



Distributed File Systems

Data-Centers (Centres de Processament de Dades)

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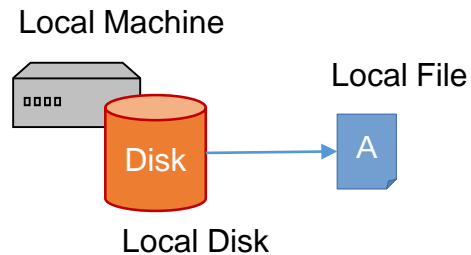


Introduction

“File Storage can be distributed for availability
and redundancy purposes”

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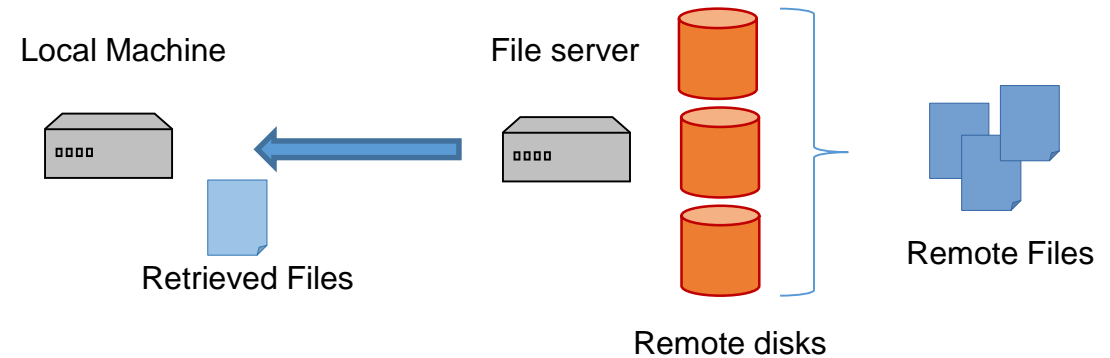
- Local FileSystem



Local Filesystem

- All files are in the local Machine

Remote FileSystems

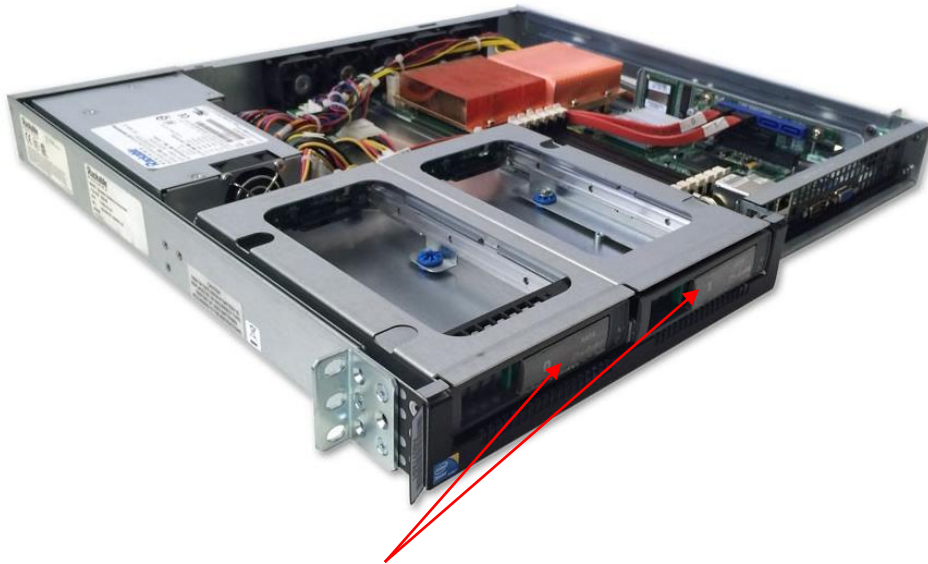


Remote Filesystem

- All files are in a File Server
- Usually in charge of availability, redundancy, safety...
- Also usually in RAIDs

File Systems

- Storage in Data Centers



Local-disk bays



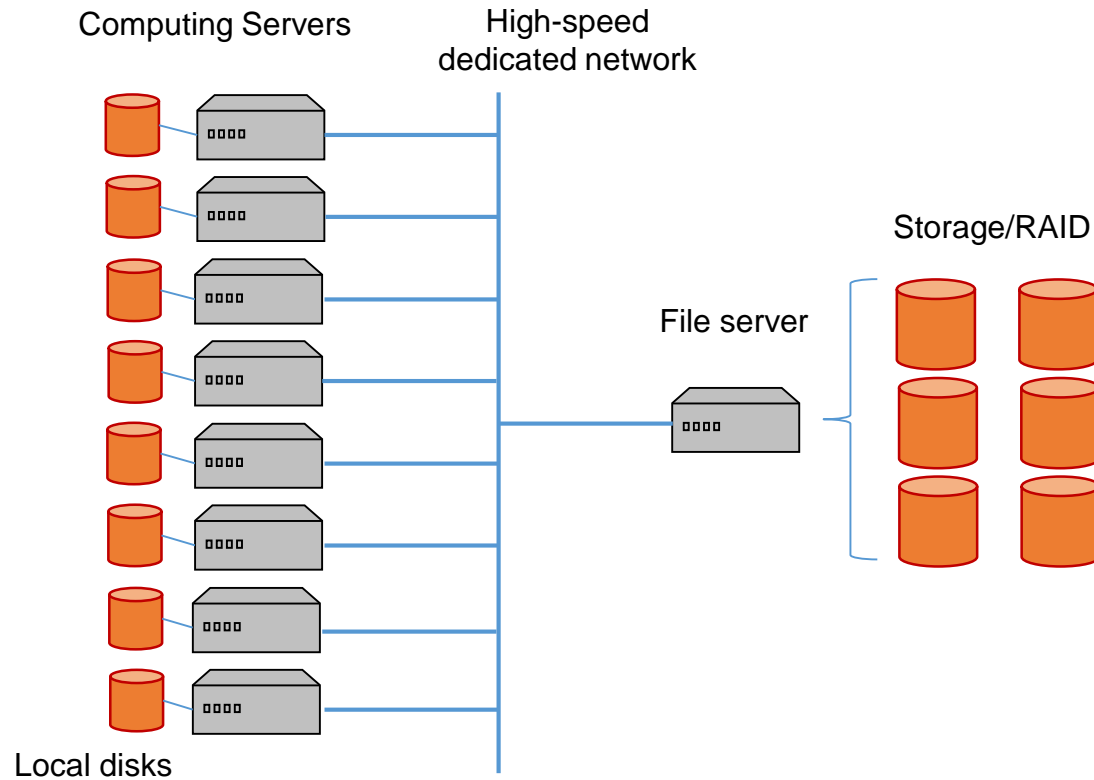
Storage server (w. integrated RAID, NAS, ...)

* Imatge extreta de la pàgina 1000servers.com

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- Interconnection



File Server:

- Has the large-volume disks
- ... often in RAID
- ... exposed as a Network File System
- Contain data, users “home”, services in “srv”, data-bases ...

Computing Servers:

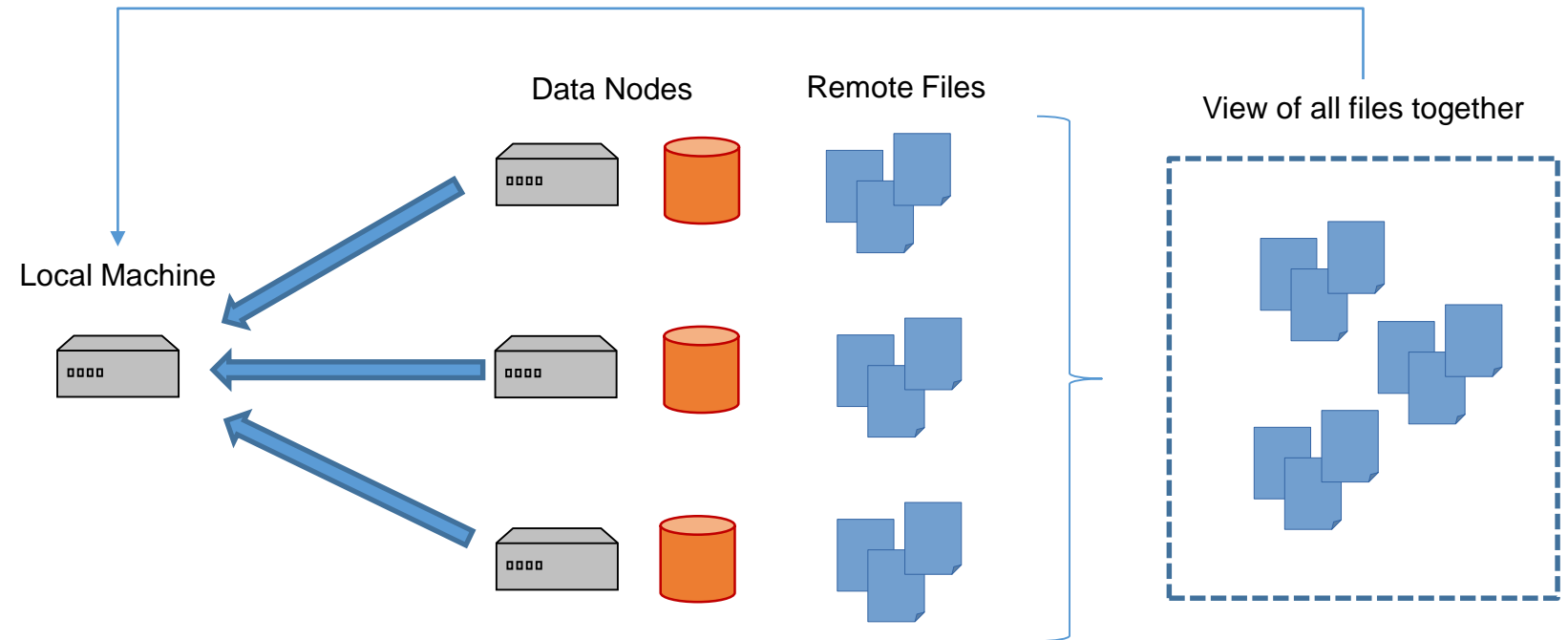
- Have a local disk (OS and scratch)
- Mount the NFS

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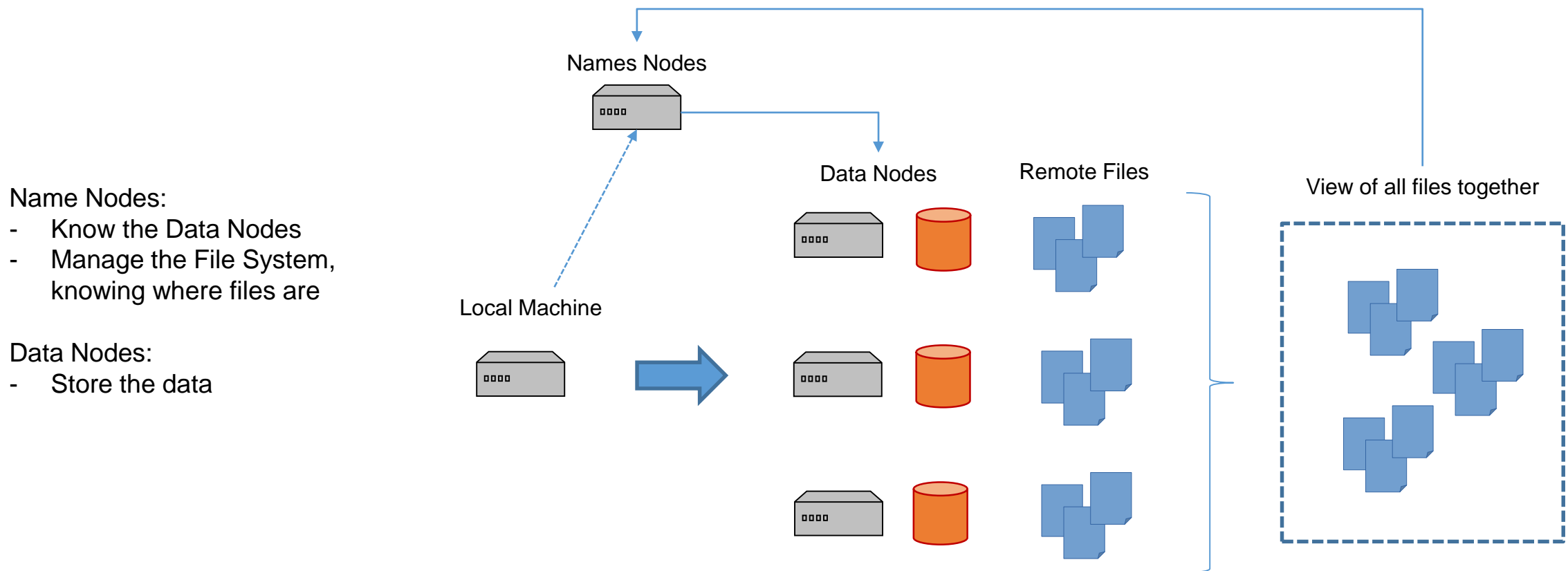
Distributed File System

- Several machines with the files
- The addition of all files form a “unified file system”
- The distribution is NOT noticed by the user: all the FS is seen as a single FS



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Distributed File Systems

- Distribution of Data
 - Partition
 - Files are distributed across the different Data-Nodes
 - Usually, the DFS attempts to balance the load
 - Replication
 - Files are distributed...
 - ...with more than one copy of a file in different machines
 - If a Data-Node fails, files are still available
 - Availability
 - The Names-Node balances file petitions
 - Scalable service of files (if replica, clients are balanced)

Distributed File Systems

- Blocks of data
 - Files can be distributed “atomically”...
 - ... or by “blocks” (splitting files into chunks of data)
- Mounting points
 - Depending on DFS “drivers”
 - DFS is mounted as part of the Local FS
 - DFS requires an application to access/list/insert files
- Example:
 - HDFS uses “hadoop” application to “get”, “put”, “list”, “move”... files
 - Real data is stored on disks, but in a format not directly interpretable
 - ...as that data are “blocks” from the total file system

Sessió Pràctica

- Objectius de la Sessió Pràctica:
 1. Instal·lar i formatar un sistema HDFS
 - DFS de Hadoop
 - Formata-ho, i inserir i llistar fitxers
 2. Accedir al DFS des d'una màquina remota
 - Posar visible el servei d'HDFS
 - Que una segona màquina pugui accedir al DFS
 3. Expandir el DFS
 - Afegir un Data-Node addicional al DFS, per tal de tenir més espai/repliques