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(57) ABSTRACT

A system such as a Web-based system in which a plurality of computers interact with each other is monitored to detect online an anomaly. Transactions of a service provided by each of a plurality of computers to another computer are collected, a matrix of correlations between nodes in the system is calculated from the transactions, and a feature vector representing a node activity balance is obtained from the matrix. The feature vector is monitored using a probability model to detect a transition to an anomalous state.

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