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# Building Clouds with OpenNebula and its Application to Grid Computing

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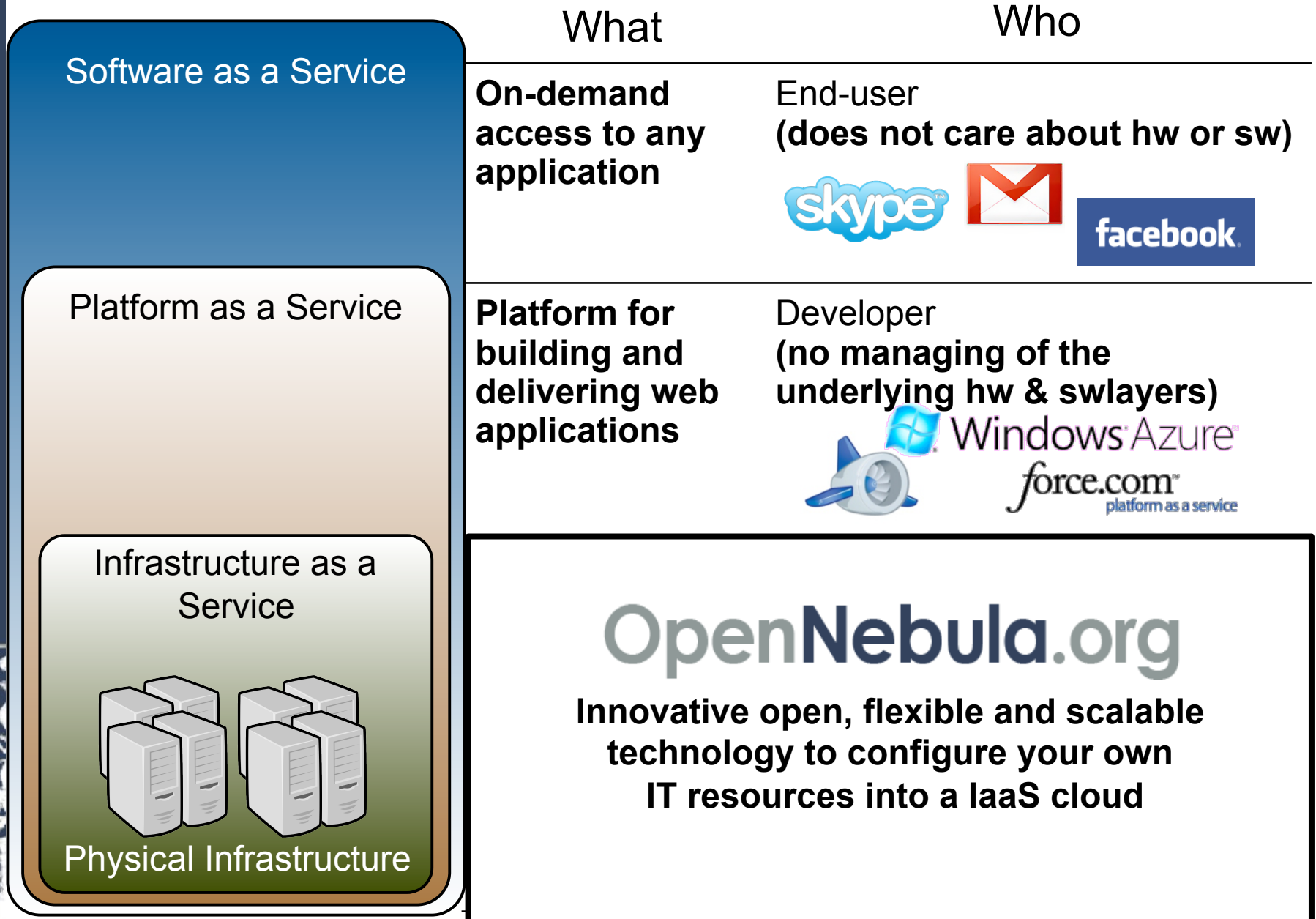
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# Position in the Cloud Ecosystem

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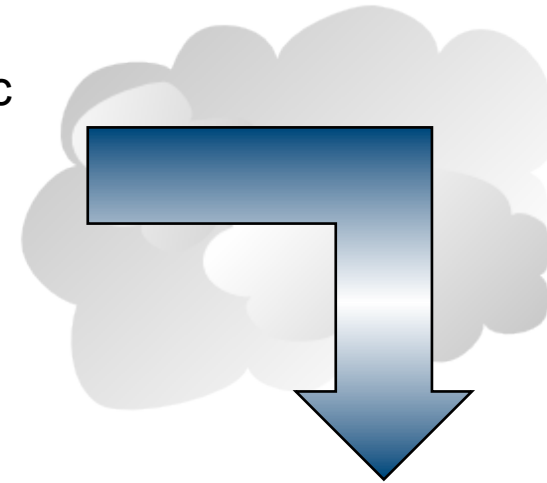


# Transforming your IT Infrastructure into a Cloud

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## Commercial Cloud Provider

- **Flexible and elastic capacity** to meet dynamic demands of service
- **Ubiquitous network access**
- **Pay per use** and on-demand access



## Building your Own Cloud

- **Optimize and Simplify Internal Operations**
  - **Centralized management** of all servers and services with dynamic resizing of infrastructure and dynamic allocation of capacity
  - **Higher utilization** and **operational saving** of existing resources with server consolidation and removal of application silos
  - **Lower infrastructure expenses** with combination of local and remote Cloud resources
- **Support new IT, scientific, or business Cloud services**



# Deployment Models

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Model	Definition	Examples of Deployment
<b>Private</b>	Infrastructure is owned by a single organization and made available only to the organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optimize and simplify <b>internal operation</b></li><li>• <b>SaaS/PaaS</b> support</li><li>• IT consolidation within <b>large organizations</b> (Government Clouds, University Clouds...)</li></ul>
<b>Public</b>	Infrastructure is owned by a single organization and made available to other organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Commercial cloud providers</b></li><li>• <b>Community public clouds</b> by ICT service centers to enable scientific and educational projects to experiment with cloud computing</li><li>• <b>Special purpose clouds</b> with dedicated capabilities (Science Clouds, HPC Clouds..)</li><li>• <b>Regional clouds</b> to address regulatory or latency issues</li></ul>
<b>Hybrid</b>	Infrastructure is a composition of two or more clouds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cloudbursting</b> to address peak demands</li><li>• <b>Cloud Federation</b> to share infrastructure with partners</li><li>• <b>Cloud Aggregation</b> to provide a larger resource infrastructure</li></ul>



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**Building a Cloud Infrastructure**  
OpenNebula as Cloud Enabler



**A Tool to Enhance Computing Infrastructures**  
OpenNebula to optimize and simplify use and operation of cluster and Grid computing infrastructures



**A Tool for Innovation**  
European Projects on Cloud Computing Infrastructures: **RESERVOIR**, **StratusLab** and **BonFIRE**



# Building a Cloud: A Design Driven by Requirements

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## Requirements from Usage and Deployment Scenarios

### Users

Functionality  
exposed and  
workload profile

### Managers

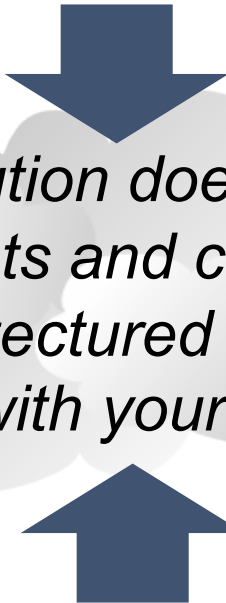
Flexible, efficient  
and scalable  
management

### Integrators

Open  
architecture,  
and code

### Business

Hybrid cloud  
computing and  
federation



*“One solution does not fit all  
requirements and constraints, a  
properly architected solution should  
fully align with your IT strategy”*

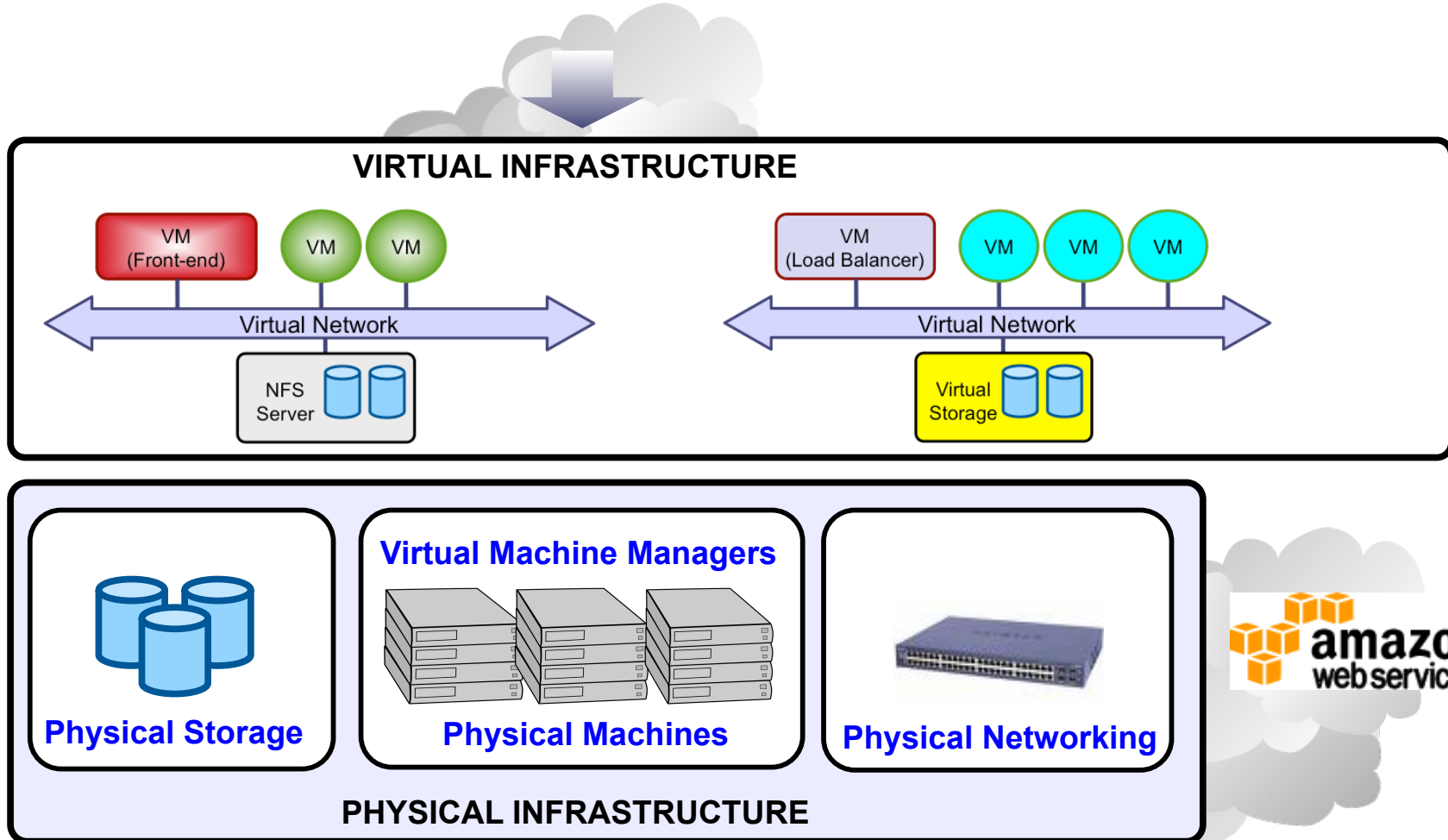
## Constraints from Existing Infrastructure and Processes in the Organization

# Building a Cloud: Flexible Cloud Manager

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## Cloud Manager to Orchestrate the Complexity of a Datacenter

Service End-Users



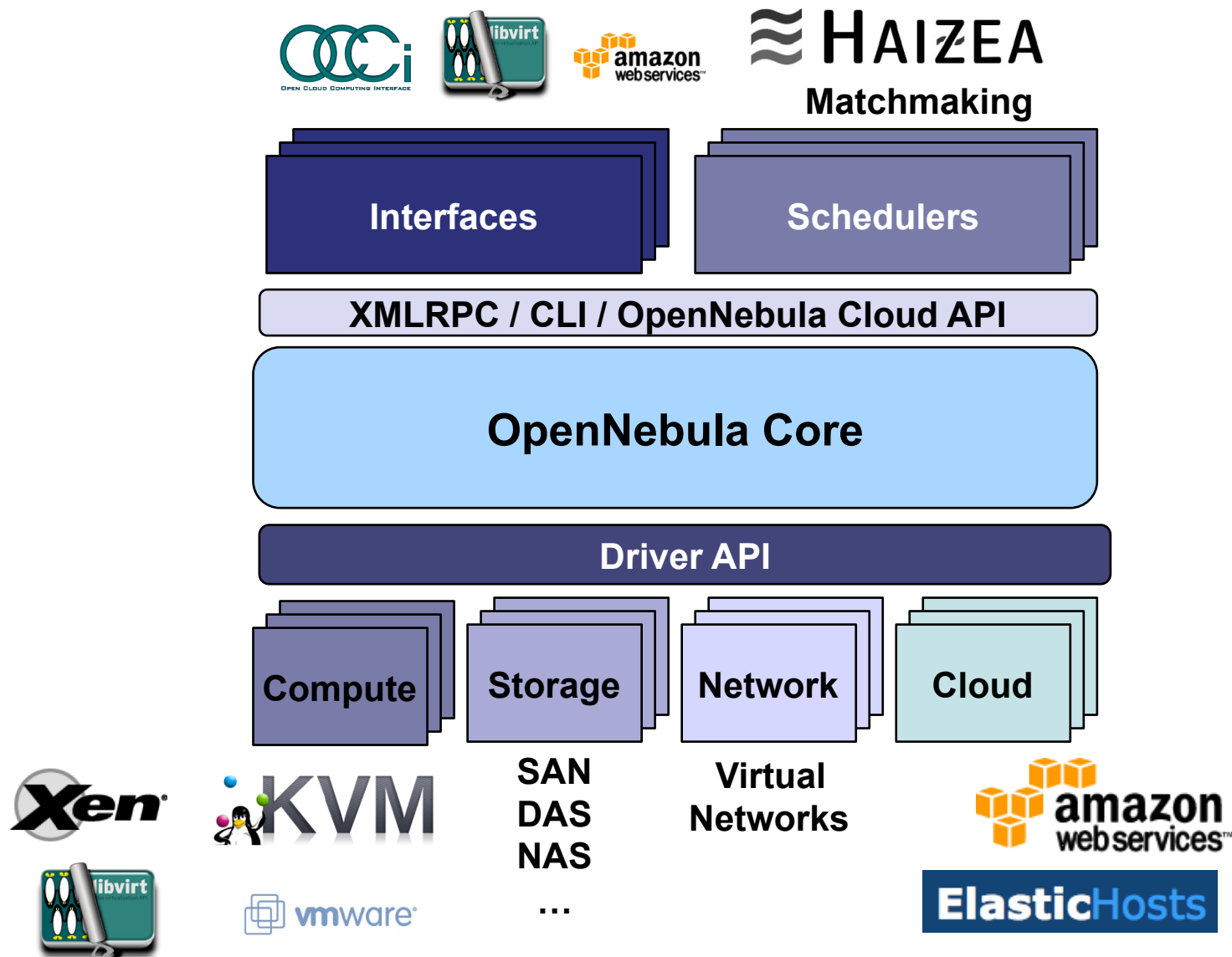




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## Cloud Manager as Enabler to Build Your Own Cloud

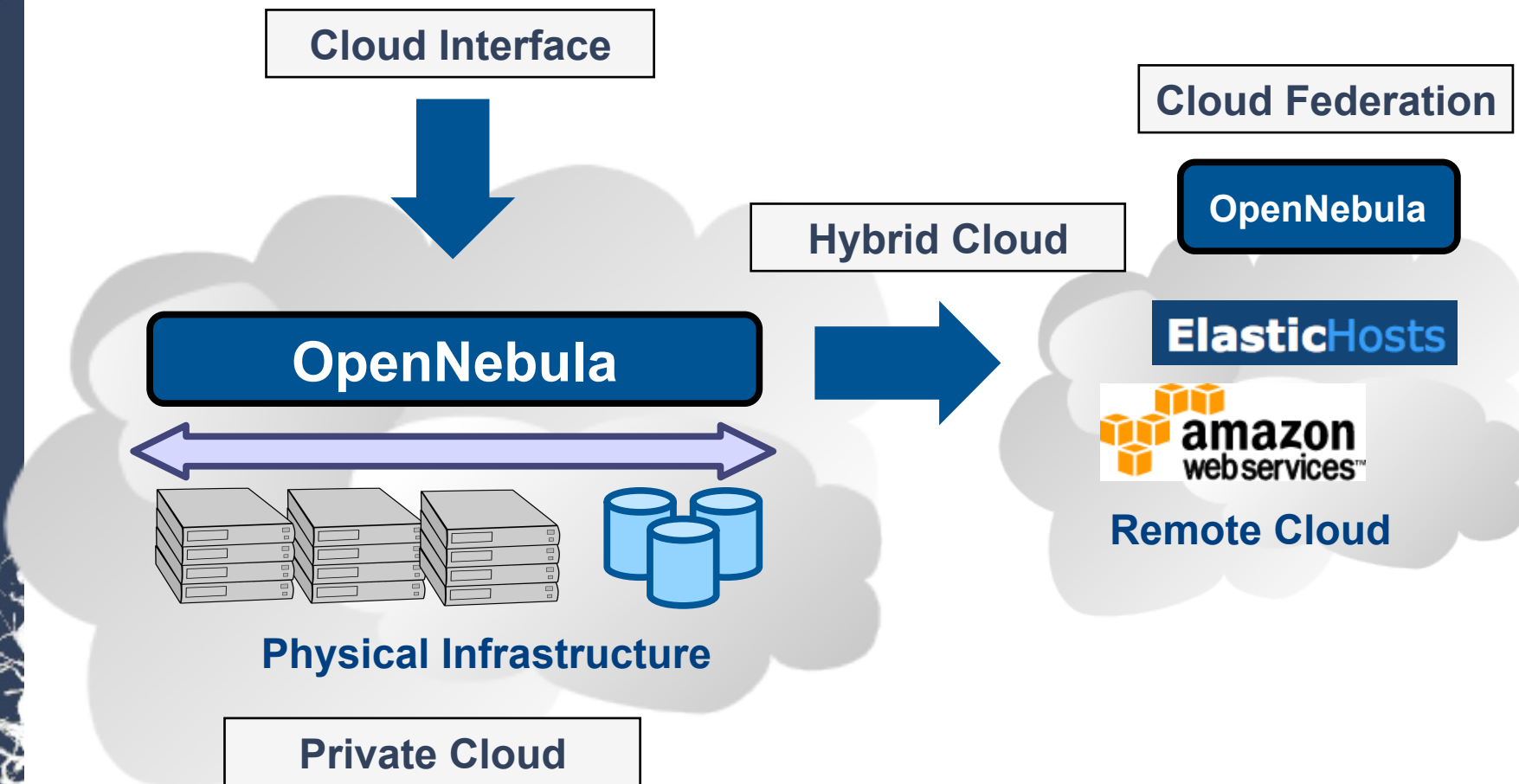




# Building a Cloud: Interoperability

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## Interoperation from Different Perspectives



# Building a Cloud: OpenNebula as Cloud Enabler

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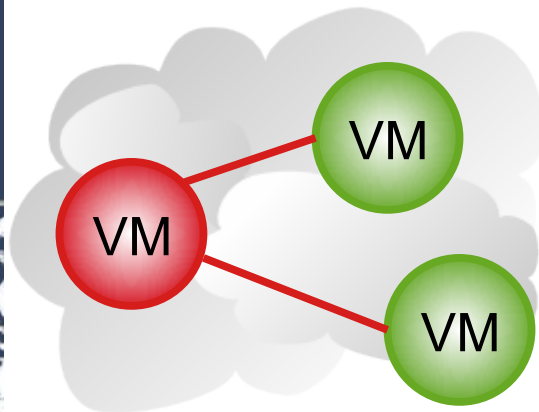
## Innovations

Technology **challenges** in cloud computing management from  
**business use cases**



## Open-source Toolkit

OpenNebula v1.4



- **Open and flexible tool** to fit into any datacenter and integrate with any ecosystem component
- **Open-source** released under Apache v2.0, and distributed in Ubuntu
- **Most advanced solution** to build private, public, federated and hybrid clouds
- Based on and implements **standards** to avoid vendor lock-in and to enable interoperability
- **Efficient and scalable management** of the cloud



# Building a Cloud: OpenNebula Ecosystem

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## Open Community for Cloud Computing

- **Haizea Lease Manager (University of Chicago):** Advance reservation of capacity and queuing of best effort requests
- **Cloud Management Console (SARA Computing and Networking Services):** Web interface for OpenNebula
- **Virtual Cluster Tool (CRS4 Distributed Computing Group):** Atomic virtual cluster management with versioning and multiple transport protocols.
- **DeltaCloud Driver (DSA-Research@UCM)**
- **RESERVOIR Policy Engine (IBM Haifa/Elsag Datamat):** Policy-driven probabilistic admission control and dynamic placement optimization to satisfy site level management policies
- **VM Consolidation Scheduler (DSA-Research@UCM):** Periodic re-placement of VMs for server consolidation and suspension/resume of physical resources
- **Claudia (Telefonica I+D):** SLA-driven automatic service management
- **Under Development:** SUN Cloud API, vCloud API, VirtualBox plugin, dashboard for infrastructure management, new schedulers, SLA and security framework, Grid service manager, LVM and SAN support,...

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# A Tool to Enhance Computing Infrastructures

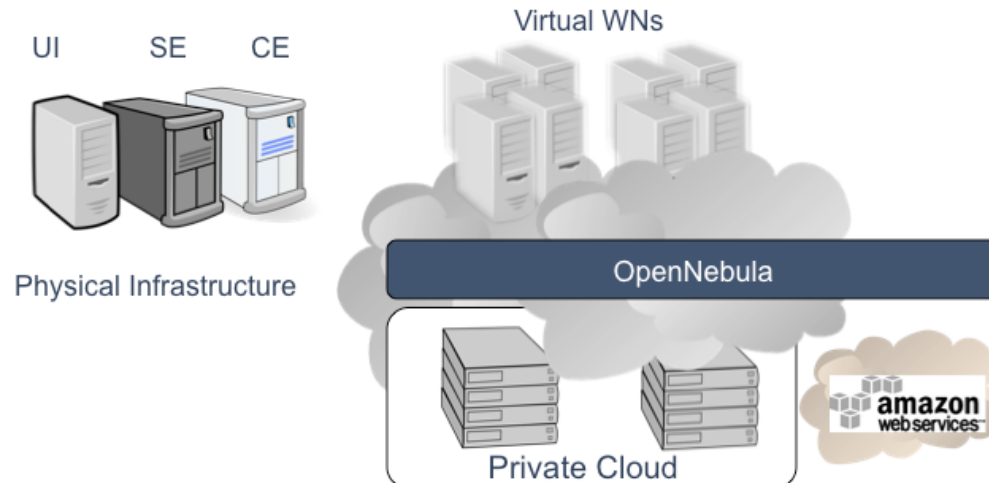
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## Different Levels of Use: From Experimental to Production



## Concertation between RESERVOIR and EGEE

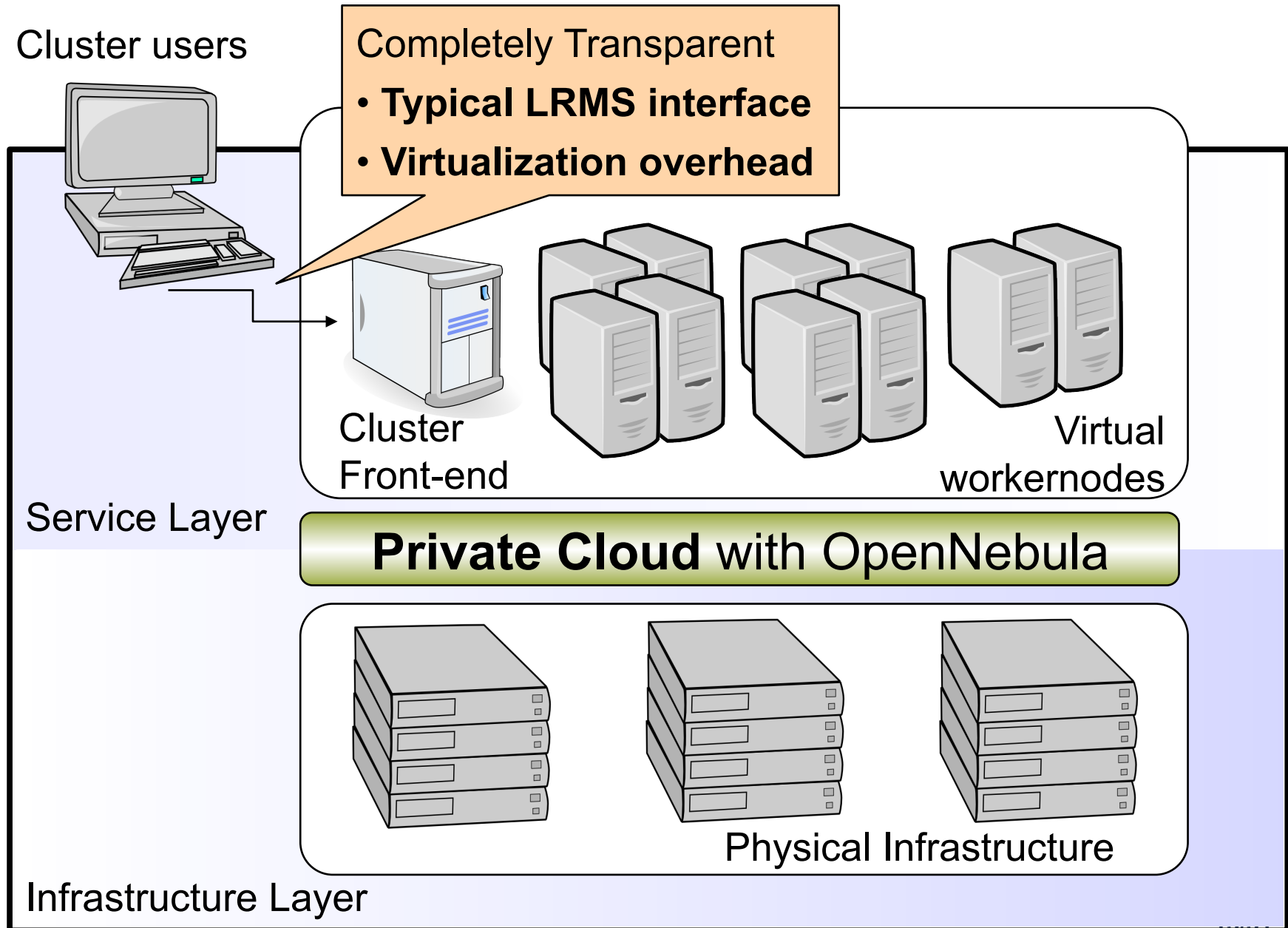
- Evaluate OpenNebula in the Dynamic Provisioning of EGEE Site Worker Nodes





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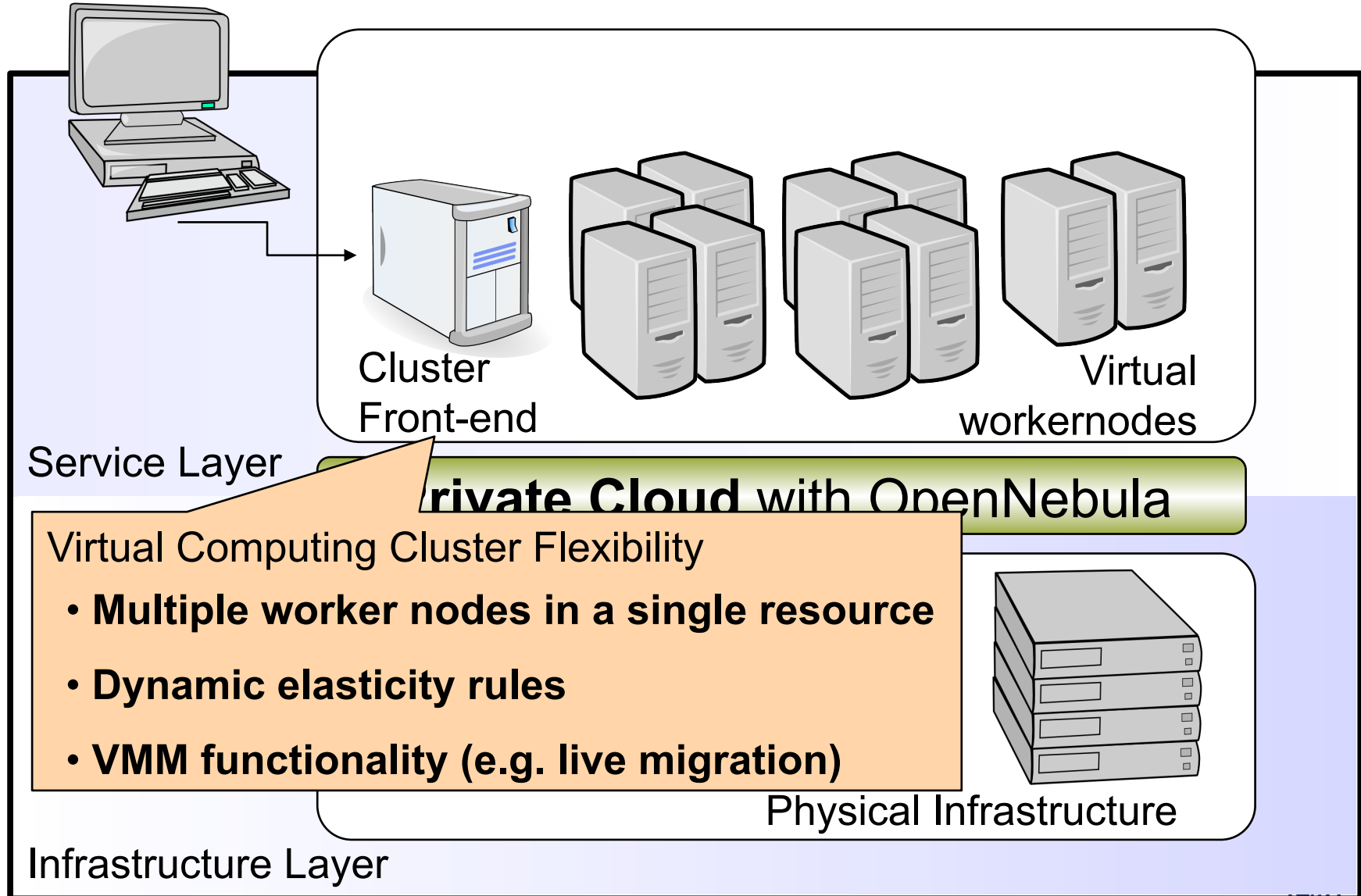
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# A Tool to Enhance Computing Infrastructures

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Cluster users



Service Layer

Cluster  
Front-end

Virtual  
workernodes

**Private Cloud with OpenNebula**

Virtual Computing Cluster Flexibility

- **Multiple worker nodes in a single resource**
- **Dynamic elasticity rules**
- **VMM functionality (e.g. live migration)**

Physical Infrastructure

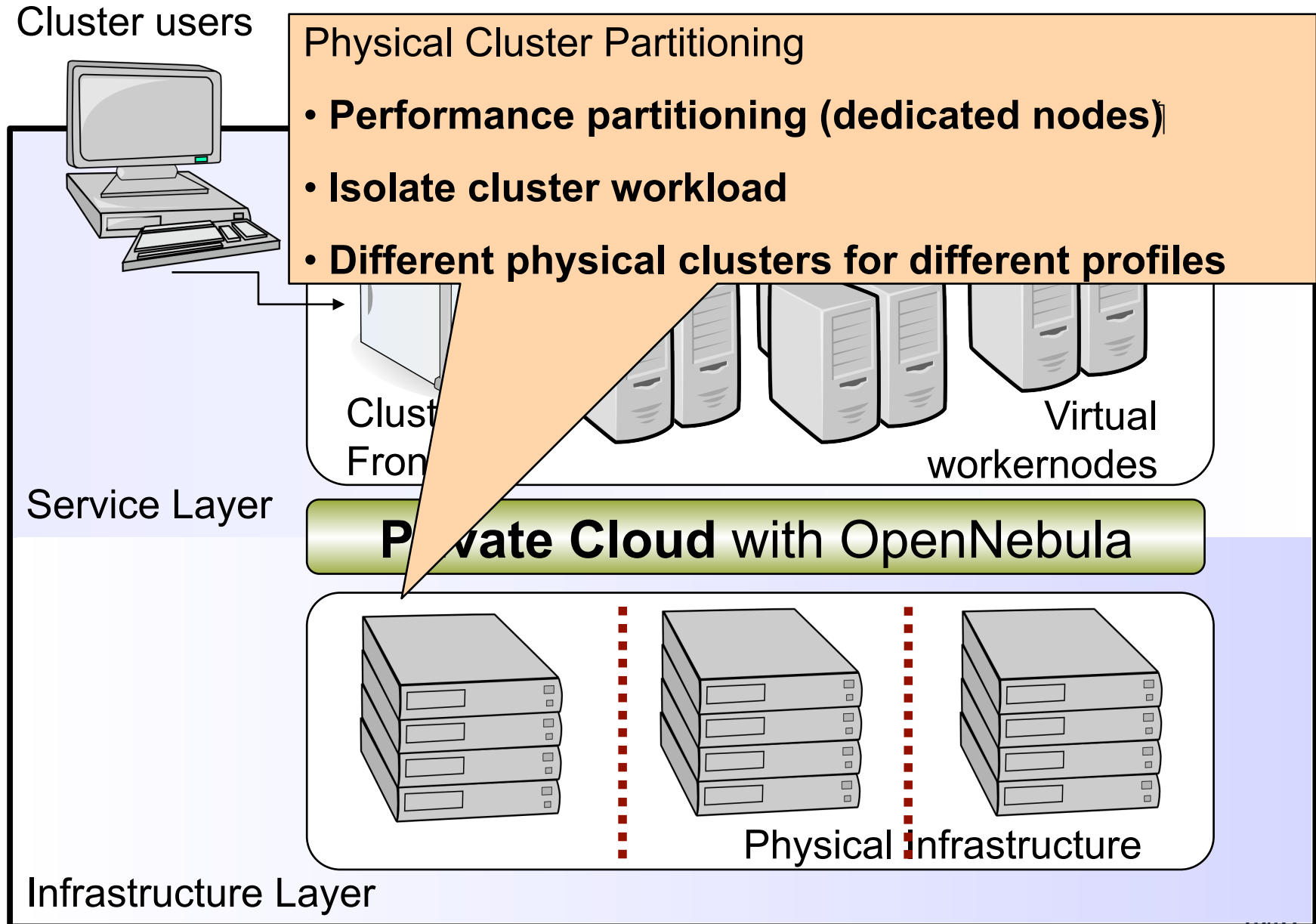
Infrastructure Layer





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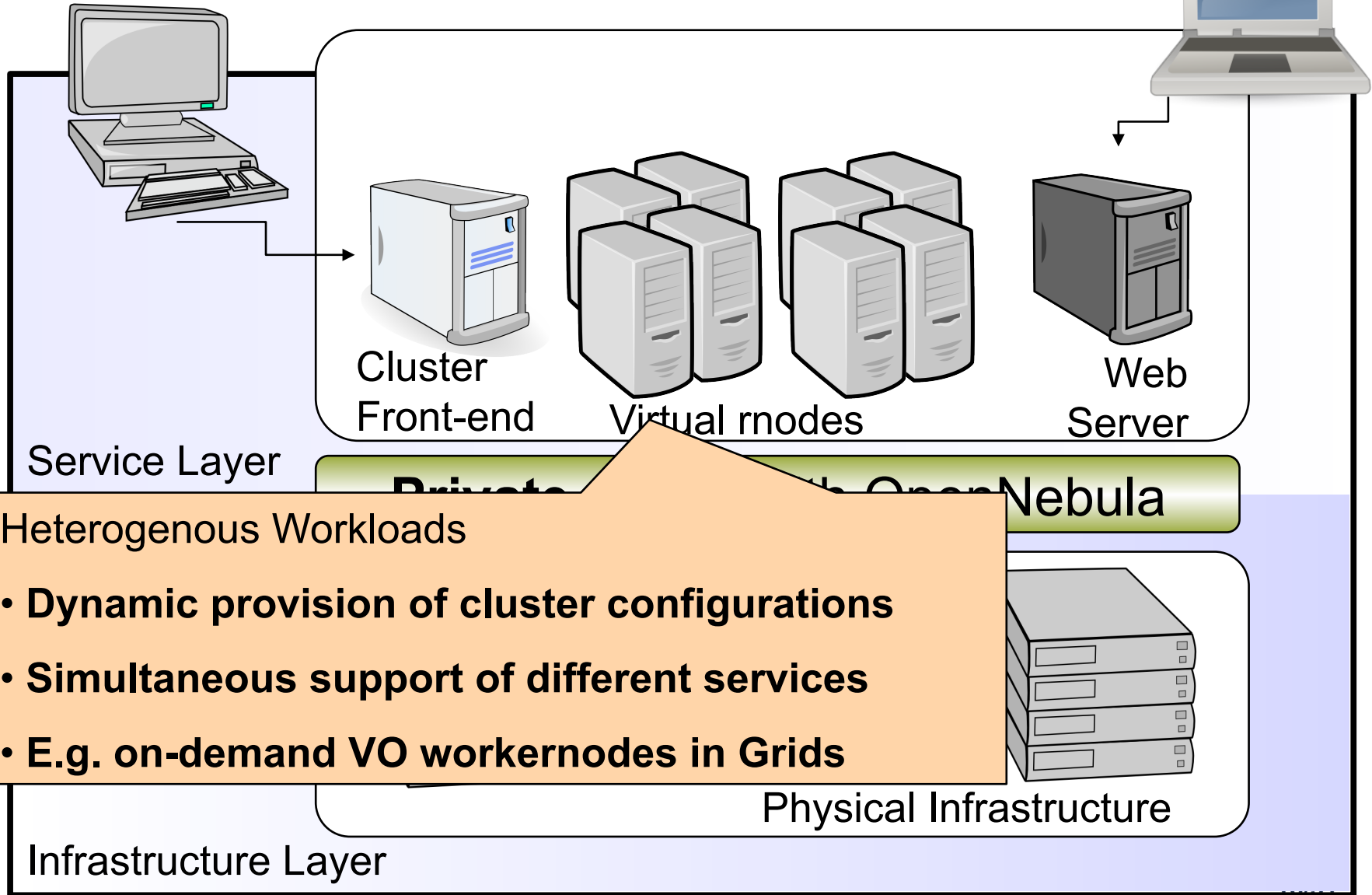


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Cluster users

HTTP clients



Service Layer

Cluster Front-end

Virtual nodes

Web Server

Private OpenNebula

Heterogenous Workloads

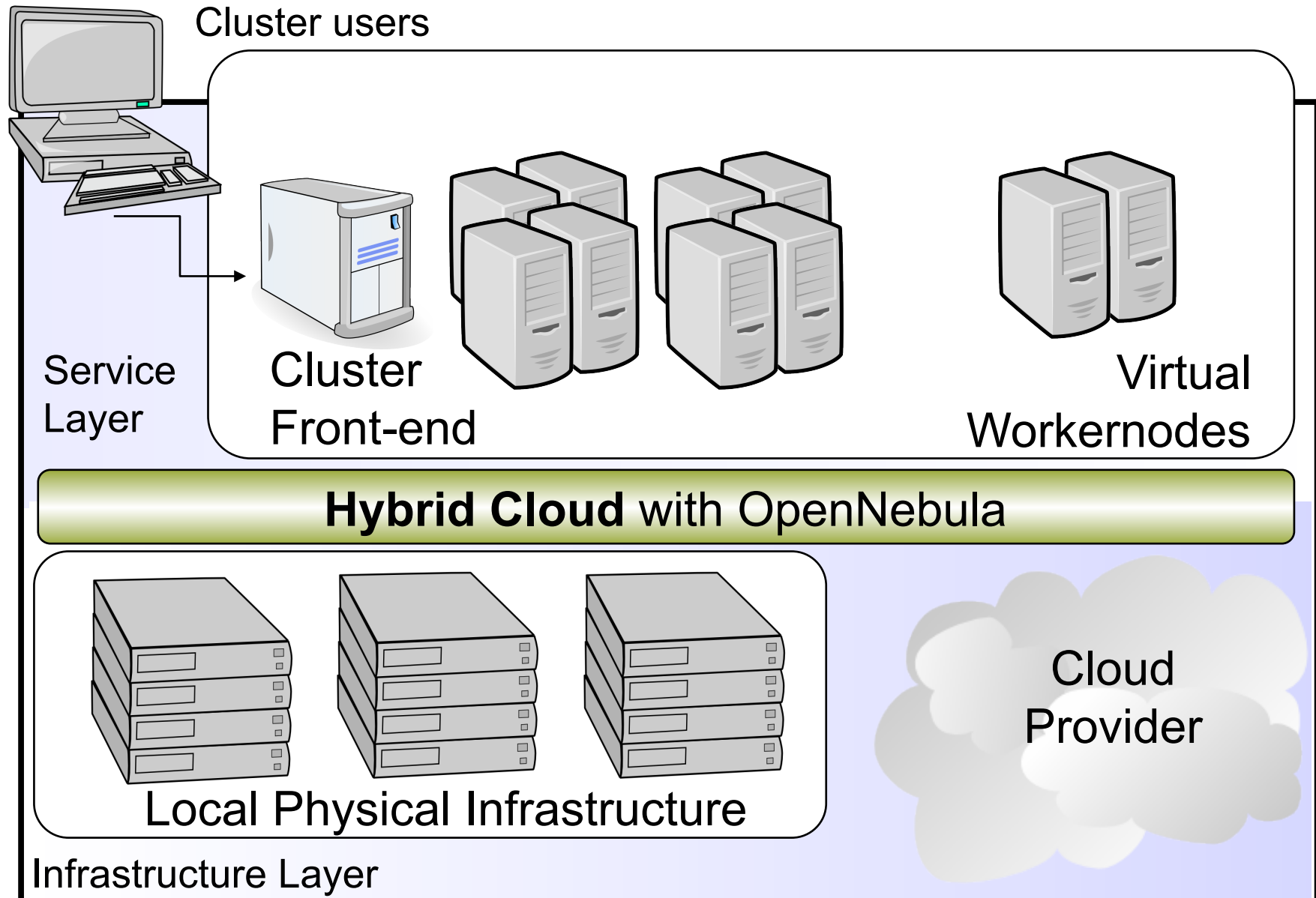
- **Dynamic provision of cluster configurations**
- **Simultaneous support of different services**
- **E.g. on-demand VO workernodes in Grids**

Physical Infrastructure

Infrastructure Layer

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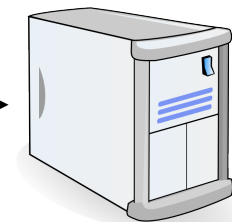
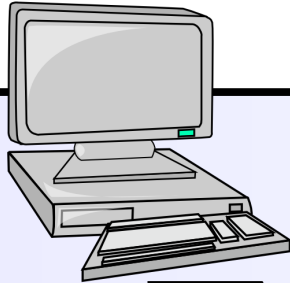


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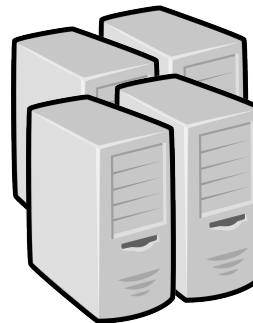
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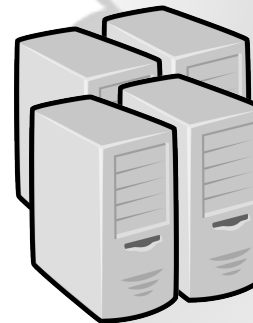
Cluster users



Cluster Front-end

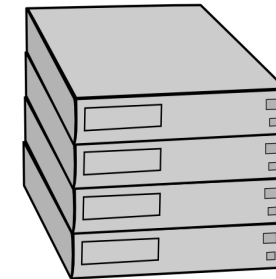
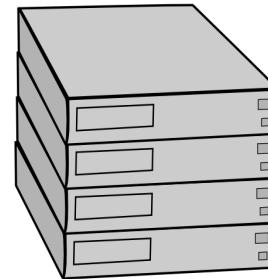
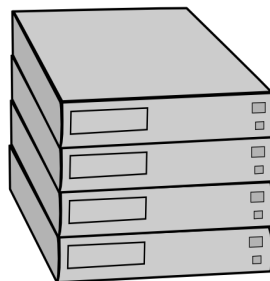


Virtual rnodes



Service Layer

**Public Cloud with OpenNebula**

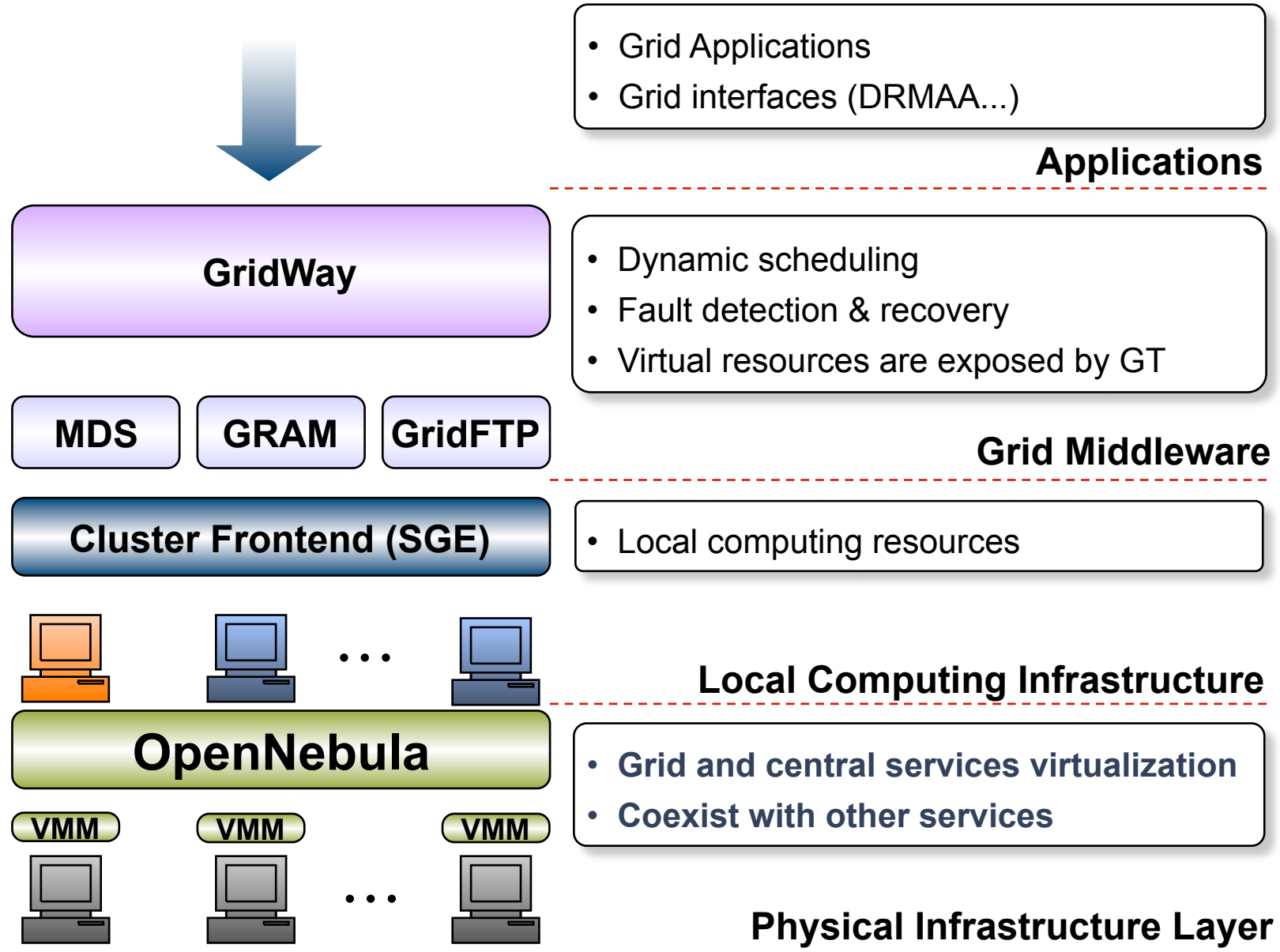


Physical Infrastructure

Infrastructure Layer

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## Benefits of Cloud for Existing Grid Infrastructures

- Easy support for VO-specific worker nodes
- Reduce *gridification* cycles
- Dynamic balance of resources between VO's and so maximize utility
- Fault tolerance of key infrastructure components
- Easier deployment and testing of new middleware distributions
- Distribution of pre-configured components
- Cheaper development nodes
- Simplified training machines deployment
- Simplified operation of grid sites
- Performance partitioning between local and grid services



**Solve many of the obstacles to Grid adoption**

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## Deployment Cases: Private Cloud to Support Grid Site



- The Dgrid Resource Center Ruhr (DGRZR) runs an OpenNebula private cloud on 248 blades and 1,984 cores with Xen
- OpenNebula is used to support the execution of a virtualized Grid site in D-Grid and EGEE

## Deployment Cases: Public HPC Cloud



- SARA High Performance Computing Center uses OpenNebula in its new HPC Cloud service on 128 cores across 16 servers with KVM
- OpenNebula is used to support the execution of virtual clusters and HPC applications
- Authors of the OpenNebula Management Console

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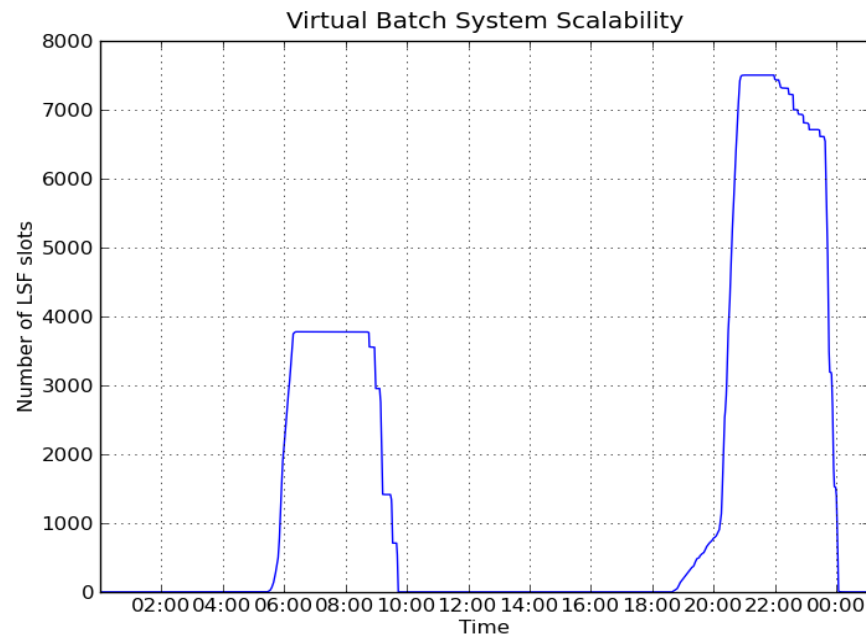
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## Deployment Cases: Private Cloud to Support Batch Farm

- **IT-PES/PS Group:** Sebastien Goasguen, Ulrich Schwickerath, Ewan Roche and Belmiro Moreira
- **Configuration Management:** Quattor with lifecycle management and “self-notification” in OpenNebula
- **Network Management:** Adapted to address network infrastructure requirements regarding fixed IP/MAC leases in each box
- **Storage Management:** New LVM transfer scripts and a very fast parallel scp to push images to all the hosts

Up to 7,500 VMs on 400 hosts (3,200 cores) running Xen





# A Tool for Innovation

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## European Projects on Cloud Computing Infrastructures



EU grant agreement 215605  
**Service and Sw Architectures  
and Infrastructures**  
(2008-2011)

### Resources and Services Virtualization without Barriers

- Open source technology to enable deployment and management of complex IT services across different administrative domains



Proposal in negotiation  
**e-Infrastructure**  
(2010-2012)

### Enhancing Grid Infrastructures with Cloud Computing

- Simplify and optimize its use and operation, providing a more flexible, dynamic computing environment for scientists.
- Enhance existing computing infrastructures with “IaaS” paradigms



Proposal in negotiation  
**New Infrastructure Paradigms  
and Experimental Facilities**  
(2010-2013)

### Building Service Testbeds on FIRE

- Design, build and operate a multi-site cloud-based facility to support research across applications, services and systems targeting services research community on Future Internet



# A Tool for Innovation: The Enabling Software Artefacts

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Service Provider

SMS

Service Manager

VMI

VEE Manager

VMI

VHI

VEE Host

Source: RESERVOIR Project



AWS



Commercial Infrastructure Provider

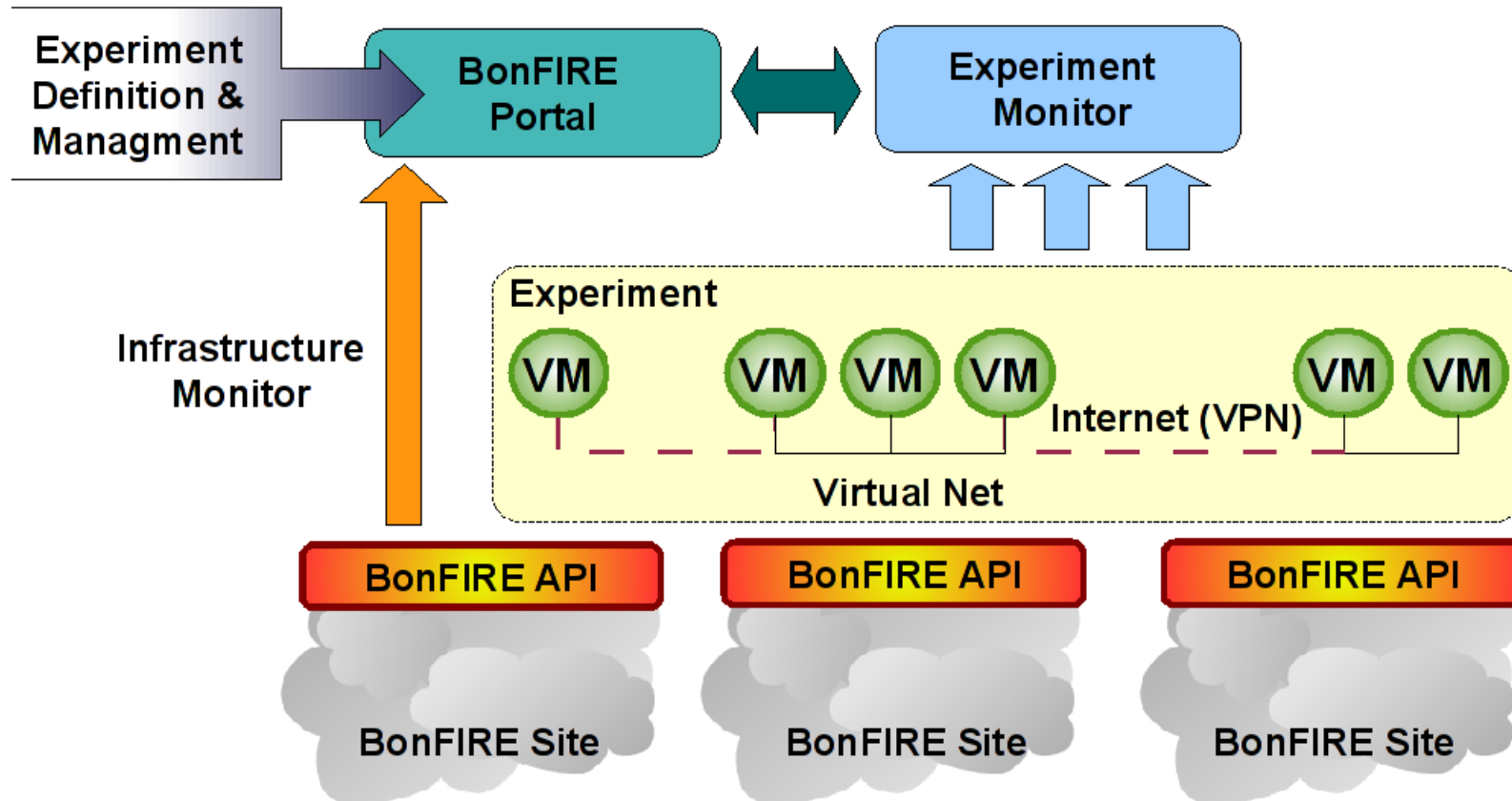


# A Tool for Innovation: Cloud for Service Experimentation

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## Building Service Testbeds on FIRE



Source: BonFIRE Project

# A Tool for Innovation: Enhancing Grid with Cloud

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## Vision

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- Grid and cloud embody **complementary computing models** that will coexist and cooperate in existing and future e-infrastructures

## Aim

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- Incorporate **cloud innovation into existing Grid infrastructures** to:
  - **Simplify** and **optimize** its use and operation, providing a more **flexible, dynamic** computing environment for scientists.
  - **Enhance existing infrastructures with “IaaS” cloud paradigms**

## Evolutionary Approach

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- **Complement existing services**, being fully transparent to upper layers
- **Existing Grid middleware would continue** to provide the glue to federate the distributed resources and the services for high-level job and data management
- **Address the emerging IaaS cloud-like usage patterns**

## Service Centred Project driven to support production infrastructures

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- Integration, distribution, testing and maintenance the **StratusLab Toolkit**
- **Management of images** (trust, provenance...)



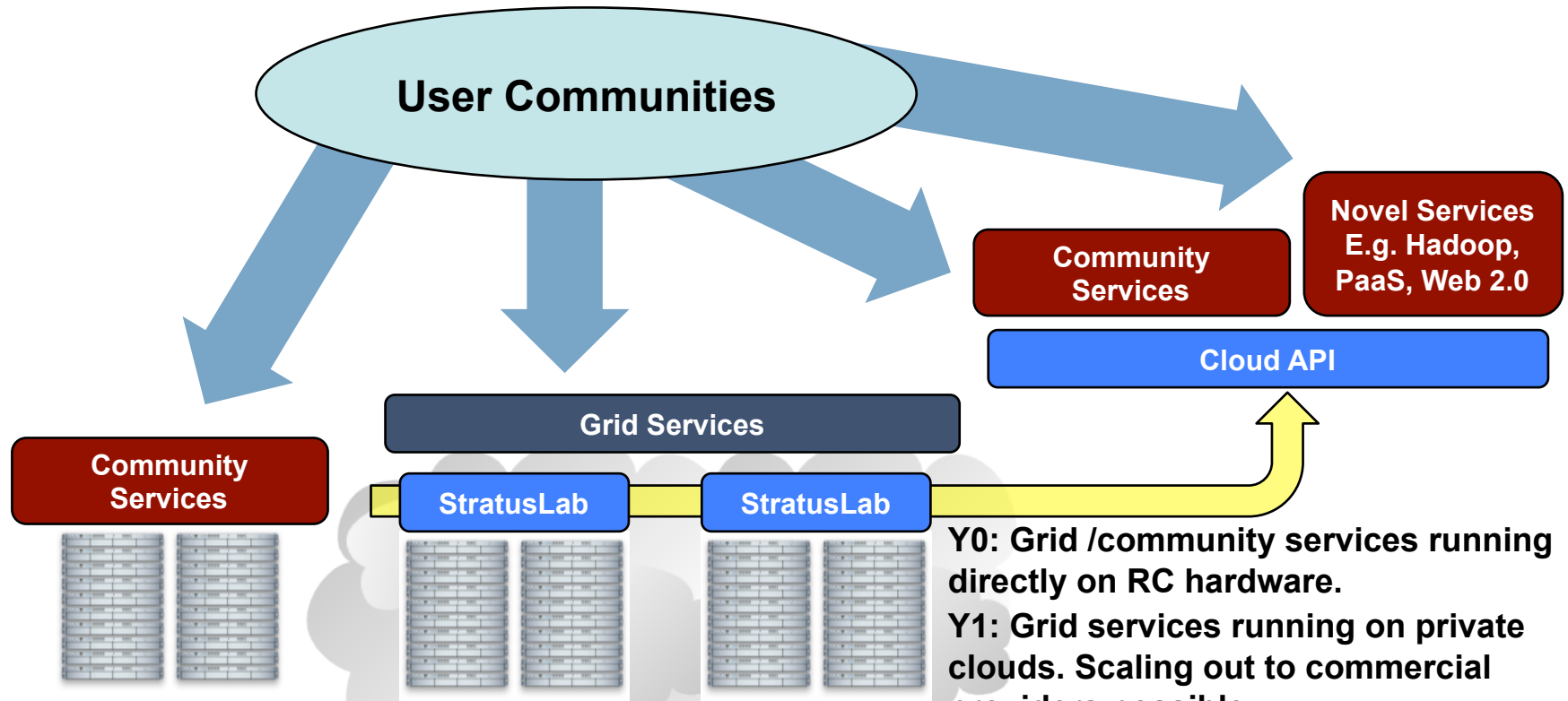
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Source: StratusLab Project

**Y0: Grid /community services running directly on RC hardware.**

**Y1: Grid services running on private clouds. Scaling out to commercial providers possible.**

**Y2: Cloud API provided. Virtualized machines available to end users.**

**Y3: Community services run on standard resources via StratusLab cloud API.**

**Y4: Additional community services and novel services built on top of cloud API.**





# Outlook

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## About the Short-term Roadmap (2 months): v1.6

Feature	New Function
Scalability, Reliability and High Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support fro MySQL in the back-end</li><li>• Unit-testing of the core</li><li>• HTTP back-end</li></ul>
Functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Image repository</li><li>• Support for multiple clusters</li><li>• CLI for accounting and billing support</li></ul>
Cloud Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve compatibility with EC2 ecosystem</li></ul>

## About the Medium-term Roadmap

- **Projects** funding OpenNebula
- **Community**

## Funding

- New European Projects ensure the development and maintenance of OpenNebula until end of 2013
- C12G Labs also contributes to the sustainability of the open-source community





# Long-term Sustainability and Commercial Support

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## OpenNebula Enterprise Edition >

The Enterprise-grade Cloud Management Tool to Build your Cloud Solution, Product or Service



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- **European Commission:** RESERVOIR 2008-2011, EU agreement 215605
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- **Community of Madrid:** MEADIANET 2010-2013 CAM S2009/TIC-1468

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- **C12G Labs** dedicates an amount of its own engineering resources to support and develop OpenNebula

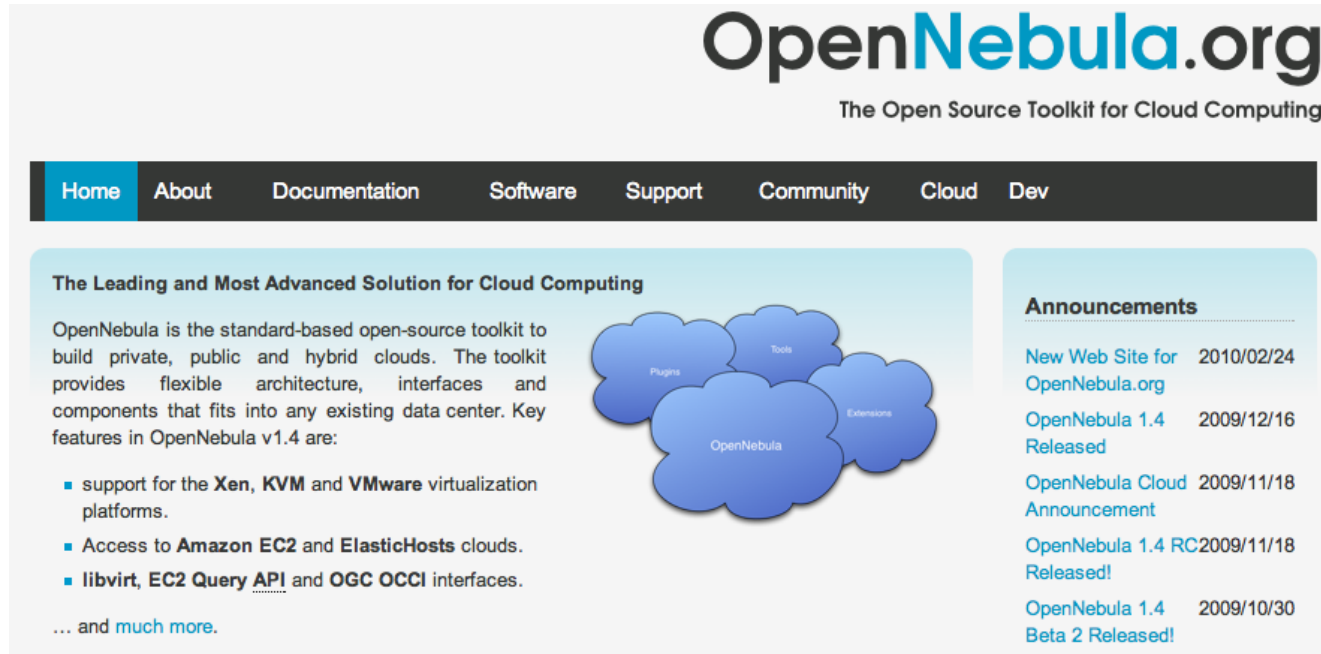
## The OpenNebula Community

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- **The OpenNebula Team:** Ignacio M. Llorente, Ruben S. Montero, Tino Vazquez, Javier Fontan, Jaime Melis, Carlos Martín, Rafael Moreno, Daniel Molina, Borja Sotomayor...
- ... and many **value community contributors** from several organizations

**Your support and contribution are very much appreciated!**

# More info, downloads, mailing lists at



The screenshot shows the OpenNebula.org website. At the top right is the logo "OpenNebula.org" with the tagline "The Open Source Toolkit for Cloud Computing". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Documentation, Software, Support, Community, Cloud, and Dev. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "The Leading and Most Advanced Solution for Cloud Computing" and contains a paragraph describing OpenNebula as a standard-based open-source toolkit for building private, public, and hybrid clouds. It lists key features in OpenNebula v1.4: support for Xen, KVM, and VMware; access to Amazon EC2 and ElasticHosts; and libvirt, EC2 Query API, and OGC OCCI interfaces. A central diagram shows a cloud labeled "OpenNebula" connected to three smaller clouds labeled "Plugins", "Tools", and "Extensions". The right column is titled "Announcements" and lists several updates: "New Web Site for OpenNebula.org" (2010/02/24), "OpenNebula 1.4 Released" (2009/12/16), "OpenNebula Cloud Announcement" (2009/11/18), "OpenNebula 1.4 RC2009/11/18 Released!" (2009/11/18), and "OpenNebula 1.4 Beta 2 Released!" (2009/10/30).

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