BIG DATA ARCHITECTURES

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Introduction

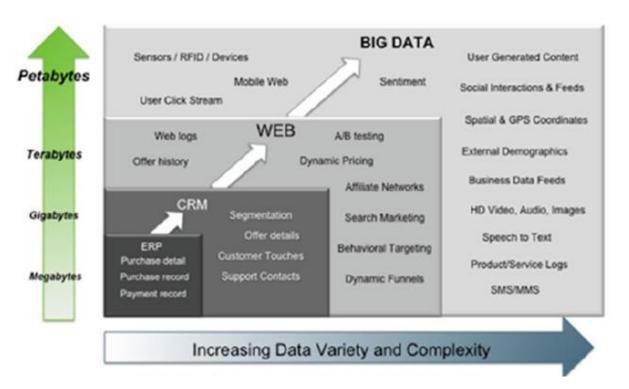
Big data volume started growing with user interactions

Weblogs

Social media & Mobile technology

Automated observation

Wearable technology & IoT



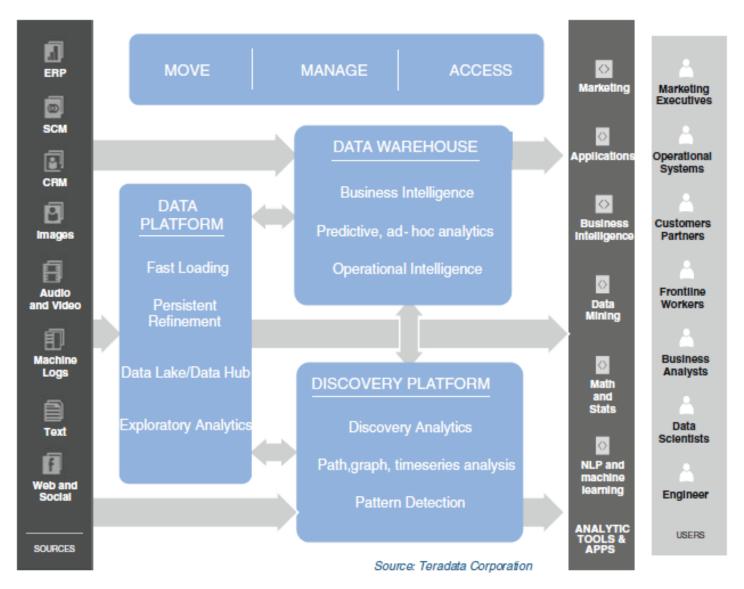
- 10%: structured
- 90%: unstructured like emails, videos, website clicks..

Source: H. Mohanty et al. (eds.), Big Data, Studies in Big Data 11

Three functional aspects to big data

- Data lake
- Data product
- Data R&D

ARCHITECTURAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED ANALYTICS



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Definition

"Big data architecture is an architecture that provides the framework for reasoning with all forms of data."

Properties of Big Data Architecture

- Scalability
- Resiliency
- Fault-tolerance
- Energy efficiency
- Security
- Operational costs

Architectures Types

- Lambda, Kappa architectures
- Cloud Based architectures
- Streaming architectures
- Parallel and Distributed System architectures
- Novel Hardware and Software Architectures

Lambda Architecture

- Presented by Nathan marz
- Handles massive quantities of data
- Supports real time processing

Batch layer

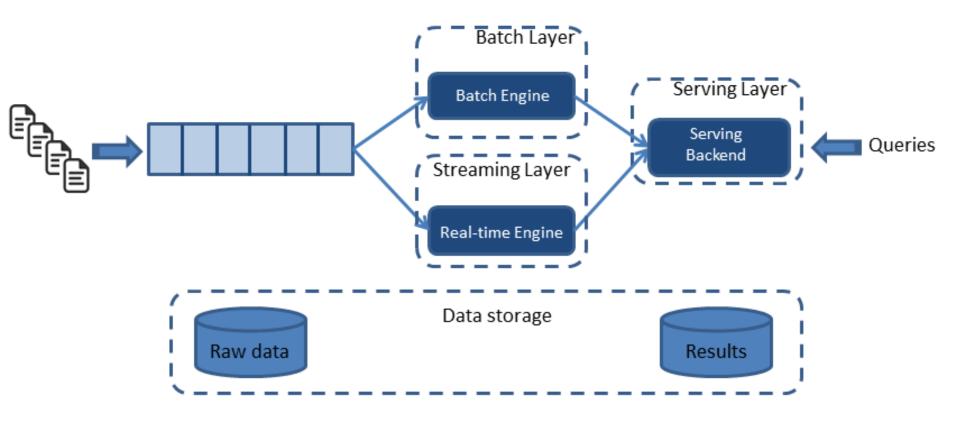
- manages the master dataset, an immutable, append-only set of raw data
- precomputes arbitrary query functions, called batch views
- fares well in resilience aspect

Streaming layer

processes data streams in real time

Serving layer

aggregates and merges computation results from both layers



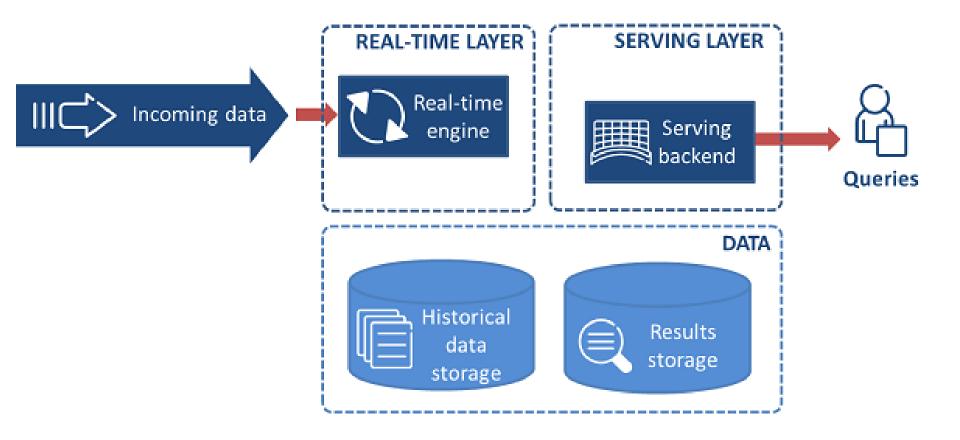
Source: www.oreilly.com/ideas/applying-the-kappa-architecture-in-the-telco-industry

Properties of Lambda Architecture

- If the real-time layer fails, no data will be lost
- Keeps the raw information forever
- Balances latency, throughput, and fault-tolerance
- High complexity

Kappa Architecture

- Suggested by Jay Kreps
- Simplifies the Lambda architecture
- Avoids maintaining two separate code bases for the batch and streaming layers
- Uses a single stream processing engine to handle both real-time data processing and continuous data reprocessing



Source: https://www.ericsson.com/research-blog/data-knowledge/data-processing-architectures-lambda-and-kappa

Streaming layer

- Processes data streams in real time
- Data reprocessing

Serving layer

Used to Query the results

Properties of Kappa Architecture

- Everything can be treated as a stream
- Immutable data sources
- Replay functionality

Cloud Based Architectures

- Cloud market for big data growing rapidly.
- Promises the reduction of CapEX and OpEx.
- The variety of possible configurations and pricing schemes makes it difficult for consumers to estimate overall costs of cloud-based big data applications.
- Consumers can be cloud application providers themselves e.g. Netflix and Spotify.

Generic Reference Architecture

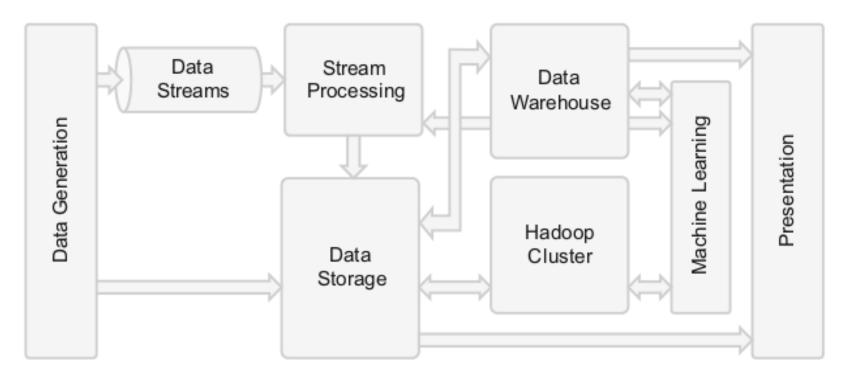


Fig. 2 Generic reference architecture

Gartner's Leading Three Cloud Providers

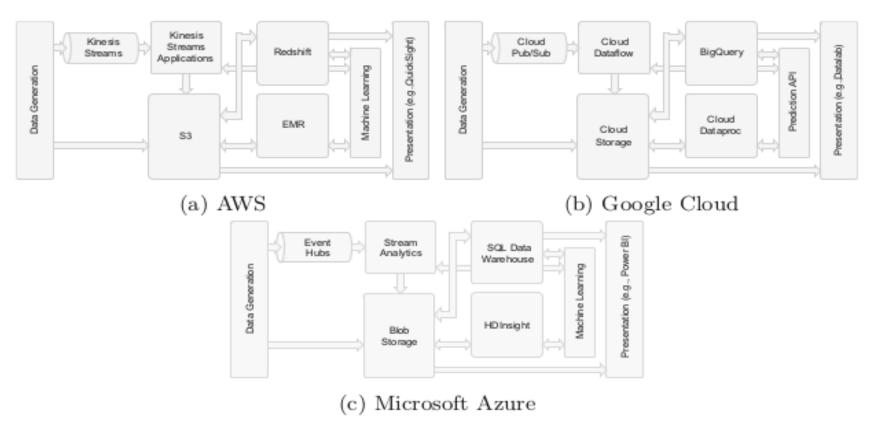
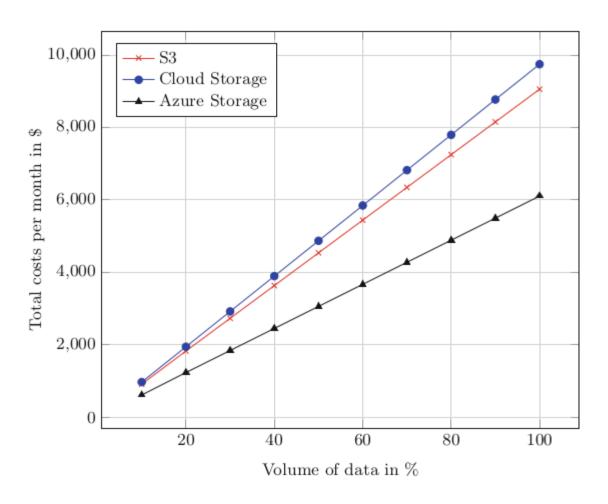


Fig. 3 Reference architectures of leading cloud service providers

Data Volume Cost



State-of-the-art

- Systems that support large volumes of both structured and unstructured data is rising continually
- Data is being deployed on cloud services
- Demand for analytical tools is growing that seamlessly connect to and combine a wide variety of cloud-hosted data sources.

Major Components

- Data Generation
- Data Ingestion
- Data Storage
- Data Analytics
- Data Visualization



Data Generation



- The number of data producers and the amount of data being produced is continuously increasing.
- Data from internal systems (e.g., production data, inventory data, sales data, e-commerce platform data, etc.) and data from external third-party systems (e.g., social network data, government data, weather data, finance data, search trends, etc.) being offered through the Internet.
- The emergence of the internet of things (IoT), enabling physical objects to sense.

Data Ingestion



- Essential to consider velocity requirements I.e how fast the data is fed and processing latency.
- System consists of both streaming and batch processing.
- Stream processing component contains all logic to immediately utilize streaming data, for instance, by generating alerts or making recommendations based on machine learning tools
- May involve ETL.

Data Storage.



- Data should be persisted as files or data records.
- Storage options include: a traditional data warehouse; a data lake; a distributed/cloud-based storage system; and your company server or a computer hard disk.
- cloud-based storage is a brilliant option for most businesses.
- For data analytics in a data warehouse, it is necessary to load the data into database tables of the data warehouse using ETL.

Data Analytics



- Turning data into insights
- Process and analyze the data you have stored.
- Three basic steps in this process
- Preparing the data
- Building the analytical model
- Drawing conclusion from the insights gained
- Softwares by vendors IBM, Google, Oracle for this purposes e.g. BigQuery, Cloudera, Microsoft HDInsight and Amazon Web Services.

Data Visualization



- Once the data has been analyzed and stored, resulting insights and results need to be transformed into rich visualizations.
- Data for stakeholders in form of reports, charts, figures and key recommendations.
- Tools: Management dashboards, word clouds

Architectural Challenges & Issues

- Proliferation of Tools
- Privacy
- Nonproprietary Data
- Massive Storage Requirements
- Cost Reduction
- Automating Test Generation
- Supporting Heterogeneous Hardware Platforms
- Generating Realistic Mixed Workloads
- Assimilating inconsistent component
- Systems must be continually adapted

Conclusion

- The future of data processing is unbounded data.
- Requires a fundamental shift of approach.
- It's difficult to take a decision and come up with a system which acts ideal for all the axis I.e. latency, correctness, cost.
- For a real-world system, evolution is unavoidable and no system can survive such rapid environmental change without evolving correspondingly.



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