

Maintaining File Consistency in Your Gnutella- Style P2P System

Performance Evaluation

CS-550 Advanced Operating Systems

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CS550 PA3 Performance Evaluation

Following is the statistics of experiments of all the peers

Performance Evaluation is done based on 2 categories:

Push Approach: Responsibility of peer as server to broadcast information of the modification to all the neighbour peers.

Pull Approach: It's responsibility of Peer as client to fetch the information from server to know if there is any modification done once we have our TTR expired.

System Configuration:

- Total no of peers connects: 10
- All running in same system with different JVM (Different physical folder for each peer)
- RAM: 8GB
- Modification can be done only to the files in original folder.
- All the peers are up and running .
- Network is connected (we used configuration file to establish connection)

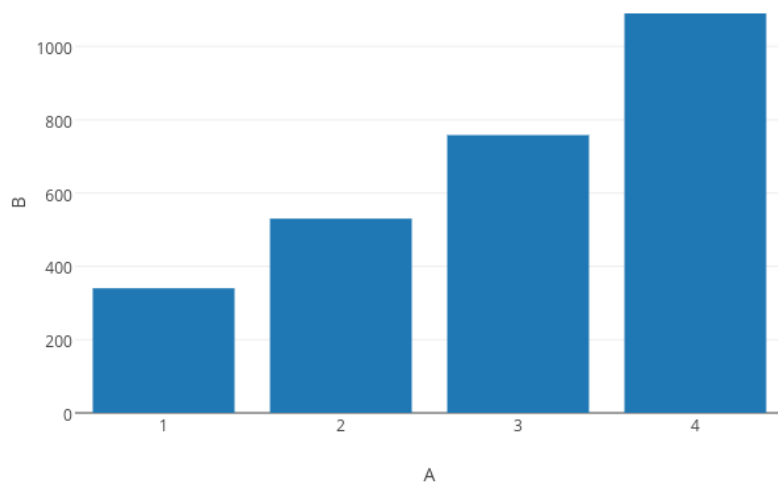
Push Approach:

Testing the effectiveness of PUSH. Let one peer do queries and downloads (and refreshes) randomly and collect the query results for each query, statistically compute the percentage of invalid query results that comes back (we define a query result to be invalid if the attached last-mod-time is less than that of the query result from the origin server). The remaining peers simulate modifications of their own files and broadcast invalidations.

Changing system load:

Average response time per client query request in ms

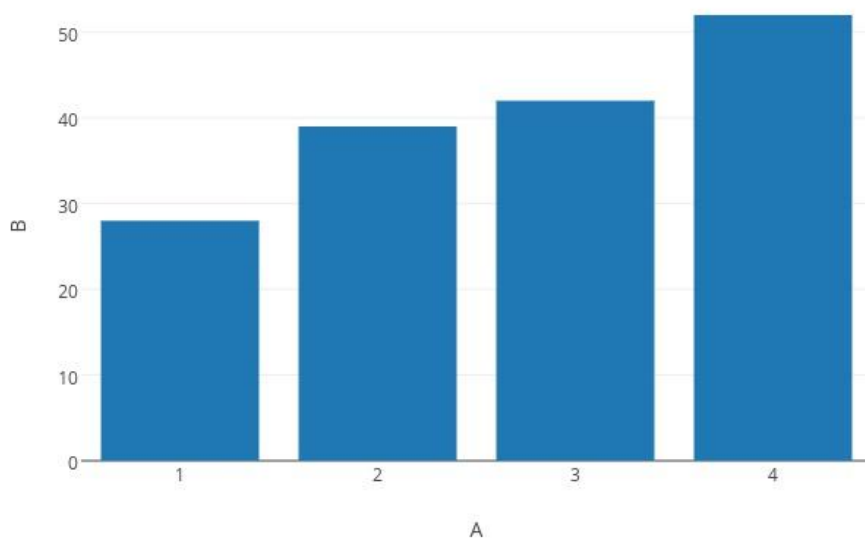
| Peer | Average response time per client query request |
|-------|--|
| One | 340 |
| Two | 530 |
| Three | 758 |
| Four | 1090 |



Time to Refersh:

Average response time per client query request in ms to refresh document.
TTR set to 1 minute.

| Peer | |
|-------|----|
| One | 28 |
| Two | 39 |
| Three | 42 |
| Four | 52 |



Percentage of Invalid Query: Invalid query request is negligible.

Conclusion: As the number of peers requests increases concurrently, the percentage of invalid query results that comes back is anyway less because of extra network occupied.

Pull Approach:

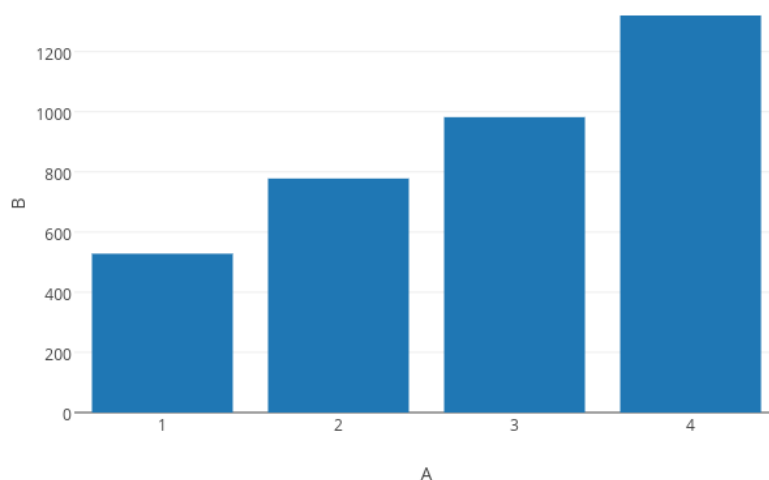
Testing the effectiveness of PULL. Let 2 to 3 peers do queries, downloads, and refreshes. The remaining peers simulate modifications using an exponential distribution. Collect Statistics of the percentage of invalid query results.

Time to download:-

Changing system load:

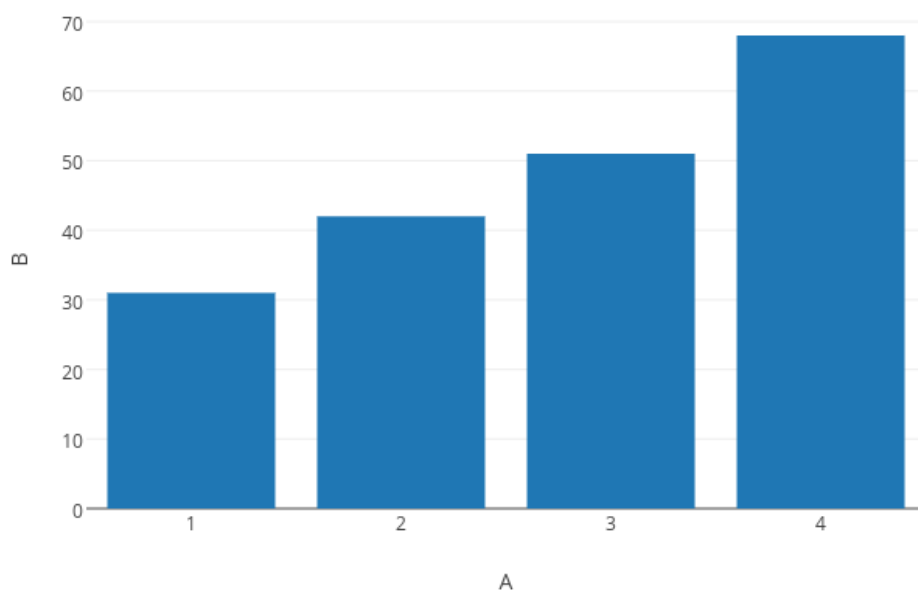
Average response time per client query request in ms

| Peer | Average response time per client query request |
|-------|--|
| One | 528 |
| Two | 778 |
| Three | 982 |
| Four | 1320 |



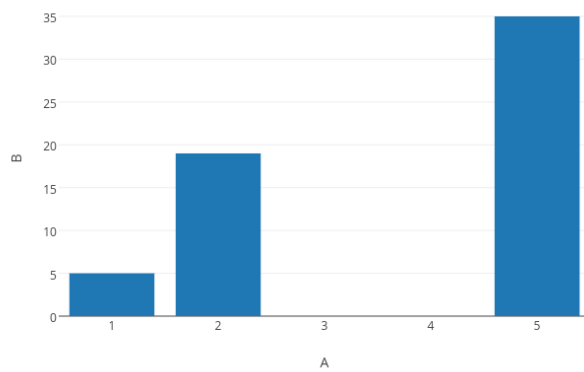
Time to refresh:-

| Peer | Average response time per client query request |
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| One | 31 |
| Two | 42 |
| Three | 51 |
| Four | 68 |



Percentage of invalid query: With respect to TTR, percentage of invalid request

| TTR | Percentage |
|-------|------------|
| 1 min | 5 |
| 2 min | 19 |
| 5 min | 35 |



Conclusion: As the number of peers requests increases concurrently, the Percentage of invalid query results that comes back is directly proportional to TTR kept and time taken for request is more than the push configuration.

Differences:

| Parameter | Push | Pull |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| State of Server | List of Client caches | None |
| Response time at client | Immediate | Fetch Update time |

| | Push Approach | Pull Approach |
|---------------|---|---|
| Advantages | It's simple, stateless | Efficient in terms of network bandwidth usage as poll the server in Lazy fashion at a later time. |
| | Good consistency guarantees for peers that are online and reachable from the owner. | Is better suited for dynamic networks but provides weaker guarantees |
| Disadvantages | Inefficient in terms of network bandwidth usage | Complex as the TTR and polling is involved. |
| | Not resilient to server crashes | High message overhead |
| Applicability | Proxy(Web page modified, notify each proxy) | HTTP |