

## InfluxDB sample queries

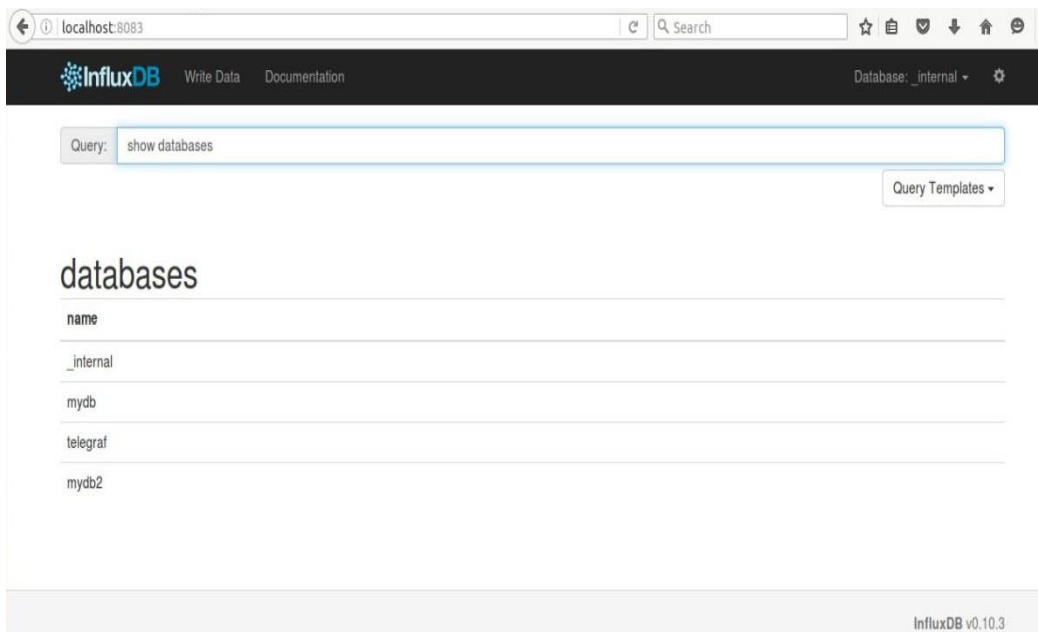
### 1. How to connect InfluxDB?

We can connect to InfluxDb in a two ways.

- Using command line interface:

```
guamaral@guamaral-pc:~$ influx
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updates, InfluxDB server management, and monitoring.
Connected to http://localhost:8086 version 0.10.3
InfluxDB shell 0.10.3
> 
```

- admin user interface



The screenshot shows the InfluxDB web interface in a browser. The address bar shows 'localhost:8083'. The InfluxDB logo and navigation links 'Write Data' and 'Documentation' are in the top left. The top right shows 'Database: \_internal' and a settings icon. A query input field contains 'show databases' and a 'Query Templates' dropdown. The main content area displays the title 'databases' and a table with the following data:

name
_internal
mydb
telegraf
mydb2

The footer of the interface shows 'InfluxDB v0.10.3'.

## 2. Creating a database

```
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> create database mydb
> show databases
name: databases
-----
name
_internal
telegraf
NOAA_water_database
mydb

> use my db
Could not parse database name from "use my db".
> use mydb
Using database mydb
```

## 3. Writing from command line interface

```
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> use NOAA_water_database
Using database NOAA_water_database
> insert h2o_quality,location=coyote_creek,randtag=1 index=200 1
4340555620000000000
> select * from h2o_quality where index=200
name: h2o_quality
-----
time                index  location      randtag
1434055562000000000 200    coyote_creek  1

>
```

#### 4. Writing data using http-api

```
guamaral@guamaral-pc:~$ curl -i -XPOST 'http://localhost:8086/write?db=NOAA_water_database' --data-binary 'h2o_quality,location=santa_monica,randtag=3,index=201 1434055562000000000'
HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
Request-Id: 5c30a1a0-fcb0-11e5-8198-000000000000
X-Influxdb-Version: 0.10.3
Date: Thu, 07 Apr 2016 11:03:29 GMT

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> use NOAA_water_database
Using database NOAA_water_database
> select * from h2o_quality where index=201
name: h2o_quality
-----
time                index  location    randtag
1434055562000000000 201    santa_monica 3
> █
```

#### 4. Querying data using http-api

```
guamaral@guamaral-pc:~$ curl -G 'http://localhost:8086/query?pretty=true' -
--data-urlencode "db=NOAA_water_database" --data-urlencode "q=SELECT * FROM
h2o_quality WHERE location='coyote_creek' limit 2"
{
  "results": [
    {
      "series": [
        {
          "name": "h2o_quality",
          "columns": [
            "time",
            "index",
            "location",
            "randtag"
          ],
          "values": [
            [
              "2015-06-11T20:46:02Z",
              200,
              "coyote_creek",
              "1"
            ],
            [
              "2015-08-18T00:00:00Z",
              41,
              "coyote_creek",
              "1"
            ]
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
guamaral@guamaral-pc:~$ █
```

## 5. Continuous query:

```
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InfluxDB shell 0.10.3
> use telegraf
Using database telegraf
> CREATE CONTINUOUS QUERY mean_memory ON telegraf RESAMPLE EVERY 1m BEGIN SELECT median(buffered) as buffered_median, mean(free) as free_mean INTO mem_copy FROM mem GROUP BY time(2m) END
> show continuous queries
name: _internal
-----
name      query

name: telegraf
-----
name      query
mean_memory  CREATE CONTINUOUS QUERY mean_memory ON telegraf RESAMPLE EVERY 1m BEGIN SELECT median(buffered) AS buffered_median, mean(free) AS free_mean INTO telegraf."default".mem_copy FROM telegraf."default".mem GROUP BY time(2m) END

name: NOAA_water_database
-----
name      query

> select * from mem_copy
name: mem_copy
-----
time                buffered_median free_mean
1460068320000000000 7.8901248e+07 4.179298986666667e+08
```

## 6. Retention policy:

```
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InfluxDB shell 0.10.3
> use telegraf
Using database telegraf
> CREATE RETENTION POLICY one_day ON telegraf DURATION 1d REPLICATION 1 DEFAULT
> show retention policies on telegraf
name      duration      replicaN      default
default    0             1             false
two_day    48h0m0s       1             false
three_day  72h0m0s       1             false
one_day    24h0m0s       1             true
```