Building an Enterprise-grade PostgreSQL Server using Open Source tools

Webinar

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Usual Myths

- Security is not free
- Cannot take a full backup that is good for PITR (Point-in-time-recovery)
- High Availability is a concern
- Not scalable
- Less options for Database maintenance



Enterprise-grade PostgreSQL using Open Source Solutions

- Satisfy enterprise features such as -
 - Encryption
 - User Management
 - Ability to tune
 - Connection pooling/load balancing
 - Logging and auditing
 - Monitoring
 - Durable Replication methods
 - High Availability and automatic failover
 - Reliable Backups
 - Tools for routine database maintenance tasks
 - Partitioning
 - Continuous bug fixes
 - Fixing security vulnerabilities and many more ...



Topics we cover in this Webinar and Demo

- Securing your PostgreSQL database cluster
- High Availability
- Preparing a Backup strategy and the tools available to achieve it
- Scaling PostgreSQL using connection poolers and load balancers
- Tools/extensions available for DBAs/Developers/Business requirements
- Detailed logging in PostgreSQL and
- Monitoring your PostgreSQL and real-time analysis.



Security in PostgreSQL



Security in PostgreSQL

Authentication

- Host based authentication
- SCRAM-SHA-256, PAM/LDAP, Kerberos, SSL

Authorization

- User Management
- Row level security
- Data security using Encryption

Accounting and Auditing

- Logging
- Auditing

Security Bug Fixes

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Backup Strategy



Backup Strategy

PostgreSQL

- pg_basebackup Consistent Online backup helps achieve PITR
- pg_dump/pg_restore Logical Backups
- Archiving on WAL's in Archive Mode.

PostgreSQL Umbrella projects

- pgBackRest
- BARMAN
- WAL-g (previously WAL-e)
- More on each of these solutions in our future blog posts ...



Connection Pooling and Load Balancer



Connection Pooling & Load Balancing

PostgreSQL Connections

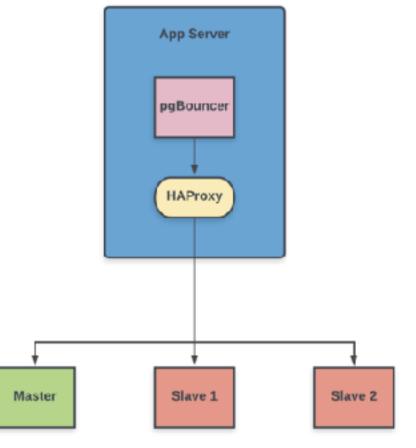
- Process-based (each connection is a process)
- Native application connection pooler (preferred)
- External Connection Poolers

Open Source tools for Scaling PostgreSQL

- External Connection Poolers
- pgBouncer
- pgPool-II

Load Balancer

HAProxy



High Availability and Automatic Failover



High Availability & Automatic Failover

PostgreSQL - Replication methods

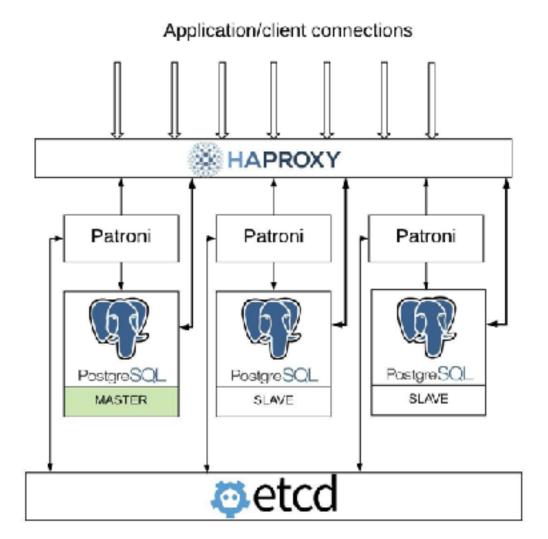
- Streaming Replication (preferred for HA)
 - Cascaded Replication
 - Synchronous and Asynchronous Replication
 - Warm Standby and Hot Standby
- Logical Replication
 - Cascaded Replication

Open Source Contributions for Automatic Failover

- Patroni
- REPMGR
- Stolon
- PostgreSQL Automatic Failover (PAF)
- pglookout
- pgPool II



Patroni





PostgreSQL Extensions



PostgreSQL Extensions

PostgreSQL

- Feature-rich and Community driven
- Capability of adding Extensions

A few extensions among hundreds of extensions

- pg_stat_statements Query stats
- pg_repack Online table reorg
- pl/profiler Profiling of Stored procedures
- Orafce Oracle functions to port applications on Oracle to PostgreSQL easily
- Language extensions like PL/PGSQL, PL/Python, PL/Perl, PL/Java, PL/R, etc ...
- Foreign Data Wrappers like mysql_fdw, mongo_fdw, postgres_fdw, etc ...



PostgreSQL Detailed Logging and Analyzer



PostgreSQL Detailed Logging and Analyzer

PostgreSQL

- Enable detailed logging of activity.
- Customizable logging
- Log DDLs
- Log statements running for more than log_min_duration_statement time.

Open Source Log Analyzer

- pgBadger
- PMM QAN (Query Analytics) Under development



Monitoring



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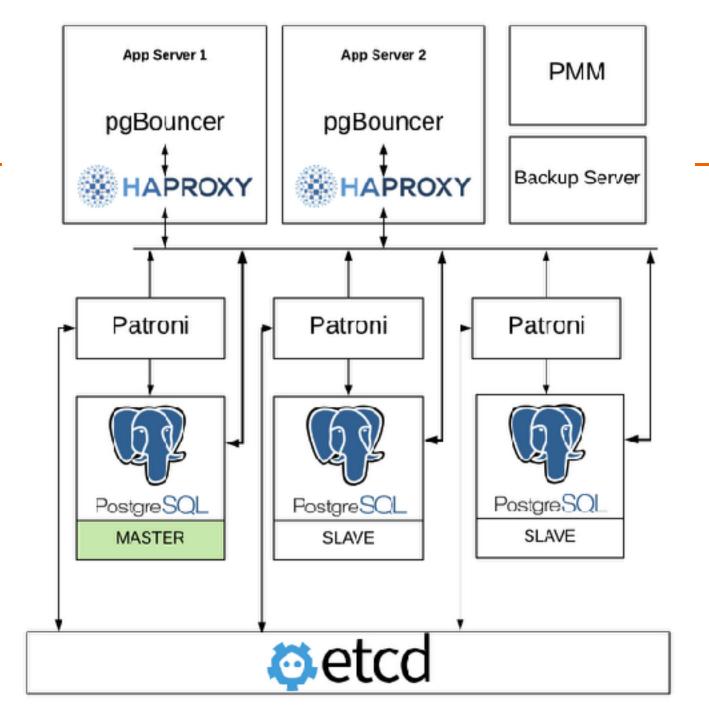
Monitoring methods

- Open Source tools
 - Munin
 - Zabbix
 - Cacti
 - Nagios
 - Grafana
 - PMM
 - PGObserver
 - pgCluu



Final Architecture of our Webinar Demo







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Questions ???

