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LOG8415 - Report for TP3 Scaling Databases and Implementing Cloud Patterns

### 1 Introduction

For this assignment, we will Setup a MysQL Cluster on Amazon EC2. Mysql Cluster is one of the database cluster that allows people to overcome challenges like Web, communication, cloud services on topics like scalability, uptime and agility. The other part of this assignment concerns cloud patterns. Cloud patterns are generally used as template solutions for frequent problems that occur repetitively. Here we are asked to design and implement two common Cloud Patterns which are the Proxy Pattern and the Gatekeeper Pattern.

## 2 Setting Up MySQL and MySQL Cluster

## 2.1 Setting Up MySQL Standalone

In this section, we will create a t2.micro instance on Amazon AWS and install MySQL standalone on it. After downloading and installing, will configure and manage MySQL running Ubuntu 16.04 LTS.

#### 2.1.1 Installation and Configuration

First of all, we will set the system's hostname and fully qualified domain name (FQDN) to our instance using the command **echo "mysql-standalone"** > /**etc/hostname && hostname -F** /**etc/hostname**. The first command set the hostname, and the second one set fully qualified domain name (FQDN).

We will need also to create static associations between IP addresses and hostnames by updating the /etc/hosts file as below:

```
root@ip-172-31-14-30: ~

127.0.0.1 localhost

172.31.14.30 mysql-standalone.tp3.local mysql-standalone

The following lines are controlle for TFv6 capable hosts

::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allnotters
ff02::3 ip6-allhosts
```

Figure 1: Updating /etc/hosts file on MySQL standalone server

Before installing Mysql, we need to update the system using the following commands: **sudo apt-get -y update && apt-get -y upgrade** and **sudo apt-get -y install mysql-server**The figure below shows the installation process. The system will prompt us to set a password for the root user.

```
root@ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname
ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname
ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname -f
ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname -f
ip-172-31-14-30:~#

root@ip-172-31-14-30:~#

root@ip-172-31-14-30:~#

root@ip-172-31-14-30:~#

root@ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname
mysql-standalone
root@ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname -f
mysql-standalone
root@ip-172-31-14-30:~# hostname -f
mysql-standalone.tp3.local
root@ip-172-31-14-30:~#
```

Figure 2: Setting the Hostname & FQDN for MySQL standalone server



Figure 3: Setting password for the MySQL root user

After the completion of the installation, we need to access to MySQL by using the mysql client, which is the standard tool for interacting with MySQL. The MySQL client is accessed through a terminal. Then, we will use the following commands to connect and manage MySQL: mysql -u root -p for logging into Mysql as the root user, create database tp3db; to create a test database, create user 'testuser'@'localhost' identified by 'password'; to create a user and finally grant all the permissions with the command grant all on testdb.\* to 'testuser'; use testdb;

## 2.2 Setting Up MySQL Cluster

MySQL Cluster is a technology providing shared-nothing clustering and auto-sharding functions for database management system. It is designed to provide high availability and throughput with low latency, while allowing for near linear scalability. MySQL Cluster is implemented through NDB(Network Database) storage engine which were made using a distributed, shared-nothing architecture making it behave differently from InnoDB(a high-reliability and high-performance storage engine for MySQL) in a number of ways. MySQL cluster has several major components which typically have their own server (a node). Those components are:

- Management node (distributed configuration, meta-data, ...)
- Data node (back-end)
- SQL node (front-end)

Generally, application requests are sent to the SQL nodes, which then talk to the data nodes and coordinate each other via management node to recover the content. So among our 5 t2.micro instances, we have 1 Management Node and 2 SQL/Data Nodes.

#### 2.3 Management Node

We used the below script to set up the management node. This script download and install the debian MySQL cluster package, version 7.4.15 which is not the latest but we wanted to use a confirmed stable one. Next, we create a link between the location of MySQL server 5.6 and the directory /usr/local/mysql and made the commands ndb\_mgm\* available from anywhere.

```
#!/bin/bash
#Required updates and installations
sudo apt-get update -y
sudo apt-get upgrade -y
sudo apt-get -y install libaio1
#Download and install MySQL cluster
wget https://dev.mysgl.com/get/Downloads/MySQL-Cluster-7.4/mysgl-cluster-gpl-7.4.15-debian8-x86_64.deb
sudo dpkg -i mysql-cluster-gpl-7.4.15-debian8-x86_64.deb
#Link mysql server to /usr/local/mysql server
sudo ln -s /opt/mysql/server-5.6/ /usr/local/mysql
#Make relevant commands available
export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/mysql/bin
sudo echo "export PATH=\$PATH:/usr/local/mysql/bin" >> /etc/bash.bashrc
sudo cp /usr/local/mysql/bin/ndb_mgm* /usr/local/bin
#Copy the configuration file for management node
sudo mkdir /var/lib/mysql-cluster
sudo cp /var/tmp/config.ini /var/lib/mysql-cluster
```

Figure 4: Script for configuration of Management Node

## 2.4 SQL/ Data Nodes

For SQL/data nodes, we made a similar script which instead of config.ini, use my.cnf configuration file.

```
#!/bin/bash
output clear
#Required updates and installations
sudo apt-get update -y
sudo apt-get upgrade -y
sudo apt-get -y install libaio1
#Download and install MySQL cluster
wget https://dev.mysgl.com/get/Downloads/MySQL-Cluster-7.4/mysgl-cluster-gpl-7.4.15-debian8-x86 64.deb
sudo dpkg -i mysql-cluster-gpl-7.4.15-debian8-x86_64.deb
#Link mysql server to /usr/local/mysql server
sudo ln -s /opt/mysql/server-5.6/ /usr/local/mysql
#Make relevant commands available
export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/mysql/bin
sudo echo "export PATH=\$PATH:/usr/local/mysgl/bin" >> /etc/bash.bashro
#Copy the configuration file for SQL/data nodes
sudo mkdir /var/lib/mysql-cluster
sudo cp /var/tmp/my.cnf /var/lib/mysql-cluster
#Running installation script
cd /usr/local/mysql
sudo ./scripts/mysql install db --user=ubuntu
#Grant permissions for MySQL directories
chown -R ubuntu
chown -R ubuntu data
```

Figure 5: Script for configuration of Data/SQL Nodes

The following pictures show the contents of config.ini and my.cnf configuration files. The ndbd sections indicate the behavior of the cluster's data nodes and the mysqld sections concerns SQL nodes which in our case are the same so they have the same hostname. ndbd\_mgmd section is about the management node.

```
client]
port=3306
socket=/tmp/mysql.sock
[mysqld]
port=3306
socket=/tmp/mysql.sock
adbcluster
ndb-connectstring=172.31.15.117
[mysql_cluster]
ndb-connectstring=172.31.15.117
```

Figure 6: /Configuration file my.cnf for Data/SQL Nodes

```
wbuntu@ip-172-31-15-117: /var/lib/mysql-cluster

[tcp default]
[ndbd default]
NoOfReplicas=3
DataMemory=80M # Default
IndexMemory=18M # Default
[ndb_mgmd]
NoStname=172.31.15.117
datadir=/var/lib/mysql-cluster #Directory for MGM node log files
[ndbd]
hostname=172.31.2.100
datadir=/usr/local/mysql/data #Directory for this data node's data files
[ndbd]
hostname=172.31.14.98
datadir=/usr/local/mysql/data #Director for this data node's data files
[ndbd]
hostname=172.31.9.185
datadir=/usr/local/mysql/data #Director for this data node's data files
[mysqld]
hostname=172.31.2.100
[mysqld]
hostname=172.31.14.98
[mysqld]
hostname=172.31.9.185
```

Figure 7: Configuration file config.ini for Management Node

## 3 Starting MYSQL Cluster

Once the configuration properly set up, we can start MySQL Cluster. To do so, we begin with the management node which read the cluster configuration file and share informations with the other members of cluster while logging different activities going on in the clustered environment. Then we start each of the data nodes with the ndbd command. The "show" option in ndb\_mgm command let us see the different SQL and data nodes supposed to connect to the cluster. Before starting data nodes, they appear as not connected, but once data nodes start, all of them become connected.

Figure 8: Starting cluster on Management Node

```
root@ip-172-31-2-1007/usr/local/mysqd# nddd -c 172.33.15.117
2017-05-01 0015502 [ndbd] HFO - Angel connected to '172.31.15.117:1186' 2017-05-01 0015502 [ndbd] HFO - Angel allocated nodeid: 2 ndbd] HFO - Angel allocated nodeid: 2 ndbd] HFO - Angel allocated nodeid: 2 ndbdd] HFO - Angel allocated nodeid: 2 ndbdd]
```

Figure 9: Starting cluster on SQL/Data Nodes

Figure 10: Showing connected SQL/Data Nodes

For now, we notice that SQL nodes are not connected yet. To connect them, we use the command :

/usr/local/mysql/bin/mysqld -user=ubuntu &

```
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB: Cleaning stray tables from database 'ndbinfo'.
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB: Cleaning stray tables from database 'perform ance schema'
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB: Cleaning stray tables from database 'test'
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB: missing frm for mysql.ndb_index_stat_sample, discovering...
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB missing frm for mysql.ndb_index_stat_head, discovering...
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB Binlog: Wait for first event
2017-05-01 01:21:33 [NdbApi] INFO -- Flushing incomplete GCI:s < 106/16
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB Binlog: Stating incomplete GCI:s < 106/16
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB Binlog: Stating at epoch 106/16
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB Binlog: Stating at event
2017-05-01 01:21:33 11584 [Note] NDB Binlog: Statrup and setup completed
```

Figure 11: Mysql Cluster set up and start up completed

When another node get connected, we can see the occurring event appear on other cluster members.

```
2017-05-01 01:22:08 11584 [Note] NDB Schema dist: Data node: 4 reports subscribe from node 6, subscriber bitmask 000000060
```

Figure 12: New cluster member appear on co-members

The ndb\_mgm show command let us know that we have two SQL nodes connected to the cluster and one data node. We wanted to have all data nodes and SQL nodes connected at the same time

but we have tried with many tutorials and documents, by the end we could only get some connected as SQL Nodes and others as Data Nodes, so we decide to move forward with it.

Figure 13: Connected SQL and Data nodes

## 3.1 Testing MYSQL Cluster

To test the cluster, we will need to connect to it remotely and create a test table with ndbcluster engine. Ndbcluster is the distributed database system underlying MySQL cluster. The first thing to do is to grant remote access permissions to MySQL server as shown in the picture below:

Figure 14: Grant permissions for Mysql server

After granting permissions, we can proceed with some tests on the cluster to see the effects or usual SQL commands on a MySQL NDB cluster. As shown below, the create table event appear

```
2017-05-01 01:22:09 11510 [Note] NDB Binlog: ndb tables writable
2017-05-01 01:22:09 11510 [Note] NDB Binlog: Startup and setup completed
2017-05-01 01:22:09 11510 [Note] NDB Schema dist: Data node: 4 reports subscribe
from node 5, subscriber bitmask 000000060
2017-05-01 01:38:00 11510 [Note] NDB Binlog: CREATE TABLE Event: REPL$cluster_Te
st/testing

mysql> CREATE DATABASE cluster_Test;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.05 sec)

mysql> USE cluster_Test;
Database changed
mysql> CREATE TABLE testing(id int primary key) engine=NDBCLUSTER;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.12 sec)
```

Figure 15: Creating Table Event on a Mysql Cluster

on all members of the SQL cluster. The existing default databases on each SQL nodes are :

Figure 16: Default databases on SQL nodes

#### 3.2 Sakila

The Sakila sample database has been developed to provide a standard schema that can be used for examples in books, tutorials, articles, samples, and so forth. Sakila sample database also serves to highlight the latest features of MySQL such as Views, Stored Procedures, and Triggers.

We have download Sakila from http://dev.mysql.com/doc/index-other.html which is containing three files: sakila-schema.sql, sakila-data.sql, and sakila.mwb. The sakila-schema.sql file contains all the CREATE statements required to create the structure of the Sakila database including tables, views, stored procedures, and triggers. The sakila-data.sql file contains the INSERT statements required to populate the structure created by the sakila-schema.sql file, along with definitions for triggers that must be created after the initial data load. The sakila.mwb file is a MySQL Workbench data model that we can open within MySQL Workbench to examine the database structure. To install the Sakila sample database (on a standalone MySQL), we have followed these steps:

- Downloading and extracting the installation archive to a location (such as /tmp/)
- ullet Connect to the MySQL server using the command-line client with mysql -u root -p
- $\bullet$  Executing the sakila-schema.sql script to create the database structure by using  $\it mysql>SOURCE/tmp/sakila-db/sakila-schema.sql$
- Executing the sakila-data.sql script to populate the database structure with mysql > SOURCE / tmp/sakila-db/sakila-data.sql;
- Confirming that the sample database is installed correctly by executing the following statements. We are able to see output similar to that as shown below:

```
ysql> USE sakila;
                                ysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM film category;
ggl> SHOW TABLES;
Tables_in_sakila
                                    1000 |
actor info
                                row in set (0.00 sec)
address
category
                                ysql> DESC actor;
country
customer
customer_list
                                                                   | Null | Key | Default
                                                                                                   Extra
                                            | Type
film category
film_text
                                            | smallint(5) unsigned | NO | PRI | NULL
nicer but slower film list
                                first name | varchar(45)
                                                                               NULL
rental
                                            varchar (45)
sales_by_film_category
sales_by_store
staff
                                                                               | CURRENT TIMESTAMP | on updat
                                 last update | timestamp
staff list
                                 CURRENT TIMESTAMP |
store
```

Figure 17: Default databases on SQL nodes

# 4 Benchmarking MYSQL Standalone against MYSQL CLuster

After installation of MySQL, we will configure MySQL and mount the database Sakila. In this section we will need to benchmark these installations by using Sysbench.

Sysbench is a popular open source benchmark to test open source Data Base Management Servers. It is a Benchmarking utilities that can be used to test out Physical and Cloud Server performance. Sysbench t allows us to test out performance of the following system characteristics:

- 1. CPU performance
- 2. File I/O performance
- 3. Memory allocation and transfer speed
- 4. Database server performance.

We have used the below script to run the test locally.

```
#!/bin/bash
##Prepare a test table
sysbench --test=oltp --oltp-table-size=1000000 --mysql-host=localhost --
mysgl-db=tp3db --mysgl-user=root --mysgl-password=ikograce11 --db-
driver=mysgl --mysgl-table-engine=innodb prepare
##Read-Only test
sysbench --test=oltp --oltp-table-size=1000000 --mysql-host=localhost --
mysql-db=tp3db --mysql-user=root --mysql-password=ikograce11 --oltp-read-
only=on --db-driver=mysql --num-threads=8 --mysql-table-engine=innodb run
##Read/Write test
sysbench --test=oltp --oltp-table-size=1000000 --mysql-host=localhost --
mysql-db=tp3db --mysql-user=root --mysql-password=ikograce11 --max-time=60
--oltp-test-mode=complex --oltp-read-only=off --max-requests=0 --num-
threads=8 --db-driver=mysgl run
##Cleanup table
sysbench --test=oltp --mysql-db=tp3db --db-driver=mysql --mysql-
host=localhost --mysql-user=root --mysql-password=ikograce11 --mysql-
table-engine=innodb cleanup
```

Figure 18: Script to run sysbench locally

Sysbench runs a specified number of threads and they all execute requests in parallel. We have used OLTP modes in Sysbench to evaluate MySQL server performance in standalone mode.

```
queries performed:
        read:
        other:
        total:
   transactions:
                                            10000
                                                   (236.52 per sec.)
    deadlocks:
                                            0 (0.00 per sec.)
190000 (4493.81 per sec.)
   read/write requests:
   other operations:
                                                   (473.03 per sec.)
est execution summary:
                                            42.2804s
   total time:
    total number of events:
    total time taken by event execution: 42.2329
   per-request statistics:
                                                  2.21ms
         avg:
                                                  4.22ms
         max:
                                                 45.19ms
         approx.
                   95 percentile:
                                                 11.44ms
Threads fairness:
                                     10000.0000/0.00
   events (avg/stddev):
   execution time (avg/stddev):
                                     42.2329/0.00
```

Figure 19: Result of sysbench on a standalone MySQL

The result shows the number of transactions the test managed to complete and the time it tooks (per second). We could also consider "95 percentile" as another factor to evaluate execution time per request.

### 4.1 Comparison

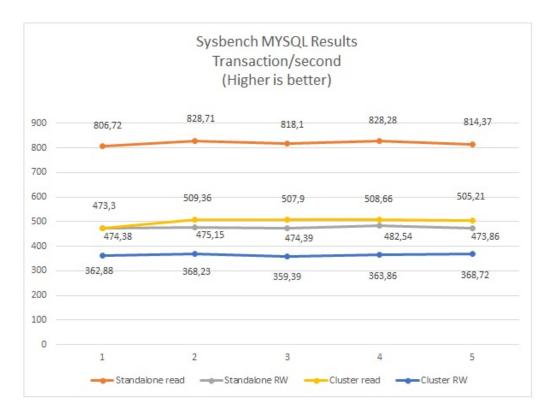


Figure 20: MySQL standalone and cluster performance

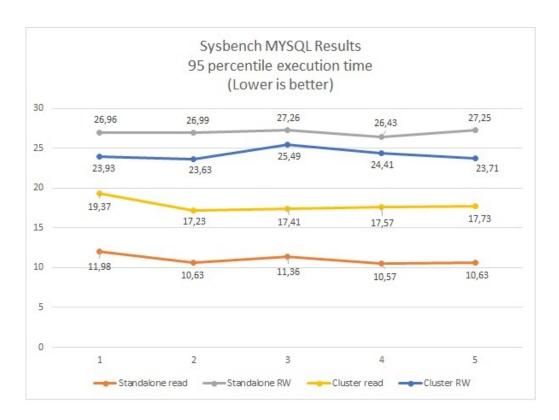


Figure 21: MySQL standalone and cluster performance

The results show that the performance of the standalone instance is higher than clustered setup. The standalone setup has 1.6 times better Transaction/seconde in comparison with clustered setup and also it has 1.6 times faster query execution time. This is because we have executed our test on a small range of records as expected for a real distributed test. MySQL cluster is designed to have more performance when facing with large amount of records.

## 5 Implementing Cloud Patterns

To implement cloud patterns, we used the python code gaved by the author of the lab and we made an architecture with the 2 previous SQL nodes and a t2.large instance to be the proxy node. We used the data set from the previous assignment to make the tests. At first we tested the the codes for the receiver and the sender locally and ensuring to start the receiver first for it to listen to the sender's requests.

```
from connected user: INSERT100935,2008-11-14,SE,Male,167.92.215.24,87265.88,false,330173,americanexpress,911-18-4993,zone1

Sending data: INSERT100669,2012-12-09,ID,Female,227.206.17.117,88178.44,true,330155,mastercard,352-49-6209,zone6

from connected user: INSERT100669,2012-12-09,ID,Female,227.206.17.117,88178.44,true,330155,mastercard,352-49-6209,zone6

Sending data: INSERT100420,2014-09-19,HN,Male,227.139.166.31,86132.13,true,330107,diners-club-carte-blanche,814-85-3486,zone1

from connected user: INSERT100420,2014-09-19,HN,Male,227.139.166.31,86132.13,true,330107,diners-club-carte-blanche,814-85-3486,zone1

from connected user: INSERT101587,2015-10-15,GT,Female,228.186.254.92,55838.15,true,330121,jcb,601-37-4665,zone1

from connected user: INSERT101587,2015-10-15,GT,Female,228.186.254.92,55838.15,true,330121,jcb,601-37-4665,zone1

Sending data: INSERT100258,2011-08-24,NO,Female,13.53.236.106,67983.38,false,330086,china-unicnpay,183-42-4552,zone1

from connected user: INSERT101984,2016-11-15,FH,Male,45.66.100.126,55605.76,false,330128,jcb,424-65-1052,zone7

from connected user: INSERT101984,2016-11-15,FH,Male,45.66.100.126,55605.76,false,330128,jcb,424-65-1052,zone7

Sending data: INSERT101076,2013-10-12,FK,Male,55.171.82.41,58471.69,true,330151,china-unicnpay,787-00-7894,zone4

from connected user: INSERT101076,2013-10-12,FK,Male,55.171.82.41,58471.69,true,330151,china-unicnpay,787-00-7894,zone4

from connected user: INSERT101076,2013-10-12,FK,Male,233.86.48.136,84987.11,true,330097,jcb,265-00-3576,zone2

Sending data: INSERT10034,2009-02-03,SV,Male,233.86.48.136,84987.11,true,330085,americanexpress,203-83-5885,zone6

from connected user: INSERT101094,2016-06-12,RU,Female,142.226.242.199,83486.10,true,330085,americanexpress,203-83-5885,zone6

from connected user: INSERT101941,2016-06-12,RU,Female,142.226.242.199,83486.10,true,330085,americanexpress,203-83-5885,zone6

from connected user: INSERT101941,2016-06-12,RU,Female,142.226.242.199,83486.10,true,330152,bd.361-47-2231,zone2

from connected user: INSERT
```

Figure 22: Execution of TCP connections on a local host

After ensuring the connections would work on a clustered setup, we changed the default local-host values to the proxy's node in both the sender and receiver applications.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
"""Python module that sends TCP requests to AWS instance."""
import socket
import time
host = '172.31.19.224'
port = 5001
# TO DO ...
# Add either "INSERT" OR "SELECT" strings to the data being sent
type = 'INSERT,'
def main():
    """Main."""
    s = socket.socket()
    s.connect((host, port))
    with open('data_dump.csv', 'r') as f:
        lines = f.readlines()
        for line in lines:
            # s.send(line)
            data = type + str(line)
            # data = s.recv(1024)
            # print 'Sending data: ' + str(data)
            s.send(data)
            print str(data.split(',', 10 ))
            time.sleep(0.1)
    s.close()
```

Figure 23: Proxy Pattern Sender Code

The sender is a random node we choosed among the different cluster members. In this case, it

was one of the SQL node. The receiver is of course the Proxy node.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
 ""Python module that receives TCP requests."""
import socket
import MySQLdb
host = '172.31.19.224'
port = 5001
def main():
     """Main."""
    s = socket.socket()
    s.bind((host, port))
    s.listen(1) # Listen to one connection
    c, addr = s.accept()
    # print 'connection from: ' + str(addr)
    while True:
        data = c.recv(2048) # Max bytes
        if not data:
            break
        print 'from connected user: ' + str(data)
        data = str(data)
        type, command = parse data(data)
```

Figure 24: Proxy Pattern Receiver Code

The Proxy pattern act like a forwarder, in case of write requests, for example INSERT, it asked to the master node to take care of it, but when it is only about reading, the slaves can be just fine. So to implement this pattern, as in our dataset, most values are separated by commas, we added to each command value a comma and then we used a map function to match each data (to insert or select) with the function attended to.

```
### bubuntu@ip-172-31-2-100: /us/local/mysql

|*INSERT*, '10133*, '2009-06-05', 'TZ', 'Female*, '86.252.111.118*, '$2079.28*, 'A part of the property of the p
```

Figure 25: Example executing Show table via Proxy pattern

```
def parse data(data):
    """Function that takes the data and parses it."""
   type,command = map(str.strip, data.split(',', 1))
   # TO DO ...
   # Implement a function that parses the data and detects type of command
   return type, command
def hit master(data):
       myDB = MySQLdb.connect(host="172.31.14.98",port=3306,user="ubuntu",passwd="",db="cluster Test")
       cHandler = myDB.cursor()
       values =str(data.split(","))
       #cHandler.execute("SHOW TABLES")
       #results = cHandler.fetchall()
       # print items[0]
       #query = "INSERT INTO DATADUMP (member id) VALUES %s"
       #cHandler.execute("INSERT INTO DATADUMP (country) VALUES (%s)", tab[2])
       #cHandler.execute("""INSERT INTO DATADUMP (member id) VALUES %s""", 123456)
       for r in values:
        print r
def proxy pattern():
   # Proxy pattern
      myDB = MySQLdb.connect(host="172.31.2.100",port=3306,user="ubuntu",passwd="",db="cluster Test")
       cHandler = myDB.cursor()
       values =str(data.split(","))
       cHandler.execute("SELECT * FROM DATADUMP")
       results = cHandler.fetchall()
       print items[0]
```

Figure 26: Proxy Pattern Implementation Code

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