Ganeti Web Manager (GWM)

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Overview

- Goals and components
- State of the GWM Community
- Difficulties with GWM and/or Ganeti
- New and upcoming features
- How the OSL users GWM + Ganeti





About the OSUOSL

- Research and Infrastructure
 - Provide infrastructure hosting for more than 160 FOSS projects
- Education
 - Mentoring 20+ students, giving real-world hands-on experience in devops
- Outreach
 - Promoting awareness and collaboration around FOSS both on and off campus





GWM Team & History

- 1 full-timer, 5-6 students (2-3 active)
- Started in 2009 after LinuxCon with GRNET
- Driven by undergraduate students
- GSoC students





What is GWM?

- Django web framework
- JQuery
- Open Source Components
 - Django Object Permissions
 - Django Object Log
 - NoVNC
 - VNC Auth Proxy





GWM Goals

- GUI interface for admins & users
- Leverage most of Ganeti's features via RAPI
- Provide granular permission control
- Provide a quota system
- Organize users arbitrarily







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Overview

Cluster Status						
Cluster	Version	Memory Allocated [GiB]	Disk Allocated [GiB]	Nodes	VMs	
ganeti-civicrm	v2.6.2	46.00 / 94.21	0.23 / 1.78	2/2	13/13	
ganeti-dev	v2.6.2	11.75 / 21.55	0.28 / 1.17	3/4	11/12	
ganeti-gentoo	v2.6.2	18.00 / 62.82	0.59 / 3.25	2/2	7/7	
ganeti-internal	v2.6.2	31.00 / 125.80	0.54 / 1.80	2/2	10/12	
ganeti-orvsd	v2.6.2	127.67 / 228.13	1.05 / 2.65	8/8	43/56	
ganeti-osgeo	v2.6.2	60.50 / 94.47	1.43 / 1.74	2/2	12/13	
ganeti-phpbb	v2.6.2	37.00 / 62.96	609.01 / 797.91	2/2	15/15	
ganeti-psf	v2.6.2	40.00 / 62.79	1.08 / 1.62	2/2	21/21	
ganeti-te	v2.6.2	6.00 / 7.81	212.00 / 400.97	1/1	2/2	
ganeti	v2.6.2	153.09 / 373.46	2.77 / 21.94	6/6	121/127	

Virtual Machine Status				
Cluster	Running	Total		
ganeti	121	127		
ganeti-civicrm	13	13		
ganeti-psf	21	21		
ganeti-osgeo	12	13		
ganeti-te	2	2		
ganeti-dev	11	12		
qaneti-orvsd	43	56		



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Cluster: ganeti-supercell.osuosl.bak

Overview Virtual Machines Nodes Users Log Jobs
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\$	Name 🔻	Owner \$	Node \$	os \$	RAM \$	Disk Space	vCPUs \$
✓	bigtop-centos.osuosl.test	Apache Bigtop	supercell2	Centos (image)	1.00 GiB	5.00 GiB	1
✓	bigtop-jenkins.osuosl.test	Apache Bigtop	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid (image)	4.00 GiB	50.00 GiB	1
✓	bigtop-lucid.osuosl.test	Apache Bigtop	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid (image)	1.00 GiB	5.00 GiB	1
✓	chance_sux100	osuadmin	supercell1	Centos (image)	512 MiB	4.00 GiB	2
✓	civiclient1.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid 32bit (image)	1.34 GiB	8.58 GiB	1
✓	civiclient2.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid 32bit (image)	1.34 GiB	8.58 GiB	1
✓	civiclient3.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid 32bit (image)	1.34 GiB	8.58 GiB	1
✓	civiclient4.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid 32bit (image)	1.34 GiB	8.58 GiB	1
✓	civiclient5.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid 32bit (image)	1.34 GiB	8.58 GiB	1
✓	civiclient6.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid 32bit (image)	1.27 GiB	8.50 GiB	1
~	civihead.osuosl.test	CiviCRM	supercell2	Ubuntu Lucid (image)	2.00 GiB	12.00 GiB	2



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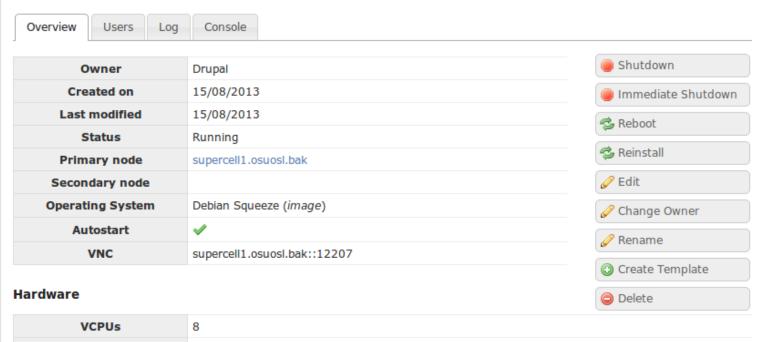
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ganeti-supercell: drupaltestbot1823.osuosl.test

5.00 GiB / 5.00 GiB

paravirtual



Disks

Memory (Min/Max)

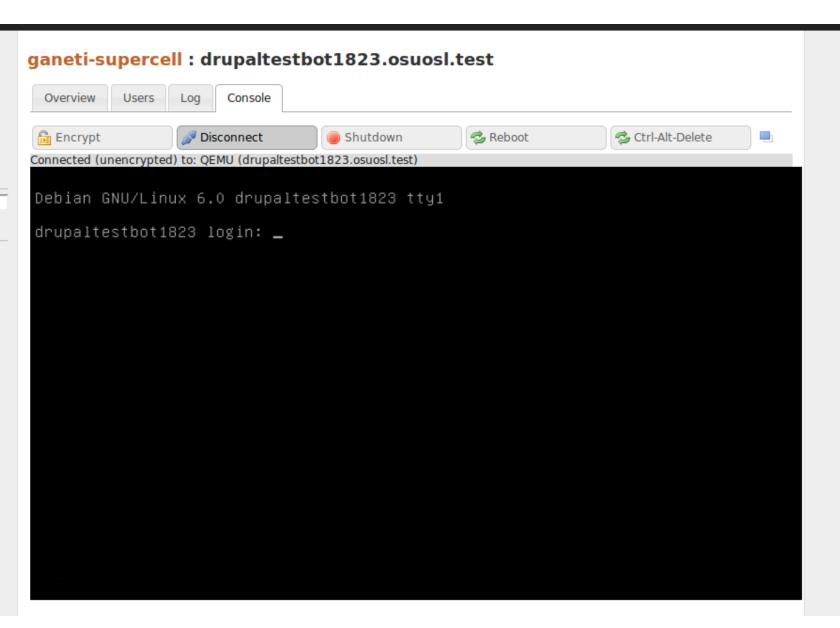
NIC type

Disk	Туре	Size
disk/0	paravirtual	8.00 GiB

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Add User



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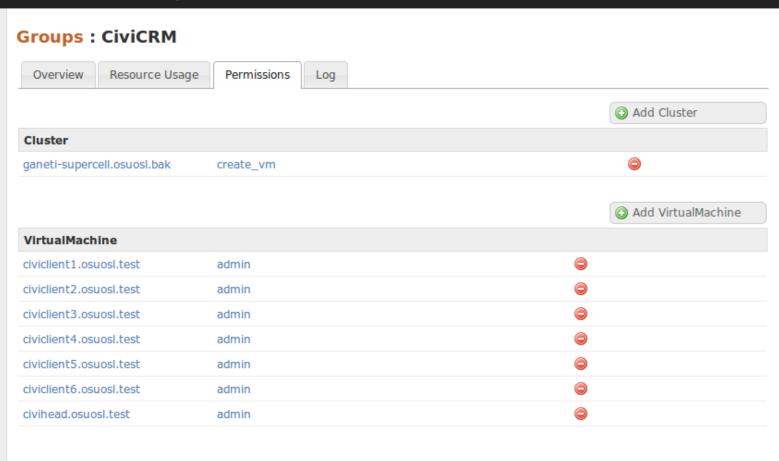
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	Name	Permissions	Quota	
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æ	OSUOSL	admin	CPUs:64 Memory:20.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u> </u>	Apache Hive	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:2.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u> </u>	Drupal	create_vm	CPUs:140 Memory:113.2 GB Disk:219.1 GB	
æ	OpenMRS	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:5.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u> </u>	CiviCRM	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:10.0 GB Disk:63.5 GB	
<u> </u>	phpBB	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:4.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u> </u>	Parrot	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:4.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u></u>	Perl 6	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:2.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u></u>	freedroid	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:2.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u> </u>	Apache Bigtop	create_vm	CPUs:16 Memory:8.0 GB Disk:78.1 GB	
<u>&</u>	OPB	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:2.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
<u>a</u>	Boost	create_vm	CPUs:8 Memory:8.0 GB Disk:39.1 GB	
æª.	Mercurial	create_vm	CPUs:16 Memory:8.0 GB Disk:58.6 GB	
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GWM Difficulties

Ganeti's RAPI

- Not an object oriented model
- Poor documentation on return values on invalid input data

GWM is not asynchronous

- Hard to manage state
- Lots of polling/updating





Object Oriented RAPI

Normal Ganeti RAPI

```
"name": "web.example.com",
   "status": "running",
   "disk usage": 20480,
   "nic.bridges": [
     "xen-br0",
     "xen-br1",
   "nic.macs": ["01:23:45:67:89:01", "aa:
bb:cc:dd:ee:ff"],
   "nic.ips": ["192.168.1.100", None],
```

- Harder to use as a programmer
- Parse through several lists
- Difficult to know what what 1 NIC is
 - Which MAC is for which IP or Bridge?
 - No explicit hierarchy





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```

Better Ganeti RAPI

```
"name": "web.example.com",
"status": "running",
"disk usage": 20480,
"nics": [
   "mac": "01:23:45:67:89:01",
   "ip": "192.168.1.100",
   "id": "SOMEUNIQUE ID 1"
   "mac": "aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff",
   "ip": None,
   "id": "SOMEUNIQUE ID 2"
```





RAPI Documentation Issues

- Documentation inconsistent in what should be returned if bad data is sent
- Makes it difficult to ensure GWM works around these issues properly
- Example:
 - Querying non-existent Job's doesn't return an error code

```
{"status": null, "ops": null, "end_ts": null, "start_ts": null,
"summary": null, "received_ts": null, "opresult": null,
"opstatus": null, "oplog": null, "id": "4"}
```





GWM non-asynchronous

- Waiting on Ganeti for updates
 - If Ganeti takes 10s, GWM waits 10s
- Asynchronous benefits
 - Send a request and queue it
 - Poll data as a separate action
 - Speeds up GWM while still waiting on Ganeti to respond in the background
- Celery/Gunicorn





Latest New Features

- VM Wizard
- Ganeti Job lists
- LDAP Support
- Improved documentation
- Improvements with caching





VM Wizard





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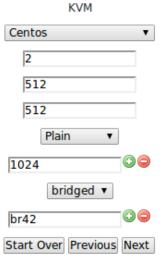
Create Virtual Machine:

Step 3 of 5

Cluster: ganeti.osuosl.bak

Owner: osuadmin

Hypervisor
Operating System
Virtual CPU Count
Minimum RAM (MiB)
Maximum RAM (MiB)
Disk Template
Disk/0 Size (MB)
NIC/O Mode
NIC/0 Link



Ganeti Jobs





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Cluster: ganeti-internal.osuosl.bak

Overview	Virtual Machines	Nodes	Users	Log	Jobs
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Job Id	Object	Operation		Finished
40	chef	Instance Create	success	04/02/2013 10:40 p.m.
42	chef	Instance Startup	success	04/02/2013 10:46 p.m.
43	chef	Instance Shutdown	success	04/03/2013 12:20 a.m.
45	chef	Instance Reinstall	success	04/03/2013 12:21 a.m.
46	chef	Instance Startup	success	04/03/2013 8:08 a.m.
47	chef	Instance Shutdown	success	04/03/2013 11:17 a.m.
49	chef	Instance Reinstall	success	04/03/2013 11:18 a.m.
50	chef	Instance Startup	success	04/03/2013 11:18 a.m.
57	logs	Instance Create	success	04/04/2013 12:34 p.m.
61	logs	Instance Reboot	success	04/04/2013 3 p.m.
63	logs	Instance Shutdown	success	04/04/2013 3:06 p.m.
65	logs	Instance Startup	success	04/04/2013 3:17 p.m.
68	logs	Instance Reboot	success	04/04/2013 11:47 p.m.
71	mon1	Instance Create	success	04/05/2013 12:06 p.m.
74	mon1	Instance Startup	success	04/05/2013 12:34 p.m.
75	mon1	Instance Shutdown	success	04/05/2013 3:02 p.m.
78	mon1	Instance Reinstall	success	04/05/2013 3:03 p.m.

Ganeti Job Info







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ganeti-internal: Jobs: 68

Overview				
Status	success			
VirtualMachine				
Completed	04/04/2013			
Instance Rel	poot			
Status:	success			
Started:	04/04/2013			
Finished:	04/04/2013			
Result:	None			
comment	None			
priority	0			
ignore_secondaries	False			
dry_run	False			
depends	None			
instance_name	logs.osuosl.org			
debug_level	0			
reboot_type	hard			
shutdown_timeout	120			

Read The Docs

http://ganeti-webmgr.readthedocs.org



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Ganeti Web Manager

Ganeti Web Manager is a Django based web frontend for managing Ganeti virtualization clusters. Since Ganeti only provides a command-line interface, Ganeti Web Manager's goal is to provide a user friendly interface to Ganeti by being feature complete with Ganeti's RAPI. On top of Ganeti it provides a permission system for managing access to clusters and virtual machines and an in browser VNC console.

If you don't already have a Ganeti cluster setup, these directions can help you get started. If you are looking for support, please contact us through these channels. If you are looking to deploy Ganeti Web Manager for the first time, check out our Installation guide. If you already have a Ganeti Web Manager instance running it might be time to upgrade.

Ganeti Web Manager is licensed under the GPLv2. It is currently developed and maintained by the Oregon State University Open Source Lab and a handful of volunteers. If you would like to get involved in development see our development guide.

Getting Started

- Installation
- Deployment
- Importing a Cluster

Features

- Permissions
- Object Log
- VNC
- SSH Keys
- LDAP
- Virtual Machine Templates





Upcoming Features

- Improved installation/upgrade (GSoC)
 - PIP installable package
 - Binary built envs using wheel
 - Installation script
- Cluster-Node Visualization tool (GSoC)
- Asynchronous Ganeti RAPI queries
 - Celery & Gunicorn
- Improved Ganeti feature parity
- Serial Console (maybe, finally?)





Improved Installation

- GSoC Student (Piotr Banaskiewicz Poland)
- Modularized the code-base
- PIP compatible now
 - Binary environments using wheel
- Automated via an installation script
 - o github.com/pbanaszkiewicz/ganeti_webmgr-setup
- RPM/Deb Packages
 - Not currently feasible with virtualenv
 - Absolute paths when creating binary packages



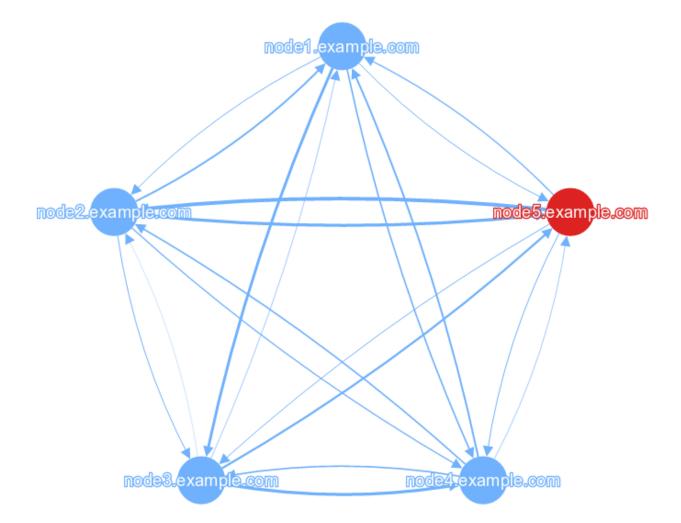


Node/Instance Visualization

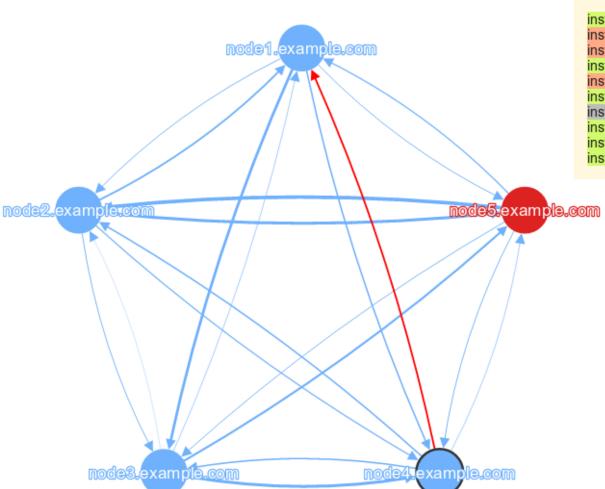
- GSoC Student (Pranjal Mittal India)
- Visualize the primary/secondary relationships
- Show how balanced a cluster is
- Using Cytoscape Javascript library
- http://pramttl.github.io







elp Filter instances by name Refresh Cluster



Primary Instances

instance106.example.com instance107.example.com instance11.example.com instance29.example.com instance30.example.com instance31.example.com instance35.example.com instance43.example.com instance48.example.com instance48.example.com instance57.example.com instance60.example.com instance66.example.com instance71.example.com instance76.example.com instance78.example.com instance82.example.com instance97.example.com

Owner: Pranjal OS: image+cirros Ram: 128 Status: running

Help Active

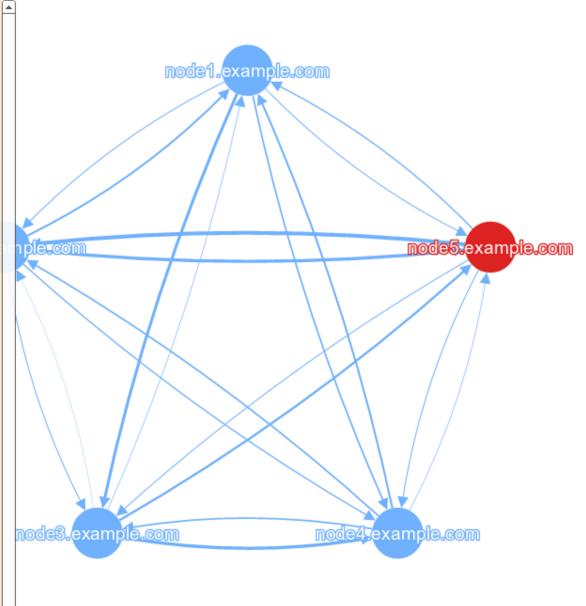
Press 'h' again to toggle

Usage/Shortcuts

- · Pan the graph Arrow Keys
- Zoom In/ Out Scroll (mouse pointer at focus point)
- Click a Node to view its primary instances - on a panel in the right.
- Click on an instance to view FailoverDirection.
- Press 'p' to view primary instances as a part of the graph.
- Press 'p' again to toggle instances for selected node.
- Press 's' to view secondary instances for selected node
- Press 'c' to clear all the visible instances on the graph
- Press 'r' to reset the graph orientation
- Click "Refresh Cluster" to sync map with ganeti

Additional Information

- Primary Instances refer to the instances directly running over a selected node
- Secondary Instances refer to the instances whose "mirror" lies on the selected node
- Thickness of a particular edge (arrow) indicates numbner of failover possibilities in that direction.
- Color Codes:
 - Offline Node: Red
 Offline Instances: Red
 Running Nodes: Blue
 - Active Instances : Green



Ganeti Vagrant Provider

- GSoC Student (Ahmed Shabib India)
- Vagrant Ganeti Provider
- What is Vagrant?
 - Tool for testing code/infra
- vagrant up --provider ganeti
- Direct RAPI communication
- Intended for temporary testing instances





How we use GWM & Ganeti

- Primary prod cluster:
 - 110+ instances, 6 nodes
 - o busybox, inkscape, qemu, freenode
- Project clusters
 - PSF, Gentoo, OSGeo, ORVSD
- Supercell
 - on-demand testing





Other Ganeti Projects

- GlusterFS storage support
 - libgfapi + KVM
- Gentleman
 - Simple improved Ganeti python client
 - Integrated with IRC bot
 - github.com/MostAwesomeDude/gentleman





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