

# Panel Discussion: The OSS Toolshed Shootout

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# Agenda

- Introduction of the Panelists
- Rules
- Discussion

# Sheeri K. Cabral (USA)

- MySQL DBA @ Pythian
- The „She-BA“
- Using MySQL since 2001
- Blogger and Speaker
- Community Member of the Year



# Holger Klemt (Germany)

- Organizer of the Firebird Conference (2003-2007)
- IBExpert
- Book author
- Support Firebird Marketing
- Increase visibility



# Kore Nordmann (Germany)

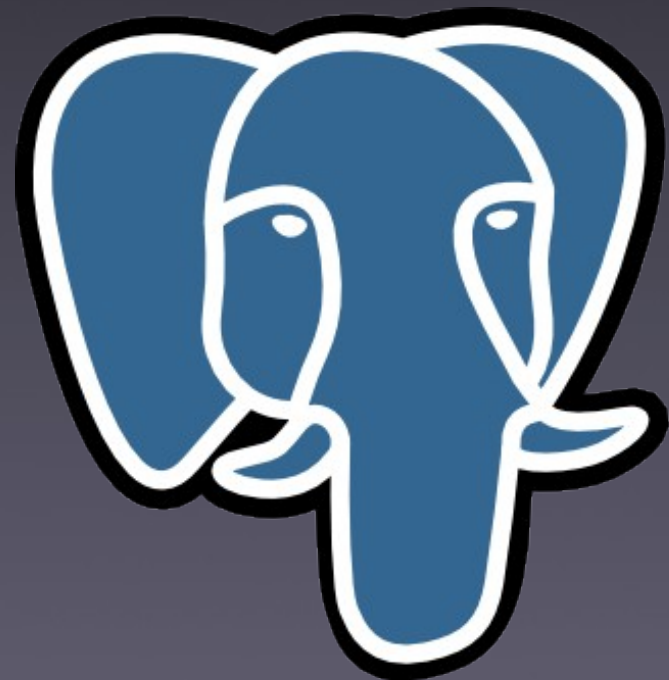
- Computer Science Student
- CouchDB PHP library
- 2 years
- Uses CouchDB in bigger projects (Abit)
- PHP book author / speaker



**CouchDB**  
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# Andreas Scherbaum (Germany)

- Member and Co-Founder of the German and European PostgreSQL User Group
- Member of the BoD
- >10 years
- Book author and Speaker
- Support and Training



# Felix Schupp (Germany)

- Entrepreneur
- Involved since 2005
- Initiator and Project Mentor
- Technology Evangelist
- Sailor
- Speaker



# Kristian Waagan (Norway)

- Engineer@Sun Microsystems
- Apache Derby Committer
- Member ASF DB PMC
- 4 years
- Performance
- LOB support
- Bug fixing



# Rules

- Stick to your domain of expertise
- Don't badmouth any other project
- No presentations
- Interrupt others to chime into a conversation
- Be prepared to be interrupted by others or the moderator

# Project Overview

# Backup & Recovery

# Scalability

**High Availability**

**Security**

# Monitoring

# APIs and Connectors