



```
{"_id" : acct1,
    __Name: "John Smith"}

{"_id" : acct2,
    __Name: "John Smith"}

{"_id" : acct3,
    __Name: "John Smith"}

{"_id" : acct3,
    __Name: "John Smith"}
```

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EzNoSQL Overview

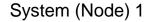
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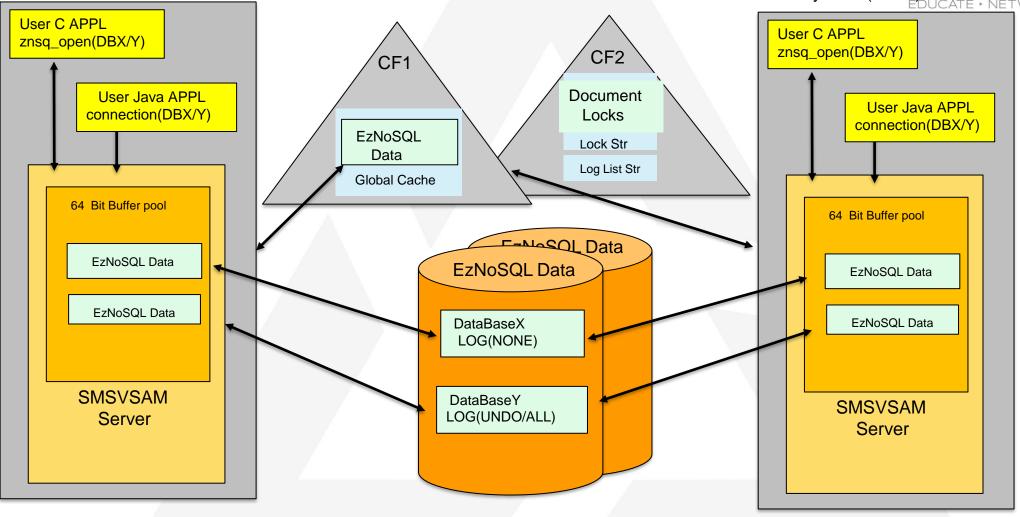


- EzNoSQL on z/OS provides a comprehensive set of C and Java based Application Programmer Interfaces (APIs):
 - enables applications to access JSON (UTF-8) documents
 - while utilizing the full data sharing capabilities of IBM's Parallel Sysplex Coupling Facility (CF) technology and System z operating system (z/OS).
- □ IBM's CF technology provides shared memory between processors which
 - enables separate processors to share a single instance of a data base (collection of documents)
 - without the need for data sharding, replicating the updates, or programming for eventual consistency.
- Sysplex allows for easy horizontal scalability by adding additional processors (or z/OS instances) as required.
- ☐ Implementing EzNoSQL on z/OS will inherit many of the desired functions provided by z/OS such as system managed storage, data encryption and compression.
- □ Available on z/OS 2.4 and above with APAR OA62553 (C APIs) and OA64018/OA64811 (Java APIs z/OS 2.4/2.5/3.1).

EzNoSQL Sysplex Design









JSON Documents

JSON (UTF-8) Documents:



```
Document:
                                         ! One document (object) = one VSAM record
                                       ! Elements can vary in location, number, contents, and size.
           { element, element,... }
Where an element is:
           "key": value
                                         ! Keys are character strings,
                                            Values can be strings, numbers, arrays,
                                            etc. JSON supports 5 types.
JSON Example:
          { "_id" : "00000001" ,
           "Name": "John Smith" }
JSON UTF-8 representation:
7B225F6964223A223030303030303031222C224E616D65223A224A6F686E20536D697468227D
{ "_ i d " : " 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 ", " Name ": " John Smith " }
For compete specification on JSON:
 www.json.org
```



Content Solution Web Site

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Website:

https://www.ibm.com/support/z-content-solutions/eznosql

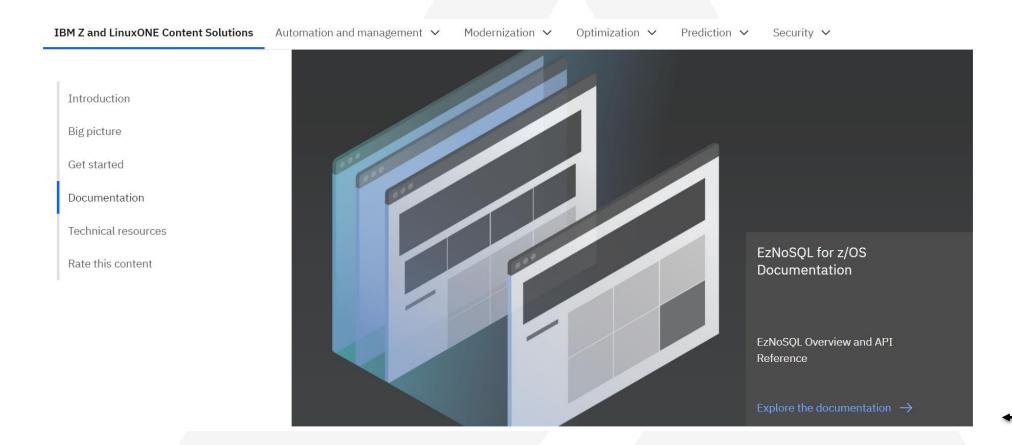
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Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)

Application Programming Tiers

Data Management APIs:

- znsq_create
- znsq_create_index
- znsq_destroy
- znsq_add_index
- znsq_drop_index
- znsq_report_stats

Connection Management APIs:

- znsq_open
- znsq_close

Document Retrieval APIs:

- znsq_read
- znsq_position
- znsq_next_result
- znsq_close_result

Document Management APIs:

- znsq_write
- znsq_delete
- znsq_delete_result
- znsq_update
- znsq_update_result
- znsq_commit
- znsq_set_autocommit
- znsq_abort

Diagnostic Management APIs:

znsq_last_result

Return and Reason Codes:

Return and Reason Codes:

- Return Code 0
- Return Code 4
- Return Code 8
- Return Code 12
- Return Code 16
- Return Code 36



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Executables and Side Decks

The following table shows the names and locations of the EzNoSQL executables, side decks, and sample program:

Member	Location	Description
libigwznsqd31.so	/usr/lib/	31-bit API Library DLL
libigwznsqd31.x	/usr/lib/	31-bit x side deck
libigwznsqd64.so	/usr/lib/	64-bit API Library DLL
libigwznsqd64.x	/usr/lib/	64-bit APIs
igwznsqdb.h	/usr/include/zos/	EzNoSQL Header File
igwznsqsamp1.c	/samples/	Sample 31-bit application program

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Java JAR and JNI library

Member	Location	Description	
libigwznsqj.so	/usr/lib/	JNI Shared Library	
igwznsq.jar	/usr/include/java_classes/	Java API JAR file	
Igwznsqsamp1.java	/samples/	Sample Java program	

Example C Program:



Executable example located in USS: /samples/igwznsqsamp1.c or /samples/IBM/igwvrivp (Minor customization required (HLQ and STORCLAS) documented in prolog)

```
Program Name: igwznsqsamp1.c
Function: Verify the EzNoSQL API's provided in z/OS 2.4 by:
          Use the API's to create a JSON database and index.
          write, position and read three JSON documents using an
          alternate key, close and destroy the JSON database.
          Note: Before running this program, be sure the PTF for
               the EzNoSQL enabling APAR 0A62553 has been
               installed on your system.
To compile and link this sample program:
xlc -c -qDLL -qcpluscmt -qLSEARCH="//'SYS1.SCUNHF'" igwznsqsamp1.c
xlc -o igwznsqsamp1 igwznsqsamp1.o -W l.DLL /usr/lib/libigwznsqd31.x
```

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Compile and Link the Sample C Program:

Compile and Link Procedure for C Sample Program

To compile and link the sample program /samples/igwznsqsamp1.c:

```
xlc -c -qDLL -qcpluscmt -qLSEARCH="//'SYS1.SCUNHF'" igwznsqsamp1.c
xlc -o igwznsqsamp1 igwznsqsamp1.o -W l,DLL /usr/lib/libigwznsqd31.x
```



Example C Program:

```
# igwznsqsamp1
Database HL1.NOSQLDB created
Index HL1.NOSQLDB.AIX created
Database opened
Index for "Author" added
Document 1 written
Document 2 written
Document 3 written
Position to first document
Return code received from next_result was: X'34'
Verify first document
Return code received from next_result was: X'34'
Verify second document
Return code received from next_result was: X'0'
Verify third document
Database closed
Database destroyed
```





Example Java Program:



Change these variables at the top of the source file:

```
private static final String DATA_SET_NAME = "YOUR.DATA.SET"; // EzNoSQL Database name private static final String ALT_PATH_NAME = "YOUR.DATA.SET.TITLE.PATH"; // Alternate key PATH private static final String ALT_AIX_NAME = "YOUR.DATA.SET.TITLE.AIX"; // Alternate key AIX private static final boolean IS_PRIMARY_KEY_DB = true; // false for autogenerated key databases private static final String AUTO_KEY = "\"znsq_id\""; // Reserved key for autogenerated databases private static final String PRIMARY_KEY = "\"_id\""; // Custom key id for the primary index private static final String ALTERNATE_KEY = "\"Title\""; // Custom key id for a secondary index private static final String STORAGE_CLASS = "SXPXXSO1"; // SMS-managed Storage class
```



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To compile the sample java program /samples/Igwznsqsamp1.java:

```
cd /samples
javac -cp /usr/include/java_classes/igwznsq.jar Igwznsqsamp1.java
java -cp /usr/include/java_classes/igwznsq.jar:. Igwznsqsamp1
```

Example Java Program:



Create Database request successful!
Create secondary index request successful!
Add secondary index request successful!

<read/write messages>

Drop Secondary Index request successful!
Delete database request successful!
Sample Program Completed!

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eznosql API

Packages			
Package	Description		
com.ibm.eznosql			
com.ibm.eznosql.exce	eption		
com.ibm.eznosql.options			
com.ibm.eznosql.result			

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Related Packages

Package	Description
com.ibm.eznosql.exception	
om.ibm.eznosql.options	
com.ibm.eznosql.result	

Classes

Class	Description
Connection	The Connection class represents a connection between the user's task and the database.
Database	The Database class represents an EzNoSQL database identified by its data set name.
ReadUpdateResultSet	This class represents a direct read and exclusive document lock into the database, obtained as a result of a Connection.readOneForUpdate(String, String).
ResultSet	This class represents a positioning into the database.



Why JSON?



NoSQL (e.g. unstructured) key:value data bases have the following characteristics:

- ☐ The data (objects) may have widely varying formats:
 - {"Name": "John Smith", "Address": "24 First St", "Email": "JohnSmith@gmail.com"}
- Data format not directly related to the file definition. Allows for rapid application changes.
- No need for a DBA to manage the data base.

VSAM data bases (e.g. "semi-structured") have the following characteristics:

- ☐ The data (records) are partly structured and partly varying:
 - #1256789 John Smith (flags) 24 First St JohnSmith@gmail.com
 - #3763521 Joe Jones (flags) M Y
- Data format must have **primary** and **alternate** keys in the same location and length.
- ☐ Changes to the application related to the key's location or length require the data base to be redefined.





EzNoSQL Indexes

EzNoSQL Indexes



Indexes:

- All key names must be <256 characters
- Indexes can be read forward or backward
- Primary Indexes (unordered or ordered):
 - User supplied key values must be unique
 - If a key name is not supplied on the create, a primary key of "znsq_id" and unique key values will be auto-generated and pre-appended to the user document
 - No length restriction for the key value (unordered index)
 - Sequential inserts not allowed (unordered index)
 - Sequential reads will not maintain order (unordered index)
 - ORDEREDINDEX support provided in OA64954
- Secondary Indexes:
 - Optionally added by the application
 - Dynamically enabled/disabled however physically created only when the database is closed.
 - Key values maybe unique or nonunique, 4 gig duplicate keys allowed.
 - No length restriction, however, only the first 251 bytes are used as the value, otherwise treated as a non-unique key value
 - Sequential inserts allowed
 - Sequential reads will maintain order
- Multikeys:
 - Can be used as a primary or secondary key
 - Multiple key names are concatenated via a reverse solidus character: \
 - Allows key values to be used within imbedded documents or arrays (secondary indexes only)



EzNoSQL Index Examples



- Secondary key "Accounts":
 - Key values: "Checking" and "Savings"
 - Document can be retrieved by "Address" and either "Checking" or "Savings"
- Secondary multikey "Address\Street":
 - Key Value: "1 Main Street"
 - Document can be retrieved with the argument "Address\Street" and "1 Main Street"





EzNoSQL Recoverable vs Non-Recoverable Databases

Recoverable vs Non-Recoverable Databases



- Determined during create with the znsq_log_options parameter:
 - NONE represents a non-recoverable data base
 - UNDO or ALL* represents a recoverable data base
- ☐ The recoverability of a database determines the duration of the locking and the transactional (atomic) capabilities:
 - Non-recoverable:
 - Exclusive document level locks (obtained for all writes) are held only for the duration of the write request
 - > Shared locks (optionally obtained for reads) are held only for the duration of the read request
 - Recoverable:
 - Exclusive document level locks (obtained for all write requests) are held for the duration of the transaction.
 - Shared locks (optionally obtained for reads) have two options:
 - Consistent Reads (CR) are held for the duration of the read request
 - Consistent Read Extended (CRE) are held for the duration of the transaction
 - A transaction ends following a commit or backout.
 - Auto commits are issued by default after every write request. May be disabled with the znsq_set_autocomit



^{*} CICSVR currently does not support EzNoSQL forward recoveries.



EzNoSLQ C APIs

C Level APIs **



Four Elements

DB Management

Create DB / Destroy DB Add Index / List Indicies

Connection Management

Open / Alt Open Close

Document Management

Add Document
Delete Document

Document Retrieval

Search Next Result Close Result Set

znsq_create znsq_create_index znsq_add_index znsq_drop_index znsq_destroy znsq_report_stats

znsq_open znsq_close znsq_update_result znsq_delete_result znsq_delete znsq_update znsq_write znsq_commit znsq_abort znsq_last_result znsq_set_autocomit znsq_position znsq_read znsq_next_result znsq_close_result



EzNoSLQ Java APIs

Java Level APIs **

Three Java Classes



Define, Delete, Create Index, Add Index, Drop Index

fromDbParameters()
createIndex()
dropIndex()
addIndex()
delete()

Connection

Open, Close, Read, Search, Insert, Replace, Delete, Commit, Abort, Report

fromDataSetName()
deleteOne()
readOne()
read()
readOneForUpdate()
replaceOne()
readGeneric()
insert()
replace()
commit()
setAutoCommit()
abort()
close()
getStatistics()



ResultSet

Search Next, Replace, Delete, Close Search

fromSearchParameters()
next()
delete()
update()
close()



Example: znsq_last_result API - Returned by C and Java APIs for Exceptions

```
znsq.last.result Report 2022.042 15:48:52
API Name: znsq create
                               RC: 0000000C RS: 82030004
Diagnostic Data:
IDCAMS SYSTEM SERVICES
                                                                                        03/03/22
                                                                  TIME: 15:48:51
DEFINE CLUSTER
  (NAME(MY.JSON.DATA) -
  CYLINDERS(1000000 1)
  RECORDSIZE(500000 500000) -
  SHAREOPTIONS(2 3)
  STORCLAS(SXPXXS01)
  DATACLAS(KSX00002)
  LOG(NONE)
  SPANNED
  DATABASE(JSON)
  KEYNAMEU( id)
  VOLUME (XP0201)
  FREESPACE (50 5))
  DATA(NAME(MY.JSON.DATA.D) -
  CONTROLINTERVALSIZE (32768)) -
  INDEX(NAME(MY.JSON.DATA.I) -
  CONTROLINTERVALSIZE (32768))
  IGD01007I DATACLAS ACSRTN VRS 02/19/92-1 ENTERED
```

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Example: znsq_last_result API (cont.)



IGD01007I DATACLAS DEFAULTING TO JCL OR TSO BATCH ALLOCATE

IGD01008I THE STORCLX ACSRTN VRS 07/06/99-1 ENTERED FOR SYSTEM X

IGD01008I STORCLAS ACS EXECUTOR TEST ROUTINE IS ENTERED

IGD01008I STORCLAS DEFAULTED TO JCL OR TSO BATCH ALLOCATE

IGD01009I MGMTCLAS ACSRTN VRS 07/28/88-1 ENTERED FOR SYSTEM X

IGD01009I MGMTCLAS BEING DEFAULTED VIA JCL

IGD01010I STORGRP ACSRTN VRS 08/06/98-1 ENTERED FOR SYSPLEX

IGDØ1010I STORGRP BEING SET VIA STORCLAS UNLESS MULTIPLE GRPS SET

IGD01010I STORGRP BEING SET VIA STORCLAS UNLESS MULTIPLE GRPS SET

IGD17226I THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE ELIGIBLE

STORAGE GROUP(S) TO SATISFY THIS REQUEST FOR DATA SET

HL1.JSONWS01.BASE.KSDS1

IGD17290I THERE WERE 2 CANDIDATE STORAGE GROUPS OF WHICH THE FIRST 2

WERE ELIGIBLE FOR VOLUME SELECTION.

THE CANDIDATE STORAGE GROUPS WERE:SXP01 SXP02

IGD17279I 1 VOLUMES WERE REJECTED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ONLINE

IGD17279I 1 VOLUMES WERE REJECTED BECAUSE THE UCB WAS NOT AVAILABLE

IGD17279I 2 VOLUMES WERE REJECTED BECAUSE OF INSUFF TOTAL SPACE

IGD17219I UNABLE TO CONTINUE DEFINE OF DATA SET

HL1.JSONWS01.BASE.KSDS1

IDC3003I FUNCTION TERMINATED, CONDITION CODE IS 12

IDC0002I IDCAMS PROCESSING COMPLETE. MAXIMUM CONDITION CODE WAS 12





Example: znsq_report_stats / getStatistics API



```
{"name":"HL1.JSON.KSDS1",
                                                                      "indices":
              "version":1,
              "documentFormat":"JSON",
                                                                                       [{"name":"HL1.JSON.AIX.KSDS1",
                                                                                       "keyname":"Firstname",
              "keyname":"_id",
                                                                                       "pathname":"HL1.JSON.PATH1",
              "logOptions":"UNDO",
                                                                                       "active":true,
              "readIntegrity":"NRI",
                                                                                       "unique":true,
              "readOnly":false,
                                                                                       "descendingKeys":false,
              "writeForce":true,
                                                                                       "blockSize":26624,
              "autoCommit":false,
                                                                                       "statistics":
              "descendingKeys":false,
                                                                                         {"numberBlocksAllocated":1234,
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              "numberIndices":1,
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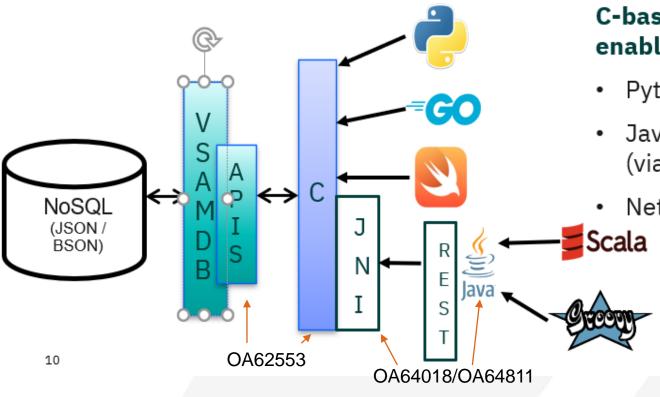


EzNoSQL Futures

Futures



FUTURE Options**: Data stored in a platform independent format with full data sharing capabilities



C-based key-value interface to a NoSQL database enables higher level languages and interfaces

- Python, Go, Swift (interfaces to call directly)
- Java-based languages, like Groovy and Scala (via JNI)
- Network NoSQL interfaces

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