

Building Google-in-a-box:

using Apache SolrCloud and Bigtop to index your bigdata

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What's this all about?

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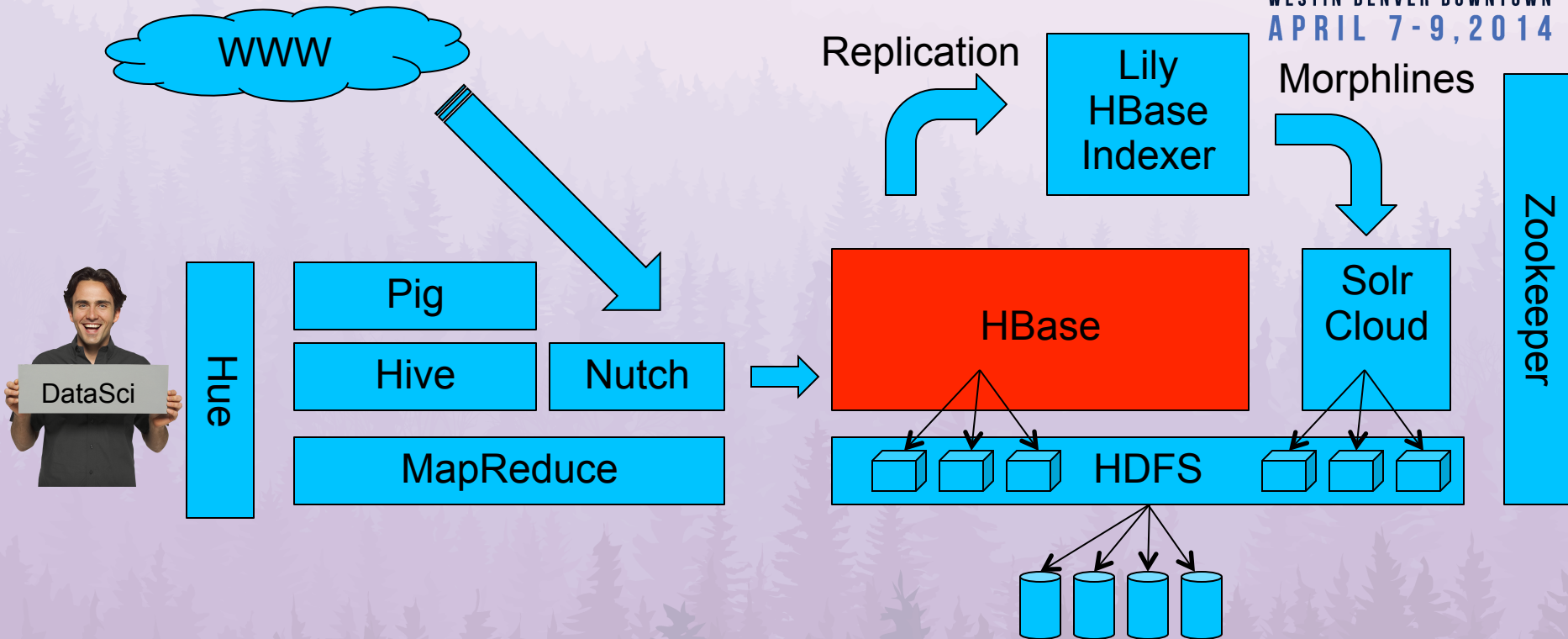


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What are we building?

WWW analytics platform



Google papers

- GFS (Google FS) == HDFS
- MapReduce == MapReduce
- Bigtable == HBase
- Sawzall == Pig/Hive
- F1 == HAWQ/Impala

Storage design requirements



- Low-level storage layer: KISS
 - commodity hardware
 - massively scalable
 - highly available
 - minimalistic set of APIs (non-POSIX)
- Application specific storage layer
 - leverages LLSL
 - Fast r/w random access (vs. immutable streaming)
 - Scan operations

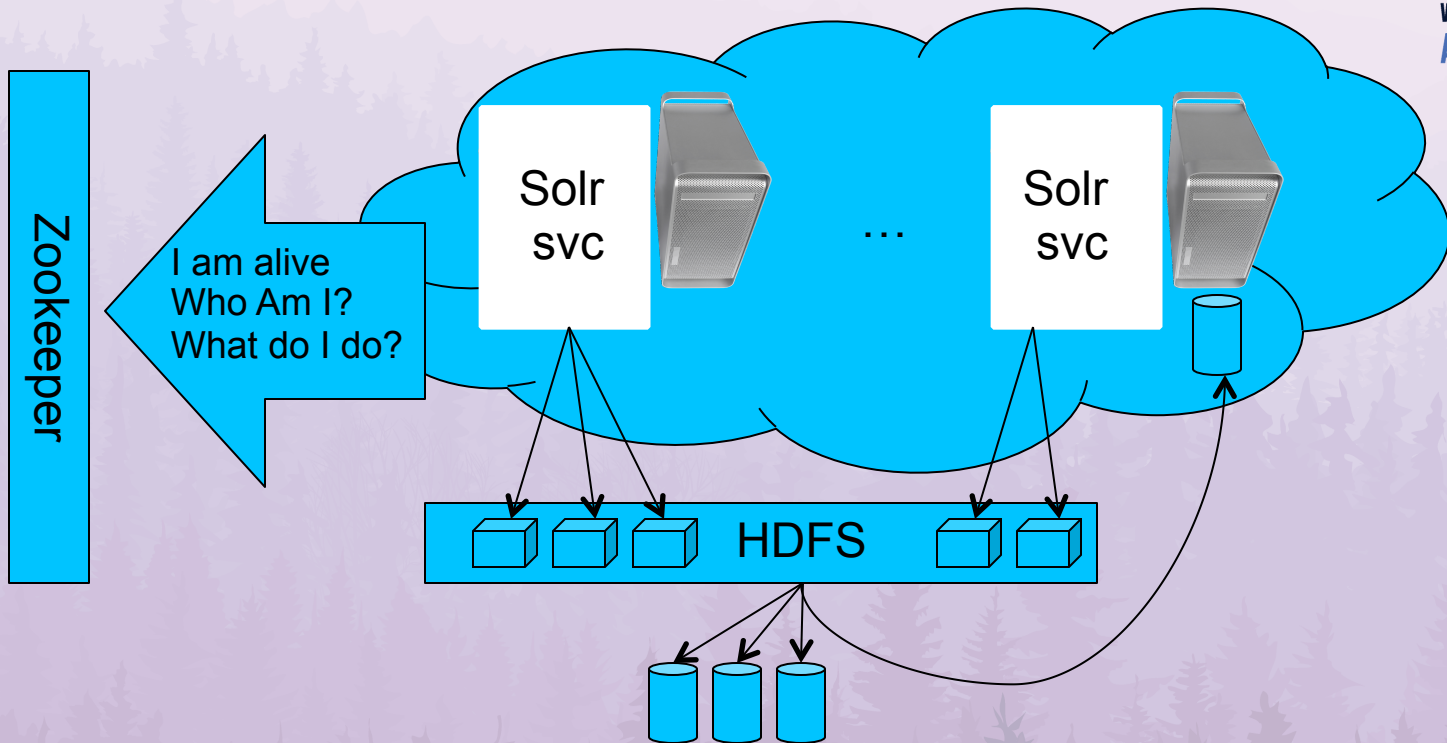
Design patterns



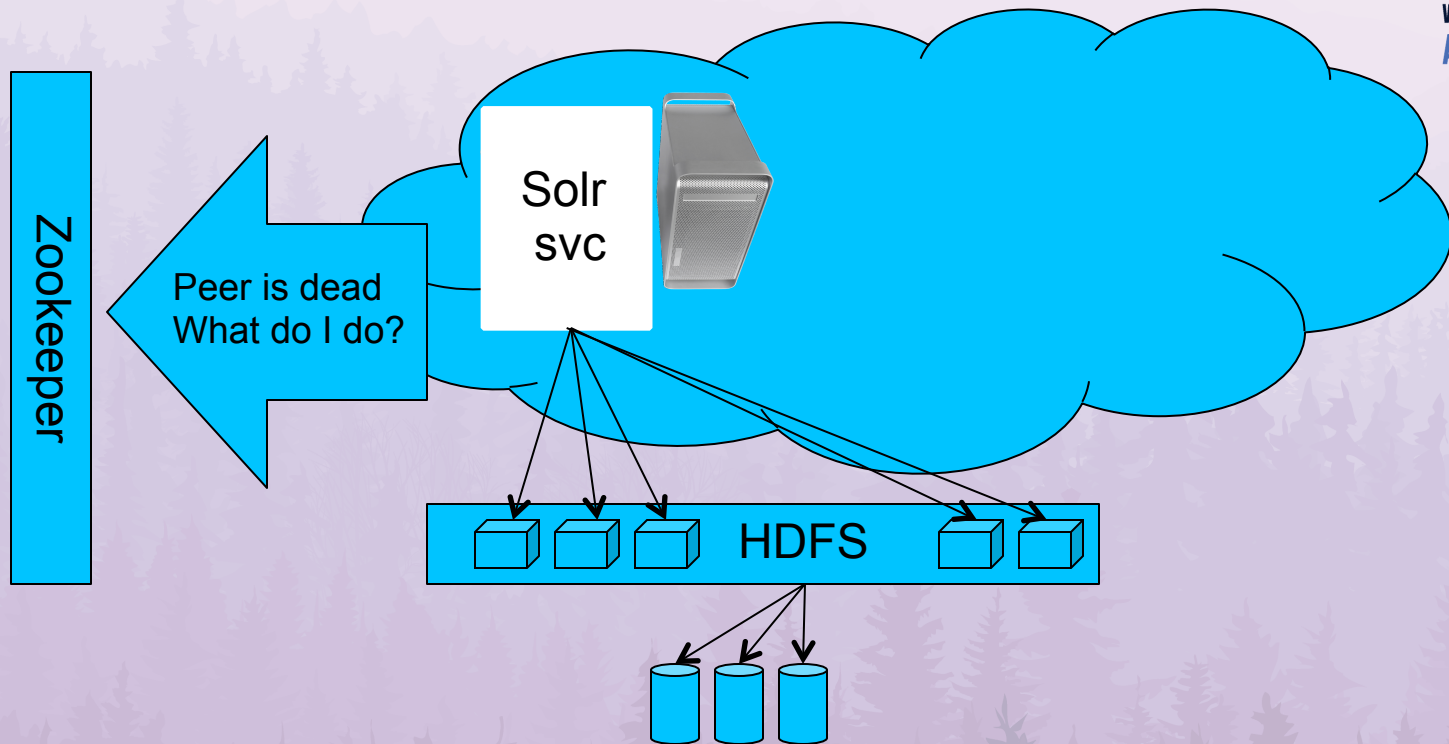
- HDFS is the “data lake”
 - Great simplification of storage administration (no-SANAS)
 - “Stateless” distributed applications persistence layer
- Applications are “stateless” compositions of various services
 - Can be instantiated anywhere (think YARN)
 - Can restart serving up the state from HDFS
 - Are coordinated via Zookeeper

Application design: SolrCloud

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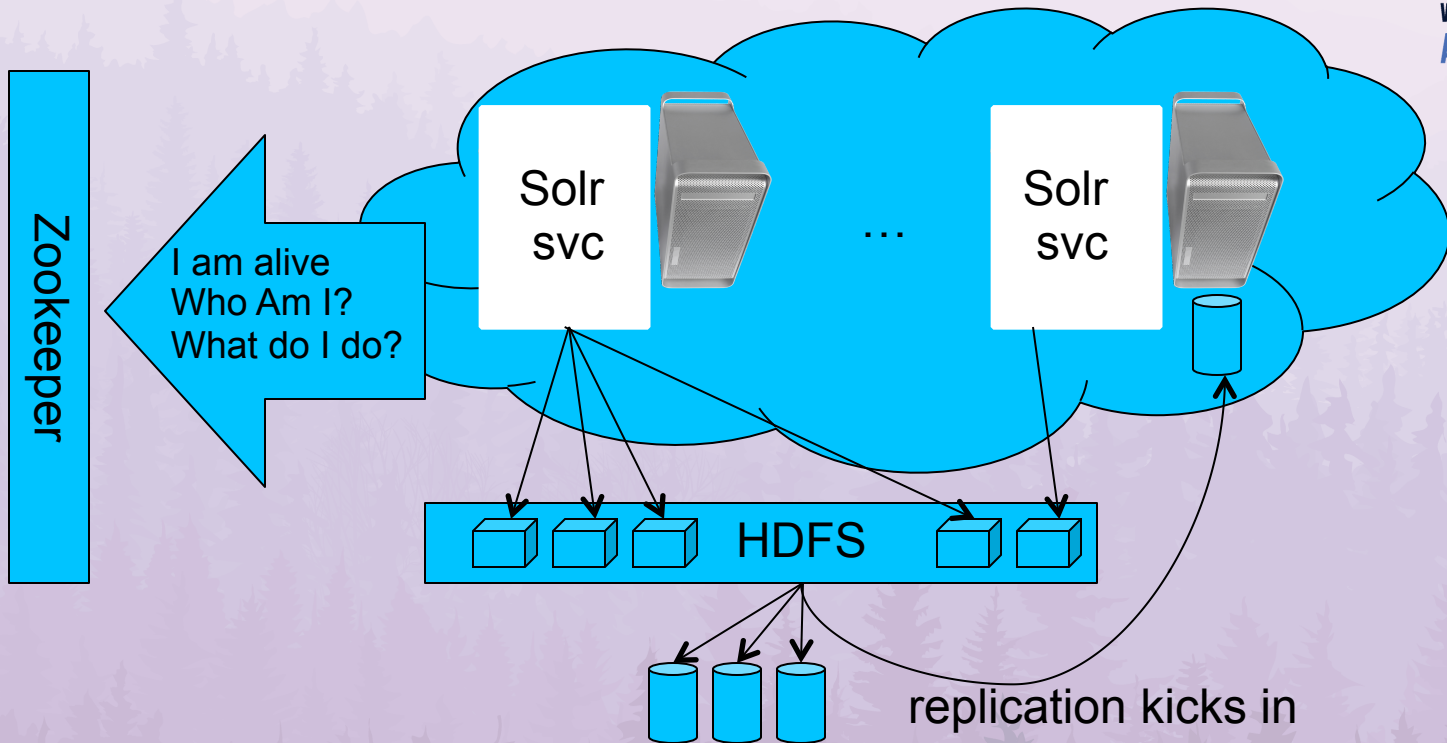


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How do we build something like this?

The bill of materials



- HDFS
- Zookeeper
- HBase
- Nutch
- Lily HBase indexer
- SolrCloud
- Morphlines (part of Project Kite)
- Hue
- Hive/Pig/...

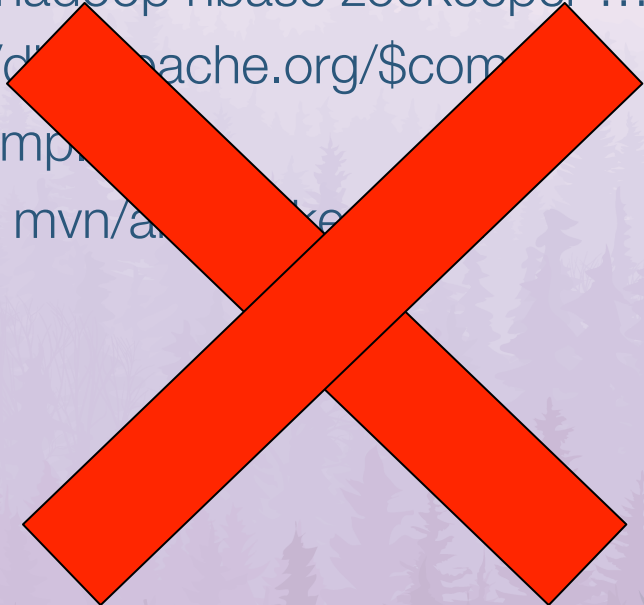
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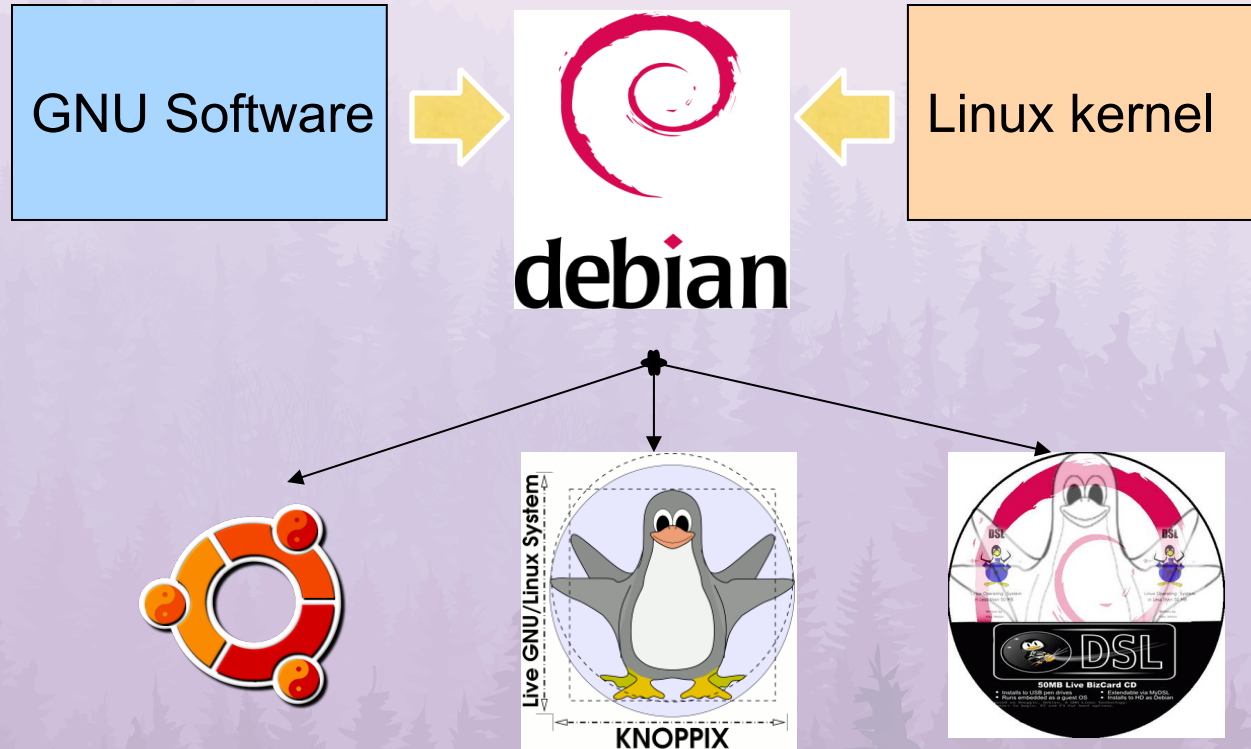
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$ for comp in hadoop hbase zookeeper ... ; do
  wget http://dist.apache.org/$comp
  tar xzvf $comp.tar.gz
  cd $comp ; mvn/ant/make install
  scp ...
  ssh ...
done
```

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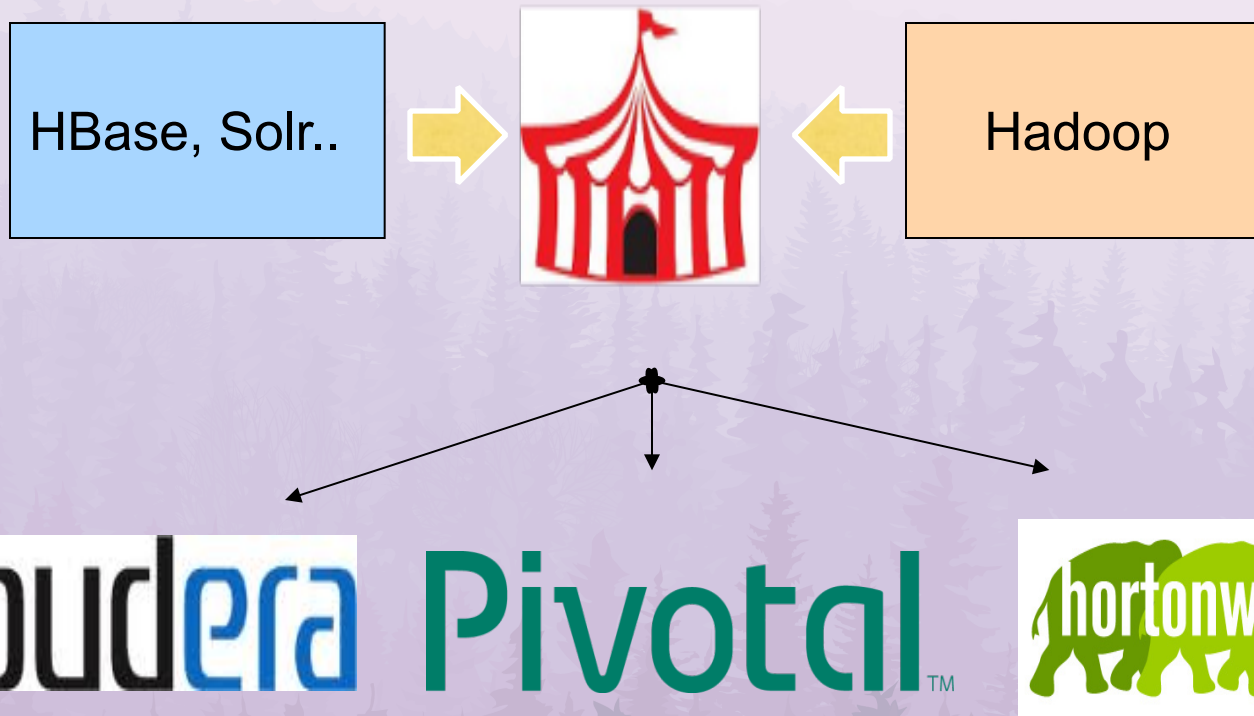
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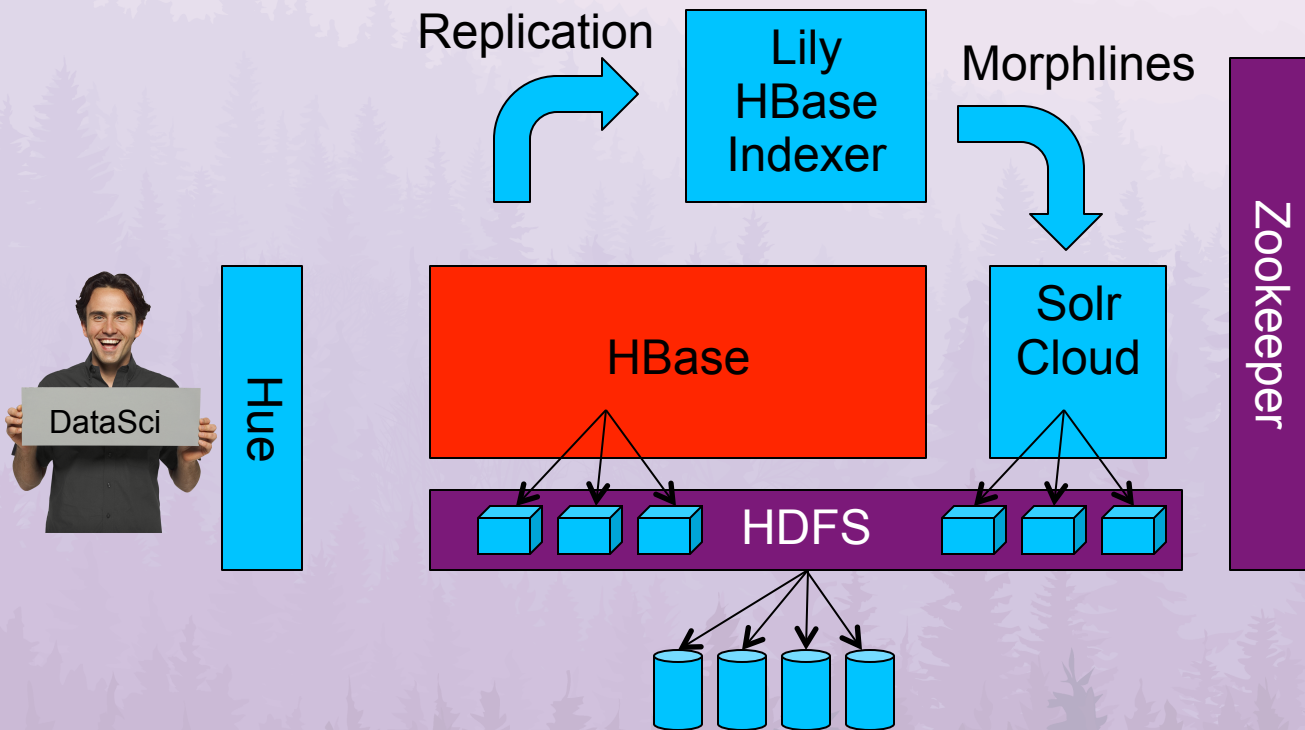


Apache Bigtop!



Lets get down to business

Still remember this?



HBase: row-key design

content:

anchor:a.com

anchor:b.com

com.cnn.www/a.html



<html>...

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CNN.com

Indexing: schema design

- Bad news: no more “schema on write”
- Good news: you can change it on the fly
- Lets start with the simplest one:

```
<field name="id" type="string" indexed="true" stored="true" required="true"/>
```

```
<field name="text" type="text_general" indexed="true" stored="true"/>
```

```
<field name="url" type="string" indexed="true" stored="true"/>
```

Deployment



- Single node pseudo distributed configuration
- Puppet-driven deployment
 - Bigtop comes with modules
 - You provide your own cluster topology in cluster.pp

Deploying the ‘data lake’

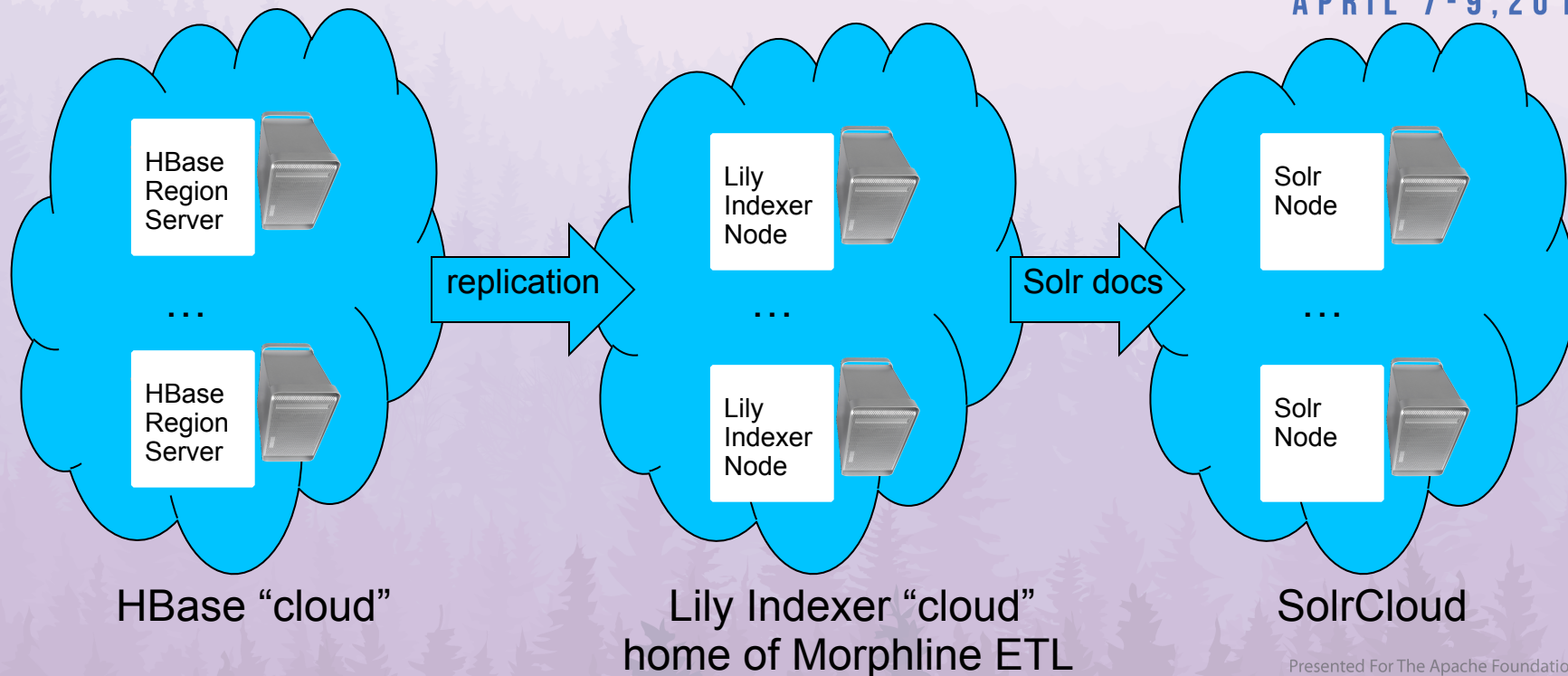
- Zookeeper
 - 3-5 members of the ensemble
 - # vi /etc/zookeeper/conf/zoo.cfg
 - # service zookeeper-server init
 - # service zookeeper-server start
- HDFS
 - tons of configurations to consider: HA, NFS, etc.
 - see above, plus: /usr/lib/hadoop/libexec/init-hdfs.sh

HBase asynchronous indexing

- leveraging WAL for indexing
- can achieve infinite scalability of the indexer
- doesn't slow down HBase (unlike co-processors)
- /etc/hbase/conf/hbase-site.xml:

```
<property>
  <name>hbase.replication</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Different clouds



Lily HBase indexer



- Pretends to be a region server on the receiving end
- Gets records
- Pipes them through the Morphline ETL
- Feeds the result to Solr
- All operations are managed via individual indexers

Creating an indexer



```
$ hbase-indexer add-indexer  
--name web_crawl  
--indexer-conf ./indexer.xml  
--connection-param solr.zk=localhost/solr  
--connection-param solr.collection=web_crawl  
--zookeeper localhost:2181
```

indexer.xml



```
<indexer table="web_crawl"  
mapper="com.ngdata.hbaseindexer.morphline.MorphlineResultToSolrMapper">
```

```
<param name="morphlineFile" value="/etc/hbase-solr/conf/morphlines.conf"/>
```

```
<!-- <param name="morphlineId" value="morphline1"/> →
```

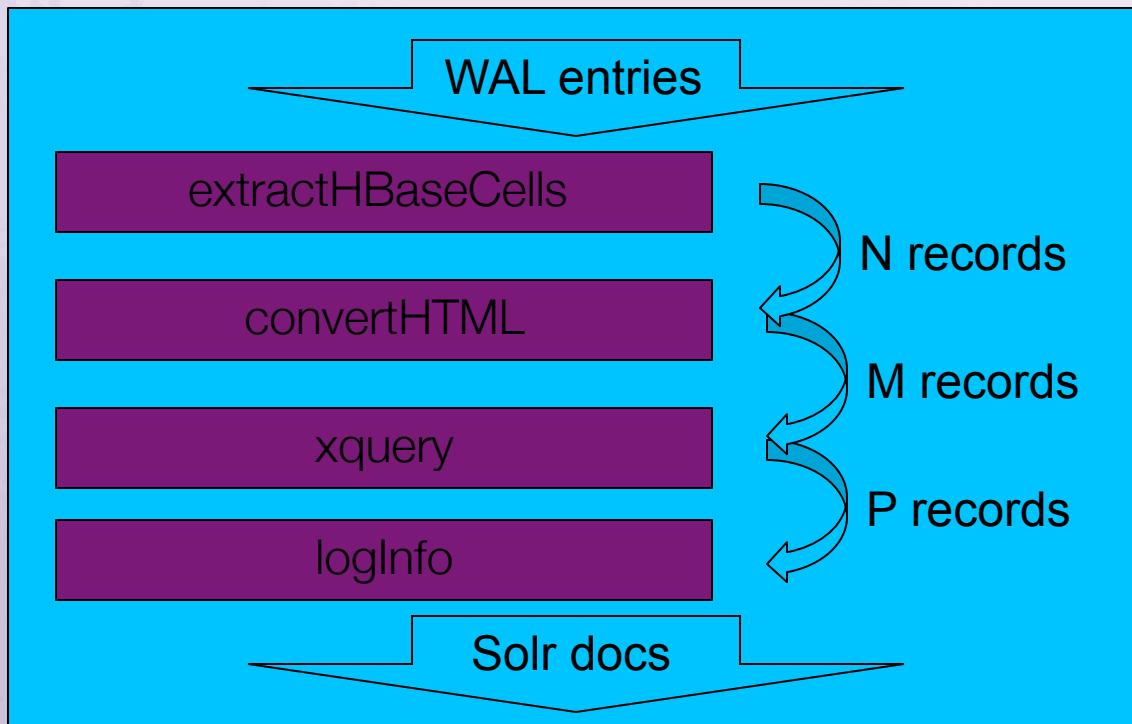
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</indexer>
```

Morphlines



- Part of Project Kite (look for it on GitHub)
- A very flexible ETL library (not just for HBase)
- “UNIX pipes” for bigdata
- Designed for NRT processing
- Record-oriented processing driven by HOCON definition
- Require a “pump” (most of the time)
- Have built-in syncs (e.g. loadSolr)
- Essentially a push-based data flow engine

Different clouds



Morphline spec



```
morphlines : [  
  { id : morphline1  
    importCommands : ["org.kitesdk.morphline.**", "com.ngdata.**"]  
  
    commands : [  
      { extractHBaseCells {...} }  
      { convertHTML {charset : UTF-8} }  
      { xquery {...} }  
      { logInfo { format : "output record: {}", args : ["@{}"] } }  
    ]  
  }  
]
```

extractHBaseCells



```
{
  extractHBaseCells {
    mappings : [
      {
        inputColumn : "content:*"
        outputField : "_attachment_body"
        type : "byte[]"
        source : value
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

xquery



```
{ xquery {  
  fragments : [ {  
    fragmentPath : "/"  
    queryString : ""  
    <fieldsToIndex>  
      <webpage> {for $tk in //text() return concat($tk, ' ')} </webpage>  
    </fieldsToIndex>  
    ""  
  }  
]  
}
```

SolrCloud



- Serves up lucene indices from HDFS
- A webapp running on bigtop-tomcat
- gets configured via /etc/default/solr
 - SOLR_PORT=8983
 - SOLR_ADMIN_PORT=8984
 - SOLR_LOG=/var/log/solr
 - SOLR_ZK_ENSEMBLE=localhost:2181/solr
 - SOLR_HDFS_HOME=hdfs://localhost:8020/solr
 - SOLR_HDFS_CONFIG=/etc/hadoop/conf

Collections and instancedirs

- All of these objects reside in Zookeeper
 - An unfortunate trend we already saw with Lily indexers
- Collection
 - a distributed set of lucene indices
 - an object defined by Zookeeper configuration
- Collection require (and can share) configurations in instancedir
- Bigtop-provided tool: solrctl

```
$ solrctl [init|instacedir|collection|...]
```

Creating a collection



```
# solrctl init
$ solrctl instancedir --generate /tmp/web_crawl
$ vim /tmp/web_crawl/conf/schema.xml
$ vim /tmp/web_crawl/conf/solrconfig.xml
$ solrctl instancedir --create web_crawl /tmp/web_crawl
$ solrctl collection --create web_crawl -s 1
```

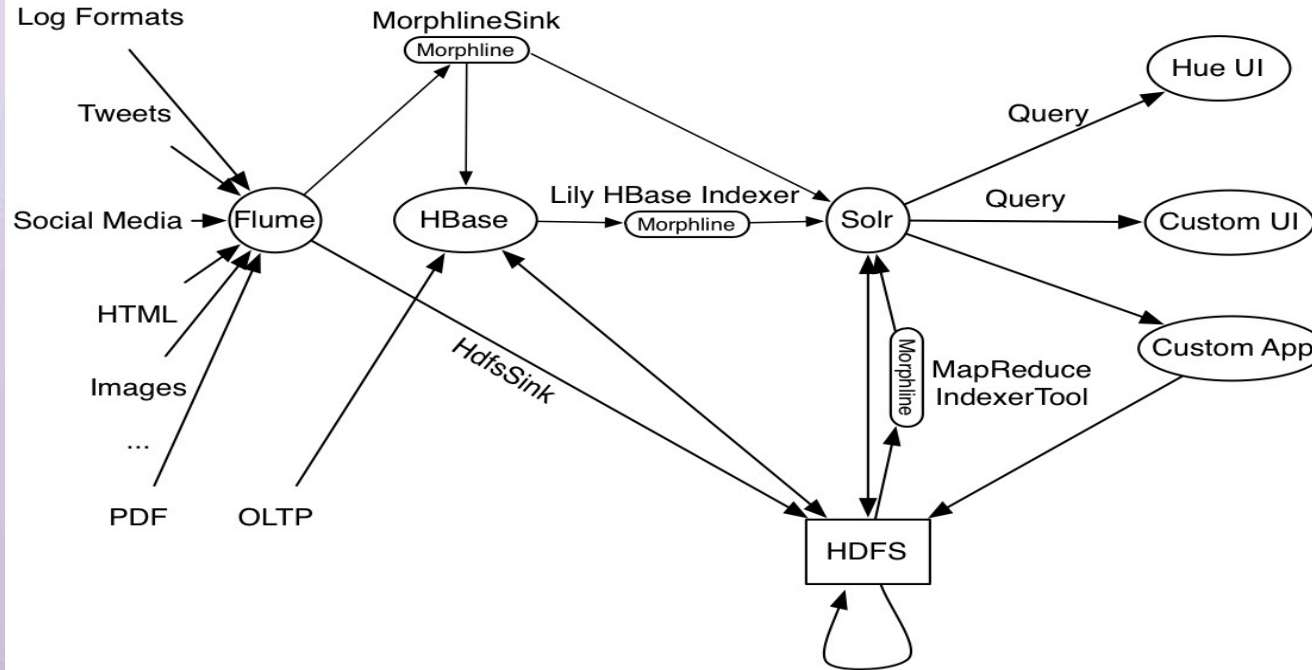

Hue



- Apache licensed, but not an ASF project
- A nice, flexible UI for Hadoop bigdata management platform
- Follows an extensible app model

Demo time!

Where to go from here



MapReduceIndexerTool, Impala, HBase, Mahout, EDW, MR, etc

Questions?