EGI Federated Cloud

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EGI Federated Cloud is a hybrid federated cloud for research user communities, which comprises cloud providers to support data- and computing-intensive workloads

Public Cloud

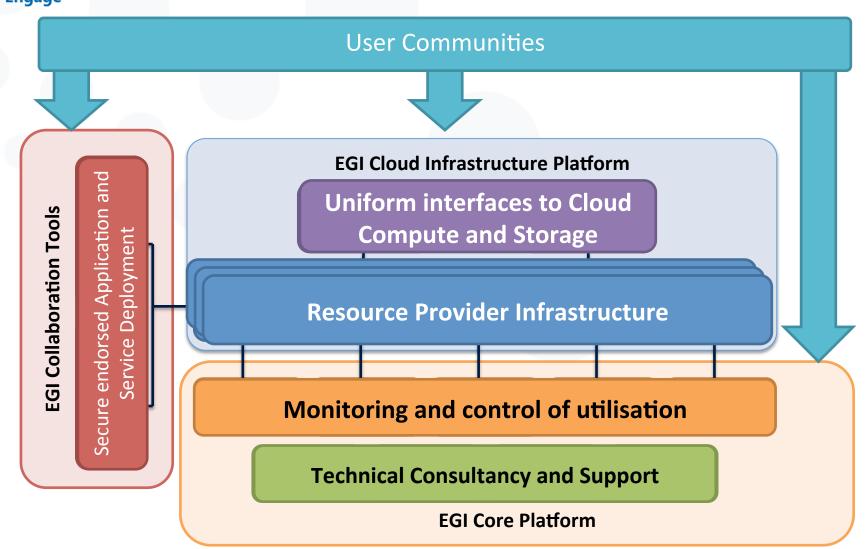
- Open to any research community
- Open Standards: use of common open standards for the interfaces and images (OCCI, CDMI, OVF, GLUE2, ...)
- Resource integration: Cloud Computing integrated into the existing production infrastructure.

Community Cloud

- Accessible to one or more selected VOs
- API choice, but must assure interoperability within the community. Standards are fostered.
- Looser Federation profile: based on a subset of components (accounting, monitoring, ...)



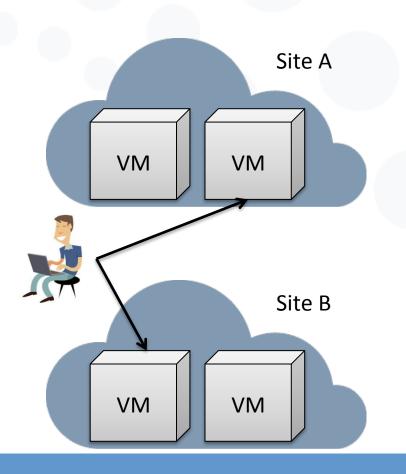
EGI Cloud Infrastructure





VM Management

On demand compute to run any kind of workloads on virtual machines

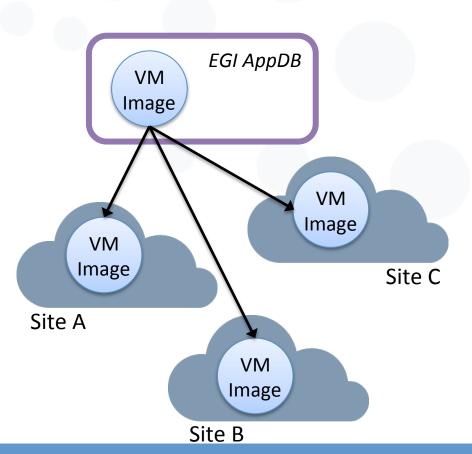


- OCCI as standard interface
 - FedCloud contextualization extension
 - FedCloud profile extension
- Clients
 - ruby and java clients
 - OCCI connectors in brokers
- Servers
 - rOCCI-server
 - OCCI-OS
 - snf-occi



VM Image Management

Automatic and secure distribution of endorsed VM images for Virtual Organisations



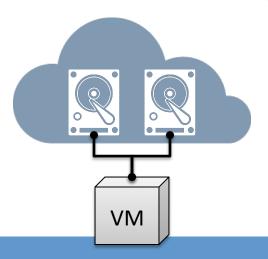
- Web based front-end in AppDB
- OVF for packaging images
- HEPiX lists for distribution
 - Endorsed by VO managers
 - Signed metadata
 - RP subscribe and download
- EGI endorses basic OS images



Storage Management

Block Storage

- Persistent Block Level
 Storage to attach to VMs
- Manage with OCCI
 - use as any other block device from VMs



Object Storage

- Data storage accessible fro anywhere at any time
- Sharing/Serve data
- CDMI as standard API
 - No POSIX access!





Integration with EGI core services: Federated AAI

- Users access the resources with their X.509
 certificates
 - (+ VOMS integration with PERUN for OpenNebula)
- Developments ready for per-user sub-proxy support
 - AAI solution to improve ease of user access and traceability from robots
- FedCloud members participate in AAI pilot activities
 - Support for other AuthN/AuthZ methods development



Integration with EGI core services:

Information System/Service Registry

- Single point of information for all EGI resources (both HTC and cloud)
- Cloud information published with OGF Glue 2.0 standard
 - Extensions proposed to better define the services, now on public comment period
 - Service endpoints, available images, VM templates
- AppDB is the main client for the information
- Service types in GOCDB:
 - OCCI, CDMI, VMCatcher, AppDB

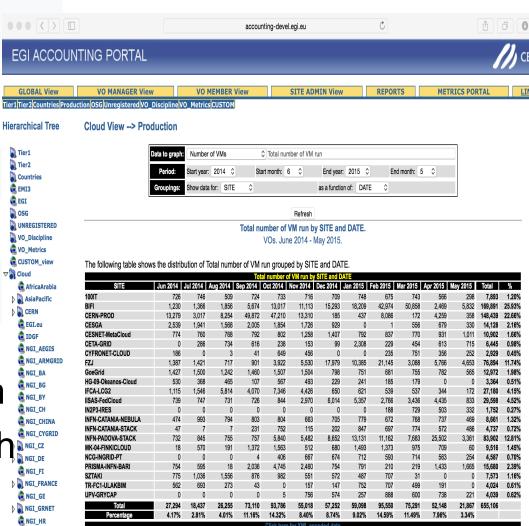


Integration with EGI core services: **Accounting**

 Collects VM usage metrics in the central accounting

repository

- New reporters developed to ensure consistency of generated information
- VO manager view with NGLCZ
 VO specific info

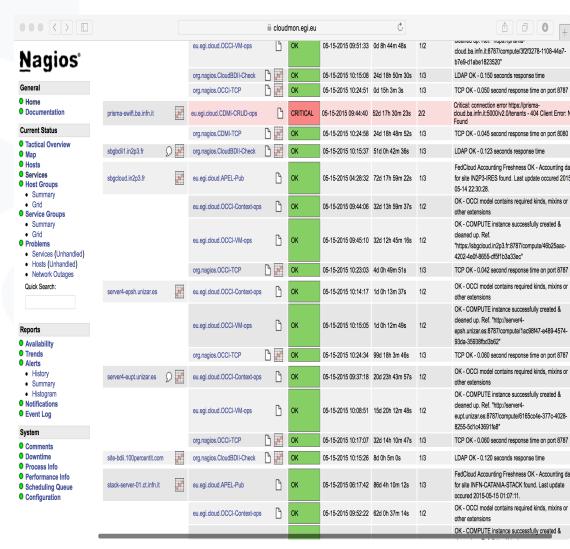


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Integration with EGI core services: Monitoring

- Ensure service availability and reliability
- Current probes:
 - OCCI, APEL, Perun
- On development:
 - CDMI, vmcatcher
- A/R reports





Integration Status

Capability	OpenStack	OpenNebula	Synnefo
OCCI VM Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integration with VM image management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contextualization	Yes	Yes	Yes
OCCI Block Storage	Yes	Yes	In Progress
CDMI Object Storage	In Progress	N/A	Yes
EGI AAI Integration	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monitoring	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accounting records	Yes	Yes	Yes
Information System	Yes	Yes	Yes



Security

Resource Provider questionnaire

- Checklist in form of survey concerning management of Resource Providers related to security
- Mandatory to join the infrastructure

Security Workgroup:

- Security monitoring to intercept flaws runtime
- Deal with security issues appearing in the infrastructure
- Run security challenges
- Assistance and guidelines to create secure VM images (especially EGI endorsed ones)



Usage Models (I)

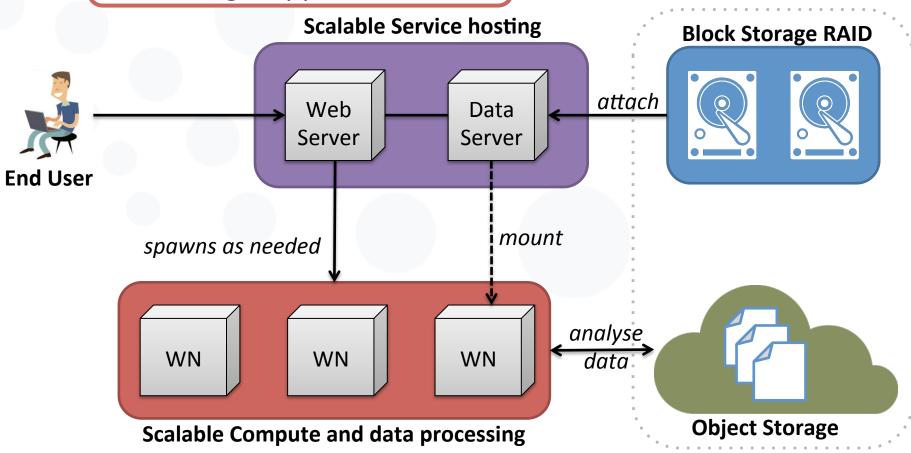
FedCloud extends EGI computing beyond HTC with new usage models:

- Service Hosting
 - Long-running services (e.g. web, database or application servers)
- Compute and data intensive workloads
 - Batch and interactive (e.g. IPython, R, matlab) with scalable and customized environments not limited to the traditional job model
- Datasets repository
 - Store and manage large datasets for your applications
- Disposable and testing environments
 - Host training events, test new developments and applications without overhead



Usage Models (II)

Combine usage models in a single application





High Level Tools (PaaS & SaaS)

- Extend the laaS capabilities of the EGI cloud
 - 'Alternatives' of the OCCI client and API
 - More than OCCI
- External contributions (> support many other clouds too)
- New developments expected (e.g. INDIGO-Datacloud)

Catania Science Gateway	SaaSIdentity Federation	VMDIRAC	 Abstraction on top of various HPC/HTC/cloud
Slipstream	PaaS for automating deploymentsHelix Nebula	WS-PGRADE	 Workflow development and enactment
COMPSs	 Programming framework for auto-parallelisation 	Vcycle	VM lifecycle manager



One year of production

- Resources
 - 21 providers from 14 NGIs
 - 17 interested in joining from 7 new NGIs
 - Average A/R 82%/83%
- Usage
 - ~700K VMs
 - ~9M CPU hours wall time













FedCloud Infrastructure





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Joining Federated Cloud

Resource Providers

- Follow the EGI Certification Procedure
 https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/PROC09, common for HTC and Cloud Resources
- Use the installation manuals
 https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/MAN10 for your CMF
- Technology Providers
 - Contact the TF mailing list <u>fedcloud-tf@mailman.egi.eu</u>
- Users
 - Contact <u>support@egi.eu</u>, see next talk by Diego



- The EGI Federated Cloud Task Force continue to work to evolve and improve the Cloud Infrastructure
- Feature additions to foundational tools depending on requests
 - systematic tracking of requests with EGI RT
- New scenarios/working groups
 - Intra-cloud networking
 - Security
 - VM Image Endorsement



New developments on the roadmap

- VM Management
 - OCCI v1.2 now in public comment phase, introduces JSON rendering
 - Vertical scalability
 - Snapshots and migration of VMs between sites
- Data Management
 - CDMI for OpenStack based on Synnefo implementation
 - Integration of new stacks (OneData)
- AppDB as a broker
 - Simple manage operations on VMs from web interface
- Support for native interfaces
- Integration of CANFAR and D4Science



Conclusions

- EGI Federated Cloud extends EGI infrastructure
 - Fully integrating laaS into EGI production infrastructure
 - Attracting new communities belonging to various scientific domains (76 use cases, 40 communities)
- Paving the way for a global federated cloud marketplace led through European Innovation
 - Established best practice
 - Illustrating leadership
 - Open standards, open technology
 - Open membership, open processes
 - Open competition

Thank you for your attention.

Questions?



