

MongoDB tutorial provides basic and advanced concepts of SQL. Our MongoDB tutorial is designed for beginners and professionals.

MongoDB is a No SQL database. It is an open-source, cross-platform, document-oriented database written in C++.

# What is MongoDB

#### MongoDB

is an open-source document database that provides high performance, high availability, and automatic scaling.

In simple words, you can say that - Mongo DB is a document-oriented database. It is an open source product, developed and supported by a company named 10gen.

MongoDB is available under General Public license for free, and it is also available under Commercial license from the manufacturer.

The manufacturing company 10gen has defined MongoDB as:

"MongoDB is a scalable, open source, high performance, document-oriented database." - 10gen

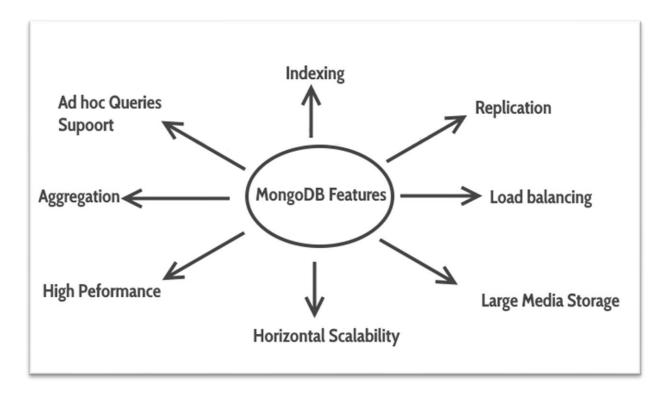
MongoDB was designed to work with commodity servers. Now it is used by the company of all sizes, across all industry.

#### **History of MongoDB**

MongoDB was created by Eliot and Dwight (founders of DoubleClick) in 2007, when they faced scalability issues while working with relational database. The organization that developed MongoDB was originally known as 10gen.

In Feb 2009, they changed their business model and released MongoDB as an open source Project. The organization changed its name in 2013 and now known as MongoDB Inc.

#### **Features of MongoDB**



1. MongoDB provides **high performance**. Most of the operations in the MongoDB compared relational databases. to 2. MongoDB provides **auto replication** feature that allows you to quickly recover data case of failure. 3. Horizontal scaling is possible in MongoDB because of sharing. Sharding is partitioning of data and placing it on multiple machines in such a way that the order of the data is preserved.

#### Horizontal scaling vs vertical scaling:

Vertical scaling means adding more resources to the existing machine while horizontal scaling means adding more machines to handle the data. Vertical scaling is not that easy to implement, on the other hand horizontal scaling is easy to implement. Horizontal scaling database examples: MongoDB, Cassandra etc.

- 4. Load balancing: Horizontal scaling allows MongoDB to balance the load.
- 5. **High Availability**: Auto Replication improves the availability of MongoDB database.
- 6. **Indexing:** Index is a single field within the document. Indexes are used to quickly locate data without having to search every document in a MongoDB database. This improves the performance of operations performed on the MongoDB database.

# Purpose of building MongoDB

It may be a very genuine question that - "what was the need of MongoDB although there were many databases in action?"

#### There is a simple answer:

All the modern applications require big data, fast features development, flexible deployment, and the older database systems not competent enough, so the MongoDB was needed.

#### The primary purpose of building MongoDB is:

- Scalability
- Performance
- o High Availability
- Scaling from single server deployments to large, complex multi-site architectures.
- Key points of MongoDB
- o Develop Faster
- o Deploy Easier
- o Scale Bigger

First of all, we should know what is document oriented database?

# **Example of document oriented database**

MongoDB is a document oriented database. It is a key feature of MongoDB. It offers a document oriented storage. It is very simple you can program it easily.

MongoDB stores data as documents, so it is known as document-oriented database.

```
1. FirstName = "John",
```

- 2. Address = "Detroit",
- 3. Spouse = [{**Name**: "Angela"}].
- 4. FirstName ="John",
- 5. Address = "Wick"

#### There are two different documents (separated by ".").

Storing data in this manner is called as document-oriented database.

Mongo DB falls into a class of databases that calls Document Oriented Databases. There is also a broad category of database known as <u>No SQL Databases</u>.

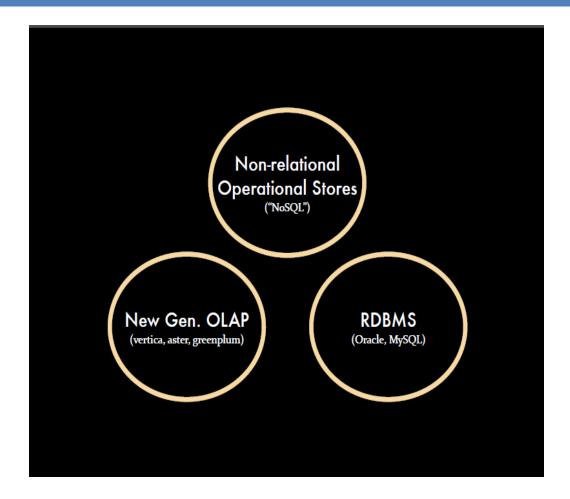
# **NoSQL Databases**

We know that MongoDB is a NoSQL Database, so it is very necessary to know about NoSQL Database to understand MongoDB throughly.

# What is NoSQL Database

Databases can be divided in 3 types:

- 1. RDBMS (Relational Database Management System)
- 2. OLAP (Online Analytical Processing)
- 3. NoSQL (recently developed database)



# NoSQL Database

NoSQL Database is used to refer a non-SQL or non relational database.

It provides a mechanism for storage and retrieval of data other than tabular relations model used in relational databases. NoSQL database doesn't use tables for storing data. It is generally used to store big data and real-time web applications.

# NoSQL Really Means:

non-relational, next-generation operational datastores and databases

# History behind the creation of NoSQL Databases

In the early 1970, Flat File Systems are used. Data were stored in flat files and the biggest problems with flat files are each company implement their own flat files and there are no standards. It is very difficult to store data in the files, retrieve data from files because there is no standard way to store data.

Then the relational database was created by E.F. Codd and these databases answered the question of having no standard way to store data. But later relational database also get a problem that it could not handle big data, due to this problem there was a need of database which can handle every types of problems then NoSQL database was developed.

# Advantages of NoSQL

o It supports query language.

- o It provides fast performance.
- o It provides horizontal scalability.

#### **Limitations of Relational databases**

- 1. In relational database we need to define structure and schema of data first and then only we can process the data.
- 2. Relational database systems provides consistency and integrity of data by enforcing <u>ACID properties</u> (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability). There are some scenarios where this is useful like banking system. However in most of the other cases these properties are significant performance overhead and can make your database response very slow.
- 3. Most of the applications store their data in <u>JSON</u> format and RDBMS don't provide you a better way of performing operations such as create, insert, update, delete etc on this data. On the other hand NoSQL store their data in JSON format, which is compatible with most of the today's world application.

#### **Types of NoSQL database**

Here are the types of NoSQL databases and the name of the databases system that falls in that category. MongoDB falls in the category of NoSQL document based database.

**Key Value Store:** Memcached, Redis, Coherence

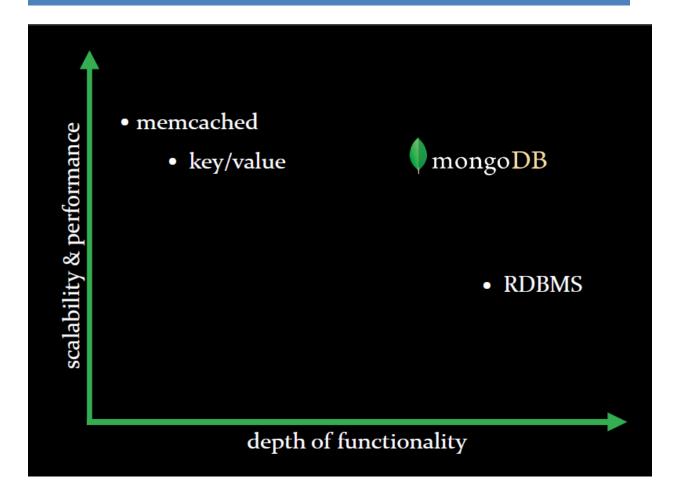
**Tabular:** Hbase, Big Table, Accumulo

Document based: MongoDB, CouchDB, Cloudant

# RDBMS Vs NoSQL

**RDBMS:** It is a structured data that provides more functionality but gives less performance.

**NoSQL:** Structured or semi structured data, less functionality and high performance.



So when I say less functionality in NoSQL what's missing:

- 1. You can't have constraints in NoSOL
- 2. Joins are not supported in NoSQL

These supports actually hinders the scalability of a database, so while using NoSQL database like MongoDB, you can implements these functionalities at the application level.

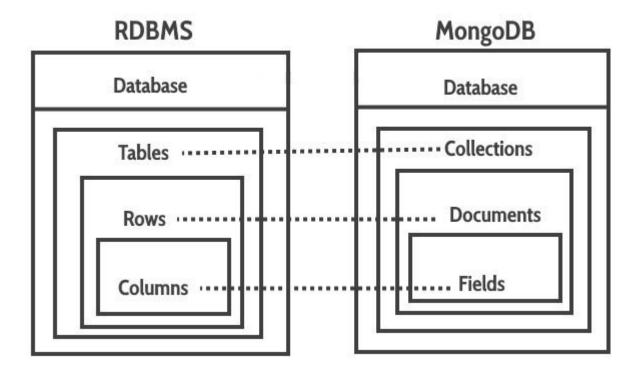
# When to go for NoSQL

When you would want to choose NoSQL over relational database:

- 1. When you want to store and retrieve huge amount of data.
- 2. The relationship between the data you store is not that important
- 3. The data is not structured and changing over time
- 4. Constraints and Joins support is not required at database level
- 5. The data is growing continuously and you need to scale the database regular to handle the data.

# Mapping Relational Databases to MongoDB

If you are coming from a relational database background then it might be difficult for you to relate the RDBMS terms with MongoDB. In this guide, we will see the mapping between relational database and MongoDB.



**Collections** in MongoDB is equivalent to the tables in RDBMS. **Documents** in MongoDB is equivalent to the rows in RDBMS. **Fields** in MongoDB is equivalent to the columns in RDBMS.

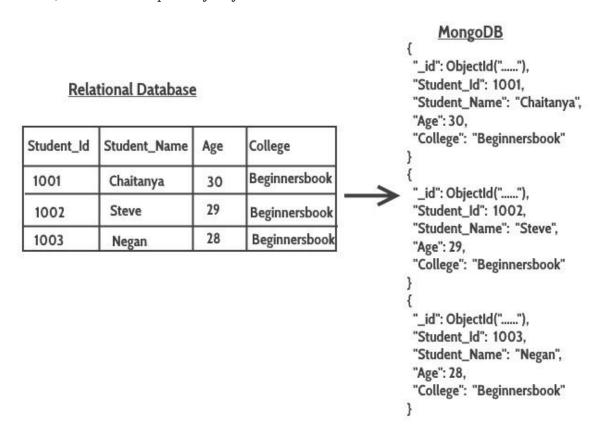
Fields (key and value pairs) are stored in document, documents are stored in collection and collections are stored in database.

**This is how a document looks in MongoDB:** As you can see this is similar to the row in RDBMS. The only difference is that they are in JSON format.

```
name: "Chaitanya", 
age: 30, 
Field: Value 
website: "beginnersbook.com", 
Field: Value 
hobbies: ["teaching", "watching tv"] 
Field: Value 
Field: Value
```

### **Table vs Collection**

Here we will see how a table in relational database looks in MongoDB. As you see columns are represented as key-value pairs(<u>JSON</u> Format), rows are represented as documents. MongoDB automatically inserts a unique \_id(12-byte field) field in every document, this serves as primary key for each document.



Another cool thing about MongoDB is that it supports dynamic schema which means one document of a collection can have 4 fields while the other document has only 3 fields. This is not possible in relational database.

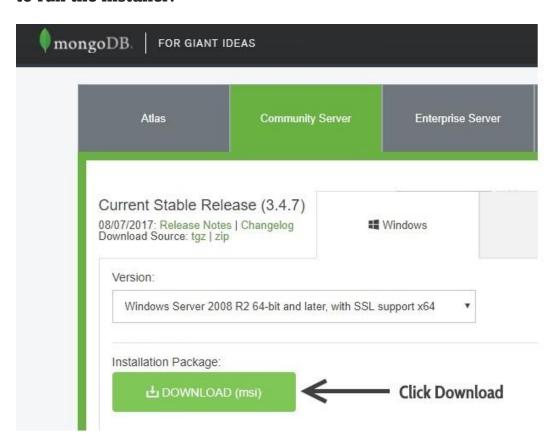
# How to install and Configure MongoDB for Windows

This is a complete step by step guide to **install MongoDB on Windows**.

# **Install MongoDB on Windows**

Step 1: Go to MongoDB download Page and click download as shown in the screenshot. A .msi file like this mongodb-win32-x86\_64-2008plus-ssl-

3.4.7-signed will be downloaded in your system. Double click on the file to run the installer.



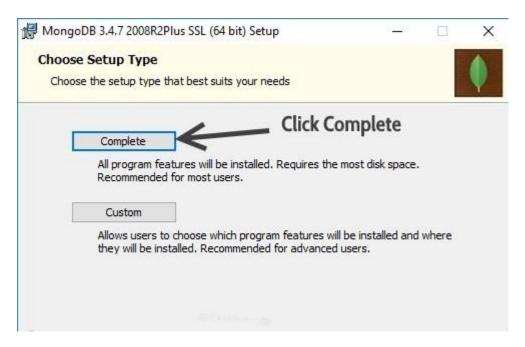
Step 2: Click Next when the MongoDB installation windows pops up.



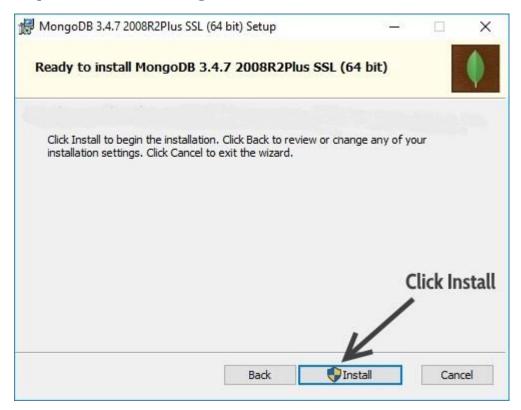
Step 3: Accept the MongoDB user Agreement and click Next.



Step 4: When the setup asks you to choose the Setup type, choose Complete.



Step 5: Click Install to begin the installation.



Step 6: That's it. Click Finish once the MongoDB installation is complete.

# **MongoDB Configuration**

**Step 1**: Locate the folder where you have installed MongoDB. If you have followed the above steps then you can find the folder at this location:

#### C:\Program Files\MongoDB

Here you need to create couple of folders that we need for MongoDB configuration.

- 1. Create two folders here, name them **data** and **log**.
- 2. Create another folder inside **data** and name it as **db**, that's where all the data will be stored.

That's it close the window.

**Step 2**: Open command prompt (right click and run as administrator). Navigate to the **bin** folder of MongoDB as shown in the screenshot. The path to the bin folder may be different in your case based on where you have installed the MongoDB.

**Step 3**: Configure the data & log folder and set MongoDB as service by typing this command. **Note:** This is a one line command.

mongod --directoryperdb --dbpath "C:\Program Files\MongoDB\data\db" --logpath "C:\Program Files\MongoDB\log\mongo.log" --logappend --rest --install

**Step 4**: Now you can start MongoDB as a service by typing this command:

#### net start MongoDB

You should see a message "MongoDB service was started successfully".

That's it everything is done. Now we should be working in the MongoDB shell and we can run that by typing this command within the bin directory.

#### mongo

In the next we will learn how to work in the MongoDB shell.

If you want to exit the shell, you can do that by typing quit() or use Ctrl-C and then you can stop the MongoDB service with this command:

net stop MongoDB

# **Create Database in MongoDB**

In this tutorial, we will see how to create and use a database in MongoDB.

# **MongoDB Create Database**

Start the MongoDB service by typing this command:

#### net start MongoDB

You should see a message like this:

```
The MongoDB service is starting..
The MongoDB service was started successfully.
```

#### Navigate to the bin directory of MongoDB

Now we should be working in the MongoDB shell. To run the MongoDB shell, type the following command:

#### mongo

Once you are in the MongoDB shell, create the database in MongoDB by typing this command:

#### use database name

For example I am creating a database "beginnersbook" so the command should be:

#### use beginnersbook

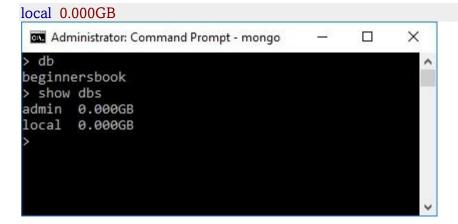
**Note:** If the database name you mentioned is already present then this command will connect you to the database. However if the database doesn't exist then this will create the database with the given name and connect you to it.

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# > db beginnersbook Administrator: Command Prompt - mongo — X > db beginnersbook >

To list down all the databases, use the command **show dbs**. This command lists down all the databases and their size on the disk.

```
> show dbs
admin 0.000GB
```



As you can see that the database "beginnersbook" that we have created is not present in the list of all the databases. This is because a database is not created until you save a document in it

Now we are creating a collection **user** and inserting a document in it.

We will learn how to create collection and document in the next tutorials.

```
> db.user.insert({name: "Chaitanya", age: 30})
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
> show dbs
admin
           0.000GB
beginnersbook 0.000GB
local
         0.000GB
 Administrator: Command Prompt - mongo
                                               X
> db.user.insert({name: "Chaitanya", age: 30})
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
> show dbs
admin
                0.000GB
beginnersbook 0.000GB
local
                0.000GB
```

You can now see that the database "beginnersbook" is created.

# Basic commands on mongo shell

Show all available databases:

show dbs:

Select a particular database to access, e.g. mydb. This will create mydb if it does not already exist:

use mydb;

```
Show all collections in the database (be sure to select one first, see above): show collections:
```

Show all functions that can be used with the database:

```
db.mydb.help();
```

To check your currently selected database, use the command db

> db

mydb

db.dropDatabase() command is used to drop a existing database.

db.dropDatabase()

#### Hello World

After installation process, the following lines should be entered in mongo shell (client terminal).

```
> db.world.insert({ "speech" : "Hello World!" });
> cur = db.world.find();x=cur.next();print(x["speech"]);
Hello World!
```

#### **Explanation:**

In the first line, we have inserted a { key : value } paired document in the default database test and in the collection named world.

In the second line we retrieve the data we have just inserted. The retrieved data is kept in a javascript variable named cur. Then by the next() function, we retrieved the first and only document and kept it in another js variable named x. Then printed the value of the document providing the key.

# **CRUD Operation**

#### Create

```
db.people.insert({name: 'Tom', age: 28});
Or
db.people.save({name: 'Tom', age: 28});
The difference with save is that if the passed document contains an _id field, if a document already exists with that _id it will be updated instead of being added as new.
Two new methods to insert documents into a collection, in MongoDB 3.2.x:
Use insertOne to insert only one record:
db.people.insertOne({name: 'Tom', age: 28});
Use insertMany to insert multiple records:
db.people.insertMany([{name: 'Tom', age: 28},{name: 'John', age: 25}, {name: 'Kathy', age: 23}])
Note that insert is highlighted as deprecated in every official language driver since
```

version 3.0. The full distinction being that the shell methods actually lagged behind the other drivers in implementing the method. The same thing applies for all other CRUD methods

# **Update**

```
Update the entire object:
```

```
db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {age: 29, name: 'Tom'})
```

```
// New in MongoDB 3.2
db.people.updateOne({name: 'Tom'},{age: 29, name: 'Tom'}) // Will replace only first
matching
document.
db.people.updateMany({name: 'Tom'},{age: 29, name: 'Tom'}) //Will replace all matching
documents.
Or just update a single field of a document. In this case age:
db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {$set: {age: 29}})
You can also update multiple documents simultaneously by adding a third parameter.
This query will update all
documents where the name equals Tom:
db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {$set: {age: 29}}, {multi: true})
// New in MongoDB 3.2
db.people.updateOne({name: 'Tom'},{$set:{age: 30}}) //Will update only first matching
document.
db.people.updateMany({name: 'Tom'},{$set:{age: 30}}) //Will update all matching
documents.
If a new field is coming for update, that field will be added to the document.
db.people.updateMany({name: 'Tom'},{$set:{age: 30, salary:50000}})// Document will
have `salary`
field as well.
If a document is needed to be replaced,
db.collection.replaceOne({name:'Tom'}, {name:'Lakmal',age:25,address:'Sri Lanka'})
can be used.
Note: Fields you use to identify the object will be saved in the updated document. Field
that are not defined in the
update section will be removed from the document.
Delete
Deletes all documents matching the guery parameter:
// New in MongoDB 3.2
db.people.deleteMany({name: 'Tom'})
// All versions
db.people.remove({name: 'Tom'})
Or just one
// New in MongoDB 3.2
db.people.deleteOne({name: 'Tom'})
// All versions
db.people.remove({name: 'Tom'}, true)
MongoDB's remove() method. If you execute this command without any argument or
without empty argument it
will remove all documents from the collection.
db.people.remove();
db.people.remove({});
```

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Read

Query for all the docs in the people collection that have a name field with a value of

```
'Tom':
db.people.find({name: 'Tom'})
Or just the first one:
db.people.findOne({name: 'Tom'})
You can also specify which fields to return by passing a field selection parameter. The
following will exclude the id
field and only include the age field:
db.people.find({name: 'Tom'}, {_id: 0, age: 1})
Note: by default, the _id field will be returned, even if you don't ask for it. If you would
like not to get the id back,
you can just follow the previous example and ask for the _id to be excluded by
specifying _id: 0 (or _id: false).If
you want to find sub record like address object contains country, city, etc.
db.people.find({'address.country': 'US'})
& specify field too if required
db.people.find({'address.country': 'US'}, {'name': true, 'address.city': true})Remember
that the
result has a `.pretty()` method that pretty-prints resulting JSON:
db.people.find().pretty()
```

# **Update of embedded documents**

```
For the following schema: {name: 'Tom', age: 28, marks: [50, 60, 70]}
Update Tom's marks to 55 where marks are 50 (Use the positional operator $):
db.people.update({name: "Tom", marks: 50}, {"$set": {"marks.$": 55}})
For the following schema:
{name: 'Tom', age: 28, marks: [{subject: "English", marks: 90},{subject: "Maths", marks: 100},
{subject: "Computes", marks: 20}]}
Update Tom's English marks to 85:
db.people.update({name: "Tom", "marks.subject": "English"},{"$set":{"marks.$.marks": "English"},{""set":{"marks.$.marks": "English"},{""set":{"marks.$.marks":
```

Explaining above example:

85}})

By using {name: "Tom", "marks.subject": "English"} you will get the position of the object in the marks array, where

subject is English. In "marks.\$.marks", \$ is used to update in that position of the marks array

#### **Update Values in an Array**

The positional \$ operator identifies an element in an array to update without explicitly specifying the position of the

element in the array.

Consider a collection students with the following documents:

```
{ "_id" : 1, "grades" : [ 80, 85, 90 ] }
{ "_id" : 2, "grades" : [ 88, 90, 92 ] }
{ "_id" : 3, "grades" : [ 85, 100, 90 ] }
```

```
To update 80 to 82 in the grades array in the first document, use the positional $ operator if you do not know the position of the element in the array:
```

```
db.students.update(
{ _id: 1, grades: 80 },
{ $set: { "grades.$" : 82 } }
)
```

# More update operators

You can use other operators besides \$set when updating a document. The \$push operator allows you to push a

value into an array, in this case we will add a new nickname to the nicknames array. db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {\$push: {nicknames: 'Tommy'}})

// This adds the string 'Tommy' into the nicknames array in Tom's document.

The \$pull operator is the opposite of \$push, you can pull specific items from arrays.

db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {\$pull: {nicknames: 'Tommy'}})

// This removes the string 'Tommy' from the nicknames array in Tom's document.

The \$pop operator allows you to remove the first or the last value from an array. Let's say Tom's document has a

```
property called siblings that has the value ['Marie', 'Bob', 'Kevin', 'Alex']. db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {$pop: {siblings: -1}}) // This will remove the first value from the siblings array, which is 'Marie' in this case. db.people.update({name: 'Tom'}, {$pop: {siblings: 1}})
```

// This will remove the last value from the siblings array, which is 'Alex' in this case.

# "multi" Parameter while updating multiple

#### documents

To update multiple documents in a collection, set the multi option to true.

```
db.collection.update(
query.
update,
upsert: boolean,
multi: boolean,
writeConcern: document
multi is optional. If set to true, updates multiple documents that meet the query criteria.
If set to false, updates one
document. The default value is false.
db.mycol.find() { "_id" : ObjectId(598354878df45ec5), "title":"MongoDB Overview"} {
"_id" :
ObjectId(59835487adf45ec6), "title": "NoSQL Overview"} { "_id" :
ObjectId(59835487adf45ec7),
"title":"Tutorials Point Overview"}
db.mycol.update({'title':'MongoDB Overview'}, {$set:{'title':'New MongoDB
Tutorial'}},{multi:true})
```

# **Querying for Data (Getting Started)**

Basic querying examples

# Find()

//AND

#### retrieve all documents in a collection

db.collection.find({});

# retrieve documents in a collection using a condition ( similar to WHERE in MYSOL )

```
db.collection.find({key: value});
example
db.users.find({email:"sample@email.com"});
```

#### retrieve documents in a collection using Boolean conditions (Query Operators)

```
db.collection.find( {
    $and: [
    { key: value }, { key: value }
    ]
})
//OR
```

db.collection.find( {
 \$or: [
 { key: value }, { key: value }

| ( key. value ), { | | | |/NOT

db.inventory.find( { key: { \$not: value } } )

more boolean operations and examples can be found here

**NOTE:** *find()* will keep on searching the collection even if a document match has been found, therefore it is

inefficient when used in a large collection, however by carefully modeling your data and/or using indexes you can

increase the efficiency of find()

# FindOne()

db.collection.findOne({});

the querying functionality is similar to find() but this will end execution the moment it finds one document matching

its condition, if used with and empty object, it will fetch the first document and return it. findOne() mongodb api documentation

# limit, skip, sort and count the results of the find() method

Similar to aggregation methods also by the find() method you have the possibility to limit, skip, sort and count the

```
results. Let say we have following collection:
db.test.insertMany([
{name: "Any", age: "21", status: "busy"},
{name: "Tony", age: "25", status: "busy"},
{name: "Bobby", age: "28", status: "online"},
{name: "Sonny", age: "28", status: "away"},
{name:"Cher", age:"20", status:"online"}
1)
To list the collection:
db.test.find({})
Will return:
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b0"), "name" : "Any", "age" : "21", "status" :
"busy" }
{ " id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b1"), "name" : "Tony", "age" : "25", "status" :
"busy" }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b2"), "name" : "Bobby", "age" : "28", "status"
: "online"
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b3"), "name" : "Sonny", "age" : "28", "status"
: "away" }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b4"), "name" : "Cher", "age" : "20", "status" :
"online"
To skip first 3 documents:
db.test.find({}).skip(3)
Will return:
{ " id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b3"), "name" : "Sonny", "age" : "28", "status"
: "away" }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b4"), "name" : "Cher", "age" : "20", "status" :
"online"
To sort descending by the field name:
db.test.find({}).sort({ "name" : -1})
Will return:
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b1"), "name" : "Tony", "age" : "25", "status" :
"busy" }
{ " id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b3"), "name" : "Sonny", "age" : "28", "status"
: "away" }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b4"), "name" : "Cher", "age" : "20", "status" :
"online"
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b2"), "name" : "Bobby", "age" : "28", "status"
: "online"
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b0"), "name" : "Any", "age" : "21", "status" :
If you want to sort ascending just replace -1 with 1
```

```
To count the results:
db.test.find({}).count()
Will return:
Also combinations of this methods are allowed. For example get 2 documents from
descending sorted collection
skipping the first 1:
db.test.find({}).sort({ "name" : -1}).skip(1).limit(2)
Will return:
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b3"), "name" : "Sonny", "age" : "28", "status"
: "away" }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("592516d7fbd5b591f53237b4"), "name" : "Cher", "age" : "20", "status" :
"online"
Query Document - Using AND, OR and IN
Conditions
All documents from students collection.
> db.students.find().pretty();
"_id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dca"),
"studentNo": 1,
"firstName": "Prosen".
"lastName": "Ghosh",
"age" : 25
}
"_id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcb"),
"studentNo": 2,
"firstName": "Rajib",
"lastName": "Ghosh",
"age": 25
}
"_id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcc"),
"studentNo": 3.
"firstName": "Rizve",
"lastName" : "Amin",
"age": 23
}
" id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcd"),
"studentNo": 4,
"firstName": "Jabed",
"lastName": "Bangali",
"age": 25
```

```
" id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dce"),
"studentNo": 5,
"firstName": "Gm".
"lastName": "Anik",
"age": 23
Similar mySql Query of the above command.
SELECT * FROM students:
db.students.find({firstName:"Prosen"});
{ " id" : ObjectId("58f2547804951ad51ad206f5"), "studentNo" : "1", "firstName" :
"Prosen",
"lastName": "Ghosh", "age": "23" }
Similar mySql Ouery of the above command.
SELECT * FROM students WHERE firstName = "Prosen";
AND Queries
db.students.find({
"firstName": "Prosen",
"age": {
"$gte": 23
}
});
{ "id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dca"), "studentNo": 1, "firstName": "Prosen",
"lastName"
: "Ghosh", "age" : 25 }
Similar mySql Query of the above command.
SELECT * FROM students WHERE firstName = "Prosen" AND age >= 23
Or Queries
db.students.find({
"$or": [{
"firstName": "Prosen"
}, {
"age": {
"$gte": 23
}
}]
});
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dca"), "studentNo" : 1, "firstName" : "Prosen",
"lastName"
: "Ghosh", "age" : 25 }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcb"), "studentNo" : 2, "firstName" : "Rajib",
"lastName"
: "Ghosh", "age" : 25 }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcc"), "studentNo" : 3, "firstName" : "Rizve",
"lastName"
: "Amin", "age" : 23 }
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcd"), "studentNo" : 4, "firstName" : "Jabed",
"lastName"
: "Bangali", "age" : 25 }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dce"), "studentNo" : 5, "firstName" : "Gm",
"lastName":
"Anik", "age": 23 }
Similar mySql Query of the above command.
SELECT * FROM students WHERE firstName = "Prosen" OR age >= 23
And OR Queries
db.students.find({
firstName: "Prosen",
$or : [
{age : 23},
{age : 25}
});
{ "id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dca"), "studentNo": 1, "firstName": "Prosen",
"lastName"
: "Ghosh", "age" : 25 }
Similar mySql Query of the above command.
SELECT * FROM students WHERE firstName = "Prosen" AND age = 23 OR age = 25;
IN Queries This queries can improve multiple use of OR Queries
db.students.find(lastName:{$in:["Ghosh", "Amin"]})
{ "id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dca"), "studentNo": 1, "firstName": "Prosen",
"lastName"
: "Ghosh", "age" : 25 }
{ "id": ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcb"), "studentNo": 2, "firstName": "Rajib",
"lastName"
: "Ghosh", "age" : 25 }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f29a694117d1b7af126dcc"), "studentNo" : 3, "firstName" : "Rizve",
"lastName"
: "Amin", "age" : 23 }
Similar mySql query to above command
SELECT * FROM students WHERE lastName IN ('Ghosh', 'Amin')
find() method with Projection
The basic syntax of find() method with projection is as follows
> db.COLLECTION_NAME.find({},{KEY:1});
If you want to show all documents without the age field then the command is as follows
db.people.find({},{age: 0});
If you want to show all documents the age field then the command is as follows
Find() method with Projection
In MongoDB, projection means selecting only the necessary data rather than selecting
whole of the data of a
document.
The basic syntax of find() method with projection is as follows
```

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> db.COLLECTION\_NAME.find({},{KEY:1});

If you want to to show all document without the age field then the command is as follows

```
> db.people.find({},{age:0});
If you want to show only the age field then the command is as follows
> db.people.find({},{age:1});
```

**Note:** \_id field is always displayed while executing find() method, if you don't want this field, then you need to set

it as 0. > db.people.find({},{name:1, id:0});

**Note:** 1 is used to show the field while 0 is used to hide the fields.

# **Update Operators**

#### parameters Meaning

fieldName Field will be updated :{name: 'Tom'}
targetVaule Value will be assigned to the field :{name: 'Tom'}

# \$set operator to update specified field(s) in document(s)

#### **I.Overview**

A significant difference between MongoDB & RDBMS is MongoDB has many kinds of operators. One of them is

update operator, which is used in update statements.

#### II. What happen if we don't use update operators?

Suppose we have a **student** collection to store student information(Table view):

One day you get a job that need to change Tom's gender from "M" to "F". That's easy, right? So you write below

statement very quickly based on your RDBMS experience:

```
db.student.update(
{name: 'Tom'}, // query criteria
{sex: 'F'} // update action
);
```

Let's see what is the result:

We lost Tom's age & name! From this example, we can know that **the whole** 

#### document will be overrided if

without any update operator in update statement. This is the default behavior of MongoDB.

#### III.\$set operator

If we want to change only the 'sex' field in Tom's document, we can use \$set to specify which field(s) we want to

update:

```
db.student.update(
{name: 'Tom'}, // query criteria
{$set: {sex: 'F'}} // update action
);
```

The value of \$set is an object, its fields stands for those fields you want to update in the documents, and the values

of these fields are the target values.

So, the result is correct now:

Also, if you want to change both 'sex' and 'age' at the same time, you can append them to \$set:

```
db.student.update(
{name: 'Tom'}, // query criteria
{$set: {sex: 'F', age: 40}} // update action
):
```

# **Upserts and Inserts**

# Insert a document

*\_id* is a 12 bytes hexadecimal number which assures the uniqueness of every document. You can provide \_id while

inserting the document. If you didn't provide then MongoDB provide a unique id for every document. These

12 bytes first 4 bytes for the current timestamp, next 3 bytes for machine id, next 2 bytes for process id of

mongodb server and remaining 3 bytes are simple incremental value.

```
db.mycol.insert({
_id: ObjectId(7df78ad8902c),
title: 'MongoDB Overview',
description: 'MongoDB is no sql database',
by: 'tutorials point',
url: 'http://www.tutorialspoint.com',
tags: ['mongodb', 'database', 'NoSQL'],
likes: 100
})
```

Here *mycol* is a collection name, if the collection doesn't exist in the database, then MongoDB will create this

collection and then insert document into it. In the inserted document if we don't specify the  $\_id$  parameter, then

MongoDB assigns an unique ObjectId for this document.

# **Collections**

# **Create a Collection**

```
First Select Or Create a database.
```

> use mydb

switched to db mydb

Using db.createCollection("yourCollectionName") method you can explicitly create Collection.

```
> db.createCollection("newCollection1")
{ "ok" : 1 }
```

Using show collections command see all collections in the database.

> show collections

newCollection1

system.indexes

>

The db.createCollection() method has the following parameters:

#### **Parameter Type Description**

name string The name of the collection to create.

options document *Optional*. Configuration options for creating a capped collection or for preallocating space in

a new collection.

The fllowing example shows the syntax of createCollection() method with few important options

```
>db.createCollection("newCollection4", {capped :true, autoIndexId : true, size : 6142800, max : 10000}) { "ok" : 1 }
```

Both the db.collection.insert() and the db.collection.createIndex() operations create their respective

collection if they do not already exist.

```
> db.newCollection2.insert({name : "XXX"})
```

> db.newCollection3.createIndex({accountNo : 1})

Now, Show All the collections using show collections command

> show collections

newCollection1

newCollection2

newCollection3

newCollection4

system.indexes

If you want to see the inserted document, use the find() command.

> db.newCollection2.find()

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58f26876cabafaeb509e9c1f"), "name" : "XXX" }
```

# **Drop Collection**

MongoDB's db.collection.drop() is used to drop a collection from the database.

First, check the available collections into your database mydb.

> use mydb

switched to db mydb

> show collections

newCollection1

newCollection2

newCollection3

system.indexes

Now drop the collection with the name newCollection1.

> db.newCollection1.drop()

True

**Note:** If the collection droped successfully then the method will return **true** otherwise it will return **false**.

Again check the list of collections into database.

> show collections

newCollection2 newCollection3 system.indexes

**Reference:** MongoDB drop() Method.

# **Aggregation**

#### **Parameter Details**

**pipeline** array(A sequence of data aggregation operations or stages) **options** document(optional, available only if pipeline present as an array)

Aggregations operations process data records and return computed results.

Aggregation operations group values

from multiple documents together, and can perform a variety of operations on the grouped data to return a single

result. MongoDB provides three ways to perform aggregation: the aggregation pipeline, the map-reduce function,

and single purpose aggregation methods.

From Mongo manual https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/aggregation/

#### Count

);

And the result is

"\_id" : "C",
"count" : 3

"\_id" : "D", "count" : 5

How do you get the number of Debit and Credit transactions? One way to do it is by using count() function as below.

```
Sum
```

```
How to get the summation of amount? See the below aggregate query.
> db.transactions.aggregate(
$group:{
_id: '$cr_dr',
count : {$sum : 1}, //counts the number
totalAmount: {$sum: '$amount'} //sums the amount
And the result is
"_id": "C",
"count": 3.0,
"totalAmount": 120.0
"_id": "D",
"count": 5.0,
"totalAmount": 410.0
Another version that sums amount and fee.
> db.transactions.aggregate(
$group: {
_id: '$cr_dr',
count : {$sum : 1},
totalAmount: \{\$sum: ['\$amount', '\$fee']\}\}
And the result is
"_id": "C",
"count": 3.0,
"totalAmount": 128.0
}
"_id": "D",
"count": 5.0,
"totalAmount": 422.0
```

```
Average
How to get th
```

```
How to get the average amount of debit and credit transactions?
> db.transactions.aggregate(
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$group:{
id: '$cr dr', // group by type of transaction (debit or credit)
count : {$sum : 1}, // number of transaction for each type
totalAmount : {$sum : ['$amount', '$fee']}}, // sum
averageAmount : {$avg : { $sum : ['$amount', '$fee']}} // average
}
The result is
"_id": "C", // Amounts for credit transactions
"count": 3.0,
"totalAmount": 128.0,
"averageAmount": 40.0
}
" id": "D", // Amounts for debit transactions
"count": 5.0,
"totalAmount": 422.0,
"averageAmount": 82.0
```

# **Operations with arrays**

When you want to work with the data entries in arrays you first need to unwind the array. The unwind operation

creates a document for each entry in the array. When you have lot's of documents with large arrays you will see an

explosion in number of documents.

```
{ "_id" : 1, "item" : "myItem1", sizes: [ "S", "M", "L"] } 
{ "_id" : 2, "item" : "myItem2", sizes: [ "XS", "M", "XL"] } 
db.inventory.aggregate( [ { $unwind : "$sizes" }] )
```

An important notice is that when a document doesn't contain the array it will be lost.

From mongo 3.2 and up there

are is an unwind option "preserveNullAndEmptyArrays" added. This option makes sure the document is preserved

when the array is missing.

```
{ "_id" : 1, "item" : "myItem1", sizes: [ "S", "M", "L"] } 
{ "_id" : 2, "item" : "myItem2", sizes: [ "XS", "M", "XL"] } 
{ "_id" : 3, "item" : "myItem3" }
```

```
db.inventory.aggregate( [ { $unwind : { path: "$sizes", includeArrayIndex: "arrayIndex" }
}] )
```

# **Indexes**

```
Index Creation Basics
See the below transactions collection.
> db.transactions.insert({ cr dr: "D", amount: 100, fee: 2});
> db.transactions.insert({ cr_dr : "C", amount : 100, fee : 2});
> db.transactions.insert({ cr_dr : "C", amount : 10, fee : 2});
> db.transactions.insert({ cr_dr : "D", amount : 100, fee : 4});
> db.transactions.insert({ cr_dr : "D", amount : 10, fee : 2});
> db.transactions.insert({ cr_dr : "C", amount : 10, fee : 4});
> db.transactions.insert({ cr_dr : "D", amount : 100, fee : 2});
getIndexes() functions will show all the indices available for a collection.
db.transactions.getIndexes();
Let see the output of above statement.
"v": 1,
"key" : {
"_id": 1
},
"name": " id ",
"ns": "documentation db.transactions"
}
There is already one index for transaction collection. This is because MongoDB creates
a unique index on the _id
field during the creation of a collection. The _id index prevents clients from inserting
two documents with the same
value for the _id field. You cannot drop this index on the _id field.
Now let's add an index for cr_dr field;
db.transactions.createIndex({ cr dr : 1 });
The result of the index execution is as follows.
"createdCollectionAutomatically": false,
"numIndexesBefore": 1,
"numIndexesAfter": 2,
"ok": 1
The createdCollectionAutomatically indicates if the operation created a collection. If a
collection does not
exist, MongoDB creates the collection as part of the indexing operation.
Let run db.transactions.getIndexes(); again.
```

```
"v":1,
"key" : {
"_id": 1
},
"name": "_id_",
"ns": "documentation_db.transactions"
},
"v": 1,
"key" : {
"cr_dr": 1
"name": "cr_dr_1",
"ns": "documentation db.transactions"
Now you see transactions collection have two indices. Default _id index and cr_dr_1
which we created. The name
is assigned by MongoDB. You can set your own name like below.
db.transactions.createIndex({ cr_dr : -1 },{name : "index on cr_dr desc"})
Now db.transactions.getIndexes(); will give you three indices.
"v":1,
"key" : {
"_id": 1
"name" : "_id_",
"ns": "documentation_db.transactions"
},
"v": 1,
"key" : {
"cr_dr": 1
"name": "cr_dr_1",
"ns": "documentation_db.transactions"
},
"v":1.
"key" : {
"cr_dr": -1
"name": "index on cr_dr desc",
"ns": "documentation_db.transactions"
```

While creating index { cr\_dr : -1 } 1 means index will be in ascending order and -1 for descending order.

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#### **Hashed indexes**

Indexes can be defined also as *hashed*. This is more performant on *equality queries*, but is not efficient for *range* 

*queries*; however you can define both hashed and ascending/descending indexes on the same field.

```
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> db.transactions.createIndex({ cr_dr : "hashed" });
> db.transactions.getIndexes(
[
{
    "v" : 1,
    "key" : {
        "_id" : 1
    },
    "name" : "_id_",
    "ns" : "documentation_db.transactions"
},
{
    "v" : 1,
    "key" : {
    "cr_dr" : "hashed"
},
    "name" : "cr_dr_hashed",
    "ns" : "documentation_db.transactions"
}
]
```

# **Dropping/Deleting an Index**

```
If index name is known,
```

```
db.collection.dropIndex('name_of_index');
```

If index name is not known,

db.collection.dropIndex( { 'name of field' : -1 } );

# **Sparse indexes and Partial indexes**

#### Sparse indexes:

These can be particularly useful for fields that are optional but which should also be unique.

```
{ "_id" : "john@example.com", "nickname" : "Johnnie" } 
{ "_id" : "jane@example.com" } 
{ "_id" : "julia@example.com", "nickname" : "Jules"} 
{ "_id" : "jack@example.com" }
```

Since two entries have no "nickname" specified and indexing will treat unspecified fields as null, the index creation

```
would fail with 2 documents having 'null', so:
```

```
db.scores.createIndex( { nickname: 1 } , { unique: true, sparse: true } )
```

will let you still have 'null' nicknames.

Sparse indexes are more compact since they skip/ignore documents that don't specify that field. So if you have a

collection where only less than 10% of documents specify this field, you can create much smaller indexes - making

better use of limited memory if you want to do queries like:

db.scores.find({'nickname': 'Johnnie'})

#### Partial indexes:

Partial indexes represent a superset of the functionality offered by sparse indexes and should be

preferred over sparse indexes. (New in version 3.2)

Partial indexes determine the index entries based on the specified filter.

```
db.restaurants.createIndex(
{ cuisine: 1 },
{ partialFilterExpression: { rating: { $gt: 5 } } }
)
```

If rating is greater than 5, then cuisine will be indexed. Yes, we can specify a property to be indexed based on the

value of other properties also.

#### Difference between Sparse and Partial indexes:

Sparse indexes select documents to index solely based on the existence of the indexed field, or for compound

indexes, the existence of the indexed fields.

Partial indexes determine the index entries based on the specified filter. The filter can include fields other than the

index keys and can specify conditions other than just an existence check.

Still, a partial index can implement the same behavior as a sparse index Eg:

```
db.contacts.createIndex(
{ name: 1 },
{ partialFilterExpression: { name: { $exists: true } } }
```

**Note:** Both the *partialFilterExpression* option and the *sparse* option cannot be specified at the same time.

# **Get Indices of a Collection**

db.collection.getIndexes();

Output

},

```
{
"v":1,
"key":{
   "_id":1
},
"name":"_id_",
```

"ns": "documentation db.transactions"

```
"v": 1,
"key": {
"cr_dr": 1
},
"name": "cr_dr_1",
"ns": "documentation_db.transactions"
},
{
"v": 1,
"key": {
"cr_dr": -1
},
"name": "index on cr_dr desc",
"ns": "documentation_db.transactions"
}
]
```

# Compound

db.people.createIndex({name: 1, age: -1})

This creates an index on multiple fields, in this case on the name and age fields. It will be ascending in name and

descending in age.

In this type of index, the sort order is relevant, because it will determine whether the index can support a sort

operation or not. Reverse sorting is supported on any prefix of a compound index, as long as the sort is in the

reverse sort direction for **all** of the keys in the sort. Otherwise, sorting for compound indexes need to match the

order of the index.

Field order is also important, in this case the index will be sorted first by name, and within each name value, sorted

by the values of the age field. This allows the index to be used by queries on the name field, or on name and age, but not on age alone.

# **Unique Index**

```
db.collection.createIndex( { "user_id": 1 }, { unique: true } )
```

enforce uniqueness on the defined index (either single or compound). Building the index will fail if the collection

already contains duplicate values; the indexing will fail also with multiple entries missing the field (since they will all

be indexed with the value **null**) unless sparse: **true** is specified.

# Single field

db.people.createIndex({name: 1})

This creates an ascending single field index on the field *name*.

In this type of indexes the sort order is irrelevant, because mongo can traverse the index in both directions.

### **Delete**

To drop an index you could use the index name db.people.dropIndex("nameIndex")

Or the index specification document db.people.dropIndex({name: 1})

### List

db.people.getIndexes()

This will return an array of documents each describing an index on the people collection

### **Bulk Operations**

## Converting a field to another type and updating the entire collection in Bulk

Usually the case when one wants to change a field type to another, for instance the original collection may have

```
"numerical" or "date" fields saved as strings:
"name": "Alice",
"salary": "57871",
"dob": "1986-08-21"
},
"name": "Bob",
"salary": "48974",
"dob": "1990-11-04"
The objective would be to update a humongous collection like the above to
"name": "Alice",
"salary": 57871,
"dob": ISODate("1986-08-21T00:00:00.000Z")
},
"name": "Bob",
"salary": 48974,
"dob": ISODate("1990-11-04T00:00:00.000Z")
For relatively small data, one can achieve the above by iterating the collection using a
snapshot with the cursor's
forEach() method and updating each document as follows:
db.test.find({
"salary": { "$exists": true, "$type": 2 },
```

```
"dob": { "$exists": true, "$type": 2 }
}).snapshot().forEach(function(doc){
var newSalary = parseInt(doc.salary),
newDob = new ISODate(doc.dob);
db.test.updateOne(
{ "_id": doc._id },
{ "$set": { "salary": newSalary, "dob": newDob } }
):
});
Whilst this is optimal for small collections, performance with large collections is greatly
reduced since looping
through a large dataset and sending each update operation per request to the server
incurs a computational
penalty.
The Bulk() API comes to the rescue and greatly improves performance since write
operations are sent to the
server only once in bulk. Efficiency is achieved since the method does not send every
write request to the server (as
with the current update statement within the forEach() loop) but just once in every
1000 requests, thus making
updates more efficient and quicker than currently is.
Using the same concept above with the forEach() loop to create the batches, we can
update the collection in bulk
as follows. In this demonstration the Bulk() API available in MongoDB versions \geq 2.6
and < 3.2 uses the
initializeUnorderedBulkOp() method to execute in parallel, as well as in a
nondeterministic order, the write
operations in the batches.
It updates all the documents in the clients collection by changing the salary and dob
fields to numerical and
datetime values respectively:
var bulk = db.test.initializeUnorderedBulkOp(),
counter = 0; // counter to keep track of the batch update size
db.test.find({
"salary": { "$exists": true, "$type": 2 },
"dob": { "$exists": true, "$type": 2 }
}).snapshot().forEach(function(doc){
var newSalary = parseInt(doc.salary),
newDob = new ISODate(doc.dob);
bulk.find({ "_id": doc._id }).updateOne({
"$set": { "salary": newSalary, "dob": newDob }
});
counter++; // increment counter
if (counter \% 1000 == 0) {
bulk.execute(); // Execute per 1000 operations and re-initialize every 1000 update
```

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statements

bulk = db.test.initializeUnorderedBulkOp();

```
}
});
```

The next example applies to the new MongoDB version 3.2 which has since deprecated the **Bulk()** API and

provided a newer set of apis using **bulkWrite()**.

It uses the same cursors as above but creates the arrays with the bulk operations using the same **forEach()** cursor

method to push each bulk write document to the array. Because write commands can accept no more than 1000

operations, there's need to group operations to have at most 1000 operations and reintialise the array when the

loop hits the 1000 iteration:

```
var cursor = db.test.find({
"salary": { "$exists": true, "$type": 2 },
"dob": { "$exists": true, "$type": 2 }
}),
bulkUpdateOps = [];
cursor.snapshot().forEach(function(doc){
var newSalary = parseInt(doc.salary),
newDob = new ISODate(doc.dob);
bulkUpdateOps.push({
"updateOne": {
"filter": { "_id": doc._id },
"update": { "$set": { "salary": newSalary, "dob": newDob } }
}
});
if (bulkUpdateOps.length === 1000) {
db.test.bulkWrite(bulkUpdateOps);
bulkUpdateOps = [];
}
});
if (bulkUpdateOps.length > 0) { db.test.bulkWrite(bulkUpdateOps); }
```

### **Java Driver**

### **Fetch Collection data with condition**

```
To get data from testcollection collection in testdb database where name=dev
import org.bson.Document;
import com.mongodb.BasicDBObject:
import com.mongodb.MongoClient;
import com.mongodb.ServerAddress;
import com.mongodb.client.MongoCollection;
import com.mongodb.client.MongoCursor;
import com.mongodb.client.MongoDatabase;
MongoClient mongoClient = new MongoClient(new ServerAddress("localhost",
MongoDatabase db = mongoClient.getDatabase("testdb");
MongoCollection<Document> collection = db.getCollection("testcollection");
BasicDBObject searchQuery = new BasicDBObject();
searchQuery.put("name","dev");
MongoCursor<Document> cursor = collection.find(searchQuery).iterator();
while (cursor.hasNext()) {
System.out.println(cursor.next().toJson());
} finally {
cursor.close();
Create a database user
To create a user dev with password password123
MongoClient mongo = new MongoClient("localhost", 27017);
MongoDatabase db = mongo.getDatabase("testDB");
Map<String, Object> commandArguments = new BasicDBObject();
commandArguments.put("createUser", "dev");
commandArguments.put("pwd", "password123");
String[] roles = { "readWrite" };
commandArguments.put("roles", roles);
BasicDBObject command = new BasicDBObject(commandArguments);
db.runCommand(command);
Create a tailable cursor
find(query).projection(fields).cursorType(CursorType.TailableAwait).iterator();
That code applies to the MongoCollection class.
CursorType is an enum and it has the following values:
Tailable
TailableAwait
Corresponding to the old (<3.0) DBCursor addOption Bytes types:
Bytes.QUERYOPTION_TAILABLE
Bytes.QUERYOPTION_AWAITDATA
```

### **Python Driver**

#### **Parameter Detail**

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```

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Let's say you need to add a field to every document in a collection.

```
import pymongo
client = pymongo.MongoClient('localhost', 27017)
db = client.mydb.mycollection
for doc in db.find():
db.update(
{'_id': doc['_id']},
{'$set': {'newField': 10} }, upsert=False, multi=False)
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# Mongo as Shards Sharding Environment Setup

### Sharding Group Members :

For sharding there are three players.

- 1. Config Server
- 2. Replica Sets
- 3. Mongos

For a mongo shard we need to setup the above three servers.

Config Server Setup: add the following to mongod conf file

sharding:

clusterRole: configsvr

replication:

replSetName: <setname>
run: mongod --config

we can choose config server as replica set or may be a standalone server. Based on our requirement we can choose the

best. If config need to run in replica set we need to follow the replica set setup

**Replica Setup :** Create replica set // Please refer the replica setup

```
MongoS Setup : Mongos is main setup in shard. Its is query router to access all replica
sets
Add the following in mongos conf file
sharding:
configDB: <configReplSetName>/cfg1.example.net:27017;
Configure Shared :
Connect the mongos via shell (mongo --host --port )
1. sh.addShard( "/s1-mongo1.example.net:27017")
2. sh.enableSharding("")
3. sh.shardCollection("< database >.< collection >", { < key > : < direction > } )
4. sh.status() // To ensure the sharding
```

### Replication

.....

### **Basic configuration with three nodes**

The replica set is a group of mongod instances that maintain the same data set. This example shows how to configure a replica set with three instances on the same server.

```
Creating data folders
mkdir /srv/mongodb/data/rs0-0
mkdir /srv/mongodb/data/rs0-1
mkdir /srv/mongodb/data/rs0-2
Starting mongod instances
mongod --port 27017 --dbpath /srv/mongodb/data/rs0-0 --replSet rs0
mongod --port 27018 --dbpath /srv/mongodb/data/rs0-1 --replSet rs0
mongod --port 27019 --dbpath /srv/mongodb/data/rs0-2 --replSet rs0
Configuring replica set
mongo --port 27017 // connection to the instance 27017
rs.initiate(); // initilization of replica set on the 1st node
rs.add("<hostname>:27018") // adding a 2nd node
rs.add("<hostname>:27019") // adding a 3rd node
Testing your setup
For checking the configuration type rs.status(), the result should be like:
"set": "rs0".
"date": ISODate("2016-09-01T12:34:24.968Z"),
"myState": 1,
"term" : NumberLong(4),
"heartbeatIntervalMillis": NumberLong(2000),
"members": [
" id": 0,
"name": "<hostname>:27017",
"health": 1.
"state": 1,
"stateStr": "PRIMARY",
```

```
},
" id": 1,
"name": "<hostname>:27018",
"health": 1,
"state": 2,
"stateStr": "SECONDARY",
.....
},
"_id": 2,
"name": "<hostname>:27019",
"health": 1,
"state": 2,
"stateStr": "SECONDARY".
.....
}
"ok": 1
```

### Mongo as a Replica Set

### Mongodb as a Replica Set

We would be creating mongodb as a replica set having 3 instances. One instance would be primary and the other 2

instances would be secondary.

For simplicity, I am going to have a replica set with 3 instances of mongodb running on the same server and thus to

achieve this, all three mongodb instances would be running on different port numbers. In production environment where in you have a dedicated mongodb instance running on a single server you can

reuse the same port numbers.

- 1. Create data directories (path where mongodb data would be stored in a file)
- mkdir c:\data\server1 (datafile path **for** instance 1)
- mkdir c:\data\server2 (datafile path **for** instance 2)
- mkdir c:\data\server3 (datafile path **for** instance 3)
- 2. a. Start the first mongod instance

Open command prompt and type the following press enter.

mongod --replSet s0 --dbpath c:\data\server1 --port 37017 --smallfiles --oplogSize 100 The above command associates the instance of mongodb to a replicaSet name "s0" and the starts the first instance

of mongodb on port 37017 with oplogSize 100MB

2. b. Similarly start the second instance of Mongodb

mongod --replSet s0 --dbpath c:\data\server2 --port 37018 --smallfiles --oplogSize 100 The above command associates the instance of mongodb to a replicaSet name "s0" and the starts the first instance

of mongodb on port 37018 with oplogSize 100MB

2. c. Now start the third instance of Mongodb

mongod --replSet s0 --dbpath c:\data\server3 --port 37019 --smallfiles --oplogSize 100 The above command associates the instance of mongodb to a replicaSet name "s0" and the starts the first instance

of mongodb on port 37019 with oplogSize 100MB

With all the 3 instances started, these 3 instances are independent of each other currently. We would now need to

group these instances as a replica set. We do this with the help of a config object.

3.a Connect to any of the mongod servers via the mongo shell. To do that open the command prompt and type.

mongo --port 37017

Once connected to the mongo shell, create a config object

```
var config = {"_id":"s0", members[]};
```

this config object has 2 attributes

- 1. \_id: the name of the replica Set ( "s0" )
- 2. members: [] (members is an array of mongod instances. lets keep this blank for now, we will add

members via the push command.

3.b To Push(add) mongod instances to the members array in the config object. On the mongo shell type

```
config.members.push({"_id":0,"host":"localhost:37017"}); config.members.push({"_id":1,"host":"localhost:37018"}); config.members.push({"_id":2,"host":"localhost:37019"});
```

We assign each mongod instance an \_id and an host. \_id can be any unique number and the host should be the

hostname of the server on which its running followed by the port number.

- 4. Initiate the config object by the following command in the mongo shell. rs.initiate(config)
- 5. Give it a few seconds and we have a replica set of 3 mongod instances running on the server, type the

following command to check the status of the replica set and to identify which one is primary and which one

is secondary.

rs.status();

### **Check MongoDB Replica Set states**

Use the below command to check the replica set status.

Command: rs.status()

Connect any one of replica member and fire this command it will give the full state of the replica set

Example:

```
{
"set" : "ReplicaName",
```

```
"date": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:04.935Z"),
"myState": 1,
"term" : NumberLong(-1),
"heartbeatIntervalMillis": NumberLong(2000),
"members" : [
"_id": 0,
"name": "<IP>:<PORT>.
"health" : 1,
"state": 1,
"stateStr": "PRIMARY",
"uptime": 5953744,
"optime": Timestamp(1474875364, 36),
"optimeDate": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:04Z"),
"electionTime": Timestamp(1468921646, 1),
"electionDate": ISODate("2016-07-19T09:47:26Z"),
"configVersion": 6,
"self": true
},
"_id": 1,
"name": "<IP>:<PORT>",
"health" : 1,
"state": 2.
"stateStr": "SECONDARY",
"uptime": 5953720,
"optime": Timestamp(1474875364, 13),
"optimeDate": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:04Z"),
"lastHeartbeat": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:04.244Z"),
"lastHeartbeatRecv": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:03.871Z"),
"pingMs": NumberLong(0),
"syncingTo": "10.9.52.55:10050",
"configVersion": 6
},
"_id": 2,
"name": "<IP>:<PORT>",
"health": 1,
"state": 7,
"stateStr": "ARBITER",
"uptime": 5953696,
"lastHeartbeat": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:03.183Z"),
"lastHeartbeatRecv": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:03.715Z"),
"pingMs": NumberLong(0),
"configVersion": 6
},
{
```

```
"_id": 3,
"name": "<IP>:<PORT>",
"health": 1.
"state": 2,
"stateStr": "SECONDARY",
"uptime": 1984305,
"optime": Timestamp(1474875361, 16),
"optimeDate": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:01Z"),
"lastHeartbeat": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:02.921Z"),
"lastHeartbeatRecv": ISODate("2016-09-26T07:36:03.793Z"),
"pingMs": NumberLong(22),
"lastHeartbeatMessage": "syncing from: 10.9.52.56:10050",
"syncingTo": "10.9.52.56:10050",
"configVersion": 6
],
"ok": 1
```

From the above we can know the entire replica set status.

# MongoDB - Configure a ReplicaSet to support TLS/SSL

### How to configure a ReplicaSet to support TLS/SSL?

We will deploy a 3 Nodes ReplicaSet in your local environment and we will use a self-signed certificate. Do not use a

self-signed certificate in PRODUCTION.

### How to connect your Client to this ReplicaSet?

We will connect a Mongo Shell.

A description of TLS/SSL, PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) certificates, and Certificate Authority is beyond the scope of this

documentation.

## How to configure a ReplicaSet to support TLS/SSL?

### **Create the Root Certificate**

The Root Certificate (aka CA File) will be used to sign and identify your certificate. To generate it, run the command

below.

openssl reg -nodes -out ca.pem -new -x509 -keyout ca.key

Keep the root certificate and its key carefully, both will be used to sign your certificates.

The root certificate might

be used by your client as well.

### Generate the Certificate Requests and the Private Keys

When generating the Certificate Signing Request (aka CSR), input the exact

hostname (or IP) of your node in the

### Common Name (aka CN) field. The others fields must have exactly the same value. You might need to modify

your /etc/hosts file.

The commands below will generate the CSR files and the RSA Private Keys (4096 bits). openssl req -nodes -newkey rsa:4096 -sha256 -keyout mongodb\_node\_1.key -out mongodb\_node\_1.csr

openssl req -nodes -newkey rsa:4096 -sha256 -keyout mongodb\_node\_2.key -out mongodb\_node\_2.csr

openssl req -nodes -newkey rsa:4096 -sha256 -keyout mongodb\_node\_3.key -out mongodb\_node\_3.csr

### You must generate one CSR for each node of your ReplicaSet. Remember that the Common Name is not the

### same from one node to another. Don't base multiple CSRs on the same Private Key.

You must now have 3 CSRs and 3 Private Keys.

mongodb\_node\_1.key - mongodb\_node\_2.key - mongodb\_node\_3.key

mongodb\_node\_1.csr - mongodb\_node\_2.csr - mongodb\_node\_3.csr

### **Sign your Certificate Requests**

Use the CA File (ca.pem) and its Private Key (ca.key) generated previously to sign each Certificate Request by

running the commands below.

openssl x509 -req -in mongodb\_node\_1.csr -CA ca.pem -CAkey ca.key -set\_serial 00 - out

mongodb\_node\_1.crt

openssl x509 -req -**in** mongodb\_node\_2.csr -CA ca.pem -CAkey ca.key -set\_serial 00 - out

mongodb node 2.crt

openssl x509 -req -in mongodb\_node\_3.csr -CA ca.pem -CAkey ca.key -set\_serial 00 - out

mongodb node 3.crt

### You must sign each CSR.

Your must now have 3 CSRs, 3 Private Keys and 3 self-signed Certificates. Only the Private Keys and the Certificates

will be used by MongoDB.

mongodb\_node\_1.key - mongodb\_node\_2.key - mongodb\_node\_3.key

mongodb\_node\_1.csr - mongodb\_node\_2.csr - mongodb\_node\_3.csr

mongodb node 1.crt - mongodb node 2.crt - mongodb node 3.crt

### Each certificate corresponds to one node. Remember carefully which CN / hostname your gave to each CSR.

### Concat each Node Certificate with its key

Run the commands below to concat each Node Certificate with its key in one file (MongoDB requirement).

cat mongodb\_node\_1.key mongodb\_node\_1.crt > mongodb\_node\_1.pem cat mongodb\_node\_2.key mongodb\_node\_2.crt > mongodb\_node\_2.pem

cat mongodb\_node\_3.key mongodb\_node\_3.crt > mongodb\_node\_3.pem

Your must now have 3 PEM files.

mongodb\_node\_1.pem - mongodb\_node\_2.pem - mongodb\_node\_3.pem

### **Deploy your ReplicaSet**

We will assume that your pem files are located in your current folder as well as data/data1, data/data2 and

data/data3.

Run the commands below to deploy your 3 Nodes ReplicaSet listening on port 27017, 27018 and 27019.

mongod --dbpath data/data\_1 --replSet rs0 --port 27017 --sslMode requireSSL --sslPEMKeyFile

mongodb\_node\_1.pem

mongod --dbpath data/data\_2 --replSet rs0 --port 27018 --sslMode requireSSL --sslPEMKeyFile

mongodb\_node\_2.pem

mongod --dbpath data/data\_3 --replSet rs0 --port 27019 --sslMode requireSSL --sslPEMKeyFile

mongodb\_node\_3.pem

You now have a 3 Nodes ReplicaSet deployed on your local environment and all their transactions are encrypted.

You cannot connect to this ReplicaSet without using TLS.

### Deploy your ReplicaSet for Mutual SSL / Mutual Trust

To force your client to provide a Client Certificate (Mutual SSL), you must add the CA File when running your

instances.

mongod --dbpath data/data\_1 --replSet rs0 --port 27017 --sslMode requireSSL --sslPEMKeyFile

mongodb\_node\_1.pem --sslCAFile ca.pem

mongod --dbpath data/data\_2 --replSet rs0 --port 27018 --sslMode requireSSL - sslPEMKeyFile

mongodb node 2.pem --sslCAFile ca.pem

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mongodb\_node\_3.pem --sslCAFile ca.pem

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You cannot connect to this ReplicaSet without using TLS or without providing a Client Certificate trusted by your CA.

# How to connect your Client (Mongo Shell) to a ReplicaSet?

### **No Mutual SSL**

In this example, we might use the CA File (ca.pem) that you generated during the "How to configure a ReplicaSet to

*support TLS/SSL?*" section. We will assume that the CA file is located in your current folder.

We will assume that your 3 nodes are running on mongo1:27017, mongo2:27018 and mongo3:27019. (You might

need to modify your /etc/hosts file.)

From MongoDB 3.2.6, if your CA File is registered in your Operating System Trust Store, you can connect to your

ReplicaSet without providing the CA File.

mongo --ssl --host rs0/mongo1:27017,mongo2:27018,mongo3:27019

Otherwise you must provide the CA File.

mongo --ssl --sslCAFile ca.pem --host rs0/mongo1:27017,mongo2:27018,mongo3:27019

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are encrypted.

### With Mutual SSL

If your ReplicaSet asks for a Client Certificate, you must provide one signed by the CA used by the ReplicaSet

Deployment. The steps to generate the Client Certificate are almost the same as the ones to generate the Server

Certificate.

Indeed, you just need to modify the Common Name Field during the CSR creation. Instead of providing 1 Node

Hostname in the Common Name Field, you need to provide all the ReplicaSet Hostnames separated by a

**comma**. openssl req -nodes -newkey rsa:4096 -sha256 -keyout mongodb\_client.key -out mongodb\_client.csr

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Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []: mongo1,mongo2,mongo3 You might face the Common Name size limitation if the Common Name field is too long (more than 64 bytes long).

To bypass this limitation, you must use the SubjectAltName when generating the CSR. openssl req -nodes -newkey rsa:4096 -sha256 -keyout mongodb\_client.key -out mongodb\_client.csr -

```
config <(
cat <<-EOF
[req]
default bits = 4096
prompt = no
default_md = sha256
req_extensions = req_ext
distinguished name = dn
[dn]
CN = .
[req_ext]
subjectAltName = @alt_names
[ alt_names ]
DNS.1 = mongo1
DNS.2 = mongo2
DNS.3 = mongo3
EOF
)
```

Then you sign the CSR using the CA certificate and key.

openssl x509 -req -**in** mongodb\_client.csr -CA ca.pem -CAkey ca.key -set\_serial 00 -out mongodb\_client.crt

Finally, you concat the key and the signed certificate.

cat mongodb\_client.key mongodb\_client.crt > mongodb\_client.pem

To connect to your ReplicaSet, you can now provide the newly generated Client Certificate.

mongo --ssl --sslCAFile ca.pem --host rs0/mongo1:27017,mongo2:27018,mongo3:27019 --sslPEMKeyFile

mongodb\_client.pem

You are now connected to your ReplicaSet and all the transactions between your Mongo Shell and your ReplicaSet are encrypted.

# Authentication Mechanisms in MongoDB

Authentication is the process of verifying the identity of a client. When access control, i.e. authorization, is enabled,

MongoDB requires all clients to authenticate themselves in order to determine their access.

MongoDB supports a number of authentication mechanisms that clients can use to verify their identity. These

mechanisms allow MongoDB to integrate into your existing authentication system.

### **Authentication Mechanisms**

MongoDB supports multiple authentication mechanisms.

### **Client and User Authentication Mechanisms**

SCRAM-SHA-1

X.509 Certificate Authentication

MongoDB Challenge and Response (MONGODB-CR)

LDAP proxy authentication, and

Kerberos authentication

### **Internal Authentication Mechanisms**

Keyfile

X.509

### **MongoDB Authorization Model**

Authorization is the basically verifies user privileges. MongoDB support different kind of authorization models. 1.

**Role base access control** <br/> Role are group of privileges, actions over resources.

That are gain to users over a

given namespace (Database). Actions are performs on resources. Resources are any object that hold state in database.

### **Build-in Roles**

Built-in database user roles and database administration roles roles exist in each database

#### **Database User Roles**

- 1 read
- 2. readwrite

# Backing up and Restoring Data

### Basic mongodump of local default mongod instance

mongodump --db mydb --gzip --out "mydb.dump.\$(date +%F\_%R)"

This command will dump a bson gzipped archive of your local mongod 'mydb' database to the

'mydb.dump.{timestamp}' directory

# Basic mongorestore of local default mongod dump

mongorestore --db mydb mydb.dump.2016-08-27\_12:44/mydb --drop --gzip This command will first drop your current 'mydb' database and then restore your gzipped bson dump from the

'mydb mydb.dump.2016-08-27\_12:44/mydb' archive dump file.

### mongoimport with JSON

```
Sample zipcode dataset in zipcodes.json stored in c:\Users\yc03ak1\Desktop\zips.json
{ "_id" : "01001", "city" : "AGAWAM", "loc" : [ -72.622739, 42.070206 ], "pop" : 15338,
"state":
"MA" }
{ "id": "01002", "city": "CUSHMAN", "loc": [-72.51564999999999, 42.377017], "pop":
36963.
"state" : "MA" }
{ "_id" : "01005", "city" : "BARRE", "loc" : [ -72.10835400000001, 42.409698 ], "pop" :
4546.
"state" : "MA" }
{ "_id" : "01007", "city" : "BELCHERTOWN", "loc" : [ -72.41095300000001, 42.275103 ],
"pop":
10579, "state": "MA" }
{ "id": "01008", "city": "BLANDFORD", "loc": [-72.936114, 42.182949], "pop": 1240,
"state":
{ "_id" : "01010", "city" : "BRIMFIELD", "loc" : [ -72.188455, 42.116543 ], "pop" : 3706,
"state":
```

```
"MA" }
{ "_id" : "01011", "city" : "CHESTER", "loc" : [ -72.988761, 42.279421 ], "pop" : 1688,
"state":
"MA" }
to import this data-set to the database named "test" and collection named "zips"
C:\Users\yc03ak1>mongoimport --db test --collection "zips" --drop --type json --host
"localhost:47019" --file "c:\Users\yc03ak1\Desktop\zips.json"
--db: name of the database where data is to be imported to
--collection: name of the collection in the database where data is to be improted
--drop: drops the collection first before importing
--type: document type which needs to be imported. default JSON
--host: mongodb host and port on which data is to be imported.
--file: path where the json file is
output:
2016-08-10T20:10:50.159-0700 connected to: localhost:47019
2016-08-10T20:10:50.163-0700 dropping: test.zips
2016-08-10T20:10:53.155-0700 [################## List.zips 2.1 MB/3.0 MB (68.5%)
2016-08-10T20:10:56.150-0700 [#################### ] test.zips 3.0 MB/3.0 MB (100.0%)
2016-08-10T20:10:57.819-0700 [#################### test.zips 3.0 MB/3.0 MB (100.0%)
2016-08-10T20:10:57.821-0700 imported 29353 documents
Mongo import with CSV
Sample test dataset CSV file stored at the location
c:\Users\yc03ak1\Desktop\testing.csv
_id city loc pop state
1 A [10.0, 20.0] 2222 POE
2 B [10.1, 20.1] 22122 RW
3 C [10.2, 20.0] 255222 RWE
4 D [10.3, 20.3] 226622 SFDS
5 E [10.4, 20.0] 222122 FDS
to import this data-set to the database named "test" and collection named "sample"
C:\Users\yc03ak1>mongoimport --db test --collection "sample" --drop --type csv --
headerline --host
"localhost:47019" --file "c:\Users\yc03ak1\Desktop\testing.csv"
--headerline: use the first line of the csy file as the fields for the ison document
output:
2016-08-10T20:25:48.572-0700 connected to: localhost:47019
2016-08-10T20:25:48.576-0700 dropping: test.sample
2016-08-10T20:25:49.109-0700 imported 5 documents
C:\Users\yc03ak1>mongoimport --db test --collection "sample" --drop --type csv --
fields
_id,city,loc,pop,state --host "localhost:47019" --file
"c:\Users\yc03ak1\Desktop\testing.csv"
--fields: comma separated list of fields which needs to be imported in the json
document. Output:
2016-08-10T20:26:48.978-0700 connected to: localhost:47019
2016-08-10T20:26:48.982-0700 dropping: test.sample
2016-08-10T20:26:49.611-0700 imported 6 documents
```

### **Upgrading MongoDB version**

How to update the version of MongoDB on your machine on different platforms and versions.

### Upgrading to 3.4 on Ubuntu 16.04 using apt

You must have 3.2 to be able to upgrade to 3.4. This example assumes you are using apt.

- 1. **sudo service** mongod stop
- 2. **sudo apt-key adv** --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80 --recv 0C49F3730359A14518585931BC711F9BA15703C6
- 3. **echo** "deb [ arch=amd64,arm64 ] http://repo.mongodb.org/apt/ubuntu xenial/mongodb-org/3.4

multiverse" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/mongodb-org-3.4.list

- 4. sudo apt-get update
- 5. sudo apt-get upgrade
- 6. sudo service mongod start