

### basic info about the application

- application : exe
- running on linux
- X86 64 bit server
- docker containers
- 3 copies of the database synchronized via kafka : 1 as master, 2 as slaves

### use of the webservice

- we need a webservice to act as a gateway of a cpp exe with an embedded key value
  - the webservice, as well as the kv itself, will be embedded in the same exe
- webservice acting as a classic webservice
  - no load balancing
  - no reverse proxy
  - no caching
  - only request processing

### specs of the webservice

- 1 main thread
  - the main thread accepts connections and distributes them among the queue of each worker
  - no connection to PHP, ..
  - the request are distributed to workers depending the command type
- N workers
  - the workers are the threads of the webservice
  - usually READ1, READ2, WRITE, MAIN, SUBMIT, REP
  - each worker has access to the C++ classes needed to access the KV database
- queues per worker
  - each worker with its own queue and only one
  - sequential processing of the requests in the queue
    - each worker don't start a new request until the one in process is finished
    - no callback, ..
- other specs
  - HTTP 1.1
  - UTF-8
  - IPv6
  - requests via REST
  - only 1 port : 80

### process of a request

- the webservice main thread gets a request
- the main thread of the webservice parses the request and gets the cmd
  - if the command starts with W(rite)
    - if the server is in master state
      - passes the request to the Write queue (write thread)
      - activates the event in this worker
    - if the webservice is in slave mode
      - return the request with status = XX
  - if the command starts with S(ubmit)
    - passes the request to the Submit queue (submit thread)
    - activates the event in this worker
  - if the command starts with M(ain)
    - passes the request to the Main queue (main thread)
    - activates the event in this worker

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if the command starts with G(et)
  if the webservice is in slave mode
    return the request with status = XX
  if the server is in master state
    does random of 1 and total number of read workers, usually 2
    get the random number
    passes the request to the associated read queue (read1, read2)
    activates the event in this worker
if the command starts with [THXXX] (the XX indicates the queue number &
thread)
  //request sent to a specific queue
  passes the cmd to the XX queue & thread
  the cmd could be
    slot commando
    master slave mode command
  activates the event in this worker
if the command starts with R(eporting)
  passes the request to the Main queue (main thread)
  activates the event in this worker
if the command starts with [K]
  //used for Kafka
  //kafka changes the mode of each replicated server
  stores the variable of the cmd in the webservice
  
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all these threads access the kv database  
 the threads process the command + data in json  
 the threads answer with another json  
 the webservice resend the answer and closes the socket

#### load related specs

the request are all data oriented  
 no files, no images, no caching, no web page processing, ...

type of requests  
 all string & number comparison  
 low resource needed per request  
 usually less than 1 msec per request (except requests with big swapping)

request load  
 max 2.000 request per second (adding all the threads)  
 usually few hundreds request per second

request origin  
 the webservice will work in the internal part of the datacenter : the request send to the kv database will be generated by other nodejs and PHP servers

#### webservice footprint

the webservice don't need all the functions and security levels usually associated with a generic webservice  
 I would prefer a small as possible

- no compression (gzip, ..)
- no authentication
- no SSL
- no files downloading
- no ..

Is convenient to take out all the NOT needed code or is better to maintain the actual footprint (no code modification) to avoid potential errors ?