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Optimal Resource Selection in Application-Centric Overlay Cloud Utilizing Inter-Cloud

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Project Overview

- We develop optimal resource selection scheme based for "Application-Centric Overlay Cloud Utilizing Inter-Cloud" (JST CREST Bigdata: Prof. Aida group@NII)
- Development of intercloud middleware to build bigdata analytic platform in the intercloud automatically
 - Munetomo group@Hokkaido U develops an optimal resource selection scheme of the middleware



Virtual Cloud Provider (VCP) Middleware (Prof. Aida group)

Automatic and quick creation of virtual clouds (= data analysis platforms) configured by resources over multiple cloud platforms



Demo: Building Galaxy Virtual Cloud with VCP





- We discuss optimal resource selection in scientific bigdata processing in the intercloud environment.
 => Integration to VCP middleware
 - **1.** Multi-objective optimization to minimize deployment cost, make span, and maximize availability, etc. to deploy scientific workflows in the intercloud.
 - 2. Development of cloud service broker satisfying a number of constraints related to the target workflow and cloud infrastructure (services).
 - 3. Multi-objective optimization of parameters configuration in bigdata processing (Hadoop) and scientific workflows.



Difficulty in optimal cloud service selection

- It is difficult to select proper services and their options for instances of workflow components.
 - Instance types (cores, memory, storages)
 - Location (region)
 - Providers
 - Purchase option (spot, reserved)
 - The users are only interested in overall cost & performance.

Amazon EC2 instance types

| Instance Family | Current Generation Instance Types |
|-----------------------|---|
| General purpose | t2.nano t2.micro t2.small t2.medium t2.large t2.xlarge t2.2xlarge m4.large m4.xlarge m4.2xlarge m4.4xlarge m4.10xlarge m4.16xlarge m5.large m5.xlarge m5.2xlarge m5.4xlarge m5.12xlarge m5.24xlarge |
| Compute optimized | c4.large c4.xlarge c4.2xlarge c4.4xlarge c4.8xlarge c5.large c5.xlarge c5.2xlarge c5.4xlarge c5.9xlarge c5.18xlarge c5d.xlarge c5d.2xlarge c5d.4xlarge c5d.9xlarge c5d.18xlarge |
| Memory optimized | r4.large r4.xlarge r4.2xlarge r4.4xlarge r4.8xlarge r4.16xlarge x1.16xlarge x1.32xlarge x1e.xlarge x1e.2xlarge x1e.4xlarge x1e.8xlarge x1e.16xlarge x1e.32xlarge |
| Storage optimized | d2.xlarge d2.2xlarge d2.4xlarge d2.8xlarge h1.2xlarge h1.4xlarge h1.8xlarge h1.16xlarge i3.large i3.xlarge i3.2xlarge i3.4xlarge i3.8xlarge i3.16xlarge i3.metal |
| Accelerated computing | f1.2xlarge f1.16xlarge g3.4xlarge g3.8xlarge g3.16xlarge p2.xlarge p2.8xlarge p2.16xlarge p3.2xlarge p3.8xlarge p3.16xlarge |

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/instance-types.html



Optimal resource selection in the intercloud

- Multi-objective optimization problem: we want to minimize cost, execution time, and maximizes availability etc. simultaneously.
- Scheduler should be developed to select optimal resources such as virtual machine instances and their configurations from a huge variety of services options.



 We develop a cloud service broker (CSB) by ET to find feasible infrastructure deployment patterns based on user's requirements.





Predicate Logic-defined Specification (PLS)

We describe system requirements with predicate logic formula. $\forall_{\overline{v}} \{E_1 \land E_2 \land \cdots E_n\}$



Policy Selction policy of cloud service providers



Replacement

ET program: Set of rewriting rules that replaces clause sets, while preserving the declarative meaning of original clause. (Akama, 2006)

$$S_1 = \{(answer *x *y) < -- (append *x *y (1 2))\}$$

(append *a *b *c) Rewriting rule => {(= *a ()), (= *b *c)}; ==> {(= *a (*d|*e)), (= *c (*d|*f))}, (append *e *b *f).

Preserving the declarative meaning

 $S_2 = \{(answer () (1 2)) <-- (answer (1|*z) *y) <-- (append *z *y (2))\}$



Step 1: Construct a PLS reflecting system requirements

A PLS has the following form:

 $\forall_{\overline{\nu}} \{ E_1 \wedge E_2 \wedge \cdots E_n \},\$

where *E* is an atomic formula (atom), \bar{v} is a set of variables appearing in the formula.

Step 2: Generate a definite clause *cl* from the PLS

A definite clause cl has the following form:

 $ans(v_1, v_2, \cdots v_i) \leftarrow E_1, E_2, \cdots E_n,$

where the term of an *ans* atom is all variables in \bar{v} .

Step 3: Transform clause set $\mathbb D$

Clause set \mathbb{D} is transformed while preserving the declarative meaning of the initial state in accordance with the following procedure, where the initial state is $\{cl\}$.



Cloud Service Broker (CSB) based on ET and GA

We combine ET and GA to find optimal solutions that also satisfy constraints (requirments).



Results

60 definite clauses and 19 unit clauses are obtained from the initial state, and the unit clauses are evaluated by GA. Green points represent optimal solutions.



ans(["aws", "r4.16xlarge", "Virginia", [step1, "tophat2", [2.0], 892.49]], ["aws", "m4. xlarge", "Virginia", [step2, "cuf flinks", [2.0], 1.0]], ["aws", "m4. xlarge", "Virginia", [step3, "stringtie", [2.0], 1.0]]) ←



Many-objective optimization engine with NSGA-III

We develop a many-objective optimization engine for scientific workflows considering tradeoff among cost, make span, and availability by employing NSGA-III.





Multi-objective scientific workflow optimization

We employ NSGA-II/III to solve multi-objective optimization (cost, makespan, availability) of level-wise scientific workflows.



Experimental results (Scientific workflows)

We perform experiments on Epigenomics, Montage, and CyberShake workflow benchmarks, and obtain Pareto optimal solutions.





Hadoop configuration parameter optimization using steady-state NSGA-II.



 $p = [p_1, p_2, ..., p_m]$, configuration parameter list and instance type t(p) = execution time of MR job per second c(p) = machine instance usage cost in yen



Experiment results (Hadoop)

Conditions

Population Size, P= 30 Number of Evaluations, E = 150 Number of Objectives, 0 = 2 Mutation Probability, MP = 0.1 Crossover Probability, CP = 1 Hokkaido univ. academic cloud (for cost & exec. time conditions)









- We employ multi-objective genetic algorithms and equivalent transformation to solve multi-objective resource optimization problems with complex constraints in the inter-cloud environment.
 - Scientific (genomic) bigdata workflows
 - Hadoop parameters configuration
- We are integrating our methodologies into the Application-Centric Overlay Cloud (VCP).
 - As a Cloud Broker/Scheduler to satisfy various needs in wide-spectrum of bigdata applications.



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Hokkaido University High-Performance Intercloud

- Supercomputer + Intercloud system to support research projects related to HPC, Bigdata, IoT, AI, etc.
- Supercomputer system: 3.96PFLOPS (Intel Xeon + Xeon Phi)
- Intercloud system: Virtual & Baremetal Servers with multiple sites (Hokkaido, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyushu) across Japan to support distributed systems development (IoT, etc.).

