

**touch Command** Added the `touch` command to read the data and/or indexes from a collection into memory. See: [SERVER-2023](#)<sup>859</sup> and `touch` for more information.

**indexCounters No Longer Report Sampled Data** `indexCounters` now report actual counters that reflect index use and state. In previous versions, these data were sampled. See [SERVER-5784](#)<sup>860</sup> and `indexCounters` for more information.

**Padding Specifiable on compact Command** See the documentation of the `compact` and the [SERVER-4018](#)<sup>861</sup> issue for more information.

**Added Build Flag to Use System Libraries** The Boost library, version 1.49, is now embedded in the MongoDB code base.

If you want to build MongoDB binaries using system Boost libraries, you can pass `scons` using the `--use-system-boost` flag, as follows:

```
scons --use-system-boost
```

When building MongoDB, you can also pass `scons` a flag to compile MongoDB using only system libraries rather than the included versions of the libraries. For example:

```
scons --use-system-all
```

See the [SERVER-3829](#)<sup>862</sup> and [SERVER-5172](#)<sup>863</sup> issues for more information.

**Memory Allocator Changed to TCMalloc** To improve performance, MongoDB 2.2 uses the TCMalloc memory allocator from Google Perftools. For more information about this change see the [SERVER-188](#)<sup>864</sup> and [SERVER-4683](#)<sup>865</sup>. For more information about TCMalloc, see the documentation of [TCMalloc](#)<sup>866</sup> itself.

## Replication

**Improved Logging for Replica Set Lag** When *secondary* members of a replica set fall behind in replication, `mongod` now provides better reporting in the log. This makes it possible to track replication in general and identify what process may produce errors or halt replication. See [SERVER-3575](#)<sup>867</sup> for more information.

**Replica Set Members can Sync from Specific Members** The new `replSetSyncFrom` command and new `rs.syncFrom()` helper in the `mongo` shell make it possible for you to manually configure from which member of the set a replica will poll *oplog* entries. Use these commands to override the default selection logic if needed. Always exercise caution with `replSetSyncFrom` when overriding the default behavior.

<sup>859</sup><https://jira.mongodb.org/browse/SERVER-2023>

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<sup>863</sup><https://jira.mongodb.org/browse/SERVER-5172>

<sup>864</sup><https://jira.mongodb.org/browse/SERVER-188>

<sup>865</sup><https://jira.mongodb.org/browse/SERVER-4683>

<sup>866</sup><http://goog-perftools.sourceforge.net/doc/tcmalloc.html>

<sup>867</sup><https://jira.mongodb.org/browse/SERVER-3575>