CLOUD COMPUTING APPLICATIONS

Metal As A Service

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Definition

Metal as a Service (MaaS) combines the scalability and flexibility of the cloud with the ability to harness the power of physical servers.

https://www.openstack.org/summit/vancouver-2015/summit-videos/presentation/bare-metal-beyond-ironic

Use case

- Give me a new server machine
- Install my chosen operating system
- Configure the drives like this
- Configure the network like this
- Use these credentials
- Don't need the server anymore

MAAS Components