Frequently Asked Questions

Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition (EE) is now available to organizations that have purchased Oracle Database Enterprise Edition

FAQ FOR ORACLE NOSQL DATABASE ENTERPRISE EDITION THAT COMES WITH ORACLE DATABASE ENTERPRISE EDITION

1. **When was this announced?**

Changes for the Oracle NoSQL Database licensing was announced in April 2020.

2. **What is being announced?**

The Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (DB EE) license now includes Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition (NoSQL DB EE). When a customer purchases or has purchased an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Version license they are entitled to download and use NoSQL DB EE.

3. **How does the customer benefits from the license change?**

The license change allows the customers to leverage their existing investment on Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (DB EE) to adopt Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition, thereby reducing the total cost of ownership for the customer.

4. **What are the differences between the NoSQL Database Community Edition and Enterprise Edition?**

Please see this page (NoSQL FAQ) for a description of the differences between the two editions

5. **How will I get access to the Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition?**

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

6. **Will the Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition be part of the Oracle Database Enterprise Edition download (from the same web site)?**

No, users will have to go to the Oracle Software Download Cloud to get the Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition version. It is a separate package to download.

7. **If I move my license entitlement to Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition from Oracle Database Enterprise Edition, can I bring it back to Oracle Database Enterprise Edition?**

No, you cannot do that.

8. **Does Oracle NoSQL Database run on Exadata?**

No, Oracle NoSQL Database does not run on Exadata.

9. **Are there any feature differences in the Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition version that comes along with Oracle Database Enterprise Edition and standalone in Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition?**

No. There are no feature differences.

10. **Can Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition be used in the Oracle Cloud -IaaS?**

Yes, the customer can use Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition in the Oracle Cloud -IaaS if they have licenses available. This is what we refer to as Bring Your Own License (BYOL). Refer to this Whitepaper on how to deploy NoSQL DB EE on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure(OCI) and other cloud vendors.

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

The full functionality of Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition (NoSQL DB EE) is now included in Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (DB EE) for no extra charge for the software and support.

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

Case 2: A customer owns 10 licenses of DB EE. They are using all 10 of these for DB EE workloads. The customer may install and use NoSQL DB EE on those same processors as DB EE but not on separate processors.

For every core that is licensed for DB EE, the customer may run Oracle NoSQL Database on those cores. These cores must be on the same physical servers as DB EE is licensed for. Any cores that are licensed for DB EE and are not used, may be used for Oracle NoSQL Database. If a customer has an Oracle Unlimited License Agreement (ULA) that includes DB EE, then Oracle NoSQL Database Enterprise Edition becomes included.