HDFS Architecture

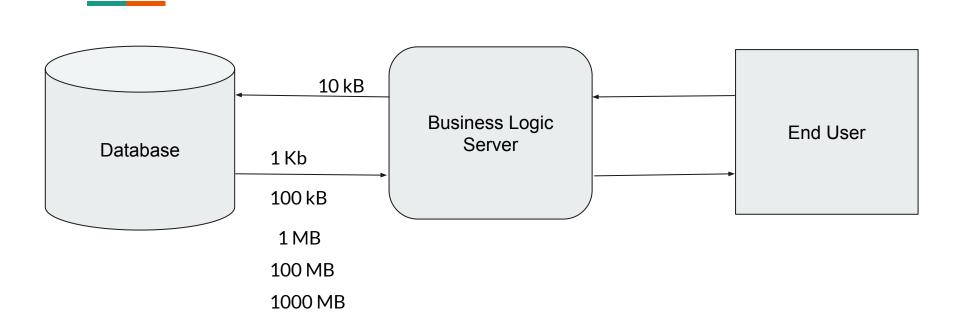
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HDFS Architecture - Agenda

- 1. Key design assumptions and goals
- 2. Node types
- 3. FileSystem namespace
- 4. Federated HDFS
- 5. Scaling and Rebalancing
- 6. Data Replication
- 7. Rack-awareness
- 8. Node failure management
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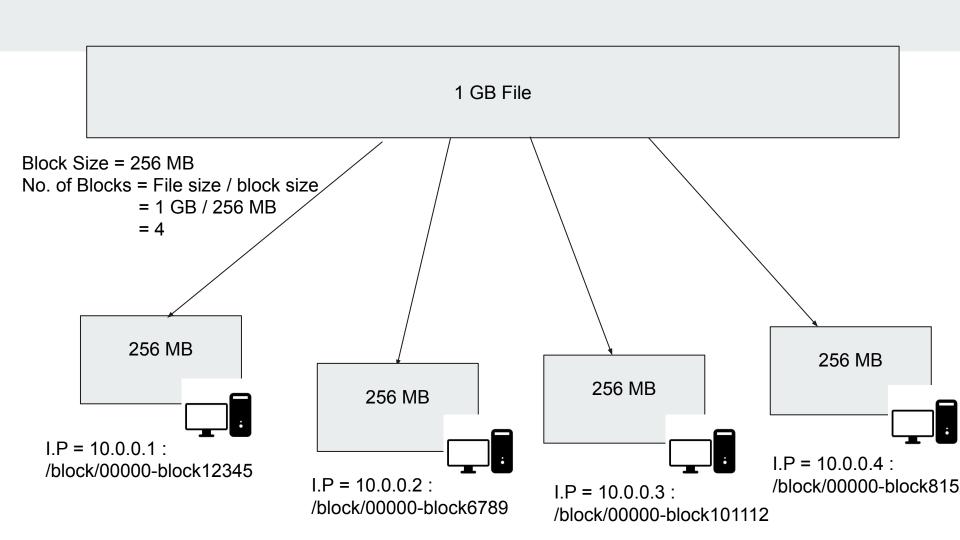
Design Assumptions and Goals

- 1. Hardware Failure
- 2. Streaming data access
- 3. Large Data Sets
- 4. Simple Coherency Model
- 5. Data Locality
- 6. Portability across Heterogenous Hardware and Software

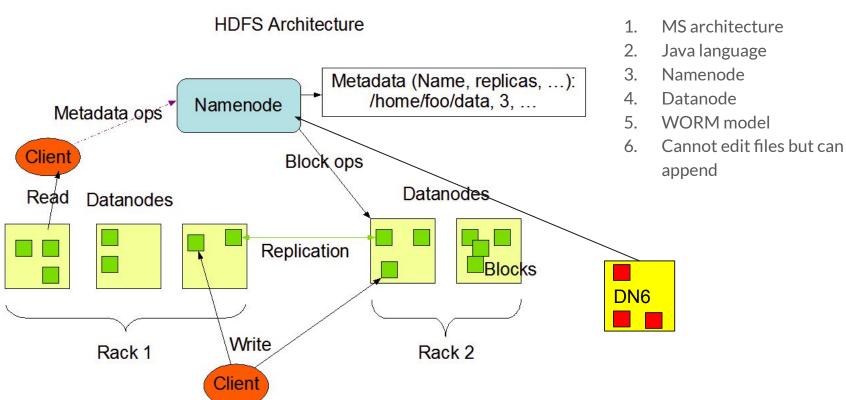


Node Types

- 1. NameNode Manages the namespace for HDFS
- 2. SecondaryNamenode Acts as a backup for Active Namenode
- 3. JournalNode Helps with the migration of edit logs
- 4. DataNode Holds data blocks



What is HDFS? - HDFS Architecture



FileSystem Namespace

- 1. Traditional hierarchical file system
- Directories allowed
- 3. Files allowed
- 4. Hard links not supported
- 5. Soft links not supported

Hard link and soft link

HL -> /home/abhay/file1

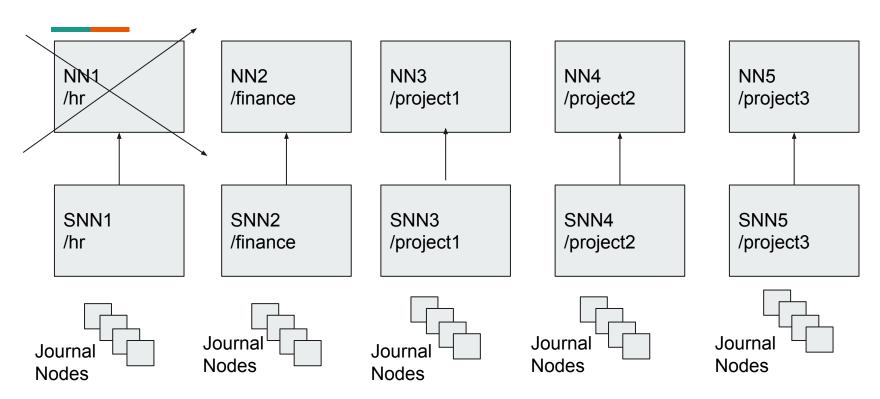
SL -> /home/abhay/file2

Break

Federated HDFS

- 1. HDFS problem with RAM size?
- 2. What federated HDFS provides to the cluster?
- 3. Benefits
 - a. Namespace Scalability
 - b. Performance
 - c. Isolation
- 4. Huge space can be allocated to new data

Federated Machines structure



Federated HDFS (Maths)

/home/foo/data, 5

1024 bytes + 1024 bytes + 1024 bytes + 1024 bytes + 1024 bytes = 5kb

Total RAM (namenode1) = 200kb [/input]

Total RAM (namenode2) = 100kb [/user]

Total size for each file (of 4 blocks) = 256MB (DATA) + Metadata = 5kb * 4 blocks = 20kb

Total files(of one block each) that can be stored = 100 kb / 5 kb = 20 files + 20 files = 40 files [On two namenodes having 100 kB of allocated memory each]

Scaling and ReBalancing

- 1. Adding a node in Datanode role via ambari
- 2. Or starting the command \$ hadoop-daemon.sh datanode start with proper configurations in hdfs-site.xml

- 1. For rebalancing, we can execute the hdfs rebalancer: \$ hdfs balancer
- 2. For balancing, we can set the balancing bandwidth to make it a bit faster
 - a. Hdfs dfsadmin -setBalancerBandwidth <bandwidth_in_bytes_per_second>

Data Replication

- 1. How is data replicated?
- 2. Anomalies in data-replication.
- 3. \$hdfs fsck/
 - a. Over-replicated blocks Blocks greater than replication setting
 - b. Under-replicated blocks Blocks lesser than replication setting
 - c. Misreplicated blocks Blocks with replication satisfied but not on correct nodes
 - d. Corrupt blocks Block that have gone corrupt
 - e. Missing replicas Blocks with no replicas anywhere in the cluster











Rack-Awareness

- 1. What do you mean by rack-aware?
- 2. What makes Hadoop components become rack-aware?

Node failure management

- 1. Remove a node
- 2. Add a node
- 3. Rebalance HDFS (Share the command)

HDFS High Availability

- 1. HA can be achieved in two ways
 - a. Have a quorum journal manager (more than 3 journal nodes)
 - b. Have a conventional shared storage (NFS shared drive)
- 2. Two separate machines configured as namenodes
- 3. One is active at a time, other is in stand-by.
- 4. Whenever, one fails, the other machine takes over.
- 5. To test, one can kill the active using kill -9 command
- 6. Failover should happen

HDFS File checks

- 1. \$ hdfs fsck /
- 2. Types of block replication status
 - a. Over replicated blocks
 - b. Under replicated blocks
 - c. Misreplicated blocks
 - d. Corrupt blocks
 - e. Missing replicas
- 3. DFS blockscanner
 - a. http://<YOUR_DATA_NODE>:9864/blockScannerReport

Thank you

See you in Lab session:)

