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The Advanced Profile-Driven Testbed

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A platform for sharing research
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A facility for building testbeds
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<http://aptlab.net/p/tbres/nsdi14>

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Run an Experiment using profile "nsdi14"

Fill out the form below to run an experiment using this profile:

A VM containing the data set and analysis tools for the paper "Operational Experiences with Disk Imaging in a Multi-Tenant Datacenter", which appeared in NSDI '14. Everything necessary for reproducing all figures in the paper is included.

When you click the "Create" button, the virtual or physical machines described in the profile will be booted on Apt's hardware

Pick a user name

Your email address

Optional: Upload SSH public key (upload a file or paste it in the text box)

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Paste in your ssh public key.

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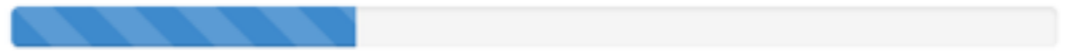
Manual



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Login

Please wait while we get your experiment ready [▶](#)



URN: urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+slice+aptr0b11-QV433
State: created
Profile: nsdi14
Expires: Today at 3:06 AM (in 3 hours)

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Profile Instructions >

Topology View List View Manifest host x

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Imaging in a Multi-Tenant Datacenter" (NSDI '14).  
The data set described in the paper is available in a SQL database:  
mysql image_usage  
  
The tools used for analysis of the data are available under /home/nsdi14.  
You can reproduce the statistics cited in the body of the paper, the  
figures, and the tables, with:  
cd /home/nsdi14  
./all-stats  
./all-figures  
./all-tables  
  
You can view the generated figures by visiting the URL:  
http://host.aptrob11-qv433.emulab-net.utahddc.geniracks.net/  
  
For further information, please see the file:  
/home/nsdi14/README  
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aptrob11@host:~$
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Operational Experiences with Disk Imaging in a Multi-Tenant Datacenter

Welcome to an APT profile instance for the paper "Operational Experiences with Disk Imaging in a Multi-Tenant Datacenter" ([NSDI'14](#)). This page is being served from a VM set up to replicate the experiment described in that paper. If you brought up this VM, you can log in to it via [the profile page](#). If you did not bring it up, but would like to, you can [instantiate one yourself](#).

Figures from the paper are available:

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3. [Usage gap for user images](#)
4. [Histogram of similarity between images](#)
5. [Variation of facility image popularity over time](#)
6. [Daily working set size](#)
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8. [Number of images used, for subsamples of the userbase](#)
9. [Daily working set size, for subsamples of the userbase](#)
10. [Image request distribution compared to exponential](#)
11. [Numbers of images users request](#)
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13. [Percentage of requests for default, facility, and user images](#)
14. [Ratio of satisfied requests when free pool size is varied](#)
15. [Ratio of satisfied requests when reload rate is varied](#)
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Those figures may be inspected, regenerated, or modified by logging in to the VM (as described above).



It's Just GENI*

Your rspec

Choose file Show Edit

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<node client_id="node1" exclusive="false">  
  <sliver_type name="emulab-xen">  
    <disk_image name="urn:publicid:IDN+utahddc.geniracks.net+image+emulab-net:ricci-cav-2014"/>  
  </sliver_type>  
</node>  
</rspec>
```

Expand

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ThreeVMs

Three XEN vms running Ubuntu 12.04 and links between them.

Jacks

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Portal

Emulab

Apt
Guests

*with some PGENI-specific features







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Early Users

SMACK: Decoupling Source Language Details from Verifier Implementations*

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Abstract. A major obstacle to putting software verification research into practice is the high cost of developing the infrastructure enabling the application of verification algorithms to actual production code, in all of its complexity. Handling an entire programming language is a huge endeavor that few researchers are willing to undertake; even fewer could invest the effort to implement a verification algorithm for many source languages. To decouple the implementations of verification algorithms

Formal Software Verification

interpretation. Our initial experience in verifying C-language programs is encouraging: SMACK is competitive in SV-COMP benchmarks, is able to translate large programs (100 KLOC), and is being used in several verification research prototypes.

1 Introduction

This is a reformatted version of the paper that appears in SIGCOMM's proceedings

Using RDMA Efficiently for Key-Value Services

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ABSTRACT

This paper describes the design and implementation of HERD, a key-value system designed to make the best use of an RDMA network. Unlike prior RDMA-based key-value systems, HERD focuses its design on reducing network round trips while using efficient RDMA primitives; the result is substantially lower latency, and throughput that saturates modern, commodity RDMA hardware.

HERD has two unconventional decisions: First, it does not

table access? To answer this question, we first evaluate the performance that, with sufficient attention to engineering, can be achieved by each of the RDMA communication primitives. Using this understanding, we show how to use an unexpected combination of methods and system architectures to achieve the maximum performance possible on a high-performance RDMA network.

Our work is motivated by the seeming contrast between the fundamental time requirements for cross-node traffic vs. CPU-to-memory lookups, and the designs that have recently

Infiniband Key/Value Store

supports up to 26 million key-value operations per second with 5 μ s average latency. Notably, for small key-value items, our full system throughput is similar to native RDMA read throughput and is over 2X higher than recent RDMA-based key-value systems. We believe that HERD further serves as an effective template for the construction of RDMA-based datacenter services.

RDMA read bypasses many potential sources of overhead, such as servicing interrupts and initiating control transfers, which involve the host CPU. In this paper, we show that there is a better path to taking advantage of RDMA to achieve high-throughput, low-latency key-value storage.

A challenge for both our and prior work lies in the lack of richness of RDMA operations. An RDMA operation can only

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Big Data Computer Systems

Fall 2014

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Catalog number: CS 5965/6995

Overview

The exponential increase in the quantity and quality of measurements and data holds tremendous promise for data-driven scientific discovery. However, much of this data remains

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real world. Big data is a broad concept that covers many aspects of computer science. This course will focus on the computer systems aspect—for instance, how various parts of a big data computer system (hardware, system software, and applications) are put together? What are the requirements for high performance, scalability, and reliability in

system from the [Flux](#) research group.

Hadoop
Ethernet

course but CS 3505 or equivalent programming background is a prerequisite. If you are not sure whether you possess the background, please contact the instructor. Some of the projects might require knowledge of Numerical Analysis. Prerequisites are not required to have this background, but

AptLab - Manage Profile

Please wait while we make your disk image

Preparing ✓ Imaging ✓ Finishing ✓ Ready ✓

Node Status TBSETUP

Image Size 608.17 MB

Instructions

Log into your VM and poke around. You have root access via `sudo`. Any work you do in the VM will be lost when it terminates.

Steps

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List on the home page for anyone to view.

Who can instantiate your profile?

- Anyone on the internet (guest users)
- Only registered users of the APT website
- Only members of your project

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In our paper 'Improve Practical Matrix Sketching with Guarantees' we introduce three algorithms Parametrized Frequent Direction, Space Saving Direction, Compensative Frequent Direction. We provide code and datasets for our new algorithms, as well as existing algorithms for Frequent Direction, ISVD, Random Projections, Hashing, Sampling. We encourage other researchers to reproduce our results and any other variation they would like to perform.

Code + Data in /local/FreqDir

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