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# LVV-P46 (2018 qserv large scale testing) Test Plan and Report

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## Abstract

This is the test plan and report for LVV-P46 (2018 qserv large scale testing), an LSST level 2 milestone pertaining to the Data Management Subsystem.

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Objectives

Yearly functional and scale performance testing of the Qserv distributed database system. Establishes Qserv's viability on growth curve toward full production scale.

### 1.2 System Overview

Qserv is a SQL-oriented MPP distributed database system built by LSST for the purpose of hosting LSST catalog data products. Qserv is tested yearly at large scale, on test datasets of ever-increasing size, to ensure that development remains on a path toward delivering a system that functions effectively at LSST release scales.

### 1.3 Applicable Documents

LDM-555: LSST Data Management Database Requirements

LDM-135: LSST Data Management Database Design

LDM-552: LSST Data Management Distributed Database Software Test Specification

### 1.4 Document Overview

This document was generated from Jira, obtaining the relevant information from the LVV-P46 Jira Test Plan and related Test Cycles ( LVV-C81 ).

Section 1 provides an overview of the test campaign, the system under test (Distrib Database), the applicable documentation, and explains how this document is organized. Section 2 describes the configuration used for this test. Section 3 describes the necessary roles and lists the individuals assigned to them.

Section 4 provides a summary of the test results, including an overview in Table 1, an overall assessment statement and suggestions for possible improvements. Section 5 provides detailed results for each step in each test case.

The current status of test plan LVV-P46 in Jira is Draft.

## 1.5 References

- [1] **[LDM-555]**, Becla, J., 2017, *Data Management Database Requirements*, LDM-555, URL <https://ls.st/LDM-555>
- [2] **[LDM-135]**, Becla, J., Wang, D., Monkewitz, S., et al., 2017, *Data Management Database Design*, LDM-135, URL <https://ls.st/LDM-135>
- [3] **[LDM-552]**, Mueller, F., 2017, *Qserv Software Test Specification*, LDM-552, URL <https://ls.st/LDM-552>

## 2 Test Configuration

### 2.1 Data Collection

Observing is not required for this test campaign.

### 2.2 Verification Environment

Qserv testing at scale requires a dedicated machine cluster:

- 25 to 50 “worker” nodes, each with on order 16 GB memory and on order 10 TB locally attached storage
- 1 to 2 “czar” nodes, minimally provisioned as above, but preferably provisioned with more RAM and several TB of fast SSD storage

Suitable test clusters exist and have been used at both NCSA and CC-IN2P3. Some testing

at scale has also been conducted with dynamically provisioned clusters on the Google cloud infrastructure.

A test dataset of appropriate size (per schedule in LDM-552) is also required.

### 3 Personnel

The following personnel are involved in this test activity:

- Test Plan (LVV-P46) owner: Fritz Mueller
- Test Cycles:
  - LVV-C81 owner: Fritz Mueller
    - \* Test case LVV-T1017 tester:
    - \* Test case LVV-T1085 tester:
    - \* Test case LVV-T1087 tester:
    - \* Test case LVV-T1086 tester:
    - \* Test case LVV-T1088 tester:
    - \* Test case LVV-T1089 tester:
    - \* Test case LVV-T1090 tester:
- Additional Test Personnel involved: None

## 4 Overview of the Test Results

### 4.1 Summary

Test Cycle <b>LVV-C81: 2018 Qserv Large Scale Testing</b>			
test case	status	comment	issues
LVV-T1017	Not Executed		
LVV-T1085	Not Executed		
LVV-T1087	Not Executed		
LVV-T1086	Not Executed		
LVV-T1088	Not Executed		
LVV-T1089	Not Executed		
LVV-T1090	Not Executed		

Table 1: Test Results Summary

### 4.2 Overall Assessment

Not yet available.

### 4.3 Recommended Improvements

Not yet available.

## 5 Detailed Test Results

### 5.1 Test Cycle LVV-C81

Open test cycle *2018 Qserv Large Scale Testing* in Jira.

2018 Qserv Large Scale Testing

Status: Not Executed

This test cycle establishes that:

1. Qserv functional query requirements are met,
2. Qserv's shared scan infrastructure performs per design, and
3. Qserv meets query response requirements under load, with data at scale of 30% DR1 data volume.

#### 5.1.1 Software Version/Baseline

Qserv built from git SHA 06cdeda75 (published to docker hub as qserv/qserv:travis\_DM-13961)

#### 5.1.2 Configuration

##### Hardware

- 50 nodes:
  - DELL PowerEdge R620 (Dell Spec Sheet) for nodes 1-25
  - DELL PowerEdge R630 (Dell Spec Sheet) for nodes 26-50
- 2 x Processors Intel Xeon E5-2603v2 @ 1.80 Ghz 4 core
- 10 MB cache, 6.4 GT/s, 80W
- Memory 16 GB DDR-3 @ 1600MHz (2x8GB)
- 2 x hard drive 250GB SATA 7200 Rpm 2,5" hotplug (OS)
- 8 x hard drive 1 TB Nearline SAS 6 Gbps 7200 Rpm 2,5" hotplug (DATA)
- 1 x card RAID H710p with 1 GB nvram



- 1 x card1 GbE 4 ports Broadcom® 5720 Base-T
- 1 x card iDRAC 7 Enterprise

## Dataset Information

Table	Row Count	.MYD size [TB]	.MYI size [TB]
Object	5,662,102,056	6.86	0.15
Source	104,440,271,322	49.4	5.7
ForcedSource	515,549,769,246	16.4	12.9

Total MySQL data dir size: 93.6 TB

DR1 numbers are available in Document-16168 under “Data Releases”

Object, Source and ForcedSource are at slightly less than ~30% of DR1 level due to some empty chunks generated erroneously during the duplication phase. This difference is marginal and will not affect test results.

### 5.1.3 Test Cases in LVV-C81 Test Cycle

#### 5.1.3.1 Test Case LVV-T1017 - Qserv Preparation

Open *LVV-T1017* test case in Jira.

Before running any of the performance test cases, Qserv must be installed on an appropriate test cluster (e.g. the test machine cluster at CC-IN2P3). To upgrade Qserv software on the cluster in preparation for testing, follow directions at [http://www.slac.stanford.edu/exp/lsst/qserv/2015\\_10/HOWTO/cluster-deployment.html](http://www.slac.stanford.edu/exp/lsst/qserv/2015_10/HOWTO/cluster-deployment.html).

The performance tests will also require an appropriately sized test dataset to be synthesized

and ingested, per the yearly dataset sizing schedule described in section 2.2.1. Tools for synthesis of ingest of test datasets may be found in the LSST GitHub repot at [https://github.com/lsst-dm/db\\_tests\\_kpm\\*](https://github.com/lsst-dm/db_tests_kpm*). Detailed use and context information for the tools is described in <https://jira.lsstcorp.org/browse/DM-8405>.

It has also been found that the Qserv shard servers must have engine-independent statistics loaded for the larger tables in the test dataset, and be properly configured so that the MariaDB query planner can make use of those statistics. More information on this issue is available at <https://confluence.lsstcorp.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=58950786>.

### Preconditions:

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status	
1	Description	Install/upgrade Qserv on a test cluster, following directions at <a href="http://www.slac.stanford.edu/exp/lsst/qserv/2015_10/HOW-TO/cluster-deployment.html">http://www.slac.stanford.edu/exp/lsst/qserv/2015_10/HOW-TO/cluster-deployment.html</a>
	Expected Result	Qserv installed
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
2	Description	Synthesize and load and appropriately sized test dataset per the yearly dataset sizing schedule described in section 2.2.1. Tools for synthesis of ingest of test datasets may be found in the LSST GitHub repot at <a href="https://github.com/lsst-dm/db_tests_kpm*">https://github.com/lsst-dm/db_tests_kpm*</a> . Detailed use and context information for the tools is described in <a href="https://jira.lsstcorp.org/browse/DM-8405">https://jira.lsstcorp.org/browse/DM-8405</a> .

Expected Test dataset loaded  
Result

Actual  
Result

Status Not Executed

### 5.1.3.2 Test Case LVV-T1085 - Short Queries Functional Test

Open *LVV-T1085* test case in Jira.

The objective of this test is to ensure that the short queries are performing as expected and establish a timing baseline benchmark for these types of queries.

#### Preconditions:

QSERV has been set-up following procedure at LVV-T1017.

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status
1	<p>Description Execute single object selection:</p> <p><b>SELECT * FROM Object WHERE deepSourceId = 9292041530376264</b></p> <p>and record execution time.</p> <p>Expected Query runs in less than 10 seconds. Result</p>

Actual  
Result

Status Not Executed

2 Description Execute spatial area selection from Object:

**SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM Object WHERE**

qserv\_areaspec\_box(316.582327, -6.839078, 316.653938, -6.781822)  
and record execution time.

Expected Result Query runs in less than 10 seconds.

Actual  
Result

Status Not Executed

### 5.1.3.3 Test Case LVV-T1087 - Full Table Joins Functional Test

Open *LVV-T1087* test case in Jira.

The objective of this test is to ensure that the full table join queries are performing as expected and establish a timing baseline benchmark for these types of queries.

#### Preconditions:

QSERV has been set-up following procedure at LVV-T1017.

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status
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1	Description	Execute query:
		<p><b>SELECT</b> o.deepSourceId, s.objectId, s.id, o.ra, o.decI  <b>FROM</b> Object o, Source s <b>WHERE</b> o.deepSourceId=s.objectId  <b>AND</b> s . flux_sinc <b>BETWEEN</b> 0.3 <b>AND</b> 0.31</p> <p>and record execution time.</p>
	Expected Result	Query expected to run in less than 12 hours.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
2	Description	Execute query:
		<p><b>SELECT</b> o.deepSourceId, f.psfFlux <b>FROM</b> Object o, ForcedSource f  <b>WHERE</b> o.deepSourceId=f.deepSourceId  <b>AND</b> f . psfFlux <b>BETWEEN</b> 0.13 <b>AND</b> 0.14</p> <p>and record execution time.</p>
	Expected Result	Query expected to run in less than 12 hours.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed

#### 5.1.3.4 Test Case LVV-T1086 - Full Table Scans Functional Test

Open *LVV-T1086* test case in Jira.

The objective of this test is to ensure that the full table scan queries are performing as expected and establish a timing baseline benchmark for these types of queries.

### Preconditions:

QSERV has been set-up following procedure at LVV-T1017.

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status	
1	Description	Execute query:
		<p><b>SELECT</b> ra , decl , u_psfFlux , g_psfFlux , r_psfFlux <b>FROM</b> Object</p> <p><b>WHERE</b> y_shapelxx <b>BETWEEN</b> 20 <b>AND</b> 20.1</p> <p>and record execution time and output size.</p>
	Expected Result	Query expected to run in less than 1 hour.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
2	Description	Execute query:
		<p><b>SELECT</b> COUNT(*) <b>FROM</b> Source <b>WHERE</b> flux_sinc <b>BETWEEN</b> 1 <b>AND</b> 1.1</p> <p>and record the execution time</p>

Expected Result		Query expected to run in less than 12 hours.
Actual Result		
Status		Not Executed
3	Description	Execute query:
<p><b>SELECT COUNT(*) FROM ForcedSource WHERE psfFlux BETWEEN 0.1 AND 0.2</b></p> <p>and record the execution time</p>		
Expected Result		Query expected to run in less than 12 hours.
Actual Result		
Status		Not Executed

### 5.1.3.5 Test Case LVV-T1088 - Concurrent Scans Scaling Test

Open *LVV-T1088* test case in Jira.

This test will show that average completion-time of full-scan queries of the Object catalog table grows sub-linearly with respect to the number of simultaneously active full-scan queries, within the limits of machine resource exhaustion.

#### Preconditions:

1. A test catalog of appropriate size (see schedule detail in section 2.2.1), prepared and ingested into the Qserv instance under test as detailed in LVV-T1017.
2. The concurrency load execution script, runQueries.py, maintained in the LSST Qserv

github repository here: <https://github.com/lsst/qserv/blob/master/admin/tools/docker/deployment/in>

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status	
1	Description	Repeat steps 2 through 5 below, where "pool of interest" is taken first to be "FTSObj" and subsequently "FTSSrc":
	Expected Result	At end of each pass, a graph indicating scan scaling rate and machine resource exhaustion cutoff.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
2	Description	Inspect and modify the CONCURRENCY and TARGET_RATES dictionaries in the run-Queries.py script. Set CONCURRENCY initially to 1 for the query pool of interest, and to 0 for all other query pools. Set TARGET_RATES for the query pool of interest to the yearly value per table in section 2.2.
	Expected Result	runQueries.py script updated with appropriate values for test iteration
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
3	Description	Execute the runQueries.py script and let it run for at least one, but preferably several, query cycles.
	Expected Result	Test script executes producing log file.
	Actual Result	



	Status	Not Executed
4	Description	Examine log file output and compile performance statistics to obtain a growth curve point for the pool of interest for the test report.
	Expected Result	Logs indicate either successful test run, providing another growth point for curve, or errors indicating machine resource exhaustion cutoff has been reached.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
5	Description	Adjust the CONCURRENCY value for the pool of interest and repeat from step 3 to establish the growth trend and machine resource exhaustion cutoff for the query pool of interest to an acceptable degree of accuracy.
	Expected Result	Average query execution time for full scan queries of each class should be demonstrated to grow sub-linearly in the number of concurrent queries to the limits of machine resource exhaustion.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed

### 5.1.3.6 Test Case LVV-T1089 - Load Test

Open *LVV-T1089* test case in Jira.

This test will check that Qserv is able to meet average query completion time targets per query class under a representative load of simultaneous high and low volume queries while running against an appropriately scaled test catalog.

#### Preconditions:

QSERV has been set-up following procedure at LVV-T1017

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status	
1	Description	Inspect and modify the CONCURRENCY and TARGET_RATES dictionaries in the runQueries.py script. Set CONCURRENCY and TARGET_RATES for all pools to the yearly value per table in section 2.2.
	Expected Result	Script updated with appropriate values.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
2	Description	Execute the runQueries.py script and let it run for 24 hours.
	Expected Result	Script runs without error and produces output log.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
3	Description	Examine log file output and compile average query execution times per query type; and compare to yearly target values per table in section 2.2.
	Expected Result	Average query times per query type equal or less than corresponding yearly target values in section 2.2.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed

### 5.1.3.7 Test Case LVV-T1090 - Heavy Load Test

Open *LVV-T1090* test case in Jira.

This test will check that Qserv is able to meet average query completion time targets per query class under a higher than average load of simultaneous high and low volume queries while running against an appropriately scaled test catalog.

#### Preconditions:

QSERV has been set-up following procedure at LVV-T1017

Execution status: **Not Executed**

Final comment:

Detailed step results:

Step	Description, Results and Status	
1	Description	Inspect and modify the CONCURRENCY and TARGET_RATES dictionaries in the runQueries.py script. Set CONCURRENCY and TARGET_RATES for LV query pool to 2020 value per table in section 2.2. Set CONCURRENCY and TARGET_RATES for all other query pools to values in next column over from current year column (or to 2020 values +10% if year is 2020) per table in section 2.2.
	Expected Result	Script updated with appropriate values.
	Actual Result	
	Status	Not Executed
2	Description	Execute the runQueries.py script and let it run for 24 hrs.
	Expected Result	Script runs without error and produces output log.
	Actual Result	

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Status	Not Executed
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3	Description Examine log file output and compile average query execution times per query type.
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Expected Result	Average query times per query type equal or less than corresponding yearly target values in section 2.2.
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Actual Result	
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Status	Not Executed
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