

DESIGN TINY URL

Questions :

How many digits of Short URL Needed ?

What would be the read to write ratio

Retention Time

Latency of the system

Functional Requirements :

1. Short Url Generation

2. Redirection

3.Delete / Update

4.Expiry Time

Non Functional Requirements :

1.Scalability

2.Availability

3.Latency

4.Readability

5.URL Generation Unpredictable

Back Of the Envelope Calculations

1. 200 M DAU / Month

2.Read : Write = 100 : 1

3. Each Long Url size is 500 B

4.Short Url size = `www.tinyurl/1234567` -> 22B

Storage : $200 \text{ Mn} * 12 \text{ Month} * 500 \text{ B} = 1.2 \text{ TB} / \text{year}$
5 years -> 6 TB

No Of Servers -> $100 \text{ M} / 8000 = 12500 \text{ servers}$

QPS. = $200 \text{ Mn} / 30 * 86400 \sim 75 \text{ Urls/sec}$ --> write
Reads => $100 * \text{write} = 100 * 75 = 7500 \text{ urls}$

Speed of Data -> Read -> $75 * 500 \text{ B} * 8 \text{bits} = 300 \text{ Kbps}$
-> Write -> $100 * \text{read} = 30 \text{ Mbps}$

Cache -> 80/20 rule -> $(20 / 100) * 200 \text{ Mn} * 500 \text{ B}$
= 66 Mb of cache every day

API :

1. Post (long_URL)

2.Get(short_URL)

3.PUT(Long_url)

4.Delete(Long_URL)

Generation

A. UUID

B SHA -1

C CDCR5

D. Base 10

E. Base 63

F. Base 58

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