

NAME

`dblink_get_notify` – retrieve async notifications on a connection

SYNOPSIS

`dblink_get_notify()` returns setof (notify_name text, be_pid int, extra text)

`dblink_get_notify(text connname)` returns setof (notify_name text, be_pid int, extra text)

DESCRIPTION

dblink_get_notify retrieves notifications on either the unnamed connection, or on a named connection if specified. To receive notifications via dblink, **LISTEN** must first be issued, using **dblink_exec**. For details see **LISTEN**(7) and **NOTIFY**(7).

ARGUMENTS

connname

The name of a named connection to get notifications on.

RETURN VALUE

Returns setof (notify_name text, be_pid int, extra text), or an empty set if none.

EXAMPLES

```
SELECT dblink_exec('LISTEN virtual');
dblink_exec
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```
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LISTEN
(1 row)
```

```
SELECT * FROM dblink_get_notify();
notify_name | be_pid | extra
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(0 rows)
```

```
NOTIFY virtual;
NOTIFY
```

```
SELECT * FROM dblink_get_notify();
notify_name | be_pid | extra
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virtual    | 1229   |
(1 row)
```