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Performance Testing Ceph with CBT

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Agenda

- ❑ Overview of Ceph I/O path
- ❑ Motivation Behind CBT
- ❑ Which Benchmarks can it run
- ❑ CBT Setup
- ❑ Running CBT
- ❑ CBT Results



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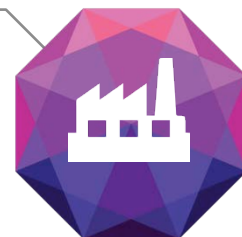
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Why Aquari?

✓ Flexibility

- ✓ Multiple Workload Types
- ✓ Object, File & Block
- ✓ Scalable to Exabytes

✓ Manageability

- ✓ Ease of Installation
- ✓ Ease of Operation
- ✓ Ease of Expansion

✓ Expertise

- ✓ Video and Simulations

✓ Global Support

- ✓ NA, EMEA, APAC



"Aquari is a huge step forward for RCN."



"We are bought into the vision of where you are heading with Aquari."



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"You guys are 3x faster than SwiftStack."



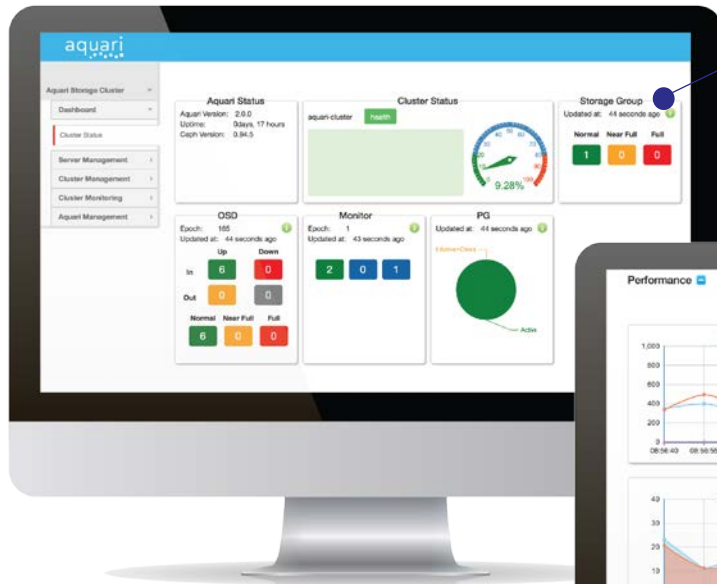
redhat.

"No one is doing Ceph Management like you guys."



"We deploy Ceph, but what you are doing is goes beyond what we do."

Aquari Storage OS UI



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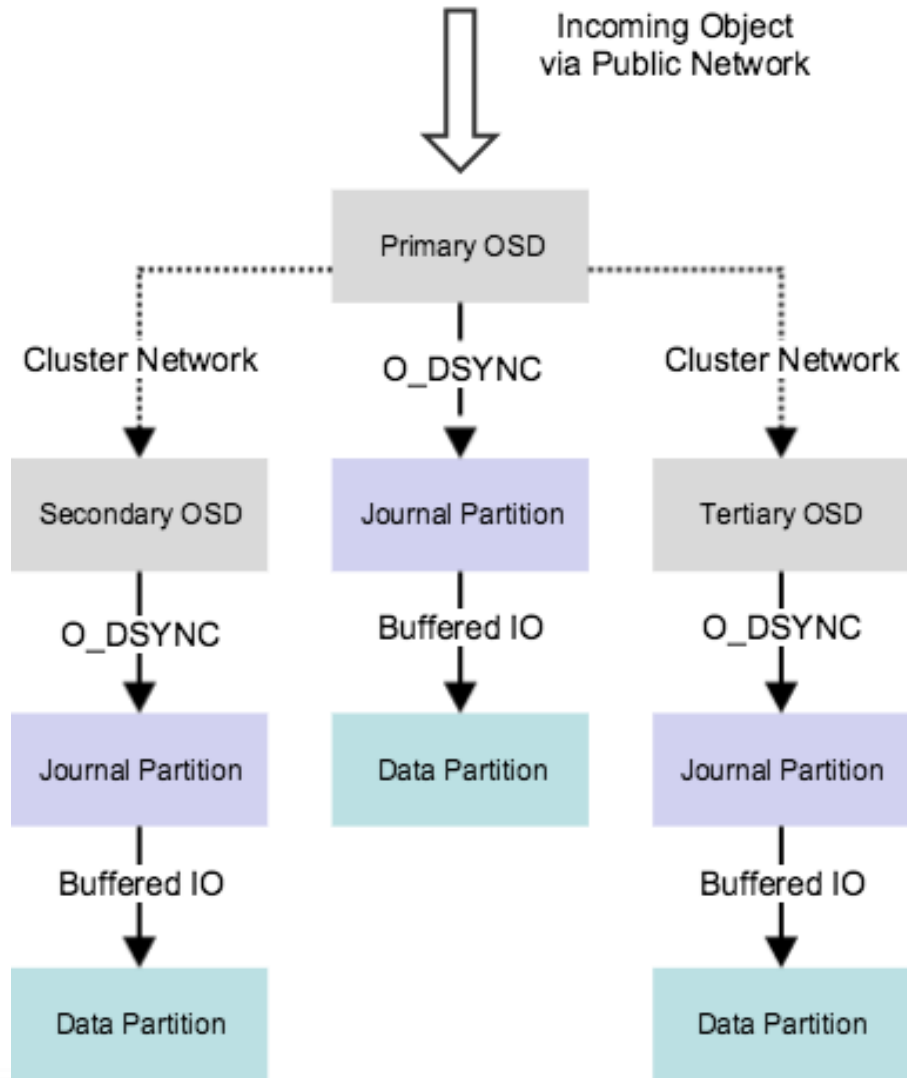
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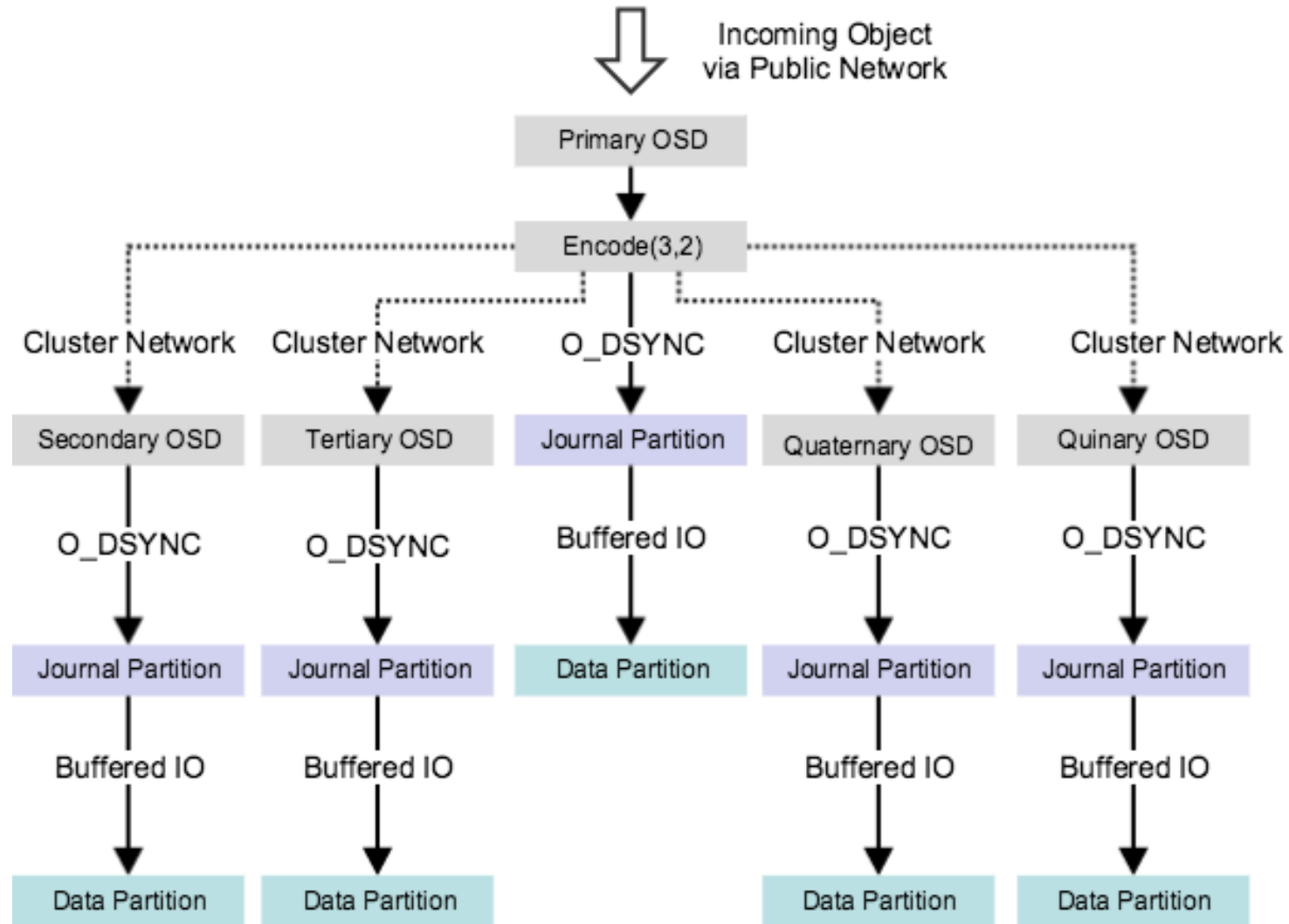
Quick Ceph IO Path Overview

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Ceph v0.94 Replicated Pool I/O Path



Ceph v.94 Erasure Code Pool I/O Path





CBT
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Motivation behind CBT

- ❑ Ceph Benchmarking Tool
 - ❑ Originally developed for Ceph regression testing – Valgrind integration
 - ❑ Now also used for cluster benchmark / comparison
 - ❑ Teuthology – Ceph Nightly testing and community lab
 - ❑ Useful for recovery / backfill testing

Why Use CBT?

- ❑ File based testing setup
 - ❑ Able to sweep through array of parameters in yml file
 - ❑ Built in metric collection with collectl
 - ❑ Able to rebuild a cluster
 - ❑ Able to supply different ceph.conf files
 - ❑ Option to run the same test multiple times for larger sample size
- ❑ Used by Industry
 - ❑ Inktank / Redhat
 - ❑ Intel
 - ❑ Concurrent
 - ❑ Cisco

CBT Benchmarks

- ❑ Testing Harness around:
 - ❑ CosBench – cloud object storage, for S3/ Swift
 - ❑ Kvmrbd fio – RBD vol attached to KVM instance
 - ❑ Librbd fio – userspace librbd ioengine
 - ❑ Rbd fio – uses kernel rbd driver, /dev/rbd0
 - ❑ Rados bench – object based, asynchronous
 - ❑ ceph_test_rados – used by Redhat to stress test rados



CBT Setup

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CBT Setup – Installation and Configuration



Client

pdsh, collectl

Benchmark program



Mon



Mon



Mon

pdsh, collectl



Head Node

pdsh, collectl

- Password-less ssh & sudo to all nodes
- Clone of cbt



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pdsh, collectl

Benchmark program



OSD



OSD



OSD

pdsh, collectl



Client

pdsh, collectl

Benchmark program



OSD



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OSD

pdsh, collectl

CBT – Yml file – Cluster

```
cluster:
  user: 'aquari'
  head: "mon-01"
  clients: ["client1","client2","client3"]
  osds: ["data-01","data-02","data-03","data-04","data-05","data-06"]
  mons: ["mon-01","mon-02","mon-03"]
  osds_per_node: 10
  fs: 'xfs'
  mkfs_opts: '-f -i size=2048 -n size=8k'
  mount_opts: 'noatime,nodiratime,attr2,logbufs=8,logbsize=256k,largeio,inode64,swallo
c'
  conf_file: '/etc/ceph/ceph.conf'
  iterations: 1
  use_existing: True
  rebuild_every_test: True
  clusterid: "cluster_name"
  tmp_dir: "/tmp/cbt"
```


CBT – Yml file– Pool Profiles

```
pool_profiles:  
  rbd3rep:  
    pg_size: 4096  
    pgp_size: 4096  
    replication: 3  
  erasure4_2:  
    pg_size: 4096  
    pgp_size: 4096  
    replication: 'erasure'  
    erasure_profile: 'ec42'  
erasure_profiles:  
  ec42:  
    erasure_k: 4  
    erasure_m: 2  
  ec32:  
    erasure_k: 3  
    erasure_m: 2
```

CBT – Yml file– Benchmark

benchmarks:

radosbench:

time: 600 #seconds

write_only: False

readmode: 'seq'

pool_per_proc: False

#Object size

op_size: [4194304,1048576]

Number of rados bench processes generating concurrent_ops

concurrent_procs: 1

Number of outstanding IO that rados bench keeps open

concurrent_ops: 64

osd_ra: [0]

pool_profile: ['erasure4_2','rbd2rep','rbd3rep']

CBT – Before you Run

- ❑ Make sure the collectl invocation is to your liking in monitoring.py
- ❑ Check disk space on head node
 - ❑ Output can be 200-500MiB depending on collectl settings
- ❑ Command:

```
[loganb@head_node cbt]$ ./cbt.py -a  
~/results/rados_bench ./yml_files/rados_bench.yml
```

CBT – Output – screenshot

```
1. loganb@gobi:~/repos/cbt (ssh)
[loganb@gobi cbt]$ ./cbt.py -a ~/results1 ./yaml_files/small.yml
13:59:26 - DEBUG - cbt - Settings.cluster:
  {'archive_dir': '/home/loganb/results1',
   'clients': ['gobi'],
   'clusterid': 'cluster',
   'conf_file': '/etc/ceph/ceph.conf',
   'erasure_profiles': {'ec32': {'erasure_k': 3, 'erasure_m': 2},
                       'ec42': {'erasure_k': 4, 'erasure_m': 2}},
   'fs': 'xfs',
   'head': 'gobi',
   'iterations': 1,
   'mkfs_opts': '-f -i size=2048 -n size=8k',
   'mons': ['gobi'],
   'mount_opts': 'noatime,nodiratime,attr2,logbufs=8,logbsize=256k,largeio,inode64,swalloc',
   'osds': ['gobi'],
   'osds_per_node': 10,
   'pool_profiles': {'erasure3_2': {'erasure_profile': 'ec32',
                                   'pg_size': 4096,
                                   'pgp_size': 4096,
                                   'replication': 'erasure'},
                    'erasure4_2': {'erasure_profile': 'ec42',
                                   'pg_size': 4096,
                                   'pgp_size': 4096,
```

CBT – Output – screenshot

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    'erasure4_2': {'erasure_profile': 'ec42',
                  'pg_size': 4096,
                  'pgp_size': 4096,
                  'replication': 'erasure'},
    'rbd2rep': {'pg_size': 4096,
               'pgp_size': 4096,
               'replication': 2},
    'rbd3rep': {'pg_size': 4096,
               'pgp_size': 4096,
               'replication': 3}},
    'rebuild_every_test': True,
    'tmp_dir': '/tmp/cbt',
    'use_existing': True,
    'user': 'loganb'}
13:50:44 - DEBUG    - cbt      - Nodes : loganb@gobi
13:50:44 - INFO     - cbt      - Deleting /tmp/cbt/cluster
13:50:44 - DEBUG    - cbt      - pdsh -R ssh -w loganb@gobi sudo rm -rf /tmp/cbt
/cluster
13:50:44 - DEBUG    - cbt      - Nodes : loganb@gobi
13:50:44 - DEBUG    - cbt      - pdsh -R ssh -w loganb@gobi rm -rf None
13:50:44 - INFO     - cbt      - Making remote directory: /tmp/cbt/00000000/Rado
sbench/osd_ra-00004096/op_size-04194304/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-rbd
3rep
13:50:44 - DEBUG    - cbt      - Nodes : loganb@gobi
```


CBT – Output – screenshot

```
1. loganb@gobi:~/repos/cbt (ssh)
size-04194304/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/write/ceph_settings_b
efore/ceph_osd_df.txt
13:51:50 - DEBUG - cbt - Nodes : loganb@gobi
13:51:50 - DEBUG - cbt - pdsh -R ssh -w loganb@gobi /usr/bin/ceph -c /et
c/ceph/ceph.conf osd pool ls detail > /tmp/cbt/00000000/Radosbench/osd_ra-000040
96/op_size-04194304/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/write/ceph_sett
ings_before/ceph_pool_ls.txt
13:51:51 - DEBUG - cbt - Nodes : loganb@gobi
13:51:51 - DEBUG - cbt - pdsh -R ssh -w loganb@gobi mkdir -p -m0755 -- /
tmp/cbt/00000000/Radosbench/osd_ra-00004096/op_size-04194304/concurrent_ops-0000
0128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/write/collectl
13:51:51 - DEBUG - cbt - pdsh -R ssh -w loganb@gobi collectl -s+CDMJNYZ
-o 2cu --utc --plot --rawtoo -i 1:10 -F0 -f /tmp/cbt/00000000/Radosbench/osd_ra-
00004096/op_size-04194304/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/write/col
lectl
13:51:51 - INFO - cbt - Running radosbench write test.
13:51:51 - DEBUG - cbt - Nodes : loganb@gobi
13:51:51 - DEBUG - cbt - pdsh -R ssh -w loganb@gobi /usr/bin/rados -c /e
tc/ceph/ceph.conf -p rados-bench-cbt bench 200 write -b 4194304 --concurrent-ios
128 --run-name `hostname -s`-0 --no-cleanup --show-time 2> /tmp/cbt/00000000/Ra
dosbench/osd_ra-00004096/op_size-04194304/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-r
bd3rep/write/objecter.0.log > /tmp/cbt/00000000/Radosbench/osd_ra-00004096/op_si
ze-04194304/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/write/output.0
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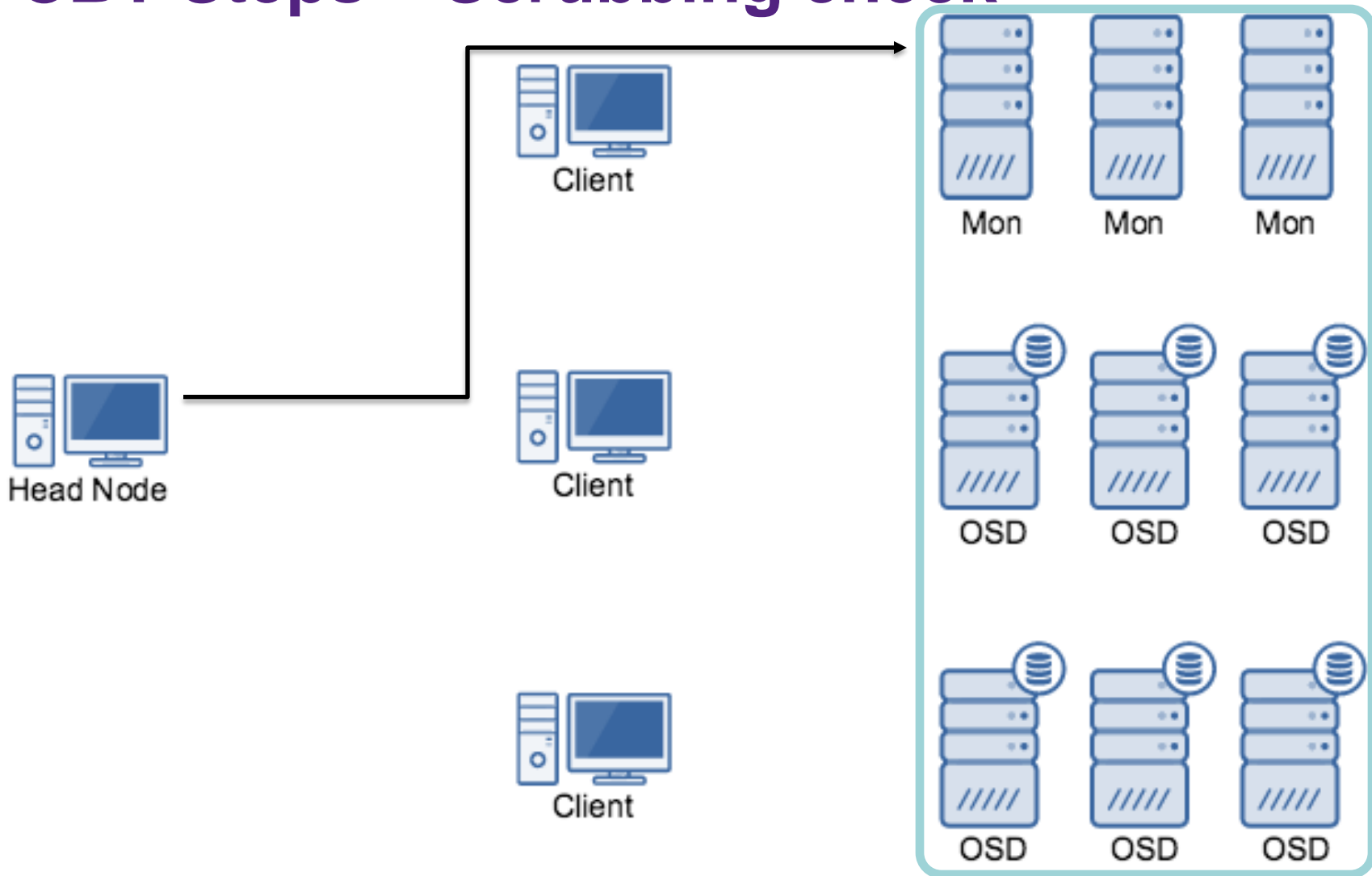
What CBT is actually doing

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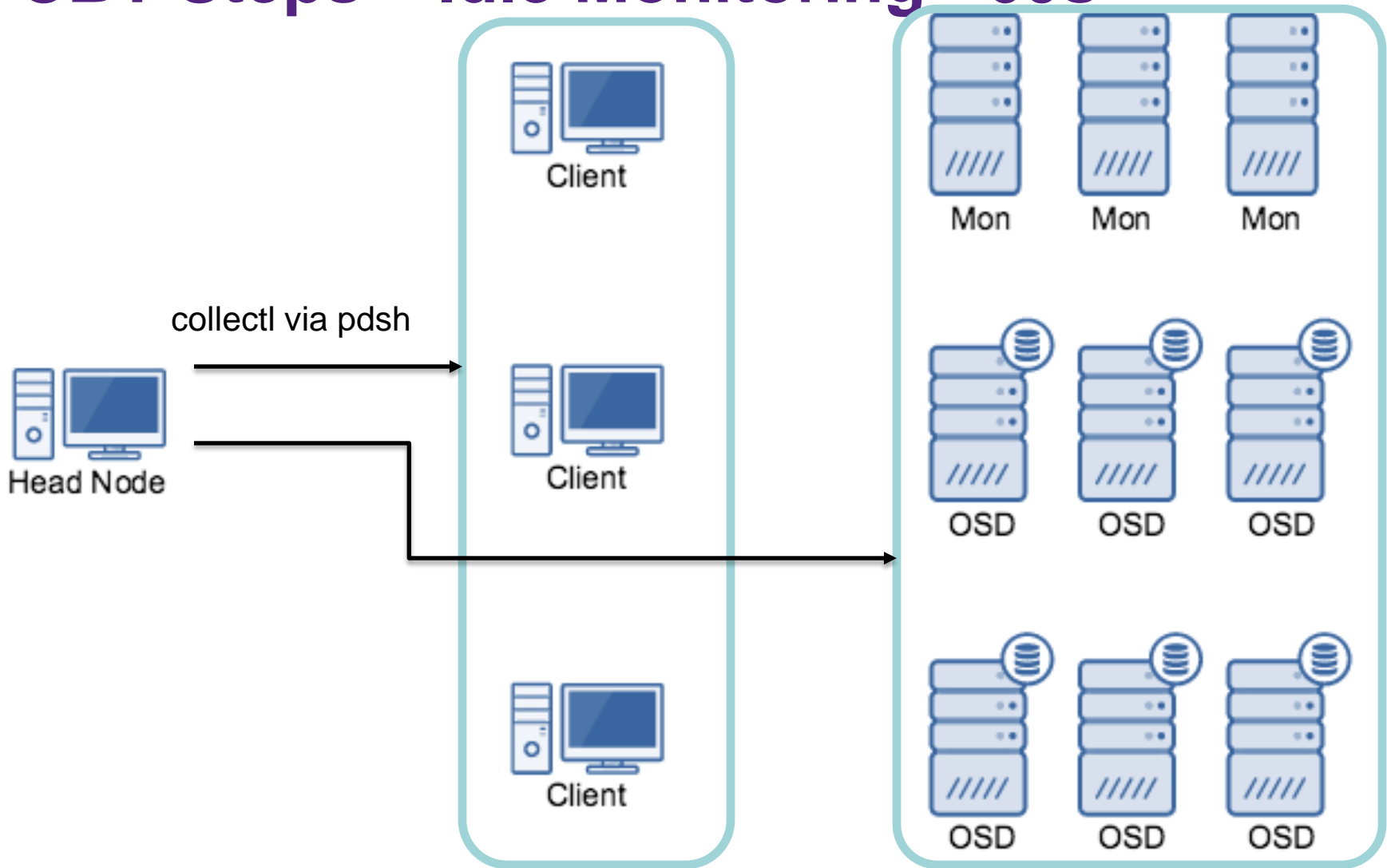
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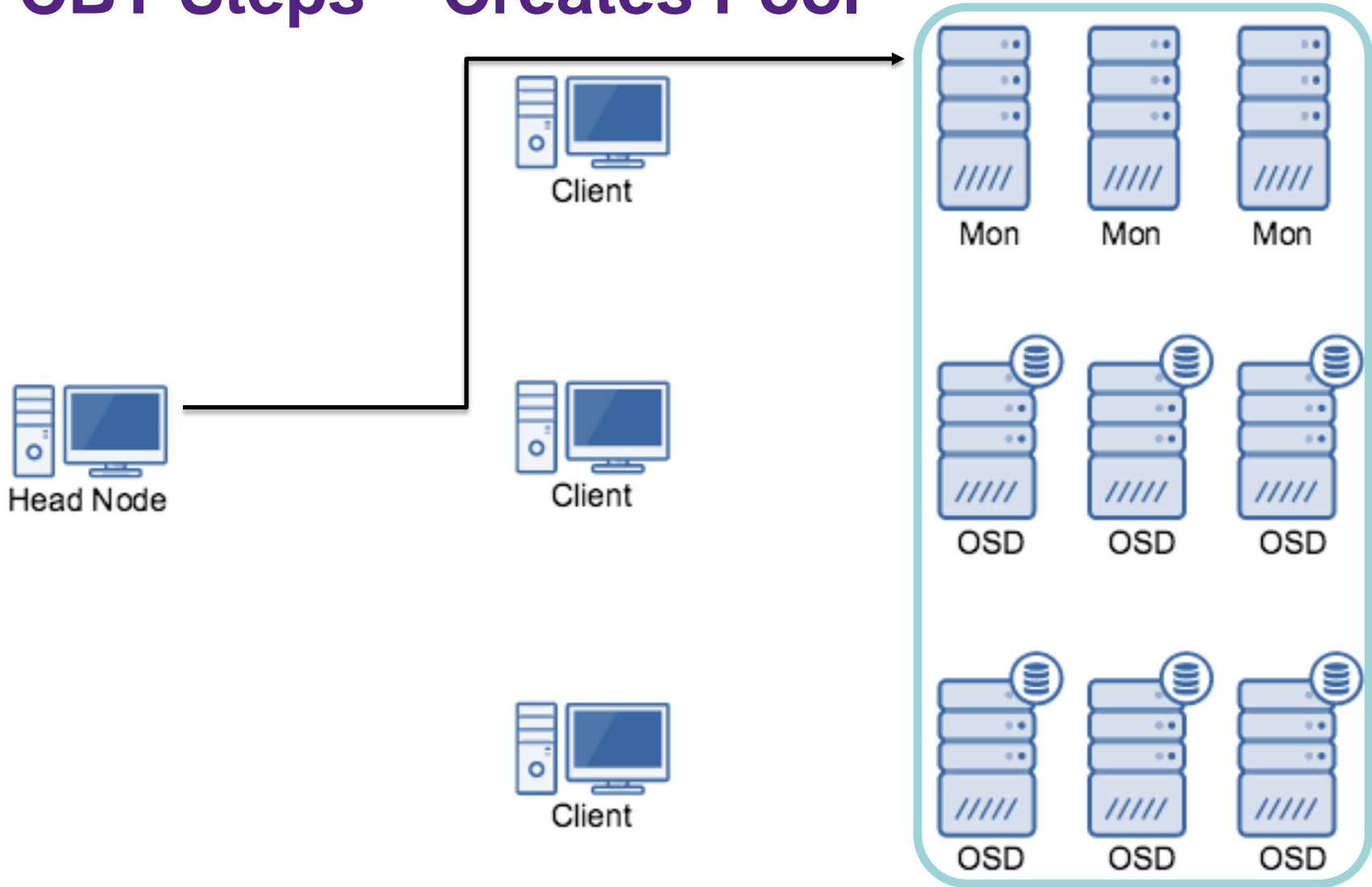
CBT Steps – Scrubbing check



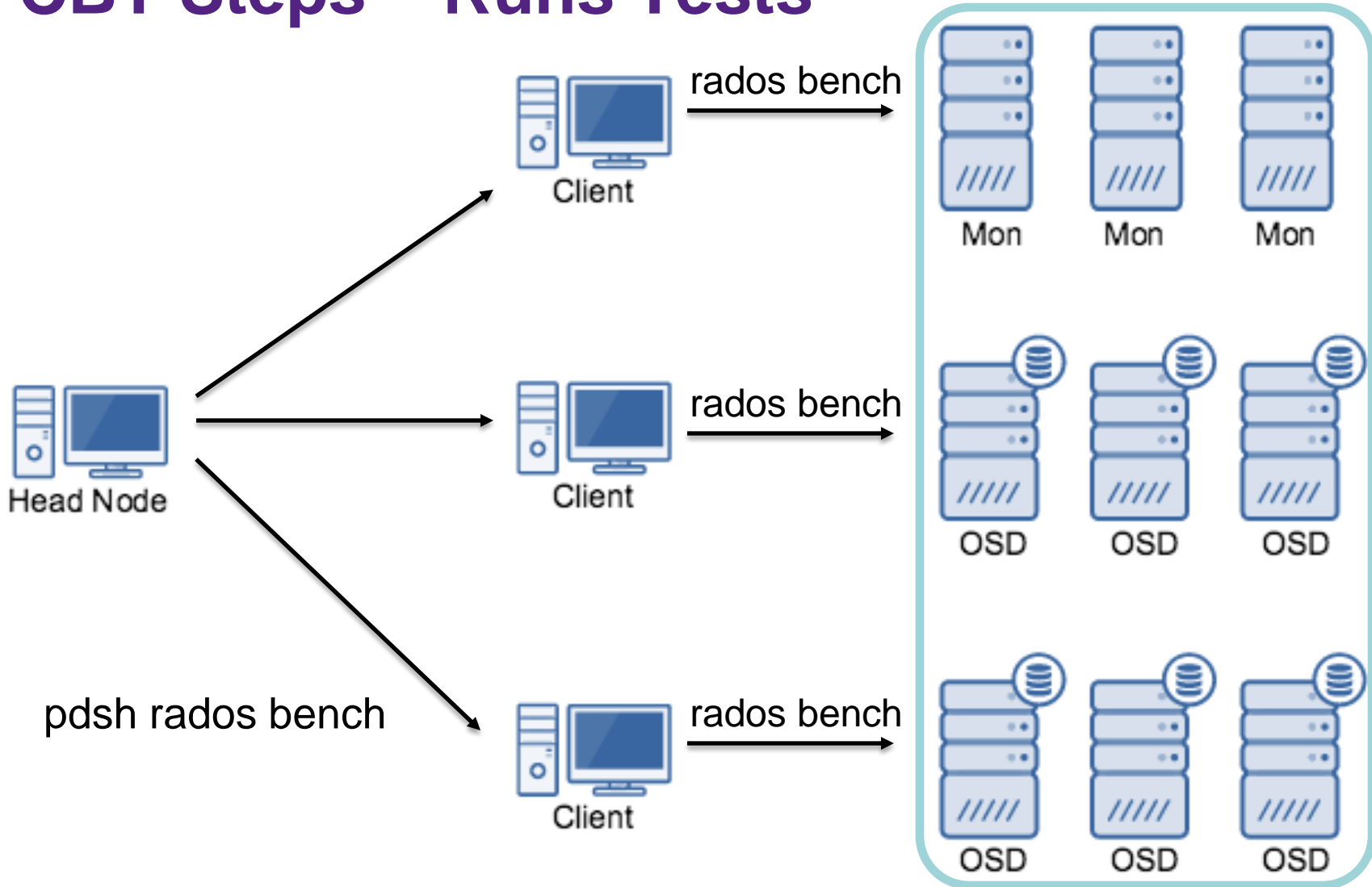
CBT Steps – Idle Monitoring - 60s



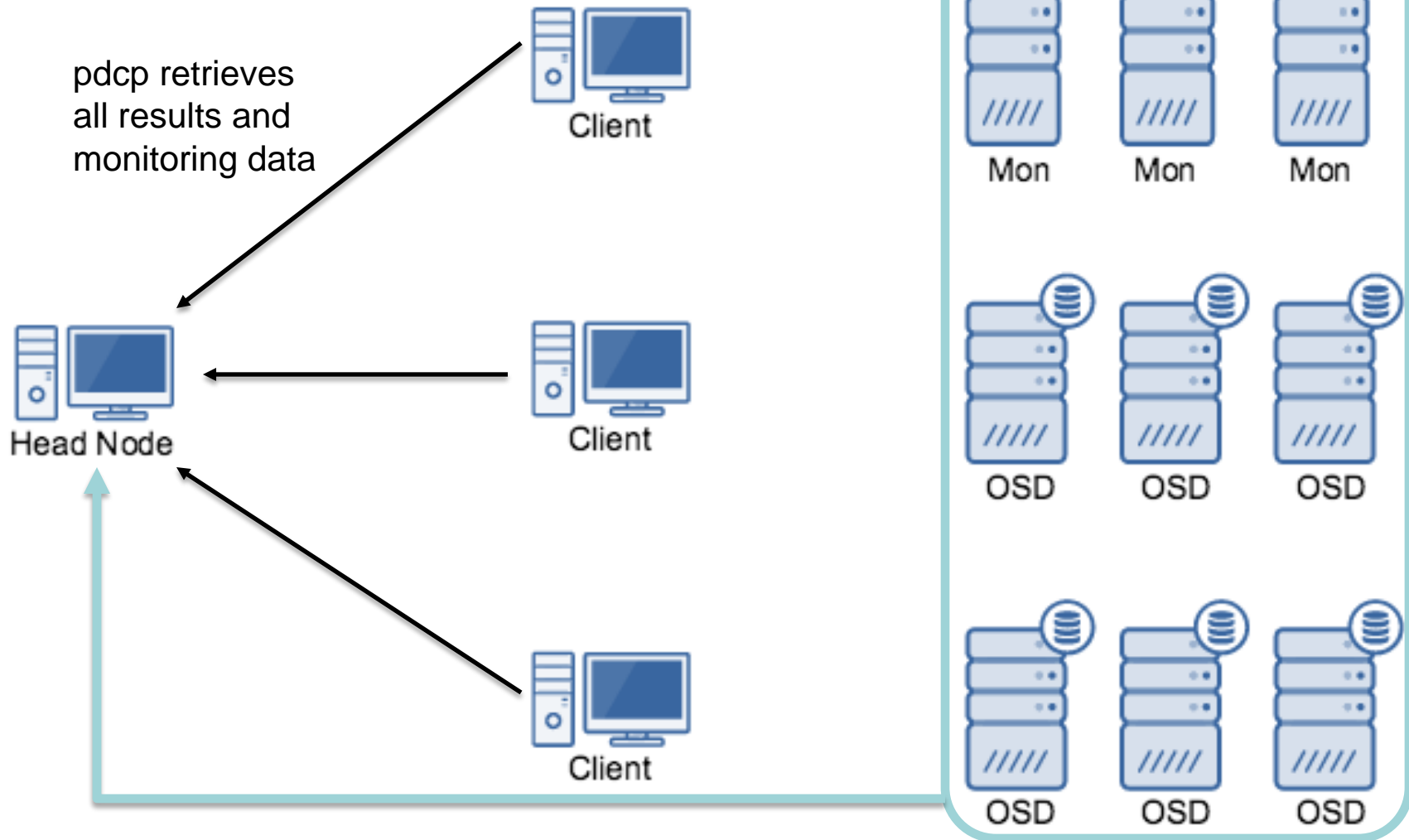
CBT Steps – Creates Pool



CBT Steps – Runs Tests



CBT Steps – Collect Results



CBT Results – On head node

```
1. loganb@gobi:~/results (ssh)
[loganb@gobi results]$ view 00000000/Radosbench/osd_ra-00004096/op_size-04194304
/concurrent_ops-00000128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/
idle_monitoring.gobi/ seq/
scrub_monitoring.gobi/ write/
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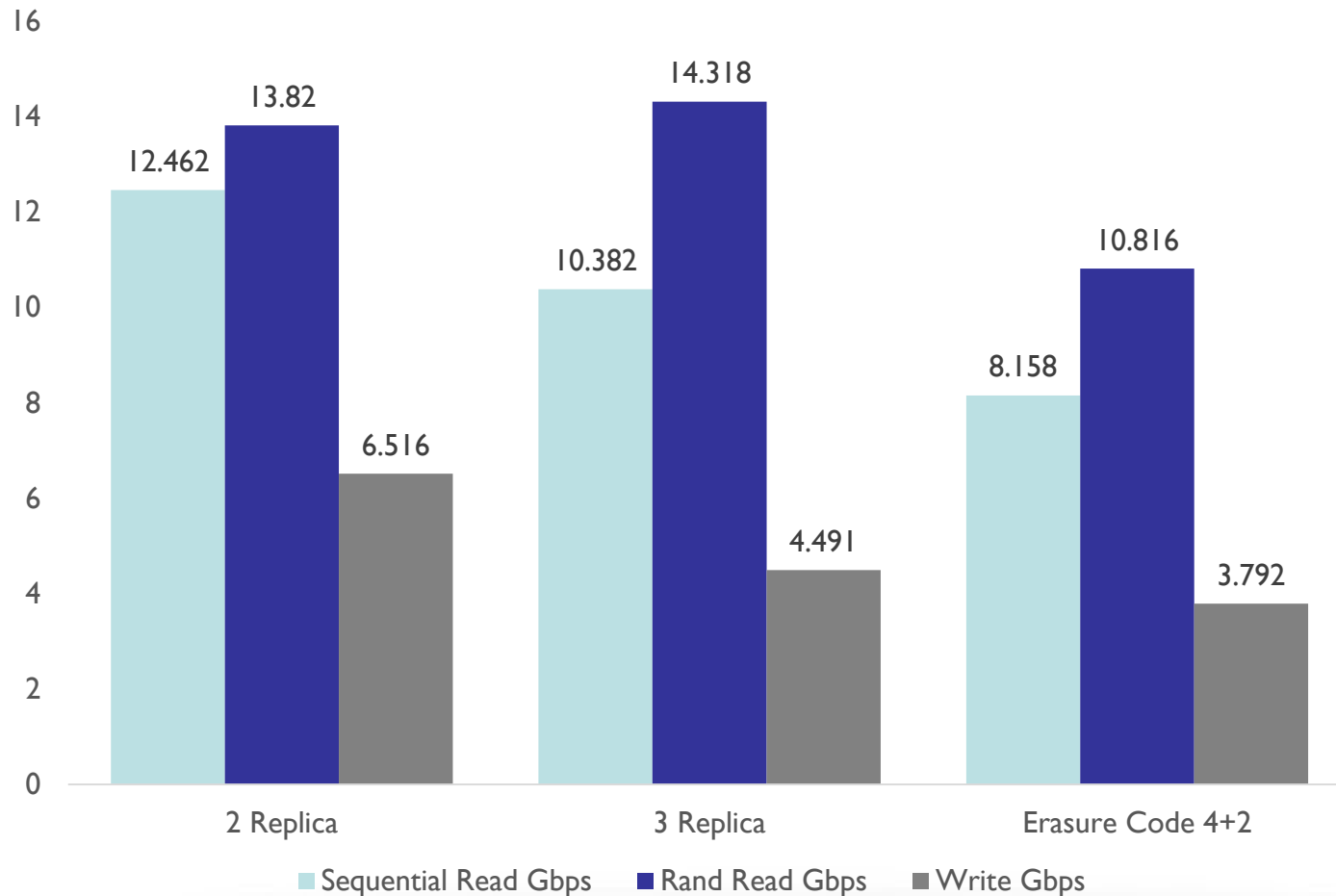

CBT Results – Location

- ❑ 000000000 – Iteration of test
- ❑ radosbench, osd_ra, op_size, concurrent_ops, pool_profile – all from the yml file
- ❑ write – IO type, could be write, seq, or rand
- ❑ output.0.gobi – benchmark
output.Instance.hostname

```
[loganb@gobi ~]$ view  
results/000000000/Radosbench/osd_ra-  
00004096/op_size-04194304/concurrent_ops-  
00000128/pool_profile-rbd3rep/write/output.0.gobi
```

Rados Bench 4MiB Object Size

Sum of client throughput from rados bench / number of data nodes = per data node throughput



Data Nodes – 4RU

- ❑ Drives – 30 7.2k SATA, 6 SATA SSDs for Journals
- ❑ 2 Intel E5-2630 v3
- ❑ 128GiB RAM
- ❑ Mellanox ConnectX3-Pro – in MLAG for public
- ❑ Mellanox ConnectX3-Pro – in MLAG for cluster
- ❑ Test was 100% reads, or 100% writes, no mixing
- ❑ 8 Clients
- ❑ Host level failure domain

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CBT Direction and Extension

- ❑ Adding your own benchmark is pretty simple, inherit a python base class
 - ❑ Beware of run_dir and out_dir
- ❑ Looking to add uncore monitoring
- ❑ Pull request for a plugin style architecture for monitoring
- ❑ Sysctl setting compare tool

Relevant Sysctl Settings

- ❑ Check your NIC vendors recommendations
- ❑ `sched_{min|wakeup}granularity_ns`
- ❑ `kernel.pid_max`
- ❑ `vm.vfs_cache_pressure`
- ❑ `vm.swappiness`
- ❑ `pcie_bus_perf` <-actually a kernel boot option

Ceph Settings

- ❑ To change runtime settings
 - ❑ `ceph tell osd.* injectargs --param-name val`
- ❑ `max_filestore_sync_interval`
- ❑ `osd_op_threads`

Thank you!

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