

Load Balancing Mechanism with Mobile Based Cloud Environment

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ABSTRACT-

Cloud computing is a type of parallel and distributed system which enables on demand network access to shared pool of computing resources such as storage, servers and applications. These resources can be accessed by the user on pay per basis. In Cloud computing private cloud is provisioned for the users of single organization and can be accessed from anywhere and at any point of time within organization which needs more customization and control over data. Load Balancing is an important issue in cloud computing environment which is required to achieve evenly distributed load and to efficiently make use of resources. Many of the Load balancing algorithms were proposed on cloud, but up till now there is no such mechanism or algorithm is proposed on

Mobile based cloud server. In this era of Smartphone's there is highly increasing demand of services and applications from personal Smartphone devices, there is need to develop the load balancing mechanism to Maintain the service population and satisfy the user with minimum response time and system with highperformance to get the instant access of services and applications. The key idea behind the paper is to develop a load balancing mechanism based on Support Vector Machine to balance the load across the mobile servers in private cloud.

Keywords- Cloud Computing, Load Balancing, Private Cloud, Service population, SVM

I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud Computing became very popular in the last few years. With the rapid development of internet and network technology, large number of people uses the internet to obtain information, shopping and entertainment. With the development of Web, Internet multimedia is emerging as a service [1].

Cloud has **five** characteristics, on-demand self-service, broad network access, resource pooling, rapid elasticity, and measured service deployed on four models such as Private cloud, community cloud, public cloud and hybrid cloud with **three** service models Software as a service (SaaS), Platform as a service (PaaS), and Infrastructure as a service (IaaS) in its architecture.

Private cloud is provisioned for the users of a single organization exclusively which can be accessed from anywhere and at any point of time within the organization. Public cloud is for open use by general public. Community cloud is provisioned for the use by a specific community Hybrid cloud is a composition of two or more distinct clouds such as private, public or community clouds.

In many ways, managing a private cloud is not so different its like to manage an on-premises data storage. The success of a cloud environment depends on many components that are workload management, security, and network planning and,

server density. Before placing workload on a cloud server, administrators must be ready to plan their physical server environment. In this planning phase, cloud managers can size the environment, should know what workloads they are delivering and truly understand available resources.

In distributed computing, users are allowed to log in from any device, anywhere, at any time which means an organization's cloud environment must be able to handle user fluctuations. Without good server load balancing, a cloud environment can experience degraded performance as cloud servers take on more workloads than they're capable of. Administrators must be able to take time to actually evaluate which workloads are being deployed into the cloud.

Rest of this paper is explained as follows. Section II explains the current literature and discusses the algorithms proposed to solve the load balancing issues in Cloud Computing. Section III Describes the proposed plan of the system and Section IV is the conclusion and future work

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Load balancing has two meanings: first, it puts a large number of concurrent accesses or data

traffic to multiple nodes respectively to reduce the time users waiting for response; second, it put the calculation from a single heavy load to the multiple nodes to improve the resource utilization of each node. Load balancing is the same as a system turns on duty, which tasks assigned the tasks to each person to avoid any of them too tired.

Cloud Computing is the widely used term and emerging computing model based on the development of distributed computing, parallel processing and grid computing [2]. This distributes the computational tasks to the large number of computers provides the various application systems that use the computational power, storage and a various number of software and services according to the requirement.

Due to the increasing number users, there are thousands of tasks or requests at a time in the cloud computing environment. It's a challenge to design the less complex load balancing algorithm based on task scheduling [3]. If the system crashed due to server maintenance or failure occurs, it will cause a loss to the cloud users. So, how to deal with the requests in the dynamic system is also an important issue [4].

Genetic Algorithm with an immigrant scheme:

This scheme takes into account the practical dynamic multiservice scenario in which each server cluster only handles the specific type of multimedia task and each client requests a different type of multimedia service at different time. In this algorithm, at different time steps, Client can change their locations, and each server cluster only handled a specific type of multimedia task, these two objectives can be optimized at the same time [5].

Main disadvantage of this scheme is that every time load is not updated in the system (resource manager), after executing the service on each server so that exact load on each server can't be predicted. Each server will handle only specific type of task; if the one of the server will be failed it will unable to provide service.

A Scheduling Strategy on Load Balancing of Virtual Machine Resources in Cloud Computing Environment: This strategy also uses the Genetic Algorithm. It uses the tree structure according to historical data and current state of the system which computes load ahead and influences it. This will have on the system after the deployment of the needed VM resources and then chooses the least affective solution, through which it achieves the best load balancing, and reduces or avoids dynamic migration solving the problem of load imbalance and high migration cost by traditional algorithms after

scheduling [6].

In real cloud computing environment, there might be dynamic change in VMs, and there also might be an increase of computing cost of virtualization software and some unpredicted load wastage with the increase of VM number started on every physical machine. Therefore, monitoring and analyzing mechanism is needed to better solve the problem of load balancing.

Load Balancing strategy of Cloud Computing Based on Artificial Bee Algorithm:

This mechanism presents the improved Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) Algorithm based on the behavior of honey bees which optimizes the amount of nectar (i.e. system throughput) to reach the maximum throughput. Since colony algorithm arranges only a little link between requests in the same server queue, the improvement of system throughput is suboptimal. Furthermore, in a certain number of servers the increasing request does not lead to the increase of system throughput [7]. As number of requests increases the above algorithm becomes unstable, rather the original algorithm shows the better stability.

An Improved biased Random Sampling Algorithm for Load Balancing in Cloud Computing:

In this algorithm, biased random sampling algorithm is redesigned by making use of queue length and processing time as parameters for arriving at load balancing among competing nodes. It allocates the new request to the least loaded node in random walk and the number of free resources act as a parameter for load balancing. So the request is allocated to the node having minimum number of free resources [8]. The main drawback of this algorithm is it selects the node randomly and the same node is getting selected again and again. It will not specify any criteria to choose the particular node in cloud.

Active Clustering Active clustering is an enhanced method of random sampling, where this algorithm works on the principle of grouping similar nodes together and start working on these group nodes. This method uses the resources efficiently thereby increases the throughput and performance of the system by using high resources. In this approach a technique called match-maker is introduced.

When an execution starts in a network, the process gets initiated and searches for the next matching node said to be match-maker which should satisfy the criteria that it should be the different one from the former one. Once the match-maker is found the process gets initiated and as soon as the process gets over the match-maker gets detached from the

network. Thus this is an iterative process in the network to balance the load efficiently. It optimizes job assignment by connecting similar services by local re-wiring. Drawback is this method degrades its performance when increase in diversity of nodes [9].

It becomes a key issue in the field of cloud computing platform about how to coordinate the server load by suitable load balancing algorithm to improve cloud computing research resource utilization and the system performance.

All the above algorithm concludes that still there is need to improve in load balancing in cloud environment. Demand for the quick access service is increasing day by day and also there is tremendous use of Android Mobile phones so it will be beneficial for the user to use the service anytime. Which helps to improve the service population results in instant access of the frequently used websites and applications on Internet. Number of the strategy and algorithms are proposed for load balancing in cloud environment such as dynamic, distributed, heterogeneous depending on various criteria but up till now mobile based cloud is not created which is private and can be accessed by user anywhere anytime or it also useful in private areas such as offices, colleges, and private organizations.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The existing Load Balancing algorithm shows the considerable improvement in the Cloud Computing Environment which includes the Throughput, Overhead Associated, Migration Time, Fault tolerance and Response Time, Scalability, Resource Utilization, Performance according to their requirement which is applicable to the specific area or the environment. Due to the explosive demand for this Cloud Environment, still there is a lot of work is needed to be done specifically on the response time and system performance as in today's era user always expect the quick, powerful and stable services.

Here in this paper trying to put the methodology which improves the performance of the system and minimize request response time. System will be based on the android mobile devices which act as the servers, control server in the Cloud.

3.1 Proposed Model

- Register all the mobile devices which act as a server and specifically control server in the network where it is located with their respective parameters (such as IP address, Port number)
- Establishing successful communication between mobile devices, in between the server, control server and Client.
- Service Provision based on Support Vector

Machine (SVM) performs the load balancing.

- Selecting the server to provide the quick access to the client according to load on each server. Server with the minimum load provides the service with minimum delay.
- Accessing the client request according to their requirement.

3.2 Techniques to be implemented

Mobile based cloud environment enables users to access multimedia applications via Android based appliances. Wireless access technologies such as 3G, Wi-Fi, WiMAX etc. integrated in Cloud Computing Environment to provide services to the users efficiently. By combining Cloud Computing an Android properties System achieves the efficient and convenient communication.

While using the Smartphone's, two parameters to be considered are very important mainly Battery Available and Memory used and free memory which defines the performance of the Smartphone's.

Designing mobile based cloud is a challenge and these two factors should be considered to get the better output of the server and system performance. To compute the Load on Mobile Server, considering three main parameters Battery Available, Free Memory depending on the used memory and number of running applications in the mobile server. Important parameter is the number of requests currently running or pending at the server. These three parameters contribute the exact load on the Mobile Server which helps to load imbalance in the cloud.

Support Vector Machine optimizes the vector (B,M,R) Battery remaining (B), Memory Available(M), Number of Requests (N) on each server which helps to get the parameter values on each server.

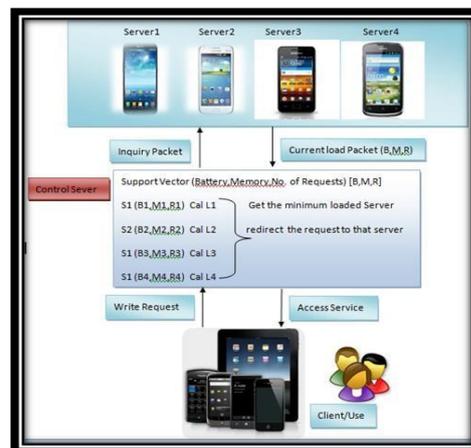


Fig. 1. Architecture of Cloud with Load Balancing

Using this parameter values load on each server can be calculated such as

$$\text{Load} = \frac{\text{Number of Requests (N)} + \text{Memory Available (M)} + 100}{\text{Battery remaining (B)}}$$

SVM optimizes the load on each server and select the best server from the cloud with minimum load to provide the service to the user. It is using as an optimization engine, to select best element (with regard to some criteria) from some set of available alternatives

Support Vector Machine (SVM) Algorithm, works as Follows:

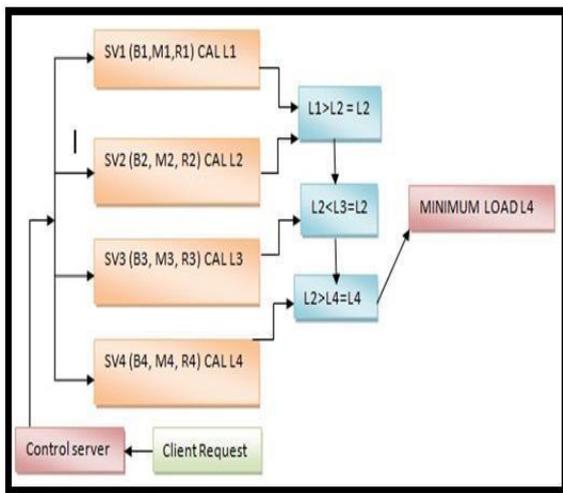


Fig.2.Working of SVM

Algorithm works as follows

1. Client sends request to Central server.
2. Central server sends INQUIRY PACKET to the cloud servers.
3. Cloud servers respond with CURRENT LOAD PACKET, which contains the vector (B,M,R) on each cloud.
4. Calculate the load on each server.
5. Central server receives the CURRENT LOAD PACKET and sends the client request to the server with minimum load.

This process is repeated.

It has updating mechanism, when client sends the request to the central server it will update load of each server so that it becomes easier to balance the load of the Cloud Servers every time .

Genetic algorithm has the disadvantage as it will not update the load every time, it only forward request to server so the exact load at the central server cannot be determine.

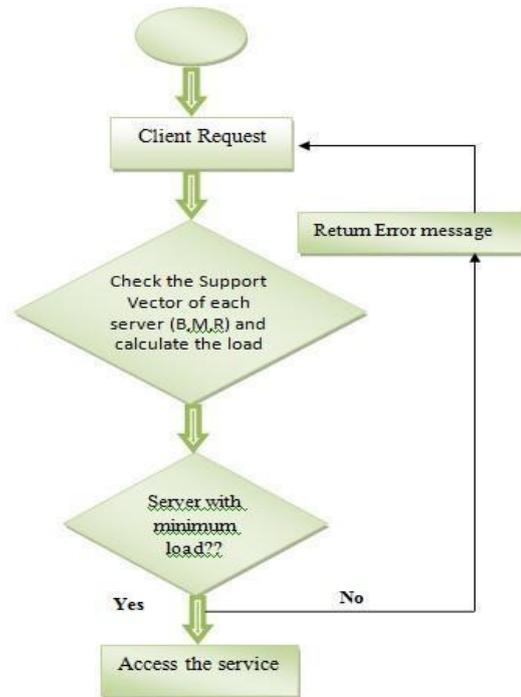


Fig.3.Flow of the Control Server

IV. RESULT

After registering all the servers in network and forms the cloud, Client Server Communication is established. Status of the Load on each server is shown with its IP address. Here, <http://192.168.2.4:8080> is IP address of Control Server. As two servers are there in cloud, showing the load on two servers, redirecting the request to, <http://192.168.2.6:8080> the server with minimum load providing access of the services.



Fig.4. Control server with status of load

The main goal is to implement Support Vector Machine Algorithm to balance the load in cloud and analyze the result which will improve the system performance and reduce response time.

V. CONCLUSION

Load balancing is one of the main challenges in cloud computing. Here trying to implement the Support Vector Machine Algorithm

considering the basic need of cloud which is response time and system performance through the client server mechanism. Providing the services according to their requirement i.e. multimedia content. It will be helpful to the client to save multimedia data over the cloud and access it whenever they want.

FUTURE WORK

As soon as all the mobile devices are registered in the network with their details, the control server application can continuously monitor data and request which are processed by each server in the cloud. Future work involves improving the Quality of service and user experience according to the parameters such as battery power processing time and memory storage of the server as mobile devices act as server.

The proposed model is initially designed to be implanted for the campus or smaller network. But keeping future scope in mind, the model is designed flexible enough for the further modification to implement it on the larger network.

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