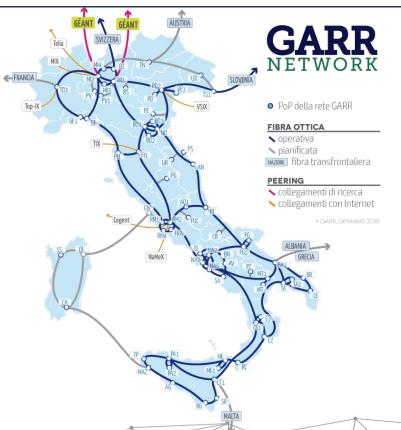


GARR Cloud

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Milano, 22 ottobre 2019 INAF ICT Workshop

Consortium GARR



- Italian NREN (National Research and Education Network)
 - nonprofit organization
 - connected to GÉANT
- High speed network
 - 1000+ locations
 - ~4.5 million users
 - teachers, researchers, students
 - 15,000 km of optical fiber
 - 380 Petabyte Yearly Traffic











GARR Distributed Computing and Storage Department



Role:

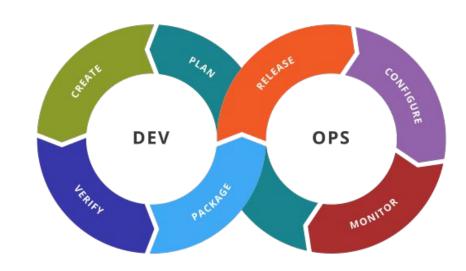
- provider of resources ("long tail of science")
- resource aggregator (federation)
- embody a replicable model for storage and computing provisioning

Goals:

- harmonize (SSO / federation of resources)
- build secure and open infrastructures
- enhance the user experience

GARR CSD - Guidelines

- Automation and Replicability
 - Infrastructure as Code
 - self-deployment
 - Open documentation
 - Continuous integration
 - Monitoring and self-healing
- Security and Privacy
 - o GDPR
 - o ISO 27001



GARR Cloud Services

- Infrastructure as a Service:
 - GARR Cloud (OpenStack)







- Platform as a Service:
 - GARR Container Platform (Kubernetes)
 - Deployment as a Service (*Juju*)



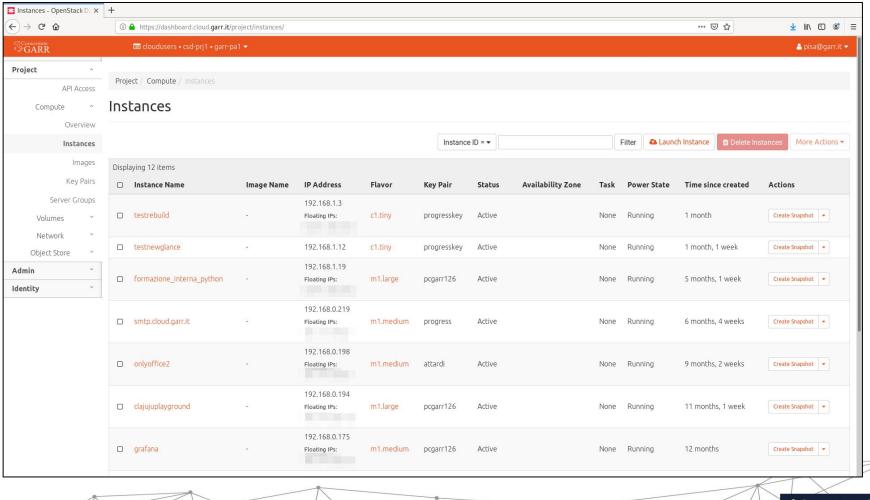
- Software as a Service:
 - GARR Workplace (OnlyOffice)

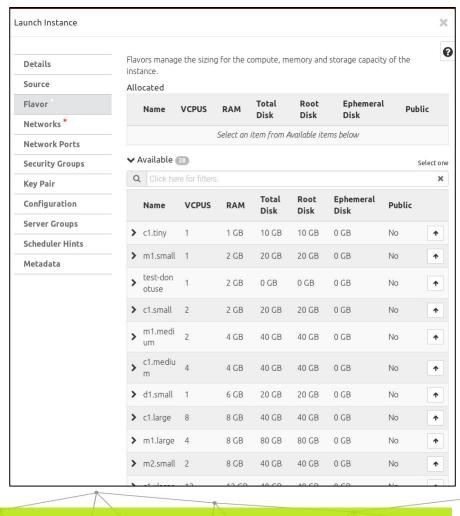


GARR Cloud Platform



- Based on OpenStack
 - the open source cloud OS for data centers
 - AWS-like services
 - EC2 \rightarrow nova, EBS \rightarrow cinder, S3 \rightarrow swift, ...
- GARR Cloud Features:
 - Multi-region
 - IDEM authentication
 - Ceph based storage
 - replicated and erasure-coded
- Users:
 - Single Users
 - Virtual Data Centers
 - administrative delegation







GARR Container Platform

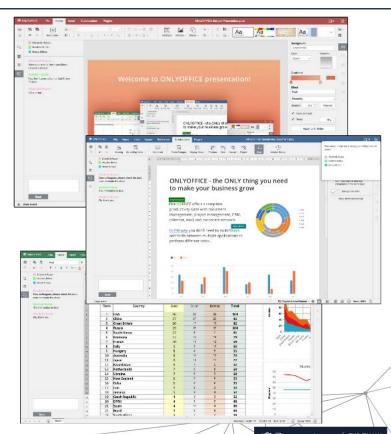


- Environment for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications
 - based on Kubernetes
- Cluster
 - Deployed on bare metal
 - Provides GPU resources
 - Ceph based storage
- Helm support
- Multitenant
 - Unified authentication with OpenStack

GARR Workplace



- A web-based office and collaborative suite hosted on the GARR cloud
 - based on OnlyOffice
- Features:
 - Document editor
 - highly compatible with popular document formats
 - Collaborative tools
 - e-mail, calendar, wiki, chat, etc.
 - o CRM
 - Project management
 - Pluggable cloud storage
 - e.g. GARRBox



DaaS (Deployment as a Service)

- A graphical user interface to install applications on the GARR Cloud Platform
- Applications:
 - Hadoop
 - Spark
 - Kubernetes
 - MediaWiki
 - Moodle
 - 0 ...
- Application catalogue at https://jaas.ai/

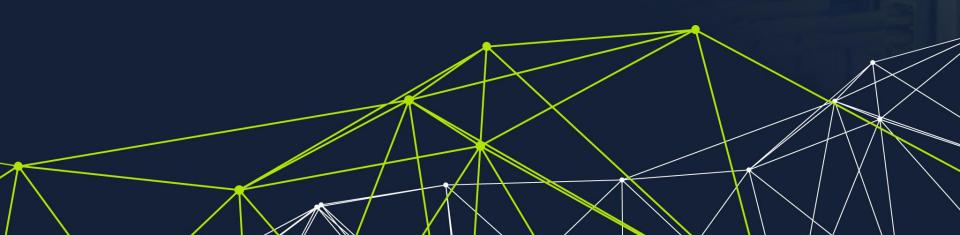




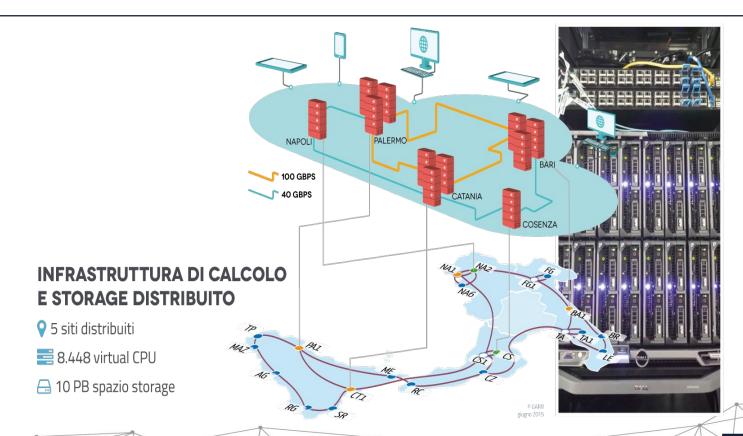
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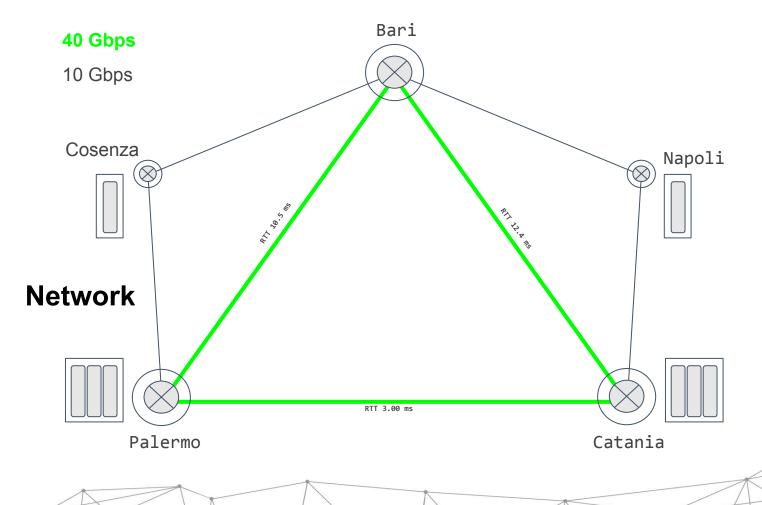


GARR Cloud technologies

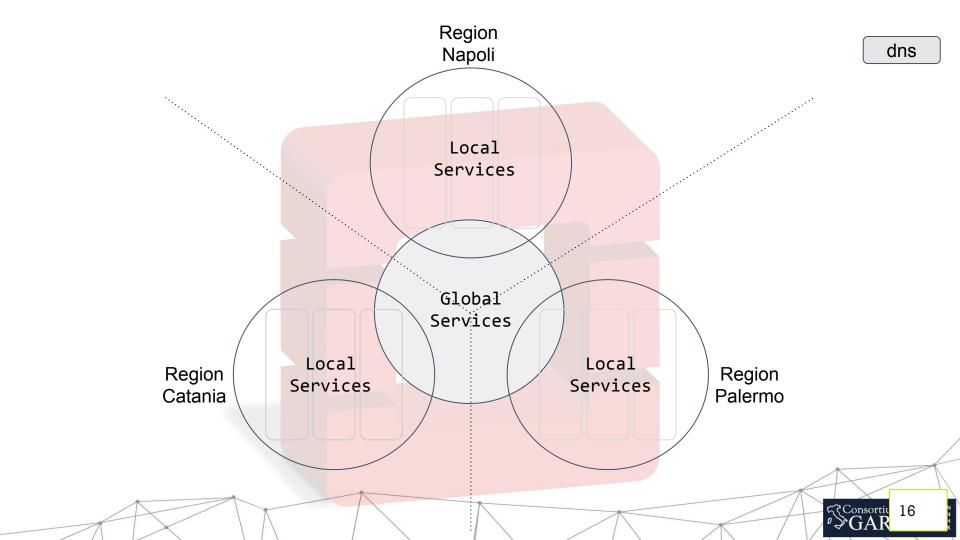


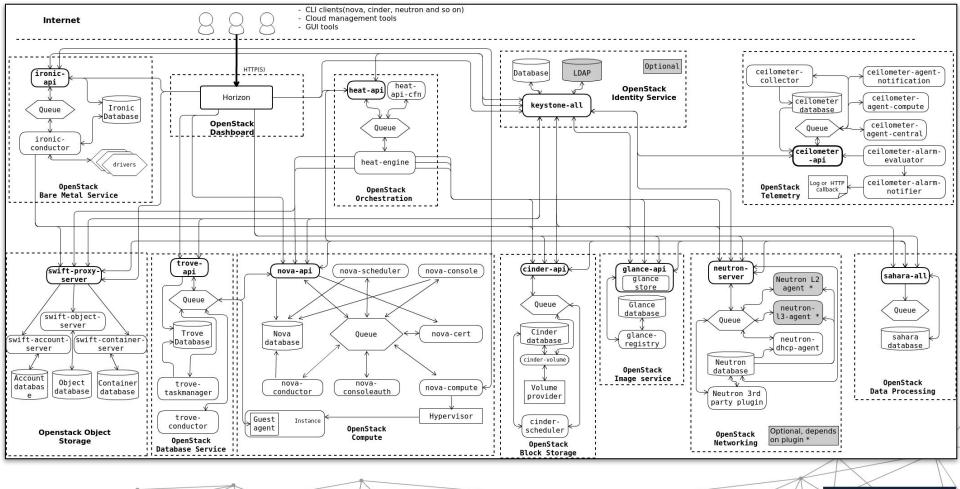
GARR Computing and Storage Infrastructure

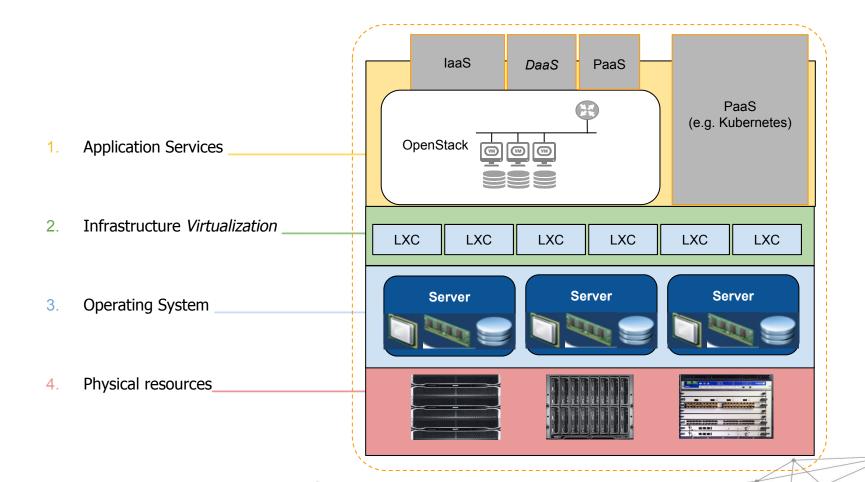


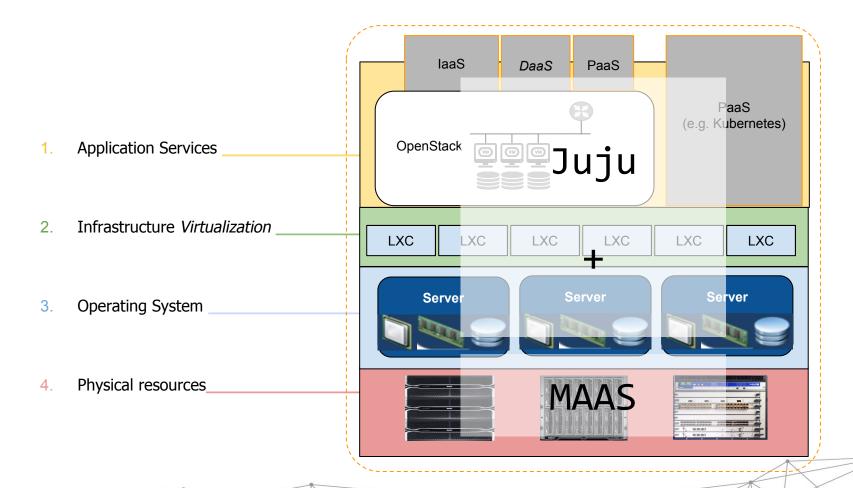






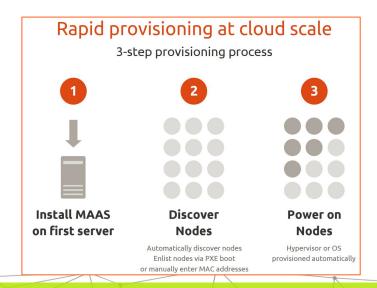


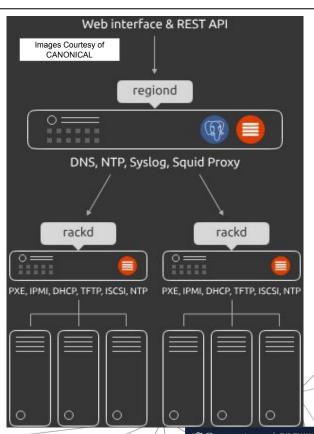




Metal As A Service (MAAS)

- Discovers and deploys physical servers
- Allocates resources to match requirements
- Undeploys servers when they are no longer needed
- Allows cross datacenter provisioning





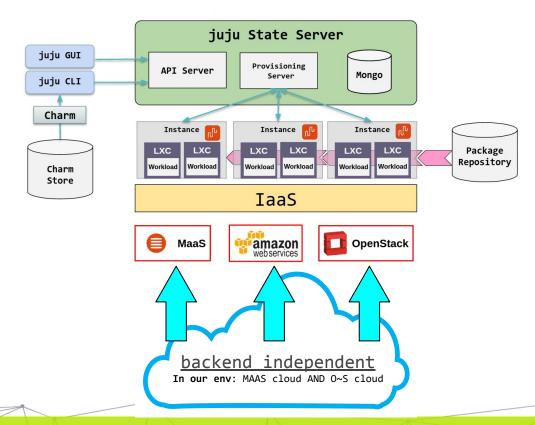
Juju



- Deployment, configuration and management cloud-native tool
- Free and open source
- Exposes a high-level declarative language
- Supports different backends:
 - OpenStack
 - Kubernetes
 - Amazon AWS
 - Microsoft Azure
 - Google CGE
 - VMWare
 - LXD
 - MAAS



Juju Architecture

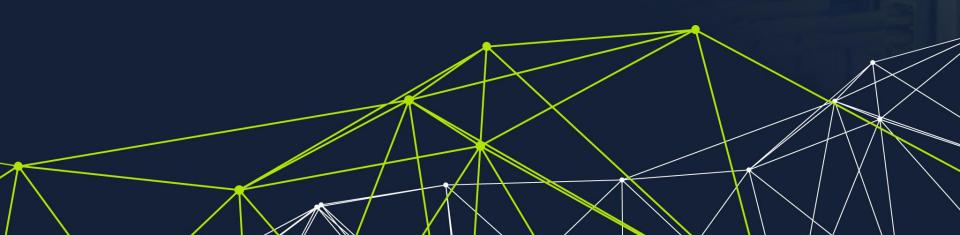


Open Infrastructures

- Open Documentation
 - replicable model
 - Infrastructure as (open source) Code
- Open Source / Free Software contributions:
 - OpenStack Horizon
 - k8s-keystone-auth
 - Juju charms: ceph, keystone SAML/SSO, default gw, moodle...
- Open Federation
 - members of the GARR community can federate their computing resources

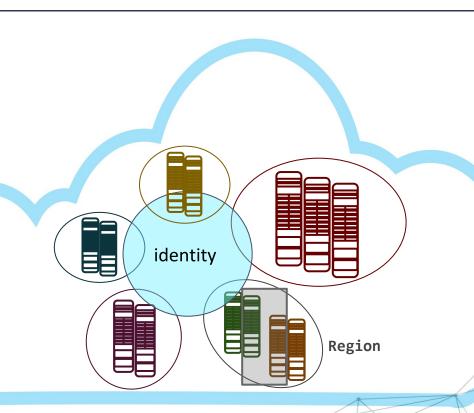


GARR Cloud Federation



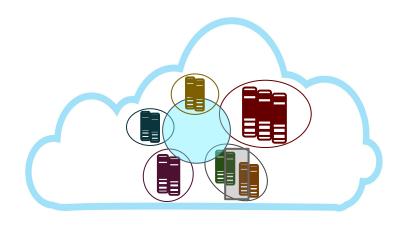
Multi-region/multi-domain Federation Model

- Region: separate deployment of OpenStack
 - linked to other regions through common services:
 - identity service
 - dashboard (optional)
 - image service (optional)
 - nodes inside a region can be logically grouped and reserved to specific projects



GARR Cloud Federation

- Simple Federation recipe
 - Reference architecture with use cases
 - git repository and knowledge base
 - https://git.garr.it/cloud/federation/
 - https://cloud.garr.it/doc/federation/
 - Federated authentication
 - Administrative delegation

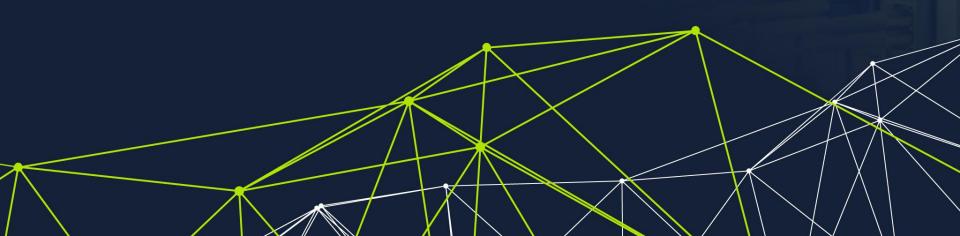


GARR Cloud Federation Features

- Low latency, Terabit network
- Federated authentication
- "The Cloud in your datacenter"
 - Data Sovereignty
 - keep control on every data processing and communication stage
 - Know How Fostering
 - Operational Ability
 - certifiable data and metadata confidentiality, which enables collaboration with several external organizations
 - Legal Evolution Tracking
 - Perimetro di Sicurezza Cibernetica nazionale (Italia 19/9/19)
 - Clarifyng Lawfull Overseas Use of Data Act (CLOUD Act) (USA 23/3/18)
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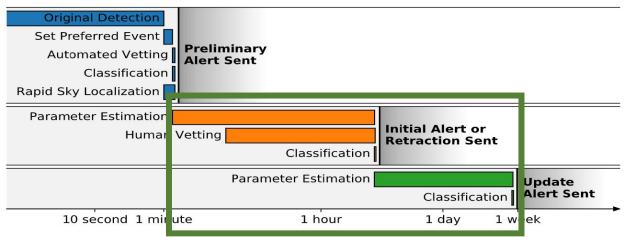


GARR Cloud Use Cases



Virgo - H2020 Asterics - Gravitational Wave alert system





https://emfollow.docs.ligo.org/userguide/index.html

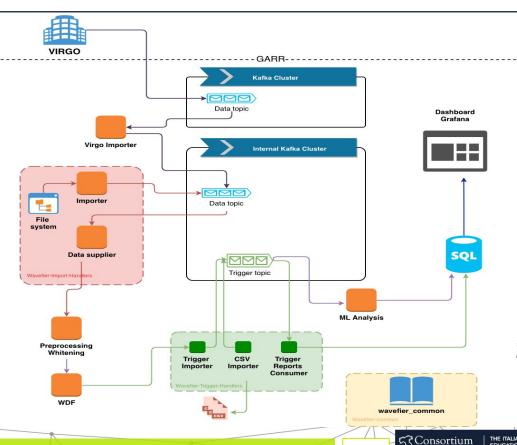
Virgo - H2020 Asterics - Wavefier Gravitational Wave Detection over the GARR Container Platform





Wavefier:

real time pipeline for the detection of transient signals and their automatic classification based on big data / machine learning

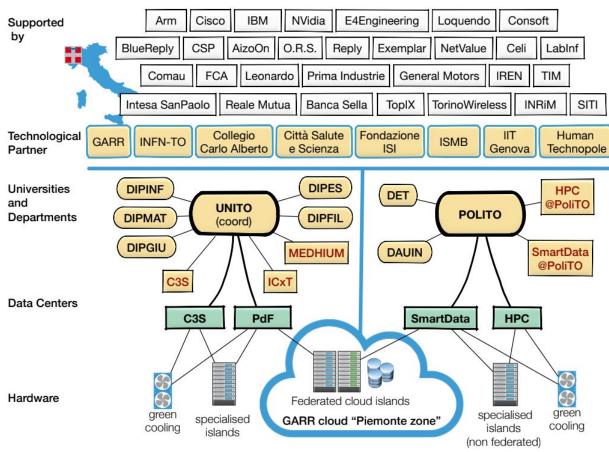


INGV - Seismic e-Infrastructure

- Seismic measurement, alerting and analysis infrastructure
- Federated cloud architecture, based on the GARR Cloud model
 - Work in progress



Università di Torino





Al-in-demand platform

Facts

- INFRA-P call Nov. 2017
- Ranked 1st on ~30 submitted projects
- Kick-off mid apr 2018
- 4.5M€ funding
- · 2 partners
- 8 associated partners
- Coord. M. Aldinucci
- Many industrial stakeholders

Politecnico di Torino - GARR Cloud OpenStack Region

- One of the first GARR Cloud federated regions
- Used for:
 - IaaS user self service
 - Cloud native application development space
 - Experiment cross-region highly available services
 - Data backup
 - right now 60TB/day of deduplicated and encrypted data



1,500+

CPU cores

9 TB

RAM

400 TB

Storage





ISTI CNR - D4Science + OpenAire

- D4Science.org
 - Integrated technologies that provide elastic access and usage of data and data-management capabilities
 - Virtual Research Environments (VRE)
 - Data discovery, accessing, analysis, and transformation
- OpenAIRE
 - A pan-European (and global) network for Open Science
- Infrastructure:
 - 500+ VMs, ~100 of them hosted by the GARR cloud
 - 75% of them are production services (they must work)
 - Migration, in 2018, from Xen/Aoe to OpenStack/Ceph

Università degli Studi di Salerno - HPC Bioinformatics

- GARR Cloud used for alignment-free sequence comparison
 - Map/Reduce
 - Spark
 - Hadoop
- GARR Cloud credited in scientific publications

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IEO - Bioinformatics

- container-based bioinformatic research applications
 - reproducible results
- GARR Cloud advantages
 - different research groups can access the same infrastructure
 - dedicated network access/VLANs
 - data doesn't need to cross different networks

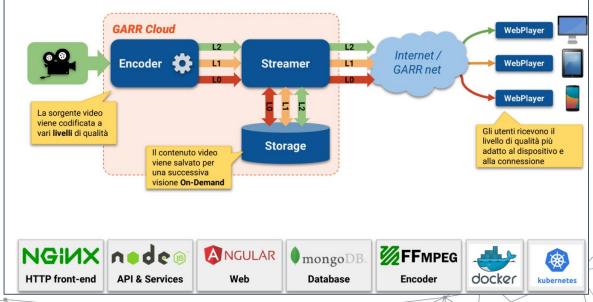


GARR TV



- Video streaming platform https://www.garr.tv
 - adaptive video encoding
 - deployed with Kubernetes





GARR IdP in the Cloud

- Federated identity as a service
 - IDEM and eduGAIN compliant
 - Targeted to small research and education organizations
 - Manage user digital identities without the need to manage also the technological aspects

GARR Mirror

GARR MIRSOR

- Online since 2001
- 200 TB in two network locations
- Backup in the GARR Cloud

EAPConnect

- East European NRENs
- Replicating the GARR Cloud model





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https://www.hackthecloud.it/



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