

Project ID 36

Haystack - Dynamic Replication



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Strategy Applied to Complete the Project

- + **Defined Objectives:** Established clear goals for implementing dynamic replication in Haystack.
- + **Requirement Analysis:** Identified key metrics like access frequency and storage constraints.
- + **Modular Design:** Adopted a modular architecture for scalability and maintainability.
- + **Dynamic Replication Logic:** Implemented a flexible algorithm to calculate replicas based on file access.
- + **Fault Tolerance:** Integrated mechanisms to improve reliability and system recovery.
- + **Performance Metrics:** Designed metrics to monitor storage, access patterns, and replication impact.
- + **Efficient Storage Utilization:** Balanced storage costs by minimizing unnecessary replicas.
- + **Sample Data & Testing:** Generated realistic data to validate system functionality.
- + **Graphical Representation:** Visualized system performance through graphs for clarity.
- + **Iterative Development:** Followed an iterative process to refine features and resolve issues.
- + **Comprehensive Documentation:** Prepared detailed reports for better understanding and future reference.

Work Distribution

S. No.	Task Name	Done By
1	Designed the replication logic and implemented the calculateReplicas function.	Vilal Ali
2	Developed API routes for file upload, metrics, and monitoring replication.	Vilal Ali
3	Configured the replicationConfig and handled system metrics computation.	Vilal Ali
4	Created controllers and services for file management and storage operations.	Shriom Tyagi
5	Integrated monitoring features for replicas and nodes.	Shriom Tyagi
6	Implemented logging utilities and error-handling mechanisms.	Shriom Tyagi
7	Designed the metrics Dashboard and implemented data visualization with graphs.	Vilal Ali
8	Integrated API calls with state management for fetching and displaying data.	Vilal Ali
9	Developed file upload and replication status views with a responsive table.	Shriom Tyagi
10	Handled user interactions and data binding for seamless functionality.	Shriom Tyagi
11	Prepared detailed reports for better understanding and future reference.	Vilal Ali

Problem Statement

Replication in Distributed Systems

- + Fixed replication strategies lead to inefficient storage utilization.
- + Popular files may face access bottlenecks.
- + Low-demand files unnecessarily consume resources.

Key Challenge:

- + How to dynamically optimize replicas based on real-time access patterns?

Where do we start !!!!



Objectives

- + Optimize storage utilization by dynamically adjusting replicas.
- + Improve fault tolerance and availability.
- + Scale seamlessly with large datasets and user concurrency.
- + Provide real-time monitoring for users.

Key Features

- + **Dynamic Replication:** Adjust replicas based on access frequency.
- + **Fault Tolerance:** Ensure high availability even during node failures.
- + **Scalability:** Support growing datasets and concurrent access.
- + **User Interface:** Real-time file metadata monitoring and upload.

High-Level Architecture

+ Components:

- + **Frontend:** React.js and Bootstrap for user interaction.
- + **Backend:** Node.js with Express.js for request handling.
- + **Storage Nodes:** Distributed systems for storing replicas.
- + **Metadata Manager:** Tracks file replica count, access frequency, and locations.

Workflow

+File Upload:

- +Users upload files through the interface.
- +Metadata is created, and initial replicas are assigned.

+File Access:

- +Each access updates the file's access frequency.

+Dynamic Adjustment:

- +Replica counts are recalculated based on frequency.
- +Replicas are redistributed across storage nodes.

Implementation Details

+Frontend:

- +File upload with Browse File Dialog
- +Metadata visualization.

+Backend:

- +Replica adjustment logic based on:
 - +Access frequency thresholds.
 - +Configurable parameters (replicationconfig.js).
- +APIs for file management.

Output Screenshots

+File Upload Interface

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Upload a File

Browse...

No file selected.

Output Screenshots

+Metadata Viewer

File Name	Size	Access Frequency	Min Replicas	Max Replicas	Number of Replicas	Replicas	Monitored Nodes
1732816193469.mp4	8.17 MB	5	2	5	2	replica_1/1732816193469.mp4 replica_2/1732816193469.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816593124.mp4	8.17 MB	10	2	5	2	replica_1/1732816593124.mp4 replica_2/1732816593124.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816613061.mp4	8.17 MB	15	2	5	2	replica_1/1732816613061.mp4 replica_2/1732816613061.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816662919.mp4	8.17 MB	20	2	5	3	replica_1/1732816662919.mp4 replica_2/1732816662919.mp4 replica_3/1732816662919.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816694658.mp4	8.17 MB	25	2	5	3	replica_1/1732816694658.mp4 replica_2/1732816694658.mp4 replica_3/1732816694658.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816727347.mp4	8.17 MB	30	2	5	4	replica_1/1732816727347.mp4 replica_2/1732816727347.mp4 replica_3/1732816727347.mp4 replica_4/1732816727347.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816774681.mp4	8.17 MB	35	2	5	4	replica_1/1732816774681.mp4 replica_2/1732816774681.mp4 replica_3/1732816774681.mp4 replica_4/1732816774681.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816809102.mp4	8.17 MB	40	2	5	5	replica_1/1732816809102.mp4 replica_2/1732816809102.mp4 replica_3/1732816809102.mp4 replica_4/1732816809102.mp4 replica_5/1732816809102.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816837929.mp4	8.17 MB	45	2	5	5	replica_1/1732816837929.mp4 replica_2/1732816837929.mp4 replica_3/1732816837929.mp4 replica_4/1732816837929.mp4 replica_5/1732816837929.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130
1732816862486.mp4	8.17 MB	50	2	5	5	replica_1/1732816862486.mp4 replica_2/1732816862486.mp4 replica_3/1732816862486.mp4 replica_4/1732816862486.mp4 replica_5/1732816862486.mp4	Node (Active) - IP: 10.1.42.130

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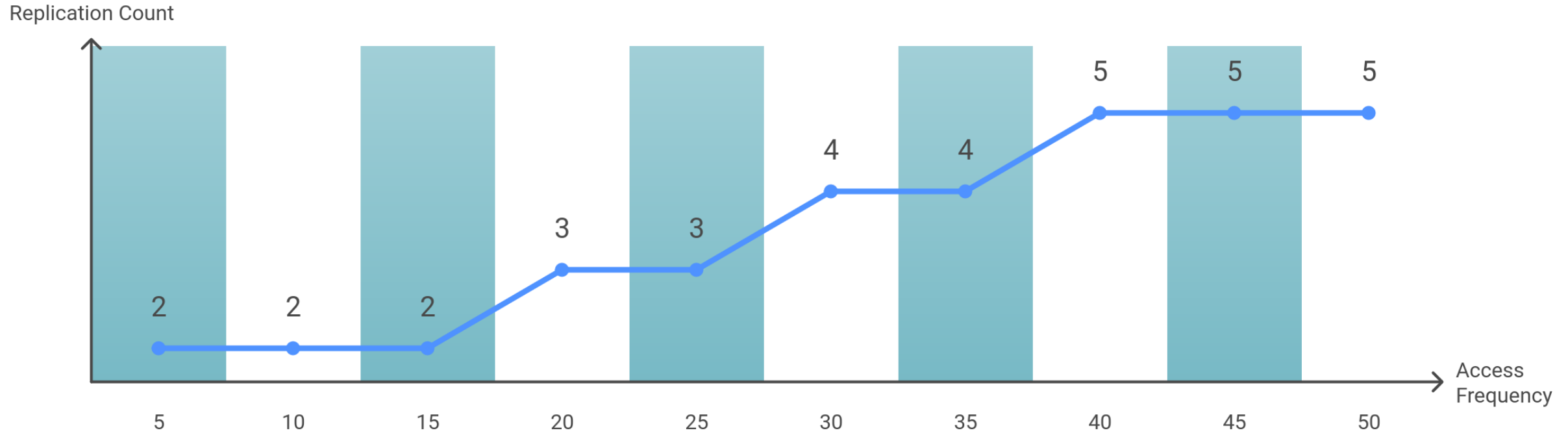
+Backend Console

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> node src/server.js
Server running on http://localhost:3001
File upload request received
File successfully uploaded to /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/uploads/1732818172659.mp4
Creating 10 replicas for file: 1732818172659.mp4
Replica 1 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_1/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 2 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_2/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 3 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_3/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 4 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_4/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 5 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_5/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 6 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_6/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 7 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_7/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 8 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_8/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 9 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_9/1732818172659.mp4
Replica 10 created at /home/vilal/MyWork/IIIT-Study/Sem-1_24/CS3.401_Distributed_Systems/Project/36-Project-Team-ID-45/server/replicas/replica_10/1732818172659.mp4
System Metrics:
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Total Files: 7
Total Replicas: 10
Storage Used: 57.21 MB
Available Storage: 77919.21 MB
CPU Usage: 3%
Execution Time: 1.44 ms
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Comparative Analysis

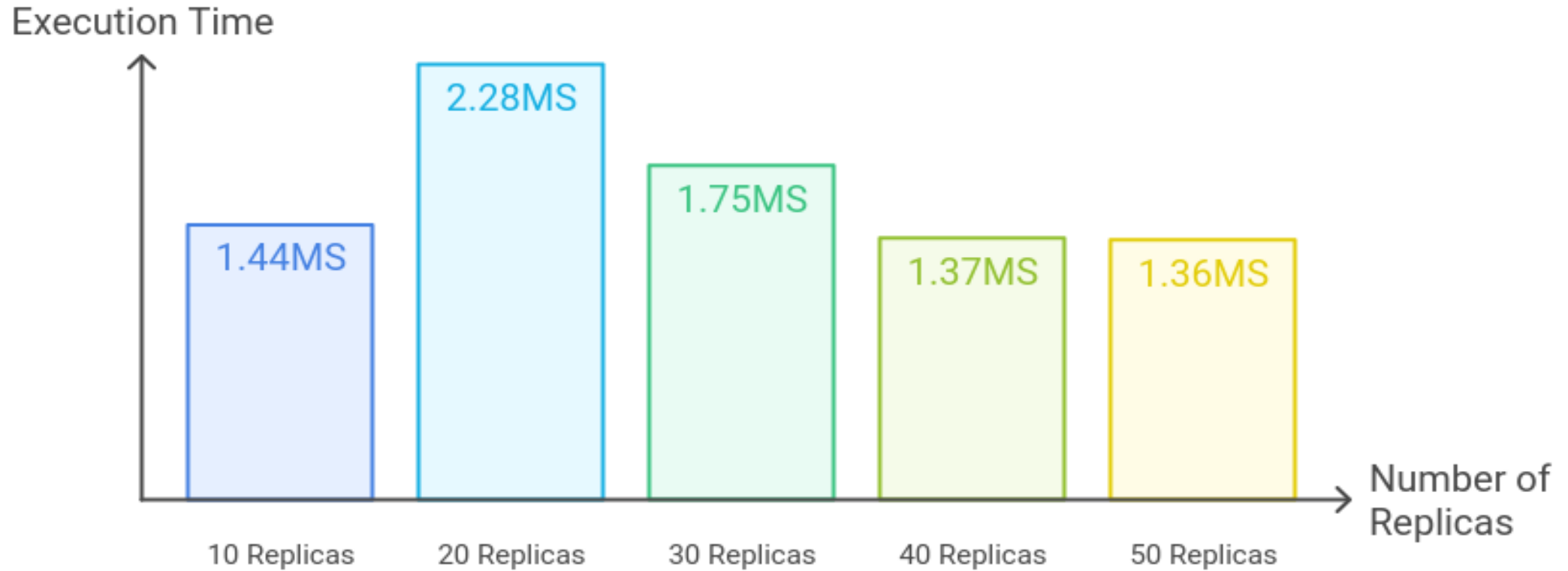
+File Access Frequency vs. Replication Count:

File Access Frequency vs.
Replication Count



Comparative Analysis

+Replication Impact on Execution Time:



Impact of Replication on Execution Time

Future Scope

- + **gRPC Transition:** Replace REST APIs with gRPC for real-time communication.
- + **Cloud Integration:** Support for AWS, GCP, and Azure storage systems.
- + **AI-Driven Replication:** Predict access patterns and optimize replicas proactively.

Conclusion

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- + Haystack - Dynamic Replication optimizes resource utilization while ensuring fault tolerance and scalability.
- + It addresses the inefficiencies of traditional replication strategies.

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Thank You!

