Faster Application Development for MySQL

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Streamlining

Software development can be complicated

Developers strive to deliver high-quality products **faster and more efficiently**

Streamlining for Creating, Designing and Testing software requires

- Simplification
- Automation
- Optimization

In this talk we will present new techniques for ”Streamlining” AppDev with MySQL”

Streamlining development for MySQL

1 - Integration with VS Code for MySQL Devs and DBAs

SQL IDE for MySQL

MySQL Shell Extension for VS Code

Support SQL, JavaScript, Python

Admin APIs

Connections

MySQL HeatWave and OCI Integration

2 - Leverage Progressive Web Apps using REST

MySQL Restful Service within the MySQL Router

Automate using create from a schema

Integration to develop to RestAPIs within VS Code

3 - Supporting JavaScript dev inside the MySQL server

Write MySQL Stored Procedures

Develop, debug and and deploy within VS Code

4 - MySQL Kubernetes Operator

Automates

- Deployment
- Configuration
- Availability

Consistent environment for development, testing, and production

Allows developers to focus on code

Overview

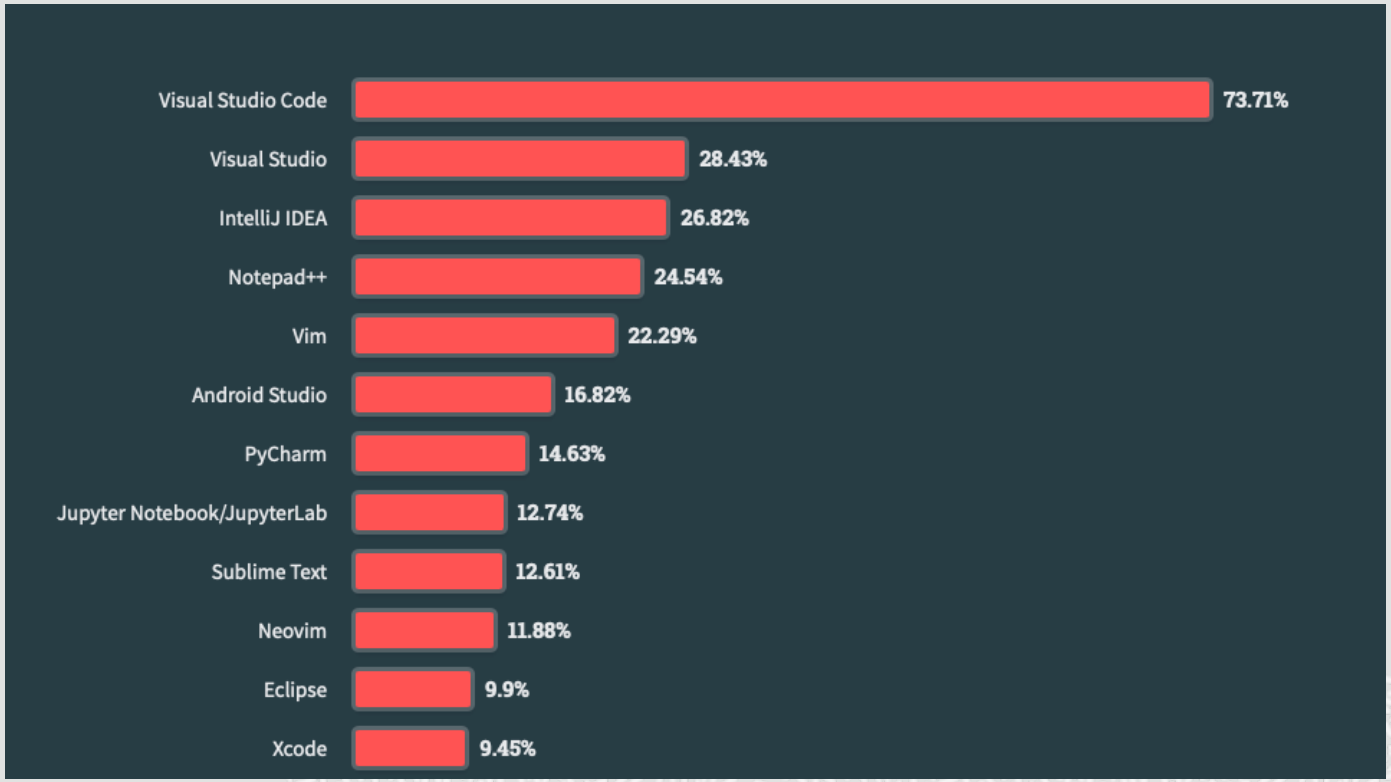
1 - Integration with VS Code for MySQL Devs and DBAs

VS Code IDE

- Extensions
- Multi-language
- Multi-platform
- Source Code Control Integration

With MySQL Shell Extension

- Schema Navigation
- SQL Editor
- SQL Worksheets
- Data/Results Grids
- OCI integration



2 - Leverage Progressive Web Apps using REST

Advantages

- PWAs are platform agnostic – same code across multiple platforms
- Leverages Web Dev Skills
- Faster Development
- Discoverable
- Security Standards supported
- Easy to update

"Progressive Web Apps are just web applications. Using progressive enhancement, new capabilities are enabled in modern browsers. Using service workers and a web app manifest, your web application becomes reliable and installable. If the new capabilities aren't available, users still get the core experience"

https://web.dev/articles/what-are-pwas

3 - Supporting JavaScript dev inside the MySQL server

Execute JavaScript Stored Programs and Stored Functions via GraalVM

Just like SQL Stored Programs, but now with
- Improved Developer Experience
- Security at its core
- State-of-the-art optimizations
- Designed for both Cloud Service and on-premise

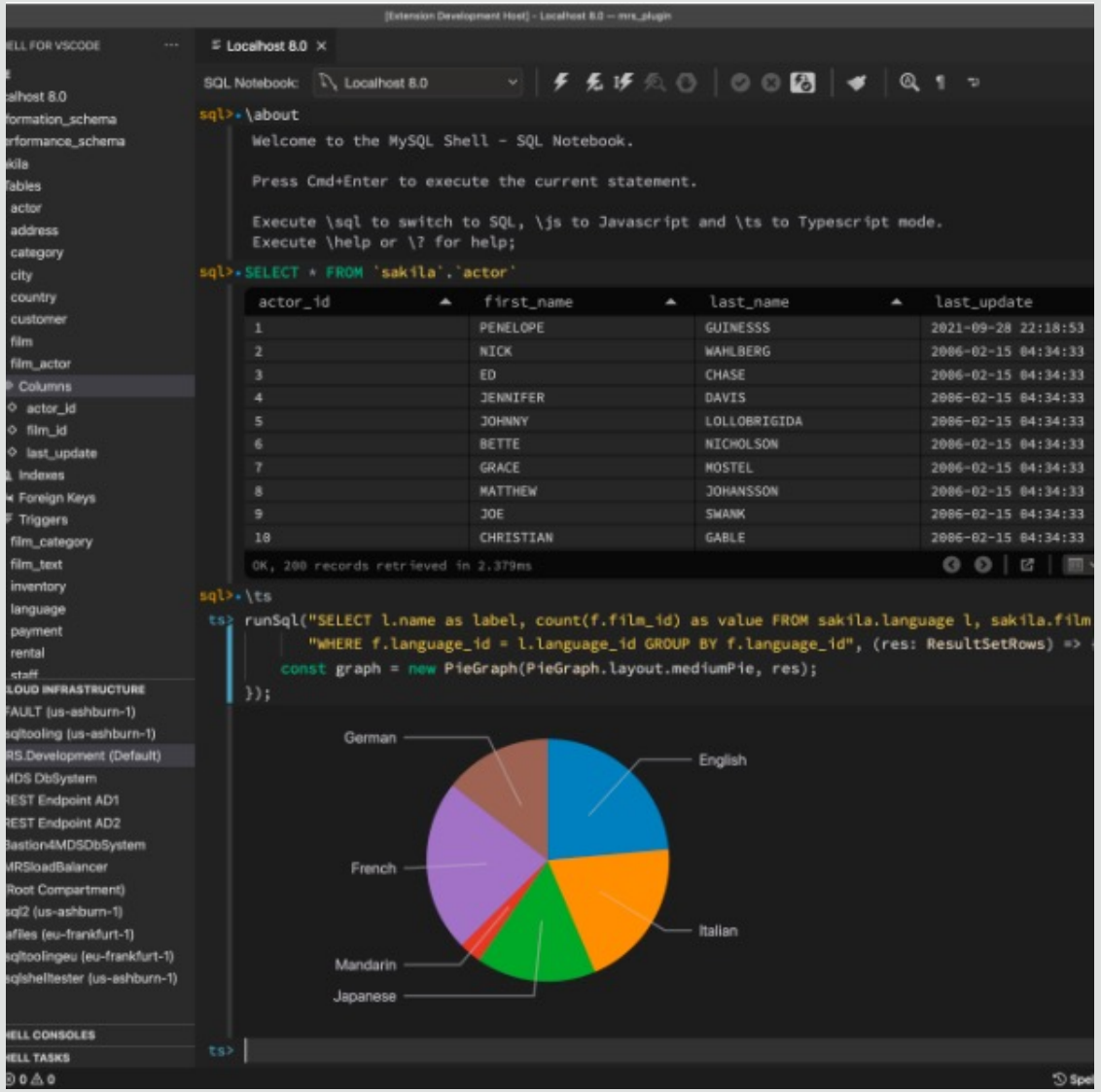
Available Now!
- MySQL Heatwave Database Service for OCI, AWS and Azure
- Preview of MySQL Enterprise Edition on Oracle Technology Network (OTN).

4 - MySQL Kubernetes Operator

Orgs have	Many machines
	Many workloads
Need to manage those efficiently	So developers can just focus on high value appdev
Need to hide complexity	Developers just want MySQL servers accessible via some host and port (IP/port)
Kubernetes solution	A portable, extensible platform for managing containerized workloads and services
	Facilitates both declarative configuration and automation

Details

1 - Integration with VS Code for MySQL Devs and DBAs



VS Code for MySQL Shell

Next generation UI/Dev platform

VS Code Extension - MySQL Shell

Successor to MySQL Workbench

IDE for MySQL DBAs and Developers

Key Features

SQL Editor	SQL Worksheets	Schema Navigation	Data/Results Grids
JavaScript and TypeScript Editors	Query, manipulate, and visualize your data.	Integrates seamlessly into your development workflow.	OCI MySQL Heatwave Service Integration

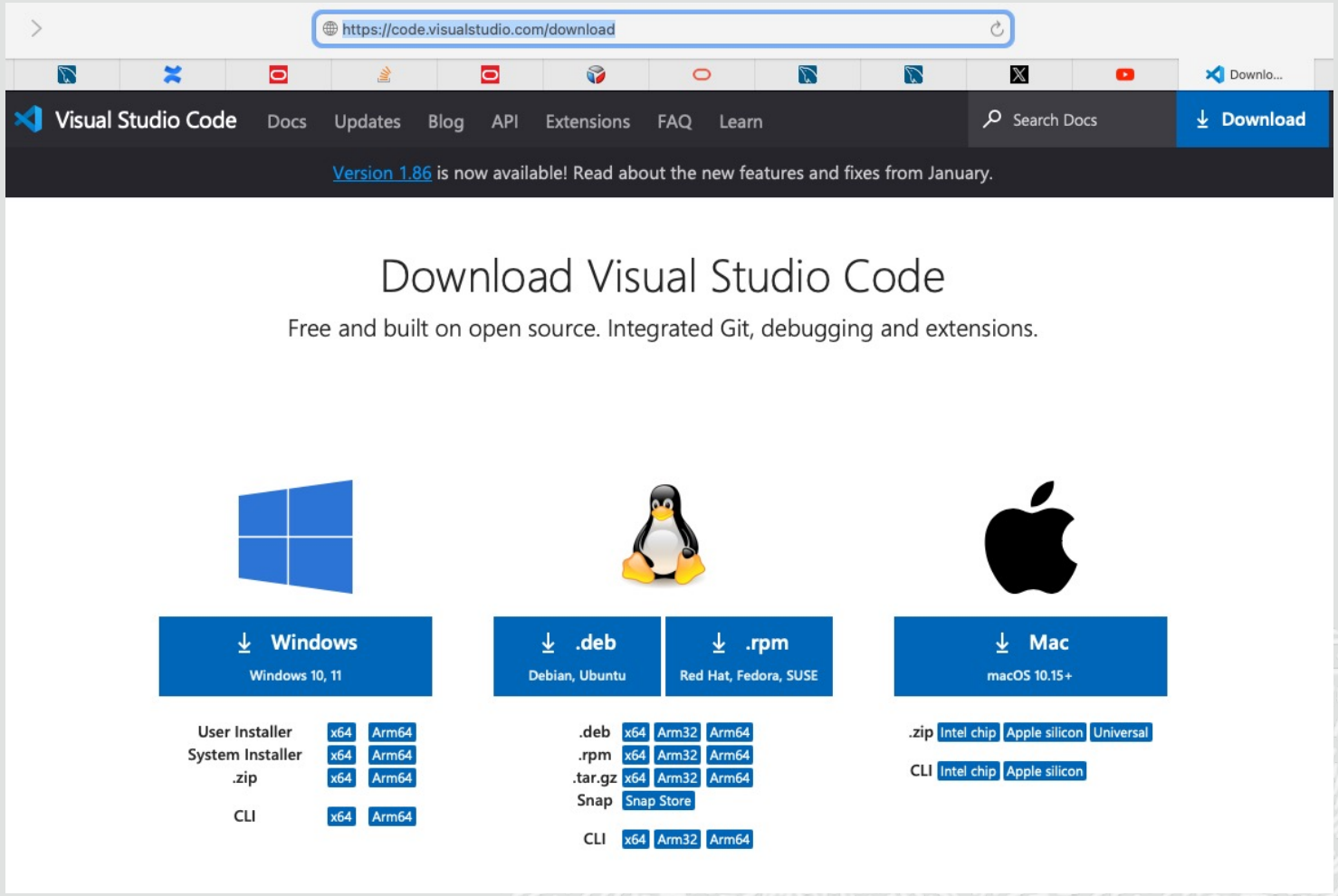
Install VS Code

https://code.visualstudio.com/download

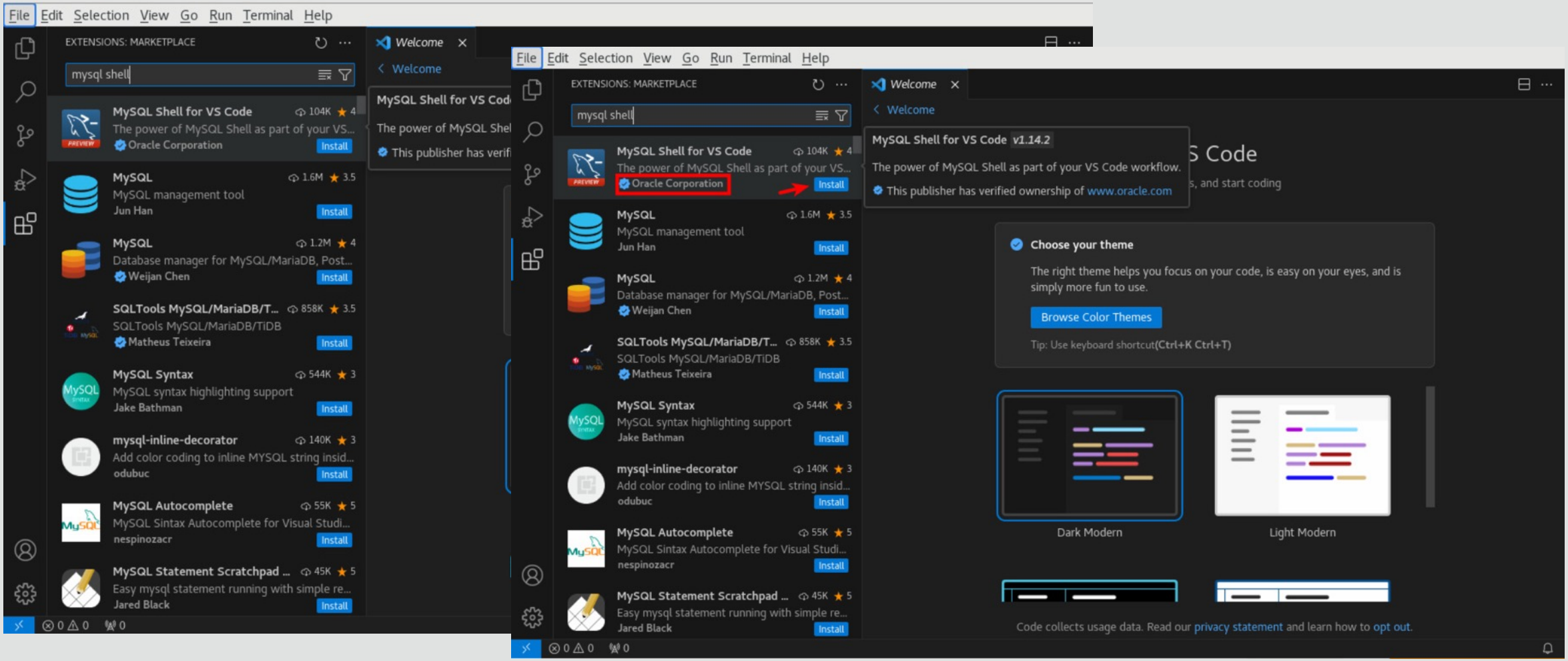
Download

Run installer

Start VS Code

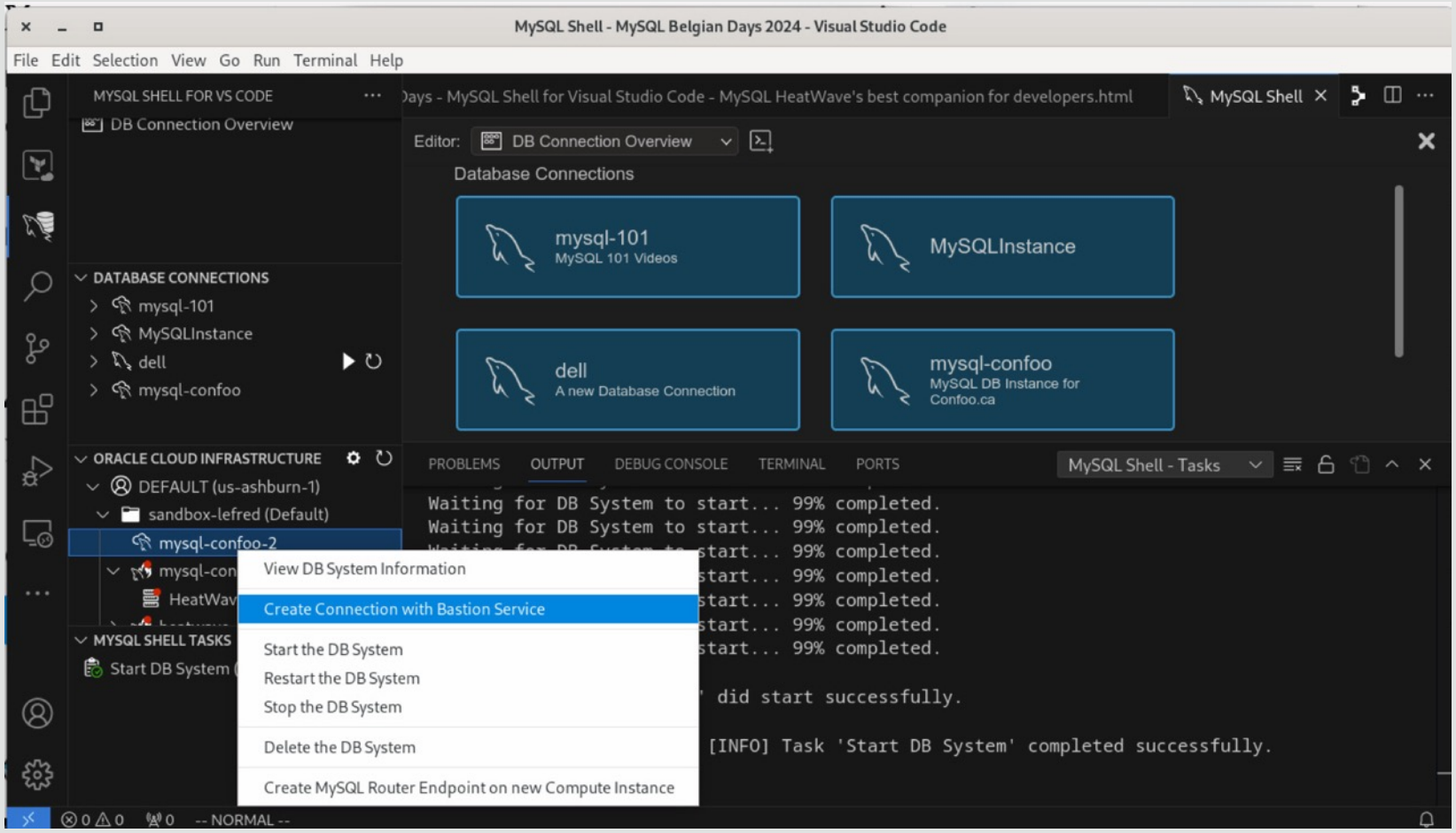


Add the MySQL Shell Extension



Connect - OCI MySQL HeatWave Connection

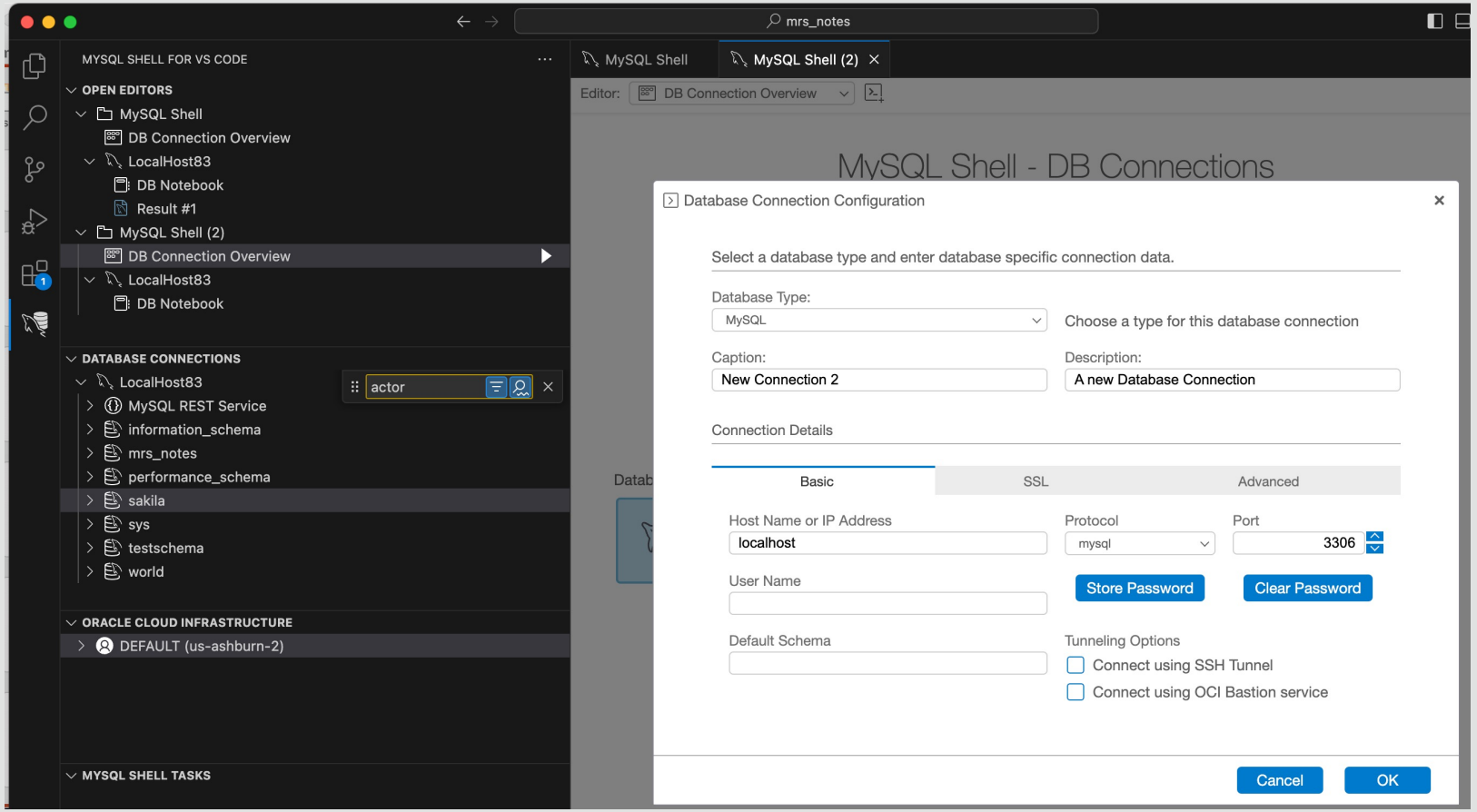
As Developer, the easiest way to connect to your MySQL DB System if you don't have any VPN to your OCI tenancy, is to use the Bastion Service:



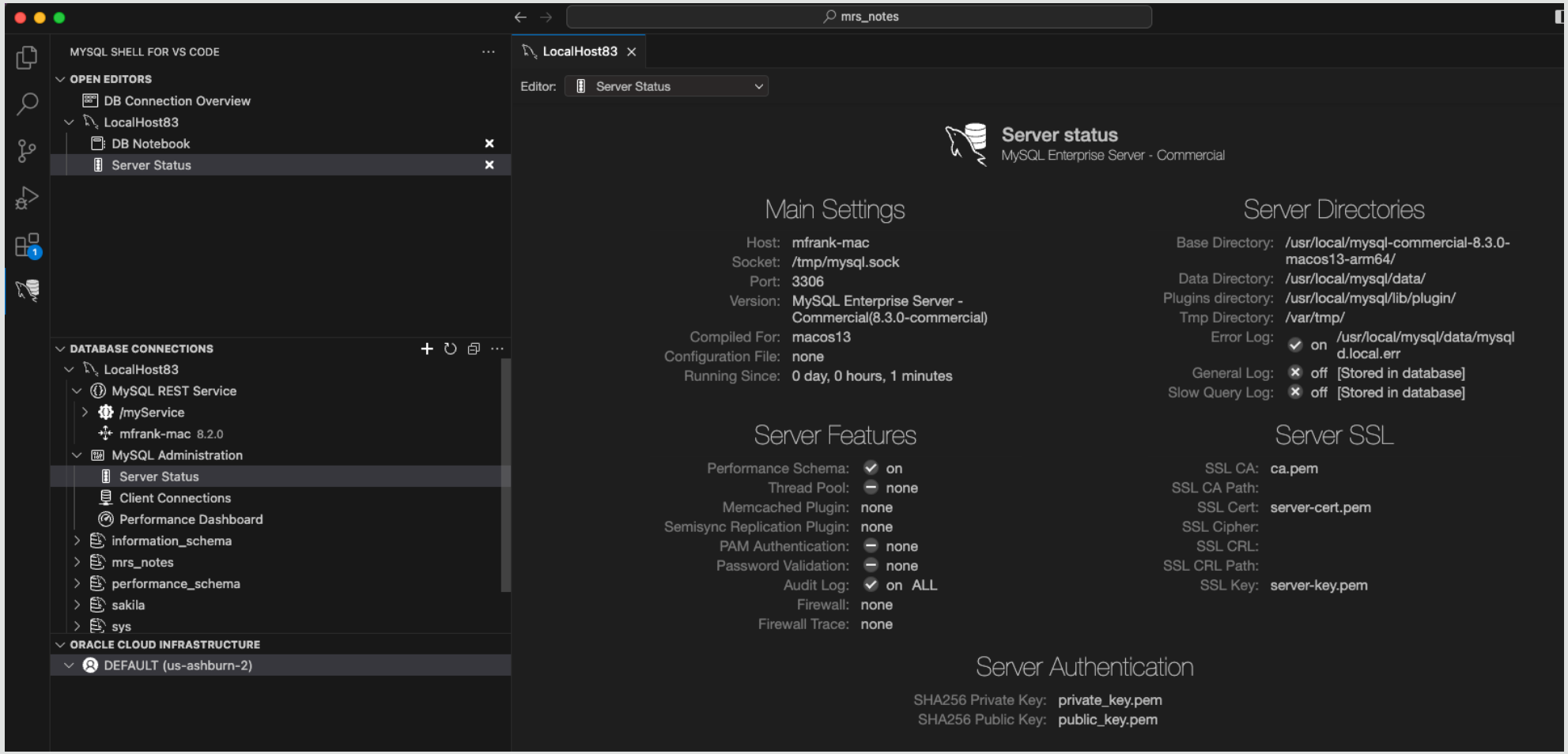
The right tools for AppDevs and DBAs

Connection Configuration Wizard

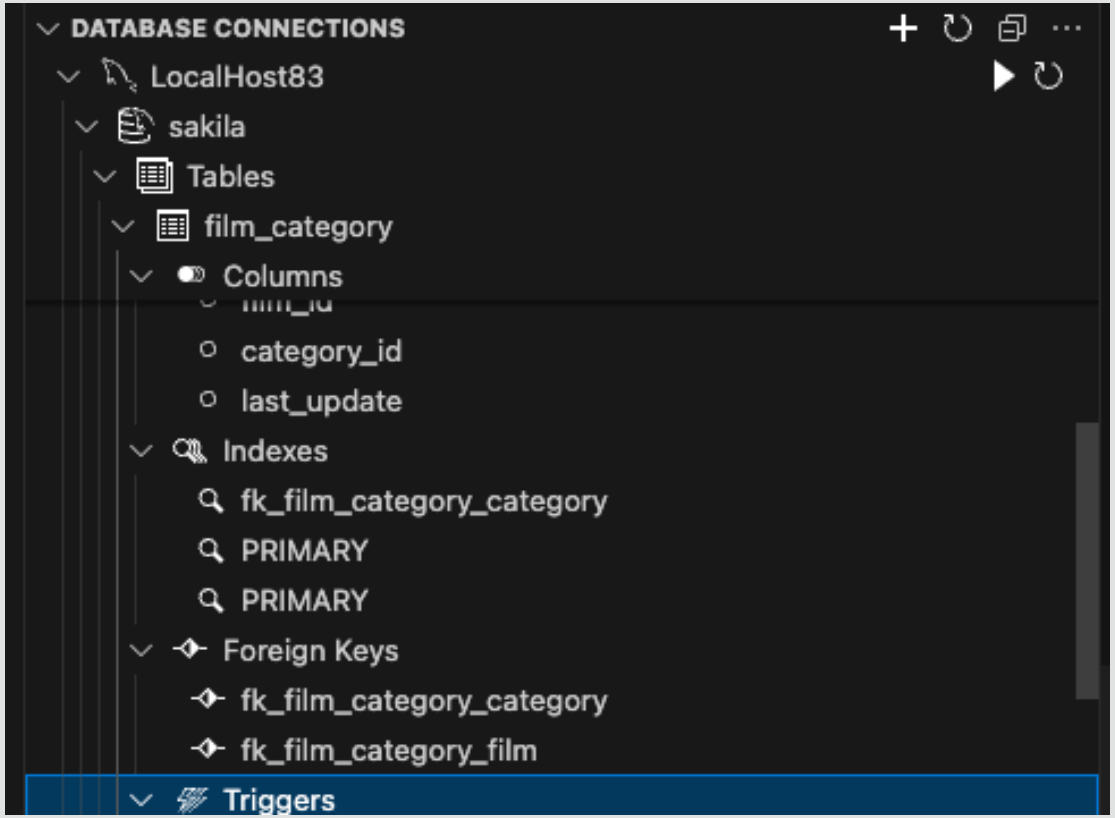
- Easily create, test, and save connections
- Store passwords securely to key vaults/rings
- Supports SSH tunneling and OCI Bastion service



MySQL Server Status



Database Object Browser



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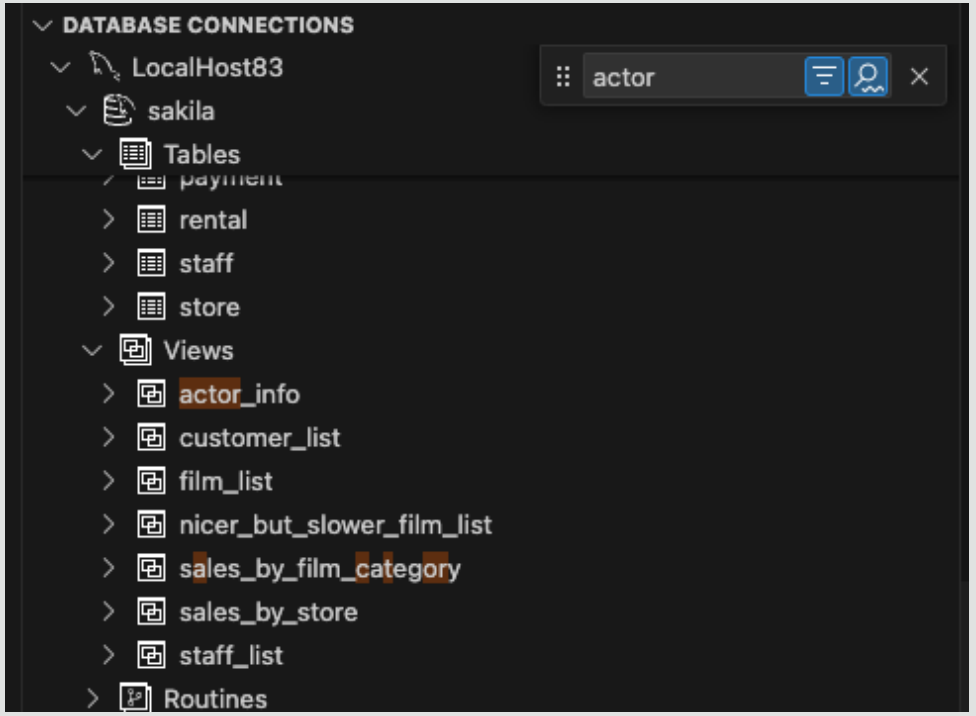
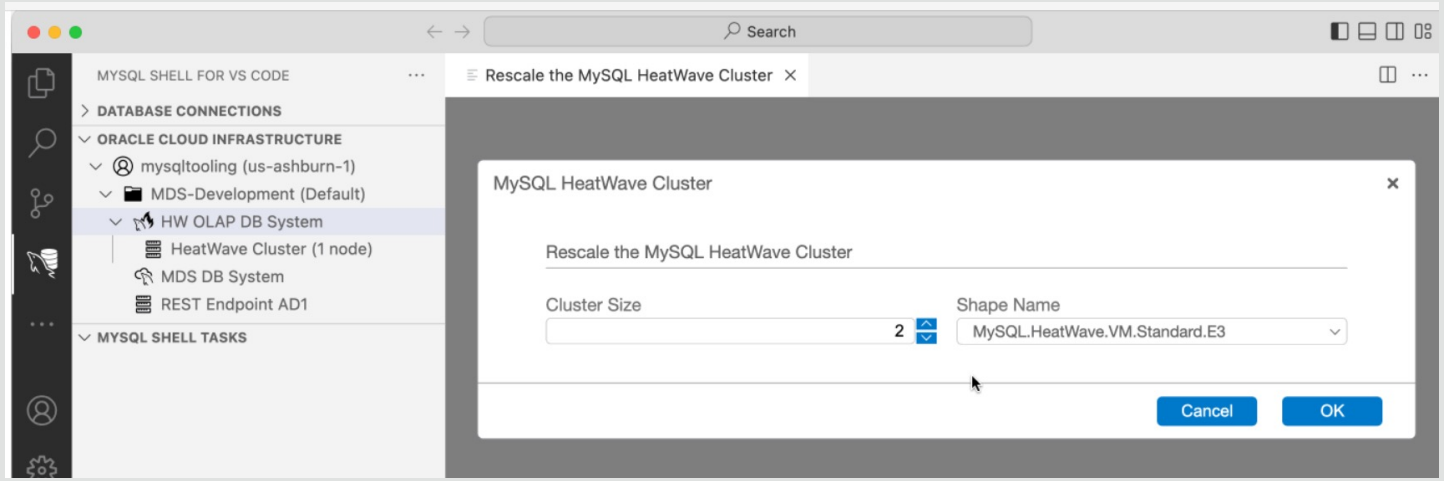
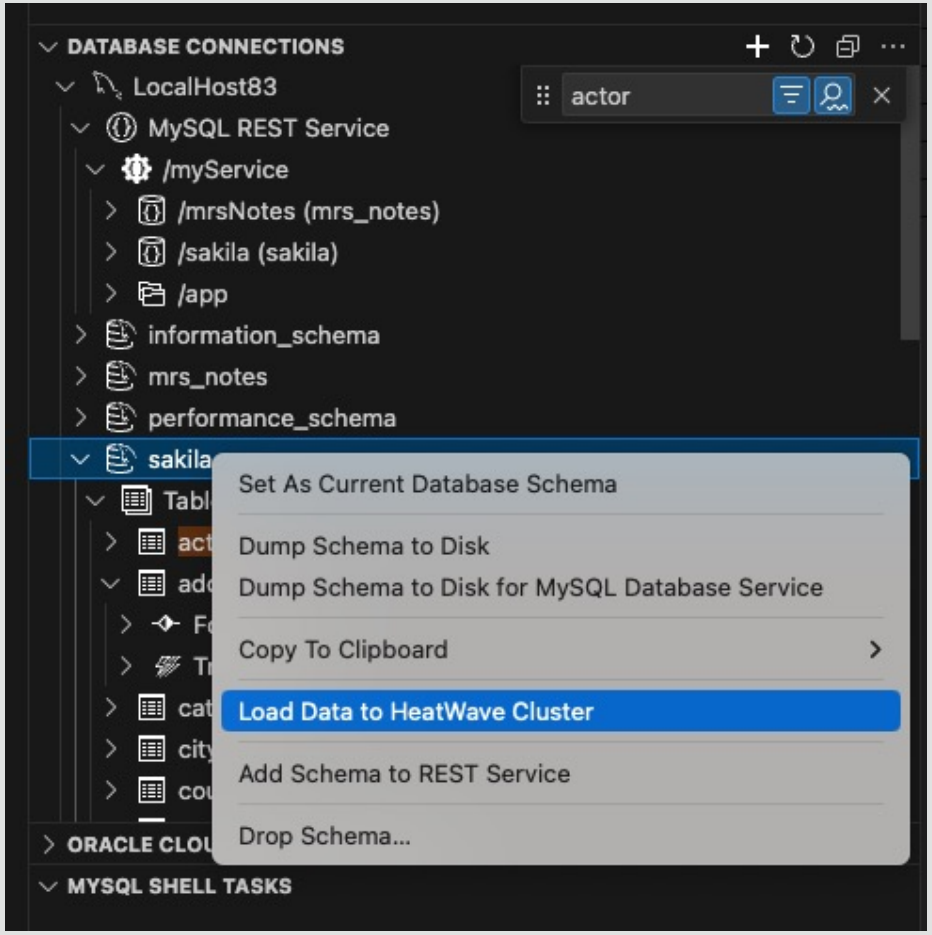


OCI HeatWave Integrated



Migrate to HeatWave



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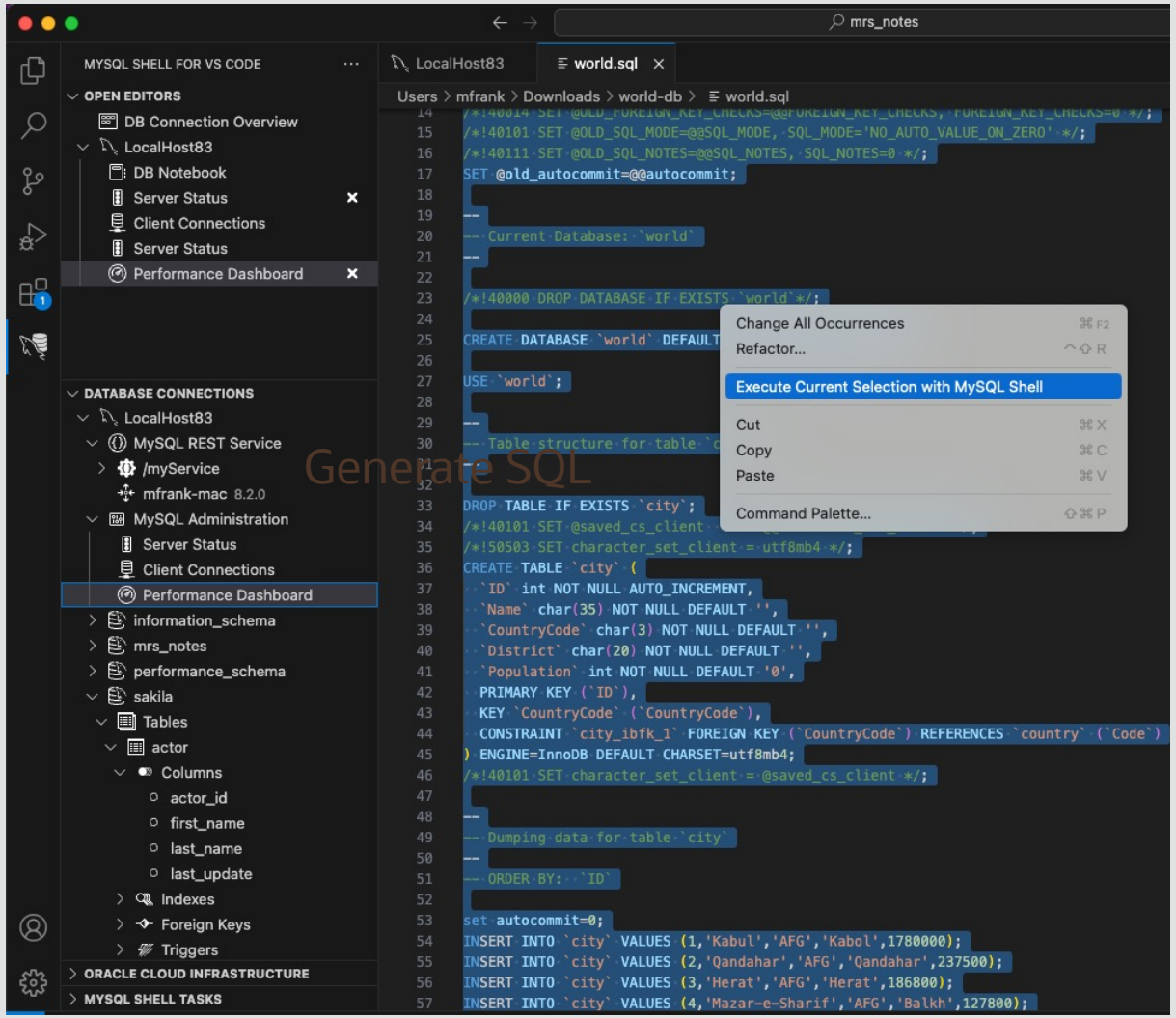

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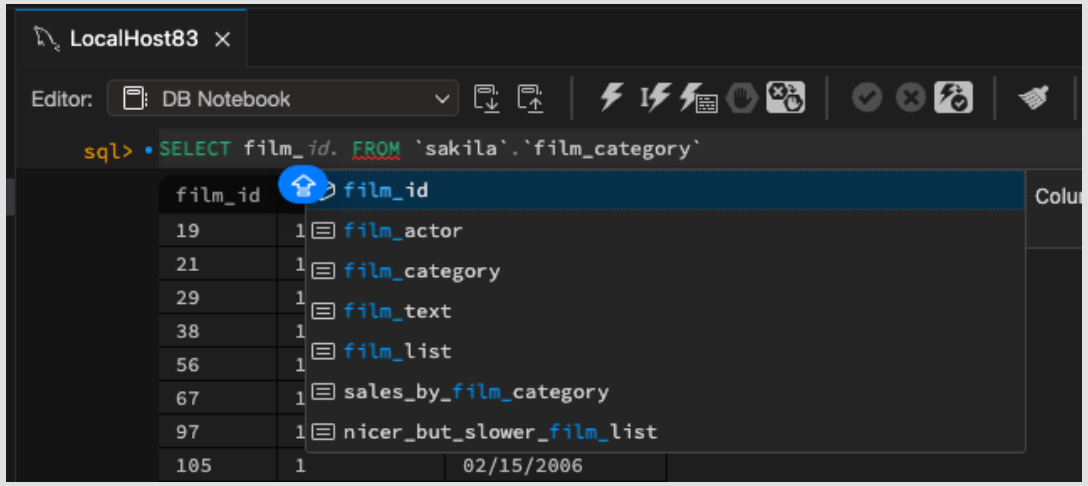
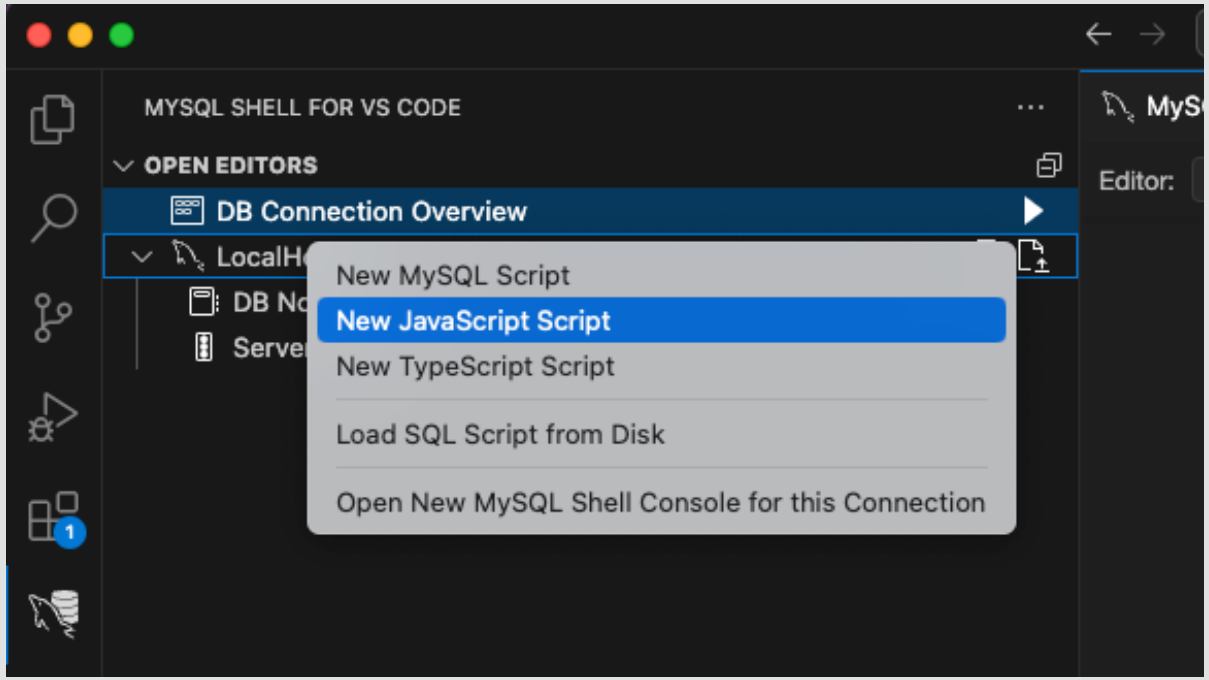
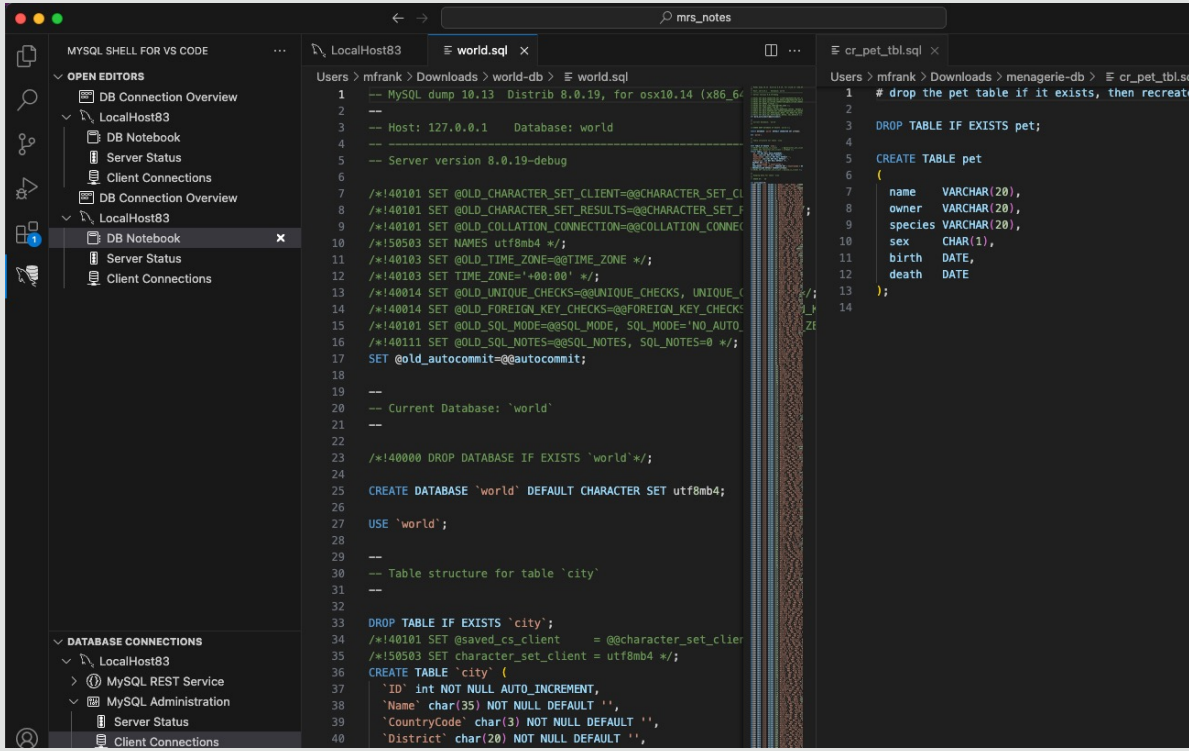


Script
- SQL
- JavaScript
- Typescript
- MySQL Shell



MySQL Notebooks

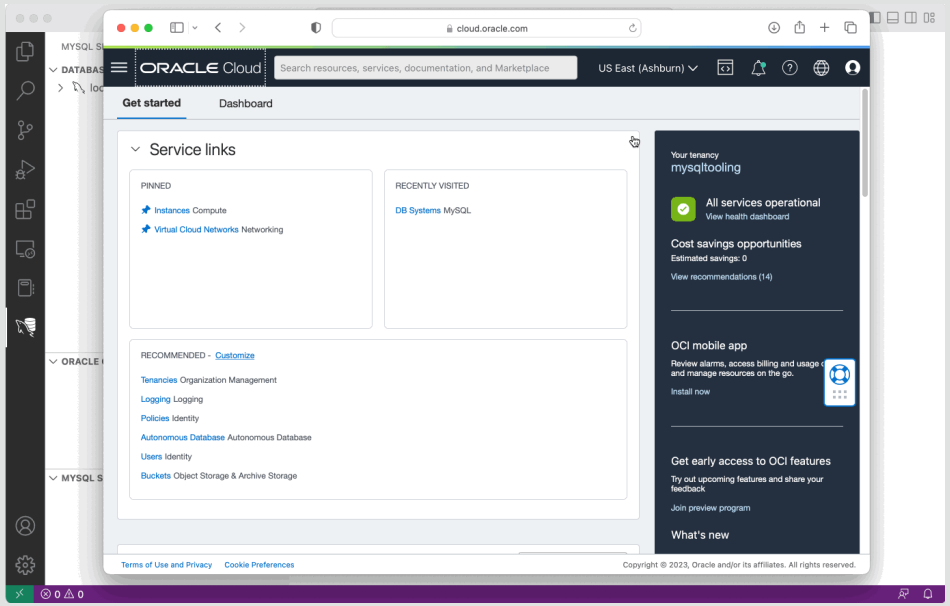
- Allows devs to integrate code, text, equations, and v
- In a single document known as a “notebook.”



VS Code Notebook API allowed the MySQL Visual extension to
- Open files as notebooks,
- Execute notebook code cells
- Render notebook outputs in a variety of rich and interactive formats

https://code.visualstudio.com/blogs/2021/11/08/custom-notebooks

Creating a DB Connection



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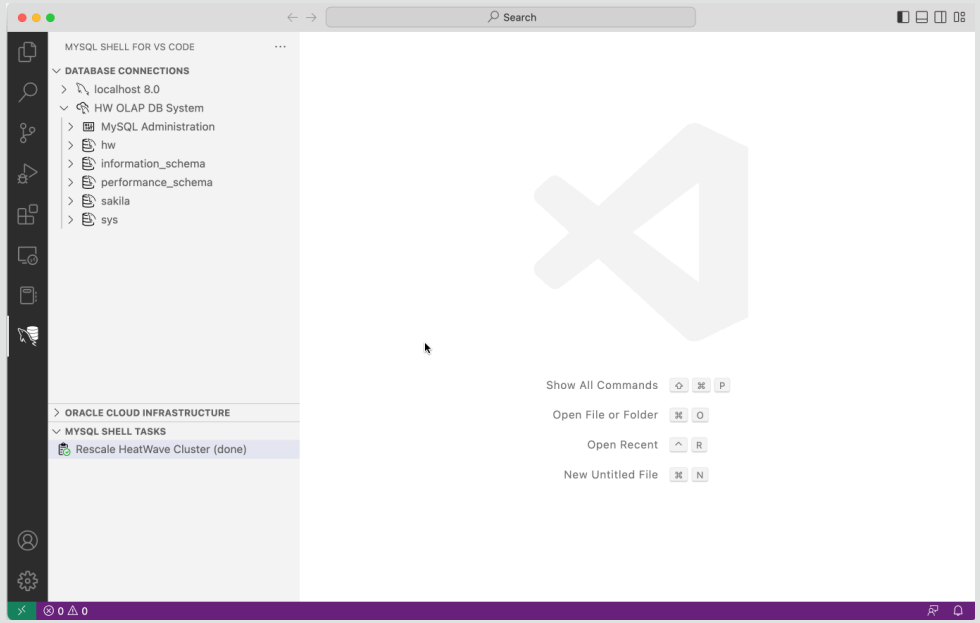
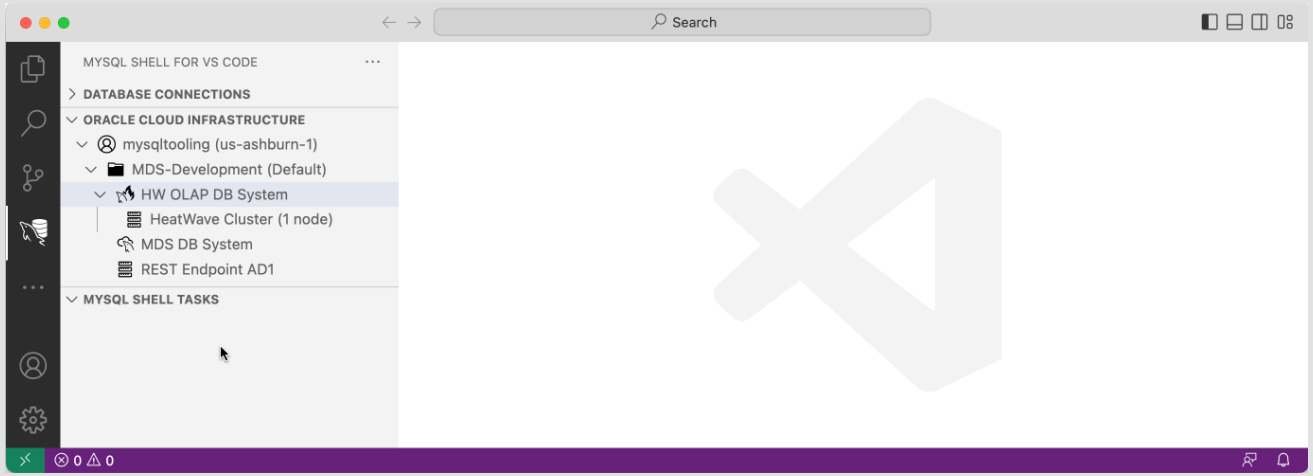
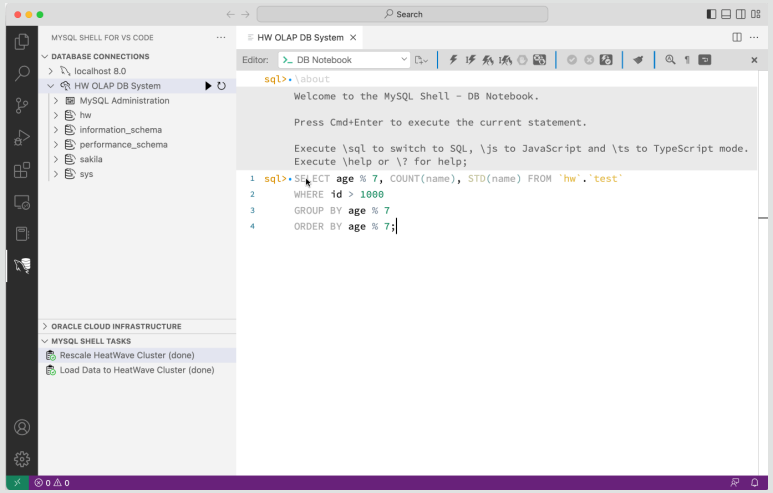


Load Data



Trace Execution Errors



2 - Leverage Progressive Web Apps using REST

Rapidly develop PWAs using RESTful Web Services

Restful Web Services

- Automates creation of REST for tables, views, and procedures
- {JSON} responses
- Developer support (GUI, CLI, API)

MySQL Shell for VS Code

- GUI frontend for MySQL Rest Service management
- Interactive documentation
- CLI and scripting support

Built in User Management

- Support for popular OAuth2 services
- User Role, Group & Hierarchy Management
- User Management UI

High Level Architecture

Fast and secure HTTPS access to your MySQL data.

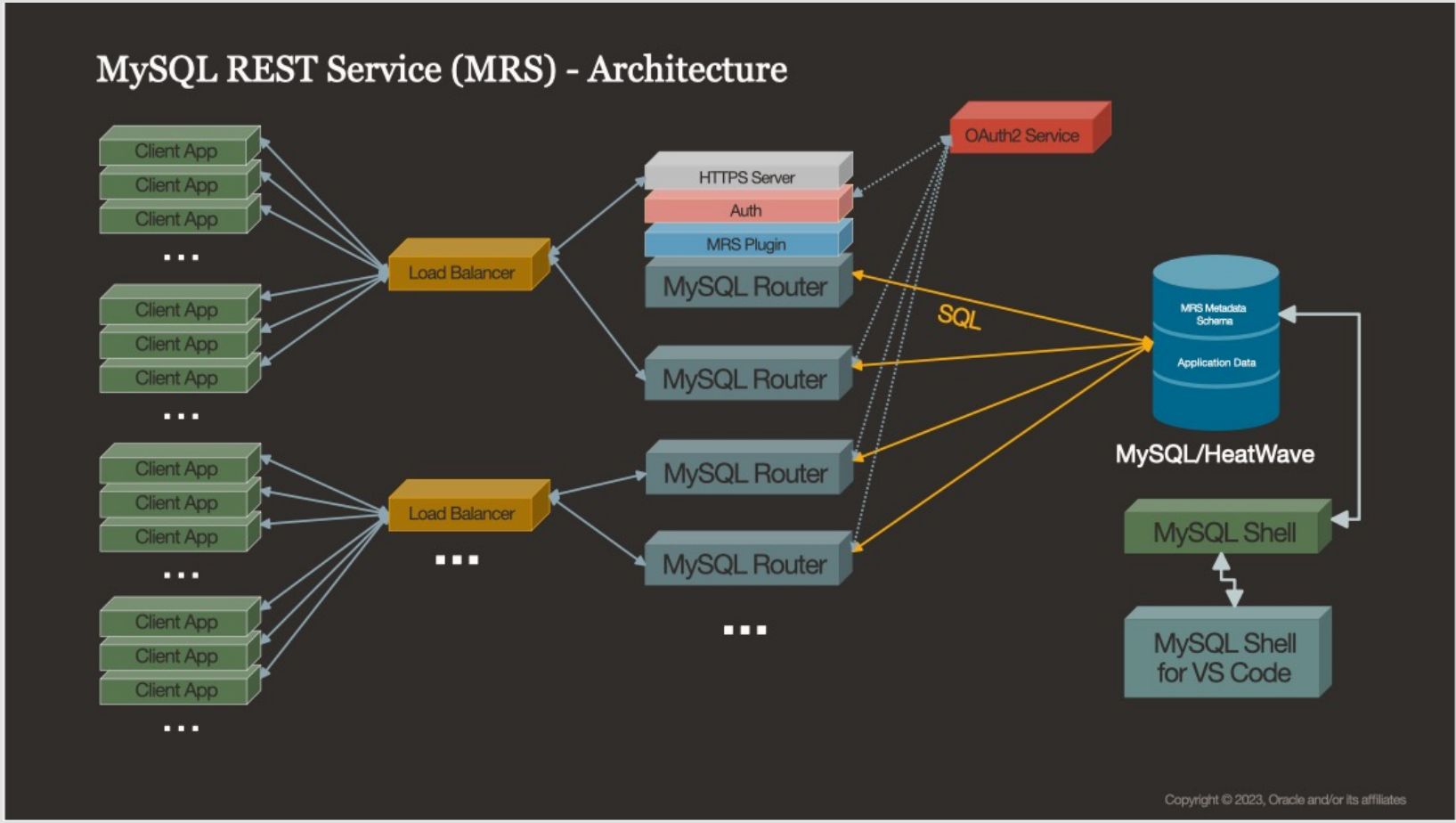
Implemented as a MySQL Router feature

Simple to configuration

Full UI integration with VS Code for MySQL

Ideally suited for Progressive Web Apps

Highly available and scalable



MySQL Restful Service Overview

Works with all popular MySQL Deployment Models

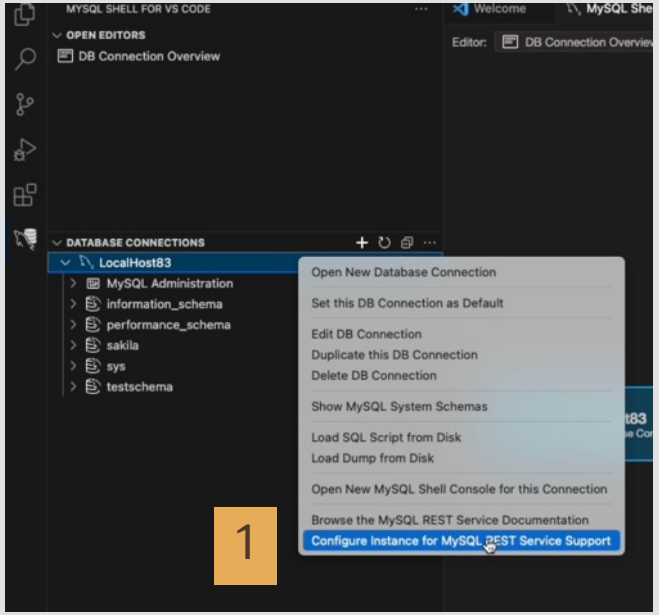
- Cloud - MySQL HeatWave
- On premises - MySQL InnoDB Cluster Set, Replica Set, …

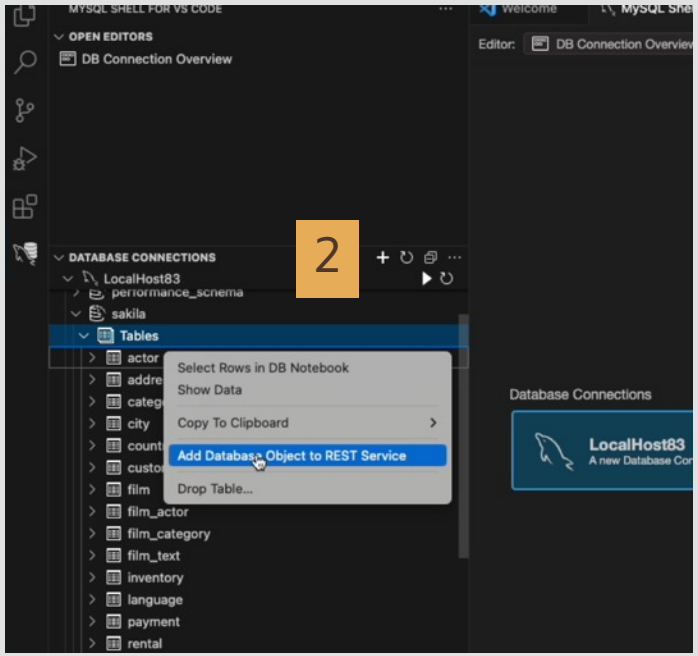
MySQL Router

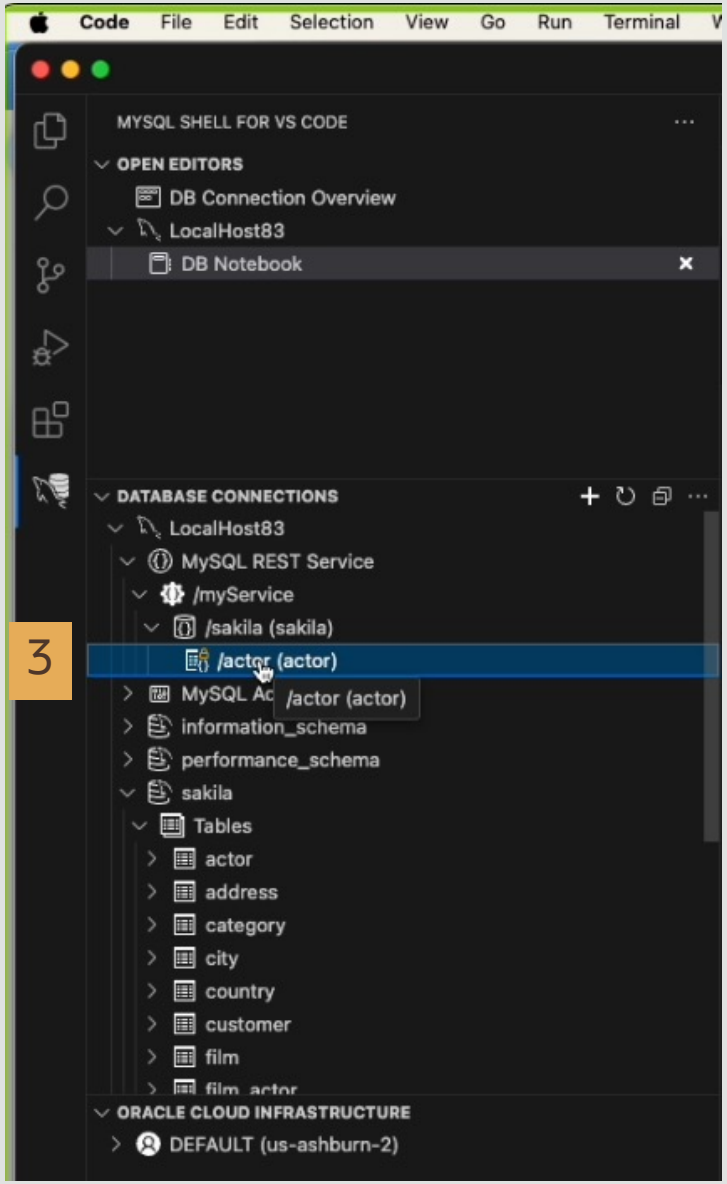
- Serves JSON data via RESTful Web Services

Steps

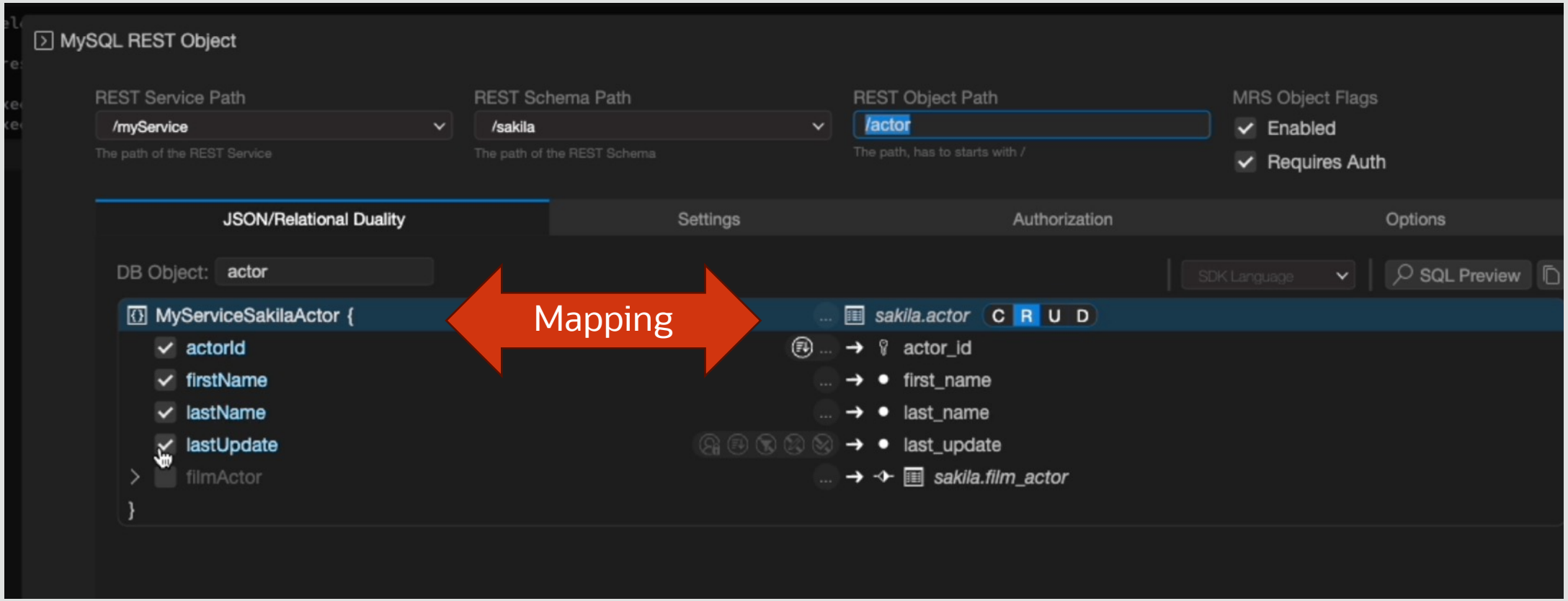
1. Configure MySQL Instance for Rest
2. Add schema to Rest
3. Add database objects to the service
   - Auto REST for tables, views and procedures
4. Manage Rest Objects







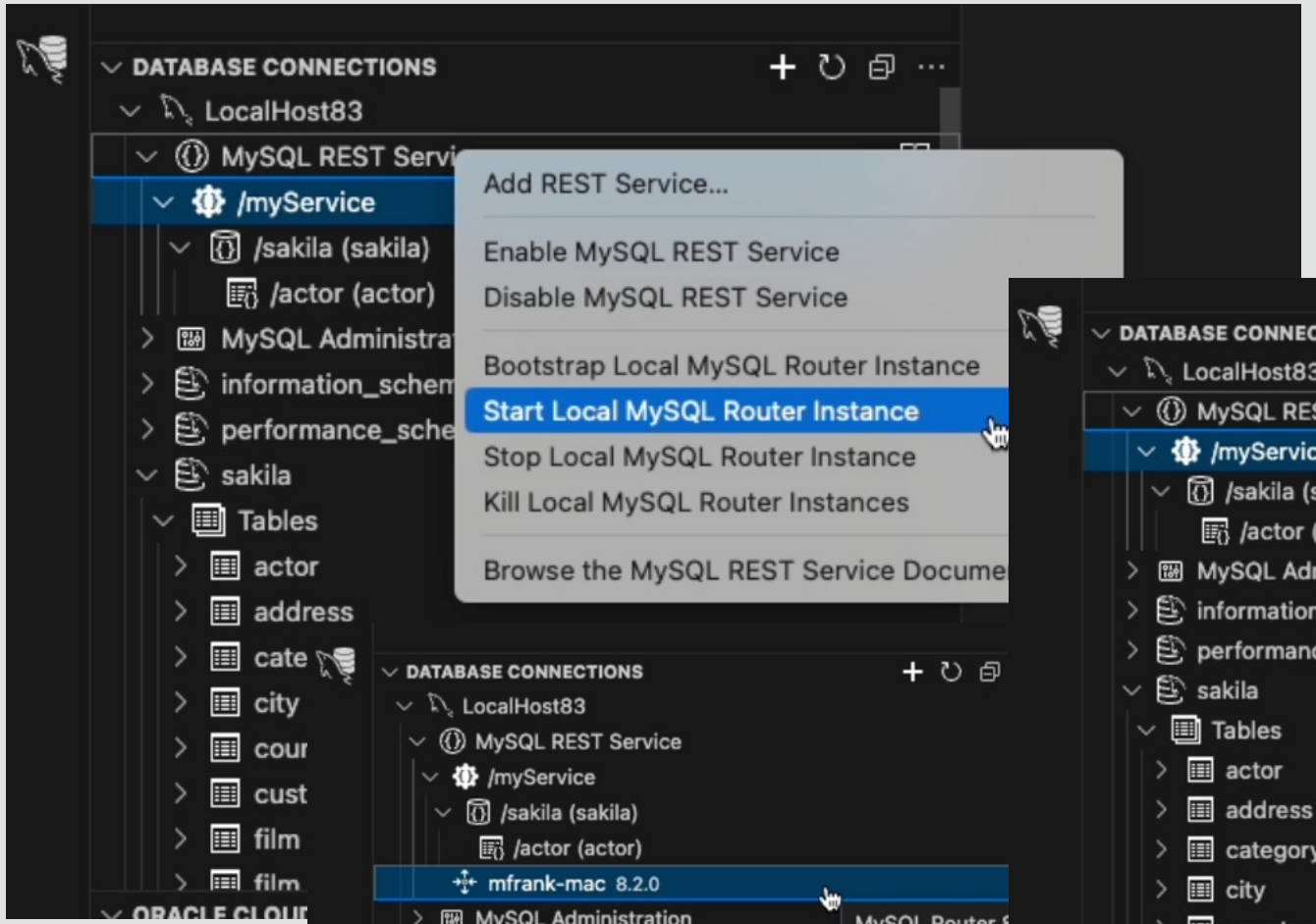
Mapping – JSON/Relational Duality Via Rest Service

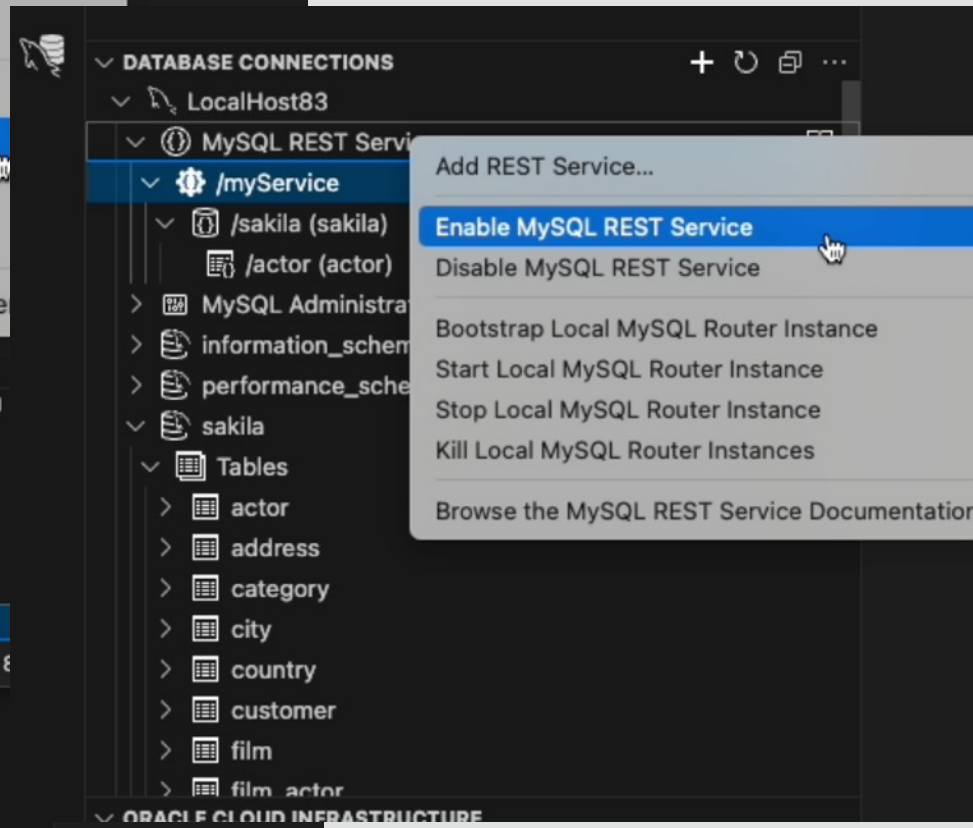


Manage

- Start/Stop
- Enable/Disable
- Router Service Management
- Bootstrap
- Configure
- Start
- Stop
- Kill

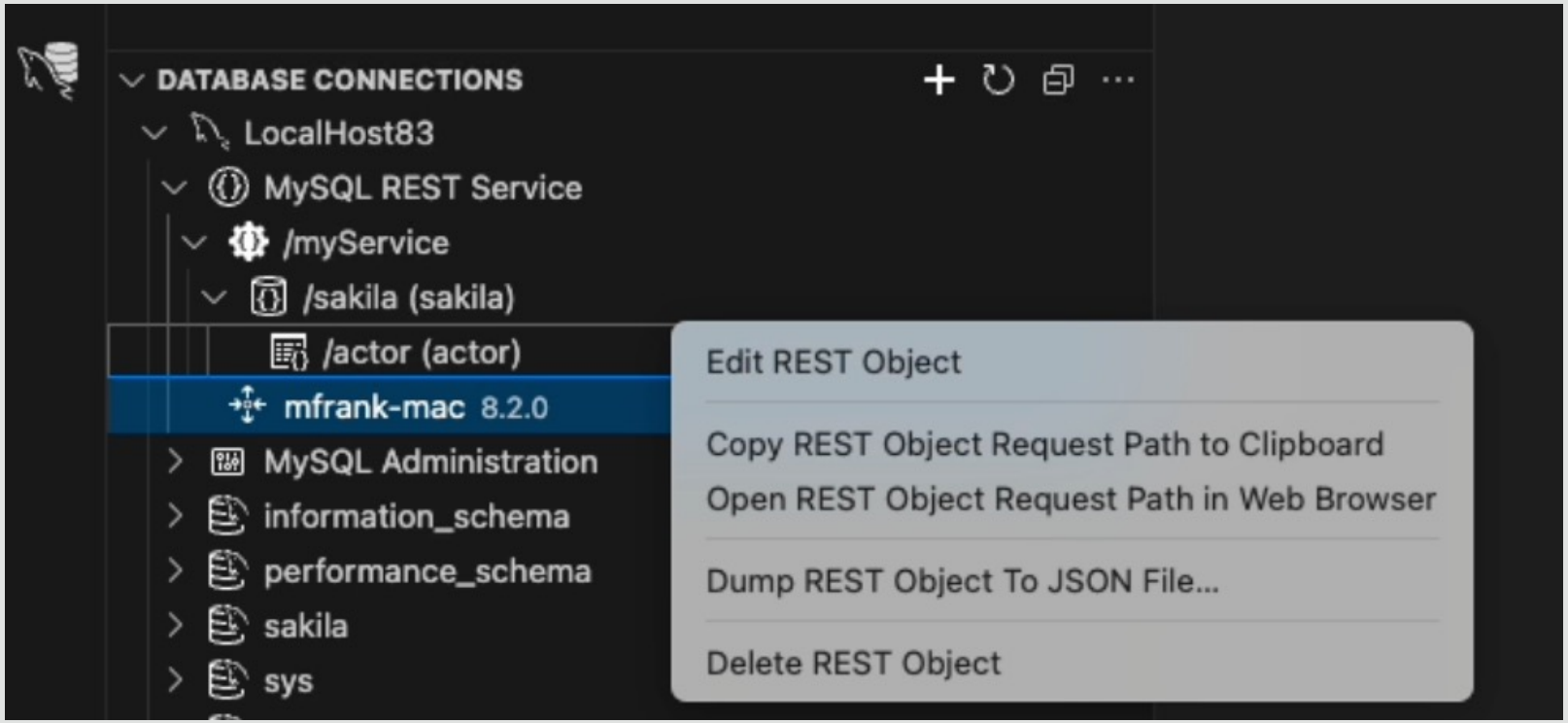
Integrated documentation



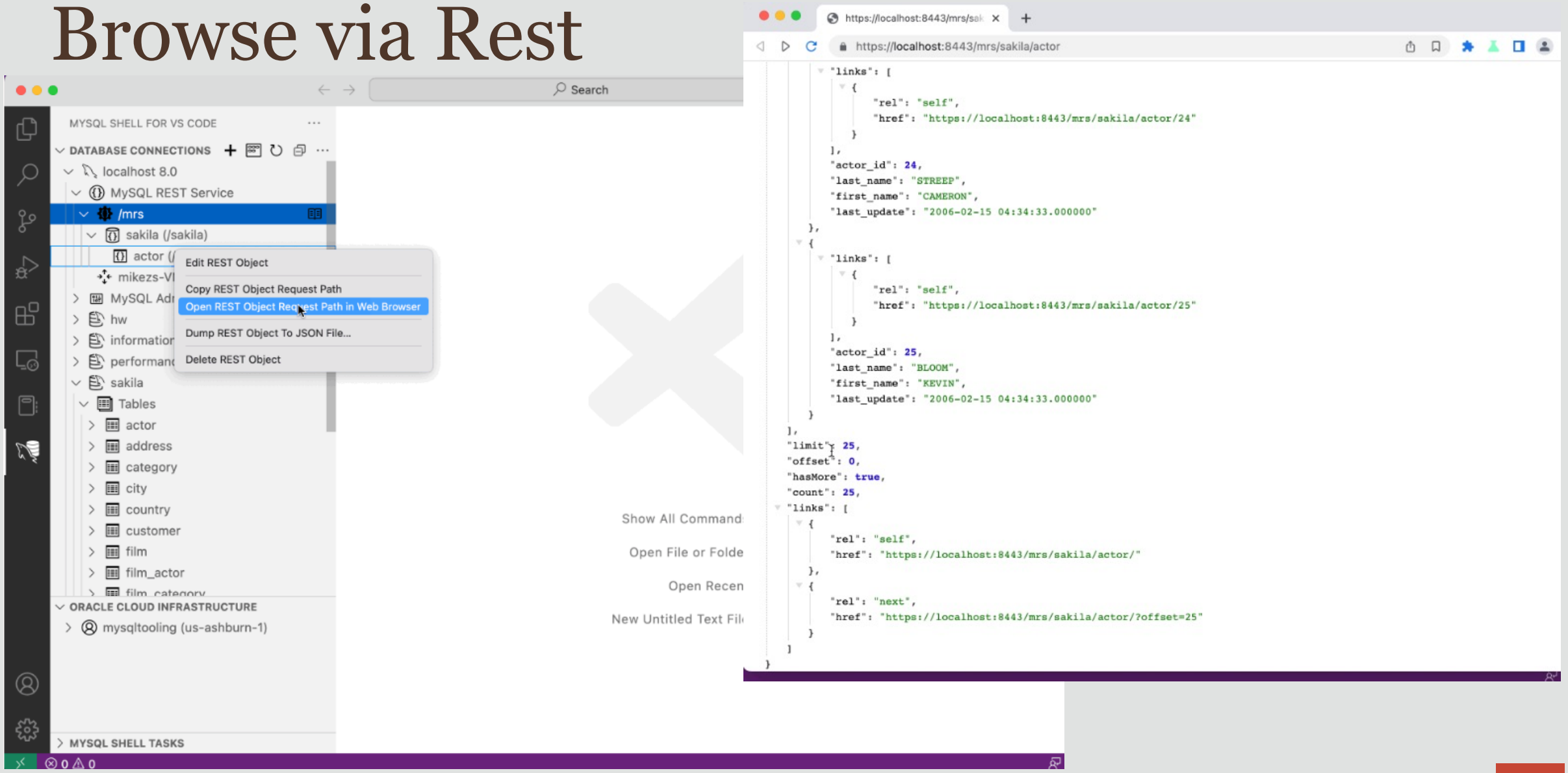


Rest Shortcuts

- Copy
- Open
- Dump
- Remove



Browse via Rest



TypeScript integration

TypeScript

- JavaScript With Syntax For Types
- VS code for MySQL can report errors when the types don't match

Integration allows interactive execution of TypeScript code inside a DB Notebook.

- Makes working with the MySQL REST Service easier
- Is available within the DB Notebooks

RESTful development specific

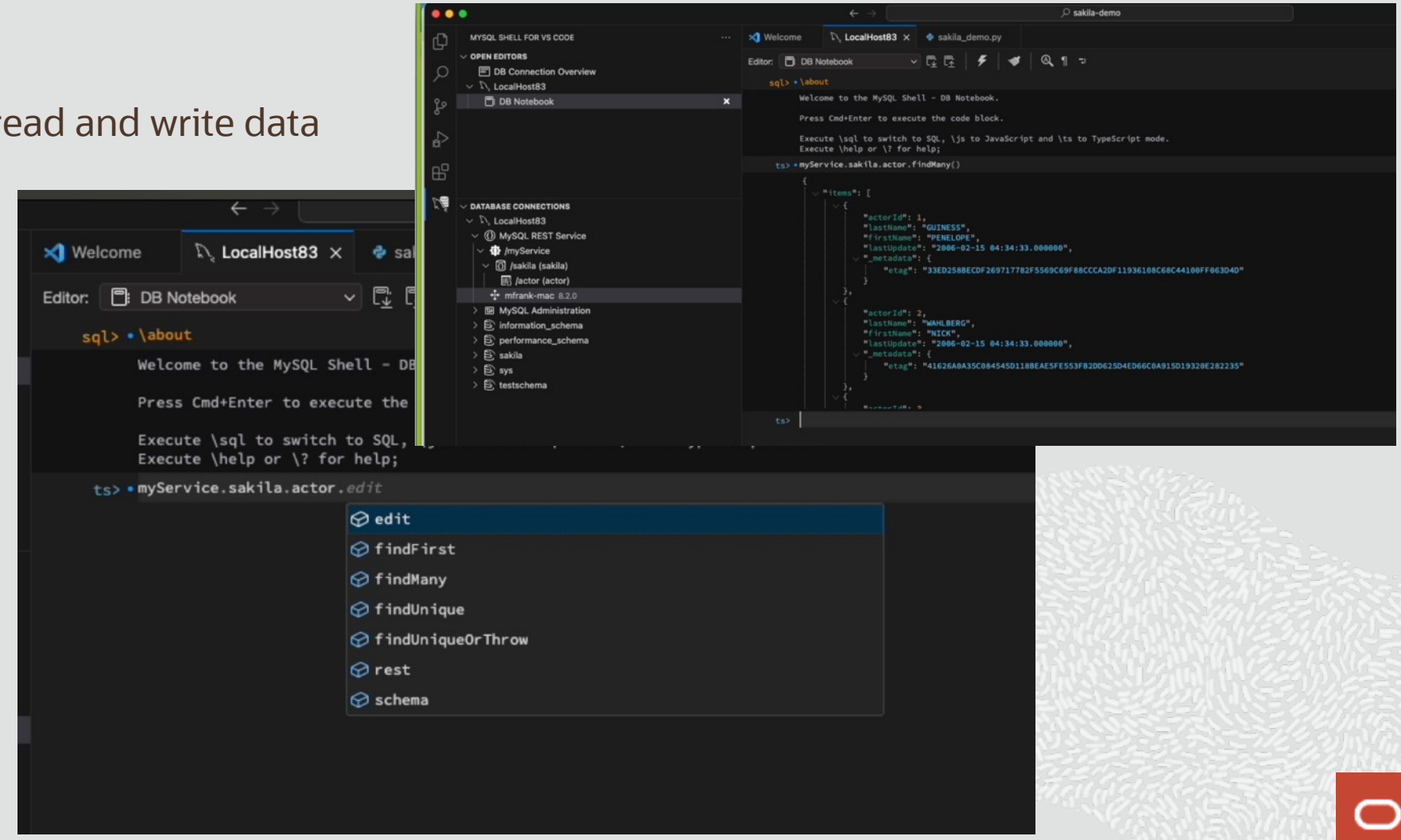
- TypeScript SDK is updated in real time as REST service involves
- Allows instant prototyping of REST queries using the Client API inside VS Code

Data driven application development

Query builder support to read and write data

Loved by developers

- Intuitive
- Automated
- Type safe
- Autocomplete
- View results



REST APIs for

- create
- createMany
- findFirst
- findUnique
- findUniqueOrThrow
- findMany
- delete
- deleteMany
- update
- updateMany

```
myService.sakila.actor.findFirst({ select: ['filmActor.film.title'] })
{
  {
  "links": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "/myService/sakila/actor/58"
    }
  ],
  "filmActor": [
    {
      "film": {
        "title": "BACKLASH UNDEFEATED"
      }
    },
    {
      "film": {
        "title": "BETRAYED REAR"
      }
    }
    // ...
  ]
}
```

```
myService.sakila.city.findFirst({ select: { lastUpdate: false, country: { lastUpdate: false } } })
{
  "city": "A Coruña (La Coruña)",
  "links": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "/myService/sakila/city/1"
    }
  ],
  "cityId": 1,
  "country": {
    "country": "Spain",
    "countryId": 87
  },
  "countryId": 87
}
```

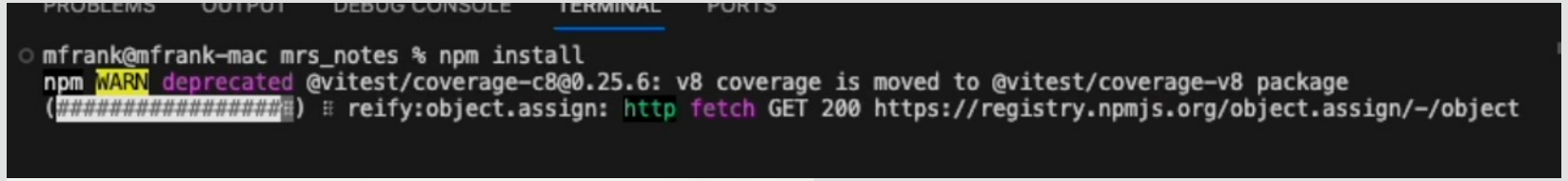
https://dev.mysql.com/doc/dev/mysql-rest-service/latest/sdk.html

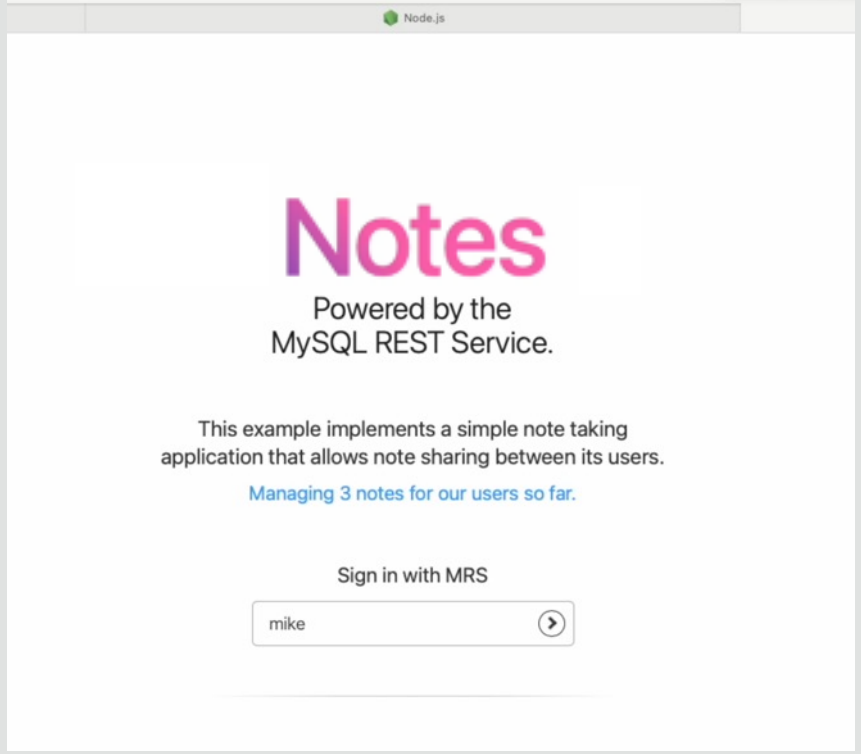
Learn by example
Includes PWA demo app

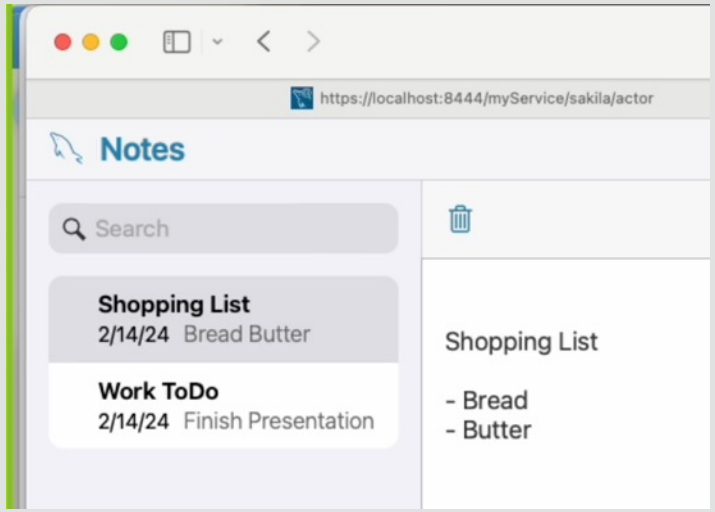
Showcases features
- Of the MySQL REST Service

Deployed directly
- From with VS Code

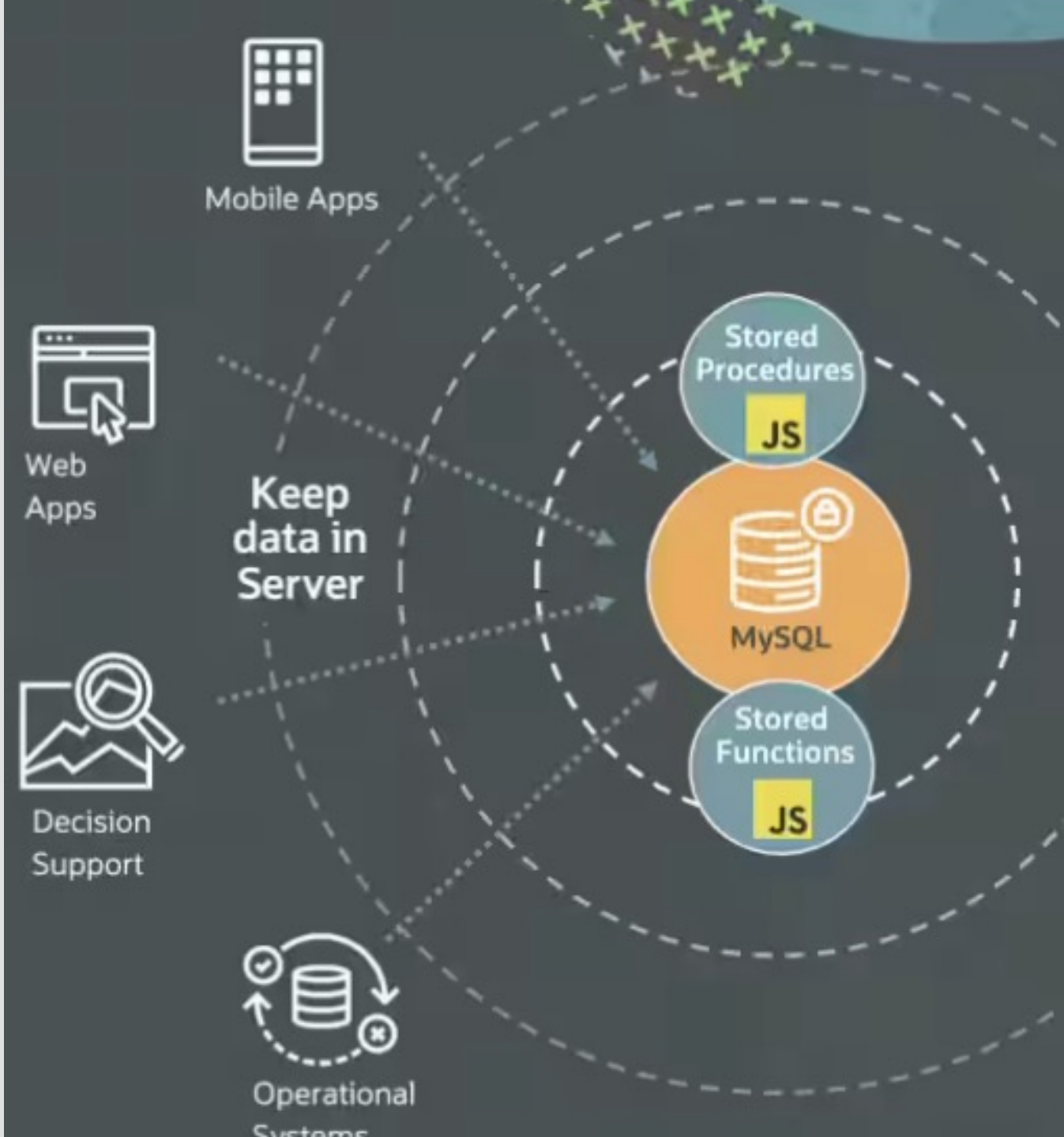
Upload and serve the application
- Using MySQL Routers







3 - Supporting JavaScript dev inside the MySQL server



JavaScript applications with MySQL

JavaScript Applications are popular

- Powerful for light weight front-end and server-side applications

Handles data-intensive use cases

- Data Validation
- JSON & String processing / Formatting
- Data Cleansing / Transformation
- Minimize data movement between server and clients

Streamline using Procedural programs inside Database

Handle	Data-intensive app functionality inside the database server
Minimize	Data movement
Reduce	Cost
Improve	Security
Simplify	ETL (Extract, Transform, and Load) to simpler ELT (Extract, Load, Transform) data pipelines - the modern data warehouse approach

MySQL Stored Programs - SQL vs JavaScript

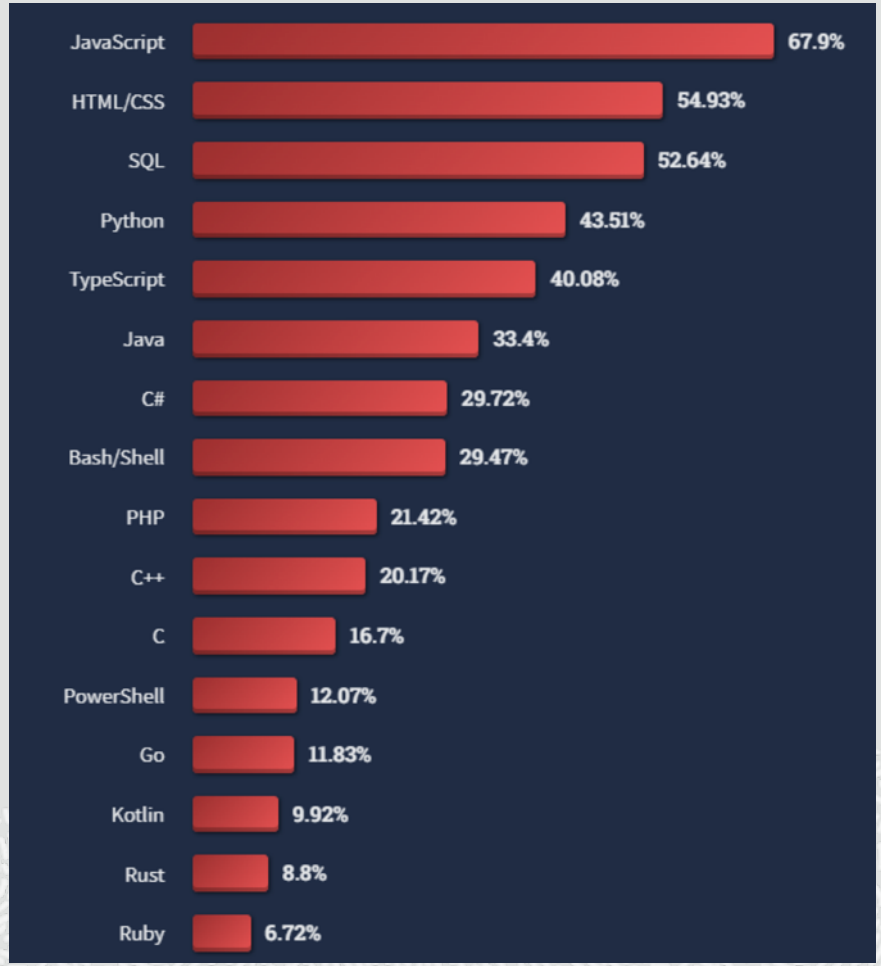
	SQL Stored Procedures	JavaScriipt Stored Programs
Expressiveness	✗ Hard to use, lacks basic constructs like containers (arrays, maps)	✓ Highly expressive and robust
Efficiency	✗ Challenging to optimize due to interpreted code	✓ Many JS code analysis tools. JavaScript apps are fast and optimized by GraalVM
Ecosystem	✗ Insufficient: Lacks support from IDEs, debuggers, testing frameworks, ...	✓ Massive ecosystem of tools for developers of JavaScript applications
Availability of developers	✗ Few experienced programmers Especially with MySQL Ecosystem	✓ 13.8 M Developers The most popular developer language
Reusable 3rd Party libraries	✗ Few, mostly code examples	✓ Thousands

JavaScript

Ubiquitous
- One of the most used language by developers*
- > 98% of all web pages use JavaScript**

Multiple Runtimes
- Support in all major web browsers
- Massively used server-side runtimes
- Node.js
- Deno

Development Eco-system
- Npm contains > 2 million free to use JavaScript packages***
- > 10 million users use the npm package manager



* Stack Overflow 2024 survey
** https://w3techs.com/technologies/details/cp-javascript
*** https://www.npmjs.com/

Defining JavaScript stored programs

Simple Syntax
- LANGUAGE clause now allows JavaScript
- String quoting mechanism to enclose non-SQL language
  - AS$$...$$
  - AS $JavaScript$ ... $JavaScript$

Function Environment
- No function redefinition in JavaScript required
- SQL argument identifiers directly available in JavaScript

Auto Type-Conversion
Transparent MySQL ↔ JavaScript type conversion
Supports all variations of INT, FLOATS, DATETIME, VARCHAR (utf8mb4)

```
CREATE FUNCTION gcd_js (a INT, b INT)
RETURNS INT LANGUAGE JAVASCRIPT AS $$

    let [x, y] = [Math.abs(a), Math.abs(b)];

    while (y) [x, y] = [y, x % y];

    return x;

$$
```

JavaScript inside SQL

SELECT
- Use anywhere where SQL stored functions can be used
- Expressions, Projection, WHERE clause, GROUP-BY, JOIN, ORDER BY, HAVING etc.

DMLs, DDLs, VIEWs
- Support inside DMLs (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, …)
- DDLs including CREATE TABLE AS SELECT
- Support inside VIEWs

Interoperability
- Invoke JavaScript & SQL functions and Programs inside existing SQL stored functions or procedures
- Chain JavaScript & SQL stored functions together using input / output arguments

```
SELECT col1, col2, gcd_js(col1,col2)
FROM my_table
WHERE gcd_js(col1, col2) > 1
ORDER BY gcd_js(col1, col2);
CREATE TABLE gcd_table
AS SELECT gcd_js(col1,col2) FROM
my_table;

CREATE TABLE gcd_table
AS SELECT gcd_js(col1,col2) FROM
my_table;
```

SQL inside JavaScript

Statement Types
- Simple SQL statements
- Prepared statements with bind parameters

Data Access API
- Execute SQL inside JavaScript using XDevAPI
- Seamless MySQL ↔ JavaScript type conversion for query results

Session State
- Continue transactions inside JavaScript
- Access all session state inside JavaScript such as session variables & temporary tables

```
CREATE PROCEDURE gen_random_age (IN row_count INT) LANGUAGE
JAVASCRIPT AS $$
let insertStatement = session.prepare( "INSERT INTO
my_table(age) VALUES ( ? )"); for (let j = 0; j < row_count;
j++) {
let random_age = Math.trunc(Math.random() * 100);
insertStatement.bind(random_age).execute();
}
$$
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE average_age (OUT avg_age FLOAT) LANGUAGE
JAVASCRIPT AS $$
    let age_sum = 0, count = 0;
    let selectStatement = session.sql(
      "SELECT age FROM my_table");
    let result = selectStatement.execute(), row = null;
    while(row = result.fetchOne()) {
        age_sum += row[0]; count++;
}
avg_age = age_sum / count;

$$
```

Debugging simplified

Standard Streams

- Access language standard output and error streams inside MySQL

Error Handling

- Translates unhandled JavaScript exceptions into MySQL errors
- Allow access to JavaScript stack traces in case of unhandled runtime error
- Translates MySQL errors and warnings into JavaScript exceptions while executing SQL statements inside JavaScript

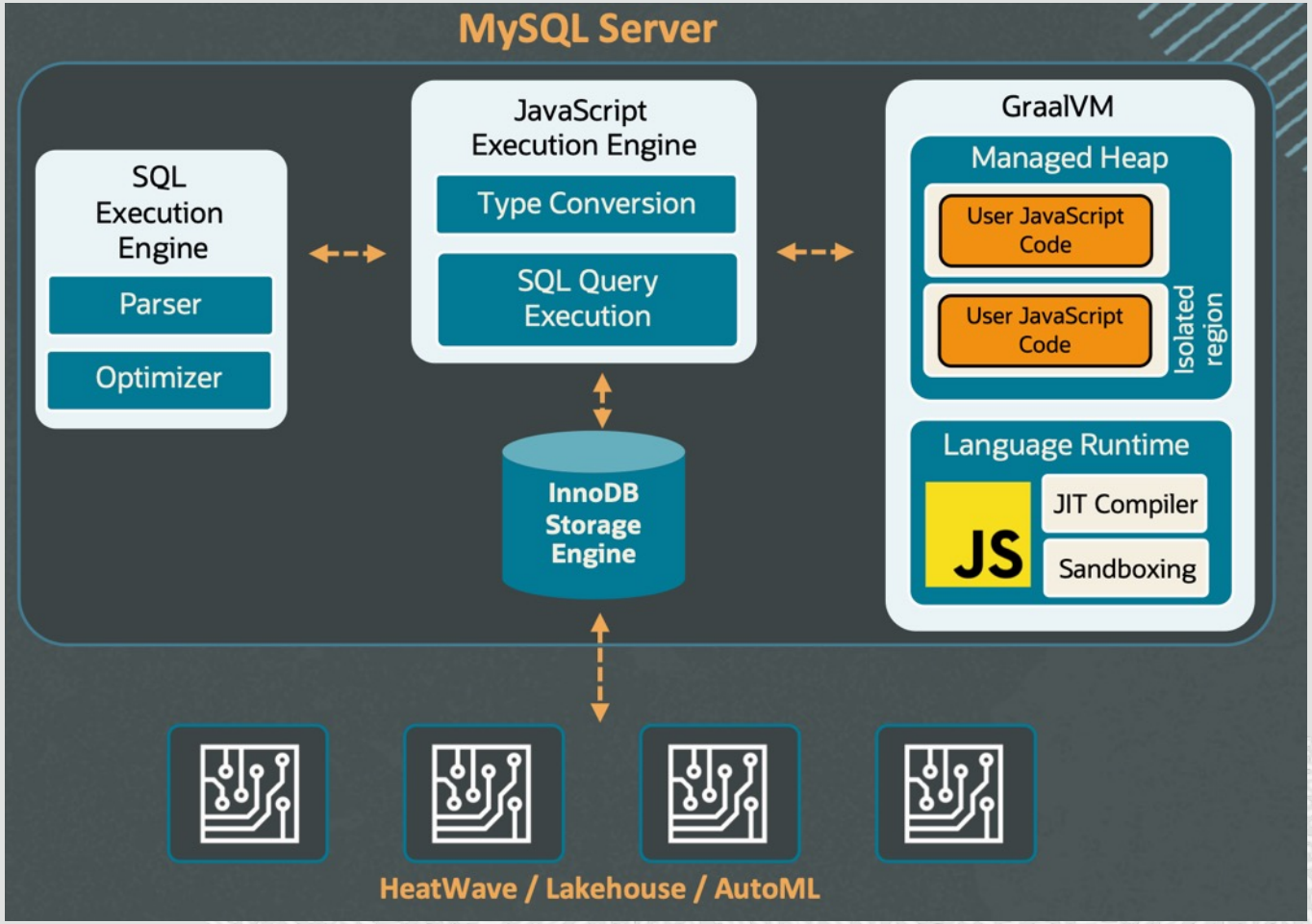
```
CREATE PROCEDURE division (IN a INT, IN b INT, OUT
result DOUBLE) LANGUAGE JAVASCRIPT AS $$
    function validate(num) {
      console.log("validating input value: ", num);
      if (num === 0) throw ("Division by Zero!");
    }
    validate(b);
    result = a / b;
$$
```

```
CALL division( 5, 0, @res);
ERROR 6000 (HY000): JavaScript> Division by Zero!

SELECT mle_session_state("stdout");
validating input value: 0

SELECT mle_session_state("stack_trace"); <js>
validate(division:9:187-214)
<js> division(division:11:222-232)
<js> :anonymous(division:15:256-265)
```

JavaScript inside MySQL Server

Works seamlessly with:

- InnoDB
- HA / Replication
- HeatWave Analytics
- HeatWave AutoML
- HeatWave AutoPilot
- HeatWave Lakehouse



JavaScript Stored Programs: Key Benefits

01

Express complex logic in database using JavaScript

02

Push data-intensive application logic inside the database

03

Reduce data movement cost

04

Includes GraalVM Enterprise Edition optimizations at no additional cost

05

Integrates with MySQL HeatWave

MySQL for Developers License

FREE DOWNLOAD OF MYSQL ENTERPRISE EDITION FROM OTN

Full Access to MySQL Enterprise Edition

- Enterprise Server
- Backup
- Router
- Shell
- Connectors
- JavaScript

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4 - MySQL Kubernetes Operator

- Provides a consistent environment across development, testing, and production
- Allows developers to focus on code changes

Kubernetes

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A portable, extensible, open-source platform for managing containerized workloads and services, that facilitates both declarative configuration and automation.

Kubernetes Operator

Method of automatically deploying and managing a service.

Goals of an operator:

- Deployment
- Configuration
- Self-healing
- Backup & Restore
- Observability
- Using Kubernetes custom resources

Both Kubernetes Operator & MySQL InnoDB Cluster share a common goal to make it easier to deploy, automate and manage a service.

https://www.oracle.com/news/announcement/oracle-expands-support-for-open-source-community-2023-11-07/

Streamlining with Kubernetes

MySQL maintains container images

- Modern container based development model
- Kubernetes MySQL operator seamlessly streamlines
  - Containerized to Containerized
    - Dev to QA
    - QA to Production

MySQL Operator

- Automated deployment and management
  - Server
  - Router
  - HA/DR
- Self-healing
- Backup & Restore to/from
  - Object Stores
- Scaleup/Scaledown
- Rolling upgrades
  - Minimizes downtime
- Configuration Management
- Database Cloning
- Private container registries
- CNCF cert-manager support
- Enterprise Edition

https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-operator/en/

MySQL Operator for Kubernetes Architecture

Uses Controllers

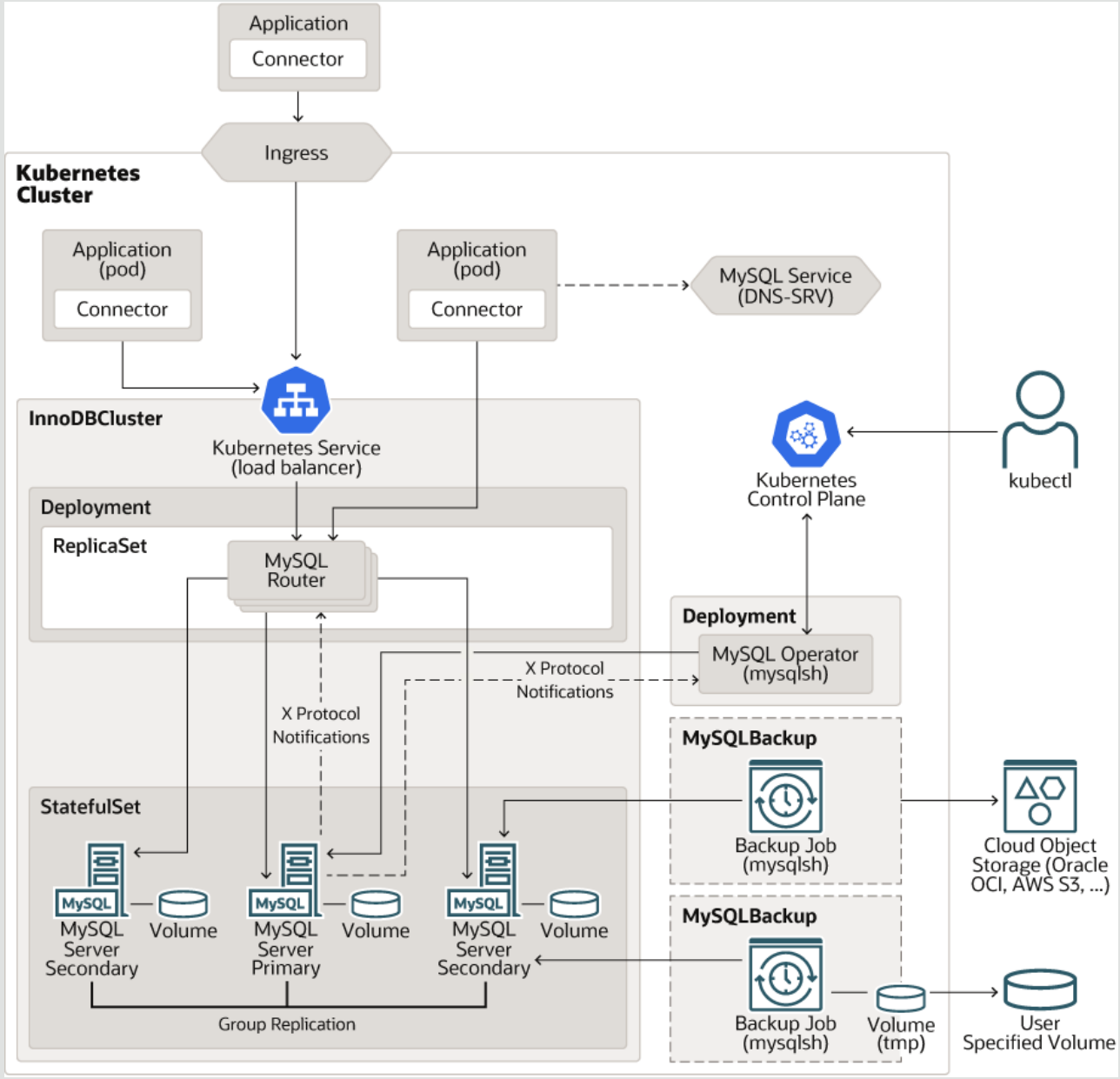
- Manage the life-cycle of containerized workloads
- Workload run as Pods

A MySQL Operator is

- Software running inside the Kubernetes cluster
- Interacts with the Kubernetes API to observe resources and services to assist with the life-cycle management.

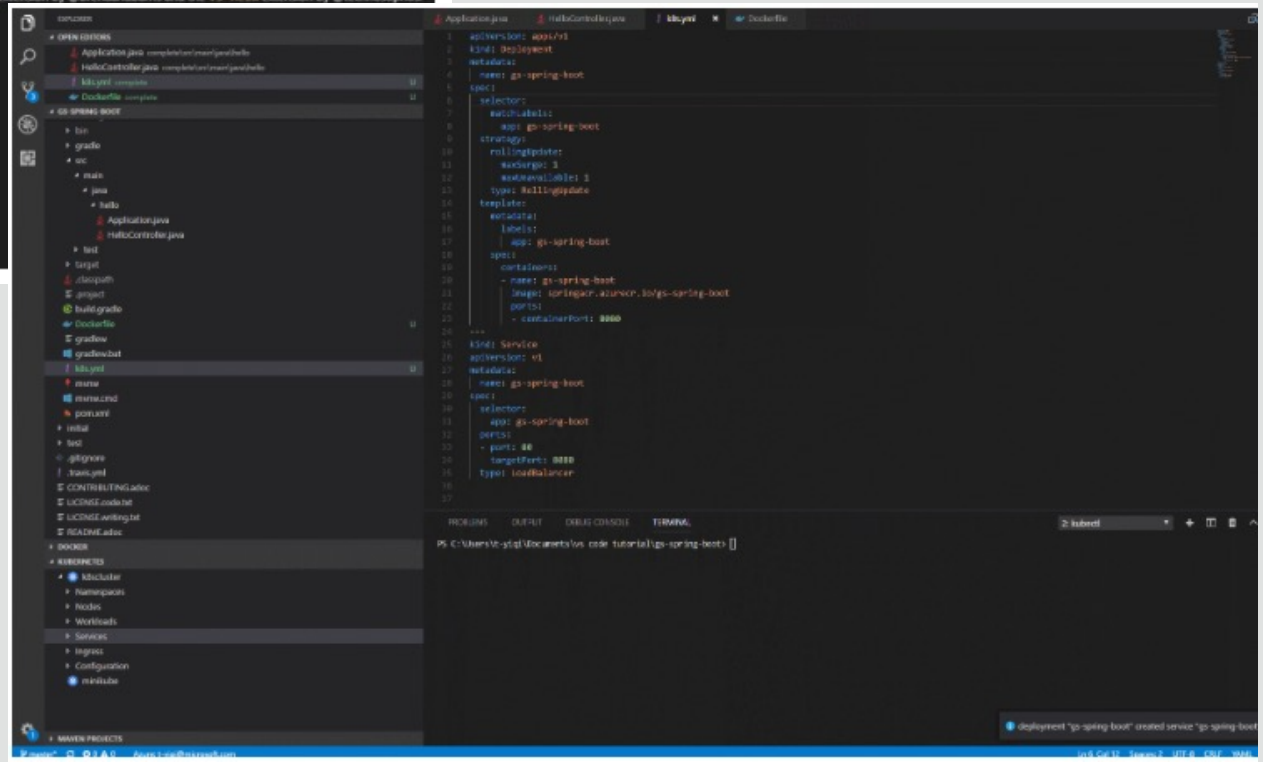
Via Kubernetes controllers the operator configures MySQL

- MySQL Servers
- MySQL Replication (using Group Replication)
- MySQL Router



Install the Kubernetes Extension

Edit your manifest file
Open Command Pallette
Run Kubernetes Create



https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=ms-kubernetes-tools.vscode-kubernetes-tools

Define using YAML

vim sample-cluster.yaml

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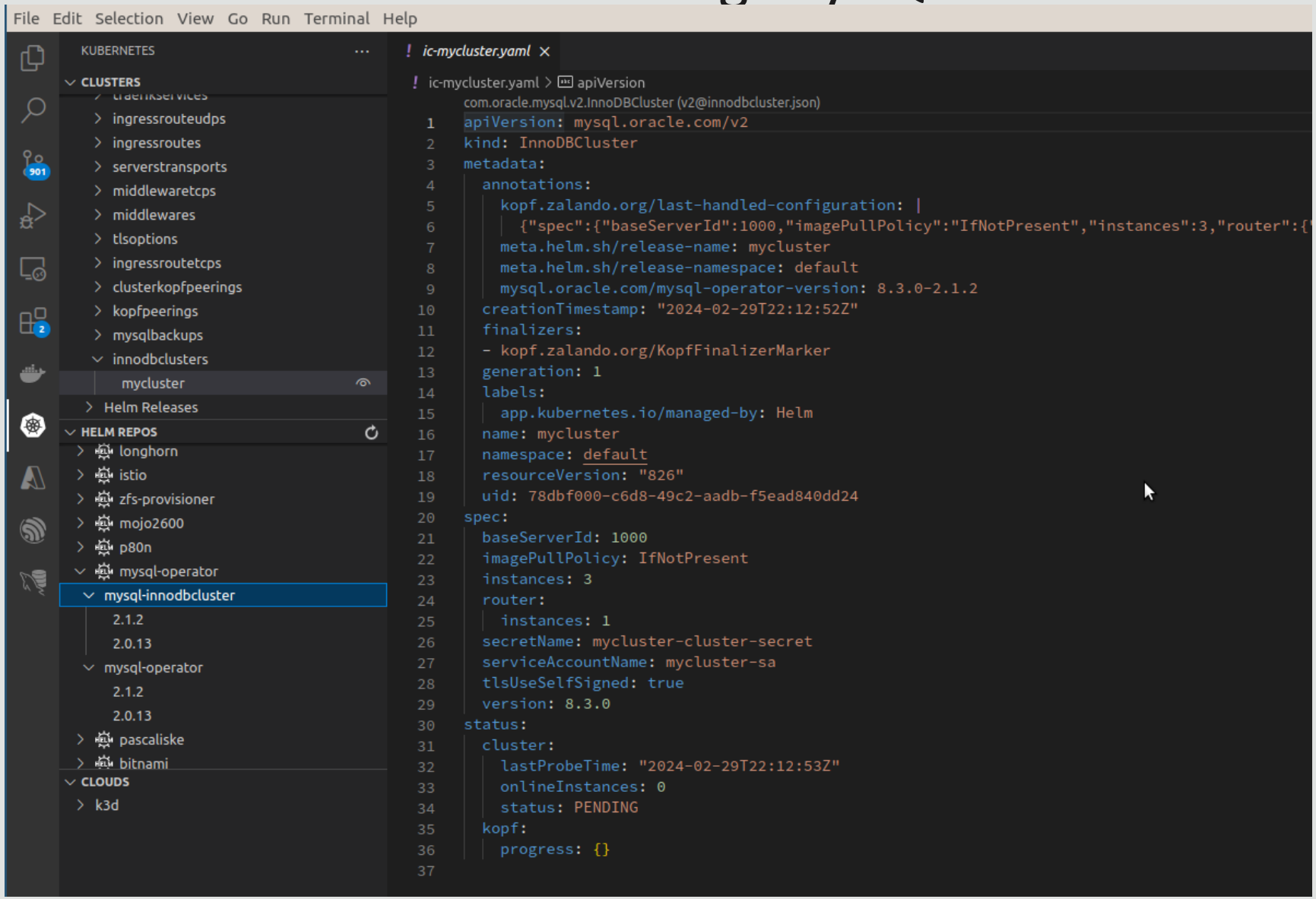
```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: mypwds
stringData:
  rootUser: root
  rootHost: '%'
  rootPassword: sakila
---
apiVersion: mysql.oracle.com/v2
kind: InnoDBCluster
metadata:
  name: mycluster
spec:
  secretName: mypwds
  tlsUseSelfSigned: true
  instances: 3

  mycnf: |
    [mysqld]
    innodb_buffer_pool_size=6772800
    innodb_log_file_size=2G

  backupProfiles:
    - name: bla
      dumpInstance:
        storage:
          ociObjectStorage:
            bucketName: jschluetwebapibackup
            credentials: oci-credentials

  backupSchedules:
    - name: bla
      schedule: "1 1 * * *"
      deleteBackupData: false
      backupProfileName: bla
      enabled: false
```

VS Code k8 extension running MySQL Innodb Cluster



Create complete Environment Stack with Kubernetes

For example Adding WordPress to MySQL

Defining the appdev ecosystem

```
25      spec:
26          containers:
27          - name: wp
28            image: wordpress:latest
29            imagePullPolicy: Always
30            ports:
31            - containerPort: 80
32            env:
33            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_HOST
34              value: mycluster.default.svc.
35            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_USER
36              valueFrom:
37                secretKeyRef:
38                  name: wordpress-auth
39                  key: username
40            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD
41              valueFrom:
42                secretKeyRef:
43                  name: wordpress-auth
44                  key: password
45            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_NAME
46              value: wp
```

Conclusion

Equipped with these next generation tools

Developers can

Increase efficiency and productivity

Automate tasks

Focused App Dev

Integrated documentation

Improve quality

Automated checks

Testing environment

Simplify architecture

Reduce Time to Market

Shortened development time

Quickly iterate

Thank You!

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