



Getting Started with DBmarlin and Instana



Hello Instana team!

The purpose of this document is to supply you with comprehensive technical information concerning the complimentary Premium DBmarlin single licence, accessible to every paying Instana client, as well as guidance on how to configure it.

The document further underscores the availability of extensive assistance and support for both you and your customers. Should you require any further help, please feel at liberty to reach out to me directly at russell.luke@applicationperformance.com or through the [Instana DBmarlin Slack](#) channel.

What does this license cover?

Complimentary access to an exclusive DBmarlin licence is granted for the duration of their paid subscription with Instana. This complimentary licence is transferable as necessary, enabling customers to trial the monitoring of various database technologies in assorted environments, tailored to each phase of your application development cycle.

This gratis licence encompasses all features and is capable of integration with Instana, their CI/CD pipeline, and other tools to help amplify its value.

Beyond cost-free software, this premium package also includes complimentary support. Our objective is to assist your customers with deployment, set up, usage and even provide some performance tuning guidance.

To utilise the free Premium DBmarlin licence:

1. Download and install DBmarlin software. Start by visiting [this page](#), fill in the request form and you'll be redirected to a page for downloading the software.
2. Once installed, add a sensor for the database you want to monitor by going to Settings > Database Instances and using the Create Instance button.
3. Email us proof of your Instana licence and the MAC address of the server where DBmarlin is installed. We'll send you a premium licence key.
4. Register the licence within DBmarlin by going to Settings > Licences and click 'Register'. Paste the licence key and ensure there are no line breaks or spaces.

If issues arise, contact us for assistance. If you have questions or feedback, please email russell.luke@applicationperformance.com. We are here to help.