COSC 416 NoSQL Databases

Hadoop and HDFS

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MapReduce and Hadoop



MapReduce was invented by Google and has an open source implementation called Apache Hadoop (<u>hadoop.apache.org/</u>).

 Implemented in Java, Apache Top Level Project, most contributors from Yahoo

Hadoop is a software library designed for distributed processing of large data sets using computer clusters.

Key components:

- ◆HDFS Hadoop Distributed File System
- ◆Hadoop MapReduce Parallel processing of data
- Many other related projects and systems (we will talk about Hive and Pig later).
- COSC 416 Dr. Ramon Lawrence Hadoop/HDFS Architecture Cosmodity hardware. Replication allows reliability. Two types of nodes: • NameNode maintains file metadata • DataNodes manage storage File access API: • Mostly sequential access • Single writers and no locking "Computation at the data": • Servers are for both storage and computation Page 3







♦write(file) – writes records to output file

MapReduce (Hadoop) provides infrastructure for tying everything together and distributing work across machines.

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Hadoop Versions

As a relatively new open source project, Hadoop is rapidly changing. There are many different versions, and incompatibilities and differences between them (including configuration files).

We are running 1.0.4 (latest stable release) that is consistent with 0.23.X releases. When using web sources as references, watch for the version being used.

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Conclusion

Hadoop is an open source implementation of a highly scalable distributed file system and MapReduce job processing architecture.

It is designed for extremely large data processing on commodity hardware.

Using MapReduce requires writing code that defines a mapping and reducer and executing it on the cluster. Efficient algorithms should be highly parallelizable and minimize the amount of data transfer.

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Objectives Understand the Hadoop/HDFS architecture and file/block allocation strategy. Explain how a MapReduce program is designed. Be able to understand a simple MapReduce program and write small amounts of code.

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