IF3230 – Sistem Terdistribusi
Distributed File Systems

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Topik

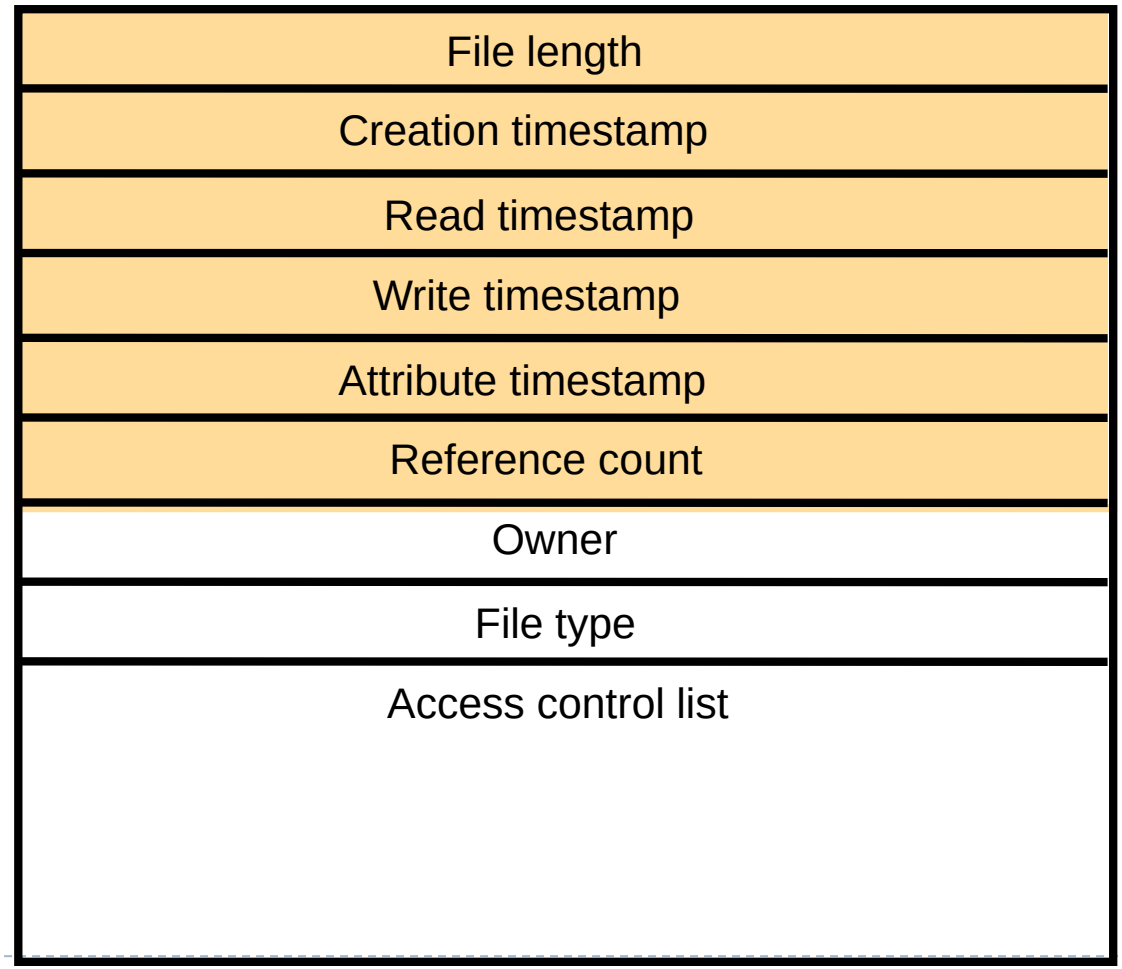
- Generic Distributed File System
- NFS Network File System
- AFS Andrew File System
- Google File Systems
- Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)

Typical File System Abstractions

- Implementasi file systems umumnya dilakukan dengan model layer
  - Modul direktori: mapping nama file ke file id
  - Modul file: mapping id file ke data file tertentu
  - Modul Access control: memeriksa ijin operasi yang akan dilakukan
  - Modul file access: baca/tulis data/atribut file
  - Modul blok: akses dan alokasi blok disk
  - Modul device: disk I/O dan buffering

Characteristics File Systems

- File systems mengelola data dan atribut pada file



Operasi pada File Systems Linux

- Diimplementasikan pada kernel, menyediakan layanan lokal

filedes = open(name, mode) *filedes = creat(name, mode)*	Opens an existing file with the given *name*. Creates a new file with the given *name*. Both operations deliver a file descriptor referencing the open file. The *mode* is *read*, *write* or both.
status = close(filedes)	Closes the open file *filedes*.
count = read(filedes, buffer, n) *count = write(filedes, buffer, n)*	Transfers *n* bytes from the file referenced by *filedes* to *buffer*. Transfers *n* bytes to the file referenced by *filedes* from buffer. Both operations deliver the number of bytes actually transferred and advance the read-write pointer.
pos = lseek(filedes, offset, whence)	Moves the read-write pointer to offset (relative or absolute, depending on *whence*).
status = unlink(name)	Removes the file *name* from the directory structure. If the file has no other names, it is deleted.
status = link(name1, name2)	Adds a new name (*name2*) for a file (*name1*).
status = stat(name, buffer)	Gets the file attributes for file *name* into *buffer*.

Distributed File Systems

- Why?
- Sharing: file dapat diakses oleh banyak orang
  - File dapat dikirim via email, whatsapp … update problem
- Mobility: bekerja di rumah, kantor, berbeda alat
- Scalability: ukuran, akses banyak

Distributed File Systems

- Challenges
  - Performance
  - Availability
  - Consistency
  - Fault Tolerance
  - Reliability
  - Simplicity

Distributed File Systems

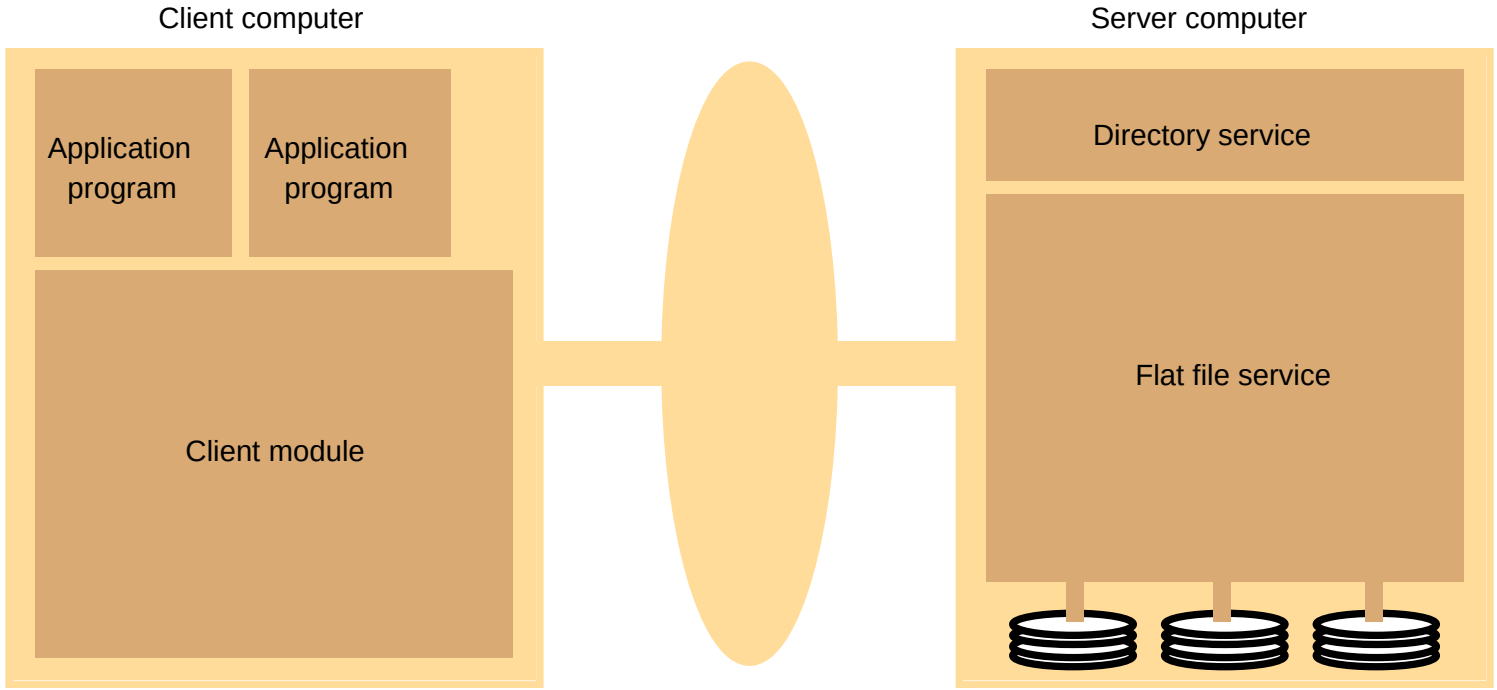
- Simplicity
- Implement berbasis client server
- Menggunakan RPC
- Akses ke file system dipecah menjadi client yang memanggil RPC services ke server

- NFS v2

- File system implementation: Flat file services dan Directory services

File Service Architecture

- File service dapat distrukturkan menjadi 3 komponen
  - Flat file service
  - Directory service
  - Client module



Distributed File Systems

- Fault Tolerance
- Bagaimana menangani jika ada error?
- Layanan file system local menggunakan file descriptor
- Saat file dibuka (open), OS menyimpan struktur data ttg file tsb, dan file descriptor digunakan aplikasi sebagai pointer/reference untuk mengakses file

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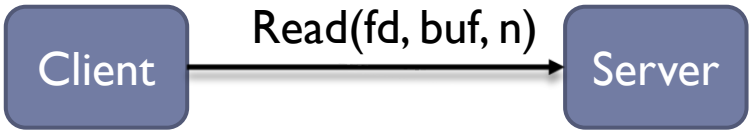
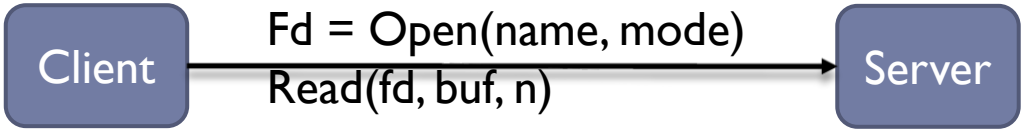
Distributed File Systems – Fault Tolerance

- Apa yang terjadi jika jaringan terputus saat pembacaan/penulisan file?
  - Retry?



- Apa yang terjadi jika server down saat pembacaan/penulisan file?



Layanan flat file service

- idempotent, stateless server, access control

Read(FileId, i, n) -> Data — throws *BadPosition*	If *1 ≤ i ≤ Length(File)*: Reads a sequence of up to *n* items from a file starting at item *i* and returns it in *Data*.
Write(FileId, i, Data) — throws *BadPosition*	If *1 ≤ i ≤ Length(File)+1*: Writes a sequence of *Data* to a file, starting at item *i*, extending the file if necessary.
Create() -> FileId	Creates a new file of length 0 and delivers a UFID for it.
Delete(FileId)	Removes the file from the file store.
GetAttributes(FileId) -> Attr	Returns the file attributes for the file.
SetAttributes(FileId, Attr)	Sets the file attributes (only those attributes that are directly manimulated by users)

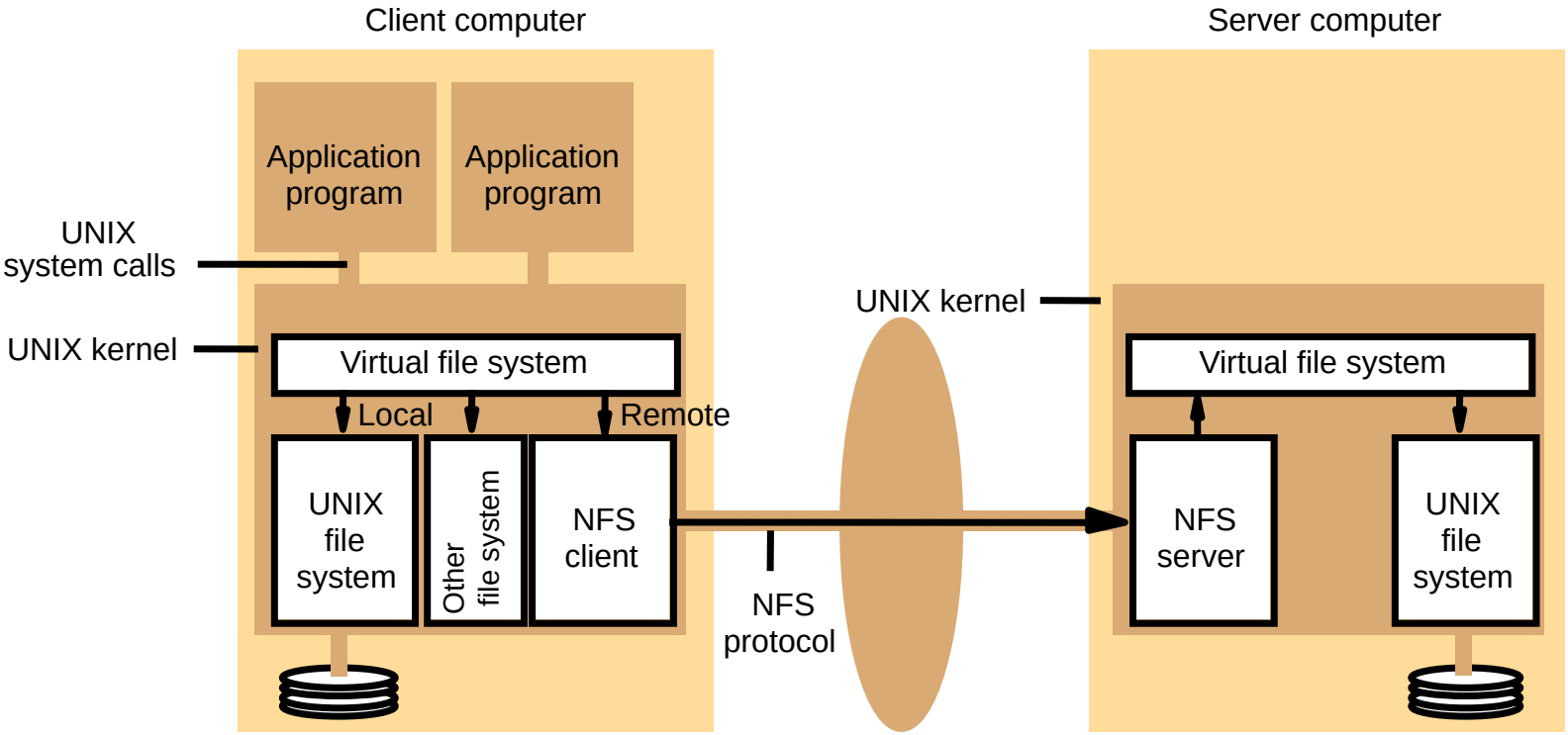
layanan directory service

- tugas utama: mapping nama ke UFID (Unique File ID)
- support untuk hierarchical file systems
- file groups

Lookup(Dir, Name) -> FileId —throws *NotFound*	Locates the text name in the directory and returns the relevant UFID. If *Name* is not in the directory, throws an exception.
AddName(Dir, Name, FileId) —throws *NameDuplicate*	If *Name* is not in the directory, adds (*Name*, *File*) to the directory and updates the file's attribute record. If *Name* is already in the directory: throws an exception.
UnName(Dir, Name) —throws *NotFound*	If *Name* is in the directory: the entry containing *Name* is removed from the directory. If *Name* is not in the directory: throws an exception.
GetNames(Dir, Pattern) -> NameSeq	Returns all the text names in the directory that match the regular expression *Pattern*.

NFS architecture

- NFS protocol menggunakan RPC
- VFS menyediakan transparansi



NFS server operations (simplified) – 1

lookup(dirfh, name) -> fh, attr	Returns file handle and attributes for the file *name* in the directory *dirfh*.
create(dirfh, name, attr) -> newfh, attr	Creates a new file name in directory *dirfh* with attributes *attr* and returns the new file handle and attributes.
remove(dirfh, name) status	Removes file name from directory *dirfh*.
getattr(fh) -> attr	Returns file attributes of file *fh*. (Similar to the UNIX *stat* system call.)
setattr(fh, attr) -> attr	Sets the attributes (mode, user id, group id, size, access time and modify time of a file). Setting the size to 0 truncates the file.
read(fh, offset, count) -> attr, data	Returns up to *count* bytes of data from a file starting at *offset*. Also returns the latest attributes of the file.
write(fh, offset, count, data) -> attr	Writes *count* bytes of data to a file starting at *offset*. Returns the attributes of the file after the write has taken place.
rename(dirfh, name, todirfh, toname) -> status	Changes the name of file *name* in directory *dirfh* to *toname* in directory to *todirfh*
link(newdirfh, newname, dirfh, name) -> status	Creates an entry *newname* in the directory *newdirfh* which refers to file *name* in the directory *dirfh*.

NFS server operations (simplified) – 2

symlink(newdirfh, newname, string) -> status	Creates an entry *newname* in the directory *newdirfh* of type symbolic link with the value *string*. The server does not interpret the *string* but makes a symbolic link file to hold it.
readlink(fh) -> string	Returns the string that is associated with the symbolic link file identified by *fh*.
mkdir(dirfh, name, attr) -> newfh, attr	Creates a new directory *name* with attributes *attr* and returns the new file handle and attributes.
rmdir(dirfh, name) -> status	Removes the empty directory *name* from the parent directory *dirfh*. Fails if the directory is not empty.
readdir(dirfh, cookie, count) -> entries	Returns up to *count* bytes of directory entries from the directory *dirfh*. Each entry contains a file name, a file handle, and an opaque pointer to the next directory entry, called a *cookie*. The *cookie* is used in subsequent *readdir* calls to start reading from the following entry. If the value of *cookie* is 0, reads from the first entry in the directory.
statfs(fh) -> fsstats	Returns file system information (such as block size, number of free blocks and so on) for the file system containing a file *fh*.

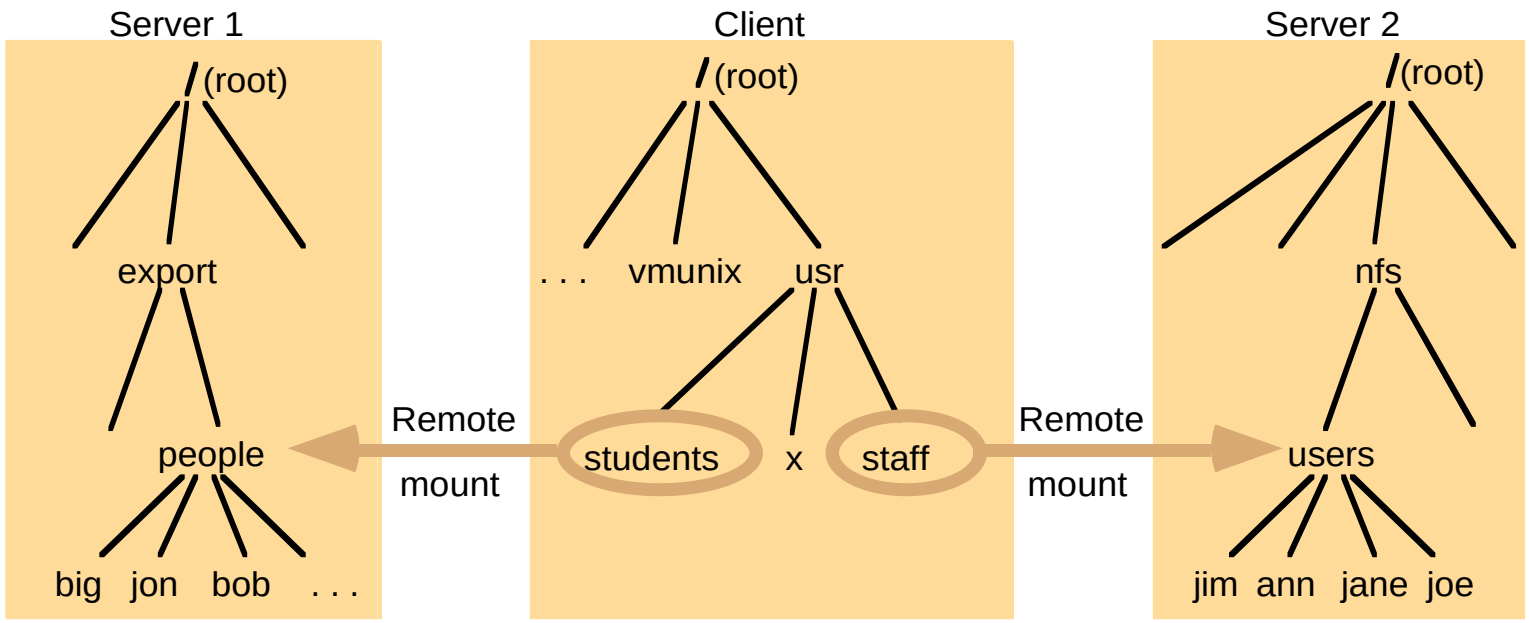
NFS

- access control & authentication
  - NFS server stateless
  - server harus mencek identitas client setiap request
  - NFS protocol mengirimkan user authentication information (e.g., user Id dan group Id) pada setiap request
  - potensi untuk pemalsuan user ID -> enkripsi dan kerberos

NFS

- mount service
- server menyediakan mount service yang berjalan pada user level
- /etc/exports berisi daftar direktori yang dapat di-mount remote
- client menggunakan mount untuk meminta mount pada remote server, dengan memberikan hostname, remote directory dan local mount point

Local and remote file systems accessible on an NFS client



Note: The file system mounted at */usr/students* in the client is actually the sub-tree located at */export/people* in Server 1; the file system mounted at */usr/staff* in the client is actually the sub-tree located at */nfs/users* in Server 2.

NFS

- soft mount vs hard mount:
  - hard-mount: jika terjadi kegagalan, proses akan terblok sampai request berhasil
  - soft-mount: client module akan mengembalikan kode error setelah beberapa retry. proses aplikasi pengguna harus menangani kode error tersebut.

NFS

- automounter
- autofs (diimplementasikan pada kernel) memonitor sejumlah mount point, dan akan otomatis melakukan mounting jika ada user yang mengakses direktori tersebut
- sebuah mount point dapat dilayani oleh beberapa NFS server, untuk fault tolerance

Distributed File Systems - Performance

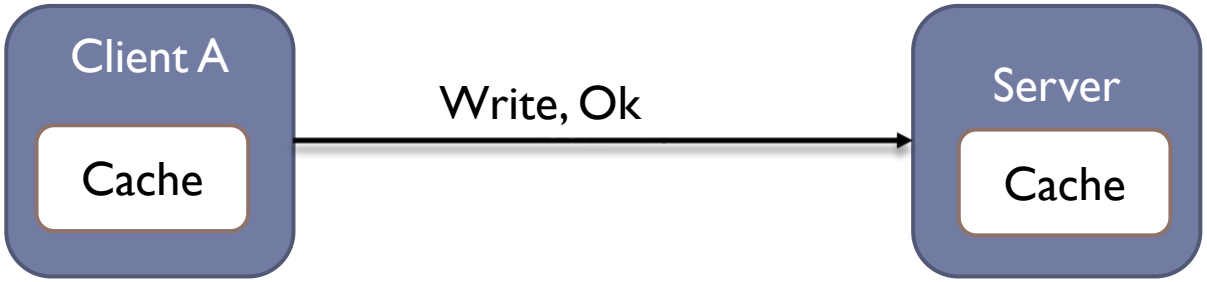
- Bagaimana meningkatkan performance pada NFS?

- Implementasi Cache: copy file disimpan di sisi client

- Problem: update file. Jika Client A menyimpan cache file x, dan client B mengupdate file x. Apa yang terjadi saat Client A membaca file x dari cache

Distributed File Systems - Performance

- Implementasi Cache di sisi server



- Di sisi server, cache mempercepat akses ke file systems, karena copy sudah tersedia di memori
- Problem: Jika server down, data akan hilang, padahal client sudah mendapat konfirmasi write sukses

- Pada NFS, server cache tidak dibolehkan

NFS

- Caching berfungsi untuk meningkatkan kinerja
- file caching: read ahead buffer dan delayed write
- server caching: delayed write bermasalah, karena client sudah mendapat konfirmasi, namun file bisa hilang jika server crash sebelum sempat menulis ke disk
  - write through: performance problem
  - menggunakan commit operation (NFS 3)
- client caching:
  - data pada client, disimpan timestamp saat cache entry divalidasi, dan data asli pada server
  - (T-Tc <t) V (Tm client = Tm server)

Sumber

- Slide buku Coulouris et.al., chapter 12, 2012