

# Major Features: Postgres 14

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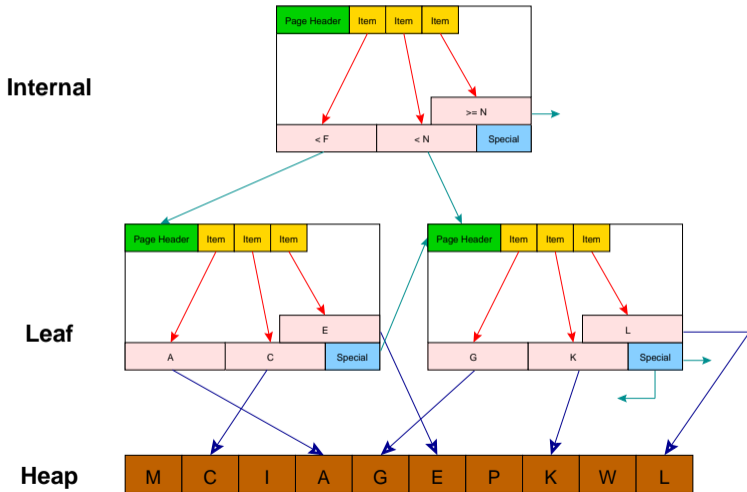
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# Postgres 14 Feature Outline

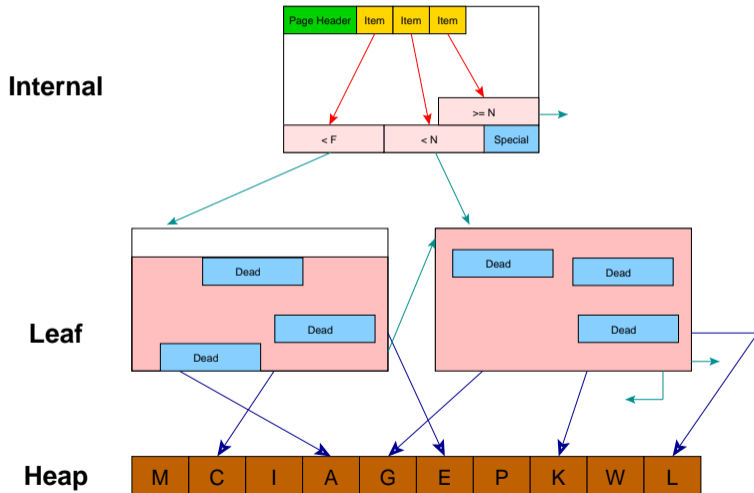
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Full item list at <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/index.html>

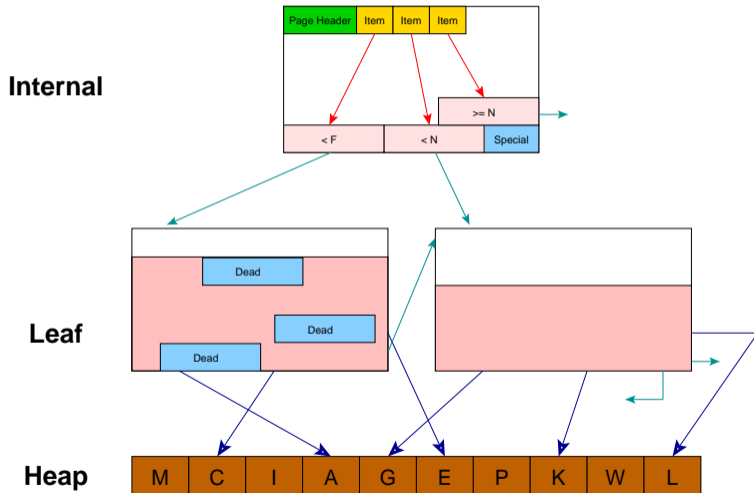
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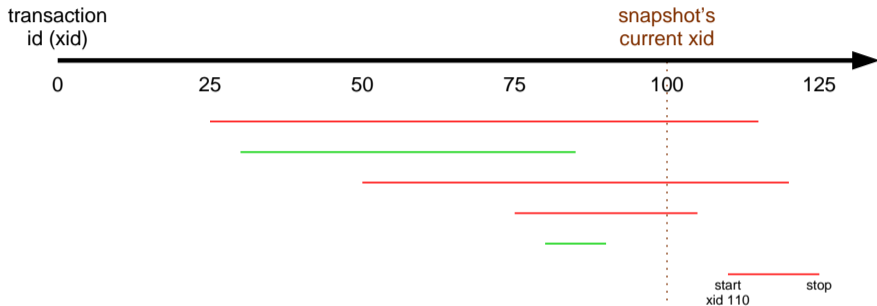
# Reduce Btree Index Bloat



## 2. BRIN Improvements

- Allow multiple min/max ranges in BRIN indexes, e.g., 1-10, 30-40
- Allow bloom filters to represent distinct values in BRIN ranges

### 3. Improve Snapshot Scaling



Green is visible. Red is invisible.

Faster snapshot generation improves performance for clusters with many idle connections.

## 4. Global Query Id Computation

The query id used to be only by *pg\_stat\_statements*:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET compute_query_id = 'on';
ALTER SYSTEM SET log_line_prefix = '%m [%p] %Q ';
ALTER SYSTEM SET log_min_duration_statement = 0;
SELECT pg_reload_conf();
pg_reload_conf
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```
SELECT query, query_id FROM pg_stat_activity WHERE pg_backend_pid() = pid;
           query                |          query_id
```

```
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      SELECT query, query_id FROM ... | -8909473167852464370
```

```
\! tail -1 /u/pg/server.log
```

```
2021-07-08 21:42:05.007 EDT [31560] -8909473167852464370 LOG: duration: 1.195 ms statement: SELECT ...
```



## 5. Add `idle_session_timeout`

Terminate idle sessions after a timeout:

```
SET idle_session_timeout = '1s';
```

```
-- wait for two seconds
```

```
SELECT 1;
```

```
FATAL: terminating connection due to idle-session timeout
```

```
server closed the connection unexpectedly
```

This probably means the server terminated abnormally  
before or while processing the request.

```
The connection to the server was lost. Attempting reset: Succeeded.
```

## 6. Add Read-Only and Write-Only Predefined Roles

```
CREATE USER user1;  
CREATE USER user2 IN GROUP pg_read_all_data;  
CREATE TABLE test AS SELECT 100;
```

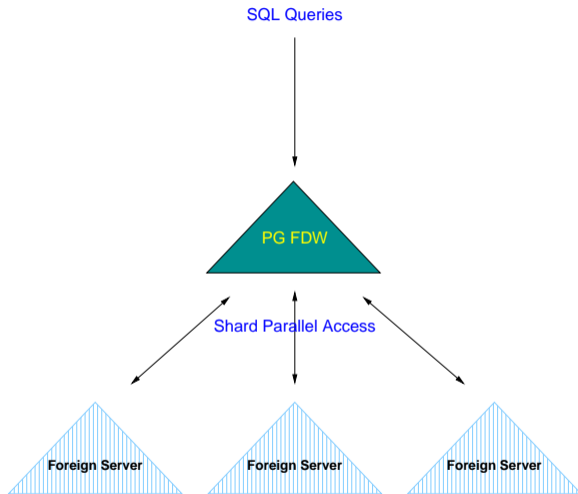
```
\c test user1  
SELECT * FROM test;  
ERROR: permission denied for table test
```

```
\c test user2  
SELECT * FROM test;  
?column?  
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100
```

## 7. Optimizer

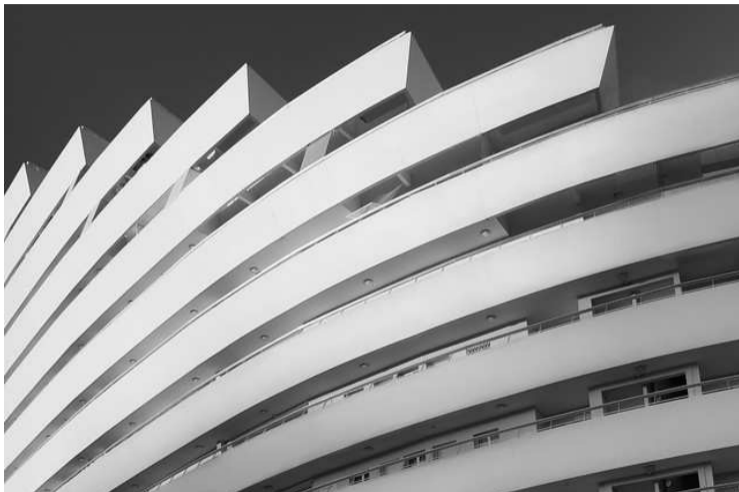
- Allow hash lookup of IN clause with many constants
- Increase the number of places extended statistics can be used for OR clause estimation
- Allow extended statistics on expressions

## 8. Parallel Foreign Table Scans



<https://momjian.us/main/presentations/performance.html#sharding>

# Conclusion



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