





CLOUDIFIN, the first NGI-RO site participating to the EGI Federated Cloud

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Romanian Advanced Computing Infrastructure

9 EGI-certified Grid sites providing more than 8200 cores and 2.9 PB online storage capacity to 9 user communities
 Until 2015, 98% of the CPU time was consumed by the HEP community (WLCG, ILC, etc.)
 There is a growing need of computing resources for research in different fields such as biology, nanophysics and new materials, nuclear physics, and for supporting large-scale projects such as ELI-NP
 A (HTC and HPC) site, GRIDIFIN, is dedicated to the support of national communities of scientists that were not involved in High Energy Physics research.
 GRIDIFIN also supports the NGI RO Operation Centre

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User communities supported by GRIDIFIN

- ☐ GRIDIFIN provides computing and storage resources for three research communities (VOs):
- Experimental groups related of the Extreme Light Infrastructure Nuclear Physics (ELI-NP) project

eli-np.eu VO (9 registered users)

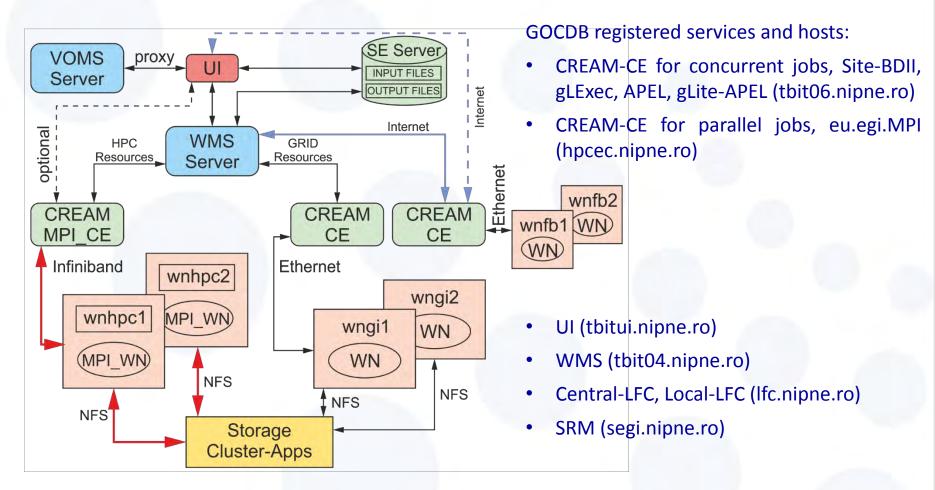
- National community of researchers in computational biology ronbio.ro VO (7 registered users)
- Researchers interested in condensed state physics and nanomaterials technology

gridifin.ro VO (6 registered users).

- ☐ The 3 VOs are locally administered
- □ Hardware resources: 6 servers providing grid core services
 - 31 WNs with 364 CPU cores and 2048 GPU cores



GRIDIFIN topology and data flow



<u>Software</u>: GEANT, ROOT, EPOCH (for eli-np.eu); VASP, (Tran)Siesta (gridifin.ro);

NAMD, CHARMM C37, GROMACS 5, GAMESS-US, AMBER, OpenBabel, VINA... (for ronbio.ro)

Libraries: CUDA, OpenMPI, MVAPICH, Intel compilers, GNU compilers, etc.



eli-np.eu VO

It is the most active VO on GRIDIFIN, with 670K CPU-hours (2.82% of total NGI_RO CPU-hours, 99% of total GRIDIFIN accounting) accounted by EGI in the last year.

It is the only active VO for ELI.

Allocated resources for scientific computing and data processing: 336 cores (Intel Xeon X5650 hex core), Infiniband QDR.

Data storage and management: 60 TB XFS in RAID6, shared through NFS over Infiniband QDR.

Community software run in the Grid, as MPI jobs:

- Epoch,
- Fluka,
- Geant,
- ROOT



Recent implementation of a new cloud computing site CLOUDIFIN Purpose:

 to provide Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS) - virtual machines - to the national research and education community;

to support within the EGI Federated Cloud the European ESFRI projects in which

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Romania is involved

VOs supported:

- fedcloud.egi.eu, dteam, ops
- eli-np.eu
- ronbio.ro , gridifin.ro

Based on Centos 7.2 and OpenStack Mitaka

GOCDB registered services and hosts:

- Cloud controller (cloud-ctrl.nipne.ro): eu.egi.cloud.vmmanagement.occi, eu.egi.cloud.accounting
- Site BDII (cloud-bdii.nipne.ro): eu.egi.cloud.information.bdii



EGI FedCloud services

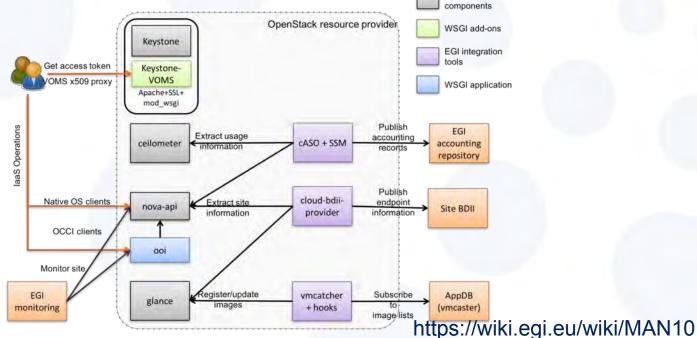
We installed EGI extensions on top of the OpenStack components.

- Keystone-VOMS Authorization plugin allow users with a valid VOMS proxy to access the OpenStack deployment
- cASO collects accounting data from OpenStack
- SSM sends the records extracted by cASO to the central EGI accounting DB
- BDII cloud provider registers the RC configuration and description through the EGI Information System to facilitate service discovery

EGI services

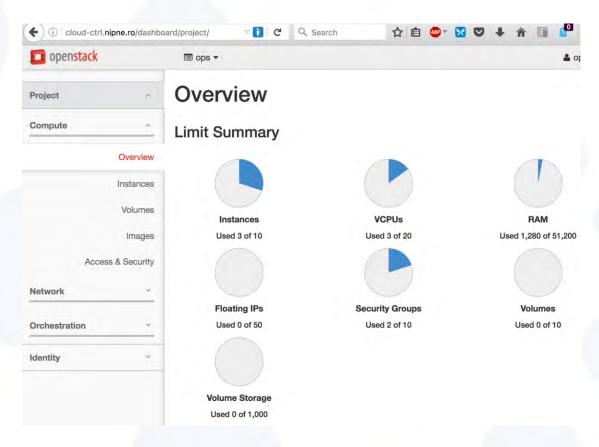
OpenStack

 vmcatcher checks the EGI App DB for new or updated images that can be provided by the RC to the supported VO-s



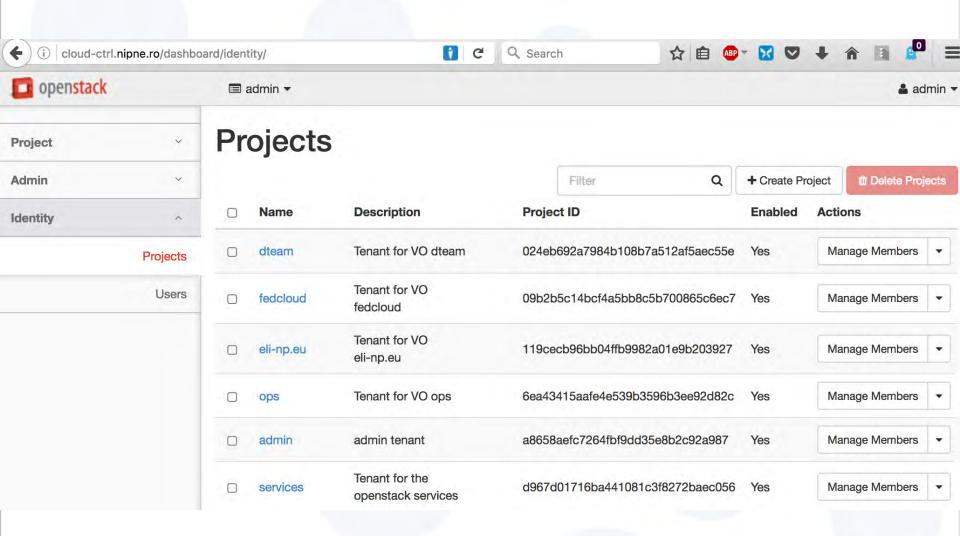
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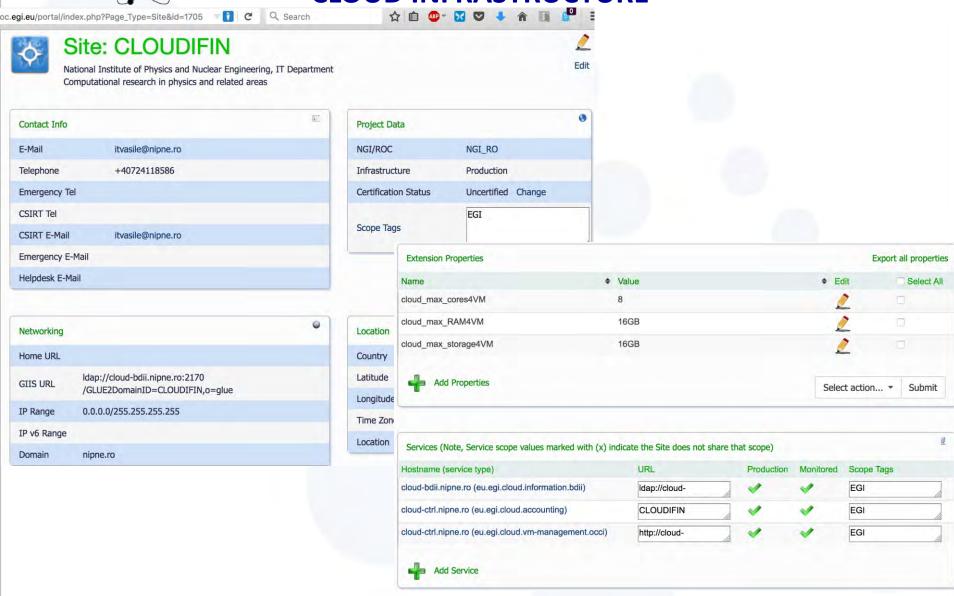


- ☐ For VMs, the initial hardware provided is: 96 Intel Xeon cores, 4G/core RAM
- ☐ To be expanded as required by the user communities











Summary and conclusions

- EGI extensions on top of the OpenStack components.
- CLOUDIFIN is under EGI certification.
- In the EGI AppDB we have available specific approved VM with the needed computing software.
- There is a growing need of computing resources for research: HTC, cloud and HPC.
- Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS) to the national research and education community;
- to support within the EGI Federated Cloud the European ESFRI projects in which Romania is involved







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