

NAME

CREATE_USER – define a new database role

SYNOPSIS

CREATE USER *name* [[WITH] *option* [...]]

where *option* can be:

SUPERUSER | NOSUPERUSER
| CREATEDB | NOCREATEDB
| CREATEROLE | NOCREATEROLE
| INHERIT | NOINHERIT
| LOGIN | NOLOGIN
| REPLICATION | NOREPLICATION
| BYPASSRLS | NOBYPASSRLS
| CONNECTION LIMIT *connlimit*
| [ENCRYPTED] PASSWORD '*password*' | PASSWORD NULL
| VALID UNTIL '*timestamp*'
| IN ROLE *role_name* [, ...]
| IN GROUP *role_name* [, ...]
| ROLE *role_name* [, ...]
| ADMIN *role_name* [, ...]
| USER *role_name* [, ...]
| SYSID *uid*

DESCRIPTION

CREATE USER is now an alias for **CREATE ROLE**. The only difference is that when the command is spelled **CREATE USER**, LOGIN is assumed by default, whereas NOLOGIN is assumed when the command is spelled **CREATE ROLE**.

COMPATIBILITY

The **CREATE USER** statement is a PostgreSQL extension. The SQL standard leaves the definition of users to the implementation.

SEE ALSO

CREATE ROLE (**CREATE_ROLE**(7))