

A string representing a UTC value in `YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss UTC` format indicating the date and time when the audit event was generated. For example, the event corresponding to execution of an SQL statement received from a client has a `<TIMESTAMP>` value occurring after the statement finishes, not when it was received.

Example:

```
<TIMESTAMP>2019-10-03T14:09:45 UTC</TIMESTAMP>
```

The following elements are optional in `<AUDIT_RECORD>` elements. Many of them occur only with specific `<NAME>` element values.

- `<COMMAND_CLASS>`

A string that indicates the type of action performed.

Example:

```
<COMMAND_CLASS>drop_table</COMMAND_CLASS>
```

The values correspond to the `statement/sql/xxx` command counters. For example, `xxx` is `drop_table` and `select` for `DROP TABLE` and `SELECT` statements, respectively. The following statement displays the possible names:

```
SELECT REPLACE(EVENT_NAME, 'statement/sql/', '') AS name
FROM performance_schema.events_statements_summary_global_by_event_name
WHERE EVENT_NAME LIKE 'statement/sql/%'
ORDER BY name;
```

- `<CONNECTION_ATTRIBUTES>`

As of MySQL 8.0.19, events with a `<COMMAND_CLASS>` value of `connect` may include a `<CONNECTION_ATTRIBUTES>` element to display the connection attributes passed by the client at connect time. (For information about these attributes, which are also exposed in Performance Schema tables, see [Section 27.12.9, “Performance Schema Connection Attribute Tables”](#).)

The `<CONNECTION_ATTRIBUTES>` element contains one `<ATTRIBUTE>` element per attribute, each of which contains `<NAME>` and `<VALUE>` elements to indicate the attribute name and value, respectively.

Example:

```
<CONNECTION_ATTRIBUTES>
  <ATTRIBUTE>
    <NAME>_pid</NAME>
    <VALUE>42794</VALUE>
  </ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE>
    <NAME>_os</NAME>
    <VALUE>macos0.14</VALUE>
  </ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE>
    <NAME>_platform</NAME>
    <VALUE>x86_64</VALUE>
  </ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE>
    <NAME>_client_version</NAME>
    <VALUE>8.0.19</VALUE>
  </ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE>
    <NAME>_client_name</NAME>
    <VALUE>libmysql</VALUE>
```