

Get Your Preferred Feature Developed!

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CPAN for PostgreSQL

- **Had this idea**
- **Never had time**
- **Decided to raise money**
- **People and Orgs happy to donate**
- **Money came in, started hacking**
- **Met fundraising goal**
- **Finished hacking and launched**



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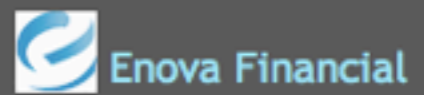
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PGXN, the PostgreSQL Extension network, is a central distribution system for open-source PostgreSQL extension libraries.

Founders



Patrons



Benefactors

- Etsy
→ US PostgreSQL Association

WITH RECURSIVE?

All About You

- Your org using PostgreSQL
 - Powerful
 - Flexible
 - Feature complete?

Not there yet.

What Could You Use?

- **Integrated partitioning**
- **High CPU concurrency**
- **Multimaster replication and clustering**
- **Multi-table indexes**
- **Table- and column-level encoding**
- **Faster & more fault-tolerant data loading**
- **Automated postgresql.conf configuration**
- **Parallel pg_dump**



Success demands
more awesome.

**How can you add
more awesome?**

Labor

- Who?
- Any employees got the chops?
 - Give them the time?
- Know anyone who does?
- Find someone to do the work!
- Figure out what they need



PostgreSQL Dev Cycle

- WIP patches
- Commit Fests
- Alpha releases
- Beta releases
- Fork next version
- RC and release



Blue Print

- Come up with implementation plan
- Discuss on postgres-hackers
- Adapt to feedback and criticism
- Integrate suggestions
- Keep at it
- Finalize proposal





Get community
buy in.

Scheduling

- How long will it take?
- How much will change between iterations?
- Plan for current dev cycle or next?
- How much funding to make it happen?



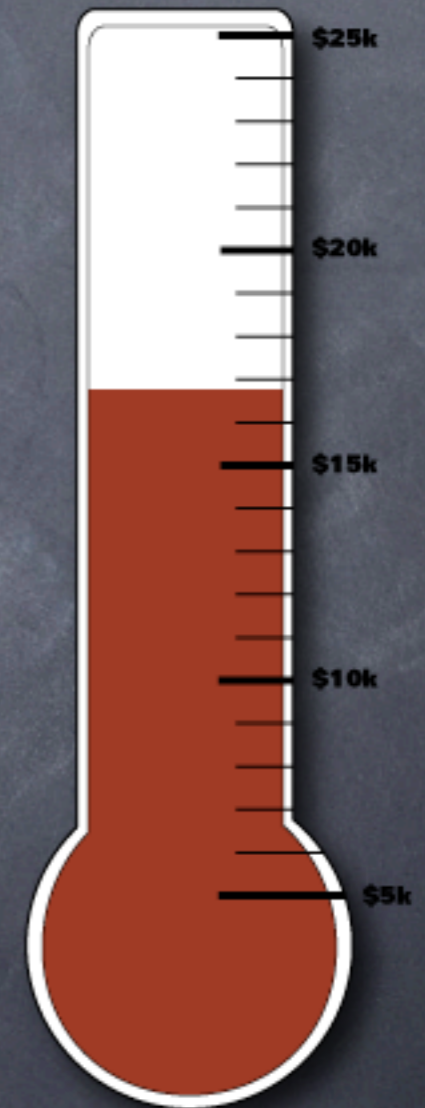
Moolah

- Surest way to push development forward
- Got able developer with no time?
- Buy some for them!
 - Can your org pay for it?
 - How much are you saving on Oracle licensing?
 - Can you organize a fund?
 - Who else can contribute?



Fundraising

- Publish milestones
- Publish a site (Kickstarter?)
- Establish sponsorship levels
- Offer incentives for sponsors
- Set targets and deadlines
- Marketing!
- Display progress graphically
- Accept payments



Hacking

- **Get started with some funds raised**
- **Demonstrate its reality**
- **Send WIP patches**
- **Get into commit fests**
- **Discuss design issues ad nauseum**
- **Bike shedding!**

Fully Committed

- **Shepherd through commit fests**
- **Respond to all reasonable comments**
- **SHIP**
- **Work with committer**
- **Answer questions**
- **Address new design issues**
- **Celebrate**



invisible champagne

Where to
start?

Simon Riggs

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- Integrated partitioning syntax
- Multimaster replication
- Clustering

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Robert Haas Enterprise DB

- High CPU concurrency
- Track table and index usage to improve optimizer decisions

Bruce Momjian Enterprise DB

- Generate catalog comments from documentation

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Andrew Dunstan

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- Faster and more fault tolerant data loading
- Parallel pg_dump
- Ragged CSV COPY

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Dimitri Fontaine

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- DDL Triggers
- Improved parallel pgloader
- Trusted extensions
- Extension dependency bundling

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- pgTAP re-architecting
 - PGXN extension bundling
 - PGXN instant upload propagation
 - PGXN Favorites
 - Additional PGXN author metadata
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Magnus Hagander

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- Revamp the logging system
- Fix SSL issues
- Support another SSL Library

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Hannu Krosing

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- Improved PL/Python integration
- Replication sharding support
- Time travel (à la Oracle)
- Index-like tuple visibility
 - index-only scans
 - column storage
 - tuple compression

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Alexander Korotkov

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- Statistics selectivity estimation for geometric data types
- Improved approximate string matching functions
- GIN/GiST/SPGist access to improved string matching functions
- Signature indexing, e.g. to index images for similarity

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Josh Berkus

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- Update and maintain newsysviews extension
- median() and quartile() window aggregates
- pgTune Configuration wizard



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Other Ideas

- Distributed queries
- Multi-threaded queries
- Stored procedures
- ROLLUP and CUBE
- pg_dumpall custom format
- User isolation levels
- Indexed FDWs
- Writable FDWs

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