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For PostgreSQL Education

Introducing the future

Why - from a PostgreSQL perspective

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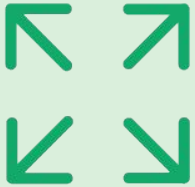
PostgreSQL has been here for over 30 years

It is replacing more, increasingly important infrastructure



Though PostgreSQL is easy, doing anything at scale is hard

Finding people with the right skills is always challenging

Why - from an industry perspective

- The IT industry relies heavily on standardization (at scale)
- This includes industry standard certification
- Certificate indicates a predefined skill level
- Fragmented certification programmes

Why - from the community

- The PostgreSQL community has been wishing for this for a long time
- Establishing wholly within the community has proven too hard
- A necessary step in PostgreSQL's evolution

Why - foundation

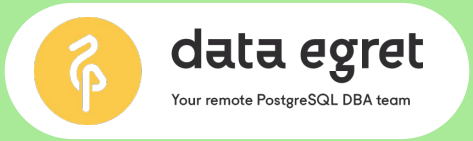
- Create the original “PostgreSQL certificate”
- Define various threshold levels
- Define various categories

How - the basics

- Open Alliance for PostgreSQL Education (OAPE)
- Not for profit
- Next to, but fully connected to PGDG
- Fully licensed by PGCA

How - the beginning

- PostgreSQL certified DBA
- 3 launching companies
- 1 distinct goal



How - practical

- OAPE does
  - Define PostgreSQL Certified DBA
    - Curriculum
    - Exam

- OAPE does not
  - Train candidates

How - next phase

- Finish initial phase of OAPE
- Recruit members
- Recruit candidates
- Recruit sponsors
- Working on exam
- Schedule dates for first exam

Roadmap, plans and dreams

- PostgreSQL Certified Master
- Single, distinct PostgreSQL certification institute
- Globally recognized, internationally coveted
- Multiple categories with multiple levels
- Broad, supportive ecosystem across the industry

From the community - For the community

The only official certification of PostgreSQL

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Your Pathway to Verified PostgreSQL Skills

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