

## Master vs Columnar vs Columnar minmax vs Elasticsearch vs Clickhouse.

- \* Longest 1st / fastest 5th query are highlighted
- \* Before testing each query against each engine OS cache is dropped (echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop\_caches) on the host and the engine is started cleanly (in docker with no swapping allowed and memory limit = as shown in the test results which includes OS cache inside the container)
- \* Query cache is disabled for Manticore
- \* In Elasticsearch it's additionally cleaned before each query using `http://localhost:9200/hackernews/_cache/clear`
- \* Clickhouse is limited to use 1 thread (but it can use more even after forcing merging a table)
- \* Elasticsearch's config is default
- \* Index/table in all engines was compacted to 1 table/index/segment

`root@bench /bench/perf/test_basic # php test.php`

Query: select count(\*) from hackernews where comment\_ranking=100

Memory: 1000m

master: 31848ms, 33912ms, 30069ms, 30215ms, 30040ms  
columnar: 7865ms, 8745ms, 7886ms, 8465ms, 5772ms  
columnar\_minmax: 8152ms, 6625ms, 6611ms, 6662ms, 5168ms  
elasticsearch: 804ms, 35ms, 29ms, 26ms, 25ms  
clickhouse: 1368ms, 362ms, 379ms, 353ms, 350ms

Memory: 3000m

master: 29256ms, 34036ms, 28214ms, 30890ms, 29398ms  
columnar: 7929ms, 5491ms, 5570ms, 5454ms, 5537ms  
columnar\_minmax: 8231ms, 4696ms, 4686ms, 4691ms, 5269ms  
elasticsearch: 837ms, 35ms, 27ms, 29ms, 27ms  
clickhouse: 1235ms, 367ms, 375ms, 352ms, 349ms

Memory: 5000m

master: 29680ms, 846ms, 847ms, 847ms, 849ms  
columnar: 7977ms, 5477ms, 5476ms, 5407ms, 5374ms  
columnar\_minmax: 8463ms, 4756ms, 4823ms, 4748ms, 4790ms  
elasticsearch: 963ms, 35ms, 27ms, 25ms, 27ms  
clickhouse: 1469ms, 389ms, 372ms, 371ms, 356ms

Query: select count(\*) from hackernews where comment\_ranking=200

Memory: 1000m

master: 37422ms, 38399ms, 34377ms, 33748ms, 33448ms  
columnar: 8052ms, 8405ms, 7805ms, 7478ms, 5821ms  
columnar\_minmax: 4178ms, 2717ms, 3102ms, 2842ms, 2831ms  
elasticsearch: 800ms, 29ms, 28ms, 25ms, 19ms  
clickhouse: 1376ms, 353ms, 359ms, 363ms, 374ms

Memory: 3000m

master: 35416ms, 34089ms, 34791ms, 33281ms, 34090ms  
columnar: 7987ms, 5482ms, 5556ms, 5465ms, 6498ms  
columnar\_minmax: 4051ms, 2720ms, 2793ms, 2896ms, 2870ms  
elasticsearch: 846ms, 32ms, 26ms, 28ms, 19ms  
clickhouse: 1501ms, 355ms, 371ms, 349ms, 356ms

Memory: 5000m

master: 34357ms, 356ms, 358ms, 357ms, 357ms  
columnar: 7929ms, 5472ms, 5563ms, 5421ms, 5497ms  
columnar\_minmax: 4938ms, 2734ms, 2793ms, 2695ms, 2819ms  
elasticsearch: 816ms, 31ms, 29ms, 29ms, 23ms  
clickhouse: 1865ms, 355ms, 354ms, 351ms, 363ms

Query: select count(\*) from hackernews where comment\_ranking=500

Memory: 1000m

master: 27568ms, 20239ms, 18676ms, 17275ms, 17832ms  
columnar: 7590ms, 7851ms, 7288ms, 7370ms, 5636ms  
columnar\_minmax: 1346ms, 647ms, 648ms, 659ms, 657ms  
elasticsearch: 744ms, 22ms, 20ms, 19ms, 17ms  
clickhouse: 1393ms, 349ms, 350ms, 346ms, 344ms

Memory: 3000m

master: 25513ms, 18679ms, 19352ms, 4373ms, 75ms  
columnar: 7601ms, 4199ms, 4413ms, 4201ms, 4450ms  
columnar\_minmax: 1302ms, 666ms, 656ms, 674ms, 653ms  
elasticsearch: 919ms, 31ms, 28ms, 20ms, 20ms

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clickhouse: 1418ms,375ms,352ms,361ms,358ms
Memory: 5000m
master: 24162ms,84ms,84ms,84ms,85ms
columnar: 7381ms,4200ms,4269ms,4397ms,4311ms
columnar_minmax: 1231ms,676ms,649ms,662ms,650ms
elasticsearch: 830ms,25ms,22ms,19ms,18ms
clickhouse: 1720ms,370ms,354ms,376ms,347ms
Query: select count(*) from hackernews where comment_ranking=1000
Memory: 1000m
master: 6341ms,1854ms,29ms,26ms,26ms
columnar: 1473ms,807ms,847ms,823ms,810ms
columnar_minmax: 805ms,99ms,96ms,92ms,99ms
elasticsearch: 753ms,25ms,19ms,18ms,17ms
clickhouse: 2161ms,411ms,366ms,349ms,344ms
Memory: 3000m
master: 5229ms,25ms,25ms,25ms,25ms
columnar: 1396ms,793ms,823ms,799ms,815ms
columnar_minmax: 660ms,99ms,94ms,93ms,95ms
elasticsearch: 867ms,27ms,23ms,18ms,18ms
clickhouse: 1396ms,350ms,349ms,377ms,348ms
Memory: 5000m
master: 5369ms,25ms,25ms,25ms,26ms
columnar: 1366ms,795ms,795ms,799ms,803ms
columnar_minmax: 1000ms,95ms,94ms,92ms,93ms
elasticsearch: 859ms,23ms,19ms,25ms,26ms
clickhouse: 1493ms,348ms,354ms,348ms,355ms
Query: select count(*) from hackernews where comment_ranking > 300 and
comment_ranking < 500
Memory: 1000m
master: 34737ms,31956ms,28488ms,27540ms,26240ms
columnar: 9286ms,9017ms,8041ms,7349ms,6037ms
columnar_minmax: 10994ms,9900ms,8669ms,6363ms,6109ms
elasticsearch: 941ms,111ms,107ms,118ms,104ms
clickhouse: 2026ms,416ms,405ms,432ms,401ms
Memory: 3000m
master: 32544ms,29411ms,24707ms,308ms,282ms
columnar: 8924ms,6267ms,6609ms,6473ms,6042ms
columnar_minmax: 9747ms,6269ms,6561ms,6985ms,6162ms
elasticsearch: 1065ms,75ms,55ms,46ms,45ms
clickhouse: 1450ms,403ms,413ms,412ms,400ms
Memory: 5000m
master: 32037ms,334ms,299ms,296ms,293ms
columnar: 9232ms,6247ms,6257ms,6349ms,6053ms
columnar_minmax: 9353ms,6621ms,6348ms,6295ms,6069ms
elasticsearch: 1078ms,65ms,46ms,46ms,43ms
clickhouse: 1918ms,409ms,400ms,412ms,400ms
Query: select story_author, count(*) from hackernews group by story_author order
by count(*) desc limit 10
Memory: 1000m
master: 100873ms,74767ms,75253ms,76804ms,75795ms
columnar: 86135ms,70511ms,70832ms,71113ms,71673ms
columnar_minmax: 86275ms,73257ms,71687ms,72071ms,71033ms
elasticsearch: 22863ms,21399ms,20884ms,20353ms,20373ms
clickhouse: 3793ms,2068ms,2073ms,2075ms,2044ms
Memory: 3000m
master: 94752ms,76077ms,74088ms,72337ms,73413ms
columnar: 78399ms,66347ms,63092ms,62818ms,62603ms
columnar_minmax: 75503ms,67995ms,63176ms,62605ms,62550ms
elasticsearch: 20482ms,16628ms,16678ms,16347ms,16408ms
clickhouse: 3893ms,2085ms,2072ms,2070ms,2065ms
Memory: 5000m
master: 78073ms,69544ms,69853ms,71064ms,72349ms
columnar: 72397ms,63062ms,62784ms,63708ms,63121ms
columnar_minmax: 71772ms,63857ms,62622ms,63692ms,63144ms
elasticsearch: 21775ms,18458ms,18558ms,18538ms,18584ms
clickhouse: 3751ms,2077ms,2075ms,2036ms,2050ms

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Query: select story\_author, avg(comment\_ranking) avg from hackernews group by story\_author order by avg desc limit 10

Memory: 1000m

master: 109864ms,83430ms,85108ms,86312ms,85412ms  
columnar: 105407ms,91532ms,93322ms,93470ms,93496ms  
columnar\_minmax: 110924ms,95499ms,97220ms,96537ms,97510ms  
elasticsearch: 86779ms,84225ms,88209ms,86354ms,85414ms  
clickhouse: 7578ms,5701ms,6101ms,6782ms,6724ms

Memory: 3000m

master: 102561ms,83498ms,81588ms,84020ms,83802ms  
columnar: 94864ms,83713ms,80097ms,78992ms,78814ms  
columnar\_minmax: 97687ms,87632ms,82919ms,79721ms,80320ms  
elasticsearch: 59532ms,55879ms,55766ms,55788ms,55866ms  
clickhouse: 6018ms,2511ms,2467ms,2500ms,2476ms

Memory: 5000m

master: 88902ms,80375ms,81572ms,79637ms,80195ms  
columnar: 85753ms,78858ms,78989ms,78851ms,79783ms  
columnar\_minmax: 87126ms,79968ms,79776ms,79661ms,80077ms  
elasticsearch: 54158ms,49168ms,49230ms,49140ms,49038ms  
clickhouse: 6218ms,2409ms,2395ms,2396ms,2457ms