Cloud Computing

What it is, how we use it, and why.

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All of that and more...

NIST Definition

- 1. On-demand self-service
- 2. Broad network access
- 3. Resource pooling
- 4. Rapid elasticity
- 5. Measured service



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The NIST Definition of Cloud Computing

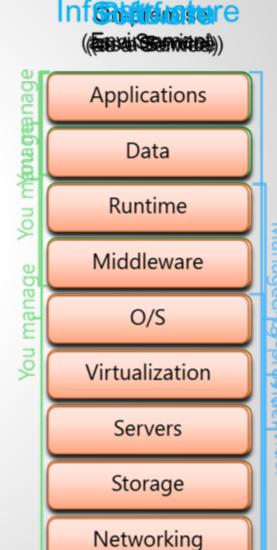
Recommendations of the National Institute of Standards and Technology

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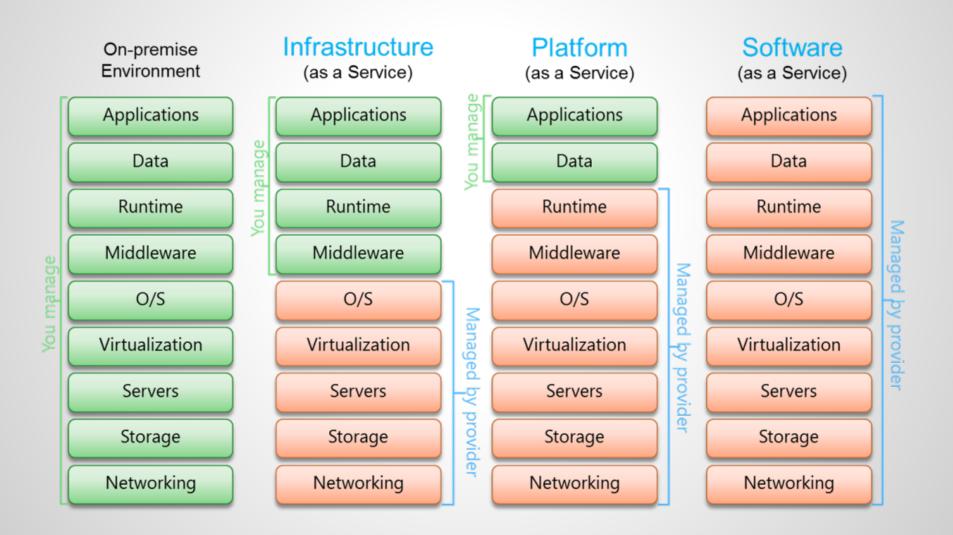
Cloud Service Models

Flavors and Service Models

- Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)
 - Infrastructure components
 - Generally: \$/component usage
 - e.g. Amazon Web Services, Rackspace
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
 - Application backend
 - Generally: \$/data
 - e.g. Google App Engine, MS Azure databases
- Software as a Service (Saas)
 - Application based
 - Generally: \$/user
 - e.g. Google GMail, ServiceNow



Flavors and Service Models



Source: www.simple-talk.com

Using the Cloud

Practical Examples of IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS

Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)

Infrastructure components

- Compute, storage, network, etc.
- Pay for usage of each component
- Building blocks provide flexibility
- Often lower cost

Example:



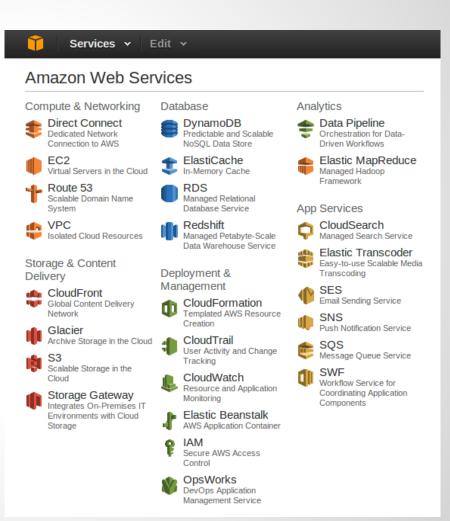
laaS - Amazon Web Services

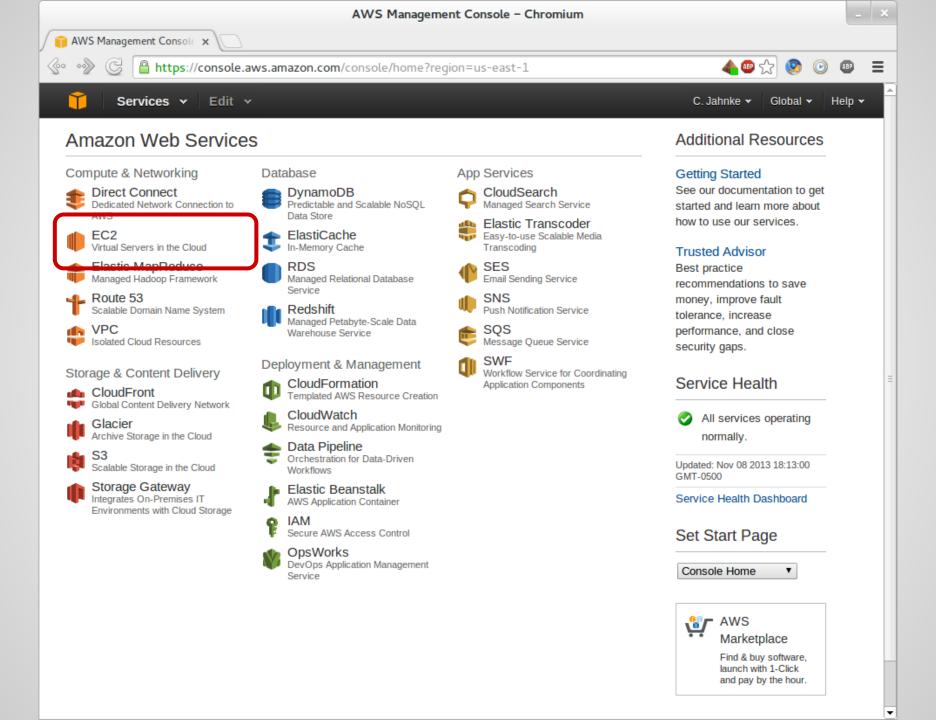
Amazon Provides

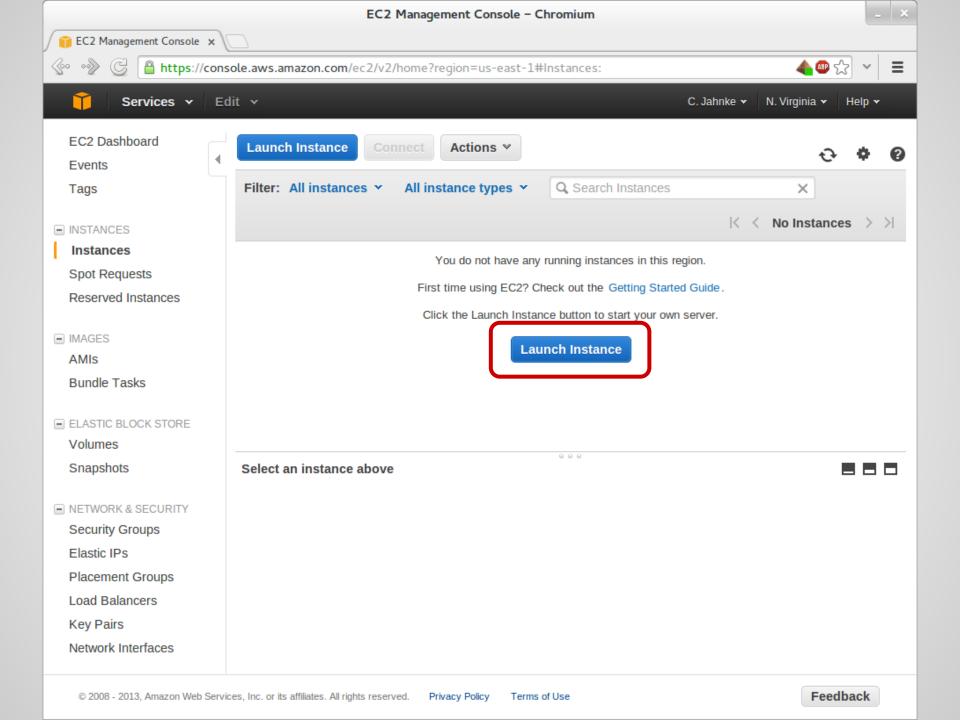
Components

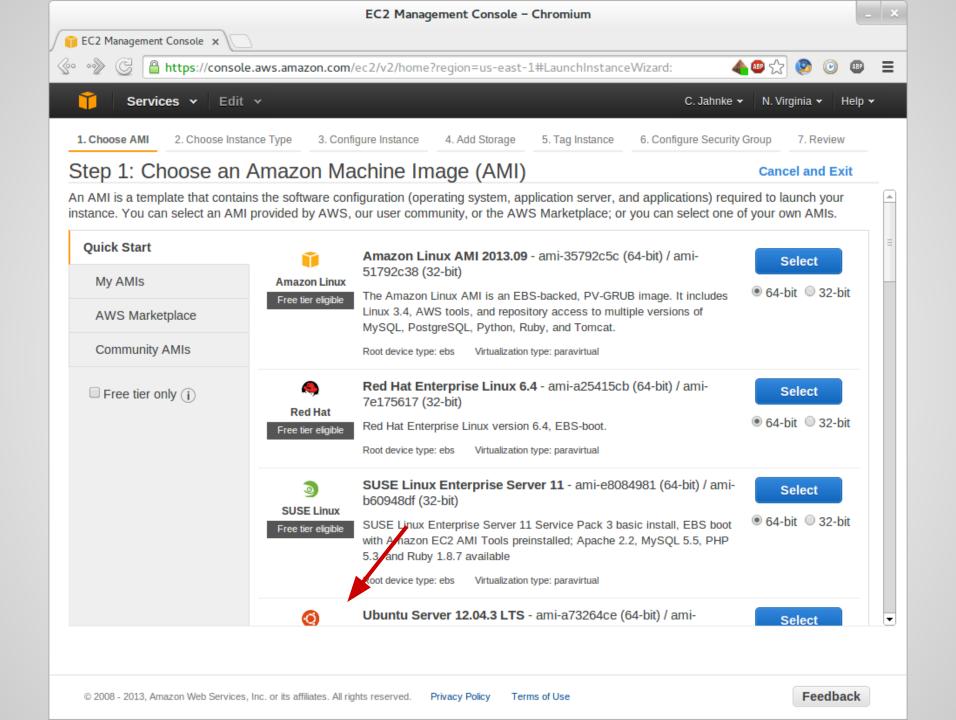
You Provide

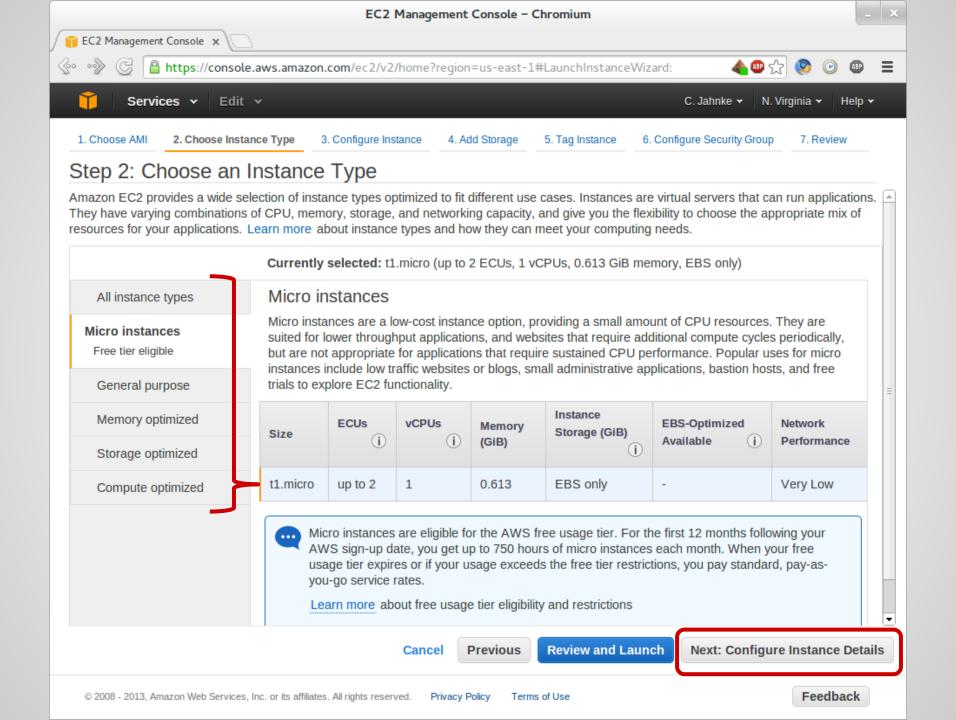
- Component Config.
- Middleware
- Runtimes
- Data
- Applications
- Time and Experience







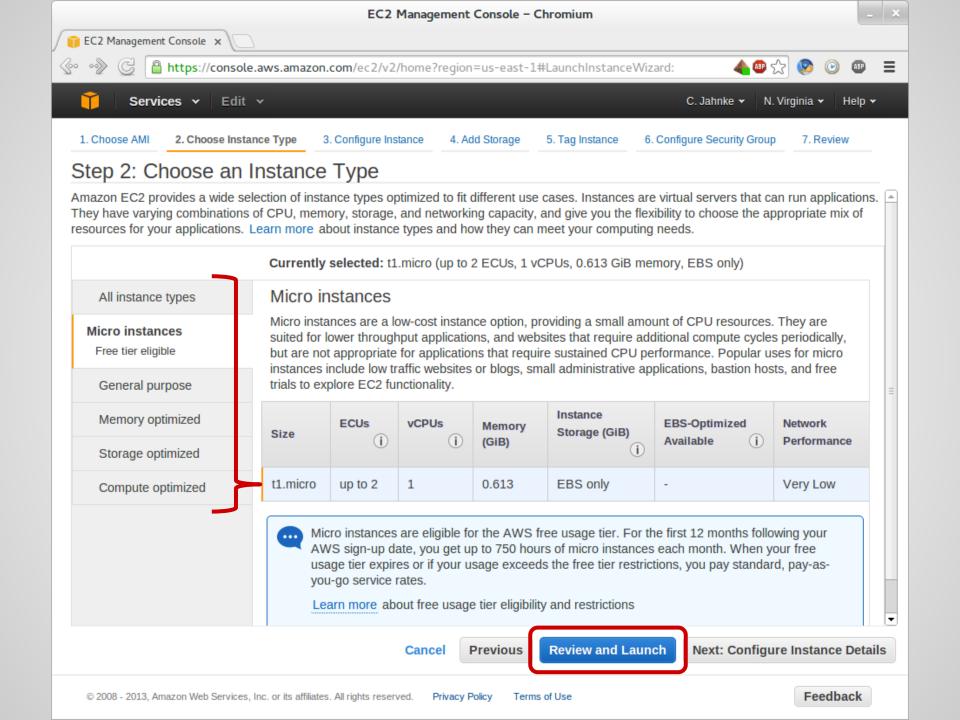


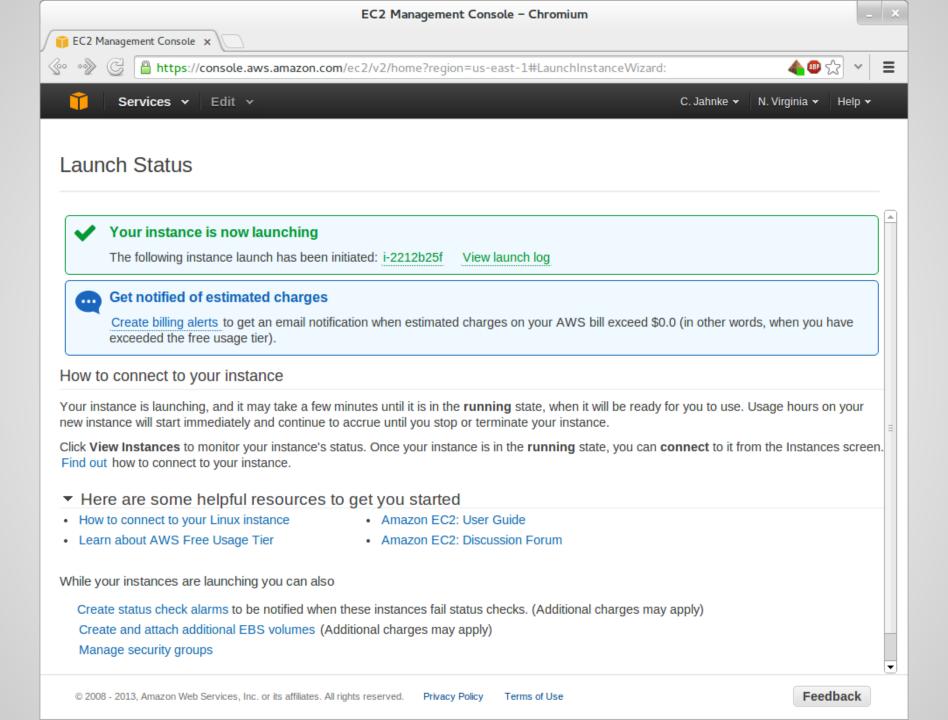


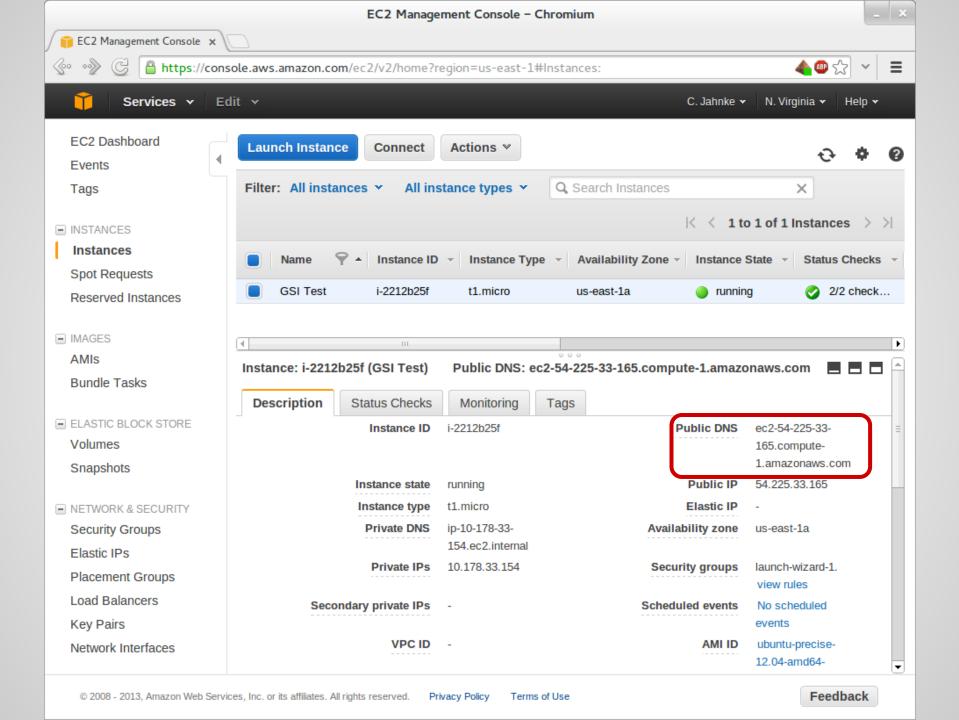
Configure Instance Details

Can get very detailed if desired

- Number of instances
- Networks
- Zones (Geographic location, redundancy)
- Monitoring
- Storage
- Tags
- Security and Security Groups







File Edit View Search Terminal Help cjahnke@BUMC-PC905908:~/Downloads\$ ssh -i GSI.pem ubuntu@ec2-54-225-33-165.compute-1.amazonaws.com Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.3 LTS (GN<mark>Y/Linux 3.2.0 54 virtual x86_64)</mark>

* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/

System information as of Mon Nov 18 19:23:18 UTC 2013

System load: 0.0 Processes: 58 Usage of /: 11.1% of 7.87GB Users logged in: 0

Memory usage: 6% IP address for eth0: 10.178.33.154

Swap usage: 0%

Graph this data and manage this system at https://landscape.canonical.com/

Get cloud support with Ubuntu Advantage Cloud Guest: http://www.ubuntu.com/business/services/cloud

Use Juju to deploy your cloud instances and workloads: https://juju.ubuntu.com/#cloud-precise

- 0 packages can be updated.
- 0 updates are security updates.

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

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>". See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-10-178-33-154:~\$

But that's just one component...



Services v

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Amazon Web Services

Compute & Networking



Direct Connect

Dedicated Network Connection to AWS



Virtual Servers in the Cloud



Route 53

Scalable Domain Name System



VPC

Isolated Cloud Resources

Storage & Content Delivery



CloudFront

Global Content Delivery Network



Glacier

Archive Storage in the Cloud



Scalable Storage in the Cloud



Storage Gateway

Integrates On-Premises IT Environments with Cloud Storage

Database



DvnamoDB

Predictable and Scalable NoSQL Data



ElastiCache

In-Memory Cache



Managed Relational Database Service



Redshift

Managed Petabyte-Scale Data Warehouse Service

Deployment & Management



CloudFormation

Templated AWS Resource Creation



CloudTrail

User Activity and Change Tracking



CloudWatch

Resource and Application Monitoring



Elastic Beanstalk

AWS Application Container



Secure AWS Access Control



OpsWorks

DevOps Application Management Service

Analytics



Data Pipeline

Orchestration for Data-Driven Workflows



Elastic MapReduce

Managed Hadoop Framework

App Services



CloudSearch

Managed Search Service



Elastic Transcoder Easy-to-use Scalable Media Transcoding







SNS

Push Notification Service



SQS

Message Queue Service



Workflow Service for Coordinating Application Components

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

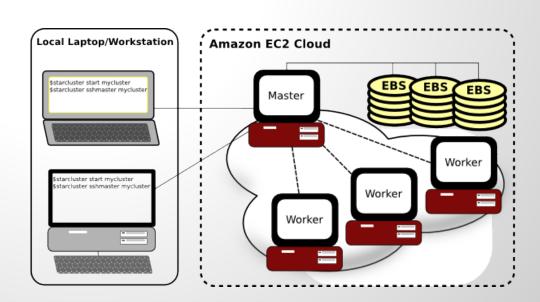
- "Platform" or Application Backend
- Often a database or management toolset
- Pay for usage (time) of platform
- Consumer builds on top of platform
- Examples:
 - Google App Engine, Microsoft Azure Databases

Example:

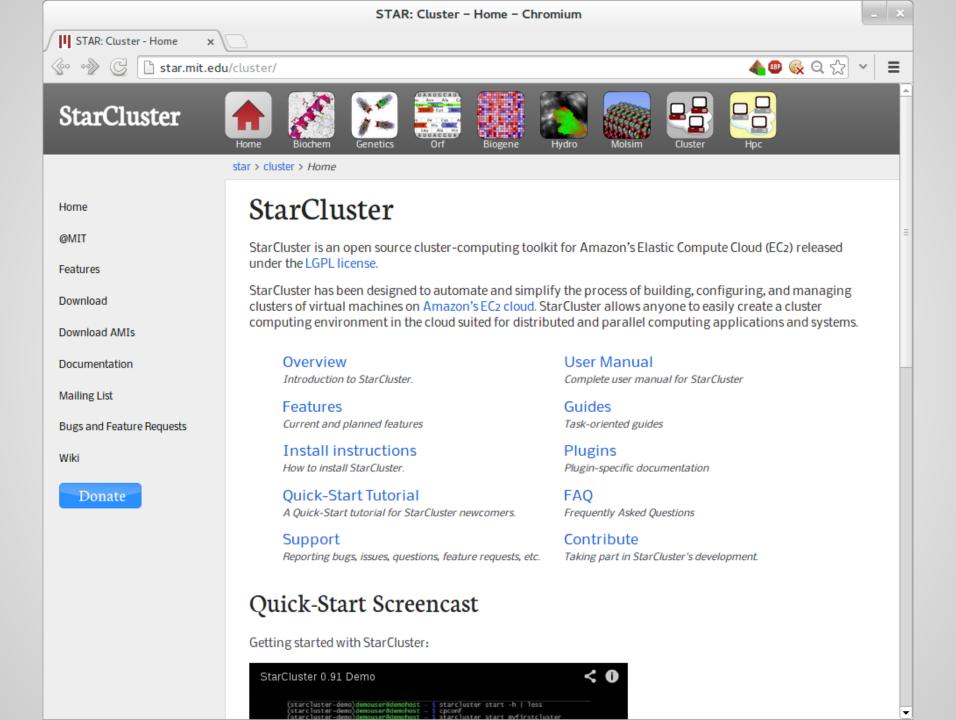


PaaS - MIT StarCluster

- StarCluster Provides
 - Builds on AWS "infrastructure" services
 - Cluster configuration
 - Middleware and runtime environment
 - Tools for management
- You provide
 - Management
 - Applications
 - Data



Platform



PaaS - Install StarCluster Client

Manual Install

```
$ wget https://pypi.python.org/packages/source/S/StarCluster/StarCluster-0.94.2.tar.gz
```

- \$ tar xvzf StarCluster-XXX.tar.gz
- \$ cd StarCluster-XXX
- \$ python distribute setup.py
- \$ python setup.py install

Python Easy Install

```
$ easy install StarCluster
```

PaaS - Configure StarCluster

Write Template

```
$ starcluster
StarCluster - (http://star.mit.edu/cluster) (v. 0.94.2)
Software Tools for Academics and Researchers (STAR)
Please submit bug reports to starcluster@mit.edu

!!! ERROR - config file /home/<user>/.starcluster/config does not exist

Options:
-------
[1] Show the StarCluster config template
[2] Write config template to /home/<user>/.starcluster/config
[q] Quit

Please enter your selection: 2
```

Configure Cluster Template

```
$ vim /home/<user>/.starcluster/config
```

Add (minimum) AWS account keys, security keys, cluster names

PaaS - Configure StarCluster (Cont.)

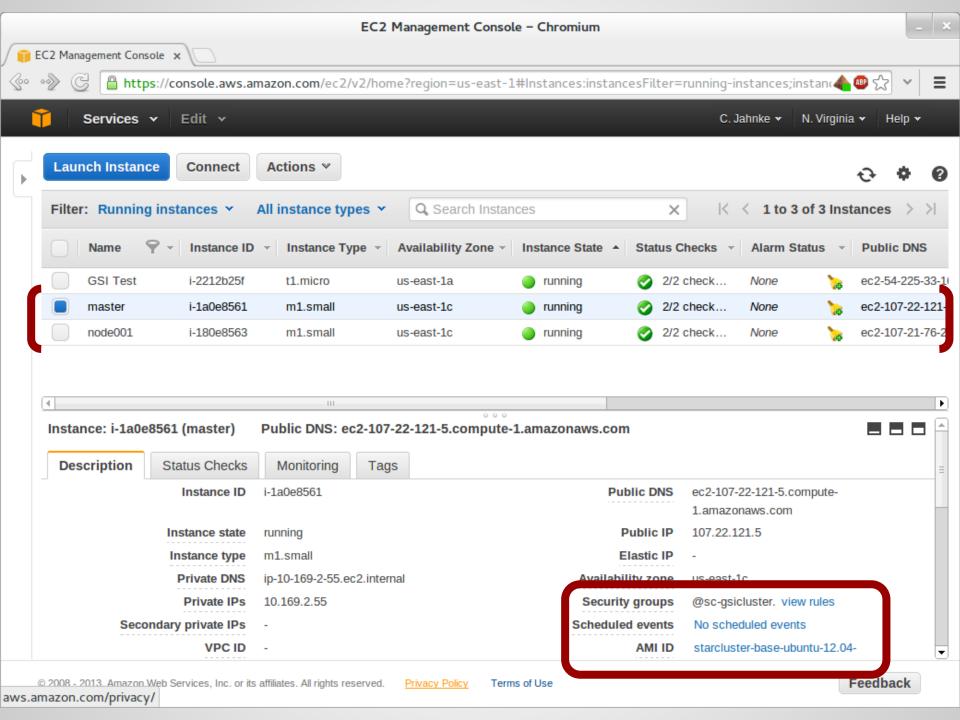
Generate AWS Keys

Add AWS Keys

\$ vim /home/<user>/.starcluster/config

PaaS - Start StarCluster

```
$ starcluster start -c smallcluster gsicluster
StarCluster - (http://star.mit.edu/cluster) (v. 0.94.2)
Software Tools for Academics and Researchers (STAR)
Please submit bug reports to starcluster@mit.edu
>>> Validating cluster template settings...
>>> Cluster template settings are valid
>>> Starting cluster...
>>> Launching a 2-node cluster...
>>> Creating security group @sc-gsicluster...
Reservation:r-89aa46f1
>>> Waiting for instances to propagate...
>>> Waiting for all nodes to be in a 'running' state...
>>> Waiting for SSH to come up on all nodes...
>>> Waiting for cluster to come up took 1.561 mins
>>> The master node is ec2-107-22-121-5.compute-1.amazonaws.com
>>> Configuring cluster...
>>> Running plugin starcluster.clustersetup.DefaultClusterSetup
>>> Configuring hostnames...
>>> Creating cluster user: sgeadmin (uid: 1001, gid: 1001)
>>> Configuring scratch space for user(s): sqeadmin
>>> Configuring /etc/hosts on each node
>>> Starting NFS server on master
```



\$ starcluster sshmaster gsicluster

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StarCluster Ubuntu 12.04 AMI

Software Tools for Academics and Researchers (STAR)

Homepage: http://star.mit.edu/cluster

Documentation: http://star.mit.edu/cluster/docs/latest

Code: https://github.com/jtriley/StarCluster

Mailing list: starcluster@mit.edu

This AMI Contains:

- * Open Grid Scheduler (OGS formerly SGE) queuing system
- * Condor workload management system
- * OpenMPI compiled with Open Grid Scheduler support
- * OpenBLAS- Highly optimized Basic Linear Algebra Routines
- * NumPy/SciPy linked against OpenBlas
- * IPython 0.13 with parallel support
- * and more! (use 'dpkg -l' to show all installed packages)

Open Grid Scheduler/Condor cheat sheet:

- * qstat/condor q show status of batch jobs
- * qhost/condor_status- show status of hosts, queues, and jobs
- * qsub/condor_submit submit batch jobs (e.g. qsub -cwd ./job.sh)
- * qdel/condor rm delete batch jobs (e.g. qdel 7)
- * qconf configure Open Grid Scheduler system

Current System Stats:

System load: 0.0 Processes: 81
Usage of /: 27.5% of 9.84GB Users logged in: 0

Memory usage: 5% IP address for eth0: 10.169.2.55

Swap usage: 0%

root@master:~#

Software as a Service (SaaS)

Application or Software Suite

- Graphical Web Interface
- Often pay for each user
- Common Examples:
 - Google GMail
 - ServiceNow



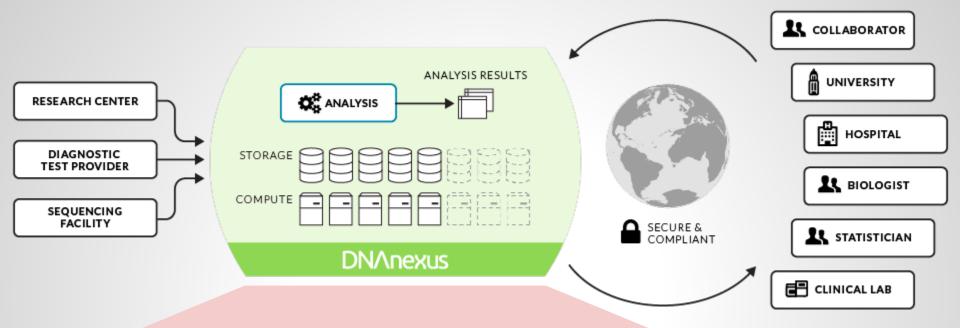
SaaS - DNA Nexus

DNA Nexus Provides

- Compute infrastructure
- Virtualization, OS and cluster management
- Standard and Public datasets
 - Study datasets if use their sequencing core.
- Applications, tools and software
- Graphical interface

You provide

- Study data
- Application options and order



- Annotation
- Assembly
- Debugging
- Export
- Import
- Mappings Manipulation

- Read Manipulation
- Read Mappings
- Reports
- RNA-Seq
- Statistics
- Variation Calling

Catagories (100+ Applications)

SaaS - DNA Nexus Command Line

Quick Install

```
$ wget https://wiki.dnanexus.com/images/files/dx-toolkit-v0.76.0-ubuntu-13.10-amd64.tar.gz
$ tar -xzf dx-toolkit*.tar.gz
$ source dx-toolkit/environment
```

Login to DNA Nexus

```
$ dx login

Acquiring credentials from https://auth.dnanexus.com

Username: <your username>
Password: <your password>

No projects to choose from. You can create one with the command "dx new project". To pick from projects for which you only have VIEW permissions, use "dx select --level VIEW" or "dx select --public".
```

Get to work

```
$ dx select --public

Available public projects:

0) Reference Genomes (VIEW)

1) Demo Data (VIEW)

2) Developer Applets (VIEW)

Pick a numbered choice: 0

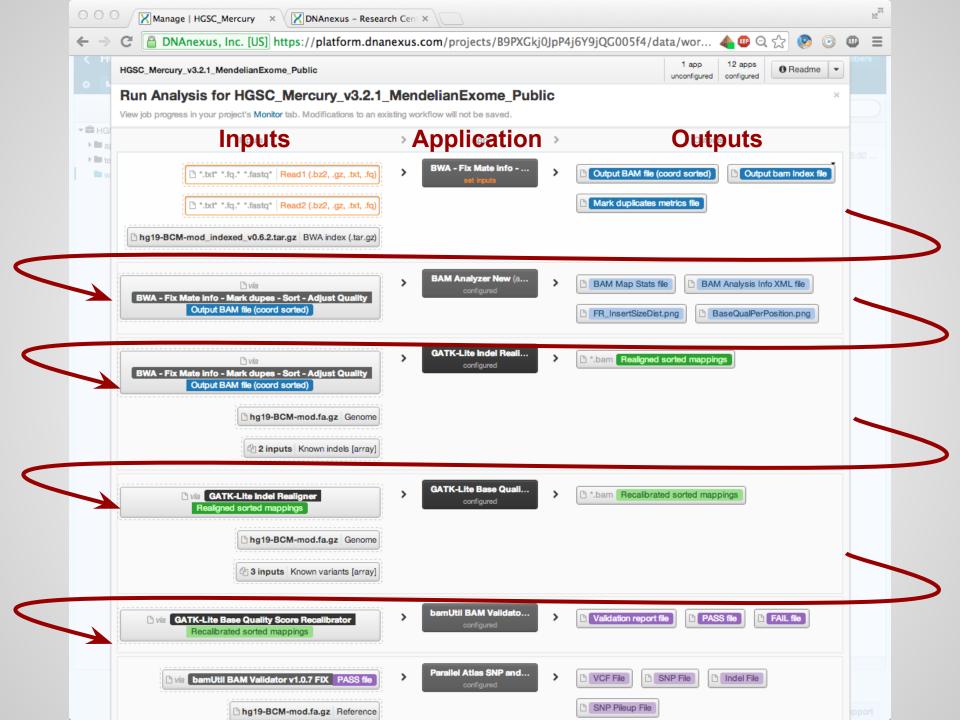
Setting current project to: Reference Genomes
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SaaS - DNA Nexus Graphic Interface

- GUI Available
- Drag and Drop
- Data Mgmt.
- Application Mgmt.
- Workspace Sharing



(This will get larger)



Recap

- Cloud computing provides flexible hosted environment to the public.
- Three Service Models
 - Infrastructure as a Service
 - Platform as a Service
 - Software as a Service

Easy to get started

Questions