Research on P2P Caching Mechanism Based on the Request and Probability

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ABSTRACT: A kind of P2P caching mechanism based on the request and probability is proposed to achieve reliable computing of P2P under a dynamic and unstable environment. Under the circumstance of providing a large number of requests at a user node, this mechanism model adopts P2P caching relationship between request and probability to carry out an in-depth research and analysis of the improvement and optimization of caching management system in the traditional demand system by the probability caching mechanism. Due to the localization and deficiency in the probability caching mechanism, and behavioral characteristics of the user, based on the probability caching, P2P caching mechanism based on the request and probability is established based on the user request. The simulation experiment demonstrates that the caching mechanism designed based on the request and probability can significantly improve the caching hit ratio and reduce the number of query jump, thereby optimizing the performance of caching mechanism.

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1 INTRODUCTION

P2P caching technology aims at reducing redundancy of P2P network flow, which has obtained more and more attention in recent years. It is a high-speed caching technology that can save P2P content, which can be used to reduce ISP flow and optimize pressure on the network. The principle of P2P caching technology is as follows: whether some or all of the immediately required caching requests are immediately processed requests, and the high-speed caching equipment is for all requests at all monitoring points. In order to provide timely services, if there is no content of meeting all requests, the request shall be based on all or part of requests between the original path and the target path and ground connection, and start to send content as a response[1].

Figure 1. P2P network diagram

2 MODELING

2.1 Composite PPN (peer-to-peer network)

P2P is a kind of distributed network, which is a participant in the distributed network, a shared hardware resource in the network. It can be accessed directly, and enjoys other peer-to-peer nodes of shared resources, without having to go through an intermediate entity. It is not only a participant of network resources, but also can obtain these resources. Each node can not only be used to provide services to servers at other nodes, but also has an access to services provided by other nodes[2-3].

Figure 2. P2P network request diagram

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2.2 Composite P2P networks

The search of resources by nodes is generally first carried out in the local clusters. If the research is free of results, the research shall be based on super nodes. This method can effectively reduce network flow and improve search efficiency, and also improve load balancing of network to a certain extent.

When the request sent by the user arrives at a node to search and query a search request, the value set by the user is stop \( \theta \). If it fails to meet query results, there is a need to continue to send requests outward immediately, until the retrieval of all search nodes is over. In the case of an index node, assuming that the index node can simultaneously process \( n \) number of requests, when the strength of user request at an index node after reaching the system is \( \lambda \), and the strength of index node is \( \mu \).

Assuming that the maximum number of requests at the network searchnode is \( m \), the maximum accommodate in the network is \( m \) number of user request, \( (m > n > 1) \). If the requests have already
The network system is existed within the network system, the request in the network system is \((m - n)\).

\[
p_0 = \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(np)^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{1 - \rho^{m-n+1}}{1 - \rho} \right]^{-1}, \quad \rho \neq 1
\]

\[
p_k = \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{n^k \rho^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{1 - \rho^{m-n+1}}{1 - \rho} \right]^{-1}, \quad \rho = 1
\]

\[
p_m = \frac{n^n \rho^m}{n!} \cdot p_0
\]

(2) Relative ability of the search node

\[
Q = 1 - p_m
\]

(3) Number of requests in search

\[
\lambda_L = \lambda p_n
\]

\[
\lambda_e = \lambda(1 - p_m) = \lambda Q
\]

(4) Average number of the index node

\[
L = \frac{\lambda_e}{\mu}
\]

(5) When the search request is at an index node \([7]\)

\[
L_q = \sum_{k=n}^{n} (k - n) p_k
\]

\[
L_e = L_q + L_0 = L_q + \frac{\lambda_e}{\mu}
\]

\[
W_S = \frac{L_q}{\lambda_e} = W_q + \frac{1}{\mu}
\]

3 PROBABILITY CACHING MECHANISM

The emphasis of this paper is caching mechanism based on the user request, improvement and perfection of the performance of P2P caching mechanism \([8]\).

3.1 Probability caching management

Main content of caching management of P2P streaming media is respectively as follows: a. caching pre-fetch; b. caching replacement algorithm; c. management of cache region.

For the probability caching of the entire institutional mechanism based on the caching capacity of P2P network node, its main steps are as follows: pre-fetch and expand nodes and sufficient datadbreakpointsto increase the performance of the system, and corresponding nodes randomly request to divide data buffer into the scope of caching block of the target data \([9]\). The model is shown in Figure 6.

3.2 Caching strategy

(1) Caching space

There is a need to process unforeseen network jitter, and adopt the advantages of network bandwidth to improve the chances of sharing data block. Its node not only needs to cache the data block with higher timeliness, but also improves relatively advanced download by the caching data block as far as possible under the conditions of bandwidth allowable \([10]\). The caching space can be divided into three buffers: main buffer, forward buffer and backward buffer.

(2) Caching strategy

From the global perspective, data sharing and data exchange occur in the local part of the media stream. Within the scope of the length of data block, the local part of media stream for the node caching is shown in Figure 8.

The nature of caching is that, in the entire region, the need of data block is reduced due to limited caching objects, thus ensuring the caching redundancy in the data block at the node required. As shown in the figure for trichotomy, if P2P streaming media demandsystem with completely continuous high-speed caching mode, and the node at the segment of caching sharing and data exchange is a comprehensively streaming media file, in order to ensure better data redundancy, the size of total caching shall be greater than that of the scope of caching required.

(3) Method of probability caching

The caching mechanism based on the request and probability is to correspond with small node caching space theoretically and large node caching space...
logically, so as to achieve a magnified effect. The mechanism to achieve effect is: to select from all request data by the use of probability, and save a part in the caching, and the selected probability is varied. The playback caching probability closer to the node is larger than the playback caching probability farther than the node. Assuming that caching unit is $B_{i+1}$, $k$ is larger than $j$, $k$ is not necessarily equal to $j + 1$. 
Figure 5. Overall architecture diagram of demand simulation system of P2P streaming media.

Figure 6. Diagram of node caching mechanism.
Figure 7. Way to divide buffers in the probability caching

![Diagram of probability caching]

Figure 8. Comparison of the caching target range

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Table 1. Division table of probability buffer

| Buffer space                     | Actual caching size / size of caching target range |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Primary caching                  | 120/120                                            |
| Forward / backward primary buffer| 45/90                                               |
| Forward / backward secondary buffer| 20/90                                      |
| Forward / backward third buffer  |                                                    |
| Forward / backward fourth buffer |                                                    |
| Forward / backward fifth buffer  |                                                    |

|                   |                                                |
| Primary caching   | 15/90                                           |
| Forward / backward primary buffer | 6/90                                      |
| Forward / backward sixth buffer   | 1/90                                           |
Figure 9. Experimental environment

Figure 10. Average start delay in node

Figure 11. Average loss rate of requests
4 SIMULATION EXPERIMENT AND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

4.1 Experimental environment

To select 50 to 120 Stubnodes as peer-to-peer nodes, the output bandwidth of the user node is [100 to 500] kbps, the output bandwidth of the server is 100Mbps, and the input bandwidth is [400 to 1000] Kbps. The playback time of selected streaming media file is 30 minutes, and the user node is added into the network by a way of Poisson distribution.

Among them, the caching ratio is 0.5, the node caching is 300s, secondary caching is 180s, and primary caching is 120s, which are shown in Table 1.

4.2 Experimental procedure and results analysis

(1) Start delay in playback
(2) Consecutive degree of playback
(3) Server load

A simulation experiment is carried out for the caching mechanism based on the request and probability, and a simulation experiment is also carried out for the traditional probability caching mechanism, and the caching mechanism based on the request and probability. The experiment results show that, in the limited capacity of the server, the request and probability of P2P caching mechanism can adjust one node to the quality of media, and can also effectively improve the stability of the network environment under a high loss situation. The performance of the system has a small mitigation. Therefore, it has verified the enforceability of a new mechanism.

5 CONCLUSION

This paper mainly carries out an in-depth research and analysis of the improvement and optimization of caching management system in the traditional demand system by the probability caching mechanism under the circumstance of providing a large number of requests at a user node. Due to the localization and deficiency in the probability caching mechanism, and behavioral characteristics of the user, based on the probability caching, P2P caching mechanism based on the request and probability is established based on the user request. A simulation experiment is carried out for the probability caching mechanism and the probability caching mechanism based on the behavioral characteristics of the user and popularity of the content. The simulation experiment demonstrates that the caching mechanism designed based on the request and probability can significantly improve the caching hit ratio and reduce the number of query jump, thereby optimizing the performance of caching mechanism.

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