Install MariaDB on Raspbian

With the new version of Raspbian, MariaDB is now present in the official repositories, which until now was not the case!

To install it, nothing more simple therefore, you just need to run the following command:

sudo apt-get install mariadb-server
If you already have MySQL installed, it is likely that the package manager notifies you of a conflict and asks if it needs to uninstall MySQL. In this case, answer yes.
During the installation, MariaDB will configure itself. It's up to you to provide the administrator account for the database.
This done, it should ask you if you are sure to want to go under MariaDB. Again, answer yes.
Once the installation is complete, you will be able to access MariaDB as you did with MySQL, simply with the following command:

mysql -u user -p

Conclusion

Here, you now know how to install MariaDB on the Raspberry Pi.
As you may have seen, during this tutorial we have often referred to Nginx, and it's not for nothing. Indeed, the couple Nginx / MariaDB is more or less the modern equivalent of the pair Apache / MySQL. We strongly encourage you to use Nginx with MariaDB for an ever faster web server!
Alternatively, you can also check out our tutorials around the accessories of the Raspberry Pi or about how to create a media center with the Raspberry Pi!