LunarBase

-- A real time database engine for managing very large amounts of data

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Big data era

Big data market grows from billons to thousands of billions, as Gartnar surveyed world-wild. Several important facts worth paying attention to:

1. 80% of data is unstructured or semi-structured

2. data coming from everywhere, e-commerce, communities, mobile, IOT.

3. Data business covers all the corners of the world: goverments, financial, telecom, retail, logistic.....

4. Storage and Analysis requiroments grow much more fast than the growth of data itself. Predefined shema, as what RDBMS does, just meets a little portion of this threnḍ.

5. In big data ecosystem, performance, scalability and flexibility are the three key-indexes for all the supporting technologies, including hardwares, softwares, architectures.

6. Big data is just the beginning, digging out trends, precise info, on demond responding are the purpose.

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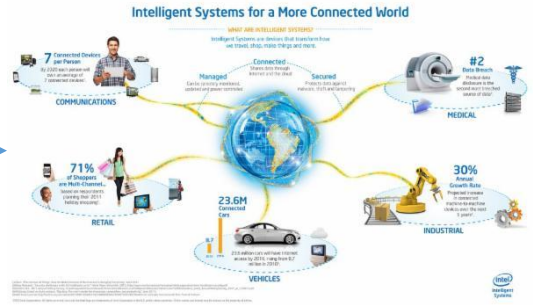

Traditional data comes from home and office, infront of computers.

But from now on, every thing commits data for analysis, diagnosis, communication. Data may from:

Mobile phone
Auto cars
Nano robots inside your body
Refrigerator
Bed
Tooth brush
Meeting room projector
Coffee cup
.....

Even within a small office, tons of data is generated every moment

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Use cases as general DB

LunarBase is a database for genral purpose, use cases include but not limited to:

1. Content management for internet and intranet

2. Business for goverments, financial, telecom, retail, logistic.....

3. e-Commerce transaction like shopping, travaling, hotel reservation.....

4. Financial big data analysis including up-selling, fraud detection, e-billing.....

5. Industry and consumer smart device data collection, storage, transmittion

6. Social activity data management

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Real Time mode

LunarBase supports real time analysis by LunarMax module, when its real time mode turned on. Close database, set rt_mode = on, and open database again, LunarMax is running.

After a database is created, user opens the configuration file and find the location where to turn on the real time mode under the "real time mode" section:

```
rt_mode = on
rt_analysable = string:name, int:payment, int:age, string:product

# order of how index building.
rt_order = 7

# for float data: 0 for integer, 1 for 0.1, 2 for 0.01, 3 for 0.001, and so on.
rt_precision = 3

# threads for real time computation.
# Concerning performance, rt_threads+ internal_cache_concurrent_level
# will never exceeds the threads that OS can provide.
# One property with one thread gives the best performance.

rt_threads = 4
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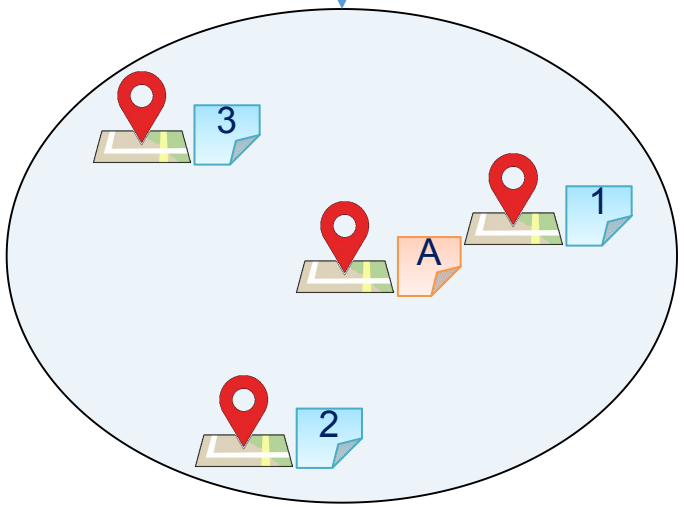
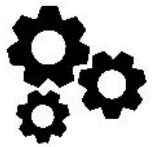
range search

Map is a typical application scenario of range search



query

select shops where distance < 1000



Map-reduce for quick range search and sort

Shop 1: distance = 100
Shop 2: distance = 120
Shop 3: distance = 120
.....

For this kind of information retrieval and analysis, in addtion to the underlying basic data structure(stored in tables, regardless of sql or no-sql database systems), we need to build extra indexes for geo-spatial search, need to cache hot areas, to manage swapping, consistency, update notifications, cache missing and all the related tough tasks.

Without LunarBase, the deployment enviroment and dependency stack are extreamly complex.

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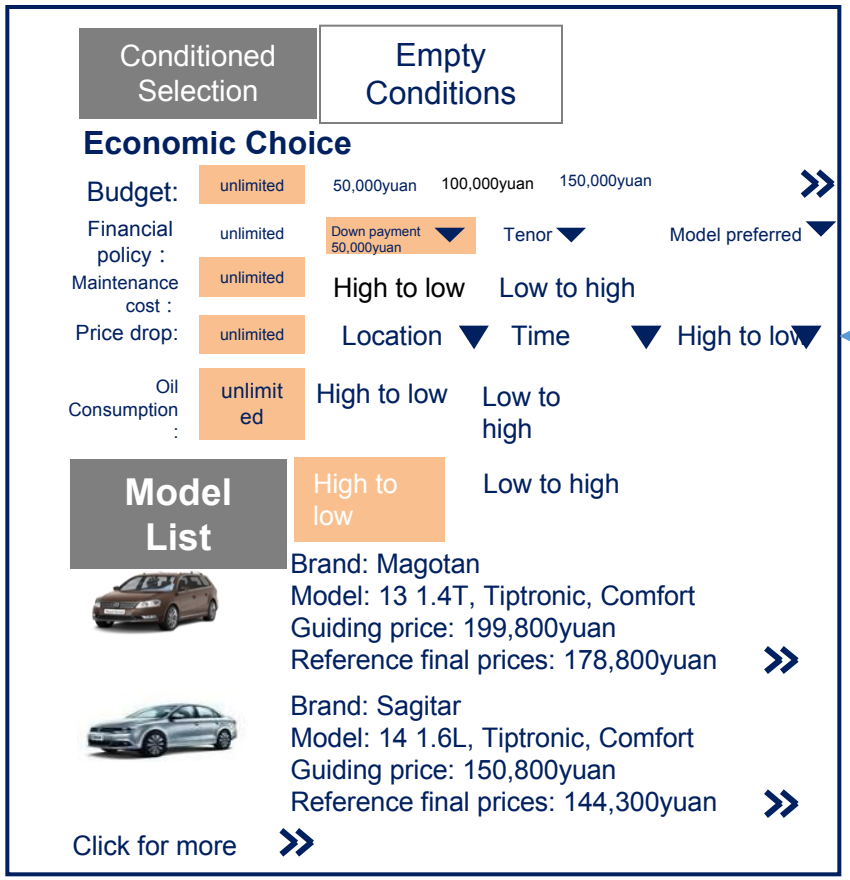
Structural, semi-strucural search engin



query with **hundreds** of properties

```
select cars from table1, table2, ..., table n
        where
        size >100,
        and price <50000,
        and color = write,
        and performance >100,
        and maintainenceCost = low,
        and city = Los Anglos,
        and ( brand = BMW or Audi or Benz or Ford or Porsche )
        .............
        hundreds of properties
```

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RDBMS works for old days

Simple tasks became **tough** in exponentially growing data volumn

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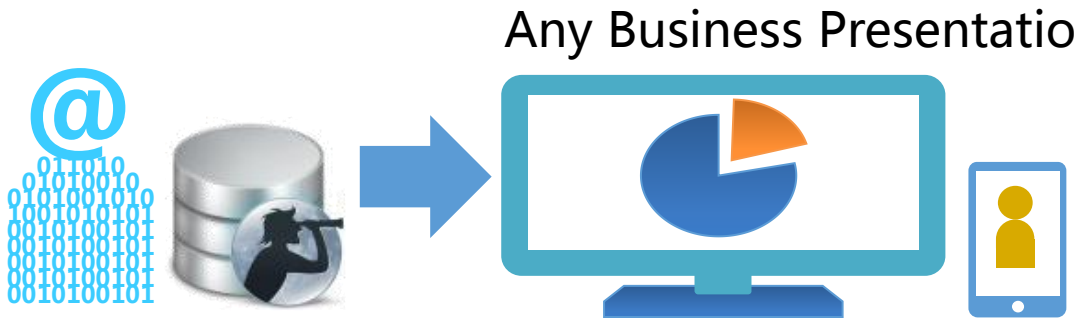

LunarBase engine targets to a document-oriented database engine, managing 2 billions records for each table in one db instance, where each record has a size limitation up to 32k bytes. By simple calculation, one table manages 64 TB data at most via LunarBase.

LunarBase includes a MMU(Memory Management Unit), administrators are enabled to configure a big direct memory to cache hot data for quick access. In addition, LunarMMU generates no memory fragments after billions of allocation/free operations. It is not only cost effective, but also much more important for data consistency and validation, if applications have no choice but independent outer cache solutions. Consult why internal big cache for a detail discussion on this subject

For records stored, user queries any property-value pair as a key for those records satisfied. Queries are "payment=300", "payment=300 AND age=25", or something like these. All basic functionalities are maintained by LunarBase. You just insert records and query them as above. Quite simple.

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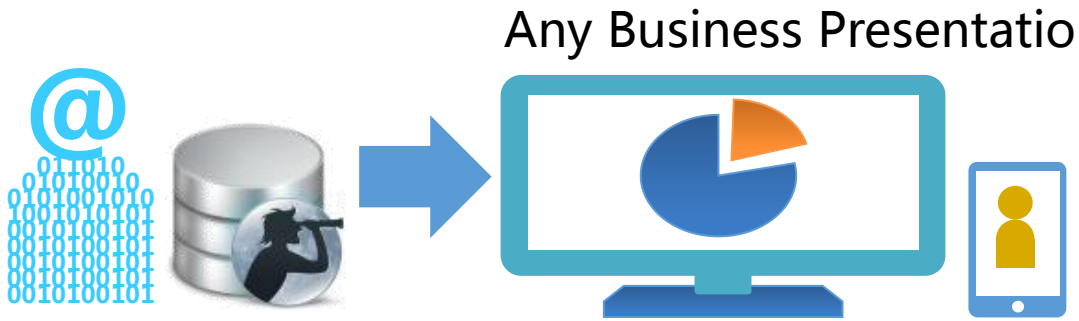

We release LunarBase as a doc-oriented NoSQL database, not merely a key-value store or a cache solution. Since a big cache system is self-contained, LunarBase has a low deployment dependency and cost, you don't have to deploy another k-v cache for you hot data anymore.

It is:

- with a persistent DB storage
- with LunarMax, an engine managing an in-memory file system for real-time computation;
- Free scalable, document-oriented without predefined schema, as all NoSQL database designed for;
- LunarBase has extremely fast retrieval speed, within 20-ms response time for a normal X86 server;
- for multiple purpose. One DB for both data storage and search, and even full text engine with simple word parsing plugins;

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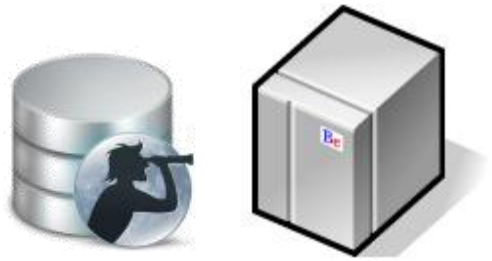
What LunarBase do for your business



LunarBase as a database engine, it is able to:

be a full text search engin, with a specified word parser;

embed to your application as a general purpose database;

be a standalone database server with network plugin;

time serial data analysis;

online Transaction

e-Commerce

CRM

Financial

Telecom

Retail

Smart Device

Social Media and network

CMS

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CPU power consume VS data compression

VS

Data compression is a trade off of cumputation resource and storage occupation. Compression rate of the data depends on the goal of the system design. For example, we need to compress the size of an index, then we compress a 4 bytes interger to a variant length one. Values less then 32K may be stored in two bytes. But the price is the deserialization time, which takes three times of cpu clocks than deserializing a fixed 4 bytes integer. Meanwhile this a highly frequent internal invocation.

A well known fact is that it is going to be cheaper and cheaper for each GB storage, while the electric charge is going to be expensive. For running a data center, the pwer comsumption is one of the top priorities, since records can be qieried billions a day, really no need to compress integer. 1 billion integers only use 4G disk space~~

But other necessary compression is implemented by lunarbase.

Overview

Single node supports

single DB stores 2 billion records, each has a size limitation of 32K bytes. Hence the total size of one DB is 64TB ;

One server runs several LunarBase Instances, each manages one DB. The number of instances depends on the hardware capability ;

Concurrency support depends on the core of CPU. There is a one-one mapping from internal threads and CPU cores ;

Memory Consumption: LunarBase has an internal MMU, will not produce memory fragments after a long time running. This is an very important feature for any server-end middle ware;

Query speed: on a 4-core X86 server, mechanical HDD, 8G mem, LunarBase responses a query in 10 ms. If the big cache is opened and all hot data stores in it, the query speed of hot data are extremely fast.

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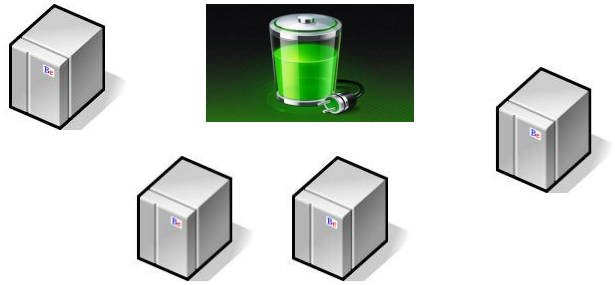
Power Consumption of a Cluster



Power consumption is one of the biggest cost in running a data center. LunarBase optimized its key computation modules that are invoked frequently within the engin. These modules includes: hard disk IO, memory alloc/dealloc, FS Block management, Linear Hash storage, geo-hash computation.

The CPU workload is well managed. On the memory side, once LunarBase boots up, with correctly configured memory size, say 16GB, it is running with this constant resource, never grows. This means it does not compete resource with other services running on the same server.

LunarMMU produces no memory fragments no matter how long it is running, which means its alloc/free operation is still in constant time, will never slow down the operation system.

Overview

MMU

- physical Memory
- Memory Buckets
- Slab-like allocation
- LRU Strategy
- Memory Locker
- Concurrency Management

For any server-end middle ware, stability is the most important thing. A well designed memory management system can significantly reduce the memory fragments, fasten the alloc/free speed. You really do not want your application alloc a block of memory every time from a busy OS, since it will leads to a failure allocation, proved to be fatal for any application. LunarMMU is designed for such purpose:

1) constant time of alloc and free
2) has an upper bound of memory consumption
3) produce no memory fragments, even after billions of alloc/free

LunarMMU is not a memory system for general purpose. It is for LunarBase and cache only. There is a price payed for the above three advantages. The memory occupation will be little more bigger than that is really needed.

But as the plummet of hard disk price, so is the memory price. This trade off is much worthy.

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IO for Linux X86 platform

Memory Mapped File is the most fast mechanism for read and write. Data from user space to the kernal space and then hard disk persistent takes just one copy.

MMAP system call exposed by linux kernal, and it is the only solution for a quick IO procedure. LunarBase kernal invocates MAP for IO, provided in libLunar_Linux_X86_64.so

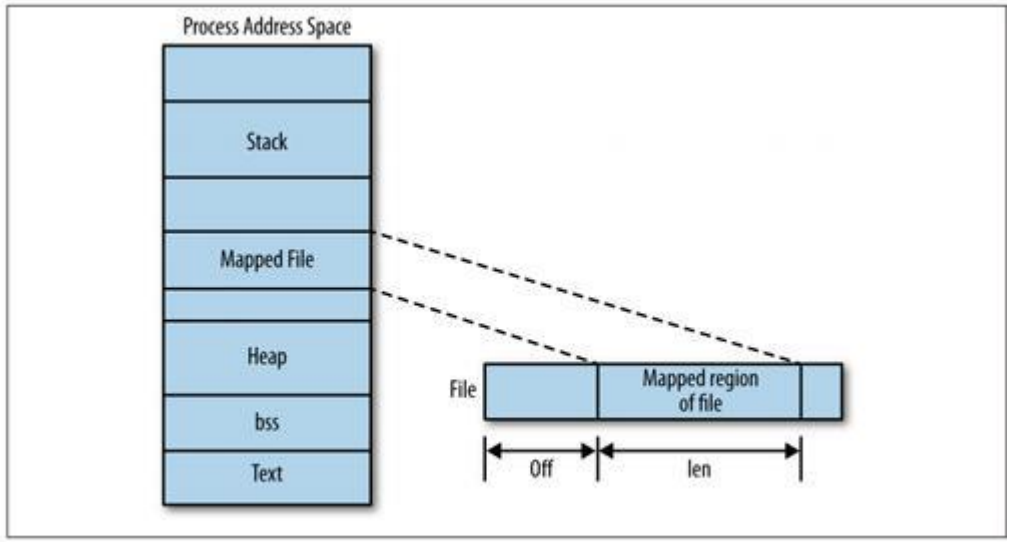

Figure 4-1. Mapping a file into a process's address space

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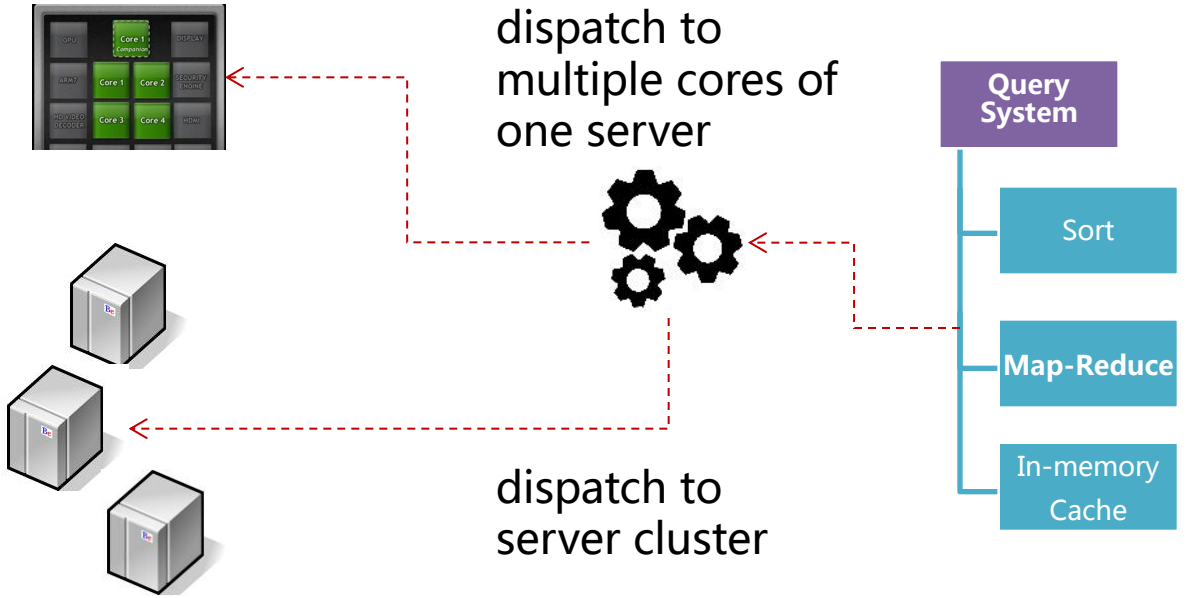
Multi-Core performance

LunarBase writes in one thread and reads with multiple threads. Multi-threaded write does no good to the performance for that eventually we flush data into the hard driver, there is a queue waiting; With the big memory solution LunarMMU, the multi-threaded reading is possible, since hot-data are all in memory waiting. Cold data will be swapped out by LRU strategy.

LunarBase engin is an nosql database engin written in java, but its basic IO，file system（Lunar virtual FS), Memory management unit(MMU) are implemented in C++. Performance is the only reason for our C++ implementation.



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Data Security

WAL: Write a Log first when a write committed.

➢Log system is first of all we implemented, every command user commits is recorded before excute real database operation:

succeed@ **insert**: {name=jack, age=30, payment=500, date=20150728};
succeed@ **insert:** {name=michal, age=25, payment=800, date=20150728};
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……

If any error (system crash, electricity failure…) occurs during writting, LunarBase will check Log first, all the failed commands will be excuted again to make sure the data is succesfully stored;

Log system is also the fundamental component for Data migration and backup. LunarBase exposes several API to support these functionalities. User need only to tell LunarBase where the log directory is.

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JSON input

name, age, payment, date and all these alike are **Properties,** programmers need no further work to tell Lunarbase which one is the key explicitly. Any Property with its value is a key, and searchable with equal performance.

Json document is the primative unit for data manipulation. Quite like other NoSQL solutions, but not exactly the same.

DB Insert:

- records in simple JSON formart:

  {name=jack, age=30, payment=500, date=20150728};
  {name=michal, age=25, payment=800, date=20150728};
  {name=frank, age=25, payment=1200, date=20150729};
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  ……
  Billians of records in one DB

Overview

Scalability

➢Schema Free, all properties is added on demand. As what the example illustrates, name ,age, payment, date appears when new records inserted. In the future, the comming data may includes new properties like address, school, LunarBase recognizes these, and store them automatically:

property@ name, age, payment, date, degree, favorate……

Properties of a Data Application is the very first thing need to be clear when start to design and program in old days. But now, the data types variants much more frequently than before, no one has the capability to know the future category a bunch of data belongs to.

*This is what the industry calls **Scalability** and **Flexibility,** an advantage of NoSQL database.*

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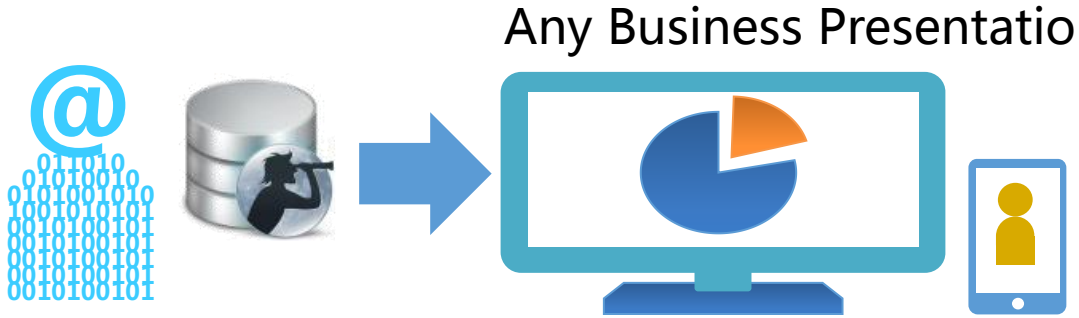
Point and Range Query



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  Millions of records matching the query in DB

- with Geo-Spatial index, LunarBase supports range search as: **select records where payment >500 and payment < 2500:**
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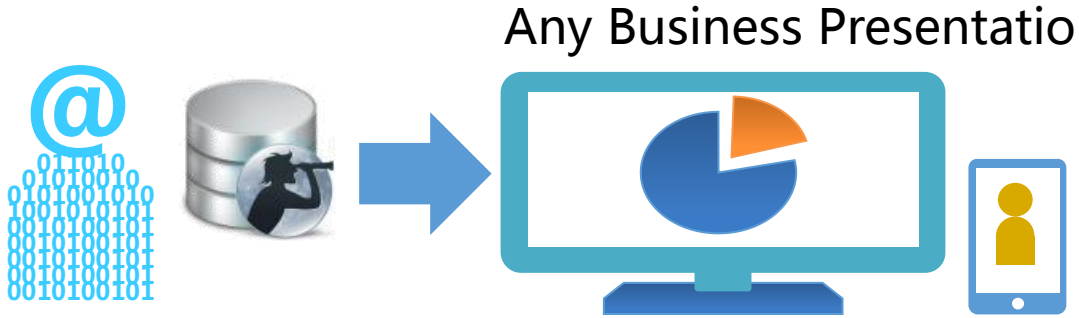

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The query language is quite simple. Under the package of (LunarBaseTutorial)LCG.DBAPI, you will find a bunch of implementation of how to query. In practice, you need to implement your handler(this what we used special term for internal Event-Driven framework) to deal with query results like above. you my order them by the date, payment, or age. Check out how to do it under the package LCG.DB.EventHandler

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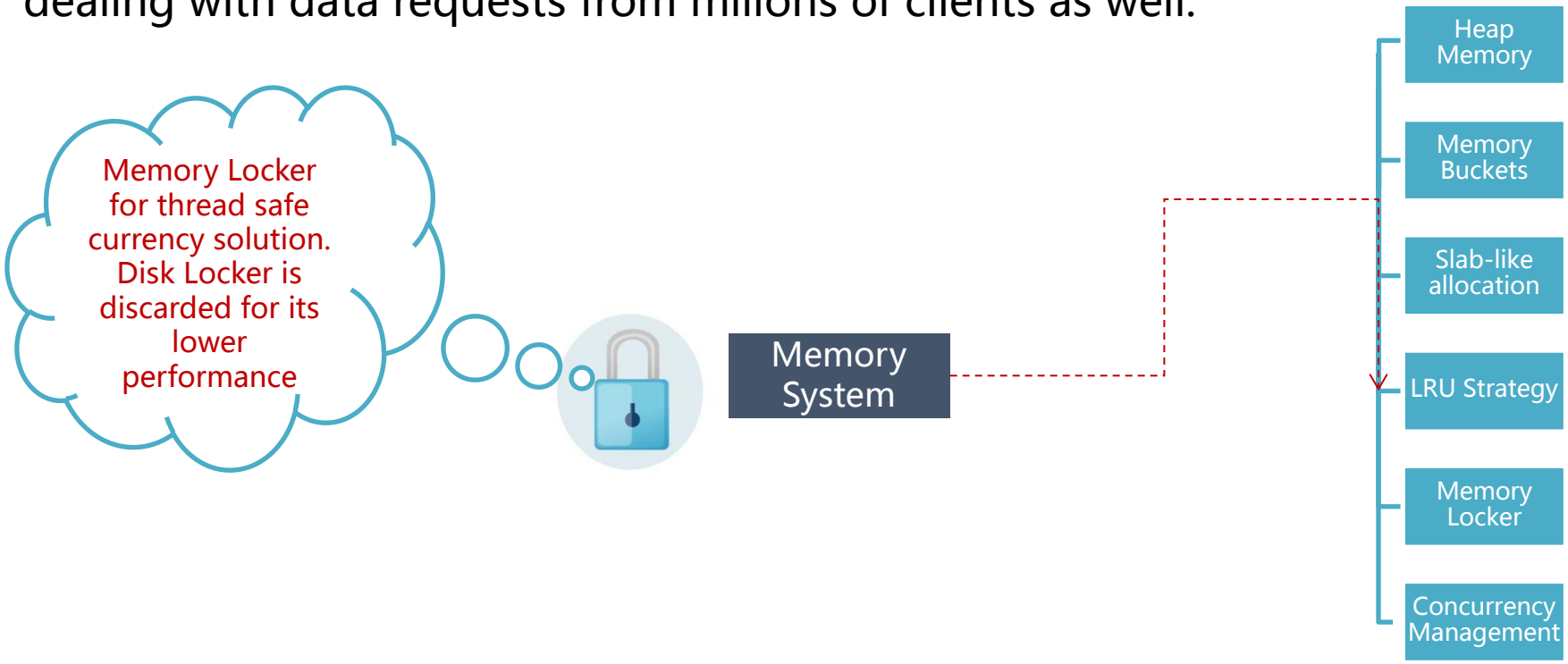
Concurrent Architecture for multi-core

LunarBase = persistent storage system + big memory management sytem for cache:

big memory system allocate memory for db usage, and implements concurrent model dealing with data requests from millons of clients as well.



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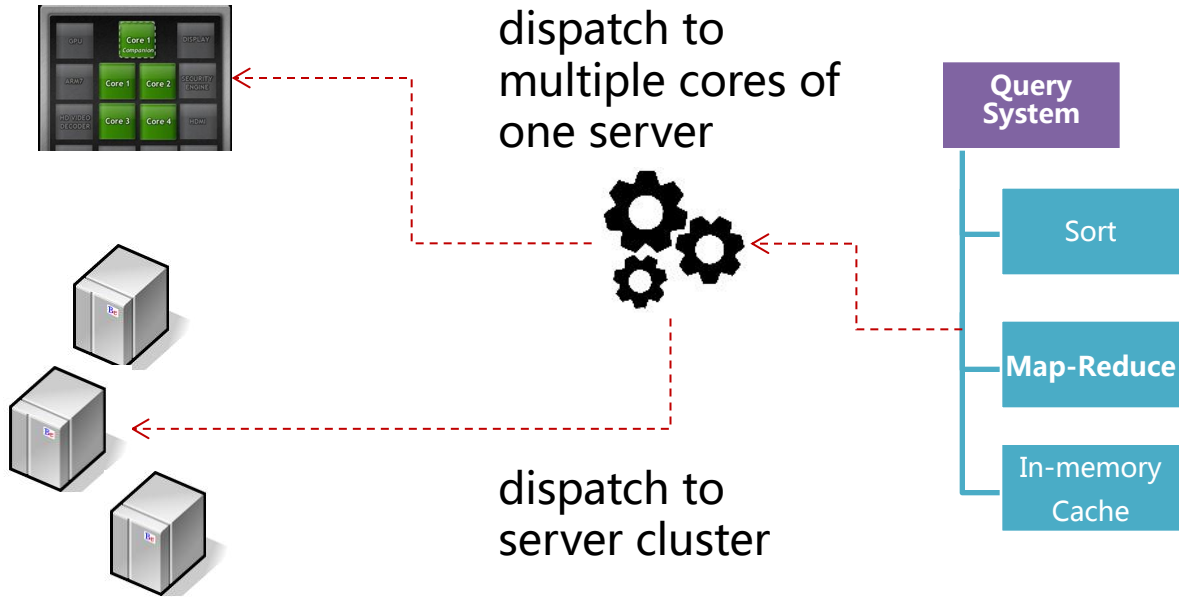
Map-Reduce is implemeted inside LunarBase. Tasks are automatically dispatched to multi-core or several server by task-center.



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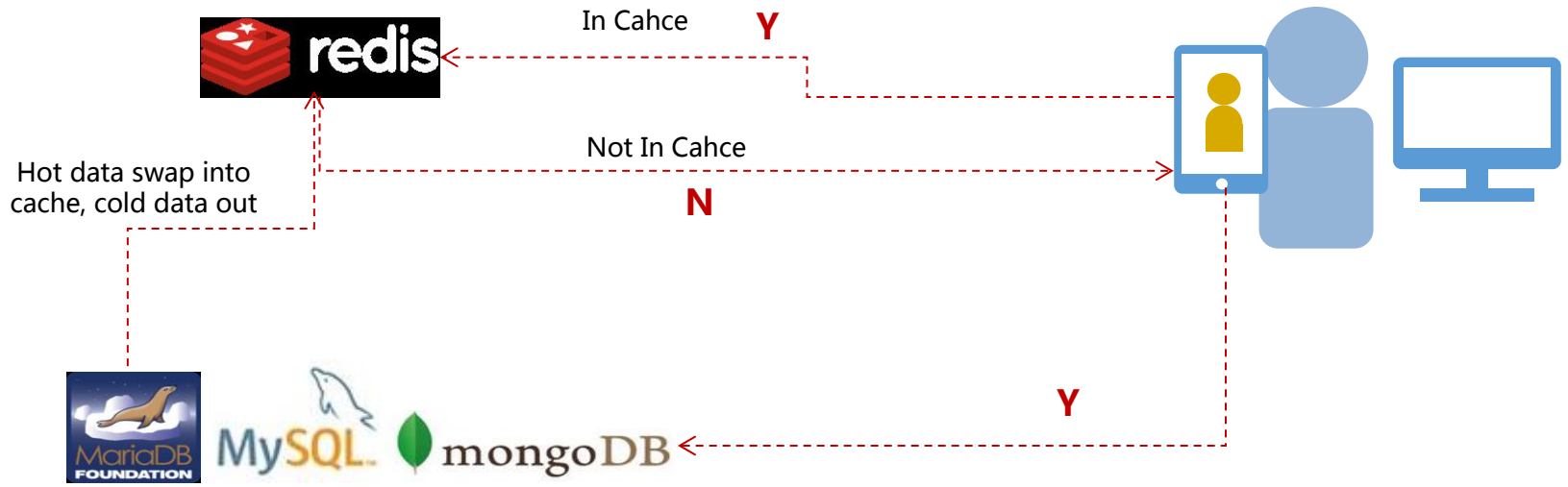
All in One

For high performance, deploy cache systems for a persistent DB storage is a common solution for various on-line applications. The following combinations are quite familiar:

1. k-v cache like memcached or redis + storage like mongo (or RMDBS like mysql, mariadb).
2. cluster of memory db + duplicated backup. One fails, another image take place. Discard the persistent solution.



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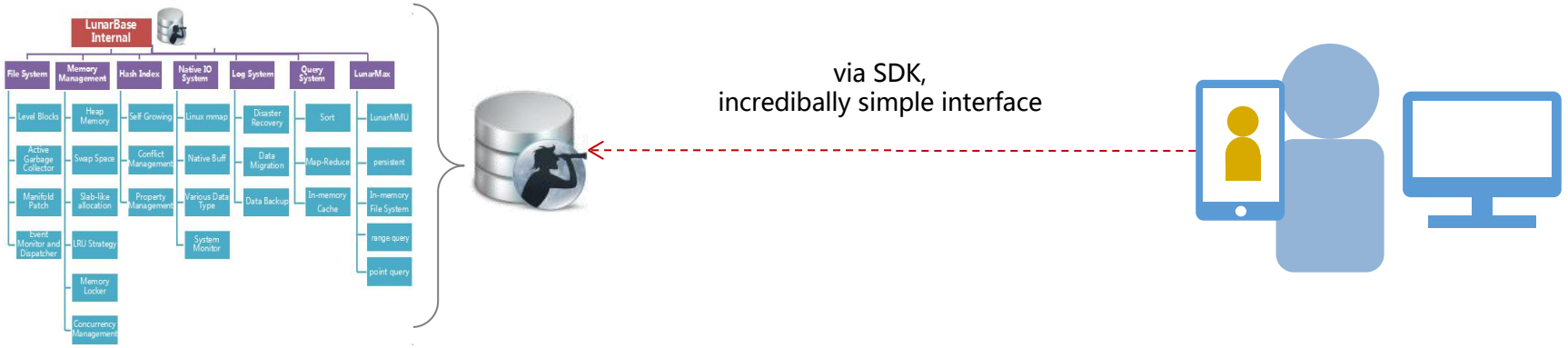
LunarBase = LunarMax + persistent storage system + big memory management sytem for cache:

1. Automatically manage hot and cold data, greatly simplify application development .
2. Deployment and maintainent became incredibally terse.
3. Solve data consistency between underlying tables and cache.
4. Therefor the cost decreases.



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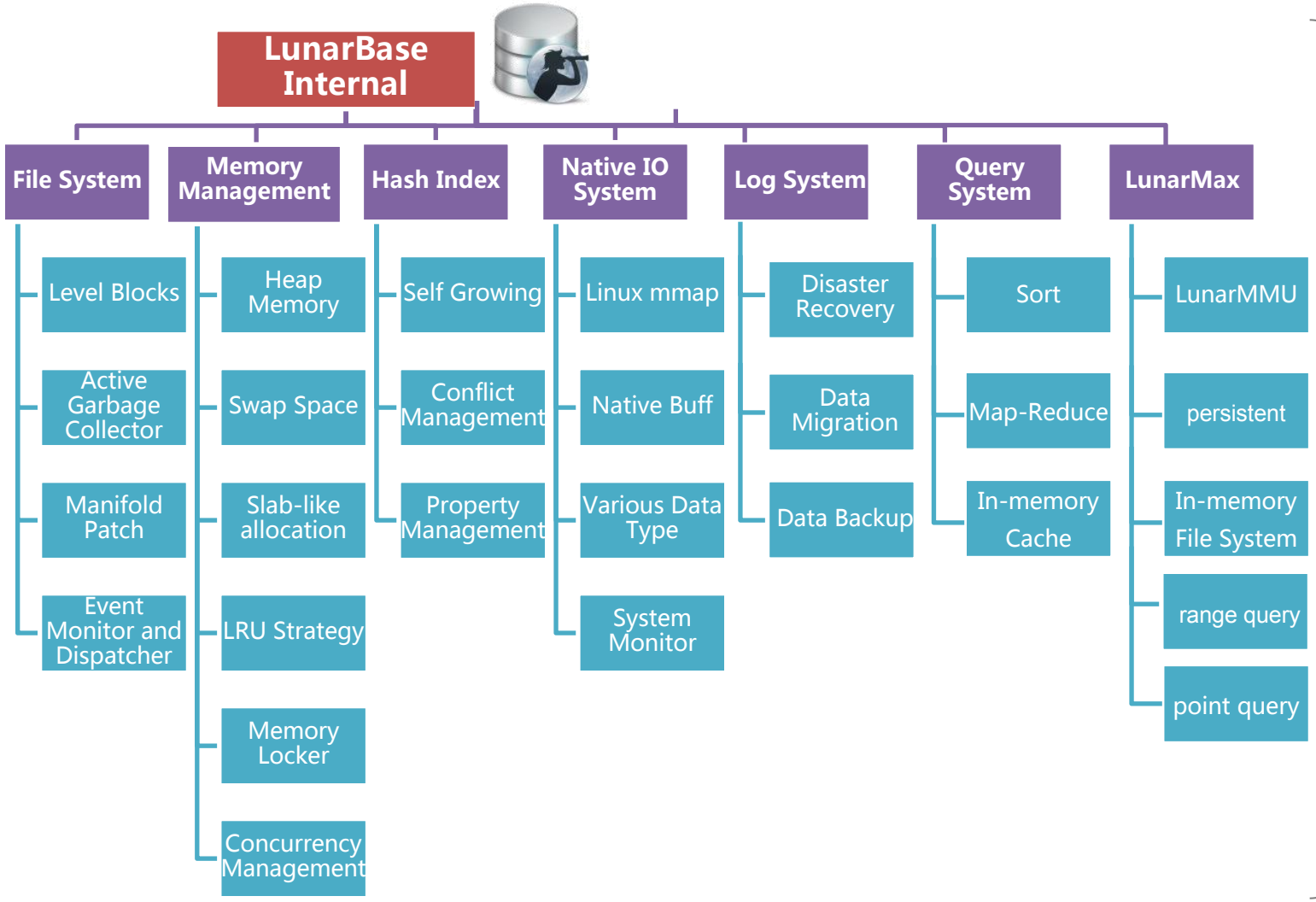

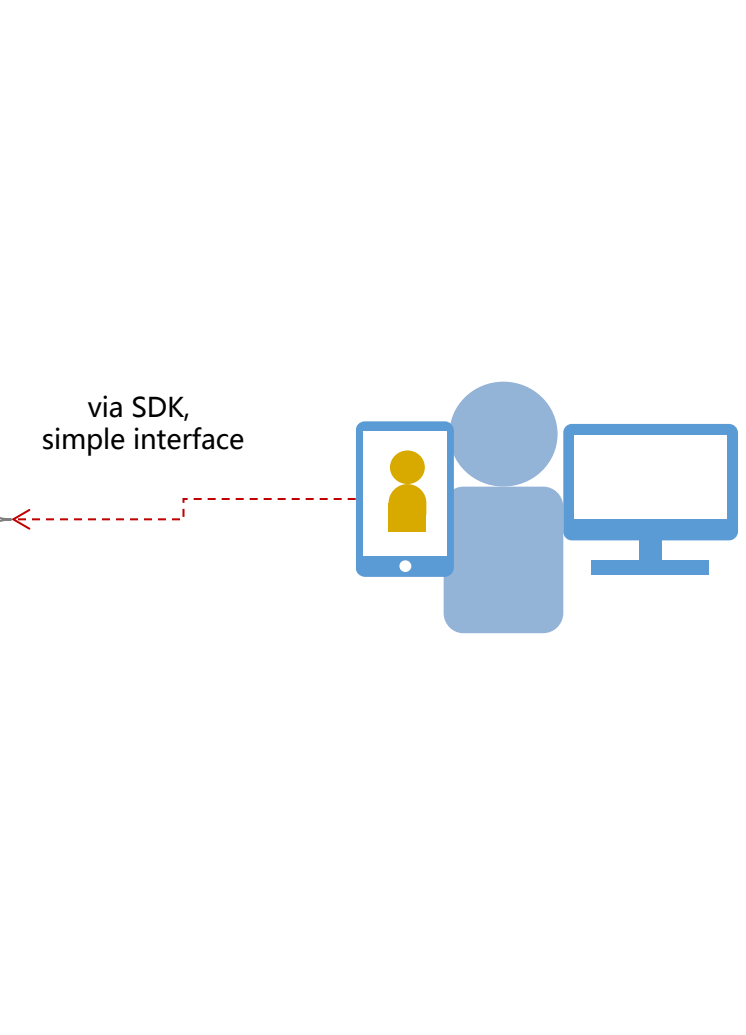

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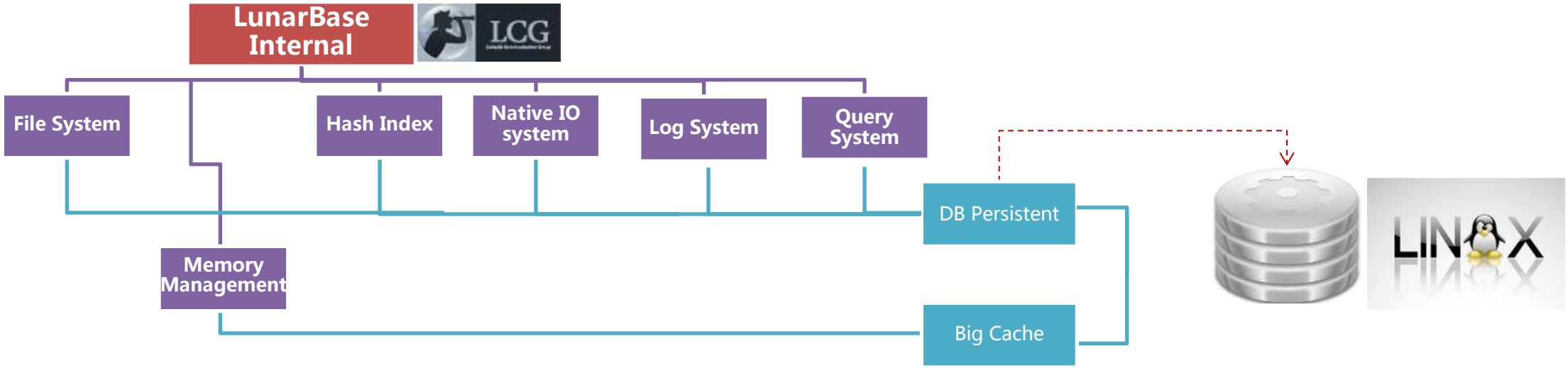
LunarBase simplifies deployment



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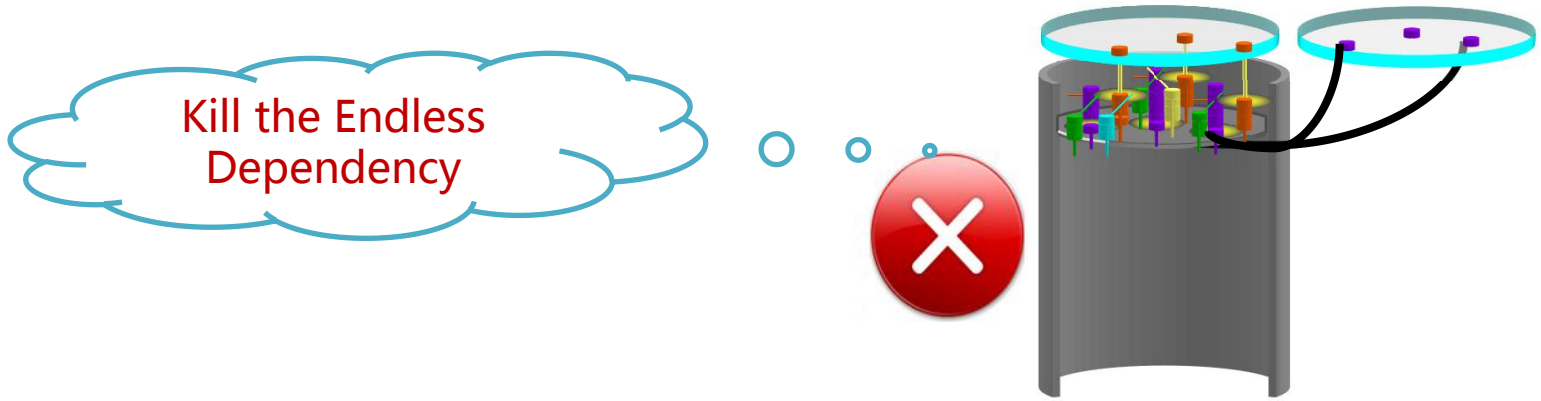
Little Dependency for Lower TCO

LunarBase has the duty to reduce the complexity of database server enviroment, therefor to reduce the TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) for any company. The dependency list is short:

1. OS: Linux on X86 hardware

2. JVM: IBM or Oracle

3. Network Communication Framwork (server version only): Netty



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Embeded version is published as: jar packages, together with native C/C++ libararies and a bunch of command tools.

Server version is published as a DB server, equipted with a client driver for interacting with the LunarBase server. At present, java is the only language supportted . Other languages, php, scala, erlang, etc. are in developing.

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Road Map

LunarBase is going to be :

1.0.0 Beta:

geo-spatial search, range search, Auto-Sharding, data migration, disaster recovery

2.0.0 Alpha:

LunarBase Server: running as an independent server, programmers operate LunarBase via a client driver (java driver), simple SQL language support, Interpreter for complex math formular in analysis

3.0.0 Alpha:

LunarBase cluster, nodes management, automatic backup, migration, load balance, disaster recovery among nodes, HA monitor, Cloud Platform based on LunarBase

4.0.0 Alpha:

Cluster management and Monitor system, UI to lower the management cost

5.0.0 Alpha:

Support real time big data processing, this functionality may appear before version 5, Cloud Platform Commercialize

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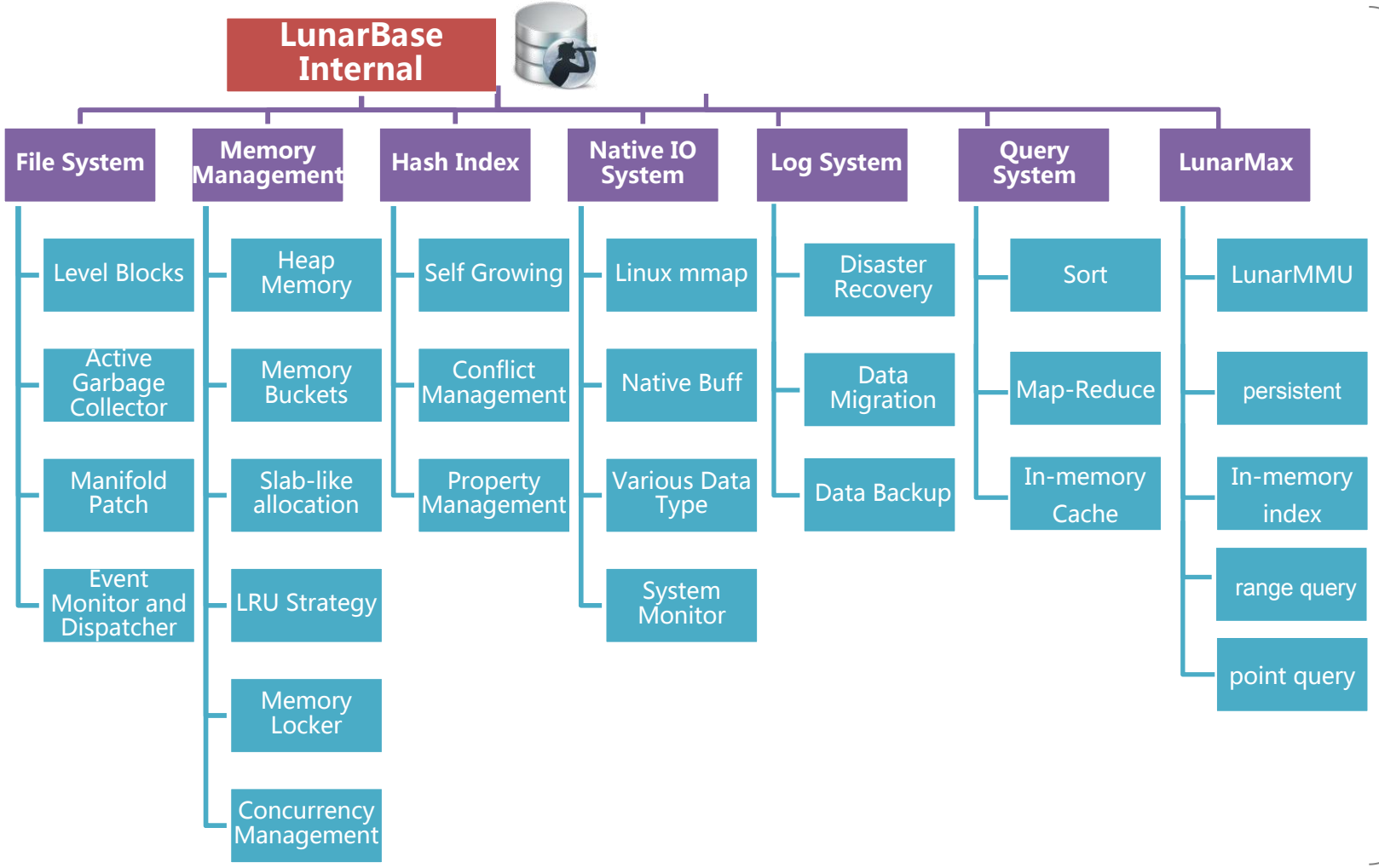

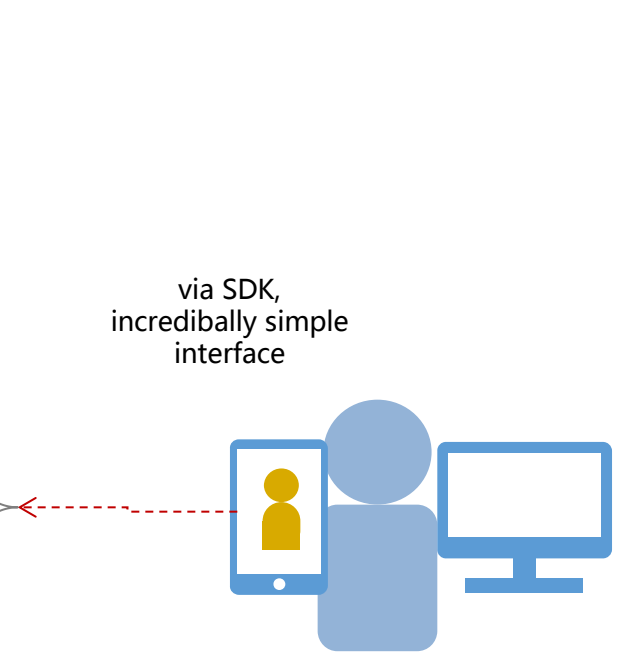

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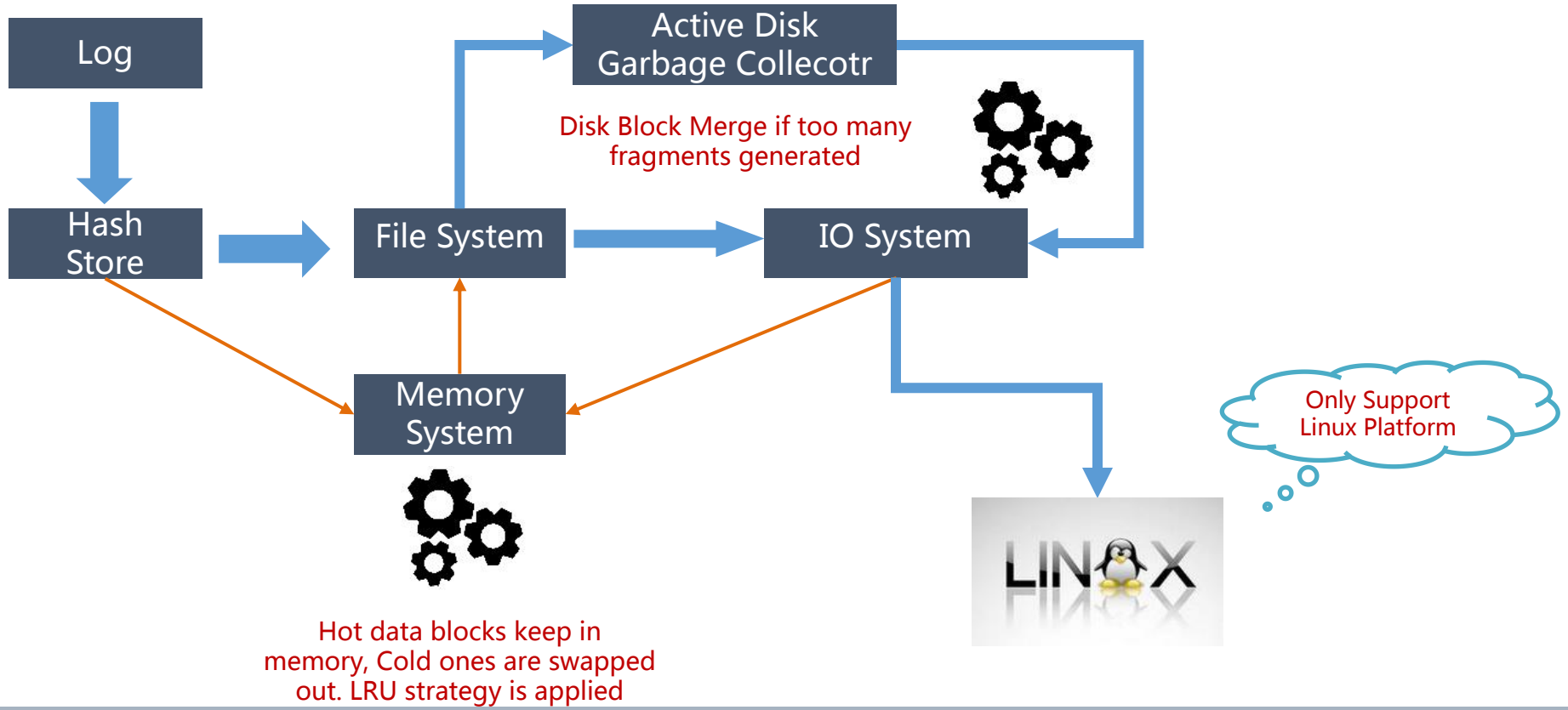

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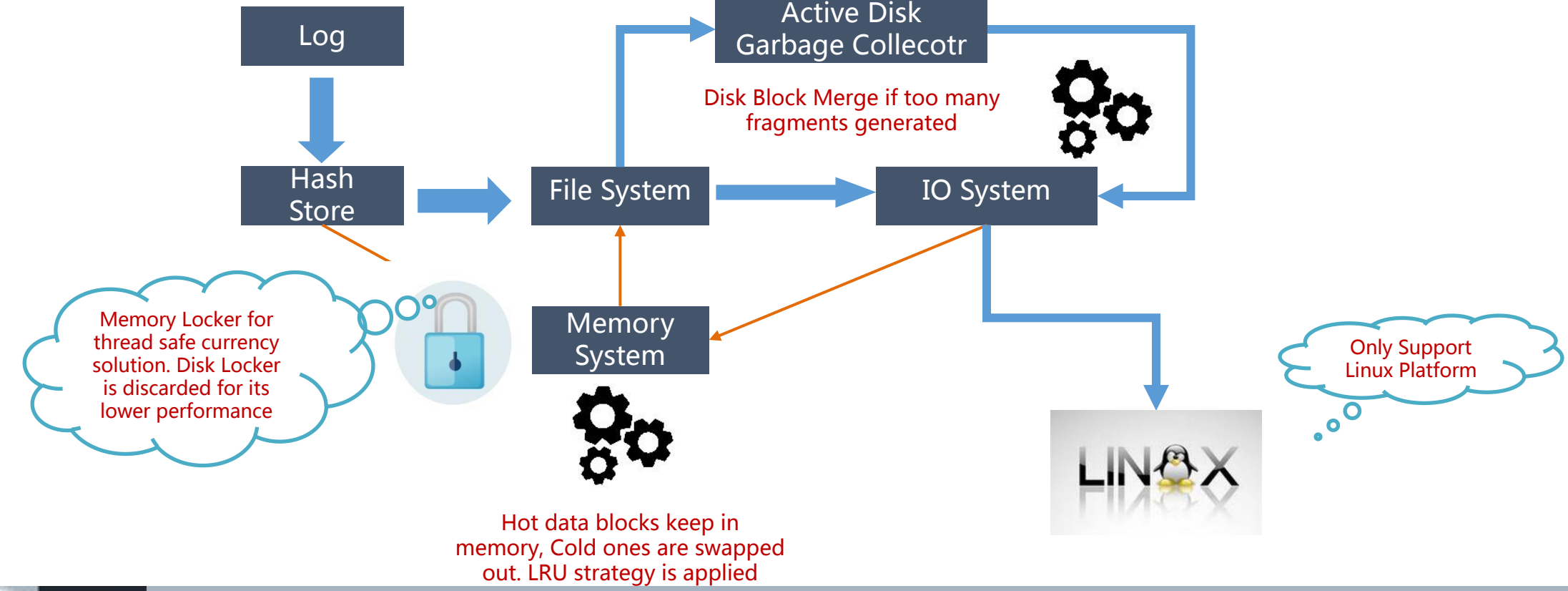

Architecture

Log system

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➢Log system is first of all we implemented, every command user commits is recorded before excute real database operation:

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it is the key component for:
disaster recovery,
data migration,
data duplication,
consistent check
……

Architecture

Lunar Virtual File System

The virtual file system defines levels of blocks, which is configurable to db administrators:
Level 0: block size 64 bytes
Level 1: blcok size 512 bytes
Level 2: block size 4096 bytes = 4K
Level 3: block size 32K
Level 4: block size 256K
Level 5: block size 2048K = 2M
Level 6: block size 16M

Total 7 levels are supported. Objects acquire disk spaces from Lunar VFS, and Lunar VFS decides how many blocks is needed and how much of each size. As an example, we assume a requirement of 5K space, Lunar VFS follows a certain rule and allocates:
1 4K block + 2 512-bytes blocks.

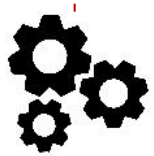
Of course, they are chained if they belong to one object

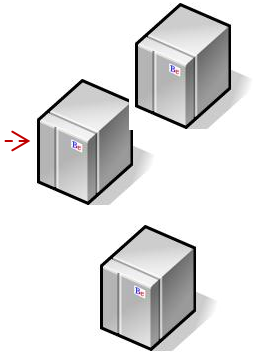
LunarMax

Manage your billions of small objects

- physical Memory
- Memory Buckets
- Slab-like allocation
- LRU Strategy
- Memory Locker
- Concurrency Management

Java claims it can do this for programmers, then we have GC. But in most of cases, in mission critical tasks, GC stops the world. In 64-bit time, a cheap server has several billions of memory, but jvm can only provide you small portion of it. That's a bit waste.





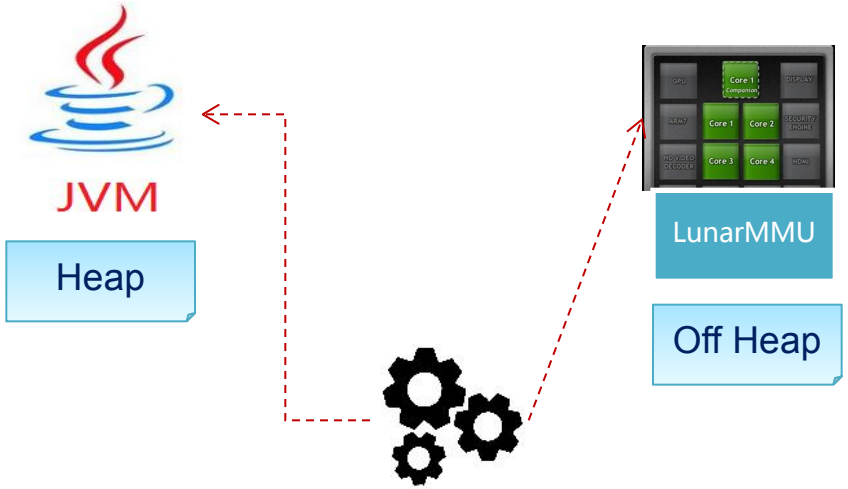
LunarMax

In-process off heap storage

Control off-heap memory via java interfaces in LunarMMU.jar

10~100X hot data on a single server, fully digging the potential of one machine.

cost effective scaling - 1000X faster than disk.



LunarMax supports 2 types of memory:

1. small objects with short lift cycle.

2. Big memory disk that stores data for a long time running.

Thank You

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