Slides for Chapter 18: Replication



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Figure 18.1 A basic architectural model for the management of replicated data



Figure 18.2 View-synchronous group communication



Figure 18.3 The passive (primary-backup) model for fault tolerance



Figure 18.4 Active replication



Figure 18.5 Query and update operations in a gossip service



Figure 18.6 Front ends propagate their timestamps whenever clients communicate directly



Figure 18.7 A gossip replica manager, showing its main state components



Figure 18.8 Committed and tentative updates in Bayou



Tentative update t_i becomes the next committed update and is inserted after the last committed update c_N .

Figure 18.9 Transactions on replicated data



Figure 18.10 Available copies



Figure 18.11 Network partition



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		Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
Latency	Replica 1	75	75	75
(milliseconds)	Replica 2	65	100	750
	Replica 3	65	750	750
Voting	Replica 1	1	2	1
configuration	Replica 2	0	1	1
	Replica 3	0	1	1
Quorum	R	1	2	1
sizes	W	1	3	3

Derived performance of file suite:						
Read	Latency	65	75	75		
	Blocking probability	0.01	0.0002	0.000001		
Write	Latency	75	100	750		
	Blocking probability	0.01	0.0101	0.03		



Figure 18.13 Virtual partition



Figure 18.14 Two overlapping virtual partitions



Figure 18.15 Creating a virtual partition

Phase 1:

- The initiator sends a *Join* request to each potential member. The argument of *Join* is a proposed logical timestamp for the new virtual partition.
- When a replica manager receives a *Join* request, it compares the proposed logical timestamp with that of its current virtual partition.
 - If the proposed logical timestamp is greater it agrees to join and replies *Yes*;
 - If it is less, it refuses to join and replies *No*.

Phase 2:

- If the initiator has received sufficient *Yes* replies to have read and write quora, it may complete the creation of the new virtual partition by sending a *Confirmation* message to the sites that agreed to join. The creation timestamp and list of actual members are sent as arguments.
- Replica managers receiving the *Confirmation* message join the new virtual partition and record its creation timestamp and list of actual members.