Different clouds, one custom portal

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1. Introduction

1.1. Lab Goals

During this lab you will learn to use Python Flask and Bootstrap Framework to custom portal that will serve as an integration point for external vendors in form of SoftLayer and BlueBox

The lab will show you step by step how to utilise the relevant APIs to achieve this integration.

1.2. Some instructions

VM operating system: Ubuntu 14.04.03

user: ibmcloud

passwd: IBM_Cloud_2016

Download this document to copy/paste the code from: http://ibm.biz/PortalLab

You can find the finalize code on the folder "/home/ibmcloud/dashboard/", in case you want to check it and compare with your progress.

The text on this format, means code to add to the files

The text on this format means code to run on the command line

The text on this format means important information

If you get stuck at any stage, you can fast forward or rewind to any stage in the exercise by typing the command "labreset"

For example, if you have introduced an error in step 2.4 "Server operations" you can reset the code to the end of the section by typing

labreset reset 2.4

If you want to compare your code in a given file against expected content at this stage you can type labreset compare <section> <file>

For example

labreset compare 2.4 softlayer/cci.py

1.3. Components

- Bootstrap template. The original one can be download from here , it is released under MIT license. We will use a simplified version for this lab. That can be found on "/home/ibmcloud/lab_template/" or you can download from here.
- Python
- Python/ Flask
- Pythong binding for Softlayer API
- Python binding for OpenStack API
- BlueMix Containers RestFul API

Our preferred IDE for this Lab will Geany, yes! Geany:)

2. The code

2.1. Create the python server

In order to create the python server we will use "flask" extension for python (already installed on the VM).

- Open Geany
- Create a new file

Add the needed libraries for Flask server:

```
import os #, sys
from flask import Flask, session, render_template, request
from flask.ext.session import Session
```

Add the code for the Flask session (don't really needed in this lab)

```
app = Flask(__name__)
# Check Configuration section for more details
SESSION_TYPE = 'filesystem'
app.config.from_object(__name__)
Session(app)
```

Add the code for server initialization

```
port = os.getenv('PORT', '5000')
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=int(port), threaded=True, debug=True)
```

In order to add the main site ("index.html", on the root), add this above the previous chunk of code, before the line "port = os.getenv('PORT', '5000')":

```
@app.route('/' )
def root():
    return render_template("index.html", title = 'Projects')
```

The code for the "server.py" should look like this (the working folder to save the "server.py" is "/home/ibmcloud/lab/"):

```
## Needed Libraries
import os
from flask import Flask, session, render template, request
from flask.ext.session import Session
## Code for the session
app = Flask(<u>__name__</u>)
SESSION_TYPE = 'filesystem'
app.config.from_object(__name__)
Session(app)
## Set the root folder
@app.route('/' )
def root():
  return render_template("index.html", title = 'Dashboard')
## Where the server will listen, and debug options
port = os.getenv('PORT', '5000')
if __name__ == "__main__":
       app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=int(port), threaded=True, debug=True)
```

Copy the bootstrap template to the right directories, "static" folder for the static content, and "template" folder to host the "index.html":

```
mkdir /home/ibmcloud/lab/templates
cp /home/ibmcloud/lab_template/index.html /home/ibmcloud/lab/templates/
cp -r /home/ibmcloud/lab_template/static /home/ibmcloud/lab/
```

On the working folder run:

python server.py

Check on Firefox the template is loaded, URL: http://localhost:5000, you should see something like this:



2.2. List servers and containers

As we are going to work with 3 different platforms on this lab we will create 3 libraries, to interact which each provider API we create 1 file per provider.

- ** Ask for the provider credentials to the lab hosts
- ***If we need to see any respond from the API we just need to add the line
- "pp(variable_with_the_respond)"
- Create a folder with the name "softlayer" and a file with Geany with the name "cci.py".
- Add the SoftLayer python binding, and "pprint" in case we want to see some answers from the API:

import SoftLayer from pprint import pprint as pp

- Add the lines loading user credentials provided and initialize the client:

```
# Load the user credentials
execfile('softlayer/credentials.py')
client = SoftLayer.Client(username=user, api_key=apikey)
```

- Create a function to list the CCI in the account based on the service "Account" and the method "getVirtualGuests", that will return this <u>datatype</u>

```
def getCCIs():
```

```
##Mask to get the right data that we will use
object_mask = 'id,fullyQualifiedDomainName,status'
result = client['Account'].getVirtualGuests(mask=object_mask)
return result
```

Create the credentials file in softlayer/credentials.py with the credentials provided user='insert_username_here'
 apikey='insert_password_here'

- Create a folder with the name "openstack" and a file with Geany with the name "vm.py".
- Add the Nova OpenStack python binding, and "pprint" in case we want to see some answers from the API:

```
from novaclient import client
from pprint import pprint as pp
# Load the user credentials
execfile('openstack/credentials.py')
```

- Initialize the client with the account details provided:

```
nova = client.Client(2, username, password, tenant_name, "https://icos-sea.openstack.blueboxgrid.com:5001/v2.0", region_name="RegionOne", service_type="compute")
```

- Create the function to list the VMs, calling to the method list in the class <u>Servers</u>:

```
def getServers():
    list_servers=nova.servers.list()
    servers=[]
    for server in list_servers:
        ##we create a json for the respond
        servers.append({'id':server.id,"hostname":server.name,"status":server.status})
    return servers
```

- Create a file in the "openstack" folder with the filename "credentials.py"

username='insert_username_here'

```
password='insert_password_here'
tenant_name='insert_tenant_name_here'
```

- Create a folder with the name "docker" and a file with Geany with the name "containers.py".
- Add the "request" library to perform the Rest request to the BlueMix Containers API, and "pprint" in case we want to see some answers from the API:

```
import requests
from pprint import pprint as pp
# Load the user credentials
execfile('docker/credentials.py')
```

- Create the function to get the authentication token:

```
def auth_token_get(user, passwd):
    ## auth url
    url = 'http://login.ng.bluemix.net/UAALoginServerWAR/oauth/token'
    ## type of auth and the credentials
    body="grant_type=password&username="+user+"&password="+passwd
    ## the post request
    auth=requests.post(url,params=body, headers={ 'authorization': 'Basic Y2Y6', 'accept':
```

```
'application/json', 'content-type' : 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded' } )
## we return it in JSON format
return auth.json()['access_token']
```

- Create the function to list the containers based on the API calls showed in the <u>documentation</u>:

```
def list_containers():
    ## get the auth token
    auth_token=auth_token_get(user,passwd)
    ## url to get the list
    url = 'https://containers-api.ng.bluemix.net/v3/containers/json'
    ## request for the list
    containers_list=requests.get(url, headers={"Accept": "application/json","X-Auth-Token": auth_token, "X-Auth-Project-Id": guid} )
    containers=[]
    ## read the list, and create a JSON
    for container in containers_list.json():
        containers.append({'id':container['Id'],'name':container['Name'], 'status':
container['Status']})
    ## Return the list in JSON format
    return containers
```

- Create a file called credentials.py in the docker folder with your account credentials for your BlueMix account. If you don't have any, create one for free here:
- *** To find out the guid of your BlueMix account/space account, execute this on the command line

cf login cf curl /v2/organizations

it will return something like this:

```
"metadata": {
      "guid": "6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc",
      "url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc",
      "created_at": "2015-04-22T10:48:16Z",
      "updated_at": "2015-04-22T11:04:23Z"
    },
    "entity": {
      "name": "jesus.arteche@ie.ibm.com",
      "billing_enabled": false,
     "quota_definition_guid": "d8787d01-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-ee2576137e19",
     "status": "active",
      "quota_definition_url": "/v2/quota_definitions/d8787d01-xxxx-xxxx-ee2576137e19",
      "spaces_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/spaces",
      "domains_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/domains",
      7318718261fc/private domains",
     "users_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/users",
```

```
"managers_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/managers",
    "billing_managers_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826xxxx-xxxx-xxxx
-7318718261fc/billing_managers",
    "auditors_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/auditors",
    "app_events_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/app_events",
    "space_quota_definitions_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc/space_quota_definitions"
    }
},
```

Using the GUID got previously for the org, we get the GUID for the space:

cf curl /v2/organizations/**6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc**/spaces

```
"total_results": 1,
 "total_pages": 1,
 "prev_url": null,
 "next_url": null,
 "resources": [
     "metadata": {
      "guid": "66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9",
      "url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9",
      "created_at": "2015-04-22T10:48:18Z",
      "updated at": null
     },
     "entity": {
      "name": "chechu",
      "organization_guid": "6f2e2826-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-7318718261fc",
      "space_quota_definition_guid": null,
      "allow ssh": true,
      "organization_url": "/v2/organizations/6f2e2826-7ee0-4307-b1f4-7318718261fc",
      "developers_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/developers",
      "managers_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/managers",
      "auditors_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/auditors",
      "apps_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/apps",
      "routes_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/routes",
      "domains_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/domains",
      "service_instances_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-
446946adfca9/service_instances",
      "app events url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/app events",
      "events_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/events",
      "security_groups_url": "/v2/spaces/66e599ab-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-446946adfca9/security_groups"
```

```
user="your_user"
passwd="your_passwd"
guid="your_space_guid"
```

- Open the file "server.py" created before, and add the files where we created the functions, below the libraries imported at the beginning of the file, import the library "sys" to read the files, and "json" to return the results:

```
import sys, json
sys.path.append ("softlayer")
sys.path.append ("openstack")
sys.path.append ("docker")
import cci, vm, containers ##import the files with the functions
```

- In the server file add below main route:

```
@app.route('/' )
def root():
    return render_template("index.html", title = 'Dashboard')
```

a new route to list the cci, vms and containers:

```
@app.route('/list_vms', methods = ['GET'])
def list_vms():
      list_servers=[]
      ## get the cci from SL
      cci_softlayer=cci.getCCIs()
      ## get the VMs from BlueBox
      servers os=vm.getServers()
      ## get the containers from Docker
      containers bm=containers.list containers()
      ## Create a list with all of them
      for server in servers os:
      list_servers.append({'id':server['id'],'hostname':server['hostname'],'provider':'BlueBox',
'status":server['status']})
      for container in containers_bm:
              list servers.append({'id':container['id'],'hostname':container['name'],"status":
container['status'],'provider':'Docker BM'})
      for server in cci_softlayer:
list_servers.append({'id':server['id'],'hostname':server['fullyQualifiedDomainName'],'provider':'
SoftLayer', "status": server['status']['name']})
      ## Return the list in JSON format
      return json.dumps(list_servers)
```

- Modify the Bootsrap template to add a table. Add these lines on the head section of the "template/index.html" file, to add the "css" files:

```
## Place them under this line:
<!-- Bootstrap Table -->
```

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/bootstrap-table/1.9.1/bootstrap-
table.min.css">
    link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/bootstrap3-
dialog/1.34.7/css/bootstrap-dialog.min.css">
```

Add the JS file on the body section at the end of the file "template/index.html":

```
## Place it under:
<!-- Functions for the portal -->
```

```
<script src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/bootstrap-table/1.9.1/bootstrap-
table.min.js"></script>
<script src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/bootstrap-table/1.9.1/locale/bootstrap-table-zh-
CN.min.js"></script>
```

We need to create a JS file to manage the table behavior, few need to include this file on the "html" file, we will create it after this:

```
## Place it under the line
<!-- Functions-->
```

<script src="static/js/functions.js"></script>

Add the table reference:

```
## place it under the lines:

    class="breadcrumb">
    cli>ca href="#"><i class="fa fa-dashboard"></i>
    Home</a>
    cli class="active">Dashboard
```


In Geany, create a file with the name "functions.js" in the folder "/static/js" on the working directory, and add the following code:

```
$('#table').bootstrapTable({
id: "table",
```

```
url: '/list_vms', // URL of the web service that lists the VMs and containers
  method: 'GET',
  pagesize: 10,
  pagination: true,
  clickToSelect: true,
  singleSelect: true,
  showRefresh: true,
  // Set the columns that we will show in the table, using the fields provided from the JSON in the
WS
  columns: [{
    field: 'id',
     title: 'ID'
  }, {
    field: 'hostname',
     title: 'Hostname'
  },{
    field: 'provider',
     title: 'Provider'
     field: 'status',
    title: 'Status'
  }
});
```

Refresh the browser (http://localhost:5000), and you should see something like this:



2.3. Get details for servers and containers

Every item in IBM clo9ud offerings is based in an unique id per offering. We need to grab that id from the table and send it with an API request to get the details for the specific server (containers are not showed at this point).

- On the "cci.py" file, add the following code for the function that will list the CCI details on SoftLayer based on this <u>method</u>, that will return a list of this <u>datatype object</u>:

```
def getCCI(id_cci):
      ##Mask to get the right data that we will use
      object mask =
'id,fullyQualifiedDomainName,operatingSystem.passwords,primaryBackendIpAddress,
primaryIpAddress, maxCpu,maxMemory,status'
      ## we specify the id of the object we want to retrieve the info
      result = client['Virtual Guest'].getObject(id=id cci, mask=object mask)
      ## we do some string conversion
      network_fix=str(result['primaryBackendIpAddress'])+"
'+str(result['primaryIpAddress'])
      user_passwd=str(result['operatingSystem']['passwords'][0]['username'])+" /
"+str(result['operatingSystem']['passwords'][0]['password'])
      flavor_name= str(result['maxCpu'])+" vCPU, "+str(result['maxMemory'])+" GB RAM"
      ## we return a Json object
      server details= {"id": result['id'], "name": result['fullyQualifiedDomainName'],
"flavor": flavor_name, "user_passwd": user_passwd, "image": result['operatingSystem']
['softwareLicense']['softwareDescription']['longDescription'], "networks":
network_fix,"status":result['status']['name']}
      return server details
```

- On the "vm.py" file, add the following code for the function that will list the details of the VM in BlueBox based on this http://docs.openstack.org/developer/python-novaclient/ref/v1 1/servers.html

we will use the function "getOptions()" to retrieve the options available on our BlueBox instance, so we can match later the id of the flavor, image,.. with name that is human readable.

```
def getOptions():
    ## we get the flavors, images, security groups, networks and ssh keys
    list_flavors=nova.flavors.list()
    list_images=nova.images.list()
    list_sec_groups=nova.security_groups.list()
    list_networks=nova.networks.list()
    list_key_name=nova.keypairs.list()
    options=[]
    flavors=[]
    images=[]
    networks=[]
```

We get the server details using the previous function to identify the name of the options ids:

```
def getVM(id):
      ## we get the server details
      server=nova.servers.get(id)
      ## we get the options available
      options=getOptions()
      ## we match the id of the option in the server details, with a name in teh options
      sec_group_fix=""
      network_fix=""
      for option in options['flavors']:
             if option['id']==server.flavor['id']:
                    flavor name=option['name']
      for option in options['images']:
             if option['id']==server.image['id']:
                    image_name=option['name']
      for sec_group in server.security_groups:
             sec_group_fix= str(sec_group['name'])+" "+str(sec_group_fix)
      for network in server.networks:
             network_fix=str(network)+":"
             for ip in server.networks[network]:
                    network_fix= str(network_fix)+" "+str(ip)
      ## we return a JSON with the info
      server details= {"id": server.id, "name": server.name, "flavor": flavor name,
'security_group": sec_group_fix, "key_name": server.key_name, "image": image_name,
'networks": network_fix, "status": server.status}
      return server_details
```

- Add the new routes to the "server.py"

```
@app.route('/getServerDetails', methods = ['POST'])
```

```
def get_server_details():
    id = request.json['id']
    provider = request.json['provider']
    ## based on the provider we get details from one or another
    if str(provider)=="SoftLayer":
        details = cci.getCCI(id)
    if str(provider)=="BlueBox":
        details= vm.getVM(id)
    return json.dumps(details)
```

- Add the form to see the server details on the browser. On the file "templates/index.html" add the following code:

```
## place these lines under

</section>
```

```
<div id="details" class="box box-warning" hidden=true>
      <div class="box-header with-border">
       <h3 class="box-title">Server Details</h3>
      </div>
      <!-- /.box-header -->
      <div class="box-body">
       <form role="form">
        <!-- text input -->
          <div class="row">
                                 <div class="col-md-6">
                                         <div class="form-group">
                                               <label>id</label>
                                               <input id="server_id" type="text"
class="form-control" >
                                               <label>Hostname</label>
                                               <input id="hostname" type="text"
class="form-control" >
                                               <label>Provider</label>
                                               <input id="provider" type="text" class="form-
control" >
                                               <label>flavor</label>
                                               <input id="flavor" type="text" class="form-
control" >
                                               <label>Status</label>
                                               <input id="status" type="text" class="form-
control" >
                                        </div>
                                 </div>
                            <div class="col-md-6">
                                         <div class="form-group">
```

```
<label>Image</label>
                                               <input id="image" type="text" class="form-
control" >
                                               <label>Security Group</label>
                                               <input id="sec_group" type="text"
class="form-control" >
                                               <label>Networks</label>
                                               <input id="networks" type="text"</pre>
class="form-control" >
                                               <label>Key Name</label>
                                               <input id="key_name" type="text"
class="form-control" >
                                               <label>User/Passwd</label>
                                               <input id="user_passwd" type="text"
class="form-control" >
                                         </div>
                           </div>
<!--
         <div class="form-group">
          <label>Networks</label>
          <input id="networks" type="text" class="form-control" >
         </div>
->
       </form>
      </div>
      <!-- /.box-body -->
     </div>
     <!-- /.box -->
  <!-- Main content -->
  <!-- /.content -->
 </div>
```

– Add the following code to the file "static/js/functions.js" to add a click event on the table, and show the server details on the form:

add the lines on bold

```
columns: [{
    field: 'id',
    title: 'ID'
  }, {
    field: 'hostname',
    title: 'Hostname'
    field: 'provider',
    title: 'Provider'
  },{
    field: 'status',
    title: 'Status'
  ], //don't forget the ,
  onClickRow: function (row, $element) {// event when we click in a row
    // we grab the provider and the server id
    provider = row.provider;
    id = row.id;
    $.ajax({ // we do an ajax call to the ws that will return the details
                                             type: "POST",
                                             url: "/getServerDetails",
                                             data: JSON.stringify({ provider:provider, id:id}),//we
pass the provider and the server id
                                             dataType: 'json',
                                  contentType: 'application/json',
                                             success: function ( dataCheck){ //if the call is
successful we write the details on the fields in the form
                                                                                               $
('#details').show();
                                                                                               $
('#hostname').val(dataCheck.name);
('#server_id').val(dataCheck.id);
('#networks').val(dataCheck.networks);
                                                                                               $
('#sec_group').val(dataCheck.security_group);
                                                                                               $
('#image').val(dataCheck.image);
('#key_name').val(dataCheck.key_name);
('#user_passwd').val(dataCheck.user_passwd);
                                                                                               $
('#flavor').val(dataCheck.flavor);
```

```
('#provider').val(row.provider);

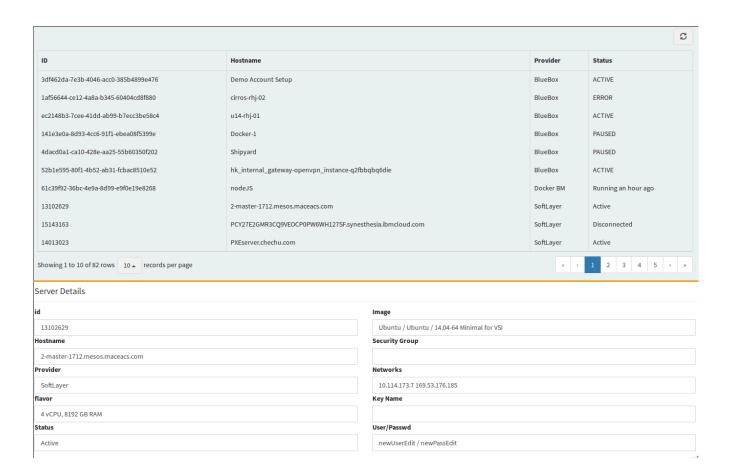
$
('#status').val(row.status);

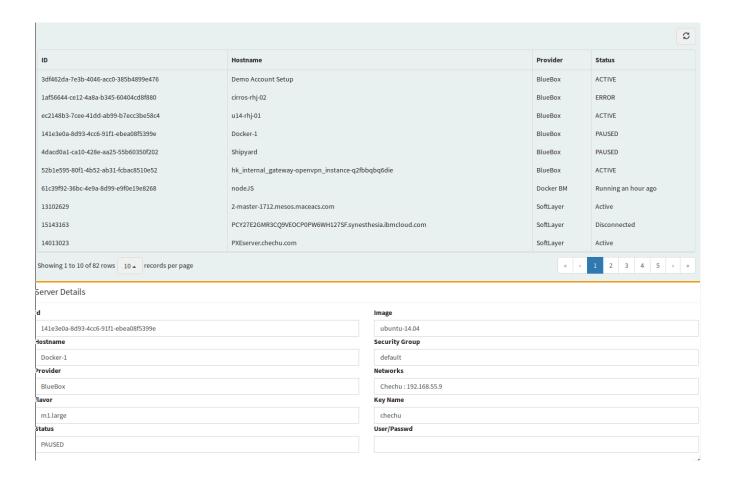
}

});

});
```

If we refresh the browser we can check that if we click in a row we get the server details in the bottom:





2.4. Server operations

In order to pause, resume, reboot and delete the servers, we add the following lines.

- Add the following functions to the "cci.py" to add the operations: <u>pause</u>, <u>start</u>, <u>reboot</u> and <u>delete</u>. Taking as parameter the id of the CCI:

- Add the following functions to the "vm.py" to add the operations: pause, start, reboot and delete.

Taking as parameter the id of the VM:

```
def pause(id):
    result=nova.servers.pause(id)
    return True

def reboot(id):
    result=nova.servers.reboot(id,reboot_type='SOFT')
    return True

def play(id):
    result=nova.servers.unpause(id)
    return True

def delete(id):
    result=nova.servers.delete(id)
    return True
```

- Add the routes to the "server.py":

```
@app.route('/pause', methods = ['POST'])
def pause():
      id = request.json['id']
      provider = request.json['provider']
      if provider == "SoftLayer":
              result=cci.pause(id)
      if provider=="BlueBox":
              result=vm.pause(id)
      return json.dumps(result)
@app.route('/play', methods = ['POST'])
def play():
      id = request.json['id']
      provider = request.json['provider']
      if provider == "SoftLayer":
              result=cci.play(id)
      if provider=="BlueBox":
              result=vm.play(id)
      return json.dumps(result)
@app.route('/delete', methods = ['POST'])
def delete():
      id = request.json['id']
      provider = request.json['provider']
      if provider == "SoftLayer":
              result=cci.delete(id)
      if provider=="BlueBox":
              result=vm.delete(id)
      return json.dumps(result)
@app.route('/reboot', methods = ['POST'])
def reboot():
      id = request.json['id']
      provider = request.json['provider']
      if provider == "SoftLayer":
```

```
result=cci.reboot(id)
if provider=="BlueBox":
    result=vm.reboot(id)
    return json.dumps(result)
```

- Add the following code to the "templates/index.html" in order to show the icons for the operations on the form we created in the previous step:

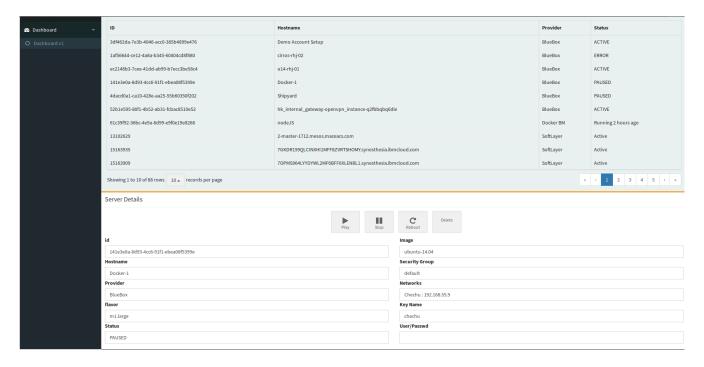
```
<div class="col-md-12 " style="text-align:center;">
<a id="play" class="btn btn-app" vertical-align="middle">
       <i class="fa fa-play"></i>
             Play
</a>
<a id="pause" class="btn btn-app">
       <i class="fa fa-pause"></i>
             Stop
</a>
<a id="repeat" class="btn btn-app">
       <i class="fa fa-repeat"></i>
             Reboot
</a>>
<a id="delete" class="btn btn-app">
      <i class="fa fa-delete"></i>
             Delete
</a>>
</div>
```

- Add the event on the "static/js/functions.js" in order to execute the operation when we click the icons:

Place these lines add the end of the file

```
contentType: 'application/json',
                success: function ( dataCheck){
                       $('#table').bootstrapTable('refresh');// refresh the table
       });
});
$('#pause').on('click', function (event) {
         // grab the provider and the sevrer id
              data = $('#provider').val();
              id= $('#server_id').val();
        $.ajax({
                type: "POST",
               url: "/pause",
                data: JSON.stringify({ id: id, provider: data}),
                dataType: 'json',
      contentType: 'application/json',
               success: function ( dataCheck){
                      $('#table').bootstrapTable('refresh');// refresh the table
              }
       });
});
$('#delete').on('click', function (event) {
              // grab the provider and the sevrer id
              data = $('#provider').val();
              id= $('#server_id').val();
              // ajax call to perform the operation against the wb
        $.ajax({
                type: "POST",
                url: "/delete",
                data: JSON.stringify({ id: id, provider: data}),
                dataType: 'json',
      contentType: 'application/json',
               success: function ( dataCheck){
                       $('#table').bootstrapTable('refresh');// refresh the table
              }
       });
});
$('#reboot').on('click', function (event) {
              // grab the provider and the sevrer id
              data = $('#provider').val();
              id= $('#server_id').val();
              // ajax call to perform the operation against the wb
        $.ajax({
                type: "POST",
                url: "/reboot",
                data: JSON.stringify({ id: id, provider: data}),
                dataType: 'json',
```

If we refresh the browser, and click on a server we will see this:



If we click on the new icons we will see the operations being performed, and the table being refreshed.

2.5. Create server

In order to create a server we need to gather the options that each provider offer to us to provision a server.

- Add the following function to the file "cci.py" based on this API method:

- Add the following function to the file "vm.py" based on the Nova API <u>documentation</u>:

Options gathering function was cerated in the previous steps for BlueBox

```
def createVM(name, image_id, flavor_id,sec_group, key_name,nic):
    nic = [{'net-id': nic}] ## network parameter needs to be specified in this format
    server = nova.servers.create(name, flavor_id, image_id, security_groups=[sec_group],
key_name=key_name,nics=nic)
    return server.name
```

- Add the routes to the file "server.py", one for the CCI in SoftLayer and another for the VM in BlueBox:

```
@app.route('/create_options', methods = ['POST'])
def create_options():
      provider = request.json['provider']
      if str(provider)=="SoftLayer":
             options = cci.createOptions()
      if str(provider)=="BlueBox":
             options = vm.getOptions()
      return json.dumps(options)
def create cci():
      location = request.json['location']
      processor = request.json['processor']
      memory = request.json['memory']
      block = request.json['block']
      network = request.json['network']
      os = request.json['os']
      hostname = request.json['hostname']
      domain = request.json['domain']
      result = cci.createCCIServer(hostname,
domain,processor,memory,block,os,network,location)
      return json.dumps(result)
@app.route('/create_vm', methods = ['POST'])
def create_vm():
      processor = request.json['processor']
      network = request.json['network']
      os = request.json['os']
      hostname = request.json['hostname']
      keypair = request.json['keypair']
      sec_group = request.json['sec_group']
```

result = vm.createVM(hostname,processor,os,sec_group, keypair,network) return json.dumps(result)

- Add the following code at the end of the file "static/js/functions.js" to generate the dialog window to provision a new server:

```
$('#create').on('click', function (event) { // this will trigger when click on the create server icon
htmlRemove = function(id){ // this code will help to remove html code when it will not be needed
based on teh provider selection
       var elem = document.getElementById(id);
       if (elem != null)
       elem.parentNode.removeChild(elem);
BootstrapDialog.show({ //this will create the window that will pop up
                     id: "create_server",
                     title: "Create Server...".
                     closable: false,
                      buttons: [{
           label: 'Cancel',
            cssClass: 'btn-danger',
            action: function(dialogRef){// this will close teh window when we click on Cancel
              dialogRef.close();
           }},
            label: 'Create',
            cssClass: 'btn-primary',
            action: function(dialogRef){ // this is the action that will take place when click
oncreate button
                                           data = $('#provider_select').val(); // grab the provider
selection
                                           if(data=='SoftLayer'){ // if SoftLayer is selected
                                                  //grab these data for the provisioning
                     processor = $("#CPU option:selected").val();
                                                  memory = $('#memory option:selected').val();
                                                  block = $('#block_devices
option:selected').val();
                                                  os = $('#OS option:selected').val();
                                                  network = $('#network option:selected').val();
                                                  datacenter = $('#datacenter
option:selected').val();
                                                  hostname = $('#server_name').val();
                                                  domain = $('#domain').val();
                                                  $.ajax({// perform the ajax call to provision
anew server
                                                    type: "POST",
```

```
url: "/create_cci",
                                                  data: JSON.stringify({ processor: processor,
location: datacenter, memory: memory, block: block, network: network, os: os, hostname:
hostname, domain: domain}),
                                                  dataType: 'json',
                                       contentType: 'application/json',
                                                  success: function ( dataCheck)
      {
      BootstrapDialog.show({// show a windows uinforming the server was created
                                          message: 'Server created!'
                                       });
                                   });
                  //same behaviour for Bluebox
                  if(data=='BlueBox'){
                    processor = $("#CPU option:selected").val();
                                                 os = $('#OS option:selected').val();
                                                 network = $('#network option:selected').val();
                                                 hostname = $('#server_name').val();
                                                 keypair = $('#keypair').val();
                                                 sec_group = $('#sec_groups').val();
                                                 $.ajax({
                                                  type: "POST",
                                                  url: "/create_vm",
                                                  data: JSON.stringify({ processor: processor,
network: network, os: os, hostname: hostname, sec_group:sec_group[0], keypair:keypair}),
                                                  dataType: 'json',
                                       contentType: 'application/json',
                                                  success: function ( dataCheck)
      {
      BootstrapDialog.show({
                                          message: 'Server created!'
                                       });
                                                 }
                                   });
                  }
           }
```

```
message: function(dialog) { // Add the html code that will appear in the provisioning
window, fields, button...
       var code = '<div class="box box-default"> <div class="box-header with-border"> \
                                         <h3 class="box-title">Create Server...</h3> \
                                         <div class="box-tools pull-right">\
     </div>\
    </div>\
    <!-- /.box-header -->\
    <div class="box-body">\
     <div class="row">\
      <div class="col-md-6">\
        <div class="form-group">\
         <label>Provider</label>\
         <select id="provider_select" class="form-control select2" style="width: 100%;">\
          <option selected="selected">Select one...</option>\
          <option>SoftLaver</option>\
          <option>BlueBox</option>\
         </select>\
         <label>CPU</label>\
         <select class="form-control select2" id="CPU" multiple="CPU" data-</pre>
placeholder="Select a CPU" style="width: 100%;">\
         </select>\
         <label>OS</label>\
         <select class="form-control select2" id="OS" multiple="Operating System" data-</pre>
placeholder="Select a OS" style="width: 100%;">\
         </select>\
         <label>Network</label>\
         <select class="form-control select2" id="network" multiple="Network data-</pre>
placeholder="Select a Network" style="width: 100%;">\
         </select>\
         <label>hotname</label>\
         <input id="server_name" type="text" name="hostname">\
         </select>\
        </div>\
        </div>\
        <div class="col-md-6">\
        <div id="group" class="form-group">\
         <div id="Option_1" \
         </div>\
        </div>\
        </div>\
        </div>\
        </div>\
        </div>\
        <script src="static/js/functions.js"></script>'
                     return code;}
    });
})
```

```
$("#provider_select").on('change', function (event) {// this function will gather the options for
ecah provider when selected
 data = $('#provider_select').val();
 $.ajax({// ajax call to get the options
              type: "POST",
              url: "/create_options",
              data: JSON.stringify({ provider: data}),
              dataType: 'json',
     contentType: 'application/json',
              success: function ( dataCheck){
                                                if(data=='SoftLayer')// if softlayer is selected we
do some arrangements
                                                              htmlRemove('sec_group_div');//
we remove options that we dont need for SoftLayer
                                                              htmlRemove('key_name_div');
                                                              // we add the option we need for
SoftLayer
                                                              var html softlayer = '<div
id="datacenter_div" \
       <label>location</label>\
                                                                              <select
class="form-control select2" id="datacenter" multiple="Location" data-placeholder="Select a
Datacenter" style="width: 100%;">\
                                                                              </select>\
                                                                              </div>\
                                                                              <div
id="memory_div" label=Memory"\
<label>Memory</label>\
                                                                              <select
class="form-control select2" id="memory" multiple="Memory" data-placeholder="Select a
Memory" style="width: 100%;">\
                                                                              </select>\
                                                                              </div>\
                                                                              <div
id="block_div" label=Block Devices"\
                                                                               <label>Block
Devices</label>\
                                                                              <select
class="form-control select2" id="block_devices" multiple="Block Devices" data-
placeholder="Select a storage" style="width: 100%;">\
                                                                              </select>\
                                                                              </div>\
                                                                              <div
```

```
id="domain_div" label=Domain"\
       <label>Domain</label>\
       <input id="domain" type="text" name="domain">\
      </select>\
      </div>'
                                                             // we add teh html code with the
options to teh windows html code
      document.getElementById("Option_1").innerHTML = html_softlayer;
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.datacenters).each(function(index, value){
             $('#datacenter').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.template.datacenter.name,
                    text: value.template.datacenter.name
             }));
      });
                                                             });
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.processors).each(function(index, value){
             $('#CPU').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.template.startCpus,
                    text: value.itemPrice.item.description
             }));
      });
                                                             });
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.memory).each(function(index, value){
```

```
$('#memory').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.template.maxMemory,
                    text: value.itemPrice.item.description
             }));
      });
                                                              });
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.blockDevices).each(function(index, value){
             $('#block_devices').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.template.blockDevices[0].diskImage.capacity,
                    text: value.itemPrice.item.description
             }));
      });
                                                              });
$
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.operatingSystems).each(function(index, value){
             $('#OS').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.template.operatingSystemReferenceCode,
                    text: value.itemPrice.item.description
             }));
      });
                                                              });
$
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.networkComponents).each(function(index, value){
```

```
$('#network').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.template.networkComponents[0].maxSpeed,
                    text: value.itemPrice.item.description
             }));
      });
                                                             });
                                               if(data=='BlueBox'){// same behaviour
forBlueBox selection
                                                             htmlRemove('memory_div');
                                                             htmlRemove('block div');
                                                             htmlRemove('domain_div');
                                                             htmlRemove('datacenter div');
                                                             var html_sec_group = '<div</pre>
id="sec_groups_div" \
      <label>Security Groups</label>\
                                                                                 <select
class="form-control select2" id="sec_groups" multiple="Security Groups" hidden data-
placeholder="Select a security groups" style="width: 100%;">\
                                                                                 </select>\
                                                                                 </div>\
                                                                                 <div
id="key_name_div" \
      <label>KeyPairs</label>\
                                                                                 <select
class="form-control select2" id="keypair" multiple="KeyPairs" hidden data-
placeholder="Select a KeyPairs" style="width: 100%;">\
                                                                                 </select>\
                                                                                 </div>';
      document.getElementById("Option_1").innerHTML = html_sec_group;
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.flavors).each(function(index, value){
             $('#CPU').append($('<option>', {
                    value: value.id,
```

```
text: value.name
             }));
      });
                                                               });
$
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.images).each(function(index, value){
              $('#OS').append($('<option>', {
                     value: value.id,
                     text: value.name
             }));
      });
                                                               });
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.networks).each(function(index, value){
              $('#network').append($('<option>', {
                     value: value.id,
                     text: value.name
              }));
      });
                                                               });
                                                               $
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
      $(value.sec_groups).each(function(index, value){
              $('#sec_groups').append($('<option>', {
                     value: value.id,
```

```
text: value.name
              }));
       });
                                                                 });
(dataCheck).each(function(index, value){
       $(value.keypairs).each(function(index, value){
              $('#keypair').append($('<option>', {
                     value: value.id,
                     text: value.name
              }));
       });
                                                                 });
                                                          }
});
});
$('#close_create_cci_server').on('click', function (event) {
       create_server.removeClass('show');
```

- Add the following line to create the provisioning server button, to the file "templates/index.html".

```
# place it under the lines

<!-- Header Navbar: style can be found in header.less -->

<nav class="navbar navbar-static-top" role="navigation">

<!-- Sidebar toggle button-->

<a href="#" class="sidebar-toggle" data-toggle="offcanvas" role="button">

<span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>

</a>
```

```
id="create" class="btn btn-block btn-success"
type="button">Create</button>
```

Refresh the browser and you will be able to provision a new server:

