Mantis in Action

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Developing an understanding of what is going on

Knowing what works



Developing an understanding of what is going on

Identify what doesn't work

Whoops, something went wrong...

Internet Connection Problem

An Internet or home network connection problem is preventing playback. Please check your Internet connection and try again.

If the problem persists, please call Netflix at 1-800-585-7265.

Error Code: N8103-106

Developing an understanding of what is going on

Determining impact when doesn't work



Developing a deep understanding is hard, due to complexity

- Hundreds of software services
- Processing billions of requests
- For millions of users
- Operating in multiple data centers
- Across the globe

Help us (operators) make sense out of complexity, need tools

specifically, we need...

Insight tools

...to help comprehend what is going on in our operational environments

Make the case a relationship exists, between complexity and comprehension



So, in order to manage complex environments, need to rethink insights, *shift the curve*



Identified three insight 'patterns' to help shift the curve

- Long tail analysis
- Real time tracking and trending
- Ad hoc investigation

Grouped three patterns into a new effort

Scalable Insights Initiative

Goal is to help us manage (comprehend) our environments given an increase in complexity

Mention specific insights tools to help shift curve

- Realtime Data Explorer
- Realtime Search
- Realtime Application Monitoring

Mention other generic insights jobs to help shift curve

- Short term historical anomaly detection
- Threshold-based anomaly detection
- Realtime metrics generation

Overview of scalable insights in action

- 65-75 total jobs running in 3 regions
- Global access to data
- Processing 4.7 million events per second at peak
- 20 specific data sources and generic adapters
- Ability to startup jobs in ~5 seconds

Demo

No Facets Selected +

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... OVERALL SERVICE STATUS (228)

SORT: RPS -

Filter by...

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Service	Circuit Breakers Open %	RPS 🐺	Error %	Successes	Failures	Short Circuited	Timeouts	Rejections	Cache Responses	Thread Group	Isolation Strategy	Latency
PBC_TRACKS_MANIFEST_ELASTIC	0.0	77628.5	0.0	776285	0	0	0	0	0	PLAYBACK_CONTENT_ELA	SEMAPH	50%: 0.0 ms 90%: 0.2 ms
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CinematchGetVisitorPredictions	0.0	9473.3	0.0	94733	0	0	0	0	115481	CINEMATCH_PS	SEMAPH	50%: 5.0 ms 90%: 27.1 ms
CinematchGetVisitorVideoRatings	0.0	9227.6	0.0	92276	0	0	0	0	41000	CINEMATCH_RS	THREAD	50%: 1.3 ms 90%: 14.4 ms
YellowSquareCustomerPreferenceRetriev	0.0	9098.6	0.001	90985	1	0	0	0	686250	YELLOWSQUARE	THREAD	50%: 1.0 ms 90%: 3.8 ms
QTGetCharacterBio	0.0	7291.6	0.0	72916	0	0	0	0	0	QT	SEMAPH	50%: 0.0 ms 90%: 0.07 ms
QTGetCharacterName	0.0	7159.4	0.0	71594	0	0	0	0	2147	QT	SEMAPH	50%: 0.0 ms 90%: 0.2 ms
PlaylistGet	0.0	7077.1	0.0	70771	0	0	0	0	357634	PlaylistGet	THREAD	50%: 1.0 ms 90%: 13.7 ms
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■ MANTIS REALTIME EVENTS

GENERIC QUERY BUILDER

Mantis Realtime - Server Send Events - Gets a pre-configured form with frequently queried fields for each available job.

MARS Wiki

StartPlayLogBlobSource Select Source: 0 Ŧ Event time: 0 \$ match Customer Id: 0 \$ match Xid: 0 \$ match Movie Id: 0 \$ match Device Id: 0 \$ match Country Code: 0 \$ match ESN: 0 \$ match Error Type: 0 \$ match Type: 0 \$ match

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Mantis, a reactive stream processing system

Some Basics Concepts



Sequence of Events



Higher Order Functions

Transformations applied to a Stream to create a new stream



Mantis Job

A sequence of functions applied to a stream



Mantis Job



Named Jobs



Are Parameterized



Have SLAs



Can be chained



That is fine but...

How does Mantis meet the Scalable Insights challenge?

Key Requirements

- Cost (Utilization) Sensitive
- Optimize for low latency
- High Throughput
- Resilient

Minimizing Costs





Elastic Clusters



Elastic Jobs

Job Autoscaling



Filtering at Source





Low latency - High Throughput



To block or not to block?

RxNetty (non-blocking) vs Tomcat (blocking) by Brendan Gregg @brendangregg

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18i-d72m7tD4wKlzm-1PCR8g62l66_9Btbg5-fuFRqf0/edit#slide=id.g761289dab_0_77

CPU consumption

 RxNetty consumes less CPU / request

- Reduced thread migration
- Lower object allocation rate



CPU consumed reduces as load increases

Lower latency

 RxNetty has lower latency under high load • fewer lock contentions fewer thread migrations



Latency knee for Tomcat ~ 400

Async Processing

Non-blocking I/O



Async Processing



Designed for Resilience



Server Resilience

- Servers crashes inevitable
- Server health constantly monitored with heartbeats
 - Crashed servers replaced
 - Lost jobs relaunched

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SS_OR_EQUAL

st time you've seen this Stop error screen, rest screen appears again, follow these steps:

any new hardware or software is properly instal ask your hardware or software manufacturer for a

ue, disable or remove any newly installed hardwa y options such as caching or shadowing. If you n disable components, restart your computer, press ptions, and then select Safe Mode.

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sing: COM2 (Port 0x2F8, Baud Rate 19200) physical memory mp complete. Contact your system administrator o group.

Network Resilience

- Long lived connections can fail
- Connection topology is constantly monitored and corrected



Backpressure



Cold Source









Hot Source



Reactive push-pull (Cold Source)



Cold Source

Push mode



Cold Source

Pull mode



Cold Source

Backpressure Strategies (Hot Source)



