Mulgara - Bug #81

Blank Node Assignment in Inserts inconsistent with autocommit

02/28/2008 06:23 AM - Andrae Muys -

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Assignee: Andrae Muys - % Done: 0%

Category: Mulgara Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution:

Description

It appears that the binding of variables to blank nodes when inserting statements behaves differently depending on whether autocommit is turned on for the session. If I have autocommit turned on and execute the following iTQL commands:

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create <rmi://localhost/server1#test>;
insert <test:subj> <test:pred> $x $x <test:value> 'o1'
    into <rmi://localhost/server1#test> ;
insert <test:subj> <test:pred> $x $x <test:value> 'o2'
    into <rmi://localhost/server1#test> ;
select $s $p $o from <rmi://localhost/server1#test> where $s $p $o;
```

Then I see that the variable "x" is bound to different blank nodes in each of the two insertions, and the resulting model has 4 statements. This is the behavior (behaviour?) that I would expect.

However, when I turn autocommit off prior to the first insertion, and turn it back on after the second insertion, then I see that the variable "x" is bound to the **same** blank node in each of the insertions, resulting in 3 total statements in the model, which came as a bit of a surprise to me. Is this the expected behavior in that situation?

History

#1 - 02/28/2008 06:27 AM - Andrae Muys -

- Status changed from New to In Progress

#2 - 02/28/2008 02:40 PM - Paula Gearon

While it is unexpected behavior, it is also exactly what some people would like to have, as there is no way to re-reference an inserted blank node without doing a select/insert.

So do we fix it, or document it?

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