

### MongoDB, Mongoose and Cloud Storage

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## Agenda

- NoSQL Databases
- MongoDB
- Mongoose
- Mongo in the cloud



# Databases in Enterprise Apps

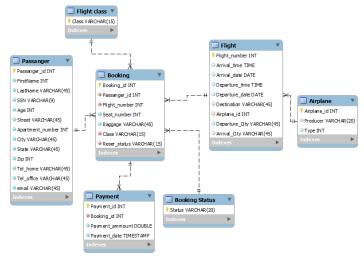
- Most data driven enterprise applications need a database
  - Persistence: storage of data
  - Concurrency: many applications sharing the data at once.
  - Integration: multiple systems using the same
     DB
- Enterprise Application DBs require backups, fail over, maintenance, capacity provisioning.
  - Traditionally handled by a Database
     Administrator (the DBA).



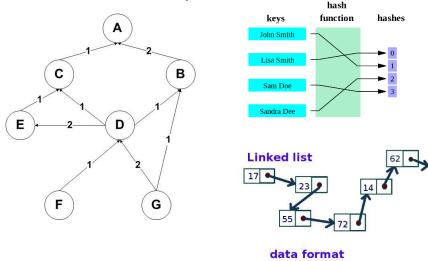
# Structured & Unstructured Data

- Relational Databases:
  - Organise data into structured tables and rows
  - Relations have to be simple, they cannot contain any structure such as a nested record or a list
- In memory data structures
  - Much more varied structure
  - Lists, Queues, Stacks, Graphs,Hashing

#### **Relational Database**



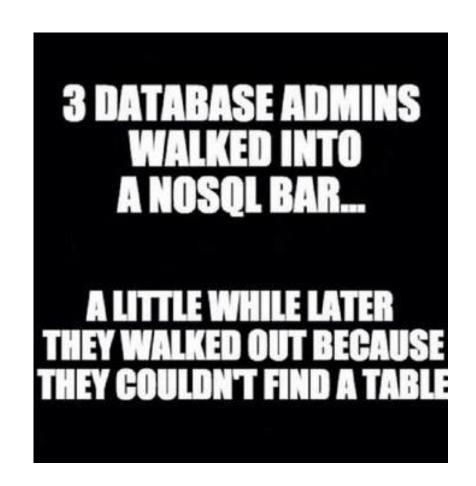
#### In Memory Data Structures



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# NoSQL Databases

- Non-tabular(no tables) databases and store data differently than relational tables.
- Variety of types based on their data model
  - Document based, key-value basedgraph
- NoSQL databases allow developers to work with semistructured/unstructured data, giving them a lot of flexibility
- No need to define exact schema(i.e. structure) for data



### Databases in the Cloud

• For some apps, a traditional relational database may not be the best fit

 Organisations are capturing more data and processing it quicker – can be expensive/difficult on traditional DB

- Traditionally, relational database is designed to run on a single machine in predicable environment
- May be economic to run large data and computing loads on clusters.
- Hard to estimate scaling requirements, particularly if it's a web app?
- Are you going to do Data mining?
- One approach is to use the Cloud for you DB
  - Designed for scale
  - Can be outsourced so you don't have to deal with infrastructure requirements.



### NoSQL Cloud DB Advantages

- Removes Management costs
- Inherently scalable
- No need to define schemas(if NoSQL) etc.
- Lots of Cloud DB offerings out there
  - SQL based
  - NoSQL based
- If organisation policy/standards do not allow outsourcing:
  - Can host yourself, most NoSQL DBs are free.

### Cloud Database Practices

- Drop Consistency(if you can)
  - this makes distributed systems much easier to build
- Drop SQL and the relational model
  - simpler structures are easier to distribute:
    - key/value pairs
    - structured documents
    - pseudo-tables
    - tend to be schema-free, accepting data as-is
- Offer HTTP interfaces using XML or JSON
  - Web APIs!!!



# MONGODB

### Introduction

- Document-oriented database
- A record in MongoDB is a document, which is a data structure composed of field and value pairs.
- MongoDB documents are similar to JSON objects
- Field Values can be other documents, arrays, arrays of other documents.
  - Reduces need for "Joins"
- Community support popular choice

### Mongo Terminology

- Each database contains a set of "Collections"
- Collections contain a set of JSON documents
  - there is no schema (in the DB...)
- The documents can all be different
  - means you have rapid development
  - adding a property is easy just starting using in your code
- Makes deployment easier and faster
  - roll-back and roll-forward are safe unused properties are just ignored
- Collections can be indexed and queries
- Operations on individual documents are atomic

```
MongoDB Server
  Database
   Collection
      Document
      {" id":" 5c92448b...",
      "name":"Frank",
      "gender"
                Document
                {"_id":" 3a92c48b...",
                "name":"Frank",
                "gender":"male".
      Document
      {" id":" 7292b48b...",
      "name":"Frank",
      "status":"active",
      "upvotes":0}
```

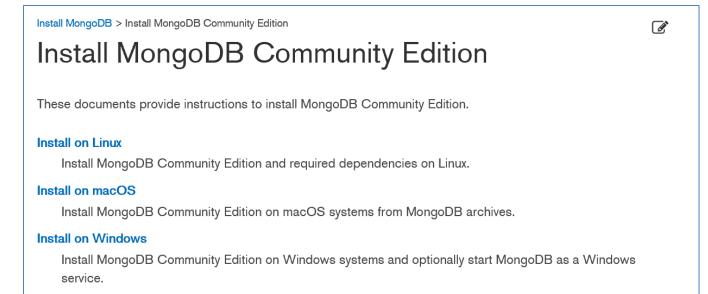
### Mongo Documents

- MongoDB stores data records as BSON documents.
  - BSON is a binary representation of JSON documents.
- Each document stored in a collection requires a unique \_id field and is reserved for use as a primary key.
- If an inserted document omits the \_id field, the MongoDB driver automatically generates an ObjectId for the \_id field.
  - ObjectId values consist of 12 bytes.

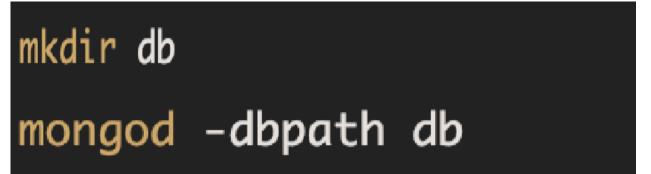
```
_id:ObjectId("5c92448b7fbccf28a0c501aa")
name: "Contact 4"
address: "49 Upper Street"
phone_number: "934-4290"
```

## Getting Started (locally)

Install Mongo community edition for your OS:

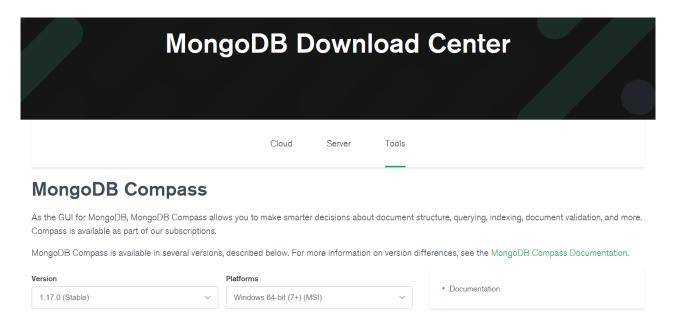


Specify a directory for your db files and start Mongodb server.



### Getting Started (locally)

- Install Mongo Compass, Graphical User Interface for managing MongoDB.
  - For windows, comes as part of mongodb install
  - Other platforms can get it <u>here</u>:





# MONGOOSE

Mongo with Node.js

### **Mongoose Overview**

- Mongoose is a object-document model module in Node.js for MongoDB
  - Wraps the functionality of the native MongoDB driver
  - Exposes models to control the records in a doc
  - Supports validation on save
  - Extends the native queries



elegant mongodb object modeling for node.js



Let's face it, writing MongoDB validation, casting and business logic boilerplate is a drag. That's why we wrote Mongoose.

### Mongoose first?

- Shortcut to understanding the basics
- Similar to Object Relational Mapping libraries like JPA/Hibernate
- Easier concept if coming from relational DB background.



### **Installing & Using Mongoose**

1. Run the following from the CMD/Terminal

```
npm install --save mongoose
```

2. Import the module

```
import mongoose from 'mongoose';
```

3. Connect to the database

```
mongoose.connect(process.env.mongoDB);
```

### **Mongoose Schemas and Models**

- A Mongoose schema defines the structure of the document
  - Properties, default values, validation etc.
- A Mongoose model is a "wrapper" on the Mongoose schema.
  - provides an interface to the database for creating, querying, updating, deleting records, etc

```
import mongoose from 'mongoose';

const Schema = mongoose.Schema;

const UserSchema = new Schema({
   username: { type: String, unique: true, required: true},
   password: {type: String, required: true }
});

export default mongoose.model('User', UserSchema);
```

### Demo

Contacts API: Manage contact details...

### **Contacts Schema:**

name: String

address: String

age: Number

email: String

updated: Date

Solution in Code Examples...

Sub Documents

Validators

Queries

Object Refs.

### **LECTURE 2**

Mongoose Schemas – Arrays & sub-documents

Example: Data Model for supports user Posts on a web site:

Comments property is an Array of CommentSchemas

```
Title: Check the Dune movie trailer
Link: http://dunethemovie.com
username:fxwalsh
upvotes:20
comments:
             body: Wow Looks Great!!!
             author: JPrithet
             upvotes: D
              body: When is it out?
              author: BHODE
              upvotes: 0
              body: Original is better!
              author: MPower
              upvotes: 0
```

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose'),
     Schema = mongoose.Schema;
     const CommentSchema = new Schema({
      body: {type: String, required:true},
       author: {type: String, required:true},
      upvotes:Number
      });
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      const PostSchema = new/Schema({
         title: {type: Stri/ng, required:true},
         link: {type: String, optional:true},
         username: {type/: String, required:true},
         comments: [CommentSchema],
14
       upvotes: { type: Number, min: 0, max: 100 }
     });
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     export default mongoose.model('posts', PostSchema);
18
```

### **Mongoose Schemas - Arrays**

```
import mongoose from 'mongoose';
const Schema = mongoose.Schema;
const MovieReviewSchema = {
 userName : { type: String},
 review : {type: String}
const MovieSchema = new Schema({
   adult: { type: Boolean},
   id: { type: Number, required: true, /unique: true },
   poster_path: { type: String},
   overview: { type: String},
   release_date: { type: String},
   reviews : [ MovieReviewSchema],
   original_title: { type: String},
    genre ids: [{tvpe: Number}].
```

Review property is an Array of MovieReviewSchema

# Mongoose Schema – Built-in Validation

#### constraints on properties :

```
import mongoose from 'mongoose';
const Schema = mongoose.Schema;
const ContactSchema = new Schema({
  name: {type: String, required:[true, 'Name is a required property']},
  address: String,
  age: {
   type: Number,
   min: 0.
   max: 120, required: true
 email: String,
 updated: {
   type: Date,
   default: Date.now,
export default mongoose.model('Contact', ContactSchema);
```

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   password: {type: String, required: true }
});

export default mongoose.model('User', UserSchema);
```

### Mongoose Custom Validation

Developers can define custom validation on their properties

(e.g. validate name field is correct format)

```
//Make sure name starts with capital letter,
const nameValidator = (name) => {
   let nameRegEx = /\b([A-ZÀ-ÿ][-,a-z. ']+[ ]*)+/;
   return nameRegEx.test(name);
};
ContactSchema.path('name').validate(nameValidator);
```

Using Regular Expression
(regex) to test for a valid
name format, for example
begins with a capital letter.
If you've not come across
them before check out
https://www.w3schools.com/
jsref/jsref\_obj\_regexp.asp

### **Data Manipulation Mongoose**

- Mongoose supports all the CRUD operations:
  - Create —> Model.create(docs) or new Model(doc).save()
  - Read —> Model.find(conditions)
  - Update —> Model.update(conditions, props)
  - Remove –> Model.remove(conditions)
- Can operate with "error first" callbacks, promises, pr asyncawait

### Create with Mongoose (async-await)

```
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 import mongoose from 'mongoose';
 const Schema = mongoose.Schema;
                                                                                          JS contactModel.js
const ContactSchema = new Schema({
     name: { type: String, required: true },
                                                                                          Js index.js
     address: String,
     age: {
         type: Number,
        min: 0,
        max: 120.
         required: true
     email: String,
     updated: {
                                                                      import express from 'express';
         type: Date,
                                                                      import Contact from './contactModel';
         default: Date.now
                                                                      const router = express.Router();
                                                                      // add a contact (simple - no validation or body checking)
                                                                      router.post('/', async (req, res) => {
export default mongoose.model('Contact', ContactSchema);
                                                                       const newContact = await new Contact(req.body).save();
                                                                       res.status(201).json(newContact);
```

### Create with Mongoose (promise)

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     address: String,
     age: {
         type: Number,
        min: 0,
        max: 120,
         required: true
     email: String,
                                                                         import express from 'express';
     updated: {
                                                                         import Contact from './contactModel';
         type: Date,
         default: Date.now
                                                                         const router = express.Router();
                                                                         // add a contact (simple - no validation or body checking)
                                                                         router.post('/', (req, res) => {
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export default mongoose.model('Contact', ContactSchema);
                                                                           .then(contact =>res.status(201).json(contact));
```

### Update with Mongoose

Async-Await Syntax

```
router.put('/:id', async (req, res, next) => {
  if (req.body._id) delete req.body._id;
  const query = { _id: req.params.id };
  const result = await Contact.update(query, req.body)
  res.status(201).json(result);
});
export default router;
```

Promise Syntax

```
router.put('/:id', (req, res, next) => {
  if (req.body._id) delete req.body._id;
  const query = { _id: req.params.id };
  Contact.update(query, req.body)
    .then(contact => res.status(201).json(contact));
});
```

### Mongoose Queries

- Mongoose supports many queries:
  - For equality/non-equality
  - Selection of some properties
  - Sorting
  - Limit & skip
- Mongoose models provide several static helper functions for CRU operations.
  - Model.findOne() returns a single document, the first match
  - Model.find() returns all
  - Model.findById() queries on the \_id field.

- Model.deleteMany()
- Model.deleteOne()
- Model.find()
- Model.findById()
- Model.findByIdAndDelete()
- Model.findByIdAndRemove()
- Model.findByIdAndUpdate()
- Model.findOne()
- Model.findOneAndDelete()
- Model.findOneAndRemove()
- Model.findOneAndReplace()
- Model.findOneAndUpdate()
- Model.replaceOne()
- Model.updateMany()
- Model.updateOne()

### Mongoose Queries

Can build complex queries and execute them later

 The above finds all contacts where age >17 and <66 and living in either Waterford, Kilkenny or Wexford

## Object Referencing

- Can use Object Id to reference documents in other collections
- Similar to 'foreign keys' in SQL databases

Using Object ID to reference a document in Products

```
const ContactSchema = new Schema({
   name: { type: String, required: true },
   address: String,
   age: {
        type: Number,
        min: 0,
        max: 120,
        required: true
   },
   email: String,
   updated: {
        type: Date,
        default: Date.now
   },
   productsPurchased: [{type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId, ref: 'Products'}]
}
```

### Query Population using Refs

https://github.com/fxwalsh/ewd-examples-2020.git

 Allows you to automatically replace the specified paths in the document with document(s) from other collection(s).

```
'/Demo of Referencing in Mongoose: Error handling left out to simplify code.
//to run, type npx babel-node ref example.js at the command line.
const createData = async () => {
       //Create a product
       const product1 = await new Product({
           productName: "PS5",
           productCode: "X123456"
                                                                                                     output
       }).save();
       //Create contact and add product IDs
       const contact1 = await new Contact({
           name: "Frank Walsh",
           age: 22,
           productsPurchased: [product1. id]
                                                                                                                                      "age": 22,
       }).save();
                                                                                                                                     " v": 0
       //query db for contact and populate user field
       const contact = await Contact.findById(contact1. id).populate('productsPurchased');
       console.log(JSON.stringify(contact, null, "\t"));
```

### **SCHEMA METHODS**

# Example: Using Schema Methods for Simple Authentication

- Restrict access to API (require authentication):
  - Create users schema with methods for
    - Finding users
    - Checking password
  - Use express-session middleware to create and manage user session (using cookies)
  - Create an authentication route to set up "session"
  - Create your own authentication middleware and place it on /api/movies route

### Aside: Sessions

- Requests to Express apps are stand-alone by default
  - no request can be linked to another.
  - By default, no way to know if this request comes from client that already performed a request previously.
- Sessions are a mechanism that makes it possible to "know" who sent the request and to associate requests.
- Using Sessions, every user of you API is assigned a unique session:
  - Allows you to store state.
- The express-session module is middleware that provides sessions for Express apps.

#### express-session

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### express-session

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### nstallation

a Node.js module available through the npm recommand:

`express-session

### 1. User Schema with Static & Instance Methods

```
const UserSchema = new Schema({
  username: { type: String, unique: true, required: true},
  password: {type: String, required: true },
});
UserSchema.statics.findByUserName = function(username) {
  return this.findOne({ username: username});
};
UserSchema.methods.comparePassword = function (candidatePassword) {
  const isMatch = this.password === candidatePassword;
  if (!isMatch) {
    throw new Error('Password mismatch');
  return this;
export default mongoose.model('User', UserSchema);
```

Static Method: belongs to schema. Independent of any document instance

Instance Method: belongs to a specific document instance.

### 2. express-session middleware

- Session middleware that stores session data on server-side
  - Puts a unique ID on client

```
npm install --save express-session
```

Add to Express App middleware stack:

```
//session middleware
app.use(session({
   secret: 'ilikecake',
   resave: true,
   saveUninitialized: true
}));
```

### 3. Use User Route to authenticate

 Use /api/user to authenticate, passing username and password in HTTP body

/api/users/index.js

```
// authenticate a user, using async handler
router.post('/', asyncHandler(async (req, res) => {
   if (!req.body.username | !req.body.password) {
       res.status(401).send('authentication failed');
     else {
        const user = await User.findByUserName(req.body.username);
       if (user.comparePassword(req.body.password)) {
           req.session.user = req.body.username;
           req.session.authenticated = true;
           res.status(200).end("authentication success!");
         else {
           res.status(401).end('authentication failed');
```

Using static method to find User document

Using instance method to check password

/index.js
app.use('/api/users', usersRouter);

### 4. Add Authentication Middleware

authenticate.js

```
import User from './api/users/userModel';
// Authentication and Authorization Middleware
export default async (req, res, next) => {
   if (req.session) {
      let user = await User.findByUserName(req.session.user);
      if (!user)
            return res.status(401).end('unauthorised');
      next();
      } else {
      return res.status(401).end('unauthorised');
   }
};
```

Checks for user ID in session object.

If exists, called next middleware function, otherwise end req/res cycle with 401

index.js

```
import authenticate from './authenticate';
app.use('/api/movies', authenticate, moviesRouter);
```

Authentication middleware applied on /api/movies route.