AS101 Lab Exercises


Lab: Key-value Operations

Objective

After successful completion of this Lab module you will have:

- Connected to a cluster
- Write and read records using simple and complex values
- Used advanced key-value techniques

Lab Overview

The lab exercises add functionality to a simple Twitter- like console application (tweetaspike) using Aerospike as the database.

In this Lab, we will focus on key-value operations and techniques. You will add code to:

- Create users and Tweets
- Read all the Tweets for a user
- Use an advance Key-value feature

The exercises shell is located in your cloned GitHub directory

`~/exercises/Key-valueOperations/<language>`

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In your cloned or downloaded repository, you will find the following directories:

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- Exercise
- Notes

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- C#
- Java
- Go
- PHP
- Ruby
- Node.js
- Python

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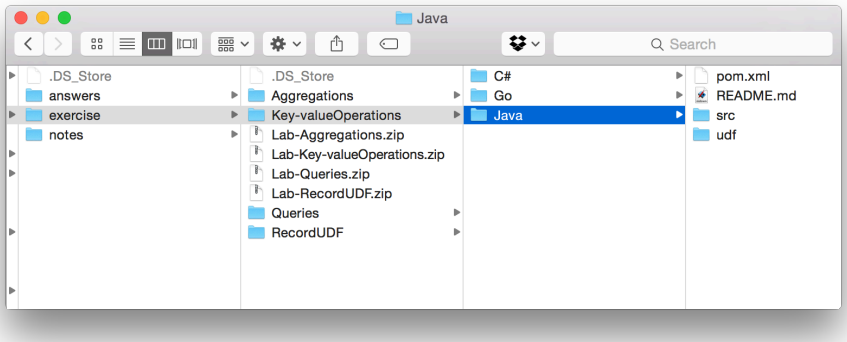
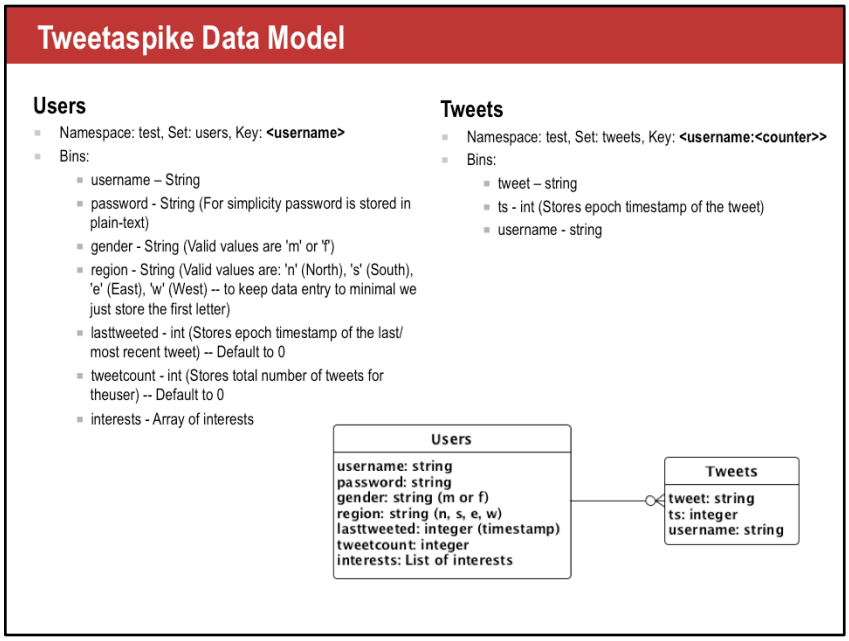




Users

Namespace: test, Set: users, Key: <username>

Bin name	Type	Comment
username	String	
password	String	For simplicity password is stored in plain text
region	String	Valid values are: 'n' (North), 's' (South), 'e' (East), 'w' (West) to keep data entry to minimal we just store the first le] er
las] weeted	Integer	Stores epoch Nmestamp of the last/most recent tweet Default to 0
tweetcount	Integer	Stores total number of tweets for the user – Default 0
Interests	List	A list of interests

Tweets

Namespace: test, Set: tweets, Key: <username:<counter>>

Bin name	Type	Comment
tweet	String	Tweet text
ts	Integer	Stores epoch Nmestamp of the tweet
username	String	User name of the tweeter


Go Exercises

Exercise 1 – Go: Connect & Disconnect

Locate tweetaspike.go

1. Create an instance of AerospikeClient with one initial IP address. Ensure that this connection is created only once.
2. Add code to disconnect from the cluster. Ensure that this code is executed only once.

```
// TODO: Create new AerospikeClient instance
```

In this exercise you will connect to a Cluster by crea ng an AerospikeClient instance, passing a single IP address and port to the constructor. The IP address and port should be to a node in your own cluster.

Ensure that you only create one client instance at the start of the program. The AerospikeClient is thread safe and creates a pool of worker threads, this means you DO NOT need to create your own connecNon or thread pool.

1. In the main() funcNon add code similar to this;

```
fmt.Println("INFO: Connecting to Aerospike cluster...")
// Establish connection to Aerospike server
client, err := NewClient("54.90.203.181", 3000)
panicOnError(err)
```

Make sure you have your server up and you know its IP address

2. Add a “defer” and call Close() to disconnect from the cluster. This should only be done once. Ae er close() is called, the client instance cannot be used.

```
defer client.Close()
```

Exercise 2 – Go: Write Records

Create a User Record and Tweet Record

Locate tweetaspike.go

1. Create a User Record – In CreateUser()
   1. Create an instance of WritePolicy
   2. Create Key and Bin instances for the User Record
   3. Write User Record
2. Create a Tweet Record – In CreateTweet()
   1. Create an instance of WritePolicy
   2. Create Key and Bin instances for the Tweet Record
   3. Write Tweet Record
   4. Update tweet count and last tweeted timestamp in the User Record

Create a User Record. In CreateUser(), add code similar to this:

1. Create a WritePolicy

```
// Write record
wPolicy := NewWritePolicy(0, 0) // generation = 0, expiration = 0
wPolicy.RecordExistsAction = UPDATE
```

2. Create Key and Bin instances

```
key, _ := NewKey("test", "users", username)
bin1 := NewBin("username", username)
bin2 := NewBin("password", password)
bin3 := NewBin("gender", gender)
bin4 := NewBin("region", region)
bin5 := NewBin("lasttweeted", 0)
bin6 := NewBin("tweetcount", 0)
arr := strings.Split(interests, ",")
bin7 := NewBin("interests", arr)
```

3. Write a user record using the Key and Bins

```
err := client.PutBins(wPolicy, key, bin1, bin2, bin3,
                              bin4, bin5, bin6, bin7)
panicOnError(err)
```

Create a Tweet Record. In CreateTweet(), add code similar to this:

1. Create a WritePolicy

```
// Write record
wPolicy := NewWritePolicy(0, 0) // generation = 0, expiration = 0
wPolicy.RecordExistsAction = UPDATE
// Create timestamp to store along with the tweet so we can
// query, index and report on it
timestamp := getTimeStamp()
```

2. Create Key and Bin instances

```
keyString := fmt.Sprintf("%s:%d", username, tweetCount)
tweetKey, _ := NewKey("test", "tweets", keyString)
bin1 := NewBin("tweet", tweet)
bin2 := NewBin("ts", timestamp)
bin3 := NewBin("username", username)
```

3. Write a tweet record using the Key and Bins

```
err := client.PutBins(wPolicy, tweetKey, bin1, bin2, bin3)
panicOnError(err)
fmt.Printf("\nINFO: Tweet record created! with key: %s, %v, %v, %v\n",
                        keyString, bin1, bin2, bin3)
```

4. Update the user record with tweet count

```
// Update tweet count and last tweet'd timestamp in the user record
updateUser(client, userKey, nil, timestamp, tweetCount)
```

Exercise 2 …Cont.– Go: Read Records

Read User Record

Locate tweetaspike.go

1. Read User record – In GetUser()
    1. Read User Record
    2. Output User Record to the console

Read a User Record. In GetUser(), add code, similar to this, to:

1. Read a User record
2. Output the User record to the console

```
// Check if username exists
userKey, _ := NewKey("test", "users", username)
userRecord, err := client.Get(nil, userKey)
panicOnError(err)
if userRecord != nil {
      fmt.Printf("\nINFO: User record read successfully! Here are the details:\n")
      fmt.Printf("username:   %s\n", userRecord.Bins["username"].(string))
      fmt.Printf("password:   %s\n", userRecord.Bins["password"].(string))
      fmt.Printf("gender:     %s\n", userRecord.Bins["gender"].(string))
      fmt.Printf("region:     %s\n", userRecord.Bins["region"].(string))
      fmt.Printf("tweetcount: %d\n", userRecord.Bins["tweetcount"].(int))
      fmt.Printf("interests:  %v\n", userRecord.Bins["interests"])
} else {
      fmt.Printf("ERROR: User record not found!\n")
}
```

Exercise 3 – Go: Batch Read

Batch Read tweets for a given user

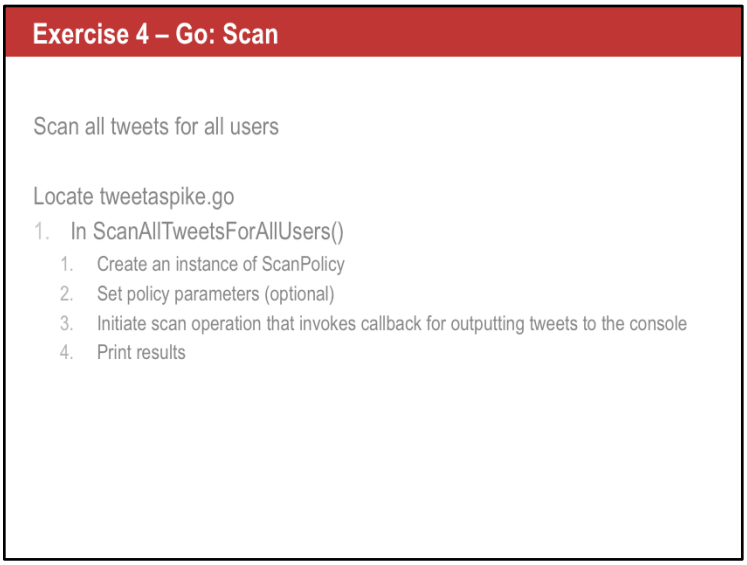
Locate tweetaspike.go

1. In BatchGetUserTweets()
    1. Read User Record
    2. Determine how many tweets the user has
    3. Create an array of tweet Key instances -- keys[tweetCount]
    4. Initiate Batch Read operation
    5. Output tweets to the console

Read all the tweets for a given user. In BatchGetUserTweets(), add code similar to this:

1. Read a user record
2. Get the tweet count
3. Create a “list” of tweet keys
4. Perform a Batch opera on to read all the tweets
5. Then print out the tweets

```
userKey, _ := NewKey("test", "users", username)
userRecord, err := client.Get(nil, userKey)
panicOnError(err)

if userRecord != nil {
      // Get how many tweets the user has
      tweetCount := userRecord.Bins["tweetcount"].(int)

      // Create an array of keys so we can initiate batch read
      // operation
      keys := make([]*Key, tweetCount)

      for i := 0; i < len(keys); i++ {
            keyString, _ := fmt.Scanf("%s:%d", username, i+1)
            key, _ := NewKey("test", "tweets", keyString)
            keys[i] = key
      }

      fmt.Printf("\nHere's %s's tweet(s):\n", username)

      // Initiate batch read operation
      if len(keys) > 0 {
            records, err := client.BatchGet(NewPolicy(), keys)
            panicOnError(err)
            for _, element := range records {
                  fmt.Println(element.Bins["tweet"])
            }
      }
}
```



Scan all the tweets for all users – warning – there could be a large result set.

In the ScanAllTweetsForAllUsers(), add code similar to this:

1. Create a ScanPolicy
2. Set policy parameters

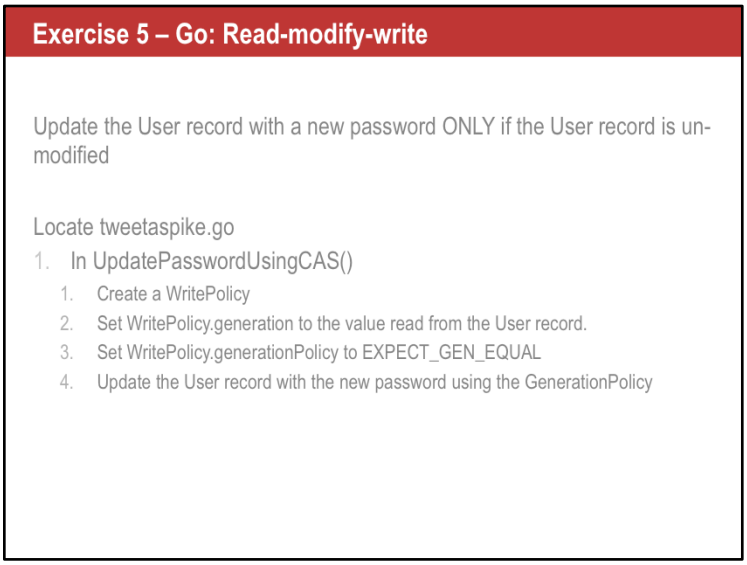
```
policy := NewScanPolicy()
policy.ConcurrentNodes = true
policy.Priority = LOW
policy.IncludeBinData = true
```

3. Perform a Scan opera on

```
records, err := client.ScanAll(policy, "test", "tweets", "tweet")
panicOnError(err)
```

4. Print the results

```
for element := range records.Records {
     fmt.Println(element.Bins["tweet"])
}
```

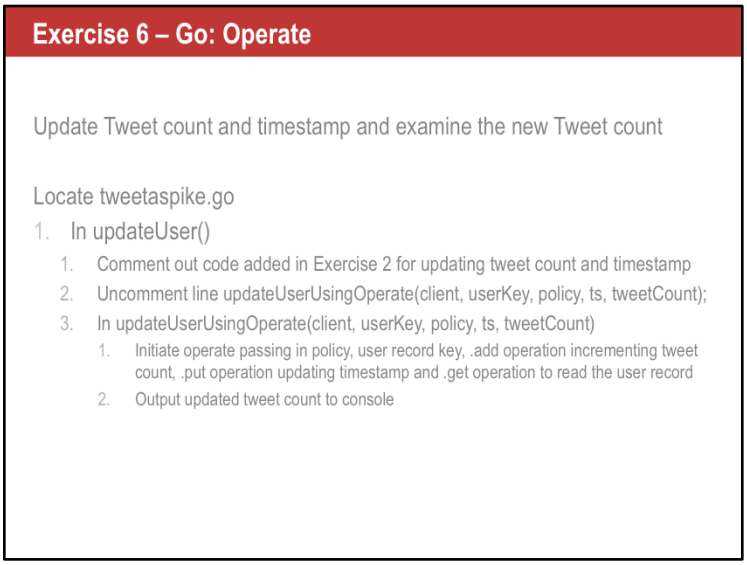


Update the User record with a new password ONLY if the User record is un modified

In UpdatePasswordUsingCAS(), add code similar to this:

1. Create a WritePolicy
2. Set WritePolicy.genera on to the value read from the User record.
3. Set WritePolicy.genera onPolicy to EXPECT_GEN_EQUAL
4. Update the User record with the new password using the Genera onPolicy

```
// Check if username exists
userKey, _ := NewKey("test", "users", username)
userRecord, err := client.Get(nil, userKey)
panicOnError(err)
if err == nil {
      // Get new password
      var password string
      fmt.Print("Enter new password for %s:", username)
      fmt.Scanf("%s", &password)

      writePolicy := NewWritePolicy(0, 0) // generation = 0, expiration = 0
      // record generation
      writePolicy.Generation = userRecord.Generation
      writePolicy.GenerationPolicy = EXPECT_GEN_EQUAL
      // password Bin
      passwordBin := NewBin("password", password)
      err = client.PutBins(writePolicy, userKey, passwordBin)
      panicOnError(err)
      fmt.Printf("\nINFO: The password has been set to: %s", password)
} else {
      fmt.Printf("ERROR: User record not found!")
}
```



Aerospike can perform mulNple opera ons on a record in one transacNon. Update the tweet count and Nmestamp in a user record and read the new tweet count.

In updateUser()

1. Comment out the code added in exercise 2

2. Uncomment the line:

```
// TODO: Update tweet count and last tweeted timestamp in the user record using Operate
// Exercise 6
// updateUserUsingOperate(client, userKey, policy, ts);
```

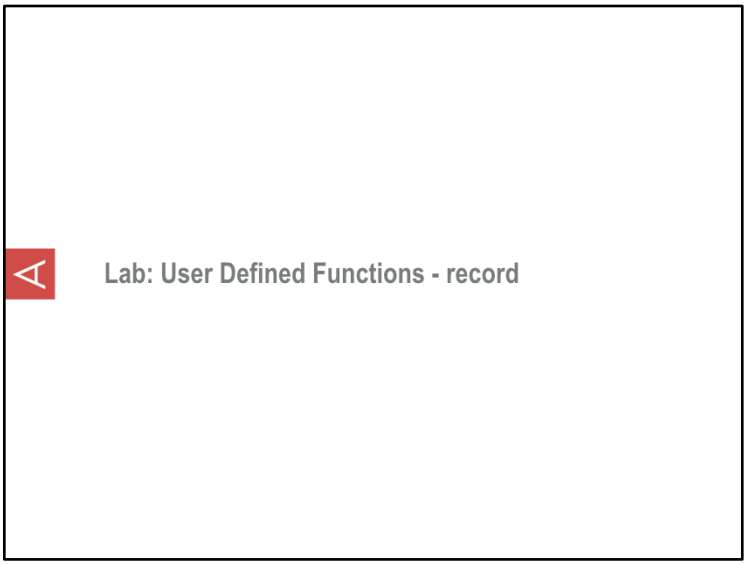
3. In updateUserUsingOperate() , add code similar to this:

```
record, err := client.Operate(policy, userKey,
     AddOp(NewBin("tweetcount", 1)),
     PutOp(NewBin("lasttweeted", timestamp)),
     GetOp())
panicOnError(err)

fmt.Printf("\nINFO: The tweet count now is: %d\n",
                     record.Bins["tweetcount"])
```

Summary

You have learned how to:

- Connect to Cluster
- Write and Read Records
- Batch Read Records
- Read-Modify-Write
- Operate
- Handle errors correctly


Lab: User Defined Functions - record

Objective

After successful completion of this Lab module you will have:

- Coded a Record UDF
- Registered the UDF with a cluster
- Invoked the UDF from your C#, Go, PHP, Ruby, Node.js or Java application

Lab Overview

The lab exercise augments "tweetaspike" by using a Record UDF. Here we will focus on a Record UDF that updates user password.

You will:

- Write a user defined function, in Lua, to update the user password
- Register the UDF
- Execute the UDF from your application

The application shell is located in your cloned GitHub directory

```
~/exercises/RecordUDF/<language>
```

Make sure you have your server up and you know its **IP address**

In your cloned or downloaded repository you will find the following directories:

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- C#
- Java
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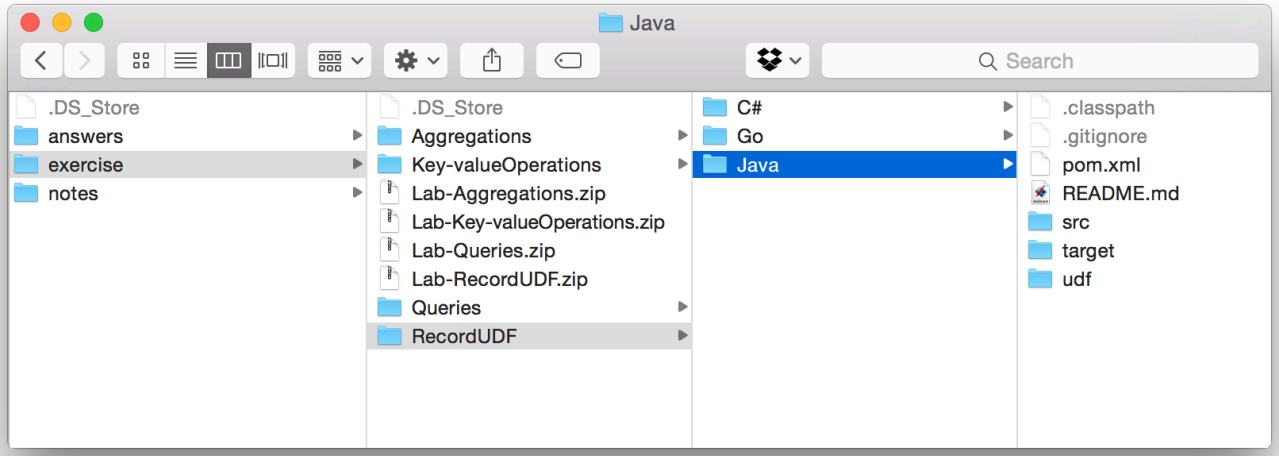
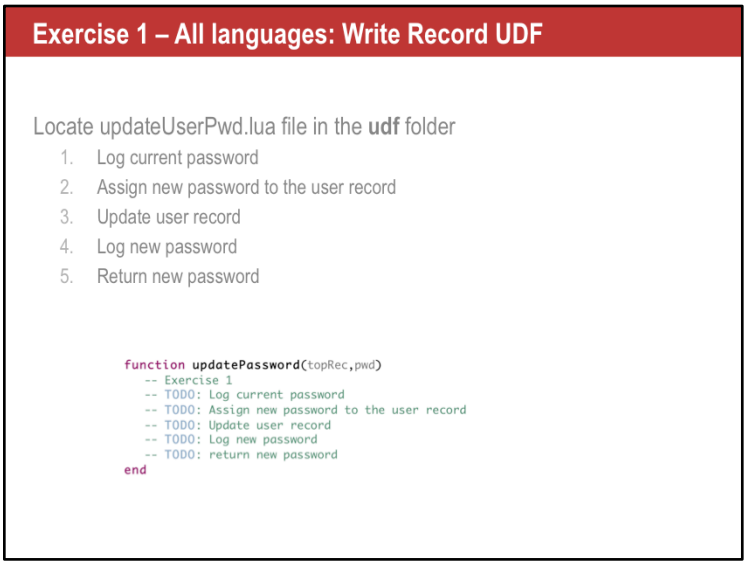
- Go
- PHP
- Ruby

The exercises for this module are in the UDF directory and your will find a Project/SoluNon/Codebase that is partly complete. Your tasks is to complete the code as outlined in each exercise.

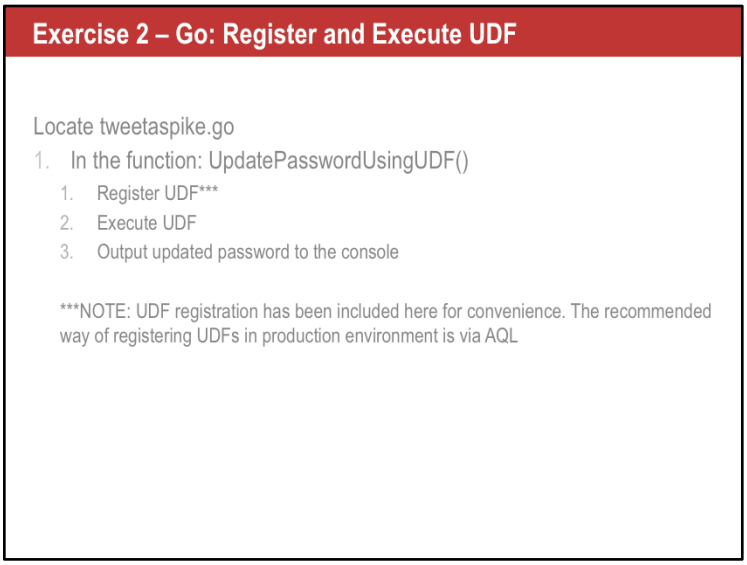




In this exercise you will create a record UDF that:

1. Logs the current password
2. Assigns a new password to the record, passed in via the pwd parameter
3. Updates the user record by calling **aerospike:update**(topRec)
4. Logs the new password
5. Returns the new password to the client

```
function updatePassword(topRec,pwd)
   -- Log current password
   debug("current password: " .. topRec['password'])
   -- Assign new password to the user record
   topRec['password'] = pwd
   -- Update user record
   aerospike:update(topRec)
   -- Log new password
   debug("new password: " .. topRec['password'])
   -- return new password
   return topRec['password']
end
```



In this exercise you will register and invoke the UDF created in Exercise 1.

We will programma cally register the UDF for convenience.

In UpdatePasswordUsingUDF(), locate these comments and add your code:

1. Register the UDF with an API call

```
regTask, err := client.RegisterUDFFromFile(nil, "udf/updateUserPwd.lua",
                        "updateUserPwd.lua", LUA)
panicOnError(err)
// wait until UDF is created
for {
     if err := <-regTask.OnComplete(); err == nil {
          break
     }
}
```

2. Execute the UDF passing the new password, as a parameter, to the UDF

```
updatedPassword, err := client.Execute(nil, userKey, "updateUserPwd",
                                        "updatePassword", NewValue(password))
panicOnError(err)
```

3. Output the return from the UDF to the console

```
fmt.Printf("\nINFO: The password has been set to: %s\n", updatedPassword)
```

Summary

You have learned:

- Code a record UDF
- Register the UDF module
- Invoke a record UDF


Lab: Queries

Objectives

After successful completion of this Lab module you will have:

- Created a secondary index
- Prepared a statement
- Executed a query
- Processed the results

Lab Overview

The Lab exercises augment the"tweetaspike" application by allowing us to:

1) Query Tweets for a given username
2) Query users based on number of Tweets

The application shell is located in your cloned GitHub directory

`~/exercises/Queries/<language>`

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- Python

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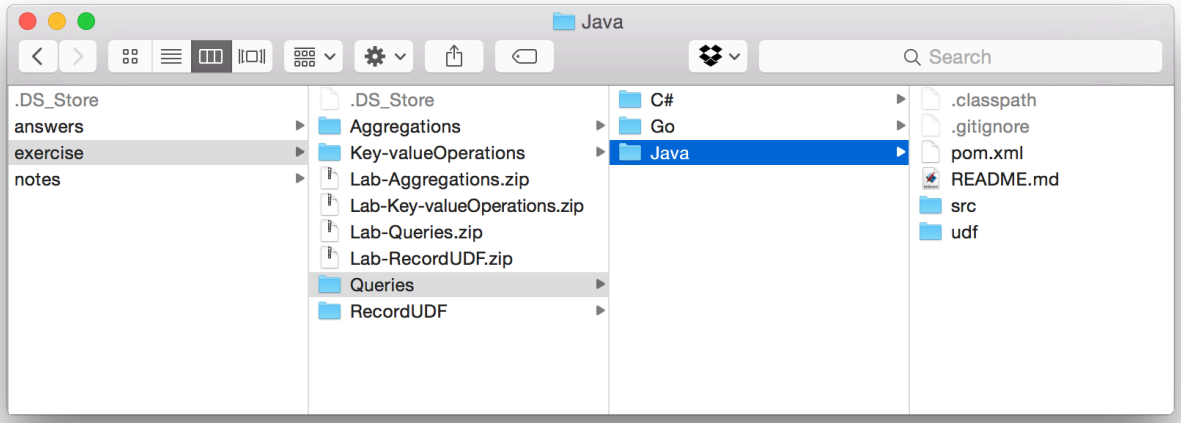
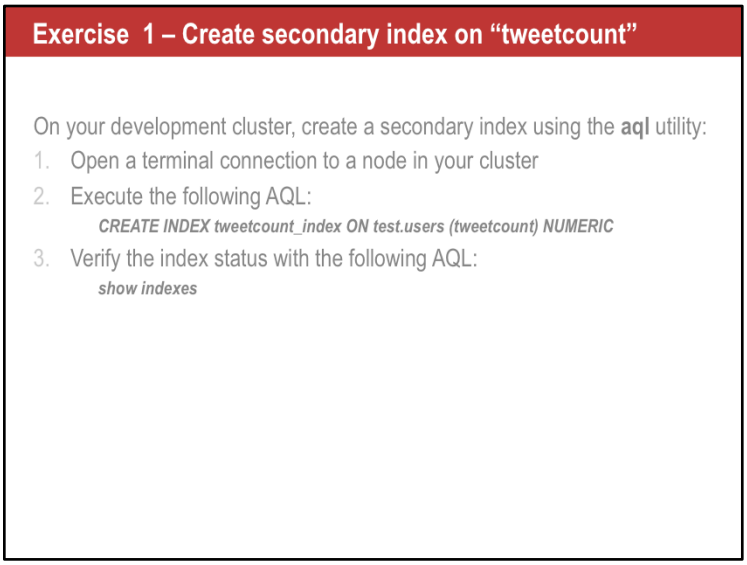


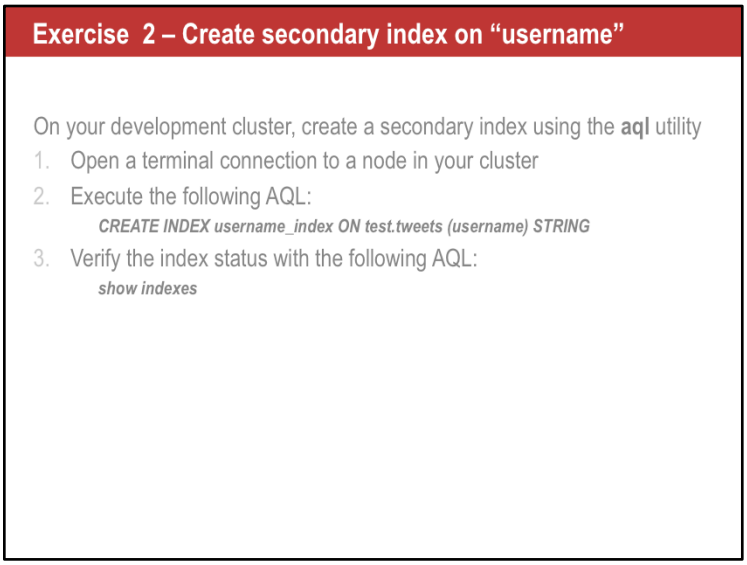


Logon on to your server instance and run **aql** to create a numeric index on *tweetcount*.
At the prompt, enter the command:

CREATE INDEX tweetcount_index ON test.users (tweetcount) NUMERIC

Verify that the index has been created with the command:

show indexes



Logon on to your server instance and run **aql** to create a string index on *username*. At the prompt, enter the command:

CREATE INDEX username_index ON test.tweets (username) STRING

Verify that the index has been created with the command:

show indexes


Go Exercises

Exercise 3 – Go: Query tweets for a given username

Locate tweetaspike.go

In queryTweetsByUsername():

1. Create String array of bins to retrieve. In this example, we want to display tweets for a given user.
2. Create Statement instance. On this Statement instance:
    1. Set namespace
    2. Set name of the set
    3. Set name of the index
    4. Set array of bins to retrieve
    5. Set equality Filter for username
3. Execute query passing in null policy and instance of Statement created above
4. Iterate through returned RecordSet and output tweets to the console

In the funcNon: queryTweetsByUsername(), locate these comments and add your code:

1. Create a statement with
    1. the Namespace
    2. the Set name
    3. the bins (“tweet”)
    4. Set the Filter to qualify the user name
2. Execute the query from your code
3. Iterate through the RecordSet returned from the query
4. Close the record set

```
if len(username) > 0 {
     stmt := NewStatement("test", "tweets", "tweet")
     stmt.Addfilter(NewEqualFilter("username", username))

     fmt.Printf("\nHere's " + username + "'s tweet(s):\n")


     recordset, err := client.Query(nil, stmt)
     panicOnError(err)
L:
     for {
          select {
          case rec, chanOpen := <-recordset.Records:
               if !chanOpen {
                    break L
               }
               fmt.Println(rec.Bins["tweet"])
          case err := <-recordset.Errors:
               panicOnError(err)
          }
     }
     recordset.Close()

} else {
     fmt.Printf("ERROR: User record not found!\n")
}
```

Exercise 4 – Go: Query users based on number of tweets

Locate tweetaspike.go

In the function: queryUsersByTweetCount():

1. Create String array of bins to retrieve. In this example, we want to output which user has how many tweets.
2. Create Statement instance. On this Statement instance:
   1. Set namespace
   2. Set name of the set
   3. Set name of the index
   4. Set array of bins to retrieve
   5. Set range Filter for min--max tweetcount
3. Execute query passing in null policy and instance of Statement created above
4. Iterate through returned RecordSet and for each record, output text in format "<username> has <#> tweets"

In queryUsersByTweetCount(), locate these comments and add your code:

1. Create Statement with:
   1. the namespace
   2. the Set
   3. the bins to retrieve
   4. a range Filter for min max tweetcount

```
stmt := NewStatement("test", "users",
            "username", "tweetcount", "gender")
stmt.Addfilter(NewRangeFilter("tweetcount", min, max))
```

2. Execute query passing in null policy and instance of Statement created above

```
recordset, err := client.Query(nil, stmt)
panicOnError(err)
```

3. Iterate through returned RecordSet and for each record, output text in format "<username> has <#> tweets"

```
L:
for {
      select {
      case rec, chanOpen := <-recordset.Records:
            if !chanOpen {
                  break L
            }
            fmt.Printf("%s has %d tweets\n", rec.Bins["username"],
                                                rec.Bins["tweetcount"])
      case err := <-recordset.Errors:
            panicOnError(err)
      }
}
```

4. Close the RecordSet

```
recordset.Close()
```

Summary

You have learned:

- How to create a secondary index
- How to create a Statement
- Execute a query on a secondary index
- Process the results from a query


Lab: Aggregations

Objective

After successful completion of this Lab module you will have:

- Coded a Stream UDF
- Register the UDF with a cluster
- Executed Aggregation from your C#, PHP, Node.js or Java application

Lab Overview

The lab exercise augments “tweetaspike” by using a Stream UDF.
Here we will create a Stream UDF that aggregates number of users with tweet count between min-max range by region – North, South, East and West .

The application shell is located in your cloned GitHub directory

```
~/exercises/Aggregations/<language>
```

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- Python

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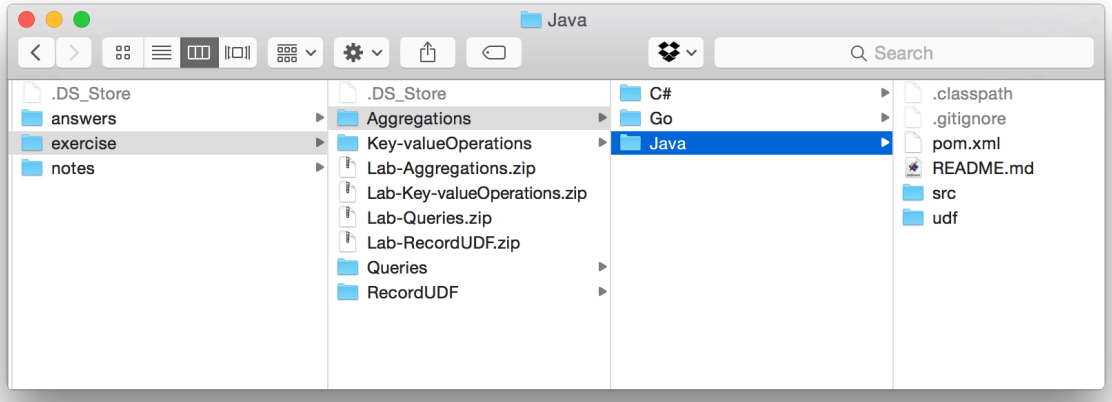
Make sure you have your server up and you know its IP address



Exercise 1 – Write Stream UDF

Locate aggregationByRegion.lua file under udf folder in AerospikeTraining Solution

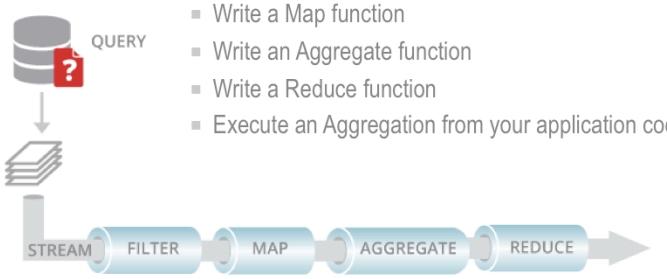
1. Code main function 'sum' to process incoming record stream and pass it to aggregate function 'aggregate_stats', then to reduce function 'reduce_stats'
2. Code aggregate function 'aggregate_stats' to examine value of 'region' bin and increment respective counters
3. Code reduce function 'reduce_stats' to merge maps

In this exercise you will create a Stream UDF module that:

- Aggregates (sums) tweets by region – The aggregate_stats() funcNon is invoked one for each element in the stream.
- Reduces the aggrega ons into a single Map of values – The reduce_stats() funcNon is invoked once for each data parNNon, once for each node in the cluster, and finally once on the client.
- The sum() funcNon configures the stream processing, and it is the funcNon invoked by the Client.

```
local function aggregate_stats(map,rec)
  -- Examine value of 'region' bin in record rec and increment respective counter in the map
  if rec.region == 'n' then
      map['n'] = map['n'] + 1
  elseif rec.region == 's' then
      map['s'] = map['s'] + 1
  elseif rec.region == 'e' then
      map['e'] = map['e'] + 1
  elseif rec.region == 'w' then
      map['w'] = map['w'] + 1
  end
  -- return updated map
  return map
end
local function reduce_stats(a,b)
  -- Merge values from map b into a
  a.n = a.n + b.n
  a.s = a.s + b.s
  a.e = a.e + b.e
  a.w = a.w + b.w
  -- Return updated map a
  return a
end
function sum(stream)
  -- Process incoming record stream and pass it to aggregate function, then to reduce function
return stream : aggregate(map{n=0,s=0,e=0,w=0},aggregate_stats) : reduce(reduce_stats)
end
```

Summary



You have learned how to:

- Write a Stream UDF
- Write a Filter function
- Write a Map function
- Write an Aggregate function
- Write a Reduce function
- Execute an Aggregation from your application code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