ICS 321 Data Storage & Retrieval

SQL in a Server Environment (i)

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Networking Primer
Modern Computer Networks

- Signaling technology can transmit complex sequences of bits - packets
- Each host or router obeys a set of rules for how to handle incoming/outgoing messages – communication protocols
- Communications can be multi-way
- **Bandwidth**: the number of bits that can be transferred per second (bps)
- **Latency**: the time it takes for a message to reach the destination after leaving the source
Local Area Networks

- Wired (UTP Cat5) or Wireless 802.11
- Connects hosts within a limited spatial region together to form a network
- All hosts within the network can “talk” to each other
- The network is often a shared medium: only one host can talk at one time and the rest listens.
Data Packet

- How messages are packaged for delivery on the network – like postal mail.
- Source and destination addresses

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Network Abstractions

- Network communications are conceived as layers of abstractions.
- Each layer plays a specific role and is relatively independent of other layers.
- Each layer has its own packet format.
- Packets from higher layers are embedded in packets of lower layers – “encapsulation”
TCP/IP Four Layer Model

- **Application**
  - Process to process: communicates data to other processes/applications on the same host or on other hosts
  - Eg. SMTP, FTP, SSH, HTTP

- **Transport**
  - Host to host: communicates data to other host on the same network or on other networks
  - Hides the topology of the network
  - Flow control, error correction, connection control
  - Eg. TCP, UDP

- **Internet**
  - Inter-network: communicates data to other networks
  - Deals with addressing and routing of datagrams to next network
  - Eg. IPv4, IPv6

- **Link**
  - Transmit data to other network interfaces on the local network
  - Eg. Ethernet, WiFi 802.11
Link Layer

- Eg. Ethernet, WiFi 802.11
- A host can have multiple network interface cards (eg. Laptops typically have an ethernet interface and a WiFi interface)
- Each interface has a 48-bit physical address that is hardwired to the hardware

Data packet arrives from upper layer (Internet layer)
- If packet is too big, break packet into smaller fragments (‘frames’)
- Embed data packet in a link layer packet with link layer header, sequence number, error correction code etc.
- Link layer packets gets transmitted on physical link
- Link layer protocol governs how transmission over physical link is done. Eg. Carrier sense multiple access

Bottom-up process is similar on the receiving host
Internet Layer

Data packet arrives from Transport layer
- Embed data packet in an IPv4 packet with IP header etc.
- Pass packet to Link layer

Data packet arrives from Link layer
- Check IP header if packet destination is for this host. If yes, strip header and pass to Transport layer
- Otherwise forward packet (routing)
IPv4 Addresses & Domain Name Service

- IP addresses are 32 bit numbers often written in 4 octets: 128.171.10.13
- Each address is also split into two parts
  - Prefix is the network address
  - Suffix is the host address within that network
- **Domain Name Servers** provide a service that translates more meaningful names to IP addresses
  - Uhunix.hawaii.edu = 128.171.24.197
  - www2.hawaii.edu = 128.171.224.150
IPv4 & Inter-network Routing

For routers

• Examine destination IP address
• Look up routing tables to determine outgoing network
• Pass packet to link layer of that outgoing network
• Best effort delivery – no guarantees!
Transport Layer

- Eg. TCP (connection-oriented), UDP
- End-to-end message transfer between hosts applications
- Each application on a host is associated with a port number
- IP address + port number will identify an application end-point

TCP provides a reliable communication channel between two host applications by addressing several issues
- Data packets arriving out of order
- Data packets are corrupted
- Same packets arriving more than once
- Some packets are lost/discard
- Traffic congestion control
• Your email client program downloads incoming emails from mail server (imap.gmail.com pop.gmail.com)
• Outgoing emails are sent to mail server (smtp.gmail.com)
• Mail servers handle the routing of emails using SMTP protocol which operates on port 25 or 587
  – Lookup IP address of destination hostname in the email address using DNS
  – Relaying email as packets to that IP address
Sample Email Header

Delivered-To: strev@guhrelay.hawaii.edu
Received: by 10.58.145.6 with SMTP id sq6csp687725veb; Mon, 3 Sep 2012
20:39:01 -0700 (PDT)
Received: by 10.68.129.38 with SMTP id nt6mr43102232pbb.
76.1346729940698; Mon, 03 Sep 2012 20:39:00 -0700 (PDT)
Return-Path: <postmaster@laulima.hawaii.edu>
Received: from mta11.its.hawaii.edu (mta11.its.hawaii.edu.
[128.171.224.147])
  by mx.google.com with ESMTPS id px6si25354378pbc.
214.2012.09.03.20.38.53
(version=TLSv1/SSLv3 cipher=RC4-MD5); Mon, 03 Sep 2012
20:39:00 -0700 (PDT)
Received-SPF: pass (google.com: domain of postmaster@laulima.hawaii.edu
designates 128.171.224.58 as permitted sender) client-ip=128.171.224.58;
Authentication-Results: mx.google.com; spf=pass (google.com: domain of
postmaster@laulima.hawaii.edu designates 128.171.224.58 as permitted sender)
smtph.mail=postmaster@laulima.hawaii.edu
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: multipart/mixed;
boundary="Boundary_(ID_3RY8N2VbJHb4tH5siR1eww)"

Received: from pmx11.its.hawaii.edu (pmx11.its.hawaii.edu
[128.171.224.58]) by
mta11.its.hawaii.edu (Sun Java(tm) System Messaging Server
6.3-11.01 (built
Feb 12 2010; 32bit)) with ESMTP id
<OM9T00713GJ4F40@mta11.its.hawaii.edu>;
Mon, 03 Sep 2012 17:38:45 -1000 (HST)
Received: from kahi.its.hawaii.edu (kahi.its.hawaii.edu [128.171.25.223]
) by
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Mon, 03 Sep 2012
17:38:42 -1000 (HST)
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by kahi.its.hawaii.edu (8.12.10/8.12.6) with ESMTP id
q843ccvH023430; Mon, 03 Sep 2012
17:38:38 -1000 (HST)
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2012 17:38:33 -1000 (HST)
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Cc: "strev@hawaii.edu" <strev@hawaii.edu>
Message-id: <
112987554.2310.1346729913602.JavaMail.sakai@sak24.its.hawaii.edu>
Subject: ICS 101 Help: Tuesday lecture -- Everything you THOUGHT you
knew about NETWORKS and then some
X-Mailer: sakai-mailsender

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Applications: HTTP

- Hyper-Text Transfer Protocol (port 80)
- Request-response protocol
- When http://www2.hawaii.edu/~lipyeow/index.html is entered into a web browser (http client)

GET ~/lipyeow/index.html HTTP/1.1
host: www2.hawaii.edu

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2012 00:35:40 GMT
Server: Apache
Last-Modified: Tue, 21 Aug 2012 01:27:18 GMT
ETag: "7d3e8-2950-4c7bc86e86980"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 10576
Content-Type: text/html
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN"> <HTML> ...
Internet Security

• All data transmitted on the network using the protocols described thus far are in plaintext

• Anyone with access to the physical network link can snoop on the bit sequences and decode according to the protocol stack!

• Anyone can read your emails if he/she has access to a link on which your email packets are transmitted

• Use encrypted connections eg. SSL/TLS
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SQL in a Server Environment
How do database-backed applications work?

• Programming perspective – How do I program such applications?
  – SQL environment
  – Programming language environment (e.g. Java)
  – Web-based applications?

• Systems perspective – How do I setup the system(s)?
  – Is application program on the same machine as DBMS?
  – How does application program “talk” to the DBMS server?
Three Tier Architecture

- Internet
  - Webserver
  - Application Server
  - Database Server

- Commonly used in large internet enterprises

- Eg. Apache/Tomcat connects clients to database systems

- Eg. IBM Websphere Application Server, Jboss, SAP Netweaver, etc. Performs business logic like shopping cart, checkout etc

- Eg. IBM DB2, Oracle, MS SQL Server. Runs DBMS, performs queries and updates from app server
SQL Environment

- **Schemas**: tables, views, assertions, triggers
  - `CREATE SCHEMA <schema name>`
  - Your login id is your default schema
  - `SET SCHEMA <schema>`
  - A fully qualified table name is `<schema>.<table>`

- **Catalogs**: collection of schemas
  - Corresponds to “databases” in DB2

- **Clusters**: collection of catalogs
  - Corresponds to “database instance” in DB2
Client-Server Model

- **CONNECT TO <server> AS <connection name> AUTHORIZATION**
- **DISCONNECT/CONNECT RESET/TERMINATE**
- Session – SQL operations performed while a connection is active

- **Programming API**
  - Generic SQL Interface
  - Embedded SQL in a host language
  - True Modules. Eg. Stored procedures.

Can be on same machine or different machines
SQL & Other Programming Languages

Two extremes of the integration spectrum:

• **Highly integrated** eg. Microsoft linq
  – Compiler checking of database operations

• **Loosely integrated** eg. ODBC & JDBC
  – Provides a way to call SQL from host language
  – Host language compiler doesn’t understand database operations.

• **Requirements:**
  – Perform DB operations from host language
  – DB operations need to access variables in host language
Each network “card” has a unique MAC address.

IP address assigned by network provider: static or DHCP

Port number usually fixed by application type

Eg. http URLs, DNS

Higher level protocols

Port number

IP address

MAC address

Client Application

DBMS Server

DBMS servers use their own protocols (eg. DRDA)

Servers use a port that is known by its clients

Servers use static IP address + DNS name

Internet

Network Basics

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Remote Client Access

- Applications run on a machine that is separate from the DB server
- DBMS “thin” client
  - Libraries to link your app to
  - App needs to know how to talk to DBMS server via network
- DBMS “full” client layer
  - Need to pre-configure the thick client layer to talk to DBMS server
  - Your app talks to a DBMS client layer as if it is talking to the server

What information is needed for 2 machines to talk over a network?
Configuring DBMS Client Layer

• Tell the client where to find the server
  db2 CATALOG TCPIP NODE mydbsrv
  REMOTE 123.3.4.12 SERVER 50001

• Tell the client where to find the server
  db2 CATALOG DATABASE bookdb AS mybookdb AT NODE mydbsrv

Give a name for this node
Specify the IP address/hostname and the port number of the DB server machine
Specify the name of the database on the server
Give a local alias for the database
Specify the name of the node that is associated with this database
Embedded SQL in C Programs

- DBMS-specific Preprocessor translates special macros to DB-specific function calls.
- Pre-processor needs access to DBMS instance for validation.
- Executable needs to be bound to a specific database in a DBMS in order to execute.
Connecting SQL & Host Language

• Need a way for host language to get data from SQL environment
• Need a way to pass values from host language to SQL environment
• Shared variables
  – DECLARE SECTION
  – In SQL, refer using :Salary, :EmployeeNo

EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
char EmployeeNo[7];
char LastName[16];
double Salary;
short SalaryNI;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
An Example of Embedded SQL C Program

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sql.h>

int main()
{
  // Include The SQLCA Data Structure Variable
  EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;

  // Define The SQL Host Variables Needed
  EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
  char EmployeeNo[7];
  char LastName[16];
  double Salary;
  short SalaryNI;
  EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

  // Connect To The Appropriate Database
  EXEC SQL CONNECT TO SAMPLE USER
db2admin USING ibmdb2;

  // Declare A Static Cursor
  EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR FOR
SELECT EMPNO, LASTNAME, DOUBLE(SALARY)
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE JOB = 'DESIGNER';

  // Open The Cursor
  EXEC SQL OPEN C1;
An Example of Embedded SQL C Program

// If The Cursor Was Opened Successfully, while (sqlca.sqlcode == SQL_RC_OK)
{
    EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :EmployeeNo,
        :LastName, :Salary, :SalaryNI;

    // Display The Record Retrieved
    if (sqlca.sqlcode == SQL_RC_OK)
    {
        printf("%-8s %-16s ", EmployeeNo,
            LastName);
        if (SalaryNI >= 0)
            printf("%lf\n", Salary);
        else
            printf("Unknown\n");
    }
}

// Close The Open Cursor
EXEC SQL CLOSE C1;

// Commit The Transaction
EXEC SQL COMMIT;

// Terminate The Database Connection
EXEC SQL DISCONNECT CURRENT;

// Return Control To The Operating System
return(0);

• A cursor is an iterator for looping through a relation instance.
• Why is a cursor construct necessary?
Updates

• SQL syntax except where clause require current of <cursor>

EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
  int certNo, worth;
  char execName[31], execName[31], execAddr [256], SQLSTATE [6];
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

EXEC SQL DECLARE execCursor CURSOR FOR MovieExec;
EXEC SQL OPEN execCursor
while (1) {
  EXEC SQL FETCH FROM execCursor
    INTO :execName, :execAddr, :certNo, :worth;
  if (NO_MORE_TUPLES) break;
  if ( worth < 1000)
    EXEC SQL DELETE FROM MovieExec
      WHERE CURRENT OF execCursor;
  else
    EXEC SQL UPDATE MovieExec
      SET netWorth=2*netWorth
      WHERE CURRENT OF execCursor;
}
EXEC SQL CLOSE execCursor
Static vs Dynamic SQL

- Static SQL refers to SQL queries that are completely specified at compile time. Eg.

```sql
// Declare A Static Cursor
EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR FOR
SELECT EMPNO, LASTNAME,
  DOUBLE(SALARY)
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WHERE JOB = 'DESIGNER';
```

- Dynamic SQL refers to SQL queries that are not completely specified at compile time. Eg.

```c
strcpy(SQLStmt, "SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE JOB=");
strcat(SQLStmt, argv[1]);
EXEC SQL PREPARE SQL_STMT FROM :SQLStmt;
EXEC SQL EXECUTE SQL_STMT;
```
J2EE: Java to Platform, Enterprise Edition

• Think in terms of “Servicing a request”
  – Eg., a click on a “create” button on a “customer” page in a browser is a request.

• Building a Web application requires an approach of handling and processing http requests and sending appropriate responses back to the requesters.

see http://www.javacodegeeks.com/2013/02/introduction-to-javaee-concepts.html