

# MariaDB Basics

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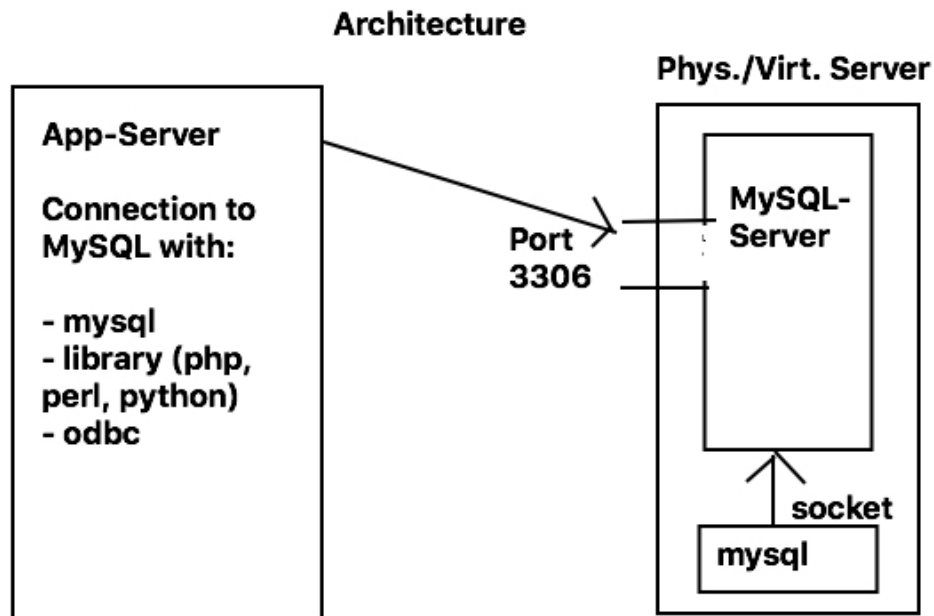
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## Architectur of MariaDB

### Architecture Server



## Query Cache Usage and Performance

### Performance query cache

- Always try to optimize innodb with disabled query cache first (innodb\_buffer\_pool)
- If you use query\_cache system can only use on CPU-Core. !!

### How to enable query cache

```
## have_query_cache means compiled in mysql
## query_cache_type off means not enable by config
-- query cache is diabled
mysql> show variables like '%query_cache%';
+-----+
| Variable_name | Value |
+-----+
| have_query_cache | YES |
| query_cache_limit | 1048576 |
| query_cache_min_res_unit | 4096 |
| query_cache_size | 1048576 |
| query_cache_type | OFF |
```

```

| query_cache_wlock_invalidate | OFF      |
+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.01 sec)

root@trn01:/etc/mysql/mysql.conf.d# tail mysqld.cnf
[mysqld]
pid-file           = /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.pid
socket             = /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock
datadir            = /var/lib/mysql
log-error           = /var/log/mysql/error.log
## By default we only accept connections from localhost
bind-address       = 0.0.0.0
## Disabling symbolic-links is recommended to prevent assorted security risks
symbolic-links=0
query-cache-type=1

systemctl restart mysql

mysql> show variables like '%query_cache%';
+-----+-----+
| Variable_name          | Value    |
+-----+-----+
| have_query_cache       | YES      |
| query_cache_limit      | 1048576  |
| query_cache_min_res_unit | 4096     |
| query_cache_size       | 1048576  |
| query_cache_type       | ON       |
| query_cache_wlock_invalidate | OFF      |
+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql> show status like '%Qcache%';
+-----+-----+
| Variable_name          | Value    |
+-----+-----+
| Qcache_free_blocks    | 1        |
| Qcache_free_memory    | 1031832  |
| Qcache_hits           | 0        |
| Qcache_inserts        | 0        |
| Qcache_lowmem_prunes  | 0        |
| Qcache_not_cached     | 0        |
| Qcache_queries_in_cache | 0        |
| Qcache_total_blocks   | 1        |
+-----+-----+
8 rows in set (0.00 sec)

## status in session zurücksetzen.
mysql> flush status;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

```

## Performance bottleneck - mutex

<https://mariadb.com/de/resources/blog/flexible-mariadb-server-query-cache/>

### Something planned ?

- Nope ;o( Demand is new
- You might be able to use Demand together with maxscale
- Refer to: <https://mariadb.com/de/resources/blog/flexible-mariadb-server-query-cache/>

A mutual exclusion object (mutex) is a programming object that allows multiple program threads to share a resource (such as a folder) but not simultaneously. Mutex is set to unlock when the data is no longer needed or when a routine is finished. Mutex creates a bottleneck effect. The blocking means only one query can look at the Query Cache at a time and other queries must wait. A query that must wait to look in the cache only to find it isn't in the cache will be slowed instead of being accelerated.

### Storage Engines

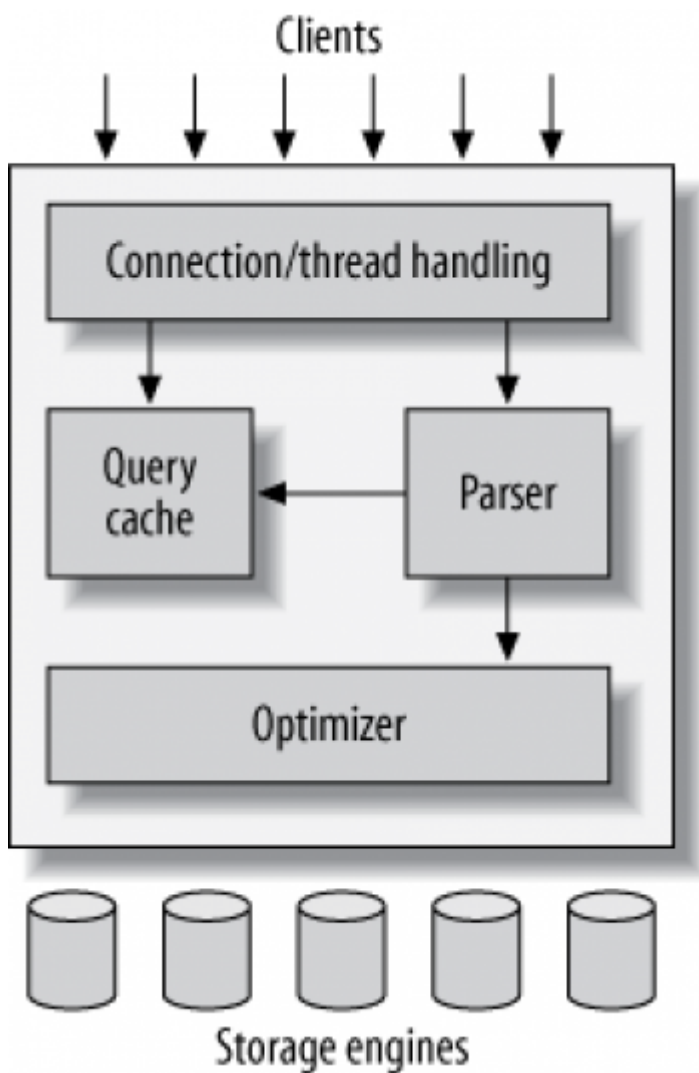
#### Why ?

Let's you choose:  
How your data is stored

#### What ?

- Performance, features and other characteristics you want

#### Looks like



### What do they do ?

- In charge for: Responsible for storing and retrieving all data stored in MySQL
- Each storage engine has its:
  - Drawbacks and benefits
- Server communicates with them through the storage engine API
  - this interface hides differences
  - makes them largely transparent at query layer
  - api contains a couple of dozen low-level functions e.g. "begin a transaction", "fetch the row that has this primary key"

### Storage Engine do not ....

- Storage Engines do not parse SQL
- Storage Engines do not communicate with each other

### They simply .....

- They simply respond to requests from the server

## Which are the most important one ?

- MyISAM/Aria
- InnoDB
- Memory
- CSV
- Blackhole (/dev/null)
- Archive
- Federated/FederatedX

## Installation / Configuration

### Installation (Ubuntu)

#### Install version from distribution (older version)

```
apt update
apt install mariadb-server
```

#### Install Newest version from mariadb

```
https://downloads.mariadb.org/mariadb/repositories/
## repo
sudo apt-get install software-properties-common
sudo apt-key adv --fetch-keys 'https://mariadb.org/mariadb_release_signing_key.asc'
sudo add-apt-repository 'deb [arch=amd64,arm64,ppc64el]
https://mirror.dogado.de/mariadb/repo/10.5/ubuntu focal main'

apt update
apt install mariadb-server
```

## Secure installation

```
mariadb-secure-installation
## OR: if not present before 10.4
mysql_secure_installation
```

### start/stop/status and logs

```
## How to find out if it is running
systemctl status mariadb

## To stop it
systemctl stop mariadb

## To start it
systemctl start mariadb

## to restart it
systemctl restart mariadb
```

```
## How it the configuration of the service
systemctl cat mariadb

## Logs
## last 10 lines
systemctl status mariadb
journalctl -u mariadb
```

## Is mariadb listening to the outside world (and how to fix)?

### not the case

```
lsof -i
## or
netstat -ant
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3306          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN

## <- in this case not - localhost
```

### Yes !

```
## ubuntu 20.04
## change to listen on all interfaces
## vi /etc/mariadb-conf.d/50-server.cnf
## this is only for the mysqld standalone daemon
[mysqld]
bind-address = 0.0.0.0

## restart
systemctl restart mariadb

lsof -i
## connect to the server by external interface (e.g. eth0 )
mysql -h 10.0.3.3
```

## Administration

### Debug configuration error

### Walkthrough

```
## Service is not restarting - error giving
systemctl restart mariadb.service

## Step 1 : status -> what do the logs tell (last 10 lines)
systemctl status mariadb.service
```



```
## no findings -> step 2:
journalctl -xe

## no findings -> step 3:
journalctl -u mariadb.service
## or journalctl -u mariadb

## no findings -> step 4:
## search specific log for service
## and eventually need to increase the log level
## e.g. with mariadb (find through internet research)
less /var/log/mysql/error.log

## Nicht fündig -> Schritt 5
## Allgemeines Log
## Debian/Ubuntu
/var/log/syslog
## REdhat/Centos
/var/log/messages
```

## Find errors in logs quickly

```
cd /var/log/mysql
## -i = case insensitive // egal ob gross- oder kleingeschrieben
cat error.log | grep -i error
```

## Server System Variables

```
MariaDB [(none)]> show global variables like '%long%';
+-----+
| Variable_name | Value |
+-----+
| deadlock_search_depth_long | 15 |
| deadlock_timeout_long | 50000000 |
| long_query_time | 10.000000 |
| max_long_data_size | 16777216 |
| performance_schema_events_stages_history_long_size | -1 |
| performance_schema_events_statements_history_long_size | -1 |
| performance_schema_events_waits_history_long_size | -1 |
+-----+
7 rows in set (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> select @@long_query_time
-> ;
+-----+
| @@long_query_time |
+-----+
| 10.000000 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.000 sec)
```

```

MariaDB [(none)]> select @@long_query_time
      -> ;
+-----+
| @@long_query_time |
+-----+
|          10.000000 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.000 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> select @@GLOBAL.long_query_time
      -> ;
+-----+
| @@GLOBAL.long_query_time |
+-----+
|          10.000000 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.000 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> select @@global.long_query_time
      -> ;
+-----+
| @@global.long_query_time |
+-----+
|          10.000000 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.000 sec)

```

## Handling general\_log

### Activate during runtime

```

## Hint hostname: myserver
mysql>set global general_log = 1

ls -la /var/lib/mysql/myserver.log

```

### Implications

- By default
- Will massively increase in size, because all queries are documented

### Truncate while running

```

## will be empty that
cd /var/lib/mysql
> myserver.log

## and keeps on writing in there

## Attention

```

```
## Delete logfile does not work, needs restart
## or
## set global general_log = 0; set global general_log = 1 # after deletion
```

## Show structure of database

```
mysql>use mysql;
mysql>describe columns_priv;
mysql>show create table columns_priv;
```

## Binary Logging

### General

- It is disabled by default

## Why and when to use it ?

- Needed Galera Cluster (3 - Node - Cluster)
- Replication
- PIT (Point-In-Time) - Recovery (e.g. recover to start from 4 a.m. with full backup + binary log)

## How to enable it ?

```
## Ubuntu
## vi /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d/50-server.cnf
[mysqld]
log-bin

## Restart server
systemctl restart mariadb
```

## How to view the binary-log

```
cd /var/lib/mysql

mysqlbinlog -vv mysqld-bin.000001
## in the special configuration from /etc/mysql/... gets in the way
mysqlbinlog --no-defaults -vv mysqld-bin.000001
```

## Training Data

### Setup sakila test database

```
cd /usr/src
wget https://downloads.mysql.com/docs/sakila-db.tar.gz
tar xvf sakila-db.tar.gz
cd sakila-db/
ls -la
```

```
mysql < sakila-schema.sql
mysql < sakila-data.sql
```

## Setup training data "contributions"

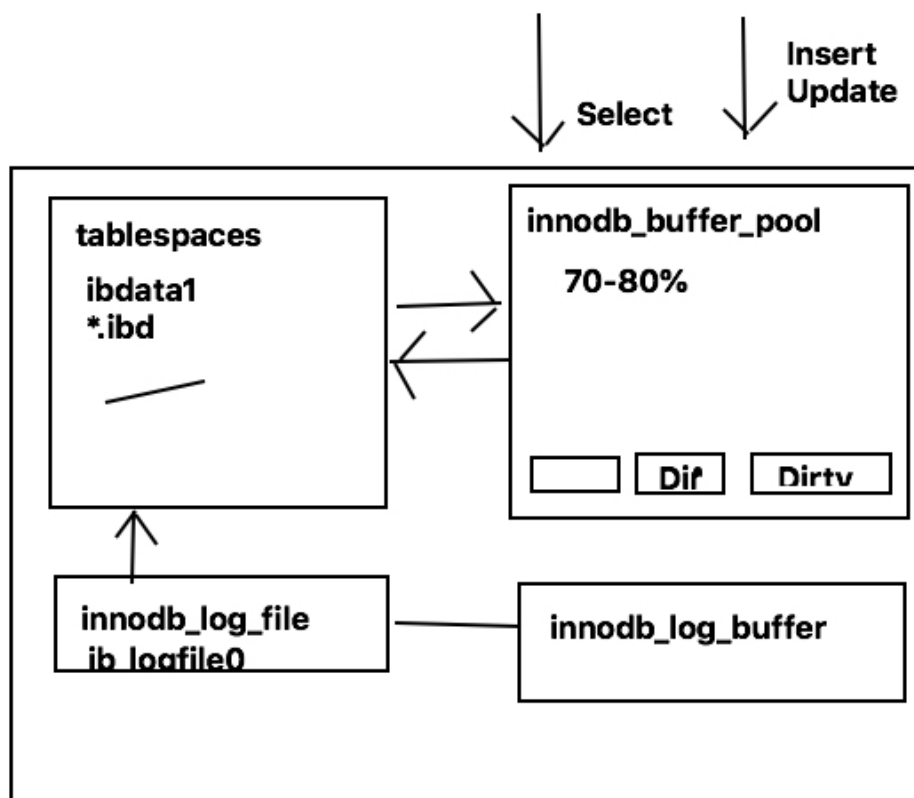
### Walkthrough

- Complete process takes about 10 minutes

```
cd /usr/src
apt update; apt install -y git
git clone https://github.com/jmetzger/dedupe-examples.git
cd dedupe-examples
cd mysql_example
## Eventually you need to enter (in mysql_example/mysql.cnf)
## Only necessary if you cannot connect to db by entering "mysql"
## password=<your_root_pw>
./setup.sh
```

## InnoDB - Storage Engine

### InnoDB - Storage Engine - Structure



### Important InnoDB - configuration - options to optimized performance

## Innodb buffer pool

- How much data fits into memory
- Free buffers = pages of 16 Kbytes
- Free buffer \* 16Kbytes = free innodb buffer pool in KByte

```
pager grep -i 'free buffers'
show engine innodb status \G
Free buffers          7905
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

## Overview innodb server variables / settings

- <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/innodb-parameters.html>

## Change innodb\_buffer\_pool

```
## /etc/mysql/mysql.conf.d/mysqld.cnf
## 70-80% of memory on dedicated mysql
[mysqld]
innodb-buffer-pool-size=6G

##
systemctl restart mysql

##
mysql
mysql>show variables like 'innodb%buffer%';
```

## innodb\_flush\_method

Ideally O\_DIRECT on Linux, but please test it, if it really works well.

## innodb\_flush\_log\_at\_trx\_commit

When is flushing done from innodb\_log\_buffer to log.

Default: 1 : After every commit

-> best performance 2. -> once per second

## Good to use 2, if you are willing to loose 1 second of data on powerfail

## innodb\_flush\_neighbors

## on ssd disks set this to off, because there is no performance improvement

innodb\_flush\_neighbors=0

## Default = 1

## skip-name-resolv.conf

```
## work only with ip's - better for performance
/etc/my.cnf
skip-name-resolve
```

- <https://nixcp.com/skip-name-resolve/>

#### Ref:

- <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/innodb-buffer-pool-resize.html>

### Privileges for show engine innodb status

```
show engine innodb status \G
ERROR 1227 (42000): Access denied; you need (at least one of) the PROCESS privilege(s)
for this operation
```

## Backup and Restore (Point-In-Time aka PIT)

### General

#### Define your goal

- Full backup of database-server (specific to PIT - point-in-time)
- Simply backup some specific databases (with data) - ( e.g. 1 database out of 20)
- Backup Structure and Data separately in multiple files - (For further work - e.g. for developers)
- Extract data from a specific table (because of problems that came up)

### Backup and Create new database based on backup

```
mysqldump sakila > sakila.sql
mysql -e 'create schema sakilanew'
## or
echo "create schema sakilanew" | mysql

mysql sakilanew < sakila.sql
```

### Backup with mysqldump - best practices

#### Useful options for PIT

```
## --quick not needed, because included in --opt which is enabled by default

## on local systems using socket, there are no huge benefits concerning --compress
## when you dump over the network use it for sure
mysqldump --all-databases --single-transaction --gtid --master-data=2 --routines --
events --flush-logs > /usr/src/all-databases.sql;
```

### With PIT\_Recovery you can use --delete-master-logs (not using replication)

- All logs before flushing will be deleted

```
mysqldump --all-databases --single-transaction --gtid --master-data=2 --routines --
events --flush-logs --compress --delete-master-logs > /usr/src/all-databases.sql;
```

## Alternative - flushing logs

- <https://mariadb.com/kb/en/purge-binary-logs/>

## Version with zipping

```
mysqldump --all-databases --single-transaction --gtid --master-data=2 --routines  
--events --flush-logs --compress | gzip > /usr/src/all-databases.sql.gz
```

## Performance Test mysqldump (1.7 Million rows in contributions)

```
date; mysqldump --all-databases --single-transaction --gtid --master-data=2 --routines  
--events --flush-logs --compress > /usr/src/all-databases.sql; date  
Mi 20. Jan 09:40:44 CET 2021  
Mi 20. Jan 09:41:55 CET 2021
```

## Seperated sql-structure files and data-txt files including master-data for a specific database

```
# backups needs to be writeable for mysql  
mkdir /backups  
chmod 777 /backups  
chown mysql:mysql /backups  
mysqldump --tab=/backups contributions  
mysqldump --tab=/backups --master-data=2 contributions  
mysqldump --tab=/backups --master-data=2 contributions > /backups/master-data.tx
```

## PIT - Point-in-time-Recovery Exercise

### Problem coming up

```
## Step 1 : Create full backup (assuming 24:00 o'clock)  
mysqldump --all-databases --single-transaction --gtid --master-data=2 --routines --  
events --flush-logs --delete-master-logs > /usr/src/all-databases.sql;  
  
## Step 2: Working on data  
mysql>use sakila;  
mysql>insert into actor (first_name,last_name) values ('john','The Rock');  
mysql>insert into actor (first_name,last_name) values ('johanne','Johannson');  
  
## Optional: Step 3: Looking into binary to see this data  
cd /var/lib/mysql  
## last binlog  
mysqlbinlog --no-defaults -vv mysqldb.000005  
  
## Step 3: Some how a guy deletes data  
mysql>use sakila; delete from actor where actor_id > 200;  
## now only 200 datasets  
mysql>use sakila; select * from actor;
```

## Fixing the problem

```
## find out the last binlog
## Simple take the last binlog

cd /var/lib/mysql
## Find the position where the problem occurred
## and create a recovery.sql - file (before apply full backup)
mysqlbinlog --no-defaults -vv --stop-position=857 mysqld-bin.000005 >
/usr/src/recover.sql

## Step 1: Apply full backup
cd /usr/src/
mysql < all-databases.sql
mysql> should be 200 or 202
mysql> use sakila; select * from actor;
mysql < recover.sql
mysql> -- now it should have all actors before deletion
mysql> use sakila; select * from actor;

### Backup / Recover to Network Destination

### Assumptions
```

Server 1: 192.168.1.1 Server 2: 192.168.1.2

Create new db -> sakilaremove on server 1 Backup data from sakila on server2 and send to server 1

```
### Preparation (on server 1)
```

## is server listening to the outside world

```
lsof -i | grep mysql
```

## create user on server

```
mysql>create user ext@%' identified by 'mysecretpass' mysql>grant all on . to ext@'%'
```

```
### Testing (on server 1)
```

```
mysql -uext -p -h 192.168.1.1 mysql>create schema sakilaremove
```

```
### Executing (on server 2)
```

```
mysqldump sakila | mysql -uext -p -h 192.168.1.1 sakilremote
```



```
### Validating (on server 2)
```

```
mysql -uext -p -h 192.168.1.1 mysql> use sakilaremate; mysql> show tables;
```

```
### Flashback
```

```
* Redoes insert/update/delete entries from binlog (binlog_format = 'ROW')
```

```
### Referenz:
```

```
* https://mariadb.com/kb/en/flashback/
```

```
### mariabackup
```

```
### Installation (Ubuntu)
```

```
apt install mariadb-backup
```

```
### Walkthrough
```

## user eintrag in /root/.my.cnf

```
[mariabackup] user=root
```

**pass is not needed here, because we have the user root with  
unix\_socket - auth**

```
mkdir /backups
```

## target-dir needs to be empty or not present

```
mariabackup --target-dir=/backups/20210120 --backup
```

## apply ib\_logfile0 to tablespaces

## after that ib\_logfile0 -> 0 bytes

```
mariabackup --target-dir=/backups/20210120 --prepare
```

## Recover

```
systemctl stop mariadb mv /var/lib/mysql /var/lib/mysql.bkup mariabackup --target-dir=/backups/20200120  
--copy-back chmod -R mysql:mysql /var/lib/mysql systemctl start mariadb
```

```
### Ref.
```

```
https://mariadb.com/kb/en/full-backup-and-restore-with-mariabackup/
```

```
### Use xtrabackup for MariaDB 5.5
```

```
### For mariadb 5.5 you can use xtrabackup instead of mariabackup
```

```
* https://www.percona.com/doc/percona-xtrabackup/2.4/index.html
```

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## Documentation
```

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### Mariadb Server System Variables
```

```
* https://mariadb.com/kb/en/server-system-variables/#long\_query\_time
```

```
### MySQL - Performance - PDF
```

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* http://schulung.t3isp.de/documents/pdfs/mysql/mysql-performance.pdf
```

```
## Optimal use of indexes
```

```
### Index and Functions (Cool new feature in MySQL 5.7)
```

```
### No index can be used on an index:
```

```
explain select * from actor where upper(last_name) like 'A%'; +----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | id | select_type | table |
partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra | +----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | SIMPLE |
actor | NULL | ALL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | 200 | 100.00 | Using where | +----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
### Workaround with virtual columns (possible since mysql 5.7)
```

## 1. Create Virtual Column with upper

```
alter table sakila add idx_last_name_upper varchar(45) GENERATED ALWAYS AS upper(last_name);
```

## 2. Create an index on that column

```
create index idx_last_name_upper on actor (last_name_upper);
```

```
### Now we try to search the very same
```

```
explain select * from actor where last_name_upper like 'A%'; +----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | id |
select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra | +----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 |
select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra | +----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
+-----+-----+ | 1 | SIMPLE | actor | NULL | range | idx_last_name_upper | idx_last_name_upper |
183 | NULL | 7 | 100.00 | Using where | +---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00
sec)
```

```
### Preview MySQL 8
```

```
* MySQL 8 support functional indexes
```

```
### Index and Likes
```

```
### 1. like 'Will%' - Index works
```

```
explain select last_name from donors where last_name like 'Will%';
```

```
### 2. like '%iams' - Index does not work
```

```
-- because like starts with a wildcard explain select last_name from donors where last_name like '%iams';
```

```
### 3. How to fix 3, if you are using this often ?
```

## Walkthrough

### Step 1: modify table

```
alter table donors add last_name_reversed varchar(70) GENERATED ALWAYS AS (reverse(last_name));
create index idx_last_name_reversed on donors (last_name_reversed);
```

### besser - Variante 2 - untested

```
alter table donors add last_name_reversed varchar(70) GENERATED ALWAYS AS (reverse(last_name)), add
index idx_last_name_reversed on donors (last_name_reversed);
```

### Step 2: update table - this take a while

```
update donors set last_name_reversed = reversed(last_name)
```

### Step 3: work with it

```
select last_name,last_name_reversed from donor where last_name_reversed like reverse('%iams');
```

## Version 2 with pt-online-schema-change

```
### profiling-get-time-for-execution-of.query

    * Get better values, how long queries take

### Example
```

set profiling = 1

## Step 2 - Execute query

select last\_name as gross from donors where last\_name like lower('WILLI%')

## Step 3 - Show profiles

```
show profiles; +-----+-----+-----+
-----+ | Query_ID | Duration | Query | +-----+-----+-----+
-----+ | 1 | 0.01993525 | select last_name as gross from
donors where last_name like lower('WILLI%') | 4 rows in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

## Step 4 - Show profile for a specific query

```
mysql> show profile for query 1; +-----+-----+ | Status | Duration | +-----+
-----+-----+ | starting | 0.000062 | | checking permissions | 0.000006 | | Opening tables | 0.000021 | |
init | 0.000017 | | System lock | 0.000007 | | optimizing | 0.000007 | | statistics | 0.000083 | | preparing |
0.000012 | | executing | 0.000004 | | Sending data | 0.022251 | | end | 0.000005 | | query end | 0.000008 | |
closing tables | 0.000007 | | freeing items | 0.001792 | | cleaning up | 0.000016 | +-----+
-----+ 15 rows in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

```
### Find out cardinality without index

### Find out cardinality without creating index
```

select count(distinct donor\_id) from contributions;

```
select count(distinct(vendor_city)) from contributions; +-----+ |
count(distinct(vendor_city)) | +-----+ | 1772 | +-----+ 1
row in set (4.97 sec)
```

```
## Monitoring

### What to monitor?

### What to monitor

#### System
```

```

* Last auf dem System (top)
* Festplatte (z.B. 85% voll ?) df /var/lib/mysql
* Swap (Wenn geswappt wird ist Hopfen und Malz verloren)

#### Erreichbarkeit

* Server per ping erreichen (mysqladmin ping -h ziel-ip)
* Einlogbar ? (myadmin ping -h ziel-ip -u control_user

#### Platte aka IO-Subsystem (iostats)

* http://schulung.t3isp.de/documents/pdfs/mysql/mysql-performance.pdf

| --          | --          | -- |
| ----- |:-----:| ----:|
| Read/Write requests          | IOPS (Input/Output operations per second) | -- |
| Average IO wait      | Time that queue operations have to wait for disk access | --
|
| Average Read/Write time | Time it takes to finish disk access operations (latency) | |
|---|---|---|
| Read/Write bandwidth | Data transfer from and towards your disk | -- |

#### Gneral mysql metrics

```

mysql -E -e "select variable\_value from information\_schema.session\_status where variable\_name = 'uptime'";

## max connections

```

MariaDB [(none)]> show status like 'max_used_connections'; +-----+-----+ |
Variable_name | Value | +-----+-----+ | Max_used_connections | 1 | +-----+
--+-----+ 1 row in set (0.001 sec)

```

```

MariaDB [(none)]> show variables like 'max_connections'; +-----+-----+ | Variable_name |
Value | +-----+-----+ | max_connections | 151 | +-----+-----+ 1 row in set
(0.001 sec)

```

mysqladmin status

## you will find uptime here in seconds

```

| Metric      | Comments          | Suggested Alert |
| ----- |:-----:| ----:|
| Uptime      | Seconds since the server was started. We can use this to detect
respawns.      | When uptime is < 180. (seconds) |
| Threads_connected | Number of clients currently connected. If none or too high,
something is wrong. | None |
| Max_used_connections | Max number of connections at a time since server started.
(max_used_connections / max_connections) indicates if you could run out soon of
connection slots. | When connections usage is > 85%. |

```

```
| Aborted_connects |      Number of failed connection attempts. When growing over a
period of time either some credentials are wrong or we are being attacked.      | When
aborted connects/min > 3. |
```

#### #### InnoDB

```
| Metric | Comments | Suggested Alert |
| ----- |:-----:| -----:|
| Innodb_row_lock_waits      | Number of times InnoDB had to wait before locking a row.
| None |
| Innodb_buffer_pool_wait_free      | Number of times InnoDB had to wait for memory
pages to be flushed. If too high, innodb_buffer_pool_size is too small for current
write load.      | None |
```

#### #### Query tracking

```
| Metric      | Comments      | Suggested Alert |
| ----- |:-----:| -----:|
| Slow_queries      | Number of queries that took more than long_query_time seconds to
execute. Slow queries generate excessive disk reads, memory and CPU usage. Check
slow_query_log to find them.      | None |
| Select_full_join      | Number of full joins needed to answer queries. If too high,
improve your indexing or database schema.      | None |
| Created_tmp_disk_tables      | Number of temporary tables (typically for joins) stored
on slow spinning disks, instead of faster RAM.      | None |
| (Full table scans) Handler_read%      | Number of times the system reads the first row
of a table index. (if 0 a table scan is done - because no key was read). Sequential
reads might indicate a faulty index.      None
```

#### #### Track Errors

journalctl -u mariadb | grep -i Error

#### #### Ref

\* <https://blog.serverdensity.com/how-to-monitor-mysql/>

#### #### Monitoring with pmm (Percona Management Monitoring)

<https://pmmdemo.percona.com>

[Documentation] (<https://www.percona.com/doc/percona-monitoring-and-management/2.x/details/commands/pmm-admin.html>)

#### ## Replication

#### ### Slave einrichten -gtid

#### ### Step 1: mariabackup on master

```
mkdir /backups
```

## target-dir needs to be empty or not present

```
mariabackup --target-dir=/backups/20210121 --backup
```

## apply ib\_logfile0 to tablespaces

## after that ib\_logfile0 -> 0 bytes

```
mariabackup --target-dir=/backups/20210121 --prepare
```

```
### Step 2: Transfer to new slave (from master)
```

## root@master:

```
rsync -e ssh -avP /backups/mysqldumpdir/20210121 kurs@10.10.9.144:/home/kurs/
```

```
### Step 3: Setup replication user on master
```

## as root@master

```
##mysql> CREATE USER repl@'10.10.9.%' IDENTIFIED BY 'password'; GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON . TO 'repl'@'10'
```

```
### Step 3a (Optional): Test repl user (connect) from slave
```

## as root@slave

## you be able to connect to

```
mysql -urepl -p -h10.10.9.110
```

## test if grants are o.k.

```
show grants
```

```
### Step 4a: Set server-id on master -> 1
```

```
[mysqld] server-id=1
```

```
systemctl restart mariadb
```

```
### Step 4b: Set server-id on slave -> 3 + same config as server 1
```

```
[mysqld] server-id = 3
```

## activate master bin log, if this slave might be a master later

```
log_bin = /var/log/mysql/mysql-bin.log
```

```
systemctl restart mariadb
```

## auf dem master config mit rsync rüberschrieben

**root@master**

```
rsync -e ssh -avP /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d/z_uniruhr.cnf kurs@10.10.9.144:/home/kurs/
```

**root@slave**

```
mv /home/kurs/z_uniruhr.cnf /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d/ chown root:root /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d
```

```
systemctl restart mariadb
```

```
### Step 5: Restore Data on slave
```

```
systemctl stop mariadb mv /var/lib/mysql /var/lib/mysql.bkup4 mariabackup --target-dir=/backups/20210121  
--copy-back chown -R mysql:mysql/var/lib/mysql systemctl start mariadb
```

```
### Step 6: master.txt for change command
```

**root@slave**

```
$ cat xtrabackup_binlog_info mariadb-bin.000096 568 0-1-2
```

```
SET GLOBAL gtid_slave_pos = "0-1-2";
```

## /root/master.txt

## get information from master-databases.sql dump

```
CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_HOST="10.10.9.110", MASTER_PORT=3306, MASTER_USER="repl",  
MASTER_PASSWORD="password", MASTER_USE_GTID=slave_pos;
```

```
mysql < master.txt
```

## or: copy paste into mysql>

**mysql>**

```
start slave
```

## in mysql -> show slave status

```
mysql>show slave status
```

## Looking for



Slave\_IO\_Running: Yes Slave\_SQL\_Running: Yes

```
### Walkthrough
```

```
https://mariadb.com/kb/en/setting-up-a-replication-slave-with-mariabackup/
```

```
### Slave einrichten - master_pos
```

```
### Step 1: mysqldump on master
```

```
mkdir -p /backups/mysqldumpdir
```

**in version 5.5. there is not --git so use it without --gtid**

```
mysqldump --all-databases --single-transaction --master-data=2 --routines --events --compress > /backups/mysqldumpdir/master-databases.sql;
```

```
### Step 2: Transfer to new slave (from master)
```

**root@master:**

```
rsync -e ssh -avP /backups/mysqldumpdir/master-databases.sql kurs@10.10.9.144:/home/kurs/
```

```
### Step 3 (Optional): Be sure that slave is really fresh (no data yet)
```

**if old not wanted data is present, e.g. other databases, start with fresh-installation by so:**

**as root**

```
cd /var/lib mv mysql mysql.bkup mariadb-install-db --user=mysql
```

```
### Step 4: Setup replication user on master
```

**as root@master**

```
##mysql> CREATE USER repl@'10.10.9.%' IDENTIFIED BY 'password'; GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON . TO 'repl'@'10
```

```
### Step 4a (Optional): Test repl user (connect) from slave
```

**as root@slave**

## you be able to connect to

```
mysql -urepl -p -h10.10.9.110
```

## test if grants are o.k.

```
show grants
```

```
### Step 5a: Set server-id on master -> 1
```

```
[mysqld] server-id=1
```

```
systemctl restart mariadb
```

```
### Step 5b: Set server-id on slave -> 2 + same config as server 1
```

```
[mysqld] server-id = 2
```

## activate master bin log, if this slave might be a master later

```
log_bin = /var/log/mysql/mysql-bin.log
```

```
systemctl restart mariadb
```

## auf dem master config mit rsync rüberschrieben

### root@master

```
rsync -e ssh -avP /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d/z_uniruhr.cnf kurs@10.10.9.144:/home/kurs/
```

### root@slave

```
mv /home/kurs/z_uniruhr.cnf /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d/ chown root:root /etc/mysql/mariadb.conf.d
```

```
systemctl restart mariadb
```

```
### Step 6: Restore Data on slave
```

### root@slave

```
cd /home/kurs mysql < master-databases.sql
```

```
### Step 7: master.txt for change command
```

### root@slave

## /root/master.txt

## get information from master-databases.sql dump

```
CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_HOST="10.10.9.110", MASTER_PORT=3310, MASTER_USER="repl",  
MASTER_PASSWORD="password", MASTER_LOG_FILE='mysqld-bin.000001', MASTER_LOG_POS=568;
```

## Version 1

```
mysql < master.txt
```

## or: copy paste into mysql>

## in mysql -> show slave status

```
mysql>show slave status
```

## Looking for

Slave\_IO\_Running: Yes Slave\_SQL\_Running: Yes

```
### Step 8: not working on 5.5.
```

Switch to using gtid later on:

```
show slave status; # look for using_gtid stop slave; CHANGE MASTER TO MASTER_USE_GTID = slave_pos;  
show slave status; # look for using_gtid start slave;
```

```
### Walkthrough
```

```
https://mariadb.com/kb/en/setting-up-a-replication-slave-with-mariabackup/
```

```
### MaxScale installieren
```

```
### Why do Loadbalancing with MaxScale ?
```

- \* Cluster node transparent to application
  - \* Application does not see single nodes
- \* If one node fails you will have no downtime
  - \* In opposite: To talking to this node directly

```
### License Implications since 2.x
```

- \* MariaDB MaxScale >= 2.0 is licensed under MariaDB BSL.
- \* maximum of three servers in a commercial context.
  - \* Any more, and you'll need to buy their commercial license.
- \* MariaDB MaxScale 2.1.0 will be released under BSL 1.1 from the start

```

* Each release transitions in about max 4 years to GPL

### The MaxScale load-balancer and its components

* Routers
* Listeners
* Filters
* Servers (backend database server)

#### Filters

* Logging Filters
* Statement rewriting filters
* Result set manipulation filters
* Firewall filter
* Pipeline control filters
  * e.g. tee and send to a second server

* Ref: https://mariadb.com/kb/en/mariadb-maxscale-25-regex-filter/

### Documentation - maxctrl

  * https://mariadb.com/kb/en/mariadb-maxscale-25-maxctrl/

### Installation and Setup

#### Installation

```

apt update apt install apt-transport-https curl

## Setting up the repos

curl -sS [https://downloads.mariadb.com/MariaDB/mariadb\\_repo\\_setup](https://downloads.mariadb.com/MariaDB/mariadb_repo_setup) | sudo bash

## Installing maxscale

apt install maxscale

```

#### Setup (Part 1: MaxScale db-user)

  * Do this on one of the galera nodes
  * Adjust IP !!

```bash
## IP FROM MAXSCALE
## Setup privileges on cluster nodes
## It is sufficient to set it on one node, because
## it will be synced to all the other nodes

```

```

## on node 1
CREATE USER 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139' IDENTIFIED BY 'P@ssw0rd';
##
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.db TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.user TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.tables_priv TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
##
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.columns_priv TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.proxies_priv TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
##
GRANT SHOW DATABASES ON *.* TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
## Needed for maxscale
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.procs_priv TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
GRANT SELECT ON mysql.roles_mapping TO 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';

## Additionally for cluster operations (rejoin, switchover, failover for master/slave
replications
## these permissions are needed
GRANT super, reload, process, show databases, event on *.* to
'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';
## GRANT select on mysql.user to 'maxscale'@'10.10.11.139';

```

```

## On maxscale - server
apt update
apt install mariadb-client
## Test the connection
## Verbindung sollte aufgebaut werden
mysql -u maxscale -p -h <ip-eines-der-nodes>
mysql>show databases

```

## SETUP (PART 2: CONFIGURATION)

```

## /etc/maxscale.cnf

[maxscale]

threads=auto
syslog=0
maxlog=1
log_warning=1
log_notice=1
log_info=0
log_debug=0

[TheMonitor]
type=monitor
module=mariadbmon
servers=server1,server2,server3
user=maxscale
password=P@ssw0rd
auto_rejoin=true

```

```
auto_failover=true

[RW-Split-Router]
type=service
router=readwritesplit
servers=server1,server2,server3
user=maxscale
password=P@ssw0rd
max_slave_connections=100%
```

```
[RW-Split-Listener]
type=listener
service=RW-Split-Router
protocol=MariaDBClient
port=3306
```

```
[server1]
type=server
address=142.93.98.60
port=3306
protocol=MariaDBBackend
```

```
[server2]
type=server
address=142.93.103.153
port=3306
protocol=MariaDBBackend
```

```
[server3]
type=server
address=142.93.103.246
port=3306
protocol=MariaDBBackend
```

```
## Start
```

```
systemctl start maxscale
```

```
## What does the log say ?
```

```
## /var/log/maxscale/maxscale.log
```

## maxctrl

```
maxctrl list servers
maxctrl show server server1
maxctrl list services
maxctrl show service ReadWrite-Split-Router
```

## Reference: MaxScale-Proxy mit Monitoring

[MaxScale MariaDB-Monitor](#)

## Walkthrough:Automatic Failover Master Slave

<https://mariadb.com/kb/en/mariadb-maxscale-25-automatic-failover-with-mariadb-monitor/>

## Tools

### Percona-toolkit-Installation

#### Walkthrough

```
## Howto
## https://www.percona.com/doc/percona-toolkit/LATEST/installation.html

## Step 1: repo installieren mit deb -paket
wget https://repo.percona.com/apt/percona-release_latest.focal_all.deb;
apt update;
apt install -y curl;
dpkg -i percona-release_latest.focal_all.deb;
apt update;
apt install -y percona-toolkit;
```

### pt-query-digest - analyze slow logs

#### Requires

- Install percona-toolkit

#### Usage

```
## first enable slow_query_log
set global slow_query_log = on
set global long_query_time = 0.2
## to avoid, that i have to reconnect with new session
set session long_query_time = 0.2

## produce slow query - for testing
select * from contributions where vendor_last_name like 'W%';
mysql > quit

##
cd /var/lib/mysql
## look for awhile with -slow.log - suffix
pt-query-digest mysql-slow.log > /usr/src/report-slow.txt
less report-slow.txt
```

### pt-online-schema-change howto

#### Requirements

- Install percona-toolkit

#### What does it do ?

```
## Altering table without blocking them
## Do a dry-run beforehand
pt-online-schema-change --alter "ADD INDEX idx_city (city)" --dry-run
D=contributions,t=donors
##
pt-online-schema-change --alter "ADD INDEX idx_city (city)" --execute
D=contributions,t=donors
```

## Problems -> high cpu load

```
## fine - tune params
## e.g. --max-load
## refer to docs
https://www.percona.com/doc/percona-toolkit/3.0/pt-online-schema-
change.html#:~:text=pt%2Donline%2Dschema%2Dchange%20works%20by%20creating%20an%20empty,i
```

## Diagnosis and measurement of performance

### Best practices to narrow down performance problems

#### Pre-Requisites

- System is slow

#### Analyze - Checklist - Step 1

```
## Are there slow queries ?
## look for time
show full processlist

### or time - in seconds
select * from information_schema.processlist where time > 10;
```

#### Re-Execute SELECT or where from UPDATE / DELETE

```
## Is it still slow ?
## Eventually kill
mysql>show processlist
mysql>--kill <Thread-id>
mysql>-- example
mysql>kill 44
```

#### Explain what is going on

```
Explain Select....
```

## Performance and optimization of SQL statements

### Do not use '\*' whenever possible



## Why ?

- You are adding .. to the server:
  - I/O
  - memory
  - CPU
- You are preventing covering indexes

## Walkthrough. (Look at the time)

### Using '\*'

```
## using '*'
pager grep "rows in set";
select * from donors where last_name like 'Willia%'; select * from donors where
last_name like 'Willia%';
-- time between 0.02 and 0.04 secs
-- 2424 rows in set (0.02 sec)
-- reset pager
pager

## corresponding Explain (QEP)
explain select * from donors where last_name like 'Willia%';
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key |
| key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | SIMPLE | donors | NULL | range | donors_donor_info | donors_donor_info |
donors_donor_info | 213 | NULL | 4748 | 100.00 | Using index condition |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

### using specific fields

```
pager grep 'rows in set'; select last_name,first_name from donors where last_name like
'Willia%'; pager;
PAGER set to 'grep 'rows in set''
2424 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

```
explain select last_name,first_name from donors where last_name like 'Willia%';
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | partitions | type | possible_keys | key |
| key_len | ref | rows | filtered | Extra |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | SIMPLE | donors | NULL | range | donors_donor_info | donors_donor_info |
donors_donor_info | 213 | NULL | 4748 | 100.00 | Using where; Using index |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
```

- Uses cover index (indicator in Extra: using index)

#### Ref:

- <https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/high-performance-mysql/9780596101718/ch04.html>

#### Be aware of subselects - Example 1

#### Optimizer-hints (and why you should not use them)

#### Tell the optimizer what to do and what not to do

- <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/optimizer-hints.html#optimizer-hints-syntax>

## Replication

#### Replikation Read/Write

- <https://proxysql.com/blog/configure-read-write-split/>

## Performance

#### Best Practices

#### Indexes

##### 2 Indexes vs. Combined Index

- In most cases a combined index is better than 2 indexes.

#### Joins

##### Field-Type

- Do not use varchar() or char() aka string types of join field
- better: integer (unsigned) && same size
  - e.g. actor\_id id int unsigned

#### Views

##### General

- Only use views with merge
- NO temptable please, these CANNOT be indexed.

#### Where

##### No functions in where please

- Why ? Index cannot be used.
- example:
  - select first\_name from actor where upper(first\_name) like 'A%'

##### Alternative solution

- use a virtual field and index virtual field (possible from mysql > 5.7)
- Massive improvements in mysql 8

#### Example sys-schema and Reference

## Examples

```
mysql> select * from sys.host_summary\G
***** 1. row *****
      host: localhost
      statements: 1347
      statement_latency: 7.55 m
      statement_avg_latency: 336.50 ms
      table_scans: 15
      file_ios: 612857
      file_io_latency: 1.66 m
      current_connections: 1
      total_connections: 7
      unique_users: 1
      current_memory: 0 bytes
      total_memory_allocated: 0 bytes
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

### Ref:

- <https://github.com/mysql/mysql-sys/blob/master/README.md>

### Change schema online (pt-online-schema-change)

- <https://www.percona.com/doc/percona-toolkit/3.0/pt-online-schema-change.html>

### Optimizer-Hints

#### Tell the optimizer what to do and what not to do

- <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/optimizer-hints.html#optimizer-hints-syntax>

## Documentation / Literature

### Effective MySQL

- <https://www.amazon.com/Effective-MySQL-Optimizing-Statements-Oracle/dp/0071782796>

### Last Training

- <https://github.com/jmetzger/training-mysql-developers-basics>

### MySQL - Performance - PDF

- <http://schulung.t3isp.de/documents/pdfs/mysql/mysql-performance.pdf>

### MariaDB Galera Cluster

- <http://schulung.t3isp.de/documents/pdfs/mariadb/mariadb-galera-cluster.pdf>

### MySQL Galera Cluster

- <https://galeracluster.com/downloads/>