CCS525 NOTEBOOK

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1 Distributed System

Definition A A distributed system is one in which components located at networked computers communicate and coordinate their actions only by message-passing.(CDK)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Definition B} & A collection of independent computers that appears to its users as a single coherent system. (Tanenbaum and van Steen) \\ \end{tabular}$

1.1 Construct And Middleware

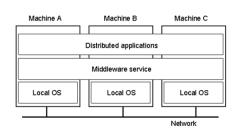


图 1: Distributed System Construct

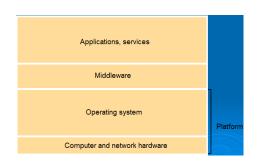


图 2: Distributed System Construct

Middleware A distributed system organized as middleware. The middleware layer extends over multiple machines. In an open middleware-based distributed system, the protocols used by each middleware layer should be the same, as well as the interfaces they offer to applications

1.2 why use DS

- Ever increasing need to SHARE resources and information. 对资源和信息分享的需求日益增长
- Rapid decreasing cost of powerful workstations. 大型工作站需要降低成本
- Widespread use of networks. 网络的广泛使用
- Maturity of software technology. 软件技术的成熟

1.3 DS Goals

- Efficiency
 - communication 通讯效率
 - load distribution 压力分布
- Flexibility
 - Users Viewpoint
 - * ease of use 便于使用
 - * consistency 一致性
 - * reliability 可靠性
 - System viewpoint
 - * modularity 模块化
 - * scalability 可扩展性
 - · scale up: 垂直扩展, 增加 CPU 或存储
 - · scale out: 水平扩展, 添加机器
 - * portability 可移植性
 - * interoperability 互操作性
- Robustness
 - Can handle exceptional situations and errors
- Consistency
 - A system is consistent if there is uniformity in using the system and the system behaviour is predictable. (eg. raft state machine)
 - Integrity of the system must be maintained with proper concurrency control.
 - Inconsistency can be due to lack of global info, potential replication and partitioning of data, possibility of component failures or complexity of interaction among modules. 不 一致的原因

1.4 Transparency

There are have 8 properties.

Properties	Description
Access	Hide different in data representation and how a resource is accessed
Location	Hide where a resource is locate
Migration	Hide that a resource may move to another location
Relocation	Hide that a resource may be moved to another location while in use
Replication	Hide that existence of replicas and replica management from user
Concurrency	Hide that a resource may be shared by several competitive users
Failure	Hide the failure and recovery of a resource
Persistence	Hide whether a (software) resource is in memory or on disk

表 1: Transparency Table

1.5 Service Models

There are 3 types of Service,

Primitive Services Fundamental functions that the kernel must provide.3 minimum functions includes:

- communication
- Synchronization
- Process serving: manages the creation, deletion and tracking of processes.

url: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/service-primitives/

System Servers Provide fundamental services for managing processes, file and process communication. Example: name server (DNS), directory server (ldap), network server, time server.

Value-added Services Services that are not essential in the implementation of a distributed system but are useful in supporting distributed applications. Example: group server to manage creation and termination of group activities.

1.6 Architectural Models

C-S C-S, Client-Server architecture, including:

- Clients invoke individual servers
- A service provided by multiple servers
- use Web proxy server
- · peer to peer

Mobile Agents Variations on client-server model, send the applet code to client. Reason for using:

- Reduce network load and client processing power
- Overcome network latency
- Encapsulate protocols
- Execute asynchronously & autonomously
- Adapt dynamically
- Naturally heterogeneous
- Robust and fault-tolerant

Drawback:

- A computer virus is some kind of MA
- MA may be attacked/modified/deleted by hostile host

1.7 Hardware Architecture

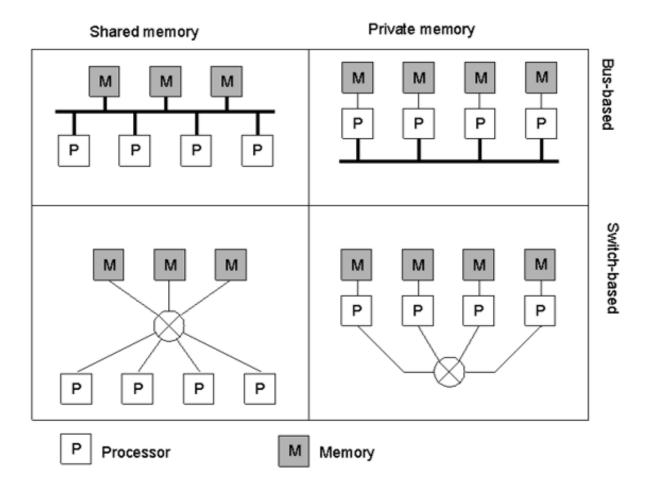


图 3: Different basic organizations and memories in distributed computer systems.

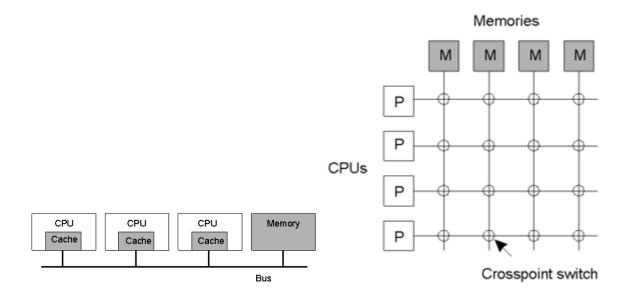


图 4: A bus-based multiprocessor

图 5: Crossbar Switch

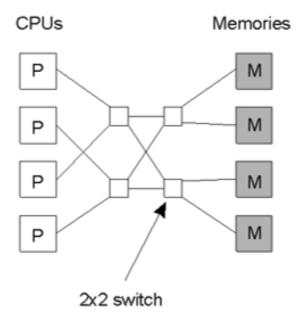


图 6: Omega Switching Network

1.7.1 Homogenous Multicomputer System

