



10 things PostgreSQL 8.4 won't do -:(

We asked some friends at a Madison Avenue ad agency to help us tell the world why making the switch to PostgreSQL 8.4 is such an easy decision to make.

This is what they came up with:



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1. It won't destroy rainforests.
2. It won't cause cancer.
3. It won't damage the Ozone layer.
4. It won't contribute to Global Warming.
5. It won't cause acne.
6. It won't harm your liver.
7. It won't threaten whales and endangered species.
8. It won't add to the Global Financial Crisis.
9. It won't stop you from singing in the shower.
10. It won't increase dental decay.

Moral: If you want to get a job done, you have to do it yourself!



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We asked one of our beta testers for her view of PostgreSQL 8.4. She loves the range of features available – “the most comprehensive of all open source databases.”

Here is her list of 10 must-haves:

1. **Recursive queries** retrieve a whole web forum or comment tree in one query.
2. **Parallel restore** recovers a backup at up to eight times faster.
3. **Windowing functions** run complex reports including subtotals and ranks.
4. **New Query monitoring tools** make it faster and easier to tell what’s causing the load on your database server.
5. **The Visibility Map and statistics improvements** make it even easier to run multi-terabyte databases on PostgreSQL.
6. **Expanded syntax and features for stored procedures** are more flexible and easier to use.
7. **Per-column privileges** make it easier to secure your sensitive data.
8. **pg_Migrator** makes upgrading to 8.4 from 8.3 a snap for most users.
9. **Per-database collation support** makes PostgreSQL easier to use in multi-lingual environments.
10. **Many complex queries** now run several times faster.



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