

Arvados - Story #8331

[Documentation] Clarify PostgreSQL setup commands for Software Collections users

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Description

API install guide tells you to run various database setup commands with `sudo -u postgres ...`. It's not obvious how to run these when you install a PostgreSQL Software Collection. If you already enabled the collection, `sudo` loses that information. If you `scl enable postgresql92 sudo -u postgres ...` throws a weird library error. The most direct translation is `sudo -u postgres scl enable postgresql92 "..."`.

To help keep instructions cross-platform, install guide should tell users to start a shell as `postgres`, just like `arv-git-httpd` guide does for the `git` user. People using Software Collections will start the shell with `sudo -u postgres scl enable postgresql92 bash`. All others will use `sudo -u postgres -i bash`. From there, all PostgreSQL commands will be the same.

History

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