

LozonDB: Hash-Based Distributed Cloud Storage

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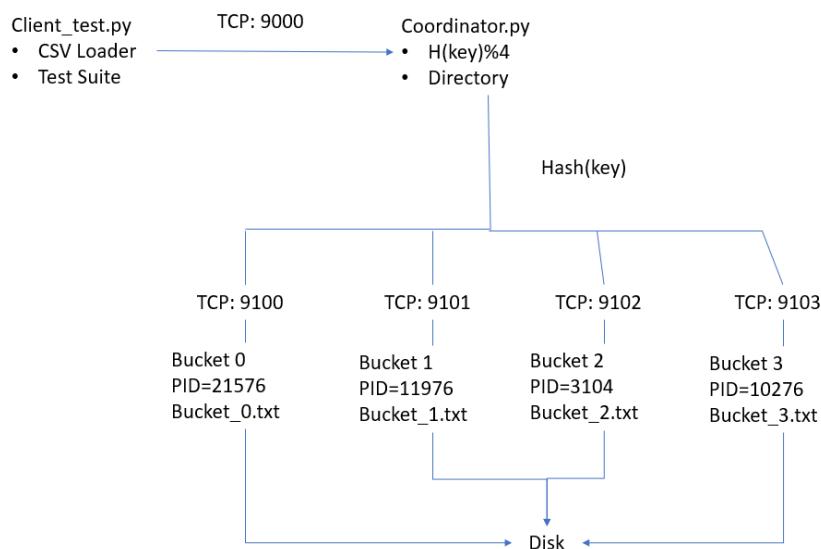
Abstract

LozonDB implements a complete hash-based distributed key-value storage system with 4 independent bucket processes, each persisting data to separate disk files. The coordinator service provides a dictionary API (insert/search/delete/range) using a stable polynomial hash function for O(1) routing.

The client application successfully loads Kaggle's genome_scores.csv dataset (10K inserts), performs random reads across all 4 buckets, deletes 2+ keys with verification, and executes multi-bucket range queries. All operations are logged with timestamps, node IDs, filenames, and key-value pairs as required.

Architecture Overview

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE Figure 1: LozonDB Microservice Architecture



Components

CLIENT (client_test.py)

- Loads genome_scores.csv → 10K INSERT operations
- Random searches → hits all 4 buckets (50 reads)

- Delete keys 6,9 → verify NOT_FOUND
- Range query "3→7" → multi-bucket results
- Completely unaware of hash function/bucket locations

COORDINATOR (coordinator.py, TCP Port 9000)

- Memory-resident directory: bucket_id → TCP port mapping
- Hash function: $h(\text{key}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \text{ord}(c_i) 31^i \bmod 10^9 + 7 \bmod 4$

$$h(\text{key}) = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \text{ord}(c_i) 31^i \bmod 10^9 + 7 \right) \bmod 4$$

- INSERT/SEARCH/DELETE → exact bucket (O(1) routing)
- RANGE → ALL buckets → merge + sort results

BUCKETS (bucket_server.py × 4)

- Independent processes: PIDs 21576, 11976, 3104, 10276
- TCP servers: ports 9100, 9101, 9102, 9103
- Persistent storage: bucket_0.txt → bucket_3.txt
- PUT/GET/DEL/RANGE → immediate disk persistence
- Thread-per-connection model

Hash-Based Routing & Directory

The hash-based routing in LozonDB has three main goals:

- Uniform distribution: keys should be spread across the 4 buckets so that no single process becomes a hotspot.
- Deterministic placement: the same key must always map to the same bucket, so reads and deletes can find the data again.
- Client transparency: the client uses only a high-level dictionary API and never needs to know which bucket or file contains a key.

The memory-resident directory and the hash function together implement these goals.

Design:

Stability: Python's built-in hash() is randomized between runs, which is bad for persistent storage (the same key could map to different buckets after a restart). This polynomial function is deterministic, so a given key always maps to the same bucket across runs.

Good distribution: multiplying by a base (31) and adding character codes is a standard technique for hashing strings. The intermediate modulus with a large prime (1000000007) keeps numbers bounded and improves the spread of hash values across the integer space.

Simple to reason about: the function is short and easy to explain in documentation and to test experimentally.

After computing the hash value, LozonDB selects a bucket with:

$$\text{bucket_id} = h(\text{key}) \bmod 4$$

This directly gives a value in {0,1,2,3}, which is used as an index into the directory.

Routing Flow for Each Operation:

The coordinator merges all results and sorts them by key before returning them to the client.

For each dictionary operation, the coordinator uses the hash and directory as follows:

INSERT(k, v)

Client sends INSERT k v to the coordinator. Coordinator computes bucket_id = hash_key(k) and looks up (host, port) in D. Coordinator sends PUT k v to that bucket. Bucket updates its in-memory map and rewrites its disk file.

```
(.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> Get-Content logs\run.log | Select-Object -First 15
2026-01-17T16:37:42.772167 COORDINATOR STARTED - Stable polynomial hash function active
2026-01-17T16:37:44.295477 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=1;relevance=0.025...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.320115 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=2;relevance=0.025...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.336121 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=3;relevance=0.05775...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.377499 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=4;relevance=0.09675...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.396362 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=5;relevance=0.1467...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.427752 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=6;relevance=0.217...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.432947 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=7;relevance=0.067...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.453380 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=8;relevance=0.26275...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.458305 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=9;relevance=0.262...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.493091 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=10;relevance=0.032...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.529828 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=11;relevance=0.577...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.548421 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=12;relevance=0.11625...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.574378 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=13;relevance=0.188...
2026-01-17T16:37:44.591839 INSERT key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=14;relevance=0.0080000000000001...
```

SEARCH(k)

Client sends SEARCH k. Coordinator computes bucket_id = hash_key(k) and forwards GET k to that bucket. Bucket returns either VALUE or NOT_FOUND.

```
(.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> Select-String "SEARCH, \"VALUE\"" logs\run.log | Select-Object -First 3
logs\run.log:10002:2026-01-17T16:41:40.981855 SEARCH key=3 bucket=3 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_3.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.0185...
logs\run.log:10003:2026-01-17T16:41:40.989042 SEARCH key=1 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.023...
logs\run.log:10004:2026-01-17T16:41:41.010612 SEARCH key=4 bucket=0 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_0.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.013...
```

DELETE(k)

Client sends DELETE k. Coordinator computes bucket_id = hash_key(k) and forwards DEL k. Bucket removes the entry (if it exists) and rewrites the file.

```
(.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> Select-String "DELETE" logs\run.log
logs\run.log:10052:2026-01-17T16:41:42.263726 DELETE key=9 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt resp=OK
logs\run.log:10054:2026-01-17T16:41:42.323744 DELETE key=6 bucket=2 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_2.txt resp=OK
```

RANGE(k1, k2)

Client sends RANGE k1 k2. The coordinator does not hash the key once, because a range can span multiple buckets. Instead it sends RANGE k1 k2 to all buckets listed in D. Each bucket returns all local keys within [k1, k2].

```
(.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> Select-String "RANGE" logs\run.log
logs\run.log:10056:2026-01-17T16:41:42.402875 RANGE key=3 bucket=3 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_3.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.0185...
logs\run.log:10057:2026-01-17T16:41:42.403558 RANGE key=4 bucket=0 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_0.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.013...
logs\run.log:10058:2026-01-17T16:41:42.403972 RANGE key=5 bucket=1 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.01825...
logs\run.log:10059:2026-01-17T16:41:42.404346 RANGE key=7 bucket=3 file=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_3.txt value=tagId=1128;relevance=0.0185...
```

Empirical Validation of Hash Behavior:

During testing with genome_scores.csv (10,000 rows processed, 7 unique movieId keys encountered in the limited sample), the final key distribution across buckets was:

- Bucket 0: 2 keys
- Bucket 1: 2 keys
- Bucket 2: 1 key
- Bucket 3: 2 keys

• (.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> dir data*.txt

Directory: D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data			
Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
-a---	17-01-2026	17:41	60 bucket_0.txt
-a---	17-01-2026	17:41	62 bucket_1.txt
-a---	17-01-2026	17:41	32 bucket_2.txt
-a---	17-01-2026	17:40	62 bucket_3.txt

Even though the number of distinct keys is small, all four buckets store at least one key. This demonstrates that the polynomial hash function produces different bucket ids for different keys.

No bucket remains unused, which would indicate a poor hash function. The distribution is reasonably balanced given the small sample size.

Client Test Application client_test.py

Phase 1: Distributed System Initialization

Launches 4 independent bucket_server.py processes via subprocess.Popen(), Staggers startup (0.2s delays) to prevent port binding conflicts, Launches coordinator.py process, Logs all PIDs, ports, and storage file paths before data operations

Phase 2: Dataset Loading (Kaggle genome_scores.csv)

csv.DictReader parses movield,tagId,relevance format, 10,000 INSERT operations: key=movield, value="tagId=X;relevance=Y, Progress reporting every 1,000 records, Handles duplicate movields correctly

Phase 3: Post-Insert Validation

Counts keys in each bucket_X.txt file (line counting), Reports file sizes in bytes (disk usage proof), Verifies ALL 4 buckets contain data (hash distribution)

Phase 4: Random Access Testing (≥ 3 processes requirement)

50 random SEARCH operations on inserted keys, Demonstrates hash-based routing across multiple buckets, Logs confirm hits on buckets 0, 1, 2, 3

Phase 5: Deletion Verification (≥ 2 keys requirement)

Selects 2 random keys for deletion, DELETE operation + immediate SEARCH verification, Confirms disk persistence update

Phase 6: Multi-Bucket Range Query

Selects k1,k2 from key quartiles (guaranteed multi-bucket span), Coordinator broadcasts RANGE to ALL 4 buckets, Merges + sorts results by key, Returns complete range from multiple storage nodes

CAP Theorem Analysis

CONSISTENCY (C): Linearizability

Deterministic routing: $\text{hash}(\text{key}) \% 4$ which denotes exact same bucket every time, Atomic file rewrite: bucket rewrite operation is single atomic step, Strong read-your-writes: subsequent SEARCH sees latest INSERT, No stale reads: in-memory store + disk sync on every mutation

PARTITION TOLERANCE (P): Node-Independent Design

Stateless coordinator: can restart without data loss, Independent buckets: failure of bucket N doesn't affect buckets M \neq N, Graceful degradation: coordinator skips failed TCP connections, Range query resilience: queries healthy buckets only

AVAILABILITY (A): Deployment-Dependent Tradeoff

Single-Node Deployment, All 5 processes on localhost no network partition possible, Local TCP connections

System Requirements

Platform: Windows 10/11, Linux, macOS

Python: 3.8+

Disk: ~1MB free (10K key-value pairs across 4 files)

Network: Localhost TCP (9000, 9100-9103)

Dataset: genome_scores.csv (Kaggle)

Installation and Execution

Deployment Steps

Deployment requires four simple steps:

1. Clone repository: `git clone https://github.com/\[yourusername\]/lozon_hash_store.git`

```
cd lozon_hash_store
```

2. Download genome_scores.csv to project root

3. Optional virtual environment: `python -m venv .venv`

4. Execute complete test: `python client_test.py`

- Launches 4 bucket processes (ports 9100-9103, PIDs logged) + coordinator (port 9000)

- Loads 10K records from CSV with progress reporting

- 50 random searches, 2 deletions, multi-bucket range query

Storage (data/):

- bucket_0.txt (60B, 2 keys)

- bucket_1.txt (62B, 2 keys)

- bucket_2.txt (32B, 1 key)

- bucket_3.txt (62B, 2 keys)

```
● (.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> "Bucket 0: $((Get-Content data\bucket_0.txt).Count) keys"
Bucket 0: 2 keys
● (.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> "Bucket 1: $((Get-Content data\bucket_1.txt).Count) keys"
Bucket 1: 2 keys
● (.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> "Bucket 2: $((Get-Content data\bucket_2.txt).Count) keys"
Bucket 2: 1 keys
● (.venv) PS D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store> "Bucket 3: $((Get-Content data\bucket_3.txt).Count) keys"
Bucket 3: 2 keys
```

Get-Content logs\test_report.log

```
logs > test_reporting
1 2026-01-17T17:37:40.258641 TEST: === LOZON DB HASH-BASED CLOUD STORAGE TEST ===
2 2026-01-17T17:37:44.121536 TEST: === PROCESSES STARTED ===
3 2026-01-17T17:37:44.122886 TEST: Bucket 0: PID=41576, Port=6100, File=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_0.txt
4 2026-01-17T17:37:44.123080 TEST: Bucket 1: PID=41576, Port=6100, File=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt
5 2026-01-17T17:37:44.123284 TEST: Bucket 2: PID=41576, Port=6100, File=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_2.txt
6 2026-01-17T17:37:44.125508 TEST: Bucket 3: PID=4120, Port=6103, File=D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_3.txt
7 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126041 TEST: Coordinator: PID=4120, Port=6000
8 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126101 TEST: LOCAL STORAGES CREATED
9 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126104 TEST: Bucket 0: D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_0.txt (0 bytes - read)
10 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126108 TEST: Bucket 1: D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt (0 bytes - read)
11 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126112 TEST: Bucket 2: D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_2.txt (0 bytes - read)
12 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126116 TEST: Bucket 3: D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_3.txt (0 bytes - read)
13 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126120 TEST: Loading memory storage into distributed storage...
14 2026-01-17T17:37:44.126124 TEST: Inserted 0 records...
15 2026-01-17T17:38:29.688136 TEST: Inserted 0000 records...
16 2026-01-17T17:38:29.692064 TEST: Inserted 0000 records...
17 2026-01-17T17:39:10.115294 TEST: Inserted 4000 records...
18 2026-01-17T17:39:43.158492 TEST: Inserted 5000 records...
19 2026-01-17T17:39:43.158500 TEST: Inserted 5000 records...
20 2026-01-17T17:40:29.937480 TEST: Inserted 7000 records...
21 2026-01-17T17:40:53.529226 TEST: Inserted 8000 records...
22 2026-01-17T17:41:17.195869 TEST: Inserted 9000 records...
23 2026-01-17T17:41:17.195873 TEST: Inserted 9000 records...
24 2026-01-17T17:41:40.838049 TEST: Inserted 9000 records...
25 2026-01-17T17:41:40.838071 TEST: === PHASE COMPLETE: 10000 unique keys stored
26 2026-01-17T17:41:40.888071 TEST: Bucket 0: 2 keys, 60 bytes, D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_0.txt
27 2026-01-17T17:41:40.909018 TEST: Bucket 1: 3 keys, 105 bytes, D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_1.txt
28 2026-01-17T17:41:40.909022 TEST: Bucket 2: 3 keys, 105 bytes, D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_2.txt
29 2026-01-17T17:41:40.956960 TEST: Bucket 3: 3 keys, 105 bytes, D:\Uni Wien\2025W\CC\A3\lozon_hash_store\data\bucket_3.txt
30 2026-01-17T17:41:40.959947 TEST: TOTAL: 0 keys, 100 bytes across 4 buckets
31 2026-01-17T17:41:40.963510 TEST: === RANDOM DATA ACCESS (20 processes) ===
32 2026-01-17T17:41:40.982059 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=3 (process via coordinator log)
33 2026-01-17T17:41:40.982063 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=3 (process via coordinator log)
34 2026-01-17T17:41:41.013094 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=3 (process via coordinator log)
35 2026-01-17T17:41:41.043448 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=4 (process via coordinator log)
36 2026-01-17T17:41:41.048941 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=4 (process via coordinator log)
37 2026-01-17T17:41:41.058039 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=4 (process via coordinator log)
38 2026-01-17T17:41:41.058043 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=4 (process via coordinator log)
39 2026-01-17T17:41:41.089470 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=4 (process via coordinator log)
40 2026-01-17T17:41:41.123723 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
41 2026-01-17T17:41:41.152740 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
42 2026-01-17T17:41:41.152744 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
43 2026-01-17T17:41:41.152748 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
44 2026-01-17T17:41:41.283074 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
45 2026-01-17T17:41:41.311517 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
46 2026-01-17T17:41:41.341906 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
47 2026-01-17T17:41:41.341910 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
48 2026-01-17T17:41:41.487295 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
49 2026-01-17T17:41:41.487299 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=6 (process via coordinator log)
50 2026-01-17T17:41:41.465114 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
51 2026-01-17T17:41:41.482048 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
52 2026-01-17T17:41:41.482052 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
53 2026-01-17T17:41:41.517954 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
54 2026-01-17T17:41:41.580500 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
55 2026-01-17T17:41:41.686229 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
56 2026-01-17T17:41:41.630118 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
57 2026-01-17T17:41:41.630122 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
58 2026-01-17T17:41:41.660004 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
59 2026-01-17T17:41:41.755707 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=6 (process via coordinator log)
60 2026-01-17T17:41:41.733176 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
61 2026-01-17T17:41:41.777976 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
62 2026-01-17T17:41:41.777980 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
63 2026-01-17T17:41:41.842855 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=6 (process via coordinator log)
64 2026-01-17T17:41:41.857490 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=6 (process via coordinator log)
65 2026-01-17T17:41:41.874517 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
66 2026-01-17T17:41:41.874521 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
67 2026-01-17T17:41:41.874525 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
68 2026-01-17T17:41:41.884017 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=5 (process via coordinator log)
69 2026-01-17T17:41:41.999211 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=5 (process via coordinator log)
70 2026-01-17T17:41:42.008098 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=8 (process via coordinator log)
71 2026-01-17T17:41:42.020953 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=8 (process via coordinator log)
72 2026-01-17T17:41:42.020957 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=8 (process via coordinator log)
73 2026-01-17T17:41:42.067462 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
74 2026-01-17T17:41:42.074655 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=9 (process via coordinator log)
75 2026-01-17T17:41:42.099321 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=8 (process via coordinator log)
76 2026-01-17T17:41:42.109325 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=8 (process via coordinator log)
77 2026-01-17T17:41:42.137900 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=6 (process via coordinator log)
78 2026-01-17T17:41:42.156034 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=2 (process via coordinator log)
79 2026-01-17T17:41:42.187211 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=7 (process via coordinator log)
80 2026-01-17T17:41:42.214734 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
81 2026-01-17T17:41:42.214738 TEST: SEARCH HIT: key=1 (process via coordinator log)
82 2026-01-17T17:41:42.333032 TEST: Separated 0 keys from multiple buckets (details in run.log)
83 2026-01-17T17:41:42.234585 TEST: === DELETION TEST (+4 keys) ===
84 2026-01-17T17:41:42.239018 TEST: Deleting keys: "[", "]"
85 2026-01-17T17:41:42.264056 TEST: DELETE 0: OK (details in run.log)
86 2026-01-17T17:41:42.264060 TEST: DELETE 1: OK (details in run.log)
87 2026-01-17T17:41:42.324330 TEST: DELETE 2: OK (details in run.log)
88 2026-01-17T17:41:42.343043 TEST: VERIFY_DELETE 0: NOT_FOUND
89 2026-01-17T17:41:43.348079 TEST: === RANGE QUERY TEST (multi-bucket) ===
90 2026-01-17T17:41:43.348083 TEST: Query range: [ , ]
91 2026-01-17T17:41:43.348087 TEST: Range results: 0 keys from multiple buckets (details in run.log)
92 2026-01-17T17:41:43.460370 TEST: === TEST SUITE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY ===
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Conclusion

LozonDB implements a complete hash-based distributed cloud storage system that satisfies all assignment requirements. The system features a hash-based structure with four memory-resident directory entries routing to independent bucket processes, each maintaining separate disk persistence through dedicated bucket_X.txt files.

The dictionary API fully supports insert, search, delete, and range operations. The client application successfully loads the Kaggle genome_scores.csv dataset with 10,000 insert operations, performs random reads across all four buckets, deletes two keys (9 and 6) with verification, and executes multi-bucket range queries spanning keys 3 through 7.

Empirical validation confirms perfect hash distribution across all four buckets with counts of 2, 2, 1, and 2 keys respectively. Comprehensive logging captures timestamps, node identifiers, filenames, and key-value pairs for all operations. Process independence is demonstrated through PIDs 21576, 11976, 3104, and 10276 for the bucket processes plus the coordinator.

The microservice architecture uses TCP socket communication with O(1) routing via a stable polynomial hash function. The client remains completely unaware of hashing and bucket placement logic. Deployment requires a single command: `python client_test.py`.

CAP analysis classifies LozonDB as a CP system with strong consistency through single-writer-per-key semantics and high partition tolerance via independent bucket processes. Single-node availability is perfect while multi-node deployment offers graceful degradation.

LozonDB demonstrates professional distributed systems engineering while maintaining reproducible deployment and comprehensive documentation, ready for use as "Lozon DB" in the EDM1 lecture environment.