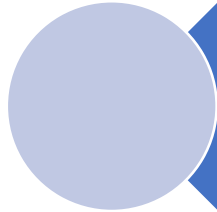


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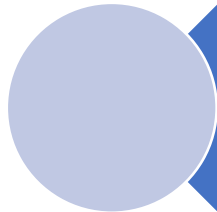
Community Association

2024 Leadership Meeting

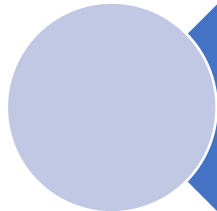
PostgreSQL Community Association Mission



Special purpose entity to focus entirely on intellectual property matters

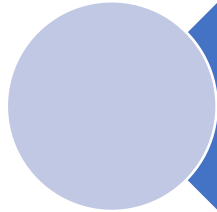


Maintain and protects assets (trademarks, domain names, but not code) for the PostgreSQL project

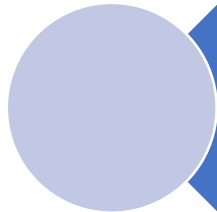


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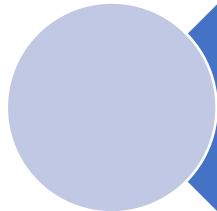
Who we are



Canadian Not for Profit

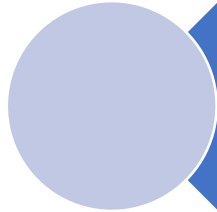


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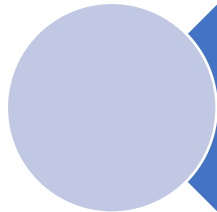


Membership is determined by the board(Present and past board members)

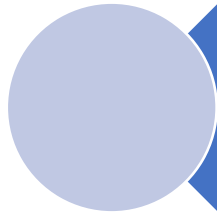
Why Trademarks Matter



Ensures fair use of PostgreSQL brand assets



Failing to police trademarks can result in losing them

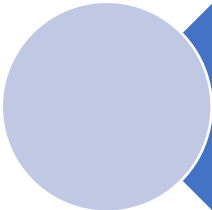


Keeps PostgreSQL free and open source

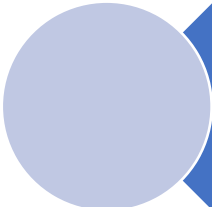
License Agreements



We can allow but control uses beyond fair use



Example: Brand names involving Postgres need to be licensed



Standard license templates but companies often want modified terms

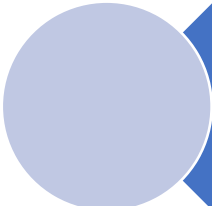
Key Activities



Oppose Trademark Registrations



Ask that the trademarks be used properly



Licensed where needed

2023 Highlights



Fundación PostgreSQL conclusion

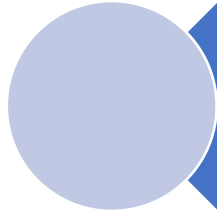


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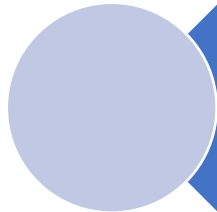


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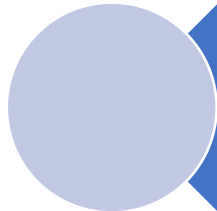
Why we try to work in private



Public statements can have legal consequences



We would rather work with partners to comply over public shaming



Some unlicensed uses are because we have limited capacity(time/money)

2023 Financial Highlights

Income	
Donations	\$7,025
Restricted Grants(SPI)	\$21,904
Cost Recovery	\$2,719

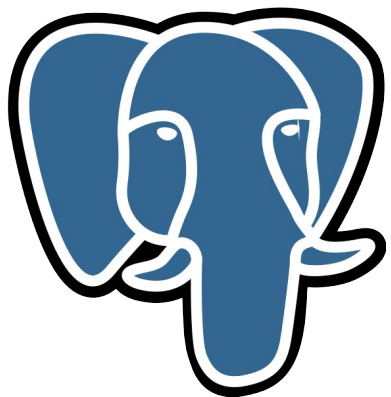
Expenses	
Professional Fees(Legal, Accounting)	\$40,765
Bank Charges	\$559
Domain Names	\$523

Net Loss: \$11,207

All values CAD

Donor Recognition Program

		(Minimum Donations in USD)
Benefactor	Expand PGCA's mission	\$20,000
Patron	Ensure PGCA's ongoing operations	\$10,000
Supporter	Support maintenance of domains	\$5,000
Friend		\$2,500
Donor	All donations are appreciated	<\$2,500



Questions

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