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hours of video uploaded every minute (april 2010)

# 700,000 video viewed every minute (october 2009)

# 700,000 x 480 seconds of video viewed per minute

(average length: 8 minutes)

# $700,000 \times 480$ $\mathbf{X}$ **328** kilobits of video served per minute

(average bitrate: 328 kbps)

# 229 TB of video served per seconds

## how to make video download or upload more efficiently?

# $700,000 \times 480$ $X328 \downarrow$ kilobits of video served per minute



bytes / second



#### bytes / second

## how video compression works?



#### group into 8x8 pixels



# principle: don't store details that our eye cannot see (details)



#### principle: store differences





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#### Google Acquires Video Compression Technology Company On2 For \$106 Million

by **Robin Wauters** on Aug 5, 2009

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Google and On2 Technologies jointly announced today that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Google will acquire On2, a developer of video compression technology. The acquisition is expected to close later this year. On2 markets video compression technologies that power high-quality video in both desktop and mobile applications and devices and also holds a number of interesting **patents**.



Some of its codec designs are known as VP3, VP4, VP5, TrueMotion VP6, TrueMotion VP7 and VP8. Its customers include Adobe, Skype, Nokia, Infineon, Sun Microsystems, Mediatek, Sony, Brightcove, and Move Networks. On2, formerly known as The Duck Corporation, is headquartered in Clifton Park, NY.

Under the terms of the agreement, each outstanding share of On2 common stock will be converted into \$0.60 worth of Google class A common stock in a stock-for-stock transaction. The transaction is valued at approximately \$106.5 million.

According to the release, \$0.60 per share represents a premium of approximately 57% over the **closing price** of On2's common stock on the last trading day immediately prior to the

### compression:

# how to store information in fewest number of bits

how to throw away bits without losing information

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# **135.4 million** US users in January 2010

# 12.7 billions video watched in January 2010











how to support many many viewers and not have them wait too long?

### have many many servers



## distribute all over the world



## popular videos are duplicated



### where to put video servers?

## which video store where?
## who has this video?

## who is closest to the user?

### need to adapt to:

## network condition, popularity of videos

## distributed systems

how multiple computers, communicating over a network, can achieve a common goal?

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## need to understand the content of the video





# is there a variety in the colors?



### (0,0):(1,244,39) (0,1):(1,243,38) (0,2):(2,243,27) (0,3):(95,34,221)



## is there a face inside?

## is it the same face?

### doable





## is the scene an important one, based on the text description?

## very hard



## need to detect duplicates

## but length, size, quality, colors, content may change slightly







## one possible method:

## compute color histogram for each frame





















## construct sequence of color histograms for videos





## perform approximate matching



## but it does not always work

## different subtitles, same video

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## with recognition of video content, we can also

## detect inappropriate materials

## content-based search (e.g., find video of cat the musical)



#### Cats Musical - Memory

Cats is an award-winning musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats and other Most liked 2 years ago 4,552,666 views UrChatNoir



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The Rum Tum Tugger from **Cats**. ~lyrics~ The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious **cat** If you offer me pheasant I'd rather have grouse If you **Most liked** 1 year ago 181,594 views **QuaxosJellicleSpoon** 



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No matter how accurate the tools get, it is important to remember that no technology can tell legal from infringing material without the cooperation of the content owners themselves. This means that copyright holders who want to use and help us refine our Video ID system will be providing the necessary information to help us recognize their work. We aim to make that process as convenient as possible.

## more relevant video



## multimedia content analysis

## how to reason about the content of image, video, and audio?

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## need to predict what a user likes to watch

## Observe pattern: many users who viewed X, also viewed Y

## if a user is viewing X, the user might like Y too.










### User U may like video V if

there is a short path between *U* and *V* there are many paths between *U* and *V* not going through popular videos

#### NETFLIX

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#### machine learning

#### how to recognize pattern and learn information from data



#### each video has many properties:

#### who has viewed it who likes it who commented what about it who tags it with what

(and when, where ..)

#### how to find:

#### top 10 most viewed video in Singapore

#### how to find:

#### all videos tagged with "cat" "favorited" by me

#### top 10 most watched videos liked by viewers who also liked video X

## ~250,000,000 videos on YouTube (my estimate)

## 700,000 video viewed every minute (october 2009)

#### need to store, search, retrieve, and update metadata about video efficiently and consistently



## how to manage large amount of data

compression distributed systems media content analysis machine learning database computational methods to store retrieve transmit process display interact with information

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