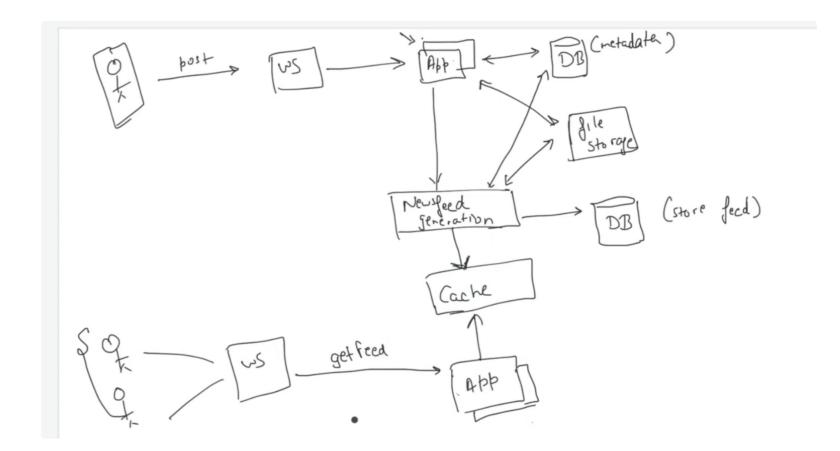
Requirements

Personalised Home page view

Retrieve all images that User A follow

Retrieve latest posts and rank above posts



Feed Publishing

Agar Client Req krke maang rha hai then it's a Pull model [Fan Out on Load]

Agar Client ko hi mil rha hai server se it's a Push model [Fan Out on Write] - LongPolling and WebSocket

Pull Advantages - 1. Lesser work on server. 2. Client can choose when it wants data.

Pull DisAdvantages - 1. New data can't be shown unless pulled . 2. Difficult to deduce right pull interval 3. Wastage of resources when no new data.

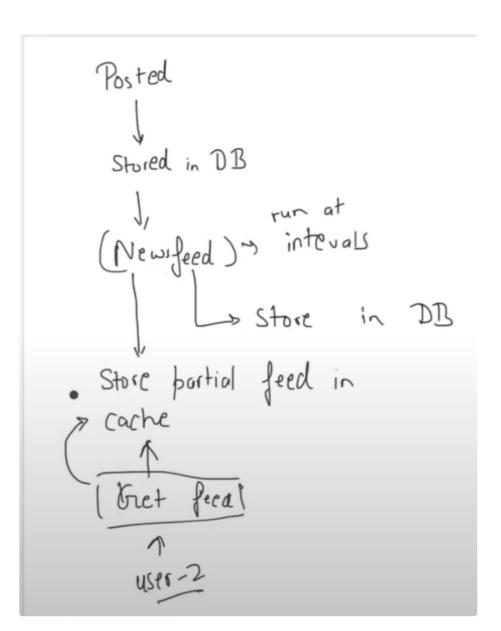
Push Advantages - 1. Reduce req on Client. 2. Real time updates

Push DisAdvantages - 1. Resources - intensive . 2. Difficult for celbreties.

So we use Hybrid. For celebrity we do pull, and for others it's push.

Database

FeedItem - id, user, photoId, createdAt, likes



Feed Generation

Select * From Photo Where user_id IN (Selct followee_id from UserFollow Where follower_id = 1) Order By Created_at Desc Limit 100

Disadvantages - Very Slow, High DB load

Approach 2 - Pregenrate the feed & Store it in Cache (We can use { TreeMap<FeedItemId, FeedItem> feeds; DateTime lastGenerated; }

Data Partitioning

FeedItemId - All feeds are on diff db for diff user will not be a good option

UserId- Here if system has all data for 1 user at one place it makes sense. Hence retrieval will be fast