

## Video 2.4

# *Setting Shards and Replicas*



In this Video, we are going to take a look at...

- Confirming number of shards and replicas
- Possible adjustments after index creation

```
Ethans-MacBook-Pro-2:~ eaofxr$ curl -XGET http://localhost:9200/_cat/indices?v
```

health	status	index	uuid	pri	rep	docs.count	docs.deleted	store.size	pri.store.size
yellow	open	.monitoring-data-2	pVTQGM8_QG6F9NDeR0fYXw	1	1	3	0	7.1kb	7.1kb
yellow	open	.monitoring-es-2-2016.11.14	JEap4aHUQ_uixBUoaA1zTA	1	1	7956	204	3.3mb	3.3mb
yellow	open	.kibana	ahFLWXmmQBSiBsbXBir01w	1	1	1	0	3.1kb	3.1kb
yellow	open	.monitoring-kibana-2-2016.11.14	r7lbquH6T5qEwzhYxgTi1w	1	1	700	0	300.1kb	300.1kb
yellow	open	.monitoring-es-2-2016.11.15	MELt_soGQDm6D7CNPjUqKw	1	1	30060	110	12.3mb	12.3mb
yellow	open	schools	mP17CQ50R76a5kyL6iB0nA	5	1	0	0	650b	650b
yellow	open	.monitoring-kibana-2-2016.11.15	s4U2u61oQcqn80BZ_daLBw	1	1	3505	0	845.4kb	845.4kb
yellow	open	banks	ruhuqSJ8QZWxhQQtnKXHxw	5	1	0	0	650b	650b

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```
[Ethans-MacBook-Pro-2:~ eaofxr$ curl -XGET http://localhost:9200/schools?pretty
```

```
{
  "schools" : {
    "aliases" : { },
    "mappings" : { },
    "settings" : {
      "index" : {
        "creation_date" : "1479373636738",
        "number_of_shards" : "5",
        "number_of_replicas" : "1",
        "uuid" : "mP17CQ50R76a5kyL6iB0nA",
        "version" : {
          "created" : "5000026"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
[Ethans-MacBook-Pro-2:~ eaofxr$
```



Console - Kibana

localhost:5601/app/kibana#/dev\_tools/console?\_g=()

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1PUT /books

2{

3 "settings":{


4 "number\_of\_shards":1,

5 "number\_of\_replicas":0

6 }

7 }

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{

"settings":{

"number\_of\_shards":1,


"number\_of\_replicas":0

}

}

send request

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1 PUT /books

2 {

3 "settings":{

4 "number\_of\_shards":1,

5 "number\_of\_replicas":0

6 }

7 }

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1 {

2 "acknowledged": true,

3 "shards\_acknowledged": true

4 }



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1 {

2 "books": {

3 "aliases": {},

4 "mappings": {},

5 "settings": {

6 "index": {

7 "creation\_date": "1479411621990",

8 "number\_of\_shards": "1",

9 "number\_of\_replicas": "0",

10 "uuid": "18hGyJenTE6eW3cqK8u2Rg",

11 "version": {

12 "created": "5000026"

13 }

14 }

15 }

16 }

17 }



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```
1 PUT /books/_settings
2 {
3   "number_of_shards":4
4 }
5
6
```

```
1 {
2   "error": {
3     "root_cause": [
4       {
5         "type": "illegal_argument_exception",
6         "reason": "can't change the number of shards for an index"
7       }
8     ],
9     "type": "illegal_argument_exception",
10    "reason": "can't change the number of shards for an index"
11  },
12  "status": 400
13 }
```

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1 PUT /books/\_settings

2 {

3 "number\_of\_replicas":2

4 }

5

6

1 {

2 "acknowledged": true

3 }

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2 "books": {

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11 "version": {

12 "created": "5000026"

13 }

14 }

15 }

16 }

17 }

# Summary

- Indices and their primary make up
- Documents and each core component (type and field)
- Clusters and how shards, replicas and nodes factor in
- Walked through the process of setting up shards and replicas



Next Section

Get Going with Documents and Indices