

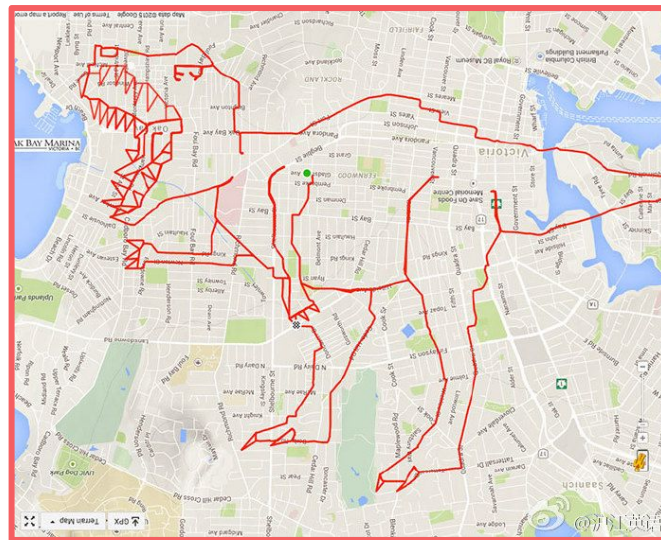
SCALABLE GEOFENCING

Elastic Search + Django

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GEOFENCING

- Virtual Perimeter (Geographically)
- Thrive Analytics
 - 60% of consumers use mobile devices to find info on local products/services.
 - 40% of them, on the go
- Examples
 - History Channel: Foursquare Check-ins
 - HoneyWell: Thermostat
 - Uber: LAX



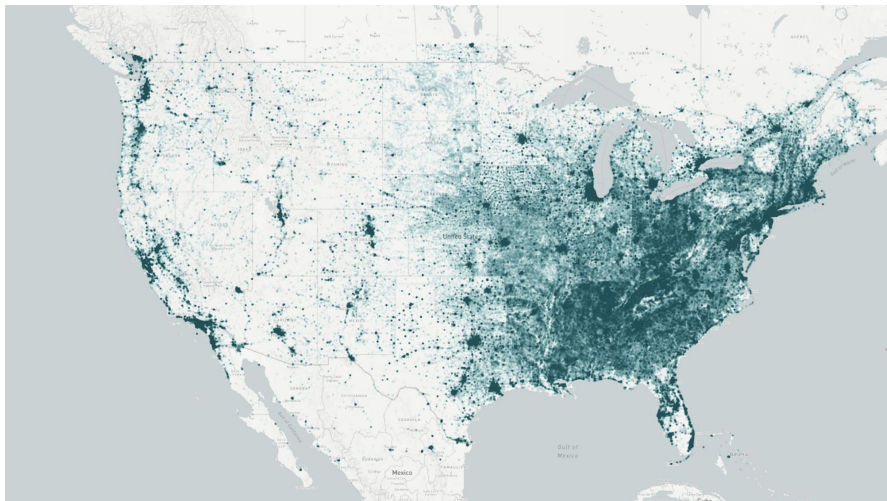
Computational Geometry

Point in Polygon (*PIP*)

GeoJSON: *points, lines, polygons*

Geophy

“We are a real estate tech company, using data & machine learning to create instant and accurate valuations for commercial real estate”



- PostgreSQL, ElasticSearch, Solr
- ElasticSearch Results
 - Slow at indexing
 - Consumes considerable disk space with high precision polygons (<10m)
 - Worst performance for polygon in polygon
 - Best performance for point in simple polygon
 - SOLR and Elasticsearch are really good at handling tons of concurrent requests for simple spatial queries

GEOPHY

threads	data type	testcase	engine	avg latency ms	throughput
100	buffer	a1	elasticsearch	35	2682
100	buffer	a2	elasticsearch	35	2685
100	buffer	b1	elasticsearch	652	153
100	buffer	c1	elasticsearch	114	871
100	buffer	a1	postgis	125	764
100	buffer	a2	postgis	130	741
100	buffer	b1	postgis	168	578
100	buffer	c1	postgis	125	773
100	buffer	a1	solr	107	924
100	buffer	a2	solr	181	548
100	buffer	b1	solr	53	1823
100	buffer	c1	solr	49	1957

“Do the heavy lifting during data loading, so that retrieval and usage are fast and lightweight.”

ElasticSearch

“Elasticsearch Is Fast.
Really, Really Fast.”



- HTTP native
- Schema-free JSON documents
- Supports basic geospatial searches
- Scalable
- Resilient
- Flexibility

Curl

Java

C#

Python

JavaScript

PHP

Perl

Ruby

SQL

```
1. from elasticsearch import Elasticsearch
2.
3. esclient = Elasticsearch(['localhost:9200'])
4. response = esclient.search(
5.     index='social-*',
6.     body={
7.         "query": {
8.             "match": {
9.                 "message": "myProduct"
10.            }
11.        },
12.        "aggs": {
13.            "top_10_states": {
14.                "terms": {
15.                    "field": "state",
16.                    "size": 10
17.                }
18.            }
19.        }
20.    }
21. )
```

Bates Hotel™

- Uses an app to display all the affiliated **stores, spas, bars and restaurants** which can be used by the Gold Members of the hotel with a fixed 20% discount.
- Each one of this places have an “area of influence”, which is a **geofence** defined by a **15 min** walk from the farthest point to the mentioned place.
- **Future Features:** Schedules, Open/Close.



IMPLEMENTATION

urls.py x

```
1  from django.urls import path
2
3  from . import views
4
5  urlpatterns = [
6      path('/list', views.index, name='index'),
7      path('/polygon/batch-upload', views.upload_polygons, name='upload_polygons'),
8      path('/api/search-places', views.search_places, name='search_places'),
9  ]
```

IMPLEMENTATION

```
def upload_polygons(request):
    polygons_file = open(os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__)) + '/data/polygons.json')
    polygons = json.loads(polygons_file.read())
    polygons_file.close()

    es = Elasticsearch(
        ['elasticsearch'],
        port=9200,
    )
    place = {
        "name": "",
        "active": True,
        "location" : {
            "type" : "polygon",
            "coordinates": []
        }
    }

    results = []
    for polygon in polygons:
        place["name"] = polygon["name"]
        place["location"]["coordinates"] = polygon["coordinates"]
        res = es.index(index="bateshotel", doc_type="places", body=place)
        results.append(res)
```

```
{
  {
    "name": "Restaurante El Cielo",
    "coordinates": [
      [
        [-75.564618,6.212486],
        [-75.564768,6.209371],
        [-75.567622,6.210331],
        [-75.570197,6.211355],
        [-75.570047,6.213168],
        [-75.566936,6.212912],
        [-75.566528,6.213275],
        [-75.564618,6.212486]
      ]
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Chef Burger El Poblado",
    "coordinates": [
      [
        [-75.564590,6.212419],
        [-75.567229,6.211821],
        [-75.569869,6.212845],
        [-75.570684,6.209816],
        [-75.568324,6.208899],
        [-75.567744,6.210499],
        [-75.564762,6.209112],
        [-75.564075,6.210691],
        [-75.564590,6.212419]
      ]
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Bar El Blue",
    "coordinates": [
      [

```

IMPLEMENTATION

```
def search_places(request):
    es = Elasticsearch(
        ['elasticsearch'],
        port=9200,
    )

    query = {
        "query": {
            "bool": {
                "must": {
                    "match_all": {}
                }
            }
        }
    }

    coordinates = request.GET.get("coordinates", None)
    if coordinates and coordinates != "None":
        latitude, longitude = coordinates.split(",")
        query["query"]["bool"]["filter"] = {
            "geo_shape": {
                "location": {
                    "shape": {
                        "type": "point",
                        "coordinates": [longitude, latitude]
                    },
                    "relation": "contains"
                }
            }
        }

    response = []
    res = es.search(index="bateshotel", doc_type="places", body=query)
    for hit in res['hits']['hits']:
        response.append(hit["_source"])
```

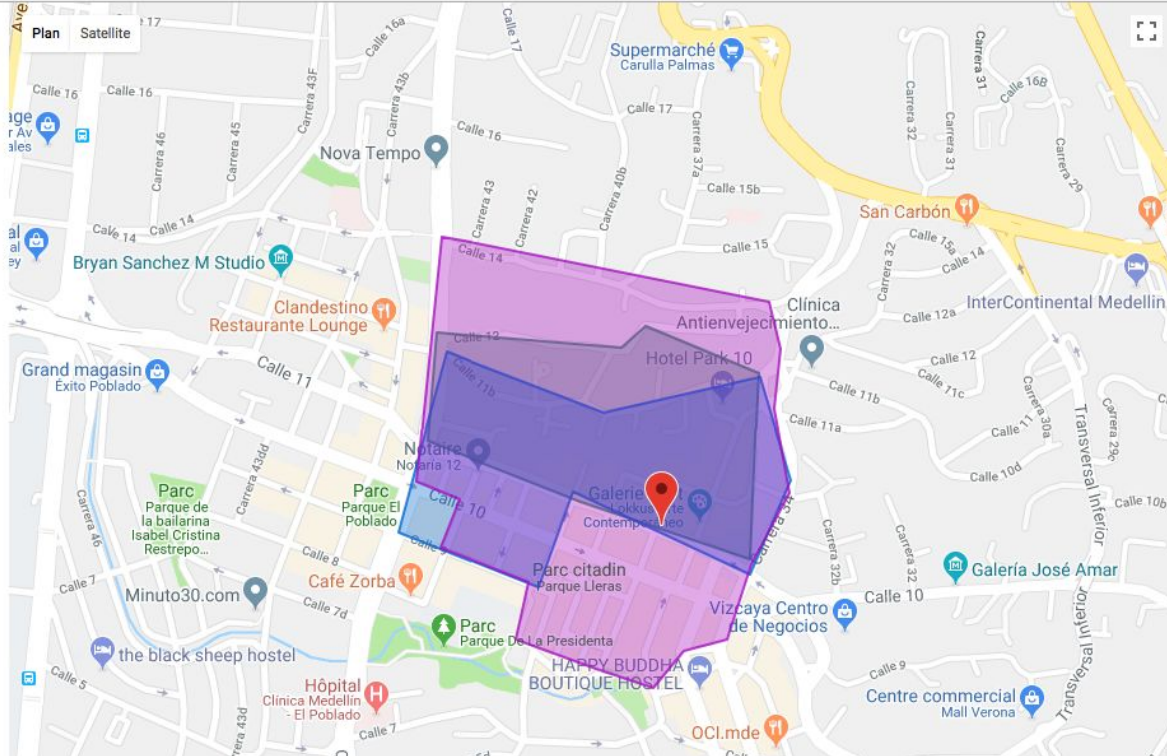
```
localhost:5000/geofencing/api/search-places?coordinates=6.2099345,-75.5662351

// 20180710152419
// http://localhost:5000/geofencing/api/search-places?coordinates=6.2099345,-75.5662351

[
  {
    "name": "Restaurante El Cielo",
    "active": true,
    "location": {
      "type": "polygon",
      "coordinates": [↔]
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Chef Burger El Poblado",
    "active": true,
    "location": {
      "type": "polygon",
      "coordinates": [↔]
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Bar El Blue",
    "active": true,
    "location": {
      "type": "polygon",
```

RESULTS

localhost:5000/geofencing/list?coordinates=6.2099345,-75.5662351



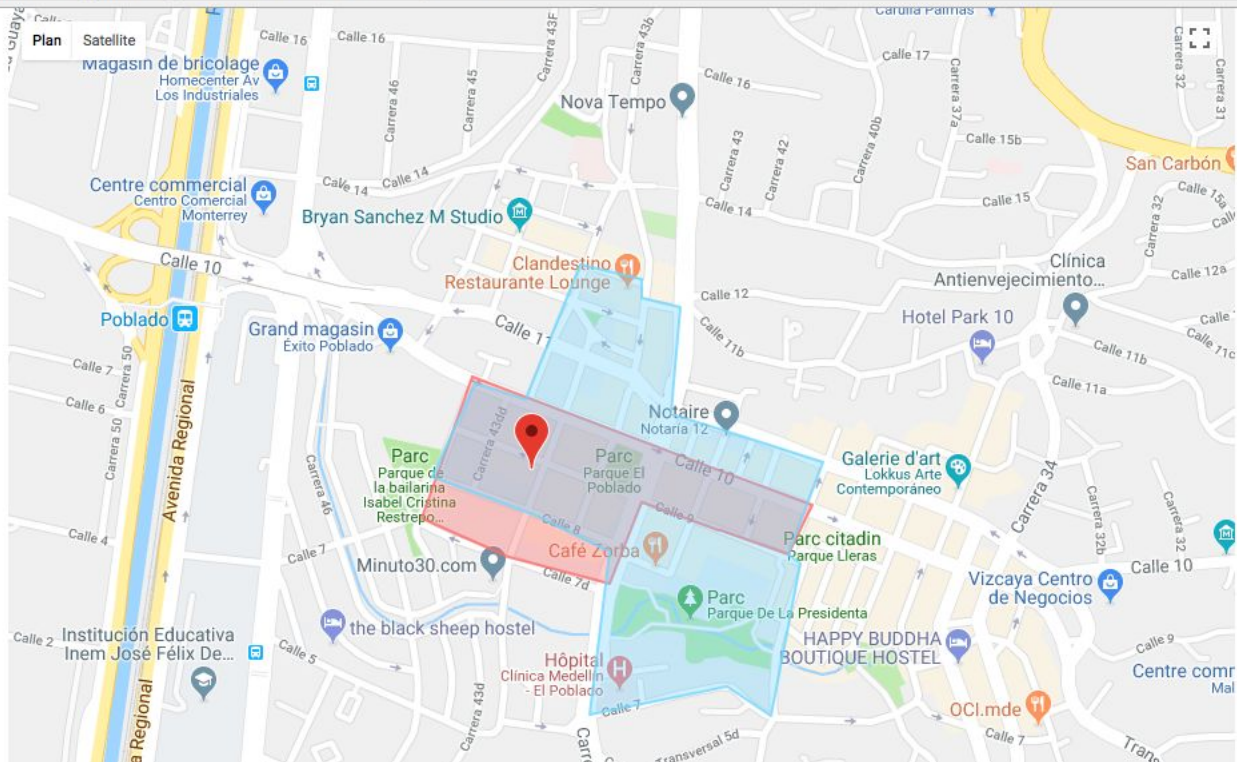
- Restaurante El Cielo
- Chef Burger El Poblado
- Bar El Blue

localhost:5000/geofencing/list?coordinates=6.209363,-75.5682937



RESULTS

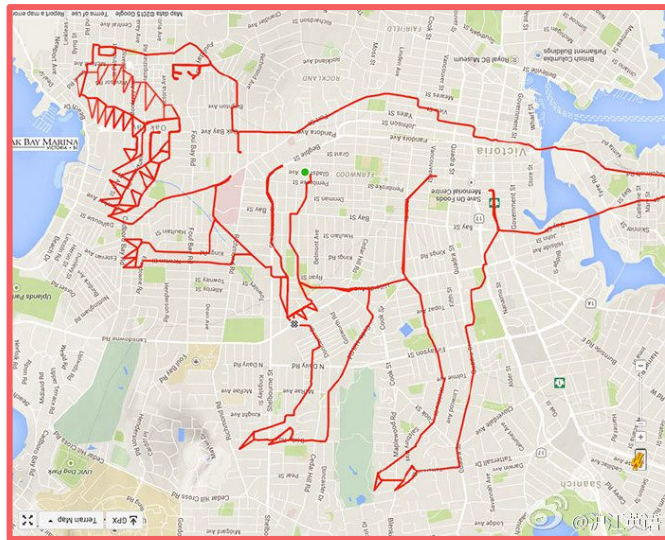
localhost:5000/geofencing/list?coordinates=6.2102847,-75.5724726



- Restaurante Barcal
- Café Zorba

IN SUMMARY

- Elasticsearch can handle thousand request per minute
- Upload of polygons is expensive, but you gain retrieval speed
- Python integration == Piece of cake
- Save polygon data in DB, migrate to ES
- It's possible to add more fields to make complex queries
 - Open/Closed
 - Schedule
 - Active
- <https://github.com/krsarmiento/bateshotel>



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¡Thanks!