

Continuous Integration for Commitfests Testing all the patches all the time

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- PostgreSQL hacker at EnterpriseDB (~3 years)
- Some things I've worked on: Parallel Hash Join, various parallel query infrastructure, transition tables for triggers (sous-chef), remote_apply, replay_lag, SKIP LOCKED, various portability stuff

cfbot.cputube.org

18/1500	csv output format for psql	Daniel Vérité	<u>patch</u>	\checkmark
18/1619	de-deduplicate code in DML execution hooks in postgres_fdw	Ashutosh Bapat	<u>patch</u>	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \checkmark \checkmark$
18/1591	fix constraint exclusion failure for certain partition key types	Amit Langote	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1620	generalized expression syntax for partition bounds	<u>Tom Lane, Kyotaro</u> <u>Horiguchi, Amit Langote</u>	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1640	generate bootstrap entries for array types	John Naylor	<u>patch</u>	000
18/1536	get rid of StdRdOptions, use individual binary reloptions representation for eac	<u>Nikolay Shaplov</u>	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1540	hash joins with bloom filters	Tomas Vondra	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1631	hostorder and failover_timeout for libpq	<u>Ildar Musin</u>	<u>patch</u>	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \checkmark \checkmark$
18/1587	kNN for SP-GiST	<u>Nikita Glukhov</u>	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1518	Ic_messages parameter doesn't work on Windows	Aleksandr Parfenov	<u>patch</u>	$\bigcirc \oslash \oslash$
18/1635	libpq compression	<u>Konstantin Knizhnik</u>	patch	×××
18/1490	macOS Secure Transport SSL Support	Daniel Gustafsson	<u>patch</u>	×

- List of current proposed patches
- Does the patch apply, do the tests pass on Windows, do the tests pass on Linux?
- Recent changes highlighted

Per author view

18/1491	Handling better supported channel binding types for SSL implementations	Michael Paquier	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1204	Implement NULL-related checks in object address functions to prevent cache looku	Michael Paquier	<u>patch</u>	$\bigcirc \oslash \checkmark \checkmark$

Needs review

18/1642	Fix some error handling for read() and errno	Michael Paquier	patch	
18/528	Fix the optimization to skip WAL-logging on table created in same transaction	<u>Heikki Linnakangas,</u> <u>Michael Paquier, Kyotaro</u> <u>Horiguchi</u>	<u>patch</u>	
18/1633	Make description of heap records more talkative for flags	Michael Paquier	<u>patch</u>	$\bigcirc \oslash \oslash$
18/1609	Simplify final sync in pg_rewind's target folder and addno-sync	Michael Paquier	<u>patch</u>	×
18/1630	<u>Temporary WAL segments files not cleaned up after an instance</u> <u>crash</u>	Michael Paquier	<u>patch</u>	$\bigcirc \oslash \oslash$

18/669	pgbench - allow to store query results into variables	<u>Fabien Coelho</u>	patch ×
18/1388	pgbench - option to build using ppoll() for larger connection counts	doug rady	patch 📿 🗙 🗸
18/1389	verify ALTER TABLE SET NOT NULL by valid constraints	<u>Sergei Kornilov</u>	<u>ch</u>
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Motivation

pgsql-hackers@postgresql.org



- ~140 people contributing code
- ~500 people contributing to discussions
- Up to ~250 proposed patches in consideration at a time

commitfest.postgresql.org

- 4 times a year patches are reviewed and committed in a month-long 'commitfest'
- Patch submission and review is done entirely through the pgsql-hackers, pgsqlbugs, pgsql-committers mailing lists
- Patches are tracked through the <u>commitfest.postgresql.org</u> web app; registering a thread in the CF app is approximately like making a 'pull request' in many other projects

Commitfest 2018-09

Search/filter Shortcuts - New patch

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Failure at replay for corrupted 2PC files +	Ready for Committer	Heikki Linnakangas (heikki), Michael	Alexander Korotkov (smagen), Takayuki		2018-04-10	2018-01-13

Patch inflation



Committed

Returned

Rejected



Welcome, new contributors

Distinct patch authors



How long do patches live?





Reviewer & committer bandwidth is precious

Automatically discoverable problems

- Bitrot: please rebase!
- Other compilers are pickier than yours
- Tests fail (maybe with obscure build options or full TAP tests)
- Portability bugs (endianness, word size, OS, libraries)
- Uninitialised data, race conditions, ...
- Documentation is broken

Build farm

- The build farm will find some of these problems automatically
- ... but that happens after commit, and consumes committer time and energy
- People will shout at you ask me how I know
- Let's apply some of that sort of automation to proposals, during the review phase

Implementation

This time last year

- Daily cronjob to check for bitrot in time for morning coffee
- Various experiments with executing tests, but ... how safe is that?

From: Cron Daemon <munro@asterix>
Subject: Cron <munro@asterix> /home/munro/patches/patchmon.sh

7 out of 8 hunks failed while patching src/backend/libpq/auth.c Failed to apply /home/munro/patches/ldap-diagnostic-message-v3.patch 1 out of 2 hunks failed while patching configure 1 out of 2 hunks failed while patching configure.in Failed to apply /home/munro/patches/kqueue-v7.patch



Let's execute random code from the internet...

What could possibly go wrong?

patch -p1 < foo.patch</pre>

- CVE-2018-1000156
 CVE-2016-10713
 CVE-2015-1418
 CVE-2015-1416
 CVE-2015-1395
 CVE-2015-1196
 CVE-2014-9637
 CVE-2010-4651
- patch: runs arbitrary shell commands
- patch: writes to files outside the target source tree
- patch: denial of service



Step 1: Quarantine and apply





+ .travis.yml

src/backend/postmaster/pgstat.c

src/port/dirmod.c

Step 2: Build and test

- Many wonderful, generous, free-for-open-source buildbot providers
- Running untrusted code in throw-away virtual machine images is their core business
- <u>travis-ci.org</u> for Ubuntu, macOS <u>appveyor.com</u> for Windows ... there are many more
- Friendly result pages and APIs

How to

- Tell <u>travis-ci.org</u>, <u>appveyor.com</u>, ... to watch your <u>github.com</u>, <u>bitbucket.com</u>, ... public source repository and build any branch with a control file in it
- Add the control file to your branch (.travis.yml, appveyor.yml etc as appropriate):

script: ./configure ... && make -j4 && make check

- This is a nice way to test your branches before you submit patches, and can send you emails, provide 'badges' for your web page, tell your IRC channel, release homing pigeons etc
- This talk is about plugging an old school mailing list workflow into this technology!

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Step 3: Collect results

- CI providers have APIs where you can collect the results
- Collecting them in a small database allows consolidated reporting in one place
- You can also browse results directly at CI websites

Active battles

Windows

- Currently able to run make check on <u>appveyor.com</u> CI, but the tablespace test fails so I just exclude it
- Not yet attempting to run check-world
- If you know how to fix this, please see me after, I will pay you in beer

Rare transient false negatives

- –coverage .gdca files getting trampled on by multiple backends (later GCC will fix that)
- Failure to fetch "winflexbison" from <u>sf.net</u>
- Failure to fetch XSL files from <u>oasis-open.org</u>, <u>sf.net</u>
- Timeout of crash-restart TAP test undiagnosed!

Plans for the future

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Fix a bug that can prevent standby from restarting	Needs review	Kyotaro Horiguchi (horiguti)	Michael Paquier (michael-kun)		2018-04-10 18:17	2018-05-14 06:59	
Replication status in logical replication	Ready for Committer	Masahiko Sawada (masahikosawada)	Simon Riggs (simon), Petr Jelínek (pjmodos), vaishnavi prabakaran (vaishnavip)	simon	2018-04-10 18:18	2018-04-10 14:11	×
Another oddity in handling of WCO constraints in postgres_fdw	Ready for Committer	Etsuro Fujita (efujita)	Arthur Zakirov (a.zakirov)		2018-04-10 18:18	2018-03-16 11:01	
pg_rewind corrupts control file global/pg_control	Needs review	Michael Paquier (michael-kun)	Dmitry Dolgov (erthalion)		2018-04-10 18:18	2018-04-09 04:58	×

Terrible mock-up

- Run Coverity and other static analysis tools?
- Run Valgrind, Clang asan etc to look for bugs?
- Add a big endian 32 bit non-Linux system for maximum portability bug detection with one stone?
- Display built documentation for review?
- Make Travis/AppVeyor fetch and apply patches themselves?
- Put .travis.yml, .appveyor.yml files in the tree?
- Andreas Seltenreich's SQL Smith?
- Code coverage report? (that is, reinstate)
- Automated performance testing...?

Questions, ideas?

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