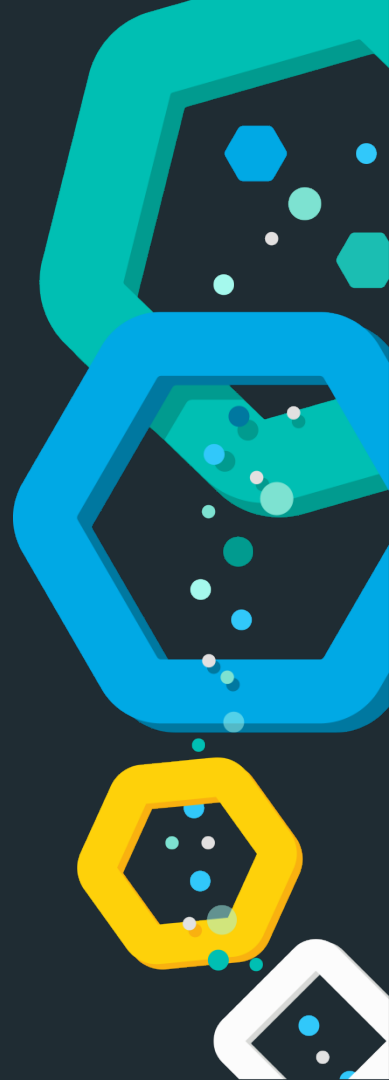


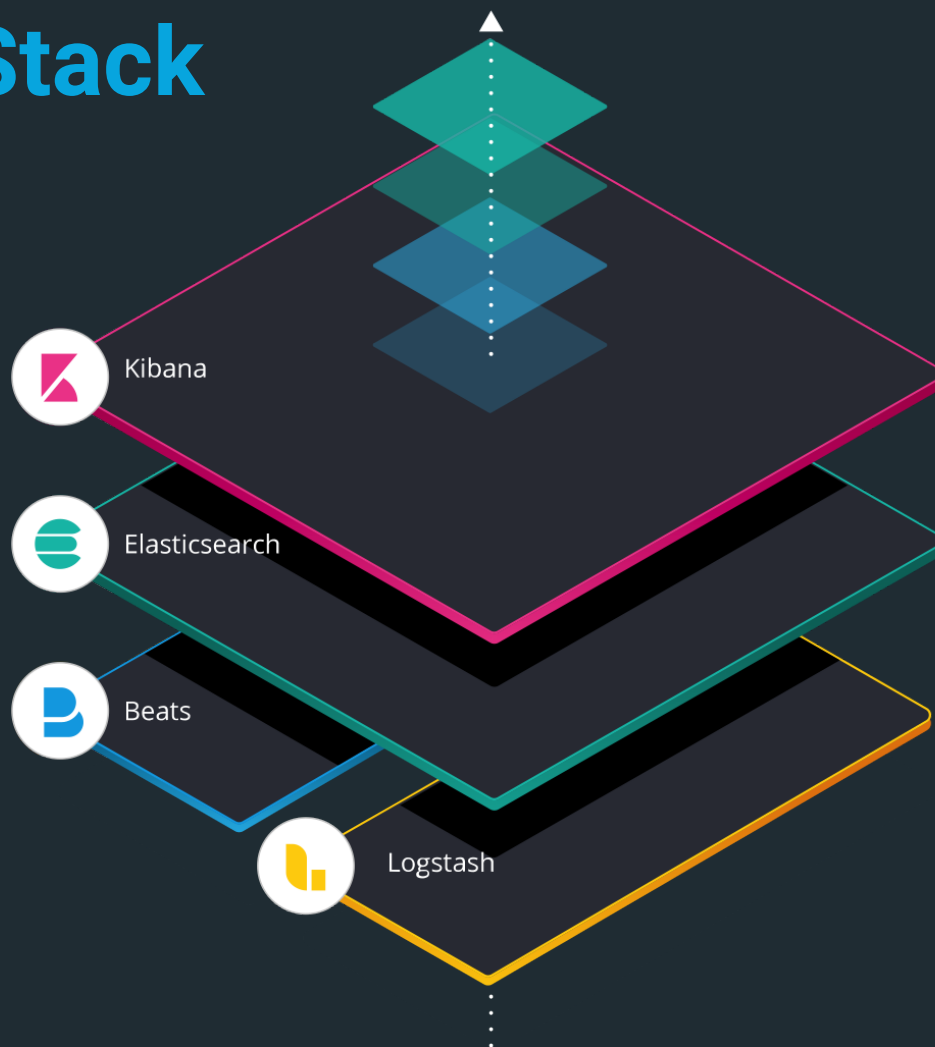
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Writing more secure software in Java

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Elastic Stack



Elasticsearch in 10 seconds

- 🌿 Search Engine (FTS, Analytics, Geo), near real-time
- 🌿 Distributed, scalable, highly available, resilient
- 🌿 Interface: HTTP & JSON
- 🌿 Centrepiece of the Elastic Stack (Kibana, Logstash, Beats, APM, ML, App Search, Enterprise Search)
- 🌿 Uneducated conservative guess: Tens of thousands of clusters worldwide, hundreds of thousands of instances

Agenda

- 🌿 Security: Feature or non-functional requirement?
- 🌿 Security Manager
- 🌿 Production Mode vs. Development Mode
- 🌿 Plugins
- 🌿 Scripting language: Painless

Security

Feature or non-functional requirement?



Security as a non-functional requirement

- 🌸 Software has to be secure! O RLY?
- 🌸 Defensive programming
- 🌸 Do not persist specific data (PCI DSS)
- 🌸 Not exploitable (pro tip: not gonna happen)
- 🌸 No unintended resource access (directory traversal)
- 🌸 Least privilege principle
- 🌸 Reduced impact surface (DoS)

Security

Dishwasher has directory traversal bug

Thanks a Miele-on for making everything dangerous, Internet of Things firmware slackers

By [Richard Chirgwin](#) 26 Mar 2017 at 23:08

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Don't say you weren't warned: Miele went full Internet-of-Things with a network-connected dishwasher, gave it a web server, and now finds itself on the wrong end of a security bug report – *and* it's accused of ignoring the warning.

The utterly predictable [vulnerability advisory](#) on the Full Disclosure mailing list details [CVE-2017-7240](#) – aka "Miele Professional PG 8528 - Web Server Directory Traversal." This is the builtin web server that's used to remotely control the glassware-cleaning machine from a browser.

Security as a feature

- 🌸 Authentication
- 🌸 Authorization (LDAP, users, PKI)
- 🌸 TLS transport encryption
- 🌸 Audit logging
- 🌸 SSO/SAML/Kerberos



Security or safety or resiliency?

- 🌸 Integrity checks
- 🌸 Preventing OOMEs
- 🌸 Prevent deep pagination
- 🌸 Do not expose credentials in cluster state/REST APIs
- 🌸 Stop writing data before running out of disk space
- 🌸 Unable to call `System.exit`

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Security Manager

Have you ever called `System.setSecurityManager()`?



What is a sandbox?

Your code

```
connect 192.168.1.1:9300
```



```
write /var/log/elasticsearch.log
```



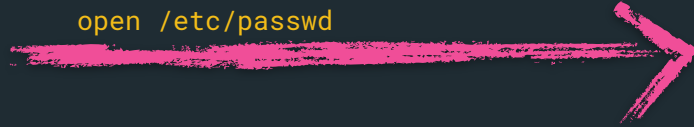
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unlink /var/lib/elasticsearch/...
```



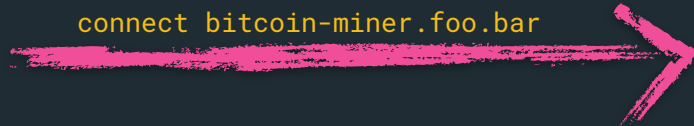
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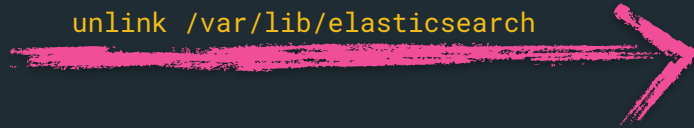
`open /etc/passwd`



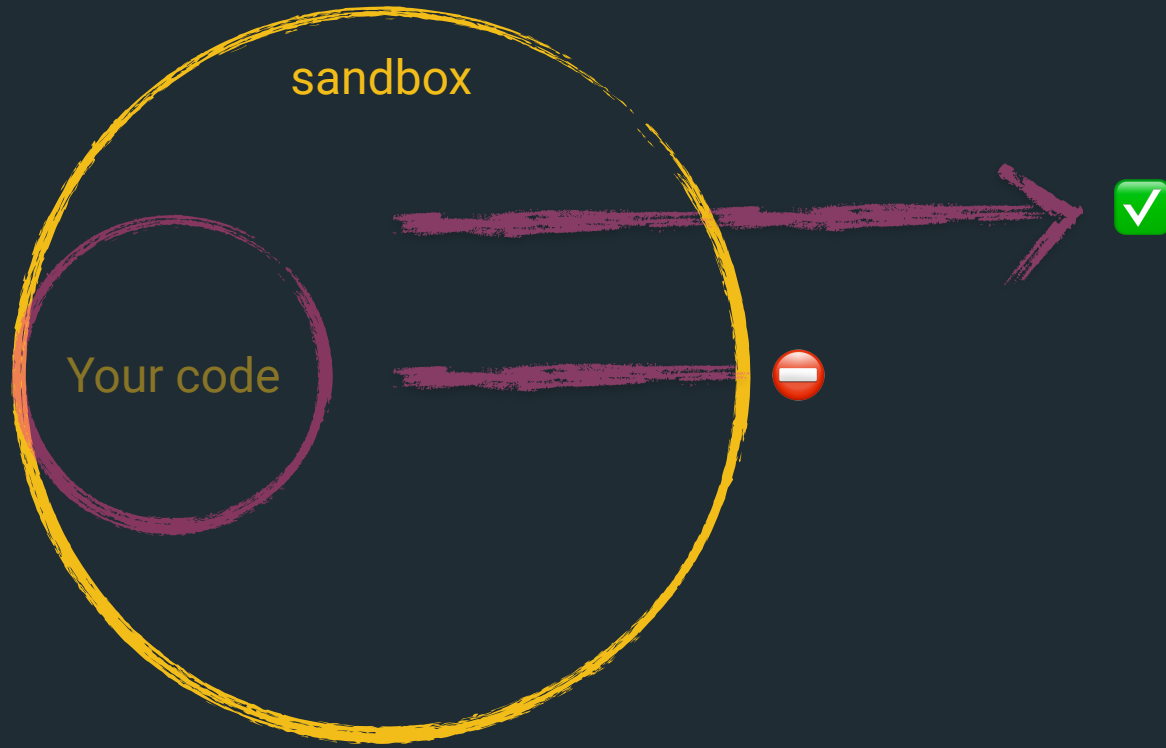
`connect bitcoin-miner.foo.bar`



`unlink /var/lib/elasticsearch`



What is a sandbox?



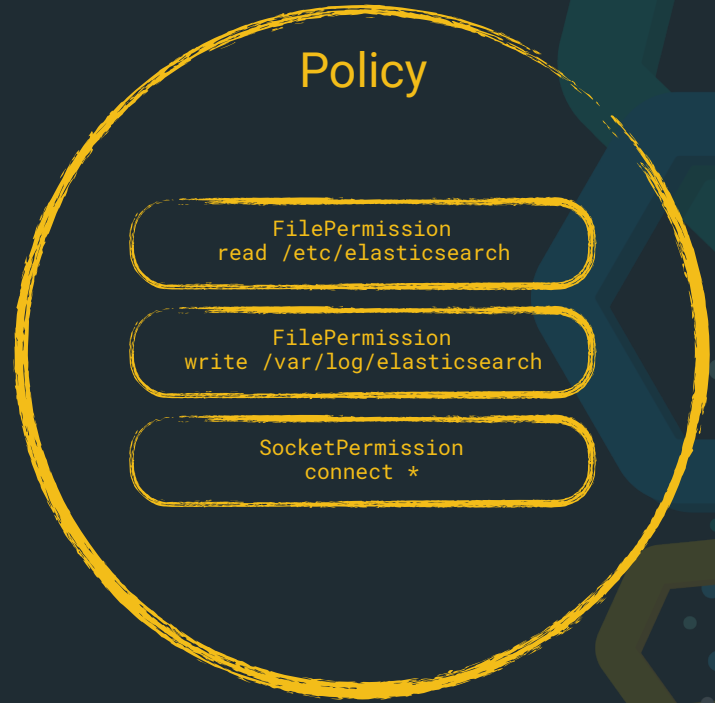
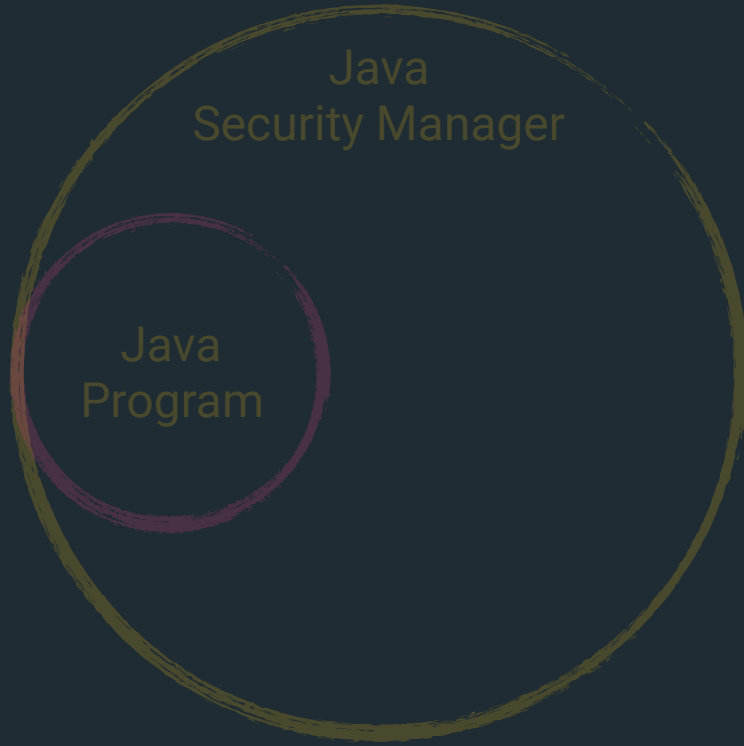
Introduction

- 🍷 Sandbox your java application
- 🍷 Prevent certain calls by your application
- 🍷 Policy file grants permissions
 - 🍷 `FilePermission` (read, write)
 - 🍷 `SocketPermission` (connect, listen, accept)
 - 🍷 `URLPermission`, `PropertyPermission`, ...

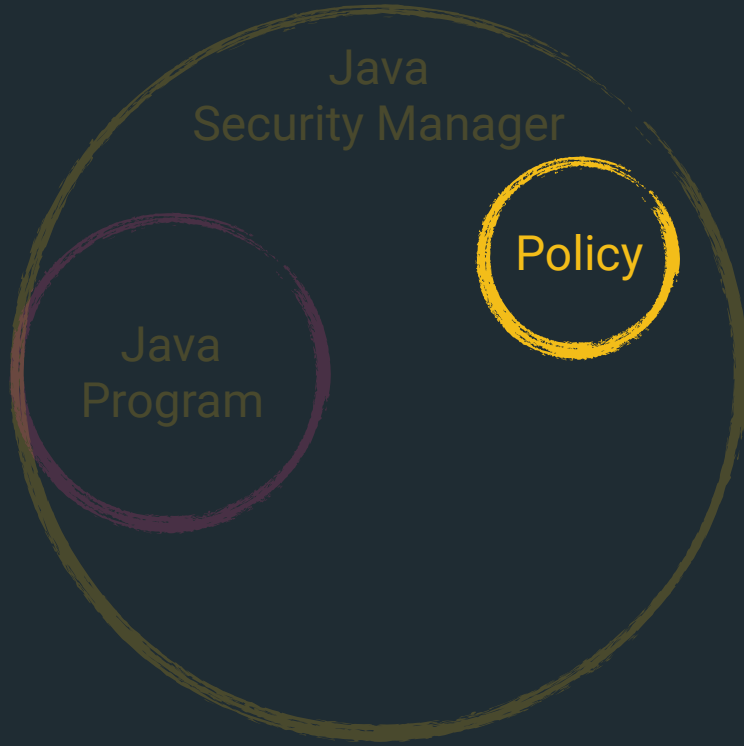
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Java Security Manager



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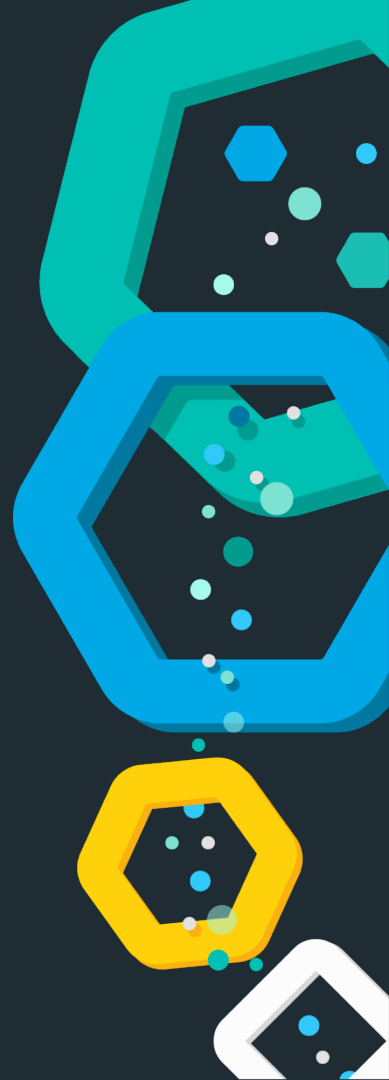
```
/**
 * Tests whether the file or directory denoted by this abstract pathname
 * exists.
 *
 * @return true if and only if the file or directory denoted
 *           by this abstract pathname exists; false otherwise
 *
 * @throws SecurityException
 *           If a security manager exists and its {@link
 *           java.lang.SecurityManager#checkRead(java.lang.String)
 *           method denies read access to the file or directory
 */
public boolean exists() {
    SecurityManager security = System.getSecurityManager();
    if (security != null) {
        security.checkRead(path);
    }
    if (isInvalid()) {
        return false;
    }
    return ((fs.getBooleanAttributes(f: this) & FileSystem.BA_EXISTS) != 0);
}
```

Introduction

```
/**
 * Throws a SecurityException if the
 * calling thread is not allowed to read the file specified by the
 * string argument.
 * <p>
 * This method calls checkPermission with the
 * FilePermission(file,"read") permission.
 * <p>
 * If you override this method, then you should make a call to
 * super.checkRead
 * at the point the overridden method would normally throw an
 * exception.
 *
 * @param file the system-dependent file name.
 * @exception SecurityException if the calling thread does not have
 * permission to access the specified file.
 * @exception NullPointerException if the file argument is
 * null.
 * @see #checkPermission(java.security.Permission) checkPermission
 */
public void checkRead(String file) {
    checkPermission(new FilePermission(file,
        SecurityConstants.FILE_READ_ACTION));
}
```



DEMO



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17.5.3. Subsequent Modification of `final` Fields

In some cases, such as deserialization, the system will need to change the `final` fields of an object after construction. `final` fields can be changed via reflection and other implementation-dependent means. The only pattern in which this has reasonable semantics is one in which an object is constructed and then the `final` fields of the object are updated. The object should not be made visible to other threads, nor should the `final` fields be read, until all updates to the `final` fields of the object are complete. Freezes of a `final` field occur both at the end of the constructor in which the `final` field is set, and immediately after each modification of a `final` field via reflection or other special mechanism.

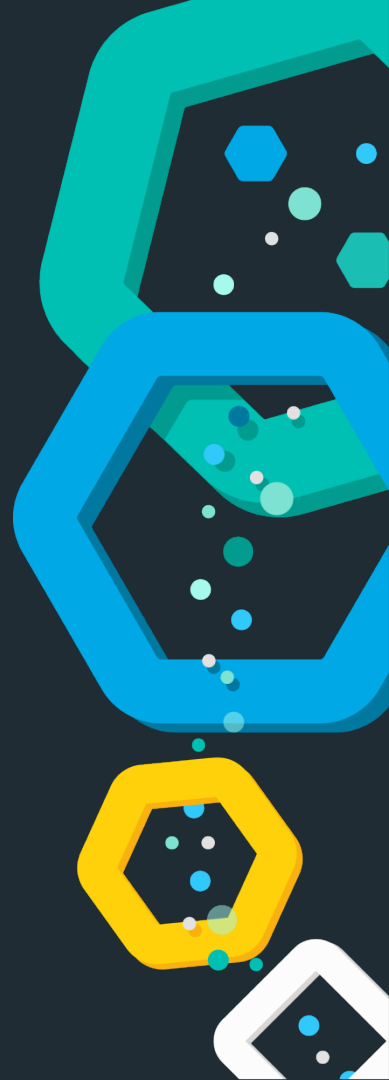
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jls/se11/html/jls-17.html#jls-17.5.3>

Drawbacks

- 🌀 Hardcoded policies before startup
- 🌀 DNS lookups are cached forever by default
- 🌀 Forces you to think about dependencies!
- 🌀 Many libraries are not even tested with the security manager, unknown code paths may be executed
- 🌀 No OOM protection! No stack overflow protection!
- 🌀 Granularity
- 🌀 No protection against java agents

Reducing impact

Bad things have less bad results



Reducing impact

- 🌿 Elasticsearch integration of the Java Security Manager
- 🌿 Least privilege principle
- 🌿 Do not run as root
- 🌿 No chance of forking a process
- 🌿 Do not expose sensitive settings

Security Manager in Elasticsearch

- ❁ Initialization required before starting security manager
- ❁ Elasticsearch needs to read its configuration file first to find out about the file paths
- ❁ Native code needs to be executed first
- ❁ Solution: Start with empty security manager, bootstrap, apply secure security manager

Elasticsearch startup

JVM Startup



time



Elasticsearch startup

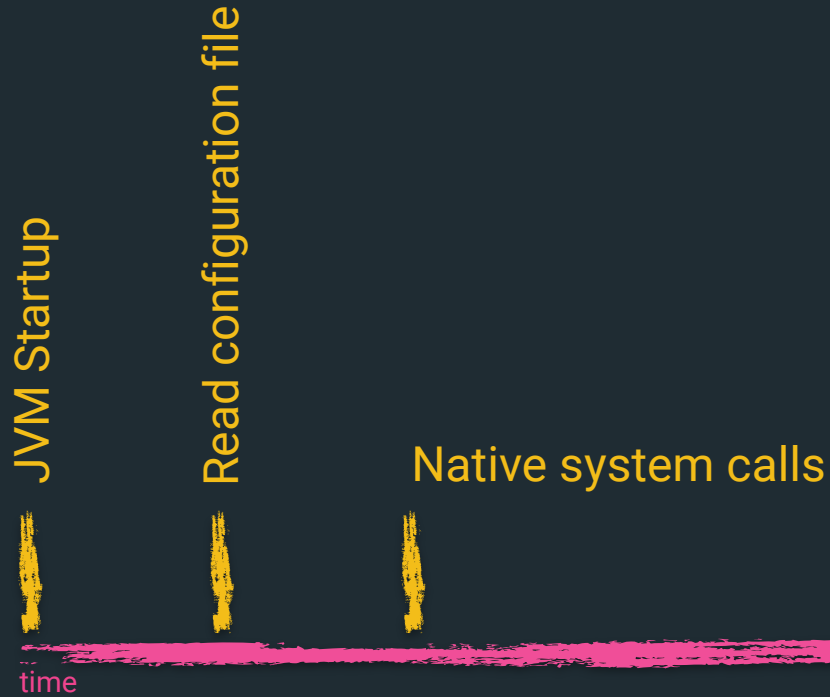
JVM Startup

Read configuration file

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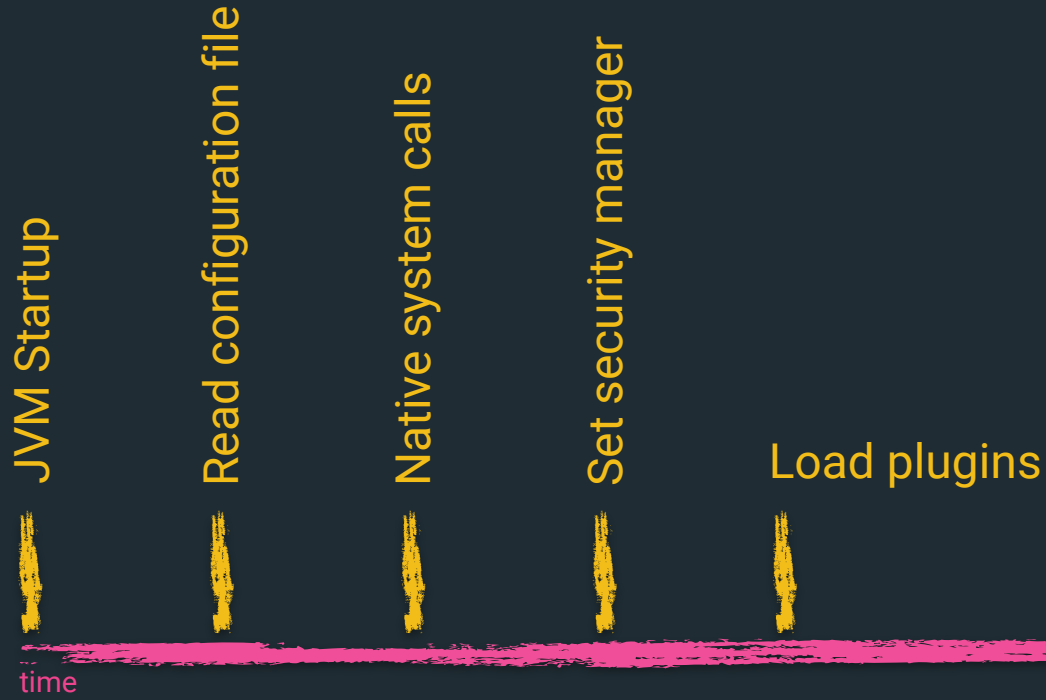
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Security Manager in Elasticsearch

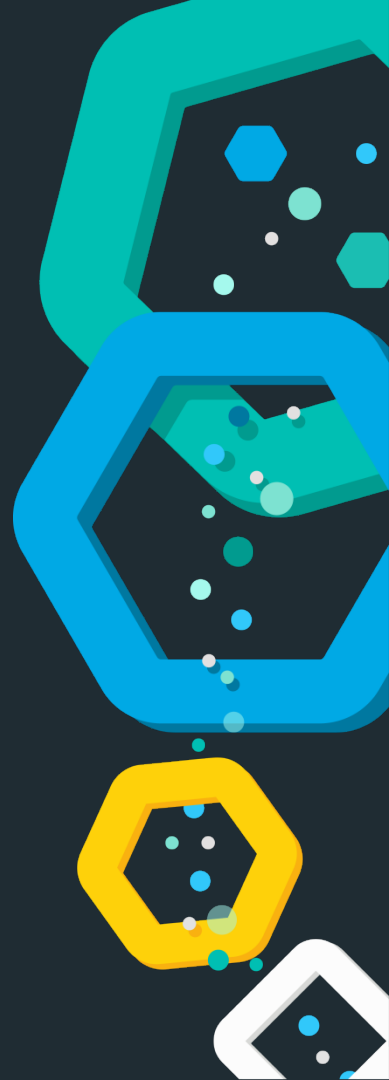
- ❁ Special security manager is used
- ❁ Does not set `exitVM` permissions, only a few special classes are allowed to call
- ❁ Thread & ThreadGroup security is enforced
- ❁ Also **SpecialPermission** was added, a special marker permission to prevent elevation by scripts

Security Manager in Elasticsearch

- ❁ **ESPolicy** allows for loading from files plus dynamic configuration (from the ES configuration file)
- ❁ Bootstrap check for **`java.security.AllPermission`**

#noroot

there is no reason to run code as root!



Do not run as root

JVM Startup

Read configuration file

Native system calls

Set security manager

Load plugins

Bootstrap checks

Network enabled

time



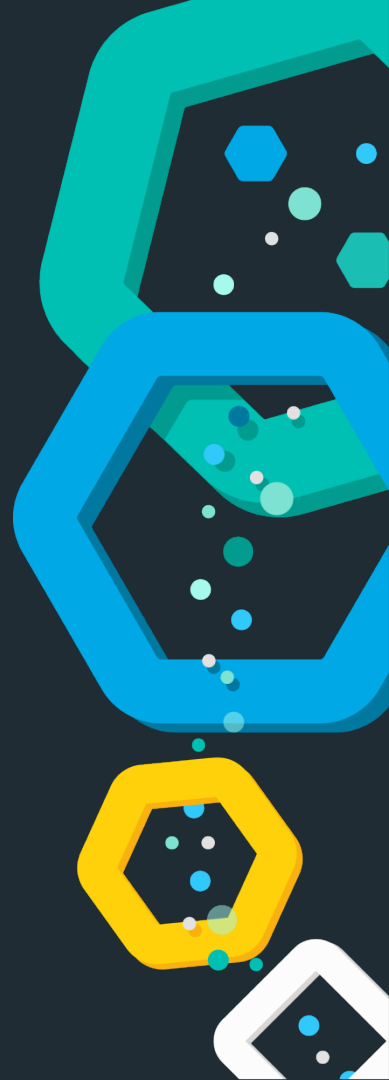
Do not run as root

```
/** Returns true if user is root, false if not, or if we don't know */
static boolean definitelyRunningAsRoot() {
    if (Constants.WINDOWS) {
        return false; // don't know
    }
    try {
        return JNACLibrary.geteuid() == 0;
    } catch (UnsatisfiedLinkError e) {
        // this will have already been logged by Kernel32Library, no need to repeat it
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
// check if the user is running as root, and bail
if (Natives.definitelyRunningAsRoot()) {
    throw new RuntimeException("can not run elasticsearch as root");
}
```

seccomp

... or how I loved to abort system calls



Seccomp - prevent process forks



Seccomp - prevent process forks

- ❁ Security manager could fail
- ❁ Elasticsearch should still not be able to fork processes
- ❁ One way transition to tell the operating system to deny `execve`, `fork`, `vfork`, `execveat` system calls
- ❁ Works on Linux, Windows, Solaris, BSD, osx

Seccomp - prevent process forks

```
// BPF installed to check arch, limit, then syscall.
// See https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/prctl/seccomp\_filter.txt for details.
SockFilter insns[] = {
    /* 1 */ BPF_STMT( code: BPF_LD + BPF_W + BPF_ABS, SECCOMP_DATA_ARCH_OFFSET), //
    /* 2 */ BPF_JUMP( code: BPF_JMP + BPF_JEQ + BPF_K, arch.audit, jt: 0, jf: 7), // if (arch != audit) goto fail;
    /* 3 */ BPF_STMT( code: BPF_LD + BPF_W + BPF_ABS, SECCOMP_DATA_NR_OFFSET), //
    /* 4 */ BPF_JUMP( code: BPF_JMP + BPF_JGT + BPF_K, arch.limit, jt: 5, jf: 0), // if (syscall > LIMIT) goto fail;
    /* 5 */ BPF_JUMP( code: BPF_JMP + BPF_JEQ + BPF_K, arch.fork, jt: 4, jf: 0), // if (syscall == FORK) goto fail;
    /* 6 */ BPF_JUMP( code: BPF_JMP + BPF_JEQ + BPF_K, arch.vfork, jt: 3, jf: 0), // if (syscall == VFORK) goto fail;
    /* 7 */ BPF_JUMP( code: BPF_JMP + BPF_JEQ + BPF_K, arch.execve, jt: 2, jf: 0), // if (syscall == EXECVE) goto fail;
    /* 8 */ BPF_JUMP( code: BPF_JMP + BPF_JEQ + BPF_K, arch.execveat, jt: 1, jf: 0), // if (syscall == EXECVEAT) goto fail;
    /* 9 */ BPF_STMT( code: BPF_RET + BPF_K, SECCOMP_RET_ALLOW), // pass: return OK;
    /* 10 */ BPF_STMT( code: BPF_RET + BPF_K, k: SECCOMP_RET_ERRNO | (EACCES & SECCOMP_RET_DATA)), // fail: return EACCES;
};
```

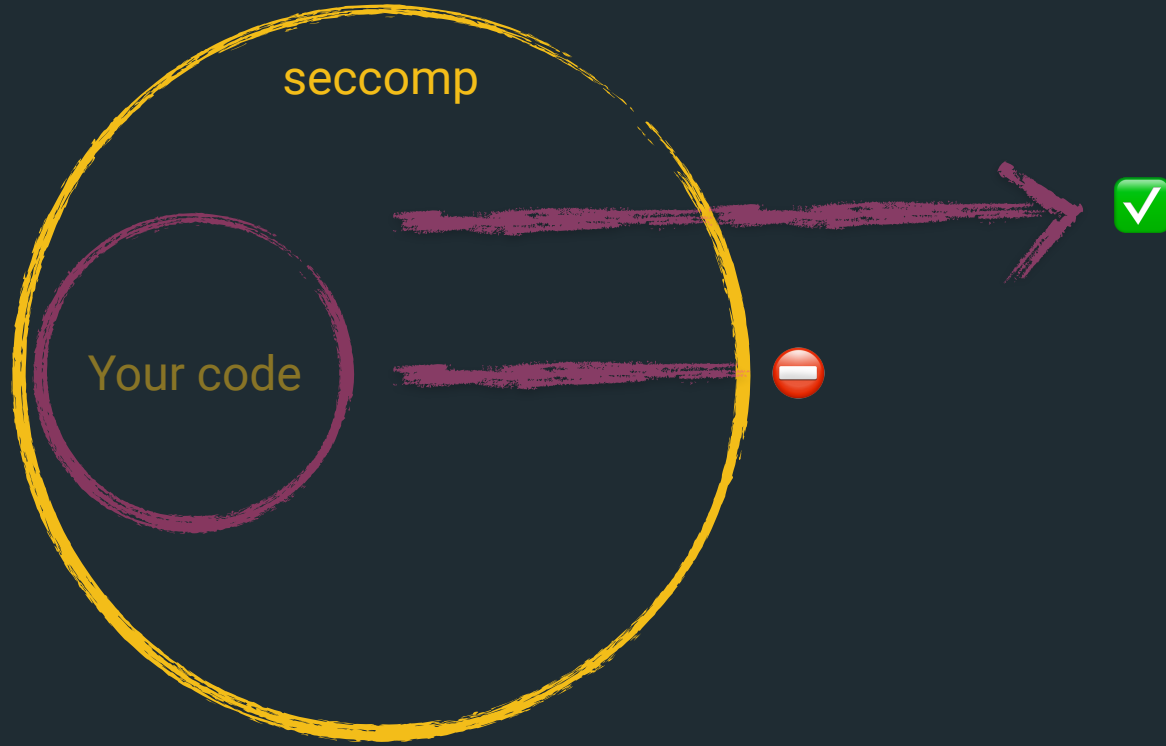
Seccomp - prevent process forks

```
// seccomp takes a long, so we pass it one explicitly to keep the JNA simple
SockFProg prog = new SockFProg(insns);
prog.write();
long pointer = Pointer.nativeValue(prog.getPointer());

int method = 1;
// install filter, if this works, after this there is no going back!
// first try it with seccomp(SECCOMP_SET_MODE_FILTER), falling back to prctl()
if (linux_syscall(arch.seccomp, SECCOMP_SET_MODE_FILTER, SECCOMP_FILTER_FLAG_TSYNC, new NativeLong(pointer)) != 0) {
    method = 0;
    int errno1 = Native.getLastError();
    if (logger.isDebugEnabled()) {
        logger.debug("message: \"seccomp(SECCOMP_SET_MODE_FILTER): {}, falling back to prctl(PR_SET_SECCOMP)...\",
            JNACLibrary.sterror(errno1));
    }
}
if (linux_prctl(PR_SET_SECCOMP, SECCOMP_MODE_FILTER, pointer, arg4: 0, arg5: 0) != 0) {
    int errno2 = Native.getLastError();
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException("seccomp(SECCOMP_SET_MODE_FILTER): " + JNACLibrary.sterror(errno1) +
        ", prctl(PR_SET_SECCOMP): " + JNACLibrary.sterror(errno2));
}
}

// now check that the filter was really installed, we should be in filter mode.
if (linux_prctl(PR_GET_SECCOMP, arg2: 0, arg3: 0, arg4: 0, arg5: 0) != 2) {
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException("seccomp filter installation did not really succeed. seccomp(PR_GET_SECCOMP): "
        + JNACLibrary.sterror(Native.getLastError()));
}
```

seccomp sandbox



Production mode vs Development mode

Annoying you now instead of devastating you later



Bootstrap checks

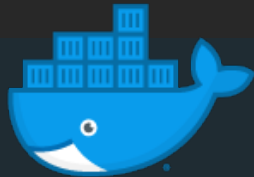


Is your dev setup equivalent to production?

- 🌿 Development environments are rarely setup like production ones
- 🌿 How to ensure certain preconditions in production but not for development?
- 🌿 What is a good indicator?

Mode check

```
/**
 * Tests if the checks should be enforced.
 *
 * @param boundTransportAddress the node network bindings
 * @param discoveryType the discovery type
 * @return {@code true} if the checks should be enforced
 */
static boolean enforceLimits(final BoundTransportAddress boundTransportAddress, final String discoveryType) {
    final Predicate<TransportAddress> isLoopbackAddress = t -> t.address().getAddress().isLoopbackAddress();
    final boolean bound =
        !(Arrays.stream(boundTransportAddress.boundAddresses()).allMatch(isLoopbackAddress) &&
        isLoopbackAddress.test(boundTransportAddress.publishAddress()));
    return bound && !"single-node".equals(discoveryType);
}
```



Bootstrap checks

```
// the list of checks to execute
static List<BootstrapCheck> checks() {
    final List<BootstrapCheck> checks = new ArrayList<>();
    checks.add(new HeapSizeCheck());
    final FileDescriptorCheck fileDescriptorCheck
        = Constants.MAC_OS_X ? new OsXFileDescriptorCheck()
    checks.add(fileDescriptorCheck);
    checks.add(new MlockallCheck());
    if (Constants.LINUX) {
        checks.add(new MaxNumberOfThreadsCheck());
    }
    if (Constants.LINUX || Constants.MAC_OS_X) {
        checks.add(new MaxSizeVirtualMemoryCheck());
    }
    if (Constants.LINUX || Constants.MAC_OS_X) {
        checks.add(new MaxFileSizeCheck());
    }
}
```

```
checks.add(new ClientJvmCheck());
checks.add(new UseSerialGCCheck());
checks.add(new SystemCallFilterCheck());
checks.add(new OnErrorCheck());
checks.add(new OnOutOfMemoryErrorCheck());
checks.add(new EarlyAccessCheck());
checks.add(new G1GCCheck());
checks.add(new AllPermissionCheck());
return Collections.unmodifiableList(checks);
}
```

Bootstrap checks

```
static class FileDescriptorCheck implements BootstrapCheck {  
  
    private final int limit;  
  
    FileDescriptorCheck() { this( limit: 65535); }  
  
    protected FileDescriptorCheck(final int limit) {  
        if (limit <= 0) {  
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("limit must be positive but was [" + limit + "]);  
        }  
        this.limit = limit;  
    }  
  
    public final BootstrapCheckResult check(BootstrapContext context) {  
        final long maxFileDescriptorCount = getMaxFileDescriptorCount();  
        if (maxFileDescriptorCount != -1 && maxFileDescriptorCount < limit) {  
            final String message = String.format(  
                Locale.ROOT,  
                format: "max file descriptors [%d] for elasticsearch process is too low, increase to at least [%d]",  
                getMaxFileDescriptorCount(),  
                limit);  
            return BootstrapCheckResult.failure(message);  
        } else {  
            return BootstrapCheckResult.success();  
        }  
    }  
  
    // visible for testing  
    long getMaxFileDescriptorCount() { return ProcessProbe.getInstance().getMaxFileDescriptorCount(); }  
}
```

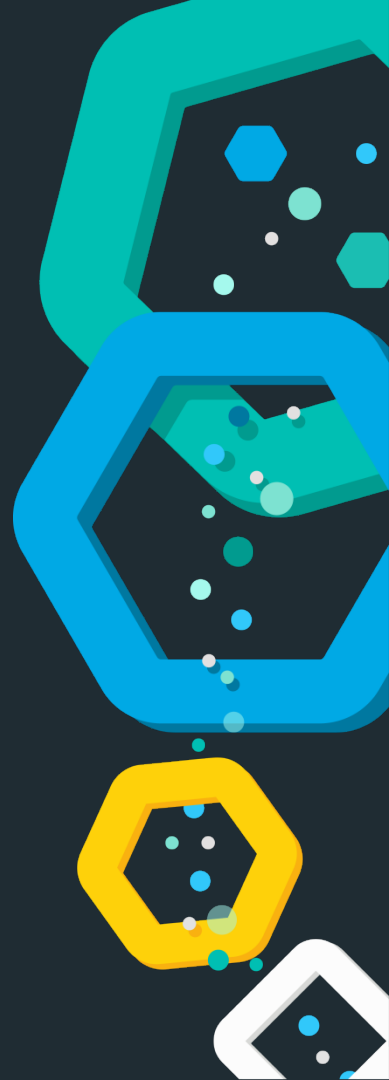
Bootstrap checks

```
/**
 * Bootstrap check for versions of HotSpot that are known to have issues that can lead to index corruption when G1GC is enabled.
 */
static class G1GCCheck implements BootstrapCheck {

    @Override
    public BootstrapCheckResult check(BootstrapContext context) {
        if ("Oracle Corporation".equals(jvmVendor()) && isJava8() && isG1GCEnabled()) {
            final String jvmVersion = jvmVersion();
            // HotSpot versions on Java 8 match this regular expression; note that this changes with Java 9 after JEP-223
            final Pattern pattern = Pattern.compile("(\\d+)\\.\\.((\\d+)-b\\d+)");
            final Matcher matcher = pattern.matcher(jvmVersion);
            final boolean matches = matcher.matches();
            assert matches : jvmVersion;
            final int major = Integer.parseInt(matcher.group(1));
            final int update = Integer.parseInt(matcher.group(2));
            // HotSpot versions for Java 8 have major version 25, the bad versions are all versions prior to update 40
            if (major == 25 && update < 40) {
                final String message = String.format(
                    Locale.ROOT,
                    format: "JVM version [%s] can cause data corruption when used with G1GC; upgrade to at least Java 8u40", jvmVersion);
                return BootstrapCheckResult.failure(message);
            }
        }
        return BootstrapCheckResult.success();
    }
}
```

Plugins

... remaining secure



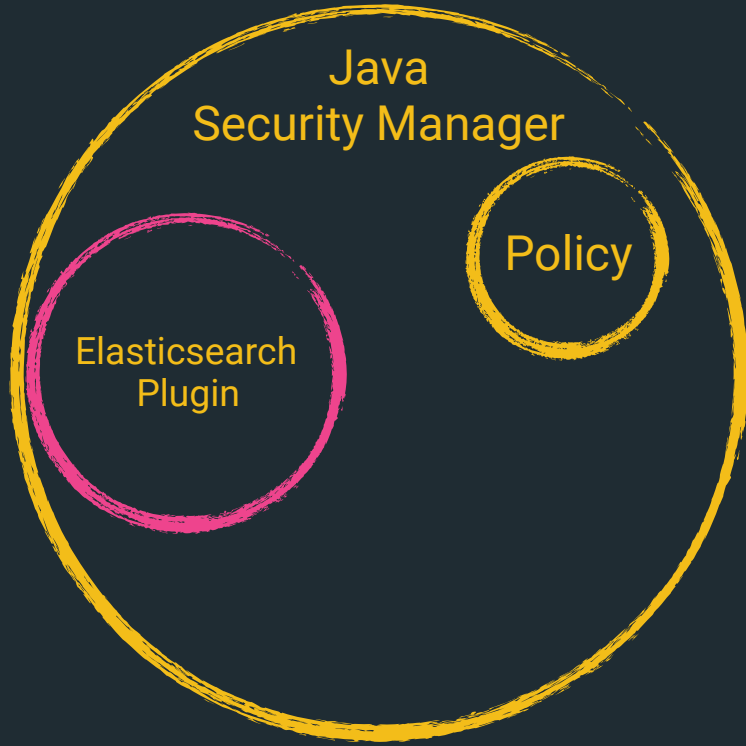
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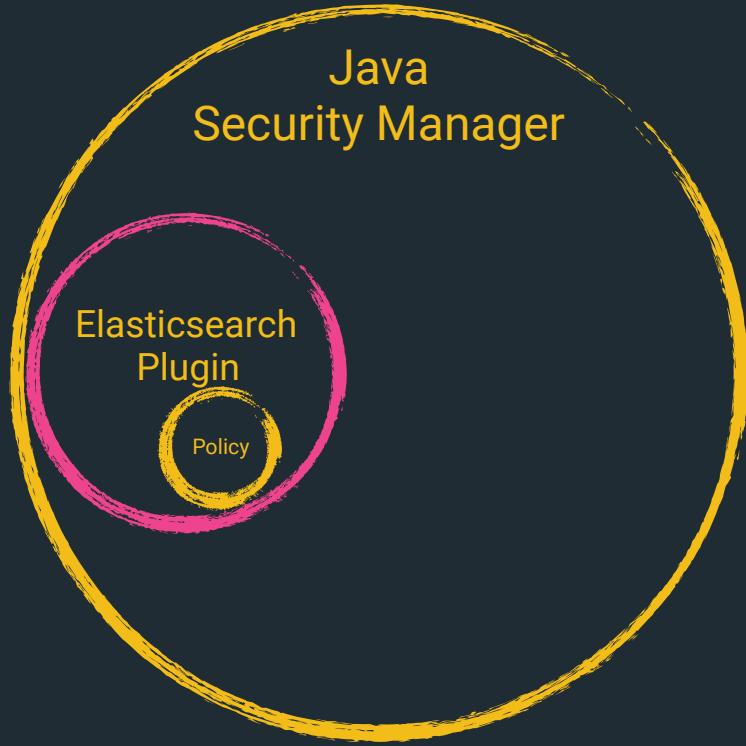
Plugins in 60 seconds

- 🌸 plugins are just zip files
- 🌸 each plugin can have its own jars/dependencies
- 🌸 each plugin is loaded with its own classloader
- 🌸 each plugin can have its own security permissions
- 🌸 ES core loads a bunch of code as modules (plugins that ship with Elasticsearch)

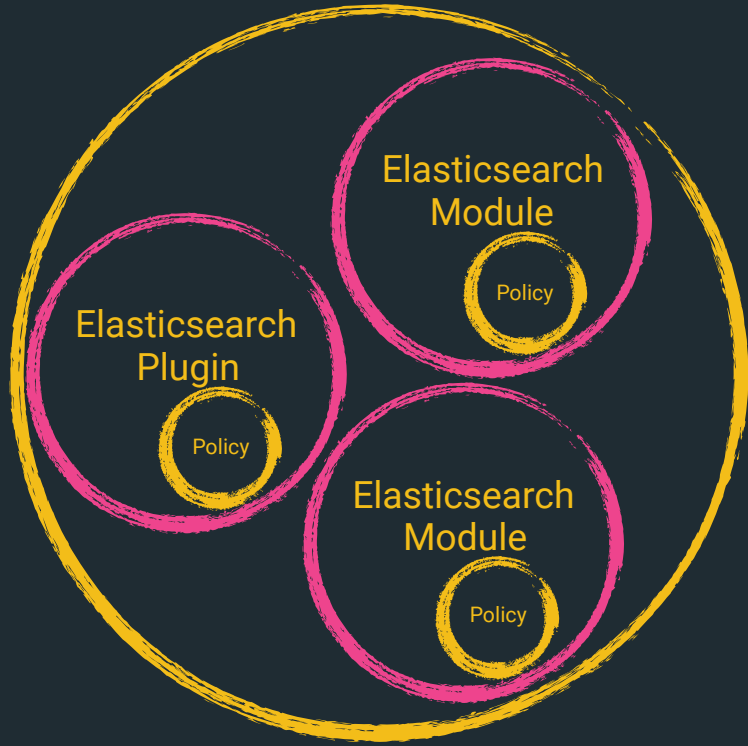
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Sample permissions

```
grant {  
    // needed to do crazy reflection  
    permission java.lang.RuntimePermission "accessDeclaredMembers";  
};
```

Sample permissions

```
grant {  
  // needed to generate runtime classes  
  permission java.lang.RuntimePermission "createClassLoader";  
  
  // expression runtime  
  permission org.elasticsearch.script.ClassPermission "java.lang.String";  
  permission org.elasticsearch.script.ClassPermission "org.apache.lucene.expressions.Expression";  
  permission org.elasticsearch.script.ClassPermission "org.apache.lucene.search.DoubleValues";  
  // available functions  
  permission org.elasticsearch.script.ClassPermission "java.lang.Math";  
  permission org.elasticsearch.script.ClassPermission "org.apache.lucene.util.MathUtil";  
  permission org.elasticsearch.script.ClassPermission "org.apache.lucene.util.SloppyMath";  
};
```

Sample permissions

```
grant codeBase "${codebase.netty-common}" {  
    // for reading the system-wide configuration for the backlog of established sockets  
    permission java.io.FilePermission "/proc/sys/net/core/somaxconn", "read";  
  
    // netty makes and accepts socket connections  
    permission java.net.SocketPermission "*", "accept,connect";  
};  
  
grant codeBase "${codebase.netty-transport}" {  
    // Netty NioEventLoop wants to change this, because of https://bugs.openjdk.java.net/browse/JDK-6427854  
    // the bug says it only happened rarely, and that its fixed, but apparently it still happens rarely!  
    permission java.util.PropertyPermission "sun.nio.ch.bugLevel", "write";  
};
```

Introducing Painless

A scripting language for Elasticsearch



Scripting: Why and how?

- 🌀 Expression evaluation without needing to write java extensions for Elasticsearch
- 🌀 Node ingest script processor
- 🌀 Search queries (dynamic requests & fields)
- 🌀 Aggregations (dynamic buckets)
- 🌀 Templating (Mustache)

Scripting in Elasticsearch

 MVEL

 Groovy

 Expressions

 Painless

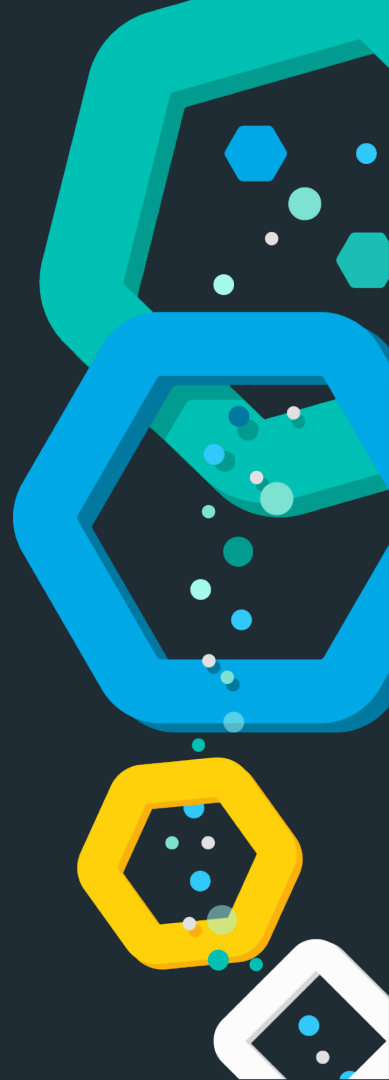


Painless - a secure scripting language

- 🌀 Hard to take an existing programming language and make it secure, but remain fast
- 🌀 Sandboxing
- 🌀 Whitelisting over blacklisting, per method
- 🌀 Opt-in to regular expressions
- 🌀 Prevent endless loops
- 🌀 Detect self references to prevent stack overflows

Summary

Security is hard - let's go shopping!



Summary

- 🌸 Not using the Security Manager - what's your excuse?
- 🌸 Scripting is important, is your implementation secure?
- 🌸 Use operating system features!
- 🌸 If you allow for plugins, remain secure!
- 🌸 If you remove features, have alternatives!

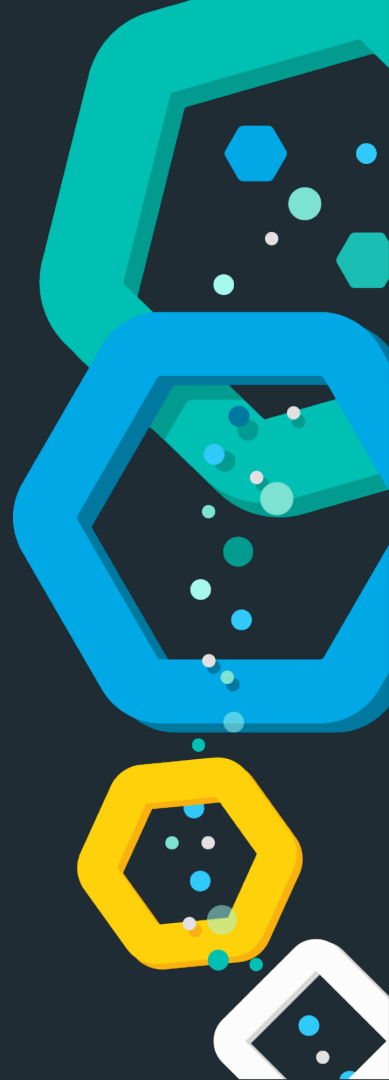
Summary

- 🍄 Development has big impact on security
- 🍄 Operations is happy to help what is there out of the box
- 🍄 Developers know their application best!
- 🍄 Don't reinvent, check out existing features!
- 🍄 Developers are responsible for writing secure code! Before something happens!

Thanks for listening!

Questions?

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Resources

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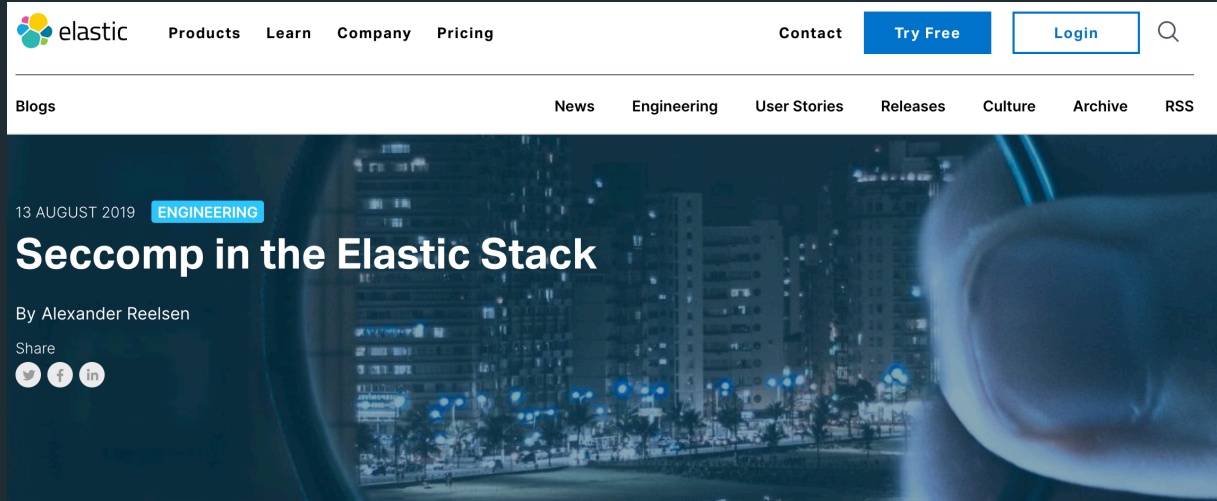
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Elasticsearch, the Java Security Manager and seccomp

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Seccomp in the Elastic Stack

By Alexander Reelsen

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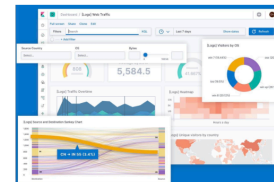
After giving a presentation about what is done in [Elasticsearch to improve out-of-the-box security, safety and usability](#) and engaging in a couple of follow-up discussions at different events, I decided to dig a little bit deeper into the topic of Linux's seccomp.

What is seccomp?

The idea of seccomp is to prevent the execution of certain system calls by a given application.

Why is this kind of security feature needed? Imagine someone finds a way to execute code within your application, which also implies they have the same user rights through which the application was started. Common use cases for this are web applications, where malicious attackers find a way to execute arbitrary commands — often due to invalid validation of input arguments. These attacks are categorized as remote

Creating Kibana Dashboards



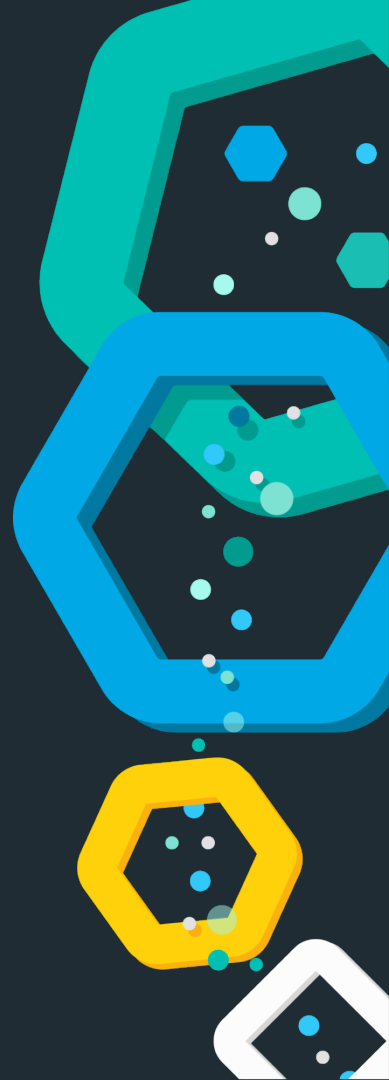
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Bonus


register all your settings



Mark sensitive settings

```
/**
 * Username for basic auth.
 */
public static final Setting.AffixSetting<String> AUTH_USERNAME_SETTING =
    Setting.affixKeySetting( prefix: "xpack.monitoring.exporters.", suffix: "auth.username",
        (key) -> Setting.simpleString(key, Property.Dynamic, Property.NodeScope, Property.Filtered));
/**
 * Password for basic auth.
 */
public static final Setting.AffixSetting<String> AUTH_PASSWORD_SETTING =
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private static final Setting.AffixSetting<SecureString> SETTING_URL_SECURE =
    Setting.affixKeySetting( prefix: "xpack.notification.slack.account.", suffix: "secure_url",
        (key) -> SecureSetting.secureString(key, fallback: null));
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Register all your settings

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stacks/7.1.1/elasticsearch-7.1.1 bin/elasticsearch -Ecluster.namr=my-cluster
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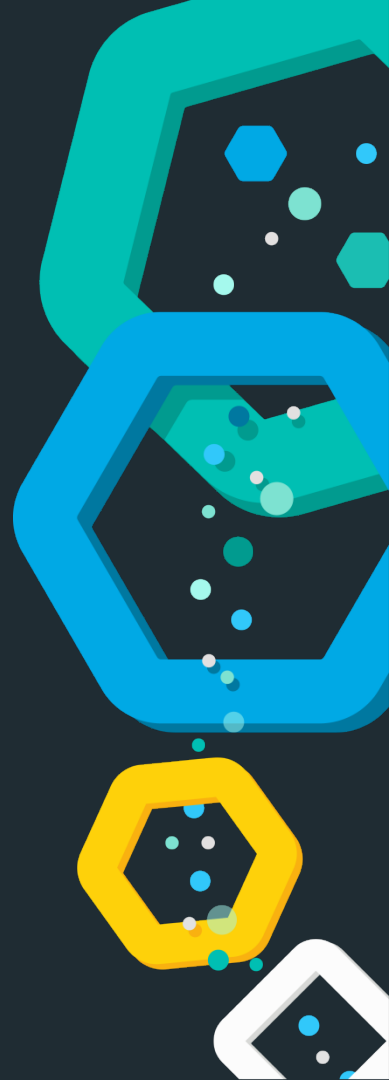
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[2019-06-21T10:42:56,943][WARN ][o.e.b.ElasticsearchUncaughtExceptionHandler] [rhincodon] uncaught exception in thread [main]  
org.elasticsearch.bootstrap.StartupException: java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: unknown setting [cluster.namr] did you mean [cluster.name]?  
    at org.elasticsearch.bootstrap.Elasticsearch.init(Elasticsearch.java:163) ~[elasticsearch-7.1.1.jar:7.1.1]  
    at org.elasticsearch.bootstrap.Elasticsearch.execute(Elasticsearch.java:150) ~[elasticsearch-7.1.1.jar:7.1.1]  
    at org.elasticsearch.cli.EnvironmentAwareCommand.execute(EnvironmentAwareCommand.java:86) ~[elasticsearch-7.1.1.jar:7.1.1]
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unknown setting [cluster.namr] did you mean [cluster.name]?
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deep pagination vs search_after



Pagination: Request



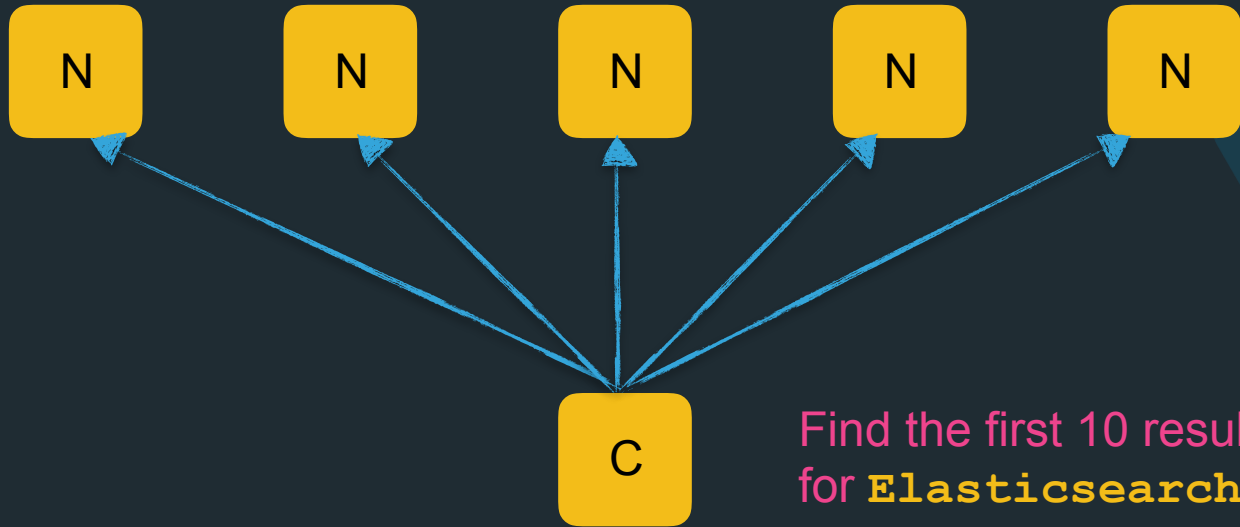
Find the first 10 results
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Pagination: Request



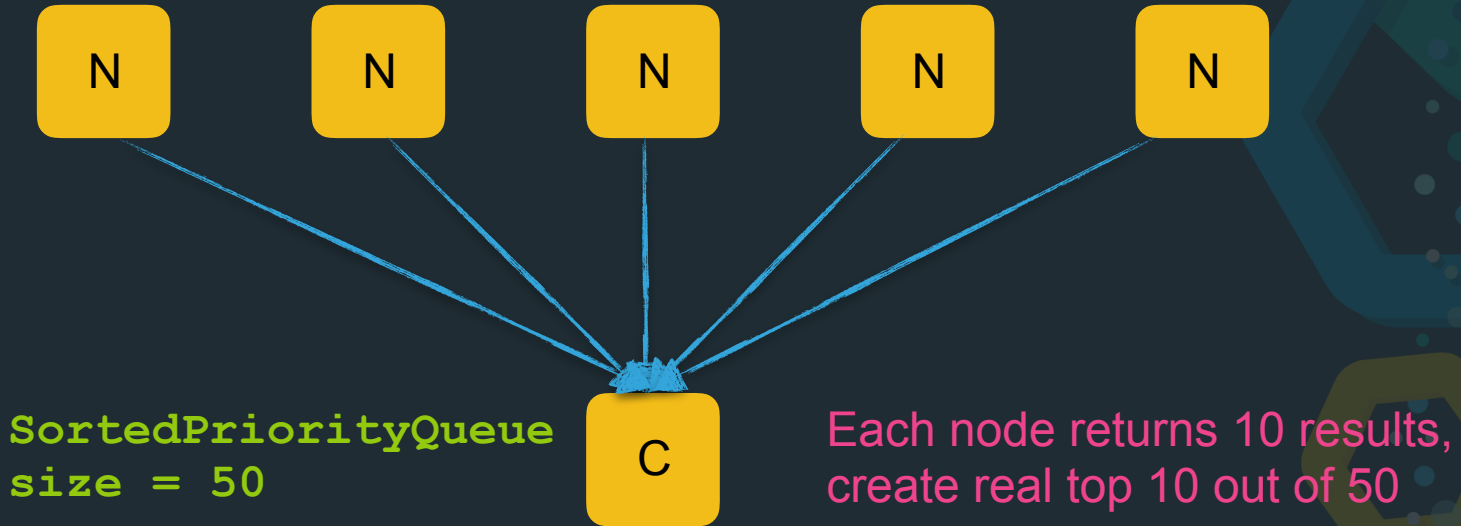
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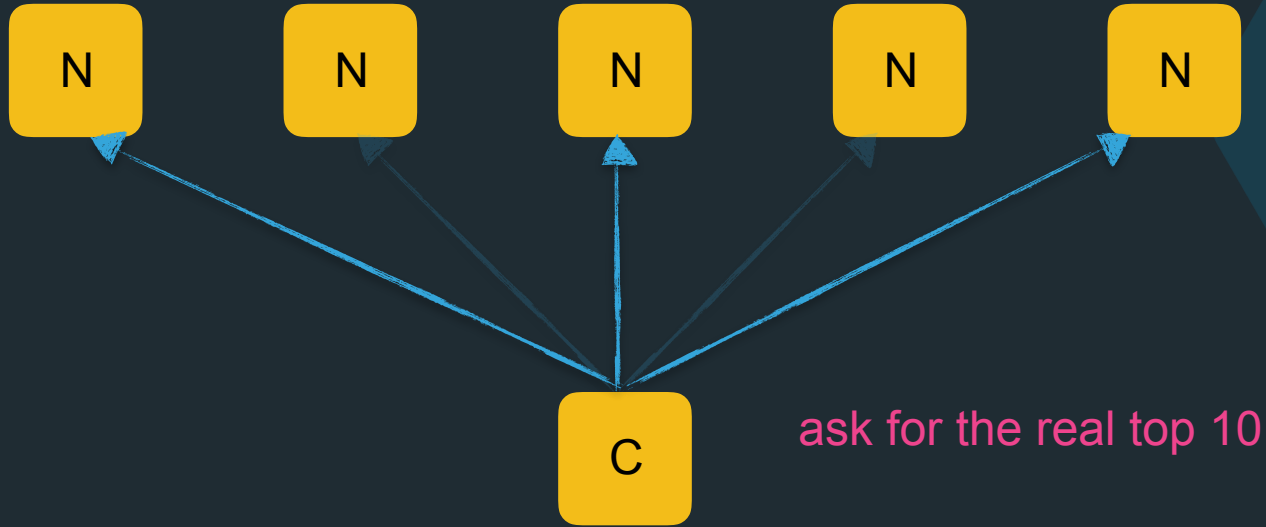


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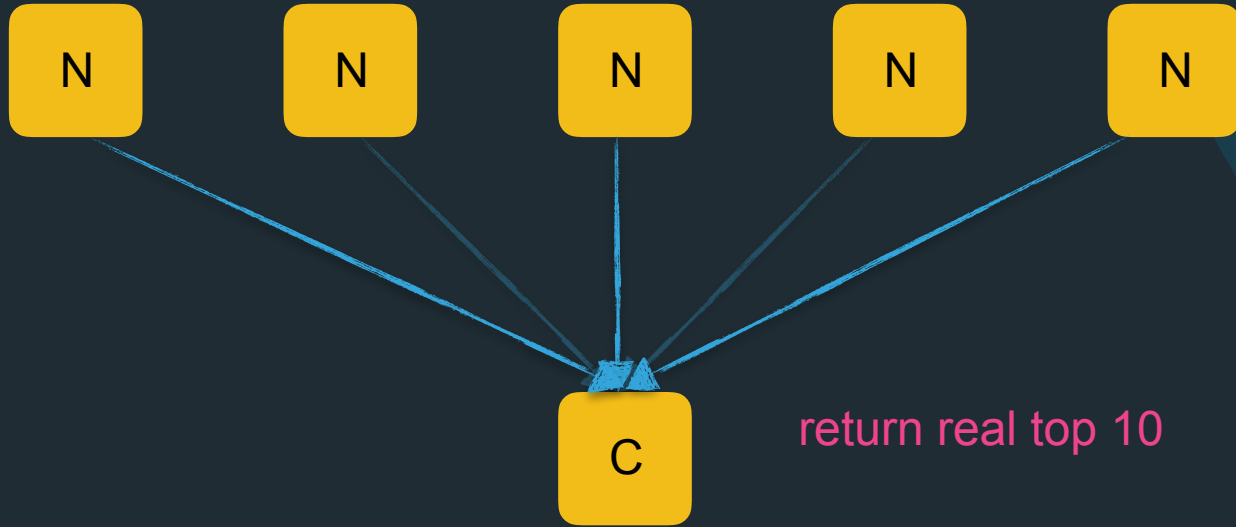
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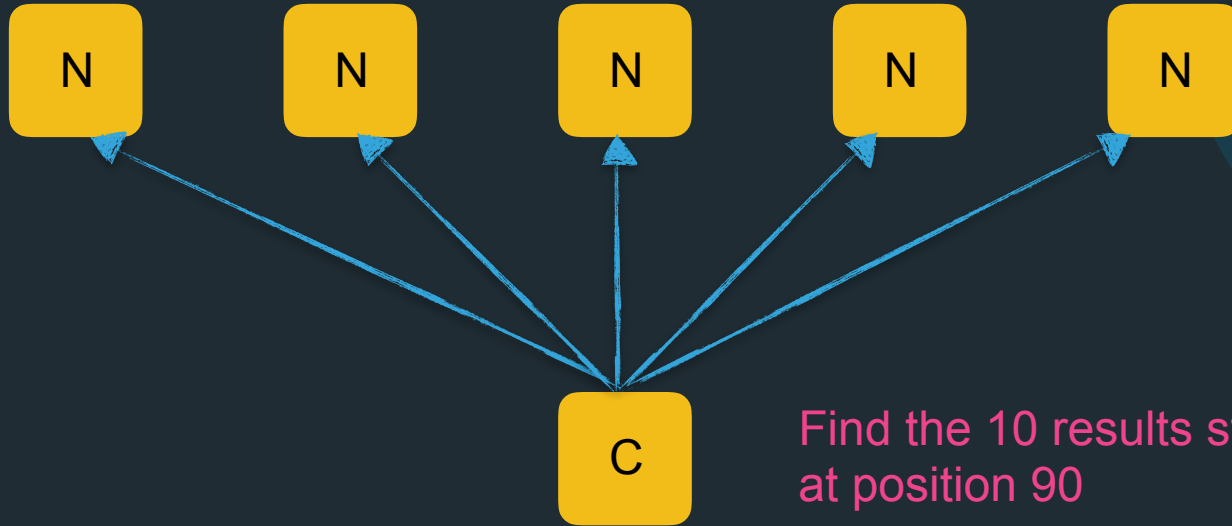
Pagination: Fetch phase



Pagination: Query Phase

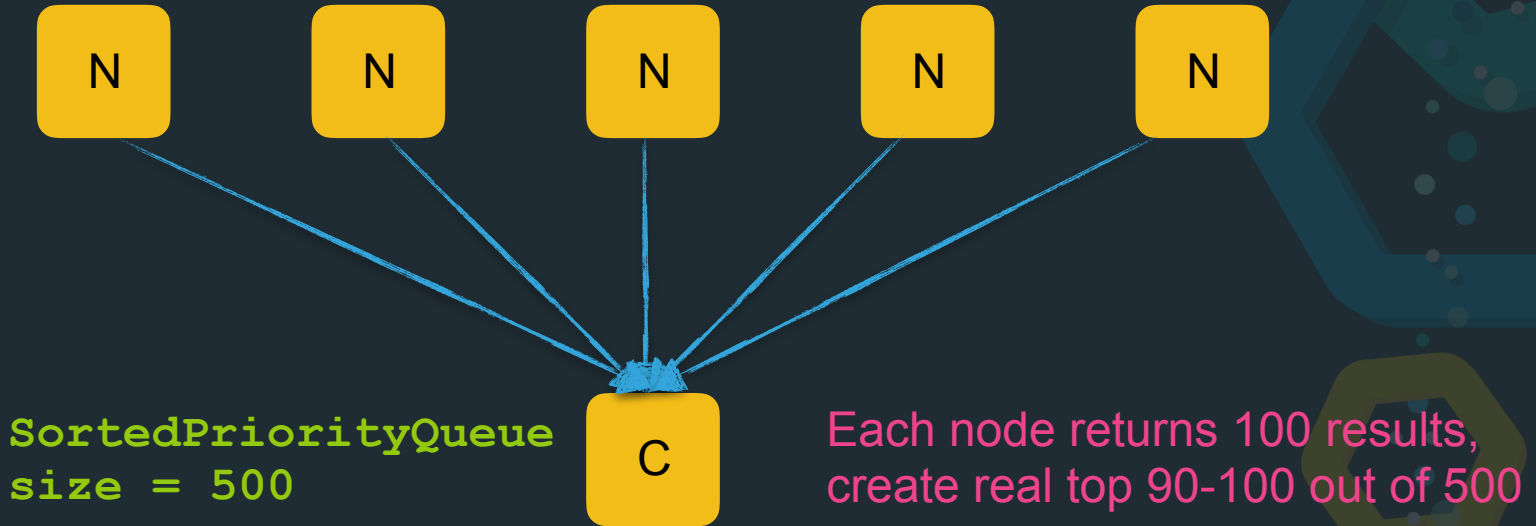


Pagination: Query

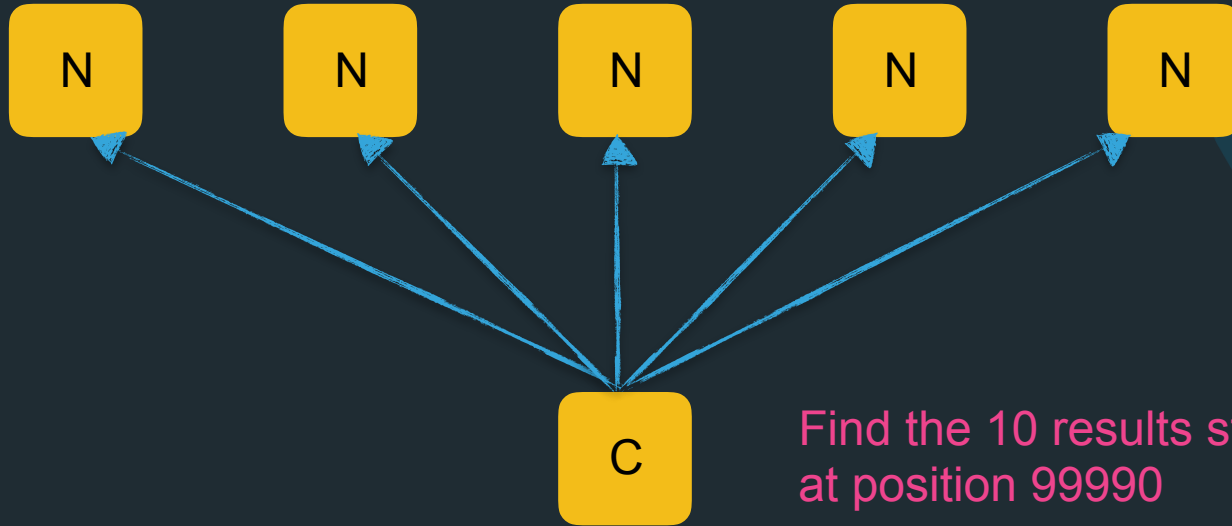


Find the 10 results starting
at position 90

Pagination: Query Phase

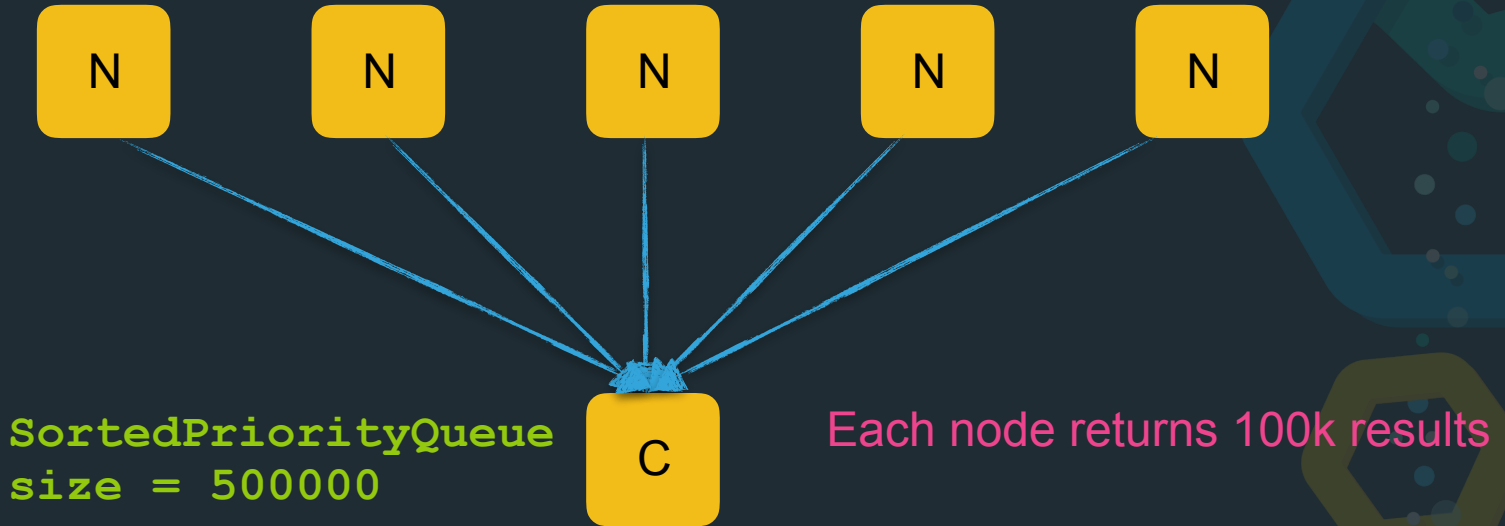


Pagination: Query

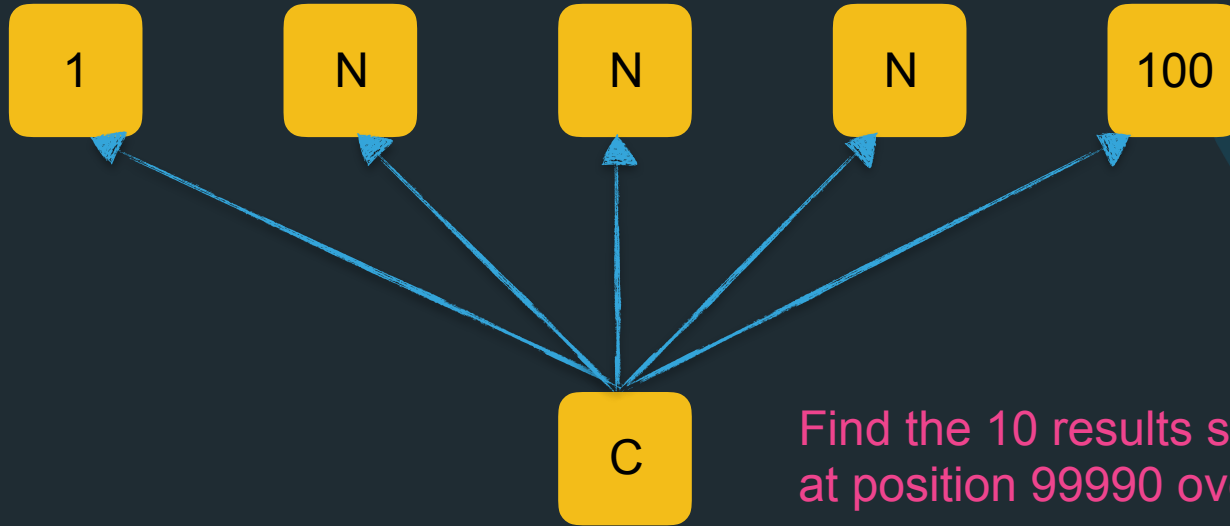


Find the 10 results starting
at position 99990

Pagination: Query Phase

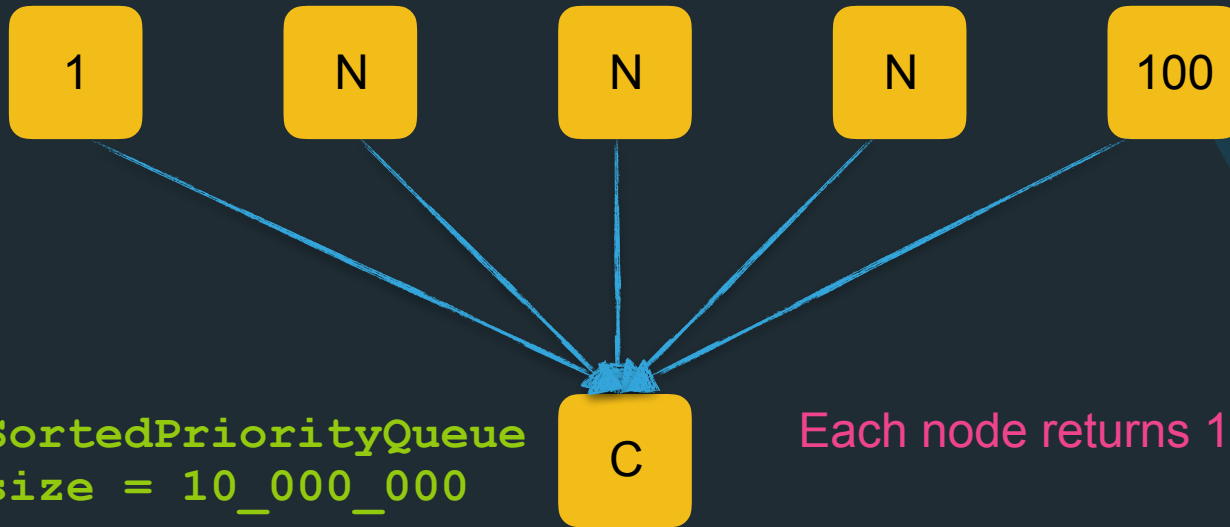


Pagination: Query



Find the 10 results starting
at position 99990 over 100 nodes

Pagination: Query

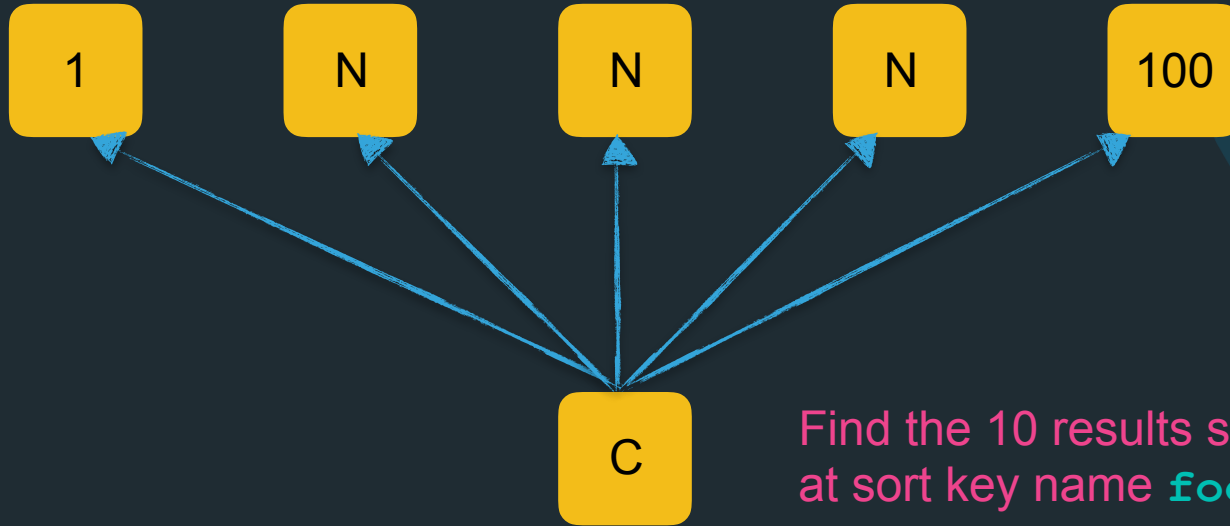


Each node returns 100k results

Solution: search_after

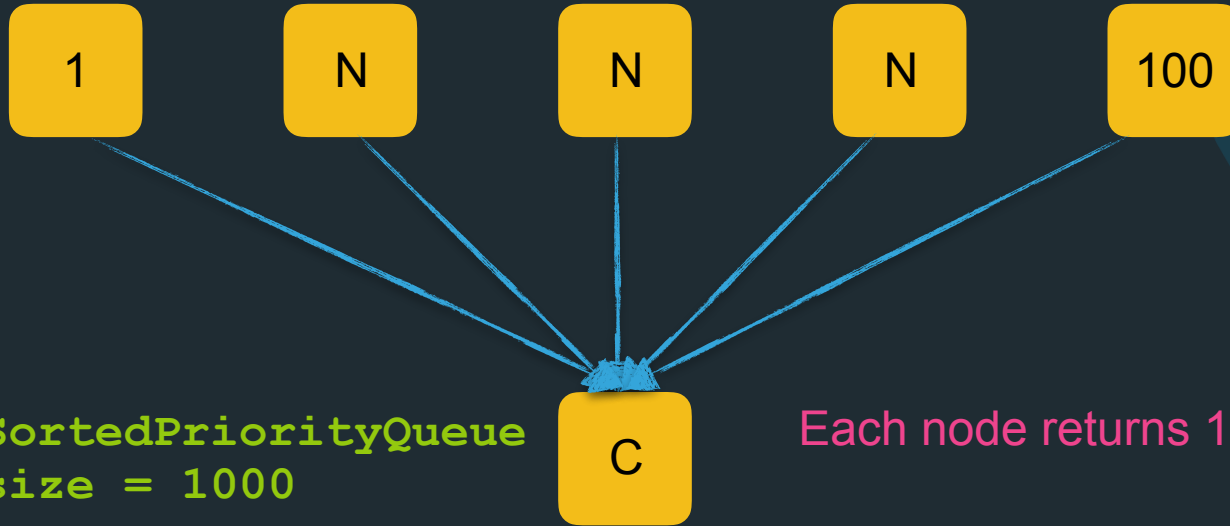
- 🌿 Do not use numerical positions
- 🌿 Use keys where you stopped in the inverted index
- 🌿 Let the client tell you what the last key was
- 🌿 Just specify the last sort value from the last document returned as a starting point

Pagination: search_after



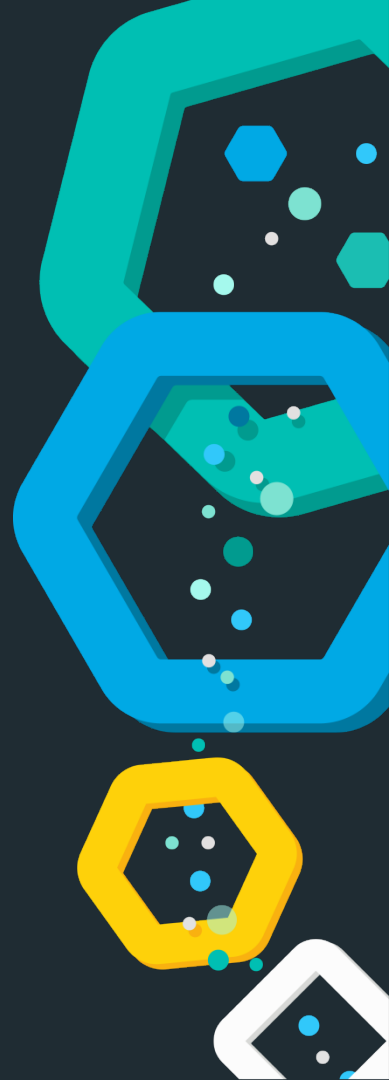
Find the 10 results starting
at sort key name `foo` over
100 nodes

Pagination: search_after



Bonus

replacing delete by query



delete_by_query removal/replace

- 🌀 **delete_by_query** API was not safe
- 🌀 API endpoint was removed
- 🌀 extensive documentation was added what to do instead
- 🌀 infrastructure for long running background tasks was added
- 🌀 **delete_by_query** was reintroduced using above infra and doing the exact same thing as in the documentation
- 🌀 data > convenience!

Thanks for listening!

Questions?

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