



from open source middleware to open source cloudware

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Consortium

quick facts

- 12 years of active OW2 membership
 - 1999: France Telecom R&D co-founder of ObjectWeb
 - France Telecom Strategic Member of OW2 since its creation
 - Orange co-lead of OW2 Open Source Cloudware initiative



- numerous Orange Labs contributions to the code base
- strong Group-wide commitment to OW2 JOnAS





open source





Orange and open source in practice

- contribution to open source software, often from R&D
- widespread usage of open source products
 - incl. industrialisation process, just like for commercial software
 - OSS recommended alongside with commercial software
 - internal middleware catalogue includes Linux, MySQL,
 PostGreSQL, Eclipse, Apache HTTP Server, JOnAS, JBoss AS,
 Salomé-TMF, CLIF, CXF, ...
 - open source alternative package for desktop
 - increased share of open source software as alternative
- internal open source community and governance





Orange and open source research & innovation drivers

- availability of open experimentation platforms
- knowledge of technologies deployed in our systems
- contribute to reinforce a community in this domain
- contribute to the creation of an ecosystem
 - integrating labs, start-ups and corporate companies
- reinforce dissemination and valorisation of results
- new types of partnership on service infrastructure
- "netiquette": we use open source software, let us contribute to its production
- internal use of open source software development principle for a better software component re-use



Orange and open source deployment & exploitation drivers

- independence from software providers
- reduction of deployment and maintenance costs
 - licenses, in-house R&D on the products
- availability of software infrastructure with key features
 - standard (relies on Orange presence at standardisation bodies for evolution of standards)
 - efficient, secure and reliable
 - prone to reactivity and evolutions
- control over the complete software chain
 - from the client to the network





Orange Labs active OW2 contributor



Orange Labs



- internal research projects
- OW2 Fractal, JORM,
 MEDOR, Perseus, Sirocco,
 CLIF

Dev and industrialisation

- internal development projects
- support and com activities
- internal recommendation
- Java EE OW2 JOnAS,
 JASMINe
- software eng. OW2 CLIF,Salome-TMF ✓

R&D expertise

distributed systems architecture, persistence, application platforms, embedded systems, validation and tests





contributions to OW2 Projects

OW2 Project		lead	initiator	contributor	FT Group recommendat ion	in use at FT/Orange Labs
ASM	byte code manipulation		х			х
CLIF	load injection and performance measurement	х				х
Fractal	component-based architecture framework (w/ ref. impl)	х				х
JASMINe	deployment and management			х	х	х
JOnAS	Java EE platform			Х	х	х
JORAM	JMS MOM			x		х
JORM	multi-support persistence service	х				
Lomboz	Eclipse plug-in for J2EE			х		
MEDOR	distributed queries	х				
MobiliTool s	mobile agents	х				
MonoLog	logging and trace		х			
ODIS	open distributed infrastructure for services	х				х
PetALS	Enterprise Service Bus			Х		x
Salomé-TMF	test management			Х		х
Sirocco	Cloud laaS management	х				x
Speedo	JDO container	х				
TESS+CRS	Framework for real-time event stream processing	х				
THINK	framework for OS kernels		x	х		x



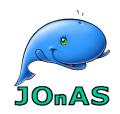


JOnAS



Orange and OW2 why choosing JOnAS



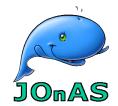


- strategic reasons
 - Orange Labs is a strong contributor to the OW2 code base
 - JOnAS is more than just a Java EE Application Server
 - integration with OW2 components
- performance and robustness reasons
 - stress tests show very good performance and robustness
 - same level of operation as other Java EE Applications
 Servers
 - same rules and tools
- economical reasons
 - LGPL license + open source business model based on support cost



JOnAS, a Group-wide success story



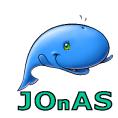


- introduced in 2003 (3.3 version)
- the only AS for development since 2006
 - local development platform (JOnAS + Eclipse)
 - even for applications deployed on other AS
- today 1st Application Server's Choice
 - within the Group in France
- migrations from other AS to JOnAS
 - accompanied by in-house IT support
 - very positive feedback





in-house usage of JOnAS examples



- more than 300 applications with JOnAS in production
 - 1000+ server instances
 - large-scale applications
- JOnAS on Information System and Services Platforms (for internal and external customers)
- usage examples
 - Address book
 - MaLigneTV programme guide
 - internal SOA technical bus
 - M2M framework
 - many internal IS applications





open source middleware to open source cloudware



Open Source Cloudware

Orange and open source cloud interests

- context: deployment of Cloud solutions for customers and in-house IT platforms
- •interests in OW2 Open Source Cloudware initiative
 - interoperability at the infrastructure level
 - openness and standards compatibility
 - open source alternative to commercial solutions
 - open PaaS middleware for designing, configuring and deploying distributed applications
 - metering for SLA checking and billing
 - provide services in SaaS mode
 - security and privacy guarantees for our customers



Orange and open source cloud

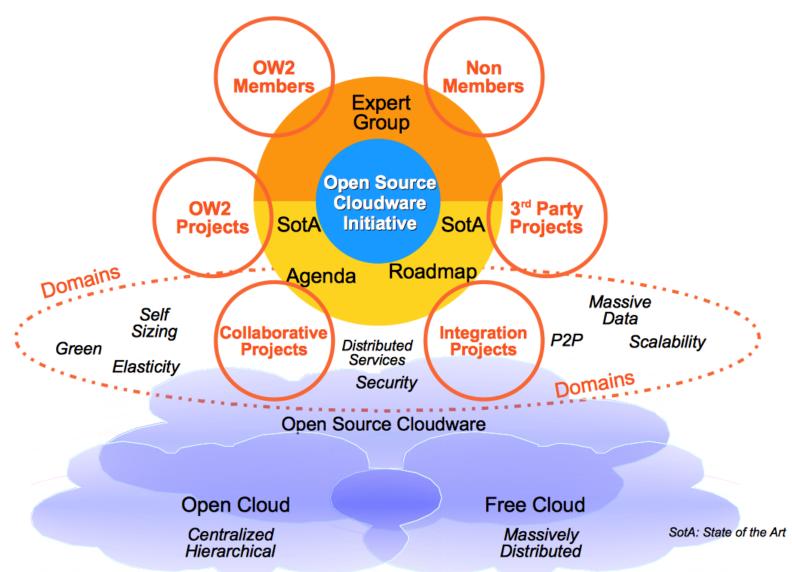
differences with open source middleware

- lack of maturity of (open source) cloud products
 - especially at the PaaS layer
- current lack of standards
 - but de facto standards, and standardisation under way (specifications)
- lack of openness and interoperability
- many existing cloudware components
 - but not integrated



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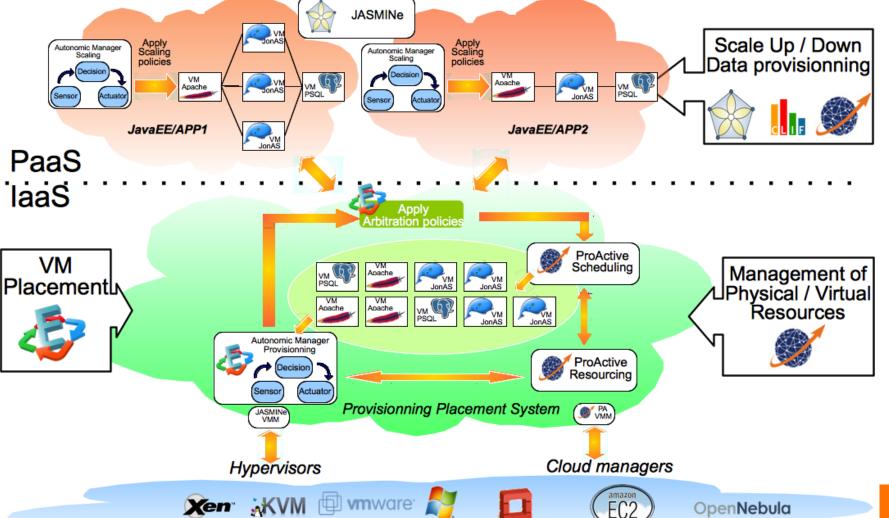




the bedrock







openstack



Open Source Cloudware Initiative

Orange and open source cloud OW2 Sirocco

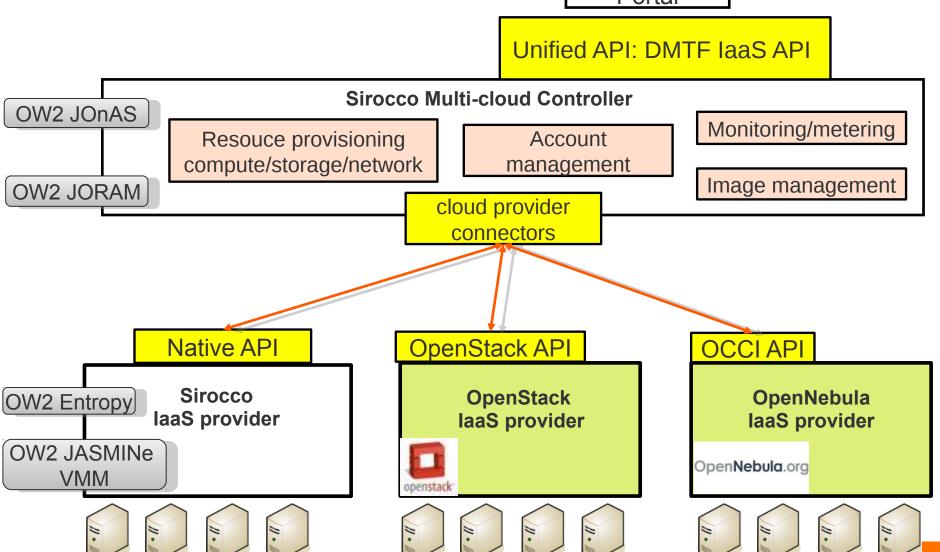
- internal Orange Labs laaS project initiated in 2008
 - used and enriched in the context of collaborative projects (ANR SelfXL, Celtic Servery)
- self-service VM provisioning portal deployed in production within Orange Labs and Orange Portals
- multi-hypervisor support
 - VMware, Xen and KVM
 - the lower software layer (multi-hypervisor VM Management) was open-source in 2010 (OW2 JASMINe VMM component)
- now an OW2 incubator project http://sirocco.ow2.org



Scirocco architecture









Orange and open source cloud perspectives

- collaborative R&D projects (being evaluated)
 - from application modeling and development...
 - ...to deployment and operation (PaaS)...
 - ...on multiple laaS (interoperability, hybrid)
- longer term challenges
 - end-to-end security
 - privacy
 - cloud of things





thank you

