

# Percona Advanced Support Reduces Solera's Costs and Improves Database Performance



## About the company

[Solera](#) is a global leader in data, applications, and services for insurance and automotive. Founded in 2005, and now with more than 300 million annual transactions, Solera is transforming the way insurance and automotive professionals provide value to their customers.

## The challenge

Solera relies on Percona Advanced Support for MySQL and MongoDB. Most recently, they enlisted help from Percona to save costs and optimize their database performance by migrating their PostgreSQL database from Pivotal Cloud Foundry database services to Percona PostgreSQL v12 Patroni Cluster, on virtual machines.

## The solution

Solera worked with the Percona [Consulting](#) team to conduct research into the best database for Solera's needs and to identify opportunities for improvement. Following this, Solera adopted Percona [PostgreSQL Distribution](#), which provides them with advanced open source database performance and tools.

The Percona [Support](#) team identifies and solves any bottlenecks and issues across multiple open source database technologies, ensuring Solera's databases are stable, scalable, and highly available.

## Working with Percona

Percona helped Solera by offering insightful and useful recommendations quickly and consistently. In all situations, it has provided Solera with workable solutions to problems, swiftly leading to effective resolution.

With Percona support, Solera has improved reliability and performance times, allowing their DevOps team to concentrate on performance metrics. Solera believes that Percona support is essential for their company, and they feel comfortable and confident in the expert advice and guidance they receive.

*Percona's technical support is very efficient and helpful, ensuring that reported issues are swiftly resolved. Percona has provided us with the best solutions and identified opportunities for improvement in many areas of MySQL, PostgreSQL, and MongoDB.*

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**Percona delivered [PostgreSQL](#) advice and best practice to Solera, and continues to provide [advanced support](#), enabling Solera to:**

- Implement a stable, scalable, and highly available open source database solution
- Improve performance times and data metrics
- Identify and quickly resolve bottlenecks and issues