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CARME

An Open-Source Framework for Multi-User,
Interactive Jobs on Distributed GPU-Systems

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Bringing AI Development / Education and HPC Systems Together

The CARME Way

Carne – an open-source framework to manage resources for multiple users running interactive jobs on an HPC Clusters



AI and Data Science Tools

- Code-Server
- JupyterLab
- Anaconda Environments (mambaforge/miniconda)

HPC Tools

- SLURM
- LDAP
- Singularity
- BeeGFS
- Zabbix

Open-Source Tools

enables

AI Development

- develop code
- schedule & track experiments
- debug model performance

AI Education

- hands-on sessions
- slides & homework
- easy Q&A

<https://carmeteam.github.io/Carne/>

Useability

Easy and Reliable

easy to use

- **access** via **web interface** and **2FA** (OS independent)
- **interactive** development tools (e.g., Code-Server or JupyterLab)
- direct **GPU access**
- distributed **multi-node/-GPU usage**
- fully **separated jobs** with **custom resources**

easy maintainable

- **seamless integration** in clusters
- **singularity^[4] containers** in the background
- **different libs** for **specific user groups**
- use **anaconda^[5] environments**

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News

Welcome to the **STYX**

GPU GTX

Total GPUs: 108

32

GTX OTHERS

GTX

GPUs/node 2

CPUs/GPU 10

GB RAM/GPU 30

Chart Forecast

Total GTX TITAN A100

Free Used Queued

GPUs

Time (CET)

Jobs History

Nodes 4 GPU type A100 GPUs / node 4 Image Base_image Name AlphaGo

ID	Name	Image	Nodes	CPUs node	GPUs node	Status	Timing	Entry points	Details	Stop
34998	CarLA	Base_image	1	16	2 TITAN	✓	Apr 25, 11:15 May 10, 11:15			
34999	AlphaGo	Base_image	4	96	4 A100	⚙️		---	---	

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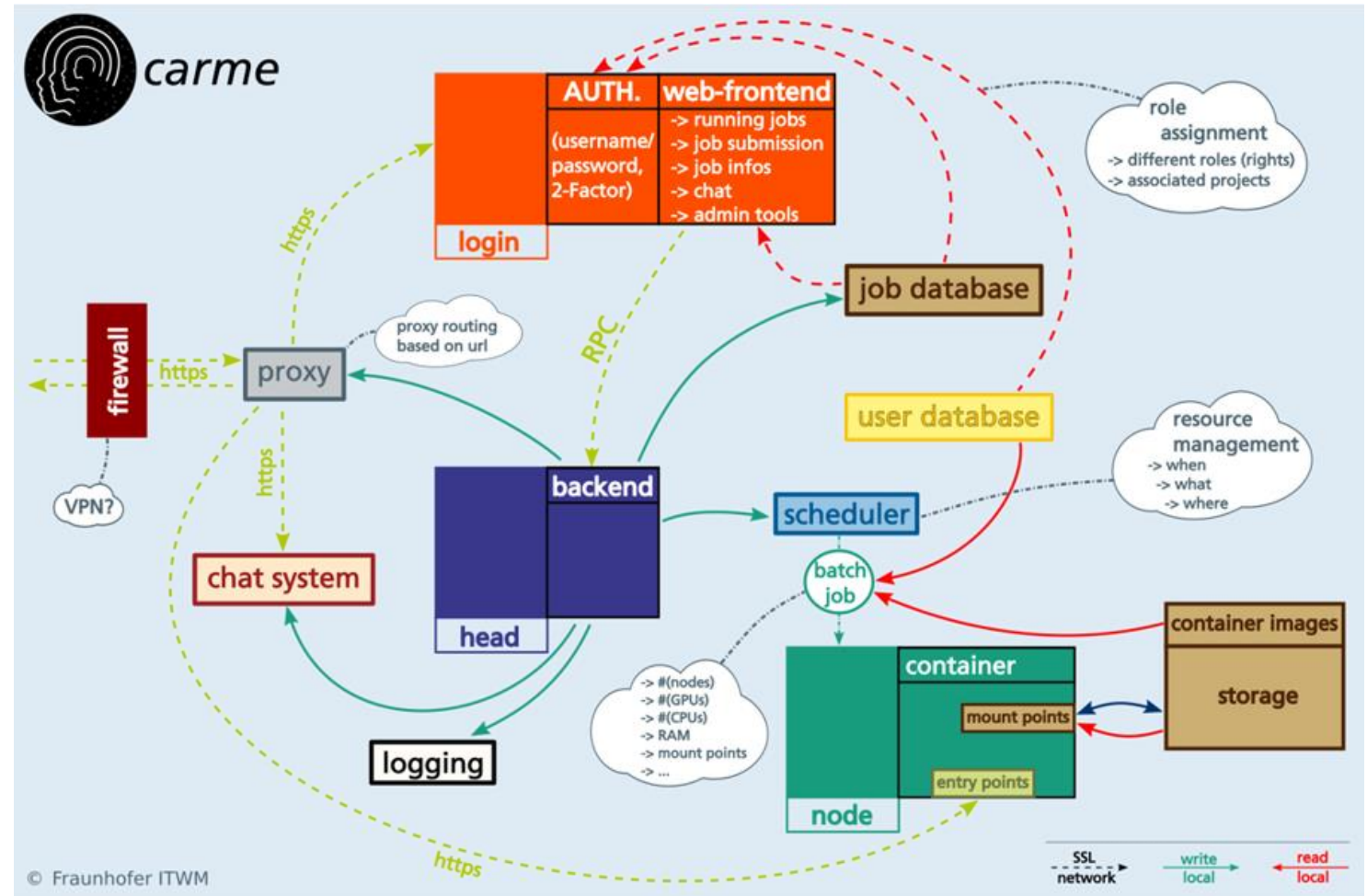
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Security Concept

Our Security Idea

- everything can run **behind your firewall**
- we utilize our **own proxy** and **frontend**
(both are separated singularity containers)
- **secure connection** between frontend and backend
- access **requires authentication** and **2FA**
- define what is **mounted inside a job**
- fully **integrate** the **limitations** of your **scheduler** and **additional limitations** in CARME
(e.g., resource limits, running jobs and singularity images)
- everything **inside a job** runs in its **own namespace**
(no chance to use other resources)



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