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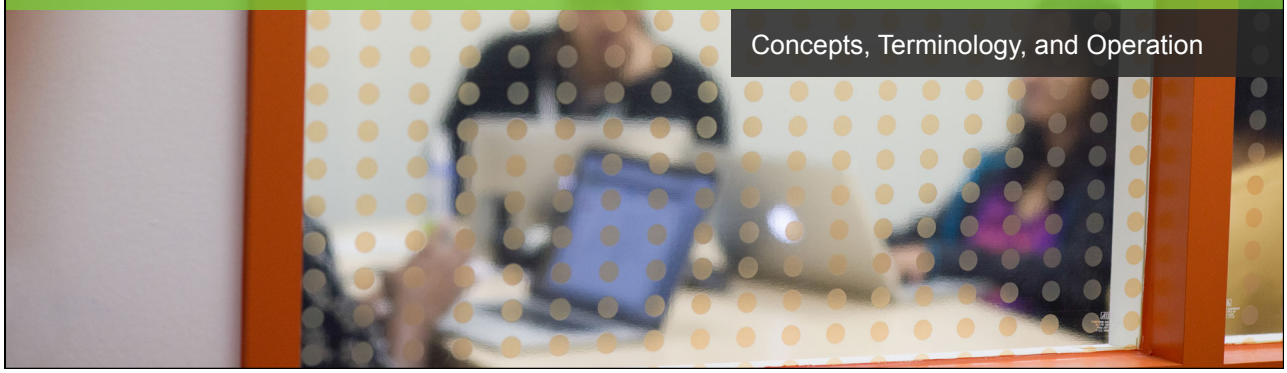

Concepts, Terminology, and Operation

HDP Developer: Storm Essentials

Lessons:

1 – Real-Time Data Processing
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About This Course

Using Storm or Trident is more about programming real-time data-processing pipelines than it is system administration.

A system administrator:

- Plans and installs a Storm cluster
- Monitors Storm operation
- Adds/replaces/removes Storm cluster nodes

Programmers use the Storm and Trident APIs to build processing pipelines that process real-time data.

- The primary interface for Storm and Trident programming is Java
  - As a Thrift service, Storm also supports multiple languages
  - Thrift and the use of other languages are beyond the scope of this course

This course focuses on the Storm and Trident Java interface.

- A Java background is helpful but not explicitly required to complete this course
- You will have to know Java in order to use Storm or Trident

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1 – Real-Time Data Processing

Real-time versus batch data processing

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- Identify whether Storm performs batch or real-time processing
- Recognize the differences between batch and real-time processing
- List reasons why companies deploy Storm
- Describe Storm use cases

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Consider These Scenarios

What if you are a financial services company and you need to analyze transactions in real time to prevent fraud?

What if you are a telecom company and you need to analyze network traffic in real time to allocate cell towers dynamically?

What if you need to monitor application logs in real time to respond to application anomalies as they happen?

What if you are a trucking company and you need to analyze real-time data to modify drive routes to save time and fuel costs?

Apache Storm can help in these types of scenarios.

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Real-Time Streaming Data

The previous scenarios all had one thing in common:

- The availability of continuous streams of real-time data

Apache Storm is a distributed computation system for processing continuous streams of real-time data.

- Storm augments the batch processing capabilities provided by MapReduce

Storm is commonly used for:

- Stream processing
- Continuous computation
- Distributed remote procedure calls (DRPC)

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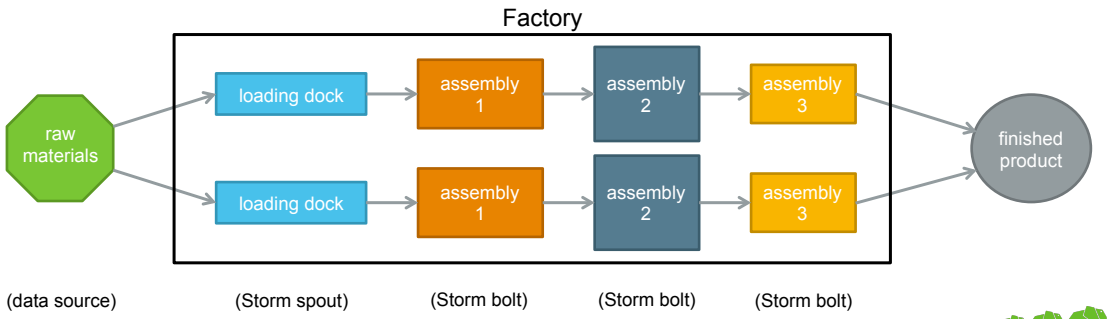
The Assembly Line Model

Storm processes real-time data using an assembly line model similar to the automotive industry.

- Complex tasks are accomplished step by step by a series of workers performing different operations
- There are identical, parallel assembly lines to increase throughput
- In Storm, the assembly line is not always a line; there are branches and even directed acyclic graphs



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Real-Time Versus Batch Processing

Real-time and batch processing are very different.

Factors		Real-Time	Batch
Data	**Age**	Real-time – usually less than 15 minutes old	Historical – usually more than 15 minutes old
	Location	Primarily in memory – moved to disk after processing	Primarily on disk – moved to memory for processing
Processing	**Speed**	Sub-second to few seconds	Few seconds to hours
	Frequency	Always running	Sporadic to periodic
Clients	**Who**	Automated systems only	Human & automated systems
	Type	Primarily operational applications	Primarily analytical applications

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Knowledge Check

Match each question with its correct answer.

1. What is the typical age of real-time data?
2. How often is real-time data processed?
3. What is the typical age of batch data?
4. What is typically the client of a real-time processing system?
5. How often is batch data processed?
6. What is typically the client of a batch-processing system?
7. What type of application commonly processes batch data?
8. What type of application commonly processes real-time data?

a. an automated system
b. typically older than 15 minutes
c. historical analysis application
d. typically less than 15 minutes old
e. processed continually
f. processed sporadically
g. a human or an automated system
h. an operational dashboard application

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Why Enterprises Choose Storm

Highly scalable	• Horizontally scalable like Hadoop
Fast	• For example, a 10 node cluster can process 1M 100 byte messages per second per node
Fault tolerant	• Highly redundant services and operation with automated failover capabilities
Guarantees processing	• Supports at-least-once and exactly-once processing semantics
Language agnostic	• Data-processing logic can be written in multiple languages
Apache project	• Brand, governance, and a large active community

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Storm Use Cases – Prevent and Optimize

Sentiment Clickstream Machine/Sensor Logs Geolocation

streaming real-time data

	Prevent	Optimize
finance	• Securities fraud • Compliance violation	• Order routing • Pricing
telco	• Network breaches • Network outages	• Bandwidth allocation • Customer service
retail	• Inventory overstock/under stock	• Offers • Pricing
manufacturing	• Machine failures	• Supply chain
transportation	• Driver and fleet issues	• Routes • Pricing
Web	• Application failures • Operational issues	• Site content

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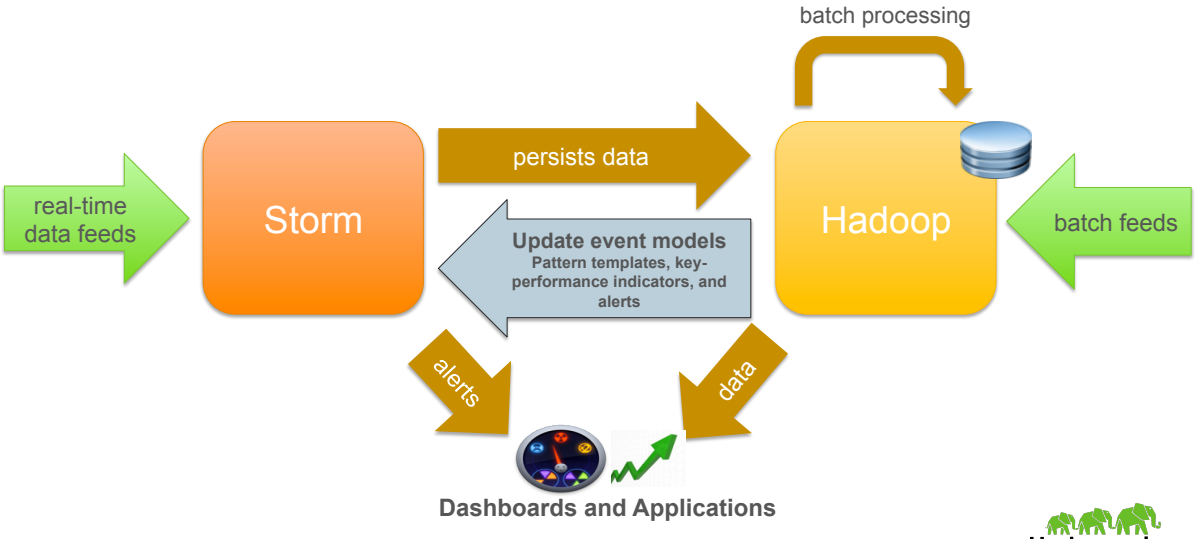
Integrating Real-Time Processing Workflows



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Knowledge Check

1. **True or False**: Storm performs batch processing.
2. Storm is used for: (choose three)
   a. stream processing
   b. continuous computation
   c. historical analysis
   d. distributed RPC
3. Storm is commonly used to prevent certain outcomes and: (choose one)
   a. schedule Hadoop resources
   b. optimize operations
   c. secure Hadoop resources
   d. perform historical data analysis

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

Apache Storm is a distributed computation system for processing continuous streams of real-time data.

Storm is used to prevent certain outcomes or to optimize operations.

Real-time systems are always running and typically require automated applications or dashboards to consume the data.

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Configuring a Storm Development Environment

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2 – Storm Components

An introduction to the Storm architecture

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- Define the terms tuple, stream, topology, spout, bolt, Nimbus, and Supervisor
- Diagram the relationship between a Supervisor, worker process, executor, and a task
- Diagram how Storm components interact to provide scalable, distributed, and parallel computation of real-time data
- Given the Java code for a topology, diagram the spout and bolt connections
- Define the purpose of a stream grouping
- List types of stream groupings
- Recognize and explain sample spout and bolt Java code
- List functions that ZooKeeper provides to Storm

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A Storm Topology

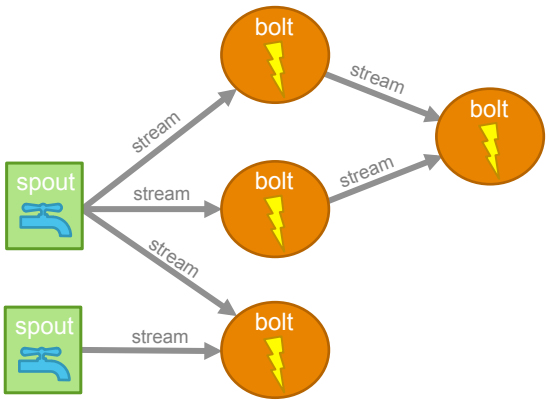
Storm data processing occurs in a topology.

A topology consists of spout and bolt components.

Spouts and bolts run on the systems in a Storm cluster.

Multiple topologies can co-exist to process different data sets in different ways.

This lesson provides information about topology components.



Storm topology

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Tuples

The tuple is the fundamental data unit in Storm.

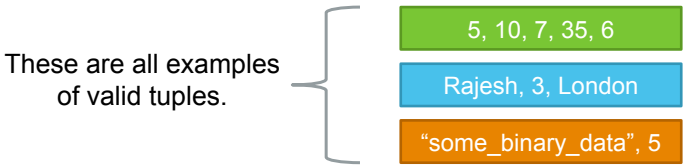
- A tuple is a unit of work to process
- A Storm topology processes tuples

A tuple is an ordered list of values.

- The values can be of any type

In Storm, each field in a tuple must assigned a field name.

- For example, the fields in a 5-tuple might be assigned the names *name*, *user-id*, *age*, *salary*, and *currency*



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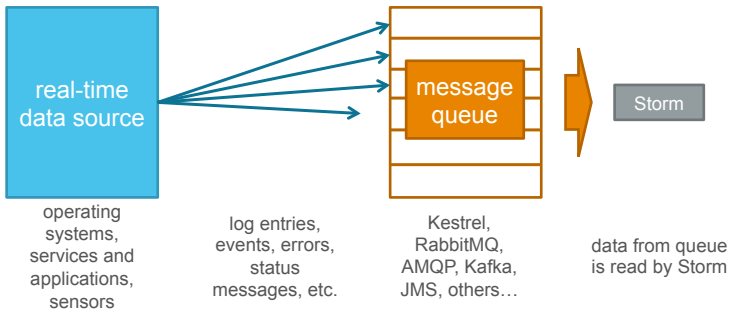
Message Queues

Message queues are often the source of the data processed by Storm.

Storm integrates with many types of message queues.



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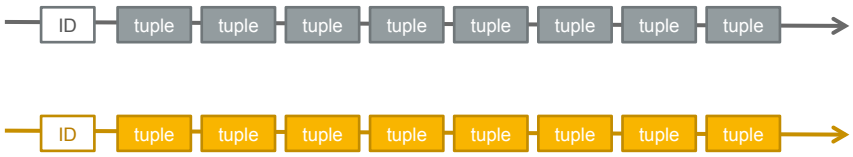
Streams

The stream is one of the core abstractions in Storm.

A stream is an unbounded sequence of tuples.

Every stream is assigned a stream ID when it is created.

- The default stream ID is *default*
- For more information about assigning stream IDs, see https://storm.apache.org/apidocs/backtype/storm/topology/OutputFieldsDeclarer.html



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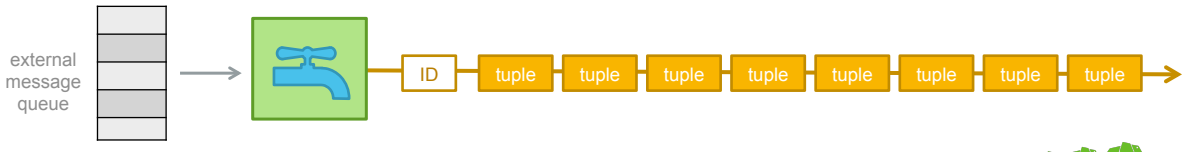
Spouts

A spout is a source of streams in a topology. Spouts:

- Act as an adapter between external data source and Storm
- Read data from an external source (commonly a message queue)
- Emit one or more streams of spout tuples into a topology
  - Each stream requires a unique stream ID

Spouts can be reliable or unreliable.

- A reliable spout replays a tuple that failed to process
- An unreliable spout does not replay a tuple that failed to be processed



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Example Spout Code (1 of 2)

Name of the spout class.

Storm spout class used as a "template".

```
public class RandomSentenceSpout extends BaseRichSpout {
    SpoutOutputCollector _collector;
    Random _rand;

    @Override
    public void open(Map conf, TopologyContext context, SpoutOutputCollector collector) {
        _collector = collector;
        _rand = new Random();
      }
    @Override
    public void nextTuple() {
    Utils.sleep(100);
    String[] sentences = new String[]{ "the cow jumped over the moon", "an apple a day keeps
            the doctor away", "four score and seven years ago", "snow white and the seven dwarfs",
            "i am at two with nature" };
    String sentence = sentences[_rand.nextInt(sentences.length)];
    _collector.emit(new Values(sentence));
    }
```

Storm uses `open` to open the spout and provide it with its configuration, a context object providing information about components in the topology, and an output collector used to emit tuples.

Storm uses `nextTuple` to request the spout emit the next tuple.

The spout uses `emit` to send a tuple to one or more bolts.

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Example Spout Code (2 of 2)

Continued…

```
    @Override
    public void ack(Object id) {
    }
    @Override
    public void fail(Object id) {
    }
    @Override
    public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
      declarer.declare(new Fields("sentence"));
    }
}
```

Storm calls the spout's `ack` method to signal that a tuple has been fully processed.

Storm calls the spout's `fail` method to signal that a tuple has not been fully processed.

The `declareOutputFields` method names the fields in a tuple.

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Bolts

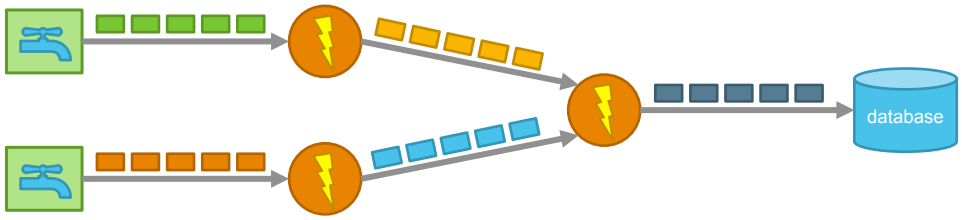
A bolt implements the data-processing logic.

- A bolt processes each tuple in a stream and emits a new stream of tuples

A bolt can run a function or filter, aggregate, or join tuples.

A bolt can also send tuples to other message queues, databases, HDFS, and more.

Complex transformation and analysis is possible by connecting multiple bolts together.



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Example Bolt Code

The `prepare` method provides the bolt with its configuration and an `OutputCollector` used to emit tuples.

The `execute` method receives a tuple from a stream and emits a new tuple. It also provides an `ack` method that can be used after successful delivery.

The `cleanup` method releases system resources when bolt is shut down.

Name of the bolt class.

Bolt class used as a "template."

Names the fields in the output tuples. More detail later.

```
public static class ExclamationBolt extends BaseRichBolt {
    OutputCollector _collector;

    public void prepare(Map conf, TopologyContext context, OutputCollector collector) {
        _collector = collector;
    }

    public void execute(Tuple tuple) {
        _collector.emit(tuple, new Values(tuple.getString(0) + "!!!"));
        _collector.ack(tuple);
    }

    public void cleanup(); {
    }

    public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("word"));
    }
}
```


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Example Topology Code

This code…

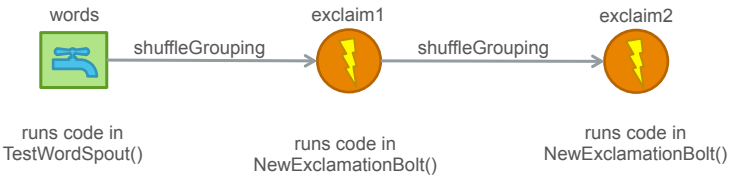
```
public static main(String[] args) throws exception {

    TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
    builder.setSpout("words", new TestWordSpout());
    builder.setBolt("exclaim1", new NewExclamationBolt()) .shuffleGrouping("words");
    builder.setBolt("exclaim2", new NewExclamationBolt()) .shuffleGrouping("exclaim1");

    Config conf = new Config();

    StormSubmitter.submitTopology("add-exclamation", conf, topology);
}
```

…builds this topology.



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Knowledge Check

Match the definition with the correct term.

1. Performs functions or filters, aggregates, or joins tuples
2. An unordered list of objects
3. The source of streams in a topology
4. Must be assigned a name
5. An unbounded sequence of tuples
6. A collection of spouts and bolts
7. Can send tuples to a database

a. spout
b. bolt
c. tuple
d. stream
e. tuple field
f. topology

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Knowledge Check


```
TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
builder.setSpout("arg1", new Class1());
builder.setBolt("arg2", new Class2()) .arg3("arg4");
builder.setBolt("arg5", new Class3()) .arg6("arg7");
```

Given this topology and code segment, match args 1-7 to the correct word to complete the topology code.

1. arg1
2. arg2
3. arg3
4. arg4
5. arg5
6. arg6
7. arg7

a. logs
b. fieldsGrouping
c. filter1
d. shuffleGrouping
e. functionA

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Knowledge Check

Given this code segment, match the number with the correct description.

a. **Method used to send a tuple**
b. **Method used to provide a spout a configuration**
c. **Name of the spout class**
d. **Storm class used as a parent spout class**
e. **Method used to request that a spout send the next tuple**

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    }
```

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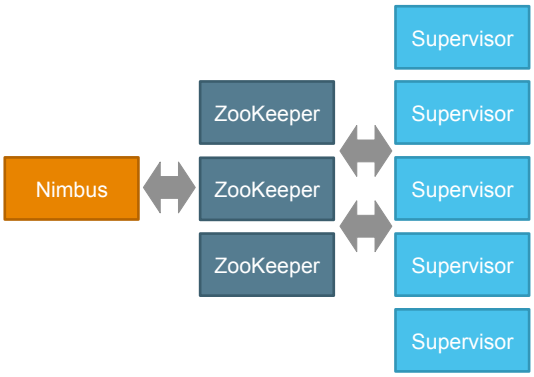
Storm Architecture

Storm is implemented as a cluster of machines.

- Nimbus – master node daemon
  - Similar function to YARN ResourceManager
  - Distributes program code around cluster
  - Assigns tasks
  - Handles failures
  - Responds to topology administration requests
- Supervisor – slave node daemons
  - Similar function to YARN NodeManager
  - Runs bolts and spouts as tasks
  - Commonly runs on Hadoop slave machines
- ZooKeeper
  - Cluster coordination
  - Stores cluster metrics



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Hadoop MapReduce and Storm Topologies Compared

A Storm cluster is superficially similar to a Hadoop cluster.

Storm and Hadoop provide a highly parallel processing cluster to reliably process massive amounts of data.

Both Storm and Hadoop clusters can share the same machines.

Each is implemented using different daemons and libraries.

Hadoop Cluster and MapReduce	Storm Cluster and Topologies
Scalable	Scalable
Guarantees no data loss	Can guarantee no data loss
Batch processing	Real-time processing
Jobs run to completion	Topologies run until manually stopped
Stateful nodes	Stateless nodes

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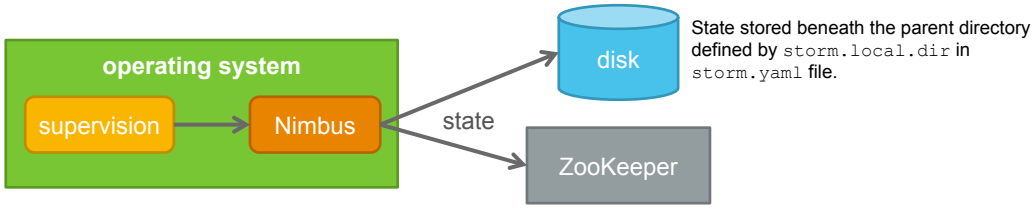
Nimbus

Nimbus is implemented as a Thrift daemon.

- `ps -ef | grep nimbus`
- It is fail-fast and stateless
- State is maintained on local disk and in ZooKeeper

The Nimbus daemon should be run under supervision.

Nimbus is a single point for configuration changes but not failure.



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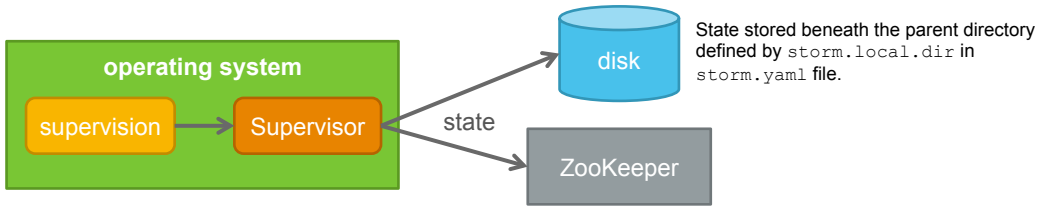
Supervisor

Supervisor is implemented as a Thrift daemon.

- `ps -ef | grep supervisor`
- It is fail-fast and stateless
- State is maintained on local disk and in ZooKeeper

The Supervisor daemon should be run under supervision.

Supervisor failures do not affect running topologies.



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Knowledge Check

Match the definition to the correct Storm component.

1. Responds to topology administration requests
2. Assigns cluster tasks
3. Provides cluster coordination
4. Manages failures
5. Runs spouts
6. Runs bolts

a. Nimbus
b. Supervisor
c. ZooKeeper

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Knowledge Check

1. **Nimbus and Supervisor state is maintained: (choose two)**
   a. in HDFS
   b. on local disk
   c. in ZooKeeper
   d. in the supervisory daemon
2. **Nimbus and Supervisors should run under a supervisory program:**
   a. because they are fail-fast
   b. to maintain their state information
   c. to collect performance metrics
   d. because they are Thrift services

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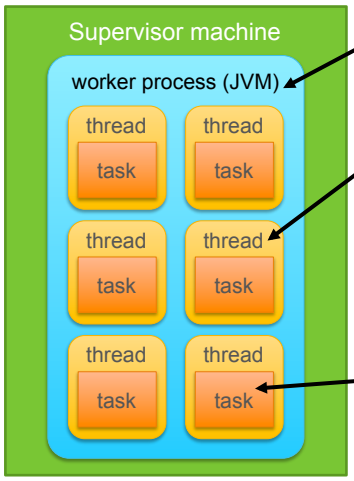
Worker Processes, Executors, and Tasks

Each Supervisor machine uses three entities to run a subset of a topology.

- Worker process
- Executor
- Task

Adding more machines with more of these entities can increase Storm processing scalability.



Each Supervisor machine can run one or more worker processes. Each worker process is a Java virtual machine.

Each worker process runs one or more threads, called executors.
- Executors run tasks
- One task per executor, by default
- If an executor runs more than one task, all tasks must be the same component type (spout or bolt)

A task performs the spout or bolt data processing. A spout or bolt can run in parallel across many tasks.

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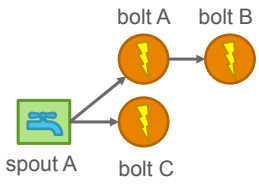
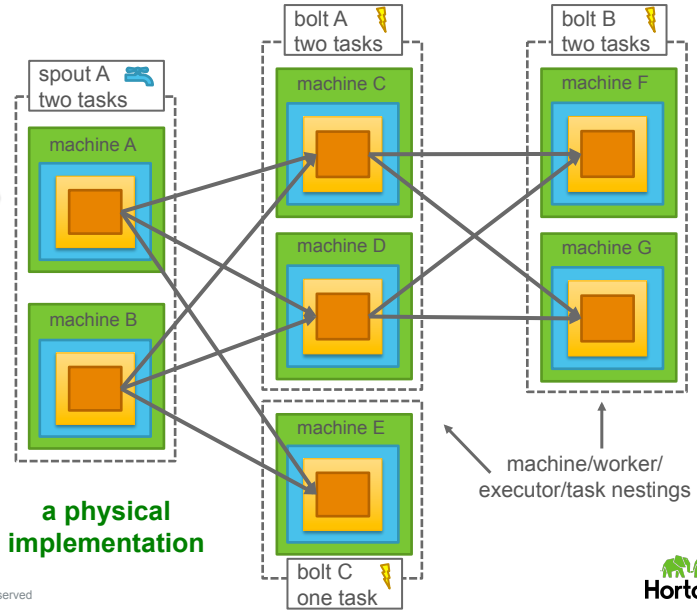
Parallel Execution of Topology Components



a logical topology

User code developed for a topology is submitted to Nimbus and is transferred to appropriate Supervisor machines.



a physical implementation

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Stream Groupings

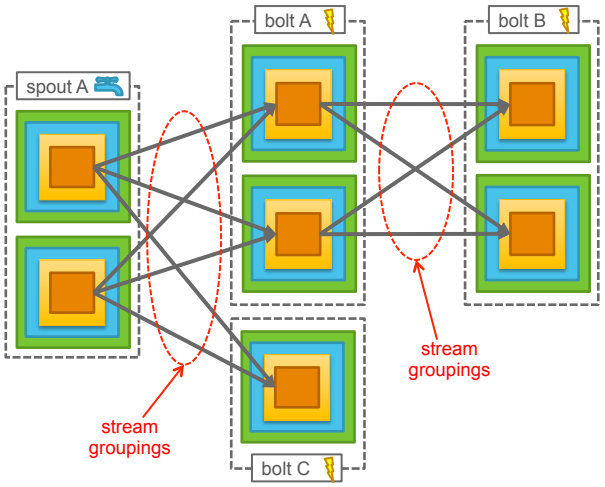
A spout or bolt is commonly run as a set of parallel tasks.

When a tuple is sent to a bolt, to which bolt task is it sent?

- For example, when a task in spout A needs to send a tuple to bolt A, which task in bolt A should receive it?

A developer-selectable stream grouping defines how the tuples in a stream should be partitioned among a bolt's tasks.

Storm has seven built-in stream groupings.



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Stream Grouping Types

Shuffle grouping: Tuples are randomly distributed across a bolt's tasks in a way such that each task is guaranteed to get an equal number of tuples.

All grouping: A tuple is replicated across all of the bolt's tasks.

Global grouping: An entire stream is sent to the bolt task with the lowest ID number. (All tasks are assigned a unique ID.)

None grouping: Currently, none groupings are equivalent to shuffle groupings.

Direct grouping: The tuple sender decides which task will receive the tuple.

Local or shuffle grouping: If the target bolt has one or more tasks in the same worker process as the sender, tuples will be shuffled to just those in-process tasks. Otherwise, this acts like a normal shuffle grouping.

Fields grouping: Tuples with the same value in a user-specified field are routed to the same task.

A previous page titled *Example Topology Code* has an example of using a stream grouping.

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Field Groupings and Output Field Declarations

Each field in a tuple emitted by a spout or bolt is assigned a name.

- This is useful because the *fields grouping* stream grouping routes tuples to specific bolt tasks based on a specific tuple field having a specific value

To assign field names, the spout or bolt program code should include the `declareOutputFields` method.

```
public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("double", "triple"));
    }
```


```
public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("word"));
    }
```

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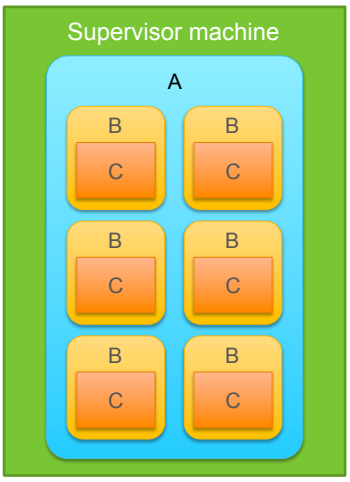
Knowledge Check

Match the lettered elements in the diagram to each of the labels listed below.

1. **a Java virtual machine**
2. **a task**
3. **an executor**
4. **a thread**
5. **a worker process**



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Knowledge Check

Match the definition with the correct term.

1. Distribute tuples randomly across a bolt's tasks.
2. Send all tuples to the bolt's task with the lowest task ID number.
3. Route tuples based on the value of a specific field.
4. Every tuple is sent to all of a bolt's tasks.
5. The sender decides which bolt task receives a tuple.

a. shuffle grouping
b. all grouping
c. global grouping
d. none grouping
e. direct grouping
f. local or shuffle grouping
g. fields grouping

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Knowledge Check

```
public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("double", "triple"));
    }
```

1. Given the code sample, which statement is correct?

a. The spout emits a 2-tuple with the text values of double and triple.
b. The spout emits a 2-tuple with the field names of double and triple.
c. The spout emits two streams labeled double and triple.
d. The spout emits one stream of 2-tuples and another stream of 3-tuples.

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More Information About Storm

Where can you get more information about Storm components and operation?

https://storm.apache.org/documentation/Home.html

The URL has links to:

- Manuals
- Tutorials
- FAQs
- Javadocs
- Email support addresses

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

A Hadoop cluster runs MapReduce, Tez, HBase, Solr, Flume, and other job types while a Storm cluster runs *topologies*.

- Storm and Hadoop can run on the same machines

A Storm topology consists of spouts and bolts.

- A spout ingests data from a source and emits a stream of tuples to one or more bolts
- A bolt can run a function or filter, aggregate, or join tuples
- Multiple bolts can be joined together to perform complex data-processing jobs

A Storm cluster includes a Nimbus master daemon, one or more Supervisor slaves daemons, and a ZooKeeper ensemble used for Storm cluster coordination.

The Nimbus machine provides cluster management.

Each Supervisor machine runs one or more spouts and bolts.

- Each spouts and bolt runs as a task inside an executor, while executors run inside worker processes
- A worker process is a JVM; an executor is a thread running inside the JVM

Stream groupings determine how tuples are routed between spout and bolt tasks.

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3 – Installing and Configuring Storm

Getting Storm up and running

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- Perform a Storm installation using the Hortonworks Data Platform and Ambari
- Given a list of Storm configuration sources, order them by precedence
- Identify the primary, installation-specific Storm configuration file
- Identify the URL useful for reading Storm configuration parameter descriptions
- Given the number of worker processes, parallelism hints, and a tasks value, diagram the resulting worker process, executor, and task relationships

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Storm Installation Overview

Installing a Storm cluster on the Hortonworks Data Platform is easy.

Here is a high-level overview of the process:

1. Log in to the Apache Ambari Web-based user interface.
2. Verify, or install and configure a ZooKeeper cluster.
3. Install the Storm cluster.

It is possible to install a Storm cluster manually without using Ambari.

- It is more time consuming and error prone
- Directions are in the Storm documentation
- There are several manual configuration changes required following installation

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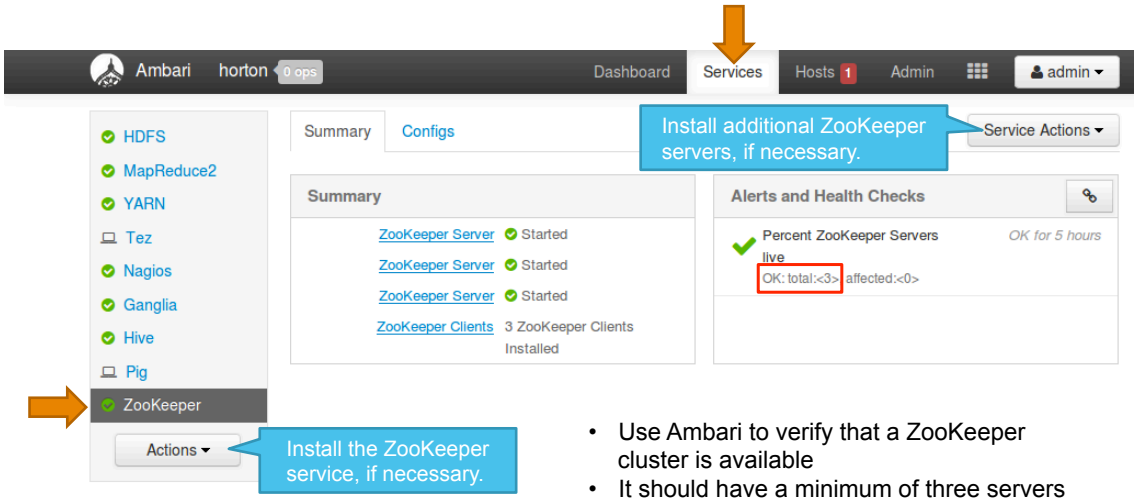
Verify the ZooKeeper Cluster



- Use Ambari to verify that a ZooKeeper cluster is available
- It should have a minimum of three servers

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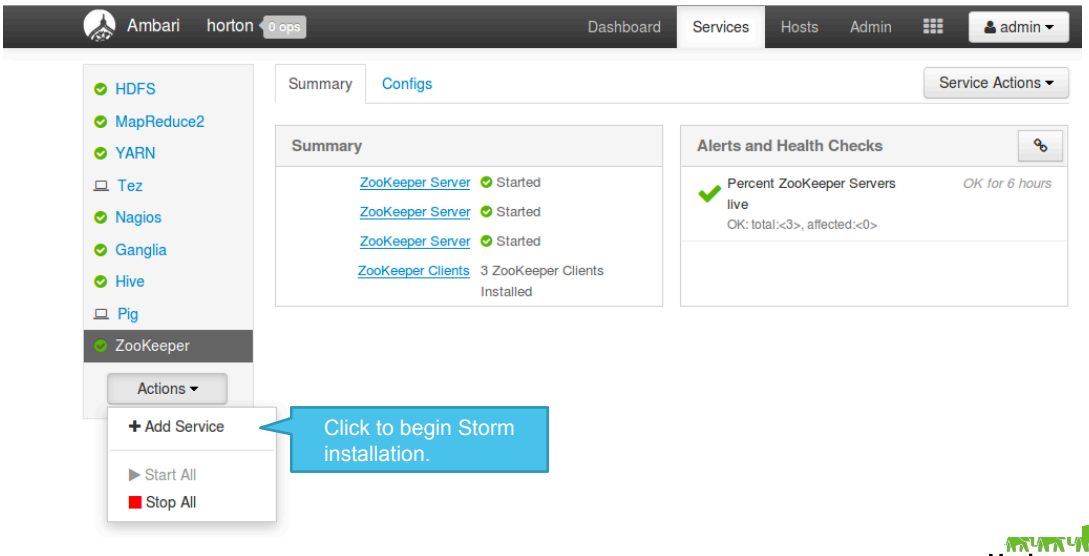
Installing Storm – Add Service



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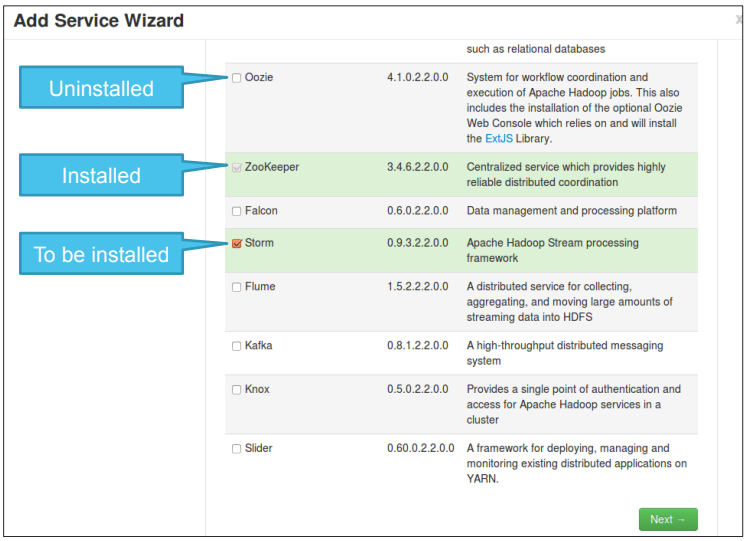
Installing Storm – Choose Services



In the Add Service Wizard in the Choose Services window:

- Scroll to select **Storm**
- Then click **Next**

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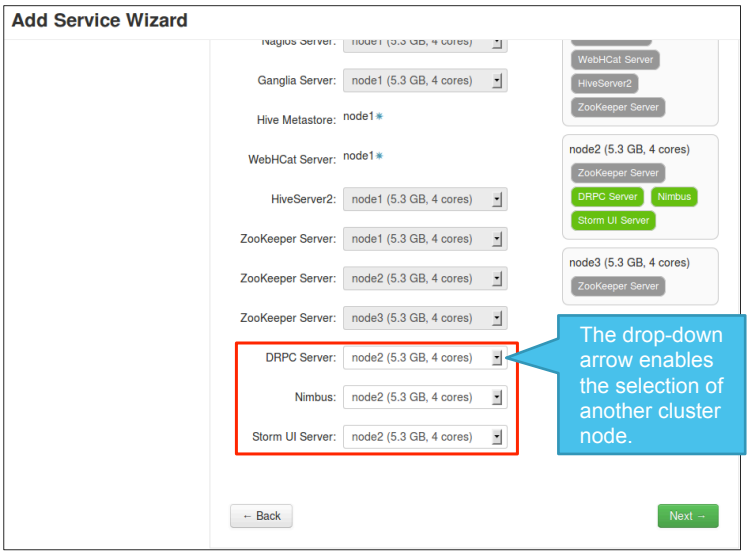
Installing Storm – Assign Masters



In the Add Service Wizard in the Assign Masters window:

- Scroll to display the Storm servers
  - DRPC Server
  - Nimbus
  - Storm UI Server
- Choose a cluster node to run these servers
- Then click **Next**

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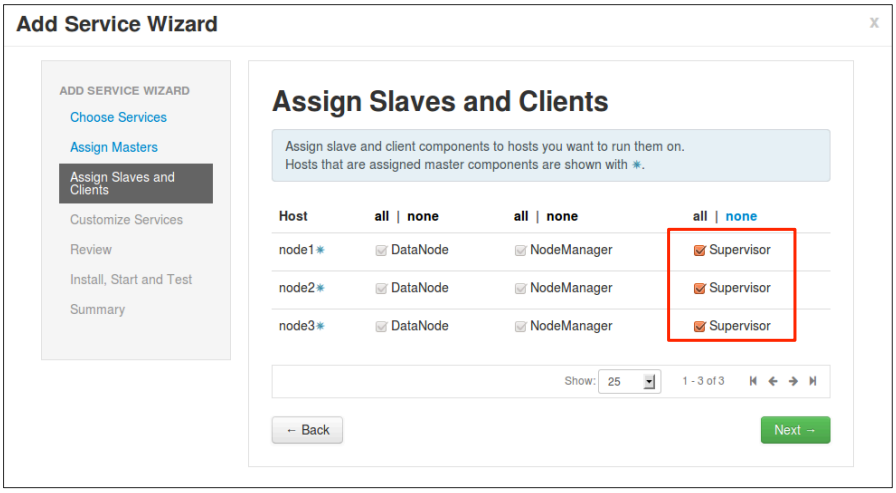
Installing Storm – Assign Slaves and Clients



In the Add Service Wizard in the Assign Slaves and Clients window:

- Click to select which nodes will run a **Supervisor**
- Then click **Next**

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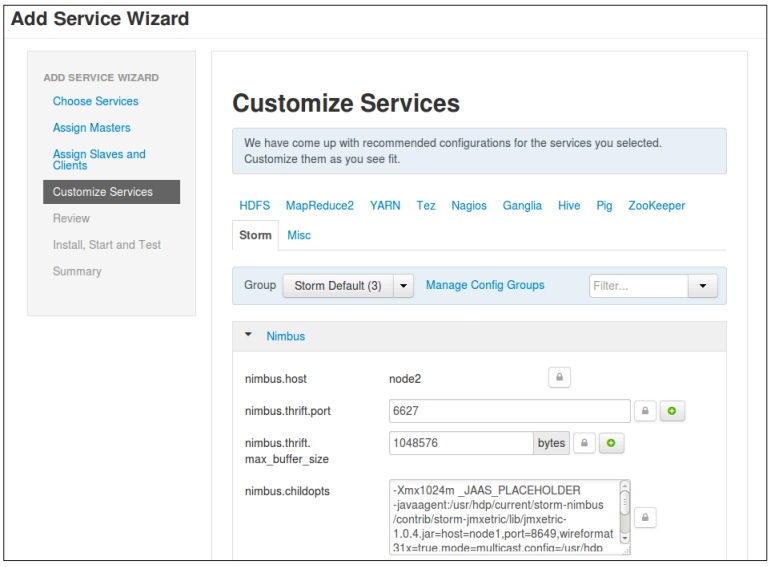
Installing Storm – Customize Services



In the Add Service Wizard in the Customize Services window:

- Scroll to verify or modify the default configuration settings
- Then click **Next**

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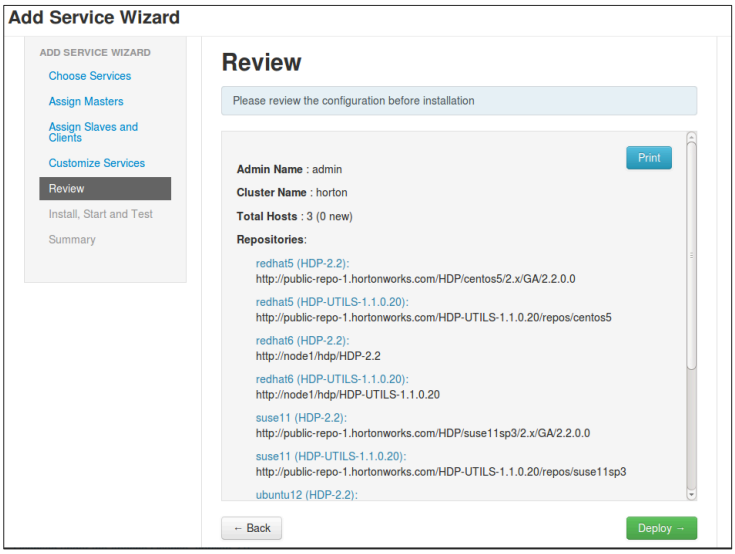
Installing Storm - Review



In the Add Service Wizard in the Review window:

- Verify the installation choices
- Click **Deploy** to start the installation

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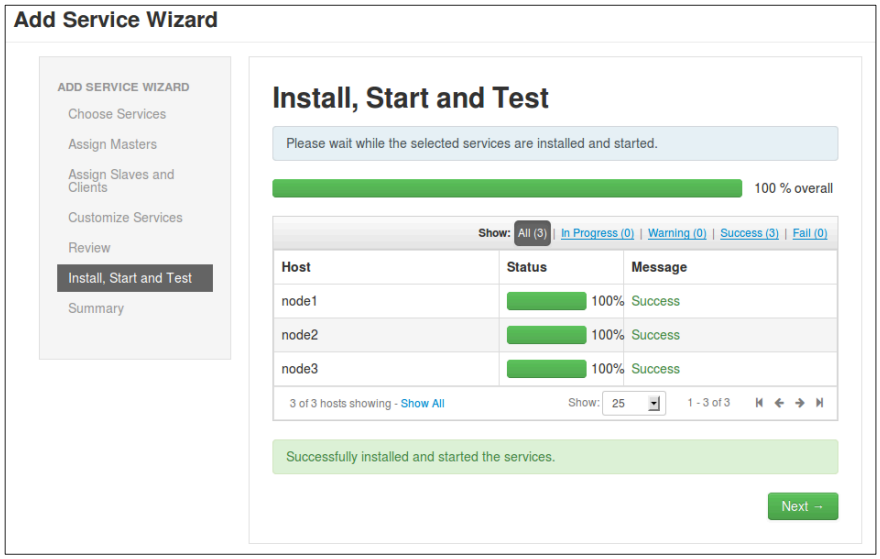
Installing Storm – Install, Start, and Test



In the Add Service Wizard in the Install, Start and Test window:

- Monitor the progress of the installation
- Click **Next** when installation is complete

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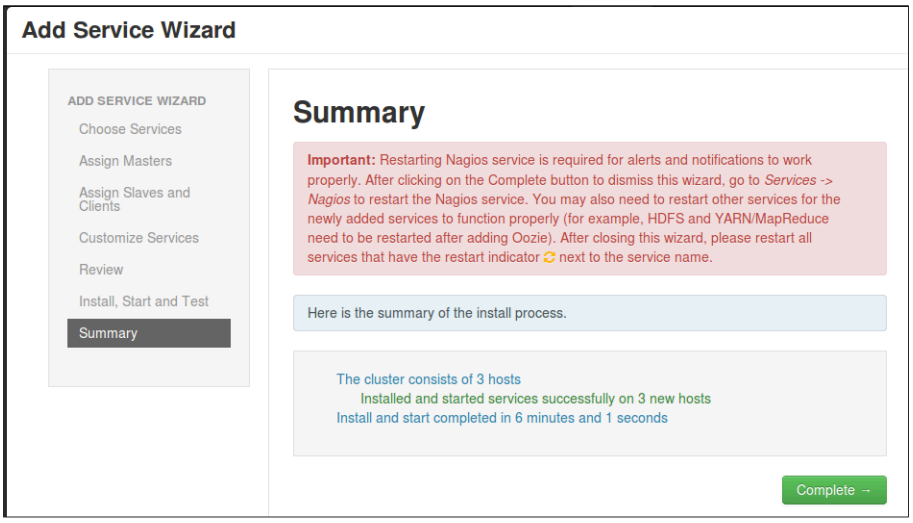
Installing Storm - Summary



In the Add Service Wizard read the Summary window.

- It includes important information about restarting the Nagios monitoring service
- Then click **Complete**

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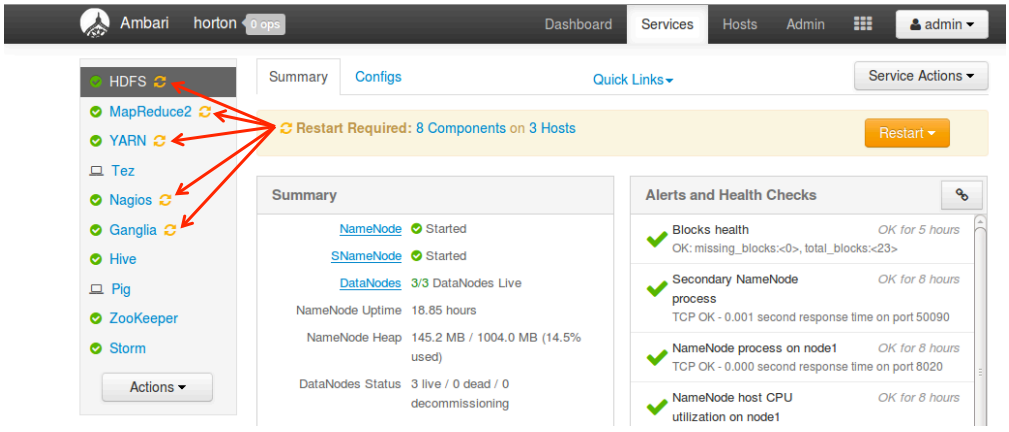
Restarting Services

Several services will need to be restarted after a Storm installation.

Select each service flagged for restart and click its **Restart** button.



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Storm Configuration

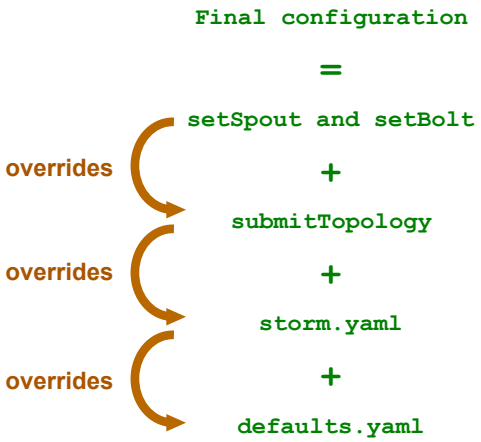
Storm has many configuration parameters.

- Most of the default settings can be used "as is"

Nimbus, Supervisors, topologies, spouts, and bolts are configurable.

- Spouts, bolts, and topologies can be individually configured

The final configuration used by a Storm component is derived by evaluating multiple configuration locations.



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The `defaults.yaml` File

There are multiple references to the `defaults.yaml` file in the Storm documentation.

- There is no `defaults.yaml` file in the current HDP distribution
- Starting with Storm version 0.8.2, the file is no longer included in the standard Storm download

Default configuration settings in `defaults.yaml` are compiled into the Storm codebase.

Descriptions of the configuration parameters can be found at:

https://storm.apache.org/apidocs/backtype/storm/Config.html

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The `storm.yaml` File

Default configuration settings are modified in the per-installation `storm.yaml` file.

In HDP 2.2, the default location is `/etc/storm/conf/storm.yaml`.

An Ambari installation makes all the mandatory updates to this file.

```
[root@sandbox conf]# more /usr/lib/storm/conf/storm.yaml
topology.enable.message.timeouts: true
topology.tuple.serializer: 'backtype.storm.serialization.types.ListDelegateSerializer'
topology.workers: 1
drpc.worker.threads: 64
storm.zookeeper.servers: ['sandbox.hortonworks.com']
transactional.zookeeper.root: '/transactional'
topology.executor.send.buffer.size: 1024
drpc.childopts: '-Xmx200m'
nimbus.thrift.port: 6627
nimbus.cleanup.inbox.freq.secs: 600
storm.zookeeper.retry.intervalceiling.millis: 30000
storm.local.dir: '/hadoop/storm'
storm.messaging.netty.min_wait_ms: 100
topology.worker.childopts: null
storm.messaging.netty.max_retries: 30
nimbus.task.timeout.secs: 30
nimbus.thrift.max_buffer_size: 1048576
topology.trident.batch.emit.interval.millis: 500
topology.debug: false
topology.sleep.spout.wait.strategy.time.ms: 1
topology.receiver.buffer.size: 8
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```

An example `storm.yaml` file

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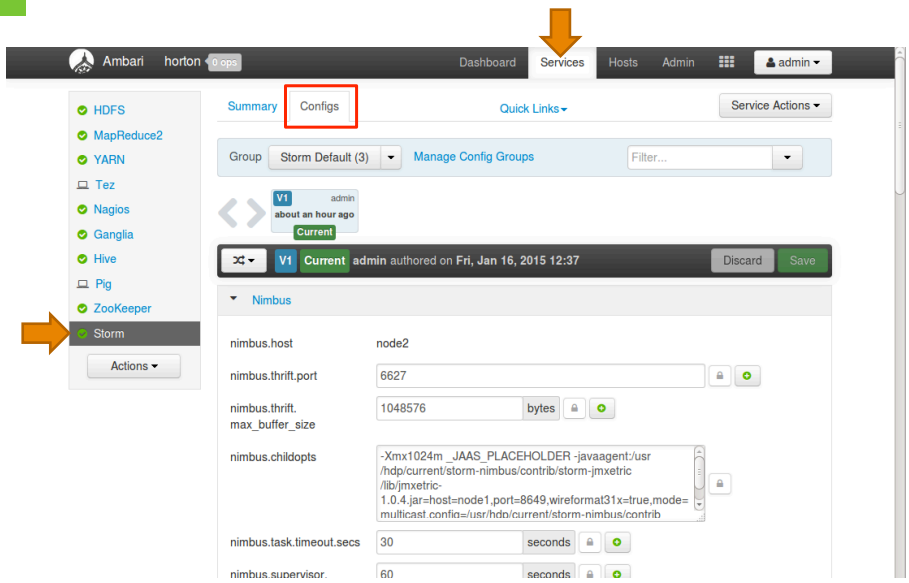
Updating the Storm Configuration



The simplest way to update the Storm configuration is to use Ambari.

- It updates the underlying files
- It notifies the administrator when a service needs to be restarted

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Mandatory `storm.yaml` Changes

If you do not use Ambari to install Storm, there are a few post-installation configuration changes that are mandatory to get a working cluster.

`storm.zookeeper.servers`: "<IP_address>" – "<IP_address>" – "<IP_address>"

- Set of IP addresses used by Nimbus and the Supervisors to reach the ZooKeeper servers

`storm.local.dir`: "/hadoop/storm"

- Local disk directory used by Nimbus and Supervisors to store a small amount of state information
- Create the directories and change the ownership to "storm" and set 755 permissions

`nimbus.host`: "<Nimbus_IP_address>"

- Used by the Supervisors to download topology JAR files and configurations

`supervisors.slots.ports`: 6700 – 6701 – 6702 – 6703

- List of ports that the worker processes on the Supervisors will use to receive messages
- The number of ports listed determines the maximum number of per-Supervisor worker processes

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Per-Topology Configuration Settings

Default topology settings are configured by the `topology.*` settings in the `storm.yaml` file.

- For example, `topology.debug: false`

These settings can be overridden on a per-topology basis when submitting a topology using the `submitTopology` method in the `StormSubmitter` class.

- Only for those configuration settings prefixed by `topology`

Code sample:

```
Config conf = new Config();
conf.setNumWorkers(20);
conf.setMaxSpoutPending(5000);
StormSubmitter.submitTopology("mytopology", conf, topology);
```

Create a new configuration object named `conf`.

In `conf`, use the methods to modify two default settings. Overrides `topology.workers` and `topology.max.spout.pending`.

Submit a topology named `mytopology` to Storm, using the settings in `conf`.

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Per-Spout and Per-Bolt Configuration Settings

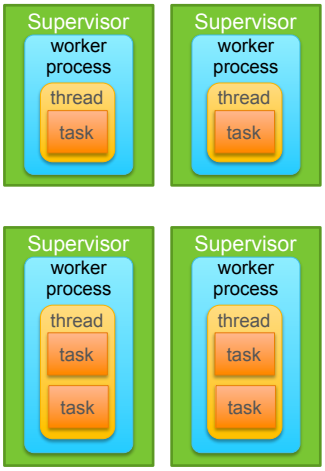
Spouts and bolts can be individually configured using the `setSpout` and `setBolt` methods in the `TopologyBuilder` class.

Code examples:

```
TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
builder.setSpout("blue-spout", new BlueSpout(), 2);
builder.setBolt("green-bolt", new GreenBolt(), 2)
    .setNumTasks(4) .shuffleGrouping("blue-spout");
```

Create a new spout named `blue-spout`, using the class `BlueSpout`, and modify the default configuration so that the spout uses only two executors (threads) and tasks.

Create a new bolt named `green-bolt`, using the class `GreenBolt`, and modify the default configuration so that the spout uses only two executors (threads) but four tasks.



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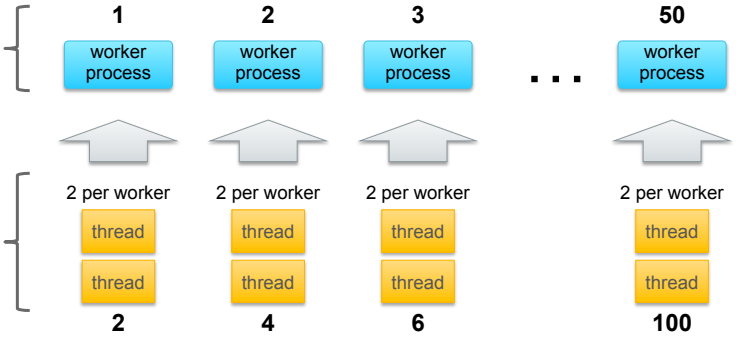
Topology Parallelism Example

Defined in the `storm.yaml` file:
`topology.workers: 50`

Defined in the various topologies:

```
setSpout("spout", new Spout(), 30);
setBolt("bolt", new Bolt(), 20);
setSpout("spoutA", new SpoutA(), 30);
setBolt("boltA", new BoltA(), 20);
```

Total threads = 100



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Knowledge Check

1. Storm features multiple levels of configuration. Reorder the precedence of the following choices from the most general to the most specific.
   a. `setBolt` and `setSpout` methods
   b. `defaults.yaml` file
   c. `storm.yaml` file
   d. `submitTolopology`
2. What is the name of the parameter in the `storm.yaml` file that configures the default number of worker processes in a Storm topology?
   a. `topology.workers`
   b. `setNumTasks`
   c. `supervisors.slots`
   d. `parallelism.hint`

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Knowledge Check

1. In HDP 2.2, the default location of the `defaults.yaml` file is:
   a. `/usr/lib/storm`
   b. `/etc/storm/conf`
   c. `/etc/hadoop/storm`
   d. There is no such file

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   c. `/etc/hadoop/storm`
   d. There is no such file

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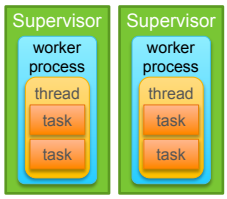
Knowledge Check

Assuming default parallelism settings are not explicitly overridden, which diagram correctly illustrates the following code sample?

```
TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
builder.setSpout("my-spout", new MySpout(), 2);
```

a.

b.



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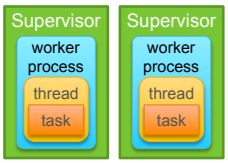

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

The easiest way to install Storm in HDP is to use the Ambari Web-based user interface.

It is possible to install Storm manually without using Ambari, but it is more time consuming and error prone.

The final configuration used by a Storm component is derived by evaluating multiple configuration locations.

Default configuration settings are modified per-installation in the `storm.yaml` file.

The simplest way to update the Storm configuration is to use Ambari.

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Demonstrations

Storm Installation
Storm Configuration

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4 – Developing and Submitting Topologies

Using Storm

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- List the differences between Storm local mode and distributed mode
- Identify reasons to use Storm local mode
- Given a JAR file name and the package name of a topology, build the storm command necessary to submit the topology to a cluster
- Given an example of the `submitTopology` method, identify whether the topology is being submitted to Storm local mode or a distributed cluster
- Given a topology code example, describe the spout and bolt connections in the topology
- Identify the purpose of the Multilang Protocol

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Programming Languages and Storm

Storm itself is written in Java and Clojure.

All Storm interfaces are specified as Java interfaces.

All Storm usage must go through the Storm Java API.

- Storm topologies, spouts, and bolts written in Java execute in the JVM-based worker processes

Topologies and individual spouts and bolts can be written in other languages.

- For example, you can use JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Perl, PHP, and others
- Spouts and bolts written in other languages execute through special Java `ShellSpout` and `ShellBolt` classes
  - These interfaces launch the program and script that implement the spout or bolt logic

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Storm Operating Modes

Storm has two operating modes:

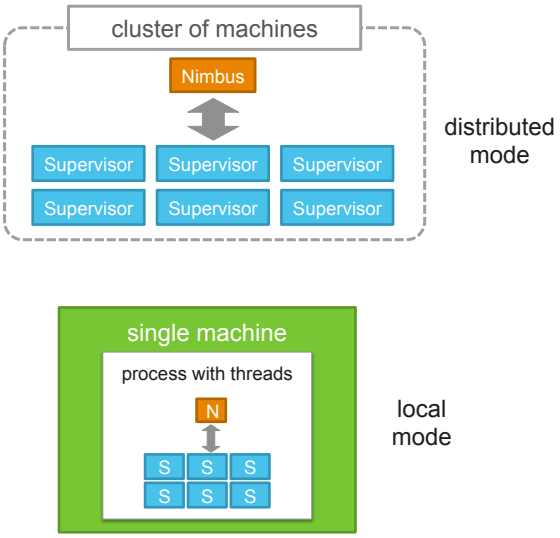
- Distributed and local

Distributed mode operates as a cluster of machines.

- This is the normal operating mode

Local mode simulates a cluster using a process running multiple threads on a single machine.

- Threads are used to simulate worker processes on Supervisor machines.
- Local mode is useful for topology development and testing.



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Knowledge Check

Match the descriptions with the correct Storm operating mode.

1. Useful during topology development
2. The normal operating mode
3. Threads simulate worker processes
4. Operates as a cluster of machines
5. Operates as a single machine
6. Has more scalability

a. distributed mode
b. local mode

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Storm Topology Development Process Overview

1. **Install Storm software on the development client.**
   - Makes necessary Storm JAR files available
   - Enables Storm to run in local mode for testing a topology
2. **Add the Storm JAR files to the CLASSPATH, or use a tool like Maven to automatically add Storm dependencies to your project.**
3. **Develop spout and bolt program code to process the data.**
4. **Develop the program code that defines your topology.**
5. **Package all the code into a JAR file that can be submitted to Storm.**
6. **Submit the topology to Storm in local mode for testing and debugging.**
7. **Submit and run the tested topology on a distributed Storm cluster.**

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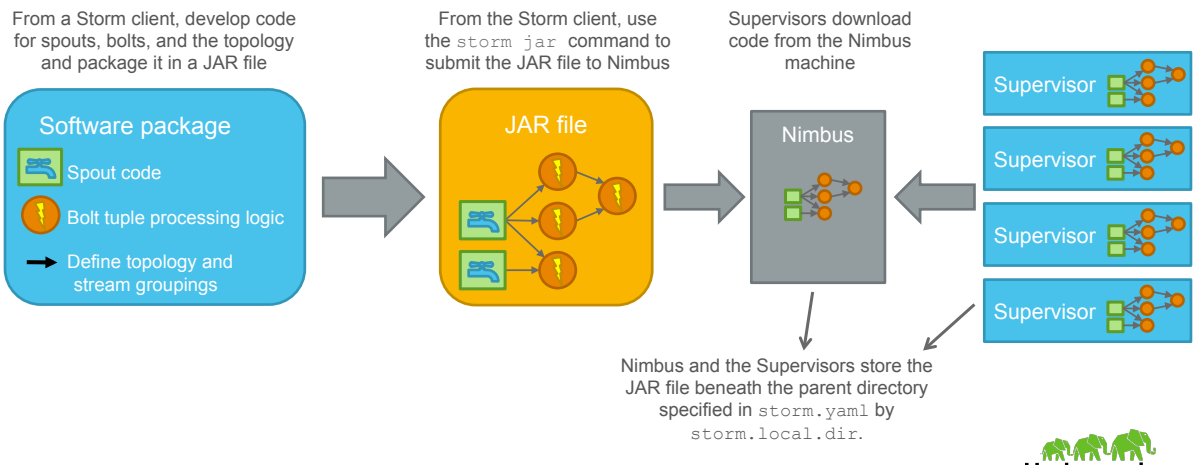
Submitting a Storm Topology to a Distributed Cluster

```
storm  jar  user_code.jar  user.java.package.topology_name  opt_arg1  opt_arg2
```



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Local Versus Distributed Storm Clusters

The topology program code submitted to Storm using `storm jar` is different when submitting to local mode versus a distributed cluster.

The `submitTopology` method is used in both cases.

- The difference is the class that contains the `submitTopology` method.

```
Config conf = new Config();
LocalCluster cluster = new LocalCluster();
LocalCluster.submitTopology("mytopology", conf, topology);
```

Instantiate a local cluster object.

Same method name, different classes.

Submit a topology to a local cluster.

```
Config conf = new Config();
StormSubmitter.submitTopology("mytopology", conf, topology);
```

Submit a topology to a distributed cluster.

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Example Topology Code

This code…

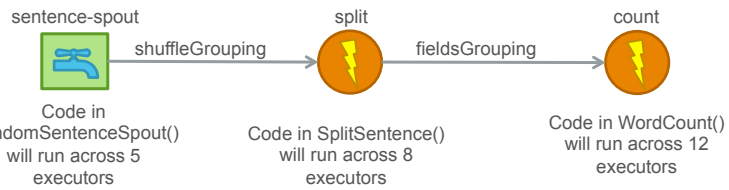
```
public static main(String[] args) throws exception {

    TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
    builder.setSpout("sentence-spout", new RandomSentenceSpout(), 5);
    builder.setBolt("split", new SplitSentence(), 8) .shuffleGrouping("sentence-spout");
    builder.setBolt("count", new WordCount(), 12 .fieldsGrouping("split", new Fields("word"));

    Config conf = new Config();
    conf.setDebug(true);

    StormSubmitter.submitTopology("word-count", conf, topology);
}
```

…builds this topology.



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The Isolation Scheduler

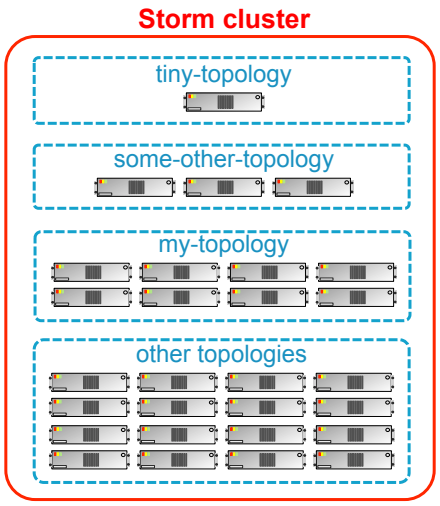
The isolation scheduler:

- Makes it easy and safe to share a cluster among topologies
- Any isolated topology has its own dedicated cluster machines
- Non-isolated topologies share remaining cluster machines

To configure it in `storm.yaml`:

- Configure `storm.scheduler` to
  `backtype.storm.scheduler.IsolationScheduler`
- Configure `isolation.scheduler.machines` to

```
"tiny-topology": 1
"some-other-topology": 3
"my-topology”: 8
```



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Knowledge Check

1. What does this command do?

```
storm  jar  user_code.jar  user.java.package.topology_name  opt_arg1  opt_arg2
```

a. Creates a JAR file containing both user and Storm Java code
b. Submits a topology to Nimbus
c. Adds Storm JAR files to the CLASSPATH
d. Installs a Storm software development client

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Knowledge Check

Does the following code submit a topology to a distributed cluster or a local mode cluster?

```
Config conf = new Config();
StormSubmitter.submitTopology("mytopology", conf, topology);
```


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Knowledge Check

Read the following code.

```
public static main(String[] args) throws exception {

    TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
    builder.setSpout("myspout", new MySpout(), 8);
    builder.setBolt("filter", new FilterBolt(), 10) .shuffleGrouping("myspout");
    builder.setBolt("function", new FunctionBolt(), 12 .fieldsGrouping("filter", new Fields("log"));

    Config conf = new Config();
    conf.setDebug(true);

    StormSubmitter.submitTopology("wordsmith", conf, topology);
}
```

Which statements are true? (choose two)

a. The spout must initially run across 8 Supervisor nodes.
b. Tuples sent between the filter and function bolts are filtered using the tuple field labeled `filter`.
c. The filter bolt will initially run as 10 executors.
d. The topology named `wordsmith` will run on a distributed cluster.

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Using Storm with Non-Java Languages

Non-Java languages can be used to:

- Create topologies
- Create individual spouts and bolts

Storm topologies are just Thrift structures and Nimbus is a Thrift daemon.

- Thrift supports multiple languages, which means that topologies can be submitted in multiple languages
- To learn more about submitting topologies as a Thrift structure, see https://github.com/apache/storm/blob/master/storm-core/src/storm.thrift. (Requires knowledge of Thrift and is outside the scope of this course)
- The `storm shell` command submits a non-Java topology. Here is a python example:

```
storm shell resources/ python topology.py optional_arg1 optional_arg2 …
```

- `storm shell` — the command
- `resources/` — directory containing all python scripts
- `python` — the program for the script
- `topology.py` — the topology script defining a Thrift structure
- `optional_arg1 optional_arg2 …` — any optional command-line arguments

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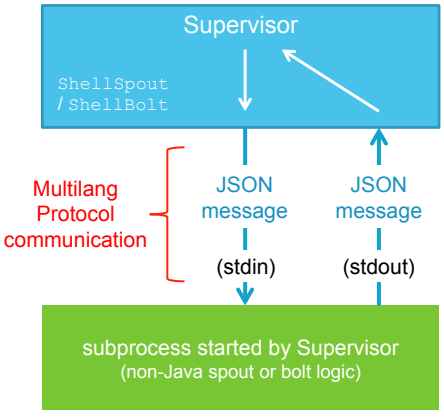
Storm Multilang Protocol

A spout or bolt can be written in a non-Java language.

- For example, PHP, Python, JavaScript, and others
- The Supervisor launches a subprocess to run the non-Java spout or bolt
  - Functionality in the Java classes `ShellSpout` and `ShellBolt` is used to help communicate with the new subprocess
- To communicate and manage these subprocesses, the Supervisor uses the Storm Multilang Protocol
- The Multilang Protocol defines communication using JSON-encoded strings over standard in and standard out
- The non-Java spout or bolt must be able to read and send JSON-encoded messages in the format specified by the Storm Multilang Protocol



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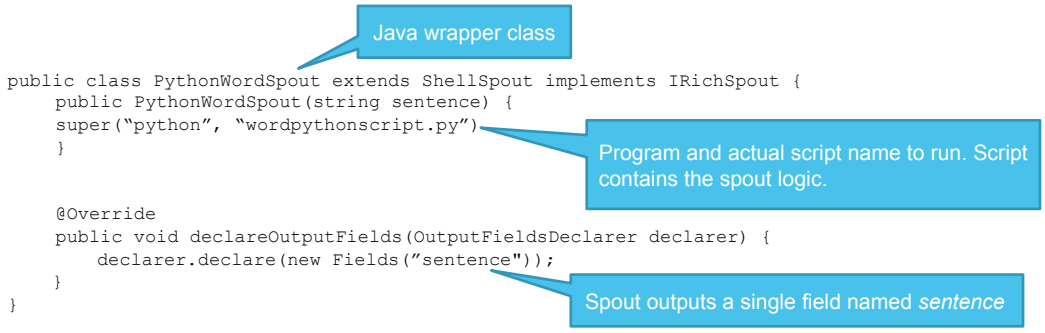
Python Spout Example

Code example for creating a new wrapper Java class to communicate with and manage a Python-based spout.

- The new Java wrapper class must extend `ShellSpout` and implement `IRichSpout` (or `ShellBolt` and `IRichBolt` for bolts)



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Knowledge Check

Which statements are true regarding the Storm Multilang Protocol? (choose two)

a. The Multilang Protocol supports bolts but not spouts.
b. The Multilang Protocol defines communication using JSON-encoded strings.
c. Communication with non-Java spout or bolt logic occurs over standard in and standard out.
d. The Multilang Protocol defines topologies using non-Java languages.

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

Storm has two operating modes: local and distributed.

- Local mode runs on a single machine and simulates a cluster using threads running in a single process
- Local mode is commonly used for developing and testing topologies
- Distributed mode runs on a cluster of machines and is the normal operating mode

The `storm jar` command submits topologies to a local or distributed mode cluster.

Storm topologies are just Thrift structures and Nimbus is a Thrift daemon.

- Thrift supports multiple languages, which means that topologies can be submitted in multiple languages

A spout or bolt can be written in a non-Java language.

The Multilang Protocol defines communication with spouts or bolts using JSON-encoded strings over standard in and standard out.

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Using Storm MultiLang Support
Processing Log Files

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5 – Storm Reliability

Achieving at-least-once processing semantics

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- Identify the differences between reliable and unreliable operation
- Diagram a tuple tree and identify its branches
- List the two requirements for reliable operation
- Given a diagram, describe the operation of an acker task
- Describe the response to various Storm component failures
- List three methods to disable reliable operation

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Unreliable or Reliable Operation

Spouts can be configured for unreliable or reliable operation.

- Unreliable means that each tuple emitted by a spout might not be fully processed
- Reliable means that each tuple emitted by a spout will be fully processed
  - Spout tuples not fully processed will be replayed
- This means that Storm can guarantee *at-least-once* processing

What does *fully processed* mean?

- A spout tuple is not fully processed until all tuples in the tuple tree have been completed
- If a tuple tree is not completed in a specified timeout, the spout tuple is replayed
  - Timeout set in `storm.yaml` by `topology.message.timeout.secs`, default is 30 seconds
- Also, spouts and bolts each have a `fail` method that can used by Storm to immediately force the replay of a spout tuple

So what is a tuple tree?

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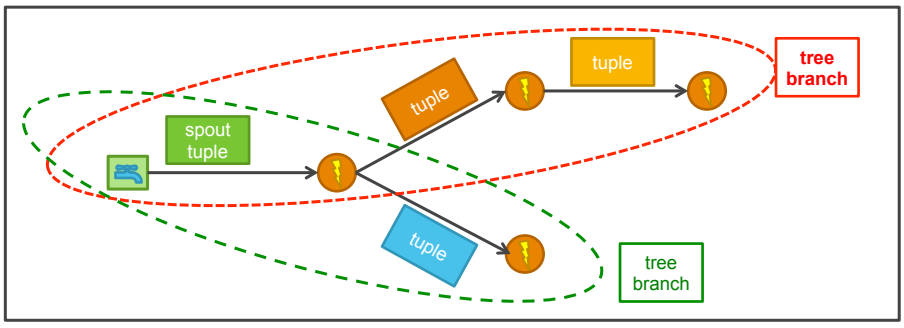
A Tuple Tree

A tuple emitted from a spout is a *spout tuple*.

Each spout tuple can trigger hundreds of additional tuples that traverse different branches of the topology.

A tuple tree is formed by the architecture and operation of a topology.

A tuple tree might have few or many branches, or even be a directed acyclic graph (DAG).



tuple tree

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Reliable Operation

In reliable operation, Storm ensures each spout tuple is fully processed.

- For each spout tuple that is emitted, every branch in the tuple tree must complete the processing of any resulting tuples

Reliable operation has two requirements:

- Storm must be made aware of each tuple tree branch and its associated spout-to-bolt or bolt-to-bolt connections
  - This is accomplished by anchoring. Anchoring is achieved:
    - In spouts, by including message IDs when emitting spout tuples (detail on a later page)
    - In bolts, by including spout tuple message IDs when emitting subsequent tuples
- Storm must have an acknowledgement mechanism to inform Storm whenever an individual tuple has been processed
  - Achieved using the `ack` and `fail` methods on spouts and bolts
  - A special acker task is used to track tuple processing
    - An acker task will run out of memory if every tuple is not `ack`ed or `fail`ed

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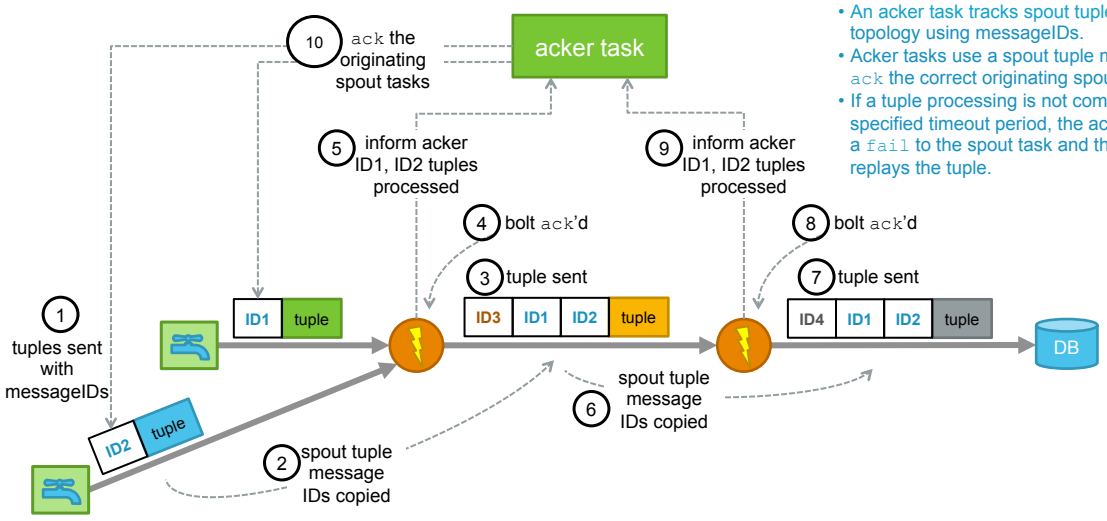
Tracking and Acknowledging Tuples



- An acker task tracks spout tuples through a topology using messageIDs.
- Acker tasks use a spout tuple messageID to `ack` the correct originating spout task.
- If a tuple processing is not completed within a specified timeout period, the acker task sends a `fail` to the spout task and the spout task replays the tuple.

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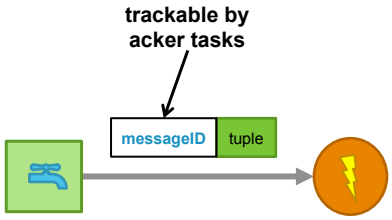
Spouts and Reliability

Reliability on a spout is configured differently than on a bolt.

Reliability can be configured on a stream-by-stream basis.

- Spout code includes the `SpoutOutputCollector` class
  - This class includes the `emit` method used to send tuples to bolts
- The `emit` method supports different argument list formats
  - Reliability is possible only if a messageID is included as an `emit` argument
- For code detail, see http://storm.apache.org/apidocs/backtype/storm/spout/SpoutOutputCollector.html



Method Summary

```
emit(tuple)
emit(tuple, messageID)
emit(streamID, tuple)
emit(streamID, tuple, messageID)
```

unreliable

reliable

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Bolts – Anchoring Using `BaseRichBolt`

If using a `BaseRichBolt` and its `OutputCollector` you must explicitly add the tuple to the first argument of the `emit` method.

```
public class SplitSentence extends BaseRichBolt {
        OutputCollector _collector;

        public void prepare(Map conf, TopologyContext context, OutputCollector collector) {
            _collector = collector;
        }

        public void execute(Tuple tuple) {
            String sentence = tuple.getString(0);
            for(String word: sentence.split(" ")) {
                _collector.emit(tuple, new Values(word));
            }
            _collector.ack(tuple);
```

`BaseRichBolt` with `OutputCollector`

Explicitly add the `tuple` as the first argument of the `emit` method.

The tuple is unanchored if the `tuple` argument is not added.

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Bolts – Anchoring Using `BaseBasicBolt`

If using a `BaseBasicBolt` and its `BasicOutputCollector`, anchoring is automatic and you do not have to explicitly add the tuple as an argument of the `emit` method.

```
public class SplitSentence extends BaseBasicBolt {
        OutputCollector _collector;

        public void prepare(Map conf, TopologyContext context, BasicOutputCollector collector) {
            _collector = collector;
        }

        public void execute(Tuple tuple) {
            String sentence = tuple.getString(0);
            for(String word: sentence.split(" ")) {
                _collector.emit(new Values(word));
            }
            _collector.ack(tuple);
```

`BaseBasicBolt` with `BasicOutputCollector`

No explicit tuple argument.

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Failure Responses

If a spout task dies:

– The message source is responsible for replaying any messages unacknowledged by a spout

If a bolt task dies:

– The spout task will time out and the spout tuple is replayed

If an acker task dies:

– All spout tuples tracked by the acker task will time out and be replayed by a spout

If a worker process dies:

– The Supervisor daemon restarts it

If a Supervisor machine fails:

– Nimbus reassigns its tasks to other machines

If the Nimbus machine fails:

– Existing topologies continue to run, new topologies cannot be submitted

If Nimbus or a Supervisor daemon dies:

– They are restarted by the configured supervisory program (like daemontools or monit)

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Disabling Reliable Operation

Reliable operation can be disabled if the application is tolerant to losing spout tuples.

There are three ways to disable reliable operation:

- In the `storm.yaml` file:
  - Configure `TOPOLOGY_ACKER_EXECUTORS` to 0
  - A spout is immediately `ack`'d following the release of a tuple
- On a spout:
  - Do not include a `messageID` as an argument for the `SpoutOutputCollector.emit` method
- On a bolt:
  - Do not anchor tuples emitted by a bolt

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Knowledge Check

1. Storm has two requirements for achieving reliable operation. They are: (choose two)
   a. Tuples must be anchored
   b. Tuples must be acknowledged
   c. Tuples must be checksummed
   d. Tuples must be redundant
2. Reliable operation ensures that a spout tuple is fully processed. What does fully processed mean?
   a. All tuples in the tuple tree are safely cached
   b. All tuples in the tuple tree are written to storage
   c. All tuples in the tuple tree are completed
   d. All tuples in the tuple tree are checksummed

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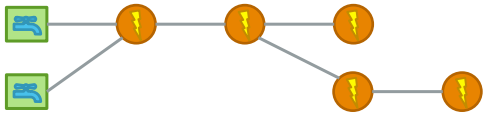
Knowledge Check



Given this topology, how many branches are in the tuple tree?

a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4

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Knowledge Check

```
public class RandomSentenceSpout extends BaseRichSpout {
     SpoutOutputCollector _collector;
     Random _rand;

     @Override
     public void open(Map conf, TopologyContext context, SpoutOutputCollector collector) {
          _collector = collector;
          _rand = new Random();
       }
     @Override
     public void nextTuple() {
     Utils.sleep(100);
     String[] sentences = new String[]{ "the cow jumped over the moon", "an apple a day keeps
             the doctor away", "four score and seven years ago", "snow white and the seven dwarfs",
             "i am at two with nature" };
     String sentence = sentences[_rand.nextInt(sentences.length)];
     _collector.emit(new Values(sentence));
     }
```

True or False: Given this spout code segment, reliable operation is possible.

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Knowledge Check

```
public class SplitSentence extends BaseRichBolt {
        OutputCollector _collector;

        public void prepare(Map conf, TopologyContext context, OutputCollector collector) {
            _collector = collector;
        }

        public void execute(Tuple tuple) {
            String sentence = tuple.getString(0);
            for(String word: sentence.split(" ")) {
                _collector.emit(tuple, new Values(word));
            }
            _collector.ack(tuple);
```

True or False: Given this bolt code segment, reliable operation is possible.

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

Spouts and bolts can be configured for unreliable or reliable operation.

A spout tuple is not fully processed until all tuples in the tuple tree have been completed.

A tuple tree is formed by the architecture and operation of a topology.

Reliable operation has two requirements:

- Storm must be made aware of each tuple tree branch and its associated spout-to-bolt or bolt-to-bolt connections. This is achieved through anchoring
- Storm must have an acknowledgement mechanism to inform Storm whenever an individual tuple has been processed

An acker task tracks spout tuples through a topology using message IDs.

Storm uses redundancy, along with fail-fast, stateless operation to provide fault tolerance.

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6 – Storm Management

Using the command-line client and Storm UI console

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- List tools to manage and monitor Storm
- Display online help using the Storm command-line client
- Determine when it is appropriate to use the Storm `list`, `activate`, `deactivate`, `rebalance`, and `kill` commands
- Identify how to open the Storm UI console
- Interpret the metrics displayed in the Storm UI console

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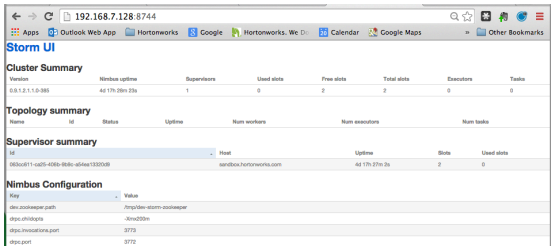
Managing and Monitoring Storm

Storm includes three management and monitoring tools:

- The Storm UI console
- The Storm command-line client
- The Storm log files

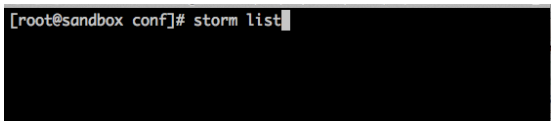
The Storm UI console:

- Is a Web-based interface
- Provides detailed topology metrics
- Requires a running UI daemon



The Storm command-line client:

- Runs on a Storm client
  - Can manage remote Nimbus machines
- Starts Storm daemons
- Submits, kills, lists, and manages topologies



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Additional Monitoring Tools

Additional tools can be installed to monitor Storm operation and performance.

As a few examples:

- JMX – monitor Java applications
- VisualVM – a JMX client to display JMX-gathered information
- Metrics by Yammer – collect per-JVM metrics
- Graphite – collect and graph the metrics
- Log4j – configure and monitor log files
- Nagios – monitor the hardware and log files

To enable JMX monitoring in the `storm.yaml` file, add:

```
worker.childopts: ”
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.local.only=false
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=1%ID%”
```


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The Storm Command-Line Client

```
[root@sandbox ~]# storm help | more
Commands:
        activate
        classpath
        deactivate
        dev-zookeeper
        drpc
        help
        jar
        kill
        list
        localconfvalue
        logviewer
        nimbus
        rebalance
        remoteconfvalue
        repl
        shell
        supervisor
        ui
        version

Help:
        help
        help <command>
```

The `storm` command is the Storm command-line client.

The `storm` command includes online help.

`storm help` or `storm -h`

- Lists the available command-line commands

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Getting More Help

To get more detailed online help, type:

`storm help <command>`

```
[root@sandbox ~]# storm help nimbus
Syntax: [storm nimbus]

    Launches the nimbus daemon. This command should be run under
    supervision with a tool like daemontools or monit.

    See Setting up a Storm cluster for more information.
    (https://github.com/nathanmarz/storm/wiki/Setting-up-a-Storm-
cluster)

[root@sandbox ~]#
```


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Example Command-Line Operations

Command	Description
`storm version`	Prints the Storm version number.
`storm nimbus`	Starts the Nimbus daemon. Include an ampersand (&) to start in the background.
`storm supervisor`	Starts the Supervisor daemon. Include an ampersand (&) to start in the background.
`storm ui`	Starts the UI daemon that enables viewing of detailed Web-based topology stats. Include an ampersand (&) to start in the background.
`storm drpc`	Starts the DRPC daemon that supports DRPC cluster operations. Include an ampersand (&) to start in the background.
`storm jar`	Submits a topology to Nimbus.
`storm list`	Lists running topologies.
`storm kill`	Gracefully shuts down and removes a running topology.
`storm deactivate`	Deactivates spouts in a topology. (Pauses Storm data processing)
`storm activate`	Activates spouts in a topology. (Resumes Storm data processing)
`storm rebalance`	Used to redistribute topology worker processes or change topology parallelism.

Use `storm help <command>` to get additional syntax information.

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Killing a Topology

The command `storm kill <topology_name> [-w wait_time_secs]` shuts down and removes a running topology.

1. First Storm deactivates the topology's spouts for 30 seconds.
   - Deactivated spouts stop emitting tuples
   - The 30-second delay provides time for the topology to finish processing any outstanding tuples
   - The 30 seconds is determined by `topology.message.timeout.secs` in the `storm.yaml` file
   - The 30 seconds can be overridden by adding the optional `-w wait_time_secs` argument
2. After 30 seconds, Storm removes state information from local disks and ZooKeeper.
3. Finally, Storm removes heartbeat information and topology JAR files from local disks.

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Deactivating/Activating a Topology

A running topology can be deactivated and reactivated.

- It requires knowing a topology's name
- The command `storm list` displays the names of submitted topologies

```
Topology_name        Status       Num_tasks  Num_workers  Uptime_secs
-------------------------------------------------------------------
WordCount            ACTIVE       28         2            6337
```

The command `storm deactivate <topology_name>` deactivates a topology's spouts.

- They stop emitting tuples
- It is used to temporarily suspend, or pause, a topology

A deactivated topology is reactivated using the command `storm activate <topology_name>`.

- The topology's spouts begin emitting tuples again

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Rebalancing a Cluster

Rebalancing is most often performed after adding new Supervisors to a Storm cluster.

- Adding more Supervisors adds additional slots for worker processes
- Existing topology worker processes can be *spread out* across more Supervisor machines
  - Rebalancing accomplishes this without having to kill and resubmit a topology
  - It might improve performance, depending on the source of a bottleneck

The command syntax is: `storm rebalance topology-name [-w wait-time-secs] [-n new-num-workers] [-e component=parallelism]`

1. Rebalancing first deactivates an active topology.
2. Next, it evenly redistributes the worker processes.
3. Lastly, it returns a topology to its previous active or inactive state.

The `-n` and `-e` options modify a topology's number of worker processes or executors.

- Example: `storm rebalance mytopology -n 5 -e mybolt=10 -e yourspout=5`
- It might improve performance, depending on the source of a bottleneck

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Knowledge Check

Match the description to the correct tool.

1. **Requires a running UI daemon**
2. **Starts Storm daemons**
3. **Is a Web-based interface**
4. **Provides detailed Storm metrics**
5. **Submits topologies**

a. **The Storm UI console**
b. **The Storm command-line client**

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Knowledge Check

Rebalancing a cluster is useful when:

a. Adding more Supervisors to a cluster
b. Adding more memory to cluster machines
c. Adding more network resources to a cluster
d. Submitting more topologies to a cluster

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Storm Metrics

Topology metrics are available in the Storm UI console.

Metrics are collected and aggregated by Nimbus.

They are counters rather than rates.

They are made available by Nimbus for specific time intervals.

They are not persistent.

- Redeploying a topology clears its metrics

Use metrics for performance monitoring and tuning.

When tuning Storm or a topology, make a single change at a time.

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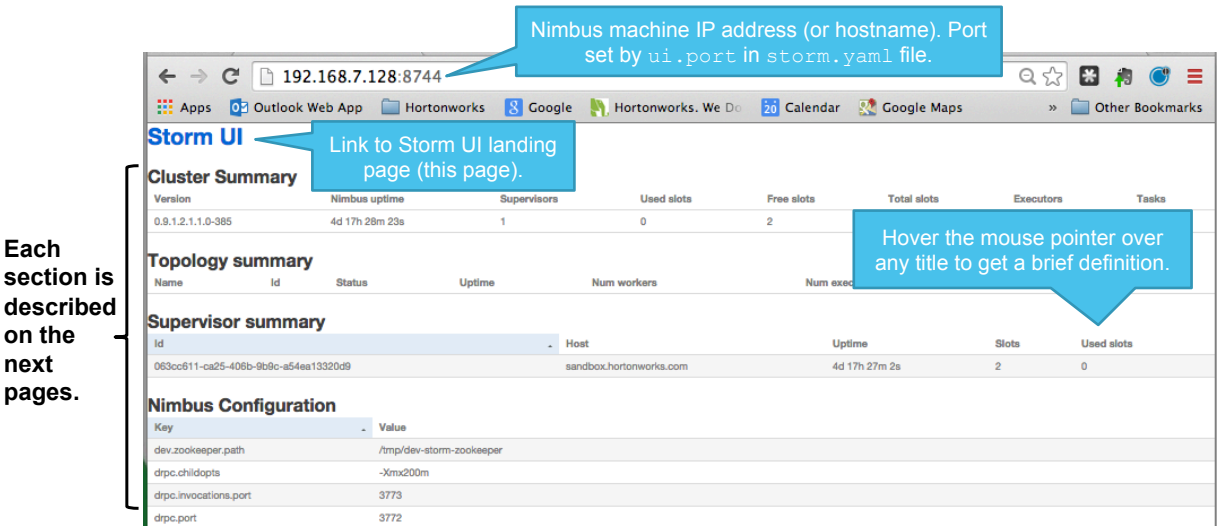
The Storm UI Console



Each section is described on the next pages.

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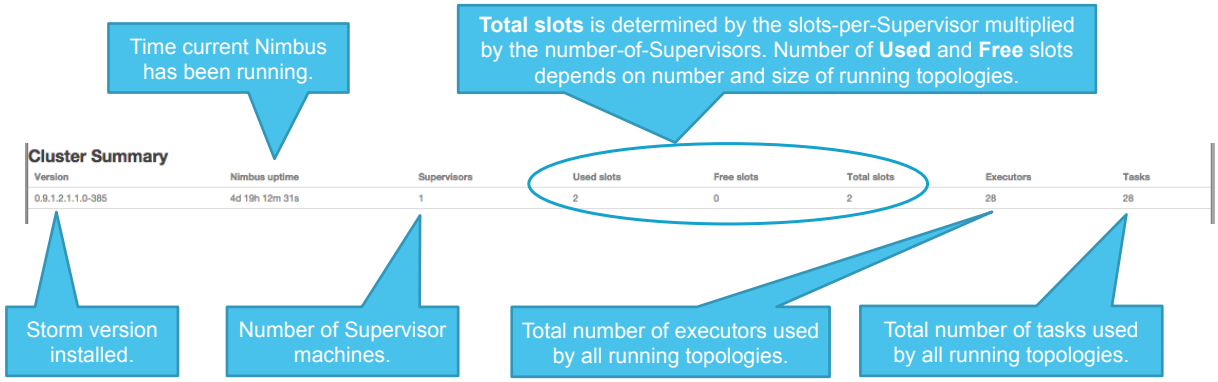
Storm UI – Cluster Summary Section

Useful for viewing total capacity and total workload information.



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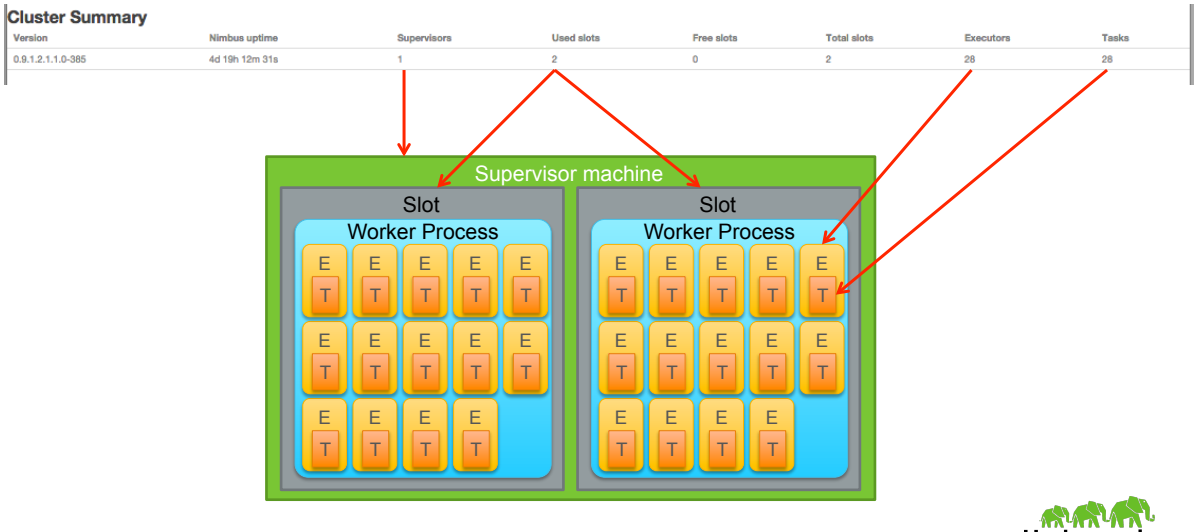
Interpreting the Cluster Summary Section



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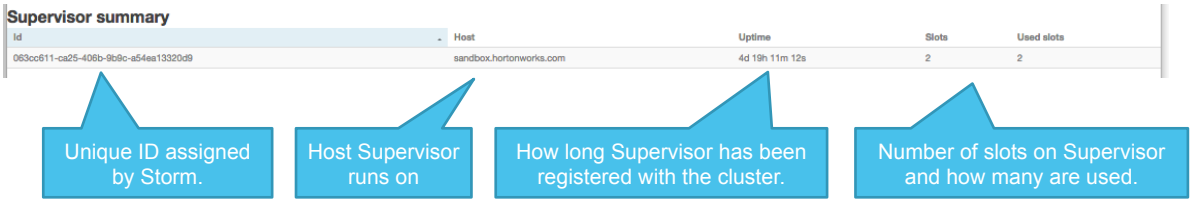
Storm UI – Supervisor Summary Section

Sortable list of Supervisors in the cluster.

(Only a single Supervisor in this example)



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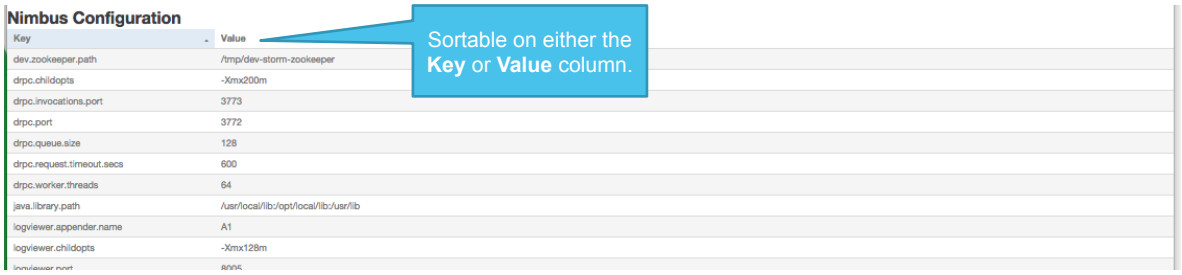
Storm UI – Nimbus Configuration Section

The configuration section displays a read-only list of the current cluster configuration settings.

- These settings can be changed by modifying the `storm.yaml` file
- Configuration changes require restarting Storm daemons



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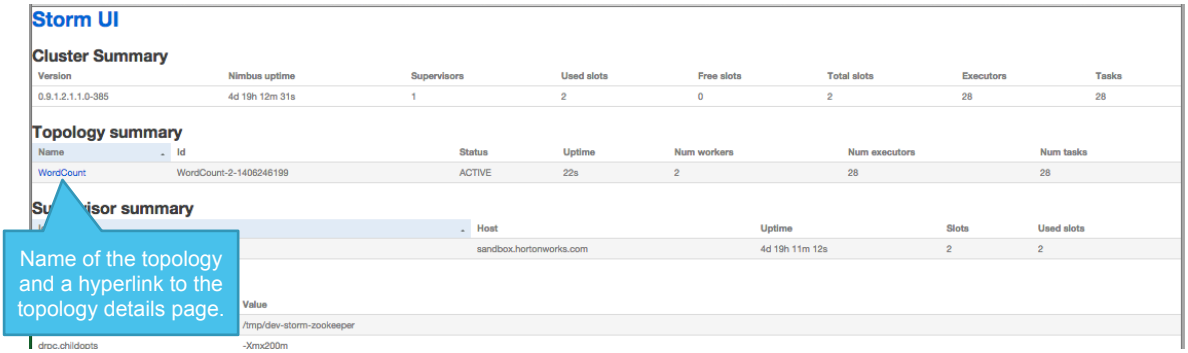
Storm UI Console with a Running Topology

The following command was used to submit a topology:

```
/usr/bin/storm jar storm-starter-0.0.1-storm-0.9.0.1.jar
storm.starter.WordCountTopology WordCount -c storm.starter.WordCountTopology WordCount
-c nimbus.host=sandbox.hortonworks.com
```



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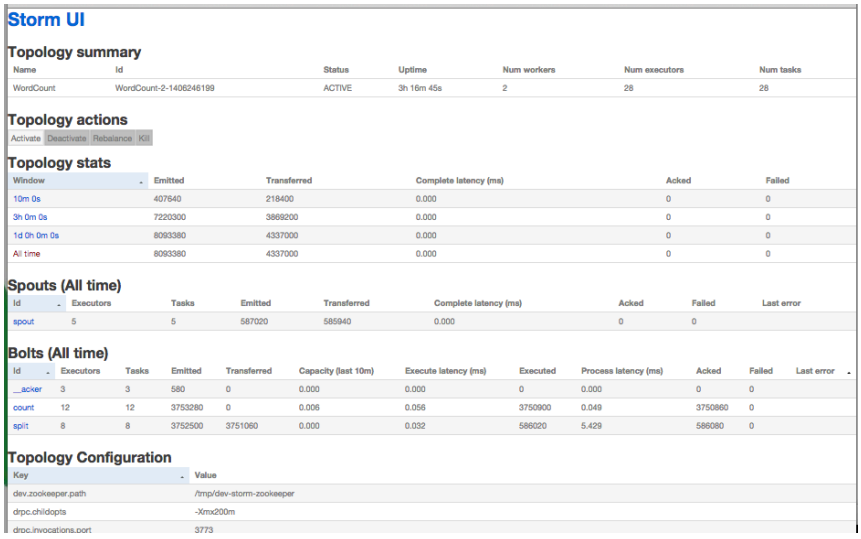
Storm UI – Topology Page



This page is the result of clicking the topology name hypertext link on the Storm UI landing page.

It displays detailed information and metrics about the topology.

It also provides links to pages with more per-spout and per-bolt details.

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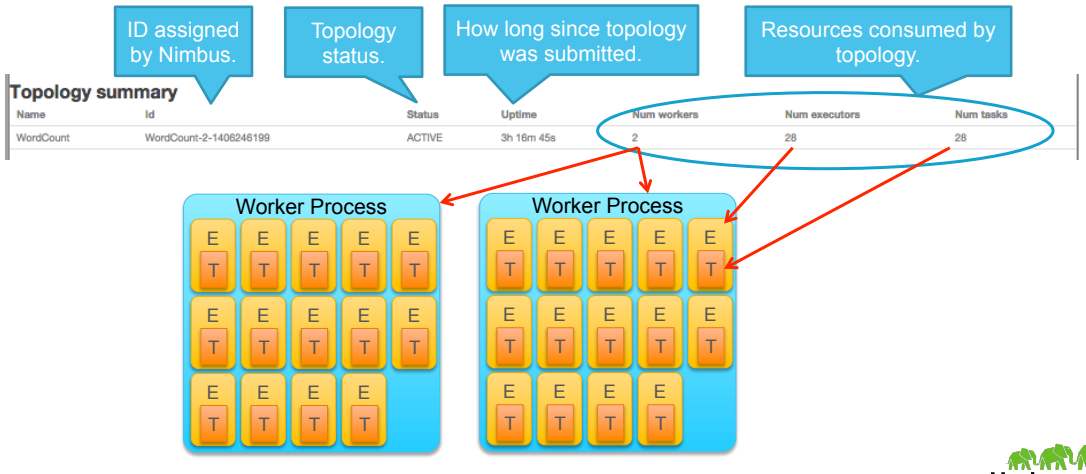
Topology Page – Topology Summary Section

The **Topology summary** section here is the same as the **Topology summary** section on the Storm UI console landing page.



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Topology Page – Topology Actions Section

Topology actions enable modification of a topology's state.

- A newly submitted topology will be active
- **Deactivate** stops an active topology
- **Activate** restarts an inactive topology
- **Rebalance** evenly redistributes worker processes across Supervisor machines
- **Kill** shuts down and removes a topology

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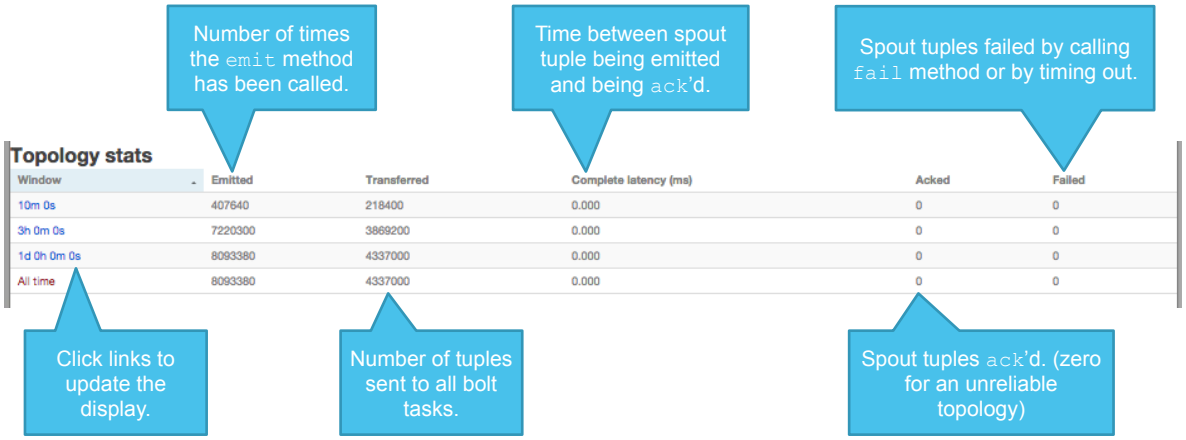
Topology Page – Topology Stats Section



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Topology Page – Topology Configuration Section

Displays a read-only list of the topology's current configuration, set by:

- The `storm.yaml` file
- `submitTopology`, `setSpout`, and `setBolt` methods in the source code

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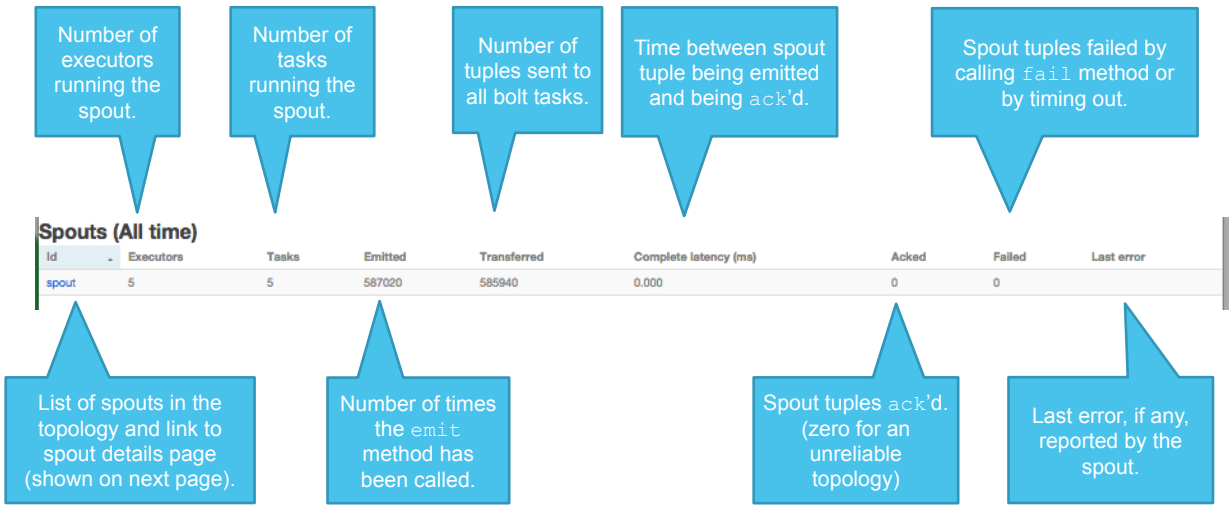
Topology Page – Spouts (All time) Section



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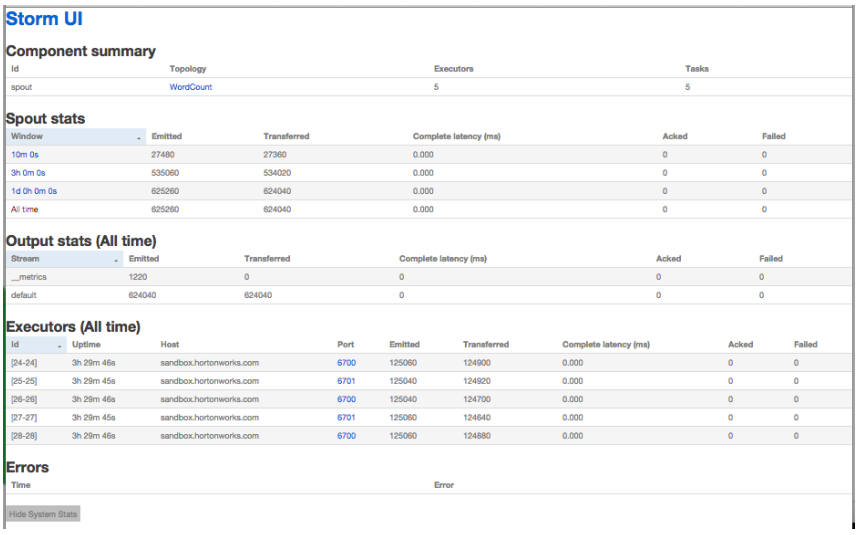
Spout Details Page



Displays detailed spout metrics.

Most of these metrics have been described earlier.

This spout emits two streams: *_metrics* and *default*.

- *default* is the stream of tuples processed by the WordCount topology
- *_metrics* is a stream that supports Storm operation

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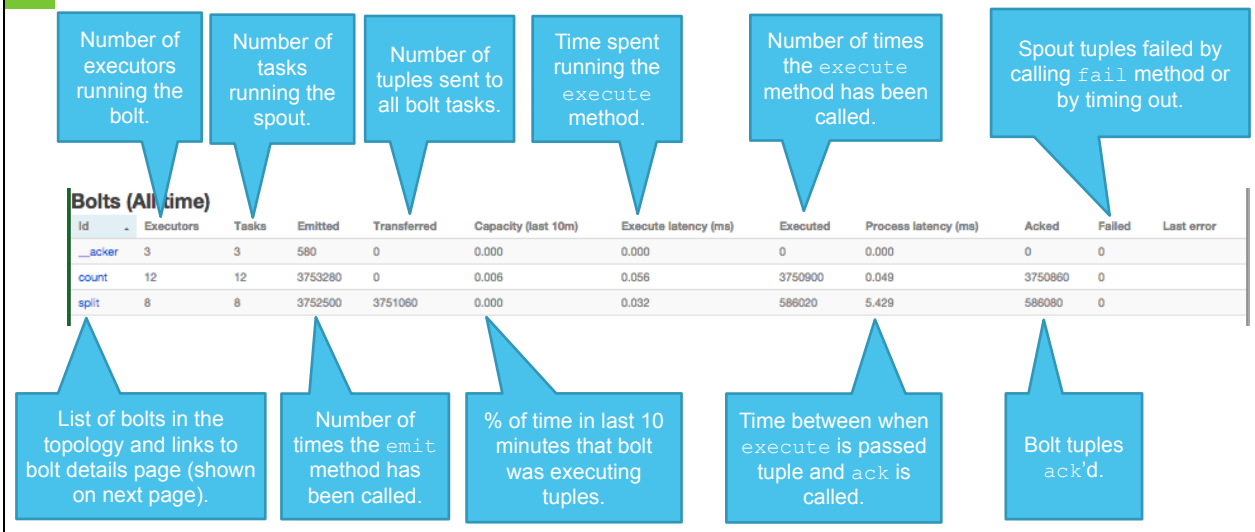
Topology Page – Bolts (All time) Section



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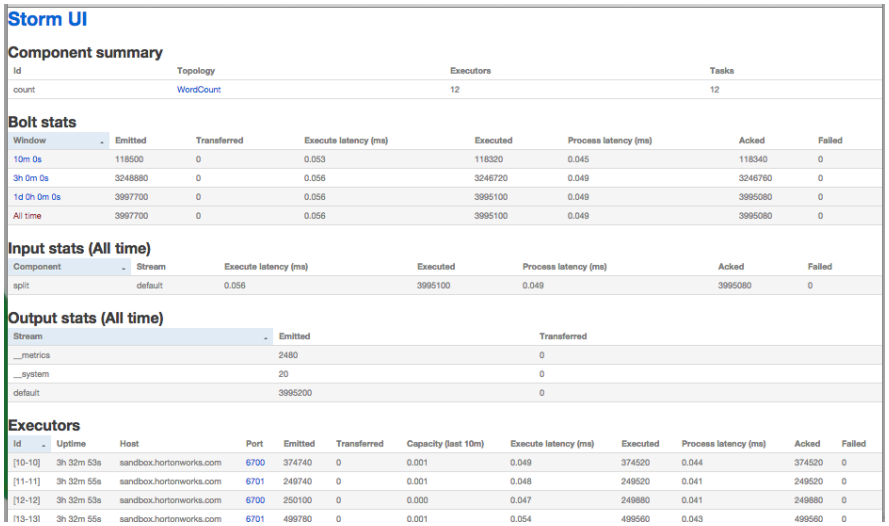
Bolt Details Page



Displays detailed bolt metrics.

- All of these metrics have been described earlier in this lesson

This bolt emits three streams: *_metrics*, *_system*, and *default*.

- *_metrics* and *_system* are automatically created to support Storm operation
- *default* is the stream of tuples processed by the WordCount topology

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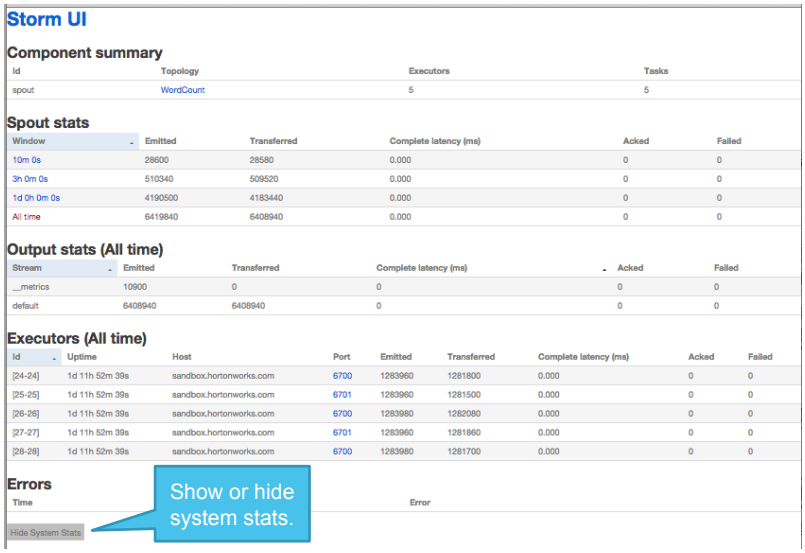
The System Stats Button



System stats are for tuples sent on streams other than the ones that you have defined.

Example: The _metrics stream used by acker tasks to track tuples though the tuple tree.

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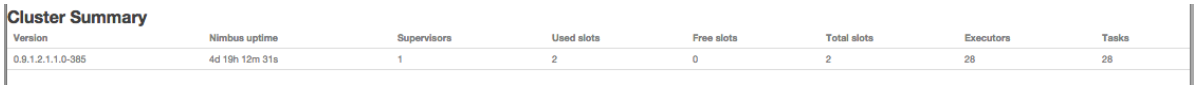
Knowledge Check



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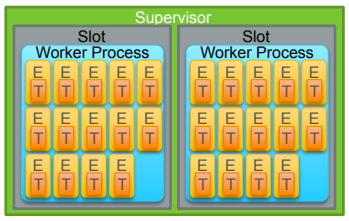

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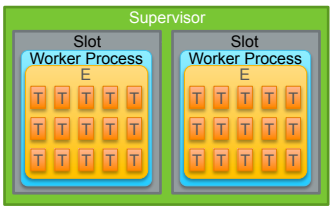

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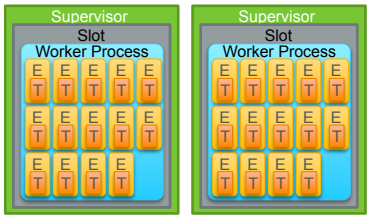

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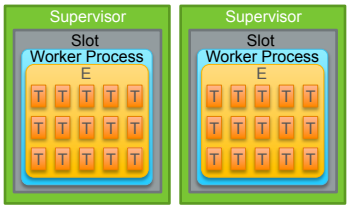

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

Storm includes three management and monitoring tools: the Storm UI console, the command-line client, and the Storm logs.

The `storm kill` command shuts down and removes a topology.

The `storm deactivate` and `activate` commands pause and resume the spouts in a topology.

The `storm rebalance` command is most often used after adding new Supervisors to a Storm cluster. It redistributes topology tasks across Supervisor machines.

The `storm rebalance` command is also used to change the parallelism of spouts and bolts.

Storm metrics are counters rather than rates.

Storm metrics are not persistent; they are reset if you redeploy a topology.

The `storm ui` command must be run before the Storm UI console is available.

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7 – Kafka Programming

Using Kafka with Storm

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- Recognize use cases for Kafka
- Describe the components of Kafka
- Explain the concept of a topic leader and followers
- Describe the publication and consumption of Kafka messages
- Define a new topic in Kafka
- Write Java code to publish messages to a topic
- Configure and instantiate a Kafka spout for a Storm topology
- Configure and instantiate a Kafka spout for a Trident topology

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What is Kafka?

- According to the Kafka website:

> *Kafka* is a distributed, partitioned, replicated commit log service. It provides the functionality of a messaging system, but with a unique design.

- **distributed**: horizontally scalable (just like Hadoop!)
- **partitioned**: the data is split-up and distributed across the brokers
- **replicated**: allows for automatic failover
- **unique**: Kafka does not track the consumption of messages (the consumers do)
- **fast**: designed from the ground up with a focus on performance and throughput

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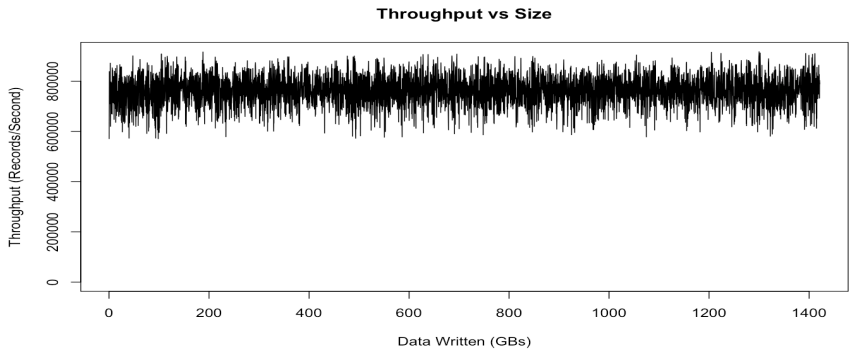
How Fast is Kafka?

- **"Up to 2 million writes/sec on 3 cheap machines"**
  - Using 3 producers on 3 different machines, 3x async replication



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Why is Kafka so fast?

- **Fast writes**:
  - While Kafka persists all data to disk, essentially all writes go to the **page cache** of OS, i.e. RAM.
- **Fast reads**:
  - Very efficient to transfer data from page cache to a network **socket**
  - Linux: **`sendfile()`** system call
- **Fast writes + fast reads** = fast Kafka!
  - On a Kafka cluster where the consumers are mostly caught up, you will see no read activity on the disks as they will be serving data entirely from cache.

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Kafka Use Cases

- **Web site activity**: track page views, searches, etc. in real time
- **Events & log aggregation**: particularly in distributed systems where messages come from multiple sources
- **Monitoring and metrics**: aggregate statistics from distributed applications and build a dashboard application
- **Stream processing**: process raw data, clean it up, and forward it on to another topic or messaging system
- **Real-time data ingestion**: fast processing of a very large volume of messages

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Kafka Terminology

Kafka is a publish/subscribe messaging system comprised of the following components:

- **Topic:** a message feed
- **Producer**: a process that publishes messages to a topic
- **Consumer**: a process that subscribes to a topic and processes its messages
- **Broker**: a server in a Kafka cluster

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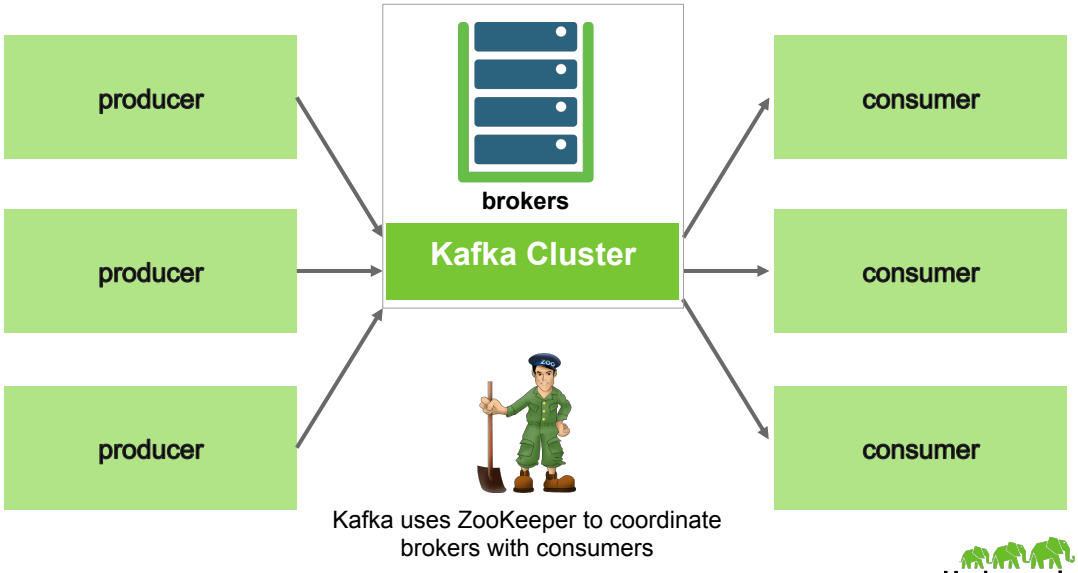
Kafka Components



Kafka uses ZooKeeper to coordinate brokers with consumers

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Overview of Topics

- A ***topic*** is a name assigned to a feed to which messages are published
  - A topic in Kafka is partitioned
- Each ***partition*** is an ordered, immutable sequence of messages
  - it is continually appended to
  - each message is assigned a sequential id called an ***offset***
- Messages are retained for a configurable amount of time (24 hours, 7 days, etc.)
- Each consumer retains its own offset in the partition
  - allows the consumer to go back and re-read messages without retaining the message
  - the offset is the only metadata that the consumer retains
  - different consumers maintain their own offset

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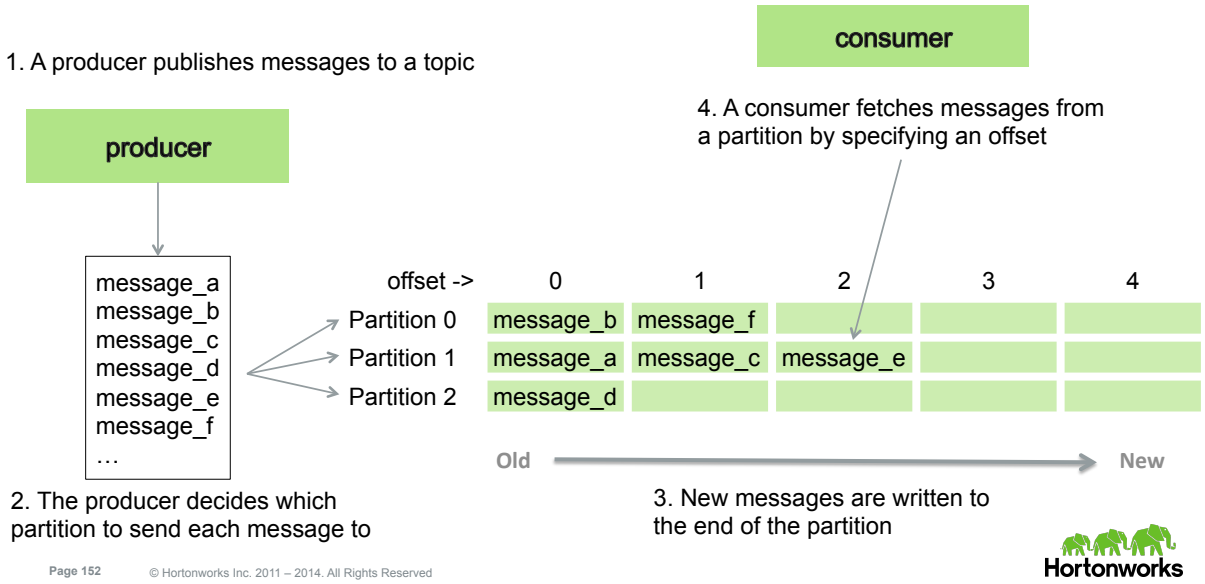
Publishing Messages



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Understanding Partitions

- Partitions are distributed across the cluster
- A partition is managed by a broker
- Each partition is ***replicated*** for fault tolerance
  - You configure the replication factor
- A replicated partition has one broker that acts as the ***leader***
- The other brokers of that partition act as ***followers***
  - The followers passively replicate the leader
  - If the leader fails, one of the followers automatically becomes the new leader
  - Brokers distribute their roles as leaders and followers to maintain a well-balanced cluster

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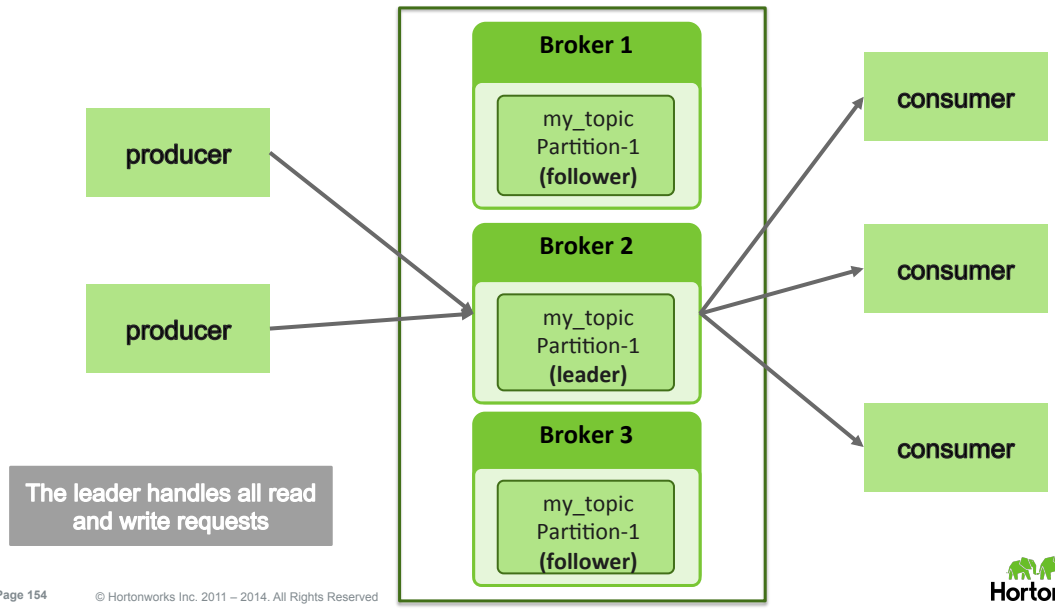
Leader and Followers



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Controlling Partitioning Logic

- The partitioning logic is performed by the producer
- This can happen various ways:
  - hash function (default behavior – the keys are hashed and divided by the # of partitioners)
  - random distribution (if the keys are null)
  - you can specify a partitioner using the **partitioner.class** config property (set to the name of a custom Java class that you write)

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Consuming Messages

- Messages are consumed in Kafka by a ***consumer group***
- Each individual consumer is labeled with a group name
- Each message in a topic is sent to one consumer in the group
- In other words, messages are consumed at the group level, not at the individual consumer level
  - This allows for fault tolerance and scalability of consumers
- This design allows for both queue and publish-subscribe models:
  - If you need a ***queue*** behavior, then simply place all consumers into the same group
  - If you need a ***publish-subscribe*** model, then create multiple consumer groups that subscribe to a topic

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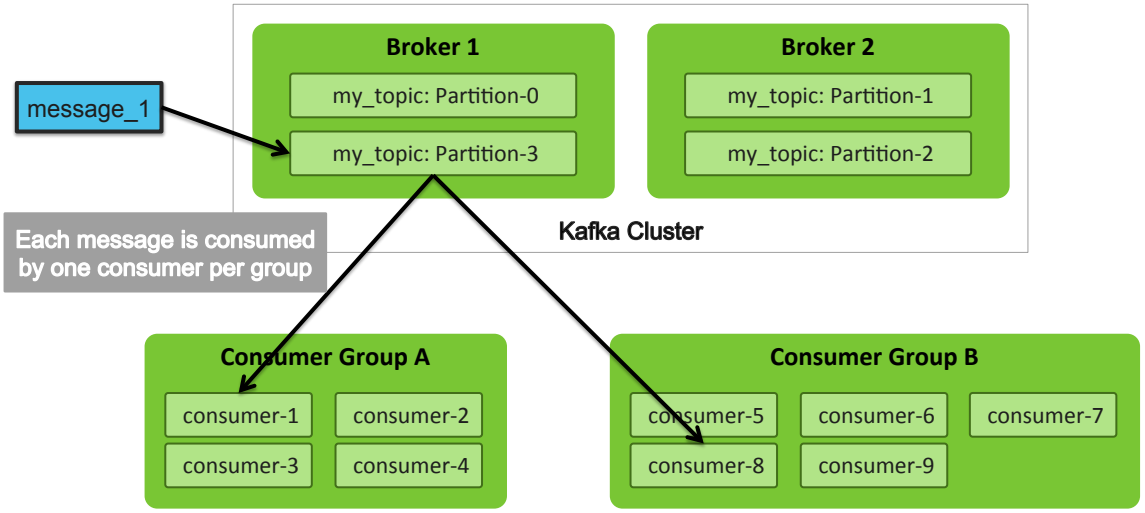
Consumer Groups



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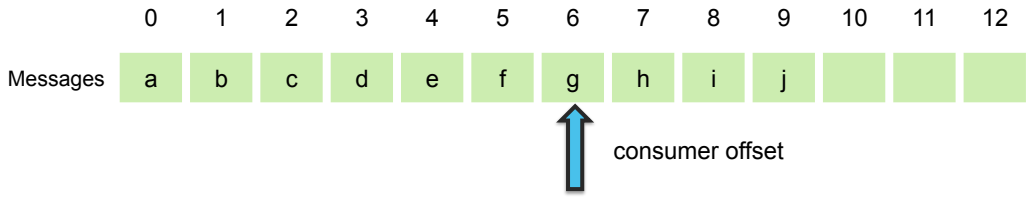
The Consumer Offset

- It is up to the consumer to maintain its offset in the partition (stored in a special topic named **__consumer_offsets**)



- This has several key benefits, including:
  - **performance**: there is no back-and-forth acknowledging of message consumption
  - **simplicity**: the consumer only has to maintain a single integer value for its state, which can be easily stored and shared between consumers (if a failure occurs)
  - **re-consume messages**: it becomes trivial for a consumer to re-consume messages

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Message Delivery Guarantees

- Kafka guarantees ***at-least-once*** delivery by default
- ***At-most-once*** delivery is possibly by disabling retries on the producer (when a commit fails)
- ***Exactly-once*** delivery is possible (with clever coordination of your consumers and the consumer offset)
- Other guarantees:
  - Messages in a partition are stored in the order that they were sent by the publisher
  - Each partition is consumed by exactly one consumer in the group
  - That consumer is the only reader in the group of that partition in the group
  - Messages are consumer in order
  - Messages committed to the log are not lost for up to N-1 broker failures (where N is the replication factor)

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In-Sync Replicas

- Kafka replicates the messages in each partition across multiple brokers
  - You specify the replication factor at the topic level
- New messages are always appended to the leader
  - The followers replicate new messages into their own log
  - The leader maintains a list of all followers that are "***in sync***"
- A follower that keeps up is called an ***ISR***, or ***in-sync replica***, which means:
  - The follower is alive (still communicating with ZooKeeper)
  - The follower has not fallen too far behind (the **replica.lag.max.messages** property)
- A message is considered ***committed*** when all ISRs have a copy of the message
  - Kafka guarantees that a committed message will not be lost if at least one ISR is alive at all times

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Knowledge Check

1. **A message feed in Kafka is called a _____.**
2. **The servers in a Kafka cluster are referred to as _____.**
3. **How do messages sent to a topic get partitioned?**
4. **True or False:** Each message in a topic is processed by a random consumer from each subscribed consumer group.
5. **True or False:** If a follower can not keep up with the leader, the leader removes the follower from the list of ISR's.
6. **If a consumer fails, how does the new consumer know where the failed consumer left off?**

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Defining Topics

- Use the **kafka-topics.sh** script to create a topic:

```
$ kafka-topics.sh --create --topic my_topic
--partitions 14
--replication-factor 3
--zookeeper localhost:2181
```

- Use **--alter** to modify an existing topic:

```
$ kafka-topics.sh --alter --topic my_topic
--partitions 20
--config replica.lag.max.messages=1000
--zookeeper localhost:2181
```


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Viewing Topics

- Use **--list** to view the current topics:

```
$ kafka-topics.sh --list --zookeeper host:2181
```


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Sending Messages (0.8.1 and prior)

- Before Kafka 0.8.2 - use the **kafka.javaapi.producer.Producer** class

```
Properties props = new Properties();
props.put("metadata.broker.list", "node1:9092,node2:9092");
props.put("request.required.acks", "1");
ProducerConfig config = new ProducerConfig(props);

Producer<String, String> producer = new Producer<String, String>(config);

KeyedMessage<String, String> data =
   new KeyedMessage<String, String>("my_topic", "greeting", "Hello Kafka!");

producer.send(data);
```


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Sending Messages (after 0.8.2)

- After Kafka 0.8.2, use **org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.KafkaProducer**

```
Properties props = new Properties();
props.put("metadata.broker.list", "node1:9092,node2:9092");
props.put("request.required.acks", "1");

KafkaProducer<String, String> producer =
  new KafkaProducer<String, String>(props);

ProducerRecord<String, String> data =
  new ProducerRecord<String, String>("my_topic", "greeting", "Hello Kafka!");

producer.send(data);
```


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Consuming Messages

- Use the **SimpleConsumer** class in the Kafka API
  - Useful outside of a Hadoop or Storm environment
- Use LinkedIn's ***Camus***, which provides classes for piping Kafka messages into HDFS
  - Camus may be a good solution for non-Storm applications
- Use the Hortonworks-provided **Kafka spout** and bolt
  - Useful for integrating Kafka as part of a Storm topology

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The Kafka Spout

- Hortonworks provides a Kafka spout to facilitate ingesting data from Kafka brokers into HDFS
  - allows you to combine the benefits of Kafka and Storm
- Two types of spouts
  - **Core storm**: use the **KafkaSpout** class
  - **Trident**: use the **TransactionalTridentKafkaSpout** or **OpaqueTridentKafkaSpout** classes
- There is also a **storm.kafka.bolt.KafkaBolt** class for publishing tuples to a Kafka topic

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Creating a KafkaSpout

```
//ZkHosts dynamically tracks broker-to-partition mapping
//The other option is StaticHosts
ZkHosts hosts = new ZkHosts("localhost:2181");

//Create a SpoutConfig object
SpoutConfig sc = new SpoutConfig(hosts, "my_topic", "my_spout_id");

//Instantiate the KafkaSpout
KafkaSpout kafkaSpout = new KafkaSpout(sc);
```

- The KafkaSpout object can now be used in any Storm topology

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Creating a Trident Spout

- There are two types of Trident spouts:
  - TransactionalTridentKafkaSpout
  - OpaqueTridentKafkaSpout

```
ZkHosts hosts = new ZkHosts("localhost:2181");

//Create a TridentKafkaConfig object
TridentKafkaConfig tkc = new SpoutConfig(hosts, "my_topic", "my_spout_id");
tkc.forceFromStart = true;

//Instantiate the Trident spout
TransactionalTridentKafkaSpoutkafkaSpout tridentSpout =
      new TransactionalTridentKafkaSpoutkafkaSpout (tkc);
```

- Now the spout can be used in a Trident topology

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Knowledge Check

1. **What is the name of the script used to define a new topic?**
   _____
2. **What is the data type of the argument for the send() method of the KafkaProducer class?** _____
3. **True or False:** Kafka messages can be consumed within a Storm topology by a Kafka spout.
4. **True or False:** A Storm bolt can act as a producer to a Kafka topic.

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

Kafka is a distributed, partitioned, replicated commit log service comprised of topics, producers, consumers and brokers.

A topic is a message feed.

A producer is a process that publishes messages to a topic.

A consumer is a process that subscribes to a topic and processes its messages.

A broker is a server in a Kafka cluster.

Messages in a topic are divided into partitions.

Messages are consumed by a group of consumers, with a single consumer processing messages from the same partition.

The producer determines the partitioning of messages in a topic.

A Kafka topic can be a spout in a Storm topology, and a Storm bolt can public to a Kafka topic.

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Integrating Kafka with Storm

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8 – Trident Introduction

Trident concepts, terminology, and components

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- List differences between core Storm and Trident
- List characteristics of a Trident topology
- Describe a Trident tuple
- Describe a Trident stream
- Describe a batch
- List the benefits of batch processing
- Describe a partition
- Diagram the relationship between a stream, a batch, and a partition
- List differences between a Storm spout and a Trident spout
- Explain why Trident requires a ZooKeeper cluster
- Recognize Trident code used to create a topology and a stream

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Trident

Trident is a high-level abstraction for doing stateful, real-time stream processing on top of Storm.

- Trident enables transactional processing, but it abstracts the details of transactional processing and state management
  - A developer does not have to write code to manage the details of low-level state information
- It is similar to the way Apache Hive or Apache Pig layers over MapReduce and abstracts the details of MapReduce

Use Trident anytime that stateful stream processing is required.

Use Trident anytime that exactly once processing semantics are required.

Trident was released starting with Storm 0.8.x.

Trident supersedes both the Storm `LinearDRPCTopologyBuilder` class and transactional topologies.

- However, these technologies are still described in the current Trident documentation

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Beyond Spouts and Bolts

Core Storm and Trident compared.

Core Storm	Trident
Is a stateless, stream-processing framework	Is a stateful, stream-processing framework
Offers only at-least-once tuple-processing semantics	Offers at-least-once and exactly once tuple-processing semantics
Uses Storm spouts as the source of tuples	Uses Trident spouts as the source of tuples
Developers use bolts to implement data-processing logic	Developers use higher-level operations to implement data-processing logic
Processes tuples one at a time	Processes batches of tuples

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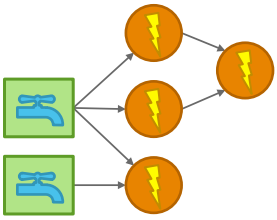
Trident Topologies

Trident works with streams of data flowing through various operations.

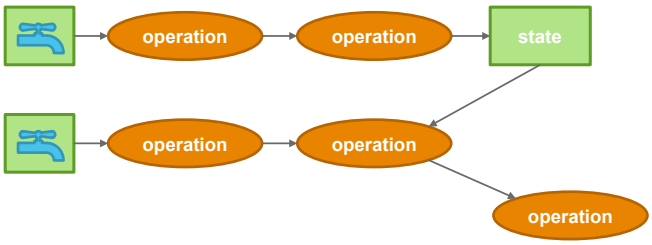
- The stream operations include filters, functions, aggregations, merges, and joins.

Trident topologies are used for performing:

- Real-time data processing
- Distributed remote procedure calls (DRPC)



core Storm topology



Trident topology

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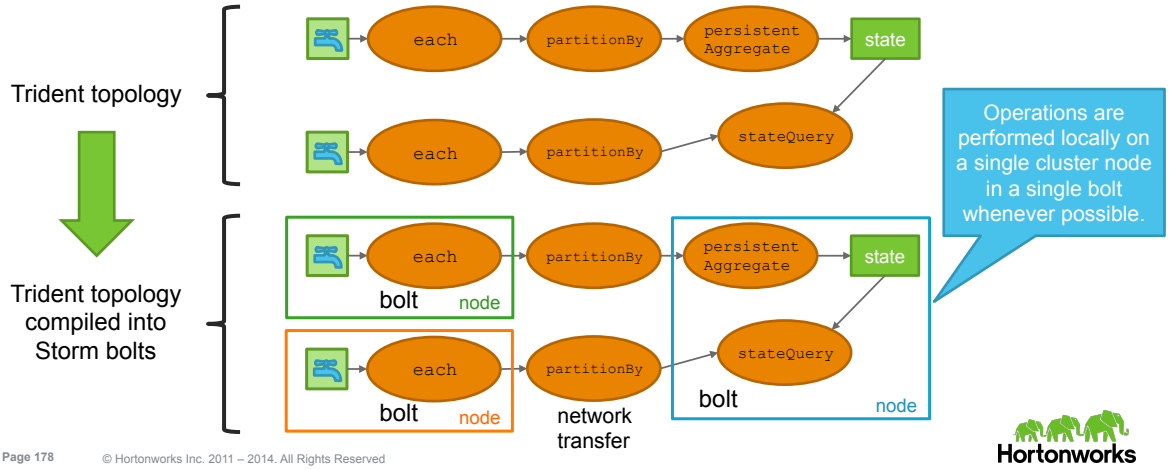
Conversion to a Storm Topology

A Trident topology compiles into a Storm topology.

- The compilation is automatic and creates an efficient-as-possible Storm topology
- Tuples are sent over the network between cluster nodes only during repartitioning operations



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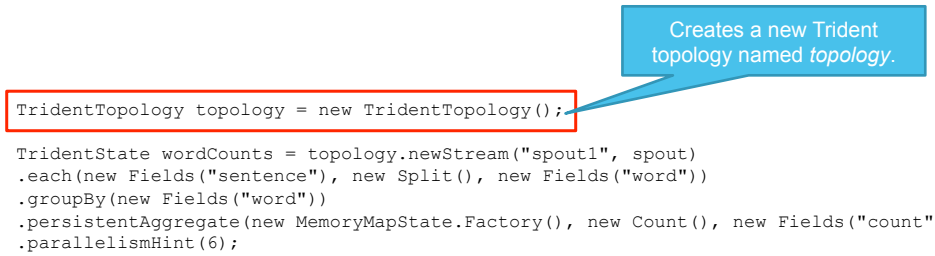
Creating a Topology

Use the `TridentTopology` class to create a new instance of a topology.

- `TridentTopology` provides methods to declare and work on streams of data
- The other operations in this code sample are described later




```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();

TridentState wordCounts = topology.newStream("spout1", spout)
.each(new Fields("sentence"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
.groupBy(new Fields("word"))
.persistentAggregate(new MemoryMapState.Factory(), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
.parallelismHint(6);
```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Knowledge Check

Match the description to the correct name.

1. Is a stateless, stream processing framework
2. Offers at-least-once and exactly once tuple-processing semantics
3. Developers use bolts to implement data-processing logic
4. Developers use higher-level operations to implement data-processing logic
5. Processes batches of tuples
6. Supersedes the `LinearDRPCTopologyBuilder` class

a. Storm
b. Trident

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Knowledge Check

Fill in the blank:

1. Tuples are transferred over the network between cluster nodes only during _____ operations.

2. The _____ class provides methods to declare and work on streams of data.

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Trident Tuples

A Trident tuple is the same as a Storm tuple.

- It is still a unit of work to process

How tuples are processed in a Trident topology is different.

- Trident processes tuples in batches
- Different Trident operations have different rules for how and when to emit tuples
  - These rules are described later

These are all examples of valid tuples.

- 5, 10, 7, 35, 6
- Rajesh, 3, London
- "some_binary_data", 5

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Trident Streams

The core data model in Trident is the stream.

A stream is an unbounded sequence of tuples.

A stream is the flow of data through a Trident topology.

Operations performed on a stream can create additional streams.

Trident includes two types of streams; the difference is how the tuples are organized:

- Stream
- GroupedStream
  - A GroupedStream is the result of a `groupBy` operation
  - The `groupBy` operation is described later

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Working with Streams

Data is transformed and analyzed by first creating a Stream object.

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
Stream s1 = topology.newStream("spout1", myspout1);
Stream s2 = topology.newStream("spout2", myspout2);
```

- The `TridentTopology` and `Stream` objects expose the interfaces for constructing Trident operations
  - Trident operations are implemented by Java methods
- The `newStream` method creates the `s1` and `s2` Stream objects
- Stream `s1` comes from `myspout1` and stream `s2` comes from `myspout2`
- Trident keeps a small amount of state information for each spout
  - The state information is called spout metadata
  - The metadata keeps track of what data a spout has consumed from its data source
  - The metadata is referenced when data must be replayed by a spout following a failure
  - "`spout1`" and "`spout2`" are the names of the ZooKeeper directory nodes created by Trident to hold the metadata

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Batches

Trident processes a stream as a series of batches.

A batch is a group of tuples.

Each batch is assigned a transaction ID to track its progress.

The default is to process a single batch at a time.

- A batch must succeed or fail before trying another batch

A batch pipeline processes multiple batches simultaneously.

- Pipelines increase overall throughput and lower overall processing latency
- The parameter `topology.max.spout.pending` in the `storm.yaml` file controls how many batches can be simultaneously processed
  - The parameter is a number

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Why Batch Processing?

Batch processing is more efficient because:

- It results in fewer acknowledgements than acknowledging a single tuple at a time
  - Storm can acknowledge all tuples in a batch with a single `ack`
- It results in fewer I/O operations when writing to, or reading from, storage
  - Multiple read or write requests are grouped together as a single request to storage

Batch processing slightly increases processing latency.

- Batch size affects latency
- Recommendation: Start small and increase while monitoring performance

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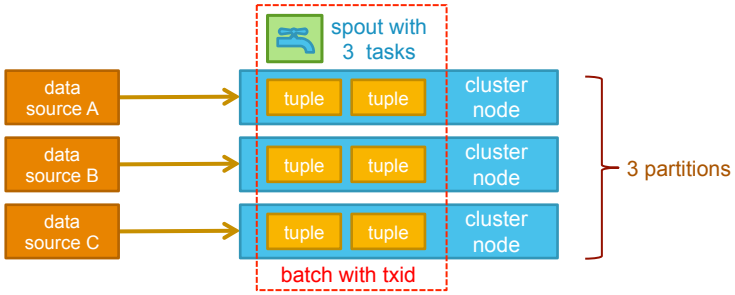
Partitions

Operations on a batch are commonly performed in parallel across multiple cluster nodes.

A partition is the subset of a batch that resides on a single cluster node.



Some Trident operations repartition batches across cluster nodes.

- Local partition processing is faster because the data is local to the processing resources
- Repartitioning operations are slower because of the network data transfer between cluster nodes

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Trident Spouts

Trident spouts source streams of tuples just like core Storm spouts.

- However, the Trident API exposes additional features for creating more sophisticated spouts

Trident spouts are implemented differently than Storm spouts.

- Trident spouts are implemented as Storm bolts and appear in the Storm UI as a `mastercoord-bg<N>` bolt and one or more `spoutcoord-spout<N>` bolts
  - The Master Batch Coordinator (MBC) and Spout Coordinators

Master Batch Coordinator	Spout Coordinator
Generic and the same for every Trident topology	Different for every specific Trident spout type
Performs batch management using ZooKeeper metadata	Coordinates the tuples emitted into a topology by multiple spouts from multiple data sources
Sends a seed tuple and batch number to the Spout Coordinator	Passes a seed tuple and offset range information to spout tasks, which read the data sources and emit batches

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Spout Identity

Each Trident spout in a topology must be assigned a unique identifier.

```
topology.newStream("myspoutid", MyTridentSpout);
```

The identifier:

- Defines the name of the ZooKeeper directory node holding the metadata information
- Is used to track tuple completion
- Must be unique across all Trident topologies

Trident spouts require a ZooKeeper cluster.

- The ZooKeeper configuration settings are in the `storm.yaml` file:
  - `transactional.zookeeper.servers`: - list of ZooKeeper server host names
  - `transactional.zookeeper.port`: - port number of the ZooKeeper cluster
  - `transactional.zookeeper.root`: - root directory for the metadata directory nodes

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Trident Spout Classes

Trident spouts implement the following base interfaces:

- `IBatchSpout` – a non-transactional Trident spout that emits batches of tuples
- `ITridentSpout` – the most generic spout API
  - It supports transactional or opaque semantics.
  - However, it is more common to use one of the partitioned spouts shown below.
- `IPartitionedTridentSpout` – a transactional spout that reads from partitioned data sources, like Kafka
- `IOpaquePartitionedTridentSpout` – an opaque transactional spout that reads from a partitioned data source

Non-transactional, transactional, and opaque transactional spouts are described in the Trident State lesson.

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Spout Interfaces

Each of the spout classes listed on the previous page include two interfaces:

- `Coordinator`
- `Emitter`

The `Coordinator` interface methods create the ZooKeeper metadata for new batches of tuples.

- The metadata should contain whatever is necessary to be able to replay a batch.
- The `Coordinator` methods and metadata vary based on the type of spout and data input source.
  - Non-transactional, transactional, or opaque transactional spouts and partitioned versus non-partitioned input sources

The `Emitter` interface methods emit a batch of tuples.

- The `Emitter` methods vary based on the type of spout and data input source.
  - Non-transactional, transactional, or opaque transactional spouts and partitioned versus non-partitioned input sources

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Spout Methods

Each of the spout classes include four primary methods:

Method	Description
`getCoordinator`	Enables a spout to work with the `Coordinator`
`getEmitter`	Enables a spout to work with the `Emitter`
`getComponentConfiguration`	Declares any configuration specific to a spout
`getOutputFields`	Declares the output schema for streams emitted by a spout

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Tuple Field Identities

Trident spouts are implemented using Java methods contained in a Trident spout class.

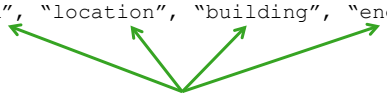
Storm ships with several different Trident spout classes.

- Classes are listed on the next page

Each Trident spout class includes the `getOutputFields` method.

- This method declares the tuple field names emitted by a spout

```
public Fields getOutputFields() {
    return new Fields("id", "location", "building", "energy"); }
```



tuple field names

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Knowledge Check

Answer the questions about the following code sample:

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
Stream s1 = topology.newStream("spout1", myspout1);
Stream s2 = topology.newStream("spout2", myspout2);
```

1. What is the name of the TridentTopology object?
2. What is the name of the first spout?
3. What is the name of the ZooKeeper directory node for the first spout?

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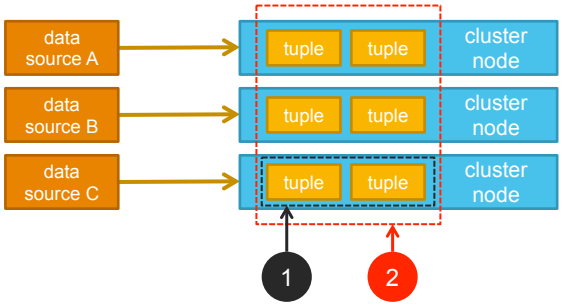

Use the diagram to fill in the blanks.

Number 1 in the diagram points to a _____, while number 2 points to a _____.

Choices: stream, topology, tuple, batch, partition, transaction

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Trident Operations

Unlike Storm, developers do not define bolts in a Trident topology.

Instead, a developer defines operations on a data flow.

Operations are a higher-level abstraction than bolts.

Operations are the programming logic that perform the data processing.

- Trident operations take place inside Storm bolts

Trident operation types include:

- Filters
- Functions
- Aggregations
- Joins
- Merges

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`Stream` and `TridentTopology` Classes

Operations are performed by invoking methods on a `Stream` object.

List available methods by displaying the `Stream` and `TridentTopology` classes.

Method	Class	Method	Class
aggregate	Stream	partitionAggregate	Stream
applyAssembly	Stream	partitionBy	Stream
batchGlobal	Stream	partitionPersist	Stream
broadcast	Stream	persistentAggregate	Stream
chainedAgg	Stream	project	Stream
each	Stream	shuffle	Stream
getOutputFields	Stream	stateQuery	Stream
global	Stream	toStream	Stream
identityPartition	Stream	join	TridentTopology
parallelismHint	Stream	merge	TridentTopology
partition	Stream		

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Knowledge Check

The five types of Trident operations include _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

Trident is a high-level abstraction for doing stateful, real-time stream processing on top of Storm.

Trident supersedes the Storm `LinearDRPCTopologyBuilder` and transactional topologies explained in the online documentation.

Trident topologies are used for performing real-time data processing and distributed RPC.

Trident works with streams of data flowing through various operations.

Operations include filters, functions, aggregations, joins, and merges.

Trident processes tuples in batches, and each batch is assigned a unique transaction ID.

A partition is the subset of a batch that resides on a single cluster node.

Trident spouts are implemented as Storm bolts.

Trident uses ZooKeeper to hold the metadata information used to track which source data has been consumed by a spout.

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Trident methods in action

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- Describe the purpose and operation of the `each` method
- Describe the purpose and operation of a Trident filter
- Describe the purpose and operation of a Trident function
- Describe parallelism and the operation of a parallelism hint
- Describe the operation of repartitioning operations
- Describe the types of aggregation operations
- Describe the differences between an aggregation method and an aggregator interface
- Describe chaining
- Describe the operation and differences between a merge and a join operation

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The `each` Method

The `each` method is fundamental to Trident topologies.

It reads each tuple, which enables the processing of each tuple.

It includes one or more input field selectors.

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream("spout", spout)
.each(new Fields("sentence"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
```

Read all tuples and send their "`sentence`" field values to the `Split` function.

Split the "`sentence`" field into words and emit new tuples with a "`word`" field appended to the end of each tuple.

Tuples with the "`word`" field can be sent to the next operation defined in the topology (not shown here).

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The `each` Method with Two Input Field Selectors

Multiple input field selectors are treated as an array with positions 0 through x.

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream("spout1", spout1)
.each(new Fields("time", "day"), new MyFilter("Monday"))
```

Read all tuples and send their "time" and "day" fields values to the MyFilter function.

Forward only tuples whose "day" field equals Monday.

The following line of code in `MyFilter` would access the value in the "day" tuple field.

```
tuple.getString(1).equals(day);
```

Why? Because `tuple.getString(0)` refers to "time" while `tuple.getString(1)` refers to "day".

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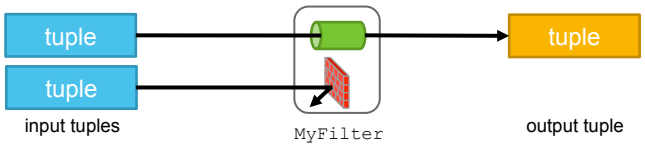
Trident Filters

A filter evaluates an input tuple and determines whether to forward it to downstream operations.



Each tuple is read using the `each` method.

A filter examines one or more developer-defined tuple fields.

- Defined using the `each` method's input field selector

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream("spout", spout)
.each(new Fields("event"), new TimeFilter(), new Fields("day"))
```

Read all tuples and send their "event" field values to the TimeFilter function.

If the conditions in the filter evaluate to true, emit new tuples with a tuple field named "day".

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Writing Filters

Filters are written as a subclass of `BaseFilter`, which implements the `Filter` interface.

```
public class TimeFilter extends BaseFilter {
    public boolean isKeep(TridentTuple tuple) {
    return tuple.getInteger(0) < 10;
    }
}
```

If the value in the input array in position 0 is less than 10, the boolean `isKeep` is true and a tuple is emitted downstream.

The primary method in a filter is the boolean `isKeep`.

- If the conditions in the filter evaluate to true then a tuple is forwarded downstream
- If the conditions in the filter evaluate to false then the input tuple is dropped

An example of a built-in Trident filter is available by reviewing the `Equals` class.

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Trident Functions

Trident functions have some similarity to Storm bolts.

- They receive and process tuples and optionally emit new tuples
  - If a function does not emit a tuple, it operates like a filter
- They implement data-processing logic

Trident functions are also different from Storm bolts.

- The output of functions is additive. They append tuple fields and values to the ends of input tuples
  - They do not remove or modify input tuple fields or values

input tuple output tuple

```
.each(new Fields("name"), new MyFunction(), new Fields("month"))
```

The number of function fields declared in the Trident topology must match the number of fields emitted by the function.

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Writing Functions

Functions are written as an extension of the `BaseFunction` class.

```
public class Split extends BaseFunction {
    public void execute(TridentTuple tuple, TridentCollector collector) {
        String sentence = tuple.getString(0);
           for(String word: sentence.split(" ")) {
           collector.emit(new Values(word));
           }
    }
}
```

The primary method in a function is `execute`.

- The `execute` method contains the logic to either filter the input tuple or append tuple fields to an output tuple
- It takes an input tuple and a collector as arguments
  - The input tuple is processed while the collector is used to emit new tuples

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Modifying Streams Using Projection

Trident includes a `project` method that enables projection operations.

A projection operation enables a topology developer to remove fields from input tuples and forward the modified tuples to downstream operations.


```
.project(new Fields("name", "num")
```


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Knowledge Check

Based on the lecture content to this point, match the description with the correct operation.

1. Enables the processing of each tuple
2. Its primary method is `execute`
3. Its primary method is `isKeep`
4. Includes one or more input field selectors
5. Removes fields from input tuples
6. Appends tuple fields to output tuples
7. Drops input tuples (choose two)

a. `each` method
b. Trident filter
c. Trident function
d. Trident projection

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Knowledge Check

Given the following topology code, answer the question:

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream("spout1", spout1)
.each(new Fields("time", "day"), new MyFilter("Monday"))
```

1. `myFilter` contains an entry `tuple.getString(1)` which is used to read input from the `each` method. What will it read?
   a. The transaction ID from `spout1`
   b. The value of the "`time`" tuple field
   c. The value of the "`day`" tuple field
   d. The value of the "`Monday`" tuple field

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Knowledge Check

True or False?

1. Trident functions do not remove or modify input tuple fields or values.
2. Trident functions always emit output tuples.
3. The following diagram illustrates projection.

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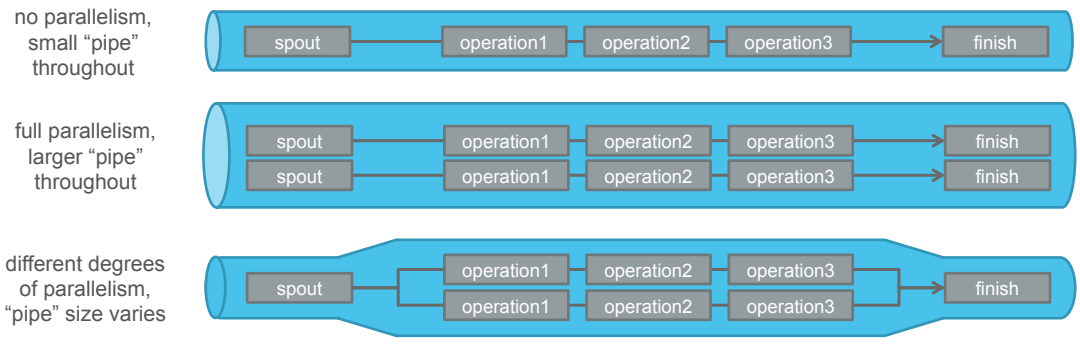
Parallelism

A batch of tuples is normally processed in parallel across multiple cluster nodes.

- This enables a cluster to process larger amounts of data more quickly
- The degree of parallelism for different operations in a topology can be controlled
  - By using one or more parallelism hints



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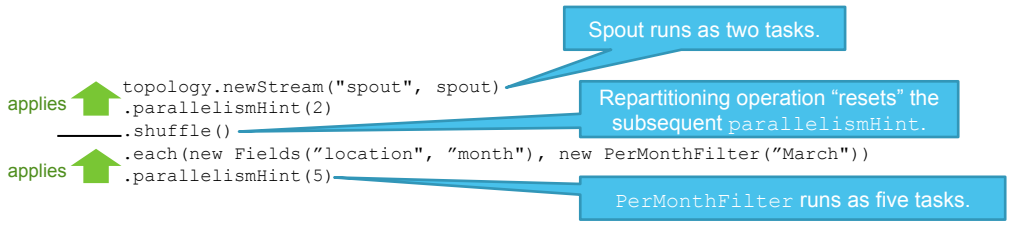
Parallelism Hints

The degree of parallelism is controlled by providing a `parallelismHint`.

A `parallelismHint` applies a specific degree of parallelism to all operations listed before it until there is a repartitioning operation or another `parallelismHint`.

Different topology operations can run with different degrees of parallelism.

The number of partitions can also change as a result of repartitioning.



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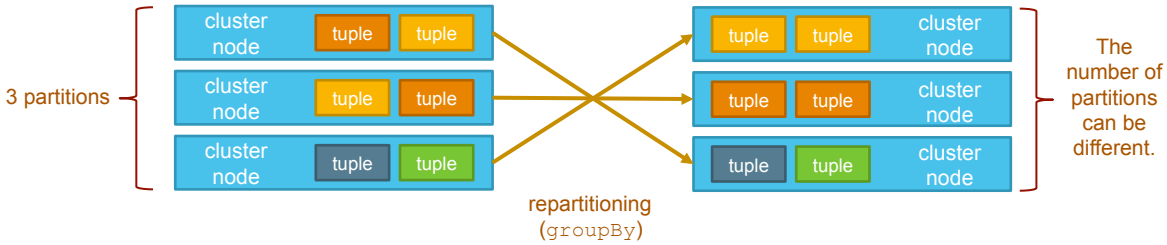
Repartitioning

Repartitioning operations use network transfers to move tuples from one cluster node to another.

- Repartitioning is commonly done to reorganize the data across cluster nodes

There are multiple types of repartitioning operations, and each specifies how tuples should be routed to the next cluster node.



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Repartitioning Operations

Method	Description
`shuffle` (illustrated next page)	Performs random routing • It uses a random, round-robin algorithm to evenly redistribute tuples across all target partitions
`partitionBy` (illustrated next page)	Uses a set of developer-defined tuple fields to perform semantic partitioning • The tuple fields are hashed and modded by the number of target partitions to select the target partition • It guarantees that the same set of fields always goes to the same target partition
`global`	Sends all tuples in the stream to the same partition • The same partition is chosen for *all batches* in the stream
`batchGlobal`	Sends all tuples in a batch to the same partition • *Different batches* in the same stream might go to different partitions
`partition`	Used to implement a custom, site-specific partitioning scheme

The `aggregate` and `persistentAggregate` methods can also force repartitioning.
Aggregation is described in the next section of this lesson.

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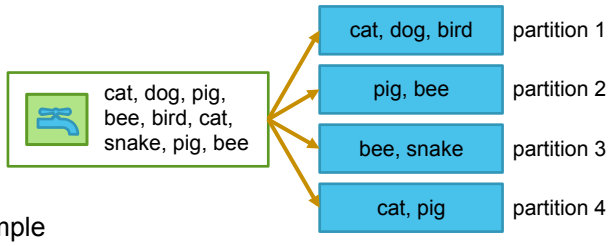
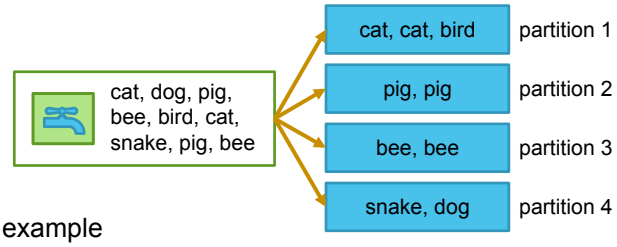
`shuffle` and `partitionBy` Examples

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream("spout", spout)
.parallelismHint(1);
.shuffle()
.each(new Fields("word"), new PrintPartition())
.parallelismHint(4);
```



`shuffle()` example

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream("spout", spout)
.parallelismHint(1);
.partitionBy(new Fields("word"))
.each(new Fields("word"), new PrintPartition())
.parallelismHint(4);
```



`partitionBy()` example

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Knowledge Check

Use the code sample to answer the following question.

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
topology.newStream(”sensorData", SensorSpout)
.shuffle()
.each(new Fields(”Heat"), new HeatFilter(”Validate”))
.parallelismHint(2)
.each(new Fields(”Heat"), new CelsiusToFahrenheit(), new Fields(”Fahrenheit"))
.each(new Fields(”Fahrenheit"), new CalcChange(), new Fields(”Change"))
.parallelismHint(4)
.aggregate(new Fields(”Change"), new Save(), new Fields(”saved"));
```

1. Which of the following statements are correct?
   a. The `SensorSpout` runs as two parallel tasks.
   b. The `HeatFilter` runs as two parallel tasks.
   c. The `CelsiusToFahrenheit` function runs as two parallel tasks.
   d. The `Save` function runs as four tasks.

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Knowledge Check

Match the description with the correct repartitioning operation.

1. Uses a set of developer-defined tuple fields to perform semantic partitioning
2. Sends all tuples in the stream to the same partition
3. Performs random routing
4. Sends all tuples in a batch to the same partition
5. Used to implement a custom, site-specific partitioning scheme

a. `shuffle`
b. `partitionBy`
c. `global`
d. `batchGlobal`
e. `partition`

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Aggregation

Aggregation in Trident is a broad concept that means performing computations on tuples.

Aggregation operations enable a topology to combine tuple values in a partition, in a batch, or across an entire stream.

Aggregation is used for such operations as:

- Summing tuple values
- Averaging tuple values
- Multiplying tuple values (finding the product)
- Finding the minimum value
- Finding the maximum value

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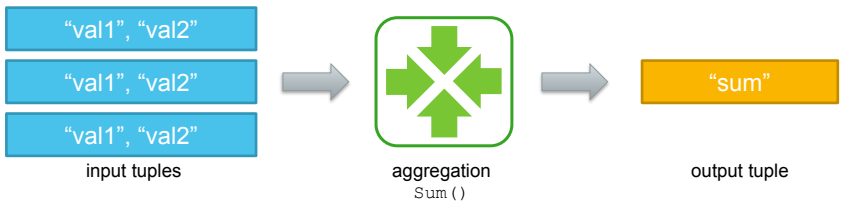
Aggregation and Output Tuples

Aggregation operations replace input tuple fields and values with new fields and values.




```
.aggregate(new Fields("val2"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"))
```

Read all tuples and send their "val2" field values to the Sum function.

Emit a single, new tuple with only a "sum" field and value.

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Aggregation Methods and Interfaces

Trident has both aggregation *methods* and *interfaces*.

- Aggregation methods and aggregator interfaces are different

Aggregation methods include:

- `aggregate`
- `partitionAggregate`
- `persistentAggregate`

The aggregation interfaces include the:

- `CombinerAggregator`
- `ReducerAggregator`
- `Aggregator`

The topology developer specifies which aggregation interface to use when performing an aggregation operation using an aggregation method.

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The `aggregate` Method

The `aggregate` method aggregates all the tuples in a single batch.

- Batches in a stream are aggregated independently

The `aggregate` method is a repartitioning operation.

- Information from all the batch's partitions must be transferred to a single partition

```
.aggregate(new Fields("count"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"));
```

Read all tuples in a batch and send their "`count`" field values to the `Sum` function.

Emit a single, new tuple with only a "`sum`" field and value.

The `aggregate` method can be used with the `ReducerAggregator`, `Aggregator`, or `CombinerAggregator` interfaces.

- Which interface is used is determined by which one the `Sum()` function utilizes
- Which interface is chosen affects how much data is transferred over the network

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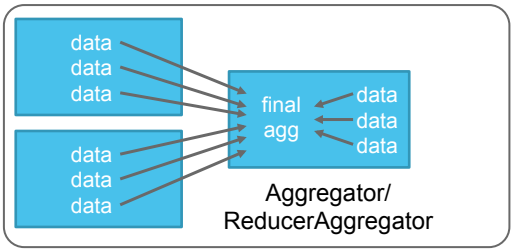
The `aggregate` Method Illustrated

If the `aggregate` method is used with a `ReducerAggregator` or `Aggregator` interface then:

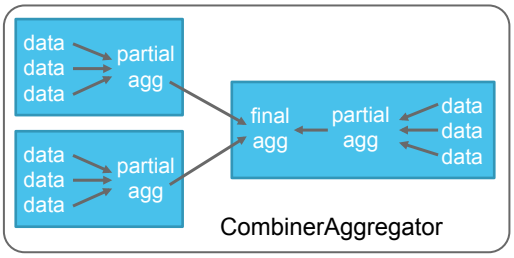
- All the data from all partitions in a batch is transferred to a single partition
- All aggregation is performed in a single partition



If the `aggregate` method is used with a `CombinerAggregator` interface then:

- Trident computes partial aggregations in each partition in a batch
- Trident transfers only the partial aggregations to a single partition
- The partial aggregations are combined into a final result

The `CombinerAggregator` interface is more efficient and should be used whenever possible.



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The `partitionAggregate` Method

The `partitionAggregate` method:

- Operates on a batch of tuples
- Aggregates tuples only within individual partitions
- Is not a repartitioning operation

```
.partitionAggregate(new Fields("count"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"))
```

Read all tuples in a partition and send their "`count`" field values to the `Sum` function.

Emit a single, new tuple with only a "`sum`" field and value.

The `partitionAggregate` method can be used with the `CombinerAggregator`, `ReducerAggregator`, or `Aggregator` interfaces.

- Which interface is used is determined by which one the `Sum()` function utilizes
- Because there is no repartitioning, there is limited benefit to using a `CombinerAggregator`

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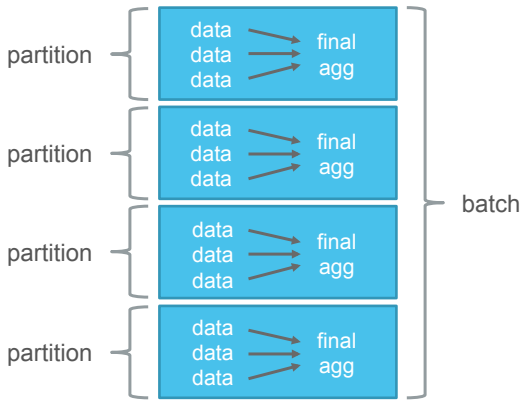
The `partitionAggregate` Method Illustrated

The `partitionAggregate` method performs per-partition aggregation per batch.

It is not a repartitioning operation.



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The `persistentAggregate` Method

The `persistentAggregate` method:

- Operates across batches of tuples
  - It is a stream aggregator whose values represent the aggregation of all tuples across all batches in a stream
- Stores aggregations in a *source of state*
  - Memory, Memcached, Cassandra, HDFS, or some other store
- Is a repartitioning operation

Update the source of state with the current count value.

```
.persistentAggregate(new MemoryMapState.Factory(), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
```

Read all tuples in a stream and use the `Count` function to count the number of tuples.

Emit a single, new tuple with only a "`count`" field and value.

The `persistentAggregate` method can be used with the `CombinerAggregator` or `ReducerAggregator` interfaces.

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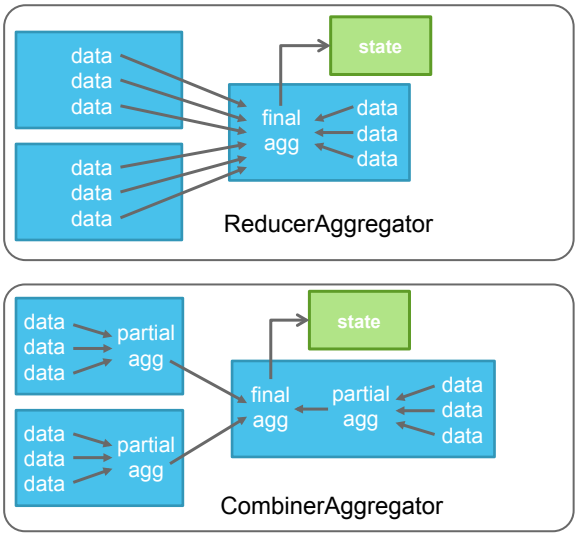
The `persistentAggregate` Method Illustrated

If the `persistenAggregate` method employs a `ReducerAggregator` interface then:

- All the data in a stream is transferred to a single partition
- All aggregation is performed in a single partition and the results are sent to the source of state

If the `persistentAggregate` method employs the `CombinerAggregator` interface then:

- Trident computes partial aggregations in each partition in a batch
- Trident transfers only the partial aggregations to a single partition
- The partial aggregations are combined into a final result
- The results are sent to the source of state



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The `groupBy` Method and Aggregators

The `groupBy` method converts a Stream into a GroupedStream.

The `groupBy` method is commonly used with an aggregation method. For example:

```
topology.newStream("spout", spout)
.groupBy(new Fields("location"))
.aggregate(new Fields("location"), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
```

A `groupBy` modifies the behavior of a subsequent aggregation operation.

- A `groupBy` followed by an `aggregate` operation results in repartitioning and an aggregation for each individual group rather than a whole batch
- A `groupBy` followed by an `persistentAggregate` operation results in repartitioning and an aggregation for each individual group rather than the entire stream
  - `A persistentAggregate` operation will also store the results in a source of state with the key being the grouping fields
- A `groupBy` followed by `partitionAggregate` results in an aggregation for each individual group, within each individual partition
  - There is no repartitioning

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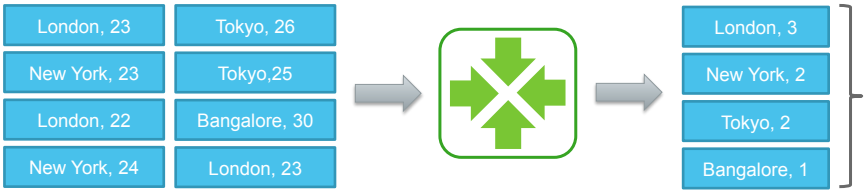
`aggregate` and `groupBy` Illustrated

With GroupedStreams, the output tuple contains the grouping fields followed by the fields emitted by the aggregator.

```
topology.newStream("spout", spout)
.groupBy(new Fields("location"))
.aggregate(new Fields("location"), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
.each(new Fields("location", "count"), new PrintResults());
```

- Example of obtaining a count of the number of temperature sensors in each city
  - Input tuple fields are "`location`" and "`currTemp`"
  - The `Count` function counts the number of tuples



Because of the addition of `groupBy`, the result is a count of tuples for each location rather than a count of all tuples in the batch.

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Chaining

Chaining enables Storm to execute multiple aggregators in a single operation.

- Chaining is implemented using the `chainedAgg` and `chainEnd` methods

```
.chainedAgg()
.partitionAggregate(new Count(), new Fields("count"))
.partitionAggregate(new Fields("b"), new Sum(), new  Fields("sum"))
.chainEnd()
```

This code runs the `Count` and `Sum` aggregators on each partition at the same time.

The output for each partition will be a single tuple with the fields "`count`" and "`sum`".

Note: The `Count` and `Sum` aggregators download with Trident. They are optimized to use the `CombinerAggregator` interface. Because `partitionAggregate` was used, little to no benefit is gained by the use of the `CombinerAggregator` interface.

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Knowledge Check

Match the name on the left with the correct type on the right.

1. `aggregate`
2. `ReducerAggregator`
3. `CombinerAggregator`
4. `persistentAggregate`
5. `Aggregator`
6. `partitionAggregate`

a. aggregation method
b. aggregator interface

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Knowledge Check

Use the following code sample to answer the question:

```
.partitionAggregate(new Fields("count"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"))
```

1. Where would an aggregator interface be implemented?
   a. In the `partitionAggregate` method
   b. In the first `Fields` function
   c. In the `Sum` function
   d. In the last `Fields` function

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Knowledge Check

True or False?

1. Aggregation operations replace input tuple fields and values with new fields and values.
2. The `persistentAggregate` method is a stream aggregator whose values represent the aggregation of all tuples across all batches in a stream.
3. The `partitionAggregate` method aggregates all tuples across all partitions in a batch.

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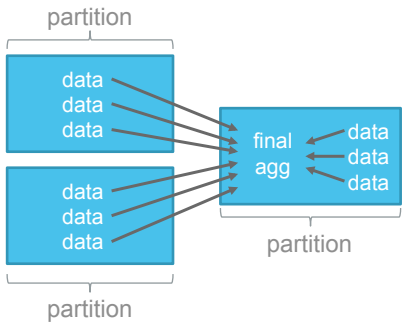
Knowledge Check

Use the diagram to answer the question.

1. What type of aggregation or aggregation interface would operate as depicted in the diagram?
   a. `partitionAggregate`
   b. `CombinerAggregator`
   c. `ReducerAggregator`
   d. `chainedAgg`



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Knowledge Check

Use the following code sample to answer the question:

```
.chainedAgg()
.partitionAggregate(new Count(), new Fields(”total"))
.partitionAggregate(new Fields(“units"), new Sum(), new  Fields("sum"))
.chainEnd()
```

1. Which tuples fields will be in the output tuple?
   a. `total`
   b. `units` and `sum`
   c. `sum`
   d. `total` and `sum`

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The Aggregator Interfaces

Topology developers may use three different Trident interfaces for writing aggregator functions:

- `CombinerAggregator`
- `ReducerAggregator`
- `Aggregator`

Each of these are described next.

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CombinerAggregator Interface

The CombinerAggregator interface includes three methods and:

- Combines a set of tuple field values into a single value
- Maximizes network efficiency by performing per-partition partial aggregations

Example of a Count function implemented as a CombinerAggregator:

```
public class Count implements CombinerAggregator<Long> {
     public Long init(TridentTuple tuple) {
     return 1L;
     }
     public Long combine(Long val1, Long val2) {
     return val1 + val2;
     }
     public Long zero() {
     return 0L;
     }
}
```

Storm calls the init method for each tuple.

The combine method is called until all tuples in the partition have been processed.

The zero method is called to emit a zero if there are no tuples in the partition.

To maximize the benefit of a CombinerAggregator interface, use it with the aggregate or persistentAggregate methods rather than the partitionAggregate method.

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ReducerAggregator Interface

The ReducerAggregator interface includes two methods that take a prior result, along with a set of new records, and return a new result.

- This is useful in situations where more input values make an answer more accurate or more true

Example of a Count function implemented as a ReducerAggregator:

```
public class Count implements ReducerAggregator<Long> {
     public Long init() {
          return 0L;
     }
     public Long reduce(Long curr, TridentTuple tuple) {
          return curr + 1;
     }
}
```

The init method produces an initial value.

The reduce method iterates on the value as each new tuple is read.

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`Aggregator` Interface

The `Aggregator` is the most generic of the three interfaces.

It includes three methods that aggregate a set of tuples and can emit a result at any time.

Example of a `Count` function implemented as an `Aggregator`:

```
public class CountAgg extends BaseAggregator<CountState> {
     static class CountState {
         long count = 0;
     }
     public CountState init(Object batchId, TridentCollector collector) {
         return new CountState();
     }
     public void aggregate(CountState state, TridentTuple tuple, TridentCollector collector) {
         state.count+=1;
     }
     public void complete(CountState state, TridentCollector collector) {
         collector.emit(new Values(state.count));
     }
}
```

The `init` method is called at the beginning of each batch. It returns an object that represents the state of the aggregation.

The `aggregate` method is called for each tuple in the batch partition. It can update state, if state is maintained, and also emit tuples.

The `complete` method is called when all tuples in the batch partition have been processed.

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Merges and Joins

The Trident API includes operations that combine streams.

Streams can be merged or joined.

The Trident class `TridentTopology` includes the `merge` and `join` methods.

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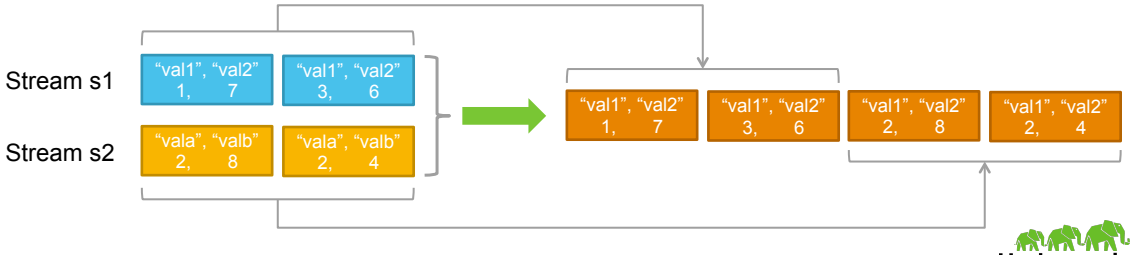
The `merge` Method

The simplest way to combine streams is to merge them into a single stream.

- The `merge` method merges *all* tuples from two or more streams
- The streams must have the *same* number of tuple fields

```
Stream s1 = topology.newStream("spout1", spout1);
Stream s2 = topology.newStream("spout2", spout2);
topology.merge(s1, s2);
```

The tuple fields of the output stream are given the names of tuple fields in the first stream.



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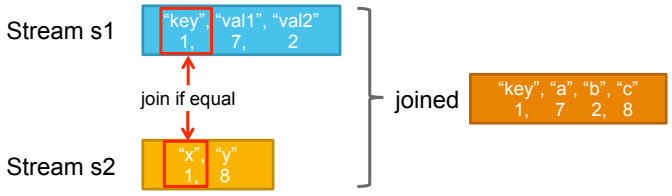
The `join` Method

The `join` method provides a way to combine only *selected* tuples from different streams.

The join operation is performed per batch.

```
Stream s1 = topology.newStream("spout1", spout1);
Stream s2 = topology.newStream("spout2", spout2);
topology.join(stream1, new Fields("key"), stream2, new Fields("x"), new Fields("key", "a", "b", "c"));
```



Join if values in "key" and "x" are equal.

- All output tuple fields must be named.
- Fields "a", "b", and "c" are non-join fields.
- "a" and "b" are "val1" and "val2" from s1.
- "c" is "y" from s2.

Assuming that streams from two spouts are joined, Storm synchronizes the spouts to emit the same batch size.

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Knowledge Check

True or false?

1. The `join` method merges *all* tuples from two or more streams.

2. The `merge` method provides a way to combine only *selected* tuples from different streams.

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

The `each` method is fundamental to Trident topologies and enables the reading and processing of each tuple in a batch.

Trident filters evaluate input tuples and determine whether to forward them to downstream operations.

Trident functions implement data-processing logic.

Different topology operations can run with different degrees of parallelism.

Repartitioning operations use network transfers to move tuples from one cluster node to another.

Aggregation operations enable a topology to combine tuple values in a partition, in a batch, or across an entire stream.

Chaining enables Storm to execute multiple aggregators in a single operation.

Streams can be merged; tuples can be joined.

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Learning Objectives

When you complete this lesson you should be able to:

- List the three types of Trident states
- List the three types of Trident spouts
- Recall which Trident states and spouts support at-most-once, at-least-one, and exactly once processing semantics
- Paraphrase how each type of Trident spout and state operates
- Describe how an opaque transactional spout is more fault tolerant than a transactional spout
- Recognize the operation of the state-based `partitionPersist`, `persistentAggregate`, and `stateQuery` methods

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Trident State

In a distributed, real-time computation system, failures are inevitable and batches will be retried.

The problem is:

- How to retry a batch after a failure but make it appear that each tuple was processed only once

The problem is solved by maintaining state information for each batch.

State information can be stored and updated using different strategies:

- The state database can be internal to the topology
  - In-memory
  - In-memory but backed by HDFS
- The state database can be an external database
  - Like Memcached or Cassandra

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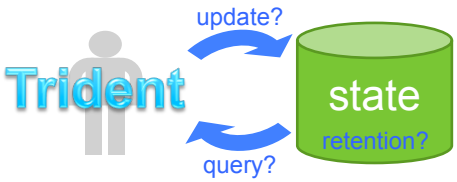
Trident and a State Database

Trident assumes nothing about how a state database operates.

It does not assume:

- What kinds of methods exist to update it
- What kind of methods exist to read it
- How long data is retained in it
  - State can be retained for a limited amount of time or forever

The lack of assumptions provides the freedom to use a variety of databases as the source of state.



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Types of Trident State

There are three types of state in Trident.

State	Corresponding Spout	Processing Semantics
Transactional	Transactional spout	Enables exactly once processing semantics
Opaque transactional	Opaque transactional spout	Enables exactly once processing semantics
Non-transactional	Non-transactional spout	No exactly once processing semantics, only at-most-once or at-least-once

The type of Trident spout used determines the level of fault tolerance possible.

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Knowledge Check

True or false?

1. In a distributed, real-time computation system, batches cannot be retried.
2. Trident state cannot be maintained in memory.
3. Trident must be aware of how long state is retained in a database.

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Support for Transactional States

Trident enables the transactional states by adding two fundamental primitives to its batch processing:

- Each batch is assigned a transaction ID
  - If a batch is retried, it must use the same transaction ID
- State updates must be ordered among transaction IDs
  - For example, updates for batch ID 2 are applied before updates for batch ID 3

These primitives are part of the Trident State abstractions.

- A developer never has to manually write code to store or compare transaction IDs in a state database

If exactly once processing behavior is not required then stateless operation is possible.

- Stateless operation eliminates a small amount of CPU, memory, I/O, and storage overhead
- Trident still provides the benefit of a higher level of abstraction than writing real-time processing pipelines using Storm

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Transactional Spouts

Transactional spouts guarantee the composition of batches.

- A retried batch must contain the exact same tuples
- The same tuple will never appear in two different batches

Transactional spouts support the transactional state.

- They enable exactly once processing semantics
- They enable idempotent operation

Trident `IPartitionedTridentSpout` is a transactional spout class.

- It is available to topology developers for building transactional spouts

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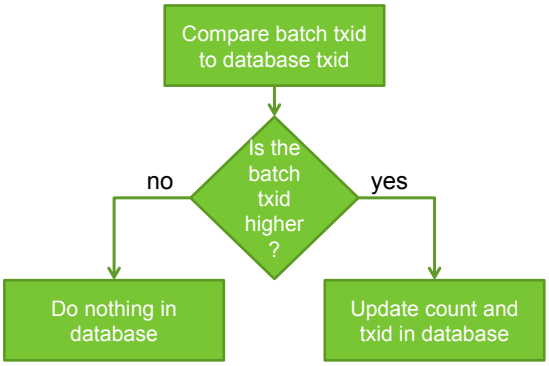
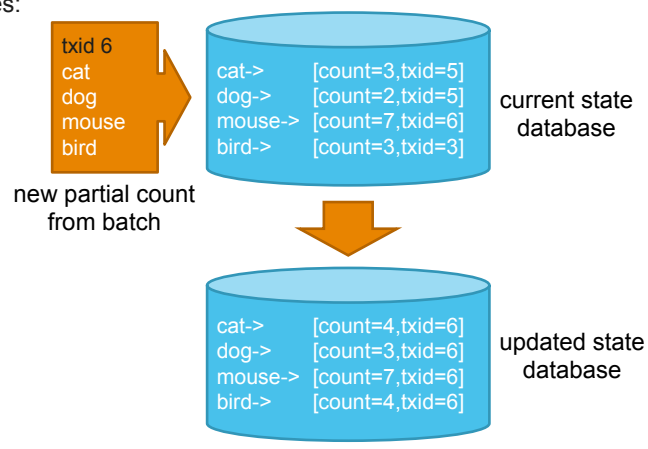
Transactional Spout Operation

- The state database for a transactional spout stores:
  - The current state value
  - The last successfully completed transaction ID



Transactional state update logic



State database update example

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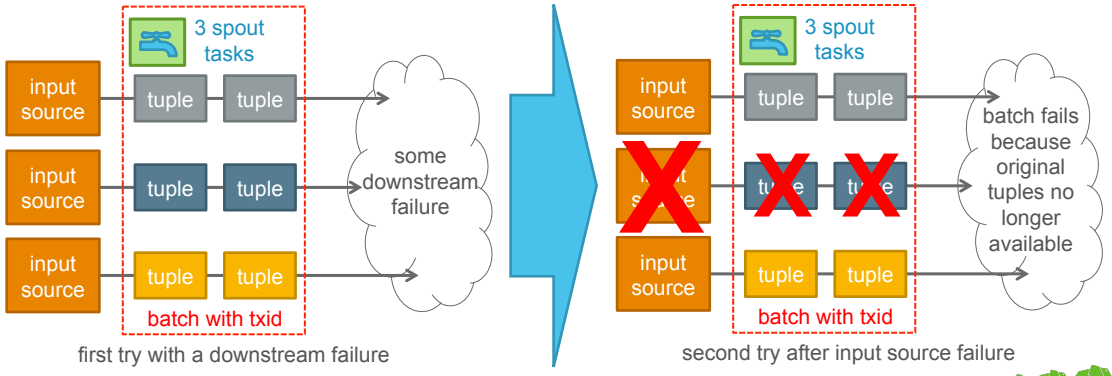
Transactional Spout Fault Tolerance

Transactional spouts are not fault tolerant when reading from partitioned input sources.

- If one of the partitioned input sources fails, a batch cannot contain the exact same tuples
- Because it is impossible to retry the exact same batch again, Trident cannot continue processing
  - Because of strict batch transaction ID ordering



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Opaque Transactional Spouts

Opaque transactional spouts cannot guarantee that the composition of a batch remains constant.

- A retried batch might not contain the exact same tuples
- However, the same tuple will never be *successfully* completed in two different batches

Opaque transactional spouts support the opaque transactional state.

- They enable exactly once processing semantics
- They enable idempotent operation

Trident `IOpaquePartitionedTridentSpout` is an opaque transactional spout class and is available to topology developers for building transactional spouts.

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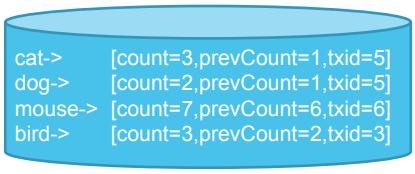
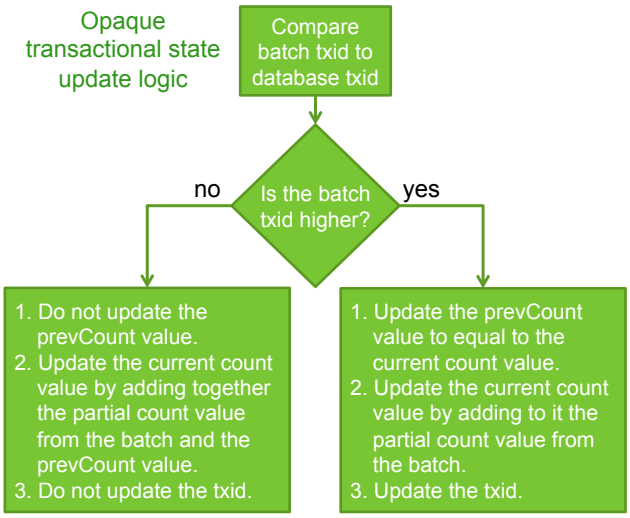
Opaque Transactional Spout Operation

- Opaque transactional spouts support the opaque transactional state by storing more state information in the state database
- Opaque transaction spouts store:
  - The current state value
  - The previous state value
  - The last successfully completed transaction ID
- In the example, each word has a current count, a previous count, and a transaction ID number





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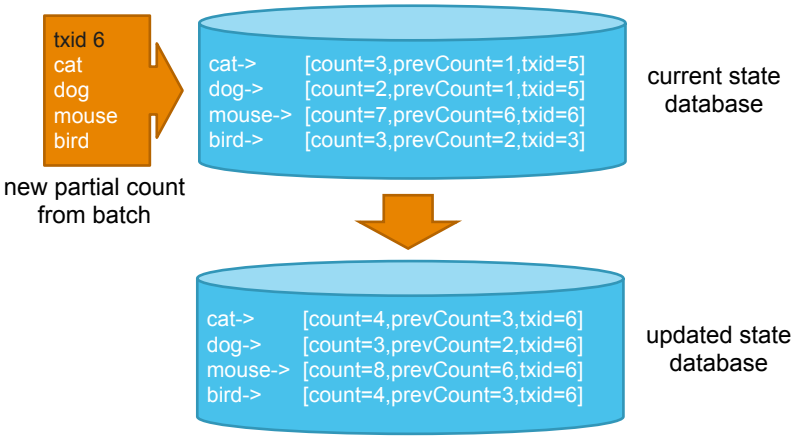
Opaque Transactional Spout Update Example



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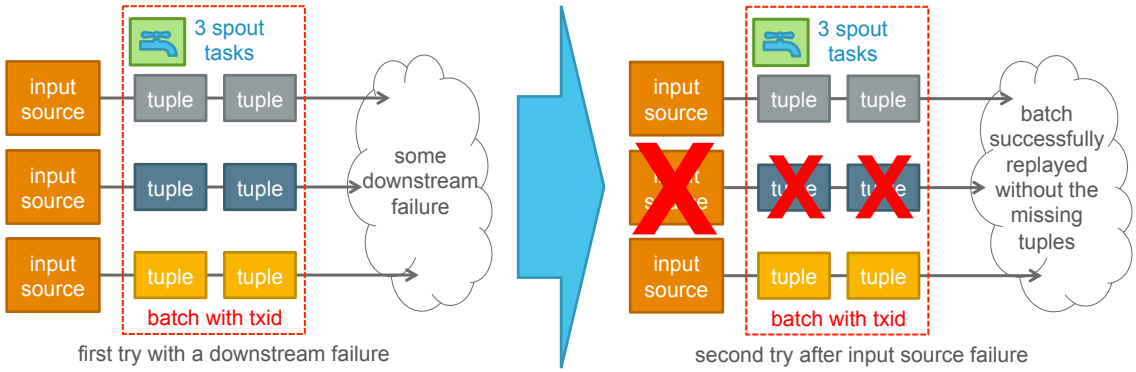
Opaque Transactional Spout Fault Tolerance

Opaque transactional spouts are fault tolerant when reading from partitioned input sources.

- If one of the partitioned input sources fails, a batch can be replayed without the missing tuples
- Trident will continue processing



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Non-Transactional Spouts

Non-transactional spouts provide no guarantees on the composition of batches.

- The same tuples could be repeated in different batches

Non-transactional spouts support the non-transactional state.

- They do not provide any guarantees about what is in each batch
- They might have at-most-once or at-least-once processing semantics
- They do not enable idempotent operation

Trident `IBatchSpout` is a non-transactional spout interface and is available to topology developers for building non-transactional spouts.

Core Storm spouts are also non-transactional.

- They are based on the `IRichSpout` interface and not recommended for use in Trident

Non-transactional spouts store only the current value in the state database.

- They do not store the transaction ID or previous value information

Non-transactional spouts are fault tolerant when reading from partitioned input sources.

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Knowledge Check

Match the description with the correct term. There might be more than one correct match.

1. Enables at-most-once processing semantics
2. Enables at-least-once processing semantics
3. Enables exactly once processing semantics
4. Enables idempotent operation
5. Fault tolerant to partitioned input source failures
6. Not fault tolerant to partitioned input source failures

a. Transactional spout
b. Opaque transactional spout
c. Non-transactional spout

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Knowledge Check

Match the description with the correct term. There might be more than one correct match.

1. State database stores only the current state value
2. State database stores the current state value and a transaction ID
3. State database stores the current state value, the previous state value, and a transactions ID
4. Enables idempotent operation
5. Replayed batches must contain the exact same tuples
6. The same tuples could be repeated in different batches

a. Transactional state
b. Opaque transactional state
c. Non-transactional state

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Trident State-Based Operations

Trident includes three methods that support state-based operations.

- `partitionPersist`
- `persistentAggregate`
- `stateQuery`

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The `partitionPersist` Method

The `partitionPersist` method updates a source of state.

It persists state for each partition without coordination with other partitions.

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
TridentState locations = topology.newStream("locations", locationsSpout)
.partitionPersist(new LocationDBFactory(), new Fields("userid", "location"), new LocationUpdater())
```

Persist the "`userid`" and "`location`" values for each partition to the statefactory defined by `LocationDBFactory`.

Get the "`userid`" and "`location`" field values from the input tuples.

- The `LocationDBFactory` is shown on the next page
- The `LocationUpdater` is shown on a later page

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LocationDBFactory Example

Trident uses a StateFactory interface to create instances of the State object that are usable by each task in a Trident topology.

- Storm uses these instances to persist information
- State is executed at the level of a single cluster node
  - It just updates the state database for each partition of a batch

To access an external database, a topology developer must write a state factory based on the Trident StateFactory class.

- Here is an example from the Trident online documentation:

```
public class LocationDBFactory implements StateFactory {
    public State makeState(Map conf, int partitionIndex, int numPartitions) {
      return new LocationDB();
    }
  }
```

The LocationDB function is shown on the next page.

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The LocationDB Function

Trident can use a state database that is internal to the topology—kept in memory—or external to the topology.

Methods to update a state database are provided by developing a class based on the Trident State class.

Here is an example from the Trident online documentation:

```
public class LocationDB implements State {
     public void beginCommit(Long txid) {
         }
      public void commit(Long txid) {
         }
      public void setLocationsBulk(List<Long> userIds, List<String> locations) {

       // set locations in bulk     }
      public List<String> bulkGetLocations(List<Long> userIds) {
       // get locations in bulk
      }
 }
```


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The `LocationUpdater` Function

The `LocationUpdater` function was part of the topology code shown earlier.

The example `LocationUpdater` function is an extension of the Trident `BaseStateUpdate` class.

- It is shown as an example of how state can be implemented and used
- This example is part of the Trident online documentation

```
public class LocationUpdater extends BaseStateUpdater<LocationDB> {
     public void updateState(LocationDB state, List<TridentTuple> tuples, TridentCollector collector) {
         List<Long> ids = new ArrayList<Long>();
         List<String> locations = new ArrayList<String>();
         for(TridentTuple t: tuples) {
             ids.add(t.getLong(0));
             locations.add(t.getString(1));
         }
         state.setLocationsBulk(ids, locations);
     }
 }
```


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The `persistentAggregate` Method

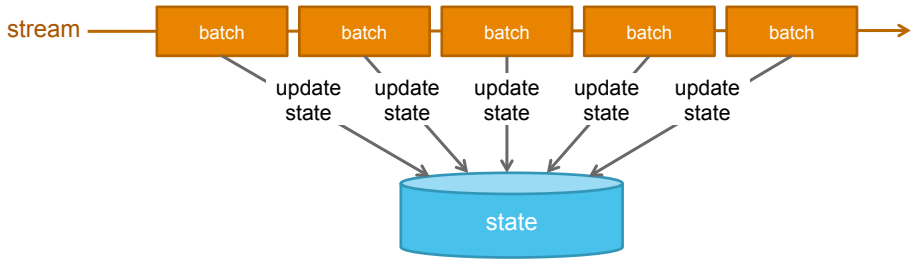
The `persistentAggregate` method is an additional abstraction built on top of the `partitionPersist` method.

The values stored by `persistentAggregate` represents the aggregation of all tuples across all batches in a stream.

- It knows how to use a Trident aggregator and apply the latest result to a source of state

Trident automatically batches operations that write to, or read from, a source of state.

- For example, a batch requiring 15 updates to a database would result in 1 write request to state



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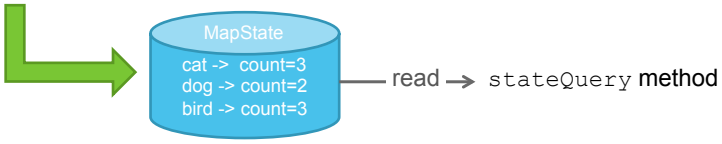
Using the `persistentAggregate` Method

The `persistentAggregate` method is often run on a GroupedStream.

- The results are stored in a MapState with the key being the grouping fields

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
TridentState wordCounts = topology.newStream("spout1", spout)
.each(new Fields("sentence"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
.groupBy(new Fields("word"))
.persistentAggregate(new MemoryMapState.Factory(), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
```



The `persistentAggregate` method transforms this stream into a `TridentState` object.

- In this example, the `TridentState` object represents a count of all the words in the stream
- A `TridentState` object can be read by the `stateQuery` method

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Partitioning State

State can be partitioned across multiple Storm cluster nodes.

Use the `parallelismHint` method to partition a state database.

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
TridentState wordCounts = topology.newStream("spout1", spout)
.each(new Fields("sentence"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
.groupBy(new Fields("word"))
.persistentAggregate(new MemoryMapState.Factory(), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
.parallelismHint(10)
```

Added `parallelismHint`

The example code would partition the state information across 10 nodes by the `word` field.

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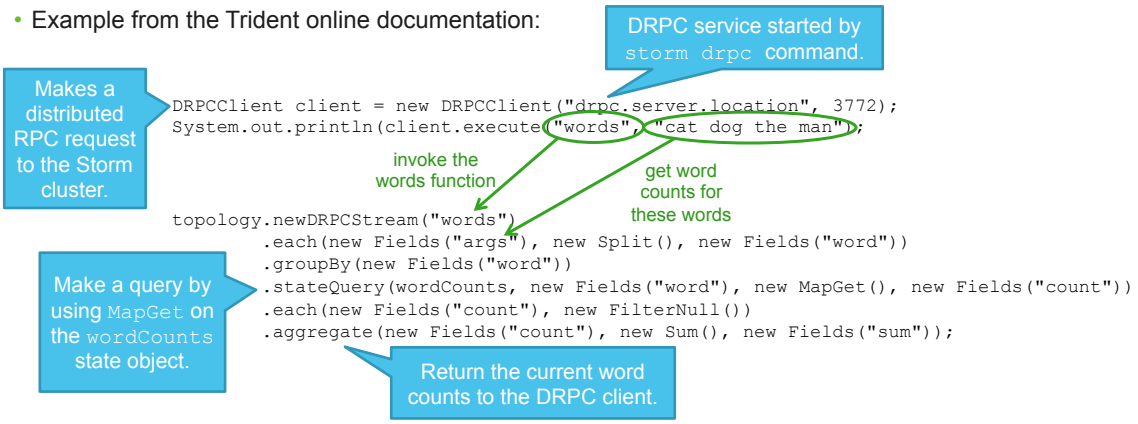
The `stateQuery` Method

The `stateQuery` method queries a source of state and creates of a stream of tuples from the state information.

- Example from the Trident online documentation:



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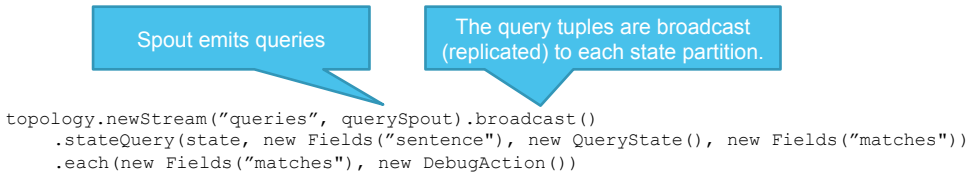
The `broadcast` Method

The `broadcast` method replicates every tuple in a stream to all partitions.

This can be useful during DRPC if you need to send every tuple of the query to every state database partition.

For example:



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Knowledge Check

True or false?

1. The `partitionPersist` method persists state for each partition without coordination with other partitions.
2. The values stored by `persistentAggregate` represents the aggregation of all tuples across all batches in a stream.
3. The `stateQuery` method queries a source of state and creates a stream of tuples from the state information.

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Knowledge Check

Given the following code segments, choose the correct answer to the question.

```
DRPCClient client = new DRPCClient("drpc.server.location", 3772);
System.out.println(client.execute("???", "cat dog the man");


topology.newDRPCStream("words")
        .each(new Fields("args"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
        .groupBy(new Fields("word"))
        .stateQuery(wordCounts, new Fields("word"), new MapGet(), new Fields("count"))
        .each(new Fields("count"), new FilterNull())
        .aggregate(new Fields("count"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"));
```

1. What argument should replace the placeholder "???" in the first code segment?

a. `args`
b. `word`
c. `words`
d. `count`
e. `sum`

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Lesson Review – Things to Remember

In a distributed, real-time computation system, failures are inevitable and batches will be retried.

Trident can maintain enough state information about each batch to make it appear that a tuple was processed only once.

State information can be stored and updated using different strategies.

Trident has transactional, opaque transactional, and non-transactional states with corresponding transactional, opaque transactional, and non-transactional spouts.

The transactional and opaque transactional states enable exactly once, at-least-once, and at-most-once processing semantics.

The non-transactional state enables only at-least-once and at-most-once processing semantics.

The opaque transactional and non-transactional states have more fault tolerance to partitioned input source failures than the transactional state.

The Trident `partitionPersist`, `persistentAggregate`, and `stateQuery` methods support state-based operations.

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