

The Reputation-Based Resource Management on Peer-to-Peer Network

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Outline

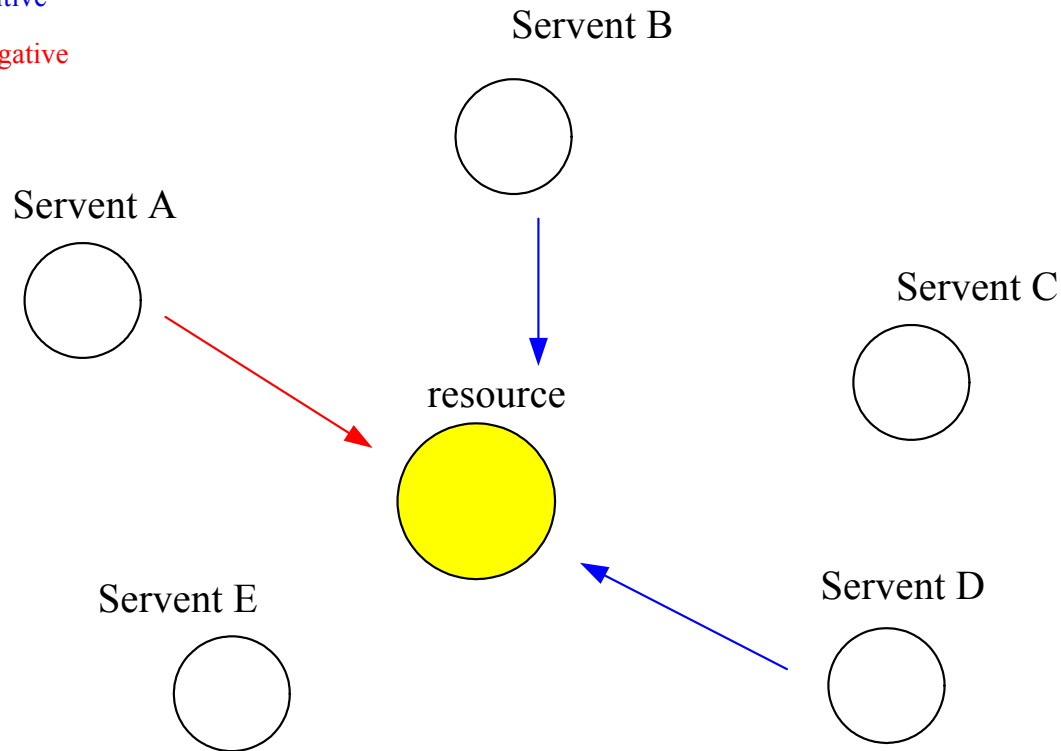
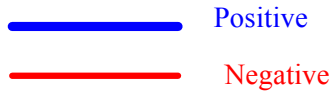
- Resource management.
 - Goal : to improve the problem of searching efficiency
 - Using reputation model.
 - Defining reputation score.
 - How this management works?
- Peer selection.
- Incentive mechanism.
- Searching priority.
- Conclusion.

Resource Management

- Reputation Model:
 - Each servant rates the partner according to its experience during the transaction.
 - Two reputation value :
 1. Resource reputation
 - Summarizes the past record of evaluations submitted for the resource.
 2. Servent reputation
 - Servent contribution score (SC)
According to the resource a servant provides.
 - Servent evaluation score (SE)
According to the evaluation from other servants.

Resource Management

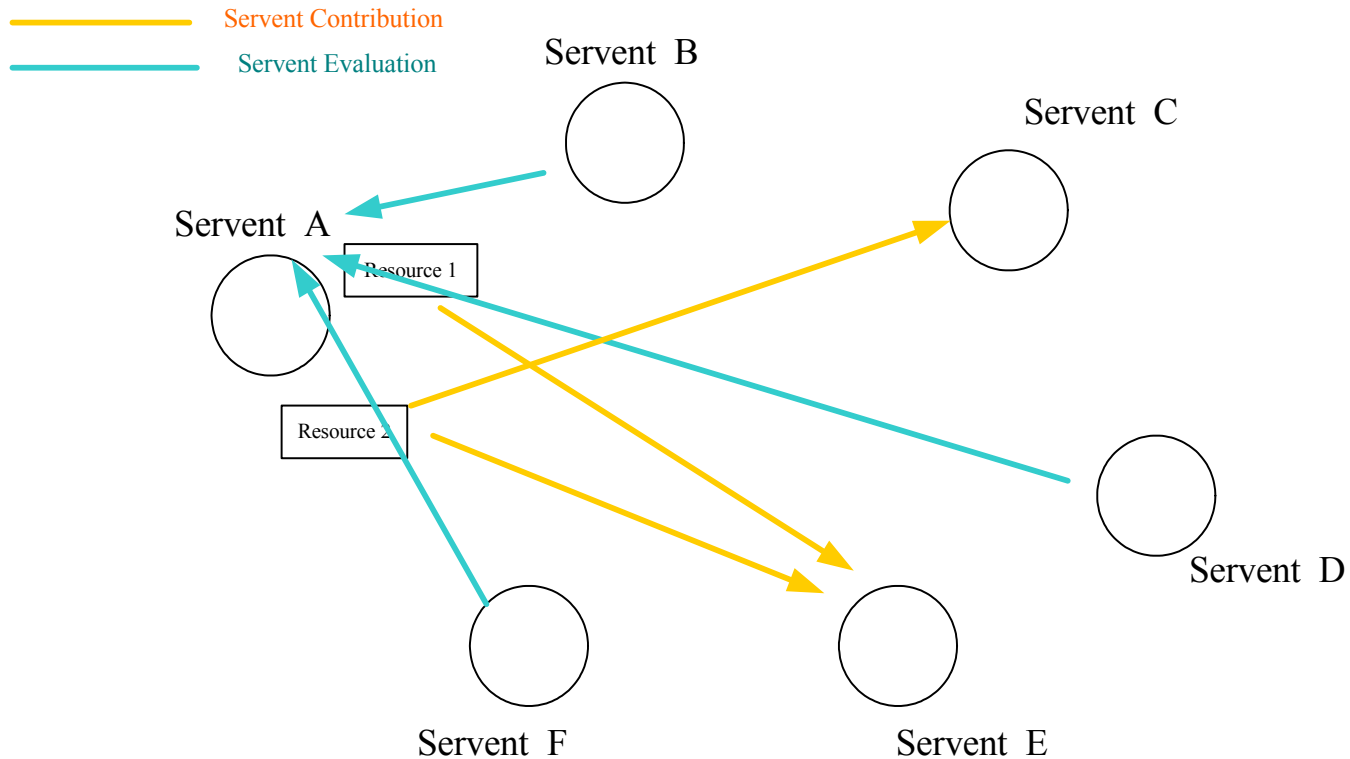
- Example of resource reputation



The evaluation is mainly depend on the latest rating.

Resource Management

- Example of servant reputation



Resource Management

- Implementation
 - For each resource, the server maintains a set of resource ID and resource reputation score.
 - The server also maintains a set of servant ID, servant contribution score and servant evaluation score.

How the Resource Management Model Work?

When a new servent joins the network:

Phase 1

- Sending a file list to the central server.

Phase 2

- Locating target resource/servent.

Phase 3

- Selecting and downloading target resource.

Phase 4

- Voting and updating resource/servent reputation.

Peer Selection

- To select the “better peers” to be supplier.
- Better peers have higher probability to be selected.
- The quality of service of a peer may depend on some characteristics of this peer such as : reputation score, reliability, availability.

Peer Selection

- The idea of peer selection benefits the searching efficiency.
- The query message could be sent more correctly and properly.
- Much redundant message could be avoided.

Incentive Mechanism

- To encourage peers to contribute to the system.
- To promote peer cooperation in the system.
- To avoid the condition of free-riding.
- Like the concept of reputation model.

Example 1

Like the idea of reputation :

Rank-Based:

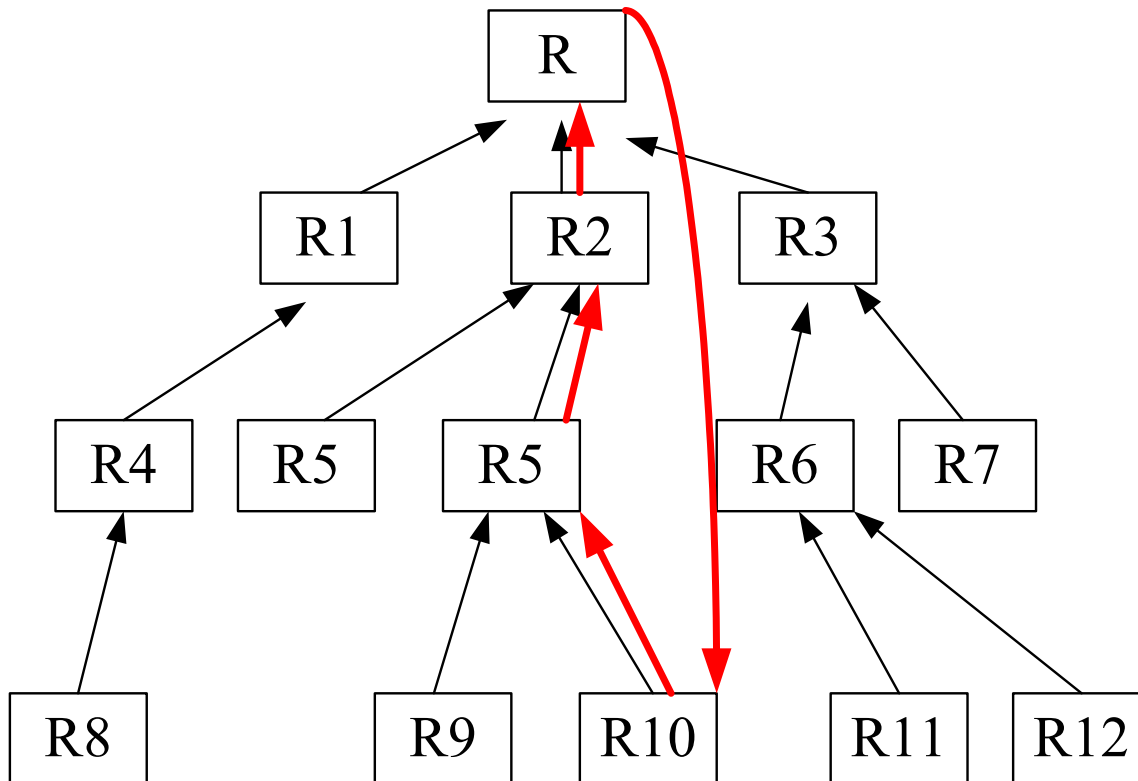
- Contribution \rightarrow Score \rightarrow Rank \rightarrow Peer selection priority
- The utility is a function of streaming session quality and the contribution cost:

for Peer i $U_i(x_i) = Q_i(x_i) - C_i(x_i)$

where U is utility, Q is quality and C is cost.

Example 2

- Exchange-based:



Comparison

- Rank-Based:
 - adv: more precise computation.
 - disadv : much computation cost.
- Exchange-Based:
 - adv: no complex computation.
 - disadv: is not precise.

Searching Priority

- The concept of “searching priority” achieves the goal of peer selection.
- The idea of searching priority is adopted by many searching mechanism that the searching efficiency could be improved.
- Peers with higher priority will be selected with higher probability.

Conclusion

- The resource management model uses the concept the reputation.
- The concept of reputation helps us to do peer selection.
- Peer selection achieves the goal of improving the searching efficiency of p2p network.

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