

Re-Indexing API

ElasticSearch API Documentation can be found [here](#)

You can copy documents from one index to another by using the Reindex API.

This was useful during beta testing to create a new index with a different shard count and copy all the documents to the new index, without going through the Atlantis-Search indexing process all over again.

We could likely do this in the future when we want to scale to a larger tier and want to increase the shard count. We would need to temporarily scale to a tier that has enough storage to duplicate the index, but once we've reindexed, we could delete the original and scale back down to the desired tier.

Example

POST `_reindex?requests_per_second=-1&wait_for_completion=false`

```
{
  "source": {
    "index": "node-index"
  },
  "dest": {
    "index": "node-index-1",
    "routing": "keep"
  }
}
```

- `requests_per_second`: setting this to `-1` makes it so no throttling occurs
- `wait_for_completion`: setting this to `false` makes it so the operation runs asynchronously. (You want to do this)
- `routing`: setting this to `keep` makes it so the `_routing` values stays the same as in the source. We do use routing so you will want to make sure this is set.