Goals for Today

CS194-24 Advanced Operating Systems Structures and Implementation Lecture 25

The Swarm Extreme Distributed Storage Quantum Computing

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- Trusted Computing
- The Swarm Vision
- Extreme Distributed Storage (OceanStore)
- Quantum Computing

Interactive is important! Ask Questions!

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Review: Distributed Decision Making Discussion

- Why is distributed decision making desirable?
 - Fault Tolerance!
 - A group of machines can come to a decision even if one or more of them fail during the process
 - » Simple failure mode called "failstop" (different modes later) After decision made, result recorded in multiple places
- Undesirable feature of Two-Phase Commit: Blocking
 - One machine can be stalled until another site recovers:
 - » Site B writes "prepared to commit" record to its log. sends a "yes" vote to the coordinator (site A) and crashes » Site A crashes
 - Site B wakes up, check its log, and realizes that it has voted "yes" on the update. It sends a message to site A asking what happened. At this point, B cannot decide to abort, because update may have committed
 - » B is blocked until A comes back
 - A blocked site holds resources (locks on updated items, pages pinned in memory, etc) until learns fate of update
- · Alternative: There are alternatives such as "Three Phase Commit" which don't have this blocking problem
- What happens if one or more of the nodes is malicious? - Malicious: attempting to compromise the decision making

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- Byazantine General's Problem (n players):
 - One General
 - n-1 Lieutenants
 - Some number of these (f) can be insane or malicious
- The commanding general must send an order to his n-1 lieutenants such that:
 - IC1: All loyal lieutenants obey the same order
- IC2: If the commanding general is loyal, then all loyal lieutenants obey the order he sends 5/6/13

Recall: Byzantine General's Problem (con't)





Trusted Computing

- Problem: Can't trust that software is correct
 - Viruses/Worms install themselves into kernel or system without users knowledge
 - Rootkit: software tools to conceal running processes, files or system data, which helps an intruder maintain access to a system without the user's knowledge
 - How do you know that software won't leak private information or further compromise user's access?
- A solution: What if there were a secure way to validate all software running on system?
 - Idea: Compute a cryptographic hash of BIOS, Kernel, crucial programs, etc.
 - Then, if hashes don't match, know have problem
- Further extension:
 - Secure attestation: ability to *prove* to a remote party that local machine is running correct software
 - Reason: allow remote user to avoid interacting with compromised system
- Challenge: How to do this in an unhackable way
 - Must have hardware components somewhere

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TCPA: Trusted Computing Platform Alliance

- Idea: Add a Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
- Founded in 1999: Compaq, HP, IBM, Intel, Microsoft
- Currently more than 200 members
- Changes to platform
 - Extra: Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
 - Software changes: BIOS + OS
- Main properties
 - Secure bootstrap
 - Platform attestation
 - Protected storage
- Microsoft version:
 - Palladium
 - Note quite same: More extensive hardware/software system



ATMEL TPM Chip (Used in IBM equipment)







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The Swarm ... What does it take?

- Providing ubiguitous wireless connectivity at last
- Managing the swarm and its resources
- Maximizing experience, reliability, safety and security
- Seemless integration with cloud (and the "FOG")

A Hard and Complex Problem!

Distributed, many, heterogeneous, dynamic ...



The function is in the swarm, not in the individual components Use components opportunistically based on availability Exploit the "power of numbers"

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Get Better with Large Numbers

Wireless Capacity Doubled Every 30 Months Since 1900 *



Million-fold capacity increase since 1957

25x from wider spectrum,

- 5x by dividing spectrum into smaller slices,
- 5x by designing better modulation schemes.

1600x from reduced cell sizes and transmit distance.

Biggest gain in next decade to come from smaller cells!

Message: The Swarm offers an unique opportunity

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Exploiting Locality/Proximity

The peer-to-peer challenge

How to know if two nodes are even interested in talking?



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Example: Qualcomm FlashlinQ P2P protocol Physical layer beaconing enables proximity and interest detection



Resource Allocation

Execution

Modeling Models

Evaluation and State

Resource Discoverv

Access Control,

Advertisement

Allocc

Adaptation

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- Goal: Meet the QoS requirements of a software component (Cell)
 - Application-specific "heartbeats" and system-level monitoring
 - Dynamic exploration of performance space to find operation points
 - Meet constraints imposed by other elements of system
- Complications:
 - Many components with conflicting requirements
 - Finite Resources
 - Hierarchy of resource ownership
 - Context-dependent resource availability
 - Stability, Efficiency, Rate of Convergence, Local Minima ...

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- Fault tolerance and adaptation by evolving connections

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• Properties of a Cell

- A user-level software component with guaranteed resources
- Has full control over resources it owns ("Bare Metal")
- Contains at least one memory protection domain (possibly more)
- Contains a set of secured channel endpoints to other Cells
- Hardware-enforced security context to protect the privacy of information and decrypt information (a Hardware TCB)
- Each Cell schedules its resources exclusively with application-specific user-level schedulers
 - Gang-scheduled hardware thread resources ("Harts")
 - Virtual Memory mapping and paging
 - Storage and Communication resources
 - » Cache partitions, memory bandwidth, power or energy
- Use of Guaranteed fractions of system services 5/6/13 Kubiatowicz C5194-24 ©UCB Fall 2013

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Impact on the Programmer

- · Connected graph of Cells \Leftrightarrow Object-Oriented Programming
 - Lowest-Impact: Wrap a functional interface around channel
 » Cells hold "Objects", Secure channels carry RPCs for "method calls"
 - Greater Parallelism: Event triggered programming
- · Applications compiled from abstract graph description
 - Independent of location or identity of services
- Shared services complicate resource isolation:
 - How to ensure each client gets well-defined fraction of service?
 - Distributed resource attribution (application as distributed graph)



Security and Privacy



Open architectures with dynamically recruitable sensors open enormous security and privacy concerns. But recent innovations show that data aggregation and networking can be used to *enhance* security and privacy.

E.g., Differential privacy [Dwork et al., 2006] provides a framework for removing side-channel information that can be derived by cross-correlating data sets.

In another example, tighter coupling of time bases in distributed systems (time synchronization) provides a framework for detecting and countering denial of service attacks. 5/6/13 Kubiatowicz CS194-24 ©UCB Fall 2013 Lec 25.33

Secure Cell: Portable Secure Data



- Secure Cell: Security Context as a resource
 - Data is signed, has attached policy, Optionally encrypted
 - Unwrappable only in correct trusted environment
 - Data automatically reencrypted on exit
 - Hardware TCB: guarantees against faulty/malicious software
- What about durability? Performance? Availability? Kubiatowicz CS194-24 ©UCB Fall 2013 Lec 25.34

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Utility-based Infrastructure



- Cross-administrative domain
- · Contractual Quality of Service ("someone to sue")

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Two Types of OceanStore Data

- Active Data: "Floating Replicas"
 - Per object virtual server
 - Interaction with other replicas for consistency
 - May appear and disappear like bubbles
- Archival Data: OceanStore's Stable Store
 - m-of-n coding: Like hologram
 - » Data coded into n fragments, any m of which are sufficient to reconstruct (e.g m=16, n=64)
 - » Coding overhead is proportional to n+m (e.g 4)
 - » Other parameter, rate, is 1/overhead
 - Fragments are cryptographically self-verifying
- Most data in the OceanStore is archival!



Self-Organizing Soft-State Replication

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- Simple algorithms for placing replicas on nodes in the interior
 - Intuition: locality properties of Tapestry help select positions for replicas
 - Tapestry helps associate parents and children to build multicast tree
- Preliminary results encouraging
- Current Investigations:
 - Game Theory
 - Thermodynamics



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Can we Use Quantum Mechanics to Compute? Quantization: Use of "Spin" North • Weird properties of quantum mechanics? - Quantization: Only certain values or orbits are good » Remember orbitals from chemistry??? **Representation:** Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle: - Superposition: Schizophrenic physical elements don't (Proton/Electron) quite know whether they are one thing or another • All existing digital abstractions try to eliminate QM - Transistors/Gates designed with classical behavior - Binary abstraction: a "1" is a "1" and a "0" is a "0" Quantum Computina: Particles like Protons have an intrinsic "Spin" Use of Quantization and Superposition to compute. when defined with respect to an external • Interesting results: magnetic field - Shor's algorithm: factors in polynomial time! • Quantum effect gives "1" and "0": - Grover's algorithm: Finds items in unsorted database in - Either spin is "UP" or "DOWN" nothing between time proportional to square-root of n. 5/6/13 Kubiatowicz CS194-24 ©UCB Fall 2013 Lec 25.57 5/6/13 Kubiatowicz CS194-24 ©UCB Fall 2013

Kane Proposal II (First one didn't guite work)

- Bits Represented by combination of proton/electron spin
- Operations performed by manipulating control gates
 - Complex sequences of pulses perform NMR-like operations
- Temperature < 1° Kelvin!

Now add Superposition!

- The bit can be in a combination of "1" and "0":
 - Written as: $\Psi = C_0 |0\rangle + C_1 |1\rangle$
 - The C's are complex numbers!
 - Important Constraint: $|C_0|^2 + |C_1|^2 = 1$
- If *measure* bit to see what looks like.
 - With probability $|C_0|^2$ we will find $|0\rangle$ (say "UP")
 - With probability $|C_1|^2$ we will find $|1\rangle$ (say "DOWN")
- Is this a real effect? Options:
 - This is just statistical given a large number of protons, a fraction of them $(|C_0|^2)$ are "UP" and the rest are down.
 - This is a real effect, and the proton is really both things until you try to look at it
- Reality: second choice!
 - There are experiments to prove it!

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|0> or |1>

- If do this poorly, just like probabilistic computation:
 - If 2ⁿ inputs equally probable, may be 2ⁿ outputs equally probable.
 - After measure, like picked random input to classical function!
 - All interesting results have some form of "fourier transform" computation being done in unitary transformation

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Easy 5) If r is even, $a = x^{r/2} \pmod{N} \Rightarrow (a-1)x(a+1) = kN$

Easy 7) ELSE $gcd(a \pm 1, N)$ is a non trivial factor of N.

Easy 6) If a = N-1 GOTO 1

- CQLA and QLA variants didn't really allow for much flexibility

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Investigating 1024-bit Shor's

- Full Layout of all Elements
 - Use of 1024-bit Quantum Adders
 - Optimized error correction
 - Ancilla optimization and Custom Network Layout
- Statistics:
 - Unoptimized version: 1.35×10¹⁵ operations
 - Optimized Version 1000X smaller
 - QFT is only 1% of total execution time

