TiDB 101

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About me

- Internal Principal Consultant @ Pythian.
- •Pager-carrying, buck stops at my team.
- •OSDB Practice (MySQL/MariaDB, MongoDB, Cassandra, ...).
- •19 years of MySQL experience.



TiDB

Created by PingCAP (Founded in April 2015 by 3 Infrastructure Engineers)

TiDB Overview

- •SQL-based (MySQL[0] protocol).
- Distributed (ACID).
- Transactional (Snapshot Isolation, advertised as REPEATABLE-READ).
- •Inspired on Google's Spanner and F1.
- •HTAP workloads.
- •Open Source (Open Core).
- •RocksDB for storage (though Storage Engine API exists)[1].
- "15+ Petabytes in 300+ Companies" [2]
- [0] https://github.com/pingcap/docs/blob/master/sql/mysql-compatibility.md
- [1] https://blog.pythian.com/tag/myrocks/
- [2] https://www.pingcap.com/success-stories/https://www.pingcap.com/success-stories/

•You need a sharded MySQL.

•You have a sharded MySQL but have found out the shard key does not match all query use cases (who would have thought?!).

•Your data set does not fit on a single machine and your query volume is rather low.

Poor Use Cases

- •Your workload is very latency-sensitive.
- •Your data fits in a single server.
- •You're closer to OLTP than OLAP.
- •You have very large transactions.

TiDB Overview - Architecture



Image Credit: https://github.com/pingcap/docs/blob/master/architecture.md



Image Credit: https://github.com/tikv/tikv

TiDB: OLTP + Ad Hoc OLAP



Image Credit: https://www.slideshare.net/morgo/tidb-introduction

TiDB: SQL Parser and Coprocesor.



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TiDB: Replicating from MySQL



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https://pingcap.com/tidb-academy/



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