



Transforming Science Through Data-driven Discovery

Atmosphere Overview

Intro Cloud Computing



Cold
Spring
Harbor
Laboratory



Welcome to Atmosphere



Custom Cloud Computing for Life Sciences



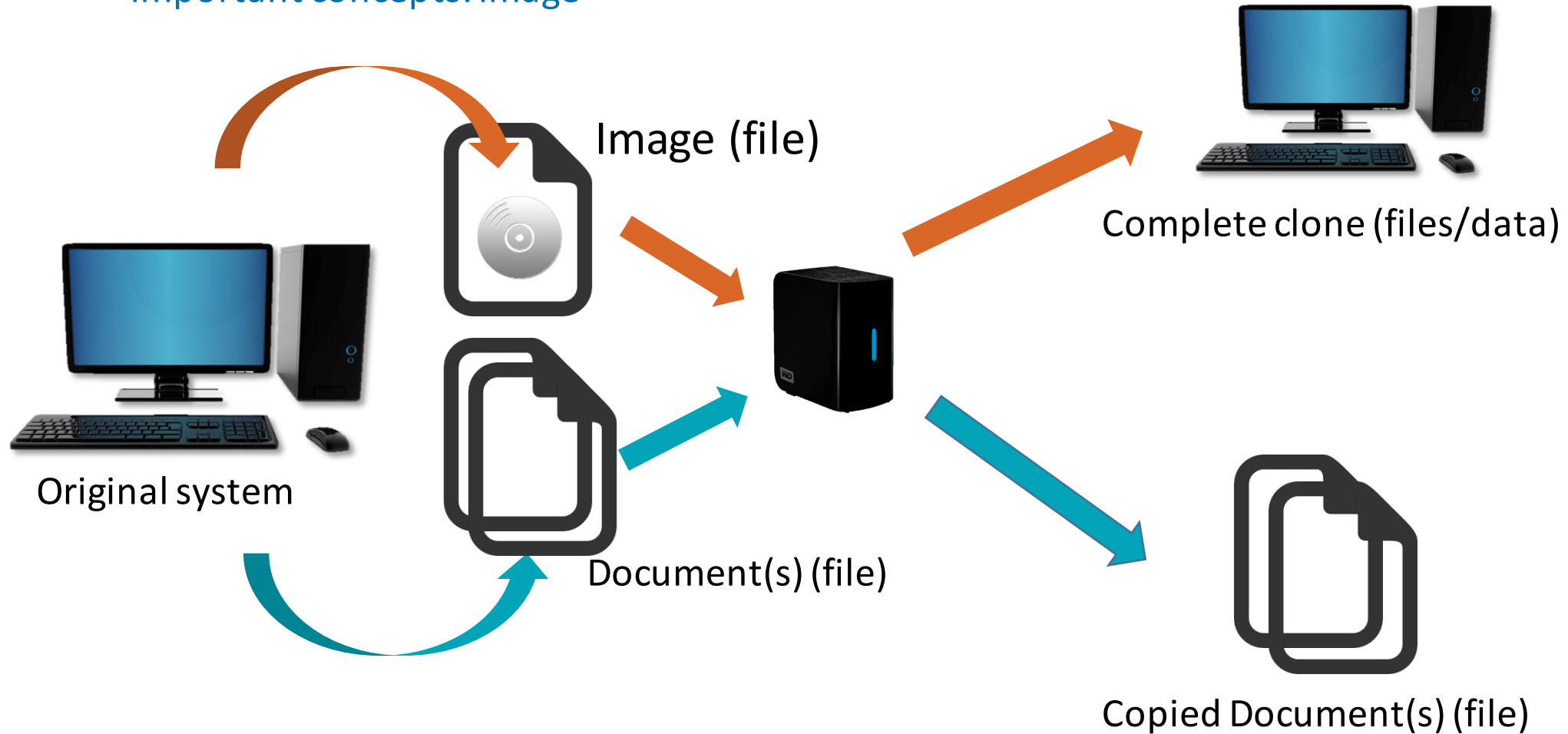
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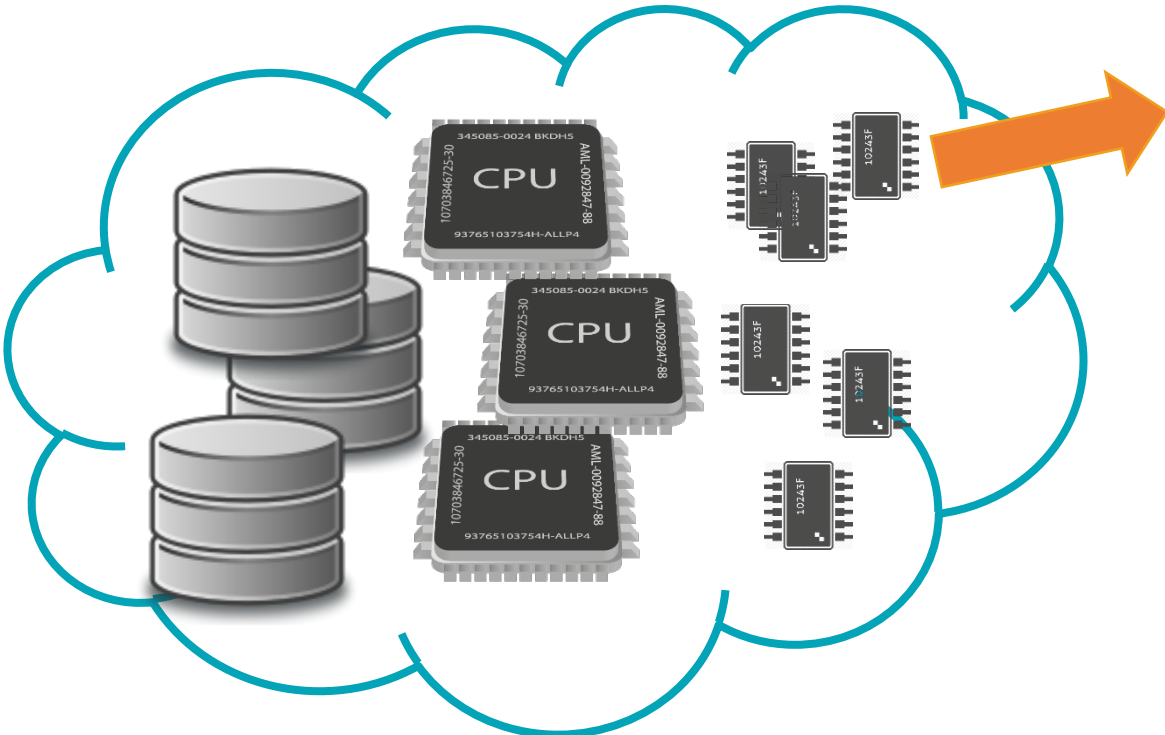
Important concepts: Image



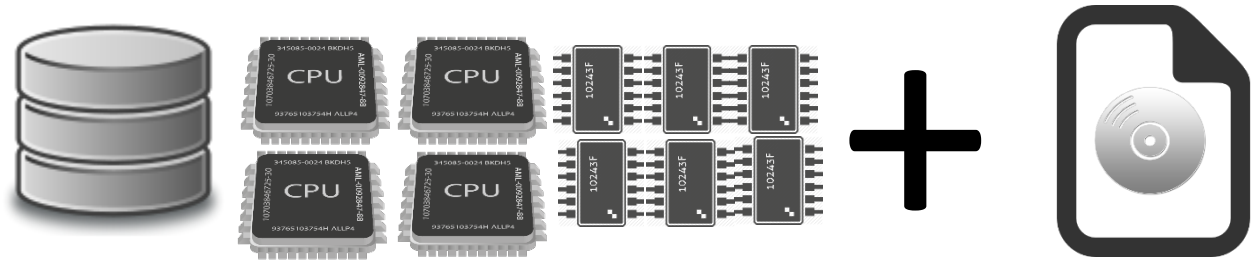


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Important concepts: Instance



CyVerse Cloud



(Disk + CPU + Memory) + (Image)



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Atmosphere Instance (virtual machine)



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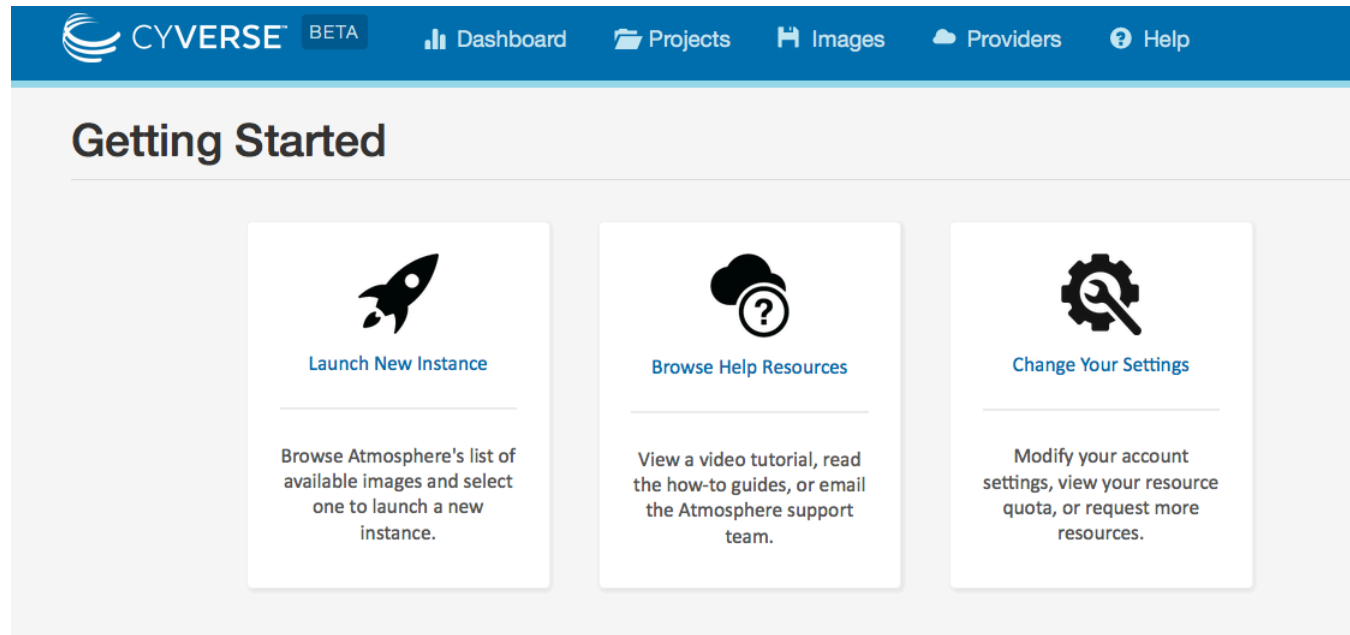
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Largest, easiest to use cloud for Life Sciences



- Choose an existing image or customize
- Instances up to 16-Core / 128 GB RAM
- Access via shell or VNC
- Share you image with selected users, or make them public





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Benefits

Get Science Done



- Work in an on-demand **Linux environment** (most bioinformatics)
- Collaborate with students and colleagues on the same instance

Reproducibility



- Make data, workflows, and analyses available in a **public image**
- Access previous software version and images

Productivity



- Multicore high memory images to run multithreading applications
- Move your analyses **from your laptop to the cloud**





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Connecting to your instance

Windows



VNC Viewer

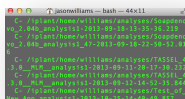


PuTTY

Mac



VNC Viewer

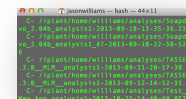


Shell/terminal

Linux



VNC Viewer



Shell/terminal

VNC Viewer: www.realvnc.com/download/viewer

PuTTY: www.putty.org





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User perspectives and possible applications

Bench Scientist



- Learned how to use the shell and how to work with Linux
- Mastered using R to develop plots for his manuscript

Bioinformatician



- Launches an image and has full SUDO access to customize
- Developed a software with numerous R and Python library dependencies
- She updates it regularly by making a new image

Core Facilities



- Linked several atmosphere instances with Apache Hadoop
- Worked with CyVerse to import existing Amazon image





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Key things to remember when you try this yourself

- Images do not have automatic access to your Data Store
 - Use Cyberduck to access the Data Store
 - Use iCommands
- Users have monthly allocation limits
 - Terminate, or stop instances not in use
 - If a larger allocation is needed, contact support
- All data on terminated instances will be destroyed
 - Use Cyberduck or iCommands to transfer data off the instance
 - You may also create an EBS Volume (see documentation)



Where to go from here:



Learning Center

- Get Started Guide
- Tutorials and Videos
- Documentation

Upcoming Events

- Workshops
- Webinars





Keep asking: ask.iplantcollaborative.org

Detailed instructions with videos, manuals, documentation in Learning Center

The screenshot shows the homepage of the iPlant Collaborative Ask iPlant forum. The header includes the iPlant Collaborative logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Tags, People, and Badges. Below the header, there are tabs for ALL and UNANSWERED questions, a search bar, and a prominent orange button labeled 'ASK YOUR QUESTION'. The main content area displays a list of questions with their respective statistics (votes, answers, views) and tags. The questions listed are:

- Broken link in AGAVE Beginners Guide** (Agave_API tag, 1 answer, 6 views, 3 hours ago by jdebarry)
- I'm having problems with Soapdenovo runs failing. I think there might be an error in how the program is getting the manual entries for insert size. I'll paste my error file below.** (soapdenovo-trans, DiscoveryEnvironment tags, 2 answers, 12 views, 3 hours ago by matthewterry)
- Where is shared data?** (DiscoveryEnvironment tag, 2 answers, 23 views, Jan 25 '16 by kycklark)
- Output from Scythe-Adapter-Trimming_analysis is not showing up...** (DiscoveryEnvironment, scythe tags, 1 answer, 11 views, Jan 22 '16 by jdebarry)

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