

# Build your own cloud

*using ganeti (kvm, drbd for the win!)*

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# What can you do with ganeti?

- create instances, move them, convert them, live migrate, backup/restore
- remove nodes, add them, promote them to master candidates, change master node
- simulate disk failures, node failures, recover instances and nodes
- use advanced tools for balancing, instance placement, planning and automated recovery.
- but first let's setup our test cluster...

# Hardware setup

- this time we use 3 physical machines:
  - ganeticuc0.ffzg.hr
  - ganeticuc1.ffzg.hr
  - ganeticuc2.ffzg.hr
- all of them different (cpu count, ram)
- two nodes with 2x 2TB disks and one with 2x 1TB disks in jbod
- different nic count

# Initial node config

- minimal Debian Wheezy setup
- booted from usb keychain into the compressed ram (<http://goo.gl/luY3d6>)
- ganeti 2.11 installed and tweaked with saltstack (<http://goo.gl/Rlwcmc>)
- all nics in bonding mode with 2 bridged vlans
  - br80 (172.16.2.0/24) - main network
  - br1001 (172.16.3.0/24) - drbd network (mtu 9000)

# Initial node config

- VG *cucvg* created with two PVs:

/dev/sda	cucvg	lvm2	a--	1.82t	1.82t
/dev/sdb	cucvg	lvm2	a--	1.82t	1.82t

- Custom 3.10 kernel based on well tested RHEL sources with latest drbd, zram and nic driver patches (<http://goo.gl/CcV9VO>)

# DNS setup

- first we must have working DNS, in production and here we use standard `/etc/hosts` files:

```
172.16.2.1      gateway.cuc
172.16.2.2      dhcp.cuc
172.16.2.10    master.cuc
172.16.2.53     node0.cuc node0
172.16.2.54     node1.cuc node1
172.16.2.55     node2.cuc node2
172.16.3.53     node0.drbd.cuc
172.16.3.54     node1.drbd.cuc
172.16.3.55     node2.drbd.cuc
```

# Node hostname

- In details: <http://docs.ganeti.org/ganeti/current/html/install.html#hostname-issues>

```
# cat /etc/hostname  
node2.cuc
```

```
# hostname $(cat /etc/hostname)
```

```
# hostname --fqdn # should not segfault :)  
node2.cuc
```

## \*.debs

- already installed by saltstack <http://google.com/UGCulb>
- please use wheezy-backports
- manual install would look like:

```
apt-get install -t wheezy-backports ganeti
```

# Finally cluster initialize

- bootstrap the cluster on node0

```
gnt-cluster init \  
--secondary-ip 172.16.3.53 \  
--vg-name cucvg \  
--no-etc-hosts \  
--master-netdev br80 \  
--enabled-hypervisors kvm \  
--primary-ip-version 4 \  
--enabled-disk-templates plain,drbd master.cuc
```

# Let's tune a little bit before fun starts

- *gnt-cluster verify* # is your friend  
ERROR: node node0.cuc: hypervisor  
kvm parameter verify failure (source  
cluster): Parameter '**kernel\_path**'  
fails validation: not found or not a  
file (current value: '/boot/vmlinuz-  
3-kvmU')  
ERROR: node node0.cuc: missing  
**bridges: xen-br0**
- Yes we have problems!

# Let's tune a little bit before fun starts

- `gnt-cluster info #` will show you cluster settings
- `/boot/vmlinuz-3-kvmU` is symlink to host kernel
- we use `/boot/vmlinuz-3.2-kvmU` (<http://goo.gl/1e305E>)
- `gnt-cluster modify -H kvm:`  
`kernel_path=/boot/vmlinuz-3.2-kvmU,`  
`kernel_args=ro,`  
`initrd_path=/boot/initrd.img-3.2-`  
`kvmU`

# Let's tune a little bit before fun starts

- `gnt-cluster modify -N link=br80 #`  
will fix second problem with missing default nic
- Because we use VG for other things:  
`gnt-cluster modify --reserved-lvs='cucvg/exports,cucvg/cache'`

# Add a node(s)

```
# gnt-node list # current state
```

Node	DTotal	DFree	MTotal	MNode	MFree	Pinst	Sinst
node0.cuc	3.6T	3.6T	7.8G	215M	5.6G	0	0

```
# gnt-node add \  
  --secondary-ip=172.16.3.54 \  
  node1.cuc
```

```
# gnt-node add \  
  --secondary-ip=172.16.3.55 \  
  node2.cuc
```

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```
# gnt-node list
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node0.cuc	3.6T	3.6T	7.8G	221M	5.6G	0	0
node1.cuc	1.8T	1.8T	11.7G	147M	9.5G	0	0
node2.cuc	3.6T	3.6T	15.7G	147M	13.4G	0	0

# More tuning

- Policy bounds for our test cluster:

```
# gnt-cluster modify --ipolicy-bounds-  
specs min:disk-size=128,cpu-count=1,  
disk-count=1,memory-size=128,  
nic-count=1,spindle-use=1  
/max:cpu-count=2,disk-count=2,  
disk-size=3072,memory-size=512,  
nic-count=2,spindle-use=2
```

# Moar tuning

```
# gnt-cluster modify -D drbd:  
metavg=cucvg,resync-rate=4194304
```

```
# gnt-cluster modify -H kvm:  
root_path=/dev/vda
```



**Next:** Instance manipulation

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And now let's do practical workshop!

# Login

ssh [root@ganeticuc0.ffzg.hr](ssh://root@ganeticuc0.ffzg.hr) # if behind  
fw try port 443 or 80

Password:

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This presentation:

<http://bit.ly/cuc2014-ganeti>



# Instance creation

```
# gnt-instance add --iallocator=hail --disk-  
template=plain --disk=0:size=1G -o  
debootstrap+default instance0.cuc
```

```
/usr/share/ganeti/os/debootstrap/
```

```
/etc/ganeti/instance-debootstrap/variants.list
```

```
# cat /etc/ganeti/instance-  
debootstrap/hooks/hostname
```

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
echo ${instance%.*} > $TMPDIR/etc/hostname
```

# Jobs, List instances

```
root@node0:~# gnt-job list
```

```
  ID Status  Summary  
952 running INSTANCE_CREATE(instance0.cuc)
```

```
root@node0:~# gnt-job watch 952
```

```
Output from job 952 follows
```

```
-----
```

```
# gnt-instance list -o name,status,oper_vcpus,  
oper_ram,disk_usage,pnode,snodes
```

```
Instance      Status  VCPUs Memory DiskUsage Primary_node Secondary_Nodes  
instance0.cuc running    1   128M    1.0G node0.cuc
```

# Serial console

```
root@node0:~# gnt-instance console instance0
```

```
press enter here
```

```
Debian GNU/Linux 7 instance0 ttyS0
```

```
instance0 login: root
```

```
Last login: Tue Nov 18 19:00:50 CET 2014 on ttyS0
```

```
Linux instance0 3.2.0-4-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 3.2.63-2+deb7u1 x86_64
```

```
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;  
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the  
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
```

```
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent  
permitted by applicable law.
```

```
root@instance0:~#
```

```
ctrl+] to exit
```

```
root@instance0:~# Connection to node1.cuc closed.
```

```
root@node0:~#
```

# Instance move

```
# gnt-instance move --node node2 instance0
```

```
Instance instance2 will be moved. This requires a shutdown of the  
instance. Continue?
```

```
y/[n]/?: y
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:24:41 2014 - INFO: Shutting down instance instance0.cuc on source  
node node0.cuc
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:24:46 2014 Exporting disk/0 from node0.cuc to node2.cuc
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:24:50 2014 disk/0 is now listening, starting export
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:24:52 2014 disk/0 is receiving data on node2.cuc
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:24:52 2014 disk/0 is sending data on node0.cuc
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:24:58 2014 disk/0 sent 173M, 25.0 MiB/s, 16%, ETA 34s
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:25:55 2014 disk/0 finished sending data
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:26:00 2014 disk/0 finished receiving data
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:26:00 2014 - INFO: Removing the disks on the original node
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:26:00 2014 - INFO: Starting instance instance0.cuc on node node2.  
cuc
```

# Convert instance to DRBD

```
# gnt-instance shutdown instance0
```

```
# gnt-instance modify --disk-template=drbd --no-  
wait-for-sync --node node0 instance0 iallocator  
instead of --node in >=2.12
```

```
# gnt-instance start instance0
```

```
# gnt-instance list -o name,status,oper_vcpus,  
oper_ram,disk_usage,pnode,snodes instance2
```

Instance	Status	VCPUs	Memory	DiskUsage	Primary_node	Secondary_Nodes
instance2.cuc	running	1	128M	2.1G	node2.cuc	node0.cuc

# Live migrate

```
# gnt-instance list -o name,pnode,snodes
instance0
Instance      Primary_node  Secondary_Nodes
instance0.cuc node0.cuc     node2.cuc
```

```
# gnt-instance migrate instance0
```

```
# gnt-instance list -o name,pnode,snodes
instance0
Instance      Primary_node  Secondary_Nodes
instance0.cuc node2.cuc     node0.cuc
```

# Increase instance disk size with reboot

```
root@node0:~# gnt-instance grow-disk instance0 0 1G
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:55:38 2014 Growing disk 0 of instance 'instance0.cuc' by 1.0G to 2.0G
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:55:39 2014 - INFO: Waiting for instance instance0.cuc to sync disks
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:55:40 2014 - INFO: - device disk/0: 0.80% done, 3m 57s remaining (estimated)
```

```
Tue Nov 18 19:56:40 2014 - INFO: Instance instance0.cuc's disks are in sync
```

```
root@node0:~# gnt-instance reboot instance0
```

```
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```

```
root@node0:~# gnt-instance console instance0
```

```
root@instance0:~# resize2fs /dev/vda
```

```
root@instance0:~# df -h /
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/vda	2.0G	447M	1.5G	24%	/

# Increase instance disk size without reboot

```
root@node0:~# gnt-instance grow-disk instance0 0 1G
```

```
root@node2:~# ps aux | grep name\ instance0
```

```
..qemu-system-x86_64 .. -device virtio-blk-pci,drive=hotdisk-143b8467-pci-4,id=hotdisk-143b8467-pci-4,bus=pci.0,addr=0x4 -drive
```

```
root@node2:~# echo block_resize hotdisk-143b8467-pci-4 2G | socat - unix:/var/run/ganeti/kvm-hypervisor/ctrl/instance0.cuc.monitor
```

```
root@node0:~# gnt-instance console instance0
```

```
root@instance0:~# resize2fs /dev/vda
```

```
root@instance0:~# df -h /
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/vda	2.0G	447M	1.5G	24%	/

# Backup instances

```
# gnt-backup export --node node0 --noshutdown instance0
Tue Nov 18 19:50:37 2014 Creating a snapshot of disk/0 on node node2.cuc
Tue Nov 18 19:50:37 2014 Exporting snapshot/0 from node2.cuc to node0.cuc
Tue Nov 18 19:50:41 2014 snapshot/0 is now listening, starting export
Tue Nov 18 19:50:43 2014 snapshot/0 is receiving data on node0.cuc
Tue Nov 18 19:50:43 2014 snapshot/0 is sending data on node2.cuc
Tue Nov 18 19:50:48 2014 snapshot/0 sent 73M, 12.0 MiB/s
Tue Nov 18 19:51:30 2014 snapshot/0 finished receiving data
Tue Nov 18 19:51:30 2014 snapshot/0 finished sending data
Tue Nov 18 19:51:30 2014 Removing snapshot of disk/0 on node node2.cuc
Tue Nov 18 19:51:30 2014 Finalizing export on node0.cuc
Tue Nov 18 19:51:31 2014 Removing old exports for instance instance0.cuc

root@node0:~# ls -al /var/lib/ganeti/export/instance0.cuc/
total 438024
drwx----- 2 root root      4096 Nov 18 19:53 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root      4096 Nov 18 19:53 ..
-rw-----  1 root root 448522240 Nov 18 19:53 2c7eadc2-2bff-4e6b-8949-
b4012b368835.disk0_data.snap
-rw-----  1 root root      1809 Nov 18 19:53 config.ini
```

# Balance your cluster

- dry-run, see what will be changed

```
# hbal --luxi --mond=yes
```

- execute changes

```
# hbal --luxi --mond=yes --exec
```

**this will take some time!**

# Space planning on my cluster

```
root@node0:~# hspace --luxi
```

The cluster has 3 nodes and the following resources:

MEM 36036, DSK 9535464, CPU 20, VCPU 80.

There are 1 initial instances on the cluster.

Tiered (initial size) instance spec is:

MEM 512, DSK 3072, CPU 2, using disk template 'drbd'.

Tiered allocation results:

- 29 instances of spec MEM 512, DSK 3072, CPU 2
- 1 instances of spec MEM 512, DSK 3072, CPU 1
- most likely failure reason: FailMem
- initial cluster score: 2.02904035
- final cluster score: 12.11524279
- memory usage efficiency: 42.98%
- disk usage efficiency: 3.89%
- vcpu usage efficiency: 100.00%

Standard (fixed-size) instance spec is:

MEM 128, DSK 1024, CPU 1, using disk template 'drbd'.

Normal (fixed-size) allocation results:

- 47 instances allocated
- most likely failure reason: FailDisk
- initial cluster score: 2.02904035
- final cluster score: 8.98818671
- memory usage efficiency: 17.05%
- disk usage efficiency: 2.97%
- vcpu usage efficiency: 85.00%

# Planned maintenance (upgrade!)

- Evacuating instances

```
root@node0:~# gnt-node modify --drained=yes node1
```

```
root@node0:~# hbal -L -X
```

```
root@node0:~# gnt-node modify --offline=yes node1
```

```
root@node1:~# ipmitool lan print 1
```

```
dpavlin@black:~$ ipmitool -H 10.80.2.154 -U root -P calvin power  
off
```

- Using node again

```
dpavlin@black:~$ ipmitool -H 10.80.2.154 -U root -P calvin power  
on
```

```
root@node0:~# gnt-node modify --offline=no node1
```

```
root@node0:~# hbal -L -X
```

# Failover master

- kill master node

```
root@node0:~# gnt-cluster getmaster  
node0.cuc
```

```
root@black:~# ipmitool -H 10.80.2.153 -U root -P calvin power  
off
```

- failover master to new node

```
root@node2:~# gnt-cluster getmaster  
node0.cuc
```

```
root@node2:~# gnt-cluster master-ping || gnt-cluster master-  
failover
```

```
root@node2:~# gnt-cluster getmaster  
node2.cuc
```

- power on old node and re-add it to cluster

```
root@black:~# ipmitool -H 10.80.2.153 -U root -P calvin power on  
root@node2:~# gnt-node add --readd --secondary-ip=172.16.3.53  
node0.cuc
```

# Repair or re-create instances

```
root@node0:~# gnt-cluster add-tags  
ganeti:watcher:autorepair:fix-storage
```

```
man harep
```

```
root@node0:~# harep --luxi
```

Test cluster will stay  
online to the end of the  
conference! Do ganeti  
not botnets ! :)

## **The End?**

No, just beginning...  
Examine following slides and  
videos for (much) more  
information....

# **Build your own cloud**

*using ganeti, (kvm, drbd) salt and zfs*

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## VCPU

- give more than one VCPU to VMs
  - monitor uptime load of instance < VCPU
- do you want to pin kvm VCPUs to node?
  - might be beneficial for HPC nodes (caches?)
- kernel
  - node: 3.10 based on proxmox rhel7 kernel <https://github.com/ffzg/linux-kernel-3.10>
  - instance: 3.2-kvmU (3.10-kvmU)
- in mixed nodes environment common cpu set for kvm to enable VM migration anywhere

# What are we going to talk about?

- Which cloud IaaS or PaaS
- FFZG legacy infrastructure overview
- Ganeti - Open Source cloud solution
- SaltStack - deploy ganeti nodes
- ZFS - storage server (extstorage, nfs)
- our migration to cloud
- <http://youtu.be/hiuHAPeRYsw>

# Cloud: is it IaaS or PaaS ?

Infrastructure as a service

reliable, persistent VMs  
legacy consolidation

VMWare

Amazon EC2 (persistent?)

oVirt (libvirt)

Ganeti

OpenStack

Platform as a service

deploy applications using  
custom config

heroku

Google App Engine

Azure

Docker (kubernetes, DEIS)

# Motivation for building a cloud

- 10+ aging Debian GNU/Linux machines installed in last 15 years on three locations
- upgraded memory
- upgraded disks (SAS and SATA)
- better resource usage
- **high availability**
  - resilient to failure of machines
  - maintenance during working hours
- VMs are not cattle, they are pets
- Every VM configured like [real snowflake](#)



# SaltStack

- <http://www.saltstack.com/>
  - automation for installation of ganeti nodes
  - ZeroMQ and declarative rules
  - deployment of new node under an hour
- <https://github.com/ffzg/ganeti-salt>



SALTSTACK

# Ganeti integrates known tools

- kvm (or xen) virtualization
- drbd (w/ LVM) for disk replication (no SAN!)
- kvm+drbd = HA with live migration

## Terminology:

- node - physical hardware
- instance - virtual machine
- cluster - combination of above components

gnt-\* command-line interface for sysadmins

# **Ganeti hints**

What you wanted to know about cloud but  
were too afraid to ask it....

# ganeti nodes and instances

```
root@vmh02:~# gnt-node list
```

Node	DTotal	DFree	MTotal	MNode	MFree	Pinst	Sinst
arh-hw.gnt.ffzg.hr	?	?	7.8G	173M	1.3G	0	0
blade05.gnt.ffzg.hr	123.7G	1.4G	7.8G	5.0G	2.5G	8	2
box02.gnt.ffzg.hr	1.3T	1005.6G	15.7G	10.0G	6.7G	14	0
lib10.gnt.ffzg.hr	3.6T	2.5T	19.6G	12.1G	10.6G	8	7
lib15.gnt.ffzg.hr	543.7G	279.5G	15.7G	8.4G	10.6G	3	2
lib20.gnt.ffzg.hr	822.6G	516.4G	15.7G	10.7G	4.2G	3	3
vmh01.gnt.ffzg.hr	917.0G	583.3G	11.7G	7.6G	4.6G	8	8
vmh02.gnt.ffzg.hr	917.0G	569.7G	15.7G	10.0G	6.5G	8	7
vmh03.gnt.ffzg.hr	917.0G	592.9G	15.7G	8.9G	9.5G	8	7
vmh11.gnt.ffzg.hr	264.9G	38.6G	7.8G	5.2G	1.7G	8	7
vmh12.gnt.ffzg.hr	917.0G	566.6G	15.7G	9.7G	7.7G	5	10

```
root@vmh02:~# gnt-instance list --no-headers -o status,hv/kernel_path | sort |  
uniq -c
```

```
  2 ADMIN_down  
  4 ADMIN_down /boot/vmlinuz-3.2-kvmU  
 34 running  
 33 running   /boot/vmlinuz-3.2-kvmU
```

```
root@vmh02:~# kvm -version
```

```
QEMU emulator version 1.7.0 (Debian 1.7.0+dfsg-2~bpo70+2), Copyright (c) 2003-2008
```

# disks

- two LVs as disks for instance (root, swap)
- boot via grub or from host kernel
- liberal use of nfs (from zfs pool) to provide shares to VMs (backups, archives...)
- gnt-instance modify -t drbd
- gnt-backup assumes 1 partition per disk
  - create LV snapshot (without shutdown)
  - transfer dump of file system to some node
  - remove snapshot
- plan to modify into incremental backup
  - lv snapshot => rsync => zfs snap



# PERC SAS/SATA controllers

PERC 4 - bios JBOD mode (SCSI vs RAID)

PERC 5 - no JBOD mode

PERC 6 - LSI IT firmware for JBOD mode (newer IR have JBOD)

SMBus issue on Intel Chipsets with tape fix

<http://www.overclock.net/t/359025/perc-5-i-raid-card-tips-and-benchmarks>



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# reboot

- **It will happen, sooner than you think**
- **don't run manually started services!**
- acpi-support-base for clean shutdown
- gnt-instance reboot [instance]
  - power-cycle as opposed to reboot within instance (ganeti >=2.11 kvmd)
  - required to reload kvm config, hwclock, etc

# network

- bonded 1G bridges per vlan
- jumbo frames for drbd traffic (9k mtu)
- disable host nic hardware offloads
- don't let bridge traffic pass through fw chains
- pay with sysctl setting, switch congestion control algorithm
- Use [our](#) virtio-mq patch (ganeti  $\geq 2.12$ , linux kernel  $\geq 3.8$ )

# tap challenges

```
qemu-system-x86_64: -netdev type=tap,id=hotnic-  
a74f9700-pci-6,fd=8,vhost=on: Device 'tap' could  
not be initialized
```

```
gnt-instance modify -H vhost_net=false pxelator
```

- mysterious unreported bug when vhost\_net=True (network offloading from qemu to separate kernel thread)
- we will fix this, don't worry :)

# groups

- limit instance drbd replication and migration
  - e.g. same top-of-rack switch

```
root@vmh02:~# gnt-instance list --no-headers -o
status,pnode.group,snodes.group | sort | uniq -c
  6 ADMIN_down test
  6 running      default
 48 running      default default
  5 running      lib         lib
  8 running      test
```

# console

- serial console
  - console=ttyS0
  - gnt-instance console [instance]
- VNC for graphic console
  - vnc on local address
  - NoVNC web console
  - <https://code.grnet.gr/projects/ganetimgr/>
  - <https://code.osuosl.org/projects/ganeti-webmgr/>

# NoVNC web console

- Home
- Statistics
- My Profile

Home / xle-win7.ffzg.hr / Console

>\_ VNC session on xle-win7.ffzg.hr

Disconnect Ctrl+Alt+Del Toggle Ctrl Toggle Alt  
Connected (encrypted) to: QEMU (xle-win7.ffzg.hr)

<https://code.grnet.gr/projects/ganetimgr/>



# time

- ntp and/or ntpdate inside vms harmful
- ntp should be on node
- make sure that UTC=yes is same on vm/host

# htools

A collection of tools to provide auxiliary functionality to Ganeti.

- hail: `gnt-instance add -I hail instance #`  
Where to put an instance ?
- hbal: `hbal -G default -L --mond=yes # cluster`  
balancing
- hspace: `hspace -L #` How many more instances can I add to my cluster ?
- harep: `harep -L #` repair/recreate instances

# Exclusion tags

instance tags ensure that same service won't end up on same physical node

```
# man hbal
```

```
# gnt-cluster add-tags htools:iextags:service
```

```
# gnt-instance add-tags kibana service:  
elasticsearch
```

# Reason trails

- Jobs can be expanded to other jobs
- Keep track why job was run, inherited to all child jobs
- ganeti 2.13+ has rate-limit buckets

```
gnt-group evacuate --reason "rate-limit:5:  
maintenance 123" groupA
```

# Planned maintenance

- Evacuating instances

```
gnt-node modify --drained=yes node.example.com
```

```
hbal -L -X
```

```
gnt-node modify --offline=yes node.example.com
```

- Using node again

```
gnt-node modify --offline=no node.example.com
```

```
hbal -L -X
```

# burn-in

So, will my cloud work in production?

Will I hit some arbitrary limit or bug in stack?

```
/usr/lib/ganeti/tools/burnin --disk-size=10G,1G,  
5G -p --no-ip-check --no-name-check -n lib24,  
lib26,lib28,lib30 --early-release --maxmem-  
size=4G --minmem-size=1G --vcpu-count=4 --disk-  
growth=11G,2G,6G -o debootstrap+default test-  
instance{1..100}
```



# stuck jobs

Stuck jobs are (sadly) ganeti's reality, version 2.12 + create jobs as separate processes so it's easy to shot them in the head with *kill -9*. With lower versions you can do something like this:

```
# stop ganeti on master node
```

```
# gnt-job list # find job id
```

```
# ID=55321
```

```
# mv /var/lib/ganeti/queue/job- $\{ID\}$   
/var/lib/ganeti/queue/archive/ $\{ID:0:2\}$ /
```

# Migration of LXC into Ganeti VMs

Your (LXC) snowflakes can melt in process

- create LV for root fs
- rsync files over (defragment, ext4 upgrade)
- VMs disk size = used + 10%
- use host 3.2 kernel to run machines
- install modules and acpi support
- modify disk configuration to drbd

[http://sysadmin-cookbook.rot13.org/#ganeti\\_migrate\\_lxc](http://sysadmin-cookbook.rot13.org/#ganeti_migrate_lxc)

# Our experience

- We are not creating similar instances
- Performance impact compared to LXC
- Memory usage of VM hit-or-miss game
- Memory upgrade during working hours (evacuate, power off, upgrade, hbal)
- Firmware upgrades become reality
- First time to backup some machines (!)
- Works for us™ (anecdotally, more stable than commercial Xen or VMWare)
- tune your cluster and it will work well for you

<https://code.google.com/p/ganeti/wiki/PerformanceTuning>

# Ganeti is good cloud core

- ganetimgr - KISS web interface <https://code.grnet.gr/projects/ganetimgr/>
- Synnefo - AWS like compute, network, storage <https://www.synnefo.org/>
  - OpenStack API (not code!)
  - Archipelago - distributed storage management
    - Ceph - distributed disk store



**Questions?**

And now let's do practical workshop!

# Technologies

- Linux and standard utils (iproute2, bridge-utils, ssh)
- socat
- KVM/Xen/LXC
- DRBD, LVM, SAN, Ceph, Gluster (=>2.11)
- Python (plus a few modules)
- Haskell



# Ganeti on ganeti

- 6 virtual nodes
- nested virtualization not working (no KVM)
- separate volume group
- so plan is to setup XEN-PVM  
(paravirtualized), sorry no KVM this time :(

# Bootstrap virtual “nodes”

```
gnt-instance add -t plain \  
-n node{0..5} \  
-B maxmem=3.7G,minmem=1G,vcpus=4 \  
-o debootstrap+salted \  
--disk 0:size=20g,vg=dorsvg \  
--disk 1:size=2g,vg=dorsvg \  
--disk 2:size=300g,vg=dorsvg \  
--net 0:mode=bridged,link=br1001 \  
--net 1:mode=bridged,link=br0080 \  
--no-name-check --no-ip-check \  
dors-ganeti{0..5}.dhcp.ffzg.hr # metavg= for drbd
```

# debootstrap+salted

- debootstrap default variant with saltstack bootstrap script:

[https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lblasc/dorscluc2014-ganeti/master/salted\\_variant.sh](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lblasc/dorscluc2014-ganeti/master/salted_variant.sh)

# Initial salting

- nodes (minions) are automatically connected to master (know as “h”)

```
lblask@h:~$ sudo salt-key -L
```

```
Accepted Keys:
```

```
Unaccepted Keys:
```

```
dors-ganeti01.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

```
dors-ganeti02.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

```
dors-ganeti03.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

```
dors-ganeti12.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

```
dors-ganeti20.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

```
dors-ganeti21.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

# Initial salting

```
lblask@h:~$ sudo salt-key -A
```

The following keys are going to be accepted:

Unaccepted Keys:

dors-ganeti01.dhcp.ffzg.hr

dors-ganeti02.dhcp.ffzg.hr

dors-ganeti03.dhcp.ffzg.hr

dors-ganeti12.dhcp.ffzg.hr

dors-ganeti20.dhcp.ffzg.hr

dors-ganeti21.dhcp.ffzg.hr

Proceed? [n/Y] y

# Initial salting

- used states: <https://github.com/lblasc/dorscluc2014-ganeti>
- check boring stuff (apt\_sources, dhcp hostname, locales, timezone, ssh)
- install xen kernel and tools
- leave hard work to workshoppers

# Initial salting

- modify instances to boot from own kernel

```
for x in \  
$(gnt-instance list|grep dors|awk '{print $1}'| xargs); \  
do gnt-instance modify --submit \  
-H initrd_path=,kernel_path=,disk_type=scsi,  
nic_type=e1000 $x \  
; done
```

# Initial salting

- reboot instances

```
for x in \  
$(gnt-instance list|grep dors|awk '{print $1}'| xargs); \  
do gnt-instance reboot --submit $x \  
; done
```

```
webpoc2.ro113.org      kvm      debootstrap+default  veh01.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                1.00
pp2.ffzg.hr            kvm      debootstrap+default  veh02.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                2.00
x1e-winf.ffzg.hr      kvm      debootstrap+default  bw02.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                2.00
x1e.ffzg.hr            kvm      debootstrap+default  veh02.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                1.20
web1ja.ffzg.hr        kvm      debootstrap+default  lib10.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                1.00
root@veh02:/boot# gnt-instance list | grep dars
dars-ganet101.dhcp.ffzg.hr  kvm      debootstrap+salted  veh01.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                    3.70
dars-ganet102.dhcp.ffzg.hr  kvm      debootstrap+salted  veh02.gnt.ffzg.hr
CRASH_down
dars-ganet103.dhcp.ffzg.hr  kvm      debootstrap+salted  veh03.gnt.ffzg.hr
CRASH_down
dars-ganet112.dhcp.ffzg.hr  kvm      debootstrap+salted  veh12.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                    3.70
dars-ganet120.dhcp.ffzg.hr  kvm      debootstrap+salted  bw02.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                    3.70
dars-ganet121.dhcp.ffzg.hr  kvm      debootstrap+salted  bw02.gnt.ffzg.hr
running                    3.70
root@veh02:/boot#
```



POS  
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Centar za informacijske tehnologije



**Go go <http://bit.ly/dc14-ganeti>**

- open: <https://github.com/lblasc/dorscluc2014-ganeti#dorscluc-ganeti-workshop>
- will be using latest Ganeti from wheezy-backports (2.10)
- <http://docs.ganeti.org/ganeti/2.10/html/install.html#ganeti-installation-tutorial>

# SSH to machine

```
ssh root@hostname.dhcp.ffzg.hr
```

- password
- change password :D

# Hostname

- ganeti needs fqdn in hostname:
- run:

```
echo "hostname.dors.cluc" >  
/etc/hostname
```

```
hostname hostname.dors.cluc
```

# **/etc/hosts**

- should have valid hosts file:
- run:

```
echo "172.16.1.XXX hostname.dors.  
cluc hostname" >> /etc/hosts
```

```
echo "172.16.1.1 cluster.dors.cluc" >>  
/etc/hosts
```

# checkpoint

hostname -f # should work

# XEN specific settings

- go to: <http://docs.ganeti.org/ganeti/2.10/html/install.html#xen-settings>

Limit amount of memory dedicated to hypervisor, add to /etc/default/grub:

```
GRUB_CMDLINE_XEN_DEFAULT="dom0_mem=512M"
```

# Selecting the instance kernel

```
$ cd /boot
```

```
$ ln -s vmlinuz-3.2.0-4-amd64 vmlinuz-3-xenU
```

```
$ ln -s initrd.img-3.2.0-4-amd64 initrd-3-xenU
```

# DRBD setup

```
echo "drbd minor_count=128  
usermode_helper=/bin/true" >> /etc/modules
```

```
apt-get install drbd8-utils
```

# Network setup

```
auto xen-br0
iface xen-br0 inet static
    address YOUR_IP_ADDRESS
    netmask YOUR_NETMASK
    bridge_ports eth1
    bridge_stp off
    bridge_fd 0
    up ip link set addr $(cat /sys/class/net/eth1/address) dev
$IFACE
```

# Network setup

```
apt-get install bridge-utils
```

```
ifup xen-br0
```

# LVM setup

```
apt-get install lvm2
```

```
pvcreate /dev/sdc
```

```
vgcreate xenvg /dev/sdc
```

# Install ganeti & instance-debootstrap

```
apt-get install -t wheezy-backports ganeti
```

```
apt-get install -t wheezy-backports ganeti-  
instance-debootstrap
```

```
11 running INSTANCE_CREATE[test1-123]
12 running INSTANCE_CREATE[vm1]
13 waiting QUERY_INSTANCE().QUERY[vm0]
14 error INSTANCE_CREATE[test1234]
15 running INSTANCE_CREATE[test1234]
16 error INSTANCE_CREATE[vm10]
root@dc3-guest101:~# gnt-instance add --hostname --o defaultstrap=default --t 1
plain --s 30 --B xxxxxx-10 --no-ip-check --no-name-check 0
failure: prerequisites not met for this operation:
error type: unknown_entity, error details:
node 'hostname' not known
root@dc3-guest101:~# gnt-instance add --dc3-guest121 --o defaultstrap=default
--t plain --s 30 --B xxxxxx-10 --no-ip-check --no-name-check 0
failure: prerequisites not met for this operation:
error type: insufficient_resources, error details:
not enough memory on node dc3-guest121-dc3-clc for creating instance 0: we
need 1024 MiB, available 150 MiB
root@dc3-guest101:~# vi /etc/default/g
grub
root@dc3-guest101:~# vi /etc/default/grub
root@dc3-guest101:~# vi /etc/xxm/
xxm-pci-permissive.sxp -xi.conf
xxm-quirk.sxp
xxm-config.sxp
root@dc3-guest101:~# vi /etc/xxm/xxm-config.sxp
root@dc3-guest101:~# gnt-cluster copyfile /etc/xxm/xxm-config.sxp
root@dc3-guest101:~# gnt-cluster copyfile /etc/default/grub
root@dc3-guest101:~# update-grub
Generating grub.cfg ...
```



# Initialize cluster

```
gnt-cluster init --vg-name xenvg --no-etc-hosts  
--master-netdev xen-br0 --enabled-hypervisors  
xen-pvm --primary-ip-version 4 cluster.dors.cluc
```

# Initialize cluster

# set default memory and vcpu count

```
gnt-cluster modify -B vcpus=2,memory=512M
```

# Add a second node

```
gnt-node add --master-capable=yes dors-  
ganeti20.dors.cluc
```

# Create the instance

```
gnt-instance add -n hostname -o  
debootstrap+default -t plain -s 3G --no-ip-check  
--no-name-check myfirstinstance
```

# Lets play

gnt-instance \*

gnt-node \*

hbal # load balance your cluster

hspace # capacity planning on your cluster

-l hail # instance allocation tool

.....

# Kibana, LogStash and ElasticSearch

```
dpavlin@kibana:/etc/cron.hourly$ cat kibana-drop-index
#!/bin/sh -xe
```

```
min_free=`expr 2048 \* 1024` # k
```

```
free() {
    df -kP /var/lib/elasticsearch/ | tail -1 | awk '{ print
$4 }'
}
```

```
while [ $(free) -lt $min_free ] ; do
```

```
curl http://localhost:9200/_cat/indices | sort -k 2 | grep
logstash- | head -1 | awk '{ print $2 }' | xargs -i curl -
XDELETE 'http://localhost:9200/{'
```

```
done
```

QUERY ▶

host:\*gnt\*

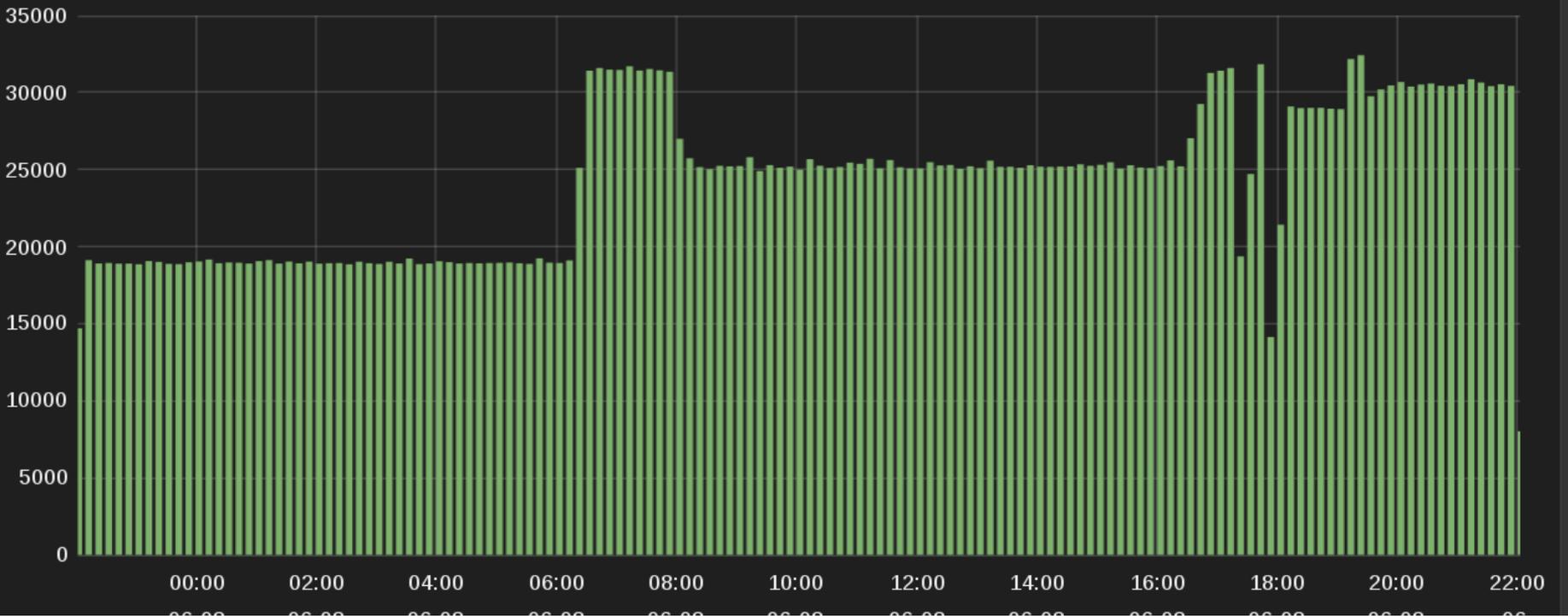
Q +

FILTERING ◀

### EVENTS OVER TIME

Info Settings Full Screen Close

View ▶ | Zoom Out | ● host:\*gnt\* (3508479) count per 10m | (3508479 hits)



**Thx!**