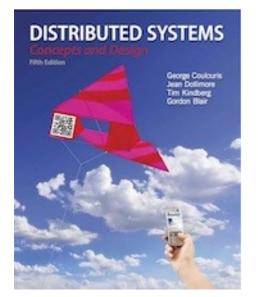
Slides for Chapter 10: Peer-to-Peer Systems



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Figure 10.1: Distinctions between IP and overlay routing for peer-topeer applications

	IP	Application-level routing overlay
Scale	IPv4 is limited to 232 addressable nodes. The IPv6 name space is much morgenerous (2128), but addresses in both versions are hierarchically structured and much of the space is pre-allocated according to administrative requirements.	Peer-to-peer systems can addressmore objects. The GUID name space is very largænd flat (>2128), allowing it to be much morefully occupied.
Load balanc ing	Loads on routers are determined by network topology and associated traffic patterns.	Object locations can be r a domized and hence traffic patterns are divorced from the network topology.
Network dynamics (addition/deletion of objects/nodes)	IP routing tables are updated asynchronously on a best-efforts basis with time constants on the order of 1 hour.	Routing tables can be updated synchronously or asynchronously with fractions of a second delays.
Fault tolerance	Redundancy is designed into the IP network by its managers, ensuring tolerance of a single router or network connectivity failure. <i>n</i> -fold replication is costly.	Routes and object references can be replicated n -fold, ensuring tolerance of n failures of nodes or connections.
Target identification	Each IP address maps to exactly one target node.	Messages can be routed to the nearestreplica of a target object.
Security and anonymity	Addressing is only secure when all nodes are trusted. Anonymity for the owners oaddresses is not achievable.	Security can be achieved even in environments

Figure 10.2: Napster: peer-to-peer file sharing with a centralized, replicated index

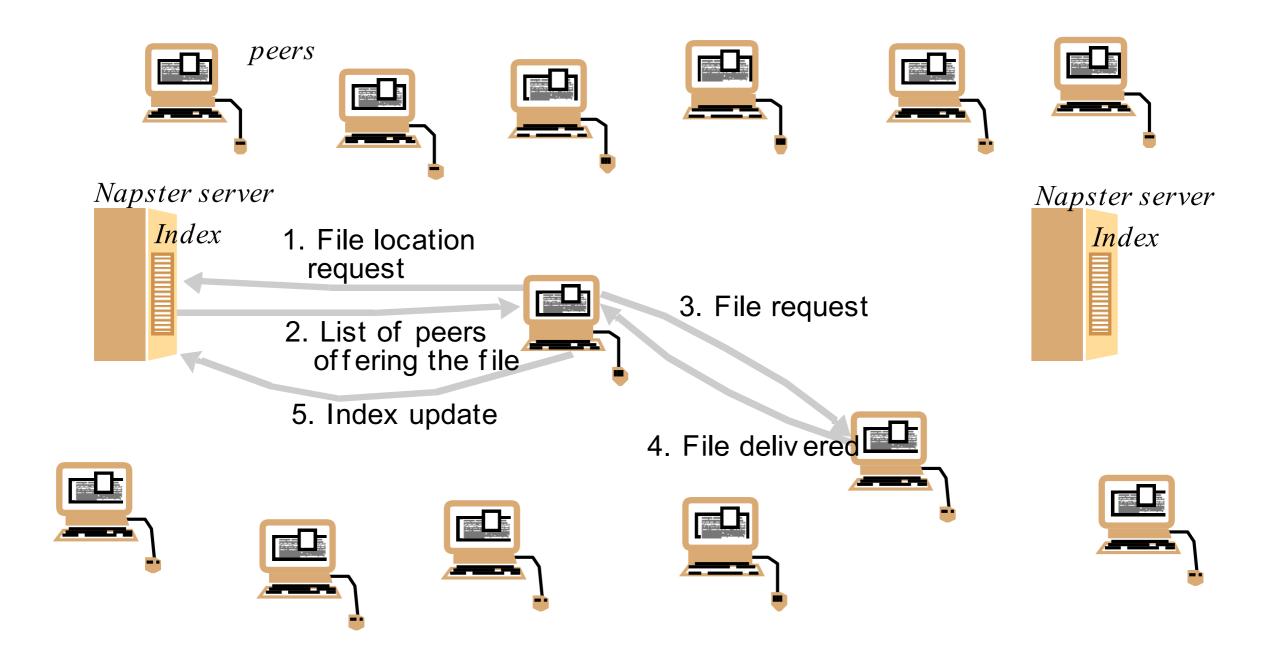


Figure 10.3: Distribution of information in a routing overlay

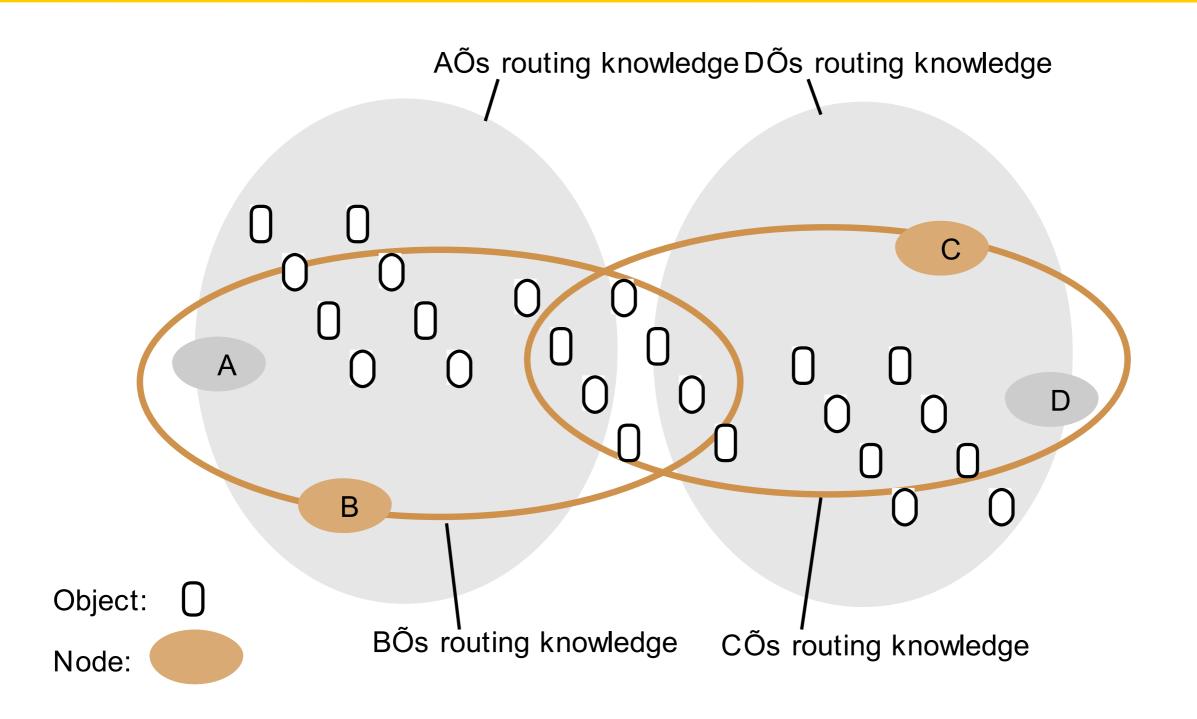


Figure 10.4: Basic programming interface for a distributed hash table (DHT) as implemented by the PAST API over Pastry

put(GUID, data)

The *data* is stored in replicas at all nodes responsible for the object identified by *GUID*.

remove(GUID)

Deletes all references to *GUID* and the associated data.

value = get(GUID)

The data associated with *GUID* is retrieved from one of the nodes responsible it.

Figure 10.5: Basic programming interface for distributed object location and routing (DOLR) as implemented by Tapestry

publish(GUID)

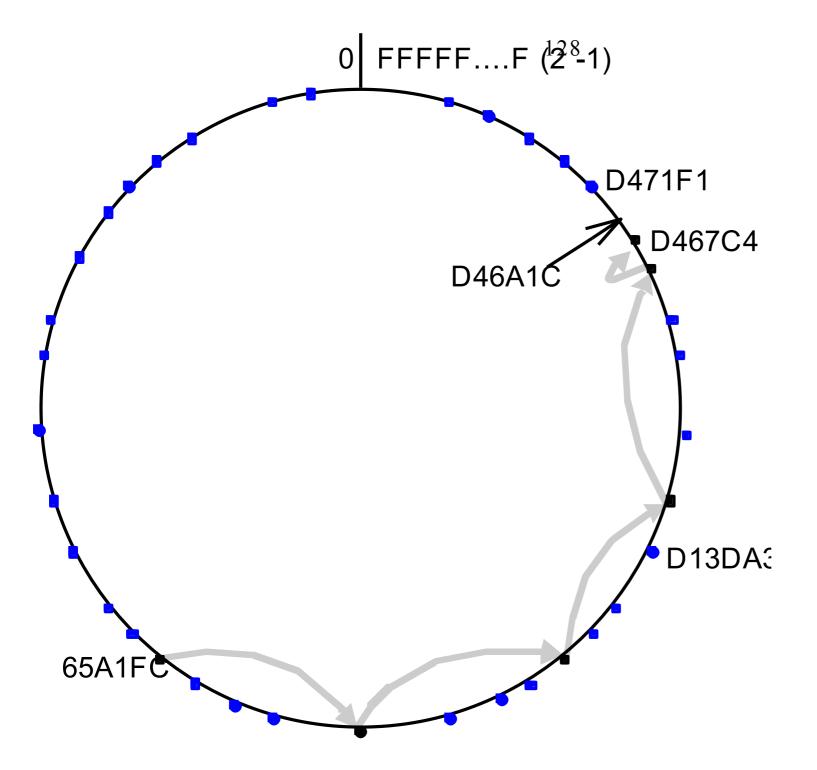
GUID can be computed from the object (or some part of it, e.g. its name). This function makes the node performing a *publish* operation the host for the object corresponding to *GUID*. *unpublish(GUID)*

Makes the object corresponding to *GUID* inaccessible. *sendToObj(msg, GUID, [n])*

Following the object-oriented paradigm, an invocation message is sent to an object in order to access it. This might be a request to open a TCP connection for data transfer or to return a message containing all or part of the object's state. The final optional parameter [n], if present, requests the delivery of the same message to n replicas of the object.

Figure 10.6: Circular routing alone is correct but inefficient

Based on Rowstron and Druschel [2001]

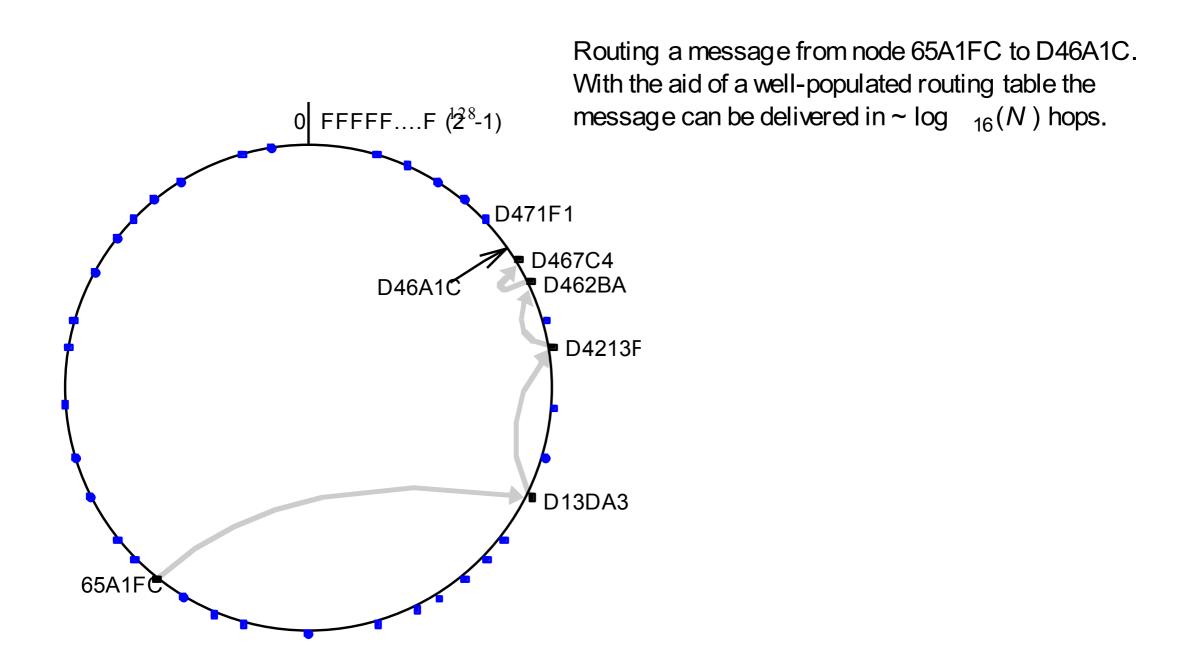


The dots depict live nodes. The space is considered as circular: node 0 is adjacent to node (2128-1). The diagram illustrates the routing of a message from node 65A1FC to D46A1C using leaf set information alone, assuming leaf sets of size 8 (I = 4). This is a degenerate type of routing that would scale very poorly; it is not used in practice.

Figure 10.7: First four rows of a Pastry routing table

<i>p</i> =	=	GUID prefixes and corresponding nodehandles n														
0	0	1	2	3	1	5	6	7	8	9	4	В	С	D	E	F
0	n	n	2 n	n	4 n	n	6	'n	o n	n	A n	D n	n	n	L n	r n
1	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	6A	6B	6C	6F	6E	6F
	n	п	п	n	п		п	п	п	п	n	п	n	п	n	n
2	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	65A	65B	65C	65D	65E	65F
2	n 050	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	054	n	n	n	n	n
3	65A0	65A1	65A2	65A3	65A4	65A5	65A6	65A7	65A8	65A9	65AA	65AB	65AC	65AD	65AE	65AF
	n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

The routing table is located at a node whose GUID begins 65A1. Digits are in hexadecimal. The *n*'s represent [GUID, IP address] pairs specifying the next hop to be taken by messages addressed to GUIDs that match each given prefix. Grey- shaded entries indicate that the prefix matches the current GUID up to the given value of p: the next row down or the leaf set should be examined to find a route. Although there are a maximum of 128 rows in the table, only log16 N rows will be populated on average in a network with N active nodes.

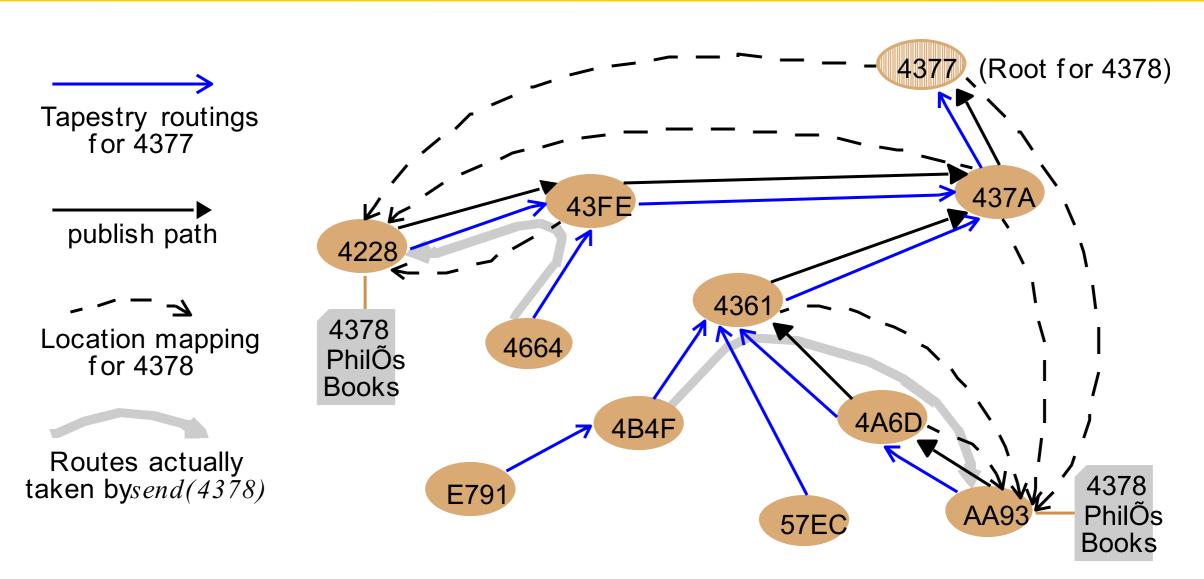


To handle a message M addressed to a node D (where R[p, i] is the element at column *i*, row p of the routing table):

- 1. If $(L_{-l} < D < L_l)$ { // the destination is within the leaf set or is the current node.
- 2. Forward *M* to the element L_i of the leaf set with GUID closest to *D* or the current node *A*.
- 3. } else { // use the routing table to despatchM to a node with a closer GUID
- 4. find p, the length of the longest common prefix of D and A. and i, the $(p+1)^{\text{th}}$ hexadecimal digit of D.
- 5. If $(R[p,i] \circ null)$ forward *M* to R[p,i] // route*M* to a node with a longer common prefix.
- 6. else { // there is no entry in the routing table
- 7. Forward M to any node in L or R with a common prefix of length i, but a GUID that is numerically closer.
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Figure 10.10: Tapestry routing

From [Zhao et al. 2004]



Replicas of the file *PhilÕs Books*(G=4378) are hosted at nodes 4228 and AA93. Node 4377 is the root node for object 4378. The Tapestry routings shown are some of the entries in routing tables. The publish paths show routes followed by the publish messages laying down cached location mappings for object 4378. The location mappings are subsequently used to route messages sent to 4378.

Figure 10.11: Structured versus unstructured peer-to-peer systems

	Structured peer-to-peer	Unstructured peer-to-peer
Advantages	Guaranteed to locate objects (assuming they exist) and can offer time and complexity bounds on this operation; relatively low message overhead.	Self-organizing and naturally resilient to node failure.
Disadvantages	Need to maintain often complex overlay structures, which can be difficult and costly to achieve, especially in highly dynamic environments.	Probabilistic and hence cannot offer absolute guarantees on locating objects; prone to excessive messaging overhead which can affect scalability.

Figure 10.12: Key elements in the Gnutella protocol

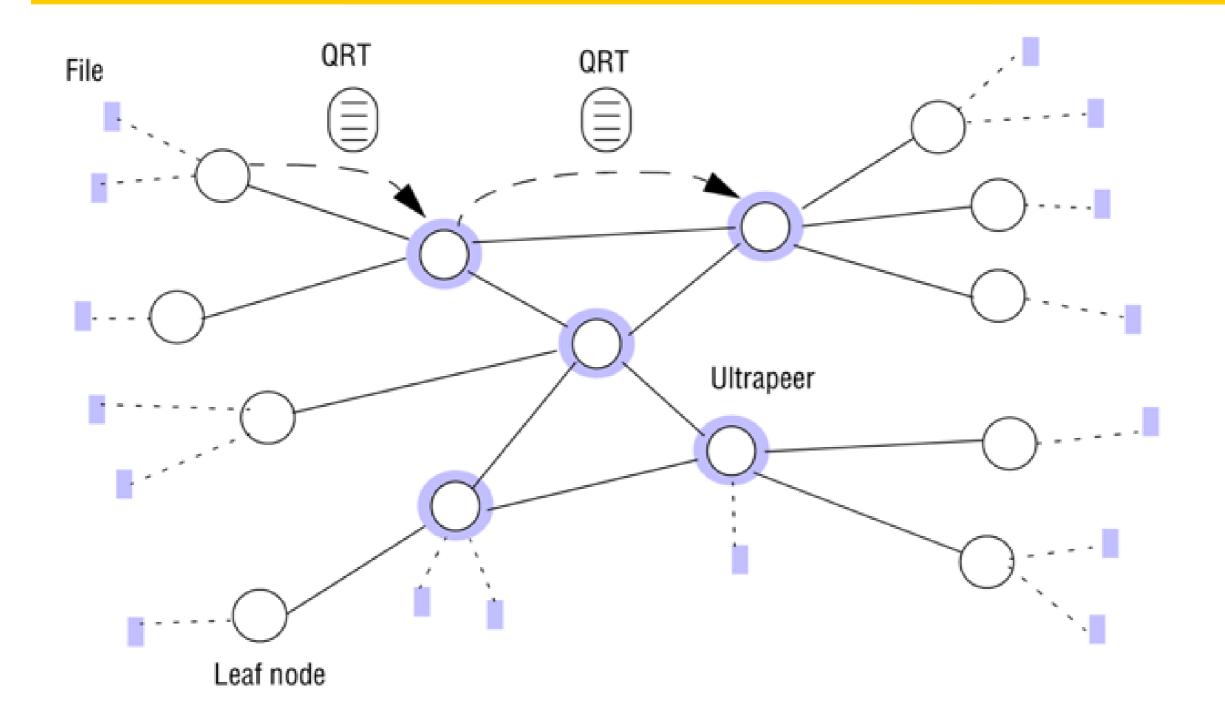
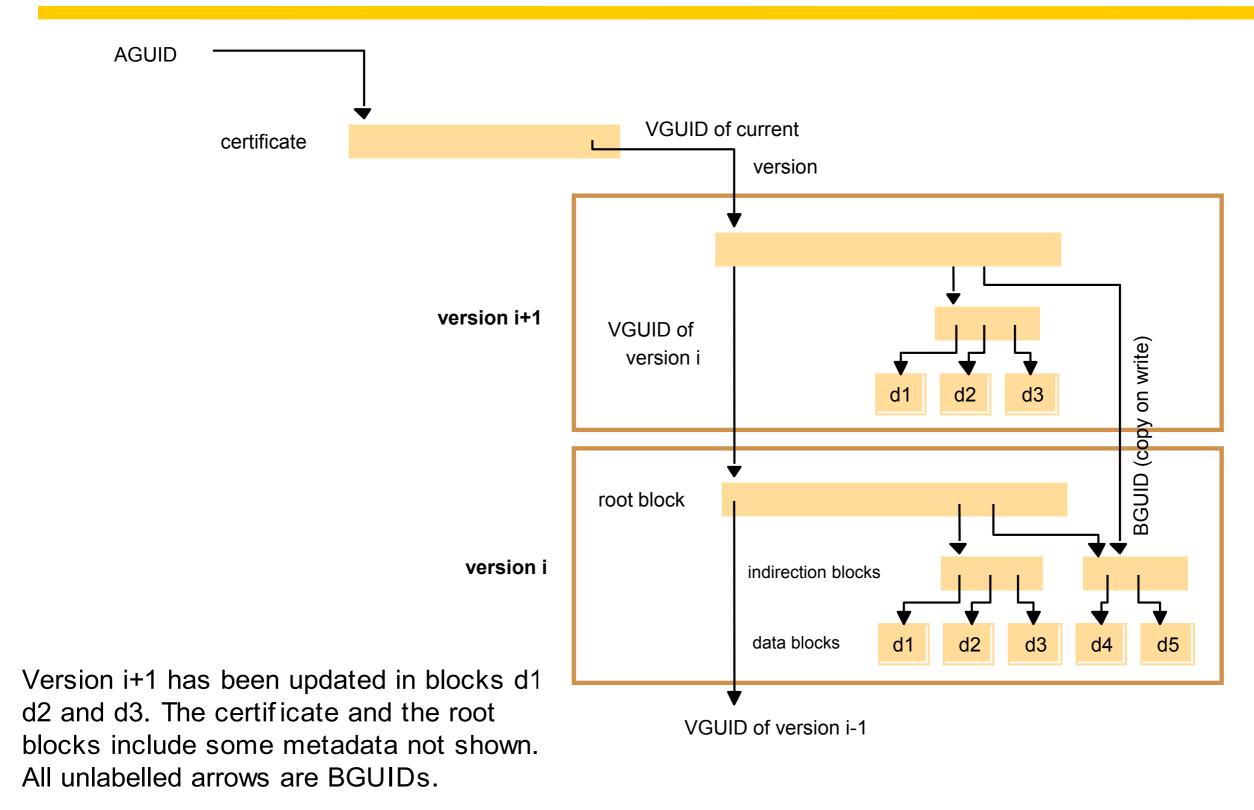


Figure 10.13: Storage organization of OceanStore objects



Name	Meaning	Description
BGUID	block GUID	Secure hash of a data block
VGUID	version GUID	BGUID of the root block of a version
AGUID	active GUID	Uniquely identifies all the versions of an object

Figure 10.15: Performance evaluation of the Pond prototype emulating NFS

	LAN		WAN		Predominant operations in
Phase	Linux NFS	Pond	Linux NFS	Pond	benchmark
1	0.0	1.9	0.9	2.8	Read and write
2	0.3	11.0	9.4	16.8	Read and write
3	1.1	1.8	8.3	1.8	Read
4	0.5	1.5	6.9	1.5	Read
5	2.6	21.0	21.5	32.0	Read and write
Total	4.5	37.2	47.0	54.9	

