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1. Tungsten Clustering Release Notes

1.1. Tungsten Clustering 6.1.3 GA [17 February 2020]

Version End of Life. Not Yet Set

Release 6.1.3 contains a small number of critical bug fixes that can affect customers operating geo-distributed clusters across high latency network links, along with a small number of improvements and fixes to common command line tools.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- Improved the `tungsten_find_position` script to add the ability to specify the low and high sequence numbers which limits the amount of THL the script needs to parse. This allows for better performance and lower system overhead. Also allows the use of the `-f|--file` option.

  ```
  --file Pass specified file to the thl command as -file {file}
  --low Pass specified seqno to the thl command as -low {seqno}
  --high Pass specified seqno to the thl command as -high {seqno}
  ```

  Issues: CT-1143

- `tpm diag` script in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] : make the output from remote host diagnostic gathering visible in addition to alerting when a host is not reachable.

  Issues: CT-1158

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- The backup process, when configured to use Xtrabackup, uses the `--stream=tar` option as one of the options passed to the backup process.

  This option is no longer available in Xtrabackup 8.0

  If you use Xtrabackup 8.0 in combination with MySQL 8, generating backups using the procedures available in Tungsten Clustering will fail. Until a fix is available and to allow backups to continue you will need to make the following edit to the configuration

  After installation, open the `static-servicename.properties` file located in `INSTALL_PATH/tungsten/tungsten_replicator/conf`

  Locate the following entry `replicator.backup.agent.xtrabackup.options` and within the string value, change the value of `tar=true` to `tar=false`

---

• The backup process, when configured to use Xtrabackup, uses the `--stream=tar` option as one of the options passed to the backup process.
If the replicator is already running, then you will need to issue `replicator restart` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) for the change to take effect.

**Warning**

Changing the properties file directly will cause future `tpm update` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) commands to fail, therefore you should run this with the `--force` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) option, and then reedit the file as per the above instructions to reset the `tar` option.

**Issues:** CT-1157

**Bug Fixes**

- **Command-line Tools**
  - `tpm diag` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) would fail to collect diagnostics for relay nodes within a Composite Master-Slave Topology.
    **Issues:** CT-1140
  - Fixes an edge case whereby `tpm mysql` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) would fail on a node within a Composite Master/Master topology.
    **Issues:** CT-1151
  - `tpm diag` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) now gathers all hosts in a staging deployment when run from a non-staging node.
    **Issues:** CT-1155
  - `tpm diag` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) : fix ensures collection of diagnostics from standalone connector hosts.
    **Issues:** CT-1159

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - During a local MASTER switch within a Composite Master-Master Topology, where there is a high latency link between clusters, the switch could intermittently fail due to an incorrect rule triggering as the remote cluster sees an incorrect state in the opposing cluster.
    **Issues:** CT-1141

Tungsten Clustering 6.1.3 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.1.3

**Release 6.1.3** contains a small number of improvements and fixes to common command line tools, and introduces compatibility with MongoDB Atlas.

**Behavior Changes**

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- `tpm diag` ([Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]) has been updated to provide additional feedback detailing the hosts that were gathered during the execution, and also provides examples of how to handle failures.

When running on a single host configured via the ini method:

```
shell> tpm diag
Collecting localhost diagnostics.
Note: to gather for all hosts please use the '-a' switch and ensure that you have passwordless ssh access set between the hosts.
Diagnostic information written to /home/tungsten/tungsten-diag-2020-02-06-19-34-25.zip
```

When running on a staging host, or with the `-a` flag:

```
shell> tpm diag [-a|--allhosts]
Collecting full cluster diagnostics
Note: if ssh access to any of the cluster hosts is denied, use "--local" or "--hosts=host1,host2,...".
Collecting diag information on db1....
Collecting diag information on db2....
Collecting diag information on db3....
```
Diagnostic information written to /home/tungsten/tungsten-diag-2020-02-06-19-34-25.zip

Issues: CT-1137

Bug Fixes

- Command-line Tools
  - tpm would fail to run on some Operating Systems due to missing realpath
    
    tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] has been changed to use readlink which is commonly installed by default on most operating systems, however if it is not available, you may be required to install GNU coreutils to satisfy this dependency
    
    Issues: CT-1124
  - Removed dependency on perl module Time::HiRes from tpm
    
    Issues: CT-1126
  - Added support for handling missing dependency [Data::Dumper] within various tpm subcommands
    
    Issues: CT-1130
  - tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] will now work on MacOS/X systems, provided greadlink is installed.
    
    Issues: CT-1147
  - tpm install [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] will no longer report that the linux distribution cannot be determined on SUSE platforms.
    
    Issues: CT-1148
  - Fixes a condition where tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] would fail to set the working path correctly, especially on Debian 8 hosts.
    
    Issues: CT-1150
  - tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] now checks for OS commands in additional paths [/bin, /sbin, /usr/bin and /usr/sbin]
    
    Issues: CT-1160
  - Fixes an issue introduced in v6.1.2 where the use of the undeployall [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] script would stop services as it removed them from systemctl control
    
    Issues: CT-1166

- Core Replicator
  - The MongoDB Applier has been updated to use the latest MongoDB JDBC Driver
    
    Issues: CT-1134
  - The MongoDB Applier now supports MongoDB Atlas as a target
    
    Issues: CT-1142
  - The replicator would fail with unknown column '' in 'where clause when replicating between MySQL 8 hosts where the client application would write data into the source database host using a different collation to that of the default on the target database.
    
    The replicator would fail due to a mismatch in these collations when querying the information_schema.columns view to gather metadata ahead of applying to the target
    
    Issues: CT-1145

1.2. Tungsten Clustering 6.1.2 GA [20 January 2020]

Version End of Life.  Not Yet Set

Release 6.1.2 contains significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.
Release Notes

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- The Passive Witness functionality is now officially DEPRECATED and will be REMOVED in version 6.2
  
  **Issues**: CT-653

- In cluster deployments with witness nodes, if the MySQL servers had been configured to listen on any port other than the standard 3306, the `tpm` command would default to the wrong port number.

  When witness hosts are in use, the `tpm` command will no longer "guess" the data source port automatically by running `my_print_defaults`. It is now mandatory to specify the MySQL data server port explicitly using `--datasource-port={mysql_listen_port}` or one of its aliases.

  **Issues**: CT-1071

Improvements, new features and functionality

- **Command-line Tools**
  - The `tpm` command was originally written in Ruby. This improvement converts `tpm` to Perl over time, starting with the `tpm` shell wrapper and refactoring each sub-command one-by-one.

    For this release, we have redone the `diag`, `mysql` and `connector` sub-commands. This also wraps the `update` sub-command to provide the CT-1093 clustering fix.

    **Issues**: CT-1048

- This version includes an update to the new BETA tool to provision slaves, and masters in a Composite MultiMaster topology. This release fully supports provisioning of nodes in a Composite Master-Master Topology.

  It can be invoked by running `prov-sl.sh` or `tps.pl`. This tool will replace `tungsten_provision_slave` in a future release.

  **Issues**: CT-1070

- Added the `tpm policy` subcommand to allow easy get and set cluster policy operations instead of using `cctrl`.

  For more information, please see ...

  **Issues**: CT-1106

- The new changes made to the `tpm` command, require that the `zip` package be installed on all DB hosts.

  **Issues**: CT-1111

- **Tungsten Manager**

  - The new default datasources sort order is alphabetically when using the `cctrl ls` command. Additionally, the sort order of the datasources list is now configurable.

    The behavior is controlled by the `cctrl sort datasources alphabetically` configuration property which has a default value of `true` (meaning alpha sort).

    If set to `false`, the sort is ordered by datasource role, so the master or relay will appear first, followed by the slaves. For example, use the following in the INI file for role-based sorting:

    ```ini
    property=cctrl.sort.datasources.alphabetically=false
    ```

    **Issues**: CT-1018

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
• Ensure that all Connector-Manager communications are SSL-encrypted when \texttt{--disable-security-controls=false} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]]

\textit{Issues: CT-1060}

• Command-line Tools

• When performing an update of a cluster with \texttt{tpm} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], the cluster would be switched to \texttt{MAINTENANCE} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] but would remain in this policy after the update. The original policy is now retained during the update.

\textit{Issues: CT-595, CT-1093}

• The \texttt{deployall} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] script was only able to install init.d system startup scripts.

In this release, the script will now detect the initialization system in use [systemd or initrd] and prefer systemd when both are available.

For systemd configurations only:

For continuity of service reasons, the \texttt{deployall} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] script does NOT restart individual components when called, it will only install systemd scripts. This implies that, right after a call to deployall and before host restart, the system will stay in a mixed mode where systemd scripts are in place but components were started without systemd, so won’t be controllable by it.

In order to align the configuration, you will need to run:

```
shell> component stop sysd
shell> sudo systemctl start tcomponent
```

For example:

```
shell> connector stop sysd
shell> sudo systemctl start tconnector
```

\textit{Issues: CT-853}

• When issuing \texttt{tpm connector --samples} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], the output displayed clear text passwords. In this release the passwords are obfuscated.

\textit{Issues: CT-1021}

• Continental Tungsten Clustering now uses the \texttt{xtrabackup} command instead of the deprecated \texttt{innobackupex} to create and restore backups. A new check was added to TPM for validating different xtrabackup versions along with MySQL version compatibility. The oldest supported version of \texttt{xtrabackup} is v2.3

\textit{Issues: CT-1074}

• Core Replicator

• When configuring SSL for the Connector only, the Replicator would fail to start due to the Replicator also looking for the SSL configuration.

\textit{Issues: CT-956}

• Tungsten Connector

• Fixed an issue where some applications might fail to connect to the Connector with MariaDB 10+

Previously, when using MariaDB 10+, the Connector would be confused by the 10 and will think it is a MySQL 8+ server. By default, the Connector will offer to connect with \texttt{caching_sha2_password}. If the application does not know how to switch authentication plugins, it would fail with a message similar to the following:

```
The server requested authentication method unknown to the client [caching_sha2_password]
```

The previous work-around was to specify the authentication plugin using the \texttt{tpm} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] command:

```
--property=defaultAuthPlugin=mysql_native_password
```

\textit{Issues: CT-1033}

• Improved Tungsten Connector bridge mode performance when transferring small amounts of data.
Tungsten Manager

- When using the `cctrl` command interactively, the 'cluster topology' TAB completion was showing invalid options. Invalid options have been removed.

  **Issues**: CT-979

- Fixed an issue where long-duration operations like failover and switch would create false positives about network partitioning after completion.

  **Issues**: CT-1023

- Fixed the `cctrl` command so that the '[SSL]' indicator in the 'ls' output is displayed. This is a Version 5 feature that was lost in v6.0.0, now restored.

  **Issues**: CT-1061

- Fixed the `cctrl` command 'datasource {hostname} restore' which was failing in Composite Master/Master cluster deployments with: ERROR: MORE THAN ONE PRIMARY DATA SOURCE FOUND.

  **Issues**: CT-1062

- Continuent Tungsten Clustering now only checks for a running MySQL server when the backup method is 'mysqldump' in `cctrl`.

  Background: Running `datasource {hostname} restore` inside `cctrl` would fail when the MySQL server was not running. Only the 'mysqldump' method requires a running MySQL server. The 'xtrabackup-full' and 'xtrabackup-incremental' methods will work even if MySQL is stopped.

  **Issues**: CT-1077

- `tungsten_find_orphaned` was displaying an incorrect error message if a service name wasn't supplied correctly.

  **Issues**: CT-1079

- `tungsten_find_orphaned` would error with 'Argument "" isn't numeric in addition'.

  **Issues**: CT-1080

- Fixed an issue where Composite clusters with only a single site would come up as SHUNNED after install.

  **Issues**: CT-1101

Tungsten Clustering 6.1.2 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.1.2

Release 6.1.2 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- Certified the Tungsten product suite with Java 11.

  A small set of minor issues have been found and fixed (CT-1091, CT-1076) along with this certification.

  The code is now compiled with Java compiler v11 while keeping Java 8 compatibility.

  Java 9 and 10 have been tested and validated but certification and support will only cover Long Term releases.

**Note**

**Known Issue**

With Java 11, command line tools are slower. There is no impact on the overall clustering or replication performance but this can affect manual...
operations using CLI tools such as cctrl and trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]

Issues: CT-1052

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Core Replicator

  • A new Replicator role, thl-server, has been added.

  This new feature allows your slave replicators to still pull generated THL from a Master even when the Master replicator has stopped extracting from the binlogs.

  If used in Tungsten Clusters, this feature must only be enabled when the cluster is in MAINTENANCE mode. For more details refer to Replicator Roles [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]

Issues: CT-58

• A new JavaScript filter dropddl.js [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] has been added to allow selective removal of specific object DDL from THL.

Issues: CT-1092

Bug Fixes

• Behavior Changes

  • If you need to reposition the extractor, there are a number of ways to do this, including the use of the options -from-event or -base-seqno

  Both of these options are mutually exclusive, however in some situations, such as when positioning against an Aurora source, you may need to issue both of these options together. Previously this was not possible. In this release both options can now be supplied providing that you include the additional -force option, for example

  ```shell
  trepctl -service serviceName online -base-seqno 53 -from-event 000412:762897 -force
  ```

Issues: CT-1065

• When the Replicator inserts a heartbeat there is an associated timezone. Previously, the heartbeat would be inserted using the GMT timezone, which fails during the DST switch window. The new default uses the Replicator host’s timezone instead.

  This defaults change corrects an edge case where inserting a heartbeat will fail during the DST switch window when the MYSQL server is running in a different timezone than the Replicator [which runs in GMT].

  For example, on 31th March 2019, the time switch occurred @ 2AM in the Europe/Paris timezone. When inserting a heartbeat in the window between 4 and 5 AM (say at 4:15am), the corresponding GMT time would be 2:15am, which is invalid in the Europe/Paris timezone. Replicator would then fail if the MySQL timezone was set to Europe/Paris, as it would try to insert an invalid timestamp.

  A new option, -tz has been added into the trepctl heartbeat [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] command to force the use of a specific timezone.

  For example, use GMT as the timezone when inserting a heartbeat:

  ```shell
  trepctl heartbeat -tz NONE
  ```

  Use the Replicator host’s timezone to insert the heartbeat:

  ```shell
  trepctl heartbeat -tz HOST
  ```

  Use the given timezone to insert the heartbeat:

  ```shell
  trepctl heartbeat -tz {valid timezone id}
  ```

  If the MySQL server timezone is different from the host timezone [which is strongly not recommended], then -tz {valid timezone id} should be used instead where {valid timezone id} should be the same as the MySQL server timezone.
Issues: CT-1066
• Corrected resource leak when loading Java keystores

Issues: CT-1091

• Command-line Tools
  • Fixed error message to indicate the need to specify a service on Composite Master/Master clusters for the tungsten_find_position and tungsten_find_seqno commands.
    Issues: CT-1098
  • The tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] command no longer reports warnings about existing system triggers with MySQL 8+
    Issues: CT-1099

• Core Replicator
  • When configuring a Kafka Applier, the Kafka Port was set incorrectly
    Issues: CT-693
  • If a JSON field contained a single quote, the replicator would break during the apply stage whilst running the generated SQL into MySQL.
    Single quotes will now be properly escaped to solve this issue
    Issues: CT-983
  • Under rare circumstances (network packet loss or MySQL Server hang), the replicator would also hang until restarted.
    This issue has been fixed by using specific network timeouts in both the replicator and in the Drizzle jdbc driver connection logic
    Issues: CT-1034
  • When configuring MultiMaster, standalone replicators, with the BidiSlave filter enabled, the replicator was incorrectly parsing certain DDL Statements and marking them as unsafe, as a result they were being dropped by the applier and ignored
    The full list of DDL commands fixed in this release are as follows:
    • CREATE|DROP TRIGGER
    • CREATE|DROP FUNCTION
    • CREATE|DROP|ALTER|RENAME USER
    • GRANT|REVOKE
    Issues: CT-1084, CT-1117
  • The following warnings would appear in the replicator log due to GTID events not being handled.
    WARN extractor.mysql.LogEvent Skipping unrecognized binlog event type 33, 34 or 35

The WARN message will no longer appear, however GTID Events are still not handled in this release, but will be fully extracted in a future release.

Issues: CT-1114

1.3. Tungsten Clustering 6.1.1 GA [28 October 2019]

   Version End of Life.    Not Yet Set
   Release 6.1.1 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.
   Improvements, new features and functionality
• Tungsten Manager

  • Improved how the Manager and Replicator behave when MySQL dies on the master node.

  This improvement will induce a change of behavior in the product during failover by default, possibly causing a delay in failover as a way to protect data integrity.

  The new default setting for 6.1.1 is:

  `replicator.store.thl.stopOnDBError=false`

  This means that the Manager will wait until the Replicator reads all remaining binlog events on the failing master node.

  Failover will only continue once:

  • all available events are completely read from the binary logs on the master node
  • all events have reached the slaves

  **WARNING:**

  The new default means that the failover time could take longer than it used to.

  When `replicator.store.thl.stopOnDBError=true`, then the Replicator will stop extracting once it is unable to update the `trep_commit_seqno` table in MySQL, and the Manager will perform the failover without waiting, at the risk of possible data loss due to leaving binlog events behind. All such situations are logged.

  For use cases where failover speed is more important than data accuracy, those NOT willing to wait for long failover can set `replicator.store.thl.stopOnDBError=true` and still use `tungsten_find_orphaned` to manually analyze and perform the data recovery. For more information, please see The `tungsten_find_orphaned` Command.

  **Issues:** CT-583

• A new feature called “Cluster State Savepoints” has been implemented.

  This new functionality was created to support clean, consistent rollbacks during aborted switch and failover operations. This functionality works for both physical clusters as well as for composite clusters.

  To support this new feature, a new `cluster` sub-command has been added to the `cctrl` command - `cluster topology validate`, which will check and validate a cluster topology and, in the process, will report any issues that it finds. The purpose of this command is to provide a fast way to see, immediately, if there are any issues with any components of a cluster.

  Savepoints are created automatically with every switch and failover command. The savepoint is only used if there is an exception during switch or failover that is actually able to be rolled-back.

  **WARNING:**

  Not all exceptions during switch and failover will cause a rollback.

  In particular, if an exception happens during switch or failover AFTER a new primary datasource has been put online then the switch or failover operation cannot be rolled back.

  The Manager is configured, by default, to hold a maximum of 50 savepoints. When that limit is hit, the Manager resets the current-savepoint-id to 0 and starts to overwrite existing savepoints, starting at 0.

  **Issues:** CT-951

  For more information, see The `cctrl` Command.

• Improved the ability of the manager to detect un-extracted, desirable binary log events when recovering the old master via `cctrl` after a failover.

  The `cctrl recover` command will now fail if:

  • any unextracted binlog events exist on the old master that we are trying to recover
  • the old master THL contains more events than the slaves

  In this case, the `cctrl recover` command will display text similar to the following:
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Recovery failed because the failed master has unextracted events in the binlog. Please run the tungsten_find_orphaned script to inspect this events. Provided you have a recent backup available, you can try to restore the data source by issuing the following command:

datasource {hostname} restore

Please consult the user manual at:
https://docs.continuent.com/tungsten-clustering-6.1/operations-restore.html

The tungsten_find_orphaned [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] script is designed to locate orphaned MySQL binary logs that were not extracted into THL before a failover. For more information, please see The tungsten_find_orphaned Command [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]].

**Issues:** CT-996

- Improved the ability to configure the manager's behavior upon failover.

  During a failover, the manager will now wait until the selected slave has applied all stored THL events before promoting that node to master.

  This wait time can be configured via the `manager.failover.thl.apply.wait.timeout=0` property.

  The default value is 0, which means "wait indefinitely until all stored THL events are applied".

  Any value other than zero invites data loss due to the fact that once the slave is promoted to master, any unapplied stored events in the THL will be ignored, and therefore lost.

  Whenever a failover occurs, the slave with most events stored in the local THL is selected so that when the events are eventually applied, the data is as close to the original master as possible with the least number of events missed.

  That is usually, but not always, the most up-to-date slave, which is the one with the most events applied.

  There should be a good balance between the value for `manager.failover.thl.apply.wait.timeout` and the value for `policy.slave.promotion.latency.threshold=900`, which is the number of seconds to which a slave must be current with the master in order to qualify as a candidate for failover. The default is 15 minutes (900 seconds).

**Issues:** CT-1022

**Bug Fixes**

- **Command-line Tools**

  - Installing with `disable-security-controls=false` or when updating using: `tools/tpm update --replace-jgroups-certificate --replace-tls-certificate` would generate self-signed security certs that have a 1-year expiration which will cause installs to break eventually.

  This expiration time value is controlled by the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] command option `--java-tls-key-life-time`, which is now set to 10 years or 3,650 days by default.

  **Issues:** CT-937

- Updated the `check_tungsten.sh` command to have the executable bit set.

  **Issues:** CT-1037

- Updated the `check_tungsten_services` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] and `zabbix_tungsten_services` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] commands to auto-detect active witnesses.

  **Issues:** CT-1043

- **Tungsten Manager**

  - Fixed an issue where the `ls resources` command run inside of `cctrl` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] would fail to list the MANAGER entry on a slave node.

  **Issues:** CT-599

  - If the pipeline source replicator goes OFFLINE, the relay will reconnect to a different slave.

  **Issues:** CT-871

  - Fixed an issue where the Manager would show an exception when the MySQL check script did not get expected results.

**Issues:** CT-912
Release Notes

• Fixed use case where xtrabackup would timeout during backup via ctctrl
  
  Issues: CT-1045

• Improve ability to find needed binaries, both locally and over SSH, for commands: tungsten_find_orphaned [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] and tungsten_is_recoverable
  
  Issues: CT-1053

  Tungsten Clustering 6.1.1 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.1.1

  Release 6.1.1 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

  Improvements, new features and functionality

  • Core Replicator

    • Added Clickhouse applier support.
      
      Issues: CT-383

    • If using the dropcolumn filter during extraction, in conjunction with the Batch Applier [eg Replicating to Redshift, Hadoop, Vertica] writes would fail with a CSV mismatch error due to gaps in the THL Index.

      However, for JDBC appliers, the gaps are required to ensure the correct column mapping.

      To handle the two different requirements, a new property has been added to the filter to control whether or not to leave the THL index untouched [the default] or to re-order the Index ID's.

      If applying to Batch targets, then the following property should be added to your configuration. The property is not required for JDBC targets.

      ```
      --property=replicator.filter.dropcolumn.fillGaps=true
      ```

      Issues: CT-1025

  Bug Fixes

  • Command-line Tools

    • Fixed an issue that would prevent reading remote binary logs when using SSL.
      
      Issues: CT-958

    • Fixed an issue where the command trepctl -all-services status -name watches fails.
      
      Issues: CT-977

    • Restored previously-removed log file symbolic links under $CONTINUENT_ROOT/service_logs/
      
      Issues: CT-1026

    • Fixed a bug where tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] would generate an empty zip file if the hostnames contain hyphens [-] or periods [.]
      
      Issues: CT-1032

    • Improve ability to find needed binaries for commands: tungsten_find_position, tungsten_find_seqno and tungsten_get_rtt
      
      Issues: CT-1054

1.4. Tungsten Clustering 6.1.0 GA [31 July 2019]

  Version End of Life: Not Yet Set

  Release 6.1.0 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes. One of the main features of this release is MySQL 8 support.

  The Tungsten Stack now supports the new MySQL 8.0 authentication plugins. Both sha256_password and caching_sha2_password (the new default) are supported by the Replicator, Manager and Connector.
More info on these authentication plugins can be found here: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/sha256-pluggable-authentication.html

The Drizzle driver has been updated to support these new authentication methods, and the MySQL Connector/J 8 is also supported.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- The Connector `passThroughMode` configuration option is now deprecated.

The following `passThroughMode` entry will be removed from `tungsten-connector/conf/connector.properties`. There is currently no `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] option for this, and it is undocumented. The default will be kept to `passThroughMode=true`.

```
# The Tungsten Connector offers an extra fast data transfer mode known as
g# pass-through, when the following switch enabled (default), the Connector
# will directly transfer data packets between the client and the server.
# When disabled, every native MySQL command will be translated into a JDBC call.
passThroughMode=true
```

Issues: CT-897

Known Issues

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release:

- Some applications might fail to connect to the Connector with MariaDB 10+

When using MariaDB 10+, the Connector will be confused by the 10 and will think it is a MySQL 8+ server. By default, the Connector will offer to connect with `caching_sha2_password`. If the application does not know how to switch authentication plugins, it will fail with a message similar to the following:

```
The server requested authentication method unknown to the client [caching_sha2_password]
```

As a work-around, you may specify the authentication plugin using the following `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] command option:

```
g--property=defaultAuthPlugin=mysql_native_password
```

Issues: CT-1033

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Command-line Tools
  - A new utility script has been added to the release, `tungsten_post_process` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], which assists with the graceful maintenance of the static cross-site replicator configuration files on disk.

Issues: CT-761

For more information, see The `tungsten_post_process Command` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]].

- Tungsten Connector
  - The Tungsten Stack now supports the new MySQL 8.0 authentication plugins. Both `sha256_password` and `caching_sha2_password` (the new default) are supported by the Replicator, Manager and Connector.

More info on these authentication plugins can be found here: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/sha256-pluggable-authentication.html

The Drizzle driver has been updated to support these new authentication methods, and the MySQL Connector/J 8 is also supported.

In order to be fully transparent with the new defaults, when connected to a MySQL 8+ data source, the Connector will advertise `caching_sha2_password` as the default plugin.

With earlier versions of MySQL (pre-8.0), the previous default `mysql_native_password` is used by default and advertised to the client applications.

In order to override the default behavior, a new Connector property option for `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], property=`defaultAuthPlugin=[autodetect|caching_sha2_password|mysql_native_password]`, and is set to `autodetect` by default.

Note that if property=`defaultAuthPlugin` is set to `caching_sha2_password`, the `sha256_password` authentication is automatically also supported.
Warning

Please note that the Connector does not support public key retrieval as of yet.

Also note that, for backwards compatibility, the Connector forces the "CLIENT_DEPRECATE_EOF" to false, disallowing the usage of client session tracking requests [https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/session-state-tracking.html]

Issues: CT-771

• When logging is set to debug or trace, the Connector will print individual queries. In the past, advanced logging limited the display size of requests to 256 characters to prevent overwhelming the logs in terms of both space and filesystem I/O.

Some customers need to display more than that, so it is now possible to adjust the size of the statements displayed in debug or trace logging modes. This is handled by a new Connector property option for tpm in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual], property=statement.display.size.in.kb=NNN, which is defined as the maximum query length to display in Kbytes, and now defaults to 1KB.

Warning

Warning: setting this option to a high value while DEBUG or TRACE is enabled will quickly fill logs and disk, in addition to using up disk I/O's!

For example, if the raw query size is 4KB, then a setting of 1KB would simply display the first 1024 bytes of the query and truncate/discard the rest from a logging perspective.

For more information about configuring debug and trace logging, please visit Generating Advanced Diagnostic Information in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual].

Issues: CT-990

Bug Fixes

• Tungsten Connector

  • OLD BEHAVIOR: If the Master data source was not accessible when the Connector started (i.e. connection refused, etc.), the connector would still fully initialize, leading to a running Connector without an accessible data source. This has the side effects of having default configuration values for both wait_timeout and server_version instead of properly auto-detected values based on the MySQL server settings.

  NEW BEHAVIOR: The Connector will now wait indefinitely for a Master to become available before finishing startup.

  Issues: CT-930

  • Introduced a new tpm in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] flag allowing for tuning Connector thread stack size, which can be required in particular cases where large requests are sent as text to a connector configured for automated read/write splitting (smartscale and direct reads).

  The setting is commented out by default, leaving the JVM use its own default, generally 1024.

  Setting tpm in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] option connector-thread-stack-size={value in kb} will override this value.

  Note

  Please note that since the new size will be allocated for each incoming connection, increasing the thread stack size will affect the total runtime memory used by the connector instance.

  Issues: CT-973

Tungsten Clustering 6.1.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.1.0

Release 6.1.0 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes. One of the main features of this release is MySQL 8 support.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Command-line Tools

  • Two new utility scripts have been added to the release to help with setting the Replicator position:

    - tungsten_find_position, which assists with locating information in the THL based on the provided MySQL binary log event position and outputs a dsctf set [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] command as output.
- `tungsten_find_seqno`, which assists with locating information in the THL based on the provided sequence number and outputs a `dsctl set` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]) command as output.

**Issues**: CT-934

- **Core Replicator**
  - A new, beta-quality command has been included called `prov-sl.sh` which is intended to eventually replace the current `tungsten_provision_slave` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]) script.

    Currently, `prov-sl.sh` supports provisioning slaves using `mysqldump` and `xtrabackup` tools, and is MySQL 8-compatible.

    The `prov-sl.sh` command is written in Bash, has less dependencies compared to the current version and is meant to fix a number of issues with the current version.

    Backups are streamed from source to target so that an intermediate write to disk is not performed, resulting in faster provisioning times.

    Logs are written to `$CONTINUENT_ROOT/service_logs/prov-sl.log` (i.e. `/opt/continuent/service_logs/prov-sl.log`).

    For example, provision a slave from [source db] using `mysqldump` (default):

    ```shell
dev-prov-sl.sh -s {source db}
```

    As another example, use `xtrabackup` for the backup method, with 10 parallel threads (default is 4), and ssh is listening on port 2222:

    ```shell
dev-prov-sl.sh -s {source db} -n xtrabackup -t 10 -p 2222
```

**Warning**

At the moment, `prov-sl.sh` does not support MultiMaster topologies when used with Tungsten Clustering, however it will be included in a future release.

**Issues**: CT-614, CT-723, CT-809, CT-855, CT-963

- Upgraded the Drizzle driver to support MySQL 8 authentication protocols (SHA256, caching_sha2).

**Issues**: CT-914, CT-931, CT-966

- The Redshift Applier now allows AWS authentication using IAM Roles. Previously authentication was possible via Access and Secret Key pairs only.

**Issues**: CT-980

For more information, see [Redshift Preparation for Amazon Redshift Deployments](in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]).

**Bug Fixes**

- **Command-line Tools**
  - When executing `mysqldump`, all Tungsten tools no longer use the `--add-drop-database` flag as it will prevent MySQL 8+ from restoring the dump.

**Issues**: CT-935

- Fixed a bug where `tpm diag` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]) would generate an empty zip file if the hostnames contain hyphens (-) or periods (.)

**Issues**: CT-1032

- **Core Replicator**
  - Added support for missing charset GB18030 to correct `WARN extractor.mysql.MysqlBinlog Unknown charset` errors.

**Issues**: CT-915, CT-932

- Loading data into Redshift would fail with the following error if a row of data contained a specific control character (0x00 [NULL])

  ```
  Missing newline: Unexpected character 0x30 found at location nnn
  ```
Issues: CT-984

• Now properly extracting the Geometry datatype.

Issues: CT-997

• The ddl_map.json file used by the apply_schema_changes filter was missing a rule to handle ALTER TABLE statements when replicating between MySQL and Redshift

Issues: CT-1002

• The extract_schema_change filter wasn’t escaping " (double-quotes) and the generated JSON would then cause the applier to error with

```javascript
pendingExceptionMessage: SyntaxError: missing } after property list =
([...]/tungsten-replicator/support/filters-javascript/apply_schema_changes.js#236(eval)#1)
```

Issues: CT-1011

1.5. Tungsten Clustering 6.0.5 GA [20 March 2019]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 6.0.5 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Command-line Tools

  • A new utility script has been added to the release, tungsten_reset_manager [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual], which assists with the graceful reset of the manager’s dynamic state files on disk.

    Issues: CT-850
    
    For more information, see The tungsten_reset_manager Command [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual].

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

  • Fixing the rpm-based post-install chown command so that symlinked directories get correct ownership.

    Issues: CT-767

  • The Tungsten Clustering RPM now preserves the original OS group memberships for the tungsten user.

    Issues: CT-867

• Command-line Tools

  • Do not try to backup a witness server.

    Issues: CT-669

  • Include additional views of cctrl output in tpm diag [cctrl_status_simple_SVCNAME].

    Issues: CT-681

  • The MySQL MyISAM check seems to fail intermittantly with no way to bypass it so the check has been disabled completely.

    Issues: CT-756

  • Fixed an issue where the tpm [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual] command would allocate inconsistent TPL listener ports for the Composite Multimaster (CMM) topology.

    The new, correct behavior is for the main cluster replicator to always be allocated port 2112, and then relay sub-services are incremented per remote cluster.

    For example, in a 4-site CMM deployment, ports 2112 through 2115 would be allocated - 2112 for the main cluster and 2113, 2114 and 2115 for the remote site relays.

    Issues: CT-799
• The **tpm diag** (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) command now collects cctrl status without a "WARNING: Unrecognized option 'multi'" error.

  **Issues**: CT-821

• Remove any clear-text passwords gathered via tpm diag.

  **Issues**: CT-822

• Fixed NullPointerException in cctrl 'ls -l' output when the dataserver is down.

  **Issues**: CT-826

• **Tungsten Connector**

  MySQL ping commands are now reconnected/retried upon "server gone away" error [Proxy mode ONLY].

  **Issues**: CT-863, CT-885

• **Tungsten Manager**

  • Fixed a case when get_replicator_roles and cctrl 'ls -l' didn't work if a replicator was stopped.

    When a replicator is not running insert the **Replicator.HOST** to the **ReplicationNotification**. It was wrongly inserted into the **Replicator.DATASERVERHOST**. This fixes the **get_replicator_roles** script. Also substituted hard-coded strings for their constant values.

    **Issues**: CT-760, CT-876

• mysql_checker_query script was returning unexpected errors and creating false positives. Changed the script logic to use the **timestam-pdiff** function for better accuracy.

  **Issues**: CT-824

• Change the Manager behavior so as to place the replicator online asynchronously to prevent cctrl from hanging if a slave replicator is put online while the master is offline. Now, if the master is offline the slave will go into the SYNCHRONIZING state. As the master comes online the slaves will come online as well.

  **Issues**: CT-825

Tungsten Clustering 6.0.5 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.0.5

Release 6.0.5 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

Bug Fixes

• **Command-line Tools**

  • The **--hosts** (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) option was not working with the **diag** sub-command of the **tpm** (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) command on nodes installed using the INI method.

    The corrected behavior is as follows:

    • With Staging-method deployments, the **tpm diag** (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) command continues to behave as before:

      • The **tpm diag** (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) command alone will obtain diagnostics from all hosts in the cluster.

      • The **tpm diag --hosts host1,host2,hostN** command will obtain diagnostics from the specified host(s) only.

    • With INI-method deployments, the new behavior is as follows:

      • The **tpm diag** (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) command alone will obtain diagnostics from the local host only.

      • The **tpm diag --hosts host1,host2,hostN** command will obtain diagnostics from the specified host(s) only.

  **Warning**

  Limitation: the host list MUST include the local hostname or the command will fail.
Issues: CT-345

• The trepcctl [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]] command now properly handles the -all-services option for the reset sub-command.

Issues: CT-762

• The command tpm reverse --ini-format now outputs correctly (without the double-dashes and the trailing back-slash).

Issues: CT-827, CT-877

• The command tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]] was not collecting config dirs other than the localhost ones.

Now the mysql, manager, cluster and connector config directories are properly gathered in the diag zip file.

Issues: CT-860

• The tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]] command now properly handles network interface names containing colons and/or dots.

Issues: CT-864

• Fixed an issue where the tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]] command could print warnings about nil verify_host_key.

Issues: CT-873

• Core Replicator

• The postgres applier now respects the database name set by pgsql-dbname.

Specifically, the tungsten-replicator/samples/conf/datasources/postgresql.tpl was updated to use the correct variable for the value.

Issues: CT-704

• Instead of searching for a master with appropriate role (i.e. matching the slave preferred role) until timeout is reached, the Replicator will now loop twice before accepting connection to any host, no matter what its role is.

Issues: CT-712

• The backup process fails with 0-byte store*.properties files or store*.properties files with invalid dates.

Changed the process so that invalid backup properties files are skipped.

Issues: CT-820

• Fix the ability to enable parallel apply within a Composite Multimaster [CMM] topology.

Now handling relay as slave to make the relay use the same code as a slave concerning its internal connections (disable binary logging of its internal SQL queries).

Issues: CT-851

1.6. Tungsten Clustering 6.0.4 GA [11 December 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 6.0.4 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment

• When installing from an RPM, the installation would automatically restart the connector during the installation. This behavior can now be controlled by setting the parameter no-connectors within the ini configuration. This will prevent tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]] from restarting the connectors during the automated update processing.

Issues: CT-792
• **Tungsten Manager**

  Cross-site replicators within a composite multimaster deployment can now be configured to point to slaves by default, and to prefer slaves over masters during operation. In a standard deployment, cross-site replicators work via masters at each cluster site to read the remote information. To configure the service to use slaves in preference to masters, use the `--policy-relay-from-slave=true` option to `tpm` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]). Both masters and slaves remain in the list of possible hosts, if no slaves are available during a switch or failover event, then a master will be used.

  **Issues:** CT-776, CT-783

**Bug Fixes**

• **Installation and Deployment**

  When performing a `tpm update` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) in a cluster with an active witness, the host with the witness will not be restarted correctly resulting in the witness being down on that host.

  **Issues:** CT-596

  When using `tpm diag` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]), the command would fail to parse `net-ssh` options.

  **Issues:** CT-775

  The `Net::SSH` internal options have been updated to reflect changes in the latest `Net::SSH` release.

  **Issues:** CT-781

  When a site goes offline, connections to this site will be forced closed. Those connections will reconnect, as long as the site stays offline, they will be connected to remote site.

  You can now enable an option so that when the site comes back online, the connector will disconnect all these connections that couldn’t get to their preferred site so that they will then reconnect to the expected site with the appropriate affinity.

  When not enabled, connections will continue to use the server originally configured until they disconnect through normal attrition. This is the default option.

  Note that this only applies to bridge mode. In proxy mode, relevancy of connected data source will be re-evaluated before every transaction.

  To enable this option, use the `tpm` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) option `--connector-reset-when-affinity-back=true` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]).

  **Issues:** CT-789

• **Command-line Tools**

  In a composite multimaster deployment, once a datasource has been welcomed to the cluster, individual clusters within the composite may not agree on the overall state of the composite and individual clusters.

  **Issues:** CT-721

  Tab completion within `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) would not always work in all cases, especially when the `-multi` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) option was in effect.

  **Issues:** CT-752

  The `check_tungsten_progress` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) command could fail within Composite Multimaster deployments because there is no single default service.

  **Issues:** CT-757

  Long service names within `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) could cause output to fail when displaying information. The underlying issue has been fixed. Because long service names can cause formatting issues, a new option, `--cctrl-column-width` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) has been added which can be used to configure the minimum column width used to display information.

  **Issues:** CT-773, CT-926

  During the lifetime of the cluster, switches may happen and the current master may well be a different node than what is reflected in the static ini file in the `master=` line. Normally, this difference is ignored during an update or an upgrade.
However, if a customer has some kind of procedure (i.e. automation) which hand-edits the ini configuration file `master=` line at some point, and such hand-edits do not reflect the current reality at the time of the update/upgrade, an update/upgrade will fail and the cluster may be left in an indeterminate state.

Warning
The best practice is to NOT change the `master=` line in the INI configuration file after installation.

Changed tpm check `CurrentTopologyCheck` from WARN to ERROR to prevent changed `master=` lines in ini files from breaking updates and upgrades.

Warning
Even with this fix, there is still a window of opportunity for failure. The update will continue, passing the `CurrentTopologyCheck` test and potentially leaving the cluster in an indeterminate state if the `master=` option is set to a hostname that is not the current master or the current host.

Issues: CT-801

- Tungsten Connector
  - The Connector has been modified to get the driver and JDBC URL of the datasource from the Connector-specific configuration, overriding the information normally distributed to it by the manager. This prevents the Connector from using incorrect settings, or empty values.
  
  Issues: CT-802

- Tungsten Manager
  - Datasources could fail to be fenced correctly when a replicator fails.
  
  Issues: CT-424

  - Standby datasources would not be displayed within `cctrl` correctly.

  Issues: CT-749

  - The `tungsten_prep_upgrade` in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual] command could fail if there were certain special characters within the `tpm` in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual] options.

  Issues: CT-750

  - Changed the Manager logic so that the rules will not change the state of a Replicator in the OFFLINE:RESTORING state.

  Issues: CT-798

Tungsten Clustering 6.0.4 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.0.4

Release 6.0.4 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Command-line Tools
  - The `trepctl` in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command previously required the `-service` in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] option to be the first option on the command-line. The option can now be placed in any position on the command-line.

  Issues: CT-758

  - If no service is specified then using `trepctl` in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] and multiple services are configured, then an error would be reported, but no list of potential services would be provided. This has been updated so that `trepctl` in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] will output the list available services and potential commands.

  Issues: CT-759

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
  - When using `tpm diag` in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual], the command would fail to parse `net-ssh` options.
Release Notes

Issues: CT-775
• The `Net::SSH` internal options have been updated to reflect changes in the latest `Net::SSH` release.

Issues: CT-781
• Heterogeneous Replication
  • Within the Oracle to MySQL `ddlscan` ([Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) templates, the `TIMESTAMP` datatype in Oracle has been updated to replicate into a `DATETIME` within MySQL.

Issues: CT-785
• Core Replicator
  • Changing the state machine so that `RESTORING` is not a substate of `OFFLINE:NORMAL`, but instead of `OFFLINE`.

 Issues: CT-797
• Core Replicator

  • Heartbeats would be inserted into the replication flow using UTC even if the replicator had been configured to use a different timezone

Issues: CT-803

1.7. Tungsten Clustering 6.0.3 GA (5 September 2018)

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 6.0.3 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment

  • `tpm` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) now outputs a note and recommendation for performing backups of your cluster when installation has been completed.

  Issues: CT-730

• Command-line Tools

  • The `tungsten_prep_upgrade` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) command has been updated to support an explicit host definition for the MySQL host in place of defaulting to the localhost (127.0.0.1). Use the `--host` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) option.

  Issues: CT-656

• A new Nagios compatible check script has been added to the release, `check_tungsten_policy` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]), which returns the currently active policy mode.

  Issues: CT-675

  For more information, see The `check_tungsten_policy` Command ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]).

• Tungsten Connector

  • When receiving an error within `MySQLPacket`, the Connector now prints out the full content of the underlying error message.

  Issues: CT-636

  • The connector has been updated to allow dataservice selection to be deterministic and ordered rather than random by configuration.

  The updated configuration enables the connector to be set to use an ordered list of clusters within a composite or multimaster solution.

To set the order of the service selected during operation, the information must be set within the `user.map` ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]). The configuration is based on an ordered, comma-separated list of services to use which are then selected in order. The specification operates on the following rules:

  • List of service names in order
• If the service name has a dash prefix it is always explicitly excluded from the list of available datasources

• If a datasource is not specified, it will always be picked last

For example, in a setup made of three data service, usa, asia and europe, using affinity usa,asia,-europe will select data sources in data service usa. If usa is not available, in asia. If asia is not available, then connection will not succeed since europe has been negated.

Issues: CT-650

• Tungsten Manager

• The router gateway which provides communication between the manager and connector could shutdown even when quorum was available in a two-node cluster.

Issues: CT-676

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

• tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]] would fail during installation if the current directory was not writable by the current user.

Issues: CT-564

• Multimaster cluster installations would fail if the hostname contains two or more hyphens or periods.

Issues: CT-682, CT-695

• tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]] would fail to set properties within the defaults section of the configuration within multimaster clusters.

Issues: CT-683

• Command-line Tools

• Using tpm diag [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]], the command would ignore options on the command-line, including --net-ssh-option [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]].

Issues: CT-610

• Using tpm connector [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]] at the command-line would fail if the core MySQL configuration file [i.e. /etc/my.cnf] did not exist.

Issues: CT-641

• Tungsten Connector

• The connector would fail to set reusable network addresses during configuration which could delay or slow startup until the address/port become available again.

Issues: CT-694

• When operating in bridge mode, the connector would fail to check whether the driver was in enabled/disabled mode, which could cause upgrades to fail as part of a graceful shutdown/update operation.

Issues: CT-696

• Multiple connectors within a cluster could all connect to the same manager within a given service, increasing the load on the single manager.

Issues: CT-717

• The Tungsten Connector could mistakenly get the master data source of the wrong data service within composite multimaster deployments during configuration.

Issues: CT-719

• Tungsten Manager

• Performing a switch operation within a multimaster cluster with three or more clusters when the cluster was in maintenance [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]] mode and the cross-site replicators are offline would lead to an unrecoverable cluster failure.
Issues: CT-589

- During a switch operation on a multi-master cluster when the cluster has been put into maintenance mode, the manager will put the cross-site replicators back into the online state.

Issues: CT-591

- When using the connector, the connector --cluster-status --json command would output header and footer information in place of bare JSON which would then cause JSON parsing to fail.

Issues: CT-685

- A memory leak within the manager, particularly in multimaster deployments, could cause the Java VM to consume more and more CPU cycles and then restart.

Issues: CT-673, CT-691

- During a relay failover within a composite or composite multimaster deployment, if the communications had also failed between sites when the failover occurred the manager would be unable to determine the correct master of the remote site.

Issues: CT-703

- Within composite multimaster deployments, during a cascading MySQL failure and switch operation across sites, the secondary site could misconfigure the cross-site relay.

Issues: CT-713

- A memory leak was identified in the router manager component that manages the communicating between the manager and the connector.

Issues: CT-715

- In a deployment, single cluster or composite multimaster where there is either the potential for high-latency across sites, or high latency within a site due to high loads on the connectors, the manager could mis-identify this high latency as a failure. This would trigger a quorum validation. These would be reported as network hangs, even though the result of the quorum check would be valid.

To address this, the processing of router notifications processed by the connector and all other operations have been separated. This reduces the change of a heartbeat gap between hosts and therefore the connectors are available to the managers even under high loads or latency.

Issues: CT-725

Tungsten Clustering 6.0.3 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.0.3

Release 6.0.3 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Core Replicator
  - The output from `thl list` ([Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) now includes the name of the file for the corresponding THL event. For example:

```
SEQ# = 0 / FRAG# = 0 (last frag)
- FILE = thl.data.0000000001
- TIME = 2018-08-29 12:40:57.0
- EPOCH = 0
- EVENTID = mysql-bin.000050:0000000000000508;-1
- SOURCEID = demo-c11
- METADATA = [mysql_server_id=5;dbms_type=mysql;tz_aware=true;is_metadata=true;service=alpha;shard=tungsten_alpha;heartbeat=MASTER_ONLINE]
- TYPE = com.continuent.tungsten.replicator.event.ReplDBMSEvent
- OPTIONS = [foreign_key_checks = 1, unique_checks = 1, time_zone = '+08:00', charset = US-ASCII]
```

Issues: CT-550

- The replicator has been updated to support the new character sets supported by MySQL 5.7 and MySQL 8.0, including the UTF-8-mb4 series.

Issues: CT-700, CT-970

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
• During installation, tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) attempts to find the system commands such as service and systemctl used to start and stop databases. If these were not in the PATH, tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) would fail to find a start/stop for the configured database. In addition to looking for these tools in the PATH tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) also explicitly looks in the /sbin, /bin, /usr/bin and /usr/sbin directories.

Issues: CT-722

• Command-line Tools

• Using tpm diag (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]), the command would ignore options on the command-line, including --net-ssh-option (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]).

Issues: CT-610

• When running tpm diag (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]), the operation would fail if the /etc/mysql directory does not exist.

Issues: CT-724

• Due to the operating taking a long time or timing out, the capture of the output from lsof has been removed from running tpm diag (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]).

Issues: CT-731

• Core Replicator

• The LOAD DATA INFILE would fail to be executed and replicated properly.

Issues: CT-10, CT-652

• The trepsvc.log displayed information without highlighting the individual services reporting the entries making it difficult to identify individual log entries.

Issues: CT-659

• When replicating data that included timestamps, the replicator would update the timestamp value to the time within the commit from the incoming THL. When using statement based replication times would be correctly replicated, but if using a mixture of statement and row based replication, the timestamp value would not be set back to the default time when switching between statement and row based events. This would not cause problems in the applied host, except when log_slave_updates was enabled. In this case, all row-based events after a statement based event would have the same timestamp value applied.

Issues: CT-686

1.8. Tungsten Clustering 6.0.2 GA (27 June 2018)

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.

Bug Fixes

• Tungsten Manager

• Within a multimaster cluster, the manager could set the master to read-only when performing a switch operation.

Issues: CT-672

1.9. Tungsten Clustering 6.0.1 GA (30 May 2018)

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.
Release Notes

- It was previously impossible to change from a non-SSL installation to an SSL installation using self-generated certificates if an INI style configuration was being used. This can now be achieved by using the following command-line:

  ```shell
tools/tpm update --replace-release --replace-jgroups-certificate --replace-tls-certificate
  ```

  **Issues:** CT-442

- Previously the system had been configured to dump heap files by default when the system ran out of memory which was useful for debugging by the development team. This has now been disabled.

  **Issues:** CT-604

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - The `tpm diag` ([in Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.0 Manual]) command has been improved to include more information about the environment, including:
    - The output from the `ls` command.
    - The output from the `ps` command.
    - The output from the `show full processlist` command within `mysql`.
    - Copies of all the `.properties` configuration files.
    - Copies of all the cluster configuration and `.properties` files.
    - Copies of all the `my.cnf` files, including directory configurations.
    - The output from the `connector cluster-status` ([in Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.0 Manual]) command.
    - The output from all services in multimaster clustering deployments.
    - Improvements to the clarity of some commands.
    - The INI files used by `tpm` ([in Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.0 Manual]) (if using INI installs) are included.

      **Issues:** CT-530, CT-611, CT-615, CT-623

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - The `REASON FOR MAINTENANCE MODE` message has been updated when a failover has occurred to specifically indicate a failover rather than a switch.

      **Issues:** CT-624

**Bug Fixes**

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - A script used internally by the manager to determine the status of replication, called `mysql_checker_query.sql`, had been identified as providing bad information under certain complex circumstances. The effects of the bad script could include out of memory failures. The script and query has been rewritten.

      **Issues:** CT-457

  - The first execution of `ls` ([in Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.0 Manual]) within `cctrl` ([in Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.0 Manual]) within multimaster clusters could fail to provide the cluster status information at the top (world) level.

      **Issues:** CT-551

  - Performing a switch in a two-cluster multimaster deployment could fail if the cross-site replicators were not accessible.

      **Issues:** CT-592

  - An error executing the query checker script would not get identified and trapped properly.

      **Issues:** CT-632

  - Within a running cluster, managers on different hosts with a composite cluster could show different cluster state information after a switch operation.
Release Notes

Issues: CT-633, CT-634

- The API has been updated to improve compatibility with the Tungsten Dashboard.

Issues: CT-639

Tungsten Clustering 6.0.1 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.0.1

Release 6.0.1 is a bugfix release.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- The `tungsten_set_position` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] and `tungsten_get_position` commands have been deprecated and will be removed in the 6.1.0 release. These commands only worked with MySQL datasources. Use the `dsctl` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command, which works with a much wider range of datasources.

Issues: CT-517

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Command-line Tools

  - The `trepctl services` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] has been updated to support the auto-refresh option using the `-r` command-line option.

    Issues: CT-627

  - The `trepctl` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] has been updated with a new command, `servicetable` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command. This outputs the status information for multiple services in a tabular format to make it easier to identify the state for multi-service replicators. For example:

```
shell> trepctl servicetable
Processing servicetable command...
Service | Status | Role | MasterConnectUri | SeqNo | Latency
----------------- | ------------- | ----------- | ------------------ | ---------- | ----------
alpha | ONLINE | slave | thl://trfiltera:2112/ | 322 | 0.00
beta | ONLINE | slave | thl://ubuntuheterosrc:2112/ | 12 | 4658.59
Finished servicetable command...
```

  The command also supports the auto-refresh option, `-r`.

Issues: CT-637

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment

  - Support for the `GEOMETRY` data type within MySQL 5.7 and above has been added. This provides full support for both extracting and applying of the datatype to MySQL.

    This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility. Once you have extracted data with the GEOMETRY type into THL, the THL will no longer be compatible with any version of the replicator that does not support the GEOMETRY datatype.

    Issues: CT-403

  - When using Net::SSH within `tpm` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual], more detailed information about any specific failures or errors is now provided.

    Issues: CT-523

  - `tpm` [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] would mistakenly report issues with JSON columns during installation which no longer applies as JSON support for MySQL 5.7 was added in 6.0.0.

    Issues: CT-635

- Command-line Tools
• The `tungsten_provision_slave` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] could hang within different scenarios, including being executed in the background, or part of a background script or cronjob. The script could also fail to restart MySQL correctly.

  **Issues**: CT-319, CT-572

• The `trepctl status` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] would fail badly if the service name did not exist in the configuration, or if multiple services were configured.

  **Issues**: CT-545, CT-593

• When using `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] with the INI method, the command would search multiple locations for suitable INI files. This could lead to multiple definitions of the same service, which could in turn lead to duplication of the installation process and occasional failures. If multiple INI files are found, a warning is now produced to highlight the potential for failures.

  **Issues**: CT-626

• When setting `optimizeRowEvents` back to false (it is enabled by default), the replicator could fail with IndexOutOfBoundsException.

  **Issues**: CT-631

• Using `trepctl qs` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] where the sequence number could be larger than an `INT` would cause an error.

  **Issues**: CT-642

• **Oracle Replication**

  • The `prepare_offboard_fetcher` script could fail due to the use of a command that may not exist on some platforms. Under some circumstances the script could also be installed as non-executable.

    **Issues**: CT-420, CT-421

• **Heterogeneous Replication**

  • The templates for `ddlscan` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] for MySQL to Oracle do not escape field names correctly.

    **Issues**: CT-249

  • When replicating data into MongoDB, numeric values and date values would be represented in the target database as strings, not as their native values.

    **Issues**: CT-581, CT-582

• The default partition method used when loading data through CSV files showed an incorrect example format. Previously it was advised to use:

  ```
  'commit_hours'='yyyy-MM-dd-HH
  ```

  It should just show the data format:

  ```
  yyyy-MM-dd-HH
  ```

  **Issues**: CT-607

• The Javascript batch loader for Redshift could generate an error when loading the object used to derive information during loading.

  **Issues**: CT-620

• The templates for `ddlscan` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] for Oracle to Redshift failed to handle the `NUMBER` type correctly.

  **Issues**: CT-621

• **Core Replicator**

  • Optimizing deletes in row-based replication could delete the wrong rows if the `pkey` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] had not been enabled.
Issues: CT-557

- The included Drizzle driver would incorrectly assign values to prepared statements if the fields in the prepared statement included a question mark

Issues: CT-608

- During replication, the replctor could raise the java.util.ConcurrentModificationException error intermittently.

**Warning**

This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility with the metadata.

Issues: CT-618

- Filters

  - The truncatetext (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) filter was not configurable within all topologies. The configuration has now been updated so that the filter can be used in MySQL and other database environments.

Issues: CT-386

1.10. Tungsten Clustering 6.0.0 GA [4 April 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Continuent Tungsten 6.0.0 is a major update to the operation and deployment of multi-master and composite clusters. Within the new framework, a composite multi-master cluster is configured as follows:

- Clusters within a composite cluster are now managed in a unified fashion, including the overall replication progress across clusters.
- Cross-site replicators are configured as additional services within the main replicator.
- Cross-site replicators are managed by the manager as part of a complete composite cluster solution.
- A new global progress counter displays the current progress for the local and cross-site replication.
- Connectors are configured by default to provide affinity for the local, and then the remote cluster.

The cluster package name has been changed, and upgrades from older versions to the new configuration and layout are supported.

**Behavior Changes**

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- A new unified cluster deployment is available, the Composite Multimaster. This is an updated version of the Multi-site/Multi-master deployment in previous releases. It encompasses a number of significant changes and improvements:
  
  - Single, cluster-based, deployment using the new deployment type of `composite-multi-master`.
  
  - Unified multimaster cluster status within `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]).
  
  - Global progress counter indicating the current cluster and cross-cluster performance.

  **Issues**: CT-105, CT-313, CT-431, CT-467

- The name of the cluster deployment package for Continuent Tungsten has changed. Packages are now named to match the product, for example, release-notes-1-99.tar.gz.

  **Issues**: CT-271, CT-438

- Support for using Java 7 with Continuent Tungsten has been removed. Java 8 or higher must be used for all deployments.

  **Issues**: CT-450

- The behavior of the `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) has changed to operate better within the new composite deployments. Without the `-multi` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) argument, `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) will cd (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) into the local standalone service. This matches the previous releases for `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]), but
instead all services are still accessible without needing to use the `-multi` option. With the `-multi` argument, `cctrl` will not automatically `cd` into the local standalone service but will show all available services.

**Issues:** CT-524
- Due to the change in the nature of the services and clustering within SOR and multimaster configurations, the `tungsten_provision_slave` command has been updated to support cross-cluster provisioning. Because there would now be a conflict of service names, a cross cluster provision should use the `--force` option. The `--service` option should still be set to the local service being reset. For example:

```shell
tungsten_provision_slave --source=db4 --service=east --direct --force
```

**Issues:** CT-567

**Known Issue**
The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- During an upgrade installation from a v4 or v4 MSMM deployment, you may get additional, empty, schemas creates within your MySQL database. These schemas are harmless and can safely be removed. For example, if you have two services in your MSMM deployment, `east` and `west`, during the upgrade you will get two empty schemas, `tungsten_east_from_west` and `tungsten_west_from_east`.

This will be addressed in a future release.

**Issues:** CT-559
- During a switch operation on a multi-master cluster when the cluster has been put into maintenance mode, the manager will put the cross-site replicators back into the online state.

This will be addressed in a future release.

**Issues:** CT-591
- When performing a `tpm update` operation to change the configuration and the cluster is in `AUTOMATIC` mode, the update will complete correctly but the cluster may be left in `MAINTENANCE` mode instead of being placed back into `AUTOMATIC` mode.

This will be addressed in a future release.

**Issues:** CT-595
- When performing a `tpm update` in a cluster with an active witness, the host with the witness will not be restarted correctly resulting in the witness being down on that host.

This will be addressed in a future release.

**Issues:** CT-596
- In a composite multimaster cluster deployment where there are three or more clusters, a failure in the MySQL server in one node in a cluster could fail to be identified, and ultimately the failover within the environment to fail, either within the cluster or across clusters.

This will be addressed in a future release.

**Issues:** CT-619

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - A new utility script, `tungsten_prep_upgrade` has been provided as part of the standard installation. The script is specifically designed to assist during the upgrade of a multi-site/multi-master deployment from 5.3.0 and earlier to the new Multimaster 6.0.0 deployment.

  **Issues:** CT-104

- **Command-line Tools**
• The `cctrl` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.0 Manual]) command now includes a `show topology` command, that outputs the current topology for the cluster or component being viewed.

  **Issues:** CT-429

• The `tpm diag` command has been extended to include multimaster cluster status information, one for each configured service and cross-site service.

  **Issues:** CT-594

**Tungsten Connector**

• By default, within composite multi-master clusters, the affinity for the connector is configured to connect to the master for the site on which the connector lives first and then, if that master is not available, connect to the other site.

  **Issues:** CT-448

**Bug Fixes**

• Command-line Tools

  • The `mm_tpm diag` command could complain that an extra replicator is configured and running, even though it would be valid as part of a multi-master deployment.

    **Issues:** CT-396

  • The `mm_trepctl` command could fail to display any status information while obtaining the core statistic information from each host.

    **Issues:** CT-437

**Tungsten Manager**

• When performing a recover or switch operation within maintenance mode, the cluster would automatically revert to automatic mode just before and immediately after a switch, which could lead to problems correctly recovering a cluster.

  **Issues:** CT-472

**Tungsten Clustering 6.0.0** includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 6.0.0

Release 6.0.0 is a feature and bugfix release. This release contains the following key fixes:

• Added PostgreSQL applier support.

• Added support for custom primary key field selection for source tables that cannot be configured with a primary key within the database.

• Added a new filter for including whole of transaction metadata information into each event.

• Added support for extended transaction information within the Kafka applier so that all the messages for a given transaction can be identified.

  **Behavior Changes**

  The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

  • Support for using Java 7 with Continuent Tungsten has been removed. Java 8 or higher must be used for all deployments.

    **Issues:** CT-450

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

• **Heterogeneous Replication**

  • The Kafka applier now supports the inclusion of transaction information into each Kafka message broadcast, including the list of schema/tables and row counts for the entire transaction, as well as information about whether the message is the first or last message/row within an overall transaction. The transaction information can also be sent as a separate message on an independent Kafka topic.

    **Issues:** CT-496, CT-586
For more information, see Optional Configuration Parameters for Kafka [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]

- **Core Replicator**
  - Experimental support for writing row-based data through SQL into PostgreSQL has been added back to the replicator. This includes basic support for the replication of the data. Currently databases and tables must be created by hand. A future release will incorporate full support for DDL translation.
    - **Issues**: CT-149
- **Filters**
  - The `pkey` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] has been extended to support the specification of custom primary key fields. This enables fields in the source data to be marked as primary keys even if the source database does not have the keys specified. This is useful for heterogeneous loading of data where a unique key may exist, but cannot be defined due to the application or database that created the tables.
    - **Issues**: CT-481
  - A new filter, `rowaddtxninfo` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] has been added which embeds row counts, both total and per schema/table, to the metadata for a THL event/transaction.
    - **Issues**: CT-497

**Bug Fixes**

- **Installation and Deployment**
    - **Issues**: CT-597
- **Core Replicator**
  - An internal optimization within the replicator that would attempt to optimise row-based information and operations has been removed. The effects of the optimization were actually seen in very few situations, and it duplicated work and operations performed by the `pkey` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] filter. Unfortunately the same optimization could also cause issues within heterogeneous deployments with the removal of information.
    - **Issues**: CT-318
  - The internal storage of the MySQL server ID has been updated to support larger server IDs. This works with any MySQL deployment, but has been specifically expanded to work better with some cloud deployments where the server ID cannot be controlled.
    - **Issues**: CT-439
  - The format of some errors and log entries would contain invalid characters.
    - **Issues**: CT-493

### 1.11. Tungsten Clustering 5.4.1 GA [28 October 2019]

**Version End of Life**: Not Yet Set

Release 5.4.1 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - Improved how the Manager and Replicator behave when MySQL dies on the master node.
    - This improvement will induce a change of behavior in the product during failover by default, possibly causing a delay in failover as a way to protect data integrity.
    - The new default setting for 6.1.1 is:
      ```
      replicator.store.thl.stopOnDBError=False
      ```
    - This means that the Manager will wait until the Replicator reads all remaining binlog events on the failing master node.
Release Notes

Failover will only continue once:

• all available events are completely read from the binary logs on the master node

• all events have reached the slaves

WARNING:

The new default means that the failover time could take longer than it used to.

When `replicator.store.thl.stopOnDBError=true`, then the Replicator will stop extracting once it is unable to update the `trep_commit_seano` table in MySQL, and the Manager will perform the failover without waiting, at the risk of possible data loss due to leaving binlog events behind. All such situations are logged.

For use cases where failover speed is more important than data accuracy, those NOT willing to wait for long failover can set `replicator.store.thl.stopOnDBError=true` and still use `tungsten_find_orphaned` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]] to manually analyze and perform the data recovery. For more information, please see The `tungsten_find_orphaned` Command [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]].

Issues: CT-583

• Improved the ability of the manager to detect un-extracted, desirable binary log events when recovering the old master via `cctrl` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] after a failover.

The `cctrl` recover command will now fail if:

• any unextracted binlog events exist on the old master that we are trying to recover

• the old master THL contains more events than the slaves

In this case, the `cctrl` recover command will display text similar to the following:

```
Recovery failed because the failed master has unextracted events in the binlog. Please run the tungsten_find_orphaned script to inspect this events. Provided you have a recent backup available, you can try to restore the data source by issuing the following command: datasource {hostname} restore
Please consult the user manual at: https://docs.continuent.com/tungsten-clustering-6.1/operations-restore.html
```

The `tungsten_find_orphaned` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] script is designed to locate orphaned MySQL binary logs that were not extracted into THL before a failover. For more information, please see The `tungsten_find_orphaned` Command [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]].

Issues: CT-996

• Improved the ability to configure the manager’s behavior upon failover.

During a failover, the manager will now wait until the selected slave has applied all stored THL events before promoting that node to master.

This wait time can be configured via the `manager.failover.thl.apply.wait.timeout=0` property.

The default value is 0, which means “wait indefinitely until all stored THL events are applied”.

Any value other than zero invites data loss due to the fact that once the slave is promoted to master, any unapplied stored events in the THL will be ignored, and therefore lost.

Whenever a failover occurs, the slave with most events stored in the local THL is selected so that when the events are eventually applied, the data is as close to the original master as possible with the least number of events missed.

That is usually, but not always, the most up-to-date slave, which is the one with the most events applied.

There should be a good balance between the value for `manager.failover.thl.apply.wait.timeout` and the value for `policy.slave.promotion.latency.threshold=986`, which is the number of seconds to which a slave must be current with the master in order to qualify as a candidate for failover. The default is 15 minutes (900 seconds).

Issues: CT-1022

Bug Fixes

• Command-line Tools
• Installing with disable-security-controls=false or when updating using: tools/tpm update --replace-jgroups-certificate --replace-tls-certificate would generate self-signed security certs that have a 1-year expiration which will cause installs to break eventually.

This expiration time value is controlled by the tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] command option --java-tls-key-life-time, which is now set to 10 years or 3,650 days by default.

Issues: CT-937

• Updated the check_tungsten.sh command to have the executable bit set.

Issues: CT-1037

• Updated the check_tungsten_services [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] and zabbix_tungsten_services [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] commands to auto-detect active witnesses.

Issues: CT-1043

• Tungsten Manager

• Fixed an issue where the Manager would show an exception when the MySQL check script did not get expected results.

Issues: CT-912

• Fixed use case where xtrabackup would timeout during backup via cctrl

Issues: CT-1045

• Improve ability to find needed binaries, both locally and over SSH, for commands: tungsten_find_orphaned [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] and tungsten_is_recoverable

Issues: CT-1053

1.12. Tungsten Clustering 5.4.0 GA [31 July 2019]

Version End of Life. Not Yet Set

Release 5.4.0 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes. One of the main features of this release is MySQL 8 support.

The Tungsten Stack now supports the new MySQL 8.0 authentication plugins. Both sha256_password and caching_sha2_password (the new default) are supported by the Replicator, Manager and Connector.

More info on these authentication plugins can be found here: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/sha256-pluggable-authentication.html

The Drizzle driver has been updated to support these new authentication methods, and the MySQL Connector/J 8 is also supported.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• The Connector passThroughMode configuration option is now deprecated.

The following passThroughMode entry will be removed from tungsten-connector/conf/connector.properties. There is currently no tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] option for this, and it is undocumented. The default will be kept to passThroughMode=true.

# The Tungsten Connector offers an extra fast data transfer mode known as # pass-through. When the following switch enabled (default), the Connector # will directly transfer data packets between the client and the server. # When disabled, every native MySQL command will be translated into a JDBC call. passThroughMode=true

Issues: CT-897

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.
• Some applications might fail to connect to the Connector with MariaDB 10+

When using MariaDB 10+, the Connector will be confused by the 10 and will think it is a MySQL 8+ server. By default, the Connector will offer to connect with `caching_sha2_password`. If the application does not know how to switch authentication plugins, it will fail with a message similar to the following:

```
The server requested authentication method unknown to the client [caching_sha2_password]
```

As a work-around, you may specify the authentication plugin using the following `tpm` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]) command option:

```
property=defaultAuthPlugin=mysql_native_password
```

**Issues:** CT-1033

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

• Command-line Tools

• A new utility script has been added to the release, `tungsten_post_process` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]), which assists with the graceful maintenance of the static cross-site replicator configuration files on disk.

**Issues:** CT-761

For more information, see [The `tungsten_post_process` Command](https://tungstenclustering.com/5.4-manual).

• A new utility script has been added to the release, `tungsten_reset_manager` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]), which assists with the graceful reset of the manager’s dynamic state files on disk.

**Issues:** CT-850

For more information, see [The `tungsten_reset_manager` Command](https://tungstenclustering.com/5.4-manual).

• Tungsten Connector

• The Tungsten Stack now supports the new MySQL 8.0 authentication plugins. Both `sha256_password` and `caching_sha2_password` (the new default) are supported by the Replicator, Manager and Connector.


The Drizzle driver has been updated to support these new authentication methods, and the MySQL Connector/J 8 is also supported.

In order to be fully transparent with the new defaults, when connected to a MySQL 8+ data source, the Connector will advertise `caching_sha2_password` as the default plugin.

With earlier versions of MySQL (pre-8.0), the previous default `mysql_native_password` is used by default and advertised to the client applications.

In order to override the default behavior, a new Connector property option for `tpm` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]), `property=defaultAuthPlugin=[autodetect|caching_sha2_password|mysql_native_password]`, and is set to `autodetect` by default.

Note that if `property=defaultAuthPlugin` is set to `caching_sha2_password`, the `sha256_password` authentication is automatically also supported.

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**Warning**

Please note that the Connector does not support public key retrieval as of yet.

Also note that, for backwards compatibility, the Connector forces the “CLIENT_DEPRECATE_EOF” to false, disallowing the usage of client session tracking requests [https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/session-state-tracking.html](https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/session-state-tracking.html)

**Issues:** CT-771

• When logging is set to `debug` or `trace`, the Connector will print individual queries. In the past, advanced logging limited the display size of requests to 256 characters to prevent overwhelming the logs in terms of both space and filesystem I/O.

Some customers need to display more than that, so it is now possible to adjust the size of the statements displayed in `debug` or `trace` logging modes. This is handled by a new Connector property option for `tpm` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]), `property=statement.display.size.in.kb=NNN`, which is defined as the maximum query length to display in Kbytes, and now defaults to 1KB.
Warning

Warning: setting this option to a high value while DEBUG or TRACE is enabled will quickly fill logs and disk, in addition to using up disk I/O’s!

For example, if the raw query size is 4KB, then a setting of 1KB would simply display the first 1024 bytes of the query and truncate/discard the rest from a logging perspective.

For more information about configuring debug and trace logging, please visit Generating Advanced Diagnostic Information [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.4 Manual]]

Issues: CT-990

Bug Fixes

Installation and Deployment

• Fixing the rpm-based post-install chown command so that symlinked directories get correct ownership.
  Issues: CT-767

• The Tungsten Clustering RPM now preserves the original OS group memberships for the tungsten user.
  Issues: CT-867

Command-line Tools

• Long service names within cctrl [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] could cause output to fail when displaying information. The underlying issue has been fixed. Because long service names can cause formatting issues, a new option, --cctrl-column-width has been added which can be used to configure the minimum column width used to display information.
  Issues: CT-773, CT-926

Tungsten Connector

• MySQL ping commands are now reconnected/retried upon "server gone away" error [Proxy mode ONLY].
  Issues: CT-863, CT-885

• OLD BEHAVIOR: If the Master data source was not accessible when the Connector started (i.e. connection refused, etc.), the connector would still fully initialize, leading to a running Connector without an accessible data source. This has the side effects of having default configuration values for both wait_timeout and server_version instead of properly auto-detected values based on the MySQL server settings.

NEW BEHAVIOR: The Connector will now wait indefinitely for a Master to become available before finishing startup.
  Issues: CT-930

• Introduced a new tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] flag allowing for tuning Connector thread stack size, which can be required in particular cases where large requests are sent as text to a connector configured for automated read/write splitting [smartscale and direct reads].

The setting is commented out by default, leaving the JVM use its own default, generally 1024.

Setting tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.4 Manual]] option connector-thread-stack-size=value in kb will override this value.

Note

Please note that since the new size will be allocated for each incoming connection, increasing the thread stack size will affect the total runtime memory used by the connector instance

Issues: CT-973

Tungsten Manager

• Fixed an edge case where the master node and the coordinator node are the same, then the node was rebooted. The failover would not complete and throws an error.
  Issues: CT-479

• Remove spurious warnings during composite switch or failover.
Issues: CT-487

- Fixed a case when `get_replicator_roles` and `cctrl 'ls -l'` didn’t work if a replicator was stopped.

When a replicator is not running insert the `Replicator.HOST` to the `ReplicationNotification`. It was wrongly inserted into the `Replicator.DATASERVERHOST`. This fixes the `get_replicator_roles` script. Also substituted hard-coded strings for their constant values.

Issues: CT-760, CT-876

1.13. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.6 GA [04 February 2019]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Installation and Deployment

  - When installing from an RPM, the installation would automatically restart the connector during the installation. This behavior can now be controlled by setting the parameter `no-connectors` within the ini configuration. This will prevent `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]] from restarting the connectors during the automated update processing.

  Issues: CT-792

- Command-line Tools

  - A new Nagios compatible check script has been added to the release, `check_tungsten_policy` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]], which returns the currently active policy mode.

  Issues: CT-675

  For more information, see The `check_tungsten_policy` Command [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]].

Bug Fixes

- Command-line Tools

  - Do not try to backup a witness server.

  Issues: CT-669

  - Include additional views of `cctrl` output in `tpm diag [cctrl_status_simple_SVCNAME]`.

  Issues: CT-681

  - The MySQL MyISAM check seems to fail intermittantly with no way to bypass it so the check has been disabled completely.

  Issues: CT-756

  - During the lifetime of the cluster, switches may happen and the current master may well be a different node than what is reflected in the static ini file in the `master=` line. Normally, this difference is ignored during and update or an upgrade.

  However, if a customer has some kind of procedure [i.e. automation] which hand-edits the ini configuration file `master=` line at some point, and such hand-edits do not reflect the current reality at the time of the update/upgrade, an update/upgrade will fail and the cluster may be left in an indeterminate state.

  Warning

  The best practice is to NOT change the `master=` line in the INI configuration file after installation.

  Changed tpm check `CurrentTopologyCheck` from WARN to ERROR to prevent changed `master=` lines in ini files from breaking updates and upgrades.

  Warning

  Even with this fix, there is still a window of opportunity for failure. The update will continue, passing the `CurrentTopologyCheck` test and potentially leaving the cluster in an indeterminate state if the `master=` Option is set to a hostname that is not the current master or the current host.

Issues: CT-801
• Remove any clear-text passwords gathered via tpm diag.
  Issues: CT-822

Tungsten Connector

• The Connector has been modified to get the driver and JDBC URL of the datasource from the Connector-specific configuration, overriding the information normally distributed to it by the manager. This prevents the Connector from using incorrect settings, or empty values.
  Issues: CT-802

Tungsten Manager

• mysql_checker_query script was returning unexpected errors and creating false positives. Changed the script logic to use the timestamppdiff function for better accuracy.
  Issues: CT-824

• Change the Manager behavior so as to place the replicator online asynchronously to prevent cctrl from hanging if a slave replicator is put online while the master is offline. Now, if the master is offline the slave will go into the SYNCHRONIZING state. As the master comes online the slaves will come online as well.
  Issues: CT-825

1.14. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.5 GA [06 November 2018]

Version End of Life.  31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.

Bug Fixes

Installation and Deployment

• When using tpm diag [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]], the command would fail to parse net-ssh options.
  Issues: CT-775

• The Net::SSH internal options have been updated to reflect changes in the latest Net::SSH release.
  Issues: CT-781

• When a site goes offline, connections to this site will be forced closed. Those connections will reconnect, as long as the site stays offline, they will be connected to remote site.

  You can now enable an option so that when the site comes back online, the connector will disconnect all these connections that couldn’t get to their preferred site so that they will then reconnect to the expected site with the appropriate affinity.

  When not enabled, connections will continue to use the server originally configured until they disconnect through normal attrition. This is the default option.

  Note that this only applies to bridge mode. In proxy mode, relevancy of connected data source will be re-evaluated before every transaction.

  To enable this option, use the tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]] option --connector-reset-when-affinity-back=true.
  Issues: CT-789

• Tungsten Connector

  • When using smartscale, if you specify RW_STRICT [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]], you will be connected to a slave even though RW_STRICT [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]] specifies that you should be a connected to the master.
  Issues: CT-782

1.15. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.4 GA [11 October 2018]

Version End of Life.  31 July 2020
Release Notes

This is a bugfix release.

Bug Fixes

- **Command-line Tools**
  - When using `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual], the command could fail with the error text ClusterDiagnostic-Package::Zip.
    
    **Issues**: CT-763

1.16. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.3 GA [20 September 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] now outputs a note and recommendation for performing backups of your cluster when installation has been completed.
    
    **Issues**: CT-730

- **Command-line Tools**
  - The `tungsten_prep_upgrade` command has been updated to support an explicit host definition for the MySQL host in place of defaulting to the localhost [127.0.0.1]. Use the `--host` option.
    
    **Issues**: CT-656

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - When receiving an error within `MySQLPacket`, the Connector now prints out the full content of the underlying error message.
    
    **Issues**: CT-636

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - The router gateway which provides communication between the manager and connector could shutdown even when quorum was available in a two-node cluster.
    
    **Issues**: CT-676

Bug Fixes

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] would fail during installation if the current directory was not writable by the current user.
    
    **Issues**: CT-564

  - When performing a `tpm update` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] in a cluster with an active witness, the host with the witness will not be restarted correctly resulting in the witness being down on that host.
    
    **Issues**: CT-596

- **Command-line Tools**
  - Using `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual], the command would ignore options on the command-line, including `--net-ssh-option` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual].
    
    **Issues**: CT-610

  - Using `tpm connector` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] at the command-line would fail if the core MySQL configuration file [i.e. `/etc/my.cnf` did not exist.
    
    **Issues**: CT-641
• Tungsten Connector
  • The connector would fail to set reusable network addresses during configuration which could delay or slow startup until the address/port become available again.
  **Issues:** CT-694
  • When operating in bridge mode, the connector would fail to check whether the driver was in enabled/disabled mode, which could cause upgrades to fail as part of a graceful shutdown/update operation.
  **Issues:** CT-696
  • Multiple connectors within a cluster could all connect to the same manager within a given service, increasing the load on the single manager.
  **Issues:** CT-717

• Tungsten Manager
  • When using the connector, the `connector --cluster-status --json` command would output header and footer information in place of bare JSON which would then cause JSON parsing to fail.
  **Issues:** CT-685
  • A memory leak within the manager, particularly in multimaster deployments, could cause the Java VM to consume more and more CPU cycles and then restart.
  **Issues:** CT-673, CT-691
  • During a relay failover within a composite or multi-site multi-master deployment, if the communications had also failed between sites when the failover occurred the manager would be unable to determine the correct master of the remote site.
  **Issues:** CT-703
  • A memory leak was identified in the router manager component that manages the communicating between the manager and the connector.
  **Issues:** CT-715
  • In a deployment, single cluster or composite multimaster where there is either the potential for high-latency across sites, or high latency within a site due to high loads on the connectors, the manager could mis-identify this high latency as a failure. This would trigger a quorum validation. These would be reported as network hangs, even though the result of the quorum check would be valid.

To address this, the processing of router notifications processed by the connector and all other operations have been separated. This reduces the change of a heartbeat gap between hosts and therefore the connectors are available to the managers even under high loads or latency.

**Issues:** CT-725

Tungsten Clustering 5.3.3 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.3.3

Release 5.3.3 is a bug fix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Core Replicator

  • The output from `thl list` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] now includes the name of the file for the corresponding THL event. For example:

```
SEQ# = 0 / FRAG# = 0 (last frag)
- FILE = thl.data.0000000001
- TIME = 2018-08-29 12:40:57.0
- EPOCH# = 0
- EVENTID = mysql-bin.000050:0000000000000508:-1
- SOURCEID = demo-c11
- METADATA = [mysql_server_id=5;dbms_type=mysql;tz_aware=true;is_metadata=true;service=alpha;shard=tungsten_alpha;heartbeat=MASTER_ONLINE]
- TYPE = com.continuent.tungsten.replicator.event.ReplDBMSEvent
- OPTIONS = [foreign_key_checks = 1, unique_checks = 1, time_zone = '+00:00', ##charset = US-ASCII]
```

**Issues:** CT-550

Bug Fixes
• Command-line Tools
  • Using `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], the command would ignore options on the command-line, including `--net-ssh-option` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].
    
    **Issues**: CT-610
  
  • When running `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], the operation would fail if the `/etc/mysql` directory does not exist.
    
    **Issues**: CT-724
  
• Core Replicator
  
  • The `LOAD DATA INFILE` would fail to be executed and replicated properly.
    
    **Issues**: CT-10, CT-652
  
  • The `trepsvc.log` displayed information without highlighting the individual services reporting the entries making it difficult to identify individual log entries.
    
    **Issues**: CT-659

1.17. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.2 GA [4 June 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment
  
  • The `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]] command has been improved to include more information about the environment, including:
    
    • The output from the `ls` command.
    
    • The output from the `ps` command.
    
    • The output from the `show full processlist` command within `mysql`.
    
    • Copies of all the `.properties` configuration files.
    
    • Copies of all the cluster configuration and `.properties` files.
    
    • Copies of all the `my.cnf` files, including directory configurations.
    
    • The output from the `connector cluster-status` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]] command.
    
    • The output from all services in multimaster clustering deployments.
    
    • Improvements to the clarity of some commands.
    
    • The INI files used by `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]] (if using INI installs) are included.

    **Issues**: CT-530, CT-611, CT-615, CT-623

Bug Fixes

• Tungsten Manager
  
  • A script used internally by the manager to determine the status of replication, called `mysql_checker_query.sql`, had been identified as providing bad information under certain complex circumstances. The effects of the bad script could include out of memory failures. The script and query has been rewritten.

    **Issues**: CT-457
  
  • The first execution of `ls` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]] within `cctrl` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 5.3 Manual]] within multimaster clusters could fail to provide the cluster status information at the top [world] level.

    **Issues**: CT-551
• An error executing the query checker script would not get identified and trapped properly.

  Issues: CT-632

• Within a running cluster, managers on different hosts with a composite cluster could show different cluster state information after a switch operation.

  Issues: CT-633, CT-634

Tungsten Clustering 5.3.2 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.3.2

Release 5.3.2 is a bug fix release.

Bug Fixes
• Installation and Deployment
  • `tpm` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]) would mistakenly report issues with JSON columns during installation which no longer applies as JSON support for MySQL 5.7 was added in 6.0.0.

    Issues: CT-635

• Command-line Tools
  • The `tungsten_provision_slave` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]) could hang within different scenarios, including being executed in the background, or part of a background script or cronjob. The script could also fail to restart MySQL correctly.

    Issues: CT-319, CT-572

  • When setting optimizeRowEvents back to false (it is enabled by default), the replicator could fail with IndexOutOfBoundsException errors.

    Issues: CT-631

  • Using `trepctl qs` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]) where the sequence number could be larger than an INT would cause an error.

    Issues: CT-642

• Core Replicator
  • During replication, the replictor could raise the `java.util.ConcurrentModificationException` error intermittently.

  Warning

  This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility with the metadata.

  Issues: CT-618

1.18. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.1 GA [18 April 2018]

Version End of Life: 31 July 2020

Release 5.3.1 is a bug fix release that adds support for the GEOMETRY data type in MySQL 5.7 and above, and a number of bug fixes.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• It was previously impossible to change from a non-SSL installation to an SSL installation using self-generated certificates if an INI style configuration was being used. This can now be achieved by using the following command-line:

  `shell> tools/tpm update --replace-release --replace-jgroups-certificate --replace-tls-certificate`

  Issues: CT-442

• Previously the system had been configured to dump heap files by default when the system ran out of memory which was useful for debugging by the development team. This has now been disabled.
Issues: CT-604

Tungsten Clustering 5.3.1 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.3.1

Release 5.3.1 is a bug fix release that adds support for the GEOMETRY data type in MySQL 5.7 and above, and a number of bug fixes.

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

• Support for the GEOMETRY data type within MySQL 5.7 and above has been added. This provides full support for both extracting and applying of the datatype to MySQL.

This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility. Once you have extracted data with the GEOMETRY type into THL, the THL will no longer be compatible with any version of the replicator that does not support the GEOMETRY datatype.

Issues: CT-403

1.19. Tungsten Clustering 5.3.0 GA (12 December 2017)

Release 5.3.0 is a new feature release that contains improvements to the core replicator and manager, including adding new functionality in preparation for the next major release (6.0.0) and future functionality.

Key improvements include:

• Improved and simplified user-focused logging, to make it easier to identify issues and problems.

• Easier access to the overall cluster status from the command-line through the Connector cluster-status command.

• Many fixes and stabilisation improvements to the Connector.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Tungsten Connector

• The connector [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]] has been extended to provide cluster status information, and to also to provide this information encapsulated in a JSON format. To get the cluster status through the connector [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]] command:

shell> connector cluster-status

To get the information in JSON format:

shell> connector cluster-status -json

Issues: CONT-630

For more information, see Connector connector cluster status on the Command-line [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]].

Bug Fixes

• Behavior Changes

• The way that information is logged has been improved so that it should be easier to identify and find errors and the causes of errors when looking at the logs. To achieve this, logging is now provided into an additional file, one for each component, and the new files contain only errors at the WARNING or ERROR levels. These files are:

• manager-user.log
• connector-user.log
• replicator-user.log

These files should be much smaller, and much simpler to read and digest in the event of a problem. Currently the information and warnings added to the logs are being adjusted so that the new log files do not contain unnecessary entries.
The original log files (`tmsvc.log`, `connector.log`, `trepsvc.log`) remain unchanged in terms of the information logged to them.

All log files have been updated to ensure that where relevant the service name for the corresponding entry is included. This should further help to identify and pinpoint issues by making it clearer what service triggered a particular logging event.

**Issues**: CT-30, CT-69

- **Command-line Tools**
  - Backups using `datasource backup` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] could fail to complete properly when using `xtra-backup`.
    **Issues**: CT-352
  - The `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] would fail to get manager logs from hosts that were configured without a replicator, for example standalone connector or witness hosts.
    **Issues**: CT-360

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - If the MySQL server returns a 'too many open connections' error when connecting through the Drizzle driver, the connector could hang with a log message about BufferUnderFlow.
    **Issues**: CT-86
  - Support for complex passwords within `user.map` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] that may include one or more single or double quotes have been updated. The following rules now apply for passwords in `user.map` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual]:
    - Quotes `'` and double quotes `"` are now supported in the `user.map` password.
    - If there's a space in the password, the password needs to be surrounded with `'` or `"`:
      ```
      "password with space"
      ```
    - If there's one or several `'` or `"` in the password without space, the password doesn't need to be surrounded
      ```
      "my\'pas\'w\'or\'d"
      ```
    - If the password itself starts and ends with the same quote (`'` or `"`), it needs to be surrounded by quotes.
      ```
      "'mypassword'" so that the actual password is 'mypassword'.
      ```
  
  As a general rule, if the password is enclosed in either single or double quotes, these are not included as part of the password during authentication.
  **Issues**: CONT-239
  - When starting up, the Connector would connect to the first master in the first data service within it's own internal list, now the 1st entry of the `user.map` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] configuration.
    **Issues**: CT-385
  - When a connection gets its channel updated by a read/write split (either automatically because Smartscale has been enabled, or manually with selective read/write splitting), the channel that is left in background will be wrongly set as 'in use', so the keepalive task won't be able to ping it anymore.
    **Issues**: CT-388
  - The `bridgeServerToClientForcedCloseTimeout` property default value has been reduced from 500ms to 50ms.
    **Issues**: CT-392
  
  For more information, see Adjusting the Bridge Mode Forced Client Disconnect Timeout [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual].

- Under certain circumstances it would be possible for the Connector, when configured to choose a slave based on the slave latency [i.e. using the `--connector-max-slave-latency` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 5.3 Manual] configuration option], to select the wrong slave. Rather than choosing the most advanced slave in terms of the latency, the slave with the highest latency could be selected instead.
Issues: CONT-421

- The connector would log a message each time a connection disappeared without being properly closed. For connections through load balancers this is standard behavior, and could lead to a large number of log entries that would make it difficult to find other errors. The default setting has been changed so the connection warnings are no longer produced by default. This can be changed by setting the printConnectionWarnings property to true.

Issues: CT-456

- Tungsten Manager

- If the manager is on the same host as the coordinator, and there was an error writing information to the disk, and a failover situation occurred, the failover would not take place. Since a disk write failure is a possible scenario for the the failure to occur, it could lead to the cluster being in an unstable state.

Issues: CT-364

- Within a composite deployment, switching a node in a local cluster would cause all relays within the entire composite cluster to point to that node as a master datasource.

Issues: CT-378

Tungsten Clustering 5.3.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.3.0

Release 5.3.0 is an important feature release that contains some key new functionality for replication. In particular:

- JSON data type column extraction support for MySQL 5.7 and higher.
- Generated column extraction support for MySQL 5.7 and higher.
- DDL translation support for heterogeneous targets, initially support DDL translation for MySQL to MySQL, Vertica and Redshift targets.
- Support for data concentration support for replication into a single target schema (with additional source schema information added to each table) for both HPE Vertica and Amazon Redshift targets.
- Rebranded and updated support for Oracle extraction with the Oracle Redo Reader, including improvements to off-board deployment, more configuration options, and support for the deployment and installation of multiple offboard replication services within a single replicator.

This release also contains a number of important bug fixes and minor improvements to the product.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Behavior Changes

  - The way that information is logged has been improved so that it should be easier to identify and find errors and the causes of errors when looking at the logs. To achieve this, logging is now provided into an additional file, one for each component, and the new files contain only errors at the WARNING or ERROR levels. The new file is replicator-user.log. The original file, trepsvc.log remains unchanged.

  All log files have been updated to ensure that where relevant the service name for the corresponding entry is included. This should further help to identify and pinpoint issues by making it clearer what service triggered a particular logging event.

Issues: CT-30, CT-69

- Support for Java 7 (JDK or JRE 1.7) has been deprecated, and will be removed in the 6.0.0 release. The software is compiled using Java 8 with Java 7 compatibility.

Issues: CT-252

- Some Javascript filters had DOS style line breaks.

Issues: CT-376

- Support for JSON datatypes and generated columns within MySQL 5.7 and greater has been added to the MySQL extraction component of the replicator.
**Important**

Due to a MySQL bug, the way that JSON and generated columns is represented within MySQL binary log, it is possible for the size of the data, and the reported size to be different and this could cause data corruption. To account for this behavior and to prevent data inconsistencies, the replicator can be configured to either ignore, warn, or stop, if the mismatch occurs.

This can be set by modifying the property replicator.extractor.dbms.json_length_mismatch_policy.

Until this problem is addressed within MySQL, `tpm` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] will still generate a warning about the issue which can be ignored during installation by using the `--skip-validation-check=MySQLGeneratedColumnCheck` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].

For more information on the effects of the bug, see MySQL Bug #88791.

**Issues**: CT-5, CT-468

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - The `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] command has been updated to correctly operate with CentOS 7 and higher. Due to an underlying change in the way IP configuration information was sourced, the extraction of the IP address information has been updated to use the `ip addr` command.

  **Issues**: CT-35

  - The THL retention setting is now checked in more detail during installation. When the `--thl-log-retention` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] is configured when extracting from MySQL, the value is compared to the binary log expiry setting in MySQL (`expire_logs_days`). If the value is less, then a warning is produced to highlight the potential for loss of data.

  **Issues**: CT-91

  - A new option, `--oracle-redo-temp-tablespace` has been added to configure the temporary tablespace within Oracle redo reader extractor deployments.

  **Issues**: CT-321

- **Command-line Tools**
  - The sizes outputs for the `thl list` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] command, such as `--sizes` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] or `--sizedetail` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] command now additionally output summary information for the selected THL events:

    ```
    Total ROW chunks: 8 with 7 updated rows (50%)  
    Total STATEMENT chunks: 8 with 2552 bytes (50%)  
    16 events processed
    ```

    A new option has also been added, `--sizessummary` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], that only outputs the summary information.

    **Issues**: CT-433

    For more information, see `thl list --sizessummary Command` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].

- **Filters**
  - A new filter, `rowadddbname` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], has been added to the replicator. This filter adds the incoming schema name, and optional numeric hash value of the schema, to every row of THL row-based changes. The filter is designed to be used with heterogeneous and analytics applications where data is being concentrated into a single schema and where the source schema name will be lost during the concentration and replication process.

    In particular, it is designed to work in harmony with the new Redshift and Vertica based single-schema appliers where data from multiple, identical, schemas are written into a single target schema for analysis.

    **Issues**: CT-98
• A new filter has been added, `rowaddbname` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual], which adds the source database name and optional database hash to every incoming row of data. This can be used to help identify source information when concentrating information into a single schema.

**Issues**: CT-407

**Bug Fixes**

**Installation and Deployment**

• An issue has been identified with the way certain operating systems now configure their open files limits, which can upset the checks within `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] that determine the open files limits configured for MySQL. To ensure that the open files limit has been set correctly, check the configuration of the service:

1. Copy the system configuration:
   ```shell
   shell> sudo cp /lib/systemd/system/mysql.service /etc/systemd/system/
   shell> sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/mysql.service
   ```

2. Add the following line to the end of the copied file:
   ```
   LimitNOFILE=infinity
   ```

3. Reload the systemctl daemon:
   ```shell
   shell> sudo systemctl daemon-reload
   ```

4. Restart MySQL:
   ```shell
   shell> service mysql restart
   ```

That configures everything properly and MySQL should now take note of the `open_files_limit` config option.

**Issues**: CT-148

• The check to determine if triggers had been enabled within the MySQL data source would not get executed correctly, meaning that warnings about unsupported triggers would not trigger a notification.

**Issues**: CT-185

• When using `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] on a MySQL deployment, the MySQL error log would not be identified and included properly if the default `datadir` option was not `/var/lib/mysql`.

**Issues**: CT-359

• Installation when enabling security through SSL could fail intermittently during installation because the certificates would fail to get copied to the required directory during the installation process.

**Issues**: CT-402

• The Net::SSH libraries used by `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] have been updated to reflect the deprecation of `paranoid` parameter.

**Issues**: CT-426

• Using a complex password, particularly one with single or double quotes, when specifying a password for `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual], could cause checks and the installation to raise errors or fail, although the actual configuration would work properly. The problem was limited to internal checks by `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] only.

**Issues**: CT-440

• Command-line Tools

  • The `startall` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] command would fail to correctly start the Oracle redo reader process.

  **Issues**: CT-283

  • The `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] command would fail to remove the Oracle redo reader user when using `tpm uninstall` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual].
Release Notes

Issues: CT-299

• The `replicator stop` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] command would not stop the Oracle redo reader process.

Issues: CT-300

• Within Vertica deployments, the internal identity of the applier was set incorrectly to PostgreSQL. This would make it difficult for certain internal processes to identify the true datasource type. The setting did not affect the actual operation.

Issues: CT-452

• Core Replicator

• When parsing THL data it was possible for the internal THL processing to lead to a java.util.ConcurrentModificationException. This indicated that the underlying THL event metadata structure used internally had changed between uses.

Issues: CT-355

1.20. Tungsten Clustering 5.2.2 GA [22 October 2017]

Version End of Life. 31 January 2019

Release 5.2.2 is a bug fix release that addresses a specific issue with high-volume concurrent connections through Tungsten Connector.

Bug Fixes

• Command-line Tools

• The `tungsten_send_diag` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual] command could fail with the error Can’t locate Digest/HMAC_SHA1.pm.

Issues: CT-389

• Tungsten Connector

• A bug was located in the performance optimization as part of CT-340, which could cause the Connector to start dropping connections during periods of heavy load.

Issues: CT-398

Tungsten Clustering 5.2.2 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.2.2

Tungsten Replicator 5.2.2 is a minor bugfix release that addresses some bugs found in the previous Tungsten Replicator 5.2.1 GA [21 September 2017] [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] release. It is a recommended upgrade for all users making use of cluster to big data replication.

Bug Fixes

1.21. Tungsten Clustering 5.2.1 GA [21 September 2017]

Version End of Life. 31 January 2019

Release 5.2.1 is a bug fix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Tungsten Connector

• Host-based read-write splitting is now also available in bridge mode. The solution can work either by using a modified `/etc/hosts` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual], or by using multiple `localhost` entries in `user.map` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual]:

```bash
@hostoption 127.0.0.2 qps=RW_RELAXED
```

Any other IP will get the default configuration [generally `RW_STRICT` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual]].

Issues: CT-341
Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment
  • The tpm connector (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual]) command would fail to import any local configuration options.
    Issues: CT-137

• Command-line Tools
  • The tpm connector (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual]) would fail in MySQL 5.7 deployments because MySQL expects to use SSL by default.
    Issues: CT-363

• Tungsten Connector
  • A small optimisation has been found in the way the connector reads packets from MySQL.
    Issues: CT-340
  • The logging configuration for the Connector had been badly configured with a check time on the logging file of 30ms in place of desired 30s. This introduced a significant performance deficit due to over-checking the file. This has now been updated to 30s.
    Issues: CT-342
  • When running in bridge mode, the Connecto would not disconnect ongoing connections after losing contact with managers.
    Issues: CT-371

Tungsten Clustering 5.2.1 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.2.1

Tungsten Replicator 5.2.1 is a minor bugfix release that addresses some bugs found in the previous Tungsten Replicator 5.2.0 GA [19 July 2017] (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]) release. It is a recommended upgrade for all users.

Improvements, new features and functionality

Bug Fixes

1.22. Tungsten Clustering 5.2.0 GA [19 July 2017]

Version End of Life. 31 January 2019

Release 5.2.0 is a new feature release that contains improvements to the trepctl (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual]) and thl (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.2 Manual]) commands for better understanding of replication state, particularly with larger transactions, and provides support for new appliers in the Tungsten Replicator.

Bug Fixes

• Tungsten Manager
  • Due to an issue with the manager, timeouts, and the time taken to perform a switch when restarting the replicator, upgrades and switches between different versions of Continuent Tungsten could fail. The timings have been adjusted to address the issue.
    Issues: CT-192
  • A memory leak in the manager could cause the manager to restart after exhausting memory. The issue was most often seen when monitoring the system where the frequent update of status information.
    Issues: CT-211

Tungsten Clustering 5.2.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.2.0

Tungsten Replicator 5.2.0 is a new feature release that contains a combination of new features, specifically new replicator applier targets:
  • Apache Kafka
  • Elasticsearch
  • Cassandra
Release Notes

This release also provides improvements to the trepctl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and thl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] commands, and bug fixes to improve stability.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Command-line Tools

  • The trepctl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] command has been updated to provide clearer and more detailed information on certain aspects of its operation. Two new commands have been added, trepctl qs [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and trepctl perf [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]]:

    ```
    shell> trepctl qs
    State: alpha Online for 1172.724s, running for 124280.671s
    Latency: 0.71s from source DB commit time on thl://ubuntuheterosrc:2112/ into target database
    7564.198s since last source commit
    Sequence: 4860 last applied, 0 transactions behind (0-4860 stored) estimate 0.00s before synchronization
    ```

  • The trepctl perf [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] command provides detailed performance information on the operation and status of the replicator and individual stages. This can be useful to identify where any additional latency or performance issues lie:

    ```
    shell> trepctl perf
    Statistics since last put online 1360.141s ago
    Stage | Seqno | Latency | Events | Extraction | Filtering | Applying | Other | Total
    remote-to-thl | 4860 | 0.475s | 70 | 116713.145s | 0.000s | 2.920s | 0.000s | 116716.065s
    thl-to-q | 4860 | 0.527s | 3180 | 113842.933s | 0.011s | 2873.039s | 0.102s | 116716.085s
    q-to-dbms | 4860 | 0.536s | 3180 | 112989.667s | 0.010s | 3701.035s | 25.554s | 116716.266s
    Avg time per Event | 35.531s | 0.000s | 0.008s | 1.164s | 36.703s
    ```

  • The thl list [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] has been expanded to provide simple and detailed THL size information so that large transactions can be identified. Using the -sizes [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and -sizesdetail [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] displays detailed information about the size of the SQL, number of rows, or both for each stored event. For example:

    ```
    shell> thl list -sizes
    SEQ# Frag# Tstamp
    ... 12 0 2017-06-28 13:21:11.0 Event total: 1 chunks 73 bytes in SQL statements 0 rows
    13 0 2017-06-28 13:21:11.8 Event total: 1 chunks 36 bytes in SQL statements 0 rows
    ```

  • The trepctl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] command has been updated to provide more detailed information on the performance of the replicator, see trepctl perf [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]].

  • For easier navigation and selection of THL events, the thl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] has had two further command-line options added, -first [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and -last [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] to select the first and last events in the THL. Both also take an optional number that shows the first N or last N events.

Issues: CT-29

• A number of improvements have been made to the identification of long running transactions within the replicator:

  • A new field has been added to the output of trepctl status -name tasks [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]]:

    ```
    timeInCurrentEvent : 6571.462
    ```

    This shows the time that the replicator has been processing the current event. For a long-running event, it helps to indicate that the replicator is still processing the current event. Note that this is just a counter for how low the current event has been running. For a replicator that is idle, this will show the time the replicator has spent both processing the original event and waiting to process the new event.

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Issues: CT-34

• A new command, tungsten_send_diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]], has been added that provides a simplified method for sending a tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] output automatically through to the
support team. The new command uploads the diagnostic information directly in Amazon S3 without requiring a separate upload to Zendesk.

Issues: CT-158

- A new command, `clean_release_directory` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] has been added to the distribution. This command removes old releases from the installation directory that have been created during either upgrades or configuration updates. The command removes all old entries except the current active one, and the last five entries.

Issues: CT-204

- Documentation

- The documentation has been updated to make the use of the `--property` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] option to `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

Issues: CT-180

Bug Fixes

- Command-line Tools

- The `tungsten_provision_slave` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] command could hang during the execution of an external command which could cause the entire process to fail to complete properly.

Issues: CT-82

- When a replicator has been configured a cluster slave, the `masterListenUri` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] would be blank. This was because a pure cluster-slave configuration did not correctly configure the necessary pipelines.

Issues: CT-197

- The `query` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] tool has been updated to provide better error handling and messages during an error. This particularly affects tools which embed the use of this command, such as `tungsten_provision_slave` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

Issues: CT-203

- An auto-refresh option has been added to certain commands within `trepctl` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]. By adding the `-r` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] option and the number of seconds to either `trepctl status` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], `trepctl qs` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], or `trepctl perf` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] commands. For example, `trepctl qs -r 5` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] would refresh the quick status command every 5 seconds.

Issues: CT-209

1.23. Tungsten Clustering 5.1.1 GA (23 May 2017)

Version End of Life. 26 October 2018

Bug Fixes

- Tungsten Manager

- A memory leak in the manager could cause the manager to restart after exhausting memory. The issue was most often seen when monitoring the system where the frequent update of status information.

Issues: CT-211

Tungsten Clustering 5.1.1 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.1.1

Tungsten Replicator 5.1.1 is a minor bugfix release that addresses some bugs found in the previous Tungsten Replicator 5.1.0 GA (26 April 2017) [in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual] release. It is a recommended upgrade for all users.

Bug Fixes

- Command-line Tools

- The `dsctl` [in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual] command has been updated:
• The \texttt{-ascmd} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]) option has been added to output the current position as a command that you can use verbatim to reset the status. For example:

```
shell> dsctl get -ascmd
dsctl set -seqno 17 -epoch 11 -event-id "mysql-bin.000082:0000000014031577;-1" -source-id "ubuntu"
```

• The \texttt{-reset} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]) option has been added so that the current position can be reset and then set using \texttt{dsctl set -reset} without having to run two separate commands.

\textbf{Issues: CT-24}

• The availability and default configuration of some filters has been changed so that certain filters are now available in all configurations. This does not effect existing filter deployments.

\textbf{Issues: CT-84}

• The \texttt{tungsten\_provision\_slave} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]) command could fail to complete properly due to a problem with the threads created during the provision process.

\textbf{Issues: CT-202}

\textbf{Backup and Restore}

• The \texttt{trepctl backup} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]) operation could fail if the system ran out of disk space, or the \texttt{storage.index} file could not be written or become corrupted. The backup system will now recreate the file if the information could be read properly.

\textbf{Issues: CT-122}

\textbf{Heterogeneous Replication}

• When creating DDL from an Oracle source for Hadoop using \texttt{ddlscan} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]), the template that is used to create the metadata file was missing.

\textbf{Issues: CT-206}

\section*{1.24. Tungsten Clustering 5.1.0 GA [26 April 2017]}

\textbf{Version End of Life.} \ 26 October 2018

\textbf{Behavior Changes}

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• When SSL is enabled, the Connector automatically advertises the ports and itself as SSL capable. With some clients, this triggers them to use SSL even if SSL has not been configured. This causes the connections to fail and not operate correctly.

The configuration can be controlled by using the \texttt{--connector-ssl-capable} (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.1 Manual]) option to \texttt{tpm} (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.1 Manual]). By default, the connector will advertise as SSL capable.

\textbf{Issues: CT-140}

\textbf{Improvements, new features and functionality}

• Installation and Deployment

  • The list of supported Ruby versions has been updating to support Ruby up to and including Ruby 2.4.0.

  \textbf{Issues: CT-138}

\textbf{Bug Fixes}

• Installation and Deployment

  • The rubygems extension to Ruby was loaded correctly causing some tools to fail to load correctly, or fail to use the Net/SSH tools correctly.

  \textbf{Issues: CT-143}

  • The \texttt{tpm update} command could fail when using Ruby 1.8.7.
Release Notes

Issues: CT-165

Tungsten Clustering 5.1.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.1.0

Tungsten Replicator 5.1.0 is a minor feature release and contains some significant improvements in the compatibility and stability for Hadoop loading, JavaScript filters, heterogeneous filter compatibility and important bug fixes.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment

  • The list of supported Ruby versions has been updated to support Ruby up to and including Ruby 2.4.0.

  Issues: CT-138

• Heterogeneous Replication

  • The support for loading into Hadoop has been improved with better compatibility for recent Hadoop releases from the major Hadoop distributions.

    • MapR 5.2

    • Cloudera 5.8

  In addition to ensuring the basic compatibility of these tools, the `continuent-tools-hadoop` has been updated to support the use of the `beeline` as well as the `hive` command.

  Issues: CT-153, CT-155

  For more information, see `The load-reduce-check Tool` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual].

  • The replicator and `load-reduce-check` command that is part of the `continuent-tools-hadoop` repository has been updated so that it can support loading and replication into Hadoop from Oracle. This includes creating suitable DDL templates and support for accessing Oracle via JDBC to load DDL information.

  Issues: CT-168

• Filters

  • The JavaScript environment has been updated to include a standardized set of filter functionality. This is provided and loaded as standard into all JavaScript filters. The core utilities are provided in the `coreutils.js` file.

  The current file provides three functions:

    • `load` — which loads an external JavaScript file.

    • `readJSONFile` — which loads an external JSON file into a variable.

    • `JSON` — provides JSON class including the ability to dump a JavaScript variable into a JSON string.

  Issues: CT-99

• The `thl` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]] has been improved to support `-from` and `-to` options for selecting the range. These act as synonyms for the existing `-low` and `-high` options and can be used with all commands.

  Issues: CT-111

• A number of filters have been updated so that the THL metadata for the transaction includes whether a specific filter has been applied to the transaction in question. This is designed to make it easier to determine whether the filter has been applied, particularly in heterogeneous replication, and also to determine whether the incoming transactions are suitable to be applied to a target that requires them. Currently the metadata is only added to the transactions and no enforcement is made.

  The following filters add this information:

    • `PrimaryKeyFilter` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]]

    • `ColumnNameFilter` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]]
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- **EnumToStringFilter** [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]]
- **SetToStringFilter** [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]]

The format of the metadata is `tungsten_filter_NAME=true`.

**Issues**: CT-157

**Bug Fixes**

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - The rubygems extension to Ruby was loaded correctly causing some tools to fail to load correctly, or fail to use the Net/SSH tools correctly.
  **Issues**: CT-143
  - One of the checks built into `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]], `mysql_unsupportedDataTypesCheck` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]] was spelt incorrectly, which meant that it was difficult to bypass and ultimately did not always correctly run or get ignored.
  **Issues**: CT-147
  - The `tpm update` command could fail when using Ruby 1.8.7.
  **Issues**: CT-165

- **Command-line Tools**
  - The `tungsten_provision_slave` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]] could fail if the `innodb_log_home_dir` and `innodb_data_home_dir` were set to a value different to the `datadir` option, and the `--direct` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual]] was used.
  **Issues**: CT-83, CT-141

- **Heterogeneous Replication**
  - The Hadoop loader would previously load CSV files directly into the `/users/tungsten` within HDFS, completely ignoring the setting of the replication user within the replicator. This has been corrected so that data can be loaded into the configured replication user.
  **Issues**: CT-134
  - By default the the Hadoop loader would default to use a directory structure that matched the `SERVICENAME/SCHEMANAME/TABLENAME`. This cause problems with the default DDL templates and the `continuent-tools-hadoop` tools which used only the schema and table name.
  **Issues**: CT-135

**1.25. Tungsten Clustering 5.0.1 GA [23 February 2017]**

**Version End of Life.** 30 June 2018

**Behavior Changes**

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- In previous releases, a client PING command would open a new connection to the MySQL server, execute a `SELECT 1` and then returns the OK (or failure) to the client. This could introduce additional load and also affect the metrics if statement execution counts and connections were being monitored.
  This has been updated so that the PING request is sent verbatim through to the server by the connector.
  **Issues**: CT-1

- The default security configuration for new installations is for security, including SSL and TLS and authentication, to be disabled. In 5.0.0 the default was to enable full security on all components which could lead to problems and difficulty when upgrading.
  **Issues**: CT-18
Release Notes


  **Issues:** CT-120

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- When performing an upgrade of MySQL 5.6 to MySQL 5.7, and after running `mysql_upgrade`, the MySQL server must be restarted. Failure to do this could cause switch or failover operations to fail.

  **Issues:** CT-70

- Under certain circumstances, the `rsync` process can randomly fail during the installation/deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by `rsync` may be 12 or 23.

  The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

  **Issues:** CONT-1343

Improvements, new features and functionality

- **Installation and Deployment**

  - Support has been improved for CentOS 7, addressing some issues regarding the startup and deployment scripts used to manage MySQL and Continuent Tungsten

    **Issues:** CONT-211

  - `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] has been updated to cope with changes in the configuration and operation of MySQL 5.7.

    **Issues:** CONT-1060

- When performing a permissions check within `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual], changes to the way password and other information is confirmed has been updated to work correctly with MySQL 5.7. In particular, due to the way passwords are now stored and used, `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] will confirm the configured user and password by checking that login functions correctly.

  **Issues:** CONT-1578

- During installation, `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] will no longer check the connector credentials if the connector has been configured to operate in `bridge mode` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] if application specific credentials are not supplied. If the `--application-user` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] and `--application-password` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] options are provided, `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual] will run the same checks even if bridge mode has been selected.

  **Issues:** CONT-1580, CONT-1581

- **Tungsten Connector**

  - The connector has been updated to provide an acknowledgement to the MySQL protocol `COM_CHANGE_USER` command. This allows client connections that use connection pooling (such as PHP) and the change user command as a verification of an open connection to correctly receive an acknowledgement that the connection is available.

    The option is disabled by default. To enable, set the `treat.com.change.user.as.ping` property to `true` during configuration with `tpm` [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual].

    **Issues:** CONT-1380

    For more information, see Connector Change User as Ping [in Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual].

- **Tungsten Manager**

  - All the core tools now generate a detailed heap dump in the event of a failure. This will help during debugging and identifying any issues.

    **Issues:** CT-11
Bug Fixes

Installation and Deployment

- When validating the existence of MyISAM tables within a MySQL database, `tpm` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) would use an incorrect method for identifying MyISAM tables. This could lead to MyISAM tables not being located, or legitimate system-related MyISAM tables triggering the alert.

  **Issues**: CONT-938

- The Nagios `tungsten_nagios_online` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) command would report nodes in the `standby` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) role that were in the `offline` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) role, indicating that the node was in a warning state.

  **Issues**: CONT-1487

- The Zabbix related monitoring tools, `zabbix_tungsten_services` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]), `zabbix_tungsten_progress` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]), `zabbix_tungsten_online` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]), and `zabbix_tungsten_latency` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) were not marked as executable.

  **Issues**: CONT-1493

- The `tpm update` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) would fail if the installation directory had been specified with a trailing slash.

  **Issues**: CONT-1499

- If the cluster is put into maintenance mode, but the coordinator node, or the terminal session that put the cluster into maintenance mode fails, the cluster would stay in maintenance mode. The node is now tracked, and if the node goes away for any reason, the cluster will be returned to the mode it was in before being placed into maintenance mode.

  **Issues**: CONT-1535

- Running `tpm connector` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) while `multi_trepctl` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) is running on the same host would fail with the error:

  ```
  >>> db2 >> There is already another Tungsten installation script running
  ```

  **Issues**: CONT-1572

Core Replicator

- Binary data contained within an SQL variable and inserted into a table would not be converted correctly during replication.

  **Issues**: CONT-1412

Tungsten Connector

- The `connector` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]) would not retry and/or reconnect transactions that were automatically redirected to a slave. This has been corrected so that all slave-targeted requests are retried or reconnected and retried in the event of an error.

  **Issues**: CT-22

- Automatic retry of query could fail due to interference of keep alive request while re-executing the query.

  **Issues**: CONT-1512

- The Tungsten Connector would sometimes retry connectivity on connections that had been killed. The logic has been updated. The default behavior remains the same:
  - Reconnect closed connections
  - Retry autocommitted reads

  The behavior can be modified by using the `--connector-autoreconnect-killed-connections` (in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]). Setting to `false` disables the reconnection or retry of a connection outside of a planned switch or automatic failover. The default is `true`, reconnecting and retrying all connections.

  **Issues**: CONT-1514

Tungsten Manager
• When deployed within a composite service, a race condition within the manager could cause the master replicator to start up in a shunned state.

Issues: CT-2

• The show slave status command when used through a Tungsten Connector connection could fail with the error Data truncation: BIGINT UNSIGNED value is out of range.

Issues: CT-85

• An entity called POLICY_MANAGER would appear in the output of ls resources. This could cause problems with monitoring tools which parsed the output. The check script has now been updated to ignore the resource in the output.

Issues: CT-90

• In the event of a mysqld restart, the cluster could recover into a state with multiple masters.

Issues: CONT-1482

• Recovering a standby node would switch the role of the node once recovered to be a slave, instead of remaining as a standby node.

Issues: CONT-1486

• The embedded Drools libraries have been updated to Drools 6.3. This addresses an issue in Drools which could lead to a memory leak.

Issues: CONT-1547

• The generated mysql_read_only script would use password on the command line, and could execute a query that returned multiple rows. Both issues could cause issues during execution, particularly for MySQL 5.6 and later.

Issues: CONT-1570

Tungsten Clustering 5.0.1 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.0.1

Tungsten Replicator 5.0.1 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements from the Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0 release. Specifically, it changes the default security and other settings to make upgrades from previous releases easier, and other fixes and improvements to the Oracle support and command-line tools.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• The default security configuration for new installations is for security, including SSL and TLS and authentication, to be disabled. In 5.0.0 the default was to enable full security on all components which could lead to problems and difficulty when upgrading.

Issues: CT-18

• The Ruby Net::SSH module, which has been bundled with Tungsten Replicator in past releases, is no longer included. This is due to the wide range of Ruby versions and deployment environments that we support, and differences in the Net::SSH module supported and used with different Ruby versions. In order to simplify the process and ensure that the platforms we support operate correctly, the Net::SSH module has been removed and will now need to be installed before deployment.

To ensure you have the correct environment before deployment, ensure both the Net::SSH and Net::SCP Ruby modules are installed using gem:

```
shell> gem install net-ssh
shell> gem install net-scp
```

Depending on your environment, you may also need to install the io-console module:

```
shell> gem install io-console
```

If during installation you get an error similar to this:

```
make: *** [net-ssh] Error 1
/home/.../lib/ruby/include/ruby.h
```
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It indicates that you do not have the Ruby development headers installed. Use your native package management interface (for example `yum` or `apt`) and install the `ruby-dev` package. For example:

```
shell> sudo apt install ruby-dev
```

**Issues: CT-88**

- The replicator [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] is no longer restarted when updating the configuration with `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] when using the `--replace-tls-certificate` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] option.

**Issues: CT-120**

- For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now check for the `super_read_only` setting and warn if this setting is enabled.

**Issues: CONT-1039**

- For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will use the `authentication_string` field for validating passwords.

**Issues: CONT-1058**

- For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now ignore the `sys` schema.

**Issues: CONT-1059**

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Installation and Deployment**

- Tungsten Replicator is now certified for deployment on systems running Java 8.

  **Issues: CT-27**

- **Core Replicator**

- The replicator will now generate a detailed heap dump in the event of a failure. This will help during debugging and identifying any issues.

  **Issues: CT-11**

- **Filters**

- The Rhino JS, which is incorporated for use by the filtering and batch loading mechanisms, has been updated to Rhino 1.7R4. This addresses a number of different issues with the embedded library, including a performance issue that could lead to increased latency during filter operations.

  **Issues: CT-21**

**Bug Fixes**

- **Installation and Deployment**

- The Ruby Net::SSH libraries used by `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] have been updated to the latest version. This addresses issues with SSH and staging based deployments, including KEX algorithm errors.

  **Issues: CT-16**

- On some platforms the `keytool` command could fail to be found, causing an error within the installation when generating certificates.

  **Issues: CT-73**

- **Command-line Tools**

- The `tpasswd` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] could create a log file with the wrong permissions.

  **Issues: CT-117**
• Core Replicator

• Checksums in MySQL could cause problems when parsing the MySQL binary log due to a change in the way the checksum information is recorded within the binary log. This would cause the replicator to become unable to come online.

Issues: CT-72

Known Issues

• Behavior Changes

• Due to new requirements of the embedded and included Ruby Net::SSH module, the Ruby io-console module may need to be installed before installation or upgrade. This can be achieved using:

```shell
  gem install io-console
```

1.26. Tungsten Clustering 5.0.0 GA (7 December 2015)

Version End of Life.  30 June 2018

VMware Continuent for Clustering 5.0.0 is a major release that incorporates the following changes:

• The software release has been renamed. The filename now starts with `vmware-continuent-clustering`.

The documentation has not been updated to reflect this change. While reading these examples you will see references to `tungsten-replicator` which will apply to your software release.

• The connector now uses `bridge-mode` [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] by default for all new installations and upgrades that do not have read-write splitting configured.

• Security, including file permissions and TLS/SSL is now enabled by default. For more information, see `Deployment Security` [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]].

• TLS/SSL is supported as the default encrypted communication channel. TLS uses either the v1.1, or v1.2 depending on the available Java environment used for execution. For TLS v1.2, use Java 8 or higher.

• License keys are now required during installation. For more information, see `Deploy License Keys` [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]].

• Support for RHEL 7 and CentOS 7.

• Basic support for MySQL 5.7.

• Cleaner and simpler directory layout for the replicator.

Upgrading from previous versions should be fully tested before attempted in a production environment. The changes listed below affect `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] output and the requirements for operation.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• Continuent Tungsten now enables security by default. Security includes:

  • Authentication between command-line tools [cctrl [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]]] and background services.

  • SSL/TLS between command-line tools and background services.

  • SSL/TLS between Tungsten Replicator and datasources.

  • SSL/TLS between Tungsten Connector and datasources.

  • File permissions and access by all components.

The security changes require certificate files to be generated prior to operation. The `tpm` [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] command can do that during upgrade if you are using a staging directory. Alternatively, you can
create the certificates [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] and update your configuration with the corresponding argument. This is required if you are installing from an INI file. See Installing from a Staging Host with Manually Generated Certificates [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] or Installing via INI File with Manually Generated Certificates [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] for more information. This functionality may be disabled by adding --disable-security-controls [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] to your configuration.

If you would like tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] to generate the necessary certificates from the staging directory. Run tpm update [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] with the --replace-tls-certificate [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] and --replace-jgroups-certificate options.

For more information, see Deployment Security [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]].

• Continuent Tungsten now requires license keys in order to operate.

License keys are provided to all customers with an active support contract. Login to my.vmware.com to identify your support contract and the associated license keys. After collecting the license keys, they should be placed into /etc/tungsten/continuent/licenses or /opt/continuent/share/continuent.licenses. The /etc/continuent [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] path should be replaced with your value for --install-directory [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]]. Place each license on a new line in the file and make sure it is readable by the tungsten system user.

If you are testing VMware Continuent or don't have your license key, talk with your sales contact for assistance. You may enable a trial-mode by using the license key TRIAL. This will not affect the runtime operation of VMware Continuent but may impact your ability to get rapid support.

The tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] script will display a warning if license keys are not provided or if the provided license keys are not valid.

• The connector will now use bridge-mode by default. This change will improve transparency and performance of the connector. The bridge-mode does not use the user.map [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] file which reflects other changes to take a more secure default deployment. A warning will be displayed during the validation process to tell you if bridge-mode is being enabled. It will not be enabled in the following cases:

  • The --connector-smartscale [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] option is set to true.
  • The user.map [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] file contains @direct [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] entries.
  • The user.map [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] file contains @hostoption [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] entries.
  • The --property=selective.rwsplitting [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] connector option is set to true.

This change may be disabled by adding --connector-bridge-mode=false [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] to your configuration.

Issues: CONT-1033

For more information, see Using Bridge Mode [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]].

• Continuent Tungsten now includes RELEASE_NOTES in the package and displays a warning if they have not been reviewed.

During some tpm [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]] commands, the script will check to see if the release notes have been reviewed and accepted. This may be done by running tools/accept_release_notes from the staging directory. The script will display the information and prompt the user for acceptance. A hidden file will be created on the staging server to mark the release notes have been accepted and the warning will not be displayed.

This process may be automated by calling tools/accept_release_notes -y prior to installation. The script will mark the release notes as accepted and the warning will not be displayed.

Issues: CONT-1122

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• Under certain circumstances, the rsync process can randomly fail during the installation/ deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by rsync may be 12 or 23.
The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

**Issues**: CONT-1343

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - The SSL support within the Connector has been improved to support multiple aliases, enabling different certificates to be used for different components of the communication, for example, allowing a different certificate between MySQL and the Connector against the certificate for Connector to Client communication.

  **Issues**: CONT-1126

  For more information, see Deployment Security [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]].

**Bug Fixes**

- **Core Replicator**
  - During installation, a replicator source ID could be misconfigured causing problems during switch and failover operations.

  **Issues**: CONT-1002

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - Following an automatic reconnection, the connector could retry a pending statement if it was a read or write.

  The connector will now detect between reads and writes and only retry the statement if it is a read. Any writes will raise an error to be handled by the application.

  **Issues**: CONT-1461

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - The manager fails to read `security.properties` during startup. If this occurs, the manager will print a warning in `tmsvc.log` [in [Tungsten Clustering for MySQL 5.0 Manual]].

  A race condition was resolved to ensure the manager reads configuration files in the correct order.

  **Issues**: CONT-1070

Tungsten Clustering 5.0.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0

VMware Continuent for Replication 5.0.0 is a major release that incorporates the following changes:

- The software release has been renamed. For most users of VMware Continuent for Replication, the filename will start with `vmware-continuent-replication`. If you are using an Oracle DBMS as the source and have purchased support for the latest version, the filename will start with `vmware-continuent-replication-oracle-source`.

  The documentation has not been updated to reflect this change. While reading these examples you will see references to `tungsten-replicator` which will apply to your software release.

- New Oracle Extraction module that reads the Oracle Redo logs provided faster, more compatible, and more efficient method for extracting data from Oracle databases.

- Security, including file permissions and TLS/SSL is now enabled by default. For more information, see Deployment Security [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]].

- License keys are now required during installation. For more information, see Deploy License Keys [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]].

- Support for RHEL 7 and CentOS 7.

- Basic support for MySQL 5.7.

- Cleaner and simpler directory layout.

Upgrading from previous versions should be fully tested before attempted in a production environment. The changes listed below affect `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] output and the requirements for operation.

**Behavior Changes**
The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- **Tungsten Replicator now requires license keys in order to operate.**

  License keys are provided to all customers with an active support contract. Login to my.vmware.com to identify your support contract and the associated license keys. After collecting the license keys, they should be placed into /etc/tungsten/continuent.licenses or /opt/continuent/share/continuent.licenses. The /opt/continuent path should be replaced with your value for --install-directory (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual). Place each license on a new line in the file and make sure it is readable by the tungsten system user.

  If you are testing VMware Continuent or don’t have your license key, talk with your sales contact for assistance. You may enable a trial-mode by using the license key TRIAL. This will not affect the runtime operation of VMware Continuent but may impact your ability to get rapid support.

  The tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) script will display a warning if license keys are not provided or if the provided license keys are not valid.

- **Tungsten Replicator now enables security by default. Security includes:**

  - Authentication between command-line tools [trepctl (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual)] and background services.
  - SSL/TLS between command-line tools and background services.
  - SSL/TLS between Tungsten Replicator and datasources.
  - File permissions and access by all components.

  The security changes require a certificate file to be generated prior to operation. The tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) command can do that during upgrade if you are using a staging directory. Alternatively, you can create the certificate (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) and update your configuration with the corresponding argument. This is required if you are installing from an ini file. See installing from a staging host with manually generated certificates (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) or installing via ini file with manually generated certificates (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) for more information. This functionality may be disabled by adding --disable-security-controls (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) to your configuration.

  If you would like tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) to generate the necessary certificate from the staging directory. Run tpm update [in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual] with the --replace-tls-certificate (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) option.

  ```bash
  staging-shell> tools/tpm update --replace-tls-certificate
  ```

  For more information, see Deployment Security (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual).

- **For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) command will now check for the super_read_only setting and warn if this setting is enabled.**

  Issues: CONT-1039

- **For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) command will use the authentication_string field for validating passwords.**

  Issues: CONT-1058

- **For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) command will now ignore the sys schema.**

  Issues: CONT-1059

- **Tungsten Replicator now includes RELEASE_NOTES in the package and displays a warning if they have not been reviewed.**

  During some tpm (in Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual) commands, the script will check to see if the release notes have been reviewed and accepted. This may be done by running tools/accept_release_notes from the staging directory. The script will display the information and prompt the user for acceptance. A hidden file will be created on the staging server to mark the release notes have been accepted and the warning will not be displayed.
This process may be automated by calling `tools/accept_release_notes -y` prior to installation. The script will mark the release notes as accepted and the warning will not be displayed.

**Issues**: CONT-1122

Improvements, new features and functionality

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - During installation, `tpm` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) writes the configuration log to `/tmp/tungsten-configure.log`. If the file exists, but is owned by a separate user the operation will fail with a Permission Denied error. The operation has now been updated to create a directory within `/tmp` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) with the name of the current user where the configuration log will be stored. For example, if the user is `tungsten`, the log will be written to `/tmp/tungsten/tungsten-configure.log`.

  **Issues**: CONT-1402

Bug Fixes

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - During installation, a failed installation by `tpm` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]), running `tpm uninstall` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) could also fail. The command now correctly uninstalls even a partial installation.

  **Issues**: CONT-1359

Known Issues

Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0

**Behavior Changes**

The following changes have been made to Release Notes and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- The Bristlecone load generator toolkit is no longer included with Release Notes by default.

  **Issues**: CONT-903

- The scripts previously located within the `scripts` directory have now been relocated to the standard `bin` directory. This does not affect their availability if the `env.sh` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) script has been used to update your path. This includes, but is not limited to, the following commands:
  - `ebs_snapshot.sh`
  - `file_copy_snapshot.sh`
  - `multi_trepctl`
  - `tungsten_get_position`
  - `tungsten_provision_slave`
  - `tungsten_provision_thl`
  - `tungsten_read_master_events`
  - `tungsten_set_position`
  - `xtrabackup.sh`
  - `xtrabackup_to_slave`

  **Issues**: CONT-904

- The `backup` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) and `restore` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) functionality in `trepctl` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) has been deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

  **Issues**: CONT-906
• The batch loading scripts used by HP Vertica, Hadoop and Amazon Redshift appliers have been moved to the `appliers/batch` directory.

*Issues:* CONT-907

• The location of the JavaScript filters has been moved to new location in keeping with the rest of the configuration:
  - `samples/extensions/javascript` has moved to `support/filters-javascript`
  - `samples/scripts/javascript-advanced` has moved to `support/filters-javascript`

The use of these filters has not changed but the default location for some filter configuration files has moved to `support/filters-config`. Check your current configuration before upgrading.

*Issues:* CONT-908

• The `ddlscan` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] templates have been moved to the `support/ddlscan` directory.

*Issues:* CONT-909

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now check for the `super_read_only` setting and warn if this setting is enabled.

*Issues:* CONT-1039

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will use the `authentication_string` field for validating passwords.

*Issues:* CONT-1058

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now ignore the `sys` schema.

*Issues:* CONT-1059

• The Vertica applier should write exceptions to a temporary file during replication.

The applier statements will include the `EXCEPTIONS` attribute in each statement to assist in debugging. Review the replicator log or `trepctl status` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] output for more details.

*Issues:* CONT-1169

**Known Issues**

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• Core Replicator

  • Use of `LOAD DATA` commands requires the correct permissions to be given to the `mysql` user. One of the following must be done.

    • The `tungsten` System user must have the same default group as the `mysql` system user.

    • The `mysql` System user must be a member of the default group for `tungsten` system user.

    • The `--file-protection-level` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] option must be set to `none` to allow full visibility to all temporary files.

  • The replicator can hit a MySQL lock wait timeout when processing large transactions.

*Issues:* CONT-1106
• The replicator can run into OutOfMemory when handling very large Row-Based replication events. This can be avoided by setting
\verbatim{--optimize-row-events=false}
(in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).

Issues: CONT-1115

• The replicator can fail during \texttt{LOAD DATA} commands or Vertica loading if the system permissions are not set correctly. If this is encountered, make sure the MySQL or Vertica system users are a member of the Tungsten system group. The issue may also be avoided by removing system file protections with \texttt{--file-protection-level=none}
(in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).

Issues: CONT-1460

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Command-line Tools
  
  • The \texttt{dsctl}
    (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) has been updated to provide help output when specifically requested with the \texttt{-h} or \texttt{-help}
   options.

Issues: CONT-1003

For more information, see \texttt{dsctl help Command}
(in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).

Bug Fixes

• Core Replicator
  
  • A master replicator could fail to finish extracting a fragmented transaction if disconnected during processing.

Issues: CONT-1163

• A slave replicator could fail to come \texttt{ONLINE}
  (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) if the last THL file is empty.

Issues: CONT-1164

• The replicator applier and filters may fail with ORA-955 because the replicator did not check for metadata tables using uppercase table names.

Issues: CONT-1375

• The replicator incorrectly assigns \texttt{LOAD DATA}
   statements to the \texttt{#UNKNOWN}
   shard. This can happen when the entire length is above 200 characters.

Issues: CONT-1431

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Improvements, new features and functionality

• Command-line Tools
  
  • The \texttt{dsctl}
    (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) command has been added. This enables easy getting, setting, and resetting of the current replication status information stored in the datasource.

Issues: CONT-34

• The \texttt{tpm}
  (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) command has been updated to correctly configure clusters and replicators to support replication from a cluster directly to a datawarehouse.

Issues: CONT-51

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment
  
  • During an update or upgrade configuration when components are being added or removed, older configuration could remain, leading to services and components being configured even though the service or component had been removed.
Release Notes

Issues: CONT-155

- The validation of values supplied to `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] for the `--thl-log-retention` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] has been updated. The option now requires a single letter suffix values (the first letter of day, hour, minute, seconds) to specify the quantifier for the value. The default value is `5d`.

Issues: CONT-177

- The validation of values supplied to `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] for the `--svc-applier-block-commit-interval` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] has been updated. The option now accepts single letter suffix values (the first letter of day, hour, minute, seconds) to specify the quantifier for the value. Values over 1000 or greater are assumed to be in seconds. The default value is `15s` if `batch-enabled` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] is true, or 0 otherwise.

Issues: CONT-181

- `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] has been updated to confirm that row-based replication has been enabled when a heterogeneous cluster has been configured.

Issues: CONT-193

- Command-line Tools
  
  - The `tungsten_set_position` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] command would fail when executed between dataservices if the service names were different.

Issues: CONT-24

- Managers are now started in serial per datasource, rather than started serially globally.

Issues: CONT-27

- Core Replicator
  
  - A `RENAME TABLE` operation within MySQL would not cause the metadata caches during replication. This could lead to invalid metadata being used during processing and filtering.

Issues: CONT-158

- Tungsten Connector
  
  - The requirement for Oracle MySQL Connector/J to be used as the MySQL JDBC connector has been removed. The JDBC interface now uses the Drizzle driver by default.

  Warning
  
  In certain situations the Manager is left in an unreliable state and gets confused about which driver to indicate to the Connector to use. For more information, please see FAQ: How do I fix the mysql-connectorj to drizzle MySQL driver bug which prevents my application from connecting through the Connector? [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

Issues: CONT-48

- Tungsten Manager
  
  - The built-in Drools library has been updated to resolve an issue with memory consumption.

Issues: CONT-28

- The network connectivity checks using either the `echo` or `ping` protocols have been updated, and additional checks are now performed by the `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] command during installation to ensure that one or other of the methods is available, configuring the appropriate method during installation. If neither method is confirmed to work, installation will now fail with a warning.

Issues: CONT-53, CONT-90

- Concurrent operations within `cctrl` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] could generate an exception.

Issues: CONT-165

- Within a composite datasource, failover would not be triggered if the master site was isolated from the relay.

Issues: CONT-188
2. Tungsten Replicator Release Notes

2.1. Tungsten Replicator 6.1.3 GA [17 February 2020]

Version End of Life: Not Yet Set

Release 6.1.3 contains a small number of improvements and fixes to common command line tools, and introduces compatibility with MongoDB Atlas.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] has been updated to provide additional feedback detailing the hosts that were gathered during the execution, and also provides examples of how to handle failures.

When running on a single host configured via the ini method:

```
shell> tpm diag
Collecting localhost diagnostics.
Note: to gather for all hosts please use the `-a` switch and ensure that you have passwordless `ssh` access set between the hosts.
Collecting diag information on db1.....
Diagnostic information written to /home/tungsten/tungsten-diag-2020-02-06-19-34-25.zip
```

When running on a staging host, or with the `-a` flag:

```
shell> tpm diag [-a|--allhosts]
Collecting full cluster diagnostics
Note: if `ssh` access to any of the cluster hosts is denied, use `--local` or `--hosts=<host1,host2,...>`
Collecting diag information on db1.....
Collecting diag information on db2.....
Collecting diag information on db3.....
Diagnostic information written to /home/tungsten/tungsten-diag-2020-02-06-19-34-25.zip
```

Issues: CT-1137

Bug Fixes

- **Command-line Tools**
  - `tpm` would fail to run on some Operating Systems due to missing `realpath`
    - `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] has been changed to use `readlink` which is commonly installed by default on most operating systems, however if it is not available, you may be required to install GNU coreutils to satisfy this dependency.
      - Issues CT-1124
  - Removed dependency on perl module Time::HiRes from `tpm`
      - Issues CT-1126
  - Added support for handling missing dependency [Data::Dumper] within various `tpm` subcommands
      - Issues CT-1130
  - `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] will now work on MacOS/X systems, provided `greadlink` is installed.
      - Issues CT-1147
  - `tpm install` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] will no longer report that the linux distribution cannot be determined on SUSE platforms.
      - Issues CT-1148
  - Fixes a condition where `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] would fail to set the working path correctly, especially on Debian 8 hosts.
      - Issues CT-1150
  - `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] now checks for OS commands in additional paths (/bin, /sbin, /usr/bin and /usr/sbin)
      - Issues CT-1160
Release Notes

- Fixes an issue introduced in v6.1.2 where the use of the `undeployall` script would stop services as it removed them from systemctl control

  **Issues**: CT-1166

- Core Replicator

  - The MongoDB Applier has been updated to use the latest MongoDB JDBC Driver

    **Issues**: CT-1134

  - The MongoDB Applier now supports MongoDB Atlas as a target

    **Issues**: CT-1142

  - The replicator would fail with `Unknown column '' in 'where clause` when replicating between MySQL 8 hosts where the client application would write data into the source database host using a different collation to that of the default on the target database.

    The replicator would fail due to a mismatch in these collations when querying the `information_schema.columns` view to gather metadata ahead of applying to the target

    **Issues**: CT-1145

2.2. Tungsten Replicator 6.1.2 GA (20 January 2020)

Version End of Life. Not Yet Set

Release 6.1.2 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

**Behavior Changes**

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- Certified the Tungsten product suite with Java 11.

  A small set of minor issues have been found and fixed (CT-1091, CT-1076) along with this certification.

  The code is now compiled with Java compiler v11 while keeping Java 8 compatibility.

  Java 9 and 10 have been tested and validated but certification and support will only cover Long Term releases.

  **Note**

  With Java 11, command line tools are slower. There is no impact on the overall clustering or replication performance but this can affect manual operations using CLI tools such as `cctrl` and `trepctl`.

  **Issues**: CT-1052

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Command-line Tools**

  - The `tpm` command was originally written in Ruby. This improvement converts `tpm` to Perl over time, starting with the `tpm` shell wrapper and refactoring each sub-command one-by-one.

    For this release, we have redone the `diag` and `mysql` sub-commands.

    **Issues**: CT-1048

- **Core Replicator**

  - A new Replicator role, `thl-server`, has been added.

    This new feature allows your slave replicators to still pull generated THL from a Master even when the Master replicator has stopped extracting from the binlogs.
Release Notes

If used in Tungsten Clusters, this feature must only be enabled when the cluster is in maintenance mode. For more details refer to Replicator Roles (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual])

Issues: CT-58

- A new JavaScript filter dropddl.js [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] has been added to allow selective removal of specific object DDL from THL.

Issues: CT-1092

Bug Fixes

- Behavior Changes

  - If you need to reposition the extractor, there are a number of ways to do this, including the use of the options -from-event or -base-seqno

  Both of these options are mutually exclusive, however in some situations, such as when positioning against an Aurora source, you may need to issue both of these options together. Previously this was not possible. In this release both options can now be supplied providing that you include the additional -force option, for example

  ```shell
trepctl -service serviceName online -base-seqno 53 -from-event 000412:762897 -force
  ```

  Issues: CT-1065

- When the Replicator inserts a heartbeat there is an associated timezone. Previously, the heartbeat would be inserted using the GMT timezone, which fails during the DST switch window. The new default uses the Replicator host's timezone instead.

  This defaults change corrects an edge case where inserting a heartbeat will fail during the DST switch window when the MYSQL server is running in a different timezone than the Replicator (which runs in GMT).

  For example, on 31th March 2019, the time switch occurred @ 2AM in the Europe/Paris timezone. When inserting a heartbeat in the window between 4 and 5 AM [say at 4:15am], the corresponding GMT time would be 2:15am, which is invalid in the Europe/Paris timezone. Replicator would then fail if the MySQL timezone was set to Europe/Paris, as it would try to insert an invalid timestamp.

  A new option, -tz has been added into the trepctl heartbeat (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]) command to force the use of a specific timezone.

  For example, use GMT as the timezone when inserting a heartbeat:

  ```shell
trepctl heartbeat -tz NONE
  ```

  Use the Replicator host's timezone to insert the heartbeat:

  ```shell
trepctl heartbeat -tz HOST
  ```

  Use the given timezone to insert the heartbeat:

  ```shell
trepctl heartbeat -tz {valid timezone id}
  ```

  If the MySQL server timezone is different from the host timezone (which is strongly not recommended), then -tz {valid timezone id} should be used instead where {valid timezone id} should be the same as the MySQL server timezone.

  Issues: CT-1066

- Corrected resource leak when loading Java keystores

  Issues: CT-1091

- Command-line Tools

  - Fixed error message to indicate the need to specify a service on Composite Master/Master clusters for the tungsten_find_position and tungsten_find_seqno commands.

  Issues: CT-1098

- The tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]) command no longer reports warnings about existing system triggers with MySQL 8+

  Issues: CT-1099
• Core Replicator

• When configuring a Kafka Applier, the Kafka Port was set incorrectly
  
  *Issues: CT-693*

• If a JSON field contained a single quote, the replicator would break during the apply stage whilst running the generated SQL into MySQL.

  Single quotes will now be properly escaped to solve this issue
  
  *Issues: CT-983*

• Under rare circumstances (network packet loss or MySQL Server hang), the replicator would also hang until restarted.

  This issue has been fixed by using specific network timeouts in both the replicator and in the Drizzle jdbc driver connection logic
  
  *Issues: CT-1034*

• When configuring MultiMaster, standalone replicators, with the BidiSlave filter enabled, the replicator was incorrectly parsing certain DDL Statements and marking them as unsafe, as a result they were being dropped by the applier and ignored

  The full list of DDL commands fixed in this release are as follows:

  • CREATE|DROP TRIGGER
  • CREATE|DROP FUNCTION
  • CREATE|DROP|ALTER|RENAME USER
  • GRANT|REVOKE

  *Issues: CT-1084, CT-1117*

• The following warnings would appear in the replicator log due to GTID events not being handled.

  WARN extractor.mysql.LogEvent Skipping unrecognized binlog event type 33, 34 or 35)

  The WARN message will no longer appear, however GTID Events are still not handled in this release, but will be fully extracted in a future release.

  *Issues: CT-1114*

2.3. Tungsten Replicator 6.1.1 GA [28 October 2019]

Version End of Life: Not Yet Set

Release 6.1.1 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Core Replicator

  • Added Clickhouse applier support.
    
    *Issues: CT-383*

  • If using the dropcolumn filter during extraction, in conjunction with the Batch Applier (e.g. Replicating to Redshift, Hadoop, Vertica) writes would fail with a CSV mismatch error due to gaps in the THL Index.

  However, for JDBC appliers, the gaps are required to ensure the correct column mapping

  To handle the two different requirements, a new property has been added to the filter to control whether or not to leave the THL index untouched [the default] or to re-order the index ID's

  If applying to Batch targets, then the following property should be added to your configuration. The property is not required for JDBC targets.

  --property=replicator.filter.dropcolumn.fillGaps=true

  *Issues: CT-1025*

Bug Fixes
• Command-line Tools
  • Fixed an issue that would prevent reading remote binary logs when using SSL.
    Issues: CT-958
  • Fixed an issue where the command trepctl -all-services status -name watches fails.
    Issues: CT-977
  • Restored previously-removed log file symbolic links under $CONTINUENT_ROOT/service_logs/
    Issues: CT-1026
  • Fixed a bug where tpm diag [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] would generate an empty zip file if the hostnames contain hyphens [-] or periods [.]
    Issues: CT-1032
  • Improve ability to find needed binaries for commands: tungsten_find_position, tungsten_find_seqno and tungsten_get_rtt
    Issues: CT-1054

2.4. Tungsten Replicator 6.1.0 GA [31 July 2019]

Version End of Life. Not Yet Set

Release 6.1.0 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes. One of the main features of this release is MySQL 8 support.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Command-line Tools
  • Two new utility scripts have been added to the release to help with setting the Replicator position:
    - tungsten_find_position, which assists with locating information in the THL based on the provided MySQL binary log event position and outputs a dsctl set [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] command as output.
    - tungsten_find_seqno, which assists with locating information in the THL based on the provided sequence number and outputs a dsctl set [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] command as output.
      Issues: CT-934

• Core Replicator
  • A new, beta-quality command has been included called prov-sl.sh which is intended to eventually replace the current tungsten_provision_slave [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] script.

    Currently, prov-sl.sh supports provisioning slaves using mysqldump and xtrabackup tools, and is MySQL 8-compatible.

    The prov-sl.sh command is written in Bash, has less dependencies compared to the current version and is meant to fix a number of issues with the current version.

    Backups are streamed from source to target so that an intermediate write to disk is not performed, resulting in faster provisioning times.

    Logs are written to $CONTINUENT_ROOT/service_logs/prov-sl.log (i.e. /opt/continuent/service_logs/prov-sl.log).

    For example, provision a slave from [source db] using mysqldump [default]:

      ```shell`
      prov-sl.sh -s (source db)
      ```

    As another example, use xtrabackup for the backup method, with 10 parallel threads [default is 4], and ssh is listening on port 2222:

      ```shell`
      prov-sl.sh -s (source db) -n xtrabackup -t 10 -p 2222
      ```

    Warning

    At the moment, prov-sl.sh does not support MultiMaster topologies when used with Tungsten Clustering, however it will be included in a future release.

      Issues: CT-614, CT-723, CT-809, CT-855, CT-963
• Upgraded the Drizzle driver to support MySQL 8 authentication protocols (SHA256, caching_sha2).
  
  **Issues:** CT-914, CT-931, CT-966

• The Redshift Applier now allows AWS authentication using IAM Roles. Previously authentication was possible via Access and Secret Key pairs only.
  
  **Issues:** CT-980

  For more information, see Redshift Preparation for Amazon Redshift Deployments [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual].

**Bug Fixes**

• **Command-line Tools**

  When executing `mysqldump`, all Tungsten tools no longer use the `--add-drop-database` flag as it will prevent MySQL 8+ from restoring the dump.

  **Issues:** CT-935

  Fixed a bug where `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual] would generate an empty zip file if the hostnames contain hyphens (-) or periods (.)

  **Issues:** CT-1032

• **Core Replicator**

  • Added support for missing charset GB18030 to correct `WARN extractor.mysql.MysqlBinlog Unknown charset` errors.

    **Issues:** CT-915, CT-932

  • Loading data into Redshift would fail with the following error if a row of data contained a specific control character (0x00 (NULL))

    ```
    Missing newline: Unexpected character 0x30 found at location nnn
    ```

    **Issues:** CT-984

  • Now properly extracting the Geometry datatype.

    **Issues:** CT-997

• The `ddl_map.json` file used by the `apply_schema_changes` filter was missing a rule to handle `ALTER TABLE` statements when replicating between MySQL and Redshift

  **Issues:** CT-1002

  • The `extract_schema_change` filter wasn't escaping " (double-quotes) and the generated JSON would then cause the applier to error with

    ```
    pendingExceptionMessage: SyntaxError: missing } after property list =
    [",.../tungsten-replicator/support/filters-javascript/apply_schema_changes.js#236(eval)#1]
    ```

    **Issues:** CT-1011

### 2.5. Tungsten Replicator 6.0.5 GA [20 March 2019]

**Version End of Life.** 31 July 2020

Release 6.0.5 is a bugfix release.

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

• **Core Replicator**

  • Provide a setting to control TRUNCATE statement filtering when the `dropstatementdata` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] filter is in use.

    The new setting is called `filterTruncate`, with a default of `true`.

    The default of `true` behaves the same as previously, TRUNCATE statements are filtered out and removed.

    If `filterTruncate` is set to `false`, TRUNCATE statements will not be filtered out and are kept.
For example, to keep TRUNCATE statements (do not filter them out):

```shell
tools/tpm configure omega --repl-svc-applier-filters=dropstatementdata --property=replicator.filter.dropstatementdata.filterTruncate=false
```

**Issues** CT-769

**Bug Fixes**

**Command-line Tools**

- The `--hosts` option was not working with the `diag` sub-command of the `tpm` command on nodes installed using the INI method.

  The corrected behavior is as follows:
  
  - With Staging-method deployments, the `tpm diag` command alone will obtain diagnostics from all hosts in the cluster.
  - The `tpm diag --hosts host1,host2,hostN` command will obtain diagnostics from the specified host(s) only.
  
  - With INI-method deployments, the new behavior is as follows:
    
    - The `tpm diag` command alone will obtain diagnostics from the local host only.
    - The `tpm diag --hosts host1,host2,hostN` command will obtain diagnostics from the specified host(s) only.

  **Warning**

  Limitation: the host list MUST include the local hostname or the command will fail.

  **Issues** CT-345

- The `trepctl` command now properly handles the `-all-services` option for the `reset` sub-command.

  **Issues** CT-762

- The command `tpm reverse --ini-format` now outputs correctly (without the double-dashes and the trailing backslash).

  **Issues** CT-827, CT-877

- The command `tpm diag` was not collecting config dirs other than the localhost ones.

  Now the mysql, manager, cluster and connector config directories are properly gathered in the diag zip file.

  **Issues** CT-860

- The `tpm` command now properly handles network interface names containing colons and/or dots.

  **Issues** CT-864

- Fixed an issue where the `tpm` command could print warnings about nil verify_host_key.

  **Issues** CT-873

**Core Replicator**

- The postgres applier now respects the database name set by `pgsql-dbname`.

  Specifically, the `tungsten-replicator/samples/conf/datasources/postgresql.tpl` was updated to use the correct variable for the value.

  **Issues** CT-704

- Instead of searching for a master with appropriate role (i.e. matching the slave preferred role) until timeout is reached, the Replicator will now loop twice before accepting connection to any host, no matter what its role is.

  **Issues** CT-712

- The backup process fails with 0-byte `store*.properties` files or `store*properties` files with invalid dates.

  Changed the process so that invalid backup properties files are skipped.

  **Issues** CT-860
Issues: CT-820
- Fix the ability to enable parallel apply within a Composite Multimaster (CMM) topology.

Now handling relay as slave to make the relay use the same code as a slave concerning its internal connections [disable binary logging of its internal SQL queries].

Issues: CT-851

The trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command previously required the -service [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] option to be the first option on the command-line. The option can now be placed in any position on the command-line.

Issues: CT-758
- If no service is specified then using trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] and multiple services are configured, then an error would be reported, but no list of potential services would be provided. This has been updated so that trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] will output the list available services and potential commands.

Issues: CT-759
- The continuontools-hadoop which was previously available only as a separate Github project is now included with the distribution as standard.

Issues: CT-748

Bug Fixes
- When using tpm diag [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual], the command would fail to parse net-ssh options.

Issues: CT-775
- The Net::SSH internal options have been updated to reflect changes in the latest Net::SSH release.

Issues: CT-781
- Within the Oracle to MySQL ddlscan [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] templates, the TIMESTAMP datatype in Oracle has been updated to replicate into a DATETIME within MySQL.

Issues: CT-785

2.6. Tungsten Replicator 6.0.4 GA [11 December 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 6.0.4 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Command-line Tools
  - The trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command previously required the -service [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] option to be the first option on the command-line. The option can now be placed in any position on the command-line.

Issues: CT-758
- If no service is specified then using trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] and multiple services are configured, then an error would be reported, but no list of potential services would be provided. This has been updated so that trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] will output the list available services and potential commands.

Issues: CT-759
- Heterogeneous Replication
  - The continuontools-hadoop which was previously available only as a separate Github project is now included with the distribution as standard.

Issues: CT-748

2.7. Tungsten Replicator 6.0.3 GA [5 September 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Issues: CT-775
- When using tpm diag [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual], the command would fail to parse net-ssh options.

Issues: CT-775
- The Net::SSH internal options have been updated to reflect changes in the latest Net::SSH release.

Issues: CT-781
- Heterogeneous Replication
  - Within the Oracle to MySQL ddlscan [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] templates, the TIMESTAMP datatype in Oracle has been updated to replicate into a DATETIME within MySQL.

Issues: CT-785
- Core Replicator
  - Changing the state machine so that RESTORING is not a substate of OFFLINE:NORMAL, but instead of OFFLINE. While a transition from OFFLINE:NORMAL:RESTORING to ONLINE was possible (which was wrong), it will not be possible to transition from OFFLINE:RESTORING to ONLINE.

The proper sequence of events is: OFFLINE:NORMAL -->restore--> OFFLINE:RESTORING -->restore_complete--> OFFLINE:NORMAL

Issues: CT-797
- Heartbeats would be inserted into the replication flow using UTC even if the replicator had been configured to use a different timezone

Issues: CT-803
Release 6.0.3 is a bugfix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

**Oracle Replication**

- Oracle connection strings can now be configured using the Oracle TNS name, rather than purely the Oracle service or SID names. To use this option, specify the TNS name using the `--datasource-oracle-service` option to `tpm` to enable different Redo Reader configuration.

To use the JDBC listener rather than the TNS service, use the `--datasource-oracle-sid` option.

**Issues**: CT-380

- Oracle support has been improved, adding support for Oracle TNS naming and support for extracting Oracle RAC using the Oracle Redo Reader functionality.

Support has been added for extracting data from Oracle RAC hosts. To enable extraction from Oracle RAC requires use of the new Oracle service name (TNS) specification, and a different option to `tpm` to enable different Redo Reader configuration.

To enable extraction from an Oracle RAC instance, use the `--oracle-redo-rac-enabled=true` option to `tpm` to enable different Redo Reader configuration.

If your RAC environment uses a different edition ASM than used by the core Oracle deployment, the `--oracle-redo-asm-home` option can be used to specify the home directory for the ASM version in use.

Currently, this includes an action script for use with Oracle RAC hosts to be used when switching RAC hosts during operation in the event of a failure. The action script can be found in `support/oracle-rac-scripts/action_script.scr`.

**Issues**: CT-660, CT-666

- The replicator has been updated to support the new character sets supported by MySQL 5.7 and MySQL 8.0, including the UTF-8-mb4 series.

**Issues**: CT-550, CT-700, CT-970

**Bug Fixes**

- Installation and Deployment

  During installation, `tpm` attempts to find the system commands such as `service` and `systemctl` used to start and stop databases. If these were not in the PATH, `tpm` would fail to find a start/stop for the configured database. In addition to looking for these tools in the `PATH` `tpm` also explicitly looks in the `/sbin`, `/bin`, `/usr/bin` and `/usr/sbin` directories.

**Issues**: CT-722

- Command-line Tools

  Using `tpm diag`, the command would ignore options on the command-line, including `--net-ssh-option` in `Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual`.

**Issues**: CT-722
Release Notes

Issues: CT-610
• When running `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual], the operation would fail if the `/etc/mysql` directory does not exist.

Issues: CT-724
• Due to the operating taking a long time or timing out, the capture of the output from `lsf` has been removed from running `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual].

Issues: CT-731
• Oracle Replication

Issues: CT-664
• The `prepare-offboard-fetcher.pl` script has been updated to address an issue with one of the checks made during execution.

Issues: CT-665
• Core Replicator
  • The `LOAD DATA INFILE` would fail to be executed and replicated properly.

Issues: CT-10, CT-652
• The `trepsvc.log` displayed information without highlighting the individual services reporting the entries making it difficult to identify individual log entries.

Issues: CT-659
• When replicating data that included timestamps, the replicator would update the timestamp value to the time within the commit from the incoming THL. When using statement based replication times would be correctly replicated, but if using a mixture of statement and row based replication, the timestamp value would not be set back to the default time when switching between statement and row based events. This would not cause problems in the applied host, except when `log_slave_updates` was enabled. In this case, all row-based events after a statement based event would have the same timestamp value applied.

Issues: CT-686

2.8. Tungsten Replicator 6.0.2 GA [27 June 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020
Release 6.0.2 is a bugfix release. No issues were fixed in the replicator release.

2.9. Tungsten Replicator 6.0.1 GA [30 May 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020
Release 6.0.1 is a bugfix release.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• The `tungsten_set_position` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] and `tungsten_get_position` commands have been deprecated and will be removed in the 6.1.0 release. These commands only worked with MySQL datasources. Use the `dsctl` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command, which works with a much wider range of datasources.

Issues: CT-517

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment
  • The `tpm diag` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] command has been improved to include more information about the environment, including:
• The output from the `ls/of` command.
• The output from the `ps` command.
• The output from the `show full processlist` command within `mysql`.
• Copies of all the `.properties` configuration files.
• Copies of all the `my.cnf` files, including directory configurations.
• Improvements to the clarity of some commands.
• The INI files used by `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) (if using INI installs) are included.

Issues: CT-530, CT-611, CT-615, CT-623

• Command-line Tools

• The `trepctl services` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) has been updated to support the auto-refresh option using the `-r` command-line option.

Issues: CT-627

• The `trepctl` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) has been updated with a new command, `servicetable` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) command. This outputs the status information for multiple services in a tabular format to make it easier to identify the state for multi-service replicators. For example:

```
shell> trepctl servicetable
Processing servicetable command...
Service | Status | Role | MasterConnectUri | SeqNo | Latency
-------------------- | ------------------------------ | ---------- | ------------------------------ | ---------- | ----------
alpha | ONLINE | slave | thl://trfiltera:2112/ | 322 | 0.00
beta | ONLINE | slave | thl://ubuntuheterosrc:2112/ | 12 | 4658.59
Finished servicetable command...
```

The command also supports the auto-refresh option, `-r`.

Issues: CT-637

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

• Support for the `GEOMETRY` data type within MySQL 5.7 and above has been added. This provides full support for both extracting and applying of the datatype to MySQL.

This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility. Once you have extracted data with the GEOMETRY type into THL, the THL will no longer be compatible with any version of the replicator that does not support the GEOMETRY datatype.

Issues: CT-403

• When using Net::SSH within `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]), more detailed information about any specific failures or errors is now provided.

Issues: CT-523

• `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) would mistakenly report issues with JSON columns during installation which no longer applies as JSON support for MySQL 5.7 was added in 6.0.0.

Issues: CT-635

• Command-line Tools

• The `tungsten_provision_slave` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) could hang within different scenarios, including being executed in the background, or part of a background script or cronjob. The script could also fail to restart MySQL correctly.

Issues: CT-319, CT-572

• The `trepctl status` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) would fail badly if the service name did not exist in the configuration, or if multiple services were configured.

Issues: CT-545, CT-593
• When using `tpm` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] with the INI method, the command would search multiple locations for suitable INI files. This could lead to multiple definitions of the same service, which could in turn lead to duplication of the installation process and occasional failures. If multiple INI files are found, a warning is now produced to highlight the potential for failures.

  *Issues*: CT-626

• When setting `optimizeRowEvents` back to false (it is enabled by default), the replicator could fail with IndexOutOfBoundsException errors.

  *Issues*: CT-631

• Using `trepctl qs` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] where the sequence number could be larger than an `int` would cause an error.

  *Issues*: CT-642

• Oracle Replication

  • The `prepare_offboard_fetcher` script could fail due to the use of command that may not exist on some platforms. Under some circumstances the script could also be installed as non-executable.

    *Issues*: CT-420, CT-421

• Heterogeneous Replication

  • The templates for `ddlscan` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] for MySQL to Oracle do not escape field names correctly.

    *Issues*: CT-249

• When replicating data into MongoDB, numeric values and date values would be represented in the target database as strings, not as their native values.

    *Issues*: CT-581, CT-582

• The default partition method used when loading data through CSV files showed an incorrect example format. Previously it was advised to use:

```sql
'commit_hour='yyyy-MM-dd-HH
```

  It should just show the data format:

```sql
yyyy-MM-dd-HH
```

    *Issues*: CT-607

• The Javascript batch loader for Redshift could generate an error when loading the object used to derive information during loading.

    *Issues*: CT-620

• The templates for `ddlscan` [in Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual] for Oracle to Redshift failed to handle the `NUMBER` type correctly.

    *Issues*: CT-621

• Core Replicator

  • Optimizing deletes in row-based replication could delete the wrong rows if the `pkey` [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual] had not been enabled.

    *Issues*: CT-557

• The included Drizzle driver would incorrectly assign values to prepared statements if the fields in the prepared statement included a question mark

    *Issues*: CT-608

• During replication, the replicator could raise the `java.util.ConcurrentModificationException` error intermittently.

  **Warning**

  This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility with the metadata.

  *Issues*: CT-618
• Filters

• The `truncatetext` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) filter was not configurable within all topologies. The configuration has now been updated so that the filter can be used in MySQL and other database environments.

  Issues: CT-386

2.10. Tungsten Replicator 6.0.0 GA (4 April 2018)

Version End of Life.  31 July 2020

Release 6.0.0 is a feature and bugfix release. This release contains the following key fixes:

• Added PostgreSQL applier support.
• Added support for custom primary key field selection for source tables that cannot be configured with a primary key within the database.
• Added a new filter for including whole of transaction metadata information into each event.
• Added support for extended transaction information within the Kafka applier so that all the messages for a given transaction can be identified.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• Support for using Java 7 with Continuent Tungsten has been removed. Java 8 or higher must be used for all deployments.

  Issues: CT-450

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Heterogeneous Replication

  • The Kafka applier now supports the inclusion of transaction information into each Kafka message broadcast, including the list of schema/tables and row counts for the entire transaction, as well as information about whether the message is the first or last message/row within an overall transaction. The transaction information can also be sent as a separate message on an independent Kafka topic.

    Issues: CT-496, CT-586

For more information, see Optional Configuration Parameters for Kafka [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]].

• Core Replicator

  • Experimental support for writing row-based data through SQL into PostgreSQL has been added back to the replicator. This includes basic support for the replication of the data. Currently databases and tables must be created by hand. A future release will incorporate full support for DDL translation.

    Issues: CT-149

• Filters

  • The `pkey` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) has been extended to support the specification of custom primary key fields. This enables fields in the source data to be marked as primary keys even if the source database does not have the keys specified. This is useful for heterogeneous loading of data where a unique key may exist, but cannot be defined due to the application or database that created the tables.

    Issues: CT-481

  • A new filter, `rowaddtxninfo` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) has been added which embeds row counts, both total and per schema/table, to the metadata for a THL event/transaction.

    Issues: CT-497

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

  • When performing a `tpm reverse` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]), the `--replication-port` (in [Tungsten Replicator 6.0 Manual]) setting would be replaced with it’s alias, `--oracle-tns-port`.

    Issues: CT-597
• Core Replicator
  • An internal optimization within the replicator that would attempt to optimise row-based information and operations has been removed. The effects of the optimization were actually seen in very few situations, and it duplicated work and operations performed by the \texttt{pkey} [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] filter. Unfortunately the same optimization could also cause issues within heterogeneous deployments with the removal of information.
  \textit{Issues: CT-318}
  • The internal storage of the MySQL server ID has been updated to support larger server IDs. This works with any MySQL deployment, but has been specifically expanded to work better with some cloud deployments where the server ID cannot be controlled.
  \textit{Issues: CT-439}
  • The format of some errors and log entries would contain invalid characters.
  \textit{Issues: CT-493}

2.11. Tungsten Replicator 5.4.1 GA [28 October 2019]

Version End of Life. Not Yet Set

Release 5.4.1 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Core Replicator
  • If using the \texttt{dropcolumn} filter during extraction, in conjunction with the Batch Applier [eg Replicating to Redshift, Hadoop, Vertica] writes would fail with a CSV mismatch error due to gaps in the THL Index.
    However, for JDBC appliers, the gaps are required to ensure the correct column mapping
    To handle the two different requirements, a new property has been added to the filter to control whether or not to leave the THL index untouched [the default] or to re-order the Index ID's
    If applying to Batch targets, then the following property should be added to your configuration. The property is not required for JDBC targets.
      \texttt{--property=replicator.filter.dropcolumn.fillGaps=true}
  \textit{Issues: CT-1025}

Bug Fixes

• Command-line Tools
  • Fixed an issue that would prevent reading remote binary logs when using SSL.
    \textit{Issues: CT-958}
  • Restored previously-removed log file symbolic links under \texttt{SCONTINUENT_ROOT/service_logs/}
    \textit{Issues: CT-1026}
  • Fixed a bug where \texttt{tpm diag} [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]] would generate an empty zip file if the hostnames contain hyphens [-] or periods [.]
    \textit{Issues: CT-1032}
  • Improve ability to find needed binaries for commands: \texttt{tungsten_find_position}, \texttt{tungsten_find_seqno} and \texttt{tungsten_get_rtt}
    \textit{Issues: CT-1054}

2.12. Tungsten Replicator 5.4.0 GA [31 July 2019]

Version End of Life. Not Yet Set

Release 5.4.0 contains both significant improvements as well as some needed bugfixes. One of the main features of this release is MySQL 8 support.

Improvements, new features and functionality
Release Notes

• Command-line Tools

  • Two new utility scripts have been added to the release to help with setting the Replicator position:

    - `tungsten_find_position`, which assists with locating information in the THL based on the provided MySQL binary log event position and outputs a `dsctl set` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) command as output.

    - `tungsten_find_seqno`, which assists with locating information in the THL based on the provided sequence number and outputs a `dsctl set` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) command as output.

  

  **Issues**: CT-934

• Core Replicator

  • The replicator has been updated to support the new character sets supported by MySQL 5.7 and MySQL 8.0, including the UTF-8-mb4 series.

  

  **Issues**: CT-700, CT-970

  • A new, beta-quality command has been included called `prov-sl.sh` which is intended to eventually replace the current `tungsten_provision_slave` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) script.

  Currently, `prov-sl.sh` supports provisioning slaves using `mysqldump` and `xtrabackup` tools, and is MySQL 8-compatible.

  The `prov-sl.sh` command is written in Bash, has less dependencies compared to the current version and is meant to fix a number of issues with the current version.

  Backups are streamed from source to target so that an intermediate write to disk is not performed, resulting in faster provisioning times.

  Logs are written to `$CONTINUENT_ROOT/service_logs/prov-sl.log` (i.e. `/opt/continuent/service_logs/prov-sl.log`).

  For example, provision a slave from [source db] using `mysqldump` (default):

  ```shell`
  prov-sl.sh -s {source db}
  ```

  As another example, use `xtrabackup` for the backup method, with 10 parallel threads (default is 4), and ssh is listening on port 2222:

  ```shell`
  prov-sl.sh -s {source db} -n xtrabackup -t 10 -p 2222
  ```

  **Warning**

  At the moment, `prov-sl.sh` does not support MultiMaster topologies when used with Tungsten Clustering, however it will be included in a future release.

  

  **Issues**: CT-614, CT-723, CT-809, CT-855, CT-963

• Upgraded the Drizzle driver to support MySQL 8 authentication protocols (SHA256, caching_sha2).

  

  **Issues**: CT-914, CT-931, CT-966

• The Redshift Applier now allows AWS authentication using IAM Roles. Previously authentication was possible via Access and Secret Key pairs only.

  

  **Issues**: CT-980

  For more information, see Redshift Preparation for Amazon Redshift Deployments (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]).

Bug Fixes

• Command-line Tools

  • The `--hosts` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) option was not working with the `diag` sub-command of the `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) command on nodes installed using the INI method.

  The corrected behavior is as follows:

  • With Staging-method deployments, the `tpm diag` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) command continues to behave as before:

    • The `tpm diag` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]) command alone will obtain diagnostics from all hosts in the cluster.

    • The `tpm diag --hosts host1,host2,hostN` command will obtain diagnostics from the specified host(s) only.

  • With INI-method deployments, the new behavior is as follows:
• The `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]] command alone will obtain diagnostics from the local host only.

• The `tpm diag --hosts host1,host2,hostN` command will obtain diagnostics from the specified host[s] only.

**Warning**

Limitation: the host list MUST include the local hostname or the command will fail.

**Issues**: CT-345

• When using `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]] with the INI method, the command would search multiple locations for suitable INI files. This could lead to multiple definitions of the same service, which could in turn lead to duplication of the installation process and occasional failures. If multiple INI files are found, a warning is now produced to highlight the potential for failures.

**Issues**: CT-626

• The `trepctl` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]] command now properly handles the `-all-services` option for the `reset` sub-command.

**Issues**: CT-762

• The command `tpm reverse --ini-format` now outputs correctly (without the double-dashes and the trailing backslash).

**Issues**: CT-827, CT-877

• The `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]] command now properly handles network interface names containing colons and/or dots.

**Issues**: CT-864

• When executing `mysqldump`, all Tungsten tools no longer use the `--add-drop-database` flag as it will prevent MySQL 8+ from restoring the dump.

**Issues**: CT-935

• Fixed a bug where `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.4 Manual]] would generate an empty zip file if the hostnames contain hyphens (-) or periods (.)

**Issues**: CT-1032

• Core Replicator

• Added support for missing charset GB18030 to correct WARN extractor.mysql.MysqlBinlog Unknown charset errors.

**Issues**: CT-915, CT-932

• Loading data into Redshift would fail with the following error if a row of data contained a specific control character (0x00 (NULL))

```
Missing newline: Unexpected character 0x30 found at location mnn
```

**Issues**: CT-984

• Now properly extracting the Geometry datatype.

**Issues**: CT-997

• The `ddl_map.json` file used by the `apply_schema_changes` filter was missing a rule to handle `ALTER TABLE` statements when replicating between MySQL and Redshift.

**Issues**: CT-1002

• The `extract_schema_change` filter wasn't escaping " (double-quotes) and the generated JSON would then cause the applier to error with

```
pendingExceptionMessage: SyntaxError: missing } after property list »
  (...)/tungsten-replicator/support/filters/javascript/apply_schema_changes.js#236(eval)#1)
```

**Issues**: CT-1011

### 2.13. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.6 GA (04 February 2019)

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

This is a bugfix release.
Bug Fixes

- Core Replicator
  - Instead of searching for a master with appropriate role (i.e. matching the slave preferred role) until timeout is reached, the Replicator will now loop twice before accepting connection to any host, no matter what its role is.
    
    Issues: CT-712
  - Changing the state machine so that RESTORING is not a substate of OFFLINE:NORMAL, but instead of OFFLINE. While a transition from OFFLINE:NORMAL:RESTORING to ONLINE was possible (which was wrong), it will not be possible to transition from OFFLINE:RESTORING to ONLINE.
    
    The proper sequence of events is: OFFLINE:NORMAL --> restore --> OFFLINE:RESTORING --> restore_complete --> OFFLINE:NORMAL
    
    Issues: CT-797
  - Heartbeats would be inserted into the replication flow using UTC even if the replicator had been configured to use a different timezone
    
    Issues: CT-803
  - The backup process fails with 0-byte store*.properties files or store*.properties files with invalid dates.
    
    Changed the process so that invalid backup properties files are skipped.
    
    Issues: CT-820

2.14. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.5 GA [06 November 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020
Release 5.3.5 is a bug fix release.

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
  - When using tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], the command would fail to parse net-ssh options.
    
    Issues: CT-775
  - The Net::SSH internal options have been updated to reflect changes in the latest Net::SSH release.
    
    Issues: CT-781

2.15. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.4 GA [11 October 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020
Release 5.3.4 is a bug fix release.

Bug Fixes

- Command-line Tools
  - When using tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], the command could fail with the error text ClusterDiagnosticPackage::Zip.
    
    Issues: CT-763

2.16. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.3 GA [20 September 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020
Release 5.3.3 is a bug fix release.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Core Replicator
  - The output from tth list [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] now includes the name of the file for the corresponding THL event. For example:

```
SEQ# = 0 / FRAG# = 0 (last frag)
- FILE = tth.data.0000000001
```
Issues: CT-550

Bug Fixes

- Command-line Tools
  - Using `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], the command would ignore options on the command-line, including `--net-ssh-option` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].
  
  **Issues**: CT-610

- When running `tpm diag` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], the operation would fail if the `/etc/mysql` directory does not exist.
  
  **Issues**: CT-724

- Core Replicator
  - The `LOAD DATA INFILE` would fail to be executed and replicated properly.
    
    **Issues**: CT-10, CT-652

  - The `trepsvc.log` displayed information without highlighting the individual services reporting the entries making it difficult to identify individual log entries.
    
    **Issues**: CT-659

2.17. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.2 GA [4 June 2018]

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 5.3.2 is a bug fix release.

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
  - `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] would mistakenly report issues with JSON columns during installation which no longer applies as JSON support for MySQL 5.7 was added in 6.0.0.
    
    **Issues**: CT-635

- Command-line Tools
  - The `tungsten_provision_slave` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] could hang within different scenarios, including being executed in the background, or part of a background script or cronjob. The script could also fail to restart MySQL correctly.
    
    **Issues**: CT-319, CT-572

  - When setting `optimizeRowEvents` back to false (it is enabled by default), the replicator could fail with `IndexOutOfBoundsException` errors.
    
    **Issues**: CT-631

  - Using `trepcql qs` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] where the sequence number could be larger than an `int` would cause an error.
    
    **Issues**: CT-642

- Core Replicator
  - During replication, the replicator could raise the `java.util.ConcurrentModificationException` error intermittently.

  **Warning**

  This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility with the metadata.

  **Issues**: CT-618
2.18. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.1 GA (18 April 2018)

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 5.3.1 is a bug fix release that adds support for the GEOMETRY data type in MySQL 5.7 and above, and a number of bug fixes.

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
  - Support for the GEOMETRY data type within MySQL 5.7 and above has been added. This provides full support for both extracting and applying of the datatype to MySQL.
  - This change is not backwards compatible; when upgrading, you should upgrade slaves first and then the master to ensure compatibility.
  - Once you have extracted data with the GEOMETRY type into THL, the THL will no longer be compatible with any version of the replicator that does not support the GEOMETRY datatype.

Issues: CT-403

2.19. Tungsten Replicator 5.3.0 GA (12 December 2017)

Version End of Life. 31 July 2020

Release 5.3.0 is an important feature release that contains some key new functionality for replication. In particular:

- JSON data type column extraction support for MySQL 5.7 and higher.
- Generated column extraction support for MySQL 5.7 and higher.
- DDL translation support for heterogeneous targets, initially support DDL translation for MySQL to MySQL, Vertica and Redshift targets.
- Support for data concentration support for replication into a single target schema (with additional source schema information added to each table) for both HPE Vertica and Amazon Redshift targets.
- Rebranded and updated support for Oracle extraction with the Oracle Redo Reader, including improvements to offboard deployment, more configuration options, and support for the deployment and installation of multiple offboard replication services within a single replicator.

This release also contains a number of important bug fixes and minor improvements to the product.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Behavior Changes
  - The way that information is logged has been improved so that it should be easier to identify and find errors and the causes of errors when looking at the logs. To achieve this, logging is now provided into an additional file, one for each component, and the new files contain only errors at the WARNING or ERROR levels. The new file is `replicator-user.log`. The original file, `trepsvc.log` remains unchanged.
  - All log files have been updated to ensure that where relevant the service name for the corresponding entry is included. This should further help to identify and pinpoint issues by making it clearer what service triggered a particular logging event.

Issues: CT-30, CT-69

- Support for Java 7 (JDK or JRE 1.7) has been deprecated, and will be removed in the 6.0.0 release. The software is compiled using Java 8 with Java 7 compatibility.

Issues: CT-252

- Some Javascript filters had DOS style line breaks.

Issues: CT-376

- Support for JSON datatypes and generated columns within MySQL 5.7 and greater has been added to the MySQL extraction component of the replicator.

Important

Due to a MySQL bug, the way that JSON and generated columns is represented within MySQL binary log, it is possible for the size of the data, and the reported size re different and this could cause data corruption To account for this behavior and to prevent data in-
consistencies, the replicator can be configured to either ignore, warn, or stop, if the mismatch occurs.

This can be set by modifying the property replicator.extractor.dbms.json_length_mismatch_policy.

Until this problem is addressed within MySQL, tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] will still generate a warning about the issue which can be ignored during installation by using the --skip-validation-check=MySQLGeneratedColumnCheck [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].

For more information on the effects of the bug, see MySQL Bug #88791.

Issues: CT-5, CT-468

• Installation and Deployment

  • The tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] command has been updated to correctly operate with CentOS 7 and higher. Due to an underlying change in the way IP configuration information was sourced, the extraction of the IP address information has been updated to use the ip addr command.

    Issues: CT-35

• The THL retention setting is now checked in more detail during installation. When the --thl-log-retention [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] is configured when extracting from MySQL, the value is compared to the binary log expiry setting in MySQL (expire_logs_days). If the value is less, then a warning is produced to highlight the potential for loss of data.

    Issues: CT-91

• A new option, --oracle-redo-temp-tablespace has been added to configure the temporary tablespace within Oracle redo reader extractor deployments.

    Issues: CT-321

• Command-line Tools

  • The sizes outputs for the thl list [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] command, such as -sizes [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] or -sizedetail [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] command now additionally output summary information for the selected THL events:

    Total ROW chunks: 8 with 7 updated rows (50%)
    Total STATEMENT chunks: 8 with 2552 bytes (50%)
    16 events processed

    A new option has also been added, -sizessummary [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], that only outputs the summary information.

    Issues: CT-433

    For more information, see thl list -sizessummary Command [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].

• Oracle Replication

  • A new option for tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] has been added, --oracle-tns-port, which is an alias for --replication-port [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].

    Issues: CT-274

• The fetcher and miner ports can now be explicitly set. Previously they were fixed as port 7901 and 7902 respectively. Use the --oracle-redo-fetcher-port and --oracle-redo-miner-port.

    Issues: CT-290

• Heterogeneous Replication

  • The HPE Vertica applier has been updated and expanded so that data can be concentrated from multiple source schemas into a single schema, where all the source and target schemas share a common table structure. The new functionality relies on the new adddbrowname filter, and a new batch applier script that handles the concentration.

  This functionality also incorporates options to keep a longterm copy of all the CDC data generated by the replicator by copying the data to a secondary set of staging tables. Both this and the core target information are configurable during installation.

  Note

  Full documentation on using this feature is under production and will be available shortly.
Issues: CT-95

- Support has now been added for a full DDL replication and translation support, initially from MySQL targets through to Amazon Redshift and HPE Vertica. The functionality allows for schemas and tables to be created, modified, and deleted, without the need to use `ddiscan` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]], and without having to worry about making changes that stop replication until the structures can be changed.

The DDL translation supports the following features:

- Full replication of schema and table operations.
- Configurable translation of data types, including size differences.
- Automatically creates staging tables for batch-based appliers.
- Support for centralized and long term schema replication.
- Ability to add arbitrary columns to all replicated tables.
- Ability to choose whether to apply different schema operations on specific schemas or tables. The following options can be controlled:
  - Creating schema
  - Creating table
  - Adding columns to existing table
  - Deleting columns from existing table
  - Modifying columns in existing table
  - Deleting table
  - Deleting schema

For each operation, the operation can be applied, ignored, stop replication with an error, or applied with archiving. In the case of the last example, a copy of the table is kept, and changes are applied only to the active table. This enables you to retain existing data and structure so that analytics can continue on a known version of the table. The naming and format of the table can also be set.

For operations that add or change columns, you choose whether value for the new column within the existing rows for the table are set to the default value, or an explicit value.

- Data is automatically flushed and committed before table changes are made to ensure that replication does not stop. This process happens automatically, so replicating data, adding a column, and replicating further data does not stop replication, even if the data would normally fail because of table differences and batch applier timings.

- Existing table schemas can be extracted and replicated automatically through to a target without requiring `ddiscan` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] to create the initial tables.

**Note**

Full documentation on using this feature is under production and will be available shortly.

Issues: CT-131, CT-132

- The Javascript files used for applying data into batch targets (Redshift, Hadoop, Cassandra, Vertica) have been updated and improved to ensure:
  - Field names are correctly escaped
  - Error messages now contain more information about the problem
  - Where relevant, the host database errors and CSV files are now kept in the event of an error to help identification of the underlying problem.

These changes should make it easier to identify issues, and to prevent certain issues occurring during replication.

Issues: CT-96, CT-235
The CSV writer module which is used in all batch-related appliers (Redshift, Hadoop, Vertica, Cassandra) has been updated so that it provides more information about the potential problem when a CSV write is identified as invalid.

**Issues:** CT-236

Support for replicating into Hadoop environments where the underlying filesystem is protected by Kerberos security and authentication has been added to the Hadoop applier. A new file, hadoop_kerberos.js has been added to the distribution which should be edited and used in place of the normal hadoop.js batch file.

**Issues:** CT-266

For more information, see Replicating into Kerberos Secured HDFS [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]].

The Amazon Redshift applier has been updated and expanded so that data can be concentrated from multiple source schemas into a single schema, where all the source and target schemas share a common table structure. The new functionality relies on the new adddbrowname filter, and a new batch applier script that handles the concentration.

**Note**

Full documentation on using this feature is under production and will be available shortly.

**Issues:** CT-408

**Filters**

A new filter, rawadddbname [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], has been added to the replicator. This filter adds the incoming schema name, and optional numeric hash value of the schema, to every row of THL row-based changes. The filter is designed to be used with heterogeneous and analytics applications where data is being concentrated into a single schema and where the source schema name will be lost during the concentration and replication process.

In particular, it is designed to work in harmony with the new Redshift and Vertica based single-schema appliers where data from multiple, identical, schemas are written into a single target schema for analysis.

**Issues:** CT-98

A new filter has been added, rawadddbname [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]], which adds the source database name and optional database hash to every incoming row of data. This can be used to help identify source information when concentrating information into a single schema.

**Issues:** CT-407

**Bug Fixes**

**Installation and Deployment**

An issue has been identified with the way certain operating systems now configure their open files limits, which can upset the checks within tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual]] that determine the open files limits configured for MySQL. To ensure that the open files limit has been set correctly, check the configuration of the service:

1. Copy the system configuration:
   ```
   shell> sudo cp /lib/systemd/system/mysql.service /etc/systemd/system/
   shell> sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/mysql.service
   ```
2. Add the following line to the end of the copied file:
   ```
   LimitNOFILE=infinity
   ```
3. Reload the systemctl daemon:
   ```
   shell> sudo systemctl daemon-reload
   ```
4. Restart MySQL:
   ```
   shell> service mysql restart
   ```

That configures everything properly and MySQL should now take note of the open_files_limit Config option.

**Issues:** CT-148

The check to determine if triggers had been enabled within the MySQL data source would not get executed correctly, meaning that warnings about unsupported triggers would not trigger a notification.
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Issues: CT-185

- When using `tpm diag` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] on a MySQL deployment, the MySQL error log would not be identified and included properly if the default `datadir` option was not `/var/lib/mysql`.

Issues: CT-359

- Installation when enabling security through SSL could fail intermittently during installation because the certificates would fail to get copied to the required directory during the installation process.

Issues: CT-402

- The Net::SSH libraries used by `tpm` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] have been updated to reflect the deprecation of `paranoid` parameter.

Issues: CT-426

- Using a complex password, particularly one with single or double quotes, when specifying a password for `tpm` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual], could cause checks and the installation to raise errors or fail, although the actual configuration would work properly. The problem was limited to internal checks by `tpm` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] only.

Issues: CT-440

- Command-line Tools

  - The `startall` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] command would fail to correctly start the Oracle redo reader process.

  Issues: CT-283

  - The `tpm` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] command would fail to remove the Oracle redo reader user when using `tpm uninstall` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual].

  Issues: CT-299

  - The `replicator stop` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] command would not stop the Oracle redo reader process.

  Issues: CT-300

  - Within Vertica deployments, the internal identity of the applier was set incorrectly to PostgreSQL. This would make it difficult for certain internal processes to identify the true datasource type. The setting did not affect the actual operation.

  Issues: CT-452

- Oracle Replication

  - Oracle deployments have been updated so that the replicator is always running in UTF-8 and the `NLS_LANG` setting is set correctly. This will affect primarily CDC and Oracle applier deployments.

  Issues: CT-251

  - The `ddlscan` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] templates for Oracle to MySQL would incorrectly map `NUMBER` types into `DECIMAL` with an invalid size definition. This has been updated so that anything larger than a 19 digit `NUMBER` to a MySQL `BIGINT`.

  Issues: CT-259

  - The Oracle redo reader component has been rebranded to Continuent, Ltd, and changed internally to be identified as simply 'oracle redo reader'. This has changed the following elements within the product:

    - All components and references to `vmrr` and `vmrrd` have been changed to `orarr` and `orarrd` respectively.

    - All `tpm` in [Tungsten Replicator 5.3 Manual] options that contain `vmware` have been replaced with `oracle`, including:

      ```
      install-vmware-redo-reader
      repl-install-vmware-redo-reader
      install-oracle-redo-reader
      repl-install-oracle-redo-reader
      ```

    - All internal references, including the configuration parameters for the redo reader, have been updated to use `orarr`.

    - The default username and password used with the redo reader have changed from `vmruser` to `orarruser`, and `vmrruserpwd` to `orarruserpwd`.

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• The template files used to configure the redo reader have been changed from `vmrr_response_file` to `orarr_response_file`, and `vmrr_response_file` to `offboard_orarr_response_file`.

• The `vmrrd_wrapper` has been renamed to `orarrd_wrapper`.

**Issues**: CT-19, CT-282, CT-367

• When running the `orarrd` command to execute the console, the command would fail and report:

```
When running orarrd console, you get the following response:
tungsten@dbora1 alpha$ orarrd_alpha console
orarr is already started
```

**Issues**: CT-397

• The `orarrd` script contained incorrect environment variables for testing the validity of the installation. This could cause access to the Redo Reader console to fail.

**Issues**: CT-401

• Heterogeneous Replication

• The Redshift applier would use a relative directory for the AWS configuration reference, but would refer to the wrong location.

**Issues**: CT-375

• The sample configuration file for Redshift mistakenly contained `$` characters to indicate variables. These dollar signs are not required.

**Issues**: CT-406

• Core Replicator

• When parsing THL data it was possible for the internal THL processing to lead to a `java.util.ConcurrentModificationException`. This indicated that the underlying THL event metadata structure used internally had changed between uses.

**Issues**: CT-355

### 2.20. Tungsten Replicator 5.2.2 GA (22 October 2017)

**Version End of Life**: 31 January 2019

Tungsten Replicator 5.2.2 is a minor bugfix release that addresses some bugs found in the previous Tungsten Replicator 5.2.1 GA (21 September 2017) ([Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual](#)) release. It is a recommended upgrade for all users making use of cluster to big data replication.

**Bug Fixes**

• Installation and Deployment

• The `ConvertStringFromMySQL` filter would fail with Null Pointer Exception when processing large multi-row transactions that contained a mixture of NULL and non-NULL values.

**Issues**: CT-399

### 2.21. Tungsten Replicator 5.2.1 GA (21 September 2017)

**Version End of Life**: 31 January 2019

Tungsten Replicator 5.2.1 is a minor bugfix release that addresses some bugs found in the previous Tungsten Replicator 5.2.0 GA (19 July 2017) ([Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual](#)) release. It is a recommended upgrade for all users.

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

• Installation and Deployment

• The autocomplete information in `env.sh` has been updated to support newer `trepctl` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual](#)) and `thl` ([Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual](#)) commands.

**Issues**: CT-292

• Oracle Replication
• A new script, prepare-offboard-fetcher.pl has been written to aid with the configuration of offboard fetchers for Oracle deployments. Both the old and new scripts support the use of rsync and manually copying the PLOG files during deployment.

  Issues: CT-270, CT-273, CT-289

• Documentation

  Basic and experimental support for Solaris 11 has been added to the installation process with tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]].

  Issues: CT-160

  CPU information has been added to the file generated by tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]], using the information from /proc/cpu_info.

  Issues: CT-281

• The Javadocs have been removed by default from all builds and releases.

  Issues: CT-353

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

  • The MySQLMyISAMCheck [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] could fail during a typical install, but the information given for how to correct or address the problem was incomplete. The message has now been updated to correctly identify the potential issue and how to ensure the check runs correctly.

  Issues: CT-198

  • The tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] command would mistakenly complain about 'backup' configuration files that may have been created or copied into the installation directory, which would prevent installation for completing. The tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] now explicitly looks only for files ending in .properties

  Issues: CT-324

  • The note provided by tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] to ensure that the release notes has been read and accepted has been removed.

  Issues: CT-325

  • Commercial builds were mistakenly not using the Tanuki service wrapper for deployments. The effect of this bug was minimal for standard deployments, but within Multi-site, Multi-master (MSMM) deployments it would cause the application not to start properly during boot time.

  Issues: CT-326

  • The information for fixing the error from tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] of multiple lines on ssh error has been updated. The additional situation where this can occur is a trap has been set on the logout operation.

  Issues: CT-333

  • When using the thl list [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] with the -last [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] or -first [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] options and an additional argument, an error could be raised and the command would fail.

  Issues: CT-337

  • The tpm diag [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] could fail to complete properly when trying to get MySQL error log information from a remote host.

  Issues: CT-348

• Core Replicator

  • The DDL templates for use with ddlscan [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] for RedShift deployments have been updated so that they correctly translate BINARY types into VARCHAR rather than the non-existent BINARY types.

  Issues: CT-291

  • When a primary key field in a compound key is NULL it could cause an error in the Kafka and ElasticSearch appliers where a generated ID was created.
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**Issues:** CT-332

- When parsing THL data it was possible for the internal THL processing to lead to a java.util.ConcurrentModificationException. This indicated that the underlying THL event metadata structure used internally had changed between uses.

**Issues:** CT-355

## 2.22. Tungsten Replicator 5.2.0 GA [19 July 2017]

**Version End of Life:** 31 January 2019

Tungsten Replicator 5.2.0 is a new feature release that contains a combination of new features, specifically new replicator applier targets:

- Apache Kafka
- Elasticsearch
- Cassandra

This release also provides improvements to the `trepctl` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and `thl` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] commands, and bug fixes to improve stability.

### Improvements, new features and functionality

#### Command-line Tools

- The `trepctl` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] command has been updated to provide clearer and more detailed information on certain aspects of it's operation. Two new commands have been added, `trepctl qs` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and `trepctl perf` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]]:

  ```
  $ trepctl qs
  State: alpha Online for 1172.724s, running for 124280.671s
 _latency: 0.71s from source DB commit time on thl://ubuntuheterosrc:2112/ into target database
  7564.198s since last source commit
  Sequence: 4860 last applied, 0 transactions behind (0-4860 stored) estimate 0.00s before synchronization
  
  $ trepctl perf
  Statistics since last put online 1360.141s ago
  Stage | Seqno | Latency | Events | Extraction | Filtering | Applying | Other | Total
  remote-to-thl | 4860 | 0.475s | 70 | 116716.065s | 0.000s | 2.920s | 0.000s | 116716.065s
  thl-to-q | 4860 | 0.527s | 3180 | 113842.933s | 0.011s | 2873.039s | 0.102s | 116716.085s
  q-to-dbms | 4860 | 0.536s | 3180 | 112989.667s | 0.010s | 3701.035s | 25.554s | 116716.266s
  ``

  - The `trepctl perf` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] command provides detailed performance information on the operation and status of the replicator and individual stages. This can be useful to identify where any additional latency or performance issues lie:

#### Issues

- A number of improvements have been made to the identification of long running transactions within the replicator:
  - A new field has been added to the output of `trepctl status -name tasks` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]]:
    ```
    $ trepctl status -name tasks
    imeInCurrentEvent : 6571.462
    ``
    This shows the time that the replicator has been processing the current event. For a long-running event, it helps to indicate that the replicator is still processing the current event. Note that this is a just a counter for how low the current event has been running. For a replicator that is idle, this will show the time the replicator has spent both processing the original event and waiting to process the new event.

- The `thl list` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] has been expanded to provide simple and detailed THL size information so that large transactions can be identified. Using the `-sizes` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] and `-sizesdetail` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]] displays detailed information about the size of the SQL, number of rows, or both for each stored event. For example:

  ```
  $ thl list -sizes
  SEQ| Frag# | Tstamp
  ...
  12 | 0 2017-06-28 13:21:11.0 Event total: 1 chunks 73 bytes in SQL statements 0 rows
  13 | 0 2017-06-28 13:21:10.0 Event total: 1645 chunks 0 bytes in SQL statements 1645 rows
  ```
For more information, see thl list -sizes Command [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] and thl list -sizesdetail Command [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

- The trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] command has been updated to provide more detailed information on the performance of the replicator, see trepctl perf [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

- For easier navigation and selection of THL events, the thl [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] has had two further command-line options added, -first [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] and -last [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] to select the first and last events in the THL. Both also take an optional number that shows the first N or last N events.

**Issues:** CT-34

- A new command, tungsten_send_diag [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], has been added that provides a simplified method for sending a tpm diag [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] output automatically through to the support team. The new command uploads the diagnostic information directly in Amazon S3 without requiring a separate upload to Zendesk.

**Issues:** CT-158

- A new command, clean_release_directory [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] has been added to the distribution. This command removes old releases from the installation directory that have been created during either upgrades or configuration updates. The command removes all old entries except the current active one, and the last five entries.

**Issues:** CT-204

**Heterogeneous Replication**

- A new applier has been added to Tungsten Replicator that applies data directly into Cassandra. Data is loaded using a batch applier that writes the data through staging tables into Cassandra.

**Issues:** CT-43

For more information, see Deploying the Cassandra Applier [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

- A new applier has been added to Tungsten Replicator that applies data directly into Kafka. Incoming row data is converted into a JSON document which is then embedded into a Kafka message and sent on a topic using the schema and table name.

**Issues:** CT-101

For more information, see Deploying the Kafka Applier [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

- Tungsten Replicator has been certified compatible with Vertica 8 using the existing vertica6.js [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] batch-loading script.

**Issues:** CT-152

For more information, see Deploying the Vertica Applier [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

- A new applier has been added to Tungsten Replicator that applies data directly into Elasticsearch. Incoming row data is converted into a JSON document and then uploaded directly into an Elasticsearch index and type according either to explicitly settings, or based automatically on the schema and table name.

**Issues:** CT-220

For more information, see Deploying the Elasticsearch Applier [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

**Filters**

- The filter functionality has been improved and standardised as a continuing effort to make the filters more usable. At the moment, the effect is embedded into the new filters in this release SkipEventByType [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] and convertStringFromMySQLFilter [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]]. These new filters do make use of a new configuration file system and format based on JSON that will eventually become the standard method to configure all filters.

**Issues:** CT-214

For more information, see ConvertStringFromMySQL Filter [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], SkipEventByType Filter [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

- A new filter, SkipEventByType [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], has been added. This allows for events to be skipped based on their operation type [INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE]. This can be applied on a schema and/or table basis, alongside a default option that will be applied to all schema/table combinations not explicitly specified.

**Issues:** CT-216
For more information, see SkipEventByType Filter [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

• A new filter, ConvertStringFromMySQLFilter [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], has been added. This allows for conversion of data extracted and stored in the native MySQL environment [where --mysql-use-bytes-for-string=false [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]]. This is particularly useful in situations where data is being replicated out of an existing cluster [where bytes are used by default], but the data is being replicated to a heterogeneous target.

  Issues: CT-217

  For more information, see ConvertStringFromMySQL Filter [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

• Documentation

  • The documentation has been updated to make the use of the --property [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] option to tpm [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

  Issues: CT-180

Bug Fixes

• Command-line Tools

  • The tungsten_provision_slave [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] command could hang during the execution of an external command which could cause the entire process to fail to complete properly.

  Issues: CT-82

  • When a replicator has been configured a cluster slave, the masterListenUri [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] would be blank. This was because a pure cluster-slave configuration did not correctly configure the necessary pipelines.

  Issues: CT-197

  • The query [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] tool has been updated to provide better error handling and messages during an error. This particularly affects tools which embed the use of this command, such as tungsten_provision_slave [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual].

  Issues: CT-203

  • An auto-refresh option has been added to certain commands within trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual]. By adding the -r [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] option and the number of seconds to either trepctl status [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], trepctl qs [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual], or trepctl perf [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] commands. For example, trepctl qs -r 5 [in Tungsten Replicator 5.2 Manual] would refresh the quick status command every 5 seconds.

  Issues: CT-209

2.23. Tungsten Replicator 5.1.1 GA (23 May 2017)

Version End of Life.  26 October 2018

Tungsten Replicator 5.1.1 is a minor bugfix release that addresses some bugs found in the previous Tungsten Replicator 5.1.0 GA [26 April 2017] [in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual] release. It is a recommended upgrade for all users.

Bug Fixes

• Command-line Tools

  • The dsctl [in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual] command has been updated:

    • The -ascmd [in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual] option has been added to output the current position as a command that you can use verbatim to reset the status. For example:

      ```
      shell> dsctl get -ascmd
      dsctl set sequoia 11 .event-id "mysql-bin.800062:800000014031577:1" .source-id "ubuntu"
      ```

    • The -reset [in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual] option has been added so that the current position can be reset and then set using dsctl set -reset without having to run two separate commands.

      Issues: CT-24

    • The availability and default configuration of some filters has been changed so that certain filters are now available in all configurations. This does not effect existing filter deployments.
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Issues: CT-84

• The `tungsten_provision_slave` command could fail to complete properly due to a problem with the threads created during the provision process.

Issues: CT-202

• Backup and Restore

• The `trepctl backup` operation could fail if the system ran out of disk space, or the `storage.index` file could not be written or become corrupted. The backup system will now recreate the file if the information could be read properly.

Issues: CT-122

• Heterogeneous Replication

• When creating DDL from an Oracle source for Hadoop using `ddiscan` , the template that is used to create the metadata file was missing.

Issues: CT-206

2.24. Tungsten Replicator 5.1.0 GA [26 April 2017]

Version End of Life. 26 October 2018

Tungsten Replicator 5.1.0 is a minor feature release and contains some significant improvements in the compatibility and stability for Hadoop loading, JavaScript filters, heterogeneous filter compatibility and important bug fixes.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment

• The list of supported Ruby versions has been updated to support Ruby up to and including Ruby 2.4.0.

Issues: CT-138

• Heterogeneous Replication

• The support for loading into Hadoop has been improved with better compatibility for recent Hadoop releases from the major Hadoop distributions.

• MapR 5.2

• Cloudera 5.8

In addition to ensuring the basic compatibility of these tools, the `continuent-tools-hadoop` has been updated to support the use of the `beeline` as well as the `hive` command.

Issues: CT-153, CT-155

For more information, see The `load-reduce-check` Tool.

• The replicator and `load-reduce-check` command that is part of the `continuent-tools-hadoop` repository has been updated so that it can support loading and replication into Hadoop from Oracle. This includes creating suitable DDL templates and support for accessing Oracle via JDBC to load DDL information.

Issues: CT-168

• Filters

• The JavaScript environment has been updated to include a standardized set of filter functionality. This is provided and loaded as standard into all JavaScript filters. The core utilities are provided in the `coreutils.js` file.

The current file provides three functions:

• `load` — which loads an external JavaScript file.

• `readJSONFile` — which loads an external JSON file into a variable.

• `JSON` — provides JSON class including the ability to dump a JavaScript variable into a JSON string.

Issues: CT-99
• The \texttt{thl} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} has been improved to support \texttt{-from} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} and \texttt{-to} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} options for selecting the range. These act as synonyms for the existing \texttt{-low} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} and \texttt{-high} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} options and can be used with all commands.

\textbf{Issues: CT-111}

• A number of filters have been updated so that the THL metadata for the transaction includes whether a specific filter has been applied to the transaction in question. This is designed to make it easier to determine whether the filter has been applied, particularly in heterogeneous replication, and also to determine whether the incoming transaction are suitable to be applied to a target that requires them. Currently the metadata is only added to the transactions and no enforcement is made.

The following filters add this information:

• PrimaryKeyFilter \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)}
• ColumnNameFilter \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)}
• EnumToStringFilter \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)}
• SetToStringFilter \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)}

The format of the metadata is \texttt{tungsten_filter\_NAME=true}.

\textbf{Issues: CT-157}

\textbf{Bug Fixes}

• Installation and Deployment

• The rubygems extension to Ruby was loaded correctly causing some tools to fail to load correctly, or fail to use the Net/SSH tools correctly.

\textbf{Issues: CT-143}

• One of the checks built into \texttt{tpm} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)}, \texttt{MySQLUnsupportedDataTypesCheck} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} was spelt incorrectly, which meant that it was difficult to bypass and ultimately did not always correctly run or get ignored.

\textbf{Issues: CT-147}

• The \texttt{tpm update} command could fail when using Ruby 1.8.7.

\textbf{Issues: CT-165}

• Command-line Tools

• The \texttt{tungsten\_provision\_slave} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} could fail if the \texttt{innodb\_log\_home\_dir} and \texttt{innodb\_data\_home\_dir} were set to a value different to the \texttt{datadir} option, and the \texttt{--direct} \texttt{(in Tungsten Replicator 5.1 Manual)} was used.

\textbf{Issues: CT-83, CT-141}

• Heterogeneous Replication

• The Hadoop loader would previously load CSV files directly into the \texttt{/users/tungsten} within HDFS, completely ignoring the setting of the replication user within the replicator. This has been corrected so that data can be loaded into the configured replication user.

\textbf{Issues: CT-134}

• By default the the Hadoop loader would default to use a directory structure that matched the \texttt{SERVICENAME/SCHEMANAME/TABLENAME}. This cause problems with the default DDL templates and the \texttt{continuent\_tools\_hadoop} tools which used only the schema and table name.

\textbf{Issues: CT-135}

\textbf{2.25. Tungsten Replicator 5.0.1 GA (23 February 2017)}

\textbf{Version End of Life. 30 June 2018}

Tungsten Replicator 5.0.1 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements from the Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0 release. Specifically, it changes the default security and other settings to make upgrades from previous releases easier, and other fixes and improvements to the Oracle support and command-line tools.

\textbf{Behavior Changes}
The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- The default security configuration for new installations is for security, including SSL and TLS and authentication, to be disabled. In 5.0.0 the default was to enable full security on all components which could lead to problems and difficulty when upgrading.

Issues: CT-18

- The Ruby Net::SSH module, which has been bundled with Tungsten Replicator in past releases, is no longer included. This is due to the wide range of Ruby versions and deployment environments that we support, and differences in the Net::SSH module supported and used with different Ruby versions. In order to simplify the process and ensure that the platforms we support operate correctly, the Net::SSH module has been removed and will now need to be installed before deployment.

To ensure you have the correct environment before deployment, ensure both the Net::SSH and Net::SCP Ruby modules are installed using:

```shell
> gem install net-ssh
> gem install net-scp
```

Depending on your environment, you may also need to install the `io-console` module:

```shell
> gem install io-console
```

If during installation you get an error similar to this:

```
mkmf.rb can't find header files for ruby at /usr/lib/ruby/include/ruby.h
```

It indicates that you do not have the Ruby development headers installed. Use your native package management interface (for example `yum` or `apt`) and install the `ruby-dev` package. For example:

```shell
> sudo apt install ruby-dev
```

Issues: CT-88

- The `replicator` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] is no longer restarted when updating the configuration with `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] when using the `--replace-tls-certificate` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] option.

Issues: CT-120

- For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now check for the `super_read_only` setting and warn if this setting is enabled.

Issues: CONT-1039

- For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will use the `authentication_string` field for validating passwords.

Issues: CONT-1058

- For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now ignore the `sys` schema.

Issues: CONT-1059

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Installation and Deployment
  - Tungsten Replicator is now certified for deployment on systems running Java 8.

Issues: CT-27

- Core Replicator
  - The replicator will now generate a detailed heap dump in the event of a failure. This will help during debugging and identifying any issues.

Issues: CT-11

- Filters
• The Rhino JS, which is incorporated for use by the filtering and batch loading mechanisms, has been updated to Rhino 1.7R4. This addresses a number of different issues with the embedded library, including a performance issue that could lead to increased latency during filter operations.

  Issues: CT-21

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

  • The Ruby Net::SSH libraries used by tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) have been updated to the latest version. This addresses issues with SSH and staging based deployments, including KEX algorithm errors.

    Issues: CT-16

  • On some platforms the keytool command could fail to be found, causing an error within the installation when generating certificates.

    Issues: CT-73

Command-line Tools

• The tpasswd (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) could create a log file with the wrong permissions.

  Issues: CT-117

Core Replicator

• Checksums in MySQL could cause problems when parsing the MySQL binary log due to a change in the way the checksum information is recorded within the binary log. This would cause the replicator to become unable to come online.

  Issues: CT-72

Known Issues

• Behavior Changes

  • Due to new requirements of the embedded and included Ruby Net::SSH module, the Ruby io-console module may need to be installed before installation or upgrade. This can be achieved using:

    ```
    shell> gem install io-console
    ```

2.26. Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0 GA [7 December 2015]

Version End of Life.  30 June 2018

VMware Continuent for Replication 5.0.0 is a major release that incorporates the following changes:

• The software release has been renamed. For most users of VMware Continuent for Replication, the filename will start with vmware-continuent-replication. If you are using an Oracle DBMS as the source and have purchased support for the latest version, the filename will start with vmware-continuent-replication-oracle-source.

  The documentation has not been updated to reflect this change. While reading these examples you will see references to tungsten-replicator which will apply to your software release.

• New Oracle Extraction module that reads the Oracle Redo logs provided faster, more compatible, and more efficient method for extracting data from Oracle databases.

• Security, including file permissions and TLS/SSL is now enabled by default. For more information, see Deployment Security (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).

• License keys are now required during installation. For more information, see Deploy License Keys (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).

• Support for RHEL 7 and CentOS 7.

• Basic support for MySQL 5.7.

• Cleaner and simpler directory layout.

Upgrading from previous versions should be fully tested before attempted in a production environment. The changes listed below affect tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) output and the requirements for operation.

Behavior Changes
The following changes have been made to Continuent Replicator and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- **Tungsten Replicator now requires license keys in order to operate.**
  
  License keys are provided to all customers with an active support contract. Login to my.vmware.com to identify your support contract and the associated license keys. After collecting the license keys, they should be placed into `/etc/tungsten/continuent.licenses` or `/opt/continuent/share/continuent.licenses`. The `/opt/continuent` path should be replaced with your value for `--install-directory` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]). Place each license on a new line in the file and make sure it is readable by the tungsten system user.

  If you are testing VMware Continuent or don't have your license key, talk with your sales contact for assistance. You may enable a trial-mode by using the license key `TRIAL`. This will not affect the runtime operation of VMware Continuent but may impact your ability to get rapid support.

  The `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) script will display a warning if license keys are not provided or if the provided license keys are not valid.

- **Tungsten Replicator now enables security by default. Security includes:**
  
  - Authentication between command-line tools (trepctl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]]) and background services.
  - SSL/TLS between command-line tools and background services.
  - SSL/TLS between Tungsten Replicator and datasources.
  - File permissions and access by all components.

  The security changes require a certificate file to be generated prior to operation. The `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) command can do that during upgrade if you are using a staging directory. Alternatively, you can create the certificate (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) and update your configuration with the corresponding argument. This is required if you are installing from an INI file. See [Installing from a Staging Host with Manually Generated Certificates](in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) or [Installing via INI File with Manually Generated Certificates](in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) for more information. This functionality may be disabled by adding `--disable-security-controls` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) to your configuration.

  If you would like `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) to generate the necessary certificate from the staging directory. Run `tpm update` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) with the `--replace-tls-certificate` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) option.

  ```
  staging-shell> ./tools/tpm update --replace-tls-certificate
  ```

  For more information, see [Deployment Security](in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).

  - For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) command will now check for the `super_read_only` setting and warn if this setting is enabled.
    
    Issues: CONT-1039

  - For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) command will use the `authentication_string` field for validating passwords.
    
    Issues: CONT-1058

  - For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) command will now ignore the `sys` schema.
    
    Issues: CONT-1059

  - Tungsten Replicator now includes `RELEASE_NOTES` in the package and displays a warning if they have not been reviewed.

    During some `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) commands, the script will check to see if the release notes have been reviewed and accepted. This may be done by running tools/accept_release_notes from the staging directory. The script will display the information and prompt the user for acceptance. A hidden file will be created on the staging server to mark the release notes have been accepted and the warning will not be displayed.

    This process may be automated by calling tools/accept_release_notes -y prior to installation. The script will mark the release notes as accepted and the warning will not be displayed.

    Issues: CONT-1122
Improvements, new features and functionality

- **Installation and Deployment**

  During installation, `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) writes the configuration log to `/tmp/tungsten-configure.log`. If the file exists, but is owned by a separate user the operation will fail with a Permission Denied error. The operation has now been updated to create a directory within `/tmp` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) with the name of the current user where the configuration log will be stored. For example, if the user is `tungsten`, the log will be written to `/tmp/tungsten/tungsten-configure.log`.

  **Issues**: CONT-1402

- **Oracle Replication**

  The replicator will automatically determine if the Oracle JDBC driver is available within `$ORACLE_HOME/jdbc/lib` or the current path, and will copy it into the distribution directory during installation if available.

  **Issues**: CONT-1344

**Bug Fixes**

- **Installation and Deployment**

  During installation, a failed installation by `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]), running `tpm uninstall` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) could also fail. The command now correctly uninstalls even a partial installation.

  **Issues**: CONT-1359

**Known Issues**

- **Oracle Replication**

  The user configuration for Oracle users required when enabling Oracle extraction has a number of rules that must be followed to ensure valid replication:

  The replication user (configured with `--replication-user` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual])) has the following rules

  - The user should not contain data that will be replicated to other hosts.
  - If the user contains replicated data and filters are used, the results of replication cannot be guaranteed.
  - A different replication user must be used for each service extracting from the same Oracle Database.

  **Issues**: CONT-1403

**Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 5.0.0**

**Behavior Changes**

The following changes have been made to Release Notes and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- The Bristlecone load generator toolkit is no longer included with Release Notes by default.

  **Issues**: CONT-903

- The scripts previously located within the `scripts` directory have now been relocated to the standard `bin` directory. This does not affect their availability if the `env.sh` (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) script has been used to update your path. This includes, but is not limited to, the following commands:

  - `ebs_snapshot.sh`
  - `file_copy_snapshot.sh`
  - `multi_trepctl`
  - `tungsten_get_position`
  - `tungsten_provision_slave`
  - `tungsten_provision_thl`
  - `tungsten_read_master_events`
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• tungsten_set_position
• xtrabackup.sh
• xtrabackup_to_slave

Issues: CONT-904

The backup [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] and restore [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] functionality in trepctl [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] has been deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

Issues: CONT-906

• The batch loading scripts used by HP Vertica, Hadoop and Amazon Redshift appliers have been moved to the appliers/batch directory.

Issues: CONT-907

The location of the JavaScript filters has been moved to new location in keeping with the rest of the configuration:
• samples/extensions/javascript has moved to support/filters-javascript
• samples/scripts/javascript-advanced has moved to support/filters-javascript

The use of these filters has not changed but the default location for some filter configuration files has moved to support/filters-config. Check your current configuration before upgrading.

Issues: CONT-908

• The ddlscan [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] templates have been moved to the support/ddlscan directory.

Issues: CONT-909

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now check for the super_read_only setting and warn if this setting is enabled.

Issues: CONT-1039

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will use the authentication_string field for validating passwords.

Issues: CONT-1058

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] command will now ignore the sys schema.

Issues: CONT-1059

• The Vertica applier should write exceptions to a temporary file during replication.

The applier statements will include the EXCEPTIONS attribute in each statement to assist in debugging. Review the replicator log or trepctl status [in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]] output for more details.

Issues: CONT-1169

Known Issues

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• Core Replicator

• Use of LOAD DATA commands requires the correct permissions to be given to the mysql user. One of the following must be done.

  • The tungsten system user must have the same default group as the mysql system user.
  • The mysql system user must be a member of the default group for tungsten system user.
• The \texttt{--file-protection-level} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]) option must be set to \texttt{none} to allow full visibility to all temporary files.

• The replicator can hit a MySQL lock wait timeout when processing large transactions.
  \textit{Issues: CONT-1106}

• The replicator can run into OutOfMemory when handling very large Row-Based replication events. This can be avoided by setting \texttt{--optimize-row-events=false} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).
  \textit{Issues: CONT-1115}

• The replicator can fail during \texttt{LOAD DATA} commands or Vertica loading if the system permissions are not set correctly. If this is encountered, make sure the MySQL or Vertica system users are a member of the Tungsten system group. The issue may also be avoided by removing system file protections with \texttt{--file-protection-level=none} (in [Tungsten Replicator 5.0 Manual]).
  \textit{Issues: CONT-1460}

3. Continent Tungsten Release Notes

3.1. Continent Tungsten 4.0.8 GA (22 May 2017)

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

Continent Tungsten 4.0.8 which address a specific memory leak issue in the manager.

Bug Fixes

• Tungsten Manager
  • A memory leak in the manager could cause the manager to restart after exhausting memory. The issue was most often seen when monitoring the system where the frequent update of status information.
  \textit{Issues: CT-211}
3.2. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.7 GA (23 February 2017)

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.7 is a bugfix release that contains a specific correction for the deployment with respect to the use of the Ruby Net::SSH module.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

- In previous releases, a client `PING` command would open a new connection to the MySQL server, execute a `SELECT 1` and then returns the OK (or failure) to the client. This could introduce additional load and also affect the metrics if statement execution counts and connections were being monitored.

  This has been updated so that the PING request is sent verbatim through to server by the connector.

  Issues: CT-1

- The Ruby Net::SSH module, which has been bundled with Continuent Tungsten in past releases, is no longer included. This is due to the wide range of Ruby versions and deployment environments that we support, and differences in the Net::SSH module supported and used with different Ruby versions. In order to simplify the process and ensure that the platforms we support operate correctly, the Net::SSH module has been removed and will now need to be installed before deployment.

  To ensure you have the correct environment before deployment, ensure both the Net::SSH and Net::SCP Ruby modules are installed using gem:

  ```shell
  gem install net-ssh
  gem install net-scp
  ```

  Depending on your environment, you may also need to install the `io-console` module:

  ```shell
  gem install io-console
  ```

  If during installation you get an error similar to this:

  ```shell
  mkmf.rb can't find header files for ruby at /usr/lib/ruby/include/ruby.h
  ```

  It indicates that you do not have the Ruby development headers installed. Use your native package management interface (for example `yum` or `apt`) and install the `ruby-dev` package. For example:

  ```shell
  sudo apt install ruby-dev
  ```

  Issues: CT-88

3.3. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.6 GA (8 December 2016)

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

Release Notes 4.0.6 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:
  - Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  - When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  - Use a firewall, such as `iptables` to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  - If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] for more information.
Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment

  • The release has been updated to correctly operate with CentOS v7.0 and higher. This was related to the changes made to the operation of the systemd tool used to manage startup and shutdown scripts.

    Issues: CONT-211, CONT-1552

  • When performing a permissions check within tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]], changes to the way password and other information is confirmed has been updated to work correctly with MySQL 5.7. In particular, due to the way passwords are now stored and used, tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] will confirm the configured user and password by checking that login functions correctly.

    Issues: CONT-1578

  • During installation, tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] will no longer check the connector credentials if the connector has been configured to operate in bridge mode [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] if application specific credentials are not supplied. If the --application-user [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] and --application-password [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] options are provided, tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] will run the same checks even if bridge mode has been selected.

    Issues: CONT-1580

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

  • If the cluster is put into maintenance mode, but the coordinator node, or the terminal session that put the cluster into maintenance mode fails, the cluster would stay in maintenance mode. The node is now tracked, and if the node goes away for any reason, the cluster will be returned to the mode it was in before being placed into maintenance node.

    Issues: CONT-1535

  • Running tpm connector [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] while multi_trepctl [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] is running on the same host would fail with the error:

    ERROR >> db2 >> There is already another Tungsten installation script running

    Issues: CONT-1572

• Tungsten Connector

  • In the event of a statement being explicitly requested to execute on a slave and there being an error, it's possible that the Connector will not retry the statement. The behaviour has been updated to retry and/or reconnect to execute the statement on the slave.

    Issues: CT-22

• Tungsten Manager

  • It was possible for a race condition within the manager to create a cluster that starts up with a shunned master service.

    Issues: CT-2

  • The generated mysql_read_only script would use password on the command line, and could execute a query that returned multiple rows. Both issues could cause issues during execution, particularly for MySQL 5.6 and later.

    Issues: CONT-1570

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.6 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 4.0.6

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.6 is a bug fix release that contains critical fixes and improvements to the Continuent Tungsten 4.0.5 release.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Release Notes and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]] command will now check for the super_read_only setting and warn if this setting is enabled.

    Issues: CONT-1039
• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the \texttt{tpm} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) command will use the \texttt{authentication_string} field for validating passwords.

\textbf{Issues: CONT-1058}

• For compatibility with MySQL 5.7, the \texttt{tpm} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) command will now ignore the \texttt{sys} schema.

\textbf{Issues: CONT-1059}

\textbf{Known Issues}

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• \textbf{Installation and Deployment}

  • When running \texttt{tpm update} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) properties set during the initial install could be reset or changed to their default value.

  \textbf{Issues: CONT-1579}

• \textbf{Command-line Tools}

  • Running \texttt{multi_trepctl} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) in a multi-site, multi-master [MSMM] deployment could fail to report all of the running replication processes.

  \textbf{Issues: CONT-1585}

• \textbf{Core Replicator}

  • There is a limit in the communication protocol for the replicator which limits the number of fragments within a single transaction in the THL to 32768. Although this is not a limit in the THL format, it is a limit in the protocol used to exchanged the THL information between replicators.

  The size of this value, and therefore, the maximum number of fragments cannot be increased without creating an incompatible change within the replicator. This creates a limit to the maximum size of a single transaction that can be replicated. Although this figure cannot be altered, the size of each individual fragment can be increased. The default setting is 1,000,000, creating a limit of approximately 32GB.

  To increase the fragment size, set the value of the property \texttt{replicator.extractor.dbms.transaction_frag_size} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]). For example, increasing the value to 2,000,000 would increase the maximum THL transaction size to approximately 64GB.

  Care should be taken when increasing this value, as it also increases the amount of memory required to handle the transaction.

  \textbf{Issues: CONT-1574}

• \textbf{Filters}

  • There is a known issue with the \texttt{fixmysqlstrings.js} filter. When translating \texttt{BINARY} or \texttt{VARBINARY} datatypes into a hex value, if the encoding set for the MySQL and replicator instance is not UTF-8, an implied character set conversion can take place. This leads to a corruption of the information when it is turned into a hex string. This is due to limitations of the internal datatypes available within the JavaScript environment used for the translation.

  \textbf{Issues: CONT-1508}

\textbf{Improvements, new features and functionality}

• \textbf{Installation and Deployment}

  • Due to changes in the datatypes available in MySQL 5.7 and the supported datatypes within Continuent Tungsten, and coinciding with changes to the way this information is available, the \texttt{tpm} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) checks for compatibility may no longer highlight important option changes. For example, virtual columns and JSON columns in MySQL 5.7 are not replicated. During installation, if \texttt{tpm} (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) identifies that MySQL 5.7 is in use, the following message will be reported:

  \begin{quote}
  \textbf{IMPORTANT: The replicator is unable to replicate tables that have columns defined as type JSON or that utilize VIRTUAL GENERATED values! The use of these features will cause replication to fail. If you want...}
  \end{quote}
tpm to check for these add --mysql-allow-intensive-checks to the configuration. Be aware that the checks will query the information_schema and if you have thousands of tables this may affect other queries while the check runs. Otherwise, if you have confirmed manually that JSON or VIRTUAL GENERATED columns are not being used, you can skip this check by adding --skip-validation-check=MySQLUnsopportedDataTypesCheck to your configuration.

To address this issue, when using tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) during an installation, more intensive checks for tables with unsupported types can be performed. For example, when checking the special column types used in all tables within an existing installation, tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) must check each table individually. As this can increase the load on the server during installation, tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) by default does not perform these checks. Instead, these checks can be enabled by using the --mysql-allow-intensive-checks option during configuration. Enabling this option provides for a much more detailed check, but may cause the installation process to take longer.

Issues: CONT-1551, CONT-1576

• Core Replicator

• If the slave THL file ends with an event that was ultimately filtered, and the the replicator master and slave roles are then switched, the new master could generate an incorrect sequence number.

Issues: CONT-1545

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

• The Ruby Net::SSH libraries used by tpm (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) have been updated to the latest version. This addresses issues with SSH and staging based deployments, including KEX algorithm errors.

Issues: CT-16

• The built-in check for InnoDB did not work for MySQL 5.6 and could fail to identify InnoDB support on the MySQL server.

Issues: CONT-1577

• Core Replicator

• Extraction from the MySQL binary log would fail if the binary log event ID is bigger than a Java Int. This could be triggered if a large [greater than 2B] transaction is inserted into the binary log.

Issues: CONT-1541

3.4. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.5 GA (4 March 2016)

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

Release Notes 4.0.5 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:

• Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).

• When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).

• Use a firewall, such as iptables to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).

• If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) for more information.
Continuent Tungsten 4.0.5 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 4.0.5:

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.5 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements to the Continuent Tungsten 4.0.4 release.

**Bug Fixes**

- **Core Replicator**
  - When incorporating user variables with an empty string as values into an SQL query using statement based replication, the replicator would fail to apply the statement and go offline.

  **Issues:** CONT-1555

3.5. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.4 GA (24 February 2016)

**Version End of Life:** 31 October 2018

Release Notes 4.0.4 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements.

**Known Issue**

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating this release.

- For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:
  - Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  - When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  - Use a firewall, such as iptables to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  - If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] for more information.
  - Under certain circumstances, the rsync process can randomly fail during the installation/ deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by rsync may be 12 or 23.

The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

**Issues:** CONT-1343

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - The connector has been updated to provide an acknowledgement to the MySQL protocol `COM_CHANGE_USER` command. This allows client connections that use connection pooling (such as PHP) and the change user command as a verification of an open connection to correctly received an acknowledgement that the connection is available.

  The option is disabled by default. To enable, set the `treat.com.change.user.as.ping` property to `true` during configuration with tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  **Issues:** CONT-1380

  For more information, see Connector Change User as Ping [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

**Bug Fixes**

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - When validating the existence of MyISAM tables within a MySQL database, tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] would use an incorrect method for identifying MyISAM tables. This could lead to MyISAM tables not being located, or legitimate system-related MyISAM tables triggering the alert.

  **Issues:** CONT-938
• Core Replicator
  • Binary data contained within an SQL variable and inserted into a table would not be converted correctly during replication.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1412

• Tungsten Connector
  • A connector running in bridge mode with auto reconnect enabled could try to reconnect to MySQL and attempt additional writes.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1461

  • Automatic retry of query could fail due to interference of keep alive request while re-executing the query.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1512

  • The Tungsten Connector would sometimes retry connectivity on connections that had been killed. The logic has been updated. The default behavior remains the same:
    
    - Reconnect closed connections
    - Retry autocommitted reads

    The behavior can be modified by using the `--connector-autoreconnect-killed-connections`. Setting to `false` disables the reconnection or retry of a connection outside of a planned switch or automatic failover. The default is `true`, reconnecting and retrying all connections.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1514

• Tungsten Manager
  • A cluster could go into a panic after a failover if the `mysqld` and then immediately became available, causing multiple masters to exist.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1482

  • Recovering a node that had been marked as a `standby` (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]), the node would be recovered into a standard slave, not a standby.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1486

  • The cluster would fail to failover if the interface was down on the master.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1537

  • The embedded Drools libraries have been updated to Drools 6.3. This addresses an issue in Drools which could lead to a memory leak.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1547

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.4 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 4.0.4

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.4 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements to the Continuent Tungsten 4.0.3 release.

**Known Issues**

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• Core Replicator
  • Due to a bug within the Drizzle JDBC driver when communicating with MySQL, using the `optimizeRowEvents` options could lead to significant memory usage and subsequent failure. To alleviate the problem. For more information, see Drizzle JDBC Issue 38.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1115

**Bug Fixes**

• Core Replicator
  • When events are filtered on a master, and a slave replicator reconnects to the master, it is possible to get the error server does not have seqno expected by client. The replicator has been updated to correctly supply the sequence number during reconnection.
    
    **Issues:** CONT-1384, CONT-1525
• Binary data contained within an SQL variable and inserted into a table would not be converted correctly during replication.

Issues: CONT-1412

• In some situations, statements that would be unsafe for parallel execution were not serializing into a single threaded execution properly during the applier phase of the target connection.

Issues: CONT-1489

• CSV files generated during batch loading into datawarehouses would be created within a directory structure within the /tmp. On long-running replicators, automated processes that would clean up the /tmp directory could delete the files causing replication to fail temporarily due to the missing directory.

The location where staging CSV files are created has now been updated. Files are now stored within the $CONTINUENT_T_HOME/tmp/staging/$SERVICE directory, following the same naming structure. For example, if Continuent Tungsten has been installed in /opt/continuent [in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]], then CSV files for the service alpha, CSV files for the first active applier channel will be stored in /opt/continuent/tmp/staging/alpha/staging0.

Issues: CONT-1500

• The timeout used to read information from the MySQL binary logs has been changed from a fixed period of 120 seconds to a configurable parameter. This can be set by using the --property=replicator_extractor_ds_entry.binlogReadTime-out=180 (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) property during configuration.

Issues: CONT-1528

• When reconnecting within a multi-site multi-master deployment, the session level logging of updates would not be configured correctly in the re-opened session.

Issues: CONT-1544

• Within an SOR cluster, an isolated relay site would not resume replication correctly.

Issues: CONT-1549

3.6. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.3 Not Released (NA)

Release Notes 4.0.3 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements.

Due to an internal bug identified shortly before release, Continuent Tungsten 4.0.3 was never released to customers.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:

  • Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).

  • When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).

  • Use a firewall, such as iptables to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) for more information.

  • If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) for more information.

  • Under certain circumstances, the rsync process can randomly fail during the installation/ deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by rsync may be 12 or 23.

The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

Issues: CONT-1343
Improvements, new features and functionality

- Tungsten Connector
  - The connector has been updated to provide an acknowledgement to the MySQL protocol `CON_CHANGE_USER` command. This allows client connections that use connection pooling (such as PHP) and the change user command as a verification of an open connection to correctly received an acknowledgement that the connection is available.

  The option is disabled by default. To enable, set the `treat.con.change.user.as.ping` property to `true` during configuration with `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  **Issues:** CONT-1380

  For more information, see Connector Change User as Ping [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
  - When validating the existence of MyISAM tables within a MySQL database, `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] would use an incorrect method for identifying MyISAM tables. This could lead to MyISAM tables not being located, or legitimate system-related MyISAM tables triggering the alert.

  **Issues:** CONT-938

- Core Replicator
  - Binary data contained within an SQL variable and inserted into a table would not be converted correctly during replication.

  **Issues:** CONT-1412

- Tungsten Connector
  - A connector running in bridge mode with auto reconnect enabled could try to reconnect to MySQL and attempt additional writes.

  **Issues:** CONT-1461

  - Automatic retry of query could fail due to interference of keep alive request while re-executing the query.

  **Issues:** CONT-1512

  - The Tungsten Connector would sometimes retry connectivity on connections that had been killed. The logic has been updated. The default behavior remains the same:

    - Reconnect closed connections
    - Retry autocommitted reads

  The behavior can be modified by using the `--connector-autoreconnect-killed-connections`. Setting to `false` disables the reconnection or retry of a connection outside of a planned switch or automatic failover. The default is `true`, reconnecting and retrying all connections.

  **Issues:** CONT-1514

- Tungsten Manager
  - A cluster could go into a panic after a failover if the `mysqld` and then immediately became available, causing multiple masters to exist.

  **Issues:** CONT-1482

  - Recovering a node that had been marked as a standby [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]], the node would be recovered into a standard slave, not a standby.

  **Issues:** CONT-1486

  - The cluster would fail to failover if the interface was down on the master.

  **Issues:** CONT-1537

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.3 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 4.0.3

Continuent Tungsten 4.0.3 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements to the Continuent Tungsten 4.0.2 release.

Due to an internal bug identified shortly before release, Continuent Tungsten 4.0.3 was never released to customers.
Known Issues

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - Under certain circumstances, the `rsync` process can randomly fail during the installation/deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by `rsync` may be 12 or 23.
  
  The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

  **Issues**: CONT-1343

- **Core Replicator**
  - Due to a bug within the Drizzle JDBC driver when communicating with MySQL, using the `optimizeRowEvents` options could lead to significant memory usage and subsequent failure. To alleviate the problem, see Drizzle JDBC Issue 38.

  **Issues**: CONT-1115

Bug Fixes

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - When validating the existence of MyISAM tables within a MySQL database, `tpm` (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) would use an incorrect method for identifying MyISAM tables. This could lead to MyISAM tables not being located, or legitimate system-related MyISAM tables triggering the alert.

  **Issues**: CONT-938

- **Command-line Tools**
  - The `tungsten_provision_thl` (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) command would not use the user specified `--java-file-encoding` (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]) setting, which could lead to data corruption during provisioning.

  **Issues**: CONT-1479

- **Core Replicator**
  - A master replicator could fail to finish extracting a fragmented transaction if disconnected during processing.

  **Issues**: CONT-1163

  - A slave replicator could fail to come `ONLINE` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) if the last THL file is empty.

  **Issues**: CONT-1164

  - Binary data contained within an SQL variable and inserted into a table would not be converted correctly during replication.

  **Issues**: CONT-1412

  - The replicator incorrectly assigns `LOAD DATA` statements to the `#UNKNOWN` shard. This can happen when the entire length is above 200 characters.

  **Issues**: CONT-1431

  - In some situations, statements that would be unsafe for parallel execution were not serializing into a single threaded execution properly during the applier phase of the target connection.

  **Issues**: CONT-1489

  - CSV files generated during batch loading into datawarehouses would be created within a directory structure within the `/tmp`. On long-running replicators, automated processes that would clean up the `/tmp` directory could delete the files causing replication to fail temporarily due to the missing directory.

  The location where staging CSV files are created has now been updated. Files are now stored within the `$CONTINUENT_HOME/tmp/staging/$SERVICE` directory, following the same naming structure. For example, if Continuent Tungsten has
been installed in `/opt/continuent` (in [Tungsten Replicator 4.0 Manual]), then CSV files for the service `alpha`, CSV files for the first active applier channel will be stored in `/opt/continuent/tmp/staging/alpha/staging#`.

**Issues**: CONT-1500

- Filters

  The `pkey` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) filter could force table metadata to be updated when the update was not required.

  **Issues**: CONT-1162

- When using the `dropcolumn` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) filter in combination with the `colnames` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]), an issue could arise where differences in the incoming Schema and target schema could result in incorrect SQL statements. The solution is to reconfigure the `colnames` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) on the slave not to extract the schema information from the database but instead to use the incoming data from the source database and the translated THL.

  **Issues**: CONT-1495

### 3.7. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.2 GA [1 October 2015]

**Version End of Life**: 31 October 2018

Release Notes 4.0.2 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements.

**Known Issue**

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:
  - Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).
  - When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).
  - Use a firewall, such as `iptables` to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]).
  - If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) for more information.
  - Under certain circumstances, the `rsync` process can randomly fail during the installation/deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by `rsync` may be 12 or 23.

  The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

  **Issues**: CONT-1343

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- Installation and Deployment
  - The `tpm` (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) script can now properly update a master/slave cluster to a composite [SOR] cluster without intervention. Follow the instructions for `tpm upgrade` (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) and add the `--replace-release` option. The extra option is not required if you are upgrading to a new version.

    **Issues**: CONT-47

  - The `tpm` (in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]) script will display a warning if NTP does not appear to be running.

    **Issues**: CONT-110

**Bug Fixes**

- Installation and Deployment
- The `tpm` [in [Continent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] script could lock tables trying to inspect `information_schema` for MyISAM tables. The script will now look for MyISAM files in the `datadir` if possible.
  
  **Issues**: CONT-938

- **Core Replicator**
  - The replicator could incorrectly parse binary logs that start with a timestamp on 1/1/1970 and cause errors on systems that use `STRIC-T_TRANS_TABLES`.
  
  **Issues**: CONT-869

  - The replicator could hang when transitioning from `ONLINE` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] to `OFFLINE:ERROR` [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]]. This could happen during the first attempt or following multiple repeated attempts.

  **Issues**: CONT-1055

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - The connector would incorrectly connect to a master when processing the `BEGIN` command on a read-only connection.
  
  **Issues**: CONT-895

  - The connector would incorrectly parse statements that begin with `use database;`.
  
  **Issues**: CONT-949

  - The connector might not forward all request errors to the application, which would in this case wait indefinitely for a response.
  
  **Issues**: CONT-975

  - The connector could lose track of the cluster policy and cause the application to hang if it doesn't communicate with a manager.

  **Issues**: CONT-999

  - The mechanism that keeps idle connections active could become hung by long running transactions.

  **Issues**: CONT-1047

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - The connector could temporarily stop processing requests during the upgrade of an SOR deployment or restarting all managers for a dataservice.

  **Issues**: CONT-1012

  - The failure of multiple slave replicators could result in only one replicator being put back `ONLINE` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]].

  **Issues**: CONT-1051

**Known Issues**

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

- **Core Replicator**
  - The replicator can hit a MySQL lock wait timeout when processing large transactions.

  **Issues**: CONT-1106

  - The replicator can run into OutOfMemory when handling very large Row-Based replication events. This can be avoided by setting `--optimize-row-events=false` [in [Continent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  **Issues**: CONT-1115

- **Tungsten Manager**
  - The manager fails to read `security.properties` during startup. If this occurs, the manager will print a warning in `tmsvc.log` [in [Continent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  **Issues**: CONT-1070
3.8. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.1 GA [20 July 2015]

Version End of Life 31 October 2018

Release Notes 4.0.1 is a bugfix release that contains critical fixes and improvements.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release:

- For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:
  - Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual].
  - When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual].
  - Use a firewall, such as iptables to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual].
  - If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] for more information.
  - Under certain circumstances, the rsync process can randomly fail during the installation/ deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by rsync may be 12 or 23.

The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

Issues: CONT-1343

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Core Replicator
  - EBS snapshots have been updated to support MySQL table locks during operation.
    
    Issues: CONT-89

- Tungsten Manager
  - The manager would incorrectly shun the entire remote service when the site appears to be unreachable, shunning the remote composite datasource including the physical datasources. This has been updated so that only the composite data source and not underlying physical data sources are shunned.
    
    Issues: CONT-199
  - The manager would not put relay replicators ONLINE [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] after being restarted.
    
    Issues: CONT-545

Bug Fixes

- Core Replicator
  - When running the trepctl reset [in Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] command on a master, DDL statements could be placed into the binary log that would delete corresponding management tables within slaves. Binary logging for these operations is now suppressed for these operations.
    
    Issues: CONT-533
  - The timezone information for the trep_commit_seqno [in Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] table would be incorrect when using parallel replication with a server timezone other than GMT.
    
    Issues: CONT-621

3.9. Continuent Tungsten 4.0.0 GA [17 April 2015]

Version End of Life 31 October 2018
Release Notes

Release Notes 4.0 is a major release which is designed to provide integration between Release Notes 4.0 and Tungsten Replicator 4.0. Providing MySQL clustering support, while providing replication for MySQL, Oracle, and out to datawarehouses such as HP Vertica, Amazon Redshift and Hadoop.

For more information on replicating data out of a cluster, see Replicating Data Out of a Cluster [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• For security purposes you should ensure that you secure the following areas of your deployment:

  • Ensure that you create a unique installation and deployment user, such as tungsten, and set the correct file permissions on installed directories. See Directory Locations and Configuration [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  • When using ssh and/or SSL, ensure that the ssh key or certificates are suitably protected. See SSH Configuration [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  • Use a firewall, such as iptables to protect the network ports that you need to use. The best solution is to ensure that only known hosts can connect to the required ports for Continuent Tungsten. For more information on the network ports required for Continuent Tungsten operation, see Network Ports [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].

  • If possible, use authentication and SSL connectivity between hosts to protect your data and authorisation for the tools used in your deployment. See Deploying SSL Secured Replication and Administration [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] for more information.

  • When using read-only connectors, and making use of explicit transactions [i.e. with autocommit disabled], queries may be routed to the master, rather than a slave.

  • Under certain circumstances, the rsync process can randomly fail during the installation/deployment process when using the staging method of deployment. The error code returned by rsync may be 12 or 23.

    The error is transient and non-specific and deployment should be retried.

    Issues: CONT-1343

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment

  • tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] now correctly checks the functionality of the ‘echo’ protocol to validate ‘echo’.

    Issues: CONT-90

  • Force a new directory under /opt/continuent/releases during tpm update [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] if components are being added/removed.

    Issues: CONT-155

  • tpm configuration setting repl-thl-log-retention - tpm should check for a valid unit

    Issues: CONT-177

• Tungsten Connector

  • Useless reverse DNS call at connection time can drastically affect performance.

    Issues: CONT-86

  • Add min and max to Connector statistics.

    Issues: CONT-107

• Tungsten Manager

  • Start managers serially per-dataservice rather than globally. This prevents a race-condition.

    Issues: CONT-27

  • Add manager status command to cctrl [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
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Issues: CONT-168

Bug Fixes

- Installation and Deployment
  - Installing an RPM package can fail if the mysql user doesn’t exist.
    Issues: CONT-43
  - Update `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] to force the replication timezone to GMT.
    Issues: CONT-85

- Command-line Tools
  - `tungsten_set_position` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] previously did not work within SOR deployments.
    Issues: CONT-24
  - The `dsctl set` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] command does not work properly for events with multiple fragments.
    Issues: CONT-194

- Tungsten Connector
  - The MySQL Connector/J prerequisite has now been removed from all installations.

  Warning
  In certain situations the Manager is left in an unreliable state and gets confused about which driver to indicate to the Connector to use. For more information, please see FAQ: How do I fix the mysql-connectorj to drizzle MySQL driver bug which prevents my application from connecting through the Connector? [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]].
  Issues: CONT-48

  - The Connector could raise a Null Pointer Exception after upgrading from Release Notes 2.0.5.
    Issues: CONT-196

- Tungsten Manager
  - Connector should not allow a data source role change without intermediary offline.
    Issues: CONT-23
  - Isolated relay site does not resume replication correctly.
    Issues: CONT-26
  - Java library call `InetAddress.isReachable()` can produce false positives
    Issues: CONT-53
  - Switch should rollback upon connector un-ability to apply the change
    Issues: CONT-105
  - Threshold for checking for manager memory leaks too low.
    Issues: CONT-161
  - The 'last man standing' logic within the manager fails to identify the correct host.
    Issues: CONT-163
  - Manager not setting datasource to failed - isolation via ifdown.
    Issues: CONT-164
  - Attempting concurrent operations in `ccctl` [in [Continuent Tungsten 4.0 Manual]] generates an exception.
3.10. Continuent Tungsten 2.2.0 NYR (Not Yet Released)

This is a recommended release for all customers as it contains important updates and improvements to the stability of the manager component, specifically with respect to stalls and memory usage that would cause manager failures.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• Within composite clusters, TCP/IP port 7 connectivity is now required between managers on each site to confirm availability.

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

• To ensure that the correct number of the managers and witnesses are configured within the system, tpm has been updated to check and identify potential issues with the configuration. The installation and checks operate as follows:
  
  • If there are an even number of members in the cluster (i.e. provided to --members option):
    
    • If witnesses are provided through --witnesses, continue normally.
    
    • If witnesses are not provided through --witnesses, an error is thrown and installation stops.
  
  • If there are an odd number of members in the cluster (i.e. provided to --members option):
    
    • If witnesses are provided through --witnesses, a warning is raised and the witness declaration is ignored.
    
    • If witnesses are not provided through --witnesses, installation continues as normal.

The number of members is calculated as follows:
• Explicitly through the `--members` option.

• Implied, when `--active-witnesses=false`, then the list of hosts declared in `--master` and `--slaves`.

• Implied, when `--active-witnesses=true`, then the list of hosts declared in `--master` and `--slaves` and `--witnesses`.

**Issues**: TUC-2105

• If ping traffic was denied during installation, then installation could hang while the ping check was performed. A timeout has now been added to ensure that the operation completes successfully.

**Issues**: TUC-2107

• Backup and Restore

• When using `xtrabackup 2.2.x`, backups would fail if the `innodb_log_file_size` option within `my.cnf` was not specified. `tpm` has been updated to check the value and existence of this option during installation and to provide a warning if it is not set, or set to the default.

**Issues**: TUC-2224

• Tungsten Connector

• The connector will now re-connect to a MySQL server in the event that an opened connection is found closed between two requests [generally following a wait_timeout expiration].

**Issues**: TUC-2163

• When initially starting up, the connector would open a connection to the configured master to retrieve configuration information, but the connection would never be closed, leading to open unused connections.

**Issues**: TUC-2166

• The cluster status output by the tungsten cluster status within a multi-site cluster would fail to display the correct states of different data sources when an entire data service was offline.

**Issues**: TUC-2185

• When the connector has been configured into read-only mode, for example using `--application-readonly-port=9999`, the connector would mistakenly route statements starting `set autocommit=0` to the master, instead of being routed to a slave.

**Issues**: TUC-2198

• When operating in bridge mode, the connector would retain the client connection when the server had closed the connection. The connector has been updated to close all client connections when the corresponding server connection is closed.

**Issues**: TUC-2231

• Tungsten Manager

• The manager could enter a situation where after switching a relay on one physical service, remote site relay is incorrectly reconfigured to point at the new relay. This has been corrected so that reconfiguration no longer occurs in this situation.

**Issues**: TUC-2164

• Recovery from a composite cluster failover could create a composite split-brain situation.

**Issues**: TUC-2178

• A statement of record (SOR) cluster would be unable to recover a failed datasource.

**Issues**: TUC-2194

• A composite datasource would not go into failsafe mode if all the managers within the cluster were stopped.

**Issues**: TUC-2206

• If a composite datasource becomes isolated due to a network partition, the failed datasource would not go into failsafe mode correctly.

**Issues**: TUC-2207

• If a witness became isolated from the rest of the cluster, the rules would not exclude the failed witness and this could lead to memory exhaustion.
Issue: TUC-2214

- Documentation
  - The descriptions and definitions of the archive and standby roles has been clarified in the documentation.
  
  For more information, see [Understanding Datasource Roles](https://docs.continuent.com/Tungsten-Clustering-For-MySQL-6.1-Manual) in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual].
  
  - The documentation for the recovery of a multi-site multi-master installation has been updated to provide more information when covering.

Issue: TUC-2175

For more information, see [Resetting a single dataservice](https://docs.continuent.com/Tungsten-Clustering-For-MySQL-6.1-Manual) in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual].

### 3.11. Continuent Tungsten 2.0.5 GA [24 Dec 2014]

**Version End of Life.** 31 October 2018

Continuent Tungsten 2.0.5 is a bugfix release that contains critical improvements to the handling of times, dates, and timestamp values between servers, including during daylight savings time switches.

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - An issue was discovered that altered the way different date and time values were extracted, stored in THL, and applied into target databases. The issue was related to the way the value was stored; the data was not normalized within Continuent Tungsten during replication, particularly if different time zones were used and applied across the replication deployment.

  **Examples of the behaviour include:**
  - MySQL converts `TIMESTAMP` values in statements to UTC. Tungsten did not replicate the master time zone, which meant that replicated statements would generate different `TIMESTAMP` values when replicated to a server with a different time zone from the master.
  - MySQL `TIMESTAMP` values are stored as UTC, which means that row changes are extracted in UTC. Tungsten did not set the Java VM or MySQL session time zone to UTC when applying such changes, which could result in inconsistent values being applied to replicas.
  - Changes between standard and daylight savings time (DST) result in a short period in which master DBMS servers have a different time zone from replicas. This resulted in errors in applying time-related data generated at the time of the switch.
  - Heterogeneous replication, for example from relational DBMS like MySQL to data warehouses, would result in unexpected conversions to time-related data, again due to inconsistencies in time zones.

  The replication has now been updated to normalize date and time values into UTC throughout the replication topology, including within the wrapper Java processes, databases and when storing the information in THL.

  - Replicator processes now default to UTC internally by setting the Java VM default time zone to UTC. This default can be changed by setting the `replicator.time_zone` property in the `replicator services.properties` file but is not recommended other than for problem diagnosis or specialized testing.
  - Replicas store a time zone on statements and row changes extracted from MySQL.
  - Replicators use UTC as the session time zone when applying to MySQL replicas.
  - Replicators similarly default to UTC when applying transactions to data warehouses like Hadoop, Vertica, or Amazon Redshift.

  - The `thl` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] utility prints time-related data using the default GMT time zone. This can be altered using the `-timezone` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] option.

**Best Practices**

We recommend the following steps to ensure successful replication of time-related data.

- **Standardize all DBMS server and host time zones to UTC.** This minimizes time zone inconsistencies between applications and data stores. The recommendation is particularly important when replicating between different DBMS types, such as MySQL to Hadoop.

- **Use the default time zone settings for Tungsten replicator.** Do not change the time zones unless specifically recommended by VMware support.

- **If you cannot standardize on UTC at least ensure that time zones are set consistently on all hosts and applications.**
Arbitrary time zone settings create a number of corner cases for database management beyond replication. Standardizing on UTC helps minimize them, hence is strongly recommended.

Upgrade from Older Replicator Versions

New Tungsten replicators tag THL records with an option to show that the transaction was extracted from a time zone-aware replicator. If a replicator sees that this property is not available, it will automatically switch to the older behavior when applying such transactions to MySQL replicas. This ensures that there is as simple process to upgrade from older replicator versions, which is especially important for Release Notes clusters.

There are two ways to upgrade a replication topology that extracts from MySQL to the new, time zone-aware behavior.

- Put the master replicator offline, wait for slaves to catch up fully, then upgrade all replicators at once.
- Upgrade slave replicators first, then upgrade the master. If the replicators are running in a Release Notes cluster, you must put the cluster in maintenance mode during the upgrade to prevent master failover.

Important

You should not upgrade a master Tungsten Replicator before the slave replicas. This can generate transactions that may not be correctly applied by the slaves, since they are not time zone-aware.

For more information, see Understanding Replication of Date/Time Values [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].

3.12. Continuent Tungsten 2.0.4 GA [9 Sep 2014]

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

This is a recommended release for all customers as it contains important updates and improvements to the stability of the manager component, specifically with respect to stalls and memory usage that would cause manager failures.

We recommend Java 7 for all Release Notes 2.0 installations. Continuent are aware of issues within Java 6 that cause memory leaks which may lead to excessive memory usage within the manager. This can cause the manager to run out of memory and restart, without affecting the operation of the dataservice. These problems do not exist within Java 7.

Improvements, new features and functionality

- Tungsten Manager
  - Tungsten Manager: Improved monitoring fault-tolerance
    
Under normal operating conditions, the Tungsten Manager on each DB server host will monitor the local Tungsten Replicator and the database server running on that host and relay the monitoring information thus collected to the other Tungsten Managers in the cluster. In previous releases, Continuent Tungsten was even able to continue to monitor database servers even if a manager on a given DB server node was not running.

With this release, this functionality has been generalized to handle the monitoring of both database servers and Tungsten replication such that any time a Tungsten Manager is not running on a given DB server host, the remaining Tungsten Managers in the cluster will take over the monitoring activities for both database servers and Tungsten Replicators until the manager on that host resumes operations. This activity takes place automatically and does not require any special configuration or intervention from an administrator.

The new functionality means that if you have configured Tungsten to fence replication failures and stops, and you stop all Tungsten services on a given node, the rest of the cluster will respond by fencing the associated data source to an OFFLINE [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] or FAILED [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] state.

Full recovery of a failed node requires that a Tungsten Manager be running on the node.

- Tungsten Connector/Tungsten Manager: Full support for ‘relative latency’
  
Support for the use and display of the relativeLatency [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] has been expanded and improved. By default, absolute latency is used by the cluster to determine the configuration.

When relative latency is used, the difference between the last commit time and the current time is displayed. This will show an increasing latency even on long running transactions, or in the event of a stalled replicator. To enable relative latency, use the --use-relative-latency=true [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] option to tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] during configuration.

The following changes to the operation of Continuent Tungsten have been added to this release when the use of relative latency is enabled:

- The output of SHOW SLAVE STATUS has been updated to show the Seconds_Behind_Master value.
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• `cctrl` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] will output a new field, `relative`, showing the relative latency value.

• The Tungsten Connector will use the value when the `maxAppliedLatency` option is used in the connection string to determine whether to route a connection to a master or a slave.

For more information, see Latency or Relative Latency Display [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].

• Tungsten Manager: Automated Data Source Fencing Due to Replication Faults

Release Notes can now be configured to effectively isolate data sources for which replication has stopped or exhibits an error condition. See the updated documentation on Replicator Fencing [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] for further information.

Issues: TUC-2240

For more information, see Replicator Fencing [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

• The `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] command has been updated to support updated fencing mechanisms.

  Issues: TUC-2245

• During an upgrade procedure, the process would mistake active witnesses for passive ones.

  Issues: TUC-2280

• During an update using `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]], the replicator could end up in the `OFFLINE` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] state.

  Issues: TUC-2282

• When performing an update, particularly in environments such as Multi-Site, Multi-Master, the `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] command could fail to update the cluster correctly. This could leave the cluster in a diminished state, or fail to upgrade all the components. The `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] command has been updated as follows:

  • `tpm` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] will no longer attempt to upgrade a Tungsten Replicator with a Continuent Tungsten distribution, and vice versa.

  Issues: TUC-2288, TUC-2292

• Tungsten Connector

• When changing connector properties, and reloading the configuration, the updated values would not be updated.

• When using `mysqldump` with option `--flush-logs`, the connector would fail with an Unsupported command error.

  Issues: TUC-2209

• When the option `showRelativeSlaveStatus=true` has been specified, the behavior of the connector for checking of latency with read/write splitting would not be used, instead the `appliedLatency` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] figure would be used instead.

  Issues: TUC-2243

• The `connection.close.idle.timeout` would fail to be taken into account when the connector was running in bridge mode.

  Issues: TUC-2255

• When the connector was running in bridge mode, and the connection was killed, the connections would not be correctly closed.

  Issues: TUC-2261

• The Connector SmartScale would fail to round-robin through slaves when there was no discernable load on the cluster to provide load performance metrics.

  Issues: TUC-2272

• SmartScale would wrongly load balance connections to a slave even during a switch operation.
• The connector would update the high water setting before and after a write connection was used, creating additional overhead for connections, generating additional query overhead.

Issues: TUC-2277

• When using SmartScale, automatic sessions could be unnecessarily closed upon disconnection, causing slaves to miss valid queries.

Issues: TUC-2286

Tungsten Manager

• The checker.tungstenreplicator.properties and checker.mysqlserver.properties files would fail to be created correctly on active witnesses.

Issues: TUC-2250, TUC-2251

• The manager would fail to show the correct status for the replicator when getting status information by proxy.

Issues: TUC-2254

• Under some conditions, the manager would shut down the router gateway due to an invalid membership alarm but would not restart the connector. This would cause all new connections to hang indefinitely.

Issues: TUC-2278

• When performing a reset of the replicator service, recovery of the failed service would fail.

Issues: TUC-2290

Other Issues

• The check_tungsten.sh script could fail to locate the tungsten.cfg or read the correct values from the file.

Issues: TUC-2263

3.13. Continuent Tungsten 2.0.3 GA (1 Aug 2014)

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

This is a recommended release for all customers as it contains important updates and improvements to the stability of the manager component, specifically with respect to stalls and memory usage that would cause manager failures.

We recommend Java 7 for all Release Notes 2.0 installations. Continuent are aware of issues within Java 6 that cause memory leaks which may lead to excessive memory usage within the manager. This can cause the manager to run out of memory and restart, without affecting the operation of the dataservice. These problems do not exist within Java 7.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• Within composite clusters, TCP/IP port 7 connectivity is now required between managers on each site to confirm availability.

Known Issue

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

• The default behavior of the manager is to not fence a datasource for which a replicator has stopped or gone into an error state. This was implemented to prevent reducing the overall availability of the deployed service. There are cases and deployments where clusters should not operate with replicators in stopped or error states. This could be configured by changing the following properties to true according to the master or slave role requirements:

policy.fence.slaveReplicator=false
policy.fence.masterReplicator=false

If they are set to true, the manager should fence the datasource by setting it to a 'failed' state. When this happens, and the datasource is a master, failover will occur. If the datasource is a slave, the datasource will just stay in the failed state indefinitely or until the replicator is back in the online state, in which case the datasource will be recovered to online.
At present the setting of these properties are not honored.

**Issues**: TUC-2241

### Improvements, new features and functionality

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - The default buffer sizes for the Using Bridge Mode ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) have been updated to 262144 (256KB).

### Bug Fixes

- **Installation and Deployment**
  - To ensure that the correct number of the managers and witnesses are configured within the system, `tpm` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) has been updated to check and identify potential issues with the configuration. The installation and checks operate as follows:
    - If there are an even number of members in the cluster (i.e. provided to `--members` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) option):
      - If witnesses are provided through `--witnesses` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), continue normally.
      - If witnesses are not provided through `--witnesses` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), an error is thrown and installation stops.
    - If there are an odd number of members in the cluster (i.e. provided to `--members` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) option):
      - If witnesses are provided through `--witnesses` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), a warning is raised and the witness declaration is ignored.
      - If witnesses are not provided through `--witnesses` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), installation continues as normal.

  The number of members is calculated as follows:
  - Explicitly through the `--members` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) option.
  - Implied, when `--active-witnesses=false` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), then the list of hosts declared in `--master` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) and `--slaves` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual])
  - Implied, when `--active-witnesses=true` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), then the list of hosts declared in `--master` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) and `--slaves` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) and `--witnesses` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).

  **Issues**: TUC-2105

  - If `ping` traffic was denied during installation, then installation could hang while the `ping` check was performed. A timeout has now been added to ensure that the operation completes successfully.

  **Issues**: TUC-2107

- **Backup and Restore**
  - When using `xtrabackup 2.2.x`, backups would fail if the `innodb_log_file_size` option within `my.cnf` was not specified. `tpm` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) has been updated to check the value and existence of this option during installation and to provide a warning if it is not set, or set to the default.

  **Issues**: TUC-2224

- **Tungsten Connector**
  - The connector will now re-connect to a MySQL server in the event that an opened connection is found closed between two requests (generally following a wait_timeout expiration).

  **Issues**: TUC-2163

  - When initially starting up, the connector would open a connection to the configured master to retrieve configuration information, but the connection would never be closed, leading to open unused connections.

  **Issues**: TUC-2166

  - The cluster status output by the `tungsten cluster status` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) within a multi-site cluster would fail to display the correct states of different data sources when an entire data service was offline.

  **Issues**: TUC-2185
• When the connector has been configured into read-only mode, for example using `-application-readonly-port=9999` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]), the connector would mistakenly route statements starting `set autocommit=0` to the master, instead of being routed to a slave.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2198

• When operating in bridge mode, the connector would retain the client connection when the server had closed the connection. The connector has been updated to close all client connections when the corresponding server connection is closed.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2231

• **Tungsten Manager**

  • The manager could enter a situation where after switching a relay on one physical service, remote site relay is incorrectly reconfigured to point at the new relay. This has been corrected so that reconfiguration no longer occurs in this situation.

  **Issues**: TUC-2164

• Recovery from a composite cluster failover could create a composite split-brain situation.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2178

• A statement of record [SOR] cluster would be unable to recover a failed dataservice.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2194

• A composite datasource would not go into fail-safe mode if all the managers within the cluster were stopped.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2206

• If a composite datasource becomes isolated due to a network partition, the failed datasource would not go into fail-safe mode correctly.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2207

• If a witness became isolated from the rest of the cluster, the rules would not exclude the failed witness and this could lead to memory exhaustion.
  
  **Issues**: TUC-2214

• **Documentation**

  • The descriptions and definitions of the archive (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) and standby (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) roles has been clarified in the documentation.

  For more information, see Understanding Datasource Roles (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).

  • The documentation for the recovery of a multi-site multi-master installation has been updated to provide more information when covering.

  **Issues**: TUC-2175

  For more information, see Resetting a single dataservice (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).

3.14. **Continuent Tungsten 2.0.2 GA [19 May 2014]**

Version End of Life. 31 October 2018

This is a recommended release for all customers as it contains important updates and improvements to the stability of the manager component, specifically with respect to stalls and memory usage that would cause manager failures.

In addition, we recommend Java 7 for all Release Notes 2.0 installations. Continuent are aware of issues within Java 6 that cause memory leaks which may lead to excessive memory usage within the manager. This can cause the manager to run out of memory and restart, without affecting the operation of the dataservice. These problems do not exist within Java 7.

Improvements, new features and functionality

• **Installation and Deployment**

  • The default Java garbage collection (GC) used within the Connector, Replicator and Manager has been reconfigured to use parallel garbage collection. The default GC could produce CPU starvation issues during execution.

  **Issues**: TUC-2101
• Tungsten Connector
  • Keep-alive functionality has been added to the Connector. When enabled, connections to the database server are kept alive, even when there is no client activity.
  
  Issues: TUC-2103
  
  For more information, see Connector Keepalive [in Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual].

Bug Fixes

• Tungsten Manager
  • The embedded JGroups service, which manages the communication and management of the manager service has been updated to the latest version. This improves the stability of the service, and removes some of the memory leaks causing manager stalls.
  
  • A number of issues the memory management on the Manager service, particularly with respect to the included JGroups support have been rectified. These issues caused the manager to use increased amounts of memory that could lead to the manager to stall.

Continuent Tungsten 2.0.2 Includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 2.2.1

Behavior Changes
  The following changes have been made to Release Notes and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which use any of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:
  
  • The \texttt{tpm} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] tool and configuration have been updated to support both older Oracle SIDs and the new JDBC URL format for Oracle service IDs. When configuring an Oracle service, use \texttt{--datasource-oracle-sid} for older service specifications, and \texttt{--datasource-oracle-service} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] for newer JDBC URL installations.

  Issues: 817

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment
  • When using the \texttt{--enable-heterogeneous-master} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] option to \texttt{tpm} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], the MySQL service is now checked to ensure that ROW-based replication has been enabled.

  Issues: 834

• Command-line Tools
  • The \texttt{thl} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] command has been expanded to support an additional output format, \texttt{-specs} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], which adds the field specifications for row-based THL output.

  Issues: 801

  For more information, see \texttt{thl list -specs Command} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

• Oracle Replication
  • Templates have been added to the suite of DDL translation templates supported by \texttt{ddlscan} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] to support Oracle to MySQL replication. Two templates are included:

    • \texttt{ddl-oracle-mysql} provides standard translation of DDL when replicating from Oracle to MySQL

    • \texttt{ddl-oracle-mysql-pk-only} provides standard translation of DDL including automatic selection of a primary key from the available unique indexes if no explicit primary key is defined within Oracle DDL when replicating to MySQL

  Issues: 787

  • \texttt{ddlscan} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been updated to support parsing of a file containing a list of tables to be parsed for DDL information. The file should be formatted as a CSV file, but only the first argument, table name, will be extracted. Lines starting with a # (hash) character are ignored.

  The file is in the same format as used by \texttt{setupCDC.sh} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

  To use the file, supply the \texttt{-tableFile} [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] parameter to the command.

  Issues: 832
• Core Replicator

The replicator has been updated to support autorecovery from transient failures that would normally cause the replicator to go offline [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] while in either the online [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] or going-online:synchronizing [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] state. This enables the replicator to recover from errors such as MySQL restarts, or transient connection errors.

The period, number of attempted recovery operations, and the delay before a recovery is considered successful are configurable through individual properties.

Issues: 784

For more information, see Deploying Automatic Replicator Recovery [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

The way varchar values were stored and represented within the replicator has been updated which improves performance significantly.

Issues: 804

If the binary logs for MySQL were flushed and purged [using flush logs and purge binary logs], and then the replicator is restarted, the replicator would fail to identify and locate the newly created logs with an MySQLExtractException.

Issues: 851

• Documentation

The deployment and recovery procedures for Multi-site/Multi-master deployments have been documented.

Issues: 797

For more information, see Deploying Multisite/Multimaster Clustering [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]].

Bug Fixes

• Installation and Deployment

The tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would incorrectly identify options that accepted true/false values, which could cause incorrect interpretations, or subsequent options on the command-line to be used as true/false indications.

Issues: 310

Removing an existing parallel replication configuration [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] using tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would cause the replicator to fail due to a mismatch in the status table and current configuration.

Issues: 867

• Command-line Tools

The tungsten_provision_slave [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] tool would fail to correctly re-provision a master within a fan-in or multi-master configuration. When re-provisioning, the service should be reset with trepctl reset [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

Issues: 709

Errors when executing tungsten_provision_slave [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] that have been generated by the underlying mysqldump or xtrabackup are now redirected to STDOUT.

Issues: 802

The tungsten_provision_slave [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] tool would re-provision using a slave in a offline:error [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] state, even through this could create a second, invalid, slave deployment. Reprovisioning from a slave in the error state is now blocked, unless the -f [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] or --force [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] option is used.

Issues: 860

For more information, see The tungsten_provision_slave Script [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].
• Tuning for the CDC extraction from Oracle has been updated to support both a minimum sleep time parameter, `minSleepTime`, and the increment value used when increasing the sleep time between updates, `sleepAddition`.

**Issues:** 239

For more information, see Tuning CDC Extraction [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

• The URLs used for connecting to Oracle RAC SCAN addresses were not correct and were incompatible with non-RAC installations. The URL format has been updated to use a URL format that is compatible with both Oracle RAC and non-RAC installations.

**Issues:** 479

• **Core Replicator**

  • When a timeout occurred on the connection to MySQL for the channel assignment service (part of parallel applier), the replicator would go offline, rather than retrying the connection. The service has now been updated to retry the connection if a timeout occurs. The default reconnect timeout is 120 seconds.

**Issues:** 783

• A slave replicator would incorrectly set the restart sequence number when reading from a master if the slave THL directory was cleared. This would cause slave replicators to fail to restart correctly.

**Issues:** 794

• Unsigned integers are extracted from the source database in a non-platform independent method. This would cause the Oracle applier to incorrectly attempt to apply negative values in place of their unsigned equivalents. The Oracle applier has been updated to correctly translate these values for types identified as unsigned to the correct value. When viewing these values are viewed within the THL, they will still be identified as a negative value.

**Issues:** 798

For more information, see `thl list Command` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

• Replication would fail when processing binlog entries containing the statement `INSERT INTO ... WHERE...` when operating in mixed mode.

**Issues:** 807

• **Filters**

  • The `mysqlsessionsupport` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] filter would cause replication to fail when the default `thread_id` was set to -1, for example when `STRICT_ALL_TABLES` SQL mode had been enabled. The replicator has been updated to interpret -1 as 0 to prevent this error.

**Issues:** 821

  • The `rename` [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] filter has been updated so that renaming of only the schema name for STATEMENT events. Previously, only ROW events would be renamed by the filter.

**Issues:** 842

### 3.15. Continuent Tungsten 2.0.1 GA [3 January 2014]

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**Important**

The final approved build for Release Notes 2.0.1 is build 1003. Earlier builds do not have the full set of features and functionality, and includes a number of key fixes not in earlier builds of the same release. In particular, updated support for passive witnesses was not available in earlier builds.

Continuent Tungsten 2.0.1 is the first generally available release of Release Notes 2.0, which offers major improvements to Continuent’s industry-leading database-as-a-service offering. Release Notes 2.0.1 contains all the improvements incorporated in Version 1.5.4, and the fixes and new features included within Tungsten Replicator 2.2.0, as well as the following features:

• **Cluster Management**

  • An improved manager that simplifies recovery of your cluster.
• New tools to make provisioning and recovery of replication issues.
• Improved witness host and decision engine to provide better quorum for preventing split-brain and prevent multiple live masters.
• SSL-based encryption and authentication for cluster management through all command-line tools.

• Connector
• SSL support enables SSL and non-SSL clients, and SSL and non-SSL connectivity between the connector and database servers.
• Support for setting the maximum latency for slaves when redirecting queries.

• Installation and Deployment
• Improved tpm installation tool that eases deployment and configuration of all clusters, including multi-master and multi-site/multi-master.
• INI file based installation through tpm that enables easier installation, including through Puppet and other script-based solutions.

• Core Replication
• Includes all Tungsten Replicator 2.2.0 features, including low-impact, low-latency replication, advanced filtering
• Supports MySQL [5.0, 5.1, 5.5, 5.6], MariaDB [5.5] and Percona Server [5.5].
• Supports replication to and from MySQL and Oracle, and Oracle to Oracle.
• Data loading to Vertica and data warehouses, and real-time publishing to MongoDB.
• SSL-based encryption for exchanging replication data.

Behavior Changes
The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• When using the xtrabackup method for performing backups, the default is to use the xtrabackup-full operation to perform a full backup.
  Issues: TUC-1327
• The default load balancer used for load-balancing connections within the Connector has been updated to use the RO_RELAXED (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) QoS balancer. This takes account of the HighWater mark when redirecting queries and compares the applied sequence number rather than relying only on the latency.
  Issues: TUC-1589
• Current strategy for preventing split-brain by using a witness host is not workable for many customers. The witness host configuration and checks have been changed to prevent these problems.
  Issues: TUC-1650
• Failover could be rolled back because of a failure to release a Virtual IP. The failure has been updated to trigger a warning, not a rollback of failover.
  Issues: TUC-1666
• An 'UnknownHostException' would cause a failover. The behavior has been updated to result in a suspect DB server.
  Issues: TUC-1667
• A new type of witness host has been added. A new active witness supports a manager-only based installation. The active witness is able to take part in decisions about failure in the event of datasource and/or network connectivity issues.

As a result, the following changes apply for all witness host selection and installation:
• Witnesses must be on the same network subnet as the existing managers.
• Dataservices must have at least three managers to provide status check during failure.
• Active witnesses can be created; these install only the manager on target hosts to act witnesses to check network connectivity to the configured dataserver and connectors configured within the service.
Issues: TUC-1854
For more information, see Host Types [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].

• Failover does not occur if the manager is not running, on the master host, before the time that the database server is stopped.
  Issues: TUC-1900

• Read-only MySQL slaves no longer work.
  Issues: TUC-1903

Improvements, new features and functionality

• Installation and Deployment
  • tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] has been updated to support configuration of the maximum applied latency for the connector using either the --connector-max-slave-latency [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] or --connector-max-applied-latency [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] options.
    Issues: TUC-733

• Installer should provide a way to setup RO_RELAXED [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] (read-only with no SQL checking) connectors.
  Issues: TUC-954

• Post-installation notes do not specify hosts that can run cctrl [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].
  Issues: TUC-1118

• Create a tpm cook command that masks the tungsten-cookbook script
  Issues: TUC-1182

• The tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] validation has been updated to provided warnings when the sync_binlog and innodb_flush_log_at_trx_commit MySQL options are set incorrectly.
  Issues: TUC-1656

• A new tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] command has been added to list different connector connection commands/syntax.
  Issues: TUC-1661

• Add default path to security files, to facilitate their retrieval.
  Issues: TUC-1676

• Support a --dataservice-witnesses value of “none”
  Issues: TUC-1715

• The tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] command should not be accessible on installed data sources.
  Issues: TUC-1717

• Allow tpm configuration that is compatible with puppet/chef/etc
  Issues: TUC-1735

• Auto-generated properties line should go at the top of the files.
  Issues: TUC-1739

• Add tpm switch for rrIncludeMaster router properties.
  Issues: TUC-1744

• During installation, the security.access_file.location property should be changed to security.rmi.jmxremote.access_file.location.
  Issues: TUC-1805

• Split the cross machine checks out of MySQLPermissionsCheck.
Issues: TUC-1838

The installation of Multi-Site Multi-Master deployments has been simplified.

For more information, see Deploying Multisite/Multimaster Clustering (in Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual).

Command-line Tools

- A completion script for command-line completion within bash has been added to the installation. The file is located in tools/.tpm.complete within the installation directory.

Issues: TUC-1591

- Write scripts to coordinate backups across an entire cluster.

Issues: TUC-1641

- cctrl (in Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual) should not report that recover is an expert command.

Issues: TUC-1839

- An option, --authenticate has been added to the tpasswd (in Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual) utility to validate an existing password entry.

Issues: TUC-1916

Cookbook Utility

- Tungsten cookbook should run manager|replicator|connector dump before collecting logs.

Issues: TUC-1660

- Cookbook has been updated to support both active and passive witnesses.

Issues: TUC-1942

- Cookbook has been updated to allow backups from masters to be used.

Issues: TUC-1943

Backup and Restore

- The datasource_backup.sh script has been updated to limit running only on the COORDINATOR and to find a non-MASTER datasource.

Issues: TUC-1684

MySQL Replication

- Add support for MySQL 5.6

Issues: TUC-1624

Tungsten Connector

- Support for MySQL 4.0 passwords within the connector has been included. This provides support for both old MySQL versions and older versions of the MySQL protocol used by some libraries and clients.

Issues: TUC-784

- Connector must forbid zero keepAliveTimeout.

Issues: TUC-1714

- In SOR deployments only, Connector logs show relay data service being added twice.

Issues: TUC-1720

- Change default delayBeforeoffline|NoManager router property to 30s and constrain it to max 60s in the code.

Issues: TUC-1752
• Router Manager connection timeout should be a property.
  Issues: TUC-1754

• Add client IP and port when logging connector message.
  Issues: TUC-1810

• Make `tungsten cluster status` in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual] more sql-like and reduce the amount of information displayed.
  Issues: TUC-1814

• Connector client side SSL support for MySQL
  Issues: TUC-1825

• Tungsten Manager
  • `cctrl` in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual] should show if a given data source is secured.
    Issues: TUC-1816
  • The `datasource hostname recover` command should not invoke the expert warning.
    Issues: TUC-1840

• Manager API
  • Smarter enabling of the Manager API
    Issues: TUC-1621
  • Support has been added to specify the addresses for the Manager API to listen on.
    Issues: TUC-1643
  • The Manager API has been updated with a method to list all the available dataservices.
    Issues: TUC-1674
  • Add `DataServiceState` and `DataSource` into the payload when applicable
    Issues: TUC-1701
  • Add classes to the Ruby libraries that handle API calls
    Issues: TUC-1707
  • Add an API call that prints the manager live properties
    Issues: TUC-1713

• Platform Specific Deployments
  • Add Java wrapper support for FreeBSD.
    Issues: TUC-1632
  • Commit FreeBSD fixes to Java sockets and port binding.
    Issues: TUC-1633

• Documentation
  • Document among the prerequisites that Tungsten installers do not support `mysql Multi`.
    Issues: TUC-1679

• Other Issues
  • Write a tpm test wrapper for the cookbook testing scripts.
    Issues: TUC-1396
• Document the process of sending emails based on specific log4j messages
  
  **Issues:** TUC-1500

• The check_tungsten.sh script has been updated to check and restart enterprise load balancers that use the xinetd service.
  
  **Issues:** TUC-1573

• Expand zabbix monitoring to match nagios checks.
  
  **Issues:** TUC-1638

• Turn `SET NAMES` log message into DEBUG.
  
  **Issues:** TUC-1644

• Remove old/extra/redundant configuration files.
  
  **Issues:** TUC-1721

• Backport critical 1.5.4 manager changes to 2.0.1
  
  **Issues:** TUC-1855

**Bug Fixes**

• Installation and Deployment

  • Tungsten can't install if the 'mysql' client is not in the path.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-999

  • An extra `-l` flag when running sudo command would be added to the configuration.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1025

  • Installer will not easily work when installing SOR data services one host at a time.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1036

  • The `tpm` command (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) did not verify that the permissions for the `tungsten` DB user allow for cross-database host access.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1146

  • Specifying a Symbolic link for the Connector/J creates a circular reference.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1567

  • Replication of `DATETIME` values with a Daylight Savings Time (DST) would replicate incorrect values. Installation of a replication service where there are different time zones for the Java environment and the MySQL environment may cause incorrect replication.
    
    **Issues:** 542, TUC-1593

  • The replicator service would not be imported into the cluster directory - causes subsequent failures in switch and other operations.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1594

  • `tpm` command (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would fail to skip the `GlobaHostAddressesCheck` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) when performing a `tpm configure` command (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) followed by `tpm validate` command (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1599

  • `tpm` command (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) does not recognize datasources when they start with capital letter.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1655

  • Installation of multiple replicator with `tpm` command (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) fails.
    
    **Issues:** TUC-1680

• The check for Java version fails when OpenJDK does not say `java`.
Release Notes

- The installer did not make sure that witness servers are in the same network as the cluster.
  - Issues: TUC-1705

- The `tpm` command does not install if there is a Tungsten Replicator installer already running.
  - Issues: TUC-1712

- Errors during installation of composite dataservice.
  - Issues: TUC-1726

- The `tpm` command returns an `ssh` error when attempting to install a composite data service.
  - Issues: TUC-1727

- Running `tpm` with no arguments raises an error.
  - Issues: TUC-1788

- Installation fails with Ruby 1.9.
  - Issues: TUC-1800

- `tpm` will not throw an error if the user gives the connectorj-path as the path to a symlink instead of a real file.
  - Issues: TUC-1815

- `tpm` does not check dependencies of security options.
  - Issues: TUC-1818

- When checking process limits during installation, the check would fail the installation process instead of providing a warning.
  - Issues: TUC-1822

- During `tpm` validation wrongly complains about a witness not being in the same subnet.
  - Issues: TUC-1848

- During installation, `tpm` could install SSL support for the connector even though the MySQL server has not been configured for SSL connectivity.
  - Issues: TUC-1909

- Running `tpm update` would cause the master replicator to become a slave during the update when the master had changed from the configuration applied using `--dataservice-master-host`.
  - Issues: TUC-1921

- `tpm` could allow meaningless specifications of active witnesses.
  - Issues: TUC-1941

- `tpm` has been updated to provide the correct link to the documentation for further information.
  - Issues: TUC-1947

- Performing `tpm reset` would remove all the files within the `cluster-home/conf` directories, instead of only the files for services `tpm` was aware of.
  - Issues: TUC-1949

- `tpm` would require the `--active-witnesses` or `--enable-active-witnesses` option, when other witness types are available for configuration.
  - Issues: TUC-1951
• **tpm** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would check the same witness subnet when using active witnesses, which do not need to be installed on the same subnet.

  **Issues:** TUC-1953

• A **tpm update** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) operation would not recognize active witnesses properly.

  **Issues:** TUC-1975

• A **tpm uninstall** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) operation would complain about missing databases in connector tests.

  **Issues:** TUC-1978

• **tpm** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would not remove the `connector.ro.properties` file if the configuration is updated to not have `--application-readonly-port` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).

  **Issues:** TUC-1981

• **tpm** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would enable installation when MariaDB 10.0 was installed, even though this is not a supported configuration.

  **Issues:** TUC-1987

• The method used to compare whether hosts were on the same subnet would fail to identify hosts correctly.

  **Issues:** TUC-1995

• **Command-line Tools**

  • Running **cctrl** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) on a host which only had the connector server would not report a useful error. This has now been updated to show a warning message.

    **Issues:** TUC-1642

  • The `check_tungsten` command had different command line arguments from `check_tungsten.sh`.

    **Issues:** TUC-1675

  • Nagios check scripts not picking up shunned datasources

    **Issues:** TUC-1689

  • **cctrl** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) could output the status of a host with a `null` value in place of the correct hostname.

    **Issues:** TUC-1893

  • Using the recover datasource command within a composite service would fail, even though `datasource recover` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would work.

    **Issues:** TUC-1912

  • The `check_tungsten_latency` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) `--perslave-perfdta` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) option would not include information for relay hosts.

    **Issues:** TUC-1915

  • A large error message could be found included within the status block of `ls` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) output within `cctrl` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]). The error message information has been redirected to the error log.

    **Issues:** TUC-1931

  • Performing `switch` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) operations within a composite service using active witnesses could raise an error and fail.

    **Issues:** TUC-1946

  • **cctrl** (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would be unable to create a composite datasource after dropping it.

    **Issues:** TUC-1956

• Backwards compatibility for the `recover using` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) has been incorporated.
• Cookbook Utility

  • The tungsten-cookbook tests fails and does not print current status.
    Issues: TUC-1623
  
  • The tungsten-cookbook uses resolveip instead of standard name resolution tools.
    Issues: TUC-1646
  
  • The tungsten-cookbook tool sometimes misunderstands the result of composite recovery.
    Issues: TUC-1662
  
  • Cookbook gets warnings when used with a MySQL 5.6 client.
    Issues: TUC-1673
  
  • The cookbook does not wait for a database server to be offline properly.
    Issues: TUC-1685
  
  • tungsten-cookbook does not check the status of the relay server after a composite recovery.
    Issues: TUC-1695
  
  • tungsten-cookbook does not check all the components of a datasource when testing a server.
    Issues: TUC-1696
  
  • tungsten-cookbook does not collect the configuration files under cluster-home.
    Issues: TUC-1697
  
  • Cookbook should not specify witness hosts in default configuration files etc.
    Issues: TUC-1734
  
  • Tungsten cookbook fails the replicator test.
    Issues: TUC-1827
  
  • Using a backup that has been copied across servers within cookbook could overwrite or replace existing backup files, which would then make the backup file appear as older than it should be, making it unavailable in restore operations.
    Issues: TUC-1936

• Backup and Restore

  • The mysqldump backup option cannot restore if slow_query_log was on during the backup process.
    Issues: TUC-586
  
  • Using xtrabackup during restore fails if MySQL is running as user 'anything-but-mysql' and without root access.
    Issues: TUC-1005
  
  • When using mysqldump restore, the operation failed to disable slow and general logging before applying the restore.
    Issues: TUC-1330
  
  • Backup fails when using the xtrabackup-full agent.
    Issues: TUC-1612
  
  • Recovery hangs with composite data service.
    Issues: TUC-1657
  
  • Performing a restore with xtrabackup fails.
Issues: TUC-1672
- The datasource backup [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] operation could fail due to a Ruby error.

Issues: TUC-1686
- Restore with xtrabackup fails.

Issues: TUC-1716
- Issues when recovering a failed physical dataservice.

Issues: TUC-1793
- Backup with xtrabackup fails if datadir is not defined in my.cnf.

Issues: TUC-1821
- When using xtrabackup restore fails.

Issues: TUC-1846
- After a restore, datasource is welcomed and put online, but never gets to the online state.

Issues: TUC-1861
- A restore that occurs immediately after a recover from dataserver failure always fails.

Issues: TUC-1870
- Master datasource backup generates superficial failure message but succeeds anyway.

Issues: TUC-1896
- Restoration of a full backup would fail due to the inclusion of the xtrabackup_incremental_basedir directory.

Issues: TUC-1919
- Backup using xtrabackup 1.6.5 would fail.

Issues: TUC-1920
- When using the backup files copied from another server, the replicator could mistakenly use the wrong backup files when performing a restore.

Issues: TUC-1948
- Core Replicator
  - Master failure causes partial commits on the slave with single channel parallel apply.

Issues: TUC-1625
- Slave applier can fail to log error when DBMS fails due to exception in cleanup.

Issues: TUC-1626
- Replication would fail on slave due to null characters created when inserting ___SERVICE___ comments.

Issues: TUC-1627
- LOAD (LOCAL) DATA INFILE would fail if the request starts with white spaces.

Issues: TUC-1639
- Datasource with a replicator in GOING-ONLINE:RESTORING [in [Tungsten Replicator 6.1 Manual]] shows up with a replicator state=UNKNOWN.

Issues: TUC-1658
- An insecure slave can replicate from secure master.
• Replicator does not drop client connection to master and reconnect within the same time frame as in previous releases.
  
  Issues: TUC-1688

• Filters
  • Primary key filter should be able to renew its internal connection after some timeout.
  
  Issues: TUC-1803

• Tungsten Connector
  • TSR Session not updated when the database name changes [with sessionid set to DATABASE]
  
  Issues: TUC-761

  • Router gateway can prevent manager startup if the connector is started before the manager
  
  Issues: TUC-850

  • The Tungsten show processlist command would throw NPE errors.
  
  Issues: TUC-1136

  • Selective read/write splitting [SQL-Based routing] has been updated to ensure that it is backwards compatible with previous read/write splitting configurations.
  
  Issues: TUC-1489

  • Router must go into fail-safe mode if it loses connectivity to a manager during a critical command.
  
  Issues: TUC-1549

  • Use of the `SET NAMES` command were not forwarded to attached read-only connections.
  
  Issues: TUC-1569

  • When using haproxy through a connector connection, the initial query would be rejected.
  
  Issues: TUC-1581

  • When the `dataservices.properties` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) file is empty, the connector would hang. The operation has now been updated to exit with an exception if the file cannot be found.
  
  Issues: TUC-1586

  • When in a SOR deployment, the Connector will never return connection requests with `RO_RELAXED` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] and affinity set to `relay node only` site.
  
  Issues: TUC-1620

  • Affinity not honored when using direct connections.
  
  Issues: TUC-1628

  • Connector queries for `SHOW SLAVE STATUS` return incorrect slave latency of 0 intermittently.
  
  Issues: TUC-1645

  • The Tungsten Connector does not know it's PID following upgrade to JSW 3.5.17.
  
  Issues: TUC-1665

  • An attempt to load a driver listener class can cause the connector to hang, at startup.
  
  Issues: TUC-1669

  • Read connections allocated by connector get 'stale' and are closed by MySQL server due to `wait_timeout` - causes app 'transparency' issues.
  
  Issues: TUC-1671
• Broken connections returned to the c3p0 pool - further use of these will show errors.

  **Issues:** TUC-1683

• Router disconnects from a manager in the middle of a `switch` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) command - writes continue to offline master.

  **Issues:** TUC-1692

• Connector sessionId passed in database name not retained

  **Issues:** TUC-1704

• When using `use db` within a connector after the database had previously been dropped would be incorrectly ignored.

  **Issues:** TUC-1718

• The connector `tungsten flush privileges` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) command causes a temporary outage (denies new connection requests).

  **Issues:** TUC-1730

• Database context not changed to the correct database when `qos=DATABASE` is in use.

  **Issues:** TUC-1779

• Connector should require a valid manager to operate even when in maintenance mode.

  **Issues:** TUC-1781

• Connector allows connections to an offline/on-hold composite dataservice.

  **Issues:** TUC-1787

• Router notifications are being sent to routers via GCS. This is unnecessary since a manager only updates routers that are connected to it.

  **Issues:** TUC-1790

• Pass through not handling correctly multiple results in 1.5.4.

  **Issues:** TUC-1792

• SmartScale will fail to create a database and use immediately.

  **Issues:** TUC-1836

• The connector could hang during installation test.

  **Issues:** TUC-1847

• Under certain circumstances, SSL-configuration for the Connector would be unable to start properly.

  **Issues:** TUC-1869

  For more information, see [Configuring Connector SSL](#) ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).

• Specify where to load security properties from in the connector.

  **Issues:** TUC-1872

• A `SET NAMES` operation would not survive a `switch` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) or `failover` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) operation.

  **Issues:** TUC-1879

• The connector command within `cctrl` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) has been disabled unless the connector and manager are installed on the same host.

  To support the removed functionality, the following changes to the `router` ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) command have been made:
• The * wildcard can be used for connectors within the `router` command within `cctrl`. For example, `router * online` will place all available connectors online.

• The built-in command-line completion provides the names of the connectors in addition to the * (wildcard) character for the `router` command.

**Issues**: TUC-1918

• Using cursors within stored procedures through the connector would cause a hang in the connector service.

  **Issues**: TUC-1950

• The connector would hang when working in a cluster with active witnesses.

  **Issues**: TUC-1954

• When specifying the affinity within a connection, the `maxAppliedLatency` configuration would be ignored.

  **Issues**: TUC-1960

• The connector would check for changes to the `user.map` frequently, causing lag on high-load servers. The configuration has been updated to allow checking only every 10s.

  **Issues**: TUC-1972

• Passing the `qos` option within a database name would not work when smart scale was enabled.

  **Issues**: TUC-1982

• Tungsten Manager

  • The `datasource restore` command may fail when using `xtrabackup` if the file ownership for the backup files is wrong.

    **Issues**: TUC-1226

  • Dataservice has different "composite" status depending on how its status is called.

    **Issues**: TUC-1614

  • The `switch` command does not validate command line correctly.

    **Issues**: TUC-1618

  • Composite recovery would fail because a replicator that was previously a master tries to re-apply a transaction that it had previously committed.

    **Issues**: TUC-1634

  • `cctrl` would let you shun the master datasource.

    **Issues**: TUC-1637

  • During a failover, the master could be left in read-only mode.

    **Issues**: TUC-1648

  • On occasion, the manager would fail to restart after being hung.

    **Issues**: TUC-1649

  • The ping command in `cctrl` wrongly identifies witness server as unreachable.

    **Issues**: TUC-1652

  • The failure of primary data source could go unhandled due to a manager restart.

    **Issues**: TUC-1659

  • The manager reports composite recovery completion although the operation has failed.

    **Issues**: TUC-1663
• A transient error can cause a confused state.
  Issues: TUC-1678

• Composite recovery could fail, but the manager says it was complete.
  Issues: TUC-1694

• The internal Call to `OpenReplicatorManager.status()` during transition from online to offline results in a `NullPointerException`.
  Issues: TUC-1708

• Relay does not fail over when the database server is stopped.
  Issues: TUC-1711

• The `cctrl` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) would raise an error when running a backup from a master.
  Issues: TUC-1789

• Tungsten manager may report false host failures due to a temporary problem with name resolution.
  Issues: TUC-1797

• `cctrl` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) could report a manager as `ONLINE` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) even though the datasource would in fact be `OFFLINE` (in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]).
  Issues: TUC-1804

• The manager would not see a secured replicator.
  Issues: TUC-1806

• Slave replicators never come online after a switch when using secure thl.
  Issues: TUC-1807

• `cctrl` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) complains of missing security file when security is not enabled.
  Issues: TUC-1808

• Switch in relay site fails and takes offline all nodes.
  Issues: TUC-1809

• A switch in the relay site sets the relay to replicate from itself.
  Issues: TUC-1811

• In a composite deployment, a switch in the primary site is not propagated to the relay.
  Issues: TUC-1813

• `cctrl` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) exposes security passwords unnecessarily.
  Issues: TUC-1817

• The master datasource is not available following the `failover` (in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) command.
  Issues: TUC-1841

• The manager does not support a non-standard replicator RMI port.
  Issues: TUC-1842

• In a multi-site deployment, automatic failover does not happen in maintenance mode, due to replicator issues.
  Issues: TUC-1845

• During the recovery of a composite dataservice, the restore of a shunned master could fail because the previous and current roles did not match.
• **Issues**: TUC-1857
  - A stopped dataserver would not be detected if cluster was in maintenance mode when it was stopped.

• **Issues**: TUC-1860
  - Manager attempts to get status of remote replicator from the local service - causes a failure to catch up from a relay.

• **Issues**: TUC-1864
  - A *switch* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) operation could fail in single site deployment.

• **Issues**: TUC-1867
  - In a configuration with a relay of a composite site, if all active data datasources are unavailable, a *switch* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) operation would raise invalid exception messages.

• **Issues**: TUC-1868
  - *recover using* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) fails in the simplest case for 2.0.1.

• **Issues**: TUC-1876
  - Manager fails safe even if it is in the quorum set and primary partition.

• **Issues**: TUC-1878
  - Single command *recover* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) does not work - does not find datasources to recover even if they exist.

• **Issues**: TUC-1881
  - Failover causes old master node name to disappear from *cctrl* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) *ls* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) command.

• **Issues**: TUC-1894
  - ClusterManagementHandler can read/write datasources directly from the local disk - can cause cluster configuration information corruption.

• **Issues**: TUC-1899
  - Stopping managers does not cause membership validation rules to kick in. This can lead to an invalid group.

• **Issues**: TUC-1901
  - The manager rules could fail to fence a composite datasource for which all managers in the service are unreachable.

• **Issues**: TUC-1902
  - *recover using* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) in a master service could convert one of the datasources into a relay instead of a slave.

• **Issues**: TUC-1907
  - *CREATE COMPOSITE DATASOURCE* could result in an exception if the master datasource site was used.

• **Issues**: TUC-1911
  - The manager would throw a false alarm if the *trep_commit_seqno* ([Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]) table was empty. This was due to the manager being started before the replicator had created the required table.

• **Issues**: TUC-1917
  - Composite recovery within a cloud deployment could fail.

• **Issues**: TUC-1922
  - Errors could be raised when using the *set master* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) and *recover using* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]) commands within *cctrl* ([Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]).
• Composite recovery could fail in a site with multiple masters.
  *Issues: TUC-1932*

• A failed master within a dataservice would cause the datasource names to disappear.
  *Issues: TUC-1933*

• Running `switch` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] command after performing recovery could fail within a multi-site deployment.
  *Issues: TUC-1934*

• Performing a `switch` [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] operation when there are active witness could cause an error message indicating a fault, when in fact the operation completed successfully.
  *Issues: TUC-1935*

• After performing a `switch` operation, a slave could report to the previous, not active, relay.
  *Issues: TUC-1939*

• Running operations on active witness datasources would raise NullPointerException errors.
  *Issues: TUC-1944, TUC-1945*

• Errors would be reported in the log when deserializing configuration information between the manager and connector.
  *Issues: TUC-1963*

• Automatic failover would fail to run if an active witness was the coordinator for the dataservice.
  *Issues: TUC-1964*

• Connectors would disappear after restarting the coordinator.
  *Issues: TUC-1966*

• The coordinator would attempt to check database server liveness if a manager on a witness host goes away.
  *Issues: TUC-1970*

• Composite recovery using a streaming backup results in a site with multiple masters.
  *Issues: TUC-1992*

• Installing a composite dataservice would create two master services.
  *Issues: TUC-1996*

• Manager API
  *API call for a single server does not report replicator status.*
  *Issues: TUC-1615*

• API “promote” command does not operate in a composite dataservice.
  *Issues: TUC-1617*

• Some indispensable commands missing from manager API.
  *Issues: TUC-1654*

• Manager API does not answer to `/manager/status/svc_name` without Accept header.
  *Issues: TUC-1690*

• The Manager API lets you shun a master.
  *Issues: TUC-1706*

• The call to ‘policy’ API fails in composite dataservice.
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Issues: TUC-1725

• Platform Specific Deployments
  
  • Windows service registration scripts won't work.
    Issues: TUC-1636
  
  • FreeBSD: Replicator hangs when going offline. Can cause switch to hang/abort.
    Issues: TUC-1668

• Documentation
  
  • Document the process for changing the replication username and password.
    Issues: TUC-638
  
  • Documentation has been added for deploying Release Notes with INI files
    Issues: TUC-1888
    For more information, see tpm INI File Configuration [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].
  
  • Documentation on the different tpm [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]] commands has been added to the documentation.
    Issues: TUC-1890
    For more information, see tpm Commands [in [Continuent Tungsten 2.0 Manual]].
  
  • Documentation for the new tools designed to ease usability with Continuent Tungsten have been added.
    Issues: TUC-1891, TUC-1892

• Other Issues
  
  • The shared libraries used by Continuent Tungsten have now been centralized in the cluster-home directory.
    Issues: TUC-1310
  
  • Some build warnings in Java 1.6 become errors in Java 1.7.
    Issues: TUC-1731
  
  • The test_connection_routing_and_isolation.rb test never selects the correct master.
    Issues: TUC-1780
  
  • During testing, a test that stops and restarts the replicator fails because a replicator that is actually running shows up, subsequently, as stopped.
    Issues: TUC-1895
  
  • The wrapper for the service was not honoring the configured wait period during a restart, which could cause a hang or failure when the service was restarted.
    Issues: TUC-1910, TUC-1913

Continuent Tungsten 2.0.1 includes the following changes made in Tungsten Replicator 2.2.0

Release Notes 2.2.0 is a bug fix and feature release that contains a number of key improvements to the installation and management of the replicator:

• tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] is now the default installation and deployment tool; use of tungsten-installer, configure, configure-service, and update are deprecated.

• tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] incorporates support for both INI file and staging directory deployments. See tpm INI File Configuration [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].
• Deployments are possible using standard Linux RPM and PKG deployments. See Using the RPM and DEB package files [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

• tpm [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been improved to handle heterogeneous deployments more easily.

• New command-line tools have been added to make recovery easier during a failure. See The tungsten_provision_slave Script [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], The tungsten_read_master_events Script [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], The tungsten_set_position Script [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

• Improvements to the core replicator, including identification and recovery from failure.

• New multi_trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] tool for monitoring multiple hosts/services.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Release Notes and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:

• The thl info [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] command has been updated so that the output also displays the lowest and highest THL file, sizes and dates.

  Issues: 471

For more information, see thl info Command [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

• The following commands to trepctl [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] have been deprecated and will be removed in a future release:

  trepctl start [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been replaced with trepctl load [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]

  trepctl stop [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been replaced with trepctl unload [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]

  trepctl shutdown [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been deprecated; use Starting and Stopping Tungsten Replicator [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] to stop the replicator.

  Issues: 672

For more information, see trepctl load Command [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]], trepctl unload Command [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], Starting and Stopping Tungsten Replicator [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

• The tpm [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] command has been updated to be the default method for installing deployments using the cookbook. To use the old tungsten-installer command, set the USE_OLD_INSTLLER environment variable.

  Issues: 691

Known Issues

The following issues may affect the operation of Continuent Tungsten and should be taken into account when deploying or updating to this release.

Installation and Deployment

• Installations for Amazon RDS must use tungsten-installer; support is not currently available for tpm [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]].

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• Installation and Deployment

  For heterogeneous deployments, three new options have been added to tpm [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]:

    --enable-heterogeneous-master [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]


    --enable-heterogeneous-slave [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]
This option disables parallel replication for hosts that do not support it, and sets the `-java-file-encoding=UTF8` option.

- `--enable-heterogeneous-service` in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]

Enables the `--enable-heterogeneous-master` and `--enable-heterogeneous-slave` options for masters and slaves respectively.

**Issues:** 692

For more information, see *Install MongoDB Applier* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], *Install Vertica Applier* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

- **Command-line Tools**

  - A new command-line tool, `tungsten_set_position` in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], has been created. This enables the position of either a master or slave to be set with respect to reading local or remote events. This provides easier control over during the recovery of a slave or master in the event of a failure.

    **Issues:** 684

    For more information, see *The tungsten_set_position Script* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], *Managing Transaction Failures* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

  - A new command-line tool, `tungsten_provision_slave` in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], has been created. This allows for an automated backup of an existing host and restore of that data to a new host. The script can be used to provision new slaves based on existing slave configurations, or to recover a slave that has failed.

    **Issues:** 689

    For more information, see *The tungsten_provision_slave Script* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], *Managing Transaction Failures* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

  - A new command-line tool, `tungsten_read_master_events` in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], has been created. This enables events from the MySQL binary log to be viewed based on the THL event ID.

    **Issues:** 694

    For more information, see *The tungsten_read_master_events Script* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual], *Managing Transaction Failures* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

  - The `trepctl properties` command has been updated to support a `--values` option that outputs only the values for filtered properties.

    **Issues:** 719

    For more information, see *trepctl properties Command* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

  - The `multi_trepctl` command has been added. The tool enables status and other output from multiple hosts and/or services, providing a simpler way of monitoring a typical Continuent Tungsten installation.

    **Issues:** 756

    For more information, see *The multi_trepctl Command* in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual].

- **Oracle Replication**

  - The `ddlscan` tool and the `ddl-mysql-oracle.vm` template have been modified to support custom included templates on a per table basis.

    The tool has also been updated to support additional paths for searching for velocity templates using the `--path` option.

    **Issues:** 723

- **Core Replicator**

  - The block commit process has been updated to support different configurations. Two new parameters have been added, which affect the block commit size, and enable transactions to be committed to a slave in blocks either based on the number of events, or the time interval since the last commit occurred.
• ```--repl-svc-applier-block-commit-size``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] sets the number of events that will trigger a block commit. The default is 10.

• ```--repl-svc-applier-block-commit-interval``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] sets the time interval between block commits. The default is 0 (disabled).

**Issues:** 677, 699

For more information, see [Block Commit](in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]).

• Filters

• The ```dropcolumn``` [in [Tungsten Clustering (for MySQL) 6.1 Manual]] JavaScript filter has been added. The filter enables individual columns to be removed from the THL so that personal identification information (PII) can be removed on a slave.

**Issues:** 716

For more information, see [dropcolumn.js Filter](in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]).

**Bug Fixes**

• **Installation and Deployment**

  • When performing a Vertica deployment, ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would fail to create the correct configuration parameters. In addition, error messages and warnings would be generated that did not apply to Vertica installations. ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been updated to simplify the Vertica installation process.

**Issues:** 688, 781

For more information, see [Install Vertica Applier](in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]).

  • ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would allow parallel replication to be configured in heterogeneous environments where parallel replication was not supported. During deployment, ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] now reports an error if parallel configuration parameters are supplied for datasource types other than MySQL or Oracle.

**Issues:** 733

  • When configuring a single host to support a parallel, multi-channel deployment, ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would report that this operation was not supported. ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has now been updated to support single host parallel apply configurations.

**Issues:** 737

  • Configuring an installation with a preferred path for MySQL deployments using the ```--preferred-path``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] option would not set the ```PATH``` variable correctly, this would lead to the tools from an incorrect directory being used when performing backup or restore operations. ```tpm``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] has been updated to correctly set the environment during execution.

**Issues:** 752

• **Command-line Tools**

  • When using the ```-sql``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] option to the ```thl``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], additional metadata and options would be displayed. The tool has now been updated to only output the corresponding SQL.

**Issues:** 264

  • ```DATETIME``` values could be displayed incorrectly in the THL when using the ```thl``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] tool to show log contents.

**Issues:** 676

  • An incorrect RMI port could be used within a deployment if a non-standard RMI port was specified during installation, affecting the operation of ```trepctl``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]. The precedence for selecting the RMI port to use has been updated to use the ```-port``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]], the system property, and then service properties for the selected service and/or ```trepctl``` [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] executable.
Backup and Restore

During installation, tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would fail to check the version for Percona XtraBackup when working with built-in InnoDB support in MySQL. The check has now been updated and validation will fail if XtraBackup 2.1 or later is used with a MySQL 5.1 and built-in InnoDB support.

Issues: 671

When using xtrabackup during a restore operation, the restore would fail. The problem was due to a difference in the interface for XtraBackup 2.16.

Issues: 778

Oracle Replication

When performing an Oracle deployment, tpm [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] would apply incorrect parameters and filters and check MySQL specific environment information. The following changes have been made:

- The colnames [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] filter is no longer added to Oracle master (extractor) deployments.
- Incorrect schema value would be defined for the replicator schema.

The check for mysqldump is still performed on an Oracle master host; use --preferred-path [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] to set a valid location, or disable the MySQLDumpCheck validation check.

Issues: 685

Core Replicator

- DECIMAL values could be extracted from the MySQL binary log incorrectly when using statement based logging.

Issues: 650

- A null pointer exception could be raised by the master, which would lead to the slave failing to connect to the master correctly. The slave will now retry the connection.

Issues: 698

- A slave replicator could fail when synchronizing the THL if the master goes offline. This was due to network interrupts during a failure not being recognised properly.

Issues: 714

In certain circumstances, a replicator could apply transactions that had been generated by itself. This could happen during a failover, leading to events written to the THL, but without the trep_commit_seqno [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] table having been updated. To fix this problem, consistency checks on the THL contents are now performed during startup. In addition, all replicators now write their currently assigned role to a file within the configuration directory of the running replication service, called static-serviceName.role.

When the replicator goes online, a static-serviceName.role file is examined. If the current role identified in that file was a master, and the current role of the replicator is a slave, then the THL consistency checks are enabled. These check the following situations:

- If the trep_commit_seqno [in [Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] is out of sync with the contents of the THL provided that the last THL record exists and matches the source-id of the transaction.
- If the current log position is different to the THL position, and assuming that THL position exists, then an error will be raised and the replicator will go offline. This behavior can be overridden by using the trepctl online -force [in [Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] command.

Once the checks have been completed, the new role for the replicator is updated in the static-serviceName.role file.

Important

The static-serviceName.role file must be deleted, or the THL files must be deleted, when restoring a backup. This is to ensure that the correct current log position is identified.

Issues: 735
• An UnsupportedEncodingException error could occur when extracting statement based replication events if the MySQL character set did not match a valid Java character set used by the replicator.

Issues: 743

• When using Row-based replication, replicating into a table on the slave that did not exist, a Null-Pointer Exception would be raised. The replicator now correctly raises an SQL error indicating that the table does not exist.

Issues: 747

• During a master failure under load, the number of transactions making it to the slave before the master replicator fails.

Issues: 753

• Upgrading a replicator and changing the hostname could cause the replicator to skip events in the THL. This was due to the way in which the source-id of events in the slave replicator checks the information compared to the remote THL read from the master. This particularly affect standalone replicators. The fix adds a new property, `replicator.repositionOnSourceIdChange`. This is a boolean value, and specifies whether the replicator should try to reposition to the correct location in the THL when the source ID has been modified.

Issues: 754

• Running `trepctl reset` [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]] on a service deployed in an multi-master [all master] configuration would not correctly remove the schema from the database.

Issues: 758

• Replication of temporary tables with the same name, but within different sessions would cause a conflict in the slave.

Issues: 772

• Filters

The `pkey` [in Tungsten Clustering [for MySQL] 6.1 Manual]] would not renew connections to the master to determine the primary key information. When replication had been running for a long time, the active connection would be dropped, but never renewed. The filter has been updated to re-connect on failure.

Issues: 670

For more information, see PrimaryKey Filter [in Tungsten Replicator 2.2 Manual]]

3.16. Continuent Tungsten 1.5.4 GA [Not yet released]

Release Notes 1.5.4 is a maintenance release that adds important bug fixes to the Tungsten 1.5.3 release currently in use by most Tungsten customers. It contains the following key improvements:

• Introduces quorum into Tungsten clusters to help avoid split brain problems due to network partitions. Cluster members vote whenever a node becomes unresponsive and only continue operating if they are in the majority. This feature greatly reduces the chances of multiple live masters.

• Enables automatic restart of managers after network hangs that disrupt communications between managers. This feature enables clusters to ride out transient problems with physical hosts such as storage becoming inaccessible or high CPU usage that would otherwise cause cluster members to lose contact with each other, thereby causing application outages or manager non Responsiveness.

• Adds "witness-only managers" which replace the previous witness hosts. Witness-only managers participate in quorum computation but do not manage a DBMS. This feature allows 2 node clusters to operate reliably across Amazon availability zones and any environment where managers run on separate networks.

• Numerous minor improvements to cluster configuration files to eliminate and/or document product settings for simpler and more reliable operation.

Continuent recommends that customers who are awaiting specific fixes for 1.5.3 release consider upgrade to Release Notes 1.5.4 as soon as it is generally available. All other customers should consider upgrade to Release Notes 2.0.1 as soon as it is convenient. In addition, we recommend all new projects start out with version 2.0.1.

Behavior Changes

The following changes have been made to Continuent Tungsten and may affect existing scripts and integration tools. Any scripts or environment which make use of these tools should check and update for the new configuration:
• Failover could be rolled back because of a failure to release a Virtual IP. The failure has been updated to trigger a
warning, not a rollback of failover.
  **Issues**: TUC-1666

• An 'UnknownHostException' would cause a failover. The behavior has been updated to result in a suspect DB server.
  **Issues**: TUC-1667

• Failover does not occur if the manager is not running, on the master host, before the time that the database server is
stopped.
  **Issues**: TUC-1900

**Improvements, new features and functionality**

• **Installation and Deployment**
  •  _tpm_ should validate connector defaults that would fail an upgrade.
    **Issues**: TUC-1850
  • Improve _tpm_ error message when running from wrong directory.
    **Issues**: TUC-1853

• **Tungsten Connector**
  • Add support for MySQL cursors in the connector.
    **Issues**: TUC-1411
  • Connector must forbid zero `keepAliveTimeout`.
    **Issues**: TUC-1714
  • In SOR deployments only, Connector logs show relay data service being added twice.
    **Issues**: TUC-1720
  • Change default `delayBeforeOfflineIfNoManager` router property to 30s and constrain it to max 60s in the code.
    **Issues**: TUC-1752
  • Router Manager connection timeout should be a property.
    **Issues**: TUC-1754
  • Reject server version that don't start with a number.
    **Issues**: TUC-1776
  • Add client IP and port when logging connector message.
    **Issues**: TUC-1810
  • Make tungsten cluster status more sql-like and reduce the amount of information displayed.
    **Issues**: TUC-1814
  • Allow connections without a schema name.
    **Issues**: TUC-1829

• **Other Issues**
  • Remove old/extra/redundant configuration files.
    **Issues**: TUC-1721

**Bug Fixes**

• Installation and Deployment
• Within tpm the witness host was previously required and was not validated  
  Issues: TUC-1733
• Ruby tests should abort if installation fails  
  Issues: TUC-1736
• Test witness hosts on startup of the manager and have the manager exit if there are any invalid witness hosts.  
  Issues: TUC-1773
• Installation fails with Ruby 1.9.  
  Issues: TUC-1800
• When using tpm to start from a specific event, the correct directory would not be used for the selected method.  
  Issues: TUC-1824
• When specifying a witness host check with tpm, the check works for IP addresses but fails when using host names.  
  Issues: TUC-1833
• Cluster members do not reliably form a group following installation.  
  Issues: TUC-1852
• Installation fails with Ruby 1.9.1.  
  Issues: TUC-1868

• Command-line Tools  
  • Nagios check scripts not picking up shunned datasources  
    Issues: TUC-1689

• Cookbook Utility  
  • Cookbook should not specify witness hosts in default configuration files etc.  
    Issues: TUC-1734

• Backup and Restore  
  • Restore with xtrabackup empties the data directory and then fails.  
    Issues: TUC-1849
  • A recovered datasource does not always come online when in automatic policy mode  
    Issues: TUC-1851
  • Restore on datasource in slave dataservice fails to reload.  
    Issues: TUC-1856
  • After a restore, datasource is welcomed and put online, but never gets to the online state.  
    Issues: TUC-1861
  • A restore that occurs immediately after a recover from dataserver failure always fails.  
    Issues: TUC-1870

• Core Replicator  
  • LOAD (LOCAL) DATA INFILE would fail if the request starts with white spaces.  
    Issues: TUC-1639

  • Null values are not correctly handled in keys for row events
Tungsten Connector

• Connector fails to send back full result of stored procedure called by prepared statement [pass through mode on].
  Issues: TUC-36

• Router gateway can prevent manager startup if the connector is started before the manager
  Issues: TUC-850

• The Tungsten show processlist command would throw NPE errors.
  Issues: TUC-1136

• The default SQL Router properties uses the wrong load balancer
  Issues: TUC-1437

• Router must go into fail-safe mode if it loses connectivity to a manager during a critical command.
  Issues: TUC-1549

• When in a SOR deployment, the Connector will never return connection requests with RO_RELAXED and affinity set to relay node only site.
  Issues: TUC-1620

• Affinity not honored when using direct connections.
  Issues: TUC-1628

• An attempt to load a driver listener class can cause the connector to hang, at startup.
  Issues: TUC-1669

• Broken connections returned to the c3p0 pool - further use of these will show errors.
  Issues: TUC-1683

• The connector tungsten flush privileges command causes a temporary outage [denies new connection requests].
  Issues: TUC-1730

• Connector should require a valid manager to operate even when in maintenance mode.
  Issues: TUC-1781

• Session variables support for row replication
  Issues: TUC-1784

• Connector allows connections to an offline/on-hold composite dataservice.
  Issues: TUC-1787

• Router notifications are being sent to routers via GCS. This is unnecessary since a manager only updates routers that are connected to it.
  Issues: TUC-1790

• Pass through not handling correctly multiple results in 1.5.4.
  Issues: TUC-1792

• SmartScale will fail to create a database and use immediately.
  Issues: TUC-1836

• Tungsten Manager

• A manager that cannot see itself as a part of a group should fail safe and restart
  Issues: TUC-1722
• Retry of tests for networking failure does not work in the manager/rules
  
  "Issues": TUC-1723

• The 'vip check' command produces a scary message in the manager log if a VIP is not defined
  
  "Issues": TUC-1772

• Restored Slave did not change to correct master
  
  "Issues": TUC-1794

• If a manager leaves a group due to a brief outage, and does not restart, it remains stranded from the rest of the group but 'thinks' it's still a part of the group. This contributed to the main cause of hanging/restarts during operations.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1830

• Failover of relay aborts when relay host reboots, leaving data sources of slave service in shunned or offline state.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1832

• The recover command completes but cannot welcome the datasource, leading to a failure in tests.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1837

• After failover on primary master, relay datasource points to wrong master and has invalid role.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1858

• A stopped dataserver would not be detected if cluster was in maintenance mode when it was stopped.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1860

• Manager attempts to get status of remote replicator from the local service - causes a failure to catch up from a relay.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1864

• Using the `recover using` command can result in more than one service in a composite service having a master and if this happens, the composite service will have two masters.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1874

• Using the `recover using` command, the operation recovers a datasource to a master when it should recover it to a relay.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1882

• ClusterManagementHandler can read/write datasources directly from the local disk - can cause cluster configuration information corruption.
  
  "Issues": TUC-1899

• Platform Specific Deployments

  • FreeBSD: Replicator hangs when going offline. Can cause switch to hang/abort.
    
    "Issues": TUC-1668