

#### Introduction

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#### CONTRAIL vision

- An open source system for Cloud Federations: Linux for the Cloud
- Resources that belong to different operators will be integrated into a single homogeneous Federated Cloud that users can access seamlessly
- Any organization should be able to be both a Cloud provider when its IT infrastructure is not used at its maximal capacity, and a Cloud customer in periods of peak activity
- Leverage and extend the results from the XtreemOS FP6 IP project (a Linux-based operating system to support Virtual Organizations for next-generation Grids)

#### Contrail Consortium

Country/Partner	Research	SME	Industry
France	INRIA		
Germany	ZIB		
Italy	CNR		
			Tiscali
			HP-IIC
the Netherlands	VUA		
		GENIAS	
Slovenia		XLAB	
United Kingdom	SFTC		
		 CONST	









# SP1. Cloud federation management

- Provide cloud management foundations to tie individual resources together into a number of Clouds controlled by different operators aggregated into a single Cloud Federation
- Build interfaces for resource identification, isolation, security, and the translation of quality of service (QoS) requirements of end users
- Exploit and further develop identity management as developed within XtreemOS
- Consists of two work packages



#### WP-2 IaaS Federation

- Develop interfaces and mechanisms enabling assembling a federation of Clouds from heterogeneous hardware resources and Cloud providers.
- Define and implement:
  - mechanisms for identity management in federated Clouds
  - abstractions and mechanisms that enable resource policy control and community management across federated Clouds
  - resource selection mechanisms at the Cloud federation level exploiting QoP and SLAs



# WP3 - Service Level Agreements

- Objective: Support for the full life cycle of SLAs
  - Creation, instantiation and enactment of agreements at all levels of the Cloud services stack: infrastructure, laaS federations, Platforms as a Service
- Approach: SLAs specify the Quality of Service (QoS) and the Quality of Protection (QoP) provided by service providers
  - Availability, performance, security, privacy, …
  - QoS terms will be defined for infrastructure components such as network, compute and storage, and will be associated with SLAs defined at higher layers in the laaS federation and PaaS
- Extend the groundwork by FP7 project SLA@SOI



## SP 2 - Core Virtual Infrastructure Layer

- Contrail provides a core virtual infrastructure, forming the basis for building secure cloud infrastructures with QoS guarantees that can be negotiated in service level agreements (SLA's)
- This core virtual infrastructure layer revolves around Virtual Cluster Platforms

#### WP-4 Virtual Infrastructure Network

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#### WP-4 Virtual

#### Infrastructure network

- Integrate loose infrastructure components into a cohesive, virtual cluster platform with a both secure and efficient virtual network. A virtual cluster securely integrates both file storage (GAFS) and remote client machines
- Authentication is based on Cloud-level user accounts; all communication is encrypted. The VIN serves within a cloud, and extends to other infrastructures (for cloud federation), to the GAFS storage, and to external client machines

#### WP-5 Computational Management for Virtual Cluster Platforms



WP-5 Computational Resource Management for Virtual Cluster Platforms (VCP)

- Specify, design and implement the functionalities needed to manage computational resources during the whole life cycle of virtual cluster platforms
- Computational resources need to be managed in such a way to guarantee the QoS of active virtual cluster platforms and to comply with the efficiency policies decided by the cloud providers

## WP-6 Global Autonomous File Systems (GAFS)



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- Provide reliable and distributed file system for users and cloud infrastructure
- Offer users a general purpose Storage-as-a-Service that can be used from within the cloud but also from the Internet
- Provide the storage necessary for operating the Contrail infrastructure

# WP-7 Security in Virtual Infrastructures



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- Design and implement the set of services that guarantee a secure operational environment of virtual infrastructures
- Centralisation of data means the risk of insider threats from within the Cloud provider is a significant concern
- Cloud models as laaS and PaaS create differing trust boundaries that must be accounted



#### SP3 - Platform as a Service

 An important functionality in Cloud computing to offer a wide range of scalable high-level services and runtime environments to simplify application development, deployment and control

# WP-8 High level services

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### WP-8 High Level Services

- Offer a collection of storage services for typical cloudvapplications from science and industry like data analysis with Map/Reduce or large scale web applications
- These services are a structured data storage, a geographically distributed storage and relational databases



## WP-9 Runtime environments

- Presenting attractive programming models for helping developers to automatically take advantage of the advanced features of the Contrail platform
- Runtime environments automatically offer elasticity, scalability and performance dependability to applications designed according to its design principles.



# SP4. System Engineering

- Provide a cohesive, overall system design architecture.
- All involved partners collaborate and align their views on the system as a whole



## WP-10 System Architecture

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- Global architecture specification: major components of the Contrail system, interactions betweenthese components
- Detailed specification of the component interfaces
- Component and system evaluation

#### WP-11 Integration, testing release management Project management SP5. Use cases and exploitation 15 Exploitation Applications Communication and technology and Use Cases **Demonstrators** Testbeds and Dissemination transfer SP3. Platform as a Service SP4. System Engineering High level Runtime services environments SPI. Cloud federation management 10 System Service level Architecture laaS federation agreements SP2. Virtual Infrastructure layer Virtual omputational Resource ntegration, testing and **Global Autonomous** Security in Management for Virtual Infrastructure release management File System (GAFS) Virtual Infrastructures Cluster Platforms (VCP) Network (VIN)

#### WP-11 Integration, testing and release management

- Provide a coherent development environment along with best practice coding rules
- Package all contributions of all software in a coherent, manageable and releasable set
- Test and validate the software packages
- Provide a coherent Linux distribution that will integrate specific project elements and a full featured Linux distribution



# SP5. Use cases and exploitation

- SP5 steers the project according to proven industrial requirements
- Initiates technology transfer to establish Contrail as a major platform for Cloud Computing.
- Concrete use cases drive the development

# Sub-projects and Workpackages



# WP-12 Applications and Use Cases

- Evaluate, test and demonstrate the technology developed through a set of heterogeneous reference applications
- Define use cases, metrics and validations technologies
- Perform experiments and extensive tests on the Contrail system using real applications and report usability issues, improvements/ modifications, identify bottlenecks

## WP-13 Testbeds

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#### WP-13 Testbeds

- Internal testbed: connecting compute nodes provided by some partners is used for software component integration and testing.
- Demonstration testbed: this will run a few selected use cases and will be open to external users through the FIRE portal.
- Validation testbed: the validation testbed will be used for large scale validation of the Contrail

#### WP-14 Communication and Dissemination

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## WP14 - Communication and Dissemination

- Communication, dissemination, and training
- Training activities will be both internal and external
- Main objectives:
  - Collaboration with ICT IoS Projects.
  - Dissemination of the project results to targeted audiences.
  - Internal and external training



# WP-15

#### WP-15 Demonstrators

- Further expand some of the applications developed transforming them into large scale, market oriented demonstrators fully open to final users
- At the end of the project, the demonstrators will become full featured and almost marketready applications that can be easily transformed in commercial products by the industrial partners

# WP-16 Exploitation and technology transfer

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### WP-16 Exploitation and Technology Transfer

 This work package focuses on exploitation, technology transfer and standardisation







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