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1 | The Problem, the State of the Art and Current Available Solutions

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1.3.4. Serverless Approach

1.4. The Problem

This section highlights the problems of the currently available solutions: the focusing on scaling through replication rather than on resources size, and the problem of having a dynamical *in two senses*, both resource- and replication-wise, computational layer

2 | Design and Testing Phase

2.1. MapNCloud Original Architecture

Here I talk about the original deployment of the MapNCloud service. I plan to add a subsection explaining in detail the tech stack.

2.2. Problems Addressed

1. database choice and API modification
2. queue monitoring
3. resizable backend containers
4. cloud provider integration

At the end of this section I will present the "final" design draft

2.3. Testing and Validation

HERE I will introduce the "diffusion analysis" to justify the test parameters

1. CouchDB testing
2. RabbitMQ testing
3. Cloud providers options, pros and cons
4. technological limitations (docker-compose, load balancers)

I will also present the real "final" Architecture that will be deployed here, with cloup provider's technological names and services

3 | Implementation

3.1. Frontend

3.2. Backend

3.3. Database

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