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The Google File System

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Google

- ◎ American search engine company
- ◎ Over 70% of worldwide online search requests are handled by Google
- ◎ “Just Google it”
- ◎ Sites with more links = more valuable
 - Not just commonly found words

Google File System (GFS)

- ◎ Vast amount of information
 - Short time
- ◎ Simple = Better
- ◎ Cheap hardware
- ◎ Clients, masterservers, chunkservers

All files → 64 megabytes of storage



Why Google File System is a Good Choice

Advantages

- Fast background recovery
- Highly durable
- Maximize storage efficiency

Disadvantages

- Lots of hardware → more

Cheap hardware
failures

What About Others?

◎ Bing

- Microsoft
- Launched in 2009
- Similar to Google

◎ Yahoo

- 3rd in terms of market share
- Popular in the 90s and early 2000s



Google File System

- ◎ Scalable
 - Fulfills demands of a growing company
- ◎ Fault tolerance
- ◎ Small - Large networks
- ◎ Handles enormous volumes of data

Conclusion

- ◎ GFS is a great file system
- ◎ Smart way
- ◎ Easier to maintain, access, and fix data/hardware

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