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Abstract

Modern software systems are working as a Distributed Systems with Multi tenancy, Cloud

support and Application Program Interface (API) integration to facilitate their services.

Scalability is the key requirement and asynchronous programing, Big data, Resource

optimization and Performance enhancements play major role to support large scale software

projects. It is one of the key challenges to enhance the performance of without impacting the

consistency and stability of the system. Serialization is the key concept behind resource

communication and enhancement to the system serialization communication can impact to the

performance enhancement significantly.

Serialization is a process of converting an object into a stream of data so that it can be easily

transmittable over the network or can be continued in a persistent storage location. This storage

location can be a physical file, database or Network Stream. There are number of performant

serialization techniques are available such as JDK, Kryo, Protocol buffers, Thrift, Apache Avro

and etc. Serialization Techniques can perform object minimization decreasing the actual object

size which has direct impact of performance improvements with low latency network traffic

and save significant storage space with minified version of actual object, resource utilization

with less Input/output (I/O) communication. It is important to identify effective serialization

mechanism to enhance the performance. Major drawback of identifying performance

serialization technique is lack of tools and framework to identify proper technique. The main

purpose of this research is to introduce serialization techniques optimization framework

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