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# Chapter 1

## Main Page

### 1.1 Introduction

VirtualPG is an open source library implementing a Virtual Table extension to SQLite allowing to establish a connection to an external PostgreSQL/PostGIS Table or View.

Such a Virtual Table can then be handled using the usual SQLite's own SQL dialect (SELECT / INSERT / UPDATE / DELETE), more or less exactly as if it was a native Table.

Building and installing VirtualPG is straightforward:

```
./configure
make
make install
```

Linking VirtualPG to your own code is usually simple:

```
gcc my_program.c -o my_program -lvirtualpg -lsqlite3
```

On some systems you may have to provide a slightly more complex arrangement:

```
gcc -I/usr/local/include my_program.c -o my_program \
-L/usr/local/lib -lvirtualpg -lsqlite3
```

#### Note

VirtualPG obviously depends on **libpq** (the PostgreSQL own client library), but directly linking libpq (**-lpq**) isn't strictly required because VirtualPG can be initialized in such a way so to rely upon late binding instead of hard linking.

Please read the Tutorial for more detailed informations about this specific topic.

VirtualPG also provides pkg-config support, so you can also do:

```
gcc -I/usr/local/include my_program.c -o my_program `pkg-config --libs virtualpg`-lsqlite3
```

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- the MPL 1.1
- the GPL v2.0 or any subsequent version
- the LGPL v2.1 or any subsequent version

Enjoy, and happy coding



# Chapter 2

## Data Structure Index

### 2.1 Data Structures

Here are the data structures with brief descriptions:

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# Chapter 3

## File Index

### 3.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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## Chapter 4

# Data Structure Documentation

### 4.1 virtualPQstruct Struct Reference

virtualized libPQ methods

```
#include <virtualpq.h>
```

#### Data Fields

- void(\* [PQclear](#) )(PGresult \*res)  
*pointer to PQclear*
- PGconn \*([PQconnectdb](#) )(const char \*conninfo)  
*pointer to PQconnectdb*
- char \*([PQerrorMessage](#) )(const PGconn \*conn)  
*pointer to PQerrorMessage*
- PGresult \*([PQexec](#) )(PGconn \*conn, const char \*command)  
*pointer to PQexec*
- void(\* [PQfinish](#) )(PGconn \*conn)  
*pointer to PQfinish*
- int(\* [PQgetisnull](#) )(const PGresult \*res, int row\_number, int column\_number)  
*pointer to PQgetisnull*
- char \*([PQgetvalue](#) )(const PGresult \*res, int row\_number, int column\_number)  
*pointer to PQgetvalue*
- int(\* [PQlibVersion](#) )(void)  
*pointer to PQlibVersion*
- int(\* [PQnfields](#) )(const PGresult \*res)  
*pointer to PQnfields*
- int(\* [PQntuples](#) )(const PGresult \*res)  
*pointer to PQntuples*
- ExecStatusType(\* [PQresultStatus](#) )(const PGresult \*res)  
*pointer to PQresultStatus*
- ConnStatusType(\* [PQstatus](#) )(const PGconn \*conn)  
*pointer to PQstatus*

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

virtualized libPQ methods

See also

[virtualPQptr](#)

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [virtualpg.h](#)

## Chapter 5

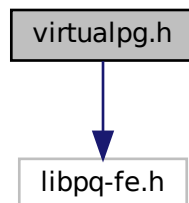
# File Documentation

### 5.1 virtualpg.h File Reference

Function declarations and constants for VirtualPG library.

```
#include <libpq-fe.h>
```

Include dependency graph for virtualpg.h:



#### Data Structures

- struct [virtualPQstruct](#)  
*virtualized libPQ methods*

#### Typedefs

- typedef struct [virtualPQstruct](#) [virtualPQ](#)  
*virtualized libPQ methods*
- typedef [virtualPQ](#) \* [virtualPQptr](#)  
*Typedef for virtual libPQ structure.*

## Functions

- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE void [vpgPQclear](#) (PGresult \*res)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQclear*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE PGconn \* [vpgPQconnectdb](#) (const char \*conninfo)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQconnectdb*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE char \* [vpgPQerrorMessage](#) (const PGconn \*conn)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQerrorMessage*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE PGresult \* [vpgPQexec](#) (PGconn \*conn, const char \*command)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQexec*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE void [vpgPQfinish](#) (PGconn \*conn)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQfinish*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE int [vpgPQgetisnull](#) (const PGresult \*res, int row\_number, int column\_number)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQgetisnull*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE char \* [vpgPQgetvalue](#) (const PGresult \*res, int row\_number, int column\_number)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQgetvalue*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE int [vpgPQlibVersion](#) (void)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQlibVersion*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE int [vpgPQnfields](#) (const PGresult \*res)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQnfields*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE int [vpgPQntuples](#) (const PGresult \*res)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQntuples*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE ExecStatusType [vpgPQresultStatus](#) (const PGresult \*res)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQresultStatus*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE ConnStatusType [vpgPQstatus](#) (const PGconn \*conn)  
*virtual implementation for LibPQ - PQstatus*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE const char \* [virtualpg\\_version](#) (void)  
*Return the current library version.*
- VIRTUALPG\_DECLARE int [virtualpg\\_extension\\_init](#) (sqlite3 \*db\_handle, [virtualPQptr](#) virtual\_api)  
*Initializes libvirtualpg as an extension to SQLite.*

### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

Function declarations and constants for VirtualPG library.

### 5.1.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 5.1.2.1 virtualPQ

```
typedef struct virtualPQstruct virtualPQ
```

virtualized libPQ methods

See also

[virtualPQptr](#)

### 5.1.2.2 virtualPQptr

```
typedef virtualPQ* virtualPQptr
```

Typedef for virtual libPQ structure.

See also

[virtualPQ](#)

## 5.1.3 Function Documentation

### 5.1.3.1 virtualpg\_extension\_init()

```
VIRTUALPG_DECLARE int virtualpg_extension_init (
    sqlite3 * db_handle,
    virtualPQptr virtual_api )
```

Initializes libvirtualpg as an extension to SQLite.

#### Parameters

<i>db_handle</i>	pointer to the current DB connection.
<i>virtual_api</i>	pointer to a virtualPQ struct.

#### Returns

SQLITE\_OK will be returned on success, otherwise any appropriate error code on failure.

### 5.1.3.2 virtualpg\_version()

```
VIRTUALPG_DECLARE const char* virtualpg_version (
    void )
```

Return the current library version.

#### Returns

the version string.





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