

Eucalyptus Overview

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What are we going to do today?

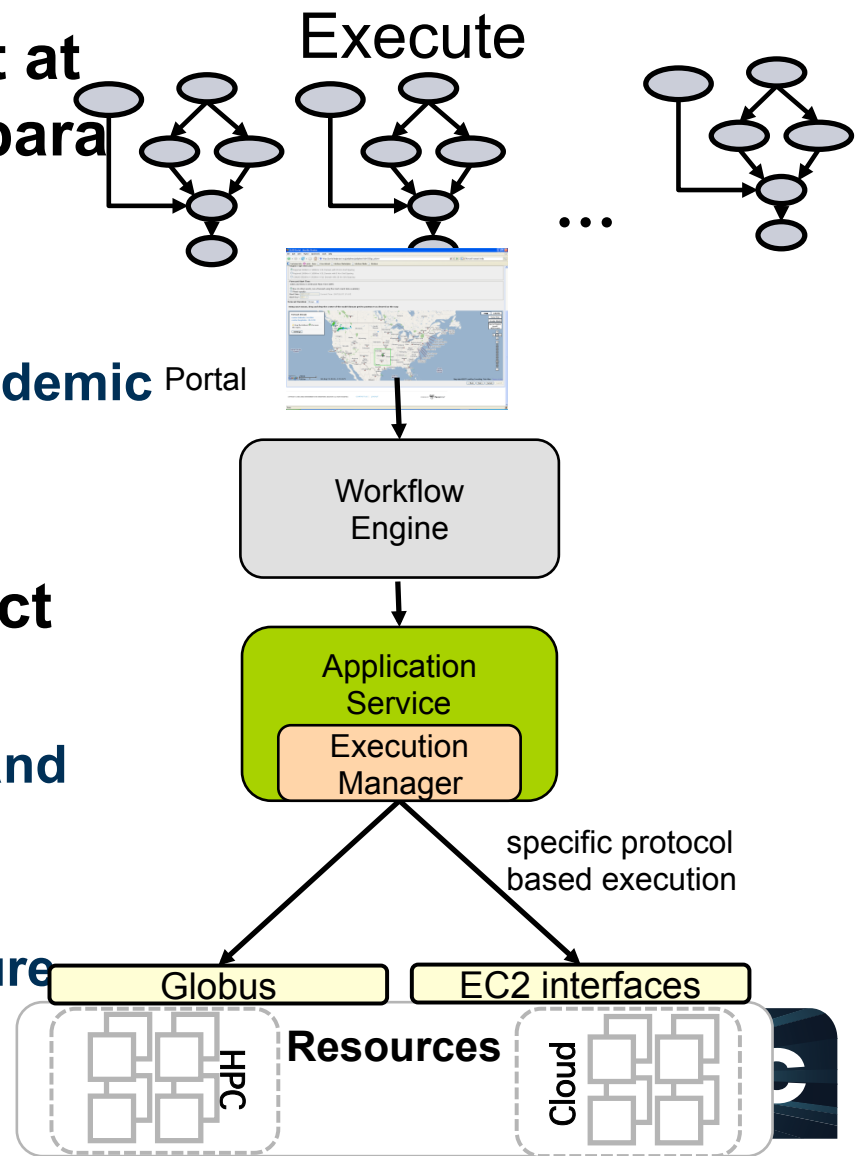
- **Eucalyptus Overview**
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What is Eucalyptus?

- **Elastic Utility Computing Architecture Linking Your Programs To Useful Systems**
- **Open source IaaS implementation**
 - provides a way to provision virtual machines
- **API compatible with Amazon AWS**
- **Multiple Linux distributions**

History

- Started as a research project at Univ of California Santa Barbara
- Scheduling LEAD (weather forecasting workflows)
 - controlled environments in academic clusters
- Virtual Grid Application Development Software Project (VGrADS)
 - novel programming language and runtime system techniques to manage grid workflows
 - experiment if same infrastructure works for public clouds



Timeline

Coding starts	Feb 2008
First release of EC2 interface	May 2008
** Demonstration at Supercomputing	Nov 2008
S3 support	Dec 2008
Commercialization efforts	Jan 2009
Ubuntu Enterprise Cloud (powered by Eucalyptus)	April 2009
Enterprise Edition 2.0	June 2010
Eucalyptus 2.0	Aug 2010
Eucalyptus 3.0 (Expected)	Summer 2011

Distributions and Hypervisors

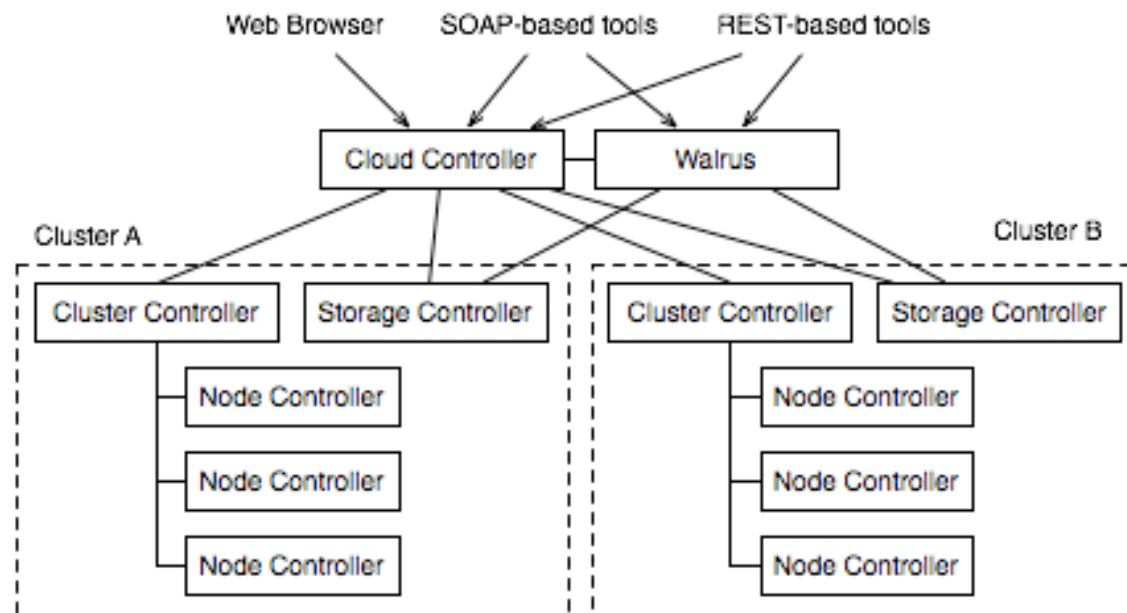
- **Supported on multiple distributions of Linux**
 - including commercial Linux distributions: Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) and SUSE
- **Ubuntu Enterprise Cloud**
- **Supports multiple hypervisors**
 - KVM, Xen, VMWare, etc

Comparison Chart

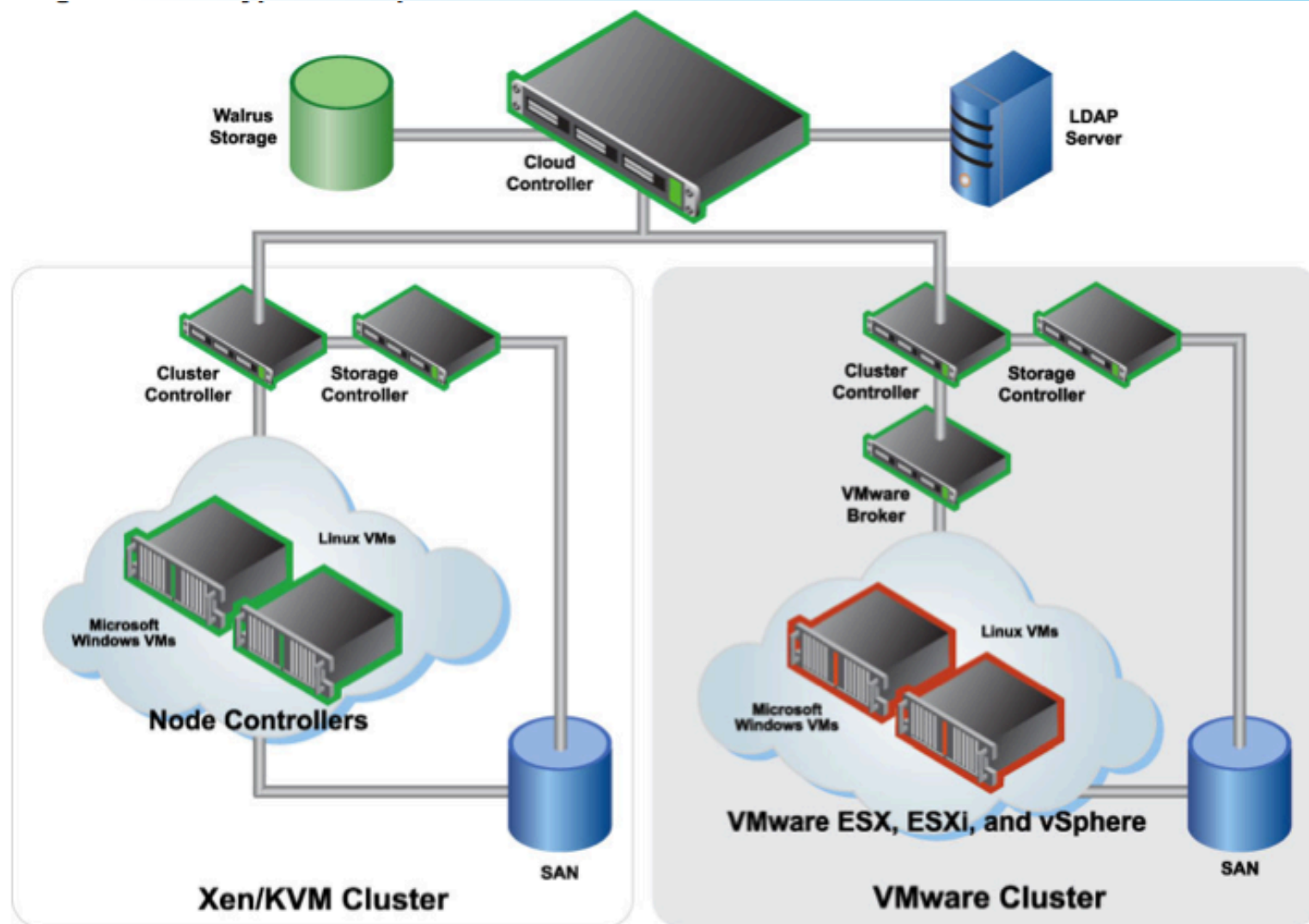
Eucalyptus Feature Comparison	Open Source	Enterprise Edition
Amazon AWS Interface Compatibility	✓	✓
Flexible Clustering and Availability Zones	✓	✓
Network Management, Security Groups, Traffic Isolation	✓	✓
Cloud Semantics and Self-Service Capability	✓	✓
Bucket-Based Storage Abstraction (S3-Compatible)	✓	✓
Block-Based Storage Abstraction (EBS-Compatible)	✓	✓
Xen and KVM Hypervisor Support	✓	✓
VMware Hypervisor Support		✓
Virtual-to-Virtual Image Conversion for VMware		✓
Microsoft Windows Guest Support		✓
Direct SAN Integration		✓
Quota Management and Accounting		✓
User and Group Access Management		✓
High-Performance MySQL Database Backend		✓



Open Source Architecture



Enterprise Architecture



Storage

- **Local File System on the VM**
 - ephemeral
- **Block Store**
 - similar to Amazon EBS
 - only mounted on single VM
 - persistent storage across lifetime of VMs
- **Walrus**
 - similar to S3
 - object store for large objects

Network Configuration

- **Simple Modes**
 - security groups, dynamic assignment of IPs, isolation of network traffic, meta-data service are not available
 - **SYSTEM**
 - **STATIC**
- **Advanced**
 - **MANAGED**
 - **MANAGED-NOVLAN**

Network Configuration: SYSTEM

- **Assigns MAC address to VM instance**
- **Attaches VM's ethernet to physical ethernet**
- **Uses DHCP to get an IP address**
 - **must be setup DHCP server**

Network Configuration: STATIC

- **Control over VM IP address assignment**
 - map of **MAC addresses/IP address**
- **Eucalyptus controlled DHCP server**
- **Network attachment is managed similar to SYSTEN**

Network Configuration: MANAGED

- **Manages a large pool of (usually) private unroutable IP addresses**
- **Runs its own DHCP server**
- **Also can specify pool of public IPs**
- **Implements security groups**
 - **users can specify group a VM must be in**
 - **users can specify rules of access**

Network Configuration: MANAGED-NOVLAN

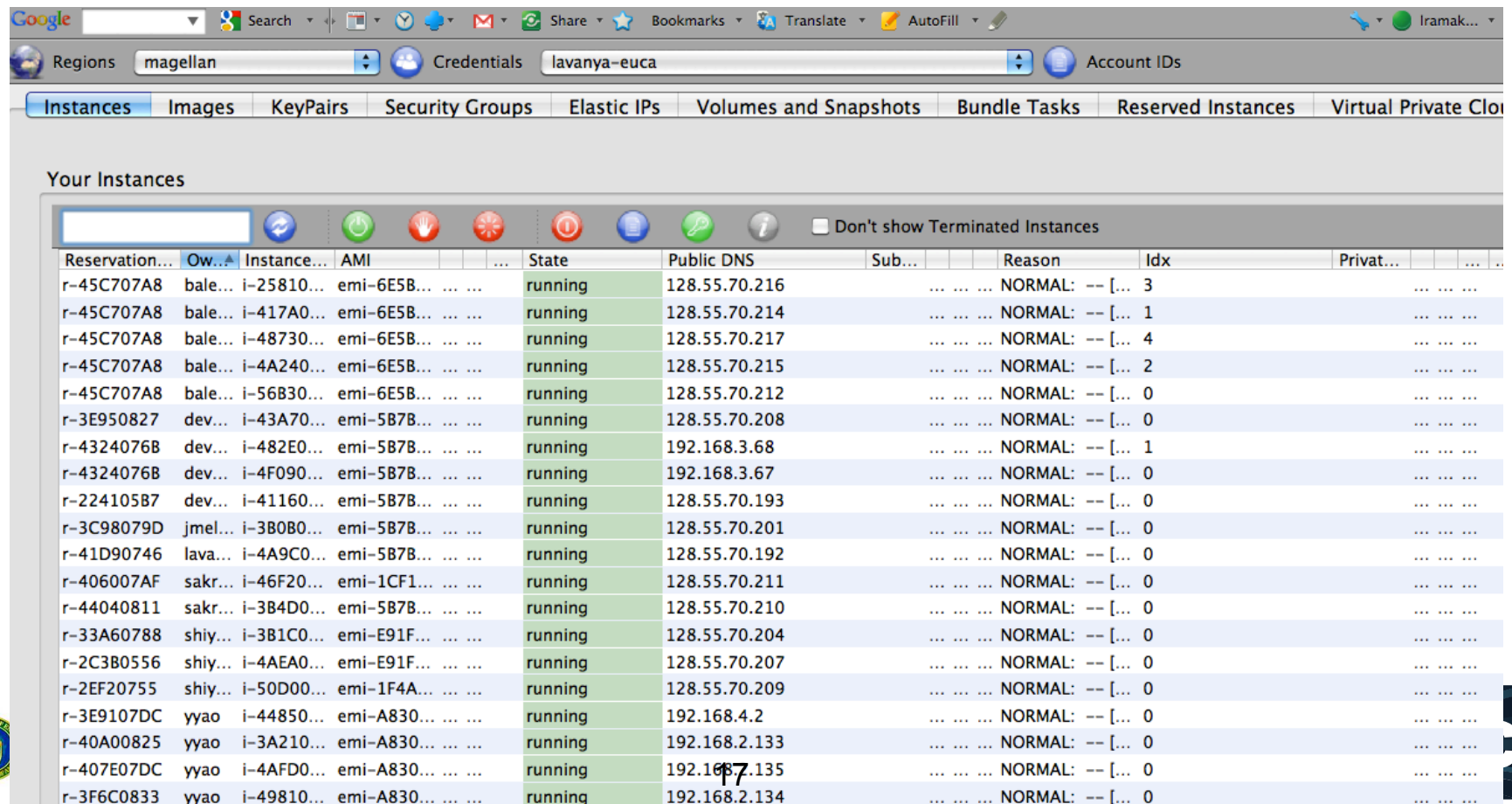
- **Similar to MANAGED**
- **No network isolation**

Security

- **WS-security for authentication**
 - **Encryption of inter-component communication is not enabled by default**
 - Configuration option
- **ssh key generation and installation**
 - **cloud controller generates the public/private key pairs and installs them**
- **User sign-up is web based**

Client Tools

- **Command-line tools**
 - ec2-api-tools, euca-tools
 - S3 tools
- **Browser-based tools**
 - HybridFox



The screenshot shows the HybridFox web interface for managing AWS EC2 instances. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Regions (magellan), Credentials (lavanya-euca), and Account IDs. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for Instances, Images, KeyPairs, Security Groups, Elastic IPs, Volumes and Snapshots, Bundle Tasks, Reserved Instances, and Virtual Private Cloud. The main content area is titled "Your Instances" and features a toolbar with various action icons (start, stop, reboot, etc.) and a checkbox for "Don't show Terminated Instances". The table below lists the instances with columns for Reservation ID, Owner, Instance ID, AMI, State, Public DNS, Subnet, Reason, and Index.

Reservation...	Own...	Instance...	AMI	...	State	Public DNS	Sub...	Reason	Idx	Privat...
r-45C707A8	bale...	i-25810...	emi-6E5B...	...	running	128.55.70.216	...	NORMAL: -- [...	3	...
r-45C707A8	bale...	i-417A0...	emi-6E5B...	...	running	128.55.70.214	...	NORMAL: -- [...	1	...
r-45C707A8	bale...	i-48730...	emi-6E5B...	...	running	128.55.70.217	...	NORMAL: -- [...	4	...
r-45C707A8	bale...	i-4A240...	emi-6E5B...	...	running	128.55.70.215	...	NORMAL: -- [...	2	...
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r-41D90746	lava...	i-4A9C0...	emi-5B7B...	...	running	128.55.70.192	...	NORMAL: -- [...	0	...
r-406007AF	sakr...	i-46F20...	emi-1CF1...	...	running	128.55.70.211	...	NORMAL: -- [...	0	...
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r-40A00825	yyao	i-3A210...	emi-A830...	...	running	192.168.2.133	...	NORMAL: -- [...	0	...
r-407E07DC	yyao	i-4AFD0...	emi-A830...	...	running	192.168.2.135	...	NORMAL: -- [...	0	...
r-3F6C0833	yyao	i-49810...	emi-A830...	...	running	192.168.2.134	...	NORMAL: -- [...	0	...

What can I do with Eucalyptus?

- **Setup groups and rules**
- **Start and stop VMs**
- **Upload files to S3**
- **Create custom images**

Elastic IPs

- **Static IP addresses allocated to an account**
- **Dynamically associate with an instance**
- **Mask instance or availability zone failures by remapping to another instance**

Security Groups

- **Sets of networking rules applied to a group.**
- **Users specify ingress rules**
 - e.g., ping (ICMP) or SSH (TCP, port 22).
- **“default” security group denies incoming network traffic from all sources**

Custom Images

- **Bundle images**
 - could start from a physical host
 - easier to start from an existing VM instance
 - identify corresponding kernel and ramdisk
 - need admin privileges for registering these
- **Upload images**
- **Register images**

Instance Metadata

- Instance specific metadata and user-specified metadata
- Query a web server using a query API
 - <http://169.254.169.254/2008-08-08/>
 - 2008-08-08 is API version
- User-specified launch data is not encrypted
- E.g., instance id, public IP, private IP, etc

Magellan at NERSC

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Using Eucalyptus Getting Started

Eucalyptus is an open-source implementation of Amazon's popular EC2 cloud platform. Eucalyptus' interfaces are designed to replicate the APIs used on EC2. This includes implementing many of the capabilities of EC2 including Elastic Block, S3, Elastic IPs, etc.

This is a step-by-step guide for getting started using Eucalyptus on Magellan at NERSC. (Consult the [Eucalyptus](#) and [EC2](#) web sites for more in-depth information).

<http://magellan.nersc.gov>



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Image Types on Magellan

Name	CPUs	Memory (MB)	Disk (GB)
m1.small	1	256	10
c1.medium	2	256	10
m1.large	2	512	10
m1.xlarge	4	10240	20
c1.xlarge	8	19456	140

Eucalyptus Configuration on Magellan

- **Space reserved for snapshots (GB): 500**
- **Maximum buckets per user:15**
- **Maximum bucket size (MB):200GB**
- **Space reserved for unbundling images (MB): 307GB**
- **5 public IPs per user**
- **5TB reserved for volumes**
- **Max volume size 150GB**

Virtual Cluster Scripts

- **Creates a virtual cluster on top of Eucalyptus**
 - Base setup uses EBS on head node
 - Serves EBS volume using NFS
 - Assigns public IP to head node and uses it as a proxy
 - Event-driven custom scripts can be added
- **Other options without EBS, without master, with EBS on every host is also available**

User Configuration

CLUSTER_TYPE=<nfs,torque>

EBS_VOLUME_ID

Cluster Configuration

CLUSTER=mytorquecluster
IMAGE_ID=emi-1D1A15BA
KERNEL_ID=eki-A86F17CD
RAMDISK_ID=eri-1062190B
IMAGE_USER=root
AVAILABILITY_ZONE=euca
EBS_ATTACH_POINT=/dev/vdb
APPLICATION_SPACE=/apps/
INSTANCE_TYPE=m1.small

Cluster Events

**LOCAL_SCRIPT=/global/common/carver/tig/
virtualcluster/0.1/configure-centos-nfs**

**MASTER_STARTUP=configure-master-
centos-nfs,configure-swap**

**WORKER_STARTUP_FROM_MASTER=confi
gure-slave-centos-nfs-from-master**

**MASTER_REGISTERWORKER_PRE=registe
r-worker-pre**

MASTER_REGISTERWORKER_POST=

**#MASTER_DEREGISTERWORKER=<not
implemented yet>**

Commands

\$ module load tig virtualcluster

\$ source .cloud/nersc/eucarc

\$ export CLUSTER_CONF=<cluster-conf>

\$ vc-launcher newCluster <noNodes>

\$ vc-launcher addNodes <noNodes>

\$ vc-launcher terminateCluster

Terminology

- **Image/Disk image**
- **VM/Virtual Machine**
- **Instance**
- **Block Store/EBS/volume**
- **S3/Walrus**
- **Instance Type**
- **Virtual Cluster**

Demo



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NERSC User Agreement

I have read the NERSC Policies and Procedures and understand my responsibilities in the use of NERSC resources.

Answers to all of the entries below are required, including NERSC Principal Investigator.

Signature:

Print Name:

Citizenship:

Organization:

Email Address:

Work Phone Number:

Name of NERSC Principal Investigator for one
of your NERSC project accounts (repositories):

Date:

Please sign the forms and return to us to
receive your login and password



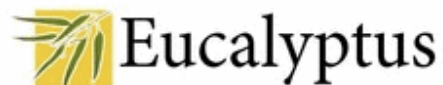
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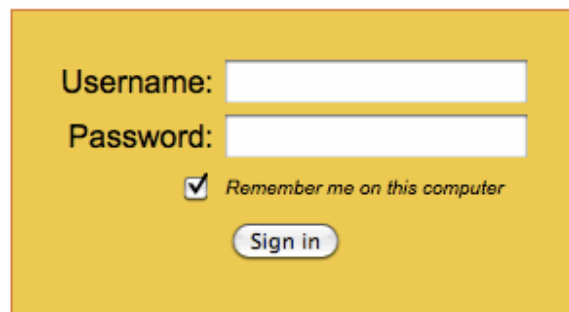
Eucalyptus Account and Credentials

In your browsers go to <https://mageuca.nerisc.gov:8443/#login>



Version 2.0.1

Please, sign in:

A yellow rectangular login form with a white border. It contains fields for "Username:" and "Password:", a checkbox labeled "Remember me on this computer", and a "Sign in" button. A large orange arrow points from the bottom left towards the form.

[Apply](#) for account | [Recover](#) the Password

You will be asked for:

Username: [train<n>](#)

Password: [makeUpYourOwn](#)

Password, again:

Full Name: [Your Name](#)

Email address: [for notification](#)

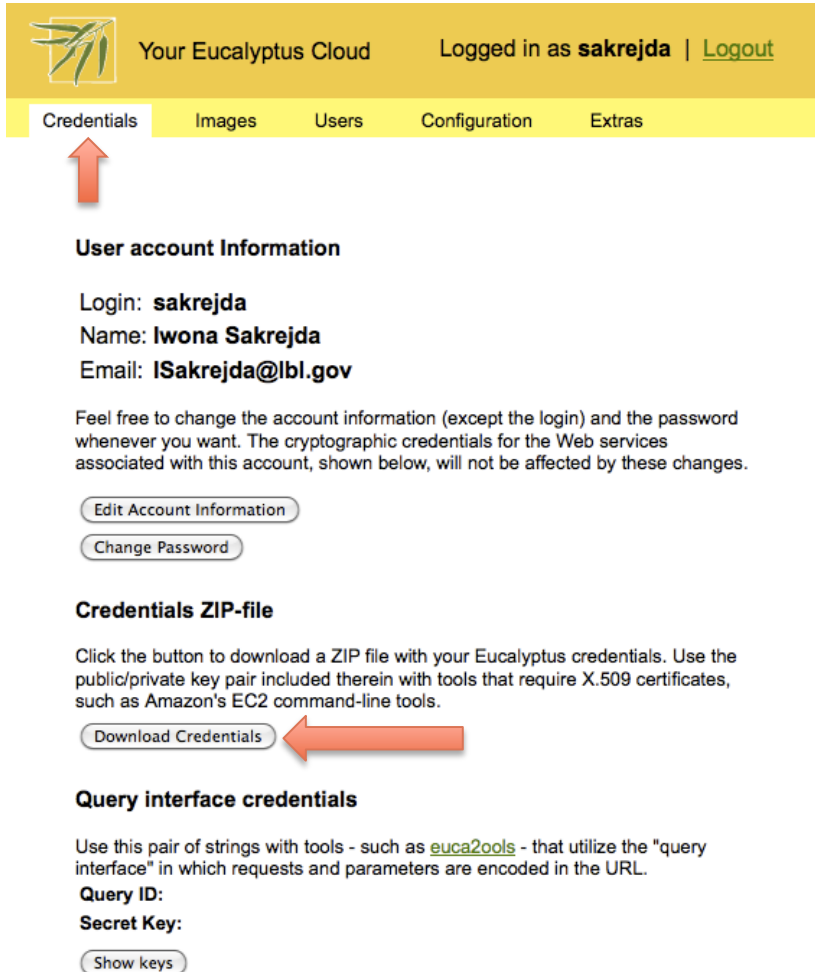


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Credentials



Your Eucalyptus Cloud Logged in as **sakrejda** | [Logout](#)

Credentials Images Users Configuration Extras

User account Information

Login: **sakrejda**
Name: **Iwona Sakrejda**
Email: **ISakrejda@lbl.gov**

Feel free to change the account information (except the login) and the password whenever you want. The cryptographic credentials for the Web services associated with this account, shown below, will not be affected by these changes.

[Edit Account Information](#) [Change Password](#)

Credentials ZIP-file

Click the button to download a ZIP file with your Eucalyptus credentials. Use the public/private key pair included therein with tools that require X.509 certificates, such as Amazon's EC2 command-line tools.

[Download Credentials](#)

Query interface credentials

Use this pair of strings with tools - such as [euca2ools](#) - that utilize the "query interface" in which requests and parameters are encoded in the URL.

Query ID:
Secret Key:

[Show keys](#)

- Go to <https://mageuca.nersc.gov:8443>
- Select **"Credentials"** from the top bar
- Click on **"Download Credentials"**
- scp** zip file with credentials to **carver.nersc.gov**
`scp euca2-$USER-x509(3).zip carver.nersc.gov:~/.`
- ssh** to **carver.nersc.gov**
`mkdir ~/.euca`
`mv euca2-$USER-x509(3).zip .euca/.`
`cd ~/.euca`
`Unzip euca2-$USER-x509(3).zip .euca/.`
`chmod 0700 ~/.euca`
`chmod 0600 ~/.euca/*`
- Set up your environment and look at what's new**
`source ~/.euca/eucarc`
`printenv`
- Create ssh keys to access your VMs**
`cd ~/.euca`
`euca-add-keypair $USER-euca > $USER-euca.private`
`cat $USER-euca.private`