Setting up Mongo

Full Stack Web Development

MongoDB

- MongoDB is an open-source document database that provides high performance, high availability, and automatic scaling.

- A record in MongoDB is a document, which is a data structure composed of field and value pairs.

- MongoDB documents are similar to JSON objects.

- The values of fields may include other documents, arrays, and arrays of documents.

- Documents (i.e. objects) correspond to native data types in JavaScript

- Embedded documents and arrays reduce need for expensive joins.

mongoose

elegant mongodb object modeling for node.js

“Mongoose provides a straight-forward, schema-based solution to model your application data. It includes built-in type casting, validation, query building, business logic hooks and more, out of the box”

Why Mongoose?

- Node focussed Object Document Manager
  Mongo & Node

- Can simplify MongoDB development, particularly as a learning tool for first contact with Mongo

- Re-introduces Schema to node, and simplifies considerably evolution of moderately complex applications.

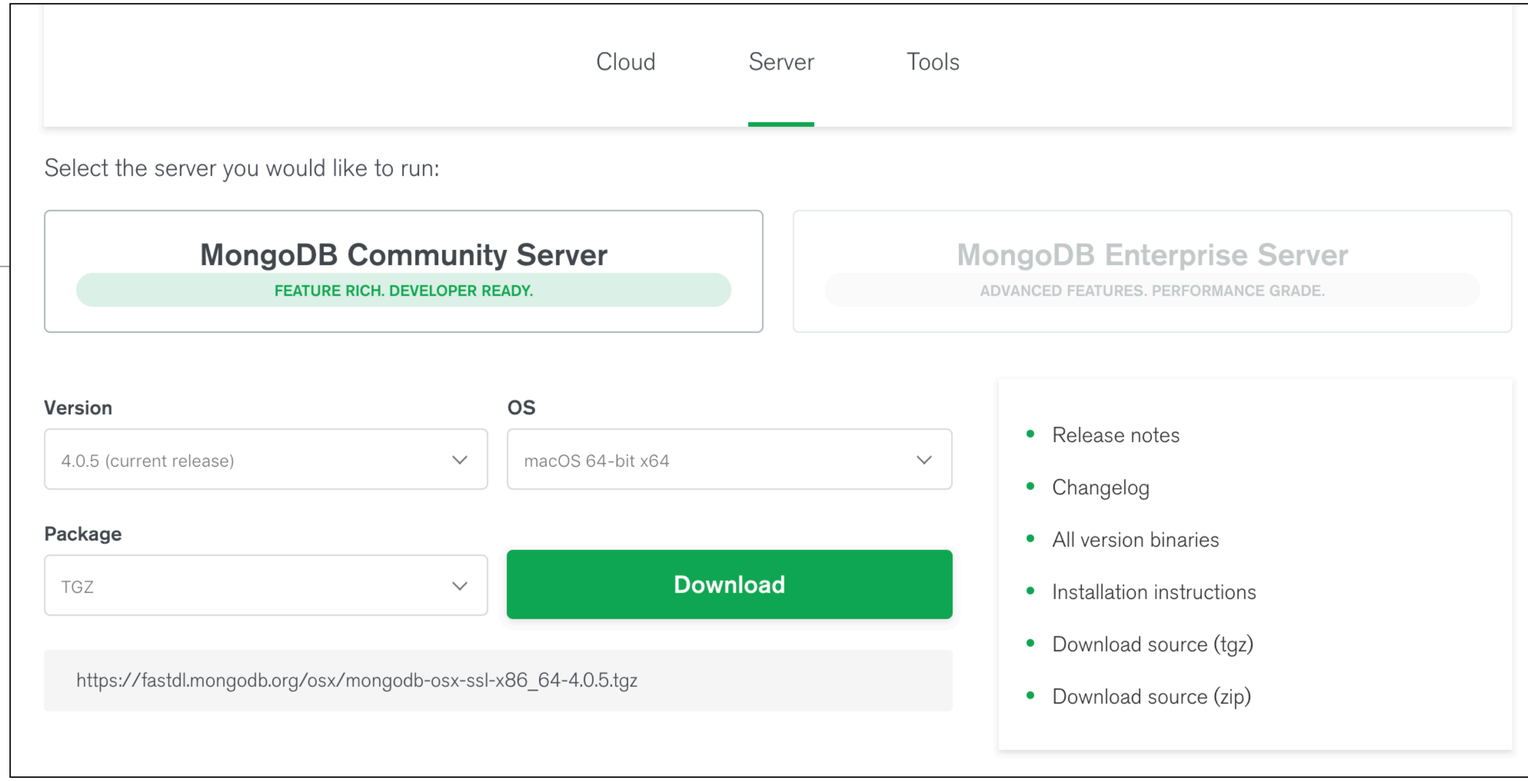
- Can be viewed as an easier ‘way into’ mongo, but understanding and familiarity with MongoDB documentation still required.

Learning Mongo via Mongoose

- Shortcut to understanding the basics
- Closer to Object Relational Mapping libraries like JPA/Hibernate
- Will require deeper understanding of core Mongo API at a later stage, but Mongoose First is a useful approach for now.

Setup (1)

- Install MongoDB
- Launch Mongo



Typically, to launch the mongodb database service on your platform, first create a directory somewhere to store the database itself:

```
mkdir db
```

Then enter the following command to launch the service:

```
mongod -dbpath db
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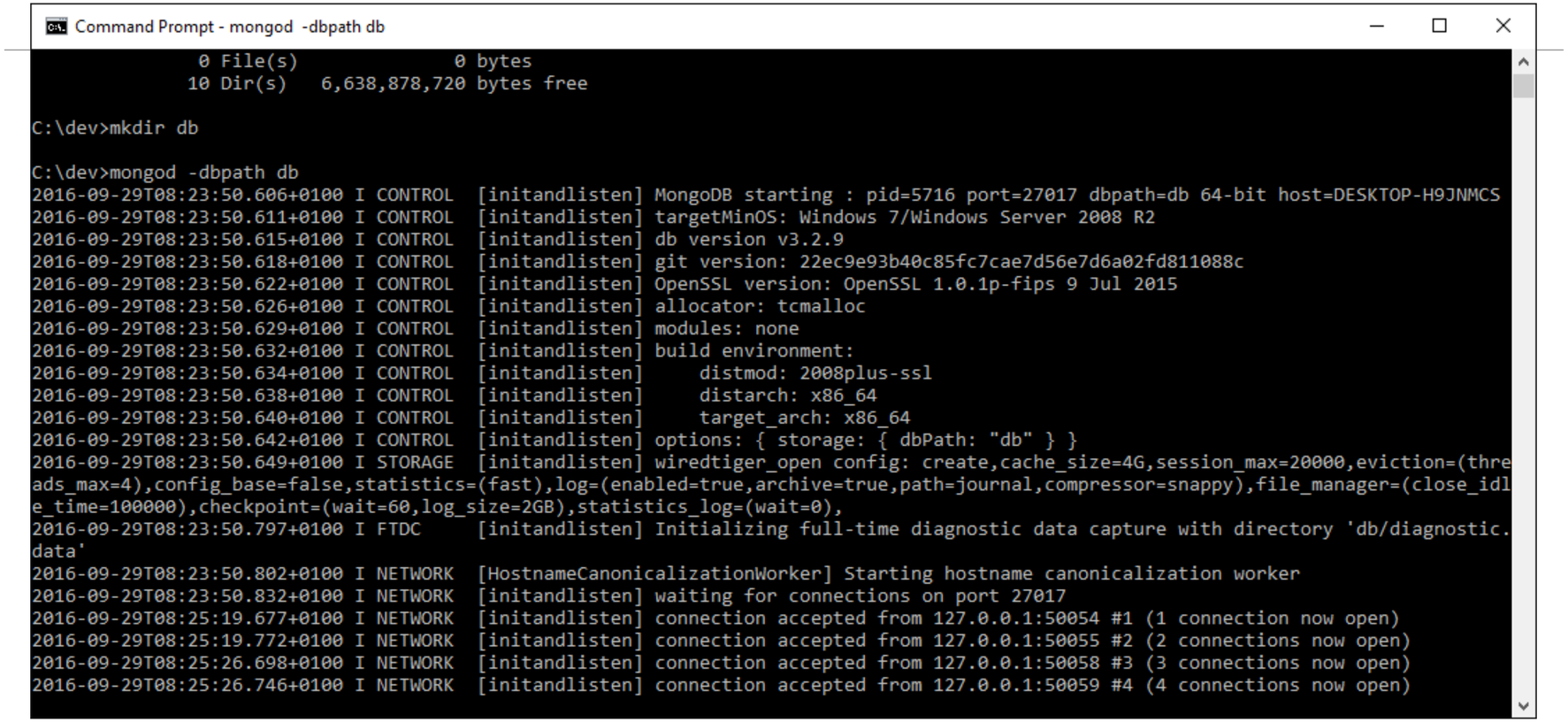
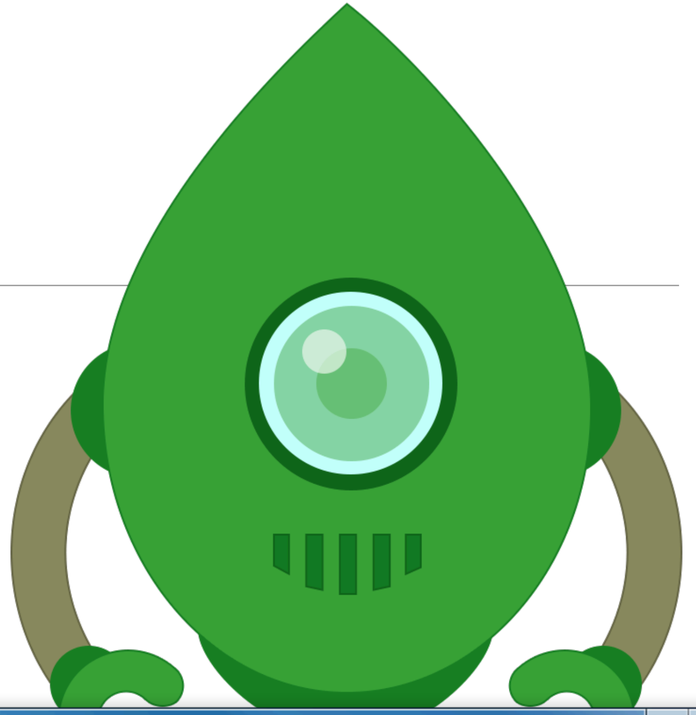
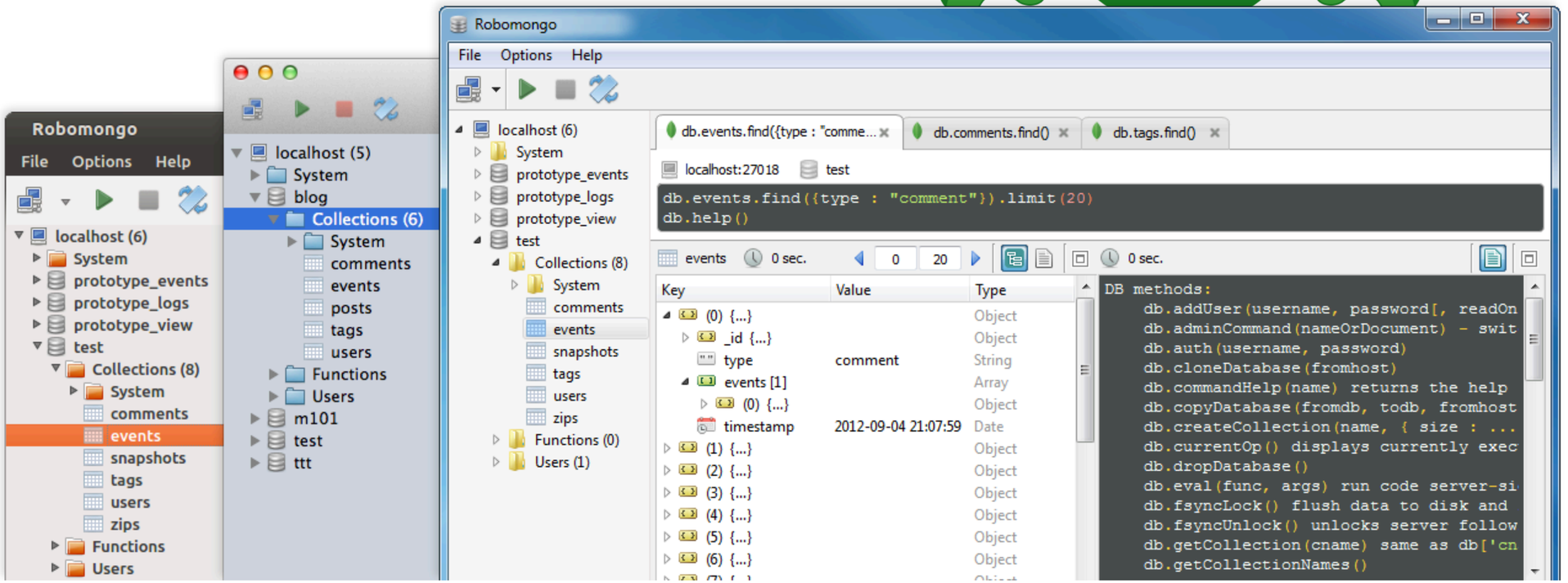


- This will log event to the console and serves as a useful check on the status of the service

Setup (2)

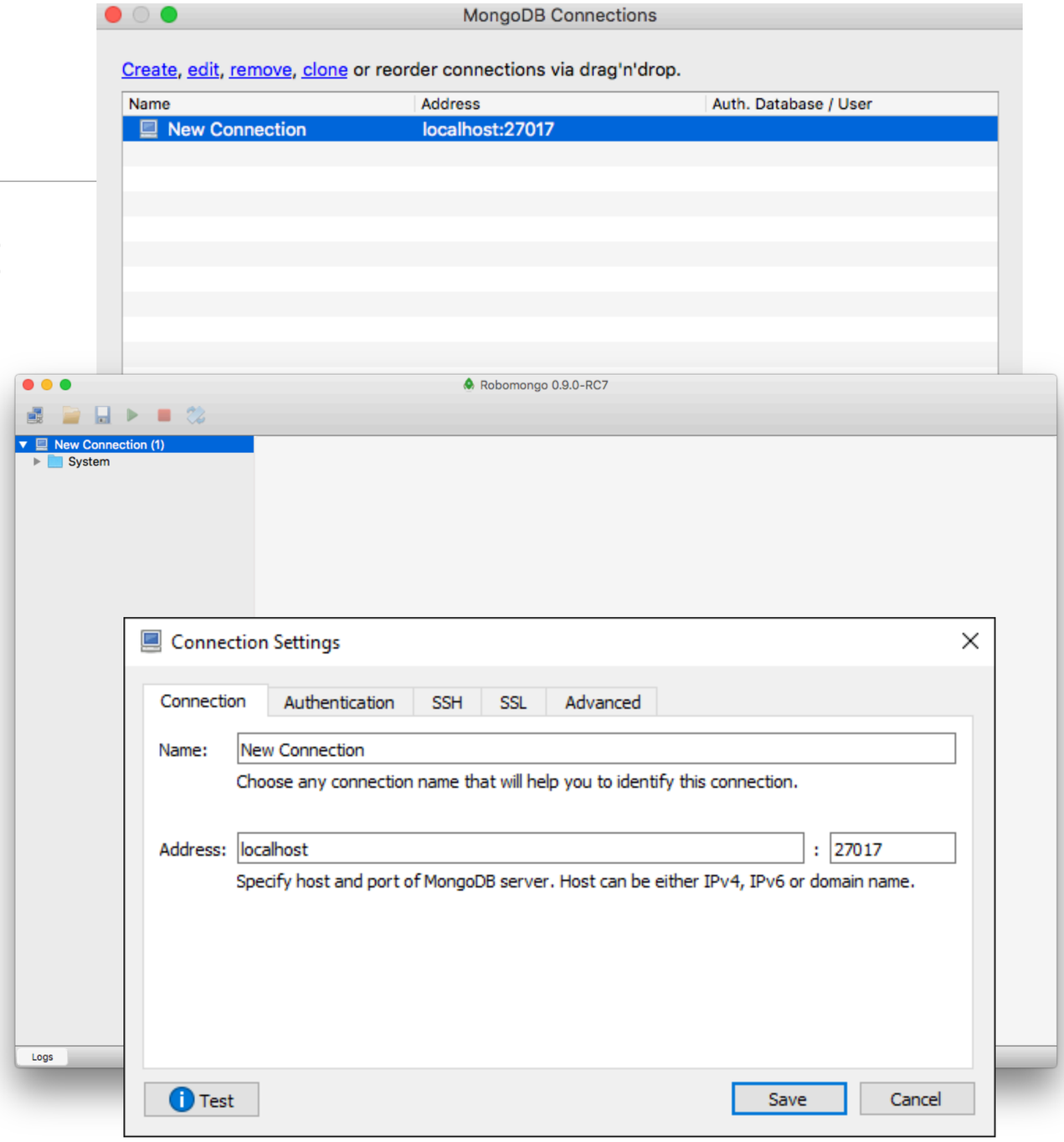
- Install Robo 3T
- A visual too for exploring and manipulation MongoDB Databases





Setup (3)

- Launch Robo 3T and connect to the database you have already started
- Default may be localhost:27017



Node & Mongoose

```
npm install mongoose
```

- mongoose package is our primary gateway to mongodb
- Packages includes complete API for our purposes

```
{
  "name": "playtime",
  "version": "0.4.0",
  "description": "A Playlist application for the HDip in Computing, WIT",
  "main": "src/server.js",
  "type": "module",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "node src/server.js",
    "lint": "./node_modules/.bin/eslint . --ext .js",
    "test": "./node_modules/mocha/bin/mocha --ui tdd test/**.js"
  },
  "dependencies": {
    "@hapi/boom": "^9.1.4",
    "@hapi/cookie": "^11.0.2",
    "@hapi/hapi": "^20.2.1",
    "@hapi/vision": "^6.1.0",
    "dotenv": "^10.0.0",
    "handlebars": "^4.7.7",
    "joi": "^17.4.2",
    "lowdb": "^3.0.0",
    "mongoose": "^6.1.7",
    "uuid": "^8.3.2"
  },
  "devDependencies": {
    "chai": "^4.3.4",
    "eslint": "^7.32.0",
    "eslint-config-airbnb-base": "^15.0.0",
    "eslint-config-prettier": "^8.3.0",
    "eslint-plugin-import": "^2.25.3",
    "mocha": "^9.1.3",
    "prettier": "^2.4.1"
  }
}
```

Connecting to Mongo (via Mongoose)

import .env

import & configure mongoose

connect to the database service

Log success/fail/ disconnect

connect.js

```
import * as dotenv from "dotenv";
import Mongoose from "mongoose";

export function connectMongo() {
  dotenv.config();

  Mongoose.connect(process.env.db);
  const db = Mongoose.connection;

  db.on("error", (err) => {
    console.log(`database connection error: ${err}`);
  });

  db.on("disconnected", () => {
    console.log("database disconnected");
  });

  db.once("open", function () {
    console.log(`database connected to ${this.name} on ${this.host}`);
  });
}
```

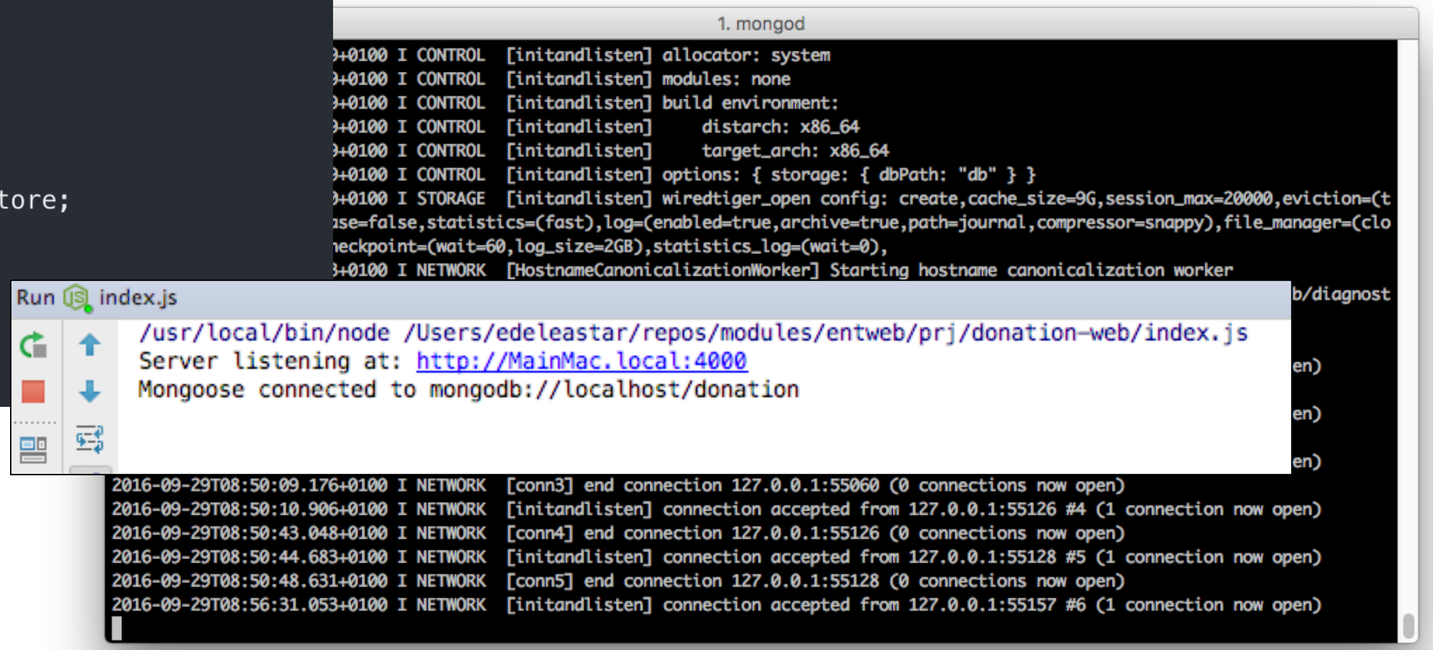
- Trigger connection if mongo selected:

```
import { connectMongo } from "./mongo/connect.js";
import { userMongoStore } from "./mongo/user-mongo-store.js";

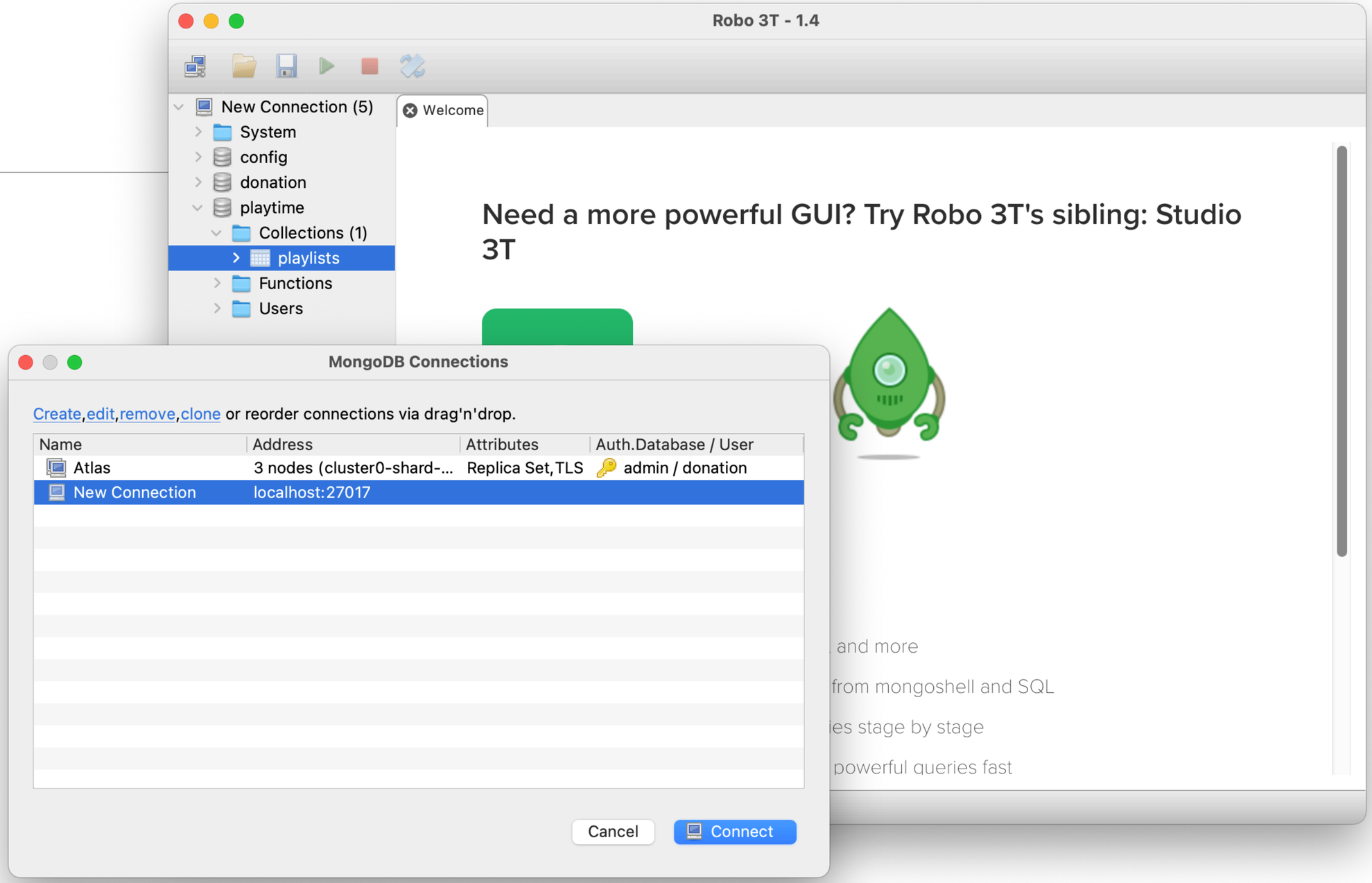
export const db = {
  userStore: null,
  playlistStore: null,
  trackStore: null,

  init(storeType) {
    switch (storeType) {
      case "json":
        this.userStore = userJsonStore;
        this.playlistStore = playlistJsonStore;
        this.trackStore = trackJsonStore;
        break;
      case "mongo":
        this.userStore = userMongoStore;
        connectMongo();
        break;
      default:
        this.userStore = userMemStore;
        this.playlistStore = playlistMemStore;
        this.trackStore = trackMemStore;
    }
  },
};
```

- Note mongo db log connection message and application log



- Connect Robo 3T to database to be able to browse contents



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