

High Level Design Document

Bin-packing VM Consolidation Algorithm

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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to depict the high level design and the data flow diagram of bin packing vm consolidation algorithm project.

2 Modules in the system

Our system is divided into 3 modules. They are

1. User Interface

This module is the main interface to the user and is responsible for building, editing and updating the GUI.

2. Parser

This module reads the input from file, parses it and initializes PMs and VMs as specified in it.

3. PM modifier

This module is responsible for adding virtual machines(VM) and doing modifications to Physical Machines(PM)s. This is also responsible for consolidation operation.

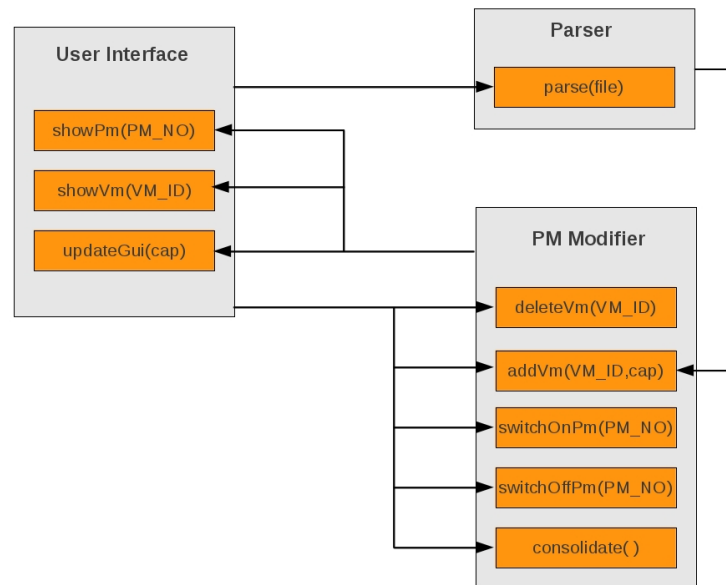


Figure 1: Interfaces between modules

2.1 Data flow diagram

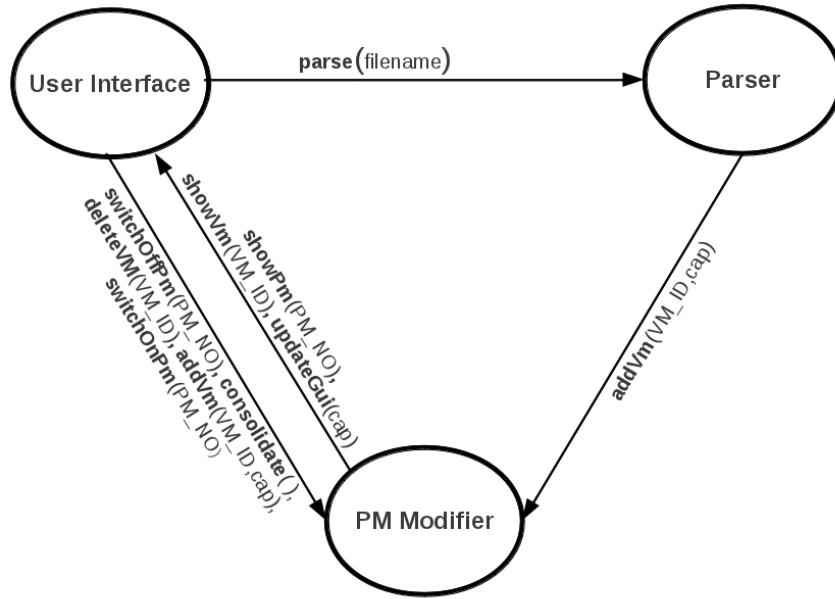


Figure 2: Data flow diagram

2.2 API Specification

2.2.1 Modules of the architecture

User Interface Module

- **Functionality**

The main purpose of this module is to take input from the user and reflect the system state to the user.

- **Interface Description**

`showPm(PM_NO)`

Purpose : This function takes the input from the PM modifier and creates a UI element for PM and displays it.

Input Parameter : PM number

Output Parameter : none
Calls : status() function of PM modifier.
Called by : User Interface module



Figure 3: Main user interface

showVm(VM_ID)

Purpose :This function takes the input from the PM modifier
 creates a UI element for VM and displays it in corresponding PM.
Input Parameter : VM ID
Output Parameter : none
Calls : status() function of PM modifier.
Called by : User Interface module

Parser

- **Functionality**

The aim of this module is to parse a text file specified by the user, extract the information about PM's and VM's in it. It then initializes the PM's and adds VM's to them by the help of PM modifier module.

- **Interface Description**

parse(filename)

Purpose :The purpose of this function is to parse the file specified by the
 user and extract information about PM's and VM's.
Input Parameter : file path specified by the user
Output Parameter : none

<i>Return Value</i>	: If the file is not in the specified format it would display wrong file format message
<i>Called by</i>	: User Interface module
<i>Calls</i>	: createPM and addVM functions of PM modifier

PM modifier

- **Functionality**

The operations of this module includes adding VM's to PM, calculating the residual capacity and consolidation.

- **Interface Description**

addVm(VM_ID, cap)

<i>Purpose</i>	: The purpose of this function is to add VM's to the PM as specified by the parser.
<i>Input Parameters</i>	: VM ID and VM capacity.
<i>Output Parameter</i>	: none
<i>Return Value</i>	: If there is no enough space to add VM to a PM it outputs No enough space message
<i>Called by</i>	: Parser module
<i>Calls</i>	: none.

deleteVm(VM_ID)

<i>Purpose</i>	: The purpose of this function is to delete a VM specified by the user.
<i>Input Parameters</i>	: PM number in which VM resides and VM ID.
<i>Output Parameter</i>	: none
<i>Called by</i>	: User Interface module
<i>Calls</i>	: none.

switchOffPm(PM_NO)

<i>Purpose</i>	: The purpose of this function is to switch off a PM specified by user.
<i>Input Parameters</i>	: PM number.
<i>Output Parameter</i>	: none
<i>Return Value</i>	: Displays It is not possible to switch off this PM at this time switching off was not successful.
<i>Called by</i>	: User Interface module
<i>Calls</i>	: none.

switchOnPm(PM_NO)

<i>Purpose</i>	: The purpose of this function is to switch on a PM specified by user.
<i>Input Parameters</i>	: PM number.
<i>Output Parameters</i>	: none
<i>Return Value</i>	:
<i>Called by</i>	: User Interface module
<i>Calls</i>	: none.

consolidate()

<i>Purpose</i>	: The purpose of this function is to run Bin packing algorithm and consolidate all the VM's into minimum number of PM's.
<i>Input Parameters</i>	: none
<i>Output Parameter</i>	: none
<i>Called by</i>	: User Interface module
<i>Calls</i>	: none.

status()

<i>Purpose</i>	: The purpose of this function is to inform the User Interface module the current status of all the PMs all the VMs in it.
<i>Input Parameters</i>	: none
<i>Output Parameter</i>	: none
<i>Called by</i>	: User Interface module
<i>Calls</i>	: none.