MySQL Cluster Manager 8.3 Release Notes

Abstract

This document contains information about changes in MySQL Cluster Manager version 8.3.

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Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.3.0 (2024-01-16, Innovation Release)

- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

- MySQL Cluster Manager now uses the third-party library GLib version 2.78.0. The new GLib version is included in the MySQL Cluster Manager distribution archive. (Bug #35906966)

Bugs Fixed

- For a cluster without any `mysqld` nodes, after adding a new process, a rolling restart hung, and then `mcmd` quit unexpectedly. This was due to the wrong initial status assigned to the added node, and this fix corrects it. (Bug #36092321)

- The `mysqld` system variable `admin_ssl_cipher` was taken by `mcmd` to be of the file name data type, which was wrong. With this fix, `mcmd` now recognizes it as string. (Bug #36082159)

- In some rare occasions, an `mcmd` agent quit unexpectedly when it tried to recover itself. That was due to some incorrect locking happening when multiple threads accessed the data repository together. This fix implements the correct locking. (Bug #36072282)

- When restoring a backup, the error message only said that the restore failed when the password for the backup was not properly supplied. With this fix, the error message made it clear when the password file did not exist, or when the password was invalid. (Bug #36022311)

- On Unix-like platforms, the process name for `mcmd` has been changed to `main` since release 8.1.0. The name is now changed back to `mcmd` to make it easier to monitor the process with the `ps` command. (Bug #35948991)

- When `mcmd` was running on Windows platforms, there were too many "Async queue pop timeout" warnings, making it hard to read the log. The threshold for issuing the warning is now raised to 0.5s to avoid unnecessary warnings. (Bug #35463580)

- When starting `mcmd`, a user named `root` could be set up for connection from a client, even if `mcmd` was not being run by root. That is now disallowed. (Bug #34999007)