

Section 9: Instance Groups

-> instance group: collection of instances managed together

-> 2 Types

* Managed

1-> Identical

1-> Based on template

1-> Feature set:

1. autoScaling
2. autohealing
3. Multi-zone
4. auto updating

* unmanaged

1-> hardly used

1-> Load balance heterogeneous groups

1-> Does not support features

Create an instance group

under VM / instance groups

Location

-> Single-zone:

-> multi-zone: high availability

Autohealing

-> protocol

-> Basically a heartbeat

Load Balancing / autoScaling

-> cooldown period

-> Stabilisation period

1-> avoids thrashing

Rapid up and down scaling

By using a cool down

-> CPU util threshold

-> Min + Max CPU's