

Cloud based IT Infra with Central Identity

Final Presentation

Project Guide

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Objective

Our objective is to create a private cloud and availing access of all its services using central identity with single sign on through dynamic role based management along with REST API to third party for application developers and users.

This can be developed by using open source tools like OpenStack, NFS, LDAP, Ubuntu and etc

Expecting to serve with virtual machines to the research, virtual labs rather than dedicated lab hardware.

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Motivation

- No Central Identity, Central Storage & High capacity hardware resource pool.
- Failed to maintain large user load web services like ONB, Exam servers, etc.
- Dedicated computer course labs like Matlab, VLSI, etc.
- No proper Web Application Security & Standards.
- Inadequate resource requirements for Research.

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Users & IT Services

We are collaborating all IT Services that are required for University and identifying the users who is going to use them. All Users are catagorized into 4 groups ^[1]

- Studens, Developers, Staff, faculty & Researches

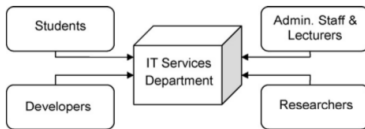


Figure : Simplified structure of the main users of IT services.

Cloud Infrastructures

All University IT Services are deployed in a private cloud, constructed over existing infrastructure, that can be broadly viewed as

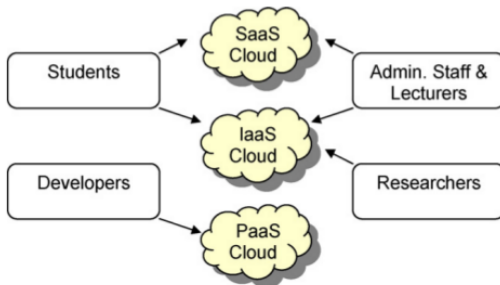


Figure : IT Services and Users in Cloud Computing

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Phase I Review I

- Central Identity
 - Single Sign-On with REST API
 - Fedarated Identity Management
 - Dynamic Role Based Access Control
 - Network Based Central Identity
 - LDAP Servers
 - NFS Servers

Phase I Review II

- Cloud Computing
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 - Deployment Models
 - Private Clouds
 - Introduction
 - Open Source Tools

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Demo

How well we implemented OAuth Provider?

- To implement OAuth provider we used python-django and oauth-tool-kit
- When user requests the protected resource, oauth-tool-kit will generate client_id and client_secret
- By using those two things user will get access_token to access protected resource

Abstract Protocol Flow



Figure : OAuth Protocol Work Flow Diagram

REST API

- REST stands for **RE**presentational **S**tate **T**ransfer
- A Collection of simple URIs, and HTTP calls to those URIs and some JSON resources
- We implemented REST API by using django-restframework

/api/contact_info/?access_token=<token>

```

1 {
2     "mobile": "9705896317",
3     "url": "https://github.com/0xc0d3r",
4     "email": "anesh.parvatha@gmail.com"
5 }
```

PHP Client Library

- We developed a Client Library for PHP Applications
- We used PHP-cURL to perform all the http calls and post requests to get protected data from API Server
- And We developed it in a modular way with Object-Oriented approach
- And all the function calls in the PHP library is self-explanatory

PHP Client Library

Initializing the Client Library

```
1 <?php
2 include("Class.RIDOAuth.php");
3 $oauth=new OAuth("<ClientID>","<ClientSecret>");
4 ?>
```

Get Authorization URL

```
1 $url=$oauth->getAuthorizeURL("<RedirectURI>");
```

Get Access Token

```
1 $token=$oauth->getAccessToken("<AuthorizationCode>","<RedirectURI>");
```

Initializing API with Access Token

```
1 $api=new API("<Access Token>");
```

Getting User Info from API

```
1 $user=$api->get("<API Endpoint>");
```


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Introduction

Single sign-on (SSO) is a session/user authentication process that permits a user to enter one name and password in order to access multiple applications.

The process authenticates the user for all the applications they have been given rights to and eliminates further prompts when they switch applications during a particular session.

Components Used:

- LDAP Server
- phpLdapAdmin
- LDAP Client
- NFS Server
- NFS Client

LDAP Server

- LDAP, or Lightweight Directory Access Protocol, is a protocol for managing related information from a centralized location through the use of a file and directory hierarchy.
- LDAP is commonly used for centralized authentication.

phpLDAPadmin

- Its a web-based LDAP client which provides easy, anywhere-accessible, multi-language administration for LDAP server.
- Since it is a web application, this LDAP browser works on many platforms, making your LDAP server easily manageable from any location.

After the installation is complete configuration will be done by making following changes in the config.php file of phpLDAPadmin.

```
1 $servers->setValue( 'server', 'host', '10.4.34.47' );  
2 $servers->setValue( 'server', 'base', array( 'dc=reboot ,dc=org' )  
   );  
3 $servers->setValue( 'login', 'bind_id', 'cn=admin ,dc=reboot ,dc=  
   org' );  
4 $config->custom->appearance[ 'hide_template_warning' ] = true ;
```

Listing 1: PHP Config file

- The three lines we are interested in are the "passwd", "group", and "shadow" definitions. Modify them to look like this:

Listing 2: Config file

LDAP Client II

- PAM(Pluggable Authentication Modules), is a system that connects applications that can provide authentication to applications that require authentication.
- session required **pam_mkhomedir.so skel=/etc/skel umask=0022x**
- We have to add above piece of code to these files **common-session, login, lightdm** in **/etc/pam.d/** directory
- In order to connect to LDAP Client, we have to ssh into that particular machine.
 - ssh atangella@10.4.34.45

NFS Server

Installation

```
# apt-get install nfs-kernel-server
# mkdir -p /var/nfs & mkdir -p /var/nfs-share
```

Edit /etc/exports

```
1 /home 10.4.34.202(rw,sync,no_root_squash,
    no_subtree_check)
2 /var/nfs 10.4.34.203(rw,sync,no_subtree_check)
3 /var/nfs-share *(ro,sync,root_squash,no_subtree_check)
4
5 # here the ro — read only | rw — read and write
6 # ip and * means allowed hosts
```

Listing 3: /etc/exports

Exporting direcories & Restart Server

```
# exportfs -a & # /etc/init.d/nfsserver restart
```


NFS Server

Installation

```
# apt-get install nfs-client
```

Mounting NFS Shares

```
# mount 10.4.34.201:/var/nfs-share /mnt
```

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HAProxy

- HAProxy(High Availability Proxy) is an open source Reliable, High Performance TCP/HTTP Load Balancer
- HAProxy can be configured as a front-end to load balance two VPS through private network connectivity.
- Installing the HAProxy – `# apt-get install haproxy`
- Configuring HAProxy

```
1 frontend sunny
2   bind 10.4.34.250:8080
3   default_backend sunny-backend
4   backend sunny-backend
5   balance roundrobin
6   mode tcp
7   server sunny 10.4.34.250:80 check
8   server ram 10.4.34.242:80 check
9   server knc 10.4.34.245:80 check
10 /etc/init.d/haproxy {start|stop|restart|status}
```

Load Balancing

Layer 7 Load Balancing

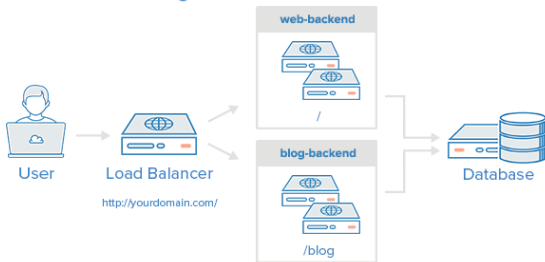


Figure : Load Balancing

GlusterFS

- GlusterFS is a clustered storage solution allows you to spread data in the context of a single application
- Other systems can operate on the file system level to ensure that data is copied to another location whenever it is written to disk
- Steps to be followed:
 - Configure DNS solution
 - Install server components
 - Create a storage volume
 - Install and configure client components
 - Restrict access to the volume
- This fails in a situation where all systems are available

XtreemFS

- Its a fault-tolerant distributed file system avails high-performance parallel access
- **Features:**
 - File Replication
 - Elasticity & Scalability
 - Cloud Storage
 - Asynchronous MRC Backup
 - Security
 - Stripping
- **Packages required:**
xtreemfs-server,
xtreemfs-client and
xtreemfs-utils.
- We can add replica properties and permissions to the files using xtfutils command.

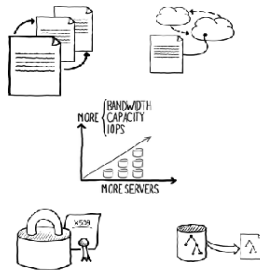


Figure : XtreemFS Features

XtreemFS Cont.

```

root@sunny-SVE1513BYNB:/# cd datapoint/
root@sunny-SVE1513BYNB:/datapoint# echo "hello" > hello.txt
root@sunny-SVE1513BYNB:/datapoint# xtfsutil -r WqRq hello.txt
Changed replication policy to: WqRq
root@sunny-SVE1513BYNB:/datapoint# xtfsutil -a auto hello.txt
Added new replica on OSD: 282779e9-c1eb-414c-851e-440734d67f5d
root@sunny-SVE1513BYNB:/datapoint# xtfsutil hello.txt
Path (on volume)      /hello.txt
XtreemFS file Id      ad9fdd23-66ae-480a-86f1-e07d680bbc33:6
XtreemFS URL          pbrpc://osd1:32638/Data/hello.txt
Owner                 root
Group                 root
Type                  file
Replication policy    WqRq
XLoc version          2
Replicas:
  Replica 1
    Striping policy    STRIPING_POLICY_RAID0 / 1 / 128kB
    OSD 1              7f0e8a09-de67-4be8-9a68-a878eec28bb2 (osd1:32640)
  Replica 2
    Striping policy    STRIPING_POLICY_RAID0 / 1 / 128kB
    OSD 1              282779e9-c1eb-414c-851e-440734d67f5d (osd2:32640)

```

Figure : XtreemFS Distributed & Replicated Step

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- Building Private Cloud
- GlusterFS Replication
- DOS Attacks on deployed Application

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Conclusion

We worked on GlusterFS for replication of files among systems, but its not working if any one of the system fails. Then we found that XtreamFS works well in distributed system and provides fault tolerant solution.

We worked on network based sign on using LDAP,NFS and web based single sign on along with REST API using Oauth2 and Django. We tried to combine all these componets to deploy in private cloud. we worked on creating private cloud using openstack

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Future Work

We would like to combine Network single sign-on with Web based single sign on along with XtreamFS and HAProxy for fault tolerant distributed environment. Creation of private cloud, virtual machines and deploying all components in private cloud avails us to use resources efficiently and all this work can be done on workstations.

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