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Abstract

Large scale distributed storage systems can emulate fault-tolerant atomic storage in a variety of ways. The ABD algorithm uses a replication-based approach to this problem, incurring high storage costs to ensure resiliency, while the ${\rm SODA_w}$ algorithm implements erasure codes to drastically lower this storage cost. This paper will present these two algorithms and will use new experimental data to compare their performances and subsequent costs.

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