

# How to deploy containers on INFN-CLOUD

Corso Docker e orchestrazione di container (Il Edizione) - Feb 7-11 2022 Marica Antonacci (INFN BA)

## What is **INFN-Cloud?**



#### INFN Cloud is an internal project which aims to

- manage a (large) fraction of the INFN resources in a sustainable and optimized way;
- make different INFN communities able to access resources, regardless of the availability of local and dedicated hardware (including special hw like GPUs), of the availability of IT skilled people;
- focus on high-level added value services, not on "infrastructures", to support:
  - Scientific Computing
  - ➤ Development and R&D, testing of new services
  - ➤ Training activities
  - Support to INFN data centers (for example for backups of services, etc.)

INFN Cloud is built on top of INFN experiences, know-how and solutions developed during several projects and initiatives.

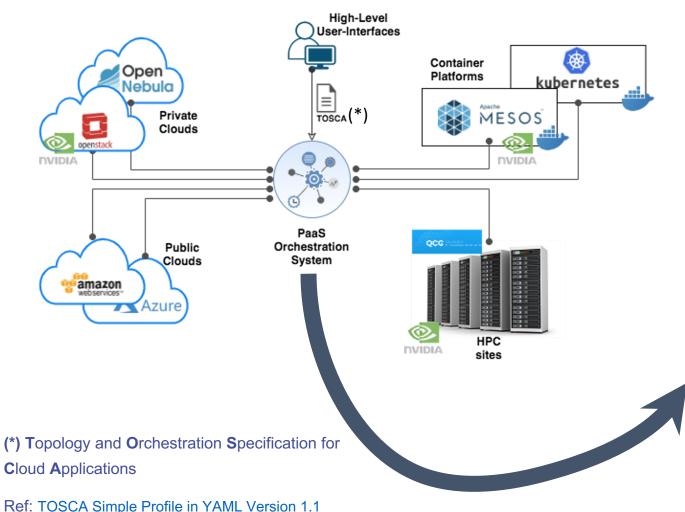
#### The INFN Cloud architecture

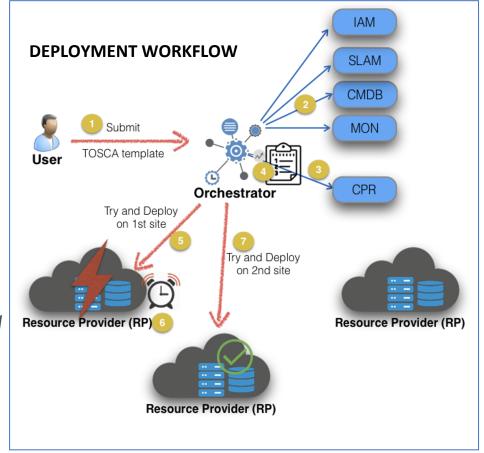


Architecturally INFN Cloud is a <b>federation</b> of existing infrastructures	
☐ the INFN Cloud backbone, that consists of two tightly coupled fee BARI and CNAF	derated sites:
☐ a scalable set of satellite sites, geographically distributed across loosely coupled.	•
<ul> <li>Currently Cloud@CNAF, CloudVeneto and ReCaS-Bari are federated with</li> </ul>	the backbone
Key enabling factors for the federation:	
<ul> <li>□ leverage the same authentication/authorization layer based on IN agree on a consistent set of policies and participation rules (user SLA, security, etc.)</li> </ul>	
☐ transparent and dynamic orchestration of the resources across al federated infrastructures through the INDIGO PaaS Orchestrator	

## PaaS Orchestration System (from 10Km)







#### The INFN-Cloud services

**Virtual Machines** (VM) possibly with external volume for storing data.

#### **Docker containers**

Pre-configured environment for data analytics

• Spark e/o ElasticSearch e Kibana, R, etc..

**Storage solutions**: Object storage/posix, possibly connected to high level application layers;

Jupyter Notebooks with persistent storage (replicated)

**Dynamic Clusters** even designed and tuned taking into account the specific communities needs;

- HTCondor batch system; environment optimized for ML i.e. equipped with GPUs
- Container orchestrators such as K8s and Mesos



#### **Compute Services**

A list of services that enable a specific cloud technology



#### **Analytics**

A collection of ad-hoc solutions for analytic purpose



#### **Machine Learning**

List of ready-to-use Machine Learning services



#### **Data Services**

Data management and stora ge services

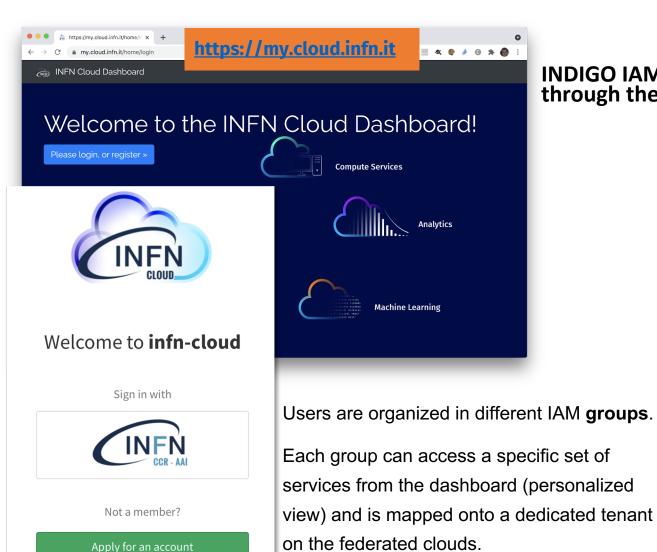


**Scientific Community Customizations** 

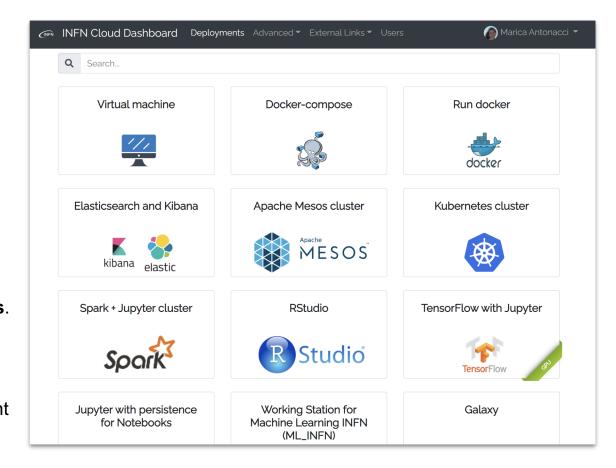
Customized environments

## **The INFN Cloud Dashboard**





INDIGO IAM manages the authentication/authorization through the whole stack (from PaaS to Iaas)



## The service catalogue



The catalogue is a graphical representation of the TOSCA templates repository that we have been developing extending the INDIGO-DC custom types

- Each card in the catalogue is associated to one or more templates
- We are following a **lego-like** approach, building on top of reusable components and exploiting the TOSCA service composition pattern

#### Main objectives:

#1 - build added value services on top of laaS and PaaS infrastructures

#2 - lower the entry barrier for non-skilled scientists

#### Docker- & Mesos-based use cases







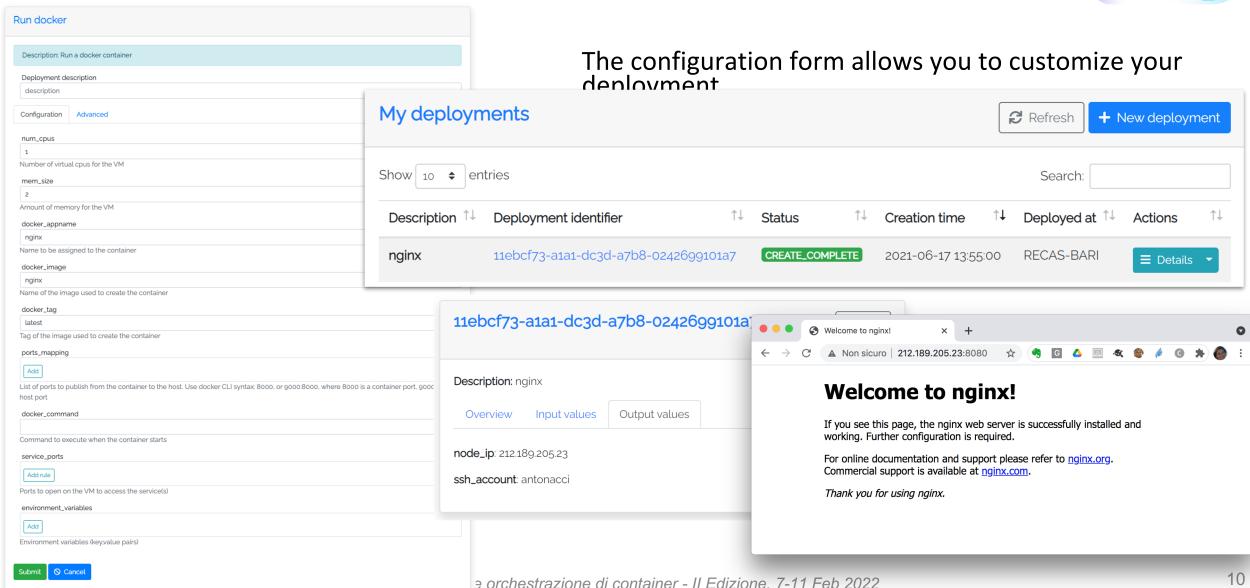


## Docker run use-case

How to run a container on INFN Cloud

## Configure your dockerized service

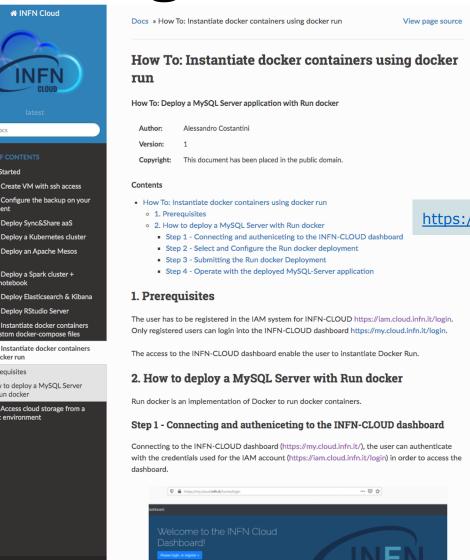




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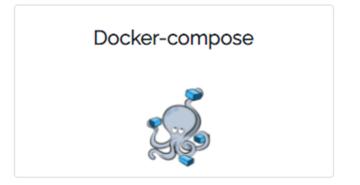






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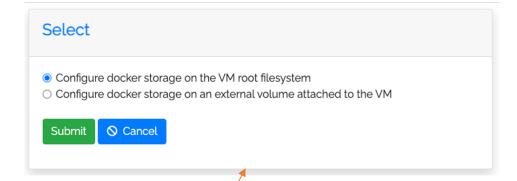


## Docker-compose use-case

How to run a docker compose file fetched from a given URL

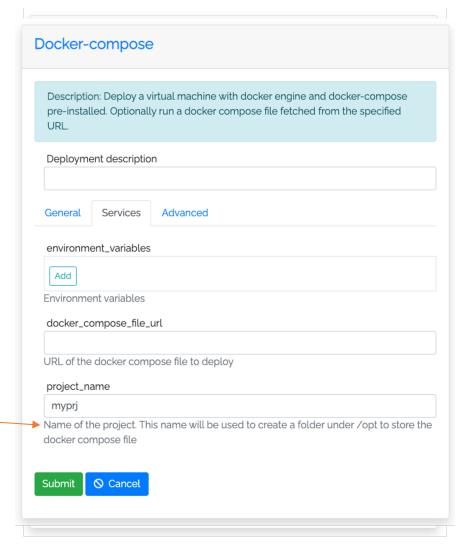


#### Configure your service



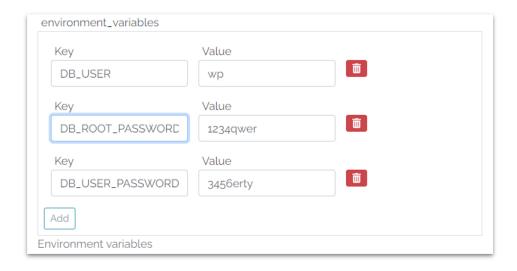
#### You can choose to

- Put the docker storage on a separate volume
- Configure the machine with only docker and docker-compose or provide a docker compose file URL to start your services









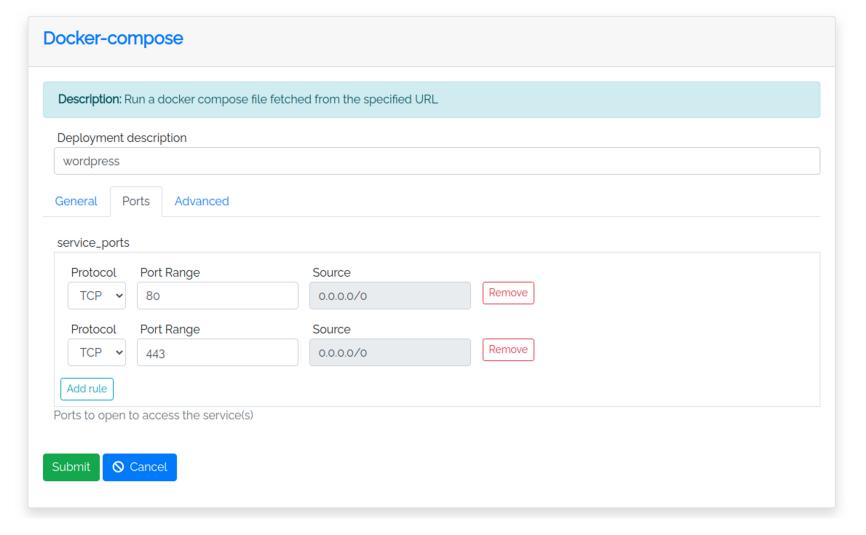
- The special variable HOST\_PUBLIC\_IP is made available by the PaaS system and contains the public IP assigned to the VM
- This env variable can be used as a normal env variable inside the user docker compose file

```
services:
 app:
 depends_on:
  - db
 image: wordpress
 container_name: app
 volumes:
  - wp-content:/var/www/html/wp-content
 environment:
  - WORDPRESS DB HOST=db:3306
  - WORDPRESS_DB_USED_6(________
  - WORDPRESS PASSWORD=${DB_USER_PASSWORD}
  - VIRTUAL_HCT=wp.${HOST_PUBLIC_IP}.myip.cloud.infn.it
 expose:
  - 80
```





You can define the set of ports that must be automatically opened on the server in order to access your services

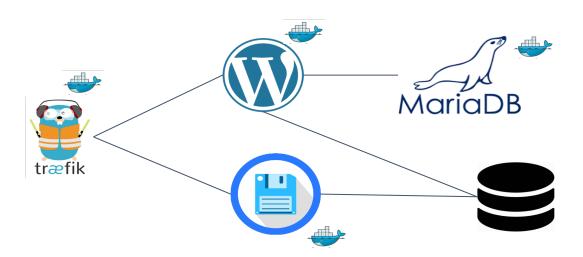


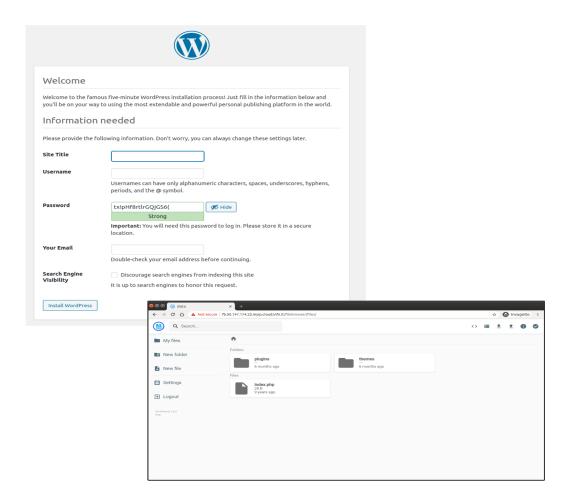




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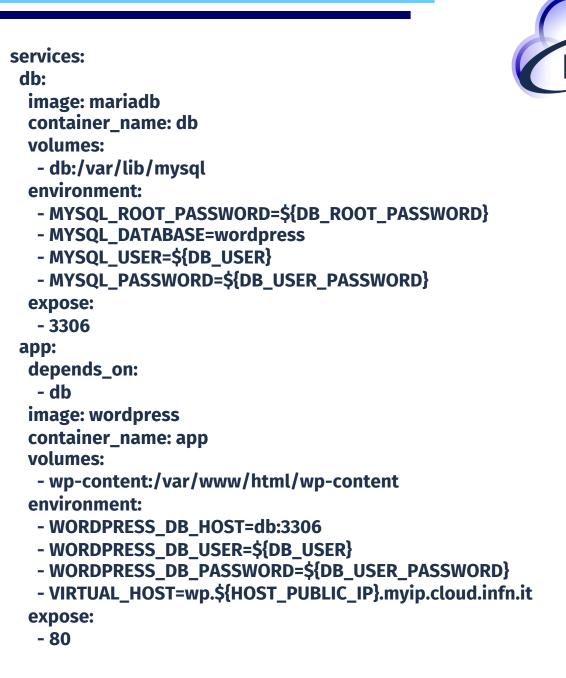


#### DNS @INFN Cloud

INFN Cloud provides a DNSaaS mechanism that associates a DNS name to each VM public IP

\$ host wp.90.147.174.132.myip.cloud.infn.it wp.90.147.174.132.myip.cloud.infn.it has address 90.147.174.132

This mechanism is based on xip.io (wildcard DNS) and is exploited for the automatic generation of ssl certificates (e.g. with letsencrypt)



#### SSL Terminator & Load-balancer



- You can use Traefik as load balancer and SSL terminator. <a href="https://traefik.io/traefik/">https://traefik.io/traefik/</a>
- Traefik is able to renew letsencrypt certificates

```
services:
load balancer:
 image: traefik
 container_name: traefik
 volumes:
  letsencrypt:/letsencrypt
  - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock:ro
  ports:
  - "80:80"
  - "443:443"
  command:
  - "--api.insecure=true"
  - "--providers.docker=true"
  - "--providers.docker.exposedbydefault=false"
  - "--entrypoints.web.address=:80"
  - "--entrypoints.websecure.address=:443"
  - "--certificatesresolvers.myhttpchallenge.acme.httpchallenge=true"
certificatesresolvers.myhttpchallenge.acme.httpchallenge.entrypoint=web
certificatesresolvers.myhttpchallenge.acme.email=${CONTACT_EMAIL}"
certificatesresolvers.myhttpchallenge.acme.storage=/letsencrypt/acme.js
on"
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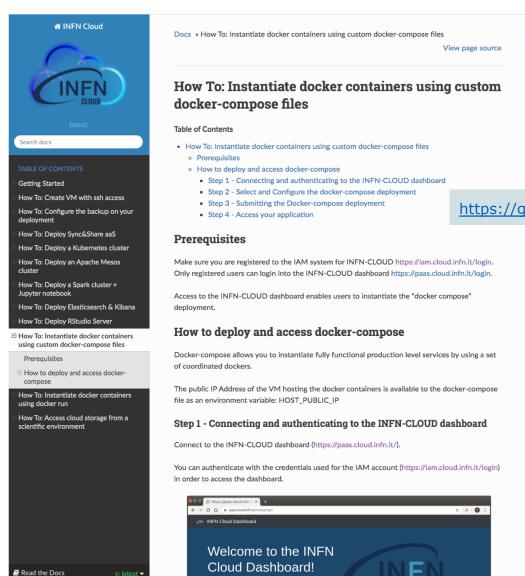
# Traefik is automatically configured through the labels\* exposed by the containers

(\*) "A label is a **key=value** pair that applies metadata to a container."

```
services:
 app:
  depends on:
   - db
  image: wordpress
  container_name: app
  volumes:
   - wp-content:/var/www/html/wp-content
  environment:
   - WORDPRESS_DB_HOST=db:3306
   - WORDPRESS_DB_USER=${DB_USER}
   - WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD=${DB_USER_PASSWORD}
   - VIRTUAL_HOST=wp.${HOST_PUBLIC_IP}.myip.cloud.infn.it
  expose:
   - 80
  labels:
   - "traefik.enable=true"
   - "traefik.http.middlewares.app-redirect-ssl.redirectscheme.scheme=https"
   - "traefik.http.routers.app-nossl.middlewares=app-redirect-ssl"
   - "traefik.http.routers.app-
nossl.rule=Host(`wp.${HOST_PUBLIC_IP}.myip.cloud.infn.it`)"
   - "traefik.http.routers.app-nossl.entrypoints=web"
"traefik.http.routers.app.rule=Host(`wp.${HOST_PUBLIC_IP}.myip.cloud.infn.it`)"
   - "traefik.http.routers.app.entrypoints=websecure"
   - "traefik.http.routers.app.tls.certresolver=myhttpchallenge"
   - "traefik.http.routers.app.tls=true"
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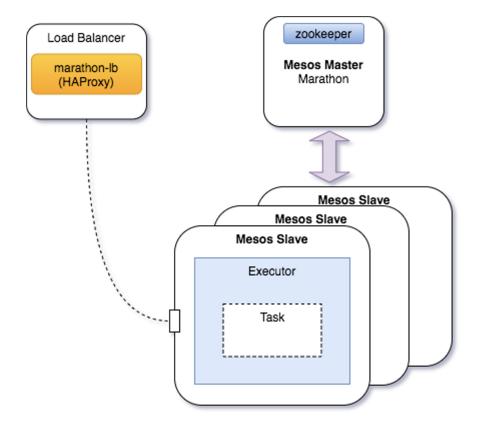


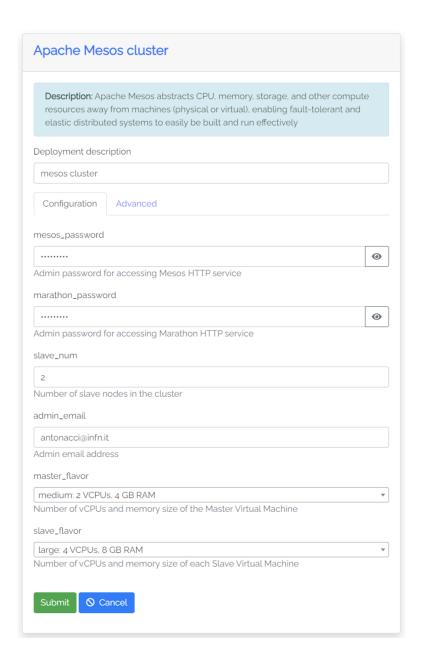


## Mesos use-case

How to deploy a complete Mesos cluster

#### Cluster architecture

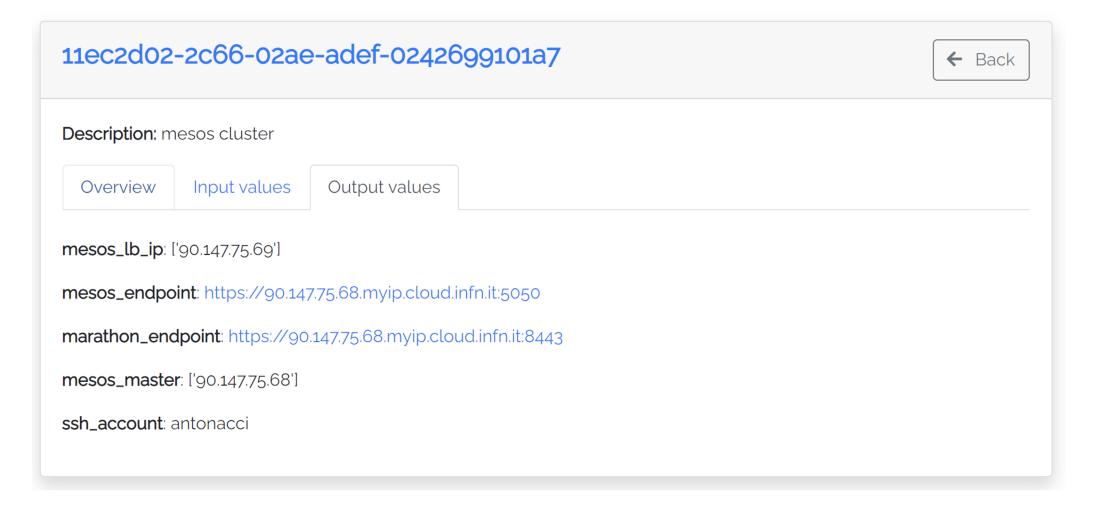








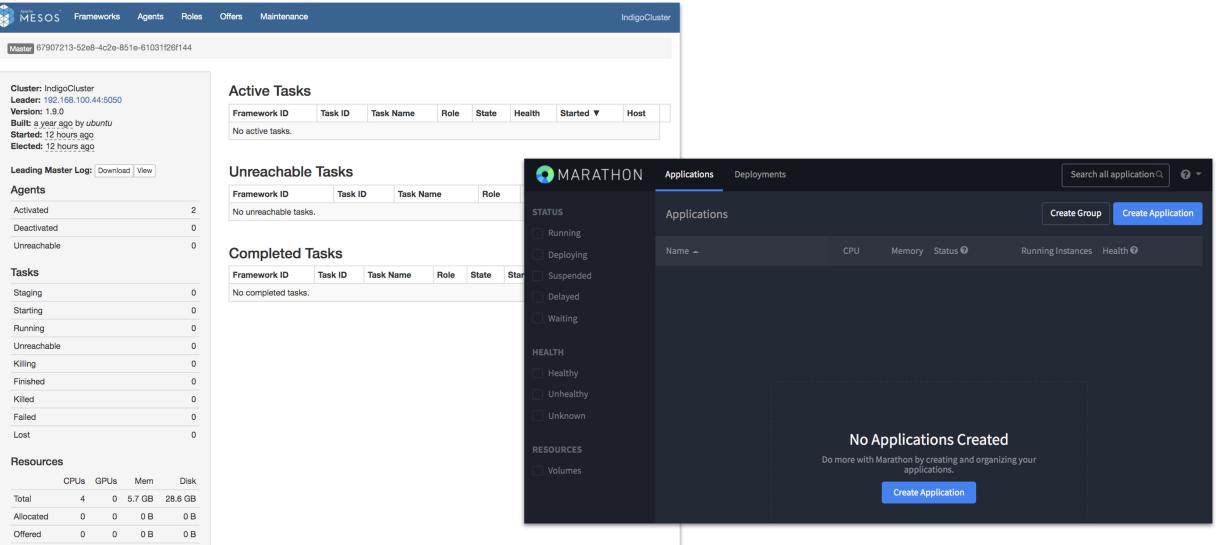






0 5.7 GB 28.6 GB





## **TOSCA Template: nodes**



```
mesos_master:
                                zookeeper
    Load Balancer
                                                          type: tosca.nodes.indigo.MesosMaster
                                                          properties:
                               Mesos Master
    marathon-lb
                                Marathon
     (HAProxy)
                                                            mesos_masters_list: { get_attribute: [ HOST, private_address ] }
                                Chronos
                                                            mesos_password: { get_input: mesos_password }
                                                            marathon_password: { get_input: marathon_password }
                                                            chronos_password: { get_input: chronos_password }
mesos_load_balancer:
  type: tosca.nodes.indigo.MesosLoadBalancer
                                                                                r_server
  properties:
    master_ips: { get_attribute: [ mesos_master_server, private_address ] }
    marathon_password: { get_input: marathon_password }
    enable_consul_sd: false
  requirements:
    - host: mesos_lb_server
                                                                                Slave
                                                  properties:
                        master_ips: { get_attribute: [ mesos_master_server, private_address ] }
                                                   front_end_ip: { get_attribute: [ mesos_master_server, private_address, 0 ] }
                                                    enable_consul_sd: false
                                                  requirements:
                                                    - host: mesos_slave_server
```

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#### TOSCA artifacts: ruoli ansible



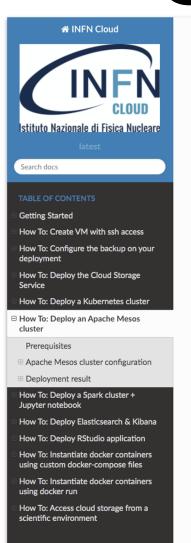
I principali ruoli utilizzati per configurare il cluster sono:

- indigo-dc.docker
- indigo-dc.mesos (master/slave)
- indigo-dc.marathon
- indigo-dc.marathon-lb

Sono tutti pubblicati sull'hub **Ansible Galaxy** https://galaxy.ansible.com/indigo-dc

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#### **Prerequisites**

The user has to be registered in the IAM system for INFN-CC https://iam.cloud.infn.it/login. Only registered users can login into the INFN-CC cloud dashboard https://paas.cloud.infn.it/login. (Through the INFN-CC cloud dashboard users can instantiate in a simple way infrastructures that cover different use cases, since the simple VM up to cluster for big data processing.)

#### **Apache Mesos cluster configuration**

After the login to the dashboard, selecting the "Apache Mesos cluster" button, then press configure. The configuration menu is shown.

Parameters are splitted in two pages: "Configuration" and "Advanced"

#### **Basic configuration**

The user has to fill the correct parameters like the description of the cluster, the mesos password for admin user of the cluster, the marathon password for admin user of marathon component and the chronos admin password for choronos component. Other parameters has a default loaded: 1 master with 2 cpus and 4GB RAM and 2 slaves both with 1 CPU and 2GB RAM each one. By default the provider where the cluster will be istantiated is automatically selected by PaaS system so the Orchestrator will deploy the cluster where bet fit you previous choice.

When all parameters has been set the use can submit the cluster.







## RStudio use-case

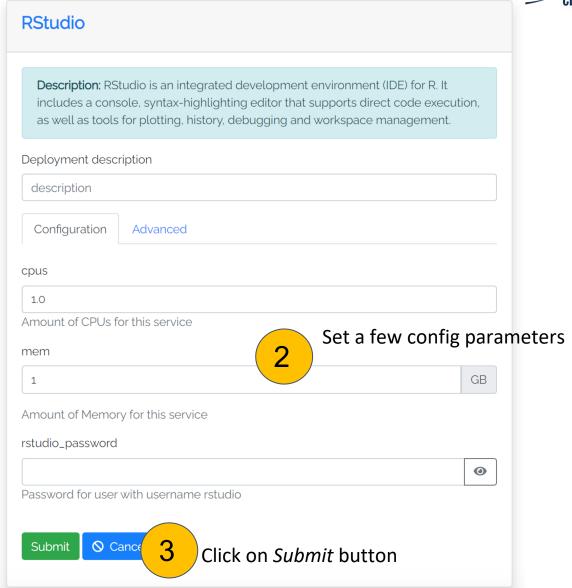
How to start an integrated development environment (IDE) for R programming

## Configure the service



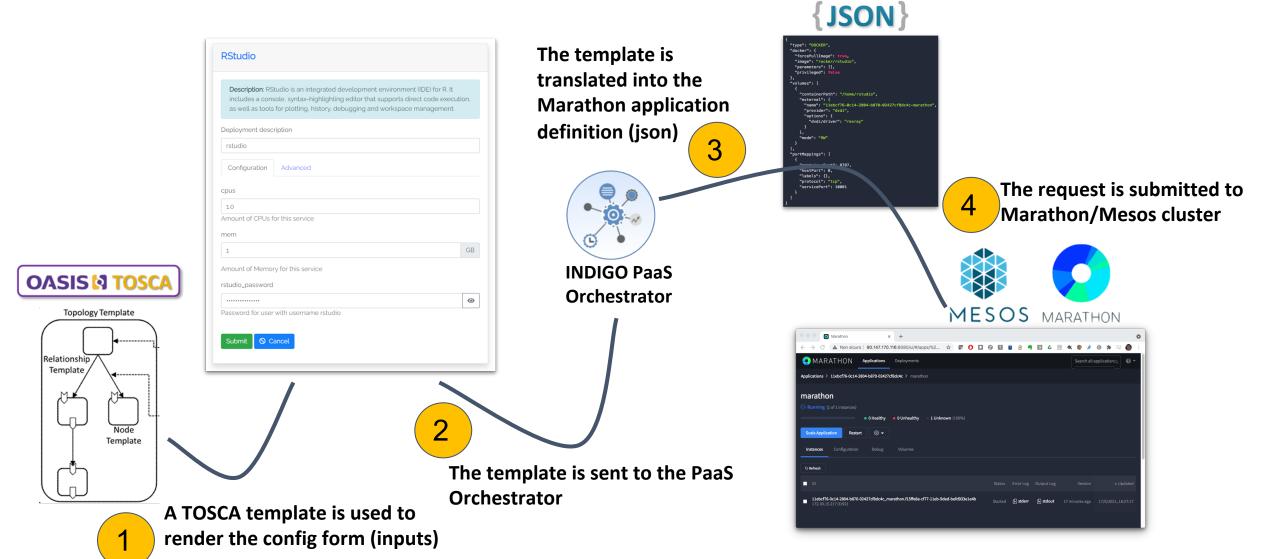
# RStudio RStudio is an integrated development environment (IDE) for R. It includes a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports [...] Read More Configure

Click on Configure button



#### **Under the hood**





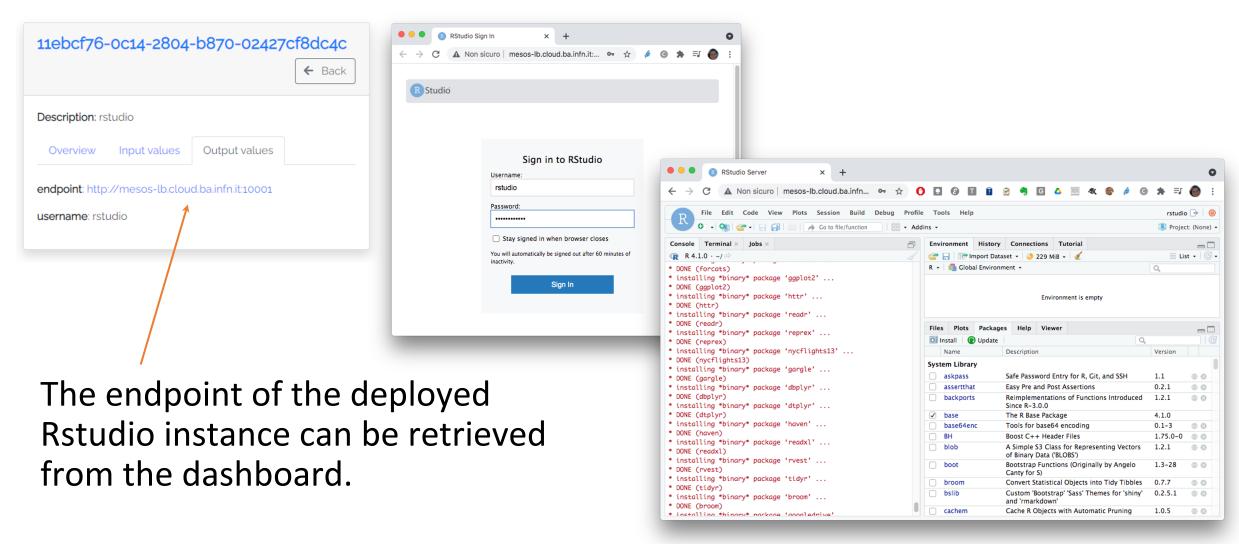
## From TOSCA to Marathon App definition in json

```
topology_template:
 inputs:
   cous:
     description: Amount of CPUs for this service
     required: yes
     default: 1.0
     type: scalar-unit.size
     description: Amount of Memory for this service
     required: yes
     default: 1 GB
   rstudio_password:
     type: string
     description: Password for user with username rstudio
     required: yes
 node_templates:
     type: tosca.nodes.indigo.Container.Application.Docker.Marathon
     properties:
       environment_variables:
        PASSWORD: { get_input: rstudio_password }
       uris: []
     artifacts:
       image:
         file: rocker/rstudio
         type: tosca.artifacts.Deployment.Image.Container.Docker
     requirements:
       - host: docker_runtime
     type: tosca.nodes.indigo.Container.Runtime.Docker
     capabilities:
           num_cpus: { get_input: cpus}
           mem_size: { get_input: mem}
           publish ports:
              - protocol: tcp_
                source: 8787
           volumes: [ { concat: [ 'marathon:', '/home/rstudio' , ':rw:dvdi:rexray'] } ]
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```
"id": "/11ebcf76-0c14-2804-b870-02427cf8dc4c",
"apps": [
              "id": "marathon",
              "instances": 1,
              "cpus": 1.0,
              "mem": 1000.0,
              "uris": □,
              "constraints": [],
              "container": {
                     "type": "DOCKER",
                     "docker": {
                             "image": "rocker/rstudio",
                            "network": "BRIDGE",
                             "forcePullImage": true,
                               portMappings": [
                                             "containerPort": 8787,
                                             "protocol": "tcp",
                                             "labels": {}
                               "privileged": false
                          volumes": [
                                            "name": "11ebcf76-0c14-2804-b870-02427cf8dc4c-marathon",
                                             "provider": "dvdi",
                                            "options": {
                                                    "dvdi/driver": "rexray"
                                     "containerPath": "/home/rstudio",
                                    "mode": "RW"
               "env": {
                     "PASSWORD": "rife in the control of 
              "labels": {
                     "origin": "https://indigo-paas.cloud.ba.infn.it/orchestrator",
                   "HAPROXY_GROUP": "external",
                      "created_by": "2230db43-9929-4ec7-bba0-98731d511058@https://iam-test.indigo-datacloud.eu/"
```

## Access your environment





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#### 1. The RStudio Server

The following procedure will guide you into the deployment of the self-consistent RStudio server.RStudio is an integrated development environment (IDE) for R. It includes a console, syntaxhighlighting editor that supports direct code execution, as well as tools for plotting, history, debugging and workspace management.

#### 2. Prerequisites

The user has to be registered in the INFN Cloud Identity and Access management (IAM) system, https://iam.cloud.infn.it/ in order to access the INFN-CLOUD dashboard, https://my.cloud.infn.it/.

The access to the INFN-CLOUD dashboard enables the user to instantiate a VM containg the RStudio server and use the environment ir provides.

#### 3. Notes for the reader

The current deployment does not support the GPU implementation. Only CPU implementation is avaiable. Selecting providers with GPU resources (see Step 2 - Select and Configure the RStudio deployment) does not enable the use of GPU in the deployed RStudio application.

#### 4. How to deploy and access RStudio Server

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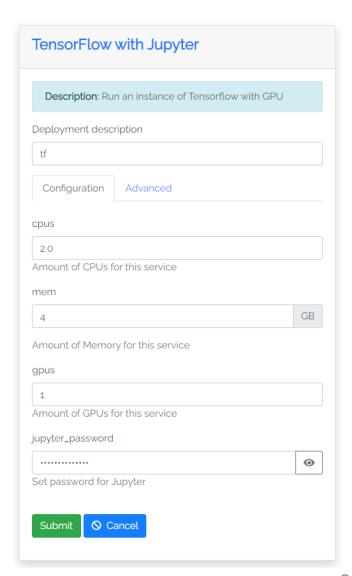


## Tensorflow with GPU(s) use-case

How to start a Tensorflow container using GPU and with Jupyter access

## Configure the service





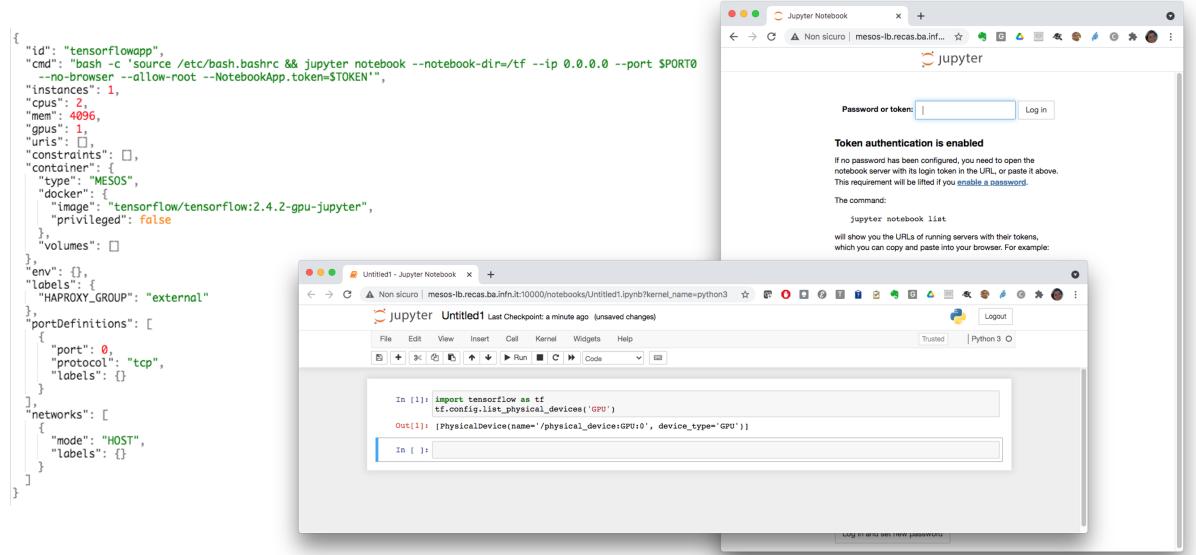
```
node_templates:
  tensorflow:
    type: tosca.nodes.indigo.Container.Application.Docker.Marathon
    properties:
      environment_variables:
       TOKEN: { get_input: jupyter_password }
      uris: ∏
      command: "bash -c 'source /etc/bash.bashrc && jupyter notebook --notebook-dir=/tf --ip 0.0.0
          .0 --port $PORT0 --no-browser --allow-root --NotebookApp.token=$TOKEN'"
    artifacts:
      image:
       file: tensorflow/tensorflow:2.4.2-gpu-jupyter
        type: tosca.artifacts.Deployment.Image.Container.Docker
   requirements:

    host: docker runtime

  docker_runtime:
    type: tosca.nodes.indigo.Container.Runtime.Docker
    capabilities:
      host:
        properties:
          num_cpus: { get_input: cpus}
          mem_size: { get_input: mem}
          num_gpus: { get_input: gpus}
          publish_ports:
             - protocol: tcp
               source: 8888
          volumes: [ { concat: [ 'tensorflow:', '/tf/notebooks' , ':rw:dvdi:rexray'] } ]
```

## **GPU-powered Jupyter Notebook**





## **Conclusions**



The goal of INFN Cloud is to provide end-users with compute and storage services by offering

- a portfolio of technical solutions already developed but extensible continuously evolving following a user driven development approach
- technical support for the end user applications migration to a cloud-based environment
- transparent solutions hiding the resources allocation complexity in a federation of distributed clouds

The high-level services shown in this presentation are part of the current portfolio:

- They provide a simple way to run docker containers on cloud resources
- Further (more complex) services have been built starting from these building blocks
- More advanced use-cases are shown in the next presentation.



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