Re: Request permission for MySQL word mark usage

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Dear Evelyn,

Thank you for taking to read our guidelines for how to refer to our products. You are correct, you can use the format "for MySQL," so a name like "Websoft VM Image for MySQL on Amazon Linux" would be consistent with our guidelines.

In addition, you may refer to "MySQL" in standard font in your product description, and you do not require a formal permission to use it in that manner. We would want you to avoid referring to it in any manner that implies that MySQL is a product from Websoft.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Johanna

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Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 2:42:49 PM GMT -08:00 US/Canada Pacific
Subject: Re: Request permission for MySQL word mark usage

Hi Evelyn,

I'd like to introduce you to trademark attorney Johanna Sistek, who can assist you with your product name inquiry.

Regards,
Oracle Trademark & Copyright Legal Group

On 10/9/2020 7:15 PM, Evelyn Zhu wrote:

> Hi,
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> Thanks for your reply. As we regard intellectual property compliance as the primary principle, we'd follow your decision and change the product name. I've viewed the Third Party Usage Guidelines for Oracle Trademarks and find this terms. It seems it's allowed to describe services related to Oracle products as "services for Oracle product". As we're offering VM image for MySQL, is it allowed for us to change the product name into "**VM image for MySQL on Amazon Linux"?**
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> If MySQL word mark can't be used in the product name for this case, is it permissible to use MySQL in the description of this product? (as shown on the following picture)
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> Looking forward to hearing from you.
> Best regards,
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Evelyn

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Subject: Re: Request permission for MySQL word mark usage

Dear Evelyn,

Thank you for contacting us. We must respectfully decline your request to use the MySQL word mark for publishing on platforms. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Regards,
Oracle Trademark & Copyright Legal Department

On 9/23/2020 3:47 AM, evelyn.zhu@websoft9.com wrote:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm Evelyn from Websoft9 Inc. I'm reaching out to request permission to use "MySQL" word mark.

We're Websoft9, a provider of open source solutions. We offer MySQL Community Server deployment solution, which contains pre-configured MySQL Community Server, phpMyAdmin and operating system it required to run. The sure thing is that we don't make any modifications to the software included. We publish this ready-to-use MySQL Stack on platforms, like AWS, (link for reference) to offer automatic deployment for users.
We use word mark MySQL in the title, as shown on the following picture. This is only for nominative use to refer to the unmodified software. To prevent confusion amongst people as to which is the "official" one, we make statement about the ownership, so that people might not confuse it for an official project.

I'd appreciate it if you could give clear reply about whether it's permissible to use it or we need request license for this usage.

Thanks a lot in advance!

Best regards,

Evelyn

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