

Experiment - 2

Aim: To Study and implement hosted virtualization using Virtual Box and KVM

* Virtualization in cloud computing

Virtualization is a technique how to separate a service from the underlying physical delivery of that service. It's a process of creating a virtual version of something like computer hardware.

⇒ * Benefits of virtualization.

- More flexible and efficient allocation of resources
- Enhance development productivity
- It lowers the cost of IT infrastructure
- Remote access and rapid scalability
- High availability and disaster recovery
- Pay per use of the IT infrastructure demand
- Enables running multiple operating system.

* What is hypervisor give examples?

A hypervisor is a form of virtualization software used in cloud hosting to divide and allocate the resources on various pieces of hardware.

Ex = Virtual Box, Microsoft Hyper-V, KVM, Xen, Windows Virtual PC.

* Explain the types of hypervisor

Type 1 hypervisor:-

This kind of hypervisor runs directly on the underlying host system. It is also known as a native hypervisor or Bare Metal hypervisor. It does not require any base server operating system.

Ex = Citrix XenServer, Microsoft Hyper-V hypervisor.

→ Type 2 hypervisor =
A host operating system runs on the under-
lying host system. It is also known as hosted
hypervisor. Such kind of hypervisor doesn't run
directly over the underlying hardware rather they
run as an application in a host system (Physical
Machine).

Comparisons between Virtual Box and KVM

Virtual Box	KVM
→ Virtual Box is type 2 hypervisor	KVM is type 1 hypervisor which provides better performance.
→ Virtual Box provides a user-friendly graphical interface that makes it easier for beginners to manage virtual machines.	KVM is managed through command line tools and APIs, making it suitable for advanced users and system administrators.
→ Virtual Box although it supports a wide range of hardware doesn't have the same level of hardware compatibility as KVM.	KVM has better hardware support including features like nested virtualization which allows running virtual machines within virtual machines.
→ Virtual Box has limitations in resources management which is less suitable in resource intensive application.	KVM allows for dynamic allocation of resources like CPU and memory to virtual machine.

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Aim - To Study and implement bare metal virtualization using Xen.

i) Functions performed by Bare-Metal hypervisor
A bare metal hypervisor also known as a Type 1 hypervisor directly runs on the bare metal hardware of a physical machine. Its primary function is to manage and allocate resources to multiple virtual machines (VMs) each running its own operating system. Here are the key functions performed by a bare metal hypervisor.

- Resource virtualization
- VM Creation and Management
- Hardware abstraction
- Resource allocation and Scheduling
- Isolation and security
- Live Migration
- Snapshot and cloning
- Performance Monitoring and optimization
- Hardware pass through
- Integration with management tools.

ii) Compare hosted and bare metal hypervisors

Hosted hypervisors

Hosted hypervisors are also called as type 2 hypervisors which run on conventional operating system.

Bare metal hypervisor

Bare metal hypervisor are called as type 1 hypervisor which run on system with VMs running on them.

Hosted hypervisors

In hosted hypervisor there is OS virtualization

→ Not much Scalable because of its reliance on the underlying OS

→ This are slower hypervisor because of system's dependency

It has reduced performance rate as it runs with extra overhead.

Base metal hypervisors

While in Base Metal there is hardware virtualization

While Base metal hypervisor provides better scalability

This hypervisor are faster as compared to hosted one.

It has higher performance as there's no middle layer.

(ii)

a) Horizontal and Vertical Scaling:-

Horizontal Scaling is also known as Scaling out involves adding more machines or nodes to a system to handle increased load or demand

Vertical Scaling is called as Scaling up involves increasing the capacity of an individual machines by adding more resources such as CPU, memory or storage.

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Aim = To Study and implement infrastructure a service using AWS.

Theory:

- i) Amazon EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud)
- Amazon EC2 provides on-demand scalable compute capacity in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud. Amazon EC2 provides the following high level features:
- Instances (Virtual Services)
 - Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)
preconfigured templates for your instances that include the components you need for your server including operating system and additional software)
 - Instance types =
Various configuration of CPU, memory, storage networking capacity and graphics hardware for your instances
 - Key pairs =
Secure log in information for your instances. AWS stores the public key and you store the private key in a secure place.
 - Instance Store Volumes: for temporary data that is deleted when you stop, hibernate or terminate your instances.

ii) Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

An AMI is a supported and maintained image provided by AWS that provides the information required to launch an instance.

An AMI contains the following:

One or more Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)

Snapshots or for instance store backed AMIs attempt to create for the root volume of the instance.

- launch permissions that control which AWS accounts can use the AMI to launch instances
- A block device mapping that specifies the volume to attach to the instance when it's launched

ii] Types of EC2 Computing instances -

- General purpose instances
- Compute optimized instances
- Memory optimized instances
- Storage optimized instances
- Accelerated computing instances

iv] Elastic IP Address -

An Elastic IP address is a static public IPv4 address designed for dynamic cloud computing. One can associate an Elastic IP address with any instance or network interface in any VPC in the account.

v] Remote desktop protocol (RDP) -

RDP is a secure network protocol developed by Microsoft. It enables network administrators to remotely diagnose problems that individual users encounter and gives users remote access to their physical work desktop computers.

B. RDP can be used by employees working from home or travelling who need access to their work computers.