

Local and Remote Cache

Enterprise Applications
Web

Desktop (Applet, Webstart, Standalone)
Server-server applications

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Format & Information

- Questions at the end, but you can use the chat to frame them during the talk
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- Concepts with one sample use

What can you cache

- Images
- CSS, Javascript resources
- Audio
- Calculated values – encryption values
- Parts of a page (that are static or common to many users)
- Anything that takes time to create, or is requested by many users



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Cache Implementations

- Memcache
- EhCache
- Quick Cache
- Varnish
- JCS – Apache
- mod_cache in HTTPD Apache web server
- Whirly, custom, Java Maps (LRU)
- Squid and many more



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Why use it

- Scale and usability

When issues with latency and response time:

- Programmers want to knock off features
- Ops person wants better network
- Systems team wants bigger servers ...

What we need is a solution that is more far reaching



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Why use it

- Network access to other service – WS, SOAP, legacy, REST
- Data base access – slow, expensive, catastrophic if you get too many requests (one place of failure if not horizontally scalable)



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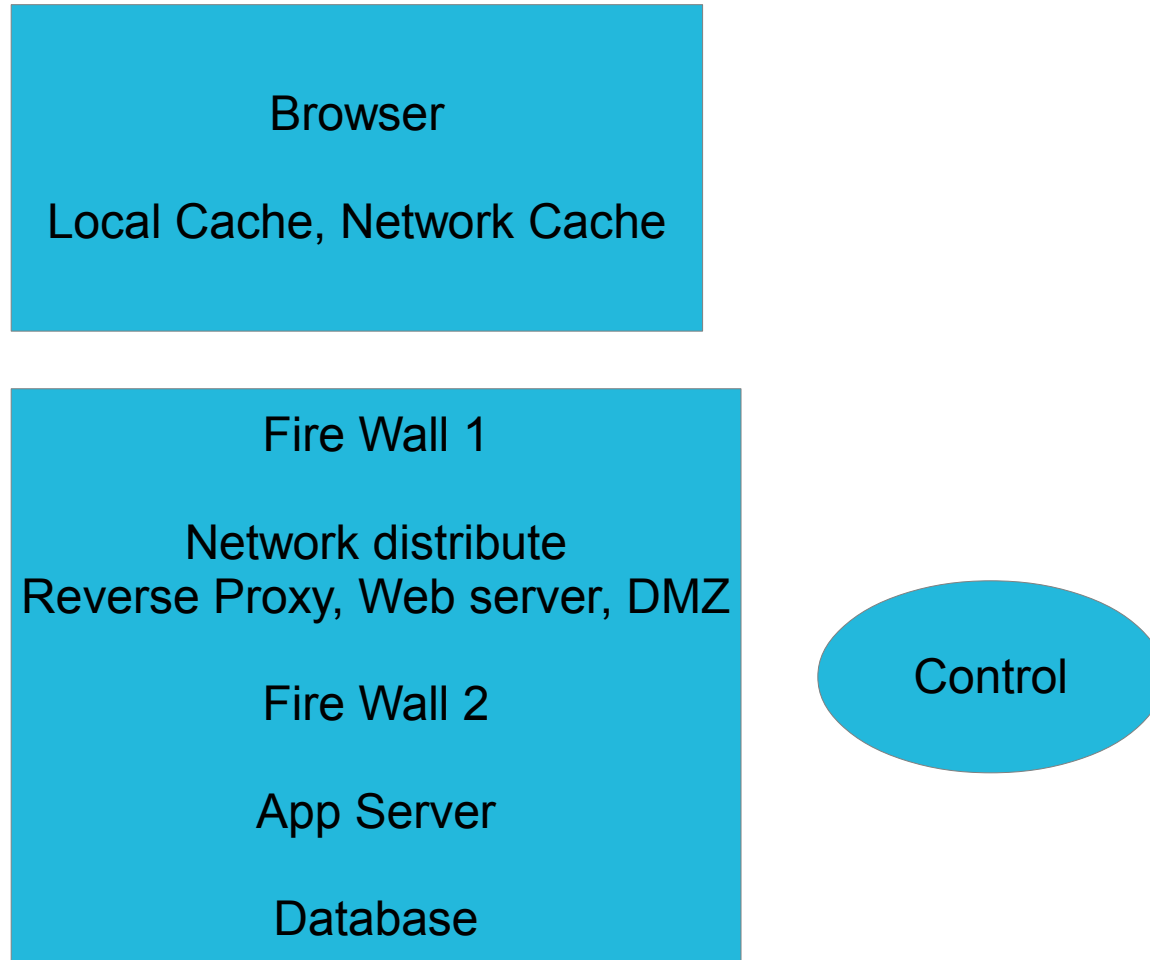


Two main Types

- In Process – Same JVM.
- Out Process – remote JVM (same box or seperate boxes)



Web app set up



But why Do Caches work?

- Speed of access disk or network resource
- Speed of re calculating value (encryption, complex calculation)
- Registers, L1,2 Cache, RAM Read Speed, Network, Disk, Database
- Simple Application



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Data On Speed

- L1 cache reference 0.5 ns
- Branch mispredict 5 ns
- L2 cache reference 7 ns
- Mutex lock/unlock 100 ns
- Main memory reference 100 ns
- Compress 1K bytes with Zippy 10,000 ns



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Speed Data

- Send 2K bytes over 1 Gbps network 20,000 ns
- Read 1 MB sequentially from memory 250,000 ns
- Round trip within same datacenter 500,000 ns
- Disk seek 10,000,000 ns
- Read 1 MB sequentially from network 10,000,000 ns
- Read 1 MB sequentially from disk 30,000,000 ns
- Send packet CA->Netherlands->CA 150,000,000 ns

* Source <http://serverfault.com/questions/238417/are-networks-now-faster-than-disks>



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Cache Set Up

- Quick Cache
<https://code.google.com/p/quickcached/>
- Start server on a port
QuickCached -p 11212
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Setup : Test from prompt/ Terminal

```
telnet localhost 11211
```

```
Trying ::1...
```

```
Connected to localhost.
```

```
Escape character is '^['.
```

```
get key1
```

```
END
```

```
set key1 0 3600 4 ( TTL 3600 and 4 bytes)
```

```
ABCD
```

```
STORED
```

```
get key1
```

```
VALUE key1 0 4
```

```
ABCD
```

```
END
```



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Test App

Java Cache Sample

Key: akey

Value: sample value for the test string
multiline binary

TTL: 120000

Buttons: Set, Get, Del, About, Help, Get Touch

Results:

Messages: Set :akey

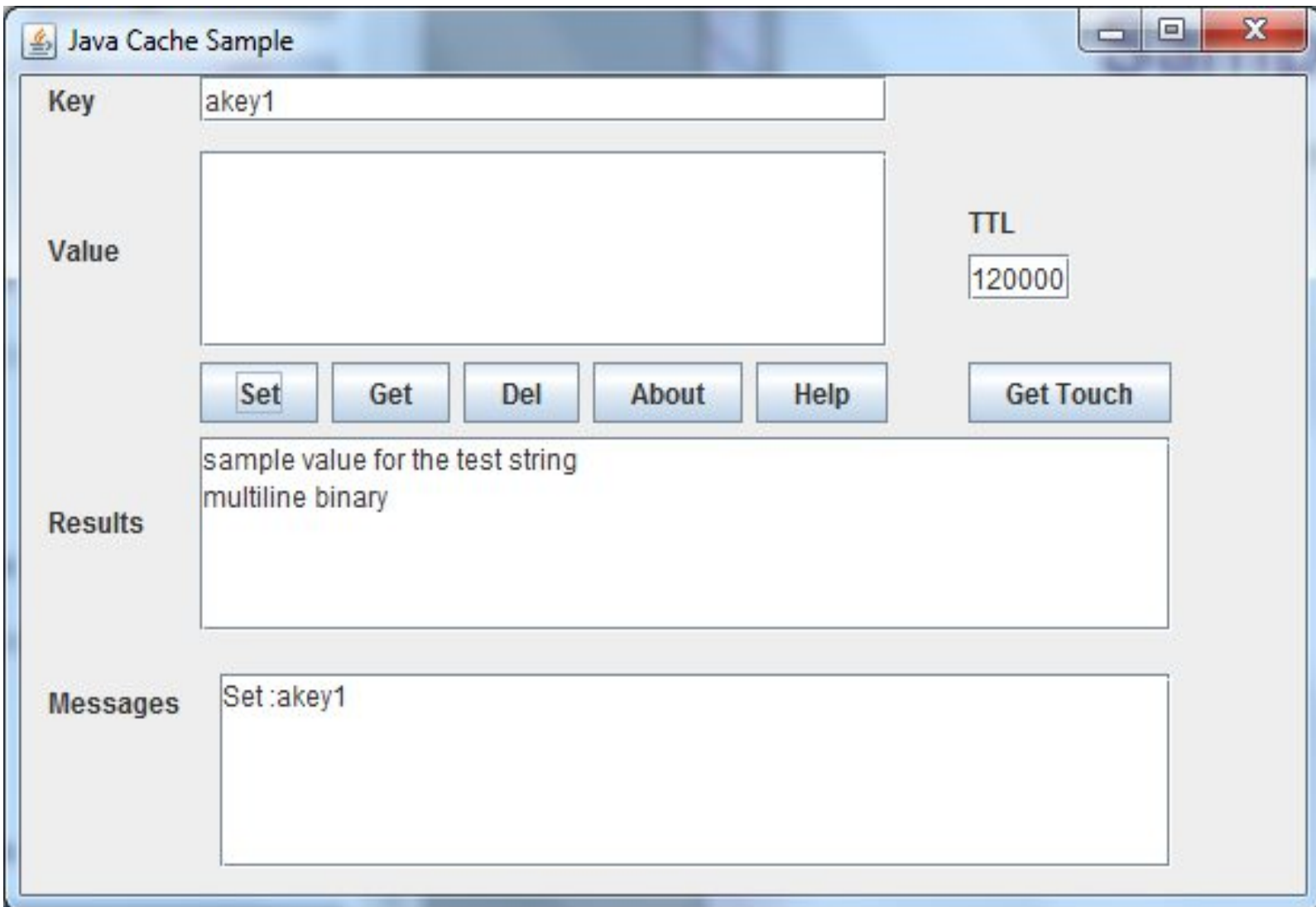
Set value to cache



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Sample App Read



The screenshot shows a Java application window titled "Java Cache Sample". The interface includes a "Key" field with the value "akey1", a large empty "Value" field, and a "TTL" field with the value "120000". Below these fields are five buttons: "Set", "Get", "Del", "About", and "Help", followed by a "Get Touch" button. The "Results" section displays the text "sample value for the test string" and "multiline binary". The "Messages" section shows the log entry "Set :akey1".

Key	akey1
Value	
TTL	120000
Buttons	Set Get Del About Help Get Touch
Results	sample value for the test string multiline binary
Messages	Set :akey1



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Code Setup

```
MemcachedClientBuilder b = new XMemcachedClientBuilder();
for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {
    String a = args[i];
    if ("-b".equals(a)) {
        b.setCommandFactory(new BinaryCommandFactory());
    } else {

    }
}
cache = b.build();
for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {
    String a = args[i];
    if ("-b".equals(a)) {

    } else {
        cache.addServer(args[i]);
    }
}
```



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Code Test

```
String someObject = "a val";  
try{  
    cache.set("someKey", 3600, someObject);  
    Object myObject = cache.get("someKey");  
    cache.delete("someKey");  
    System.out.println(myObject);  
} catch (Exception ex) {
```



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Exercises

- Read value from terminal after setting in UI
- Try to read a few minutes after expiry
- Touch and Get (extend expiry)
- Data base/ origin fail over



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Abuse

- Cache large amount of data, specific to a user
- Cache with large expiry
- Cache in the wrong place – page in app server instead of web server
- One time use data



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Measure

- Unit test case
 - Selenium
 - Manual clock
- local & remote

Plan & Execute

- What to cache, start with easy artifacts
- Plan data base, file system, cache
- Prepare code – common points after key
- Is data in cache → else get from origin (db, calculation)
- Created new data → store in cache
- Make small changes
- Measure again

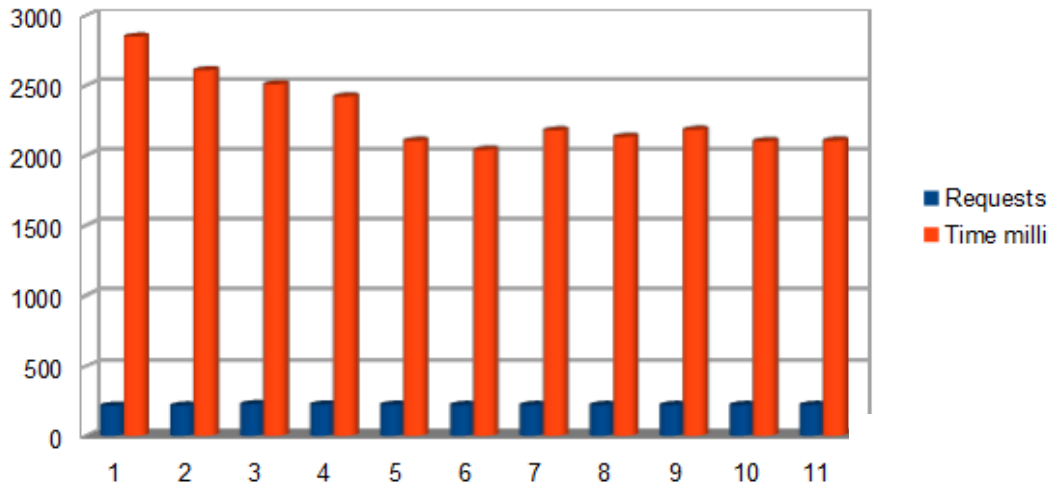


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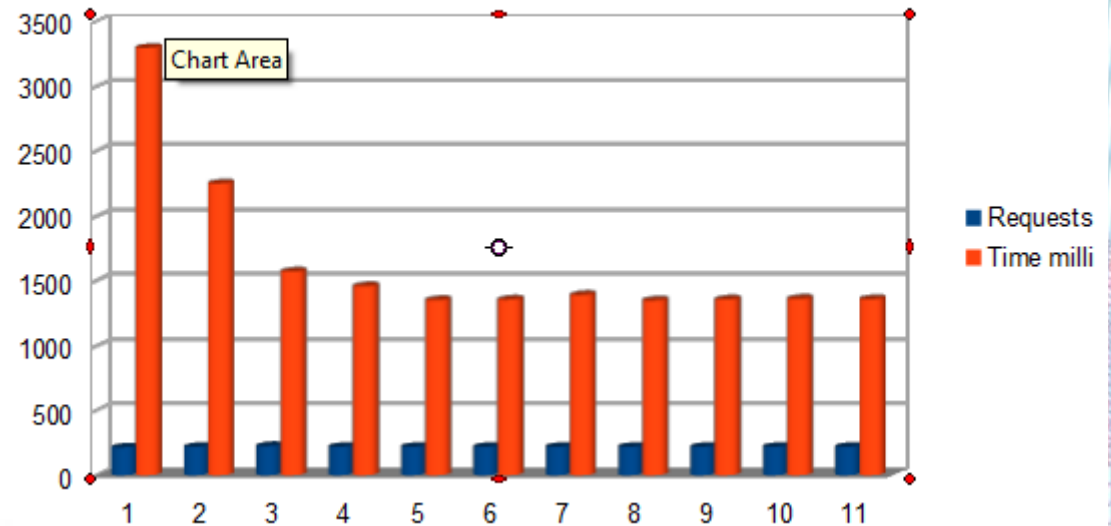


Data of sample web app – automated testing

No Cache



With Cache



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Sample Applications

- [Http://sel2in.com/cache](http://sel2in.com/cache)
 - Simple app available now
 - J2EE with data base in July first week
- Apache Mod_c :
https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/mod/mod_cache.html



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Security

- Cache → As secure as your internal network is
- ACL → need web server that is ACL aware



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- <http://code.google.com/p/quickcached/wiki/GetStar>
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- <https://www.varnish-software.com/>
- Eh Cache
- <Http://Stackoverflow.com>



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Questions and comments

Thick clients
Web start from disk
Server applications
Browser

Delete where key like “/client1/download/images”

“/client1/download/images/left.jpg”

“/client1/download/images/demo.jpg”



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