

What is MySQL?

The MySQL software delivers a very fast, multi-threaded, multi-user, and robust SQL (Structured Query Language) database server. MySQL Server is intended for mission-critical, heavy-load production systems as well as for embedding into mass-deployed software.

MySQL

What is PostgreSQL?

PostgreSQL is an advanced object-relational database management system that supports an extended subset of the SQL standard, including transactions, foreign keys, subqueries, triggers, user-defined types and functions.

PostgreSQL

What is Microsoft SQL Server?

Microsoft® SQL Server is a database management and analysis system for e-commerce, line-of-business, and data warehousing solutions.

SQL server



Name	Microsoft SQL Server X	MySQL X	PostgreSQL X
Description	Microsofts relational DBMS	Widely used open source RDBMS	Widely used open source RDBMS 👔
Primary database model	Relational DBMS	Relational DBMS 📵	Relational DBMS 📵
Secondary database models	Document store Graph DBMS	Document store	Document store
DB- Engines Ranking Trend Chart	Score 1059.72 Rank #3 Overall #3 Relational DBMS	Score 1268.51 Rank #2 Overall #2 Relational DBMS	Score 527.00 Rank #4 Overall #4 Relational DBMS
Website	www.microsoft.com/en-us/sql-server	www.mysql.com	www.postgresql.org
Technical documentation	docs.microsoft.com/en-ie/sql/sql- server/sql-server-technical- documentation	dev.mysql.com/doc	www.postgresql.org/docs/manuals
Developer	Microsoft	Oracle 📵	PostgreSQL Global Development Group
Initial release	1989	1995	1989 🔞
Current release	SQL Server 2019, November 2019	8.0.21, 2020	12.3, May 2020
License 🔞	commercial 🔞	Open Source 📵	Open Source 👔

Server-side scripts 👔	Transact SQL, .NET languages, R, Python and (with SQL Server 2019) Java	yes 👔	user defined functions 👔
Triggers	yes	yes	yes
Partitioning methods [1]	tables can be distributed across several files (horizontal partitioning); sharding through federation	horizontal partitioning, sharding with MySQL Cluster or MySQL Fabric	partitioning by range, list and (since PostgreSQL 11) by hash
Replication methods 1	yes, but depending on the SQL-Server Edition	Multi-source replication Source-replica replication	Source-replica replication 🔞
MapReduce 🔞	no	no	no
Consistency concepts 1	Immediate Consistency	Immediate Consistency	Immediate Consistency
Foreign keys 🔃	yes	yes 👔	yes
Transaction concepts 1	ACID	ACID 1	ACID
Concurrency 👔	yes	yes 👔	yes
Durability 🔞	yes	yes	yes
In-memory capabilities 📵	yes	yes	no
User concepts	fine grained access rights according to SQL-standard	Users with fine-grained authorization concept 👔	fine grained access rights according to SQL-standard

Relational data base