

Databases II: NoSQL, ACID, BASIC, CAP

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ACID: Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability [Jim Gray lata 70-te].

Atomicity all stages of a transaction have to complete, to finish a transation

Consistency no constraint violation; all parties have the same data

Isolation independent transaction do not influence one another,

Durability a finished transaction is persistent, data is available for reading



ACID, problems

- table/object locking
- I/O performance is decreased
- lags, waiting for locks



Distribution....

- Space scalability
- Performance scalability
- Single node vs multiple nodes



Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency [Eric Brewer 2000].

basically available it seems to be working, delivering data **soft-state** database does not have to be consistent at all times

eventually consistent but will be at some time

BASE means that, consistency after every transaction is not required, as long as the database is eventually in a consistent state. Therefore, using stale data or providing approximate answers are tolerated. In essence, BASE is a best-effort design that gives up strong consistency for weak consistency.



CAP Theorem

Consistancy

all clients see current data regardless of updates or deletes CA

Availability

the system continues to operate as expected even with node failures

CP

AP

the system continues to operate as expected despite network or message failures

Partition Tolerance

- consistency: i.e., atomicity in ACID
- availability: i.e., responsiveness of the system
- partition tolerance: i.e., system works (amid partially) even with partial failure



CAP, conclusions

- centralized database: no P, just: C, A,
- distributed database, distributed locking: no A, just: C, P,
- WWW cache/buffering, DNS: no C, just: A, P.



CAP, results

- No partition tolerance one node, no scalability.
- No availability
 With parial failure/disconnection, the database remains unavailable.
- No consistency temporary inconsistent.



CAP, again and again

Visual Guide to NoSQL Systems





NoSQL databases

http://nosql-database.org/

Column Hadoop/HBase, Cassandra.

Document CouchDB, MongoDB.

Key-value Dynamo, Riak, Redis, Project Voldemort

Graph: Neo4J, AllegroGraph, Virtuoso

Object

Multimodel