
Subject: Re: [BUG] Memory leak in MySql package
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once upon a time closing a program that's using a database without closing that database did damage the actual database-file. one had to restore its contents with an external program. so were the times of msdos. with the introduction of write-caching also file-systems needed to be unmounted before turning off the computer. now filesystems have a journal for this purpose (even though still one is supposed to unmount them since otherwise the write-cache is lost). guess mysql is using similar solutions to avoid damage to data? maybe there's also some sort of write-cache for complicated meta-data that could become simplified in case large amounts of information is available? and if not, maybe the future would give us such technology...
