Data-at-Rest Encryption

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- From MariaDB 10.1

- Encryption keys should be stored on another system

Encryption

- For Security

- overhead of roughly *3-5%*

Encryption target

- Everything — all databases (with all tables)
- Individual tables
- Everything, excluding individual tables

Limitations

- Only **data** and only **at rest**

- Only the MariaDB server knows how to decrypt the data

- fully supported for the InnoDB, Aria (only for tables created with row_format=page)

Encryption Key Management

- File Key Management Plugin

- AWS Key Management Plugin

- Eperi Key Management Plugin

- Hashicorp Key Management Plugin

File Key Management Plugin

- The easiest one

- Reads encryption keys from a plain-text file

- It supports multiple encryption keys

- It does **not** support key rotation

- It supports two different algorithms for encrypting data.