

## Migrating database servers:

### 1. Postgres

Edit .conf files to allow remote connections/change localhost ip

Restart

### 2. MongoDB

- Follow the instructions given in <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-ubuntu/> to install latest MongoDB community edition.
- Start the new server. Do not stop the old server.
- Dumping old data: `mongodump --out /home/dell/Documents/mongo_backup/ --db media-db`
- Restoring on the new server: `mongorestore --host <hostname/ip> --port <port> --username <user> --password <'pass'> <path to backup>`

### 3. Elasticsearch

- Download the latest version of Elasticsearch
- Open `/etc/security/limits.conf` and add the following lines:
  - `<username> soft memlock unlimited`
  - `<username> hard memlock unlimited`
  - `<username> - nofile 65536`
- Open `/etc/sysctl.conf` and add the following lines:
  - `vm.max_map_count=262144`

NOTE: error: max virtual memory areas vm.max\_map\_count [65530] is too low

`sudo sysctl -w vm.max_map_count=262144`
- Open `/etc/pam.d/su` and uncomment:
  - `session required pam_limits.so`
- Open `elasticsearch-version/config/elasticsearch.yml`
  - Set `bootstrap.memory_lock: true`
  - Set `network.host` (for production mode). If in development mode and still want to access elasticsearch through an ip:port, set `http.bind_host`, `http.publish_host`, `http.port`, `http.publish_port`
- Re- login after the above changes.
- Run elasticsearch: `ES_JAVA_OPTS="-Xms12g -Xmx12g" ./bin/elasticsearch`  
(This means that we are allocating 12GB RAM to elasticsearch node. Usually we allocate half of the available system RAM. If we want to allocate 2 GB, it will be `"-Xms2g -Xmx2g"`)
- Create index media-db:  

```
curl -XPUT 'localhost:9200/media-db?pretty' -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d '{
  "settings" : {
    "index" : {
      "number_of_shards" : 5,
      "number_of_replicas" : 1
    }
  }
}
```

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    }
    }
  },

```

This will create media-db index with five primary shards and five replica shards.

- Create mapping entities\_resolved

```
curl -XPUT 'localhost:9200/media-db/_mapping/entities_resolved?pretty' -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d '{"properties": {}}'
```

This will create an empty collection entities\_resolved

## Migration of scripts:

1. Clone the repository
  - a. <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/783811/getting-git-to-work-with-a-proxy-server> : Git proxy issues
2. On terminal:
  - a. `sudo vi ~/.bashrc`
  - b. Add the following lines in bashrc:
    - i. `export PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH: <path to repository>`
    - ii. `export http_proxy=https://act4d.iitd.ernet.in:3128` (Make sure that access to this proxy is given to your IP)
    - iii. `export https_proxy=https://act4d.iitd.ernet.in:3128`
    - iv. `export ftp_proxy=https://act4d.iitd.ernet.in:3128`
  - c. Save and quit the file.
  - d. `source ~/.bashrc`

ISSUES: setting proxy for sudo; shows export bash error  
`sudo pip --proxy=act4d.iitd.ac.in:3128 install`

3. Start the mail server:
  - a. `$ cd <path to media_filter>/emails`
  - b. `$ python ptunnel.py -d -p act4d.iitd.ac.in:3128 5587:smtp.gmail.com:587`

## 4. Archived URLs

Configu

erations:

1. Fill in start date of all news sources for which you want to crawl URLs in `media_filter/scrapy_crawlers/startprocess.py`
2. Fill in end date of news sources for which start date is present. (Optional)

Steps:

- a. `$ sudo pip install virtualenv` (Python2 virtual environment)
- b. `$ virtualenv ENV` (ENV is the directory where you want to place virtual environment)
- c. `$ cd ENV`
- d. `Path to ENV$ source bin/activate` (Activating the virtual environment. All the below steps will be taken inside virtual environment)
- e. `virtual_env$ sudo apt-get install python-dev python-pip libxml2-dev libxslt1-dev zlib1g-dev libffi-dev libssl-dev`
- f. `virtual_env$ sudo pip install scrapy`
- g. `virtual_env$ cd <path to media_filter>`
- h. `[virtual_env] <Path to media_filter>$ python scrapy_crawlers/startprocess.py`

To deactivate virtual environment:

1. `virtual_env$ deactivate`

## 5. Current URLs

Steps:

1. `$ cd <path to media project>`
2. `<path to media project>$ python rssparsers/startprocess.py`

## 6. Article Text

Configurations:

1. Mongo *collName* (declared initially) in `articletext/fetchText.py`

Steps:

Installing newspaper3.py (recommended)

1. `$ sudo apt-get install python3-pip`
2. `$ sudo apt-get install python-dev`
3. `$ sudo apt-get install libxml2-dev libxslt-dev`
4. `$ sudo apt-get install libjpeg-dev zlib1g-dev libpng12-dev`
5. `$ curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/codelucas/newspaper/master/download_corpora.py | python3`
6. `$ sudo pip3 install newspaper3k`

Running the script:

1. `$ cd <path to media project>`

2. `<path to media project>$ python3 articletext/fetchText.py`

Checks:

1. Check whether article text of Telegraph is being fetched, as in some cases open-ssl creates a problem in crawling from https sites.

## 7. Extracting Entities

Configurations:

1. MongoDB *collName* in `opencalais/ner_new<n>.py` (declared initially)
2. *publishedDate* range of articles in `fetchEn()` for which entities have to be extracted.

Steps:

1. `$ cd <path to media project>`
2. `<path to media project>$ python opencalais/ner_new1.py`
3. Sim, run `ner_new2.py` and `ner_new3.py`

## 8. Entity Resolution

**Making a separate unresolved entity collection:**

Configurations (`entity_resolution/extract_entities_oc.py`):

1. MongoDB article *collection* in `extract()`
2. MongoDB unresolved entities *collection* in `save()`

Steps:

1. `$ cd <path to media project>`
2. `<path to media project>$ python entity_resolution/extract_entities_oc.py`

**Resolving entities in unresolved collection:**

Configurations (`entity_resolution/elasticsrch_oc_mod<n>`):

1. Unresolved MongoDB entity *collection* declared during initialization of script.
2. Resolved MongoDB entity collection *mongo\_coll* declared initially.
3. Resolved Elasticsearch entity collection *es\_mapping* declared initially.

Steps:

1. `$ cd <path to media project>`

2. <path to media project>\$ python entity\_resolution/elasticsrch\_oc\_mod1.py  
(To resolve Person)
3. Sim, run elasticsrch\_oc\_mod2.py (Country, Continent),  
elasticsrch\_oc\_mod3.py (City, ProvinceOrState), elasticsrch\_oc\_mod4.py  
(Company, Organization)

## 9. Keyword Extraction

Configurations ( keyword\_extraction/RAKE/extractkeyword.py):

1. MongoDB article *collection*.

Steps:

1. \$ cd <path to media project>
4. <path to media project>\$ python  
keyword\_extraction/RAKE/extractkeyword.py

## 10. Sentiment Analysis

### 1. AlchemyAPI

Configurations (alchemy-fetch/datafetch.py)

- a. Mongo collection name *mongoColl* in datafetch.py

Steps:

1. \$ cd <path to media project>
2. <path to media project>\$ python alchemy-fetch/datafetch.py

### 2. SentiStrength

Configurations (sentistrength/sentiment\_cal.py)

1. Mongo *collection* in sentiment\_cal.py

Steps:

1. \$ cd <path to media project>
2. <path to media project>\$ python sentistrength/sentiment\_cal.py

## 11. Opinion Category

Individual scripts for news sources are present in `opinion_category`. These scripts label opinions into EDITORIAL, COLUMN, LETTER (Letter to editor)

Configuration:

1. Mongo collection *collName* in every script within `opinion_category` folder

## 12. Author Description (for Columns)

This script extracts description of columnists published on the news website.

Configuration:

1. Mongo collection *coll* in `author_extraction/author_info.py`

Steps:

1. `$ cd <path to media project>`
2. `<path to media project>$ python author_extraction/startprocess.py`

## Common Configurations:

- `config.py`- Mongo DB configurations
- `storage/storemeta.connect()`- Postgres configurations
- `emails/sendemail.sendEmail()`- Email Ids of receivers