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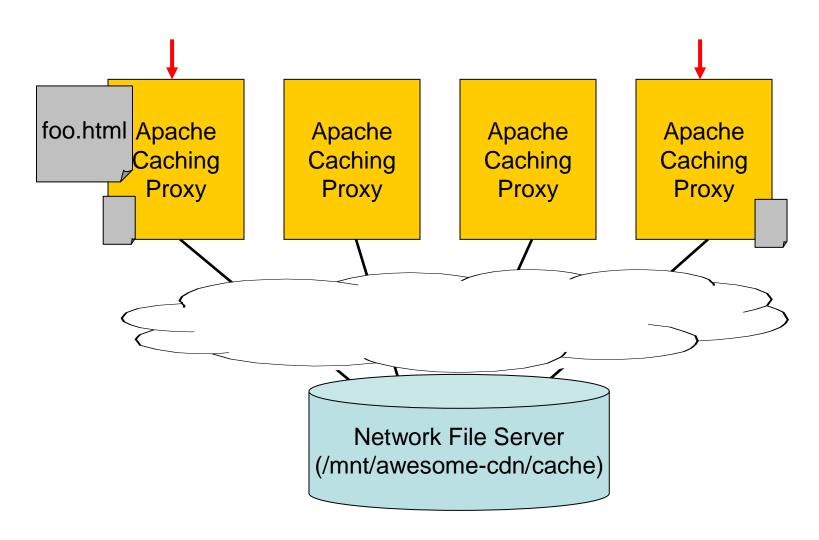
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## I Want to Publish an SOSP Paper

- But I don't want to do a lot of work
- Idea: New cooperative Web cache!

# Exploit a Network File System



### It Is Too Good to Be True

- Tries to mask failures with long timeouts
- Strict consistency prevents use of cached data under failures

My naïve SOSP strategy might not work

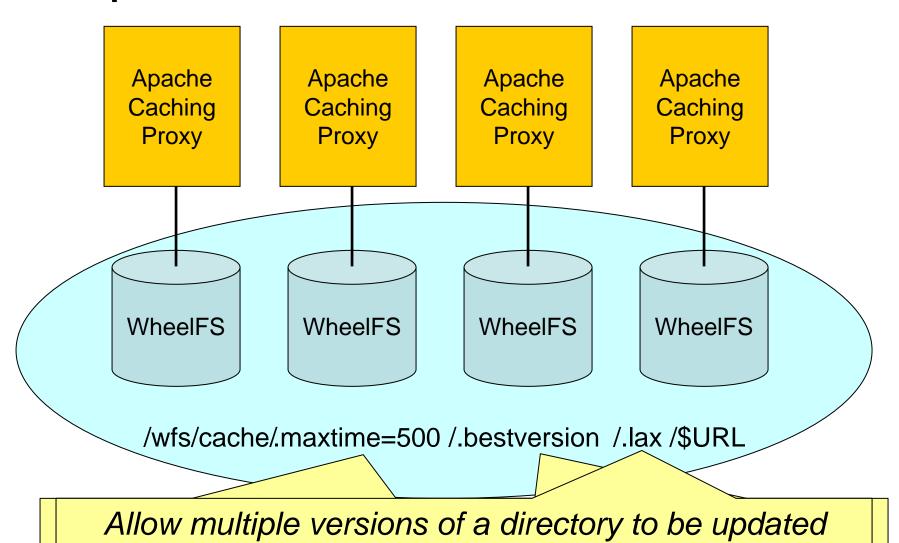
# So What Are My Options?

- Give up dream and just not graduate
- Submit random paper [Rooter, WMSCI '05]
- Build an FS that would work for real apps
  - Apache can use old copies of data
  - And can always fall back to the origin
  - Why not tell the FS?

## WheelFS: Storage for Wide-area Apps

- File system API
- Semantic cues give apps control of behavior under failures
- → Make Apache distributed with 1 line change

### Cooperative Web Cache on WheelFS



# I'm Running Out of Time, So:

- A compact but powerful set of cues
- Useful to other applications, including:
  - PlanetLab measurement studies
  - Parallel Grid computations
  - Distribute make
- See you at the next big conference!