



## **Chapter 3: Auditing and Best Practices**

Homework 3.1: Enable auditing on replica set

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This homework should be pretty straightforward. By now you should be very comfortable spinning up replica sets in different configurations.

First we need to set up our directory structure:

```
$ mkdir -p ~/M310-HW-3.1/{r0,r1,r2}
```

After that, we can go ahead and start each member of our replica set with auditing enabled:

```
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$ mongod --dbpath ~/M310-HW-3.1/r0 --logpath ~/M310-HW-
3.1/r0/mongo.log --port 31310 \
         --fork --replSet HW-3.1 --auditDestination file --
auditFormat JSON \
         --auditPath ~/M310-HW-3.1/r0/auditLog.json
$ mongod --dbpath ~/M310-HW-3.1/r1 --logpath ~/M310-HW-
3.1/r1/mongo.log --port 31311 \
         --fork --replSet HW-3.1 --auditDestination file --
auditFormat JSON \
         --auditPath ~/M310-HW-3.1/r1/auditLog.json
$ mongod --dbpath ~/M310-HW-3.1/r2 --logpath ~/M310-HW-
3.1/r2/mongo.log --port 31312 \
         --fork --replSet HW-3.1 --auditDestination file --
auditFormat JSON \
         --auditPath ~/M310-HW-3.1/r2/auditLog.json
```

From here, all we need to do is connect to the **mongod** running on port **31310**, initiate the replica set, and add the other members.

```
$ mongo --port 31310
use admin
rs.initiate()
rs.add('database.m310.mongodb.university:31311')
rs.add('database.m310.mongodb.university:31312')
```

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