Intro to Oracle TimesTen ---- By Sima Zhu

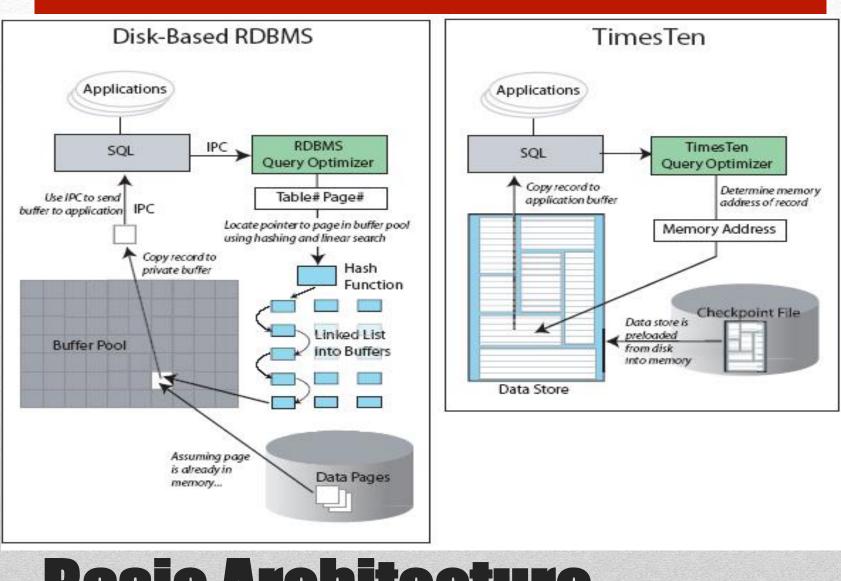
- Why in-memory?
- Basic Architecture
- TimesTen replication
- Transactional durability
- Advantages of TimesTen

Topics

• System with GigaBytes, TeraBytes becomes common

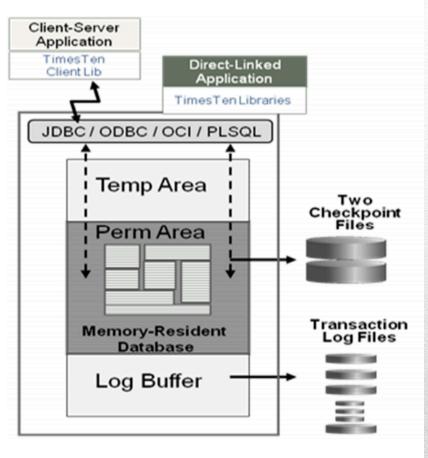
• Avoid frequently touching disk IO

Why in-memory?



Basic Architecture

Picture from http://avdeo.com/2008/11/03/installing-timesten-inmemory-database/



(a) Basic structure

Basic Architecture

- Row format v.s. column format
- Columnar compression
- Index reduction

Storage Manager Design

Row Store v. Column Store

Record #	Name	Address	City	State
0003623	ABC	125 N Way	Cityville	PA
0003626	Newburg	1300 Forest Dr.	Troy	VT
0003547	Flotsam	5 Industrial Pkwy	Springfield	мт
0003705	Jolly	529 5 5th St.	Anywhere	NY

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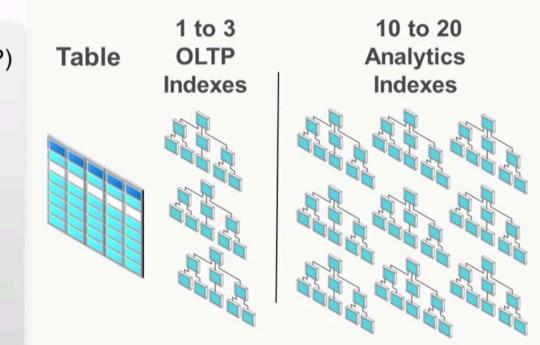
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Picture from: http://arxtecture.com/column_vs_row/

- Columnar compression
- Space-saving mechanism
- Improve query processing

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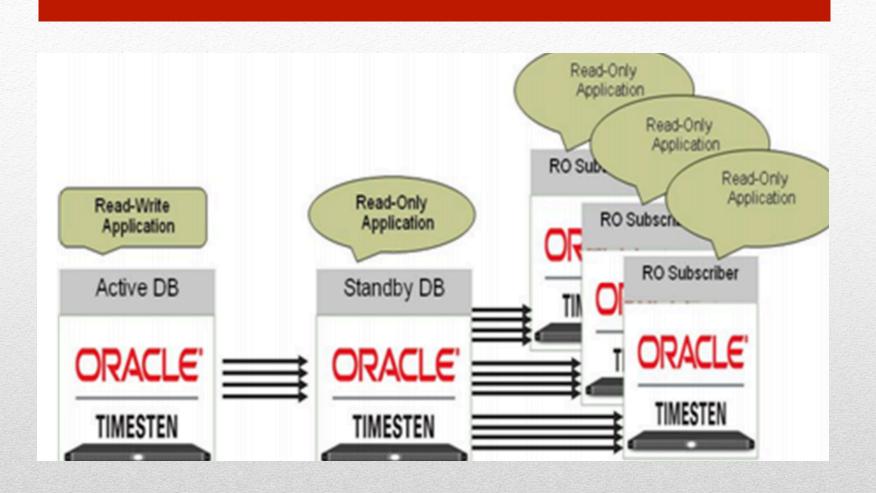
- Most OLTP Indexes (e.g. ERP) are only used for analytic queries
- Inserting one row into a table requires updating 10-20 analytic indexes: Slow!
- Indexes only speed up anticipated queries & reports



Index Reduction

Storage Manager Design

Picture from: http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/events/dbim/index.html



TimesTen Replication

- High availability
- Log-based
- 2-safe replication
- Replication tracks

TimesTen Replication

- Multi-threaded Logging mechanism
- Checkpoint files
- Read-committed isolation

Transactional durability

- Full-feature SQL
- Standard API
- ACID properties
- High-availability mechanisms

Advantages

Questions?