

Towards bigger data

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Agenda

- A short history of King
- Why do we use hive/hadoop at King?
- I will discuss hive from an analytics and data warehouse user perspective
- Keep it short



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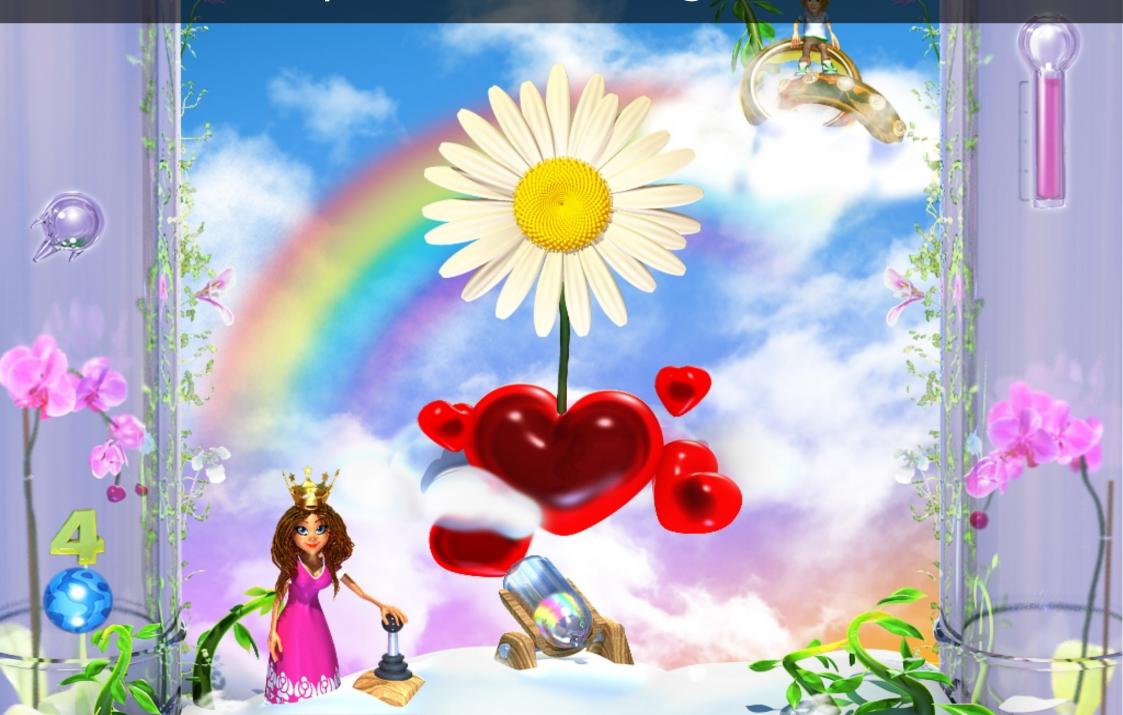
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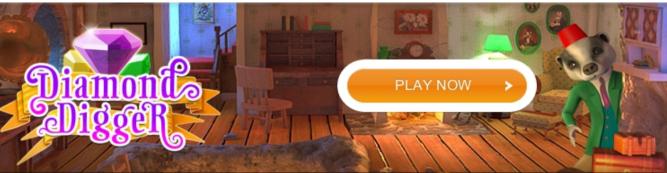
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Description

Work your way down by digging a path for the water to follow. Complete the levels quickly to increase your multiplier, but make sure you don't run out of moves!

Instructions

- 1. You have a limited amount of moves. If you run out of them, the game is over. You get new moves for every level you complete.
- 2. Going down is good. If possible, always aim for the bottom exit. This will give you more treasures.
- 3. When your time is almost up, look for large groups and colour bombs to utilize your high score multiplier.

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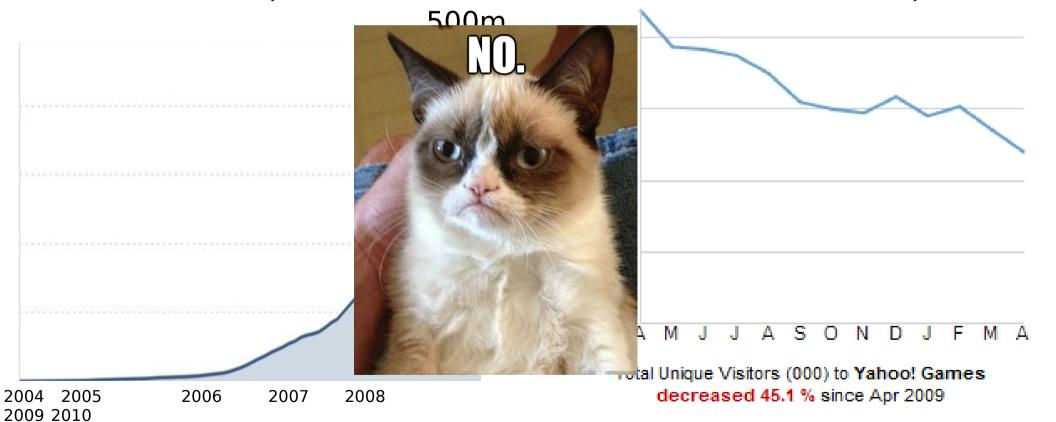




Did we miss the party?

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It is never too late.



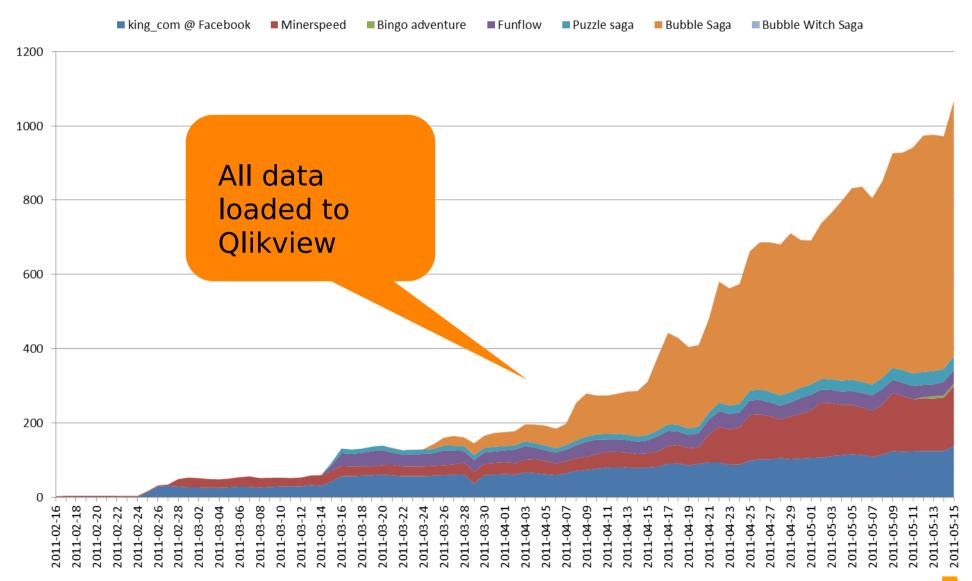
The Saga format





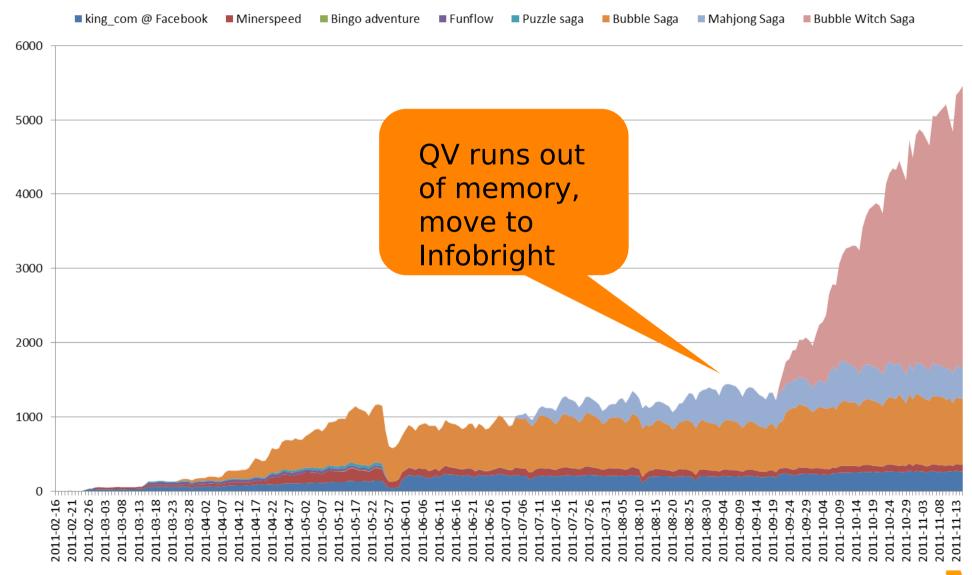


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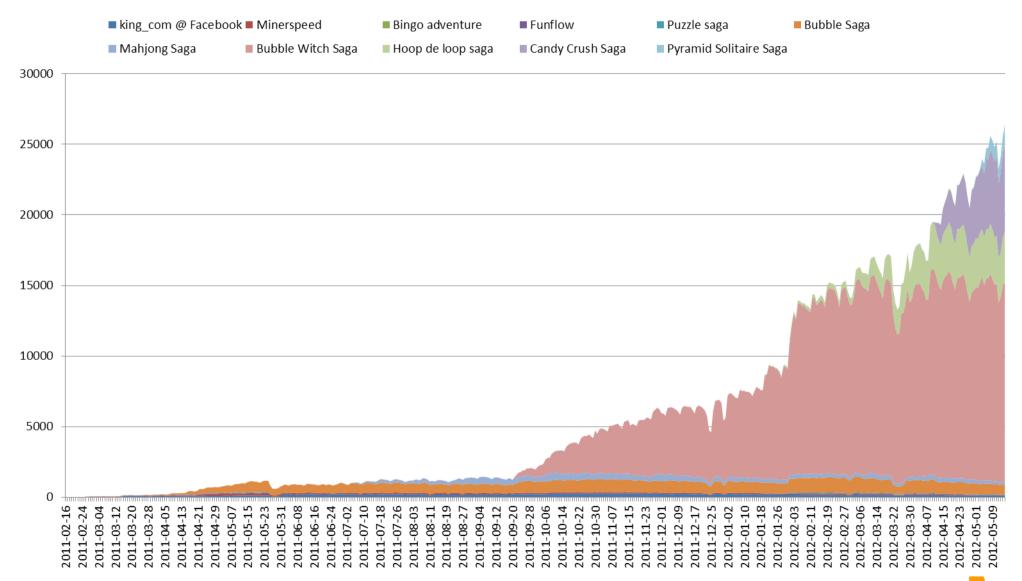


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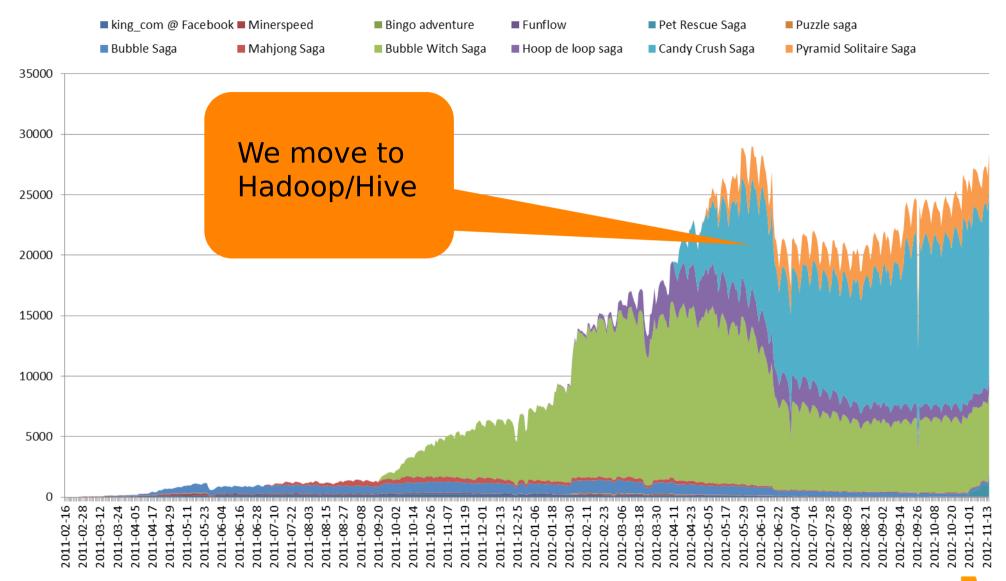


Candy Crush Saga released





Zynga releases Bubble Safari





So why did we choose to use hadoop/hive?

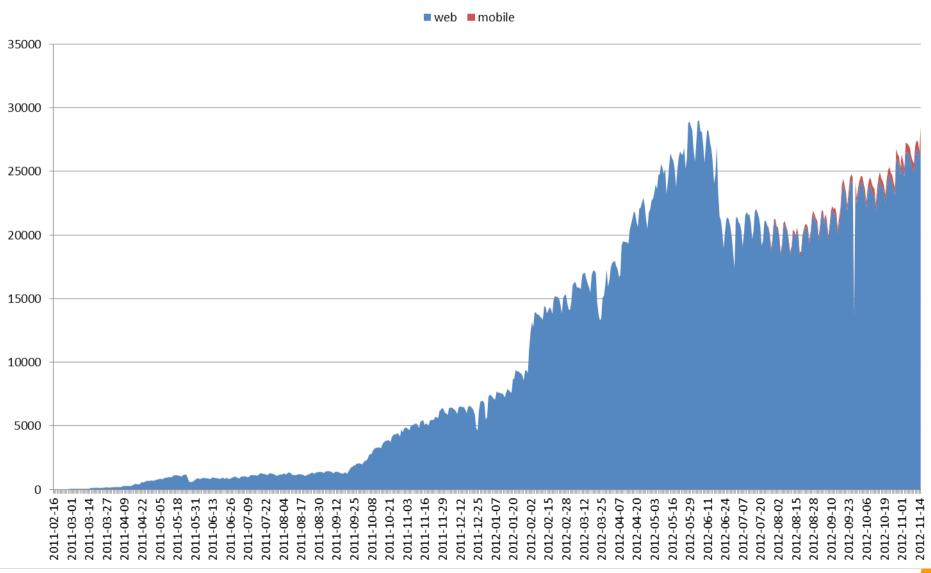
Its complicated...

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- SQL is easy to learn
- Supports custom mapreduce jobs
- ODBC connection for QlikView
- Hue for lightweight access
- Development is moving fast
- Open source

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- High latency
- Lots of moving parts
- Not free from bugs



We release first mobile saga game.



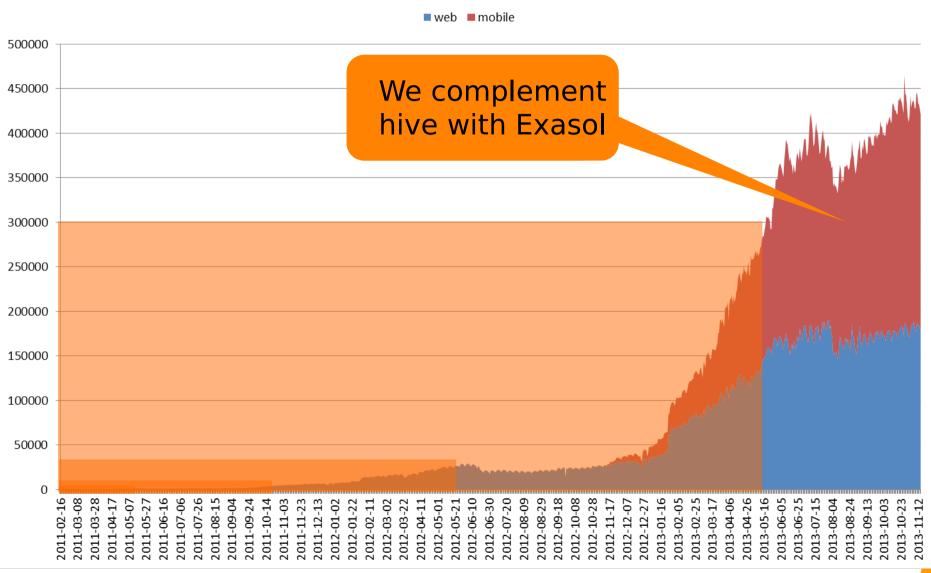


Candy crush mobile is a hit.





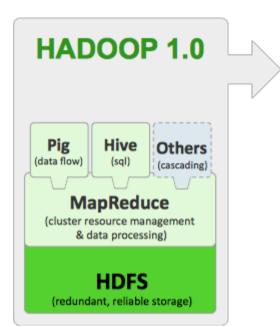
Candy crush mobile is still a hit.

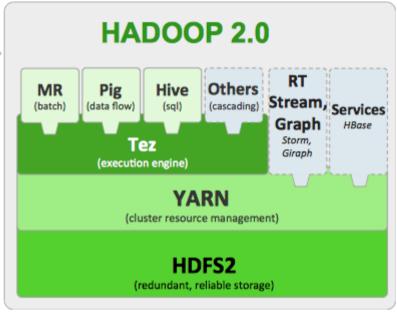


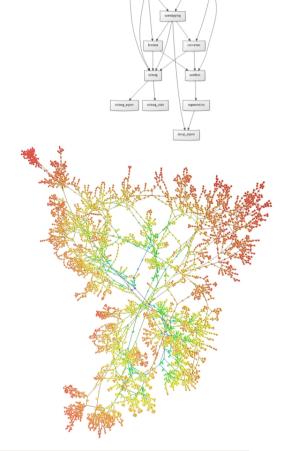




Future work













Lessons learned

- Its never too late
- Build scalable, prepare for success
- Dont be afraid to rewrite code, it has the advantage of keeping your code maintainable



Thank you

