

RAID6-based Distributed Storage System Implementation

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I. INTRODUCTION

In distributed systems, data is partitioned and stored in storage devices that are separated from each other in location. For example, in a small scale distributed system, a file could be stored in multiple hard disks. In large distributed systems, data segments could be stored in different data centers located in separate geographical locations. When a particular data is being accessed by an user, the system resembles data from partitions and response to the request. Logically, serving read and write request to a distributed file should be no different from accessing a local file, from user's perspective. Thus, storage resiliency is one of the most important considerations when designing a reliable and fault-tolerant distributed storage system.

The reliability is related to I/O speed and latency user may experience. It is subjected to system architecture, quality of hardware and communication channels.

The fault-tolerance of a system is system's capability of handling situations when the data segment needed is unavailable. Individual disk availability in a norm instead of an exception in distributed systems. Except hardware difficulties, a storage node goes unavailable during upgrading or when the workload is exceptionally high.

II. BACKGROUND

RAID

A. RAID

B. GS

C. Reed-Solomon Coding

III. IMPLEMENTATIONS

A. System Architecture

B. Pseudo Code

IV. EXPERIMENTS

Compared 2+2, 3+2, 4+2, 5+2, 6+2

A. Storage

B. Recoverability

Raid-6 recoverability theory

C. Speed

to conclude

V. CONCLUSION