Deployment of Virtual Clusters on a Commercial Cloud Platform for Molecular Docking

Subtopic: Multi-Cloud

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Week 6 Progress

- FutureGrid
 - The networking problem with using FutureGrid has been resolved.
 - VMs can now successfully be launched and accessed.
 - All VMs on FutureGrid have also been installed with ViNe and have full connectivity, through ViNe, with the VMs on NAIST and AIST clusters.

Week 6 Progress

- AIST
 - A new VM has been launched on AIST. Networking is set up but ViNe has not yet been installed.
- Multi-Cloud Environment
 - The current Multi-Cloud environment with full connectivity via ViNe includes one VM on AIST, one VM on NAIST, and two VMs on FutureGrid.

Week 6 Progress

- DOCK
 - DOCK is now being run on the Multi-Cloud Environment.
 - mpirun command is being used to send DOCK jobs to the the VMs connected via ViNe
 - Fully Functional
 - Parameters are being changed to test performance of DOCK in a Multi-Cloud environment.

Road Blocks -> Approach -> Outcomes

- Command mpirun misunderstanding
 - The initial understanding of the mpirun command was that input files would be sent from the source VM to all other VMs where processing and running of the DOCK simulation would occur.
 - However, upon testing it became apparent that mpirun solely sends the command to all machines listed in the machinefile, it does not send the input
 - Hadoop, a job distribution and scheduling program, should be able to solve this issue.
 - For now, all input files are able to be transferred via scp command and the full connectivity available through ViNe.



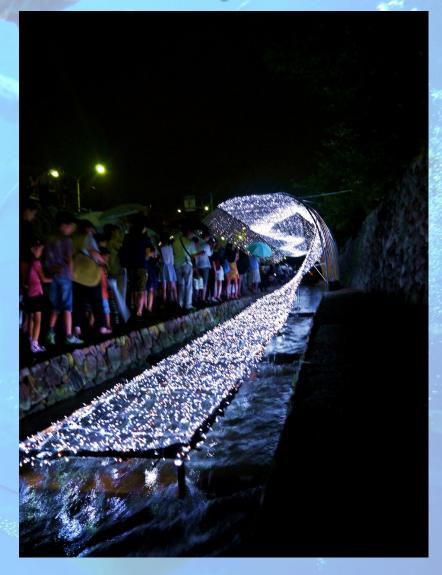
- Multi-Cloud
 - Connect the new VM on AIST with ViNe and add another
 VM with ViNe on NAIST to make a total of six VMs, two on AIST, two on NAIST, and two on FutureGrid
 - All will be connected via ViNe
- DOCK
 - Continue running tests by altering variables and checking completion rate to determine performance of DOCK in Multi-Cloud Environment.



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