Design a Big Data platform for Collection and Analysis of Disaster Information

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요 약

Every year, we have been impacted with unexpected hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. It happens in many places around the world and damages a lot of material property and personals in our society. Also, it has drained the national coffers of many countries on the way of going. There are several researches related to a local disaster management system proposed to reduce the damage from disasters. However, with the increase of disaster information which provided by disaster sensors or social network, these local systems are not efficient in collecting and analyzing huge amount of data. In this paper, we propose a big data platform for collecting and analyzing disaster information from various kinds of sources. We design collecting modules based on Flume and MapReduce for obtaining real-time and historical data from many kinds of sources. And we design storage modules with HDFS, HBase and Hive, and we design analysis modules based on Hadoop and Spark. Based on the prototype design, we implemented and deployed the prototype big data platform in our lab. To evaluate the viability of our prototype, we conducted case studies for arithmetic calculation on weather bigdata.

1. Introduction

Annually, we are impacted by many disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other natural ones. In order to reduce the damage from the disaster, we need to have the system to send the warning message to all people in the affected area. From there, people have enough time to reduce the damage into minimum.

At the current, there are several systems resolve above problem such as [5], [6]. They focus on the analyzing and notification message, but the efficient in processing huge amount of data is being restricted. The increasing of disaster information from the sensor plays an important role in precision of notification. Currently, most of disaster sensors provide data in real-time at each minute or each hour. So the data from sensor is being increased into big data. Several current systems have the problem with collecting, storage with large amount of data. And it spends more time for analyzing data. That is a crucial thing in disaster notification system.

To resolve all above problems, in this paper we propose a system to collect, store and analyze large amount of disaster information. In order to do this, we use Flume [1] and Sqoop to collect data from many sources such as sensors data and social network, then store it into HBase on Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) [3]. The data is preprocessed by Hadoop/MapReduce [2] to remove some redundant information. And we use Spark to analyze the data to give the prediction about the disaster. Also, our system provides personalized warning notification module to deliver alert message to people living in the affected region.
2. Architecture

We propose a big data platform for collecting and analyzing disaster information with four parts as follows: Data Collection, Data Storage, Data Analysis and Notification. In that, Data Collection will collect and aggregate data from many sources such as sensor data, social network data and historical data of disaster. And then store all of them into HDFS by Data Storage module. We use Data Analysis module to analyze and indicate the prediction result for disaster. Also, Personalized Warning Notification will deliver the warning message to people living in the affected area. Figure 1 shows the overview about the architecture of our system. We will explain each of components as below.

![Architecture Diagram](image)

**Figure 1: Architecture**

The first component in our architecture is Data Collector. We have two kinds of input data, the first one is real-time data from sensor and the second one is historical data. Currently, most of sensors provide the pooling data mechanism for each minute or each hour. We wrote a Java program to make a pooling request for each minute and remove the redundant data. With a collected record for each pooling, we use Flume to put it to HDFS. In historical data, that is a big volume of data, so we wrote a Java program using Map/Reduce in Hadoop to increase the speed of crawling data. Each map task in program is a process to crawl disaster.

In order to store the data from Data Collector, we use HBase Apache [7] for Data Storage. That is a distributed column-oriented database built on top of the Hadoop file system. HBase is a data model designed to provide quick random access to huge amounts of structured data. Also, we use Sqoop [8] to import data as file such as *.csv, *.xls into HBase. To do that, we need to import data file into MySQL and transfer all of them into HBase by Sqoop.

Data Analysis is an important component in the system. After having the data, in order to process large amount of them, we wrote the Java program base on Spark as the main analysis module. Spark is a novel framework to process big data. That is an open source cluster computing framework developed at AMPLab. It provides an application programming interface called RDD [9] with in-memory processing. Also, Spark provides Spark Streaming for streaming data, SparkSQL for query data, and MLLib for machine learning application. From there, we use SparkRDD API to write the program for big data analyzing. We implement several algorithms such as K-Mean, Naive Bayes to cluster and classify the data.

The last module of the system is Personalized Warning Notification. It receives the result from the Data Analysis module, and deliver alert messages to people living in the affected area. Also, it provides the statistic data stored in MySQL for user with other purpose.

3. System Deployment

There are five machines in our system to deploy a platform with a master node and four slave nodes consequently named as Tiger, Lion, Jaguar, Cheetah, and Leopad, which shows at Figure 3. We deployed Spark, Hadoop, and HBase on all of 5 machines. Each compute node has 4 CPUs and 8GB of RAM. The master node IP is 192.168.20.101, and other slave nodes, region servers, or workers are from 192.168.20.102 ~ 192.168.20.105. The network deployment of the big data frameworks in our platform is as shown in Figure 2.

![System Deployment Diagram](image)

**Figure 2: System Deployment**

For Spark framework, the master process and the built-in standalone cluster are started on the master node (Tiger machine). Each worker is responsible for launching the executor process. Here, the amount of
memory to use for the driver process is 1GB, while the amount of memory to use per executor process is 6GB.

For Hadoop framework, the NameNode process and the YARN cluster manager are launched on the master node, and each slave node is responsible for launching its own DataNode process. In our system, the amount of physical memory that can be allocated for containers in our Hadoop system is 32GB. Therein, the minimum allocation for every container request at the resource manager is 1GB, the amount of memory to request from the scheduler for each map/reduce task is 2GB.

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A. Dataset

Website “https://www.wunderground.com/weather/api/” provides information about the weather. It has real-time data updated for information, so it is big data when we get all data in daily or hourly. To speed up for crawling data, we write a program using MapReduce to get data in history from 2008 to 2015. Each map-task in the program runs on a core of system. We have total 32 tasks run on concurrently. After having the data, we process it to remove the redundant information and get it into HDFS. Figure 4 shows the structure of weather data after crawling. There are more than 11 million records in the dataset.

**Figure 5: Structured Weather Data**

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B. Implementation of Analysis

Method 1: Calculate the average temperature in monthly

```java
1:     require: date is the table to identify for each day. temp_avg is value of temperature in a day
2:     dataset = ctc.textFile("Weather\ctc")
3:     filter_data = dataset.filter()
4:     return (dataset.split(".")).contains("."))
5:     mapper_data = filter_data.mapToPair()
6:     return new Tuple2<key, value>(data, <temp_avg, count>);
7:     reduce_data = mapper_data.reduceByKey()
8:     return new Tuple2<key, value>(data, <temp_avg, count>);
9:     result = reduce_data.mapValues()
10:    return new Tuple2<value>(temp / count);
11:    result.saveAsHadoopFile();
```

In order to calculate the average of temperature with bigdata, we write a program using Spark API for processing. In that, we read dataset on HDFS and split data into key and value pair by mapper task in MapReduce. The key is the data in date column and value is the data in temp_avg column. Then, we use Reducer task to group by all value with the same key. Finally, we can calculate easily the average after having the result of Reducer task. In our case study, we calculate the monthly average of temperature from 2013 to 2015, and the yearly average of temperature from 2008 to
2015 at Gwangju city as Method 1.

C. Result

In the first case of computation, we calculate the monthly average of temperature from 2013 to 2015. Figure 5 shows the result of calculation. From there, we have a perspective about the temperature in 3 years.

![Figure 5: Monthly average of temperature](image)

In the second of computation, we calculate the yearly average of temperature from 2008 to 2015. Figure 6 shows the result of calculation.

![Figure 6: Yearly average of temperature](image)

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we proposed a big data platform to collect and process the information in disaster. Our system collects and stores huge amount of data from many sources. Also, it provides big data processing to process a lot of data in concurrently. Through the architecture, we have deployed a system in the reality with four nodes for data processing. Also, we evaluate our platform with case study of analyzing weather data which crawled from website to calculate the monthly average of temperature or yearly average of temperature.

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