CS 686: Special Topics in Big Data

DFS Project Test Cases

Lecture 11

File Sizes

- To start out, I will generate a couple files:
 - 0.5 * chunk size
 - 1.75 * chunk size
- A few files ranging from 1 10 MB
- One larger file, ~100 MB
- We will note the MD5 checksums of these files before storing them in your DFS
 - Checksums should match when retrieved

Storage Test Process

- 1. Store the files
- 2. Use the client **list** command to show where they are located (what storage nodes)
- 3. We will ssh to these nodes and verify the file's location on disk as well as their sizes
- 4. Retrieve the files
 - Check to make sure the MD5 checksum is the same

Disk Space

- Your client disk space command also helps during testing
- We'll check the space before and after storing the files

Fault Tolerance (1)

- First step: terminating a storage node
 - Important: this does not mean "gracefully" shutting the node down with a command or similar
- Your controller node should react appropriately by printing an error message and starting chunk replication

Fault Tolerance (2)

- Next step: locating the **primary** replica for a chunk, corrupting the chunk on disk, and retrieving the file
- The node with corrupted data should notify the client and repair its copy of the file
- The client should retrieve a good copy of the file

Heartbeats

- We should be able to terminate and restart the controller as well
- Heartbeats will help the controller reconstruct its state
- Not necessarily a fault tolerance test, but will determine if your heartbeats work as intended