

File leakage in neo4j spatial

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The system appears to be leaking files whilst doing this:

```
| Error Error running script run-script src/groovy/load_mastermap_
topographic_layer.groovy: java.lang.RuntimeException: java.io.FileNotFoundException:
/Users/joe/Documents/Wansdyke/Git/network-database/db/src/truedb/data/truedb.db/index/
lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__spatialNodeLookup__/_
_2n9.prx (Too many open files in system) (Use --stacktrace to see the full trace)
| Error Exception in thread "Lucene Merge Thread #3085"
| Error org.apache.lucene.index.MergePolicy$MergeException: java.io.IOException:
directory '/Users/joe/Documents/Wansdyke/Git/network-database/
db/src/truedb/data/truedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51' exists and is a directory, but
cannot be listed: list() returned null
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.index.ConcurrentMergeScheduler.
handleMergeException(ConcurrentMergeScheduler.java:509)
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.index.ConcurrentMergeScheduler$MergeThread.run(
ConcurrentMergeScheduler.java:482)
| Error Caused by: java.io.IOException: directory `tmp/thedb.db/
schema/index/lucene/51' exists and is a directory, but cannot be listed: list()
returned null
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.store.FSDirectory.listAll(FSDirectory.java:230)
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.store.FSDirectory.listAll(FSDirectory.java:241)
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.index.IndexFileDeleter.refresh(
IndexFileDeleter.java:335)
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.index.IndexWriter.merge(IndexWriter.java:3922)
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.index.ConcurrentMergeScheduler.doMerge(
ConcurrentMergeScheduler.java:388)
| Error          at org.apache.lucene.index.ConcurrentMergeScheduler$MergeThread.run(
ConcurrentMergeScheduler.java:456)
```

And, yes, there appear to be a load of open files:

```
joe$ lsof -p 89310 | grep thedb.db | wc -l
6317
```

Loads of lucene index files...

```
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q3.cfs
thedb.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_2n5.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pp.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pw.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pq.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pr.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pd.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4ph.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pv.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pf.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qb.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pg.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qo.cfs
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```
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pt.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pj.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q5.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qk.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q0.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q8.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q6.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q7.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qa.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4q9.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pu.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qg.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4py.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4ql.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4px.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qs.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4pz.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4r2.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qe.cfs
thedb.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_2n2.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4qn.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4ra.cfs
thedb.db/schema/index/lucene/51/_4r3.cfs
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etc
```

Why would they be being leaked? Is this a known problem that been fixed in a later spatial?

Thanks,
Joe



Josef Karthaus

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On 27 Mar 2015, at 19:39, Dr Josef Karthaus <joe.kar...@wandsdyketele.com> wrote:

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Trying a simple test with just 13 spatially indexes nodes (polygons) I end up with the following files still open at the end of the process:

```
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.fdt
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.fdx
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.frq
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.nrm
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```
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.prx
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.tis
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3ji.tis
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jj.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jk.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jl.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jm.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jn.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jo.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jp.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jq.cfs
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jr.fdt
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_3jr.fdx
test.db/index/lucene/node/topography__neo4j-spatial__LayerNodeIndex__internal__
spatialNodeLookup__/_write.lock
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6da.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6db.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dc.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dd.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6de.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6df.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dg.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6di.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dj.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dk.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dl.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dm.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dn.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dp.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dq.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dr.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6ds.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dt.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6du.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dw.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dx.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dy.cfs
test.db/schema/index/lucene/39/_6dz.cfs
test.db/schema/label/lucene/_6dq.cfs
test.db/schema/label/lucene/_6dr.cfs
test.db/schema/label/lucene/_6ds.cfs
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That doesn't look right.

Joe



Michael Hunger

Mar 27



Lucene needs many open files to work,

what's your ulimit? recommended is 40.000

Michael

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Josef Karthauser

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It doesn't appear to need lots of files for a read-only load, only when writing. The number of open files appears to be proportional to the number of nodes being saved, not the number of nodes in the database, and it retains the open files indefinitely. Makes me think it's a leaking file handle instead of a normal operational mode.

Joe

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Michael Hunger

Apr 4



Can you somehow reproduce this?

Michael

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