
Subject: Re: postgresql queries

Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 16:20:49 GMT

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On Jan 11, 11:08 am, Allard de Wit <allard.de...@wur.nl> wrote:

> On Jan 11, 4:55 pm, Dave <Confused.Scient...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Does anyone know if there is a general way to connect and query a
>> postgresql database from within IDL using linux and os x? My group
>> has a few linux licenses for 6.4/7.0 but I'm using an older version of
>> the student version on my laptop (os x).

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>> Many thanks,

>> Dave

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> Dear Dave,

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> You will probably need the IDL dataminer which is licensed separately.

> I am not sure whether it supports PostgreSQL though.

> The other route is to write a DLM using the open source drivers for
> postgres, but I have no experience with that.

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> If IDL is not strictly needed, you may consider Python which has
> excellent DB support including PostgreSQL.

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> with best regards,

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> Allard

I have done this before with mysql with spawn statements calling
queries. It worked, dataminer is better but costs money.

Cheers,

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