

SQL Server → PostgreSQL Migration Pack

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Document	Rollback checklist (14 checks)
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CHECKS

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Tick only with evidence attached.

- ☐ **Rollback triggers defined**
Objective triggers: validation failure, lag breach, smoke-test failure, elapsed time — written before cutover.
- ☐ **Decision authority named**
One person can call rollback; no committee during the window.
- ☐ **Re-point procedure**
DNS/connection-string flip back documented step by step, with the same sequencing discipline.
- ☐ **Writes during target-live**
Any writes accepted on PostgreSQL during the window are identified and have a re-sync plan.
- ☐ **Re-sync strategy**
Data written to the target is reconciled back to source (or explicitly discarded with sign-off).
- ☐ **Rehearsed in non-prod**
Rollback executed at least once in rehearsal; timings recorded.
- ☐ **Rollback timing known**
Expected rollback duration measured; fits inside the remaining window.
- ☐ **Application rollback**
Application deployment rollback paired with database rollback where versions are coupled.
- ☐ **Comms plan**
Rollback communication drafted in advance: who is told, in what order, with what message.
- ☐ **Monitoring reverted**
Alerts re-pointed to the source; no blind period after rollback.
- ☐ **Post-rollback validation**
Source health, row counts, and application smoke tests re-run after rollback.
- ☐ **Root cause before retry**
Cutover is not re-attempted until the failure's root cause is found and fixed.
- ☐ **Rollback window expiry**
Point at which rollback is no longer offered is explicit; after it, forward-fix only.
- ☐ **Sign-off**
Rollback decision and outcome logged with timestamps and the decision maker's name.