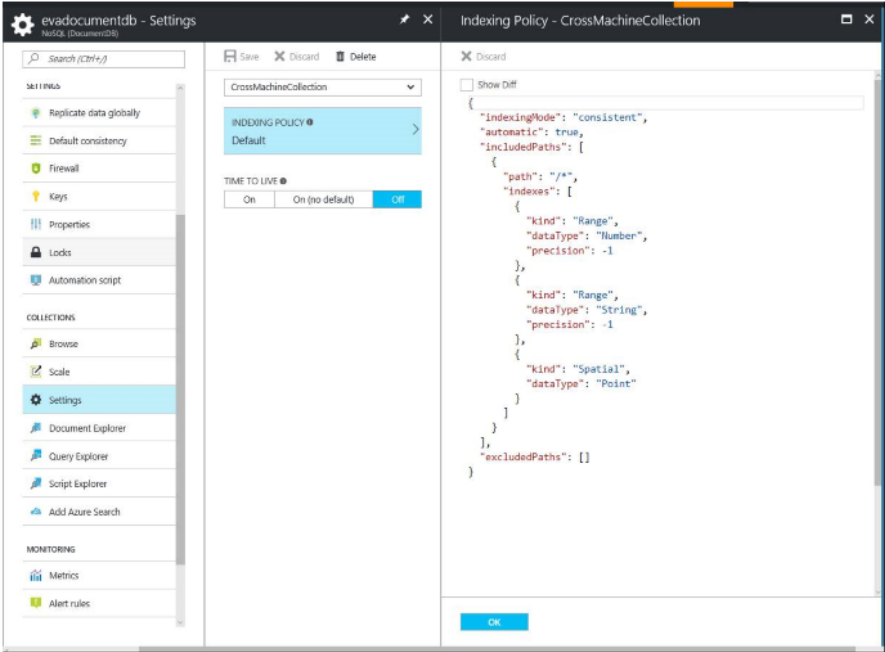# [DiagnosticsConnectorIssueByActivityId] Query to DocumentDB with timestamp

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Symptoms	**Customer wants to query to DocumentDB on a DateTime column like this:** Select * from collection where c.CreateDate > \'{0:yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ssZ}\", WindowStart) And get error like this: "An invalid query has been specified with filters against path(s) that are not range indexed..."		
Cause	1. Datetime is not a native time in DocumentDB, and a datetime in string format is actually a string 2. When query against a string, DocumentDB requires there is a range index on that property		

Resolution	Ask customer to add a range index on the queried property, here is how to make it:
	1. Open the indexing policy of the specific collection:
	
	2. Add a range indexing policy for the property:
	{
	  "path": "/CreateDate/?", ---//this is the property path
	  "indexes": [
	    {
	      "kind": "Range",
	      "dataType": "String",
	      "precision": 20
	    }
	  ]
	}
	3. Remember to save the changes after clicking "OK". (OK->Save)		

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