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- Information about weather is very important specially if we want to anticipate weather changes that can affect businesses such as street hawkers, farming, aviation, entertainment etc. Having information about weather beforehand can help people prepare for it to avoid losses.
- For this purpose, it is important to have an application that can let us know about weather alerts and possibly store the weather data in a database for analytics. We present our work on creating a weather forecast app with Python programming language using OpenWeatherMap API and MongoDB.
- It stores the forecast data in MongoDB and displays weather alerts such as snow, rain or freezing temperatures if present in forecast for those cities. It also creates a weather map for each of the forecast and shows weather forecast on a map.

DATASET



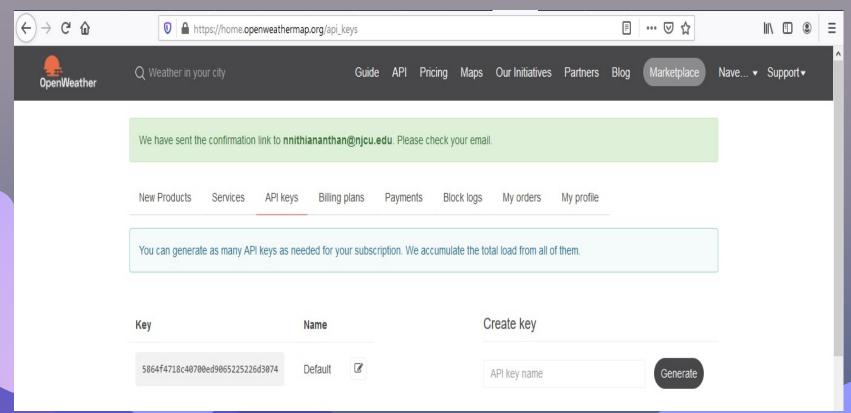
OpenWeatherMap is an online service that provides current, historical and weather forecast data for analytics. To communicate with the weather data, user must subscribe to the Openweathermap website at https://openweathermap.org/ and then a user can get API access key. The weather data can be downloaded simply by requesting data from server API endpoint. The data comes in JSON format.

DATA COLLECTION

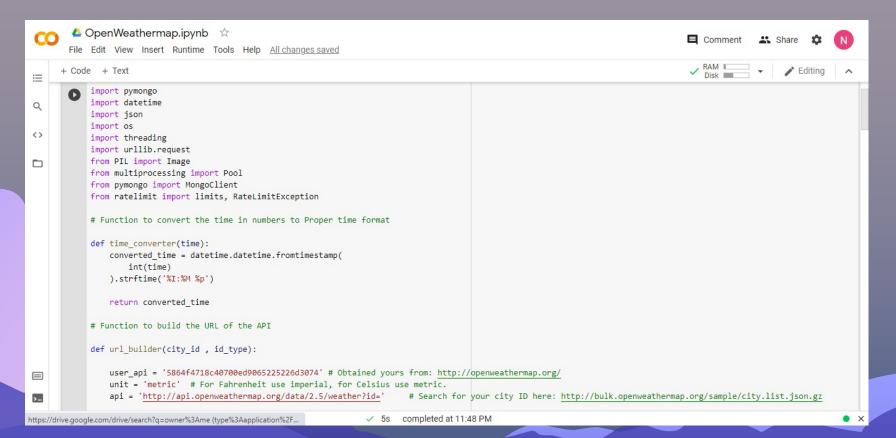


- 1. Created an account in https://openweathermap.org/api
- 2. Got API access key by subscribing to OpenWeatherMap website.
- 3. Made a multi-threaded program to connect to API. Locations to be monitored would be placed in configuration file.
- 4. One thread to download 5 days/3-hour forecast.
- 5. One thread to download weather maps.
- 6. All data would be stored in database (Mongodb) as separate collections/table.
- 7. One thread to open the latest weather map and display the map in window (should show last image as per last time stamp).
- 8. Forecasted threads would print out alerts if there is rain/snow or freezing temperatures (<2-degree Fahrenheit) in any of forecast period.
- 9. Displayed forecast/previous data from database as a graph.

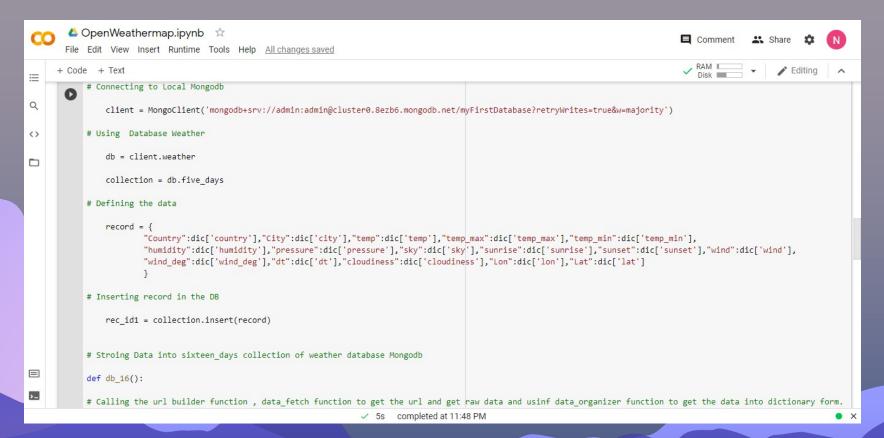
OpenWeatherMap



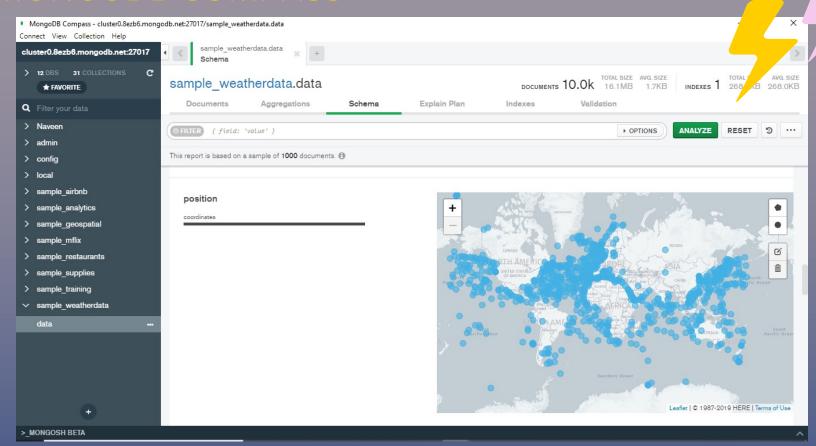
PYTHON -OpenWeatherMap API



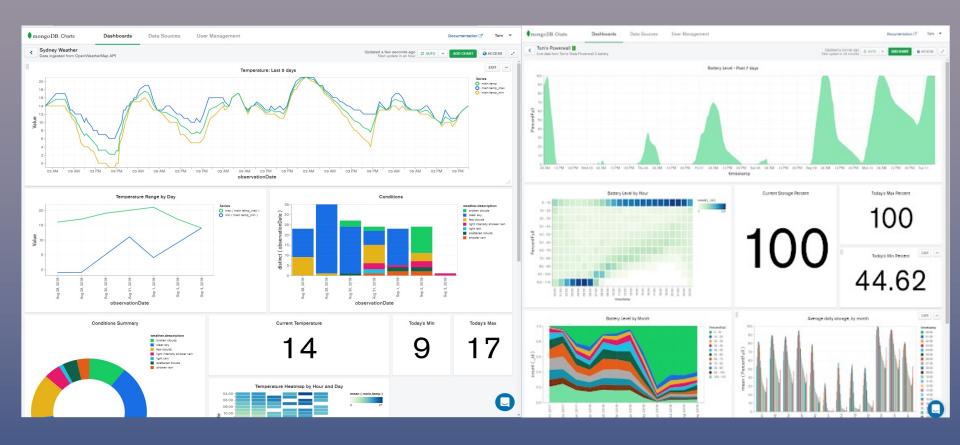
PYTHON -MONGODB API



MONGODB COMPASS



MONGODB CHARTS



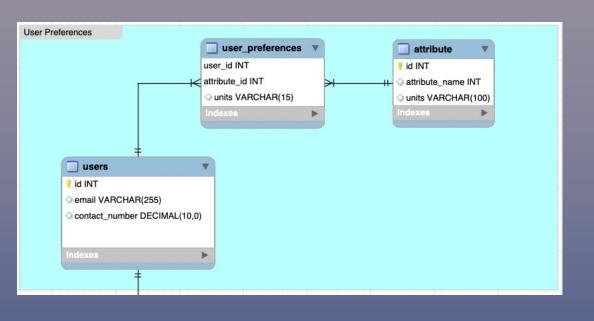


I have split database design into 3 parts:

- User Preference
- User Profile
- Weather Log

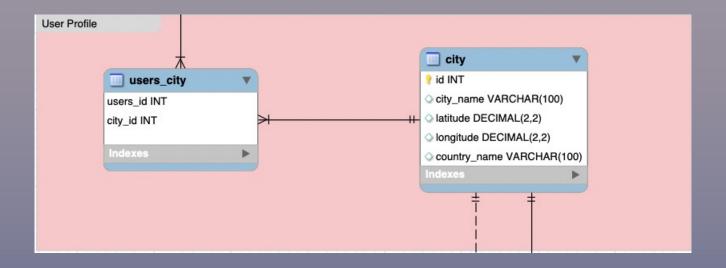
DATABASE DESIGN DIAGRAM

USER PREFERENCE



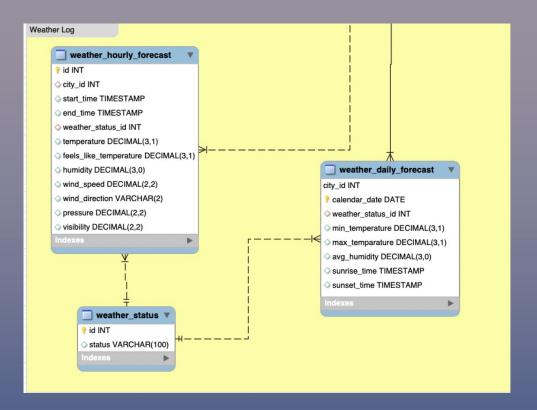
- We will be storing all the users' accounts and user's preference about the unit of measurement.
- For instance, a user may like the temperature to be in Celsius whereas another user may prefer it in Fahrenheit.

USER PROFILE



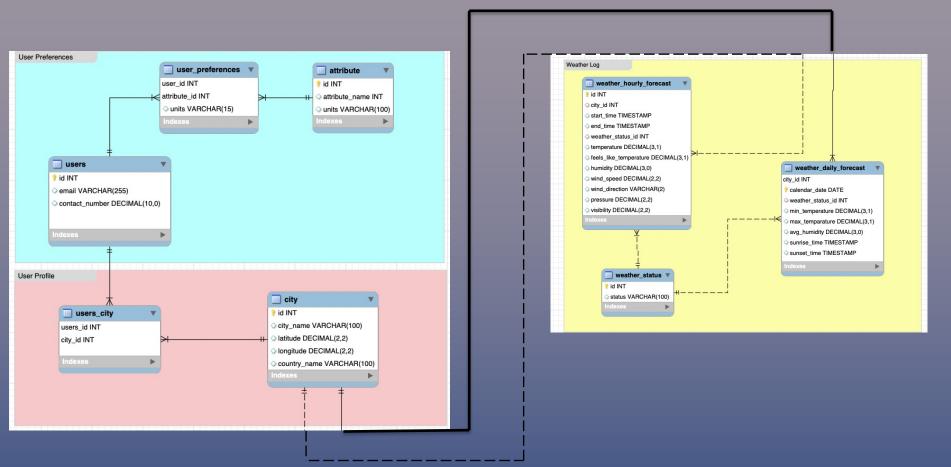
• we will be storing the city's reference data and user's profile data like what are the cities that a user is interested to get weather alert for.

Weather LOG



we will be storing the weather data in the different tables. We will be storing hourly weather data for every city in weather_hourly_forecast table and daily weather data in weather_daily_forecast table.

DATABASE DESIGN DIAGRAM



PROS AND CONS OF USING RDBMS & NOSQL



Weather application is read-heavy than write heavy



Volume will be huge considering the weather data for last 10-20 years at hourly level



Mongo DB is better suited for such use case



Will allow us to scale out horizontally with sharding to support huge concurrent number of users

COST OF DATA COLLECTION

Current weather and forecasts collection

Free Get API key	Startup 40 USD / month Subscribe	Developer 180 USD / month	Professional 470 USD / month	Enterprise 2,000 USD / month Subscribe
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Historical weather collection

History Bulk	History Forecast Bulk	Starter	Medium	Advanced	
10 USD / location	45 USD / location	150 USD / month	950 USD / month	By request	
Get	Get	Subscribe	Subscribe	Get	
History bulks		Historical APIs			
One-time export of historical weather data for any location		Historical and statistical weather data APIs for cities			
40+ years back since January 1, 1970	2+ years back since October 7, 2017	1 month back	1 year back	By request	
	-	5,000 calls/day	50,000 calls/day	150,000 calls/day	
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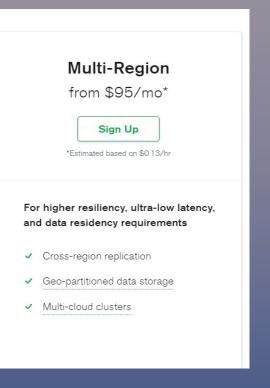


CLOUD STORAGE

Price Details for MongoDB Subscription

Shared from \$0/mo* Try for free *Free forever in MO cluster For teams learning MongoDB or developing small applications ✓ 512MB to 5GB of storage Shared RAM End-to-end encryption ✓ Built-in GUI for exploring and manipulating data

Recommended Dedicated from \$57/mo* Sign Up *Estimated based on \$0.08/hr For applications that need advanced, production-ready environments 10GB to 4TB of storage 2GB to 768GB RAM Elastic scalability and auto-scaling ✓ Point-in-time data recovery



TIMELINE OF PROJECT

