



CHOOSING YOUR DATABASE



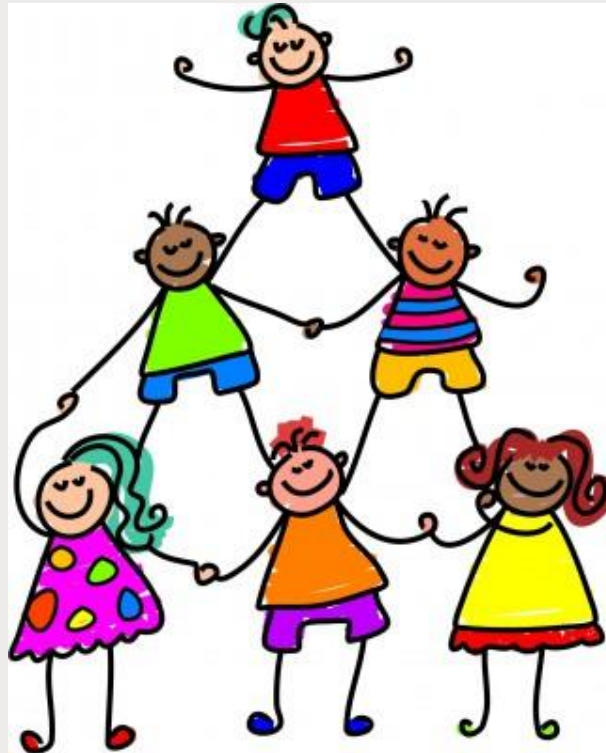
Integration considerations



Scaling requirements



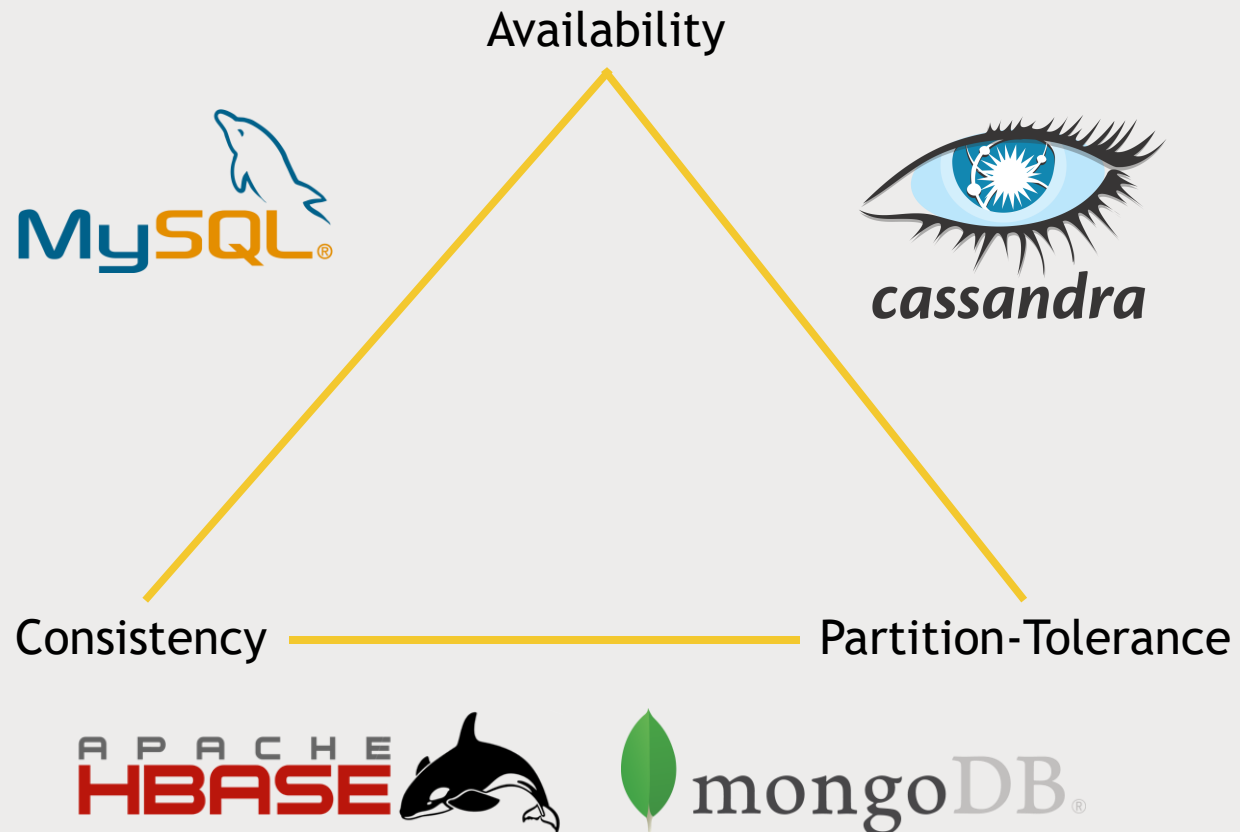
Support considerations



Budget considerations? Probably not.



CAP considerations



Simplicity



keep it
simple

An example

- You're building an internal phone directory app
 - *Scale: limited*
 - *Consistency: Eventual is fine*
 - *Availability requirements: not mission critical*
 - *MySQL is probably already installed on your web server...*



Another example

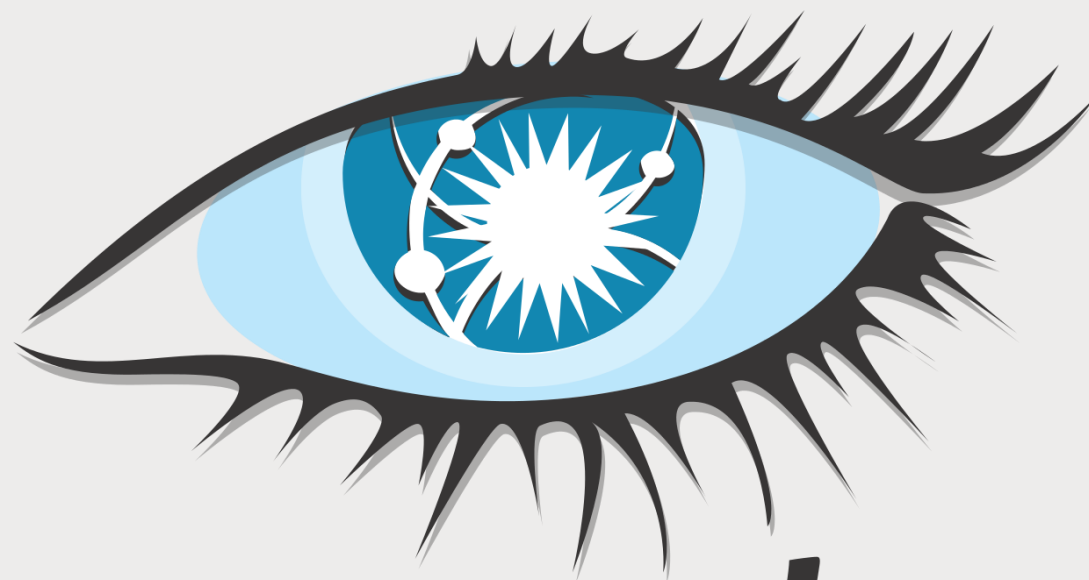
- You want to mine web server logs for interesting patterns
- What are the most popular times of day? What's the average session length? Etc.



**None of
the above**

Another example

- You have a big Spark job that produces movie recommendations for end users nightly
- Something needs to vend this data to your web applications
- You work for some huge company with massive scale
- Downtime is not tolerated
- Must be fast
- Eventual consistency OK - it's just reads



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You try it!

- You're building a massive stock trading system
- Consistency is more important than anything
- “Big data” is present
- It's really, really important - so having access to professional support might be a good idea. And you have enough budget to pay for it.

CAP considerations

