Predictive Analysis of Storage Health and Performance for Heterogeneous Environment

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Agenda

- A glance to modern data center
- Need for telemetry on Infrastructure
  - Delfin – an open source Infrastructure monitoring and alerting framework
- Predictive analytics using ML
  - Anomaly detection algorithms
- SODA
  - Bringing telemetry and anomaly detection together
A glance to modern data center
Pain points

- Complex infrastructures: switches, servers, storages...
- Different technologies to manage
- Low resource utilization
- No recycling of resources
- Inefficient fault detect
- ......
DCIM maturity model

Level 5: Self optimizing, autonomic
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Level 3: Proactive
- Datacenter equipment characteristics, location and operational status tracked. Energy and environmental data used to reduce risks, waste.

Level 2: Reactive
- Software installed to monitor environment and equipment power use. Ability to adjust cooling to demand.

Level 1: Basic
- No integration; basic monitoring supplied with equipment. Health and safety.

reference: https://slideplayer.com/slide/5724530/
Need for Telemetry

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Collecting data dynamically is a start~
Delfin – an open source Infrastructure monitoring and alerting framework
Focus the data(resource, alert and performance) collection/configuration of infrastructure for any O&M platform to help optimize the data center management.
What is Anomaly Detection

- Anomaly detection is a technique used to identify unusual patterns that do not conform to expected behavior, called outliers.
  - Categories of anomalies:
    - Point anomalies
    - Contextual anomalies
    - Collective anomalies
Introduction

It is a reference implementation of intelligent monitoring which can utilize SODA Telemetry data, through exporters with Kafka (or similar) and a standard ML algorithm.

Any machine learning algorithm based on the use case can be integrated to this framework for specific data analysis and prediction.

This is one of the SODA Core Projects and is maintained by SODA Foundation directly. However there can be other SODA Compliant Anomaly Detection or intelligent telemetry projects from partners in future which can be part of SODA Foundation Project Landscape.
Storage Performance metrics

Metrics
- IOPs
- Bandwidth
- Latency
- CPU usage
- Custom metrics

Resources
- Volumes
- Pools
- Disks
- Controller

Storage
- On-premise Storage
  - Direct Attached
  - Software-Defined
  - Enterprise
- Cloud Storage
  - S3 Gateway
  - AWS
  - Azure
  - Google Cloud Platform
Anomaly detection: algorithms

- Guassian
- DBScan
SODA: Bringing telemetry and anomaly detection together
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