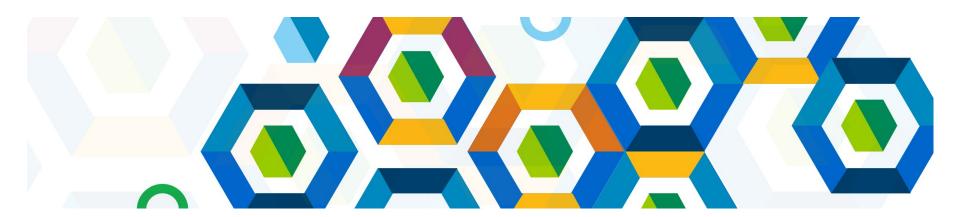


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Spark Multi-User Benchmark

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Spark Multi-User Benchmark Objective

- Spark Multi-User Benchmark (SMB) is designed to measure resource manager performance under multi-user conditions:
 - Multiple users run jobs on the systems, managed by the resource manager, concurrently
 - Each user submits a sequence of jobs
 - The total number of jobs is the same for every user
 - The total number of users running jobs on the system is increased until a desired number is reached
 - The system reaches and retains steady state
 - As user job sequences complete the overall system utilization decreases
 - SMB measures resource manager's scheduling efficiency and ability to maintain QoS for users

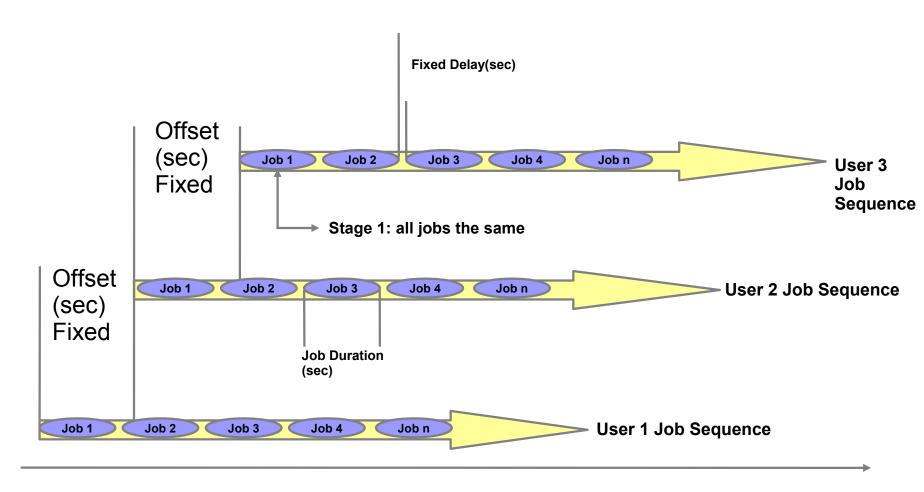
Use Case 1: End-Of-Year/Quarter/Month Analytics

- Major bank needs to publish end-of-year/quarter/month report
 - Analysts run multiple types of analytic jobs to analyze sales performance
 - Reports by product category
 - Reports by geography
 - Reports by customer demographic
 - As the deadline approaches the number of analysts running jobs on the cluster increases
 - As the deadline passes the number o analysis running jobs on the cluster decreases
 - At peak, the cluster is heavily utilized and in steady-state

Use Case 2: On-Line Trading Site

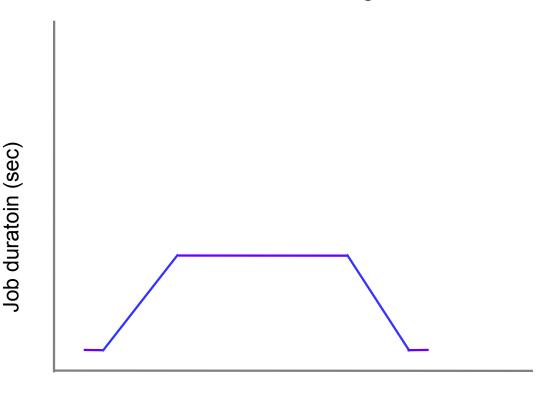
- Major brokerage runs an on-line trading site, with Spark analytics
 - Spark analytics are used to analyze trader's profile and search or sort applicable trades
 - During high-volume trading days the number of traders on the site increases until the analytic cluster is fully utilized
 - The cluster remains in steady-state heavy operation until the high-volume trading day – e.g. triple-witching day – is over, and the load on the analytic cluster gradually decreases

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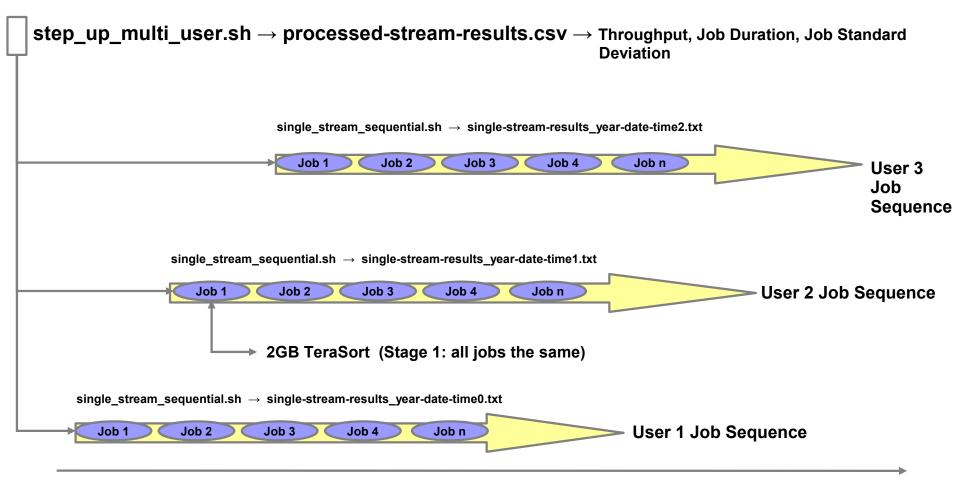
SMB Benchmark Theory

- Duration of each job executed is proportional to resources allocated by the resource manager
- Plot of job duration for all jobs vs. test duration should show a pattern similar to figure on the right
- Job duration data can be used to calculate key metrics related to resource manager efficiency:
 - 1) Throughput
 - 2) Job duration
 - 3) Job duration variance



Time/Num. Users

SMB-1 Benchmark Implementation



SMB-1 Example Benchmark Environment

SMB-1 environment specs:

- 1 master node + 10 compute/data nodes in the cluster
- Each node is a IBM System x3630 M4 server with Intel Xeon Processor E5-2450 at 2.10GHz, 32 vcores (2 CPU, 8 physical cores per CPU, 2 hyperthreads per core), 96 GB RAM
- RHEL 7.1 on all nodes
- The master node has 1 local disk for OS and software install.
- Each compute/data node uses 12 local disks, 1 for OS and software installs, 11 for data disks of Spark, HDFS, and YARN
- 10 GbE network
- NFS for Spark history log

SMB-1 Benchmark Metrics And Analysis

• Throughput:

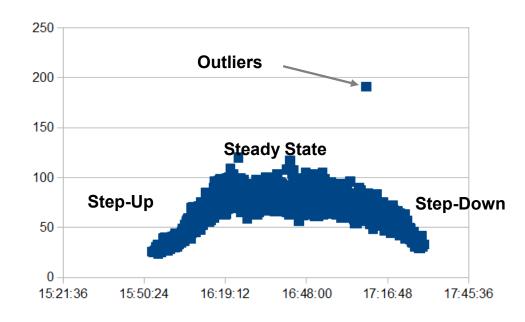
- Measured in jobs/hr
- All jobs which successfully completed during the step-up, steady-state and step-down phases are counted

Job duration:

- Measures 90th percentile job duration in sec
- All jobs which successfully completed during the step-up, steady-state and step-down phases are counted

Job standard deviation:

- Measure of variance, or scatter of the data
- Measures differences in job duration in sec
- All jobs which successfully completed during the step-up, steady-state and step-down phases are counted



Plot of the job duration data points shows how fairly the resource manager distributes resources among jobs