

**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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```

```
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)
```