Distributed System Presentation

Gluster FS Clone

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I. Introduction:

GlusterFS (Gluster File System) is an open source distributed file system that can scale out in building-block fashion to store multiple petabytes of data.

The clustered file system pools storage servers over TCP/IP or InfiniBand Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA), aggregating disk and memory and facilitating the centralized management of data through a unified global namespace. The software works with low-cost commodity computers and is based on Linux.

<http://searchstorage.techtarget.com/definition/GlusterFS-Gluster-File-System>

I. Introduction

- A GlusterFS clone
- Replicated volumes: Bricks in the same volume share the same files

II. Aim

- Fully functional “1 server - 1 client”
- Actual files sent and received

III. How GlusterFS works?

Use: WatchService API, an file change modification API.

Reason: low level easy to customize.

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Detect: Create, Modify and Delete event.

Problem: because Modify event in Ubuntu actually;

Create a temporary file: .goutputstream(Text Editor) , .<name file>.swp (nano), ...

Modify that file

Delete that file

Recreate/Modify the file that we change

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Solution:

all temporary files seem start with “.” in the beginning

User cannot create file start with “.” in the name using conventional methods

=> ignore change of files with “.” as the beginning of the file name.

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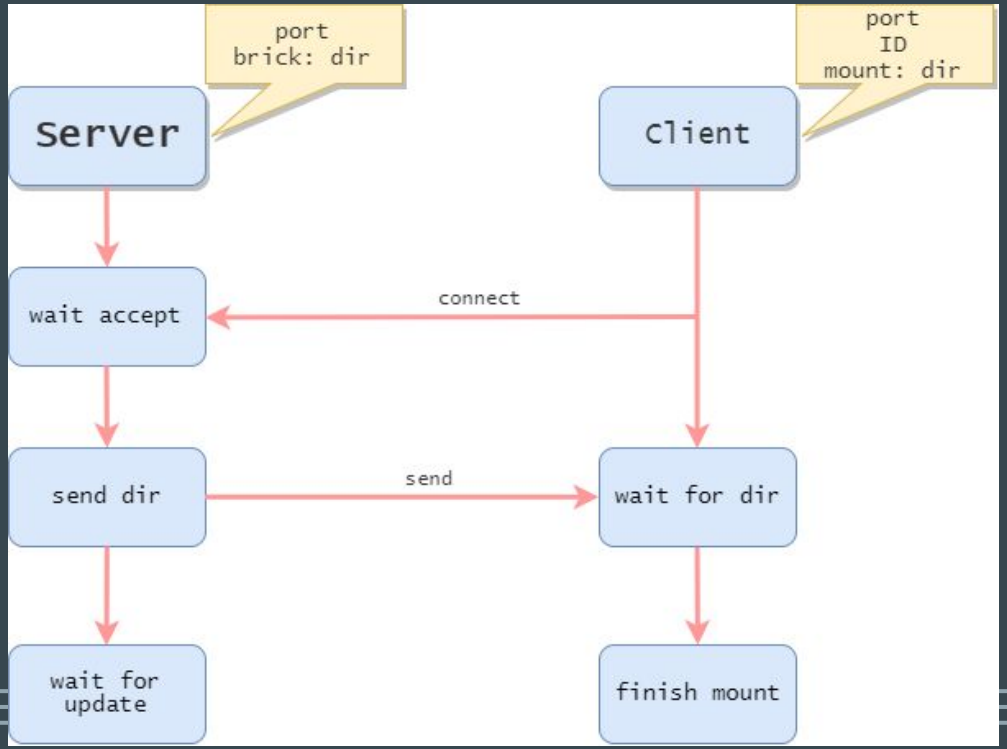
Initialize the server



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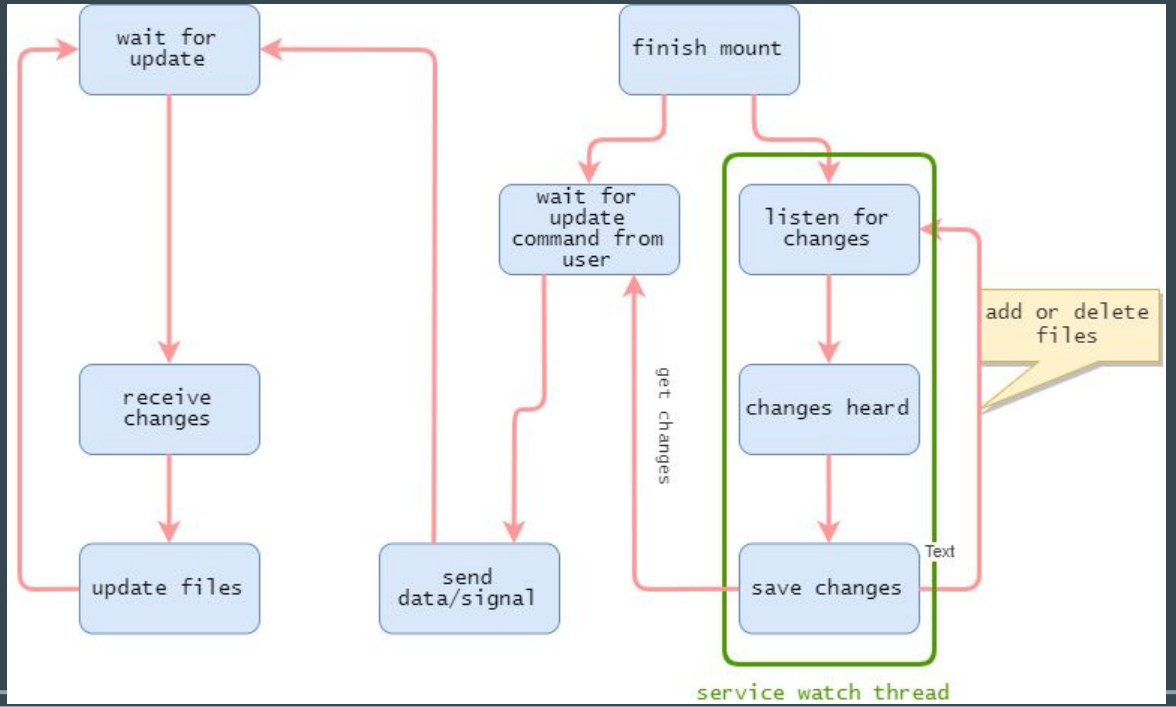
Listening Loop



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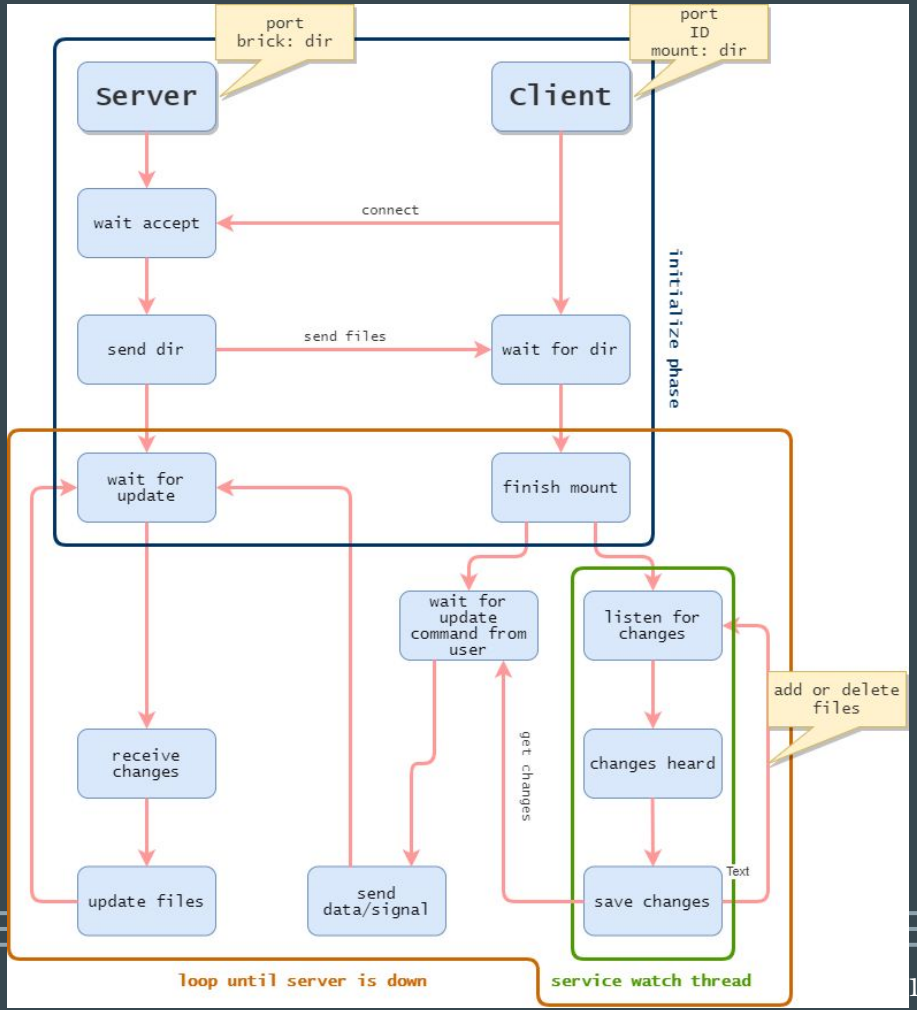
The complete diagram



III. How GlusterFS works?

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IV. Pseudo code

Global Variable

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Array ServerList = [PORT1, PORT2,...]
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Intialization

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Each Server:
    + Create ServerSocket(PORT)
    + Append PORT number to ServerList
    + Connect to existing Servers
    + While(true)
        Listening()
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Listening Loop

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Listening():
    +When a client accepts:
        -> Recieve IdentityMessage
    If IdentityMessage == "Server"
        -> Create ServerThread(Server)
        -> If not connected, connect to Server
    Elif IdentityMessage == "Client"
        -> Create ClientThread(Client)
```

IV. Pseudo code

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ClientThread(Client):
    + Recieve Data from the Client
    + Block Transmisstion
    + Handle Data
    + Synchronize(Data)
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ServerThread(Server):
  + Check Connection
  If LostConnection:
    -> selfHeal(Server)
  If ReceivedSyncData from Server:
    -> Process SyncData
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Synchronize(SyncData):
    +Send SyncData to other Online Servers
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Self-Heal(Server):
    +When Server connect again
        -> Send all Data to Server
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THANKS FOR LISTENING!