Cloud-based I/O burst buffer

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1 Introduction

- introduce cloud computation and show the problem in data sharing through shared storage.
- compare supercomputer application execution time with cloud execution time, show how bad it is for data sensitive application.
- purpose a cloud based burst buffer to burst IO throughput between compute node and shared storage in cloud computation.

2 Background

2.1 a overview of cloud computation

introduce common cloud architecture, consist of compute node and shared storage, and shared storage system is globally distributed and connected via Internet causing low throughput.

2.2 a general view of burst buffer

2.3 introduction of some data sensitive applications

- \bullet montage
- supernoveas
- povray etc.

2.4 introduction of AWS (experiment environment)

3 Architecture

- 3.1 a overview of cloud based IO burstbuffer
- 3.2 two IO patterns (just like SWoPP paper)

4 Implementation

4.1 a overview of implementation

- a master manages all IOnodes info and maintain a namespace and file metadata, handle operation like IOnode addition and deletion
- several IOnodes response to actually store data.
- a client connect with master to get file meta info and connect to IOnodes to transfer data

4.2 master

function:

- manage IOnodes including addition, deletion.
- mangee data layout, including load balance, and data rebalance when IOnodes addition and deletion.
- maintain namespace of buffered data.
- interact with client

4.3 IOnode

function:

- buffer client output data.
- read data from storage.

5 Evaluation

5.1 Evaluation of Implementation

evaluation result published in SWoPP and first implementation evaluation result showed at meeting with a mazon people.

5.2 Data Locality Evaluation

montage etc. data locality results

- 5.3 Queuing model
- 6 Related Work
- 7 Conclusion