Creating Missing Relationships

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Hi everyone, I'm new to Neo4j and this community. I have a question about Neo4j and I hope this is the right place to ask it.

As an exercise, I've created a graph of about 50k nodes. I now realize that I should have modeled the data differently, so I've been trying to make bulk updates to the graph. In particular, I need to add a large number of relationships to my graph. I've been trying to do things like

```
match (c:Card), (p:Printing {Name:c.Name})
merge (p)-[:PRINTING_OF]->(c)
```

But this seems wildly inefficient (there are tens of thousands of Cards and tens of thousands of printings). What I'm trying to express is, "'Join' cards with printings on their Name properties, and create relationships between the related nodes."

Is there a better way?

Thanks in advance, Joe



Michael Hunger

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Hi Joe.

did you

create index on :Printing(Name)?

try to use:

```
match (c:Card)

match (p:Printing {Name:c.Name})

merge (p)-[:PRINTING OF]->(c)
```

which should use index lookups to find the printing(s) for each card.

Cheers, Michael

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