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ESRF VISION + GOALS FOR CALYPSO+

VISION

Provide users with services which give them remote access to their data and to pre-installed data analysis

software packages to browse, reduce and analyse their data via remote login and/or a web interface

GOALS for CALYPSO+

- **Deploy** a **prototype** remote services
- Test typical use cases with real users
- Prepare a **blueprint** + **position paper** for **Photons**
- Collaborate on technical + scientific + with Neutron

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IT TECHNOLOGY

Debian Linux for operating system GPFS + NFS/SMB for central file servers LDAP for on-site identity management OpenStack for private cloud HNSciCloud for public cloud Python/C++ for data analysis Docker for packaging



PANDATA products

- ICAT for metadata catalogue
- Umbrella for identity management





ESRF RESOURCES

HUMAN

Benoit – sys admin Elodie – sys admin Alejandro – data manager Armando – data analyser Olof – data analyser Andy – project manager Rudolf – director Scientists + Users

COMPUTING

- Hardware for **small cluster**
- Silx software for data analysis
- Remote access to central file server







OPENSTACK ESRF PILOT

Hardware used for the pilot:

- -3 R630 with SLC SSD.
- -1 R630 with rotating HDD
- -3 R730xd
- -2 SAN equalogic.
- -Local 40G network

Goal of the pilot:

- -Learn openstack
- -Test several architectures





Kolla has been chosen to deploy openstack:



-All **openstack services** are packages and deployed as Containers (compute, storage, network and others) to simplify DevOps.

-This gives a lot of flexibility, as this is independent from the system. Setup and configuration are also clearly separated from operating containers that are constant.

-Cost is pretty high at the beginning to learn the tool, but we do think there will be a great benefit when deploying production nodes, or when we will have to upgrade.



WHAT DID WE EXPERIMENT SO FAR ?



-GlusterFS vs. Ceph: GlusterFS is easier and seems more performant. But as Ceph is included by default with Kolla, we are giving it a try. So far so good, we are also pretty happy about it for now.

-We are **not** going to use **SAN** arrays. Too complex, and seems more interesting to use **local drives** through Ceph.

-We have an **operational platform**, but there are still openstack modules we need to explore:

- **Swift**: for object storage
- Part of Neutron (network)
- Ceph administration.



ESRF EXPERTISE / CONTRIBUTION

- Project Coordination + workshops (technical coordination)
- Science Use Case definition and collation (spectroscopy, tomography, diffraction, MX, industrial use cases)
- Packaging for applications (Docker, Debian)
- Cloud setup and deployment (OpenStack)
 - Configuration of site and test sites
 - Port and package applications and examples (Silx)
 - Umbrella authentication (IdP, eduGain)
 - User portal development (web development)
 - Definition, development and distribution of mini demonstrator platform to test sites
- Report on results and links to HNSciCloud + EOSC (participant of HNSciCloud + EOSC WG)



USER EXPERIENCE

- Browse and display data remotely via web
- Run standard analysis programs via web / remote login
- Store workflows for data analysis processing
- Follow standard workflows for data processing
- Data analysis tutorials and documentation online
- Get scientific results instead raw data
- Export data to public cloud for further analysis
- Access to more hardware resources than standard laptop



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