

PostgreSQL - Operation

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In this example we're upgrade psql from version 10 to version 11.

Install the new version

```
root@srv01:~# apt install postgresql-11
```

List psql clusters

```
root@srv01:~# pg_lsclusters
Ver Cluster Port Status Owner   Data directory          Log file
10  main    5432 down  postgres /var/lib/postgresql/10/main /var/log/postgresql/postgresql-10-main.log
11  main    5433 online postgres /var/lib/postgresql/11/main /var/log/postgresql/postgresql-11-main.log
```

Backup psql

```
root@srv01:~# su - postgres
postgres@srv01:~$ pg_dumpall > psql_dump.sql
```

Stop the old cluster

```
root@srv01:~# pg_ctlcluster 10 main stop
```

Drop the new created cluster

```
root@srv01:~# pg_dropcluster --stop 11 main
```

Upgrade the old Cluster

```
root@srv01:~# pg_upgradecluster -m upgrade 10 main
Disabling connections to the old cluster during upgrade...
Restarting old cluster with restricted connections...
Stopping old cluster...
Creating new PostgreSQL cluster 11/main ...
/usr/lib/postgresql/11/bin/initdb -D /var/lib/postgresql/11/main --auth-local peer --auth-host
md5 --encoding UTF8 --lc-collate en_US.UTF-8 --lc-ctype en_US.UTF-8
The files belonging to this database system will be owned by user "postgres".
This user must also own the server process.

The database cluster will be initialized with locale "en_US.UTF-8".
The default text search configuration will be set to "english".

Data page checksums are disabled.

fixing permissions on existing directory /var/lib/postgresql/11/main ... ok
creating subdirectories ... ok
selecting default max_connections ... 100
selecting default shared_buffers ... 128MB
selecting dynamic shared memory implementation ... posix
creating configuration files ... ok
running bootstrap script ... ok
performing post-bootstrap initialization ... ok
syncing data to disk ... ok

Success. You can now start the database server using:

    /usr/lib/postgresql/11/bin/pg_ctl -D /var/lib/postgresql/11/main -l logfile start

Ver Cluster Port Status Owner    Data directory          Log file
11  main    5433 down   postgres /var/lib/postgresql/11/main /var/log/postgresql/postgresql-
11-main.log

/usr/lib/postgresql/11/bin/pg_upgrade -b /usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin -
B /usr/lib/postgresql/11/bin -p 5432 -P 5433 -d /etc/postgresql/10/main -
D /etc/postgresql/11/main
Finding the real data directory for the source cluster    ok
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Finding the real data directory for the target cluster      ok
Performing Consistency Checks
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Checking cluster versions                                  ok
Checking database user is the install user                 ok
Checking database connection settings                     ok
Checking for prepared transactions                        ok
Checking for reg* data types in user tables               ok
Checking for contrib/isn with bigint-passing mismatch    ok
Creating dump of global objects                           ok
Creating dump of database schemas

                                                                ok
Checking for presence of required libraries               ok
Checking database user is the install user                 ok
Checking for prepared transactions                        ok

If pg_upgrade fails after this point, you must re-initdb the
new cluster before continuing.

Performing Upgrade
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Analyzing all rows in the new cluster                      ok
Freezing all rows in the new cluster                      ok
Deleting files from new pg_xact                           ok
Copying old pg_xact to new server                         ok
Setting next transaction ID and epoch for new cluster     ok
Deleting files from new pg_multixact/offsets              ok
Copying old pg_multixact/offsets to new server            ok
Deleting files from new pg_multixact/members              ok
Copying old pg_multixact/members to new server            ok
Setting next multixact ID and offset for new cluster      ok
Resetting WAL archives                                    ok
Setting frozenxid and minmxid counters in new cluster    ok
Restoring global objects in the new cluster                ok
Restoring database schemas in the new cluster

                                                                ok
Copying user relation files

                                                                ok
Setting next OID for new cluster                          ok
Sync data directory to disk                               ok

```

```
Creating script to analyze new cluster          ok
Creating script to delete old cluster          ok
```

Upgrade Complete

Optimizer statistics are not transferred by pg_upgrade so,
once you start the new server, consider running:

```
./analyze_new_cluster.sh
```

Running this script will delete the old cluster's data files:

```
./delete_old_cluster.sh
```

pg_upgrade output scripts are in /var/log/postgresql/pg_upgradeclass-10-11-main.5n35

Re-enabling connections to the old cluster...

Copying old configuration files...

Copying old start.conf...

Copying old pg_ctl.conf...

Disabling automatic startup of old cluster...

Configuring old cluster to use a different port (5433)...

Success. Please check that the upgraded cluster works. If it does,
you can remove the old cluster with

```
pg_dropcluster 10 main
```

Ver	Cluster	Port	Status	Owner	Data directory	Log file
10	main	5433	down	postgres	/var/lib/postgresql/10/main	/var/log/postgresql/postgresql-10-main.log

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Start new cluster

```
root@srv01:~# pg_ctlcluster 11 main start
```

Post Checks

Check is the new cluster is working properly, when ready delete the old cluster

```
root@srv01:~# apt-get autoremove --purge postgresql-10
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
```

Reading state information... Done

The following packages will be REMOVED:

postgresql-10*

0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 to remove and 0 not upgraded.

After this operation, 23.5 MB disk space will be freed.

Do you want to continue? [Y/n]

(Reading database ... 39243 files and directories currently installed.)

Removing postgresql-10 (10.6-1.pgdg16.04+1) ...

Purging configuration files for postgresql-10 (10.6-1.pgdg16.04+1) ...

Dropping cluster main...

Processing triggers for postgresql-common (197.pgdg16.04+1) ...

Building PostgreSQL dictionaries from installed myspell/hunspell packages...

Removing obsolete dictionary files: