Spider Storage Engine: The sharding plugin of MySQL/MariaDB
Introducing and newest topics

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Spider Storage Engine is a plugin of MySQL/MariaDB. Spider tables can be used on other MySQL/MariaDB/OracleDB tables as local tables. And Spider can create database sharding by using table partitioning feature.
What is Spider Storage Engine

Spider is bundled in MariaDB from 10.0.4.
The use of Spider

- dividing huge data into multiple servers
- 1. High traffic processing (DB sharding)
- 2. Parallel processing

You can use

- 3. multiple database for different application as one database through Spider.
Spider structure sample of database sharding

1. Request

2. Just connect to spider

3. Response

An application can use all databases by only connecting one database.
1. Install Spider bundled MySQL/MariaDB.
2. Login MySQL/MariaDB then install Spider as a plugin. (execute install_spider.sql)
3. Create Spider table.
Create one to one Spider table.

CREATE TABLE t1(
    c1 int,
    c2 varchar(100),
    PRIMARY KEY(c1)
)ENGINE=spider DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8
COMMENT 'table "rt1", database "test", port "3306",
host "host name of data node",
user "user name for data node",
password "password for data node"
';

Set engine name to “Spider” and write connect information (and parameter) to comment.
How to use Spider (3/5)

You can create Spider table without column definition on MariaDB. In this case Spider gets column definition from data node.

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COMMENT 'table "rt1", database "test", port "3306",
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user "user name for data node",
password "password for data node"
';
How to use Spider (4/5)

Create one to many (sharding) Spider table

```sql
CREATE TABLE t1(
  c1 int,
  c2 varchar(100),
  PRIMARY KEY(c1)
)ENGINE=spider DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8
COMMENT 'table "rt1", database "test", port "3306",
    user "user name for data node", password "password for data node"
PARTITION BY RANGE(c1) ( 
  PARTITION p0 VALUES LESS THAN (100000) COMMENT 'host "h1"',
  PARTITION p1 VALUES LESS THAN (200000) COMMENT 'host "h2"',
  PARTITION p2 VALUES LESS THAN (300000) COMMENT 'host "h3"',
  PARTITION p3 VALUES LESS THAN MAXVALUE COMMENT 'host "h4"'
);
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Write shared connect information to table comment,
shard specific connect information to partition comment.
You can use “CREATE SERVER” statement for defining connection information.

CREATE SERVER srv1
   FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER mysql
   HOST 'host name of data node',
   DATABASE 'test',
   USER 'user name for data node',
   PASSWORD 'password for data node',
   PORT 3306
;

You can use create server definition by writing “server” parameter into table/partition comment.

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   PRIMARY KEY(c1)
)ENGINE=spider DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8
COMMENT 'table "rt1", server "srv1"';
Spider’s other features
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**Redundant feature**
You can choose redundant level per table/partition.

**Fault tolerance feature**
You can use not only Spider’s fault tolerance feature but also other MySQL’s fault tolerance solutions.

**Fulltext/Geo search feature**
(with table partitioning, available for patched MariaDB)
You can use backend Fulltext/Geo search feature transparently.
Nothing’s other features

**NoSQL feature** (not available for MariaDB yet)
You can use handlersocket for Spider.

**OracleDB connecting feature**
You can use OracleDB for data node.
Note: You need to build from source code for using this feature

**Parallel searching feature** (available for patched MariaDB)
You can search sharded table by parallel.
Introducing other plugin
which is combined with Spider in many cases
Other plugins

1. Vertical Partitioning Storage Engine
2. Handlersocket Plugin
3. Mroonga Storage Engine
Vertical Partitioning Storage Engine

Vertical Partitioning (VP) Storage Engine’s main features

1. Column level partitioning.
2. Works like a view of one to one relation tables.
   Possible to direct access to child tables.
   But, VP table can use as a table including insert statement.

3. For using different sharding (horizontal partitioning) rules case by case.
4. Support online coping data between child tables.
Structure sample of using different sharding rules (1/2)

1. Request

3. Response

select … from tbl_a where col_a = 1
1. Request

select … from tbl_a where col_b = 1

3. Response
Other plugins

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2. Handlersocket Plugin

3. Mroonga Storage Engine
Handlersocket (HS) Plugin’s main features
1. Offering high-speed NoSQL access to MySQL.
2. Offering NoSQL access to sharded servers by combining with Spider.

Handlersocket is developed by Akira Higuchi.
https://github.com/ahiguti/HandlerSocket-Plugin-for-MySQL
Patched version for Spider is bundled with Spider bundled MySQL.
http://spiderformysql.com/download_spider.html
Other plugins

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3. Mroonga Storage Engine
Mroonga Storage Engine’s main features
1. Offering high-speed FULLTEXT search.
2. Offering high-speed GEO search.
3. High-speed updating with multiple thread searching. (lock-free model)
4. Support CJK languages.
Mroonga Storage Engine’s main features

5. You can use to add FULLTEXT/GEO search for other storage engines.
6. Offering FULLTEXT/GEO search to sharded servers by combining with Spider.

Mroonga’s document is available.

http://mroonga.github.com/
The newest topics
Patched version of MariaDB with Spider, VP, Mroonga

Spider already bundled in MariaDB. But Spider has a lot of patches for improvement performance and features.

Patched version of MariaDB has the following features.
- Direct updating.
- Direct aggregating.
- Engine condition pushdown with table partitioning.
- MRR(include BKA) with table partitioning.
- Fulltext/Geo search with table partitioning.
- Vertical Partitioning Storage Engine.
- And more.
You can download Patched version of MariaDB from the following.

http://spiderformysql.com/download_spider.html
Thank you for taking your time!

Any Questions?
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