# Capacity Planning System

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#### 1.0. Introduction

# 1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to present a detailed description of the Capacity Planning System. It will explain the purpose and features of the system, the interfaces of the system, what the system will do during starvation condition, the constraints under which it must operate and how the system will react to various situation in the Cloud Environment.

## 1.2. Scope of Project

This software system will be a Capacity Planning System for balancing the load of physical servers in a Virtualized Cloud Environment. This system will be designed to minimize the Load in the Physical Machine by providing suitable Algorithm to assist in automating the Selection and Migration process of VMs, which would otherwise have to be performed manually. By minimizing the Load in the Physical Machine it will not starve for Resources.

More specifically, this system is designed to monitor the Cloud environment with a set of constraints and threshold, so that it won't end up in starvation of physical machine. The system will also enable the live migration of the VMs in order to reduce the service Down time.

## 1.3. Glossary

Term	Definition
Cloud	It is the entire architecture in which the virtual environment
	can be deployed to provide services.
Cluster	Group of data centers
Datacenter	Collection of all the physical machine or host and monitors
	these host.
Downtime	The time for which the service is not available is known as
	service downtime.
Host	The physical server or machine in which the VMs are

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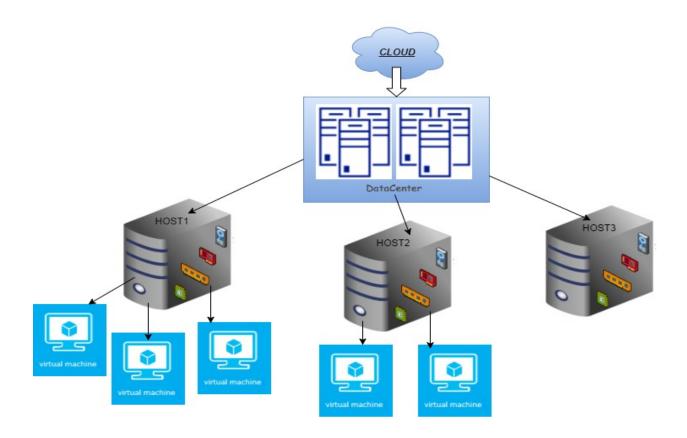
	stored.
Mips	Million Instructions per Second
Network Bandwidth	The speed at which the data in the network transfers.
Pe	Processing environment
VM	Abbreviated as Virtual Machine, which is an emulation of a computer system.
User	Reviewer or Author.

# 1.4. Overview of Document

The next chapter, the Overall Description section, of this document gives an overview of the functionality of the product. It describes the system environment and is used to establish a context of the system in the next chapter.

# 2.0. Overall Description

# 2.1 System Environment



**Figure 1 - System Environment** 

The System will have a simpler cloud environment with one Datacenter which itself contains the Physical machine. Each is called Host which will run the VMs . The VMs are the emulation of the computer systems that are virtually present in the cloud .

# 2.2 System overview

This section outlines the overall working of the system, this includes the various activity like VM allocation, Starvation check and Migration.

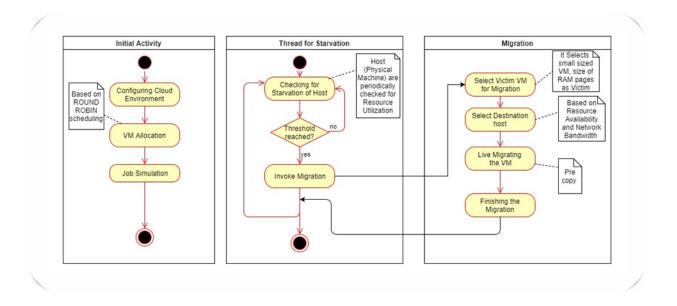


Figure 2 - System process

The *System Process* activity diagram summarizes the activities listed below. Certain VMs are allocated in the host, this is the allocation activity and this done by the Round Robin way of scheduling based on the available resource, the resources reserved for that particular VM will be the allocated resource. Once the allocation of VMs is over jobs for each VM is done so that it will utilize some resources. The Monitor will do the starvation check activity by periodically checking the resource utilization of the host by the VMs, so that its threshold of different resources like storage, RAM, Mips, Pe is not reached. If it crosses the threshold, then there is a starvation of that particular host for resources. In order to avoid that we have to make space (resource available) in this host by migrating one more running VMs from the particular starving host to another available host. This is the Migration activity which involves selection of victim VM in the starving host and selection if the available and suitable destination host for the migration.

# 3.0. Algorithm

# 3.1 VM Allocation Algorithm

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```
foreach host in hostList do
//checking the host Storage, MIPS, RAM
     if((x1=H list.get(i).get host fram())>=r&&(x2=H list.get(i)
     .get host fstorage())>=s&&(x3=H list.get(i).get host fmips(
     ) >= m)
//If this host can occupy VM then this host is added to FV list
           find id[j]=i;
           String hf id=H list.get(i).get host id();
           FV list.add(new FindVm(i,x2,x1,x3,hf id));
           j++;
     }
     if(FV list.size()>1)
           //Sorts the FV list to insert vm in optimal best-fit
           host.
           Collections.sort(FV list,FindVm.pComparator);
     }
//Inserting VM in top of FV list.
```

#### 3.2 Migration Algorithm

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storage, RAM, Mips, Pe is not reached. If it crosses the threshold, then there is a starvation of that particular host for resources. In order to avoid that we have to make space (resource available) in this host by migrating one more running VMs from the particular starving host to another available host. This is the Migration activity which involves selection of victim VM in the starving host and selection if the available and suitable destination host for the migration.

```
//Round Robin based checking in host for starvation
           for(int i=0;i<H list.size();i++)</pre>
     {
           String host id=H list.get(i).get host id();
     float h ram=(float)((0.80)*(H list.get(i).get host ram()));
           float
     h st=(float)((0.90)*(H list.get(i).get host storage()));
           float
     h mips=(float)((0.75)*(H list.get(i).get host mips()));
//80% of ram,90% of storage,75% of Processor**
           if(olst>=h st)
           {
                 System.out.println(host id+" is Overloading in
     Storage...");
           if(olmips>=h m)
                 System.out.println(host id+" is Overloading in
     Processing Element...");
           }
           if(olram>=h ram|| olst>=h st || olmips>=h m)
           {
//live migration started in that host
                 liveMigrate(host id);
           }
     }
```

## 3.2.1 Selection Of Victim VM:

```
//Adding all vm to LV list from the victim host
     for(int i=0;i<V list.size();i++)</pre>
           if((q=V list.get(i).get_host_id()).equals(h_id))
           {
                 LV_list.add(V_list.get(i));
           }
//Sorting all vm's and selects smallest vm to migrate
     Collections.sort(LV list);
3.2.2 Selection Of Target Host:
//Finding suitable set of Hosts
     for(int i=0;i<H list.size();i++)</pre>
     {
           if(((h r=H list.get(i).get host ram())>ram)&&((h s=H l
     ist.get(i).get host storage())>storage)&&((h m=H list.get(i
     ).get host mips())>mips))
                 Find H list.add(H list.get(i));
     }
//Sorting with respect to bandwidth
     Collections.sort(Find H list);
     Collections.reverse(Find H list);
     String hd=Find H list.get(0).get host id();
     int found=-1;
     for(int i=0;i<H list.size();i++)</pre>
     {
           if((q=H list.get(i).get host id()).equals(hd))
```

```
found=i;
break;

//Live Migration Started
}
```

#### 3.2.3 Live Migration Stages:

- Stage0: Pre-Migration We begin with an active VM on physical host A. To speed any future migration, a target host may be preselected where the resources required to receive migration will be guaranteed.
- Stage1: Reservation A request is issued to migrate an OS from host A to host B. We initially confirm that the necessary resources are available on B and reserve a VM container of that size. Failure to secure resources here means that the VM simply continues to run on A unaffected.
- Stage2: Iterative Pre-Copy During the first iteration, all pages are transferred from A to B. Subsequent iterations copy only those pages dirtied during the previous transfer phase.
- Stage3: Stop-and-Copy We suspend the running OS instance at A and redirect its network traffic to B. As described earlier, CPU state and any remaining inconsistent memory pages are then transferred. At the end of this stage there is a consistent suspended copy of the VM at both A and B. The copy at A is still considered to be primary and is resumed in case of failure.
- Stage4: Commitment Host B indicates to A that it has successfully received a consistent OS image. Host A acknowledges this message as commitment of the migration transaction: host A may now discard the original VM, and host B becomes the primary host.
- Stage5: Activation The migrated VM on B is now activated. Post-migration code runs to reattach device drivers to the new machine and advertise moved IP addresses.

#### **Screenshots:**

#### Allocation Of VM

```
Do you want to create a VM: 1.Yes 2.No

index,id,max_storage,max_ram,max_mips,used storage,used ram,used mips:

vm5

30

20

300

20

10

250

Searching appropriate Host.
Found Suitable Host
Connecting.
Inserting VM Storage:30.0TB VM Ram:20.0GB Mips:300

VM successfully inserted in Host 1.2.2
```

## Job Simulation

#### VM And Host Selection for Live Migration

```
1.2.1 is Overloading in Processing Element...
Checking for the Victim VM...
Victim VM Found
Vm to be Migrated
3 vm3 1.2.1 30.0TB 9.0GB 700 3.0|6.0 16.0|14.0 90|610
Searching for the appropriate host...
Found Suitable host(Pre Migration) :1.2.2
Reserving the required Ram, Storage, Mips...
Iterative pre-copy of pages about to start...
Copying files 20 of 20
Identifying and Copying Dirty pages...
Stop and Copy process...
VM successfully migrated to another host
Migrated VM is under Activation
```

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