Flink Notebook

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1. Introduction (2-3 pages)
2. The business idea

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*// big data*

*// streaming in big data area*

*// the need of interactive interface for streaming*

// my thesis help develop this tool

In the last few years Big Data generate a lot of buzz along with the launch of several successful big data products. Thanks to contribution from open source community and several giant Internet companies, the big data ecosystem has now reached a tipping point, where the basic infrastructure capabilities of supporting big data challenges and opportunities are easily available. Entering the next generation of big data - so-called Big Data 2.0 - two of its concentrated areas are Velocity and Applications, besides Data Quality. The cause for the former is that data is growing at an exponential rate and the ability to analyse it faster is more important than ever. For instance, sensors can generate millions of events per second and store all of those data and response in real-time is non trivial. The latter is helping to overcome the technical challenges of existing frameworks by making them easy to use and understand for everyone to benefit from big data.

As a result, the demand for streaming processing is increasing a lot these days. Processing big volume of data is not sufficient in the cases that infinite streaming data is arriving at high speed and required system to process fast and react to any incident immediately. In addition, although hardware price has plunged year over year , it’s still expensive to equip a storage which is growing few terabytes every day for batch analysis. Streaming processing solutions are designed to handle high volume in real time with a scalable , high available and fault tolerant architecture. This enable analysis of data in motion.

One of the disadvantages to users is that many big data framework provide a rich imperative API codes only to process data stream on the fly. First, user must spend time to learn API documentation properly since those APIs is fairly new to them. Therefore, the life cycle to develop products taking longer. Second, given that most big data applications are fairly simple application-wise, a block of API codes might be less optimal to use for most the popular queries. Third, the only way to share your work is to pack it as a library or service which is need to be deployed again. Fourth, the results of streaming queries are keep changing upon the time. Thus, it demands a visual way to monitor the streaming instead of concrete array of numbers. Those above drawbacks apparently provide an unfriendly UX that holdback both productivity and system performance. It is really against what we expect from “Application” aspect of Big Data 2.0.

We would like to promote “Flink Notebook” , a interactive, collaborative web-based interface on top of Apache Flink which provide a complete streaming processing. Flink Notebook brings developer a friendly, effective environment without scarifying the power of Flink Streaming.

Basically, Flink Notebook allows users to write standard SQL queries on webpages. The notebook issues corresponding commands to Flink to make it operate continuously on data as they arrive. The result is updated incrementally in real-time and displayed on Notebook with visual aid. In short, user need to know nothing about Flink API, except for very common SQL basis. The result is also brought to life by a powerful visualisation web pages.

Flink Notebook facilitates the productivity by allowing several colleagues to collaborate on the same notebook on the same work in real-time despite the physically location differences. The work can also be captured and exported to a portable format which can be viewed shared , restored later at a ease.

1. My research background

Hint: just very shortly, why is it important, what happened before

// existing tools in Complex Event Processing (other name ? Marton), why still growing

// existing interactive tools in Analytics (iPython Notebook, Adatao)

// come with our solutions

Data Streaming processing have a long life history with

1. Method to use in the Thesis

Hint: very shortly: literature review, some interviews, company consultations,   
my own major thesis research to use

// literature review

// interview with Developers (SQL syntax design)

// open source project

1. Marketability of the Idea
2. The product environment (2-4 pages)

Hint:

literature research on compilers / streaming data and referring to the major thesis;

Software development methodologies, comparison to these;   
1-2 GENERAL articles and 2-3 SPECIFIC ones to this topic;  
have an opinion summarised about these articles

* Data Stream: what is data stream
* CQL : what is CQL
* Compiler in general

Flink , SQL syntax

1. Market needs

Hint: existing customer problems statistical data, how many project, programmers, etc could be interested „I just focused in the Thesis to the Vietnamese market: product specialities   
can be used at approximately XXX. Software development companies in VietNam

The figures are broken down by the following segments:

Software (incl. SaaS):

Data Infrastructure

Applications & Analytics

IT Services:

Data Infrastructure (Consulting, SI and AM)

Applications & Analytics (Consulting, SI and AM)

Hosting & Support Services

// focus on market in Germany and Hungary

// number of programmers, big data company here

1. Competitors

Hint: List and put into a matrix all known parameters of leading products

1. Value proposition

Hint: what we can offer   
We would offer a difference to the above products; it will be a   
- compiler, easy-to-use; more effective, etc etc  
- a „Notebook” to use as a manual

1. The project proposal
2. The project idea

Hint: Repeating in details the starting text: why is it beneficial for the company to have this development

1. Customer segment, targeted markets

***Hint:*** *talk about „two specific markets, Italy, VietNam”  
or number of small developers, etc etc as you like*

1. [deleted] Channels to build a user community on these markets
2. [deleted] Contacting customers: customer relationship solution, promotion
3. The company background

Hint: here you can write about the company, today product portfolio, etc  
why they are interested in a new product

// DataArtisan

1. Feasibility

Hint: Activities and resources needed for the project  
SOME SENTENCES ABOUT PROJECT MANAGEMENT; ICT projects;   
development process: resources (mandays, experts, software to use,   
hardware needs, time, money, etc.  
Marketing / promotion activities: building a website; pricing the tool  
compared to other tools, etc

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Hint: A simple scheduling of activities (based on list of 3.6.); participants, milestones and deadlines;  
all in a visual plan like Gantt-diagram  
Management problems: which type of management is needed

1. My participation in the proposed “Customer Feedback Subproject Proposal”

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Hint: however being small, any possibility to use a partner to be a „branded product”

1. [Revenue Model]

Hint: pricing ideas: there will be a lecture about; building a brand

1. Summary

Hint: What was the target; how I worked, what is the result;  
recommendations to many internship company management;  
and: What I have learnt form this Thesis Work…

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When I was working on Google Apps, we would often hear people ask, “Why launch Google Spreadsheets? It’s 20 years behind Microsoft Excel and 200 features short!” They didn’t realize that a driving mantra for Google Apps was “It’s the collaboration, People!” I have seen metrics, and still experience daily, how Google Apps’ real-time collaboration features boost team task productivity by a factor of 10x or more. It is collaboration among team members with diverse skillsets and points of view that yields these large gains in organizational smarts.

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Company:

Companies

actuated

Alteryx

Applix

Business Objects

Cloudera

Cognos

Comshare

DatAllegro

EMC

Eclipse BIRT

Greenplum

HP

HortonWorks

Hyperion

IBM

Infobright

Informatica

JasperSoft

Jedox Palo

KarmaSphere

MicroStrategy

Microsoft

Netezza

, Oracle

Panorama Software

ParAccel

Pentaho

QlikView

Rapid Miner

SAP

SAS

SPSS

Splunk

Sun

Sybase

TIBCO Spotfire

Tableau

Talend

Teradata,

Vertica

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