
Algorithm 1 Follower Heartbeat and Timeout Adjustment Process

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1:  $N \leftarrow$  provided by administrator  $\triangleright$  Number of nodes within the cluster
2:  $T_{dlbc}, T_{bcc}, T_{dlcc} \leftarrow$  null, null, null  $\triangleright$  Delays between respective nodes
3:  $T_{\max}, a, b, \delta_{\max} \leftarrow$  administrator provided values  $\triangleright$  Leader election timeout
   configuration values
4:  $\text{Nodes} \leftarrow \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \leq x \leq N - 1\}$   $\triangleright$  Other nodes within the cluster
5:  $L_{\text{latencies-from-node}} \leftarrow \{(node, \tau) \mid node \in \text{Nodes}, \tau \leftarrow \text{null}\}$   $\triangleright$  Node and
   delay-from-node pairs set
6:  $L_{\text{latencies-to-node}} \leftarrow \{(node, \tau) \mid node \in \text{Nodes}, \tau \leftarrow \text{null}\}$   $\triangleright$  Node and
   delay-to-node pairs set
7:  $L_{\text{leader-to-node}} \leftarrow \{(node, \tau) \mid node \in \text{Nodes}, \tau \leftarrow \text{null}\}$   $\triangleright$  Node and
   leader-to-node-delay pairs set
8:  $\max L_M \leftarrow$  null  $\triangleright$  The slowest link delay within the nodes' most efficient
   majority
9:  $\Theta \leftarrow \{(node, \max L_M) \mid node \in \text{Nodes}, \max L_M \leftarrow \text{null}\}$   $\triangleright$  Node and
   slowest-link-delay-within-majority pairs set
10:  $T \leftarrow \text{RANDOM}(T_{\max})$   $\triangleright$  Leader election timeout
11: procedure RECEIVELEADERSHEARTBEAT(message)
12:    $T_{dlcc} \leftarrow \text{GETCURRENTTIME} - \text{message.currentTime}$ 
13: end procedure
14: procedure SENDFOLLOWERHEARTBEAT(node)
15:    $\text{currentTime} \leftarrow \text{GETCURRENTTIME}$ 
16:    $\text{latencyFromLeader} \leftarrow T_{dlcc}$ 
17:   for all  $\text{otherNode} \in \text{Nodes}$  do
18:      $\text{SENDMESSAGE}(\text{otherNode}, \{\text{currentTime}, \max L_M, \text{latencyFromLeader}\})$ 
19:   end for
20: end procedure
21: procedure PROCESSFOLLOWERHEARTBEATRESPONSE(node, message)
22:    $L_{\text{latencies-to-node}}[\text{node}] \leftarrow \text{message.delayFromSender}$ 
23: end procedure
24: procedure RECEIVEFOLLOWERHEARTBEAT(node, message)
25:    $\text{receivedAt} \leftarrow \text{GETCURRENTTIME}$ 
26:    $\text{delayFromSender} \leftarrow \text{receivedAt} - \text{message.currentTime}$ 
27:    $L_{\text{latencies-from-node}}[\text{node}] \leftarrow \text{delayFromSender}$ 
28:    $L_{\text{latencies-from-leader}}[\text{node}] \leftarrow \text{message.latencyFromLeader}$ 
29:    $\Theta[\text{node}] \leftarrow \text{message.max} L_M$ 
30:    $\text{CALCULATETIMEOUT}$ 
31:    $\text{SENDMESSAGE}(\text{node}, \{\text{delayFromSender}\})$ 
32: end procedure
33: function CALCULATETIMEOUT
34:    $\max L_M \leftarrow \max \left\{ \tau \mid (node, \tau) \in \text{sort}(L_{\text{latencies-to-node}}) \left[ : \left\lceil \frac{|L_{\text{latencies-to-node}}|}{2} \right\rceil \right] \right\}$ 
35:    $(node, \max L_M) \leftarrow \arg \max_{(node, \max L_M) \in \Theta} \max L_M$ 
36:    $\max \Theta_M \leftarrow (node, \max L_M). \max L_M$ 
37:   if  $\max \Theta_M = \max L_M$  then
38:      $T \leftarrow \left( \frac{\max L_M + \text{RAND}(a, b)}{\max \Theta_M} \right) \times T_{\max}$ 
39:   else
40:      $\text{bestCandidate} \leftarrow (node, \max L_M). \text{node}$ 
41:      $T_{dlbc} \leftarrow L_{\text{leader-to-node}}[\text{bestCandidate}]$ 
42:      $T_{bcc} \leftarrow L_{\text{leader-from-node}}[\text{bestCandidate}]$ 
43:      $T \leftarrow \left( \frac{\max L_M + \text{RAND}(a, b)}{\max \Theta_M} \right) \times T_{\max} + \min(T_{dlbc} + T_{bcc} - T_{dlcc}, \delta_{\max})$ 
44:   end if
45: end function
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