# MySQL 9.1 Release Notes

#### Abstract

This document contains release notes for the changes in MySQL 9.1. For information about changes in a different version of MySQL, see the release notes for that version.

For additional MySQL 9.1 documentation, see the MySQL 9.1 Reference Manual, which includes an overview of features added in MySQL 9.1 (What Is New in MySQL 9.1), and discussion of upgrade issues that you may encounter while upgrading.

MySQL platform support evolves over time; please refer to https://www.mysql.com/support/supportedplatforms/ database.html for the latest updates.

Updates to these notes occur as new product features are added, so that everybody can follow the development process. If a recent version is listed here that you cannot find on the download page (https://dev.mysql.com/ downloads/), the version has not yet been released.

The documentation included in source and binary distributions may not be fully up to date with respect to release note entries because integration of the documentation occurs at release build time. For the most up-to-date release notes, please refer to the online documentation instead.

For legal information, see the Legal Notices.

For help with using MySQL, please visit the MySQL Forums, where you can discuss your issues with other MySQL users.

Document generated on: 2025-01-08 (revision: 29467)

# **Table of Contents**

Preface and Legal Notices	1
Changes in MySQL 9.1.0 (2024-10-15, Innovation Release)	3

## **Preface and Legal Notices**

This document contains release notes for the changes in MySQL 9.1.

## **Legal Notices**

Copyright © 1997, 2025, Oracle and/or its affiliates.

#### **License Restrictions**

This software and related documentation are provided under a license agreement containing restrictions on use and disclosure and are protected by intellectual property laws. Except as expressly permitted in your license agreement or allowed by law, you may not use, copy, reproduce, translate, broadcast, modify, license, transmit, distribute, exhibit, perform, publish, or display any part, in any form, or by any means. Reverse engineering, disassembly, or decompilation of this software, unless required by law for interoperability, is prohibited.

#### Warranty Disclaimer

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice and is not warranted to be errorfree. If you find any errors, please report them to us in writing.

#### **Restricted Rights Notice**

If this is software, software documentation, data (as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation), or related documentation that is delivered to the U.S. Government or anyone licensing it on behalf of the U.S. Government, then the following notice is applicable:

U.S. GOVERNMENT END USERS: Oracle programs (including any operating system, integrated software, any programs embedded, installed, or activated on delivered hardware, and modifications of such programs) and Oracle computer documentation or other Oracle data delivered to or accessed by U.S. Government end users are "commercial computer software," "commercial computer software documentation," or "limited rights data" pursuant to the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulation and agency-specific supplemental regulations. As such, the use, reproduction, duplication, release, display, disclosure, modification, preparation of derivative works, and/or adaptation of i) Oracle programs (including any operating system, integrated software, any programs embedded, installed, or activated on delivered hardware, and modifications of such programs), ii) Oracle computer documentation and/ or iii) other Oracle data, is subject to the rights and limitations specified in the license contained in the applicable contract. The terms governing the U.S. Government's use of Oracle cloud services are defined by the applicable contract for such services. No other rights are granted to the U.S. Government.

#### **Hazardous Applications Notice**

This software or hardware is developed for general use in a variety of information management applications. It is not developed or intended for use in any inherently dangerous applications, including applications that may create a risk of personal injury. If you use this software or hardware in dangerous applications, then you shall be responsible to take all appropriate fail-safe, backup, redundancy, and other measures to ensure its safe use. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates disclaim any liability for any damages caused by use of this software or hardware in dangerous applications.

#### **Trademark Notice**

Oracle, Java, MySQL, and NetSuite are registered trademarks of Oracle and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners.

Intel and Intel Inside are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intel Corporation. All SPARC trademarks are used under license and are trademarks or registered trademarks of SPARC International, Inc. AMD, Epyc, and the AMD logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Advanced Micro Devices. UNIX is a registered trademark of The Open Group.

#### Third-Party Content, Products, and Services Disclaimer

This software or hardware and documentation may provide access to or information about content, products, and services from third parties. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates are not responsible for and expressly disclaim all warranties of any kind with respect to third-party content, products, and services unless otherwise set forth in an applicable agreement between you and Oracle. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates will not be responsible for any loss, costs, or damages incurred due to your access to or use of third-party content, products, or services, except as set forth in an applicable agreement between you and Oracle.

#### **Use of This Documentation**

This documentation is NOT distributed under a GPL license. Use of this documentation is subject to the following terms:

You may create a printed copy of this documentation solely for your own personal use. Conversion to other formats is allowed as long as the actual content is not altered or edited in any way. You shall not publish or distribute this documentation in any form or on any media, except if you distribute the documentation in a manner similar to how Oracle disseminates it (that is, electronically for download on a Web site with the software) or on a CD-ROM or similar medium, provided however that the documentation is disseminated together with the software on the same medium. Any other use, such as any dissemination of printed copies or use of this documentation, in whole or in part, in another

publication, requires the prior written consent from an authorized representative of Oracle. Oracle and/ or its affiliates reserve any and all rights to this documentation not expressly granted above.

## **Documentation Accessibility**

For information about Oracle's commitment to accessibility, visit the Oracle Accessibility Program website at

http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=docacc.

## Access to Oracle Support for Accessibility

Oracle customers that have purchased support have access to electronic support through My Oracle Support. For information, visit http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=info or visit http://www.oracle.com/pls/ topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=trs if you are hearing impaired.

## Changes in MySQL 9.1.0 (2024-10-15, Innovation Release)

- Atomic DDL Notes
- Audit Log Notes
- Authentication Notes
- C API Notes
- Compilation Notes
- Component Notes
- Configuration Notes
- Deprecation and Removal Notes
- SQL Function and Operator Notes
- JavaScript Programs
- Keyring Notes
- MySQL Enterprise Notes
- Performance Schema Notes
- Pluggable Authentication
- SQL Syntax Notes
- Thread Pool Notes
- Trigger Notes
- Vector Data Type
- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

## **Atomic DDL Notes**

• Previously, CREATE DATABASE and DROP DATABASE were atomic but were not fully crash-safe. This could lead to the following issues:

- When CREATE DATABASE failed after the database directory was created but before the operation was actually committed, the data dictionary had no record of the database's existence, but the database directory was still present in the file system, necessitating manual cleanup.
- When removal of the database directory as part of DROP DATABASE was unsuccessful due to a file system error or an unexpected shutdown, the transaction containing DROP DATABASE was not always rolled back; manual intervention was required in such cases to rectify the problem.

These statements are now fully atomic and crash-safe, as long as all tables in the affected database use a storage engine (such as InnoDB) that supports atomic data definition statements.

For more information, see Atomic Data Definition Statement Support. (WL #16232)

### **Audit Log Notes**

• The audit log treated a user whose name did not begin with an alphanumeric character (such as '\$foo') as invalid, despite the fact that the MySQL server allows such users to be created.

The same issue also affected MySQL Enterprise Firewall. (Bug #36778917)

### **Authentication Notes**

• **Microsoft Windows:** MySQL webauthn plugins now support Windows Hello authentication with Windows 11 and later using the MySQL authentication\_webauthn plugin; the Windows Hello passkey store is now accepted as as a software "device" (in addition to supported hardware devices). The server plugin is available with MySQL Enterprise Edition only; the client plugin is available with MySQL Community Edition.

It is possible both to generate and to authenticate against passkeys stored in the Windows OS passkey store using Windows Hello, and is otherwise compatible with previous MySQL releases.

A new mysql client option --plugin-authentication-webauthn-device=# can be used to set the device number plugin option for the webauthn client plugin when multiple devices are available. If no such option is specified the first one (0) is used by default. The client raises an error if the device specified does not exist.

Only keys stored in the Windows passkey store are supported by this feature. Other possible backends are not supported with Windows Hello.

Stored passkey deletion from the windows passkey store must be accomplished using the tools provided by the system; it is not possible using the mysql client to delete a passkey.

For more information, see WebAuthn Pluggable Authentication. (WL #16293)

• Added OpenID Connect support for MySQL Enterprise Edition using the authentication\_openid\_connect server-side authentication plugin.

For additional details, see OpenID Connect Pluggable Authentication. (WL #16269)

#### **C API Notes**

• The asynchronous interface used unsafe static local variables to store state information. (Bug #115703, Bug #36891894)

#### **Compilation Notes**

- MySQL did not compile on Fedora 41. (Bug #37046924)
- MySQL did not compile on Ubuntu 24.10. (Bug #37042308)

- Added CONTRIBUTING.md and SECURITY.md files to the MySQL sources to conform to Oracle's Open Source guidelines. (Bug #36998165)
- Aligned CMAKE\_MINIMUM\_REQUIRED with the correct required CMake version (3.14.6) as well as CMake policies for third-party libraries used by MySQL. (Bug #36978193)
- Binary packages that include curl rather than linking to the system curl library have been upgraded to use curl 8.9.1. Important issues fixed in curl version 8.9.1 are described at https://curl.se/docs/security.html. (Bug #36967379, Bug #36955197)
- The included zlib library has been upgraded from version 1.2.13 to version 1.3.1. (Bug #36950863)
- CMake options BUILD\_SHARED\_LIBS and CMAKE\_SKIP\_INSTALL\_ALL\_DEPENDENCY are now set to OFF in the top level of the build. (Bug #36930664)
- Pulling in the most recent CMake packages for gRPC and Protobuf caused the builds for these libraries to fail. Fixed by rewriting the package lookup to work for both older and newer CMake packages. (Bug #36905657)
- Upgraded the bundled libcurl library to version 8.9.0. (Bug #36886877)
- The bundled 1z4 library was upgraded to version 1.10.0. (Bug #36886747)
- Added CMake code for building and linking with the system Tesseract OCR library. (Bug #36872432)
- Replaced the custom CMake function MY\_TARGET\_LINK\_OPTIONS with the builtin function TARGET\_LINK\_OPTIONS. (Bug #36850490)
- The -DWITHOUT\_SERVER option for CMake did not work on Enterprise Linux 7. (Bug #36824515)
- When compiling MySQL, we no longer check for Fedora versions 28 or 34, since these have reached end of life and are no longer supported. (Bug #36819263)
- Linking with mold did not work on Enterprise Linux 9. (Bug #36818902)

References: See also: Bug #34099162.

- Added the DISABLE\_PERFSCHEMA build option. When enabled, this has the effect of setting all DISABLE\_PSI\_\* options to ON. The default for DISABLE\_PERFSCHEMA is OFF. (Bug #36778698)
- The version of libfido used with MySQL was upgraded to 1.15.0. (Bug #36752604)
- The RE2 regular expression library is now bundled with the MySQL sources. (Bug #36729026)
- The bundled version of opentelemetry-cpp was upgraded to version 1.15.0. (Bug #36708755)
- The version of clang-format used for the MySQL codebase was upgraded from 10 to 15. (Bug #36500268)
- SQL\_I\_list uses a member field next to track the pointer field to the next object, which is initialized as the address of the member field first; this is valid only with the list object constructed with regular constructors. The default assignment operator used memberwise assignment, which is not correct for an empty list.

This is fixed by supplying a customized move constructor and operator = function. In addition, we also change the implementation of  $save_and_clear()$  to use std::move() rather than assignment.

Our thanks to Xingyu Yang and the Tencent team for the contribution. (Bug #115712, Bug #36891161)

• The bundled version of TI-RPC was upgraded to 1.3.5. (Bug #115698, Bug #36886602)

• It was not possible to build MySQL using Protobuf 22 or later.

Our thanks to Gordon Wang for the contribution. (Bug #115163, Bug #36678092)

#### **Component Notes**

• **Group Replication:** The component <u>component\_group\_replication\_flow\_control\_stats</u>, which provides statistics about transactions throttled by Group Replication flow control, is implemented in this release as part of MySQL Enterprise Edition. Installation of this component requires that the Group Replication plugin already be installed (see Configuring an Instance for Group Replication).

Flow control throttling statistics are made available as the global status variables Gr\_flow\_control\_throttle\_active\_count, Gr\_flow\_control\_throttle\_count, Gr\_flow\_control\_throttle\_last\_throttle\_timestamp, and Gr\_flow\_control\_throttle\_time\_sum.

These variables can be observed in performance\_schema.global\_status and the output of SHOW GLOBAL STATUS; their values are specific to each group member.

See Group Replication Flow Control Statistics Component, for more information. (WL #16239)

- The SHA3-224 algorithm was used when SHA3-256 was specified as the encryption method. (Bug #36980306)
- The header file mysql/plugin.h was included with some logging components, although it is not actually needed by any component. (Bug #34772742)
- The Option Tracker component (component\_option\_tracker) added in this release implements two tables that supply information about options (that is, named features) present in the MySQL server as well as those in components and plugins.
  - The read-only performance\_schema.mysql\_option table contains information about all options installed on the server, including name, component name (or MySQL Server), and whether the option is currently enabled.
  - The read/write mysql\_option.option\_usage table shows usage information for each option on the system in JSON format. If the server is part of a Group Replication cluster, its server ID and cluster ID are also shown in this table.

For a given option, the values of the OPTION\_NAME column of the mysql\_option table and the column having the same name in the option\_usage table are the same; you can use these as the join columns in queries against both tables together, like this:

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM performance_schema.mysql_option o
   -> JOIN mysql_option.option_usage u
   -> ON o.OPTION_NAME=u.OPTION_NAME\G
           OPTION_NAME: Enterprise AUDIT
 OPTION ENABLED: TRUE
OPTION_CONTAINER: audit_log plugin
     CLUSTER_ID:
      SERVER ID:
    OPTION_NAME: Enterprise AUDIT
    USAGE_DATA: {"used": true, "usedDate": "2024-10-16T09:14:41Z"}
    * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
    OPTION_NAME: JavaScript Stored Program
 OPTION_ENABLED: TRUE
OPTION_CONTAINER: component:mle
     CLUSTER_ID:
      SERVER ID:
    OPTION_NAME: JavaScript Stored Program
     USAGE_DATA: { "used": false, "usedDate": "2024-10-15T13:40:03Z" }
```

Several status variables are added by the Option Tracker component; see Option Tracker Status Variables. The component also provides functions for working with Option Tracker usage data, which are described in Option Tracker Functions; you should be aware that the use of these functions requires the OPTION\_TRACKER\_UPDATER privilege, which is also implemented by the component.

The Option Tracker component is available as part of MySQL Enterprise Edition, a commercial offering.

For additional general information about the Option Tracker and the tables described previously, see Option Tracker Component. For a list of components and plugins which support the Option Tracker, see Option Tracker Supported Components. See also The mysql\_option Table. (WL #16217, WL #16403, WL #16503)

• This release introduces an Amazon Web Services keyring component (component\_keyring\_aws); this component supersedes the AWS keyring plugin (keyring\_aws), which is now deprecated and thus subject to removal in a future version of MySQL.

For more information about the AWS keyring component, see Using the component\_keyring\_aws AWS Keyring Component. For help with migration, see Migration from AWS keyring plugin. For an overview comparing MySQL keyring components with keyring plugins, see Keyring Components Versus Keyring Plugins. (WL #16348)

### **Configuration Notes**

- **Microsoft Windows:** On Windows, *MySQL Configurator* revert button functionality did not always revert to the original value. (Bug #36702176)
- **Microsoft Windows:** On Windows, the *MySQL Configurator* data directory file browsing mechanism required the **ProgramData** folder but can now function outside of that folder. (Bug #36702072)
- **Microsoft Windows:** On Windows, *MySQL Configurator* no longer performs unnecessary background operations after clicking **Next** if the selected options did not change. (Bug #36395605)
- **Microsoft Windows:** On Windows, MySQL Configurator described an empty password as strong rather than weak. (Bug #35533726)

## **Deprecation and Removal Notes**

- NDB Cluster APIs: Support for Node.js, which was deprecated in NDB Cluster 9.0, is removed in this release. (WL #16246)
- The keyring\_aws plugin is now deprecated, and subject to removal in a future version of MySQL. Users should migrate to the AWS keyring component, which is introduced in this release.

For more information about the AWS keyring component, see Using the component\_keyring\_aws AWS Keyring Component. For help with migration, see Migration from AWS keyring plugin. (WL #16348)

## **SQL Function and Operator Notes**

- The output from DATABASE() was truncated when this function was used as part of a UNION query. (Bug #36871927)
- SUM() yielded a different result in some cases for the same value when DISTINCT was also used. For example:

mysql> SELECT SUM(b'1100'), SUM(DISTINCT b'1100');
+-----+
| sum(b'1100') | sum(DISTINCT b'1100') |
+----+
| 12 | 9 |

+----+

This happened because, when using DISTINCT, a temporary table is used to hold the values so that in the end only the unique values are returned to the user. When creating such table while setting up DISTINCT, we did not take into consideration that the data type and length had been determined, and use these, recalculating them instead. Now we use the data type and length already determined. (Bug #115476, Bug #36796197)

#### **JavaScript Programs**

• A JavaScript stored program always uses the utf8mb4 character set, but the value shown in the COLLATION\_CONNECTION column of INFORMATION\_SCHEMA.ROUTINES for such a stored program was shown as latin1; now it is always set to utf8mb4\_0900\_ai\_ci (the default collation for utfmb4) instead. This overrides any collation set by the user.

In most cases, this change does not have any visible effect on the result since the collation used for comparisons is determined based on the columns involved. An exception to this occurs when comparing literal values; COLLATION\_CONNECTION is used in such cases. For example, if the user has previously set collation\_connection to latin1\_danish\_ci, the result of SELECT 'å' < 'Ø' when executed from within a JavaScript procedure may not match the user's expectations. A workaround is to provide the collation explicitly, like this: SELECT 'å' < 'Ø' COLLATE utf8mb4\_da\_0900\_ai\_ci. (Bug #36925906)

- When a prepared statement returned a blob value inside a stored routine, the blob value became invalid after the prepared statement was deallocated. (Bug #36902680)
- Employing a user variable in a DML statement within a stored procedure that used the Statement handle interface sometimes led to an unplanned server exit when any statement was executed following execution of such a stored procedure. To address this issue, we now reset the memory used to the store the user variable and its value to the statement execution memory root after executing a sub-statement from the Statement handle interface. (Bug #36892945)
- SqlResult did not support iterators.

Now it is possible to iterate through a result set in the manner shown here:

```
let result = session.runSql("SELECT * FROM t")
for (let row of result) {
  console.log(row.cl+row.c3);
}
```

(Bug #36835486)

• The Multilingual Engine Component (MLE) now emits Telemetry metrics.

#### See mysql.mle Metrics.

Additionally, SQL queries executed in stored JavaScript procedures are now observable in Performance Schema query digests and SQL statements executed in stored JavaScript procedures are now observable in events\_statements\_history\_long. (Bug #36216014, WL #16354)

• The VECTOR type is now fully supported by JavaScript stored programs. Vectors can now be used as input arguments, output arguments, prepared statement bind() parameters, and return values.

For more information, see JavaScript Stored Program Data Types and Argument Handling. (WL #16405)

#### **Keyring Notes**

 Support for AES ECB, which is insecure, has been removed from all MySQL keyring-related components. (Bug #36749277)

## **MySQL Enterprise Notes**

• **Replication:** This release adds the MySQL Replication Applier Metrics component, which provides users with statistical information about replication formerly logged in the error log. The component adds two tables containing this information to the MySQL Performance Schema: replication\_applier\_metrics provides replication applier metrics for a given replication channel, and replication\_applier\_progress\_by\_worker: This table provides similar metrics for a specific worker.

This enhances observability of replication by gathering statistics from the entire replication pipeline, and unifying their presentation. As part of this work, some metrics which were not especially helpful have been replaced with more useful ones.

For more information about this component, see Replication Applier Metrics Component. (WL #15620)

References: See also: Bug #32587480.

#### **Performance Schema Notes**

- Fixed issues relating to the OTLP exporter. (Bug #36792180, Bug #36783070)
- It is now possible to enable or disable Telemetry meters from the command line or configuration file using the performance-schema-meter parameter, on server startup.

See Server Meters. (Bug #36698082)

• Fixed an erroneous comment in storage/perfschema/table\_host.h.

Our thanks to Sho Nakazono for the contribution. (Bug #115844, Bug #36954266)

• Running SELECT \* FROM sys.innodb\_lock\_waits; on an instance which was under heavy load affected the performance of the server.

As of this release, SELECT \* FROM sys.innodb\_lock\_waits; fetches only 2 locks for each wait, instead of scanning all locks twice for each wait.

As part of this fix, primary keys were added to DATA\_LOCKS and DATA\_LOCK\_WAITS. (Bug #100537, Bug #31763497)

- MySQL's OpenTelemetry Logging enables you to export telemetry logs from your MySQL Server to OpenTelemetry backends for analysis. This feature is implemented in the following ways:
  - Telemetry Logging Component: (MySQL Enterprise Edition and MySQL HeatWave, only) collects
    instrumented log events from the server, formats it in OpenTelemetry's OTLP format, and
    exports the logs to the defined endpoint using the OpenTelemetry OTLP network protocol. The
    process listening at the endpoint can be an OpenTelemetry collector or any other OpenTelemetrycompatible backend. If you want to export to multiple backends, you must use an OpenTelemetry
    collector.

See Installing OpenTelemetry Support.

 Telemetry Logging Interface: (MySQL Community Server, Enterprise Edition, and MySQL HeatWave) an API which enables you to define and integrate your own OpenTelemetry Logging components. This interface makes it possible to discover the available logging instrumentation, enable loggers, generate records, and extract the associated trace contexts.

The interface does not provide logging. You must use MySQL Enterprise Edition, MySQL HeatWave, or develop your own component to provide logging.

For information on the interface and sample component code, see the *Server telemetry logs service* sections of the MySQL Server Doxygen Documentation.

(WL #15201, WL #15202)

#### Pluggable Authentication

• SET PERSIST authentication\_ldap\_simple\_bind\_root\_pwd=password did not actually save the password. (Bug #35478833)

#### **SQL Syntax Notes**

• A query such as SELECT test.dt.a FROM (SELECT 1 AS a) AS dt uses an identifier chain of the form db\_name.tbl\_name.col\_name to reference a column in a derived table, although this behavior contradicts the SQL standard. Such references were also accepted (also wrongly) in table expressions. We now disallow such column references in these cases. (Bug #36704815)

References: See also: Bug #36542023.

- Support is added in this release for an IF NOT EXISTS clause for use with the CREATE VIEW statement. IF NOT EXISTS has the following effects:
  - If the view named in the statement does not exist, it is created as usual, exactly as if the IF NOT EXISTS clause had not been used.
  - If the view already exists, the statement appears to succeed but does not change the view definition, and yields a warning, as shown here:

```
mysql> CREATE VIEW v1 AS SELECT c1, c3 FROM t1;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
mysql> CREATE VIEW v1 AS SELECT c2 FROM t1;
ERROR 1050 (42S01): Table 'v1' already exists
mysql> CREATE VIEW IF NOT EXISTS v1 AS SELECT c2 FROM t1;
Query OK, 0 rows affected, 1 warning (0.01 sec)
mysql> SHOW WARNINGS;
| Level | Code | Message
                                       ____
| Note | 1050 | Table 'v1' already exists |
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SHOW CREATE VIEW v1\G
View: vl
       Create View: CREATE ALGORITHM=UNDEFINED DEFINER=`vuser`@`localhost` SQL
SECURITY DEFINER VIEW `v1` AS select `t1`.`c1` AS `c1`,`t1`.`c3` AS `c3` from `t1`
character_set_client: utf8mb4
collation_connection: utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

IF NOT EXISTS is not compatible with OR REPLACE, and these two clauses cannot be used together in the same CREATE VIEW statement. Attempting to do so causes the statement to be rejected with a syntax error.

For more information, see CREATE VIEW Statement. (WL #14774)

#### **Thread Pool Notes**

Some concurrent connection attempts were not handled correctly. (Bug #36625082)

## **Trigger Notes**

• **Performance:** Previously, for a table having one or more triggers, the triggers were fully parsed and loaded into memory every time the table was accessed. This often resulted in unexpectedly high resource usage and unreasonably long execution times in scenarios involving many tables, complex triggers, or both, in which no data was changed. It also led to unnecessary resource usage on read-only replicas.

We solve this problem by dividing the parsing and loading of triggers into two separate phases: In the first phase, we read only trigger metadata, since this can be stored once and shared between different instances of the same trigger. Actual parsing and execution of the trigger is done in the second phase, which is performed only for operations that modify table data; this saves resources because we no longer parse and cache triggers which are not used when executing, for example, a SELECT statement.

We implement this enhancement by tracking tables having triggers in the table cache separately from tables which do not have triggers. The maximum number of open tables which have fully loaded triggers and which are held in the table cache at any given time is determined by the value of the server system variable table\_open\_cache\_triggers, which is added in this release. This variable is similar to the existing table\_open\_cache system variable, but controls an additional eviction mechanism, introduced in this release, specific to tables with fully loaded triggers. The default value for table\_open\_cache\_triggers is the same as its maximum value (524288). Setting table\_open\_cache\_triggers to a lower value activates the eviction logic specific to tables with fully loaded triggers. Leaving table\_open\_cache\_triggers at its default values means that tables are not evicted from the cache based on whether they have any fully loaded triggers; this is the same behavior as in previous versions of MySQL.

A number of server status variables added in this release track cache usage for tables having triggers: Table\_open\_cache\_triggers\_hits provides the number of cache hits for open tables with triggers; Table\_open\_cache\_triggers\_misses shows the number of cache misses for open tables with triggers; Table\_open\_cache\_triggers\_overflows provides the number of cache overflows for open tables with triggers.

In addition, memory usage is also improved by replacing static buffers for trigger errors with variablysized buffers which are allocated on demand.

Also as part of this work, SHOW CREATE TRIGGER (which reads but does not modify data) now displays the complete definition of all triggers, even in cases where trigger bodies cannot be parsed by the server.

For more information, see the descriptions of the server variables mentioned previously. For general information about the table cache, see How MySQL Opens and Closes Tables.

Our thanks to Dmitry Lenev for the contribution. (Bug #44625, Bug #86821, Bug #11753220, Bug #26366333, WL #16455)

## **Vector Data Type**

- The STRING\_TO\_VECTOR() function now allows trailing whitespaces in string representations of VECTOR arguments. The parser now trims whitespace characters in such values after a number, before a square bracket, after a square bracket, or any combination of these. Some examples of previously unsupported values which are now permitted are shown here:
  - "[1,2]"
  - "[1,2]"
  - " [1,2]"
  - "[1,2] "

(Bug #37009633)

## **Functionality Added or Changed**

- Important Change; InnoDB: The default value of innodb\_log\_writer\_threads is now OFF on systems with fewer than 32 logical processors. (WL #16396)
- Important Change: For platforms on which OpenSSL libraries are bundled, the linked OpenSSL library for MySQL Server has been updated to version 3.0.15. For more information, see OpenSSL 3.0 Series Release Notes and OpenSSL Security Advisory [3rd September 2024]. (Bug #37021075)
- **Performance**; **Replication**: The data structure used in tracking binary log transaction dependencies has been changed from Tree to ankerl::unordered\_dense::map, which uses approximately 60% less space, and which should thus contribute to better dependency tracking performance. (Bug #37008442)
- Group Replication: Added new INFO level logging messages in the following cases:
  - When an action begins on all nodes
  - · When sending of messages is blocked while waiting for the action to complete
  - When messages are received and the internal message counter is decremented

(Bug #32929873)

References: See also: Bug #32762677.

- For consistency of output, spaces have been added before and after the = sign in the condition shown for lookup\_condition by EXPLAIN FORMAT=JSON when explain\_json\_format\_version=2, as well as those shown for operation when using EXPLAIN FORMAT=TREE. (Bug #36825515)
- Output from EXPLAIN FORMAT=TREE now includes information about the semijoin strategy used, if any. (Bug #36773414)
- Added "multi\_range\_read": true to EXPLAIN FORMAT=JSON output, when explain\_json\_format\_version is set to 2, whenever MRR is used for MRR and index range scan access paths. In addition, (Multi-Range Read) now appears in the operation field in the EXPLAIN FORMAT=TREE output for index range scans using MRR. (Bug #36614948)
- Added the --system-command option for the mysql client, which enables or disables the system client command.

This option is disabled by default, which means that the system command is rejected with an error. To enable it, use --system-command=ON. (Bug #36377685, WL #16482)

References: See also: Bug #36248967.

- This release implements the following two status variables for tracking internal temporary table conversions from in-memory to disk:
  - TempTable\_count\_hit\_max\_ram counts the number of in-memory to disk table conversions due to reaching the temptable\_max\_ram limit with the TempTable storage engine. This is only a global status variable.
  - Count\_hit\_tmp\_table\_size counts the number of in-memory to disk conversions due to reaching the tmp\_table\_size limit with the TempTable storage engine, or from reaching the smaller value of tmp\_table\_size and max\_heap\_table\_size with the MEMORY storage engine. This is both a global and session status variable.

(WL #16377)

- The maximum TOTAL\_ROW\_VERSIONS value changed from 64 to 255. This value is incremented by executing ADD COLUMN and DROP COLUMN operations using the INSTANT ALGORITHM. (WL #16369)
- Added the following server system and status variables for use in tracking memory usage by queries when global\_connection\_memory\_tracking is enabled; the first two variables in the list shown here apply globally, and the second two to individual user connections:
  - global\_connection\_memory\_status\_limit: This system variable determines the maximum total amount of memory that can be consumed by all user connections to the server. When the total amount of memory used by all queries exceeds this amount, this causes Count\_hit\_query\_past\_global\_connection\_memory\_status\_limit to be incremented.
  - Count\_hit\_query\_past\_global\_connection\_memory\_status\_limit: This status variable tracks the number of times that queries using any connection have caused total memory consumption to exceed global\_connection\_memory\_limit. This is incremented only when a query brings the total memory consumption from less than global\_connection\_memory\_limit to greater than this amount.
  - connection\_memory\_status\_limit: This system variable determines the maximum amount of memory that can be consumed by a given user connection before incrementing Count\_hit\_query\_past\_connection\_memory\_status\_limit.
  - Count\_hit\_query\_past\_connection\_memory\_status\_limit: This status variable tracks the number of times that queries using the current connection have caused total memory consumption to exceed connection\_memory\_limit. This is incremented, for a query executed within the connection, only when such a query brings the total memory consumption from less than connection\_memory\_limit to greater than this amount.

These variables are intended for testing configurations prior to putting them into production, and do not cause queries to be rejected as when exceeding connection\_memory\_limit. (WL #16097)

#### **Bugs Fixed**

• **Performance; InnoDB:** Several functions internal to InnoDB, which were defined as inline in MySQL 8.0.28, were found to be no longer inline in MySQL 8.0.33, due in part to refactoring which accompanied improvements made in MySQL 8.0.30 to improve the InnoDB adaptive hash index. This had an adverse effect on queries using joins on InnoDB tables. (Bug #111538, Bug #35531293)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #81814, Bug #16739204, Bug #23584861.

- InnoDB: Removed the DEBUG\_SYNC\_C\_IF\_THD macro in favor of DEBUG\_SYNC. (Bug #36870544)
- InnoDB: InnoDB did not allow updating a REDUNDANT table column that was altered with NULL as the default value using the INSTANT algorithm. Instead, MySQL unexpectedly halted. (Bug #36840107)
- InnoDB: Improved error handling for bulk load operations with tables containing a mix of BLOB and other data types. Previously, the error type was reported as an empty string. (Bug #36764710)
- InnoDB: When redo log capacity was reduced with log\_files\_truncate, under rare circumstances the file.end\_lsn equaled log\_sys->write\_lsn thus disallowing future redo log writes. (Bug #36730830)
- InnoDB: It was possible for the MySQL server to halt unexpectedly when executing a DELETE or UPDATE statement after a column was dropped using the INSTANT algorithm. (Bug #36723117)

- InnoDB: FTS index optimization would sometimes not function correctly with tokens equal in collation order but different in terms of bytes. (Bug #36652127)
- InnoDB: The log index size calculation now accounts for column order changes. (Bug #36526369)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #35183686.

- InnoDB: Replaced std::this\_thread::sleep\_for(std::chrono::seconds(0)) usage with std::this\_thread::yield() to prevent it from being optimized out while compiled. (Bug #36522343)
- InnoDB: The upgrade process unexpectedly halted when the database contained a full-text index created in MySQL 5.7 with a user-created FTS\_DOC\_ID column as the primary key.

Our thanks to Huaxiong Song and the team at Alibaba for contributing to this fix. (Bug #36496164)

- **InnoDB:** Disabled the optimizer for indexes with range conditions on multiple-value virtual columns. (Bug #36341532)
- InnoDB: Redesigned the performance schema data\_locks and data\_lock\_waits tables so that querying them does not require an exclusive global mutex on the transaction or lock system. It now iterates over buckets of hash tables that hold the locks to only latch the actively processed shard, when previously it iterated over the transactions. This also improves the iteration logic complexity in terms of speed and memory to decrease the impact of these queries on the rest of the system.

Note that the query result might show an incomplete list of transaction locks if it committed, started, or otherwise changed the set of owned locks in-between visiting two buckets. This differs from previous behavior which always showed a consistent snapshot of locks held by individual transactions, although two different transactions could have been presented at different moments. In other words, the new approach gives a consistent view of a single wait queue to show conflicting locks with a waiting lock because they are always in the same bucket, while the old approach could miss some of them because they belonged to other transactions. The old approach would always show all the other locks held by a reported transaction but could miss locks of other transactions even if they were conflicting. (Bug #36302624)

- InnoDB: Fixed a memory leak in the bulk loader. (Bug #35988311)
- **InnoDB:** For tables created with an index on a column that was too wide for the redundant row format (allowed before MySQL 5.7.35), an in-place upgrade silently imported the table but it was not accessible, which interfered with making backups. Now all operations that involve using the invalid index are rejected with ER\_INDEX\_CORRUPT until the index is dropped. An ER\_IB\_INDEX\_PART\_TOO\_LONG error is also reported in the error log. (Bug #35869747)

References: See also: Bug #34826861.

- InnoDB: A schema mismatch was possible when a table was imported with a different sql\_mode than when it was created, because strict mode influences the number of nullable columns in a table's secondary index. Now the secondary index trees are also checked for corruption after a tablespace is imported. (Bug #35799038)
- InnoDB: Given a table with an FTS index, when its tablespace is discarded the corresponding FTS tables are also dropped. When performing an operation that cleared out these tables, the code incorrectly assumed that the FTS tables must also exist if the FTS indexes were present in the table metadata. (Bug #35343458)
- InnoDB: An uninitialized buffer was being written to a temporary file when checking if the system supports a different sector size for FusionIO. This check is made when innodb\_flush\_method is set to O\_DIRECT\_NO\_FSYNC. (Bug #115229, Bug #36705034)
- InnoDB: Table rebuild operations involving secondary indexes required greater file I/O for InnoDB temporary files as compared with MySQL 8.0.26, which degraded query performance. (Bug #114465, Bug #36444172)

- InnoDB: Adding indexes with the parallel index builder was much slower with the Performance Schema enabled due to issues in the Alter\_stage class. (Bug #113505, Bug #36163502)
- **InnoDB:** Fixed an innodb.parallel\_read\_kill related unit test to better account for recent optimizer changes, and fixed an innodb.ddl\_kill unit test and its associated macro usage.

Our thanks to Dmitry Lenev and the team at Percona for contributing to these fixes. (Bug #113002, Bug #115416, Bug #35992036, Bug #36764973)

References: See also: Bug #112767.

- Partitioning: ALTER TABLE did not always work correctly with partitioned tables. (Bug #36677952)
- **Group Replication:** Under certain conditions, all secondaries shut down unexpectedly following a brief period of network inactivity on the primary host. (Bug #35642087)

References: See also: Bug #32673639, Bug #34565855.

• Group Replication: Memory aggregated by threads as reported did not account for all memory/ sql/Gtid\_set::Interval\_chunk freed by other threads from what was allocated, leading to a incorrect ever-increasing consumption of resources by Group Replication thread thread/ group\_rpl/THD\_applier\_module\_receiver.

Global memory as reported by performance\_schema.memory\_summary\_global\_by\_event\_name was not affected by this issue. (Bug #34819861)

- Group Replication: Removed a potential memory leak from xcom\network \xcom\_network\_provider\_native\_lib.cc. (Bug #115162, Bug #36673883)
- The server did not always handle connections correctly when running with both the thread pool and audit log plugins. (Bug #37039422)
- Packages for Debian-based systems are now built with WITH\_ZLIB=system, and disable MYSQL\_MAINTAINER\_MODE for debug builds. (Bug #37038213)
- Updated the Kerberos library bundled with commercial builds to version 1.21.3. For more information, see the Kerberos 5 1.21.x Release Notes. (Bug #37034600)
- For a subquery which uses window functions in its SELECT list, an EXISTS() transformation cannot be used; this means that, for such a subquery, the transformation used is always materialization, but this is true only when the subquery uses one of IN, ALL, ANY, or SOME. The check for whether materialization is forced (IsForcedMaterialization()) for a subquery returned true when the query had an IN subquery whose WHERE clause used an EXISTS subquery containing window functions, due to the fact that the innermost subquery having window functions always returned its strategy as materialization, even though the EXISTS strategy had already been chosen for the IN subquery. As a result, some checks failed when this subquery was considered for materialization.

We fix this by adding a check for a quantified comparison predicate in IsForcedMaterialization(), so that the subquery with a window function is not looked into. (Bug #37008930)

- Removed a heap-use-after-free warning in regexp::Regexp\_facade::~Regexp\_facade(). (Bug #36867806)
- Some combinations of EXCEPT and INTERSECT led to an error in Item::convert\_charset(). (Bug #36838373)
- While dumping tablespaces, mysgldump did not properly escape certain SQL statements in its output. In addition, the dump now encloses the following identifiers within backticks: LOGFILE GROUP, TABLESPACE, and ENGINE. (Bug #36816986)

- Eliminated unnecessary copying in StoreLinkedImmutableStringFromTableBuffers(),
  improving the performance of some hash joins by 5 to 10 percent. (Bug #36805260)
- A previous fix for an issue in sql/sql\_executor.cc checked for const\_item() rather than const\_for\_execution(). (Bug #36804785)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #34951115.

- When calculating Last\_query\_cost, the optimizer did not always take the costs of all subqueries into account. (Bug #36790906)
- When executing an index range scan using IndexRangeScanIterator the record buffer was never set due to the fact that the data type used for IndexRangeScanIterator::m\_expected\_rows had been changed from double to boolean during refactoring. This unintended change has been reverted.

In addition, when the record buffer was enabled for index range scans a problem arose with multivalued indexes used for covering these scans. (This is possible only when they are used as part of index merge scans, since index merge scans force covering index scans.) The source of the problem was that the implementation of Field\_typed\_array::key\_cmp() needs the value of the generated column for the indexed expression, and this column is not available in the multi-valued index, so the storage engine cannot safely evaluate the end range condition when filling the record buffer for a covering scan. To fix this, we now disable the record buffer when multi-valued indexes are used for covering index range scans. (Bug #36775910)

References: See also: Bug #36341532.

- Certain triggers and stored procedures were not handled correctly. (Bug #36775910)
- Some errors raised when referencing external tables were not handled correctly. (Bug #36758378)
- When the argument to COUNT() used as a window function was a GROUP BY expression and WITH ROLLUP was used, COUNT() returned NULL instead of 0. (Bug #36750571)
- On Debian, stopped stripping libmysqlclient.a to increase LTO build compatibility. (Bug #36737581)
- The internal function my\_convert\_internal() sometimes returned a pointer rather than the intended value. (Bug #36684463)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #36479091.

- Removed a memory issue in the server component. (Bug #36600205)
- Fixed a memory leak in the mysql client. (Bug #36600203)
- The AES\_ENCRYPT() function did not always return a valid result. (Bug #36593265)
- In some cases a join involving a very large number of rows and many tables was not processed correctly. (Bug #36562979)
- Preparation of table value constructors did not track the number of hidden columns added for expressions in an ORDER BY clause. This could cause problems later in the resolution process, possibly leading to an unplanned server exit.

We fix this by counting the number of hidden items in table value constructors in the same way as this is done in other query blocks. (Bug #36560156)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #35785452.

- DROP INDEX with the addition of a FULLTEXT index in the same transaction sometimes led to an unplanned server exit. (Bug #36559642)
- Fixed an issue related to the handling of FTS indexes during an upgrade. (Bug #36526587)

- Some combinations of optimizer hints did not function correctly. (Bug #36492114)
- Following the fix for a previous issue, a const item that is part of a GROUP BY and is not found in the select list is not added as a hidden item to the field list, but this was not taken into consideration while checking for replacements for expressions involving ROLLUP operations while creating a temporary table. We fix this by checking whether the item that is not found in the field list is a const item, and if so, we use the same item as a replacement. (Bug #36444257)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #34951115.

• Removed assertions found during testing of the data masking functions gen\_rnd\_pan() and mask\_ssn(). (Bug #36397869, Bug #36398272)

References: See also: Bug #36398221.

• If an expression involved in condition pushdown had one view reference which was also an outer reference and one local reference, then dependency consistency checks failed while cloning the condition.

We solve this by traversing the item tree prefix and postfix. While traversing the prefix, we set the Item\_ref object to be used for setting dependency and context information for the underlying columns of the reference object; while traversing the postfix, we clear this object. (Bug #36368181)

• Some prepared statements were not reprepared correctly. (Bug #36267792)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #34929930.

• Fixed an issue relating to FTS comparisons.

Our thanks to Shaohua Wang and the team at Alibaba for the contribution. (Bug #36210202)

• RelWithDebInfo builds are no longer compiled with the "-g1" flag, thus increasing the available debugging information and generated file sizes. (Bug #36111629)

References: See also: Bug #33664929.

- Corrected potential misbehavior when the server was run with --skip-grant-tables. (Bug #36043213)
- When converting a string to a MYSQL\_TIME struct, we did not always verify that the day number was less than or equal to 31. (Bug #35884337, Bug #36633426)
- Fixed a regression in an earlier fix for a problem with references to columns from tables of outer query blocks in the ON condition of a join. (Bug #35854686)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #96946, Bug #30350696.

- In certain rare cases, a CREATE TABLE statement involving the creation of a table with foreign keys was not processed correctly. (Bug #35553557)
- Fixed an issue relating to SHOW INDEX and generated columns. (Bug #35497623)
- Removed a memory leak from the FEDERATED storage engine that was discovered during testing of queries using index merge plans. (Bug #35362984)
- In some cases, table DDL in prepared statements was not handled correctly. (Bug #35221658)
- A statement which called a stored routine containing an aggregate function, whose result was stored in a variable local to the routine, raised an assert in sql/sql\_lex.h. (Bug #35102083)
- In a UNION, it was sometimes possible for one of the SELECT statements involved to reference a column in an ORDER BY clause when this column was not among those accessed by that SELECT. (Bug #35058815)

- Running two concurrent OPTIMIZE TABLE statements on the same table with fulltext indexes and innodb\_optimize\_fulltext\_only enabled sometimes caused the server to exit. (Bug #34929814)
- A left join with an impossible condition as part of an ON clause was not optimized as in MySQL 5.7, so that, in later versions, the query executed more quickly without the impossible condition than with it. An example of such a query, impossible condition included, is SELECT \* FROM t1 JOIN t2 ON t1.cl=t2.cl AND 1=2. (Bug #34668756)
- The XML function ExtractValue() did not handle arguments containing accented characters correctly. (Bug #117778, Bug #36236440)
- NOT worked correctly with a quantified comparison such as < ALL, > ANY, and so on, but NOT NOT did not. (Bug #115962, Bug #37004689)
- A GROUP BY query containing a LATERAL subquery raised a spurious Duplicate column error. (Bug #115696, Bug #36885503)
- Changed the SLES 15 target platform from openSUSE 15.5 to 15.6, which also means using GCC 13 instead of GCC 12 and building against the system's OpenSSL 3.x instead of OpenSSL 1.1.x. (Bug #115535, Bug #36934913)
- Added gcc-toolset-12 to the EL8 and EL9 build specification file to allow building the MySQL 8.0 mysql-community-libs-compat RPM.

Our thanks to Simon Mudd for the contribution. (Bug #115484, Bug #36796229)

• Fixed a typo in the Debian package description.

Our thanks to Henning Pöttker for the contribution. (Bug #115363, Bug #36749142)

• MYSQL\_TYPE\_JSON was missing from the description of binary resultsets in the MySQL source code documentation.

Our thanks to Daniël van Eeden for the contribution. (Bug #115360, Bug #36740656)

- Certain complex UNION queries triggered an assertion in debug builds, and caused release builds to hang. (Bug #115346, Bug #36739383)
- A query such as SELECT CASE WHEN 1 THEN NOW() ELSE x.x END FROM (SELECT NULL) x(x) led an assert. This occurred because a generated column description used a temporal type with a fractional seconds precision of 31, which is an invalid precision value. The invalid precision came from type aggregation, where one of the underlying items to the CASE expression was a NULL expression, which has a decimal precision equal 31, meaning an undefined precision.

The problem is fixed by not aggregating types from expressions that yield NULL.

This issue did not occur with numeric and string arguments, since they cannot be aggregated directly into a temporal type.

This issue did not occur with MySQL 8.0 or with MySQL 8.4 release binaries. (Bug #115233, Bug #36705061)

- A query, which normally used an index range scan, used a less efficient index lookup when run as a prepared statement. (Bug #115227, Bug #36705030)
- A singly-nested derived table was wrongly merged rather than materialized. (Bug #115215, Bug #36695371)
- A ROLLUP query did not take account a summary NULL. Consider the following statements:

CREATE TABLE t(a INT);

SELECT a, COUNT(\*) FROM t GROUP BY a WITH ROLLUP;

According to the SQL standard, the SELECT statement should be equivalent to a UNION query which produces the result (0, NULL). This is because, even with an empty result set, ROLLUP should give us a single grouping row with NULL entries for all GROUP BY expressions as well as a grand total for any aggregates, in this case 0 for COUNT(\*), but MySQL returned an empty set instead.

Now we return the grouping row in such cases. (Bug #114638, Bug #36514339)

- Incorrect results were sometimes obtained when using DISTINCT and ORDER BY with a derived table. (Bug #114589, Bug #36496160)
- A CREATE TABLE statement with a CHECK constraint that involved a CAST with an AT TIME ZONE clause failed with the confusing error Missing time zone function. This was because the text of the CHECK constraint was regenerated internally and subsequently misinterpreted.

We fix this by ensuring that the correct CHECK constraint text is stored in the data dictionary along with the rest of the CREATE TABLE definition. (Bug #114404, Bug #36423829)

• With prefer\_ordering\_index=off, a query with no reference key reverted to scanning and
sorting the full table even though it should have been possible to avoid the sort.

Our thanks to Daniel Nichter for the contribution. (Bug #113699, Bug #36213938)

• A join on subqueries which themselves used subqueries in their HAVING and FROM clauses led to an assert in sql/item.h.

The problem occurred when removing a scalar subquery with a HAVING clause after having decided that the subquery was part of a predicate that could be eliminated. The HAVING clause pointed to an aggregation object (Item\_sum\_min), indirectly accessed through an Item\_aggregate\_ref that was added by Item::split\_sum\_func2(). When removing the subquery, the reference count for the Item\_aggregate\_ref was decremented without ever having been incremented.

We fix this by incrementing the object's reference count when it is first created. (Bug #112615, Bug #35877063)

References: See also: Bug #111492, Bug #35517962.

• Queries using CASE (WHEN TRUE AND EXISTS (*subquery*)) did not always return the same result as with CASE (EXISTS (*subquery*)). (Bug #112557, Bug #35855294)

References: This issue is a regression of: Bug #32644631, Bug #32802301.

• A character string literal value selected through a derived table and matched with a column with a different character set through a UNION operation sometimes raised ER\_CANT\_AGGREGATE\_2COLLATIONS (Illegal mix of collations...). (Bug #108627, Bug #34646522)

References: See also: Bug #36812010, Bug #36844420.

• A query using a greater-than (>) or less-than (<) comparison with a multi-valued index executed much more slowly than the same query using an equality (=) comparison with the same index. (Bug #104897, Bug #33334911)