HIVE

Data Warehousing & Analytics on Hadoop

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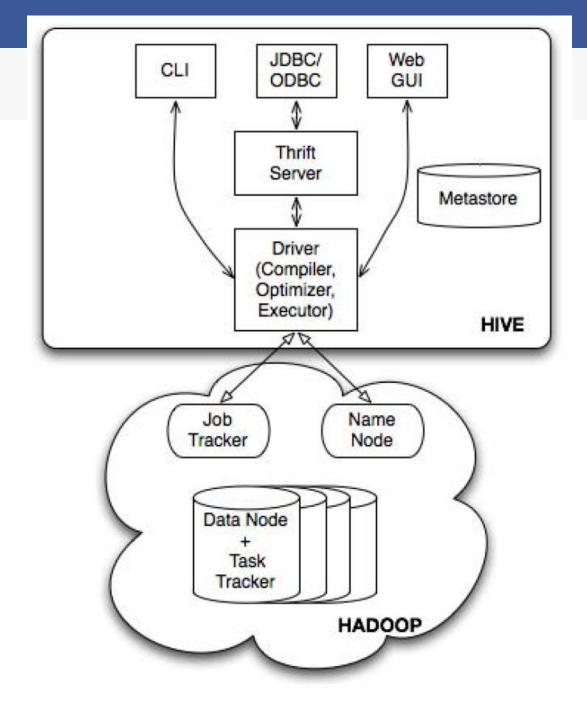
Why Another Data Warehousing System?

- Problem: Data, data and more data
 - 200GB per day in March 2008 back to 1TB compressed per day today
- The Hadoop Experiment
- Problem: Map/Reduce is great but every one is not a Map/Reduce expert
 - I know SQL and I am a python and php expert
- So what do we do: HIVE

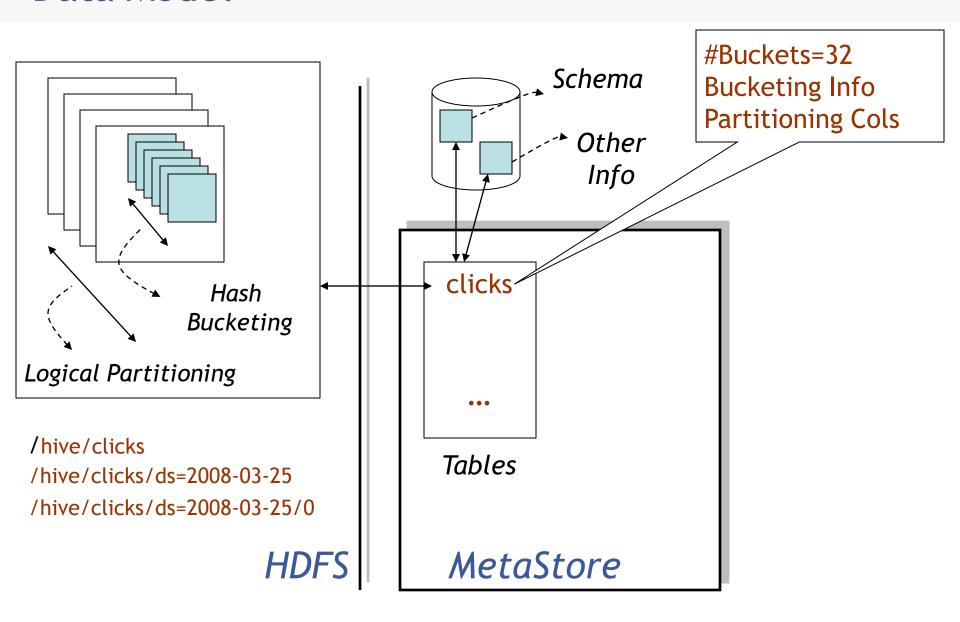
What is HIVE?

- A system for querying and managing structured data built on top of Map/Reduce and Hadoop
- We had:
 - Structured logs with rich data types (structs, lists and maps)
 - A user base wanting to access this data in the language of their choice
 - A lot of traditional SQL workloads on this data (filters, joins and aggregations)
 - Other non SQL workloads

Hive Components



Data Model



Dealing with Structured Data

- Type system
 - Primitive types ~ int, float, strings, dates, booleans
 - Custom defined types
- Generic (De)Serialization Interface (SerDe)
 - Defined for all types
 - Custom definable

MetaStore

- Stores Table/Partition properties:
 - Table schema and SerDe library
 - Table Location on HDFS
 - Logical Partitioning keys and types
 - Other information
- Thrift API
 - Current clients in Php (Web Interface), Python (old CLI), Java (Query Engine and CLI), Perl (Tests)
- Metadata can be stored as text files or even in a SQL backend
 - Not stored in HDFS!

Hive CLI

- DDL:
 - create table/drop table/rename table
 - alter table add column
- Browsing:
 - show tables
 - describe table
 - cat table
- Loading Data
- Queries

Hive Query Language

- Philosophy
 - SQL like constructs + Hadoop Streaming
- Query Operators in initial version
 - Projections
 - Equijoins and Cogroups
 - Group by
 - Sampling
- Output of these operators can be:
 - passed to Streaming mappers/reducers
 - can be stored in another Hive Table
 - can be output to HDFS files
 - can be output to local files

HiveQL Example

```
FROM page_view pv JOIN user u ON (pv.userid = u.id)
INSERT INTO TABLE pv_users
SELECT pv.*, u.gender, u.age
WHERE pv.date = 2008-03-03;
```

HiveQL with Custom Map/Reduce Scripts

```
FROM (
FROM pv_users

SELECT TRANSFORM(pv_users.userid, pv_users.date) USING
'map_script'

AS(dt, uid)

CLUSTER BY(dt)) map

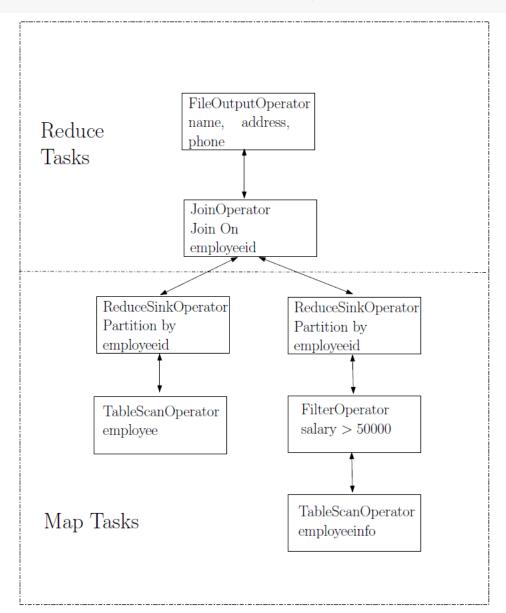
INSERT INTO TABLE pv_users_reduced

SELECT TRANSFORM(map.dt, map.uid) USING 'reduce_script'

AS (date, count);
```

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HiveQL Translated to Query Plan



Conclusion

The End.