



INFN Cloud Use Cases strategy implementation

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INFN Cloud services implementation strategy



The employed strategy is based on the **Infrastructure as Code paradigm**.

Users describe "**What**" is needed rather than "**How**" a specific service or functionality should be implemented.

The adopted technologies enable a Lego-like approach: services can be composed and modules reused to create the desired infrastructure.



TOSCA is used to model the topology of the whole application stack



Ansible is used to automate the configuration of the virtual environments



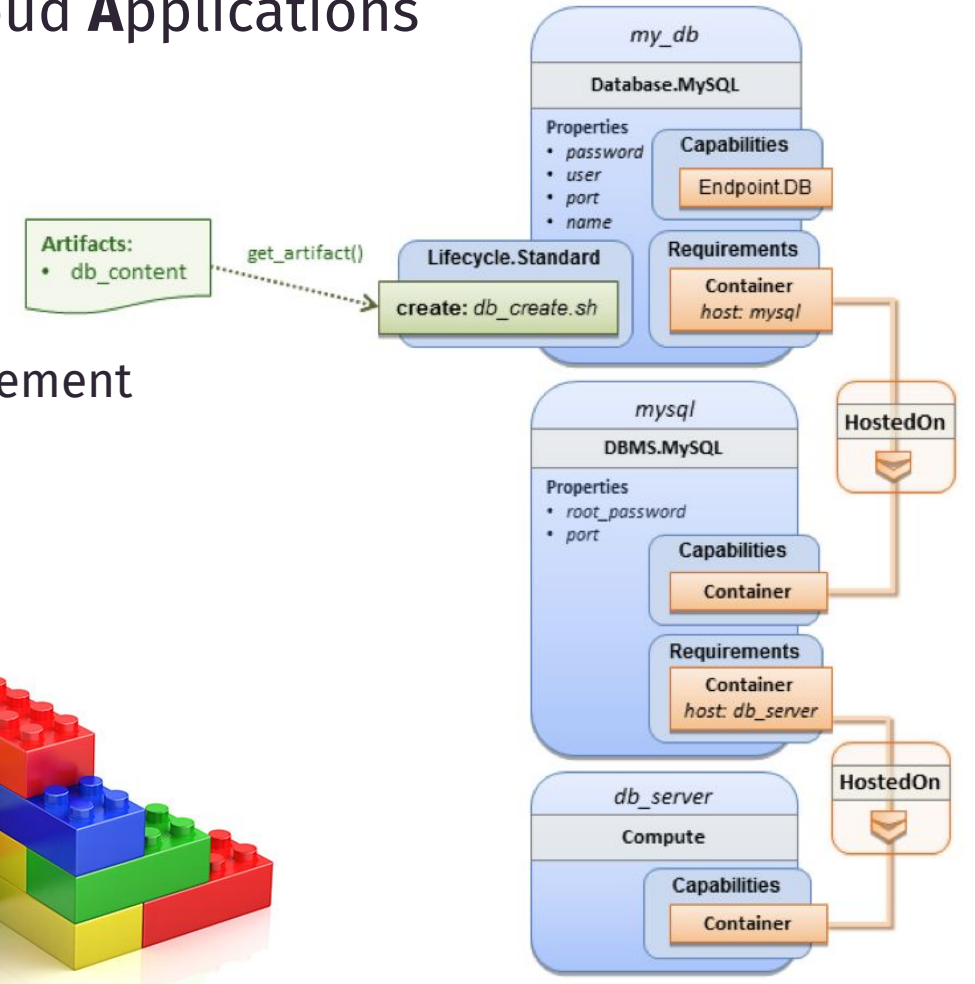
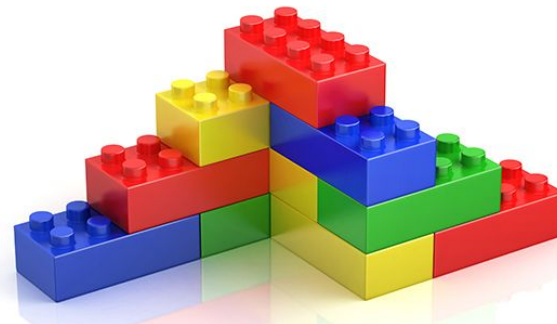
Docker is used to encapsulate the high-level application software and runtime

TOSCA

Topology and Orchestration Specification for Cloud Applications

Goals:

- Automated Application Deployment and Management.
- Portability of Application Descriptions and Their Management
- Interoperability and Reusability of Components





Template example

```
tosca_definitions_version: tosca_simple_yaml_1_0_0
```

```
description: Template for deploying a single server with predefined properties.
```

```
topology_template:
```

```
  inputs:
```

```
    cpus:
```

```
      type: integer
```

```
      description: Number of CPUs for the server.
```

```
      constraints:
```

```
        - valid_values: [ 1, 2, 4, 8 ]
```

```
  node_templates:
```

```
    my_server:
```

```
      type: tosca.nodes.Compute
```

```
      capabilities:
```

```
        # Host container properties
```

```
        host:
```

```
          properties:
```

```
            # Compute properties
```

```
            num_cpus: { get_input: cpus }
```

```
            mem_size: 4 MB
```

```
            disk_size: 10 GB
```

```
  outputs:
```

```
    server_ip:
```

```
      description: The private IP address of the provisioned server.
```

```
      value: { get_attribute: [ my_server, private_address ] }
```

```
tosca_definitions_version: tosca_simple_yaml_1_0_0
```

```
description: Template for deploying a single server with MySQL software on top.
```

```
topology_template:
```

```
  inputs:
```

```
    # omitted here for brevity
```

```
  node_templates:
```

```
    mysql:
```

```
      type: tosca.nodes.DBMS.MySQL
```

```
      properties:
```

```
        root_password: { get_input: my_mysql_rootpw }
```

```
        port: { get_input: my_mysql_port }
```

```
      requirements:
```

```
        - host: db_server
```

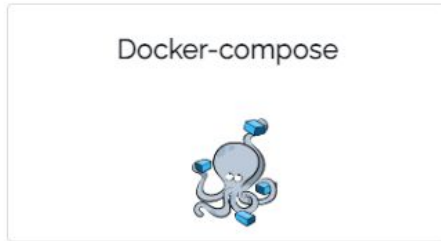
```
    db_server:
```

```
      type: tosca.nodes.Compute
```

```
      capabilities:
```

```
        # omitted here for brevity
```

Docker compose base implementation



Let's have a look at the TOSCA template

https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-templates/-/blob/master/docker/docker_compose.yaml

Docker-compose

Description: Deploy a virtual machine with docker engine and docker-compose pre-installed. Optionally run a docker compose file fetched from the specified URL.

Deployment description

General Services Advanced

ports

Add rule

Ports to open on the machine

flavor

--Select--

Number of vCPUs and memory size of the Virtual Machine

docker_storage_size

20 GB

Size of the volume to be mounted in /var/lib/docker

Do you want to run a docker-compose file?

Yes

If yes, provide details in the Services tab

Submit Cancel

Docker-compose

Description: Deploy a virtual machine with docker engine and docker-compose pre-installed. Optionally run a docker compose file fetched from the specified URL.

Deployment description

General Services Advanced

environment_variables

Key	Value
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Add

Environment variables

docker_compose_file_url

URL of the docker compose file to deploy

project_name

myprj

Name of the project. This name will be used to create a folder under /opt to store the docker compose file

Submit Cancel

TOSCA definition



```
docker_compose_service:  
  type: toska.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose  
  properties:  
    project_name: { get_input: project_name }  
    docker_compose_file_url: { get_input: docker_compose_file_url }  
    environment_variables: { get_input: environment_variables }  
  requirements:  
    - host: server
```

```
server:  
  type: toska.nodes.indigo.Compute  
  properties:  
    os_users: { get_input: users }  
  capabilities:  
    endpoint:  
      properties:  
        ports: { get_input: service_ports }  
  host:  
    properties:  
      num_cpus: { get_input: num_cpus }  
      mem_size: { get_input: mem_size }  
  os:  
    properties:  
      distribution: ubuntu  
      type: linux  
      version: 20.04
```

```
tosca.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose:  
  derived_from: toska.nodes.SoftwareComponent  
  properties:  
    docker_compose_version:  
      type: version  
      required: no  
      default: 1.25.5  
    docker_compose_file_url:  
      type: string  
      required: no  
      default: ""  
    environment_variables:  
      required: no  
      default: []  
      type: list  
      entry_schema:  
        type: map  
        entry_schema:  
          type: string  
    project_name:  
      type: string  
      required: yes
```

```
artifacts:  
  docker_role:  
    file: indigo-dc.docker,v2.1.3  
    type: toska.artifacts.AnsibleGalaxy.role
```

Ansible role

```
interfaces:  
  Standard:  
    start:
```

Ansible playbook

```
  implementation: https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/raw/master/artifacts/docker/docker-compose_start.yml
```

```
  inputs:  
    docker_compose_version: { get_property: [ SELF, docker_compose_version ] }  
    docker_compose_file_url: { get_property: [ SELF, docker_compose_file_url ] }  
    project_name: { get_property: [ SELF, project_name ] }  
    environment_variables: { get_property: [ SELF, environment_variables ] }
```

https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/-/blob/master/tosca_types/infrastructure/docker_types.yaml

The playbook



```
---
- hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  vars:
    docker_bridge_ip_cidr: "172.0.17.1/24"
  tasks:

1 - name: Call Docker role
  include_role:
    name: indigo-dc.docker

2 - name: "Create env file, download and start the docker compose file"
  block:

  - name: "create directory path to store the configuration files"
    file:
      path: "/opt/{{ project_name }}"
      state: directory
      mode: 0755

  - name: Set environment variables
    lineinfile:
      path: /opt/{{ project_name }}/.env
      line: "{{ item.key }}={{ item.value }}"
      create: yes
      with_dict: "{{ environment_variables }}"

3 - name: Add HOST_PUBLIC_IP and additional environment variables
  lineinfile:
    path: /opt/{{ project_name }}/.env
    line: "{{ item.key }}={{ item.value }}"
    create: yes
    with_items:
      - { key: "HOST_PUBLIC_IP", value: "{% if IM_NODE_PUBLIC_IP is defined %}{{IM_NODE_PUBLIC_IP}}{% else %}{{IM_NODE_PRIVATE_IP}}{%
endif %}" }

4 - name: "Download the docker-compose file"
  get_url:
    url: "{{ docker_compose_file_url }}"
    dest: "/opt/{{ project_name }}/docker-compose.yaml"

5 - name: "Start the service"
  docker_service:
    project_src: "/opt/{{ project_name }}"
    state: present
  when: docker_compose_file_url != ""
```

1. install docker and compose
2. create the project dir
3. create the .env file with all the envariable variables

- If a docker compose file url is defined:
4. download the docker compose file
 5. start the services

EK services implementation



The elasticsearch + kibana (EK) service has been implemented extending the basic docker compose service, deriving the custom type from ***tosca.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose***

EK service implementation



Elasticsearch and Kibana (version 8.1.3)

Description: Deploy a virtual machine pre-configured with the Elasticsearch search and analytics engine and with Kibana for simple visualization of data with charts and graphs in Elasticsearch

Deployment description

Configuration **Advanced**

contact_email

Insert your Email for receiving notifications

elastic_password

....

Password for user elastic

kibana_password

....

Password for user kibana_system (internal user)

volume_size

10 GB

Size of the volume to be used to store the data

mountpoint

/data

Path to mount the data volume

flavor

--Select--

Number of vCPUs and memory size of the Virtual Machine

Submit Cancel



TOSCA template:

https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-templates/-/blob/master/single-vm/elasticsearch_kibana.yaml

```
docker_compose_service:
  type: toasca.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose.Elastic
  properties:
    project_name: elastic
    environment_variables:
      - ELASTIC_VERSION: "8.1.3"
      - ELASTIC_PASSWORD: { get_input: elastic_password }
      - KIBANA_PASSWORD: { get_input: kibana_password }
      - CERT_EMAIL: { get_input: contact_email }
      - DATA_DIR: { get_input: mountpoint }
  requirements:
    - host: kibana_es_server
```

Derived type



```
tosca.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose.Elastic:  
  derived_from: tosca.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose
```

```
properties:
```

```
  docker_compose_file_url:
```

```
    type: string
```

```
    default: https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/raw/master/artifacts/docker/elastic/docker-compose.yml
```

The property *docker_compose_file_url* is overridden providing the default docker compose file. All other properties are inherited by the parent type

```
artifacts:
```

```
  docker_role:
```

```
    file: indigo-dc.docker,v2.1.3
```

```
    type: tosca.artifacts.AnsibleGalaxy.role
```

```
interfaces:
```

```
  Standard:
```

```
    configure:
```

```
      implementation: https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/raw/master/artifacts/docker/elastic/configure.yml
```

```
      inputs:
```

```
        project_name: { get_property: [ SELF, project_name ] }
```

```
        environment_variables: { get_property: [ SELF, environment_variables ] }
```

The interfaces are specialised too in order to perform custom preliminary configurations (see next slide)

```
start:
```

```
  implementation: https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/raw/master/artifacts/docker/docker-compose_start.yml
```

```
  inputs:
```

```
    docker_compose_version: { get_property: [ SELF, docker_compose_version ] }
```

```
    docker_compose_file_url: { get_property: [ SELF, docker_compose_file_url ] }
```

```
    project_name: { get_property: [ SELF, project_name ] }
```

Customized playbook



```
---
- hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  tasks:
    1 - name: set timezone to Europe/Rome
      timezone:
        name: Europe/Rome

    2 - name:
      shell: sysctl -w vm.max_map_count=1048576 && echo "vm.max_map_count = 1048576" > /etc/sysctl.d/30-vm.max_map_count.conf

      - name: "create directory path to store the configuration files"
        file:
          path: "{{ item }}"
          state: directory
          mode: 0755
        loop:
          - "/opt/{{ project_name }}"
          - "/opt/{{ project_name }}/traefik"

      - name: set data dir
        set_fact:
          data_dir: "{{ item.value }}"
        with_dict: "{{ environment_variables }}"
        when: "'DATA_DIR' in item.key"

    4 - name: "create data directory (if it does not exist)"
      file:
        path: "{{ data_dir }}"
        state: directory
        mode: 0755
        owner: 1000
        recurse: yes

    5 - name: download tls.toml
      get_url:
        url: "https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/raw/master/artifacts/docker/elastic/tls.toml"
        dest: "/opt/{{ project_name }}/traefik/tls.toml"
        mode: 0440
```

1. set the time zone
2. adjust kernel settings (see [doc](#))

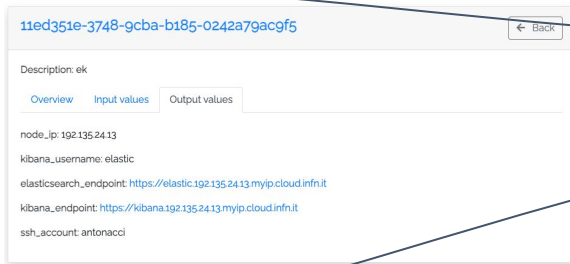
1. create the needed dirs to host configuration files

1. create the dir to store the collected data
2. download and install the TLS settings for traefik

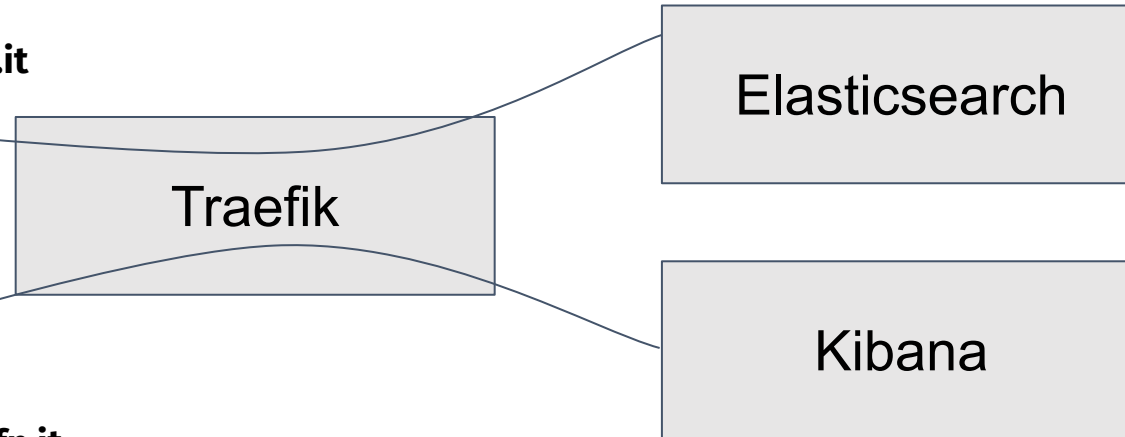
The docker compose file



<https://elastic.<IP>.myip.cloud.infn.it>



<https://kibana.<IP>.myip.cloud.infn.it>



Traefik terminates the SSL connections: it is configured to use an ACME provider (Let's Encrypt) for automatic certificate generation.

<https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/-/blob/master/artifacts/docker/elastic/docker-compose.yml>

Sync&Share service



The INFN-Cloud Sync&Share aaS is currently based on the popular **ownCloud/Nextcloud** storage solution.

INFN-Cloud users have full control over the configuration parameters of their Cloud Storage instance, as well as on third party accesses to the stored data.

Main features:

- **S3 based Object Storage backend** where data is replicated over two backbone data centers (CNAF, BARI)
- Authentication/Authorization based on **INFN-Cloud IAM** (via OIDC)
- **programmatically access** to user data via Rclone, including remote mount and folder sync
- embedded, automated DB and configuration **backup**
- embedded, pre-configured **monitoring system** with alert notifications



Service implementation

The core setup is based on a docker compose file like the EK service, but in this case the implementation is different.

Since the configuration of this service is a bit more complex, we decided not to derive from the `tosca.nodes.indigo.DockerCompose`.

A new `tosca` type has been developed as a new Software Component.



Service configuration and deployment outputs

General Implementation (advanced) Advanced

docker_storage_size
20 GB
Size of the volume to be mounted in /var/lib/docker

contact_email
Insert your Email for receiving notifications

admin_username
admin
Username for admin access

admin_password
Password for admin user

monitoring_admin_username
admin
Username for the admin user of the monitoring service

monitoring_admin_password
Password for the admin user of the monitoring service

backup_passphrase
Password for backup

iam_url
https://iam.cloud.infn.it
IAM url

iam_authorized_group
IAM group authorized to access the service

flavor
--Select--
Number of vCPUs and memory size of the Virtual Machine

Submit Cancel

General Implementation (advanced) Advanced

data_service_implementation
owncloud
choose ownCloud or Nextcloud
Select the backend solution that implements the storage service

iam_admin_group
IAM group authorized to access the service as admins (applicable only with nextcloud)

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Description: sync&share

Overview Input values Output values

storage_service_endpoint: <https://data.90.147.174.94.myip.cloud.infn.it>

node_ip: 90.147.174.94

status_service_endpoint: <https://status.90.147.174.94.myip.cloud.infn.it>

backup_bucket_name: 7d037bb2-351e-11ed-9012-0242ac110002-backup

ssh_account: antonacci

TOSCA template:

https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-templates/-/blob/master/single-vm/cloud_storage_service.yaml

TOSCA definition



```
node_templates:
```

```
s3_data_bucket:
  type: tosca.nodes.indigo.S3Bucket
  properties:
    bucket_name: { get_input: data_bucket_name }
    aws_access_key: { get_input: aws_access_key }
    aws_secret_key: { get_input: aws_secret_key }
    s3_url: 'https://s3.cloud.infn.it'
  requirements:
    - host: server
```

S3 storage area for hosting the user data

```
s3_backup_bucket:
  type: tosca.nodes.indigo.S3Bucket
  properties:
    bucket_name: { get_input: backup_bucket_name }
    aws_access_key: { get_input: aws_access_key }
    aws_secret_key: { get_input: aws_secret_key }
    s3_url: 'https://s3.cloud.infn.it'
  requirements:
    - host: server
```

S3 storage area for hosting the backup data

```
docker_compose_service:
  type: tosca.nodes.indigo.CloudStorageService
  properties:
    test_flag: false
    data_service_implementation: { get_input: data_service_implementation }
    data_service_hostname: { concat: [ "data.", get_attribute: [ HOST, public_address, 0 ], ".myip.cloud.infn.it" ] }
    mon_service_hostname: { concat: [ "status.", get_attribute: [ HOST, public_address, 0 ], ".myip.cloud.infn.it" ] }
    s3_data_bucket: { get_property: [ s3_data_bucket, bucket_name ] }
    s3_backup_bucket: { get_property: [ s3_backup_bucket, bucket_name ] }
    s3_access_key: { get_property: [ s3_data_bucket, aws_access_key ] }
    s3_secret_key: { get_property: [ s3_data_bucket, aws_secret_key ] }
    s3_endpoint: { get_property: [ s3_data_bucket, s3_url ] }
    admin_user: { get_input: admin_username }
    admin_passw: { get_input: admin_password }
    mysql_root_passw: { get_input: mysql_root_password }
    mon_admin_user: { get_input: monitoring_admin_username }
    mon_admin_passw: { get_input: monitoring_admin_password }
    backup_passphrase: { get_input: backup_passphrase }
    contact_email: { get_input: contact_email }
    smtp_username: { get_input: smtp_username }
    smtp_password: { get_input: smtp_password }
    iam_url: { get_input: iam_url }
    iam_group: { get_input: iam_authorized_group }
    iam_admin_group: { get_input: iam_admin_group }
  requirements:
    - host: server
    - dependency: s3_data_bucket
    - dependency: s3_backup_bucket
```

The new type ***tosca.nodes.indigo.CloudStorageService*** is derived from the normative type ***tosca.nodes.SoftwareComponent***

The ansible playbook



```
---
- hosts: localhost
  connection: local
  vars:
    cloudstorage_traefik_version: 2.9.4
    cloudstorage_redis_version: 7.0.5
    cloudstorage_mariadb_version: 10.5.11
  tasks:
    - include_role:
      name: ansible-role-cloudstorage
      vars:
        cloudstorage_app_version: 10.11.0
      when: cloudstorage_app == 'owncloud'
    - include_role:
      name: ansible-role-cloudstorage
      vars:
        cloudstorage_app_version: 25.0.1
      when: cloudstorage_app == 'nextcloud'
```

<https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/tosca-types/raw/master/artifacts/cloudstorage/configure.yml>

role repository: <https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/ansible-role-cloudstorage>

```
- name: create oidc config for owncloud
  template:
    src: owncloud_oidc_config.php.j2
    dest: "/opt/{{ cloudstorage_project_name }}/oidc.config.php"
  vars:
    iam_client_id: "{{ iam_response.client_id }}"
    iam_client_secret: "{{ iam_response.client_secret }}"
  when: cloudstorage_app == 'owncloud'
```

```
- block:
- name: Retrieve registration endpoint from OpenID configuration
  uri:
    url: "{{ cloudstorage_iam_url }}/.well-known/openid-configuration"
    method: GET
    return_content: yes
  register: openid_config

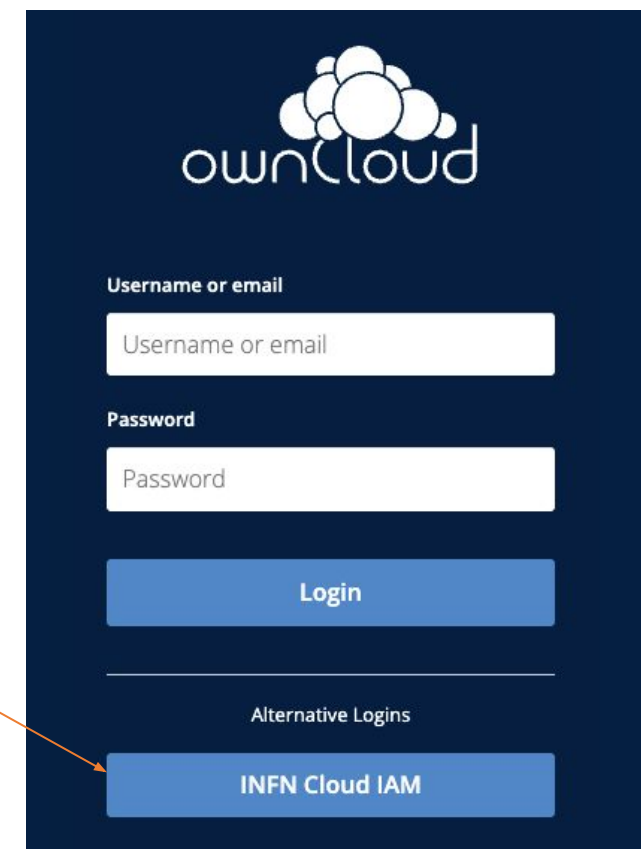
- name: Set registration endpoint variable
  set_fact:
    registration_endpoint: "{{ openid_config.json.registration_endpoint }}"

- name: Register iam client
  uri:
    url: "{{ registration_endpoint }}"
    validate_certs: "no"
    method: POST
    status_code: 201
    headers:
      Content-Type: "application/json"
    body:
      redirect_uris:
        - "{{ iam_redirect_uri }}"
      client_name: "{{ iam_client_name }}"
      contacts:
        - "{{ cloudstorage_contact_email }}"
      token_endpoint_auth_method: client_secret_basic
      scope: openid email profile
      grant_types:
        - authorization_code
      response_types:
        - code
      body_format: json
      return_content: yes
  register: iam_response
```

```
- name: "Enable openidconnect app"
  command: docker exec owncloud occ app:enable openidconnect
  register: result
  until: result.rc == 0
  retries: 5
  delay: 60
  when: cloudstorage_app == 'owncloud'
```

Once the services are up and running, the oidc app is enabled (the configuration for nextcloud is similar)

These blocks of tasks configure the integration with IAM



The docker compose file (template)



<https://baltig.infn.it/inf-n-cloud/ansible-role-cloudstorage/-/blob/main/templates/docker-compose.yaml>

services:

proxy:

```
container_name: proxy
image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/cache/library/traefik:${TRAEFIK_VERSION}
```

```
nextcloud:
  container_name: nextcloud
  image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/cache/library/nextcloud:${APPCLOUD_VERSION}
```

```
{% if cloudstorage_app == 'nextcloud' %}
{% include 'nextcloud.j2' %}
{% elif cloudstorage_app == 'owncloud' %}
{% include 'owncloud.j2' %}
{% endif %}
```

```
owncloud:
  container_name: owncloud
  image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/cache/owncloud/server:${APPCLOUD_VERSION}
```

redis:

```
image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/cache/library/redis:${REDIS_VERSION}
```

db:

```
container_name: db
image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/cache/library/mariadb:${MARIADB_VERSION}
```

nagios:

```
container_name: nagios
image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/library/storageservice-nagios:1.2
```

backup:

```
image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/library/storageservice-backup
container_name: backup
volumes:
```

- files:/backup/files
- backup:/backup/db
- backup-logs:/backup/logs
- nagios-conf:/backup/nagios/conf
- nagios-data:/backup/nagios/data
- letsencrypt:/backup/letsencrypt
- /etc/timezone:/etc/timezone:ro
- /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime:ro
- duplicity-metadata:/duplicity-metadata

dbbackup:

```
image: harbor.cloud.infn.it/library/storageservice-mariadb-backup
container_name: dbbackup
volumes:
```

- mariadb:/var/lib/mysql
- backup:/backup
- /etc/timezone:/etc/timezone:ro
- /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime:ro

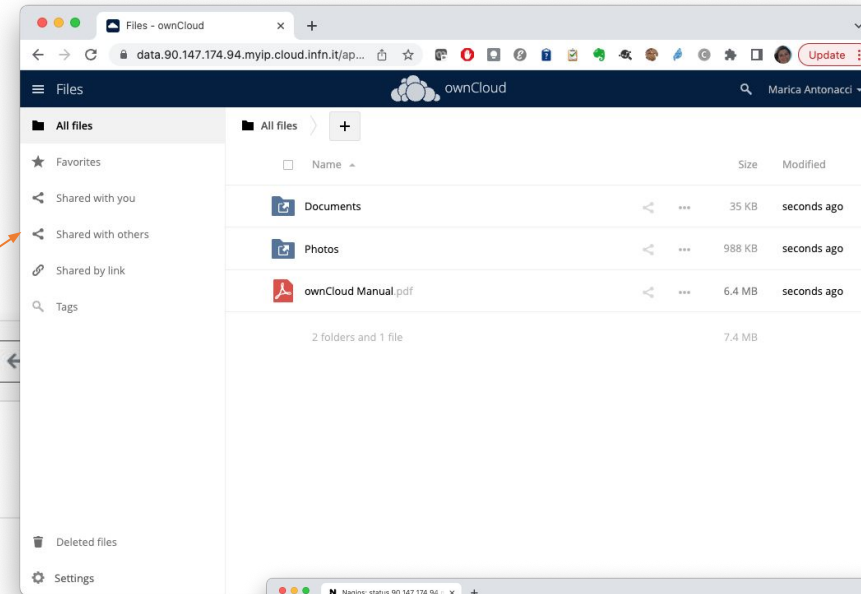
environment:

- CRON_SCHEDULE=10 15 * * *

Services are accessed through the reverse proxy based on Traefik



<https://data.<IP>.myip.cloud.infn.it>



11ed351e-81f5-bde6-b185-0242a79ac9f5

Description: sync&share

Overview Input values Output values

storage_service_endpoint: <https://data.go.147.174.94.myip.cloud.infn.it>

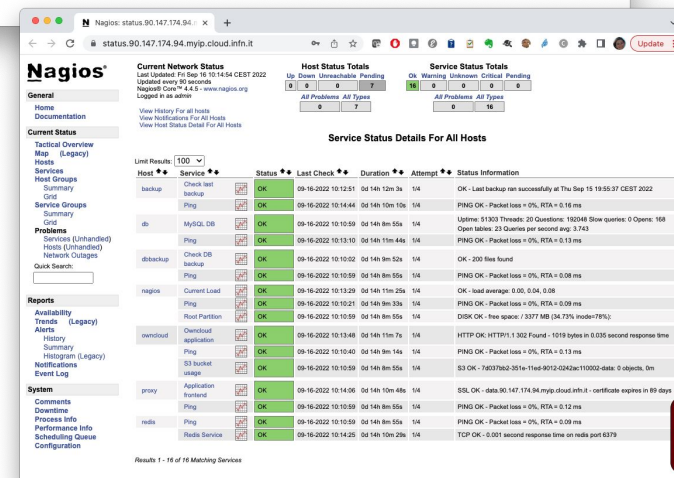
node_ip: go.147.174.94

status_service_endpoint: <https://status.go.147.174.94.myip.cloud.infn.it>

backup_bucket_name: 7d037bb2-351e-11ed-9012-0242ac110002-backup

ssh_account: antonacci

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