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## **Creating new Instance**

Two(+) possible ways

- 1. Recommended Without using a volume (back-up will be done using snapshots):
  - Simply click on start a new instance on the cern openstack web interface (https://openstack.cern.ch/dashboard/project/instances/)
- 2. Using a volume (seems to be problematic to reactivate in case of issues --- I would have to study the subject deeper, if you have time to do so, maybe you can found out how to do using this way (please contact me if you do so :D) ---, however it should allow you to recovery of <a href="Months://www.vm.nc.nc//www.nc.nc.nc/">WM state on death of hypervisor</a> (<a href="http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/tutorial/boot\_from\_volume.html">http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/tutorial/boot\_from\_volume.html</a>):
  - Create a new volume from the wanted SLC system base.
  - On the volume tab, click on the volume and choose start a new instance.
  - Choose highest flavor available.

### **Very Important**

• Don't forget to add the ssh key-pair created in the last step to the instance in **both ways**, otherwise it won't be possible to log without entering password on this machine (it seems it is possible to change host key-pair information using <u>JSON (https://answers.launchpad.net/nova/+question/223104)</u>, but I haven't tried).

Wait until it's ready for log-in, and then continue installation.

# Expanding VM disk size to flavour, or volume, size

The procedure I've followed was:

```
zsh
sudo growpart /dev/vda 2
CHANGED: partition=2 start=821248 old: size=20150272 end=20971520 new: size=104035952,end=104857200
```

#### Reboot Instance | Reboot Insta

using cern openstack web interface (https://openstack.cern.ch/dashboard/project/instances/), then:

```
zsh
sudo pvresize /dev/vda2

Physical volume "/dev/vda2" changed
1 physical volume(s) resized / 0 physical volume(s) not resized

zsh
sudo lvextend -l +100%FREE /dev/mapper/VolGroup00-LogVol00

Size of logical volume VolGroup00/LogVol00 changed from 8.09 GiB (259 extents) to 48.09 GiB (1539 extents).
Logical volume LogVol00 successfully resized
```

```
zsh
  sudo resize2fs /dev/mapper/VolGroup00-LogVol00
  resize2fs 1.41.12 (17-May-2010)
 Filesystem at /dev/mapper/VolGroup00-LogVol00 is mounted on /; on-line resizing required
 old desc_blocks = 1, new_desc_blocks = 4
 Performing an on-line resize of /dev/mapper/VolGroup00-LogVol00 to 12607488 (4k) blocks.
In [5]: %%bash
        df -H
        Filesystem
                              Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
        /dev/mapper/VolGroup00-LogVol00
                                    34G
                              83G
                                           45G
                                                43% /
                              4.2G
                                      0 4.2G
                                                 0% /dev/shm
                              398M
                                    106M 272M 28% /boot
        /dev/vda1
        AFS
                              9.3G
                                          9.3G
                                                0% /afs
        cvmfs2
                                    21G 3.9G 85% /cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch
```

## Installing LXPLUS like commands

```
zsh
sudo yum groupinstall "Development Tools" -y
Installed:
 autoconf.noarch 0:2.63-5.1.el6
                                      automake.noarch 0:1.11.1-4.el6
 bison.x86_64 0:2.4.1-5.el6
                                      byacc.x86_64 0:1.9.20070509-7.el6
                                                                              cscope.x86_64 0:15.6-6.el6
 ctags.x86_64 0:5.8-2.el6
                                      diffstat.x86_64 0:1.51-2.el6
 doxygen.x86_64 1:1.6.1-6.el6 flex.x86_64 0:2.5.35-9.el6
                                                                              gcc.x86_64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
 gcc-c++.x86_64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
                                     gcc-gfortran.x86_64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
 git.x86 64 0:1.7.1-3.el6 4.1
                                     indent.x86 64 0:2.2.10-7.el6
                                                                              intltool.noarch 0:0.41.0-1.1.el6
 libtool.x86_64 0:2.2.6-15.5.el6
                                      patchutils.x86_64 0:0.3.1-3.1.el6
 rcs.x86 64 0:5.7-37.el6
                                     redhat-rpm-config.noarch 0:9.0.3-44.el6 rpm-build.x86 64 0:4.8.0-47.el6
  subversion.x86_64 0:1.6.11-15.el6_7 swig.x86_64 0:1.3.40-6.el6
 systemtap.x86 64 0:2.7-2.e16
Dependency Installed:
 apr.x86_64 0:1.3.9-5.el6_2
                                             apr-util.x86_64 0:1.3.9-3.el6_0.1
 cloog-ppl.x86_64 0:0.15.7-1.2.el6
                                             cpp.x86_64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
 gdb.x86 64 0:7.2-83.el6
                                             gettext-devel.x86 64 0:0.17-18.el6
  gettext-libs.x86_64 0:0.17-18.el6
                                             kernel-devel.x86_64 0:2.6.32-573.7.1.el6
 libart_lgpl.x86_64 0:2.3.20-5.1.el6
                                             libgcj.x86 64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
 libgfortran.x86_64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
                                             libstdc++-devel.x86_64 0:4.4.7-16.el6
 mpfr.x86_64 0:2.4.1-6.el6
                                             neon.x86_64 0:0.29.3-3.el6_4
 pakchois.x86_64 0:0.4-3.2.el6
                                             perl-Error.noarch 1:0.17015-4.el6
 perl-Git.noarch 0:1.7.1-3.el6 4.1
                                             ppl.x86_64 0:0.10.2-11.el6
  systemtap-client.x86 64 0:2.7-2.el6
                                             systemtap-devel.x86 64 0:2.7-2.el6
```

## **Adding CERN users**

Execute following commands:

```
zsh
sudo yum install -y cern-config-users
# Add cern users:
/usr/sbin/addusercern <account>
sudo /usr/sbin/cern-config-users --setup-all
```

## **Adding CERN printers**

First, search the printer names by doing /usr/sbin/lpadmincern --building XXXX --list, and then add those you want with the command:

```
zsh
/usr/sbin/lpadmincern printername --add
```

## **Installing ATLAS CVMFS**

This is needed to have access to most of the ATLAS software, as some Athena releases, RootCore, python versions used by ATLAS and so on... The commands displayed are taken from <a href="here">here (https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasComputing/Cvmfs21)</a>:

Now we install (for updating just change yum install to yum update) cvmfs:

```
In [ ]: # for Tier3s and others:
    sudo yum install cvmfs cvmfs-config-default cvmfs-auto-setup -y
```

Then we head into configuration. Add the following file with (I've copied this file configuration from Ixplus, which seems to work better then the configuration available on the link I've followed...):

```
zsh
cat << EOF > default.local
CVMFS_REPOSITORIES=atlas.cern.ch,atlas-condb.cern.ch,atlas-nightlies.cern.ch,sft.cern.ch
CVMFS_QUOTA_LIMIT='23664'
CVMFS_HTTP_PROXY='http://ca-proxy.cern.ch:3128;http://ca-proxy1.cern.ch:3128|http://ca-proxy2.cern.ch:3128|http://ca-proxy3.cern.ch:3128|http://ca-proxy4.cern.ch:3128|http://ca-proxy5.cern.ch:3128'
CVMFS_CACHE_BASE='/var/lib/cvmfs'
CVMFS_FORCE_SIGNING='yes'
EOF
sudo mkdir -p /etc/cvmfs/
sudo mv default.local /etc/cvmfs
```

#### Start services:

```
zsh sudo service autofs start Starting \ automount: \ program \ is \ already \ running. [ OK ]
```

Make sure to check each of the following commands outputs. I got some warnings on chksetup (which I ignored completely):

```
Warning: failed to access http://cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk/cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch/.cvmfspublished through proxy DIRECT
Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk
Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cvmfs.racf.bnl.gov
Warning: failed to access http://cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk/cvmfs/atlas-condb.cern.ch/.cvmfspublished through proxy DIRE
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Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk
Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cvmfs.racf.bnl.gov
Warning: failed to access http://cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk/cvmfs/sft.cern.ch/.cvmfspublished through proxy DIRECT
Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk
Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cernvmfs.gridpp.rl.ac.uk
Warning: failed to use Geo-API with cvmfs.racf.bnl.gov

zsh
# Each of the following commands should have their outputs checked:
sudo cvmfs_config chksetup # Printed some warnings for me, but seems to be ok.
sudo cvmfs_config stat
sudo cvmfs_config showconfig
sudo cvmfs_config showconfig
sudo cvmfs_config probe
```

Finally, run the following command and check if no more ATLAS software is missing (this is done considering that the node would be a Tier3):

zsh

/cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch/repo/ATLASLocalRootBase/utilities/installCheck.sh # Can be run without root permissions

yum install compat-db43.i686 compat-db43.x86\_64 compat-expat1.i686 compat-expat1.x86\_64 compat-libf2c-34.i686 compat-libf2c-34.x86\_64 compat-libtermcap.i686 compat-libtermcap.x86\_64 compat-openldap.x86\_64 compat-readline5.i686 compat-readline5.x86\_64 freetype-devel.i686 freetype-devel.x86\_64 freetype.i686 glibc-devel.i686 glibc.i686 libaio.i686 libpng-devel.i686 libpng-devel.x86\_64 libstac++.i686 libuuid-devel.i686 libuuid-devel.x86\_64 libxext-devel.i686 libxext-devel.x86\_64 libxext-i686 libxml2-devel.i686 libxml2-devel.x86\_64 libxml2.i686 libxm.i686 libxm.x86\_64 mesa-libGL-devel.i686 mesa-libGLU-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGLU-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGLU-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGLU-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGLU-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGLU-i686 ncurses-devel.x86\_64 openldap.i686 openssl098e.x86\_64 pam.i686 zlib-devel.i686 zlib-devel.x86\_64 zlib.i686

- . Checking for missing yum groups  $\dots$
- . Checking that SELinuz is disabled ...
- .. SELinux is not disabled.
- .. You can disable it /etc/selinux/config and reboot

So, in this case:

zsh

sudo yum install compat-db43.i686 compat-db43.x86\_64 compat-expat1.i686 compat-expat1.x86\_64 compat-libf2c-34.i686 compat-libf2c-34.x86\_64 compat-libtermcap.i686 compat-libtermcap.x86\_64 compat-openldap.x86\_64 compat-readline5.i686 compat-readline5.x86\_64 freetype-devel.i686 freetype-devel.x86\_64 freetype.i686 glibc-devel.i686 glibc.i686 libaio.i686 libpng-devel.x86\_64 libstac++.i686 libuuid-devel.i686 libuuid-devel.x86\_64 libxext-devel.i686 libXext-devel.i686 libxml2-devel.x86\_64 libxml2.i686 mesa-libGL-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGL-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGL-devel.x86\_64 mesa-libGL-devel.x86\_64 pam.i686 zlib-devel.x86\_64 zlib-devel.x86\_64 zlib-devel.x86\_64 zlib-devel.x86\_64 zlib-devel.x86\_64 zlib.i686

And also run sudo  $\,$  vim  $\,$  /etc/selinux/config, and edit it to be as follows:

```
zsh
# This file controls the state of SELinux on the system.
# SELINUX= can take one of these three values:
# enforcing - SELinux security policy is enforced.
# permissive - SELinux prints warnings instead of enforcing.
# disabled - No SELinux policy is loaded.
SELINUX=disabled # Changed to disabled
# SELINUXTYPE= can take one of these two values:
# targeted - Targeted processes are protected,
# mls - Multi Level Security protection.
SELINUXTYPE=targeted
```

Re-running the command after installing the other dependencies:

## Changing afs configuration

You might want to remove most of the afs default servers which are on the file /usr/vice/etc/CellServDB.dist and then reboot the machine. Using only /afs/cern.ch might be enought in most cases.

## **Installing VOMS (for Grid)**

What follows was taken from here (https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/EGI\_IGTF\_Release) (check using yum when installing for the first time):

```
zsh
rpm -ivh http://linuxsoft.cern.ch/wlcg/sl6/x86_64/wlcg-voms-atlas-1.0.0-1.noarch.rpm

Install voms command (the version may change as time passes, check it using yum provides "*/voms-proxy-init"):

zsh
sudo yum install voms-clients-cpp -y

We now install the grid host server references:
```

```
zsh
sudo mkdir -p /etc/yum.repos.d;
sudo wget http://repository.egi.eu/sw/production/cas/1/current/repo-files/EGI-trustanchors.repo -P /etc/yum.repos.d/
zsh
sudo yum install ca-policy-egi-core -y
```

#### Installed:

ca-policy-egi-core.noarch 0:1.67-1

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_BG-ACAD-CA.noarch 0:1.67-1		
ca_BYGCA.noarch 0:1.67-1	<pre>ca_BalticGrid.noarch 0:1.67-1</pre>	ca
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ca_LACGridCA.noarch 0:1.67-1	ca_LIPCA.noarch 0:1.67-1	ca
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cilogon-silver.noarch 0:1.67-1	ou_oniundesch.nouton v.1.0/-1	ca
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Complete!

Also install java! This is needed by rucio/dq2:

```
zsh sudo yum install java-1.6.0-openjdk.x86_64 -y # It may be that rucio/dq2 needs other version in the future, so make su re to download the needed version
```

### Installing development package (newer gcc, valgrind etc.)

This is quite important if you want to have one of the last versions of gcc and so on. The installation should be straight forward (as seen on <u>CERN reference (http://linux.web.cern.ch/linux/scientific6/docs/softwarecollections.shtml)</u>):

However, I had an error. To solve this I edited /etc/yum.repos.d/slc6-scl.repo and enabled the first repository ([slc6-scl]) by changing the enabled variable from 0 to 1.

If you don't have this file, you can download the sample from here (http://linuxsoft.cern.ch/cern/scl/slc6-scl.repo), which is an obselete link installation found here (http://linux.web.cern.ch/linux/scientific6/docs/softwarecollections-obsolete.shtml).

To use the developer kit do:

```
zsh
scl enable devtoolset-3 zsh # or bash
```

## Some other very important packages

## Latex (TexLive 2015)

The version available on the SLC6 yum repositories is just a basic one. I wanted to have the full TexLive version, for doing so, these were the steps I've made (follow download and quickinstall instructions from <a href="TexLive">TexLive</a> (https://www.tug.org/texlive/)):

```
zsh
wget http://mirror.ctan.org/systems/texlive/tlnet/install-tl-unx.tar.gz
tar xfvz install-tl-unx.tar.gz
rm install-tl-unx.tar.gz
cd install-tl-*
sudo ./install-tl
```

You will see the following screen:

```
Loading http://ctan.math.utah.edu/ctan/tex-archive/systems/texlive/tlnet/tlpkg/texlive.tlpdb
Installing TeX Live 2015 from: http://ctan.math.utah.edu/ctan/tex-archive/systems/texlive/tlnet
Platform: x86_64-linux => 'GNU/Linux on x86_64'
Distribution: net (downloading)
Using URL: http://ctan.math.utah.edu/ctan/tex-archive/systems/texlive/tlnet
Directory for temporary files: /tmp
=====> Letters/digits in <angle brackets> indicate <======
=====> menu items for commands or options
 Detected platform: GNU/Linux on x86_64
 <B> binary platforms: 1 out of 19
 <S> set installation scheme (scheme-full)
 <C> customizing installation collections
    47 collections out of 48, disk space required: 4011 MB
 <D> directories:
   TEXDIR (the main TeX directory):
    /usr/local/texlive/2015
   TEXMFLOCAL (directory for site-wide local files):
    /usr/local/texlive/texmf-local
   TEXMFSYSVAR (directory for variable and automatically generated data):
    /usr/local/texlive/2015/texmf-var
   TEXMFSYSCONFIG (directory for local config):
    /usr/local/texlive/2015/texmf-config
   TEXMFVAR (personal directory for variable and automatically generated data):
     ~/.texlive2015/texmf-var
   TEXMFCONFIG (personal directory for local config):
     ~/.texlive2015/texmf-config
   TEXMFHOME (directory for user-specific files):
 <0> options:
   [ ] use letter size instead of A4 by default
   [X] allow execution of restricted list of programs via \write18
   [X] create all format files
   [X] install macro/font doc tree
   [X] install macro/font source tree
   [ ] create symlinks to standard directories
 <V> set up for portable installation
Actions:
 <I> start installation to hard disk
 <H> help
 <0> quit
```

Insert I and wait the installation. If you want, you can specify a custom installation by changing the installation scheme (S). The default installation needs 4 GB space.

Now we add the  ${\tt TexLive}$  paths for all users:

```
zsh
cat << EOF > TexLive_env.sh
export PATH="/usr/local/texlive/2015/bin/x86_64-linux:\$PATH"
export INFOPATH="/usr/local/texlive/2015/texmf-dist/doc/info:\$INFOPATH"
export MANPATH="/usr/local/texlive/2015/texmf-dist/doc/man:\$MANPATH"
EOF
test \! -d /etc/profile.d/ && sudo mkdir /etc/profile.d/
sudo mv TexLive_env.sh /etc/profile.d/ # This will be sourced next time you log-in.
source /etc/profile.d/TexLive env.sh
```

If you want to test the installation, do:

```
zsh
latex small2e
```

## ATLAS, blas libraries

```
zsh sudo yum install -y atlas.x86_64 atlas-devel.x86_64 blas.x86_64 blas-devel.x86_64
```

#### X11 Access

sudo yum install -y xorg-x11-xauth

#### **Armadillo**

```
zsh
sudo yum install -y armadillo
```

#### screen

```
zsh
sudo yum install screen.x86_64 -y
```

### pip install

```
zsh
wget https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py
sudo python get-pip.py
# Update via: pip install -U pip
```

### pyenv

This is needed to change the ipython installation accordenly to the environment you are using on RootCore or Athena. The installation will be done for your cern account, and not for the node.

With it you can change python version and installation options. Thus, you can run python build with debug options and so on.

```
zsh
git clone https://github.com/yyuu/pyenv.git ~/.pyenv
shell_config="$HOME/.bash_profile" # If using zsh set it to $HOME/.zshenv
echo 'export PYENV_ROOT="$HOME/.pyenv"' >> $shell_config
echo 'export PATH="$PYENV_ROOT/bin:$PATH"' >> $shell_config
echo 'eval "$(pyenv init -)"' >> $shell_config
```

**NOTE**: You may also want to not include it directly on bash\_profile, but rather a file you could source later on. This is something you might consider, specially because RootCore won't set the python to the cvmfs version if it detects that you are using *pyenv*.

For being able to install and compile python on my afs account using the node configuration I had to also install the following packages:

```
zsh sudo yum install bzip2-libs.x86_64 readline-devel.x86_64 sqlite-devel.x86_64 openssl-devel.x86_64 -y
```

### Usage:

```
zsh
# Install python 2.7.4 for instance
pyenv install 2.7.4
# maybe you will want to install it with a shared library (I've set unicode to ucs4 b/c that's the version CERN uses):
env PYTHON_CONFIGURE_OPTS="--enable-shared --enable-unicode=ucs4" pyenv install -v 2.7.4
# Change the python to the locally installed 2.7.4 and also add the system python to path:
pyenv global 2.7.4 system
# Now you can both use the python
```

Btw: In order to install numpy and scipy, I had to use easy\_install instead of pip:

```
zsh
easy_install numpy
easy_install pandas
pip install tornado
easy_install bokeh
```

Maybe you will need to change every pip install by easy\_install in order to use the right unicode...

### **IPython**

Note: ipython on current SLC6 version won't run the notebook because it seems not to be possible to install it on version 2.6.

```
zsh sudo yum install python-ipython-doc.noarch python-ipython-console.noarch -y
```

### **IPython Notebook and others:**

```
zsh
pip install ipython[notebook] # or ipython\[notebook\] on zsh
pip install pyzmq
pip install jinja2
pip install tornado
```

For forwarding the notebook so that it can be accessed outside, you will have to do as follows (<u>reference (http://www.hydro.washington.edu/~jhamman/hydro-logic/blog/2013/10/04/pybook-remote/</u>)):

```
zsh
# When inside CERN network
ssh -N -f -L localhost:<any_port_you_want_to_use>:localhost:<port_used_by_jupyter> <your_account>@<your_node>
# When outside CERN network
ssh -f -L 8080:localhost:8080 <your_account>@lxplus.cern.ch ssh -f -L 8080:localhost:<port_used_by_jupyter> -N <your_account>@<your_node>
```

If you need to end the port forwarding, find the process id by doing:

```
zsh
ps aux | grep ssh
```

And then kill it using kill <PID>

### **Jupyter**

Since you probably will get installed IPython 4.x (unless you use pip install for some wanted version), you will need to install jupyther as well. This is done following the documentation available <a href="here">here</a> (http://jupyter.readthedocs.org/en/latest/install.html#existing-python-new-jupyter).

I've considered the case where we don't use anaconda:

#### **Extending Jupyter with plugins**

Installing plugins will definetly improve the jupyther capabilities.

#### Several extensions in one pack

First we will install the IPython-notebook-extensions using the github.

```
zsh
pip install psutil
git clone https://github.com/ipython-contrib/IPython-notebook-extensions
cd IPython-notebook-extensions
python setup.py install
cd -
```

Then on your browser add after the port /nbextensions and turn on those you like.

#### Calico-spell

Instead using aspell, jupyter indicates the use of calico aspell.

On notebook, open a code cell and run (this can be also run on terminal):

```
In [2]: lipython install-nbextension --user https://bitbucket.org/ipre/calico/downloads/calico-spell-check-1.0.zip

downloading https://bitbucket.org/ipre/calico/downloads/calico-spell-check-1.0.zip to /tmp/tmpI4ePbv/calico-spell-check-1.0.zip

extracting /tmp/tmpI4ePbv/calico-spell-check-1.0.zip to /afs/cern.ch/user/w/wsfreund/.local/share/jupyter/nbextensi
```

Then add another cell to load, in each notebook:

```
In [ ]: %%javascript
    require(['base/js/utils'],
    function(utils) {
        utils.load_extensions('calico-spell-check');
    });
```

#### Aspell

References 1 (https://github.com/ipython-contrib/IPython-notebook-extensions/wiki/aspell), 2 (http://calicoproject.org/ICalico#Installation\_2). **NOTE**: Still working on this solution

```
zsh
# Aspell plugin
sudo yum install aspell-devel.x86 64 -y
git clone https://github.com/WojciechMula/aspell-python.git
cd aspell-python
python setup.2.py build # or setup.3 for python 3
python setup.2.py install
cd -
wget http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/aspell/dict/en/aspell6-en-2015.04.24-0.tar.bz2
tar xfvi aspell6-en-2015.04.24-0.tar.bz2
rm aspell6-en-2015.04.24-0.tar.bz2
cd aspell6-en-2015.04.24-0/
./configure
sudo make install
cd -
aspell dump dicts
nohup python ~/.local/share/jupyter/nbextensions/usability/aspell/ipy-aspell-server.py & # Start ipy aspell server
\# To change the language on aspell modify the line s = aspell.Speller('lang', 'en') content on ipy-aspell-server
```

#### **Table Of Contents**

With the table of contents plugin available, add the following markdown text in the first cell of the notebook:

```
<h1 id="tocheading">Table of Contents</h1><div id="toc"></div>
```

Use this other markdown cell to expand the table of contents information (adapted from 1 (http://blog\_nextgenetics.net/?e=102) and 2 (https://github.com/kmahelona/ipython\_notebook\_goodies)). It is a good idea to have it as the last cell, since after you run it with shift-enter, it will get invisible, but you can click on it if you find the small area which it is occupying. This code is important to enable the TOC code above to get expanded.

Maybe you'll also need to download the TOC json files over as described here, but rather doing as follows:

```
zsh
curl -L https://rawgithub.com/minrk/ipython_extensions/master/nbextensions/toc.js > $JUPYTER_PATH/nbextensions/usabili
ty/toc2/toc.js
curl -L https://rawgithub.com/minrk/ipython_extensions/master/nbextensions/toc.css > $JUPYTER_PATH/nbextensions/usabil
ity/toc2/toc.css
```

After you will have to do edit file ~/.jupyter/nbconfig/notebook.json (if you don't have, you can create one by accessing the /nbextensions folder on the jupyter browser, or just create one with the following template):

```
{
  "load_extensions": {
     "usability/toc2/toc": true
  },
}
```

#### Gist upload button

One very useful thing is to have a buttom to upload the notebook to your gist with only one click. This can be done as follows:

```
zsh

JUPYTER_PATH=$(python -c "from jupyter_core.paths import jupyter_data_dir; print(jupyter_data_dir());")

mkdir -p $JUPYTER_PATH/nbextensions/usability/gist

curl -L https://rawgithub.com/minrk/ipython_extensions/master/nbextensions/gist.js > $JUPYTER_PATH/nbextensions/usabil

ity/gist/gist.js
```

Activate the plugin by editing ~/.jupyter/nbconfig/notebook.json and adding the following line to "load\_extensions":

```
"usability/gist/gist": true
```

Then go to github token generation (https://github.com/settings/tokens) and create one for you. I recommend that you add only gist permissions for this token.

Copy the token generated and keep it somewhere so that you can copy and paste it everytime you want to upload the gist to github.

NOTE: If you for some reason delete the gist file on github and cannot upload it anymore using the upload button, click on the menu edit button and choose Edit Notebook Data. Once there, just delete the gist file flag.

NOTE2: When you rename one gist file, it will keep the old naming file on the gist. You can simply git clone your gist, remove the old files and commit, as:

```
zsh
git clone https://gist.github.com/1234567.git
cd 1234567
rm oldfile
git commit -a -m "Removed old file"
git push
```

#### Exporting pdfs and others

I had issues when trying to install pandoc which is needed to create pdfs due to conflict with SLC-EPEL and epel repository management.

The solution I found needs to temporarly overwrite CERN epel repository management to the latest management version so that we can retrieve pandoc rpms (which is 600 MB large and contains many libraries).

To avoid other conflicts later on, I moved the epel repository management files to inactive status. If you have to update pandoc or uninstall it, just remove the -inactive flags from the epel files.

```
zsh
pip install six # Needed to export pdfs and so on.
## Installing pandoc
# Here I do something which should be avoided, but I couldn't find another solution but to force
# the temporary installation of the epel package management:
# This is only needed if not using SLC6 CERN: sudo rpm -ivh --force http://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/6/x86_64/epel-release-6-8.noarch.rpm
# We then install the pandoc packages:
sudo yum install pandoc ghc-pandoc ghc-pandoc-devel ghc-pandoc-types ghc-pandoc-types-devel -y
# And disable the epel package management
# Only if not using SLC6 CERN: sudo mv /etc/yum.repos.d/epel.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/epel.repo-inactive
# Only if not using SLC6 CERN: sudo mv /etc/yum.repos.d/epel-testing.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/epel-testing.repo-inactive
# Install python support to pandoc
pip install pandoc
```

Now you will be able to export HTML files, but for the pdf we will also need to install latex... this was explained before here. I had issues when trying to export, for better debugging your issues, you can use the following command line to check the errors:

```
zsh
ipython nbconvert --to pdf <NotebookSample.ipynb>
```

I had then to install the following package:

```
zsh
pip install requests
```

I've also opened an issue (https://github.com/jupyter/nbviewer/issues/513#issuecomment-146835643) on GitHub to try to solve it. First, I've updated jupyter nbconvert to be as the HEAD, for this, I've needed to execute the following commands:

```
zsh
sudo yum install libcurl-devel -y
export PYCURL_SSL_LIBRARY="nss"
easy_install pycurl
# Still waiting for updates:
pip install -e git+https://github.com/jupyter/nbconvert#egg=nbconvert
```

#### Jupyter Drive

This doesn't work, I'll wait until documentation and community suport improves for IPython 4.

```
zsh
git clone git://github.com/jupyter/jupyter-drive.git
cd jupyter-drive
python setup.py build
python setup.py install
## On >=2.7
#python -m jupyterdrive
## Otherwise run like this
#python -m jupyterdrive.__main__
```

#### Dark code cells

#TODO Follow installation from here (https://www.pfenninger.org/posts/ipython-extension-to-toggle-dark-code-cells/)

#### openstack

The openstack installation deserves a little bit more attention. During the tutorial writing time, the project which would make the openstack available on SLC6 removed the support for their binaries on Redhat 6, where the SLC6 is build upon (at least that's what I understood so far). So, it isn't possible to install using the epel and RDO project repositories.

The solution I found is available <a href="https://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/clients/linux\_client\_installation.html">https://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/clients/linux\_client\_installation.html</a>).

For future reference, if the SLC version is upgraded, maybe the link you need to follow the instructions is available <a href="here">here</a> (<a href="http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/advanced\_topics/installing\_your\_own\_openstack.html">here</a> (<a href="http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/advanced\_topics/installing\_your\_own\_openstack.html">here</a> (<a href="http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/advanced\_topics/installing\_your\_own\_openstack.html</a>) (it doesn't work right now).

```
zsh
sudo yum update -y
sudo rpm -ivh --nodeps http://cbs.centos.org/repos/cloud6-openstack-juno-candidate/x86_64/os/Packages/centos-release-o
penstack-juno-2.el6.noarch.rpm
sudo yum install -y /usr/bin/{nova,glance,cinder,keystone,openstack}
```

Important you will also need to install for having access to command virt-sysprep used for cloning snapshots:

```
zsh
sudo yum install libguestfs-tools.x86_64 -y
```

# **Enabling X11 forwarding**

TODO

# Some command you need is missing?

If a command is missing, it can be found on yum by doing (if not, <u>duckduckgo\_(https://duckduckgo.com/)</u> or <u>google (https://google.com)</u> it):

```
zsh
sudo yum provides "*/command"
```

## Cloning the VM and saving snapshots for future node recovery

It's important to keep your VM configuration saved by doing snapshots from time to time. This is explained here (http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/using\_openstack/backups.html), in this topic we will walk through cloning our just created VM to another node as it is possible to have two large nodes for the current CERN quota.

In order to create a snapshot, you can do it via website <a href="here">here (https://openstack.cern.ch/dashboard/project/instances/)</a>. Latter we also explain how to do so via command line.

## Configure your openstack

First, go to the <u>cloud infrastructure site on tab access and security (https://openstack.cern.ch/dashboard/project/access\_and\_security/)</u>, click on download open stack rc file. Send it to your cern afs account and source it every time you want to use openstack or nova.

## Create and start a snapshot

```
zsh
   openstack server image create --name <snapshotname> --wait <nodename> # Create a snapshot via command line
   openstack image show <snpashotname> # Show snapshot information
    # openstack server rebuild --image <snapshotname> <nodename> ## Re-roll node to a previous snapshot if needed
   openstack image save --file <snapshot_localfile_path>.qcow2 <snapshotname> # Copy snapshot to local host
    # For this command make sure you have followed the important note on openstack installation!
   virt-sysprep -a <snapshot_localfile_path>.qcow2 # Clear node information for making possible to create another node fr
   om this image.
    openstack image create --file <snapshot_localfile> --property os=LINUX --disk-format=qcow2 --container-format=bare <cl
   ean image name>
    # Upload to glance the cleaned snapshot
    # Now, create the new host:
   openstack server create --key-name <your_key_name> --flavor ml.large --image <clean_image_name> <clone_nodename>
After creating the new machine node, it is still needed to correct the Kerberos keytab file. You can do this by doing as root:
   mv krb5.keytab krb5.keytab-bkg
   cern-get-kevtab
You may also need to update time on the snapshotted node:
   zsh
    service ntpd stop
   ntpdate lxplus.cern.ch
    service ntpd start
You might need to update the keytab from the host:
   cern-get-kevtab --hostname <node name>
    # Use `cern-config-keytab -v -f` to fix the configuration pointing to the correct host
and check on another host (Ixplus):
    kinit -R; kvno host/<node_ip>@CERN.CH
                      also
                              needed
                                         to
                                                change
                                                                              autority
                                                                                                                       found
                                                                                                                                         here
(https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LinuxSupport/SSHatCERNFAQ#Kerberos_authentication_not_work),
                                                                                                                                         here
(https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LinuxSupport/SSHatCERNFAQ#Kerberos_authentication_not_work),
                                                                                                                                         here
(http://clouddocs.web.cern.ch/clouddocs/using_openstack/backups.html), and contacted their support which be done via helpdesk). In order to do this, first we need to
correct CERN information of the node in the LanDB (you can check the information from the node in the LanDB by accessing https://network.cern.ch/sc/fcgi/sc.fcgi?
Action=SearchForDisplay&DeviceName=_
                                   node_name_
                                                  (https://network.cern.ch/sc/fcgi/sc.fcgi?Action=SearchForDisplay&DeviceName= node name
step can be ignored as it was updated in the documentation above, however it might be useful reference if you forget to use the -os during the image creation
```

```
openstack server set --property landb-os="LINUX" <node_name>
klist -kt
```

Wait 1 day (it will take some hours, but quite a few) and then do cern-get-keytab as stated above.

### Issues on the node

Hope you can find some helpful information below, where I catalog some issues that I have faced.

#### Out of Space related issues

These errors may happen when the node get out of space.

#### Empty afs folders which shouldn't be empty

Do:

```
fs setca 1
```

 $This will reset your afs cache (taken from \underline{here (https://lists.openafs.org/pipermail/openafs-info/2004-November/015351.html)). \\$ 

#### Connection timeout to specified afs folders

You can flush a volume or a mount space by doing:

```
fs flushmount /afs/cern.ch/work
fs flushvolume /afs/cern.ch/work
```

Taken from here (https://lists.openafs.org/pipermail/openafs-info/2012-August/038457.html)

## Accessing host as root

Instead of logging with your user, if you are the owner of the ssh key-pair, you can then just change the ssh tunnel user to root to log into the root account. For instance, you could have the following tunnel aliases:

```
zsh
alias prefered='ssh -A -t -l <your_account> lxplus.cern.ch ssh -A -t -l <your_account> <your_host_name>'
alias preferedroot='ssh -A -t -l <your_account> lxplus.cern.ch ssh -A -t -l root <your_host_name>'
```

## Optional (and recommended) packages

```
Vim 7.4
To install recent VIM version do:
sudo yum install vim-enhanced.x86_64
However, if you need 1ua and X11 access on VIM, you will have to download an install from source:
Install lua development:
   yum -y install lua-devel
Install lua JIT:
   git clone http://luajit.org/git/luajit-2.0.git
   cd luajit-2.0
   make
   make install
For X11, you'll need to install the development package to have access to header files:
   yum groupinstall "X Window System"
   yum groupinstall "CERN Addons X11"
   yum install /usr/include/X11/Intrinsic.h
And the last dependence, if you need ruby, install it:
   yum install ruby ruby-devel
At last but not least, install vim (you'll have to use a valid python2.7 path):
   git clone https://github.com/vim/vim.git
   cd vim
   ./configure --with-features=huge \
               --enable-multibyte \
               --enable-rubyinterp \
               --enable-pythoninterp \
               --enable-luainterp \
               --with-x --enable-cscope --prefix=/usr --with-luajit
```

### htop

```
sudo yum install htop.x86_64
```

sudo make install

make VIMRUNTIMEDIR=/usr/share/vim/vim74

#### evince

```
Used for viewing pdfs.
```

```
sudo yum install evince
```

### **Unsolved** issues

#### SSL handshake issues

It seems that I'm having issues with the nss SSL library. I'll have to check how to fix this, as it is stopping me from using curl and other things dependent on SSL, such as pbook.

## **Managing information**

Here, I try to catalog what commands are usuful for retrieving and changing information on the images and nodes.

First, you can use glance to check the images information:

```
In [1]: %%bash
         glance --help
        usage: glance [--version] [-d] [-v] [--get-schema] [--timeout TIMEOUT] [--no-ssl-compression] [-f] [--os-image-url OS_IMAGE_URL] [--os-image-api-version OS_IMAGE_API_VERSION] [-k] [--os-cert OS_CERT]
                        [--cert-file OS_CERT] [--os-key OS_KEY] [--key-file OS_KEY] [--os-cacert <ca-certificate-file>] [--ca
         -file OS_CACERT] [--os-username OS_USERNAME] [--os-user-id OS USER ID]
                        [--os-user-domain-id OS_USER_DOMAIN_ID] [--os-user-domain-name OS_USER_DOMAIN_NAME] [--os-project-id
        OS_PROJECT_ID] [--os-project-name OS_PROJECT_NAME]
         [--os-project-domain-id OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_ID] [--os-project-domain-name OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_NAME] [--os-password OS_PASSWORD] [--os-tenant-id OS_TENANT_ID] [--os-tenant-name OS_TENANT_NAME]
                        [--os-auth-url OS_AUTH_URL] [--os-region-name OS_REGION_NAME] [--os-auth-token OS_AUTH_TOKEN] [--os-s
         ervice-type OS_SERVICE_TYPE] [--os-endpoint-type OS_ENDPOINT_TYPE]
                       <subcommand> ...
         Command-line interface to the OpenStack Images API.
         Positional arguments:
           <subcommand>
             image-create
                                  Create a new image.
             image-delete
                                  Delete specified image(s).
             image-download
                                  Download a specific image.
             image-list
                                  List images you can access.
                                  Describe a specific image.
             image-show
             image-update
                                  Update a specific image.
             member-create
                                  Share a specific image with a tenant.
             member-delete
                                  Remove a shared image from a tenant.
             member-list
                                  Describe sharing permissions by image or tenant.
             bash-completion
                                  Prints all of the commands and options to stdout so that the
             help
                                  Display help about this program or one of its subcommands.
         Optional arguments:
                                  show program's version number and exit
           --version
                                  Defaults to env[GLANCECLIENT_DEBUG].
           -d, --debug
           -v, --verbose
                                  Print more verbose output
                                  Ignores cached copy and forces retrieval of schema that generates portions of the help text
           --get-schema
         . Ignored with API version 1.
           --timeout TIMEOUT
                                  Number of seconds to wait for a response
           --no-ssl-compression Disable SSL compression when using https.
                                  Prevent select actions from requesting user confirmation.
           -f, --force
           --os-image-url OS IMAGE URL
                                  Defaults to env[OS_IMAGE_URL]. If the provided image url contains a a version number and `-
         -os-image-api-version` is omitted the version of the URL will be picked as the image
                                  api version to use.
           --os-image-api-version OS_IMAGE_API_VERSION
                                  Defaults to env[OS_IMAGE_API_VERSION] or 1.
                                  Explicitly allow glanceclient to perform "insecure SSL" (https) requests. The server's cert
           -k, --insecure
         ificate will not be verified against any certificate authorities. This option should be
                                  used with caution.
           --os-cert OS_CERT
                                  Path of certificate file to use in SSL connection. This file can optionally be prepended wi
         th the private key.
           --cert-file OS_CERT
                                  DEPRECATED! Use --os-cert.
           --os-key OS_KEY
                                  Path of client key to use in SSL connection. This option is not necessary if your key is pr
         epended to your cert file.
           --key-file OS KEY
                                  DEPRECATED! Use --os-key.
           --os-cacert <ca-certificate-file>
                                  Path of CA TLS certificate(s) used to verify the remote server's certificate. Without this
         option glance looks for the default system CA certificates.
            -ca-file OS CACERT
                                  DEPRECATED! Use --os-cacert.
           --os-username OS_USERNAME
                                  Defaults to env[OS_USERNAME].
           --os-user-id OS_USER_ID
                                  Defaults to env[OS_USER_ID].
           --os-user-domain-id OS USER DOMAIN ID
                                  Defaults to env[OS_USER_DOMAIN_ID].
           --os-user-domain-name OS_USER_DOMAIN_NAME
                                  Defaults to env[OS USER DOMAIN NAME].
```

```
--os-project-id OS_PROJECT_ID
                        Another way to specify tenant ID. This option is mutually exclusive with --os-tenant-id. De
faults to env[OS_PROJECT_ID].
  --os-project-name OS_PROJECT_NAME
                        Another way to specify tenant name. This option is mutually exclusive with --os-tenant-name
. Defaults to env[OS_PROJECT_NAME].
  --os-project-domain-id OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_ID
                        Defaults to env[OS PROJECT DOMAIN ID].
  --os-project-domain-name OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_NAME
                        Defaults to env[OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_NAME].
  --os-password OS_PASSWORD
                        Defaults to env[OS PASSWORD].
  --os-tenant-id OS_TENANT_ID
                        Defaults to env[OS_TENANT_ID].
  --os-tenant-name OS_TENANT_NAME
                        Defaults to env[OS_TENANT_NAME].
  --os-auth-url OS_AUTH_URL
                        Defaults to env[OS_AUTH_URL].
  --os-region-name OS_REGION_NAME
                        Defaults to env[OS_REGION_NAME].
  --os-auth-token OS_AUTH_TOKEN
                        Defaults to env[OS_AUTH_TOKEN].
  --os-service-type OS_SERVICE_TYPE
  Defaults to env[OS_SERVICE_TYPE]. --os-endpoint-type OS_ENDPOINT_TYPE
                        Defaults to env[OS_ENDPOINT_TYPE].
See "glance help COMMAND" for help on a specific command.
```

# **Adding ROOT keys**

Configure ROOT ssh keys by adding them to the file  $/root/.ssh/authorized\_keys$ .