



Nuove tecnologie di Cloud Computing a servizio delle comunità scientifiche nel datacenter ReCaS

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Agenda



- Software per la gestione delle risorse
- Tecnologie di cloud computing:
 - Infrastructure as a Service
 - Platform as a Service
- Esperienze nei progetti:
 - PON-PRISMA – PON-OCP
 - INDIGO-DataCloud
- Conclusioni

Software per la gestione delle risorse



- L'aumento delle risorse e della complessità dei servizi da fornire richiede l'implementazione di soluzioni software che automatizzino e semplifichino la gestione
- Durante il progetto ReCaS sono state selezionate, provate e alla fine messe in produzione un certo numero di tecnologie che hanno questo obiettivo
- Privilegiando le soluzioni OpenSource

Software per la gestione delle risorse



- I principali software usati:
 - TheForeman
 - Installazione dei server (reali o virtuali)
 - Puppet
 - Configurazione e gestione dei servizi su ogni server (reali o virtuali)
 - Zabbix
 - Monitoraggio e allarmistica

Software per la gestione delle risorse



- HTCondor/SLURM
 - Gestione dei job utente sulla farm (HTC/HPC)
- Lustre
 - Gestione dell'area di storage posix per l'esecuzione di job (HTC/HPC)
- CEPH
 - Gestione dello storage a blocchi per le macchine virtuali
- Redmine
 - Per la gestione delle attività e dell'interazione con gli utenti (ticketing system)

Gestione delle risorse: TheForeman



- È possibile scegliere i parametri di configurazione delle macchine
- Sistema Operativo
- Configurazione del disco
- Rete
- Tipo di servizio

The screenshot shows the "Nuovo Host" (New Host) creation interface in TheForeman web application. The interface is divided into several tabs at the top: Host (selected), Classi del puppet, Interfaces, Sistema Operativo, Parametri, and Informazioni aggiuntive. The main form contains the following fields:

- Architettura *: A dropdown menu showing "x86_64".
- Sistema operativo *: A dropdown menu showing a list of operating systems, with "Ubuntu 14.04 LTS" selected.
- Compilazione: A dropdown menu showing "CentOS 6.6", "CentOS 7", "Debian 8.1", "Scientific Linux 6.6", and "Ubuntu 14.04 LTS".
- Dispositivo *: A dropdown menu showing a list of devices.
- Tabella delle partizioni *: A dropdown menu showing a list of partition tables.
- Disco: A large text area for disk configuration, containing a note about using ERB text for partitioning.
- Password root *: A password input field with a note that it must be 8 characters or more.
- Modelli per il provisioning: A button to show provisioning models.

Gestione delle risorse: TheForeman



- È possibile anche riavviare da remoto le macchine
- Controllare lo stato di salute dei server da un punto di vista HW

A screenshot of the TheForeman web interface. The top navigation bar includes "Monitoraggio", "Hosts", "Configura", and "Infrastruttura". A dropdown shows "Admin User" and "Amministra". The main content area shows a host named "recas-services-01.priv.recas.ba.infn.it". On the left, there's a "Dettagli" panel with tabs for "Verifiche" and "YAML", and sections for "Proprietà", "Metriche", "Modelli", and "BMC". Below that is a "NICs" section. In the center, there's a "Struttura" section with "Stato" set to "On", "Dispositivo d'avvio" dropdown, and a "Rete" section with IP, Netmask, MAC, and Gateway details. On the right, there's a "Ru" (Remote) panel with a dropdown menu showing options like Stop, Poweroff, Reboot, Reset, On, Off, Soft, Cycle, Stato, and Ready?. Below it is a "Risorse" (Resources) section showing resource usage over the last 7 days. A legend indicates resource states: Applicato (green), Fallito (red), Riavvii falliti (dark red), Saltato (purple), and Riavviato (blue).

FOREMAN

Monitoraggio Hosts Configura Infrastruttura

Admin User Amministra

recas-services-01.priv.recas.ba.infn.it

Dettagli

Verifiche YAML

Proprietà Metriche Modelli BMC

NICs

Struttura

Stato On

Dispositivo d'avvio Select device

Rete

IP	172.16.15.137
Netmask	255.255.240.0
MAC	00:25:90:2f:30:0d
Gateway	172.16.0.1

Ru

Stop Poweroff Reboot Reset On Off Soft Cycle Stato Ready?

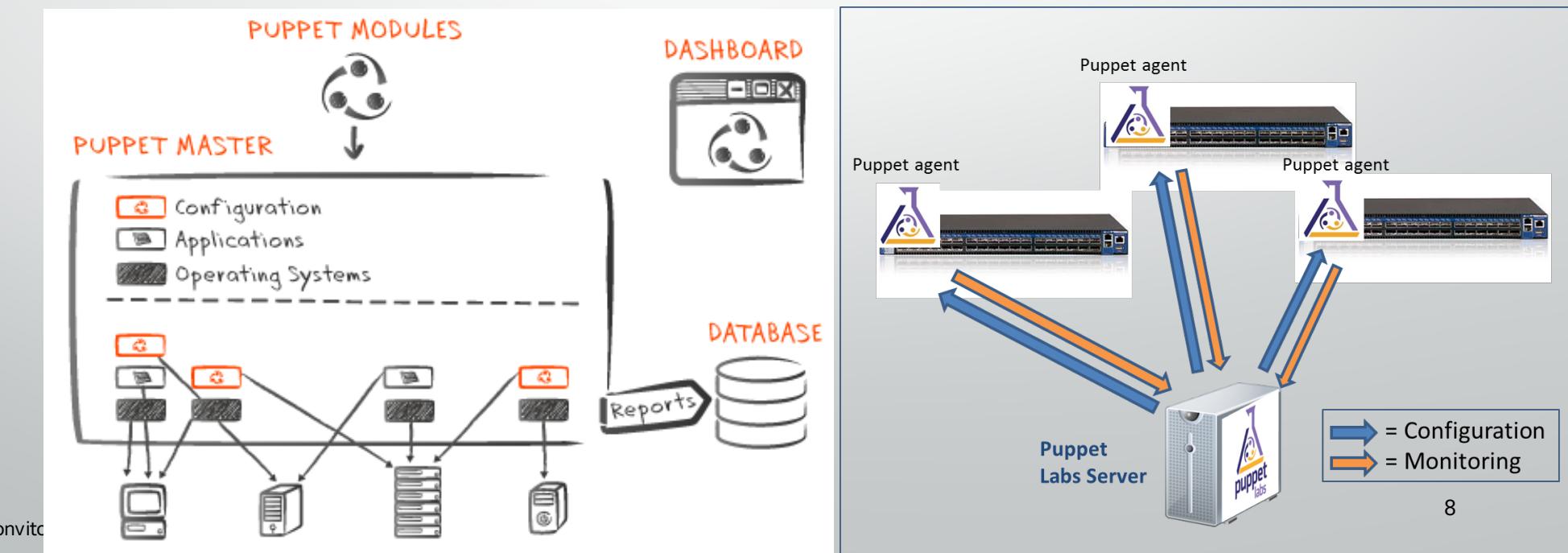
Risorse

last 7 days

Applicato Fallito Riavvii falliti Saltato Riavviato

Gestione delle risorse: Puppet

- Puppet è uno strumento essenziale per applicare le configurazioni necessarie sia a livello di sistema operativo che dei servizi
- Il sistema è in grado di tenere ogni singola macchina coerente con la configurazione impostata sul server



Gestione delle attività: Redmine



- È importante tenere traccia delle attività in corso e del loro stato
- Dei problemi eventualmente segnalati dagli utenti
- Necessario gestire documentazione sotto forma di wiki e/o documenti
- È possibile anche gestire calendari e scadenze

Screenshot of the Redmine application interface showing the 'Issues' page.

The page title is 'bc2sadmin'. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, My page, Projects, Administration, and Help. On the right, it shows 'Logged in as' and a search bar.

The main content area is titled 'Issues' and displays a table of open issues. The table columns are: #, Tracker, Status, Priority, Subject, Assignee, and Updated.

#	Tracker	Status	Priority	Subject	Assignee	Updated
45	Security	New	High	[GARR-CERT-16G0807] synflood DoS attack from preprod-12.ba.infn.it.	cloud_admin	07/08/2015 04:57 PM
43	Support	New	Normal	supportare la VO calet sulla vecchia (e sulla nuova farm)	farm_admin	06/15/2015 08:53 AM
42	Feature	New	Normal	pacchetti da installare sulle nuove macchine	farm_admin	06/14/2015 04:32 PM
40	Support	In Progress	Normal	Installazione nuova cream-test	Roberto Valentini	06/12/2015 12:09 PM
39	Support	New	High	vzdump backup status (vfarm4.ba.infn.it) : backup failed	Roberto Valentini	06/11/2015 01:35 PM
36	Support	New	Urgent	nuovi WN con problemi	Bruno Santeramo	06/05/2015 06:34 PM
21	Support	New	High	controllo WN down	Bruno Santeramo	05/05/2015 06:44 PM
8	Support	New	Immediate	[RIESCO][CNR] Challenge GPU4EO 2015		05/14/2015 03:15 PM
4	Feature	In Progress	Normal	test_issue		04/15/2015 05:29 PM

Below the table, there are buttons for 'Apply', 'Clear', and 'Save'. To the right of the table, there is a sidebar with links for 'View all issues', 'Summary', 'Calendar', and 'Gantt'.

At the bottom left, it says '(1-9/9)'. At the bottom right, it says 'Also available in: Atom | CSV | PDF'.

Monitoring delle risorse e dei servizi:

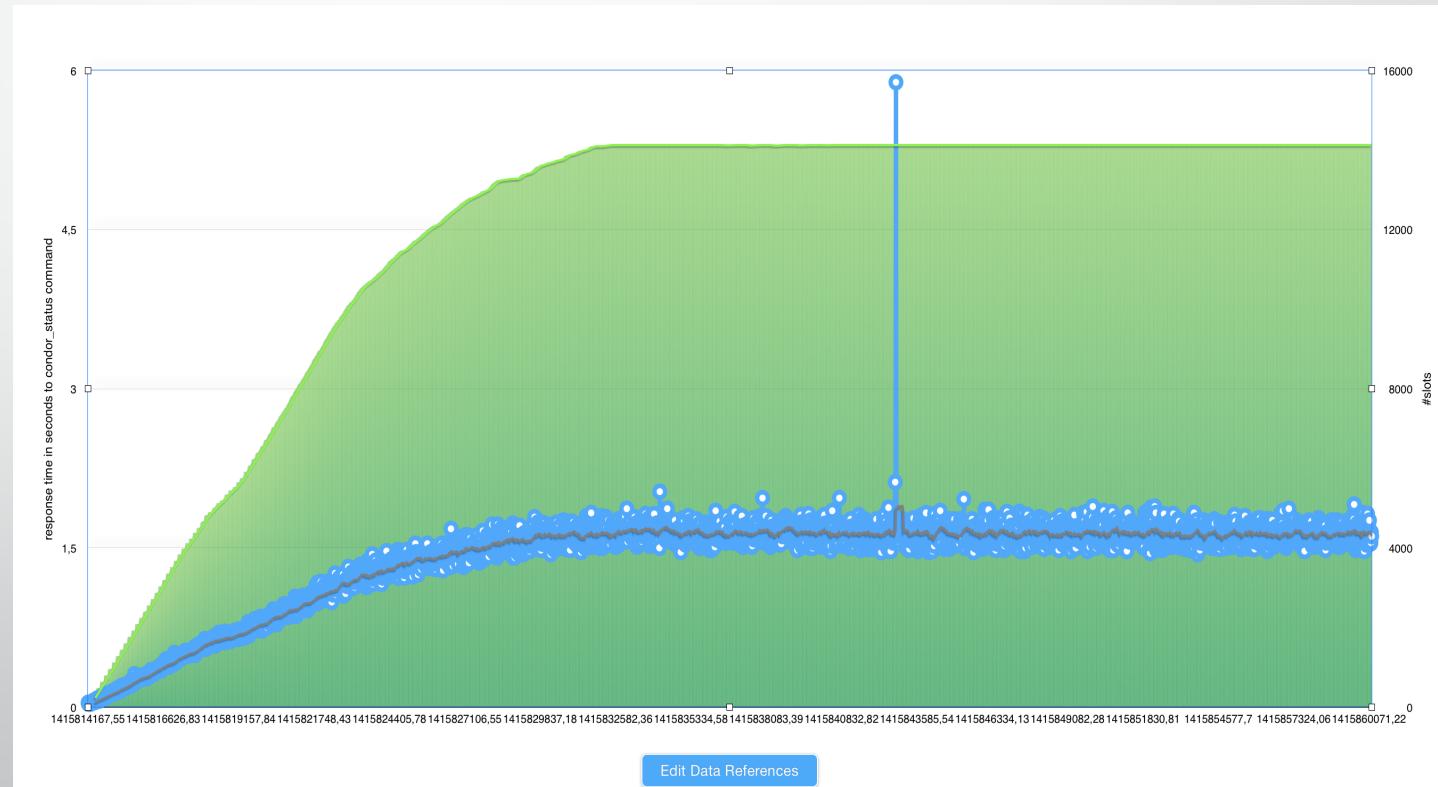
Zabbix

- È necessario controllare un numero elevato di host e servizi
- Aggregando le informazioni ove possibile
- Avvisando il gruppo responsabile per ogni servizio in caso di malfunzionamento
- In questo modo gli amministratori della farm sono in grado di scoprire tempestivamente eventuali problemi ed evitare che l'attività degli utenti sia impattata in modo significativo

Host status			
Host group	Without problems	With problems	Total
Admin	9	1	10
BatchSystem	1	0	1
CE	3	2	5
CMS	6	1	7
DB	4	0	4
DIRAC	2	0	2
GPU	2	0	2
GridFTP	2	1	3
JST	3	0	3
MDSLustre	1	0	1
NFS	2	0	2
OSTLustre	29	1	30
OSTLustrehome	6	2	8
Proxmox	5	1	6
Proxmox Backup	2	0	2
R	1	0	1
RECAS	1	1	2
StoRM	2	0	2
switch	23	0	23
UI	7	1	8
Web Server	7	0	7
WN	130	39	169
Xrootd servers	3	1	4
Zabbix servers	0	2	2
Test	25	8	33
TestCeph	19	0	19
TestPrisma	2	2	4
Updated: 23:17:20			

Gestione delle risorse: HTC/HPC

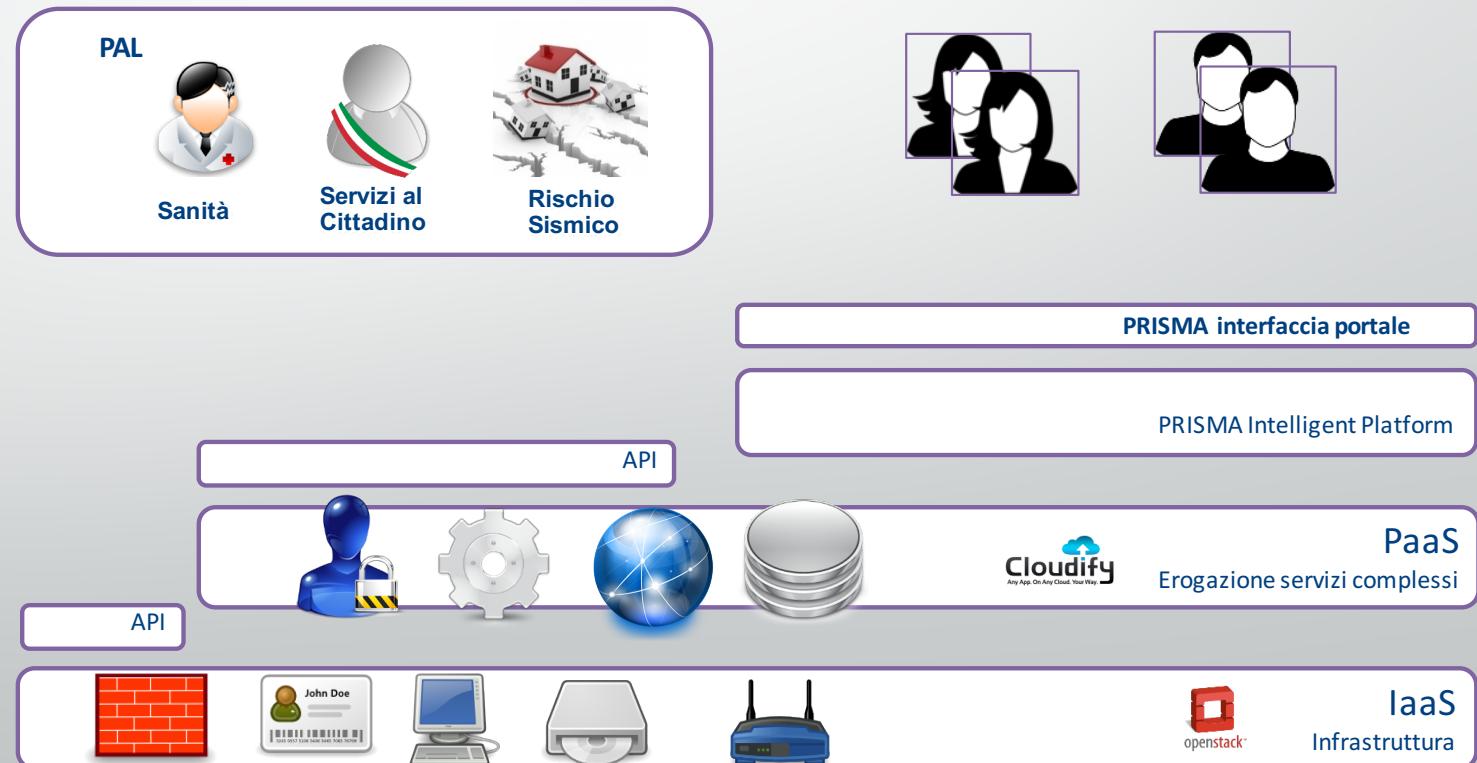
- Nella nuova farm sarà necessario gestire circa 13'000 job contemporaneamente
- Con un numero di utenti contemporaneo nell'ordine del centinaio
- E un numero di job in coda, almeno un fattore 5-6 superiore (65'000)
- La scalabilità e la stabilità operativa sono un fattore chiave



Architettura del PON-PRISMA



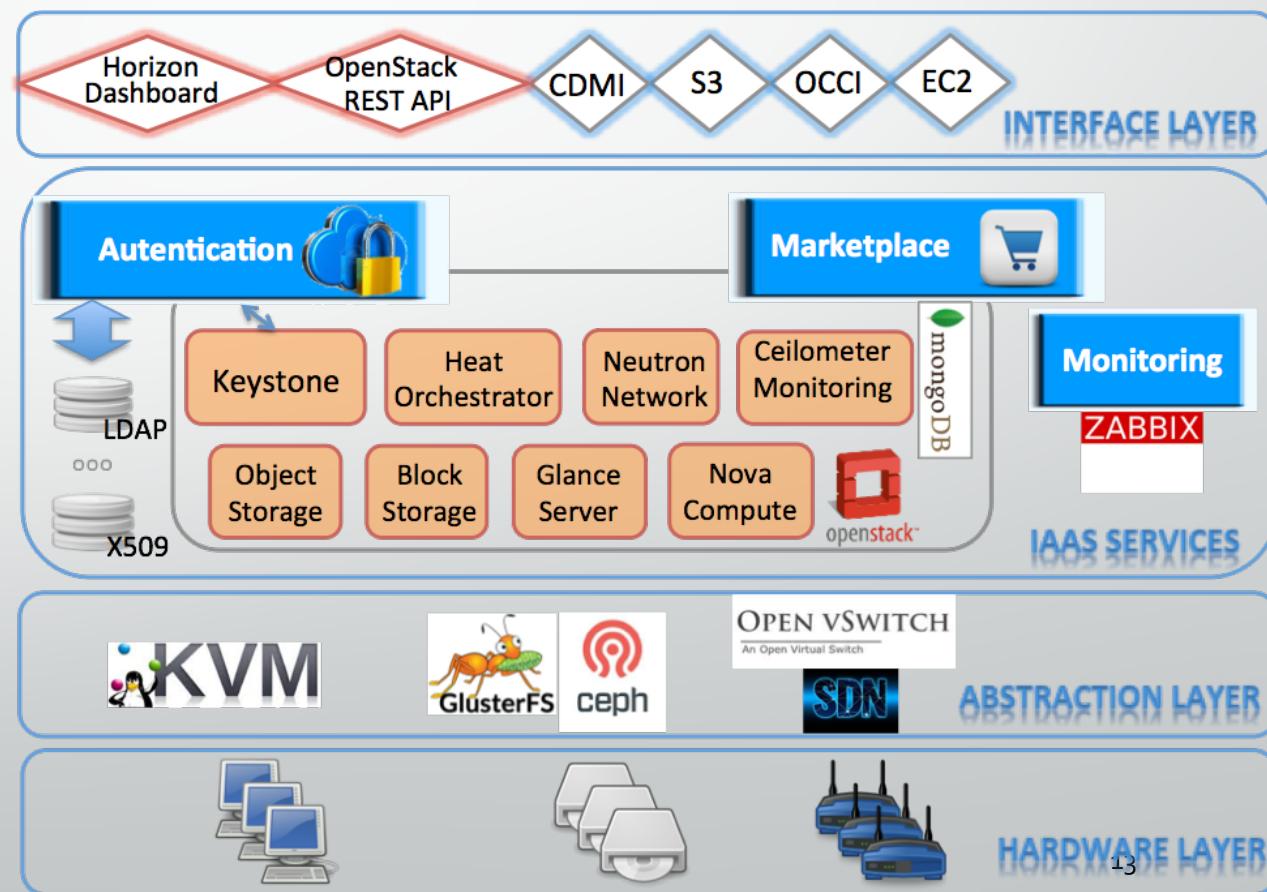
- Una soluzione di cloud computing integrata fra IaaS e PaaS
- OpenSource e aperta a molti use-case completamente diversi
- Servizi evoluti e di più alto livello che semplificano l'accesso alle risorse di calcolo anche per la PA
 - DB as a Service (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB)
 - BI as a Service (based on Pentaho3)
 - BPM as a Service (based on jBPM4)
 - Open Data Management
 - Application Deployment
 - HPC as a Service



Cloud Computing: IaaS

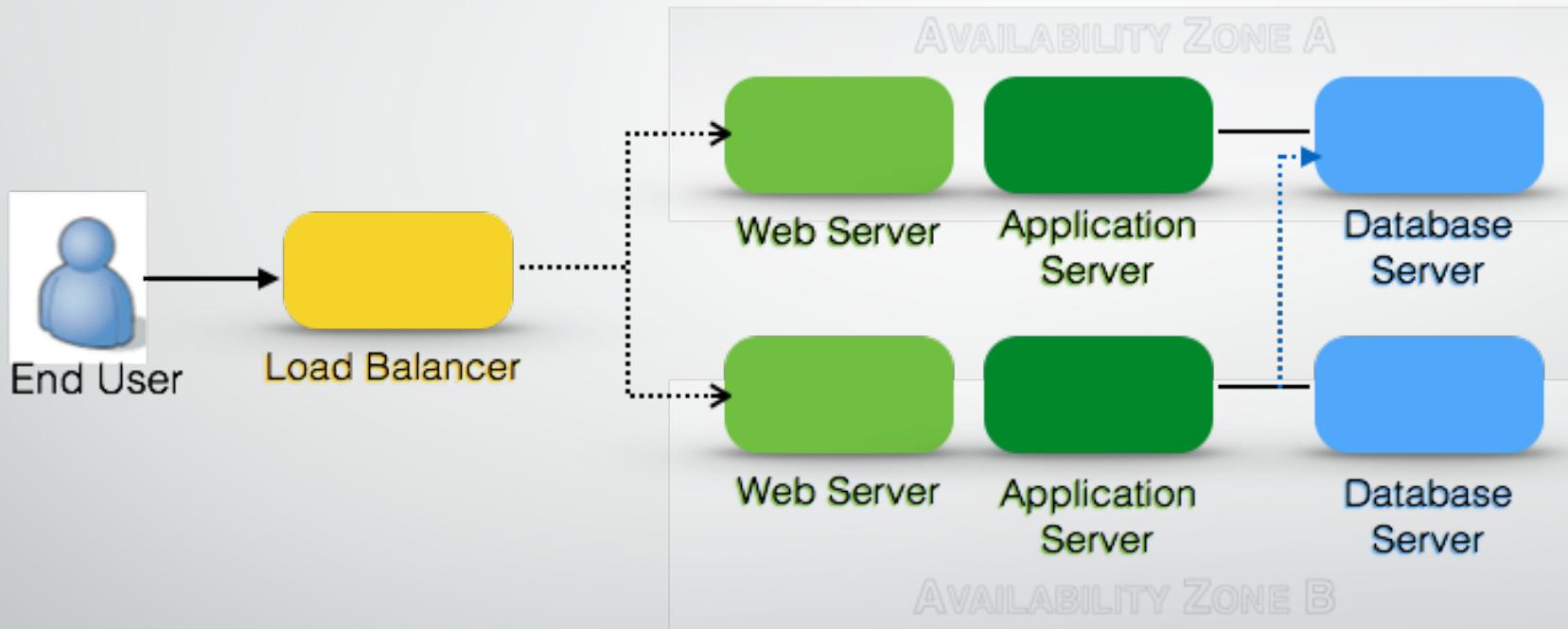


- Una piattaforma in grado di permettere l'esecuzione di qualsiasi sistema operativo
- Ogni macchina può essere configurata con le risorse di cui l'utente ha bisogno
- INFN-Bari/UNIBA
 - 600 CPU/core
 - 3TB di RAM
 - 110 TB di disco in replica 3
 - 10 Gbit/s rete interna
 - 10 Gbit/s rete geografica
 - 256 IP Publici direct access



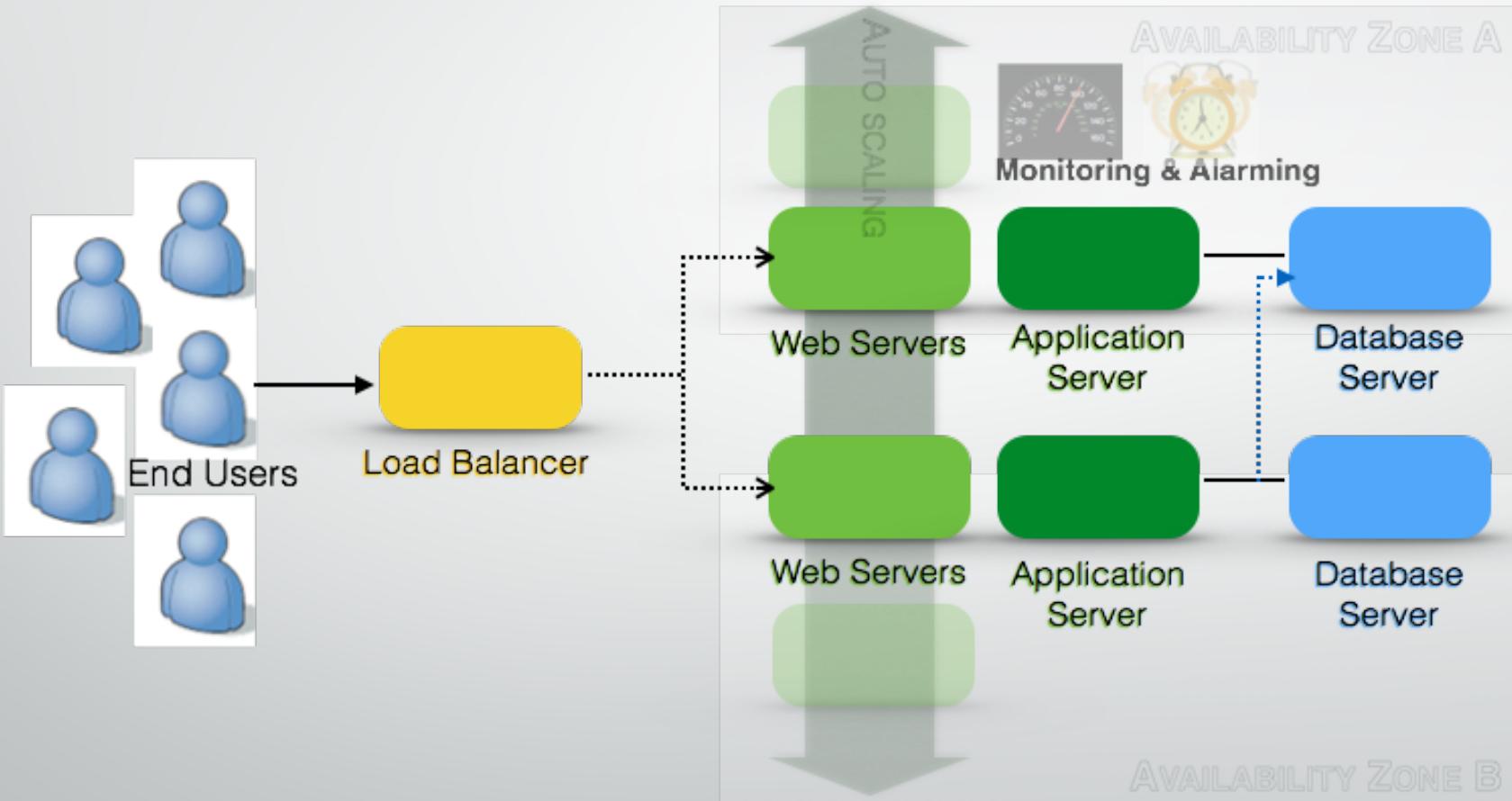
Esempi di uso di IaaS

Use-case: Load Balancing



Esempi di uso di IaaS

Use-case: Auto-scaling



Esempi di uso di IaaS

Use-case: Backup & Disaster Recovery



- Utilizzo di servizi ridondati su Regioni geograficamente distribuite. Se un sito va giù, i sistemi software deployati in HA su regioni indipendenti continuano a funzionare.
- Possibilità di eseguire backup periodici delle VM, e dei dati persistenti (volumi) e salvarli sull'Object Store che garantisce la replica geografica. In uno scenario di disastro, i servizi possono essere re-istanziati a partire dai backup effettuati.

Esempi di uso di IaaS

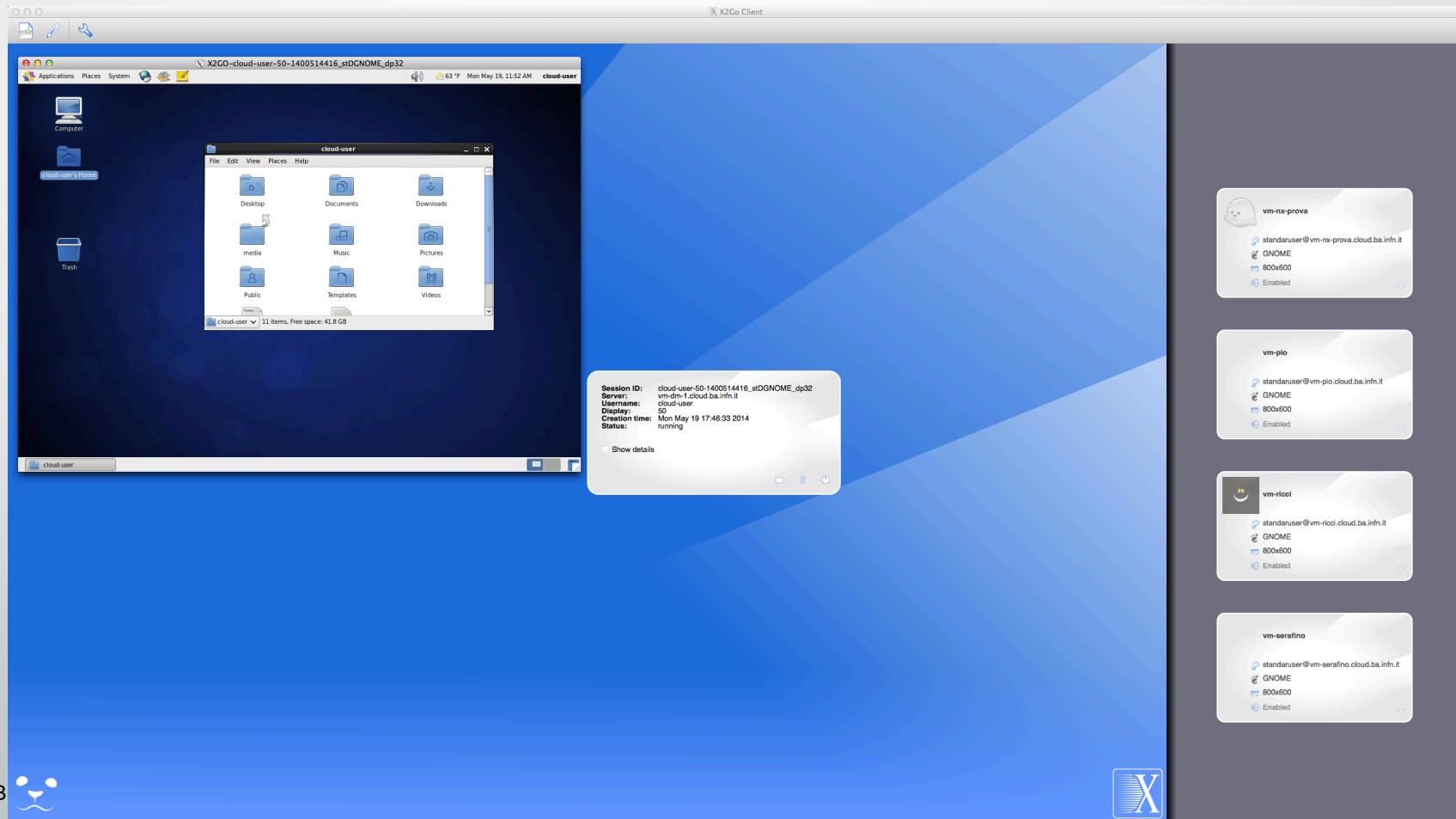
Use-case: Object Storage



PaaS: Desktop as a Service



- L'utente può richiedere un desktop anche con interfaccia grafica
- La macchina è disponibile da qualsiasi client in rete
- È altamente disponibile
- Backup
- Aggiornata



PaaS: Workflow as a Service



- Mettiamo a disposizione degli utenti una soluzione di gestione di workflow di analisi dati
- Basato su Galaxy
- Possibile eseguire sia esecuzioni piccole e rapide ma anche grandi challenge di calcolo

A screenshot of the Galaxy web interface, version 1.0.0, showing a running workflow titled "imported: BioMaS Workflow". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Tools:** A sidebar on the left containing a search bar and a list of tools categorized by type, such as Get Data, Send Data, ENCODE Tools, Lift-Over, Text Manipulation, Filter and Sort, Join, Subtract and Group, Convert Formats, Extract Features, Fetch Sequences, Fetch Alignments, Get Genomic Scores, Operate on Genomic Intervals, Statistics, Wavelet Analysis, Graph/Display Data, Regional Variation, Multiple regression, Multivariate Analysis, Evolution, Motif Tools, Multiple Alignments, Metagenomic analyses, FASTA manipulation, NGS: QC and manipulation, NGS: Mapping, NGS: Indel Analysis, NGS: RNA Analysis, NGS: GATK Tools (beta), NGS: Peak Calling, NGS: Simulation, Phenotype Association, VCF Tools, INFN Tools, and Workflows.
- Running workflow "imported: BioMaS Workflow":** This section contains three steps:
 - Step 1: Concatenate Arguments and generate file Tool (version 1.0.0)**:
 - First sequence path file: 10: biomas_R1.fasta
 - Second sequence path file: 11: biomas_R2.fastq
 - Base name: execution
 - Step 2: InsertJobs and check the status of Biomas (version 1.0.0)**:
 - Insert arguments path file: Output dataset 'ArgumentsOutput' from step 1
 - Insert recipient email address: elo@ba.infn.it
 - Step 3: Get Job Output Tool (version 1.0.0)**:
 - Send results to a new history (checkbox)
- Run workflow** button
- History:** A list of previous jobs and their status, including:
 - PGmailHistory_Test (6.4 MB)
 - 33: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 30)
 - 32: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 30)
 - 31: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 30)
 - 30: InsertJobs and check the status of Biomas on data 29
 - 29: Concatenate Arguments and generate file Tool on data 18 and data 17
 - 28: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 25)
 - 27: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 25)
 - 26: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 25)
 - 25: InsertJobs and check the status of Biomas on data 24
 - 24: Concatenate Arguments and generate file Tool on data 18 and data 17
 - 23: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 20)
 - 22: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 20)
 - 21: Get Job Output Tool (0/0 on data 20)
 - 20: InsertJobs and check the status of Biomas on

PaaS: RStudio as a Service



- Mettiamo a disposizione degli utenti una soluzione di analisi dati basata sul linguaggio R
- Con una semplice interfaccia grafica
- Una semplice pagina web
- È possibile scrivere ad eseguire codici complessi in modo semplice e intuitivo

A screenshot of a computer screen displaying the RStudio PRISMA interface. On the left, there is an RStudio window showing an R Markdown file named 'CallingJST.Rmd' and a server.R script. The R Markdown code includes sections for 'Calling JST in asynchronous mode', 'loading the libraries', 'defining parameters', and 'Experimental Design'. The server.R script handles file creation and diversity calculations. On the right, a web browser window shows the 'RStudio PRISMA Sign In' page with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Stay signed in' checkbox, and a 'Go!' button. Below the browser, there are two sections: 'Partitioning information in foo' and 'Global Statistics', which displays a table of counts across groups. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Experimental Design Diversity: entropy and diversity of observation in the different groups' with a corresponding table.

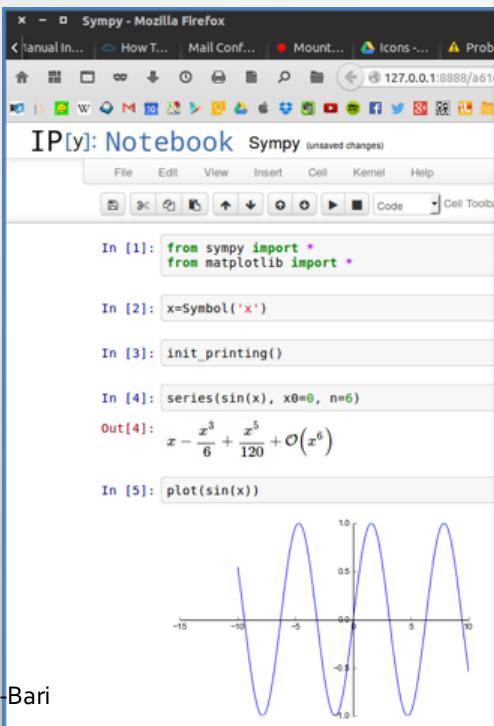
	total	68
q	a	c
16	44	8
16	12	12
8	8	8

HEnvironment	MaxDiversity	Diversity
0.874	3.0	2.4

PaaS: iPython as a Service



- Mettiamo a disposizione degli utenti una soluzione di analisi dati basata sul linguaggio **python**
- Con una semplice interfaccia grafica
- Una semplice pagina web
- È possibile scrivere ad eseguire codici complessi in modo semplice e intuitivo



```
In [22]: output=""
for x in A:
    output+= "***Method Number: **"+x["methods"][0]['resource'].split("/")[-1] +"\n"
    output+= "***Method Name: **"+x["path"].split("=")[-1] +"\n"
    output+= "***Method Description:**"
    output+= x["methods"][0]['description']+ "\n"+ "\n"
HTML(markdown2html(output))

Out[22]: Method Number: 144
Method Name: consensus_xml
Method Description:Scientific service description: The service builds a consensus tree of posterior distributions of trees ensuring that branch lengths are the mean of same bipartition across the distribution of topologies. Technical service description: python script taken from http://testjst.ba.infn.it/software/consensus2.1XML.py that compute consensus tree over the posterior distribution tree and compute branch length average only among bipartition present in the consensus topology.
```

Interacting with Job Submission System (JST):

An example performing a Phylogenetic Partitioning analysis with PhyloH

JST service is exposed in [BiodiversityCatalogue](#).
In this tutorial we will show how to retrive technical and scientific information from the catalogue and then interact with the services

Here the import for the need of the execution.
The JSTInteract library use urllib for interacting with RESTfull Web Service and davlib to upload file on a server. Note that davlib is a script distributed in the package Python_WebDAV_Library 0.4.2 available in PIP

```
In [1]: from JSTInteract import *
```

Here the import for the Ipython visualization:

```
In [10]: from IPython.display import HTML
from IPython.nbconvert.filters.markdown import markdown2html
```

PaaS: Personal Storage as a Service



- È possibile ottenere un servizio di storage simile a Dropbox, che consente di sincronizzare i propri file con un server nel datacenter ReCaS
- È possibile condividere i propri files con colleghi e gruppi di collaboratori o al pubblico
- È possibile ottenere la quantità di spazio disco desiderata e garantisce una privacy molto più stringente

The screenshot shows two views of a cloud storage service. The top view is a web browser window titled 'File - ownCloud' at <https://recascloud.ba.infn.it/index.php/apps/files/>. It displays a list of files in a 'Documents' folder, including 'Manual.pdf' which is being shared with 'Roberto Valentini'. The bottom view is a Mac OS X Finder window titled 'prismaowncloud' showing a similar list of files, with a purple box highlighting the 'prismaowncloud' folder in the sidebar.

PaaS: Git as a Service



- Piattaforma Cloud Open Source per Code Collaboration
- Version control
- Repository Git Privati
- 1TB storage

A screenshot of a web browser showing the sign-in page for the PRISMA GitLab Community Edition. The page has a light gray background. At the top center, it says "GitLab Community Edition" above a logo consisting of blue 3D-style human figures forming a group, with the word "PRISMA" in blue to its right. Below the logo, the text "Open source software to collaborate on code" is displayed. A paragraph explains the features: "Manage git repositories with fine grained access controls that keep your code secure. Perform code reviews and enhance collaboration with merge requests. Each project can also have an issue tracker and a wiki." To the right of the text is a "Sign in" form with fields for "Username or Email" and "Password", and checkboxes for "Remember me" and "Forgot your password?". Below the form is a large blue "Sign in" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "Explore", "Documentation", and "About GitLab", and a welcome message: "Welcome to the INFN PRISMA GitLab server! Enjoy!"

GitLab Community Edition

PRISMA

Open source software to collaborate on code

Manage git repositories with fine grained access controls that keep your code secure. Perform code reviews and enhance collaboration with merge requests. Each project can also have an issue tracker and a wiki.

Sign in

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PRISMA GitLab

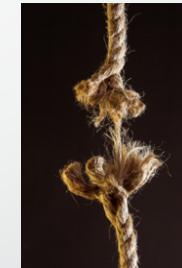
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PaaS per le attività scientifiche: INDIGO-DataCloud



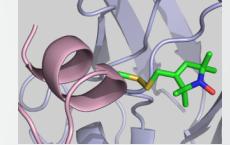
- Ease of access and use for small and big collaborations alike.
- Software and economic sustainability.
- Robustness (no single points of failure).
- Modular, scalable architecture.
- Open source software, vendor independence, hybrid infrastructures.



INDIGO-DataCloud: Le comunità scientifiche



- **Biological and medical science**
 - Biological, molecular and medical imaging, life science research applied to medicine, agriculture, bio-industries and society, structural biology.
- **Social sciences, arts and humanities**
 - Georeferencing (e.g. of current or historical maps), cultural heritage, smart sensors.
- **Environmental and earth science**
 - Biodiversity and ecosystem research, interactions between geosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere, earth system modeling.
- **Physical sciences**
 - Astrophysics, theoretical and experimental research in physics.



PaaS per le attività scientifiche: INDIGO-DataCloud

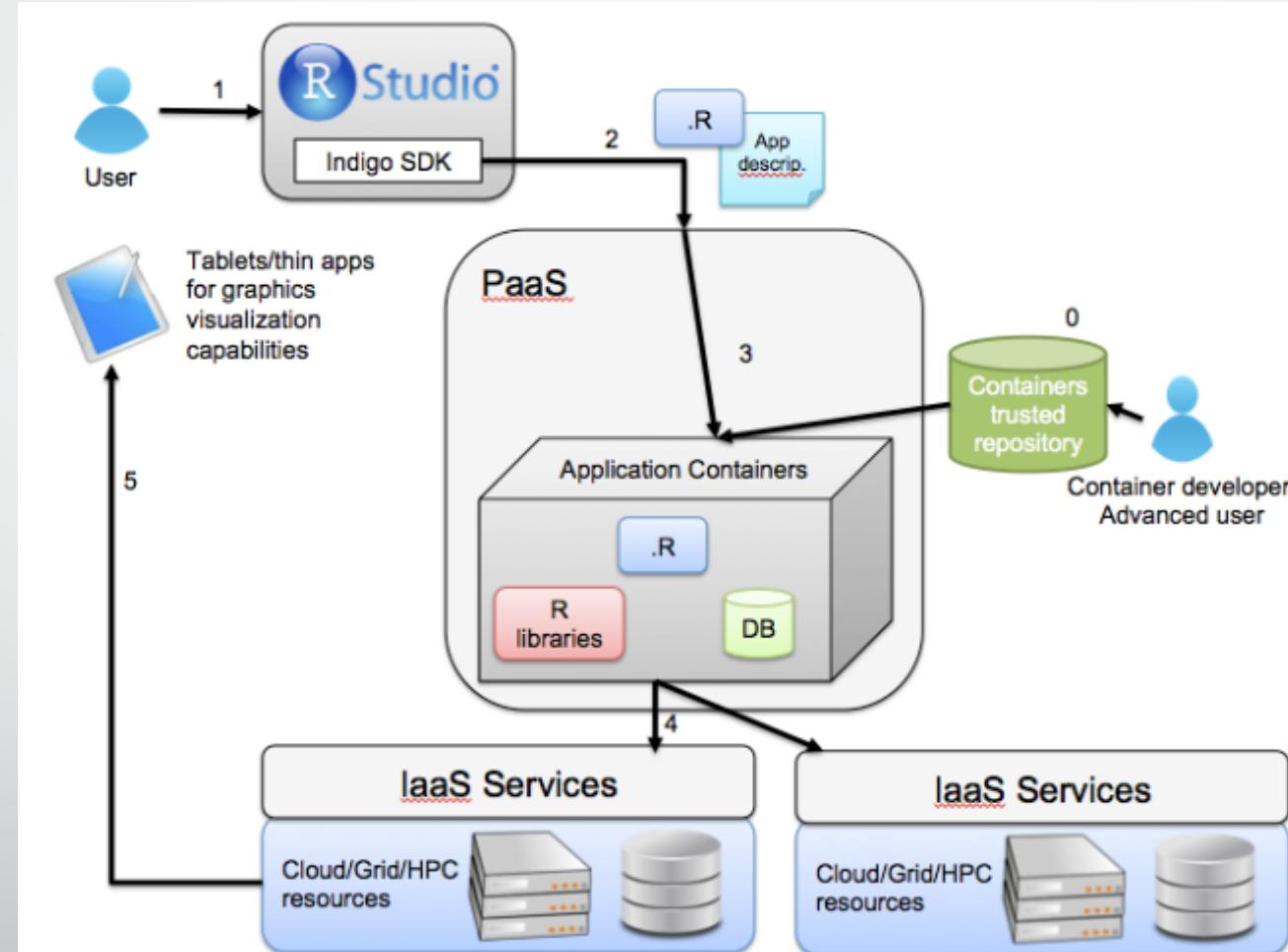


Figure 1: use case of supporting R-Studio through INDIGO

PaaS: Mesos



- Siamo in grado di fornire agli utenti finali dei tool più evoluti per l'esecuzione delle applicazioni
- Interfacce grafiche semplici e flessibili per eseguire qualsiasi applicativo scelto dall'utente
- Basato sul concetto di Docker Container

The image displays two screenshots of cloud-based management interfaces. The top screenshot shows the Marathon UI, which is a web-based interface for managing distributed applications. It has a header with the Marathon logo, navigation tabs for 'Apps' (selected), 'Deployments' (with a count of 1), and links for 'About' and 'Docs'. Below the header is a green button labeled '+ New App'. A table lists one application: '/mongo' with 64MB of memory and 1 CPU, currently in a 'Deploying' state with 0/1 instances running. The bottom screenshot shows the Chronos UI, which manages scheduled jobs. It has a header with 'TOTAL JOBS 3' and 'FAILED JOBS 0'. The main area shows three jobs: 'downloadjob' (success, idle), 'docker-r-job' (success, idle), and 'uploadjob' (success, idle). To the right is a detailed view of the 'docker-r-job' entry, showing its configuration: NAME: docker-r-job, DESCRIPTION: (empty), COMMAND: 'cd /data; Rscript script', PARENTS: 'downloadjob', OWNER(S): (empty), OWNER NAME: (empty), LAST SUCCESS: '2015-07-06T06:20:01.559Z', LAST ERROR: 'none', # SUCCESS: 1, # ERROR: 0. Below this is a 'Dependency Graph' section showing a flow from 'downloadjob' to 'docker-r-job' to 'uploadjob', and a 'JOB RUNTIME (PERCENTILES)' section with 50th, 75th, and 95th percentile times all listed as 19.62 seconds.

Users support



Email → user support (bc2s.help@gmail.com)



Forum + user support (bc2s-users@lists.ba.infn.it)



Skype Account → user support (bc2s.support)



Ticketing system with Redmine → user support
(<https://support.ba.infn.it/redmine/projects/bc2s>)



Form online Virtual Machines requests
(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1siDKrV3OUZmp1NE2ja2J6qefXcxkJp5wgUYX2yFs6zE/viewform>)



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