Benchmarking

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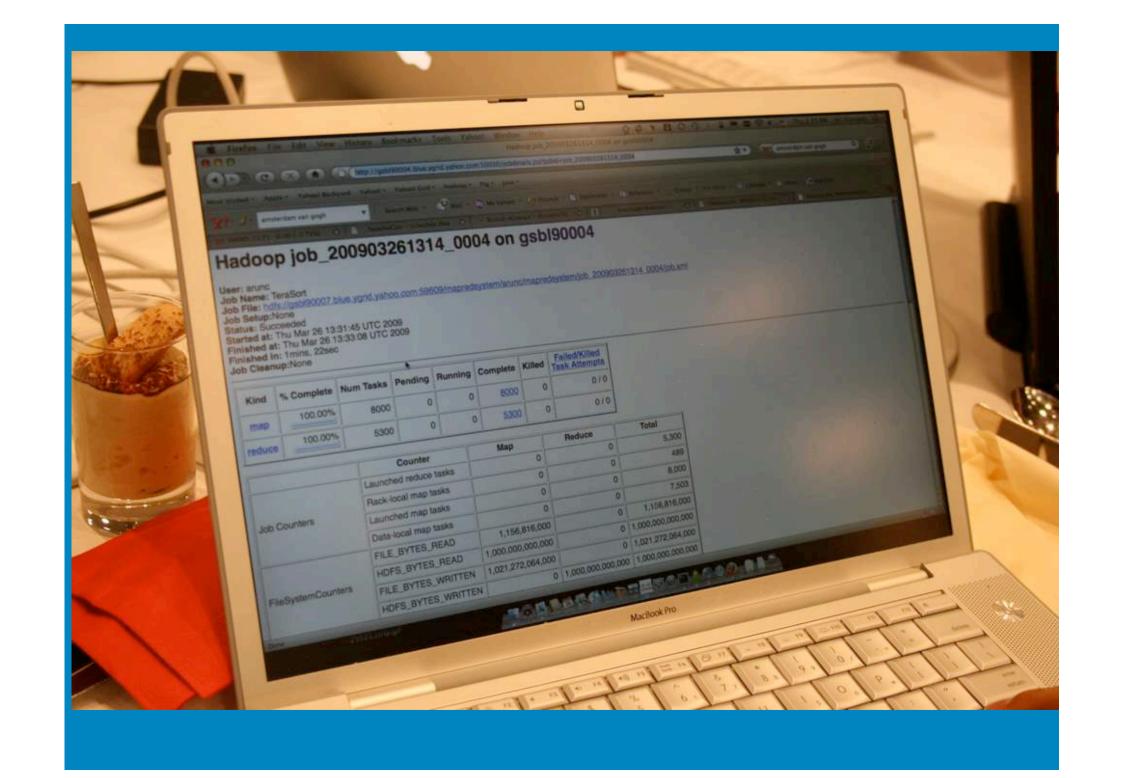




Some Problems

- Estimating Hadoop performance of hardware
- Estimating Hadoop performance of a cluster
- Designing Hadoop-ready servers
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- Optimising the network for Hadoop
- Optimising Hadoop/HDFS for specific applications





Recent customer request

"They want data for Hadoop Sort for 100GB."



Terasort: what else?

- PageRank: CPU intensive, small (static) input dataset
- Something that stresses RAM and CPU
- Something that seeks in the files?



Test Datasets

- Wikipedia: 5-10 TB of XML data with changes; user relationships have to be inferred
- SpamAssassin: 70+ GB of SPAM
- Physics? Something Small?



Network Measurement

What to add to Hadoop/Avro/Thrift to monitor network traffic -and relate to specific jobs?



Predicting performance

Can an MR job on small datasets predict performance on full size datasets?

What extra instrumentation can help?



Hardware Q

What should a Hadoop-ready server look like?

What about a rack?

Or a container?

