

27.19.2 Obtaining Parent Event Information

The `data_locks` table shows data locks held and requested. Rows of this table have a `THREAD_ID` column indicating the thread ID of the session that owns the lock, and an `EVENT_ID` column indicating the Performance Schema event that caused the lock. Tuples of (`THREAD_ID`, `EVENT_ID`) values implicitly identify a parent event in other Performance Schema tables:

- The parent wait event in the `events_waits_xxx` tables
- The parent stage event in the `events_stages_xxx` tables
- The parent statement event in the `events_statements_xxx` tables
- The parent transaction event in the `events_transactions_current` table

To obtain details about the parent event, join the `THREAD_ID` and `EVENT_ID` columns with the columns of like name in the appropriate parent event table. The relation is based on a nested set data model, so the join has several clauses. Given parent and child tables represented by `parent` and `child`, respectively, the join looks like this:

```
WHERE
  parent.THREAD_ID = child.THREAD_ID      /* 1 */
  AND parent.EVENT_ID < child.EVENT_ID    /* 2 */
  AND (
    child.EVENT_ID <= parent.END_EVENT_ID /* 3a */
    OR parent.END_EVENT_ID IS NULL        /* 3b */
  )
```

The conditions for the join are:

1. The parent and child events are in the same thread.
2. The child event begins after the parent event, so its `EVENT_ID` value is greater than that of the parent.
3. The parent event has either completed or is still running.

To find lock information, `data_locks` is the table containing child events.

The `data_locks` table shows only existing locks, so these considerations apply regarding which table contains the parent event:

- For transactions, the only choice is `events_transactions_current`. If a transaction is completed, it may be in the transaction history tables, but the locks are gone already.
- For statements, it all depends on whether the statement that took a lock is a statement in a transaction that has already completed (use `events_statements_history`) or the statement is still running (use `events_statements_current`).
- For stages, the logic is similar to that for statements; use `events_stages_history` or `events_stages_current`.
- For waits, the logic is similar to that for statements; use `events_waits_history` or `events_waits_current`. However, so many waits are recorded that the wait that caused a lock is most likely gone from the history tables already.

Wait, stage, and statement events disappear quickly from the history. If a statement that executed a long time ago took a lock but is in a still-open transaction, it might not be possible to find the statement, but it is possible to find the transaction.