



VillageSQL

“VillageSQL’s mission is to drive innovation
in the MySQL community”



Who is VillageSQL?

40+ Years of Database experience at Google, MySQL, AWS, Oracle



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MySQL, Sun
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Issue: Community Edition contributor path with license-only grant

Problem:

- Oracle Contributor Agreement (OCA) requires contributors to assign joint copyright ownership of their contributions to Oracle.
- Different model from the license-only CLAs used by most major open source.
- Co-ownership requirement imposes a legal burden on contributors. It permanently limits what they can do with their own contributed code.
- Reduces participation from individuals and organizations whose legal teams will not approve copyright assignment

Proposed Solution:

- **Introduce a "Community Edition Contributor Agreement"**

Questions & Discussion

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