

# MariaDB MySQL

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## MARIADB — MORE THAN A MYSQL FORK

Since 2009: independent project, unique innovations, massive adoption



**MariaDB unique features**

Galera | ColumnStore | Temporal Tables | Spider Sequences | Aria | CONNECT | PL/SQL mode

**Dual governance**

Foundation (~20 staff) = open-source guardian  
Corporation (200+) = enterprise + commercial

**75% of Fortune 500 | Default in major Linux distros | Wikipedia + DBS + WordPress**  
Not a niche project — a pillar of global Internet infrastructure

Much more than a fork — an independent ecosystem with unique innovations

## History

2009 Oracle Sun Microsystems Sun MySQL MySQL Monty Widenius  
MariaDB Oracle "MySQL" Oracle MariaDB

## Features

MariaDB MySQL MySQL 5.7 / MariaDB 10.3

### MariaDB MySQL

- Galera Cluster
- Aria ColumnStore Spider CONNECT MyRocks RocksDB
- SQL CREATE SEQUENCE
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- Aria MyISAM
- CTE MySQL
- Oracle PL/SQL

### MySQL MariaDB

- MySQL HeatWave
- Clone
- Group Replication / InnoDB Cluster
- MySQL Shell JavaScript/Python CLI
- Hash join MariaDB

MySQL MariaDB

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## MariaDB

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## MariaDB plc

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- 75% 500 MariaDB
- Debian Ubuntu Red Hat SUSE Arch Linux
- 2013 MySQL MariaDB
- MariaDB
- WordPress.com Automattic MariaDB
- Google MariaDB

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**ColumnStore** OLTP InnoDB OLAP ColumnStore

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SELECT * FROM orders FOR SYSTEM_TIME AS OF '2024-01-01' --
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**Spider**

**CONNECT** CSV JSON XML Web SQL

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