

I. designing pastebin

1. pastebin

- a. When data (text, image) is saved in the service, return as url-access to text stored in the url
- b. Share data easily and quickly using url

2. requirements and goals of the system

a. functional requirements

- i. Saving text returns url (reduced functionality)
- ii. Automatic expiration, expiration time selection
- iii. custom url support

b. non-functional requirements

- i. High reliability-uploaded data cannot be lost
- ii. High availability- The text must be returned when requesting url
- iii. real-time access with minimum latency
- iv. The system-generated url should not be guessable

c. extended requirements

- i. analytic

3. design considerations

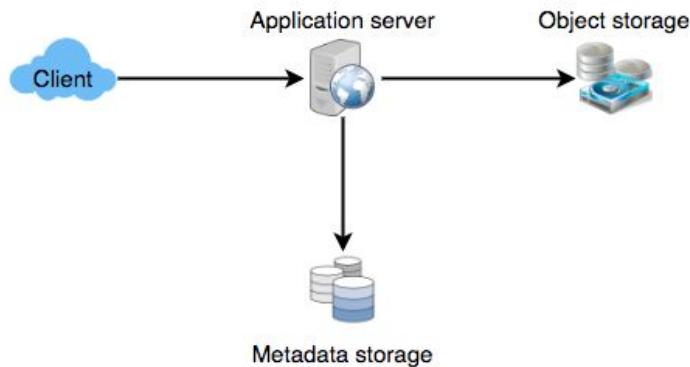
- a. Is it possible to limit the amount of text? Yes, 10mb is suitable
- b. Should I limit the number of characters in the custom url?
 - i. Freely available
 - ii. It is recommended that the number of characters is the same as the number of system-generated urls-maintain DB consistency

4. capacity estimation and constraints

[assume]		
request per day	1,000,000	write/day
read/write ratio	5	1
1 paste size	10,000	byte
[estimation]		
QPS	58	read/sec
	12	write/sec
storage	10,000,000,000	write/day
	3,650,000,000,000	write/year
bandwidth	115,741	byte/sec incoming data
	578,704	byte/sec outgoing data

5. system apis - soap, rest api
 - a. addPaste (api_dev_key, paste_data, custom_url=none, user_name=none, expire_date=none)
 - i. return (string) : paste_url / error code
 - b. getPaste (api_dev_key, paste_url)
 - i. return (string) : paste_date / error code
 - c. deletePaste (api_dev_key, paste_url)
 - i. return (string) : success / error code
6. database design
 - a. considerations
 - i. Very many records
 - ii. Small metadata size (less than 1kb)
 - iii. contents (text) size average 10kb, maximum 10mb
 - iv. High usage
 - b. type
 - i. Metadata Storage: Vertical expansion (high relationship, small capacity), RDBMS (ex) MySQL, MS-SQL, Oracle
 - ii. Contents Storage: Horizontal expansion (relational, large capacity), Object Storage (ex) Amazon S3
 - c. table
 - i. Paste
 - URL: varchar(6), PK
 - ContentsPath: varchar(512)
 - UrlAlias : varchar(6)
 - ExpireDate : datetime,
 - UserID : int, FK
 - ii. User
 - UserID : int, PK
 - Name : varchar(20)
 - Email : varchar(32)
 - DateOfBirth : datetime
 - LastLogin : datetime

7. high level design



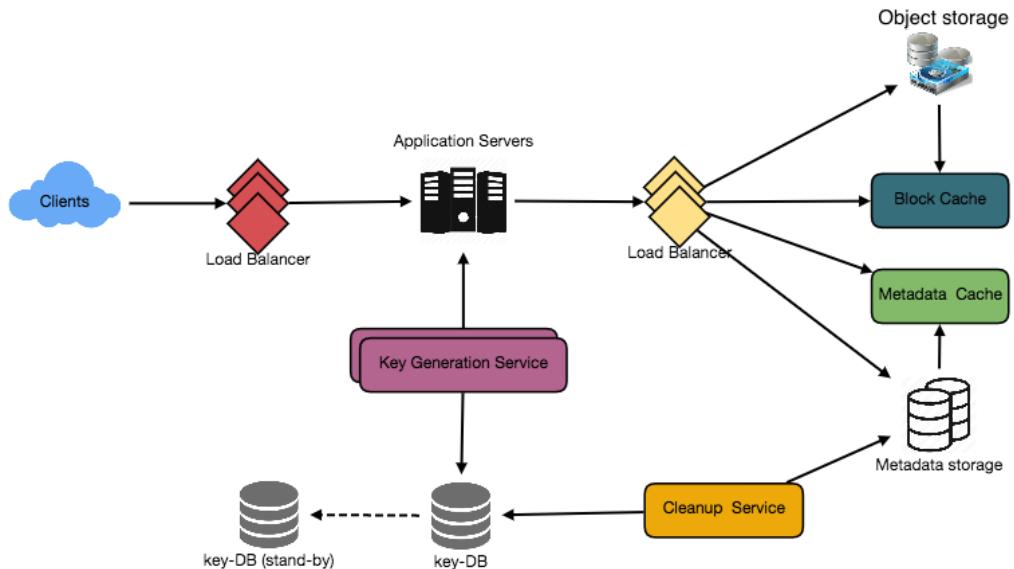
a. application layer

- i. Handling read / write requests
- ii. Communicate with backend storage

b. storage layer

- i. metadata storage
- ii. contents storage

8. component design



c. application layer

- i. Receive write request-> Generate 6-digit key-> Save content and key to DB-> Return key or error code

- When a new key overlaps with an existing key:
Regenerate the key and try until it succeeds-KGS can solve the shortcomings
 - KGS (Key Generation Service)
 - ✓ Keys are generated in advance and put in a DB table-used whenever necessary
 - ✓ Shorter creation time, no overlap / conflict
 - Return error code when CustomUrl is already in DB
 - Can each application server cache part of Key_DB?
✓ Possible, but lost unused key cached when the server is shut down
 - ii. Request to read-> Search key-> Return Uploaded Text or Error Code
 - d. datastore layer
 - i. metadata storage: vertical expansion (high relationship, small capacity), RDBMS Dynamo, Cassandra
 - ii. contents storage: horizontal expansion (relational, large capacity), Object Storage (Amazon S3)
8. purge and DB cleanup
- a. Delete expired content
 - i. (Real-time cleanup): Increase DB usage-Slow system speed
 - ii. (Delayed theorem)
 - Customer request-> In case of expired record, return error and delete
 - Separate cleanup service execution: Regular, service should be light and run when there is little traffic
 - iii. Default expiry time setting, expired URL keys can be reused
 - iv. Any URLs that haven't been used in 6 months?

- case by case
- Trends in making maintenance decisions:
lower storage costs

9. data partitioning and replication

a. data partitioning

i. range based partitioning

- Determine the partition to store using the first letter of the URL
- Partitions become unbalanced (ex) Many start with E

ii. hash based partitioning

- hash function : key % number of server
- Problem: Can't expand, partition becomes unbalanced
- Solved: Consistent Hashing, repartitioning

b. replication

i. Traffic distribution: system response speed improvement

ii. Data backup: If the original is lost, it can be restored as a copy

10. cache and load balancer

a. cache

- Commercial solutions such as Memcache available
- cache size : 20 % of total (based on 20:80 rule)
- cache evitction policy : LRU (Least Recently Used)
- (Efficiency) increases when the load is distributed among servers by replicating the cache server.

v. cache type

- write through cache
 - ✓ Save both hdd and cache
 - ✓ Pros: consistent sync
 - ✓ Cons: write slow
- write around cache

- ✓ Save only hdd, copy from hdd to cache only when cache miss (the desired data is not in cache) and service
 - ✓ Pros: write medium
 - ✓ Cons: slow read only when cache miss occurs
 - write back cache
 - ✓ Cache only, regularly update cache update to hdd
 - ✓ Advantage: Fast write
 - ✓ Disadvantages: Data corruption when server is down (data in cache does not sync with hdd and evaporates)
- b. load balancer location
- i. Between client and web server
 - ii. Between web server and application server
 - iii. Between application server and db or cache

11. security and permissions

- a. Can a user create a personal URL or allow a specific set of users to access the URL?
 - i. Set record (tuple) as public / private-> In the case of private, create a separate table and store the accessible UserID in the record-> Return error code if there is no user authority (ex) HTTP 401 Error