Web Archive Processing

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- Management tools
- Storage infrastructure
- Indexing, searching, compression experiments



Webarc Manager Motivation

- We are indexing large collections of crawled web sites:
 - What content do we have?
 - What are its characteristics?
 - How many URLS?
 - How much unique content? Duplicates?

Webarc Manager



- A tool to help manage webarc collections
- Show statistics of a series of crawls
- REST-API to easily query collection
 List all copies of a page, etc



Manager Components

- WarcManager (server)
 - REST-based access to index
 - Index of DAT/ARC entries
 - URL Searching, ARC browsing,
- Javascript Client
- Simple Web-Accessible Preservation (SWAP)
 - Web-accessible distributed storage
 - ARC page retrieval
 - 1Gbps, 2200requests/s

URL Example



http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/

		New Digest	Length	Archive Date
Page		duplicates)	04-10/6/2004 (8	□ 8/18/20
Mime		43f7650eb3f341	98042	9/1/2004
Crawl		4317650eb3f341	98042	9/8/2004
Entry		43f7650eb3f341	98042	9/15/2004
D		43f7650eb3f341	98042	9/22/2004
AR		43f7650eb3f341	98042	10/6/2004
_		43f7650eb3f341	98042	9/29/2004
Page		43f7650eb3f341	98042	8/18/2004
status		43f7650eb3f341	98042	8/25/2004
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		6cb8c09b34f03	98485	10/26/2004
		6cb8c09b34f03	98485	10/14/2004
		6cb8c09b34f03	98485	10/20/2004
		duplicates)	04-8/11/2004 (7	□ 6/30/20
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		7d3a4a6353e3b	97408	8/3/2004
		7d3a4a6353e3b	97408	7/28/2004
		a7d3a4a6353e3b	97408	7/7/2004
		a7d3a4a6353e3b	97408	7/21/2004
		a7d3a4a6353e3b	97408	7/14/2004
		a7d3a4a6353e3b	97408	8/11/2004
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Crawl Date:	Wed 15 Sen 2004 12:00:00 AM FST
Entry Size:	98042
Digest:	a43f7650eb3f341edddd87049bcc244b
ARC File:	IO04-CRAWL-11-20040915040557-00122-crawling003.archive.org
Page URL:	http://naraapp13.umiacs.umd.edu:8080/arc/webarc/iraq2004/iraq11/data/IQ04-CRAWL-11-20040915040557-00122- crawling003.archive.org.arc.gz?offset=34757684&contentonly=true
statusCode:	200



Storage Design



- SWAP Simple, Web-Accessible Preservation
- Intelligent placement of files across multiple servers and disk partitions
- Simple HTTP access, PUT, GET, DELETE
- Use redirects to provide a uniform namespace
- Files organized into file groups
 - Each group resides on multiple partitions (slices)
 - Hash(file_path) % slices = partition
- No centralized catalog



Performance



Good small file and large file performance
 – Over 2000 requests/s and 3000 redirects/



Time Machine for the Web



- Fast parallel indexer to handle large scale crawled web contents, coupled with a new compression scheme.
- Fast search of contents based on unstructured queries involving temporal specifications.
- Presentation of pertinent summary information in ranked order according to the temporal context.

Current and Future performance



- One node
 - Using GPUs, 300MB/s per node
- Scale out to 32, infiniband connected nodes
- Index writing, web page reading at a massive scale



Additional Information

- http://adapt.umiacs.umd.edu
 - Papers, results, etc..
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