



# Prepared Statements

## With PDO & PHP

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# Who Am I?

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- DBA at Bronto Software, Inc
- In the MySQL world for seven years
- PHP shop for same amount of time
- Seen both good-enough db-wrappers and *no* db-wrappers



# Who is Bronto?

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- Marketing automation for commerce
- 1300+ customers
- 200+ employees
- Headquarters in Durham, NC
- Offices in London, Sydney, NY and LA
- #1 email marketing provider to the Internet Retailer top 1000





# What is Bronto in Database Terms?

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- Highly transactional environment
- 50+ TB of unique data in MySQL
- Percona Server 5.5.32
- Reasonable standards in schema
- Reasonably good-enough dbwrapper
- SQL Injection Free for more than ten years





# Outline

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- SQL Statements vs Prepared Statements
- Life of a SQL Statement
- Benefits & Drawbacks
- Coding Basics
- Code Considerations
- Operational Considerations



# SQL Statements vs Prepared Statements

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## SQL Statements

```
mysql> SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
+----+-----+
| ID | Name   |
+----+-----+
|  1 | Kabul  |
|  2 | Qandahar |
|  3 | Herat  |
+----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## Prepared Statements

```
mysql> PREPARE stmt1 FROM 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Statement prepared

mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;
+----+-----+
| ID | Name   |
+----+-----+
|  1 | Kabul  |
|  2 | Qandahar |
|  3 | Herat  |
+----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

mysql> DEALLOCATE PREPARE stmt1;

Here is an addition by storing the number in a variable

```
mysql> USE test;
mysql> CREATE TABLE test (id INT, name VARCHAR(255));
```



# SQL Statements vs Prepared Statements

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## SQL Statements

```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3';  
$pdoStatement = $pdoHandle->query($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```

## Prepared Statements

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```

Note the different treatment PDO uses:  
“query” vs “prepare”



# SQL Statements vs Prepared Statements

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## SQL Statements, with Injection

```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();
$_SERVER['urlParameter'] = "Kabul"; DROP DATABASE world;";
$name = $_SERVER['urlParameter'];
$sql = "SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = ' . $name . ' LIMIT 3";
$stmt = $pdoHandle->query($sql);
$stmt->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
print_r($stmt->fetchAll());
```

## Prepared Statements, ignoring Injection

```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();
$_SERVER['urlParameter'] = "Kabul"; DROP DATABASE world;";
$name = $_SERVER['urlParameter'];
$sql = "SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3";
$stmt = $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);
$stmt->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
$stmt->execute(array('name' => $name));
print_r($stmt->fetchAll());
```



# SQL Statements vs Prepared Statements

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## SQL Statements, with Parameters

```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = ' . $pdoHandle->quote('Kabul') . ' LIMIT 3';  
$pdoStatement = $pdoHandle->query($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```

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SQLStatement  
SQLStatementAlone  
SQLStatementCode

## Prepared Statements, with Parameters

```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3';  
$pdoStatement = $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
$pdoStatement->execute(array('name' => 'Kabul'));  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```



# SQL Statements

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- Example using the World Database:  
`SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;`
- Full Solution each statement
- Statement per Resultset



# SQL Statements: Full Solution per statement

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Every statement hits each step:

- **Parsing:** interpretation of text into syntax
- **Resolution:** matching to columns/tables
- **Optimization:** finding best path to answer
- **Execution:** read data, return resultset

(From Guilhem Bichot - <http://bit.ly/1GLtzt4>)



# SQL Statements: Parsing

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**Parsing:** interpretation of text into syntax

SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;

- Throws errors on syntax problems
- I can't imagine that it's expensive compared to the rest of the process, but I have no data on this assumption.



# SQL Statements: Resolution

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**Resolution:** matching to columns/tables

```
SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
```

- Throws errors on resolution failures or ambiguities (ex: two columns w/ same name)
- Can be expensive when subqueries, joins, and table aliasing, etc, combine to generate a larger, complicated query



# SQL Statements: Optimization

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**Optimization:** finding best path to answer  
SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name =  
'Kabul';

```
mysql> EXPLAIN SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = 'Kabul';
```

id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1	SIMPLE	city	ALL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	3415	Using where

```
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Lack of index, creates full table scan



# SQL Statements: Optimization

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**Optimization:** finding best path to answer  
SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name =  
'Kabul' AND CountryCode = 'AFG';

```
mysql> EXPLAIN SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = 'Kabul' AND CountryCode = 'AFG';
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | select_type | table | type | possible_keys | key | key_len | ref | rows | Extra |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | SIMPLE | city | ref | CountryCode | CountryCode | 3 | const | 4 | Using where |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

With index, rows is based on Cardinality



# SQL Statements: Optimization

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## Determine least work based on Cardinality

```
mysql> show indexes in city;
```

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed
city	0	PRIMARY	1	ID	A	3415	NULL	NULL
city	1	CountryCode	1	CountryCode	A	683	NULL	NULL

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> EXPLAIN SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = 'Kabul' AND CountryCode = 'AFG';
```

id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1	SIMPLE	city	ref	CountryCode	CountryCode	3	const	4	Using where

1 row in set (0.00 sec)



# SQL Statements: Optimization

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It can get complicated and expensive

id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1	SIMPLE	tt2	ref	PRIMARY,term_id_taxonomy,taxonomy	taxonomy	98	const	3	Using where
1	SIMPLE	tt3	ref	PRIMARY,term_id_taxonomy,taxonomy	taxonomy	98	const	3	Using where
1	SIMPLE	rx	eq_ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tt2.term_id	1	
1	SIMPLE	generic	eq_ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tt3.term_id	1	
1	SIMPLE	tr2	ref	PRIMARY,term_taxonomy_id	term_taxonomy_id	8	thrifty_wp1.tt2.term_taxonomy_id	15	
1	SIMPLE	price	ref	post_id,meta_key	post_id	8	thrifty_wp1.tr2.object_id	36	Using where
1	SIMPLE	products	eq_ref	PRIMARY,type_status_date	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tr2.object_id	1	Using where
1	SIMPLE	sku	ref	post_id,meta_key	post_id	8	thrifty_wp1.products.ID	36	Using where
1	SIMPLE	tr	ref	PRIMARY,term_taxonomy_id	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.products.ID	5	Using where; Using index
1	SIMPLE	tt	eq_ref	PRIMARY,term_id_taxonomy,taxonomy	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tr.term_taxonomy_id	1	Using where
1	SIMPLE	size	eq_ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tt.term_id	1	
1	SIMPLE	tr1	ref	PRIMARY,term_taxonomy_id	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.price.post_id	5	Using where; Using index
1	SIMPLE	tt1	eq_ref	PRIMARY,term_id_taxonomy,taxonomy	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tr1.term_taxonomy_id	1	Using where
1	SIMPLE	letter	eq_ref	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	8	thrifty_wp1.tt1.term_id	1	
1	SIMPLE	tr3	eq_ref	PRIMARY,term_taxonomy_id	PRIMARY	16	thrifty_wp1.products.ID,thrifty_wp1.tt3.term_taxonomy_id	1	Using where; Using index



# SQL Statements: Optimization

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optimizer search depth	Time finding QEP			Calculated partial plans		
	5.5	5.6	Relative	5.5	5.6	Relative
1	0.001	0.001	1.000	300	300	1.000
2	0.003	0.003	1.000	1892	1850	0.977
4	0.064	0.018	0.281	149011	10599	0.071
6	1.46	0.025	0.017	3348408	16652	0.005
8	19.1	0.300	0.016	38064246	21012	0.001
10	166.5	0.035	0.000	293826342	25651	0.000
12	> 999.999	0.040	0.000	1819396800	31302	0.000
24		0.083	0.000		60497	0.000

Seriously  
complicated  
and expensive

(image source: Jorgen Loland)



# SQL Statements: Execution

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Always happens

“executing”

“Sending data”

```
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+----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# SQL Statements: Example using World

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- SQL Statement:

```
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+----+-----+
| ID | Name   |
+----+-----+
| 1  | Kabul  |
| 2  | Qandahar |
| 3  | Herat  |
+----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Parsing, Resolution,  
Optimizing, Execution

```
mysql> show profile;
+-----+-----+
| Status                | Duration |
+-----+-----+
| starting               | 0.000082 |
| checking permissions   | 0.000010 |
| Opening tables         | 0.000032 |
| System lock           | 0.000017 |
| init                  | 0.000025 |
| optimizing             | 0.000007 |
| statistics             | 0.000018 |
| preparing             | 0.000012 |
| executing              | 0.000004 |
| Sending data           | 0.000149 |
| end                   | 0.000007 |
| query end              | 0.000007 |
| closing tables         | 0.000010 |
| freeing items          | 0.000019 |
| cleaning up            | 0.000005 |
+-----+-----+
15 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



mysql> show profile source;

Status	Duration	Source_function	Source_file	Source_line
starting	0.000083	NULL	NULL	NULL
checking permissions	0.000010	check_access	sql_parse.cc	4980
Opening tables	0.000068	open_tables	sql_base.cc	4949
System lock	0.000021	mysql_lock_tables	lock.cc	299
init	0.000031	mysql_select	sql_select.cc	2620
optimizing	0.000008	optimize	sql_select.cc	887
statistics	0.000020	optimize	sql_select.cc	1097
preparing	0.000016	optimize	sql_select.cc	1119
executing	0.000005	exec	sql_select.cc	1877
Sending data	0.000155	exec	sql_select.cc	2421
end	0.000007	mysql_select	sql_select.cc	2656
query end	0.000006	mysql_execute_command	sql_parse.cc	4669
closing tables	0.000010	mysql_execute_command	sql_parse.cc	4721
freeing items	0.000019	mysql_parse	sql_parse.cc	5902
cleaning up	0.000004	dispatch_command	sql_parse.cc	1467

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# SQL Statements: Full Solution per statement

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# SQL Statements: Statement per Resultset

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```
mysql> SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
```

mysql> show profile source;

Status	Function	Source_function	Source_file	Source_line
starting	0.000003	NULL	NULL	NULL
checking permissions	0.000010	check_access	sql_powers.cc	4008
opening tables	0.000005	open_tables	sql_powers.cc	4040
locking tables	0.000001	mysql_lock_tables	lock.cc	290
init	0.000011	mysql_select	sql_select.cc	2020
optimizing	0.000002	optimize	sql_select.cc	807
statistics	0.000020	optimize	sql_select.cc	1007
preparing	0.000010	optimize	sql_select.cc	1110
executing	0.000005	exec	sql_select.cc	1177
sending data	0.000155	exec	sql_select.cc	2421
end	0.000007	mysql_select	sql_select.cc	2079
query end	0.000006	mysql_execute_command	sql_powers.cc	4060
closing tables	0.000010	mysql_execute_command	sql_powers.cc	4721
flushing tables	0.000010	mysql_purge	sql_powers.cc	5002
cleaning up	0.000004	dispatch_command	sql_powers.cc	1407

0 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
+-----+-----+
| ID | Name |
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| 1 | Kabul |
| 2 | Qandahar |
| 3 | Herat |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
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0 rows in set (0.00 sec)

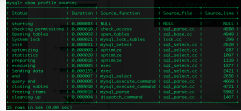
```
+-----+-----+
| ID | Name |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | Kabul |
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| 3 | Herat |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# Full Solution to keep going

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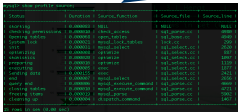
```
mysql> SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
```



ID	Name	CountryCode	District	Population
1	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
2	Qandahar	AF	Qandahar	230000
3	Herat	AF	Herat	180000
4	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
5	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
6	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
7	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
8	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
9	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
10	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
11	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
12	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
13	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
14	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
15	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
16	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
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18	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
19	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
20	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000

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+----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
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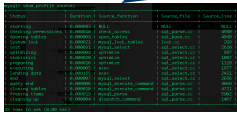
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3	Herat	AF	Herat	180000
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5	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
6	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
7	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
8	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
9	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
10	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
11	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
12	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
13	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
14	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
15	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
16	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
17	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
18	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
19	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
20	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000

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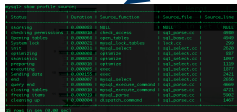
```
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```



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5	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
6	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
7	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
8	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
9	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
10	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
11	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
12	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
13	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
14	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
15	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
16	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
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18	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
19	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
20	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000

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6	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
7	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
8	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
9	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
10	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
11	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
12	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
13	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
14	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
15	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
16	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
17	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
18	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
19	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000
20	Kabul	AF	Kabul	1800000

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# SQL Statements

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- Statement per Resultset

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optimizing	0.000008	optimize	sql_select.cc	887
statistics	0.000020	optimize	sql_select.cc	1097
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end	0.000007	mysql_select	sql_select.cc	2656
query end	0.000006	mysql_execute_command	sql_parse.cc	4669
closing tables	0.000018	mysql_execute_command	sql_parse.cc	4721
freeing items	0.000019	mysql_parse	sql_parse.cc	5982
cleaning up	0.000004	dispatch_command	sql_parse.cc	1467

15 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
```

1	Kabul
2	Qandahar
3	Herat

ID	Name
1	Kabul
2	Qandahar
3	Herat

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
```

1	Kabul
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ID	Name
1	Kabul
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3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

- Full Solution per statement

- Every activity costs CPU



# Prepared Statements

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- Preparation per Query, Execution per Resultset
- From Guilhem Bichot (<http://bit.ly/1GLtzt4>)
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  - **Execution**: read data, return resultset
- Every activity costs CPU



# Prepared Statements

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- Example using the World Database:  
SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3;
- Partial Solution at Preparation
  - Parsing, Resolution, some Optimization
- Partial Solution at Execution
  - Remaining Optimization, Execution
- Execution per Resultset




# Prep Stmts: Partial Solution at Preparation

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- Prep Stmt: 

```
mysql> PREPARE stmt1 FROM 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3';  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)  
Statement prepared
```

Parsing, Resolution,  
Some Optimizing



```
mysql> show profile ;  
+-----+-----+  
| Status          | Duration |  
+-----+-----+  
| starting        | 0.000105 |  
| checking permissions | 0.000010 |  
| Opening tables  | 0.000064 |  
| query end       | 0.000003 |  
| closing tables  | 0.000002 |  
| freeing items   | 0.000012 |  
| cleaning up     | 0.000001 |  
+-----+-----+  
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# Remember the SQL Statement Profile?

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## SQL Statement

```
mysql> show profile;
```

Status	Duration
starting	0.000082
checking permissions	0.000010
Opening tables	0.000032
System lock	0.000017
init	0.000025
optimizing	0.000007
statistics	0.000018
preparing	0.000012
executing	0.000004
Sending data	0.000149
end	0.000007
query end	0.000007
closing tables	0.000010
freeing items	0.000019
cleaning up	0.000005

```
15 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## Prepared Statement

```
mysql> show profile ;
```

Status	Duration
starting	0.000105
checking permissions	0.000010
Opening tables	0.000064
query end	0.000003
closing tables	0.000002
freeing items	0.000012
cleaning up	0.000001

```
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# Prep Stmts: Remainder Solution at Execution

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- Prep Stmt:

```
mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;
+----+-----+
| ID | Name   |
+----+-----+
| 1  | Kabul  |
| 2  | Qandahar |
| 3  | Herat  |
+----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Remaining Optimization,  
Execution

```
mysql> show profile;
+-----+-----+
| Status               | Duration |
+-----+-----+
| starting              | 0.000063 |
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |
| Opening tables        | 0.000067 |
| System lock           | 0.000019 |
| init                  | 0.000025 |
| optimizing             | 0.000007 |
| statistics             | 0.000017 |
| preparing              | 0.000015 |
| executing              | 0.000004 |
| Sending data           | 0.000095 |
| end                   | 0.000008 |
| query end              | 0.000076 |
| closing tables         | 0.000101 |
| query end              | 0.000004 |
| closing tables         | 0.000003 |
| freeing items          | 0.000022 |
| cleaning up            | 0.000005 |
+-----+-----+
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# Prep Stmts: Prep per Stmt & Exec per Resultset

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```
mysql> PREPARE stmt1 FROM 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city LIMIT 3';  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)  
Statement prepared
```

```
mysql> show profile ;  
+-----+-----+  
| Status | Duration |  
+-----+-----+  
| starting | 0.000105 |  
| checking permissions | 0.000010 |  
| opening tables | 0.000064 |  
| query end | 0.000003 |  
| closing tables | 0.000002 |  
| freeing items | 0.000012 |  
| cleaning up | 0.000001 |  
+-----+-----+  
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;
```

```
mysql> show profile;  
+-----+-----+  
| Status | Duration |  
+-----+-----+  
| starting | 0.000063 |  
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |  
| opening tables | 0.000067 |  
| system lock | 0.000019 |  
| init | 0.000025 |  
| optimizing | 0.000007 |  
| statistics | 0.000017 |  
| preparing | 0.000015 |  
| executing | 0.000004 |  
| sending data | 0.000005 |  
| end | 0.000008 |  
| query end | 0.000076 |  
| closing tables | 0.000101 |  
| query end | 0.000004 |  
| closing tables | 0.000003 |  
| freeing items | 0.000022 |  
| cleaning up | 0.000005 |  
+-----+-----+  
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
+-----+-----+  
| ID | Name |  
+-----+-----+  
| 1 | Kabul |  
| 2 | Qandahar |  
| 3 | Herat |  
+-----+-----+  
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;
```

```
mysql> show profile;  
+-----+-----+  
| Status | Duration |  
+-----+-----+  
| starting | 0.000063 |  
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |  
| opening tables | 0.000067 |  
| system lock | 0.000019 |  
| init | 0.000025 |  
| optimizing | 0.000007 |  
| statistics | 0.000017 |  
| preparing | 0.000015 |  
| executing | 0.000004 |  
| sending data | 0.000005 |  
| end | 0.000008 |  
| query end | 0.000076 |  
| closing tables | 0.000101 |  
| query end | 0.000004 |  
| closing tables | 0.000003 |  
| freeing items | 0.000022 |  
| cleaning up | 0.000005 |  
+-----+-----+  
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
+-----+-----+  
| ID | Name |  
+-----+-----+  
| 1 | Kabul |  
| 2 | Qandahar |  
| 3 | Herat |  
+-----+-----+  
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# Remainder Solution just keeps going

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mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;

```
mysql> show profile;
+-----+-----+
| Status | Duration |
+-----+-----+
| starting | 0.000063 |
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |
| opening tables | 0.000067 |
| system lock | 0.000010 |
| init | 0.000025 |
| optimizing | 0.000017 |
| statistics | 0.000015 |
| preparing | 0.000004 |
| executing | 0.000004 |
| sending data | 0.000005 |
| end | 0.000008 |
| query end | 0.000076 |
| closing tables | 0.000101 |
| query end | 0.000004 |
| closing tables | 0.000003 |
| freeing items | 0.000022 |
| cleaning up | 0.000005 |
+-----+-----+
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
+-----+-----+
| ID | Name |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | Kabul |
| 2 | Qandahar |
| 3 | Herat |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;

```
mysql> show profile;
+-----+-----+
| Status | Duration |
+-----+-----+
| starting | 0.000063 |
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |
| opening tables | 0.000067 |
| system lock | 0.000010 |
| init | 0.000025 |
| optimizing | 0.000017 |
| statistics | 0.000015 |
| preparing | 0.000004 |
| executing | 0.000004 |
| sending data | 0.000005 |
| end | 0.000008 |
| query end | 0.000076 |
| closing tables | 0.000101 |
| query end | 0.000004 |
| closing tables | 0.000003 |
| freeing items | 0.000022 |
| cleaning up | 0.000005 |
+-----+-----+
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
+-----+-----+
| ID | Name |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | Kabul |
| 2 | Qandahar |
| 3 | Herat |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;

```
mysql> show profile;
+-----+-----+
| Status | Duration |
+-----+-----+
| starting | 0.000063 |
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |
| opening tables | 0.000067 |
| system lock | 0.000010 |
| init | 0.000025 |
| optimizing | 0.000017 |
| statistics | 0.000015 |
| preparing | 0.000004 |
| executing | 0.000004 |
| sending data | 0.000005 |
| end | 0.000008 |
| query end | 0.000076 |
| closing tables | 0.000101 |
| query end | 0.000004 |
| closing tables | 0.000003 |
| freeing items | 0.000022 |
| cleaning up | 0.000005 |
+-----+-----+
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
+-----+-----+
| ID | Name |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | Kabul |
| 2 | Qandahar |
| 3 | Herat |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

mysql> EXECUTE stmt1;

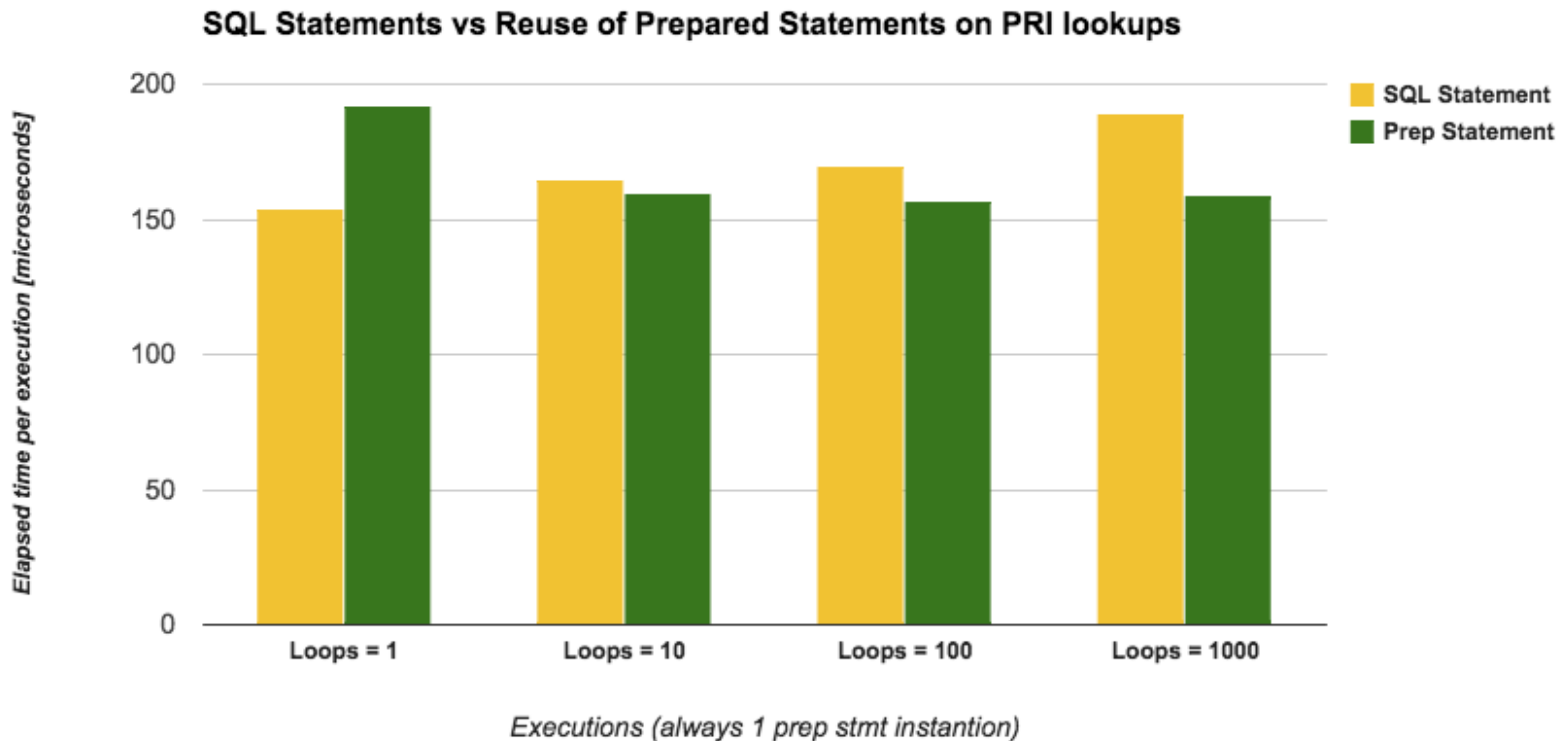
```
mysql> show profile;
+-----+-----+
| Status | Duration |
+-----+-----+
| starting | 0.000063 |
| checking permissions | 0.000011 |
| opening tables | 0.000067 |
| system lock | 0.000010 |
| init | 0.000025 |
| optimizing | 0.000017 |
| statistics | 0.000015 |
| preparing | 0.000004 |
| executing | 0.000004 |
| sending data | 0.000005 |
| end | 0.000008 |
| query end | 0.000076 |
| closing tables | 0.000101 |
| query end | 0.000004 |
| closing tables | 0.000003 |
| freeing items | 0.000022 |
| cleaning up | 0.000005 |
+-----+-----+
17 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
+-----+-----+
| ID | Name |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | Kabul |
| 2 | Qandahar |
| 3 | Herat |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



# Speed Comparisons

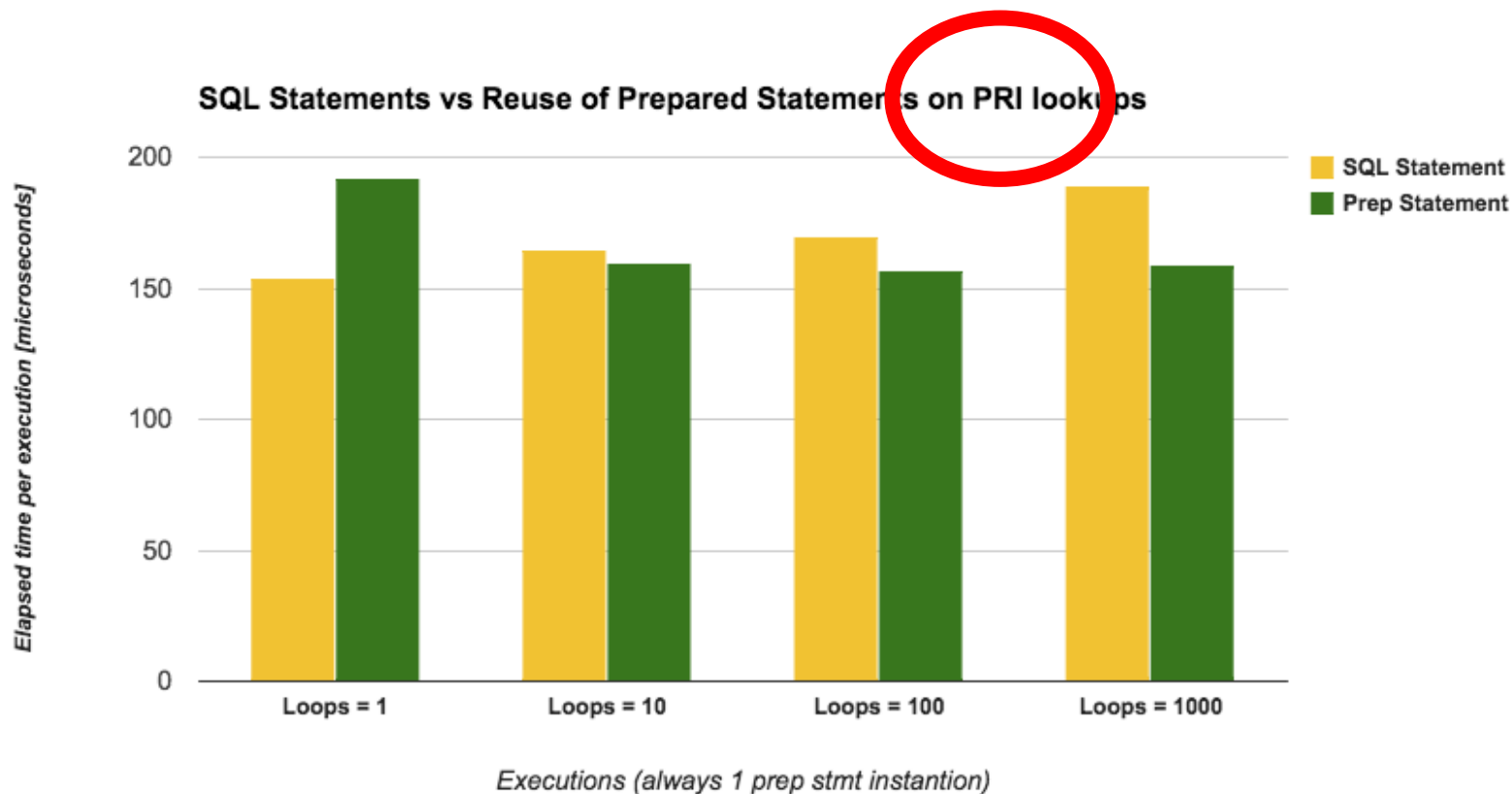
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# Speed Comparisons

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# Review: SQL Statements vs Prepared Statements

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## SQL Statements

- Simplest
- Solution per Resultset
- Stateless
- Risk of Injection

## Prepared Statements

- Partial Solution at Preparation
- Remainder Solution at Execution
- Execution per Resultset
- Less stateless
- No risk of Injection



## SQL Statements

- Self-contained, prepare-free
- Long queries full of quoting can grow less readable
- Fastest option for one-offs
- Risk of Injection

## Prepared Statements

- 2-step, handle management
- Fastest option for re-use
- No visibility into memory consumption until 5.7
- Pool for PrepStmt Handles
- No risk of Injection



# Coding Basics

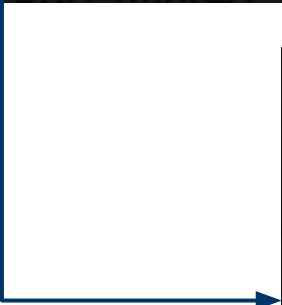
How to deal with each issue Prepared Statements will cause



# Coding Basics: Re-use Statement

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```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3';  
$pdoStatement = $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
$pdoStatement->execute(array('name' => 'Kabul'));  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```



```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$preparedStatementHandleCache = new Cache_PreparedStatement();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3';  
if (!$preparedStatementHandleCache->is_set($sql)) {  
    $preparedStatementHandleCache->set($sql, $pdoHandle->prepare($sql));  
}  
$pdoStatement = $preparedStatementHandleCache->get($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
$pdoStatement->execute(array('name' => 'Kabul'));  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```



# Coding Basics: Error Handling

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```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3';  
$pdoStatement = $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
$pdoStatement->execute(array('name' => 'Kabul'));  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```

- isRetryError: Max Conns, Max PrepStmts
- isReconnectError: Connections, permissions
- Unrecoverable: Invalid syntax



# Coding Basics: Error Handling - Max Conns

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```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();  
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3';  
$pdoStatement = $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);  
$pdoStatement->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
$pdoStatement->execute(array('name' => 'Kabul'));  
print_r($pdoStatement->fetchAll());
```

```
$tries = 0;  
do {  
    try {  
        $tries++;  
        $pdo = new PDO($dsn, $user, $pass, $opts);  
    } catch (Exception $e) {  
        if ($tries > 4) {  
            throw $e;  
        }  
        if (!DB::isRetryable($e)) {  
            throw $e;  
        }  
        usleep(rand(0,100000));  
    }  
} while (!$pdo);
```



# Coding Basics: Error Handling - Max PrepStmts

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```
if (!$preparedStatementHandleCache->is_set($sql)) {
    $loops = 0;
    while (true) {
        $loops++;
        try {
            $preparedStatementHandleCache->set($sql, $pdoHandle->prepare($sql));
            break;
        } catch (Exception $e) {
            if ($loops > 3) {
                throw $e;
            }
            if ($loops > 2) {
                $pdoHandle->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_EMULATE_PREPARES, true);
                continue;
            }
            // Example unobfuscated error code handling
            if (in_array($e->getCode(), array(1461))) {
                $preparedStatementHandleCache->purge();
                continue;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
$pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE ID = 1';
$stmt = $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);
$stmt->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
print_r($stmt->fetchAll());
```

```
do {
    try {
        $tries = 0;
        $pdoHandle = ...
    } catch (Exception $e) {
        // Example of
        if (in_array($e->getCode(), array(1461))) {
            $tries++;
            usleep(1000000);
        } else {
            throw $e;
        }
    }
} while ($tries < 3);
```



# Coding Basics: Error Handling - Reconnects

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```
do {
    try {
        $tries++;
        $pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();
    } catch (Exception $e) {
        // Example unobfuscated error code handling
        if (in_array($e->getCode(), array(2002))) {
            $tries++;
            usleep(rand($config->DB_USLEEP_MIN, $config->DB_USLEEP_MAX));
        } else {
            throw $e;
        }
    }
} while (!($pdoHandle && $tries < $config->DB_MAX_TRIES);
if (!$pdoHandle) {
    throw new Exception('Failed to generate database handle.');
```

```
}

if (!$preparedStatementHandleCache->is_set($sql)) {
    $loops = 0;
    while (true) {
        $loops++;
        if ($loops > 4) {
            throw Exception('Infinite loop.');
```

```
}
    try {
        $preparedStatementHandleCache->set($sql, $pdoHandle->prepare($sql));
        break;
    } catch (Exception $e) {
        if ($loops > 3) {
            throw $e;
        }
        if ($loops > 2) {
            $pdoHandle->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_EMULATE_PREPARES, true);
            continue;
        }
        // Example unobfuscated error code handling
        if (in_array($e->getCode(), array(1461))) {
            $preparedStatementHandleCache->purge();
            continue;
        }
    }
}
```

- More loops
  - Repeated code
  - Repeated errors



# Coding Basics: DB Wrapper

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```
do {
    try {
        $tries = 0;
        $pdoHandle = CustomDB::getDBH();
    } catch (Exception $e) {
        // Example unobfuscated error code handling
        if (in_array($e->getCode(), array(2002))) {
            $tries++;
            usleep(rand($config->CUSTOMDB_USLEEP_MIN, $config->CUSTOMDB_USLEEP_MAX));
        } else {
            throw $e;
        }
    }
} while (($pdoHandle && $tries < $config->CUSTOMDB_MAX_TRIES);

$preparedStatementHandleCache = new Cache.PreparedStatement();
$sql = 'SELECT ID, Name FROM city WHERE Name = :name LIMIT 3';
if (!$preparedStatementHandleCache->is_set($sql)) {
    $options = array(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE => PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION, PDO::ATTR_DEFAULT_FETCH_MODE => PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
    $loops = 0;
    while (true) {
        $loops++;
        try {
            $pdoHandle->prepare($sql);
            $preparedStatementHandleCache->set($sql, $pdoHandle->prepare($sql));
            break;
        } catch (Exception $e) {
            if ($loops > 3) {
                $sql = 'mysql() [mysql()]: Can\'t connect to mysql server: ' . $e->getMessage();
                throw $e;
            }
        }
        if ($loops > 2) {
            $pdoHandle->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_EMULATE_PREPARES, true);
            continue;
        }
    }
    // Example unobfuscated error code handling
    if (in_array($e->getCode(), array(1461))) {
        $preparedStatementHandleCache->forget($sql);
    }
}
```

```
$city = CustomDB::find('City', array(CustomDB_Model::FIELD_ID => 4));
$city = DB_Model_City::findById(4);
```



# Coding Basics: Good Enough DB Wrappers

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```
$city = CustomDB::find('City', array(CustomDB_Model::FIELD_ID => 4));  
$city = DB_Model_City::findById(4);
```

- Its job: object instantiation & property setting
- Error handling: connections go away
- Insight: logging, stats, exceptions
- Caching: expiration, bypassable, layers
- Fully bypassable w/SQL, avoids ORM behavior
- Avoids handling code 1317, allows maint mode



# Coding Basics: DB Wrapper Points

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```
$city = CustomDB::find('City', array(CustomDB_Model::FIELD_ID => 4));  
$city = DB_Model_City::findById(4);
```

- Error Handling:
  - Reconnect Errors: ensure prep stmt caches flushed
- Caching:
  - Use the SQL and database identifier for an index hash for prepared statements
  - Use the same, plus the values, for results caching



# Code Considerations

How to deal with each issue Prepared Statements will cause



# Issues to resolve in Code

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- Additional state:
  - Creating Prepared Statements
  - Managing Prepared Statement Handles
  - Finding Prepared Statement Handles for Use
  - Closing Prepared Statement Handles on Issue
- Ripping out all Injection Prevention Code



# Error Codes related to Prepared Statements

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- 1243: Unknown Prepared Statement Handle
  - Deallocate & re-prepare
- 1390: Too Many Parameters
  - Limit parameter count, potentially encode a splitter for any IN clause
- 1420: Exec called on Stmt w/ Open Cursor
  - Close cursor & re-execute



# Error Codes related to Prepared Statements

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- 1444: Recursion with Stored Procedure
  - Do not use recursion w/ Prep Stmt in SPs
- 1461: Too Many Prepared Statements
  - Flush Prep Stmt Cache & re-prepare
  - Eventually, activate Emulation
- 1615: Statement needs to be Re-Prepared
  - Re-prepare



# Good code prevents all errors vs SQL Stmts

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- If the server-side prepared statement pool is full, emulation can prevent client-side errors
- If the database is down, prepared statements won't hurt you. Or help you.



# Operational Considerations

How to spot each issue Prepared Statements will cause





# Operational Considerations

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- Nagios:
  - Prepared\_stmt\_count vs max\_prepared\_stmt\_count
- Stats:
  - Prepared Statement Handle Cache hit, miss, purge count
- Configuration:
  - Leave additional memory available for Prep Stmts?  
Maybe.





# Operational Considerations: Nagios

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## Prepared\_stmt\_count vs max\_prepared\_stmt\_count

```
mysql> show global status like 'Prepared_stmt_count';
+-----+-----+
| Variable_name | Value |
+-----+-----+
| Prepared_stmt_count | 2     |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> show global variables like 'max_prepared_stmt_count';
+-----+-----+
| Variable_name | Value |
+-----+-----+
| max_prepared_stmt_count | 16382 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Monitor it like max\_connections





# Operational Considerations: Nagios

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Monitor it like max\_connections?

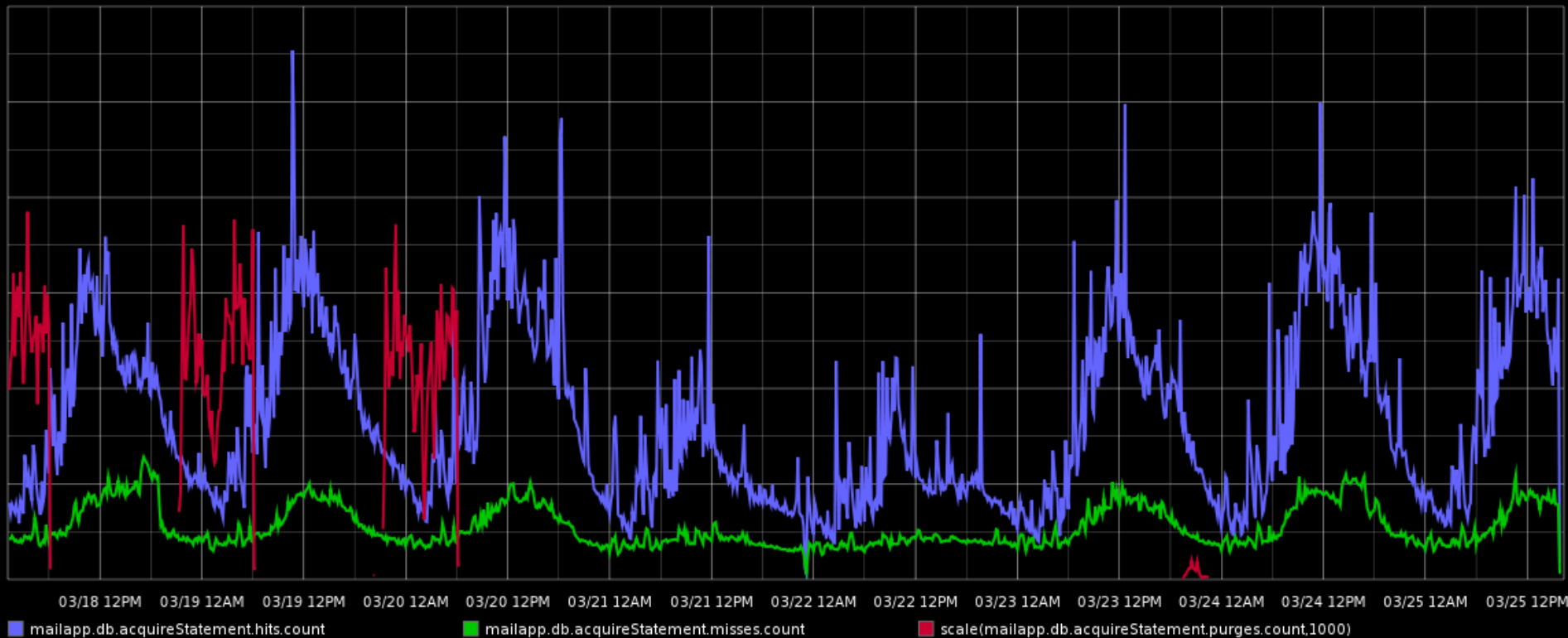
Yes. Still, monitor it.



# Operational Considerations: StatsD

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Prep Stmt Handle Cache Hits, Misses, k\*Purges





# Operational Considerations: Configuration

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- Prepared Statement Handle Cache
  - Strategy: LRU - if dropping handles is consistent
  - Strategy: Queue - if cache is large enough
  - Cache Size: 200 at Bronto leads to a Queue
- Requires a Good Enough database wrapper



# Operational Considerations: Parameter Types

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- Named Parameters
  - Associative arrays in code increase readability
  - Values do appear in processlist
- Ordered Parameters
  - Can still use associative array
  - Values do not appear in processlist



# Addressing Notes

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- “Prepared Statement allocation is specific to a session until the end of a session or deallocation.” <- Will read this aloud (read: unconfirmed memory leak if Stored Proc killed w/open Prep Statement Handle)
- Large lists of Named Parameters are not any more expensive than large lists of Ordered Parameters





# Wrap-up

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- Prepared Statements are Injection-immune
- Prepared Statements want a handle cache
- Prepared Statements have resolvable failure scenarios with reasonable code
- A good-enough database wrapper is needed





# Thanks

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Questions?

Walkthrough:

[github.com/cvshumake/pLiveDB](https://github.com/cvshumake/pLiveDB)

Basic implementation for some examples:

[github.com/cvshumake/CustomDB](https://github.com/cvshumake/CustomDB)

Slides available:

[shumake.mobi/slides/PerconaLive2015](http://shumake.mobi/slides/PerconaLive2015)