Automatic Upgrade and New Error Logging in MySQL 8.0

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Program agenda

Introduction to upgrade
A straight forward upgrade to MySQL 8.0
Upgrade to MySQL 8.0 in detail
Smooother upgrade going forward
Improvements to error logging in MySQL 8.0
Introduction to upgrade
Upgrading in General

Why upgrade the MySQL installation?
- Security concerns
- Performance and Scalability
- New functionality
- Reduce tech debt for the MySQL installation
  - Multiple version upgrade is complex (5.6 -> 5.7 -> 8.0)
  - Eg. deprecated functionality in 5.7, removed in 8.0
Upgrading in General - Biting the Bullet

At some point upgrade needs to happen!

**DBA feedback regarding upgrading MySQL**
- Reducing risk and cost is key
- Total duration of upgrade should be short
- For customer apps, keep old MySQL behavior by default, change behavior later
- Want to adopt new version gradually
- When switching, downtime should be minimal
Upgrade to MySQL 8.0
The straightforward case
MySQL upgrade 5.7 -> 8.0, smooth sailing!

Read release notes: Conclusion – No problems
Run upgrade_checker

me@siv20$ ./mysqlsh root:@localhost:3307 -e "util.checkForServerUpgrade();"
The MySQL server at localhost:3307 will now be checked for compatibility issues for upgrade to MySQL 8.0...
MySQL version: 5.7.25 - Source distribution

1) Usage of db objects with names conflicting with reserved keywords in 8.0
   No issues found

2) Usage of utf8mb3 charset
   No issues found

....
No known compatibility errors or issues for upgrading the target server to MySQL 8 were found.
MySQL upgrade 5.7 -> 8.0, smooth sailing! Con’t

Backup your data directory and install MySQL 8.0
Start the MySQL 8.0 server

In-place upgrade, all upgrade processing happens automatically

Inspect the error log:

- MySQL version is 8.0.18
- Upgrade completed successfully
- Apps and services are working as expected
Upgrade to MySQL 8.0 in detail and how the upgrade_checker helps
Goals for the MySQL 8.0 upgrade experience

Upgrade to be faster and with lower risk

- Eliminate legacy issues with metadata
  - Transition from legacy metadata handling to transactional data dictionary

The upgrade process will produce a consistent data dictionary

Help DBAs upgrading MySQL

- Better support preparing for the upgrade
  - Added upgrade_checker to the MySQL Shell
- Better support during the upgrade
  - Added upgrade checks to the MySQL server
  - Prohibit legacy issues from entering the MySQL 8.0 metadata store
MySQL Data Dictionary before MySQL 8.0

Data Dictionary

Files
- FRM
- TRG
- OPT

System Tables (mysql.*)
- user
- events
- proc

InnoDB System Tables

File system
MyISAM
InnoDB
Transactional Data Dictionary in MySQL 8.0

Data Dictionary

DD Table

SQL

InnoDB
MySQL 8.0: Releases in 2019

8.0.14 (Jan 2019)
- LATERAL DERIVED TABLES
- PARALLEL READ OF INDEX
- CONSISTENCY LEVELS (GR)

8.0.16 (Apr 2019)
- CHECK CONSTRAINTS
- AUTO-UPGRADE
- AUTO-REJOIN (GR)

8.0.17 (Jul 2019)
- CLONE
- JSON ARRAY INDEXES
- JSON SCHEMA

8.0.18 (Oct 2019)
- HASH JOIN
- EXPLAIN ANALYZE
- …
MySQL 8.0 highlights

Read blogs on https://mysqlserverteam.com

New features in 8.0, and there is a lot of them:
https://mysqlserverteam.com/the-complete-list-of-new-features-in-mysql-8-0/
Deprecations and removals
Defaults changes
upgrade_checker in MySQL shell
MySQL upgrade_checker

New tool part of MySQL shell
upgrade_checker checks your MySQL installation readiness for upgrade
Identify issues preventing upgrade
   Run the tool on your MySQL installation and make necessary changes
upgrade_checker is in active development and more checks will be added
   Part of MySQL update releases
MySQL upgrade_checker, esp 5.7 -> 8.0

- Usage of old temporal type
- Conflicting db object names and reserved keywords
- Usage of utf8mb3 charset
- Use of non-native partitioning
- Reserved tablenames in mysql schema
- FK names longer than 64 chars
- Usage of obsolete sql_mode
- ENUM/SET column definitions containing elements longer than 255 characters
- Usage of partitioned tables in shared tablespaces
- Usage of removed functions
- Usage of removed GROUP BY ASC/DESC
- Removed system variables
- System variable with new defaults
- Inconsistencies after file removal
- Issues reported by "check table x for upgrade" command
- New default auth plugin checks
Issues detected by the upgrade_checker: Example

The Transactional Data Dictionary is stored as tables in the mysql schema, and can not conflict with user table names

Detect with SQL, by the upgrade_checker:

```sql
SELECT TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
WHERE LOWER(TABLE_SCHEMA) = 'mysql' and
  LOWER(TABLE_NAME) IN ('catalogs', 'character_sets',...);
```

ACTION: Rename tables with conflicting name
Smother upgrade going forward
Smother upgrade going forward

How can we continue improving the upgrade?
We want to reduce time and risk even further
Reduce need for manual intervention

Bulk of time spent for in-place upgrade of MySQL
Harvest metadata for analysis
Examine all user tables
Transactional Data Dictionary in MySQL 8.0
Upgrade MySQL 8.0 ->

MySQL now stores all metadata in InnoDB (GA)
  Enables fast metadata analysis with SQL-queries
Added metadata for versioning (GA)
  The new mysqld executable knows which version it is upgrading from
Improved protection of metadata, good for security reasons (Partly done)
  Enforced metadata integrity
Remove need for mysql_upgrade client (8.0.16)
  Move functionality to mysqld proper
Docker/container friendly
Update of help tables (8.0.16)
Upgrade MySQL 8.0 -> the GREAT news con’t

The MySQL 8.0 upgrade
1. Stop old MySQL server
2. Change binaries to new MySQL server version
3. Adjust config, my.cnf of new server version
4. Start new MySQL server (once)
   Analyze metadata and automatically upgrade
   Speeding up upgrade
   Container/Docker friendly
5. Run mysql_upgrade to possibly upgrade system tables and user tables
   Potentially time consuming
6. Restart MySQL server
   Adds downtime, container/docker unfriendly
Upgrade MySQL 8.0 – new option to mysqld

New option --upgrade
--upgrade=AUTO mysqld upgrades anything it determines to be out of date (default option)
--upgrade=NONE mysqld upgrades nothing, exits with an error if anything must be upgraded

Advanced option values
--upgrade=MINIMAL
--upgrade=FORCE
These exist because MySQL currently allows DDL on some system tables
We foresee that MINIMAL and FORCE will go away in a future release
Summary: Upgrade MySQL 8.0 ->

**Lowers risk**
- The upgrade_checker identifies potential issues
  - In active development
- Metadata integrity

**Faster upgrade process**
- Fast metadata analysis
- Fast metadata upgrade
- Removal of mysql_upgrade

**Simplified upgrade process**
- Fewer steps
- Automatic metadata upgrade
- Help tables updated as part of upgrade
Improvements to error logging in MySQL 8.0
Error logging – feedback from community pre MySQL 8.0

Too verbose by default
Useful info left out
Hard to filter
  Some special filtering options for certain messages
No identification of subsystem source for error message
No error codes, so parsing messages is needed to identify the error
Bootstrap messages might get lost
Fixed format
2019-04-25T14:53:40.062118Z 0 [Warning] TIMESTAMP with implicit DEFAULT value is deprecated. Please use --explicit_defaults_for_timestamp server option (see documentation for more details).

2019-04-25T14:53:40.062355Z 0 [Note] --secure-file-priv is set to NULL. Operations related to importing and exporting data are disabled

2019-04-25T14:53:40.062726Z 0 [Note] D:\mysql\mysqld.exe (mysqld 5.7.25-debug) starting as process 8160 ...


2019-04-25T14:53:40.083751Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Mutexes and rw_locks use Windows interlocked functions

2019-04-25T14:53:40.083751Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: uses event mutexes

2019-04-25T14:53:40.083751Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: _mm_lfence() and _mm_sfence() are used for memory barrier

2019-04-25T14:53:40.083751Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Compressed tables use zlib 1.2.11

2019-04-25T14:53:40.089203Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Number of pools: 1


2019-04-25T14:53:40.269813Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Completed initialization of buffer pool


2019-04-25T14:53:40.363285Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Log scan progressed past the checkpoint LSN 1317206

2019-04-25T14:53:40.363758Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Doing recovery: scanned up to log sequence number 1317215

2019-04-25T14:53:40.364156Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Database was not shutdown normally!


2019-04-25T14:53:40.725588Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Removed temporary tablespace data file: "ibtmp1"

Error logging – MySQL 5.7 startup and shutdown output

2019-04-25T14:53:40.726636Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Setting file '.ibtmp1' size to 12 MB. Physically writing the file full; Please wait ...

2019-04-25T14:53:40.864010Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: File '.ibtmp1' size is now 12 MB.

2019-04-25T14:53:40.878031Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: 96 redo rollback segment(s) found. 96 redo rollback segment(s) are active.

2019-04-25T14:53:40.878520Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: 32 non-redo rollback segment(s) are active.

2019-04-25T14:53:40.889152Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Waiting for purge to start

2019-04-25T14:53:40.940950Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: 5.7.25 started; log sequence number 1317215

2019-04-25T14:53:40.945300Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Loading buffer pool(s) from D:\mysql\data\ib_buffer_pool


2019-04-25T14:53:40.999322Z 0 [Warning] Failed to set up SSL because of the following SSL library error: SSL context is not usable without certificate and private key

2019-04-25T14:53:40.999322Z 0 [Warning] Failed to set up SSL because of the following SSL library error: SSL context is not usable without certificate and private key


2019-04-25T14:53:41.003925Z 0 [Note] '::*' resolves to '::';


2019-04-25T14:53:41.062328Z 0 [Note] Event Scheduler: Loaded 0 events


Version: '5.7.25-debug' socket: ':' port: 3306 Source distribution


2019-04-25T14:54:09.296374Z 0 [Note] Giving 0 client threads a chance to die gracefully
Error logging – MySQL 5.7 startup and shutdown output

2019-04-25T14:54:09.299242Z 0 [Note] Forcefully disconnecting 0 remaining clients
2019-04-25T14:54:09.299522Z 0 [Note] Event Scheduler: Purging the queue. 0 events
2019-04-25T14:54:09.300378Z 0 [Note] Binlog end
2019-04-25T14:54:09.303359Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'ngram'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.303596Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'partition'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.303934Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'BLACKHOLE'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.304263Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'ARCHIVE'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.304448Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'PERFORMANCE_SCHEMA'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.304740Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'MRG_MyISAM'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.304935Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'MyISAM'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.305134Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_VIRTUAL'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.305610Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_DATAFILES'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.306178Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_TABLESPACES'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.306400Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_FOREIGN_COLS'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.306625Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_FOREIGN'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.306837Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_FIELDS'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.307046Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_COLUMNS'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.307294Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_INDEXES'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.307506Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_SYS_TABLESTATS'
Error logging – MySQL 5.7 startup and shutdown output

[......]
2019-04-25T14:54:09.311311Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_CMP_RESET'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.311523Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_CMP'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.311719Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_LOCK_WAITS'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.311933Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_LOCKS'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.312134Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'INNODB_TRX'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.313281Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'binlog'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.313478Z 0 [Note] Shutting down plugin 'InnoDB'
2019-04-25T14:54:09.314817Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Soft shutdown info...
2019-04-25T14:54:09.419314Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Dumping buffer pool(s) to D:\mysql_data\ib_buffer_pool
2019-04-25T14:54:10.519125Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Shutdown completed; log sequence number 1317243
2019-04-25T14:54:10.521772Z 0 [Note] D:\mysql\mysqld.exe: Shutdown complete
Error logging – rewritten in MySQL 8.0

Pluggable, so more flexibility wrt to log writers and filtering
All messages to error log have unique error codes, starting from 10000
New «system» message category, used for messages that are not errors, yet server state changing events that will always be visible in the error log
Added info, like versioning info at shutdown, who initiated the shutdown ++

Filtering
Default internal: Verbosity option + Suppress sysvar option that can take list of error codes
Optional advanced filtering component «Dragnet»

Log writers (sinks)
Default classic
Optional JSON
Optional syseventlog
Error logging – MySQL 8.0 startup and shutdown output

2019-09-25T14:36:57.642120Z 0 [System] [MY-010116] [Server] D:\mysql\mysqld.exe (mysqld 8.0.18) starting as process 14640
[...]
2019-09-25T14:37:33.192903Z 8 [System] [MY-013172] [Server] Received SHUTDOWN from user root. Shutting down mysqld (Version: 8.0.18).
2019-09-25T14:37:33.661078Z 0 [System] [MY-010910] [Server] D:\mysql\mysqld.exe: Shutdown complete (mysqld 8.0.18) Source distribution.

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Error logging – pluggability in MySQL 8.0

One active filter component and one active writer/sink component

Active components

- Internal
- Classic

Available components

- Internal DEFAULT
- Dragnet
- Classic DEFAULT
- JSON
- sysevent
Error logging – Filtering in MySQL 8.0

System variables for default filtering
«log_error_verbosity»
  Default value 2 for which SYSTEM + ERROR + WARNING messages are printed
«log-error-suppression-list» (MySQL 8.0.13)
  List of error codes to suppress

Example: Log all messages, and suppress some
-SET GLOBAL log_error_verbosity=3
-SET GLOBAL log_error_suppression_list='ER_PARSER_TRACE, MY-010001, 10002'
Error logging – Advanced filtering in MySQL 8.0

log_filter_dragnet
- Filter rule fields: time, err_code, prio/severity, subsystem ++
- Filter actions: drop, throttle + set/unset field

Loaded as a component
Changing the error logging stack to use the dragnet filtering component:

INSTALL COMPONENT 'file://component_log_filter_dragnet';
SET GLOBAL log_error_services = 'log_filter_dragnet; log_sink_internal';
Error logging – Advanced filtering in MySQL 8.0

Filter to print maximum one INFORMATION message per min:

```sql
SET GLOBAL dragnet.log_error_filter_rules = 'IF prio == INFORMATION THEN throttle 1/60.';
```

Filter to print a given message no more than 5 times per 10 min:

```sql
SET GLOBAL dragnet.log_error_filter_rules = 'IF err_code == MY-010035 THEN throttle 5/600.'
```

Combining filters:

```sql
SET GLOBAL dragnet.log_error_filter_rules = 'IF prio == INFORMATION THEN throttle 1/60.
IF err_code == MY-010035 THEN throttle 5/600.'
```
Error logging – Writers in MySQL 8.0

Default writer is «classic», log to file
Optional writer components, JSON and syseventlog

Configuring the syseventlog writer:

- INSTALL COMPONENT 'file://component_log_sink_syseventlog';
- SET GLOBAL log_error_services = 'log_filter_internal; log_sink_syseventlog';

Note that SYSTEM messages are converted to INFORMATION messages in syslog and Windows eventlog.
The JSON logger logs all available information:

```
{
  "prio" : 0,
  "err_code" : 10116,
  "source_line" : 4340,
  "source_file" : "mysqld.cc",
  "function" : "init_common_variables",
  "msg" : "D:\mysql\mysqld.exe (mysql 8.0.18) starting as process 11876",
  "time" : "2019-09-26T14:51:29.008063Z",
  "err_symbol" : "ER_STARTING_AS",
  "SQL_state" : "HY000",
  "subsystem" : "Server",
  "buffered" : 1556290289008063,
  "label" : "System"
}
```
Error logging – summary MySQL 8.0

How is the feedback from the community addressed?

Too verbose by default (GA)
Useful info left out (GA ->)
Hard to filter (GA + 8.0.13)
  Some special filtering options for certain messages
No identification of subsystem source for error message (GA)
No error codes, so parsing messages is needed to identify the error (GA)
Bootstrap messages might get lost (GA ->)
Fixed format (GA)
Try for yourself!

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lefred 9:17 PM
@Vineet what is the output of show variables like 'char%'; ?

1 reply 1 month ago

lefred 9:18 PM
ignore: I didn't see the replies
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