

Quattor Usage @ Nikhef

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Clusters	4 clusters, 1 site
Administrators	5 → 6
Machines	~300 → ~475
Servers	1 server, 2 repository mirrors
Configuration	SCDB 2.3.1 + local changes
Compiler	8.2.8
Virtualization	Xen: 7 → 12 hosts, 38 → 48 guests
Monitoring	Nagios: 1 master, 3 slaves

- Few developments in Quattor
 - Moved infrastructure to new data centre
 - Only decent hardware, more virtualization
 - Quattor server @ CentOS-5 x86-64, quatview, checkdeps
 - Middleware: towards gLite 3.2
- New:
 - ncm-gmetad, ncm-gmond (Ganglia)
 - QWG-compliance new templates; refactoring
- Monitoring / Nagios
 - QWG-ish hierarchy, NCG generator for grid probes
- Virtualization
 - BiG Grid investigating WN virtualization
 - OpenNebula, kvm?





- Kernel updates / installed kernels
 - Will look at work by Michel, CERN
- Ncm-xen
 - Reboot host → ncd failure
 - (Reboot guest → hanging after shutdown)
- Rpmt-py
 - Installation of multiple versions of same pkg failing (apr)
 - Adding 2nd is fine