## Innodb status variables

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## Overview

- SHOW ENGINE INNODB STATUS
- Internal Innodb status variables
- Need to know how InnoDB works



## Header

090904 9:36:09 INNODB MONITOR OUTPUT

Per second averages calculated from the last 12 seconds



## Semaphores

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----SEMAPHORES
----OS WAIT ARRAY INFO: reservation count 32171153, signal count 31011552
Mutex spin waits 0, rounds 20027565614, OS waits 21875962
RW-shared spins 15207459, OS waits 1053752; RW-excl spins 95741267, OS
waits 2485654

- innodb\_sync\_spin\_loops
- innodb\_thread\_concurrency



## **Semaphore Examples**

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--Thread 8113 has waited at ibuf0ibuf.c line 366 for 1.00 seconds the semaphore: S-lock on RW-latch at 67e58d0 created in file dict0dict.c line 3706 number of readers 0, waiters flag 0 Last time read locked in file ibuf0ibuf.c line 366 Last time write locked in file ibuf0ibuf.c line 359

--Thread 8128 has waited at srv0srv.c line 1491 for 0.00 seconds the semaphore: Mutex at 50cba68 created file srv0srv.c line 872, lock var 1

btr0pcur.c B-tree / persistent cursor 16,720 index tree persistent cursor ibuf0ibuf.c Insert Buffer / 91,397 Insert buffer srv0srv.c Server / Server 75,633 Server main program

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lockOlock.c trxOtrx.c rowOvers.c





# LATEST FOREIGN KEY ERROR

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090818 10:07:52 Transaction: TRANSACTION 800FC62A, ACTIVE 0 sec, process no 26213, OS thread id 1077606720 updating or deleting mysql tables in use 1, locked 1 4 lock struct(s), heap size 1216, 2 row lock(s), undo log entries 1 MySQL thread id 1032146, query id 334809087 web02 localhost test updating DELETE FROM `db`.`table1` WHERE `id` = "124083" Foreign key constraint fails for table `db`.`table1`: CONSTRAINT `ibfk\_1` FOREIGN KEY (`id`) REFERENCES `table2` (`t2\_id`) Trying to delete or update in parent table, in index `PRIMARY` tuple: DATA TUPLE: 12 fields;

But in child table `db`.`table2` in index `t2\_id`, there is a record: PHYSICAL RECORD: n fields 4; compact format; info bits 0





\*\*\* WE ROLL BACK TRANSACTION (2)

gap waiting

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\*\*\* (2) WAITING FOR THIS LOCK TO BE GRANTED:
RECORD LOCKS space id 0 page no 1073304 n bits 152 index `PRIMARY` of
table `test`.`tbl2` trx id 0 2133803101 lock mode X locks rec but not

\*\*\* (2) HOLDS THE LOCK(S): RECORD LOCKS space id 0 page no 2123005 n bits 240 index `PRIMARY` of table `test`.`tbl1` trx id 0 2133803101 lock mode X locks rec but not

gap waiting

SELECT \* FROM `tbl1` WHERE (`tbl1`.`id` = 432323) FOR UPDATE
\*\*\* (1) WAITING FOR THIS LOCK TO BE GRANTED:
RECORD LOCKS space id 0 page no 2123005 n bits 240 index `PRIMARY` of
 table `test`.`tbl1` trx id 0 2133803100 lock\_mode X locks rec but not

46921598638416 starting index read
mysql tables in use 1, locked 1 LOCK WAIT 4 lock struct(s), heap size
1216, 2 row lock(s)

MySQL thread id 3581917, guery id 3269458032 localhost test statistics

\*\*\* (1) TRANSACTION: TRANSACTION 0 2133803100, ACTIVE 0 sec, process no 2246, OS thread id

## LATEST DETECTED DEADLOCK

## TRANSACTIONS

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Trx id counter 0 243137723

Purge done for trx's n:o < 0 243137700 undo n:o < 0 0

History list length 25

Total number of lock structs in row lock hash table 0

LIST OF TRANSACTIONS FOR EACH SESSION:

---TRANSACTION 0 243137707, not started, process no 359, OS thread id 47049732798800

MySQL thread id 31020, query id 27084360 localhost dev user

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---TRANSACTION 0 243085791, not started, process no 359, OS thread id 47049451391312

MySQL thread id 29646, query id 26084726 localhost 127.0.0.1 root

---TRANSACTION 0 243137721, not started, process no 359, OS thread id 47049446906192

MySQL thread id 1962, query id 27084359 Has read all relay log; waiting for the slave I/O thread to update it





# TRANSACTIONS

---TRANSACTION 1 9440456, ACTIVE 292 sec, process no 19041, OS thread id 1160870208 starting index read, thread declared inside InnoDB 15

mysql tables in use 2, locked 0

#### , holds adaptive hash latch

MySQL thread id 745660, query id 1616649038 db01.company.com 192.168.1.10 dev\_user Copying to tmp table

SELECT tbl1.id FROM tbl1 left join tbl2 on tbl2.id = tbl1.join\_fk order by tbl2.field2 DESC, tbl1.field3 DESC

Trx read view will not see trx with id >= 1 9440457, sees < 1 9437436

- innodb\_thread\_concurrency
- innodb\_thread\_sleep\_delay
- innodb\_commit\_concurrency
- innodb\_concurrency\_tickets



# FILE I/O

FILE I/O I/O thread O state: waiting for i/o request (insert buffer thread) I/O thread 1 state: waiting for i/o request (log thread) I/O thread 2 state: waiting for i/o request (read thread) I/O thread 3 state: waiting for i/o request (write thread) Pending normal aio reads: 0, aio writes: 0, ibuf aio reads: 0, log i/o's: 0, sync i/o's: 0 Pending flushes (fsync) log: 0; buffer pool: 0 163285 OS file reads, 1701867 OS file writes, 834324 OS fsyncs 0.37 reads/s, 16384 avg bytes/read, 10.84 writes/s, 2.28 fsyncs/s



## INSERT BUFFER AND ADAPTIVE HASH INDEX

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Ibuf: size 1, free list len 5, seg size 7, 36923 inserts, 36924 merged recs, 27673 merges Hash table size 3187567, node heap has 3949 buffer(s) 2.00 hash searches/s, 17.08 non-hash searches/s



## An extreme example

INSERT BUFFER AND ADAPTIVE HASH INDEX

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Ibuf: size 1, free list len 4073, seg size 4075, 102097 inserts, 102097 merged recs, 72909 merges Hash table size 25499819, used cells 22802357, node heap has 84495 buffer(s) 8457.31 hash searches/s, 1731.17 non-hash searches/s

Innodb\_buffer\_pool\_pages\_misc was 11% of the InnoDB buffer pool, which was 12 Gb – meaning there were over 1 Gb of space for the misc pages!

innodb\_adaptive\_hash\_index status variable turns the adaptive hash index off.



# LOG

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Log sequence number 334 1812523962 Log flushed up to 334 1812523129 Last checkpoint at 334 1812506173 1 pending log writes, 0 pending chkp writes 742679 log i/o's done, 1.50 log i/o's/second



# LOG

LOG ----Log sequence number 120 4209985949 Log flushed up to 120 4209985949 Last checkpoint at 120 4191865426 O pending log writes, O pending chkp writes 325299 log i/o's done, 1.30 log i/o's/second



# BUFFER POOL AND MEMORY

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## **ROW OPERATIONS**

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0 queries inside InnoDB, 0 queries in queue
1 read views open inside InnoDB
Main thread process no. 359, id 47049446496592, state: flushing log
Number of rows inserted 31473405, updated 36004623, deleted 116956,
read 455968337
0.33 inserts/s, 0.00 updates/s, 0.33 deletes/s, 0.33 reads/s



## Feedback

Questions?

Comments?

Suggestions?

Covered the information from SHOW ENGINE INNODB STATUS, and how to tune:

- innodb\_thread\_concurrency
- innodb\_adaptive\_hash\_index
- innodb\_sync\_spin\_loops
- innodb\_thread\_sleep\_delay
- innodb\_commit\_concurrency
- innodb\_concurrency\_tickets





This presentation should be focused on how to prepare application and database server for production and avoid performance issues.



SHOW INNODB STATUS syntax will be deprecated in 5.2

This is for the official release, there's other information in the Percona release – more than 4 writers & readers in File I/O.



Header is simple and provides current date and time. Also it shows the period during which averages were calculated. User can't control it and usually it is not longer than 1 minute

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A large number of threads waiting for semaphores may be lots of disk I/O, or contention problems in InnoDB. Contention can be due to heavy query parallelism or problems in OS thread scheduling. If lots of contention, reduce innodb\_thread\_concurrency (global, dynamic, 8 by default, 0-1,000). 0=unlimited (think of a buffet line, if everyone goes at once it will

- Innodb has multiphase wait policy. First it tries to use a spin wait – just burns CPU cycles by checking if threads can proceed. Escalates to OS wait, which performs a context switch to let another thread run. spin waits = more cpu, no context switch vs. OS waits. innodb\_sync\_spin\_loops "The number of times a thread waits for an InnoDB mutex to be freed before the thread is suspended. The default value is 20." Global, dynamic, range is 0-4,294,967,295.
- OS WAITS ARRAY shows reservations for OS waits vs. how many signals were actually sent to threads.

take a long time).

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You can figure out what the thread was waiting for based on where the locking is. Go to the source code if you have to, although getting a general idea is usually enough – is it due to waiting for a buffer? waiting for an index write? etc.

In this example, the srv0srv.c was caused by waits seen during long SELECT FOR UPDATE query

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This section appears only if there were recent foreign key errors. The output is a bit simplified here and doesn't show actual index data to make it shorter.

There are two cases when foreign key error can happen.

- 1. When inserting, deleting, updating rows having dependencies in other tables
- 2. When adding/deleting/changing columns that refer to other tables

Check this section when:

error 150 – foreign key constraint failed

or something like error 1025 – error on rename table



Shows only two last transactions involved and last two statements in each transaction

Output may be too large to display, because it shows row data as well.

Heap size is amount of memory used to hold row locks

InnoDB rolled back the transaction which had done fewest updates.



- MVCC in play with purging purging of versions from undo area happens when no current transaction is using that version (because if they are, they might need the info inside it). Make sure to commit once you're done, otherwise you are needlessly allowing the data to remain, and purge does not happen. Subtract current txn # and last purged txn # to get difference.
- innodb\_max\_purge\_lag default is 0, no delay. Increase to put some lag in DML statements, so purge has time to run.
- "undo" shows the transaction whose latest version is being purged, or 0 if there is no active purge.
- History = the # of unpurged transactions in undo area
- OS thread id can be used when debugging with gdb or lsof or other tools.
- lock struct = possibly many rows per lock struct.



The thread is in the InnoDB kernel and has 15 tickets left to use. innodb\_concurrency\_tickets – # times a thread can enter InnoDB without having to be queued if the threads exceed the value of innodb\_thread\_concurrency, default 500

#### MVCC - Repeatable read!

States for transactions: not started, fetching rows, updating, etc. active (even if thread is sleeping, b/c it could be part of a multi-query transaction).

innodb\_thread\_concurrency limits how many threads in Innodb kernel, statuses for threads not in kernel: waiting in InnoDB queue. sleeping before joining InnoDB queue

If no free slot for a new thread, InnoDB makes a thread sleep for a small amount of time before entering the kernel. This is the status variable innodb\_thread\_sleep\_delay (value is in microsends, 10,000 by default, or 0.1 seconds).

# tables locked = table level locking, usually 0

innodb\_commit\_concurrency – 0 is for "unlimited", which is also the default. basically how many simultaneous commits. dynamic, global, but can't change from 0 to nonzero and vice versa at runtime, 5.1.36 and later.

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- If any of these aren't waiting for an I/O request, it means they is contention for some resource – usually it is I/O. (or if there are things pending)
- Insert buffer thread does insert buffer merges (records being merged from buffer into the tablespace)

Log thread – does asynchronous log flushes

Read thread – does read-ahead to prefetch data InnoDB thinks it will need soon

Write thread – flushes dirty buffers

"On Unix, the number of threads is always 4. On Windows, the number depends on the setting of the innodb\_file\_io\_threads system variable."



- When inserting into non-unique secondary indexes InnoDB may put records into insert buffer and flush them to disk after transaction commits
- If a table fits almost entirely in main memory, the fastest way to perform queries on it is to use hash indexes. InnoDB has a mechanism that monitors index searches made to the indexes defined for a table. If InnoDB notices that queries could benefit from building a hash index, it does so automatically.
- InnoDB builds hash indexes on demand for those pages of the index that are often accessed.

The ration of merges to inserts indicates how efficient insert buffer is.

The ratio of hash lookups to non-hash looks shows how efficient adaptive hash index is

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innodb\_adaptive\_hash\_index is global, static (not dynamic). Bug before 5.0.52, can turn it off as of 5.0.52, bug fixed in 5.0.54.

careful if you're running 5.0.45!



- The values are numbers in bytes, representing the log sequence number. You can see how much unflushed data there is and how much data there is since the last checkpoint.
- Checkpoint -- marks a state when data and log file were in known state and can be used for recovery

unflushed data = (1812523962-1812523129)/1024 = 0.8135 Kb last checkpoint was (1812506173-1812523129)/1024 16.5586 Kb ago.

If a significant amount, like 30%, of innodb\_log\_buffer\_size is unflushed, you may want to increase the amount of innodb\_log\_buffer\_size.



Here, the data is flushed, last checkpoint is over 17 Mb ago. This is on a server with innodb\_flush\_logs\_at\_trx\_commit=0, so I always expect the logs to be flushed!

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Total memory allocated and in additional pool are in bytes

dictionary memory was added in 5.1

buffer pool size is in pages

modified db pages are pages not flushed to disk yet (>0 even when flush\_logs\_at\_trx\_commit=0).

Pages read 1063693, created 336507, written 2087885 (pages that were read/written to disk)

LRU – least recently used

flush list hold the pages that have to be flushed by checkpoint process

single page writes – writes that will not be batched with other writes when written to disk



Read view is a consistent MVCC snapshot of the db as of point transaction started

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