

The Next Wave in

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Under the Hood – Daum UCC

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The Path of Daum

2001 2002 2003 2005 2007

- Approx. 1,000 Proprietary Unix Servers
- Poor R.O.I, Low Scalability

2001 **2002** 2003 2005 2007

- Decision made
- Migrate to Linux based x86 servers.
- Adopt Open Source Software

2001 2002 **2003** 2005 2007

- **Radical Growth**
- **The Portion Linux based, cheap x86 servers kept Increasing.**
- **The Opening of Scaling out ERA**

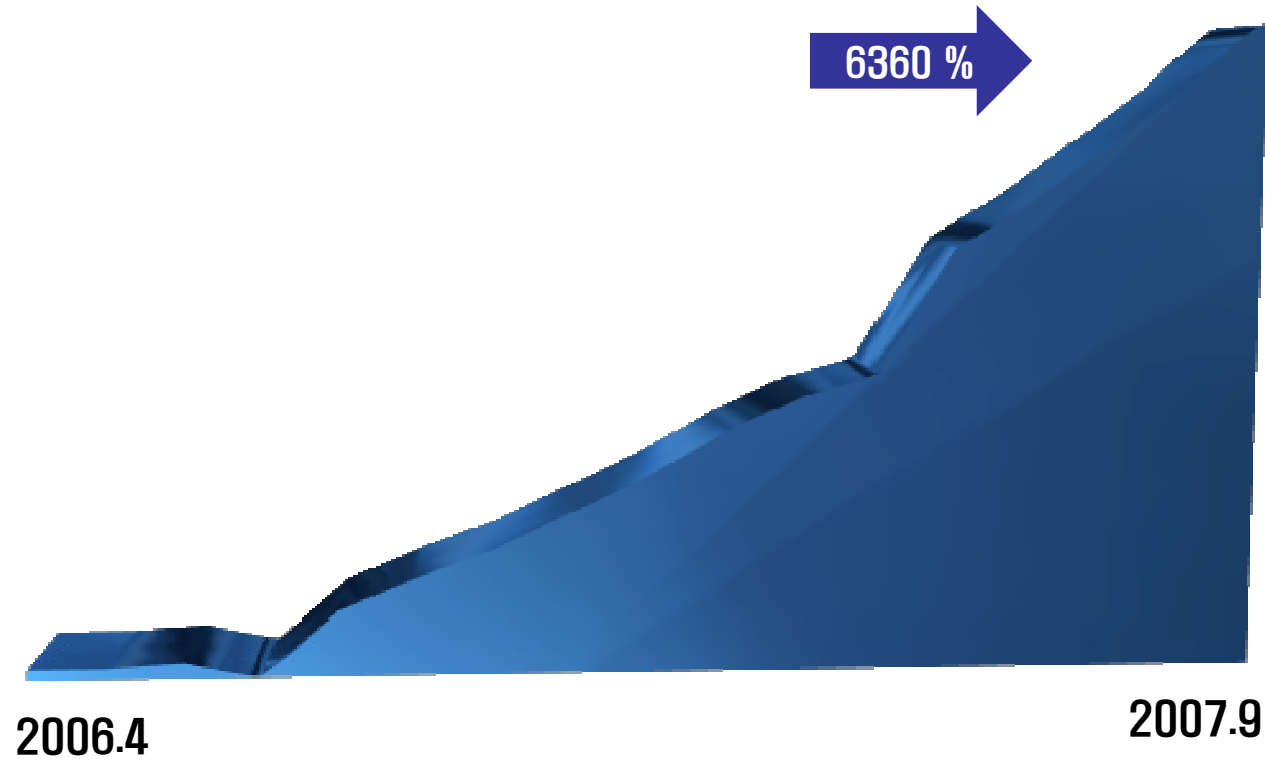
2001 2002 2003 **2005** 2007

- The quality of x86 servers and open source software were getting better day by day.
- Open Source and Linux Boom up
- Keep Scaling Out.

2001 2002 2003 2005 **2007**

- **Approx. 10,000 Servers, 4 PB of Storages**
- **The Largest of IT Infrastructure in Korea.**
- **DAUM Pioneered UCC World.**

UCC service is Growing Fast



Problems on Mass Network Traffic Environment And Their Solutions

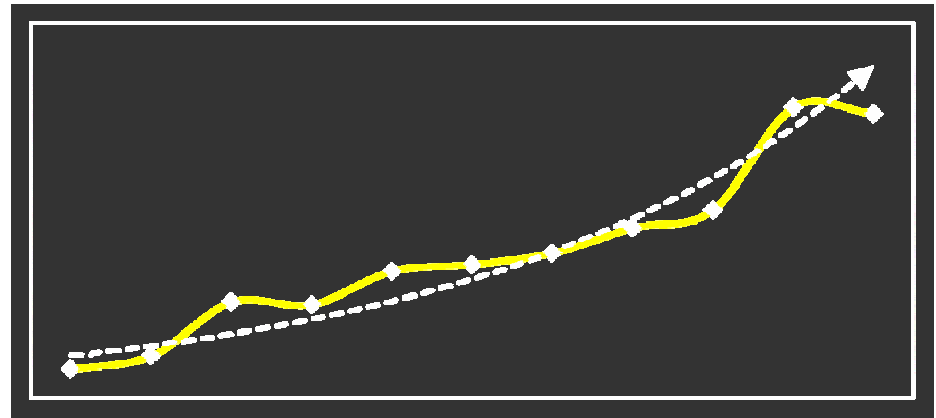
Optimizing Cost

- **What was in our hand**

The Largest Portion is Network Traffic

Network Traffic  Cost

Cut down Cost by Optimizing Contents Delivery Procedure



Optimizing Cost

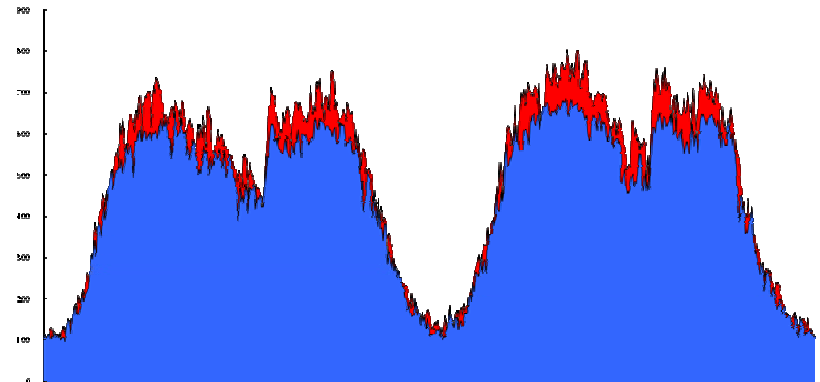
- **Grasp the characteristic of UCC Service**

"Let users have their contents as fast as Possible!"

➔ Not always Good.

Not all users are play video files till the end

If we could restrict download bandwidth to minimum...?



Optimizing Cost

- **What we did**

What we need was a little more than 1Mbps per session.

Set max download bandwidth

Infinite  **5 Mbps**

Try to use just as much as we need.

Optimizing Cost

• The Result

Immediate Response: Network Traffic Reduced 15%

We also can cut the cost about 10% a month

	Before	After	Decrement Ratio
Day 1	24 Gbps	19 Gbps	- 15.4 %
Day 2	22 Gbps	19 Gbps	- 26.1 %
Day 3	19 Gbps	16 Gbps	- 16.9 %

Optimizing Cost

- What was in our hand

Single request  Dozens of images

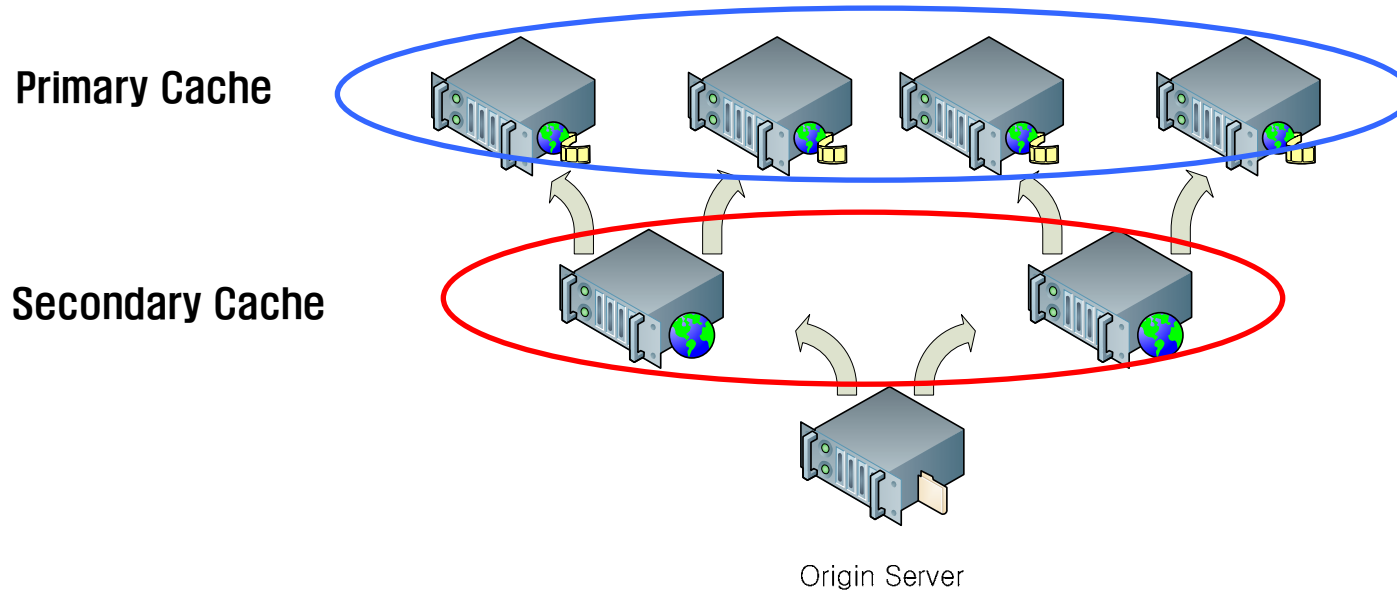
As burden on image servers
gets bigger, QoS gets poorer.



Performance Boost on Image Caching

- **What we did**

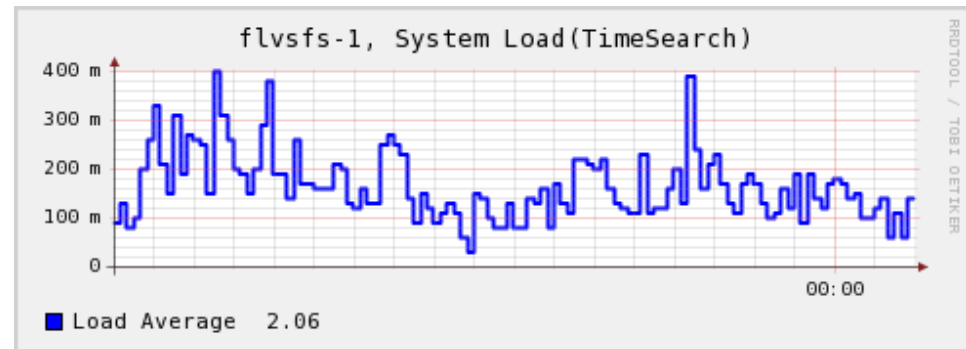
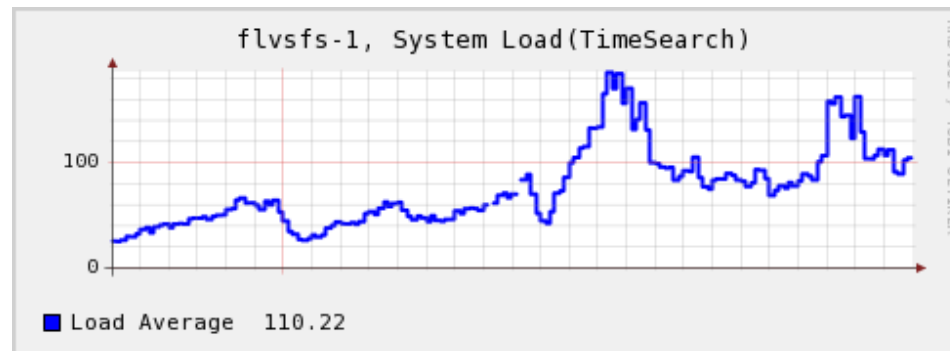
Enforce Cache Servers more Optimally,
That is Hierarchical architecture that scales well



Performance Boost on Image Caching

- The Result**

Origin Server Workload dropped



**Things can never be
forsaken for your own
UCC Video Service**

Architecture represents essence of service

- **NO WONDER**

Whether you do it or let others do it

No matter what,

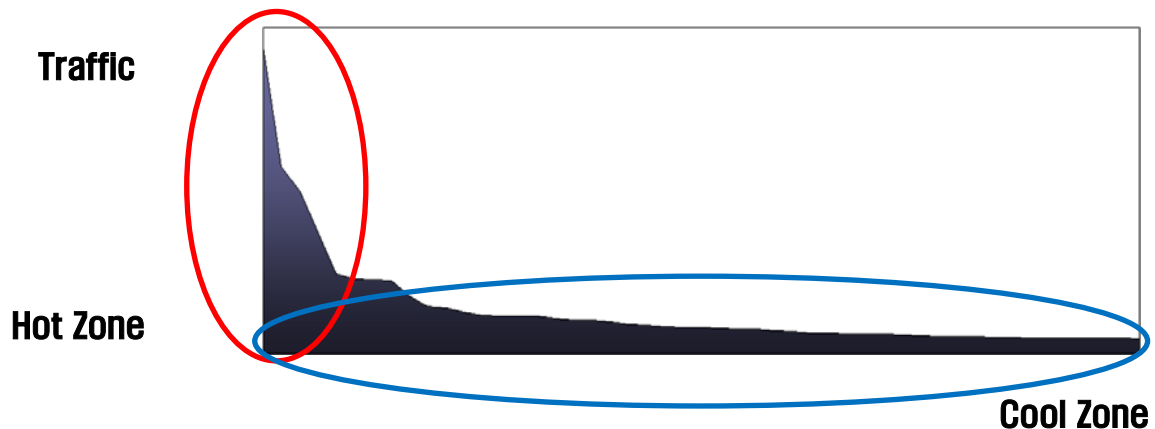
You Have to prepare appropriate **Protection**

Architecture represents essence of service

- **The Long Tail**

Contents must be transferred through Hot Zone and Cool Zone freely.

Decent Architecture is required.



**“The Challenge
For Reliable and Efficient Service”

Makes Daum UCC More Valuable.**

THANK YOU



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