XML and NoSQL DBMS: Migration and Benchmarking

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Abstract

XML and NoSQL database are two growing field in second generation database system, They share some similarities as well as they have some significant difference. This thesis focus on the comparative analysis of these two database system based on the Use cases and existing solution, we will discuss the data processing, query pattern and Information Retrieval(IR)

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Zusammenfassung(German Abstract)

XML und NoSQL

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1.1 Motivation

Few years of time XML [1] was *de facto* data exchange format which enabled people to do previously not that easy thing at that time like exchange of content of Microsoft's office documents transfer through HTTP connections. But in recent years a bold transformation has been a foot in the world of Data exchange. The more light weight, less bandwidth consumer JSON [**?**] has been emerge as an alternative to the XML. Even though these two format are comparatively very different in case of features and functionality and has their own pros and cons, the rise of JSON as key in data exchange format, new database technologies so called *NoSQL* are also emerges and getting success in their own way. The rate of new research in these system are increasing in recent years ....

1.2 Contribution

The main contribution of this thesis is that it provide the necessary techniques and algorithms migration of data from XML database to NoSQL databases. More specifically, It will focus on Document store databases MongoDB, Couchbase and Rethinkdb. To complete this task it is necessary to understand general architecture and data model of each of these database as well and the Information Retrieval(*IR*). At the second part, conversion of Queries in XML data to individual NoSQL database is also .....

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1.3 Overview

This thesis is divided into three main sections. The first section define the Techniques and necessary algorithms to convert XML to JSON Data format. The second section will Systems and scope of work. On third section, we see the performance and comparative analysis of each of these systems. The work is structured as follows: Chapter 2: Chapter 3: Chapter 4: Chapter 5:

2 Preliminaries

2.1 Semi-structured data

2.1.1 XML and JSON

JSON and XML looks conceptually similar as they both text based markup language which are designed to represent data in human readable, interchangeable across multiple platform and parseable by common programming language. At the beginning they appear like quite similar, difference being in notations. But, in reality, they are fundamentally incompatible in their abstract data modeling [2]. **what are the Problems???**

Anonymous values

Arrays

Identifiers

Attributes

Namespaces

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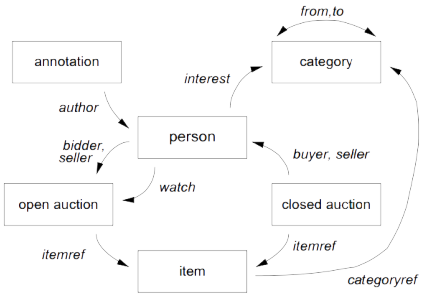
5.1 XMark

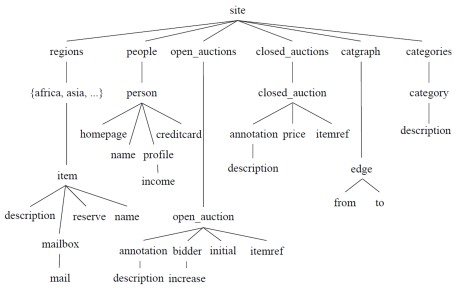
The XML benchmarking project XMARK [3] dataset is single record with large and complex tree structure. It is one of the most popular and most commonly used XML Benchmark [4]. It uses a small executable tool called *xmlgen* that enables to create a synthetic XML Dataset according to fixed DTD of an Internet auction database. The xmlgen produces the dataset that is platform independent and accurately scalable ranging from a minimal document to any arbitrary size limited by the capacity of the system.

5.1.1 Dataset

XMARK dataset is single record with huge and complicated tree structure [5].



(a) Reference in *XMark* dataset tree Fig [3]



(b) Reference in *XMark* dataset tree Fig [3]

Figure 1: XMark data tree and reference

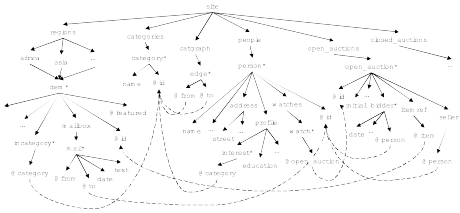


Figure 2: XMark schema with reference [6]

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5.1.2 Queries

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5.2 Evaluation of test devices

5.3 XMark data into NoSQL Database

A synthetic XMARK dataset consist of one(huge) record in tree structure [5]. However, As mentioned in 5.1, each subtree in schema, items, person, open_auction , closed_auction etc contains a large number of instances in the database which are indexed in it's own. In most of NoSQL system, this scenario is different, each instance has it's own index structure, the dataset cannot be in just a huge block.. As the data modeling of NoSQL do not match this single structure-encoded sequence, we breakdown it's tree structure into set of sub structure without losing the overall data and create index for each of them. As the data modeling from one NoSQL system is different to another unlike most of the XML databases, which have more similarcomparison structure than NoSQL. So we need to define modeling for each of those database separately.

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5.3.1 MongoDB

Mongodb uses the concept of *collections* and *documents* to model data. Collections are the grouping of documents which generally have similar schemas. Data in Mongodb has flexible schema where collections do not enforce document structure rather requirements of our application. . Documents are modeled as a data structure following the JSON format which is composed of key and value pair. There are

A collection is analogous to collection in XML database????

(a) Reference document (b) Embedded document

Figure 3: Mongodb document structure

two principle that allow application to represent documents and their relationship: *reference* and *embedded documents*.

need to change following image/json according to xmark data

Reference Reference store the relationships between data by including links and references from one document to another as in Figure 3(a). The application can resolve these reference to access the related data

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Embedded Embedded documents captures relationships between the data by storing related data in a single document structure. The documents in this method are structured as sub-documentsin the in the form of Array or/and Object [7].

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Indexing Each document in Mongodb is uniquely identified by a field *_id* which is a primary index. Hence the collection is sorted by _id by default. [7]

but note that this primary key index is not a clustered index in Database terms. I.e. the index entries only contains pointers to actual documents in the MongoDB data files. Documents are not physically stored in the order of _id on disks.?? ::expand...page:9

5.3.1.1 XMARK in MongoDB

numbers

Code 1: Mongodb data representation of XMARk data

```
{
        "_id": "person0",
        "doctype": "people",
        "name": "Kasidit Treweek",
        "emailaddress": "mailto:Treweek@cohera.com",
        "phone": "+0 (645) 43954155",
        "homepage": "http://www.cohera.com/~Treweek",
        "creditcard": "9941 9701 2489 4716",
        "profile": {
                "income": 20186.59,
                "interest": [{
                        "category": "category251"
                }],
                "education": "Graduate School",
                "business": "No"
        }
        ....
}
```

Code 2: XMARK data with of *person0*

```
<person id="person0">
<name>Kasidit Treweek</name>
<emailaddress>mailto:Treweek@cohera.com</emailaddress>
<phone>+0 (645) 43954155</phone>
<homepage>http://www.cohera.com/~Treweek</homepage>
<creditcard>9941 9701 2489 4716</creditcard>
<profile income="20186.59">
<interest category="category251" />
<education>Graduate School</education>
<business>No</business>
</profile>
...
</person>
```

5.3.1.2 Queries

5.3.2 Couchbase

5.3.3 Rethinkdb

5.4 Benchmarking

5.5 Summary

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7 Conclusion

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