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Abstract

In this paper are presented the proprietary database engines that are used in enterprise environment and are analyzed the open source alternatives that can be used by business critical applications. There are presented three open source database engines that are compared with the proprietary database engines using some key criteria and specifications.

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