## Elasticsearch for Lua Developers

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#### Which student?

- 5 interested students
- 3 very good proposals
- Key Points:
  - Background (Lua, Elasticsearch, Open Source)
  - (how many hours per week) - Availability
  - Future



(development likelihood after GSoC)



### **3rd year computer** science student at **IIT Roorkee**

Mostly **self-taught** himself by reading **books** and **online** articles.



Active participant in CTFs. Also, a developer and challenge setter of Backdoor CTF.

(http://backdoor.sdslabs.co/)

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Passionate about networking, security and development





- Elasticsearch
- Elasticsearch & Lua
- elasticsearch-lua

- WERpapers
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- highly available, document-oriented, RESTful
  - full text search engine
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Source: http://json.org/



```
"name" : "Webinar"
  "city" : "Amsterdam",
  "lat" : 4.85, "lon" : 52.34
```



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Source: https://httpwg.github.io/asset/http.svg



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### Getting up and running... is easy

```
$ tar -zxf elasticsearch-1.7.1.tar.gz
```

```
$ cd elasticsearch-1.7.1
```

\$ ./bin/elasticsearch

## http://localhost:9200





\$ wget https://download.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch/elasticsearch-1.7.1.tar.gz

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# Elasticsearch & Lua

#### About the Project

- 3-month project
- A "complete" Lua client to access the Elasticsearch REST API
- Influence of official clients lacksquare
- Respect the student





## Elasticsearch Clients Design Principles

We have no opinions

"Nobody should have a reason not to use the client"

Respect the language

### Much more than just a "JSON and HTTP wrapper"

- Distributed systems
  - sniffer
  - selector
- Add Features
  - reindex
  - common syntax





#### High Level Architecture







# elasticsearch-lua

#### Lua vs JSON

{	
title	<pre>= "A Requirements Elicitat:</pre>
author	= "A. Durán Toro",
add_authors	= { "B. Bernárdez Jiménez",
key_words	<pre>= { "requirements engineer:</pre>
language	= "en",
conference	= "WER99",
}	
	author add_authors key_words language

```
{
 "title" : "A Requirements Elicitation Approach Based in Templates and Patterns",
 "author" : "A. Durán Toro",
 "add_authors" : [ "B. Bernárdez Jiménez", "A. Ruiz Cortés", "M. Toro Bonilla" ],
 "key_words" : [ "requirements engineering", "requirements elicitation" ],
 "language"
              : "en",
 "conference" : "WER99",
}
```



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#### CRUD

```
local paper = {
 title = "A Requirements Elicitation Approach Based in Templates and Patterns",
  . . .
}
local elasticsearch = require"elasticsearch"
local client = elasticsearch.client() -- use default configs
local r, e = client:index({
 index = "papers", type = "wer", id = 1, body = paper
})
```

local r, e = client:get( { index = "papers", type = "wer", id = 1 } )

```
local r, e = client:update({
})
```

local r, e = client:delete( { index = "papers", type = "wer", id = 1 } )



index = "papers", type = "wer", id = 1, body = { doc = { title = "Updated Title" } }



### Searching

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	<b>total = 1.0,</b> max_score = 0.17673586
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	_score = 0.17673586,
	_source = {
	title = "A Requirements Elici
	<pre>key_words = { "requirements en</pre>
	year = "2013"
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}	}
	}



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## Why Elasticsearch?

## Workshop on Requirements Engineering



#### Ibero-american community of researchers on Requirements Engineering



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- Dedicated site to the WER publications  $\bullet$
- Apache + CGILua + MySQL + Google Search  $\bullet$









- Slow
- No text analysis
- No scoring

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## Not for full text search

No auto-completion



#### Elasticsearch

- Implement your own search result page  $\bullet$
- Relevancy based on downloads, title, abstract, etc. lacksquare
- Auto-complete, Highlighting, Geo, etc.  $\bullet$
- Everything in Lua





## Elasticsearch is not Alone





Kibana Visualize and explore data



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#### Logstash Collect, parse and enrich data

#### Found

#### Elasticsearch as a Service

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#### **ElasticSearch Meetups**

Find out what's happening in ElasticSearch Meetup groups around the world and start meeting up with the ones near you.



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#### +Use cases

#### +Real applications

#### +Tests

#### Automate Integration with Elasticsearch



Make it an official client



### Thanks for listening! Questions?







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