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Why Kibana ?

Easiest way of running queries is using Kibana tool. It also sends requests to Elastic search API.

It formats the response for us and makes it easier to read.

It also sets the correct-content type header.

Auto typing.

Postman / Curl can be used.

1. GET /\_cluster/health

\_cluster is the api

health is the command

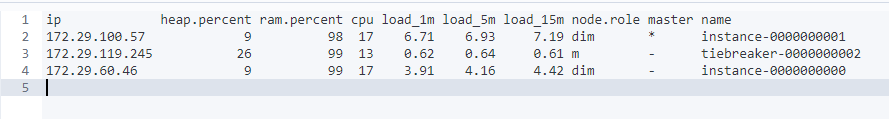
2. \_cat api which outputs data in a human readable format.

\_cat/nodes : all nodes in the cluster

command :

GET /\_cat/nodes?v

v : query parameter : instructs elastic search to include a descriptive header in the output- to identify each peice of info

o/p:  


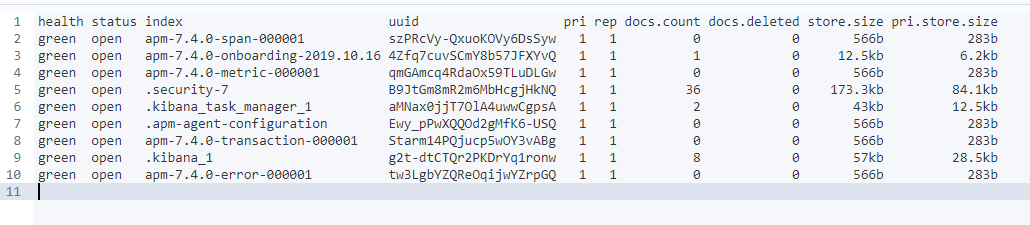
3. GET /\_nodes/stats

API : nodes

To inspect nodes in a lot of detail.  
  


4. GET /\_cat/indices?v

curl -XGET "http://24e374bd44bb4bf884cfd220f7f55cf0.containerhost:9244/\_cat/indices?v"

List all indices  


If its elastic cloud : we can send elastic search requests with the CURL http client

curl –XGET –u elastic: wp2ss2xAxTY5UnRUdgo2tUgW ‘<https://24e374bd44bb4bf884cfd220f7f55cf0.ap-southeast-1.aws.found.io:9243/.kibana/_serch> –H “Content-Type: application/json” –d { “query” : { “match\_all”:{} }}’

5. Sharding and scalability.

Elastic search has a cluster with nodes.

Each node has a capacity and you can store 200gb of data in 2 nodes each having 100gb of data.

Sharding : Makes it possible to scale the amount of documents we can store.

It’s a way to divide indices into small pieces called shard[any number of shards] – done at index level.  
 Indices could contain a few hundred records to a million records.

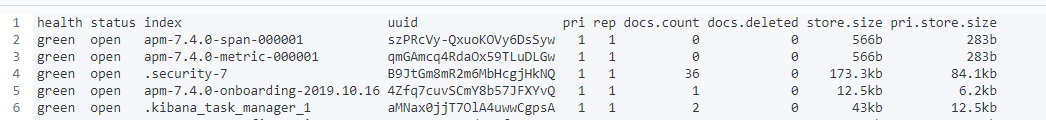
To horizontally scale the data volume indices are divided into shards.

If an index has 5 shards : There is no need that all shards be in different nodes – they could be in the same node as well.

Search query on an index can be run independently on different nodes – increasing the speed of output [as shards could be stored in different nodes.].

Sharding : it is a process to sub divide an index in smaller pieces.

: it increases the number of documents an index can store.

6. Get /cat/indices?v  
  


Pri – primary shard : the number of shards a given index has.

spilt api : to increase the number of shards in an index.

shrik api : to reduce the number of shards for an index.

7. Replication.

- it is configured at the index level

- copies of shards are created – replica shards.

- when an index is created we can choose how many replicas of each shard we want. 1 being the default.

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