搜索性能改进

Splunk 7.0的新特性

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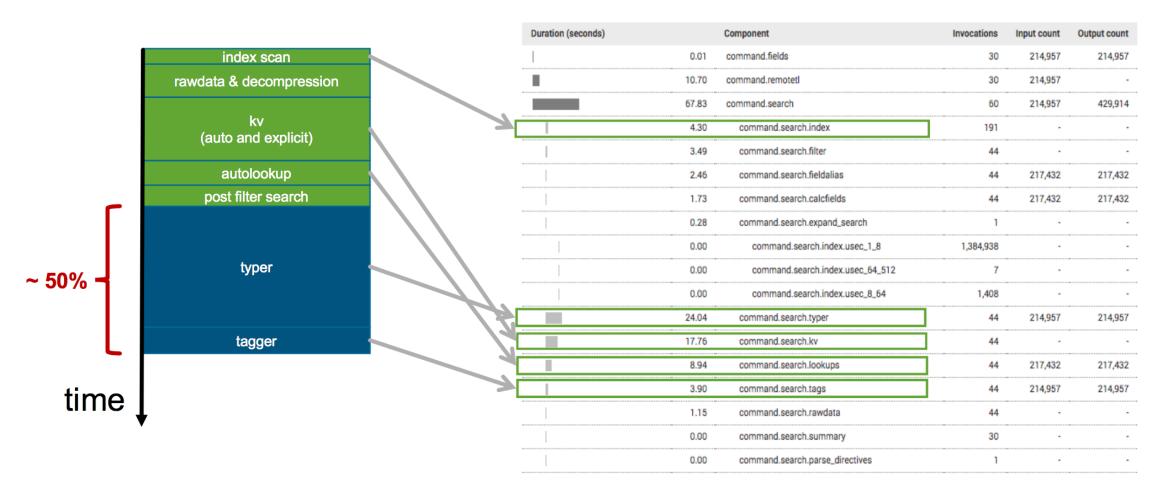
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大纲

- ▶ 搜索语言改进
- ▶ 搜索优化器改进
- ▶ 数据模型加速改进

搜索执行时间分析

一个典型的安装了多个TA的Splunk环境



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搜索指令 - DIRECTIVES

- ▶ 产生Tags和Eventtypes是很费时的
 - 搜索返回的每一个结果都会在所有的Tags和Eventtypes上做过滤
 - 当一个Splunk的环境里安装了多个TA,它可以占据超过50%的执行时间
- ▶ Splunk7.0提供一种新的方法来限定Tags(Eventtypes)
 - search 500 DIRECTIVES(REQUIRED_TAGS(tags="foo, bar"))
 - search 500 DIRECTIVES(REQUIRED_EVENTTYPES(eventtypes="alpha,omega"))
- ▶ 合并指令
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- ▶影响
 - 对搜索结果集较小的搜索影响不大
 - 对搜索结果集较大的搜索影响很大



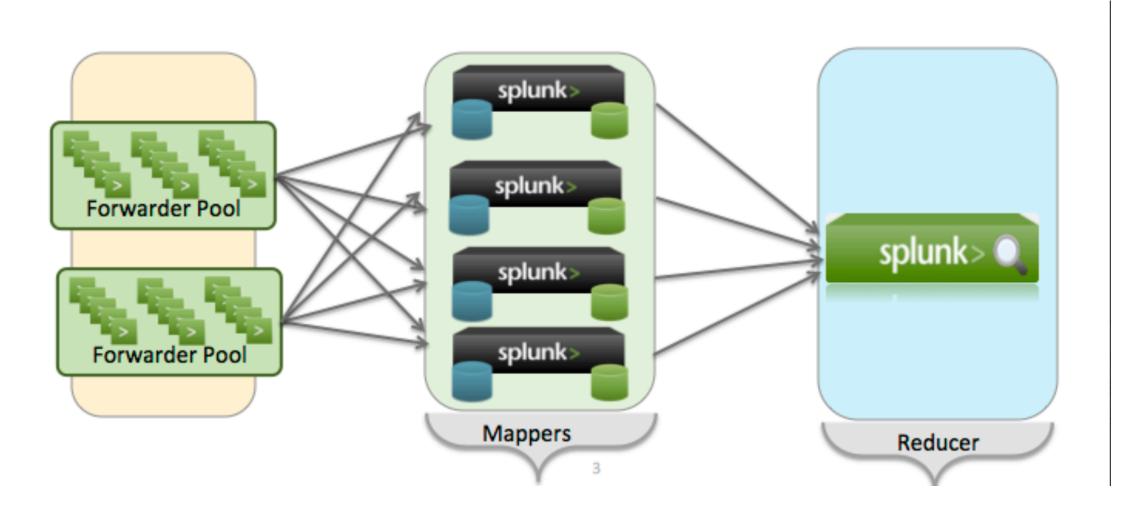
优化高基数(Cardinality)处理

使用 Parallel Reduce

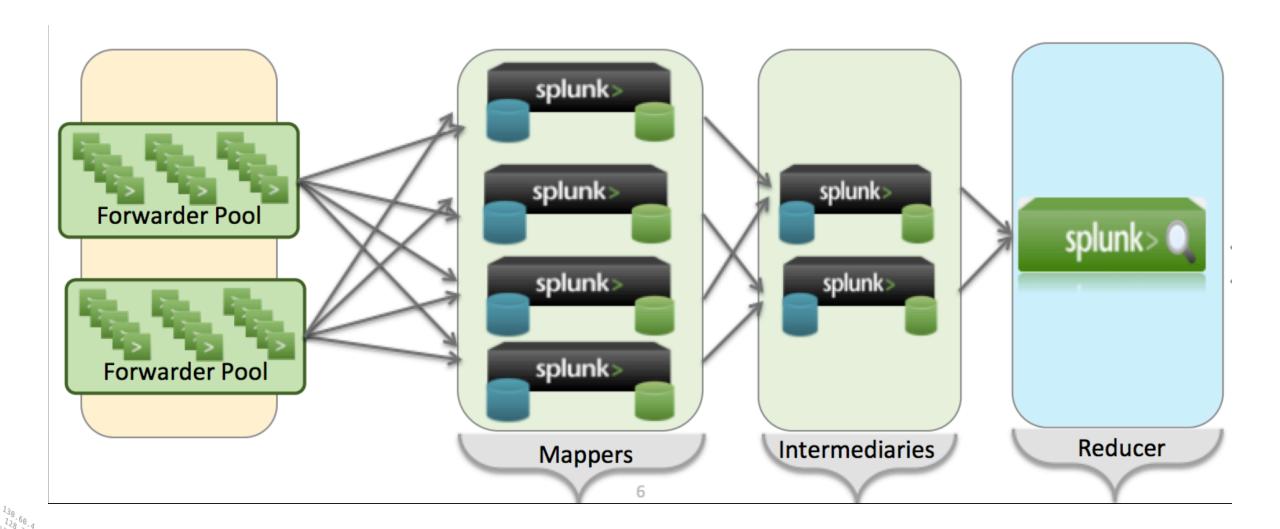
- ▶ 如下搜索语句
 - search tag=authentication | stats sum(bytes) by host
- ▶ 搜索的性能跟host的数量密切相关
- ▶ 在stats之前隐式调用shuffle
 - search tag=authentication | shuffle by host | stats sum(bytes) by host
 - Reduce能并发做
- ▶ Splunk 7.0中部分支持
 - 启用设置
 - 在limits.conf中,设置phased_execution=true
 - 在搜索语句中加入| noop phase_mode=3
 - 目前只支持stats, transaction 和 tstats
- 下一个版本引入更多的改进



Parallel Reduce之前



Parallel Reduce之后

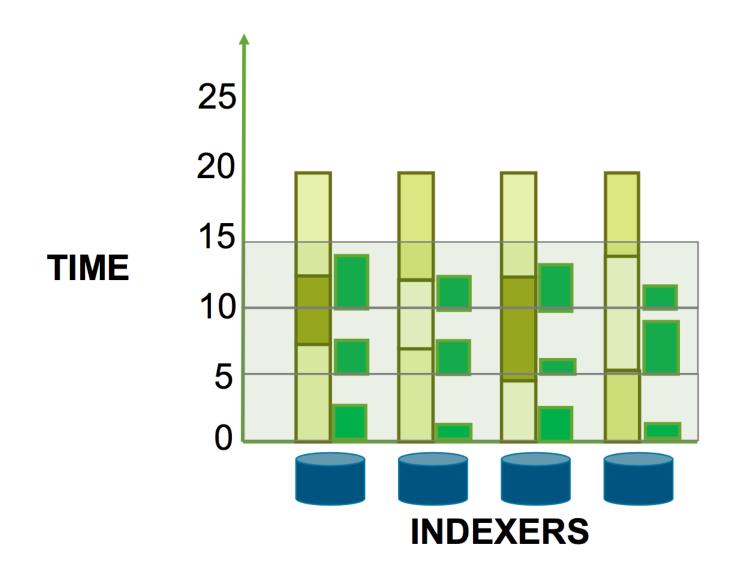


Splunk 7.0新的搜索优化器

- Projection Elimination
 - search ERROR | eval x=a*b | lookup users uid OUTPUT username | stats count by host
 - search ERROR | stats count by host
- Predicate Splitting
 - | eval x=a+b | where x=10 and y=10
 - | where y=10 |eval x=a+b |where x=10
- Tag Elimination
 - search ERROR | where tag="Authentication" | stats count by host
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- Collapsing evals commands
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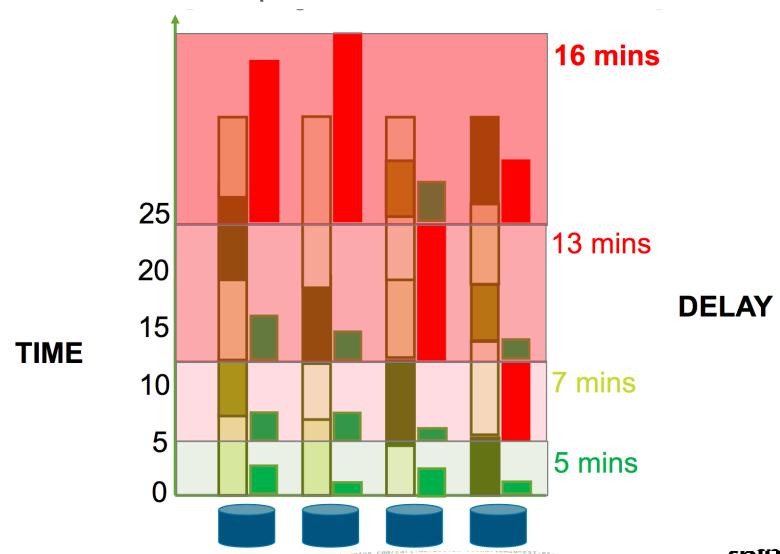


数据模型加速(Data Model Acceleration) 如何工作



索引数据不一致引起的性能问题

Splunk 7.0之前



数据模型加速(Data Model Acceleration)

问题和解决方法

- ▶ Splunk 7.0之前
 - 在加速冷/热数据桶的时候不能暂停,一次做完或者失败,在加速大的数据桶时非常耗时
 - 木桶效应: 数据的不平衡导致低并发, 最慢的indexer决定总的执行时间
- ▶ 解决方法
 - 允许停止/继续加速数据桶,用acceleration.max_time控制
 - 下一次加速从最新,最热的数据桶开始,保证数据被加速的延时最低
 - 在并发加速下,如果有的进程提前加速完毕,允许其继续对新的数据继续进行加速(设置 acceleration.poll_buckets_until_maxtime=true)
- ▶影响
 - Splunk 7.0下加速比上个版本快了两倍
 - 对一次性重建整个加速索引没有影响



关键点

- 1. Splunk 7.0搜索性能显著提高
- 2. 关键优化点
 - 新的指令DRRECTIVES
 - 优化高基数(Cardinality)处理
 - 搜索优化器的改进
 - Data Model Acceleration的改进

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