



Acknowledging PostgreSQL Contributors: The Contributor Badges Project

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PostgreSQL Recognized Contributors

These are the fine people who make PostgreSQL what it is today! Contributors listed here have provided a sustained stream of contributions to the project. A separate page lists all **people who have made contributions to PostgreSQL** over the years.

Core Team

For more information on the purpose of the core team, please click [here](#).

Contributor	Contribution
Peter Eisentraut (peter.eisentraut at enterprisedb.com) EDB Dresden, Germany	Works on the build system and many other improvements
Andres Freund (andres at anarazel.de) Microsoft Western Mass, USA	AI/O, pluggable table access methods, fixing and patching

<https://www.postgresql.org/community/contributors/>

The PostgreSQL Contributors Committee Operations

- Meet every couple weeks
- Review contributor nominations
- Research and present contributor cases
- Special projects (data analysis, global recognition, extension recognition)

Contributor coins



Recognized Contributors

- Major Contributors (60 people)
- Significant Contributors (297 people)

Robert Treat (rob at xzilla.net)

Amazon Web Services

South Of Reality

SPI Liaison for Postgres Funds G
member of sponsorship commit
projects including PostgreSQL, p
pg_jobmon, pg_partman, mysql
PostgreSQL.US, former member
techdocs/pgwiki admin, founder
numerous conference organizin
#PostgresFriends. Online at http

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CREATE STATISTICS, improve
estimates, hash join optimization

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Portland, Oregon

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pg_systat, pg_proctab; Google S
Users Group Co-Organizer, Post
and Treasurer of PgUS, conferen
coins.

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Being a Recognized Contributor

- It takes years of contributions to get on the list (at least around 3)
- We try to be fair, but everyone is involved in a different way, so criteria will never be 100% objective
- Judgement call for each case

Newly recognized contributors

Major Contributors

- Andrey Borodin
- Hou Zhijie
- Jelte Fennema-Nio
- Robert Treat

Significant Contributors

- Alena Rybakina
- Andrew Kane
- Anthonin Bonnefoy
- Cary Huang
- Dennis Björklund
- Dirk Krautschick
- Eric Ridge
- Erik Wienhold
- Jakub Wartak
- Japin Li
- Jeremy Schneider
- Jonathan Gonzalez
- Jubilee
- Junwang Zhao
- Leonardo Cecchi
- Marco Nenciarini
- Matt Cornillon
- Polina Bungina
- Sarah Conway
- Sami Imseih
- Sehrope Sarkuni
- Shinya Kato
- Shveta Malik
- Tender Wang

Different than contributing to a PostgreSQL release

Release Notes

PostgreSQL 18.0

Release date: 2025-09-25

PostgreSQL 18 contains many new features and enhancements, including:

- Add **CFB** mode to pgcrypto encryption and decryption (Umar Hayat) [§](#)
- Add function **fips_mode()** to report the server's FIPS mode (Daniel Gustafsson) [§](#)
- Add pgcrypto server variable **builtin_crypto_enabled** to allow disabling builtin non-FIPS mode cryptographic functions (Daniel Gustafsson, Joe Conway) [§](#)

This is useful for guaranteeing FIPS mode behavior.

The following individuals (in alphabetical order) have contributed to this release as patch authors, committers, reviewers, testers, or reporters of issues.

Abhishek Chanda
Adam Guo
Adam Rauch
Aidar Imamov
Ajin Cherian
Alastair Turner
Alec Cozens
Aleksander Alekseev
Alena Rybakina
Alex Friedman
Alex Richman
Alexander Alehin

parallel activity (Guillaume Lelarge) [§](#)

launch and `parallel_workers_launched`.

l to report full WAL buffers (Bertrand Drouvot) [§](#)

a512crypt (Bernd Helmle) [§](#)

Different than contributing to the Postgres community

Organisation

PGConf.EU 2026 is organised by the following people.

PGConf.dev Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS

Alena
Rybakina

Amit Kapila

Amit Langote

Andrew
Dunstan

Cary Huang

Cornelia
Biacsics

Daniel
Gustafsson

David Rader

Divya Bhargov

Euler Taveira

Gary Evans

Grant Zhou

Hari P Kiran

Keiko Oda

Koji Annoura

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Nazir Bilal
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Chaturvedi

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Phil Alger

Philippe Noël

Rahila Syed

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Constantin

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EDB



Chris Ellis

Nextteam



Dave Page

pgEdge



Being more inclusive

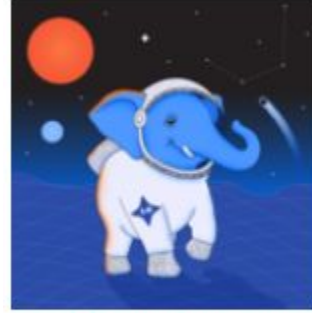
- We want to acknowledge contributions and contributors more broadly
- Recognize people's contributions sooner
- See contributions from areas that we didn't see so far
- Automate the process because we can't possibly keep up with more

Contributor Badges:

Awarded by the PostgreSQL community



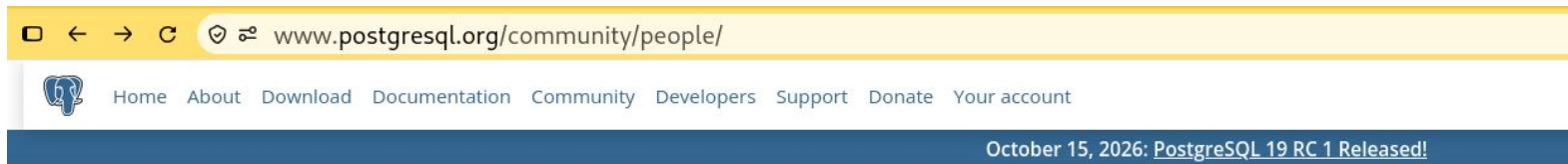
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PGConf.EU 2026 Speaker, Patroni Contributor, Slonik-the-Elephant Incarnator, ...

New list: People in the PostgreSQL Community



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Recognized Significant and Major Contributors are listed on the [PostgreSQL Recognized Contributors page](#).

Jubilee · Ants Aasma · Ashwin Agrawal · Laurenz Albe · Aleksander Alekseev · Jimmy Angelakos · Julian Assange · Lætitia Gabriele Bartolini · Oleg Bartunov · Ian Barwick · David Bennett · Christoph Berg · Josh Berkus · Cornelia Biacsics · Dennis Zoltán Böszörményi · Emily Boyd · Erwin Brandstetter · Michael Brewer · Christopher Browne · Tim Bunce · Polina Bungina · Leonardo Cecchi · Jeevan Chalke · Jacob Champion · Emmanuel Checchet · Ajin Cherian · Andrew Chernow · Sean Chittend James Coleman · Joe Conway · Neil Conway · Sarah Conway · Matt Cornillon · Dave Cramer · Mithun Cy · Massimo Dal Zott Dr. George D Detlefsen · Mark Dilger · Dmitry Dolgov · Henrietta Dombrovskaya · Korrry Douglas · Joshua Drake · Floor Dre Peter Eisentraut · Chris Ellis · Oliver Elphick · Andy Fan · Vik Fearing · Jelte Fennema-Nio · Stefan Fercot · David Fetter · Fra Andres Freund · Stephen Frost · Michael Fuhr · Etsuro Fujita · Brian E. Gallew · Elizabeth Garrett Christensen · Peter Geogf Michael Goldberg · Pavlo Golub · Jonathan Gonzalez V. · Kevin Grittnner · Cees de Groot · Devrim Gündüz · Richard Guo · D John Hansen · Hitoshi Harada · Jonah Harris · Takatsuka Haruka · Emre Hasegeli · Stacey Haysler · Jian He · Bernd Helmle Corey Huinker · Alex Hunsaker · Sami Imseih · Hiroshi Inoue · Tatsuo Ishii · Joel Jacobson · Jeff Janes · Petr Jelinek · Karen J Stefan Kaltenbrunner · Andrew Kane · Amit Kapila · Valeria Kaplan · Andreas Karlsson · Shinya Kato · Jonathan Katz · Ami Adrian Klaver · Oleksii Kliukin · Konstantin Knizhnik · KaiGai Kohei · Manfred Koizar · Georgios Kokolatos · Haribabu Kom Joseph Koshakow · Ilya Kosmodemiansky · Zdenek Kotala · Dirk Krautschick · Marko Kreen · Hannu Krosing · Alexander K

Contributor profile pages

www.postgresql.org/community/people/melanieplageman/

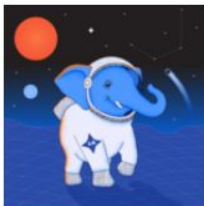
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Contribution

pg_stat_io, vacuum performance improvements, parallel full and right outer hash join, bug fixes, patch reviews, refactoring. PGConf.dev organizing

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- PostgreSQL.org account must be associated with a registered organization
- Must reflect a community contribution
- Submit information about the badge via new workflow next to Events and News
- Square, 150x150 pixels
- So far, no design restrictions

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- Slonik Events Canada

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New badge

Contributor badges acknowledge people contributing time to the PostgreSQL project and the ecosystem around it. If you manage an organisation that gives people the opportunity to contribute (like volunteering or speaking at a conference, writing code for an extension, translating messages, helping others use PostgreSQL, organise the community, ...), you can issue a badge to acknowledge these contributions.

Contributor Badge

Organisation:

PostgreSQL Contributors Team

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Badge:

PGConf.EU 2026 Speaker

Title of this badge, e.g. "PGConf EU 2025 Speaker".

Description:

Claiming your contributor profile page

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- postgresql.org -> Your Account -> Profile

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