



A Lightweight Scheduler for PRAGMA Testbed

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Last PRAGMA meeting...



Rebooting the Persistent PRAGMA Testbed

- PRAGMA-wide persistent testbed
 - Various technologies are now “good” and can profitably revisit.
 - PRAGMA Boot, Cloud Controller, CloudStack
 - Discussion was about
 - What, How, Who
 - Two types of natural testbed resources
 - Pure VM and Virtual Cluster Hosting
 - VM and Virtual Cluster Hosting w/ networked storage
 - Need to be able to integrate data (particularly important in Biodiversity)

Areas of Discussions

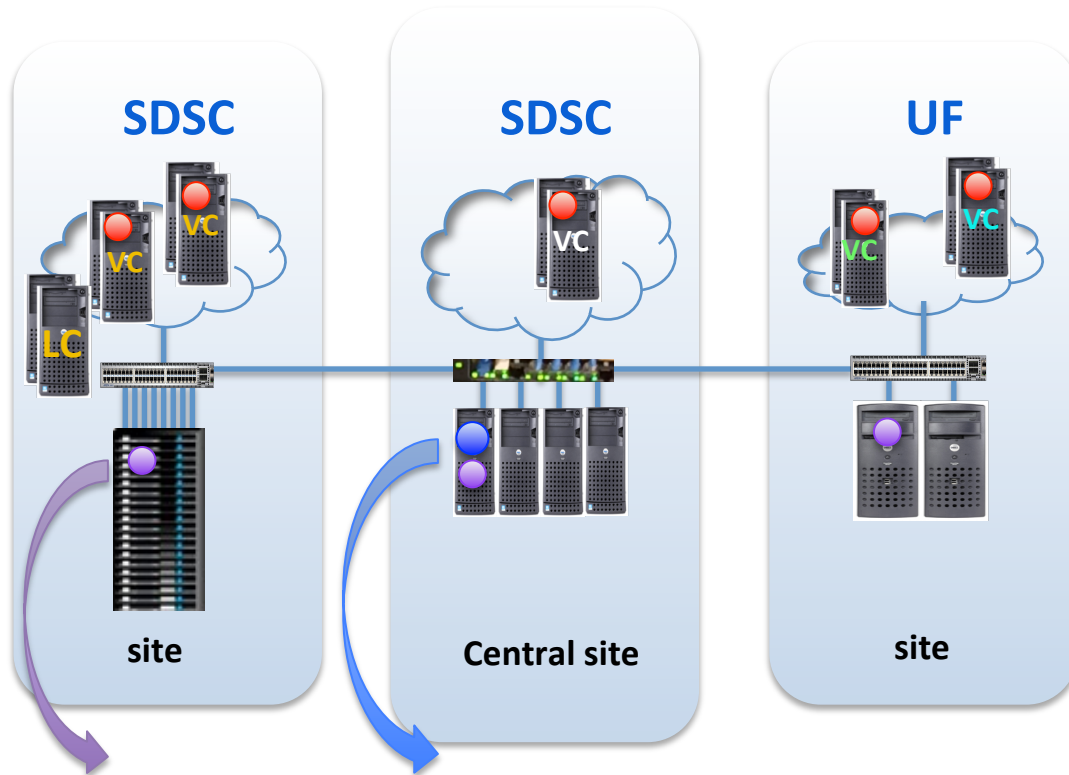
- **What cloud deployment technologies are people using today?**
 - Rocks (UCSD), OpenStack, OpenNebula (NCHC), CloudStack (AIST, UFL, KU (thai)), etc.
- **How should we handle accounts?**
 - something simple. Recognize that we don't need to scale to 1000s of users.
 - Central place for usernames, contacts, public ssh keys?
 - Eduroam? Leveraging FutureGrid? OpenID? (weicheng to investigate)
 - Centralized SSH pubkey list via private GitHub Repository (Via an academic)
- **Access? How do we determine who/when a remote user can spin up a virtual cluster for an experiment.**
 - Can we steal from HPC schedulers? What about Condor Scheduler?
 - Components from INCA that can be used to detect collisions.
 - Central Place for Reservations/Availability? ORCA from GENI/Planetlab?
 - Leases? Shava + Jose to investigate
- **Record keeping/performance**
 - Tracking.
 - perfSONAR --- mesh config (John Hicks to assist in PRAGMA mesh config).

*Notes from Resources WG
discussion meeting at
PRAGMA27*

Requirements for Testbed

1. Scale to tens of users (not necessarily to hundreds or thousands)
2. Leverage existing tools such as PRAGMA Boot, Personal Cloud Controller, and overlay networks to deploy virtual clusters/machines.
3. Needs to work with multiple cloud deployment tools (e.g., Rocks, Openstack, OpenNebula, and CloudStack).
4. Participating sites should only need to install a small amount of software

PRAGMA scheduler architecture



PRAGMA package



PRAGMA
Booking *

PCC
(per user)

Planned VM/VC provisioners



* Components integrated into prototype

PRAGMA Booking



Can we leverage an existing room reservation scheduler?

<http://www.bookedscheduler.com>

Pros:


- ✓ Open source
- ✓ Easy to setup
- ✓ Nice GUI interface
- ✓ Report features
- ✓ REST API
- ✓ Customizable-ish
- ✓ LDAP and Active Directory support.
- ✓ Fine tuned roles and permissions.
- ✓ User and group quotas.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Booked Scheduler website. The header includes the 'booked' logo and navigation links: Features, What's New, Help, Live Demo, Free Trial, and Download. The main banner features the text 'A Simply Powerful, Reserve Anything Scheduler' and a 'Try It For Free' button with the subtext 'GET STARTED IN SECONDS'. To the right of the banner are five feature icons: 'Book Anything' (calendar), 'Track Everything' (bar chart), 'Securely' (lock), 'In the Cloud' (cloud), and 'With a Ton of Options' (gear). Below the banner, the 'Why Host?' section describes the turn-key hosting solution, mentioning 'Unlimited users, schedules, resources for just \$10 per month.' It then lists benefits for 'Schedule Administrators' (on-site installation, no technical background needed, configuration flexibility, quick setup) and 'System Administrators' (nothing to install, zero maintenance, professional support, domain name options). A rocket icon is positioned to the right of this section.

Cons:

- ❖ Can only handle one reservation per resource at a time
- ❖ PHP changes can be painful (heavy OO makes it hard to find right files)
- ❖ Doc is sparse

Demo: Login/Register

 Cloud Scheduler

You are not signed in
[Log In](#)

Help

Username or Email

ssmallen


Password

.....

Language

English US

☐ Remember Me



First Time User? [Create an Account](#)

<http://calit2-119-121.ucsd.edu/cloud-scheduler>

Login (all fields are required)

Username

tsugawa

Password

.....

Confirm Password

.....

Default Homepage

My Dashboard

Profile (all fields are required)

First Name

Mauricio

Last Name

Tsugawa

Email

tsugawa@acis.ufl.edu

Timezone

America/Los_Angeles

Additional Information (optional)

Phone

(352) 392-5989

Organization

Position

Research Professor

Additional Attributes


Affiliation

University of Florida

SSH public key

ssh-dss AAAAB3NzaC1kc

Security Code



Security Code

INnTCz

☒ Register

Demo: Resources



Cloud Scheduler

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DashboardMy AccountScheduleHelp

Default

2015-03-29 - 2015-04-04

Past

Pending

Reservable

Reserved

My Reservation

Starting VMs

Running VMs

Stopping VMs

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Demo: Reservations





Cloud Scheduler

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Create

Cancel

Create a new reservation

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Resources to be reserved

[SDSC cloud2](#) [More Resources](#)

Accessories [Add](#)

Begin

2015-04-01

11:00

End

2015-04-01

12:00

Reservation Length

0 days, 1 hours

Repeat

Does Not Repeat

Title of reservation

PRAGMA 28 Demo

Description of reservation

Additional Attributes

CPU: 0

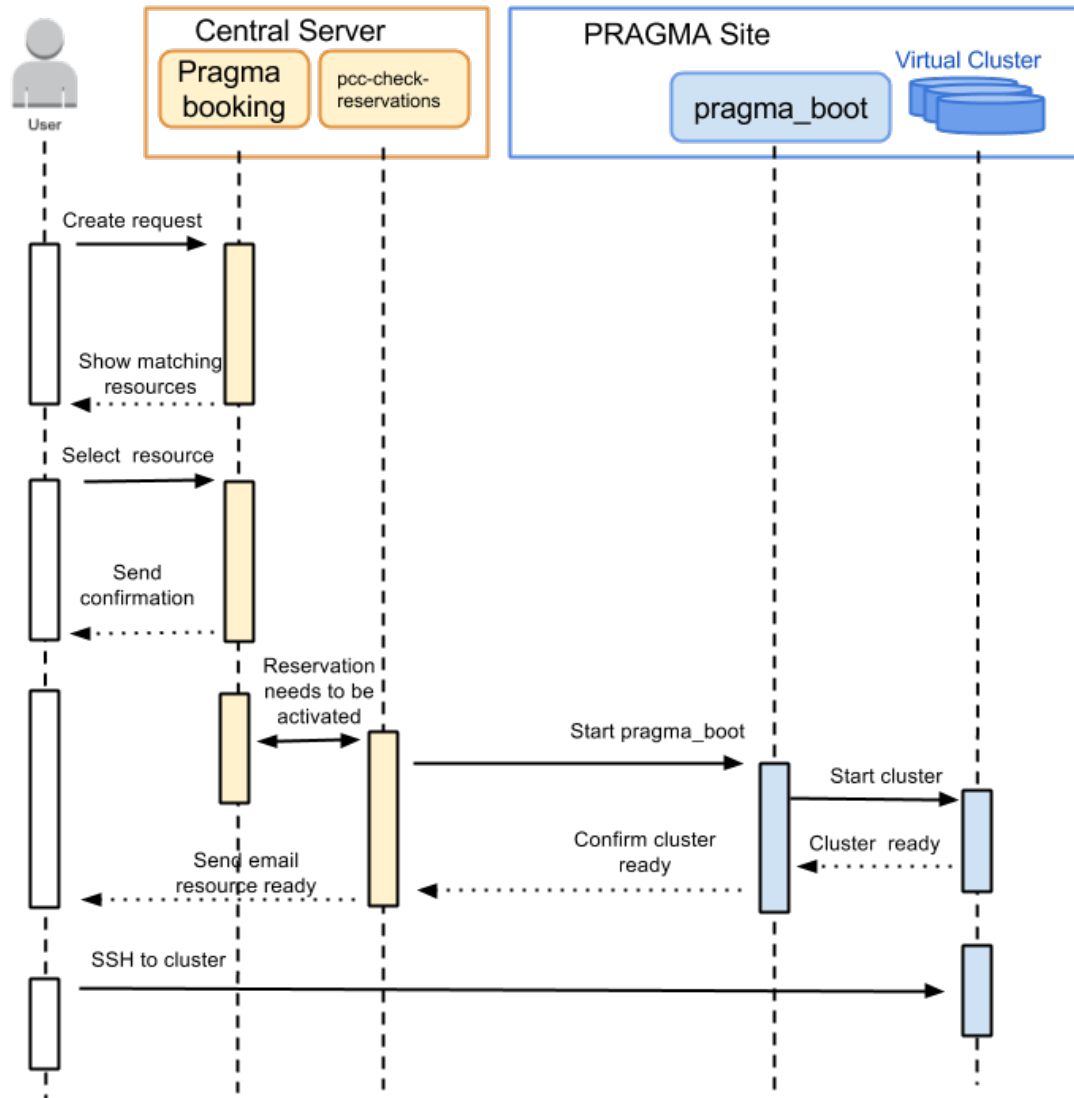
Memory (Gb/host): 8



Your reservation was successfully created!
Your reference number is 551c27900b6a4848456929
2015-04-01
Resources: SDSC cloud2

Close

Activating reservations



Demo: Common Reports



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Dashboard
My Account
Schedule

Common Reports

- Reserved Resources
- Reserved Accessories
- Resource Usage - Time Booked
- Resource Usage - Reservation Count
- Top 20 Users - Time Booked
- Top 20 Users - Reservation Count

User

Shava Smallen
Mauricio Tsugawa
Nadya Williams
3 Rows 6 Total

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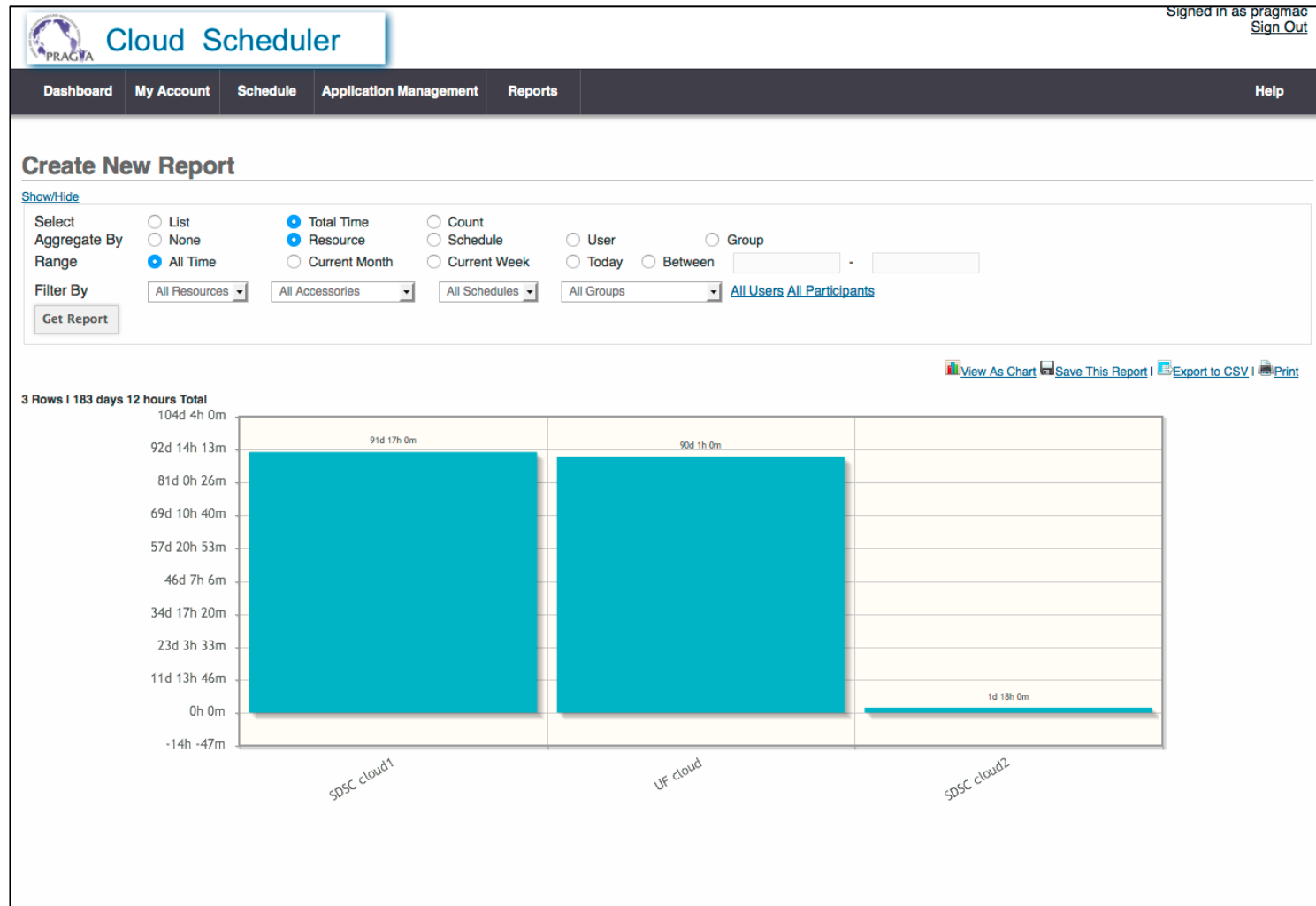
Reserved Resources	Today	Current Week	Current Month
Reserved Accessories	Today	Current Week	Current Month
Resource Usage - Time Booked	All Time	Current Week	Current Month
Resource Usage - Reservation Count	All Time	Current Week	Current Month
Top 20 Users - Time Booked	All Time	Current Week	Current Month
Top 20 Users - Reservation Count	All Time	Current Week	Current Month

View As Chart
 Export to CSV
 Print

3 Rows | 6 Total

User	Count
Shava Smallen	4
Mauricio Tsugawa	1
Nadya Williams	1

Demo: Custom Report



Implementation status

- **Prototype code available at:**
 - <https://github.com/pragmagrid/cloud-scheduler>
 - <https://github.com/pragmagrid/pcc>
- **Several Missing Pieces**

Component	Features
Booking (GUI)	Ability to reserve more than one virtual cluster per resource, integration with OpenID?
PCC	Enable Condor Glide-in, automatic shutdown of reservations, enabling extension of reservations, network overlay/ENT integration
pragma_boot	Efficient VM/VC startup, port to other provisioners (OpenNebula, Openstack, Cloudstack)
pragma_agent	Needs to be written and ported to other provisioners too
Images	storage and management, library of base images
Doc	How to guides for sites and users



Feedback? Questions?

- What applications would you like to run?
- Would you be willing to volunteer to test/run your application across the PRAGMA Testbed?
- What additional features would you like?

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