

PRACTICAL 7

Implementing data validation rules using MongoDB's schema validation feature

In mongosh:

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> use Yesha
< already on db  Yesha
> db.createCollection("notification", {
  validator: {
    $jsonSchema: {
      required: ["name", "price"],
      properties: {
        name: {
          bsonType: "string",
          description: "must be a string"
        },
        price: {
          bsonType: "double",
          description: "must be a number"
        }
      }
    },
    validationAction: "warn"
  });
< { ok: 1 }
```

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> // This works because 'name' is a string and 'price' is a number.
db.notification.insertOne({
  name: "Summer Sale Announcement",
  price: 29.99
});
< {
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId('68ef1551543d822520f4a126')
}
> // This also works. Extra fields are allowed as long as the required ones are present.
db.notification.insertOne({
  name: "New Product Launch",
  price: 15.0,
  inStock: true,
  category: "Electronics",
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId("68ed3787e1e59f2bdbcebea5")
});
< {
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId('68ef1558543d822520f4a127')
}
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> // FAIL: The 'price' field is missing, which is required by the schema.
db.notification.insertOne({
  name: "Flash Alert"
});

// FAIL: The 'price' field is a string ("59.00") instead of a number.
db.notification.insertOne({
  name: "Daily Deal",
  price: "59.00"
});

// FAIL: The required 'name' field is missing.
db.notification.insertOne({
  price: 99.99,
  message: "This won't work"
});

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✖ → MongoServerError: Document failed validation

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db.runCommand({
  collMod: "notification",
  validator: {
    $jsonSchema: {
      required: ["name", "price", "author"],
      properties: {
        name: {
          bsonType: "string",
          description: "must be a string"
        },
        price: {
          bsonType: "number",
          description: "must be a number"
        },
        author: {
          bsonType: "array",
          description: "must be an array",
          items: {
            bsonType: "object",
            required: ["name", "email"],
            properties: {
              name: {
                bsonType: "string",
                description: "must be a string"
              },
              email: {
                bsonType: "string",
                description: "must be a string"
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
});
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        }
    }
},
validationAction: "error"
});
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< { ok: 1 } >
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> // This works because 'author' is an array of objects,
// and each object has a string 'name' and 'email'.
db.notification.insertOne({
  name: "API Documentation Update",
  price: 29.99,
  author: [
    {
      name: "The Dev Team",
      email: "devs@example.com"
    }
  ]
});
< {
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId('68ef1869543d822520f4a131')
}
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