| **Database Server** | **Type** | **Target Audience** | **Key Features** | **Ease of Use** |
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| **MySQL** | Open-Source | Developers, Startups | - High performance - Replication support - ACID compliance - Strong community support | Easy to set up and use |
| **PostgreSQL** | Open-Source | Developers, Enterprises | - Advanced SQL compliance - Extensible with custom functions - ACID compliance - Strong support for JSON | Moderate; requires some learning |
| **Microsoft SQL Server** | Commercial | Enterprises | - Comprehensive data management - Advanced analytics - Integration with Microsoft products - Strong security features | User-friendly with GUI tools |
| **Oracle Database** | Commercial | Large Enterprises | - High scalability - Advanced security features - Comprehensive data management tools - Multi-model support | Complex; requires training |
| **Node.js** | Open-Source | Developers, Startups | - Non-blocking I/O - JavaScript runtime - Great for real-time applications - Can use various databases | Easy for JavaScript developers |