

Monitoring MySQL from the command line

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- MySQL Evangelist
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- devops believer
- likes 🏀
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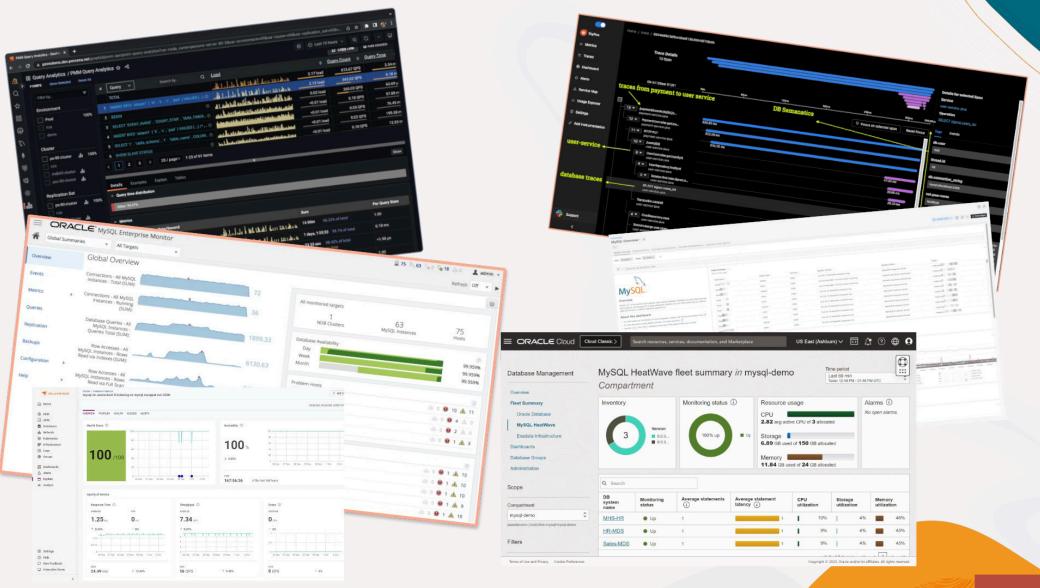
Monitoring MySQL

Why in command line?





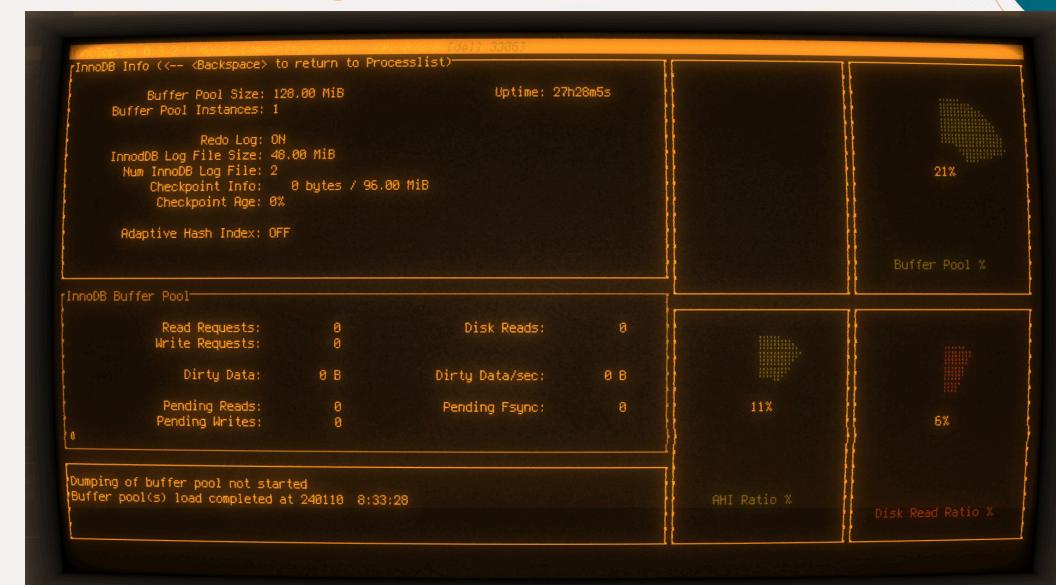
Plenty of GUI Monitoring Solutions







Bécause it's cool 😎







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- but often not suitable for forensics analysis





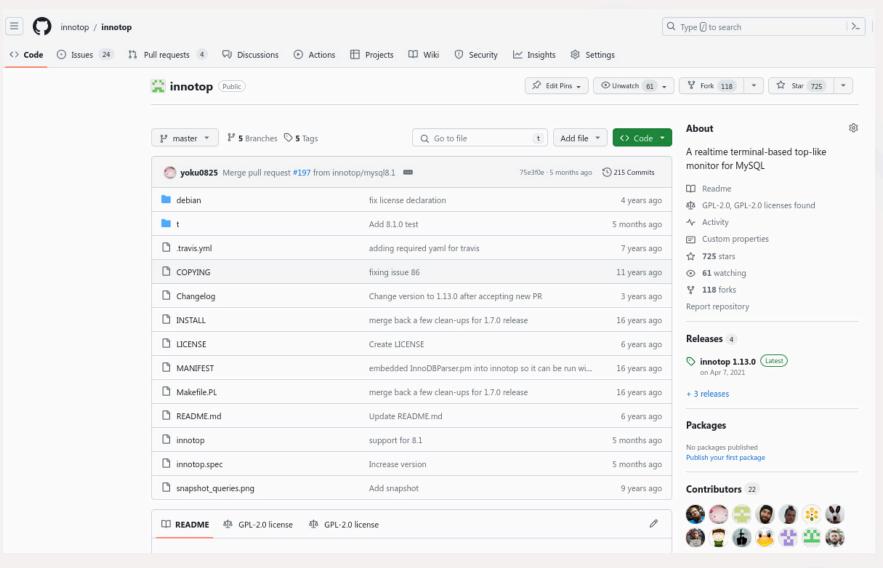
The Top of the Top

Our best friends for a long time...





InnoTop



Maintained now by Tsubasa Tanaka



Oracle ACE Pro





- Written in Perl
- Compatible with old versions & forks
- Can be complicated, no easy visualization
- Best processlist handling (refresh automatic or manual)
- First public release: July 2006





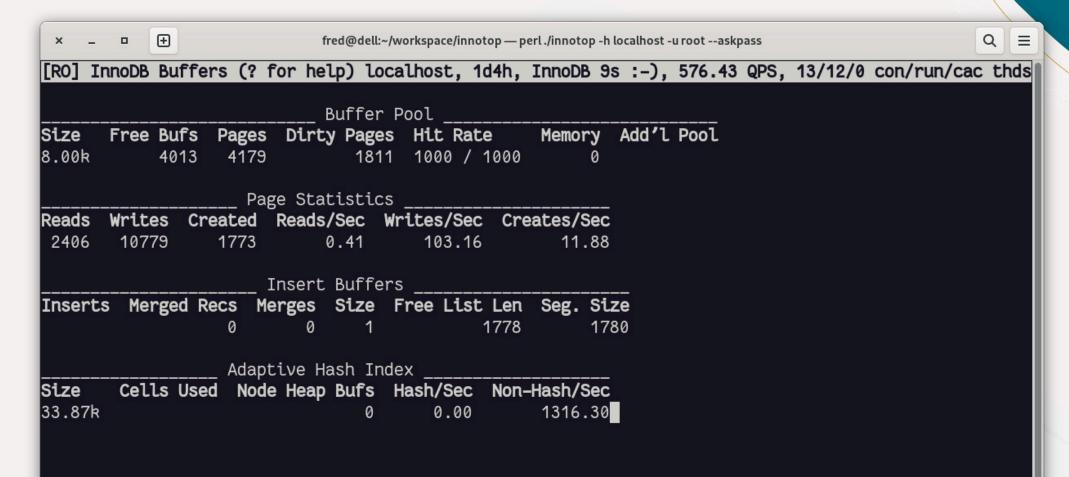


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Alternatives

and other tools





Pércona Tooklit summary utilities

• pt-summary: system summary report

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$ wget percona.com/get/pt-summary
$ sudo sh pt-summary
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• pt-mysql-summary: MySQL summary report

```
$ wget percona.com/get/pt-summary
```

\$ sh pt-mysql-summary





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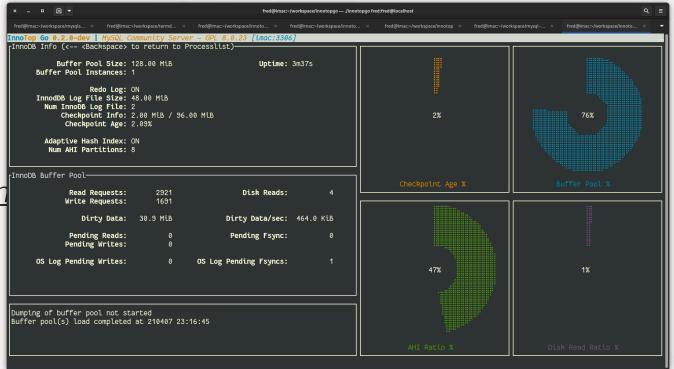
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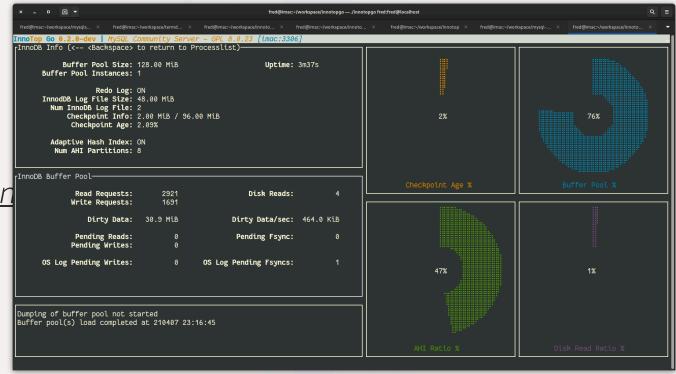




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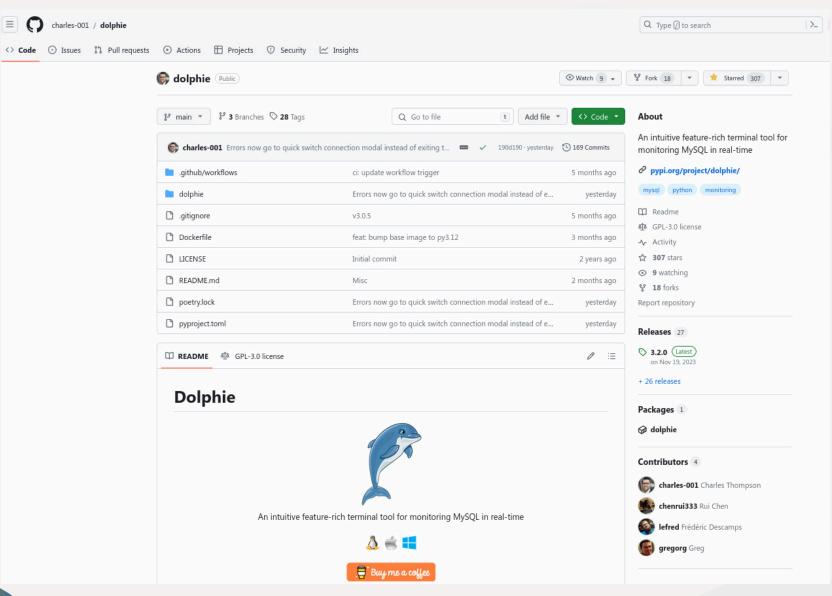
The Challenger

My new best friend!





Dolphie



Created and Maintained by Charles Thompson





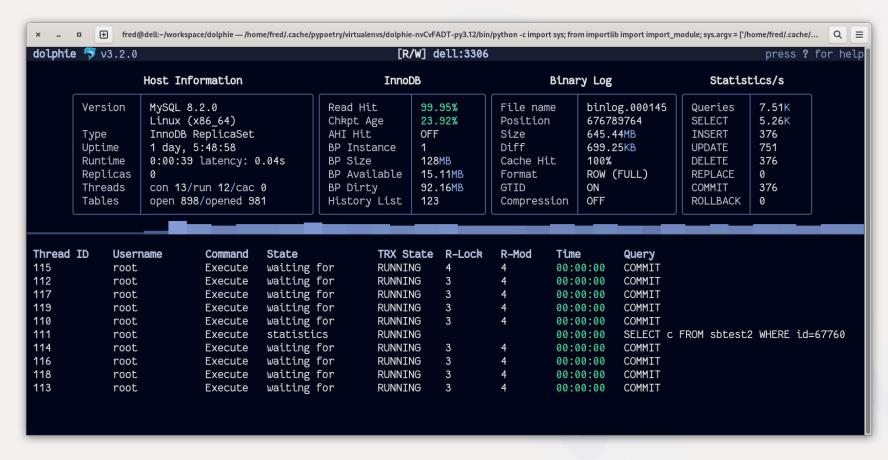


- Written in Python
- Compatible with old versions and cloud
- Provides nice overview and graphs
- Easy to extend
- Supports a lot of MySQL 8 features
- Relication Dashboard is amazing
- First release: September 2022





Dolphie - Processlist

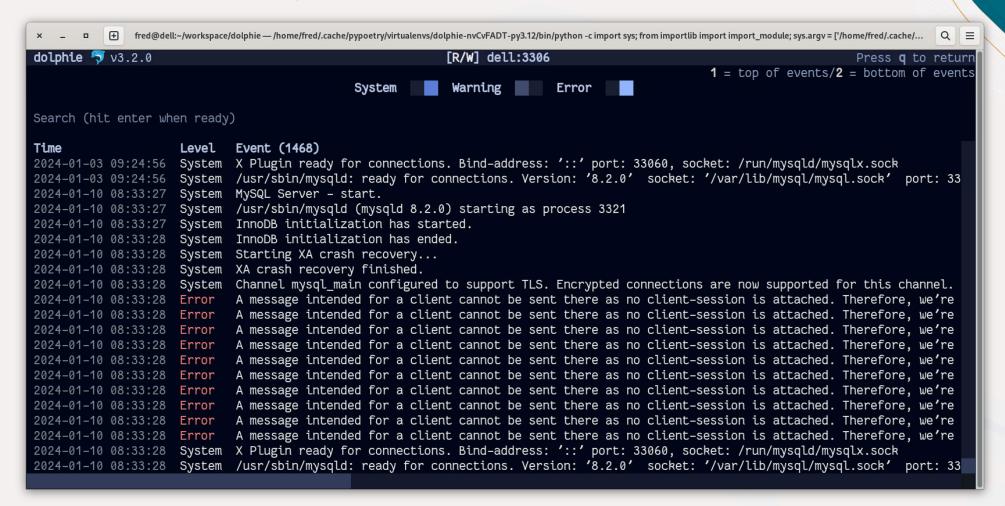


And it can switch between using Information_Schema or Performance_Schema!





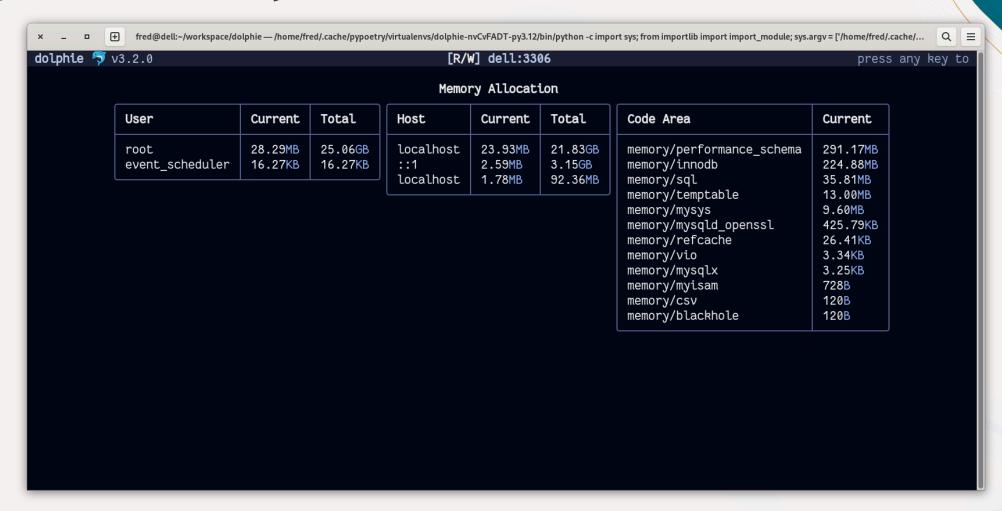
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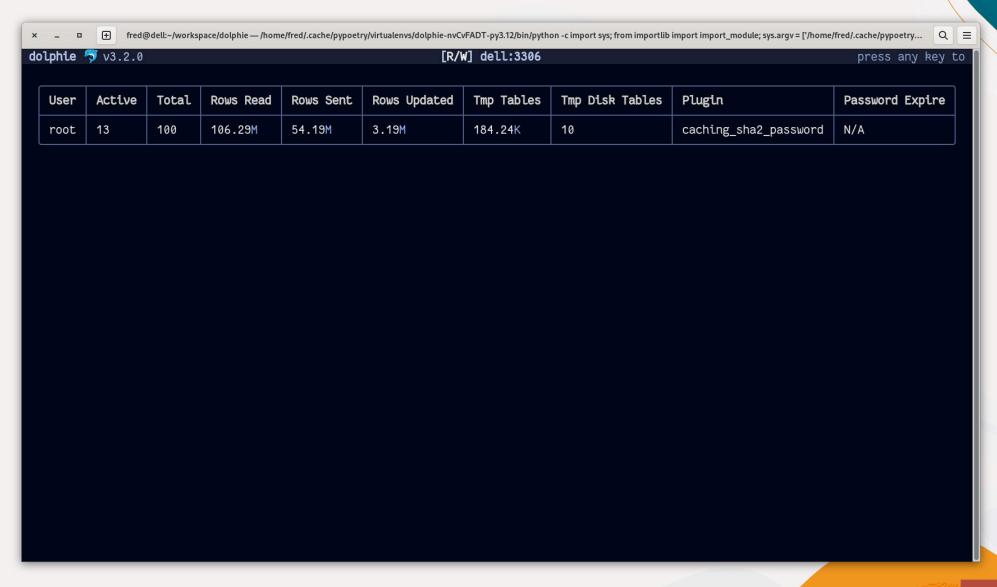
Dolphie - Memory Allocation







Dolphie - Active Connected Users Statistics







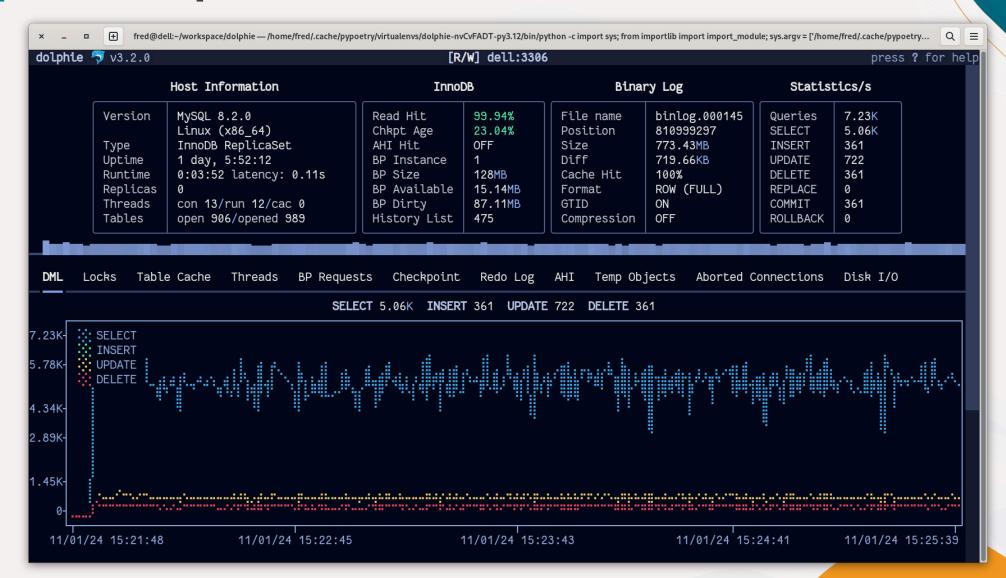
Dolphie - Thread Details







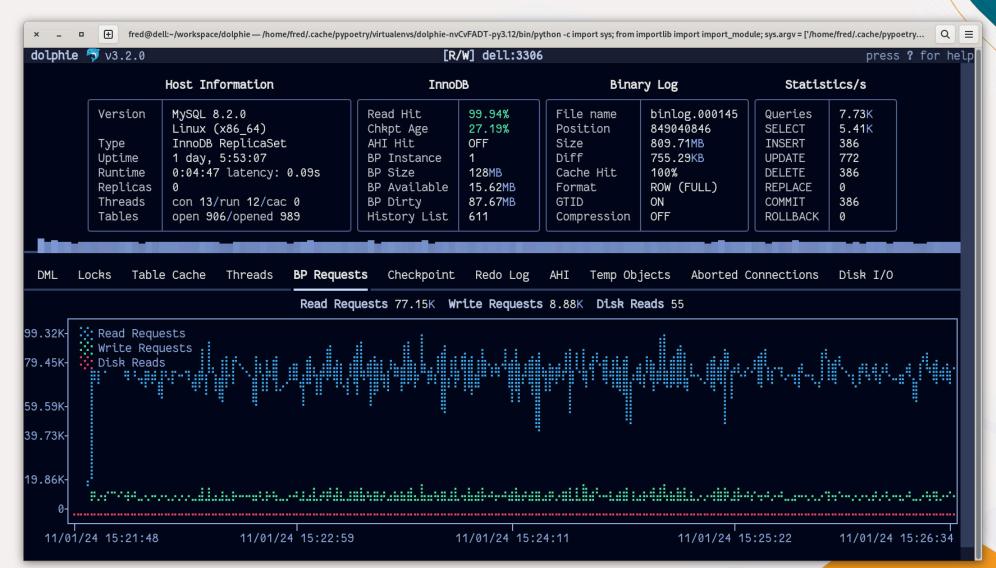
Dolphie - Graphs: DML







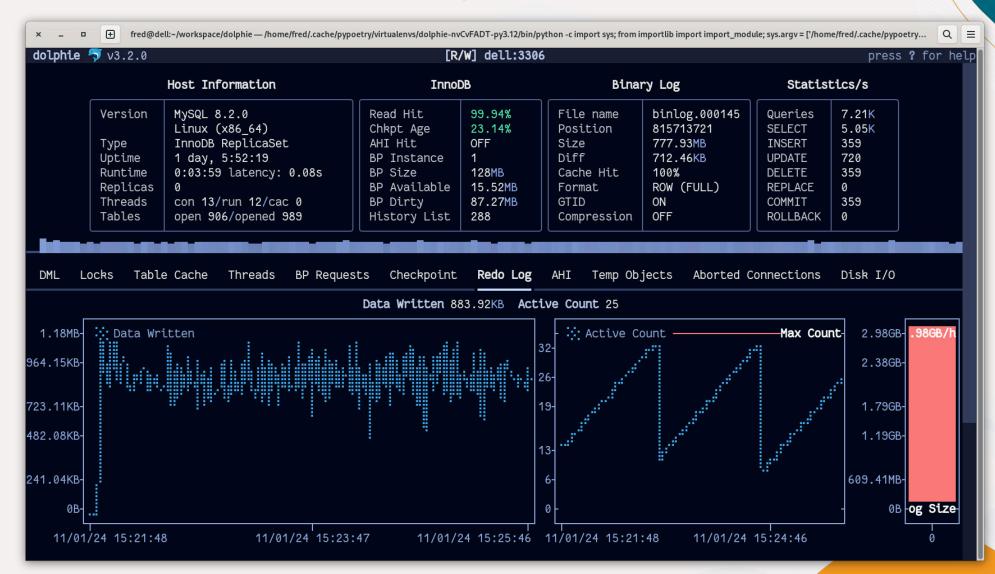
Dolphie - Graphs: Buffer Pool Requests







Dolphie - Graphs: Redo Log







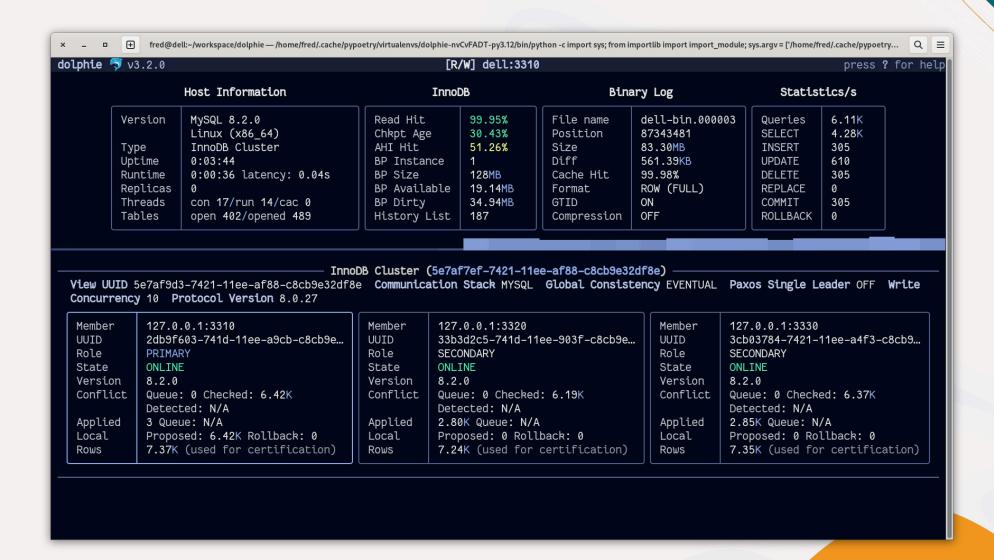
Dolphie - Graphs: Disk I/O







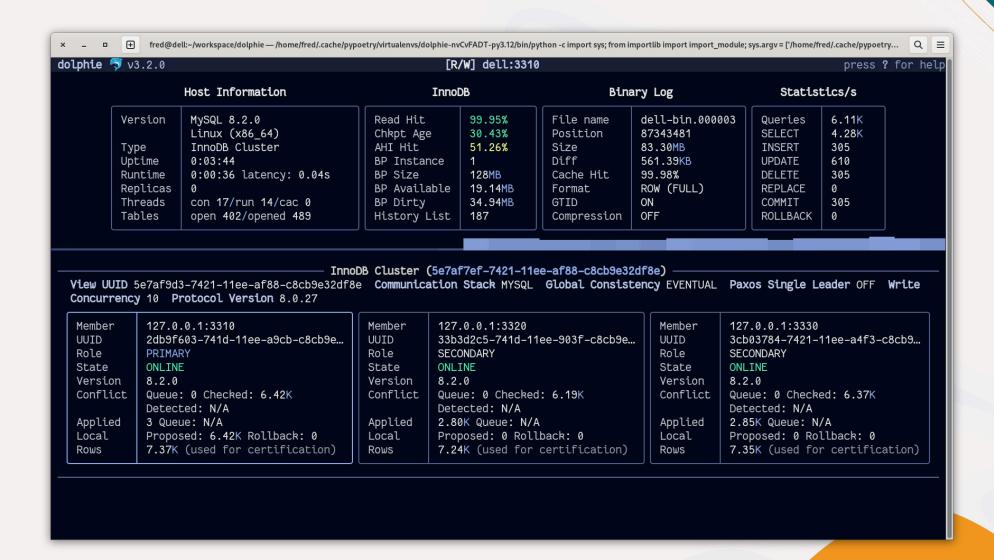
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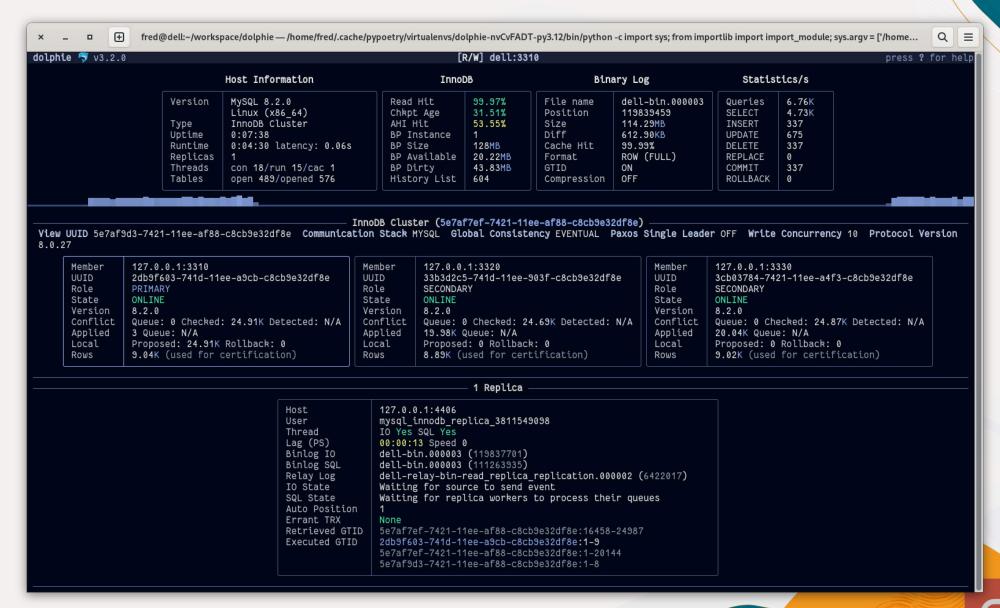
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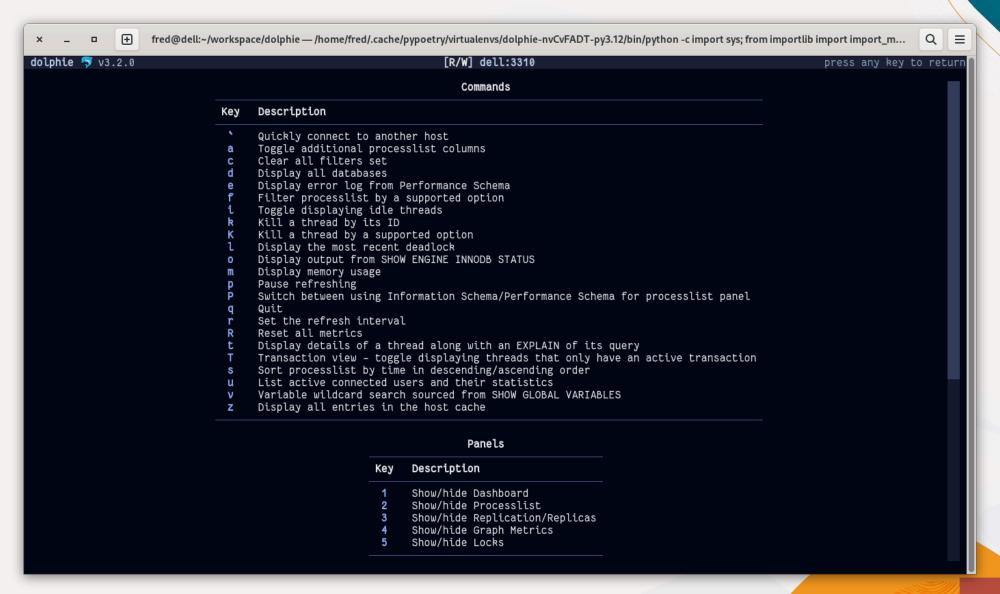
Dolphie - Replication: even further!







Dolphie - and more!

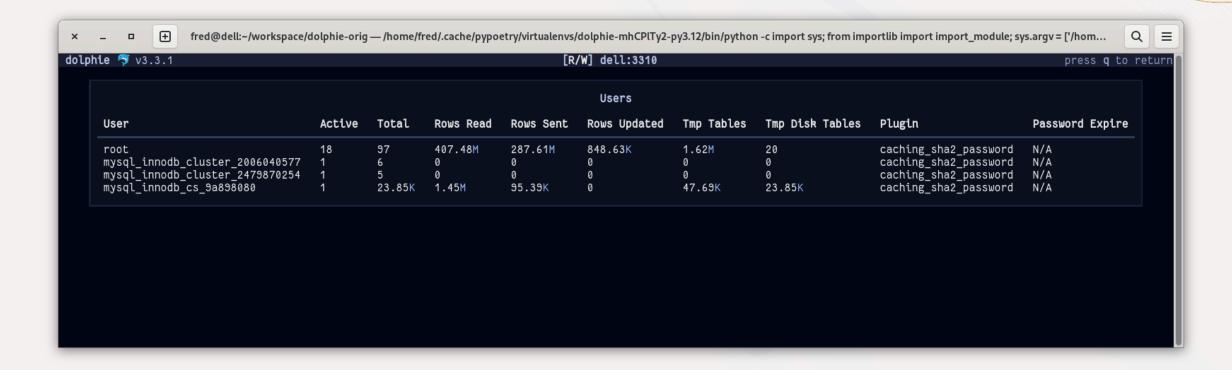






Dolphie - 3.4 preview!

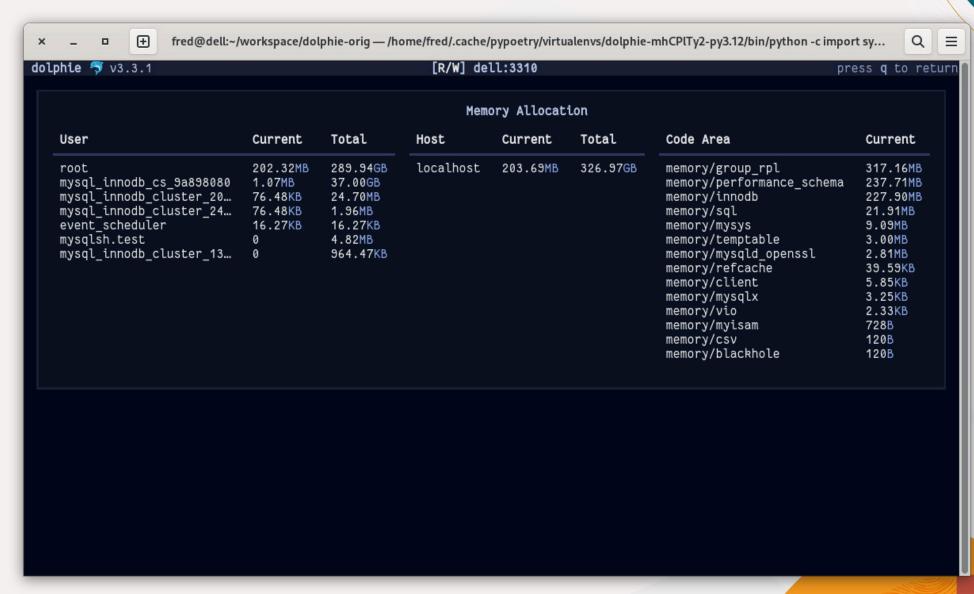
No blocking calls and a new UI style:





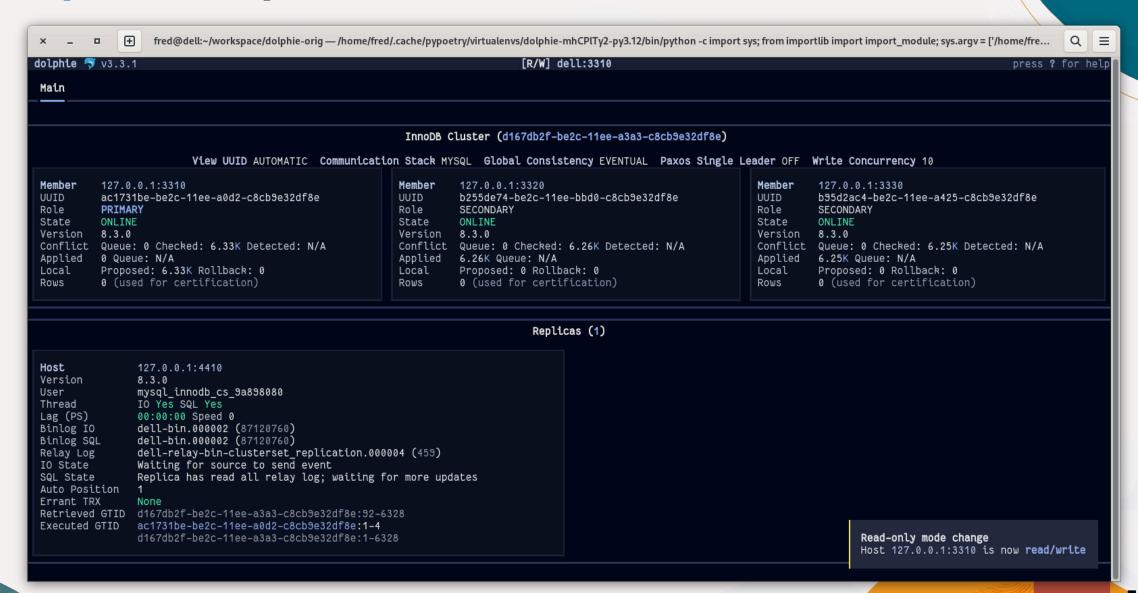


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https://github.com/charles-001/dolphie

\$ pip install dolphie





If I need more?

... but easy and in command line!



MySQL Shell

MySQL Shell also provides an easy way to capture information regarding the system:

- collectDiagnostics()
 Collects MySQL diagnostics information for standalone and managed topologies
- collectHighLoadDiagnostics()

 Collects MySQL high load diagnostics information
- collectSlowQueryDiagnostics()

 Collects MySQL diagnostics and profiling information for a slow query



MySQL

MySQL Shell - Graphs: collection

It's also possible to collect data to be plotted (locally or remotely later) using a plugin for MySQL Shell: https://github.com/lefred/mysqlshell-plugins/

```
MySQL = 127.0.0.1:3310 1 2024-01-11 22:23:32

Py support.collect(outputdir="/home/fred/collect", os=True)

Do you want to enable ALL InnoDB Metrics for logging during the collection ? (Y/n):

Data will be collected in /home/fred/collect/collect_dell_2024-01-11_22-23-43 for 10 minutes

Do you want to plot the collected data ? (Y/n): n

Do you want to compress the collected data ? (Y/n): y

MySQL = 127.0.0.1:3310 1 2024-01-11 22:35:19

Py
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```
[fred@dell ~] $ ls -lh /home/fred/collect/collect_dell_2024-01-11_22-23-43.zip
-rw-r--r-- 1 fred fred 8.5M Jan 11 22:35 /home/fred/collect/collect_dell_2024-01-11_22-23-43.zip
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My<mark>SQL</mark>

MySQL Shell - Graphs: generation

```
MySQL = 127.0.0.1:3310 1 2024-01-11 22:50:07
Py support.plot()
Please add the path to the collected data: /home/fred/collect/collect dell 2024-01-11 22-23-43.zip
Collected data seems to be compressed...
Plot /home/fred/collect/collect dell 2024-01-11 22-23-43/innodb log.png generated.
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Plot /home/fred/collect/collect dell 2024-01-11 22-23-43/mysql history list length.png generated.
New Redo Log (>=8.0.30) detected
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MySQL

MySQL Shell - Graphs: results







MySQL Shell - Plugins

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Ready to extend those graphs with your preffered plots?





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Questions?

