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Assuming that a system should switch RDBMSs is a waste of time without knowing the reason is asinine. Using NDB clustering is a primary reason for switching. PostgreSQL is only currently PLANNING built-in replication, much less clustering. Not to mention that the existing system is not taking advantage of ANY PostgreSQL functionality that is not already present in MySQL. So gaining performance and clustering is reason enough for me.

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: [PHP] can you give me example of website using postgresql database?

Will Fitch wrote:

The purchase of MySQL by Sun should actually give you more comfort. They will be able to attach more money and developers to the project. Remember, the advantage of open-source is not just that it's free, but that you may freely modify it for your purpose (keeping in mind the restrictions of individual licenses).

I'm not sure what you're looking for in a RDMS, but the simple fact that you

are having a hard time finding a robust, live site that uses PostgreSQL should scare you more than Sun's purchase of MySQL. I develop a

relatively

large, in-house application using PostgreSQL that I can't wait to convert

to

MySQL.

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WHY?

What a waste of time.

More big MySQL sites have had problems in the past that Postgres, but the only

reason to change TO MySQL is if it is going to give something in return.

What

do you think it will give you?

Personally I'll stick with Firebird even though switching between engines is

very simple in my case, using ADOdb ;)

paragasu – [http://www.bitweaver.org/wiki/bitweaver\\_sites](http://www.bitweaver.org/wiki/bitweaver_sites) see if you can spot

which engine is being used for which site :) MySQL is somewhat low on the list

when it comes to testing :)

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