

MySQL Database and GlassFish Application Server Student Contest

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTEST:** The **MySQL Database and GlassFish Application Server Student Contest** (“Contest”) is designed for students to develop web applications using MySQL 5.1 Community Edition database and GlassFish v2 Update Release 2 (UR2) application server, review these products and share their experiences with the community. Prizes will be awarded to those who submit the best entries as determined by the judges in accordance with these Official Rules.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This contest is open only to Sun Microsystems Campus Ambassadors who have signed the Proprietary Information Agreement. It is void where prohibited by law. Employees directly involved in organizing, running, or judging this Contest, and individuals who are not deemed by Sun, in its sole discretion, to be qualified Sun Microsystems Campus Ambassadors at the time of the contest are not eligible to participate. The participants must be a member of Sun Developer Network, must have access to the Internet and a valid email address in order to enter or win. Individuals may be disqualified from participation based upon employee misconduct at Sponsor's sole discretion.

3. **HOW TO ENTER:** This contest begins at 12:01 A.M. Pacific Time (PT) Zone in the United States (e.g. San Francisco time) which is 7:01 A.M. Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on September 2, 2008 and ends on October 22, 2008 at **11:59 P.M. (PT) which is 6:59 A.M. (GMT)** on October 23, 2008 (“Contest Period”).

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ENTRANTS: ENTRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CORRESPONDING TIME ZONE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

4. **THE SUBMISSION:** The participants need to do the following:

(1) Download MySQL 5.1 Community Edition database from <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/5.1.html>, and GlassFish v2 UR2 application server from <https://glassfish.dev.java.net/downloads/v2ur2-b04.html>.

(2) Develop an innovative web application that uses MySQL 5.1 Community Edition database and GlassFish v2 UR2 application server. The application can be developed in any of the following languages: Java, PHP, Python or Ruby. The participants must submit complete source code of the application, user documentation, developer/administrator

documentation including application installation instructions, and appropriate executables. All these deliverables must be available as a project at java.net. The participants must provide their project's URL in the Contest Entry Form mentioned below.

(3) Write reviews of MySQL 5.1 Community Edition database and GlassFish v2 UR2 application server based on the experiences during the web application development. The review must be posted on the Internet, and the participants must provide the corresponding URL in the Contest Entry Form mentioned below.

The participants must not include any company confidential information or details that may be inappropriate to share with the general public. By participating, the participants give Sun the right to use the submitted materials on Sun's web site and/or in other marketing promotions related to MySQL and GlassFish.

The participants may submit multiple Entries, so long as each Entry meets all requirements, but one participant can only win one Prize during the Contest Period.

To submit your Entry, fill out the Entry Form located at http://www.sun.com/student_reviews/contestform completely, which includes the URL locations for the java.net project and the review.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THE URL LINKS WORK AND THE JUDGES CAN VIEW/DOWNLOAD ALL THE SUBMITTED MATERIALS.

All entries must be in English. Entries or applications that are in any other language will not be considered. Entries that are lewd, obscene, pornographic, disparaging of the Sponsor or otherwise contain objectionable material may be disqualified in the Sponsor's sole and unfettered discretion.

5. JUDGING: All entries will be judged by a panel of experts based on the following equally weighted judging criteria: novelty, originality, and usefulness of the application developed; creative use of MySQL 5.1 and GlassFish v2 UR2 features, clarity and completeness of the documentation, coding practices used, usefulness and character of the substantive feedback in the review, and the review's interest and appeal to other users of MySQL and GlassFish.

Extra credit: If the participant host the developed web application and the judges can directly access it for testing, then that will be added bonus points. However, this is not mandatory.

In the event of a tie, the person among the tied Entries with the highest score in originality of the application will be declared the winner. If a tie still remains, the tied entries will be re-judged on the original judging criteria until a winner is selected.

Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the Contest and not to award any Prizes if in their sole discretion they do not receive a sufficient number of eligible or qualified entries for the Contest. Decisions of Sponsor and Judges are final and binding. Winner will be notified by email.

6. PRIZES AND APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE: Sun will select one (1) grand prize winner who will receive a Visa debit card of \$500 value. Second Prize: Five (5) second place winners will each receive a Visa debit card of \$250 value. A person may only win one prize from this contest. All other expenses not specified herein are the responsibility of the winner. EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, ALL TAXES AND ANY APPLICABLE WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER. Cash prizes will be awarded in US Dollars. All costs associated with currency exchange are the sole responsibility of the winner.

7. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize for an item of equal or greater value in the event all or part of a prize becomes unavailable. Prizes are awarded without warranty of any kind from Sponsor, express or implied, without limitation, except where this would be contrary to federal, state, provincial, or local laws or regulations. All federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations apply. Submission of entry into this Contest deems that entrants agree to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest. Return of any prize/prize notification may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Any potential winner who cannot be contacted within 15 days of attempted first notification will forfeit his/her prize. Potential prize winner(s) may be required to sign and return an Affidavit or Declaration of Eligibility/Liability & Publicity Release within 30 days following the date of first attempted notification. Failure to comply within this time period may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission for, and winners consent to, Sponsor and its agencies to use a winner's name and/or likeness and entry for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. To the extent permitted by law, entrants, agree to hold Sponsor, its parent, subsidiaries, agents, directors, officers, employees, representatives and assigns harmless from any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused by participation in the Contest and/or use or acceptance of any prize won, except to the extent that any death or personal injury is caused by the negligence of the Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Contest or in the announcement of the prize. A participant may be prohibited from participating in this Contest if, in the Sponsor's sole discretion, it reasonably believes that the participant has attempted to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest by cheating, deception, or other unfair playing practices or annoys, abuses, threatens or harasses any other participants, the Sponsor or associated agencies.

Participants agree that these Official Rules are governed by the laws of California, USA.

8. DATA PRIVACY: Participants agree that personal data, especially name and address, may be processed, stored and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of the contest and any other purposes outlined in these Official Rules. The data may also be used by the Sponsor in order to check participants' identity, their postal address and telephone number, or to otherwise verify their eligibility to participate in the Contest and to receive any prize. Participants have a right to access, review, rectify or cancel any personal data held by the Sponsor by writing to Sponsor (*Attention: Withdraw Name from MySQL and GlassFish Student Contest*, at the email address reviews.program@sun.com). If participant's data is not provided or is canceled participants' Entries will be ineligible.

9. WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY: Entrants certify that their entry is original and is based upon work performed during work hours for which they have been compensated. Each participant agrees not to submit any Entry that (1) infringes any 3rd party proprietary, intellectual property, industrial property, personal rights or other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligation; or (2) otherwise violates applicable law in any countries in the world. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each participant indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified the Sponsor its parent, subsidiaries, agents, directors, officers, employees, representatives and assigns harmless at all times from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any act, default or omission of the participant and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each participant indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified the Sponsor, its parent, subsidiaries, agents, directors, officers, employees, representatives and assigns harmless at all times from and against any liability, actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses for or in respect of which the Sponsor will or may become liable by reason of or related or incidental to any act, default or omission by a participant under these Official Rules including without limitation resulting from or in relation to any breach, non-observance, act or omission whether negligent or otherwise, pursuant to these official rules by a participant.

10. ELIMINATION: Any false information provided within the context of the Contest by any participant concerning identity, postal address, telephone number, ownership of right or non-compliance with these rules or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the participant from the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Entry that it believes in its sole and unfettered discretion infringes upon or violates the rights of any third party or otherwise does not comply with these official rules. Sun further reserves the right to disqualify any entry and to discipline any participant if it determines that the participant has engaged in misconduct, as determined by Sun in its sole discretion.

11. INTERNET: Sponsor is not responsible for electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission. Sponsor is not responsible for theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware

or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind. Sponsor is not responsible for inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web site or any combination thereof, except to the extent that any death or personal injury is caused by the negligence of the Sponsor. If for any reason the Internet portion of the program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to select winners from eligible entries received as of the termination date. Sponsor further reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or violates Sun policies. Caution: Any attempt by a contestant to deliberately damage any Web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such contestant to the fullest extent of the law.

12. If any provision(s) of these Official Rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect.

13. WINNER'S LIST: **log onto http://www.sun.com/student_reviews on or about November 21, 2008, available for a period of up to 60 days.**

14. SPONSOR: The Sponsor of this Contest is **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**, 4220 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054.

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