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- 3. After consulting with the supervisor, implement the proposed service over OpenStack Swift/MinIO so that compatibility with OpenIO is guaranteed. For verification, also implement a sample client that will be able to subscribe to events using Beanstalk from both OpenIO and OpenStack Swift/MinIO.
- 4. Test the solution, evaluate and discuss the results. Publish the resulting software as open-source.

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#### Abstract

The goal of this thesis is to create software that is able to monitor and publish event notification from Openstack Swift as well as from OpenIO Software Defined Storage (SDS) to Beanstalk queue. This thesis also proposes solution for publishing event notifications from MinIO to Beanstalk queue.

To accomplish this goal, new middleware is proposed that can be run inside pipeline of Proxy Server in OpenStack Swift and as (filter) part of asynchronous service Event-Agent inside OpenIO SDS.

Proposed middleware allows users to specify if they are interested in publishing event notifications for specific objects/containers using metadata. User can specify set of rules involing object properties, such as name (prefix, sufix, substring) and size, and only events satisfying those rules will be published.

The contribution of this thesis is unique software capable of event monitoring from both OpenIO SDS and Openstack Swift.

### Abstrakt

Cílem této práce je vytvořit software, který je schopen monitorovat a publikovat notifikace o události z Openstack Swift i z OpenIO Software Defined Storage (SDS) do fronty Beanstalk. Tato práce také navrhuje řešení pro publikování notifikaci o událostech z MinIO do fronty Beanstalk.

K dosažení tohoto cíle je navržen nový middleware, který lze spouštět uvnitř pipeline proxy serveru v OpenStack Swift a jako (filtr) součást asynchronní služby Event-Agent uvnitř OpenIO SDS.

Navržený middleware umožňuje uživatelům určit, zda mají zájem o publikování notifikaci o události pro konkrétní objekty/kontejnery pomocí metadat. Uživatel může specifikovat sadu pravidel zahrnující vlastnosti objektu, jako je název (prefix, přípona, podřetězec) a velikost, a budou publikovány pouze události splňující tato pravidla.

Přínosem této práce je unikátní software schopný monitorování událostí z OpenIO SDS i Openstack Swift.

### Keywords

OpenIO Software Defined Storage, Openstack Swift, MinIO, Beanstalk queue, Event monitoring, Event notification, Amazon S3 event notification, Object storage

#### Klíčová slova

OpenIO Softwarově definované úložiště, Openstack Swift, MinIO, Beanstalk fronta, Monitorování událostí, Oznámení o událostech, Amazon S3 oznámení o události, Objektové úložiště

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# Introduction

In the current world, cloud computing became the most popular way of delivering different types of services throught Internet. One of the most popular cloud service is cloud storage, which allows users to store data in remote locations mentained by third party. Based on how cloud storage manages data, cloud storage can be divided into 3 types: Block storage, File storage and Object storage. Object storage manages data as objects, each object typically includes data itself and some additional informations stored in objects metadata. Since data are stored in remote locations, to which users don't have direct and complete access, some users or external services might want to receive informations about certain events (for example change of content) in storages where their data are located.

Importance of this thesis is to provide event informations to users in OpenIO SDS and OpenStack Swift, which will allow user to react on those events and possibly prevent/detect unwanted actions. Providing event notifications will allow users to have better picture on what is going on in their storage and impove monitoring in these object storages.

There was two attempts[1][2] to solve this issue within OpenStack Swift which were not officially accepted and their solution is outdated. Currently there is no official solution for publishing event notification in OpenStack Swift nor OpenIO Software-Defined Storage (hereinafter SDS).

My interest in this topic steems from its possible impact to extensive amount of users that OpenStack Swift and OpenIO have. Contibuting to open source projects is something that I always wanted to be part of. Possiblity to improve user experience in OpenStack Swift and OpenIO SDS and allow those storages to be even more competative against comercial storages (Amazon, Google, ...) is another reason why I choose this topic.

The goal of this thesis is to create program/middleware which wil publish event notification to user specified destination. One of supported destination will be Beanstalk queue, but program will allow to easily add other types of destinations (for example Kafka) using predefined interface. Proposed program will allow user to specify, using objects metadata (such as name prefix/sufix and object size) and type of event, which event notification should be published. Program will be able to run within OpenStack Swift as well as OpenIO SDS. This thesis will strive to find such solution that could be officially accepted as part of OpenStack Swift and OpenIO SDS.

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# Background

This chapter introduces Object storage and its core concepts along with the underlying technologies. For sufficient understanding its important to explain how Software-defined storage manages data and what types of events can occur inside. The last part of this chapter describes concept of event notifications, why are they important and current interfaces for publishing event notifications to users.

### 2.1 Object storage

Object storage, also known as *object-based storage* (OBS), is type of storage that handles data as objects, instead of hierarchical methods used in file systems[5]. Object stores are designed at handling data as whole objects, making them ideal solution for any unchanging data. Data in object stores are changed by replacing objects or files and therefore object stores are prefered mechanicsm for storing such files[6].

#### 2.1.1 Key concepts

Key concepts of object storage are [4]:

- Objects An object typically consist of user data and metadata uploaded to objected storage.
- Containers/Buckets represents logical abstraction that is used to provide a data
  container in object storage. An object with same name in two different containers
  represents two different objects. This concept is used to segragate data using bucket
  ownership and a combination of public and secret keys bound to object store accounts
  which allows users and application to manipulate with data that are authorized for
  specific type of manipulation (read/write/update).
- Metadata Additional information about data, create and last modified date, size, hash,...
- Access Control Lists(ACLs) used as primary security construct in object storage, stored in account or bucket level and allows owners to grant permissions for certaint operations based on UUID, email, ...
- Object Data protection two main schemes of data protections in object storage are Replication and Erasure Coding.

Replication is method to ensure data resilience. Data are copied into multiple locations/disks/partitions, in case of failure, data are used from secondary copy, either to recreate original copy or as main copy.

Erasure coding is process throught the data is separated into fragments. Then fragments are expanded and encoded with redundant pieces and stored across different storage devices. Erasure coding adds redundancy and allows object storage to tolerate failures.

#### 2.1.2 Object data

With object storage techniques, each object contains [4]:

- Data user specified data that needs to be stored in persistent storage. It can be binary data, text file, image, etc..
- Metadata Extra data describing objects data and can be divided into two types:
   Device-managed metadata is additional information maintained by storage device and
   used as part of object management in physical storage.[5]. Second type is Custom
   metadata, where user can store any additional information in key and value pairs. In
   object storage metadata are stored together with the object.
- A universally unique identifier (UUID) This ID, created using hashing process based
  on object name and some other additional informations, is assigned to each object in
  a Object storage. Using ID object storage systems are cappable of tell a part objects
  from one another and ID is used to extract data in system without knowing their
  physical location/drive and offset.

#### 2.1.3 Access to object storage

Obeject storage services provide RESTful interface [7] over HTTP protocol for objects store and access. This approach allows users to create, read, delete, update or even query objects anytime and anywhere simply by referencing UUID (or using certain attributes for querying), usually with proper authentication process. Most popular interfaces for comunicating with object storages are Amazon S3 (Simple Storage Service) API and OpenStack Swift API.

#### 2.1.4 Pros and cons of object storage

Pros:

- Cappable of handling large amount of unstructured data
- Reduced TCO and cheap COTS Object storage is designed to utilize cheap COTS(Commercial
  off-the-shelf) components, as result Total Cost of Ownership(TCO) is lower then owning home-made Network-Attached Storages(NAS)[6].
- Unlimited scalability Since object storages are build on distributed systems, they scale very well compared to traditional storages where they often have upper limit.[3]
- Wide-open metadata allowing user to store custom metadata and posibility of createing metadata-driven policies such as compression and tiering.

#### Cons:

- No in-place update object must be manipulated as whole unit
- No locking mechanicsm object storage does not manage object-level locking and it is up to applications to solve concurrent PUT/GET.
- Slower this makes object storages poor choice for applications that need rapid and frequent acess to data.



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### 2.2 Software-defined storage

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#### 2.3 Event notifications

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### 2.3.1 Amazon S3 event notifications

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#### 2.3.2 Oracle event notifications

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# **Object Storages**

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### 3.1 OpenIO SDS

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### 4.2 Middleware for OpenStack Swift and OpenIO SDS

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Implementation, experiments and assessment

# Conclusion

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