



# #postgresql IRC bots

## The patient helpers

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16:28:03 < ads> ??help
16:28:03 < pg_docbot> For information about 'help' see:
16:28:03 < pg_docbot> http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html
[16:28] [ads(+i)] [6:#postgresql(+cjt)] [Act: 3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16]
[#postgresql] █
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## Current status

rtfm\_please

pg\_docbot

- Written in TCL
- Served for a very long time
- Only 3 channels

- Written in Perl
- Serves in 22 channels
- Status channel





## Future development

### rtfm\_please

- Rewrite in Java
- Administrative functions
- Fulltext search (tsearch2)
- URL (re-)validation
- Web interface

### pg\_docbot

- Rewrite - Perl?
- Web interface
- URL (re-)validation
- Connect with [www.postgresql.org](http://www.postgresql.org) search
- Firefox Plugin?
- Intercept channel chat



Your ideas here

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