Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS)

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Outline



- What is HDFS & Why HDFS
- Demo of HDFS Commands
- Overview of HDFS Architecture
- HDFS System Design.

What is HDFS



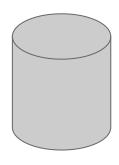
HDFS

- Hadoop Distributed File System
- A fault-tolerant file system designed to run on inexpensive hardware

Why HDFS



Challenge: Read 1TB of data

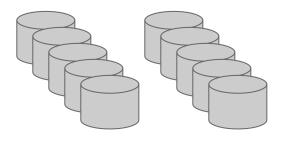


1 machine

4 I/O channels

Each channel: 100MB/S

45 MIN



10 machines

4 I/O channels

Each channel: 100MB/S

4.5 MIN

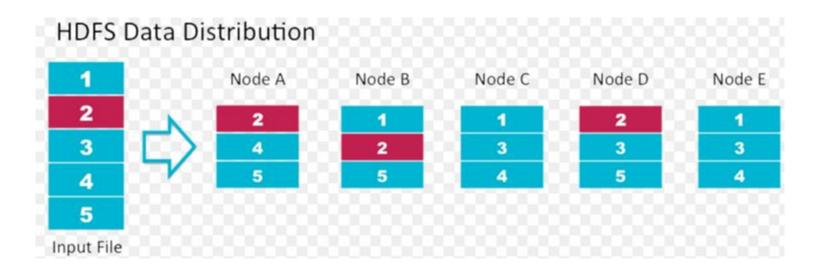


Faster

Why HDFS



- Split
- Replication





Easier

HDFS Commands



Demo



Why do we learn HDFS architecture?



- In interview: can be applied to all file system design
- Help you understand the whole hadoop ecosystem



Since we have multiple machines, how could they communicate?

Do they talk to each other?

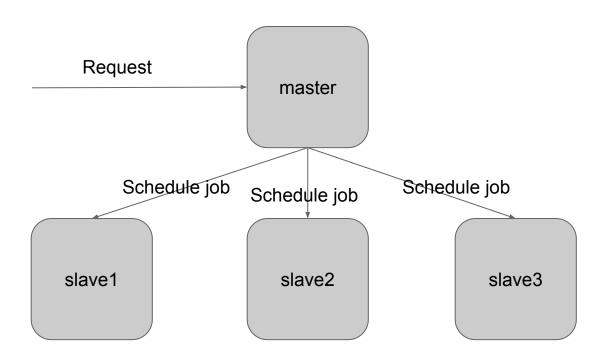


- Master slave model
 - High consistency
 - Simpler design
 - Single master node is not robust
- Peer peer model
 - Distributes read write load
 - One node down won't affect others
 - Low consistency

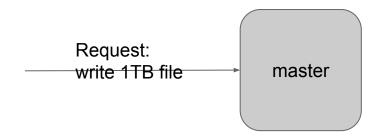


HDFS uses master-slave model.









Will master transport data?



- No, or it will be a bottleneck.
- Master will decide which slave node to read/write, then client will talk to slave node.



slave1

How to store file?

- Whole big file
- Blocks of small files



Blocks of small files



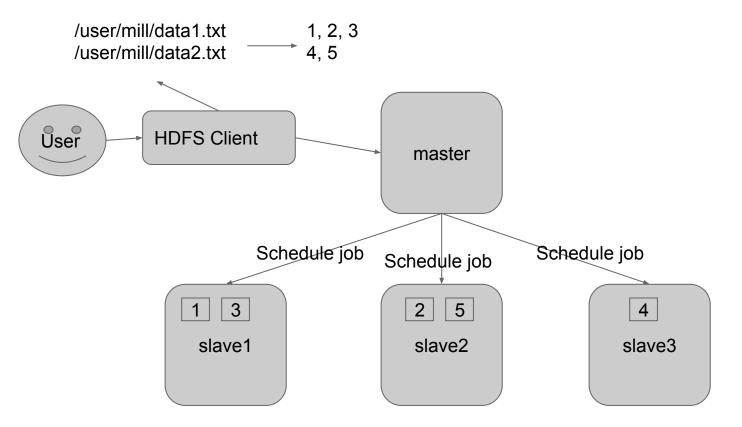
- Who will divide file into blocks?
 - o Master node?
 - Slave node?



Neither master nor slave....

---> HDFS client







master

What do we store on master machines?

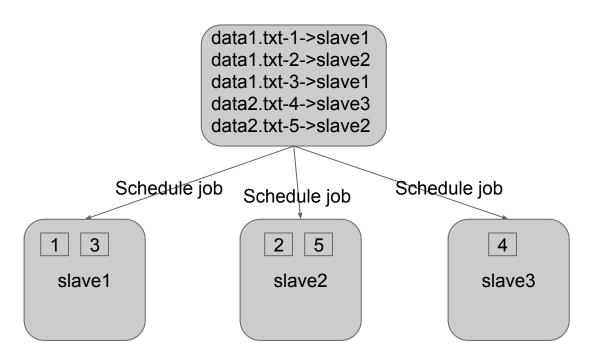


Master should know where to write and read

- Metadata
 - File blocks
 - Where are the blocks



/user/mill/data1.txt 1, 2, 3 /user/mill/data2.txt 4, 5

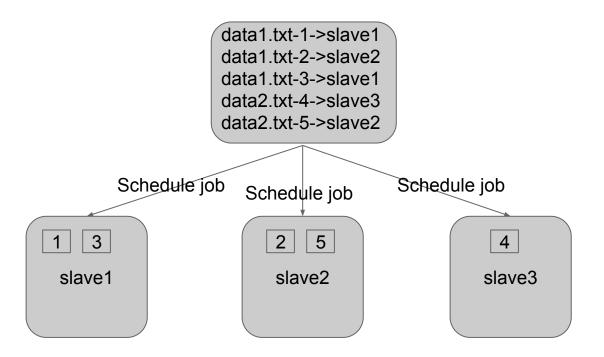




What if one slave node fail?



Lose data!



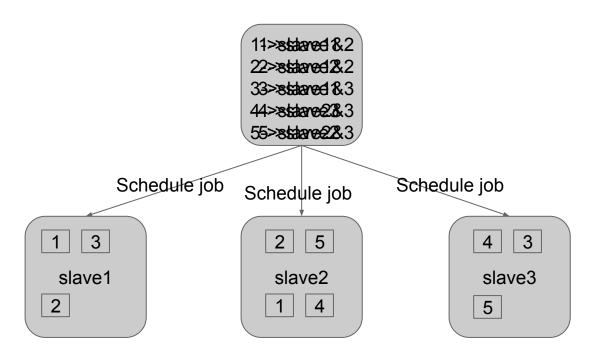


How to avoid data loss?



Data replication







What if one master node fail?



We have a checkpoint node to copy all the data from master node per hour.



Master-slave architecture

- Single NameNode a master server that manages the file system namespace and regulates access to files by clients.
- Multiple DataNodes typically one per node in the cluster.
 - Manage storage
 - Serving read/write requests from clients
 - Block creation, deletion, replication based on instructions from NameNode



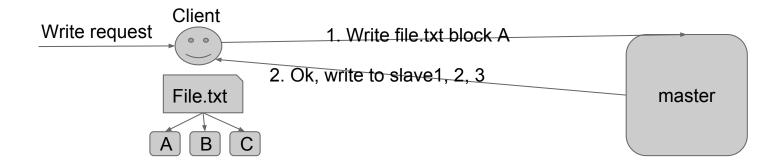
Read & Write



How to do the write operation?

Overview of HDFS Architecture: Write







Who should client write to?



Slave nodes



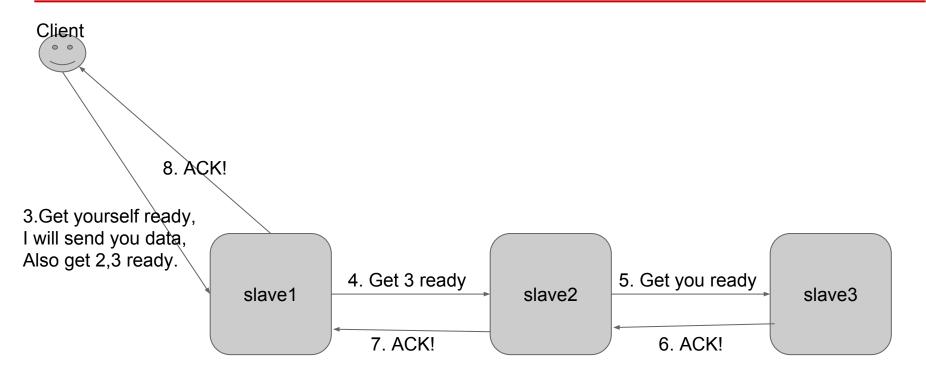
Since we have three slave nodes to write, should client writes to three nodes?



No, will result in bottleneck.

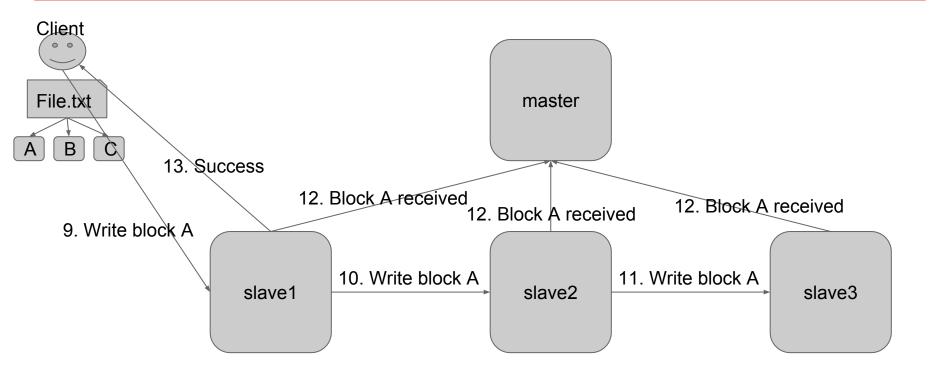
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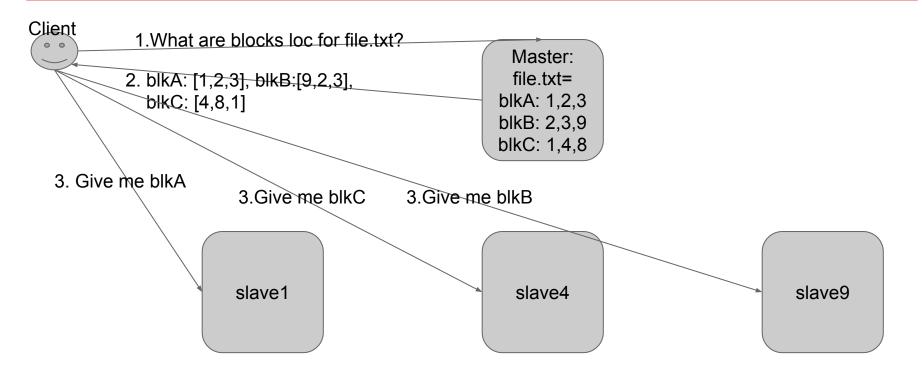


- Data is kept in different racks. To ensure if one rack fails, we still have another rack to hold the data.
- Keep two blocks in same rack to achieve high throughput while reading data because two machines in same rack have more bandwidth and lower latency.
- Client does not send blocks to all 3 data nodes identified by Name node. The reason is Client will be choked by data transmission at a time.
- Name Node creates metadata from block reports received from data nodes



How to do the read operation?







blkB:[9,2,3]

Since we have 3 replica, which to read?



blkB:[9,2,3]

To visit the closest one.



blkB:[9,2,3]

Why does the master provide this slave nodes order?



- The slave nodes order are decided by the distance between slave node and the client.
- The closer, the faster.

What you have learned



- Concept about HDFS
- HDFS Commands
- How to design a file system
- How to design the communication in file system