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=== What is MongoDB? ===
- A NoSQL database storing data in JSON-like format
=== CRUD Operations ===
Create:
db.users.insertOne({ name: "Ali", age: 20 })
Read:
db.users.find({})
Update:
db.users.updateOne({ name: "Ali" }, { $set: { age: 21 } })
Delete:
db.users.deleteOne({ name: "Ali" })
=== Schema Design ===
- Embedded documents (denormalized)
- Referenced documents (normalized)
=== Indexing ===
- Improves query performance
db.collection.createIndex({ name: 1 })
=== Aggregation Pipeline ===
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db.orders.aggregate([
{ $match: { status: "active" } },
{ $group: { _id: "$userId", total: { $sum: "$amount" } } }
])
=== Mongoose ===
- ODM for Node.js
Schema Example:
const userSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
name: String, email: String, age: Number
});
=== Connections ===
mongoose.connect("mongodb://localhost:27017/mydb")
=== Compass ===
GUI for managing DB
=== Security ===
- Users & roles
- IP whitelisting
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