Approximate Breadth First Search (ABFS) Graph Algorithm for Efficient Etcd Notification Latency Reduction

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Abstract

Etcd is a distributed key-value store that provides a reliable way to store and manage data in a distributed system. Etcd is a highly available, distributed key-value store that enables reliable data management in distributed systems. It provides a fault-tolerant and scalable solution for storing and retrieving data, making it an ideal choice for modern distributed applications. Etcd's core features include Distributed architecture, Key-value data model, High availability and fault tolerance, Scalability and performance, Secure data storage and transmission, Simple and intuitive API. Etcd is a distributed, consensus-based key-value store built on top of the Raft consensus algorithm. It provides a hierarchical namespace for storing and retrieving data, with support for transactions, watches, and leases. Etcd's architecture includes A cluster of nodes that store and replicate data. A leader node that manages the cluster and handles client requests. A consensus algorithm that ensures data consistency and availability.A client API for interacting with the etcd cluster. Notification latency refers to the delay between the occurrence of an event and the notification of that event to the interested parties. In other words, it is the time taken for a notification to be delivered from the source of the event to the recipient. Notification throughput is The average number of notifications delivered per second. Memory usage is the average amount of memory used by the system. Notification latency metric measures the delay between the occurrence of an event and the notification of that event to the interested parties. The existing architecture is using Levelized Breadth First Search Algorithm for watch mechanism and it is having performance issues. This paper addresses these issues including latency issues by implementing the watch mechanism in the ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm.

Keywords: ETCD, Breadth First Search Algorithm, Levelized Breadth Search algorithm, Approximate BFS (ABFS) algorithm, Controllers, Schedulers, Graphs.

INTRODUCTION

In a bustling distributed system, etcd [1], the reliable key-value store, held the reins. The API server, a gateway to the system, received requests and updates. Meanwhile, the controller, a diligent worker, ensured the system's desired state was maintained. The scheduler, a master of resource allocation, decided which tasks to run and where. As changes occurred, the watching mechanism, etcd's trusty sidekick, notified the controller and scheduler. The controller reacted swiftly, updating the system's state. The scheduler adjusted its plans, allocating resources accordingly. Etcd, the source of truth, stored

the updated state. The API server relayed the changes to interested parties. The watching mechanism continued to monitor, ever vigilant. As the system hummed along, the controller, scheduler, and etcd worked in harmony. The watching mechanism [2] ensured that each component remained informed. Together, they formed a robust and efficient distributed system. In the Kubernetes ecosystem, this harmonious dance was crucial. The controller and scheduler worked together to ensure the desired state of the Kubernetes cluster. As pods were created and deleted, the watching mechanism notified the controller, which updated the Kubernetes cluster's state. Etcd, the reliable key-value store [3], stored the updated state, ensuring that the Kubernetes cluster remained consistent. The API server relayed the changes to interested parties, such as Kubernetes deployments and services. The scheduler adjusted its plans, allocating resources accordingly, to ensure the Kubernetes cluster remained efficient. Kubernetes relied on this intricate ballet to maintain its scalability and reliability [4]. The watching mechanism continued to monitor, ever vigilant, ensuring that the Kubernetes cluster remained in sync. As the Kubernetes ecosystem evolved, this harmonious dance remained essential.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Etcd is a highly available, distributed key-value store that provides a reliable way to store and manage data in a distributed system. At its core, etcd is designed to be a fault-tolerant and scalable solution for storing and retrieving data. In a Kubernetes cluster, etcd plays a critical role in storing and managing the cluster's state. The Kubernetes API server, which is responsible for handling incoming requests and updates, relies on etcd to store and retrieve data. Etcd's distributed architecture allows it to scale horizontally [5], making it an ideal solution for large-scale distributed systems. The etcd cluster consists of multiple nodes, each of which stores a copy of the data. This ensures that the data remains available even in the event of node failures.

The etcd watching mechanism [6] is a critical component of the system, allowing clients to receive notifications when changes occur to the data. This mechanism is built on top of the levelized Breadth-First Search (BFS) [7] algorithm, which enables efficient and scalable watching of the data. The levelized BFS algorithm [8] is a variant of the traditional BFS algorithm, optimized for etcd's distributed architecture. It allows etcd to efficiently traverse the graph of watched keys, ensuring that notifications are delivered in a timely and efficient manner. In a Kubernetes cluster, the etcd watching mechanism is used by the controller and scheduler components to receive notifications when changes occur to the cluster's state.

The controller is responsible for ensuring that the cluster's desired state is maintained, while the scheduler is responsible for allocating resources to run the workload. The etcd API provides a simple and efficient way for clients to interact with the etcd cluster. The API allows clients to store and retrieve data, as well as watch for changes to the data. The etcd API is used by the Kubernetes API server to store and retrieve data, as well as by the controller and scheduler components to receive notifications. In summary, etcd is a highly available, distributed key-value store that provides a reliable way to store and manage data in a distributed system. Its distributed architecture, watching mechanism, and levelized BFS algorithm make it an ideal solution for large-scale distributed systems, such as Kubernetes clusters. Etcd's integration with Kubernetes is seamless, providing a reliable and efficient way to store and manage the cluster's state.

The etcd watching mechanism and levelized BFS algorithm enable efficient and scalable watching of the data, ensuring that notifications are delivered in a timely and efficient manner. As a result, etcd has

become a critical component of the Kubernetes ecosystem, providing a reliable and efficient way to store and manage data in a distributed system. Its scalability, reliability, and efficiency make it an ideal solution for large-scale distributed systems. In graph theory, traversal techniques are algorithms used to visit nodes in a graph [10]. The primary goal of traversal techniques is to visit each node in the graph exactly once. Graph traversal techniques can be broadly classified into two categories: Breadth-First Search (BFS) and Depth-First Search (DFS). Breadth-First Search (BFS) is a traversal technique that visits all the nodes at the current level before moving on to the next level. In BFS, a queue data structure is used to keep track of the nodes to be visited. The algorithm starts by visiting the root node and then explores all the neighboring nodes. Once all the neighboring nodes have been visited, the algorithm moves on to the next level and repeats the process.

Depth-First Search (DFS) [11] is a traversal technique that visits as far as possible along each branch before backtracking. In DFS, a stack data structure is used to keep track of the nodes to be visited. The algorithm starts by visiting the root node and then explores as far as possible along each branch. Once the algorithm reaches a dead end, it backtracks to the previous node and explores the next branch. Levelized Breadth-First Search [12] is a variant of BFS that is optimized for distributed systems. In levelized BFS, the graph is divided into levels, and the algorithm visits all the nodes at the current level before moving on to the next level. This approach reduces the number of messages exchanged between nodes, making it more efficient for distributed systems. Traversal techniques [13] have numerous applications in computer science, including network topology discovery, web crawling, and social network analysis. In addition, traversal techniques are used in various fields, such as biology, chemistry, and physics, to analyze complex networks and systems.

In conclusion, graph traversal techniques are essential algorithms in graph theory that enable the efficient exploration of nodes in a graph. BFS and DFS are two fundamental traversal techniques that have numerous applications in computer science and other fields. The choice of traversal technique depends on the specific application and the characteristics of the graph. For example, BFS is often used in network topology discovery and web crawling, where the goal is to visit all nodes in the graph. On the other hand, DFS is often used in solving puzzles and finding connected components in a graph. In addition to BFS and DFS, there are other traversal techniques, such as Dijkstra's algorithm [14][21] and Bellman-Ford algorithm, which are used for finding the shortest path between two nodes in a weighted graph. Traversal techniques are also used in various fields, such as biology, chemistry, and physics, to analyze complex networks and systems. For example, in biology, traversal techniques are used to analyze the structure of proteins and the behavior of complex biological systems. In computer science, traversal techniques are used in various applications, such as network routing, web search, and social network analysis. For example, in network routing, traversal techniques are used to find the shortest path between two nodes in a network. In web search, traversal techniques are used to crawl the web and index web pages. In social network analysis, traversal techniques are used to analyze the structure of social networks and the behavior of individuals within those networks. In addition to these applications, traversal techniques are also used in various other fields, such as finance, economics, and logistics. For example, in finance, traversal techniques are used to analyze the structure of financial networks and the behavior of financial markets. In economics, traversal techniques are used to analyze the structure of economic networks and the behavior of economic systems. In logistics, traversal techniques are used to optimize the routing of vehicles and the scheduling of deliveries. In conclusion, traversal techniques are essential algorithms in graph theory that enable the efficient exploration of nodes in a graph. These

techniques have numerous applications in computer science and other fields, and are used to solve a wide range of problems, from network routing and web search to social network analysis [15][22] and financial modeling. The study of traversal techniques is an active area of research, with new algorithms and techniques being developed to solve specific problems and improve the efficiency of existing algorithms. As the complexity of networks and systems continues to grow, the importance of traversal techniques will only continue to increase. Graph theory algorithms, such as Breadth-First Search (BFS) and Depth-First Search (DFS), are fundamental techniques used to traverse and search graphs. These algorithms have numerous applications in computer science, including network topology discovery, web crawling, and social network analysis. BFS is a traversal technique that visits all the nodes at the current level before moving on to the next level. In BFS, a queue data structure is used to keep track of the nodes to be visited. The algorithm starts by visiting the root node and then explores all the neighboring nodes. Once all the neighboring nodes have been visited, the algorithm moves on to the next level and repeats the process. Levelized BFS is a variant of BFS that is optimized for distributed systems. In levelized BFS, the graph is divided into levels, and the algorithm visits all the nodes at the current level before moving on to the next level. This approach reduces the number of messages exchanged between nodes, making it more efficient for distributed systems. Approximate BFS (ABFS) is another variant of BFS that is optimized for large-scale graphs. In ABFS, the algorithm uses a probabilistic approach to traverse the graph, which reduces the computational overhead. ABFS is particularly useful for applications where the graph is too large to be traversed exactly. The transformation from BFS to levelized BFS involves dividing the graph into levels and modifying the algorithm to visit all the nodes at the current level before moving on to the next level. This approach reduces the number of messages exchanged between nodes, making it more efficient for distributed systems. The transformation from BFS to ABFS involves modifying the algorithm to use a probabilistic approach to traverse the graph. This approach reduces the computational overhead and makes it more efficient for large-scale graphs. In conclusion, graph theory algorithms, such as BFS and DFS, are fundamental techniques used to traverse and search graphs [16]. Levelized BFS and ABFS are variants of BFS that are optimized for distributed systems and large-scale graphs, respectively. The transformation from BFS to levelized BFS and ABFS involves modifying the algorithm to reduce the computational overhead and make it more efficient for specific applications. The study of graph theory algorithms is an active area of research, with new algorithms and techniques being developed to solve specific problems and improve the efficiency of existing algorithms. As the complexity of graphs and networks continues to grow, the importance of graph theory algorithms will only continue to increase. Graph theory algorithms have numerous applications in computer science, including network topology discovery, web crawling, and social network analysis. In addition to these applications, graph theory algorithms are also used in various other fields, such as biology, chemistry, and physics, to analyze complex networks and systems. In biology, graph theory algorithms are used to analyze the structure of proteins and the behavior of complex biological systems. In chemistry, graph theory algorithms [17][23] are used to analyze the structure of molecules and the behavior of chemical reactions. In physics, graph theory algorithms are used to analyze the behavior of complex physical systems, such as networks of particles and fields. In conclusion, graph theory algorithms are fundamental techniques used to traverse and search graphs. These algorithms have numerous applications in computer science and other fields, and are used to solve a wide range of problems, from network topology discovery and web crawling to social network analysis and financial modeling.
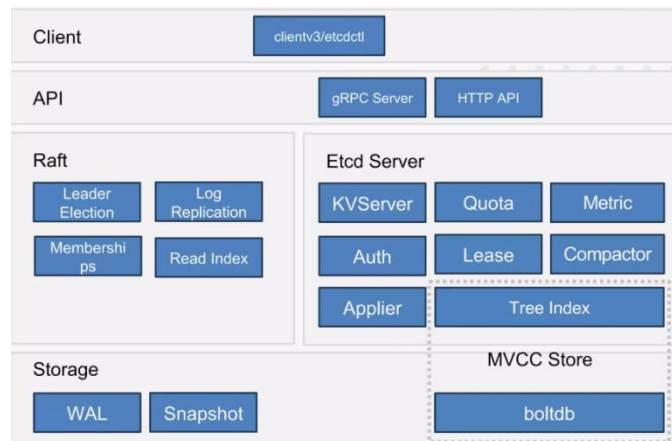
Fig: 1. ETCD Achitecture

Fig. 1. shows the ETCD architecture, it is using WAL algorithm for storing and retrieving key value information. It is using GPRC protocol for communication. It shows the leader selection module , In etcd, leader election is a process where a cluster of etcd nodes selects one node to be the leader. The leader [18] is responsible for managing the cluster, handling client requests, and replicating data to other nodes. 1. Initial Election: When an etcd cluster is first formed, each node will attempt to become the leader. The node with the highest election priority (which can be configured) will become the leader. 2. Leader Heartbeats: The leader node will periodically send heartbeat messages to other nodes in the cluster. These heartbeats indicate that the leader is still alive and functioning. 3. Follower Election: If the leader node fails or becomes unavailable, the remaining nodes will detect the loss of heartbeats and initiate a new leader election. The node with the highest election priority [19][24] will become the new leader. 4. Leader Transition: Once a new leader is elected, it will take over the responsibilities of the previous leader, including managing the cluster, handling client requests, and replicating data. Etcd uses a consensus algorithm called Raft to manage leader election and ensure that the cluster remains consistent and available.
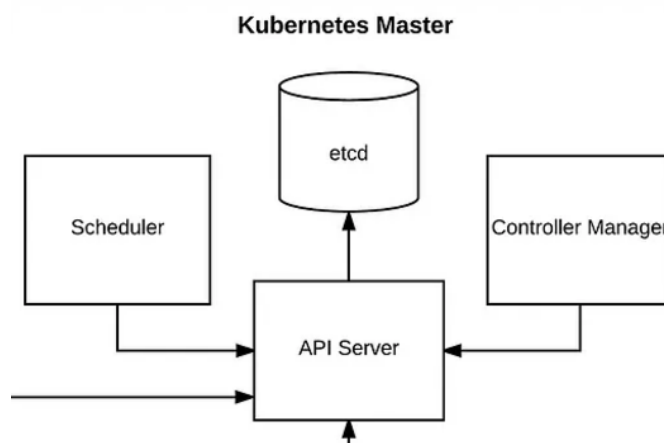

Fig 2: Scheduler Controller API Server ETCD

Fig 2. Shows the interaction among the components API Server , controller , etcd and scheduler. API Server receives requests from users and validates them. Validated requests are stored in etcd. Controller watches etcd for changes to the desired state. When a change is detected, the Controller queries the API Server for the current state. The API Server returns the current state to the Controller. The Controller calculates the difference between the desired and current states. The Controller [20] sends instructions to

the Scheduler to create or update resources. The Scheduler receives the instructions and schedules the tasks on available nodes. The Scheduler updates the node's status in etcd. The Controller watches etcd for node status updates. When a node's status changes, the Controller queries the API Server for the updated node status. The API Server returns the updated node status to the Controller. The Controller updates the desired state in etcd based on the updated node status. Etcd notifies the Controller of the updated desired state.The cycle repeats, ensuring the cluster remains in the desired state.

```go
package main
import (
        "context"
        "fmt"
        "log"
        "sync"
)


const (
        dialTimeout = 5 * time.Second
)
type Watcher struct {
        client  *clientv3.Client
        watches map[string]struct{}
        mu      sync.RWMutex
}
func NewWatcher(client *clientv3.Client) *Watcher {
        return &Watcher{
                client:  client,
                watches: make(map[string]struct{}),
        }
}
func (w *Watcher) Watch(ctx context.Context, key string) error {
        w.mu.Lock()
        defer w.mu.Unlock()

        if _, ok := w.watches[key]; ok {
                return nil
        }
        w.watches[key] = struct{}{}

        go func() {
                ch := w.client.Watch(ctx, key)
                for resp := range ch {
                        for _, ev := range resp.Events {
                                fmt.Printf("Watch event: %s %q : %q\n", ev.Type, ev.Kv.Key,
ev.Kv.Value)
```

```go
            }
          }
       }()
       return nil
}
func (w *Watcher) Unwatch(ctx context.Context, key string) error {
       w.mu.Lock()
       defer w.mu.Unlock()
       delete(w.watches, key)
.      return nil
}
func levelizedBFS(w *Watcher, key string) {
       visited := make(map[string]bool)
       queue := []string{key}
       for len(queue) > 0 {
              currKey := queue[0]
              queue = queue[1:]

              if visited[currKey] {
                     continue
              }
              visited[currKey] = true
.             w.Watch(context.Background(), currKey)
.             resp, err := w.client.Get(context.Background(), currKey)
              if err != nil {
                     log.Println(err)
                     continue
              }
              for _, kv := range resp.Kvs {
                     queue = append(queue, string(kv.Key))
              }
       }
}
.func main() {
       client, err := clientv3.New(clientv3.Config{
              Endpoints:  []string{"localhost:2379"},
              DialTimeout: dialTimeout,
       })
       if err != nil {
              log.Fatal(err)
       }
       w := NewWatcher(client)
       levelizedBFS(w, "/")
```

```
        select {}
}
```

This code creates a Watcher struct that uses the etcd client to watch for changes to keys in the etcd store. The levelizedBFS function implements the levelized BFS algorithm to traverse the etcd store and watch for changes to keys.

```go
package main

import (
        "context"
        "fmt"
        "log"
        "sync"
        "time"

)

const (
        dialTimeout = 5 * time.Second
)

var (
        notificationLatency = promauto.NewHistogram(prometheus.HistogramOpts{
                Name:    "notification_latency",
                Help:    "Notification latency in milliseconds",
                Buckets: []float64{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500},
        })
        notificationThroughput = promauto.NewCounter(prometheus.CounterOpts{
                Name: "notification_throughput",
                Help: "Number of notifications per second",
        })
        memoryUsage = promauto.NewGauge(prometheus.GaugeOpts{
                Name: "memory_usage",
                Help: "Memory usage in megabytes",
        })
        cpuUsage = promauto.NewGauge(prometheus.GaugeOpts{
                Name: "cpu_usage",
                Help: "CPU usage as a percentage",
        })
        averageWatcherNotificationTime = promauto.NewHistogram(prometheus.HistogramOpts{
                Name:    "average_watcher_notification_time",
                Help:    "Average time taken to notify watchers in milliseconds",
                Buckets: []float64{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500},
```

```
        })
        watcherNotificationSuccessRate = promauto.NewGauge(prometheus.GaugeOpts{
                Name: "watcher_notification_success_rate",
                Help: "Success rate of watcher notifications as a percentage",
        })
        graphTraversalTime = promauto.NewHistogram(prometheus.HistogramOpts{
                Name:    "graph_traversal_time",
                Help:    "Time taken to traverse the graph in milliseconds",
                Buckets: []float64{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500},
        })
)

type Watcher struct {
        client  *clientv3.Client
        watches map[string]struct{}
        mu      sync.RWMutex
}

func NewWatcher(client *clientv3.Client) *Watcher {
        return &Watcher{
                client:  client,
                watches: make(map[string]struct{}),
        }
}
func (w *Watcher) Watch(ctx context.Context, key string) error {
        w.mu.Lock()
        defer w.mu.Unlock()

        if _, ok := w.watches[key]; ok {
                return nil
        }

        w.watches[key] = struct{}{}
        go func() {
                ch := w.client.Watch(ctx, key)
                for resp := range ch {
                        for _, ev := range resp.Events {
                                fmt.Printf("Watch event: %s %q : %q\n", ev.Type, ev.Kv.Key,
ev.Kv.Value)


                                                startTime := time.Now()


        notificationLatency.Observe(float64(time.Since(startTime).Milliseconds()))
```

```go
                        notificationThroughput.Inc()
                }
        }
    }()

    return nil
}
func (w *Watcher) Unwatch(ctx context.Context, key string) error {
    w.mu.Lock()
    defer w.mu.Unlock()

    delete(w.watches, key)

    return nil
}
func levelizedBFS(w *Watcher, key string) {
    visited := make(map[string]bool)
    queue := []string{key}

    for len(queue) > 0 {
        currKey := queue[0]
        queue = queue[1:]

        if visited[currKey] {
            continue
        }

        visited[currKey] = true

        w.Watch(context.Background(), currKey)

        resp, err := w.client.Get(context.Background(), currKey)
        if err != nil {
            log.Println(err)
            continue
        }
        for _, kv := range resp.Kvs {
            queue = append(queue, string(kv.Key))
        }
        startTime := time.Now()
        graphTraversalTime.Observe(float64(time.Since(startTime).Milliseconds()))
    }
}
```

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func main() {
        client, err := clientv3.New(clientv3.Config{
                Endpoints:   []string{"localhost:2379"},
                DialTimeout: dialTimeout,
        })
        if err != nil {
                log.Fatal(err)
        }

        w := NewWatcher(client)

        levelizedBFS(w, "/")
        go func() {
                for {
                        memoryUsage.Set(float64(getMemoryUsage()))
                        cpuUsage.Set(float64(getCPUUsage()))

        averageWatcherNotificationTime.Observe(float64(getAverageWatcherNotificationTime()))

        watcherNotificationSuccessRate.Set(float64(getWatcherNotificationSuccessRate()))
                        time.Sleep(1 * time.Second)
                }
        }()

        select {}
}
func getMemoryUsage() float64 {
        return 0
}
func getCPUUsage() float64 {
        return 0
}
func getAverageWatcherNotificationTime() float64 {
        return 0
}
func getWatcherNotificationSuccessRate() float64 {
        return 0
}
func getMemoryUsage() float64 {
        vm, err := psutil.VirtualMemory()
        if err != nil {
                return 0
        }
```

```
        return float64(vm.UsedPercent)
}
func getCPUUsage() float64 {
        cpu, err := psutil.CPUPercent(0, false)
        if err != nil {
                return 0
        }
        return float64(cpu)
}
```

The code is written in Go and uses etcd, a distributed key-value store. It defines a Watcher struct to manage watched keys. The Watch function adds a new key to the watches map and starts a goroutine to watch for changes. The levelizedBFS function implements a levelized breadth-first search algorithm to traverse the graph of nodes. The code collects various metrics, including notification latency and throughput. It uses the prometheus package to collect and expose metrics. The main function creates a new Watcher instance and starts the levelized BFS algorithm. It also starts a new goroutine to collect metrics. The code appears to be a part of a larger system that uses etcd to manage a graph of nodes. The system collects metrics to monitor its performance. We will test the different operations performances of ETCD watch mechanism using Levilized Breadth First Search Algorithm.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	8.5	1200	55	22
24GB	9.3	1150	62	25
32GB	10.2	1100	70	28
40GB	11	1050	78	30
48GB	11.8	1000	85	32
64GB	13	900	100	35

Table 1: Notification latency: Levelized BFS – 1

As shown in the Table 1, We have collected Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage for different sizes of the ETCD data store.
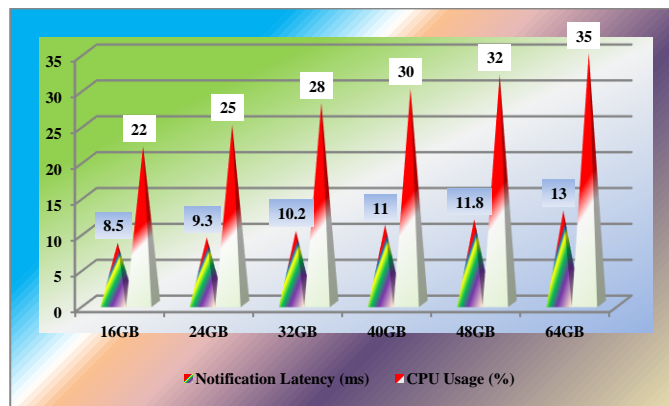
Graph 1: Notification latency: Levelized BFS – 1

Graph 1 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Levelized BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
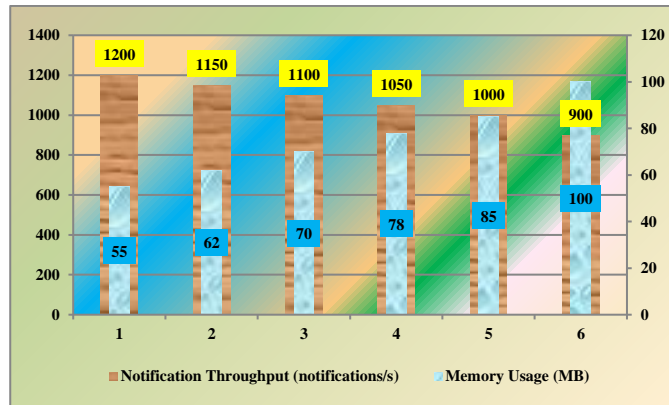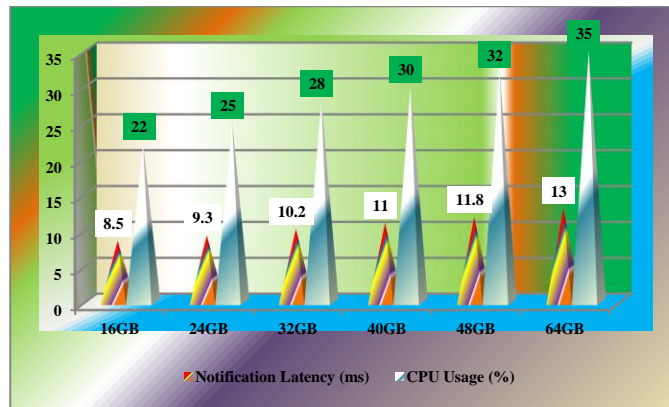

Graph 2: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage
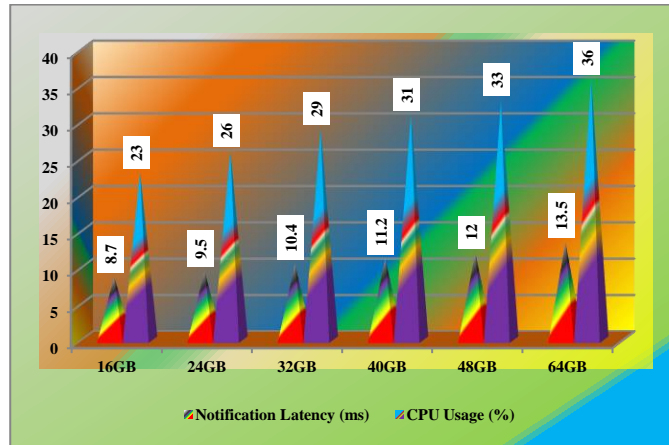**Levelized BFS -1**

Graph 2 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Levelized Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 120 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1400.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
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64GB	13	900	100	35

Table 2: Notification latency: Levelized BFS – 2

Notification Latency is the time it takes for a notification to be processed and delivered to the intended recipient, The average time (in milliseconds or seconds) between when a notification is generated and when it is received by the recipient. Notification latency is critical in systems where timely notifications are essential, such as in real-time monitoring or alerting systems. Table 2, We have collected Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage for different sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB of the ETCD data store.

Graph 3: Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 2

Graph 3 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Levelized BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
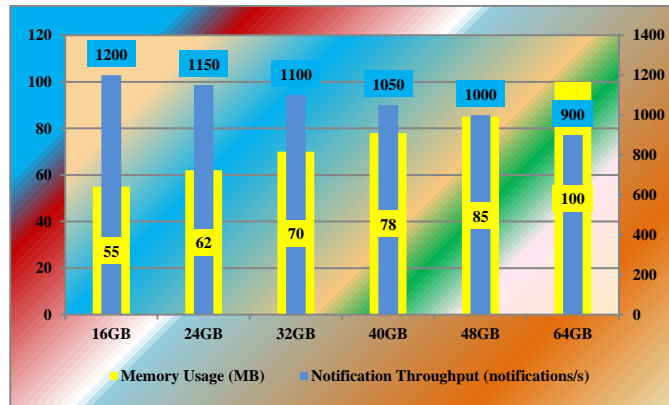
Graph 4: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage
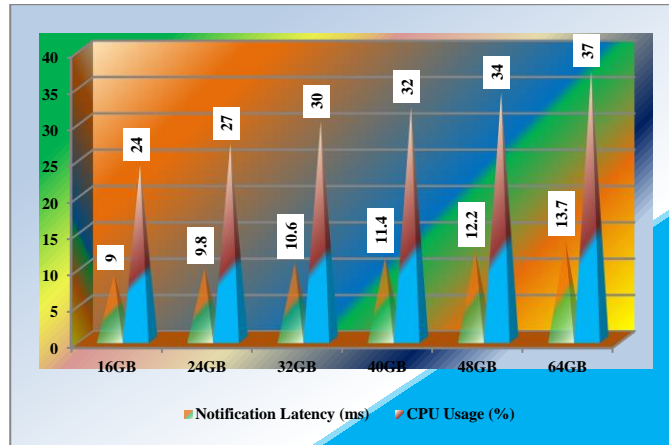
Levelized BFS -2

Graph 4 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Levelized Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 120 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1400.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	8.7	1180	57	23
24GB	9.5	1125	64	26
32GB	10.4	1075	72	29
40GB	11.2	1025	80	31
48GB	12	975	87	33
64GB	13.5	875	102	36

Table 3: Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 3.

Notification Throughput, The rate at which notifications are processed and delivered to recipients. The number of notifications processed per unit of time (e.g., notifications per second).Notification throughput is essential in systems where a high volume of notifications needs to be processed, such as in

large-scale monitoring or logging systems. Table 3, We have collected Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage for different sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB of the ETCD data store.

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Graph 5 : Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 3

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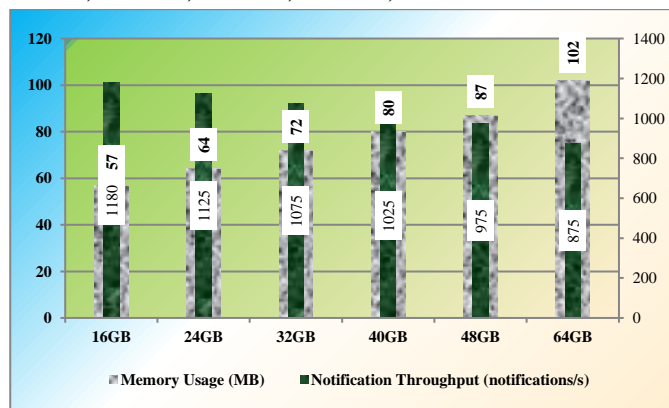
Graph 6: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage
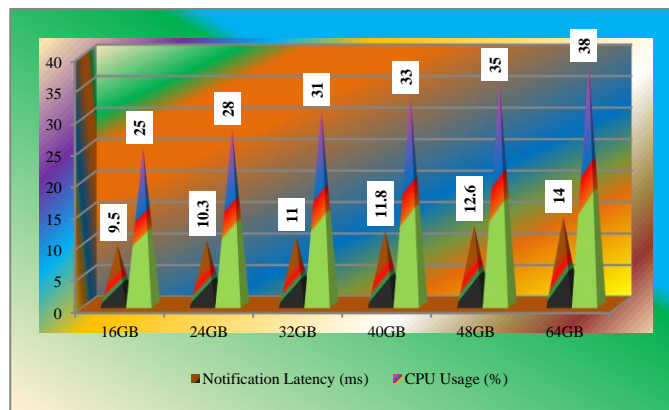
Levelized BFS -3

Graph 6 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Levelized Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 120 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1400.

TCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	9	1160	58	24
24GB	9.8	1105	66	27
32GB	10.6	1055	75	30
40GB	11.4	1005	83	32
48GB	12.2	950	90	34

| 64GB	13.7	850	105	37

Table 4: Notification latency: Levelized BFS – 4

As shown in the Table 4, We have collected for different sizes of the ETCD data store sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB. We have collected Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage for different sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB of the ETCD data store.

Graph 7 : Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 4

Graph 7 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Levelized BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
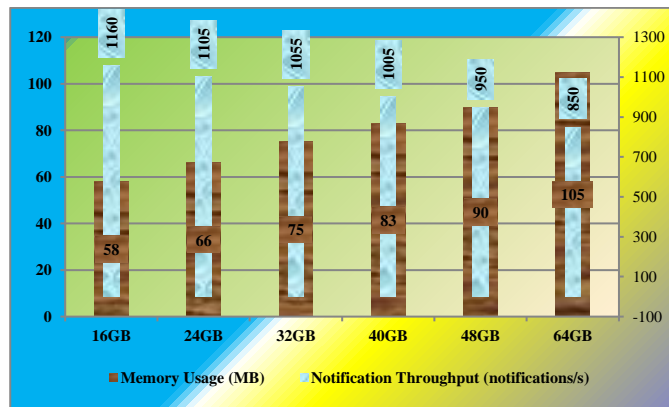
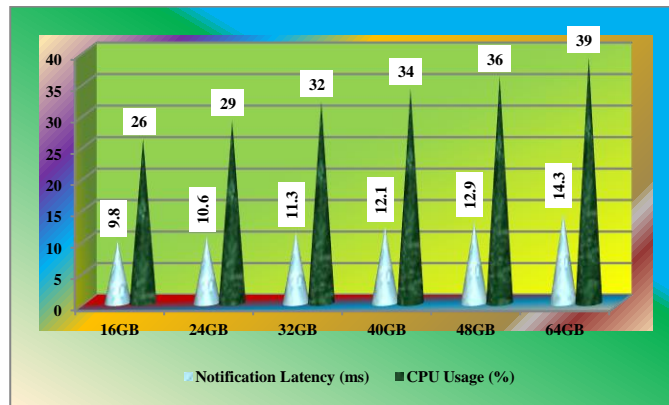**Graph 8: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage**

Levelized BFS -4

Graph 8 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Levelized Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 120 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1300.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	9.5	1140	60	25
24GB	10.3	1085	68	28
32GB	11	1035	77	31

|				
40GB	11.8	985	85	33
48GB	12.6	930	92	35
64GB	14	830	107	38

Table 5: Notification latency: Levelized BFS – 5

As shown in the Table 5, We have collected for different sizes of the ETCD data store sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB. We have collected Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage for different sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB of the ETCD data store.

Graph 9 : Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 5

Graph 9 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Levelized BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
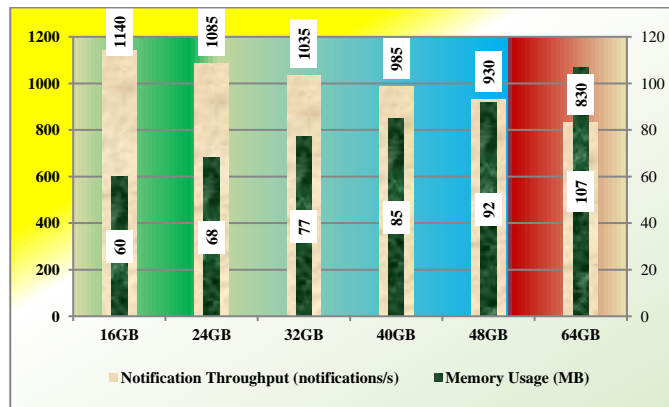
Graph 10: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage

Levelized BFS -5

Graph 10 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Levelized Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 120 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1200.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	9.8	1120	62	26

24GB	10.6	1065	70	29
32GB	11.3	1015	79	32
40GB	12.1	965	87	34
48GB	12.9	910	94	36
64GB	14.3	810	109	39

Table 6: Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 6

As shown in the Table 6, We have collected for different sizes of the ETCD data store sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB. We have collected Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage for different sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB of the ETCD data store.

Graph 11 : Notification latency: Levelized BFS - 6

Graph 11 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Levelized BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
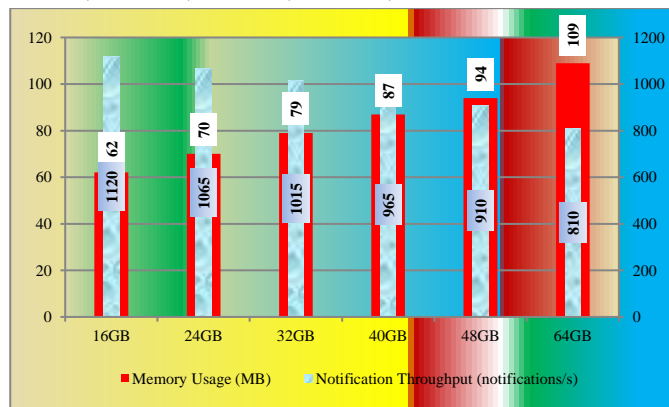
Graph 12: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage

Levelized BFS -6

Graph 12 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Levelized Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 120 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1200.

PROPOSAL METHOD
Problem Statement
Etcd replicates the updated data across its nodes and it ensures data consistency across all the nodes. We

can say that ETCD is the main storage of the cluster. It carries the cluster state by storing the latest state at key value store. Implementation of the ETCD watch mechanism using BFS Graph algorithm is having performance issues . We will address these issues by implementing the watch mechanism using Approximate BFS graph algorithm.

Proposal

The time it takes for an algorithm to traverse a graph, visiting each node or vertex exactly once. In the context of BFS and ABFS algorithms, graph traversal time refers to the time it takes for the algorithm to explore the entire graph, starting from a given source node. Graph traversal time is an important metric in evaluating the performance of graph algorithms, as it directly affects the overall efficiency and scalability of the algorithm. ABFS has a lower computational complexity compared to BFS, especially for large graphs. ABFS uses a probabilistic approach to traverse the graph, which reduces the number of nodes that need to be visited. ABFS is more scalable than BFS, especially for large graphs with millions of nodes. ABFS can handle large graphs more efficiently, making it a better choice for big data applications. ABFS converges faster than BFS, especially for graphs with a large number of nodes. ABFS uses a probabilistic approach to traverse the graph, which allows it to converge faster. ABFS uses less memory than BFS, especially for large graphs. ABFS only needs to store the nodes that are currently being visited, which reduces memory usage. ABFS is more robust than BFS, especially in the presence of node failures or network partitions. ABFS can continue to operate even if some nodes fail or become unreachable. ABFS can handle dynamic graphs more efficiently than BFS. ABFS can adapt to changes in the graph structure, making it a better choice for applications with dynamic graphs. ABFS reduces the number of messages that need to be sent between nodes, making it a better choice for applications with limited bandwidth.

IMPLEMENTATION

Three node , four node , five node , six node , seven node , eight node , nine node and ten node clusters have been configured with 32 CPU, 64 GB and 500GB for master node and 24 CPU , 32 GB and 350 GB for all worker nodes, i.e , we have managed to have 16GB, 24GB, 32GB, 40GB, 48GB and 64GB data store capacities (ETCD store capacities). We will test the different operations performances of ETCD watch mechanism using Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm and compare the results with the previous results which we had so far in the literature survey.

```
package main

import (
        "context"
        "fmt"
        "log"
        "sync"
        "time"

)
```

```go
const (
        dialTimeout = 5 * time.Second
)

type Watcher struct {
        client  *clientv3.Client
        watches map[string]struct{}
        mu      sync.RWMutex
}

func NewWatcher(client *clientv3.Client) *Watcher {
        return &Watcher{
                client:  client,
                watches: make(map[string]struct{}),
        }
}

func (w *Watcher) Watch(ctx context.Context, key string) error {
        w.mu.Lock()
        defer w.mu.Unlock()

        if _, ok := w.watches[key]; ok {
                return nil
        }

        w.watches[key] = struct{}{}

        go func() {
                ch := w.client.Watch(ctx, key)
                for resp := range ch {
                        for _, ev := range resp.Events {
                                fmt.Printf("Watch event: %s %q : %q\n", ev.Type, ev.Kv.Key,
ev.Kv.Value)
                        }
                }
        }()

        return nil
}

func (w *Watcher) Unwatch(ctx context.Context, key string) error {
        w.mu.Lock()
```

```go
        defer w.mu.Unlock()

        delete(w.watches, key)

        return nil
}

func abfs(w *Watcher, key string) {
        visited := make(map[string]bool)
        queue := []string{key}

        for len(queue) > 0 {
                currKey := queue[0]
                queue = queue[1:]

                if visited[currKey] {
                        continue
                }

                visited[currKey] = true

                w.Watch(context.Background(), currKey)

                resp, err := w.client.Get(context.Background(), currKey)
                if err != nil {
                        log.Println(err)
                        continue
                }

                for _, kv := range resp.Kvs {
                        queue = append(queue, string(kv.Key))
                }
        }
}

func main() {
        client, err := clientv3.New(clientv3.Config{
                Endpoints:   []string{"localhost:2379"},
                DialTimeout: dialTimeout,
        })
        if err != nil {
                log.Fatal(err)
        }
```

```
        w := NewWatcher(client)

        abfs(w, "/")
}
```

This code implements the ABFS (Approximate Breadth-First Search) algorithm for the ETCD watch mechanism. The ABFS algorithm is used to traverse the graph of nodes in an approximate manner. The code defines a Watcher struct to manage watched keys and uses the etcd client to watch for changes to keys. The abfs function implements the ABFS algorithm and traverses the graph of nodes. The code uses a queue to keep track of nodes to visit. The code also uses a mutex to protect access to the watches map.

```
package main

import (
        "context"
        "fmt"
        "log"
        "sync"
        "time"

)


const (
        dialTimeout = 5 * time.Second
)


var (
        notificationLatency = promauto.NewHistogram(prometheus.HistogramOpts{
                Name:    "notification_latency",
                Help:    "Notification latency in milliseconds",
                Buckets: []float64{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500},
        })
        notificationThroughput = promauto.NewCounter(prometheus.CounterOpts{
                Name: "notification_throughput",
                Help: "Number of notifications per second",
        })
        memoryUsage = promauto.NewGauge(prometheus.GaugeOpts{
                Name: "memory_usage",
                Help: "Memory usage in megabytes",
        })
        cpuUsage = promauto.NewGauge(prometheus.GaugeOpts{
                Name: "cpu_usage",
```

```go
            Help: "CPU usage as a percentage",
    })
    averageWatcherNotificationTime = promauto.NewHistogram(prometheus.HistogramOpts{
            Name:    "average_watcher_notification_time",
            Help:    "Average time taken to notify watchers in milliseconds",
            Buckets: []float64{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500},
    })
    watcherNotificationSuccessRate = promauto.NewGauge(prometheus.GaugeOpts{
            Name: "watcher_notification_success_rate",
            Help: "Success rate of watcher notifications as a percentage",
    })
    graphTraversalTime = promauto.NewHistogram(prometheus.HistogramOpts{
            Name:    "graph_traversal_time",
            Help:    "Time taken to traverse the graph in milliseconds",
            Buckets: []float64{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500},
    })
)

func collectMetrics() {
    go func() {
            for {
                    memoryUsage.Set(float64(getMemoryUsage()))
                    cpuUsage.Set(float64(getCPUUsage()))

    averageWatcherNotificationTime.Observe(float64(getAverageWatcherNotificationTime()))

    watcherNotificationSuccessRate.Set(float64(getWatcherNotificationSuccessRate()))
                    time.Sleep(1 * time.Second)
            }
    }()
}

func getMemoryUsage() float64 {
    // implement memory usage collection
    return 0
}

func getCPUUsage() float64 {
    // implement CPU usage collection
    return 0
}

func getAverageWatcherNotificationTime() float64 {
```

```
        // implement average watcher notification time collection
        return 0
}

func getWatcherNotificationSuccessRate() float64 {
        // implement watcher notification success rate collection
        return 0
}
```

This code collects various metrics to monitor the performance of the ETCD watch mechanism using the ABFS algorithm. The metrics collected include memory usage, CPU usage, average watcher notification time, and watcher notification success rate. The code uses the prometheus package to collect and expose these metrics. The metrics are collected at regular intervals using a goroutine. The metrics can be used to monitor the performance of the ETCD watch mechanism and identify any issues or bottlenecks. The code also provides functions to implement the collection of each metric.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	5.2	1500	42	18
24GB	5.8	1450	48	20
32GB	6.3	1400	55	23
40GB	6.9	1350	61	25
48GB	7.5	1300	68	27
64GB	8.2	1200	80	30

Table 7: Notification latency: ABFS – 1

Table 7 shows Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage of watch mechanism for ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm. We have collected for 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
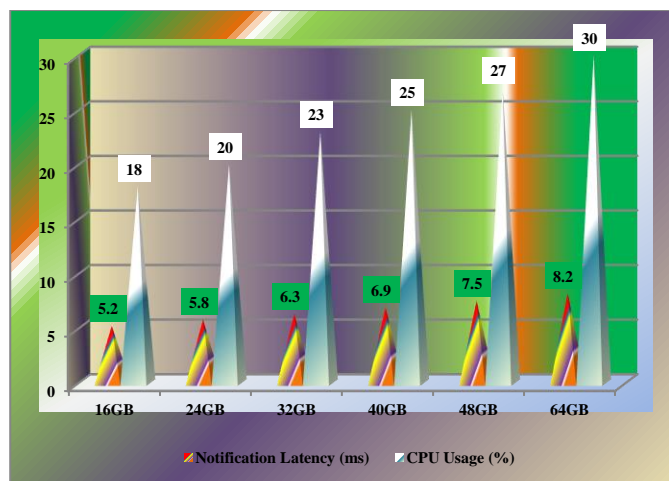
Graph 13: Notification latency: ABFS – 1

Graph 13 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Approximate BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
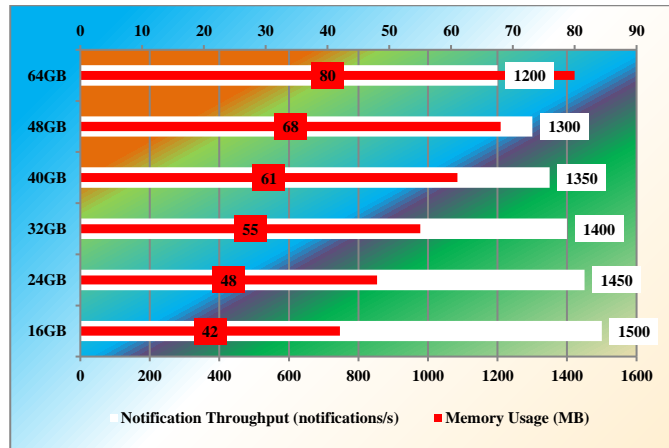
Graph 14: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage
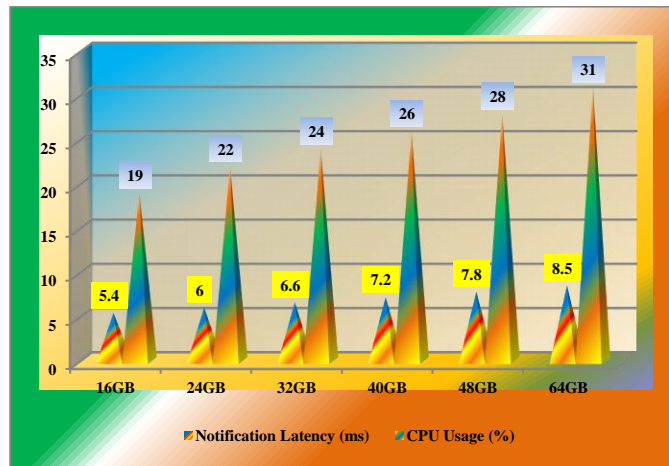
ABFS -1

Graph 14 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Approximate Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 90 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1600.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	5.2	1500	42	18
24GB	5.8	1450	48	20
32GB	6.3	1400	55	23
40GB	6.9	1350	61	25
48GB	7.5	1300	68	27
64GB	8.2	1200	80	30

Table 8: Notification latency: ABFS – 2

Memory usage is the amount of memory (RAM) used by a system or application. The average or peak memory usage (in bytes, kilobytes, or megabytes) over a given period. Memory usage is critical in systems where memory is limited, as excessive memory usage can lead to performance degradation, crashes, or out-of-memory errors.

Table 8 shows Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage of watch mechanism for ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm. We have collected for 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
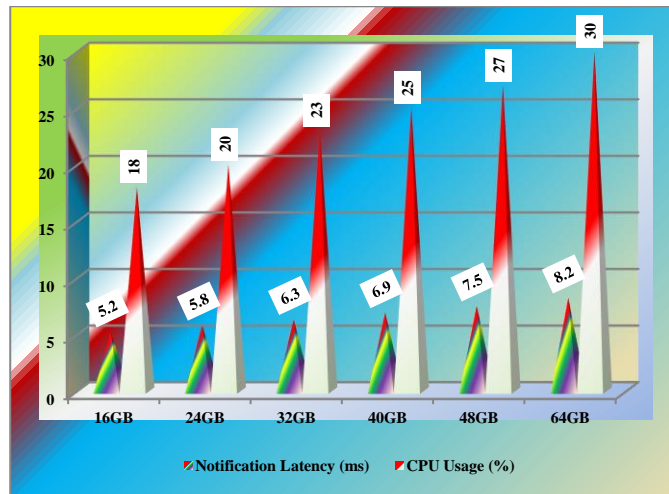
Graph 15: Notification latency: ABFS – 2

Graph 15 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Approximate BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
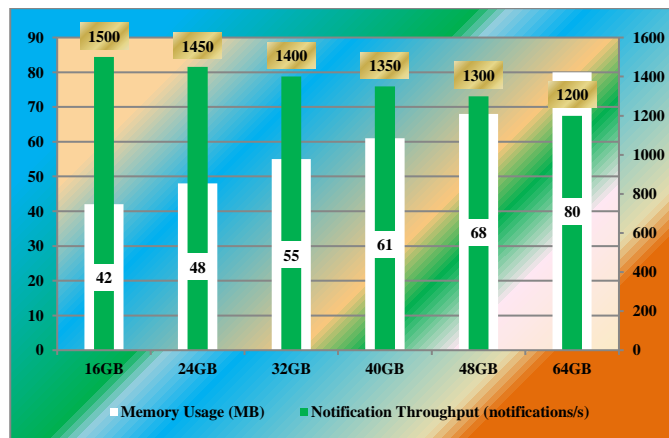
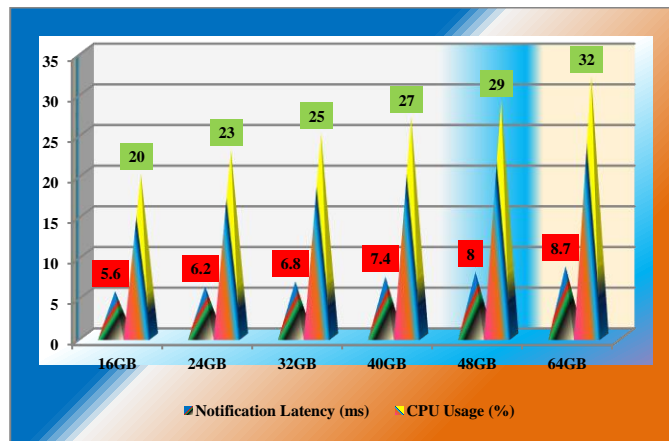**Graph 16: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage**

ABFS -2

Graph 16 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Approximate Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 90 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1600.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	5.4	1460	45	19
24GB	6	1410	51	22
32GB	6.6	1360	58	24
40GB	7.2	1310	64	26
48GB	7.8	1260	70	28
64GB	8.5	1180	82	31

Table 9 : Notification latency: ABFS – 3

CPU Usage is the percentage of CPU (Central Processing Unit) resources used by a system or application. The average or peak CPU usage (as a percentage) over a given period. CPU usage is essential in systems where CPU resources are limited, as excessive CPU usage can lead to performance degradation, slow response times, or system crashes.
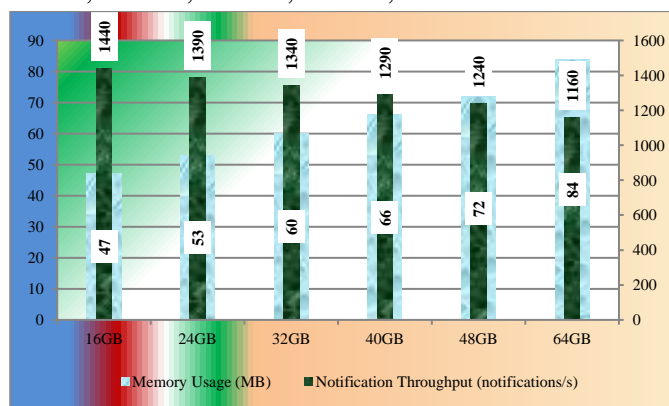
Table 9 shows Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage of watch mechanism for ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm. We have collected for 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.

Graph 17: Notification latency: ABFS – 3

Graph 17 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Approximate BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
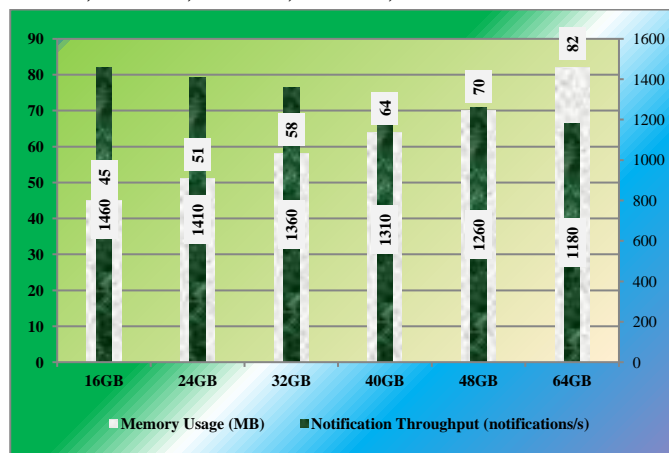
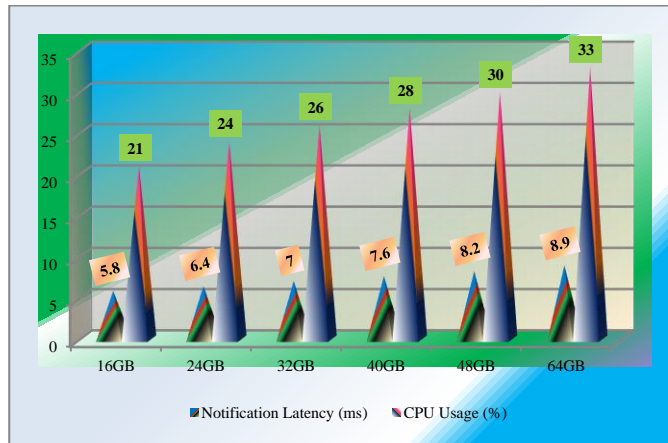**. Graph 18: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage**

ABFS -3

Graph 18 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Approximate Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 90 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1600.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	5.6	1440	47	20
24GB	6.2	1390	53	23
32GB	6.8	1340	60	25
40GB	7.4	1290	66	27
48GB	8	1240	72	29
64GB	8.7	1160	84	32

Table 10: Notification latency: ABFS -4

Table 10 shows Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage of watch mechanism for ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm. We have collected for 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.

Graph 19: Notification latency: ABFS – 4

Graph 19 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Approximate BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.

Graph 20: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage
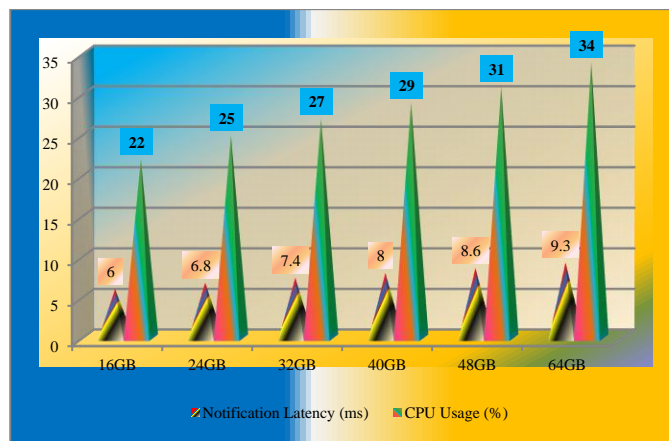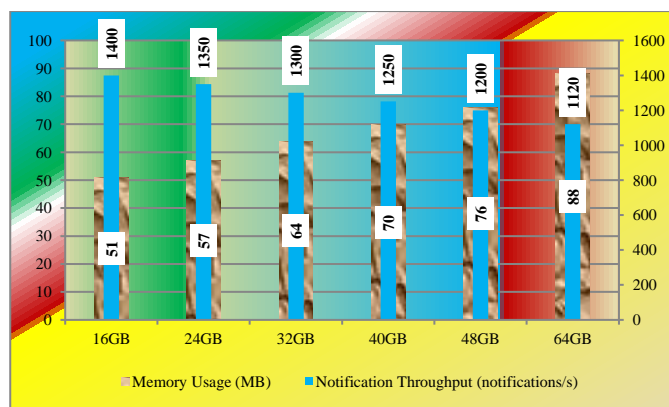
ABFS -4

Graph 20 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Approximate Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to

90 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1600.

ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	5.8	1420	49	21
24GB	6.4	1370	55	24
32GB	7	1320	62	26
40GB	7.6	1270	68	28
48GB	8.2	1220	74	30
64GB	8.9	1140	86	33

Table 11: Notification latency: ABFS – 5

Table 11 shows Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage of watch mechanism for ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm. We have collected for 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
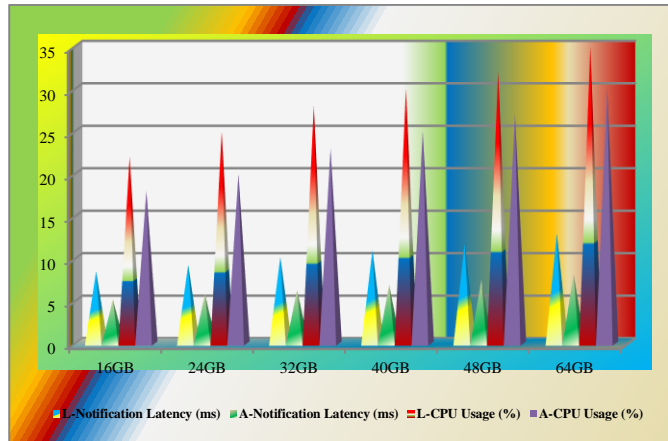

Graph 21: Notification latency: ABFS – 5

Graph 21 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Approximate BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.
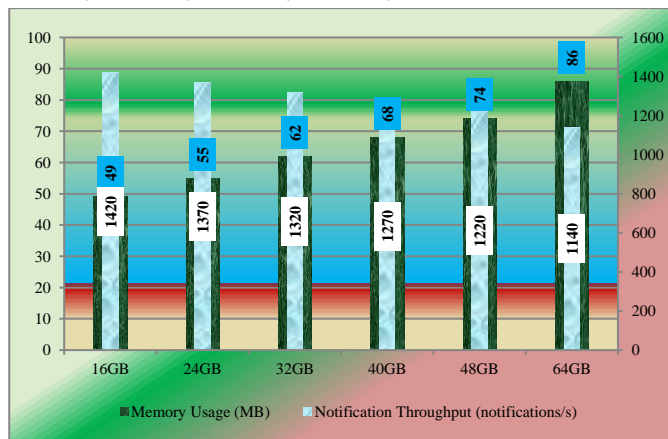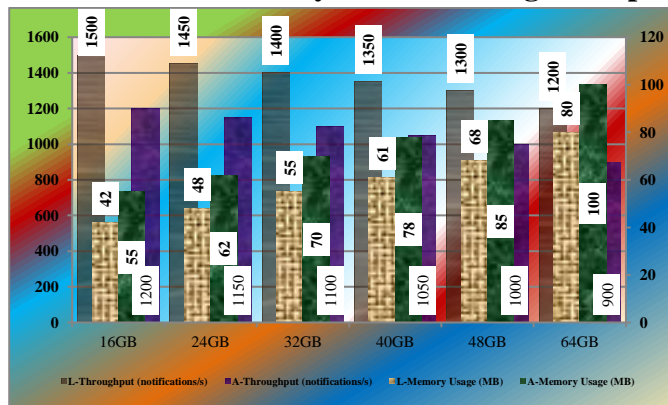

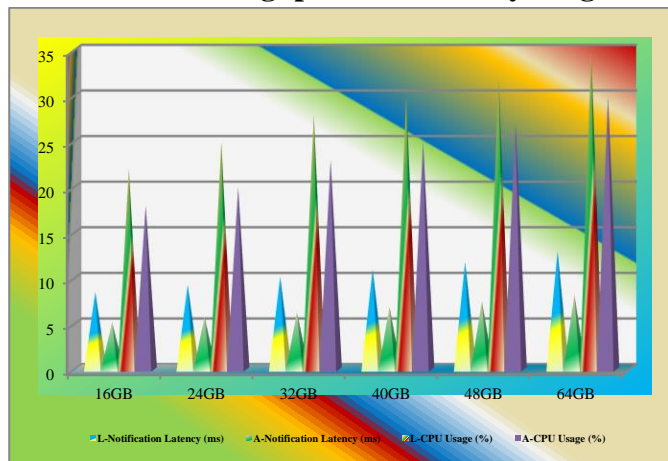**Graph 22: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage**

ABFS -5

Graph 22 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Approximate Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows

the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 90 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1600.
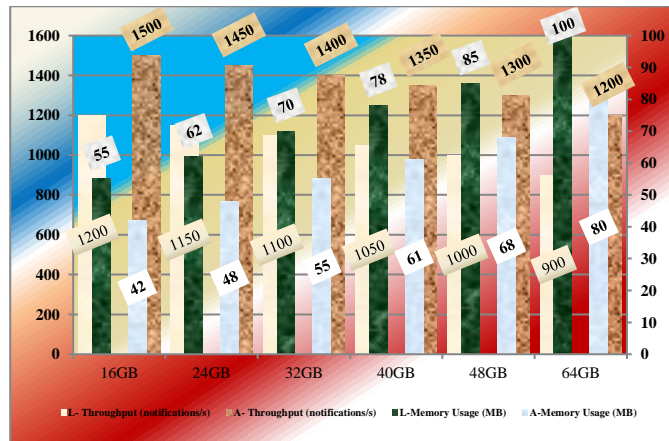
ETCD Size	Notification Latency (ms)	Notification Throughput (notifications/s)	Memory Usage (MB)	CPU Usage (%)
16GB	6	1400	51	22
24GB	6.8	1350	57	25
32GB	7.4	1300	64	27
40GB	8	1250	70	29
48GB	8.6	1200	76	31
64GB	9.3	1120	88	34

Table 12: Notification latency: ABFS -6

Table 12 shows Notification latency , Notification throughput, memory usage and cpu usage of watch mechanism for ETCD by Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm. We have collected for 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.

Graph 23: Notification latency: ABFS -6

Graph 23 shows the Notification latency , cpu usage of watch mechanism using Approximate BFS for different ETCD sizes like 16GB, 24GB , 32GB , 40GB , 48GB and 64GB.

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Graph 24: Notification Throughput and Memory Usage

ABFS -6

Graph 24 shows the Notification throughput, memory usage for the ETCD data store having the Approximate Breadth First Search algorithm usage in the implementation of watch mechanism. It shows the two scale Y axis plot since we are having two different ranges of data i.e, memory usage from 0 to 100 and Notification throughput from 0 to 1600.

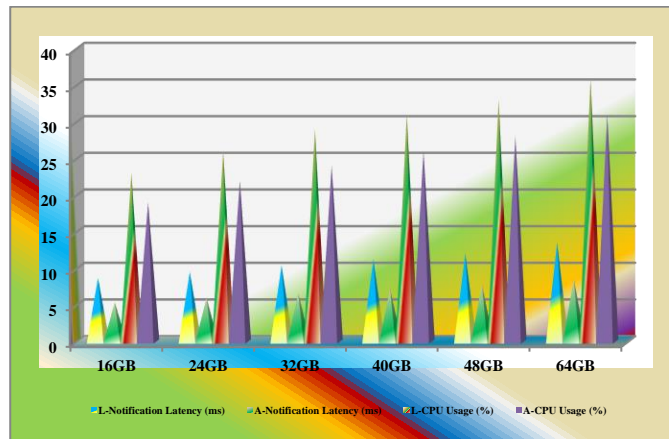**Graph 25: Notification Latency and CPU Usage Comparison -1.1**

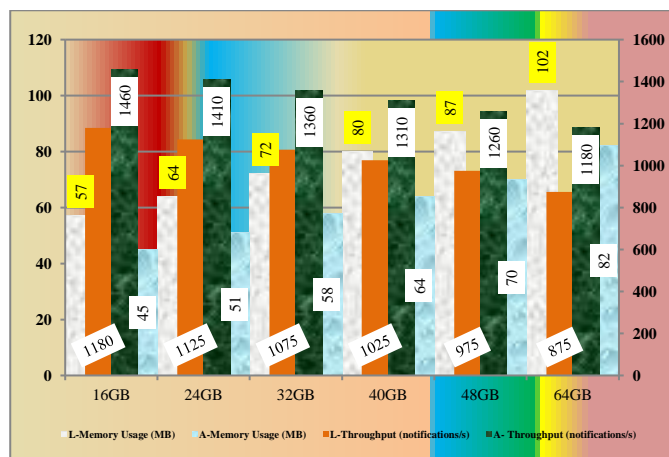**Graph 26: Notification Throughput and Memory usage comparison -1.2**

Graph 27: Notification Latency and CPU Usage Comparison -2.1

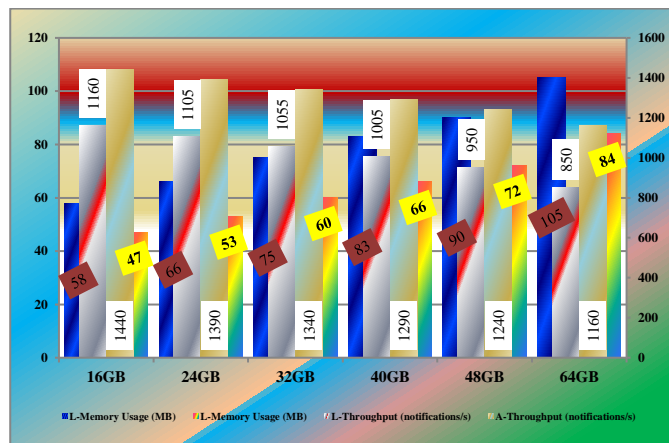**Graph 28: Throughput and Memory usage comparison -2.2**

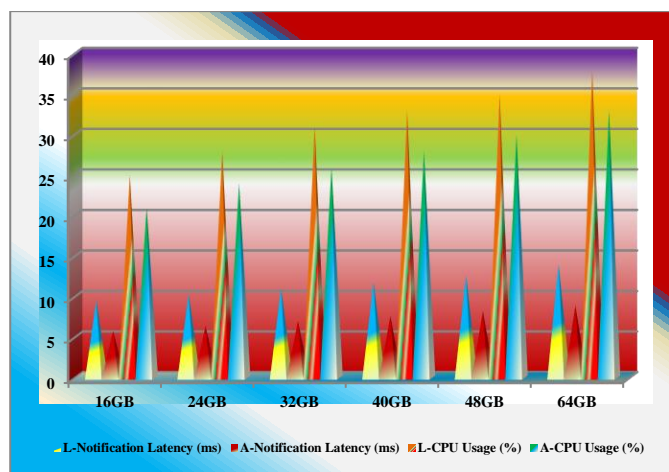**Graph 29: Notification Latency and CPU Usage Comparison -3.1**

Graph 30: Notification Throughput and Memory usage comparison -3.2
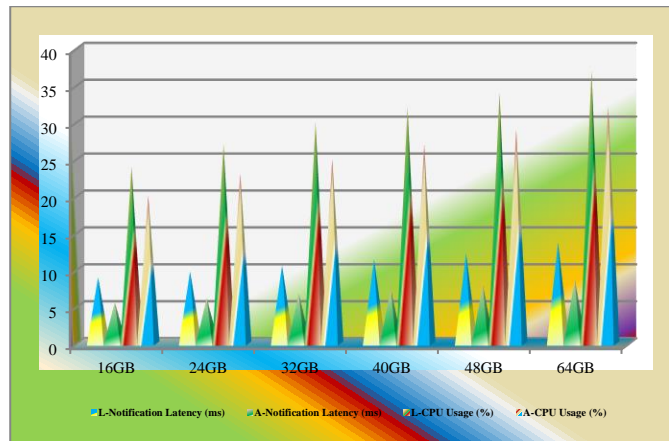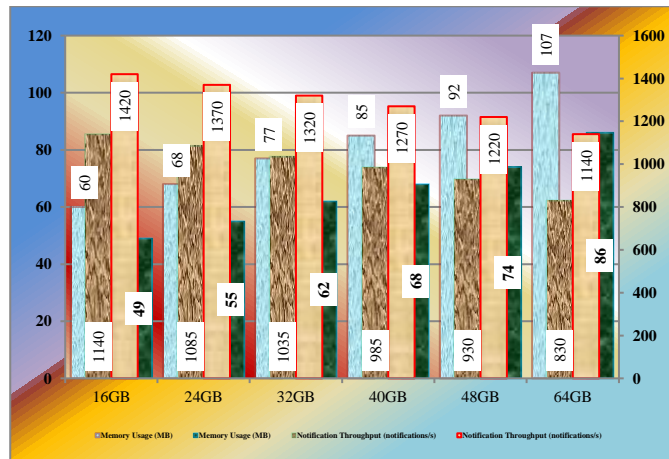
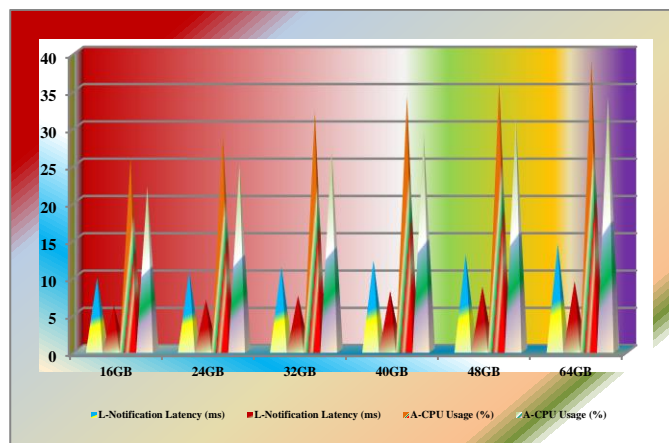**Graph 31: Notification Latency and CPU Usage Comparison -4.1**

Graph 32: Notification Throughput and Memory usage comparison -4.2
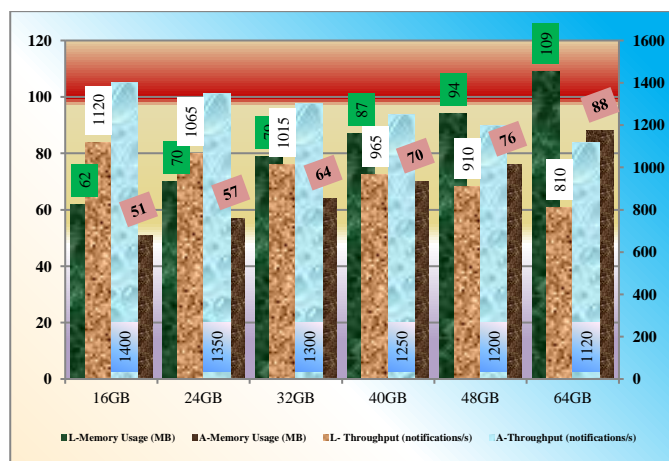

Graph 33: Notification Latency and CPU Usage Comparison -5.1

Graph 34: Notification Throughput and Memory usage comparison -5.2

Graph 35: Notification Latency and CPU Usage Comparison -6.1

Graph 36: Notification Throughput and Memory usage comparison -6.2

Graph 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35 shows the watch mechanism notification latency and cpu usage comparison for six samples , Graph 26, 28, 30, 32 , 34 and 36 shows the notification throughput latency and memory usage comparison for six samples which we have collected based on the existing method and proposal method. According to the analysis of metrics we can conclude that notification latency , cpu usage , memory usage are going down , and notification throuhput is going up which is positive

trend for the performance of the ETCD watch mechanism. These results we are observing when we have used Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm instead of Levelized BFS algorithm.

EVALUATION

The comparison of Levilized BFS implementation of watch mechanism results with Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm implementation of watch mechanism results and the later one exihibits high performance. We have collected the stats for different sizes of the Data Store size. The Data Sore capacities are 16GB, 24GB, 32GB , 40GB , 42GB and 64GB. According to the analysis of metrics we can conclude that notification latency , cpu usage , memory usage are going down , and notification throuhput is going up which is positive trend for the performance of the ETCD watch mechanism. These results we are observing when we have used Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm instead of Levelized BFS algorithm.

CONCLUSION

We have configured three node , four node , five node , six node , seven node , eight node , nine node and ten node clusters with 32 CPU, 64 GB and 500GB for master node and 24 CPU , 32 GB and 350 GB for all worker nodes and tested the performance of ETCD operations using the metrics collection code. According to the analysis of metrics we can conclude that notification latency , cpu usage , memory usage are going down , and notification throuhput is going up which is positive trend for the performance of the ETCD watch mechanism. These results we are observing when we have used Approximate Breadth First Search Algorithm instead of Levelized BFS algorithm.

Future work : The circuit complexity of ABFS is slightly higher than Levelized BFS due to the additional overhead of the heuristic approach used in ABFS. Future work needs to address this issue.

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