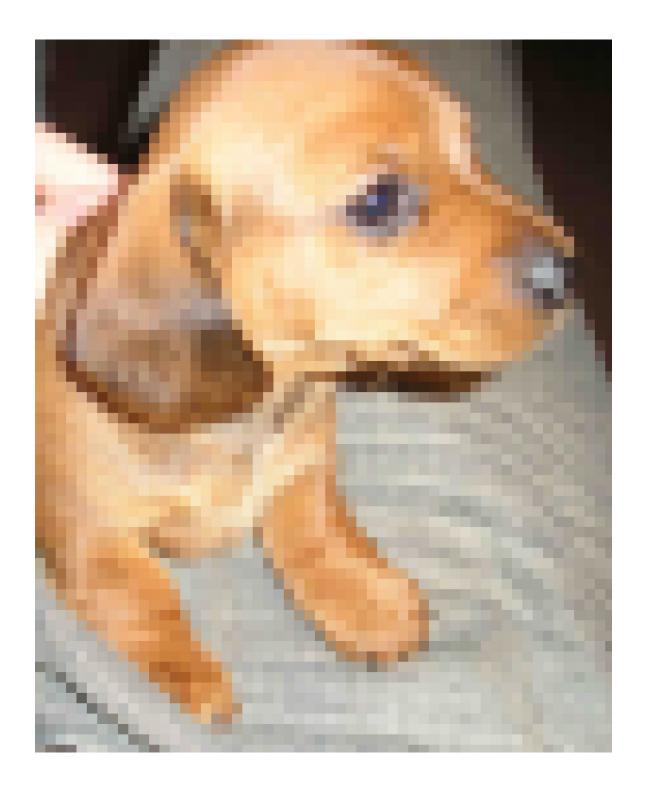
Transparent Recovery for Object Delivery Services

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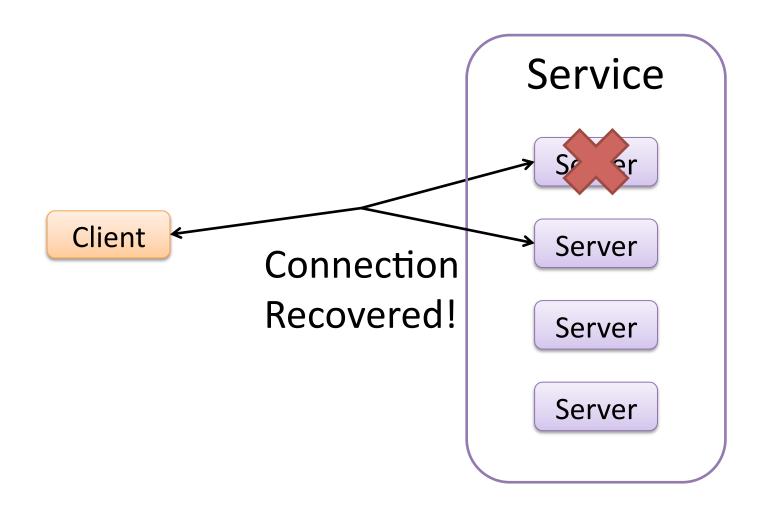
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Object Delivery Services

Read-Only

Static Content

Webpages, Images, Videos







Work Now

Can't Modify Clients

















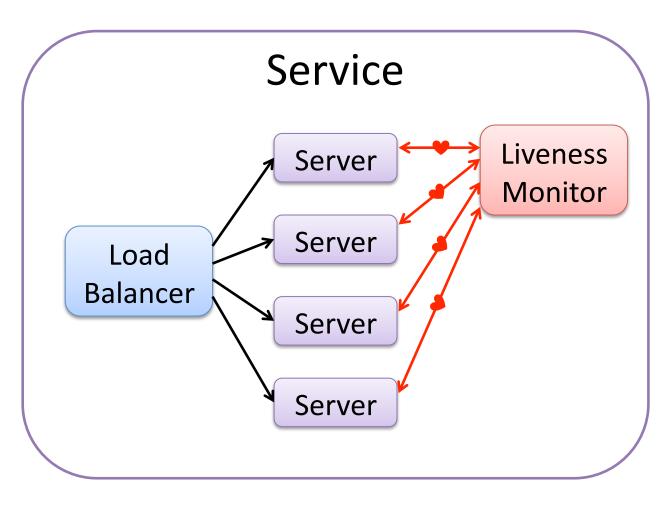


Key Idea

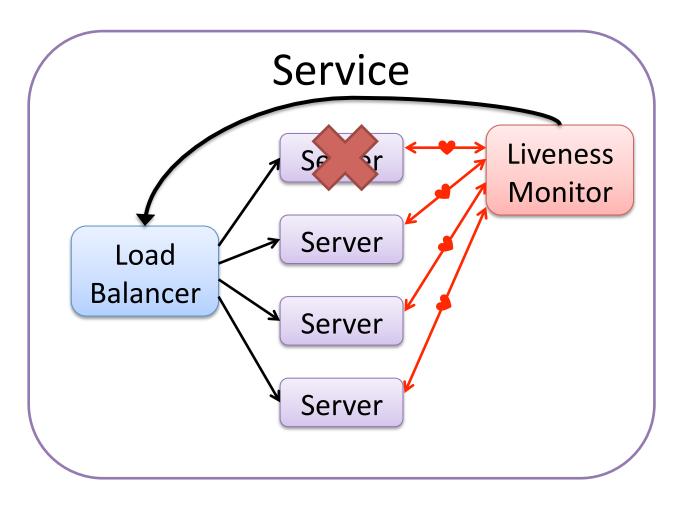
- Coerce client to help
 - To identify connections that need recovery
 - To reliably store information

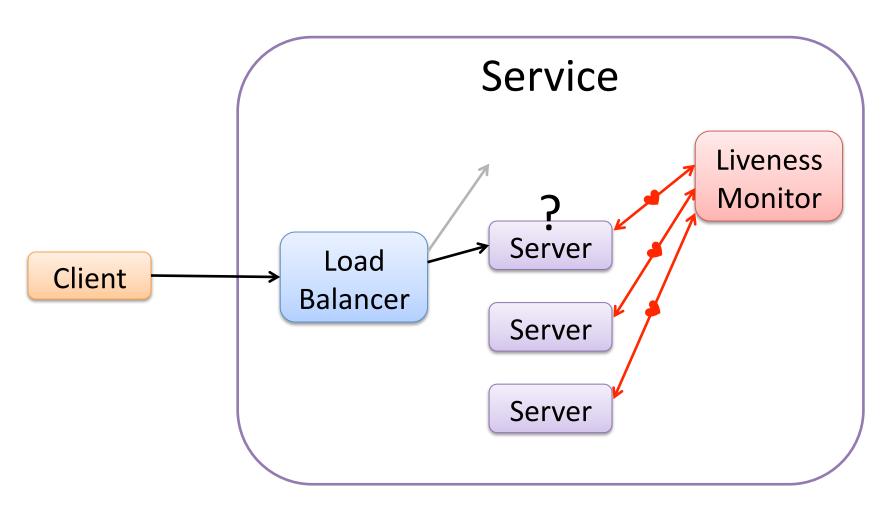
- Yet client is unmodified and unaware
 - Exploit TCP spec to control client's stack

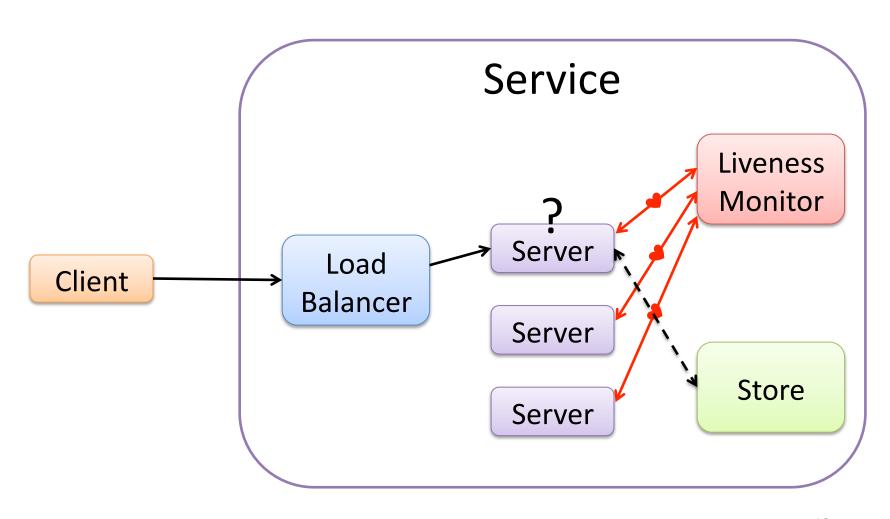
Object Delivery Cluster



Failure





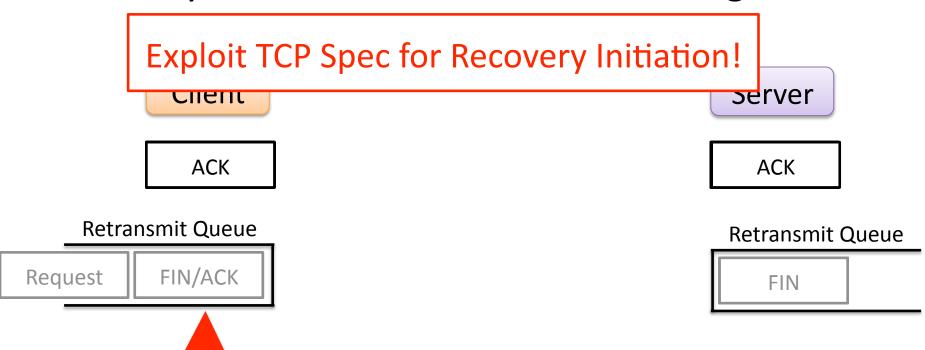


Road to Recovery

Step	Technique
Redirect to live server	Liveness monitor updates load balancer
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Induce client to send packet	Coerce client's TCP stack
W.O.	
Continue Connection	
Determine Phase	Use packet + stored info
Identify Object	. Stored Info
Find Offset	Use packet + stored info

Coercing Clients

Always Leave A Packet Unacknowledged



Always Something Here

Continuing the Connection

- Determine Phase:
 - 1) TCP Setup
 - 2) HTTP Setup

3) HTTP Download

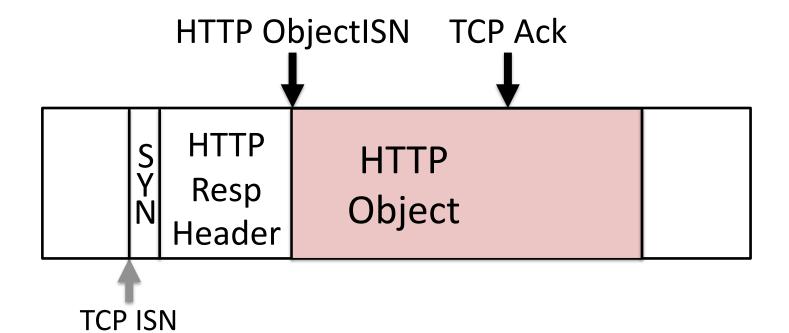
4) TCP Teardown

TRODS Saves Info

Continuing the Download

HTTP ObjectID

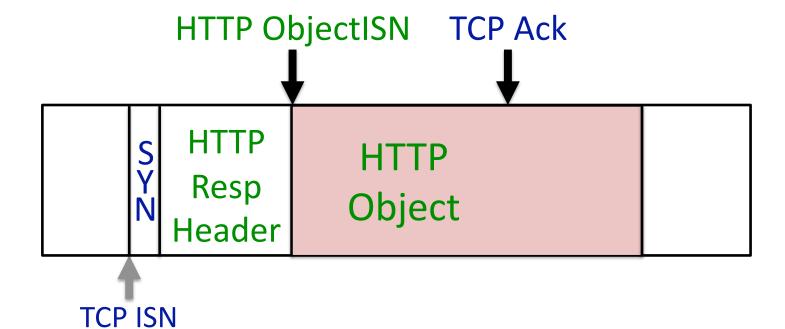
Offset = TCP Ack – HTTP ObjectISN



Continuing the Download

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Persistent Store

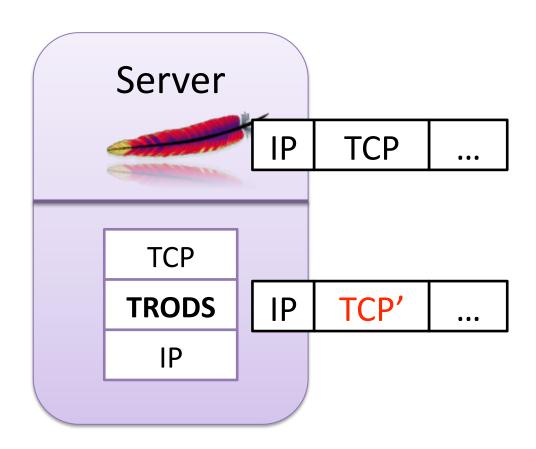
- Key-Value Store
 + Corner Cases Handled
 + Unlimited Objects
 Still Efficient (1 save only)
- TCP Timestamp IP TCP T Payload
 + Very Efficient (1 machine only)
 1 Mill Exploit TCP Spec for Persistence!
 Corner cases

Recover the Connection

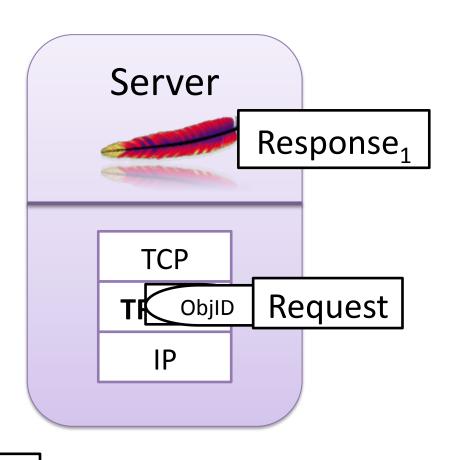
- Initiate New Connection
 - GET ObjectID ...
 - Range: bytes=Offset-

- Splice Connections Together
- Works with Unmodified Servers!

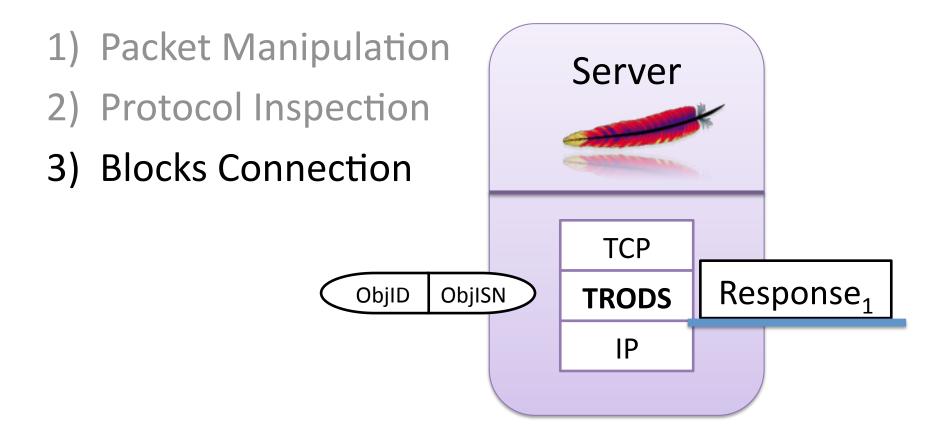
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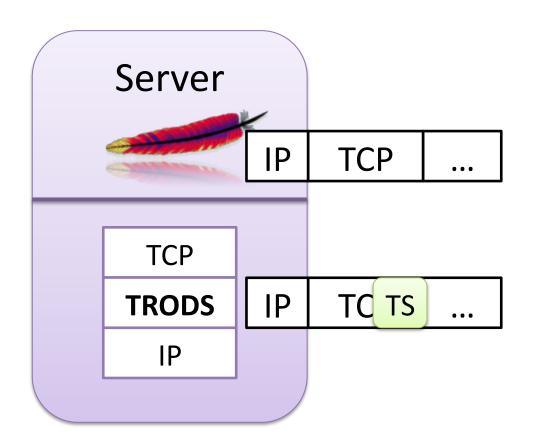
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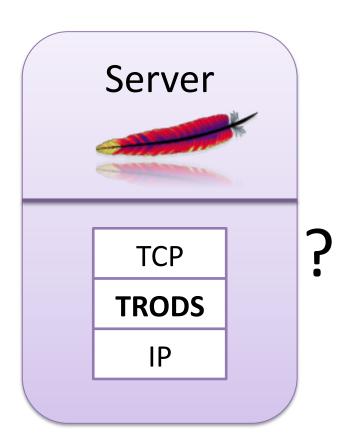
Request



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- 4) State Injection

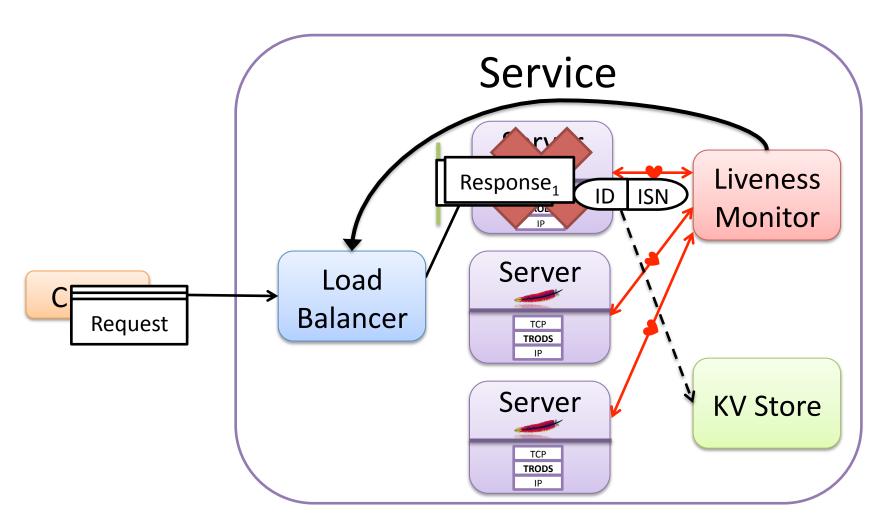


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- 4) State Injection
- 5) Recovery Initiation

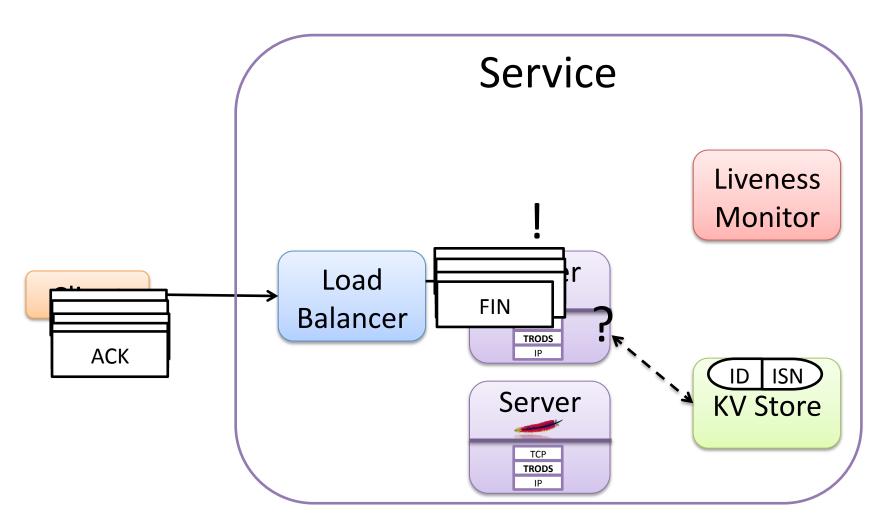


Ack

Failure Walkthrough



Failure Walkthrough



Related Work

- New Transport
 - Trickles, SCTP, TCP Migrate, ...
- TCP
 - FT-TCP, ST-TCP, Backdoors, ...
- HTTP
 - CoRAL, ...

Implementation

Linux Kernel Module

• 3,000 lines of C

- ~CoRAL
 - Optimistic subset of CoRAL

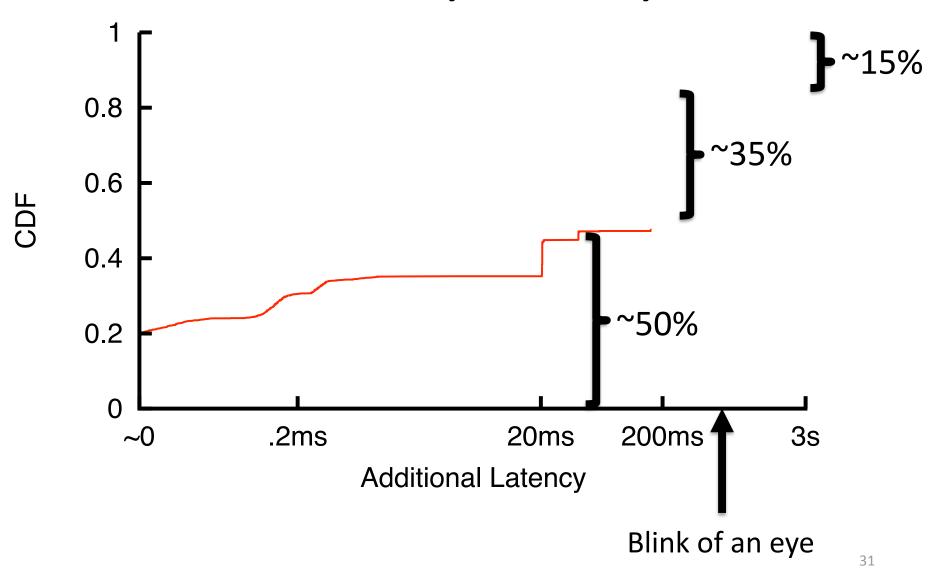
Experiments

- Additional Latency
 - Normal
 - Failure
- Throughput
 - Lighttpd @ Princeton
 - Apache @ Emulab
 - Hybrid TS & KV Throughput
 - Failure

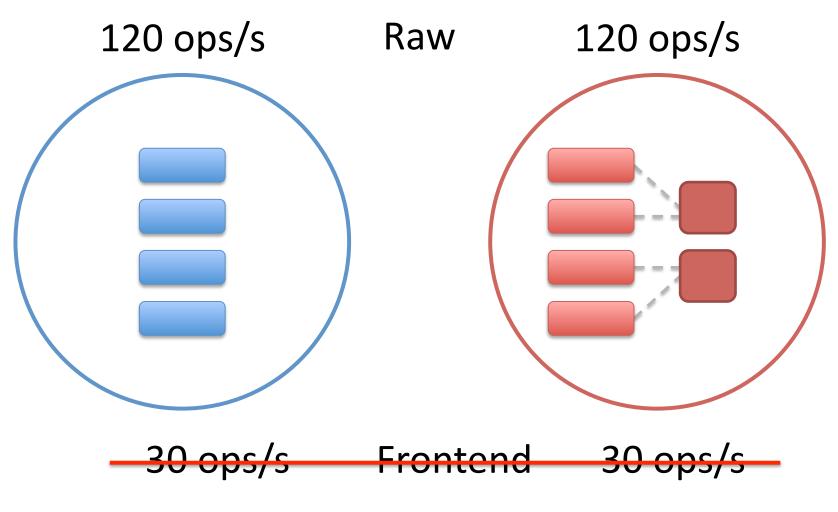
Normal Case Latency

- TRODS-TimeStamp (TS)
 - Median: + 0.009 ms
 - -99th: + 0.012 ms
- TRODS-Key-Value (KV)
 - Median: + 0.137 ms
 - -99th: + 0.148 ms

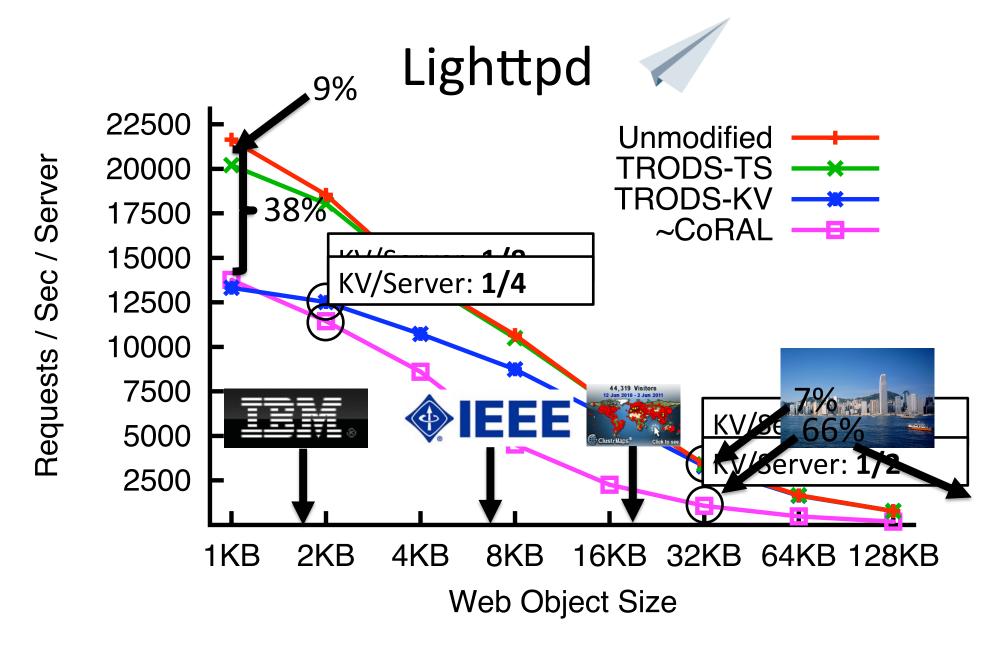
Recovery Latency

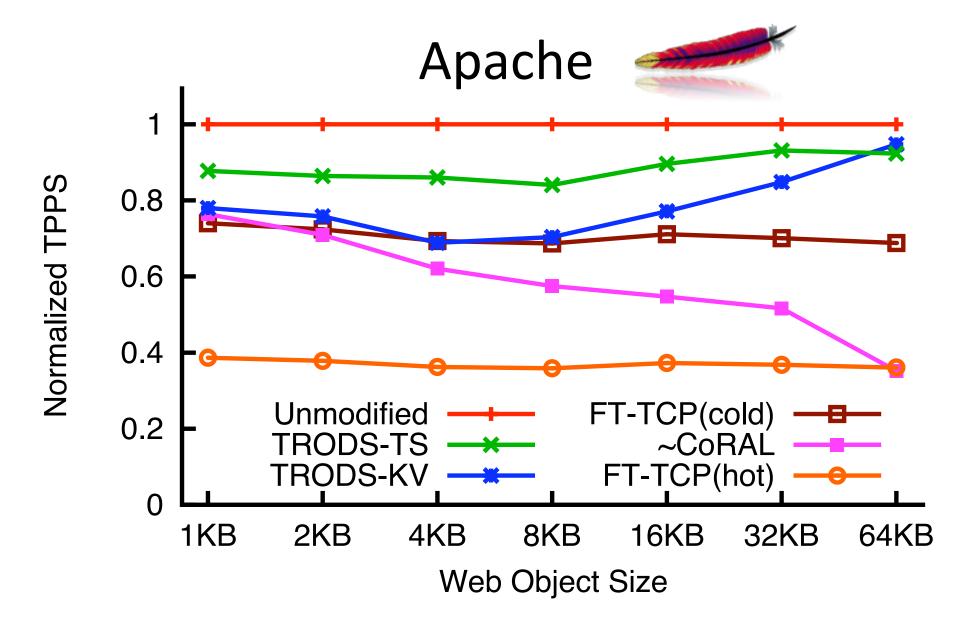


ThroughPut Per Server



30 ops/s/server TPPS 20 ops/s/server 32





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