
MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4 Release Notes

Abstract

This document contains information about changes in MySQL Cluster Manager version 8.4.

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Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.8 (2026-01-26)

Version 8.4.8 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

This release contains no functional changes or bug fixes and is published to align the version number with the MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4.8 release.

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.7 (2025-10-23)



Note

These release notes were created with the assistance of MySQL HeatWave GenAI.

Version 8.4.7 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

Functionality Added or Changed

- **Client:** MySQL Cluster Manager now uses the third-party library GLib version 2.84.3. The new GLib version is included in the MySQL Cluster Manager distribution archive. (Bug #38198580)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.6 (2025-07-23)



Note

These release notes were created with the assistance of MySQL HeatWave GenAI.

Version 8.4.6 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** The `stop process` command timed out on a non-running node that had been successfully added by a command that failed subsequently. With this fix, the `stop process` command returns success in this scenario. (Bug #37889501)

- **Client:** When a path to a file instead of a folder is given with the `add package` command as the argument for the `--basedir` option, the `mcm` client complained that the file did not exist. With this fix, `mcm` throws the proper error and complains on the wrong path type. (Bug #37808054)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.5 (2025-04-16)

Version 8.4.5 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- **Important Change:** For platforms on which OpenSSL libraries are bundled, the linked OpenSSL library for MySQL Cluster Manager has been updated to version 3.0.16. Issues fixed in OpenSSL version 3.0.16 are described at <https://openssl-library.org/news/openssl-3.0-notes/>. (Bug #37656086)
- **Agent:** MySQL Cluster Manager now uses the third-party library GLib version 2.82.4. The new GLib version is included in the MySQL Cluster Manager distribution archive. (Bug #37475574)
- A new client command, `list certs`, lists the files created by the `create certs` command for a cluster. (Bug #36698435)

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** The `stop process` timed out for processes in the `ADDED` state. (Bug #37691818)
- **Agent:** The `create certs` command failed after an `mcmd` agent queried another agent for the certificate authority and key, which were not created by that agent. With this fix, the agent moves on to query another agent in that situation. (Bug #37639369)
- **Agent:** The `backup cluster` command failed with an "Access denied" error when the `mcmd_password` had a '#' at the end. (Bug #37609816)
- **Client:** A `delete cluster` command failed if the backup's schema file containing the metadata of the NDB tables was missing (for example, due to accidental manual deletion). With this fix, the command works in such situations. (Bug #37660069)
- **Client:** At the `debug` log level, the `mcmd` log prints the wrong comments for some of the planned steps for the `create certs --renew --certs` command. (Bug #37464246)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.4 (2025-01-22)

Version 8.4.4 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- **Packaging:** The following packages for MySQL Cluster Manager will no longer be offered by Oracle:
 - SLES12 packages
 - Solaris SPARC packages
 - Generic Linux glibc2.12 packages (generic Linux glibc2.17 packages are offered now instead)

(Bug #37292788)

- The `delete cluster` command now fails if a backup of the cluster exists somewhere under `/path-to-mcm-data-repository/clusters/clustername` (the default arrangement). The backup should first be moved to another other location or be deleted before the `delete cluster` command is executed. This is to prevent an unexpected loss of the cluster backup. (Bug #37326544)

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** `mcmd` sometimes failed to load its information XML files when they are malformed, causing errors in its operations. With this fix, proper error handling is put in place for loading the files, in order to avoid subsequent errors. (Bug #37247168)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.3 (2024-10-16)

Version 8.4.3 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- **Important Change:** For platforms on which OpenSSL libraries are bundled, the linked OpenSSL library for MySQL Cluster Manager has been updated to 3.0.15. Issues fixed in OpenSSL version 3.0.15 are described at <https://openssl-library.org/news/openssl-3.0-notes/>. (Bug #37021997)
- **Client:** When a `mysqld` node quit unexpectedly, the error message given was uninformative. The `mcm` client now displays error information extracted from the `mysqld` log in the situation. (Bug #36840761)
- **Client:** MySQL Cluster Manager now uses the third-party library GLib version 2.80.3. The new GLib version is included in the MySQL Cluster Manager distribution archive. (Bug #36782677)
- **Client:** The `mcm` command `create certs` now gets a new option, `--renew`, for renewing the TLS keys . See the description of the option for details. (Bug #36556506)

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** The `INFO_SRC` file in the delivery packages of MySQL Cluster Manager was missing the line on release maturity. (Bug #36924101)
- **Client:** The error text for the `COMMAND_OPTION_DEPENDENCY` error was incorrect, with the command name being replaced by the cluster name. (Bug #36954160)
- **Client:** `mcm` allowed setting the `mysqld` system variables `telemetry.otel_exporter_otlp_traces_max_tls` and `telemetry.otel_exporter_otlp_traces_min_tls` to an empty string, which was not allowed by the `mysqld` node and caused the node to fail. With this fix, setting the variables to empty strings are no longer allowed by `mcm`. (Bug #36508351)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.2 (2024-07-23)

Version 8.4.2 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

This release contains no functional changes or bug fixes and is published to align the version number with the MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4.2 release.

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.1 (2024-07-02)



Important

This release is no longer available for download. It was removed due to a dependency on a version of the server which is also no longer available for download. See [MySQL 8.4.1 Release Notes](#). Please upgrade to MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.2 instead.

Version 8.4.1 is the latest General Availability release of the 8.4 LTS series of MySQL Cluster Manager. It is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** `mcmd` quit unexpectedly sometimes while trying to back up a large cluster. (Bug #36675015)
- **Client:** MySQL Cluster Manager did not handle correctly the version information for some cluster parameters' introduction or removal, so that it was sometimes confused with the availability of those parameters for a cluster. (Bug #36647522)
- **Client:** When `ndb_restore` failed, the error message did not give much information. With this patch, a more informative message is given in the situation. (Bug #36388952)
- **Client:** The format of the `mysqld` XML configuration file (`mcm-installation-dir/var/mysqld.xml`) has been updated to better organize the configuration information. (Bug #36298214)
- Certain restrictions for upgrading and downgrading on MySQL Cluster Manager have been removed. Please refer to [Upgrading and Downgrading NDB Cluster](#) for valid upgrade and downgrade paths for MySQL NDB Cluster and MySQL Cluster Manager. (Bug #36610348, Bug #36720575)
- Some Windows binaries for MySQL Cluster Manager had wrong or missing version or product name information under its Properties. (Bug #36510070)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.0 (2024-04-30)

MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.0 marks the start of a new series of LTS (Long Term Support) releases. MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.0 is recommended for use on production systems.

The 8.4.X LTS releases will focus on security and bug fixes while the next Innovation series will include new features.

MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.0 is suitable for use with MySQL NDB Cluster 8.4, 8.0, and 7.6.

Listed below are functionality changes and bug fixes for MySQL Cluster Manager 8.4.0, in comparison to release 8.3.0.

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- MySQL Cluster Manager now supports [TLS Link Encryption for NDB Cluster](#). See [Using TLS Connections for NDB Clusters](#) for details. (Bug #35092990)

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** The default authentication plugin for the `mysqld` version is now used when `mcmd` makes a connection. This is done to avoid excessive deprecation warnings in the `mysqld` log in case `mcmd` attempts to use deprecated plugins. (Bug #36215227)

- **Agent:** The configuration for a `mysqld` node could not be loaded if the configuration file used `!include` to import another configuration file and the file path for the import contained any dashes (-) in it. (Bug #36029115)
- **Agent:** The `--background` option, deprecated in release 8.1.0, has now been removed. You can no longer use it with any `mcm` client commands. (Bug #25480576)
- **Client:** `mcm` did not issue a deprecation warning when the deprecated `validate_password` plugin was being used for `mysqld` connections. (Bug #36589037)
- **Client:** Some help texts of the `mcm` client commands contained artifacts, which have now been removed. (Bug #36398066, Bug #36210786)
- **Client:** Auto completion for client commands did not always work. It has been fixed, but is also disabled now by default. To enable the function, use the `--auto-rehash` variable to `TRUE` when you start the `mcm` client. (Bug #34968330)
- **Client:** The value of the `mysqld` system variable `secure_file_priv` could not be set to an empty string. (Bug #23665566)

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

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- MySQL Cluster Manager now uses the third-part 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)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.2.0 (2023-10-25)

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- **Agent:** `mcmd` now reports "Access denied" to a client for a failed authentication and gives no more details. (Bug #35528333)
- **Agent:** The MySQL Cluster Manager version information is now printed to the `mcmd` log when `mcmd` stops. (Bug #35528304)
- **Agent:** The `/etc/init.d/mcmd` script has been removed from delivery packages for the Solaris platform. (Bug #35419674)
- MySQL Cluster Manager now uses the third-part library GLib version 2.76.3. The new GLib version is included in the MySQL Cluster Manager distribution archive. (Bug #35477518)

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** In situations where the `mysqld` log was excessively long, the `stop agents` command can never be completed, as `mcmd` was stuck in log processing. With this fix, log processing by `mcmd` has been improved to avoid the issue. (Bug #35556925)
- **Agent:** For a two-host cluster, when one `mcmd` agent was still undergoing recovery, the other agent might attempt to re-establish connection to it, which caused both agents to hang. With this patch, an agent waits for the recovery of the other agent to complete before reconnecting with it. (Bug #34946887)

Changes in MySQL Cluster Manager 8.1.0 (2023-07-18)

- [Functionality Added or Changed](#)
- [Bugs Fixed](#)

Functionality Added or Changed

- **Important Change:** For platforms on which OpenSSL libraries are bundled, the linked OpenSSL library for MySQL Cluster Manager has been updated from OpenSSL 1.1.1 to OpenSSL 3.0. The exact version is now 3.0.9. More information on changes from 1.1.1 to 3.0 can be found at https://www.openssl.org/docs/man3.0/man7/migration_guide.html. (Bug #35386681)
- **Client:** The `--background` option for the `mcm` client commands have been deprecated. A warning is issued to `mcmd.log` when the option is used. (Bug #35243651)
- Encrypted connections are now supported by MySQL Cluster Manager. See [Using Encrypted Connections for MySQL Cluster Manager Agents and Clients](#) for details. (Bug #35092385)

Bugs Fixed

- **Agent:** `mcmd` could not be run as a service on a Linux platform unless a PID file was configured in the DEFAULT section in the `mcmd` configuration file, which should not be necessary. (Bug #35396661)
- **Agent:** The command-line format of the following options has been deprecated since release 8.0.30, and it can no longer be used now:
 - `--bind-port`
 - `--copy-port`

- `--xcom-port`
- `--mcmd-user`

Use the `--mcmd. [option]` format instead, or specify the options in the configuration file. (Bug #35232312)

- **Agent:** The `show status` command can now be used without any options, in which case the runtime information of the `mcmd` agent the client connected to is returned. (Bug #35093097)
- **Client:** Users did not receive a warning message when packages supported on an experimental basis were added (for example, when the package added was of an NDB version that was ahead of the MCM version being used). A warning is now issued in the situation. (Bug #35457886)
- **Client:** Setting the `mysqld` system variable `audit_log_format` to the value `JSON` using the `mcm` client resulted in an error and the complaint that the value was illegal. (Bug #35367868)
- **Client:** Client authentication failed for `mcm` with "(using password: NO)" in the error message if a password was supplied and the option `--default-auth` was set to a method other than `cached_sha2_password`. (Bug #35233284)

