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Hi

These slides are a bit useless without the talk and group discussion that went with them, but I added a bunch of these sticky notes to provide a substitute narration.

Also, I added some links to blog posts that were mentioned at the meetup. They're on the last slide.

Nathen pinged me on twitter about a week ago...

"can you speak about mongo at the meetup next week?"

“I’d love to!”

"Are you still up for giving a presentation at tomorrow's mongo group?"

“Holy crap, that's tomorrow. MUST THINK OF TOPIC.”

So what should the topic be?

Should we do a talk on some of MongoDB's major feature points?

Replica sets?

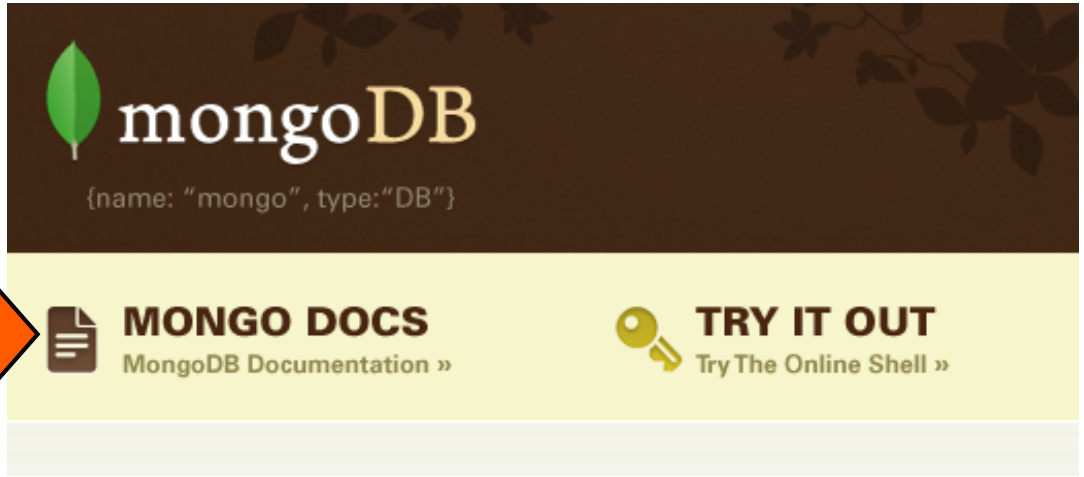
Sharding?

GridFS?

MapReduce?

My feeling on that is: Nearly all of the value in a talk about Feature X is delivered in the first minute, when someone learns that Feature X exists at all.

For all the details about Feature X, you're probably going to get more value out of the docs than the next 30 minutes of that presentation.



www.mongodb.org

Knowing MongoDB has a feature is half the battle...

Replica sets!

(master/slave with auto failover)

Sharding!

(tons of data)

GridFS!

(storing large files)

MapReduce!

(batch processing)

So now for the REAL topic...

Why doesn't your business use MongoDB?

We talk about how lots of businesses are using MongoDB. But to be fair, many of them aren't using it for their critical data.
shutterfly
ShareThis
Hola Doctor
sahibinden.com
The address for classifieds and online shopping
Mixero
Reducing the noise
yottaa
ALPHA
BLiNQ
BuzzFeed
MEDIA
Social Engagement Advertising
planetaki
themoviedb.org
yodle
local online advertising
Wherevent
upcoming events
in your area
OCW Search
SQUARESPACE
Similaria
Joomla Ads
evite
style signal
HASHROCKET
EXPERTLY CRAFTED WEB
DISQUS
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Chicago Tribune
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floxee
BLOOM
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LEARN SOMETHING NEW
examiner.com
the insider source for local
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Codaset
soliMAP
Detexify²
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Sifino
silentale
Flowdock
photostre.am
ubiquity
mongoHQ
fast & easy data management
stickybits
Springer
TOPSY
IGN
bump
TECHNOLOGIES
BUSINESS INSIDER
Eventbrite
Events Made Easy
science+business media
BUDDY MEDIA
Every brand needs a buddy
where
www.where.com
Grooveshark
Sunlight LABS
Pitchfork
GAMECHANGER
SKYLINE
INNOVATIONS
eflyover
Hapad
klatu
Cold Hard Code
edelight
淘宝网
Taobao.com

It's too young. It's not "durable".

No developers know it.

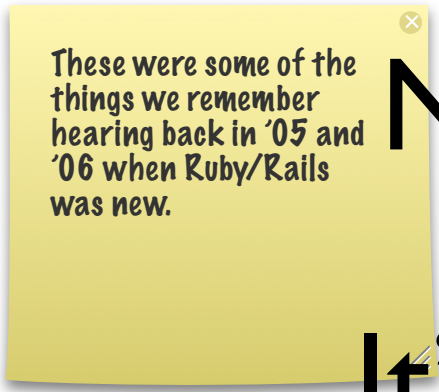
Where's the certified DB admin?

It's changing too quickly.

We already HAVE a database.

Feels like the same kind of resistance that Ruby/Rails got when it was new.

It's too new. It's not "secure".



No developers know it.

It's not enterprise grade.

It's changing too quickly.

We already HAVE a programming language.

In a few years, MongoDB will be as common as Rails.

Discuss!

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Post-Meetup Notes

Here's a few blog posts that were referenced during the meetup:

Most of the discussion about MongoDBs lack of "single server durability" is moot with the 1.8 release, which brings write-ahead journaling to stable/production MongoDB.

Kyle Banker's excellent article about how you might use MongoDB for e-commerce.

http://kylebanker.com/blog/2010/04/30/mongodb-and-ecommerce/

Post from 10gen talking about durability.

http://blog.mongodb.org/post/381927266/what-about-durability

Mikael Rogers' post about MongoDB and durability, which was a bit sensational at the time, and may have played a role in 10gens prioritization of durability for v1.8

http://redbeard0531.s3.amazonaws.com/mikeals_blog_backup/MongoDB+Performance+&+Durability.html