INTRODUCING DATASTAX DISTRIBUTION OF APACHE CASSANDRA™

As Apache Cassandra adoption grows within an organization and the implementations scale in terms of size and users, so do the challenges involved with adopting, maintaining, and supporting the technology. This can add considerable cost, complexity, and administrative burden. DataStax Distribution of Apache Cassandra™ addresses those challenges by streamlining operations and control costs for all your Apache Cassandra workloads. You'll have access to best-in-class open source Cassandra software, as well as support and services from the experts that authored the majority of the Apache Cassandra code.

KEY FEATURES

⊘ **Production-ready Cassandra:** DataStax Distribution of Apache Cassandra goes through a rigorous QA and testing process, ensuring the software is ready for production and minimizing downtime. Hotfixes, bug escalations, and upgrades are included, speeding time to resolution and significantly reducing maintenance costs.

⊘ **100% open source compatible:** DataStax is committed to open source. We have contributed multiple features to the upcoming Apache Cassandra 4.0 release, as well as multiple other open source projects, including Apache TinkerPop™. DataStax Distribution of Apache Cassandra is both storage- and application-compatible with open source Apache Cassandra. You get access to stable, production-ready software, support, and services without being locked into a specific distribution.

⊘ **Support from the Apache Cassandra experts:** DataStax Distribution of Apache Cassandra comes with the choice of 24x7 or 8x5 support from the experts that authored the majority of the Apache Cassandra code. You can replace the patchwork quilt of support and services from in-house, regional system integrators, and third-party vendors with a single team of Apache Cassandra experts, reducing support costs and ensuring that SLAs are met.

⊘ **Free, high-quality education, tools, and resources:** DataStax has contributed more than 80% of the Apache Cassandra code and maintains all drivers. We share our unparalleled expertise through DataStax Academy, which provides free, high-quality training on operating, configuring, and using Cassandra. In addition, we provide a rich set of tools, informational resources, and events designed to enable better Cassandra utilization through improved data modeling and development practices, including DataStax Accelerate, the world's premier Apache Cassandra conference.

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