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The OpenNebula Virtual Infrastructure Engine

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The Vision – OpenNebula Engine

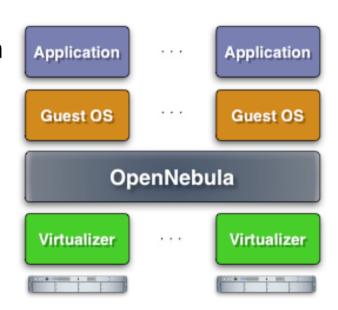
The OpenNebula VM Manager

OpenNebula is an **open source virtual infrastructure engine** that dynamically deploys and re-allocates virtual machines on a pool of physical resources

Whom it may benefit

Anyone willing to use their infrastructure in a flexible manner, enabling the deployment of new services and the adjustment of their capacity

- Datacenters
- Cloud providers

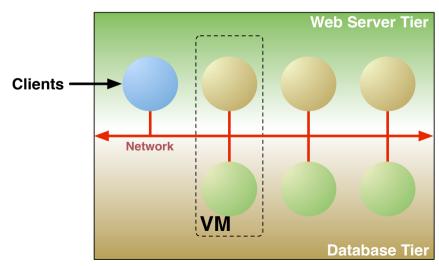




Virtual Machine Model

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- The **service** as a first-class management entity
- Service structure
 - Service components run in VMs
 - Inter-connection relationship
 - Placement constraints
- The VM Manager is service agnostic
- However, it should provide infrastructure context





Benefits

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for the System Manager

- Centralized management
- Balance of workload
- Server consolidation
- Dynamic resizing of the infrastructure
- Dynamic cluster partitioning
- Support for heterogeneous workloads

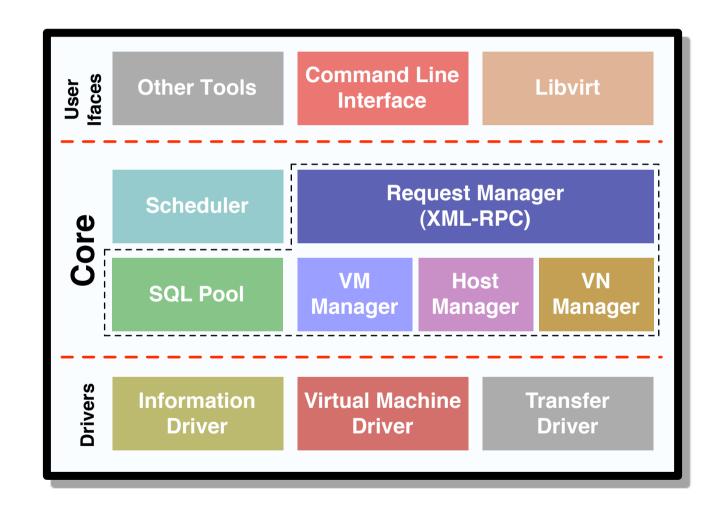
for the Service Manager

On-demand provision of virtual machines



Architecture

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Use Cases

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On-demand Scaling of Computing Clusters

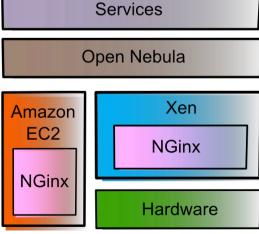
 OpenNebula allows a physical cluster to dynamically execute multiple virtual clusters



Web Server

• A Web Server can be provisioned with additional nodes to meet fluctuating or peak demands

- Nginx as a load balancer
- Nginx as a web sever





Ecosystem

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Schedulers

- Haizea: open-source VM-based resource manager:
 - allows Advance Reservation
 - queuing of best–effort requests



works as a drop-in replacement for OpenNebula scheduler

Interfaces

- Libvirt: provides an abstraction of a whole cluster of resources as one host, hiding specific hypervisor details.
- Nimbus: can be used as a WSRF or EC2 front-end.

Plug-Ins

• ElasticHosts: enables the dynamically increase capacity of your virtualized infrastructure to meet fluctuating peak demands using a cloud provider.



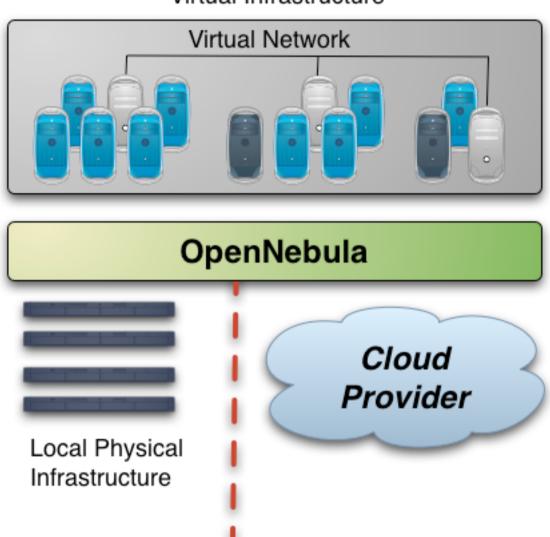


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Infrastructure Perspective

Virtual Infrastructure

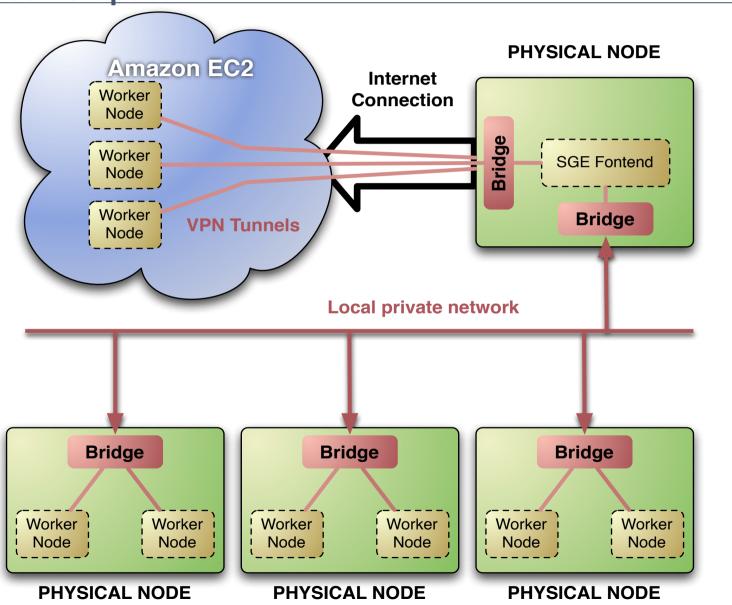




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Service Perspective





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