

Re: Tuning for PostgreSQL Database

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On Mon, 21 Jul 2003, Sean Chittenden wrote:

> > > *Softupdates on, async off. Softupdates is just a better async.*
> >
> > *postgresql fsync's all its files before returning from a commit in*
> > *order to ensure durability, right? Does softupdates interfere with*
> > *the functioning of sync(2)/fsync(2)?*
>
> *It can, yes, but that's the risk of soft updates. From tuning(7):*

No it can't. Regardless of how softupdates re-orders filesystem activity, fsync flushes all dirty buffers.

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