

**BART Reference Guide** 

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This guide acts as a quick reference for BART subcommands and provides comprehensive examples of the following BART operations:

- · Performing a full backup of database servers
- Performing point-in-time recovery (PITR) on a remote PostgreSQL database server
- Restoring an incremental backup
- Restoring a database cluster with tablespaces
- Evaluating, marking, and deleting backups and incremental backups
- Local and remote database server configuration and operation

For detailed information about BART subcommands and operations, see *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

The current document is organized as follows:

- The BART Subcommands section provides information about BART subcommands with options and examples.
- The *Examples* section provides examples of BART operations.
- The *Sample BART System* section provides a comprehensive example of both local and remote database server configuration and operation.

# CHAPTER 1

# Using BART Subcommands

This section briefly describes the BART subcommands.

# **Invoking BART**

BART subcommands are invoked at the Linux command line. You can invoke the bart program (located in the <BART\_HOME>/bin directory) with the desired options to manage your BART installation.

The following examples demonstrate ways of invoking BART. In these examples, the BART user account is named bartuser.

```
$ su bartuser
Password:
$ export
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/lib/:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
$ ./bart SHOW-SERVERS
```

To run BART from any current working directory:

```
$ su bartuser
Password:
$ export
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/lib/:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
$ bart SHOW-SERVERS
```

To use a BART configuration file other than <BART\_HOME>/etc/bart.cfg, include the -c option and the path and name of the configuration file:

\$ su bartuser
Password:
\$ export
LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/lib/:\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH
\$ bart -c /home/bartuser/bart.cfg SHOW-SERVERS

# Syntax for invoking BART

```
bart [ <general_option> ]... [ <subcommand> ] [<subcommand_option>]...
```

Note: You can use either abbreviated (for example -h) or long (for example -help) option forms on the command line.

# **General Options**

You can specify the following general options with bart.

- -h or (--help)
  - Displays general syntax and information about BART usage.
  - All subcommands support a help option (-h, --help). If the help option is specified, information is displayed regarding that particular subcommand. The subcommand, itself, is not executed.

The following code sample shows the result of invoking the --help option for the BACKUP subcommand:

• -v (or --version)

Displays information about BART version.

• -d (or --debug)

Displays information about debugging output while executing BART subcommands.

• -c(or--config-path) <config\_file\_path>

Specifies config\_file\_path as the full directory path to a BART configuration file. Use this option if you do not want to use the default BART configuration file BART\_HOME/etc/bart.cfg.

The following section describes the BART subcommands. The option help is omitted from the syntax diagrams in the following sections for the purpose of providing clarity for the subcommand options.

# 1.1 BACKUP

Use the BACKUP subcommand to create a full or incremental backup.

### Syntax for a Full Backup:

```
bart BACKUP -s { <server_name> | all } [ -F { p | t } ]
[ -z ] [ -c <compression_level> ]
[ --backup-name <backup_name> ]
[ --thread-count <number_of_threads> ]
[ { --with-pg_basebackup | --no-pg_basebackup } ]
```

**Note:** While a BACKUP subcommand is in progress, no other subcommands (INIT, DELETE, MANAGE, SHOW BACKUPS, VERIFY-CHKSUM) must be issued. Any subcommands issued while a backup is in progress will skip and ignore the backups.

## Syntax for an Incremental Backup:

```
bart BACKUP -s { <server_name> | all } [ -F p]
[ --parent { <backup_id> | <backup_name> } ]
[ --backup-name <backup_name> ]
[ --thread-count <number_of_threads> ]
[ --check ]
```

Before performing an incremental backup, you must take a full backup.

For more details about incremental backup, refer to the *Block-Level Incremental Backup* section of the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

## Options

• -s { <server\_name> | all } or --server {<server\_name> | all}

<server\_name> is the name of the database server to be backed up (as specified in the BART configuration file). If all is specified, all servers are backed up.

- -F { p | t } or -- format { p | t }
  - Use this option to specify the backup file format.
  - Specify p to take backup in plain text format and specify t to take backup in tar format. If the p or t option is omitted, the default is tar format.
  - Use p option with the BACKUP subcommand when streaming is used as a backup method.

**Note:** Specify p option while taking an incremental backup since an incremental backup can only be taken in plain text format.

• -z or --gzip (applicable only for full backup and tar format)

Use this option to enable gzip compression of tar files using the default compression level (typically 6).

• -c <compression\_level> or --compress-level <compression\_level> (applicable only for full backup and tar format)

Use this option to specify the gzip compression level on the tar file output. <compression\_level> is a digit from 1 through 9, with 9 being the best compression.

- --parent { <backup\_id> | <backup\_name> }
  - Use this option to take an incremental backup. The parent backup is a backup taken prior to the incremental backup; it can be either a full backup or an incremental backup.
  - <backup\_id> is the backup identifier of a parent backup and <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name of a parent backup.
  - You must specify the -F p option as an incremental backup can only be taken in plain text format.
- --backup-name <backup\_name>
  - <backup\_name> is a user-defined, alphanumeric friendly name to be assigned to the backup. The maximum permitted length of backup name is 49 characters.
  - The backup name may include the following variables to be substituted by the timestamp values when the backup is taken:
    - \* 1. %year 4-digit year
    - \* 2. %month 2-digit month
    - \* 3. %day 2-digit day
    - \* 4. %hour 2-digit hour
    - \* 5. %minute-2-digit minute
    - \* 6. %second-2-digit second

The following example demonstrates invoking BACKUP:

```
./bart backup -s ppas12 -Ft --backup-name "YEAR = %year MONTH =
%month DAY = %day"
```

- To include the percent sign (%) as a character in the backup name, specify %% in the alphanumeric string.

For example,

```
./bart backup -s ppas12 -Ft --backup-name "YEAR = %year MONTH =
%month DAY = %day %%"
```

- If the backup name contains space characters or when backup name is referenced with the option -i by other subcommands (such as restore), enclose the string in single quotes (') or double quotes (").

For example,

./bart show-backups -s ppas12 -i "test backup"

- If the option --backup-name is not specified and the backup\_name parameter is not set for this database server in the BART configuration file, then the backup can only be referenced in other BART subcommands by the BART assigned backup identifier.
- --thread-count number\_of\_threads

- number\_of\_threads is the number of worker threads to run in parallel to copy blocks for a backup.
- If the option --thread-count is omitted, then the thread\_count parameter in the BART configuration file applicable to this database server is used.
- If the option --thread-count is not enabled for this database server, then the thread\_count setting in the global section of the BART configuration file is used.
- If the option --thread-count is not set in the global section as well, the default number of threads is 1.
  - \* If parallel backup is run with N number of worker threads, then it will initiate N+ 1 concurrent connections with the server.
  - \* Thread count will not be effective if backup is taken on a standby server.

For detailed information about the --thread-count parameter, see the configuration section of the *EDB Postgres* Backup and Recovery Installation and Upgrade Guide available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

- --with-pg\_basebackup (applicable only for full backup)
  - Specifies that pg\_basebackup is to be used to take a full backup. The number of thread counts in effect is ignored as given by the thread\_count parameter in the BART configuration file.
  - When taking a full backup, if the thread count in effect is greater than 1, then the pg\_basebackup utility is not used to take the full backup (parallel worker threads are used) unless the --with-pg basebackup option is specified with the BACKUP subcommand.
- --no-pg\_basebackup (applicable only for full backup)
  - Specifies that pg\_basebackup is not to be used to take a full backup.
  - When taking a full backup, if the thread count in effect is only 1, then the pg\_basebackup utility is used to take the full backup unless the --no-pg\_basebackup option is specified with the BACKUP subcommand.
- --check (applicable only for incremental backup)
  - Use this option to verify if the required MBM files are present in the BART backup catalog before taking an incremental backup. However, an actual incremental backup is not taken when the --check option is specified.
  - -- parent option must be used along with the -- check option.

#### Examples

The following example creates a full backup in the default tar format with gzip compression. Note that checksums are generated for the full backup and user-defined tablespaces for the tar format backup.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart BACKUP -s hr -z
INFO: DebugTarget - getVar(checkDiskSpace.bytesAvailable)
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1567591909098
INFO: creating 5 harvester threads
NOTICE: all required WAL segments have been archived
/home/edb/bkup_new/hr/1567591909098
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO:
BART VERSION: 2.5
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1567591909098
BACKUP NAME: none
```

```
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /home/edb/bkup_new/hr/1567591909098
BACKUP SIZE: 13.91 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar.gz
BACKUP TIMEZONE: America/New_York
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 0
TABLESPACE(s): 3
Oid Name Location
16387 test1 /home/edb/tbl1
16388 test2 /home/edb/tbl2
16389 test3 /home/edb/tbl3
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2019-09-04 06:11:49 EDT
STOP TIME: 2019-09-04 06:11:53 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 4 sec(s)
```

The following example shows the directory containing the full backup:

```
[edb@localhost bin]$number_of_threads>
[edb@localhost bin]$ ls -1 /home/edb/bkup_new/hr/
total 8
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 34 Aug 27 05:57 1566899819709
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 58 Aug 27 05:57 1566899827751
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Sep 4 06:11 1567591909098
drwxrwxr-x. 2 edb edb 4096 Sep 4 06:11 archived_wals
[edb@localhost bin]$
```

The following example shows the creation of a full backup while streaming the transaction log. Note that the -F p option must be specified with the BACKUP subcommand when streaming is used.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart BACKUP -s ACCTG -F p
INFO: DebugTarget - getVar(checkDiskSpace.bytesAvailable)
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1566898964200
INFO: creating 5 harvester threads
NOTICE: pg_stop_backup complete, all required WAL segments have been archived
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO:
BART VERSION: 2.5
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1566898964200
BACKUP NAME: none
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/1566898964200
BACKUP SIZE: 46.03 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: plain
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 0
TABLESPACE(s): 0
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
```

```
START TIME: 2019-08-27 05:42:44 EDT
STOP TIME: 2019-08-27 05:42:46 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 2 sec(s)
```

The following example shows the assignment of a user-defined backup name with the --backup-name option:

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart BACKUP -s acctg --backup-name acctg_%year-%month-%day
INFO: DebugTarget - getVar(checkDiskSpace.bytesAvailable)
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1566899004804
INFO: creating 5 harvester threads
NOTICE: pg_stop_backup complete, all required WAL segments have been archived
/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/1566899004804
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO:
BART VERSION: 2.5
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1566899004804
BACKUP NAME: acctg_2019-08-27
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/1566899004804
BACKUP SIZE: 46.86 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 0
TABLESPACE(s): 0
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2019-08-27 05:43:24 EDT
STOP TIME: 2019-08-27 05:43:24 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 0 sec(s)
```

The following example shows an incremental backup taken by specifying the --parent option. The option -F p must be specified as well for plain text format.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart BACKUP -s hr -F p --parent hr_full_1 --backup-name
hr incr 1
INFO: DebugTarget - getVar(checkDiskSpace.bytesAvailable)
INFO: checking /home/edb/bkup_new/hr/archived_wals for MBM files from 0/20000028 to
0/22000000
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1566899827751
INFO: creating 5 harvester threads
NOTICE: all required WAL segments have been archived
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO:
BART VERSION: 2.5
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1566899827751
BACKUP NAME: hr_incr_1
BACKUP PARENT: 1566899819709
BACKUP LOCATION: /home/edb/bkup_new/hr/1566899827751
BACKUP SIZE: 7.19 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: plain
BACKUP TIMEZONE: America/New_York
XLOG METHOD: fetch
```

```
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 0
TABLESPACE(s): 0
START WAL LOCATION: 000000100000000000022
STOP WAL LOCATION: 000000100000000000023
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2019-08-27 05:57:07 EDT
STOP TIME: 2019-08-27 05:57:08 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 1 sec(s)
```

# **Error messages**

The following table lists the error messages that may be encountered when using BART with the BACKUP subcommand.

error message	Cause
edb@localhost bin]\$ ./bart backup -s mktg -Ft	Insufficient free disk space.
WARNING: xlog_method is empty, defaulting to global policy	
ERROR: backup failed for server 'mktg'	
free disk space is not enough to backup the server 'mktg'	
space available 13.35 GB, approximately required 14.65 GB	
ERROR: backup failed for server 'mktg'	The wal_keep_segments configuration parame-
command failed with exit code 1	ter is not set to a sufficiently large value in the
pg_basebackup: could not get transaction log end po-	postgresql.conf file.
sition from server: ERROR: requested WAL segment	
00000001000000D50000006B has already been removed	
ERROR: backup failed for server 'mktg'	A connection to a database server listed in
connection to the server failed: could not connect to server:	the BART configuration file fails. As a result
Connection refused	the backup for that database server is skipped,
Is the server running on host "172.16.114.132" and accepting	but the backup operation continues for other
TCP/IP connections on port 5444?	database servers

# **1.2 CHECK-CONFIG**

The CHECK-CONFIG subcommand checks the parameter settings in the BART configuration file as well as the database server configuration for which the -s option is specified.

#### Syntax:

bart CHECK-CONFIG [ -s <server\_name> ]

In the above syntax diagram, CHECK-CONFIG is the BART subcommand and -s <server\_name> is the subcommand option.

# Option

-s(or--server) <server\_name>

<server\_name> is the name of the database server whose configuration parameter settings are to be checked. If
you do not specify the <server\_name>, the settings of the BART configuration file global section are checked.

#### Example

The following example demonstrates a bart CHECK-CONFIG command without the -s option. It successfully checks the global section of the BART configuration file:

```
bash-4.1$ bart CHECK-CONFIG
INFO: Verifying that pg_basebackup is executable
INFO: success -
INFO: success - pg_basebackup(/usr/edb/asl1/bin/pg_basebackup) returns
version 11.400000
```

The following example demonstrates executing a bart CHECK-CONFIG command with the -s option. It successfully checks the database server parameter settings:

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart check-config -s hr
INFO: Checking server hr
INFO: Verifying cluster_owner and ssh/scp connectivity
INFO: success
INFO: Verifying user, host, and replication connectivity
INFO: success
INFO: Verifying that user is a database superuser
INFO: success
INFO: Verifying that cluster_owner can read cluster data files
INFO: success
INFO: Verifying that you have permission to write to vault
INFO: success
INFO: /home/edb/bkup_new/hr
INFO: Verifying database server configuration
INFO: success
INFO: Verifying that WAL archiving is working
INFO: waiting 30 seconds for
INFO: success
INFO: Verifying that bart-scanner is configured and running
INFO: success
```

# 1.3 DELETE

The DELETE subcommand removes the subdirectory and data files from the BART backup catalog for the specified backups along with archived WAL files.

Syntax:

```
bart DELETE -s <server_name>
-i { all | ['] { <backup_id> | <backup_name> },... }['] }
[ -n ]
```

Note: While invoking the DELETE subcommand, you must specify a database server.

For database servers under a retention policy, there are conditions where certain backups may not be deleted. For more information regarding this, see the Deletions Permitted Under a Retention Policy section of the *EDB Postgres Backup* and Recovery User Guide available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

### **Options**

• -s (or --server) <server\_name>

<server\_name> is the name of the database server whose backups are to be deleted.

- -i(or--backupid) { all | [']{ <backup\_id> | <backup\_name> }',... }[`] }
  - <backup\_id> is the backup identifier of the backup to be deleted. <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name for the backup.
  - Multiple backup identifiers and backup names may be specified in a comma-separated list. The list must
    be enclosed within single quotes if there is any white space appearing before or after each comma (see *Example* section).
  - If all is specified, all backups and their archived WAL files for the specified database server are deleted.
- -n or --dry-run

Performs the test run and displays the results prior to actually physically removing files, however, no files are actually deleted.

# Example

The following example deletes a backup from the specified database server.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart DELETE -s acctg -i acctg_2019-08-27
INFO: deleting backup 'acctg_2019-08-27' of server 'acctg'
INFO: deleting backup '1566900093665'
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
'/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/archived_wals/000000000000000000000025'
is required, yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
[edb@localhost bin]$
```

After the deletion, the BART backup catalog for the database server no longer contains the corresponding directory for the deleted backup ID. The archived\_wals subdirectory no longer contains the backup WAL files.

```
[edb@localhost acctg]$ ls -1
total 16
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 27 06:03 1566900199604
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 27 06:03 1566900204377
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 27 06:03 1566900209087
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 27 06:05 1566900321228
drwxrwxr-x. 2 edb edb 6 Aug 27 06:01 archived_wals
```

The following example deletes multiple backups from the database server.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart DELETE -s acctg -i `1566988095633,1566988100760,
acctg_2019-08-28`
INFO: deleting backup `1566988095633` of server `acctg`
INFO: deleting backup `1566988095633`
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
`/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/archived_wals/0000000000000000000037` is required,
yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
INFO: deleting backup `1566988100760` of server `acctg`
INFO: deleting backup `1566988100760`
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
required, yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
INFO: deleting backup `acctg_2019-08-28` of server `acctg`
INFO: deleting backup `1566988115512`
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
`/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/archived_wals/00000000000000000000000C` is required,
yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
[edb@localhost bin]$
[edb@localhost bin]$
[edb@localhost bin]$
[edb@localhost acctg]$
[edb@localhost acctg]$ ls -1
total 8
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 28 06:28 1566988105086
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 28 06:28 1566988109477
drwxrwxr-x. 2 edb edb 6 Aug 28 06:09 archived_wals
[edb@localhost acctg]$
```

# **Deleting Multiple Backups with Space Characters**

The following example also deletes multiple backups, but since there are space characters in the comma-separated list, the entire list must be enclosed within single quotes.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart DELETE -s acctg -i
`1566900199604,1566900204377,1566900209087`;
INFO: deleting backup `1566900199604` of server `acctg`
INFO: deleting backup `1566900199604`
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
```

```
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
`/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/archived_wals/00000000000000000000028` is required,
yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
INFO: deleting backup `1566900204377` of server `acctg`
INFO: deleting backup `1566900204377`
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
`/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/archived_wals/0000000000000000000002A` is required,
yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
INFO: deleting backup `1566900209087` of server `acctg`
INFO: deleting backup `1566900209087`
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or will
be marked unused
WARNING: not marking any WALs as unused WALs, the WAL file
`/home/edb/bkup_new/acctg/archived_wals/0000000000000000000002C` is required,
yet not available in archived_wals directory
INFO: backup(s) deleted
[edb@localhost bin]$
[edb@localhost bin]$
[edb@localhost acctg]$ ls -1
total 4
drwxrwxr-x. 3 edb edb 4096 Aug 27 06:05 1566900321228
drwxrwxr-x. 2 edb edb 6 Aug 27 06:01 archived_wals
[edb@localhost acctg]$
```

# 1.4 INIT

The INIT subcommand is used to create the BART backup catalog directory, rebuild the BART backupinfo file, and set the archive\_command in the PostgreSQL server based on the archive\_command setting in the bart. cfg file.

# Syntax:

```
bart INIT [ -s { <server_name> | all } ] [ -o ]
[ -r [ -i { <backup_id> | <backup_name> | all } ] ]
[-- no-configure]
```

#### **Options**

• -s or --server { <server\_name> | all }

<server\_name> is the name of the database server to which the INIT actions are to be applied. If
all is specified or if the option is omitted, actions are applied to all servers.

• -o or -override

Overrides the existing Postgres archive\_command configuration parameter setting in the postgresql.conf file or the postgresql.auto.conf file using the BART archive\_command parameter in the BART configuration file. The INIT generated archive command string is written to the postgresql.auto.conf file.

• -r or -rebuild

Rebuilds the backupinfo file located in each backup subdirectory.

• -i or -- backupid { <backup\_id> | <backup\_name> | all }

<backup\_id> is an integer, backup identifier and <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name for the backup. If all is specified or if the option is omitted, the backupinfo files of all backups for the database servers specified by the -s option are recreated. The -i option can only be used with the -r option.

• --no-configure

Prevents the archive\_command from being set in the PostgreSQL server.

• <server\_name>

Database server name to which the INIT actions are to be applied. If all is specified or if the option is omitted, actions are applied to all servers.

#### Examples

In the following example, you can see that archive\_mode = off and archive\_command is not set. After invoking the BART INIT subcommand, archive\_mode is set to on and archive\_command is set.

```
archive_mode = off # enables archiving; off, on, or always
# (change requires restart)
archive_command = ''
# command to use to archive a logfile segment
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart init -s ppas11
INFO: setting archive_mode/archive_command for server 'ppas11'
WARNING: archive_mode/archive_command is set. Restart the PostgreSQL
server using 'pg_ctl restart'
[edb@localhost bin]$
```

```
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by the ALTER SYSTEM command.
archive_mode = 'on'
archive_command = 'scp %p
edb@127.0.0.1:/home/edb/bkup/ppas11/archived_wals/%f'
```

In this following example, you can see that archive\_mode = on, and archive\_command is not set. After invoking BART INIT subcommand, archive\_command is set.

```
archive_mode = on # enables archiving; off, on, or always
# (change requires restart)
archive_command = '' # command to use to archive a logfile segment
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart init -s ppas11
INFO: setting archive_mode/archive_command for server 'ppas11'
WARNING: archive_command is set. Reload the configuration in the
PostgreSQL server using pg_reload_conf() or 'pg_ctl reload'
[edb@localhost bin]$
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by the ALTER SYSTEM command.
archive_command = 'scp %p
edb@l27.0.0.1:/home/edb/bkup/ppas11/archived_wals/%f'
```

In the following example, you can see that archive\_mode = on and archive\_command is already set. After invoking BART INIT subcommand, there is no change in the setting.

Note: To override the existing archive\_command, you must include the -o option.

```
archive_mode = on # enables archiving; off, on, or always
# (change requires restart)
archive_command = 'scp %p
edb@127.0.0.1:/home/edb/bkup/ppas11/archived_wals/%f' # command to use
to archive a logfile segment
# placeholders: %p = path of file to archive
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart init -s ppas11
INFO: setting archive_mode/archive_command for server 'ppas11'
WARNING: archive_command is not set for server 'ppas11'
[edb@localhost bin]$
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by the ALTER SYSTEM command.
```

In this following example, you can see that archive\_mode = off and archive\_command is already set. After invoking BART INIT subcommand, archive\_mode is set to on.

```
archive_mode = off # enables archiving; off, on, or always
# (change requires restart)
archive_command = 'scp %p
edb@127.0.0.1:/home/edb/bkup/ppas11/archived_wals/%f' # command to use
to archive a log file segment
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart init -s ppas11
INFO: setting archive_mode/archive_command for server 'ppas11'
WARNING: archive_mode/archive_command is set. Restart the PostgreSQL
server using 'pg_ctl restart'
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by the ALTER SYSTEM command.
archive_mode = 'on'
```

```
archive_command = 'scp %p
edb@127.0.0.1:/home/edb/bkup/ppas11/archived_wals/%f'
```

The following example overrides an existing archive command setting by resetting the archive\_command in the PostgreSQL server with the archive\_command = 'cp %p %a/%f' parameter from the bart.cfg file.

The following parameters are set in the bart.cfg file:

```
[BART]
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup_edb
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = repuser
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
description = "Accounting"
```

The archive\_mode and archive\_command parameters in the database server are set as follows:

(1 row)

Invoke the INIT subcommand with the -o option to override the current archive\_command setting in the Post-greSQL server:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart INIT -s acctg -o
INFO: setting archive_mode/archive_command for server 'acctg'
WARNING: archive_command is set. Reload the configuration in the
PostgreSQL server using pg_reload_conf() or 'pg_ctl reload'
```

Reload the database server configuration; a restart of the database server is not necessary to reset only the archive\_command parameter.

[root@localhost tmp]# service ppas11 reload

The archive\_command in the PostgreSQL server is now set as follows:

The new command string is written to the postgresql.auto.conf file:

```
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by ALTER SYSTEM command.
archive_command = 'cp %p /opt/backup_edb/acctg/archived_wals/%f'
```

#### **Example of BART INIT with the -r Option**

When you invoke the BART INIT command with the -r option, BART rebuilds the backupinfo file using the content of the backup directory for the server specified or for all servers. The BART backupinfo file is initially created by the BACKUP subcommand and contains the backup information used by BART.

Note: If the backup was initially created with a user-defined backup name, and then the INIT -r option is invoked to rebuild that backupinfo file, the user-defined backup name is no longer available. Thus, future references to the backup must use the backup identifier.

The following example shows the backupinfo file location in a backup subdirectory:

```
[root@localhost acctg]# pwd
/opt/backup/acctg
[root@localhost acctg]# ls -l
total 4
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 38 Oct 26 10:21 1477491569966
drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Oct 26 10:19 archived_wals
[root@localhost acctg]# ls -l 1477491569966
total 61144
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 703 Oct 26 10:19 backupinfo
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 62603776 Oct 26 10:19 base.tar
```

The backupinfo file content is as follows:

```
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1477491569966
BACKUP NAME: none
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/acctg/1477491569966
BACKUP SIZE: 59.70 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar
BACKUP TIMEZONE:
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 1
ChkSum File
84b3eeb1e3f7b3e75c2f689570d04f10 base.tar
TABLESPACE(s): 0
START WAL LOCATION: 2/A5000028 (file 0000000000000000000000)
STOP WAL LOCATION: 2/A50000C0 (file 000000100000002000000A5)
CHECKPOINT LOCATION: 2/A5000028
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
```

```
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2016-10-26 10:19:30 EDT
LABEL: pg_basebackup base backup
STOP TIME: 2016-10-26 10:19:30 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 0 sec(s)
```

If the backupinfo file is missing, you will get an error message when invoking a BART subcommand:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS
ERROR: 'backupinfo' file does not exist for backup '1477491569966'
please use 'INIT -r' to generate the file
```

The backupinfo file may be missing if the BACKUP subcommand did not complete successfully.

The following example rebuilds the backupinfo file of the specified backup for database server acctg.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart INIT -s acctg -r -i 1428346620427
INFO: rebuilding BACKUPINFO for backup '1428346620427' of server 'acctg'
INFO: backup checksum: ced59b72a7846ff8fb8afb6922c70649 of base.tar
```

The following example shows how the backupinfo files of all backups are rebuilt for all database servers.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart INIT -r

INFO: rebuilding BACKUPINFO for backup '1428347191544' of server 'acctg'

INFO: backup checksum: 1ac5c61f055c910db314783212f2544f of base.tar

INFO: rebuilding BACKUPINFO for backup '1428346620427' of server 'acctg'

INFO: backup checksum: ced59b72a7846ff8fb8afb6922c70649 of base.tar

INFO: rebuilding BACKUPINFO for backup '1428347198335' of server 'dev'

INFO: backup checksum: a8890dd8ab7e6be5d5bc0f38028a237b of base.tar

INFO: rebuilding BACKUPINFO for backup '1428346957515' of server 'dev'

INFO: backup checksum: ea62549cf090573625d4adeb7d919700 of base.tar
```

Example of BART INIT with the -r -i Options

```
edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart init -s ppas11 -i 1551778898392 -r
INFO: rebuilding BACKUPINFO for backup '1551778898392' of server
'ppas11'
[edb@localhost bin]$ ls /home/edb/bkup/ppas11/1551778898392/
backupinfo backup_label base base-1.tar base-2.tar base-3.tar
base-4.tar base-5.tar base.tar
```

#### Example of BART INIT with the ---no-configure Option

You can use the --no-configure option with the INIT subcommand to prevent the archive\_command option from being set in the PostgreSQL server.

```
[edb@localhost bin]$ ./bart init -s ppasl1 -o --no-configure
[edb@localhost bin]$
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by the ALTER SYSTEM command.
```

# 1.5 MANAGE

The MANAGE subcommand can be invoked to:

- Evaluate backups, mark their status, and delete obsolete backups based on the retention\_policy parameter in the BART configuration file.
- Compress the archived WAL files based on the wal\_compression parameter in the BART configuration file.

Syntax:

```
bart MANAGE [ -s { <server_name> | all} ]
[ -l ] [ -d ]
[ -c { keep | nokeep }
-i { <backup_id> | <backup_name> | all } ]
[ -n ]
```

To view detailed information about the MANAGE subcommand and retention policy management, see *the EDB Postgres* Backup and Recovery User Guide. For information about setting the wal\_compression parameter, see the EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery Installation and Upgrade Guide. These guides are available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

### Options

- -s { <server\_name> | all } or --server { <server\_name> | all }
  - <server\_name> is the name of the database server to which the MANAGE actions are to be applied.
  - If all is specified or if the -s option is omitted, actions are applied to all database servers.
- -l or --list-obsolete

Lists the backups marked as obsolete.

• -d or --delete-obsolete

Deletes the backups marked as obsolete. This action physically deletes the backup along with its archived WAL files and any MBM files for incremental backups.

- -c { keep | nokeep } or -- change-status { keep | nokeep }
  - Specify keep to change the backup status to keep. It is used to retain the backup indefinitely.
  - Specify nokeep to change the status of any backup back to active status. You can then re-evaluate and possibly mark the backup as obsolete (according to the retention policy) using the MANAGE subcommand.

**Note:** The -c option can only be used with the -i option.

- - <backup\_id> is a backup identifier and <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name for the backup.
  - If all is specified, actions are applied to all backups.
  - The -i option can only be used with the -c option.
- -n, --dry-run

Performs the test run and displays the results prior to actually implementing the actions as if the operation was performed, however, no changes are actually made.

- If you specify -n with the -d option, it displays which backups would be deleted, but does not actually delete the backups.
- If you specify -n with the -c option, it displays the keep or nokeep action, but does not actually change the backup status.
- If you specify -n alone with no other options or if you specify -n with only the -s option, it displays which active backups would be marked as obsolete, but does not actually change the backup status. In addition, no compression is performed on uncompressed, archived WAL files even if WAL compression is enabled for the database server.

# Example

The following example performs a dry run for the specified database server displaying which active backups are evaluated as obsolete according to the retention policy, but does not actually change the backup status:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -n

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1482770807519'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1482770803000'

INFO: marking backup '1482770803000' as obsolete

INFO: 1 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1482770735155'

INFO: marking backup '1482770735155' as obsolete

INFO: 2 incremental(s) of backup '1482770735155' will be marked obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1482770780423' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1482770763227' as obsolete

INFO: 3 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: 2 Unused file(s) (WALs included) present, use 'MANAGE -1' for the

list
```

The following example marks active backups as obsolete according to the retention policy for the specified database server:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1482770807519'
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1482770803000'
INFO: marking backup '1482770803000' as obsolete
INFO: 1 WAL file(s) marked obsolete
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1482770735155'
INFO: marking backup '1482770735155' as obsolete
INFO: 2 incremental(s) of backup '1482770735155' will be marked obsolete
INFO: marking incremental backup '1482770780423' as obsolete
INFO: marking incremental backup '1482770763227' as obsolete
INFO: 3 WAL file(s) marked obsolete
INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present
INFO: 2 Unused file(s) (WALs included) present, use 'MANAGE -1' for the
list
```

The following example lists backups marked as obsolete for the specified database server:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -1
SERVER NAME: acctg
BACKUP ID: 1482770803000
BACKUP STATUS: obsolete
BACKUP TIME: 2016-12-26 11:46:43 EST
BACKUP SIZE: 59.52 MB
WAL FILE(s): 1
WAL FILE: 0000001000000100000055
```

```
SERVER NAME: acctq
BACKUP ID: 1482770735155
BACKUP STATUS: obsolete
BACKUP TIME: 2016-12-26 11:45:35 EST
BACKUP SIZE: 59.52 MB
INCREMENTAL BACKUP(s): 2
BACKUP ID: 1482770780423
BACKUP PARENT: 1482770735155
BACKUP STATUS: obsolete
BACKUP TIME: 2016-12-26 11:45:35 EST
BACKUP SIZE: 59.52 MB
BACKUP ID: 1482770763227
BACKUP PARENT: 1482770735155
BACKUP STATUS: obsolete
BACKUP TIME: 2016-12-26 11:45:35 EST
BACKUP SIZE: 59.52 MB
WAL FILE(s): 3
WAL FILE: 000000100000010000054
WAL FILE: 0000001000000100000053
WAL FILE: 000000100000010000052
UNUSED FILE(s): 2
UNUSED FILE: 000000100000010000051
UNUSED FILE: 000000010000001510000280000000152000000.mbm
```

The following example deletes the obsolete backups for the specified database server:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -d
INFO: removing all obsolete backups of server 'acctg'
INFO: removing obsolete backup '1482770803000'
INFO: 1 WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000100000010000055'
INFO: removing obsolete backup '1482770735155'
INFO: 3 WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: 2 incremental(s) of backup '1482770735155' will be removed
INFO: removing obsolete incremental backup '1482770780423'
INFO: removing obsolete incremental backup '1482770763227'
INFO: removing WAL file '00000001000000100000054'
INFO: removing WAL file '00000001000000100000053'
INFO: removing WAL file '00000001000000100000052'
INFO: 8 Unused file(s) will be removed
INFO: removing (unused) file '00000001000000100000056.00000028.backup'
INFO: removing (unused) file '00000001000000100000056'
INFO: removing (unused) file '00000001000000100000055.00000028.backup'
INFO: removing (unused) file '00000000000000000054.00000028.backup'
INFO: removing (unused) file '0000000000000000000053.00000028.backup'
INFO: removing (unused) file '000000000000000000000000028.backup'
INFO: removing (unused) file '00000000000000000000000001'
INFO: removing (unused) file
'0000001000000151000028000000152000000.mbm'
```

The following example changes the specified backup to keep status to retain it indefinitely:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -c keep -i 1482770807519
INFO: changing status of backup '1482770807519' of server 'acctg' from
'active' to 'keep'
INFO: 1 WAL file(s) changed
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg -i 1482770807519 -t
SERVER NAME : acctg
```

BACKUP ID : 1482770807519 BACKUP NAME : none BACKUP PARENT : none BACKUP STATUS : keep BACKUP TIME : 2016-12-26 11:46:47 EST BACKUP SIZE : 59.52 MB WAL(S) SIZE : 16.00 MB NO. OF WALS : 1 FIRST WAL FILE : 0000001000000100000057 CREATION TIME : 2016-12-26 11:52:47 EST LAST WAL FILE : 000000100000000057 CREATION TIME : 2016-12-26 11:52:47 EST

The following example resets the specified backup to active status:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -c nokeep -i 1482770807519
INFO: changing status of backup '1482770807519' of server 'acctg' from
'keep' to 'active'
INFO: 1 WAL file(s) changed
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg -i 1482770807519 -t
SERVER NAME : acctg
BACKUP ID : 1482770807519
BACKUP NAME : none
BACKUP PARENT : none
BACKUP STATUS : active
BACKUP TIME : 2016-12-26 11:46:47 EST
BACKUP SIZE : 59.52 MB
WAL(S) SIZE : 16.00 MB
NO. OF WALS : 1
FIRST WAL FILE : 00000001000000100000057
CREATION TIME : 2016-12-26 11:52:47 EST
LAST WAL FILE : 00000001000000100000057
CREATION TIME : 2016-12-26 11:52:47 EST
```

The following example uses the enabled wal\_compression parameter in the BART configuration file as shown by the following:

[ACCTG]

```
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
allow_incremental_backups = disabled
wal_compression = enabled
description = "Accounting"
```

When the MANAGE subcommand is invoked, the following message is displayed indicating that WAL file compression is performed:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg
INFO: 4 WAL file(s) compressed
WARNING: 'retention_policy' is not set for server 'acctg'
```

The following example shows the archived WAL files in compressed format:

```
-bash-4.2$ pwd
/opt/backup/acctg
```

-bash-4.2\$ ls -l archived_wals
total 160
-rw 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 27089 Dec 26 12:16
00000010000001000005B.gz
-rw 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 305 Dec 26 12:17
000000100000010000005C.00000028.backup
-rw 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 27112 Dec 26 12:17
00000010000001000005C.gz
-rw 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 65995 Dec 26 12:18
00000010000001000005D.gz
-rw 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 305 Dec 26 12:18
000000100000010000005E.00000028.backup
-rw 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 27117 Dec 26 12:18
000000100000010000005E.gz

# **1.6 RESTORE**

The RESTORE subcommand restores a backup and its archived WAL files for the designated database server to the specified directory location.

# Syntax for Restore:

```
bart RESTORE -s <server_name> -p <restore_path>
[ -i { <backup_id> | <backup_name> } ]
[ -r <remote_user>@<remote_host_address> ]
[ -w <number_of_workers> ]
[ -t <timeline_id> ]
[ { -x <target_xid> | -g <target_timestamp> } ]
[ -c ]
```

To view detailed information about the RESTORE subcommand, see the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

# https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

If the backup is restored to a different database cluster directory than where the original database cluster resided, then certain operations dependent upon the database cluster location may fail. This happens if their supporting service scripts are not updated to reflect the new directory location of restored backup.

For information about the use and modification of service scripts, see the *EDB Postgres Advanced Server Installation Guide* available at:

```
https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/
```

The following table lists the service scripts with Database Cluster Location for RHEL 6/CentOS 6.

File Name	Location	Description	
postgres-reg.ini	/etc	Product information for upgrades	
ppas-9.5	/etc/init.d	Service script for Advanced Server 9.5 from interactive installer	
edb-as-9.6	/etc/init.d	Service script for Advanced Server 9.6 from interactive installer	
edb-as-10	/etc/init.d	Service script for Advanced Server 10 from interactive installer	
edb-as-11	/etc/init.d	Service script for Advanced Server 11 from interactive installer	
edb-as-12	/etc/init.d	Service script for Advanced Server 12 from interactive installer	
ppas-9.5	/etc/sysconfig/ppas	Configuration script for Advanced Server 9.5 from RPM package	
edb-as-	/etc/sysconfig/edb/as9.6	Configuration script for Advanced Server 9.6 from RPM packag	
9.6.sysconfig			
edb-as-10.sysconfig	/etc/sysconfig/edb/as10	Configuration script for Advanced Server 10 from RPM package	
edb-as-11.sysconfig	/etc/sysconfig/edb/as11	Configuration script for Advanced Server 11 from RPM package	
postgresql-9.5	/etc/init.d	Service script for PostgreSQL 9.5 from interactive installer	
postgresql-9.6	/etc/init.d	Service script for PostgreSQL 9.6 from interactive installer	
postgresql-10	/etc/init.d	Service script for PostgreSQL 10 from interactive installer	
postgresql-11	/etc/init.d	Service script for PostgreSQL 11 from interactive installer	
postgresql-12	/etc/init.d	Service script for PostgreSQL 12 from interactive installer	

Before modifying the service unit files for Advanced Server in RHEL 7/CentOS 7, review the instructions in the *Modifying the Data Directory Location on CentOS or RedHat 7.x* section in the *EDB Postgres Advanced Server Installation Guide* for your release available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

The following table lists the service unit files and scripts with Database Cluster Location for RHEL 7/CentOS 7.

File Name	Location	Description
postgres-reg.ini	/etc	Product information for upgrades
ppas-9.5.service	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file and script for Advanced Server 9.5 from
ppas-9.5.sh		interactive installer
edb-as-9.6.service	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file and script for Advanced Server 9.6 from
edb-as-9.6.sh		interactive installer
edb-as-10.service	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file and script for Advanced Server 10 from
edb-as-10.sh		interactive installer
edb-as-11	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file and script for Advanced Server 11 from
		interactive installer
ppas-9.5.service	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file and script for Advanced Server 9.5 from
ppas-9.5.sh		RPM package
edb-as-9.6.service	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for Advanced Server 9.6 from RPM
		package
edb-as-10.service	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for Advanced Server 10 from RPM
		package
edb-as-11	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for Advanced Server 11 from RPM
		package
postgresql-	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for PostgreSQL 9.5 from interactive in-
9.5.service		staller
postgresql-	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for PostgreSQL 9.6 from interactive in-
9.6.service		staller
postgresql-	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for PostgreSQL 10 from interactive in-
10.service		staller
postgresql-11	/usr/lib/systemd/system	Service unit file for PostgreSQL 11 from interactive in-
		staller

## Options

• -s <server\_name> or --server <server\_name>

<server\_name> is the name of the database server to be restored.

• -p <restore\_path> or --restore-path <restore\_path>

<restore\_path> is the directory path where the backup of the database server is to be restored. The directory must be empty and have the proper ownership and privileges assigned to it.

- - backup\_id is the backup identifier of the backup to be used for the restoration and <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name for the backup.
  - If the option is omitted, the default is to use the latest backup.
- -r <remote\_user>@<remote\_host\_address> or --remote-host <remote\_user@remote\_host\_address>
  - <remote\_user> is the user account on the remote database server host that accepts a password-less SSH/SCP login connection and is the owner of the directory where the backup is to be restored.
  - <remote\_host\_address> is the IP address of the remote host to which the backup is to be restored. This option must be specified if the remote\_host parameter for this database server is not set in the BART configuration file.

If the BART user account is not the same as the operating system account that owns the  $<restore_path>$  directory given with the -p option, the remote\_host BART configuration pa-

rameter or the RESTORE subcommand -r option must be used to specify the <restore\_path> directory owner even when restoring to a directory on the same host as the BART host. For information about the remote\_host parameter, see the configuration section of the *EDB Postgres Backup* and Recovery Installation and Upgrade Guide available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

• -w <number\_of\_workers> or --workers <number\_of\_workers>

<number\_of\_workers> is the number of worker processes to run in parallel to stream the modified blocks of an incremental backup to the restore location.

For example, if four worker processes are specified, four receiver processes on the restore host and four streamer processes on the BART host are used. The output of each streamer process is connected to the input of a receiver process. When the receiver gets to the point where it needs a modified block file, it obtains those modified blocks from its input. With this method, the modified block files are never written to the restore host disk. If the -w option is omitted, the default is 1 worker process.

• -t <timeline\_id> or --target-tli <timeline\_id>

<timeline\_id> is the integer identifier of the timeline to be used for replaying the archived WAL files for point-in-time recovery.

```
• -x <target_xid> or --target-xid <target_xid>
```

<target\_xid> is the integer identifier of the transaction ID that determines the transaction up to and including, which point-in-time recovery encompasses.

• -g <target\_timestamp> or --target-timestamp <target\_timestamp>

<target\_timestamp> is the timestamp that determines the point in time up to and including, which point-in-time recovery encompasses.

• -c or --copy-wals

Specify this option to copy archived WAL files from the BART backup catalog to <restore\_path>/ archived\_wals directory.

The restore\_command retrieves the WAL files from <restore\_path>/archived\_wals for the database server archive recovery. If the -c option is omitted and the copy\_wals\_during\_restore parameter in the BART configuration file is not enabled in a manner applicable to this database server, then the restore\_command in the postgresql.conf retrieves the archived WAL files directly from the BART backup catalog. For information about the copy\_wals\_during\_restore parameter, see the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery Installation and Upgrade Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

# Example

The following example restores a database server(named mktg) to the /opt/restore directory up to timestamp 2015-12-15 10:47:00:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart RESTORE -s mktg -i 1450194208824 -p /opt/restore -t 1 -g
'2015-12-15 10:47:00'
INFO: restoring backup '1450194208824' of server 'mktg'
INFO: restoring backup to enterprisedb@192.168.2.24:/opt/restore
INFO: base backup restored
INFO: WAL file(s) will be streamed from the BART host
INFO: writing recovery settings to postgresql.auto.conf file
INFO: archiving is disabled
INFO: tablespace(s) restored
```

The following parameters are set in the postgresql.auto.conf file:

```
restore_command = 'scp -o BatchMode=yes -o PasswordAuthentication=no
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22:/opt/backup/mktg/archived_wals/%f %p'
recovery_target_time = '2015-12-15 10:47:00'
recovery_target_timeline = 1
```

The following is a list of the restored files and subdirectories:

```
[root@localhost restore]# pwd
/opt/restore
[root@localhost restore]# ls -1
total 108
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 208 Dec 15 10:43 backup_label
drwx----- 6 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 2 10:38 base
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 10:42 dbms_pipe
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 11:00 global
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_clog\
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4438 Dec 2 10:38 pg_hba.conf
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1636 Nov 10 15:38 pg_ident.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 10:42 pg_log
drwx----- 4 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_multixact
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 10:42 pg_notify
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_serial
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_snapshots
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 10:42 pg_stat
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 10:43 pg_stat_tmp
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_subtrans
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 11:00 pg_tblspc
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_twophase
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4 Nov 10 15:38 PG_VERSION
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Dec 15 11:00 pg_xlog
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 23906 Dec 15 11:00
postgresql.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 217 Dec 15 11:00
postgresql.auto.conf
```

### Example

The following example performs a RESTORE operation with the copy\_wals\_during\_restore parameter enabled to copy the archived WAL files to the local <restore\_path>/archived\_wals directory:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart RESTORE -s hr -i hr_2017-03-29T13:50 -p
/opt/restore_pg95 -t 1 -g '2017-03-29 14:01:00'
INFO: restoring backup 'hr_2017-03-29T13:50' of server 'hr'
INFO: base backup restored
INFO: copying WAL file(s) to
postgres@192.168.2.24:/opt/restore_pg95/archived_wals
INFO: writing recovery settings to postgresql.auto.conf file
INFO: archiving is disabled
INFO: permissions set on $PGDATA
INFO: restore completed successfully
```

The following parameters are set in the postgresql.auto.conf file:

```
restore_command = 'cp archived_wals/%f %p'
recovery_target_time = '2017-03-29 14:01:00'
recovery_target_timeline = 1
```

The following is a list of the restored files and subdirectories:

-bash-4.1\$ pwd
/opt/restore_pg95
-bash-4.1\$ ls -1
total 128
drwxr-xr-x 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 archived_wals
-rw 1 postgres postgres 206 Mar 29 13:50 backup_label
drwx 5 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 base
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 global
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_clog
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_commit_ts
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_dynshmem
-rw 1 postgres postgres 4212 Mar 29 13:18 pg_hba.conf
-rw 1 postgres postgres 1636 Mar 29 12:25 pg_ident.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:45 pg_log
drwx 4 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_logical
drwx 4 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_multixact
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:43 pg_notify
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_replslot
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_serial
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_snapshots
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:43 pg_stat
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:50 pg_stat_tmp
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_subtrans
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_tblspc
drwx 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_twophase
-rw 1 postgres postgres 4 Mar 29 12:25 PG_VERSION
drwx 3 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 pg_xlog
-rw 1 postgres postgres 169 Mar 29 13:24 postgresql.auto.conf
-rw-rr 1 postgres postgres 21458 Mar 29 14:27 postgresql.conf
-rw-rr 1 postgres postgres 118 Mar 29 14:27 postgresql.auto.conf

# **1.7 SHOW-SERVERS**

The SHOW-SERVERS subcommand displays information for the managed database servers listed in the BART configuration file.

# Syntax:

```
bart SHOW-SERVERS [ -s { <server_name> | all } ]
```

In the above syntax diagram, SHOW-SERVERS is the BART subcommand and -s <server\_name> and all are subcommand options.

# Options

```
• -s { <server_name> | all } or --server { <server_name> | all }
```

- <server\_name> is the name of the database server to which the actions are to be applied.
- If all is specified or if the -s option is omitted, the actions are applied to all database servers.

# Example

The following example shows all database servers managed by BART when you execute the SHOW-SERVERS subcommand:

-bash-4.2\$ bart SHOW-SERVERS
SERVER NAME : acctg
BACKUP FRIENDLY NAME: acctg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
HOST NAME : 127.0.0.1
USER NAME : enterprisedb
PORT : 5444
REMOTE HOST :
RETENTION POLICY : 6 Backups
DISK UTILIZATION : 0.00 bytes
NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 0
ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
ARCHIVE COMMAND : (disabled)
XLOG METHOD : fetch
WAL COMPRESSION : disabled
TABLESPACE PATH(s) :
INCREMENTAL BACKUP : DISABLED
DESCRIPTION : "Accounting"
SERVER NAME : hr
BACKUP FRIENDLY NAME: hr_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
HOST NAME : 192.168.2.24
USER NAME : postgres
PORT : 5432
REMOTE HOST : postgres@192.168.2.24
RETENTION POLICY : 6 Backups
DISK UTILIZATION : 0.00 bytes
NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 0
ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/hr/archived_wals ARCHIVE COMMAND : (disabled)
XLOG METHOD : fetch
WAL COMPRESSION : disabled
TABLESPACE PATH(s) :
INCREMENTAL BACKUP : DISABLED
DESCRIPTION : "Human Resources"
SERVER NAME : mktg
BACKUP FRIENDLY NAME: mktg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
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HOST NAME : 192.168.2.24 USER NAME : repuser PORT : 5444 REMOTE HOST : enterprisedb@192.168.2.24 RETENTION POLICY : 6 Backups DISK UTILIZATION : 0.00 bytes NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 0 ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/mktg/archived\_wals ARCHIVE COMMAND : (disabled) XLOG METHOD : fetch WAL COMPRESSION : disabled TABLESPACE PATH(s) : INCREMENTAL BACKUP : DISABLED\ DESCRIPTION : "Marketing"

# **1.8 SHOW-BACKUPS**

The SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand displays the backup information for the managed database servers.

Syntax:

```
bart SHOW-BACKUPS [ -s { <server_name> | all } ]
[ -i { <backup_id> | <backup_name> | all } ]
[ -t ]
```

Options

- -s { <server\_name> | all } or --server { <server\_name> | all }
  - <server\_name> is the name of the database server whose backup information is to be displayed.
  - If all is specified or if the option is omitted, the backup information for all database servers is displayed with the exception as described by the following note:

If you invoke the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand while the BART BACKUP subcommand is in progress, backups affected by the backup process are shown in progress status in the displayed backup information.

- - <backup\_id> is a backup identifier and <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name for the backup.
  - If all is specified or if the option is omitted, all backup information for the relevant database server is displayed.
- -t or --toggle

Displays detailed backup information in list format. If the option is omitted, the default is a tabular format.

## Example

The following example shows the backup from database server dev:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s dev
SERVER NAME
                       BACKUP ID
                                      BACKUP NAME
                                                              BACKUP PARENT
                       BACKUP SIZE
BACKUP TIME
                                      WAL(s) SIZE
                                                              WAL FILES STATUS
                       1477579596637
                                      dev_2016-10-27T10:46:36 none
dev
                                      96.00 MB
2016-10-27 10:46:37 EDT 54.50 MB
                                                               6
                                                                        active
```

The following example shows detailed information using the -t option.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s dev -i 1477579596637 -t
SERVER NAME : dev
BACKUP ID : 1477579596637
BACKUP NAME : dev_2016-10-27T10:46:36
BACKUP PARENT : none
BACKUP STATUS : active
BACKUP STATUS : active
BACKUP SIZE : 2016-10-27 10:46:37 EDT
BACKUP SIZE : 54.50 MB
WAL(S) SIZE : 80.00 MB
NO. OF WALS : 5
FIRST WAL FILE : 000000100000000000000
CREATION TIME : 2016-10-27 10:46:37 EDT
```

```
LAST WAL FILE : 00000010000001000000F0
CREATION TIME : 2016-10-27 11:22:01 EDT
```

The following example shows a listing of an incremental backup along with its parent backup.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS
SERVER NAME
                      BACKUP ID
                                    BACKUP NAME
                                                     BACKUP PARENT
                     BACKUP ID BACKUP NAME
BACKUP SIZE WAL(s) SIZE
BACKUP TIME
                                                     WAL FILES
                                                                     STATUS
                                     1477580293193
acctg
2016-10-27 10:58:13 EDT 16.45 MB
                                    16.00 MB
                                                      1
                                                                     active
acctg 1477580111358 acctg_2016-10-27 none 2016-10-27 10:55:11 EDT 59.71
MB 16.00 MB 1 active
```

The following example shows the complete, detailed information of the incremental backup and the parent backup.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -t
SERVER NAME : acctg
BACKUP ID : 1477580293193
BACKUP NAME : none
BACKUP PARENT : acctg_2016-10-27
BACKUP STATUS : active
BACKUP TIME : 2016-10-27 10:58:13 EDT
BACKUP SIZE : 16.45 MB
WAL(S) SIZE : 16.00 MB
NO. OF WALS : 1
FIRST WAL FILE : 00000001000000200000009
CREATION TIME : 2016-10-27 10:58:13 EDT
LAST WAL FILE : 00000001000000200000009
CREATION TIME : 2016-10-27 10:58:13 EDT
SERVER NAME : acctq
BACKUP ID : 1477580111358
BACKUP NAME : acctg_2016-10-27
BACKUP PARENT : none
BACKUP STATUS : active
BACKUP TIME : 2016-10-27 10:55:11 EDT
BACKUP SIZE : 59.71 MB
WAL(S) SIZE : 16.00 MB
NO. OF WALS : 1
FIRST WAL FILE : 00000001000000200000008
CREATION TIME : 2016-10-27 10:55:12 EDT
LAST WAL FILE : 00000001000000200000008
CREATION TIME : 2016-10-27 10:55:12 EDT
```

# **1.9 VERIFY-CHKSUM**

The VERIFY-CHKSUM subcommand verifies the MD5 checksums of the full backups and any user-defined tablespaces for the specified database server or for all database servers. The checksum is verified by comparing the current checksum of the backup against the checksum when the backup was taken.

The VERIFY-CHKSUM subcommand is only used for tar format backups. It is not applicable to plain format backups.

### Syntax:

```
bart VERIFY-CHKSUM
[ -s { <server_name> | all } ]
[ -i { <backup_id> | <backup_name> | all } ]
```

## Options

- -s { <server\_name> | all } or --server { <server\_name> | all }
  - <server\_name> is the name of the database server whose tar backup checksums are to be verified.
  - If all is specified or if the -s option is omitted, the checksums are verified for all database servers.
- - <backup\_id> is the backup identifier of a tar format full backup whose checksum is to be verified along with any user-defined tablespaces. <backup\_name> is the user-defined alphanumeric name for the full backup.
  - If all is specified or if the -i option is omitted, the checksums of all tar backups for the relevant database server are verified.

## Example

The following example verifies the checksum of all tar format backups of the specified database server:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart VERIFY-CHKSUM -s acctg -i all
SERVER NAME BACKUP ID VERIFY
acctg 1430239348243 OK
acctg 1430232284202 OK
acctg 1430232016284 OK
acctg 1430231949065 OK
acctg 1429821844271 OK
```

## 1.10 Running the BART WAL Scanner

Use the BART WAL scanner to invoke the bart-scanner program located in the <BART\_HOME>/bin directory. When invoking the WAL scanner, the current user must be the BART user account. For detailed information about WAL scanner and its usage, see the *Running the BART WAL Scanner section* of *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

#### Syntax:

```
bart-scanner
[ -d ]
[ -c <config_file_path> ]
{ -h |
-v |
--daemon |
-p <mbm_file> |
<wal_file> |
RELOAD |
STOP }
```

When the bart-scanner program is invoked, it forks a separate process for each database server enabled with the allow\_incremental\_backups parameter.

The WAL scanner processes can run in either the foreground or background depending upon usage of the --daemon option:

- If the --daemon option is specified, the WAL scanner process runs in the background. All output messages can be viewed in the BART log file.
- If the --daemon option is omitted, the WAL scanner process runs in the foreground. All output messages can be viewed from the terminal running the program as well as in the BART log file.

#### Options

• -h or --help

Displays general syntax and information on WAL scanner usage.

• -v or --version

Displays the WAL scanner version information.

• -d or --debug

Displays debugging output while executing the WAL scanner with any of its options.

• -c <config\_file\_path> or --config-path <config\_file\_path>

Specifies <config\_file\_path> as the full directory path to a BART configuration file. Use this option if you do not want to use the default BART configuration file <BART\_HOME>/etc/bart.cfg

• --daemon

Runs the WAL scanner as a background process.

-p <mbm\_file> or --print <mbm\_file>

Specifies the full directory path to an MBM file whose content is to be printed. The archive path directory <backup\_path>/<server\_name>/archived\_wals contains the MBM files.

• wal\_file

Specifies the full directory path to a WAL file to be scanned. The archive path directory <backup\_path>/<server\_name>/archived\_wals contains the WAL files. Use it if a WAL file in the archive path is missing its MBM file.

This option is to be used for assisting the EnterpriseDB support team for debugging problems that may have been encountered.

• RELOAD

- Reloads the BART configuration file. The keyword RELOAD is case-insensitive.
- The RELOAD option is useful if you make changes to the configuration file after the WAL scanner has been started. It will reload the configuration file and adjust the WAL scanners accordingly. For example, if a server section allowing incremental backups is removed from the BART configuration file, then the process attached to that server will stop. Similarly, if a server allowing incremental backups is added, a new WAL scanner process will be launched to scan the WAL files of that server.

• STOP

Stops the WAL scanner. The keyword STOP is not case-sensitive.

#### Example

The following example shows the startup of the WAL scanner to run interactively. The WAL scanner begins scanning existing WAL files in the archive path that have not yet been scanned (that is, there is no corresponding MBM file for the WAL file):

The following code snippet is the content of the archive path showing the MBM files created for the WAL files. (The user name and group name of the files have been removed from the example to list the WAL files and MBM files in a more readable manner):

```
[root@localhost archived_wals]# pwd
/opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
[root@localhost archived_wals]# ls -1
total 81944
-rw----- 1 ... 16777216 Dec 20 09:10 00000010000000000000000
-rw----- 1 ... 16777216 Dec 20 09:06 0000001000000000000000
-rw----- 1 ... 16777216 Dec 20 09:11 000000000000000000000EF
-rw----- 1 ... 16777216 Dec 20 09:15 000000100000000000000000
-rw----- 1 ... 305
                        Dec 20 09:16 0000001000000000000000000F1.00000028.backup
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ... 161
                        Dec 20 09:18
00000010000000ED0000280000000EE000000.mbm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ... 161
                     Dec 20 09:18
00000010000000EE0000280000000EF000000.mbm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ... 161
                     Dec 20 09:18
00000010000000EF0000280000000F0000000.mbm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ... 161
                      Dec 20 09:18
00000010000000F00000280000000F1000000.mbm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ... 161
                         Dec 20 09:18
0000001000000F10000280000000F2000000.mbm
```

To stop the interactively running WAL scanner, either enter ctrl-C at the terminal running the WAL scanner or invoke the bart-scanner program from another terminal with the STOP option:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart-scanner STOP
-bash-4.2$
```

The terminal on which the WAL scanner was running interactively now appears as follows after it has been stopped:

The following example shows how to invoke the WAL scanner to run as a background process with the --daemon option:

-bash-4.2\$ bart-scanner --daemon -bash-4.2\$

The WAL scanner runs as a background process. There is also a separate background process for each database server that has been enabled for WAL scanning with the allow\_incremental\_backups parameter in the BART configuration file:

```
-bash-4.2$ ps -ef | grep bart

enterpr+ 4340 1 0 09:48 ? 00:00:00 bart-scanner --daemon

enterpr+ 4341 4340 0 09:48 ? 00:00:00 bart-scanner --daemon

enterpr+ 4415 3673 0 09:50 pts/0 00:00:00 grep --color=auto bart
```

To stop the WAL scanner processes, invoke the WAL scanner with the stop option:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart-scanner STOP
-bash-4.2$
```

If it is necessary to individually scan a WAL file, this can be done as follows:

Should it be necessary to print the content of an MBM file for assisting the EnterpriseDB support team for debugging problems that may have been encountered, use the -p option to specify the file as in the following example:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart-scanner -p
/opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals/000000010000000FF000028000000010000000.mbm
Header:
Version: 1.0:90500:1.2.0
Scan Start: 2016-12-20 10:02:11 EST, Scan End: 2016-12-20 10:02:11 EST, Diff: 0 sec(s)
Start LSN: ff000028, End LSN: 100000000, TLI: 1
flags: 0, Check Sum: f9cfe66ae2569894d6746b61503a767d
Path: base/14845/16384
NodeTag: BLOCK_CHANGE
Relation: relPath base/14845/16384, isTSNode 0, Blocks
*....
First modified block: 0
Total modified blocks: 1
Path: base/14845/16391
NodeTag: BLOCK_CHANGE
Relation: relPath base/14845/16391, isTSNode 0, Blocks
*....
First modified block: 0
Total modified blocks: 1
```

# CHAPTER 2

## Examples

This section lists examples of the following BART operations.

- Restoring a Database Cluster with Tablespaces.
- Evaluating, marking, and deleting backups and incremental backups using redundancy and recovery window retention policy.
- Restoring an incremental backup.

## 2.1 Restoring a Database Cluster with Tablespaces

The following example illustrates taking a backup and restoring a database cluster on a remote host containing tablespaces. For detailed information regarding tablespaces, see the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

On an Advanced Server database running on a remote host, the following tablespaces are created and used by two tables:

```
edb=# CREATE TABLESPACE tblspc_1 LOCATION '/mnt/tablespace_1';
CREATE TABLESPACE
edb=# CREATE TABLESPACE tblspc_2 LOCATION '/mnt/tablespace_2';
CREATE TABLESPACE
edb=# \db
          List of tablespaces
Name
         | Owner
                   | Location
                       ____+_____
pg_default | enterprisedb |
pg_global | enterprisedb |
tblspc_1 | enterprisedb | /mnt/tablespace_1
tblspc_2 | enterprisedb | /mnt/tablespace_2
(4 rows)
```

```
edb=# CREATE TABLE tbl_tblspc_1 (c1 TEXT) TABLESPACE tblspc_1;
CREATE TABLE
edb=# CREATE TABLE tbl_tblspc_2 (c1 TEXT) TABLESPACE tblspc_2;
CREATE TABLE
edb=# \d tbl_tblspc_1
Table "enterprisedb.tbl_tblspc_1"
Column | Type | Modifiers
_____
c1 | text |
Tablespace: "tblspc_1"
edb=# \d tbl_tblspc_2
Table "enterprisedb.tbl_tblspc_2"
Column | Type | Modifiers
_____+
c1 | text |
Tablespace: "tblspc_2"
```

The following example shows the OIDs assigned to the tablespaces and the symbolic links to the tablespace directories:

```
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/data/pg_tblspc
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 17 Nov 16 16:17 16587 ->/mnt/tablespace_1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 17 Nov 16 16:17 16588 ->/mnt/tablespace_2
```

The BART configuration file contains the following settings. Note that the tablespace\_path parameter does not have to be set at this point.

```
[BART]
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
[ACCTG]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5444
user = repuser
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
remote_host = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
tablespace_path =
description = "Accounting"
```

After the necessary configuration steps are performed to ensure BART manages the remote database server, a full backup is taken.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart BACKUP -s acctg

INFO: creating backup for server 'acctg'

INFO: backup identifier: '1447709811516'

54521/54521 kB (100%), 3/3 tablespaces

INFO: backup completed successfully

INFO: backup checksum: 594f69fe7d26af991d4173d3823e174f of 16587.tar

INFO: backup checksum: 7a5507567729a21c98a15c948ff6c015 of base.tar
```

```
INFO: backup checksum: ae8c62604c409635c9d9e82b29cc0399 of 16588.tar
INFO:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1447709811516
BACKUP NAME: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/acctg/1447709811516
BACKUP SIZE: 53.25 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 3
ChkSum File
594f69fe7d26af991d4173d3823e174f 16587.tar
7a5507567729a21c98a15c948ff6c015 base.tar
ae8c62604c409635c9d9e82b29cc0399 16588.tar
TABLESPACE(s): 2
Oid Name Location
16587 tblspc_1 /mnt/tablespace_1
16588 tblspc_2 /mnt/tablespace_2
START WAL LOCATION: 0000000100000000000000
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2015-11-16 16:36:51 EST
STOP TIME: 2015-11-16 16:36:52 EST
TOTAL DURATION: 1 sec(s)
```

Note in the output from the preceding example that checksums are generated for the tablespaces as well as the full backup.

Within the backup subdirectory 1447709811516 of the BART backup catalog, the tablespace data is stored with file names 16587.tar.gz and 16588.tar.gz as shown by the following example:

```
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/backup/acctg
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 8
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 16:36 1447709811516
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 16:43 archived_wals
-bash-4.1$ ls -1 1447709811516
total 54536
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 19968 Nov 16 16:36 16587.tar
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 19968 Nov 16 16:36 16588.tar
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 949 Nov 16 17:05 backupinfo
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 55792640 Nov 16 16:36 base.tar
```

When you are ready to restore the backup, in addition to creating the directory to which the main database cluster is to be restored, prepare the directories to which the tablespaces are to be restored.

On the remote host, directories /opt/restore\_tblspc\_1 and /opt/restore\_tblspc\_2 are created and assigned the proper ownership and permissions as shown by the following example. The main database cluster is to be restored to /opt/restore.

```
[root@localhost opt]# mkdir restore_tblspc_1
[root@localhost opt]# chown enterprisedb restore_tblspc_1
[root@localhost opt]# chgrp enterprisedb restore_tblspc_1
[root@localhost opt]# chmod 700 restore_tblspc_1
[root@localhost opt]# mkdir restore_tblspc_2
```

```
[root@localhost opt]# chown enterprisedb restore_tblspc_2
[root@localhost opt]# chgrp enterprisedb restore_tblspc_2
[root@localhost opt]# chmod 700 restore_tblspc_2
[root@localhost opt]# ls -1
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 3 root daemon 4096 Nov 10 15:38 PostgresPlus
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:40 restore
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:40
restore_tblspc_1
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:41
restore_tblspc_2
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Nov 22 2013 rh
```

Set the tablespace\_path parameter in the BART configuration file to specify the tablespace directories.

Also note that the remote host user and IP address are specified by the remote\_host configuration parameter.

```
[ACCTG]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5444
user = repuser
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
remote_host = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
tablespace_path =
16587=/opt/restore_tblspc_1;16588=/opt/restore_tblspc_2
description = "Accounting"
```

The following example shows invocation of the RESTORE subcommand:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart RESTORE -s acctg -i 1447709811516 -p /opt/restore
INFO: restoring backup '1447709811516' of server 'acctg'
INFO: restoring backup to enterprisedb@192.168.2.24:/opt/restore
INFO: base backup restored
INFO: archiving is disabled
INFO: tablespace(s) restored
```

The following example shows the restored full backup including the restored tablespaces:

```
bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt
-bash-4.1$ ls -l restore
total 104
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 206 Nov 16 16:36 backup_label.old
drwx----- 6 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 base
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:46 global
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_clog
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4438 Nov 10 16:23 pg_hba.conf
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1636 Nov 10 15:38 pg_ident.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:45 pg_log
drwx----- 4 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_multixact
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:45 pg_notify
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_serial
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_snapshots
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:47 pg_stat
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:47 pg_stat_tmp
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_subtrans
```

```
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:42 pg_tblspc
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 10 15:38 pg_twophase
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4 Nov 10 15:38 PG_VERSION
drwx----- 3 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 17:47 pg_xlog
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 23906 Nov 16 17:42 postgresql.conf
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 61 Nov 16 17:45 postmaster.opts
-bash-4.1$
-bash-4.1$ ls -1 restore_tblspc_1
total 4
drwx----- 3 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 16:18
PG_9.5_201306121
-bash-4.1$ ls -1 restore_tblspc_2
total 4
drwx----- 3 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Nov 16 16:18
PG_9.5_201306121
```

The symbolic links in the pg\_tblspc subdirectory point to the restored directory location:

```
bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/restore/pg_tblspc
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 21 Nov 16 17:42 16587 ->
/opt/restore_tblspc_1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 21 Nov 16 17:42 16588 ->
/opt/restore_tblspc_2
```

Queries within psql also show the restored tablespaces:

## 2.2 Managing Backups

This section illustrates evaluating, marking, and deleting backups using the MANAGE subcommand with two examples – the first for a redundancy retention policy and the second for a recovery window retention policy. For detailed information about the MANAGE subcommand, see the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

- Using a Redundancy Retention Policy provides example of evaluating, marking, and deleting backups using the redundancy retention policy
- Using a Recovery Window Retention Policy provides examples of evaluating, marking, and deleting backups using the recovery window retention policy

### 2.2.1 Using a Redundancy Retention Policy

The following example uses a redundancy retention policy to evaluate, mark, and delete backups as shown by the following server configuration:

```
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
retention_policy = 3 BACKUPS
description = "Accounting"
```

The following list is the set of backups. Note that the last backup in the list has been marked as keep.

-bash-4.1\$ b	art SHOW-BACKUPS	-s acctg		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS			
acctg	1428768344061	2015-04-11 12:05:46 EDT	5.72 MB	48.00 MB
3	active			
acctg	1428684537299	2015-04-10 12:49:00 EDT	5.72 MB	272.00 MB
17	active			
acctg	1428589759899	2015-04-09 10:29:27 EDT	5.65 MB	96.00 MB
6	active			
acctg	1428502049836	2015-04-08 10:07:30 EDT	55.25 MB	96.00 MB
6	active			
acctg	1428422324880	2015-04-07 11:58:45 EDT	54.53 MB	32.00 MB
2	active			
acctg	1428355371389	2015-04-06 17:22:53 EDT	5.71 MB	16.00 MB
1	keep			

Invoke the MANAGE subcommand with the -n option to perform a dry run to observe which active backups would be changed to obsolete according to the retention policy:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -n
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428768344061'
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428684537299'
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428589759899'
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428502049836'
INFO: marking backup '1428502049836' as obsolete
INFO: 6 WAL file(s) marked obsolete
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428422324880'
INFO: marking backup '1428422324880' as obsolete
```

```
INFO: 2 WAL file(s) marked obsolete
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428355371389'
```

The dry run shows that backups 1428502049836 and 1428422324880 would be marked as obsolete.

Note: A dry run does not change the backup status. The two backups that would be considered obsolete are still marked as active:

-bash-4.1\$ b	art SHOW-BACKUPS	-s acctg		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS			
acctg	1428768344061	2015-04-11 12:05:46 EDT	5.72 MB	48.00 MB
3	active			
acctg	1428684537299	2015-04-10 12:49:00 EDT	5.72 MB	272.00 MB
17	active			
acctg	1428589759899	2015-04-09 10:29:27 EDT	5.65 MB	96.00 MB
6	active			
acctg		2015-04-08 10:07:30 EDT	55.25 MB	96.00 MB
6	active			
acctg		2015-04-07 11:58:45 EDT	54.53 MB	32.00 MB
2	active			
acctg	1428355371389	2015-04-06 17:22:53 EDT	5.71 MB	16.00 MB
1	keep			

Invoke the MANAGE subcommand omitting the -n option to change and mark the status of the backups as obsolete:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart MANAGE -s acctg

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428768344061'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428684537299'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428502049836'

INFO: marking backup '1428502049836' as obsolete

INFO: 6 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1428422324880'

INFO: marking backup '1428422324880' as obsolete

INFO: 2 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 2 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '142835371389'
```

The obsolete backups can be observed in a number of ways. Use the MANAGE subcommand with the -l option to list the obsolete backups:

The STATUS field of the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand displays the current status:

-bash-4.1\$ b	art SHOW-BACKUP	PS -s acctg		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS			
acctg	1428768344061	2015-04-11 12:05:46 ED	DT 5.72 MB	48.00 MB
3	active			
acctg	1428684537299	2015-04-10 12:49:00 ED	DT 5.72 MB	272.00 MB
17	active			
acctg		2015-04-09 10:29:27 EE	DT 5.65 MB	96.00 MB
6	active			
acctg		2015-04-08 10:07:30 ED	DT 55.25 MB	96.00 MB
6	obsolete			
acctg	1428422324880	2015-04-07 11:58:45 ED	DT 54.53 MB	32.00 MB
2	obsolete			
acctg	1428355371389	2015-04-06 17:22:53 ED	DT 5.71 MB	16.00 MB
1	keep			

The details of an individual backup can be displayed using the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand with the -t option. Note the status in the BACKUP STATUS field.

Use the MANAGE subcommand with the -d option to physically delete the obsolete backups including the unneeded WAL files.

The SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand now displays the remaining backups marked as active or keep:

-bash-4.1\$ bar	t SHOW-BACKUPS -s	acctg		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS			
acctg	1428768344061	2015-04-11 12:05:46 EDT	5.72 MB	48.00 MB
3	active			
acctg	1428684537299	2015-04-10 12:49:00 EDT	5.72 MB	272.00 MB
17	active			
acctg	1428589759899	2015-04-09 10:29:27 EDT	5.65 MB	96.00 MB
6	active			
acctg	1428355371389	2015-04-06 17:22:53 EDT	5.71 MB	16.00 MB
1	keep			

## 2.2.2 Using a Recovery Window Retention Policy

This section illustrates the evaluation, marking, and deletion of backup using a recovery window retention policy. To use the recovery window retention policy, set the retention\_policy parameter to the desired length of time for the recovery window.

This section provides examples of the following:

- How to view the calculated recovery window.
- How to evaluate, mark, and delete backup using a recovery window retention policy.

#### Viewing the Calculated Recovery Window

By using any of the following methods, you can view the actual, calculated recovery window:

- By invoking the MANAGE subcommand in debug mode (along with the -n option).
- By using the SHOW-SERVERS subcommand.

#### Invoking the Manage Subcommand to View the Recovery Window

By invoking BART in debug mode and the MANAGE subcommand with the -n option, time length of the recovery window is calculated based on the retention\_policy setting and the current date/time.

For example, using the following retention\_policy settings:

```
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
retention_policy = 3 DAYS
backup-name = acctg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute:%second
description = "Accounting"
[DEV]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
retention_policy = 3 WEEKS
description = "Development"
[HR]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5432
user = postgres
retention_policy = 3 MONTHS
description = "Human Resources"
```

If the MANAGE subcommand is invoked in debug mode along with the -n option on 2015-04-17, the following results are displayed:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart -d MANAGE -n

DEBUG: Server: acctg, Now: 2015-04-17 16:34:03 EDT, RetentionWindow:

259200 (secs) ==> 72 hour(s)

DEBUG: Server: dev, Now: 2015-04-17 16:34:03 EDT, RetentionWindow:

1814400 (secs) ==> 504 hour(s)
```

```
DEBUG: Server: hr, Now: 2015-04-17 16:34:03 EDT, RetentionWindow: 7776000 (secs) ==> 2160 hour(s)
```

For server acctg, 72 hours translates to a recovery window of 3 days.

For server dev, 504 hours translates to a recovery window of 21 days (3 weeks).

For server hr, 2160 hours translates to a recovery window of 90 days (3 months).

For a setting of  $<\max_number>$  MONTHS, the calculated total number of days for the recovery window is dependent upon the actual number of days in the preceding months from the current date/time. Thus,  $<\max_number>$  MONTHS is not always exactly equivalent to  $<\max_number> x 30$  DAYS. (For example, if the current date/time is in the month of March, a 1-month recovery window would be equivalent to only 28 days because the preceding month is February. Thus, for a current date of March 31, a 1-month recovery window would start on March 3.) However, the typical result is that the day of the month of the starting recovery window boundary will be the same day of the month of when the MANAGE subcommand is invoked.

#### Viewing the Recovery Window using the Show-Servers Subcommand

This section provides example of viewing the recovery window using the SHOW-SERVERS subcommand, the RETENTION POLICY field displays the start of the recovery window.

In the following example, the recovery window retention policy setting considers the backups taken within a 3-day recovery window as the active backups.

```
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
retention_policy = 3 DAYS
description = "Accounting"
```

The start of the 3-day recovery window displayed in the RETENTION POLICY field is 2015-04-07 14:57:36 EDT when the SHOW-SERVERS subcommand is invoked on 2015-04-10.

At this current point in time, backups taken on or after 2015-04-07 14:57:36 EDT would be considered active. Backups taken prior to 2015-04-07 14:57:36 EDT would be considered obsolete except for backups marked as keep.

```
-bash-4.1$ date
Fri Apr 10 14:57:33 EDT 2015
-bash-4.1$
-bash-4.1$ bart SHOW-SERVERS -s acctg
SERVER NAME : acctg
HOST NAME
                : 127.0.0.1
USER NAME
                : enterprisedb
PORT
                 : 5444
REMOTE HOST
                 :
RETENTION POLICY : 2015-04-07 14:57:36 EDT
DISK UTILIZATION : 824.77 MB
NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 37
ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
ARCHIVE COMMAND : cp %p /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals/%f
                : fetch
XLOG METHOD
WAL COMPRESSION : disabled
TABLESPACE PATH(s) :
DESCRIPTION : "Accounting"
```

In the following example, the recovery window retention policy setting considers the backups taken within a 3-week recovery window as the active backups.

```
[DEV]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
retention_policy = 3 WEEKS
description = "Development"
```

The start of the 3-week recovery window displayed in the RETENTION POLICY field is 2015–03–20 14:59:42 EDT when the SHOW–SERVERS subcommand is invoked on 2015–04–10.

At this current point in time, backups taken on or after 2015-03-20 14:59:42 EDT would be considered active. Backups taken prior to 2015-03-20 14:59:42 EDT would be considered obsolete except for backups marked as keep.

```
-bash-4.1$ date
Fri Apr 10 14:59:39 EDT 2015
-bash-4.1$
-bash-4.1$ bart SHOW-SERVERS -s dev
SERVER NAME : dev
HOST NAME : 127.0.0.1
USER NAME : enterprisedb
PORT : 5445
REMOTE HOST :
RETENTION POLICY : 2015-03-20 14:59:42 EDT
DISK UTILIZATION : 434.53 MB
NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 22
ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/dev/archived_wals
ARCHIVE COMMAND : cp %p /opt/backup/dev/archived_wals/%f
XLOG METHOD : fetch
WAL COMPRESSION : disabled
TABLESPACE PATH(s) :
DESCRIPTION : "Development"
```

In the following example, the recovery window retention policy setting considers the backups taken within a 3-month recovery window as the active backups.

```
[HR]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5432
user = postgres
retention_policy = 3 MONTHS
description = "Human Resources"
```

The start of the 3-month recovery window displayed in the RETENTION POLICY field is 2015–01–10 14:04:23 EST when the SHOW-SERVERS subcommand is invoked on 2015–04–10.

At this current point in time, backups taken on or after 2015-01-10 14:04:23 EST would be considered active. Backups taken prior to 2015-01-10 14:04:23 EST would be considered obsolete, except for backups marked as keep.

```
-bash-4.1$ date
Fri Apr 10 15:04:19 EDT 2015
-bash-4.1$
-bash-4.1$ bart SHOW-SERVERS -s hr
SERVER NAME : hr
```

```
HOST NAME : 127.0.0.1
USER NAME : postgres
PORT : 5432
REMOTE HOST :
RETENTION POLICY : 2015-01-10 14:04:23 EST
DISK UTILIZATION : 480.76 MB
NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 26
ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/hr/archived_wals
ARCHIVE COMMAND : scp %p
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22:/opt/backup/hr/archived_wals/%f
XLOG METHOD : fetch
WAL COMPRESSION : disabled
TABLESPACE PATH(s) :
DESCRIPTION : "Human Resources"
```

#### Evaluating, marking, and deleting backup using a recovery window retention policy.

The following example uses a recovery window retention policy to evaluate, mark, and delete backups as shown by the following server configuration:

```
[DEV]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
retention_policy = 3 DAYS
description = "Development"
```

The following is the current set of backups. Note that the last backup in the list has been marked as keep.

-bash-4.1\$ bar	rt SHOW-BACKUPS -	s dev		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS			
dev	1428933278236	2015-04-13 09:54:40 EDT	5.65 MB	16.00 MB
1	active			
dev	1428862187757	2015-04-12 14:09:50 EDT	5.65 MB	32.00 MB
2	active			
dev	1428768351638	2015-04-11 12:05:54 EDT	5.65 MB	32.00 MB
2	active			
dev	1428684544008	2015-04-10 12:49:06 EDT	5.65 MB	224.00 MB
14	active			
dev	1428590536488	2015-04-09 10:42:18 EDT	5.65 MB	48.00 MB
3	active			
dev	1428502171990	2015-04-08 10:09:34 EDT	5.65 MB	80.00 MB
5	keep			

The current date and time is 2015-04-13 16:46:35 EDT as shown by the following:

-bash-4.1\$ date Mon Apr 13 16:46:35 EDT 2015

Thus, a 3-day recovery window would evaluate backups prior to 2015-04-10 16:46:35 EDT as obsolete except for those marked as keep.

Invoke the MANAGE subcommand with the -n option to perform a dry run to observe which active backups would be changed to obsolete according to the retention policy.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart MANAGE -s dev -n

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428933278236'

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '142862187757'

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428684544008'

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428684544008'

INFO: marking backup '1428684544008' as obsolete

INFO: 14 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428590536488'

INFO: marking backup '1428590536488' as obsolete

INFO: 3 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present
```

The dry run shows that backups 1428684544008 and 1428590536488 would be marked as obsolete.

Also note that a dry run does not change the backup status. The two backups that would be considered obsolete are still marked as active:

-bash-4.1\$ bar	t SHOW-BACKUPS -	-s dev\		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS			
dev	1428933278236	2015-04-13 09:54:40 EDT	5.65 MB	16.00 MB
1	active			
dev	1428862187757	2015-04-12 14:09:50 EDT	5.65 MB	32.00 MB
2	active			
dev	1428768351638	2015-04-11 12:05:54 EDT	5.65 MB	32.00 MB
2	active			
dev	1428684544008	2015-04-10 12:49:06 EDT	5.65 MB	224.00 MB
14	active			
dev	1428590536488	2015-04-09 10:42:18 EDT	5.65 MB	48.00 MB
3	active			
dev	1428502171990	2015-04-08 10:09:34 EDT	5.65 MB	80.00 MB
5	keep			

Invoke the MANAGE subcommand omitting the -n option to change and mark the status of the backups as obsolete:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart MANAGE -s dev

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428933278236'

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428862187757'

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428768351638'

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428684544008'

INFO: marking backup '1428684544008' as obsolete

INFO: 14 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: processing server 'dev', backup '1428590536488'

INFO: marking backup '1428590536488' as obsolete

INFO: 3 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present
```

The obsolete backups can be observed in a number of ways. Use the MANAGE subcommand with the -l option to list the obsolete backups:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart MANAGE -s dev -l
INFO: 14 WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) will be removed
SERVER NAME: dev
```

BACKUP ID: 1428684544008 BACKUP STATUS: obsolete BACKUP TIME: 2015-04-10 12:49:06 EDT BACKUP SIZE: 5.65 MB WAL FILE(s): 14 UNUSED WAL FILE(s): 1 WAL FILE: 00000010000000000002E WAL FILE: 00000010000000000002D WAL FILE: 000000100000000000002C WAL FILE: 00000010000000000002B WAL FILE: 00000010000000000002A WAL FILE: 00000010000000000000029 WAL FILE: 000000100000000000028 WAL FILE: 0000001000000000000027 WAL FILE: 000000100000000000026 WAL FILE: 000000100000000000025 WAL FILE: 000000100000000000024 WAL FILE: 000000100000000000023 WAL FILE: 000000100000000000022 WAL FILE: 0000001000000000000021 INFO: 3 WAL file(s) will be removed INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) will be removed SERVER NAME: dev BACKUP ID: 1428590536488 BACKUP STATUS: obsolete BACKUP TIME: 2015-04-09 10:42:18 EDT\ BACKUP SIZE: 5.65 MB WAL FILE(s): 3 UNUSED WAL FILE(s): 1 WAL FILE: 0000001000000000000000000 WAL FILE: 00000010000000000001F WAL FILE: 00000010000000000001E 

The STATUS field of the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand displays the current status:

-bash-4.1\$ b	art SHOW-BACKUPS	-s dev	
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME	BACKUP SIZE WAL(s) SIZE
WAL FILES	STATUS		
dev	1428933278236	2015-04-13 09:54:40 EDT	5.65 MB 16.00 MB
1	active		
dev	1428862187757	2015-04-12 14:09:50 EDT	5.65 MB 32.00 MB
2	active		
dev		2015-04-11 12:05:54 EDT	5.65 MB 32.00 MB
2	active		
dev		2015-04-10 12:49:06 EDT	5.65 MB 224.00 MB
14	obsolete		
dev		2015-04-09 10:42:18 EDT	5.65 MB 48.00 MB
3	obsolete		
dev	1428502171990	2015-04-08 10:09:34 EDT	5.65 MB 80.00 MB
5	keep		

The details of an individual backup can be displayed using the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand with the -t option. Note the status in the BACKUP STATUS field.

-bash-4.1\$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s dev -i 1428684544008 -t SERVER NAME : dev

BACKUP ID	: 1428684544008
BACKUP NAME	: none
BACKUP STATUS	: obsolete
BACKUP TIME	: 2015-04-10 12:49:06 EDT
BACKUP SIZE	: 5.65 MB
WAL(S) SIZE	: 224.00 MB
NO. OF WALS	: 14
FIRST WAL FILE	: 0000001000000000000021
CREATION TIME	: 2015-04-10 12:49:06 EDT
LAST WAL FILE	: 00000010000000000002E
CREATION TIME	: 2015-04-11 12:02:15 EDT

Use the MANAGE subcommand with the -d option to physically delete the obsolete backups including the unneeded WAL files.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart MANAGE -s dev -d
INFO: removing all obsolete backups of server 'dev'
INFO: removing obsolete backup '1428684544008'
INFO: 14 WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: removing WAL file '00000000000000000002E'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000002D'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000002C'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000002B'
INFO: removing WAL file '00000000000000000002A'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000028'
INFO: removing WAL file '00000000000000000000027'
INFO: removing WAL file '00000000000000000000025'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000024'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000023'
INFO: removing WAL file '000000000000000000022'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000000001'
INFO: removing obsolete backup '1428590536488'
INFO: 3 WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: removing WAL file '000000000000000000001F'
INFO: removing WAL file '000000000000000000001E'
```

The SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand now displays the remaining backups marked as active or keep:

-bash-4.1\$ b	art SHOW-BACKUP	S -s dev				
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP TIME		BACKUP SIZE	WAL(s) SIZE	
WAL FILES	STATUS					
dev	1428933278236	2015-04-13	09:54:40 EI	DT 5.65 MB	16.00 MB	
1	active					
dev	1428862187757	2015-04-12	14:09:50 EI	DT 5.65 MB	32.00 MB	
2	active					
dev	1428768351638	2015-04-11	12:05:54 EI	DT 5.65 MB	32.00 MB	
2	active					
dev	1428502171990	2015-04-08	10:09:34 EI	DT 5.65 MB	80.00 MB	
5	keep					

## 2.3 Managing Incremental Backups

This section illustrates evaluating, marking, and deleting incremental backups using the MANAGE and DELETE subcommands with two examples – the first for a redundancy retention policy and the second for a recovery window retention policy. For detailed information about the MANAGE and DELETE subcommands, as well as the redundancy retention and recovery window retention policy, see the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

- Redundancy Retention Policy Section provides example of using the MANAGE and DELETE subcommands when a 3 backup redundancy retention policy is in effect.
- *Recovery Window Retention Policy* Section provides example of using the MANAGE and DELETE subcommands when a 1-day recovery window retention policy is in effect.

### 2.3.1 Using a Redundancy Retention Policy

The following examples show using the MANAGE and DELETE subcommands to evaluate, mark, and delete incremental backups when a 3 backup redundancy retention policy is in effect. This is shown by the following server configuration:

[ACCTG]

```
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
remote_host = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
allow_incremental_backups = enabled
retention_policy = 3 BACKUPS
description = "Accounting"
```

The following is the current set of backups. (In these examples, some columns have been omitted from the SHOW-BACKUPS output in order to display the relevant information in a more observable manner).

```
      -bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS
      -s acctg

      SERVER NAME
      BACKUP ID
      ... BACKUP PARENT
      BACKUP TIME
      ... STATUS

      acctg
      1481749696905
      ... 1481749673603
      2016-12-14
      16:08:17
      EST
      ... active

      acctg
      1481749651927
      ... 1481749619582
      2016-12-14
      16:07:53
      EST
      ... active

      acctg
      1481749651927
      ... 1481749619582
      2016-12-14
      16:07:32
      EST
      ... active

      acctg
      1481749619582
      ... none
      2016-12-14
      16:07:00
      EST
      ... active
```

There is one backup chain. The first backup is the initial full backup.

Backup chain: 1481749619582 => 1481749651927 => 1481749673603 => 1481749696905

The MANAGE subcommand is invoked as shown by the following:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg
INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481749619582'
INFO: 2 Unused WAL file(s) present
INFO: 4 Unused file(s) (WALs included) present, use 'MANAGE -1' for the
list
```

The following example shows the resulting status of the backups:

```
      -bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS
      -s acctg

      SERVER NAME
      BACKUP ID
      ... BACKUP PARENT
      BACKUP TIME
      ... STATUS

      acctg
      1481749696905
      ... 1481749673603
      2016-12-14
      16:08:17
      EST
      ... active

      acctg
      1481749673603
      ... 1481749651927
      2016-12-14
      16:07:53
      EST
      ... active

      acctg
      1481749651927
      ... 1481749619582
      2016-12-14
      16:07:32
      EST
      ... active

      acctg
      1481749619582
      ... none
      2016-12-14
      16:07:00
      EST
      ... active
```

The status remains active for all backups. Even though the total number of backups exceeds the 3 backup redundancy retention policy, it is only the total number of full backups that is used to determine if the redundancy retention policy has been exceeded.

Additional full backups are added including a second backup chain. The following example shows the resulting list of backups:

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg

SERVER NAME BACKUP ID ... BACKUP PARENT BACKUP TIME ... STATUS

acctg 1481750365397 ... none 2016-12-14 16:19:26 EST ... active

acctg 1481750098924 ... 1481749997807 2016-12-14 16:14:59 EST ... active
```

acctg	1481749997807 none	2016-12-14 16:13:18 EST active
acctg	1481749992003 none	2016-12-14 16:13:12 EST active
acctg	1481749696905 1481749673603	2016-12-14 16:08:17 EST active
acctg	1481749673603 1481749651927	2016-12-14 16:07:53 EST active
acctg	1481749651927 1481749619582	2016-12-14 16:07:32 EST active
acctg	1481749619582 none	2016-12-14 16:07:00 EST active

Second backup chain: 1481749997807 => 1481750098924

The MANAGE subcommand is invoked, but now with a total of four active full backups.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481750365397'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481749997807'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481749619582'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481749619582'

INFO: marking backup '1481749619582' as obsolete

INFO: 3 incremental(s) of backup '1481749619582' will be marked obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481749696905' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481749673603' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481749651927' as obsolete

INFO: 4 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 2 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: 4 Unused file(s) (WALs included) present, use 'MANAGE -1' for the

list
```

The oldest full backup and its chain of incremental backups are now marked as obsolete.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg
SERVER NAME BACKUP ID
                            ... BACKUP PARENT BACKUP TIME
                                                                       ... STATUS
           1481750365397
                            ... none
                                               2016-12-14 16:19:26 EST ... active
acctg
                            ... 1481749997807 2016-12-14 16:14:59 EST ... active
           1481750098924
acctq
            1481749997807
                            ... none
acctg
                                               2016-12-14 16:13:18 EST ... active
            1481749992003
                          ... none
acctq
                                               2016-12-14 16:13:12 EST ... active
acctg
            1481749696905
                          ... 1481749673603 2016-12-14 16:08:17 EST ... obsolete
           1481749673603 ... 1481749651927 2016-12-14 16:07:53 EST ... obsolete
acctg
           1481749651927
                           ... 1481749619582 2016-12-14 16:07:32 EST ... obsolete
acctg
           1481749619582 ... none
                                                2016-12-14 16:07:00 EST ... obsolete
acctg
```

Invoking the MANAGE subcommand with the -d option deletes the entire obsolete backup chain.

```
INFO: removing (unused) file
'000000010000000FB0000280000000FC000000.mbm'
```

The following example shows the remaining full backups and the second backup chain.

-bash-4.2\$ b	art SHOW-BACKUPS	-s acctg		
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME	STATUS
acctg	1481750365397	none	2016-12-14 16:19:26 EST	active
acctg	1481750098924	1481749997807	2016-12-14 16:14:59 EST	active
acctg	1481749997807	none	2016-12-14 16:13:18 EST	active
acctg	1481749992003	none	2016-12-14 16:13:12 EST	active

### 2.3.2 Using a Recovery Window Retention Policy

The following examples show using the MANAGE and DELETE subcommands to evaluate, mark, and delete incremental backups when a 1-day recovery window retention policy is in effect. This is shown by the following server configuration:

[ACCTG]

```
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
cluster_owner = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
allow_incremental_backups = enabled
retention_policy = 1 DAYS
description = "Accounting"
```

The following is the current set of backups. (In these examples, some columns have been omitted from the SHOW-BACKUPS output in order to display the relevant information in a more observable manner.)

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg
SERVER NAME BACKUP ID ... BACKUP PARENT BACKUP TIME ... STATUS
acctg 1481559303348 ... 1481554203288 2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST ... active
acctg 1481559014359 ... 1481554802918 2016-12-12 11:10:14 EST ... active
acctg 1481554802918 ... 1481553914533 2016-12-12 10:00:03 EST ... active
acctg 1481554203288 ... 1481553651165 2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST ... active
acctg 1481553914533 ... 1481553088053 2016-12-12 09:45:14 EST ... active
acctg 1481553651165 ... none 2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST ... active
acctg 1481553088053 ... 1481552078404 2016-12-12 09:31:28 EST ... active
acctg 1481552078404 ... none 2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST ... active
```

There are two backup chains. In each of the following chains, the first backup is the initial full backup.

```
First backup chain: 1481552078404 => 1481553088053 => 1481553914533 => 1481554802918
=> 1481559014359
```

Second backup chain: 1481553651165 => 1481554203288 => 1481559303348

The MANAGE subcommand is invoked when the first full backup 1481552078404 falls out of the recovery window. When the MANAGE subcommand is invoked, it is 2016-12-13 09:20:03 EST, thus making the start of the 1-day recovery window at 2016-12-12 09:20:03 EST exactly one day earlier. This backup was taken at 2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST, which is about 5 ½ minutes before the start of the recovery window, thus making the backup obsolete.

```
-bash-4.2$ date

Tue Dec 13 09:20:03 EST 2016

-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481553651165'

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481552078404'

INFO: marking backup '1481552078404' as obsolete

INFO: 4 incremental(s) of backup '1481552078404' will be marked obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481559014359' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481554802918' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481553914533' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481553088053' as obsolete

INFO: 7 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: 1 Unused WAL file(s) present

INFO: 2 Unused file(s) (WALs included) present, use 'MANAGE -1' for the list
```

The entire first backup chain is now marked obsolete.

The incremental backup date and time are within the recovery window since they were taken after the start of the recovery window of 2016-12-12 09:20:03 EST, but all backups in the chain are marked as obsolete.

-bash-4.2\$ bart	SHOW-BACKUPS -s	s acctg\	
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME
STATUS			
	1481559303348	1481554203288	2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST
active	1401550014250	1481554802918	2016 12 12 11.10.14 ECT
acctg obsolete	1401009014009	1401334002910	2010-12-12 11:10:14 EST
	1481554802918	1481553914533	2016-12-12 10:00:03 EST
obsolete			
acctg	1481554203288	1481553651165	2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST
active			
-	1481553914533	1481553088053	2016-12-12 09:45:14 EST
obsolete			
acctg	1481553651165	none	2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST
active	1/01552000052	1481552078404	2016-12-12 00.21.20 ECT
obsolete	1401333000033	1481332078404	2010-12-12 09.31.20 EST
acctg	1481552078404	none	2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST
obsolete			

The following example shows how the entire backup chain is changed back to active status by invoking the MANAGE subcommand with the -c nokeep option on the full backup of the chain.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -c nokeep -i 1481552078404
INFO: changing status of backup '1481552078404' of server 'acctg' from
'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: status of 4 incremental(s) of backup '1481552078404' will be
changed
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481559014359' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481554802918' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481553914533' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481553914533' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481553088053' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481553088053' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'active'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481553088053' of server
```

The backup chain has now been reset to active status.

-bash-4.2\$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg						
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME	. STATUS		
acctg	1481559303348	1481554203288	2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST	. active		
acctg	1481559014359	1481554802918	2016-12-12 11:10:14 EST	. active		
acctg	1481554802918	1481553914533	2016-12-12 10:00:03 EST	. active		
acctg	1481554203288	1481553651165	2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST	. active		
acctg	1481553914533	1481553088053	2016-12-12 09:45:14 EST	. active		
acctg	1481553651165	none	2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST	. active		
acctg	1481553088053	1481552078404	2016-12-12 09:31:28 EST	. active		
acctg	1481552078404	none	2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST	. active		

The following example shows usage of the DELETE subcommand on an incremental backup. The specified incremental backup 1481554802918 in the first backup chain as well as its successive incremental backup 1481559014359 are deleted.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart DELETE -s acctg -i 1481554802918
INFO: deleting backup '1481554802918' of server 'acctg'
INFO: deleting backup '1481554802918'
INFO: 1 incremental backup(s) will be deleted
INFO: deleting incremental backup '1481559014359'
INFO: WALs of deleted backup(s) will belong to prior backup(if any), or
will be marked unused
INFO: 2 Unused file(s) will be removed
INFO: removing (unused) file '000000100000000000BA'
INFO: removing (unused) file
'00000010000000BA000028000000BB000000.mbm'
INFO: backup(s) deleted
```

The results show that incremental backup 1481554802918 as well as its successive backup 1481559014359 are no longer listed by the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctq
                       ... BACKUP PARENT BACKUP TIME
SERVER NAME BACKUP ID
                                                                     ... STATUS
acctq
          1481559303348 ... 1481554203288 2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST ... active
          1481554203288 ... 1481553651165 2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST
                                                                     ... active
acctg
           1481553914533 ... 1481553088053 2016-12-12 09:45:14 EST
                                                                     ... active
acctg
           1481553651165
                          ... none
                                            2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST
acctg
                                                                     ... active
                          ... 1481552078404 2016-12-12 09:31:28 EST
                                                                     ... active
acctq
           1481553088053
           1481552078404
                                            2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST
                                                                    ... active
acctg
                         ... none
```

The MANAGE subcommand is invoked again. This time both backup chains are marked obsolete since the full backups of both chains fall out of the start of the recovery window, which is now 2016–12–12 09:55:03 EST.

```
-bash-4.2$ date

Tue Dec 13 09:55:03 EST 2016

-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481553651165'

INFO: marking backup '1481553651165' as obsolete

INFO: 2 incremental(s) of backup '1481553651165' will be marked obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481559303348' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481554203288' as obsolete

INFO: 38 WAL file(s) marked obsolete

INFO: processing server 'acctg', backup '1481552078404'

INFO: marking backup '1481552078404' as obsolete

INFO: 2 incremental(s) of backup '1481552078404' will be marked obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481553014533' as obsolete

INFO: marking incremental backup '1481553088053' as obsolete

INFO: 7 WAL file(s) marked obsolete
```

The following example shows both backup chains marked as obsolete.

-bash-4.2\$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg					
-	BACKUP ID	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME		
STATUS	1481559303348	1481554203288	2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST		
obsolete	1010000000000	••••			
acctg	1481554203288	1481553651165	2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST		
obsolete					
2	1481553914533	1481553088053	2016-12-12 09:45:14 EST		
obsolete	1481553651165	none	2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST		
obsolete	140100001100	none	2010 12 12 09.40.51 151		
	1481553088053	1481552078404	2016-12-12 09:31:28 EST		

```
... obsolete
acctg
              1481552078404 ... none
... obsolete
```

2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST

The following example shows usage of the MANAGE subcommand with the -c keep option to keep a backup chain indefinitely. The MANAGE subcommand with the -c keep option must specify the backup identifier or backup name of the full backup of the chain, and not any incremental backup.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -c keep -i 1481553651165
INFO: changing status of backup '1481553651165' of server 'acctg' from
'obsolete' to 'keep'
INFO: status of 2 incremental(s) of backup '1481553651165' will be
changed
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481559303348' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'keep'
INFO: changing status of incremental backup '1481554203288' of server
'acctg' from 'obsolete' to 'keep'
INFO: 38 WAL file(s) changed
```

The following now displays the full backup 1481553651165 of the backup chain and its successive incremental backups 1481554203288 and 1481559303348, changed to keep status.

	art SHOW-BACKUPS BACKUP ID	-s acctg BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME
STATUS			
5	1481559303348	1481554203288	2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST
keep	1 401 55 4000000	1401550651165	2016 12 12 00 50 02 505
acctg keep	1481554203288	1481553651165	2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST
-	1481553914533	1481553088053	2016-12-12 09:45:14 EST
obsolete			
2	1481553651165	none	2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST
keep	1 404 5 5 0 0 0 0 5 0		
-	1481553088053	1481552078404	2016-12-12 09:31:28 EST
obsolete acctg obsolete	1481552078404	none	2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST
2	1481552078404	none	2016-12-12 09:14:39 EST

Finally, the MANAGE subcommand with the -d option is used to delete the obsolete backup chain.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart MANAGE -s acctg -d
INFO: removing all obsolete backups of server 'acctg'
INFO: removing obsolete backup '1481552078404'
INFO: 7 WAL file(s) will be removed
INFO: 2 incremental(s) of backup '1481552078404' will be removed
INFO: removing obsolete incremental backup '1481553914533'
INFO: removing obsolete incremental backup '1481553088053'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000000001'
INFO: removing WAL file '000000000000000000BF'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000BD'
INFO: removing WAL file '000000000000000000000000C'
INFO: removing WAL file '0000000000000000000BB'
INFO: 48 Unused file(s) will be removed
```

INFO: removing (unused) file '0000000000000000000BB.00000028.backup'

Only the backup chain with the keep status remains as shown by the following.

.

-bash-4.2\$ bar	t SHOW-BACKUPS	-s acctg	
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME
STATUS			
acctg	1481559303348	1481554203288	2016-12-12 11:15:03 EST
keep			
acctg	1481554203288	1481553651165	2016-12-12 09:50:03 EST
keep			
acctg	1481553651165	none	2016-12-12 09:40:51 EST
keep			

# CHAPTER 3

## Restoring an Incremental Backup

Restoring an incremental backup may require additional setup steps depending upon the host on which the incremental backup is to be restored. For more information, see Restoring an Incremental Backup section of the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

```
https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/
```

This section provides an example of creating backup chains and then restoring an incremental backup.

#### **Creating a Backup Chain**

A *backup chain* is the set of backups consisting of a full backup and all of its successive incremental backups. Tracing back on the parent backups of all incremental backups in the chain eventually leads back to that single, full backup.

In the following example, the allow\_incremental\_backups parameter is set to enabled in the BART configuration file to permit incremental backups on the listed database server:

[BART]

```
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.27
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5445
user = enterprisedb
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
allow_incremental_backups = enabled
description = "Accounting"
```

After the database server has been started with WAL archiving enabled to the BART backup catalog, the WAL scanner is started:

-bash-4.2\$ bart-scanner --daemon

First, a full backup is taken.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart BACKUP -s acctg --backup-name full_1
INFO: creating backup for server 'acctg'
INFO: backup identifier: '1490649204327'\
63364/63364 kB (100%), 1/1 tablespace
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO: backup checksum: aae27d4a7c09dffc82f423221154db7e of base.tar
INFO:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1490649204327
BACKUP NAME: full_1
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/acctg/1490649204327
BACKUP SIZE: 61.88 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 1
ChkSum File
aae27d4a7c09dffc82f423221154db7e base.tar
TABLESPACE(s): 0
START WAL LOCATION: 0000000000000000000000000
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2017-03-27 17:13:24 EDT
STOP TIME: 2017-03-27 17:13:25 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 1 sec(s)
```

A series of incremental backups are taken. The first incremental backup specifies the full backup as the parent. Each successive incremental backup then uses the preceding incremental backup as its parent.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart BACKUP -s acctg -F p --parent full_1 --backup-name
incr 1-a
INFO: creating incremental backup for server 'acctg'
INFO: checking mbm files /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1490649255649
INFO: reading directory /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
INFO: all files processed
NOTICE: pg_stop_backup complete, all required WAL segments have been
archived
INFO: incremental backup completed successfully
INFO:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1490649255649
BACKUP NAME: incr_1-a
BACKUP PARENT: 1490649204327
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/acctg/1490649255649
BACKUP SIZE: 16.56 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: plain
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 0
TABLESPACE(s): 0
```

```
BACKUP METHOD: pg_start_backup
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2017-03-27 17:14:15 EDT
STOP TIME: 2017-03-27 17:14:16 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 1 sec(s)
-bash-4.2$ bart BACKUP -s acctg -F p --parent incr_1-a --backup-name
incr_1-b
INFO: creating incremental backup for server 'acctg'
INFO: checking mbm files /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1490649336845
INFO: reading directory /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
INFO: all files processed
NOTICE: pg_stop_backup complete, all required WAL segments have been
archived
INFO: incremental backup completed successfully
-bash-4.2$ bart BACKUP -s acctg -F p --parent incr_1-b --backup-name
incr_1-c
INFO: creating incremental backup for server 'acctg'
INFO: checking mbm files /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
INFO: new backup identifier generated 1490649414316
INFO: reading directory /opt/backup/acctg/archived_wals
INFO: all files processed
NOTICE: pg_stop_backup complete, all required WAL segments have been
archived
INFO: incremental backup completed successfully
```

The following output of the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand lists the backup chain, which are backups full\_1, incr\_1-a, incr\_1-b, and incr\_1-c.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg
SERVER NAME BACKUP ID BACKUP NAME BACKUP PARENT BACKUP TIME ...
acctg 1490649414316 incr_1-c incr_1-b 2017-03-27 17:16:55 ...
acctg 1490649336845 incr_1-b incr_1-a 2017-03-27 17:15:37 ...
acctg 1490649255649 incr_1-a full_1 2017-03-27 17:14:16 ...
acctg 1490649204327 full_1 none 2017-03-27 17:13:25 ...
```

**Note:** For the full backup full\_1, the BACKUP PARENT field contains none. For each incremental backup, the BACKUP PARENT field contains the backup identifier or name of its parent backup.

A second backup chain is created in the same manner with the BACKUP subcommand. The following example shows the addition of the resulting, second backup chain consisting of full backup full\_2 and incremental backups incr\_2-a and incr\_2-b.

-bash-4.2\$ ba	art SHOW-BACKU	JPS -s acctg		
SERVER NAME B	BACKUP ID	BACKUP NAME	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME
acctg 1	490649605607	incr_2-b	incr_2-a	2017-03-27 17:20:06
acctg 1	490649587702	incr_2-a	full_2	2017-03-27 17:19:48
acctg 1	490649528633	full_2	none	2017-03-27 17:18:49

acctg	1490649414316 incr_1-	-c incr_1-b	2017-03-27 17:16:55
acctg	1490649336845 incr_1-	b incr_1-a	2017-03-27 17:15:37
acctg	1490649255649 incr_1-	a full_1	2017-03-27 17:14:16
acctg	1490649204327 full_1	none	2017-03-27 17:13:25

The following additional incremental backups starting with incr\_1-b-1, which designates incr\_1-b as the parent, results in the forking from that backup into a second line of backups in the chain consisting of full\_1, incr\_1-a, incr\_1-b, incr\_1-b-1, incr\_1-b-2, and incr\_1-b-3 as shown in the following list:

-bash-4.2\$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s acctg						
SERVER NAME	BACKUP ID	BACKUP NAME	BACKUP PARENT	BACKUP TIME		
acctg	1490649791430	incr_1-b-3	incr_1-b-2	2017-03-27 17:23:12		
acctg	1490649763929	incr_1-b-2	incr_1-b-1	2017-03-27 17:22:44		
acctg	1490649731672	incr_1-b-1	incr_1-b	2017-03-27 17:22:12		
acctg	1490649605607	incr_2-b	incr_2-a	2017-03-27 17:20:06		
acctg	1490649587702	incr_2-a	full_2	2017-03-27 17:19:48		
acctg	1490649528633	full_2	none	2017-03-27 17:18:49		
acctg	1490649414316	incr_1-c	incr_1-b	2017-03-27 17:16:55		
acctg	1490649336845	incr_1-b	incr_1-a	2017-03-27 17:15:37		
acctg	1490649255649	incr_1-a	full_1	2017-03-27 17:14:16		
acctg	1490649204327	full_1	none	2017-03-27 17:13:25		

#### **Restoring an Incremental Backup**

Restoring an incremental backup is done with the RESTORE subcommand in the same manner as for restoring a full backup. Specify the backup identifier or backup name of the incremental backup to be restored as shown in the following example.

```
-bash-4.2$ bart RESTORE -s acctg -p /opt/restore -i incr_1-b
INFO: restoring incremental backup 'incr_1-b' of server 'acctg'
INFO: base backup restored
INFO: archiving is disabled
INFO: permissions set on $PGDATA
INFO: incremental restore completed successfully
```

Restoring incremental backup incr\_1-b as shown by the preceding example results in the restoration of full backup full\_1, then incremental backups incr\_1-a and finally, incr\_1-b.

# CHAPTER 4

## A Sample BART System with Local and Remote Database Servers

This section describes a sample BART managed backup and recovery system consisting of both local and remote database servers. The complete steps to configure and operate the system are provided.

For detailed information about configuring a BART system, see the *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery Installation* and Upgrade Guide and for information about the operational procedures and BART subcommands, see *EDB Postgres Backup and Recovery User Guide* available at:

https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/

The environment for this sample system is as follows:

- BART on host 192.168.2.22 running with BART user account enterprisedb
- Local Advanced Server on host 192.168.2.22 running with user account enterprisedb
- Remote Advanced Server on host 192.168.2.24 running with user account enterprisedb
- Remote PostgreSQL server on host 192.168.2.24 running with user account postgres

Password-less SSH/SCP connections are required between the following:

- BART on host 192.168.2.22 and the local Advanced Server on the same host 192.168.2.22
- BART on host 192.168.2.22 and the remote Advanced Server on host 192.168.2.24
- BART on host 192.168.2.22 and the remote PostgreSQL server on host 192.168.2.24

The following sections show the configuration steps and operation for this system for taking full backups only. (For supporting incremental backups as well, enable the allow\_incremental\_backups parameter for the desired database servers and use the WAL scanner program).

- BART Configuration Section shows the settings used in the BART configuration file
- SSH/SCP Password-Less Connections Section provides example of how to establish SSH/SCP Password-Less
  Connection
- Replication Database User Section provides example of how to configure the replication database user.
- *WAL Archiving Configuration* Section provides example of WAL archiving configuration parameters in the postgresql.conf file to enable WAL archiving.

- BART Backup Catalog Section provides information about creating BART Backup Catalog.
- Database Servers Section provides example of starting the database servers with WAL archiving.
- *Backup* Section illustrates the first full backup of the database servers.
- *Point-In-Time Recovery* Section demonstrates the point-in-time recovery operation on the remote PostgreSQL database server.

# 4.1 The BART Configuration File

The following code snippet shows the settings used in the BART configuration file for the examples that follow:

```
[BART]
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
retention_policy = 6 BACKUPS
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = enterprisedb
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = acctg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
description = "Accounting"
[MKTG]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5444
user = repuser
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = mktg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
description = "Marketing"
[HR]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5432
user = postgres
cluster_owner = postgres
backup_name = hr_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = postgres@192.168.2.24
copy_wals_during_restore = enabled
description = "Human Resources"
```

## 4.2 Establishing SSH/SCP Password-Less Connections

This section shows how the password-less SSH/SCP connections are established with the authorized public keys files.

### 4.2.1 Generating a Public Key File for the BART User Account

The BART user account is enterprisedb with the home directory of /opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS.

To generate the public key file, first create the .ssh subdirectory in the BART user's home directory:

```
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# mkdir .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# chown enterprisedb .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# chgrp enterprisedb .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# chmod 700 .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# ls -la | grep ssh
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Apr 23 13:02 .ssh
```

Make sure there are no groups or other users that can access the .ssh directory.

Now, generate the public key file.

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - enterprisedb
Password:
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
-bash-4.1$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key
(/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
de:65:34:d6:b1:d2:32:3c:b0:43:c6:a3:c0:9f:f4:64
enterprisedb@localhost.localdomain
The key's randomart image is:
+----[ RSA 2048]----+
            .+ . |
L
       .
        0 .0E+ 0 0 |
+ * 0.X + |
          + .+ *
                    S o
                    . . 0
                    1
           . .
```

The following are the resulting files. id\_rsa.pub is the public key file of BART user account enterprisedb.

```
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 8
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa.pub
```

#### 4.2.2 Configuring Access between Local Advanced Server and the BART Host

Even when the Advanced Server database is on the same host as the BART user account, and the Advanced Server database cluster owner is also the BART user account (enterprisedb is this case), a password-less SSH/SCP connection must be established from the same user account to itself.

On the BART host where the public key file was just generated as shown in *Generating a Public Key File for the BART User Account* Section create the authorized keys file by appending the public key file to any existing authorized keys file.

Log into the BART host as the BART user account and append the public key file, id\_rsa.pub onto the authorized\_keys file in the same .ssh directory.

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - enterprisedb
Password:
Last login: Thu Mar 23 10:27:35 EDT 2017 on pts/0
-bash-4.2$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
-bash-4.2$ ls -1 .ssh
total 12
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Mar 23 09:54 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Mar 23 09:54 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 345 Mar 23 10:05 known_hosts
-bash-4.2$ cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.2$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Mar 23 10:33 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Mar 23 09:54 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Mar 23 09:54 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 345 Mar 23 10:05 known_hosts
```

The authorized\_keys file must have file permission 600 as set by the following chmod 600 command, otherwise the password-less connection fails:

```
-bash-4.2$ chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.2$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Mar 23 10:33 authorized_keys
-rw-r--- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Mar 23 09:54 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Mar 23 09:54 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 345 Mar 23 10:05 known_hosts
```

Test the password-less connection. Use the ssh command to verify that you can access the same user account as you are currently logged in as (enterprisedb) without being prompted for a password:

```
-bash-4.2$ ssh enterprisedb@127.0.0.1
Last login: Thu Mar 23 10:27:50 2017
-bash-4.2$ exit
logout
Connection to 127.0.0.1 closed.
```

#### 4.2.3 Configuring Access from Remote Advanced Server to BART Host

On the remote host 192.168.2.24, create the public key file for the remote database server user account, enterprisedb, for access to the BART user account, enterprisedb, on the BART host 192.168.2.22.

Create the .ssh directory for user account enterprisedb on the remote host:

```
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# mkdir .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# chown enterprisedb .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# chgrp enterprisedb .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# chmod 700 .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5AS]# ls -la | grep ssh
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Apr 23 13:08 .ssh
```

Generate the public key file on the remote host for user account enterprisedb.

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - enterprisedb
Password:
-bash-4.1$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key
(/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
15:27:1e:1e:61:4b:48:66:67:0b:b2:be:fc:ea:ea:e6
enterprisedb@localhost.localdomain
The key's randomart image is:
+--[ RSA 2048]---+
      ..=.@..
      =.0 0
          *
     .
     . S
    . .
    0
    . .
| +Eoo..
```

Copy the generated public key file, id\_rsa.pub, to the BART user account, enterprisedb, on the BART host, 192.168.2.22:

```
-bash-4.1$ scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub enterprisedb@192.168.2.22:/tmp/tmp.pub
The authenticity of host '192.168.2.22 (192.168.2.22)' can't be
established.
RSA key fingerprint is b8:a9:97:31:79:16:b8:2b:b0:60:5a:91:38:d7:68:22.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.2.22' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22's password:
id_rsa.pub
```

Log into the BART host as the BART user account and append the temporary public key file, /tmp/tmp.pub onto the authorized\_keys file owned by the BART user account.

```
-bash-4.1$ ssh enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22's password:
Last login: Tue Apr 21 17:03:24 2015 from 192.168.2.22
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
-bash-4.1$ cat /tmp/tmp.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.1$ ls -1 .ssh
total 12
-rw-rw-r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:15 authorized_keys
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
```

The authorized\_keys file must have file permission 600 as set by the following chmod 600 command, otherwise the password-less connection fails:

```
-bash-4.1$ chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 12
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:15 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa.pub
-bash-4.1$ rm /tmp/tmp.pub
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.2.22 closed.
```

Test the password-less connection. From the remote host, verify that you can log into the BART host with the BART user account without being prompted for a password:

```
-bash-4.1$ ssh enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
Last login: Thu Apr 23 13:14:48 2015 from 192.168.2.24
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.2.22 closed.
```

#### 4.2.4 Configuring Access from BART Host to Remote Advanced Server

On the BART host 192.168.2.22, copy the public key file for the BART user account, enterprisedb, for access to the remote database server user account, enterprisedb, on the remote host 192.168.2.24.

The following lists the current SSH keys files in the BART user's .ssh directory on the BART host:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - enterprisedb
Password:
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 12
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:15 authorized_keys
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa.pub
```

The public key file, id\_rsa.pub, for BART user account enterprisedb on the BART host was generated in *Generating a Public Key File for the BART User Account* Section, and is now copied to the remote Advanced Server host on 192.168.2.24:

```
-bash-4.1$ scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub enterprisedb@192.168.2.24:/tmp/tmp.pub
The authenticity of host '192.168.2.24 (192.168.2.24)' can't be
established.
RSA key fingerprint is 59:41:fb:0c:ae:64:3d:3f:a2:d9:90:95:cf:2c:99:f2.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.2.24' (RSA) to the list of known
hosts.
enterprisedb@192.168.2.24's password:
id_rsa.pub
```

Log into the enterprisedb user account on the remote host and copy the public key file onto the authorized\_keys file of the remote enterprisedb user account under its .ssh directory:

```
-bash-4.1$ ssh enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
enterprisedb@192.168.2.24's password:
Last login: Tue Apr 21 09:53:18 2015 from 192.168.2.22
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 12
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:11 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:11 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 394 Apr 23 13:12 known_hosts
-bash-4.1$ cat /tmp/tmp.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

Adjust the file permission on authorized\_keys.

```
-bash-4.1$ chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:26 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:11 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:11 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 394 Apr 23 13:12 known_hosts
-bash-4.1$ rm /tmp/tmp.pub
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
```

Connection to 192.168.2.24 closed.

While logged into the BART host, test the password-less connection from the BART host to the remote Advanced Server host.

```
-bash-4.1$ ssh enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
Last login: Thu Apr 23 13:25:53 2015 from 192.168.2.22
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.2.24 closed.
```

#### 4.2.5 Configuring Access from Remote PostgreSQL to BART Host

On the remote host 192.168.2.24, create the public key file for the remote database server user account, postgres, for access to the BART user account, enterprisedb, on the BART host 192.168.2.22.

Create the .ssh directory for user account postgres on the remote host:

```
[root@localhost 9.5]# cd /opt/PostgreSQL/9.5
[root@localhost 9.5]# mkdir .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5]# chown postgres .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5]# chgrp postgres .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5]# chmod 700 .ssh
[root@localhost 9.5]# ls -la | grep ssh
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Apr 23 13:32 .ssh
```

Create and copy the generated public key file, id\_rsa.pub, to the BART user account, enterprisedb, on the BART host, 192.168.2.22:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - postgres
Password:
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgreSQL/9.5
-bash-4.1$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/opt/PostgreSQL/9.5/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /opt/PostgreSQL/9.5/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /opt/PostgreSQL/9.5/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
lf:f8:76:d6:fc:a5:1a:c5:5a:66:66:01:d0:a0:ca:ba
postgres@localhost.localdomain
The key's randomart image is:
+--[ RSA 2048]----+
          0+.
                1
. ..
- 1
              . |
.
      . . .
              . . |
             0
      οS.
                 0.0
      .
          + = 0 . |
    .
        . 0 . 0.|
.
    E
           .....
   _____+
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 8
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 1671 Apr 23 13:36 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 412 Apr 23 13:36 id_rsa.pub
-bash-4.1$ scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub enterprisedb@192.168.2.22:/tmp/tmp.pub
The authenticity of host '192.168.2.22 (192.168.2.22)' can't be
established.
RSA key fingerprint is b8:a9:97:31:79:16:b8:2b:b0:60:5a:91:38:d7:68:22.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.2.22' (RSA) to the list of known
hosts.
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22's password:
id_rsa.pub
```

Log into the BART host as the BART user account and append the temporary public key file, /tmp/tmp.pub, onto

the authorized\_keys file owned by the BART user account.

```
-bash-4.1$ ssh enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22's password:
Last login: Thu Apr 23 13:19:25 2015 from 192.168.2.24
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS
-bash-4.1$ cat /tmp/tmp.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 828 Apr 23 13:40 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 394 Apr 23 13:24 known_hosts
-bash-4.1$ rm /tmp/tmp.pub
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.2.22 closed.
```

Make sure the authorized\_keys file has file permission 600 as shown, otherwise the password-less connection fails. Test the password-less connection. From the remote host, while logged in as user account postgres, verify that you can log into the BART host with the BART user account without being prompted for a password:

```
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgreSQL/9.5
-bash-4.1$ ssh enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
Last login: Thu Apr 23 13:40:10 2015 from 192.168.2.24
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.2.22 closed.
```

#### 4.2.6 Configuring Access from the BART Host to Remote PostgreSQL

On the BART host 192.168.2.22, copy the public key file for the BART user account, enterprisedb, for access to the remote database server user account, postgres, on the remote host 192.168.2.24.

The following lists the current SSH keys files in the BART user's .ssh directory on the BART host:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - enterprisedb
Password:
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 828 Apr 23 13:40 authorized_keys
-rw------ 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 1675 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 416 Apr 23 13:04 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 enterprisedb enterprisedb 394 Apr 23 13:24 known_hosts
```

The public key file, id\_rsa.pub, for BART user account enterprisedb on the BART host was generated in *Generating a Public Key File for the BART User Account* Section, and is now copied to the remote PostgreSQL host on 192.168.2.24:

```
-bash-4.1$ scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub postgres@192.168.2.24:/tmp/tmp.pub
postgres@192.168.2.24's password:
id_rsa.pub
```

Log into the postgres user account on the remote host and copy the public key file onto the authorized\_keys file of postgres under its .ssh directory:

```
-bash-4.1$ ssh postgres@192.168.2.24
postgres@192.168.2.24's password:
Last login: Mon Jan 26 18:08:36 2015 from 192.168.2.19
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/PostgreSQL/9.5
-bash-4.1$ cat /tmp/tmp.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

Adjust the file permissions on authorized\_keys.

```
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw-rw-r- 1 postgres postgres 416 Apr 23 13:52 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 1671 Apr 23 13:36 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 412 Apr 23 13:36 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 394 Apr 23 13:36 known_hosts
-bash-4.1$ chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
-bash-4.1$ ls -l .ssh
total 16
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 416 Apr 23 13:52 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 1671 Apr 23 13:36 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 412 Apr 23 13:36 id_rsa.pub
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 394 Apr 23 13:36 known_hosts
-bash-4.1$ rm /tmp/tmp.pub
-bash-4.1$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.2.24 closed.
```

Test the password-less connection from the BART host to the remote PostgreSQL host.

[user@localhost ~]\$ su - enterprisedb
Password:

-bash-4.1\$ ssh postgres@192.168.2.24 Last login: Thu Apr 23 13:52:25 2015 from 192.168.2.22 -bash-4.1\$ exit logout Connection to 192.168.2.24 closed.

#### 4.2.7 Configuring a Replication Database User

This section shows how the replication database user is established.

#### All database servers must use a superuser as the replication database user.

The replication database user for each database server is specified by the user parameter in the BART configuration file as shown by the following:

```
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = enterprisedb <=== Replication Database User
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = acctg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
description = "Accounting"
[MKTG]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5444
user = repuser <=== Replication Database User
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = mktg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
description = "Marketing"
[HR]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5432
user = postgres <=== Replication Database User
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = hr_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = postgres@192.168.2.24
copy_wals_during_restore = enabled
description = "Human Resources"
```

Add entries to the .pgpass file on each server to allow the BART user account to initiate a backup without being prompted for credentials. The .pgpass file is located in /opt/PostgresPlus/9.5AS/.pgpass.

```
127.0.0.1:5444:*:enterprisedb:password
192.168.2.24:5444:*:repuser:password
192.168.2.24:5432:*:postgres:password
```

For more information about using a .pgpass file, please see the PostgreSQL documentation available at:

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/libpq-pgpass.html/

While connected to MKTG on 192.168.2.24, the following CREATE ROLE command is given to create the replication database superuser:

CREATE ROLE repuser WITH LOGIN SUPERUSER PASSWORD 'password';

The pg\_hba.conf file for the local Advanced Server, ACCTG is set as follows:

#	TYPE	DATABASE	USER	ADDRESS	METHOD	
#	"local"	is for Unix domair	socket	connections only		

local			all			
# IPv4	local connection					
host	template1	enterprisedb	127.0.0.1/32	md5		
host	edb	enterprisedb	127.0.0.1/32	md5		
#host	all	all	127.0.0.1/32	md5		
# IPv6 local connections:						
host	all	all	::1/128	md5		
# Allow replication connections from localhost, by a user with the						
# replication privilege.						
#local	replication	enterprisedb		md5		
host	replication	enterprisedb	127.0.0.1/32	md5		

The pg\_hba.conf file for the remote Advanced Server, MKTG is set as follows:

# TYPE	DATABASE	USER	ADDRESS	METHOD			
# "local"	is for Unix domain	socket conne	ections only				
local	all	all		md5			
# IPv4 lo	# IPv4 local connections:						
host	template1	repuser	192.168.2.22/32	md5			
host	all	enterprisedb	127.0.0.1/32	md5			
#host	all	all	127.0.0.1/32	md5			
# IPv6 lo	# IPv6 local connections:						
host	all	all	::1/128	md5			
# Allow r	# Allow replication connections from localhost, by a user with the						
# replication privilege.							
#local	replication	enterprisedb	)	md5			
host	replication	repuser	192.168.2.22/32	md5			

The pg\_hba.conf file for the remote PostgreSQL server, HR is set as follows:

# TYPE	DATABASE	USER	ADDRESS	METHOD			
# "local"	is for Unix domain	socket connections only					
local	all	all		md5			
# IPv4 loo	# IPv4 local connections:						
host	template1	postgres	192.168.2.22/32	md5			
host	all	all	127.0.0.1/32	md5			
# IPv6 loo	# IPv6 local connections:						
host	all	all	::1/128	md5			
# Allow replication connections from localhost, by a user with the							
q# replication privilege.							
#local	replication	postgres		md5			
host	replication	postgres	192.168.2.22/32	md5			

#### 4.2.8 WAL Archiving Configuration Parameters

Use the following parameters in the postgresql.conf file to enable WAL archiving. The postgresql.conf file for the local Advanced Server, ACCTG is set as follows:

```
wal_level = archive
archive_mode = on
# allows archiving to be done
# (change requires restart)
# command to use to archive
a logfile segment
# placeholders: %p = path of
file to archive
# %f = file name only
max_wal_senders = 3
```

When the INIT subcommand is invoked, the Postgres archive\_command configuration parameter in the postgresql.auto.conf file will be set based on the BART archive\_command parameter located in the BART configuration file.

Note: If the Postgres archive\_command is already set, to prevent the archive\_command from re-setting invoke the INIT subcommand with the -- no-configure option. For details, see *INIT* section.

```
[BART]
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
retention_policy = 6 BACKUPS
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
[ACCTG]
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 5444
user = enterprisedb
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = acctg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
archive_command = 'cp %p %a/%f'
description = "Accounting"
```

When the INIT subcommand is invoked, the postgresql.auto.conf file contains the following:

# Do not edit this file manually! # It will be overwritten by ALTER SYSTEM command. archive\_command = 'cp %p /opt/backup/acctg/archived\_wals/%f'

The archive\_command uses the cp command instead of scp since the BART backup catalog is local to this database cluster and the BART user account (owning the backup catalog, enterprisedb), is the same user account running Advanced Server. The result is that there is no directory permission conflict during the archive operation.

The postgresql.conf file for the remote Advanced Server, MKTG is set as follows:

```
wal_level = archive
archive_mode = on
archive_command = ''
# allows archiving to be done
# (change requires restart)
# command to use to archive a
logfile segment
```

# placeholders: %p = path of file to archive # %f = file name only

max\_wal\_senders = 3

When the INIT subcommand is invoked, the Postgres archive\_command configuration parameter in the postgresql.auto.conf file will be set by the default BART format of the BART archive\_command parameter (since it is not explicitly set for this database server in the BART configuration file).

```
[BART]
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
retention_policy = 6 BACKUPS
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
.
.
.
[MKTG]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5444
user = repuser
cluster_owner = enterprisedb
backup_name = mktg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = enterprisedb@192.168.2.24
description = "Marketing"
```

The default, BART archive\_command format is the following:

archive\_command = 'scp %p %h:%a/%f'

The postgresql.auto.conf file contains the following after the INIT subcommand is invoked:

```
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by ALTER SYSTEM command.
archive_command = 'scp %p
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22:/opt/backup/hr/archived_wals/%f'
```

The archive\_command uses the scp command since the BART backup catalog is remote relative to this database cluster. The BART user account, enterprisedb, is specified on the scp command since this is the user account owning the BART backup catalog where the archived WAL files are to be copied. The result is that there is no directory permission conflict during the archive operation.

The postgresql.conf file for the remote PostgreSQL server, HR is set as follows:

When the INIT subcommand is invoked, the Postgres archive\_command configuration parameter in the

postgresql.auto.conf file will be set by the default BART format of the BART archive\_command parameter (since it is not explicitly set for this database server in the BART configuration file).

#### [BART]

```
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
retention_policy = 6 BACKUPS
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
.
.
.
[HR]
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5432
user = postgres
cluster_owner = postgres
backup_name = hr_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = postgres@192.168.2.24
copy_wals_during_restore = enabled
description = "Human Resources"
```

The default, BART archive\_command format is the following:

archive\_command = 'scp %p %h:%a/%f'

The postgresql.auto.conf file contains the following after the INIT subcommand is invoked:

```
# Do not edit this file manually!
# It will be overwritten by ALTER SYSTEM command.
archive_command = 'scp %p
enterprisedb@192.168.2.22:/opt/backup/hr/archived_wals/%f'
```

The archive\_command uses the scp command since the BART backup catalog is remote relative to this database cluster. The BART user account, enterprisedb, is specified on the scp command since this is the user account owning the BART backup catalog where the archived WAL files are to be copied. The result is that there is no directory permission conflict during the archive operation.

#### 4.2.9 Creating the BART Backup Catalog (backup\_path)

Create the directory specified by the backup\_path configuration parameter.

#### [BART]

```
bart_host= enterprisedb@192.168.2.22
backup_path = /opt/backup
pg_basebackup_path = /usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_basebackup
retention_policy = 6 BACKUPS
logfile = /tmp/bart.log
scanner_logfile = /tmp/bart_scanner.log
```

Make sure it is owned by the BART user account:

```
[root@localhost opt]# pwd
/opt
[root@localhost opt]# mkdir backup
[root@localhost opt]# chown enterprisedb backup
[root@localhost opt]# chgrp enterprisedb backup
[root@localhost opt]# chmod 700 backup
[root@localhost opt]# ls -1 | grep backup
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Apr 23 15:36 backup
```

Use the BART INIT subcommand to complete the directory structure and set the Postgres archive\_command configuration parameter.

**Note:** Before invoking any BART subcommands, set up a profile under the BART user account's home directory to set the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH and PATH environment variables.

For more information regarding setting this variable, see the Configuring the BART host section of *EDB Postgres* Backup and Recovery Installation and Upgrade Guide available at:

```
https://www.enterprisedb.com/edb-docs/
```

The -o option is specified with the INIT subcommand to force the setting of the Postgres archive\_command configuration parameter when archive\_mode is off or if the Postgres archive\_command parameter is already set and needs to be overridden.

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su - enterprisedb
Password:
-bash-4.1$ bart INIT -o
INFO: setting archive_command for server 'acctg'
WARNING: archive_command is set. server restart is required
INFO: setting archive_command for server 'hr'
WARNING: archive_command is set. server restart is required
INFO: setting archive_command for server 'mktg'
WARNING: archive_command is set. server restart is required
```

The BART SHOW-SERVERS subcommand displays the following:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart SHOW-SERVERS

SERVER NAME : acctg

BACKUP FRIENDLY NAME: acctg_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute

HOST NAME : 127.0.0.1

USER NAME : enterprisedb

PORT : 5444
```

REMOTE HOST : 6 Backups RETENTION POLICY : DISK UTILIZATION : 0.00 bytes NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 0 ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/acctg/archived\_wals ARCHIVE COMMAND : (disabled) XLOG METHOD : fetch WAL COMPRESSION : disabled TABLESPACE PATH(s) : DISABLED INCREMENTAL BACKUP : DESCRIPTION : "Accounting" SERVER NAME : hr BACKUP FRIENDLY NAME: hr\_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute HOST NAME : 192.168.2.24 postgres USER NAME : PORT : 5432 postgres@192.168.2.24 6 Backups 0.00 bytes REMOTE HOST : RETENTION POLICY : DISK UTILIZATION : NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 0 /opt/backup/hr/archived\_wals (disabled) ARCHIVE PATH : ARCHIVE COMMAND : XLOG METHOD : fetch WAL COMPRESSION : disabled TABLESPACE PATH(s) : DISABLED "Human Resources" INCREMENTAL BACKUP : DESCRIPTION : SERVER NAME : mktg BACKUP FRIENDLY NAME: mktg\_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute 192.168.2.24 HOST NAME : USER NAME : repuser PORT : 5444 enterprisedb@192.168.2.24 REMOTE HOST : 6 Backups 0.00 bytes RETENTION POLICY : DISK UTILIZATION : NUMBER OF ARCHIVES : 0 ARCHIVE PATH : /opt/backup/mktg/archived\_wals (disabled) ARCHIVE COMMAND : fetch XLOG METHOD : WAL COMPRESSION : disabled TABLESPACE PATH(s) : INCREMENTAL BACKUP : DISABLED DESCRIPTION : "Marketing" -bash-4.1\$ cd /opt/backup -bash-4.1\$ pwd /opt/backup -bash-4.1\$ ls -1 total 12 drwxrwxr-x 3 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:16 acctg drwxrwxr-x 3 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:16 hr drwxrwxr-x 3 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:16 mktg -bash-4.1\$ ls -l acctg total 4 drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:16 archived\_wals -bash-4.1\$ ls -l hr total 4 drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:16 archived\_wals -bash-4.1\$ ls -l mktg

```
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:16 archived_wals
```

The ARCHIVE PATH field displays the full directory path to where the WAL files are copied. This directory path must match the directory path specified in the Postgres archive\_command parameter of the postgresql.conf file or the postgresql.auto.conf file of each database server.

### 4.2.10 Starting the Database Servers with WAL Archiving

After the BART backup catalog directory structure has been completed, begin the archiving of WAL files from the database servers by restarting each database server. On BART host 192.168.2.22:

```
[root@localhost data]# service ppas-9.5 restart
```

On remote host 192.168.2.24:

```
[root@localhost data]# service ppas-9.5 restart
[root@localhost data]# service postgresql-9.5 restart
```

In the BART backup catalog, verify that the WAL files are archiving.

Archived WAL files may not appear very frequently depending upon how often WAL archiving is set to switch to a new segment file with the archive\_timeout parameter in your database server configuration settings.

Verify that there are no archiving-related errors in the database server log files.

### 4.2.11 Taking a Full Backup

The following code snippet shows the first full backup of the database servers.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart BACKUP -s acctg -z
INFO: creating backup for server 'acctg'
INFO: backup identifier: '1490809695281'
60776/60776 kB (100%), 1/1 tablespace
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO: backup checksum: 37f3defb98ca88dcf05079815555dfc2 of base.tar.gz
INFO:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1490809695281
BACKUP NAME: acctg_2017-03-29T13:48
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/acctg/1490809695281
BACKUP SIZE: 6.10 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar.gz
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 1
ChkSum File
37f3defb98ca88dcf05079815555dfc2 base.tar.gz
TABLESPACE(s): 0
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2017-03-29 13:48:15 EDT
STOP TIME: 2017-03-29 13:48:17 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 2 sec(s)
-bash-4.1$ bart BACKUP -s mktg -z
INFO: creating backup for server 'mktg'
INFO: backup identifier: '1490809751193'
61016/61016 kB (100%), 1/1 tablespace
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO: backup checksum: 8b010e130a105e76d01346bb56dfcf14 of base.tar.gz
INFO:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1490809751193
BACKUP NAME: mktg_2017-03-29T13:49
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/mktg/1490809751193
BACKUP SIZE: 6.13 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar.gz
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 1
ChkSum File
TABLESPACE(s): 0
```

```
START WAL LOCATION: 0000000100000010000085
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2017-03-29 13:49:11 EDT
STOP TIME: 2017-03-29 13:49:14 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 3 sec(s)
-bash-4.1$ bart BACKUP -s hr -z
INFO: creating backup for server 'hr'
INFO: backup identifier: '1490809824946'
38991/38991 kB (100%), 1/1 tablespace
INFO: backup completed successfully
INFO: backup checksum: 277e8a1a80ba3474f541eb316a417c9a of base.tar.gz
INFO:
BACKUP DETAILS:
BACKUP STATUS: active
BACKUP IDENTIFIER: 1490809824946
BACKUP NAME: hr_2017-03-29T13:50
BACKUP PARENT: none
BACKUP LOCATION: /opt/backup/hr/1490809824946
BACKUP SIZE: 2.59 MB
BACKUP FORMAT: tar.gz
BACKUP TIMEZONE: US/Eastern
XLOG METHOD: fetch
BACKUP CHECKSUM(s): 1
ChkSum File
277e8a1a80ba3474f541eb316a417c9a base.tar.gz
TABLESPACE(s): 0
BACKUP METHOD: streamed
BACKUP FROM: master
START TIME: 2017-03-29 13:50:25 EDT
STOP TIME: 2017-03-29 13:50:26 EDT
TOTAL DURATION: 1 sec(s)
```

The following code snippet shows the backup directories created for each backup of each database server. The backup ID is used as the backup directory name.

```
-bash-4.1$ cd /opt/backup
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 4 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:48 acctg
drwxrwxr-x 4 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:50 hr
drwxrwxr-x 4 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:49 mktg
-bash-4.1$ ls -l acctg
total 8
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:48 1490809695281
drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:48 archived wals
-bash-4.1$ ls -l hr
total 8
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:50 1490809824946
drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:50 archived_wals
-bash-4.1$ ls -1 mktg
total 8
drwx----- 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:49 1490809751193
drwxrwxr-x 2 enterprisedb enterprisedb 4096 Mar 29 13:49 archived_wals
```

#### 4.2.12 Using Point-In-Time Recovery

The following section demonstrates the point-in-time recovery operation on the remote PostgreSQL database server.

```
The following tables were created about two minutes apart while WAL archiving is enabled:
```

In the table name hr\_rmt\_t<n>\_<hhmi>, n represents the active timeline. <hhmi> is the approximate time the table was created. For example, hr\_rmt\_t1\_1356 was created at approximately 1:56 PM while timeline #1 is active.

The PostgreSQL database server was then stopped.

WAL files that have been created, but not yet archived must be identified, and then saved.

The following are the archived WAL files in the BART backup catalog:

The following lists the current PostgreSQL server WAL files. The unarchived WAL files are marked with two stars (\*\*).

```
-bash-4.1$ cd /opt/PostgreSQL/9.5/data/pg_xlog

-bash-4.1$ pwd

/opt/PostgreSQL/9.5/data/pg_xlog

-bash-4.1$ ls -1

total 49160

-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 302 Mar 29 13:50

0000000100000000000002.0000028.backup

-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 14:07

0000001000000000000003

-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 14:07

**00000010000000000004**

-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 13:50

**00000010000000000005**

drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:07 archive_status
```

Copies of the unarchived WAL files are saved to a temporary location:

On the remote host, the directory is created to which the PostgreSQL database cluster is to be restored. This restore path is /opt/restore\_pg95 owned by user account postgres.

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su root
Password:
[root@localhost user]# cd /opt
[root@localhost opt]# mkdir restore_pg95
[root@localhost opt]# chown postgres restore_pg95
[root@localhost opt]# chgrp postgres restore_pg95
[root@localhost opt]# chmod 700 restore_pg95
[root@localhost opt]# ls -1
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 4 root daemon 4096 Mar 29 12:10 PostgresPlus
drwxr-xr-x 3 root daemon 4096 Mar 29 12:25 PostgresQL
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:15 restore_pg95
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Nov 22 2013 rh
```

**Note:** In the BART configuration file, the remote user and remote host IP address, postgres@192.168.2.24, have been set with the remote\_host parameter. If not given in the BART configuration file, this information must then be specified by the --remote-host option when giving the RESTORE subcommand (for example, bart RESTORE --remote-host postgres@192.168.2.24 ...).

```
[HR]
```

```
host = 192.168.2.24
port = 5432
user = postgres
cluster_owner = postgres
backup_name = hr_%year-%month-%dayT%hour:%minute
remote_host = postgres@192.168.2.24
copy_wals_during_restore = enabled
description = "Human Resources"
```

Use the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand to identify the backup to use with the RESTORE subcommand.

```
SERVER NAME
                   BACKUP ID
                                     BACKUP NAME
                                                             BACKUP PARENT
BACKUP TIME
                                  WAL FILES
BACKUP SIZE
                   WAL(s) SIZE
                                                             STATUS
                   1490809695281
accto
                                    acctg_2017-03-29T13:48 none
2017-03-29 13:48:17 EDT
6.10 MB
                   32.00 MB
                                     2
                                                             active
                                    hr 2017-03-29T13:50
hr
                   1490809824946
                                                            none
2017-03-29 13:50:26 EDT
2.59 MB
                   32.00 MB
                                     2
                                                             active
                   1490809751193
                                     mktg_2017-03-29T13:49
mktg
                                                             none
```

2017-03-29 13:	49:14 EDT		
6.13 MB	64.00 MB	4	active

The -t option with the SHOW-BACKUPS subcommand displays additional backup information:

```
-bash-4.1$ bart SHOW-BACKUPS -s hr -i 1490809824946 -t
SERVER NAME : hr
BACKUP ID
          : 1490809824946
BACKUP NAME : hr 2017-03-29T13:50
BACKUP PARENT : none
BACKUP STATUS : active
BACKUP TIME : 2017-03-29 13:50:26 EDT
BACKUP SIZE
           : 2.59 MB
          : 32.00 MB
WAL(S) SIZE
NO. OF WALS
           : 2
CREATION TIME : 2017-03-29 13:50:31 EDT
CREATION TIME : 2017-03-29 14:07:35 EDT
```

A recovery is made using timeline 1 to 2017–03–29 14:01:00.

```
-bash-4.1$ bart RESTORE -s hr -i hr_2017-03-29T13:50 -p
/opt/restore_pg95 -t 1 -g '2017-03-29 14:01:00'
INFO: restoring backup 'hr_2017-03-29T13:50' of server 'hr'
INFO: base backup restored
INFO: copying WAL file(s) to
postgres@192.168.2.24:/opt/restore_pg95/archived_wals
INFO: writing recovery settings to postgresql.auto.conf file
INFO: archiving is disabled
INFO: permissions set on $PGDATA
INFO: restore completed successfully
```

The following example shows the restored backup files in the restore path directory, /opt/restore\_pg95:

```
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/restore pg95
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 128
drwxr-xr-x 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 archived_wals
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 206 Mar 29 13:50 backup_label
drwx----- 5 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 base
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 global
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_clog
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_commit_ts
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_dynshmem
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 4212 Mar 29 13:18 pg_hba.conf
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 1636 Mar 29 12:25 pg_ident.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:45 pg_log
drwx----- 4 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_logical
drwx----- 4 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_multixact
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:43 pg_notify
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_replslot
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_serial
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_snapshots
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:43 pg_stat
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 13:50 pg_stat_tmp
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_subtrans
```

```
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_tblspc
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 12:25 pg_twophase
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 4 Mar 29 12:25 PG_VERSION
drwx----- 3 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 pg_xlog
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 169 Mar 29 13:24 postgresql.auto.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 21458 Mar 29 14:27 postgresql.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 postgres postgres 118 Mar 29 14:27 postgresql.auto.conf
```

Copy the saved, unarchived WAL files to the restore path pg\_xlog subdirectory (/opt/restore\_pg95/pg\_xlog):

```
-bash-4.1$ pwd
/opt/restore_pg95/pg_xlog
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 16388
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 13:50
0000001000000000000002
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 archive_status
-bash-4.1$ ls -l /tmp/unarchived_pg95_wals
total 32768
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 14:07
00000010000000000000004
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 13:50
0000001000000000000005
-bash-4.1$ cp -p /tmp/unarchived_pg95_wals/* .
-bash-4.1$ ls -1
total 49156
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 13:50
00000010000000000000002
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 14:07
000000100000000000000004
-rw----- 1 postgres postgres 16777216 Mar 29 13:50
0000001000000000000005
drwx----- 2 postgres postgres 4096 Mar 29 14:27 archive_status
```

Inspect the /opt/restore\_pg95/postgresql.auto.conf file to verify that it contains the correct recovery settings:

```
restore_command = 'cp archived_wals/%f %p'
recovery_target_time = '2017-03-29 14:01:00'
recovery_target_timeline = 1
```

Note that it restores from the archived\_wals subdirectory of /opt/restore\_pg95 since the copy\_wals\_during\_restore parameter in the BART configuration file is set to enabled for database server hr.

Start the database server to initiate the point-in-time recovery operation.

```
[user@localhost ~]$ su postgres
Password:
bash-4.1$ cd /opt/restore_pg95
bash-4.1$ /opt/PostgreSQL/9.5/bin/pg_ctl start -D /opt/restore_pg95 -1
/opt/restore_pg95/pg_log/logfile
server starting
```

Inspect the database server log file to ensure the operation did not result in any errors.

```
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: database system was interrupted; last known
up at 2017-03-29 13:50:25 EDT
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: starting point-in-time recovery to
2017-03-29 14:01:00-04
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: restored log file
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: redo starts at 0/2000098
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: consistent recovery state reached at
0/2000000
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: restored log file
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: recovery stopping before commit of
transaction 1762, time 2017-03-29 14:02:28.100072-04
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: redo done at 0/303F390
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: last completed transaction was at log time
2017-03-29 14:00:43.351333-04
cp: cannot stat `archived_wals/0000002.history': No such file or
directory
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: selected new timeline ID: 2
cp: cannot stat `archived_wals/00000001.history': No such file or
directory
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: archive recovery complete
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: MultiXact member wraparound protections are
now enabled
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: database system is ready to accept
connections
2017-03-29 14:33:23 EDT LOG: autovacuum launcher started
```

The tables that exist in the recovered database cluster are the following:

Since recovery was up to and including 2017-03-29 14:01:00, the following tables created after 14:01 are not present:

```
public | hr_rmt_t1_1402 | table | postgres
public | hr_rmt_t1_1404 | table | postgres
public | hr_rmt_t1_1406 | table | postgres
```

**Note:** The BART RESTORE operation stops WAL archiving by adding an archive\_mode = off parameter at the very end of the postgresql.conf file. This last parameter in the file overrides any other previous setting of the same parameter in the file. Delete the last setting and restart the database server to start WAL archiving.

```
# Add settings for extensions here
archive_mode = off
4.
```

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