

# Sun<sup>SM</sup> MySQL Time Hire Service

Reduce time, effort, and costs by adding  
Sun's expertise — as you need it



Could your team benefit from some expert assistance with your MySQL applications? Would you like the flexibility of adding one or more of Sun's MySQL consultants to your team on an as-needed basis?

## Highlights

- Effectively augment your in-house team on an as-needed basis, with no recruiting costs
- Help reduce risks at critical phases of your project
- Reduce the time, effort, and costs associated with building and running MySQL-based applications
- Choose from long-term, onsite engagements or remote, hourly engagements<sup>1</sup>
- Build in flexibility, performance, and scalability for future growth
- Gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace

Sun's MySQL consultants have proven expertise in designing, developing, deploying, upgrading, and managing database applications. Our popular Time Hire Service makes it easy for you to get the help you need in a set timeframe at a set price — with no hidden costs. This service is easy to budget for, easy to buy, and our experts can help you deliver your projects on-time and on-budget. What's more, you have the option of getting this expert help on site or remotely.

### Proven expertise — on your terms

Whether covering for staff absences in your department or lending their advice and skills remotely, Sun's MySQL consultants will work closely with you to understand your requirements from both a business and technical point of view. By using Sun's MySQL consultants to supplement your teams, you can reduce the time, effort, and costs associated with building and running MySQL-based applications.

These world-class, proven experts can:

- Provide independent advice on architecture and design
- Augment your in-house team when its workload increases and additional staff is needed
- Install MySQL software, utilities, and patches
- Implement the database schema
- Assist with loading or migrating data from existing system
- Make recommendations on best practices for development, deployment, and operations
- Assist in performance measurement, tuning, and optimization transfer valuable skills to your team

### Flexibility, performance, and scalability

For customers with valid MySQL support plans, the Time Hire Service can help reduce risk at critical phases of your project and accelerate time-to-market. You get the flexibility of deciding on the number of days of engagement and choosing between onsite or remote delivery. This service is available from two days to many months for onsite delivery or hourly, in four-hour increments scheduled for a minimum of an hour at a time, offered remotely. Pay for what you need and achieve improved scalability, availability, and reliability of your database environment.

### Why Sun's MySQL Consulting?

Sun offers a full range of MySQL consulting services. We have affordable packaged offerings — whether you are starting a new project, migrating from a proprietary database to MySQL, or optimizing an existing MySQL application. The MySQL Consulting Services team has helped some of the world's leading organizations, like Google, Yahoo, Craigslist, and eBay, implement mission-critical MySQL database applications. Sun's MySQL consultants have years of proven expertise using industry best practices and proven methodologies.

<sup>1</sup> Onsite for any duration from two days to several months OR purchase consulting in four-hour increments that can be scheduled in one-hour increments.

“The depth of knowledge of the MySQL techs is refreshing. They could answer even the most granular of questions I had about ways to speed up queries and the way they were executed.”

**Brent Phillips**

Gametrailers.com/MTV Networks

“With the help of MySQL Professional Services, we achieved in five days what would have taken us over 30 days to do on our own.”

**Richard Chart**

Co-founder, ScienceLogic

“We saw a performance increase of 500%. I don’t think we could have ever managed that by ourselves.”

**Melvin Nijholt**

The Sound of Data

**Learn More**

To learn more about Sun’s MySQL Consulting, contact Sun’s MySQL consulting team or visit [mysql.com/consulting/packaged/timehire.html](http://mysql.com/consulting/packaged/timehire.html).