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1 Introduction

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2 Implementation mistakes

2.1 Parsing

2.1.1 Task determination

When having too many threads (10+), sometimes a thread stopped working. This caused the counter for finished tasks to be stuck under the number of threads and the program not to get finished. So we implemented a watchdogtimer which replaces a thread by a new one, if said thread doesn't finish a line for a predefinied amount of time. (standard = 2 seconds)

2.1.2 Negative or too high poolsize

The parser works with a pool of threads, which are created when parsing. In the Parser-Mediator there is a variable poolsize, which is the used poolsize for parsing. When using a negative or a really high number (tried Integer.MAX_VALUE), the program crashes. So we implemented a check for the poolsize, which looks if it is between 1 and 50 and stops parsing if it isn't.

2.1.3 NullPointerExceptions when correct file doesn't exist

 $sp_parser.Logfilehadacheck$, if the file which is given to it is a ctually existent. It used the file - class from java and gota Null Pointer Exception, which was caught and used as an indicator, that there is a constant.

This worked, but to improve our program, we used a class called FileHelper, which creates the file-object one time and returns it when needed, because other parts of the program need the file too. It didn't return a NullPointerException when the file doesn't exist, so this check got overrun and the parser "thought" that there is a correct file which wasn't. This caused the program to crash. Fixed by checking for null instead of catching a NullPointerException

2.1.4 .trim()

In some cases the logfile contains unneeded whitespaces, which produced false data. This was fixed by adding the .trim()-command in StringRow.split() and StringMapRow.split()

2.1.5 Anonymous Proxy

Sometimes the city- and country-name of an IP returned Anynomous Proxy, which is now replaced by "other" to fit in with the other undefined countries and cities.

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3 Configuration file

This section is about the part of the system reading the configuration file $\ensuremath{\text{O}}\xspace_{-0}$



4 Tests

4.1 Automic tests

4.1.1 Parsing

- smallParseTestStandardSize parse 10 lines, standard (5) poolsize
- smallParseTestSize10 parse 10 lines, poolsize 10
- smallParseTestTooBig parse 10 lines, poolsize 100 -> Error #2: ParserMediator.poolsizeParsing is bigger than 50.
- negativePoolsize parse 10 lines, poolsize -2 -> Error #1: ParserMediator.poolsizeParsing is smaller than 1.
- nonexistentFile try to parse nonexistent file -> Error #5: The path is wrong.
- wrongFile try to parse from an empty .txt file -> Error #5: The path is wrong.
- flawedFile try to parse from a file with a typo in "type" -> Error #11: The configuration file got a different format.
- mediumParseTestStandardSize parse 1000 lines, standard (5) poolsize
- mediumParseTestSize50 parse 1000 lines, poolsize 50
- bigParseTestStandardSize parse 30k lines, standard (5) poolsize
- veryBigParseTestStandardSize (IGNORED) parse a whole month, standard (5) pool-size, ignored because it may take hours to finish.

4.2 Test scenario



5 Performance

We should test the performance and than check how we could get it better.

5.1 Starting

maybe?

5.2 Loading

Parsing of 1k lines with old upload schema:

- 1. 19048ms
- 2. 22033ms
- 3. 11020ms

Parsing of 1k lines with new upload schema:

- 1. 11016ms
- 2. 10017ms
- 3. 11017ms

5.3 Extracting



6 Stability

- **6.1 Nonfunctional requirements**
- 6.2 Stress testing