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**[Metabase] Re: Contact message from Evelyn Zhu**

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##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your request (2085) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.



Sameer Al-Sakran (Metabase)

Aug 4, 2020, 5:12 PM PDT

Hello Evelyn -

Aside from the copyright of the source code, we absolutely do not allow any third parties to use our Trademark (Metabase) or Logo. If you are advertising a Metabase product based on our application, you should cease immediately.

-Sameer



Evelyn Zhu

Aug 3, 2020, 6:58 PM PDT

Hi Michael,

Thanks for your reply!

I am very glad to contact you on behalf of our company. We would try to make our questions clear and give you related information on below.

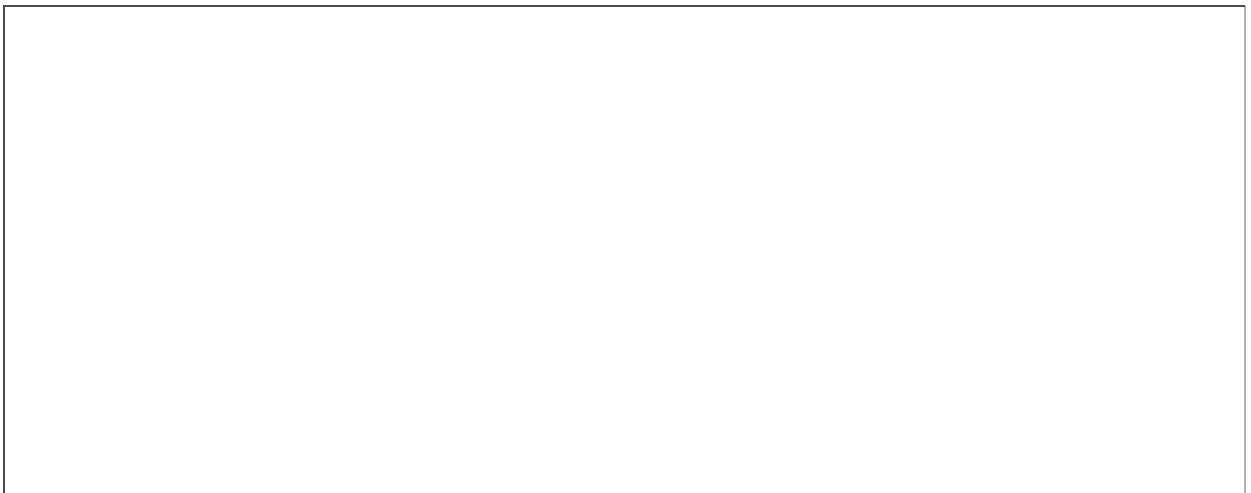
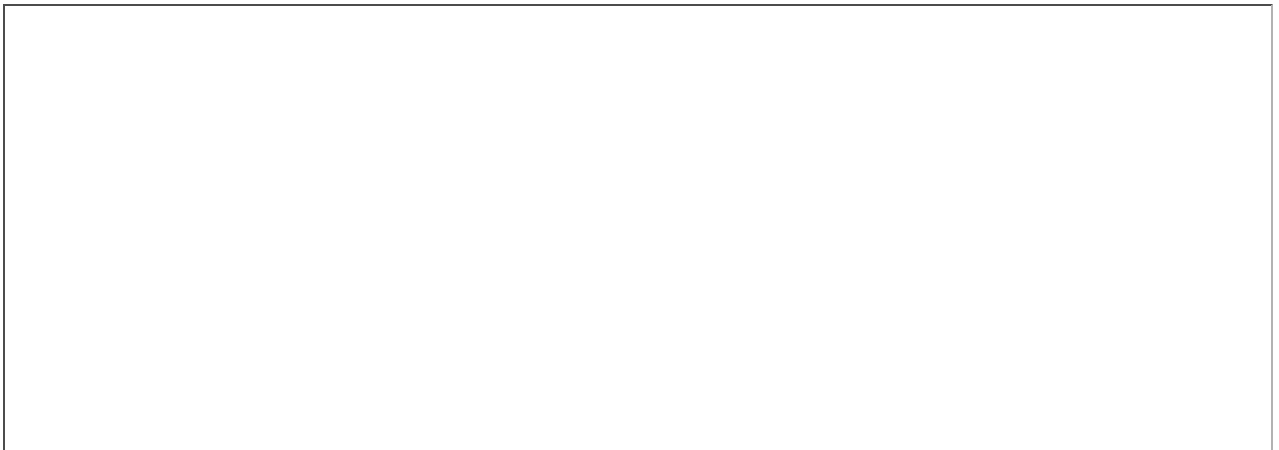
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We highly respect your intellectual property rights. We'd like to make sure that

our use is standard. Is it permissible for us to do the above three things under the AGPL license? We are eagerly waiting for your reply. We hope to get the positive answer, YES. But if, unfortunately, there is some misunderstanding or improper use, please inform us. We will correct it according to your request as soon as possible and get relevant permission to make it proper and permissible. Hope to establish partnership with you.

We are looking forward to your early reply.

Best regards,

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Evelyn

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Michael Lopuszynski (Metabase)

Aug 3, 2020, 5:50 PM PDT

Hi Evelyn,

Sorry for the delay in response.

Our position is that you please abide by the AGPL license and open source your stack.

Do you have any questions about that?

Best,

Michael



Evelyn Zhu

Jul 24, 2020, 12:22 AM PDT

Hello Michael,

We have questions about the permissible use of Metabase under the AGPL license, and its trademark policy. Therefore, we would like to communicate with your legal department about this issue to get more information. We couldn't find the corresponding email address on the website for consultation.

Best,

Evelyn  
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Michael Lopuszynski (Metabase)

Jul 23, 2020, 7:29 PM PDT

Hi Evelyn,

Thanks for reaching out!

I'm a bit confused by your question. Do you have a question about using our Open Source version? Or, are you looking to purchase our Enterprise Edition?

Best,  
Michael



Evelyn Zhu

Jul 23, 2020, 6:54 PM PDT

Name: Evelyn Zhu  
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Hello, I am a business assistant from Websoft9. We would like to consult you on questions regarding licensing and use of Metabase word trademark. We are an open source software company and focus on automatic installation and deployment of cloud application software. We have some questions about licensing and use of trademark, and would like to get more information. Hope to have a detailed communication with you on email.

We are looking forward to your reply.

Thank you!

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