

# Galera Cluster

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GALERA MARIADB CODERSHIP CLUSTERING

## THE FUTURE OF GALERA CLUSTER

Codership acquired by MariaDB plc — June 2025

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

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

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MaxScale Galera MaxScale  
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