





# SQL Beginner to Guru

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MySQL Edition

What is a Relational Database Management System?



## RDMBS

- Relational Database Management Systems - Type of a DBMS specifically for Relational Databases
- **REVIEW** - DBMS's have 4 important characteristics:
  - **Data Definition** - define the data being tracked
  - **Data Manipulation** - add, update or remove data
  - **Data Retrieval** - extract and report on the data in the database
  - **Administration** - defining users on the system, security, monitoring, system administration







## Data Definition

- **DDL** - Data Definition Language (ie CREATE TABLE...) is used to define the relational model
- Under the covers, the RDBMS will store data about your tables in catalog tables
- The software is used to enforce data being stored conforms to the rules you've defined for the data.
  - You can't store a text (string) in a number field
  - You must provide a value
  - etc.





## Data Manipulation

- **DML** - Data Manipulation Language
- Allows you to add (INSERT), change (UPDATE), or remove (DELETE) data.
- The RDBMS enforces data manipulation adheres to the rules of the **Data Definition**.
- The RDBMS allows set up 'rules' for multi-user systems.
- These rules manage what happens in competing conditions. (what happens when two users want to update the same data, at the same time)
- Enforces Data Integrity - What happens when things go wrong?





## Data Retrieval

- Data Retrieval is the act of pulling data out of the database
- The RDBMS determines the optimal way to retrieve data out of the database.
- Multi-table joins can become very complex.
  - Consider tables with billions and billions of rows.
  - Reports can go from seconds, to hours when the retrieval strategy is wrong.
- The RDBMS also considers what happens when updates occur while your report is running.





## Administration

- Users - RDBMS define user accounts
- User accounts have security roles which control what individual users can see, update, delete, etc
- RDBMS have tools to see performance metrics which can be used to identify costly operations
- System Administration Includes:
  - Defining users
  - Where the database stores its data on the computer system
  - Backups and Auditing





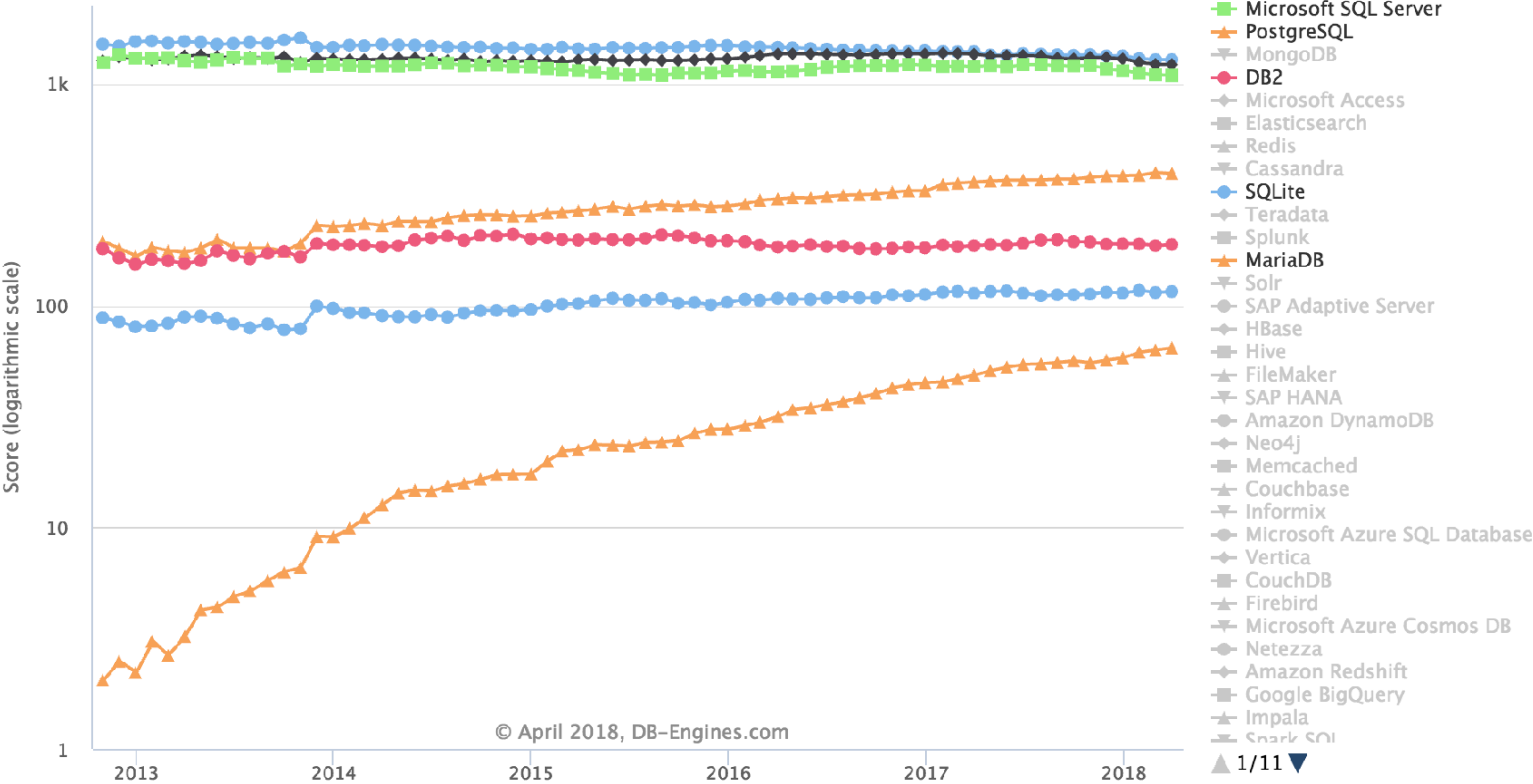
## Market Share Leaders

- What does the Industry look like for RDBM systems?
- Who is the biggest, who is trending?





# DB-Engines Ranking





## NoSQL and RDBMS

- NoSQL Databases are very popular in the headlines
- Is this the end of Relational Databases?



# DB-Engines Ranking

