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MySQL Replication Tutorial

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Concepts



Why?

How?

- 1. High Availability Possibility of fail-over
- 2. Load-balancing/Scaleout Query multiple servers
- 3. Off-site processing Don't disturb master

Snapshots (Backup)

- 1. Client program mysqldump With log coordinates
- 2. Using backup InnoDB, NDB

Binary log

- 1. Replication Asynchronous pushing to slave
- 2. Point-in-time recovery Roll-forward





Terminology

Master MySQL Server

- Changes data
- Has binlog turned on
- Pushes binlog events to slave after slave has requested them

Slave MySQL Server

- Main control point of replication
- Asks master for replication log
- Gets binlog event from master

Binary log

- Log of everything executed
- Divided into transactional components
- Used for replication and point-in-time recovery

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Terminology

Synchronous replication

- A transaction is not committed until the data has been replicated (and applied)
- Safer, but slower
- This is available in MySQL Cluster

Asynchronous replication

- A transaction is replicated after it has been committed
- Faster, but you can in some cases loose transactions if master fails
- Easy to set up between MySQL servers











Configuring Replication

Required configuration – my.cnf

- Replication Master
 - log-bin
 - server_id
- Replication Slave
 - server_id



Optional items in my.cnf – What to replicate?

- Replication Master
 - binlog-do-db
 - binlog-ignore-db
- Replication Slave
 - replicate-do-db, replicate-ignore-db
 - replicate-do-table, replicate-ignore-table
 - replicate-wild-do-table
 - replicate-wild-ignore-table



More optional configuration on the slave

- read-only
- log-slave-updates
- skip-slave-start





Configuration – grants on master

GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE on *.* TO 'rep_user'@'slave-host' IDENTIFIED BY 'this-is-the-password'





How to deploy replication

Step 1: Make a backup of the master



Either an "offline backup" or an "online backup"...





Configuration – Good advice

 Start the binary log on the master immediately following the backup. e.g.:

Make the GRANTs on the master server

Shut down mysqld on the master server

Edit my.cnf

Make the backup

Restart mysqld on the master

Do not try to configure master_host, etc. in my.cnf on the slave.

(this is still allowed, but it was always a bad idea)





Restore the backup onto the slave







Configure the slave: part 1







Configure the slave: part 2







Start the slave!







Replication Topologies





Master with Slave







Master with Slave







Replication is independent of Storage Engines

- You can replicate between any pair of engines
 - InnoDB to InnoDB
 - MyISAM to MyISAM
 - InnoDB to MyISAM
 - MEMORY to MyISAM
 - etc...
- The binary log is **not** the InnoDB transaction log (or the Falcon log, or ...)





Master with Many Slaves







Chain







Chain – Server 2 goes down...







... Server 3 is still up, but out of sync







Each server has a unique "server_id"



... and every event in a binary log file contains the server id number of the server where the event originated.









The ring topology is not a recommended configuration







Pair of Masters



The pair is a "special case" of the ring topology used for high availability.



The two most common topologies for MySQL Replication







The "Relay Slave"





And now introducing... the blackhole storage engine







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Replication Commands

A quick run-through of the commands

SHOW MASTER STATUS

- Used on master
- Requires SUPER or REPLICATION CLIENT privileges
- Gives log file and position master is writing to
- Also shows database filters used

mysql> SHOW MAST	ER STATUS;	1	
File	Position	Binlog_Do_DB	Binlog_Ignore_DB
<pre>+</pre>	+ 	test	+ manual,mysql +



SHOW BINARY LOGS

- Used on master
- Requires SUPER privileges
- Will display a list of binary logs on the server
- Use it before using PURGE BINARY LOGS

m	ysql> SHOW BINA	AR.	Y LOGS;	
+-		-+-		+
	Log_name		File_size	
+-		-+-		+
	binlog.000015		724935	
	binlog.000016		733481	
+-		- + -		-+



SHOW BINLOG EVENTS

- Used on master
- Requires REPLICATION SLAVE privileges
- Show events in binary log
- Also check mysqlbinlog utility





SHOW SLAVE HOSTS

- Used on master
- Requires REPLICATION SLAVE privileges
- Shows list of slaves *currently registered* with the master
- Only slaves started with report-host option are visible

mysql>	SHOW	SLAVE HOSTS;	4	L
Serve	er_id	Host	Port	Master_id
+	2	127.0.0.1	9308	1
1 row i	in set	(0.00 sec)	+	++


PURGE BINARY LOGS

- Used on master
- Requires SUPER privileges
- Removes log files before a certain log file or date
- MASTER can be used in place of BINARY
- Alternative is to use variable EXPIRE_LOGS_DAYS



SET SQL_LOG_BIN

- Used on master
- Requires SUPER privileges
- Session variable
- Controls logging to binary log
- Does not work for NDB!

```
mysql> SET SQL_LOG_BIN=0;
mysql> INSERT INTO t1 VALUES (1,2,3);
mysql> SET SQL_LOG_BIN=1;
```



SET GLOBAL EXPIRE_LOGS_DAYS

- Used on master
- Require SUPER privileges
- 0 means "never expire"
- Positive value means expire logs after this many days
- Logs will be removed at startup or binary log rotation
- Can be used with running slave
- Logs are removed! Make sure you have backup!





RESET MASTER

- Used on master
- Requires RELOAD privileges
- Deletes all binary logs in the index file!
- Resets binary log index
- Used to get a "clean start"
- Use with caution! You lose data!





SHOW SLAVE STATUS

- Used on slave
- Requires SUPER or REPLICATION CLIENT privileges
- Shows some interesting information:

If the slave threads are running

What position the I/O thread read last

What position the SQL thread executed last

Error message and code, if thread stopped due to an error



SHOW SLAVE STATUS (5.1)

mysql> SHOW SLAVE STATUS\G

Slave IO State: Master Host: 127.0.0.1 Master_User: root Master Port: 10190 Connect_Retry: 1 Master Log File: Read_Master_Log_Pos: 4 Relay_Log_File: slave-relay-bin.000001 Relay Log Pos: 4 Relay_Master_Log_File: Slave_IO_Running: No Slave SQL Running: No Replicate_Do_DB: Replicate_Ignore_DB: Replicate_Do_Table: Replicate Ignore Table: Replicate Wild Do Table: Replicate_Wild_Ignore_Table:

Last Errno: 0 Last Error: Skip_Counter: 0 Exec_Master_Log_Pos: 0 Relay_Log_Space: 102 Until Condition: None Until_Log_File: Until_Log_Pos: 0 Master SSL Allowed: No Master_SSL_CA_File: Master_SSL_CA_Path: Master SSL Cert: Master_SSL_Cipher: Master SSL Key: Seconds_Behind_Master: NULL Last IO Errno: 0 Last IO Error: Last_SQL_Errno: 0 Last SQL Error: 1 row in set (0.00 sec)

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CHANGE MASTER TO

- Used on slave
- Requires SUPER privileges
- Configures the slave server connection to the master
- Slave should not be running
- The user need REPLICATION SLAVE privileges on master

```
CHANGE MASTER TO
MASTER_HOST='adventure.com',
MASTER_USER='dragon',
MASTER_PASSWORD='xyzzy';
```



START SLAVE and STOP SLAVE

- Used on slave
- Used to start or stop the slave threads
- Defaults to affecting both I/O and SQL thread
- ... but individual threads can be started or stopped START SLAVE SQL_THREAD
 START SLAVE IO_THREAD



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RESET SLAVE

- Used on slave
- Removes all info on replication position

Deletes master.info, relay-log.info and all relay logs

• Relay logs are unconditionally removed!

... even if they have not been fully applied



SET GLOBAL SQL_SLAVE_SKIP_COUNTER

- Used on slave
- Global server variable
- Requires SUPER privileges
- Slave SQL thread shall not be running
- Slave will skip events when starting
- Useful when recovering from slave stops
- Might leave master and slave with different data in tables
 - ... so be careful when you use it









Use Cases







"Specialist" slaves – backups and reporting







"Specialist" slaves – per-application



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"Specialist" slaves – Blackhole Engine

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Things to think about in basic replication

- Initial snapshot of slaves
- load balancing of clients
- Failover of clients to new master





HA + Scale out?











Problem: slave failover to a new master

- Look at SHOW SLAVE STATUS. This gives the file and position on the failed master.
- "File 34 position 6000" on the failed master may correspond to "File 33 position 22000" on the new master. Find the corresponding file and position.
- CHANGE MASTER TO

master_host = ...

master_log_file = ...

master_log_pos = ...

START SLAVE



Handling the failover problem

- 1. Automate it (scripting)
- 2. Avoid it





Use Cases, Part 2 – HA and Scale Out

Architecture 1: Pair of masters – Active & Standby







Use Cases, Part 2 – HA and Scale Out

2: MySQL Cluster as master, MySQL slaves





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Use Cases, Part 2 – HA and Scale Out



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Use Cases, Part 2 – HA and Scale Out



Application-level partitioning and the Federated Engine





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Use Cases, Part 3 – Multiple Data Centers





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After Failover



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Row-based replication

Row-based replication (MySQL 5.1)

Statement-based replication

Replicate statement doing changes

Requires up-to-date slave

Requires determinism

Row-based replication

Replicate actual row changes

Does not require up-to-date slave

Can handle any statement





Comparison of replication methods

Row-based replication

Can handle "difficult" statements

Required by cluster

Statement-based replication

Sometimes smaller binary log

Binary log can be used for auditing





Row-based replication features

Log is idempotent

... provided all tables in log have primary key

Statement events and row events can be mixed in log

... so format can be switched during run-time

(slave switches automatically as required)

... and even different formats for different threads





Row-based replication as a foundation

- Conflict detection and conflict resolution
- Fine-grained filtering
- NDB Cluster replication
- Multi-channel replication
- Horizontal partitioning
 - ... sending different rows to different slaves



Filtering

For statement-based replication:

Statements are filtered

Filtering is based on current (used) database

Master filtering are on database only

For row-based replication:

Rows are filtered

Filtering is based on actual database and table

Master filtering for individual tables possible

... but not implemented

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Want both statement and row format?



- Master in STATEMENT mode, slave in ROW mode
- Slave converts statements executed into row format
- Once in row format, it stays in row format









Binary Log

Modes and Formats of the Binary Log


Logging modes

- Three modes: STATEMENT, MIXED, and ROW
- Server variable BINLOG_FORMAT controls mode
- Mode is used to decide *logging format* for statements
 Logging format is representation of changes
 More about that in just a bit



SET BINLOG_MODE

- SET BINLOG_FORMAT=mode
- Session and global variable
- *Mode* is one of STATEMENT, ROW, or MIXED
- STATEMENT: statements are logged in statement format
- ROW: statements are logged in row format
- MIXED (default)

Statements are logged in statement format by default

Statements are logged in row format in some cases





Switching modes

- Mode can be switched at run-time
 - ... even inside a transaction
- Switching mode is *not* allowed:
 - If session has open temporary tables
 - From inside stored functions or triggers
 - If 'ndb' is enabled



MIXED mode

- Safe statements are usually logged in statement format
- Unsafe statements are logged in row format
- Heuristic decision on what is unsafe, currently:

Statement containing UUID() or calls to UDFs

Statements updating >1 table with auto-increment columns

INSERT DELAYED statements

problems with $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RAND}}$ () and user-defined variables



Binary logging formats

- The *format* tells how changes are stored in log
- Two formats: statement and row
- Formats can be mixed in binary log

+ Log_name	+ Pos	Event_type	+	Info
· · · · · · · · · ·	4 105 199 290 331	Format_desc Query Query Table_map Write_rows	 	Server ver: 5.1.17-beta-debug-log use `test`; CREATE TABLE tbl (a INT) use `test`; INSERT INTO tbl VALUES (1) table_id: 16 (test.tbl) table_id: 16 flags: STMT_END_F



musals show hinlog events.

Statement logging format

- The *statement executed* is logged to the binary log
- Statement logged *after* statement has been executed
- Pro:

Usually smaller binary logs

Binary log can be used for auditing

Cons:

Cannot handle partially executed statements

Cannot handle non-deterministic data

Does not work with all engines (e.g., NDB)





Row logging format

- The actual rows being changed are logged
- Rows are grouped into events
- Pro:

Can handle non-deterministic statements

Can handle UDF execution

Idempotent

Cons:

No easy way to see what rows are logged

Does not work with all engines (e.g., blackhole)





Example: multi-table update

UPDATE t1,t2 SET t1.b = ..., t2.b = ...

mysql> show +	binlog	g events from 4	80; 	+
Log_name	Pos	Event_type		Info
 	+ 480 520 560 625	Table_map Table_map Update_rows Update_rows	+ 	<pre>table_id: 16 (test.t1) table_id: 17 (test.t2) table_id: 16 table_id: 17 flags: STMT_END_F </pre>







Example: CREATE-SELECT

CREATE t3 SELECT * FROM t1

mysql> show	w binlog events fro	om 690;	
Log_name	Pos Event_type	e	Info
 a INT(11)	-++ 480 Table_map DEFAULT NULL,		use `test`; CREATE TABLE `t3` (
b INT(11))	DEFAULT NULL		
	520 Table_map		table_id: 18 (test.t3)
	625 Write_rows	s	table_id: 18 flags: STMT_END_F
+	-+ set (0.00 sec)	++	+





Special cases

TRUNCATE **vs.** DELETE in row mode

TRUNCATE is logged in statement format

DELETE is logged in row format

GRANT, REVOKE, and SET PASSWORD

These statements changes rows in mysql tables:

tables_priv, columns_priv, and user

Replicated in statement format

Other statements on these tables are replicated in row format







How objects are logged

- Databases
 Stored functions
- Tables
- Views

- Triggers
- Events
- Stored procedures
 Users

We are here only considering how these objects are logged when using row mode

For statement mode, everything is logged in statement format





Databases and Tables

Database manipulation statements

Logged in statement format

Table manipulation statements

Statement format: CREATE, ALTER, and DROP

Row format: INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE, etc.



Views

- CREATE, ALTER, and DROP logged in statement format
- Changes are logged by logging changes to the tables





Stored procedures

- CREATE, ALTER, and DROP are replicated in statement format (with a DEFINER)
- CALL is logged in row format by logging all changes done by the call





Stored functions

- CREATE, ALTER, and DROP are replicated in statement format (with a DEFINER)
- The effects of calling a stored function are logged in row format

<pre>mysql> select a, bar(a) from t2; mysql> show binlog events from 557;</pre>										
+ Log_name	Pos	Event_type	+	Info						
maste maste	557 596	Table_map Write_rows		table_id: 18 (test.t1) table_id: 18 flags: STMT_END_F						
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Triggers

- CREATE, ALTER, and DROP are replicated in statement format (with a DEFINER)
- The effects of a trigger are logged in row format



4 rows in set (0.00 sec)



Events

- CREATE, ALTER, and DROP are replicated in statement format (with a DEFINER)
- The event is disabled on the slave
- Effects of a event are logged in row format









Implementation

How replication works



MySQL Replication Architecture MySQL 4.0-5.0













Row-based Replication Comparision between SBR and RBR

Advantages of Row-based Replication (RBR)

- Can replicate non-deterministic statements (e.g. UDFs, LOAD_FILE(), UUID(), USER(), FOUND_ROWS())
- Makes it possible to replicate between MySQL Clusters (having multiple MySQL servers or using NDB API)
- Less execution time on slave
- Simple conflict detection (that is currently being extended)

Advantages of Statement-based Replication (SBR)

- Proven technology (since MySQL 3.23)
- Sometimes produces smaller log files
- Binary log can be used for auditing





Four new binlog events

1. Table map event

- -Semantics: "This table id matches this table definition"
- 2.Write event (After image)
- -Semantics: "This row shall exist in slave database"

3.Update event (Before image, After image)

- -Semantics: "This row shall be changed in slave database"
- 4.Delete event (Before image)
- -Semantics: "This row shall not exist in the slave database"

Various optimizations:

- •Only primary key in before image. Works if table has PK
- •Only changed column values in after image. Works if table has PK

Log is *idempotent* if PK exists and there are only RBR events in log. Slave can execute both SBR and RBR events.









Cluster Replication



MySQL Cluster Replication Local and Global Redundancy







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Tools and Techniques

Making a snapshot from a master database

- This is necessary for bringing new slaves online.
- Options:

Shut down master & take offline backup

Use "ibbackup" to make an online physical backup

www.innodb.com

Use mysqldump --master-data





Table Checksums

- How do you know the slave really has the same data as the master?
- Guiseppe Maxia

Taming the Distributed Data Problem – MySQL Users Conf 2003

Baron Schwartz

MySQL Table Checksum

http://sourceforge.net/projects/mysqltoolkit





"Delayed Replication"

Bruce Dembecki, LiveWorld

Lessons from an Interactive Environment – MySQL Users Conf 2005

 Provides hourly log snapshots and protection against "user error" (*e.g.* DELETE FROM important_table)





Managing Virtual IP addresses

- Fof failover and high availability. (Always prefer virtual IP addresses rather than DNS changes)
- **Heartbeat** *www.linux-ha.org*

also runs on Solaris, BSD, Mac OS X

Several other software alternatives

Sun Cluster, HP ServiceGuard, etc.

Or a hardware load balancer

F5 Big IP, Foundry ServerIron, etc.



Shared Storage for Active/Standby pairs

- DRBD
 - www.drbd.org
- Hardware SAN
- Hardware NAS
 - NetApp



Tunnels & proxies to use for managing multiple data centers

- Master & slaves can use SSL
- ... or offload the SSL processing to other servers using stunnel

www.stunnel.org

Proxy writes to masters as in Jeremy Cole's example

TCP Proxy software

Hardware load balancer





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Common Event Header – 19 bytes

Field	Length	Description
Timestamp	4 bytes	Seconds since 1970
Туре	1 byte	Event type
Master Id	4 bytes	Server Id of server that created this event
Total size	4 bytes	Event total size in bytes
Master position	4 bytes	Position of next event in master binary log
Flags	2 bytes	Flags for event

time stamp	type ma	ster id
total size	master posi	tion flags





Statement-based INSERT 1/2: Query event header

\$ mysqlbinlog --hexdump master-bin.000001

```
\# at 235
                           end_log_pos 351
#060420 20:16:02 server id 1
# Position
               Timestamp
                            Туре
                                    Master ID
                                   01 00 00 00
# 000000eb
            e2 cf 47 44
                             02
#
     Size Master Pos
                           Flags
# 74 00 00 00 5f 01 00 00
                           10 00
```





Statement-based INSERT 2/2: Query event data

\$ mysqlbinlog --hexdump master-bin.000001

000000fe	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00			
	04	00	00	1a	00	00	00	40			
0000010e	00	00		•							std
0000011e	04	80		•						test	t.INSE
0000012e	52	54		•					RT.I	NTO.t1	.VALUE
0000013e	53	20		•					S	AB.	XI
0000014e	27	2c		•					Y		xx.
0000015e	29								.		
Query t	chre	ead_	_id=	=2		exe	ec_t	ime	=0	error_	_code=0
	000000fe 0000010e 0000011e 0000012e 0000013e 0000014e 0000015e	000000fe 02 04 0000010e 00 0000011e 04 0000012e 52 0000013e 53 0000014e 27 0000015e 29 Query three	000000fe 02 00 04 00 0000010e 00 00 0000011e 04 08 0000012e 52 54 0000013e 53 20 0000014e 27 2c 0000015e 29 Query thread	000000fe 02 00 00 04 00 00 0000010e 00 00 0000011e 04 08 0000012e 52 54 0000013e 53 20 0000014e 27 2c 0000015e 29 Query thread_id=	000000fe 02 00 00 00 04 00 00 1a 0000010e 00 00 0000011e 04 08 0000012e 52 54 0000013e 53 20 0000014e 27 2c 0000015e 29 Query thread_id=2	000000fe 02 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 1a 00 0000010e 00 00 0000011e 04 08 0000012e 52 54 0000013e 53 20 0000014e 27 2c 0000015e 29 Query thread_id=2	000000fe 02 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 1a 00 00 0000010e 00 00 00 0000011e 04 08 0000012e 52 54 0000013e 53 20 0000014e 27 2c 0000015e 29	000000fe 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 1a 00 00 00 0000010e 00 00 00 00 00 0000011e 04 08 00 00 00 0000012e 52 54 00 00 00 0000013e 53 20 00 00 00 0000014e 27 2c 0000015e 29 exec_t	000000fe 02 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	000000fe 02 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 <th>000000fe 02 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0</th>	000000fe 02 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SET TIMESTAMP=1145556962;

INSERT INTO t1 VALUES ('A', 'B'), ('X', 'Y'), ('X', 'X');





Row-based INSERT 1/2: Table map event

\$ mysqlbinlog --hexdump master-bin.000001

at 235 #060420 20:07:01 server id 1 end_log_pos 275 # Position Timestamp Type Master ID # 000000eb c5 cd 47 44 13 01 00 00 00 # Size Master Pos Flags # 28 00 00 00 13 01 00 00 00 00 # 000000fe 0f 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 74 65 73 74 00 02 74 |.....test..t| # 0000010e 31 00 02 fe fe |1....| # Table_map: `test`.`t1` mapped to number 15 BINLOG 'xc1HRBMBAAAAKAAAABMBA...3QAAnQxAAL+/g==';




Row-based INSERT 2/2: Write event

\$ mysqlbinlog --hexdump master-bin.000001

```
# at 275
#060420 20:07:01 server id 1 end_log_pos 319
            Timestamp Type Master ID
# Position
# 00000113 c5 cd 47 44 14 01 00 00 00
 Size Master Pos Flags
#
# 2c 00 00 00 3f 01 00 00 10 00
# 00000126 Of 00 00 00 00 00 01 00
         02 ff f9 01 41 01 42 f9 |.....A.B.|
#
# 00000136 01 58 01 59 f9 01 58 01
#
         58
                               |.X.Y..X.X|
# Write_rows: table id 15
```

BINLOG 'xc1HRBQBAAAALAAAAD...EBQvkBWAFZ+QFYAVg=';

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MySQL Cluster Replication Where to get the log events?



MySQL Cluster Replication Concurrency control inside master cluster



MySQL Cluster Replication Log shipping inside master cluster





MySQL Replication Architecture MySQL 5.1





MySQL Cluster Replication Behaves like ordinary MySQL Replication



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