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BIG DATA PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

Project 3: Mini DFS

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1 Introduction

Our mini-DFS (Distributed File System) is based on Java and is composed by following files:

• Main

- Main.java: the client interface
- Manager.java : we use this class to store and share basic information among nodes

• Node

- Data Node.java : data node class to perform save/read/recover functions
- $-\,$ Name Node.java : name node class to perform load/ls/split/read/fetch functions

• Tools

- Block.java : class to store file block's information
- FileHelper.java : class to read/write/recover file blocks
- FileMap.java : class to store file mapping information
- MyFile.java: class to store file information (containing several blocks)
- Operation.java: class storing different operations including ls,put,fetch,read,quit,recover

1.1 Usage

Users can access Mini-DFS by directly running Main.java.

- ls: show list of files
- put source_file_path : upload local file to mini-DFS
- read file_ID : read the first block of required file
- fetch file id save path: download file from mini-DFS to local file system
- recover file_id : try to recover file block if some datanode lost file blocks
- quit : exit Mini-DFS

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2 Architecture

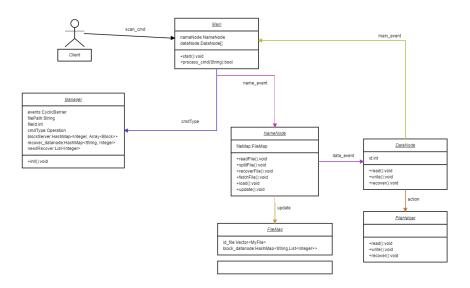


Figure 1: Architecture

As we can see from the image, when a client type some command to the interface Main, Main share this command with NameNode and DataNode through Manager. At the same time, we use java.util.concurrent.CyclicBarrier $name_event$, $main_event$, $data_event$ to send signal from Main to NameNode and DataNode. So, then Main uses name_event.await() to notify NameNode to do command, NameNode uses data_event.await() to notify DataNode to do command, finally DataNode uses main_event.await() to notify Main that all process has been done and it can receive next command from client.

3 Example

First, we upload a file to Mini-DFS using put.



Figure 2: Usage: put

In directory dfs, we can see it creates seven blocks distributed uniformly among four datanodes.

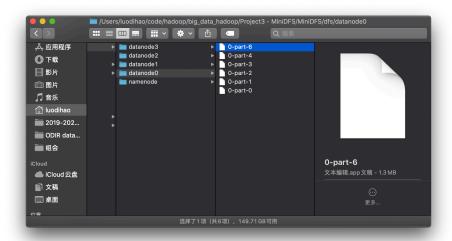


Figure 3: Usage: put

Then, we read the first block of this file. Since it's of format pdf, it contains mostly unreadable strings.

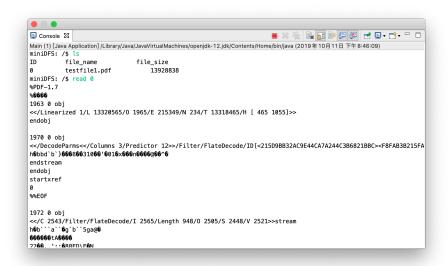


Figure 4: Usage: read

Next, we download this file to local file system: directory ./dfs

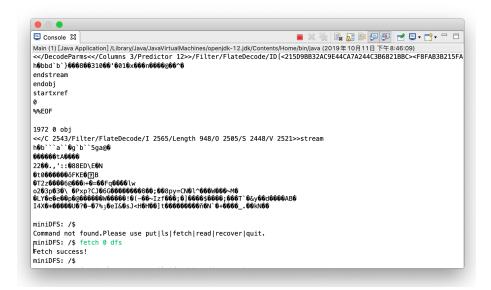


Figure 5: Usage: fetch

It appears in the file system.

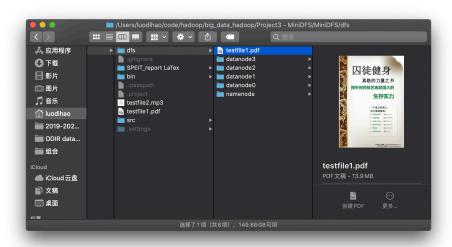


Figure 6: Usage: fetch

Then, we delete $datanode\theta$ and try to recover it.

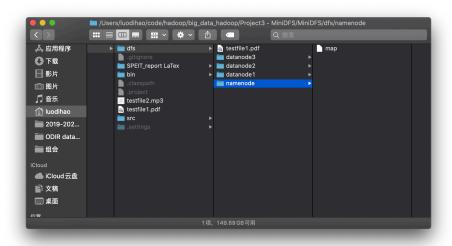


Figure 7: Usage: recover

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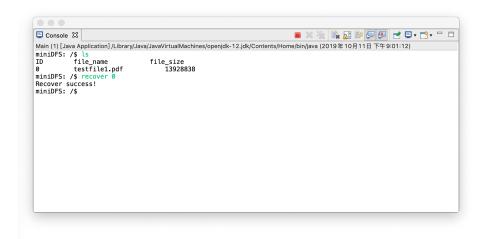


Figure 8: Usage: recover

It appears again in directory ./dfs/

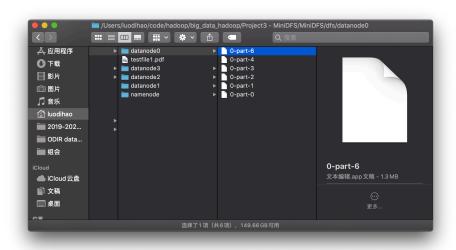


Figure 9: Usage: recover

Finally, we exit Mini-DFS.

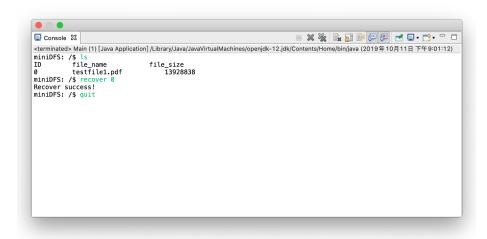


Figure 10: Usage: quit