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Continuent – MySQL Availability Company

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Continuent Ltd

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Entry Title

Continuent – MySQL Availability Company

Category

H09. Lifetime Achievement Award - Business Technology

Lifetime Achievement Submission Format

Written Answers

a. Provide a short biography of the nominated person (up to 200 words). Required

Eero Teerikorpi is the founder, CEO and chairman of the board of Continuent, a leading provider of solutions, including cluster management, data replication, and connectivity, for business-critical applications using MySQL databases. Eero's career, spanning more than 30 years, includes founding seven technology companies and playing a significant role in the development and growth of MySQL, the second largest open-source relational database management system in the world, since day one, from the early 2000s.

Before Continuent, Eero held senior management positions at various transatlantic organizations. He was the CEO of Alcom Corporation, a trailblazer in networked fax server software, based in Mountain View, Calif. Alcom was acquired in 1998 by Esker S.A., a French company specializing in business management software. Eero also served as an executive board member at Esker S.A., and as president of Capslock, a Finnish-American firm focused on mobile wireless solutions. His career began in Finland as a regional product manager at Apple Inc. in the mid-1980s.

Eero is also a founder and managing partner of Blue White Venture, an investment firm dedicated to introducing Scandinavian companies to the U.S. market. Eero also founded and owns a high-end, award-winning boutique winery, NOET Vineyards. He resides in San Francisco Bay Area.

b. Outline the nominated person's career of achievement. There is no eligibility window for this category, so you may cite the nominee's entire lifetime of accomplishment (up to 250 words). Required

Key MySQL Innovations:

MySQL Multi-Primary (Multi-Master) - 2002: Introduced the first clustering solution, m/cluster, for MySQL high-availability.

Automatic MySQL Failover - 2002: Developed cluster orchestration, cluster management, and automatic primary database failover solutions.

MySQL Proxy - 2004: Launched Myosotis, the first MySQL proxy, which evolved into the Tungsten Connector, a critical component of Tungsten Cluster.

Seamless Failover on Application Connectivity - 2006: Ensured application connections are suspended and resumed efficiently during primary failover through the Tungsten Connector.

Intelligent MySQL Proxy (Tungsten Connector) - 2007: First and only proxy with Smart-Scale for advanced update-based routing of reads using primary and secondary databases.

Global Transaction IDs (GTID) for MySQL - 2009: Enabled servers to easily identify applied and pending transactions, streamlining replication.

Versatile MySQL Replication - 2009: Introduced Tungsten Replicator, allowing replication between any MySQL versions, enabling up- and down-version replication.

Parallel Replication Solution - 2010: Provided the highest performance MySQL replication with the Tungsten Parallel Applier.

Online MySQL Schema Changes - 2010: Facilitated schema changes without downtime by applying changes to secondary databases.

Advanced Replication Filters - 2011: Employed filters for selective replication of schemas, tables, and other criteria.

Multi-Site Active/Passive Cluster Solution - 2011: Introduced Tungsten Enterprise 1.5 with the first MySQL disaster recovery solution (Tungsten CAP).

Multi-Site, Multi-Primary Solution - 2014: Launched MSMM, a multi-master solution for geographically distributed MySQL databases.

Fully Integrated MySQL Active/Active Cluster - 2018: Broke the multi-site barrier with Tungsten Composite Active/Active, enabling true geo-scaling and automated multi-site disaster recovery.

Automatic MySQL Disaster Recovery - 2022: Enhanced disaster recovery with site-level failover automation through Tungsten v7.

c. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other persons in the nominee's industry(s) (up to 250 words). Required

MySQL has evolved significantly since its inception in 1995, becoming one of the most reliable and widely used open-source database solutions globally. Its role in the LAMP stack (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) has cemented its place as a foundational technology for web applications, known for its connectivity, speed, and security. Continuent, led by Eero, has been instrumental in driving this evolution.

Since 2002, under the visionary leadership of Eero Teerikorpi, Continuent has revolutionized the MySQL landscape with groundbreaking innovations and solutions that have set industry standards for high availability, disaster recovery, and geo-scaling of MySQL databases.

Continuent's innovations have transformed MySQL into a robust, high-performance database solution capable of meeting the demands of large SaaS, e-commerce, financial services, and telecommunications providers. The continuous availability solutions provided by Continuent ensure business-critical operations remain uninterrupted, 24/7/365.

Under Eero's leadership, Continuent has consistently pushed the boundaries of what is possible with MySQL, setting new standards for availability, scalability, and disaster recovery. These innovations have not only advanced MySQL technology but also provided invaluable solutions to countless organizations worldwide.

Eero deserves the Lifetime Achievement Award for his unwavering commitment to excellence, his relentless championing of open-source software, and his company's transformative contributions to the MySQL ecosystem.

d. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words). Optional

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