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SUMMARY

Senior Researcher of SNDA Cloud (http://www.grandcloud.cn) EBS team, and former core developer of BigCloud team of China Mobile Research Institute, having nearly 4 years experience on Hadoop HDFS development.

Having been using and maintaining Linux systems for more than 10 years; Developing with C/C++, Java, Python, Perl, and Skillful in Unix utilities such as sed.

Technical Blogger, Writer, and Translator on Linux system, NoSQL and Hadoop, etc. Translator of O'Reilly's Cassandra: The Definitive Guide.

OBJECTIVE

Jobs on *Apache Hadoop* related development and mantaince, especially HDFS related; Or R&D Job about distributed storage systems in Beijing.

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Senior Researcher in SNDA

Senior Researcher (Software Development) (May 2011 – present), member of the team being responsible of EBS (Elastic Block Store) Service development and maintenance. The service was opened to public for testing in late July 2011, and began offering commercial service in Oct 2011. We have been keeping upgrade the stability and performance continuously.

- Sep 2012, Speech on SNDA Grand Cloud in Guangzhou TMT Salon hosted by 21st century media;
- Jul 2012, Speech Cassandra: Technical and Historical Overview in QClub hosted by InfoQ: http://www.slideshare.net/gnawux/cassandratechnicalandhistoryoverview
- Mar 2012, Presented Cloud Computing principle and practice in BUPT: http://www.slideshare.net/gnawux/ss-11816238
- Oct 2011, Hosted the Cloud Computing Track in QConHangzhou 2011, Hangzhou, China (http://qconhangzhou.com/track7.html)
- Sep 2011, Introduced SNDA Cloud for CTO Club of CSDN (http://cto.csdn.net/Activities/4832)

Past Projects and Experience

Hadoop Related Work

Researcher and Project Manager (July 2007 – May 2011) on Cloud Computing in China Mobile Research Institute, being responsible of Hadoop HDFS related development and maintenance, and communicate with upstream community, includes evaluation and testing, bug fix, and feature development (Apache JIRA ID gnawux):

- 2010 2011, Feature of DataNode volume refreshment HDFS-1362;
- 2008, Fixed a critical bug of Hadoop 0.18, which may lead to replica mistaken deleting: HADOOP-4742;
- Aprial 2008 May 2011, Maintaining the CMRI distribution of Hadoop, including NameNodes synchronization patches:

http://github.com/gnawux/hadoop-cmri/

• 2008 – 2009, Maintaining the CMRI Hadoop stress testing tool (Python/Java): http://code.google.com/p/hadoop-test/

• September 2010, Present in Hadoop in China (HIC 2010), introduced Hadoop related developments in China Mobile Research Institute:

http://wangxu.me/blog/p/445

- November 2009, Present on Apache Roadshow Asia 2009 (Nov, 2009), introduced Hadoop HDFS development in CMRI.
- Weblog on Hadoop related developments: http://gnawux.info/hadoop/

Cloud Storage, Linux & Open Source related

- Linux Cluster Management, Since 2010, Having been responsible for system management of the cloud cluster of China Mobile Research Institute, including the configuration maintenance, optimization of virtualization system and Hadoop platform;
- Cloud Storage, Since 2010, as Project Manager and Architect, Having been responsible of Cloud Storage Project of China Mobile Research Institute;
- Organizer and Topic Contributor of LinuxFB: Monthly Salon of Linuxer in BUPT.
- LATEX Template for Thesis of BUPT, including code, examples, and manual.

Technical Writer and Translater

- Translation: Cassandra: The Definitive Guide, ISBN: 978-7-115-25854-0, Published in Aug 2011;
- Book: Life in Debian, ISBN: 978-7-115-19466-4, Published in Sep 2009.
- *Articals*: Techonology Author and Translater on Linux kernel, Filesystem, NoSQL, etc., Articles posted to Personal Web Site (http://wanxu.me/blog/) and Magazines.

Training Lecturer 2005 – 2007

Staff training or certification training on Linux and UMTS/TD-SCDMA Core Networks, Services, and Air interfaces, for operators and vendors, in Beijing, Guangdong, Wuhan, etc.

Software Developer 2002 - 2003

Having been responsible for development of wireless field test system, etc.

EDUCATION

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT)

Ph.D., Circuits and Systems, 2002.09 — 2007.07

Beijing University of Technology

B.S., Electronic Engineering, 1998.09 — 2002.07

References

Part of Articles

Hadoop related technical writing (http://wangxu.me/blog/p/tag/hadoop)

• DataNode Volume Refreshment in HDFS-1326 (English):

http://gnawux.info/hadoop/2010/12/
 datanode-volume-refreshment-in-hdfs-1362/

• How to Decomission DataNodes in HDFS:

http://labs.chinamobile.com/mblog/225_18378

• dfs.datanode.max.xcievers: An Undocumented Parameter of Hadoop:

http://labs.chinamobile.com/mblog/225_18094

Articles on system management and version control, some of them are records of problem resolving and scripts:

- Synchronizing SVN with SVM and the lock issue: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/523
- Cmd line for operating multiple nodes: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/166

• 1 line scripts for log analysis: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/145

Part of Translations

NoSQL, Hadoop, and Java related translations:

- ZooKeeper Watches: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/546
- Cassandra by Example: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/383
- Observers: Making ZooKeeper Scale Even Further: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/320
- Avro: a New Format for Data Interchange: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/279
- Java SE 6 Hotspot TM Virtual Machine Garbage Collection Tuning :

http://wangxu.me/blog/p/209

Linux kernel, graphics and other software related translations:

- LWN: Flushing out the pdflush: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/610
- LWN: Improving ext4: bigalloc, inline data, and metadata checksums: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/604
- LWN: A tale of two SCSI targets: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/586
- LWN: The Fun of Null Pointers (1): http://wangxu.me/blog/p/39
- KernelTrap: Linux: The Journaling Block Device: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/151
- LWN: What is RCU, Fundamentally?: http://wangxu.me/blog/p/122

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