

Report: Experiment on Cloud Computing

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I. INTRODUCTION

As computer technology continues to cross into various fields, the resulting huge amount of data makes it challenging to analyze and process the data. Traditional single computer programs have difficulty processing these data, while main-frame clusters are expensive and require complex operations and controls, making them limited to large analytics companies.

Today, cloud computing technology is reaching into every corner of the world. As the superiority of controlled cost, elastic management, and rapid migration is gradually being demonstrated, even ordinary people are able to access these resources and take advantage of them. The development of distributed technology has also made it possible to process huge amounts of data on inexpensive computer arrays. Today's cloud computing centers have become an important part of the Internet's infrastructure and will occupy an even more important position in the future.

This report on Cloud Computing Experiment contains these parts:

- Create VM cluster and configure Hadoop and Spark framework on Huawei Cloud.
- Run The Examples from Hadoop and Spark.
- Solve actual problems with GraphX API with Spark.

II. CONFIGURATION OF VIRTUAL MACHINE CLUSTER

A. Mirror Configuration

Fast provisioning and delivery, automation, and ease of scaling are key to today's elastic computing. However, setting up instances one by one, configuring their cumbersome dependencies and environment variables, and installing them by downloading source code and binary packages from the web and configuring them by copy and paste is typical of UNIX mainframe administrators in the 1980s.

Compared to the handbook [1] suggests that using an Ubuntu image and configure them manually, we've built a custom mirror, which already has Hadoop, Spark, and SBT packed up and modified. We referenced the image creation tool provided by Arch Linux on [2] with the Cloud-init tool and rewrote the compiling script of the Hadoop package on [3] to match the JAVA_HOME lookup process. A system installation script was written to suit the needs of this experiment. This series of configuration files are placed in the submitted files' image-buildscript folder.

Many cloud providers has provided custom image service, so do Huawei Cloud. By utilizing its IMS services [4] as figure 1, we can now create virtual machines with our pre-built images.



Fig. 1: Huawei Cloud IMS

B. Virtual Machine Configuration

To perform VM configuration as designed in our mirror, adjusting roles while the VM is created, we use Huawei Cloud SDK and its OpenAPI to perform creation. The core part is to utilize OpenStack `user_data`. When the `user_data` is provided as bash scripts, it will be run at VM creation by cloud-init. The script we created performs Hadoop configuration according to Hadoop Documentation [5], worker appointment, and SSH key configuration. This series of configuration scripts and API call Python scripts are placed in the submitted files' HuaweiCloud-openAPI folder.

C. Hadoop Initiation

By running the commands below: (Our Hadoop instance is installed under `/usr/lib`)

```
cd /usr/lib/hadoop
bin/hdfs namenode -format
sbin/start-all.sh
```

The Hadoop instance will be set up, and can be viewed via `http://master:9870` as in figure 2.

In operation

DataNode State: All Show: 25 entries Search:

| Node | Http Address | Last contact | Last Block Report | Used | Non DFS Used | Capacity | Blocks |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|--------------|----------|--------|
| ✓ [default-rack/worker2-9866] (192.168.0.4.9866) | http://worker2-9866 | 2s | 0m | 4 KB | 2.36 GB | 40 GB | 0 |
| ✓ [default-rack/worker1-9866] (192.168.0.3.9866) | http://worker1-9864 | 2s | 0m | 4 KB | 2.36 GB | 40 GB | 0 |

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

Fig. 2: DataNode Information on NameNode

III. HADOOP EXAMPLE: WORDCOUNT

We've prepared a dummy text file, containing *lorem ipsum*, an industry standard dummy text in the printing and typesetting since 1500s. The text file contains 150 paragraphs, 13547 words, and is used to test.

The text file is transmitted to the master node via scp at /root/lorem.txt.

by running the commands below (at /root folder):

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /input
hadoop fs -put lorem.txt /input
hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop/share/hadoop/\
mapreduce/\
hadoop-mapreduce-examples-3.3.1.jar \
wordcount /input /output
hadoop fs -cat /output/part-r-00000
```

The running results are shown in figure 3. Both input file and results are put in the WordCount folder.

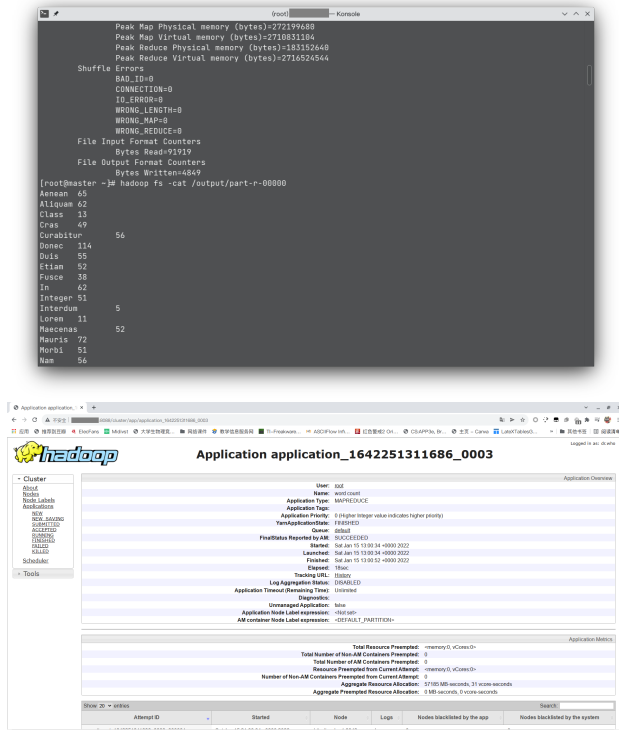


Fig. 3: Word Count Results

By running the commands below, we can clear the input files and results. This will be helpful for further experiments.

```
hadoop fs -rm -f -r /output
hadoop fs -rm -f -r /input
```

IV. GRAPHX EXAMPLE: CONNECTED COMPONENT

We've copied the needed file and organized as [6]. The package needs more dependencies than WordCount program, and the scala used by Spark 3.2.0 should be 2.12.15. We modified the simple build tools script as below:

```
# [Trailed for PDF typesetting]
scalaVersion := "2.12.15"
```

```
libraryDependencies+="org.apache.spark" \
%% "spark-core" % "3.2.0"
libraryDependencies+="org.apache.spark" \
%% "spark-sql" % "3.2.0"
libraryDependencies+="org.apache.spark" \
%% "spark-graphx" % "3.2.0"
```

After compiling as in figure 4b, we upload these 2 graph txt files to data/graphx folder on HDFS, and call the class by org.apache.spark.examples.graphx.ConnectedComponentsExample as in figure 4c and received the result as in figure 4d:

```
(justinbieber,1)
(matei_zaharia,3)
(ladygaga,1)
(BarackObama,1)
(jeresig,3)
(odersky,3)
```

The necessary files and source code are put in the GraphX folder.

V. PAGERANK ALGORITHM

Here we use the Wikipedia Vote Network dataset [7] as our processing source. The requested PageRank algorithm is similar to the *Connected Component* one, and after checking the spark source code, we're sure that the GraphLoader can also be used to process the wiki votes.

PageRank algorithm is named after both the term "web page" and Google co-founder Larry Page. The key to the ranking is a probabilistic balance between nodes. At the beginning of the computational process the pagerank for each node is randomized, and for each iteration, the rank is computed as:

$$PR(p_i) = \frac{1-d}{N} + d \sum_{p_j \in M(p_i)} \frac{PR(p_j)}{L(p_j)} \quad (1)$$

An approximation of real page rank value can be calculated with several iterations.

After researching on GraphX Programming Guide [8], the graph build with GraphLoader has implemented PageRank algorithm. In our implementation, it is called by

```
val ranksGraph = graph.pageRank(0.0001)
```

The original source file does not contain name information, but we want to form a more intuitive result as *Connected Component*, which adds an additional user–node linkage. We used sed scripts to pre-process the original vote data from [9], and generate the user–node list as in `users.txt`.

```
sed '/^[^s]*#/d;
/^[^s]*$/d;
/^[ET].*/d;
/^[N^t-1^tUNKNOWN.*/d;
s/^[UN]^t\(.*\)^t\(.*\)$/\1,\2/g;
s/^[V]^t.*^t\(.*\)^t.*^t\(.*\)$/\1,\2/g' \
original.txt | sort -g | uniq > users.txt
```

The user–node list generated would be like:

```
3,ludraman
4,gzornenplatz
5,orthogonal
6,andrevan
7,texture
8,lst27
9,mirv
...
```

After compiling and submitting like we’ve done in the *Connected Component* part, the results are shown below and as figure 4e:

```
PR: 32.78, ID:4037, Name:elonka
PR: 26.18, ID: 15, Name:danny
PR: 25.52, ID:6634, Name:tenpoundhammer
PR: 23.36, ID:2625, Name:_clown_will_eat_me
PR: 18.56, ID:2398, Name:werdna
PR: 17.96, ID:2470, Name:alex_bakharev
PR: 17.76, ID:2237, Name:khoikhoi
PR: 16.14, ID:4191, Name:ryulong
PR: 15.44, ID:7553, Name:dihydrogen_monoxide
PR: 15.30, ID:5254, Name:gracenotes
PR: 14.51, ID:2328, Name:phaedriel
PR: 14.48, ID:1186, Name:william_m._connolley
PR: 13.84, ID:1297, Name:robchurch
PR: 13.78, ID:4335, Name:mer-c
PR: 13.75, ID:7620, Name:cobi
PR: 13.65, ID:5412, Name:protectionbot
PR: 13.57, ID:7632, Name:redirectcleanupbot
PR: 13.33, ID:4875, Name:earle_martin
PR: 12.87, ID:6946, Name:useight
PR: 12.69, ID:3352, Name:crzrussian
```

Although we do not know how Wikipedia administrators are selected, after checking their usernames, those we checked were all engaged in Wikipedia administration during 2008. This shows that distributed computing is not just an airy idea in papers or academics, but can also work well in solving practical problems.

All necessary files and source code are put in the PageRank folder.

VI. CONCLUSION

Omitted.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

```
arch-boxes: gh — Konsole
+ rm -rf /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount/etc/gpacan.d/gnupg/
+ cp --reflink=always -a /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount/boot/initramfs-linux-fallback.im
g /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount/g
+ sync -f /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount/etc/os-release
+ fstest -v --verbose /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount
/mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount: 5.3 GiB (576229888 bytes) trimmed
+ umount_image
+ umount --recursive /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount
+ losetup -d /dev/loop1
+ LOOPEDEV=
+ post tmp.FcFUGxMLh Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2
+ qemu-img convert -c -f raw -O qcow2 tmp.FcFUGxMLh Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2
+ rm tmp.FcFUGxMLh
+ mv io.output Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2
+ sha256sum Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2
+ '[' -n '' ']'
+ mv Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2 Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2.SHA256 /mnt
/scratch-disk/output/
+ cleanup
+ set +o errexit
+ '[' -n '' ']'
+ '[' -n /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount ']'
+ mountpoint -a /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s/mount
+ '[' -n /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s ']'
+ rm -rf /mnt/scratch-disk/tmp/tmp.qv20bn1N9s
[root@archiso scratch-disk]# cp -vr --preserve=mode,timestamps output /mnt/arch-boxes/tmp/tmp.uYPq9C
NEv/
'output' -> '/mnt/arch-boxes/tmp/tmp.uYPq9CNEv/output'
'output/Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2.SHA256' -> '/mnt/arch-boxes/tmp/tmp.uYPq9CNEv/out
put/Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2'
'output/Arch-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2' -> '/mnt/arch-boxes/tmp/tmp.uYPq9CNEv/output/Arch
-Linux-x86_64-hadoop-20220115.0.qcow2'
[root@archiso scratch-disk]# shutdown now
```

(a) Building Images

```
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/apache/orc/orc-core/1.6.11/orc-core-1.6.11.jar
100.0% [#####] 986.2 KiB (5.7 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/scalanlp/breeze-macros/2.12/1.2/breeze-macros-2.12-1.2.jar
100.0% [#####] 72.4 KiB (523.3 KiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/typelevel/algebra_2.12/2.0.1/algebra_2.12-2.0.1.jar
100.0% [#####] 1.1 MiB (3.4 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/apache/spark/spark-sql_2.12/3.2.0/spark-sql_2.12-3.2.0.jar
100.0% [#####] 7.9 MiB (4.0 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/typelevel/spire_2.12/8.17.0/spire_2.12-8.17.0.jar
100.0% [#####] 6.9 MiB (4.3 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/typelevel/annotations/17.0.0/annotations-17.0.0.jar
100.0% [#####] 18.6 KiB (68.8 KiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/apache/arrow/arrow-vector/2.0.0/arrow-vector-2.0.0.jar
100.0% [#####] 1.0 MiB (3.2 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/net/sf/opencv/opencv/2.3/opencv-2.3.jar
100.0% [#####] 19.4 KiB (70.2 KiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/apache/spark/spark-catalyst_2.12/3.2.0/spark-catalyst-2.12-3.2.0.jar
100.0% [#####] 11.1 MiB (4.8 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/apache/parquet/parquet-hadoop/1.12.1/parquet-hadoop-1.12.1.jar
100.0% [#####] 955.3 KiB (8.9 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/typelevel/spire-macros_2.12/8.17.0/spire-macros_2.12-8.17.0.jar
100.0% [#####] 112.0 KiB (374.6 KiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/apache/parquet/parquet-jackson/1.12.1/parquet-jackson-1.12.1.jar
100.0% [#####] 227.0 KiB (799.3 KiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/pl/edu/icm/3/LargeArrays/1.5/LargeArrays-1.5.jar
100.0% [#####] 227.0 KiB (799.3 KiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/rocksdb/rocksdbjni/6.20.3/rocksdbjni-6.20.3.jar
100.0% [#####] 34.4 MiB (12.0 MiB / s)
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/com/chuusai/shapeless_2.12/2.3.3/shapeless_2.12-2.3.3.jar
51.2% [#### ] 1.6 MiB (114.7 KiB / s)
```

(b) SBT compilation

```
[root@master ~]# hadoop fs -mkdir -p data/graphx
[root@master ~]# hadoop fs -put Graphx/data/
followers.txt users.txt
[root@master ~]# hadoop fs -put Graphx/data/followers.txt data/graphx
[root@master ~]# hadoop fs -put Graphx/data/users.txt data/graphx
[root@master ~]# spark-submit --class org.apache.spark.examples.Graphx.ConnectedComponentsExample ./graphx-connect
ed-component-2.12-1.0.jar
/usr/bin/hadoop
SLF4J: Class path contains multiple SLF4J bindings.
SLF4J: Found binding in [jar:file:/opt/apache-spark/jars/slf4j-log4j12-1.7.30.jar!/org/slf4j/impl/StaticLoggerBind
er.class]
SLF4J: Found binding in [jar:file:/usr/lib/hadoop-3.3.1/share/hadoop/common/lib/slf4j-log4j12-1.7.30.jar!/org/slf4
j/impl/StaticLoggerBinder.class]
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#multiple_bindings for an explanation.
SLF4J: Actual binding is of type [org.slf4j.impl.Log4jLoggerFactory]
WARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred
WARNING: Illegal reflective access by org.apache.spark.unsafe.Platform (file:/opt/apache-spark/jars/spark-unsafe-2
.12.3.2.0.jar) to constructor java.nio.DirectByteBuffer(long,int)
WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of org.apache.spark.unsafe.Platform
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
2022-01-15 13:58:40,367 INFO spark.SparkContext: Running Spark version 3.2.0
```

(c) Spark Submission

```
(executor driver) (2/2)
2022-01-15 13:58:46,419 INFO scheduler.TaskSchedulerImpl: Removed TaskSet 19.0, whose tasks have all completed, fr
om pool
2022-01-15 13:58:46,419 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: ResultStage 19 (collect at ConnectedComponentsExample.scala:6
3) finished in 0.088 s
2022-01-15 13:58:46,420 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: Job 3 is finished. Cancelling potential speculative or zombie
tasks for this job
2022-01-15 13:58:46,420 INFO scheduler.TaskSchedulerImpl: Killing all running tasks in stage 19: Stage finished
2022-01-15 13:58:46,421 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: Job 3 finished: collect at ConnectedComponentsExample.scala:6
3, took 0.153658 s
(Justimbleber,1)
(matei_zaharia,5)
(LadyDaga,1)
(BarakObama,1)
(Jeresig,3)
(Coderay,1)
2022-01-15 13:58:46,432 INFO storage.BlockManagerInfo: Removed broadcast 5_piece0 on master:45689 in memory (size:
5.4 KiB, free: 434.3 MiB)
2022-01-15 13:58:46,437 INFO server.AbstractConnector: Stopped Spark@5c559c(HTTP/1.1, (http://1.1.1.1):0.0.0.0:4040)
2022-01-15 13:58:46,438 INFO util.SparkUI: Stopped Spark web UI at http://master:4040
2022-01-15 13:58:46,466 INFO spark.MapOutputTrackerMasterEndpoint: MapOutputTrackerMasterEndpoint stopped!
2022-01-15 13:58:46,470 INFO memory.MemoryStore: MemoryStore cleared
2022-01-15 13:58:46,484 INFO storage.BlockManager: BlockManager stopped
2022-01-15 13:58:46,491 INFO storage.BlockManagerMaster: BlockManagerMaster stopped
2022-01-15 13:58:46,494 INFO scheduler.OutputCommitCoordinator$OutputCommitCoordinatorEndpoint: OutputCommitCoordi
nator stopped
2022-01-15 13:58:46,703 INFO spark.SparkContext: Successfully stopped SparkContext
2022-01-15 13:58:46,708 INFO util.ShutdownHookManager: Shutdown hook called
2022-01-15 13:58:46,709 INFO util.ShutdownHookManager: Deleting directory /tmp/spark-5df4a7e2-bc30-4ffa-8d1f-41db1
8c5666f
2022-01-15 13:58:46,712 INFO util.ShutdownHookManager: Deleting directory /tmp/spark-78bdcdfa-af89-431a-a003-c3a1d
79e527e
[root@master ~]#
```

(d) Spark GraphX results

```
2022-01-15 16:40:50,319 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: ResultStage 1216 (top at pagerank.scala:52) finished in 0.074
s
2022-01-15 16:40:50,320 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: Job 27 is finished. Cancelling potential speculative or zombi
e tasks for this job
2022-01-15 16:40:50,320 INFO scheduler.TaskSchedulerImpl: Killing all running tasks in stage 1216: Stage finished
2022-01-15 16:40:50,320 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: Job 27 finished: top at pagerank.scala:52, took 0.318994 s
PR: 32.78, ID:4037, Name:elonka
PR: 26.18, ID: 10, Name:danny
PR: 25.92, ID:6634, Name:tempundhammer
PR: 23.36, ID:2626, Name:_clown_will_eat_me
PR: 18.56, ID:2398, Name:verdna
PR: 19.96, ID:2670, Name:alex_bakharov
PR: 17.76, ID:2237, Name:khoikhoi
PR: 16.14, ID:4191, Name:ryulong
PR: 15.44, ID:7653, Name:cdhyrogen_monoxide
PR: 15.30, ID:5254, Name:gracenotes
PR: 14.51, ID:2328, Name:phaedriel
PR: 14.40, ID:1185, Name:william_w_connolly
PR: 13.84, ID:1297, Name:robchurch
PR: 13.78, ID:4335, Name:mer-c
PR: 13.75, ID:7620, Name:cb01
PR: 13.45, ID:1642, Name:protectionbot
PR: 13.57, ID:7632, Name:redirectcleanupbot
PR: 13.35, ID:4876, Name:earle_martin
PR: 12.87, ID:6946, Name:useignt
PR: 12.49, ID:3552, Name:crzrussian
2022-01-15 16:40:50,335 INFO server.AbstractConnector: Stopped Spark@d39d927(HTTP/1.1, (http://1.1.1.1):0.0.0.0:4040)
2022-01-15 16:40:50,356 INFO util.SparkUI: Stopped Spark web UI at http://master:4040
2022-01-15 16:40:50,358 INFO spark.MapOutputTrackerMasterEndpoint: MapOutputTrackerMasterEndpoint stopped!
2022-01-15 16:40:50,372 INFO memory.MemoryStore: MemoryStore cleared
2022-01-15 16:40:50,373 INFO storage.BlockManager: BlockManager stopped
2022-01-15 16:40:50,390 INFO storage.BlockManagerMaster: BlockManagerMaster stopped
```

(e) Page Rank results

Fig. 4: Supplementary Figures