CA Big Data Management:
It’s here, but what can it do for your business?

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Big Data Management – Topics

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Big Data Means Different Things To Different People

- Customers tend to define Big Data in a broad sense
- Any type of net new analytical processing that is different from the traditional data warehouse applications in place today
- This is differentiated by (near) real time analytical capabilities
- Defined by the types and speed of data being analyzed
## Big Data Definition

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<th>Large Volumes of a wide Variety of data collected from various sources across the enterprise</th>
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Big Data – Growing Fast

CAPTURING AND MANAGING LOTS OF INFORMATION

- Data volumes are doubling every year
- Organizations are also storing three or more years of data

WORKING WITH MANY NEW TYPES OF DATA

- 80 percent of data is unstructured (such as images, audio, tweets, etc.)

EXPLOITING THESE MASSES OF INFORMATION AND NEW DATA TYPES WITH NEW STYLES OF APPLICATIONS

- New classes of analytic applications are reaching the market, all based on a next generation big data platform

COMMODITIZED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

- The final piece of the big data puzzle is the low-cost hardware and software environments
- Capturing and exploiting big data would be much more difficult and costly without the contributions of these cost-effective advances
Enterprises Ahead in Big Data Initiatives

70% OF ENTERPRISE ORGANIZATIONS already deployed/plan to deploy big data projects vs. 56% OF SMBs

Q. Is your company currently implementing, planning or considering projects (i.e. devising strategies and projects to generate more value from existing data)?

Source: IDG Enterprise Big Data Study, 2014
Going from the Science Project to Production

- The organization realizes that the analytics and insights coming out of a Big Data project are essential.
- To keep costs down, you start with the basic Hadoop distribution from Apache.
- Maybe a free tool or two and off you go.
- Gain traction, under a huge amount of pressure to deliver or the business gets farther behind.
- More tools and software and data sources are added.

By the time you are ready to put this to productive use, you realize you have a huge number of moving parts, tools from many vendors and a ton of complexity has been created.

Hadoop Common – Common utilities
HDFS – Hadoop distributed file system
MapReduce – Parallel processing
Pig – High-level language for MapReduce
Streaming – Jobs based on any exe
Hive – Data warehouse
HBase – Non-relational database on HDFS
Nagios – Open Source Monitoring Tool
Ganglia – Open Source Monitoring Tool
Oozie – Workflow Engine / Scheduler
Cloudera Manager – Hadoop Management
Ambari – Hadoop Management Console
HCatalog, ZooKeeper, Sqoop...
The “Big” Big Data Management Pains
The Need to Overcome Many Challenges

- Managing complex multi-vendor big data environments
- Finding Hadoop/Big Data experts
- Understanding capacity requirements for rapidly changing business needs
- Complexity increases, manual processes often required
- System problems hard to isolate, downtime increases
- Unique tools and shortcomings
- Multiple licensing agreements to manage
- Driving forces… acquisitions, department consolidations, driving need for greater operational efficiency
Ask Yourself…

1. How many people do you have to manage your Big Data infrastructure?
2. Do your Big Data administrators always know the health of the systems?
3. Can you detect most problems before significant system outages occur?
4. How many different monitoring tools do you have in place now?
5. How do you know if your capacity is optimized for cost and performance?
6. What was the financial impact of downtime over the past year?
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Our Vision

PROVIDE CUSTOMERS AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO MORE EFFICIENTLY MANAGE HETEROGENEOUS BIG DATA ENVIRONMENTS TO MAXIMIZE ENTERPRISE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

Traditional data management is changing rapidly. Evolving big data technologies offer a range of new business advantages when managing disparate environments that can be a mix of traditional, mainframe and distributed big data environments.

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We examine the top 25 Big Data Infrastructure companies, part of CRN Big Data 100, which includes Amazon, IBM, and Microsoft.

By Grant Marshall, June 2014.

The CRN 25 Big Data Infrastructure companies includes notable companies who provide the tools for other companies to handle and analyze big data.

One interesting observation about the companies in this list compared to the companies in the rest of the Big Data 100, is that the average age of a big data infrastructure company (20) is older compared to the data management companies (6) and business intelligence companies (10).

This is also the only category containing companies founded before 1950 (IBM and HP). This would seem to imply that big data infrastructure rewards companies with more extensive experience in the field.

Here are the CRN 25 Big Data Infrastructure companies:

- Atticwave, claims its Data Cloud is the first cloud service purpose-built to run Hadoop, offering an on-demand, pay-as-you-go service based on the big data platform. Palo Alto, CA. Founded 2012.
- Amazon Web Services, includes Amazon DynamoDB NoSQL database service, Amazon Kinesis managed service for real-time processing and analysis of streaming big data, Amazon Redshift petabyte-scale data warehouse, Amazon Glacier for archival big data storage, and Amazon Elastic MapReduce providing the Hadoop framework through Amazon's Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) service. Seattle, WA. Founded 1994.
- CA Technologies, provides a number of IT system capacity management tools to help businesses and service providers better predict and plan the IT resources needed to handle big data demands. Islandia, NY. Founded 1978.
CA Big Data Management – Solution Overview

(Release 1.0 -- CA World Launch Nov/2014)

MANAGE ALL BIG DATA ENVIRONMENTS FROM ONE PLACE

SINGLE, CONSISTENT MANAGEMENT UI EXPERIENCE

SECURE ACCESS TO BIG DATA (HADOOP) ENVIRONMENTS

SIMPLIFIED HETEROGENEOUS US ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

Operationalize, Manage & Secure Hadoop Environments

Example UI mock-up

Big Data Management Server

Linux / x86

Multi-vendor Hadoop Management Domains

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A New Role in the Organization is Born

Targeted User Personas

PERSONAS:

• Big Data / Hadoop Administrator (Rel 1.0)
  Very different than the traditional DBA…
  – Big Data environment is much more complex than traditional database application even compared to large ERP systems
  – Many more moving parts
  – Volume, Velocity, Variety

• Big Data / Hadoop Developer (Rel 1.x -2.0)

Role / Responsibilities:

- Day-to-day operations & support of Hadoop infrastructure platforms
- Monitor/maintain existing clusters and provision new ones
- Integrate enterprise monitoring tools like Ganglia and OpenTSDB
- Analyze current workloads & enable subsequent capacity planning.
- Publish various production metrics to system owners & mgmt.
- Utilize enterprise automation tools as well as configuration management tools e.g. Puppet, Chef and/or Cloudera Mgr
- Perform regular back ups for replication as well as disaster recovery
- Educate existing SysOps team members on the Hadoop ecosystem
Solving the Important Management Pains
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Applying best practices to...

- Quickly and easily deploy new clusters
- Receive alerts before system degradation causes significant cluster/job failures (w/ all details)
- Monitor system capacity metrics and suggest corrective action(s)
- Optimize job performance based on watching heap size and auto-adjusting thru automation
- Detect misconfigured settings and send alert with suggested actions to remedy
- Schedule/monitor jobs thru a single, consistent UI experience

Hadoop Administrator Challenges

“We get alerts from zabbix saying workflow is slow or job failed. Some workflows automatically try and restart after the failure but if it doesn't start, we manually start it.”

“We use one Cloudera Manager instance for every cluster so that we do not have a single point of failure. Only admins can login to CM, dev team use native Apache Hadoop UI”
Solving the Important Management Pains

Example Use Case

Heterogeneous System Management

- Ability to control system operations across all clusters in a heterogeneous big data environment from a single, consistent UI experience
- Quick access to system management operations
- Based on Best Practices, eliminates manual processes and decreases system errors/downtime

Screen mock-up
Solving the Important Management Pains

Example Use Case

Resource Reporting

- Aggregated data enables Hadoop administrators to more easily identify the cause of capacity, performance and system disruptions.
  - Underperforming clusters
  - Job execution slowed or incomplete
- Visual graphing of time-series data coming from system metrics (CPU, Network IO, disk space, Map/Reduce slots, memory, swap space)
- Generate Historical Job Reports (over hours, days, weeks, months)
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Example Use Case

Activity (Job) Monitoring

- Assess integrity of all Hadoop jobs (running, killed, suspended, ...)
- Visually identify performance issues
- Unified view across all clusters, nodes within a mixed multi-vendor big data environment (e.g. Cloudera, Hortonworks, Apache)
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Example Use Case

Alert Management

- Tightly integrated with System Monitoring to send alerts when configured conditions are detected.
- Integrated with an Automation Framework
- Can be configured to trigger alerts based on absolute values and percentages. For example, generate alert:
  - based on metrics threshold violations
  - based on complex rules, like Event Frequency or patterns of Events
  - based on a Severity

[Screen mock-up image]
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