Database Engines of MySQL

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<u>Outline</u>

What are database engines?
Why do we need different database engines?
Types of database Engines.
When to use what database engines?

What are database engines?

Also known as Storage Engines

What are database engines?

Software component of the Database Management System that actually stores, retrieves, modifies and delete data.

Every applications has different requirement.

For some application's performance is major issue.

For some application's frequent read/write are more important then frequent updates.

For some application searching is major issue compared to the read/write/update.

Etc.

Types of database Engines

There are plenty.

Types of database Engines

Example: Innodb, MyISAM, BerkleyDB etc.

Types of database Engines

Every database engines has its different pros and cons.

MyISAM

Designed with a thinking that database are frequently read not updated.

High Performance

Good for frequent read operations

Locks tables while updating

<u>Innodb</u>

Designed with a thinking that database are frequently updated not read.

InnoDB is transaction-safe

data-integrity is maintained throughout the entire query process

Allow multiple updates on single table

Locks only row NOT table

When to use what database engines?

More updates less read

More performance

Bank

Social Networking website

Questions

Thanks