

Uniform Monitoring of Heterogeneous Architectures



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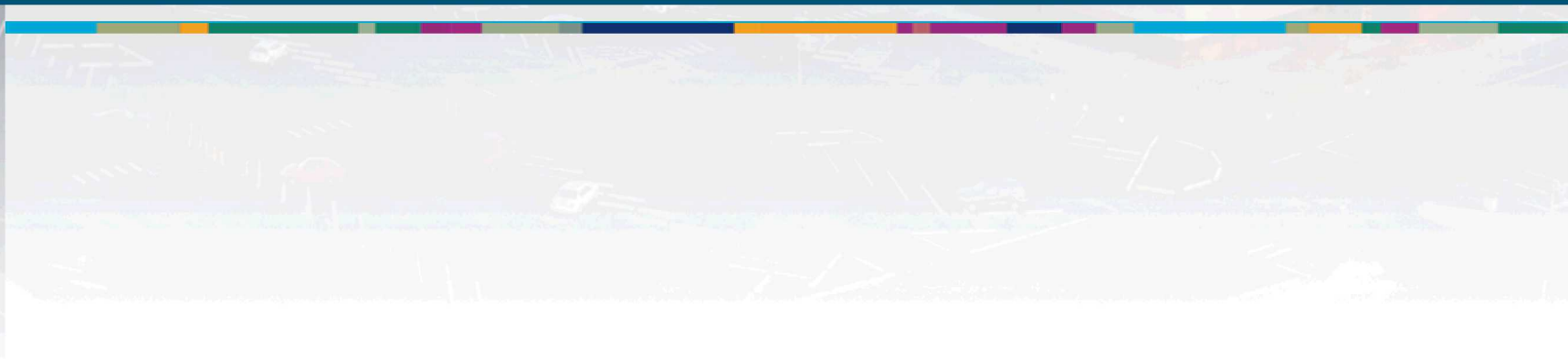
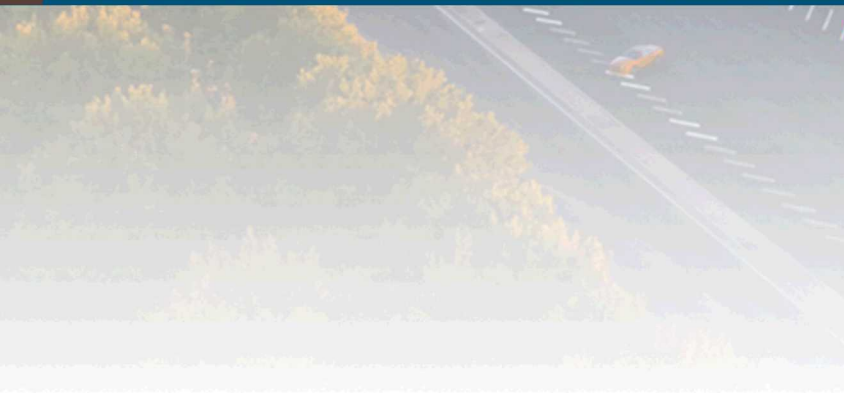
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Introduction

- HPC centers becoming increasingly heterogeneous with the need for monitoring ever present
- Heterogeneous Advanced Architecture Platforms (HAAPs) team administers next-generation testbeds
 - Unique mix of many standalone clusters residing on multiple networks
- Needed an image management solution that allowed for rapid deployment of our system configurations



Design

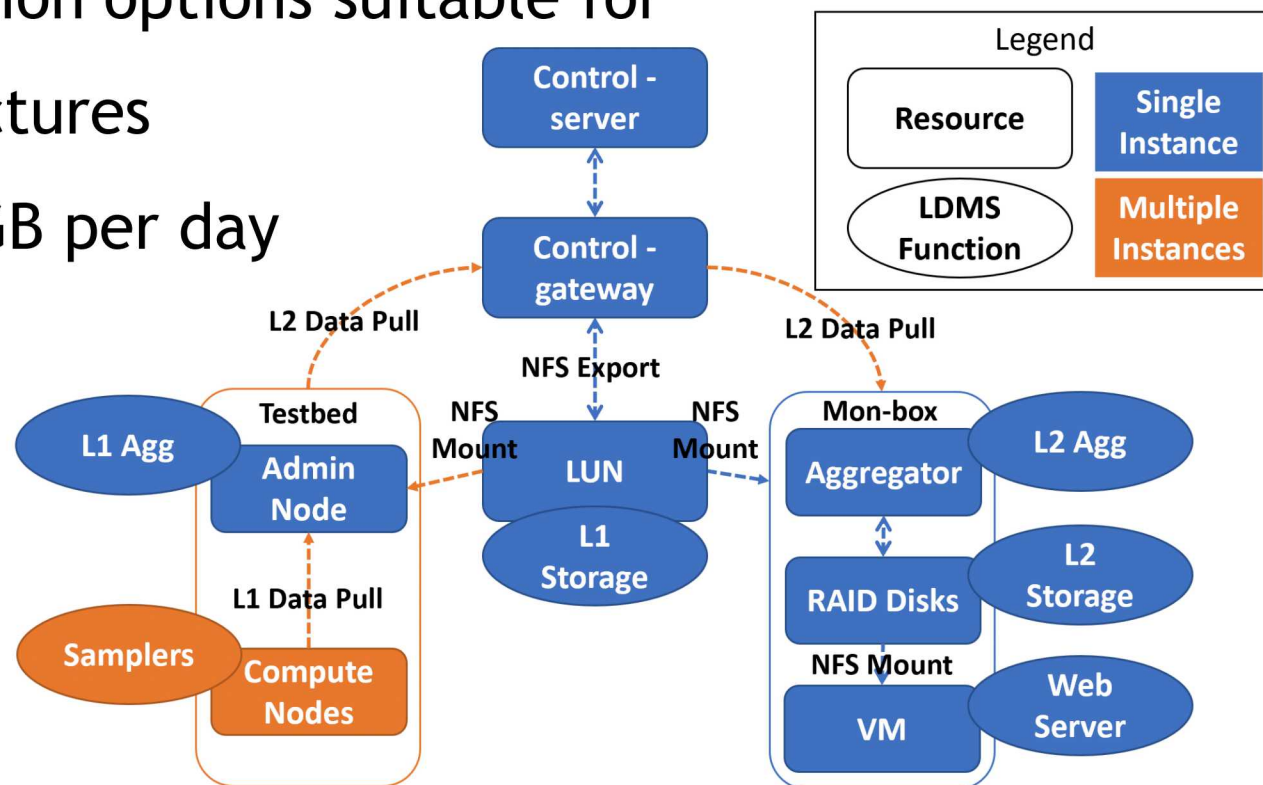


Summary of our clusters

- Eleven individual testbed clusters of a variety of emerging technologies
 - Each platform cluster with its own admin and login node
 - Diskless boot
- Full monitoring stack on five clusters

<i>System Architecture</i>	<i>Network Fabric</i>	<i>Node Count</i>
Cray XC-40 with Intel Haswell x86_64	Aries	26
Cray XC-40 with Intel Knight's Landing x86_64	Aries	22
Intel Haswell x86_64	Infiniband	4
Intel Skylake x86_64	OmniPath	30
AMD x86_64	Infiniband	4
IBM Power9	Infiniband	10

- Monitoring with Lightweight Distributed Metric Service (LDMS)
 - Portable across multiple architectures
 - Wide range of metric collection options suitable for many networks and architectures
- 1Hz sample rate collecting 105GB per day across all of our testbeds
- Monitoring box with local RAID stores for all LDMS data

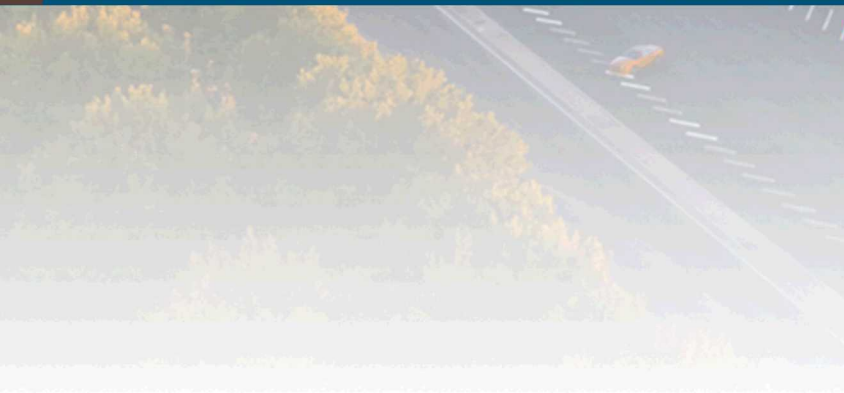


Golden Image

- Common location for maintaining custom environment and package repositories
- Rapid deployment of new testbed systems with minimal configuration
- Out of band configuration testing with real hardware
- Relatively simple imaging process without many additional software packages needed

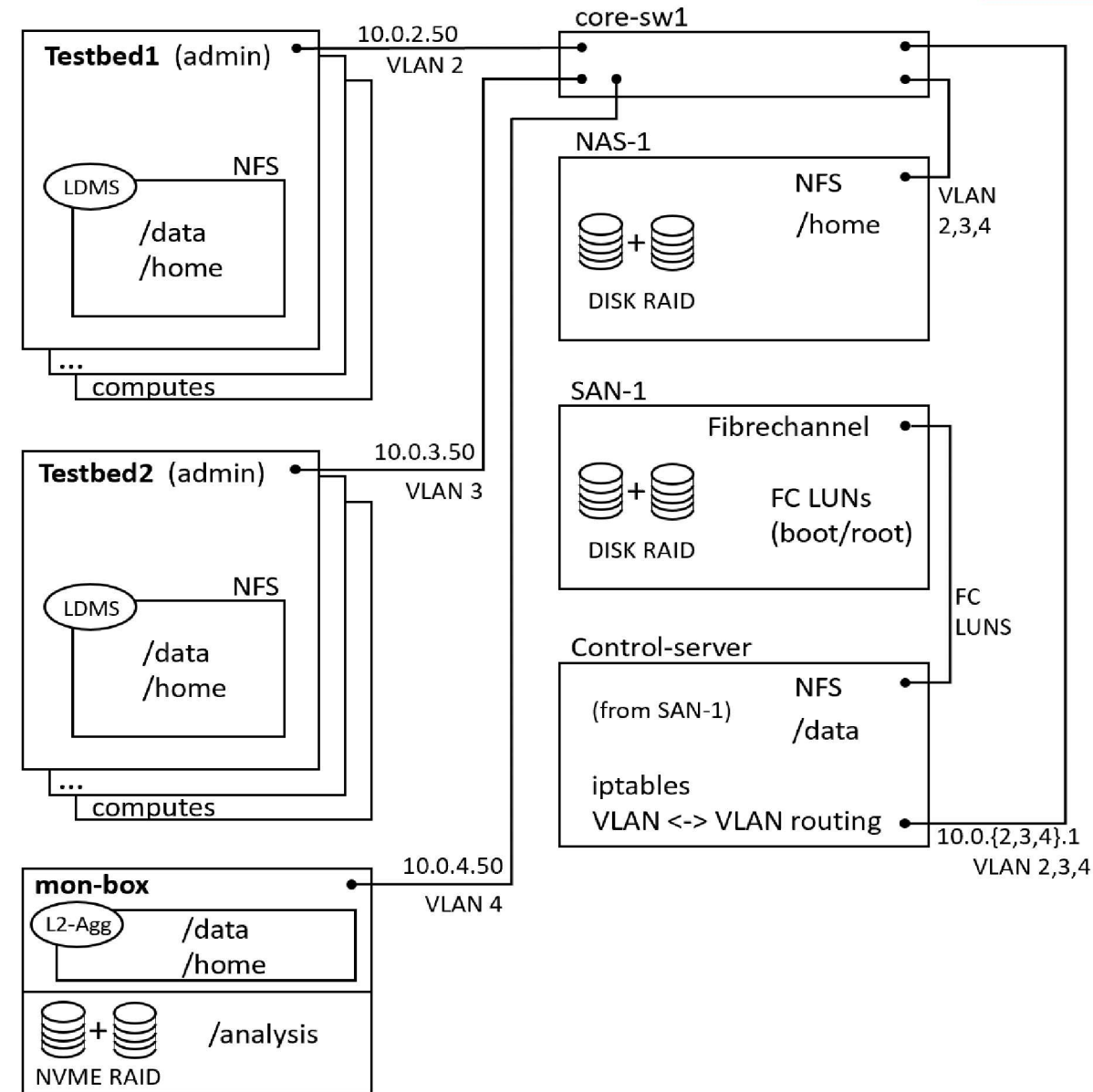


Implementation




Networking


- Custom VLAN routing allowing network isolation
- Scalable ruleset for many cluster monitoring
- Simple configuration allowing for easy integration of new testbeds



Webserver

- Django framework that uses Scalable Object Store (SOS) queries
- Provides performance and resource utilization about applications at a per job level
- Located within a VM on our monitoring box

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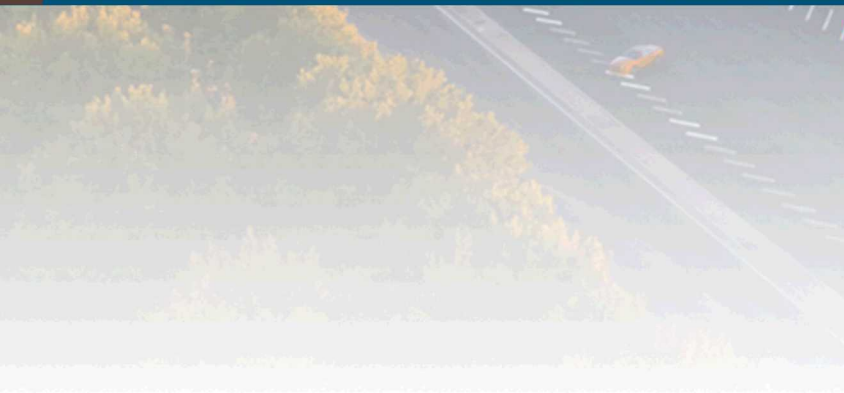
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Future Work



Baler/Nagios

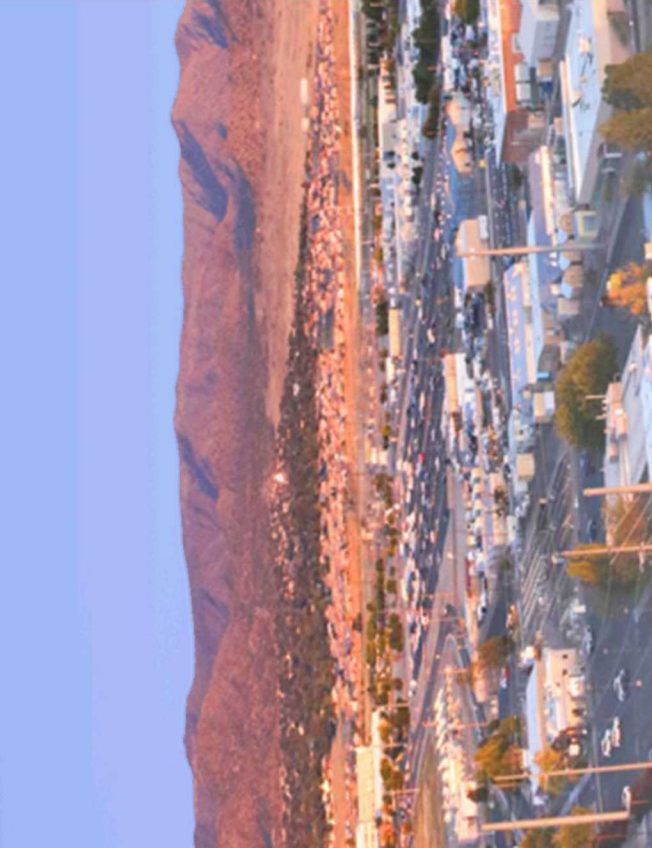
- Better interpretation of syslog data
- High level view into system status

Automation Scripting

- Additional scripting to create custom cluster configuration
- Decreased system standup time
- Package installation

Webserver/Data Analytics

- Openly accessible VM to allow users to access the webserver
- Add cluster-wide metrics
- Add the data from the remainder of our clusters to the webserver
- Grafana testing and integration to allow independent user analysis
- Additional figures of merit that the user and administrator community will find helpful



Questions?

