

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Oracle NoSQL Database License Change

#### Introduction

Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition is now licensed with the Apache License, Version 2.0.

#### FAQ for Oracle NoSQL Database License Change

- Q:** What was announced regarding licensing for Oracle NoSQL Database?
- A:** Oracle changed the license for Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition to the Apache License, Version 2.0 effective with Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition, Version 4.3.
- Q:** Is there a community for Oracle NoSQL that I can contact if I have questions?
- A:** Yes, there is an active Oracle NoSQL Database development community and questions are posed on the Oracle NoSQL Database forum here:  
[https://community.oracle.com/community/database/high\\_availability/nosql\\_database](https://community.oracle.com/community/database/high_availability/nosql_database)
- Q:** Is there any functional difference between Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition, Version 4.3 and previous releases?
- A:** New functionality has been added to the latest release and can be viewed at:  
<http://docs.oracle.com/cd/NOSQL/html/changelog.html>.
- Q:** Can I get Oracle support for Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition ?
- A:** No, Oracle does not offer paid support for Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition. Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition does offer a support option.
- Q:** Where can I read more about the Apache License, Version 2.0 ?
- A:** The Apache License, Version 2.0 can be viewed here.
- Q:** Are there any changes in the license for Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition ?
- A:** No, the licensing for Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition remains the same, the Oracle Commercial License.
- Q:** How do I obtain the Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition that is licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 ?
- A:** The main Oracle NoSQL Database site is:  
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/database-technologies/nosqldb/overview/index.html?ssSourceSiteId=ocomen>
- Q:** When was this announced?
- A:** The change to some licensing changes for the Oracle NoSQL Database licensing was announced in January, 2017.







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