

TCSS 562: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FOR CLOUD COMPUTING

Cloud Computing:
*AWS Demo,
 Fundamental Cloud Architectures*

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OBJECTIVES

- Term Project Checkin – Monday Nov 12
- Midterm Wednesday 11/7
- No Lab this week
- Tutorial 5 – Wednesday 11/14
- Tutorial 6 – Monday 11/19
- AWS Demo cont'd
- Cloud Computing: Concepts, Technology & Architecture Book:
 - Ch. 5 Cloud Enabling Technologies / Virtualization

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AWS DEMO



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AMAZON MACHINE IMAGES

- AMIs
- Unique for the operating system (root device image)
- Two types
 - Instance store
 - Elastic block store (EBS)
- Deleting requires multiple steps
 - Deregister AMI
 - Delete associated data - (files in S3)
- Forgetting both steps leads to costly "orphaned" data
 - No way to instantiate a VM from deregistered AMIs
 - Data still in S3 resulting in charges

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EC2 VIRTUALIZATION - PARAVIRTUAL

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th generation → XEN-based
- 5th generation Instances → AWS Nitro virtualization
- XEN - two virtualization modes
- XEN Paravirtualization "paravirtual"
 - 10GB Amazon Machine Image – base image size limit
 - Addressed poor performance of old XEN HVM mode
 - I/O performed using special XEN kernel with XEN paravirtual mode optimizations for better performance
 - Requires OS to have an available paravirtual kernel
 - PV VMs: will use common **AKI** files on AWS – **Amazon kernel Image(s)**
 - Look for common identifiers

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EC2 VIRTUALIZATION - HVM

- XEN HVM mode
 - Full virtualization – no special OS kernel required
 - Computer entirely simulated
 - MS Windows runs in “hvm” mode
 - Allows work around: 10GB instance store root volume limit
 - Kernel is on the root volume (under /boot)
 - No AKIs (kernel images)
 - Commonly used today (*EBS-backed instances*)

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EC2 VIRTUALIZATION - NITRO

- Nitro based on Kernel-based-virtual-machines
 - Stripped down version of Linux KVM hypervisor
 - Uses KVM core kernel module
 - I/O access has a direct path to the device
- **Goal:** provide indistinguishable performance from bare metal

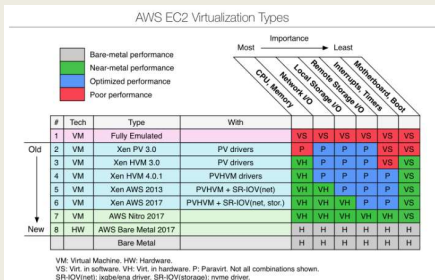
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EVOLUTION OF AWS VIRTUALIZATION

- From: <http://www.brendangregg.com/blog/2017-11-29/aws-ec2-virtualization-2017.html>



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INSTANCE ACTIONS

- Stop
 - Costs of “pausing” an instance
- Terminate
- Reboot
- Image management
 - Creating an image
 - EBS (snapshot)
- Bundle image
 - Instance-store

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EC2 INSTANCE: NETWORK ACCESS

- Public IP address
- Elastic IPs
 - Costs: in-use FREE, not in-use ~12 \$/day
 - Not in-use (e.g. “paused” EBS-backed instances)
- Security groups
 - E.g. firewall
- Identity access management (IAM)
 - AWS accounts, groups
- VPC / Subnet / Internet Gateway / Router
- NAT-Gateway

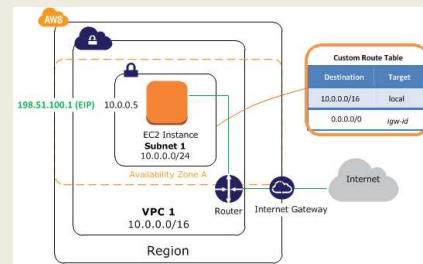
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SIMPLE VPC

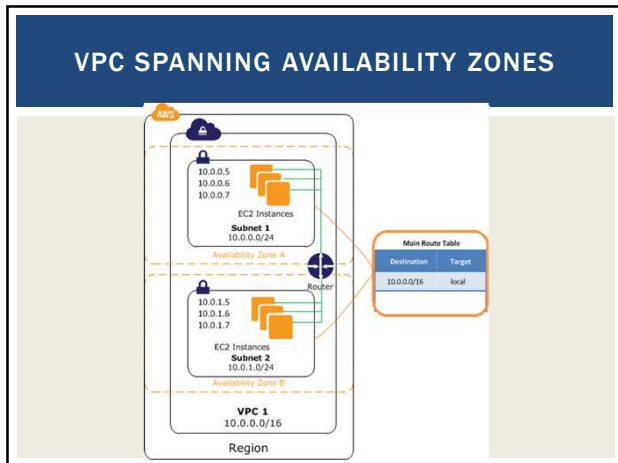
- Recommended when using Amazon EC2



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VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD (VPC)

- Core components
 - VPCs
 - Subnets
 - Route Tables
 - Internet Gateways
 - DHCP Option Sets
 - Elastic IPs
 - NAT Gateways

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SIMPLE STORAGE SERVICE (S3)

- Key-value blob storage
- What is the difference vs. key-value stores (NoSQL DB)?
- Can mount an S3 bucket as a volume in Linux
 - Supports common file-system operations
- Provides eventual consistency
- Can store Lambda function state for life of container.

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AWS CLI

- Launch Ubuntu 16.04 VM
 - Instances | Launch Instance
- Install the general AWS CLI
 - `sudo apt install awscli`
- Create config file


```
[default]
aws_access_key_id = <access key id>
aws_secret_access_key = <secret access key>
region = us-east-1
```

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AWS CLI - 2

Creating access keys: IAM | Users | Security Credentials | Access Keys | Create Access Keys

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AWS CLI - 3

- Export the config file
 - Add to `/home/ubuntu/.bashrc`

```
export AWS_CONFIG_FILE=$HOME/.aws/config
```
- Try some commands:
 - `aws help`
 - `aws command help`
 - `aws ec2 help`
 - `aws ec2 describes-instances --output text`
 - `aws ec2 describe-instances --output json`
 - `aws s3 ls`
 - `aws s3 ls vm-scaleruw`

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ALTERNATIVE CLI

- `sudo apt install ec2-api-tools`
- Provides more concise output
- Additional functionality
- Define variables in .bashrc or another sourced script:
 - `export AWS_ACCESS_KEY={your access key}`
 - `export AWS_SECRET_KEY={your secret key}`
- `ec2-describe-instances`
- `ec2-run-instances`
- `ec2-request-spot-instances`
- EC2 management from Java:
 - <http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSJavaSDK/latest/javadoc/index.html>

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INSPECTING INSTANCE INFORMATION

- Find your instance ID:


```
curl http://169.254.169.254/
curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/
curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/
curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/instance-id
; echo
```
- `ec2-get-info` command (??)

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PRIVATE KEY AND CERTIFICATE FILE

- Install openssl package on VM
- `# generate private key file`

```
$openssl genrsa 2048 > mykey.pk
```
- `# generate signing certificate file`

```
$openssl req -new -x509 -nodes -sha256 -days 36500 -key mykey.pk -outform PEM -out signing.cert
```
- Add `signing.cert` to IAM | Users | Security Credentials |
 - `-- new signing certificate --`
- From: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/setup-ami-tools.html?icpid=docs_iam_console#ami-tools-create-certificate

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PRIVATE KEY, CERTIFICATE FILE

- These files, combined with your `AWS_ACCESS_KEY` and `AWS_SECRET_KEY` and `AWS_ACCOUNT_ID` enable you to publish new images from the CLI
- Objective:
 1. Configure VM with software stack
 2. Burn new image for VM replication (**horizontal scaling**)
- Some folks may just install Docker. . .
- Create image script . . .

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CREATE A NEW INSTANCE STORE IMAGE SCRIPT

```
image=$1
echo "Burn image $image"
echo "$image" > image.id
mkdir /mnt/tmp
AWS_KEY_DIR=/home/ubuntu/.aws
export EC2_URL=http://ec2.amazonaws.com
export S3_URL=https://s3.amazonaws.com
export EC2_PRIVATE_KEY=${AWS_KEY_DIR}/mykey.pk
export EC2_CERT=${AWS_KEY_DIR}/signing.cert
export AWS_USER_ID={your account id}
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY={your aws access key}
export AWS_SECRET_KEY={your aws secret key}
ec2-bundle-vol -s 5000 -u ${AWS_USER_ID} -c ${EC2_CERT} -k ${EC2_PRIVATE_KEY}
--ec2cert /etc/ec2/amiutils/cert-ec2.pem --no-inherit -r x86_64 -p $image -i /etc/ec2/amiutils/cert-ec2.pem
cd /tmp
ec2-upload-bundle -b tc5562 -m $image.manifest.xml -a ${AWS_ACCESS_KEY} -s ${AWS_SECRET_KEY} --url http://s3.amazonaws.com --location US
ec2-register tc5562/$image.manifest.xml --region us-east-1 --kernel aki-88aa75e1
```

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OBJECTIVES


- Cloud Enabling Technology (Ch. 5 Erl book)

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CLOUD ENABLING TECHNOLOGY



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CLOUD ENABLING TECHNOLOGY

- Broadband networks and internet architecture
- Data center technology
- Virtualization technology
- Multitenant technology
- Web/web services technology

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1. BROADBAND NETWORKS AND INTERNET ARCHITECTURE

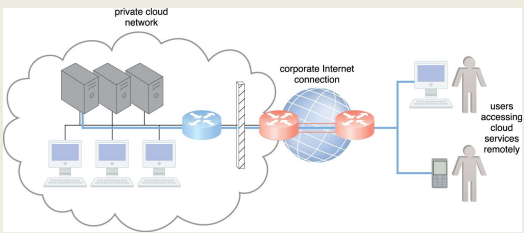
- Clouds must be connected to a network
- Inter-networking: Users' network must connect to cloud's network
- Public cloud computing relies heavily on the **Internet**

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PRIVATE CLOUD NETWORKING

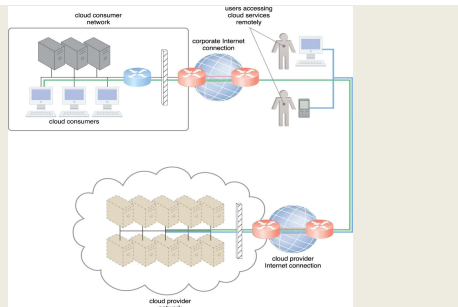


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PUBLIC CLOUD NETWORKING



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INTERNETWORKING KEY POINTS

- Cloud consumers and providers typically communicate via the internet
- Decentralized provisioning and management model is not controlled by the cloud consumers or providers
- Inter-networking (internet) relies on connectionless packet switching and route-based interconnectivity
- Routers and switches support communication
- Network bandwidth and latency influence QoS, which is heavily impacted by network congestion

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2. DATA CENTER TECHNOLOGY

- Grouping servers together:
- Enables power sharing
- Higher efficiency in shared IT resource usage (less duplication of effort)
- Improved accessibility and organization

■ Key components:

- Virtualized and physical server resources
- Standardized, modular hardware
- Automation support: ease server provisioning, configuration, patching, monitoring without supervision... **tools are desirable**

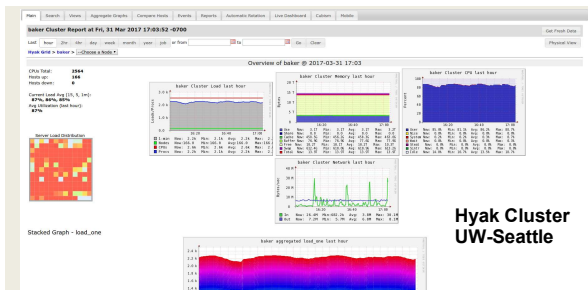


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CLUSTER MANAGEMENT TOOLS



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DATA CENTER TECHNOLOGY – KEY COMPONENTS

- Remote operation / management
- **High availability support:** **redundant everything**
 Includes: power supplies, cabling, environmental control systems, communication links, duplicate warm replica hardware
- **Secure design:** physical and logical access control
- **Servers:** rackmount, etc.
- **Storage:** hard disk arrays (RAID), storage area network (SAN): disk array with dedicated network, network attached storage (NAS): disk array on network for NFS, etc.
- **Network hardware:** backbone routers (WAN to LAN connectivity), firewalls, VPN gateways, managed switches/routers

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3. VIRTUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY

- Convert a physical IT resource into a virtual IT resource
- Servers, storage, network, power (virtual UPSs)
- Virtualization supports:
 - Hardware independence
 - Server consolidation
 - Resource replication
 - Resource pooling
 - Elastic scalability
- Virtual servers
 - Operating-system based virtualization
 - Hardware-based virtualization

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VIRTUAL MACHINES

- Emulation/simulation of a computer in software
- Provides a substitute for a real computer or server
- Virtualization platforms provide functionality to run an entire operating system
- Allows running multiple different operating systems, or operating systems with different versions simultaneously on the same computer

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KEY VIRTUALIZATION TRADEOFF

- Tradeoff space:

Degree of
 Hardware
 Abstraction



Concerns:
 Overhead
 Performance
 Isolation
 Security

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TYPE 1 HYPERVISOR

VM
(guest operating system and application software)

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Virtual Machine Management Hypervisor

Hardware (virtualization host)

■ Host OS and VMs run atop the hypervisor

■ The boot OS is the hypervisor kernel

■ Xen dom0

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TYPE 1 HYPERVISOR

■ Acts as a control program

■ Miniature OS kernel that manages VMs

■ Boots and runs on bare metal

■ Also known as Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM)

■ **Paravirtualization:** Kernel includes I/O drivers

■ VM guest OSes must use special kernel to interoperate

■ Paravirtualization provides hooks to the guest VMs

■ Kernel traps instructions (i.e. device I/O) to implement sharing & multiplexing

■ User mode instructions run directly on the CPU

■ **Objective:** minimize virtualization overhead

■ Classic example is XEN (dom0 kernel)

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COMMON VMMS:
PARAVIRTUALIZATION

■ **TYPE 1**

■ XEN

■ Citrix Xen-server (a commercial version of XEN)

■ VMWare ESXi

■ KVM (virtualization support in kernel)

■ Paravirtual I/O drivers introduced

■ XEN

■ KVM

■ Virtualbox

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XEN

■ Developed at Cambridge in ~ 2003

Guest VMs

Control Plane Software

User Software

User Software

User Software

Host OS →

GuestOS (XenoLinux)

GuestOS (XenoLinux)

GuestOS (XenoBSD)

GuestOS (XenoXP)

Xeno-Aware Device Drivers

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XEN kernel →

Domain0 control interface

virtual x86 CPU

virtual phy mem

virtual network

virtual blockdev

Physical Machine →

H/W (SMP x86, phy mem, enet, SCSI/IDE)

XEN

XEN - 2

■ VMs managed as “domains”

■ Domain 0 is the hypervisor domain

- Host OS is installed to run on bare-metal, but doesn't directly facilitate virtualization (unlike KVM)

■ Domains 1..n are guests (VMs) – not bare-metal

```

kentop - 17:53:48 Xen 3.1.2-398.e15
3 domains: 1 running, 2 blocked, 0 paused, 0 crashed, 0 dying, 0 shutdown
Mem: 8379564k total, 8377876k used, 1688k free CPU(s): 4 @ 2400MHz

```

	NAME	STATE	CPU(sec)	CPU(%)	MEM(k)	MEM(%)	MAXMEM(k)	MAXMEM(%)	VCPUS
NETS	NETIX(k)	NETRX(k)	VBDs	VBD OO	VBD RD	VBD WR	SSIt		
centos	--b---		46	0.0	532352	6.4	1064960	12.7	1
1	27960		1	0	6313	37119	0		
centos-2	--b---		17	0.0	1056640	12.6	2119536	25.2	1
1	50		0	1	3981	541	0		
Domain-0	-----r		2979	19.3	6568960	78.4	no limit	n/a	4
4	1057374	290072	0	0	0	0	0		

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XEN - 3

■ Physical machine boots special XEN kernel

■ Kernel provides paravirtual API to manage CPU & device multiplexing

■ Guests require modified XEN-aware kernels

■ Xen supports full-virtualization for unmodified OS guests in hvm mode

■ Amazon EC2 largely based on modified version of XEN hypervisor (EC2 gens 1-4)

■ XEN provides its own CPU schedulers, I/O scheduling

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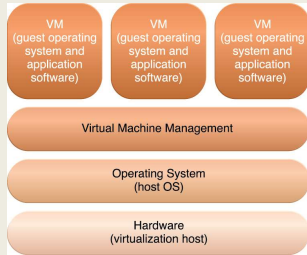
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TYPE 2 HYPERVISOR

- Adds additional layer



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Virtual Machine Management

Operating System (host OS)

Hardware (virtualization host)

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TYPE 2 HYPERVISOR

- Problem: Original x86 CPUs could not trap special instructions
- Instructions not specially marked
- Solution: Use Full Virtualization
- Trap ALL instructions
- “Fully” simulate entire computer
- Tradeoff: Higher Overhead
- Benefit: Can virtualize any operating system without modification

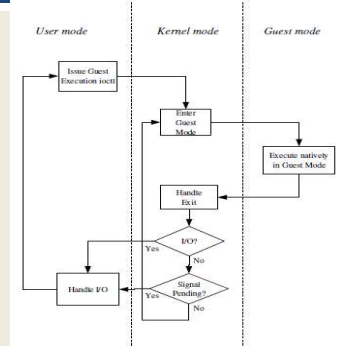
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KERNEL BASED VIRTUAL MACHINES (KVM)

- x86 HW notoriously difficult to virtualize
- Extensions added to 64-bit Intel/AMD CPUs
 - Provides hardware assisted virtualization
 - New “guest” operating mode
 - Hardware state switch
 - Exit reason reporting
 - Intel/AMD implementations different
 - Linux uses vendor specific kernel modules

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KVM - 2



User mode

Kernel mode

Guest mode

Enter Guest Execution state

Enter Guest Mode

Execute natively in Guest Mode

Handle Exit

IO?

Signal Pending?

Handle I/O

KVM - 3

- KVM has /dev/kvm device file node
- Linux character device, with operations:
 - Create new VM
 - Allocate memory to VM
 - Read/write virtual CPU registers
 - Inject interrupts into vCPUs
 - Running vCPUs
- VMs run as Linux processes
 - Scheduled by host Linux OS
 - Can be pinned to specific cores with “taskset”

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KVM PARAVIRTUALIZED I/O

- KVM - Virtio
 - Custom Linux based paravirtual device drivers
 - Supersedes QEMU hardware emulation (full virt.)
 - Based on XEN paravirtualized I/O
 - Custom block device driver provides paravirtual device emulation
 - Virtual bus (memory ring buffer)
 - Requires hypercall facility
 - Direct access to memory

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KVM DIFFERENCES FROM XEN

- KVM requires CPU VMX support
 - Virtualization management extensions
- KVM can virtualize any OS without special kernels
 - Less invasive
- KVM was originally separate from the Linux kernel, but then integrated
- KVM is type 1 hypervisor because the machine boots Linux which has integrated support for virtualization
- Different than XEN because XEN kernel alone is not a full-fledged OS

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KVM ENHANCEMENTS

- Paravirtualized device drivers
 - Virtio
- Guest Symmetric Multiprocessor (SMP) support
 - Leverages multiple on-board CPUs
 - Supported as of Linux 2.6.23
- VM Live Migration
- Linux scheduler integration
 - Optimize scheduler with knowledge that KVM processes are virtual machines

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VIRTUALIZATION MANAGEMENT

- Virtual infrastructure management (VIM) tools
- Tools that manage pools of virtual machines, resources, etc.
- Private cloud software systems can be considered as a VIM
- Considerations:
 - Performance overhead
 - Paravirtualization: custom OS kernels, I/O passed directly to HW w/ special drivers
 - Hardware compatibility for virtualization
 - Portability: virtual resources tend to be difficult to migrate cross-clouds

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VIRTUAL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT (VIM)

- Middleware to manage virtual machines and infrastructure of IaaS "clouds"
- Examples
 - OpenNebula
 - Nimbus
 - Eucalyptus
 - OpenStack

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VIM FEATURES

- Create/destroy VM Instances
- Image repository
 - Create/Destroy/Update images
 - Image persistence
- Contextualization of VMs
 - Networking address assignment
 - DHCP / Static IPs
 - Manage SSH keys

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VIM FEATURES - 2

- Virtual network configuration/management
 - Public/Private IP address assignment
 - Virtual firewall management
 - Configure/support isolated VLANs (private clusters)
- Support common virtual machine managers (VMMs)
 - XEN, KVM, VMware
 - Support via libvirt library

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VIM FEATURES - 3

- Shared “Elastic” block storage
 - Facility to create/update/delete VM disk volumes
 - Amazon EBS
 - Eucalyptus SC
 - OpenStack Volume Controller

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4. MULTITENANT APPLICATIONS

- Each tenant (like in an apartment) has their own view of the application
- Tenants are unaware of their neighbors
- Tenants can only access their data, no access to data and configuration that is not their own
- Customizable features
 - UI, business process, data model, access control
- Application architecture
 - User isolation, data security, recovery/backup by tenant, scalability for a tenant, for tenants, metered usage, data tier isolation



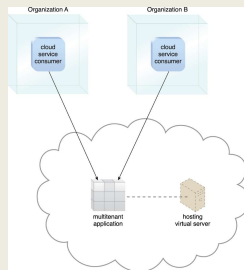
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MULTITENANT APPS - 2

- Forms the basis for SaaS (applications)



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WEB SERVICES/WEB

- Web services technology is a key foundation of cloud computing's “**as-a-service**” cloud delivery model
- SOAP – “Simple” object access protocol
 - First generation web services
 - WSDL – web services description language
 - UDDI – universal description discovery and integration
 - SOAP services have their own unique interfaces
- REST – instead of defining a custom technical interface REST services are built on the use of HTTP protocol
- HTTP GET, PUT, POST, DELETE

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HYPERTEXT TRANSPORT PROTOCOL (HTTP)

- An ASCII-based request/reply protocol for transferring information on the web
- HTTP request includes:
 - request method (GET, POST, etc.)
 - Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)
 - HTTP protocol version understood by the client
 - headers—extra info regarding transfer request
- HTTP response from server
 - Protocol version & status code →
 - Response headers
 - Response body

HTTP status codes:
 2xx — all is well
 3xx — resource moved
 4xx — access problem
 5xx — server error

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REST: REPRESENTATIONAL STATE TRANSFER

- Web services protocol
- Supersedes SOAP – Simple Object Access Protocol
- Access and manipulate web resources with a predefined set of stateless operations (known as web services)
- Requests are made to a URI
- Responses are most often in JSON, but can also be HTML, ASCII text, XML, no real limits as long as text-based
- HTTP verbs: GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, ...

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// SOAP REQUEST

POST /InStock HTTP/1.1
Host: www.bookshop.org
Content-Type: application/soap+xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: nnn

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
 xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
 soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
 <soap:Body xmlns:m="http://www.bookshop.org/prices">
 <m:GetBookPrice>
 <m:BookName>The Fleamarket</m:BookName>
 </m:GetBookPrice>
 </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

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// SOAP RESPONSE

POST /InStock HTTP/1.1
Host: www.bookshop.org
Content-Type: application/soap+xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: nnn

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
 xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
 soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
 <soap:Body xmlns:m="http://www.bookshop.org/prices">
 <m:GetBookPriceResponse>
 <m:Price>10.95</m:Price>
 </m:GetBookPriceResponse>
 </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

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// WSDL Service Definition

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions name="DayOfWeek"
 targetNamespace="http://www.roquewave.com/soapworks/examples/dayOfWeek.wsdl"
 xmlns:tns="http://www.roquewave.com/soapworks/examples/dayOfWeek.wsdl"
 xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
 xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
 xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
 <message name="DayOfWeekInput">
 <part name="data" type="xsd:string"/>
 </message>
 <message name="DayOfWeekResponse">
 <part name="DayOfWeek" type="xsd:string"/>
 </message>
 <portType name="DayOfWeekPortType">
 <operation name="GetDayOfWeek">
 <input message="tns:DayOfWeekInput"/>
 <output message="tns:DayOfWeekResponse"/>
 </operation>
 </portType>
 <binding name="DayOfWeekBinding" type="tns:DayOfWeekPortType">
 <soap:binding style="document" transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
 <operation name="GetDayOfWeek">
 <soap:operation soapAction="getdayofweek"/>
 <input>
 <soap:body use="encoded" namespace="http://www.roquewave.com/soapworks/examples" encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
 </input>
 <output>
 <soap:body use="encoded" namespace="http://www.roquewave.com/soapworks/examples" encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
 </output>
 </operation>
 </binding>
 <service name="DayOfWeekService">
 <documentation>
 Returns the day-of-week name for a given date
 </documentation>
 <port name="DayOfWeekPort" binding="tns:DayOfWeekBinding">
 <soap:address location="http://localhost:8090/dayofweek/dayOfWeek"/>
 </port>
 </service>
</definitions>

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REST CLIMATE SERVICES EXAMPLE

■USDA
Lat/Long
Climate
Service
Demo

// REST/JSON
// Request climate data for Washington

{
 "parameter": [
 {
 "name": "latitude",
 "value": 47.2529
 },
 {
 "name": "longitude",
 "value": -122.4443
 }
]
}

■Just provide
a Lat/Long

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- App manipulates one or more types of resources.
- Everything the app does can be characterized as some kind of operation on one or more resources.
- Frequently services are CRUD operations (create/read/update/delete)
 - Create a new resource
 - Read resource(s) matching criterion
 - Update data associated with some resource
 - Destroy a particular a resource
- Resources are often implemented as objects in OO languages

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REST ARCHITECTURAL ADVANTAGES

- **Performance:** component interactions can be the dominant factor in user-perceived performance and network efficiency
- **Scalability:** to support large numbers of services and interactions among them
- **Simplicity:** of the Uniform Interface
- **Modifiability:** of services to meet changing needs (even while the application is running)
- **Visibility:** of communication between services
- **Portability:** of services by redeployment
- **Reliability:** resists failure at the system level as redundancy of infrastructure is easy to ensure

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