



Frequently Asked Questions Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition

Introduction

Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition is now available to organizations that have purchased Oracle Database Enterprise Edition.

FAQ for Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition

1. When was this announced?

The change to some licensing changes for the Oracle NoSQL Database licensing was announced in January 2017.

2. What is being announced?

The Oracle Database Enterprise Edition license now includes Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition. When a customer purchases or has purchased an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (DBEE) Version 11g or 12c license they are entitled to download and use Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition.

Support for Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition will be included as part of the DBEE support contract, if support was purchased.

This applies to Oracle Database Enterprise Edition, Versions 11g, 12c, and beyond (18c).

3. What are the differences between the NoSQL Database Basic Edition, Community Edition and Enterprise Edition?

Please [see this page \(NoSQL FAQ\)](#) for a description of the differences between the three editions.

4. How will I get access to the Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition ?

Eligible organizations can download Oracle NoSQL Database BE from the Oracle Software Download Cloud (edelivery.oracle.com)

5. Will the Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition bits be part of the Oracle DBEE download (from the same web site)?

No, users will have to go to the Oracle Software Download Cloud to get the BE version. It is a separate set of bits to download.

6. Does Oracle NoSQL Database run on Exadata ?

No, Oracle NoSQL Database does not run on Exadata.

7. Does this announcement change anything with the Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition version ?

No, there are no changes to Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition in either price or support options.

8. Can you provide some example scenarios of how this might be implemented in a customer scenario ?

Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition (BE) –The full functionality of Oracle NoSQL Database* is now included in Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (DBEE) for no extra charge for the software and support.

* Integration with Coherence, external tables, Oracle Streams,... requires Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition to be licensed ([full list here](#)).

Case 1: A customer owns 10 licenses of DBEE. They are already using 5 of these licenses for DB EE on 5 processors. The customer may deploy 5 instances of Oracle NoSQL Database BE on up to 5 other processors.

Case 2: A customer owns 10 licenses of DBEE. They are using all 10 of these for DBEE workloads. The customer may install

and use Oracle NoSQL Database BE on those same processors as DBEE but not on separate processors.

For every core that is licensed for DBEE, the customer may run Oracle NoSQL Database on those cores. These cores must be on the same physical servers as DBEE is licensed for. Any cores that are licensed for DBEE and are not used, may be used for Oracle NoSQL Database.

If a customer has an Oracle Unlimited License Agreement (ULA) that includes DBEE, then Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition becomes included.

9. Can Oracle NoSQL Database Basic Edition be used in the Oracle Cloud - IaaS ?

Yes, the customer can use Oracle NoSQL Basic Edition in the Oracle Cloud - IaaS if they have licenses available. This is what we refer to as Bring Your Own License (BYOL).

10. Can you summarize the different editions of Oracle NoSQL Database?

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Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition (EE) – This version is closed source and can be purchased from Oracle. It is priced either on a perpetual license basis (processor-based) or a named user basis. Additionally, support can be purchased.

Oracle NoSQL Database Community Edition (CE) – This version is open sourced and support is only available through community forums. CE is free and can be downloaded from the Oracle OTN NoSQL web page.







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