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MySQL Utilities

Time Saving Scripts for the DBA



Topics

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- Architecture of MySQL Utilities
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- Using the MySQL Utilities Python library
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What is MySQL Utilities?

- A collection of Python utilities for managing MySQL databases
- Latest version is release-1.0.5
- Part of MySQL Workbench 5.2.31+
 - Current version 5.2.39
- Available under the GPLv2 license
- Written in Python
- Easily enhanced using a growing code library
- Goal is to provide a Python library to grow solutions for common administrative problems



List of Utilities

- Database Operations
 - mysqlldbcompare – compare databases
 - mysqlldbcopy – copy databases between servers
 - mysqlldbexport – export metadata and data
 - mysqlldbimport – import metadata and data
 - mysqldiff – compare object definitions
- General Utilities
 - mysqldiskusage – show disk usage for databases
 - mysqlindexcheck – check for redundant indexes
 - mysqlmetagrep – search metadata
 - mysqlprocgrep – search process information
 - mysqluserclone – clone a user account



List of Utilities

- High Availability
 - mysqlfailover – automatic failover for MySQL 5.6.5+
 - mysqlreplicate – setup replication
 - mysqlrpladmin – general replication administration
 - switchover
 - failover for MySQL 5.6.5
 - mysqlrplcheck – check replication configuration
 - mysqlrplshow – display map of replication topology
- Server Operations
 - mysqlserverclone – start a scratch server
 - mysqlserverinfo – show server information



How to get Utilities

- Available on Launchpad
 - <https://launchpad.net/mysql-utilities>
 - bzr branch lp:mysql-utilities
 - Requires Connector/Python
 - <https://launchpad.net/myconnpy>
 - bzr branch lp:myconnpy
- Available as a plugin in MySQL Workbench
 - <http://www.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/>
- Documentation is here:
 - <http://http://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/mysql-utilities.html>



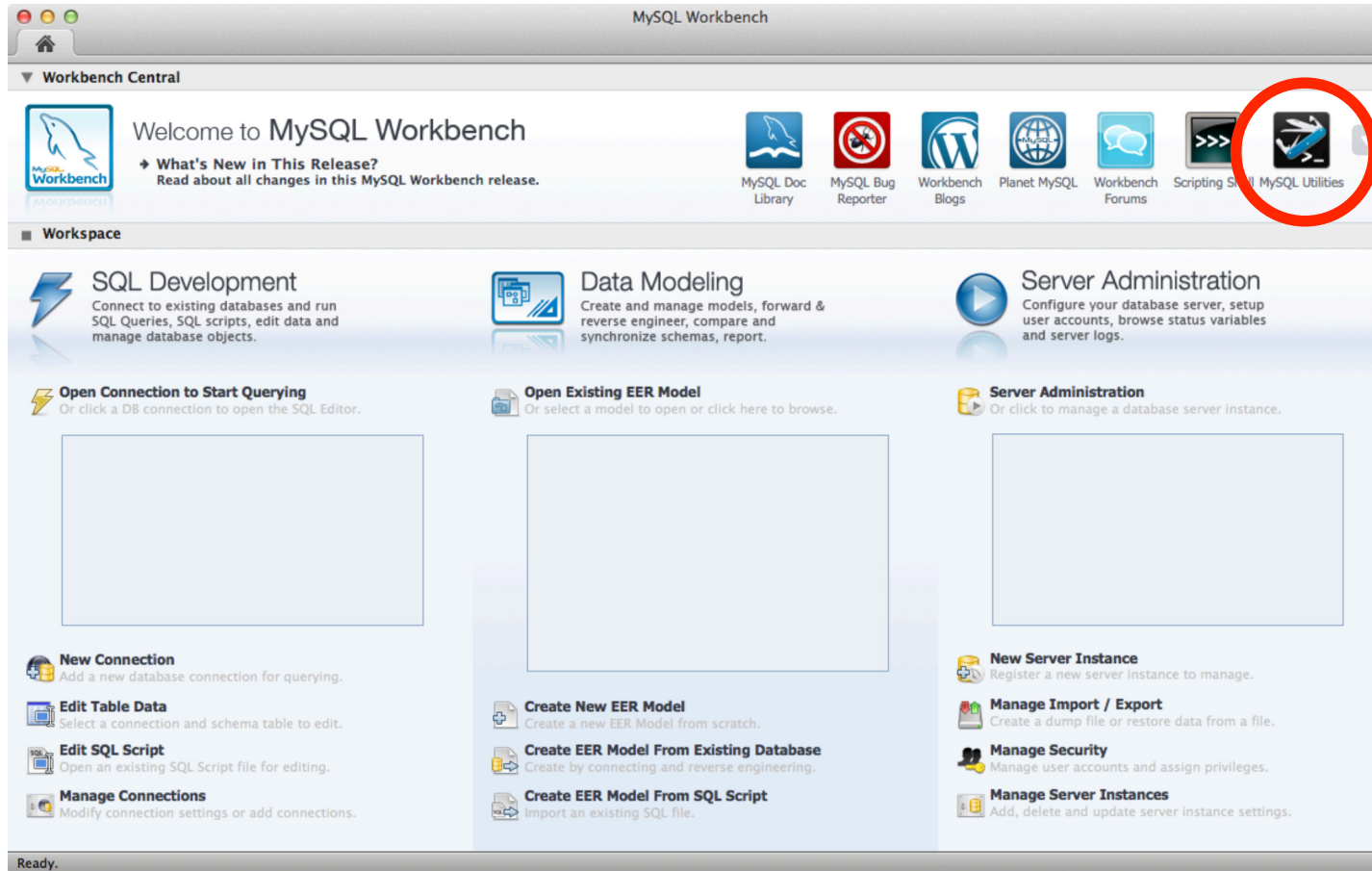
Utilities in MySQL Workbench

- Launch the MySQL Utilities command window:
 - Click on the Plugins menu item
 - Select “Start Shell for MySQL Utilities”

OR

- From the Workbench main window:
 - Click on the drop down arrow icon to the right of the main window
 - Scroll through screens to find the MySQL Utilities icon

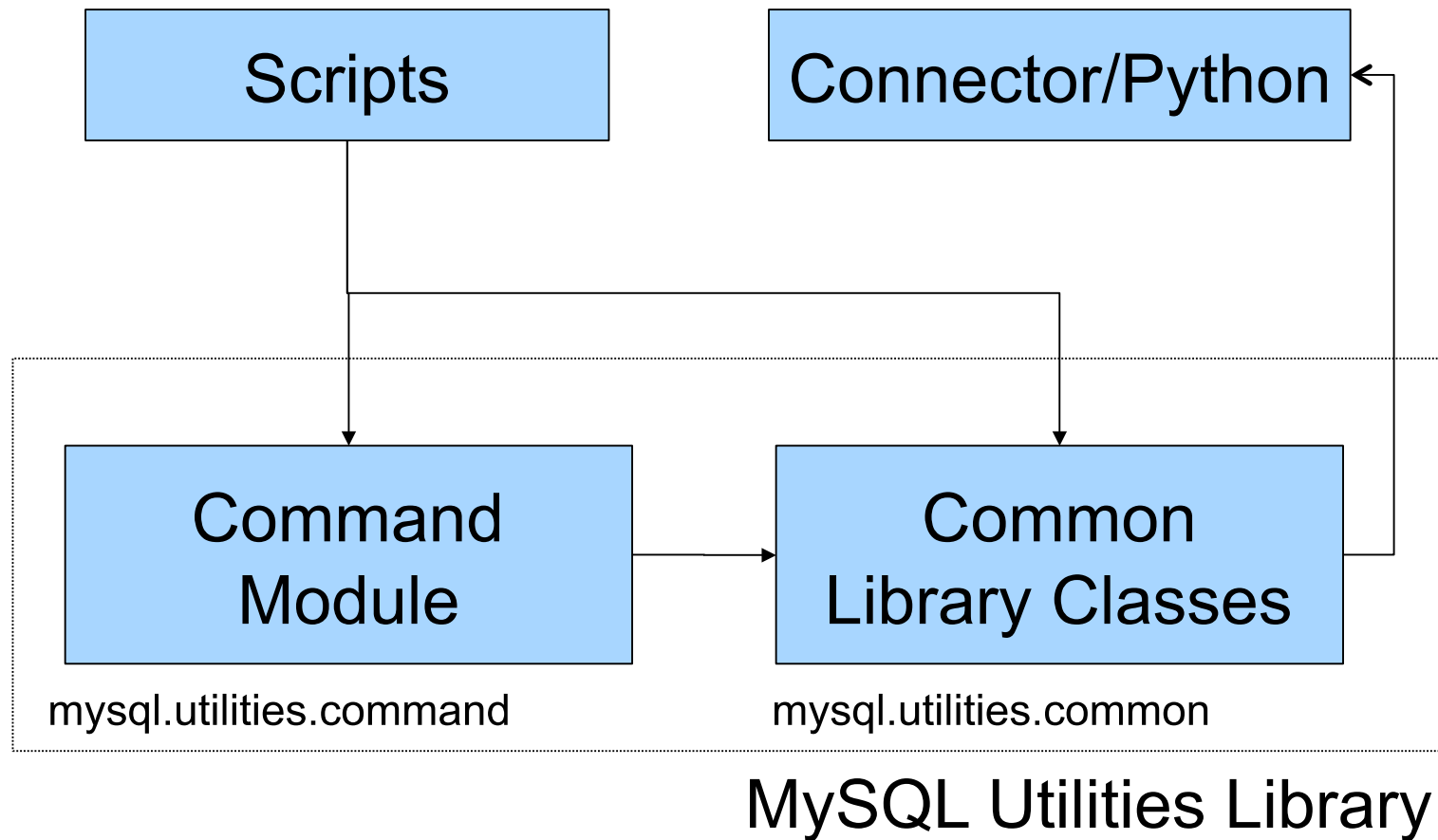
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MySQL Utilities — bash — 80x24
The following MySQL Utilities are available:
mysqldbcompare      mysqldiskusage      mysqlrplcheck
mysqldbcopy         mysqlindexcheck     mysqlserverclone
mysqldbexport       mysqlmetagrep       mysqlserverinfo
mysqldbimport       mysqlprocgrep       mysqluserclone
mysqldiff           mysqlreplicate
Chucks-iMac:~ cbell$
```

Architecture of the MySQL Utilities





mysqldbcompare – compare databases

- Find missing objects from either database
- Find objects that differ in definition
- Find differences in data among tables
- Print difference in formats differ, ndiff, or context
- Print output rows in SQL, GRID, TAB, CSV, or VERTICAL formats
- SQL output produces transformation statements for synchronizing objects and data
- Scenarios
 - checking master and slave for consistency
 - checking production and development databases for consistency
 - generating a difference report for expected differences among new and old data
 - comparing backups for differences

Sample execution

```
$ mysqldbcompare --server1=root@localhost --server2=root@backup_host:3310 \  
> inventory1:inventory2 --run-all-tests
```

```
# server1 on localhost: ... connected.  
# server2 on localhost: ... connected.  
# Checking databases inventory1 on server1 and inventory2 on server2
```

```
WARNING: Objects in server1:inventory but not in server2:inventory:  
        VIEW: finishing_up  
        VIEW: cleaning
```

Type	Object Name	Defn Diff	Row Count	Data Check
TABLE	supplier	pass	FAIL	FAIL

Row counts are not the same among inventory1.supplier and inventory2.supplier.

Data differences found among rows:

```
--- inventory1.supplier
```

```
+++ inventory1.supplier
```


```
@@ -1,2 +1,2 @@
```

```
code,name
```

```
-2,Never Enough Inc.
```

```
+2,Wesayso Corporation
```

<user>:<password>@<host>:<port>:<socket>



mysqlmetagrep – search objects

- Search for objects with names matching a pattern
- Match using SQL patterns or POSIX regular expressions
- Search bodies of routines (procedures, events, triggers)
- Generate SQL for executing the query
 - Can be used in applications
 - Can be stored in events or views

Searching for objects by name

Searching a database for objects starting with “t”

```
mysqlmetagrep --pattern="t_" --server=mats@localhost
```

```
$ mysqlmetagrep --pattern="t_" --server=mats@localhost
```

Connection	Object Type	Object Name	Database	Field Type	Matches
mats: *@localhost: 3307	TABLE	t1	test	COLUMN	th
mats: *@localhost: 3307	TABLE	t1	test	TABLE	t1
mats: *@localhost: 3307	TABLE	t2	test	TABLE	t2
mats: *@localhost: 3307	TABLE	tt5	test	COLUMN	t2, t1




Searching routine bodies

Searching a database for objects containing “l_host”

```
mysqlmetagrep --body --pattern="%l_host%" \ --server=mats@localhost
```

```
$ mysql metagrep --body --pattern="%l_host%" --server root@localhost: 3307
```

Connection	Object Type	Object Name	Database	Field Type	Matches
root: *@localhost: 3307	PROCEDURE	switch_master	test	ROUTINE	switch_master



mysqlprocgrep – search processes

- Search processes on multiple machines
- Match by PROCESSLIST fields
 - Id, State, User, Host, Database, Command, State, Info
- Match by age
 - Find long-running queries, or idle connections
- Get SQL for performing the query or action
 - Put in application
 - Put in events
- Kill queries or connections
 - Option: --kill-query
 - Option: --kill-connection



Sample usage

- Find queries by 'www-data' that have been executing for more than 20 minutes

```
mysqlprocrep --server=mats@example.com  
--match-user=www-data  
--match-state=executing  
--age=20m
```

Connection	Id	User	Host	Db	Command	Time	State	Info
mats: *@example.e. com 3306	53	mats	example.e. com	user	Query	2040	executing	select ...



Sample usage

- Find queries by 'www-data' that have been executing for more than 20 minutes

```
mysqlprocgrep --server=mats@example.com  
  --match-user=www-data  
  --match-state=executing  
  --age=20m --kill-query
```

Kill Them!



mysqlrpladmin – replication administration

- **elect** - (GTIDs) Perform best slave election and report best slave to use in the event a switchover or failover is required.
- **failover** - (GTIDs) Conduct failover to the 'best' slave. The command will test each candidate slave listed for the prerequisites. Once a candidate slave is elected, it is made a slave of each of the other slaves thereby collecting any transactions executed on other slaves but not the candidate. In this way, the candidate becomes the most up-to-date slave and therefore a replacement for the master.
- **gtid** - (GTIDs) Displays the contents of the GTID variables used to report GTIDs in replication.
- **health** - Display the replication health of the topology.
- **reset** - Execute the STOP SLAVE and RESET SLAVE commands on slaves.
- **start** - Execute the START SLAVE command on all slaves.
- **stop** - Execute the STOP SLAVE command on all slaves.
- **switchover** - Perform slave promotion to a specified candidate slave as designated by the --new-master option. This command supports both gtid-enabled servers and non-gtid-enabled scenarios.

Sample output - switchover

```
Terminal — bash — 87x33
# Discovering slaves for master at localhost:3307
# Checking privileges.
# Performing switchover from master at localhost:3307 to slave at localhost:3310.
# Checking candidate slave prerequisites.
# Waiting for slaves to catch up to old master.
# Stopping slaves.
# Performing STOP on all slaves.
# Demoting old master to be a slave to the new master.
# Switching slaves to new master.
# Starting all slaves.
# Performing START on all slaves.
# Checking slaves for errors.
# Switchover complete.
# Getting health for master: localhost:3310.
#
# Replication Topology Health:
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| host      | port  | role   | state | gtid_mode | health |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| localhost | 3310  | MASTER | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3308  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3309  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3311  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3312  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3313  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3314  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3315  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3316  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3317  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3307  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
# ...done.
Chucks-iMac:mysql-wl-6143 cbell$
```

mysqlfailover

- Automatic failover for global transaction identifier-enabled servers. MySQL v5.6.5+
- Replication health reporting
- New in release-1.0.5 (WB 5.2.39)

```
Terminal — Python — 80x24
MySQL Replication Failover Utility
Failover Mode = auto      Next Interval = Wed Apr  4 11:29:54 2012

Master Information
-----
Binary Log File  Position  Binlog_Do_DB  Binlog_Ignore_DB
mysql-bin.000001 1035

Replication Health Status
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| host      | port  | role  | state | gtid_mode | health |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| localhost | 3310  | MASTER | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3311  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
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| localhost | 3316  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3317  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
| localhost | 3318  | SLAVE  | UP    | ON        | OK     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Q-quit R-refresh H-health G-GTID Lists U-UUIDs L-log entries Up/Down-scroll
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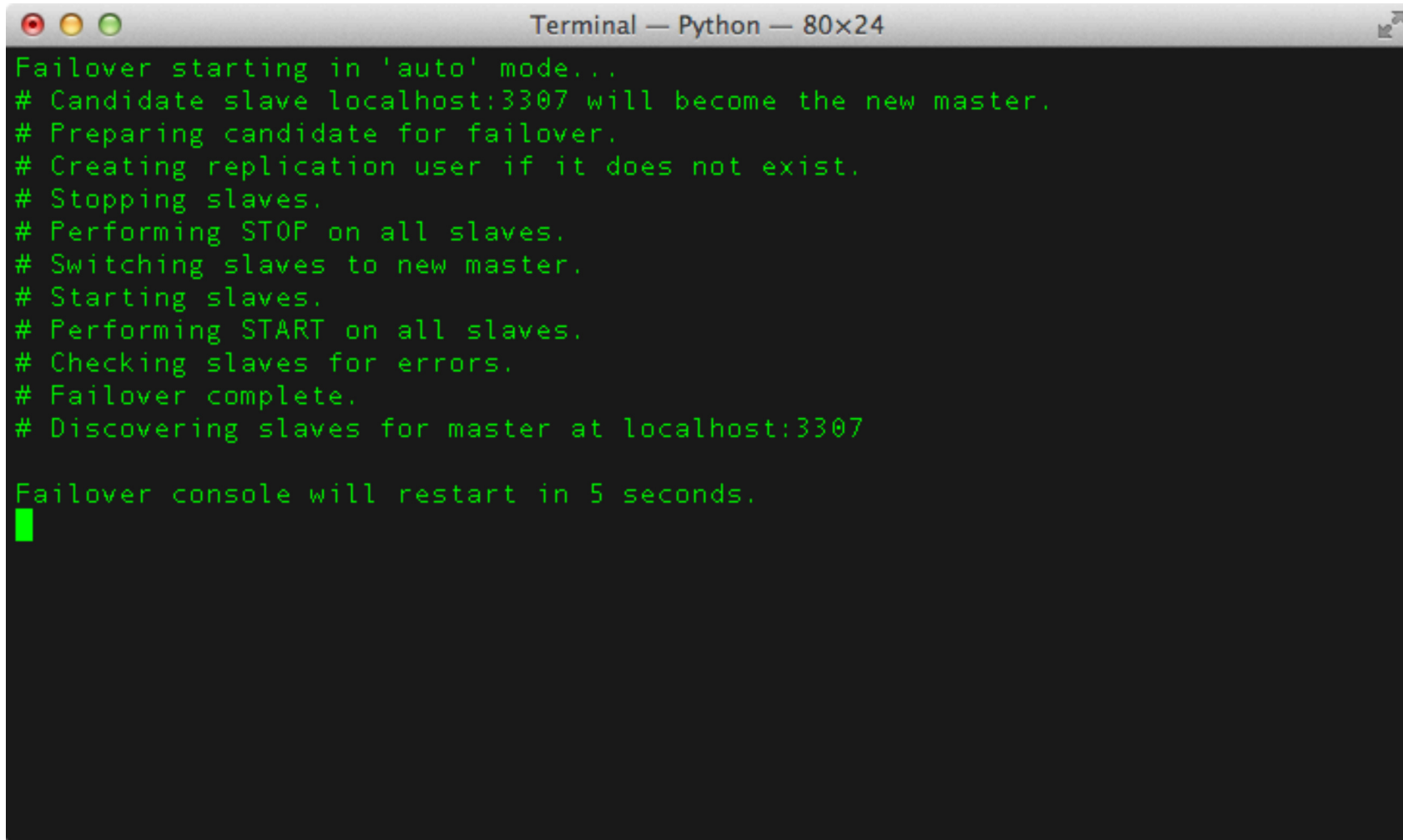


mysqlfailover

- Failover Modes
 - **Auto** – automatic failover to candidate list first then available slaves
 - **Elect** – failover to candidate list only
 - **Fail** – stop if failover event detected
- Extension Points
 - **exec-fail-check** - execute a script to determine if failover is needed for application-specific detection for failover.
 - **exec-before** - execute a script before failover is performed.
 - **exec-after** - execute a script immediately after failover to a new master.
 - **exec-post-fail** - execute a script after failover is complete and all slaves have been attached to the new master.



Sample usage - failover



```
Terminal — Python — 80x24
Failover starting in 'auto' mode...
# Candidate slave localhost:3307 will become the new master.
# Preparing candidate for failover.
# Creating replication user if it does not exist.
# Stopping slaves.
# Performing STOP on all slaves.
# Switching slaves to new master.
# Starting slaves.
# Performing START on all slaves.
# Checking slaves for errors.
# Failover complete.
# Discovering slaves for master at localhost:3307

Failover console will restart in 5 seconds.
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```