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SHOW [GLOBAL | SESSION] STATUS
    [LIKE 'pattern' | WHERE expr]
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`SHOW STATUS` provides server status information (see [Section 5.1.10, “Server Status Variables”](#)). This statement does not require any privilege. It requires only the ability to connect to the server.

Status variable information is also available from these sources:

- Performance Schema tables. See [Section 27.12.15, “Performance Schema Status Variable Tables”](#).
- The `mysqladmin extended-status` command. See [Section 4.5.2, “mysqladmin — A MySQL Server Administration Program”](#).

For `SHOW STATUS`, a `LIKE` clause, if present, indicates which variable names to match. A `WHERE` clause can be given to select rows using more general conditions, as discussed in [Section 26.8, “Extensions to SHOW Statements”](#).

`SHOW STATUS` accepts an optional `GLOBAL` or `SESSION` variable scope modifier:

- With a `GLOBAL` modifier, the statement displays the global status values. A global status variable may represent status for some aspect of the server itself (for example, `Aborted_connects`), or the aggregated status over all connections to MySQL (for example, `Bytes_received` and `Bytes_sent`). If a variable has no global value, the session value is displayed.
- With a `SESSION` modifier, the statement displays the status variable values for the current connection. If a variable has no session value, the global value is displayed. `LOCAL` is a synonym for `SESSION`.
- If no modifier is present, the default is `SESSION`.

The scope for each status variable is listed at [Section 5.1.10, “Server Status Variables”](#).

Each invocation of the `SHOW STATUS` statement uses an internal temporary table and increments the global `Created_tmp_tables` value.

Partial output is shown here. The list of names and values may differ for your server. The meaning of each variable is given in [Section 5.1.10, “Server Status Variables”](#).

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mysql> SHOW STATUS;
+-----+-----+
| Variable_name | Value |
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| Aborted_clients | 0 |
| Aborted_connects | 0 |
| Bytes_received | 155372598 |
| Bytes_sent | 1176560426 |
| Connections | 30023 |
| Created_tmp_disk_tables | 0 |
| Created_tmp_tables | 8340 |
| Created_tmp_files | 60 |
| ... |
| Open_tables | 1 |
| Open_files | 2 |
| Open_streams | 0 |
| Opened_tables | 44600 |
| Questions | 2026873 |
| ... |
| Table_locks_immediate | 1920382 |
| Table_locks_waited | 0 |
| Threads_cached | 0 |
| Threads_created | 30022 |
| Threads_connected | 1 |
| Threads_running | 1 |
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