User Defined Runtime Environments in UNICORE
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Current situation

User

accesses

Target System

provides

Applications
Current situation

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wants

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User wants

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Motivation

User

Image Repository

Resources

VMM/Cloud
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Use Cases

- Specialized software setup
  - e.g. conflicting with other software configurations
- Specific runtime environments
  - Compiler suite
  - system libraries
  - Kernel
  - OS distribution
  - Applications in general
Fitting the Model
Required Changes

- **TargetSystemFactory**
  - Create TargetSystem according to requirements and given VM image

- **TargetSystem/XNJS**
  - Use a somewhat dynamic configuration taken from the image repository’s metadata
  - Dynamically connect to the TSI inside the running instance
  - Keep track of running instance’s health (Expose status)

- **Client**
  - Query image repository
  - Monitor state of VM instance
  - Provide parameters for instatiating VM images
Abstraction of the VMM

- Numerous virtualization solutions available
  - Xen, QEMU, KVM, VirtualBox, VMware, ...
- libVirt can connect to many of them
- additionally, libVirt does remote management of VMMs
- virtual networks
- storage
VM Image Repositories

- Need to store images plus metadata
  - Operating System
  - Applications provided
  - Requirements
- Will use UNICORE MMF for this purpose
  - Associate metadata with each image
  - Portions of IDB
  - Possibly TSI configuration
- The images themselves will contain the TSI
Image Metadata

- Explicitly set by image creator
- Read by user or orchestration service
- Contents
  - IDB configuration
  - TSI setup, e.g. port numbers
Resource Requirements

VM Image

VMM/TSF
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Disk space

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- Main Memory
- Disk space
- OS
- Virt. Memory
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Software as a Service
In order to achieve full SaaS
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Orchestrator

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Related Work

- **WNoDeS – Worker Nodes on Demand Service**
  - LRMS integration
  - gLite Worker Nodes
  - Dynamic Provisioning of Virtual Worker Nodes
  - Use of Grid Resources through Cloud (IaaS) interfaces

- **Manageable Dynamic Execution Environments on the Grid Using Virtual Machines**
  - Sai Srinivas Dharanikota and Ralf Ratering, 2006
  - similar approach
  - Only OS relevant for image selection
  - Use of Software deployment service
  - abandoned prototype
Summary

- Motivation
  - flexibility in available applications
  - VO specific OS images
  - availability of virtualized hardware
- Design
  - Fitting the UNICORE model
  - Required changes
  - Abstraction of VMM
  - Image Repositories
- Metadata
- Relation to IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS
- Related work
Future Work

- Implementation currently ongoing
- Develop an orchestration service capable of providing full SaaS scenario
- Entire clusters of virtual nodes
  - 10,000 cores possible, would have ranked #114 in 2010 Top 500 list
  - Will need more complex setup
  - Multi-core nodes will be possible easily