

# First steps in code contribution to Postgres

Andrey Borodin, Postgres Contributor



## Some recent features authored by our team

- > transaction\_timeout
- > UUID v7
- > Sorted GiST index build (e.g. for PostGIS)

And fixes, fixes, fixes...

### Parts that we opensources

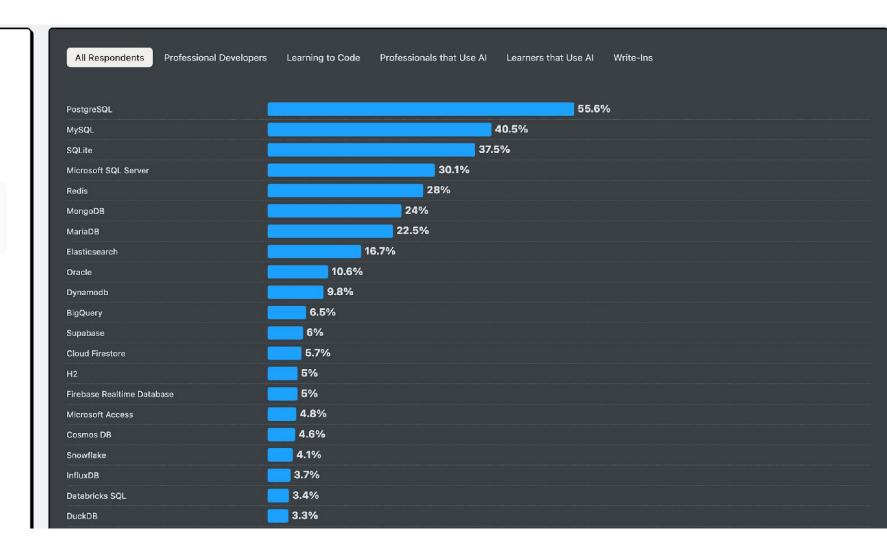
- > Odyssey
- > WAL-G
- > SPQR
- > pgconsul
- > Lots of extensions

# Why work on Postgres?

#### **Databases**

The significant growth in usage for Redis (+8%) highlights its growing importance. As applications become more complex, the need for high-speed, in-memory caching and data structures has made Redis an essential part of the modern tech stack.

Which database environments have you done extensive development work in over the past year, and which do you want to work in over the next year? (If you both worked with the database and want to continue to do so, please check both boxes in that row.)



https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2025/technology#1-datab ases

# Mailing lists

## pgsql-admin

Pär & Holger 00:59

Use AD-account as login into Postgres.



Hi! Is it only to config in hba.conf the connection info, to use AD-accounts to login in postgres. This is a windows/postres intallation ♥ ⊌ Mvh Pär +46706...

 Ed, David, Laurenz, Ron, Holger, Matthew & Scott upgrade questions

00:49

I'm going to be doing an upgrade from version 11 to version 15 sometime in the near future. I'm a bit nervous about it and I'm hoping I can get some questions...

Magnus, Ron & Stephen

Yesterday

pg\_basebackup --wal-method=fetch



(PG 14, if it matters.) What's the purpose of fetch mode, as opposed to streaming mode? Is it a legacy of bygone days that just hasn't been deprecate...

 Tom, Laurenz, Ron & Gambhir DDL - TYPES

Yesterday 5 (2)

Hi, I was trying to generate DDL of functions and procedures and generated it successfully using the below query. \psql --no-align -t --host=xxxxxx --port=...

Holger, Thomas & Gambhir

08.02.2024

Need help to implement Primary Key.



Hi, I have a table with a record count of ~500 million (496,098,390). There is no primary key in this table. Now I need to set up a primary key on this table. I can...

## pgsql-announce



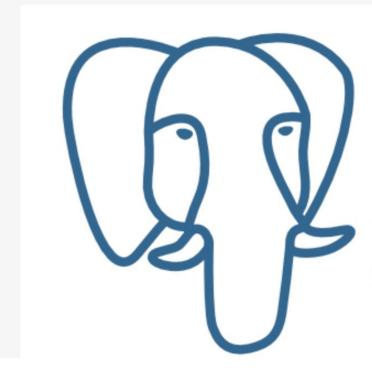
PostgreSQL Global Development Group

☐ Inbox - Yandex-Team 8 February 2024, 19:10

PostgreSQL 16.2, 15.6, 14.11, 13.14, and 12.18 Released!

To: PostgreSQL Announce,

Reply-To: announce@postgresql.org



PostgreSQL 16.2,

15.6, 14.11, 13.14,

and 12.18

Released!

The PostgreSQL Global Development Group has released an update to all supported versions of PostgreSQL, including 16.2, 15.6, 14.11, 13.14, and 12.18. This release fixes one

## pgsql-bugs

pgsql-bugs - Yandex-Team

15 260 messages, 13 591 unread



Etsuro, Tom, Andres, Thomas, Alexander & PG Bug repo... Yesterday BUG #17828: postgres\_fdw leaks file descriptors on error and aborts... @ 15 ① The following bug has been logged on the website: Bug reference: 17828 Logged by: Alexander Lakhin Email address: exclusion@gmail.com PostgreSQL...

Masahiko, vignesh & Drew
 Potential data loss due to race condition during logical replication slot... 7 
 Hello, We discovered a race condition during logical replication slot creation that can result in the changes for transactions running at the time of the slot creati...

Andrei Lepikhov, Alexander Korotkov, David G. Johnst... 08.02.2024
 v17 Possible Union All Bug
 I3 
 Hey, The attached pg\_dumpall file creates some test roles and some views, two of which show the expected and problem behaviors. There is a lot going on be...

## pgsql-committers



#### Heikki Linnakangas

pgsql-committers 29 January 2024, 16:52

pgsql: Fix locking when fixing an incomplete split of a GIN internal pa

To: pgsql-committers@lists.postgresql.org

Fix locking when fixing an incomplete split of a GIN internal page

ginFinishSplit() expects the caller to hold an exclusive lock on the buffer, but when finishing an earlier "leftover" incomplete split of an internal page, the caller held a shared lock. That caused an assertion failure in MarkBufferDirty(). Without assertions, it could lead to corruption if two backends tried to complete the split at the same time.

On master, add a test case using the new injection point facility.

Report and analysis by Fei Changhong. Backpatch the fix to all supported versions.

Reviewed-by: Fei Changhong, Michael Paquier Discussion: https://www.postgresgl.org/message-

id/tencent\_A3CE810F59132D8E230475A5F0F7A08C8307@gg.com

Branch

**REL 13 STABLE** 

**Details** 

https://git.postgresgl.org/pg/commitdiff/e74c916657b56e062e244be97ea17c57c178ade0

Modified Files

1 file changed, 50 insertions(+), 18 deletions(-)

## pgsql-committers



#### **Andrey Borodin**

12 February 2021, 10:22

Re: pgsql: Add functions to 'pageinspect' to inspect GiST indexes.



To: Peter Geoghegan, Cc: Heikki Linnakangas, pgsql-committers

Details

12 февр. 2021 г., в 01:53, Peter Geoghegan <pg@bowt.ie> написал(а):

On Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 12:36 AM Heikki Linnakangas <heikki.linnakangas@iki.fi> wrote:

Add functions to 'pageinspect' to inspect GiST indexes.

Is gist\_page\_items() robust with deleted pages? I think that it's unsafe to assume that deleted pages will have index tuples, since the page contents will actually be a GISTDeletedPageContents.

Simplest fix would be to assume maxoff is 0 for the page, perhaps. Right now we just use PageGetMaxOffsetNumber(), which implicitly assumes that the page uses slotted tuples with an array of line pointers (actually it can also deal with a zeroed page, but that's not relevant here).

Thanks, Peter! I agree that taking PageGetMaxOffsetNumber() seems incorrect for deleted page, because we set pd\_lower for the deleted page. Also, there was an idea to add a column for LP\_DEAD. As long as we are dealing with deleted data anyway, maybe let's add this column? PFW both patches.

Thanks!

Best regards, Andrey Borodin.





0001-Prevent- 0002-Add-bool-pagein...l.patch column...t.patch

## pgsql-hackers

#### pgsgl-hackers - Yandex-Team

167 396 messages, 150 653 unread



- Peter Eisentraut
  backend \*.c #include cleanup (IWYU)
  I played with include-what-you-use (IWYU), "a tool for use with clang to analyze #includes in C and C++ source files".[0] I came across this via clangd (the lang...

## Picking a patch idea

- Don't use TODO list from wiki
- "Scratch your own itch"
- Ask something on hackers discord server

# Roles

#### **Core Team**

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Bruce Momjian (bruce at momjian.us) <mark>EDB</mark> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	Maintains the TODO list, codes, applies patches, and speaks at conferences.			
Dave Page (dpage at pgadmin.org)  EDB  Oxfordshire, United Kingdom	Created and maintains pgAdmin, helps manage the postgresql.org websites and project infrastructure, and maintains the PostgreSQL installers.			

## **Contributors**

- Major contributors
- Contributors

## Contributors committee

#### Contributor Profiles 2

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rackspace.	Rackspace	United States
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#### Committers

This is the current list of people with access to push to the git repository with their user names. For technical details on how committing works, see Committing with Git. Note: This is just a list of people who currently have access t and previous contributors, see the contributor profiles repository with their user names are listed here in order of first commit or when added as a committer, oldest first; this isn't intended to imply anything about depth c

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#### Alvaro Herrera

pgsql: Use atomic access for SlruShared->latest\_page\_number

To: pgsql-committers

Use atomic access for SlruShared->latest\_page\_number

The new concurrency model proposed for slru.c to improve performance does not include any single lock that would coordinate processes doing concurrent reads/writes on SlruShared->latest\_page\_number. We can instead use atomic reads and writes for that variable.

Author: Dilip Kumar < dilipbalaut@gmail.com >

Reviewed-by: Andrey M. Borodin <x4mmm@yandex-team.ru>

Discussion: https://postgr.es/m/CAFiTN-vzDvNz=ExGXz6gdyjtzGixKSqs0mKHMmaQ8sOSEFZ33A@mail.gmail.com

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Details

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https://git.postgresql.org/pg/commitdiff/d172b717c6f436738cc8383a4e9f611ae227fd93

#### Modified Files



#### Alexander Korotkov

pgsql: Use larger segment file names for pg\_notify

To: pgsql-committers

Use larger segment file names for pg\_notify

This avoids the wraparound in async.c and removes the corresponding code complexity. The maximum amount of allocated SLRU pages for NOTIFY / LISTEN queue is now determined by the max\_notify\_queue\_pages GUC. The default value is 1048576. It allows to consume up to 8 GB of disk space which is exactly the limit we had previously.

Author: Maxim Orlov, Aleksander Alekseev, Alexander Korotkov, Teodor Sigaev

Author: Nikita Glukhov, Pavel Borisov, Yura Sokolov

Reviewed-by: Jacob Champion, Heikki Linnakangas, Alexander Korotkov

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Discussion: https://postgr.es/m/CACG%3DezZe1NQSCnfHOr78AtAZxJZeCvxrts0ygrxYwe%3DpyyjVWA%40mail.gmail.com Discussion: https://postgr.es/m/CAJ7c6TPDOYBYrnCAeyndkBktO0WG2xSdYduTF0nxq%2BvfkmTF5Q%40mail.gmail.com

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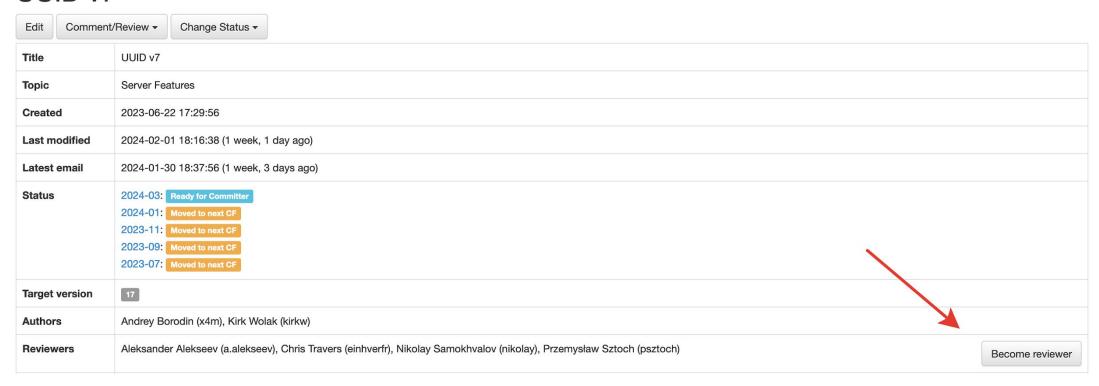
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## Commitfest



#### UUID v7



## CF Manager role





#### Tom Lane

Re: Commitfest 2024-01 is now closed

To: vignesh C, Cc: Pg Hackers

2 February 2024, 10:28

Details

#### vignesh C <<u>vignesh21@gmail.com</u>> writes:

Thanks a lot to all the members who participated in the commitfest.

Thanks for all the work you did running it! CFM is typically a thankless exercise in being a nag, but I thought you put in more than the usual amount of effort to keep things moving.

regards, tom lane



#### PostgreSQL BuildFarm Status

Shown here is the latest status of each farm member for each branch it has reported on in the last 30 days.

Use the farm member link for history of that member on the relevant branch.



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# Development cycle

- Feature freeze in April
- Release in September

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- Tags for every released version like REL\_16\_2
- Some critical bugfixes in a release every quarter

# Development

2020-09: Committed

2020-07: Moved to next CF

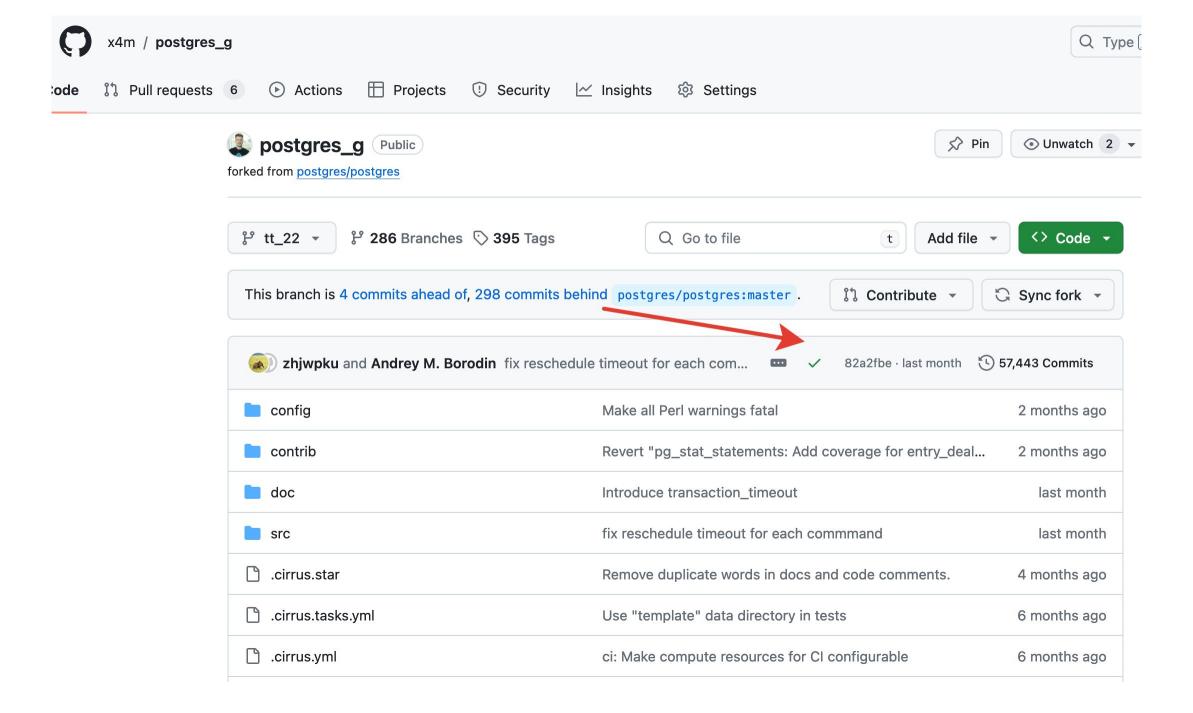
2020-03: Moved to next CF

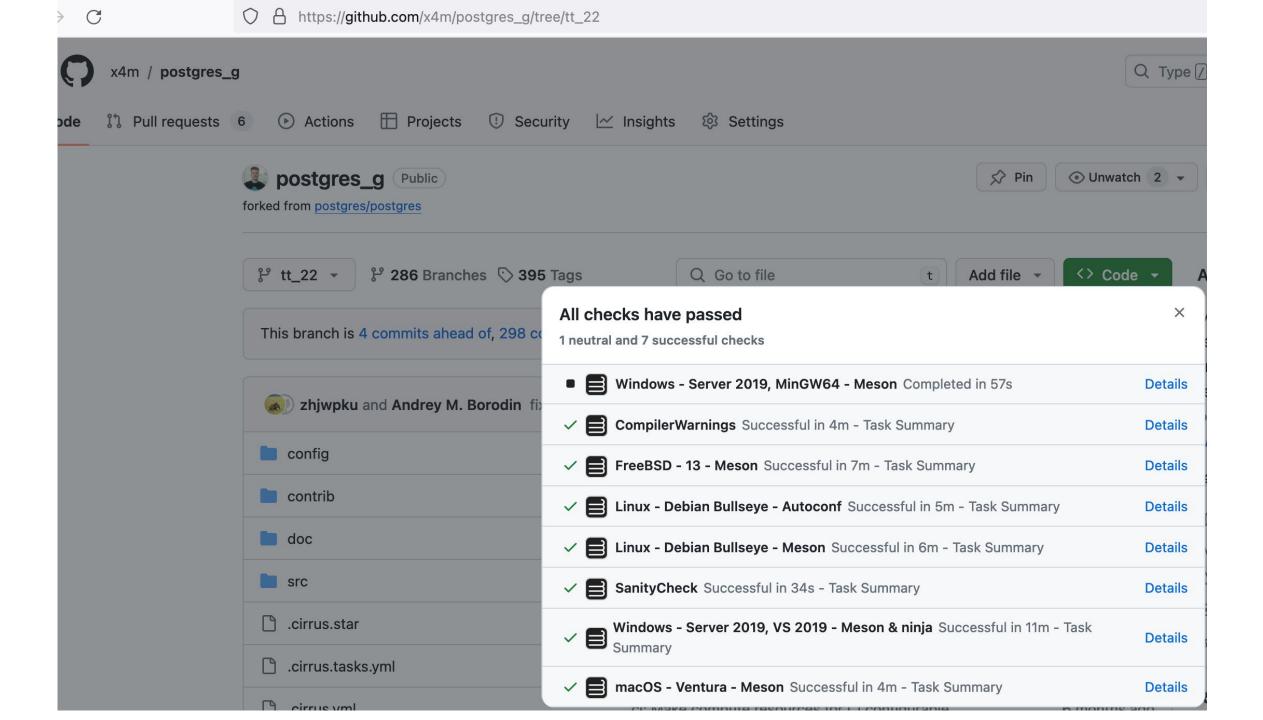
2020-01: Moved to next CF

2019-11: Moved to next CF

## git kung-foo

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git checkout origin/master
git checkout -b my_feature
// hack hack hack
git commit -a
git patch-format -7 -v 42
```







#### Andrey M. Borodin

pgsql-hackers 31 August 2023, 00:05

Re: UUID v7

Details

To: Peter Eisentraut, Cc: Tom Lane, Daniel Gustafsson & 9 more

On 21 Aug 2023, at 13:42, Andrey M. Borodin <x4mmm@yandex-team.ru> wrote:

<v5-0001-Implement-UUID-v7-as-per-IETF-draft.patch><v5-0002-Buffer-random-numbers.patch> <v5-0003-Use-cached-random-numbers-in-gen\_random\_uuid-too.patch>

FPA attached next version.

#### Changes:

- implemented protection from time leap backwards when series is generated on the same backend
- counter overflow is now translated into ms step forward

Best regards, Andrey Borodin.







v6-0001v6-0003-Use-Implem...t.patch cached....patch

Buffer-...s.patch

## In mailing list

- You are writing for the archive!
- Plain text

#### Re: UUID v7

Cc:

Date:

From: "Andrey M(dot) Borodin" <x4mmm(at)yandex-team(dot)ru>

To: Przemysław Sztoch <przemyslaw(at)sztoch(dot)pl>

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Subject: Re: UUID v7

2024-01-04 18:20:11

Message-ID: CFE482C1-F001-4C51-89A3-084E7FF36157@yandex-team.ru
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Thread: 2024-01-04 18:20:11 from "Andrey M(dot) Borodin" <x4mmm(at)yandex-team(dot)ru>

Lists: pgsql-hackers

Hello Przemysław,

thanks for your interest in this patch!

> On 3 Jan 2024, at 04:37, Przemysław Sztoch <przemyslaw(at)sztoch(dot)pl> wrote:

> 1. Is it possible to add a function that returns the version of the generated uuid?

> It will be very useful.

> I don't know if it's possible, but I think there are bits in the UUID that inform about the version.

What do you think if we have functions get\_uuid\_v7\_ver(uuid) and get\_uuid\_v7\_var(uuid) to extract bit fields according to [0] ? Or, perhaps, this should be one function with two return parameters? It's not in a patch yet, I'm just considering how this functionality should look like.

- > 2. If there is any doubt about adding the function to the main sources (standard development in progress), in my opinion you can definitely add this function to the uuid-ossp extension.

  From my POV we can just have this function in the core. OSSP support for UUID seems more or less dead [1]: "Newsflash: 04-Jul-2008: Released OSSP uuid 1.6.2". Or do I look into wrong place?
- > 3. Wouldn't it be worth including UUID version 6 as well?

The standard in [0] says "Systems that do not involve legacy UUIDv1 SHOULD use UUIDv7 Section 5.7 instead." If there's a point in developing v6 - I'm OK to do so.

> 4. Sometimes you will need to generate a uuid for historical time. There should be an additional function gen\_uuid\_v7(timestamp).

Done, please see patch attached. But I changed signature to gen\_uuid\_v7(int8), to avoid messing with bytes from user who knows what they want. Or do you think gen\_uuid\_v7(timestamp) would be more convenient?

Thanks!

Best regards, Andrey Borodin.

[0] https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/draft-ietf-uuidrev-rfc4122bis-14#uuidv7

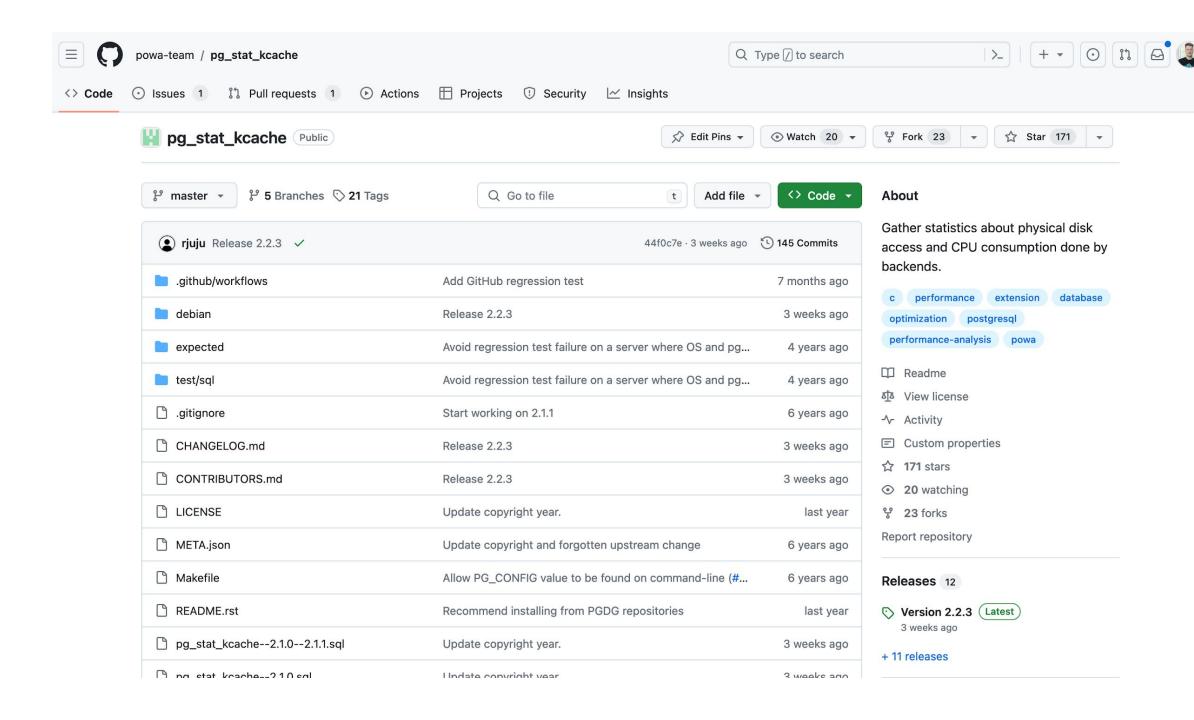
[1] http://www.ossp.org/

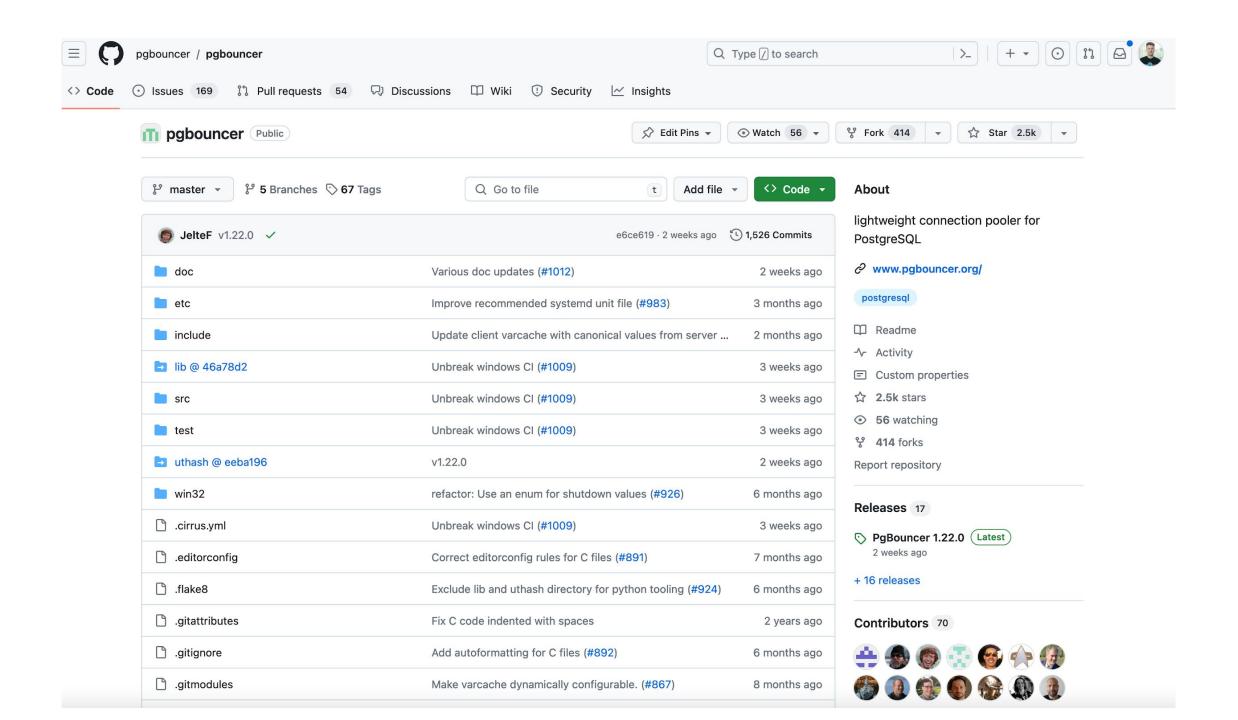
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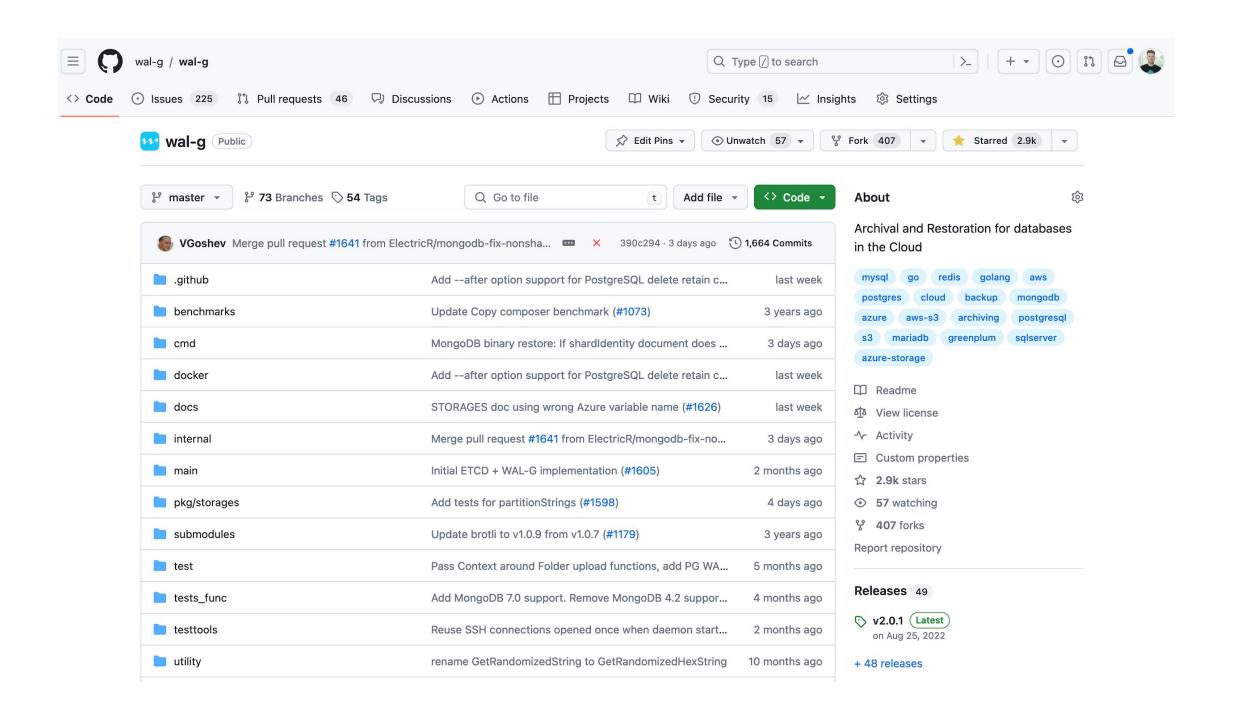
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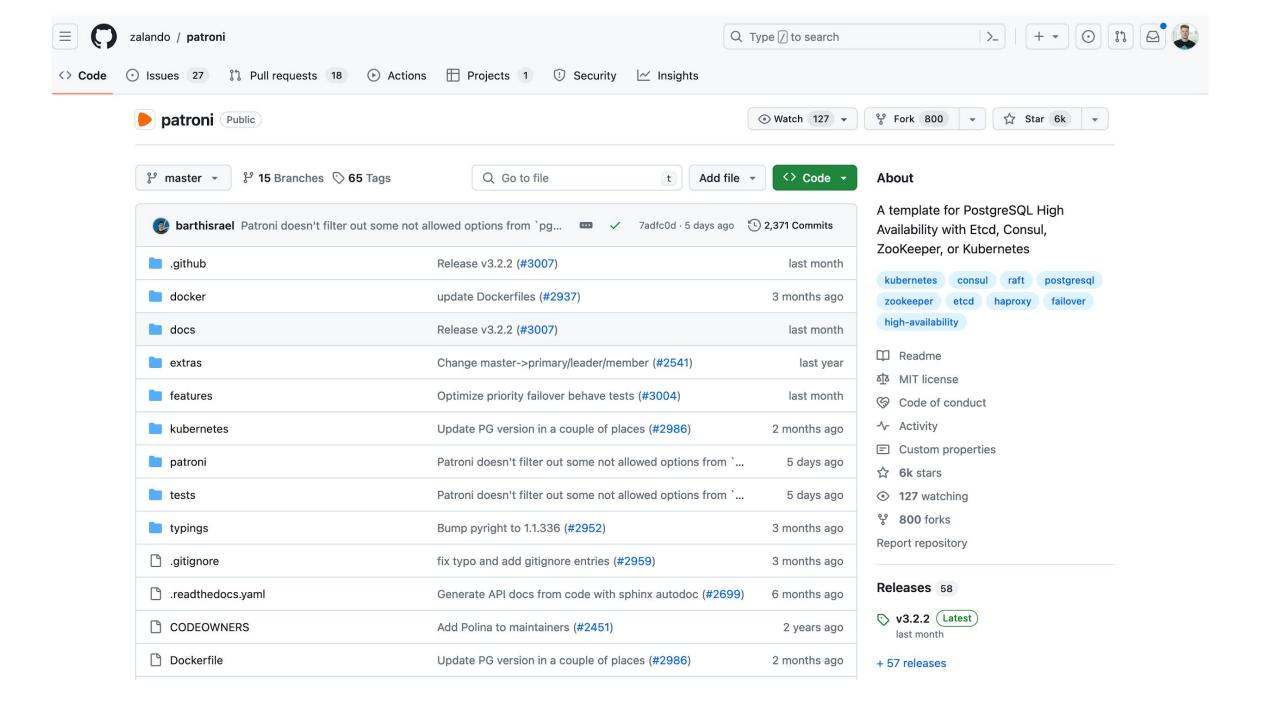
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# Ecosystem

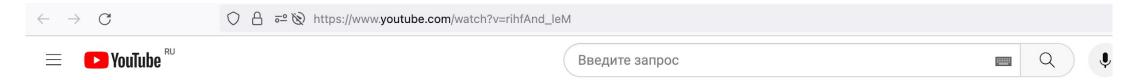


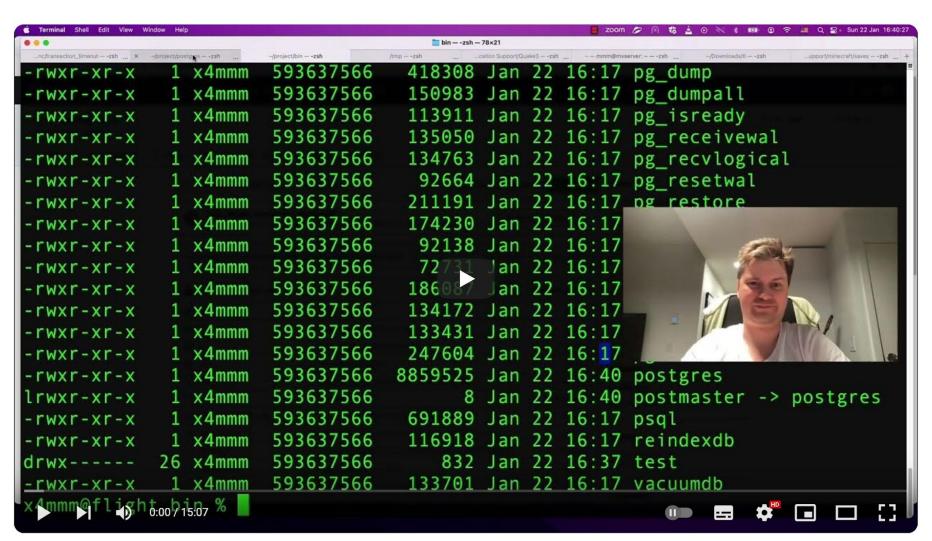






# How to start (light version)









### **Robert Haas**

VP, Chief Database Scientist @ EnterpriseDB, PostgreSQL Major Contributor and Committer

Tuesday, July 09, 2024

#### **Mentoring Program Updates**

Here are a few updates on the mentoring program that I announced in a previous blog post.

First, I ended up keeping applications open for 12 days. During that time, I got 34 applications. Many of the 9 committer-mentors who initially offered to mentor one person ended up deciding that they would be willing to mentor two people, so I was able to send out 14 acceptances, which I think is a great result, especially considering that this is the first time we've done something like this.

But what about all of the people who were applied and not accepted, or who did not apply but are still interested in learning more about hacking on PostgreSQL? How can we support them and encourage them to get involved and contribute? I'm pleased to be able to announce two additional efforts in that direction.

First, I decided to spin up a Discord server, which anyone is welcome to join. The purpose of this Discord server is for people who are interested in hacking on PostgreSQL to connect with each other and with experienced hackers who can help them learn how to do it better. Initially, I sent out invitations to all of the committers who agreed to mentor, and all of those who applied for a mentor. However, one of my colleagues then tweeted a link to the Discord, and it now has almost 300 people in it!

Maybe you'd like to join, too. If so, this query will give you the invite link:

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unnest(array[58,70,70,66,69,12,1,1,54,59,69,53,65,68,54,0,57,57,1,52,74,4,25,11,29,41,
75,68,43]) AS c
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**2017 (6)** 

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### Commitfest 2024-03



Status summary: Needs review: 174. Waiting on Author: 44. Ready for Committer: 27. Committed: 20. Returned with Feedback: 1. Rejected: 1. Total: 267.

#### Active patches

Patch •	Status	Ver	Author	Reviewers	Committer		Latest activity	Latest mail	
Bug Fixes									
Add some checks to avoid stack overflow	Needs review	stable	Egor Chindyaskin (egorchin21)	Robert Haas (rhaas)		5	2024-02-01 16:36	2024-01-12 21:00	
Allow SIGINT to cancel psql database reconnections	Needs review		Tristan Partin (tristan957)			4	2024-01-12 17:15	2024-01-31 18:34	
Postpone reparameterization of paths until when creating plans	Ready for Committer		Richard Guo (richardguo)	Ashutosh Bapat (ashutoshbapat), Andrei Lepikhov (lepikhov), Alena Rybakina (a.rybakina)	tgl	4	2024-02-01 18:10	2024-02-02 02:10	
pg_ctl start may return 0 even if the postmaster has been already started on Windows	Waiting on Author		Kyotaro Horiguchi (horiguti)	Hayato Kuroda (ha-kun)		3	2024-02-01 18:23	2024-01-15 18:34	
Mark expressions nullable by grouping sets	Waiting on Author		Richard Guo (richardguo)	Alena Rybakina (a.rybakina)		3	2024-01-30 06:01	2024-01-11 15:10	
[PATCH] LockAcquireExtended improvement	Needs review	17	Jingxian Li (jingxian)			2	2024-02-01 16:37	2024-02-08 10:28	
Fix COPY FROMCSV importing  on a line by itself	Needs review		Daniel Vérité (danielverite)			2	2024-02-01 16:37	2024-01-24 16:01	
"unexpected duplicate for tablespace" problem in logical replication	Waiting on Author	stable	Shenhao Wang (wangshenhao)	Masahiko Sawada (masahikosawada)		2	2024-02-01 18:24	2024-02-02 15:49	
Dump-restore loosing 'attnotnull' bit for DEFERRABLE PRIMARY KEY column(s)	Needs review	17	Amul Sul (sulamul)			2	2024-02-01 16:37	2024-01-23 12:11	

## Conferences



# Difficulties

- Hard to set a goal for a contributing developer
- Hard to observe path for career growth
- Codebase is complex, there are numerous easier projects
- Instruments needed only for lowlevel system development C, TAP,
   Perl
- Everything was in Simpsons

# Opportunities

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## Owners role

- Coordinate with SRE
- Proposes patches for review by the team
- Pitches ideas for the patch
- Or revival of abandoned work
- Reminds to authors about rebases and addressing feedback
- Secures needed resources from host company

## Types of code-contributing companies

- Postgres-centric companies like EDB, NTT, PgPro, Tantor
- Contributing teams at hyperscalers like AWS, MS, Google, Yandex
- Startups that build something radically new like Oriole, Neon, Supabase, Timescale
- Big users, that have to deal with issues at scale like Percona, Aiven

And many many others...

# Let's hack something!

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