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PostgreSQL Worlkload Analyzer

Stats Collector

Real-time Graphs

Performance Charts

extensions:

- pg_stat_statements
- pg_qualstat
- pg_stat_kcache

Context?

Individuals:

- Ronan Dunklau (Dalibo)
- Julien Rouhaud (Dalibo)

Initial work from

- Marc Cousin (prev Dalibo)
- Thomas Reiss (Dalibo)

Freetime (*mostly*)

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R&D

(Supported by Dalibo)

Community contributions?

Available on Github

~ 15 contributors

Few external contributions

BUT

Interesting issues reported

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Feature requests

It proves that project lives and is used!

How many users?

Difficult to know

Mostly in France

(promotion from Dalibo)

Reported issues tend to prove that PoWA is used even in production

Key Features?

- Gathering of performance stats
- Analysis
- Optimization suggestions / recommendations
- Simulation (using hypothetical indexes)

Problems?

Installation is painful

- Many different parts to install
- Web application

Where to Go?

UI / UX improvements

Dashboard like homepage With simple widgets

ex: number of predicates to optimize

Only ~30% of collected information displayed or analyzed

Possible additional information:

- Tables requiring vacuum,
- Tables requiring defragmentation
- Tables w/ correlated columns

Interested in

- User Testing
- UX design principles
- Charting JS libraries

Conclusion:

Think about the users!