HAZEL CAST

What are memory Grids:

In memory grid is a data structure that resides entirely in RAM and it is distributed among multiple servers.

Memory grids are:

Distributed

Suppose for example there are 3 nodes. They are Node1, Node2 and Node3

Node1 has A,C,F

Node2 has B

Node3 has D,E,G

A look up call comes for Node1 looking for data A. Data is present in Node1 itself. It finds and gives it back.

A look up call comes on Node3 for data B. Data B is Node 2. So, Node3 will make a network call for Node 2. It looks up for B in Node2. It finds B. It gets back result and Node3 passes it back to the caller. It means that the data is distributed everywhere but memory grid takes care of looking up the data and giving back to the client.

• Resilient(Fault tolerance)

Memory grids are capable of recovering from Node crashes. The way it does is by maintaining a copy of back up data into another Node.

For example Node1 has A. Node 3 is keeping a backup of A as well. Node3 is undergoing out of memory exception and it crashed.

Node1 and Node2 has the backup copy of the data present in Node3, we can rebuilt the cluster and whole cluster can be restored back.

• Elastic

Suppose there are 2 nodes Node1 and Node2. They are nearing in terms of memory.

We can start a new Node. Node 3 joins the cluster along with Node1 and Node2. It undergoes a process of rebalancing where the data is distributed into Node3 as well. This makes memory grid scalable. When the existing nodes reach the capacity, fire the new nodes and data is automatically distributed into the new nodes which we have added into the cluster

Hazel cast:

It is an in-memory distributed caching mechanism. Hazel cast is for the jvms. It can be used in java.

Hazel cast has the persistence, scalability reliability. It has a data grid. It has a lot of nodes connected in the grid and then the data is shared across the nodes and all these nodes and all these data is in memory persistence so all these are in the memory itself

It follows master less architecture. Every nodes which are a master for the particular request. If a node receives the request from the client that particular node will be the master. So, if a new request comes in there will be a different master.

For example, if one of the node goes down, the hazel cast framework or the architecture it automatically rebalances the grid. So, new nodes will be spawned or the other nodes will be synced up automatically.

We can add or remove nodes anytime from in the cluster on the grid. So, data partitions is done across the cluster so data will be stored in all the nodes in the cluster. We can have collections framework implemented

Backups are also distributed among the nodes to protect against the failure of any single node. It provides central, predictable scaling of the applications through in memory access to

frequently used data. These techniques reduce the querying load on the database and improve speed.

The major advantage is we can share data of a hash map across the JVM.

HOW?

We can create hazelcastInstance and we can access the hash map, put the hash map, get the hash map.

Hazel cast provides the data across the JVMs. So we can have one JVM with single hash map and other jvm can use

Messaging Channel (publisher and subscriber model):

We can publish messages from the hazel cast instance and then subscriber can consume messages by other.

Cluster Level Locks:

If we are writing data in a specific cluster then we can have cluster level lock so we can lock the particular cluster

Management Center:

Hazel cast also offers a tool, **Management Center** that enables you to monitor your clusters. We can download it from hazel cast.

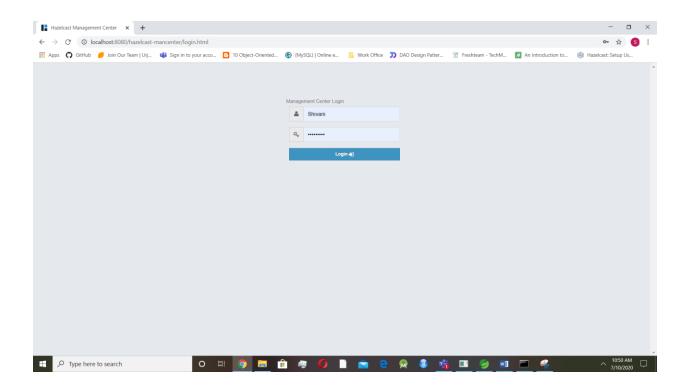
The link is https://hazelcast.org/imdg/download/#hazelcast-imdg

There will be two files. If its windows we can start with start.bat file on the command prompt.

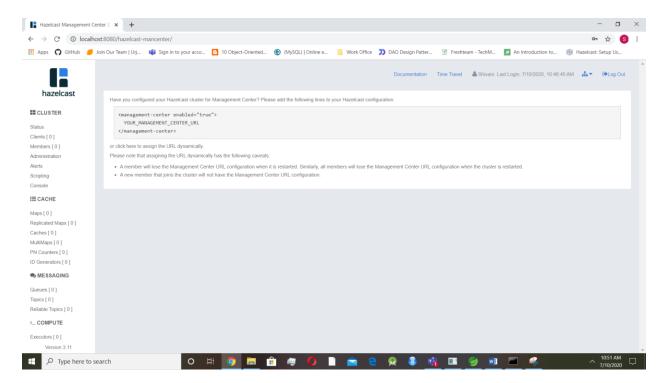
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.900]
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E:\Softwares\hazelcast-management-center-3.11>start.bat
2020-07-10 10:44:48 [main] INFO c.h.w.service.\VersionManager - Management Center 3.11
MARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred
WARNING: Illegal reflective access by org.springframework.cglib.core.ReflectUtils$1 (file:/E:/Softwares/hazelcast-management-center-3.11.war) to method java.lang.ClassLoader.defineClass(java.lang.String,byte[],int,int,java.security.ProtectionDomain)
WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of org.springframework.cglib.core.ReflectUtils$1
WARNING: Use --illegal-access-warn to enable warnings of further illegal reflective access operations
WARNING: All illegal access operations will be denied in a future release
2020-07-10 10:44:55 [main] INFO c.h.w.storage.DiskUsageMonitor - Monitoring C:\Users\Admin\hazelcast-mancenter3.11 [mod e=purge, interval=100ms, limit=512 MB]
2020-07-10 10:44:55 [main] INFO c.h.w.s.s.impl.DisableLoginStrategy - Login will be disabled for 5 seconds after 3 fail ed login attempts. For every 3 consecutive failed login attempts, disable period will be multiplied by 10.
Hazelcast Management Center successfully started at http://localhost:8090/host-2022-decast-mancenter
2020-07-10 10:45:49 [qtp204715855-13] INFO c.h.w.s.s.i.AuthenticationManagerImpl - Failed login attempt for user [shiva ni]
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This is how it looks. And then opens a new web console.



For the first time it asks to create user name and password. Then when we open it looks like below where in the left side we can see clusters, cache, and status.



SPRING BOOT APPLICATION:

In this application, writing from one port and reading from another port.

STEPS:

- 1. Add dependencies in pom.xml file: hazelcast from mvn repository
- 2. Hazelcast Configuration
- 3. Then use the Map of Hazel cast which is IMap which works similar to the Map
- 4. We can check from postman reading and writing using multiple instances

Using Scripts:

When you download and extract the Hazelcast ZIP or TAR.GZ package, you will see the following scripts under the bin folder that provide basic functionalities for member and cluster management.

There are two batch files:

- 1. Start.bat Starts a Hazelcast member with default configuration in the working directory.
- 2. Stop.bat Stops a Hazelcast member with default configuration in the working directory.

RESULT when we run for the first instance using port 8081:

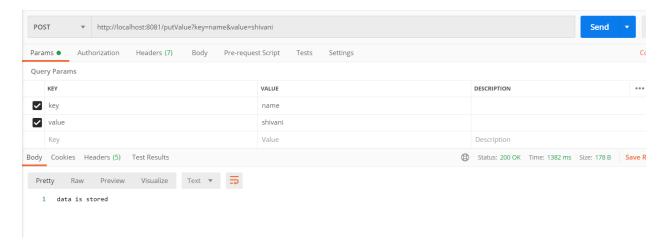
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Members {size:1, ver:1} [

Member [192.168.245.1]:5701 - a778e7e2-a523-43fa-86ef-81ee1451573e this
]
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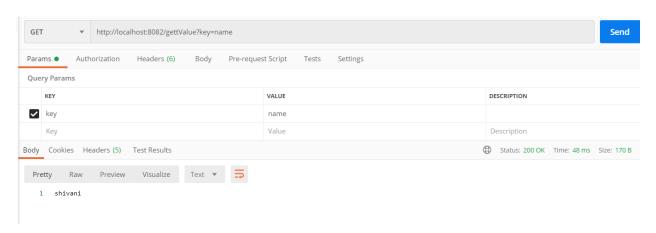
RESULT when we run for the first instance using port 8082:

Here, we can see the size of your cluster (size) and member list version (ver). The member list version is incremented when changes happen to the cluster, e.g., a member leaving from or joining to the cluster.

Putting data using 8081:

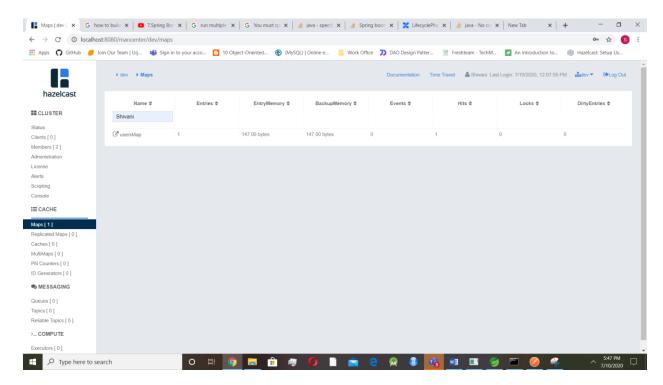


Reading data using another port 8082:



MANAGEMENT CENTER:

After running two instances, it looks like below.



When we stop one of the instance, we can retrieve the data from another instance.

Example:

I have killed the process ID of 8081.

We can retrieve the data using port 8082 still...

