

What is PostgreSQL?

"Postgres is a truly awesome database ... It's been robust, fast, and professional in every regard."

-- Mark Shuttleworth, Ubuntu Linux

Ten Reasons to Use PostgreSQL

1. **Reliability:** 15 years of development, backed by a smart, active community.
2. **Security:** Most secure major SQL database.
3. **Advanced SQL:** Supports complex queries & ANSI SQL 2003.
4. **Data Integrity:** Never lose a transaction or violate a key, ever.
5. **Extensibility:** GIS, genomics, XML, cryptography, full text and more.
6. **Languages:** Interface with or write stored procedures in any language.
7. **Hackability:** Clear, readable, modifiable source code.
8. **Freedom:** BSD-licensed to use for any purpose, including commercial.
9. **Performance:** Equivalent to top proprietary relational database management systems.
10. **Size:** Easily supports multi-terabyte databases.

"We have been quite successful in growing the databases as the company has grown ..."

-- Hannu Krosing, Skype

Database Management System

PostgreSQL is a highly scalable, SQL compliant, open source object-relational database management system. Suitable for both traditional SQL database tasks and exotic new uses, PostgreSQL is one of the most popular database systems in the world and competes with the top proprietary SQL databases. You should evaluate PostgreSQL whenever your project calls for a high-performance, client-server relational database.

"Under loads heavy and light, with virtually no administration over-head, PostgreSQL chugs along and 'just works'."

-- Benjamin Smith, Charterworks

Developer Community

PostgreSQL Global Development Project is community-owned. Hundreds of contributors in dozens of countries develop, promote and run PostgreSQL. When you decide to use PostgreSQL, you become a part of this community. Through a website, mailing lists, IRC and a constantly updated wiki, you gain access to thousands of other PostgreSQL users, developers, and hackers.

Even more, PostgreSQL users enjoy participating in our conferences and dozens of user groups worldwide. The people at this booth are part of that community; ask them about a user group, Birds of a Feather meeting or party later!

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<http://www.postgresql.org>