## **HBase**





- A 'NoSQL' datastore
- Can store massive amounts of data
  - Petabytes+
- High write throughput
  - Scales to hundreds of thousands of inserts per second
- Handles sparse data well
  - No wasted spaces for empty columns in a row
- Limited access model
  - Optimized for lookup of a row by key rather than full queries
  - No transactions: single row operations only
  - Only one column (the 'row key') is indexed

