Why MySQL Replication Fails, and How to Get it Back

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 - --server-id
 - GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON *.* ...

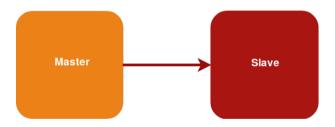


Turn Replication On

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 - GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON *.* ...
- Slave
 - --server-id
 - CHANGE MASTER ...
 - START SLAVE

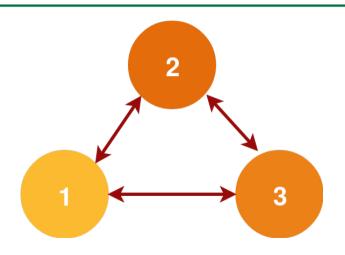


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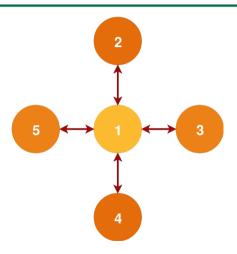


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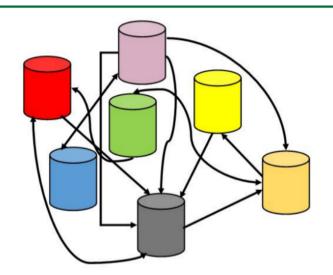


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Typical Replication Errors



Replication Stopped

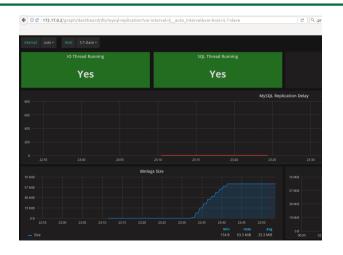




Slave Lags from the Master

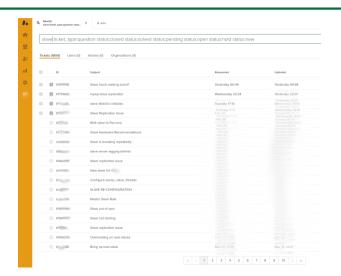


Increased Resource Usage on Master





Not a Full List!





MySQL Replication: Must Know



Master

Slave
← Initiates



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 $\leftarrow \text{Requests a packet}$



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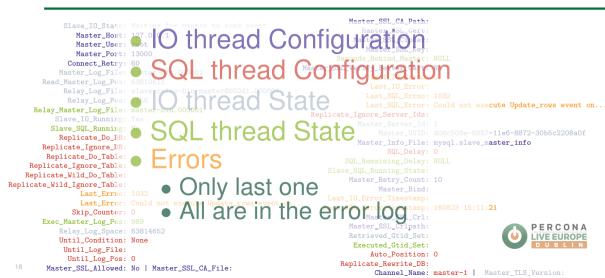


Did Slave Recieve Data?

- Network error
- Authorization



Tool #1: SHOW SLAVE STATUS



Network Errors

```
Slave_IO_Running: Connecting
       Slave_SQL_Running: Yes
       . . .
           Last_IO_Errno: 1045
           Last_IO_Error: error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' -
          Last_SQL_Errno: 0
          Last_SQL_Error:
Slave_SQL_Running_State: Slave has read all relay log; waiting for more updates
      Master_Retry_Count: 86400
             Master_Bind:
Last_IO_Error_Timestamp: 160824 03:18:36
Last_SQL_Error_Timestamp:
```



#2: connection_status in Performance Schema

```
mysql> select * from performance_schema.replication_connection_status\G
CHANNEL NAME:
             GROUP NAME:
            SOURCE UUID:
              THREAD_ID: NULL
          SERVICE STATE: CONNECTING
COUNT RECEIVED HEARTBEATS: O
LAST_HEARTBEAT_TIMESTAMP: 0000-00-00 00:00:00
RECEIVED TRANSACTION SET:
      LAST ERROR NUMBER: 1045
      LAST_ERROR_MESSAGE: error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' -
                       retry-time: 60 retries: 4
    LAST ERROR TIMESTAMP: 2016-08-24 03:21:36
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

#3: Error Log File

```
2016-08-24T00:18:36.077384Z 3 [ERROR] Slave I/O for channel '': error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' - retry-time: 60 retries: 1, Error_code: 1045 2016-08-24T00:19:36.299011Z 3 [ERROR] Slave I/O for channel '': error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' - retry-time: 60 retries: 2, Error_code: 1045 2016-08-24T00:20:36.485315Z 3 [ERROR] Slave I/O for channel '': error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' - retry-time: 60 retries: 3, Error_code: 1045 2016-08-24T00:21:36.677915Z 3 [ERROR] Slave I/O for channel '': error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' - retry-time: 60 retries: 4, Error_code: 1045 2016-08-24T00:22:36.872066Z 3 [ERROR] Slave I/O for channel '': error connecting to master 'root@127.0.0.1:13000' - retry-time: 60 retries: 5, Error_code: 1045
```



#4: perror

```
$ perror 1045
MySQL error code 1045 (ER_ACCESS_DENIED_ERROR): Access denied for user '%-.48s'@'%-.64s'
(using password: %s)
```



On the slave

```
$ mysql -h127.0.0.1 -P13000 -uslave_user -pslave_password
Warning: Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
ERROR 1045 (28000): Access denied for user 'slave_user'@'localhost' (using password: YES
```



- On the slave
- On the master



- On the slave
- On the master
- Fix privileges on master
 GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE
 ON *.* TO 'slave_user'@'%'



- On the slave
- On the master
- Fix privileges on master
- Restart replication



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Sends the packet → Waits "Ack"



Semisynchrous plugin

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```



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 - Won't wait others



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- What does "Ack" mean?
 - Event written into relay log
 - It is unknown if event applied



IO thread
Reads from the master

SQL thread



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Stores in the relay log

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Reads from relay log Executes



Single SQL Thread

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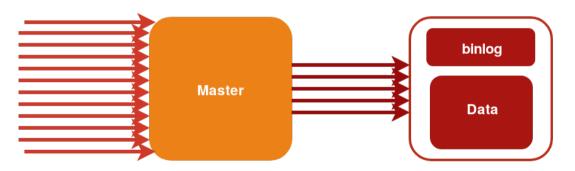


Single SQL Thread

- Easier for troubleshooting
- Slower than master
 - High parallel load



Writes on the Master



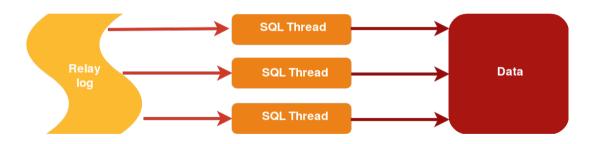


Writes on the Slave: Single SQL Thread





Multiple SQL Threads: 5.6+





Performance Tuning

- MySQL: --slave_parallel_workers
- MySQL: --slave_parallel_type=DATABASE | LOGICAL_CLOCK
- MySQL 8.0.1+: SET @@GLOBAL.binlog_transaction_dependency_tracking = WRITESET | WRITESET_SESSION | COMMIT_ORDER;



Performance Tuning

- MariaDB: --slave_parallel_threads
- MariaDB: --slave_parallel_max_queued
- MariaDB: --slave_domain_parallel_threads
- MariaDB: --slave_parallel_mode=optimistic | conservative |
 aggressive | minimal | none



#6: Error of One Thread Stops All

```
mysql> select WORKER_ID, SERVICE_STATE, LAST_SEEN_TRANSACTION, LAST_ERROR_NUMBER,
   -> LAST_ERROR_MESSAGE from performance_schema.replication_applier_status_by_worker\G
WORKER_ID: 1
      SERVICE STATE: OFF
LAST_SEEN_TRANSACTION: d318bc17-66dc-11e6-a471-30b5c2208a0f:4988
   LAST_ERROR_NUMBER: O
  LAST ERROR MESSAGE:
WORKER_ID: 3
      SERVICE STATE: OFF
LAST SEEN TRANSACTION: d318bc17-66dc-11e6-a471-30b5c2208a0f:4986
   LAST ERROR NUMBER: 1032
  LAST_ERROR_MESSAGE: Worker 2 failed executing transaction...
```



#6: Error of One Thread Stops All

```
MariaDB [test] > select id, command, time, state from information_schema.processlist
             -> where user='system user':
I id I command I time I state
      Connect | 4738 | Waiting for master to send event
       Connect | 5096 |
                        Slave has read all relay log; waiting for the slave I/O thread t
      Connect |
                        Waiting for work from SQL thread
      Connect |
                        Unlocking tables
      Connect |
                        Update_rows_log_event::ha_update_row(-1)
                        Waiting for prior transaction to start commit before starting ne
      Connect |
      Connect
                        Update rows log event::ha_update_row(-1)
                   0 | Update_rows_log_event::ha_update_row(-1)
 18 | Connect |
                       Update_rows_log_event::find_row(-1)
| 17 | Connect |
```



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- Different data
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- Different data
 - Slave cannot apply event from relay log
- Different errors on master and slave
 - Triggers
 - Transactional and non-transactional tables in the same transaction



Different Data on Master and Slave

- Did table change outside of the replication?
 - How?
 - Can it cause conflict with changes on the master?



Different Data on Master and Slave

- Did table change outside of the replication?
- Are table structures identical?
 - Percona Toolkit
 - pt-table-checksum, pt-table-sync
 - MySQL Utilities
 - mysqlrplsync, mysqldbcompare, mysqldiff



Different Data on Master and Slave

- Did table change outside of the replication?
- Are table structures identical?
- Are changes in the correct order?
 - mysqlbinlog
 - Application logic on the master



Master Recieves a change Storage Engine



Master Recieves a change Sends to SE \rightarrow

Storage Engine



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Writes into binary log Synchronizes →

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Master Performance

- More writes
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 - --binlog_stmt_cache_size
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Master Performance

- More writes
- Synchronization
 - --binlog_sync
 - Do not disable!
 - You may set it greater than 1



Master Behavior

- Binary log lifetime
 - --expire_log_days



Master Behavior

- Binary log lifetime
- Synchronization
 - SBR is not safe with READ COMMITTED and READ UNCOMMITTED



Master Behavior

- Binary log lifetime
- Synchronization
- Order of records in the binary log
 - Non-deterministic events and SBR



Client

Binary log



Client INSERT INTO ... \rightarrow

Binary log



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Binary log

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#7: SHOW BINLOG EVENTS

mysql> SHOW BINLOG EVENTS IN 'mysql-bin.000316' FROM 422;

•	F	Pos	İ	Event_type	İ	Server_id	İ	End_log_pos	i	
mysql-bin.000316 mysql-bin.000316 mysql-bin.000316	4 5 6	122 509 509	 	Query Query Xid	i I	1456667904 1456667904 1456667904	i	509 609	i	BEGIN use 'PgDay'; update ai set f1=1 COMMIT /* xid=60328 */

3 rows in set (0,12 sec)



SBR: Weak Sides

- Not all queries are safe
 - Non-deterministic functions
 - MySQL extentions
 - Triggers
 - Mix with non-transactional tables
 - Temporary tables



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 - SET GLOBAL slave_skip_counter No GTIDs!
 - Skip transaction GTIDs
 - Synchronize tables!



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Binary log

SET TIMESTAMP...
SET sql_mode...
Row before changes
Row with changes



- Safe
 - You do not need to care about
 - Order of events
 - Triggers
 - Functions
 - Which queries you send to master



RBR: Weak Sidex

- Sensitive for table structures
- More writes
 - --binlog_row_image=FULL | MINIMAL | NOBLOB
- Harder to read



#8: mysqlbinlog

```
$ mysqlbinlog ./mysqld.1/data/master-bin.000001 --start-position=989 --stop-position=1213
# at 1167
#160822 14:15:11 server id 1 end_log_pos 1213 CRC32 0x1f346c6b
Update_rows: table id 109 flags: STMT_END_F
BINLOG ?
v966VxMBAAAAKwAAAI8EAAAAAGOAAAAAAAAAAAAJOMQABAwABY2HOoQ==
v966Vx8BAAAALgAAALOEAAAAAGOAAAAAAAEAAgAB///+BQAAAP4GAAAAa2wOHw==
,/*!*/;
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 )/*!*/:
 ### UPDATE 'm2', 't1'
 ### WHERE
 ### @1=5
 ### SET
 ### 01=6
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```



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Global Transaction Identifiers (GTID)

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#9: mysqlslavetrx





Same specifics and methods



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- Multiply complexity on number of channels
- Control writes
 - What
 - On which server



Master and Slave

Master
Binary log
Binlog Dump
Slave
Relay log
IO thread
SQL thread



Master and Two Slaves

Slave 1 Master Slave 2 Binary logRelay log Relay log Binlog Dump
 IO thread IO thread Binlog DumpSQL thread SQL thread—



Circular

Master 1 Master 2 Binary log Relay log Binlog Dump Master | O thread SQL thread Relay log Binary log IO thread Binlog Dump SQL thread

Multiple Masters (Multi-channel): 5.7+

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Summary



• Error log file



- Error log file
- On the slave
 - SHOW SLAVE STATUS
 - MySQL: Tables in Performance Schema
 - System database mysql



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- On the slave
- On the master
 - SHOW MASTER STATUS
 - SHOW BINLOG EVENTS
 - mysqlbinlog



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Replication Must Know

- Always available, requires setup
- Asynchronous
- Master
 - Keeps all changes in the binary log
 - Two formats: ROW and STATEMENT
- Slave
 - IO thread reads from the master into relay log
 - SQL thread executes updates
 - Multiple SQL threads in 5.6+
 - Multiple channels/sources (masters) in 5.7+
- GTID in 5.6+



Typical Issues

- Master
 - Same as for standalone server
 - More writes and consistency checks



Typical Issues

- Master
- Slave IO thread
 - Common network issues
 - mysql command line client for tests



Typical Issues

- Master
- Slave IO thread
- Slave SQL thread
 - Regular query-related issues
 - Regular storage engine issues
 - Less execution threads than on master



More Information

- Basic Techniques troubleshooting webinar
- Troubleshooting hardware resource usage
- Introduction into storage engine troubleshoot...
- Percona Toolkit
- MySQL Utilities
- Book MySQL High Availability
- MySQL Replication Team blog



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