GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH





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- Loves the community
 - Mailing lists, IRC, and Stack Overflow
 - Sponsors conferences and user groups
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STARTING OFF

- What sets MongoDB apart?
- What are documents?
- How do I get them into Mongo?
- How can I get them back out?
- Can we do that faster?
- What else can I do?

TERMINOLOGY

RDBMS: MongoDB

Database: Database

Table: Collection

Row: Document

Column: Field

Primary Key: _id

RDBMS: THE GOOD PARTS

- Tried and true
- SQL is a rich query language
- ACID compliance
- Transactions

RDBMS: THE BAD PARTS

- Modeling complex or polymorphic data
- Schema migrations
- Administration
- Scalability is a trade-off
- Partition tolerance

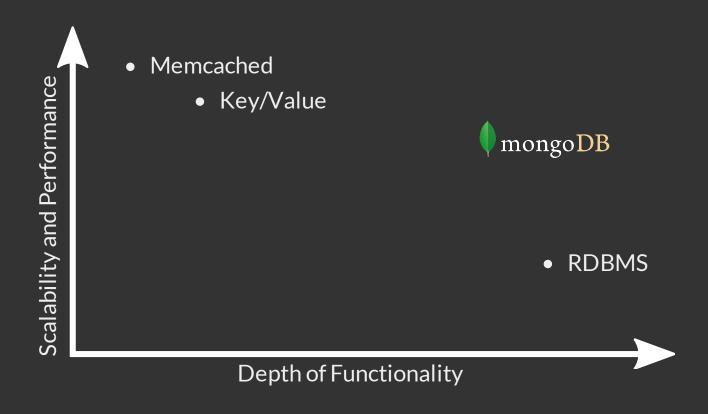
MONGODB: THE GOOD PARTS

- Document model
- Dynamic schemas
- Scalability and performance
- Features (aggregation, geo, GridFS)

MONGODB: THE BAD PARTS

- Limited atomicity
- Consistency is a trade-off
- Query language has its limits
- Concurrency (improving)

DATABASE LANDSCAPE



WHY MONGODB?

"MongoDB has the best features of key/value stores, document databases and relational databases in one.

- John Nunemaker "

RELATIONAL MODELING

- Articles
 - One author
 - Many comments
 - Many tags
- Tags
 - Many articles

- Authors
 - Many articles
 - Many comments
- Comments
 - One article
 - One author

RELATIONAL MODELING

		articles	
id	author_id	title	body
1	2	Praesent ante dui	Lorem ipsum

а	articles_to_tags		
id	article_id	tag_id	
36	1	7	
37	1	8	

	authors		
id	name	email	
2	Bob	bob@example.com	
3	John	john@example.com	

	comments		
id	article_id	author_id	body
4	1	3	Morbi libero erat
5	1	2	Dapibus quis
6	1	3	Fusce fermentum

tags		
id name		
7	luctus	
8	rhoncus	

THINGS MAY GET OUT OF HAND

DOCUMENT MODELING

- Articles
 - One author
 - Many comments
 - One author
 - Many tags

DOCUMENT MODELING

```
id: 1,
title: "Praesent ante dui",
body: "Lorem ipsum...",
author: { name: "Bob", email: "bob@example.com" },
comments: [
        body: "Morbi libero erat...",
        author: { name: "John", email: "john@example.com" }
    },
        body: "Dapibus quis...",
        author: { name: "Bob", email: "bob@example.com" }
    },
        body: "Fusce fermentum...",
        author: { name: "John", email: "john@example.com" }
],
tags: [ "luctus", "rhoncus" ]
```

DOCUMENTS ARE BSON

- Binary JSON
- Zero or more key/value pairs
- Values are scalars, arrays, and objects
- Additional data types
 - Binary strings
 - JavaScript Code
 - Dates

BINARY REPRESENTATION

```
{"things": ["foo", 5.05, 2012]}

"\x33\x00\x00\x00\x04things\x00
\x26\x00\x00\x00\x02\x30\x00\x04
\x00\x00\x00foo\x01\x31\x00
\x33\x33\x33\x33\x33\x33\x33\x4\x40
\x12\x32\x00\xDC\x07\x00\x00
\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00"
```

Curious? **BSONSpec.org**

DOCUMENTS IN PHP

```
// Arrays are most common
$a = ['hello' => 'world'];

$b = ['things' => ['foo', 5.05, 2012]];
```

```
// Objects work, too!
$a = new stdClass();
$a->hello = 'world';

$b = new stdClass();
$b->things = ['foo', 5.05, 2012];
```

GETTING UP AND RUNNING WITH MONGO

IN 60 SECONDS

* EXCLUDING DOWNLOAD TIME :)

MONGODB.ORG/DOWNLOADS

- Compiled binaries
 - OS X, Linux, Windows, Solaris
- Packages
 - MacPorts, Homebrew, Debian, CentOS
- Drivers for over a dozen languages

INSTALLING

```
$ tar xvzf mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1.tqz
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/GNU-AGPL-3.0
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/README
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/THIRD-PARTY-NOTICES
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongodump
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongorestore
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongoexport
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongoimport
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongostat
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongotop
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongooplog
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongofiles
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/bsondump
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongoperf
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongosniff
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongod
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongos
mongodb-linux-x86 64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongo
```

STARTING

```
$ mkdir /data/db

$ mongodb-linux-x86_64-2.2.0-rc1/bin/mongod
[initandlisten] MongoDB starting : pid=28285 port=27017 dbpath=/data/db/ 64-bit
[initandlisten] db version v2.2.0-rc1, pdfile version 4.5
[initandlisten] git version: cf117b7c7d0655282deab662ed68e11119f844c7
[initandlisten] build info: Linux ip-10-2-29-40 2.6.21.7-2.ec2.v1.2.fc8xen #1 SM
[initandlisten] options: {}
[initandlisten] journal dir=/data/db/journal
[initandlisten] recover : no journal files present, no recovery needed
[initandlisten] waiting for connections on port 27017
[websvr] admin web console waiting for connections on port 28017
```

CONNECTING

```
$ mongo
MongoDB shell version: 2.2.0-rc1
connecting to: test
> show dbs
local (empty)

> db.foo.insert({x: 1})

> db.foo.find()
{ "_id" : ObjectId("50368f0cdea8fae83cf3d097"), "x" : 1 }

> !!"Does this shell use JavaScript?"
true
```

PHP DRIVER

- PECL extension
- Classes for Mongo resources, types
- BSON encode/decode functions
- Persistent connections, logging
- INI configuration
- Track development on GitHub and JIRA

"The single, best interface of any PHP extension — Matthew Weier O'Phinney"

PHP DRIVER INSTALLATION

```
$ pecl install mongo
downloading mongo-1.2.12.tgz ...
Starting to download mongo-1.2.12.tgz (90,517 bytes)
.................done: 90,517 bytes
36 source files, building
...
Build process completed successfully
Installing '/usr/lib/php5/20100525/mongo.so'
install ok: channel://pecl.php.net/mongo-1.2.12
You should add "extension=mongo.so" to php.ini
```

- Compiled binaries for Windows
- Included with Zend Server

LET'S GET COOKING

CORE CLASSES

- Mongo
- MongoDB
- MongoCollection
- MongoCursor

TYPE CLASSES

- Mongold
- MongoDate
- MongoBinData
- MongoInt64
- MongoMaxKey

- MongoCode
- MongoRegex
- MongoInt32
- MongoMinKey
- MongoTimestamp

CONNECTING

THE MONGO CLASS

```
$m = new Mongo();

// Get an array of databases and their sizes
$m->listDBs();

// Get a MongoDB for the "test" database
$m->test;
$m->selectDB('test');

// Get a MongoCollection for "test.users"
$m->test->users;
$m->selectCollection('test', 'users');

// Drop the "test" database
$m->dropDB('test');
```

THE MONGODB CLASS

```
$db = $m->test;
$db = new MongoDB($m, 'test');

$db->getCollectionNames(); // Array of collection names

$db->listCollections(); // Array of MongoCollection instances

// Get a MongoCollection for "test.users"

$db->users;

$db->selectCollection('users');

// Create a capped collection limited to 10KiB and 10 documents

$db->createCollection('logs', true, 10240, 10)

$db->dropCollection('users'); // Drop "test.users"

$db->drop(); // Drop the entire database
```

THE MONGOCOLLECTION CLASS

```
$c = $db->users;
$c = new MongoCollection($db, 'users');

// Insert a user document for Bob
$c->insert(['username' => 'bob', 'roles' => ['admin']]);

// Retrieve Bob's user
$c->findOne(['username' => 'bob']);

// Find all admins
$c->find(['roles' => 'admin']);
```

THE MONGOCOLLECTION CLASS

THE MONGOCOLLECTION CLASS

```
// Create a user document for Tom
$user = ['username' => 'tom'];

$c->insert($user); // Insert Tom's document

var_dump($user);

array(2) {
    ["username"]=>
    string(3) "tom"
    ["_id"]=>
    object(MongoId)#3 (1) {
        ["$id"]=>
        string(24) "503b0772e84df1f87b000001"
        }
    }
}
```

IDENTIFIERS

```
"You have the right to provide an _id.

Any _id you provide must be unique for its

collection.

If you do not provide an _id, one will be generated

for you."
```

THE ID FIELD

- Immutable
- Unique value within the collection
- Indexed by default
- Custom values allowed
 - Scalars: "V4C3D5C2", 5034
 - Objects: { x: 1, y: "foo" }
 - No arrays

BSON OBJECTID

5033ea5c	e84df1	110f	000001
Timestamp	Hostname	PID	Sequence

- 12-byte, binary string
- Easily generated in cluster environments
- Timestamp prefix useful for sorting

THE MONGOID CLASS

INSERTING

```
$c = $db->users;
$user = $c->findOne(['username' => 'tom']);
$c->insert($user); // No error, but this does nothing
$db->users->lastError(); // Check the last error
    array(
      "err" => "E11000 duplicate key error...",
      "code" => 11000,
      "n" => 0,
      "connectionId" => 16,
      "ok" => 1,
$c->insert($user, ['safe' => true]); // Use safe mode!
    Uncaught exception: MongoCursorException:
      E11000 duplicate key error index: test.users.$ id
      dup key: { : ObjectId('503b0772e84df1f87b000001') }
```

WRITE CONCERN

- {safe: false} (default)
 - Fire and forget
 - Trade consistency for performance
- {safe: true}
 - Ensure primary acknowledges write
 - Issues getLastError command
- {safe: #} checks multiple servers
 - Waits for replication
 - {safe: 3} for primary and two slaves

SAVING

```
// Modify Tom's user
$user = $c->findOne(['username' => 'tom']);
$user['email'] = 'tom@example.com';
$user['roles'][] = 'moderator';
$c->save($user);
```

- Combines update/upsert semantics
- Is there an _id?
 - Yes, update the document
 - No, insert the document

UPDATING

```
// Change Tom's email address
$c->update(
    ['username' => 'tom'],
    ['$set' => ['email' => 'thomas@example.com']]
);
```

- Criteria and new object
- Overwrite entire documents
- Atomic operations

UPDATING MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS

```
// Make everyone an admin (probably a bad idea :)
$c->update(
    [],
    ['$addToSet' => ['roles' => 'admin']],
    ['multiple' => true]
);
```

- Modifies one document by default
- {multiple: true}

UPSERTING

```
// Ensure Sam exists as staff
$c->update(
    ['username' => 'sam'],
    ['$set' => ['role' => 'staff']],
    ['upsert' => true]
);
```

- update() with {upsert: true}
- No multi-document operation
- Does the criteria match a document?
 - Yes, update the document
 - No, insert the document
- Insert applies new object to criteria

ATOMIC OPERATORS

- Numbers
 - \$inc
- Anything
 - \$set
 - \$unset
 - \$rename

- Integers
 - \$bit
- Arrays
 - \$addToSet
 - \$pop
 - \$push, \$pushAll
 - \$pull, \$pullAll

POSITIONAL UPDATES

```
// An article with votable comments
$db->articles->insert([
    '_id' => 1,
    'title' => 'Praesent ante dui',
    'comments' => [
        ['body' => 'Dapibus quis...', 'votes' => 2],
        ['body' => 'Fusce fermentum...', 'votes' => 0],
    ],
]);

// Upvote the second comment
$db->articles->update(
    ['comments.body' => 'Fusce fermentum...'],
    ['$inc' => ['comments.$.votes' => 1]]
);
```

QUERIES

BASIC QUERYING

```
$c->findOne(); // Find one document as an array
$c->find(); // Find all documents (MongoCursor)

// Query on field values
$c->findOne(['lastName' => 'Smith']);
$c->find(['lastName' => 'Smith']);
```

- Query criteria is BSON
- No grammar to parse

QUERIES RETURN CURSORS

- Cursors navigate a query result
- Pre-query state
 - No database contact yet
 - limit(), skip(), sort()
 - Set special flags
- Post-query state
 - Iteration in-progress or completed
 - Cannot be modified

THE MONGOCURSOR CLASS

AD-HOC QUERYING

"Arbitrary Business Requirement #42789! We need the usernames for all admins that use Gmail and whose accounts were created within the last year."

DATA TO QUERY

```
$c = $db->users;

$c->save([
    'username' => 'bob',
    'email' => 'bob@example.com',
    'profile' => [
        'bio' => "I am a data fixture.",
        'createdAt' => new MongoDate(),
    ],
    'roles' => ['moderator', 'admin'],
]);

// Among others...
```

COMPLEX CRITERIA

```
$lastYear = strtotime('last year');

// Arbitrary Business Requirement #42789!
$db->users->find([
    'email' => new MongoRegex('/gmail\.com$/i');
    'profile.createdAt' => ['$gt' => new MongoDate($lastYear)],
    'roles' => 'admin',
]);
```

- Regular expressions
- Matching values in embedded objects
- Conditional operators
- Matching a value in an array

FIELD SELECTION

```
// Optimize by only selecting usernames
$db->users->find([
    'email' => new MongoRegex('/gmail\.com$/i');
    'profile.createdAt' => ['$gt' => new MongoDate($lastYear)],
    'roles' => 'admin',
], ['_id' => 0, 'username' => 1]);
```

- Retrieving a subset of fields
- Retrieving a slice of an array

CONDITIONAL OPERATORS

- Comparison
 - \$gt, \$gte
 - \$lt, \$lte
 - \$ne
- Misc
 - \$exists
 - \$type

- Logical
 - \$and
 - \$or, \$nor

- Numbers
 - \$mod

- Arrays
 - \$all
 - \$in, \$nin
 - \$size
 - \$elemMatch
- Meta
 - \$not
 - \$where

INDEXING

INDEXES IN MONGODB

- B-trees
- Multiple indexes per collection
- Any field(s), top-level or embedded
- Multikey indexing of array values
- Sparse, unique, geospatial

MANAGING INDEXES

```
$c = $db->things;

// Ensure unique values for x
$c->ensureIndex(['x' => 1], ['unique' => true]);

// Check that index creation succeeds
$c->ensureIndex(['x' => 1], ['unique' => true, 'safe' => true]);

// Delegate index creation as a background task
$c->ensureIndex(['x' => 1], ['background' => true]);

$c->getIndexInfo(); // Array describing all indexes

$c->deleteIndex('x'); // Delete an index by name or field(s)
$c->deleteIndexes(); // Delete all indexes on the collection
```

COMPOUND INDEXES

```
$c->ensureIndex(['x' => 1, 'y' => 1, 'z' => -1]);

// These queries will use the index
$c->find(['x' => 'foo']);
$c->find(['x' => 'foo', 'y' => ['$gt' => 5]]);
$c->find(['x' => 'foo', 'y' => 4])->sort(['z' => -1]);
$c->find(['x' => "foo", 'y' => 8, 'z' => 'baz']);

// This query will not by default
$c->find(['y' => 6]);
```

- Index multiple fields
- Direction per field (range queries, sorting)
- Usable for constituent field queries
 - Optimal ordering
 - Query hinting

EXPLAIN YOUR QUERIES

```
$cursor = $c->find(['x' => 'foo']);
$cursor->explain();

array(
    "cursor" => "BtreeCursor x_1", // Avoid BasicCursor
    "isMultiKey" => false,
    "n" => 0,
    "nscannedObjects" => 3,
    "nscanned" => 3,
    "indexOnly" => false, // Fastest, if possible
    "nYields" => 0,
    "millis" => 0,
    "indexBounds" => array(...),
}
```

INDEXING TIPS

- Contain indexes in RAM
- Mind your read/write ratio
- Support multiple queries per index
- Avoid non-indexed queries and table scans
- Caveats
 - Single-key, low-selectivity indexes
 - \$exists, \$ne, and \$nin
 - \$all and \$in
- Indexing advice and FAQ

DATABASE COMMANDS

- Queries to \$cmd collection
- Shell and driver helpers for some
- MongoDB::command() for the rest
- Reference list
 - Sharding
 - Collections
 - Diagnostic

- Replication
- Indexing
- Administration
- Aggregation
- Geospatial

AGGREGATION

- Aggregation framework
- count(), distinct(), and group()
- MapReduce
- Hadoop adapter

REPORTING

"Arbitrary Business Requirement #27533! We need a report listing all authors that have written an article for each tag."

DATA TO AGGREGATE

MAPREDUCE

```
$map = '
function() {
    for (var i = 0; i < this.tags.length; i++) {
        emit(this.tags[i], { authors: [this.author] });
    }
}';

$reduce = '
function(key, values) {
    var result = { authors: [] };
    values.forEach(function(value) {
        value.authors.forEach(function(author) {
            if (-1 == result.authors.indexOf(author)) {
                result.authors.push(author);
            }
        });
    });
    return result;
}';</pre>
```

MAPREDUCE

AGGREGATION FRAMEWORK

```
$rs = $db->command([
    'aggregate' => 'articles',
    'pipeline' => [
        ['$project' => ['author' => 1, 'tags' => 1]],
        ['$unwind' => '$tags'],
        ['$group' => [
            ' id' => '$tags',
            'authors' => ['$addToSet' => '$author']
       11,
    ],
1);
foreach ($rs['result'] as $r) {
    $authors = implode(', ', $r['authors']);
   printf("%s: %s\n", $r[' id'], $authors);
    business: bob, sue
    tech: bob, jen
    sports: bob, tom
    politics: jen
```

GRIDFS

GRIDFS

- Large file storage in MongoDB
- BSON collections
 - fs.files: metadata, custom fields
 - fs.chunks: binary data (1+ per file)
- PHP classes
 - MongoGridFS extends MongoCollection
 - MongoGridFSFile
 - MongoGridFSCursor extends MongoCursor

MONGOGRIDFS

```
// Default construction (fs.files and fs.chunks)
$grid = $db->getGridFS();
$grid = new MongoGridFS($db);

// Custom prefix (images.files and images.chunks)
$grid = $db->getGridFS('images');
$grid = new MongoGridFS($db, 'images');
$grid->chunks; // MongoCollection for chunks
```

STORING FILES

```
// Store a file and return its _id
$grid->storeFile('photo.jpg', ['extra' => 'metadata']);
$grid->put('photo.jpg', ['extra' => 'metadata']);

// Store bytes as a file and return its _id
$grid->storeBytes('foo', ['extra' => 'metadata']);

// Store uploads from POST data
$grid->storeUpload('field_name', ['extra' => 'metadata']);
```

RETRIEVING FILES

```
// Get a MongoGridFSFile by its _id
$grid->get(new MongoId('503ce546e84df14d54000000'));

// Query for a MongoGridFS file
$grid->findOne(['filename' => 'photo.jpg']);

// Query for multiple MongoGridFS files
$yesterday = new MongoDate(strtotime('yesterday'));
$grid->find(['uploadDate' => ['$gt' => $yesterday]]);
```

MONGOGRIDFSFILE

```
$file = $grid->findOne(['filename' => 'photo.jpg']);
$file->getFilename(); // Filename string
$file->getLength(); // File size
$file->getBytes(); // Get all chunks as a byte string
$file->getResource(); // Stream resource (new in 1.3+)
$file->write('/tmp/foo.jpg'); // Write data to a new file
$file->file; // Files document data
   array(
     " id" => <object of type MongoId>,
     "meta" => "data",
     "filename" => "/data/photo.jpg",
     "uploadDate" => <object of type MongoDate>,
     "length" => 1511769,
     "chunkSize" => 262144,
     "md5" => "40ad6901b991fc8c6e8d2e1578db4db9",
```

REMOVING FILES

```
// Delete a file (and related chunks) by its _id
$grid->delete(new MongoId('503ce546e84df14d54000000'));

// Remove files and their related chunks
$grid->remove(['filename' => 'photo.jpg']);

// Drop the files and chunks collections
$grid->drop();
```

GEOSPATIAL INDEXING

GEOSPATIAL INDEXING

- Geo-hashed, 2D coordinates
- Configurable bounds and bit precision
- Suggested point format: [x, y]
- One geospatial index per collection
- Multi-location documents
- Spherical model support

BOUNDS QUERIES

```
$db->places->ensureIndex(['loc' => '2d']);
// Rectangle bounds
$db->places->find(['loc' => ['$within' => ['$box' => [
    [10, 10], // Lower-left
   [20, 20], // Upper-right
1111);
// Circular bounds
$db->places->find(['loc' => ['$within' => ['$center' => [
    [50, 50], // Center coordinate
  15,
         // Radius
]]]]);
// Arbitrary polygonal bounds (e.g. triangle)
$db->places->find(['loc' => ['$within' => ['$polygon' => [
    [10, 20],
   [10, 40],
    [30, 40], // Implicitly connected to first point
1111);
```

SORTED PROXIMITY QUERIES

```
// Find locations near a point, ordered by proximity
$db->places->find(['loc' => ['$near' => [50, 50]]]);

// Find at most 10 museums within 5 units of a point
$db->places->find([
    'loc' => ['$near' => [50, 50], '$maxDistance' => 5],
    'type' => 'museum',
])->limit(10);

// geoNear command includes distance and diagnostic data
$db->command([
    'geoNear' => 'places',
    'near' => [50, 50],
    'maxDistance' => 5,
    'query' => ['type' => 'museum'],
    'num' => 10,
]);
```



- API caters to you
- Features empower you
- Scales with you



THANKS!

- Server and drivers
- PHP documentation
- MongoDB documentation

QUESTIONS?