

Galera Cluster

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THE FUTURE OF GALERA CLUSTER

Codership acquired by MariaDB plc — June 2025

Oracle MySQL No native sync multi-master	GALERA CLUSTER Synchronous multi-master replication The only unique differentiator vs MySQL + PostgreSQL	PostgreSQL No native sync multi-master
Optimistic GPLv2 maintained, faster development Premium features for Enterprise only	Realistic Community gets security fixes only Widening gap community vs enterprise	Pessimistic Follows MaxScale path to commercial Community must fork or find alternatives
Percona XtraDB Cluster depends on Galera GPLv2 — future uncertain		

Technically promising, licensing uncertain — document your architecture and keep a plan B

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