



# ClickhouseFile

Clickhouse's Tens of Billions of Data  
Synchronization Through SeaTunnel

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# Apache SeaTunnel

Incubating

Next-generation high-performance, distributed, massive data integration framework



<https://seatunnel.apache.org/>



Why implement the ClickhouseFile Connector



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## Clickhouse Sink Status

# Clickhouse Sink Status



SeaTunnel Basic  
process

Source



Transfrom

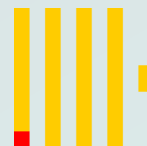


Clickhouse Sink



JDBC

Clickhouse  
Server



# Clickhouse Sink Status

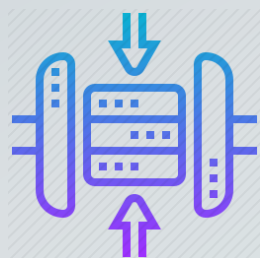


## Clickhouse Sink Status



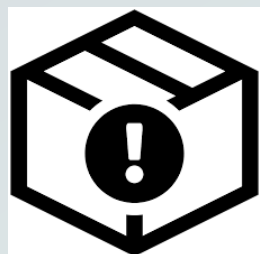
Write through JDBC interface, HTTP mode

Is there a faster way than HTTP? TCP? Or else?



Data compression is not possible

Isn't it a waste of resources to have a lot of duplicate data in the data?  
Why can't it be compressed first and then transmitted?



Too much data can easily cause to OOM



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## **Weak Scene for Clickhouse Sink**

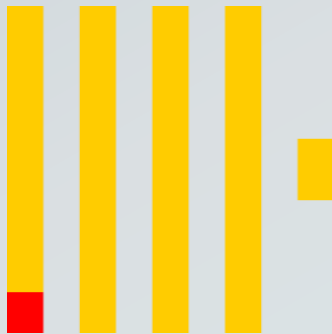




# Weak Scene For Clickhouse Sink



The amount of data is large and cannot be processed through HTTP



Server stress, too many INSERT requests

# Weak Scene For Clickhouse Sink



Is there a way to meet the following requirements?

Data compression can be done on the SeaTunnel side

Not increase the resource load of the server when writing data

Write massive amounts of data quickly



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## ClickhouseFile Connector

# ClickhouseFile Connector



Key: Clickhouse-local

The clickhouse-local program enables you to perform fast processing on **local files, without having to deploy** and configure the ClickHouse server.

clickhouse-local uses the **same core as ClickHouse server**, so it supports most of the features and the **same set of formats and table engines**.

# ClickhouseFile Connector



Key: Clickhouse-local

```
1 % echo -e "1\n2\n3" | ./Clickhouse local -S "id Int64" -N "test_table"  
2 -q "CREATE TABLE result_table  
3   (id Int64,CreateTime Date)  
4   ENGINE = MergeTree()  
5   PARTITION BY toYYYYMM(CreateTime) ORDER BY id;  
6   INSERT INTO TABLE result_table SELECT id,'2022-04-16' FROM test_table;"  
7 --path /tmp/spark/clickhouse_file/data
```

1. Use Linux pipes to pass data to the test\_table table of the Clickhouse-local program

2-5. Create a result\_table table to receive data

6. Move data from test\_table to result\_table table

7. Defines the disk path for data processing

# ClickhouseFile Connector



Implementation  
principle

Before



Apache SeaTunnel

SeaTunnel: Data is given to you, process it yourself

Clickhouse: I'm tired



Now



Apache SeaTunnel

SeaTunnel: Generated the file for you, you can use it

Clickhouse: OK





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## Core Technology Point

# Core Technology Point



## Temporary Files

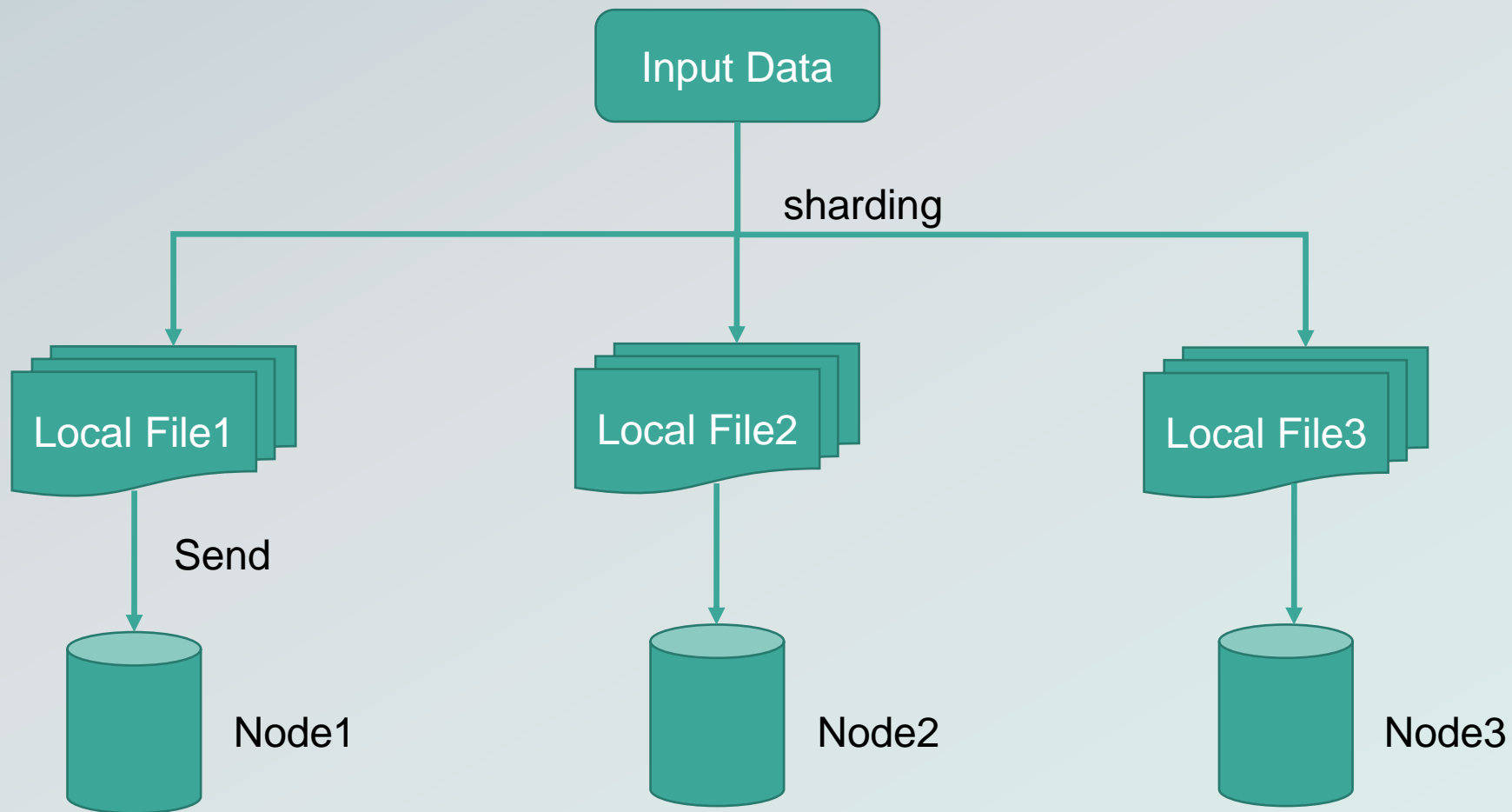




# Core Technology Point



## Sharding Support



# Core Technology Point



File Transfer

SCP

Safety

Universal

Out of the box

RSYNC

Fast and efficient

Resume from  
beak point

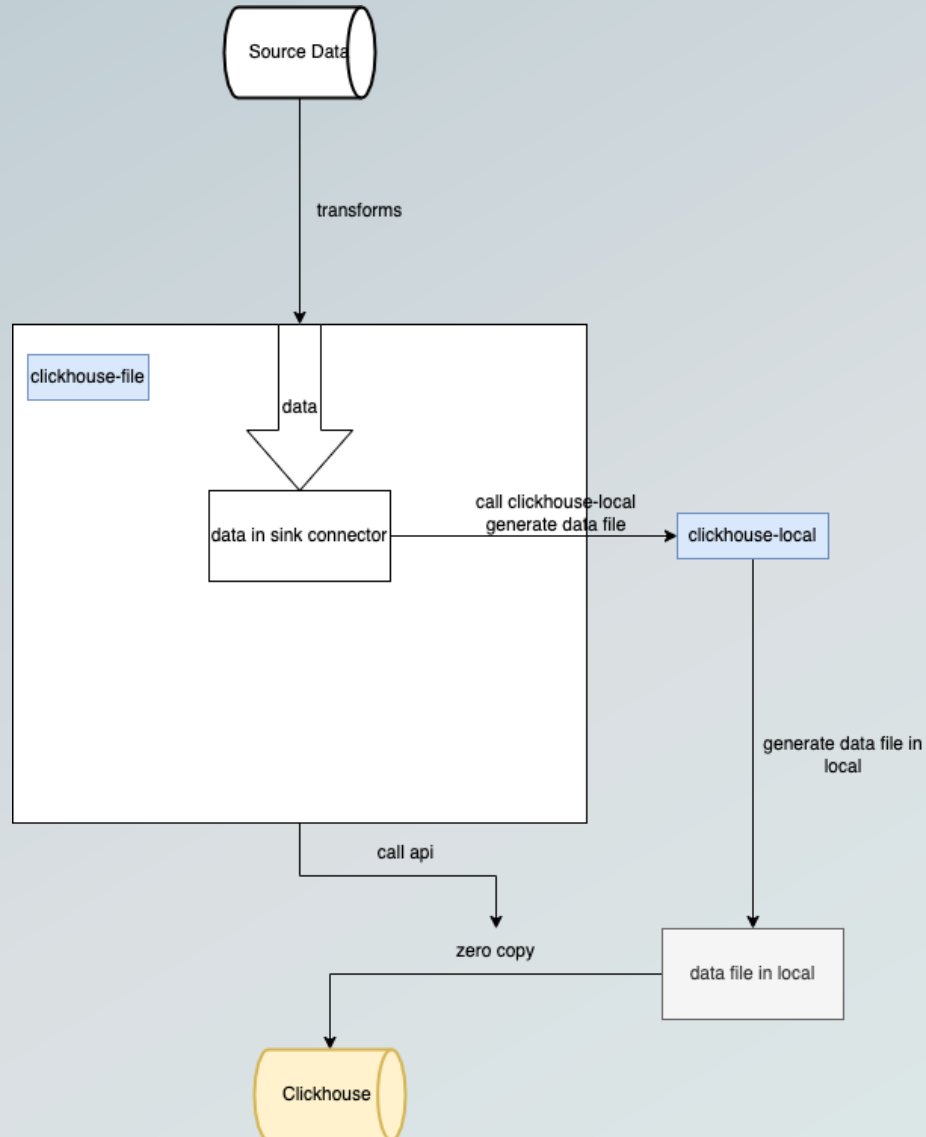


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## Implementation Analysis

# Implementation Analysis



- Cache data
- Call the local clickhouse-local generate file
- Send data to server
- Execute the ATTACH command













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## Ability Comparison

# Ability comparison



Feature	Clickhouse	ClickhouseFile
Mass data transfer		 
Environment complexity		
Universal		
Server pressure		 



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**Next Step**



## Next Step



- Exactly-Once Support
- Support Zero Copy Transfer File
- More Engine Support



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# Thanks

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