

# **The Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS):**

**A Storage System for Big  
Data**

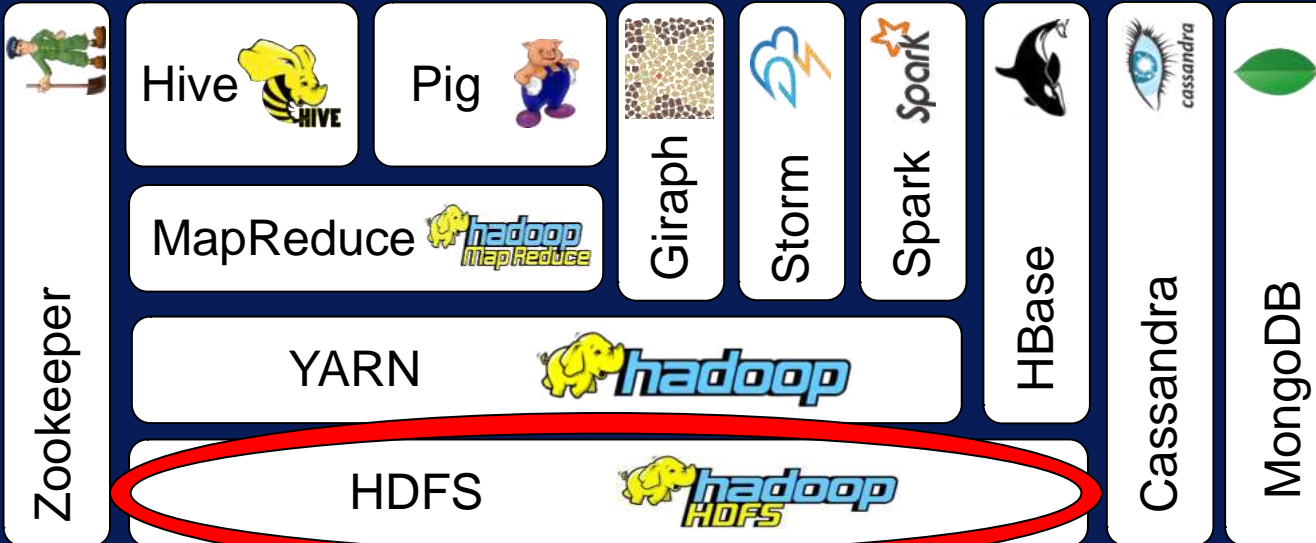
# After this video you will be able to..

- Describe how HDFS provides scalable and reliable storage
- Differentiate two key HDFS components: the NameNode and the DataNode

# HDFS = foundation for Hadoop ecosystem

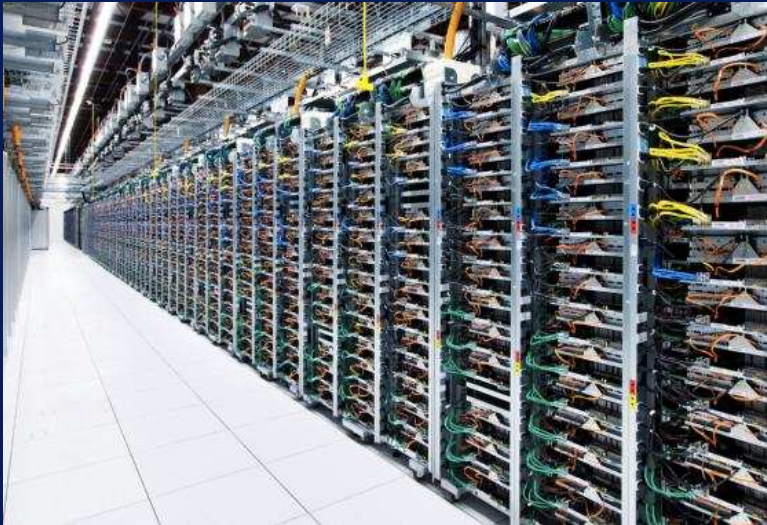
Scalability

Reliability

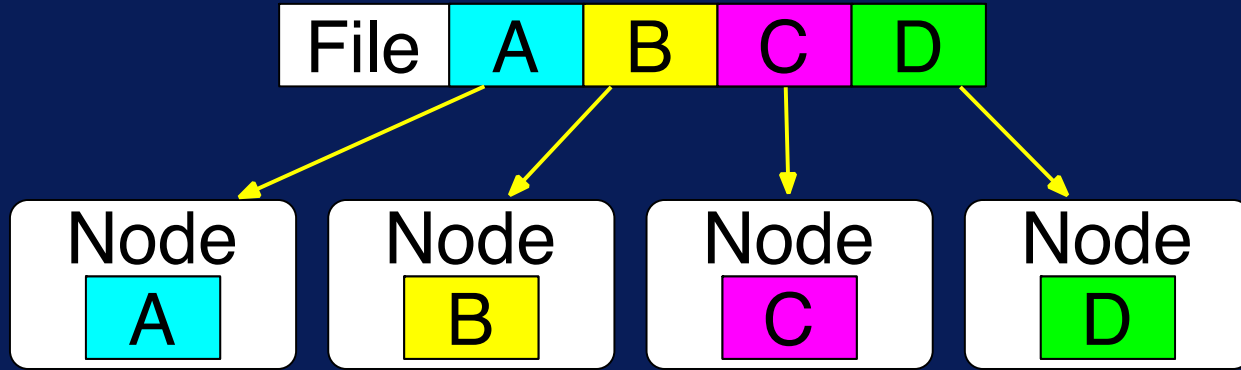


Store massively large  
data sets

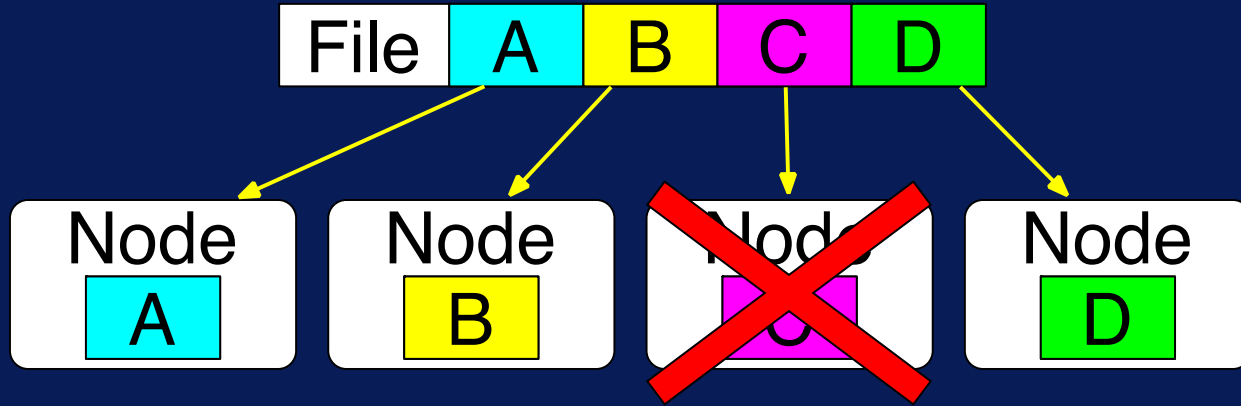
up to 200 Petabytes,  
4500 servers,  
1 billion files and blocks!



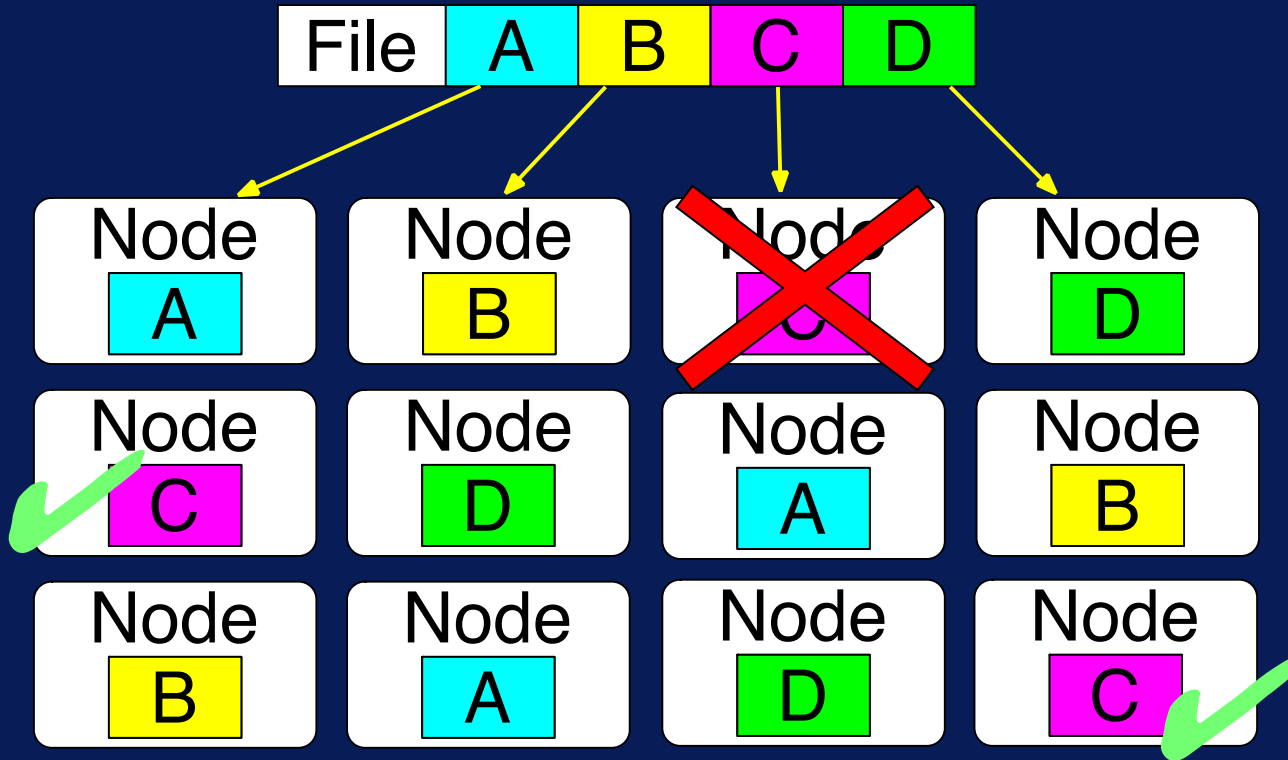
HDFS splits files across nodes for parallel access



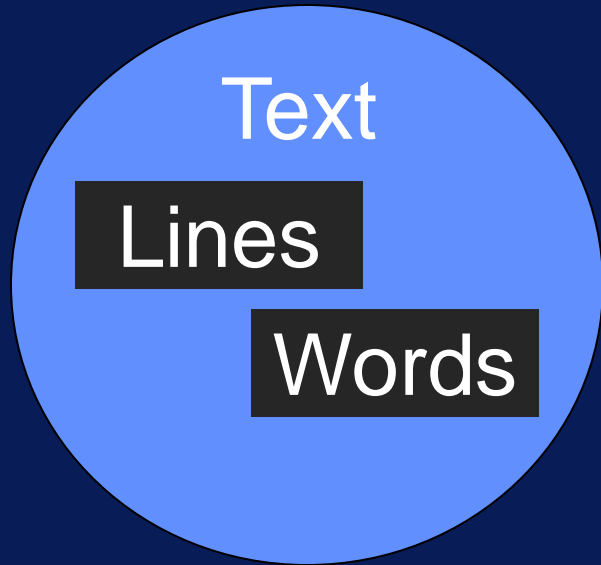
# What happens if node fails?



# Replication for fault tolerance

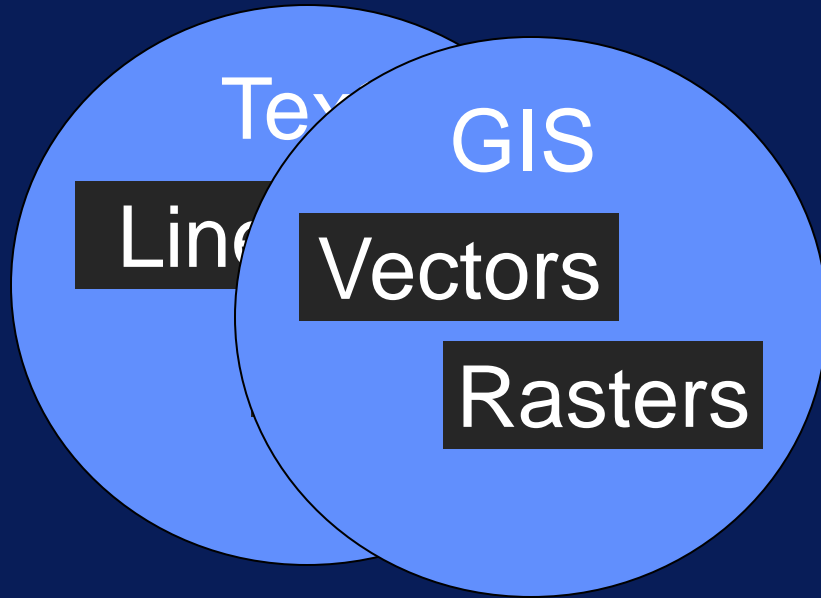


# Customized reading to handle *variety* of file types

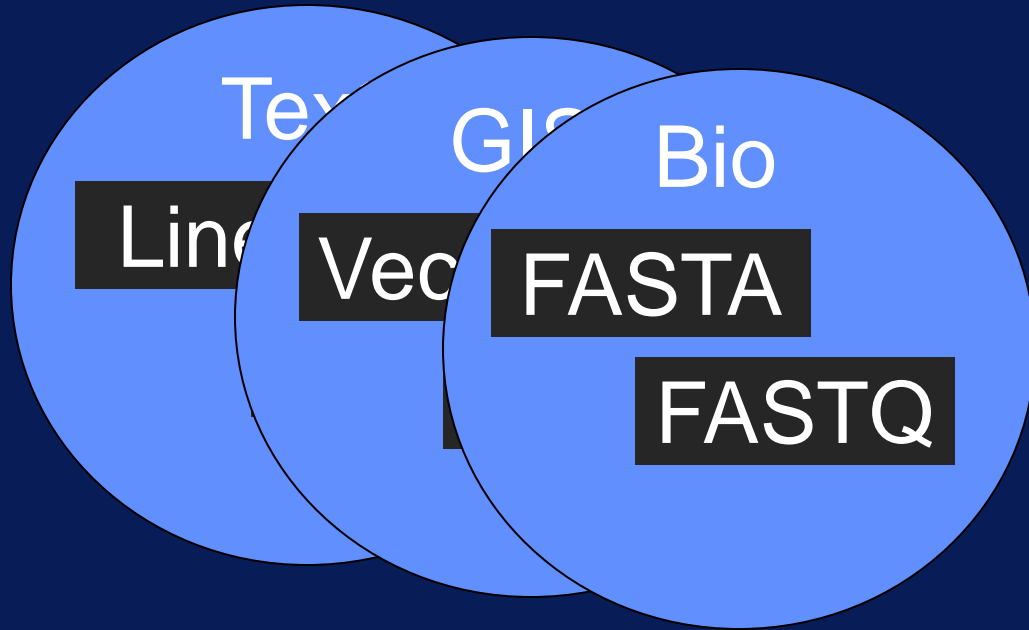




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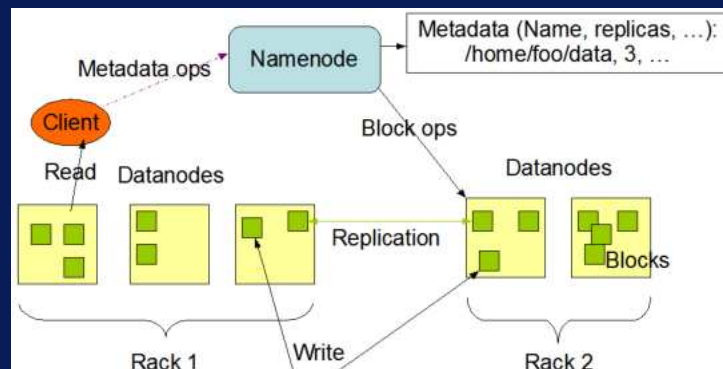


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# Two key components of HDFS

1. NameNode for metadata



2. DataNode for block storage

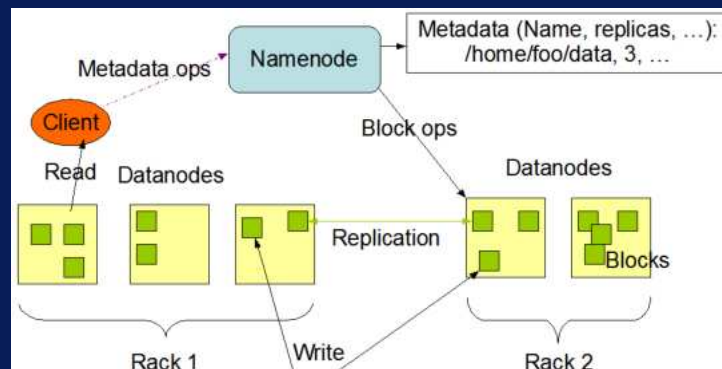
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## 1. NameNode for metadata

*Usually one per cluster*

## 2. DataNode for block storage

*Usually one per machine*



# The NameNode coordinates operations

Keeps track of file name,  
location in directory, etc.

Mapping of contents  
on DataNode.



# DataNode stores file blocks

Listens to NameNode for  
block creation, deletion,  
replication

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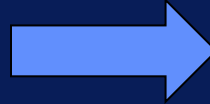
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Fault Tolerance

Data locality

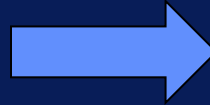


Data partitioning

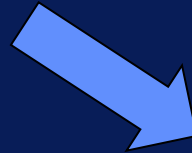


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Data replication



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