



# SCANS IN MongoDB

# Types of Scan

- COLLSCAN

Scans the each document in the collection for processing query

COLLSCAN for a collection scan

- IXSCAN

Process the queries based on the indexes and scans the indexes for results

IXSCAN for scanning index keys



# COLLSCAN

```
> db.contacts.explain("executionStats").find({gender:"male"})
{
  "queryPlanner" : {
    "plannerVersion" : 1,
    "namespace" : "contactData.contacts",
    "indexFilterSet" : false,
    "parsedQuery" : {
      "gender" : {
        "$eq" : "male"
      }
    },
    "winningPlan" : {
      "stage" : "COLLSCAN",
      "filter" : {
        "gender" : {
          "$eq" : "male"
        }
      },
      "direction" : "forward"
    },
    "rejectedPlans" : [ ]
  },
  "executionStats" : {
    "executionSuccess" : true,
    "nReturned" : 2435,
    "executionTimeMillis" : 602,
    "totalKeysExamined" : 0,
    "totalDocsExamined" : 5000,
    "executionStages" : {
      "stage" : "COLLSCAN",
      "filter" : {
        "gender" : {
          "$eq" : "male"
        }
      }
    },
    "nReturned" : 2435,
    "executionTimeMillisEstimate" : 583,
    "works" : 5002,
    "advanced" : 2435,
    "needTime" : 2566,
    "needYield" : 0,
    "saveState" : 18,
```



# IXSCAN

```
> db.contacts.explain("executionStats").find({gender:"male"})
{
  "queryPlanner" : {
    "plannerVersion" : 1,
    "namespace" : "contactData.contacts",
    "indexFilterSet" : false,
    "parsedQuery" : {
      "gender" : {
        "$eq" : "male"
      }
    },
    "winningPlan" : {
      "stage" : "FETCH",
      "inputStage" : {
        "stage" : "IXSCAN",
        "keyPattern" : {
          "gender" : 1
        },
        "indexName" : "gender_1",
        "isMultiKey" : false,
        "multiKeyPaths" : {
          "gender" : [ ]
        },
        "isUnique" : false,
        "isSparse" : false,
        "isPartial" : false,
        "indexVersion" : 2,
        "direction" : "forward",
        "indexBounds" : {
          "gender" : [
            ["male", "male"]
          ]
        }
      },
      "rejectedPlans" : [ ]
    },
    "executionStats" : {
      "executionSuccess" : true,
      "nReturned" : 2435,
      "executionTimeMillis" : 125,
      "totalKeysExamined" : 2435,
      "totalDocsExamined" : 2435,
    }
  }
}
```