

IBM's InfoSphere BigInsights: Smart Analytics for Big Data



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Agenda

- **The “Big Data” challenge: smarter analytics for a smarter planet**

- **IBM’s approach**
 - The big picture
 - Details on BigInsights
 - How BigInsights fits in your software stack (with data warehouses, DBMSs, streams, etc.)

- **How IBM can help you get off to a quick start**

The “Big Data” Challenge



Information is at the Center of a New Wave of Opportunity...

... And Organizations Need Deeper Insights

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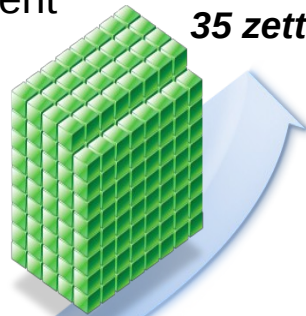
as much Data and Content Over Coming Decade

2020

35 zettabytes



Velocity
Variety
Volume



2009

800,000 petabytes

80%

Of world's data is unstructured



1 in 3

Business leaders frequently make decisions based on information they don't trust, or don't have

1 in 2

Business leaders say they don't have access to the information they need to do their jobs

83%

of CIOs cited "Business intelligence and analytics" as part of their visionary plans to enhance competitiveness

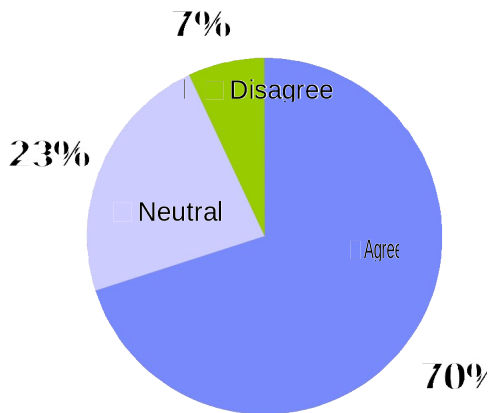
60%

of CEOs need to do a better job capturing and understanding information rapidly in order to make swift business decisions

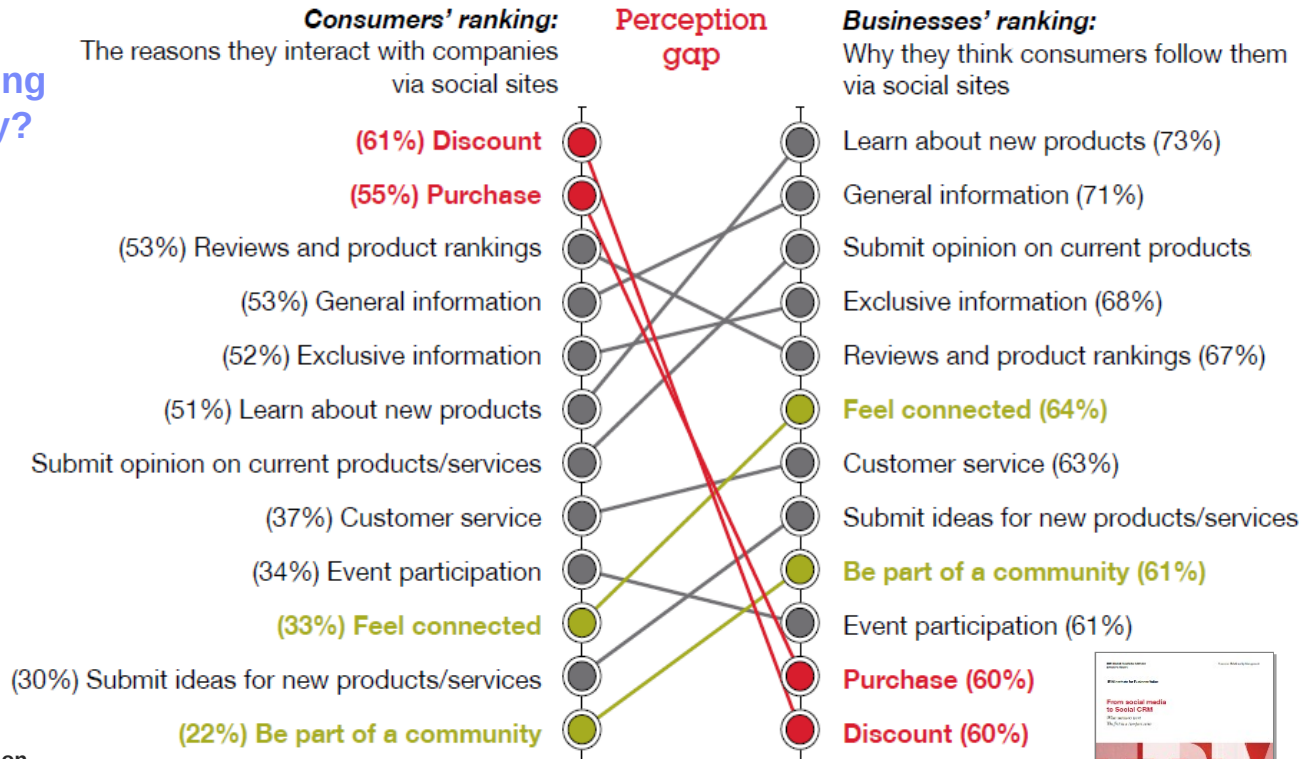
Example: The Perception Gap Surrounding Social Media

- IBM 2010 CEO Study: 88 percent of CEOs said “getting closer to customers” was top priority over next 5 years and viewed social media as a core part of that strategy
- However, a March 2011 IBM study identified that companies fail to understand what customers want from social advertising and outreach

Social media and social networking will increase customer advocacy?



Source: “Capitalizing on complexity, Insights from the Global Chief Executive Office Study,” IBM Institute for Business Value, 2010



“What Customers Want”
First in a two-part series
IBM Institute for Business Value
Published March 2011



Big Data Presents Big Opportunities

Extract insight from a high volume, variety and velocity of data in a timely and cost-effective manner



Variety: Manage and benefit from diverse data types and data structures

Velocity: Analyze streaming data and large volumes of persistent data

Volume: Scale from terabytes to zettabytes

What we hear from customers

- Lots of potentially valuable data is dormant or discarded due to size/performance considerations
- Large volume of unstructured or semi-structured data is not worth integrating fully (e.g. Tweets, logs, . . .)
- Not clear what should be analyzed (exploratory, iterative)
- Information distributed across multiple systems and/or Internet
- Some information has a short useful lifespan
- Volumes can be extremely high
- Analysis needed in the context of existing information (not stand alone)



Merging the Traditional and Big Data Approaches

Traditional Approach

Structured & Repeatable Analysis

Business Users

Determine what question to ask



IT

Structures the data to answer that question



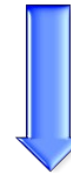
Monthly sales reports
Profitability analysis
Customer surveys

Big Data Approach

Iterative & Exploratory Analysis

IT

Delivers a platform to enable creative discovery



Business

Explores what questions could be asked

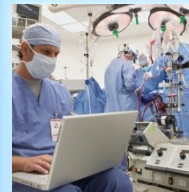


Brand sentiment
Product strategy
Maximum asset utilization

Big Data Scenarios Span Many Industries



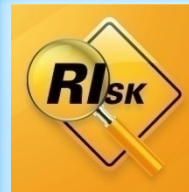
Multi-channel customer sentiment and experience analysis



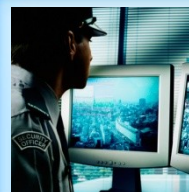
Detect life-threatening conditions at hospitals in time to intervene



Predict weather patterns to plan optimal wind turbine usage, and optimize capital expenditure on asset placement



Make risk decisions based on real-time transactional data



Identify criminals and threats from disparate video, audio, and data feeds

Vestas (European Energy Company)

Business Challenge

- Analyze large volumes of public and private weather data for alternative energy business
- Existing high-performance computing hardware, limited staff

Project objectives

- Leverage large **volume** (2+ PB) of weather data to optimize placement of turbines.
- Reduce modeling time from weeks to hours.
- Optimize ongoing operations.

The benefits

- Reliability, security, scalability, and integration needs fulfilled
- Standard enterprise software support
- Single-vendor solution for software, hardware, storage, support

Solution Components:

- IBM InfoSphere BigInsights Enterprise Edition:
 - Scalability (data volumes)
 - Jaql (query support and extensibility)
 - IBM-provided file system (support existing hardware & apps)
 - Strong runtime performance
- IBM xSeries hardware



Global Technology Firm

Business challenge

- Analyze & correlate log records across to improve service
- Detect & predict failure patterns; initiate automated or manual preventive actions

Project objectives

- Process **variety** of logs generated by multiple systems, devices in distinct formats (XML, text, ...)
- Accommodate large data **volumes** growing at ~1 TB /day
- Parse logs, identify/extract entities of interest, index as needed, cluster data by sessions, detect & visualize patterns through GUI
- Report on Top X, Bottom X patterns; support exploratory queries

The benefits

- IBM analytics and tooling simplify development and speed time-to-value.
- *“You have done in 2 weeks what I have been trying to generalize for the past 6 months.”* -- Customer project leader

Solution Components:

- IBM InfoSphere BigInsights Enterprise Edition including:
 - Spreadsheet data discovery and visualization
 - Text analytics runtime and tooling
 - Flexible query support
 - Scalability
- IBM InfoSphere Streams



Global Media Firm

Business challenge

- Identify unauthorized content streaming (piracy)
- Quantify annual revenue loss, analyze trends
- Monitor social media sites (e.g., Twitter, Facebook) to identify dissemination of pirated content. Time sensitive!

Project objectives:

- Analyze high **variety** of data. Volumes unclear.
- Start with social media data for 1 year. Use text analytics to
 - Qualify & classify info of interest (complex, custom set of rules)
 - Search for URLs with live streaming of target data, sentiment,
- Future potential for video analysis

The benefits

- Improved understanding of business exposures through advanced analytics
- Improved decision-making process
- Scalable, flexible infrastructure for handling future analytic needs

Solution Components:

- IBM InfoSphere BigInsights Enterprise Edition including:
 - Text analytics runtime and tooling
 - Custom text annotators
 - Flexible query support
 - Scalability



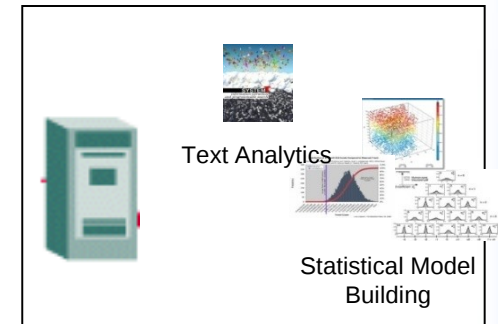
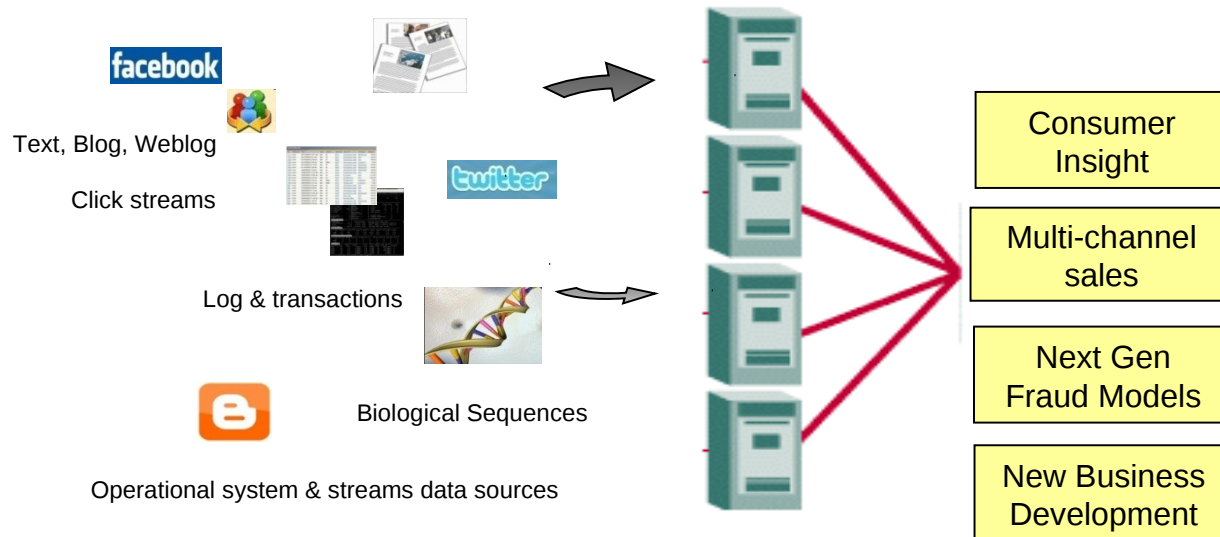
Customer Engagements

Use patterns

- Customer sentiment analysis (cross-sell, up-sell, campaign management)
- Integrated retail and web customer behavior modeling
- Predictive modeling (credit card fraud)
- System log analytics (reduce operational risk)

Common requirements

- Extract business insight from large volumes of raw data (often outside operational systems)
- Integrate with other existing software
- Ready for enterprise use

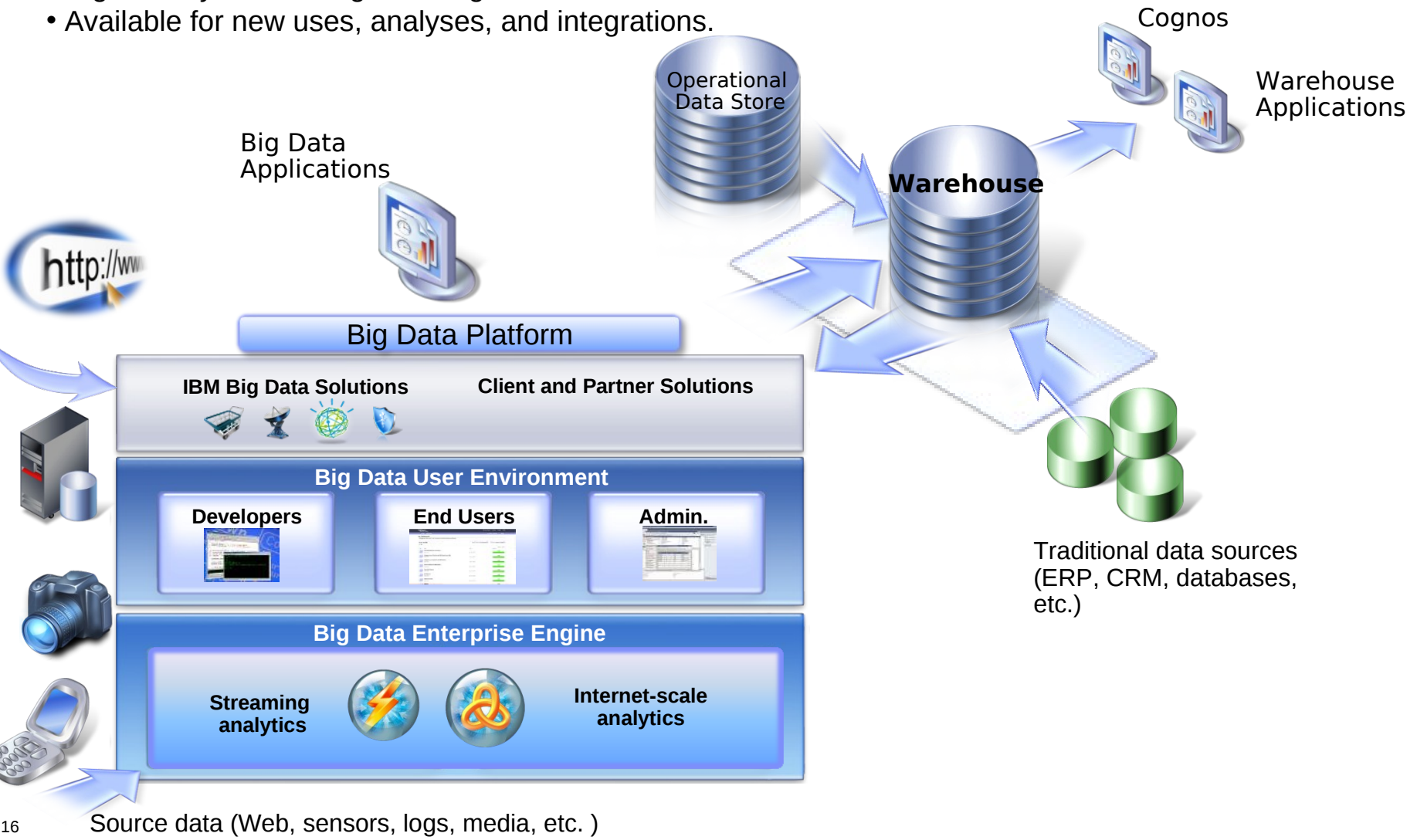


IBM's approach



Big Data: an integral part of an enterprise data platform

- Manage Big Data from the instant it enters the enterprise
- High fidelity – no changes to original format
- Available for new uses, analyses, and integrations.



16 Source data (Web, sensors, logs, media, etc.)

IBM's Platform Addresses Key Requirements

1. Platform for V³ – Variety, Velocity, Volume

- **Variety** - manage data & content “As Is”
- **Handle any velocity** - low-latency streams and large volume batch
- **Volume** - huge volumes of at-rest or streaming data

2. Analytics for V³

- **Analyze Sources in their native format** - text, data, rich content
- **Analyze all of the data** - not just a subset
- **Dynamic analytics** - automatic adjustments and actions

3. Ease of Use for Developers and Users

- **Developer UIs, common languages & automatic optimization**
- **End-user UIs & visualization**

4. Enterprise Class

- **Failure tolerance, Security and Privacy**
- **Scale Economically**

5. Extensive Integration Capabilities

- **Integrate wide variety of sources**
- **Leverage enterprise integration technologies**

Big Data Platform

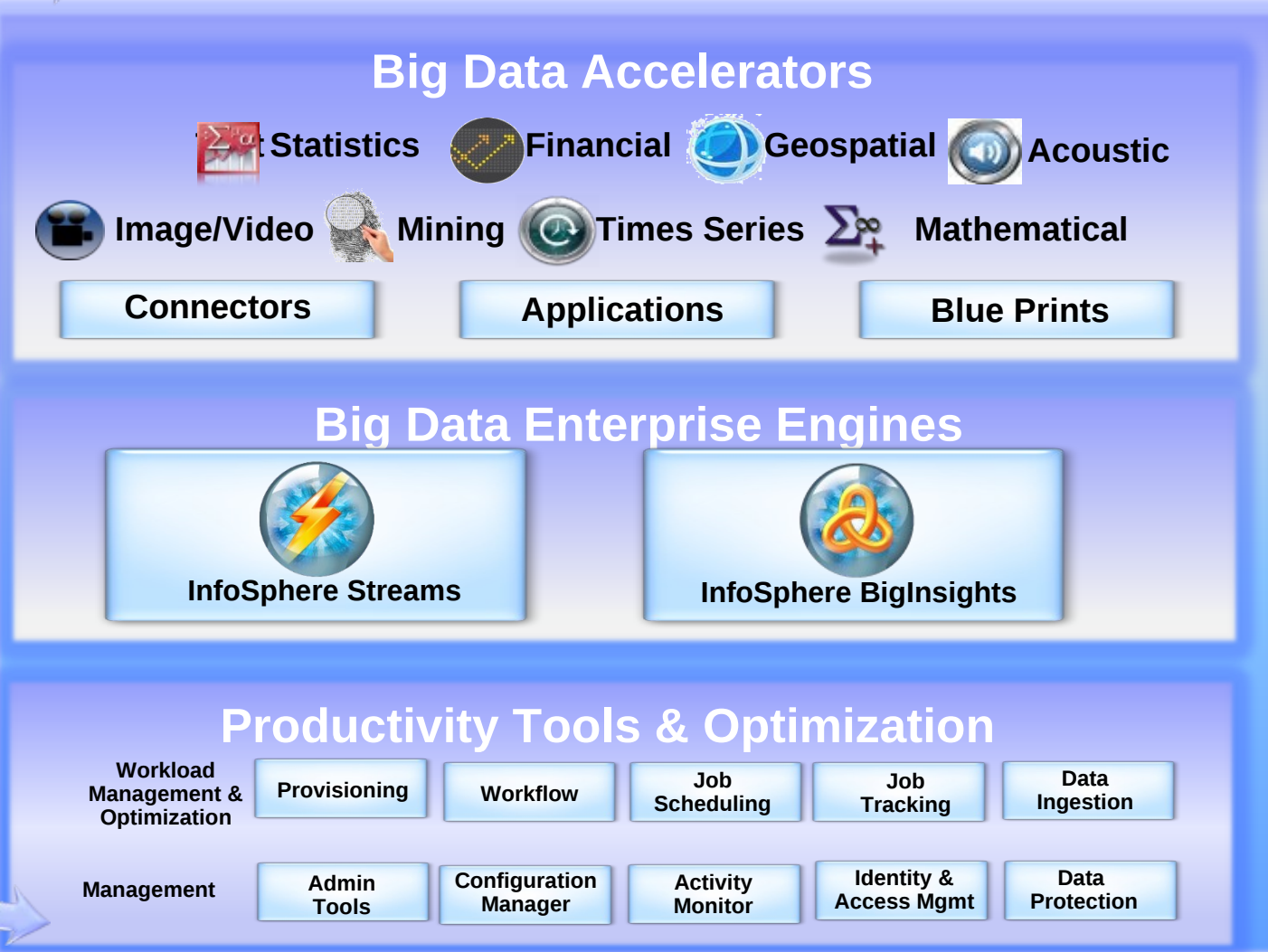


Platform Vision

IBM Big Data Solutions



Client and Partner Solutions



Rules / BPM
iLog & Lombardi
Data Warehouse InfoSphere Warehouse
Warehouse Appliances IBM & non-IBM
Master Data Mgmt InfoSphere MDM
Database DB2 & non-IBM
Content Analytics ECM
Business Analytics Cognos & SPSS
Marketing Unica
Data Growth Management InfoSphere Optim

Information Server

BigInsights Summary



- **BigInsights = analytical platform for persistent “Big Data”**
 - Based on open source & IBM technologies
 - Managed like a start-up Emphasis on deep customer engagements, product plan flexibility

- **Distinguishing characteristics**
 - Built-in analytics *Enhances business knowledge*
 - Enterprise software integration *Complements and extends existing capabilities*
 - Production-ready platform *Speeds time-to-value; simplifies development and maintenance*

- **IBM advantage**
 - Combination of software, hardware, services and advanced research

InfoSphere BigInsights

Platform for **volume, variety, velocity** -- V^3

- Enhanced Hadoop foundation

Analytics for V^3

- Text analytics & tooling

Usability

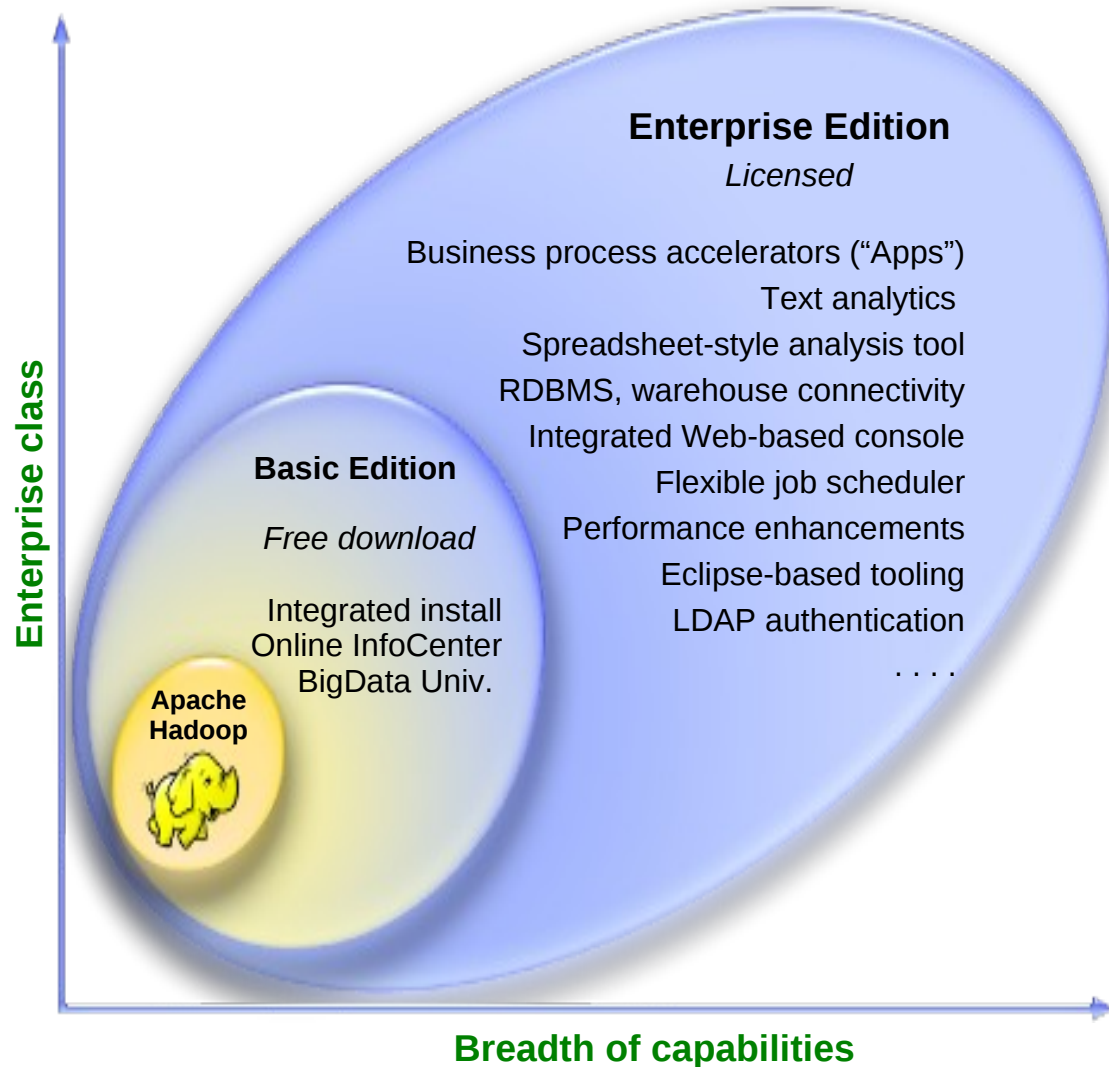
- Web console
- Integrated install
- Spreadsheet-style tool
- Ready-made “apps”

Enterprise Class

- Storage, security, cluster management

Integration

- Connectivity to DB2, Netezza



BigInsights Content

Function	Version	Basic Edition	Enterprise Edition
Integrated Install*		Inc	Inc
Hadoop (including common utilities, HDFS, MapReduce framework)	0.20.2	Inc	Inc
Jaql (programming / query language)	0.5.2	Inc	Inc
Pig (programming / query language)	0.7	Inc	Inc
Flume (data collection/aggregation)	0.9.1	Inc	Inc
Hive (data summarization/querying)	0.5	Inc	Inc
Lucene (text search)*	3.1.0	Inc	Inc
Zookeeper (process coordination)	3.2.2	Inc	Inc
Avro (data serialization)*	1.5.1	Inc	Inc
HBase (real time read/write)	0.20.6	Inc	Inc
Oozie (workflow/ job orchestration)	2.2.2	Inc	Inc
Online documentation		Inc	Inc
Capability to integrate with JDBC sources through general-purpose Jaql module*		Inc	Inc
Capability to integrate with DB2, InfoSphere Warehouse (DB2 UDF samples to submit jobs, and read results from BigInsights)		Inc	Inc

BigInsights Content (cont'd)

Function	Version	Basic Edition	Enterprise Edition
Capability to integrate with R (Jaql module to invoke R statistical capabilities from BigInsights)		n/a	Inc
Capability to integrate with Netezza, DB2 LUW with DPF from Jaql		n/a	Inc
LDAP Authentication		n/a	Inc
Integrated Web Console*		n/a	Inc
Integrated workflow capabilities		n/a	Inc
Integrated flexible scheduler		n/a	Inc
Platform performance enhancements (Adaptive MapReduce, efficient processing of compressed files)*		n/a	Inc
Text analytics capability		n/a	Inc
Eclipse support for text analytic development, Jaql, Hive, Java*		n/a	Inc
Spreadsheet-like analytical tool (BigSheets)*		n/a	Inc

Announcing BigInsights V1.3

Enhanced Web Console:

- **Administration tools**
 - View cluster health
 - Manage cluster access
 - Manage/install cluster instances.
- **Tools for big data – Web tools to:**
 - Run big data applications
 - View progress
 - Graph results
 - Integrate with BigSheets
 - Manage and schedule workflows, jobs, tasks, and files

Greater Efficiency:

- **Adaptive MapReduce** – Improve performance for small jobs (without altering how jobs are created)
- **Compression** – Decrease disk space & storage infrastructure requirements.

Better Manageability:

- **Development tools for:**
 - Text analytics
 - Java map reduce development
 - Cluster file browsing
 - Job submission
 - Jaql and Hive development
 - Developing and publishing applications to the web console
- **Web Secure online REST access to cluster to automatically leverage applications and access data**
- **Web applications for:**
 - Securely importing and exporting data with relational databases
 - Importing and export files to the cluster
 - Importing data from web crawlers and social media.

BigInsights: Value Beyond Open Source



■ Technical differentiators

- Built-in analytics
 - Text processing engine, annotators, Eclipse tooling
 - Interface to project R (statistical platform)
- Enterprise software integration (DBMS, warehouse)
- Simplified programming / query interface (Jaql)
- Integrated installation of supported open source and IBM components
- Web-based management console
- Platform enrichment: additional security, job scheduling options, performance features, . . .
- Standard IBM licensing agreement and world-class support
- More to come in future releases!

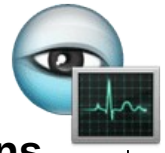
■ Business benefits

- Quicker time-to-value due to IBM technology and support
- Reduced operational risk
- Enhanced business knowledge with flexible analytical platform
- Leverages and complements existing software assets

BigInsights and the data warehouse

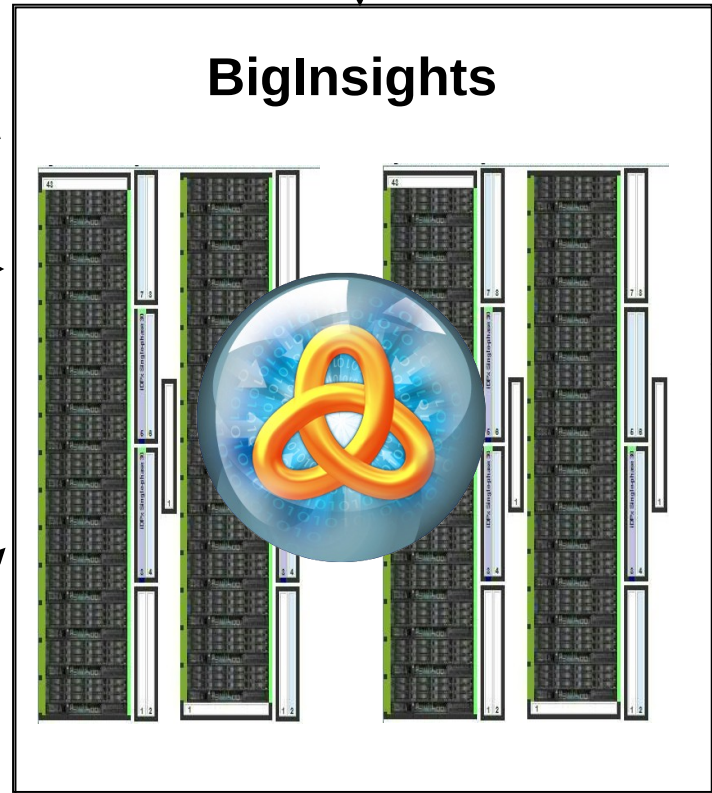


Big Data analytic applications



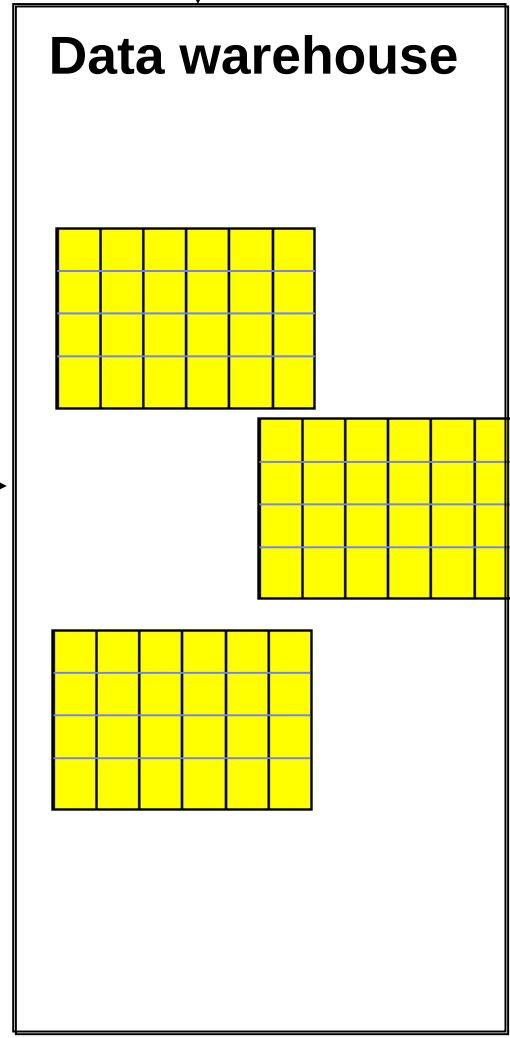
Filter
Summarize
Aggregate

BigInsights

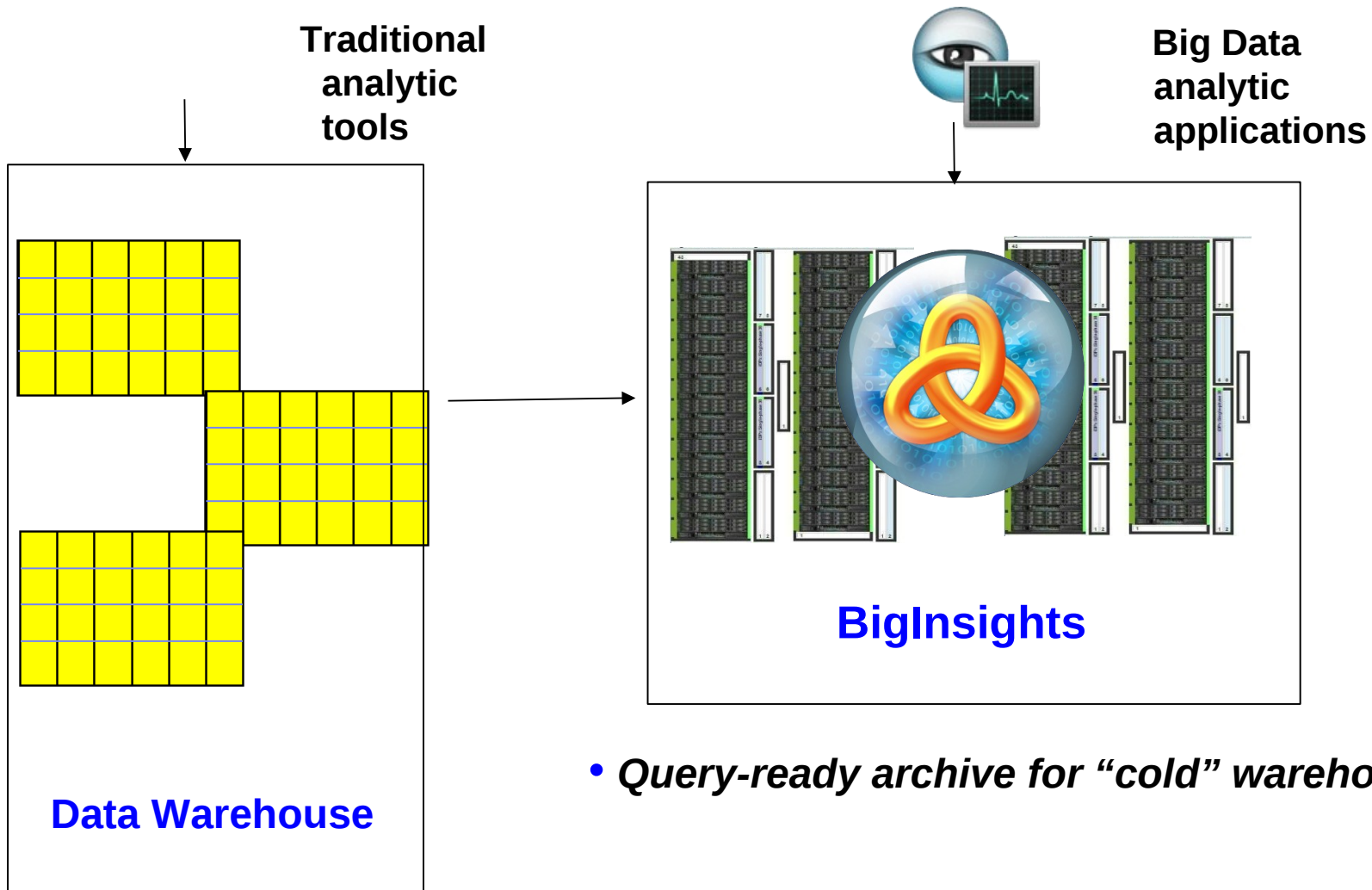


Traditional analytic tools

Data warehouse



BigInsights and the data warehouse



- *Query-ready archive for “cold” warehouse data*

Growing Ecosystem of Solutions

IBM BigInsights Solutions



Cognos Consumer Insights

Social media analytics solution that uses BigInsights. Available now.

IBM Content Analytics

Unlock valuable business insight from unstructured data. Proof of technology completed. Production offering due soon.

Partner Solutions



... with more to come

IBM Big Data User Environments

IBM Big Data Platform

A Closer Look at BigInsights





About the BigInsights Platform

- **Flexible, enterprise-class support for processing large volumes of data**
 - Based on Google's MapReduce technology
 - Inspired by Apache Hadoop; compatible with its ecosystem and distribution
 - Well-suited to batch-oriented, read-intensive applications
 - Supports wide variety of data

- **Enables applications to work with thousands of nodes and petabytes of data in a highly parallel, cost effective manner**
 - CPU + disks = "node"
 - Nodes can be combined into clusters
 - New nodes can be added as needed without changing
 - Data formats
 - How data is loaded
 - How jobs are written

The MapReduce Programming Model

- **"Map" step:**
 - Input split into pieces
 - Worker nodes process individual pieces in parallel (under global control of the Job Tracker node)
 - Each worker node stores its result in its local file system where a reducer is able to access it
- **"Reduce" step:**
 - Data is aggregated ("reduced" from the map steps) by worker nodes (under control of the Job Tracker)
 - Multiple reduce tasks can parallelize the aggregation

Logical MapReduce Example: Word Count

```
map(String key, String value):  
// key: document name  
// value: document contents  
for each word w in value:  
    EmitIntermediate(w, "1");
```

```
reduce(String key, Iterator values):  
// key: a word  
// values: a list of counts  
int result = 0;  
for each v in values:  
    result += ParseInt(v);  
Emit(AsString(result));
```

Content of Input Documents

Hello World Bye World
Hello IBM

Map 1 emits:

< Hello, 1 >
< World, 1 >
< Bye, 1 >
< World, 1 >

Map 2 emits:

< Hello, 1 >
< IBM, 1 >

Reduce (final output):

< Bye, 1 >
< IBM, 1 >
< Hello, 2 >
< World, 2 >

MapReduce Processing

Input Documents

Hello World Bye
World

Hello IBM

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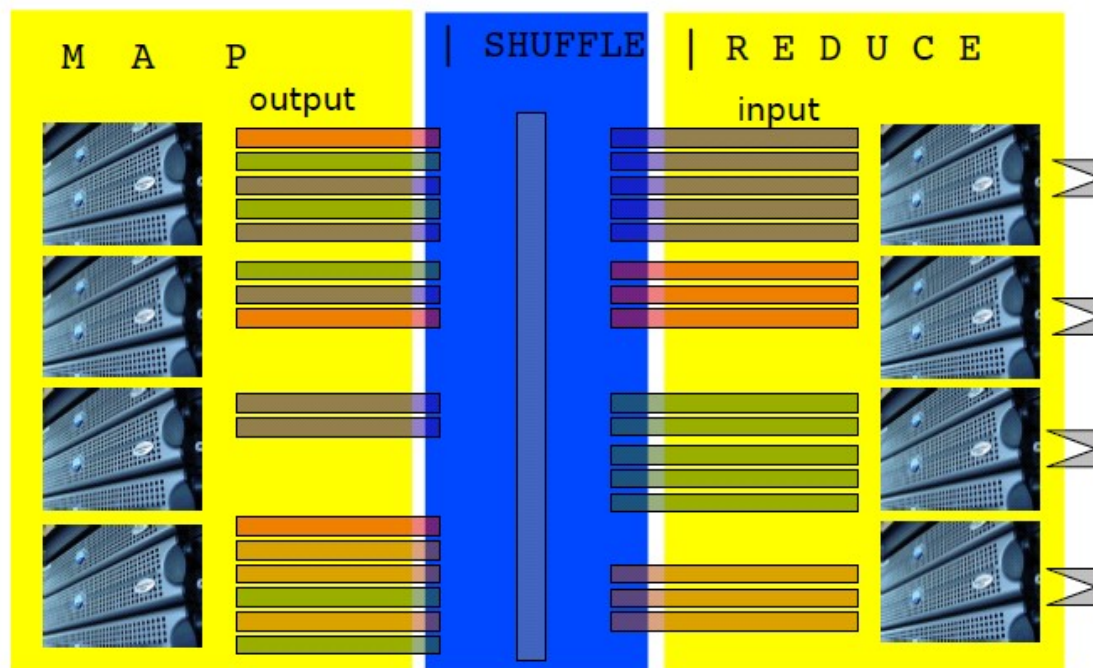
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Map 2 emits:

< Hello, 1 >
< IBM, 1 >

Reduce (final output):

< Bye, 1 >
< IBM, 1 >
< Hello, 2 >
< World, 2 >



Local to data.
Outputs a lot less data.
Output can cheaply move.

Shuffle sorts input by key.
Reduces output significantly.

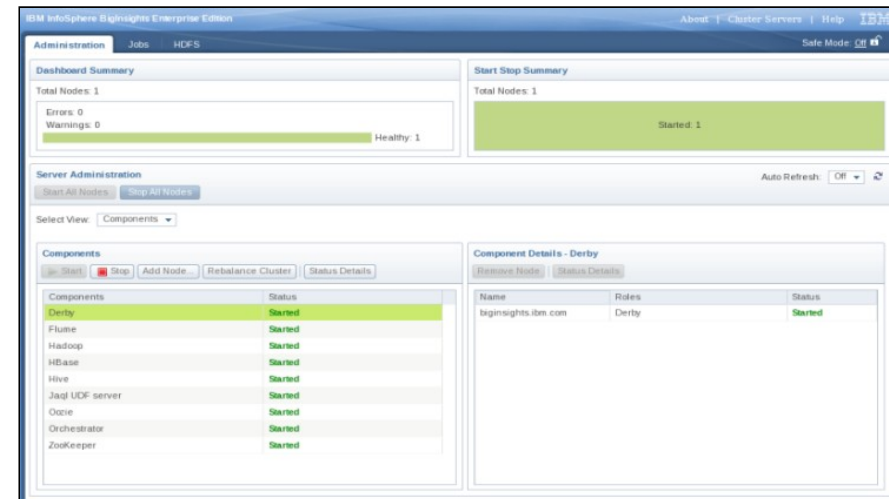
So What Does This Result In?

- Easy To Scale
- Fault Tolerant and Self-Healing
- Data Agnostic
- Extremely Flexible

Web-based Installation, Management Consoles

- **Integrated installation**
 - Seamless process for single node and cluster environments
 - Post-install validation of IBM and open source components

- **Integrated management console**
 - System health management
 - Add / drop nodes
 - Start / stop services
 - Run / monitor jobs (applications)
 - Explore / modify file system
 - . . .



BigInsights and Text Analytics

- Distill structured info from unstructured data
 - Sentiment analysis
 - Consumer behavior
 - Illegal or suspicious activities
 - . . .
- Pre-built library of text annotators for common business entities
- Rich language and tooling to build custom annotators
- Support for Western languages (English, Dutch/Flemish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish) plus select Asian languages (Japanese, Chinese)

"Acquisition"
"Address"
"Alliance"
"AnalystEarningsEstimate"
"City"
"CompanyEarningsAnnouncement"
"CompanyEarningsGuidance"
"Continent"
"Country"
"County"
"DateTime"
"EmailAddress"
"JointVenture"
"Location"
"Merger"
"NotesEmailAddress"
"Organization"
"Person"
"PhoneNumber"
"StateOrProvince"
"URL"
"ZipCode"

BigInsights Text Analytics Development

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface for developing a Text Analytics query. The main editor displays the following query in `phone.aql`:

```
create view Phone as
extract regex /\d{3}-\d{4}/ on D.text as match
from Document D;

output view Phone;
```

The bottom panel shows the results of the query, including input documents, left and right context, and span attribute values:

Input Docume	Left Context	Span Attribute Value	Right Context	Sp
/doc1.txt	Alice's phone number is	555-1234	.	Pr
/doc2.txt	Call me at	123-4456	or 321-1111.	Pr
/doc2.txt	Call me at 123-4456 or	321-1111	.	Pr

Example Analysis : Extraction from Twitter messages

Extract intent, interests, life events and micro segmentation attributes

Monetizable Intent

I had an iphone, but it's dead @JoaoVianaa. (I've no idea where it's) !
Want a blackberry now !!!

Relocation

@rakonturmiami im moving to miami in 3 months. i look foward to the new lifestyle

Name, Birth Day

@silliesylvia good!!! U shouldnt! Think about the important stuff, like ur birthday ;) btw happy birthday Sylvia ;)

Location

I'm at Mickey's Irish Pub Downtown (206 3rd St, Court Ave, Des Moines) w/ 2 others <http://4sq.com/gbsaYR>

While accounting for less relevant messages

Subtle Spam, Advertising

I think that @justinbieber deserves his 2 AMAZING songs in top ten!!!
Buy them on itunes

<http://Cell-Pones.com> Looking to buy a phone? WiFi Cell Phones, Windows Mobile

Sarcasm, Wishful Thinking

@purplepleather Gotta do more research my Versace term paper 2day. Before I die, I want a versace purple diamond tiara. Im just *savin&at:lol*

had so much fun today! I want to buy a million dollar house with a wrap around porch wading river on the long island sound, ha i wish!

Spreadsheet-like Analysis Tool

- Web-based analysis and visualization tool
- Spreadsheet-like interface
 - Define and manage long running data collection jobs
 - Analyze content of the text on the pages that have been retrieved

Welcome Joe the LOB | Settings | Logout

UKParliament

HTML Crawler: UKParliament
Crawl depth: 10
Maximum # of Pages: 3,000,000

Where to collect the data & how much

Recommendations

We recommend using 10 machines

Estimated run time: 8 days

Where would you like to run the crawl? M2 | Amazon Web Se

Access Key: 1293847361427162
Secret Access Key:
M2 AMI ID: M2/ubuntu-7.10-M2-base-20081210.manifest.xml

Run Choose PaaS from on-premise to off premise...run job

Retrieved Collection for Analysis

Open Calais Entities
Open Calais returns a collection of people, places, things and industry terms based on the analysis of the Web Service hosted by Reuters

Bill Pages
The BillPages collection represents the Bills in the UK Parliament that have been debated, passed or dismissed over the past 10+ years.

Members of Parliament
This collection represents the current members of the UK Parliament and the constituency supported by the MP

Members of Parliament & Party
This collection represents the current members of the UK Parliament and their associated party.

People
Morbi in sem quis dui placerat ornare. Pellentesque odio nisi, euismod in, pharetra a, ultricies in, diam. Sed arcu. Cras consequat....

Progress dashboards during on going retrieval

Collection	Items	Progress	Status
UKParliament	2,113,332	8,913,132	Items
Open Calais Entities	250,000	12/12/08	03:45:16PM
Bill Pages	12/12/10	12/12/12	09:42:16AM
Members of Parliament	12/12/10	12/12/12	09:42:16AM
Members of Parliament & Party	12/12/10	12/12/12	09:42:16AM
People	12/12/10	12/12/12	09:42:16AM

Business Process Accelerators (“apps”)

- **Resuable software assets based on customer engagements**
 - Useful for starting point for various applications
 - Can be customized by BigInsights application developers as needed
 - Accessible through Eclipse, Web console

- **Available assets**
 - Data import/export (from relational DBMS, files)
 - Web crawler
 - Boardreader.com support (Web forum search engine)



Performance enhancements

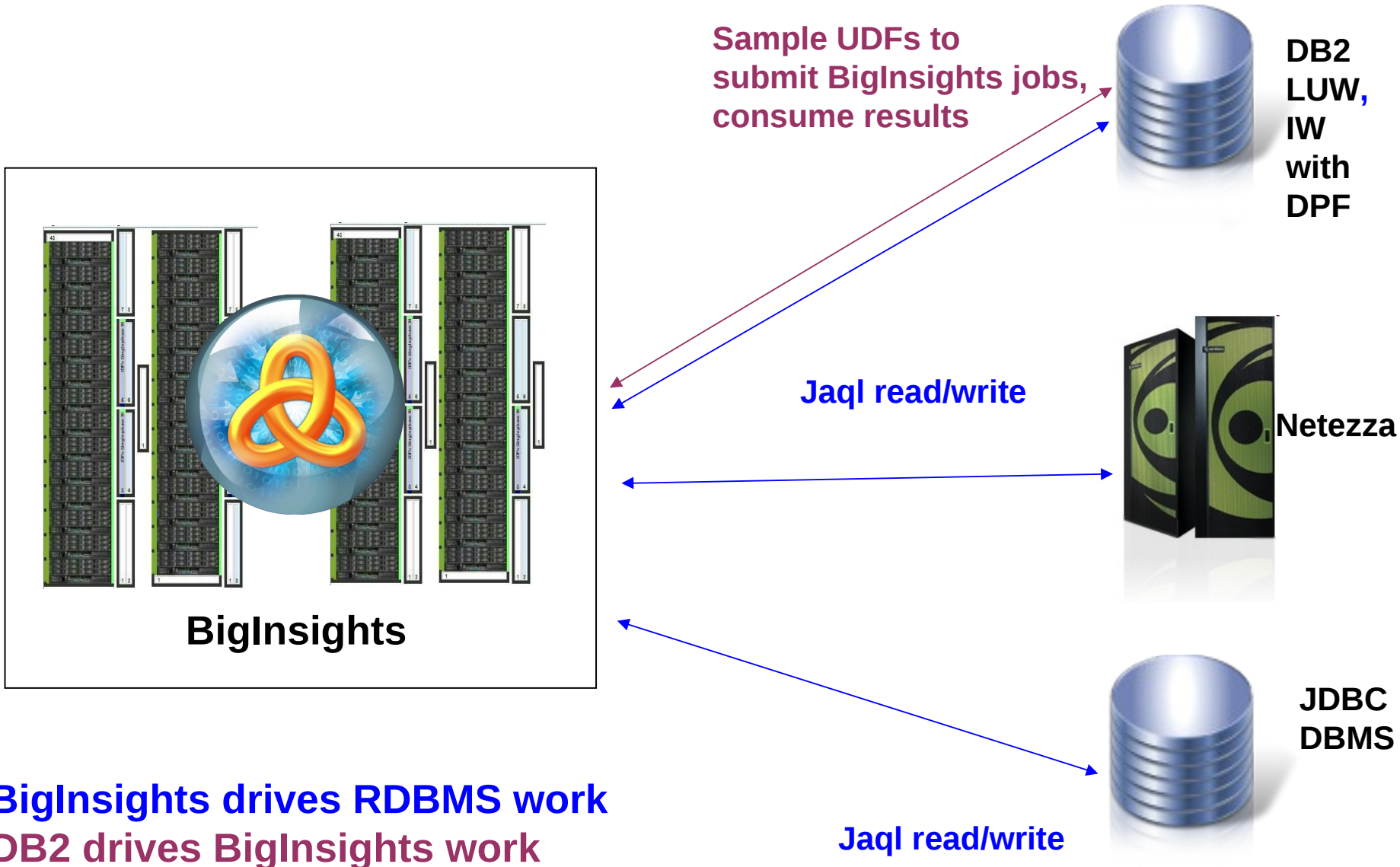


- **Flexible job scheduler option**
 - Optimize response time for small jobs
 - Available in addition to FAIR, FIFO scheduling

- **Adaptive MapReduce**
 - Speeds up a class of jobs (e.g., jobs that process small files)
 - Accomplished by changing how certain MapReduce tasks executed
 - Mappers can decide at runtime to take on more work (until it doesn't make sense anymore). Communication via ZooKeeper.
 - Enabled through Jaql option, MapReduce job property setting

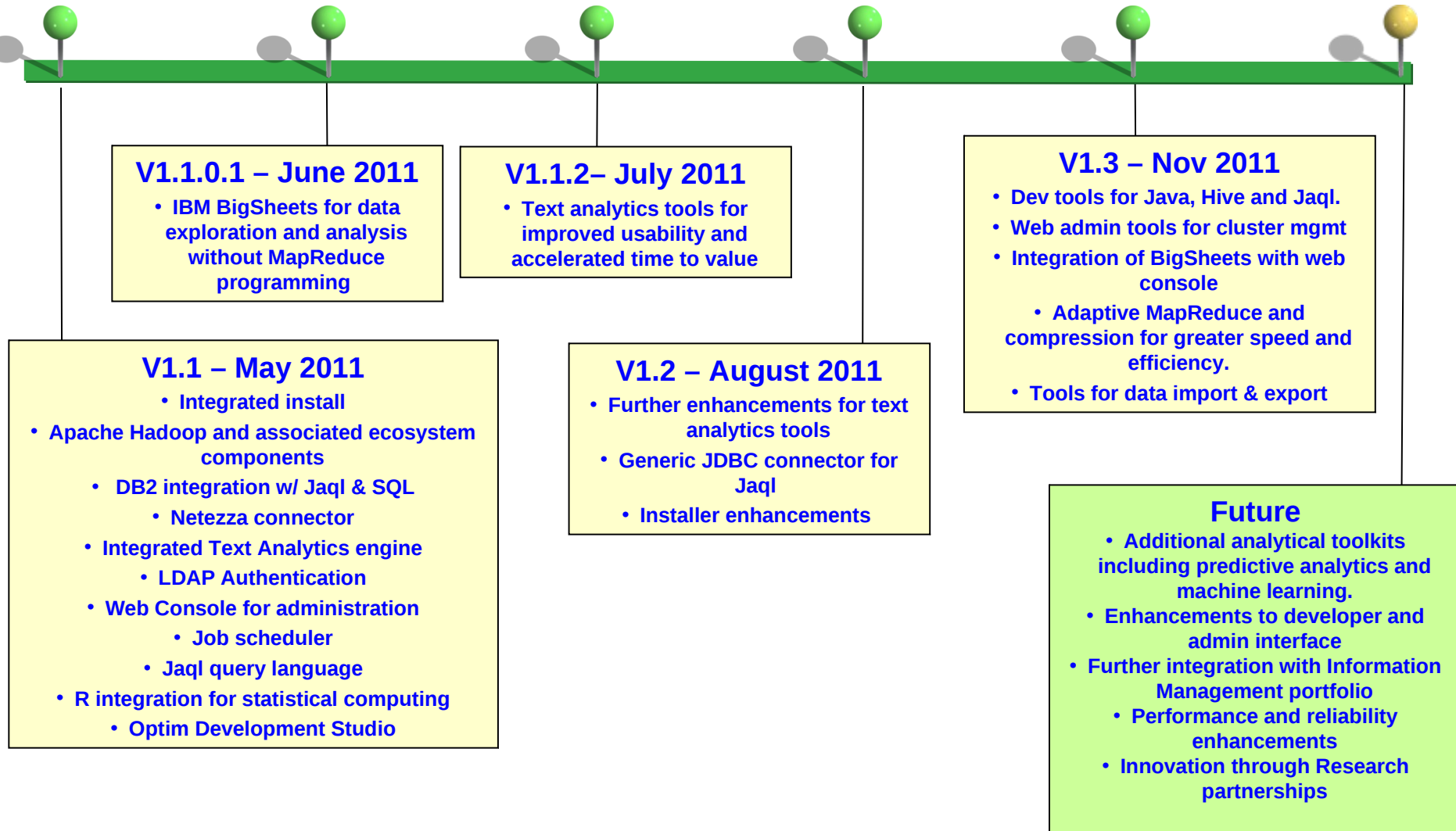
- **Efficient processing of compressed text data**
 - Use multiple Map tasks (vs Hadoop default of 1) for processing compressed text files
 - Enabled through BigInsights LZO-based compression technology
 - Automatic with Jaql; programming option with Java MapReduce

BigInsights Connectivity to DBMS / Warehouse



- BigInsights drives RDBMS work
- DB2 drives BigInsights work

InfoSphere BigInsights Roadmap



Trends and directions

■ Enterprise software integration

- Data warehouses, RDBMSs (IBM and non-IBM)
- ETL platforms (e.g., DataStage)
- Business intelligence tools (e.g., Cognos, SPSS)
- Applications (e.g., Coremetrics, IBM partners)
- . . .



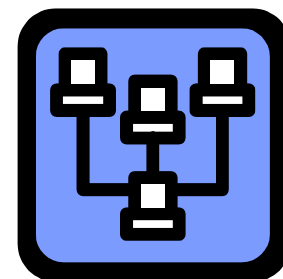
■ Diverse range of analytics

- Text
- Image / video (e.g., content-based user profiling)
- Predictive modeling (e.g., ranking and classification based on machine learning)
- . . .



■ Sophisticated, scalable infrastructure and tooling for processing massive data volumes

- High-performance file system with POSIX compliance, granular security
- Fully recoverable and restartable workflows
- Parallel, distributed indexing for text (“BigIndex”)
- Tooling for administrators, programmers, analysts
- Pre-built business process accelerators (“apps”)
- . . .



About Big Data and BigInsights . . .



- **Big Data is a strategic initiative for IBM**
 - Significant investments across software, hardware and services.

- **InfoSphere BigInsights**
 - Enables firms to exploit growing variety, velocity, and volume of data
 - Delivers diverse range of analytics
 - Leverages and extends open source
 - Provides enterprise-class features and supporting services
 - Complement existing software investments and commercial offerings
 - Available in basic (free) and enterprise editions

- **IBM advantage**
 - Full solution spanning software, hardware & services
 - Rapid technology advances through partnerships with IBM Research
 - Global reach

Getting Off to a Fast Start with IBM



BigInsights – Try Before You Buy

■ In the Cloud

- Via RightScale, or directly on Amazon, Rackspace, IBM Smart Enterprise Cloud, or on private clouds.
- Pay only for the resources used.

■ In the Virtual Classroom

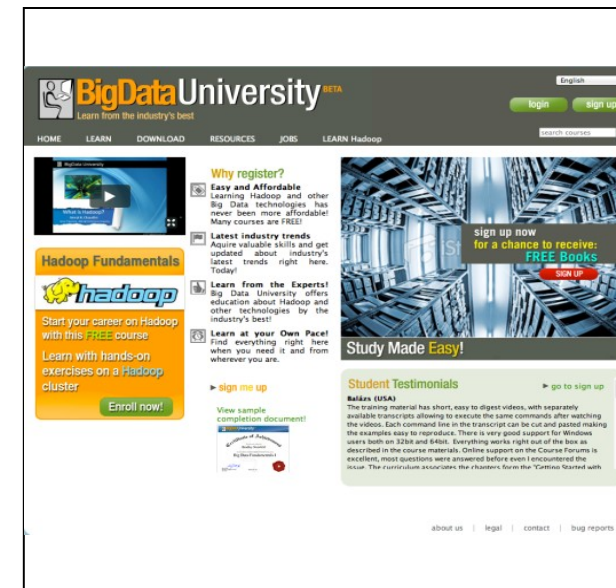
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■ On Your Cluster

- Download Basic Edition from ibm.com.

■ In the Classroom

- Enroll in the InfoSphere BigInsights Essentials course.



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Sampling of MapReduce Use Cases

- **Extracted from public Web sites**
 - AOL: advanced algorithms for doing behavioral analysis and targeting
 - Detikcom (Indonesian portal): analyze search log, generate Most Viewed News
 - eBay: Search optimization, research
 - Facebook: store copies of internal log and dimension data sources and use it as a source for reporting/analytics and machine learning.
 - Financial institutions: determine credit worthiness for loan applicants – review changes in buying behaviors, etc.
 - LinkedIn: determine “People you may know”
 - Tennessee Valley Authority: Analyze electrical power sensor data to better predict power failures
 - Web advertisers: analyze historical click stream data, determine better ad choices

Sample Scenarios for Internet-Scale Analytics

Financial Services

- Improved risk decisions
- Customer sentiment analysis
- AML



Utilities

- Weather impact analysis on power generation
- Smart meter data analysis

Transportation

- Weather and traffic impact on logistics and fuel consumption



IT

- Transition log analysis for multiple transactional systems

Call Centers

- Voice-to-text mining for customer behavior understanding

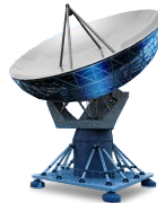


E Commerce

- Analyze internet behavior and buying patterns
- Digital asset piracy

Telecommunications

- Operations and failure analysis from device, sensor, and GPS inputs



Multi-channel Integration

- Integrated customer behavior modeling



What is Hadoop?

- **Apache Hadoop = free, open source framework for data-intensive applications**
 - Inspired by Google technologies (MapReduce, GFS)
 - Well-suited to batch-oriented, read-intensive applications
 - Originally built to address scalability problems of Nutch, an open source Web search technology
- **Enables applications to work with thousands of nodes and petabytes of data in a highly parallel, cost effective manner**
 - CPU + disks of commodity box = Hadoop “node”
 - Boxes can be combined into clusters
 - New nodes can be added as needed without changing
 - Data formats
 - How data is loaded
 - How jobs are written



Two Key Aspects of Hadoop

- **MapReduce framework**
 - How Hadoop understands and assigns work to the nodes (machines)
- **Hadoop Distributed File System = HDFS**
 - Where Hadoop stores data
 - A file system that spans all the nodes in a Hadoop cluster
 - It links together the file systems on many local nodes to make them into one big file system

What is the Hadoop Distributed File System?

- HDFS stores data across multiple nodes
- HDFS assumes nodes will fail, so it achieves reliability by replicating data across multiple nodes
- The file system is built from a cluster of *data nodes*, each of which serves up blocks of data over the network using a block protocol specific to HDFS.

How To Create MapReduce Jobs

- **MapReduce development in Java**
- **Pig**
 - Open source language / Apache sub-project
- **Hive**
 - Open source language / Apache sub-project
 - Provides a SQL-like interface to Hadoop
- **Jaql**
 - IBM Research Invented query language
 - Very useful for loosely structured data
- . . .

Limitations with Apache Hadoop (examples)

- **Need to “roll your own” or “deal with multiple suppliers”**
 - Iteratively install, configure, and test Hadoop and complementary projects
 - Verify software pre-requisites and project versions for compatibility
 - Add-your-own analytics
- **Pig/Hive (Languages)**
 - Limited support for nested objects, multi-level hierarchies
 - No built-in connectivity to commercial DBMSs
- **Storage: Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)**
 - NameNode = single point of failure
 - Limited POSIX compliance. Cannot run other applications on node.
 - Poor security at the file system
 - Poor performance with random reads and writes
- **Technical support via open source community (or your own experts)**

IBM: Building with the Open Source Community

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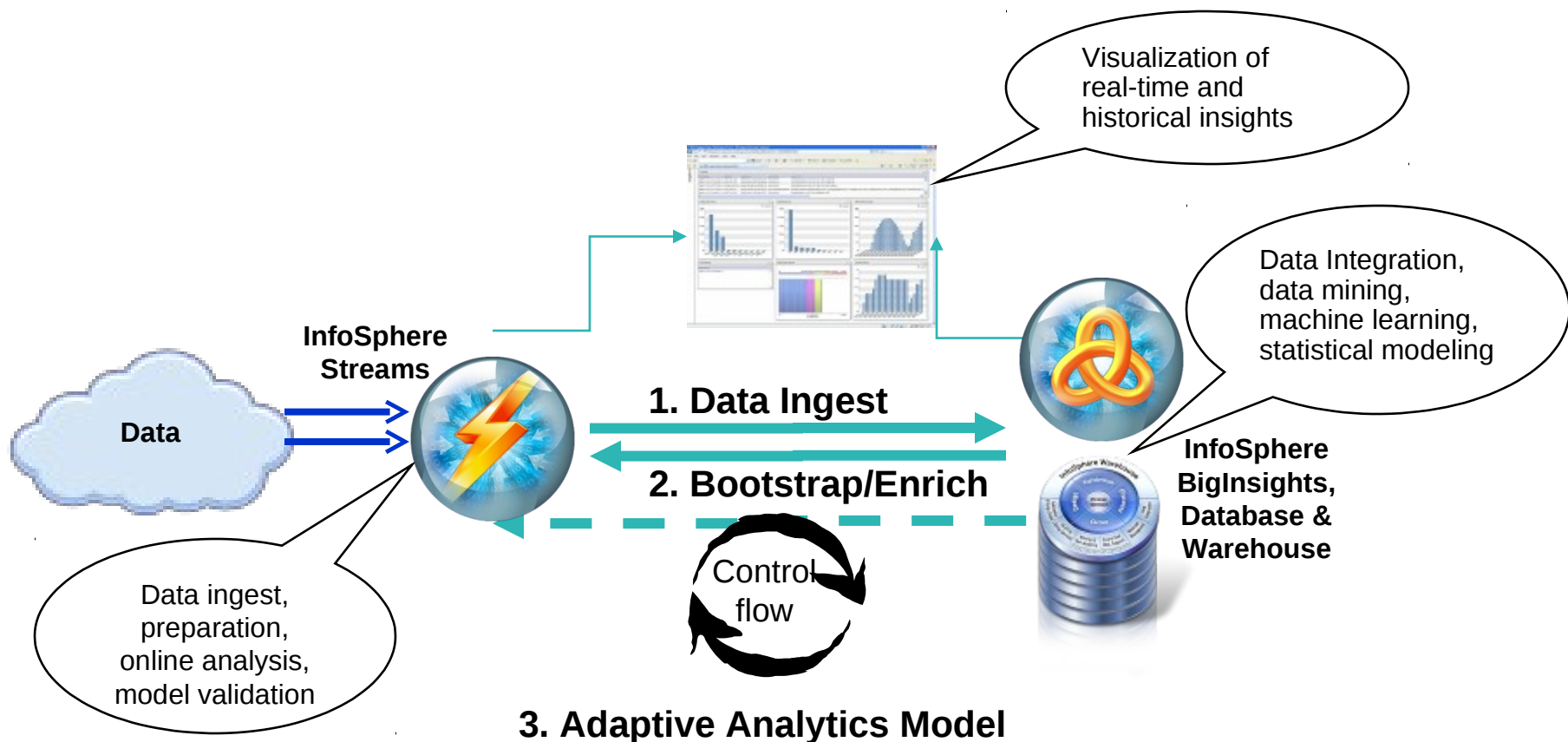
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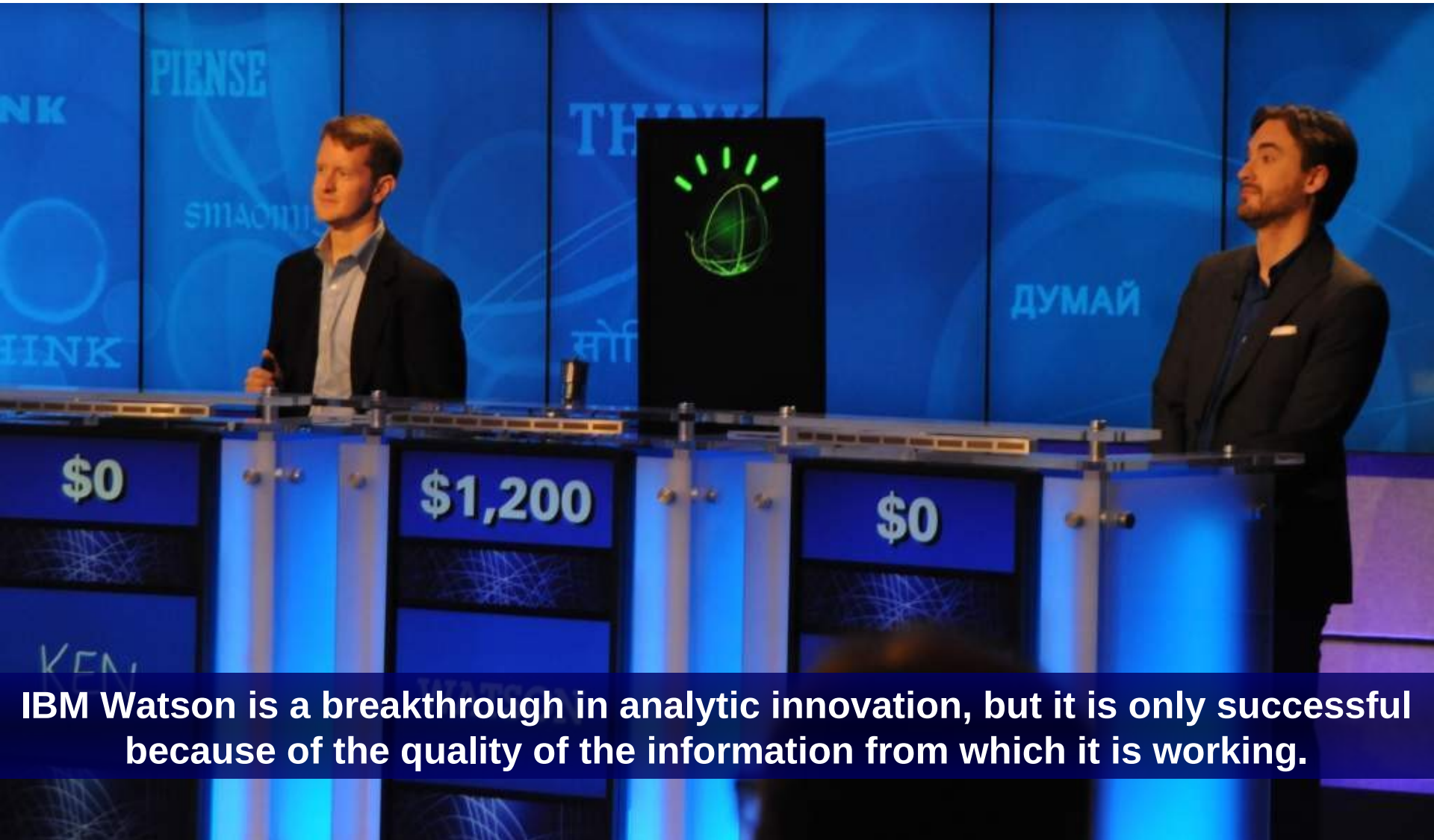
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Unstructured Information Management Architecture
An Apache Project

Streams and BigInsights - Integrated Analytics on Data in Motion & Data at Rest



IBM Watson



IBM Watson is a breakthrough in analytic innovation, but it is only successful because of the quality of the information from which it is working.

Big Data and Watson

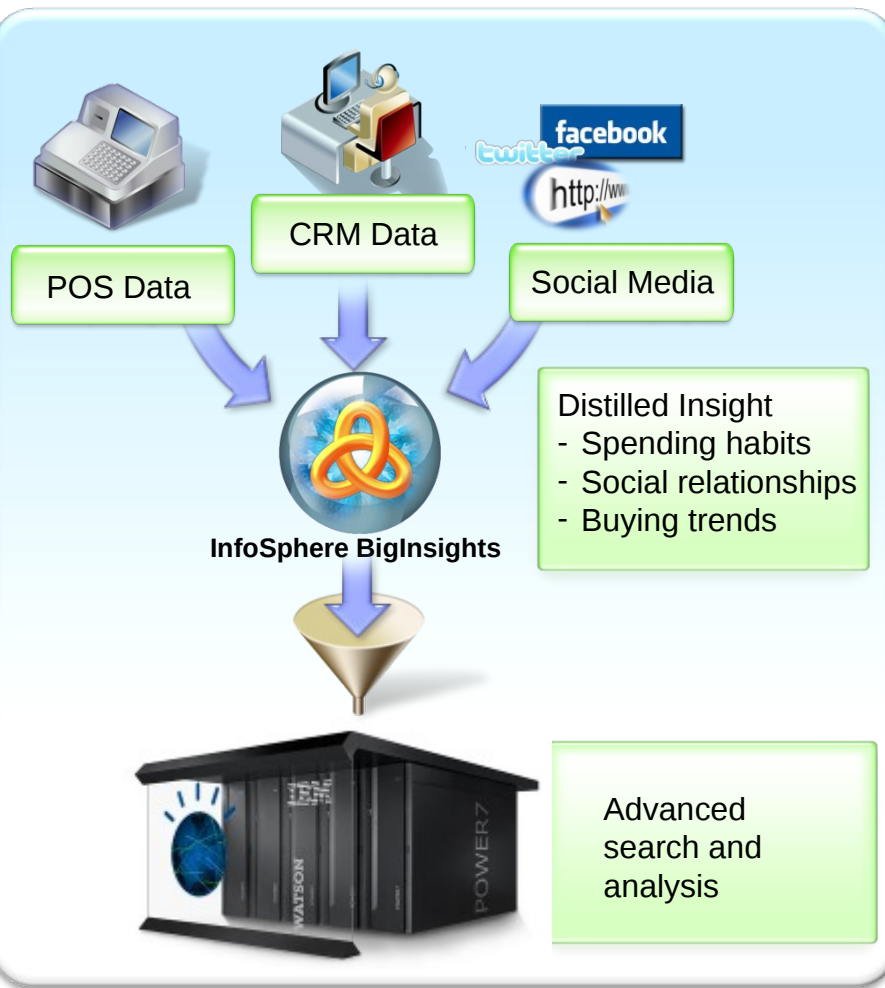
Big Data technology is used to build Watson's knowledge base

Watson uses the Apache Hadoop open framework to distribute the workload for loading information into memory.

Approx. 200M pages of text
(To compete on Jeopardy!)

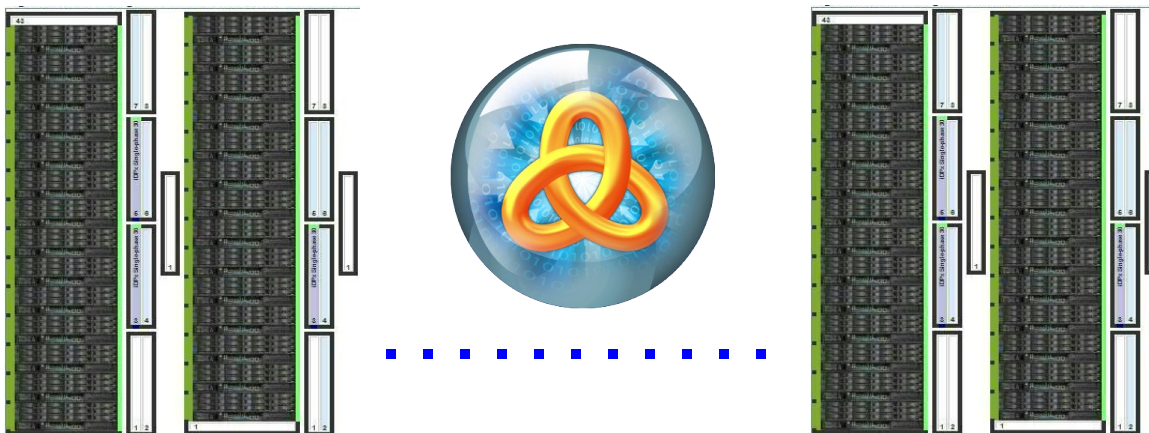


Watson technology offers great potential for advanced business analytics



Sample hardware configuration

- Hardware requirements vary by customer workload
- Reference hardware configuration for storage-dense or data-intensive workloads
 - IBM System x3630
 - Two 6-core processors with 24TB local attached storage, 24GB RAM, Gigabit network
 - Replication factor of 3 for fault tolerance and distributed processing



BigInsights and the Cloud

- IBM SmartCloud Enterprise
- Amazon, Rackspace clouds through RightScale.com
- Low hourly charges

The screenshot shows the IBM SmartCloud Enterprise dashboard. At the top, it says 'Welcome Leon Katanelson'. Below that, there are navigation tabs for 'Overview', 'Control panel', 'Account', and 'Support'. A main section titled 'Add an instance to get started' contains three steps: Step 1 (Click Add Instance and select an image), Step 2 (View image details and customize to your needs), and Step 3 (Watch your instances provisioning and start managing). Below these steps are three small screenshots of the interface. To the right, there is a 'Summary' section with 'Your account' details and a 'Related link' section with various links. At the bottom, there is a 'Compiled notifications' table.

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✓	testMedium	Storage deleted	Jul 28, 2011 9:18:06 AM

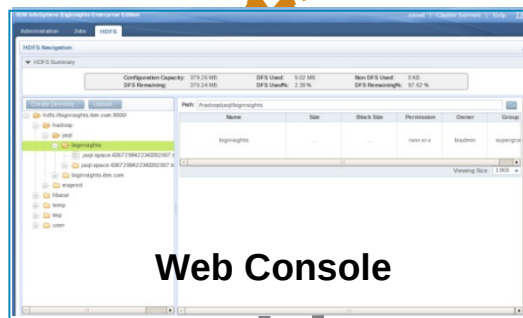
The screenshot shows the 'MultiCloud Marketplace' search results for 'BigInsights'. On the left, there is a 'Browse' section with links for 'ServerTemplates', 'RightScripts', 'MultiCloud Images', and 'Macros'. Below that is a 'Search' section with a 'Keyword(s)' input field, a 'GO' button, and a 'Search in:' dropdown menu set to 'Title'. A link for '- Show advanced options' is also present. On the right, the search results are displayed under the heading 'Search Results For: BigInsights'. Two results are shown, both by IBM: 'IBM BigInsights Basic - Master Node (64bit)' and 'IBM BigInsights - Data Node (64bit)'. Each result includes a brief description of the node's role in a cluster. At the bottom, it says 'Page 1 of 1'.

BigInsights Secure Architecture



Authentication Store

Intranet



Web Console



BigInsights

Private network

Security enhancements

Apache Hadoop

BigInsights

Secure access

- Over 30 ports open
- Ports on every node open
- Clients outside cluster must have the same level of Hadoop libraries for RPC access

- Clients outside cluster use REST HTTP access
- Console serves as cluster gateway
 - Secure access via LDAP authenticated HTTP
 - Open up minimal external ports (8080 for Console). Block off other ports
 - Reverse proxy support: Console retrieves resources from cluster servers. Details hidden from requesting clients.

Authentication

- Dependency on client authentication.
- Easy to impersonate other users via config file (hadoop-policy.xml) or parms (hadoop.job.ugi)

- Offers LDAP authentication
- Users guided through config process by GUI-based installer

Authorization

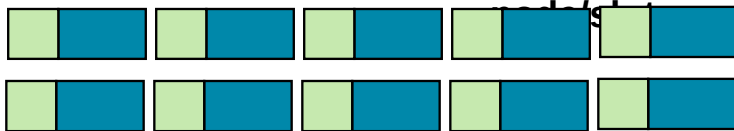
- Unix-like file permissions

- Adds 4 built-in roles with distinct privileges
- Enforced through web console access

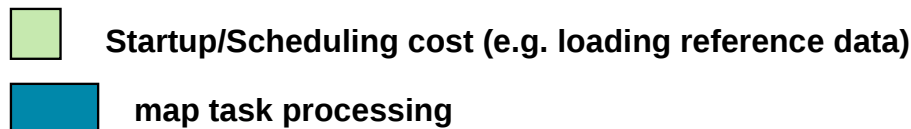
Design Goals of Adaptive MapReduce

- Balance workload across Map tasks
- Minimize startup and scheduling costs
 - Relatively high when operating on small files or splits
- Promote greater local aggregation
- Allow Map tasks to take on additional work until it doesn't make sense anymore

Traditional MR → n map tasks run consecutively on the same

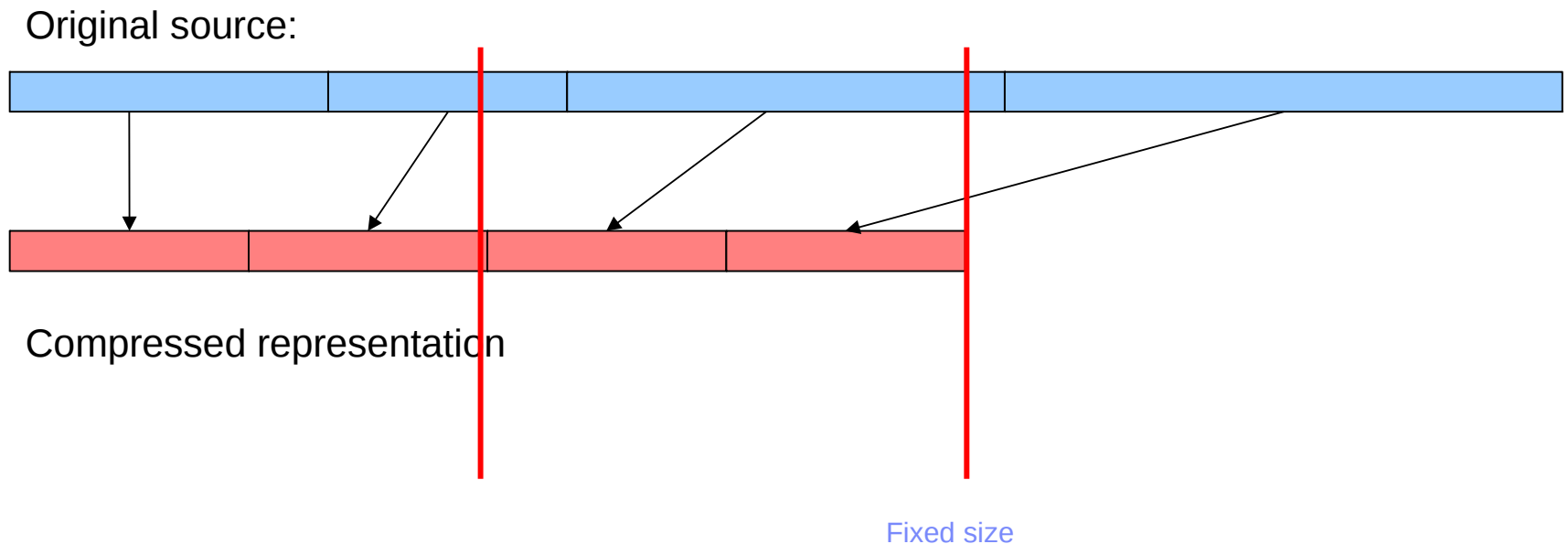


AdaptiveMR → One map task might process the several splits



About IBM's LZO-based compression

- Similar to GNU-based LZO compression, but no index needed
- Fixed-size compression blocks automatically created



Comparison of general compression technologies (conducted by third party)

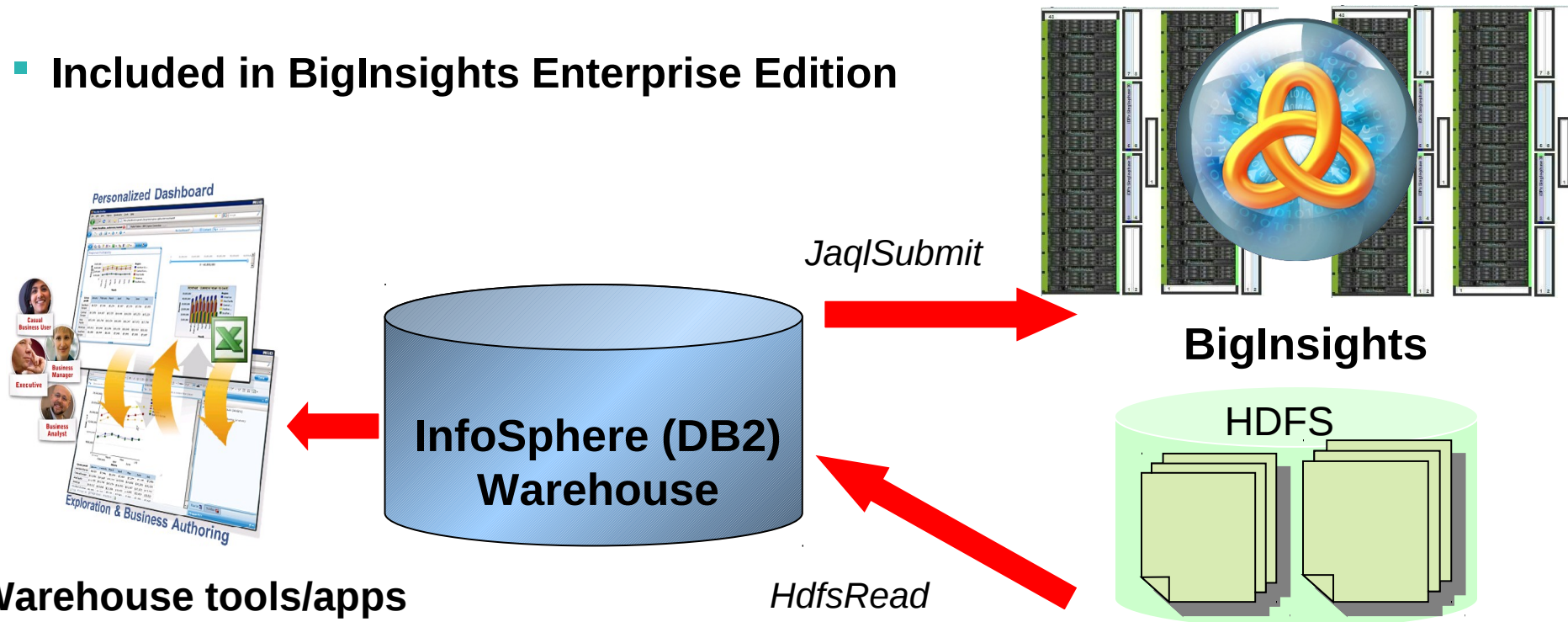
	Size (Mbytes)	Compression speed (sec)	Compression memory used (MBytes)	Decompression speed	Decompression memory used (Mbytes)
uncompressed	96				
gzip	23	10	.7	1.3	.5
bzip2	19	22	8	5	4
lzo	36	1	1	.6	0
lzm	18	63	14	3	1.8

Approximate values from

http://stephane.lesimple.fr/wiki/blog/lzop_vs_compress_vs_gzip_vs_bzip2_vs_lzma_vs_lzma2-xz_benchmark_reloaded

DB2 / InfoSphere Warehouse and BigInsights

- Two sample DB2 UDFs to submit JAQL jobs, consume results
 - JaqlSubmit* to (pass parameters from DB2) and run analysis on BigInsights using Jaql
 - HdfsRead* to transfer analysis results from BigInsights into DB2
 - Synchronous operations
- Support provided for DB2 LUW
- Included in BigInsights Enterprise Edition



About DBMS connectivity and Jaql. . . .

- **Jaql JDBC modules**
 - DB2 LUW and InfoSphere Warehouse
 - Netezza
 - Generic JDBC data source

- **Parallelism**
 - Multiple JDBC connections per job (one connection per Map task)
 - Native partitioning leveraged with Netezza
 - Distribution key column look up for DB2 LUW with DPF (automatic)

- **Writing data from BigInsights to RDBMS**
 - No ACID guarantee (no transactions in MapReduce)
 - Failed MapReduce tasks automatically restart – could lead to duplicate rows (repeated inserts) in DBMS
 - Consider writing BigInsights data to DBMS temp table. If no Map restarts in the job, copy temp table contents to target DBMS table

BigInsights on the Cloud: Free Education

- Flexible on-demand delivery @ your pace
- Free study materials, labs
- Cloud-based sandbox for hands-on work – no setup
- 8500+ registered students as of Oct. 2011

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