

Example: MongoDB Ruby Driver with GridFS

Load Example Script/Class

1. Load Example Script with GridfsLoader class

```
$ irb
> require './gridfs_loader'
=> true
```

2. Get Connection to MongoDB

```
> GridfsLoader.mongo_client
creating connection mongoddb://localhost:27017 test
=> #<Mongo::Client:0x16705380 cluster=localhost:27017>
```

Import a File (into GridFS)

1. Locate Example File to Import

```
$ ls -ltrh
total 7.5M
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 313K Nov  9 04:11 image1.jpg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 7.2M Nov  9 04:11 image2.jpg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 1.3K Nov 11 01:14 gridfs_loader.rb
```

2. Load the Operating System (OS) File

```
> os_file=File.open("./image1.jpg", "rb")
=> #<File:./image1.jpg>
```

3. Create a GridFS File from OS File

Note that we are not passing in any file description properties at this time. All info will be derived from the raw file itself.

```
> grid_file = Mongo::Grid::File.new(os_file.read)
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File:0x16281840 filename=>
```

4. Inspect the GridFS File

```
> grid_file.methods
=> [:chunk_size, :content_type, :filename, :id, :md5, :upload_date, :chunks, :data, :info]
```

MongoDB assigns an id we can use later to get the data from GridFS.

```
> grid_file.id
=> BSON::ObjectId('5642e168e301d09ce9000000')
```

Content type defaults to `binary/octet-stream`

```
> grid_file.content_type
=> "binary/octet-stream"
```

Filename is `nil` because this is not derived from the `os_file` or data and we did not pass in file description properties in when we created the file.

```
> grid_file.filename
=> nil
```

MongoDB calculates an md5 hash from the data.

```
> grid_file.md5
=> #<Digest::MD5: 3468ca1c23cc13ac6af493c4642cc72a>
```

MongoDB timestamps the creation of the file at the time the MongoDB File was created. It is not yet technically in MongoDB/GridFS yet.

```
> grid_file.upload_date
=> 2015-11-11 06:32:29 UTC
```

Much of what was shown above encapsulated in the file's info object.

```
> grid_file.info
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File::Info:0x21616940
chunk_size=261120
filename=
content_type=binary/octet-stream
id=5642e168e301d09ce9000000
md5=3468ca1c23cc13ac6af493c4642cc72a>
```

Chunks are broken up into ~255KB

```
> grid_file.chunk_size
=> 261120
```

Our 313K OS File was broken up into two (2) chunks of up to 255K each.

```
> grid_file.chunks.count
=> 2
> grid_file.chunks
=> [#<Mongo::Grid::File::Chunk:0x0000000293a6c8 ... "n"=>0}>,
    #<Mongo::Grid::File::Chunk:0x0000000293a330 ... "n"=>1}>]
```

5. Write the GridFS File into GridFS

```
> c=GridfsLoader.mongo_client
creating connection mongodb://localhost:27017 test
=> #<Mongo::Client:0x20670940 cluster=localhost:27017>
> r=c.database.fs.insert_one(grid_file)
=> BSON::ObjectId('5642e168e301d09ce9000000')
```

Export File (from GridFS)

1. Find the GridFS File (by ID)

```
> stored_file=c.database.fs.find_one(:_id => BSON::ObjectId('5642e168e301d09ce9000000'))
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File:0x19799600 filename=>
```

2. Create an Output File to Write To

```
> os_file2=File.open("./exported_copy.jpg","wb")
=> #<File:./exported_copy.jpg>
```

3. Write data to File

```
> stored_file.chunks.size
=> 2
> stored_file.chunks.reduce([]) { |x,chunk| os_file2 << chunk.data.data }
=> #<File:./exported_copy.jpg>
```

4. Locate New OS File Copy

```
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 313K Nov  9 04:11 image1.jpg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 7.2M Nov  9 04:11 image2.jpg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 1.3K Nov 11 01:14 gridfs_loader.rb
-rw-rw-r--. 1 jim jim 313K Nov 11 02:17 exported_copy.jpg
```

Adding File Info/Description

1. Create a description hash to pass into GridFS initialize

```
> description={}
=> {}
```

2. Assign a filename (this is a standard property)

```
> description[:filename]="myfile.jpg"
=> "myfile.jpg"
```

3. Assign a content_type (this is a standard property)

```
> description[:content_type]="image/jpeg"
=> "image/jpeg"
```

4. Assign some custom properties. This must go in metadata (metadata is a standard property but what is within metadata is custom)

```
> description[:metadata]={:author=>"kiran", :topic=>"nice spot"}
=> {:author=>"kiran", :topic=>"nice spot"}
```

5. Pass the file properties into initialize with OS File with data bytes

```
> grid_file = Mongo::Grid::File.new(os_file.read, description)
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File:0x22644620 filename=myfile.jpg>
```

6. Notice the standard properties showing up in the info object

```
> grid_file.info
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File::Info:0x22644480
  chunk_size=261120
  filename=myfile.jpg
  content_type=image/jpeg
  id=5642f149e301d09ce9000009
  md5=3468ca1c23cc13ac6af493c4642cc72a>
```

7. Write data and file properties into GridFS

```
> r=c.database.fs.insert_one(grid_file)
=> BSON::ObjectId('5642f149e301d09ce9000009')
```

Find Files (Grid::File)

- Query standard properties at document root

```
> c.database.fs.find_one(:contentType=>'image/jpeg', :filename=>'myfile.jpg')
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File:0x20470500 filename=myfile.jpg>
```

- Query custom metadata properties using nested property dot (".") syntax

```
> c.database.fs.find_one("metadata.author"=>"kiran", : "metadata.topic"=>{: $regex=>"spot"})
=> #<Mongo::Grid::File:0x18411820 filename=myfile.jpg>
```

Find File Properties (Ruby Hash)

- Query standard properties at document root

```
> require 'pp'
> pp c.database.fs.find(:contentType=>'image/jpeg', :filename => "myfile.jpg").first
{"_id"=>BSON::ObjectId('5642f149e301d09ce9000009'),
 "chunkSize"=>261120,
 "uploadDate"=>2015-11-11 07:41:50 UTC,
 "contentType"=>"image/jpeg",
 "filename"=>"myfile.jpg",
 "metadata"=>{"author"=>"kiran", "topic"=>"nice spot"},
 "length"=>307797,
 "md5"=>"3468ca1c23cc13ac6af493c4642cc72a"}
```

- Query custom metadata properties using nested property dot (".") syntax

```
> pp c.database.fs.find("metadata.author"=>"kiran", :{"metadata.topic"=>{:regex=>"spot"}}).first
{"_id"=>BSON::ObjectId('5642f149e301d09ce9000009'),
 "chunkSize"=>261120,
 "uploadDate"=>2015-11-11 07:41:50 UTC,
 "contentType"=>"image/jpeg",
 "filename"=>"myfile.jpg",
 "metadata"=>{"author"=>"kiran", "topic"=>"nice spot"},
 "length"=>307797,
 "md5"=>"3468ca1c23cc13ac6af493c4642cc72a"}
```

Deleting Files from GridFS

- Delete a specific File

```
> id=c.database.fs.find("metadata.author"=>"kiran").first[:_id]
=> BSON::ObjectId('5642f149e301d09ce9000009')
> r=c.database.fs.find(:_id=>id).delete_one
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:22441840 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
> r.deleted_count
=> 1
> r.n
=> 1
```

- Delete all Files

```
> r=c.database.fs.find.delete_many
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:18398180 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "n"=>6}]>
```

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