

Elasticsearch,

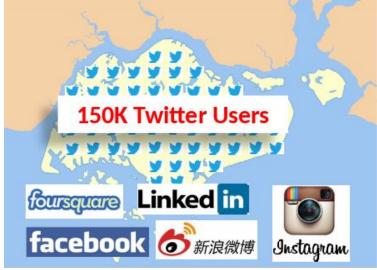
You Know For Search! And More!

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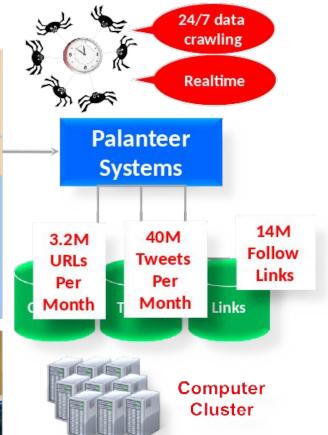
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Outline

- Real time Search (Philips)
- Aggregation & Analytics (Casey)
- Lesson Learned @LARC (Arinto)

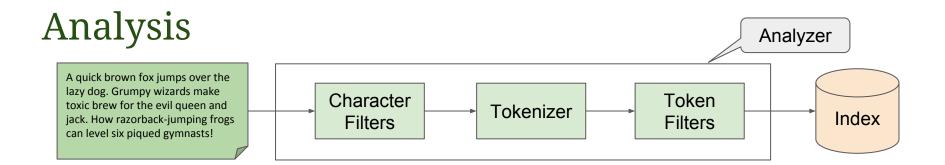


Real-time Search

- Indexing
 - Mapping
 - How a document, and the **fields** it contains are *stored* and *indexed*
 - Simple type: string, date, long, double, boolean, ip
 - Hierarchical: object, nested object
 - Specialized type: geo_point, geo_shape, completion
 - Analysis
 - How **full text** is *processed* to make it *searchable*
 - Standard Analyzer, Simple Analyzer, Language Analyzer, Snowball Analyzer
- Searching
 - Query DSL
 - Flexible and powerful query language used by Elasticsearch

Mapping

```
Long
                                          Date
 "id": 709260211836485600,
                                                                      Analyzed String
 "createdAt": "Mar 14, 2016 2:09:46 PM",
 "text": "@arinto Just few more days to share #elasticsearch at
#FOSSASIA 2016 https://t.co/PtZk14CNXl ",
  "user": {
                                     Object
    "screenName": "philipskokoh",
    "name": "Philips Kokoh",
                                                            Nested Object
 "hashtagEntities": [
    { "start": 36, "end": 50, "text": "elasticsearch" },
     "start": 54, "end": 63, "text": "FOSSASIA" }
  "geoLocation": {
                                Geo point
    "latitude": 1.2971576,
    "longitude": 103.8495769
```



Built-in Analyzer

"Set the shape to semi-transparent by calling set_trans(5)"

- Standard Analyzer
 - [set, the, shape, to, semi, transparent, by, calling, set_trans, 5]
- Simple Analyzer
 - [set, the, shape, to, semi, transparent, by, calling, set, trans]
- Whitespace Analyzer
 - [Set, the, shape, to, semi-transparent, by, calling, set_trans(5)]
- Language Analyzer, e.g. english, french, spanish, arabic, ...
 - o English analyzer: [set, shape, semi, transpar, call, set_tran, 5]

Searching

Query DSL

- Based on JSON to define queries :)
- Behavior:
 - Query Context
 - Answering: "How well this document match this query clause?"
 - \blacksquare Return: **score** \rightarrow **relevance score**
 - Filter Context
 - Answering: "Does this document match this query clause?"
 - Return: boolean yes or no

Let's Search!!

```
Retrieve tweet containing "elasticsearch" or "fossasia"
published before today by philipskokoh without geoLocation
 "query": {
   "bool": {
     "must": [
        {"match": { "text": "elasticsearch fossasia" }}
     "filter": [
        {"term": { "user.screenName": "philipskokoh" }},
        {"range": { "createdAt": {"lt": "now/d" }}}
      "must not": [
        {"exists": { "field": "geoLocation" }}
```

Let's Search!!

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 "bool": {
    "must": [
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    "filter": [
      {"term": { "user.screenName": "philipskokoh" }},
      {"range": { "createdAt": {"lt": "now/d" }}}
    "must not": [
      {"exists": { "field": "geoLocation" }}
```

```
"took": 22, "timed out": false,
  " shards": {
   "total": 42, "successful": 42, "failed": 0
  "hits": {
    "total": 1, "max score": 4.0619926,
    "hits": [
        " index": "plr sq tweet 201603",
        "type": "tweet",
        "id": "707403325390520320",
        "score": 4.0619926,
        " source": {
          "createdAt": "Mar 9, 2016 11:11:10 AM",
          "id": 707403325390520300,
          "text": "I will be giving a workshop at
#FOSSASIA 2016 titled: Elasticsearch: You know, for
search! and more! https://t.co/FRCQlQdHhH\nCome,
join us!□",
          "user": {
            "screenName": "philipskokoh",
            "lang": "en",
            "name": "Philips Kokoh",
          "retweetCount": 2,
```

Geo Distance Range Query

```
Retrieve tweets containing fossasia published before
today within 2km from Science Centre
  "query": {
   "bool": {
      "must": [
        { "match": { "text": "mrt" } }
      "filter": [
        {"range": { "createdAt": {"lt": "now/d" }}},
        {"geo distance range": {
          "gt": "0km", "lt": "1km",
          "geoLocation": {
            "lat": 1.332906,
            "lon": 103.736110
```

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  "query": {
   "bool": {
      "must": [
        { "match": { "text": "mrt" } }
      "filter": [
        {"range": { "createdAt": {"lt": "now/d" }}},
        {"geo distance range": {
          "gt": "0km", "lt": "1km",
          "geoLocation": {
            "lat": 1.332906,
            "lon": 103.736110
```

```
"took": 50, "timed out": false,
  " shards": {
    "total": 42, "successful": 42, "failed": 0
  "hits": {
    "total": 974, "max score": 3.6536937,
    "hits": [
      { ... },
        " index": "plr sg tweet 201602",
        " type": "tweet",
        " id": "700461563812192256",
        " score": 3.646007,
        " source": {
          "createdAt": "Feb 19, 2016 7:27:05 AM",
          "id": 700461563812192300,
          "text": "Mrt slow dao (@ Jurong East MRT
Interchange (NS1/EW24) - @smrt singapore in
Singapore) https://t.co/Klav2dk7GI",
          "geoLocation": {
            "lat": 1.33378498,
            "lon": 103.74183655
          "user": {
            "id": 252470398, ...
```

Geo Bounding Box Query

```
Retrieve tweets containing singapore published
inside Marina Bay area
  "query": {
   "bool": {
      "must": [
        {"match": { "text": "singapore" }}
      "filter": [
        {"geo bounding box": {
          "geoLocation": {
            "top left": [103.852311, 1.289884],
            "bottom right": [103.860465, 1.279158]
                                      Accept GeoJSON
                                      format!
```

```
"took": 8, "timed out": false,
" shards": {
 "total": 42, "successful": 42, "failed": 0
"hits": {
  "total": 5758, "max score": 4.6547956,
  "hits": [
      " index": "plr sg tweet 201602",
      " type": "tweet",
      " id": "696276978584801280",
      " score": 4.6547956,
      " source": {
        "text": "In #Singapore",
        "geoLocation": {
          "lat": 1.28902587,
          "lon": 103.85594832
        "user": { ... },
```

Nested Object

```
Retrieve tweets that starts with fossasia hashtag
 "query": {
   "nested": {
      "path": "hashtagEntities",
     "query": {
        "bool": {
          "must": [
            { "match": { "hashtagEntities.text": "fossasia"}}
          "filter": [
            {"range": { "hashtagEntities.start": { "lt": 1
} } }
```

Nested Object

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```
"auery": {
    "nested": {
      "path": "hashtagEntities",
      "query": {
        "bool": {
          "must": [
             { "match": { "hashtagEntities.text": "fossasia"}
          "filter": [
            {"range": { "hashtagEntities.start": { "lt": 1
} } }
```

```
"took": 6, "timed out": false,
  " shards": {
   "total": 42, "successful": 42, "failed": 0
  "hits": {
   "total": 3, "max score": 16.199848,
   "hits": [
      { " score": 16.199848, ...
        "source": {
          "hashtagEntities": [
           { "start": 0, "end": 9,
              "text": "FOSSASIA" }
          "text": "#FOSSASIA #GoogleCodeIn #GCI
speeding up. 150+ students currently working on
tasks! Great you are joining @hpdang
@mariobehling @mohitkanwal"
       " score": 15.867135, ...
        " source": {
          "hashtagEntities": [
            { "start": 0, "end": 9,
              "text": "FOSSASIA" },
          "text": "#FOSSASIA 2016 is keen to
get more students to attend. Learn coding n
tech. Happy to share more details https://t.
co/1bRmvZVrOP #edsq"
      }, { ... }
```



Aggregation and Analytics

Types of aggregations (that we often use):

- Terms Aggregation:
 - Bucketing documents based on numeric/textual content
- Date Histogram Aggregation:
 - Bucketing documents based on date/time value
- Geo Distance Aggregation
 - o Bucketing documents based on distance from an origin location

Combined Aggregations

Combined Aggregations & Queries

Terms Aggregation

"What are the popular platforms Twitter users use?"

Terms Aggregation

```
Constant keywords
                                  Name of the
                                  aggregation
    "aggs": {
       "mostPopularSource": {
          "terms": {
             "field": "source",
Type of the
             "size": 3
aggregation
                            The targeted
                            field to
                            perform
                            aggregation on
            Limit the size
            of the result
            buckets
```

Terms Aggregation

```
{
"aggs": {
    "mostPopularSource": {
        "terms": {
            "field": "source",
            "size": 3
        }
    }
}
```

```
Doc counts are
                                         approximate (->
                                         upper bound on
                                         doc count error for
        "aggregations": {
                                         each term)
           "mostPopularSource":
              "doc count error upper bound": 87696,
              "sum other doc count": 12907898,
              "buckets": [
The sum of doc
                     "key": "Twitter for iPhone",
counts for
                     "Doc count": 27928770
buckets not in
                 },
the response
                     "key": "Twitter for Android",
                     "Doc count": 21327691
                     "key": "Twitter Web Client",
                     "Doc count": 6243422
                                       The doc counts
            Term: the bucket'
                                       for this bucket
            s keyword
```

Date Histogram Aggregation

"Number of tweets collected each month?"

Date Histogram Aggregation

Date Histogram Aggregation

```
millions tweets
                                that was
"aggregations": {
                                tweeted
  "numberOfTweetsByMonth":
                                (createdAt) in
                                Jan 2016
      "buckets": [
            "key as string":
               "Jan 1, 2016 12:0:0 AM"
            "key": 1451606400000
            "doc count": 28067435
            "key as string":
               "Feb 1, 2016 12:0:0 AM",
            "key": 1454284800000
            "doc count": 25912385
            "key as string":
               "Mar 1, 2016 12:0:0 AM",
            "key": 1456790400000
            "doc count": 14427961
         }, ...}}
```

We have 28

Terms + Date Histogram Aggregation Combined

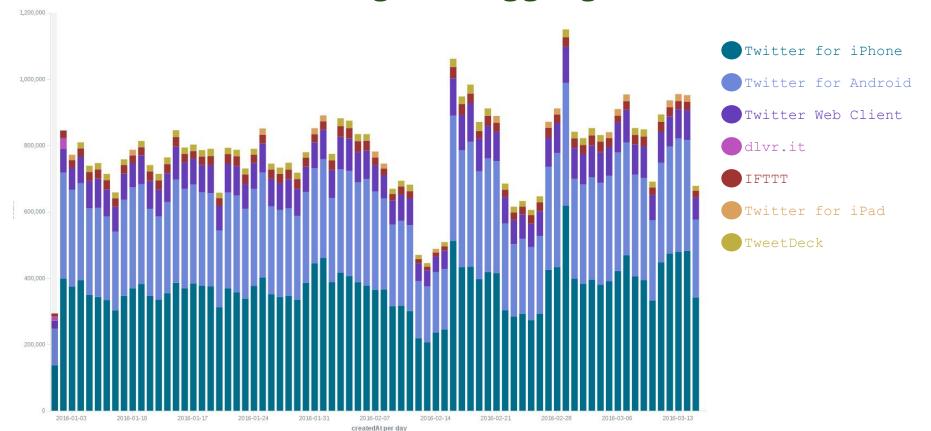
"What is the platform Twitter users use?"

"On each day"

Terms + Date Histogram Aggregation Combined

```
Aggregation
aggs": {
 "numberOfTweetsByDay ": {
  "date histogram": {
     "field": "createdAt",
     "interval": "day"
   "aggs": {
     "mostPopularSource":
                                     Sub-Aggregation
       "terms": {
         "field": "source"
```

Terms + Date Histogram Aggregation Combined



Geo Distance Aggregations

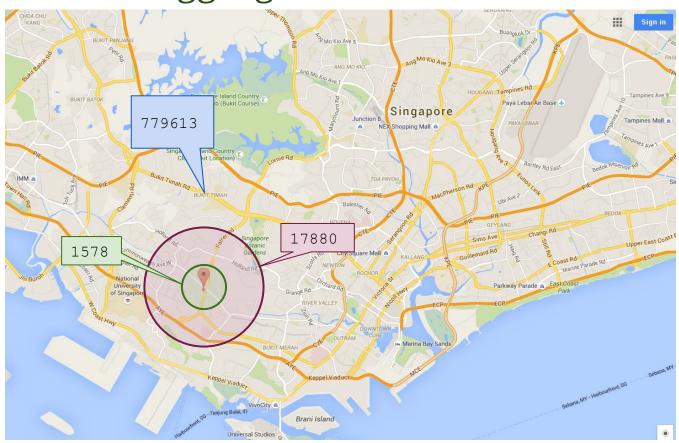
```
The targeted
    "aggs": {
                                       field
       "numberOfTweetsByRadius": {
          "geo distance": {
             "field": "geoLocation",
                                         Distances are
Type of the
             "origin": "1.3,103.8",
                                         computed from
aggregation
             "unit": " km",
                                         this origin
             "ranges": [
                                The radius' unit
                  "to": 1 },
                   "from": 1, "to": 3},
                  "from": 3 }
                  Define the
                  buckets
```

Geo Distance Aggregations

```
"aggs": {
   "numberOfTweetsByRadius": {
      "geo distance": {
         "field": "geoLocation",
         "origin": "1.3,103.8",
         "unit": " km",
         "ranges": [
             "to": 1 },
              "from": 1, "to": 3},
              "from": 3 }
```

```
"aggregations": {
  "numberOfTweetsByRadius": {
      "buckets": [
         "key": "*-1.0",
         "from": 0, "from as string": "0.0",
         "to": 1, "to as string": "1.0"
         "doc count": 1578
         "key": "1.0-3.0",
         "from": 1, "from as string": "1.0",
         "to": 3, "to as string": "3.0",
         "doc count": 17880
         "key": "3.0-*",
         "from": 3, "from as string":"3.0"
         "doc count": 779613
} } }
```

Geo Distance Aggregations

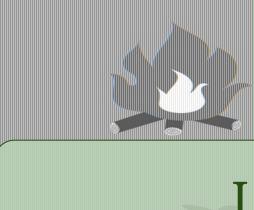


And many other types of aggregations

Refer to:

https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/search-aggregations.html

- Aggregations	- Aggregations	- Aggregations
- Metrics Aggregations	+ Metrics Aggregations	+ Metrics Aggregations in Beta
Avg Aggregation	- Bucket Aggregations	+ Bucket Aggregations
Cardinality Aggregation	Children Aggregation	Pipeline Aggregations
Extended Stats Aggregation	Date Histogram Aggregation	Avg Bucket Aggregation
Geo Bounds Aggregation	Date Range Aggregation	Derivative Aggregation
Geo Centroid Aggregation	Filter Aggregation	Max Bucket Aggregation
Max Aggregation	Filters Aggregation	Min Bucket Aggregation
Min Aggregation	Geo Distance Aggregation	Sum Bucket Aggregation
Percentiles Aggregation	GeoHash grid Aggregation	
Percentile Ranks Aggregation	Global Aggregation	Stats Bucket Aggregation
Scripted Metric Aggregation	Histogram Aggregation	Extended Stats Bucket Aggregation
Stats Aggregation	IPv4 Range Aggregation	Percentiles Bucket Aggregation
Sum Aggregation	Missing Aggregation	Moving Average Aggregation
Top hits Aggregation	Nested Aggregation	Cumulative Sum Aggregation
Value Count Aggregation	Range Aggregation	Bucket Script Aggregation
+ Bucket Aggregations	Reverse nested Aggregation	Bucket Selector Aggregation
Pipeline Aggregations	Sampler Aggregation	Serial Differencing Aggregation
Caching heavy aggregations	Significant Terms Aggregation	Caching heavy aggregations
Returning only aggregation results	Terms Aggregation	Returning only aggregation results
Aggregation Metadata	+ Pipeline Aggregations	Aggregation Metadata







Lesson Learned







ES @ LARC: Lesson Learned

 $0.19.x \rightarrow 0.90.10 \rightarrow 1.7.0 \rightarrow 2.0.0$

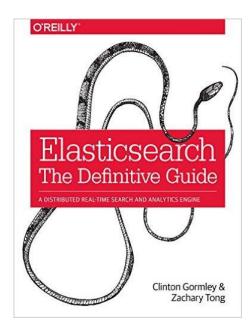


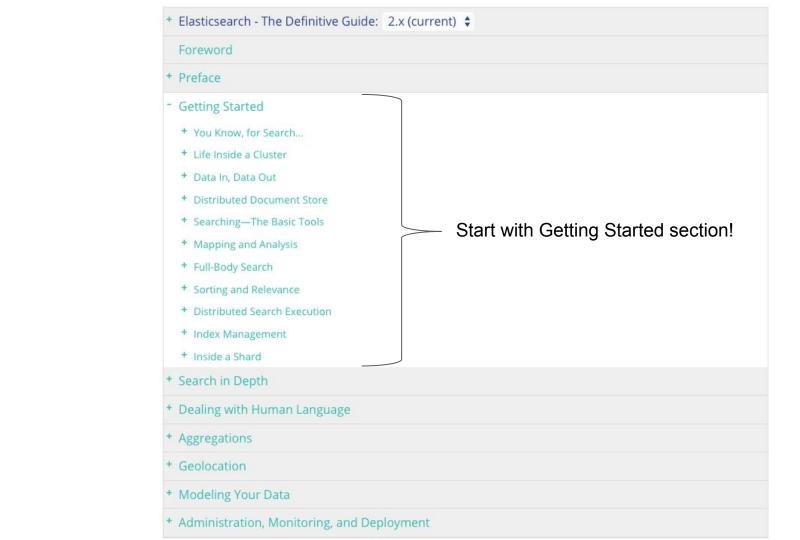




Read

Elasticsearch the Definitive Guide (online)





Define the correct mapping

Elasticsearch dynamic mapping, OK for production?

```
string instead of date
"id": 709260211836485600,
"createdAt": "Mar 14, 2016 2:09:46 PM"
"text": "@arinto Just few more days to
   share #elasticsearch at
   #FOSSASIA 2016 https://t.co/PtZk14CNXl ",
"geoLocation": {
  "latitude": 1.2971576,
                                    double instead of geo point
  "longitude": 103.8495769
"favorites": [{
                                      No relation between fields!
  "screenName": "arinto",
                                      Searching for
  "origin": "Indonesia"},
                                      (screenName == arinto && origin == vietnam)
                                      will return both data
  "screenName": "casey",
  "origin": "Vietnam"}]
```

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"id": 709260211836485600,
"createdAt": "Mar 14, 2016 2:09:46 PM",
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"geoLocation": {
  "latitude": 1.2971576,
  "longitude": 103.8495769
"favorites": [{
  "screenName": "arinto",
  "origin": "Indonesia"},
  "screenName": "casey",
  "origin": "Vietnam"}]
```

```
//rest of the mapping
  "id": {
    "type": "long" },
  "createdAt": {
    "format": "MMM d, y h:m:s a",
    "type": "date" },
  "text": {
    "type": "string" },
  "geoLocation": {
    "type": "geo point" },
  "favorites": {
    "type": "nested"
    "properties": {...}}
//..rest of the mapping
```

Elasticsearch dynamic mapping, not OK for production.

Define the correct mapping! Check the docs to learn more about mapping

KV store in Elasticsearch

Key-value store in Elasticsearch

- Field name as the key
- 10 or 100 keys are okay...
- What if you have million of keys?
- Does it scale?

KV store - Mapping Explosion!

- Dynamically add new fields in a mapping is an **expensive** operation
 - o Lock the index, add new fields, and propagate index structure changes
- Halt the cluster!



KV store - Solution

Correct mapping:

```
"mydata": {
  "mappings": {
    "kv": {
      "dynamic": "strict",
      "properties": {
        "key": {
          "type": "string",
          "index": "not analyzed" },
        "value": {
          "type": "nested",
          "properties": {.....} //detail hidden
```

Sample indexed data:

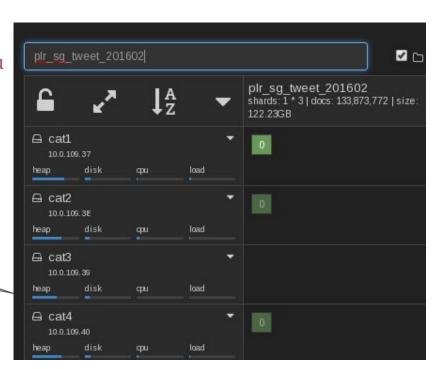
```
[{
    "key": "nancygoh",
    "value": { "origin": "singapore " }
}, {
    "key": "lulu",
    "value": { "origin": "china" }
}, {
    "key": "barbarella",
    "value": { "origin": "australia" }
}, {
    "key": "leticiabongnino",
    "value": { "origin": "philippines" }
}]
```

Keep the number of fields under control!

Shards

- No magic number
 - However.. you must determine when you create the index
 - Estimate data growth
 - Prepare for reindex

kopf plugin



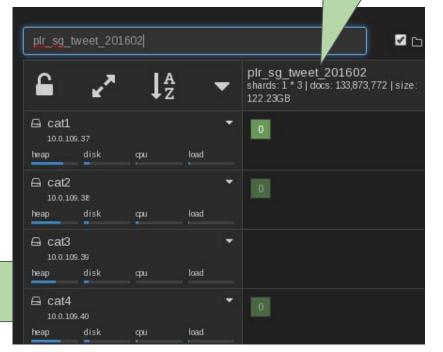
Index template & rolling index

Rolling(time-based)
index

```
Index template
CREATE INDEX
            Pattern: plr sg tweet *
template name
 plr sg tweet
body
        "order": 1.
        "template": "plr sq tweet *",
        "settings": {
          "index": {
           "number of shards": "1",
            "number of replicas": "1"
        "mappings": {
          "tweet": {
                                    Reconfigure
            "dynamic": "strict",
            "properties": {
                                    shards &
             "sentiment": {
                                     replicas
               "type": "long"
```

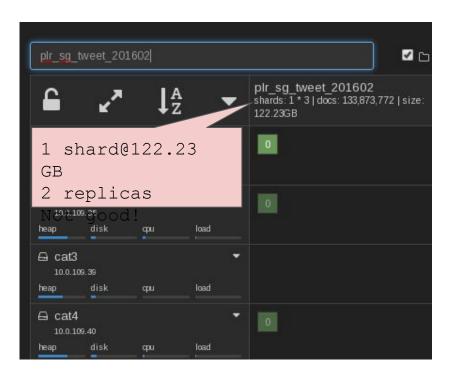
Define the

correct mapping



Problematic shard

```
CREATE INDEX TEMPLATE
template name
 plr sg tweet
body
         "order": 1,
         "template": "plr sq tweet *",
         "settings": {
           "index": {
             "number_of_shards": "1",
             "number of replicas": "1"
         "mappings": {
           "tweet": {
             "dynamic": "strict",
             "properties": {
               "sentiment": {
                 "type": "long"
```



Modify index template

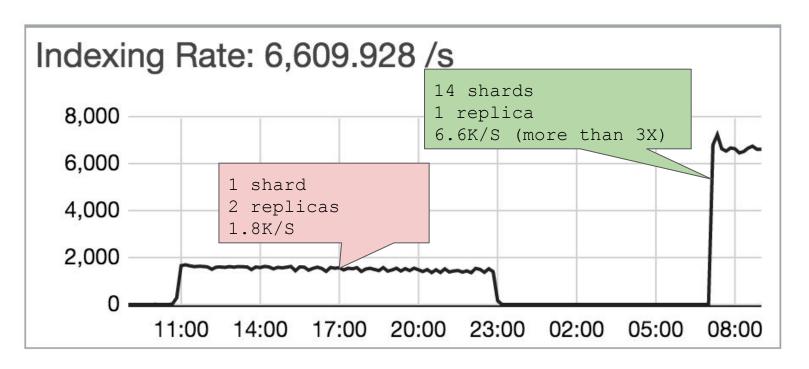
```
201603
14 shards
1 replica
```

```
CREATE INDE Index template
          Pattern:
template name
                sg twe
 plr sg tweet
body
        "order": 1,
        "template": "plr_sq_tweet_*",
        "settings": {
          "index": {
            "number_of_shards": "14",
            "number_of_replicas": "1"
        "mappings": {
          "tweet": {
                                  Reconfigure
            "dynamic": "strict",
                                  shards &
            "properties": {
             "sentiment": {
                                   replicas
               "type": "long"
```



Indexing performance

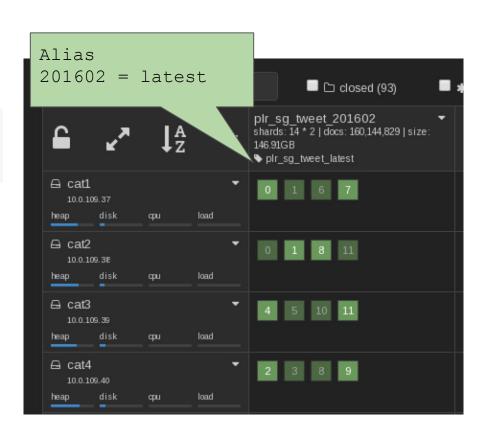
Tweet bulk-loading indexing performance



Alias

No change in application code:

```
POST plr sq tweet latest/tweet/ search
                                                        > x
2 + {
     "query": {"match all": {}},
     "size": 3
  1 - {
        "took": 37,
        "timed out": false,
         " shards": {
          "total": 14,
          "successful": 14.
          "failed": 0
  8 -
  9 +
        "hits": {
 10
          "total": 25912385,
 11
          "max score": 1,
          "hits": [
 12 -
 13 -
 14
                index": "plr sq tweet 201602",
 15
               "type": "tweet",
               "id": "696897598221758464",
 16
                score": 1.
 17
               "source": {
 18 -
                 "inReplyToUserId": 371748246,
 19
```



Alias

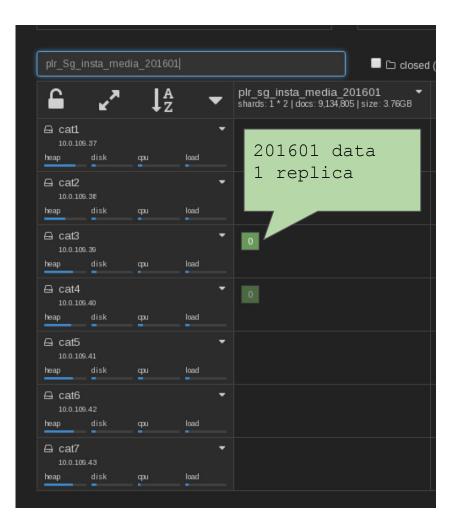
No change in application code:

```
POST plr_sg_tweet_latest/tweet/ search
2 + {
     "query": {"match all": {}},
     "size": 3
  1 - {
         "took": 27.
         "timed out": false.
         " shards": {
          "total": 14,
          "successful": 14,
          "failed": 0
  8 4
         "hits": {
  9 +
          "total": 14427961,
 10
 11
          "max score": 1,
          "hits": [
 12 -
 13 +
                index": "plr sg tweet 201603",
 14
               " type": "tweet",
 15
               "id": "706690831164387328",
 16
 17
                score": 1,
```



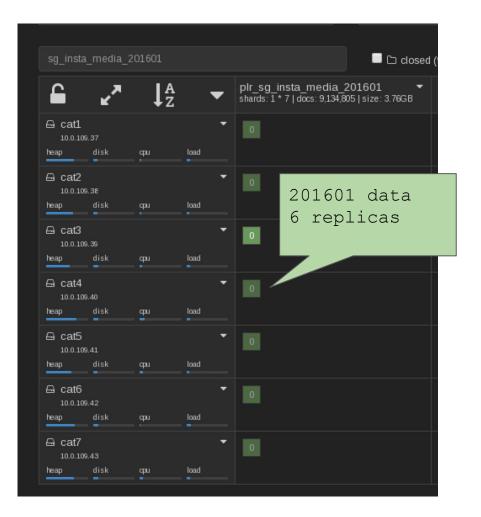
Replicas

- You can change it on the fly
- Start with 1 for fault tolerance
- What happen when the read request rate is very high?



Replicas

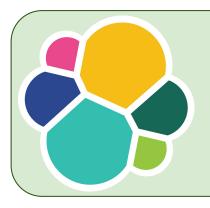
- Increase accordingly to
 - o balance load
 - o increasing the availability
 - scale up read requests



Lesson Learned

- Read the book
- Define correct mapping
- Index template & rolling indices
- Use `alias`
- Scale up using replicas

Q&A



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