WiscAFS

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Design

- Specify server IP, local cache directory, and local mount-point when starting FUSE client
- Protocol Buffers (protobuf) specify serialization for data through gRPC
- Use streams through gRPC to write data to/from the server
- Local file caching uses SHA1 hashing to name file
 - Avoids need to mirror directory structure
 - Collisions have very very low probability of occurrence
- Table tracks open files locally
 - Write back to server only invoked when file dirty

Benchmark

- Tested using two Ubuntu AWS EC2 instances
- filemicro_createfiles.f
 - "closefile1 7940ops 132ops/s 0.0mb/s 0.104ms/op [0.013ms 31.143ms]
 - o readfile1 7940ops 132ops/s 1.9mb/s 0.131ms/op [0.020ms 28.481ms]
 - openfile1 7942ops 132ops/s 0.0mb/s 75.926ms/op [13.814ms 270.243ms]
 - 79.871: IO Summary: 244966 ops 4082.146 ops/s 1316/132 rd/wr 20.5mb/s 24.420ms/op"
- filemicro_delete.f
 - o "finish 501ops 125ops/s 0.0mb/s 0.0ms/op 40us/op-cpu [0ms 0ms]
 - o limit Oops Oops/s O.Omb/s O.Oms/op Ous/op-cpu [Oms Oms]
 - o deletefile1 515ops 129ops/s 0.0mb/s 96.2ms/op 5126us/op-cpu [9ms 135ms]
 - 34510: 23.068: IO Summary: 515 ops, 128.733 ops/s, (0/0 r/w), 0.0mb/s, 0us cpu/op, 0.0ms latency"
- filemicro_rread.f
 - o "finish 1ops 0ops/s 0.0mb/s 0.0ms/op 0us/op-cpu [0ms 0ms]
 - o write-file 2ops 1ops/s 0.0mb/s 16.4ms/op 10000us/op-cpu [0ms 32ms]
 - o 16609: 6.397: IO Summary: 2 ops, 1.000 ops/s, (1/0 r/w), 0.0mb/s, 40000us cpu/op, 16.4ms latency"

Demo

Takeaways

- Permissions are very very annoying
- Testing takes a long time
- Debugging and tracing debug statements is a mess
- FUSE is cool

Questions?