

UDaaS: A Cloud-based URL-Deduplication-as-a-Service for Big Datasets

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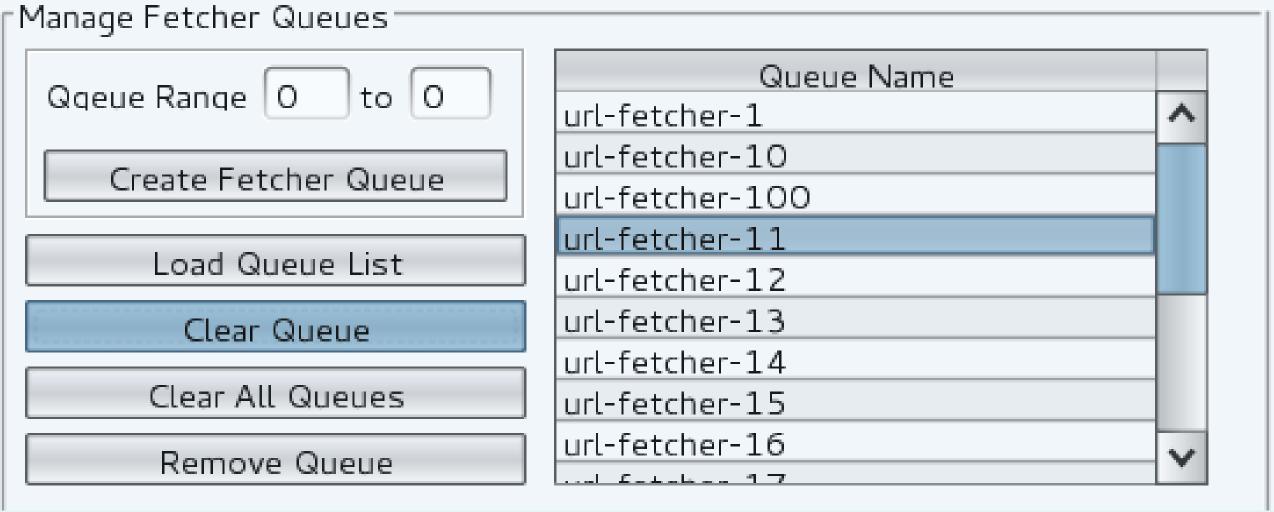
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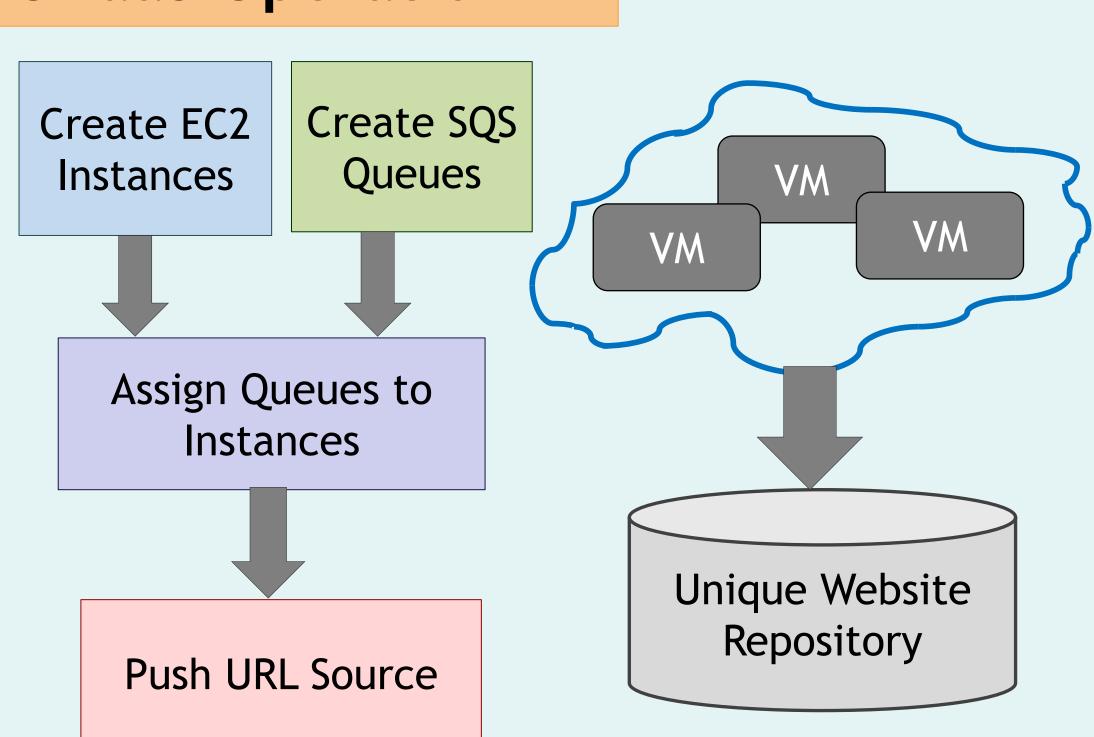
Motivations

- Duplicate URLs introduce waste of computing and storage resources.
- The number of potential malicious URLs are too many to deduplicate using local resources.
- Leveraging the elastic nature of the cloud, we can deploy a highly scalable, parallel URL deduplication infrastructure.

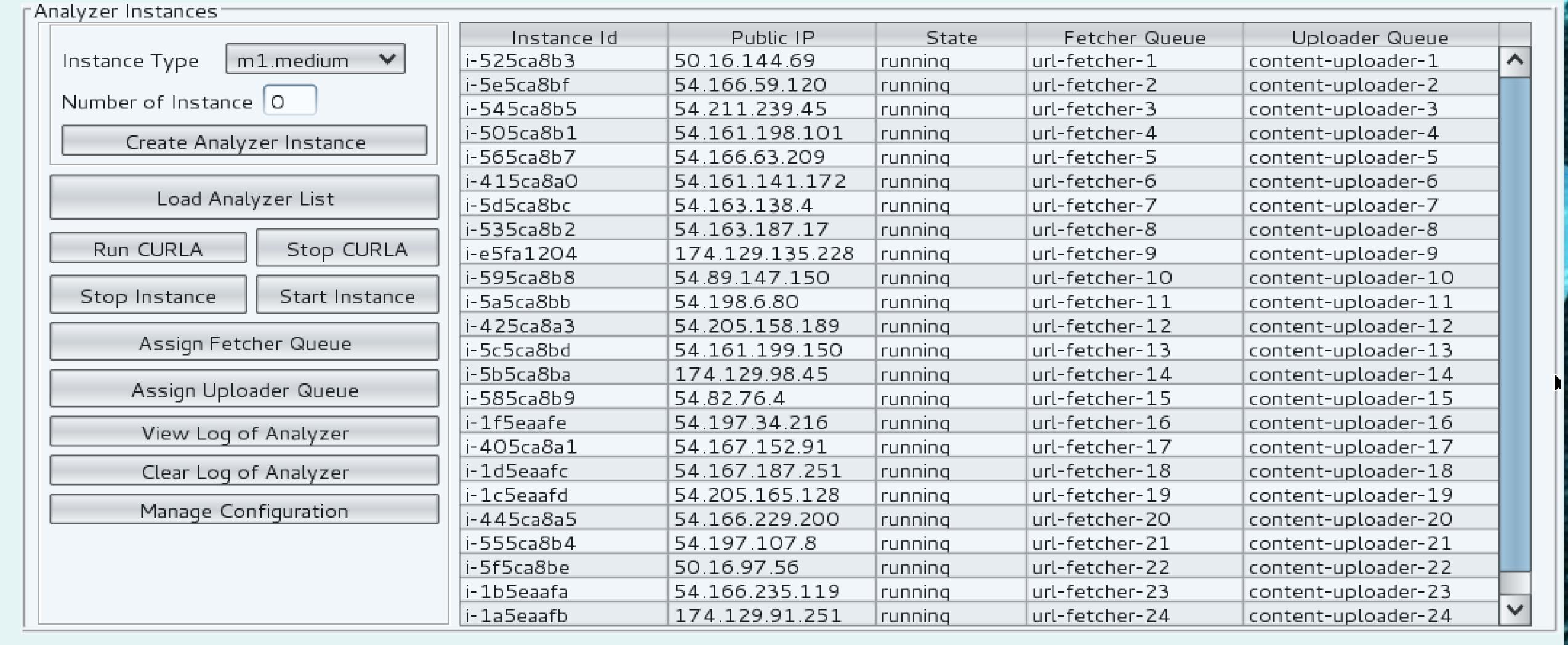
Queue Manager Manage Fetcher Queues



UDaaS Operation



Instance Manager



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Features

- Instance Manager: Create, start, and stop instances, assign queues, view and clear logs, and change configurations.
- Queue Manager: Create, clear, and remove queues.

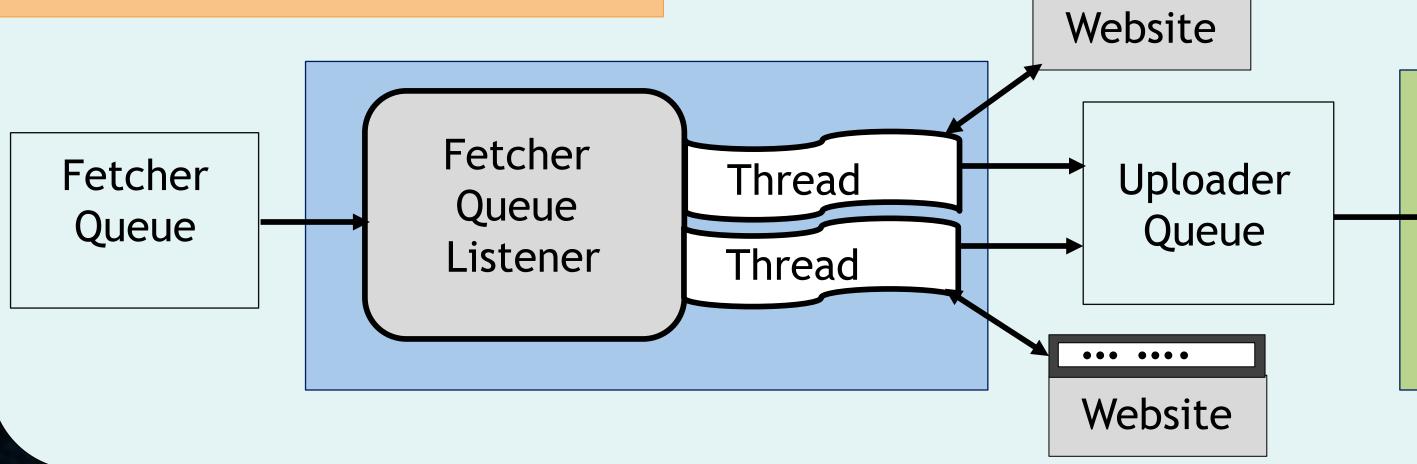
Applications

- UDaaS can increase a URL analyst's productivity by providing only unique content.
- Can improve the performance of phishing and other counterfeit websites detection rate.

Contribution

We presented UDaaS, which can be used in academia and industry to easily deploy a highly scalable and distributed cloud-based infrastructure to deduplicate a big URL dataset.

UDaaS Architecture



Central Uploader Thread Website Queue Thread Repository Listener

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