Introduction to index templates

- Index templates specify settings and mappings

- They are applied to indices that match one or more patterns

- Patterns may include wildcards (*)

- Index templates take effect when creating new indices

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Priorities of index templates

- A new index may match multiple index templates

- An `order` parameter can be used to define the priority of index templates

    - The value is simply an integer

    - Templates with lower values are merged first

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