OpenStack Swift Object Storage

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1 Theory

- Swift allows users to store unstructured data(objects) with canonical names containing three part:
 - -/account: Think account as a storage location and NOT userq account. account stores meta-data of that account, plus list of all containers in that account. account is analogous to /home directory which may holds multiple users.
 - /account/container: Think of container as a root directory of user(analogous to /home/<USER>/). Account can have many containers with no limit.
 - /account/container/object: This is actual file. User may start storing a single file(files are stored in container as an object), or hierarchical data like
 /photos/alaska/magic-bus/me.jpg as an object. Swift stores multiple copies of single object across physical locations to ensure the data reliability and availability.
- Remember that, user do not have to know the actual location of the data. In-fact he never knows. User always access the data in the form of /account/container/object.

2 Handy commands

• My settings:

Swift server address:
AuthURL:
PublicURL/StorageURL:
account:
container:
bttp://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_wasteland
keys
object:
mykey.pem

• If you have access to Swift server, Pubic-URL/StorageURL, Auth-Token, & account can be fetched using following command,

```
swift stat -v
                       StorageURL: http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_wasteland
                      Auth Token: AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e
                          Account: AUTH_wasteland
#
#
                       Containers: 0
#
                          Objects: 0
#
                            Bytes: 0
#
 Containers in policy "default": 1
     Objects in policy "default": 0
       Bytes in policy "default": 0
#
                   Accept-Ranges: bytes
#
                      X-Timestamp: 1463138224.81309
                       X-Trans-Id: tx1fe3ecbeb9f04fdc92287-005735e92c
#
                    Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
#
```

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• New user can be added as follows, # --- /etc/swift/proxy-server.conf ---[filter:tempauth] use = egg:swift#tempauth # user_ACCOUNT_USER = PASSWORD [GROUP] <storage URL:8080> user_wasteland_psachin = psachin .admin .reseller_admin [app:proxy-server] use = egg:swift#proxy allow_account_management = true account_autocreate = true # --- File ends here ---# Restart servers and Proxy swift-init account restart swift-init container restart swift-init object restart swift-init proxy restart • Managing container and object using swift command Set following environmental variables # --- ~/.profile --export ST_AUTH=http://saio:8080/auth/v1.0 export ST_USER=wasteland:psachin export ST_KEY=psachin # --- File ends here ---Source the file before executing any command source ~/.profile If swift is enabled using packstack no configuration is needed. You can actually start from here. # --- Create container: 'keys' --swift post keys # Verify/list containers swift list # --- Upload an object to container ---# Create a file echo "746c1c636cebe7a888fd77688dbfc252" > mykey.pem # Upload object-'mykey.pem' to container-'keys' swift upload keys mykey.pem # Verify the object swift list keys # --- Download object --swift download keys mykey.pem # Download object with different name swift download keys mykey.pem -o mykey2.pem - Another way to access swift container/object is to provide username & password. # swift -U <ACCOUNT>: <USER> -K <PASSWORD> COMMAND swift -U wasteland:psachin -K psachin stat -v StorageURL: http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_wasteland Auth Token: AUTH_tkf551ef98eb1e442b9efcef1261d87c64 # Account: AUTH_wasteland # Containers: 1 Objects: 0 Bytes: 0 # Containers in policy "default": 1 Objects in policy "default": 0

```
#
             Bytes in policy "default": 0
      #
                         Accept-Ranges: bytes
      #
                           X-Timestamp: 1463292608.77517
      #
                            X-Trans-Id: txc8bc7ba0659b497fb170f-00573b0ff4
      #
                           Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
      # Upload an object
      # swift -U <ACCOUNT>: <USER> -K <PASSWORD> upload <CONTAINER> <file/object>
      swift -U wasteland:psachin -K psachin upload keys mykey.pem
• Managing container and object using APIs(curl command)
  # --- Get token ---
  # Set authURL and publicURL
 export authURL="http://saio:8080/auth/v1.0/"
 export publicURL="http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_wasteland"
 curl -v \
           -H "X-Auth-User: wasteland:psachin" \
           -H "X-Auth-Key: psachin" \
           $authURL
      Trying 192.168.8.80...
  # * Connected to 192.168.8.80 (192.168.8.80) port 8080 (#0)
  # > GET /auth/v1.0/ HTTP/1.1
  # > Host: 192.168.8.80:8080
  # > User-Agent: curl/7.43.0
  # > Accept: */*
  # > X-Auth-User: wasteland:psachin
  # > X-Auth-Key: psachin
  # >
  # < HTTP/1.1 200 OK
  \# < X-Storage-Url: http://192.168.8.80:8080/v1/AUTH_wasteland
  # < X-Auth-Token-Expires: 82975
  # < X-Auth-Token: AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e
  # < Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8</pre>
  {\it \#\ <\ X-Storage-Token:\ AUTH\_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e}
  # < Content-Length: 0
  # < X-Trans-Id: tx9c1bef9065754dd9b68ec-005735c49d
  # < Date: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:12:13 GMT
  # * Connection #0 to host 192.168.8.80 left intact
 export token="AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e"
  # Verify account access
 curl -v \
           -H "X-Storage-Token: $token" \
           $publicURL
  # * Trying 192.168.8.80...
  # * Connected to 192.168.8.80 (192.168.8.80) port 8080 (#0)
  # > GET /v1/AUTH_wasteland HTTP/1.1
  # > Host: 192.168.8.80:8080
  # > User-Agent: curl/7.43.0
  # > Accept: */*
  # > X-Storage-Token: AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e
  # < HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
  # < Content-Length: 0
  # < Accept-Ranges: bytes
```

```
# < X-Account-Object-Count: 0
# < X-Account-Storage-Policy-Default-Bytes-Used: 0
# < X-Account-Storage-Policy-Default-Object-Count: 0
# < X-Timestamp: 1463138224.81309
# < X-Account-Bytes-Used: 0
# < X-Account-Container-Count: 0
# < Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8</pre>
# < X-Account-Storage-Policy-Default-Container-Count: 0
\# < X-Trans-Id: tx95142c218202459399c88-005735cac1
# < Date: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:38:25 GMT
# * Connection #0 to host 192.168.8.80 left intact
# --- Create a container: 'keys' ---
curl -v \
         -H "X-Storage-Token: $token" \
         -X PUT $publicURL/keys
      Trying 192.168.8.80...
# * Connected to 192.168.8.80 (192.168.8.80) port 8080 (#0)
# > PUT /v1/AUTH_wasteland/keys HTTP/1.1
# > Host: 192.168.8.80:8080
# > User-Agent: curl/7.43.0
# > Accept: */*
# > X-Storage-Token: AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e
# < HTTP/1.1 201 Created
# < Content-Length: 0</pre>
# < Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8</pre>
# < X-Trans-Id: tx39b7aee463b64127adfe2-005735cb92
# < Date: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:41:54 GMT
# * Connection #0 to host 192.168.8.80 left intact
# Verify container
curl -v \
         -H "X-Storage-Token: $token" \
         -X GET $publicURL/keys
    Trying 192.168.8.80...
# * Connected to 192.168.8.80 (192.168.8.80) port 8080 (#0)
# > GET /v1/AUTH_wasteland/keys HTTP/1.1
# > Host: 192.168.8.80:8080
# > User-Agent: curl/7.43.0
# > Accept: */*
# > X-Storage-Token: AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e
# < HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
# < Content-Length: 0</pre>
# < X-Container-Object-Count: 0
# < Accept-Ranges: bytes
# < X-Storage-Policy: default
# < X-Container-Bytes-Used: 0
# < X-Timestamp: 1463138224.83257
# < Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8</pre>
\# < X-Trans-Id: tx05408e3d41c246ea930f5-005735cc21
# < Date: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:44:17 GMT
# * Connection #0 to host 192.168.8.80 left intact
```

```
# --- Upload object to container ---
# Create a file
echo "746c1c636cebe7a888fd77688dbfc252" > mykey.pem
# Upload object-'mykey.pem' to container-'keys'
curl -v \
        -H "X-Storage-Token: $token" \
        -X PUT $publicURL/keys/mykey.pem -T mykey.pem
    Trying 192.168.8.80...
# *
# * Connected to 192.168.8.80 (192.168.8.80) port 8080 (#0)
# > PUT /v1/AUTH_wasteland/keys/mykey.pem HTTP/1.1
# > Host: 192.168.8.80:8080
# > User-Agent: curl/7.43.0
# > Accept: */*
# > X-Storage-Token: AUTH_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e
# > Content-Length: 43
# > Expect: 100-continue
# >
# < HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
# * We are completely uploaded and fine
# < HTTP/1.1 201 Created
# < Last-Modified: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:53:00 GMT
# < Content-Length: 0
# < Etag: 640ebd176639fb6ef9a3227770ee7b17
# < Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8</pre>
\# < X-Trans-Id: txf33923d6fbfe4523b4451-005735ce2b
# < Date: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:52:59 GMT
# <
# * Connection #0 to host 192.168.8.80 left intact
# Download an object
curl -v \
        -H "X-Storage-Token: $token" \
        -X GET $publicURL/keys/mykey.pem > mykey.pem
    Trying 192.168.8.80...
   % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed
                                                Time
                                                         Time
                                                                  Time Current
                                                Total Spent
                                 Dload Upload
                                                                 Left Speed
                               0 0 0 --:--:-- 0* \
                          Connected to 192.168.8.80 (192.168.8.80) port 8080 (#0)
# > GET /v1/AUTH_wasteland/keys/mykey.pem HTTP/1.1
# > Host: 192.168.8.80:8080
# > User-Agent: curl/7.43.0
# > Accept: */*
{\tt\#>X-Storage-Token:\ AUTH\_tk968b0ae7947640be874af6cd897a2b1e}
# >
# < HTTP/1.1 200 OK
# < Content-Length: 43
# < Accept-Ranges: bytes
# < Last-Modified: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:53:00 GMT
# < Etaq: 640ebd176639fb6ef9a3227770ee7b17
# < X-Timestamp: 1463143979.89953
# < Content-Type: application/octet-stream
\# < X-Trans-Id: tx6b14a272331b4bc6937db-005735cef1
# < Date: Fri, 13 May 2016 12:56:17 GMT
# <
# { [43 bytes data]
# 100 43 100
                 43 0
                             0 2748
                                          0 --:--:- 2866
# * Connection #0 to host 192.168.8.80 left intact
```

• Get statistics

```
# Auth related information
swift auth
# export OS_STORAGE_URL=http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_wasteland
# export OS_AUTH_TOKEN=AUTH_tkf551ef98eb1e442b9efcef1261d87c64
swift auth -v
# export ST_AUTH=http://saio:8080/auth/v1.0
# export ST_USER=wasteland:psachin
# export ST_KEY=psachin
# To obtain Storage URL and Auth-Token
swift stat -v
# Get statistics of container and/or object
swift stat [container]
swift stat [container] [object]
# Retrive capability of proxy
swift capabilities
# Core: swift
# Options:
  account_autocreate: True
# account_listing_limit: 10000
# allow_account_management: True
  container_listing_limit: 10000
#
  extra_header_count: 0
  max_account_name_length: 256
#
#
   max_container_name_length: 256
#
  max_file_size: 5368709122
#
  max_header_size: 8192
#
  max_meta_count: 90
  max_meta_name_length: 128
#
  max_meta_overall_size: 4096
  max_meta_value_length: 256
#
  max_object_name_length: 1024
#
  policies: [{u'default': True, u'name': u'default', u'aliases': u'default'}]
  strict_cors_mode: True
   version: 2.7.1.dev83
# Additional middleware: bulk_delete
# Options:
  max_deletes_per_request: 10000
  max_failed_deletes: 1000
# Additional middleware: bulk_upload
# Options:
# max_containers_per_extraction: 10000
# max_failed_extractions: 1000
# Additional middleware: container_sync
# Options:
  realms: {u'TEST': {u'clusters': {u'SAIO': {u'current': True}}}}
# Additional middleware: slo
# Options:
  max_manifest_segments: 1000
# max_manifest_size: 2097152
# min_segment_size: 1
# Additional middleware: staticweb
# Additional middleware: tempauth
# Options:
  account_acls: True
```

```
# Additional middleware: tempurl
# Options:
# incoming_allow_headers: []
# incoming_remove_headers: [u'x-timestamp']
# methods: [u'GET', u'HEAD', u'PUT', u'POST', u'DELETE']
# outgoing_allow_headers: [u'x-object-meta-public-*']
# outgoing_remove_headers: [u'x-object-meta-*']
# List container's details(Similar to 'ls -lh')
swift list --lh [container]
```

• Object versioning

When an object is overwritten, it's older version is lost, but there is a way we can store older version(s) of an object, no matter how many times is was overwritten.

To enable object versioning, set allow_versions option to true in container configuration file.

```
# --- /etc/swift/container-server.conf ---
[app:container-server]
allow_versions = true
# --- File ends here ---
# --- Create containers ---
# Create 'archive' container to hold 'current' container's object versions
swift post archive
# Now create 'current' container with header 'X-Versions-Location'
# pointing to 'archive'
swift post current -H "X-Versions-Location: archive"
# --- Other similar ways(Optional) ---
# May also define content length at the time of creating a container
swift post archive -H "content-length: 0"
swift post current -H "content-length: 0" -H "X-Versions-Location: archive"
# And also specify Read ACL(World readable) during container creation
swift post -r ".r:*" archive -H "content-length: 0"
swift post -r ".r:*" current -H "content-length: 0" -H "X-Versions-Location: archive"
# --- xxx ---
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru2iMJvUZjI
```

• Managing account quota

- Note: Write request to metadata entry is only permitted to reseller. Make sure you(in this case test user) have reseller_admin rights.

```
# /etc/swift/proxy-server.conf
[filter:tempauth]
use = egg:swift#tempauth
user_admin_admin = admin .admin .reseller_admin
user_test_tester = testing .admin .reseller_admin
user_test2_tester2 = testing2 .admin
user_test_tester3 = testing3
- Set account quotas
# 10K bytes
swift post -m quota-bytes:13000
# 0R
swift post -H "X-Account-Meta-Quota-Bytes:13000"

# 3 objects. Note: This is NOT implemented yet(swift version: 2.12.0)
swift post -m quota-count:3
```

```
# OR
      swift post -H "X-Account-Meta-Quota-Count:3"
      swift stat -v
                         StorageURL: http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_test
      #
                         Auth Token: AUTH_tk665649077fc74fca88eebd7274de17f4
      #
                            Account: AUTH_test
      #
                          Containers: 1
                            Objects: 1
                              Bytes: 83412
      # Containers in policy "gold": 1
           Objects in policy "gold": 1
             Bytes in policy "gold": 83412
      #
      #
                   Meta Quota-Bytes: 13000
      #
                   Meta Quota-Count: 3
      #
                         X-Trans-Id: tx491cefe71fa848199480c-00586a834c
      #
             X-Openstack-Request-Id: tx491cefe71fa848199480c-00586a834c
                        X-Timestamp: 1483034243.85889
      #
      #
                       Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
                      Accept-Ranges: bytes
      # Remove quota
      swift post -m quota-count:
      # OR
      swift post -H "X-Account-Meta-Quota-Count:"
• Managing container's quota
  # Limit maximum of 3 objects in container 'keys'
 swift post -m quota-count:3 keys
  # OR
 swift post -H "X-Container-Meta-Quota-Count: 3" keys
  # Max size of an object should be not more than 512 bytes in container 'keys'
 swift post -m quota-count:512 keys
  # OR
 swift post -H "X-Container-Meta-Quota-Bytes: 512" keys
 swift stat -v keys
                       URL: http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_test/keys
                Auth Token: AUTH_tk665649077fc74fca88eebd7274de17f4
                   Account: AUTH_test
                 Container: keys
                   Objects: 1
                     Bytes: 83412
                 Read ACL:
                 Write ACL:
                   Sync To:
                  Sync Key:
         Meta Quota-Count: 3
         Meta Quota-Bytes: 512
             Last-Modified: Mon, 02 Jan 2017 16:42:27 GMT
             Accept-Ranges: bytes
         X-Storage-Policy: gold
               X-Timestamp: 1483362272.23768
                X-Trans-Id: tx9387af8e677745d18ffe3-00586a82fb
  # X-Openstack-Request-Id: tx9387af8e677745d18ffe3-00586a82fb
              Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
```

#

#

#

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#

#

```
# Remove container quota
swift post -m quota-count: keys
# OR
swift post -H "X-Container-Meta-Quota-Bytes:" keys
```

3 Builder files

- Acts as a database
- Python pickle

```
import pickle
print(pickle.load(open('object.builder')))
```

• Ring builder command

```
# Account server runs on port 6002
swift-ring-builder add account.builder <region><zone>-<IP>:6002/<device><weight>
# Container server runs on port 6001
swift-ring-builder add container.builder <region><zone>-<IP>:6001/<device><weight>
# and the Object server runs on port 6000
swift-ring-builder add object.builder <region><zone>-<IP>:6000/<device><weight>
swift-ring-builder add object-N.builder <region><zone>-<IP>:6000/<device><weight>
```

- Region: Geographical location
- Zone: within region isolation
- Weight: Relative number of partition a drive will have
 - 1TB \sim Weight of 100.0
 - 2TB $^{\sim}$ Weight of 200.0..

4 Swift Ring

- Data structure
- Describes your cluster
- One ring each for account, container, & object

```
# swift-ring-builder account.builder create <PartitionPower> <Replicas> <MinPartHrs>
cd /etc/swift/
swift-ring-builder account.builder create 10 3 1
swift-ring-builder container.builder create 10 3 1
swift-ring-builder object.builder create 10 3 1
```

• How to decide value of Partition Power?

Assume that I have a system with 4 drives right now, but the maximum drives I can go up-to is 10.

```
# Partition Power
2^part_power > (Nos. of drives you think you will have at-scale) * 100
# I may have 10 drives in future
2^part_power > 10 * 100
2^part_power > 1000
2^10 > 1000
1024 > 1000 # 2^10 = 1024 just goes above 1000, which is perfect.
```

• Calculate Partition Power(Python snippet)

```
# Use python3 interpreter
from math import log2, ceil
print(ceil(log2(10 * 100))) # 10 <- Partition Power</pre>
```

• Partition in Swift

/srv/2/node/sdb2/objects/171/a56/2ae7be8de859228d6575cc9fe5518a56/1479968148.23926.data

```
/srv/2/node/sdb2/objects/171 # partition number
/srv/2/node/sdb2/objects/171/a56 # last 3 chars from hashed objectname
/srv/2/node/sdb2/objects/171/a56/2ae7be8de859228d6575cc9fe5518a56/ # hashed objectname
/srv/2/node/sdb2/objects/171/a56/2ae7be8de859228d6575cc9fe5518a56/1479968148 # timestamp
```

• Swift partition table

	Replica $\#$ 1	Replica $\#$ 2	Replica $\#3$
Partition # 0	Device # 0	Device # 3	Device # 2
Partition $\# 1$	Device $\# 1$	Device $\# 2$	Device $\# 0$
Partition $\# 2$	Device $\# 4$	Device $\# 1$	Device $\# 3$

```
[vagrant@saio ~]$ swift-get-nodes /etc/swift/object.ring.gz test hoota CHANGELOG

Account test
Container hoota
Object CHANGELOG

Partition 932
Hash e90ec799284002b7f85cel149841bbd0

Server:Port Device 127.0.0.1:6040 sdb4
Server:Port Device 127.0.0.1:6030 sdb3
Server:Port Device 127.0.0.1:6010 sdb1
Server:Port Device 127.0.0.1:6010 sdb1
Server:Port Device 127.0.0.1:6020 sdb2 [Handoff]

curl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6040/sdb4/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
curl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6030/sdb3/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
curl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6030/sdb3/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
curl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6010/sdb1/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
curl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6020/sdb2/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
curl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6020/sdb2/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
surl -g -I -XHEAD "http://127.0.0.1:6020/sdb2/932/test/hoota/CHANGELOG"
flandoff]

Use your own device location of servers:
such as "export DEVICE=/srv/node"
ssh 127.0.0.1 "ls -lah $[DEVICE:-/srv/node*]/sdb4/objects/932/bd0/e90ec799284002b7f85cel149841bbd0"
ssh 127.0.0.1 "ls -lah $[DEVICE:-/srv/node*]/sdb3/objects/932/bd0/e90ec799284002b7f85cel149841bbd0"
ssh 127.0.0.1 "ls -lah $[DEVICE:-/srv/node*]/sdb2/objects/932/bd0/e90ec799284002b7f85cel149841bbd0"
ssh 127.0.0.1 "ls -lah $[DEVICE:-/srv/node*]/sdb2/objects/932/bd0/e90ec7992
```

5 Additional notes

Swift consistency processes:

- Auditor: Will walk through the storage nodes, read the data and the checksum, ensure the checksum matched with the database checksum. If the checksum didn't match, the data is moved to the Quarantine.
- Replicator: The replicator, will also scan each drive and ensures that the replicas of data is stored where is supposed to live. If it does not finds the data in that place(may be the data, due to corruption was moved to Quarantine), it will push the data to that place.
- Storage policies
 - Decide where you want to store data
 - * Between swift clusters
 - * Subset of hardware
 - Erasure coding(Data availability policies)
 - * Based in frequency of access
 - * Example:

```
swift post -H "X-Storage-Policy: gold" container_gold
swift post -H "X-Storage-Policy: silver" container_silver
swift post -H "X-Storage-Policy: ec42" container_ec42
swift upload container_gold cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.img
swift upload container_silver cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.img
swift upload container_ec42 cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.img
```

• Erasure Codes

When building a ring for Erasure codes, number of replicas are replaced with number of fragments
 swift-ring-builder object.builder create 10 6 1

```
where 4 + 2 = 6
```

4 data fragments 2 parity data

So that the system can sustain 4 disk failures before the data is treated to be lost

- Erasure coding is implemented in Swift as storage policies

```
# /etc/swift/swift.conf
[storage-policy:2]
name = ec42
policy_type = erasure_coding
ec_type = liberasurecode_rs_vand
ec_num_data_fragments = 4
ec_num_parity_fragments = 2
```

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kH3DXMKlEr8
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDNK1S4FJBQ

• ACLs

- Container ACL

```
# World readable
swift post -r ".r:*" photos

# Allow .welcome.com but deny .noisy.com
swift post -r ".r:*.welcome.com,.r:-noisy.com" photos

# Enable object listing within a container
swift post -r ".r:*,.rlistings" photos

# ---xxx---
# We created tenant(project1) and created account user1 and user2 as
# member. We applied ACL for container1, container2 to make only user1
# can access container1 and user2 can access container2. But user1 can
# access container1 and container2, user2 can access both. We want
# configure ACL for container to limit each user only can access his
# container
swift post --read-acl "project1-id>:<user1-id>" container1
swift post --read-acl "project1-id>:<user2-id>" container2
```

• Hashing

- Swift hashing function

```
# Use python3 interpreter
# Swift hashing is based on MD5
# hash(path) = md5(path + per-cluster suffix)

# Python snippet to know on which drive the object will be stored,
# assuming I have 4 drives
from hashlib import md5
```

```
_9 m = md5()
  m.update("/account/container/object") # Hypothetical path
  digest = m.hexdigest()
  print(digest)
     # hex to int
  14
  hex2int = int(digest, 16)
     print(hex2int)
  # digest % (number of drives) = Drive number
  18 print(hex2int % 4) # 2
• Account access
    - Using Python interpreter
      >>> import swift.common.memcached as mc
      >>> mc = mc.MemcacheRing(['127.0.01:11211'])
      >>> mc.get('AUTH_/user/test:tester')
      u'AUTH_tk8e047f9a96cc48759319b7781ddeb992'
      >>> mc.get('AUTH_/token/AUTH_tk8e047f9a96cc48759319b7781ddeb992')
      [1481115804.307723, u'test,test:tester,AUTH_test']
    - Shell
      swift stat -v
                                       StorageURL: http://saio:8080/v1/AUTH_test
                                       Auth Token: AUTH_tk8e047f9a96cc48759319b7781ddeb992
                                              Account: AUTH_test
                                       Containers: 27
                                              Objects: 22
      #
                                Bytes: 13328148
          Containers in policy "ec42": 12
             Objects in policy "ec42": 11
               Bytes in policy "ec42": 13288056
      #
      # Containers in policy "silver": 1
           Objects in policy "silver": 0
             Bytes in policy "silver": 0
      #
      #
          Containers in policy "gold": 14
      #
             Objects in policy "gold": 11
      #
               Bytes in policy "gold": 40092
      #
                                       X-Trans-Id: txb4f4f6812c514fce91f15-005846ebc6
      #
                                      X-Timestamp: 1480517025.85633
      #
                         Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
                        Accept-Ranges: bytes
```

6 Object expirer

• Start object expirer server

```
swift-init object-expirer start
```

• Schedule deletion of object after user deletes the file

```
swift delete container_gold cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.img -H "X-Delete-After: 120"
```

7 Temporary URL

• This allows to share a temporary URL for an object for particular period of time.

```
# Upload object
swift upload container1 cat.jpg
```

```
swift list container1 -- lh
# 125K 2017-03-27 13:44:48
                                          image/jpeg cat.jpg
# 125K
swift stat container1 -v
                     URL: http://192.168.11.33:8080/v1/AUTH_account1/container1
              Auth Token: AUTH_tk9cb82129b5b34fc5876e75e9d0bc3b60
#
                 Account: AUTH_account1
#
#
               Container: container1
                 Objects: 1
#
                   Bytes: 129006
#
#
                Read ACL: account1:aone
               Write ACL:
#
                 Sync To:
#
                Sync Key:
#
           Accept-Ranges: bytes
#
              X-Trans-Id: tx0bb106d0d2164133b7b13-0058d9193f
#
        {\it X-Storage-Policy: gold}
#
           Last-Modified: Mon, 27 Mar 2017 13:44:49 GMT
             X-Timestamp: 1487354738.54612
            Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
# X-Openstack-Request-Id: tx0bb106d0d2164133b7b13-0058d9193f
swift post -m "Temp-URL-Key:mykey"
# Generate temp URL which is valid for 30 mins
swift tempurl GET 1800 http://192.168.11.33:8080/v1/AUTH_account1/container1/cat.jpg mykey
# http://192.168.11.33:8080/v1/AUTH_account1/container1/cat.jpg?\
# temp_url_sig=e34606590ec6f0a18e1df52d32d7ec5da74dadd5&temp_url_expires=1490624622
# Download the object
curl "http://192.168.11.33:8080/v1/AUTH_account1/container1/cat.jpg?\
temp_url_sig=ff0b580b29b6bacaad0de658b30d2837fed4fb87&temp_url_expires=1490624309" > catty.jpg
```

8 Swift handoff partitions

- How is a handoff partition flagged versus a partition that is marked to be moved during a rebalance?

 Answer (notmyname): "handoff" is only a thing defined by the results of the call to get_more_nodes(). it's not a concept that means anything with regards to rebalancing. ie it's not "flagged" or anything. handoffs are just an ordered walk through the ring
- How should one think of handoff devices?

Answer (mattoliverau): A hand off device is a non primary node for a certain partition in the ring. Things are placed to hand off nodes when either

- there wasn't enough primary nodes to keep it durable.
- when write affinity has been set and you want to get your object durability written to a closer region or zone
- on a ring rebalance

When looking for an object (GET) swift will check all primary nodes for the object and then some of the hand off nodes.

But in essence once on a handoff node, we have durability which is the most important. but if the primaries are busy or down you may not get your object back until swift corrects it self

The replicators will look at the objects they have, and if its a partition they're a hand off for, becuase they received it cause other primaries where down, or a rebalance suddenly has now suddenly made them a handoff node for a partition, they will replicate it out to the primary nodes and then if successful, delete it.

handoff nodes + eventual consistancy helps swift keep its awesome durability

• is it (handoff node) meant to be a temporary holding place? Answer (mattoliverau): Yeah

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```
• undercloud
  Verify swift authentication using below command
  [stack@undercloud ~] $ source stackrc
  [stack@undercloud ~]$ swift list
  [stack@undercloud ~] $ swift stat -v
        StorageURL: http://192.0.2.1:8080/v1/AUTH_447097d6f2844cdf9d5d0fa7b8529046
  #
        Auth Token: e117add154fc429f92fba2a00fdbaaf0
  #
           Account: AUTH_447097d6f2844cdf9d5d0fa7b8529046
  #
        Containers: 0
  #
          Objects: 0
                   Bytes: 0
  # X-Put-Timestamp: 1481719100.59059
       X-Timestamp: 1481719100.59059
        X-Trans-Id: txd2aa20b0ed084bfc8a059-0058513d3c
       ontent-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
  [stack@undercloud ~]$ swift auth -v
  export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=2.0
 export OS_AUTH_VERSION=2.0
 export OS_AUTH_URL=http://192.0.2.1:5000/v2.0
 export OS_PASSWORD=Redhat01
 export OS_TENANT_NAME=admin
 export OS_USERNAME=admin
 Password is derived from puppet configs
  [stack@undercloud:/etc] # grep -r Redhat01 *
 puppet/hieradata/puppet-stack-config.yaml:heat::keystone::domain::keystone_password: Redhat01
 puppet/hieradata/puppet-stack-config.yaml:keystone::roles::admin::password: Redhat01
 puppet/hieradata/puppet-stack-config.yaml:admin_password: Redhat01
 You will find IP address in /etc/ironic/ironic.conf
 my_ip=192.0.2.1
 Access swift using curl
    - Get admin account UUID
      [stack@undercloud] $ openstack project list
      +----+
```

```
+----+
+----+
- Get token
[stack@undercloud] # openstack token issue
+----+
| Field | Value
```

> < HTTP/1.1 204 No Content

> Accept: */*

< Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8

< X-Account-Object-Count: 0 < X-Timestamp: 1481720818.51417

< X-Account-Bytes-Used: 0 < X-Account-Container-Count: 0

< X-Put-Timestamp: 1481720818.51417</pre>

< Content-Length: 0

< X-Trans-Id: tx2aac9d2dbbe443f3aa758-00585143f2

> X-Storage-Token: 2de6e7295e1b481a9c12b264ace5284c

< Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2016 13:06:58 GMT

* Connection #0 to host 192.0.2.1 left intact

• TODO: overcloud

```
[stack@undercloud ~]$ source overcloudrc

[stack@undercloud ~]$ swift auth -v

export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=2.0

export OS_AUTH_VERSION=2.0

export OS_AUTH_URL=http://10.0.0.4:5000/v2.0

export OS_PASSWORD=tdr8WZh7vFkDzFdQPdXdzFrft

export OS_TENANT_NAME=admin

export OS_USERNAME=admin
```

10 Todo

- Container sync: Sync container (with same name) to other cluster
 - http://docs.openstack.org/developer/swift/overview container sync.html

11 Links

- https://github.com/psachin/bootcamp
- HTML version of this doc is available at: https://github.com/psachin/bootcamp/blob/master/swift-notes.org
- Slides: https://redhat.slides.com/psachin/rhosp-swift-2016
- SAIO on Fedora: https://github.com/psachin/fedora-saio

¹Made with Love, LATEX, & GNU Emacs

- $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/gholt/ring/blob/master/BASIC_HASH_RING.md$
- $\bullet \ http://docs.openstack.org/developer/swift/ring_background.html$