Tools & Concepts for Cloud Deployments

Course Overview

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Overview

In this practical hands-on you will learn how to work with Cloud computing from Infrastructure as a Service towards Platform as a Service.

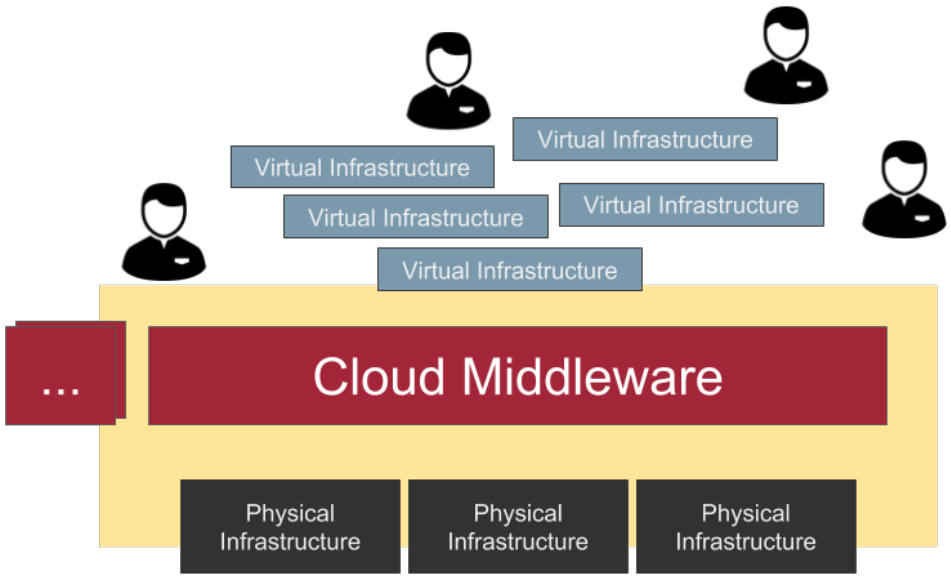

Figure: Cloud Middleware

Prerequisits

- You should be familiar with Linux and Bash, and have a basic understanding of networking with Linux
- The course assumes that you have access to an OpenStack cloud.

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The overall course consists of a set of exercises (see overview below). Each Exercise contains at least one lesson, which itself has steps like Task (practical hands-on), Research (look up information), or Question (validate yourself). Exercises build on top of each other - meaning, to make use of these exercises, stay on track. Let's go!

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- The exercises are available as PDFs or as Markdown at Github:
  `https://github.com/cha87de/clouds-exercises`
- The `README.md` is the Markdown entrypoint for each exercise. The suggested solution is located in `solution.md`.

Exercises Overview

- Exercise 1: OpenStack basics
- Exercise 2: Monitoring and Vertical Scaling
- Exercise 3: Horizontal scaling and load balancing
- Exercise 4: Automating Cloud Deployments
- Exercise 5: Container Basics
- Exercise 6: Container Orchestration

Orientation & Exercise Topics

The Exercises walk from "Cloud Middleware" up towards Containers and Platform as a Service.

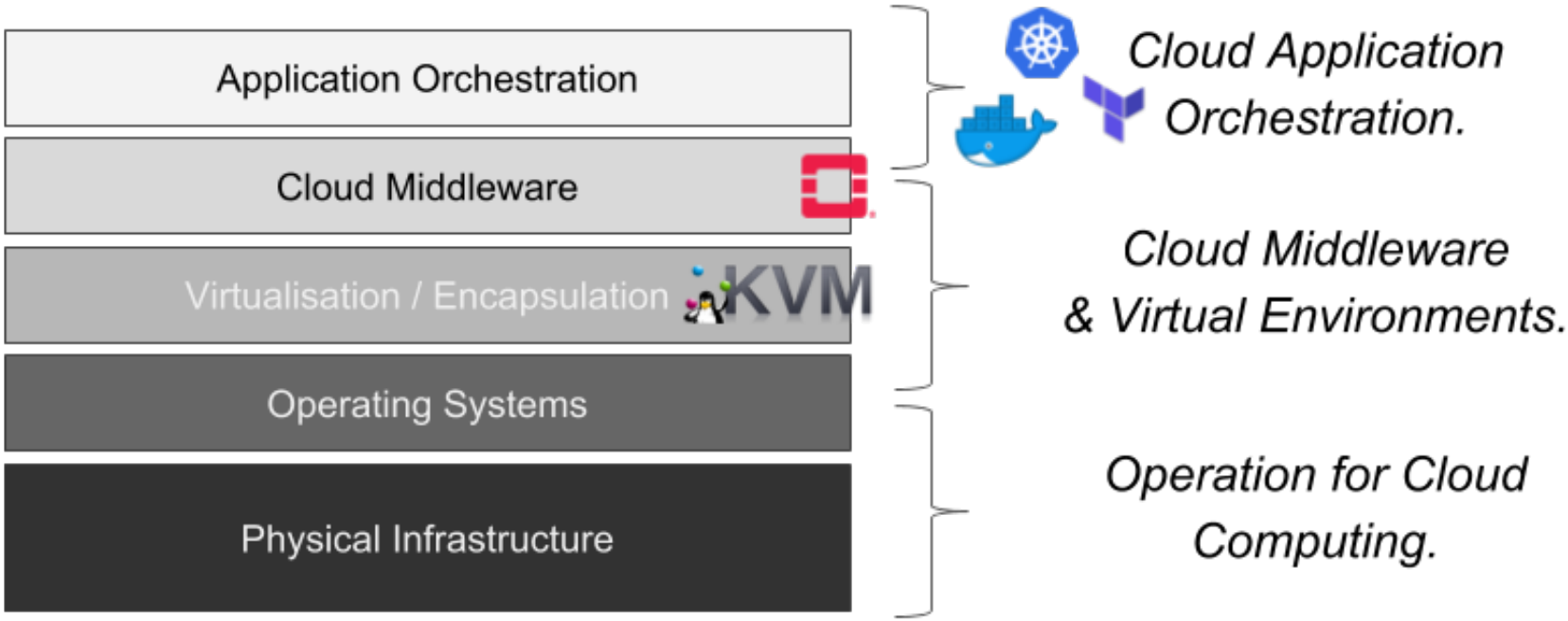

Figure: Cloud Layers

Comments, Questions, Anything?

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