CS286A Metadata Crawler Installation and Usage Guide

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**System Requirements**

* Need a LINUX machine
* At least 1 GB of RAM

**Environment Setup**

* install inotify-tools (version 3.14)
  + sudo apt-get install inotify-tools (on Ubuntu)
  + sudo yum install inotify-tools (on Redhat/Fedora)
  + DOES NOT WORK ON A MAC OR WINDOWS MACHINE (because inotify relies on a Linux system call)
* install other dependencies
  + sudo apt-get install python-webpy (version 0.37)
  + sudo apt-get install curl
* install Java (version "1.7.0\_11")
  + need a JDK (in addition to JRE)
  + make sure $JAVA\_HOME is set correctly
* set the correct permissions on the ssh key
  + cd cs286A/crawler/; chmod 400 ec2.pem
* ssh to ec2 machine and say yes (once for each new computer/account)

**Code Setup**

* clone repo
* cd cs286A/crawler/gobblin/
* ./compile\_and\_unpack.sh
* cd cs286A/crawler/

**Runtime instructions**

* specify job frequency and data mover target in config.py
  + For demo purposes, the default frequency is set to every 30 seconds, and the default target machine/directory is the demo EC2 instance
  + if specifying a new machine besides the provided ec2 machine, you will need to get a new .pem key and replace the one in the cs286A/crawler/ directory
* ./crawler.py start
* ./crawler.py stop