

Postgres Plus Technical Overview

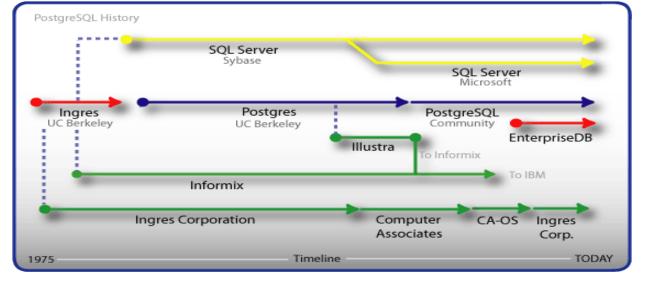
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PostgreSQL Heritage

Independent & Thriving Development Community

- 10 committers and ~200 reviewers
- 1,500 contributors and 10,000+ members
- 2,000,000+ downloads





• 20 years of enterprise-class development

Point in Time Recovery Non-blocking Read/Writes Row-level locking Save-points Referential Integrity Object Relational ExtensibilityLinux and WindowsSecurity IntegrationUNICODEPartitioningTriggers & RulesServer-Side LanguagesAdvanced Optimizer







PostgreSQL Heritage

PostgreSQL

Deployed by some of the world's largest commercial and government organisations...



"...With PostgreSQL we have been successful in growing the databases as the company has grown, both in number of users and in the complexity of services we offer..." Hannu Krosing – Database Architect Skye Technologies.



The largest professional organization of Chemists in the world, with over 165,000 members, and a website that receives more than 12 million visits every day. Their Journal Archive stores 125 years of full publications (2.5 million pages, more than 1 terabyte of data) using PostgreSQL.



Cisco uses PostgreSQL as the embedded database in all its "Case Sensitive Routing" (CSR) products to store carrier details, rules, contacts, routes – to perform call routing.

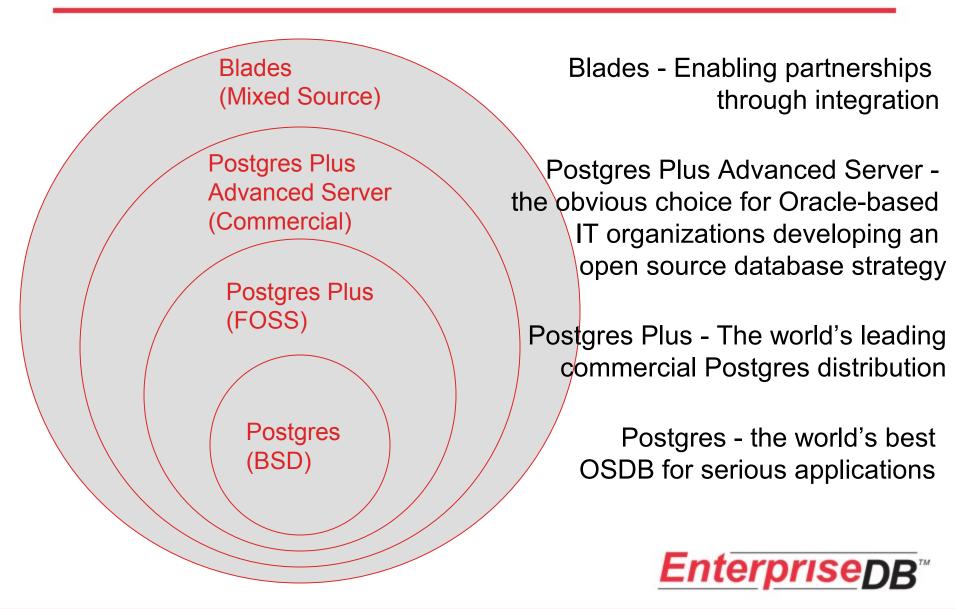


"...Fujitsu is proud of its sponsorship of contributions to PostgreSQL and of its work with The PostgreSQL community. We are committed to helping make PostgreSQL the leading Database Management System..."

Takayuki Nakazawa – Director Database in Software Group.



Product Model



The Postgres Plus Family

Postgres Plus Advanced Server

- PL/SQL Support
- + Built-in Packages
- EDB*Plus
- Distributed Federated Queries (DBLink)
- Query Optimization Hints
- + Explicit Transaction Control
- Bulk Collect & Bulk Binding

- Multi-threaded Oracle Replication
- Commercial Database Migration
- Dynatune & Workload Profiling
- Audit Logging
- Certified Binaries
- DBA Monitoring Console
- Indemnification/Warranties

Postgres Plus

- + Pre-Integrated Binaries
- + GridSQL Parallel Query
- + Postgres Replication
- + Geo-Spatial Support
- + Integrated Administration Console
- Procedural Language Debugger
- + Automatic Update Notification

PostgreSQL

- □ Fully ACID Compliant
- Multi-Version Concurrency Control (MVCC)
- □ Point-in-Time Recovery (PITR)
- [≥] Data and Index Partitioning
- [≥] Bitmap Indexes
- ☑ ANSI Constraints

- Open Source Database Migration
- + Integrated Connection Management
- In-Memory Caching Layer
- Advanced Encryption
- Client Connectors
- Installation Tuning
- ↘ Triggers & Stored Functions
- ↘ Views & Data Types
- ☑ Nested Transactions
- ☑ Online Backup
- ☑ Online Reorganization
- ↘ Foreign Keys

Postgres Plus Advanced Server offers additional features including Oracle compatibility

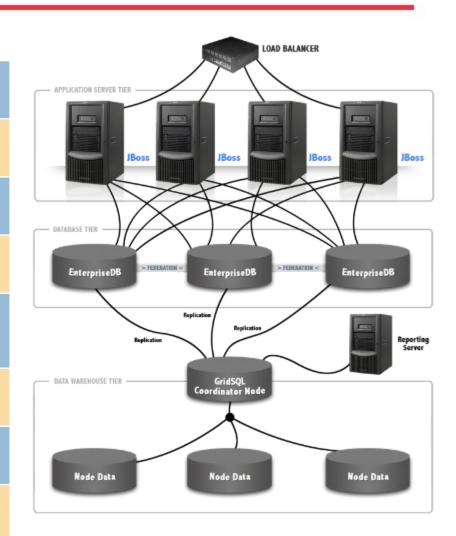
Postgres Plus is fully open source and contains the PostgreSQL project along with additional components

PostgreSQL is the project upon which Postgres Plus is based



Performance & Scalability

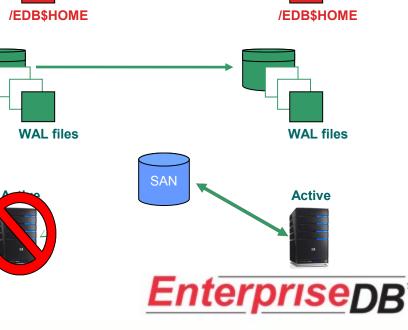
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- GridSQL Parallel Query
- Dynatune[™] Workload Profiling
- DBA Monitoring
- Integrated Connection Management
- Distributed Memory Caching
- Bulk Collect / Bulk Binding
- EDB*Loader





Postgres Plus 8.x

- **Replication and High Availability**
 - 1. **Data Replication** (near-time trigger) + Slony1
- **Orders Orders** /EDB\$HOME WAL files WAL files SAN Active



- Storage Replication (file system)
 - Data Log Replication

(transfer + load for stand-by)

8. **Clustered Shared Hardware**

(Active > Passive – Async)

Spatial

- PostGIS
 - Built with the GEOS libraries





Integrated User Tools

- pgAdminIII

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Object browser

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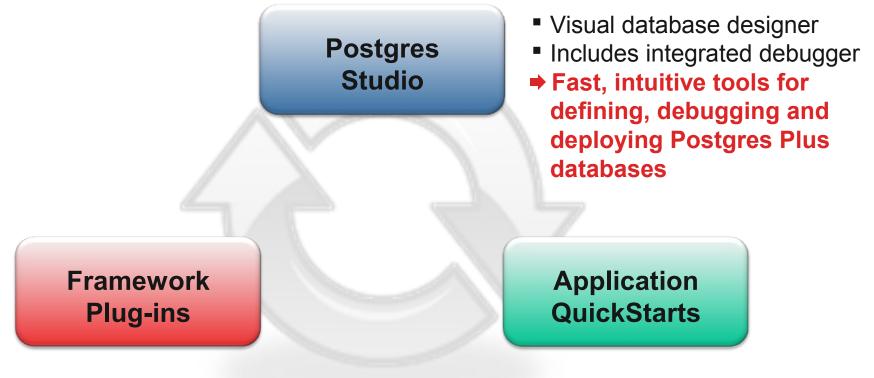
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Accelerators for Developers & DBAs



- Free downloadable tools
- Java/SEAM, Ruby on Rails …
- Automatically build popular framework models from existing Postgres databases

- Web 2.0 Application Tutorials
- Drupal, MediaWiki, phpBB ...
- Help developers quickly integrate Postgres Plus with popular Web 2.0 applications

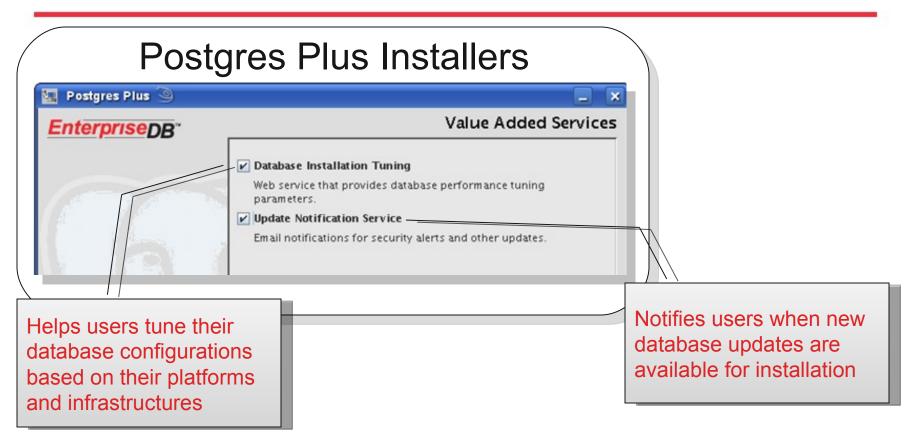
Enterprise Build

- Security Modules
 SSL, Kerberos
- Procedural Languages

 PL/pgSQL, PL/Perl, PL/TCL, PL/Python
- Contrib Modules
 - pgcrypto, xml2, tablefunc, pg_buffercache
 - fuzzystrmatch, dblink, pg_standby, etc



New Value Added Services

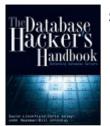


Value Added Services are free for *all* Postgres Plus users – open source and commercial



Postgres Plus Security

- Core Components...Security
 - Object Level Privileges assigned to "Roles & User".
 - Kerberos + SSL communication.
 - Data Level Encryption (AES, 3DES, etc)
 - Ability to utilise 3rd party Key Stores in a full PKI infrastructure



• Foundation for full compliance with the strictest of security standards (PCI Data Security Standard).

"By default PostgreSQL is probably the most security-aware database available"

David Litchfield - The Database Hackers Handbook



Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing

- **GRIDSQL** Features...
 - Parallel Load

...Dataset distributed across participating nodes.

...Parallel loader utilises Metadata repository to perform fast load.

Parallel Query

...Utilises "cost-based" parallel query optimiserQueries intelligently distributed to all databases in the GRID. ...Results gathered and collated and result set returned.

Table Level data distribution

...Replication & configuration of FACT tables for customising data distribution

Centralised Grid Management

...Single GUI to monitor GRID performance and dynamics

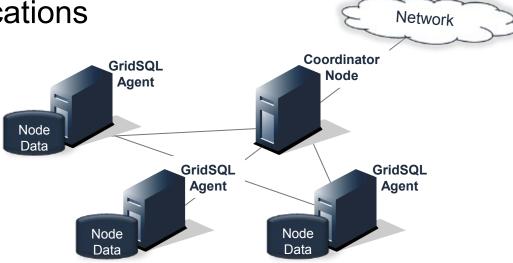




GridSQL Open Source Project

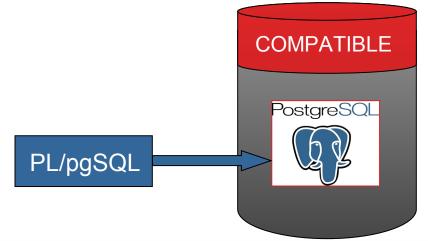
- Fast, scalable architecture for data warehousing applications
- Single database image
- Data partitioning
- Parallel queries
- Shared-nothing distributed architecture
- Transparent to applications
- Open source friendly licensing





ORACLE[™] SQL compatibility

- Ability to recognise and execute database queries expressed in Oracle's SQL language.
- Support for same data types, functions and variables as Oracle™.
 Data type all Std SQL + Oracle's extended mapped to native & PostgreSQL types.
 Functions all SQL callable functions & variables popular with DBA's & Developers.
- Resolves incompatibilities between Oracle's and PostgreSQL's treatment of... *Column aliasing* - removed need for the "AS" keyword in select-list.
 Public synonyms - supports public syns as alternative names for tables, views & sequences.
 - Sequences enhanced to support both Oracle[™] and PostgreSQL Currval & Nextval constructs.



Added Benefit...sequence

Use in Table Definition no before update trigger needed Create table emp (empno number (10) no null

default empno_seq.NEXTVAL, ename varchar2 (32) not null primary key (empno));



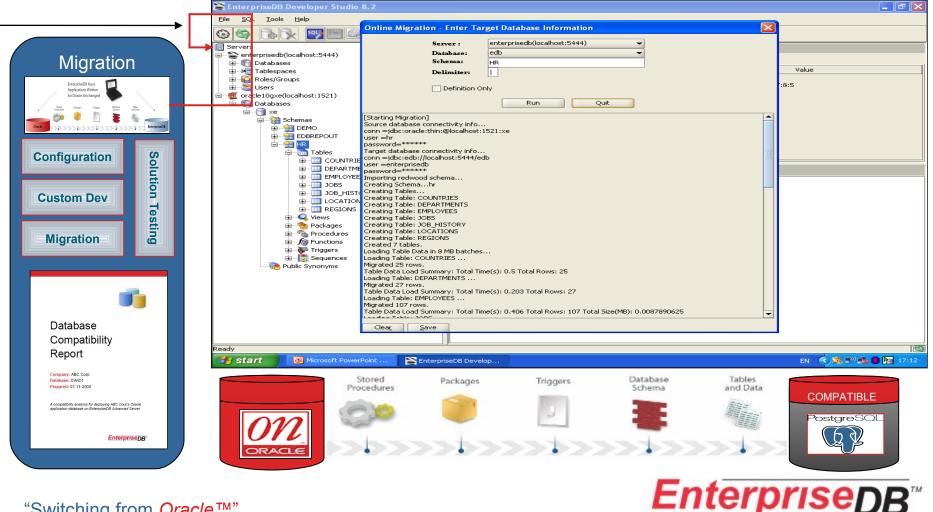
ORACLE[™] P/LSQL compatibility...cont

Custom Packages

- supports Oracle-style custom packages.
- SPEC public interface contains public procedures, functions & variables.
- BODY- contains logic, functions declared in SPEC + private logic, functions etc.
- **Procedures Oracle™** PL/SQL stored procedures work exactly the same in EDB-SPL.
 - When called my receive input values from the caller and return output values.
 - Stored in database by executing a script containing procedure definition.
- *Functions Oracle*[™] PL/SQL functions work exactly the same in EDB-SPL.
 - evoked as expressions, then evaluated and returns a value.
 - May take values from calling procedure and provide output values



ORACLE ™ Migration Methodology



"Switching from Oracle™"

- EDB Core Components...Replication solution ORACLE
 - EDB Replication Server...
 Is an enterprise-class cross-platform GUI based Replication Console built on Slony-1.
 - Replicates *Oracle*[™] and EnterpriseDB data across business geographies in near real-time.
 - Publish and Subscribe Model Single-Master > Multiple-Slaves Architecture.
 - Asynchronous (fault tolerant) Trigger based < 10% overhead.
 - Transaction or "Snap-Shot" only replication with node filters.
 - Across heterogeneous operating systems (Linux, Solaris, HP-UX and IBM-AIX, Windows).





"Offload and co-exist with Oracle™"



Thank you Questions?