

Re: prepare_cached() unused in selectall_arrayref() et al

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On Sat, Dec 17, 2005 at 01:19:30AM -0500, David Manura wrote:
> Why do the higher-level DBI methods such as selectall_arrayref()
> internally use prepare() rather than prepare_cached()? or at least why
> is there no option to enable that?

You can, in a way:

```
$sth = $dbh->prepare_cached($sql);  
$data = $dbh->selectall_arrayref($sth);
```

or

```
$data = $dbh->selectall_arrayref( $dbh->prepare_cached($sql) );
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> It seems that the only way to
> utilize DBI's internal statement handling caching is to directly call
> prepare_cached(), but managing that is not as convenient or transparent
> as just using the higher-level methods such as selectall_arrayref().

I think the options above strike a reasonable balance. (Especially as you're the first person to ask about it here for a long time.)

Tim.

- *References:*

- ◆ [*prepare_cached\(\) unused in selectall_arrayref\(\) et al*](#)
 ◇ *From:* David Manura

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