
MySQL Shell 9.2 Release Notes

Abstract

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AdminAPI Added or Changed Functionality

- This release introduces Routing Guidelines, a flexible and unified configuration interface enabling users to customize routing behavior. Routing Guidelines are defined as a JSON document, stored in the metadata schema.

A Routing Guideline document classifies all destinations in the topology and enables you to define strict rules on what type of client session is connected to what member of the topology.

A new class, `RoutingGuideline` is added to the AdminAPI. See the [AdminAPI](#) section of the [MySQL Shell JavaScript API](#) or the [MySQL Shell Python API](#).

The following methods were added to the Cluster, ClusterSet, and ReplicaSet classes:

- `create_routing_guideline(name[, json[, options]])`
- `get_routing_guideline([name])`
- `routing_guidelines()`
- `remove_routing_guideline(name)`
- `import_routing_guideline(file, [options])`

The following methods were updated:

- `set_routing_option()`
- `routing_options()`

- `router_options()`
- `list_routers()`

See [Routing Guidelines](#). (WL #14022, WL #14023)

AdminAPI Bugs Fixed

- `replicationLag` of `ReplicaSet.status()` returned `null` if replication was idle.

As of this release, the following changes were made:

- `replicationLag` is set to `null` if the replication connection, or SQL thread, is not running.
- `replicationLag` is set to `applier_queue_applied` when the last queued transaction matches the last applied transaction, or the applying transaction count is 0 (zero).

(Bug #35914505)

- It was not possible to remove a member from a ReplicaSet using `ReplicaSet.removeInstance()` with the `force` option enabled, if the member was in an ERROR state. (Bug #35282392)
- The ReplicaSet metadata schema table, `INSTANCES`, was not populated properly when upgrading the metadata schema to version 2.2.0. As a result, MySQL Router did not recognize the topology and rejected connections to it. (Bug #116231, Bug #37101286)

Utilities Added or Changed Functionality

- As of this release, MySQL Shell no longer supports Instance Metadata Service (IMDS) v1. (Bug #37380810)
- The schema `MYSQL_AUTOPILOT` is excluded by dump and load operations with `ocimds:true`. (Bug #37278169)
- As of this release, the upgrade checker utility writes all compatibility issues and fixes to the log file, instead of only writing to the console. (Bug #37154456)
- The `util.checkForServerUpgrade` check, `routineSyntax` is renamed to `syntax` and now uses the SQL version of the target server for the syntax checks.

See [Utility Checks](#). (Bug #36589651, Bug #35640118, WL #16236)

- It is now possible to dump and load binary logs using the following new utilities:
 - `util.dumpBinlogs (outputUrl, {options})`: Dumps binary logs generated since a specific point in time to the given local or remote directory.
 - `util.loadBinlogs (outputUrl, {options})`: Loads binary log dumps created by MySQL Shell from a local or remote directory.

See [MySQL Shell Utilities](#). (WL #15977)

Utilities Bugs Fixed

- If `convertBsonTypes` was enabled, the JSON import utility failed when importing negative BSON values.

An error similar to the following was returned:

```
ValueError: Unexpected data, expected to find an integer string processing extended JSON for $nu
```

(Bug #37243264)

- Amazon RDS made the following changes in 8.0.36:
 - It is no longer possible to grant `BACKUP_ADMIN`.
 - It is no longer possible to lock MySQL system tables.

As a result, consistent dumps from Amazon RDS are not possible.

As of this release, if locking the MySQL system tables fails with an Access Denied error, a warning is printed and the dump continues.

Additionally, for non-Amaon RDS instances, if the user has the `BACKUP_ADMIN` privilege and `LOCK INSTANCE FOR BACKUP` succeeds, the MySQL system tables are not locked. (Bug #37226153)

- Under certain circumstances, such as a large amount of data chunking, the `maxRate` dump option did not properly limit the throughput due to a gap between the start of the dump and the start of the data dump. As of this release, `maxRate` is used only when data is being dumped. (Bug #37216767)
- MySQL Shell could hang when running a dump with `consistent: true` under an account which lacked privileges to execute `FLUSH TABLES WITH READ LOCK`.

As of this release, query events are checked only if they contain data, and `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements are flagged as unsafe. (Bug #37158908)

- The upgrade checker utility returned a false positive for foreign keys defined on tables in the Cluster metadata schema. (Bug #36975599)
- The `importTable` utility generated the following error if run over an X Protocol connection:

```
Util.importTable: A classic protocol session is required to perform  
this operation. (RuntimeError)
```

As of this release, similarly to the other dump, export, load, and copy utilities, `importTable` creates a classic connection for the operation. (Bug #34582616)

Functionality Added or Changed

- As of this release, the Google V8 JavaScript engine is replaced by Oracle GraalVM. (Bug #34370637)
- As of this release, the default value of `history.autoSave` is changed to `true`, enabling the command history by default. (Bug #31746532)

Bugs Fixed

- In MySQL Shell 8.0.40, RPM installation failed on Oracle Linux 8 due to a dependency on Python 3.9. As of this release, MySQL Shell bundles Python 3.13. (Bug #37479400)
- If a Windows account name contained non-ASCII characters, MySQL Shell could not load Python plugins because the file path was not correctly encoded. "No such file or directory" error was returned. (Bug #37105233)

- Under certain circumstances, a Ctrl+c key combination could lead to a deadlock. (Bug #35998250)