Postgres - Useful Commands

Create a file to store login and password

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cd /root
vi .pgpass
chmod 600 .pgpass
```

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localhost:5432:*:postgres:YOUR_PASSWORD
localhost:5433:*:postgres:YOUR_PASSWORD
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#Use Postgres
sudo -u postgres psql -p 5432
#Tests the conntection
sudo psql -h localhost -p 5432 -U postgres -c '\conninfo'
#Resets password
sudo -u postgres /usr/pgsql-16/bin/psql -p 5432 -c "ALTER ROLE postgres PASSWORD 'YOUR_PASSWORD'"
sudo -u postgres /usr/pgsql-17/bin/psql -p 5433 -c "ALTER ROLE postgres PASSWORD 'YOUR_PASSWORD'"
```

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Sources:

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

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