Auto Log

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Motivation

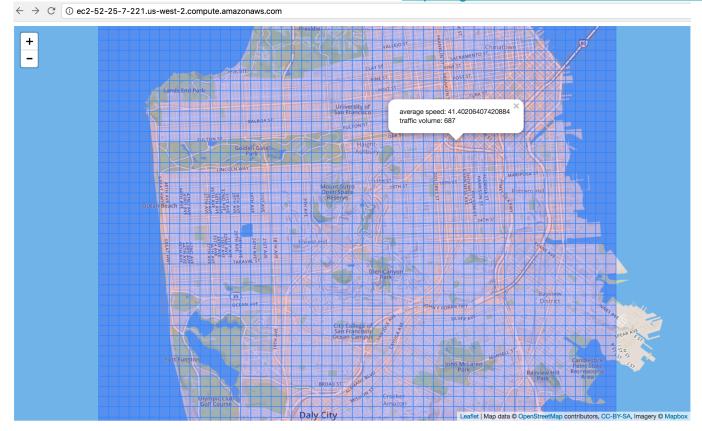
Traffic in the Bay Area is a headache

 This framework can be used in to avoid traffic dense areas and for companies to re-route their customers/ vehicles

http://autolog.online/

Product

https://github.com/GeneDer/Auto-Log#product

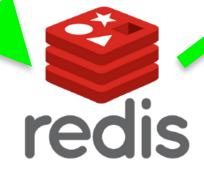


Pipeline

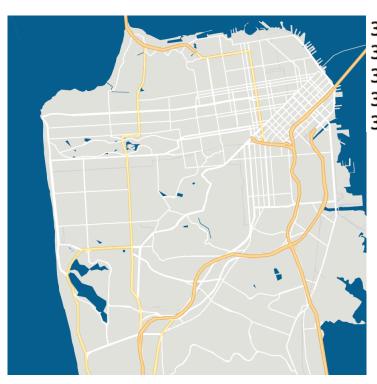








Data



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37.8000992133; -122.460591442; 5; 3; 11.271637845
37.7710606867; -122.445656818; 6; 3; 15.2550536027
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- Simulated on the simplified San Francisco map
- (latitude, longitude, car id, simulation iteration, randomly generated speed)

Queries

- The map is divided into 50 by 50 grids
- For each grid, the car density and the average is calculated and updated with the past 20 seconds data
- Since each grid is independent, all of them can be run in parallel on multiple nodes

Challenges

- Set up simulator that can mimic traffics in real world
- Compute and update the data in real time

Other considerations

- Simulated data can behave different than real world
- The simulator can generate ~280MB/minute on one t2.micro with1 million cars
- The pipeline uses 10 m4.large. It costs around \$790.6 per month or \$26.35 per day in a 30 day month

About me

Machine Learning Engineer at GoFind.ai

Masters in Computer Science from UC Davis

Bachelor in Applied Math from UC Merced

Love badminton and cycling



Miscellaneous

- The grid is 790 ft. by 790 ft. square (around 2 city blocks covered by each side)
- Maximum processing: 19s @ 7000 messages/sec
- Data can be filtered by timestamp so data transfer delay won't be a big issue
- Mapping of city block to an id can be done for showing specific traffic volume on each street
- Data skew is a good thing (reduce the complexity of computing the graph)