

a fully-fledged specification for *uniqorn*. A CRUD operation consists of multiple phases. There are infinite many clients. Each client can issue any CRUD operation to the queue by enqueueing the first phase of the operation into the queue. The state machine (which is modeled by this specification) will randomly pick up any phase of any operation in the queue and execute this phase according to the *uniqorn* protocol described in the draft paper. When an operation finishes a given phase, it queues the next phase. However, it does not remove the completed phase from the queue. As a result, the completed phase can be picked up and run again. All of these are intentionally designed to emulate a packet-lost, duplicate, reorder, delayed network/distributed environment.

create/update operations that reuse an alternate key of a garbage index record will not directly delete the garbage index record. Only the garbage cleanup can delete a garbage index record. This behavior has the same effect (since TLA model checking will exhaust all state paths) as each create/update mandatorily delete garbage index record and then insert its own index record

data store or index store partitioning policy does not affect the protocol, so we do not even express them in this specification

an example model values *PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD*, *PERSIST\_DATA\_RECORD*  
: model value *CLEANUP\_VALIDATE*, *CLEANUP\_CHANGE\_LOCK*,  
*CLEANUP\_DELETE\_GARBAGE*: model value  
*AKS*: 1 .. 16  
*PKS*: 1 .. 8  
*VAL*: 1 *AKS\_PER\_RECORD*: 2 PLEASE ALSO SET THE FOLLOWING STATE CON-  
STRAINTS TO LIMIT THE STATE SPACE, *e.g.*  
*uuid* < 32

36 EXTENDS *TLC*, *Integers*, *Sequences*, *FiniteSets*, *Bags*

38 phases for create and update, the first phase “read data record” or “init a dummy data record” is omitted  
39 since it is done at the time when a create or update operation is initiated

40 CONSTANTS *PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD*, *PERSIST\_DATA\_RECORD*

42 phases for cleanup, the first phase “read index record” is omitted since it is done when a cleanup operation is initiated  
43 CONSTANTS *CLEANUP\_VALIDATE*, *CLEANUP\_CHANGE\_LOCK*, *CLEANUP\_DELETE\_GARBAGE*

45 a delete operation has only one phase, it can be done when the delete operation is initiated, so we omit it

47 set of integer keys for primary keys and alternate keys

48 CONSTANTS *PKS*, *AKS*

50 a non-zero integer, 0 means the *val* is null/empty, other values means non-empty value

51 CONSTANTS *VAL*

53 the number of *aks* per record, a record can have 0 to *AK\_PER\_RECORD* alternate keys

54 CONSTANTS *AKS\_PER\_RECORD*

56 data or index records in data store partitions or index store partitions

57 VARIABLES *persistedDataRecords*, *persistedIndexRecords*

59 separate queues for all create/update and cleanup operations, delete has only one phase, no need a queue for it.

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60 an operation can equeue its next phase as it progresses. All create and update operations
61 share the same queue since they follow the same protocol after their initial phases, respectively
62 VARIABLES inprogressCreateUpdates, inprogressCleanups

64 a monotonically increasing integer as a uuid, which will be used as epoch values.
65 For any two epoch values, their relations are only equality and inequality, no other relation exists
66 like greater than, less than, etc. That is, we don't use the monotonicity of the integers for any use
67 VARIABLES uuid

69 RECURSIVE Cat(-)
70 Cat(akset)  $\triangleq$ 
71     IF (Cardinality(akset) = 0) THEN  $\langle \rangle$  ELSE
72         LET akchosen  $\triangleq$  (CHOOSE ak  $\in$  akset : TRUE)
73         IN Append(Cat(akset \ {akchosen}), akchosen)

75 the catenation of all aks in a sequence
76 AkSeq  $\triangleq$  Cat(AKS)

78 randomly choose a set of aks from the provided AKs, can be empty too
79 ChooseAKs(akCount)  $\triangleq$ 
80     LET chooseAk[i  $\in$  0 .. akCount]  $\triangleq$ 
81     IF i = 0 THEN {} ELSE chooseAk[i - 1]  $\cup$  {AkSeq[RandomElement(1 .. Len(AkSeq))]}
82     IN chooseAk[akCount]

84 ***** data store accesses start here*****
85 IsDummy(pk)  $\triangleq$  IF  $\wedge$  pk  $\in$  DOMAIN persistedDataRecords
86      $\wedge$  persistedDataRecords[pk].aks = {}
87      $\wedge$  persistedDataRecords[pk].val = 0
88     THEN TRUE
89     ELSE FALSE

91 isLockHeld(pk, epoch, version)  $\triangleq$  IF  $\wedge$  pk  $\in$  DOMAIN persistedDataRecords
92      $\wedge$  persistedDataRecords[pk].epoch = epoch
93      $\wedge$  persistedDataRecords[pk].version = version
94     THEN TRUE
95     ELSE FALSE

97 DataStoreDelete(pk)  $\triangleq$ 
98      $\wedge$  pk  $\in$  DOMAIN persistedDataRecords
99      $\wedge$  persistedDataRecords' = [key  $\in$  (DOMAIN persistedDataRecords \ {pk})  $\mapsto$ 
100         persistedDataRecords[key]]
101      $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle$ persistedIndexRecords, inprogressCreateUpdates, inprogressCleanups $\rangle$ 

103 DataStoreInitLock(pk, aks, epoch, version)  $\triangleq$ 
104      $\vee$   $\wedge$  pk  $\notin$  DOMAIN persistedDataRecords
105      $\wedge$  persistedDataRecords' = persistedDataRecords @@ (pk :> [pk  $\mapsto$  pk, epoch  $\mapsto$  epoch,
106         version  $\mapsto$  version, aks  $\mapsto$  {}, val  $\mapsto$  0])

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107      $\wedge \text{inprogressCreateUpdates}' = \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \cup \{[phase \mapsto \text{PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD},$ 
108        $pk \mapsto pk, \text{newAks} \mapsto \text{aks}, \text{prevAks} \mapsto \{\}, \text{upsertAks} \mapsto \{\}, \text{epoch} \mapsto \text{epoch}, \text{version} \mapsto \text{version}]\}$ 
109      $\vee \wedge \text{IsDummy}(pk)$ 
110        $\wedge \text{persistedDataRecords}' = [\text{persistedDataRecords} \text{ EXCEPT } ![pk].\text{epoch} = \text{epoch},$ 
111          $! [pk].\text{version} = \text{version}, ! [pk].\text{aks} = \{\}, ! [pk].\text{val} = 0]$ 
112        $\wedge \text{inprogressCreateUpdates}' = \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \cup \{[$ 
113          $phase \mapsto \text{PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD}, pk \mapsto pk, \text{newAks} \mapsto \text{aks}, \text{prevAks} \mapsto \{\},$ 
114          $\text{upsertAks} \mapsto \{\}, \text{epoch} \mapsto \text{epoch}, \text{version} \mapsto \text{version}]\}$ 
115      $\vee \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{persistedDataRecords}, \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \rangle$ 

117    $\text{DataStoreUpdateOptimistically}(pk, \text{aks}, \text{epoch}, \text{version}) \triangleq$ 
118      $\vee \wedge \text{isLockHeld}(pk, \text{epoch}, \text{version})$ 
119      $\wedge \text{persistedDataRecords}' = [\text{persistedDataRecords} \text{ EXCEPT } ![pk].\text{version} = @ + 1,$ 
120        $! [pk].\text{aks} = \text{aks}, ! [pk].\text{val} = \text{VAL}]$ 
121      $\vee \text{UNCHANGED } \text{persistedDataRecords}$ 

123    $\text{DataStoreValidate}(pk, ak, \text{epoch}, \text{version}) \triangleq$ 
124     IF  $pk \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{persistedDataRecords} \wedge (ak \in \text{persistedDataRecords}[pk].\text{aks})$  THEN
125       UNCHANGED  $\text{inprogressCleanups}$ 
126     ELSE  $\text{inprogressCleanups}' = \text{inprogressCleanups} \cup \{[phase \mapsto \text{CLEANUP\_CHANGE\_LOCK}, pk \mapsto pk,$ 
127        $ak \mapsto ak, \text{epoch} \mapsto \text{epoch}, \text{version} \mapsto \text{version}]\}$ 

129    $\text{DataStoreChangeLock}(pk, ak, \text{epoch}, \text{version}) \triangleq$ 
130     IF  $pk \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{persistedDataRecords}$  THEN
131       IF  $ak \notin \text{persistedDataRecords}[pk].\text{aks}$  THEN
132          $\wedge$  IF  $\text{persistedDataRecords}[pk].\text{val} = 0$  THEN
133            $\text{persistedDataRecords}' = [key \in (\text{DOMAIN } \text{persistedDataRecords} \setminus \{pk\}) \mapsto$ 
134              $\text{persistedDataRecords}[key]]$ 
135         ELSE
136            $\text{persistedDataRecords}' = [\text{persistedDataRecords} \text{ EXCEPT } ![pk].\text{version} = @ + 1]$ 
137            $\wedge \text{inprogressCleanups}' = \text{inprogressCleanups} \cup \{[phase \mapsto \text{CLEANUP\_CHANGE\_LOCK}, pk \mapsto pk,$ 
138              $ak \mapsto ak, \text{epoch} \mapsto \text{epoch}, \text{version} \mapsto \text{version}]\}$ 
139         ELSE UNCHANGED  $\langle \text{persistedDataRecords}, \text{inprogressCleanups} \rangle$ 
140       ELSE
141          $\wedge \text{inprogressCleanups}' = \text{inprogressCleanups} \cup \{[phase \mapsto \text{CLEANUP\_DELETE\_GARBAGE},$ 
142            $pk \mapsto pk, ak \mapsto ak, \text{epoch} \mapsto \text{epoch}, \text{version} \mapsto \text{version}]\}$ 
143          $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \text{persistedDataRecords}$ 

145   ***** data store accesses end here*****

147   ***** index store accesses start here*****
148   index store has only two accesses methods: insert and delete. Update and replace accesses can be derived from these two.
149    $\text{IndexStoreDirectlyInsert}(pk, \text{epoch}, \text{version}, \text{prevAks}, \text{newAks}, \text{upsertAks}) \triangleq$ 
150      $\wedge \text{upsertAks} \neq \text{newAks} \setminus \text{prevAks}$ 
151      $\wedge \text{LET } ak \triangleq (\text{CHOOSE } anyAk \in (\text{newAks} \setminus \text{prevAks}) : \text{TRUE})$ 
152     IN  $\vee \wedge ak \notin \text{DOMAIN } \text{persistedIndexRecords}$ 

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153       $\wedge \text{persistedIndexRecords}' = \text{persistedIndexRecords} \text{ @@ } (ak \mapsto [ak \mapsto ak,$ 
154       $pk \mapsto pk, epoch \mapsto epoch, version \mapsto version])$ 
155       $\wedge \vee \wedge (newAks \setminus prevAks) = (upsertAks \cup \{ak\})$ 
156       $\wedge \text{inprogressCreateUpdates}' = \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \cup \{[$ 
157       $phase \mapsto PERSIST\_DATA\_RECORD, pk \mapsto pk, aks \mapsto newAks,$ 
158       $epoch \mapsto epoch, version \mapsto version]\}$ 
159       $\vee \wedge (newAks \setminus prevAks) \neq (upsertAks \cup \{ak\})$ 
160       $\wedge \text{inprogressCreateUpdates}' = \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \cup \{[phase \mapsto$ 
161       $PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD, pk \mapsto pk, newAks \mapsto newAks, prevAks \mapsto prevAks,$ 
162       $upsertAks \mapsto (upsertAks \cup \{ak\}), epoch \mapsto epoch, version \mapsto version]\}$ 
163       $\vee \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{persistedIndexRecords}, \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \rangle$ 

165 IndexStoreDeleteOptimistically(ak, pk, epoch, version)  $\triangleq$ 
166   IF  $\wedge ak \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{persistedIndexRecords}$ 
167      $\wedge \text{persistedIndexRecords}[ak].pk = pk$ 
168      $\wedge \text{persistedIndexRecords}[ak].epoch = epoch$ 
169      $\wedge \text{persistedIndexRecords}[ak].version = version$ 
170   THEN
171      $\text{persistedIndexRecords}' = [key \in (\text{DOMAIN } \text{persistedIndexRecords} \setminus \{ak\})$ 
172      $\mapsto \text{persistedIndexRecords}[key]]$ 
173   ELSE UNCHANGED persistedIndexRecords

175 ***** index store accesses end here*****

177 ***** various operations start here*****
178 issue a create operation
179 Create(pk, aks)  $\triangleq$ 
180    $\wedge \text{inprogressCreateUpdates}' = \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \cup \{[phase \mapsto PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD,$ 
181    $pk \mapsto pk, prevAks \mapsto \{\}, newAks \mapsto aks, upsertAks \mapsto \{\}, epoch \mapsto uuid, version \mapsto 0]\}$ 
182    $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{persistedDataRecords}, \text{persistedIndexRecords}, \text{inprogressCleanups} \rangle$ 

184 issue an update operation
185 Update(pk, epoch, version, prevAks, newAks)  $\triangleq$ 
186    $\wedge \text{inprogressCreateUpdates}' = \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \cup \{[phase \mapsto PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD,$ 
187    $pk \mapsto pk, prevAks \mapsto prevAks, newAks \mapsto newAks, upsertAks \mapsto \{\},$ 
188    $epoch \mapsto epoch, version \mapsto version]\}$ 
189    $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{persistedDataRecords}, \text{persistedIndexRecords}, \text{inprogressCleanups} \rangle$ 

191 issue a cleanup operation
192 Cleanup(ak, pk, epoch, version)  $\triangleq$ 
193    $\wedge \text{inprogressCleanups}' = \text{inprogressCleanups} \cup \{[phase \mapsto CLEANUP\_VALIDATE, ak \mapsto ak,$ 
194    $pk \mapsto pk, epoch \mapsto epoch, version \mapsto version]\}$ 
195    $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{persistedDataRecords}, \text{persistedIndexRecords}, \text{inprogressCreateUpdates} \rangle$ 

197 make a create/update operation go through its phases
198 RunCreateUpdate(op)  $\triangleq$ 
199   LET phase  $\triangleq op.phase$ 

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200       $pk \triangleq op.pk$ 
201       $epoch \triangleq op.epoch$ 
202       $version \triangleq op.version$ 
203      IN  $\vee \wedge phase = PERSIST\_INDEX\_RECORD$ 
204           $\wedge LET prevAks \triangleq op.prevAks$ 
205               $newAks \triangleq op.newAks$ 
206                   $upsertAks \triangleq op.upsertAks$ 
207                      IN  $\wedge IndexStoreDirectlyInsert(pk, epoch, version, prevAks, newAks, upsertAks)$ 
208                           $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle persistedDataRecords, inprogressCleanups \rangle$ 
209           $\vee \wedge phase = PERSIST\_DATA\_RECORD$ 
210               $\wedge DataStoreUpdateOptimistically(pk, op.aks, epoch, version)$ 
211                   $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle persistedIndexRecords, inprogressCleanups, inprogressCreateUpdates \rangle$ 

214      make a garbage cleanup operation go through its phases
215       $RunCleanup(cleanOp) \triangleq$ 
216          LET  $phase \triangleq cleanOp.phase$ 
217               $pk \triangleq cleanOp.pk$ 
218                   $ak \triangleq cleanOp.ak$ 
219                       $epoch \triangleq cleanOp.epoch$ 
220                           $version \triangleq cleanOp.version$ 
221          IN  $\vee \wedge phase = CLEANUP\_VALIDATE$ 
222               $\wedge DataStoreValidate(pk, ak, epoch, version)$ 
223                   $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle persistedDataRecords, persistedIndexRecords, inprogressCreateUpdates \rangle$ 
224           $\vee \wedge phase = CLEANUP\_CHANGE\_LOCK$ 
225               $\wedge DataStoreChangeLock(pk, ak, epoch, version)$ 
226                   $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle persistedIndexRecords, inprogressCreateUpdates \rangle$ 
227           $\vee \wedge phase = CLEANUP\_DELETE\_GARBAGE$ 
228               $\wedge IndexStoreDeleteOptimistically(ak, pk, epoch, version)$ 
229                   $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle persistedDataRecords, inprogressCreateUpdates, inprogressCleanups \rangle$ 

231      ***** various operations end here *****

233      ***** state machine starts here *****
234      all aks and pks are initialized in each partition
235       $Init \triangleq \wedge persistedDataRecords = [pk \in \{\} \mapsto \{\}]$ 
236           $\wedge persistedIndexRecords = [ak \in \{\} \mapsto \{\}]$ 
237           $\wedge inprogressCreateUpdates = \{\}$ 
238           $\wedge inprogressCleanups = \{\}$ 
239           $\wedge uuid = 0$ 

241      next-state actions
242       $Next \triangleq \wedge \vee \exists pk \in PKS : DataStoreDelete(pk)$ 
243           $\vee \exists pk \in PKS : Create(pk, ChooseAKs(AKS\_PER\_RECORD))$ 
244           $\vee \exists ak \in DOMAIN persistedIndexRecords : Cleanup(ak, persistedIndexRecords[ak].pk,$ 
245               $persistedIndexRecords[ak].epoch, persistedIndexRecords[ak].version)$ 

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246       $\forall \exists pk \in \text{DOMAIN } persistedDataRecords : \text{Update}(pk, persistedDataRecords[pk].epoch,$ 
247       $persistedDataRecords[pk].version, persistedDataRecords[pk].aks,$ 
248       $\text{ChooseAKs}(AKS\_PER\_RECORD))$ 
249       $\forall \exists createUpdateOp \in inprogressCreateUpdates : \text{RunCreateUpdate}(createUpdateOp)$ 
250       $\forall \exists cleanupOp \in inprogressCleanups : \text{RunCleanup}(cleanupOp)$ 
251       $\wedge uuid' = uuid + 1$ 

253  specification
254   $Spec \triangleq Init \wedge \Box[Next](\langle persistedDataRecords, persistedIndexRecords, inprogressCleanups,$ 
255       $inprogressCreateUpdates, uuid \rangle$ 
256  ***** state machine ends here *****

258  no missing index record invariant
259   $NoMissing \triangleq \forall pk \in \text{DOMAIN } persistedDataRecords :$ 
260      IF  $persistedDataRecords[pk].ak \neq 0$  THEN
261       $\exists ak \in \text{DOMAIN } persistedIndexRecords :$ 
262       $\wedge persistedIndexRecords[ak].pk = pk$ 
263       $\wedge persistedDataRecords[pk].ak = ak$ 
264      ELSE TRUE

266  THEOREM  $Spec \Rightarrow NoMissing$ 
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