

Ganeti Web Manager

Cluster Management Made Simple

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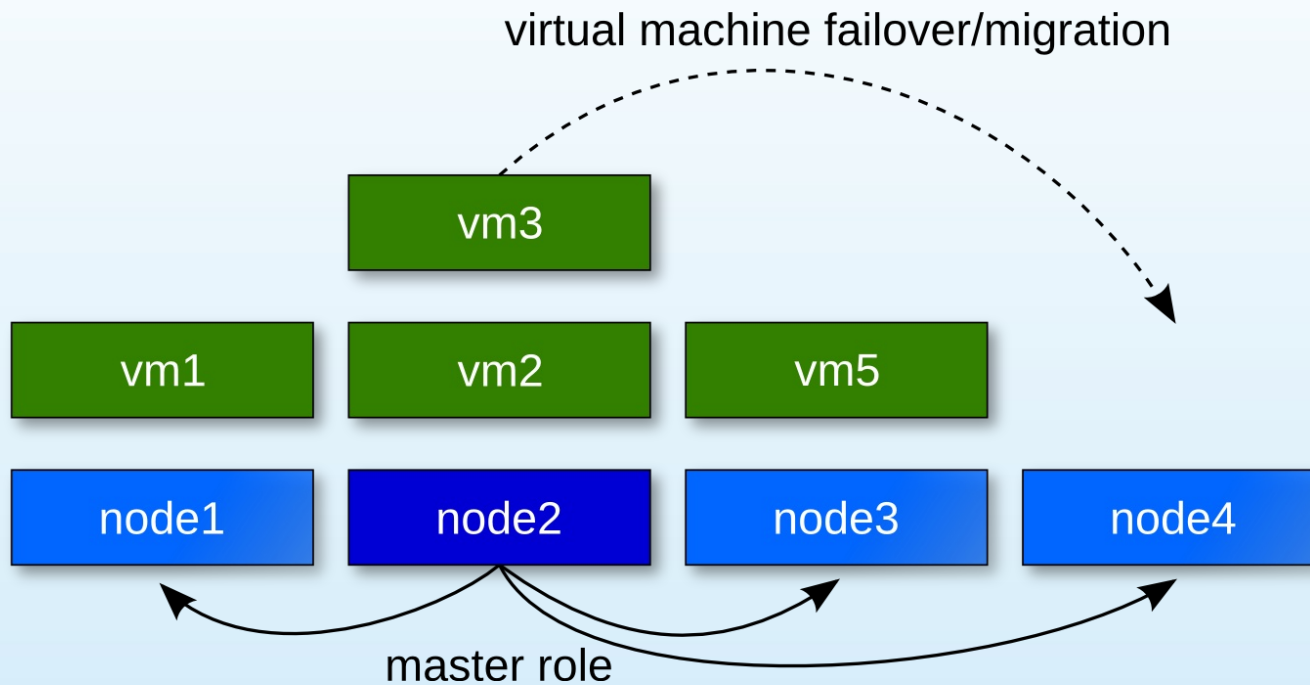
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Session Overview

- Ganeti Basics
- Ganeti Web Manager
- GWM Internals
- Using GWM

Ganeti Cluster



What is Ganeti?

- *Cluster* virtual server management software tool
- Built on top of *existing* OSS hypervisors
- Fast & simple *recovery* after physical failures
- Using *cheap* commodity hardware
- Private *IaaS*

Comparing Ganeti

- Utilizes *local* storage
- Built to deal with *hardware failures*
- *Mature* project
- Low package requirements
- Easily *pluggable* via hooks & RAPI

Project Background

- *Google* funded project
- Used in internal corporate env
- Open Sourced in 2007 *GPLv2*
- Team based in Google Switzerland
- Active mailing list & IRC channel
- Started internally before *libvirt*

Terminology

Components

Python



Haskell



DRBD



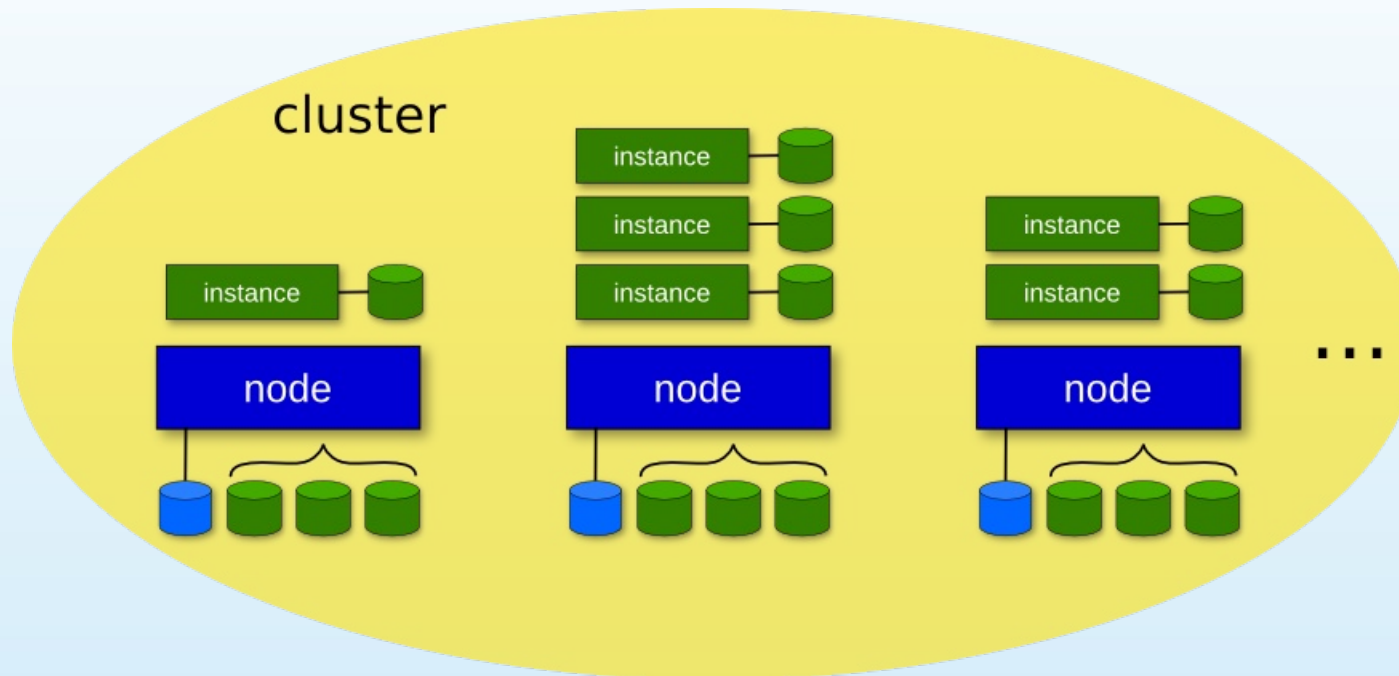
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Hypervisor



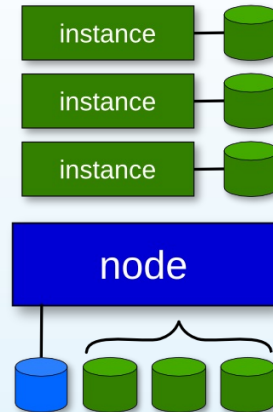
Architecture



Nodes

- *Physical* machine
- Fault tolerance not *required*
- Added/removed *at will* from cluster
- No *data loss* with loss of node

Instances



- Virtual machine that *runs* on the cluster
- *fault tolerant/HA* entity within cluster

Instance Parameters

- Hypervisor (called **hvparams**)
- General (called **beparams**)
- Networking (called **nicparams**)
- *Modified* via instance or cluster defaults

Disk template

- **drbd** : LVM + DRBD between 2 nodes
- **plain** : LVM w/ no redundancy
- **file** : Plain files, no redundancy
- **diskless** : Special purposes

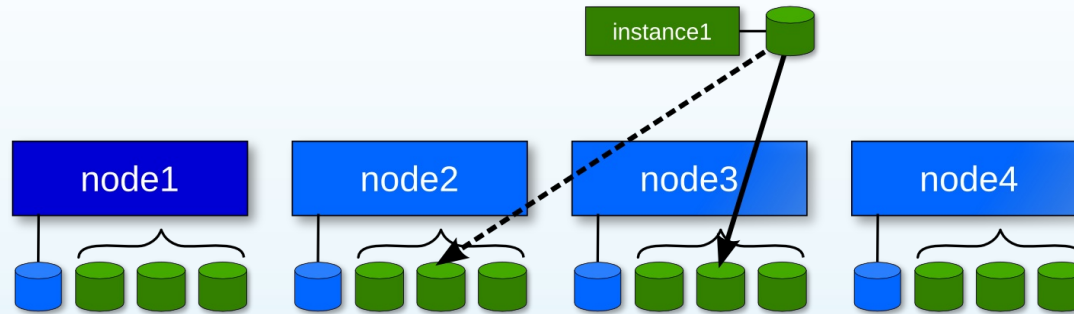
IAllocator

- Automatic placement of instances
- Eliminates manual node specification
- **htools**
- External scripts used to compute

Components

- Automatic allocation
- **hbal** : Cluster rebalancer
- **hail** : IAllocator script
- **hspace** : Cluster capacity estimator

Primary & Secondary concepts



- Instances always runs on *primary*
- Uses secondary node for *disk replication*
- Depends on *disk template* (i.e. drbd)

Remote API

Remote API

- *External* tools
- Retrieve cluster state
- *Execute* commands
- *JSON* over HTTP via *REST*

RAPI Security

- Users & Passwords
- RFC 2617 *HTTP Authentication*
- Read-only or Read-write



- Easy management of Ganeti
- *Client* facing service

Releases

- Project Founded - 9-10-2011
- Version 0.4 - 12-20-2010
- Version 0.5 - 02-03-2011
- Version 0.6 - 03-04-2011
- Version 0.7 - *06-17-2011*

Open Sourced Libraries

- Django Object Permissions
- Django Object Log
- Twisted VNC Auth Proxy

Ganeti Web Manager

Installation



Dependencies

- *Python* ≥ 2.5 , 2.7 recommended
- *Pip* - Python package installer
- *Fabric* - Install scripts
- *VirtualEnv* - Python virtual environments
- *Git* - Distributed Source Control

Fabric Installer

```
$ fab dev deploy
```

```
$ fab prod deploy
```

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Clusters

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Cluster ▾	Description ▾	Version ▾	Hypervisor ▾	Master node ▾	Nodes ▾	VMs ▾
gwm		2.4.2	kvm	gwm1.osuosl.org	1	9

Import Tools

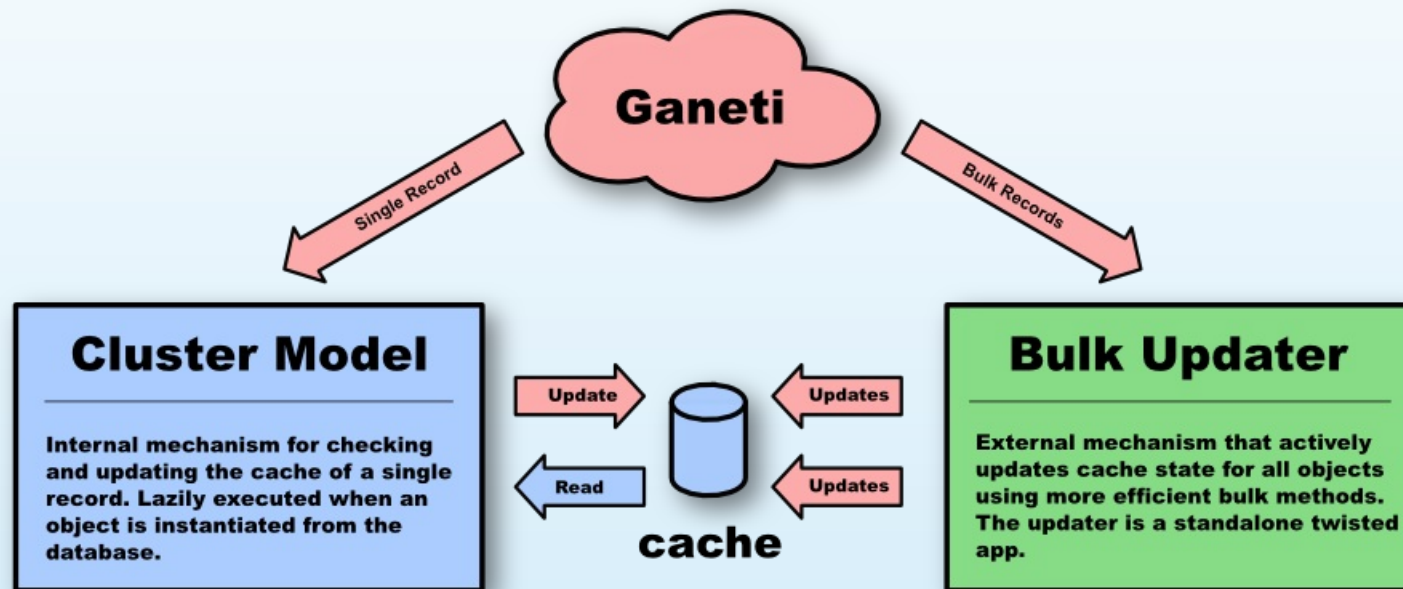
- Find Orphaned Instances
- Import New Nodes & Instances
- Remove Deleted Nodes & Instances

Cache Updater

Imports Nodes and Virtual Machines too

```
$ twistd --pidfile=cache.pid gwm_cache
```

Cache System



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Overview

Cluster Status

Cluster	Version	Free Memory [GiB]	Free Disk [GiB]	Nodes	VMs
ganeti-supercell	2.4.2	<div><div></div></div> 233 / 252	<div><div></div></div> 2643 / 2769	2/2	12/12
gwm	2.4.2	<div><div></div></div> 0.457 / 1.96	<div><div></div></div> 49.7 / 58.6	1/1	3/6





Virtual Machine Status

Cluster	Running	Total
ganeti-supercell	1	12
gwm	1	6

Resource Usage: [peter](#)

Cluster	Your VMs	Disk	RAM	Virtual CPUs
gwm	1 / 2	<div><div></div></div> 3000 / 20960	<div><div></div></div> 1024 / 4096	<div><div></div></div> 4 / 40

Errors and Failures

	peter2	404 Not Found: Nothing matches the given URI	12/06/2011 11:41	
	peter2	Job#108502: Instance Create	12/06/2011 11:41	

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Owner

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Hypervisor

Instance Name

Start up After Creation ☒

DNS Name Check ☒

Disk Template

Operating System

General Parameters

Virtual CPUs

Memory

Disk Size

Disk Type

NIC Mode

NIC Link

NIC Type

Hypervisor Parameters

Kernel Path

Root Path

Enable Serial Console ☐

Disk Template

Disk layout template for the virtual machine on the cluster node.

The available choices are:

- **plain** - Disk devices will be logical volumes (e.g. LVM)
- **drbd** - Disk devices will be **DRBD** (version8.x) on top of LVM volumes
- **file** - Disk devices will be regular files (e.g. *qcow2*)
- **diskless** - This creates a virtual machine with no disks. Its useful for testing only (or other special cases).

If drbd is selected, then a primary and secondary node will need to be chosen unless automatic allocation has been selection. DRBD will allow the virtual machine to use live migration and failover in case one of the nodes goes offline.

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gwm : peter.gwm.osuosl.org : deploying

↻ Instance Create

```
* disk 0, vg ganeti, name 3e23d2c1-3428-4025-a0de-b4885da365ed.disk0
* creating instance disks...
adding instance peter.gwm.osuosl.org to cluster config
- INFO: Waiting for instance peter.gwm.osuosl.org to sync disks.
- INFO: Instance peter.gwm.osuosl.org's disks are in sync.
* running the instance OS create scripts...
```

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Owner	
Created on	16/05/2011 14:32
Last modified	10/06/2011 19:38
Status	Running
Primary node	gwm1.osuosl.org
Secondary node	
Operating System	Ubuntu Natty 32bit (<i>image</i>)
Autostart	✓
VNC	gwm1.osuosl.org::11116

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Hardware

VCPUs	2
Memory	1.00 GiB
NIC type	paravirtual

Disks

Disk	Type	Size
disk/0	paravirtual	1.46 GiB

Network Devices

Nic	Mac	IP	Mode	Link
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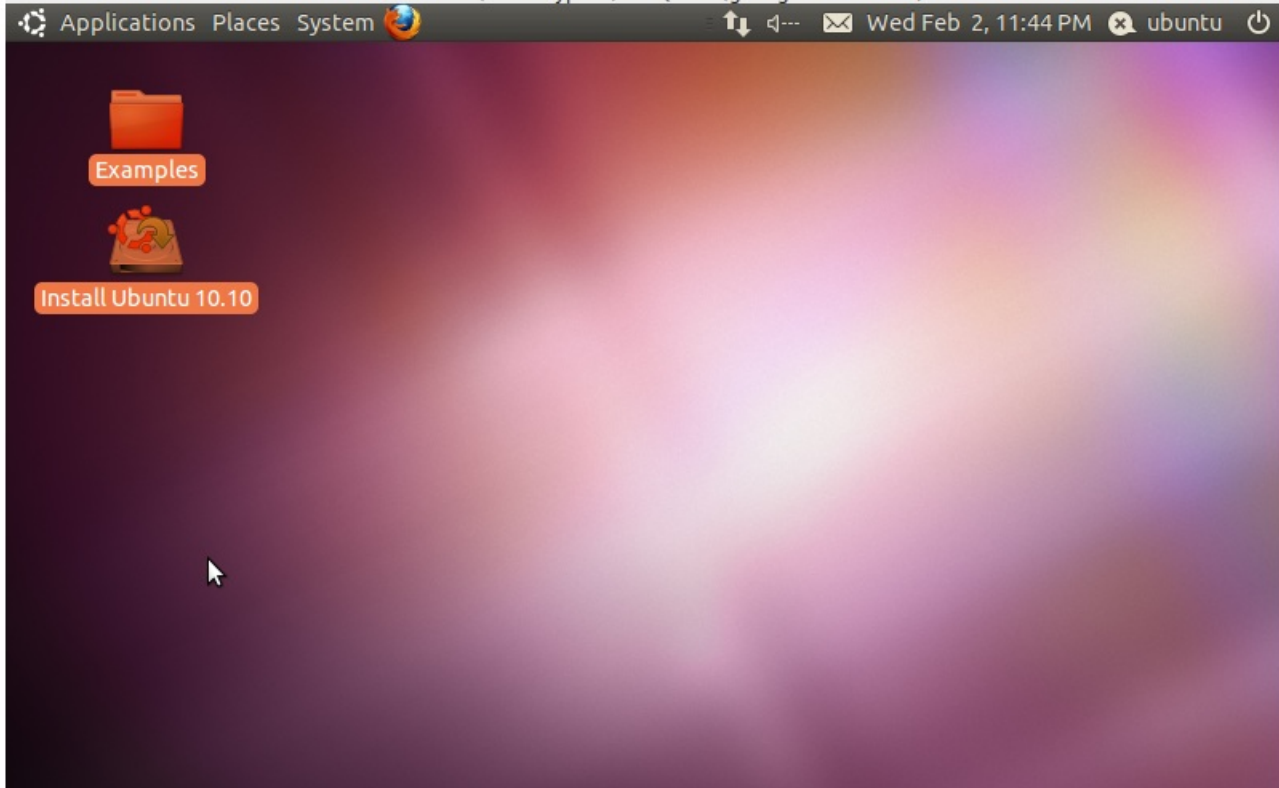
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ganeti-test : gimager.osuosl.bak

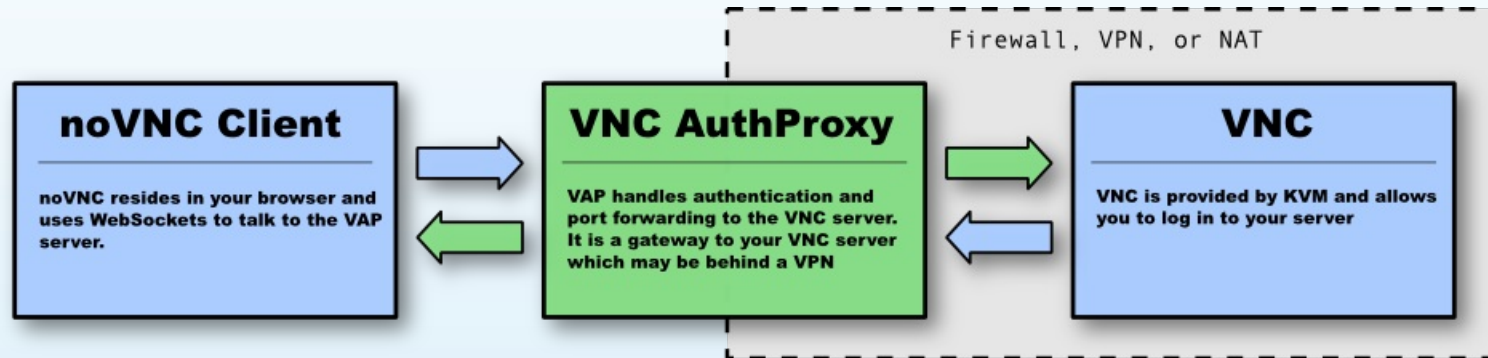
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Connected (unencrypted) to: QEMU (gimager.osuosl.bak)



VNC Auth Proxy



- allows proxying through firewall / VPN
- no need for passwords

Permissions



Personas

Users can act on behalf of groups




Ownership vs. Permissions





- Ownership is for book keeping
- Permissions let you do things

Users Tab

Cluster : gwm.osuosl.org

Overview Virtual Machines Nodes **Users** Log


 Add User


	Name	Permissions	Quota	
	peter	tags, admin	∞	
	osuosl	migrate, export	∞	


Editing Users


Add User: close

User/Group:

 peter

 peter

 peter's group

 peter's group too

☐ **Tags:**

☐ **Admin:**

☐ **Replace Disks:** Can replace the disks of a virtual machines.

☐ **Create VM:** Can create a virtual machine on this cluster.

☐ **Migrate:** Can migrate a virtual machine to another node.

☐ **Export:** Can export a virtual machine.

Save

Quotas

Per Persona, Per Cluster

Overriding Default Quota

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Quota: close

Disk Space

Memory

Virtual CPUs

Name	Permissions		
 peter	tags, admin	Memory:5.0 GB Disk:9.8 GB	
 osuosl	migrate, export	∞	

Future Features

- Instance Template
- Instance Defaults
- API
- And much more!

Conclusion

Questions?

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