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Beyond RDBMS

The Relational Model is too limiting!

- Simple data model doesn't capture semantics
 Object-Oriented DBMS ('80s)
- Fixed schema not flexible enough
 XML databases ('90s)
- Too heavyweight/slow
 - NoSQL databases ('00s)



- PERFORMANCE!
 - More speed, bigger data
- · But this doesn't come for free
 - Eventual consistency (eventually all the updates will occur)
 - No isolation guarantees
 - Limited reliability guarantees



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Cloud Databases: Why?

Scaling

- 1000's of nodes working simultaneously to analyze data
- Answer challenging queries on big data
 - If you can express the query in a limited query language
- Several examples
 - Hadoop, Spark, ...



Cloud Data Processing Basic Idea: Divide and Conquer

- Divide data into units
- Compute on those units
- Combine results

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• Need algorithms where this works!





Map/Reduce

- Map/Reduce is a programming model for efficient distributed computing
- Works like a Unix pipeline:
 - cat input | grep | sort | uniq -c | cat > output
 - Input | Map | Shuffle & Sort | Reduce | Output
- Efficiency from
 - Streaming through data, reducing seeks
 - Pipelining
- · A good fit for a lot of applications
 - Log processing
 - Web index building

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Solution

- Open Source Apache Project
- Hadoop Core includes:
 - Distributed File System distributes data
 - Map/Reduce distributes application
- · Written in Java
- Runs on
 - Linux, Mac OS/X, Windows, and Solaris
 - Commodity hardware

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Distributed File System

- Single namespace for entire cluster
 - Managed by a single namenode.
 - Files are single-writer and append-only.
 - Optimized for streaming reads of large files.
- · Files are broken in to large blocks.
 - Typically 128 MB
 - Replicated to several datanodes, for reliability
- · Client talks to both namenode and datanodes
 - Data is not sent through the namenode.
 - Throughput of file system scales nearly linearly with the number of nodes.
- Access from Java, C, or command line.

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Data Correctness

- Data is checked with CRC32
- File Creation
 - Client computes checksum per 512 byte
 - DataNode stores the checksum
- File access
 - Client retrieves the data and checksum from DataNode
 - If Validation fails, Client tries other replicas
- Periodic Validation

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Map/Reduce features

- Java and C++ APIs
 - In Java use Objects, while in C++ bytes
- · Each task can process data sets larger than RAM
- · Automatic re-execution on failure
 - In a large cluster, some nodes are always slow or flaky
 - Framework re-executes failed tasks
- · Locality optimizations
 - Map-Reduce queries HDFS for locations of input data
 - Map tasks are scheduled close to the inputs when possible

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Running Production WebMap

- Search needs a graph of the "known" web
 - Invert edges, compute link text, whole graph heuristics
- Periodic batch job using Map/Reduce
 - Uses a chain of ~100 map/reduce jobs
- Scale
 - 1 trillion edges in graph
 - Largest shuffle is 450 TB
 - Final output is 300 TB compressed
 - Runs on 10,000 cores
 - Raw disk used 5 PB
- Written mostly using Hadoop's C++ interface

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Reduce

- Read file
 - If first dataset, save
 - If second dataset, output matches
- Assumes data sorted
 - But Hadoop takes care of this

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Broadcast Join (Blanas et al. SIGMOD'10)

- Map-only algorithm
 - Everything done in the "first phase"
 - Saves move/sort of data
- · Limitation: One dataset must fit in memory
 - Copy kept at every mapper
 - Mapper(s) then run on large dataset "in place"
 - Outputs join











