

# PostgreSQL.org

## The hidden parts

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# PGInfra

aka [postgresql.org](https://postgresql.org)

# Team

- 7 people
- 6 companies
- 0 hours

# How?

- Automation
- Platform conformity
  - Debian
  - Enforced/tracked config
- Avoid exceptions

# Services

- [www.postgresql.org](http://www.postgresql.org)
- git (x 2)
- Downloads
- Mailing lists + archives
- Wiki
- Buildfarm
- Commitfests

# Services

- Release building (source, apt, yum)
- Redmine
- Coverage and Coverity
- Conference systems
  - 5 different orgs
- Internal list archives
- Planet
- Email delivery and hosting
- DNS...

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# Self-hosting

- Maintain control
  - For good or for bad
- More predictable availability
  - Data ownership
- End-user service!
  - Access from embargoed countries

pginfra in numbers

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- 13 servers
- Across 4 hosting companies
  - And 5 datacenters
- 1 IaaS cloud
- Total 67 VMs
- And some services

# pginfra in numbers

Well...

# pginfra in numbers

- ~~13~~ 9 servers
- Across ~~4~~ 3 hosting companies
  - And ~~5~~ 4 datacenters
- 1 IaaS cloud
- Total 64 VMs
- And some services

# www.postgresql.org

- 3 frontend servers (Varnish)
- 1 backend server (Nginx)
- 1 PostgreSQL server (PostgreSQL 15...)

# www.postgresql.org

- 80-100 hits / second
- About 150Mbit / second average
  - Short peaks about 700Mbit
- Hit ratio 85-99%
- Approx 275,000 active unique URLs

# www.postgresql.org

## Guru Meditation (503)

- When frontend can't reach backend
- Different datacenters!
  - Salzburg (+master)
  - Oslo
  - (somewhere in)Texas

# ftp.postgresql.org

- AKA [download.postgresql.org](http://download.postgresql.org) (RPMs)
- AKA [apt.postgresql.org](http://apt.postgresql.org) (DEBs)

# ftp.postgresql.org

- Used to be 4 machines
- Now 2 machines + Fastly CDN

# ftp.postgresql.org

- Approx 66 million hits / day (750 / sec)
  - 16M apt, 47M yum
- Approx 10TB per day
  - 2TB apt, 1TB yum

# buildfarm.postgresql.org

- 5 hits / sec

# buildfarm.postgresql.org

- 5 hits / sec
- Avg 33Mbit/sec

**What about Postgres**

# What about Postgres

- 32 instances
- Only 7 avg > 1 xact / sec
  - Website 3 xact / sec
  - Wiki: 30 xact / sec
  - List archives: 55 xact / sec
  - List server: 3 xact / sec but peaks 800+

# What about Postgres

- 32 instances
- Only 3 > 10Gb
  - List archives: 18GB
  - Buildfarm: 1.8TB
  - Buildfarm archive: 15TB

# Painpoints

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- "Enterprise" hardware
- One Cisco ASA, in front of one DC
- Weekly (at least) reboots
- Currently being replaced

# Painpoints

- Mediawiki....

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- Redmine...

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- AI bots
  - Especially wiki, gitweb, cvsweb

# Contributions

# Hosting

- We'd like one more DC again
- Dedicated hardware
- Unmetered bandwidth
- ipv4 + ipv6 native

**Can you run X?**

# Can you run X?

- "Maybe?"

# Can you run X?

- Properly maintained stable versions
- Reasonably packaged
  - Preferably Debian
  - Some exceptions
- (Mostly) automated patching

# Can you run it?

- Long-term "ownership"
- Avoiding abandonment

Questions?

# Thank you!

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