

Load Testing Tools

for Troubleshooting MySQL Concurrency Issues

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Introduction

- This is very personal webinar
 - No intended use
 - No best practices
 - No QA-specific tools
 - Real life don't generate queries
 - Each customer has its own corner case
 - Typical issues usually already found by QA team before first GA release date
 - Creative by nature

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 - Unless have a reason to



Performance Schema Benchmarks: OLTP RW

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- I use load tools for reproducible scenarios
 - Locking issues
 - Crashes
 - Custom slowdowns
 - Replication issues
 - Almost everything!

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- I use load tools for reproducible scenarios
- It helps to fix them!

Few Examples



Create binary log events

3. Connect to master, create database foo.

4. In parallel client start some load:

```
mysqlslap --user=root --host=127.0.0.1 --port=13000 --create-schema=foo \  
--query="create table if not exists t1(f1 int); insert into t1 values(1); \  
drop table if exists t1;" -c 10 -i 10000
```

5. kill -9 slave process

6. Restart MTR in dirty mode:

...

Few Examples



Generate parallel load

6. Run concurrent environment:

```
sysbench --test=/home/sveta/src/sysbench/sysbench/tests/db/oltp.lua --mysql-engine-trx=yes \  
--mysql-table-engine=innodb --oltp_table_size=1000 --oltp_tables_count=1 --mysql-user=root \  
--mysql-host=127.0.0.1 --mysql-port=13000 --num-threads=8 --max-requests=1000 run
```

7. Turn OFF and ON slow log:

```
mysql> set global slow_query_log=0;  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0,09 sec)  
mysql> set global slow_query_log=1;  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0,00 sec)
```

8. Now you have 4 descriptors:

...

Few Examples



Prepare data

...

```
--disable_query_log
--let $i=10
while($i)
{
insert into cartest values (null, 1);
--dec $i
}
--enable_query_log
...
```


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What Do I Do?

Single Thread Issues: MySQL CLI

- Benchmarking tool by nature

```
mysql> SELECT id, k FROM sbtest2 WHERE id=5014;
```

```
+-----+-----+
```

```
| id    | k      |
```

```
+-----+-----+
```

```
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```

```
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- Access to
 - Status variables
 - Engine status
 - Performance Schema
 - All internal troubleshooting tools



More than One Query: SHELL

- Shell is our friend

```
$ while (true); do mysql -e "flush slow logs"; done
```

```
...
```

```
$ for i in `seq 1 1 100000`; \  
do mysql -e "insert into t1(id, myfield) values \  
($i, 'cat /dev/urandom | tr -dc A-Za-z0-9 | head -c $(( RANDOM % (250 - 5 + 1 ) + 5 ))')"; \  
done
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- Generate data
- Craft queries with slightly various parameters

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- Helps to
 - Generate data
 - Craft queries with slightly various parameters
- Execute in multiple terminals
 - To imitate concurrent load

Simple Tests: mysqlslap

- Queries without variations

```
$ mysqlslap --concurrency=8 --number-of-queries=1000 \  
  --query="REPLACE INTO mytest (ts, id, f1, f2, f3, f4) \  
VALUES (now(), 1000*rand(), 'field text', 1000000*rand(), 'more text', 1)" \  
  --create-schema=test \  
  --pre-query="CREATE TABLE test.mytest(ts TIMESTAMP, id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, \  
f1 VARCHAR(255), f2 INT, f3 CHAR(20), f4 INT) ENGINE=INNODB" \  
  --post-query="DROP TABLE test.mytest"
```

Benchmark

Average number of seconds to run all queries: 113.591 seconds

Minimum number of seconds to run all queries: 113.591 seconds

Maximum number of seconds to run all queries: 113.591 seconds

Number of clients running queries: 8

Average number of queries per client: 125

Simple Tests: mysqlslap

- Queries without variations
- Supports auto-generated SQL

```
$ time mysqlslap --concurrency=8 --auto-generate-sql --number-of-queries=100
```

```
Benchmark
```

```
Average number of seconds to run all queries: 8.126 seconds
```

```
Minimum number of seconds to run all queries: 8.126 seconds
```

```
Maximum number of seconds to run all queries: 8.126 seconds
```

```
Number of clients running queries: 8
```

```
Average number of queries per client: 12
```

```
real 1m37.932s
```

```
user 0m0.032s
```

```
sys 0m0.008s
```

Simple Tests: mysqlslap

- Queries without variations
- Supports auto-generated SQL
- Helpful for
 - Simple query patterns
 - When you need to imitate some activity
 - Generate binary log events

Simple Tests: mysqlslap

- Queries without variations
- Supports auto-generated SQL
- Helpful for
- Should be used with care
 - In auto-generate mode drops schema
 - No matter if it has other tables or not!
 - Always use option `--no-drop`
 - Do not use on production databases

Standard and Custom Tests: SysBench

- Comes with standard OLTP tests

```
$ sysbench --test=/home/sveta/src/sysbench/sysbench/tests/db/oltp.lua \  
  --mysql-engine-trx=yes --mysql-table-engine=innodb --oltp_table_size=10000 \  
  --oltp_tables_count=2 --num-threads=8 \  
  --mysql-user=root --mysql-host=127.0.0.1 --mysql-port=13002 prepare  
sysbench 0.5: multi-threaded system evaluation benchmark
```

```
Creating table 'sbtest1'...  
Inserting 10000 records into 'sbtest1'  
Creating secondary indexes on 'sbtest1'...  
Creating table 'sbtest2'...  
Inserting 10000 records into 'sbtest2'  
Creating secondary indexes on 'sbtest2'...
```

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  --mysql-user=root --mysql-host=127.0.0.1 --mysql-port=13002 run  
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```

Running the test with following options:

Number of threads: 8

Random number generator seed is 0 and will be ignored

Threads started!

...

Threads fairness:

events (avg/stddev): 1281.0000/12.29

execution time (avg/stddev): 1564.7510/1.16



Standard and Custom Tests: SysBench

- Comes with standard OLTP tests
- Standard tests help to
 - Imitate some activity
 - Generate binary log events
 - Test effect of options/upgrades

Standard and Custom Tests: SysBench

- Comes with standard OLTP tests
- Standard tests help to
- Standard OLTP tests include
 - Read only
 - INSERTs only
 - DELETEs only
 - Mixed
 - More

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- SysBench has standard hardware tests
- I use mostly OLTP for troubleshooting

Custom SysBench Tests

- True power for troubleshooting
- You can imitate any load
- Supports Lua scripting

SysBench: Test Structure

- `thread_init`
 - Initialize thread

SysBench: Test Structure

- `thread_init`
- `set_vars`
 - Set user variables

SysBench: Test Structure

- `thread_init`
- `set_vars`
- `prepare`
 - Prepare test

SysBench: Test Structure

- `thread_init`
- `set_vars`
- `prepare`
- `event`
 - Run event

SysBench: Test Structure

- `thread_init`
- `set_vars`
- `prepare`
- `event`
- `cleanup`
 - Cleanup test

SysBench: Test Structure

- `thread_init`
- `set_vars`
- `prepare`
- `event`
- `cleanup`
- Version 1.0+
 - `sysbench.cmdline.options`
 - `sysbench.cmdline.commands`

SysBench 0.5+: Variables

```
function set_vars()  
    branches_size = branches_size or 1  
    tellers_size = tellers_size or 10  
    accounts_size = accounts_size or 100000  
    scale = scale or 1  
    mysql_table_engine = mysql_table_engine or "innodb"  
end  
  
function thread_init(thread_id)  
    set_vars()  
end
```

SysBench 1.0+: Variables

```
sysbench.cmdline.options = {  
    branches_size = {"Size of branches table", 1},  
    tellers_size = {"Size of tellers table", 10},  
    accounts_size = {"Size of accounts table", 100000},  
    scale = {"Test scale", 1},  
    mysql_table_engine = {"MySQL storage engine", "innodb"}  
}
```

SysBench 0.5+: Test Preparation

```
function prepare()
    set_vars()
    db_connect()
    db_query([[
create table accounts(
aid int not null primary key,
bid int,
abalance int,
filler char(84)
)
/*! ENGINE = ]] .. mysql_table_engine ..
[[ default character set=latin1 */
]])
    db_bulk_insert_init("insert into branches (bid, bbalance, filler) values")
    for i=1,(branches_size * scale) do
        db_bulk_insert_next("(" .. i .. ", 0, '')")
    end
    db_bulk_insert_done()
end
```

SysBench 0.5+: Test Run

```
function event(thread_id)
    local aid = sb_rand(1, accounts_size * scale)

    db_query("SELECT abalance FROM accounts WHERE aid = " .. aid)
end
```

SysBench 0.5+: Hot Options

<code>num-threads</code>	Number of threads to use
<code>max-requests</code>	Maximum number of events
<code>max-time</code>	Total execution time
<code>mysql-db</code>	Schema to run tests in
<code>mysql-host user port ...</code>	Connection options

SysBench 1.0+: Hot Options

threads	Number of threads to use
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SysBench 1.0+: Major Scripting Improvements

- Scripts can declare options
 - Default values
 - SysBench can validate options
 - Options are visible in `help` output

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sysbench 1.0: teaching an old dog new tricks

Case Study: Slave Crash



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The Issue

- Multi-channel slave
- One master runs load on a table
- Another master runs FLUSH SLOW LOGS
- Is this FLUSH reason for the crash?

Setup

- Slave and two masters

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- To imitate load on updating master

```
$ mysqlslap --defaults-file=./.my_updating_master.cnf --concurrency=50 \  
  --number-of-queries=500000000 \  
  --pre-query="CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS test.t(ts varchar(26), \  
id int unsigned not null primary key, f1 varchar(255), \  
f2 bigint unsigned, f3 varchar(255), f4 bigint unsigned);" \  
  --query="REPLACE INTO t (ts, id, f1, f2, f3, f4) VALUES \  
(now(), 1000*rand(), md5(rand()), 1000000*rand(), 'fixed', 10000*rand())" \  
  --create-schema=test
```

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- Copy options from production
- To imitate load on updating master
- Load on flushing master

```
$ while (true); do mysql -e "flush slow logs"; done
```

Setup

- Slave and two masters
- Copy options from production
- To imitate load on updating master
- Load on flushing master
- Standard Sysbench OLTP load on slave

```
$ sysbench --threads=16 --events=0 --time=0 \  
  --mysql-host=127.0.0.1 --mysql-port=13002 --mysql-user=root \  
  ./oltp_read_only.lua --tables=4 --table_size=10000 prepare
```

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Setup

- Slave and two masters
- Copy options from production
- To imitate load on updating master
- Load on flushing master
- Standard Sysbench OLTP load on slave
- Slave did not crash
 - I will create better test

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Options

```
sysbench.cmdline.options = {  
    table_size = {"Number of rows per table", 1000},  
    tables = {"Number of tables", 1}  
}
```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Commands

```
sysbench.cmdline.commands = {  
    prepare = {cmd_prepare, sysbench.cmdline.PARALLEL_COMMAND},  
    run = {cmd_run, sysbench.cmdline.PARALLEL_COMMAND}  
}
```

- Must be after function definitions

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Thread initialization for run command

```
function thread_init()  
    drv = sysbench.sql.driver()  
    con = drv:connect()  
end
```


Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Values templates

```
local ts_value_template = "####-##-#####:##:##.#####"
local f1_value_template = "#####-###.#####"
local f3_value_template = "#####-###.#####"

```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Prepare command

```
function cmd_prepare()  
    local drv = sysbench.sql.driver()  
    local con = drv:connect()  
  
    for i = sysbench.tid % sysbench.opt.threads + 1, sysbench.opt.tables, sysbench.opt.threads  
    do  
        create_table(con, i)  
    end  
end
```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- create_table definition

```
function create_table(con, table_num)
    local query

    print(string.format("Creating table 'sbtest%d'...", table_num))

    query = string.format([[
CREATE TABLE sbtest%d(
ts varchar(26),
id int unsigned not null primary key,
f1 varchar(255),
f2 bigint unsigned,
f3 varchar(255),
f4 bigint unsigned
) engine=innodb]],
    table_num)

    con:query(query)
```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- create_table definition

```
if (sysbench.opt.table_size > 0) then
    print(string.format("Inserting %d records into 'sbtest%d'",
                        sysbench.opt.table_size, table_num))
end

query = "INSERT INTO sbtest" .. table_num .. "(ts, id, f1, f2, f3, f4) VALUES"
con:bulk_insert_init(query)
for i = 1, sysbench.opt.table_size do
    query = string.format("( '%s', %d, '%s', %d, '%s', %d)",
                            sysbench.rand.string(ts_value_template), i,
                            sysbench.rand.string(f1_value_template),
                            sb_rand(1, sysbench.opt.table_size),
                            sysbench.rand.string(f3_value_template),
                            sb_rand(1, sysbench.opt.table_size))

    con:bulk_insert_next(query)
end
con:bulk_insert_done()
end
```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Load test itself

```
function event()  
    local table_name = "sbtest" .. sysbench.rand.uniform(1, sysbench.opt.tables)  
  
    local query = string.format("REPLACE INTO %s (ts, id, f1, f2, f3, f4) VALUES " ..  
                                "('%s', %d, '%s', %d, '%s', %d)",  
                                table_name, sysbench.rand.string(ts_value_template),  
                                sb_rand(1, sysbench.opt.table_size),  
                                sysbench.rand.string(f1_value_template),  
                                sb_rand(1, sysbench.opt.table_size),  
                                sysbench.rand.string(f3_value_template),  
                                sb_rand(1, sysbench.opt.table_size))  
  
    con:query(query)  
end
```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Preparing...

```
$ sysbench --threads=16 --events=0 --time=0 \  
--mysql-host=127.0.0.1 --mysql-port=13001 --mysql-user=root \  
slave_crash.lua --tables=4 --table_size=10000 prepare  
WARNING: Both event and time limits are disabled, running an endless test  
sysbench 1.0.14-aa52c53 (using bundled LuaJIT 2.1.0-beta2)
```

```
Initializing worker threads...
```

```
Creating table 'sbtest2'...  
Creating table 'sbtest1'...  
Creating table 'sbtest4'...  
Creating table 'sbtest3'...  
Inserting 10000 records into 'sbtest1'  
Inserting 10000 records into 'sbtest2'  
Inserting 10000 records into 'sbtest4'  
Inserting 10000 records into 'sbtest3'
```

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- And executing

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```

Running the test with following options:

Number of threads: 16

Initializing random number generator from current time

Initializing worker threads...

Threads started!

Custom SysBench Script on Updating Master

- Now wait 😊

Why Do I Do Load Tests?



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Customer's Performance Issues

- An option makes our server X % slower
- Feature is slow
- Query is slow
- Benchmarks techniques

Effect of Options

- Before recommending for customers
- To identify improvements in new versions
- To find out if common guess is working

To Repeat

- Locking issues
- Crashes
- Other concurrency issues

Generate Data

- Built-in data generation functionality
- Scriptable data distribution

```
function set_vars()  
    branches_size = branches_size or 1  
    tellers_size = tellers_size or 10  
    accounts_size = accounts_size or 100000  
    scale = scale or 1  
    mysql_table_engine = mysql_table_engine or "innodb"  
end
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function prepare()  
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  for i=1,(branches_size * scale) do  
    db_bulk_insert_next("(" .. i .. ", 0, '')")  
  end  
  db_bulk_insert_done()  
  ...  
end
```

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function prepare()
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for i=1,(tellers_size * scale) do
    db_bulk_insert_next("(" .. i .. ", " .. ((i % (branches_size * scale)) + 1) .. ", 0, '')")
end
db_bulk_insert_done()

db_bulk_insert_init("insert into accounts (aid, bid, abalance, filler) values")
for i=1,(accounts_size * scale) do
    db_bulk_insert_next("(" .. i .. ", " .. ((i % (branches_size * scale)) + 1) .. ", 0, '')")
end
db_bulk_insert_done()
...
```

Machines Which I Use

Exclusive Lab Machine

- Ideal solution
- Requirement for true benchmarks
- Performance tests
- Test which require use of all machine resources

Percona Shared Lab Machine

- Tests which needs to be shared
- High resource usage tests
- Long running tests
- Can affect and be affected by tests of others

My Own Laptop

- Short tests
- Not requiring powerful hardware
- Test drafts before porting them to lab machines

Binaries Which I Use



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Standard Binaries

- Same as customers use
- With thoroughly tested options
- Optimized for performance

Self-Compiled

- Quick tests
- Special options
- Debug builds for crashes

How Do I Scale

Lack of disk space

- Copy only relevant data
 - Only tables which participate in the problem
 - Part of data if table is huge
 - LIMIT
 - WHERE
 - mysqldump --where
 - Only columns which participate in the query
- Not always leads to issue repetition!

Lack of CPU cores

- Some options must be scaled
 - `innodb_thread_concurrency`
 - `innodb_concurrency_tickets`
 - If you changed `innodb_thread_concurrency`, [check the user manual](#)
 - `innodb_commit_concurrency`
 - `innodb_purge_threads`
 - `innodb_[read|write]_io_threads`
 - `thread_concurrency`
 - `thread_cache_size`
 - Only if you scale number or connections in your test



Lack of CPU cores

- Some options must be scaled
- Use scale coefficient
 - $\text{SCALE} = \frac{\text{NUMBER_OF_CPU_CORES_ON_PRODUCTION}}{\text{NUMBER_OF_CPU_CORES_ON_TEST}}$

Lack of CPU cores

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- Use scale coefficient
 - $\text{SCALE} = \frac{\text{NUMBER_OF_CPU_CORES_ON_PRODUCTION}}{\text{NUMBER_OF_CPU_CORES_ON_TEST}}$
- Example
 - `innodb_thread_concurrency_test = innodb_thread_concurrency / SCALE`
 - Only if greater than number of CPU cores on the test server or unlimited

Scale coefficient example

Table : innodb_thread_concurrency scale

Production: 16 cores	Test: 4 cores	Adjust number of client threads?
0	0	It depends
4	4	Not
16	4	Yes
32	8	Yes
128	32	Yes

Disk-related options

- `innodb_io_capacity`
 - Depends on disk speed!
 - Can give very different results if disk speed is not taken in account
- `innodb_io_capacity_max`

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- Some options must be scaled
- Use scale coefficient
 - $\text{SCALE} = \text{RAM_ON_PRODUCTION} / \text{RAM_ON_TEST}$
- Scale return time for performance tests
- Use less data to repeat production slowdowns
 - Care about data distribution!
 - Check EXPLAIN output
 - More waiting time can be better for testing:
easier to notice difference

RAM-related options: scale them

- `innodb_buffer_pool_size`
- `innodb_log_file_size`
 - only if changed buffer pool size
- `innodb_buffer_pool_chunk_size`
 - only if very large on production
 - It is unlikely what you will have to tune InnoDB Buffer Pool resizing

RAM-related options: scale them

- `innodb_buffer_pool_size`
- `innodb_log_file_size`
- `innodb_buffer_pool_chunk_size`
- `innodb_buffer_pool_instances`
 - Only if current number of instances does not make sense on test server.
 - **Example:** 96G buffer pool on production with 12 instances and you test on laptop with 8G memory

RAM-related options: scale them

- `innodb_buffer_pool_size`
- `innodb_log_file_size`
- `innodb_buffer_pool_chunk_size`
- `innodb_buffer_pool_instances`
- `query_cache_size`, `key_buffer_size`
 - only if larger than available memory

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- `innodb_buffer_pool_chunk_size`
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- **Do not adjust session options**

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- `innodb_buffer_pool_instances`
- `query_cache_size`, `key_buffer_size`
- **Do not adjust session options**
- `table_open_cache`,
`table_definition_cache`
 - Do not adjust

Session options: do not scale

- `join_buffer_size`
- `[max_]binlog_[stmt_]cache_size`
- `max_heap_table_size`
- `tmp_table_size`
- `net_buffer_length`
- `parser_max_mem_size`
- `read_[rnd_]buffer_size`
- `sort_buffer_size`

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Tools Described



MySQL Command Line client

- Always

Tools Described



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- Many queries in single thread

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- Simple queries concurrently

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