

Image Gateway

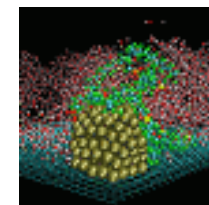
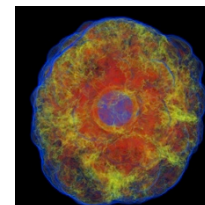
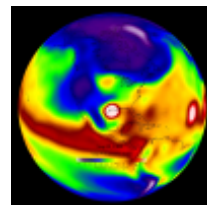
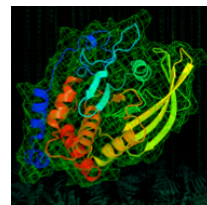
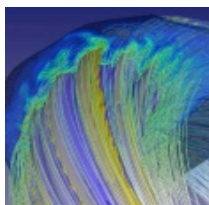
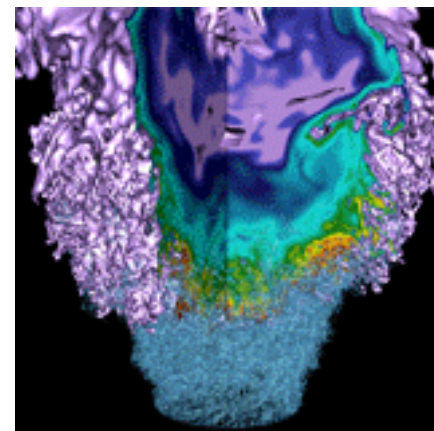
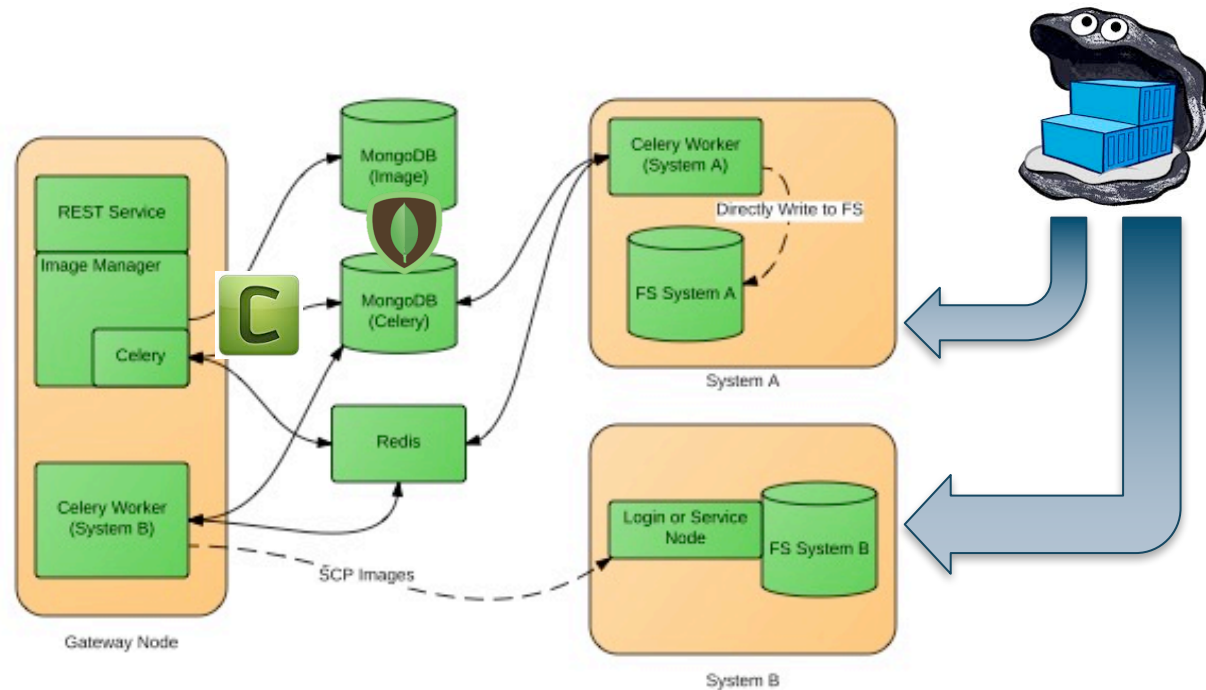


Image Gateway Design



- Python Flask Application provides REST interface
- Mongo Database stores image metadata and provides an index of available images
- Python Celery provides a distributed queueing system
- Celery “Workers” do the actual image manipulation including pulling Docker Images from DockerHub or Registries

Image Gateway Options and Considerations



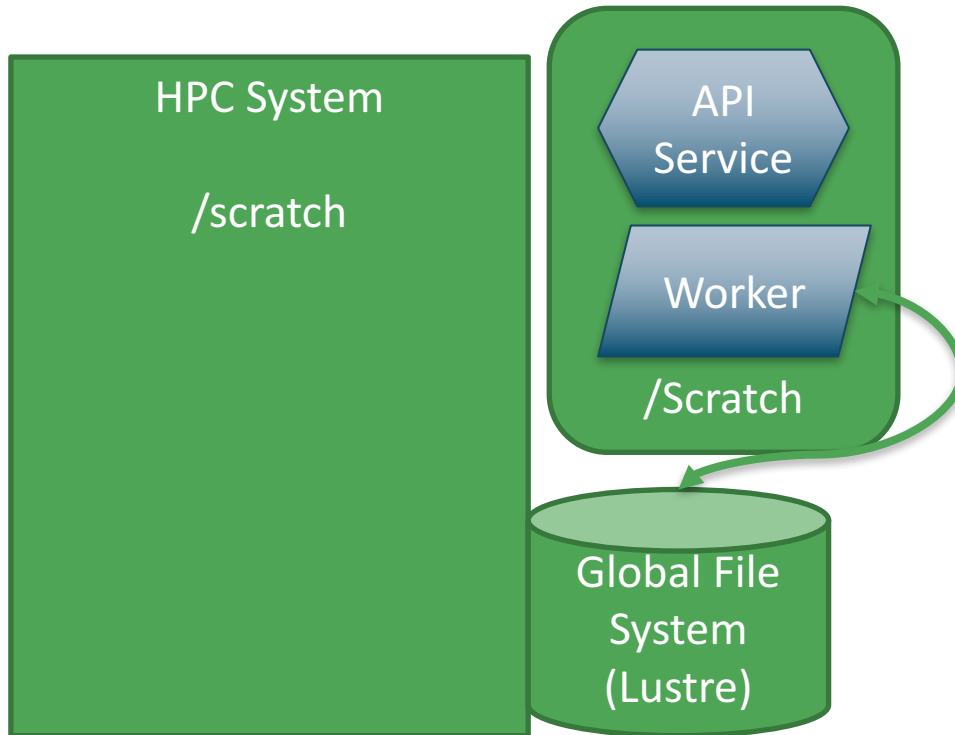
- Image Gateway can be run with the API service or remote
- Image Workers can write image directly (local) or copy them via SCP
- Image Gateway can support multiple systems
- Worker should have access to any external registries (e.g. DockerHub)
- Workers should have sufficient local disk or ramdisk for caching layers and unpacking images

Deployment Options



- 1. API service and worker(s) colocated with local access**
- 2. API service and worker(s) colocated with ssh access to global file system**
- 3. API service separate from worker with worker having local access**

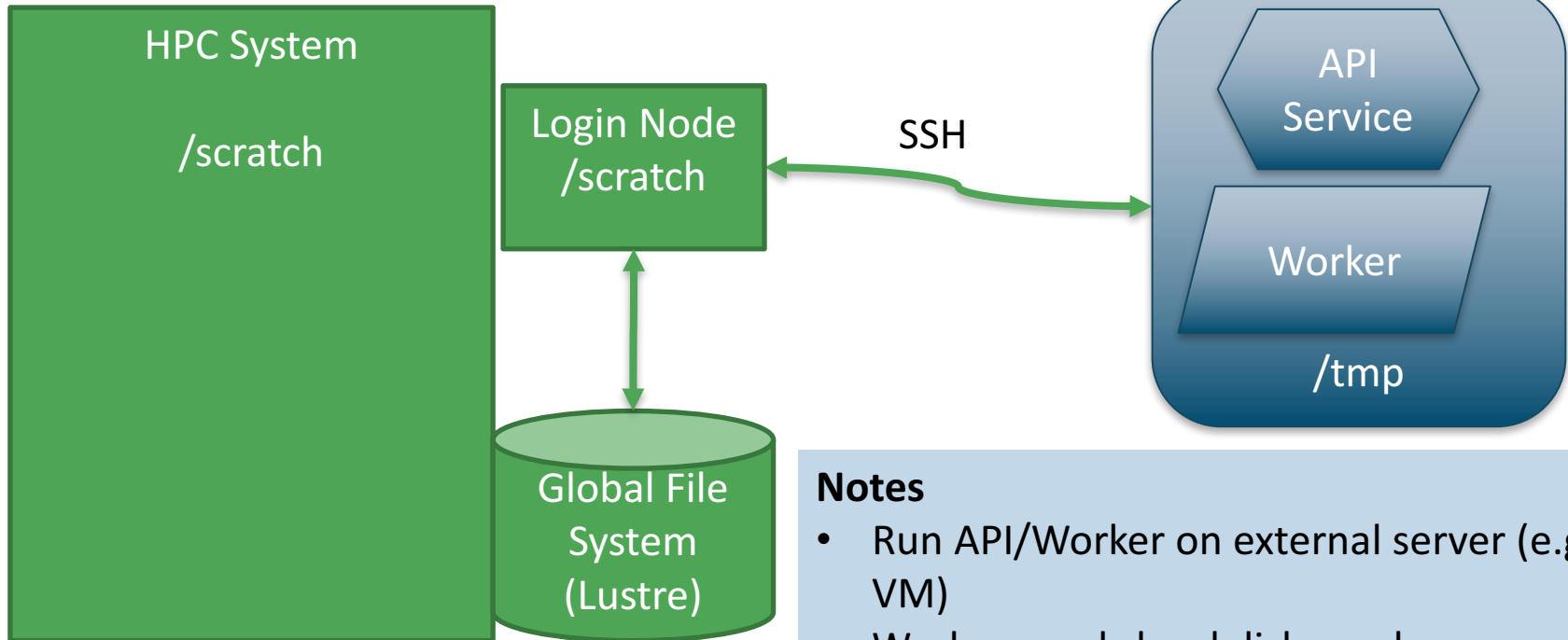
Co-located/Local



Notes

- Typically run on a login-class node
- Worker needs local disk or a large ramdisk space
- This is the easiest model and recommended for most cases

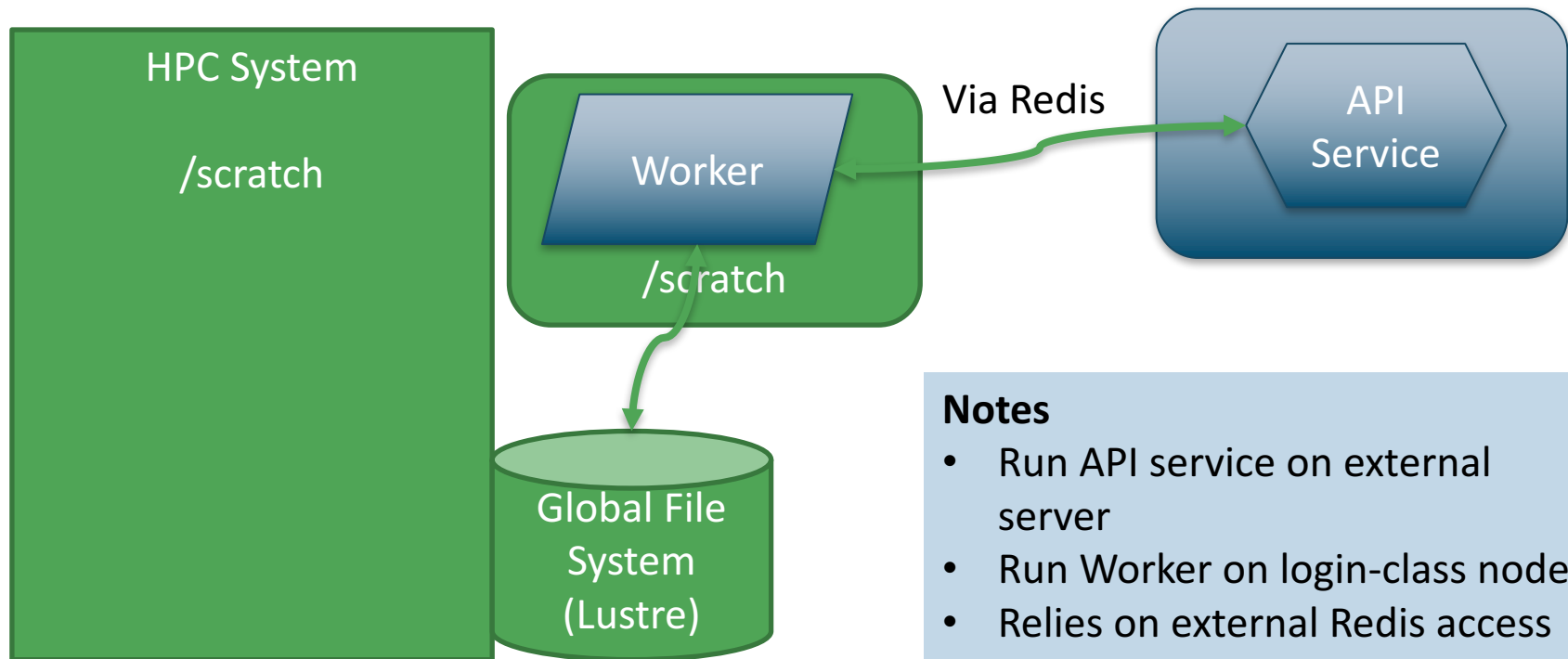
Co-located/Remote



Notes

- Run API/Worker on external server (e.g. VM)
- Worker needs local disk or a large ramdisk space
- Worker needs ssh keys configured to copy image to a node that has the file system mounted.

Split/Local



Notes

- Run API service on external server
- Run Worker on login-class node
- Relies on external Redis access (be careful to limit Redis access)
- Most useful for multi-system deployments

- Adding registries is done in the image manager
- This can be used to add both private and public registries
- Configured in the Locations section of the `imagemanager.json` config file

Registries

```
...
"Locations": {
    "index.docker.io": {
        "remotetype": "dockerv2",
        "authentication": "http"
    },
    "local": {
        "remotetype": "dockerv2",
        "url": "https://localhost:5000",
        "authentication": "http",
        "sslcert": "local.crt"
    }
},
...
```