GridDB

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Introduction

- distributed key-value DBMS
- Large capacity by scaling out
- Data replication
- Optimalization for IoT data
- 'Memory first, Storage second' structure
 - frequently accessed data in memory, the rest is passed on to disks

Structure of GridDB - nodes and clusters

- node vs. cluster
 - o **node**
 - Server process performing data management
 - Only one node can operate in one machine
 - cluster
 - Main component of GridDB
 - Composed of multiple nodes

Structure of GridDB - Data model

- Primary model: Key-Container DBMS
- Secondary model: Key-Value store, relational DBMS
- Container can be of two types:
 - Collection for managing general data
 - Timeseries container for managing time series data

• Row

- a row of data
- each row is registered to a container
- fixed schema

Structure of GridDB - Comparison



Query Language - TQL

- similar to SQL
- Search rows of a particular container
- SQL-like Syntax: Select, Where, Order By, Limit, Offset
- Support for Time-Type operations: Now(), Timestamp(...), TimestampDiff(...), ToEpochMS(...), etc.
- Aggregation operations: Max, Min, Count, Sum, Avg, Time_Avg, ...
- For Enterprise version, GridDB offers also SQL92

TQL - Examples

- 1. SELECT * ORDER BY col1 DESC, col2 ASC
- 2. SELECT * LIMIT 100
- 3. SELECT * WHERE timestampCol > TIMESTAMP('2022-05-02T12:00:00Z') AND (col1 = "Hello" or col2 = "World")
- 4. SELECT * WHERE ELEMENT(1, arrayCol) = "HelloWorld"
- 5. SELECT * WHERE ARRAY_LENGTH(arrayCol) >= 1
- 6. SELECT COUNT(*) WHERE NOT completed

Comparison: GridDB vs. Cassandra (small dataset)



Comparison: GridDB vs. Cassandra (big dataset)



Pros & Cons

Pros:

- Distributed
- Horizontal Scalability
- Optimized for IoT and Big Data
- High reliability (data replication, data transaction functions)
- fixed schema
- open-source

Cons:

- Difficult deployment (in case you don't have CentOS)
- fixed schema
- Linux-only
- Not that many connectors to other programming languages
- Small community