Project Description

You have from this mid-point in the term to the last week of the term to work on your final project.  The project will be a deeper dive into a topic relevant to cloud computing.  You will work in a team of 4 -- you can go up or down from this size team with the instructor's approval.

The topic you choose will be agreed on between you and the instructor before you get started.

Topic examples:

* If you have an interest in storage, you can look into how to implement Gluster or freeNAS with CloudStack
* If you have an interest in security, you can look into an implementation of VPC in CloudStack
* If you have an interest in managing a cloud implementation, you can prepare a business plan
* If you have an interest in federated authentication, identify a SAML 2.0 service provider and integrate with CloudStack

You will use at least part of your lab time to work on the project and confer with your instructor.

The **Deliverables:**

**You will prepare a well-documented research paper on your topic.  The document will be in a template format provided by your instructor.  Your paper must have citations and they must be in a proper (e.g. APA) format.**

**You will present the substance of your research to the class in the last week of the term.  If you have something to demo, the presentation can center on the capability you demo, but will have sufficient  surrounding narrative to help the class understand how your work applies to cloud.  Partially working demos will be accepted.  If your work was research only, then it is your opportunity to summarize and present your work to the class.**

**Project Statement of Work doc:**

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