

MaxScale

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MAXSCALE LICENSE EVOLUTION

GPLv2 (2013) → BSL (2016) → Commercial (2025) — the end of transparency



BSL versions supported until 2032
Auto-convert to GPLv2 on schedule — no panic

ProxySQL as alternative
Open-source R/W split, cache, failover, pooling

MariaDB invented BSL then abandoned it — trust is hard to rebuild

Plan your dependency — the change is real but the transition is gradual

Introduction

MaxScale is a MySQL proxy that provides a variety of features to improve MySQL performance and availability.

2013-2016 GPLv2 MaxScale is licensed under GPLv2, the same as MariaDB / MySQL.

2016 BSL MariaDB Corporation introduced MaxScale 2.0 under Business Source License (BSL). MariaDB is now a commercial company.

2025 MaxScale 25.01 is now licensed under a commercial license.

MaxScale 21.06 is the last version licensed under BSL. MaxScale 21.06 is licensed under GPLv2.

License Evolution

MaxScale 21.06 is licensed under BSL.

BSL 2.x to 24.x

BSL 2.x to 24.x is a commercial license that allows you to use MaxScale in production environments.

MaxScale 21.06 GPLv2

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