





Deep Database Monitoring for Instana Users

How DBmarlin and Instana work together



Instana tells you when a database has performance problems but not why. This is where DBmarlin adds value.

Common tool across many teams

Designed to help multiple customer job roles including developers, SREs, DevOps engineers, testers, architects & DBAs.

Supports complete development life cycle

Includes special features for developers, testers, and production teams for full lifecycle use.



for every Instana customer

Includes ongoing support from the DBmarlin team

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Product Testimonials

Without DBmarlin we would have been flying blind and could not have launched this new functionality as confidently as we did."



Chris EldridgeDirector of Operations at Mayden

DBmarlin is a natural extension for Instana, helping our customers and partners optimise their database performance. It integrates seamlessly with Instana, building on our existing APM capabilities and ensuring that you can monitor and troubleshoot applications and databases as one."



The story so far...

DBmarlin's development journey started in February 2020 following a discussion between Instana founders and Application Performance Ltd about the gap in the market for a deep database performance monitoring solution that could build on Instana's end-to-end observability.

Working together, Instana shows users when a database issue occurs, then DBmarlin identifies why it occurred and how to fix it.

To achieve this, DBmarlin needed to work side-by-side with Instana, have a similar look and feel, monitoring at the same per second granularity, be easy to deploy and simple to use by a wide variety of typical Instana users, including developers, SREs, DevOps engineers, testers, architects as well as DBAs.

DBmarlin also had to be built for modern agile application development processes and help cope with ever faster rates of change. It needed to support a wide range of database technologies on-premise and in the cloud, using the same familiar interface while integrating with Instana and other vital tools used by customers to automate their CICD process. The result would be the ability to bring integrated deep database performance and change monitoring to the widest possible audience.

An integration for diving deeper into Instana identified database issues

- DBmarlin provides an easy-to-use deep database performance and change monitoring solution
- It integrates with IBM Instana in multiple ways
- It supports IBM Db2 (LUW) as well as SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, Postgres and CockroachDB
- It is designed to help multiple customer job roles, ranging from developers, SREs, DevOps engineers, testers, architects to DBAs
- It includes many special features for developers, testers and production teams that help performance optimisation throughout the full application development lifecycle
- Easily Integrates with CICD tools



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What is the business case for DBmarlin?

The good news is that by providing Instana users with deep database performance optimisation, DBmarlin unlocks significant additional savings and efficiency gains.

Faster Fixes

Reducing the impact on end users that otherwise waste a lot of time and money.

Faster Innovation

By helping to accelerate development and testing so that new features get into production in less time.

Efficient Databases

Use less server capacity that reduces ongoing hosting or cloud platform costs.

Protects Revenue and Renewals

Faster databases mean faster applications and happier end users. Users that are less likely to call a help desk with their frustrations and problems that cost money to solve, damage credibility and negatively impact their willingness to renew their subscription

