Elasticsearch Primer

Introduction to NoSQL Databases and Elasticsearch

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SQL Database 1/2

- Relational databases accessed by SQL (Structured Query Language)
- SQL is used to interact with relational databases where data is stored in tables (fixed rows and columns)
- SQL databases became popular in the early 1970s
- Back then, storage was highly costly
- Therefore software engineers worked on DB normalisation to minimise data duplication
- The *waterfall software development model* was commonly followed by engineers in the 1970s

SQL Database Table Example

DOB	Basline visit date	Age	gender	Eye	B-count	B-area	B-volume	Y1-count	Y1-area	Y1-volume
28/06/41	07/07/12	71	F	L	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/05/42	25/04/12	69	M	R	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/11/30	22/01/11	80	F	R	0	0	0	1	0.01	0
10/08/54	06/04/11	56	F	R	0	0	0	0	0	0
29/12/30	05/12/12	81	F	L	0	0	0	1	0.01	0
02/02/35	12/07/11	76	F	R	0	0	0	3	0.18	0.005
22/05/41	01/06/10	69	F	R	0	0	0	0	0	0
23/08/39	19/05/11	71	F	L	0	0	0	2	0.02	0.001
11/08/31	03/05/12	80	F	L	0	0	0	0	0	0
04/02/38	05/10/10	72	M	R	0	0	0	1	0.03	0.001
29/04/36	05/10/10	74	M	L	0	0	0	0	0	0

These values are not real

SQL Database 2/2

- This means detailed planning of projects was performed before development began
- Complex entity-relationship (E-R) diagrams were often created to make sure all data that needed storage was carefully thought about (this is really time-consuming)
- If project requirements change, adaptation becomes a nightmare
- Thus many projects were not successful in fulfilling user needs
- Also, it was easy for projects to go over budget and/or exceeded deadlines

NoSQL

- The term “NoSQL database” is used to refer to any non-relational database
- “NoSQL” can stand for “non SQL” or “not only SQL”
- NoSQL databases are databases that store data in a format other than relational tables
- Some think that NoSQL databases do not store relationship data well
- relationship data can be stored in NoSQL databases — it is just stored differently when compared with relational databases
- Some Differences between SQL and NoSQL: https://www.mongodb.com/nosql-explained/nosql-vs-sql

NoSQL

- NoSQL data models allow related data to be nested within a single data structure
- As storage costs rapidly decreased, the amount of data applications needed to store and query increased.
- Gone were the days of needing to create a complex, difficult-to-manage data model simply for the purposes of reducing data duplication
- This data came in all shapes and sizes—structured, semistructured, and polymorphic—and defining the schema in advance became nearly impossible
- NoSQL databases allow developers to store huge amounts of unstructured data, giving them a lot of flexibility

NoSQL

- The need to rapidly adapt to changing requirements
- The ability to iterate quickly and make changes throughout their software stack—all the way down to the database model. NoSQL databases gave them this flexibility

Types of NoSQL Databases

- **Document databases:** data is stored in documents similar to JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) objects. Each document contains pairs of fields and values (Examples: Elasticsearch, MongoDB)
- **Key-value databases:** each item contains keys and values. The key is used as a reference to retrieve a value (Examples: Redis, DynamoDB)
- **Wide-column stores:** data is stored in tables, rows, and dynamic columns (each row is not required to have the same columns). Examples: HBase, Cassandra
- **Graph databases:** data is stored in nodes and edges. Information about people, places, and things are usually stored in nodes. Information about the relationships between the nodes is stored in edges (Examples: Neo4j and JenusGraph)

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

- A lightweight data-interchange format
  - It is easy for humans to read and write
  - It is easy for machines to parse and generate

https://www.json.org/json-en.html

JSON is built on two structures:

- A collection of name/value pairs. In various languages, this is realized as an *object*, record, struct, dictionary, hash table, keyed list, or associative array
- An ordered list of values. In most languages, this is realized as an *array*, vector, list, or sequence

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

```
{
        “First Name”: “Noureddin”,
        “Last Name”: “Sadawi”,
        “Weight in Kg”: 88.1,
        “Hobbies”: [“Reading”, “Running”, ”Sleeping”]
}
```

What is Elasticsearch

- Lucene:
  - A search engine library entirely written in Java
  - Developed in 1999 by Doug Cutting
  - Suitable for any application that requires full text indexing and searching capability
- But:
  - Challenging to use
  - Not originally designed for scaling
- Elasticsearch:
  - Built on top of Lucene
  - Provides scaling
  - Language independent

What is the ELK Stack?

- ElasticSearch:
  - The main datastore
  - Provides distributed search capabilities
  - RESTful API
- Logstash:
  - Parse & transform data for ingestion
  - Ingests from multiple of sources simultaneously
- Kibana:
  - An analytics and visualization platform
  - Search, visualize & interact with Elasticsearch data

The ELK Stack

Beats

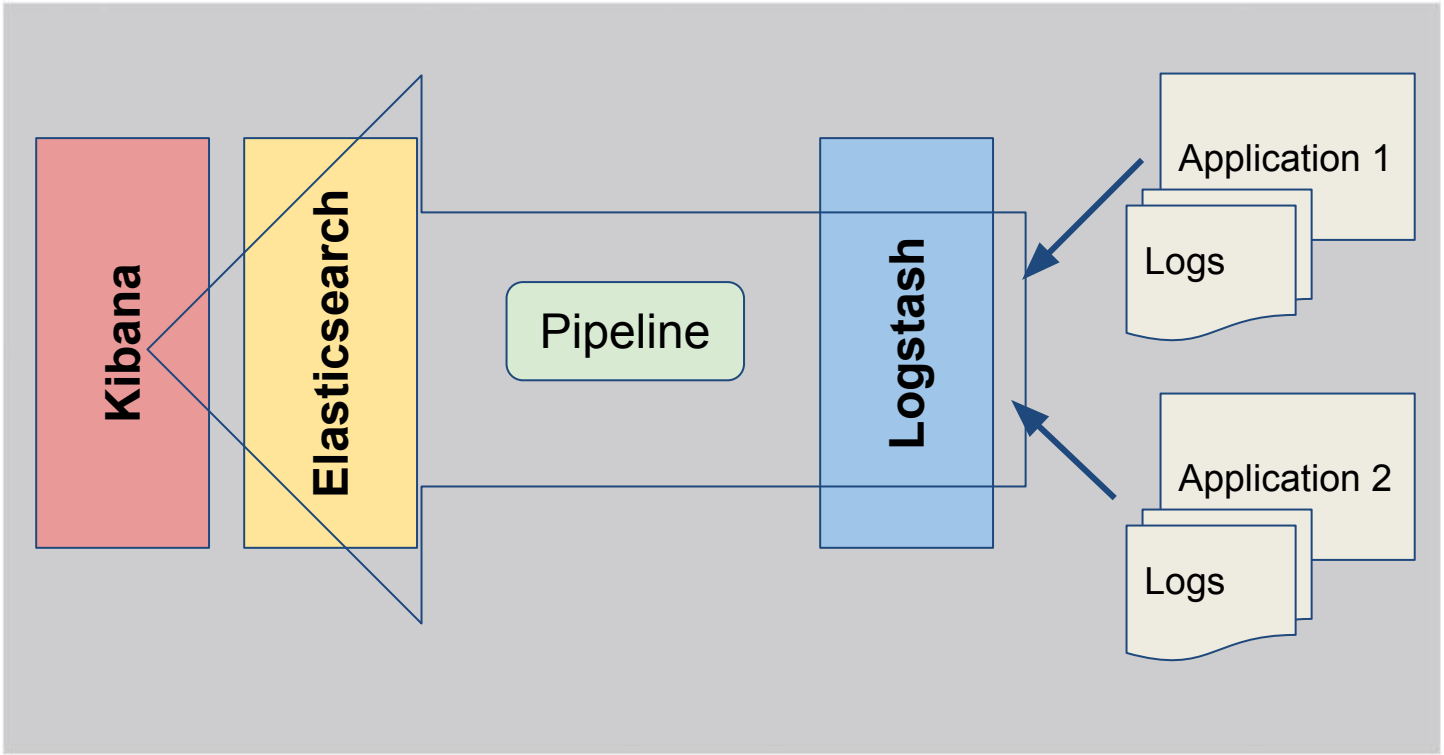
- The Beats are open source data shippers that you install as agents on your servers to send operational data to Elasticsearch
- Beats can send data directly to Elasticsearch or via Logstash, where you can further process and enhance the data

The ELK Stack

Why ELK Stack?

- A major challenge in distributed systems is to understand what is going on .. more importantly, what is wrong? where? and why?
- ELS stack is great for Log aggregation and analytics
- NoSQL DB, distributed search and analytics engine
- Easy to Install and use
- Powerful search technology
- Logstash is a transportation pipeline used to populate ES with data (log aggregator)

The Flow


Kibana
Elasticsearch
Pipeline
Logstash
Application 1
Logs
Application 2
Logs

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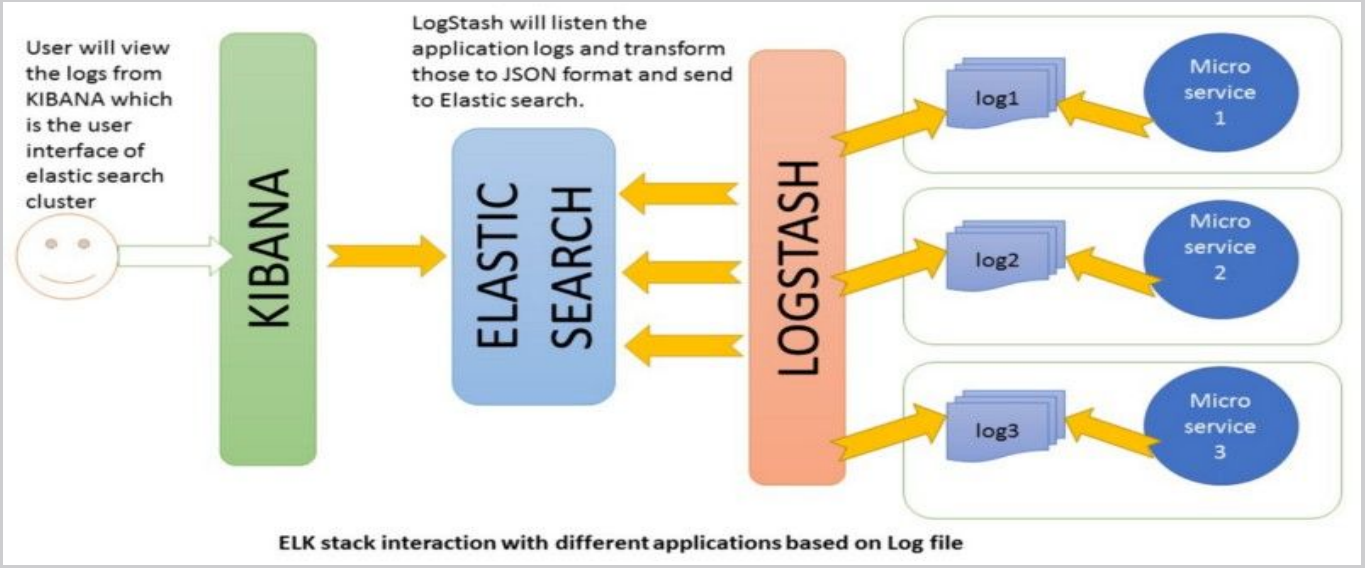


ELK stack interaction with different applications based on Log file

https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/how-to-use-elasticsearch-logstash-and-kibana-to-visualise-logs-in-python-in-realtime-acaab281c9de/

ELK Stack Installation

- ES: https://www.elastic.co/downloads/elasticsearch
- Kibana: https://www.elastic.co/downloads/kibana
- Logstash: https://www.elastic.co/downloads/logstash
- Beats: https://www.elastic.co/downloads/beats
- Filebeat: https://www.elastic.co/downloads/beats/filebeat

Java Installation and JAVA_HOME

- ElasticSearch requires JRE (JavaSE runtime environment) or JDK (Java Development Kit)
- On Ubuntu Linux: https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-java-with-apt-on-ubuntu-18-04
- On Windows 10: https://www.jackrutorial.com/2018/10/how-to-install-java-jdk-11-on-windows-10.html

Start ES and Test it

- cd into ES folder and then `bin/elasticsearch`
- `nohup elasticsearch-7.10.0/bin/elasticsearch > elastic.out 2>&1 &`
- Using the curl tool: `curl -X GET "localhost:9200/"`


```
{
  "name" : "csstnns",
  "cluster_name" : "elasticsearch",
  "cluster_uuid" : "RnoE9j5yTBCbhKDyWOurCA",
  "version" : {
    "number" : "7.9.3",
    "build_flavor" : "default",
    "build_type" : "tar",
    "build_hash" : "c4138e51121ef06a6404866cddc601906fe5c868",
    "build_date" : "2020-10-16T10:36:16.141335Z",
    "build_snapshot" : false,
    "lucene_version" : "8.6.2",
    "minimum_wire_compatibility_version" : "6.8.0",
    "minimum_index_compatibility_version" : "6.0.0-beta1"
  },
  "tagline" : "You Know, for Search"
}
```

ES Port Numbers

By default, Elasticsearch uses two ports to listen to external TCP traffic:

- Port 9200 is used for all API calls over HTTP
    a. This includes search and aggregations, monitoring and anything else that uses a HTTP request
    b. All client libraries will use this port to talk to Elasticsearch
- Port 9300 is a custom binary protocol used for communications between nodes in a cluster
    a. For things like cluster updates, master elections, nodes joining/leaving, shard allocation

Start ES .. Common Error

- If you get this error:
- `flood stage disk watermark [95%] exceeded on`
- It means you are running low on disk space

- ES will mark all indices on that node **read-only**
- You need to manually remove the read only mode
- See here: https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/7.0/disk-allocator.html

ES Directories

Folder	Description	Setting
bin	Contains the binary scripts, like elasticsearch	
config	Contains the configuration files	ES_PATH_CONF
data	Holds the data (shards/indexes)	path.data
lib	Contains JAR files	
logs	Contains the log files	path.logs
modules	Contains the modules	
plugins	Contains the plugins. Each plugin has its own subdirectory	

Configuration files

elasticsearch.yml

- The primary way of configuring a node
- It is a template which lists the most important settings for a production cluster

jvm.options

- JVM related options

log4j2.properties

- Elasticsearch uses Log4j 2 for logging

Variables can be set either:

- Using the configuration file: jvm.options: -Xms512mb
- or, using command line ES_JAVA_OPTS="-Xms512m" ./bin/elasticsearch

Elasticsearch.yml

node.name

- Every node should have a unique node.name
- Set it to something meaningful

cluster.name

- A cluster is a set of nodes sharing the same cluster.name
- Set it to something meaningful (production, qa, staging)

path.data

- Path to directory where to store the data (accepts multiple locations)

path.logs

- Path to log files

Make Elasticsearch Public

Default is Local

- By default ES is only accessible from within the localhost (i.e. the machine it is installed on)
- You can make it publicly accessible by making the following edits in the elasticsearch.yml file (restart ES if it is running):

```
transport.host: localhost

transport.tcp.port: 9300

http.port: 9200

network.host: 0.0.0.0
```

Lucene

- Lucene uses a data structure called **Inverted Index**
- An Inverted Index, inverts a page-centric data structure (page->words) to a keyword-centric data structure (word->pages)
- Allow fast **full text searches**, at a cost of increased processing when a document is added to the DB

1) Give us your name
2) Give us your home number
3) Give us your home address

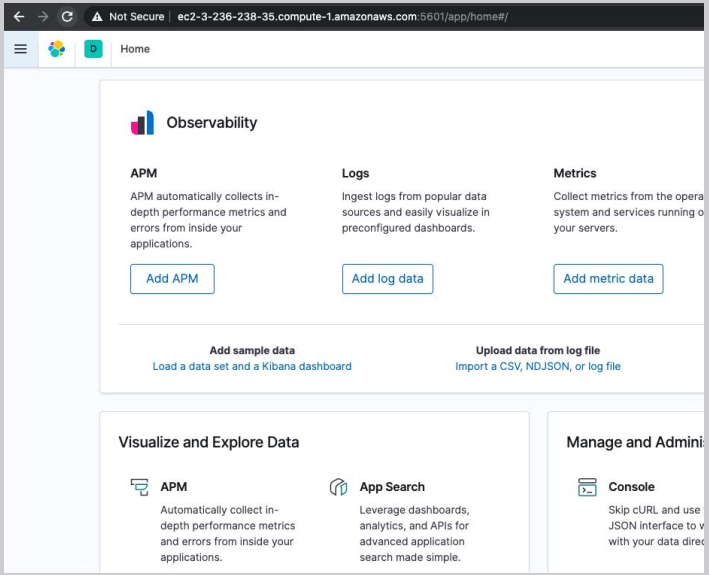
	Frequency	Location
give	3	1,2,3
us	3	1,2,3
your	3	1,2,3
name	1	1
number	1	2
home	2	2,3
address	1	3

Lucene - Key Terms

- A **Document** is the unit of search and index
- A Document consists of one or more **Fields**. A Field is simply a name-value pair
- An **index** consists of one or more **Documents**
- **Indexing:** involves adding Documents to an Index
- **Searching:**
  - Involves retrieving Documents from an index
  - Searching requires an index to have already been built
  - Returns a list of Hits

Start Kibana and Test it

- cd into Kibana folder and then `bin/kibana`
- Access Kibana from web-browser: http://localhost:5601



Kibana Port Number and Public Access

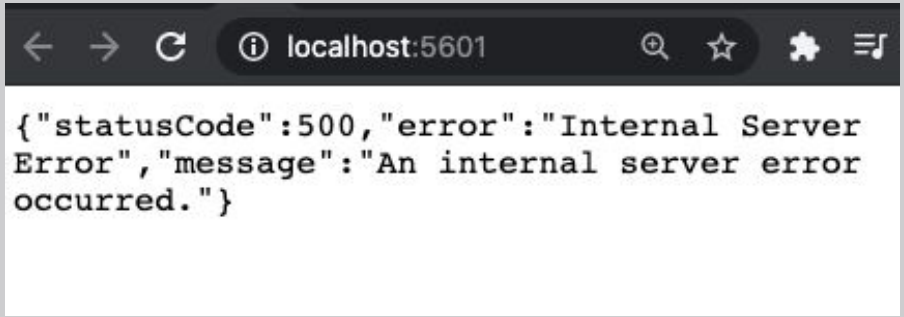
- Kibana uses port 5601 by default (you can change it)
- Kibana by default binds to the local host
- This means it is not accessible from outside the machine it is installed on
- In order to make it publicly accessible, make sure you change the following setting in `config/kibana.yml`
- `server.port: 5601`
- `server.host: "localhost"`
- `elasticsearch.hosts: ["http://localhost:9200"`
- set `server.host` to "`0.0.0.0`" and restart Kibana
- `nohup kibana-7.10.0-linux-x86_64/bin/kibana > kibana.out 2>&1 &`

Kibana Index Patterns

- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/kibana/current/index-patterns.html
- Some nice Logstash pipelines and data for Kibana: https://github.com/PacktPublishing/Kibana-7-Quick-Start-Guide

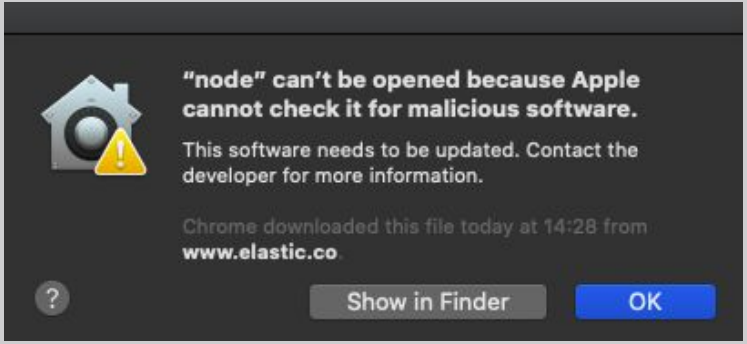
Start Kibana .. Common Error

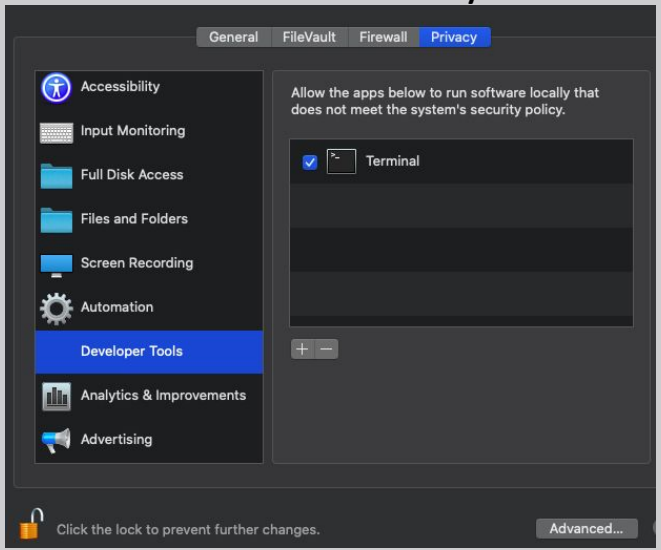
- If you see this error on the web-browser
- Or any error in the command line that says:
  `TOO_MANY_REQUESTS/12/disk usage exceeded flood-stage watermark, index has read-only-allow-delete block`
- Then refer the ES installation error because it is an ES issue



Start Kibana .. MAC Users

- If this pops up
- System preferences > security and privacy > developer tools ... edit to allow terminal to run software that doesn't meet the system security preferences.





Start Logstash and Test it

- cd into Logstash folder and then `bin/logstash`
- Access Kibana from web-browser: http://localhost:9600
- LS uses port 9600 by default (you can change it)
- LS by default binds to the local host
- This means it is not accessible from outside the machine it is installed on
- In order to make it publicly accessible, make sure you change the following setting in `config/logstash.yml`

  ```
  http.host: 0.0.0.0
  ```

  The default value is `127.0.0.1`

Logstash Pipeline

- Download Apache access log (assume you are running apache)
- Download Logstash pipeline for Apache logs from: https://logz.io/blog/logstash-tutorial/
- Let's go through the pipeline
- Make sure ES and Kibana are up and running
- Start LS by telling it to use the pipeline (so that it parses the log file and pushes the data unto ES)
- `bin/logstash -f path/to/pipeline`

Logstash Pipelines

- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/logstash/current/configuration.html
- https://logz.io/blog/logstash-tutorial/
- https://logz.io/blog/logstash-pipelines/
- Grok tutorial: https://logz.io/blog/logstash-grok/
- Logstash with mutate filter: https://coralogix.com/log-analytics-blog/logstash-csv-import-parse-your-data-hands-on-examples/

End of Part 1

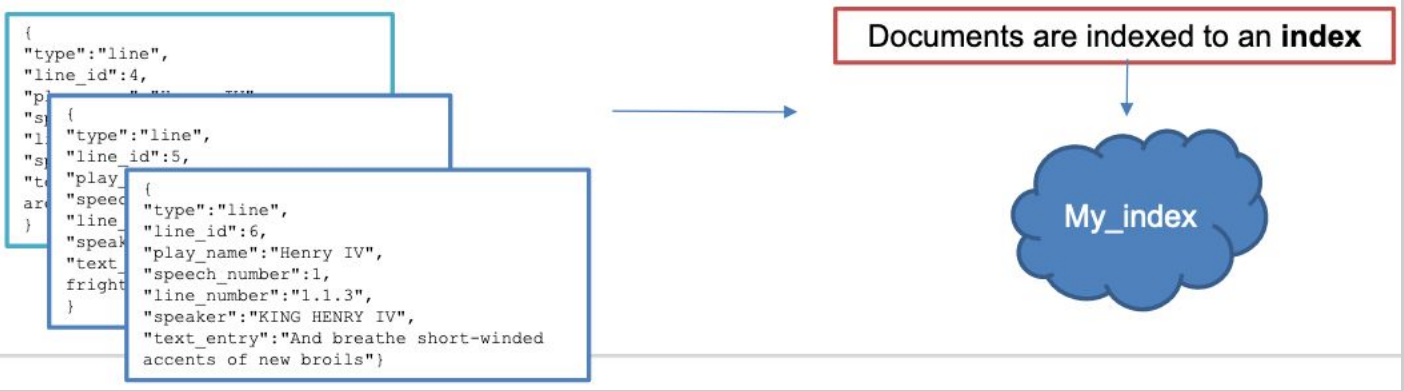
Working with Data - Index

- An index in Elasticsearch is a logical way of grouping data:
  - an index has a **mapping** that defines the fields in the index
  - an index is a **logical namespace** that maps to where its contents are stored in the cluster

- There are two different concepts in this definition:
  - an index has some type of data schema mechanism
  - an index has some type of mechanism to distribute data across a cluster

Working with Data - Index

- In the Elasticsearch world, index is used as a:
  - **Noun:** a document is put into an index in Elasticsearch
  - **Verb:** to index a document is to put the document into an index in Elasticsearch



Define an Index

- Clients communicate with a cluster using Elasticsearch's REST APIs
- An index is defined using the Create Index API, which can be accomplished with a simple PUT command
- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/indices-create-index.html

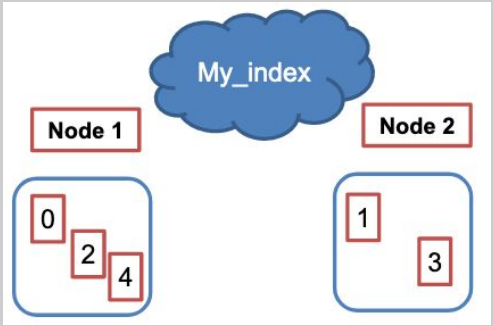
```
# curl -XPUT 'http://localhost:9200/my_index' -i

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
content-type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
content-length: 48

{"acknowledged":true,"shards_acknowledged":true}
```

Shard

- A shard is a single piece of an Elasticsearch index
  - Indexes are partitioned into shards so they can be distributed across multiple nodes
- Each shard is a standalone Lucene index
  - The default number of shards for an index is 5. Number of shards can be changed at index creation time.



Working with Data - Document

Documents must be JSON objects

- A document can be any text or numeric data you want to search and/or analyze
    - Specifically, a **document** is a top-level object that is serialized into JSON and stored in ES
- Every document has a **unique ID**
    - Which either you provide, or ES generates one for you

```
{
"type":"line",
"line_id":4,
"play_name":"Henry IV",
"speech_number":1,
"line_number":"1.1.1",
"speaker":"KING HENRY IV",
"text_entry":"So shaken as we are, so wan with care,"
}
```

Working with Data - Document

- Data is stored in ES as documents
- A document is a JSON object
- Every document in ES is stored within an index
- An index groups documents together logically and provides config options related to availability, scalability and more
- An index therefore is a collection of documents that have similar characteristics and are logically related
- In other words, indices group documents together

Working with Data - Document

- ES is document oriented (stores objects are documents)
- We do not take our objects into several parts and fit them into several tables as we do in relational DBs for the sake of normalisation
- It indexes documents so that their content is searchable
- The power of full text search

How to Communicate with ES

- You communicate with ES via REST API
- ES uses JSON format
- You send your JSON document over HTTP to ES and you receive the response in JSON format
- Kibana is your friend
- From command-line? any HTTP client is fine .. `curl` is a good one

cURL HTTP Client

- `curl` is a tool to transfer data from or to a server, using one of the supported protocols How To Use
- HTTP Methods for RESTful Services
- PUT or POST?
- PUT will **update a full document**, not only the field you're sending
- POST will do a **partial update** and only update the fields you're sending, and not touch the ones already present in the document

```
curl -XPUT 'localhost:9200/customer/external/1?pretty' -d '
{
  "name": "Jane Doe"
}'

curl -XPOST 'localhost:9200/customer/external/1/_update?pretty' -d '
{
  "doc": { "name": "Jane Doe" }
}'
```

ES Terminology

- In RDBMs we have:
  - Database
  - Table
  - Tuple (Row)
- In ES we have:
  - Index
  - Type
  - Document

- Indexing a document means inserting/updating a document (noun and verb “index” have different meanings)
- A node is a running instance of ES
- One node per server
- When a node is started, it attempts to find and join a cluster
- A cluster is a group of nodes

ES Terminology

- Primary shard is the first place where your document is stored when you index it
- Replicas of the your primary shard will get their copy too
- Replica shard is a copy of the primary shard

- Several copies of data because back-up is needed in case primary shard goes down
- Replica shards can enhance the performance of ES
- ES does not put primary shard and its replica on the same node

Index a Document

- The **Index API** is used to index a document
- use a **PUT** or a **POST** and add the document in the body request
- notice we specify the **index**, the **type** and an **ID**
- if no ID is provided, elasticsearch will generate one

```
# curl -XPUT 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1' -H 'Content-Type:
application/json' -d
'{
"line_id":5,
"play_name":"Henry IV",
"speech_number":1,
"line_number":"1.1.2",
"speaker":"KING HENRY IV",
"text_entry":"Find we a time for frighted peace to pant"
}'

{"_index":"my_index","_type":"my_type","_id":"1","_version":1,"result":"created","_shar
ds":{"total":2,"successful":2,"failed":0},"created":true}
```

Index a Document

```
PUT /{index}/{type}/{id}
    {
      "field": "value",
      ...
    }
```

Index without specifying an ID

- You can leave off the id and let Elasticsearch generate one for you:
  - But notice that only works with POST, not PUT
  - The generated id comes back in the response

https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/getting-started-index.html

```
# curl -XPOST 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/' -H 'Content-Type:
application/json' -d '
{"line_id":6,
"play_name":"Henry IV",
"speech_number":1,
"line_number":"1.1.3",
"speaker":"KING HENRY IV",
"text_entry":"And breathe short-winded accents of new broils"
}'

{"_index":"my_index","_type":"my_type","_id":"AWZIq227Unvtccn4Vvrz","_version":1,"resul
t":"created","_shards":{"total":2,"successful":2,"failed":0},"created":true}
```

Reindex a Document

- What happens if we add another document with an existing ID?

```
curl -XPUT 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1' -H
'Content-Type: application/json' -d '
 {
  "new_field" : "new_value"
 }'
```

https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/docs-reindex.html

Document is Overwritten

- The old field/value pairs of the document are gone
- the old document is deleted, and the new one gets indexed
- Notice every document has a _version that is incremented whenever the document is changed

```
# curl -XGET http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1?pretty -H
'Content-Type: application/json'
{
  "_index" : "my_index",
  "_type" : "my_type",
  "_id" : "1",
  "_version" : 2,
  "found" : true,
  "_source" : {
    "new_field" : "new_value"
  }
}
```

The _create Endpoint

- If you do not want a document to be overwritten if it already exists, use the _create endpoint
- No indexing occurs and returns a 409 error message:

```
# curl -XPUT 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1/_create' -H 'Content-Type:
application/json' -d '
{"new_field" : "new_value"}'

{"error":{"root_cause":[{"type":"version_conflict_engine_exception","reason":"[my_type][
1]: version conflict, document already exists (current version
[2])","index_uuid":"JGY3Q_9NRjWe-wU-
MlK44Q","shard":"3","index":"my_index"}],"type":"version_conflict_engine_exception","rea
son":"[my_type][1]: version conflict, document already exists (current version
[2])","index_uuid":"JGY3Q_9NRjWe-wU-
MlK44Q","shard":"3","index":"my_index"},"status":409}
```

Locking

- Every indexed document has a version number
- Elasticsearch uses Optimistic concurrency control **without** locking

```
# curl -XPUT 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1?version=3'  -d
'{
...
}'

# 200 OK
```

```
# curl -XPUT 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1?version=2'  -d
'{
...
}'

# 409 Conflict
```

The _update Endpoint

- To update fields in a document use the _update endpoint
  - Make sure to add the “doc” context

```
curl -XPOST 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1/_update' -H 'Content-Type:
application/json' -d '
{ "doc":
  {
   "line_id":10,
   "play_name":"Henry IV",
   "speech_number":1,
   "line_number":"1.1.7",
   "speaker":"KING HENRY IV",
   "text_entry":"Nor more shall trenching war channel her fields"
  }
}'

{"_index":"my_index","_type":"my_type","_id":"1","_version":3,"result":"updated","_shar
ds":{"total":2,"successful":2,"failed":0}}
```

Update a Document

- Full update using the ID
- Same as indexing
- Try Examples on Kibana and observe response

```
PUT /{index}/{type}/{id}
    {
      "field": "value",
      ...
    }
```

Same with indexing!

Retrieve a Document

- Use GET to retrieve an indexed document
- Notice we specify the **index**, the **type** and an **ID**
- Returns a 200 code if document found or a 404 error if the document is not found

```
GET /{index}/{type}/{id}
```

```
GET quote_index/quote/2
GET quote_index/quote/2?_source=name,year
```

Retrieve a Document

```
# curl -XGET http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1?pretty
{
  "_index" : "my_index",
  "_type" : "my_type",
  "_id" : "1",
  "_version" : 1,
  "found" : true,
  "_source" : {
    "line_id" : 5,
    "play_name" : "Henry IV",
    "speech_number" : 1,
    "line_number" : "1.1.2",
    "speaker" : "KING HENRY IV",
    "text_entry" : "Find we a time for frighted peace to pant"
  }
}
```

Delete a Document

- Use DELETE to delete an indexed document
  - response code is **200** if the document is found, **404** if not

```
# curl -XDELETE 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/1/'
-H 'Content-Type: application/json'

{"found":true,"_index":"my_index","_type":"my_type","_id":"
1","_version":7,"result":"deleted","_shards":{"total":2,"su
ccessful":2,"failed":0}}
```

Delete a Document

- Use DELETE to delete an indexed document
  - response code is **200** if the document is found, **404** if not

```
DELETE {index}/{type}/{id}
```

Batch Processing

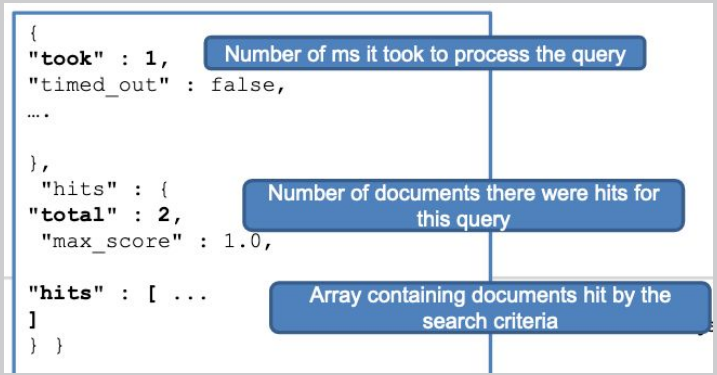
- For batch processing (i.e. performing actions on many documents) with a single query
- You use the bulk API
- The bulk API expects data using the NDJSON specification
- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/docs-bulk.html
- If you have a JSON file, all lines must end with '\n' .. even the last line!
-
```
curl -XPOST -uelastic:B6ZHn55SupJz0z5Wo2kE
"http://34.236.187.15:9200/products/_bulk" -H
'Content-Type: application/x-ndjson'
--data-binary "@products-bulk.json"
```

A Simple Search

- Use a **GET** request sent to the **_search** endpoint
  - every document is a **hit** for this search
  - by default, Elasticsearch returns 10 hits

Search for all docs in my_index

```
curl -s -XGET 'http://localhost:9200/my_index/my_type/_search'
-H 'Content-Type: application/json'
```



Search Examples

- Query string query: Returns documents based on a provided query string, using a parser with a strict syntax
- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/query-dsl-query-string-query.html
- https://coralogix.com/log-analytics-blog/42-elasticsearch-query-examples-hands-on-tutorial/
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/elasticsearch/elasticsearch_query_dsl.htm

Python and R for ES

- Python Elasticsearch Client: https://elasticsearch-py.readthedocs.io/en/7.10.0/

- elasticsearchr: a Lightweight Elasticsearch Client for R: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/elasticsearchr/vignettes/quick_start.html

End of Part 2

More Hands-on with the ELK Stack

- Installing and configuring nginx to work as a reverse proxy so Kibana can be accessed on the internet
- Using Logstash to collect static Apache logs and analyzing them using Kibana
- Using Logstash to collect static .CSV file and analyzing its data using Kibana
- Collecting real-time web-logs, configuring Beats to upload them to Elasticsearch and analyzing them using Kibana
- Monitoring the performance of the Elastic Stack

Install and Configure Nginx on Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get install -y nginx
sudo systemctl enable nginx
```

- Configure `nginx` as a reverse proxy for kibana
- See file logstash_conf/nginx-kibana.txt on the Github Repo

Filebeat (ELK for Nginx)

- List FB modules: `filebeat modules list`
- Enable FB modules: `filebeat modules enable nginx`
- In `nginx.yml` add:

```
var.paths: ["/var/log/nginx/access.log*"]
var.paths: ["/var/log/nginx/error.log*"]
```

- Enable FB modules: `filebeat modules enable system`
- in `system.yml` add:

```
var.paths: ["/var/log/syslog*"]
var.paths: ["/var/log/auth.log*"]
```

- Start filebeat
- To load dashboards: `filebeat setup -e`

Bonus

X-Pack

- X-Pack is an Elastic Stack extension that provides security, alerting, monitoring, reporting, machine learning, and many other capabilities
- By default, when you install Elasticsearch, X-Pack is installed
- If you want to try all of the X-Pack features, you can start a 30-day trial
- At the end of the trial period, you can purchase a subscription to keep using the full functionality of the X-Pack components

https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/setup-xpack.html

ELK Stack Security

- Add `xpack.security.enabled: true` to elasticsearch.yml
- Run `bin/elasticsearch-setup-passwords auto` to set passwords for built-in users
- Built-in users: https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/built-in-users.html
- In kibana.yml update these two fields accordingly:
- `elasticsearch.username: "kibana_system"`
- `elasticsearch.password: "password"`

ELK Stack Security

For LS to push data into ES, you need to add the following fields to the LS pipeline (in the output section):

```
user => "elastic"
password => "B6ZHn55SupJz0z5Wo2kE"
```

For filebeat .. update the `filebeat.yml` file (you can create user with appropriate permissions):

```
output.elasticsearch:
hosts: ["https://myEShost:9200"]
username: "elastic"
password: "password"
```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