CONTAINER-GENERIC ARCHITECTURE WITH PACKAGE REFACTORING

FOR MICROREBOOTS: AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

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**Abstract** 

Recovery-Oriented Computing (ROC) is a research area that interests to cope with the

fault problems, instead of solving them. It is based on the idea that some unsolvable problems are

not problems, but facts. Recently invention from ROC is the Microreboots technique.

Microreboot is a server mechanism to reboot a subcomponent of the system when it is failed. The

main contribution of Microreboot is reducing the recovery time of the system because the server

employing Microreboot does not need to restart the whole system when it crashes. Using

Microreboots leads to the new concept. That is the better modularizing the components, the

smaller the recovery time.

This paper introduces a new algorithm for package refactoring the components

supporting Microreboots to reduce recovery time. Our recursive package refactoring bases on the

computation of the fault frequency ratio. We have found that our technique significantly improves

reliability of the system utilizing Microreboots technique. The server architecture based on

aspect-oriented paradigm is also presented. This architecture is container-generic, and can apply

to the existing server system to enables Microreboots without modifying the code of application

server.

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