A laptop screen is the central focus, displaying a line graph with a blue line and a pie chart with a green slice. The taskbar at the bottom shows several icons. The background is a solid blue color.

iRODS
Open OnDemand
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Leadership Team

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- Over 40 years combined experience in facilitating and supporting academic and corporate research in using the tools and technologies of advanced computing
- Experience at the working and technical, project and executive management levels at Clemson, Purdue and Miami Universities and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications located at UIUC
- Expertise in software development, systems integration, operations, applications support, data transmission, identity and access management, customer relations and research facilitation and engagement
- Founded ACI-REF <http://www.aciref.org> and CaRCC <http://carcc.org>
- Over three decades of funded projects from NSF, DoD, DoE, NSA, NIST and DARPA
-  Presidential Fellow & CSTAAC Committee Members

- Identity & Security Management
 - NetIQ Identity Manager Connectors
 - Thousands of customers, sold through Novell/Micro Focus/OpenText, since early 2000's
 - OmniPasskey Passwordless MFA Shibboleth Plug-in
- Computer Vision & AI
 - TrafficVision - AI based Automated Incident Detection (AID) & Data from existing cameras on roadways
 - BayTracker - Retail Vehicle Tracking and Timing
 - Port Observer - Drayage Queuing, AIS, Dashboard for Ports
- Cloud HPC and Storage Orchestration
 - CloudyCluster
 - OrangeFS
 - Eureka Project
 - Custom Cloud <-> On-Prem Integration

The background of the slide is a dark, semi-transparent image of a laptop screen. The screen shows a dashboard with a line graph at the top and a pie chart below it. The text 'Software Products' is overlaid in large white font on the right side of the screen.

Software Products

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Going the Extra Mile

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I have worked with Omnibond development and support for almost 15 years. They always deliver the highest level of support possible. I have been in Technical Support for 23 years and have worked with different companies across the world. Omnibond is at the top in response time and for going the extra mile to help our customers. I have no reservation in recommending them as a great company.

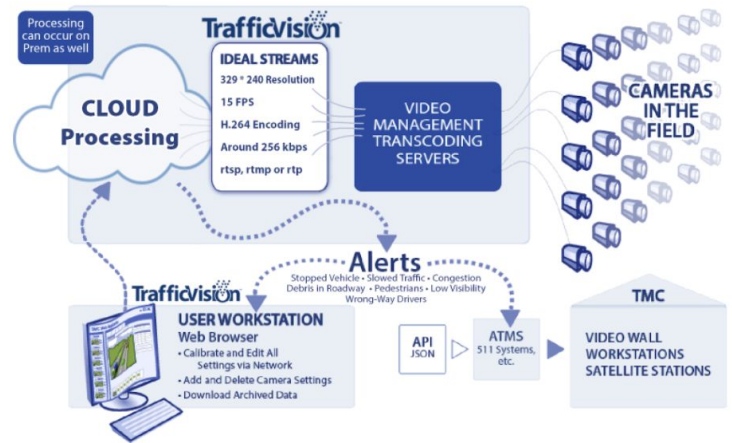
Reed Harrison

Provo, UT

Support Engineer

Novell/NetIQ/MicroFocus/Openext

Real-time HPC & AI TrafficVision™



Features

Incident Detection

- Stopped Vehicle
- Slowed Traffic
- Debris in Roadway
- Low Visibility
- Pedestrians
- Wrong-Way Drivers*

Alerts, Incident Images & Clips

Real-Time Data Collection

- Speeds Per Lane / Per Direction
 - Vehicle Counts Per Lane / Direction
 - Lane Occupancy and Density
 - Congestion Index
 - Classification:
- **Motorcycle / Car / Truck / Large Truck

Data CSV export & JSON API

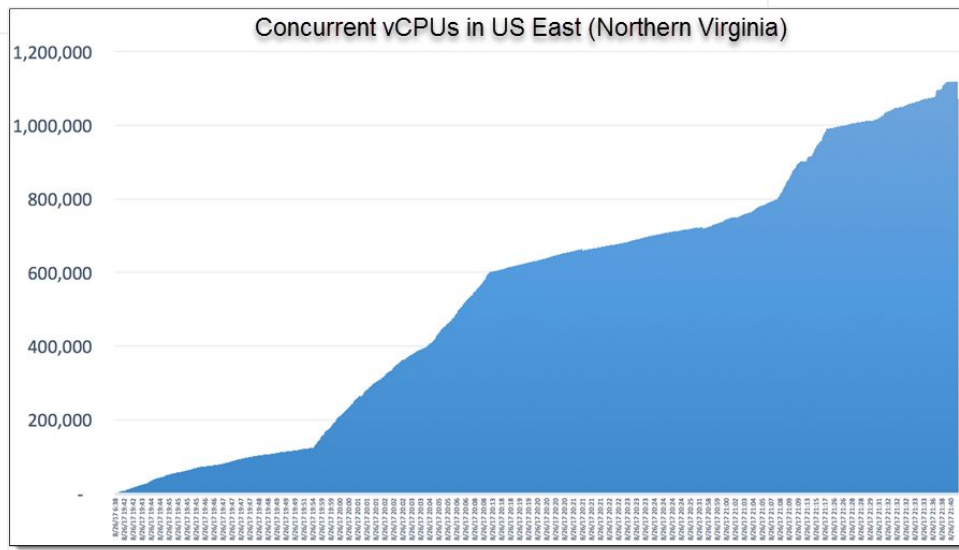
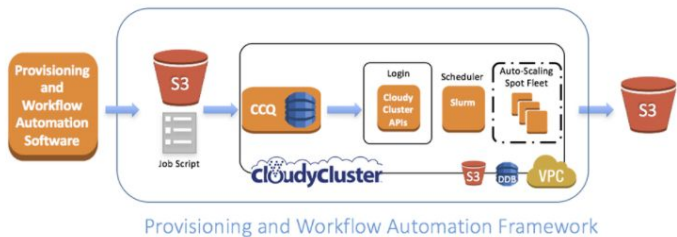
Customers



Scaling on AWS

AWS News Blog

Natural Language Processing at Clemson University – 1.1 Million vCPUs & EC2 Spot Instances



Data Intensive Computing Ecosystems (DICE)
School of Computing, Clemson University

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/natural-language-processing-at-clemson-university-1-1-million-vcpus-ec2-spot-instances/>

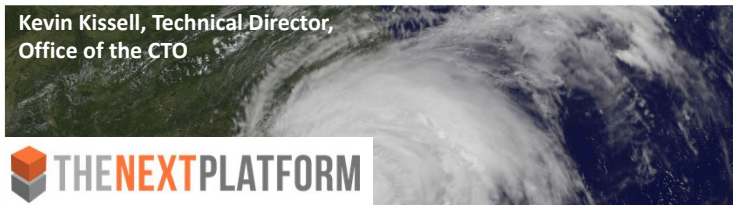
Scaling

Google HPC Blog Post

Cloud against the storm: Clemson's 2.1 million VCPU experiment

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/topics/hpc/clemson-experiment-uses-2-1-million-vcpus-on-google-cloud>

Kevin Kissell, Technical Director,
Office of the CTO



THE NEXT PLATFORM

Urgent HPC can Burst Affordably to the Cloud

<https://www.nextplatform.com/2020/01/08/urgent-hpc-can-burst-affordably-to-the-cloud/>



CLEMSON
UNIVERSITY

 Google Cloud



cloudy
cluster
by Omnicore

TrafficVision

GCP CPU Core Ramp and Count



- 133,573 GCP Instances at peak
- 2,138,000 vCPUs at peak
- 6,022,964 vCPU hours

Processed 2,479,396 hours (~256TB) of video data

- ~4 hours of runtime
- ~1M vCPU within an hour
- ~1.5M vCPU within 1.5 hours
- 2.13M vCPU within 3 hours

Total Cost: \$52,598.64 USD

Average cost of \$0.008 USD per vCPU hour

Turn-Key Elastic HPC, HTC, & Storage in AWS

Create a familiar, secure & fully operational computational cluster in minutes, complete with:

Encrypted Storage: EBS, OrangeFS on PD

Compute: Job Driven Elastic Compute through CCQ (Spot, On-Demand, GPU)

Schedulers: Torque & SLURM with the CCQ Meta-Scheduler

Supports Billing Tags per job/user

Placement Policies, Advanced Networking

Supports Multiple Custom Images

End User Friendly UI: Open OnDemand

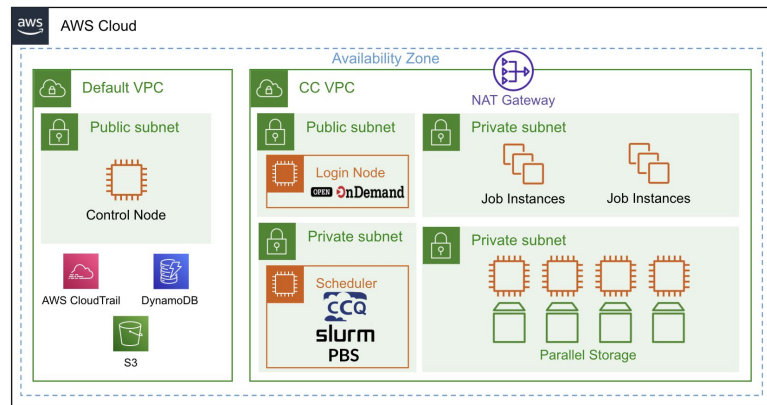
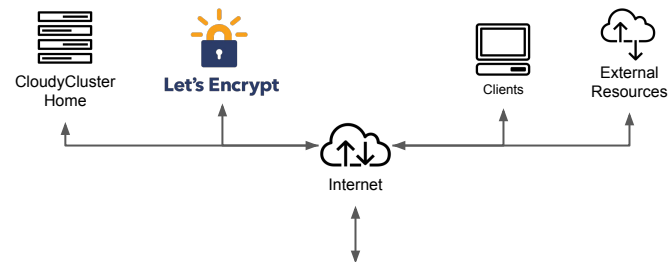
Includes Familiar Software

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HPC Software: Ambertools, ANN, ATLAS, BLAS, Blast, Blender, Burrows-Wheeler Aligner, CESM, GROMACS, JupyterLab, LAMMPS, NCAR, NCL, NCO, nwchem, OpenFoam, papi, paraview, Quantum Espresso, SAMtools, WRF, Galaxy, Vtk, Su2, Dakota, Gatk, etc...

ML Software: Mlpack, NuPIC, Octave, OpenCV, PICARD, Queue, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow

Sample Jobs: Intel Cluster Checker, Mpi_prime, wrf, etc...



Turn-Key Elastic HPC, HTC, & Storage in GCP

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Encrypted Storage: GCS, OrangeFS on PD

Compute: Job Driven Elastic Compute through CCQ (Preemptible, On-Demand, GPU)

Schedulers: Torque & SLURM with the CCQ Meta-Scheduler
Supports Billing Labels per job/user
Placement Groups, BulkAPI, Tier1 Networking
Supports Multiple Custom Images

End User Friendly UI: Open OnDemand

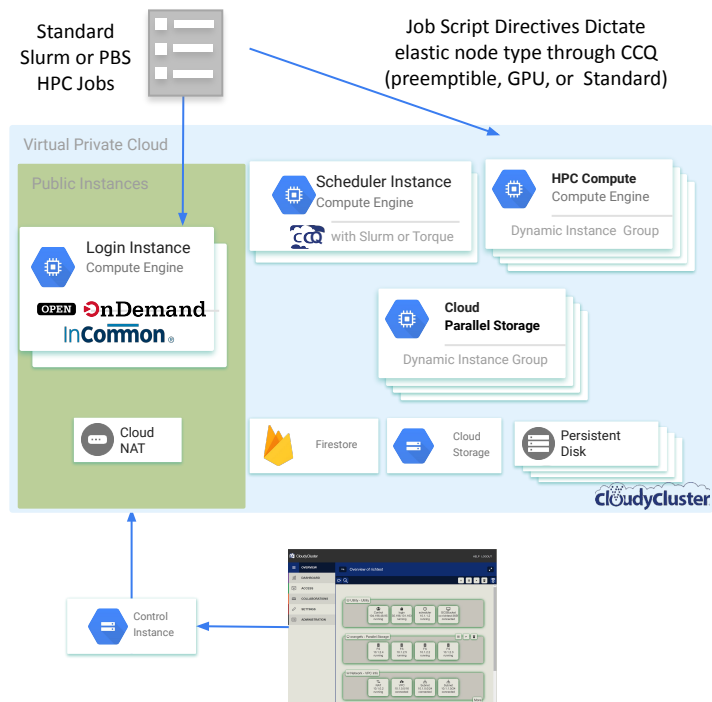
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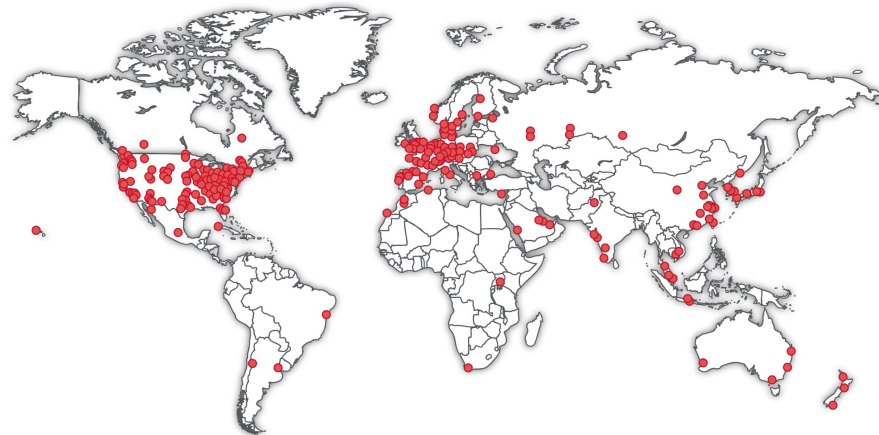
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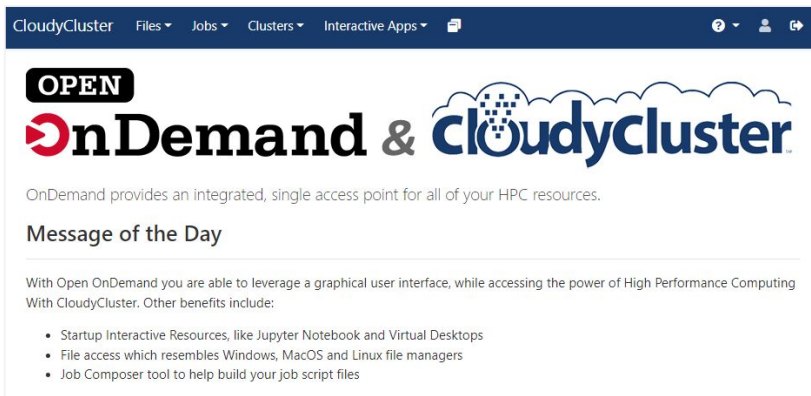


Integration of OOD into CloudyCluster

- As part of the Cloudify Gateways program (Omnibond, OSC, U Buffalo, Va Tech)
- Full deployment automated as part of the CloudyCluster launch
- The Collaboration Continues



Open OnDemand Deployments

A screenshot of the Open OnDemand & CloudyCluster web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'CloudyCluster', 'Files', 'Jobs', 'Clusters', and 'Interactive Apps'. Below the navigation bar is the 'OPEN OnDemand & CloudyCluster' logo. A message of the day is displayed, stating: 'OnDemand provides an integrated, single access point for all of your HPC resources. Message of the Day: With Open OnDemand you are able to leverage a graphical user interface, while accessing the power of High Performance Computing With CloudyCluster. Other benefits include: Startup Interactive Resources, like Jupyter Notebook and Virtual Desktops; File access which resembles Windows, MacOS and Linux file managers; Job Composer tool to help build your job script files.'

["Your browser is the supercomputer: On Demand is a no-tears shortcut to research-computing"](#) from Matt Windsor of University of Alabama at Birmingham. A key phrase: "No experience necessary"

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Relion & CRYO-EM

Working with the Cianfrocco Lab at University of Michigan to test data transfer and scalability to the Cloud for CRYO-EM projects using RELION

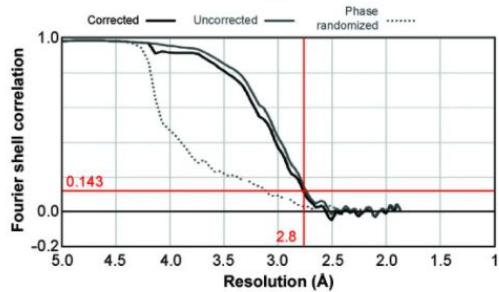
Also working with related Startups in the space that don't have access to large on prem clusters.

Initially Introduced as part of the Cloudify Program through the SGCI.

Cianfrocco is willing to consult with customers in conjunction with Omnibond and CloudyCluster

Another CRYO-EM project is in progress with the

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High-resolution cryo-EM using beam-image shift at 200 keV

Jennifer N Cash ¹, Sarah Kearns ¹, Yilai Li ¹, Michael A Cianfrocco ¹

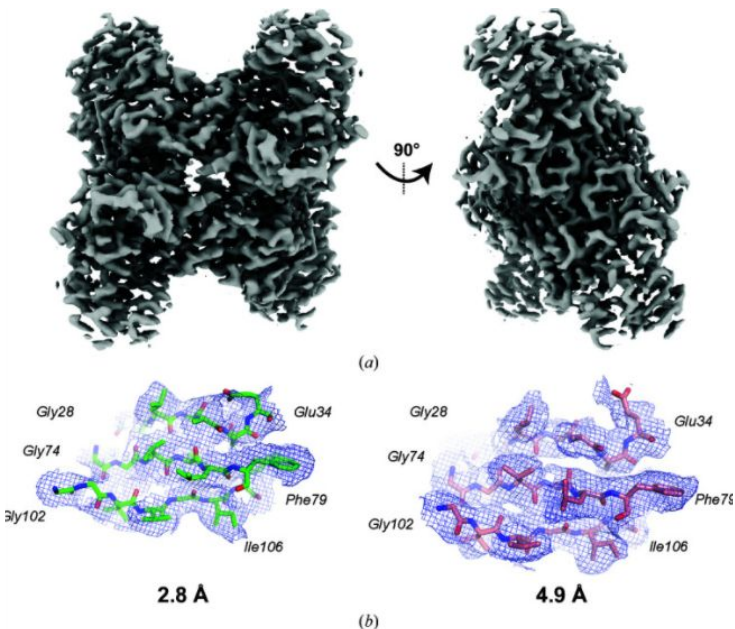
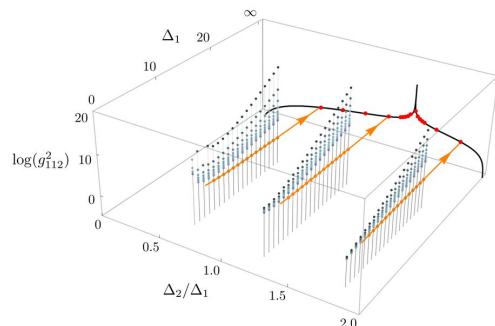


Figure 5 Final aldolase reconstruction at 2.8 Å resolution. (a) Sharpened aldolase reconstruction at 2.8 Å resolution. (b) Example densities and models for aldolase at 2.8 and 4.9 Å resolution. (c) FSC curve for the final reconstruction.

SDPB Solver MPI Tuning

The Problem of Strong Coupling

Quantum field theory (QFT) is a universal language for theoretical physics, describing the Standard Model of particle physics, early universe inflation, and condensed matter phenomena such as phase transitions, superconductors, and quantum Hall fluids. A triumph of 20th century physics was to understand weakly coupled QFTs. However, weakly interacting systems represent a tiny island in theory space and cannot capture many of the most interesting physical phenomena.



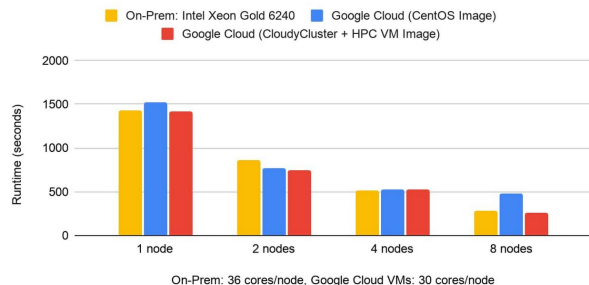
<https://bootstrapcollaboration.com/>

Our Collaboration

Recently, members of our collaboration discovered new bootstrap techniques that apply in general dimensions. In the past few years we have applied these techniques to a wide variety of seemingly unrelated problems: to perform the world's most precise analysis of the 3d Ising model, to constrain strongly coupled theories of physics beyond the Standard Model, to aid in classifying superconformal field theories, to derive locality and black hole thermality in models of quantum gravity, and to prove irreversibility of renormalization group flows. We believe this is the beginning of a much larger enterprise, crossing traditional boundaries between string theory, condensed matter physics, and phenomenology, and making strong connections to modern mathematics and computer science.

Customer Story: Scaling SDPB solver on Google Cloud

Runtime comparison: On-Prem vs. Google Cloud (Lower is better)



<https://cloud.google.com/blog/topics/hpc/introducing-hpc-vm-images>

To expand the collaboration's computation capabilities, Walter Landry wanted to see how SDPB would scale on Google Cloud. Working with Omnibond's **CloudyCluster** and leveraging the HPC VM image, Landry achieved comparable performance and scaling to an on-premises cluster at Yale, based on Intel Xeon Gold 6240 processors and Infiniband FDR.

TAPIS - PEARC '22 Poster, Gateways '22 Paper



Tapis

Unify, simplify, automate and secure your interactions with advanced computing infrastructure.

The Tapis Framework provides a hosted, unified web-based API for securely managing computational workloads across institutions so that experts can focus on their research instead of the technology needed to accomplish it.

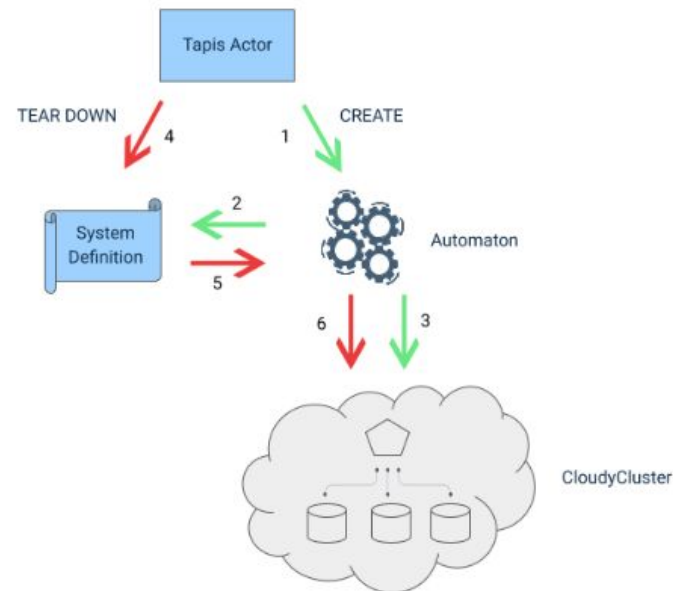
<https://github.com/omnibond/automaton>

Projects Using Tapis

- A2CPS
- Bridging Barriers
- CyVerse
- DesignSafe
- Drug Discovery Portal
- ECCO
- Ike 'Wai (at the University of Hawaii Manoa)
- iReceptor
- iR+
- NeuroNex 3DEM
- Planet Texas 2050
- Science Gateways Community Institute
- Synergistic Discovery and Design Environment (SD2E)
- VDJServer
- UTRC

Extending Tapis Workflow Management Framework with Elastic Google Cloud Distributed System using CloudyCluster by Omnibond

ERIC LAM, University of Hawaii, Manoa, USA
SEAN CLEVELAND, University of Hawaii - Information Technology Services - Cyberinfrastructure, USA
COLE MCKNIGHT, Omnibond Systems, USA
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The Meta-Scheduler Approach

Scheduler Independent

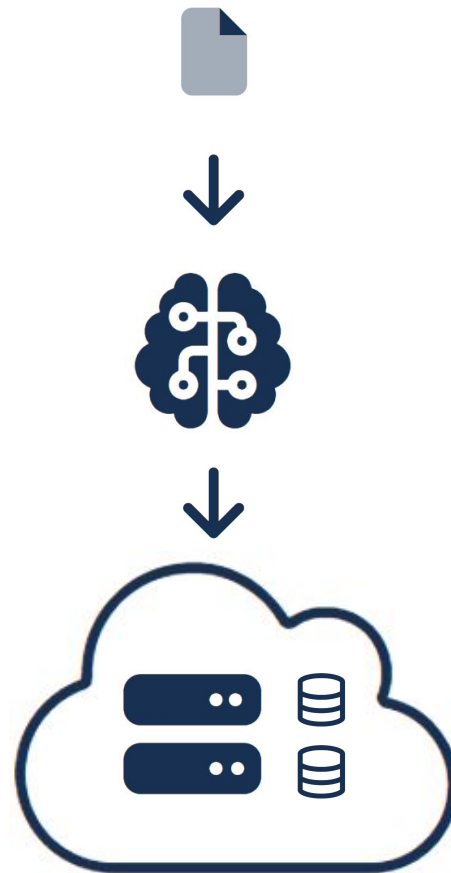
- Torque
- Slurm

Allow for Meta-Scheduler Directives

- Instance Type, each job can have a different instance type and billing model.
- GPU
- Spot, Preemptible
- Billing Tags/Labels
- Volume Type
- Custom Images for Different Jobs

Turns “Scheduler” into Dispatcher Handling:

- Instance and appropriate subnet provisioning
- Instance deletion



Project

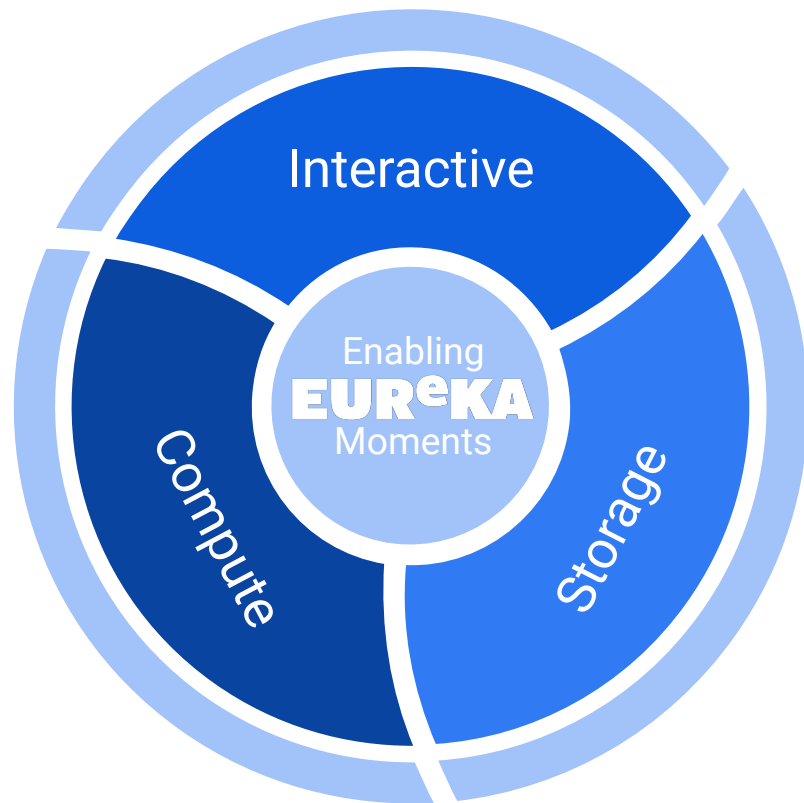
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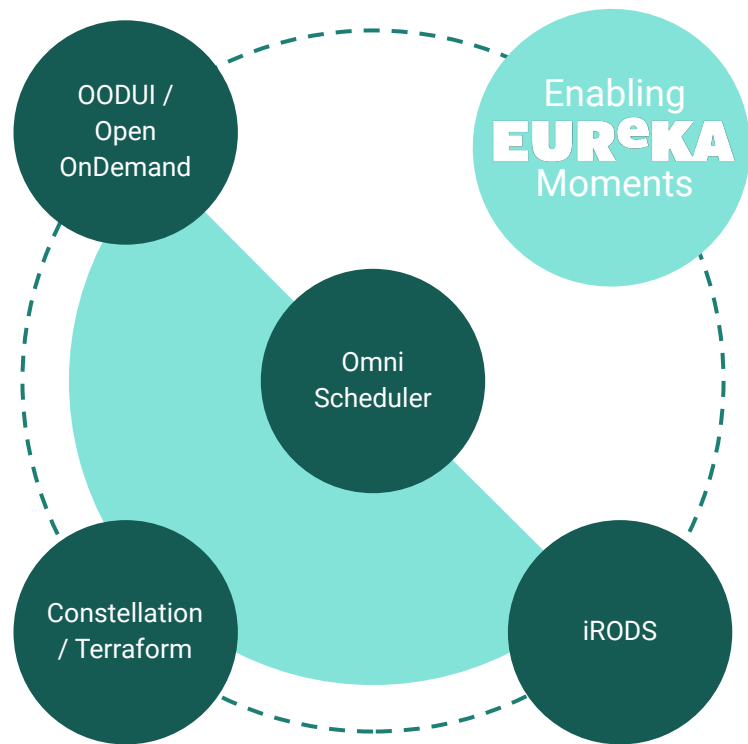
OOD UI + Eureka Vision

- Interactive
 - Applications & Launchers
 - API Applets & SaaS Apps
 - Project Focused
- Compute
 - Compute Anywhere (HPC, AI, & Beyond)
 - Enable Cloud Specialties
 - Simplify Compute and Storage Interactions
- Storage
 - Integrate Diverse Storage Resources
 - Collaborate First
 - Project Level Data Lifecycle



Technology

- **Cloud Jump UI & Open OnDemand**
 - HPC Industry Standard
 - OODUI - Simplify & Empower
- **Omni-Scheduler**
 - Coordinates UI, Storage, & Compute
- **Constellation Driven Terraform**
 - Multi-Cloud Enabler
- **iRODS**
 - Metadata Driven Data Management & Movement
 - Designed for Diverse Storage



Inside-Out

Open OnDemand UI

User Experience First
Design & Usability
Forward



Project Leads UI

Leads Projects View
Whats Running
Utilization Tools



Admin UI

Global View of Projects &
Users
What's Running Globally
Global Utilization

Open OnDemand Example Deployments

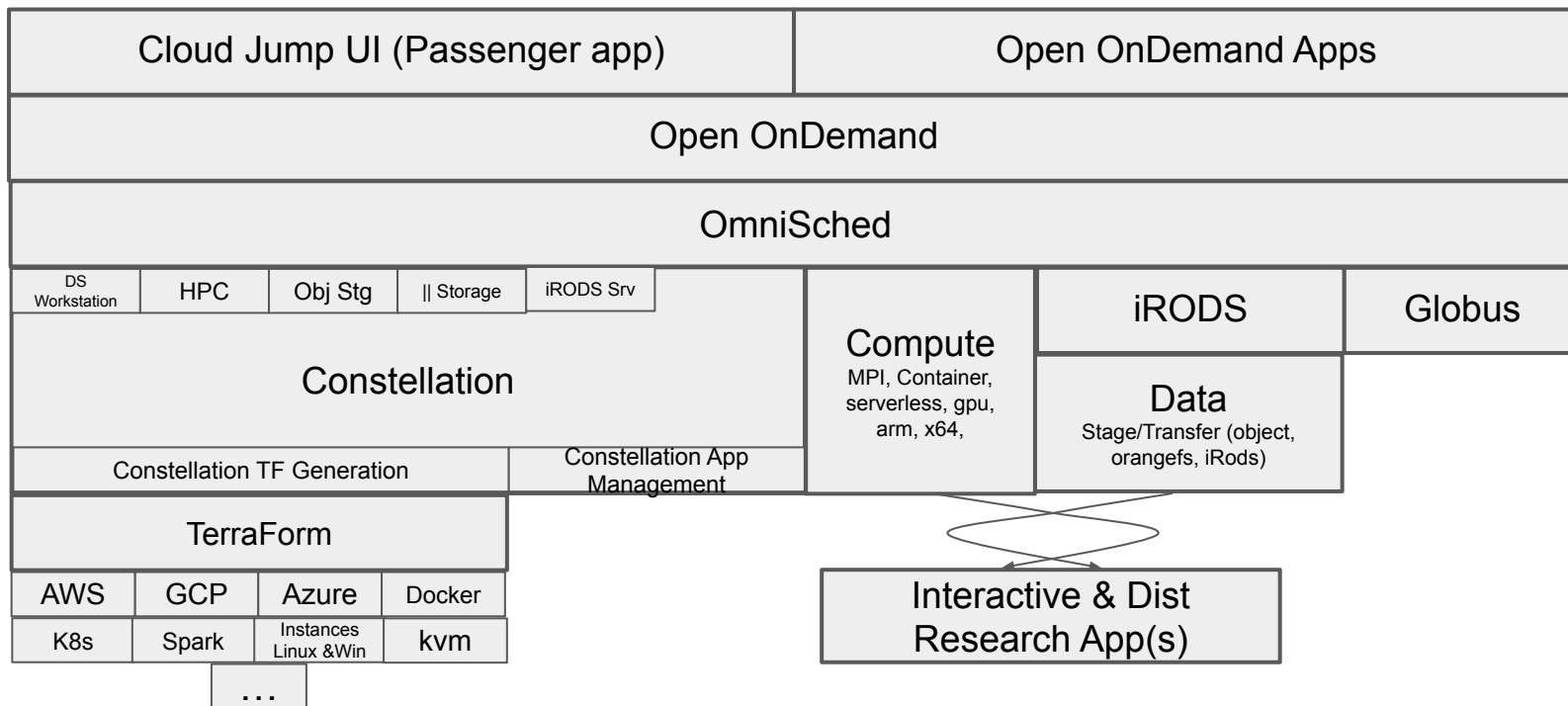


Don't see an organization?

The more the merrier!
Let us know any that belong on the list



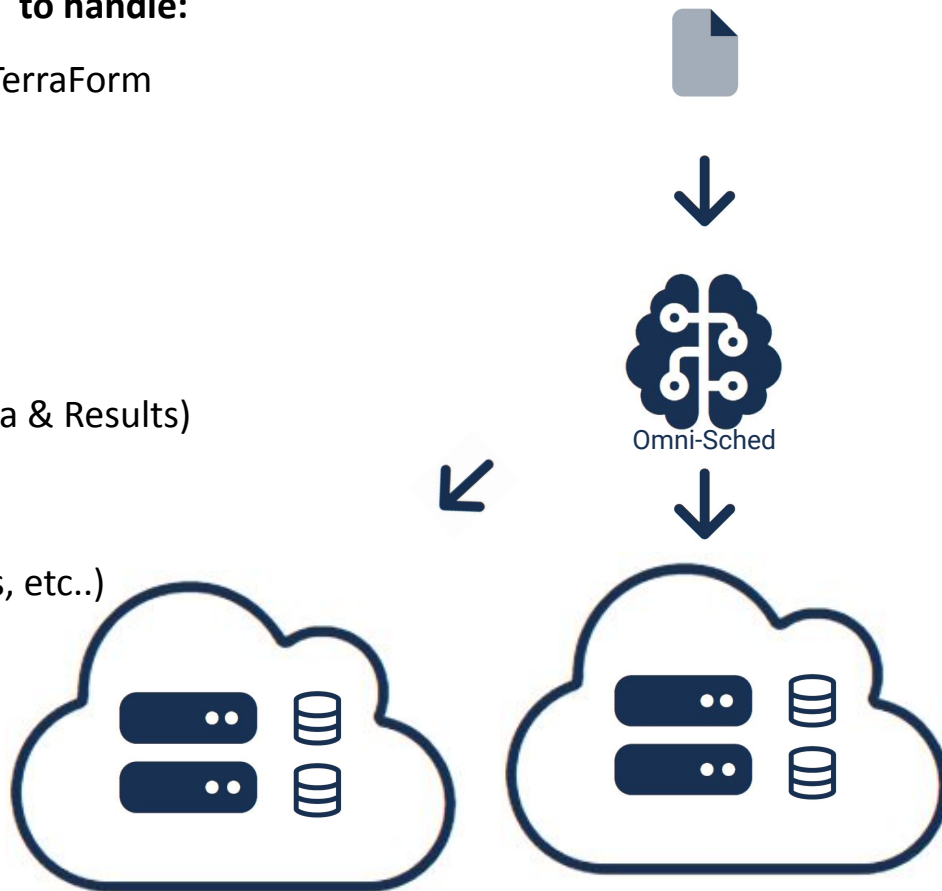
Eureka - Architecture (Work in Progress) 5/2023



The Omni-Scheduler Approach

Expand meta-scheduler concept (OmniSched) to handle:

- Cross Cloud - leveraging Constellation / TerraForm
 - Enable On-Prem (TF -> kvm)
- Job routing between locations
- Dynamic Scratch
 - Driven by job Directives
- Data Staging
 - Driven by Job Directives (Input Data & Results)
- Beyond HPC
 - Data Science Apps
 - HPC adjacent (publishing, websites, etc..)
 - Enable Apache Spark
 - K8s
 - Etc...
- Scheduling Data Movements
 - iRODS integration



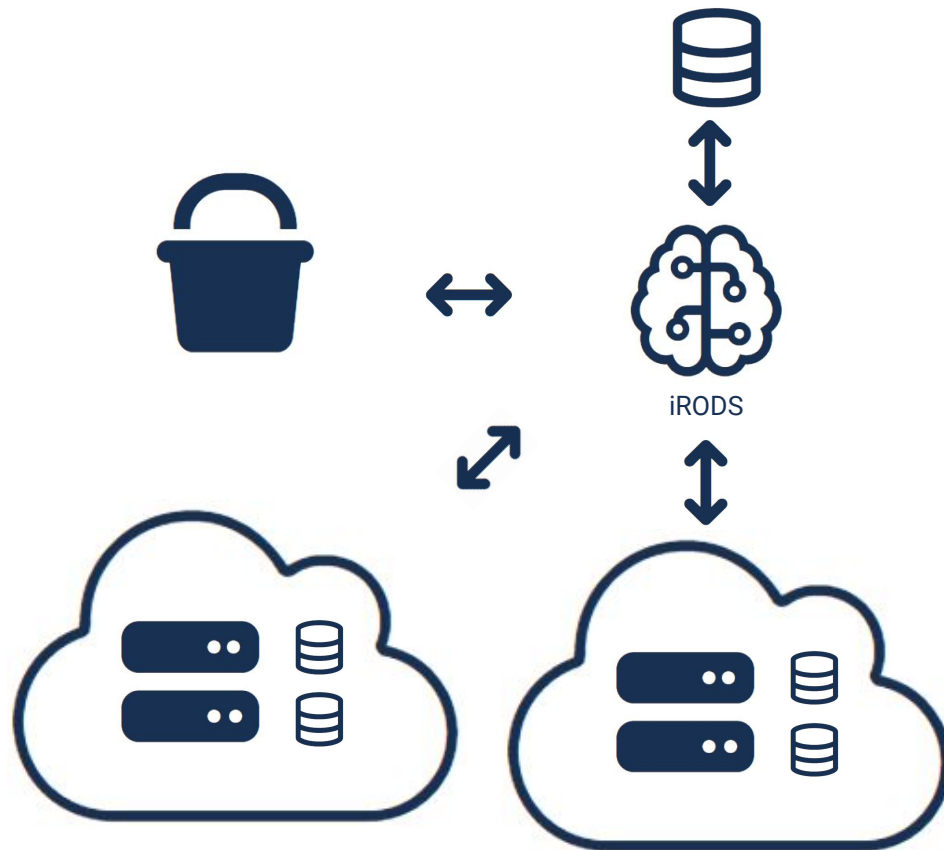
The Integrated Data Management

In addition to Job based directives

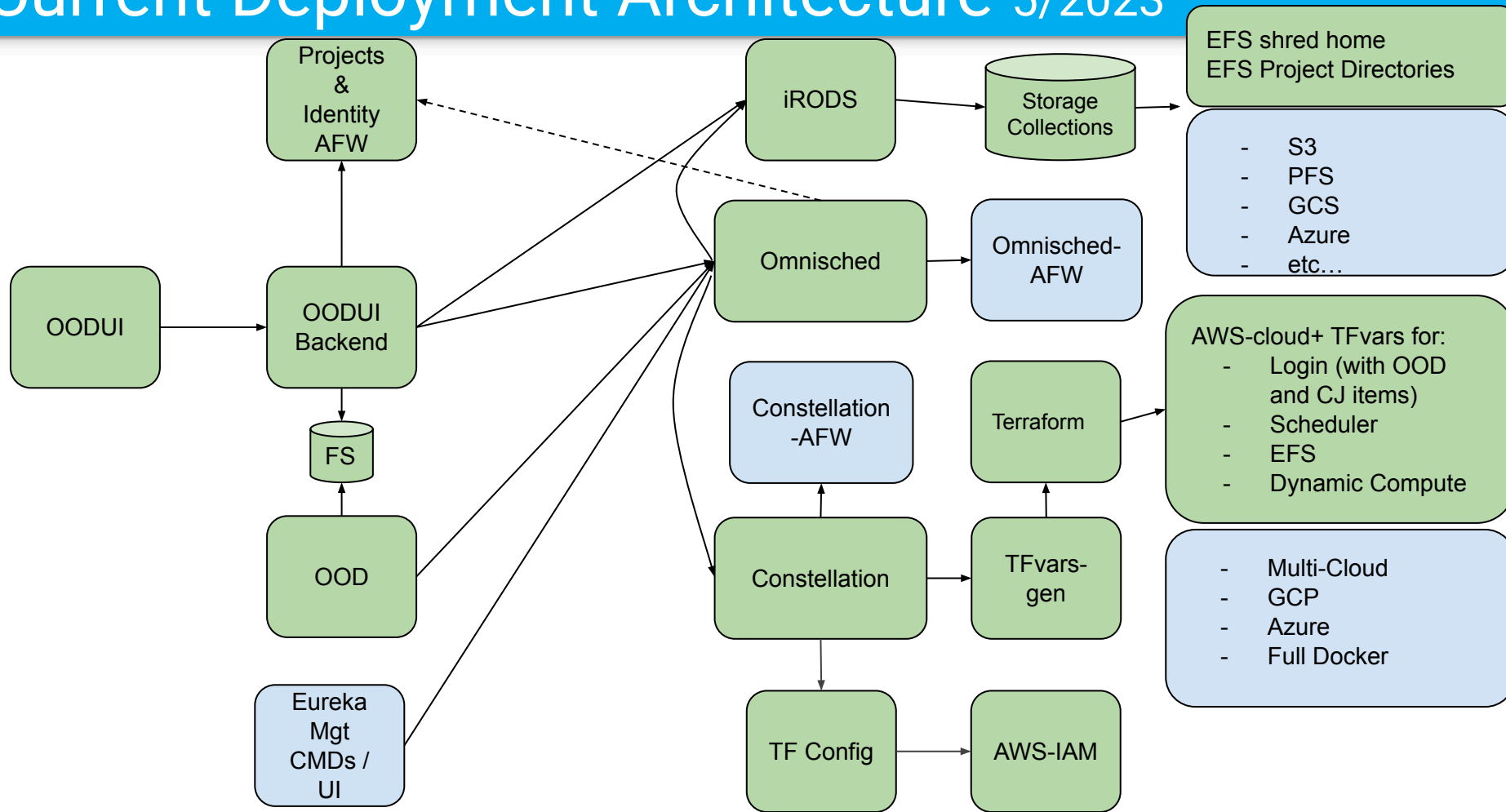
Data Management Capabilities

- Replicate
- Archive
- Ingest
- Tier
- Publish

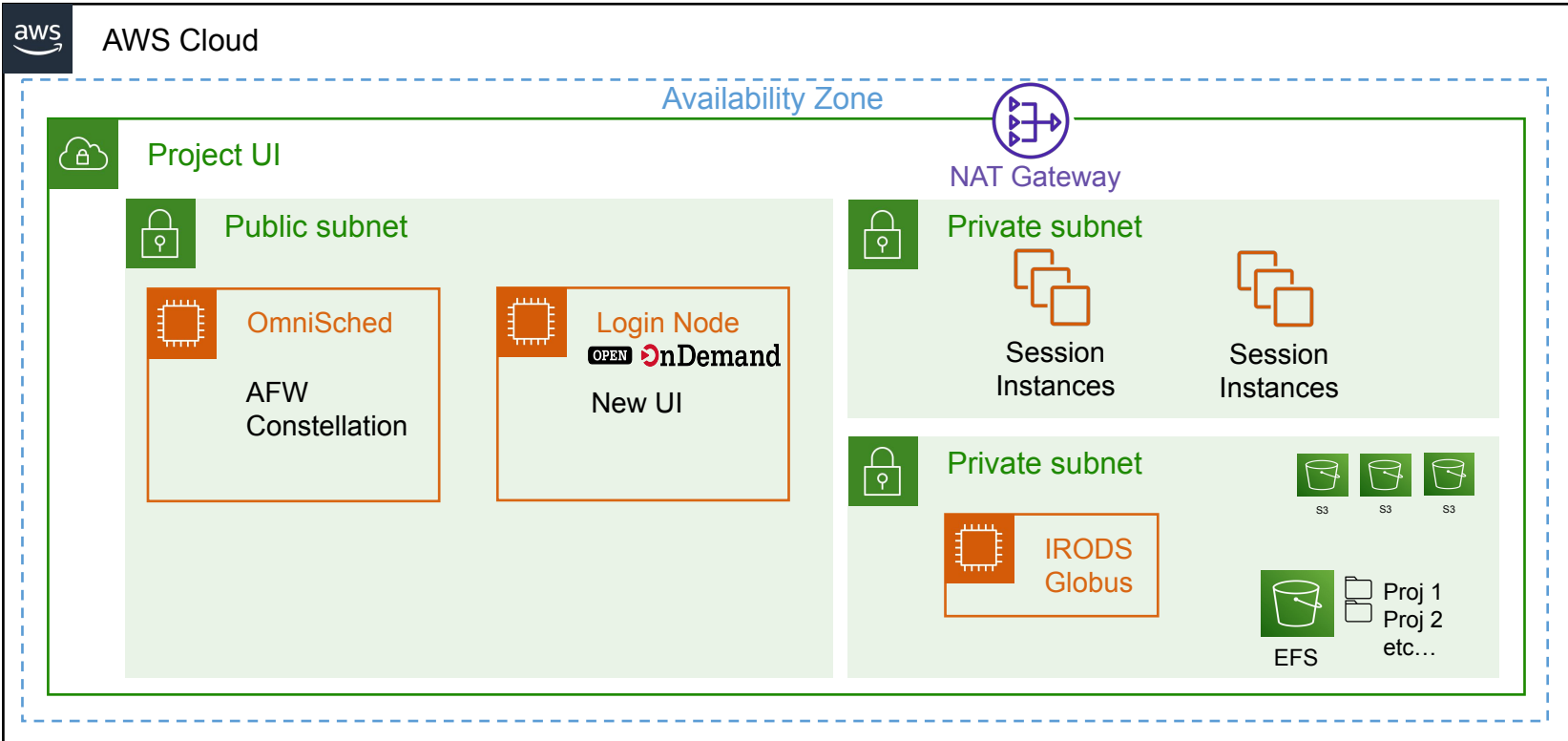
All configured in OOD with iRODS



Current Deployment Architecture 5/2023

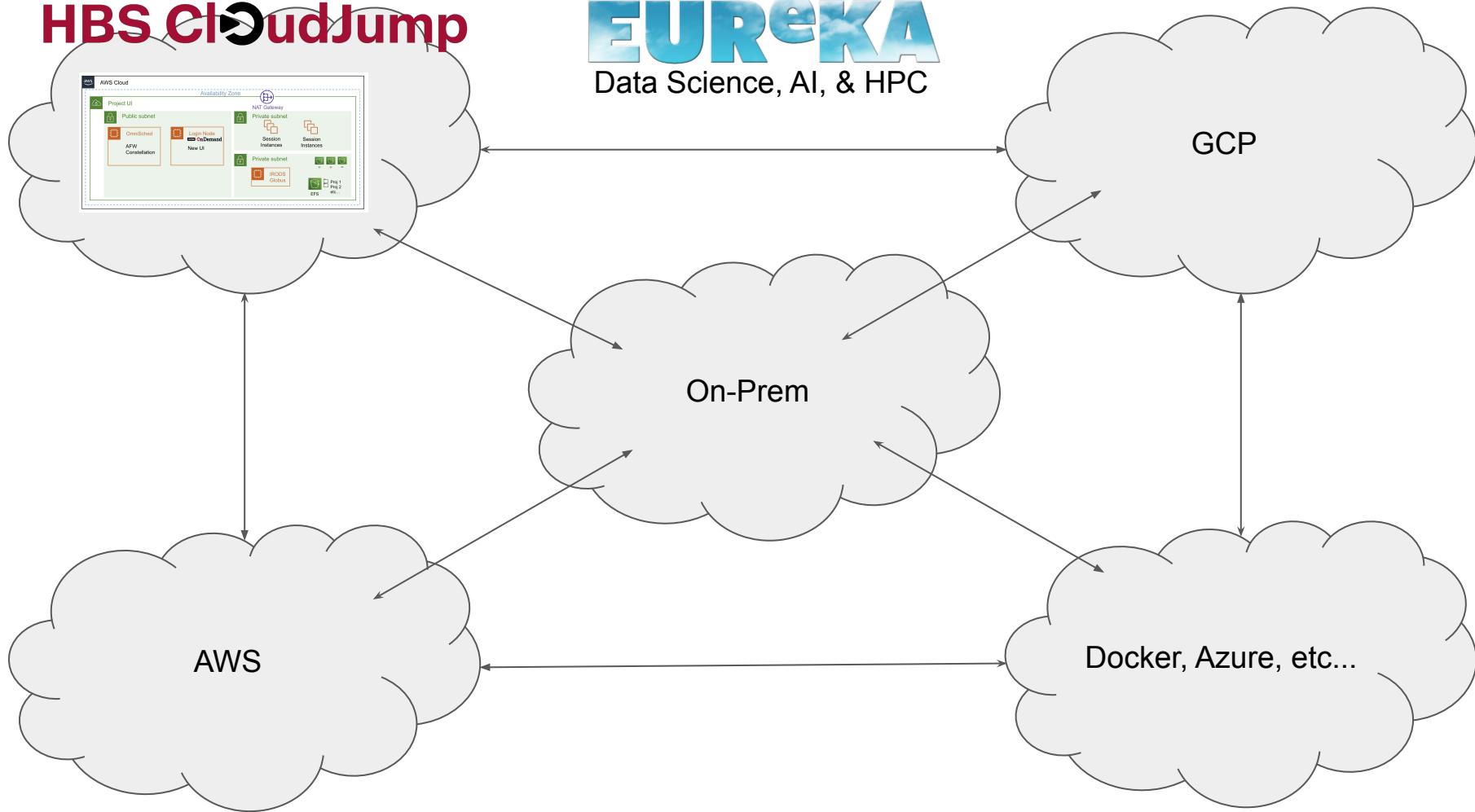


Deployment Architecture



HBS CloudJump

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Data Science, AI, & HPC





Demo

EUReKA




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Cloud Jump

☰  Data Science Platform 


Active Projects ▼ New Project

Advanced Discovery Open ⋮

 **1** **2** **0**
Collaborators Running Cores GPUs


Sessions	State	Cores	GPUs	Time
VS Code		2	0	0h 18m
Desktop		0	0	0h 11m
VS Code		0	0	0h 11m
RStudio		0	0	0h 8m

Data Science Open ⋮

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NewProj Open ⋮

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Project Eureka - Project Based UI

The screenshot displays the 'Data Science Platform' interface, specifically the 'Advanced Discovery' section. The header is orange with a menu icon, a logo, and the text 'Data Science Platform'. A blue circle with 'BW' is in the top right. A left sidebar contains icons for home, search, list, and settings. The main area is titled 'Advanced Discovery' and includes a 'Launchers' dropdown, 'Add Launcher', and 'Show Fewer' buttons. Below are launcher cards for Desktop, VS Code, RStudio, Jupyter, Spyder, and Stata, each with resource requirements (2 Cores, 4 RAM, 0 GPU) and a 'Launch' button. An 'Active Sessions' dropdown is also present. At the bottom, two session cards are shown: 'VS Code' (Running, Job Id: 14) and 'Jupyter' (Provisioning, Job Id: 15), both with resource requirements and 'End' buttons.

Data Science Platform BW

Advanced Discovery

Launchers

D Desktop ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

V VS Code ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

R RStudio ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

J Jupyter ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

S Spyder ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

S Stata ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

S Spyder2 ★ ⋮

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

Active Sessions

Runtime: 0h 19m Running ⋮

V VS Code
 Job Id: 14



2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

Runtime: 0h 0m Provisioning ⋮









J Jupyter
 Job Id: 15

2 Cores 4 RAM 0 GPU

Future Storage Collections

Data Science Platform

Discover Innovation

Name	Target	Resource Path	External Path	Storage Type	Automation	
 ProjectDirName		projects/projectDirName/	pvfs2://hbs-ofs-1:3334:/shared/projects/ProjectDirName	Posix	None	
 Bucketname		projects/Bucketname/	s3://Bucketname.s3.amazonaws.com/	Object	Replicated	
 KickBucket		projects/KickBucket/	s3://storage.googleapis.com/bucket/KickBucket.	Object	Tiered	

[Add Storage Resource](#)

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Future Collections Access in Storage Manager

The screenshot displays the 'Data Science Platform' interface. The top navigation bar is orange and contains the platform logo, the text 'Data Science Platform', and a 'BW' badge. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Discover Innovation'. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation icons and a list of storage collections: 'prj-storage', 'Folder1', 'Folder2', 'S3 Bucket-1', and 'GCS Bkt'. The 'prj-storage' collection is expanded, showing a file list. The file list has columns for 'name', 'last_write_time', 'size', 'type', and 'logical_path'. Two files are listed: 'OmniPasskey.png' and 'Screenshot 2023-05-14 at 7.31.42 PM.png'. A callout box with a pointer to the 'GCS Bkt' collection contains the text 'Additional Storage Collections'.

Data Science Platform

Discover Innovation

prj-storage > Folder1 >

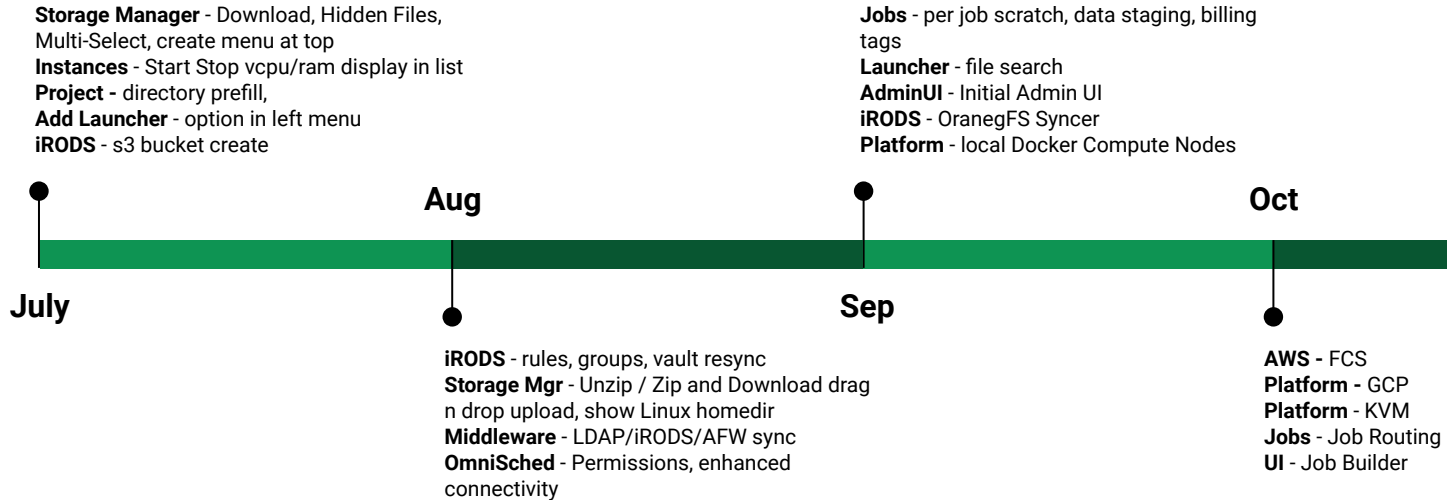
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Screenshot 2023-05-14 at 7.31.42 PM.png	1684165200	205944	data_object	prj-storage/Folder1/Screenshot 2023-05-14 at 7.31.42 PM.png

Additional Storage Collections

iRODS: What we're using (so far...)

- iCommands
 - Initialization (default collections, groups, permissions, and metadata)
- REST Client
 - Initialization:
 - Create corresponding iRODS user for each LDAP user
 - Frontend file manager:
 - List files/collections
 - Create collections/files
 - Rename files
 - Upload/download files (stream data)
- NFSRODS
 - Allow apps (e.g., VS Code Server) to directly access iRODS files
- iRODS Rule Language (NREP)
 - Automatically tag collections with custom metadata
- Next
 - OrangeFS MD Syncer (dynamic scratch and linux home sync to iRODS)
 - TBD: How to notify the catalog of file adds, deletes, updates

Tentative Timeline



Services

- **Remote Tier 1.5 support**
 - **Hand off from HBS to Omnibond to help with:**
 - Platform Development
 - Application Integration
 - Applet AI Development
 - Researcher 1 on 1 Support
- **Project Management**
 - Omnibond can optionally provide a portion of a project manager to coordinate the overall project
- **R&D**
 - Cutting Edge Research & Development for future features

Questions?

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EUREKA



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