



Administration & Operations

Exercise and Useful Tools



asadm

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asadm is a command line tool used to track the health of an Aerospike cluster.

Typical syntax:

- `asadm [-h <host>[:<port>]] [-p <port>]`

This will put you into the asadm command line which looks like this:

Admin>

Hitting <TAB> will show you possible options.

Command: `help`

Displays the full syntax of the asadm command.

asadm – Commonly Used Commands

Command: `info`

Displays cluster info similar to the dashboard on the AMC.

```
Admin> info
```

```
~~~~~Service Information~~~~~
Node   Build   Cluster   Cluster   Cluster   Free   Free   Migrates   Principal   Objects   Uptime
.      .      Size     Visibility Integrity Disk%   Mem%   .          .          .         .
i      3.5.9   1        True      True      0      99      (0,0)     i          248.787 K 24:18:09
Number of rows: 1
```

```
~~~~~Network Information~~~~~
Node           Node           Fqdn           Ip   Client   Current   HB   HB
.              Id              .              .   Conns    Time    Self  Foreign
i      *BB94FB6A4647106 ip-172-31-59-3.ec2.internal:3000 172.31.59.3:3000 2 170552385 581239 0
Number of rows: 1
```

```
~~~~~Namespace Information~~~~~
Node   Namespace   Evictions   Objects   Repl   Stop   HWM   Mem   Mem   HWM   Stop
.      .          .           .         Factor Writes Disk%   Used   Used% Mem%   Writes%
i      bar          0          0.000     1     false  50    0.000 B 0      60     90
i      test        0          248.787 K 1     false  50    43.901 MB 2      60     90
Number of rows: 2
```

asadm – Commonly Used Commands

Command: `show stat`

Displays node stats for each node in the cluster. You can select for a single set of statistics by choosing the statistic type:

- bins
- namespace
- service
- sets
- xdr (for Enterprise Edition)

```
Admin> show stat sets
```

```
~~~~~test longevity Set Statistics~~~~~  
NODE           :    u10           u13  
deleting        :    false        false  
disable-eviction :    false        false  
memory_data_bytes :    0           0  
ns              :    test         test  
objects         :    55976084      57480531  
set             :    longevity    longevity  
set-enable-xdr  :    use-default  use-default  
stop-write-count :    0           0
```

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Command: `show stat`

Displays node stats for each node in the cluster. The output can be very long, so filter with the “like” modifier.

```
Admin> show stat like memory
```

```
~~~~~test testset Set Statistics~~~~~
```

```
NODE           :   ip-172-31-24-237.ec2.internal:3000
```

```
memory_data_bytes:   11893931
```

```
~~~~~test Namespace Statistics~~~~~
```

```
NODE           :   ip-172-31-24-237.ec2.internal:3000
```

```
high-water-memory-pct :   60
```

```
memory-size       :   4294967296
```

```
memory_free_pct   :   99
```

```
memory_used_bytes :   18290850
```

```
memory_used_data_bytes :   11894050
```

```
memory_used_index_bytes :   6396800
```

```
memory_used_sindex_bytes:    0
```

```
sindex.data-max-memory :   ULONG_MAX
```

asadm – Commonly Used Commands

Command: `show config`

Displays node configurations for each node in the cluster. The output can be made specific to specific areas:

- namespace
- network
- service
- xdr (for Enterprise Edition)

`Admin> show config namespace`

```
~~~~~ test Namespace Configuration ~~~~~
NODE                                     : u12
allow-nonxdr-writes                     : true
allow-xdr-writes                        : true
cold-start-evict-ttl                   : 4294967295
conflict-resolution-policy              : generation
data-in-index                           : false
default-ttl                             : 2592000
disallow-null-setname                   : false
enable-benchmarks-batch-sub             : false
enable-benchmarks-read                  : false
enable-benchmarks-storage                : false
enable-benchmarks-udf                   : false
enable-benchmarks-udf-sub                : false
enable-benchmarks-write                  : false
enable-hist-proxy                        : false
enable-xdr                              : false
evict-hist-buckets                       : 10000
evict-tenths-pct                         : 5
geo2dsphere-within.earth-radius-meters : 6371000
geo2dsphere-within.level-mod             : 1
geo2dsphere-within.max-cells             : 12
geo2dsphere-within.max-level            : 30
geo2dsphere-within.min-level            : 1
geo2dsphere-within.strict                : true
high-water-disk-pct                      : 50
high-water-memory-pct                    : 60
...
```

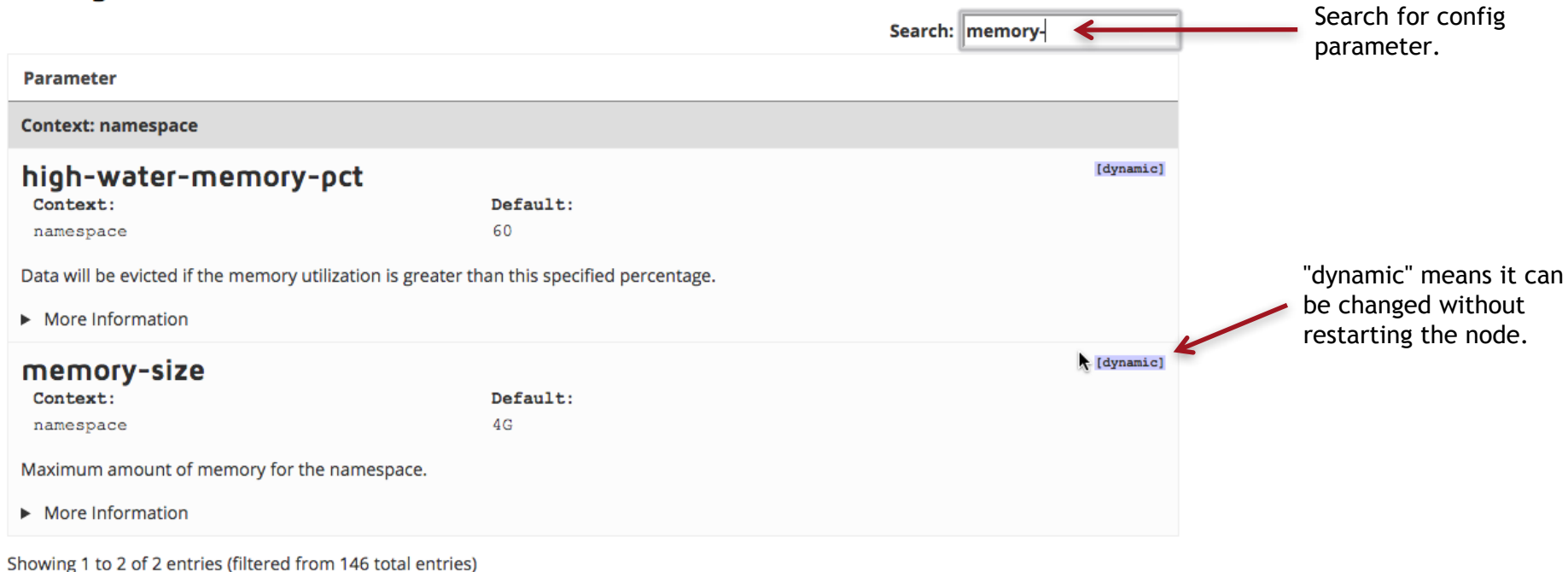
asadm – Commonly Used Commands

Command: `asinfo -v`

Dynamically alters the configuration of the nodes in the cluster. The context will match the area in the configuration file. Not all variables are dynamically changeable.

Go to <http://www.aerospike.com/docs/reference/configuration/>

Configuration Parameters



The screenshot shows the Aerospike configuration parameters page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "memory" entered. A red arrow points to the search bar with the text "Search for config parameter." Below the search bar, the page displays a list of configuration parameters. The first parameter is "high-water-memory-pct" with a context of "namespace" and a default value of "60". It is marked as "[dynamic]". The second parameter is "memory-size" with a context of "namespace" and a default value of "4G". It is also marked as "[dynamic]". A red arrow points to the "[dynamic]" label for "memory-size" with the text "dynamic means it can be changed without restarting the node." At the bottom of the page, it says "Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries (filtered from 146 total entries)".

Search:

Search for config parameter.

Parameter
high-water-memory-pct [dynamic]
Context: namespace Default: 60
Data will be evicted if the memory utilization is greater than this specified percentage.
▶ More Information
memory-size [dynamic]
Context: namespace Default: 4G
Maximum amount of memory for the namespace.
▶ More Information

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries (filtered from 146 total entries)

asadm – Commonly Used Commands

Example

Command: `asinfo -v`

To update the amount of memory (RAM) used by the namespace "test" to 2 GB without restarting the nodes in the cluster. Issue the following command. Note that all nodes will be changed. The configuration file will NOT be altered.

```
Admin> asinfo -v "set-config:context=namespace;id=test;memory-size=2G"
```

```
u12 (192.168.120.112) returned:
```

```
ok
```

```
u13 (192.168.120.113) returned:
```

```
ok
```

```
u10 (192.168.120.110) returned:
```

```
ok
```

asadm – Commonly Used Commands

Use **asinfo -v** within **asadm** to get configuration of all nodes, filter using **like**

- Admin> **asinfo -v "get-config" like nsup**
- 192.168.183.172:3000 (192.168.183.172) returned:
- nsup-delete-sleep=100;nsup-period=15;nsup-startup-evict=true

- Admin> **asinfo -v "namespace/test" like defrag**
- 192.168.183.172:3000 (192.168.183.172) returned:
- storage-engine.defrag-lwm-pct=50;storage-engine.defrag-queue-min=0;storage-engine.defrag-sleep=1000;storage-engine.defrag-startup-minimum=10

Try:

- Admin> **asinfo -v "get-config" like evict**
- Admin> **asinfo -v "namespace/test" like evict**



Exercises

Exercise 1: Namespace

- Add a namespace with data persisted on file. Here are the requirements:
 - Total number of records: 300,000.
 - Average record size: 2048B.
 - Let's keep it simple, only 1 bin per record.
- Insert all those records in your new namespace using the Java Benchmark tool.
- Verify RAM and Disk usage
 - Using AMC
 - Using asadm

Reminder - Capacity Planning – Quick Estimate

Area	How stored	Formula	Note
Primary Index	RAM	$n * r * 64$	The amount of RAM needed for the primary index is fixed at 64 bytes.
Data storage	RAM	$n * r * (2 + (17 * b) + v)$	Every objects needs 2 bytes for overhead, 17 bytes per bin, and the actual data
Data storage	Flash/SSD	$n * r * p$ Where p is $((64 + (9 + s) + (28 + 2 \text{ or } 5) * b) + v) \rightarrow$ round up to nearest 128 bytes	Every object needs to store the index (64 bytes), set overhead (9 +s bytes) , general overhead (28 bytes),) type info (2(int) or 5(str) bytes per bin), and the actual data. Because Aerospike stores data in 128 byte blocks, you must round up to the nearest 128 byte amount.

- n = number of records
- r = replication factor
- v = average size of records
- b = number of bins
- s = avg set name length

■ Exercise:

- 300,000 records
- 2048B per record
- Data is persisted on disk only
- 1 bin per record

Sizing

■ Sizing

■ RAM

- $(300,000 * 64) / (1024 * 1024) = \sim 18.3\text{MiB}$
- If replication factor 2, then $*2$: 36.6MiB
- Memory High Water Mark 60%: 61MiB (36.6/0.6)
- Let's be generous, and go with **100MiB** 😊
- Also, in this special case, as we are running on a single node, we will default to replication factor 1.

■ SSD

- $p = (64 + (9 + 7) + (28 + 5) * 1 + 2048 = 2161$ rounded up to next 128 bytes -> 2176
- $(300,000 * 2176) / (1024 * 1024 * 1024) = \sim 0.61\text{GiB}$
- $* 2$ (rep. factor) = 1.2GiB
- $* 2$ (defrag) = 2.4GiB
- Again, replication factor 1, so we should be using $\sim 0.61\text{GiB}$, but to avoid evictions, we should size for 1.2GiB. But let's be generous again and give it **1.5GiB** 😊

Configuration

■ Configuration:

```
namespace ns1 {  
    replication-factor 2  
    memory-size 100M  
    default-ttl 30m # 30minutes  
  
    storage-engine device {  
        file /opt/aerospike/data/ns1.dat  
        filesize 1500M  
        # write-block-size 1M  
    }  
}
```

Exercise 2: Change TTL

Let's spread those records, 1 hour apart starting 3 hours in the future, for the sake of the exercise.

- **asinfo**

- Tool to dynamically change configuration (among other things).
- 2 useful links to bookmark:
 - Info commands reference: <http://www.aerospike.com/docs/reference/info/>
 - Configuration reference: <http://www.aerospike.com/docs/reference/configuration/>
- We will change the default-ttl for the namespace between each 100,000 records insert.

```
$asinfo -v 'set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;default-ttl=3h'
```

```
$/run_benchmarks -n ns1 -s testset -k 100000 -S 1 -o S:2048 -w I -z 8
```

```
$asinfo -v 'set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;default-ttl=4h'
```

```
$/run_benchmarks -n ns1 -s testset -k 100000 -S 100001 -o S:2048 -w I -z 8
```

```
$asinfo -v 'set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;default-ttl=5h'
```

```
$/run_benchmarks -n ns1 -s testset -k 100000 -S 200001 -o S:2048 -w I -z 8
```


Usage

- Verify RAM and Disk usage using asadm:

```
$ asadm
Aerospike Interactive Shell, version 0.1.4
Found 1 nodes
Online: 172.31.59.3:3000
```

```
Admin> info
```

```
~~~~~Network Information~~~~~
Node      Node      Ip      Build   Cluster   Cluster   Cluster   Principal   Client   Uptime
.         Id         .         .         Size      Key      Integrity  .         Conns   .
i         *BB94FB6A4647106 172.31.24.237:3000 E-3.9.0      1 78432267FA2F66BF True      BB957C01E72660E      3 00:03:39
Number of rows: 1

Namespace Node  Avail%  Evictions  Master  Replica  Repl  Stop  Pending  Disk  Disk  HWM  Mem  Mem  HWM  Stop
.         .      .        .         Objects Objects Factor Writes (tx%,rx%) Used Used% Disk% Used Used% Mem% Writes%
.         .      .        .         .         .      .      .      .      .      .      .      .      .      .      .
bar      i      N/E      0.000      0.000 K 0.000 1 false (0,0) N/E N/E 50 0.000 B 0 60 90
ns1      i      58      0.000      300.000 K 0.000 1 false (0,0) 622.559 MB 42 50 18.311 MB 19 60 90
test     i      N/E      0.000      0.000 K 0.000 1 false (0,0) N/E N/E 50 0.000 B 0 60 90
Number of rows: 6
```

- We are using 42% of the disk, have 58% avail_pct and are using 19% of RAM.
- Notice that Disk Used and Avail% add up to exactly 100% (in this very particular case!).

Histogram: TTL

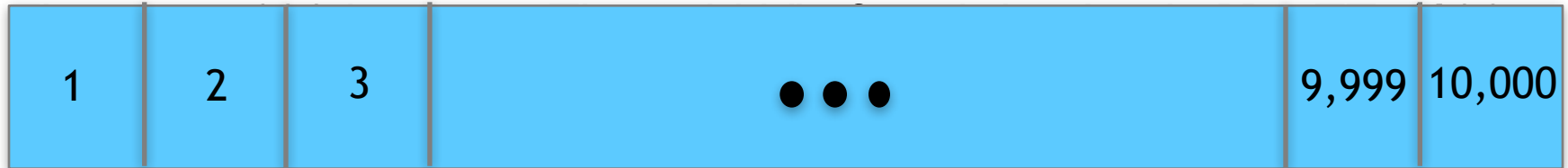
tfl histogram:

```
asinfo -v 'hist-dump:ns=ns1;hist=t1'
```

[illegible]

- As expected, records spread in 3 buckets. 180s is the 'width' of each bucket.
- $(180 \times 100) / 3600 = 5$ hours.

Records will be grouped by buckets. Eviction will expire first all records in the first bucket, then will move on to the second one, etc...



Data that will expire soonest will be the first to be evicted.

WARNING: Watermark breached!!!

Data that will expire latest.

Histogram: Object size

- **Object size histogram:**

```
asinfo -v 'hist-dump:ns=ns1;hist=objsz'
```

```
ns1:objsz=100,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,3000000,0  
,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0  
,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0  
,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
```

- Bucket #17 has all the records.
- $17 * 128 = 2176$ (2048 + 113B overhead rounded up to next 128B)
- Available for storage-engine device
- Optionally available at set level
- `asinfo -v "hist-dump:ns=<NAMESPACE>;set=<SET>;hist=objsz"`

Exercise 3: Breach high water mark

- Add another 100,000 records (same size 2048B).
- Let's insert them in 200 batches of 500, 1 minute apart

```
for i in {1..200}; do
```

```
> asinfo -v "set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;default-ttl=${i}m"
```

```
> ./run benchmarks -n ns1 -s testset -k 500 -S $((300000+500*i)) -o S:2048 -w I -z 8
```

```
> done
```

(this script is in `~aerotraining/packages/aerospike/insert_records.sh` for your convenience)

- Observe what happened when looking at asadm or AMC.
 - Look at the Used Disk column in asadm.
 - AMC throws an alert notification.
- Let's check the ttl histogram again:

```
asinfo -v 'hist-dump:ns=ns1;hist=ttr'
```

```
ns1:t1=100,176,2500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,100  
0,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,15  
00,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1  
500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,1000,1500,1500,1500,1500,1500,101000,  
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,28092,71908,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,  
0,0,0,0,100000;
```

Evictions in the Log

- Let's take a look at the logs to see how many records are evicted during each nsup cycle:
 - `grep thr_nsup /var/log/aerospike/aerospike.log`

```
Jul 20 2016 15:41:59 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 384000, 0 0-vt,  
0(2000) expired, 1500(1500) evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 110. Waits: 0,0,0. Total  
time: 119 ms
```

- 1500 records evicted this cycle, 1500 total (first cycle)
- All records in all buckets less than 110s were evicted

```
Jul 20 2016 15:45:59 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 395000, 0 0-vt,  
0(2000) expired, 1500(4500) evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 242. Waits: 0,0,0. Total  
time: 122 ms
```

- 1500 records evicted in this cycle, 4500 records total
- Eviction bucket is now at 242s

Eviction time

- This is slow... **how long** is it going to take?
 - $1500\text{MiB} / 2 = 750\text{MiB}$ which represent $(750 * 1024 * 1024) / 2176 = 361,411$ records.
 - Would need to evict ~40,000 records.
- Each cycle has a **limit** for how many records can be evicted:
 - evict-tenths-pct: default value is 5 ($5/10 = 0.5\%$)
 - $400,000 * 0.5\% = 2,000$
 - We see 1,500 records evicted:
 - Each bucket contains 500 records
 - Aerospike finds 4 buckets which contains the 2,000 records, but doesn't evict the last bucket it finds.
- Would take $(40000 / 2000) * 120 \text{ s} = 40\text{minutes}$.
- Let's speed this up!

- Reduce the nsup-period to 30 seconds:

```
asinfo -v 'set-config:context=service;nsup-period=30'
```

- Increase the evict-tenths-pct to 20:

```
asinfo -v 'set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;evict-tenths-pct=20'
```

Review

Jul 20 2016 15:47:48 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 392000, 0 0-vt, 0(2000) expired, **7500(13500)** evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 1254. Waits: 0,0,0. Total time: 119 ms

Jul 20 2016 15:48:19 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 384500, 0 0-vt, 0(2000) expired, **7500(21000)** evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 2156. Waits: 0,0,0. Total time: 121 ms

Jul 20 2016 15:48:48 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 377000, 0 0-vt, 0(2000) expired, **7500(28500)** evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 3062. Waits: 0,0,0. Total time: 116 ms

...

...

Jul 20 2016 15:49:49 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 362500, 0 0-vt, 0(2000) expired, **7000(42500)** evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 4744. Waits: 0,0,0. Total time: 110 ms

Jul 20 2016 15:50:18 GMT: INFO (nsup): (thr_nsup.c:1096) {ns1} Records: 355500, 0 0-vt, 0(2000) expired, **0(42500)** evicted, 0(0) set deletes. Evict ttl: 0. Waits: 0,0,0. Total time: 54 ms

Review

Let's check the ttl histogram again:

```
asinfo -v 'hist-dump:ns=ns1;hist=t1'
```

[illegible]

Exercise 4: Defrag

- Look at disk used and available percent (avail_pct).
 - Notice they don't add up to 100% anymore.
 - $44 + 50 = 94\%$
 - Why?

```
$ asadm
Aerospike Interactive Shell, version 0.1.4
Found 1 nodes
Online: 172.31.59.3:3000
```

```
Admin> info
```

```
~~~~~Network Information~~~~~
Node      Node      Ip      Build  Cluster      Cluster      Cluster      Principal      Client      Uptime
      .      Id      .      .      Size      Key      Integrity      .      Conns      .
i      *BB957C01E72660E  172.31.24.237:3000  E-3.9.0      1  80752D13B5196C2E  True      BB957C01E72660E      13  00:23:42
Number of rows: 1
~~~~~Namespace Information~~~~~
Node  Namespace  Avail%  Evictions  Objects  Repl  Stop  Disk  Disk  HWM  Mem  Mem  HWM  Stop
      .      .      .      .      .      Factor  Writes  Used  Used%  Disk%  Used  Used%  Mem%  Writes%
i      bar      N/E      0      0.000      1  false  N/E  N/E  50  0.000 B  0  60  90
i      ns1      44      42.500  355.500 K  1  false  737.732 MB  50  50  21.557 MB  22  60  90
i      test     N/E      0      0.000      1  false  N/E  N/E  50  0.000 B  0  60  90
Number of rows: 3
```

Exercise 4 cont..

- Evictions have fragmented the storage.
- Let's look at some info in the logs again about defrag:

```
grep defrag /var/log/aerospike/aerospike.log
```

```
Jul 20 2016 16:01:14 GMT: INFO (drv_ssd): (drv_ssd.c:2072) device  
/opt/aerospike/data/ns1.dat: used 773568000, contig-free 667M (667 wblocks), swb-free 16,  
w-q 0 w-tot 831 (0.0/s), defrag-q 0 defrag-tot 0 (0.0/s) defrag-w-tot 0 (0.0/s)
```

- We have written 831 wblocks, and defragged 0.
- Let's see what happens when we start updating the records in our namespace.
 - Start a Read/Update workload at 50/50 using the Java Benchmark Tool.

```
./run_benchmarks -n ns1 -s testset -k 400000 -S 1 -o S:2048 -w RU,50 -z 8
```

- Let's look at the logs for speed of writes vs. speed of defrag.

```
Jul 20 2016 16:04:34 GMT: INFO (drv_ssd): (drv_ssd.c:2072) device  
/opt/aerospike/data/ns1.dat: used 848707456, contig-free 378M (378 wblocks), swb-free 15,  
w-q 0 w-tot 5260 (46.8/s), defrag-q 13 defrag-tot 4062 (48.0/s) defrag-w-tot 1932 (23.3/s)
```

- At this point in the system this log line is copied from, defrag is not keeping up (46.8 > 23.3).
- Let's stop the benchmark.

Exercise 4 Cont...

- We can **speed up defrag** by tuning defrag-sleep.
 - **defrag-sleep**: how much to sleep in between each block being consumed out of the defrag queue.
 - Default: 1000µs (micro seconds). May impact performance if decreased too much.
- Let's misconfigure the server to pretty much stop defrag.
 - defrag-lwm-pct: default 50%.
 - Let's make it 5%:

```
asinfo -v 'set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;defrag-lwm-pct=5'
```

- Let's continue our benchmark workload:

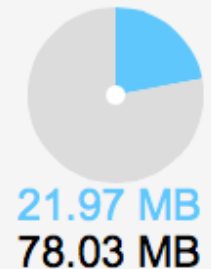
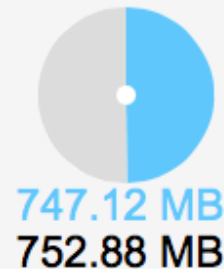
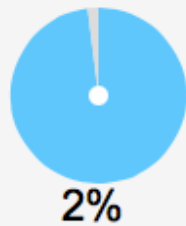
```
./run_benchmarks -n ns1 -s testset -k 400000 -S 1 -o S:2048 -w RU,50 -z 8
```

- Observe the avail % in asadm or AMC.
- What happens after a few moments?

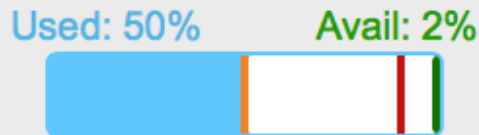
Exercise 5: Stop writes

- We hit stop writes.
- The key value store is now operating in read only mode.
- Notice the errors from the benchmark tool for the writes.

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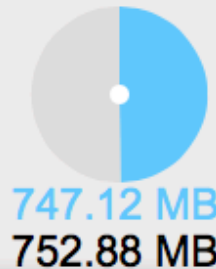


Disk
Used, HWM, Stop Writes

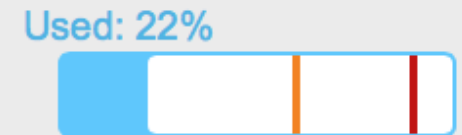


HWM : 50% SW : 90%

Disk



RAM
Used, HWM, Stop Writes



HWM : 60% SW : 90%

Exercise 5 Cont..

- Same state now from asadm:

```
asadm
Aerospike Interactive Shell, version 0.0.9
Found 1 nodes
Online: 172.31.59.3:3000





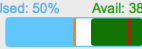

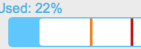


Admin> info
~~~~~Network Information~~~~~
Node      Node      Ip      Build  Cluster      Cluster      Cluster      Principal  Client  Uptime
.      Id      .      .      Size      Key  Integrity      .      Conns      .
I      *BB957C01E72660E  172.31.24.237:3000  E-3.9.0      1  80752D13B5196C2E  True      BB957C01E72660E      22  00:36:06
Number of rows: 1

~~~~~Namespace
Information~~~~~
Namespace Node Avail% Evictions Master Replica Repl Stop Pending Disk Disk HWM Mem Mem HWM
Stop
Writes% . . . . Objects Objects Factor Writes Migrates Used Used% Disk% Used Used% Mem%
. . . . . . . . (tx%,rx%) . . . . .
bar i N/E 0.000 0.000 0.000 1 false (0,0) N/E N/E 50 0.000 B 0 60 90
ns1 i 2 117.889 K 371.155 K 0.000 1 true (0,0) 770.219 MB 52 50 22.654 MB 23 60 90
test i N/E 0.000 0.000 0.000 1 false (0,0) N/E N/E 50 0.000 B 0 60 90
Number of rows: 3
```

Getting out of stop writes

- Let's recover from stop writes
 - Set defrag-lwm-pct back to 50%:

```
asinfo -v 'set-config:context=namespace;id=ns1;defrag-lwm-pct=50'
```

Namespaces (Hide) View all stats for 'ns1'									
	Namespace	Master Objects	Replica Objects	Repl'n Factor	Least Avail%	Disk	RAM	Expired Objects	Evicted Objects
+	bar Per-node Details	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	 0 B 4.00 GB	0	0
-	ns1 Per-node Details	360,024	0	1	 38%	 747.12 MB 752.88 MB	 21.97 MB 78.03 MB	0	102,753
	Host	Master Objects	Replica Objects	Repl'n Factor	Disk Used, HWM, Stop Writes	Disk	RAM Used, HWM, Stop Writes	RAM	Expired Objects Evicted Objects
	172.31.59.3:3000 View Details	360024	0	1	 Used: 50% Avail: 38% HWM : 50% SW : 90%	 747.12 MB 752.88 MB	 Used: 22% HWM : 60% SW : 90%	 21.97 MB 78.03 MB	0 102,753
+	test Per-node Details	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	 0 B 4.00 GB	0	0

Exercise 6: Insights

- More insights from the logs:
 - **Cache-read pct**: percentage of reads served from memory and not hitting the disk.
 - **Post write queue** keeps some records (blocks to be precise) in memory.

```
grep cache /var/log/aerospike/aerospike.log
```

```
Jul 20 2016 16:13:52 GMT: INFO (info): (ticker.c:433) {ns1} device-usage: used-bytes  
779282176 avail-pct 36 cache-read-pct 29.61
```

- Post write queue:
 - After flushing swb blocks to the device, this config parameters tunes how many **blocks** to keep **in memory** for fast read access.
 - Will help any use case where records are **read soon after** they are **inserted/updated**.
 - Very beneficial if XDR is running.
 - **Default: 256**. This is per device and measured in number of blocks (write-block-size will impact how much memory will be used by the post write queue).
 - Blocks still referenced in post write queue are not eligible to be defragged.



asloglatency

asloglatency

asloglatency is a command line tool used find the latency of the server in log files for specific types of transactions.

Typical syntax

```
> asloglatency -h <histogram> -l <log_file> -f <time_from> -d <duration>
```

Option	Default	Description									
-l	/var/log/aerospike/aerospike.log	Log file to read from. Can be used to read from logs that have been rotated out.									
-h	[none]	(required) One of read, batch-index, query, query-rec-count, read, udf, write									
-t	10	Analysis slice interval in seconds or time format. Time format is “HH:MM:SS”									
-f	tail	Time_from may be in either form “Aug 6 2014 22:10:13”, “-3600”, “-1:00:00”. Default is to tail the file.									
-d		Maximum duration from which to analyze. Duration is in either form “3600” or “HH:MM:SS”									
-n	3	Number of buckets to display.									
-e	3	Show the 0-th and then every e-th bucket. Lower numbers show finer granularity. Examples: <table><tr><th>n</th><th>e</th><th>will show (ms)</th></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>1,8,64</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>1,2,4,8,16,32,64</td></tr></table>	n	e	will show (ms)	3	3	1,8,64	7	1	1,2,4,8,16,32,64
n	e	will show (ms)									
3	3	1,8,64									
7	1	1,2,4,8,16,32,64									
-N	[none]	Namespace for which to display statistics.									

Asloglatency options

- Namespace specifier (optional, 3.9+)
 - As a separate parameter: -N namespace
 - As part of the histogram specifier: -h {namespace}-read
- Auto-enabled benchmarks:
 - Batch-index, {ns}-query, {ns}-query-rec-count, {ns}-read, {ns}-udf, {ns}-write
 - Will only show results if appropriate transactions are occurring
- Configuration-enabled benchmarks:
 - Enable with asinfo, eg

```
asinfo -v 'set-config:context=service;svc-queue=true'
```
 - Read transaction analysis, write transaction analysis, UDFs, etc
- See <http://www.aerospike.com/docs/operations/monitor/latency>

asloglatency - example

Suppose there was an issue in read latency 12 hours ago that lasted for an hour. You wish to review the read latencies from 12 hours ago to 10 hours ago. You can issue the command:

```
> asloglatency -h read -f -12:00:00 -d 2:00:00
```

Read

Aug 6, 2014 01:58:58

% > (ms)

slice-to	(sec)	1	8	64	ops/sec
01:59:08	10	1.13	0.04	0.00	4661.8
01:59:18	10	1.13	0.04	0.00	4661.8
01:59:28	10	1.13	0.04	0.00	4661.8
...					
03:58:58	10	1.13	0.04	0.00	4661.8
03:59:08	10	1.13	0.04	0.00	4661.8
avg		0.97	0.04	0.00	4188.0
max		1.34	0.05	0.00	4661.8

asloglatency can also be run without `-f` and `-d` argument to see current latency. Try it!

asloglatency – micro / storage benchmarks

Details on our documentation site:

<http://www.aerospike.com/docs/tools/asloglatency/>

asadm – show latency

asadm can also be used to show current latencies for the main histograms across all nodes in the cluster.

Command: `show latency`

Displays latency stats for how long requests take to be filled as measured on the server. This may differ significantly from the client latency measures. There are additional parameters to take a look back at a specific time or gather other metrics. Useful for determining throughput.

Admin> `show latency`

```
~~~~~proxy Latency~~~~~
Node      Time      Ops/Sec  >1Ms  >8Ms  >64Ms
.         Span      .      .      .      .
u10  22:59:33-GMT->22:59:43      0.0    0.0    0.0    0.0
u12  22:59:30-GMT->22:59:40      0.0    0.0    0.0    0.0
u13  22:59:35-GMT->22:59:45      0.0    0.0    0.0    0.0
Number of rows: 3
```

```
~~~~~query Latency~~~~~
Node      Time      Ops/Sec  >1Ms  >8Ms  >64Ms
.         Span      .      .      .      .
u10  22:59:33-GMT->22:59:43  1661.7  99.99  52.3  38.96
u12  22:59:30-GMT->22:59:40  1332.5  100.0  13.75  1.06
u13  22:59:35-GMT->22:59:45  1398.5  100.0  22.53  0.0
Number of rows: 3
```

```
~~~~~reads Latency~~~~~
Node      Time      Ops/Sec  >1Ms  >8Ms  >64Ms
.         Span      .      .      .      .
u10  22:59:33-GMT->22:59:43      0.0    0.0    0.0    0.0
u12  22:59:30-GMT->22:59:40  152.1  37.28  0.0    0.0
u13  22:59:35-GMT->22:59:45  157.8  47.59  0.0    0.0
Number of rows: 3
```

...

```
~~~~~writes_master Latency~~~~~
Node      Time      Ops/Sec  >1Ms  >8Ms  >64Ms
.         Span      .      .      .      .
u10  22:59:33-GMT->22:59:43      4.0  100.0  100.0  100.0
u12  22:59:30-GMT->22:59:40  357.9  76.73   2.1   0.08
u13  22:59:35-GMT->22:59:45  334.8  75.84   1.67  0.06
Number of rows: 3
```

```
~~~~~writes_reply Latency~~~~~
Node      Time      Ops/Sec  >1Ms  >8Ms  >64Ms
.         Span      .      .      .      .
u10  22:59:33-GMT->22:59:43      4.0  100.0  100.0  100.0
u12  22:59:30-GMT->22:59:40  357.8  76.69   2.07  0.08
u13  22:59:35-GMT->22:59:45  334.8  75.84   1.67  0.06
Number of rows: 3
```

Collectinfo

To **gather information for Aerospike support** use the collectinfo command.
This command still uses the precursor to asadm called asmonitor.

Note: sudo/root privileges required.

```
[root@v15 ~]# sudo asadm -e "collectinfo"
```

```
Enter help for commands
```

```
3 hosts in cluster: 192.168.120.143:3000,192.168.120.144:3000,192.168.120.145:3000
Data collection for collect_asdcheck in progress..
Data collection for collect_params in progress..
Data collection for collect_logininfo in progress..
Data collection for collect_readlogs in progress..
Data collection for collect_sys in progress..
Data collection for collect_shell in progress..
running shell command: tar -czvf /tmp/as_log_1408404265.16.log.tgz /tmp/as_log_1408404265.16.log
tar: Removing leading `/' from member names
/tmp/as_log_1408404265.16.log
```

```
FILE /tmp/as_log_1408404265.16.log and /tmp/as_log_1408404265.16.log.tgz saved. Please send it to support@aerospike.com
END OF ASCOLLECTINFO
```



Backup and Restore

asbackup & asrestore

- Aerospike (Ver 3.0+) provides asbackup to serially backup your data to file(s) and asrestore to restore data from backup files.
- <http://www.aerospike.com/docs/tools/backup>
- Installed as part of aerospike-tools package
- asbackup (<http://www.aerospike.com/docs/tools/backup/asbackup.html>)
 - Backup all data from a specific namespace or set
 - Data stored in files in specified directory, max 250Mb each file (default).
 - Estimate backup size, select what to backup, output options, connection options
- asrestore (<http://www.aerospike.com/docs/tools/backup/asrestore.html>)
 - Restore data from backup directory
 - Select what to restore, write policy, connection options.