Node, native code and Couchnode

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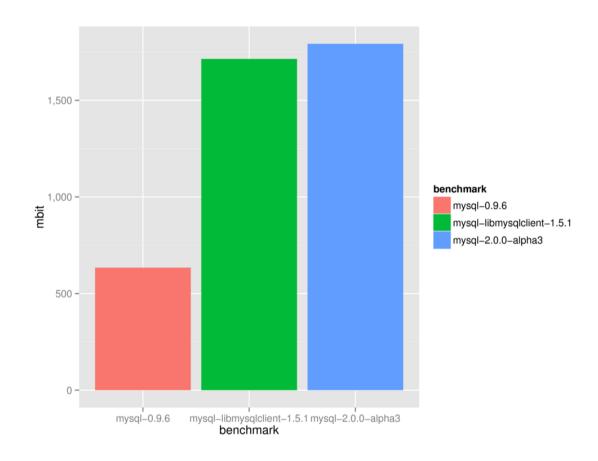
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Using C/C++ from node

NODE.JS AND NATIVE CODE

Why would I want to do this?

Of course Speed!



Nope...

Listen to @felixge faster-than-c for more

C is cool!

Java Ruby **PHP** as seen by... Java fanboys C fanboys PHP fanboys Ruby fanboys

Probably the best reason

USING A C LIBRARY FROM NODE.JS

Couchnode is one of those cases

Based on libcouchbase + wrapper

Quick: What's Couchbase?

A Document Database.





Focus on Performance

Allow flexibility by running JS



Data Buckets

Couchbase Buckets							Create New Data Bucket	
Bucket Name	Nodes	Item Count	Ops/sec	Disk Fetches/sec	RAM/Quota Usage	Data/Disk Usage		
default	1	4	0	0	31.1MB / 128MB	28.5MB / 28.7MB	Documents Views	
ncqa_development	1	6	0	0	31.1MB / 128MB	20.4MB / 20.5MB	Documents Views	
ncqa_test	1	0	0	0	31.1MB / 128MB	20MB / 20MB	Documents Views	
todos	1	20	0	0	31.1MB / 128MB	24.4MB / 24.7MB	Documents Views	

Using it from node.js

```
var couchbase = require("couchbase")
var cluster = new couchbase.Cluster()
var bucket = cluster.openBucket("default")
var doc = { store: "json we can", multiple: "values it can have" }
bucket.upsert("my-key", doc, function (err, res) {
  if (err) throw err
  bucket.get("my-key", function (err, res) {
    if (err) throw err
    console.log(res)
    bucket.disconnect()
```

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What happens here?

Or how we finally get to see some C

```
function Bucket(options) {
 // We normalize both for consistency as well as to
 // create a duplicate object to use
 options.dsnObj = connStr.normalize(options.dsnObj);
 var bucketDsn = connStr.stringify(options.dsnObj);
 var bucketUser = options.username;
 var bucketPass = options.password;
 this._name = options.dsnObj.bucket;
 this._username = options.username;
 this._password = options.password;
 this._cb = new CBpp(bucketDsn, bucketUser, bucketPass);
```

```
var binding = require('./binding');
var connStr = require('./connstr');
var ViewQuery = require('./viewquery');
var N1qlQuery = require('./n1qlquery');
var BucketManager = require('./bucketmgr');
var CONST = binding.Constants;
var CBpp = binding.CouchbaseImpl;
```

```
void CouchbaseImpl::Init(Handle<Object> target)
{
    NanScope();

    Local<FunctionTemplate> t = NanNew<FunctionTemplate>(fnNew);
    t->InstanceTemplate()->SetInternalFieldCount(1);
    t->SetClassName(NanNew<String>("CouchbaseImpl"));
```

```
NanScope();
if (args.Length() != 3) {
    return NanThrowError(Error::create("expected 3 parameters"));
lcb_error_t err;
lcb_io_opt_st *iops;
lcbuv_options_t iopsOptions;
iopsOptions.version = 0;
iopsOptions.v.v0.loop = uv_default_loop();
iopsOptions.v.v0.startsop_noop = 1;
err = lcb_create_libuv_io_opts(0, &iops, &iopsOptions);
if (err != LCB_SUCCESS) {
   return NanThrowError(Error::create(err));
lcb_create_st createOptions;
memset(&createOptions, 0, sizeof(createOptions));
createOptions.version = 3;
if (args[0]->BooleanValue()) {
    createOptions.v.v3.connstr = (char*)_NanRawString(
       args[0], Nan::UTF8, NULL, NULL, 0, v8::String::NO_OPTIONS);
```

Seriously I like to show code

But this starts to be a little much

The hello world of extension

Hey some live coding

0.10 vs 0.11

Everything changes, welcome to the world of Nan

Native Abstractions for Node.js

A header file filled with macro and utility goodness for making add-on development for Node.js easier across versions 0.8, 0.10 and 0.11, and eventually 0.12.

```
#include <node.h>
#include <v8.h>
#include <nan.h>
using namespace v8;
NAN_METHOD(world) {
 NanScope();
 NanReturnValue(String::New("hello world"));
void init(Handle<Object> target) {
  NODE_SET_METHOD(target, "world", world);
NODE_MODULE(hello, init);
```

What could go wrong?

Wrapping C

```
gyp info spawn args [ 'BUILDTYPE=Release', '-C', 'build' ]
   CXX(target) Release/obj.target/murmur3/src/binding.o
   CC(target) Release/obj.target/murmur3.node
   SOLINK_MODULE(target) Release/murmur3.node: Finished
   gyp info ok

nurmur

dyld: lazy symbol binding failed: Symbol not found: __Z19MurmurHash3_x64_128PKvi
jPv
   Referenced from: /Users/phil/Source/nurmur/build/Release/murmur3.node
   Expected in: dynamic lookup
```

```
#include <node.h>
#include <nan.h>

extern "C" {
    #include "murmur3.h"
}
```

Arguments and callbacks

```
NAN_METHOD(murmur3_x64_128) {
   NanScope();

String::Utf8Value dataObject(args[0]->ToString());
   const char* data = *dataObject;
   uint32_t seed = args[1]->Uint32Value();
   Local<Function> cb = Local<Function>::Cast(args[2]);
```

```
char* buffer = (char *)malloc(16);
memset(buffer, 0, 16);
MurmurHash3_x64_128(data, seed, dataObject.length(), buffer);
Local<Value> result[2] = {
  NanNull(),
  NanNewBufferHandle(buffer, 16)
};
cb->Call(Context::GetCurrent()->Global(), 2, result);
NanReturnUndefined();
```

Some more couchnode

To finish of...

What happens on a GET

```
NAN_METHOD(CouchbaseImpl::fnGet) {
   CouchbaseImpl *me = ObjectWrap::Unwrap<CouchbaseImpl>(args.This());
   LcbCmd<lcb_get_cmd_st> cmd;
   void *cookie;
   NanScope();
   cmd->version = 0;
   if (!_ParseKey(&cmd->v.v0, args[0])) {
       return NanThrowError(Error::create("bad key passed"));
   if (!_ParseHashkey(&cmd->v.v0, args[1])) {
        return NanThrowError(Error::create("bad hashkey passed"));
   if (!_ParseUintOption(&cmd->v.v0.exptime, args[2])) {
        return NanThrowError(Error::create("bad expiry passed"));
   if (!_ParseUintOption(&cmd->v.v0.lock, args[3])) {
       return NanThrowError(Error::create("bad locked passed"));
```

```
if (!_ParseCookie(&cookie, args[4])) {
    return NanThrowError(Error::create("bad callback passed"));
}

lcb_error_t err = lcb_get(me->getLcbHandle(), cookie, 1, cmd);
if (err) {
    return NanThrowError(Error::create(err));
}

NanReturnValue(NanTrue());
}
```

Why is cas an Array?

```
Handle<Value> Cas::CreateCas(uint64_t cas) {
    Local<Object> ret = NanNew<Object>();
    uint64_t *p = new uint64_t(cas);
    ret->SetIndexedPropertiesToExternalArrayData(
        p, v8::kExternalUnsignedIntArray, 2);
    NanMakeWeakPersistent(ret, p, casDtor);
    return ret;
}
```

Couchbase Server 3.0 Beta Bug Bash

Download, Find, Report, Win

- DOWNLOAD Couchbase Server 3.0 Beta
- Run some workload, play with it, FIND a bug
- If you find a bug, REPORT it!
 - All bugs count anything from correctness, to performance, to usability, to docs
- WIN Prizes!!

http://www.couchbase.com/bugbash

Come to spanconf.io



Thank you!

Any questions?

Links

- https://github.com/kkaefer/node-cpp-modules
- https://github.com/TooTallNate/node-gyp
- https://github.com/rvagg/nan
- https://github.com/couchbase/couchnode
- http://www.couchbase.com/communities/nodejs