GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #803

Search For A Specific String In All Tables With PostgreSQL

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Description

I recently needed to find all instances of a string in every table of a database with PostgreSQL. This is a simple process of how I did this.

- Dump a temporary copy of the database:
  su - pgsql
  pg_dump --data-only --inserts exampledb > exampledb.psql

- Then grep through the dumped database file looking for the string "someString"

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grep someString exampledb.psql
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Resources

- http://stackoverflow.com/questions/5350088/how-to-search-a-specific-value-in-all-tables-postgresql

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