# Executing CRUD Operations Using the Elasticsearch APIs



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#### Overview

# Operations on indices and indexed documents

- create
- read/retrieve
- update
- delete

Bulk operations on indexed documents

Bulk creation of indices from JSON data

# RESTful APIs with Elasticsearch

#### RESTful APIs



Elasticsearch uses REST APIs to administer the cluster, perform CRUD operations, search etc.

### RESTful APIs



# Data is sent to and received from the server in JSON form

## cURL for Requests to REST APIs



cURL is a tool which allows you to transfer data from and to a server using a variety of protocols

# cURL for Requests to REST APIs



HTTP, FTP, GOPHER, IMAP, LDAP etc.

Use cURL to make requests and receive responses from servers

Use cURL to list all indices in the cluster

Create indices in Elasticsearch

Understand the differences between POST and PUT requests

# Index individual documents in Elasticsearch

# Retrieve documents from Elasticsearch by id:

- whole documents
- partial documents

#### Update documents by id:

- whole documents
- partial documents

Delete documents in an index

Delete the entire index

#### Bulk operations on documents:

- retrieve multiple documents
- index multiple documents
- multiple operations in one command

Bulk index documents from a JSON file

# Summary

Performed CRUD operations on indexes holding documents

Implemented bulk operations on indexed documents

Created indices in bulk from JSON data in a file