Jetstream2: Accelerating cloud computing via Jetstream

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What is “the” Jetstream?

- Fast moving air currents
- Hot/Cold air boundaries
- An NSF-funded cloud environment
- A project that brought new resources to US researchers via the national cyberinfrastructure, continuing into Jetstream2
What worked?

• Allowing API access and full control (root privileges)
• “Indefinite workflows” – allowing instances to run continuously – providing PIs renew their allocations
• Development of trial allocations

What didn’t work?

• Forcing small allocations into the research allocation process
• Lack of multi-year allocations
• Lack of shared data set storage
Lessons learned

Challenges -> Inspired changes

• Storage capacity -> Larger HDD pool and new flash storage

• Homogeneous hardware -> Inclusion of NVIDIA GPUs (w/MIG or vGPU) and memory diversity

• Separate OpenStack domains -> Unification of “Atmosphere” domain

• Virtual networking architecture/maintenance -> Increase offload capabilities via Cumulus Networks software and Mellanox hardware (NAT & simulation)

• Acceptance & integration into national CI ecosystem -> Changes to our metrics/KPIs & accounting processes

• Deployment diversity -> Leverage single technology for config management
Big Memory, Larger Instances, GPUs

- 128 core nodes – AMD EPYC Milan
- Smallest node has 512GB of memory
- 32 Larger 1TB memory nodes*
- A100 GPUs sliced and diced
Jetstream2 Capabilities

Enhancing IaaS model of Jetstream:
• Improved orchestration support
• Elastic virtual clusters
• Federated JupyterHubs
• Ease storage sharing (CephFS w/Manilla)

Commitment to >99% uptime
• Critical for science gateway hosting
• Hybrid-cloud support

Revamped User Interface
• Unified instance management
• Multi-instance launch

>57K cores of next-gen AMD EPYC processors
>360 NVIDIA A100 GPUs will provide vGPUs via NVIDIA’s MIG/vGPU feature
>17PB of storage (NVMe and disk hybrid)
100GbE Mellanox network
Some sample use cases

- Science gateways
- Research-supporting infrastructure / Infrastructure as a service
- Education support – compute and desktops for courses, workshops, tutorials
- Domain science interactive compute
- Domain science long running compute
  - Small core counts, "pleasingly parallel", etc
- Jupyter notebooks and Hubs
- Research software development
- Machine learning – training and workflow development and data analysis
- [Your use case here]
Jetstream2 in the IU Research ecosystem

IU cloud resources:
• Intelligent Infrastructure (II)
• IU Anywhere

--> Different types of use cases and functions

• Research cloud resources – RED / HPC virtual desktops (uses Jetstream!)

• Future IU research cloud? Maybe!
Getting access to Jetstream2

- National resource hosted at IU (vs being an IU resource)
- XSEDE (and soon ACCESS) allocation system
- XSEDE allocation types: startup/Champion, education, research
- ACCESS changes things up!
- Easy to get a startup allocation!
Allocations

- Primary cloud (IU) only Startup Limits
  - Jetstream (CPU Only) – 200,000 SU (core hours)
  - Jetstream LM (1TB Large Memory nodes) – 400,000 SU
  - Jetstream GPU (NVIDIA A100 GPU nodes) – 600,000 SU
  - Jetstream Storage (requires one of the compute resources) – 1TB

- Reference: https://docs.jetstream-cloud.org/general/resources/

- Who can get an allocation?
  - Applying: https://docs.jetstream-cloud.org/alloc/startup/
  - For courses/workshops: https://docs.jetstream-cloud.org/alloc/education/

- IU (RT) Staff allocation for *testing*
### VM CPU Instance Configurations

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*5 GPU slices = 1 NVIDIA 40GB Ampere A100 GPU

** 5 Slices max per GPU

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Reference: https://docs.jetstream-cloud.org/general/vmsizes/
How do I access Jetstream2?

https://docs.jetstream-cloud.org/overview/overview-doc/
Brief demo here if time permits...
Using and preserving VMs

• You can install just about anything*
  • But generally limited to Linux**
• Snapshots are fairly simple and easily shared with your allocation
• One general practice is often to pull from Git(hub/lab) or pull a container

* Standard warnings about licensed software here.
** Here there be dragons.
Timeline

- Jetstream1 ended operations on July 31 for XSEDE
- JS1 hardware will live on for internal usage
- Jetstream2
  - Early operations started in February 2022
  - Production pending NSF approval

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