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Application development with relational and non-relational databases

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 1:00 PM (5 hours)

In this workshop, the students will learn how to use relational and non-relational databases to build multithreaded applications. The focus of the workshop is to teach efficient, safe, and fault-tolerant principles when dealing with high-volume and high-throughput database scenarios.

- A basic understanding of the following things is required:</br>
- A programming language (preferably Python or any C-like)</br>
- Basic SQL (CREATE, DROP, SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE)</br>
- Linux shell scripting (bash or zsh)</br>

The course will cover the following three topics:

- When to use relational databases, and when not</br>
- * Relational primer</br>
- * Non-relational primer</br>
- * How to design the data model</br>
- Using SQL for fun and profit</br>
- * Query plans and performance analysis</br>
- * Transactional safety in multi-threaded environments</br>
- * How to deal with large amounts of sparse metadata</br>
- * Competetive locking and selection strategies</br>

- Building a fault-tolerant database application</br>
- * Distributed transactions across relational and non-relational databases</br>
- * SQL injection and forceful breakage</br>
- * Application-level mitigation for unexpected database issues</br>

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