

# ***MySQL***

## ***Essential Training***

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## Chapter 3: Configuring MySQL

### 0301 Using MySQL Command Line Interface on Windows

- Mysql CLI contain all Mysql feature (GUI tools don't include all of them)
- Create shortcut to 'cmd.exe' and change 'start in' (property field) to 'd:\SomePlace'
- Change the layout of the cmd.exe command (on property field):  
Windows size and screen buffer equal to width=130, height=60

### 0303 Setting up the root user

- root user is a powerful user and it comes by default with empty password
- MySQL comes with two root users and we need to change their passwords:
  - `UPDATE mysql.user SET Password = PASSWORD('root1234') WHERE User = 'root';` *PASSWORD is a function that encrypt the password*
  - `FLUSH PRIVILEGES;` *Tell mysql to re-read users and passwords tables*
- exit and re-enter to mysql with this command:
  - `mysql -u root -p`

### 0304 Setting up a regular user

- Mysql user management is very complex and allows us to configure any user with it's own privileges. Give any user the exact privileges that he need (and not more)!
  - `CREATE USER web@localhost;`  
*This will create user for web application purpose. Access only from localhost*
  - `CREATE USER admin@localhost;`  
*This will create user for admin tasks. Access only from localhost*
  - `GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, CREATE, DROP, FILE, INDEX, ALTER, CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES, CREATE VIEW, SHOW VIEW, CREATE ROUTINE, ALTER ROUTINE, EXECUTE ON *.* TO web@localhost;`  
*This will add privileges to web@localhost*
  - `GRANT ALL on *.* TO admin@localhost WITH GRANT OPTION;`  
*This command allows the user to GRANT PRIVILEGES to other users.*
  - `FLUSH PRIVILEGES;` *Tell mysql to re-read the users and passwords tables*
  - `UPDATE mysql.user SET Password = PASSWORD('web1234') WHERE User = 'web';`
  - `UPDATE mysql.user SET Password = PASSWORD('admin1234') WHERE User = 'admin';`
  - `FLUSH PRIVILEGES;`

## ***0305 Importing databases on Windows***

- *mysql -u admin -p < album-mysql.sql*  
*This command will import album-mysql database to mysql*
- *mysql -u admin -p*
  - *USE album;*
  - *SHOW TABLES;*
  - *SELECT \* FROM album;*
  - *SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM album;*

## ***0501 Creating a database***

- *CREATE DATABASE sales;*
- *SHOW DATABASES;*
- *DROP DATABASE sales;*

## ***0502 Creating a table***

- *CREATE TABLE test\_customer (  
id INTEGER NOT NULL AUTO\_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
name VARCHAR(255),  
address VARCHAR(255),  
city VARCHAR(255),  
state CHAR(2),  
zip CHAR(10)  
);*
- *SHOW TABLES;*
- *DESCRIBE test\_customer;*
- *DROP TABLE test\_customer;*

## ***Chapter 6: MySQL Data Types***

### ***0601 What are data types***

Mysql data types:

- Numeric – for numbers
- String – for words and text
- Large storage – for files and documents
- Dates and Times
- Bit values – for flags or logical values
- Enumeration – for mnemonic values

### ***0602 Numeric types (integer, Floating points)***

- Integer – for whole numbers
  - TINYINT -128 - +127 (or 0-255)
  - SMALLINT -32,768 - |32,767 (or 0-65536)
  - MEDIUMINT -8,388,608 - 8,388,607 (or 0-16,777,215)
  - INT -2,147,483,648 - -2,147,483,647 (or 0-4,294,967,295)
  - BIGINT -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 9,223,372,036,854,775,807 (or 0 18,446,744,073,709,551,615)
- Floating points – for real numbers
- Fixed point – numbers with fixed precision (10.02 ILS)  
SELECT 1+2, 2+5, 2=2.0 ==> Will return 3,7,1

### ***0603 String types (fix, variable)***

- Fixed – Always the same size
  - CHAR(LENGTH) is the fixed type
  - BINARY(LENGTH) – for fixed binary data
- Variable – Different values and size
  - VARCHAR(LENGTH) is the variable type
  - VARBINARY(LENGTH) – for variable binary data

### ***0604 Large storage types***

- BLOB (store large **binary** object like pictures):
  - TINYBLOB – up to 256 bytes
  - BLOB - up to 64K bytes
  - MEDIUMBLOB - up to 16M bytes
  - LONGBLOB - up to 4G bytes
- TEXT (for storing **text** data like article, web pages etc...):
  - TINYTEXT – up to 256 bytes
  - TEXT - up to 64K bytes
  - MEDIUMTEXT - up to 16M bytes
  - LONGTEXT - up to 4G bytes

### ***0605 Date and time types***

- DATE – range 1000-9999
- TIME
- DATETIME – date and time combination
- TIMESTAMP – for event logging

Example (in 'test' database):

- *CREATE TABLE datetest (date DATETIME, STAMP timestamp);*
- *INSERT INTO datetest (date) VALUES ('2009-05-04 15:31:32');*  
*Notice that the timestamp field will insert in automatic way*
- *SELECT date, stamp, DATEDIFF(date, stamp) FROM datetest;*  
*DATEDIFF return the different between two dates (in days)*

### ***0606 Bit type***

Bit types use as a flag field. Generally used by programmers.

- *CREATE TABLE bittest (b1 BIT(8), b2 BIT(10));*
- *INSERT INTO bittest (b1,b2) VALUES (b'11110000', b'01001');*
- *SELECT \* FROM bittest;* *This command will show GIBRISH values.*  
*We can **show binary values** like that:*
- *SELECT b1+0, b2+0 FROM bittest;* **OR:**
- *SELECT BIN(b1), BIN(b2) FROM bittest;* **OR:**
- *SELECT OCT(b1), HEX(b2) FROM bittest;* **OCT** for octal base and **HEX** for hex base

## ***0607 Boolean values***

- No Boolean types in Mysql
- BOOL is an alias to TINYINT
- '1' is represented by 1 (one) and it means **TRUE**
- '0' is represented by 0 (zero) and it means **FALSE**
- BIT type is excellent for storing Boolean values
  - *SELECT 5=5;       ====> 1*
  - *SELECT 5>6;       ====> 0*

## ***0608 Enumeration types***

- There are two types of enumeration: **ENUM** and **SET** and it works differently
- **ENUM**: is stored as an integer so in this example red=1, blue=2, green=3
  - *CREATE TABLE enumtest (color ENUM('red','blue','green'));*
  - *INSERT INTO enumtest(color) VALUES('red');*
  - *SELECT \* FROM enumtest;*
  - *INSERT INTO enumtest(color) VALUES('orange');* *Will insert blank value (not Null) and will not return any error to the user!!!*
- **SET**: is stored as an integer so in this example red=1, blue=2, green=3
  - *CREATE TABLE settest (attrib SET('red','blue','green'));*  
*any combination is allow: 'red','red,blue','green,blue'. Mysql store SET type as a BIT field*
  - *INSERT INTO settest(attrib) VALUES('red,green');*  
*Mysql will show the values in the same order that they had been created (and not stored!!!)*

## **Chapter 7: MySQL Functions**

### **0701 MySQL functions**

- In mysql functions used to derived values from other values\data:
  - *SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM album;*  
*COUNT is a function, \* is the argument*

### **0702 String functions**

- *SELECT 'Hello World';*  
*The result is a table with title 'Hello World' and result 'Hello World'*
- *SELECT CONCAT ('Hello', 'World', '!!!');*  
*The result is: 'HelloWorld!!!'*
- *SELECT CONCAT\_WS (':', 'Hello', 'World', '!!!');*  
*WS means with separator, ':' is the separator. The result: Hello:World:!!!*
- *SELECT LPAD(title, 30, ' ') FROM album;*  
*will left pad with up to 30 space characters (30 is the max field length)*
- *SELECT RPAD(title, 30, ' ') FROM album;*  
*same as LPAD but pad from the right*
- *SELECT SEC\_TO\_TIME( 320 )*  
*Convert 320 (320 is an integer) to 00:05:20 (5 minute and 20 seconds)*
- *SELECT CONCAT\_WS (':', 301 DIV 60, LPAD(301 MOD 60,2,'0'));*  
*The result 05:01 Remark: Use real DB field instead of 301...*

### **0703 Numeric functions**

- *SELECT 320/60; ==> 5.333*
- *SELECT 320 DIV 60; ==> 5*
- *SELECT 320 MOD 60; ==> 20*
- *SELECT CONV(320,10,16); ==> Convert 320 from base 10 to base 16*
- *SELECT CONV(0101,2,10); ==> 5*
- *SELECT HEX(10); ==> A*
- *SELECT BIN(10); ==> 1010*
- *SELECT OCT(10); ==> 12*
- *SELECT CRC32('Hello World'); ==> 1243066710 CRC32 is a hash function*
- *SELECT HEX(CRC32('Hello World'));* *==> 4A17B156*
- *SELECT FORMAT(1000000000,2); ==> 1,000,000,000.00*
- *SELECT POW(16,2); ==> 256 (16\*16)*
- *SELECT RAND(); ==> get random numbers less than 1 (example: 0.233423434)*



## 0704 Date and time functions

- `SELECT NOW()` ==> 2009-11-28 13:58:24
- `SELECT CURDATE()` ==> 2009-11-28
- `SELECT CURTIME()` ==> 13:58:24
- `SELECT UTC_TIMESTAMP()` ==> Date and Time in UTC: 2009-11-28 12:02:28
- `SELECT NOW() - UTC_TIMESTAMP()` ==> 20000.000000 If we want the real time we do:
- `SELECT TIME(NOW() - UTC_TIMESTAMP())` ==> 02:00:00
- `SELECT DATEDIFF(NOW(), '2009-03-21')` ==> Days between two dates
- `SELECT DATE_FORMAT(NOW(), '%W, %D %M %Y, %T')`  
==> Saturday, 28th November 2009, 14:14:53  
DATE\_FORMAT enable the user to format it's Date and Time result:  
%W – Day of the week. Example: Saturday  
%T – Time: 14:14:53  
%D ==> 28<sup>th</sup>  
%d ==> 28
- `SELECT DATE_FORMAT(NOW(), '%d/%M/%Y, %T')`  
==> 28/November/2009, 14:22:15

## 0705 Time zones in MySQL

- Mysql can handle several time zones (each application may use different time zone)
- `SELECT @@time_zone` ==> SYSTEM  
@@ means that this is a SYSTEM (computer) variable  
Remark:  
MYSQL store every record in UTC, but in order to see it in correct time it use the time\_zone variable
- We can change Mysql time zone:  
`SET time_zone = 'US /Eastern';`  
If we will get an error: #1298 - Unknown or incorrect time zone: 'US /Eastern'  
This means that we don't have the time zone in the mysql installation
- Chapter '0706 Installing time zone support in MySQL' explain how to install the TZ support in MySQL
- `SET time_zone = 'SYSTEM';`  
Will return the TZ to default

## 0708 Aggregate functions

- `SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Country`  
COUNT is an aggregate function ==> 239
- `SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT region) FROM Country`  
Count only the distinct values in region field ==> 25
- `SELECT region, COUNT(region) FROM Country GROUP BY region;`  
Show all regions and tell how many rows (country) in each region.  
This function group all regions area and count the number of rows in each group  

region	COUNT(region)
Antarctica	5
Australia and New Zealand	5
Baltic Countries	3
British Islands	2
- `SELECT region, GROUP_CONCAT(name) FROM Country GROUP BY region;`  
This will show all countries in each region (separate by comma). This is the detail of the previous

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*command.*

*region GROUP\_CONCAT(name)*

*Antarctica  
Islands*

*French Southern territories, Heard Island and McDonald*

*Australia and New Zealand*

*Australia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island*

*Baltic Countries*

*Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania*

- *SELECT region, GROUP\_CONCAT(name ORDER BY name SEPARATOR ' / ') FROM Country GROUP BY region;*

*This will show all countries in each region (first ordered and then separated by comma).*

*region GROUP\_CONCAT(name)*

*Antarctica  
Islands*

*French Southern territories / Heard Island and McDonald*

*Australia and New Zealand*

*Australia / New Zealand / Norfolk Island*

*Baltic Countries*

*Estonia \ Latvia \ Lithuania*

### ***0709 Full-text search***

- *SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE MATCH (field1, field2) AGAINST ('some\_string');*  
*Will show all table column that field1 or field2 have the value 'some\_string'*
- *SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE MATCH (field1, field2) AGAINST ('string1 string2');*  
*Will show all table column that field1 or field2 have the value string1 or string2*  
*Remark:*  
*This search called: 'natural language search': it will ignore strings that exist in more than 50% of the rows.*
- *SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE MATCH (field1, field2) AGAINST ('+string1 +string2' IN BOOLEAN MODE);*  
*Will show all table column that field1 or field2 have the value string1 AND string2 (refers to +string...)*
- *SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE MATCH (field1, field2) AGAINST ('+string1 -string2' IN BOOLEAN MODE);*  
*Will show all table column that field1 or field2 have the value string1 AND NOT string2*

## ***Chapter 08 - PHPs MySQLi Interface***

### ***0801 PHP programming interfaces***

- PHP provides several interfaces to work with mysql:
  - Mysql – The simplest and old interface
  - Mysqli – improves Mysql interface, Object Oriented and currently maintained
  - PDO – Modern, object oriented and multi-platform (support other DB too)

## ***Appendix***

### ***More operations on tables***

#### ***01. Delete table***

*DROP TABLE table\_name*

#### ***02. Deleting several rows tables***

*DELETE FROM table\_name WHERE condition*

#### ***03. Emptying tables (with transaction logs)***

*DROP from table name*

#### ***04. Emptying tables (without transaction logs)***

*TRUNCATE TABLE table name*

#### ***05. Update content in a table***

*UPDATE table\_name SET field\_name='xxxx' WHERE raw\_condition*

#### ***06. Update the contrast of a table***

*ALTER TABLE table\_name CHANGE 'field\_name' 'field\_name' CHAR(3)*

## ***Views***

View create a new dynamic table (in the database) that all the time updates itself

#### ***Creating a view:***

*CREATE VIEW view\_name AS SELECT \* from table\_name;*

## ***Procedure***

### ***01 - Define a new procedure (without parameters)***

Remark: // change the delimiter of the mysql command

```
DELIMITER //  
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name()  
→ BEGIN  
→ SELECT * FROM table_name;  
->END //  
DELIMITER ;
```

### ***02 - Calling a procedure***

```
CALL procedure_name()
```

### ***03 - See all installed procedure***

```
SHOW PROCEDURE STATUS
```

### ***04 - Running procedures from cron***

```
mysql -h hostname -u username -ppassword database_name -e "call procedure_name" -
```

### ***05 - Define a new procedure (with parameters)***

```
use test;  
delimiter /  
CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name() (OUT params INT)  
begin  
SELECT COUNT(*) INTO params FROM test.check;  
end;  
/  
delimiter ;
```

This simple procedure counts the numbers of entries in the table "check" in "test" database. To check if the procedure has been created type:

```
show procedure status;
```

To see if the procedure is working type:

```
call procedure_name()(@samp);  
select @samp;
```

This should display the number of rows in the "check" table

## Subqueries in MySQL

- Example No 1:

```
SELECT name, headofstate, population
FROM Country
WHERE population=(SELECT MAX(population) FROM Country);
```

- Example No 2:

```
SELECT MAX(tbl.nr) AS nr
FROM
  (SELECT countrycode, COUNT(*) AS nr
   FROM CountryLanguage
   WHERE isofficial='T'
   GROUP BY countrycode) AS tbl;
```

## Variables in MySQL

- You can store a value in a user-defined variable in one statement and use it later in another statement (This enables you passing values from one statement to another)
- User-defined variables are connection-specific (variable defined by one client can not be seeing by other clients)
- All variables for a given client connection are automatically freed when that client exits
- User variables are written as `@var_name`
- You can define user-defined variable by using the SET statement

### Define a new variable

```
SET @var_name = expr [, @var_name = expr] For SET, either = or := can be used
mysql> SET @t1=1, @t2=2, @t3:=4;
mysql> SELECT @t1, @t2, @t3, @t4 := @t1+@t2+@t3;
```

@t1	@t2	@t3	@t4
1	2	3	4

## ***Events***

### ***The "hello world" of MySQL events***

```
mysql> use test;
mysql> create table test.t (s1 timestamp);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.11 sec)

mysql> create event e on schedule every 1 second do
    insert into test.t values (current_timestamp);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

/* 3-second delay */
```

```
mysql> select * from test.t;
+-----+
| s1                |
+-----+
| 2006-04-05 15:44:26 |
| 2006-04-05 15:44:27 |
| 2006-04-05 15:44:28 |
+-----+
```

### ***Creating a new Event***

```
CREATE EVENT
[IF NOT EXISTS]
event_name
ON SCHEDULE schedule
[ON COMPLETION [NOT] PRESERVE]
[ENABLE | DISABLE]
[COMMENT 'comment']
DO sql_statement
```

There are two kinds of schedule:

- AT timestamp /\* "one-time schedule" \*/
- EVERY number-of-time-units time-unit [STARTS timestamp] [ENDS timestamp] /\* "recurring schedule" \*/

### **Examples:**

```
CREATE EVENT MONITOR_PROCESSLIST
ON SCHEDULE EVERY '1' SECOND
DO INSERT INTO db1.process_counter
  SELECT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,COUNT(*)
  FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.PROCESSLIST;
```

This event will check every second "how many jobs are running" and will record the count in a table, along with the time that the count occurred. The process\_counter will fill up, with  $24 * 60 * 60 = 86,400$  new rows every day, possibly.

```
CREATE EVENT DROP_TEST_T
AT TIMESTAMP(CURRENT_DATE,'23:59:59')
DO DROP TABLE test.t;
```

This event will happen once, at one minute to midnight, tonight. It will drop table t in db test.

### ***Drop Event***

```
DROP EVENT
[IF EXISTS]
event_name
;
```