Cloud.com CloudStack 2.1.1  
Release Notes

July, 2010

© 2010 Cloud.com Inc. All rights reserved. Specifications are subject to change without notice. The Cloud.com logo, Cloud.com, Hypervisor Attached Storage, HAS, Hypervisor Aware Network, HAN, and VMSync are trademarks or registered trademarks of Cloud.com, Inc. All other brands or products are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders.

Contents

[1 Overview 4](#_Toc267857302)

[2 2.1.1 4](#_Toc267857303)

[2.1.1 Issues Fixed in 2.1.1 4](#_Toc267857304)

[2.1.2 Upgrade from 2.0 GA to 2.1.1 4](#_Toc267857305)

[3 2.1.0 5](#_Toc267857306)

[3.1 New Features in 2.1 5](#_Toc267857307)

[3.2 API Changes 7](#_Toc267857308)

[3.2.1 Changed API Calls 7](#_Toc267857309)

[3.2.2 New API Calls 9](#_Toc267857310)

[3.3 Templates 9](#_Toc267857311)

[3.4 Known Issues 9](#_Toc267857312)

# Overview

These Release Notes provide a brief description of new features and known issues for the 2.1 release of the Cloud.com CloudStack.

**Important: This release requires XenServer 5.6.**

Please read the Known Issues section before installing. The Installation Guide provides step by step instructions for installation.

Upgrades from 2.0 GA to 2.1.1 GA are supported. Upgrade instructions are below.

We would like to hear your feedback. You may submit feedback to us at support@cloud.com.

# 2.1.1

### Issues Fixed in 2.1.1

Upgrade support was added in 2.1.1.

### Upgrade from 2.0 GA to 2.1.1

CloudStack 2.1.1 supports upgrade from 2.0 GA. The upgrade requires stopping the management server, the System VMs, and at the very end the virtual routers. This will cause users to perceive downtime to the networks, although their virtual machines will not be stopped.

Disk offering IDs are changed as part of the upgrade procedure. Usage records generated by 2.0 are not re-written to reflect the new disk offering IDs. If you are using Usage to bill based on disk offering ID this will impact your deployment. Customers need to adjust their usage reporting accordingly. Recommended procedure, post-upgrade:

* Run your existing code with listUsageRecords selecting a time window ending at the upgrade
* Modify your code if needed to adjust for changes to disk offering IDs
* Run the updated code with listUsageRecords selecting a time window starting at the end of the upgrade

To upgrade from 2.0 GA do the following.

1. Retrieve the 2.1.1 software and untar as documented in the Install Guide.
2. Stop the usage service on all servers

# service cloud-usage stop

1. Stop the management Server on all servers

# service cloud-management stop

1. Take a backup of your database.

# mysqldump cloud > backup.dmp

1. On each Management Server run install.sh and choose Upgrade. This updates the software.
2. On one Management Server (any one) run cloud-migrate-databases

# cloud-migrate-databases

This is the most likely place for an issue in the upgrade. If an error is emitted you should stop the upgrade and contact support. Alternately, you can restore the 2.0 database from your backup, restore the 2.0 software to the system, and come back up on 2.0. Do not start the 2.1 Management Server if the database upgrade failed.

1. Start all Management Servers

# service cloud-management start

1. Start all Usage Servers

# service cloud-usage start

1. All the system VMs and virtual routers will be down. Go into the admin UI and start the Secondary Storage VM. The Console Proxy VM will restart by itself.
2. Start the virtual routers for all accounts. You can do this either via the admin UI or via the following code snippet.
   1. Go into mysql and execute "select id from cloud.domain\_router;"
   2. For each id "x" that is returned, on a Management Server, execute

# wget 'http://<management server ip>:8096/?command=startRouter&id=x'

The upgrade is now complete. The system VMs will update themselves as they boot and contact the Management Server.

To restore the database from your mysqldump:

# mysql

mysql> drop database cloud;

mysql> create database cloud;

mysql> quit

# mysql < backup.dmp

# 2.1.0

## New Features in 2.1

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Issue Number** | **Issue Description** |
| 2508 | Direct attached networking has been implemented. This provides for VMs to receive IP addresses that are not NATed. The VMs do not use the virtual router as their gateway. |
| 2009 | The owner of templates is now shown in the UI. |
| 3377 | Summary statistics about host CPU, memory, and network utilization are displayed. Summary statistics about guest CPU and network utilization are displayed. |
| 4040 | Long running actions now record 3 events: the scheduled time, when they are first received; a start time, when work to address them starts; and a completion time, when the action has completed either successfully or with an error. |
| 4041 | New options are provided to listEvents that will allow an admin to examine events that have been running for a long time without completion. |
| 4121 | The CloudStack now supports "Clusters". Clusters are XenServer pools and share storage and allow for live migration of guests within them. Multiple clusters per Pod are allowed. Behavior similar to 2.0 may be achieved by having one Cluster per Pod. |
| 4171 | A VM may now be started without a data disk. |
| 4192 | Link local addressing is now used to communicate to the virtual router. This reduces the use of private IP addresses in the CloudStack and improves security. |
| 4285 | The API has been enhanced to allow manually setting API keys for a user. |
| 4353 | The listLoadBalancers API command has been enhanced to list load balancers mapped to a specific VM. |
| 4354 | The listAsyncJobs API command has been enhanced to allow an admin to list outstanding jobs for all users. |
| 4367 | A new single sign on mechanism has been implemented. This allows for URLs signed with a shared, secret key to allow a UI login to the CloudStack (e.g., redirection from a portal). |
| 4741 | Live migration support has been added for KVM. |
| 4822, others | Tags have been added on primary storage, service offerings, and disk offerings. This allows for tiered storage. |
| 4833 | It is now possible to disable the public template functionality. |
| 4837 | It is now possible to associate a tagged VLAN with a particular account. This is done in conjunction with direct attached networking. |
| 4961 | Domain names no longer have to be unique. As a result a user must log in with the full path to their domain. For example, if there is a domain /a/b, previously users would login with domain "b". Now they must specify /a/b. The root domain is now specified as "/". |
| 4962 | The listTemplates API command has been enhanced to return the size of the templates. |
| 5226 | The open source install has been improved to better handle multiple Zones and Pods. |
| 4375 | The API has been enhanced so that queryAsyncJobResult returns fully populated objects. |
| 5706 | When a VM is destroyed its attached data disks are not destroyed. This is a change from 2.0 behavior. |

## API Changes

The API has had several enhancements for 2.1. The below is a summary description of the changes.

### Changed API Calls

* deployVirtualMachine
  + diskOfferingId is now optional param.
* listTemplates
  + returns crosszones reponse – true if the template is managed across all zones, false otherwise
  + return size response
  + templateFilter param is now required **(backwards incompatible)**
* listIsos
  + returns crosszones reponse – true if the template is managed across all zones, false otherwise
  + return size response
* addHost
  + returns everything that is now listed in the listHosts command.
  + Optional new param clusterId and clusterName
  + Returns clusterid and clustername
* listHosts
  + returns one or more events tag.
  + Return clusterid and clustername
  + Return islocalstorageactive response
* updateUser
  + apiKey and secretKey are new optional params.
* updateTemplate
  + format, osTypeId, passwordEnabled are now new optional params.  Similarly they are returned as part of the response
* updateIso
  + osTypeId, bootable are now new optional params.  Similarly they are returned as part of the response
  + format returned as response
* createSnapshot
  + optional account, domainId param for use by admin accounts.
* createSnapshotPolicy
  + optional account, domainId param for use by admin accounts.
* createServiceOffering
  + optional useVirtualNetwork param.  Default value is true.  If true, the VM created will use default virtual networking whereas if false, the VM created will use a direct attached networking model.
  + Optional tags param
  + Return tags response
* listServiceOfferings
  + forVirtualNetwork response returned
  + return tags response
* createVlan
  + zoneId param is now optional
  + account, domainId, podId, forVirtualNetwork are new optional parameters.  These are also returned as part of the response.
* createVlanIpRange
  + name param is now removed
  + forVirtualNetwork, account, domainId are new optional parameters
* listVlanIpRange
  + optional param podId, account, domainId
  + name response is now removed **(backwards incompatible)**
  + returns new response values forvirtualnetwork, podid, podname, account, domainid
* listPublicIpAddresses
  + forvirtualnetwork response now returned
  + forVirtualNetwork optional param now added
* listAsyncJobs
  + optional params account, domainId, startDate
* login
  + directattachnetworkgroupsenabled and xencreatepoolsinpod response returned.
* listRouters **(backwards incompatible)**
  + ipaddress response is now guestipaddress
  + macaddress response is now guestmacaddress
  + new guestnetmask response returned
* createDiskOffering
  + return created response
* deleteVolume is now a synchronous command rather than async.
* listStoragePools
  + optional new podId param
  + returns one or more tags response
  + return clusterid and clustername response
  + return tags response
* listLoadBalancerRules
  + optional new virtualMachineId and publicIp param
* createLoadBalancerRule
  + removed account and domainId from params
* createPod
  + new required gateway param
* updatePod
  + new optional gateway param
* listPods
  + return gateway response
* createStoragePool
  + new optional tags and details param
  + returns tags and detail param
  + podId param is now optional
  + new optional clusterId param
  + returns clusterid and clustername response
* listSnapshots
  + removed path from being returned
* associateIpAddress
  + forvirtualnetwork response now returned
* deletePortForwardingService is now async from sync. **(backwards incompatible)**
* listEvents
  + optional param entryTime and duration
  + return id, state, parentId in response
* resetPasswordForVirtualMachine
  + now returns all values from listVirtualMachine + the password that was reset
* updateVirtualMachine
  + now returns all values from listVirtualMachine
* attachVolume **(backwards incompatible)**
  + volumeid -> id, and volumename -> name

### New API Calls

* createPortForwardingRule
* deletePortForwardingRule
* updatePortForwardingRule
* updateStoragePool
* listClusters

## Templates

**Important: templates from the 1.0 system will not work on 2.1. There is a new template creation procedure that is documented in the CloudStack Administration Guide.**

## Known Issues

2.1 is certified for production use. The following table describes some of the issues you are likely to encounter during your deployment and testing. For more information please consult our bug database at http://bugs.cloud.com.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Issue Number** | **Issue Description** |
| 3283 | The console proxy session does not persist through a guest reboot. |
| 4660 | XenServer: No alerts are issued if iSCSI LUNs go offline. |
| 4695 | Service Provider and Enterprise Edition: The monthly recurring snapshot schedule has only 28 days. |
| 2132 | If the last guest VM for an account dies unexpectedly the network resources occupied by the account may not be freed. |
| 4936 | XenServer: Switching the cluster master can fail. If the cluster's master fails the CloudStack will attempt to appoint a new master. This master switch can fail requiring admin intervention to restore the cluster. |
| 5371 | In some cases error events are not generated in the event an action fails. |
| 5416 | A service offering upgrade may be allowed even when the guest VM cannot start as a result of the upgrade. This can happen if the service offering requires more CPU or RAM than present on any host in the cluster. |
| 5573 | KVM: Editing a Pod name can break the Agent's ability to connect back to the Management Server. Do not edit Pod names after install on the Community Edition. |
| 4881 | Service Provider and Enterprise Editions: if the Usage server crashes in the middle of processing events you will need to contact support to recover. |