

PostgreSQL: What's behind the pull of this open source database?

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Postgres continues to ride high in the database popularity stakes ? and the new features appearing in its next release will only add to that appeal, according to Dave Page, a member of the open-source project's core team and EnterpriseDB chief architect.

The open-source relational database ? full name PostgreSQL ? for which EnterpriseDB sells apps and services as well as its own commercial fork, currently sits in fourth place in the DB-Engines rankings, behind Oracle, MySQL and Microsoft SQL Server.

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