

Coding exercise

Goal: Build 3 microservices that sort large objects together.

Deliverable: Please submit this exercise in a private git repository online, and send an invitation when you're done.

Specs

You will be creating 3 separate meteor apps that each perform one small part of the puzzle:

1. **M1:** A backend that creates large randomly generated objects and stores them
2. **M2:** A second backend that receives objects and sorts their keys, returning the duration of the sort
3. **M3:** A backend with frontend to display the stats and allows the user to configure how it works

Requirements

- The 3 meteor apps have to communicate in a specific way, to show that you understand a few concepts in the meteor ecosystem
 - M3 will be orchestrating both backends M1 and M2, it will communicate via DDP (the default communication protocol for Meteor) with M1, but via a different API with M2 (REST/graphql/etc.)
 - You will have to expose meteor methods on both M1 and M3, but an API via Meteor's `WebApp.connectHandlers` on M2
 - Everything that you display on M3's frontend will have to pass through M3's backend, whose methods will call M1 and M2 according to your needs
- There should only be a mongoDB in M1, it will store the generated objects, and it will store the sort timings. Your DB will have 2 collections, `unsortedObjects`, and `sortStats`
 - The `unsortedObjects` should have 5 keys:
 - `_id`: String, the mongo id
 - `object`: Object, the object you generated
 - `keyCount`: Number, the amount of keys at the root of the object
 - `depth`: Number, the `maxDepth` used to generate the object
 - `size`: Number, the size in bytes of your object, use the npm library `object-sizeof` to determine the size
 - `generationTime`: Number, the time it took to generate the object in milliseconds
 - The `sortStats` should have 3 keys:
 - `_id`: String, the mongo id
 - `objectId`: String, the `_id` of the object that was sorted

- *sortDuration*: Number, the time it took to sort the object in ms
- You will have to write 2 separate JS algorithms: one that generates an object, and one that sorts them alphabetically by key (as deep as possible). Both algorithms should be unit tested properly.
 - The object generation algorithm receives 2 inputs: *rootKeyCount*, and *maxDepth*
 - For each random key in the object, it should randomly decide to make it a number, string, object, boolean, or array
 - If it is an object, an object will have half the amount of keys as its parent (floored value)
 - Numbers and strings can be random of any length, upto 20 characters
 - Arrays should simply be empty
 - Your objects should not have more than *maxDepth* amount of nesting. i.e. if *maxDepth* is 2, you can not have more than 2 levels of nested objects
 - When you reach *maxDepth*, any object will simply be an empty object
 - The object sort function will work recursively until all objects are sorted by key
- You should be able to start all apps with a single command, documented in your README
- M2 should expose a single endpoint: */sort* that takes an object as its body, and returns the duration it took to sort the object.
- The frontend should have the following features
 - I should be able to change the URL to M2, so that we can point it to a different backend. Simply enter your localhost URL by default (like localhost:4000)
 - I should be able to set the total amount of keys at the root of the generated object
 - I should be able to set the maximum amount of nested levels of hierarchy in the generated objects
 - I should be able to generate a new object by clicking on a button, each one of them should appear in a list with its stats (i.e. don't display the object, but just how many keys it has, its depth, its generation time, and how much memory it takes up (formatted properly B/KB/MB))
 - Each object should have a "Sort" button next to it, that sorts it, displays a loader, and then displays the time it took in milliseconds/seconds to sort it.
 - If an object was sorted multiple times, it should display all the sort durations for that object.
 - There should also be a button that lets me sort all objects at once, and a button that sorts all unsorted objects at once
- Make sure you handle the edge cases in all user inputs
- The UI should refresh itself automatically, you shouldn't have to request updated data, it does not necessarily need to use pub/sub however, up to you
- Sorting should time out after 200 milliseconds
- You should only test 3 things:
 - The object generation function
 - The object sorting function
- Pay attention to details, make it work well and clean up your UI

Here's an example of an unsorted and sorted object

```
// rootKeyCount = 5
// maxDepth = 3
const unsortedObject = {
  khjsdf789345kflhs: {
    sfdhk453sdf: 'jkhsjkfsdf',
    sdufzi: {
      kjhkwjdfs: {},
    },
  },
  DSFnk348975tdfg: 45,
  Asdflkjfsd984: {
    lkjhkfngkjldfg: {
      dfgkljdf: 'sdfjkgsfd',
    },
    sdfhkjhdsf: true,
  },
  '00FSGsdfli': false,
  fdsskhj5379: [],
};

const sortedObject = {
  '00FSGsdfli': false,
  Asdflkjfsd984: {
    lkjhkfngkjldfg: {
      dfgkljdf: 'sdfjkgsfd',
    },
    sdfhkjhdsf: true,
  },
  DSFnk348975tdfg: 45,
  fdsskhj5379: [],
  khjsdf789345kflhs: {
    sdufzi: {
      kjhkwjdfs: {},
    },
    sfdhk453sdf: 'jkhsjkfsdf',
  },
};
```

