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HPC FOR BIG DATA

3. The Hadoop Stack

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Outlines

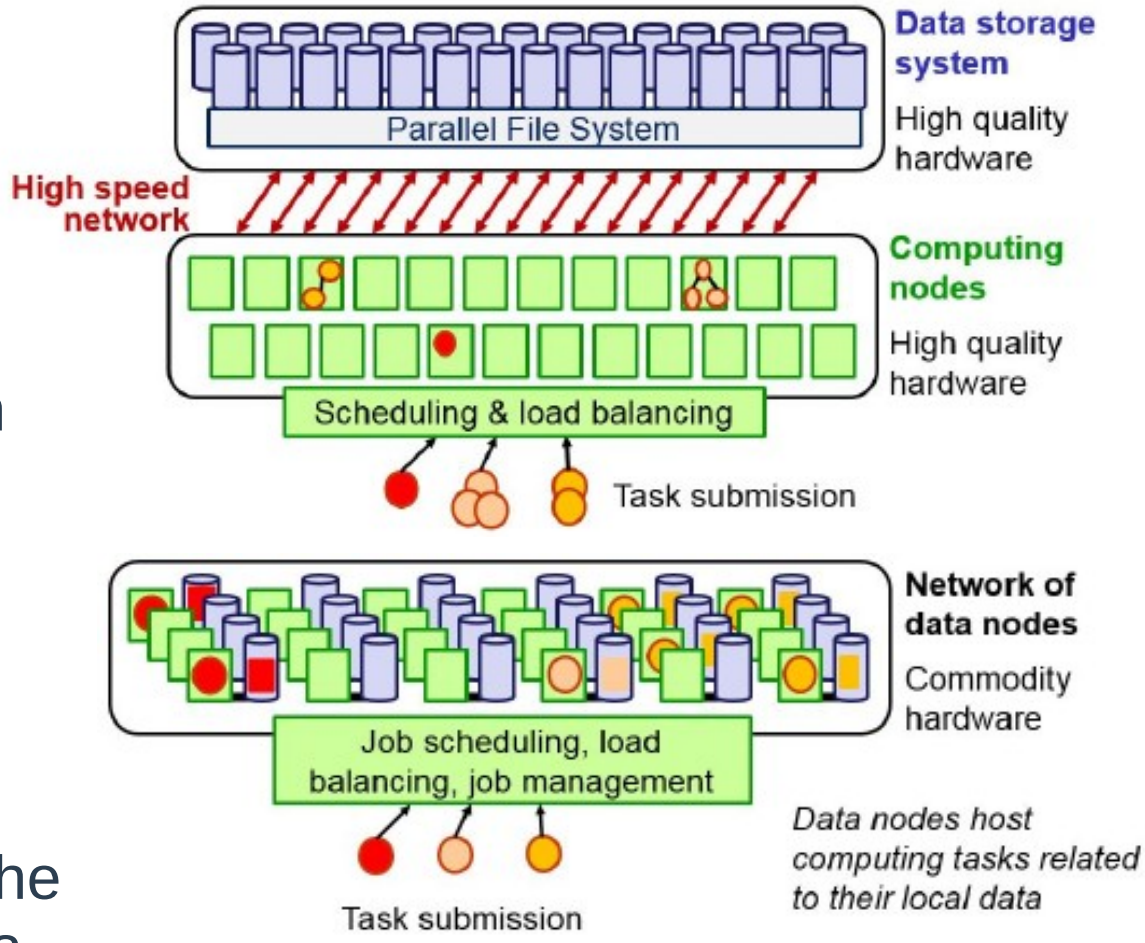
1. Hadoop Stack
2. HDFS
3. Amazon Services

1. The (Apache) Hadoop Stack

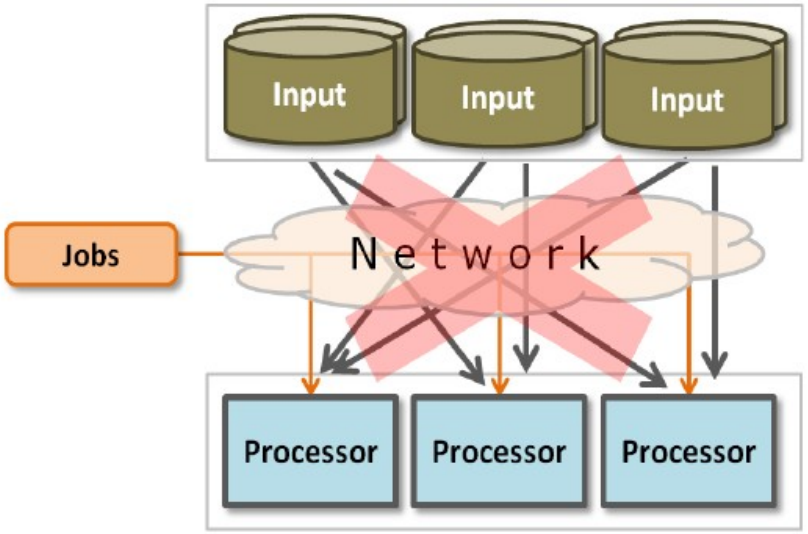
- One of the 350 open source projects of the Apache Software Foundation
- The Apache Hadoop project develops an open-source framework for reliable, scalable, distributed computing.
- Solves problems involving massive amounts of data and computation using a network of commodity servers.
- Its core is composed of a storage part (HDFS), and a processing part, a MapReduce programming tool.
  - Inspired by Google papers in 2003 on the Google File System and on the MapReduce programming model.

Google Big Data Approach

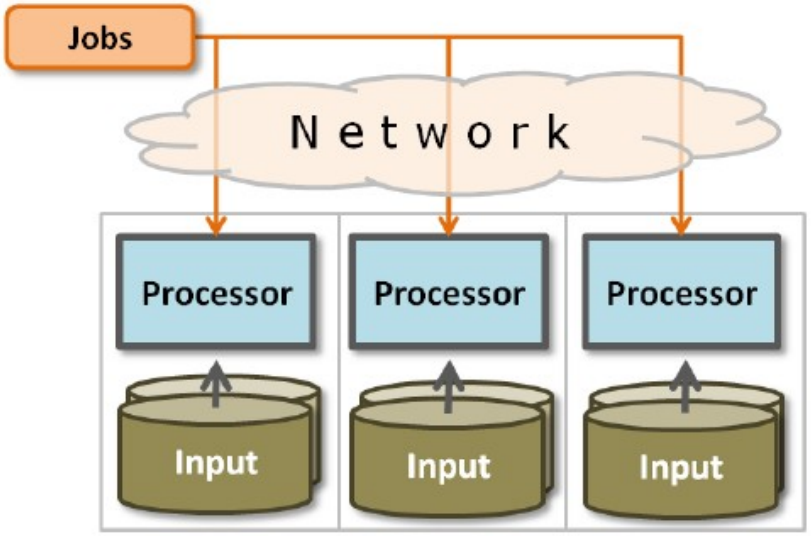
- **Conventional approach (DBMS and HPC)**
  - Data is located in a separate storage system
  - Computing nodes access remote data through a high speed network
- **Google Big Data approach (MapReduce)**
  - Data is partitioned across (data) nodes
  - Compute tasks are run to the data nodes owning the data



Remote vs Data Local Processing



Network I/O bottleneck: limits the scaling



Data local processing: distributes the program, not the data !

Data vs Compute Centric Paradigms

- **Co-located compute and storage resources**
  - Locality-oriented task scheduling
  - Minimized data movements
- **Takes advantage of commodity hardware, open software and the availability of bulk storage**

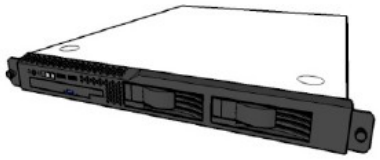
  => Reduced costs
  => Larger clusters
  => Easier scaling (horizontal scaling)
  => Increased throughput (vs responsiveness)

Some Facts about Google

- **Search engine among 4.47 billions URL (2017)**
  - Crawls, stores, ranks the Web pages and builds an inverted index
    - 4 MB per page → 20 PB → 10,000 HDD of 2TB
    - 40 MB/s HDD read throughput → 15h on 10,000 PC
- **Responds to 70,000 queries / s (2021)**

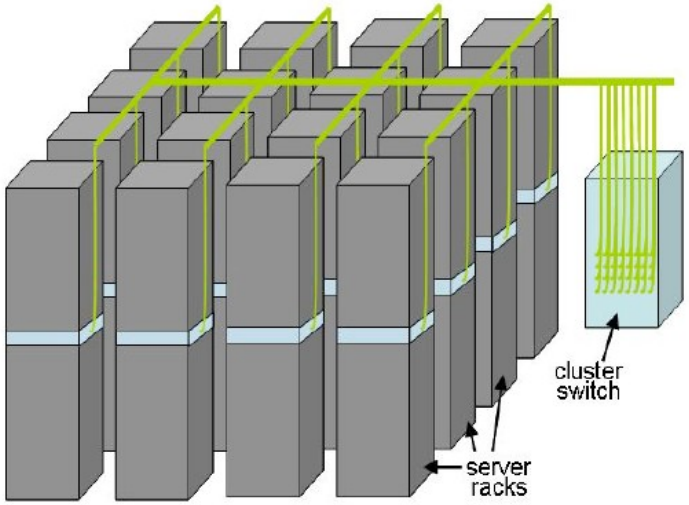
  → Geographically distributed data centers
- **Considering 2.5 millions servers (Gartner - 2016)**
    - MTBF of 1 server (1 HDD): 3 years
    - MTBF of 2.5M servers: 40s (2400 failures/day)

Google Hardware Infrastructure

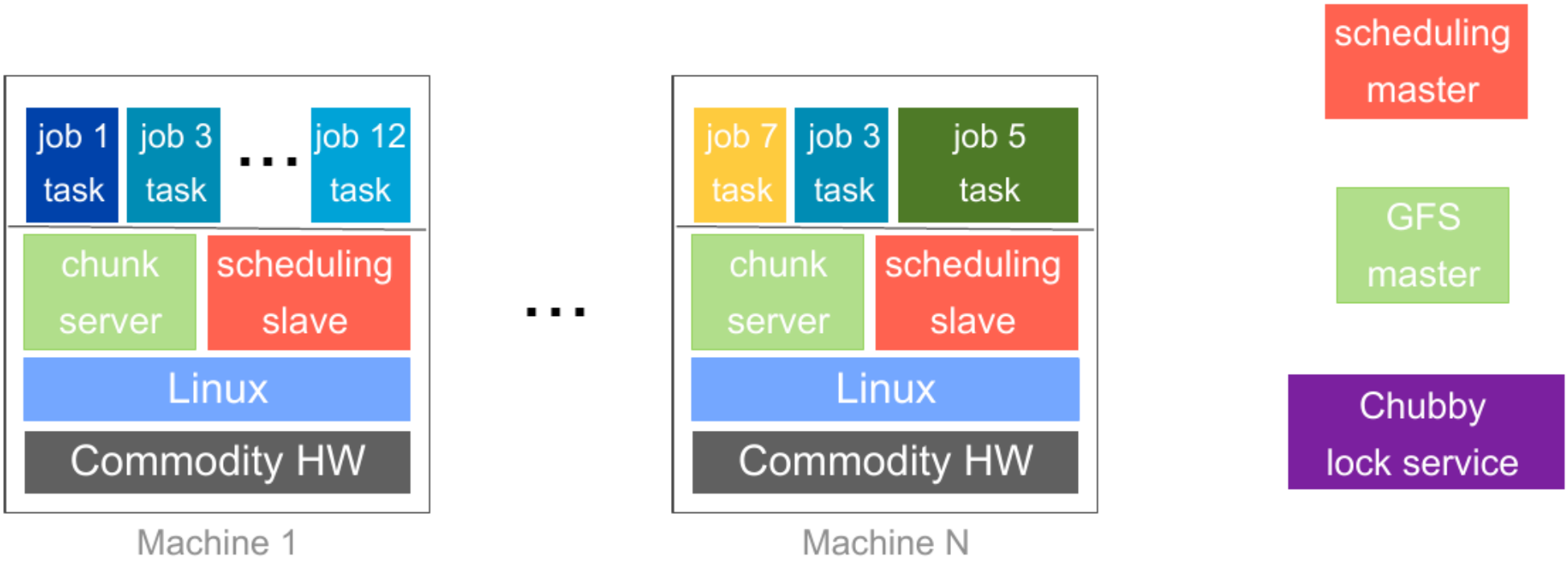


Servers
- CPUs
- DRAM
- Disks

Racks
- 40-80 servers
- Ethernet switch

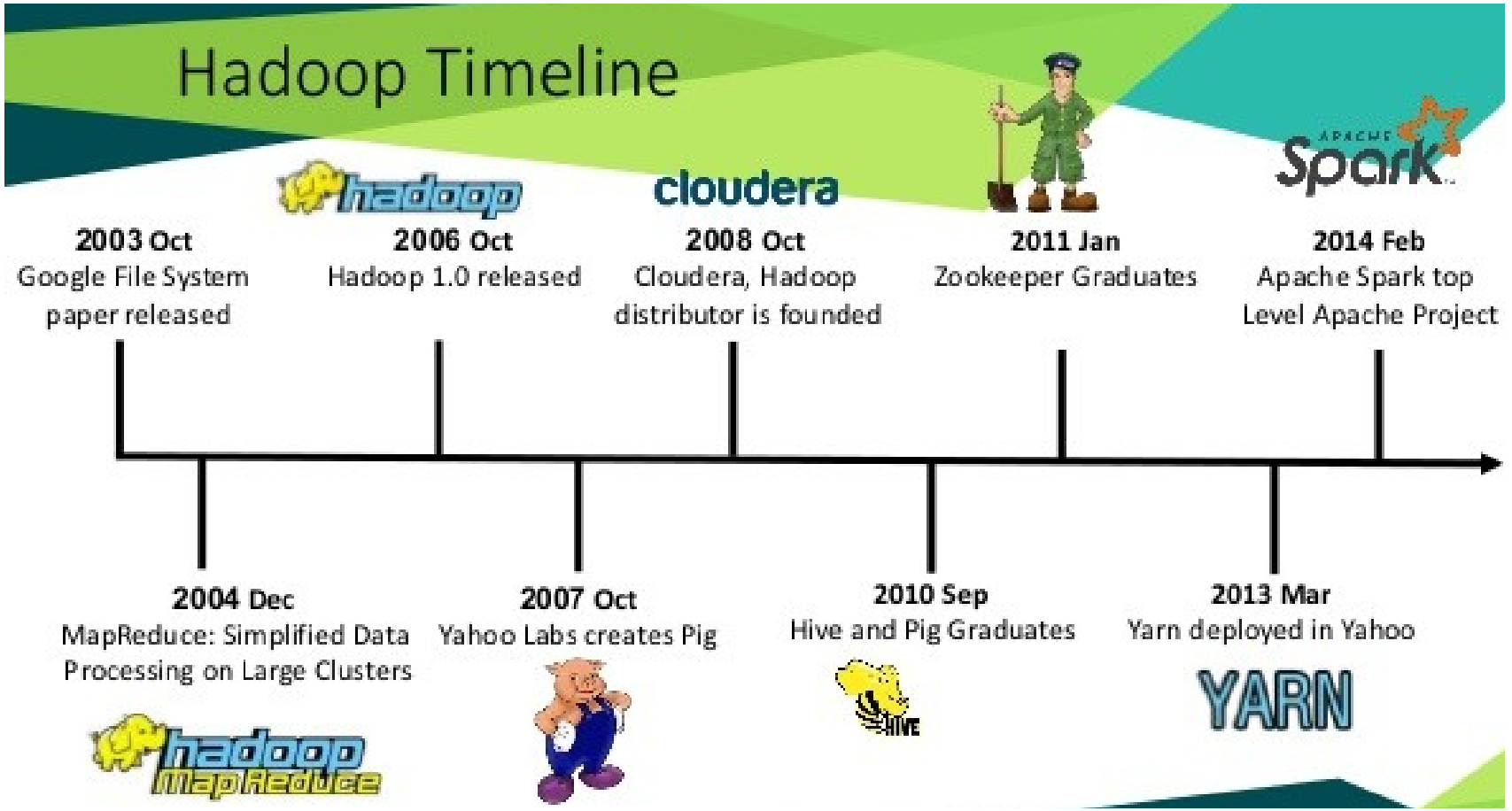


Google Software Infrastructure



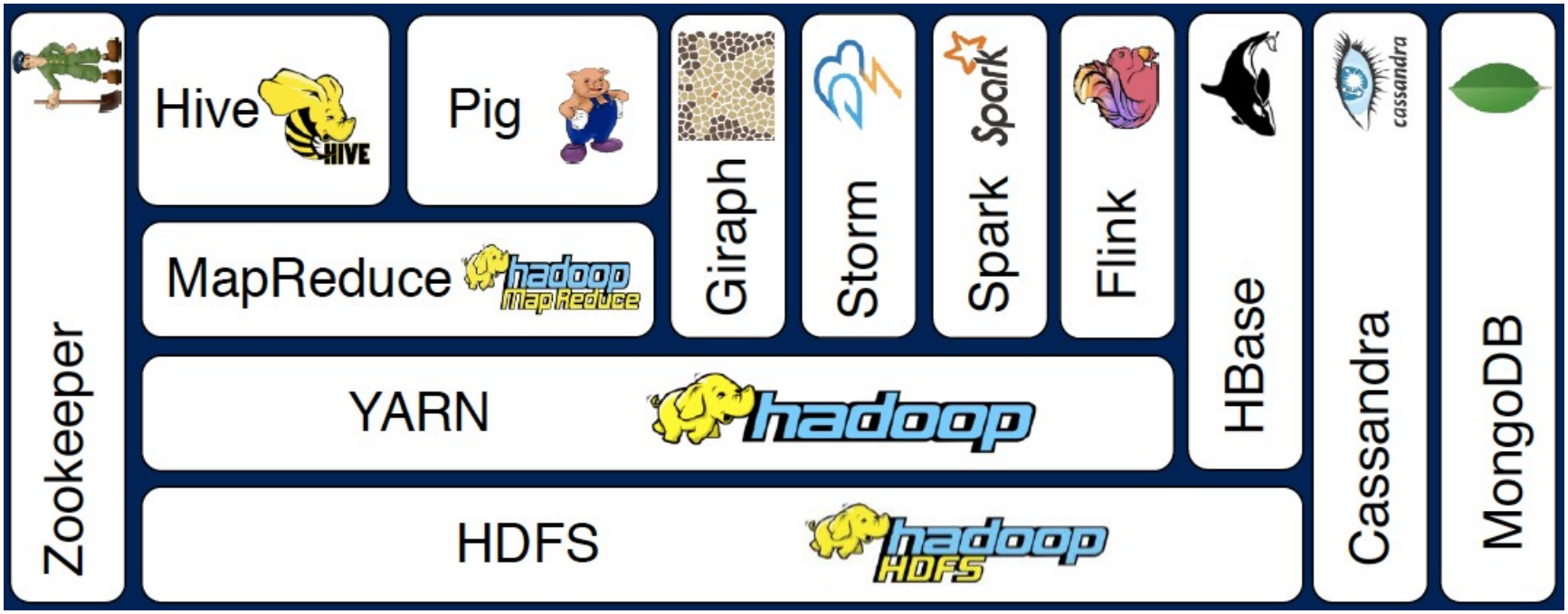
- **Stack of (own) distributed services over licence-free software**
  - Custom Redhat Linux distribution
  - Colossus (formerly GFS): distributed filesystem
  - Borg: cluster management system
  - Spanner (formerly BigTable) : distributed database
  - Chubby: synchronization and lock service
  - Cloud DataFlow (formerly MapReduce:) parallel programming system

Apache Hadoop



- **Hadoop website: `http://hadoop.apache.org/`**

Hadoop Software Stack



- **A galaxy of tools and frameworks**
- **Written entirely in Java**
  - But existing API for many languages

Powered by Hadoop

- **Hadoop is adapted, used, developed by most web giants: Yahoo!, Amazon, Facebook, Twitter, Spotify, eBay, Alibaba, BablaCar, LinkedIn, Last.fm,…**
- **Mimic at a smaller scale in industry: web-scale networking initiative**
  - Companies that built private, efficient and scalable cloud environments (based on Hadoop-like tools)

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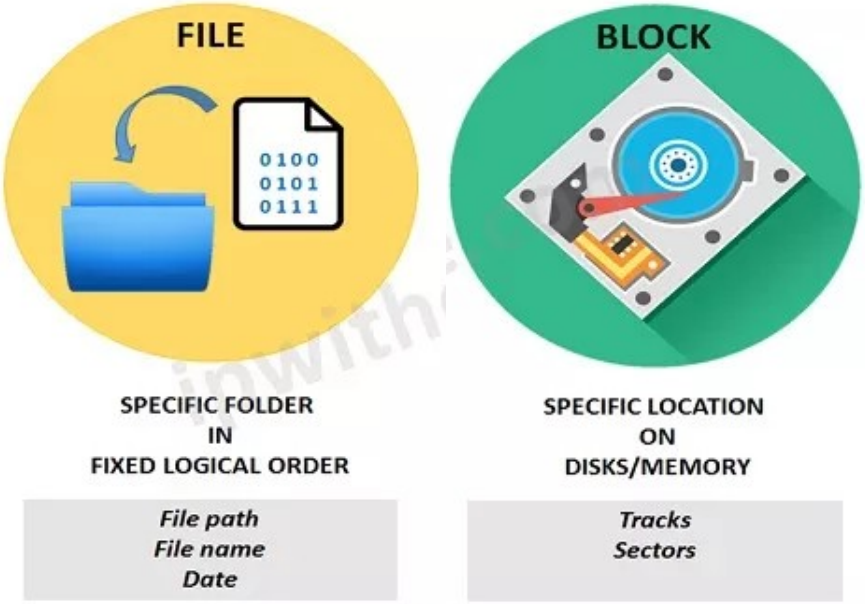
2. Hadoop Distributed File System

- **Assumptions**
  - Massive amount of data
  - Many concurrent access
    - Write Once Read Many
  - Commodity hardware
    - Failures on frequent basis
  - Mostly off-line batches
    - Streaming data access
    - High throughput vs. low latency
- **Features**
  - Scalability
  - Data Coherence
  - Reliability and fault tolerance
  - Hardware failure recovery
  - Portability
  - Move Computation to data

Key Concept: Filesystem

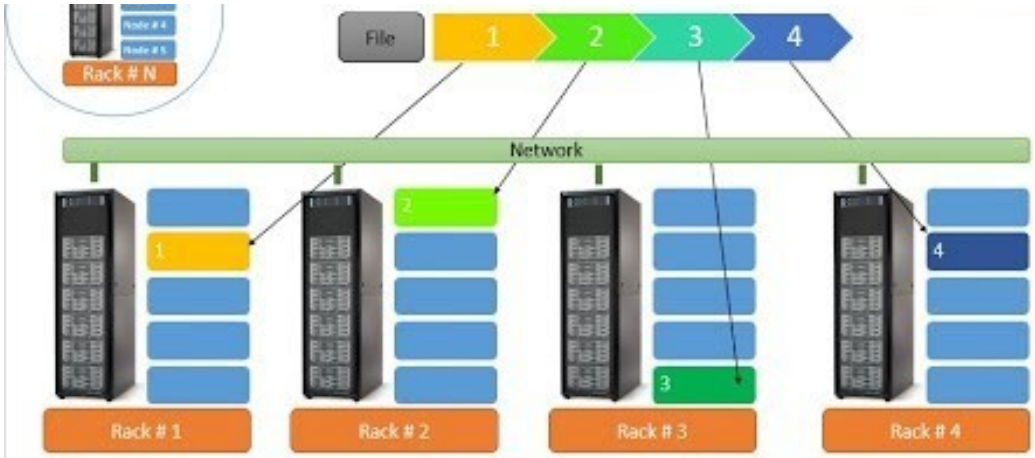
- **A software service, part of the Operating System**
- **Manages files stored on media HDD, SSD, CD, USB keys,…**
  - Storage
    - Allocation into devices
      - RAM, HDD, SSD, magnetic tapes, optical discs
      - Divided into chuncks (e.g. sector disk) that are linked
  - Retrieval (and updating)
    - Hierarchical (vs. flat) filesystem: directory
    - Metadata: filename, pathname, chunck list, ACL (owner, group)



- **User interface**
  - CLI (e.g. Unix shell commands `ls`, `cd`, `cat`, `mkdir`, `rm`, …) or graphical file browsers (e.g. Dolphin, Explorer,...)
- **API for various programming languages**

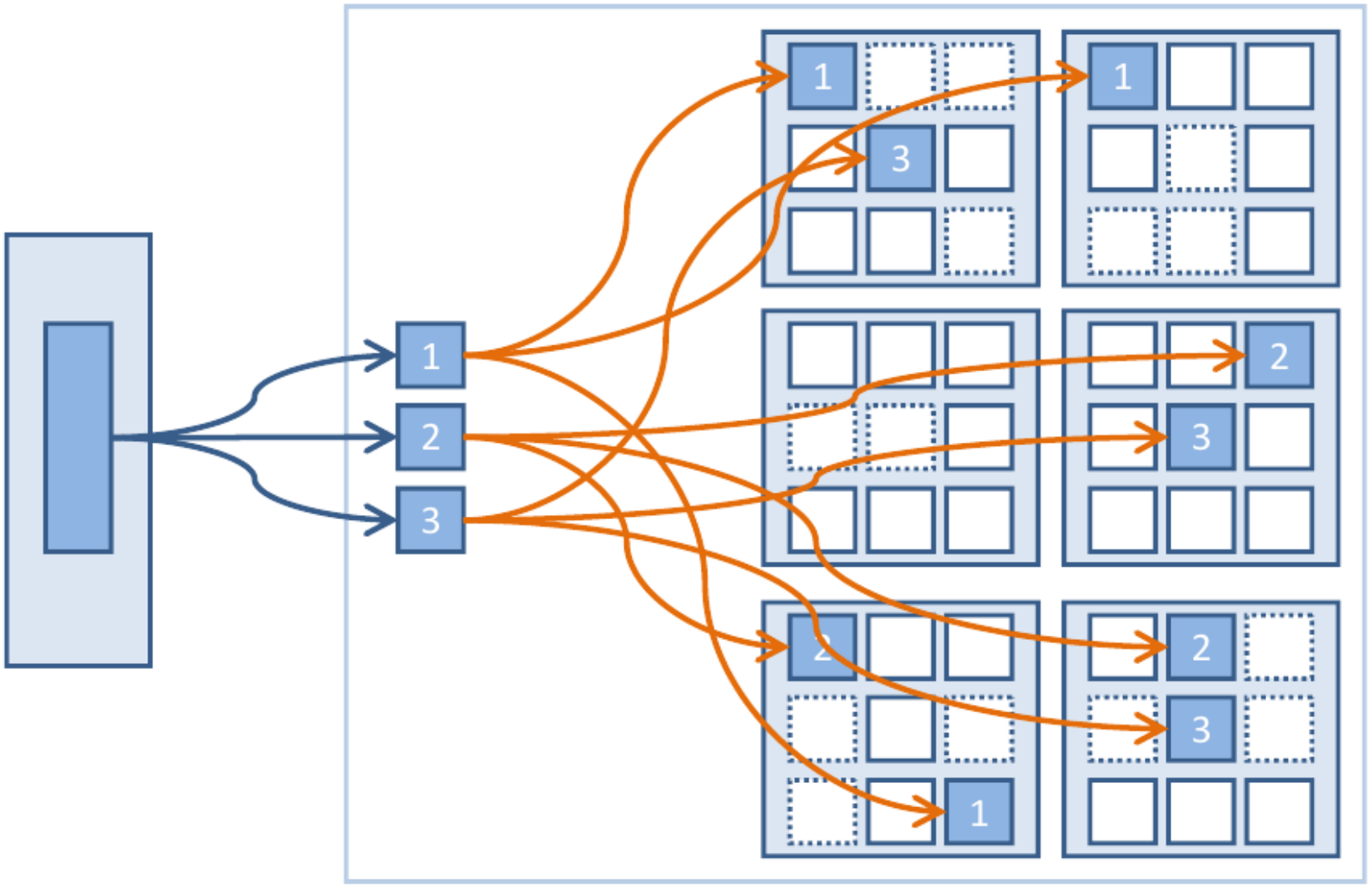
Key Concept: Distributed File-system

- **When a dataset outgrows the storage capacity of a single physical machine, we have to partition it across a number of separate machines.**
- **A cluster distributed file-system manages the storage across a network of machines**
- **Design goals (achieved or not):**
  - Access transparency
  - Location transparency
  - Concurrency transparency
  - Failure transparency
  - Replication and migration transparency
  - Scalability

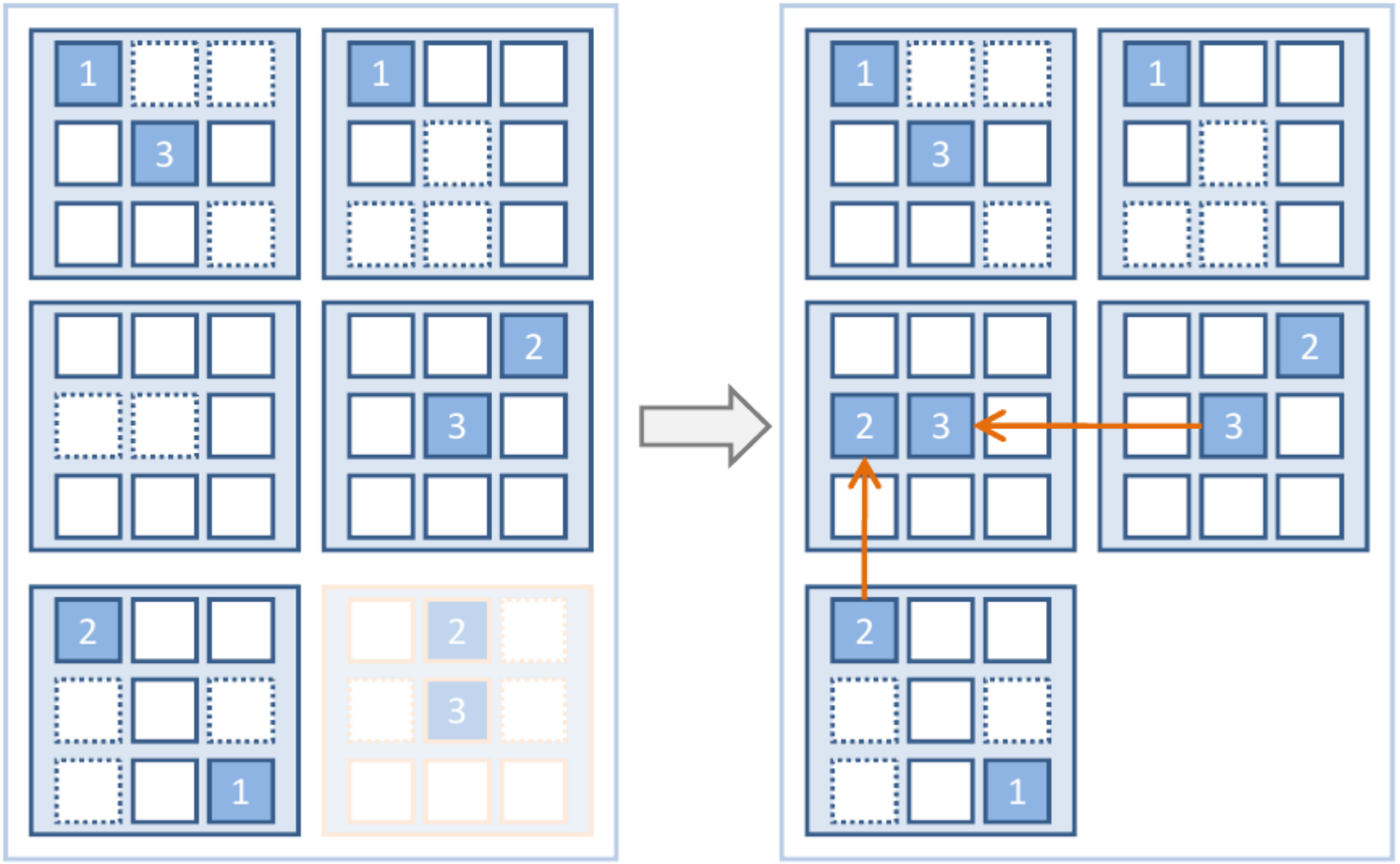


Cluster Distributed File Blocks

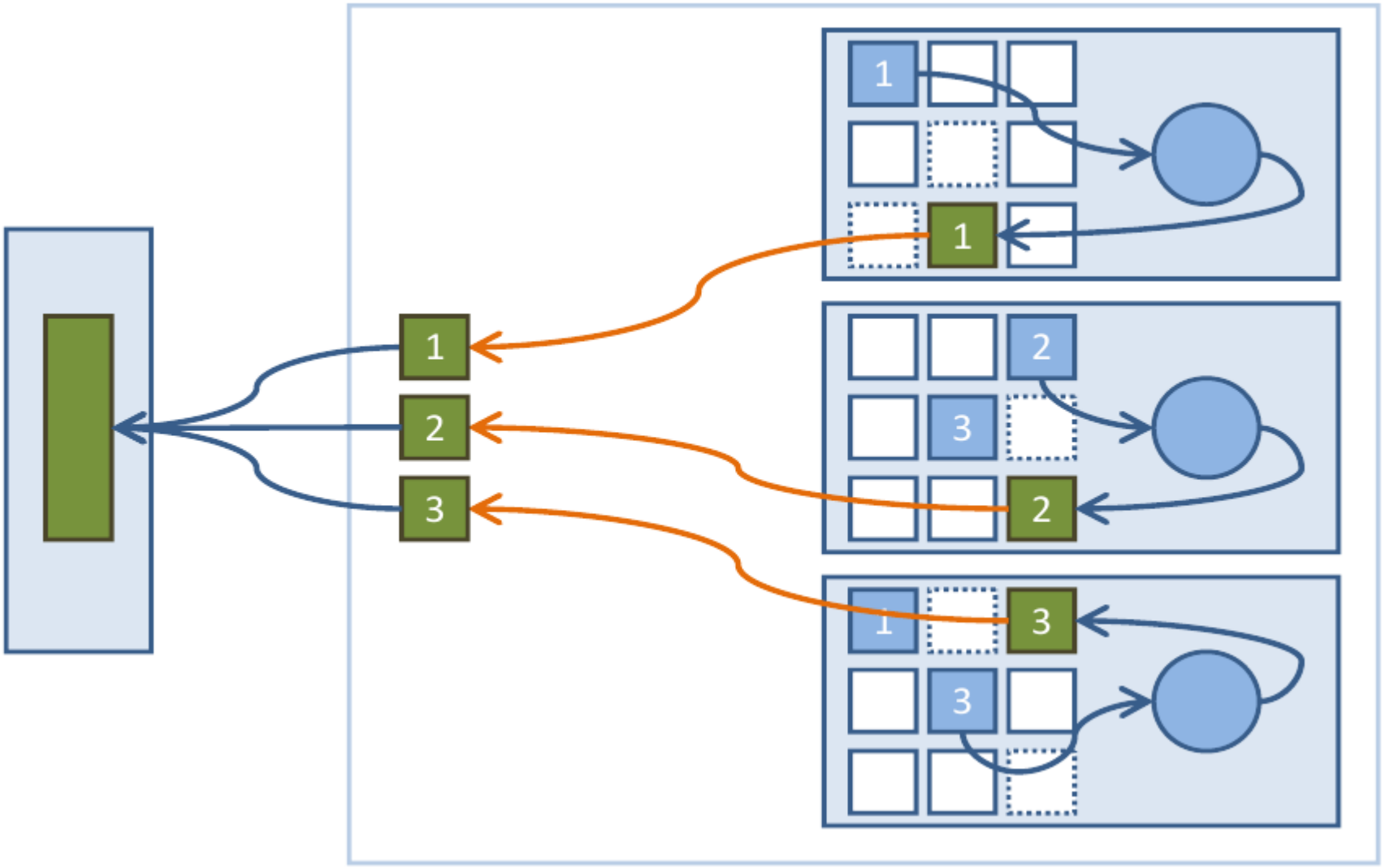
- Split
- Distribute
- Replicate



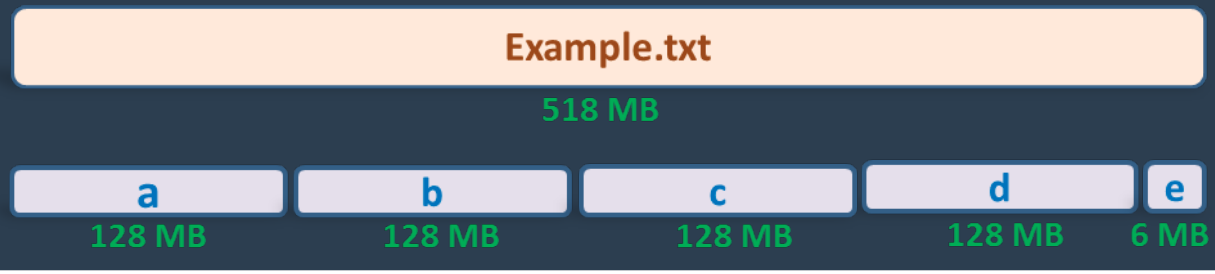
Replication for Automatic Repairing



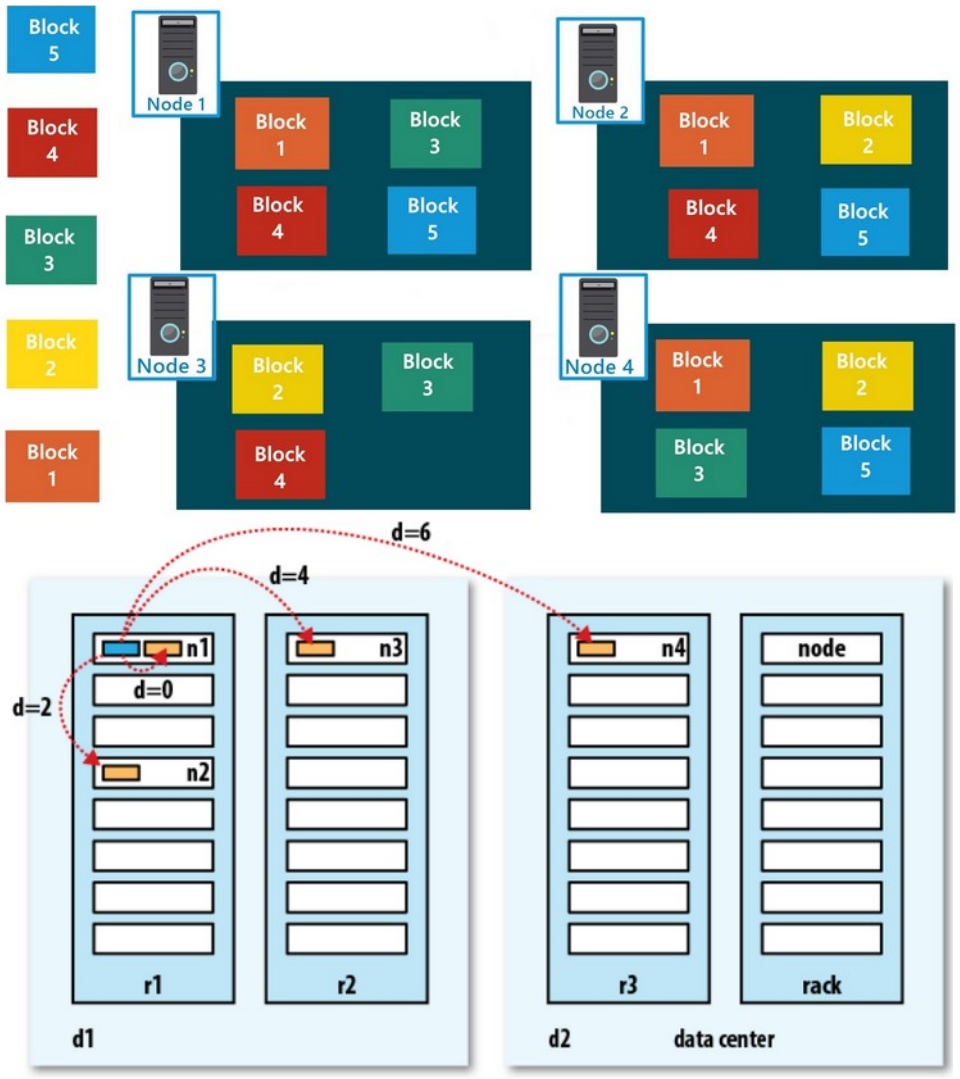
Replication for Data-Local Processing



HDFS Blocks

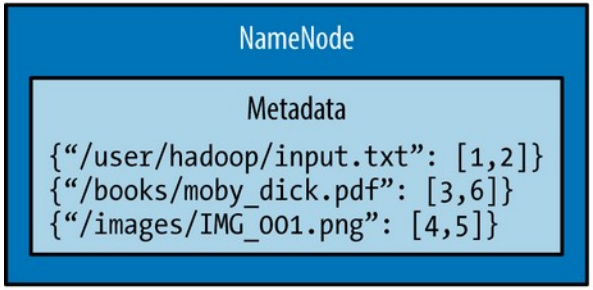


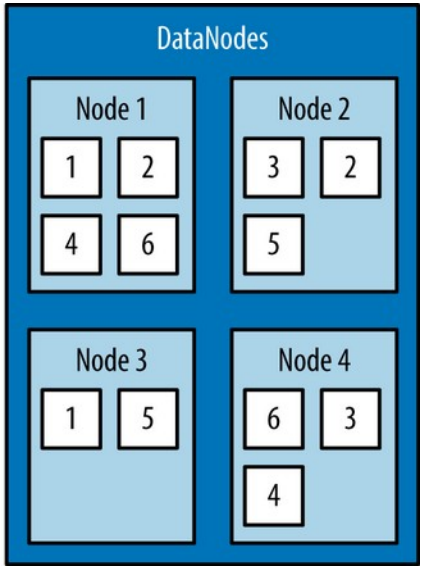
- **File are split into fixed size blocks**
  - Block size of 64 MB or 128 MB (last chunk may be smaller)
- **Data is distributed and replicated on data nodes**
  - Typical block replication of 4
  - Distance is taken into account for performance when choosing computation location



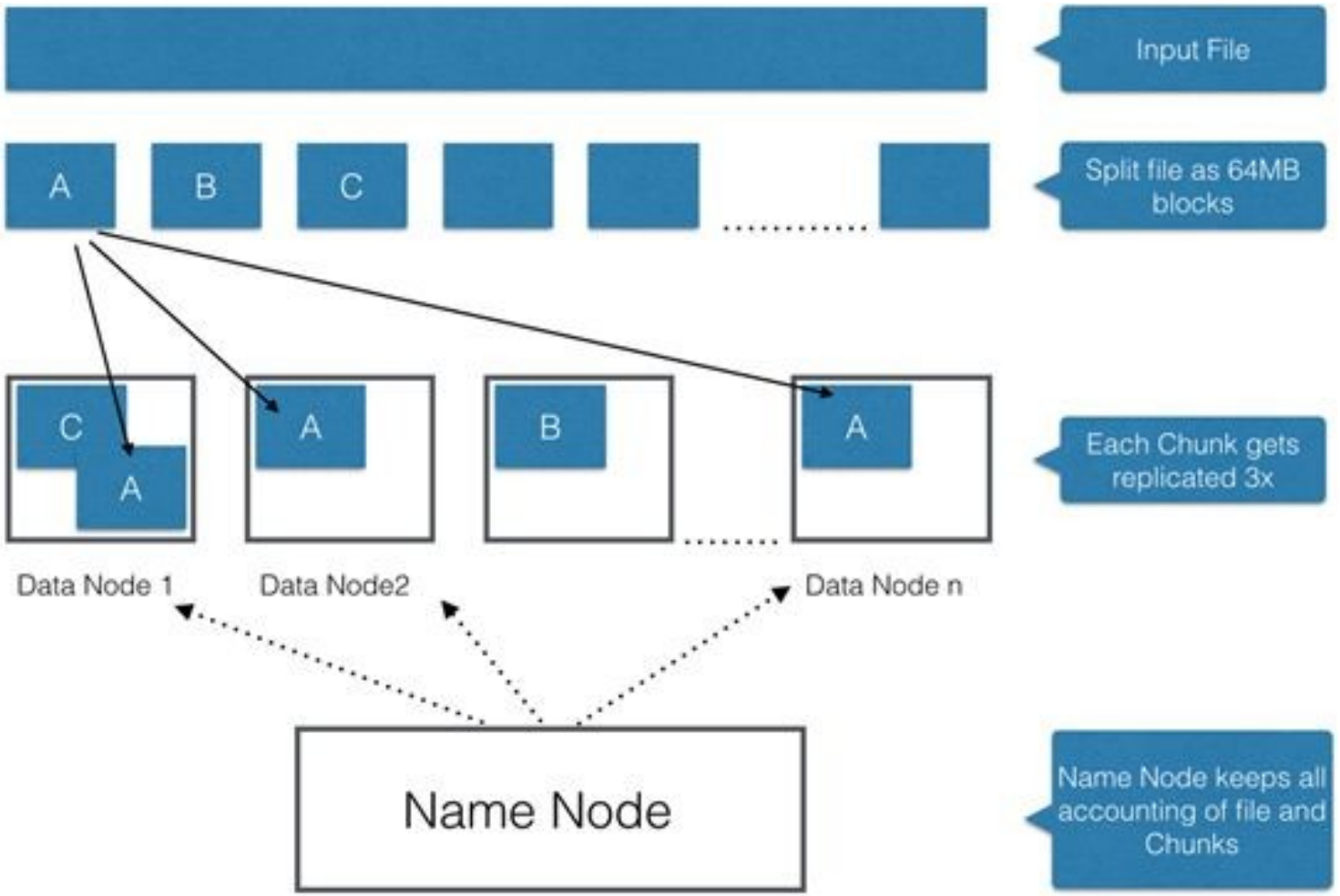
HDFS Metadata

- **Hierarchical file system**
- **Pathname, filename, owner, groups, permissions**
  - Separate name space from the local FS
    - can’t use local file system commands
- **Blocks map**
  - Locations of blocks and locations of replicated blocks
- **Metadata are managed by the NameNode (one per cluster)**





Metadata Centralization and Data Distribution



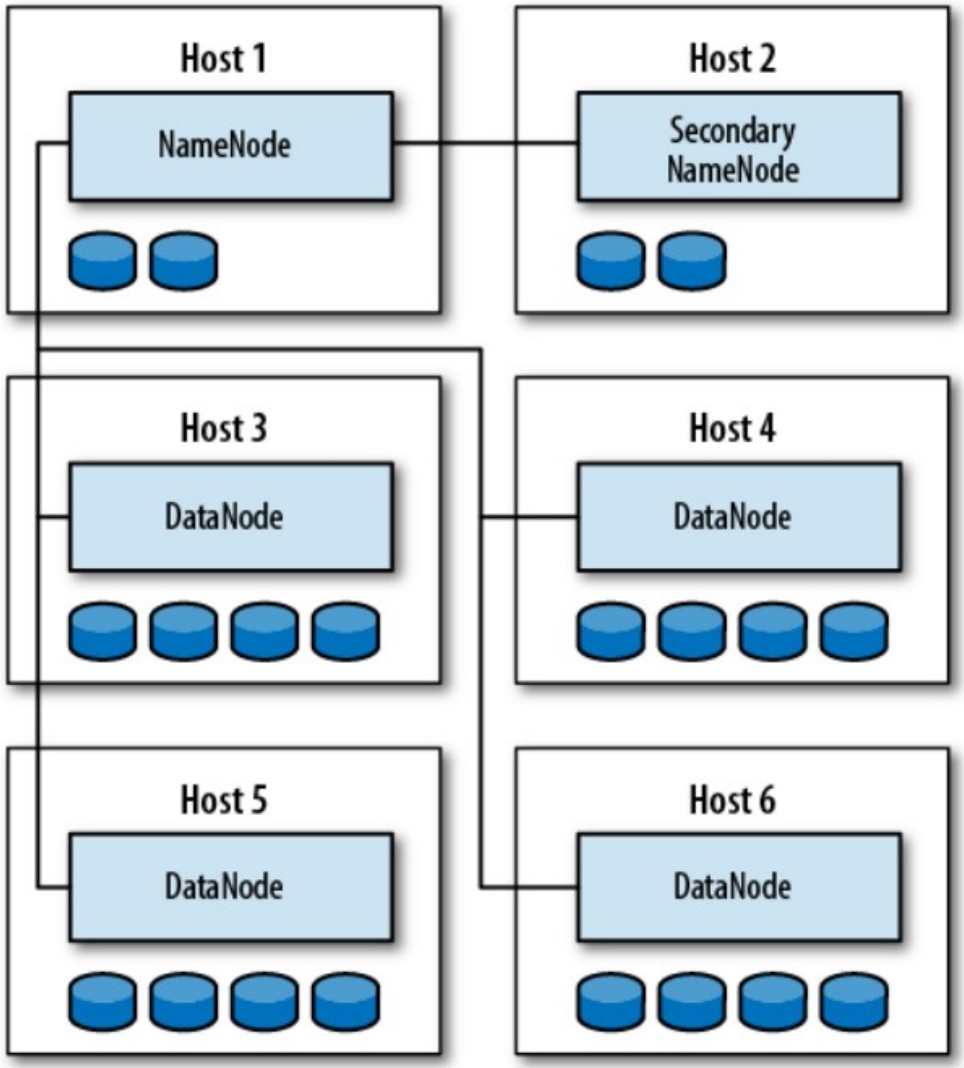
Data is divided into HDFS blocks

HDFS blocks are distributed and replicated into the DataNodes

Metadata are centralized into the NameNode

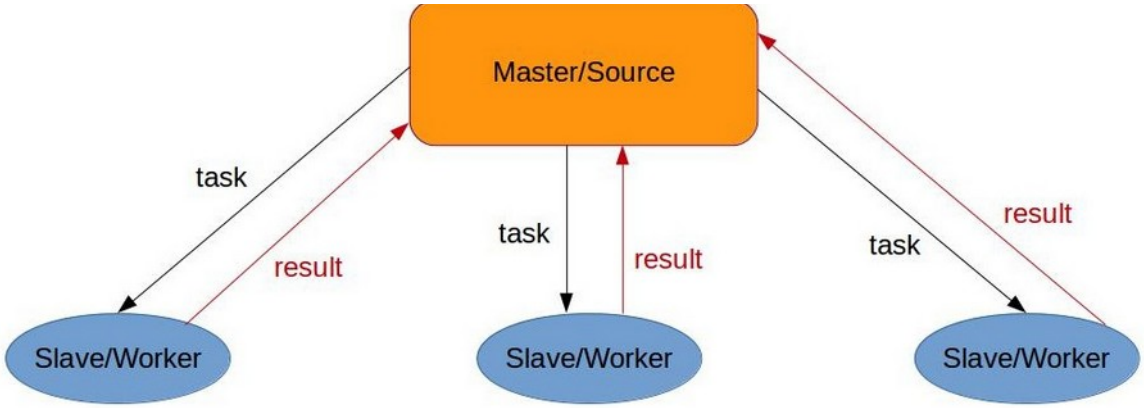
HDFS Architecture

- **Master-slave model**
  - NameNode: master
    - 1 per cluster
    - stores metadata and file-to-block map into memory
    - manages block replication
    - should run on a dedicated server
  - (Secondary NameNode)
    - 1 per cluster
    - generates snapshots of the primary NameNode's memory
  - DataNodes: slaves
    - 1 per node (server)
    - Store block data



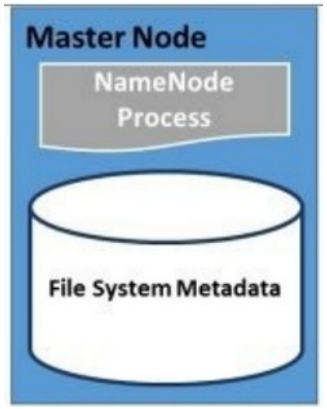
Key Concept: Master-Slave Model

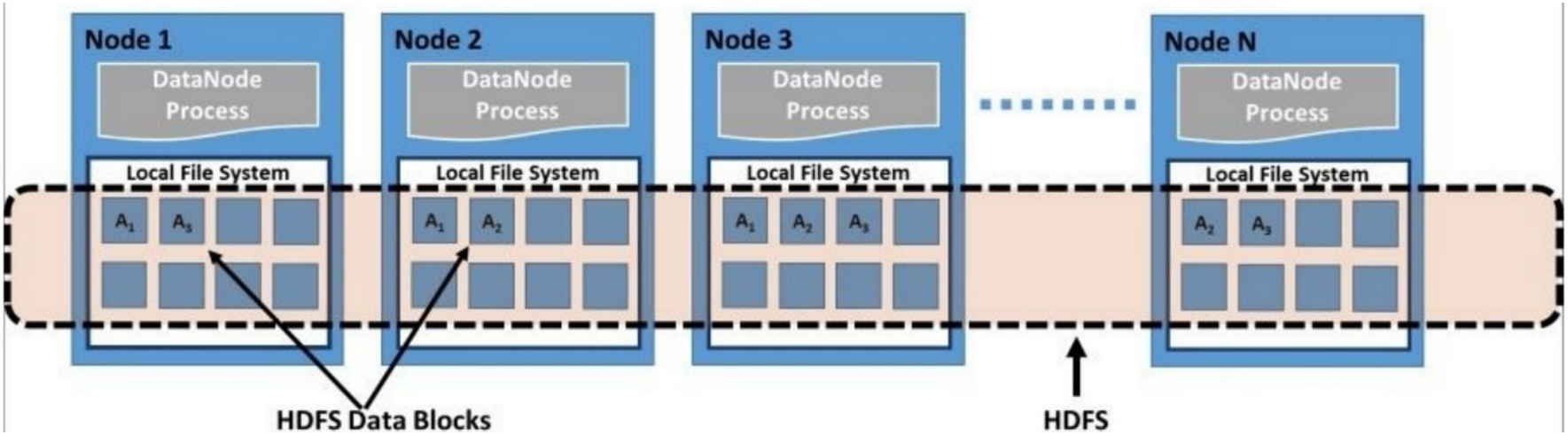
- **A parallel programming concept**
- **Divide the processing into smaller independent tasks**
  - One master distributes (scatters) the tasks (or the data)
    - And gather the partial results to produce the final result
  - The slaves nodes do the processing
    - Claim jobs until all is done
    - No communication between slaves
    - Return result to the master



HDFS Over Local FS

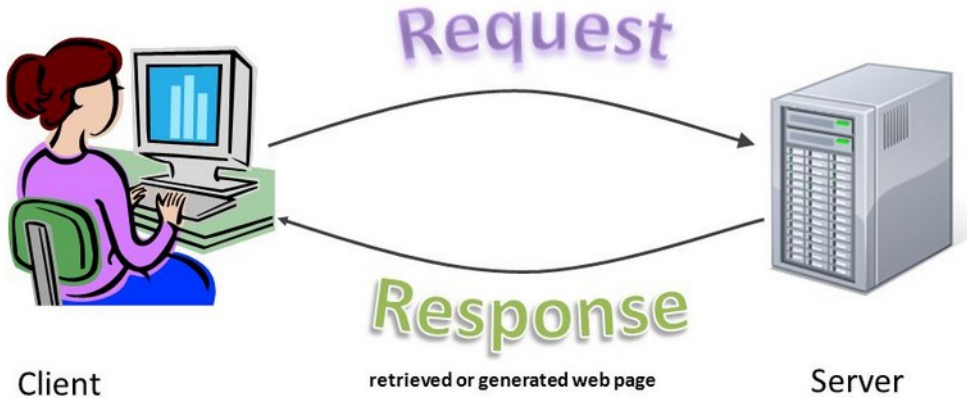
- **A (User space) distributed file system**
  - Not inside the OS: uses the FS of nodes
  - A network file system service
    - A **client-server** service
    - Implemented using the master-slave model

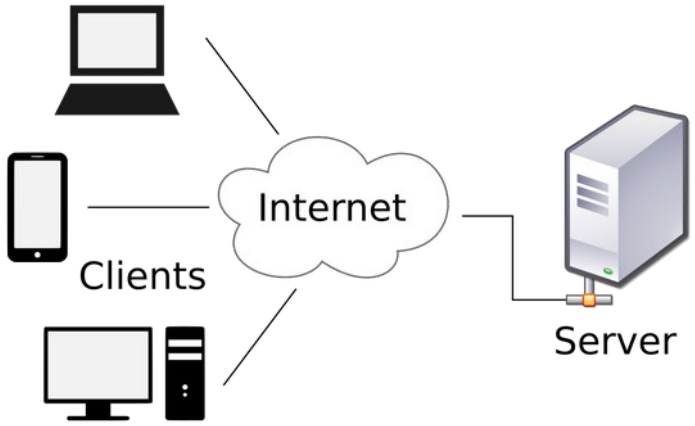




Key Concept: Client-Server Model (1)

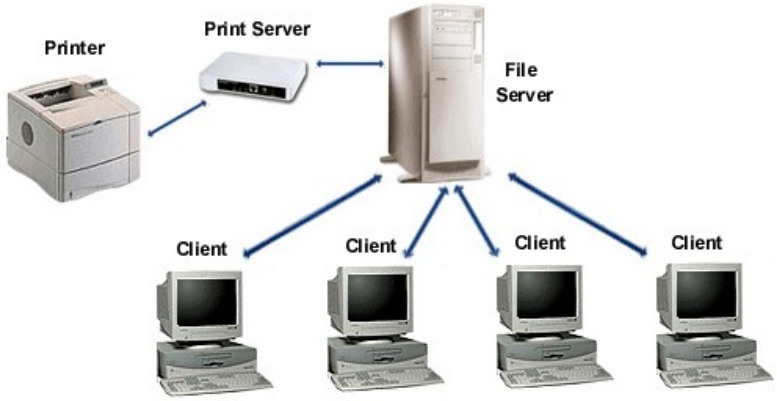
- **An application structure that partitions the roles between**
  - The server(s)
    - The provider of a resource or service
      - Name also given to the host computer
    - A process running continuously a program
      - e.g. Unix daemons
    - Accepts requests and replies
  - The clients
    - The service requesters
    - Invoke operations upon the server

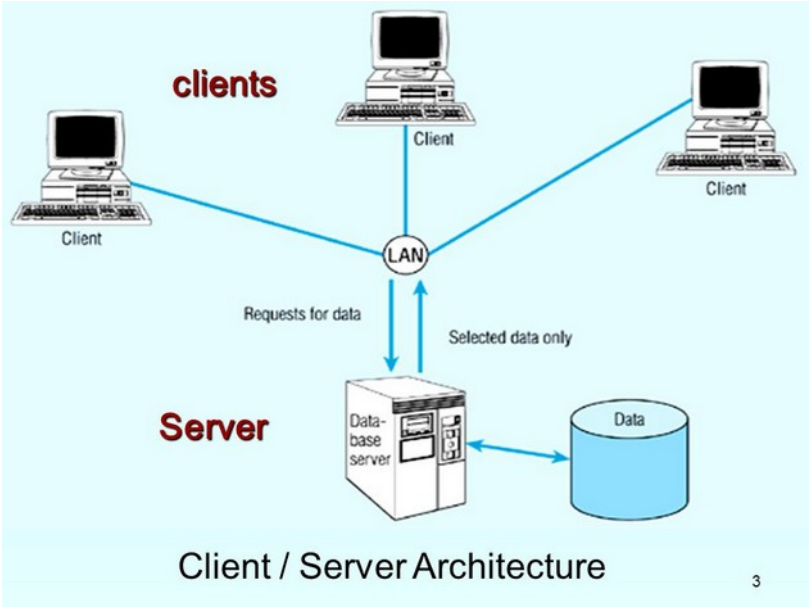


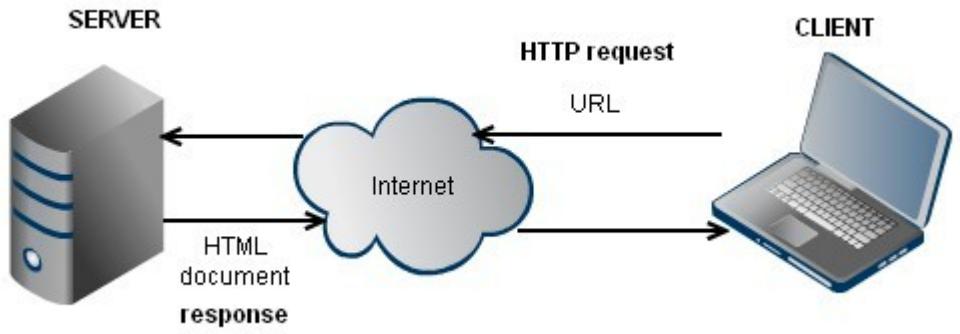


Key Concept: Client-Server Model (2)

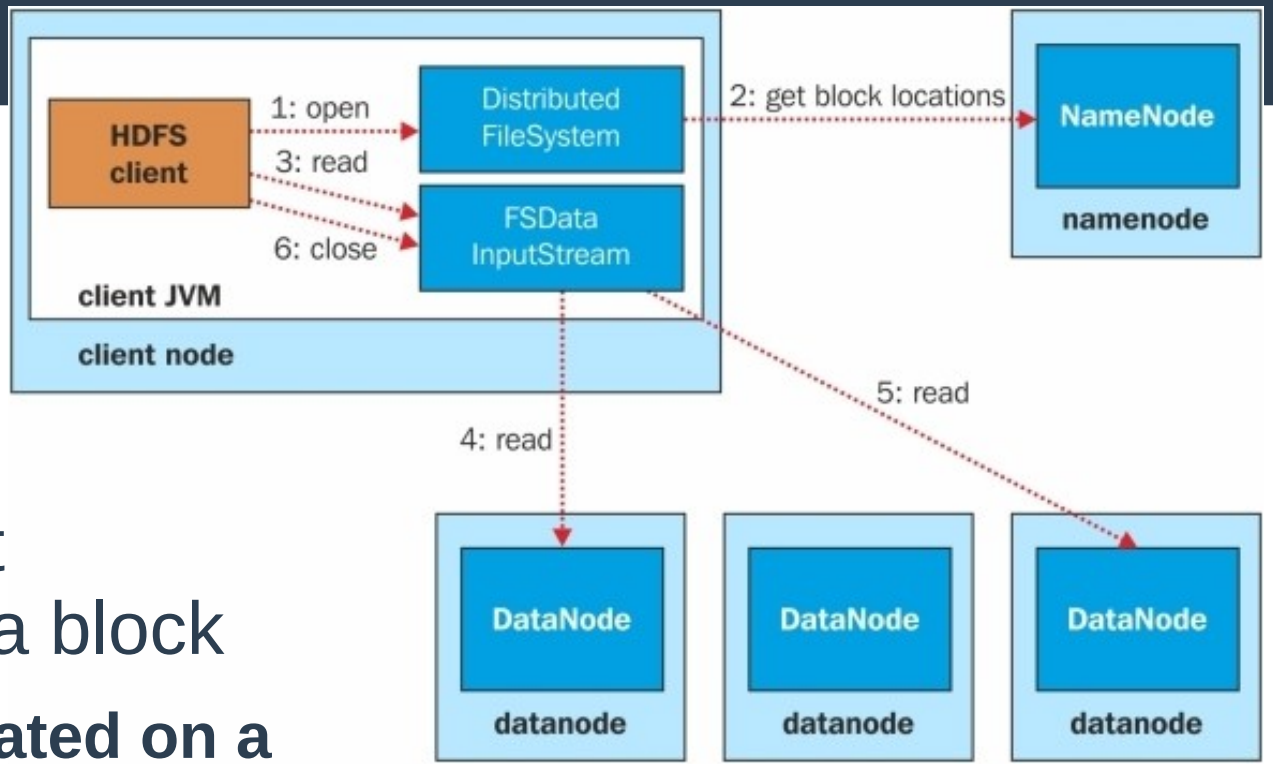
- **Clients and servers may reside on the same system**
  - e.g. file-system, printing, GUI
- **or on separate hardware**
  - communicate over a computer network
    - e.g. network file-system, network printing, email, DBMS, WWW





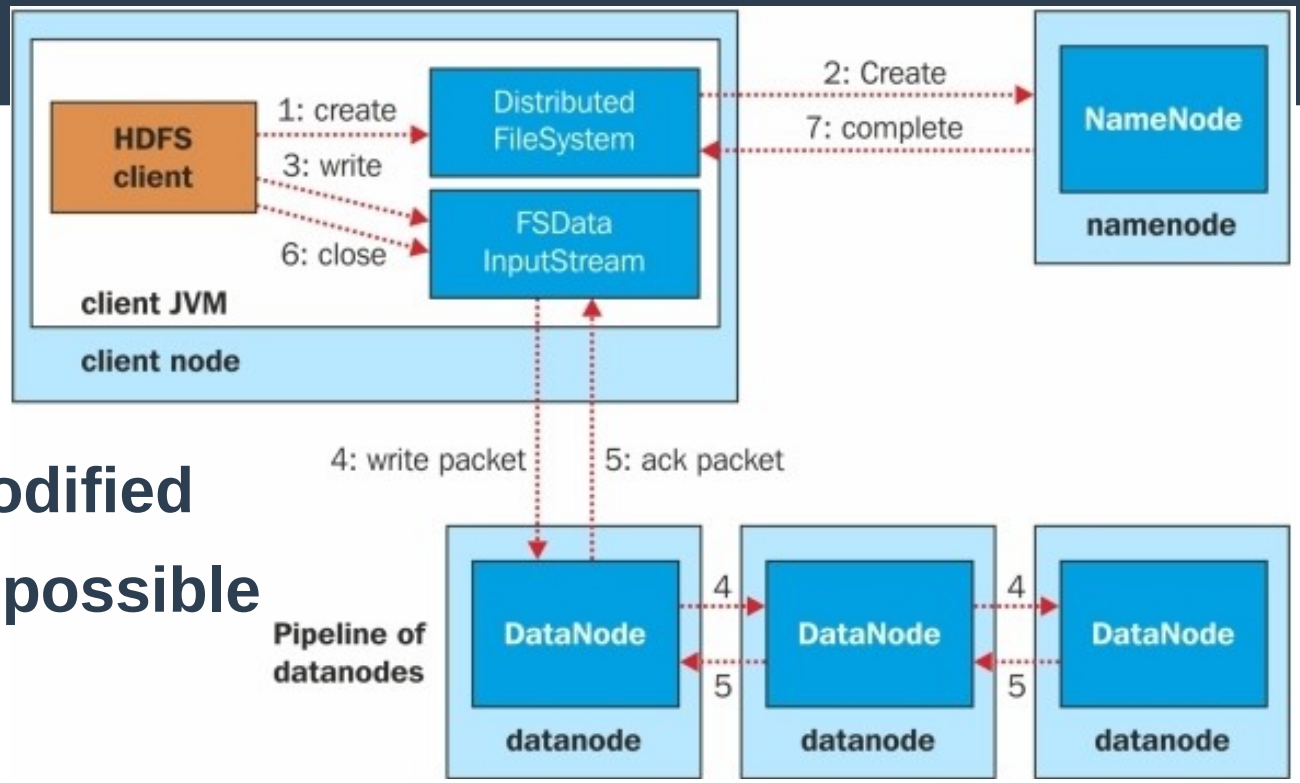


HDFS Read Process



- **Files are read by block**
  - The NameNode locates the nearest DataNode owning a block
- **Usually the client is located on a node machine (running a DataNode too)**
  - When distributing tasks to the nodes, the location of the HDFS client should be chosen according to the location of the block to be read to avoid moving data.
- **The client is not aware of this process!**

HDFS Write Process



- File creation
- File data cannot be modified
- But append access is possible
- Written locally on a datanode by block
- Blocks are replicated on others DataNodes on the fly
- On file closing, the NameNode commits it and the file becomes visible by others clients.

HDFS Clients

- **Many user and program interfaces**
  - HTTP server for browsing & supervising
  - Command Line Interface (shell commands)
  - Python API *Snakebite* or (*Boto* on AWS)
- **HDFS on "cluster-irisa"**
  - http://cluster-irisa.univ-ubs.fr/hadoop/hdfs/
  - Namenode: `hnn`
  - DataNodes: `bugs1`, `bugs2`, … `bugs18`
- **HDFS on AWS**

`hdfs` CLI

- Usage: `$ hdfs COMMAND [-option <arg>]`
- Common file operations : `dfs` command
  - List directory contents: `-ls <rep>`
  - Creating a directory: `-mkdir <rep>`
  - Copy onto HDFS: `-put <local rep> <hdfs rep>`
  - Copy from HDFS: `-get <hdfs rep> <local rep>`
  - Read from HDFS: `-cat <hdfs rep>`
  - Remove from HDFS: `-rm <hdfs file>`
  - Move inside HDFS: `-mv <hdfs rep> <hdfs rep>`
- Administration operations
  - Check FS status: fsck (useful to get locations of blocks)
    - e.g.: `hdfs fsck /data/ais -files -blocks -locations`

Snakebite

- Python package created by 
- Provides access to HDFS programmatically in Python

```
from snakebite.client import Client

client = Client("hnn",9000)

for y in client.ls(["/data/ais"]):

   print(y)

   p=y.get("path")

   …
```

```
{'file_type': 'd', 'permission': 493, 'path': '/data/ais/2015', 'length': 0,
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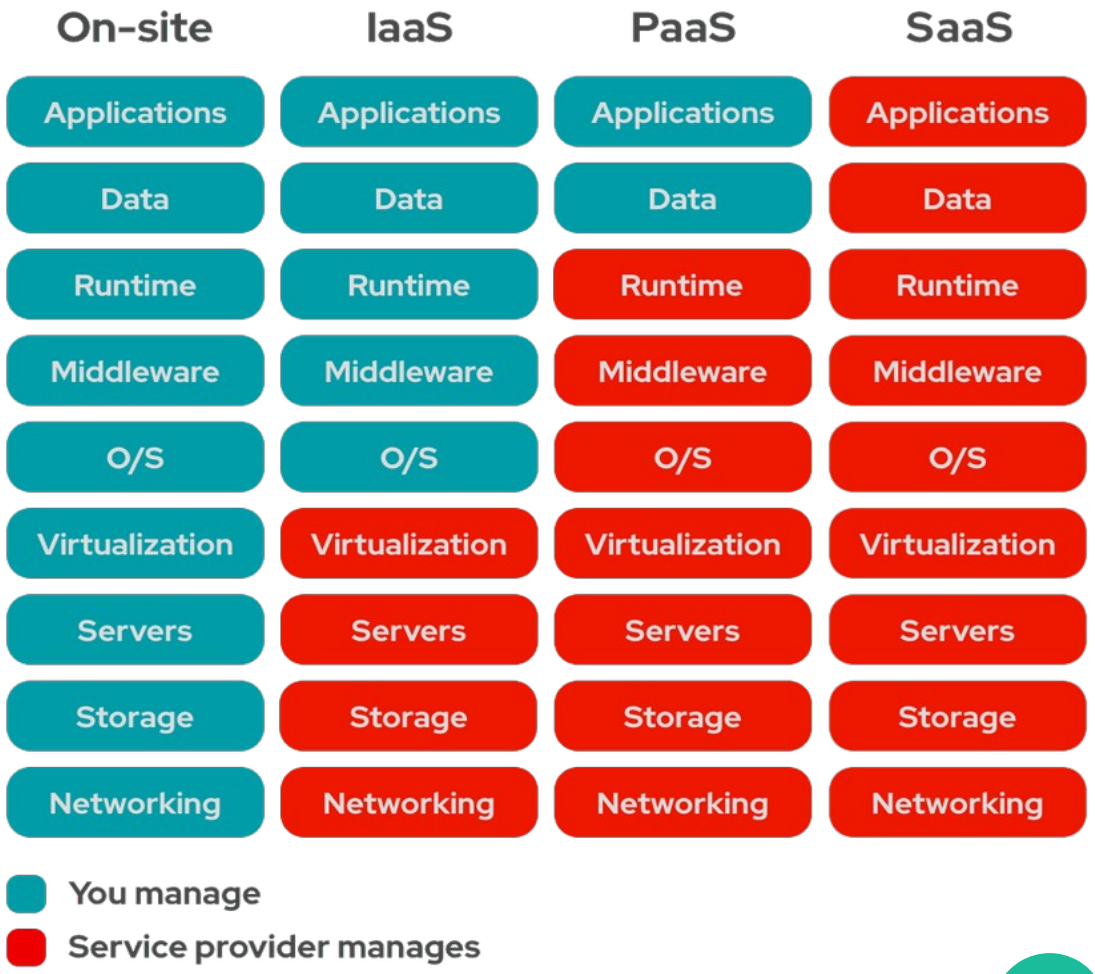
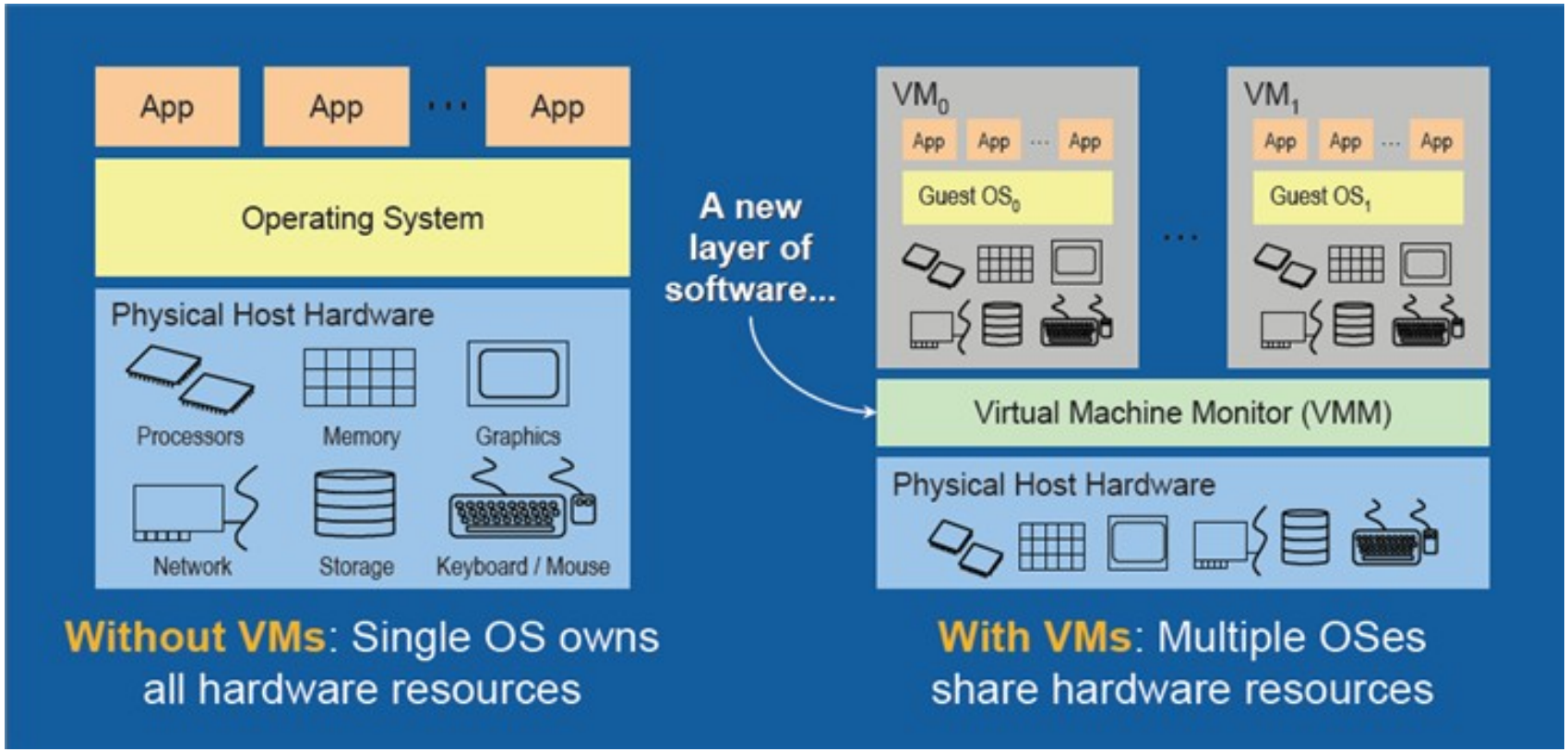
Clouds Service Models

- **Cloud computing: IT resources (computing,storage,network) provided as a service**
- **Services Models:**
  - Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
    - e.g. Amazon EC2
  - Platform as a Service (PaaS)
    - e.g. Amazon EMR
  - Software as a Service (SaaS)
    - e.g. Amazon S3

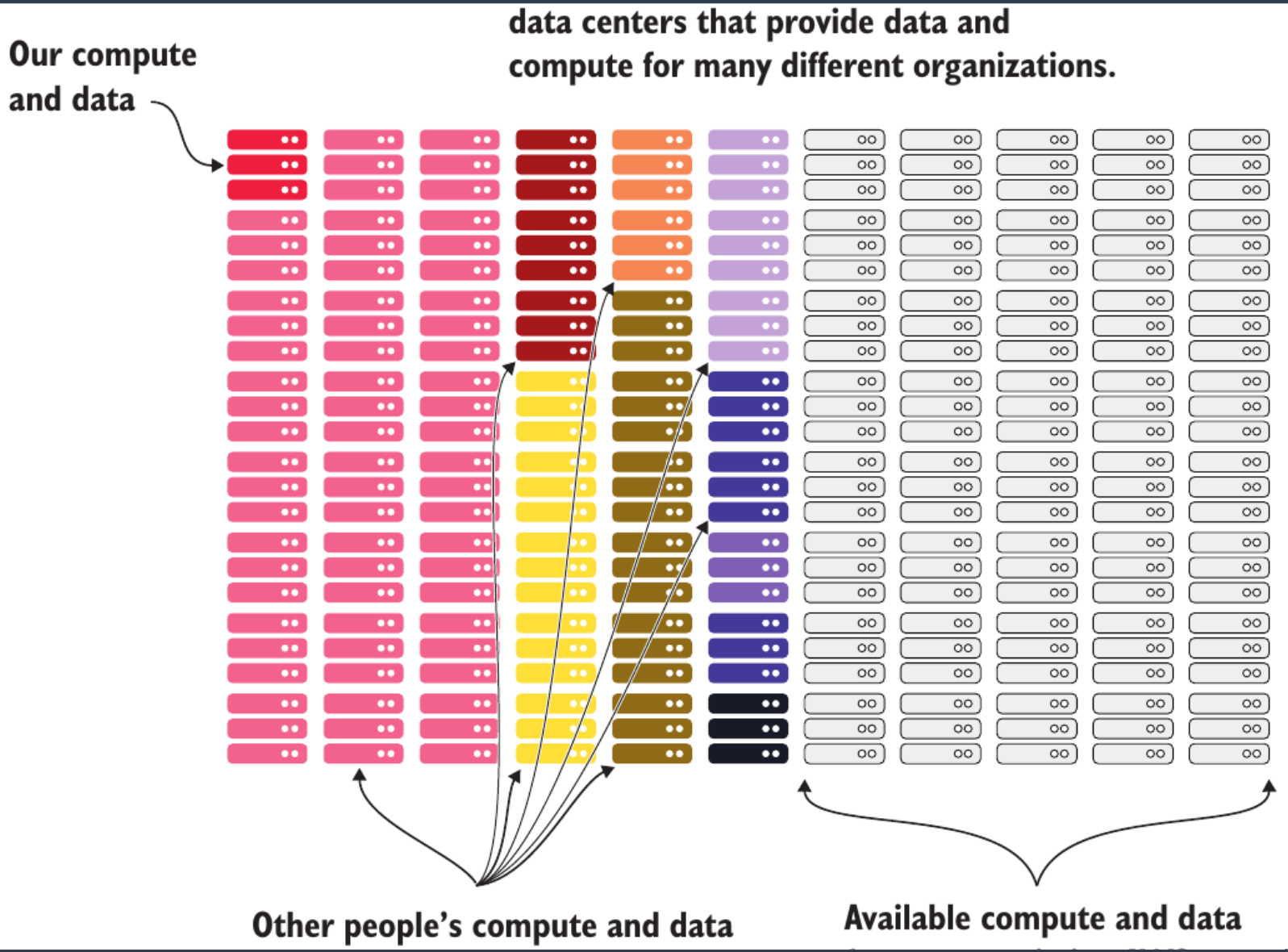


Key Concept: Hardware Virtualization



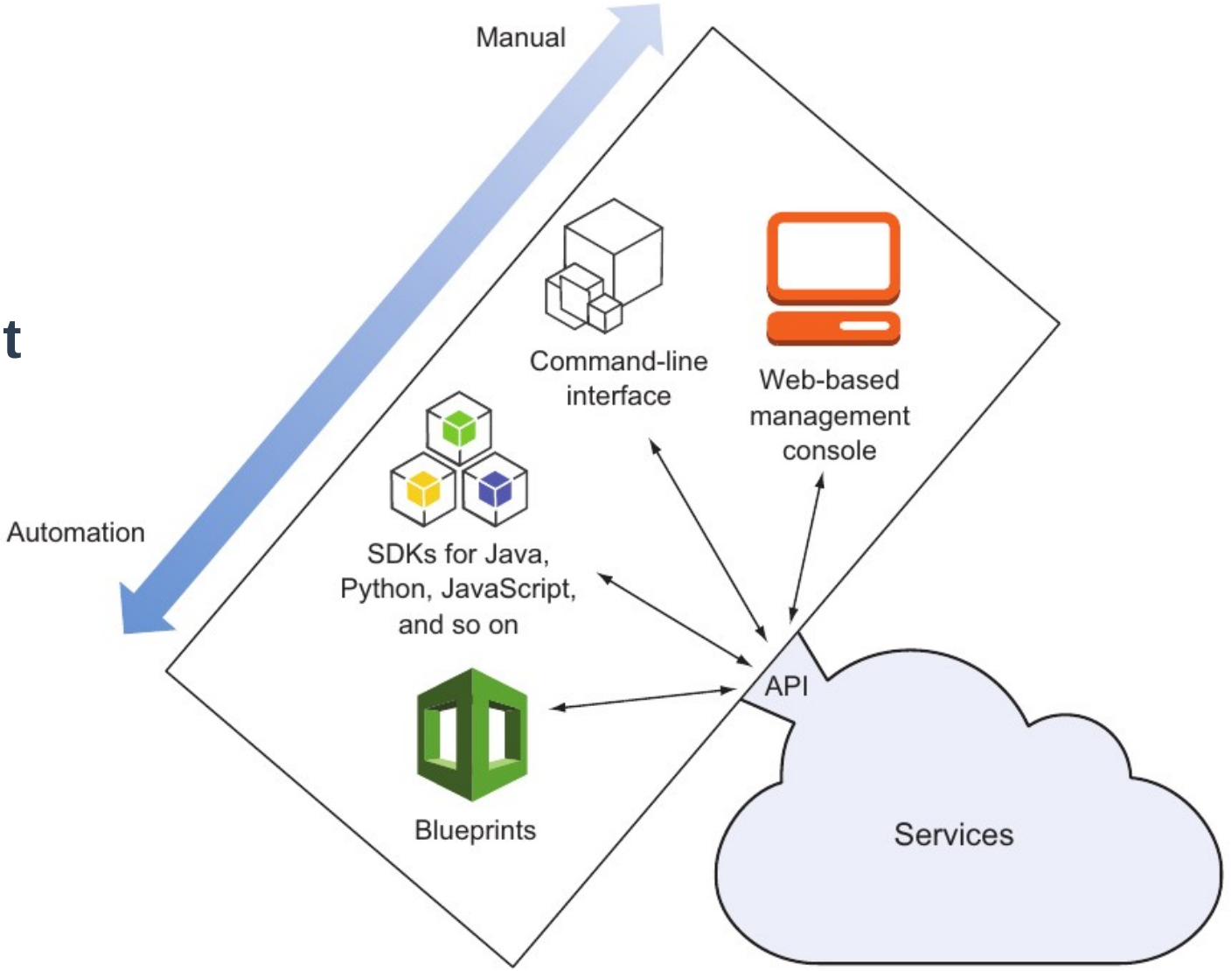
- **Share hardware resources at the server level**
  - Consolidation allows more efficient use of resources
- **Virtual Machine (VM)**
  - Easier to provision and deploy
  - Can be replicated, stopped, restarted, moved...

Limitless Storage and Computation

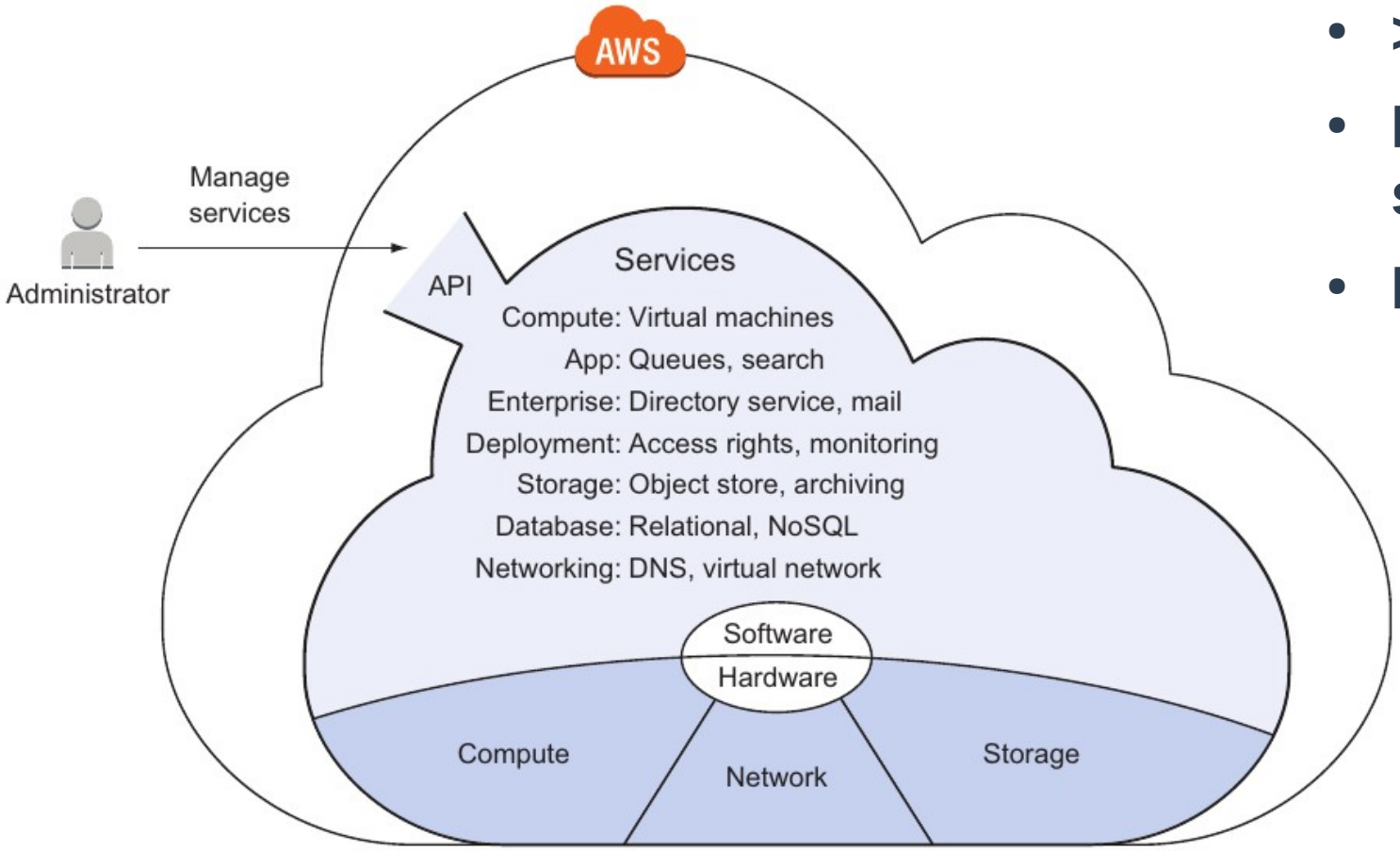


Interacting with Cloud Services

- **GUI**
- **CLI**
- **API**
- **Blueprint**



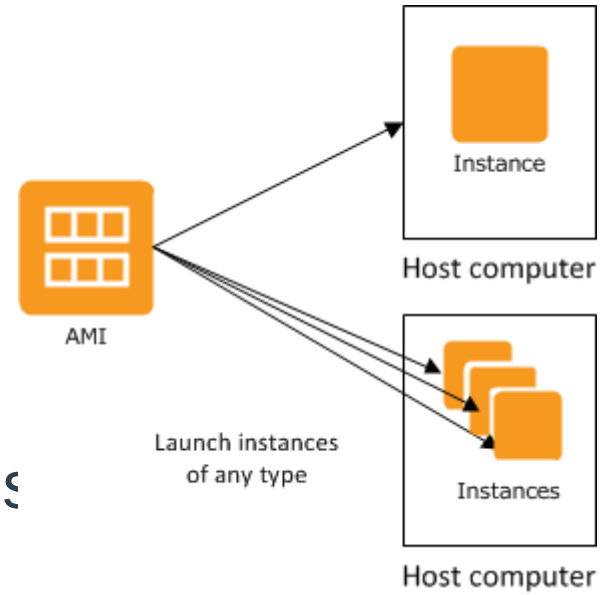
AWS: Amazon Web Services



- **> 100 !**
- **Hardware and software service**
- **Based on VM**
  - Which are exposed as a service
  - And accessed with *ssh*

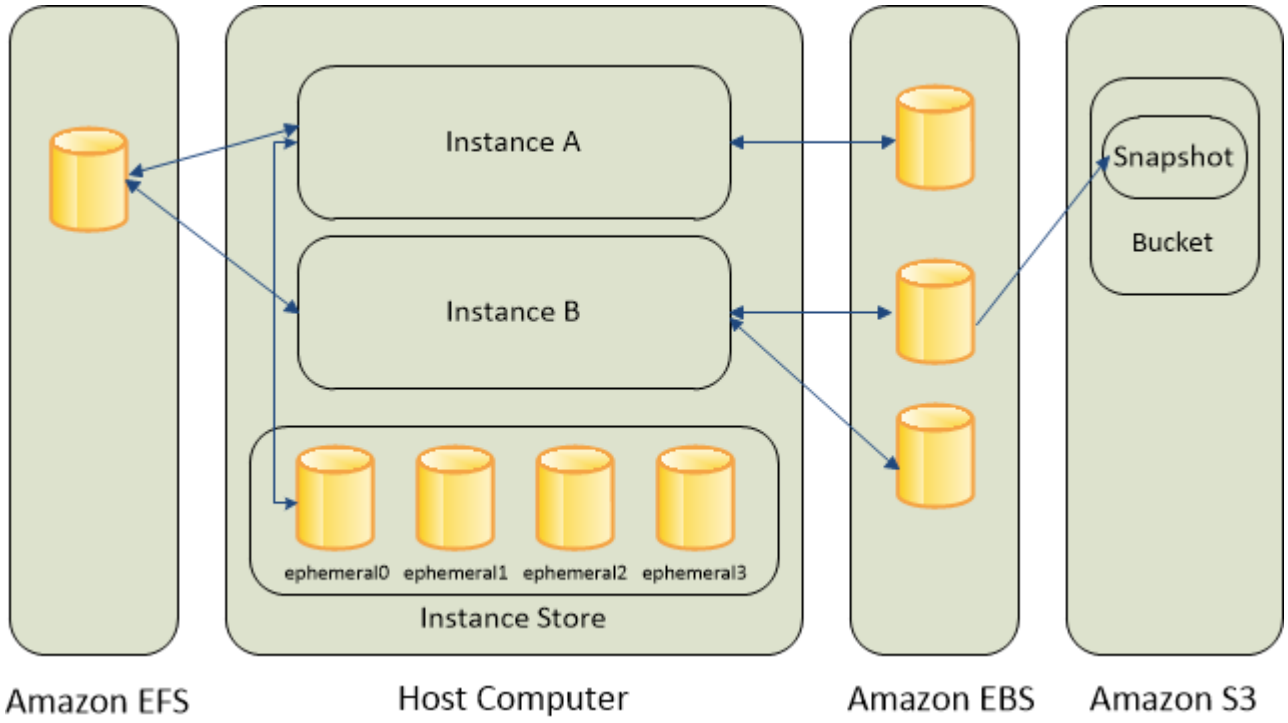
AWS Compute Services

- **Elastic Cloud Compute (EC2)**
  - Virtual Server Instance
  - Copy of an AMI (Amazon Machine Image)
    - Software configuration (OS,applications
  - Instance type
    - Hardware configuration (CPU/GPU cores, memory, storage)
  - On-demand or reserved instance
- **Elastic Map Reduce (EMR)**
- **...**

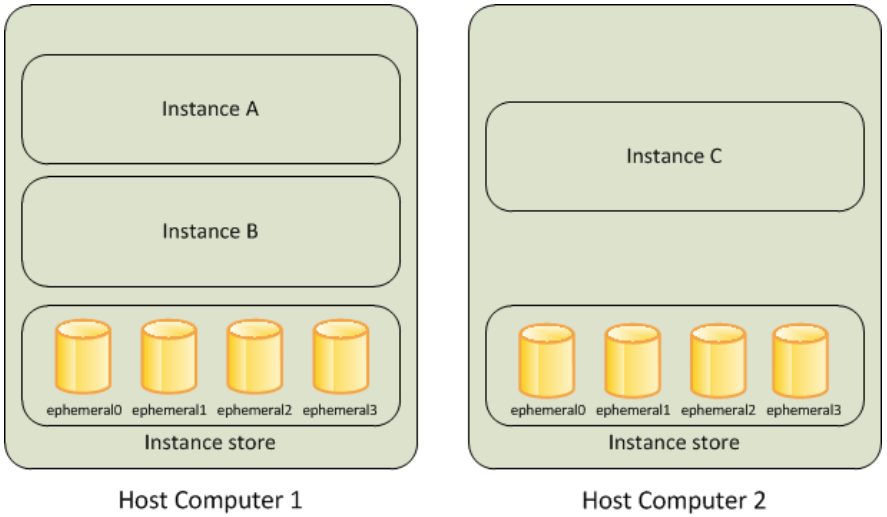


AWS Data Storage Services

- **Used by an EC2 instance**
- **EC2**
  Ephemeral Storage
- **EBS:**
  Elastic Block Store
- **EFS:**
  Elastic File System
- **S3:**
  Simple Storage Service

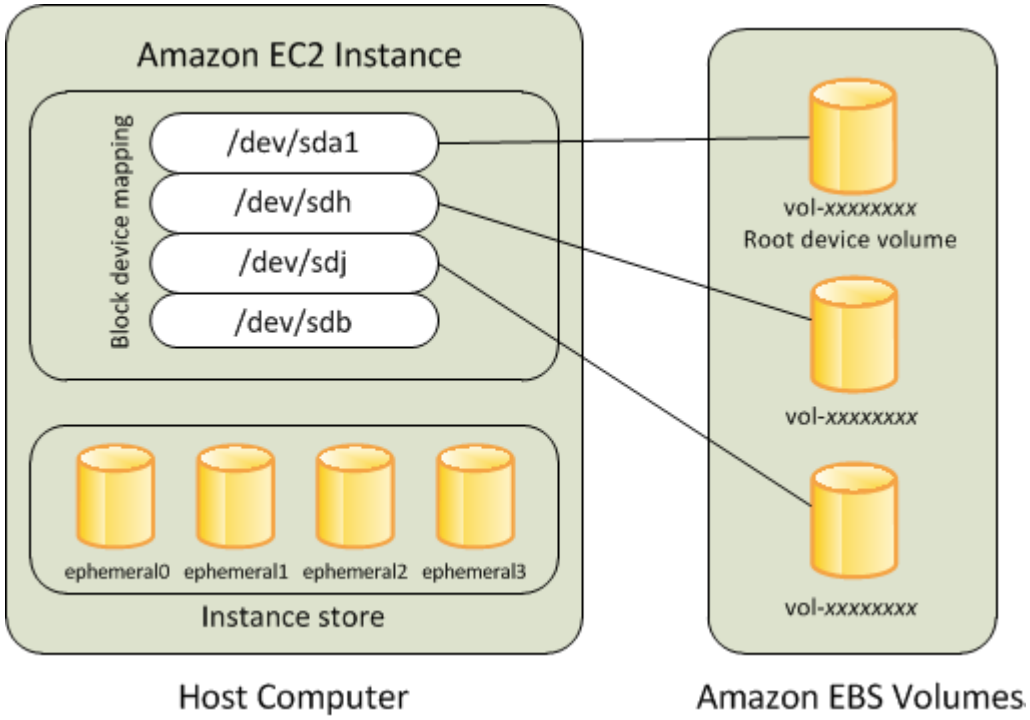


Amazon EC2 Instance Store



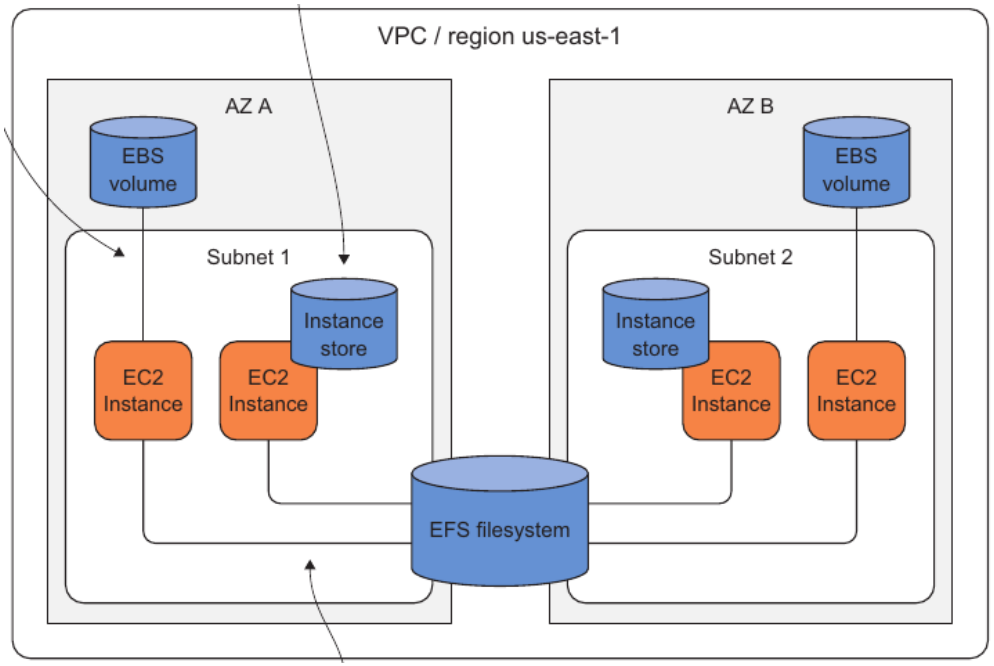
- **Temporary block level storage for each EC2 instance**
- **Storage located on disk (HDD or SSD) attached to the host computer**
- **Content disappears when the instance terminates**

Amazon Elastic Block Store (EBS)



- **Low latency**
- **Low bandwidth**
- **Persistent**
- **Scalable**
- **Attached to one instance**
- **Use cases**
  - databases,
  - I/O intensive applications

Amazon Elastic File System (EFS)



- **A network file-system (it uses NFSv4)**
- **Scalable**
- **Persistent**
- **Highly available**
- **Shares data volumes between multiple instances**
- **Use cases:**
  - Home directories on a cluster

Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)

- **A web service**
- **Object storage: file + metadata**
- **Objects are stored into containers called buckets**
  - Named as `s3://ubs-ais-2020/20200101.csv.bz2`
- **May be accessed and managed by:**
  - The Amazon console UI
  - A web browser
  - AWS CLI
  - An API (programmatically with e.g. Boto)
- **Supports versioning (multiple variants of an object)**
- **High latency, low bandwidth, low cost**
- **Use cases:**
  - Private and public big data sets
    - Registry of Open Data:

https://registry.opendata.aws

  - Backups

Amazon EMR File System (EMRFS)

- **part of Elastic Map Reduce**
- **EMR: Amazon implementation of Hadoop tools as web services**
  - Clusters of EC2 instances
  - Life span of HDFS limited to those of the EC2 instances
- **EMRFS: add-on of HDFS used by EMR clusters**
  - Provides the convenience of accessing and storing persistent data in S3