MySQL Replication

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MySQL Replication

replicates changes between servers

Replication is

asynchronous by default single threaded in execution subscriber based

How Replication Works Master

- 1. Transaction is committed by client
- 2. MySQL writes SQL (SBR) or rows (RBR) to the **binary log**

Binary Log

- Serialized representation of all write operations executed by server
- Includes metadata for some nondeterministic queries (e.g. NOW(), autoincrement values)

Binary Log

- STATEMENT based replication (SBR) logs the SQL statement executed
- ROW based replication (RBR) logs the changed rows
- MIXED logs switches between SBR and RBR as necessary
- Set with the binlog_format variable

Binary Log

Statement Based Replication (SBR)

```
$ mysqlbinlog mysql-bin.000001
# at 21603
#130308 2:16:19 server id 1 end_log_pos 21672 Query thread_id=40 exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1362708979/*!*/;
BEGIN
/*!*/;
# at 21672
#130308 2:16:19 server id 1 end_log_pos 21700 Intvar
SET INSERT_ID=86/*!*/;
# at 21700
#130308 2:16:19 server id 1 end_log_pos 21831 Query thread_id=40 exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1362708979/*!*/;
INSERT INTO phrases (phrase) VALUES ('unflavored sustaining_pedal')
/*!*/;
# at 21831
#130308 2:16:19 server id 1 end_log_pos 21858 Xid = 198
COMMIT/*!*/;
# at 21858
. . .
```

Binary Log Row Based Replication (RBR)

```
$ mysqlbinlog -v mysql-bin.000001
# at 6872
#130318 13:31:26 server id 1 end_log_pos 6941 Query thread_id=48 exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1363613486/*!*/;
BEGIN
/*!*/:
# at 6941
# at 6991
#130318 13:31:26 server id 1 end_log_pos 6991 Table_map: `stuff`.`phrases` mapped to
number 43
#130318 13:31:26 server id 1 end_log_pos 7042
                                            Write_rows: table id 43 flags: STMT_END_F
BINLOG '
LhdHURMBAAAAMgAAAE8bAAAAACsAAAAAAAAEABXN0dWZmAAdwaHJhc2VzAAIDDwL9AqI=
LhdHURcBAAAAMwAAAIIbAAAAACsAAAAAAAAAAAAQQqcmFkaWF0aW9u
'/*!*/;
### INSERT INTO stuff.phrases
### SET
     @1=40514
###
###
     @2='solid radiation'
# at 7042
COMMIT/*!*/;
# at 7069
```

Statement Based Replication

- Can cause inconsistencies for certain types of queries
 - ▶ UUID(), RAND(), USER(), ...
 - ▶ UPDATE/DELETE ... LIMIT without ORDER BY
- Requires additional locks
- Easy to read
- CPU & I/O intensive on the slave

Row Based Replication

- Safest all changes can be replicated
- Difficult to read the binary log
- Larger binary logs: more disk & bandwidth
- Fewer locks on both master and slave
- Better for concurrency

How Replication Works Slave

- Two threads Involved
 - I. I/O Thread
 - 2. SQL Thread

How Replication Works Slave I/O Thread

- Connects to master as a REPLICATION SLAVE
- Reads binary log from master at the requested position (offset)
- Writes binary log entries from master into local relay log

How Replication Works Slave SQL Thread

 Reads local **relay log** and executes SQL (SBR) or applies row changes (RBR)

How Replication Works Relay Log

```
$ mysqlbinlog mysql-relay.003023
# at 1397
#130312 6:50:29 server id 62751 end_log_pos 1316 Query thread_id=17276602 exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1363085429/*!*/;
BEGIN
/*!*/;
# at 1461
#130312 6:50:29 server id 62751 end_log_pos 1555 Query thread_id=17276602 exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1363085429/*!*/;
UPDATE phrases SET phrase = 'foo bar' WHERE `id` = 1149
/*!*/;
# at 1700
#130312 6:50:29 server id 62751 end_log_pos 1582
                                                     Xid = 441138693
COMMIT/*!*/;
. . .
```

How Replication Works Slave

- Slave I/O Thread reads master log, writes relay log
- 2. Slave SQL Thread reads relay log, executes/applies changes

SHOW SLAVE STATUS

```
Slave_IO_State: Waiting for master to send event
                     Master_Host: db1.example.com
                 Master_Log_File: mysql-bin-log.002831
                                                             # I/O Thread master log file
           Read_Master_Log_Pos: 704483683
                                                             # I/O Thread position in master log
                  Relay_Log_File: mysql-relay-log.011455
                                                             # I/O Thread writing to this relay log
                   Relay_Log_Pos: 180195940
                                                             # I/O Thread writing at this relay log position
                                                             # SQL Thread caught up to this master file
           Relay_Master_Log_File: mysql-bin-log.002831
                Slave_IO_Running: Yes
                                                             # Is the slave I/O thread running?
               Slave_SQL_Running: Yes
                                                             # Is the slave SQL thread running?
Lag
                      Last_Errno: 0
                      Last_Error:
                    Skip_Counter: 0
             Exec_Master_Log_Pos: 704483683
                                                             # SQL thread caught up to master log position
                                                             # Disk space used by relay logs
                 Relay_Log_Space: 704484093
                 Until_Condition: None
                  Until_Log_File:
                   Until_Log_Pos: 0
                                                             # lag (in seconds) between SQL and IO threads
           Seconds_Behind_Master: 0
                   Last_IO_Errno: 0
                   Last_IO_Error:
                  Last_SQL_Errno: 0
                  Last_SQL_Error:
```

Looking at Slave Threads

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.PROCESSLIST WHERE User = 'system user'\G
ID: 955
  USER: system user
  HOST:
   DB: NULL
COMMAND: Connect
  TIME: 0
 STATE: Has read all relay log; waiting for the slave I/O thread to update it
  INFO: NULL
TIME_MS: 11
ID: 954
  USER: system user
  HOST:
   DB: NULL
COMMAND: Connect
  TIME: 3833897
 STATE: Waiting for master to send event
  INFO: NULL
TIME_MS: 3833897211
```

Looking at Slave Threads

mysql> nopager

Controlling Slave Threads

```
mysql> pager grep -e Running
mysql> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G
             Slave_IO_Running: Yes
            Slave_SQL_Running: Yes
mysql> STOP SLAVE IO_THREAD;
mysql> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G
             Slave_IO_Running: No
            Slave_SQL_Running: Yes
mysql> STOP SLAVE SQL_THREAD;
mysql> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G
             Slave_IO_Running: No
            Slave_SQL_Running: No
mysql> START SLAVE;
mysql> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G
             Slave_IO_Running: Yes
            Slave_SQL_Running: Yes
mysql> nopager
```

SQL Thread Gotchas

- SQL thread acts just like a normal MySQL session
- Stopping the SQL thread destroys explicit temporary tables (CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE)

Safely Stop Slave

I. Stop the I/O Thread

```
slave> STOP SLAVE IO_THREAD;
```

2. Watch SHOW SLAVE STATUS & wait until Read_Master_Log_Pos == Exec_Master_Log_Pos

slave> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G

Master_Log_File: mysql-bin.000002

Read_Master_Log_Pos: 2264157

Relay_Master_Log_File: mysql-bin.000002

Exec_Master_Log_Pos: 2264157

Safely Stop Slave

3. If Slave_open_temp_tables > 0 start the I/O thread for a bit, then repeat until Slave_open_temp_tables == 0

4. Stop the slave SQL Thread

```
slave> STOP SLAVE SQL_THREAD;
```

Setting Up Replication Master

- 1. Set up /etc/mysql/my.cnf on master and slave
- 2. Create user w/ REPLICATION SLAVE privilege on master
- 3. Create **consistent** backup from master and record binary log positions

Setting Up Replication Slave

- 4. Restore backup on slave
- 5. Execute CHANGE MASTER command on slave
- 6. START SLAVE on slave

Setting Up Replication Master

/etc/mysql/my.cnf

```
server-id = 1  # must be unique
log_bin = mysql-bin
relay_log = mysql-relay
log_slave_updates
expire_logs_days = 10
binlog_format = MIXED
```

required for master good to specify

Setting Up Replication Slave

/etc/mysql/my.cnf

```
server-id = 2  # must be unique
log_bin = mysql-bin
relay_log = mysql-relay
log_slave_updates
expire_logs_days = 10
binlog_format = MIXED
```

required for slave good to specify

Replication User Master

mysql1> GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON *.* TO 'repl'@'%'
IDENTIFIED BY 'replication';

Consistent Backup

- mysqldump
- Percona Xtrabackup
- Filesystem Snapshots

mysqldump

- Only good for small datasets
- Creates a logical backup of SQL statements
- Need to run in a transaction (InnoDB) or lock tables (MyISAM) to make it consistent
- Consistent as of mysqldump start time

mysqldump

Percona Xtrabackup

- Runs a separate read-only copy of InnoDB
- Creates a binary backup that can be copied into the MySQL data directory
- Consistent as of backup completion time
- Can perform incremental backups

Percona Xtrabackup

```
mysql1> GRANT SELECT, RELOAD, LOCK TABLES,
REPLICATION CLIENT ON *.* TO 'backup'@'localhost'
IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
# from Percona repository
$ apt-get install xtrabackup
# take a backup
$ innobackupex --user=$USER --password=$PASSWORD
backupdir
# prepare it for use
$ innobackupex --apply-log --redo-only backupdir/
2013-03-08_20-21-18
```

Percona Xtrabackup

```
$ ls backupdir/2013-03-08_20-21-18
backup-my.cnf
ibdata1
mysql/
performance_schema/
stuff/
xtrabackup_binary
xtrabackup_binlog_info
xtrabackup_binlog_pos_innodb
xtrabackup_checkpoints
xtrabackup_logfile
$ cat xtrabackup_binlog_pos_innodb
./mysql-bin.000001 23110
```

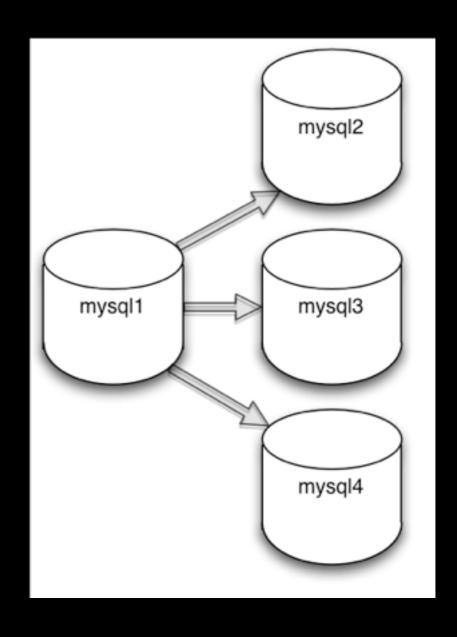
Filesystem Snapshot

- LVM or EBS snapshots
- EBS snapshots: ec2-consistent-snapshot
- Requires a brief lock on all tables w/ FLUSH TABLES WITH READ LOCK
- Best with XFS filesystems: xfs_freeze

Setting Up Replication Master/Slave

I. Restore backup of master onto slave

mysql2\$ mysql -u root -p
< dump.sql</pre>



Setting Up Replication Master/Slave

2. Use CHANGE MASTER to point to the correct master log file and log position

```
mysql2$ grep CHANGE dump.sql
-- CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.
000002', MASTER_LOG_POS=149279;
```

```
mysql2> CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_HOST='mysql1',
MASTER_USER='repl', MASTER_PASSWORD='replication',
MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.000002',
MASTER_LOG_POS=149279;
```

Setting Up Replication

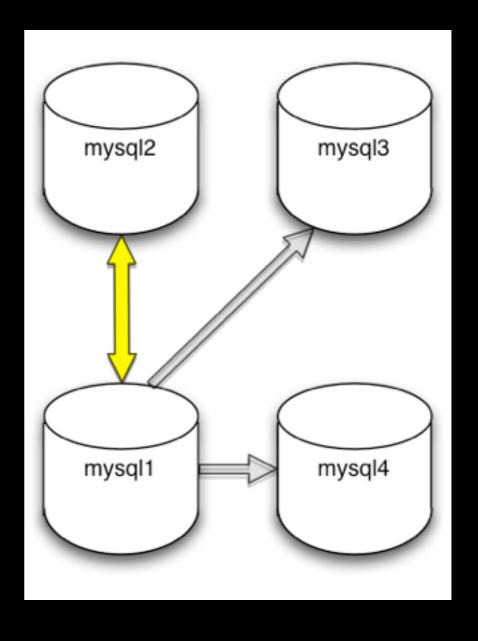
Master/Slave

3. Start the I/O Thread

4. Start the SQL Thread

Setting Up Replication Master/Master

- Master/Master replication a variant of Master/Slave
- Each master is a slave of the other master



Setting Up Replication Master/Master

I. Stop the SQL thread on the slave

mysql2> STOP SLAVE SQL_THREAD\G

2. Get the slave's binary log coordinates

mysql2> SHOW MASTER STATUS\G

File: mysql-bin.000002

Position: 882394

Setting Up Replication

Master/Master

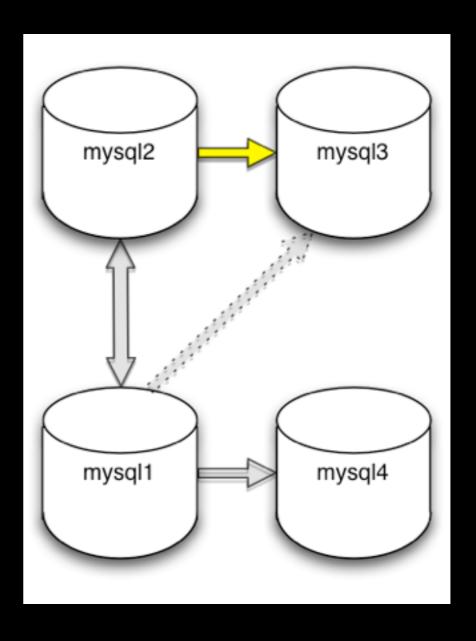
3. Execute CHANGE MASTER on the first master (mysql1)

```
mysql1> CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_HOST='mysql2',
MASTER_USER='repl', MASTER_PASSWORD='replication',
MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.000002', MASTER_LOG_POS=
882394;
```

4. Start the slave on both mysql1 and mysql2

```
mysql1> START SLAVE;
mysql2> START SLAVE;
```

- Goal: Move mysql3 to be a slave of mysql2.
- Need to get mysql2 and mysql3 stopped at the same position relative to mysql1



 Stop the slave on both mysql2 (new parent) and mysql3*

```
mysql2> STOP SLAVE;
mysql3> STOP SLAVE;
```

* Actually, use the safe stop slave procedure from earlier instead of this.

2. Let server with the earlier log position catch up to the other

3. Get the master log position of the new parent - mysql2

4. Change mysql3 to use mysql2's binlog positions

```
mysql3> CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_HOST='mysql2',
MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.000002',
MASTER_LOG_POS=2071838;
```

5. Start the slaves

```
mysql3> START SLAVE;
mysql2> START SLAVE;
```

Slave Lag Seconds Behind Master

- Difference between the timestamps of the query last **read** by the IO thread and the query last **executed** by the SQL thread.
- Not very accurate
- Represents only one level in tiered replication

Slave Lag pt-heartbeat

- Inserts/updates a row in a table on the ultimate master with timestamp
- Accurate representation of slave lag across entire replication tree

Slave Lag pt-heartbeat

```
user@mysql1$ pt-heartbeat --create-table --update --user root --
password root --database percona --table heartbeat
mysql2> SELECT * FROM percona.heartbeat\G
ts: 2013-03-15T19:17:28.001870
          server_id: 1
              file: mysql-bin.000002
           position: 2910464
relay_master_log_file: mysql-bin.000002
 exec_master_log_pos: 2680108
mysql2> SELECT (UNIX_TIMESTAMP(UTC_TIMESTAMP()) - UNIX_TIMESTAMP(ts))
as secs_behind FROM percona.heartbeat;
+----+
l secs_behind |
  72 l
```

Master/Slave Sync

- Replication is asynchronous
- No guarantees that a change will execute the same on both master and slave
- master and slave can get out of sync

pt-table-checksums

- Performs checksum calculation on chunks of rows
- Populates a table with checksum results
- Each table must have a unique key

pt-table-checksums

```
# intentionally mess up the slave
mysql4> UPDATE phrases SET phrase = 'whoops' WHERE phrase LIKE 'a%';
Query OK, 1562 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Rows matched: 1562 Changed: 1562 Warnings: 0
user@mysql1$ pt-table-checksum --replicate percona.checksums --
databases stuff --user root --pass root --no-check-binlog-format
                      ROWS CHUNKS SKIPPED
                                       TIME TABLE
        TS ERRORS DIFFS
                      16672 4
                                       0.311 stuff.phrases
03-15T19:37:52
                                    0
mysql4> SELECT db, tbl, SUM(this_cnt) AS total_rows, COUNT(*) AS chunks
FROM percona.checksums WHERE (master_cnt <> this_cnt OR master_crc <>
this_crc OR ISNULL(master_crc) <> ISNULL(this_crc)) GROUP BY db, tbl;
------
| stuff | phrases | 17176 |
+-----+
```

pt-table-sync

 Examines output of pt-table-checksum and generates SQL to fix master/slave sync issues

pt-table-sync Find out of sync rows

user@mysql4\$ pt-table-sync --print --sync-to-master --replicate percona.checksums --wait 0 u=root,p=root

```
. . .
```

```
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('17', 'addlepated montego_bay') /*percona-toolkit src_db:stuff src_tbl:phrases src_dsn:P=3306,h=mysql1,p=...,u=root dst_db:stuff dst_tbl:phrases dst_dsn:p=...,u=root lock:0 transaction:1 changing_src:percona.checksums replicate:percona.checksums bidirectional:0 pid:9321 user:vagrant host:mysql4*/; ...
```

pt-table-sync Fix It!

Slave Errors

Breaking It

Slave Errors Get Things Going Again

Slave Errors Fix The Problem

```
user@mysql1$ pt-table-checksum --replicate percona.checksums --
databases stuff --user root --pass root --no-check-binlog-format
          TS ERRORS DIFFS ROWS CHUNKS SKIPPED
                                                  TIME TABLE
                      1 31912
                                                 0.334 stuff.phrases
03-17T15:03:51
                 0
                                      4
user@mysql4$ pt-table-sync --print --sync-to-master --replicate
percona.checksums --wait 0 u=root,p=root
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('30888', 'weightless astronaut') /*percona-toolkit
src_db:stuff src_tbl:phrases src_dsn:P=3306,h=33.33.31.1,p=...,u=root dst_db:stuff dst_tbl:phrases
dst_dsn:p=...,u=root lock:0 transaction:1 changing_src:percona.checksums replicate:percona.checksums
bidirectional:0 pid:9515 user:vagrant host:mysql4*/;
user@mysql4$ pt-table-sync --execute --sync-to-master --replicate
percona.checksums --wait 0 u=root,p=root
user@mysql1$ pt-table-checksum --replicate percona.checksums --
databases stuff --user root --pass root --no-check-binlog-format
          TS ERRORS DIFFS ROWS CHUNKS SKIPPED TIME TABLE
03-17T15:06:40
                 0
                            32243
                                      4 0
                                                 0.327 stuff.phrases
```

Slave Errors Oops, I Broke It Again

```
mysql4> INSERT INTO phrases (phrase) VALUES ('pockmarked convex_polyhedron'),
('pearlescent inflorescence'), ('raffish khufu'), ('thoracic sash_cord'),
('schizophrenic representative_sampling');
mysql4> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G
                 Last Errno: 1062
                 Last_Error: Could not execute Write_rows event on table stuff.phrases;
Duplicate entry '32522' for key 'PRIMARY', Error_code: 1062; handler error
HA_ERR_FOUND_DUPP_KEY; the event's master log mysql-bin.000002, end_log_pos 7544676
user@mysql4$ pt-slave-restart --user root --pass root
2013-03-17T15:15:43 p=...,u=root mysql-relay.000002
                                                          7395466 1062
2013-03-17T15:15:43 p=...,u=root mysql-relay.000002
                                                          7395677 1062
2013-03-17T15:15:43 p=...,u=root mysql-relay.000002
                                                          7395881 1062
2013-03-17T15:15:44 p=...,u=root mysql-relay.000002
                                                          7396096 1062
2013-03-17T15:15:44 p=...,u=root mysql-relay.000002
                                                          7396294 1062
^C
```

Slave Errors Fix The Problem (Again!)

```
user@mysql1$ pt-table-checksum --replicate percona.checksums --
databases stuff --user root --pass root --no-check-binlog-format
                             ROWS CHUNKS SKIPPED
          TS ERRORS DIFFS
                                                   TIME TABLE
                  0 1 33006
                                       4 0 0.333 stuff.phrases
03-17T15:16:55
user@mysql4$ pt-table-sync --print --sync-to-master --replicate
percona.checksums --wait 0 u=root,p=root
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('32522', 'suppliant epistle_of_jeremiah')
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('32523', 'tantrik specialization')
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('32524', 'uncensored absorption_coefficient')
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('32525', 'worth silverside')
REPLACE INTO `stuff`.`phrases`(`id`, `phrase`) VALUES ('32526', 'face picture_rail')
user@mysql4$ pt-table-sync --execute --sync-to-master --replicate
percona.checksums --wait 0 u=root,p=root
user@mysql1$ pt-table-checksum --replicate percona.checksums --
databases stuff --user root --pass root --no-check-binlog-format
          TS ERRORS DIFFS
                            ROWS CHUNKS SKIPPED
                                                   TIME TABLE
03-17T15:21:30
                            33568
                                       4 0 0.335 stuff.phrases
```

Catastrophe

Recent backup + binary logs can be used to recover from some errors



http://www.flickr.com/photos/slava/496607907

Frack!

mysql1> DELETE FROM phrases;
Query OK, 35205 rows affected
(0.10 sec)



Rescue Us, Binary Logs

- SHOW MASTER STATUS immediately
- Get the master log position from a recent backup
- Restore recent backup to a recovery server

Rescue Us, Binary Logs

 Error happened between MASTER_LOG_POS 6360 and 264428 in mysql-bin.000004

Rescue Us, Binary Logs

Restore backup

```
user@recovery$ mysql -u root -p < dump-20130317.sql
```

Set up as slave at backup log position

```
recovery> CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.000004',
MASTER_LOG_POS=6360, MASTER_HOST='mysql1', MASTER_USER='repl',
MASTER_PASSWORD='replication';
```

Don't start the slave yet!

Find Position of Error

root@mysql1# mysqlbinlog mysql-bin.000004 --start-position 6360 --stopposition 264428 --server-id 1 | grep -C10 -i DELETE

```
#130317 15:35:03 server id 1 end_log_pos 24807
                                                  Xid = 45974
COMMIT/*!*/;
# at 24807
                                                  Query thread_id=163
#130317 15:35:03 server id 1 end_log_pos 24876
                                                                           exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1363534503/*!*/;
BEGIN
/*!*/;
# at 24876
#130317 15:35:03 server id 1 end_log_pos 24959
                                                  Query thread_id=163
                                                                           exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1363534503/*!*/;
DELETE FROM phrases
/*!*/;
# at 24959
#130317 15:35:03 server id 1 end_log_pos 24986
                                                  Xid = 45973
COMMIT/*!*/;
# at 24986
#130317 15:35:04 server id 1 end_log_pos 25055
                                                  Query thread_id=160
                                                                           exec_time=0 error_code=0
SET TIMESTAMP=1363534504/*!*/;
BEGIN
/*!*/;
# at 25055
```

Skip the Error

```
recovery> START SLAVE UNTIL MASTER_LOG_POS=24807,
MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.000004';
recovery> STOP SLAVE;
recovery> CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysql-bin.0000004',
MASTER_LOG_POS=24986;
recovery> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM stuff.phrases\G
count(*): 40165
mysql1> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM stuff.phrases\G
count(*): 5207
```

Stuff I Didn't Cover

- MySQL 5.5+: Semi-Synchronous Replication
- MySQL 5.6: Global Transaction IDs & parallel replication

Questions?