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Database Engineering and Operations

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Engineering

- Database as a Service
- Continuous Delivery
- Code Reviews
- Performance Analyzer (Open Sourced)
- Performance Analytics



Database as a Service

- Self Service on Private Cloud
- Multitenant and Dedicated Solutions
- Data Store Guidance
- User Management
- Backups
- Migrations
- Interleaved with dependent systems



Continuous Delivery

- Custom Configuration Management
- Github
- Jenkins Pipeline
- Database version control
- Automated Tests for syntax errors
- Code Reviews
- Developer Notifications



Performance Analyzer

- Lightweight and Agentless Java Web Application
- Self contained and easy to deploy anywhere
- Rich User Interface
- Gather and store performance metrics
- Detect anomalies and raise alerts
- Real time performance data access
- New metrics and alerts can be defined and deployed during runtime.
- Highly agile and extensible software development
- No license required



Dashboard: Alerts From Past 24 Hours

- After login, dashboard will display alerts from past 24 hours and metrics for current database health, for all database servers under management.
- Active alerts are colored in red.
- Built-in alerts are summarized and displayed in the list.
- List is sortable on all columns.
- List can be further restricted to a single server group.
- Forensic data gathered when an alert was detected can be viewed or downloaded from the same page.



Dashboard: Alerts From Past 24 Hours

\$	тѕ 💠	END_TS	ALERT_TYPE \$	ALERT_REASON	BY CPU [⊕]	BY IO ♦	BY THREAD ^(†)	BY LOADAVG	BY REPL 🏺 LAG	BY SLOW \$ QUERY	BY REPL \$ DOWN
o.com	2015-04-08 13:05:38	2015-04-08 13:10:38	REPLDOWN	Slave SQL threads down	0	0	0	0	14	0	148
n	2015-04-08 13:00:32	2015-04-08 13:05:32	SLOW	215.163	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
n	2015-04-08 12:55:36	2015-04-08 13:05:32	THREAD	487	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
oo.com	2015-04-08 12:45:37	2015-04-08 12:50:37	REPLDOWN	Slave IO and SQL threads down	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
.yahoo.com	2015-04-08 12:35:40	2015-04-08 12:40:39	CPU	69.804,0.236	13	0	0	0	0	6	0
	2015-04-08 12:35:39	2015-04-08 12:40:38	REPLDOWN	Slave IO and SQL threads down	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
1.yahoo.com	2015-04-08 12:35:36	2015-04-08 12:40:35	REPLDOWN	Slave IO and SQL threads down	0	0	2	0	0	0	159
.yahoo.com	2015-04-08 12:30:39	2015-04-08 12:40:39	CPU	85.748,0.269	13	0	0	0	0	6	0
.yahoo.com	2015-04-08 12:25:40	2015-04-08 12:40:39	CPU	97.591,0.302	13	0	0	0	0	6	0
oo.com	2015-04-08 12:20:40		REPLLAG	1862	0	0	0	0	2	23	3
oo.com	2015-04-08 12:10:38	2015-04-08 12:15:37	REPLDOWN	Slave SQL threads down	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
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oo.com	2015-04-08 11:30:40	2015-04-08 11:45:40	REPLLAG	1888	0	0	0	0	2	23	3
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n	2015-04-08 11:10:16	2015-04-08 11:10:15	DISKUSAGE	/home 91%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
oo.com	2015-04-08 11:06:32	2015-04-08 12:15:37	REPLDOWN	Slave SQL threads down	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
n	2015-04-08 11:06:21	2015-04-08 11:10:27	THREAD	704	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
n	2015-04-08 11:06:14	2015-04-08 11:06:12	DISKUSAGE	/home 97%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
n	2015-04-08 11:06:10	2015-04-08 11:10:15	DISKUSAGE	/home 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
n	2015-04-08 11:06:08	2015-04-08 11:10:15	DEADLOCKS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
n	2015-04-08 11:01:12	2015-04-08 11:06:12	CONNECT_FAILURE	13.791	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



Dashboard: Current Health Status

- Display most recent performance metrics for all managed servers in a single screen
- Results can be limited to a single server group.
- List is sortable and color coded to prioritize action and response
- Metrics Included:
 - > QPS
 - > CPU, Load Average and IO Waits
 - Free Memory
 - Slow Query Count
 - Active and Total Threads
 - Connection Rates and Failures
 - Replication lags
 - Deadlocks
 - > Time used for last round of metrics scan.



Dashboard: Current Health Status

\$	QUERIES /SEC	SYS CPU%	USER CPU%	IOWAIT% 🌲	LOAD AVG	REPL LAG	FREE MEM (MB)	SLOW QUERY () /MIN	THREADS RUNNING	THREADS \$	CONNECTIONS	ABORTED CC /SEC	DEADLOCKS \$	STATUS \$	LAST CHECK TIME
com	20627.037	0.596	5.222	0.056	0.86	0	16933	3.615	3	33	39.851	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:39
	14002.758	4.454	9.057	0.021	0.13	0	13867	0	8	145	2382.741	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:02
	13849.977	4.064	8.229	0.018	0.46	0	13976	0	7	127	2212.427	0	O(0)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:04
ı	9910.083	3.422	16.853	1.284	3.53	0	36003	3.01	7	1980	1.896	0	0(131)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:40
	9763.713	1.205	4.462	0.007	0.37	0	13352	0	2	377	795.418	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:03
	9319.873	1.124	4.058	0.01	0.31	0	13469	0	2	293	684.515	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:03
vahoo.com	8510.449	1.026	8.271	0.048	1.29	0	26640	0	4	299	0.29	0	0(327)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:36
.com	8351.888	2.65	11.623	0.095	1.28	0	9640	0	5	328	0.22	0	0(74)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:37
	5983.381	1.286	2.571	0.117	1.09	0	9783	0	11	183	1115.207	0.15	0(2)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:05
	5847.912	1.291	2.53	0.145	0.87	0	9157	0	10	176	1085.448	0.15	O(1)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:06
1	5145.906	1.768	6.894	0.438	1.98	0	2930	1.804	31	126	1.958	0	0(16521)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:37
	4576.029	0.344	1.106	0.016	0.1	0	19807	0	2	250	0.403	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:02
	4148.624	1.297	1.901	0.305	1.11	0	36124	1.209	3	6	0.225	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:40
m	4143.127	4.196	5.062	0.813	1.35	0	13431	0	4	4	0.04	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:39
m	4142.458	1.726	2.17	0.241	1.47	0	13340	0	2	2	0.057	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:39
	3971.751	0.545	7.359	7.976	4.16	0	26932	0.2	5	189	4.292	0	O(O)	Red	2015-03-02 12:16:03
com	3679.137	1.36	9.182	4.742	2.12	0	3547	8.007	12	303	32.684	0	0(246)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:36
	3643.198	1.122	5.685	0.551	1.78	0	9324	0.4	6	108	189.461	0	0(0)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:13
	3408.517	1.485	4.1	4.168	3.59	0	9844	0.998	7	102	134.808	0	0(0)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:15
	3290.478	1.021	3.473	0.57	1.77	0	9448	0.2	6	102	193.817	0	0(3)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:21
	3261.016	0.629	2.658	4.139	3.07	0	10338	0.997	6	102	355.776	0	0(0)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:12
	3140.122	1.29	9.465	17.922	8.47	0	3492	0.599	29	325	1.723	0	0(0)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:37
		0.33	6.383	3.429	2.67	0	16712	0	2	11	0.04	0	O(O)	Green	2015-04-08 13:55:37

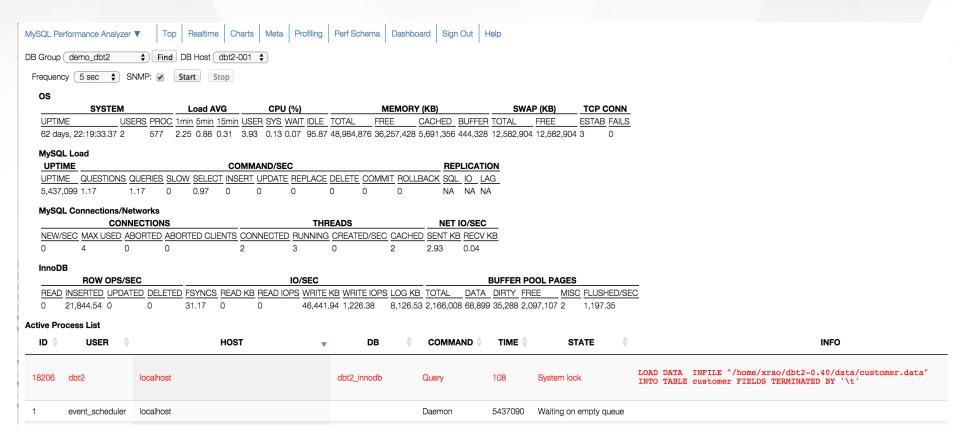


Real Time Top

- Inspired by MyTop/InnoTop
- Display selected OS metrics and MySQL metrics in real time.
- Display MySQL process list in real time.
- OS metrics:
 - Uptime, Load Average, CPU, Memory, Swap, TCP Connections.
- MySQL metrics
 - General: Uptime, QPS, Commands, Replication
 - Network/Threads: Connections, Threads, Network IO
 - InnoDB: Row operation, IO, Buffer Pool



Real Time Top





Real Time - Details

- User friendly and safe tool to access various performance related information schema tables and SHOW commands.
- For metrics or status related information, the changes can be calculated and displayed automatically, or triggered manually.
- Context help and context menu can help to digest the information or navigate to other places for further researches.
- Features supported:
 - > Process list
 - Global status and changes, can be filtered by partial keyword
 - Configuration variables, the history, and comparison with other MySQL servers.
 - Replication Status
 - Parsed InnoDB engine status
 - InnoDB status
 - User Statistics when available, and the changes to identify hot users, tables, etc.
 - Explain plan, including JSON format, either triggered from process list or input manually.



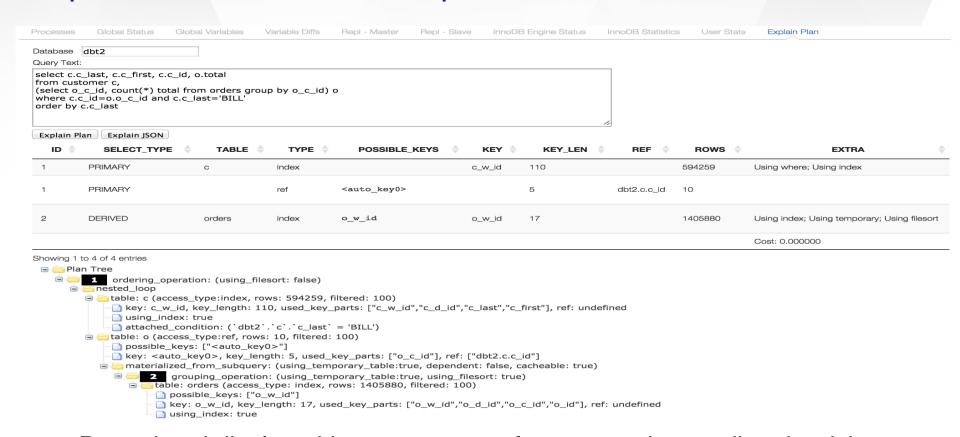
Real Time Details And Process List

Processes Only Sh	Global Status	Global Variables	es Variable Diffs Repl - Master	Repl - Slave In	noDB Engine Status	InnoDE	3 Statistics User Stats	Explain Plan
ID 💠	USER 💠		HOST	DB \$	COMMAND	TIME 🔷	STATE \$	INFO \$
18308	dbt2	localhost		dbt2	Query	0	updating	DELETE FROM new_order WHERE no_o_id = 3432 AND no_w_id = 5 AND no_d_id = 1
18310	dbt2	localhost		dbt2	Query	0	updating	UPDATE warehouse SET w_ytd = w_ytd + 915.669983 WHERE w_id = 11
18311	dbt2	localhost		dbt2	Query	0	updating	UPDATE stock SET s_quantity = s_quantity - 8 WHERE s_i_id = 73440 AND s_w_id = 4
18346	dbt2	localhost	Explain	dbt2	Query	0	init	SELECT d_name, d_street_1, d_street_2, d_city, d_state, d_zip FROM district WHERE d_id = 6 AND d_w_id = 14
18347	dbt2	localhost	Copy To Clipboard	dbt2	Query	0	query end	INSERT INTO order_line (ol_o_id, ol_d_id, ol_w_id, ol_number, ol_i_id, ol_supply_w_id, ol_delivery_d, ol_quantity, ol_amount, ol_dist_info) VALUES (5124, 1, 10, 4, 11740, 10, NULL, 4, 90.839996, TejiSvlTwnQpGekGKnHogSghS')

- Tabs to access data from various information schema tables and SHOW commands.
- Context Menu to run EXPLAIN on any SELECT query
- Thread level detailed info from Performance Schema screen



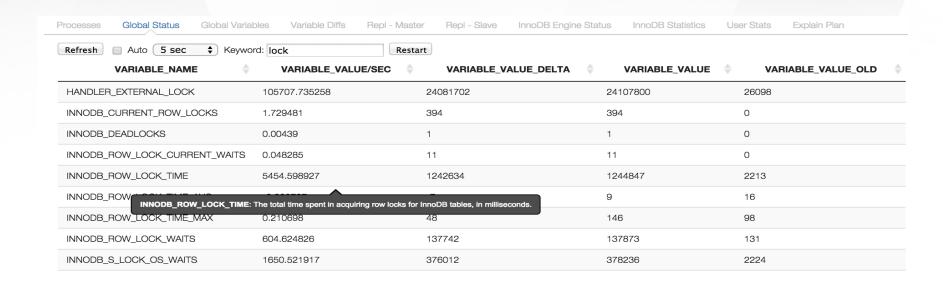
Explain Plan and JSON Output



- Parsed and displayed in tree structure for easy understanding the rich information.
- Bonus: comparing two plan formats can give us better understanding of the old format.



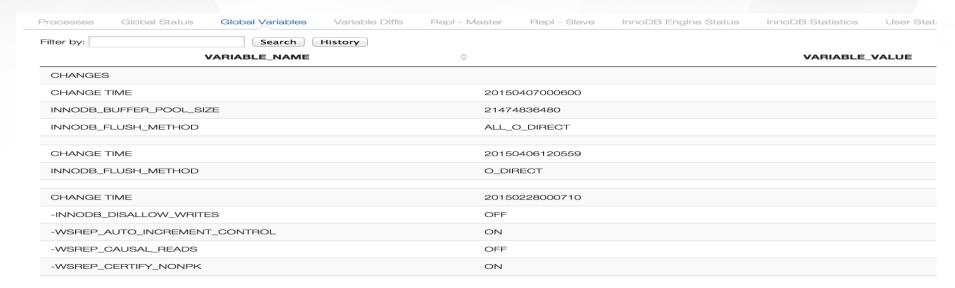
Global Status



- Keyword filtering to view only concerned status variables.
- Auto refresh or manual refresh to see changes and change rates.
- Context help to assist understanding of the status variables.



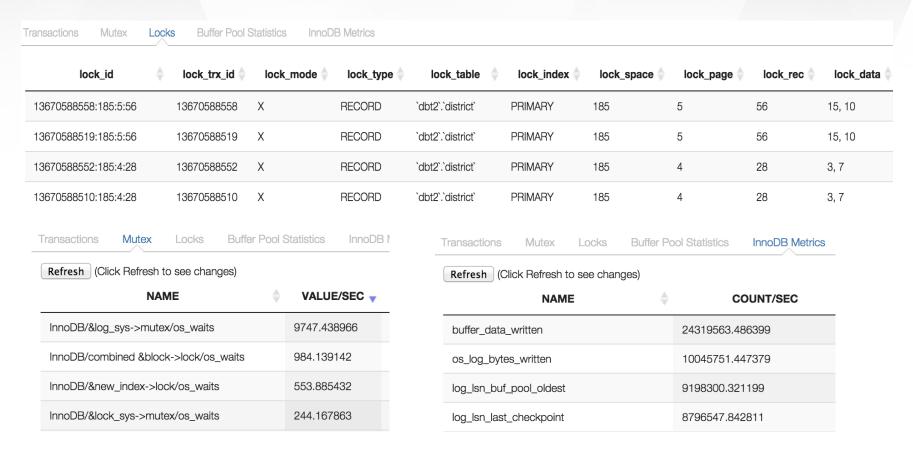
Configuration Management



- Configuration consistency checks and variances when analyzing performance issues
- Lookup by partial keyword with links to MySQL references
- Change History Tracking.
- Compare parameters between database servers



InnoDB Statistics



- Analyze performance issues, such as locks and mutexes
- Mutex statistics to understand contentions



User Statistics

ocesses (Global Status	Global Variables	Variable Diffs	Repl - Master F	Repl - Slave	InnoDB Engine Status	InnoDB Statistics		
User Statistic	cs User Time	Client Statistics	Connection	Statistics Table St	tatistics In	dex Statistics			
	(Click Refresh to se	0 ,							
dbt2	0.102867	NNECTIONS/SEC	12.241224	TED_TIME/SEC	BUSY_TIME 	2.991192	SEC TOTAL		
mon 0.006429			1.002957	(0	0	4		
root	root 0.001607			(O	0	1		
User Statistic	cs User Time	Client Statistics	Connection St	atistics Table Statist	ics Index S	Statistics			
Refresh ((Click Refresh to se	e changes)							
TABLE_	NAME ROW	/S_READ/SEC 🏺	ROWS_CHAN	GED/SEC ROWS	_CHANGED_	X_INDEXES/SEC RO	DWS_READ_DELT		
dbt2.order	r_line 51629	.252801 2	6761.720046	26761.7	20046	247	42958		
dbt2.stock 54435.474279		.474279 1	4419.365541	14419.3	65541	2608	26087820		
dbt2.distri	ict 5618.6	886136 2	687.348589	2687.34	8589	269:	2716		

- When available, user statistics provide very useful time metrics, especially at per user level to identify hot users.
- Table statistics can also help to identify hot tables.



Metrics Gathering And Display

- Metrics are gathered from all managed servers based on configurable interval.
- Metrics are stored in either embedded Java DerbyDB for very small deployment or MySQL database for more formal deployment. concerned metrics are grouped and metrics from a single group are stored in a single table.

Metrics sources:

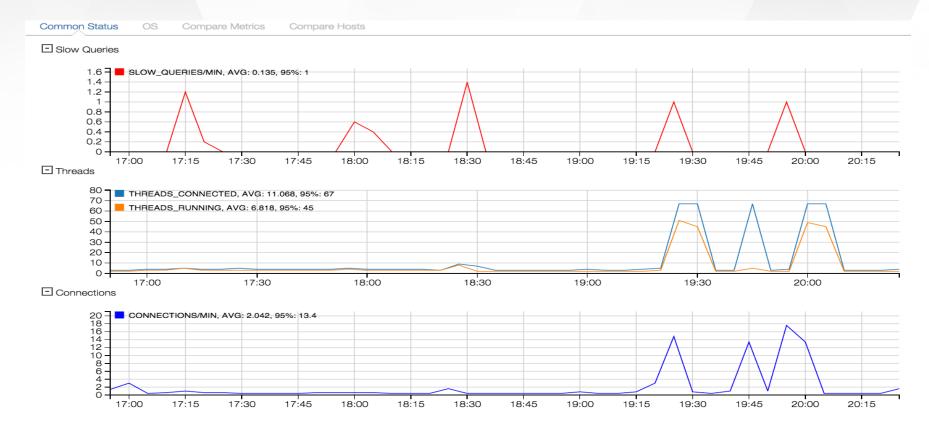
- information_schema, especially global status, for MySQL,
- > SNMP for OS level data when available
- User defined.

Predefined metrics:

- MySQL common status, command, InnoDB, replication status
- InnoDB Mutex (optional)
- > SNMP: system, disk, network, storage
- Additional metrics can be defined and associated with individual server group or server, using global status variables, or customized SQL statements.



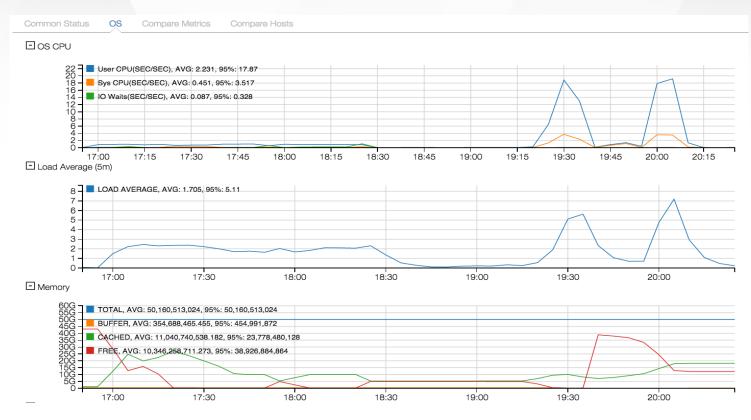
Metrics Charts - Common Global Status



- Periodically poll global status, InnoDB mutex and user defined metrics
- Metrics are stored in built-in embedded Java DB for a small deployment or in MySQL DB for a large deployment



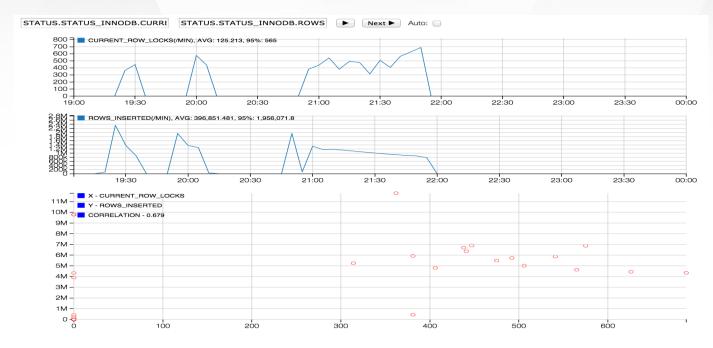
Metrics Charts – OS using SNMP



- OS level metrics are polled from SNMP
- Metrics include CPU, Load Average, Context switches, Interrupts, IO
 Waits, Disk, Memory Usage, network and storage usages, etc.



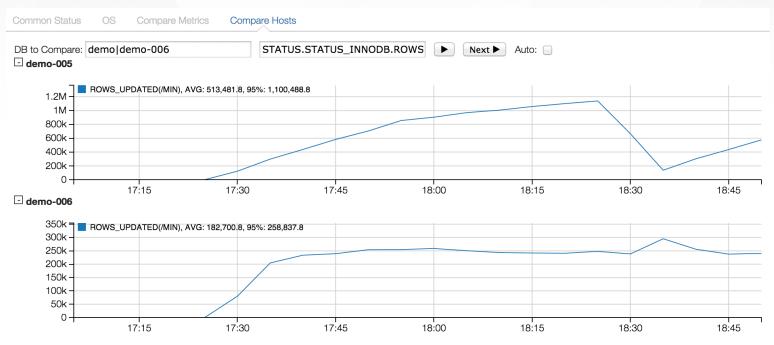
Metrics Charts: Single Chart Or Comparison



- Display chart for any available metric.
- Compare two metrics of the same server during the same period to identify correlations, which frequently help to identify root cause during troubleshooting.
- Auto play option to display the second metrics sequentially



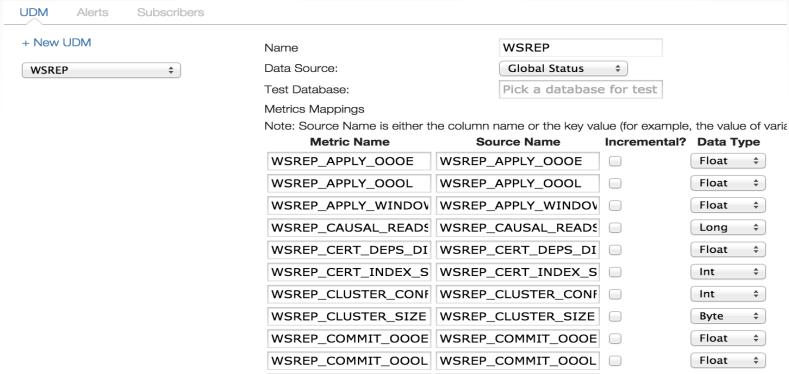
Metrics Comparison between A Group Of Servers



- Metrics can be viewed and compared on a pair of servers or multiple servers of the same group.
- This feature can be used to understand how loads are balanced, or capacity differences between two servers.
- Above sample is a master/slave comparison. Replication cannot catch up the very high update rates on the master.



User Defined Metrics (UDM)



- Customized metrics can be added either using status variables from global status, which
 are not included in the built in metrics, or using customized SQL statement.
- Manual setup is required to associate concerned servers or server groups with any UDM.
- Current implementation will store all metrics defined within one UDM in a single table.

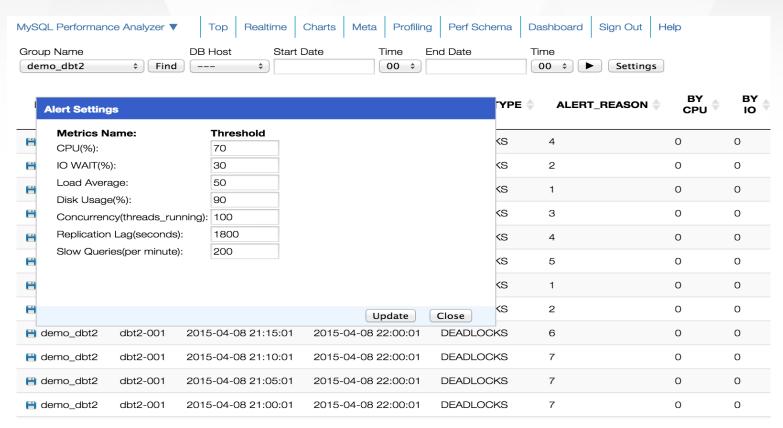


Anomaly Detections and Alerts

- Anomalies will be checked for a set of predefined metrics against thresholds. Thresholds can be adjusted at server group level or host level.
- When anomalies are detected, forensic data will be gathered and logged, such as process lists, InnoDB engine status, innodb locks, etc.
- Alert detail reports can be viewed and downloaded from dashboard and Alert page.
- Alerts will be logged and notifications can be sent out using email and web notifications.
- Predefined alerts:
 - CPU, Load Average, IO Waits, Running Threads, Replication Status and lag, Slow Query Count, Connection Failure, Deadlocks and Disk Usages
- Additional customized alerts can be defined and attached to concerned database server, using either a SQL statement, or against metrics already defined, or just against any global status variable.



Alerts and Settings



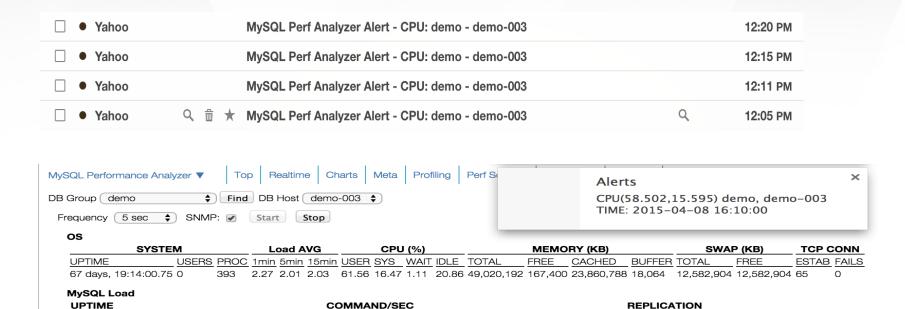
- All alerts for past 24 hours will be displayed in dashboard after login.
- Alerts for all servers, an individual server group, or a single host, can be accessed from Alert page.
- Thresholds can be configured at server group or host level.



Alert Notifications

165,004 38,626.13

38,627.68 0



 Alert notifications will be sent to email if configured, with minimum information.

6,437.95 6,437.75 0

UPTIME QUESTIONS QUERIES SLOW SELECT INSERT UPDATE REPLACE DELETE COMMIT ROLLBACK SQL IO LAG

6,437.17 12,873.96 0

Web notification is also supported on modern browsers when the application is open.



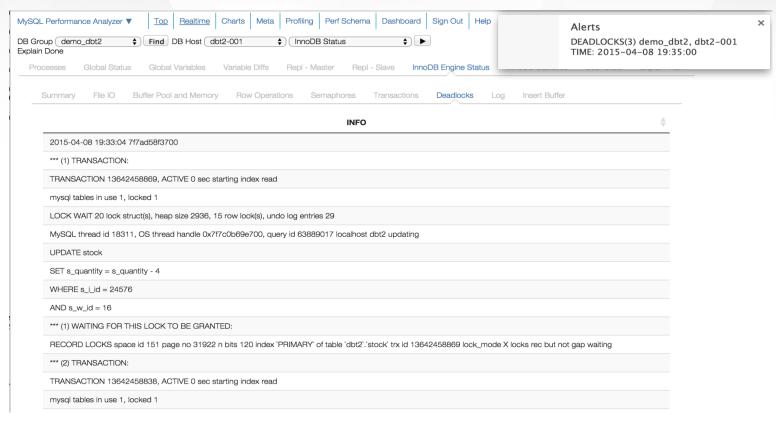
Alert Reports

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20150408162000
Report Time:
Detect Time:
                    20150408162000
DB Group:
             demo
DB Host:
             demo-003
Alert Type: CPU
Alert Value: 61.662,16.685
Total Time: 0 seconds.
----- User Summary -----
   64: sbtest
    2: mon
    1: event scheduler
---- Host Summary
   64: 216.39.56.87
    2: 69.147.110.202
    1: localhost
----- Command Summary -----
   46: Query
   20: Sleep
    1: Daemon
----- State Summary -----
   20: updating
   19:
   11: init
    9: update
    2: freeing items
    2: closing tables
    1: Opening tables
    1: cleaning up
    1: executing
    1: Waiting on empty queue
----- Query Summary With LIMIT Stripped-----
17E4D773881595E83EED7274990576CB3C33D081: COMMIT
17E4D773881595E83EED7274990576CB3C33D081: count - 10, time - 0 sec, avg - 0.000000 sec, min - 0 sec, max
AF2E9A4353E316C4B202330FE6D386B141B2AFBF: INSERT INTO sbtest6 (id, k, c, pad) VALUES (1005303, 888218, '5
10198815638-82491352369-41664318486', '01362410868-89832651047-19752795763-52441043155-04806968477')
AF2E9A4353E316C4B202330FE6D386B141B2AFBF: count - 1, time - 0 sec, avg - 0.000000 sec, min - 0 sec, max -
B03CE7D33DB1042FF8C0C29A4D40FCFEB077CAD9: UPDATE sbtest1 SET c='67465322293-47239457653-07225137424-4236(
id=1020174
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- For most of the alerts, an alert report will be generated with some forensic information.
- The information includes aggregated and original data from process list and InnoDB engine status, etc.



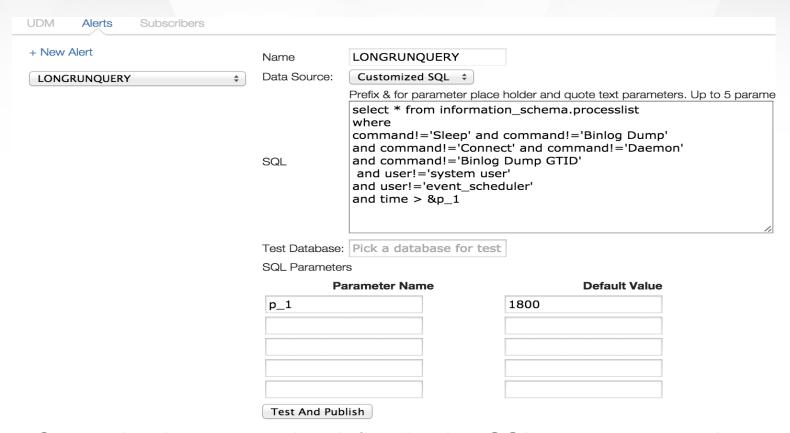
Deadlock Detection



- Deadlock detection is done by comparing INNODB_DEADLOCKS status variable (available in Percona server).
- When detected, an alert will be raised and logged. Detail can be found either from InnoDB engine status, or associated alert reports.



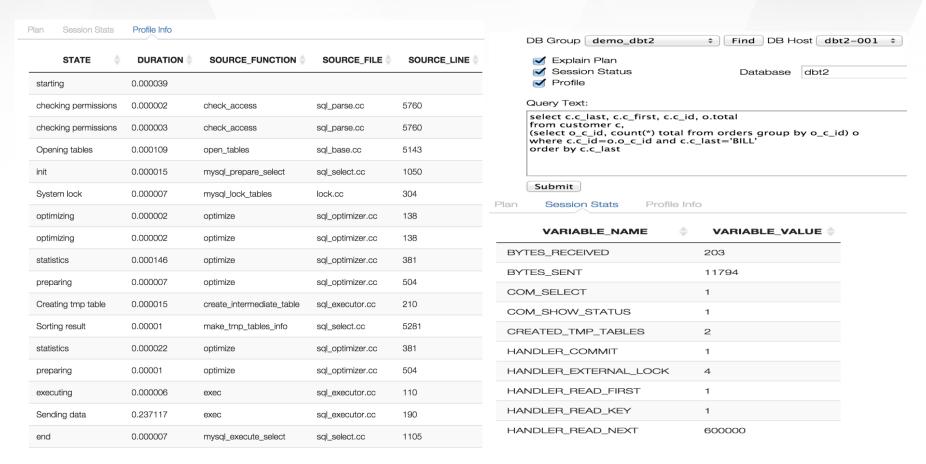
User Defined Alerts



- Customized alerts can be defined using SQL statements, global status variables or metrics gathered by the analyzer.
- Customized alerts will not be applied to all servers automatically. Requires manually setup to associate them with concerned servers or server groups.



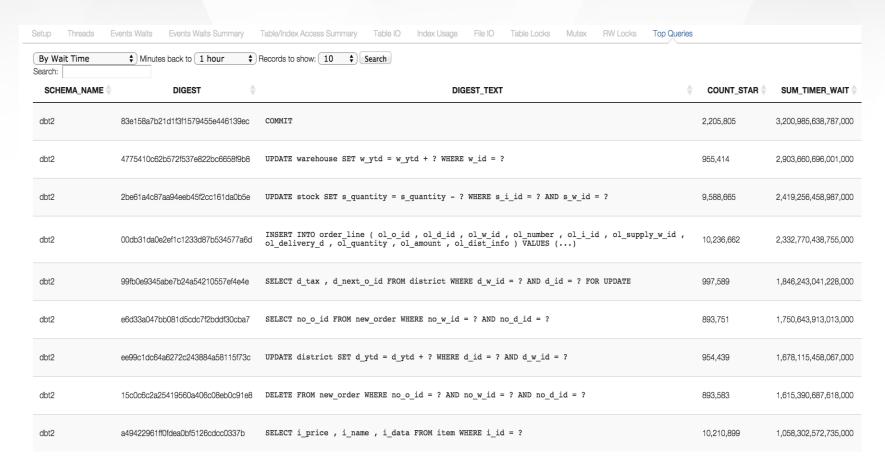
Profiling and Tuning



 A simple and safe interface to run explain plan, MySQL profiling, and execute MySQL SELECT statement.



Performance Schema – Top Queries



Top queries by various criteria



Performance Schema – Hot Tables

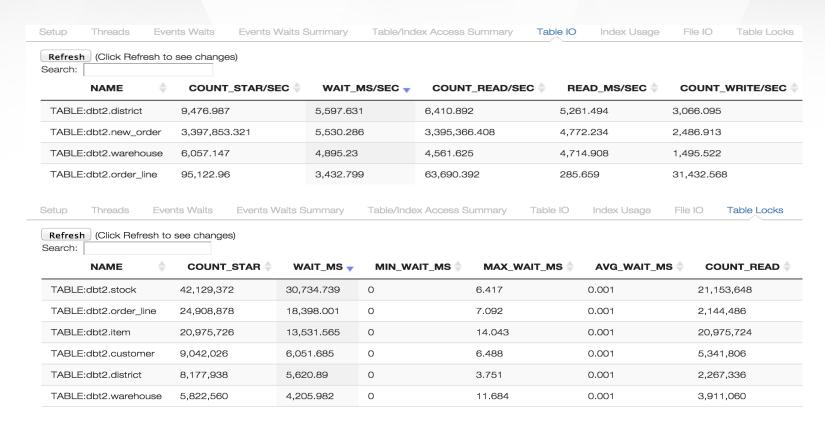


 Table performance metrics are always powerful tools to identify IO bottleneck, lock contentions and SQL inefficiency.



Internal Analytics

- Metrics logged over time into Cassandra
- Capex Planning
- Proactive Performance Diagnosis

