MariaDB 10.5 New Features for Troubleshooting

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What is this session about?

- MariaDB 10.5 new features that may help DBAs and application developers to find out what's going on when a problem occurs:
 - Performance Schema updates to match MySQL 5.7 instrumentation (and add some more)
 - New tables in the INFORMATION_SCHEMA to monitor the internals of a generic thread pool and few new server variables
 - Improvements of ANALYZE for statements
- Some related examples, blog posts and discussions

Performance Schema: 10.5 vs MySQL 5.7 vs 10.4

```
MySQL [information schema] > select version(), count(*) from tables where
table schema='performance schema';
+----+
| version() | count(*) |
| 5.7.30 | 87 |
+----+
1 row in set (0,001 sec)
MariaDB [information schema] > select version(), count(*) from tables where
table schema='performance schema';
+----+
| 10.5.6-MariaDB | 80 | -- was 52 in 10.4
1 row in set (0,060 sec)
MySQL [information schema]> select version(), count(*) from
performance schema.global variables where variable name like 'performance%';
| version() | count(*) |
+----+
| 5.7.30 | 42 | -- was 32 in 10.4, 42 in 10.5
+----+
1 row in set (0,002 sec)
```

What's new in Performance Schema?

- Memory instrumentation
- Metadata locking (MDL) instrumentation
- Prepared statements instrumentation
- Status variables instrumentation
- Stored procedures instrumentation
- SX-locks instrumentation
- Transactions instrumentation
- User variables instrumentation
- Replication-related tables added
- Now some memory for P_S is <u>allocated dynamically</u>

P_S Memory Instrumentation: Instruments

 270 additional instruments (not properly documented, see <u>MDEV-23436</u> and <u>this blog post</u>):

P_S Memory Instrumentation: Summary Tables

- 5 summary tables
- KB does not help much with them, so I add some hints here:

P_S Memory Instrumentation: Tables Structure

Common columns (see also <u>MySQL 5.7 manual</u>):

```
MariaDB [performance schema] > desc
memory summary global by event name;
                                varchar(128)
 EVENT NAME
  COUNT ALLOC
                                bigint (20) unsigned ...
 COUNT FREE
                                bigint (20) unsigned ...
 SUM NUMBER OF BYTES ALLOC
                              | bigint(20) unsigned ...
 SUM NUMBER OF BYTES FREE
                              | bigint(20) unsigned ...
  LOW COUNT USED
                              | bigint(20)
 CURRENT COUNT_USED
                              | bigint(20)
                              | bigint(20)
  HIGH COUNT USED
  LOW NUMBER OF BYTES USED
                              | bigint(20)
 CURRENT NUMBER OF BYTES USED | bigint(20)
 HIGH NUMBER OF BYTES USED
                                bigint(20)
```

P_S Memory Instrumentation: Example

Let's see what memory was allocated most often for:

```
MariaDB [performance schema] > select * from
  memory summary global_by_event_name order by count_alloc desc
  limit 1\G
  EVENT NAME: memory/sql/QUICK RANGE SELECT::alloc
               COUNT ALLOC: 147976
               COUNT FREE: 147976
  SUM NUMBER OF BYTES ALLOC: 600190656
   SUM NUMBER OF BYTES FREE: 600190656
            LOW COUNT USED: 0
        CURRENT COUNT USED: 0
           HIGH COUNT USED: 68
   LOW NUMBER OF BYTES USED: 0
CURRENT NUMBER OF BYTES USED: 0
  HIGH NUMBER OF BYTES USED: 275808
  1 row in set (0,069 sec)
```

P_S Memory Instrumentation in MariaDB 10.5

- The implementation is <u>different vs MySQL</u> (MDEV-22841):
 - In MariaDB, there is an array of PSI keys, and the index of the key is determined at the compile time (derived from __FILE__ using some constexpr C++11 magic)
 - MariaDB has more keys, because MySQL did not instrument some files, even if they were using the UT_NEW allocator.
- Memory for performance_schema may now be allocated dynamically after startup
- We can see it from performance_schema (demo):

```
openxs@ao756:~/dbs/maria10.5$ bin/mysql
--socket=/tmp/mariadb105.sock -e"select
sum(CURRENT_NUMBER_OF_BYTES_USED) used from
performance_schema.memory_summary_global_by_event_name where
event name like 'memory/performance%'"
```

P_S Memory Instrumentation: Problems

- Negative values in summary tables (that question correctness of instrumentation or summarizing)
- This is not only MariaDB 10.5 specific:
 - Bug #81804 "Memory leak or bug in P_S instrumentation for InnoDB threads"
 - Bug #79285 "Undocumented negative low estimates in p_s.memory_summary_global_by_event_name"
- But some cases seem to be different/unique:
 - MDEV-23934 "Wrong (negative) values in P_S memory summary tables for memory/sql/global_system_variables"
 - MDEV-23936 "Wrong (negative) values in P_S memory summary tables for memory/innodb/std"

Performance Schema: MDL Instrumentation

- There are different ways to <u>study metadata locks</u>...
- In MariaDB 10.5 we can now <u>use performance schema</u>:

```
MariaDB [performance_schema] > show tables like '%metadata%';
 Tables in performance schema (%metadata%) |
metadata_locks |
1 row in set (0,001 sec)
MariaDB [performance schema] > select * from setup_instruments where
name like 'wait/lock/metadata%';
 -----+
NAME
+----+
| wait/lock/metadata/sql/mdl | NO | NO
+----+
1 row in set (0,001 sec)
```

MDL Instrumentation: Basic Usage

• Enable:

```
MariaDB [performance_schema] > update setup_instruments set
enabled='YES', timed='YES' where name like 'wait/lock/metadata%';
Query OK, 1 row affected (0,016 sec)
Rows matched: 1 Changed: 1 Warnings: 0
```

Check:

MDL Instrumentation: Problems

- I summarized my experience in the blog post...
- Let's check a quick demo related to a real life use case of set global read_only=1 blocked...
- MariaDB 10.4 introduced backup locks and <u>BACKUP</u>
 <u>STAGE</u> statements. As a result we have OBJECT_TYPE = BACKUP and some metadata locks are reported differently than in MySQL
- MDEV-23882 "Document possible LOCK_TYPE values for metadata locks"
- MDEV-23827 "performance_schema.metadata_locks.source column is always empty".

Performance Schema: PS Instrumentation

Active prepared statements are instrumented by default:

```
MariaDB [performance schema] > show tables like '%prepare%';
 Tables in performance schema (%prepare%)
| prepared statements instances
1 row in set (0,001 sec)
MariaDB [performance schema] > select * from setup instruments where name
like 'statement/%/prepare%' or name like 'statement/%/execute%';
 NAME
+----+
| statement/sql/prepare sql
                        | YES | YES | -
mysql stmt prepare()
| statement/sql/execute sql
                        mysql stmt execute()
| statement/sql/execute immediate | YES | YES
 statement/com/Prepare
                       | YES | YES | - PREPARE
 statement/com/Execute
                             l YES
                                  | YES | - EXECUTE
5 rows in set (0,001 \text{ sec})
```

Prepared Statements Instrumentation: Example

Let's run some sysbench test and check (demo):

```
MariaDB [(none)]> select count(*) from prepared statements instances;
+----+
| count(*) |
2.04
1 row in set (0,001 sec)
MariaDB [(none)]> select * from
performance schema.prepared statements instances limit 1\G
OBJECT INSTANCE BEGIN: 139894074271256
           STATEMENT ID: 18
           STATEMENT NAME: NULL
              SQL TEXT: COMMIT
       OWNER THREAD ID: 234
           OWNER EVENT ID: 3
       OWNER OBJECT TYPE: NULL
```

Performance Schema: Status Variables

- Getting current values of status variables in some thread with gdb is possible, but not trivial
- Status variables are instrumented more ar less <u>like in MySQL 5.7</u>.
- But there are 3 more summary tables it seems:

Status Variables Instrumentation: Example

```
MariaDB [performance schema] > select s.*, t.processlist_user,
t.processlist info from status by thread s, threads t where
t.thread id = s.thread id and variable name like 'Rows%' and
t.processlist id != connection id() limit 2\G
THREAD ID: 45
  VARIABLE NAME: Rows read
 VARIABLE VALUE: 411
processlist user: openxs
processlist info: UPDATE sbtest1 SET k=k+1 WHERE id=?
THREAD ID: 45
  VARIABLE NAME: Rows sent
 VARIABLE VALUE: 0
processlist user: openxs
processlist_info: UPDATE sbtest1 SET k=k+1 WHERE id=?
```

Performance Schema: Stored Procedures Instrumentation

- Along the lines of MySQL WL#5766
- New instrumentable object types added:

```
MariaDB [performance_schema] > select distinct object_type from
setup_objects;
+-----+
| object_type |
+-----+
| EVENT |
| FUNCTION |
| PROCEDURE |
| TABLE |
| TRIGGER |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0,023 sec)
```

Enabled/timed by default in non-system databases

P_S Stored Procedures Instrumentation: Details

20 related instruments added:

MariaDB [performance_schema] > select * from setup_instruments where
name like 'statement/sp/%' or name like 'statement/scheduler%';

```
NAME
                                 | ENABLED | TIMED
 statement/sp/stmt
                                   YES
                                           l YES
 statement/sp/set
                                   YES
                                           l YES
 statement/sp/set trigger field
                                 l YES
                                           l YES
 statement/sp/jump
                                  YES
                                           l YES
 statement/sp/jump if not
                                 l YES
                                           l YES
 statement/sp/freturn
                                   YES
                                             YES
 statement/sp/set case expr
                                 l YES
                                            YES
 statement/scheduler/event
                                 | YES
                                           l YES
20 rows in set (0,002 sec)
```

P_S Stored Procedures Instrumentation: Details

- New events_statements_summary_by_program table added
- KB just <u>lists columns</u> without much details
- Some additional columns with statistics about nested statements invoked during stored program execution:

```
COUNT_STATEMENTS | bigint(20) unsigned ...

SUM_STATEMENTS_WAIT | bigint(20) unsigned ...

MIN_STATEMENTS_WAIT | bigint(20) unsigned ...

AVG_STATEMENTS_WAIT | bigint(20) unsigned ...

MAX_STATEMENTS_WAIT | bigint(20) unsigned ...
```

Let's run a quick demo along the lines of this blog post...

Performance Schema: SX-locks Instrumentation

- See MySQL <u>WL#7445</u> "PERFORMANCE SCHEMA: instrument SX-lock for rw_lock"
- Instrumentation for read/write locks is enhanced to support SX-lock operations
- 10 new wait/synch/sxlock/% instruments, disabled by default:

```
MariaDB [performance schema] > select * from setup instruments where name
like '%sxlock%';
 NAME
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/btr search latch
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/dict operation lock
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/fil space latch
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/fts cache rw lock
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/fts cache init rw lock |
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/trx i s cache lock
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/trx purge latch
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/index tree rw lock
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/index online log
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
 wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/dict table stats
                                                     NO
                                                               NO
10 rows in set (0,003 sec)
```

SX-locks Instrumentation: Example

- Let's consider an example (demo) and check the SX-locks set during some sysbench tests
- --threads=4 /usr/share/sysbench/oltp_update_index.lua, lat. 155.80:

--threads=128 /usr/share/sysbench/oltp_update_index.lua, lat. 1109.09:

```
| wait/synch/sxlock/innodb/index_tree_rw_lock | 65186 | 165472.7347 |
```

Performance Schema: Transactions Instrumentation

- Transactions are now instrumented similarly to MySQL 5.7 (see <u>MySQL manual</u> and compare to MariaDB <u>KB</u>). Some minor problems exist (see <u>MDEV-23944</u>)
- events_transactions_% tables and consumers. disabled by default:

- "transaction" instrument, disabled by default
- P_S events hierarchy is extended:
 transactions → statements → stages → waits

Transactions Instrumentation: Example

- Let's consider an example (demo) of getting the sequence of statements executed in frames of current active transactions.
- With proper instrumentation and consumers enabled:

Performance Schema: User Variables Instrumentation

- It was really hard (<u>but possible with **gdb**</u>) to find the value of user variables in specific thread in the past...
- <u>User variables instrumentation</u> in P_S helps to make it trivial:

P_S User Variables Instrumentation: Example

Let's check how to find user variables in the current thread:

```
MariaDB [performance_schema]> set @a := 10;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0,000 sec)

MariaDB [performance_schema]> select uv.* from
user_variables_by_thread uv join threads t where t.thread_id =
uv.thread_id and t.processlist_id=connection_id() \G
************************
   THREAD_ID: 239
   VARIABLE_NAME: a
VARIABLE_VALUE: 10
1 row in set (0,001 sec
```

Performance Schema: Replication Instrumentation

Related tables, subset of those in MySQL 5.7:

- Still work in progress, too early to use for many cases as
 "status_by_worker is missing. See my MDEV-23590"
- Only partially documented in <u>the KB</u>...

Replication Instrumentation: Examples

- Let's try to do a quick test (demo)... See also this and that
- Then let's check how this is supposed to work:

```
openxs@ao756:~/dbs/maria10.5/mysql-test/suite/perfschema/t$qrep
-li replication *
ddl replication applier configuration.test
ddl replication applier status by coordinator.test
ddl replication applier status by worker.test
dml replication connection status.test
dml replication group member stats.test
dml replication group members.test
rpl group member stats.test
rpl group members.test
rpl statements.test
rpl threads.test
show sanity.test
```

What's new in Thread Pool?

- MariaDB Thread Pool (since 5.5!) is cool!
- Information Schema tables (4) were added in 10.5 for internals of generic thread pool (MDEV-19313)
- thread_pool_dedicated_listener the queueing time in the
 <u>THREAD_POOL_QUEUES</u> and the actual queue size in the
 <u>THREAD_POOL_GROUPS</u> table will be more exact, since IO requests are immediately dequeued from pool, without delay
- thread_pool_exact_stats better queueing time statistics by using a high precision timestamp, at a small performance cost, for the time when the connection was added to the queue. This timestamp helps calculate the queuing time shown in the <u>THREAD_POOL_QUEUES</u> table.
- KB still misses details about the tables, columns, output examples...
- This <u>commit</u> is a useful reading
- Let's just check what we can see in these tables (demo)

Thread Pool Instrumentation: Groups

```
MariaDB [information schema] > select * from THREAD POOL GROUPS\G
GROUP ID: 0
  CONNECTIONS: 8
     THREADS: 9
ACTIVE THREADS: 1
STANDBY THREADS: 3
  QUEUE LENGTH: 3
  HAS LISTENER: 1
   IS STALLED: 0
GROUP ID: 1
  CONNECTIONS: 9
     THREADS: 9
ACTIVE THREADS: 1
STANDBY THREADS: 0
  QUEUE LENGTH: 0
  HAS LISTENER: 0
   IS STALLED: 0
2 rows in set (0,015 \text{ sec})
```

Thread Pool Instrumentation: Queues

MariaDB [information schema] > select * from THREAD POOL QUEUES; GROUP ID | POSITION | PRIORITY | CONNECTION ID | QUEUEING TIME MICROSECONDS 34 I 26 I 31 I

8 rows in set (0,200 sec)

Thread Pool Instrumentation: Statistics

```
MariaDB [information schema] > select * from THREAD POOL STATS\G
GROUP ID: 0
          THREAD CREATIONS: 9
THREAD CREATIONS DUE TO STALL: 0
                  WAKES: 2170
       WAKES DUE TO STALL: 0
               THROTTLES: 0
                 STALLS: 0
         POLLS BY LISTENER: 8757
          POLLS BY WORKER: 944
       DEQUEUES BY LISTENER: 2691
        DEQUEUES BY WORKER: 7985
GROUP ID: 1
         THREAD CREATIONS: 10
                  WAKES: 2192
2 rows in set (0,001 sec)
```

Thread Pool Instrumentation: Waits

```
MariaDB [information schema] > select * from THREAD POOL WAITS;
 REASON | COUNT |
 UNKNOWN
 SLEEP
              | 3419 |
DISKIO
ROW LOCK
 GLOBAL LOCK
 META DATA LOCK |
 TABLE LOCK |
USER LOCK
 BINLOG
GROUP_COMMIT | 40097 |
 SYNC
 NET
12 rows in set (0,001 sec)
```

What's new in ANALYZE?

- Execute the statement, and then produce EXPLAIN output instead of the result set, annotated with execution stats
- <u>ANALYZE FORMAT=JSON for statements</u> is improved, now it also shows the time spent checking the WHERE clause and doing other auxiliary operations (<u>MDEV-20854</u>)
- We now count the "gap" time between table accesses and display it as r_other_time_ms in the "table" element
- Table access time is reported as r_table_time_ms (former r_total_time_ms)
- Let's consider the example (demo)
- Compare to MySQL 8.0.18+ <u>EXPLAIN ANALYZE</u>

ANALYZE FORMAT=JSON: Example

See analyze_stmt_orderby.MTR test

```
MariaDB [test]> analyze format=json
   -> select col1 f1, col2 f2, col1 f3 from t2 group by f1\G
ANALYZE: {
 "query block": {
   "select id": 1,
   "r loops": 1,
   "r total time ms": 0.17553371,
   "table": {
   "table name": "t2",
   "access type": "range",
   "r rows": 20,
   "r table time ms": 0.124037665,
   "r other time ms": 0.044389173,
   "filtered": 100,
   "r filtered": 100,
   "using index for group by": true
```

Summary

- MariaDB 10.5 added a lot of useful and interesting features and improvements that may help for troubleshooting performance issues
- Documentation for many of them (P_S improvements specifically) is not yet completed. We have to rely on MySQL manual, tests and source code review when in doubts
- There are some bugs in new P_S instrumentation
- So, there is still a lot of work to do for Engineering,
 Documentation team, users and bloggers (like me)

Thank you!

Questions and Answers?

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