Absract

The development of Geographic Information System (GIS) application now also penetrated into web-based application, better know as web GIS application. Fast data searching in answering questions related to location becomes a crucial requirement in the development of web GIS. A good system architecture and method of indexing become solution to solve this problem.

 R^* -tree is one of the variant of R-tree which has improved the handling of overflow nodes. R^* -tree combining the optimation of area, margin and overlap of directory rectangle's coverage so it is believed that R^* -tree will provide optimum indexing performance.

This final task presents the analysis of R^* -tree method, analysis of the results are built, analysis the indexing process and searching based on processing time. From the research noted that the order affects the performance on create, search and overlap area of the R^* -tree, where the best conditions obtained on the order of $m \le 30\%$.

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