# Modern Database Systems

Key/value stores

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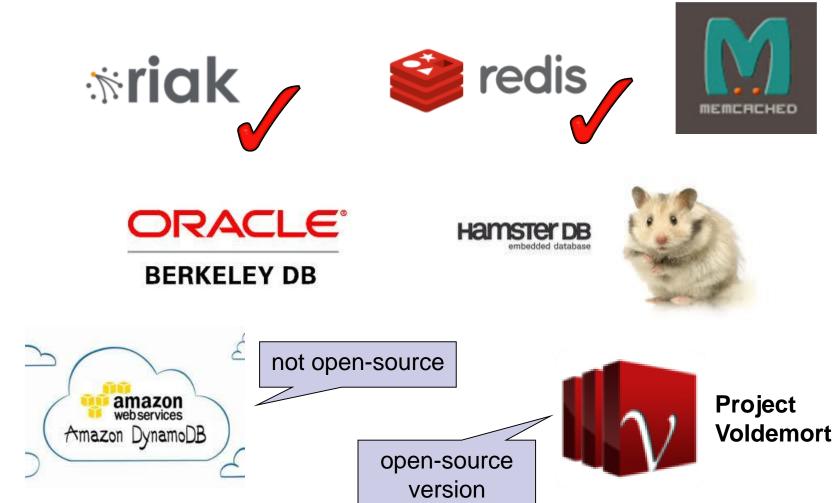
### Key-value store Basic characteristics

- The simplest NoSQL data store
  - □ A hash table (map)
  - □ When all access to the database is via primary key
- Like a table in RDBMS with two columns:
  - $\square$  ID = key
  - □ CONTENT = value
    - BLOB with any data
- Basic operations:
  - □ get the value for a key
  - □ put a value for a key
    - If the value exists, it is overwritten
  - □ delete a key from the data store
- simple  $\rightarrow$  great performance, easily scaled
- simple  $\rightarrow$  not for complex queries, aggregation needs, ...

# Key-value store

### Representatives

#### MemcachedDB



### Key-value store Suitable Use Cases

#### **Storing Session Information**

- Every web session is assigned a unique session\_id value
- Everything about the session can be stored by a single PUT request or retrieved using a single GET
- Fast, everything is stored in a single object

#### **User Profiles, Preferences**

- Every user has a unique user\_id, user\_name + preferences (e.g., language, colour, time zone, which products the user has access to, ...)
- As in the previous case:
  - □ Fast, single object, single GET/PUT

#### **Shopping Cart Data**

Similar to the previous cases

### Key-value store When Not to Use

#### **Relationships among Data**

- Relationships between different sets of data
- Some key-value stores provide link-walking features
  - Not usual

#### **Multioperation Transactions**

- Saving multiple keys
  - $\hfill \ensuremath{\square}$  Failure to save any one of them  $\rightarrow$  revert or roll back the rest of the operations

#### Query by Data

Search the keys based on something found in the value part

#### **Operations by Sets**

- Operations are limited to one key at a time
- No way to operate upon multiple keys at the same time

### Key-value store Query

- We can query by the key
- To query using some attribute of the value column is (typically) not possible
  - We need to read the value to figure out if the attribute meets the conditions
- What if we do not know the key?
  - Some systems enable to retrieve the list of all keys
    - Expensive
  - Some support searching inside the value
    - Using, e.g., a kind of full-text index
      - $\hfill\square$  The data must be indexed first
      - □ Riak search (see later)

### Key-value store Query

- How to design the key?
  - Generated by some algorithm
  - Provided by the user
    - e.g., userID, e-mail
  - Derived from time-stamps (or other data)
- Typical candidates for storage: session data (with the session ID as the key), shopping cart data (user ID), user profiles (user ID), ...
- Expiration of keys
  - □ After a certain time interval
  - Useful for session/shopping cart objects

## Key-value store Riak

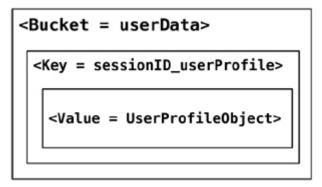
- Open source, distributed database
  - First release: 2009
  - □ Implementing principles from Amazon's Dynamo
- OS: Linux, BSD, Mac OS X, Solaris
- Language: Erlang, C, C++, some parts in JavaScript
- Built-in MapReduce support
- Stores keys into buckets = a namespace for keys
  - □ Like tables in a RDBMS, directories in a file system, ...
  - □ Have a set of common properties for its contents
    - e.g., number of replicas

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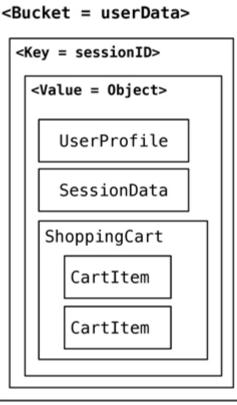
# **Riak Buckets**

		namespace	<bucket =="" userdata=""></bucket>
Oracle	Riak	for keys	
database instance	Riak cluster	7	<key =="" sessionid=""></key>
table	bucket		<value =="" object=""></value>
row	key-value		UserProfile
rowid	key		SessionData

Terminology in Oracle vs. Riak



Adding type of data to the key, still everything in a single bucket





Single object for all data, everything in a single bucket

Separate buckets for different types of data

### Key-value store Example

```
Bucket bucket = getBucket(bucketName);
IRiakObject riakObject =
```

bucket.store(key, value).execute();

Bucket bucket = getBucket(bucketName); IRiakObject riakObject = bucket.fetch(key).execute(); byte[] bytes = riakObject.getValue(); String value = new String(bytes);

**\*riak** 

# **Riak Usage**

#### HTTP – default interface

- GET (retrieve), PUT (update), POST (create), DELETE (delete)
- Other interfaces: Protocol Buffers, Erlang interface
- □ We will use curl (curl --help)
  - Command-line tool for transferring data using various protocols
- Keys and buckets in Riak:
  - □ Keys are stored in buckets (= namespaces) with common properties
    - n\_val replication factor
    - allow\_mult allowing concurrent updates
    - ...
  - □ If a key is stored into a non-existing bucket, it is created
  - □ Keys may be user-specified or generated by Riak

Paths:

a particular bucket

- /riak/<bucket> /
- /riak/<bucket>/<key>

key in a bucket

### Riak Usage – Examples Working with Buckets

List all buckets:

curl http://localhost:10011/riak?buckets=true

Get properties of bucket foo: curl http://localhost:10011/riak/foo/

Get all keys in bucket foo: curl http://localhost:10011/riak/foo?keys=true

```
Change properties of bucket foo:
curl -X PUT http://localhost:10011/riak/foo -H
"Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"props" : {
"n_val" : 2 } }'
```

### Riak Usage – Examples Working with Data

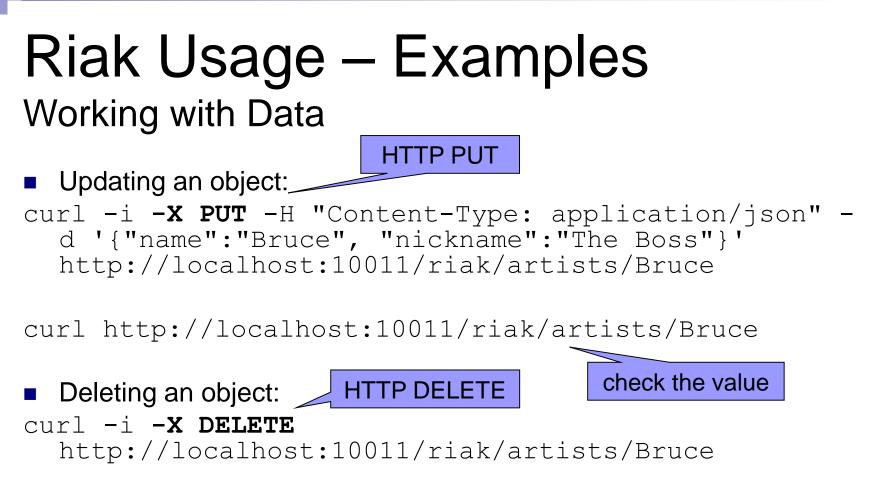
Storing a plain text into bucket foo using a generated key: curl -i -H "Content-Type: plain/text" -d "My text" http://localhost:10011/riak/foo/

Storing a JSON file into bucket artists with key Bruce: curl -i -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"name":"Bruce"}' http://localhost:10011/riak/artists/Bruce

Getting an object:

HTTP GET

curl http://localhost:10011/riak/artists/Bruce



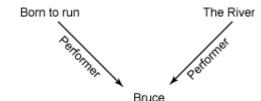
curl http://localhost:10011/riak/artists/Bruce

# **Riak Links**

Allow to create relationships between objects
 Like, e.g., foreign keys in relational databases, or associations in UML

Attached to objects via Link header





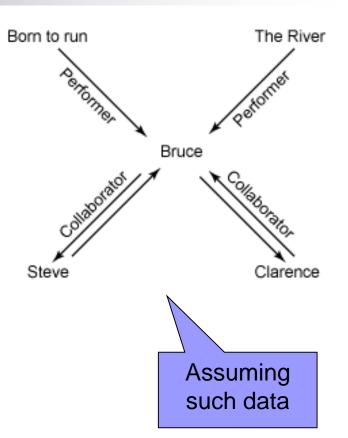
The River

## **Riak Links**

- Find the artist who performed the album The River
- curl -i
  - http://localhost:10011/riak/albums/T
    heRiver/artists,performer,1
    - Restrict to bucket artists
    - □ Restrict to tag performer
    - $\Box$  1 = include this step to the result

# **Riak Links**

- Which artists collaborated with the artist who performed The River
- curl -i
  http://localhost:10011/
  riak/albums/TheRiver/ar
  tists,\_,0/artists,colla
  borator,1



- $\Box$  \_ = wildcard (any relationship)
- 0 = do not include this step to the result

# **Riak Search**

- A distributed, full-text search engine
- Provides the most advanced query capability next to MapReduce
- Key features:
  - Support for various mime types
    - JSON, XML, plain text, ...
  - □ Support for various analyzers (to break text into tokens)
    - A white space analyzer, an integer analyzer, a no-op analyzer, ...
  - □ Exact match queries
  - Scoring and ranking for most relevant results
  - □ ...

# **Riak Search**

#### First the data must be indexed:

- 1. Reading a document
- 2. Splitting the document into one or more fields
- 3. Splitting the fields into one or more terms
- 4. Normalizing the terms in each field
- 5. Writing {Field, Term, DocumentID} to an index
- □ Indexing: index <INDEX> <PATH>
- Searching: search <INDEX> <QUERY>

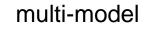
# **Riak Search**

#### • Queries:

- □ Wildcards: Bus\*, Bus?
- □ Range queries:
  - [red TO rum] = documents with words containing "red" and "rum", plus any words in between
  - {red TO rum} = documents with words in between "red" and
     "rum"
- AND/OR/NOT and grouping: (red OR blue) AND NOT yellow
- Prefix matching
- Proximity searches
  - "See spot run"~20 = documents with words within a block of 20 words

## Key-value store Redis

- Open-source database
  - First release: 2009
  - Development sponsored by WMware
- OS: most POSIX systems like Linux, \*BSD, OS X, …
  - Win32-64 experimental version
- Language: ANSI C
  - □ Clients for many languages: C, PHP, Java, Ruby, Perl, ...
- Not standard key-value features (rather a kind of document database):
  - $\Box$  Keys are binary safe = any binary sequence can be a key
  - □ The stored value can be any object
    - strings, hashes, lists, sets and sorted sets
  - □ Can do range, diff, union, intersection, ... operations
    - Atomic operations
    - Not usual, not required for key-value stores





http://redis.io/

## Key-value store Redis



#### In-Memory Data Set

- □ Good performance
  - For datasets not larger than memory  $\rightarrow$  distribution
- Persistence: dumping the dataset to disk periodically / appending each command to a log

#### Pipelining

 Allows to send multiple commands to the server without waiting for the replies + finally read the replies in a single step

#### Publish/subscribe

- Published messages are sent into channels and subscribers express interest in one or more channels
- □ e.g., one user subscribes to a channel
  - e.g., subscribe warnings another sends messages
    - e.g., publish warnings "it's over 9000!"
- Cache-like behavior
  - □ Key can have assigned a time to live, then it is deleted

# Redis Cache-like Behaviour

```
> SET cookie: google hello
OK
> EXPIRE cookie: google 30
(integer) 1
> TTL cookie:google
                            // time to live
(integer) 23
> GET cookie:google
"hello"
                            // still some time to live
> TTL cookie:google
(integer) -1
                            // key has expired
> GET cookie:google
(nil)
                            // and was deleted
```

# Redis Data Types

Strings

- Binary safe = any binary sequence
  - e.g., a JPEG image
- Max length: 512 MB
- Operations:
  - Set/get the string value of a key: GET/SET, SETNX (set if not set yet)
  - String-operation: APPEND, STRLEN, GETRANGE (get a substring), SETRANGE (change a substring)
  - □ Integer-operation: INCR, INCRBY, DECR, DECRBY
    - When the stored value can be interpreted as an integer
  - □ Bit-operation: GETBIT, BITCOUNT, SETBIT

### Redis Data Types Strings – Example

```
> SET count 10
OK
> GET count
"10"
> INCR count
(integer) 11
> DECRBY count 10
(integer) 1
> DEL count
(integer) 1  // returns the number of keys removed
```

# Redis Data Types

List

- Lists of strings, sorted by insertion order
- Possible to push new elements on the head (on the left) or on the tail (on the right)
- A key is removed from the key space if a list operation will empty the list (= value for the key)
- Max length: 2<sup>32</sup> 1 elements
  - $\Box$  4,294,967,295 = more than 4 billion of elements per list
- Accessing elements
  - □ Very fast near the extremes of the list (head, tail)
  - Slow accessing the middle of a very big list
    - O(N) operation

# Redis Data Types

List

#### Operations:

- □ Add element(s) to the list:
  - LPUSH (to the head)
  - RPUSH (to the tail)
  - LINSERT (inserts before or after a specified element)
  - LPUSHX (push only if the list exists, do not create if not)
- Remove element(s): LPOP, RPOP, LREM (remove elements specified by a value)
- LRANGE (get a range of elements), LLEN (get length), LINDEX (get an element at index)
- BLPOP, BRPOP remove an element or block until one is available
  - Blocking version of LPOP/RPOP

### Redis Data Types List – Example

```
> LPUSH animals dog
(integer) 1 // number of elements in the list
> LPUSH animals cat
(integer) 2
> RPUSH animals horse
(integer) 3
> LRANGE animals 0 -1 // -1 = the end
1) "cat"
2) "dog"
3) "horse"
> RPOP animals
"horse"
> LLEN animals
(integer) 2
```

# Redis Data Types

- Unordered collection of <u>non-repeating</u> strings
- Possible to add, remove, and test for existence of members in O(1)
- Max number of members: 2<sup>32</sup> 1
- Operations:
  - □ Add element: SADD, remove element: SREM
  - Classical set operations: SISMEMBER, SDIFF, SUNION, SINTER
  - □ The result of a set operation can be stored at a specified key (SDIFFSTORE, SINTERSTORE, ...)
  - □ SCARD (element count), SMEMBER (get all elements)
  - Operations with a random element: SPOP (remove and return random element), SRANDMEMBER (get a random element)
  - □ SMOVE (move element from one set to another)

### Redis Data Types Set – Example

> SADD friends:Lisa Anna (integer) 1 > SADD friends:Dora Anna Lisa (integer) 2 > SINTER friends:Lisa friends:Dora 1) "Anna" > SUNION friends:Lisa friends:Dora 1) "Lisa" 2) "Anna" > SISMEMBER friends:Lisa Dora (integer) 0 > SREM friends:Dora Lisa (integer) 1

# Redis Data Types

#### Sorted Set

- <u>Non-repeating</u> collection of strings
- Every member is associated with a score
  - Used in order to make the set ordered
    - From the smallest to the greatest
  - □ May have repeated values
    - Then lexicographical order
- Possible to add, remove, or update elements in O(log N)

#### Operations:

- Add element(s): ZADD, remove element(s): ZREM, increment the score of a member: ZINCRBY
- Number of elements in a set: ZCARD
- Elements with a score in a specified range: ZCOUNT (count), ZRANGEBYSCORE (get the elements)
- Set operations (store result at a specified key): ZINTERSTORE, ZUNIONSTORE, ...

### Redis Data Types Sorted Set – Example

```
> ZADD articles 1 Anna 2 John 5 Tom
(integer 3)
> ZCARD articles
(integer) 3
> ZCOUNT articles 3 10 // members with score 3-10
(integer) 1
> ZINCRBY articles 1 John
"3" // returns new John's score
> ZRANGE articles 0 -1 // outputs all members
1) "Anna" // sorted according score
2) "John"
3) "Tom"
```

# Redis Data Types

- Maps between string fields and string values
- Max number of field-value pairs: 2<sup>32</sup> 1
- Optimal data type to represent objects
  - $\Box$  e.g., a user with fields name, surname, age, ...
- Operations:
  - HSET key field value (set a value to the field of a specified key), HMSET (set multiple fields)
  - HGET (get the value of a hash field), HMGET, HGETALL (get all fields and values in a hash)
  - □ HKEYS (get all fields), HVALS (get all values)
  - HDEL (delete one or more hash fields), HEXISTS, HLEN (number of fields in a hash)

### Redis Data Types Hash – Example

```
> HSET users:sara id 3
(integer) 1
> HGET users:sara id
"3"
> HMSET users:sara login sara group students
```

```
OK
```

```
> HMGET users:sara login id
```

- 1) "sara"
- 2) "3"
- > HDEL users:sara group

(integer) 1

- > HGETALL users:sara
- 1) "id"
- 2) "3"
- 3) "login"
- 4) "sara"

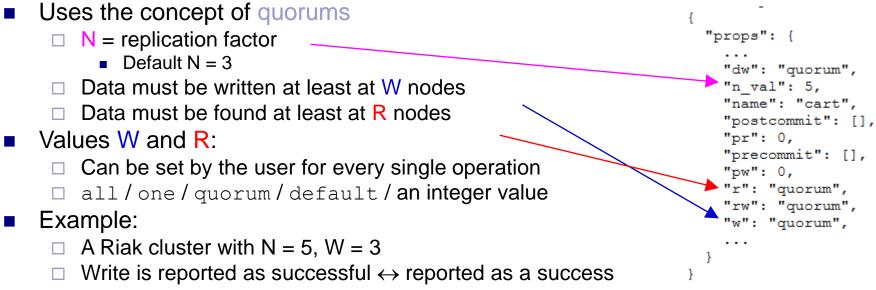
# More on **internals**

### Key-value store Transactions in Riak





Not ACID, but BASE (Basically Available, Soft state, Eventually consistent)



- on > 3 nodes
- $\Box$  Cluster can tolerate N W = 2 nodes being down for write operations
- dw = durable write
  - □ More reliable write, not just "promised" that started
- rw = for deletes (read and delete, not just delete eventually inconsistent value)

## Key-value store Clustering in Riak

- No master node
  - Each node is fully capable of serving any client request
- Uses consistent hashing to distribute data around the cluster
  - Minimizes reshuffling of keys when a hash-table data structure is rebalanced
    - Slots are added/removed
  - Hash function maps the keys to a circle
  - Each node in the cluster is responsible for an interval of hashes (slot) in the circle

machine 2

machine 0

machine 1

kev

#### Only k/n keys need to be remapped on average

- k = number of keys
- n = number of intervals (slots)

instead of almost all in most other hashing types

## Key-value store Clustering in Riak

- Center of any cluster: 160-bit integer space (Riak ring) which is divided into equally-sized partitions
- Physical nodes run virtual nodes (vnodes)
  - vnode is responsible for storing a separate portion of the keys
    - They solve the problem of changing length of intervals
  - □ Each physical node in the cluster is responsible for:

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1/(number of physical nodes)
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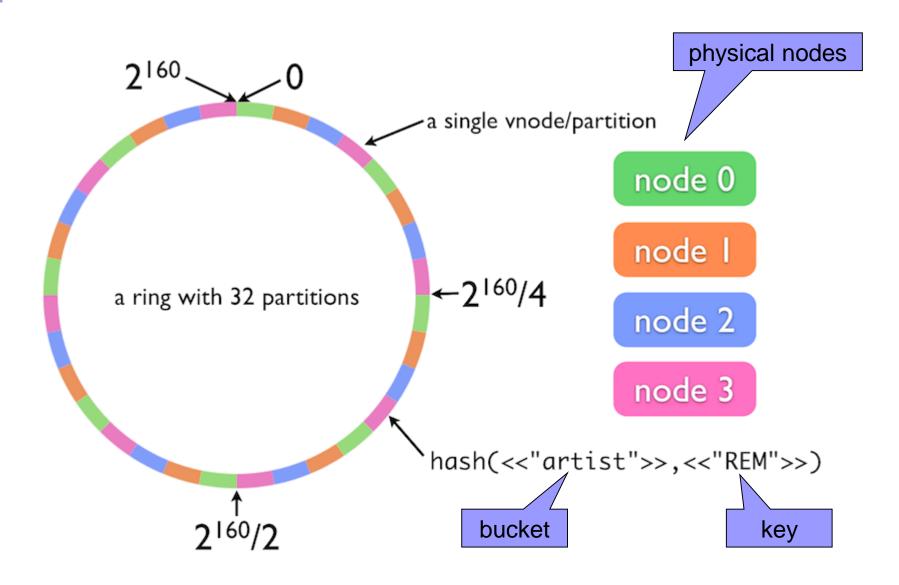
of the ring

□ Number of vnodes <u>on each node</u>:

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(number of partitions)/(number of physical nodes)
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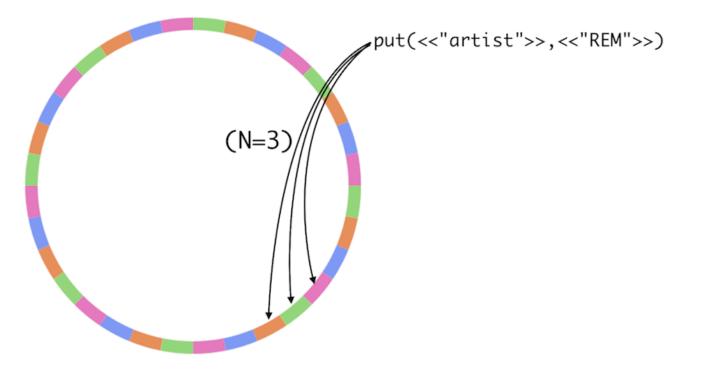
Nodes can be added and removed from the cluster dynamically

- Riak will redistribute the data accordingly
- Example:
  - □ A ring with 32 partitions
  - □ 4 physical nodes
  - 8 vnodes per node



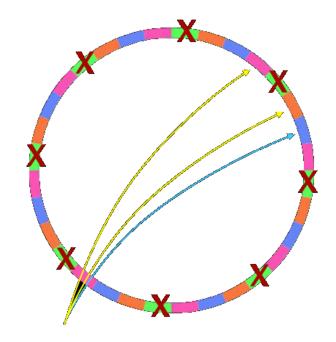
### Key-value store Replication in Riak

- Setting called N value
  - Default: N=3
- Riak objects inherit the N value from their bucket



### Key-value store Replication in Riak

- Riak's key feature: high availability
- Hinted handoff
  - 1. Node failure
  - 2. Neighboring nodes temporarily take over storage operations
  - When the failed node returns, the updates received by the neighboring nodes are handed off to it



put(<<"artist">>,<<"REM">>)

## Key-value store Sharing information in Riak

### Gossip protocol

- Motivation: robust spread of information when people gossip
- To share and communicate ring state and bucket properties around the cluster
- □ Gossiping = sending an information to a randomly selected node
  - According to the acquired information it updates its knowledge about the cluster
- □ Each node "gossips":
  - Whenever it changes its claim on the ring
    - □ Announces its change
  - Periodically sends its current view of the ring state
    - $\hfill\square$  For the case a node missed previous updates

## Key-value store Riak Request Anatomy

- Each node can be a coordinating vnode = node responsible for a request
  - 1. Finds the vnode for the key according to hash
  - 2. Finds vnodes where other replicas are stored next N-1 nodes

data

- 3. Sends a request to all vnodes
- Waits until <u>enough</u> requests returned the data
  - To fulfill the read/write quorum
- 5. Returns the result to the client

### Key-value store Riak Vector Clocks

#### Problem:

non human readable

- □ Any node is able to receive any request
- Not all nodes need to participate in each request
- $\rightarrow$  We need to know which version of a value is current

a85hYGBgzGDKBVIcR4M2cgczH7HPYEpkzGNIsP/VfYYvCwA=

- When a value is stored in Riak, it is tagged with a vector clock
  - □ A part of object's header
  - Provide a partial ordering of events
- For each update it is updated to determine:
  - Whether one object is a direct descendant of the other
  - □ Whether the objects are direct descendants of a common parent
  - □ Whether the objects are unrelated in recent heritage

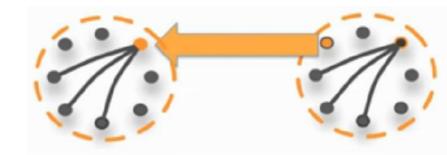
## Key-value store Riak Siblings

Siblings = multiple objects in a single key

- To have different values on different nodes
- □ Allowed by allow\_mult = true setting of a bucket
- Siblings of objects are created in case of:
  - Concurrent writes two writes occur simultaneously from two clients
  - Stale vector clock write from a client with an old vector clock value
    - It was changed in the mean time by another node
  - □ Missing vector clock write without a vector clock
- When retrieving an object we can:
  - □ Retrieve just the list of siblings (their V-tags = IDs)
  - □ Retrieve all siblings
  - □ Resolve the inconsistency
    - When allow\_mult = false Riak resolves internally
      - □ timestamp-based, last-write-wins (using vector clocks), ...

Less probable, but can occur

### Key-value store Riak Enterprise



- Commercial extension of Riak
- Adds support for:
  - □ Multi-datacenter replication
    - Using more clusters and replication between them
    - Real-time replication incremental synchronization
    - Full-sync replication entire data set is synchronized
  - □ SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) monitoring
    - A built-in SNMP server
    - Allows an external system to query the Riak node for statistics
      - □ E.g., average get / put times, number of puts / gets...
  - □ JMX (Java Management Extensions) monitoring
    - Java technology for managing and monitoring applications
    - Resources represented as objects
    - Classes can be dynamically loaded and instantiated

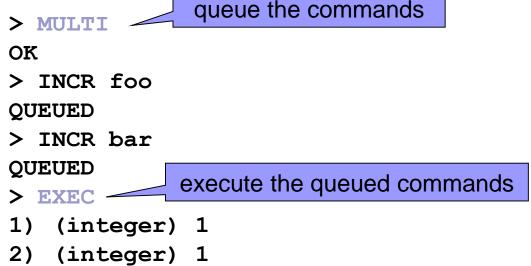


# Key-value store



Transactions in Redis

- Every command is atomic
- Support for transactions when using multiple commands
  - The commands will be executed in order
  - The commands will be executed as a single atomic operation
  - Either all or none of the commands in the transaction will be executed



### Key-value store Transactions in Redis

- Two kinds of command errors:
  - □ A command may fail to be queued
    - An error before EXEC is called
    - e.g., command may be syntactically wrong, out of memory condition, ...
    - Otherwise the command returns QUEUED
  - □ A command may fail after EXEC is called
    - e.g., an operation against a key with the wrong value (e.g., calling a list operation against a string value)
- Even when a command fails, all the other commands in the queue are processed

□ No roll-back

To speed up processing

### Key-value store Transactions in Redis

> MULTI
OK
> SET a 3
QUEUED
> LPOP a
QUEUED
> SET a 4
QUEUED
> EXEC
1) OK
2) WRONGTYPE Operation
against a key holding the
wrong kind of value
3) OK
> GET a
"4"

> SET foo 1
OK
> MULTI
OK
> INCR foo
QUEUED
> DISCARD
OK
> GET foo
"1"

### Key-value store Redis Replication

- Master-slave replication
  - □ A master can have multiple slaves
  - A slave can serve as master for other slaves
    - Can form a graph
  - Slaves are able to automatically reconnect when the masterslave link goes down for some reason
- Replication is non-blocking on the master side
  - Master continues to serve queries when slaves perform synchronization
- Replication is non-blocking on the slave side
  - While the slave is performing synchronization, it can reply to queries using the old version of the data
    - Optionally can block if required
  - There is a moment where the old dataset must be deleted and the new one must be loaded = blocking

## Key-value store Redis Synchronization of Replicas

Full (re-) synchronization

- 1. Upon (re-)connection to master slave sends SYNC command
- 2. The master starts background saving
  - Buffers all new commands received that modify the dataset
- 3. When the background saving is complete, the master transfers the database file to the slave
- 4. Slave saves it on disk, and then loads it into memory
- 5. Master sends to the slave also the buffered commands
- Since Redis 2.8 partial re-synchronization:
  - No full re-synchronization
  - In-memory backlog of the replication stream on master side
  - □ After re-connecting:
    - Master and slave agree on master ID and replication offset
    - Replication starts from the offset if the ID is the same

## Key-value store Redis Sharding

#### Redis Cluster (since version 3.1)

- Does not use consistent hashing
- Every key is conceptually part of a hash slot
  - 16384 hash slots in Redis Cluster
  - CRC16 of the key modulo 16384 = its hash slot
- □ Every master node is responsible for a subset of the hash slots
  - => limited number of master nodes
- □ Example:
  - 3 nodes:
    - $\hfill\square$  Node A contains hash slots from 0 to 5500
    - Node B contains hash slots from 5501 to 11000
    - Node C contains hash slots from 11001 to 16383
  - Add a new node D = move some hash slots from nodes A, B, C to D
  - Remove node A = move the hash slots served by A to B and C
- Moving hash slots from a node to another does not require stopping operations

# Key-value store

Redis High-Availability – Redis Sentinel

- Redis Sentinel a system designed to help managing Redis instances
  - □ <u>Monitoring</u>: checks if master and slave instances are working
  - □ <u>Notification</u>: notifies the system via an API if not
  - Automatic failover: If a master is not working as expected, Sentinel can promote a slave to master
    - Other slaves are reconfigured to use the new master
    - Applications using the server are informed about the new address
- Distributed system
  - Multiple processes run in the infrastructure
  - Use agreement protocols in order to understand if a master is down and to perform the failover

# Key-value store

### Redis High-Availability – Redis Sentinel Settings

sentinel monitor mymaster 127.0.0.1 6379 2

// monitor this server, two sentinels must agree on
// failure

sentinel down-after-milliseconds mymaster 60000

// when a server is considered as failed

sentinel failover-timeout mymaster 900000

// maximum time for failover (to recognize its failure)
sentinel can-failover mymaster yes

// can failover be done?

sentinel parallel-syncs mymaster 1

// number of slaves that can be reconfigured to use
// the new master after a failover at the same time

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