Elasticsearch

Ops and Docker

Introduction

- What is Elasticsearch?
- A little bit of Distributed systems theory
- ES scaling
- Docker
- Examine an ES cluster
- Create partitions

Elastic in a nutshell

- You know, for search
- Under the hood it's a Lucene index (Text search engine written in Java)
- WCO use it to index and search Cases
- ES adds distributed scalability and resilience.

Distributed Systems & CAP

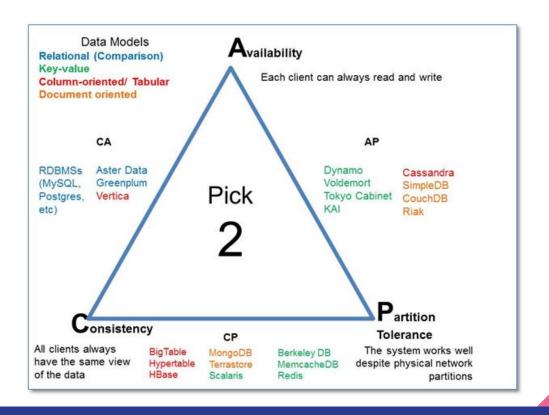
CAP Theorem (Brewer 1999)

Consistency

Availability

Partition tolerance

Distributed Systems & CAP



Elastic CAP

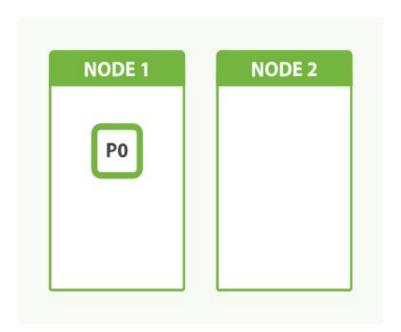
- Arguably ES is CP
- This is not that simple though
- See https://aphyr.com/posts/323-jepsen-elasticsearch-1-5-0

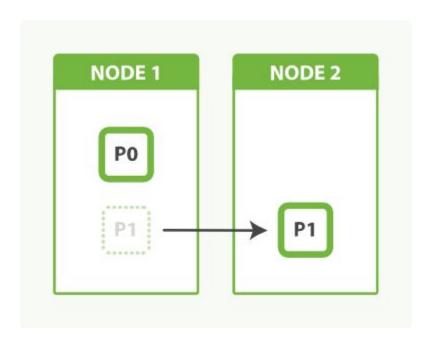
How does ES Scale

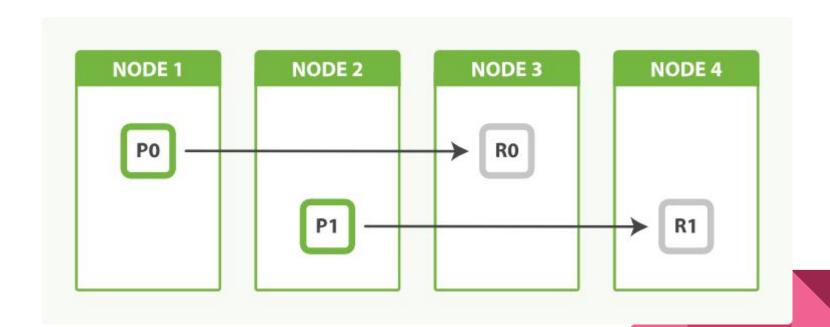
- Nodes
- Shards
- Replicas

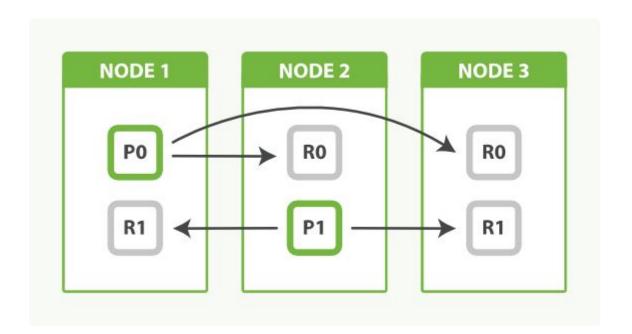
Scaling

- Scaling Up (Vertical Scaling)
- Scaling Out (Horizontal Scaling)









Docker

- Write infrastructure as code
- Docker Compose
- Docker Swarm