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Improve Load Balancing in Cloud Database Environment

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ABSTRACT

Cloud Computing is an important component of cloud system. The term, clouds, is mainly evaluated by ubiquity of information comparing with resource scaling. In clouds, minimizing use of computer hardware, software failures and mitigating recourse limitations. This work discusses the load balancing in cloud computing and then demonstrates a case study of system availability based on a typical Hospital Database Management solution. The main aim of this paper is to develop and implement an Optimized Load balancing algorithm in IaaS virtual cloud environment that aims to utilize the virtual cloud resources efficiently. It minimizes the cost of the applications by effectively using cloud resources and identifies the virtual cloud resources that must be suitable for all the applications. The web application is created with many modules.

Keywords:—Cloud Computing, Resource allocation, Priority based Scheduling, Load balancing.

I. INTRODUCTION

Fundamentally the cloud computing role is to determine the time that the system is up and running correctly; the length of time between failures and the length of time needed to resume operation after a failure. Availability needs to be analyzed through the use of

presence information, forecasting usage patterns and dynamic resource scaling^[1]. The evolution of cloud computing can handle such massive data as per on demand service. Nowadays the computational world is opting for pay-for-use models and Hype and discussion aside, there remains no concrete definition of cloud computing. In this paper, we first develop a comprehensive taxonomy for describing cloud computing architecture. It is true that this may look like a very specific situation, and it can be argued that the hosting provider should not care about application performance and utilization, but it is up to the hosting provider to provide additional precautions through the implementations of advanced load balancing methods in order to avoid possible shortcomings in application design.^[2] Load balancing models and algorithms proposed in the literature or applied in open source or commercial load balancers rely either on session switching at the application layer, packet-switching mode at the network layer or processor load balancing mode. The analysis of detected issues for those load balancing algorithms is presented in this paper, as a preparation phase for a new load balancing model (algorithm) proposition.

This article discusses possible ways to improve the performance of cloud networks by the introduction of resource load balancing technique that uses the message-oriented

middleware within the web service oriented model of software architecture.

Cloud computing^[3] is the use of computing resources (hardware and software) that are delivered as a service over a network (typically the Internet). The name comes from the use of a cloud-shaped symbol as an abstraction for the complex infrastructure.^[4] Cloud computing entrusts remote services with a user's data, software and computation. Users access cloud based applications through a web browser or a light-weight desktop or mobile application while the business software and user's data are stored on servers at a remote location.^[5]

Load Balancing

Load balancing is described in ^[6] as follows “In a distributed network of computing hosts, the performance of the system can depend crucially on dividing up work effectively across the participating nodes”. It can also generally be described as anything from distributing computation and communication evenly among processors, or a system that divides many client requests among several servers.

Problem Definition

A local cluster managed by virtual machine technology to supply its user with resource required by their application is considered. The cloud computing environment is established by making the virtual resource of a machine and sharing the virtual resource as per the user specification. If the number of user to the particular virtual machine exceeds the load balancing server will redirect the new incoming user's request to the other virtual machines in node controller. But, this is common mechanism which does not concentrate on time, throughput and efficiency.^[7-9]

II. ARCHITECTURAL FRAMEWORK MODEL

The framework model of our proposed load balancing system for multiple workflows is shown in Figure 1. It describes the working mechanism of load balancing technique in IaaS cloud environment ^[10].

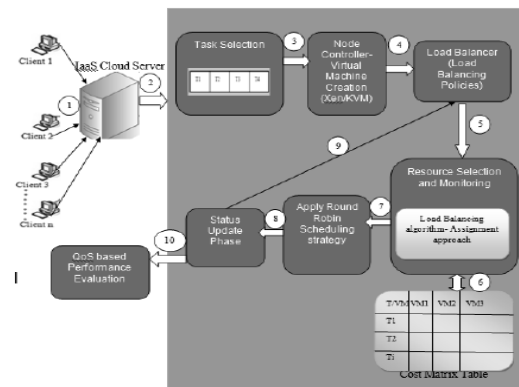


Figure 1: Architectural Framework Model

Deployment Model of Cloud:

A. Private Cloud The cloud infrastructure is wrought exclusively for all organization build his over cloud. Private cloud permits organization to retain total control over their infrastructure, application and data.

B. Public Cloud It is the most shared and prevalent form in which cloud infrastructure is made available to the universal public or a huge organization to universal is maintained by an industry trade cloud service which means that pay as per use.^[11]

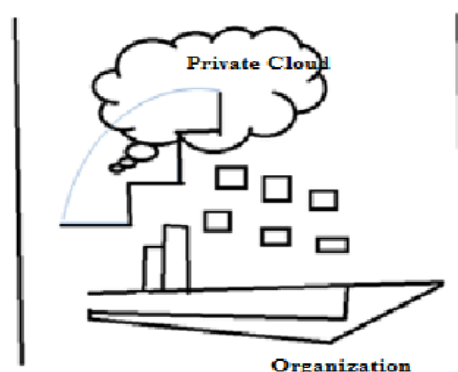


Figure 2 : Model of Cloud

In cloud computing the scheduling of virtual machine requests is an important issue. The requested tasks can be completed in a minimum time according to the user defined time. In ^[12] to evaluate a scheduling algorithm that is an efficient technique for scheduling virtual machines between servers. In this the scheduling technique results are compared. Comparing these techniques the priority based scheduling algorithm improves the resource utilization and reduce the waiting time.

There are many nodes in a public cloud which are at different locations. The cloud has a main controller (MC) which chooses the suitable partitions for arriving jobs. The appropriate partition is selected by using best load balancing strategy^[13]. All the status information is gathered and analyzed by main controller and balancers. They also perform the load balancing operations. The system status then provides a basis for choosing the right load balancing strategy. In this paper we will use approximately 4 different servers, which are partitioned into small clouds called balancers (each balancer will have some servers) figure 3. Cloud Service Provider (CSP) is used to handle a Main cloud (which is made up of small Clouds) called Main Controller or Controller main. Client interacts with cloud using a web application called client Site. When client uploads file it will be stored in the server. The cloud will take care that it will be loaded into the server which has minimum load ^[14].

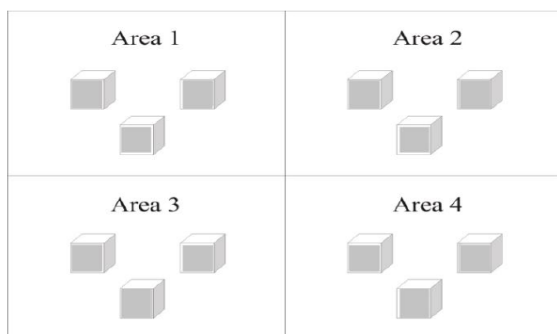


Figure 3: Four Quadrate Model of Cloud Area

Algorithms: The status of every server is updated by the balancers and depending on the status the partition is selected. The cloud partition status can be divided into three types: (1) Idle: When the load exceeds alpha (2) Normal: When the load exceeds beta (3) Overload: When the load exceeds gamma The parameters alpha, beta, and gamma are set by the cloud partition balancers. Best Partition Searching Algorithm:

Begin

While User_request do
 Best_partition_searching_strategy
 (User_request);

If partition_status == idle OR
 partition_status == normal then Assign user_
 request to Partition;

Else

Search for another Part;

End if

End while

End

Following is the process of flow work figure 4
 [15,16]

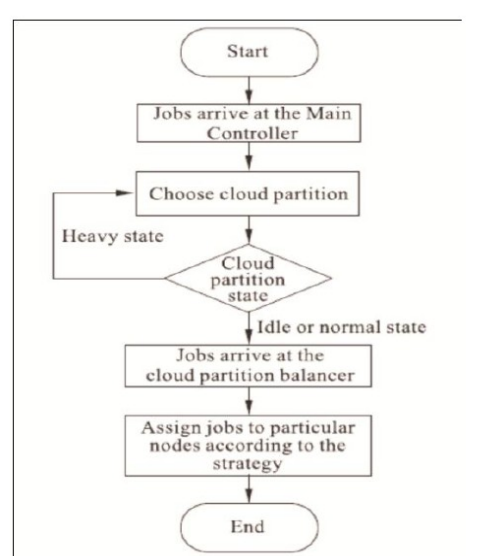


Figure 4 : Flowchart of Partition Searching Algorithm

The establishment of an effective load balancing algorithm and how to use Cloud computing resources efficiently for effective and efficient cloud computing is one of the Cloud computing service provider's ultimate goals. The basic idea of cloud computing is to offer resources such as VMs as services on demand. Allocating efficient VM on demand is being carried out with the help of the load balancing algorithms in the cloud computing. As the load balancing algorithm plays a vital role while deciding which VM is to be allocated on demand of the user. While providing services it is likely to have a number of requests at a time and due to that some requestors need to stay in queue though they have possibility to send request to other service provider.

A. Round Robin Algorithm figure 5 It is a static load balancing algorithm, which does not consider the previous load state of a node at the time of assigning jobs. It makes use of the round robin scheduling algorithm for allocating jobs. It selects the first node arbitrarily and then, allocates jobs to all other nodes in a round robin manner [17]. This algorithm works on random selection of the virtual machines. The datacenter controller allocates the requests to a list of VMs on a rotating basis. The first request is allocated to a VM chosen randomly from the group and then the Data Center controller assigns the requests in a circular order. Once the VM is allotted the request, the VM is shifted to the end of the list [18,19].

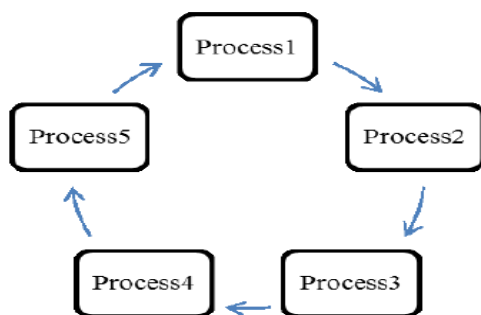


Figure 5 : Static Load Balancing Algorithm Process

III. ANALYSIS

Figure 6 shows an interface designed facilitating the user to create bucket on Cloud and send request to the instance monitor. Client provides an option for creating bucket, deleting bucket, refreshing AWS amazon web account and downloading the contents resides in the bucket. When user sends a request to the Cloud, IaaS converts it into an instance and sends it to job manager.

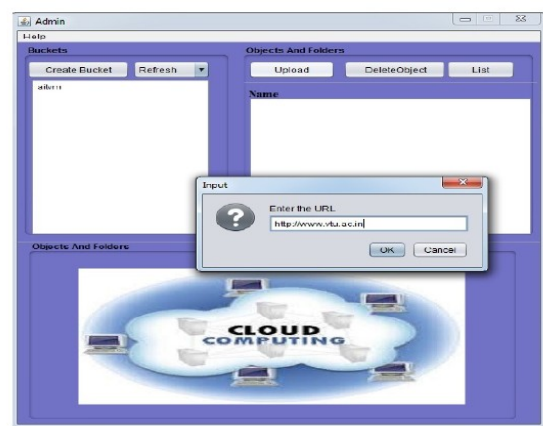


Figure 6: Client Interphase

Figure 7 shows an Job manager, receives the user request from client. Received instance is to be divided into number of sub tasks (instances). After dividing an instance sends it to task manager.

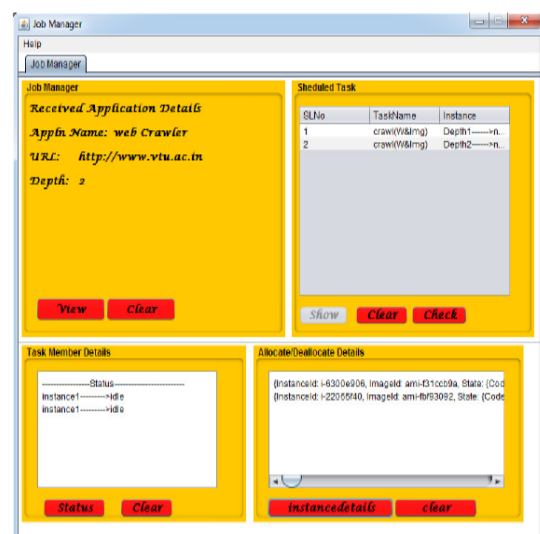


Figure 7: Job Manager

IV. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

In this section we describe the experimental setup that was used to run workflows. Java language is used for implementing VM load balancing algorithm. EC2 was chosen because it is currently the most popular, feature-rich, and stable commercial Cloud Workflows are loosely- coupled parallel applications that consist of a set of computational tasks linked via data and control-flow dependencies. Unlike tightly-coupled applications in which tasks communicate directly via the network. [20] In order to have an unbiased comparison of the performance of workflows on EC2 the experiments presented in this paper attempt to account for these differences by (a) running all experiments on single nodes and (b) running experiments using the local disk on EC2. Although single-node experiments do not enable us to measure the scalability of Cloud services they do provide an application -oriented understanding of the capabilities of the underlying resources that can help in making provisioning decisions. Testing the scalability of Cloud services when running workflows on multiple nodes is left for futurework. [21]

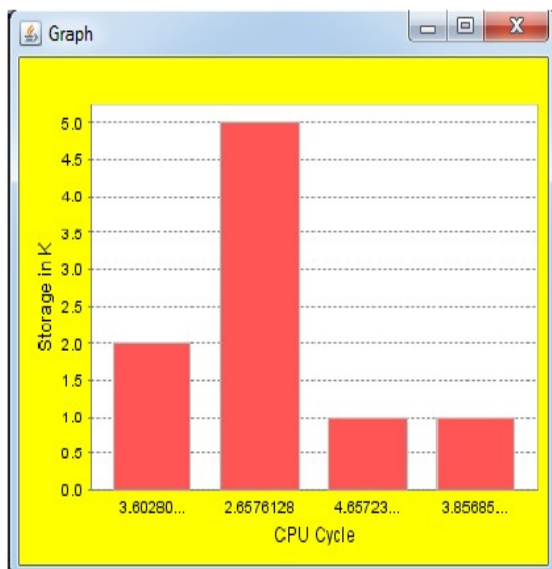


Figure 8: Shows the graphical representation of the Table 2 with respect to Cpu cycle and Storage in Kb.

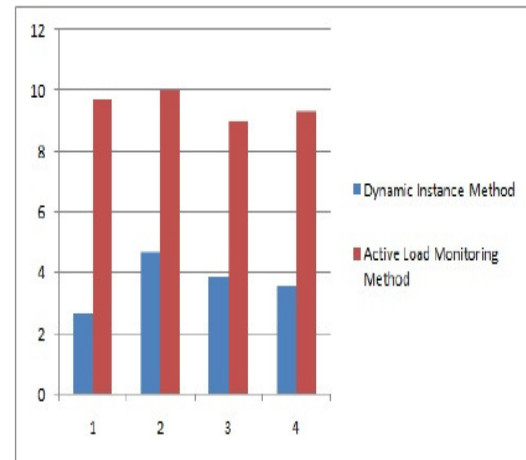


Figure 9 Shows the comparison graphical representation of Table 1 and Table 2 with respect to Cpu cycle. X – axis describes number of instances, Y – axis describes CPU cycle.

Determine whether to trigger the live migration or not. After the control node collects the load values from all computational nodes, the total and average utilizations of all the machines involved in load balancing are computed.[22] We adopt a threshold based strategy for deciding when virtual machines should be migrated between the nodes. The VM live migration will be triggered if C_m , the mean value of the sum of the maximum and minimum distances (respectively $C_{dif\ fmax}$ and $C_{dif\ fmin}$) from the average utilization (C_{avg}), is greater than a threshold T . C_i is the total CPU utilization of the i th computational node, $i \in 1, \dots, n$; n is the current number of nodes in the VM environment. $C_{avg} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i$ $C_{dif\ fmax} = \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} C_i - C_{avg}$ $C_{dif\ fmin} = \min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} C_i - C_{avg}$ $C_m = (C_{dif\ fmax} + C_{dif\ fmin}) / 2$. [23]

Schedule the live migration by checking the load balancing history record. Whenever a migration is triggered, the control node checks the history record for a similar CPUs utilization scenario, i.e. a similar load distribution on the computational nodes. Note that the same C_{avg} doesn't ensure the same CPU utilizations scenario; the mapping is the

key. If a previous record exists, we can schedule the VM live migration by choosing the same source and destination nodes. If several similar records exist, we just follow the latest record and schedule the migration. If we can't find such a record, the current situation is totally new and the nodes with C_i value close to $C_{dif} f_{max}$ are used as sources, while the nodes with C_i value close to $C_{dif} f_{min}$ are used as destinations of the live migration. After the migration, we add such situation (or mapping) as a new entry in the history record. [24,25]

Migration Mechanisms Comparison

We evaluate the performance of migrating VMs running two types of workloads: "generic", by running the Apache [4] webserver and "memory-intensive", by running Sysbench [3] (e.g., 25% read operations and 75% write operations). We let each node run 4 VMs with the same assigned memory size. We conduct the evaluation while varying the guest memory size from 128MB to 512MB, in order to investigate the impact of memory size on the downtime and other performance characteristics[26]. To verify the effectiveness of our adaptive migration mechanism we again add another competitor, DCbalance-i. We refer to our migration design for generic applications as DCbalance, whereas we refer to its improved version which better handles memory-intensive applications as DCbalance-i. [27]

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