



# Sustainable Database Performance Profiling in PostgreSQL

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# #whoami

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# Disclaimer

Different audience, different perspectives

My experience, my honest opinion

Let's stay open minded

Always open for discussions

# What happened so far...

There was a talk...

“Pro-Active Performance Analysis in PostgreSQL”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgdA0FwVShI>



About

- Performance problems overall

- Different analysis approaches

- Recommendations/usage of Extensions



# What happened so far...

Solid feedback, consensus in practical experiences

Many questions about “THAT LAST PART of the talk”

Sick of giving this talk after so many times ... :-)

Motivation to do a Spin-Off talk!

# Performance Problems



In PostgreSQL every relevant information is there...

...but only for **NOW!**

## Obvious Sources

Parameters, Sizing (at that time!)

Information\_schema, system catalogues

Main Challenge: How to handle, keep and collect all that stuff!

# What about monitoring...?



For sure, monitoring is essential, but...

...it shows mostly

that **something is slow**, sometimes maybe...

**what is exactly slow**, but almost never...

**why it is slow!**

PostgreSQL insights necessary

Deep dive or investigation as a next step anyway

# What about logging...



PostgreSQL logging is awesome

Exhaustive possibilities

Straight and easy configuration

Be aware of storage and load

High maintenance

Evaluate Logging strategies

```
log_line_prefix = '%t [%p]:  
user=%u,db=%d,app=%a,client=%h ,  
...  
log_parser_stats = off  
log_planner_stats = off  
log_executor_stats = off  
log_statement_stats = on  
...  
log_checkpoints = on  
log_connections = on  
log_disconnections = on  
log_lock_waits = on  
log_temp_files = 0  
log_autovacuum_min_duration = 0  
log_error_verbosity = default  
...  
log_min_messages = debug5  
log_min_error_statement = debug5  
log_min_duration_statement = 0  
log_min_duration_sample = 0  
...  
log_statement = 'all'
```



# PG\_STAT\_STATEMENTS



Statement level statistics

Required by several monitoring tools

Statement based collection of e.g.

Executions

Execution times (min, max, average)

Rows

Blocks read/write

...

```
# \d pg_stat_statements
View "public.pg_stat_statements"
      Column      |      Type      | ...
-----+-----+-----
userid            | oid             | ...
dbid              | oid             | ...
queryid           | bigint          | ...
query             | text            | ...
total_plan_time   | double precision | ...
...
calls             | bigint          | ...
total_exec_time   | double precision | ...
min_exec_time     | double precision | ...
max_exec_time     | double precision | ...
mean_exec_time    | double precision | ...
stddev_exec_time  | double precision | ...
rows              | bigint          | ...
...
blk_read_time     | double precision | ...
blk_write_time    | double precision | ...
...
```

# PG\_STAT\_STATEMENTS

RECAP

```
# SELECT
    substring(query, 1, 50) as short_query,
    round(total_exec_time) as total_exec_time, calls,
    round(mean_exec_time) as mean_exec_time,
    round(100 * total_exec_time / (SELECT sum(total_exec_time) FROM stat_statements)) as percentage
FROM
    pg_stat_statements
ORDER BY
    percentage desc;
```

short_query	total_exec_time	calls	mean_exec_time	percentage
UPDATE pgbench_branches SET bbalance = bbalance +	7114	1500	5	63
UPDATE pgbench_tellers SET tbalance = tbalance + \$	2506	1500	2	22
copy pgbench_accounts from stdin	664	1	664	6
UPDATE pgbench_accounts SET abalance = abalance +	194	1500	0	2
alter table pgbench_accounts add primary key (aid)	193	1	193	2
vacuum analyze pgbench_accounts	138	1	138	1

...

# PG\_STAT\_KCACHE



Statistics about reads/writes on filesystem

Statistics about CPU usage

`pg_stat_statements` is required

```
postgres=# \d pg_stat_kcache_detail;
```

View "public.pg_stat_kcache"				
Column	Type	Collation	Nullable	Default
datname	name			
plan_user_time	double precision			
plan_system_time	double precision			
plan_minflts	numeric			
plan_majflts	numeric			
plan_nswaps	numeric			
plan_reads	numeric			
plan_reads_blks	numeric			
plan_writes	numeric			
plan_writes_blks	numeric			
...				
plan_nivcsws	numeric			
exec_user_time	double precision			
exec_system_time	double precision			
...				
exec_nsignals	numeric			
exec_nvcsws	numeric			
exec_nivcsws	numeric			

# What's still missing...?

**RECAP**

...

...handling WAIT\_EVENTS!!!

**RECAP**

**STILL WAITING**



# PG\_WAIT\_SAMPLING



Wait events from `pg_stat_activity`

Sampled statistics of wait events

Combination with `pg_stat_statements`

[github.com/postgrespro/pg\\_wait\\_sampling](https://github.com/postgrespro/pg_wait_sampling)

## Views

`pg_wait_sampling_current`

`pg_wait_sampling_history`

`pg_wait_sampling_profile`

## Functions

`pg_wait_sampling_get_current(pid)`

`pg_wait_sampling_reset_profile()`

# PG\_WAIT\_SAMPLING

# RECAP

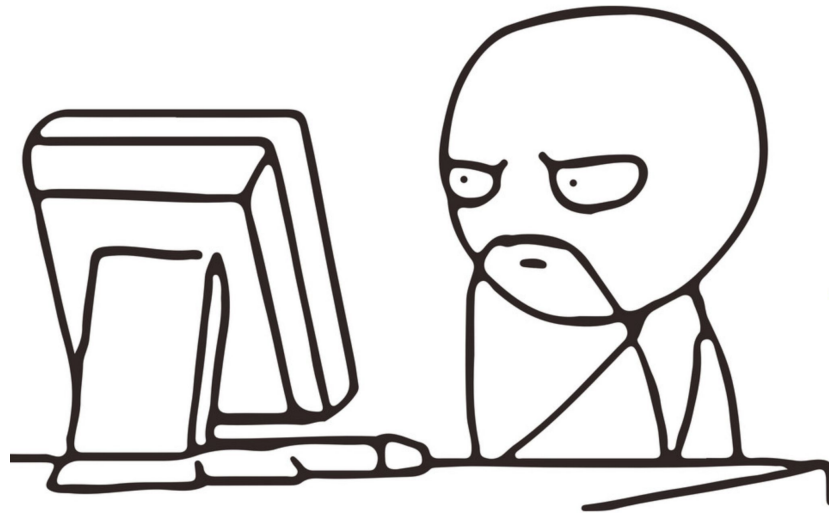
```
postgres=# select * from pg_wait_sampling_profile order by pid, count desc;
```

pid	event_type	event	queryid	count
1689	IO	DataFileWrite	2862011717192834034	4010499
1685	IO	DataFileRead	2862011717192834034	4010097
1686	IO	DataFileSync	-4888004026240188267	4007477
1684	Activity	BgWriterHibernate	2862011717192834034	3991477
1683	Activity	CheckpointMain	1511417639870010300	3927957
1684	Activity	BgWriterMain	-4888004026240188267	88494
3720	Client	ClientRead	-4888004026240188267	2393
1685	IO	WALSync	6648255685428052402	65
3546	Client	ClientRead	-4888004026240188267	1
3546	IO	DataFileRead	2862011717192834034	1

...

# The Idea

Getting sustainable?





# Think outside the Box

Let's pick a random example...

... let's say ... Oracle Database :-)

Collects almost everything per default (sometimes sampled)

Interpretation with

Querying Views (obviously!)

Statspack (basic, always available and "costless")

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Diagnostic and Tuning Pack (expensive Option)

Only for Enterprise Edition

Several Tools, like ASH, AWR,...



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Frequent snapshots of performance data in a repository

Defined time periods and retention

Creation of nice reports based on those snapshots

Time frame between two or more snapshots

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# But hey, there was already...

# RECAP

Advanced logging analysis reporting

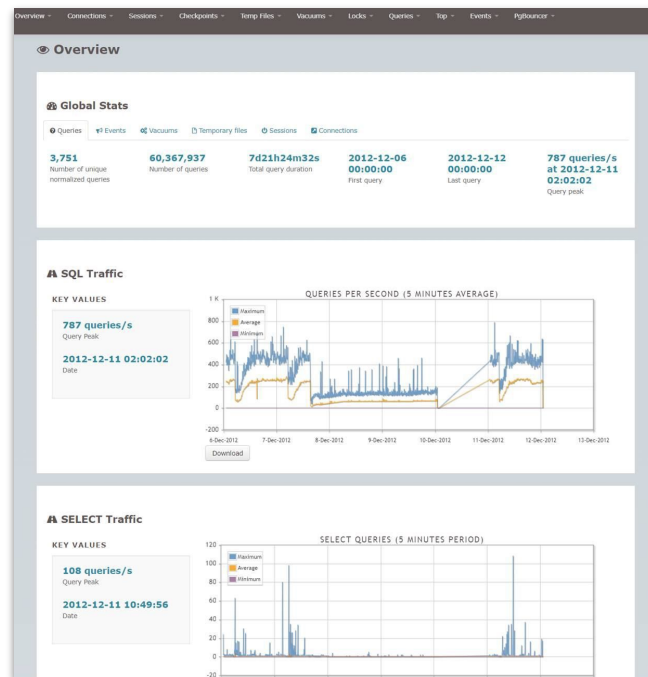
<https://pgbadger.darold.net/>

Incremental daily/cumulative weekly reports

The right direction, but still

Massive logging necessary

Log file handling



# The Idea – Getting sustainable?

Ring-Buffer-like settings in extensions are volatile

Several different retention

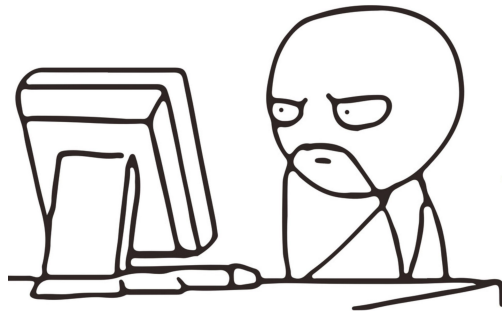
Several Views, Tables...but also volatile

How to handle the collection of all that information?

The Idea

- putting all in a repository/database

- while handling the retention of all information



# PG\_PROFILE - Introduction

A good or the actual only(?) Example

Sample collection of

System Catalogue, information\_schema

PG\_STAT\_STATEMENTS

PG\_STAT\_KCACHE

PG\_WAIT\_SAMPLING

# PG\_PROFILE - Example Report

Contexts Filter... Everywhere

## Postgres profile report

### Report details

Version	Server name	Interval (sample)		Interval (time)			
		start	end	start	end		
4.4	core16	10	11	2024-03-07 00:11:23:00	2024-03-07 00:21:57:00		

### Server statistics

#### Database statistics

Database	Transactions			Block statistics			Tuples					T
	Commits	Rollbacks	Deadlocks	Ht(%)	Read	Ht	Ret	Fet	Ins	Upd	Del	
postgres	531252	1		100	282	20129447	5258592	3875027	632776	1594587	1056	107
Total	531252	1		100	282	20129447	5258592	3875027	632776	1594587	1056	107

### Cluster I/O statistics

Object	Backend	Context	Reads		Writes		Writebacks		Extends		Hits	Evict
			Count	Bytes	Count	Bytes	Count	Bytes	Count	Bytes		
relation autovacuum worker	normal								14	112 kB	16666	
relation autovacuum worker	normal										30932	
relation autovacuum worker *	*								14	112 kB	47598	
relation background worker	normal										803	
relation background worker *	*										803	
relation checkpoint	normal				3597	28 MB	3509	28 MB				
relation checkpoint *	*				3597	28 MB	3509	28 MB				
relation client backend	bulkwrite								1668	13 MB	1612	
relation client backend	normal		282	2256 kB					3625	28 MB	18776652	
relation client backend *	*										1959	
relation client backend *	*		282	2256 kB					5293	41 MB	18780223	
relation Total	*		282	2256 kB	3597	28 MB	3509	28 MB	5307	41 MB	18828624	
* Total	*		282	2256 kB	3597	28 MB	3509	28 MB	5307	41 MB	18828624	

### Cluster SLRU statistics

Name	Zeroed	Hits	Reads	%Hit	Writes	Checked	Flushes	Truncates
MultiXactMember		42		100				
MultiXactOffset		42		100				
Subtrans	259	4	100	195				
Xact	16	2678702						
Total	275	2678880						

### Session statistics by database

Database	Timings			Sessions		
	Total	Active	Idle	Established	Abandoned	Fatal Killed
postgres	3825	3160	99	352	9	18
Total	3825	3160	99	352	9	18

### Cluster statistics

Metric	Value	Metric	Value
Scheduled checkpoints	2	WAL generated	270 MB
Requested checkpoints		WAL per second	437 kB
Checkpoint write time (s)	84.33	WAL records	4014621
Checkpoint sync time (s)	0.03	WAL FPI	2258
Checkpoint buffers written	3597	WAL buffers full	811
Background buffers written		WAL writes	532063
Backend fsync count	3949	WAL writes per second	839.22
Backend fsync count		WAL syncs	53190
Bgwriter interrupts (too many buffers)		WAL syncs per second	837.84
Number of buffers allocated	5595	WAL write time (s)	
WAL generated	278 MB	WAL write duty	
Start LSN	0/25FEFE8	WAL sync time (s)	
End LSN	0/13C43438	WAL sync duty	
WAL segments archived			
WAL segments archive failed			

### Tablespace statistics

Tablespace	Path	Size	Growth
pg_default		75 MB	43 MB
pg_global		565 kB	

### Wait sampling

#### Wait events types

Wait event type	Statements Waited (s)	% Total	All Waited (s)	% Total
Activity			2698.7	37.87
Client			1282.32	17.99
IO	0.04		177.7	2.49
Lock	2680.11	99.89	2680.11	37.61
LNLock	2.93	0.11	3.83	0.05
Timeout	0.01		284.24	3.99
Total	2683.09	100	7126.9	100

### Top wait events (statements)

Top wait events detected in statements execution

Wait event type	Wait event	Waited (s)	% Total
Lock	transactionid	2332.04	86.92
Lock	tuple	348.07	12.97
LNLock	BufferContent	1.53	0.06
LNLock	LockManager	1.4	0.05
IO	DataFileExtend	0.01	
IO	DataFileRead	0.01	
Timeout	SpinDelay	0.01	

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WAL syncs	53190
WAL syncs per second	837.84
WAL write time (s)	
WAL write duty	
WAL sync time (s)	
WAL sync duty	

### SQL query statistics

#### Top SQL by execution time

Query ID	Database	User	Exec (s)	% Total	CPU time (s)		Rows	Execution times (ms)		
					Use	Sys		Mean	Min	Max
acc7815456acc5f5d5	postgres	postgres	1502.85	53.1	26.03	10.78	531060	2.83	0.01	198.78
17f5e30890b0520b	postgres	postgres	1308.85	46.24	13.58	5.61	531060	2.46	0.01	331.14
8023055af-b39994	postgres	postgres	10.79	0.38	9.02	3.81	531060	0.02	0.01	31.32
6e4440b0c51	postgres	postgres	3.57	0.13	4.27	1.78	531060	0.01		24.12
acc3465087b69431	postgres	postgres	3.19	0.11	4.14	1.63	531060	0.01		20.22
f180540e7c71c926	postgres	postgres	0.42	0.01	0.35	0.01		1	419.36	419.36
5c4b13493262c2f	postgres	postgres	0.19	0.01					0.14	
71d1e1c95bdc579a	postgres	postgres	0.18	0.01	0.16	0.01		1	176.73	176.73
aca7e48defc47c422	postgres	postgres	0.18	0.01					0.46	
e621f57469dc4c2	postgres	postgres	0.13				100000	131	131	131
1aaad752498b7c68	postgres	postgres	0.02					22.09	22.09	22.09
7558fadcac8ab37	postgres	postgres	0.02					21.11	21.11	21.11
f876c7178d6df102	postgres	postgres	0.01		0.01		271	8.24	8.24	8.24
586884b1f890c0c	postgres	postgres	0.01		0.01		188	8.01	8.01	8.01
e30480b3a2feaf11	postgres	postgres	0.01		0.01		10	5.59	5.59	5.59

#### Top SQL by executions

Query ID	Database	User	Executions	% Total	Rows	Mean(ms)	Max(ms)	StdErr
aca7e48defc47c422	postgres	postgres	531063	14.29			0.46	
5c4b13493262c2f	postgres	postgres	531061	14.29			0.14	
acc7815456acc5f5d5	postgres	postgres	531060	14.29	531060	2.83	0.01	198.78
17f5e30890b0520b	postgres	postgres	531060	14.29	531060	2.46	0.01	331.14

#### Top tables by estimated sequentially scanned volume

DB	Tablespace	Schema	Table	SeqBench	SeqScan	IdxScan	IdxRet	Ins	Upd	Del	Upd(BOT)
postgres	pg_default	public	pgbench_branches	2468 MB	5640	525422	525422	1	531060		520551
postgres	pg_default	public	pgbench_tables	45 MB	388	530673	530673	10	531060		531009
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_tables_vn2	28 MB	28	11408	1508093	376	250	376	1
postgres	pg_default	public	pgbench_accounts	27 MB	2	1082120	1082120	108000	531060		524054
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_indexes_vn2	19 MB	22	1418	5418	542	109	542	
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_attribute	12 MB	11	2977	8314	44			
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_class	12 MB	92	4061	4567	7	5		
postgres	pg_default	profile	sample_stat_tables_total	7168 kB	179	2	8	8			
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_database_vn2	5176 kB	647	734	734	6	6		
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_statements_vn2	4752 kB	18	172	172	48	96	48	14
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_statements_vn2(TOAST)								
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_indexes_vn2	4320 kB	54	2	38	38			
postgres	pg_default	pg_proc	pg_proc	2384 kB	2	522	651				
postgres	pg_default	pg_proc(TOAST)	pg_proc(TOAST)								
postgres	pg_default	profile	tables_list	1200 kB	10	3190	3081	1	215		
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_extensions	1400 kB	19	1606	1615	3			
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_extensions(TOAST)	1008 kB	21						
postgres	pg_default	profile	sample_statements	736 kB	4	40	110	48			
postgres	pg_default	profile	sample_statements(TOAST)								
postgres	pg_default	pg_namespace	pg_namespace	720 kB	15	610	593				
postgres	pg_default	pg_namespace(TOAST)	pg_namespace(TOAST)								
postgres	pg_default	profile	indexes_list	520 kB	6	218	218		41		
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_depend	352 kB	1			38			
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_in	336 kB	6			16	16		
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_out(TOAST)								

#### Top tables by blocks fetched

DB	Tablespace	Schema	Table	Heap		Idx	TOAST		TOASTs
				Bkts	% Total		Bkts	% Total	
postgres	pg_default	public	pgbench_branches	8037503	39.93	533675	2.45		
postgres	pg_default	public	pgbench_accounts	2174586	10.8	2141159	10.64		
postgres	pg_default	profile	pgbench_tables	3740098	16.77	530700	2.64		
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_indexes_vn2	2022277	13.03	29200	0.15		
postgres	pg_default	public	pgbench_history	556530	2.76				
postgres	pg_default	profile	sample_stat_indexes	23764	0.12	5301	0.03		
postgres	pg_default	profile	pg_class	5810	0.03	8955	0.05		
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	last_stat_indexes_vn2	6982	0.03	6640	0.03		
postgres	pg_default	profile	tables_list	4379	0.02	6740	0.03		
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_attribute	3368	0.02	6144	0.03		
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_statistics	3694	0.02	4080	0.02	54	54
postgres	pg_default	profile	sample_stat_tables	3759	0.02	4221	0.02		
postgres	pg_default	profile	sample_stat_database	4222	0.02	2195	0.01		
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_indexes	1555	0.01	1545	0.01		
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_statements_vn2	1508	0.01	623			
postgres	pg_default	profile	last_stat_database_vn2	1401	0.01	740			
postgres	pg_default	pg_proc	pg_proc	775	1136	0.01	14	1136	
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_opclass	1316	0.01	200			
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_cast	173	1280	0.01			
postgres	pg_default	pg_catalog	pg_namespace	624	639				



# PG\_PROFILE - Report content

Server Statistics

SQL query Statistics

Wait Event Statistics

Schema Object Statistics

User Function Statistics

Vacuum-related stats

Cluster settings

# PG\_PROFILE - Development

Initiated by Andrei Zubkov

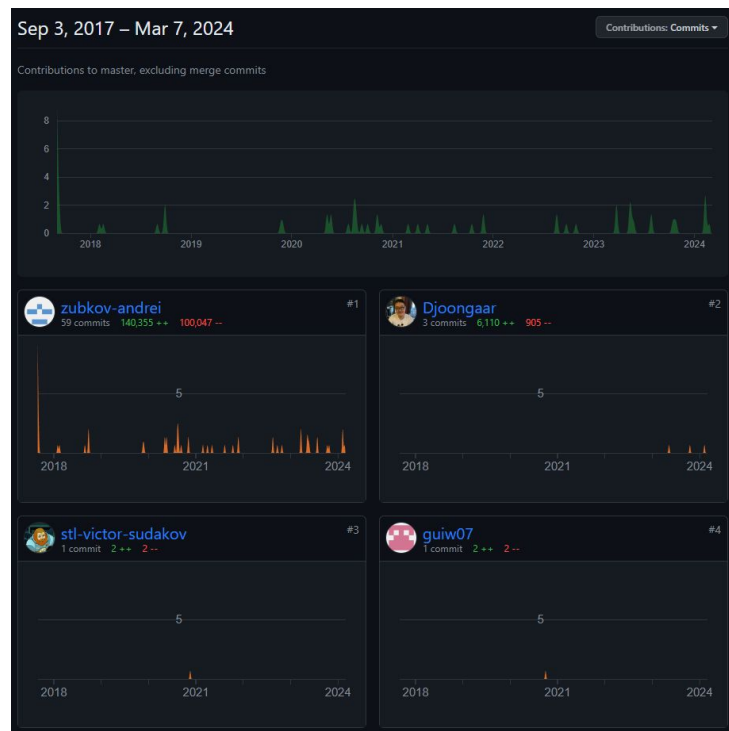
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[https://github.com/zubkov-andrei/pg\\_profile](https://github.com/zubkov-andrei/pg_profile)

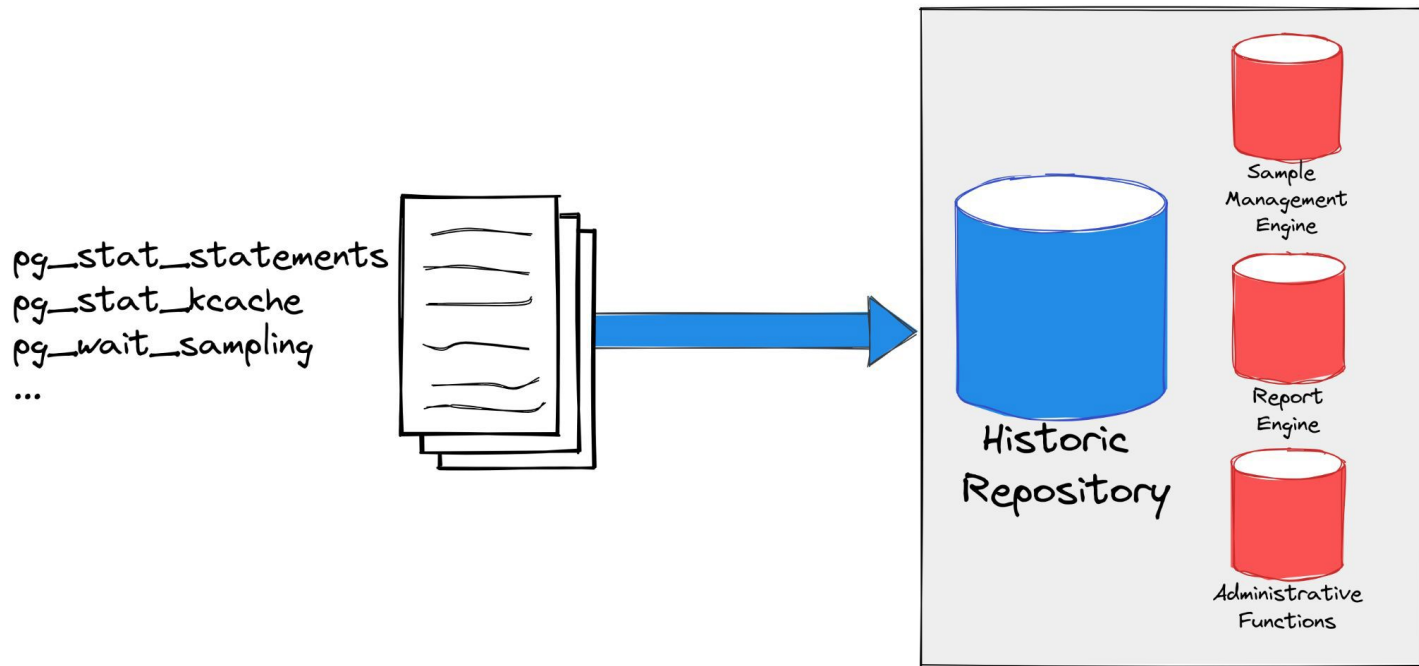
Starting Release v0.0.7 (Nov 2019)

Actual Release v4.4 (Feb 2024)

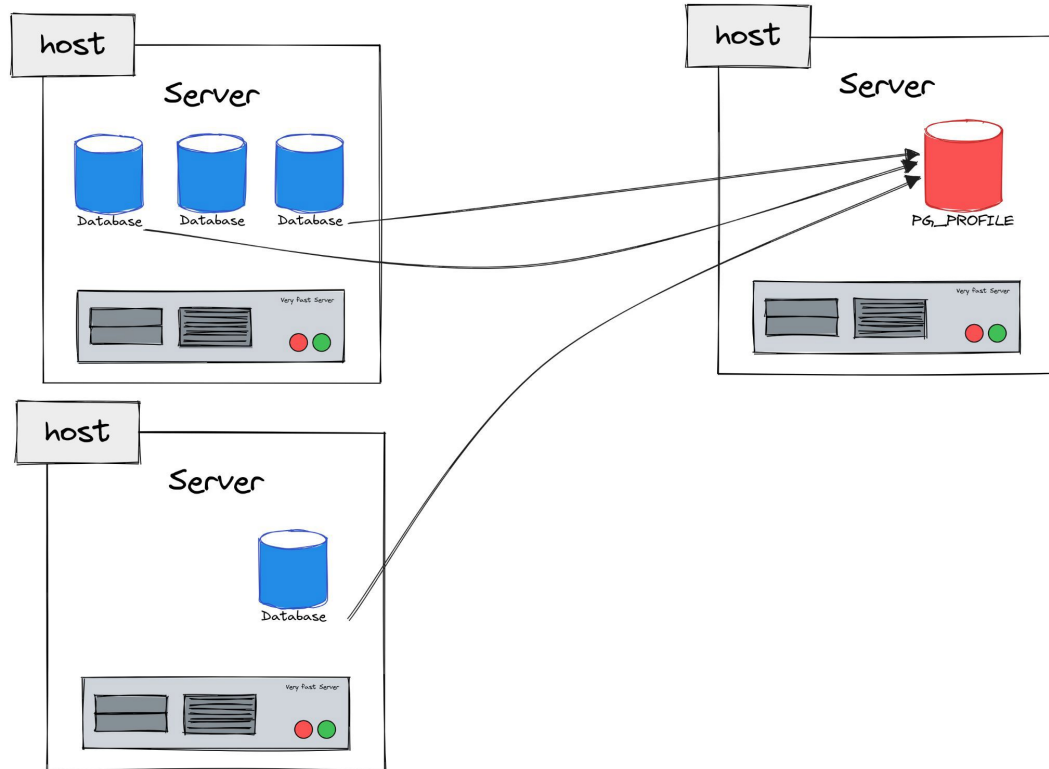
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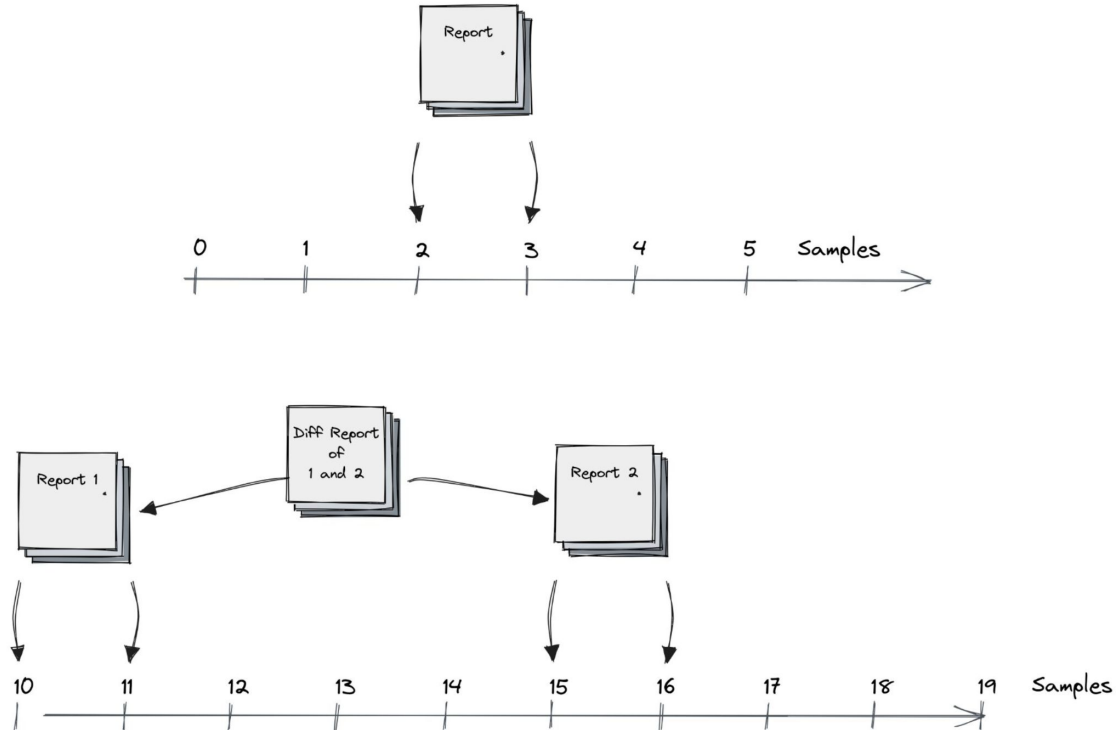
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# PG\_PROFILE - Creating Reports



# PG\_PROFILE - Prerequisite and Setup

Extension `dblink` (part of contrib)

Repositories, e.g.

```
# sudo dnf install pg_profile_16
```

Direct from github

```
# curl -LJO https://github.com/zubkov-andrei/pg_profile/releases/download/4.4/pg_profile--4.4.tar.gz  
# sudo tar xzf pg_profile--4.4.tar.gz --directory $(pg_config --sharedir)/extension
```

# PG\_PROFILE - Prerequisites

Create Schema for Repository (optional)

```
CREATE SCHEMA profile;
```

Activate necessary Extensions

```
CREATE EXTENSION pg_profile SCHEMA profile;
```

```
CREATE EXTENSION dblink;
```

# PG\_PROFILE – Prerequisites on source DBs

Preload Extensions **(of your choice!)**

Set few recommended Parameters

```
# vi $PGDATA/postgresql.conf  
  
...  
shared_preload_libraries = 'pg_stat_statements, pg_wait_sampling, pg_stat_kcache'  
  
...  
track_activities = on  
track_counts = on  
track_io_timing = on  
track_wal_io_timing = on  
track_functions = all
```



# PG\_PROFILE - Configuration

Consider extension parameters

```
pg_profile.topn = 20  
pg_profile.max_sample_age = 7  
pg_profile.track_sample_timings = off  
pg_profile.max_query_length = 20000
```

As well for the related extensions, like e.g.

```
pg_stat_statements.max = 10000  
pg_stat_statements.track = 'top'
```

# PG\_PROFILE - Adding Clusters/Servers for Collection

## Add Server/Database

```
SELECT profile.create_server('core16','host=node0 dbname=postgres port=50160');
```

## Other functions

```
profile.drop_server(server name)
profile.enable_server(server name)
profile.disable_server(server name)
profile.show_servers()
...
```

# PG\_PROFILE - Collecting Data

Take a sample

```
select * from profile.take_sample();  
select * from profile.take_sample('core16');
```

Check existing samples

```
select * from profile.show_samples();  
select * from profile.show_samples('core16');
```

# PG\_PROFILE - Collecting Data

## Best Practice Strategy

- Frequented 30 Min Samples, starting point

- Consider manual created Samples

- Baselines

## Putting into cron

```
*/30 * * * * psql -c 'SELECT profile.take_sample()' > /dev/null 2>&1
```

# PG\_PROFILE - Baselines

Tagged Group of Samples

Independent Retention

E.g. for bulk operations, load testings,...

Example handling

```
select * from profile.show_baselines();
```

```
select * from profile.create_baseline('core16', 'pgbench_run' , 70, 71);
```

# PG\_PROFILE - Creating Reports

## Standard Report

```
psql -Aqt \
"SELECT profile.get_report('core16',8,9)" \
-o report_8_9.html
```

## Diff Report Report

```
psql -Aqt \
"SELECT profile.get_diffreport('core16', 8, 9, 11, 12)" \
-o diff_report_8_9-11_12.html
```

# PG\_PROFILE - A look into the repository schema

```
# \dt profile.*
```

```
List of relations
```

```
Schema | Name | Type | Owner
```

```
-----+-----+-----+-----+
profile | baselines | table | postgres
profile | bl_samples | table | postgres
profile | funcs_list | table | postgres
profile | import_queries | table | postgres
profile | import_queries_version_order | table | postgres
profile | indexes_list | table | postgres
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profile | last_stat_kcache | partitioned table | postgres
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profile | last_stat_tablespaces_srv4 | table | postgres
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profile | last_stat_user_functions_srv2 | table | postgres
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profile | wait_sampling_total | table | postgres
(64 rows)
```

# PG\_PROFILE - A look into the repository schema

## Global Retention Policy

```
pg_profile.max_sample_age
```

## Server Retention Policy

```
pg_profile.set_server_max_sample_age()
```



# PG\_PROFILE - A look into the repository schema

## Data Growth?

```
WITH schemas AS (  
  SELECT  
    schemaname as name, sum(pg_relation_size(quote_ident(schemaname) || '.' || quote_ident(tablename))::bigint as size  
    FROM pg_tables GROUP BY schema name),db AS ( SELECT pg_database_size(current_database()) AS size  
) SELECT schemas.name, pg_size_pretty(schemas.size) as absolute_size,  
schemas.size::float / (SELECT size FROM db) * 100 as relative_size FROM schemas;
```

name	absolute_size	relative_size
public	41.00 MB	51.55
pg_catalog	0.50 MB	6.02
information_schema	0.09 MB	0.10
profile	18.00 MB	22.04

(4 rows)

# Conclusion – My 2 Cents

Extensibility is a benefit, not a workaround!

Very clean, pragmatic way to handle performance data

Sustainable repository approach

Not exactly the amount like the Oracle packs

But still a big point for considering Oracle folks on migrations

But perfect for nearly all common problems

# Conclusion – What is missing?

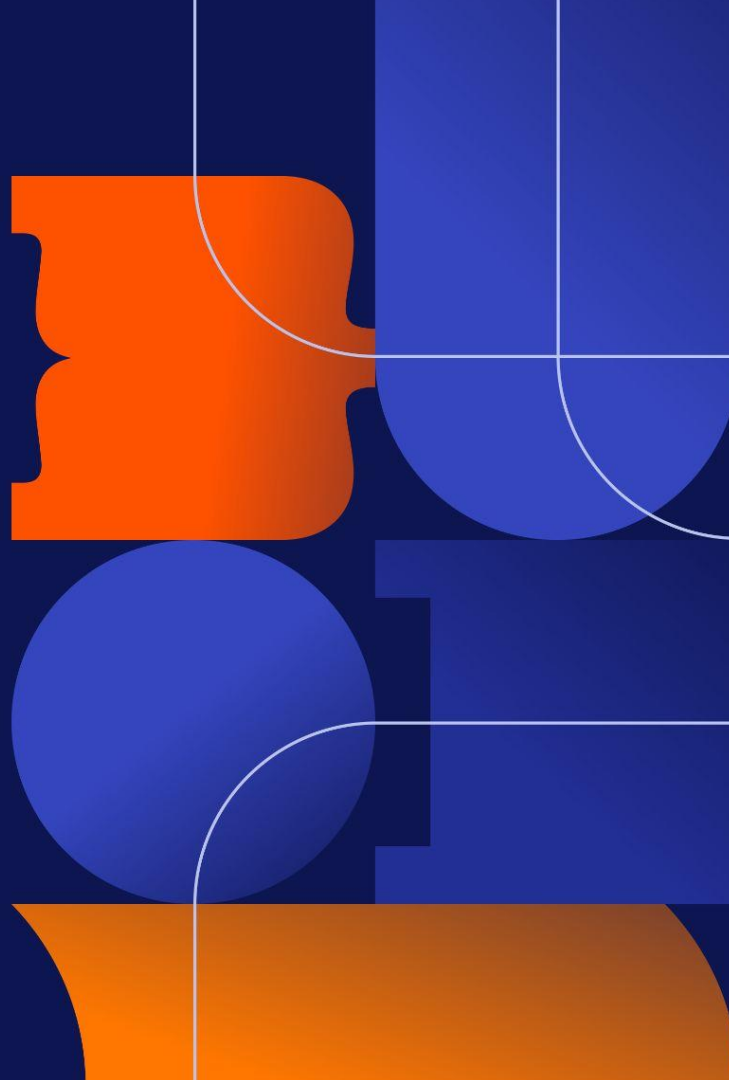
Own Job handling would be nice, but cron is fine!

Availability in DBaaS offerings or contrib

Still room for even more information pieces in reports



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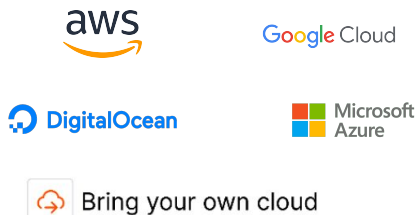
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