Concepts and Technologies for Distributed Systems and Big Data Processing

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Motivation

- Distributed systems are ubiquitous
 - Emails, WWW, ...
- Area is quickly changing sorry for the buzzwords:)
 - Big data analytics
 - Complex event processing/stream processing
 - Cloud computing
 - New programming models (streams, actors)
 - ...
- Yet, many concepts remain the same
 - Abstraction over low-level details
 - Fault tolerance
 - Performance: throughput, latency
 - Asynchonous communication
 - ...



Concepts and Technologies for Distributed Systems and Big Data Processing

- Provide an overview of recent development in distributed systems and Big Data processing
- Focus on concepts, not on technology.
 - Technology was different 5 years ago, will be different in 5 years
 - We will look at technology only as a way to better grasp the concepts
- Selected topics
 - Different speakers for each topic + guest lectures
 - Dr. Guido Salvaneschi, Dr. Michael Eichberg, Prof. Patrick Eugster, Dr. Alessandro Margara, Prof. Philipp Haller, ...

About this course

What this course IS

- An introduction on selected topics
- ...on distributed systems and big data processing
- A course about concepts... and a bit about technologies

What it is **NOT**

- It is not (only) a course about recent trends in Big Data.
- It is not a systematic course on distributed systems
 - Distributed Systems: Principles and Paradigms Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Maarten van Steen
- It is not a tutorial on how to program big data systems

Tentative course schedule

Big data and complex event processing

Architectures and programming models for distr. systems

Cloud computing and advanced topics in resource management

April 12 - Intro, motivation

April 19 - Intro to big data, mapreduce

April 26 - hadoop, hdfs

May 4 - Complex event processing

May 10 Complex event processing

May 17 – Concurrent programming

May 24 - Futures, actors, streams

May 31 - Component-based architectures

June 7 - REST architectures

June 14 - Spark streaming / Spark?

June 21 - Geodistribution

June 28 - Security, Resource management

July 5 – DB Guest lecture?

July 12 – Guest lecture/Exam preparation

July 26 - Exam



Subject to change!
See course website
for updates 6

Date and room change!

11:40-13:20 CET

room S101/A03

Exercises

- No graded exercises
- Exercises will be provided after some lectures.
- Solutions discussed in the next lecture if needed
- Why
 - Get more confident on the topics of the lectures
 - Get a feeling the type of questions that can come up in the exam
- Examples
 - Read a paper
 - Answer questions based on the content of the lecture
 - Discuss a case study
 - Small coding exercises

Registration and Grading

- Register in Tucan for the course!
- Written exam July 26
 - 90 mins
- Questions about the topics covered in the lectures
- Simple "programming" tasks
 - Understand a code snippet that is relevant for one of the covered topics
 - Complete a code snippet

Resources

- Website (slides, exercises)
 - http://stg-tud.github.io/ctbd/
 - This is the official place slides, exercises, updated schedule, etc.
- Forum
 - https://www.fachschaft.informatik.tudarmstadt.de/forum/viewforum.php?f=580
 - Please use the forum for your questions.

 Answers will remain as a reference for other people.
- Please ask assistants for questions that cannot be posted on the forum
 - But think if this is really the case :)