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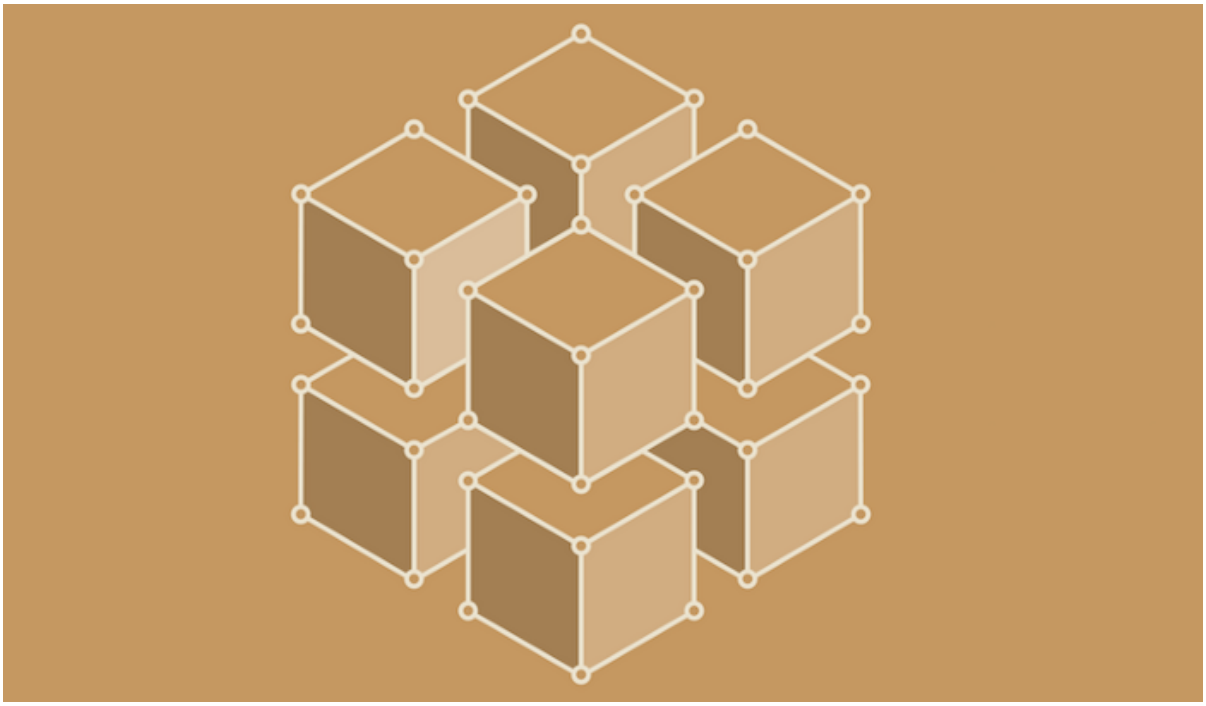

Much like the previous two databases we presented here, CouchDB is an open-source key-value store. But it's also a bit more than that. Each record is not an opaque string: it's a JSON document that the engine understands.

By default, CouchDB does not impose any specific schema to the documents it stores. Instead, it allows any data that JSON allows — as long as we have an object as the root. Because of that, any two documents in the same database can hold completely different documents, and it's up to the application to make sense of them.

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