

High-Performance Distributed Storage Service Based On De-duplication And File Compression

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Abstract: Cloud storage supplies a rate-strong and excellent decision to share the resources of cloud customers. However, the storage capacity inside the cloud is increasing and has grown to be a rising development in the area of understanding storage. Because the customers load the information into the cloud there is also the prospects of inflicting the predominant challenge just like the redundancy of documents leading to wastage of house for storing. To unravel this difficulty Key-value store compete for the main position and exhibited optimistic outcome. This paper presents Big File Cloud-based Storage approach (BFCSS) with its modules and architecture that goals to control lots of the problems in a Cloud Storage system for storing tremendous files, which is founded on the key value store. Here we are proposing less-problematic, fixed metadata design, which allows for rapid as well as totally-concurrent, disbursed file input/Output, and simple file and knowledge de-duplication system for static knowledge. For storing massive files of close terabytes of data, this method can be utilized to build the Cloud-situated Storage procedure

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I. INTRODUCTION

Storage pools are the adequate space assembled from various physical resources in a very distributed surroundings. In that cloud storage provides the space to stay the info for abundant users. For instance, capability for every user provided by the cloud infrastructure can be in gigabytes and terabytes. The recognition of the applications has become enormous since cloud is employed by the users for his or her lifestyle right from uploads, downloads of knowledge to exchange of data in any social networking sites, Zing me. So, the info drops in a very large repository are going to be large in cloud, increasing the holding ability of the system. Problems and difficulties are two-faced by the system to supply smart quality of services to the individuals. Thus these issues apply to the term. The essential technique to tackle the difficulty is to cipher the data and afterward transfer constant.

Miserably, providing an efficient and secured data sharing theme is kind of difficult. On uploading files to big data by many varieties of users generally the documents could be similar and will cause to knowledge redundancy that is again a problem of waste within the space for storing. There are many different issues whereas designing an efficient storage engine similar to massive file process, de-duplication, distributed and high measurability.

Key value stores have various benefits for storing information in data-intensive operation. In recent years, key value stores have a really very good growth in each field. They have low latency with less time interval and high quantifiability with small and medium key value combine size. Current key value stores aren't designed for directly storing big-values, or big file in our case. We tend to executed many experiments within which we place whole file-data to key value store, the system failed to have sensible performance as usual for several reasons: first of all, the latency of put/get operation for big-values is high, thus it affects alternative parallel operations of key value store service and multiple concurrent accesses to totally different value. And, when the worth is massive, then there's no area to cache objects in memory for quick access. Finally, it's tough to scale-out system once number of users and information increase. This research is enforced to resolve those issues once storing big-values or big-file victimization key value stores. It has and gets several benefits of key value store in information management to analysis known as cloud-storage system referred to as Big File Cloud Storage (BFCS)

II. RELATED WORK

Presently in information technology an efficient cloud storage system can be developed, by analyzing the design of already existing systems and evaluating their impact of design choices on performance. Nowadays, personal cloud storage services are gaining importance. It is believed that cloud storage generate huge amount of Internet traffic as there is increase in the number of providers to enter the market and an increasing offer of a cheap storage space. The understanding of architecture, performance of such systems and

their workload is essential in order to design efficient cloud storage systems and predict their impact on the network. Here, we will present a characterization of Dropbox, which is a leading solution in personal cloud storage in our datasets. Dropbox is the most widely used cloud storage system which accounts for a volume equivalent to one third of the YouTube traffic at campus networks. If we analyze the usage of Dropbox on the internet, it shows that there is an increasing interest on cloud-based storage systems. Major companies like Google, Apple, Microsoft are offering this service. Dropbox service performance is highly impacted by distance between the clients and data centers, which are located in the U.S. In the client protocol the usage of per-chunk acknowledgements combined with small chunk sizes will deeply limit the effective throughput of the service. We have identified two possible improvements to the protocol in this paper: a) the usage of a chunk building scheme. b) introduction of delayed acknowledgements.

The recent deployment of bundling mechanism has improved the system performance dramatically. We can expect that the overall performance can be improved by the deployment of other data-centers in different locations. Personal Cloud storage services are data-intensive applications creating huge amount of Internet traffic. Let us analyze 5 of these services. Dropbox implements most of the checked capabilities, and its sophisticated client clearly boosts performance, although some protocol tweaks seem possible to reduce network overhead. However, duplication of data, metadata complexity become major problems giving rise to wastage of storage space and increasing network overhead. In Cloud Drive, wastage of bandwidth has a magnitude which is higher than other services, lack of client performance results in bottlenecks. SkyDrive also shows some limitations in performance like network latency. In OneDrive we can see limitation of data duplication. Google Drive follows a different approach resulting in a mixed picture: it enjoys the benefits of using Google's capillary infrastructure and private backbone, which reduce network latency and speed up the system. However, protocols and client features limit performance, especially when multiple files are considered. The existing Cloud storage systems have tried to implement distributed cloud storage and improve their performance. However, there are certain limitations like metadata complexity, data duplication which in turn lead to other issues discussed below. In our project implementation, we will look forward to overcome the issues faced by the existing cloud storage systems.

III. PROPOSED WORK

A. Storage of the Chunks:

Chunk is the basic element in the defined cloud storage system. Chunks are generated from a file. When the end user uploads a file, it will be split into a number of chunks. All chunks which are generated from a file have the same size (the last chunk of a file may have an equal or smaller size) except the last chunk. The ID generator will generate an ID for the first chunk with an auto-increment mechanism after that. Next chunk that follows in the chunks set is to be assigned with an ID and then gradually increase till the final chunk. A FileInfo object is created and saved with information such as file ID, file size, first chunk ID, total number of chunks and will be stored in the database and the chunks will be stored in key value storage as identity ID of chunk and value is data of particular chunk. Chunk storage is one of the most important modules of the defined cloud storage system.

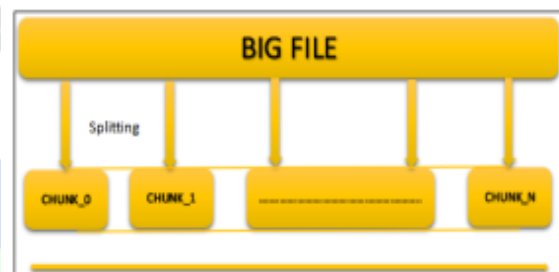


Fig. 1. Splitting a big file into number of chunks

B. Uploading and Deduplication Mechanism:

The Figure 2 describes an algorithm for uploading a big file to BFCSS. Deduplication of data can be defined in the cloud storage BFCSS. There are many types and methods of data deduplication [3] which can work both on client-side or server-side. We are using a simple method with SHA-2 hash function to detect duplicate files in the system during the uploading of a file. As the user uploads the file, the SHA value of the content of the file will be generated and will be verified with the SHA values already present. If already present, a reference to the file will be generated and if the SHA value does not match, the new file will be uploaded to the cloud.

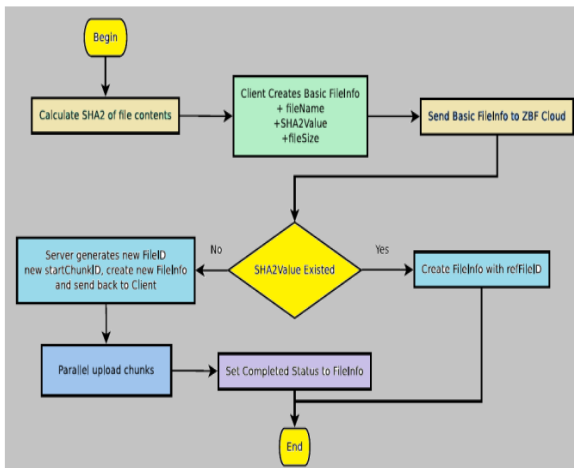


Fig. 2. Uploading Mechanism

C. Downloading Mechanism

Figure 3 describes an algorithm for downloading big file from BFCSS. Firstly, the end user selects the id of file that will be downloaded to the server. If file info of the file id exists, this information will be sent back to the client. The client uses the File Info information to schedule the download process. Every downloaded chunk will be saved directly to its position in the respective file. The download process is completed only when all chunks are fully downloaded successfully.

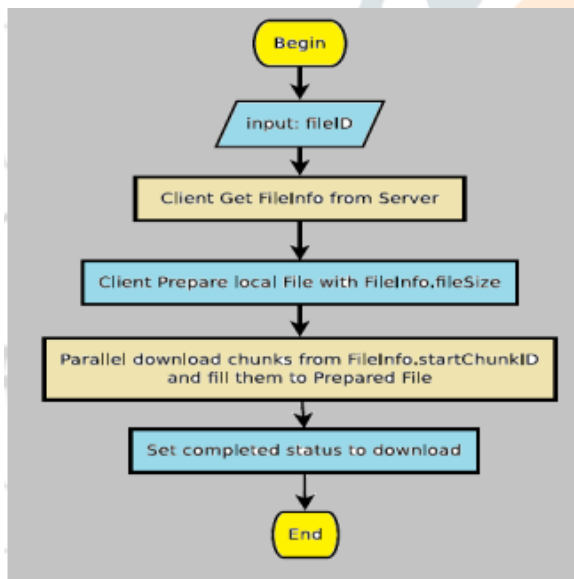


Fig. 3. Downloading Mechanism

D. Secure Data Transfer Protocol:

Data confidentiality is one of major requirements of cloud storage system. To ensure quality of service, a lightweight and fast network protocol for transfer data is also required. In the proposed system, the data transferred between clients and servers are securely encrypted using AES[9] algorithm using key exchange.

E. Compression:

Data Compression has an important role in the proposed system. Data compression is a process by which a file is transformed to another file (compressed), so that the original file is fully recovered, without any loss of information in the file, from the compressed file. This process is used to save the storage space.

F. Implementation Design And Algorithms:

SHA-2 transforms an input message into the 256 bits message digest. According to Secure Hash Signature Standard the input message whose length are shorter than 264 bits, becomes a 256-bit message digest after operating by 512 bits in groups. The algorithm is illustrated as follows :-

Step 1: Message Padding: Input message is appended with 1's and padded with 0's until the length becomes length = $448 \text{ mod } 512$. Original length of the message is then appended to 64-bit binary number. The padded length of the message is a multiple of 512 bits, which will help to decide how many '0' to be padded.

Step 2: Parsing: The message that is padded is then parsed into N 512-bit blocks: $M(1), M(2), \dots, M(N)$. These $M(i)$ message blocks are passed individually to the message expander.

Step 3: Expansion of Message: Into 16 32-bit words, each 512 bit block is to be divided as follows: $M(i) = M(i)_0, M(i)_1, \dots, M(i)_{15}$, which are then expanded into 64 words under the certain rule prescribed by SHA-2 standard labeled W_0, W_1, \dots, W_{63} .

Step 4: Compression of Message: From Message expansion stage the W_t words are then given to the SHA compression function or SHA Core. The compression function utilizes 8 working variables labeled A, B, \dots, H which are then initialized to predefined values $H(0)_0 - H(0)_7$ at the start of each call to the hash function.

Step 5: The algorithm is implemented by 64-cycle iterative computation each block. The eight working variables are labeled A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H , which are updating the value during the 64-cycle.

Step 6: An intermediate hash value $H(i)$ is calculated, after 64 iterations of the compression function. The SHA-256 compression function, is repeated and processed with another 512-bit block from the message padder. After all the data

blocks have been processed, final 256-bit output $H(N)$ is calculated as follows:-

$H_N = H_{N0} ; H_{1N}; H_{2N}; \dots; H_{7N}$

IV. CONCLUSION

Every file in the system has a same size of meta-data regardless of file-size. Every big-file stored in BFCSS is split into multiple fixed-size chunks (may except the last chunk of file). The chunks of a file have a contiguous ID range, thus it is easy to distribute data and scale-out storage system, especially when using MYSQL. This research also brings the advantages of key value store into big-file data store which is not default supported for big-value. The data deduplication method of BFCSS uses SHA-2 hash function and a key value store to fast detect data-duplication on server side.

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