

InnoDB Performance Optimisation

*Mydbops Database
Meetup*



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CEO / DB Architect



Agenda

- InnoDB History
- InnoDB Features
- InnoDB Architecture
- InnoDB Performance Tuning
- General Recommendations

InnoDB History

- Introduced in 1995 by Finland based company called Innobase
- In 2000, Innobase started collaboration with MySQL AB
- Oracle acquired Innobase in October 2005
- Become Default storage engine for Mysql 5.5 in 2010
- JSON Support introduced in MySQL 5.7
- Separated Undo Log in MySQL 8.0

InnoDB Features

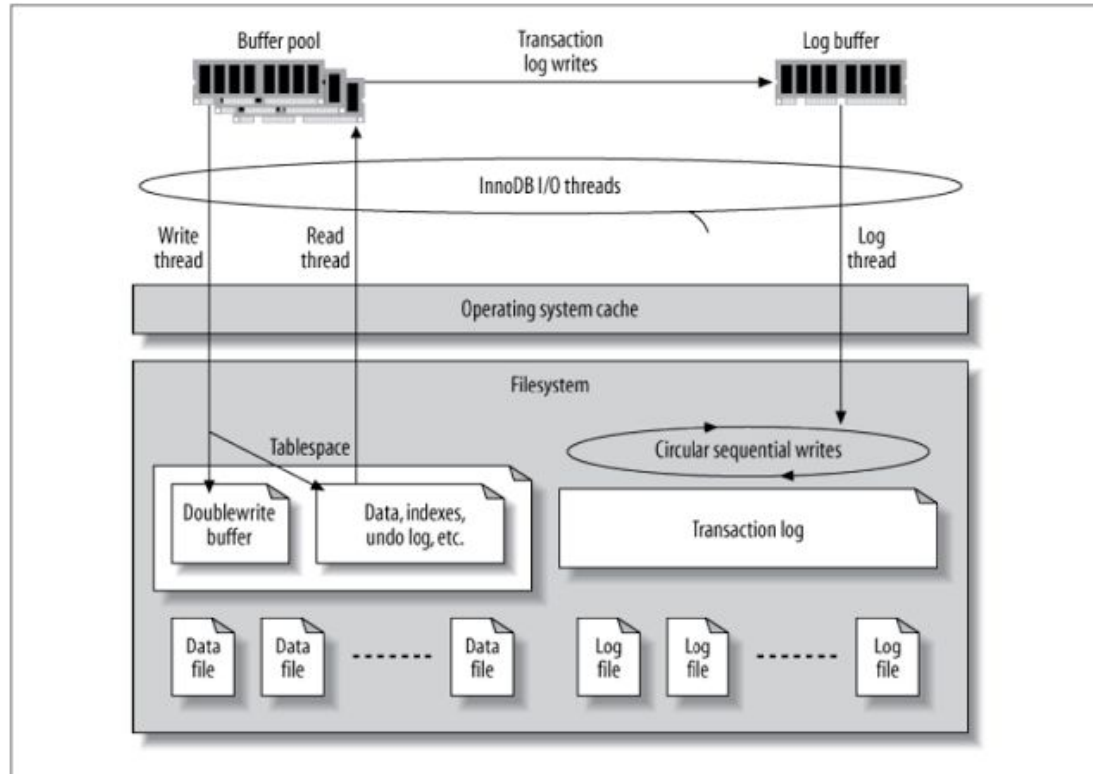
- ACID transaction Engine
- B+Tree Based Indexing
- Index Organised tables
- MVCC Support.
- Efficiently designed for OLTP workload.
- Foreign Key Support.
- Virtual column and Full text search support

InnoDB Architecture

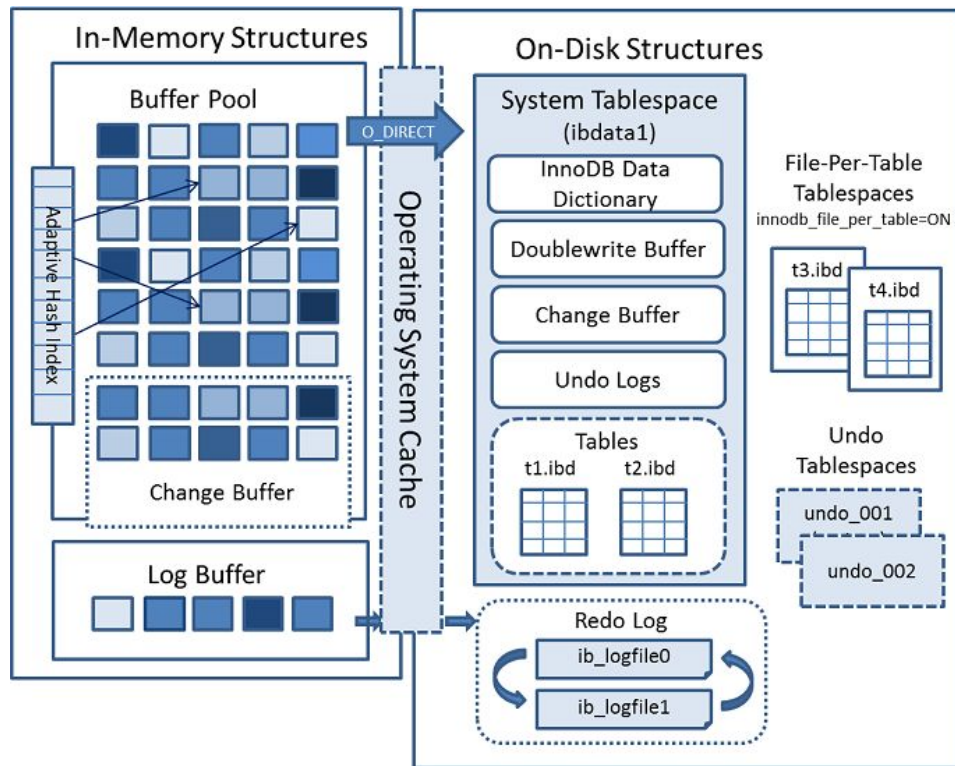
Why InnoDB Architecture ?

- Fine Tuning needs Architecture Knowledge
- Awareness about Internals
- Data Structures (on disk / In Memory)
- Transaction , locking . MVCC
- Checkpoint , Flushing , Purging

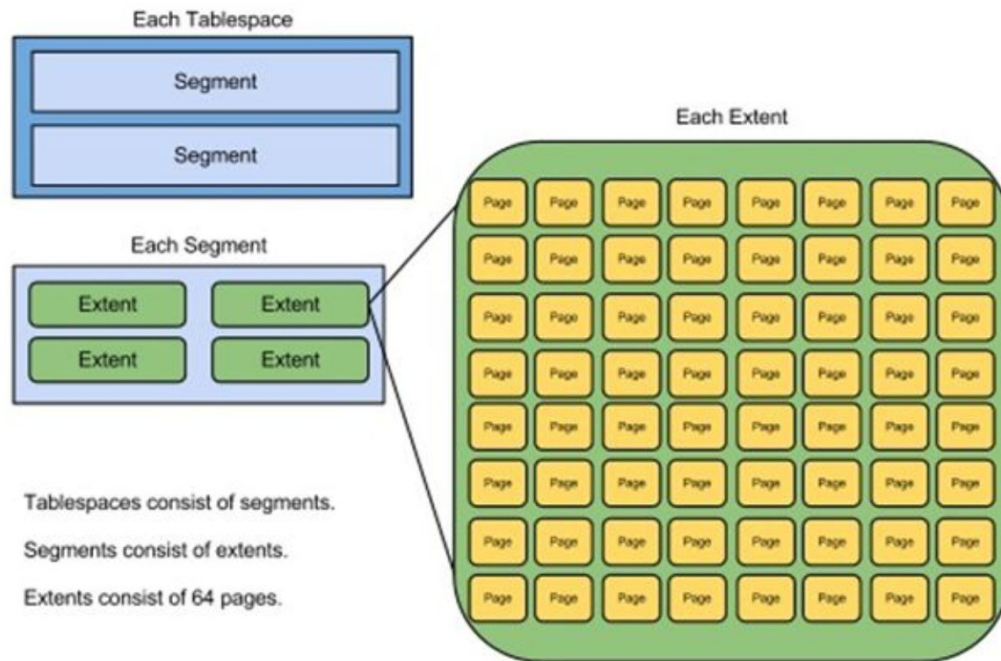
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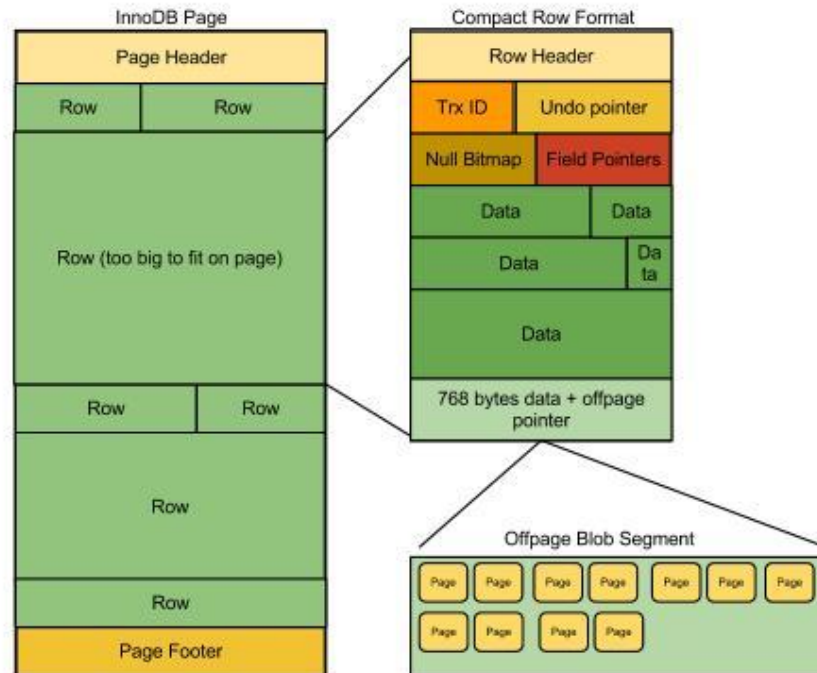


Tablespaces consist of segments.

Segments consist of extents.

Extents consist of 64 pages.

InnoDB Architecture



InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Buffer Pool

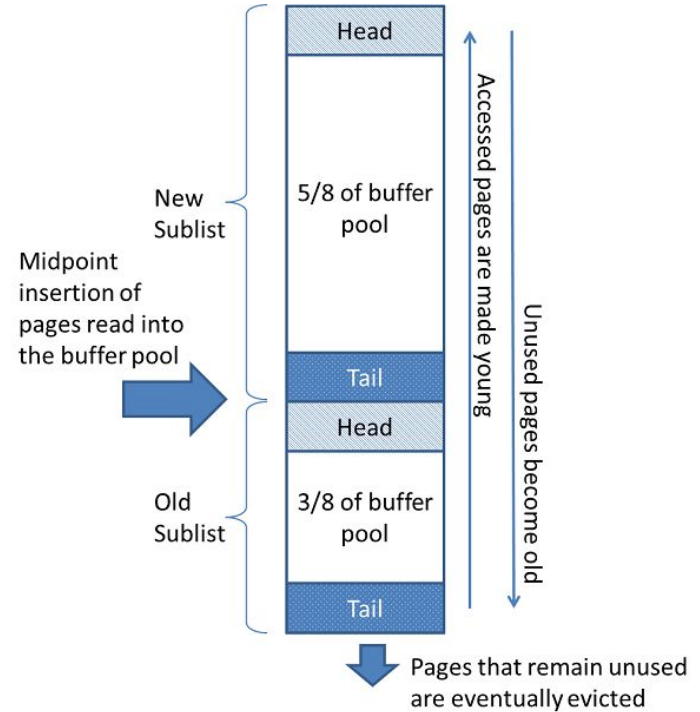
- Global memory for InnoDB
- Caches the Index and data pages
- Locks and Dictionary cache
- Adaptive hash index
- Change buffering

InnoDB buffer pool can be resized online in MySQL 5.7

InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Buffer Pool

- LRU based Flushing
- Young and Old (LRU)
- O_Direct is best flushing
- Compressed and Uncompressed pages in memory



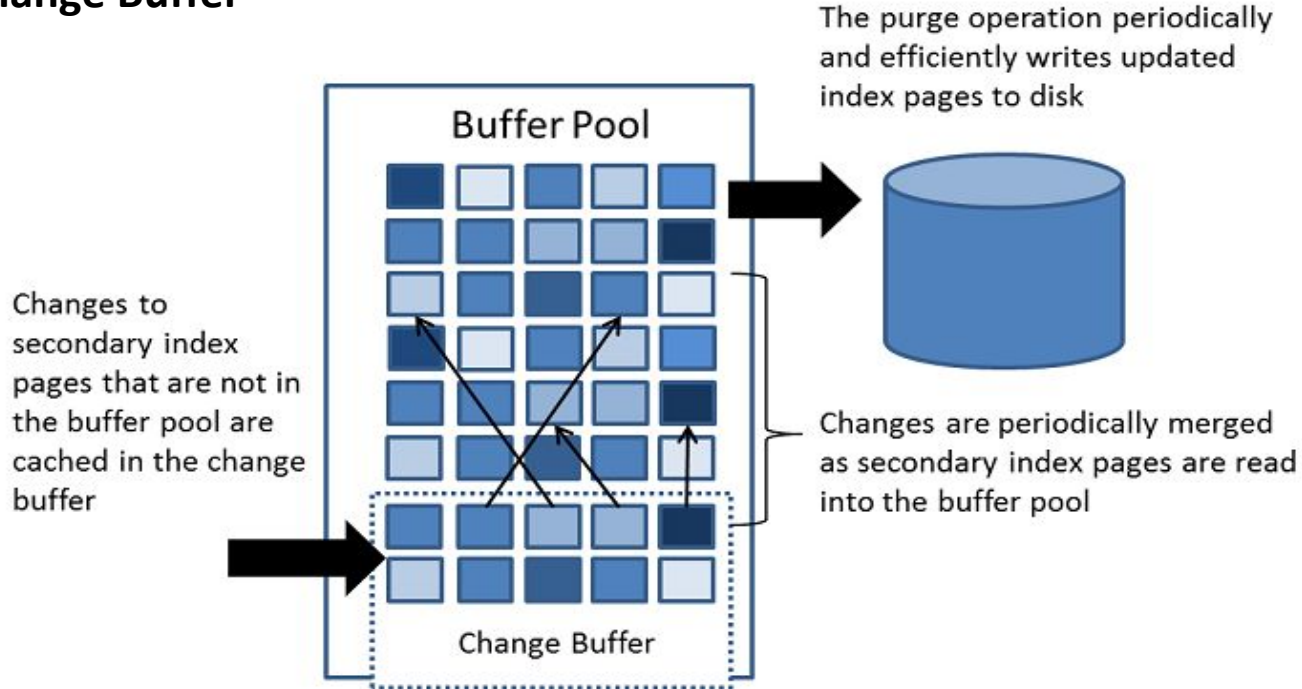
InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Buffer Pool Config

- InnoDB_buffer_pool_size (70%-80% of Memory)
- innodb_buffer_pool_instances (No of CPU core)
- innodb_buffer_pool_dump_pct (> 70 % is good)
- innodb_buffer_pool_chunk_size

InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Change Buffer



InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Change Buffer

- Present on both Disk and in memory
- Buffer pool hold Change buffer
- B+tree writes are buffered
- Restrict the size of change buffer

Innodb_change_buffering=all

Innodb_change_buffer_max_size (20-30)

InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Adaptive Hash Index

- Hash table lookup to B+tree
- Fasten the access inside buffer pool
- Works for Primary and Secondary keys (OLTP)
- Do not work well with text or queries with multiple join

innodb_adaptive_hash_index

innodb_adaptive_hash_index_parts

InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Log Buffer

- Holds the data in memory before flushing to disk
- Larger log file reduce contention
- Can Flush on every commit (for Durability)
- Defaults work pretty well for most workloads.

InnoDB_log_buffer_size

InnoDB Performance Tuning

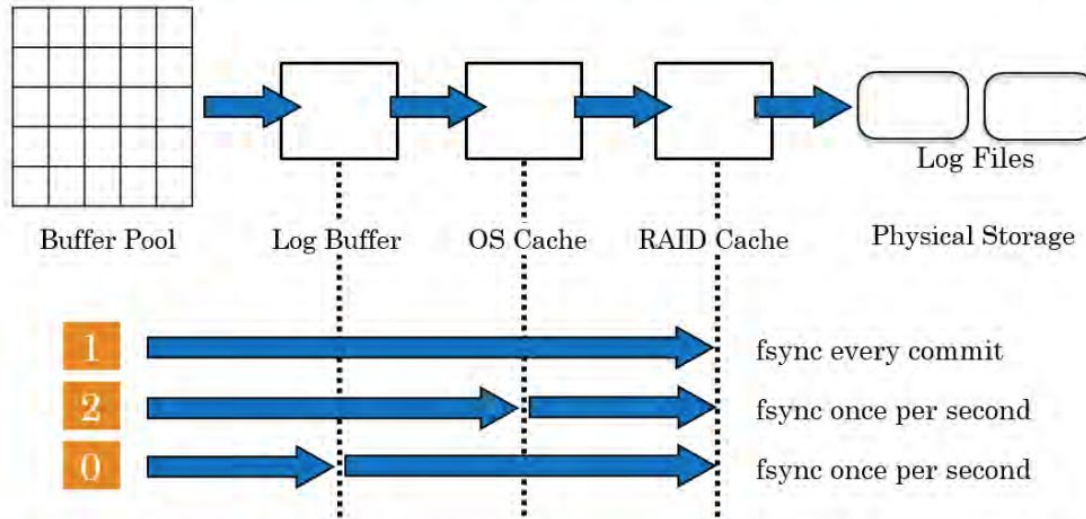
InnoDB flush log at trx commit

- Controls the flushing of data from log buffer to log file.
- Supports 3 different flush behaviour
- More durability set is as default value 1
- `innodb_flush_log_at_timeout` controls the flush frequency

InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Flush log at trx commit

innodb_flush_log_at_trx_commit



InnoDB Performance Tuning

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- Two physical log files of equal size.
- Records all changes to tablespace
- Helps in crash recovery
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InnoDB log File Size

- Larger log file better write performance
- Tradeoff longer recovery time
- Defaults is 48 MB is low for any production workload

`innodb_log_file_size=(>512M)` (Size can be calculated by *innodb_os_log_written*)
`innodb_log_files_in_group=2`

Note : PMM calculates very efficiently co-relate with checkpoint

InnoDB Performance Tuning

InnoDB Flush method

- How data to InnoDB data files and log files is flushed ?
- default is FSYNC
- It can be numeral in MySQL 8.0 (0,1,2,3,4,5)

`innodb_flush_method=O_DIRECT(4)`

InnoDB Performance Tuning

Isolation Level

- How transaction isolated from each other ?
- A major role in locking along with work load
- Default Repeatable read.

`transaction_isolation=read_committed/repeatable_read`

InnoDB Performance Tuning

innodb_dedicated_server (8.0)

- Manages major tuning parameter based on your system memory
 - innodb_buffer_pool_size
 - innodb_log_file_size
 - innodb_log_file_in_group
 - innodb_flush_method
- Enable it only on dedicated MySQL server.

InnoDB Performance Tuning

- `innodb_io_capacity`
- `innodb_io_capacity_max`
- `innodb_doublewrite`
- `innodb_checksum_algorithm`
- `innodb_autoinc_lock_mode`
- `innodb_purge_threads`

InnoDB Performance Tuning

- `innodb_flush_neighbors`
- `innodb_stats_on_metadata`
- `innodb_stats_persistent_sample_pages`
- `innodb_max_dirty_pages_pct`
- `innodb_max_purge_lag`
- `innodb_max_purge_lag_delay`

InnoDB Performance Tuning

- `innodb_thread_concurrency`
- `innodb_concurrency_tickets`
- `innodb_file_format`
- `innodb_page_size`
- `innodb_write_io_threads`
- `innodb_read_io_threads`

General Recommendations

- Ensure there is primary key or Unique key in all tables.
- Smaller the primary key better they will be.
- Avoid shared tablespace for innodb tables.
- Consider partition for huge tables (query might need changes).
- Do not make config changes without knowing its production impact.
- 80-90% of performance gain can be achieved by tweaking 4-6 variables.

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