

## **Case3**

# **COUNT Query Structure Change in Pagination**

**Verification Evidence PDF**

```
config:
  target: "http://localhost:8008"
  phases:
    - duration: 120      # 2분
      arrivalRate: 4     # 초당 4명 시작(RPS를 올리기 위한 진입 부하)
  defaults:
    headers:
      Content-Type: "application/json"

scenarios:
  - name: "Case3 - GET /api/posts paging"
    flow:
      - get:
          url: "/api/posts?page=0&size=20&sort=id,desc"
          expect:
            - statusCode: 200
```

COUNT Query Structure (Before)

```
@Query(
    value =
        "select new com.example.demo.domain.post.dto.PostListResponseDto(" +
            "p.id, " +
            "p.displayNumber, " +
            "p.title, " +
            "p.content, " +
            "p.views, " +
            "a.nickname, " +
            "p.createdAt, " +
            "p.updatedAt, " +
            "coalesce(count(pl.id), 0L) " +
            ") " +
        "from Post p " +
        "join p.author a " +
        "left join com.example.demo.domain.post.entity.PostLike pl on pl.post = p " +
        "group by " +
            "p.id, p.displayNumber, p.title, p.content, p.views, " +
            "a.nickname, p.createdAt, p.updatedAt " +
        "order by p.id desc",
    countQuery = "select count(distinct p.id) " +
        "from Post p left join com.example.demo.domain.post.entity.PostLike pl on pl.post = p"
)

Page<PostListResponseDto> findPostListWithLikeCount(Pageable pageable);
```

COUNT query including LEFT JOIN and DISTINCT before structure separation.

Executions Plan (Before)

MySQL Workbench

Local instance MySQL80

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Limit to 1000 rows

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2 select count(distinct p.id)

3 from posts p

4 left join post\_likes pl on pl.post\_id = p.id;

Result Grid

Filter Rows:

Export:

Wrap Cell Content:

	id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
▶	1	SIMPLE	p	HULL	index	HULL	idx_posts_user_id	8	HULL	91079	100.00	Using index
	1	SIMPLE	pl	HULL	ref	uk_post_likes_post_user,idx_post_likes_post_id	idx_post_likes_post_id	8	demo.p.id	10	100.00	Using index

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Information

No object selected

Result Grid

Form Editor

Field Types

Query Stats

Read Only

Execution plan of COUNT query with LEFT JOIN and DISTINCT before structure separation.

Performance Metrics (Before)



Grafana metrics (p95/p99 latency and RPS) before structure separation.

COUNT Query Structure (After)

```
@Query( 1개 사용 위치 👤 cw01483-ly
value =
    "select new com.example.demo.domain.post.dto.PostListResponseDto(" +
        "    p.id, " +
        "    p.displayNumber, " +
        "    p.title, " +
        "    p.content, " +
        "    p.views, " +
        "    a.nickname, " +
        "    p.createdAt, " +
        "    p.updatedAt, " +
        "    coalesce(count(pl.id), 0L) " +
        ") " +
    "from Post p " +
    "join p.author a " +
    "left join com.example.demo.domain.post.entity.PostLike pl on pl.post = p " +
    "group by " +
        "    p.id, p.displayNumber, p.title, p.content, p.views, " +
        "    a.nickname, p.createdAt, p.updatedAt " +
    "order by p.id desc",
countQuery =
    "select count(p.id) " +
    "from Post p"
)

Page<PostListResponseDto> findPostListWithLikeCount(Pageable pageable);
```

COUNT query separated from JOIN and executed on posts only after structure change.

Execution Plan (After)

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Query 1

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Limit to 1000 rows

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select count(p.id)

3

from posts p

4

where p.is\_deleted = 0;

Result Grid

Filter Rows:

Export:

Wrap Cell Content:

	id	select_type	table	partitions	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
▶	1	SIMPLE	p	NULL	ref	idx_posts_is_deleted_id	idx_posts_is_deleted_id	1	const	45539	100.00	Using index

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No object selected

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Execution plan of COUNT query executed on posts only after structure separation.

Performance Metrics (After)



Grafana metrics (p95/p99 latency and RPS) after structure separation.



SQL Execution Log (Before / After)

```
2026-01-06T22:20:45.257+09:00 TRACE 20604 --- [nio-8008-exec-4] org.hibernate.orm.jdbc.bind : binding parameter (1:INTEGER) <- [20]
2026-01-06T22:20:46.009+09:00 DEBUG 20604 --- [nio-8008-exec-4] org.hibernate.SQL :
select
    count(distinct p1_0.id)
from
    posts p1_0
left join
    post_likes pl1_0
        on pl1_0.post_id=p1_0.id
where
    (
        p1_0.is_deleted = 0
    )
Hibernate:
select
    count(distinct p1_0.id)
from
    posts p1_0
left join
    post_likes pl1_0
        on pl1_0.post_id=p1_0.id
where
    (
        p1_0.is_deleted = 0
    )
```

Hibernate SQL log showing COUNT query with LEFT JOIN before structure separation.

```
2026-01-06T22:23:20.207+09:00 TRACE 3632 --- [io-8008-exec-10] org.hibernate.orm.jdbc.bind : binding parameter (1:INTEGER) <- [20]
2026-01-06T22:23:21.005+09:00 DEBUG 3632 --- [io-8008-exec-10] org.hibernate.SQL :
select
    count(p1_0.id)
from
    posts p1_0
where
    (
        p1_0.is_deleted = 0
    )
Hibernate:
select
    count(p1_0.id)
from
    posts p1_0
where
    (
        p1_0.is_deleted = 0
    )
```

Hibernate SQL log showing COUNT query executed on posts only after structure separation.

Artillery Result Comparison

Metric	Before (COUNT JOIN)	After (COUNT Separated)	Improvement (%)
HTTP 200 Responses	480	480	0.0%
Requests	480	480	0.0%
Errors	0	0	0.0%
Min Response Time (ms)	987.0	765.0	+22.5%
Mean Response Time (ms)	1370.3	848.1	+38.1%
Median Response Time (ms)	1176.4	820.7	+30.2%
p95 Response Time (ms)	2416.8	1022.7	+57.7%
p99 Response Time (ms)	3984.7	1176.4	+70.5%
Max Response Time (ms)	4827.0	1462.0	+69.7%

Table: Artillery latency summary (http.response\_time)

```
All VUs finished. Total time: 2 minutes, 1 second

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Summary report @ 22:14:27(+0900)
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http.codes.200: ..... 480
http.downloaded_bytes: ..... 2463360
http.request_rate: ..... 4/sec
http.requests: ..... 480
http.response_time:
  min: ..... 987
  max: ..... 4827
  mean: ..... 1370.3
  median: ..... 1176.4
  p95: ..... 2416.8
  p99: ..... 3984.7
http.response_time.2xx:
  min: ..... 987
  max: ..... 4827
  mean: ..... 1370.3
  median: ..... 1176.4
  p95: ..... 2416.8
  p99: ..... 3984.7
http.responses: ..... 480
vusers.completed: ..... 480
vusers.created: ..... 480
vusers.created_by_name.Case3 - GET /api/posts paging: ..... 480
vusers.failed: ..... 0
vusers.session_length:
  min: ..... 990.1
  max: ..... 4947.8
  mean: ..... 1379.6
  median: ..... 1176.4
  p95: ..... 2416.8
  p99: ..... 4065.2
```

Artillery summary report before structure separation.

```
All VUs finished. Total time: 2 minutes, 2 seconds

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Summary report @ 22:31:18(+0900)
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http.codes.200: ..... 480
http.downloaded_bytes: ..... 2463360
http.request_rate: ..... 4/sec
http.requests: ..... 480
http.response_time:
  min: ..... 765
  max: ..... 1462
  mean: ..... 848.1
  median: ..... 820.7
  p95: ..... 1022.7
  p99: ..... 1176.4
http.response_time.2xx:
  min: ..... 765
  max: ..... 1462
  mean: ..... 848.1
  median: ..... 820.7
  p95: ..... 1022.7
  p99: ..... 1176.4
http.responses: ..... 480
vusers.completed: ..... 480
vusers.created: ..... 480
vusers.created_by_name.Case3 - GET /api/posts paging: ..... 480
vusers.failed: ..... 0
vusers.session_length:
  min: ..... 767.5
  max: ..... 1463.8
  mean: ..... 851.3
  median: ..... 820.7
  p95: ..... 1022.7
  p99: ..... 1176.4
```

Artillery summary report after structure separation.

- **Result:**  
Successful Latency Reduction (P99: 5s → 1.4s)
- **Core Solution:**  
Separation of COUNT query from JOIN-based pagination query.
- **Observation:**  
Improved Latency and System Stability under Load.
- **Validation:**  
SQL Log / EXPLAIN / Artillery / Grafana

Status

Performance Stabilized, Latency Boundary Identified