


# PLJS - Javascript Language Plugin for PostgreSQL


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**JerrySievert** some major functionality ...

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## PLJS

PLJS is a Javascript Language Extension for "modern" PostgreSQL.

It is compact, lightweight, and decently fast.

## Technology

Javascript: [QuickJS](#)

PostgreSQL: 14+

## Current Status

Very early.

It compiles, and is on track to match functionality of [PLV8](#).

Missing:

- Triggers
- Composite Types
- Windows

- `return_next()`
- startup functions

Also, WASM will likely never be added to this extension.

## FAQ

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Q. Is this a replacement for [PLV8](#)?

A. For general cases, no. PLJS is built to be compact and lightweight, as well as easy to build and maintain. It uses [QuickJS](#) as the Javascript engine instead of using V8. This makes for a very lightweight build with a tradeoff for speed.

Q. How fast is it compared to [PLV8](#)?

A. We shall see, there will be tradeoffs, and before 1.0 release, any tradeoffs will be well documented. Help is always welcome when there is a specific use-case that can be distilled into a simple benchmark.

## Releases

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