Weekly Report for Week Ending 03/29/2013 IBM - OpenStack

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Status Summary

This week we concentrated our efforts on continuing to work on Quantum, Hadoop, and Heat. We also have been working on how-to documentation with each component's implementation. This week we were able to meet with Michael and IBM twice. The first meeting we discussed possible methods with fixing Quantum and the game plan for the week. Our second meeting was to recap what we've done over the week and to address any questions that may have accumulated over the week. We've also started the sprint 3 reports and almost have them complete.

Top Highlights

- Got a semi-working OpenStack instance on physical hardware
- Got a simple Heat script working
- Discovery of Savanna OpenStack Elastic Map/Reduce solution

Top Lowlights

- One of our development Devstack environments crashed and took our work with it.
- The development environment on physical hardware isn't fully functional yet.

Accomplishments vs. Plan

- Accomplishment
 - o Research and learned Heat and AWS Template format.
 - Owner: Justin
 - Status: Mostly-Completed
- Accomplishment OpenStack on physical hardware
 - Grizzly has been installed on the physical hardware, though not all components are working yet. Cesar and John spent most of the week debugging errors and trying to get all components working.
 - Cesar also setup a physical machine running Cinder, but after running Linux updates there is a problem with the kernel so we're going to have to rebuilt the machine.
 - Found out that the Ubuntu packages of Grizzly are very buggy.
 - Owner: Cesar
 - Status: In progress New plan task to rebuild this environment.
- Accomplishment Achieved a stable OpenStack Folsom build
 - John got an almost entirely working OpenStack Folsom environment working without using devstack. Quantum is
 installed and is allowing networks to be built, however there's still an issue between the compute node and controller as
 building instance VMs hangs at the scheduling stage.
 - Owner: John
 - Status: In progress John hopes to resolve the scheduling issue and be able to have valid configuration files for future reference.
- Accomplishment Savanna
 - Jack struck gold and found an elastic Map/Reduce OpenStack component called Savanna that will achieve everything that we've been working on for deploying Hadoop.
 - We're very excited to begin using this as it will be a much better long term solution since it will continue to be developed and supported after the conclusion of our capstone project.
 - o Owner: Jack
 - Status: Complete

- Plan Rebuild OpenStack on physical hardware
 - Since Grizzly was overly buggy, we're going to rebuild our development environment this weekend on Folsom. We
 hope to have Quantum fully operational by the end of the weekend.
 - We have every intention of upgrading this environment to Grizzly in a couple weeks as Grizzly officially releases next week.
 - Owner: John and Cesar
 - Status: In work queue to begin on Saturday 3/30/2013.
- Plan Deploy Savanna
 - o We will deploy Savanna and begin testing it.
 - We have tested in in our Devstack development environment but need more resources to build a Hadoop cluster.
 - Owner: Jack
 - o Status: Pending a working OpenStack environment.
- Plan Document how to deploy and use Savanna
 - o Document Hadoop deployment from the perspective of an administrator and end user.
 - Owner: Jack and Justin
 - o Status: Pending Savanna working on the physical environment.

Goals for Next Week

- Working Folsom environment on physical hardware including Quantum and possibly Cinder.
- Working Savanna.
- In-class status update and all related documentation.

Risks

ID#	Status	Risk	Owner	Probability / Priority	Impact	Trigger	Recommendation / Resolution
R001	Complete	Unable to complete design document	Team	100%/Medium	Will set back our progress	Decision with team and mentors during next meeting	We will complete this document by Monday evening for review on Tuesday

Issues

ID#	RID#	Status	Issue	Owner	Due Date	Impact	Recommendation / Resolution
1001		Resolved on 02/05/2013	Need access to more hardware	Team	02/05/2013	Having more hardware will provide us a system that is in a controlled environment.	Contact Robert

Project Success Indicator	02/ 01	02/ 08	02/ 15	02/ 22	03/ 01	03/ 08	03/ 15	03/ 22	03/ 29	04/ 05	04/ 12	04/ 26	05/ 03
Planned milestone events are being met		OK	ОК	ОК	OK	OK	OK	ОК	ок				
Budget is under control		OK	ОК	ОК	OK	OK	OK	ОК	ок				
Quality control results are within specifications		OK	ОК										
Change control process indicated minimal requests for change	ОК												
Project resources are being supplied per schedule and skill levels are adequate	ОК												
Project team appears to be cohesive and reasonably happy	ОК												
Users seem satisfied with progress of the work	ОК												
Top management remains visibly supportive of project goals	ОК												
Third-party vendors are delivering quality items on schedule	ОК												
Risk events are under control and nothing unusual is appearing	OK	OK	ОК	ОК	OK	OK	OK	ОК	ОК				
Project training program is progressing according to plan	ОК												
Relationships with support groups appear to have no identifiable issues	ОК	OK	OK	OK	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК				