## Meeting notes from Quixey/Aliyun call

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Hong and Team,

Thank you again for joining the kick-off call yesterday. It was a very productive meeting and a great start to the discussions for next week.

Below is the meeting notes and follow-ups for your feedback and reference:

**Attendees:**
Quixey: Jaeik, Konstantin, Michael, Leigh, Chi-Chao, Jason, Gary
Alibaba: Hong, Zinan, Cai Hua


**Agenda, Objectives & Action Items/Next Steps:**

Meeting agenda:
1. Aliyun to read out to Quixey findings on gap analysis research
2. Quixey to read out to Aliyun team on usage items / touchpoints that requires clarity / feedback from Aliyun team:

- Operational, which was not fully covered in original gap analysis
- Quick update on the architecture/software touch points (most of which have been covered in the original analysis)

Objectives:
Meeting limited to a read-out session only. If either teams have any concerns or questions, they should mentioned it during the meeting and I will itemize them for further discussions during next week's meetings in person.


Action Items/Next Steps:

**Quixey Team:**
1. Establish direct communication with Engineering team and Aliyun team. Quixey's team of technical responses will include Konstantin, Leigh, Jaeik, Chi-Chao or Gary
2. Mongo replacement: Debating if we can use some other tools, different data storage or eliminate some of the components to avoid installation of Mongo services. We need to look into details on what kind of open source service - investigating options on bypassing Mongo

**Aliyun Team:**
1. Hong to share notes from the updates/findings
2. Question about DNS: Do you have any recommended best practices for DNS server or what your customers are using?
3. Question about map Hadoop replacement: Any of your customers have been using Cloudera, the Hadoop implementation?
4. What Hadoop distribution that you see running on your Cloud?
5. Do you have customers using Splunk in China?
6. We would like to understand if there were any customers who uses these software, and understand what kind

of experience they had from using these on Aliyun.

7. Aliyun team to review shared document (Quixey_AWS_Operational_Tasks.xlsx) and provide feedback

8. Do you have API documentation in English?

9. Can you provide us with more understanding on Object Groups and the number of buckets limitations?

10. Can you share information regarding best practices on:

- Scaling
- Provisioning
- Security

11. What is the SLB (Load Balancer) security for Aliyun?

12. What is your VPC-like environment, and how to provide secure communication between our services?

13. More information regarding flexible resource management:

- Can our deployment script create new SLB, create new instances, deploy service, flip to new SLB, retire old SLB and hosts?

14. Do you have local "sandbox" environment for development? Concern around difficulty to connect to Aliyun services from US

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