

# Database News on YugaByte Going for Apache 2.0 Licence

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The transition breaks the boundaries between YugaByte's Community and Enterprise editions by bringing previously commercial-only, closed-source features such as Distributed Backups, Data Encryption, and Read Replicas into the open source core project distributed under the permissive Apache 2.0 license.

Starting immediately, there is only one edition of YugaByte DB for developers to build their business-critical, cloud-native applications.

- [YugaByte's Apache 2.0 License Delivers 100% Open Source Distributed SQL Database](#) [3]

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This week's SD Times Open Source Project of the Week is the newly open-sourced YugaByte DB, which allows users to better collaborate on the distributed SQL database.

The move to the open-source core project distributed under the Apache 2.0 license makes previously closed-sourced features such as distributed backups, data encryption and read replicas more accessible, according to the team. By doing this, YugaByte plans to break the boundaries between YugaByte's Community and Enterprise editions.

"YugaByte DB combines PostgreSQL's language breadth with Oracle-like reliability, but on modern cloud infrastructure. With our licensing changes, we have removed every barrier that developers face in adopting a business-critical database and operations engineers face in running a fleet of database clusters, with extreme ease," said Kannan Muthukkaruppan, co-founder and CEO of YugaByte.

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