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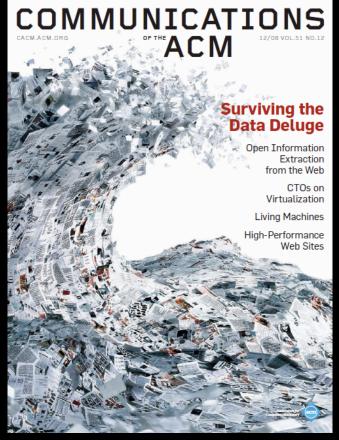
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Flickr photos.). Emerging data CI and management environments and systems, including IRODS (www.irods.org/), LOCKSS(www.lockss.org/lockss/Home), the Fedora Commons (www.fedora-commons.org/), and D-Space (www.dspace.org/), are beginning to develop and incorporate mechanisms that implement relevant policies and procedures. Over the next decade, the

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The commercialization of data storage and services contributes an important component of the data CI environment needed to harness the potential of our information-rich world. However, private-sector storage and services are not the solution to all digital data needs. For some digital data considered to be "in the public interest" (such as census data, official records, critical scientific data collections, and a variety of irreplaceable data), a greater level of trust, monitoring, replication, and accountability is required to minimize the likelihood of loss or damage and ensure the data will be there for a very long time. For such community data sets, stewardship by a trusted entity (such as libraries, archives, museums, universities, and institutional repositories), whose mission is the public good ather than profit, is generally required.

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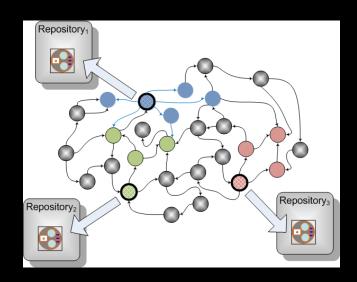


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Vision: Federated Repositories and Cyberinfrastructure

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What About the Cloud?

A style of computing where massively scalable IT-related capabilities are provided "as a service" using Internet technologies to multiple external customers.

(Gartner, 6/08).







Berkeley Definition of Cloud

"The services themselves have long been referred to as Software as a Service (SaaS). The datacenter hardware and software is what we will call a Cloud. When a Cloud is made available in a pay-as-you-go manner to the general public, we call it a Public Cloud; the service being sold is Utility Computing.

We use the term Private Cloud to refer to internal datacenters of a business or other organization, not made available to the general public."



Source: Armbrust, et al., Above the Clouds, http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2009/EECS-2009-28.html



Examples of Cloud Services

- Software as a Service (SAAS)
 - e.g. , Google Apps
- Cloud Computing
 - e.g., Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)
- Cloud Storage
 - e.g., Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)





Cloud Services

Elastic web-based infrastructure for storage and compute

















DuraCloud Proposition

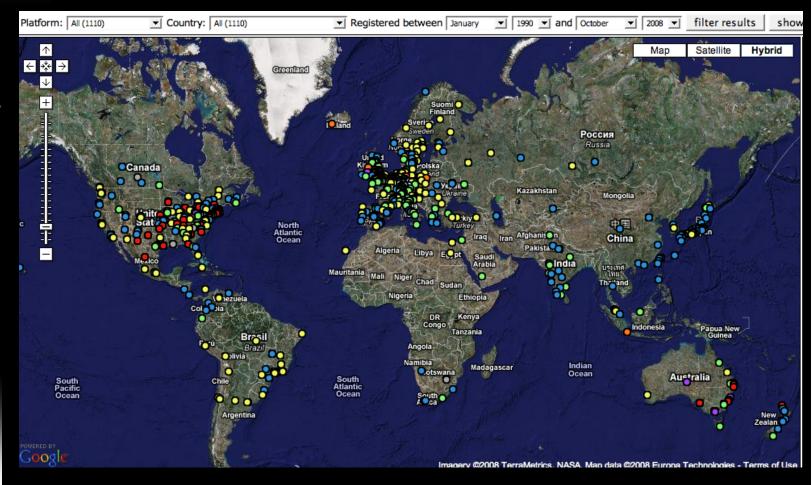
Trust and durability in the cloud





What have we learned from our users?

Focus Groups
Site Visits







Challenges (From our communities)

Digital preservation and archiving is hard to achieve, even just basic replication

Easy and elastic provisioning of shared infrastructure (also across institutions!)

Robust compute environments for large indexing jobs, data mining and analysis of large datasets



Making digital content more accessible and useable to researchers



DuraCloud - basics



Chinese Menu of Service Options

Replicate to multiple storage providers
Replicate to multiple geographic areas
Monitor and audit digital assets
Compute services in cloud next to content



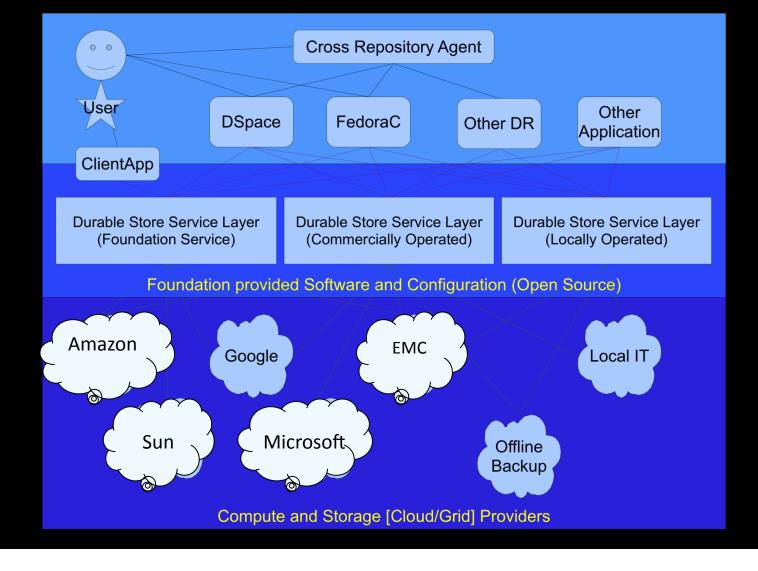
Hosted by DuraSpace not-for-profit org Partnerships with cloud providers "Pay for use" for services and storage



DuraCloud

Trusted management of and access to durable digital assets in the cloud

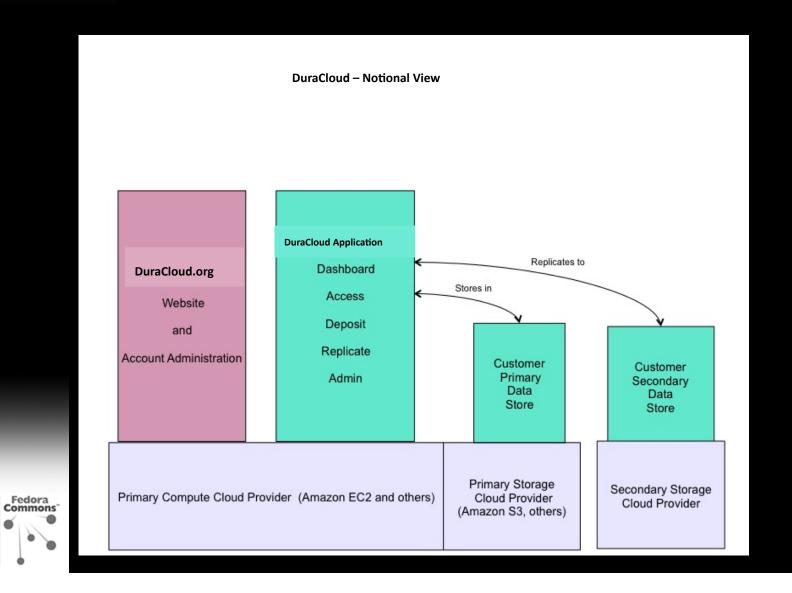
DuraSpace Mediating Service

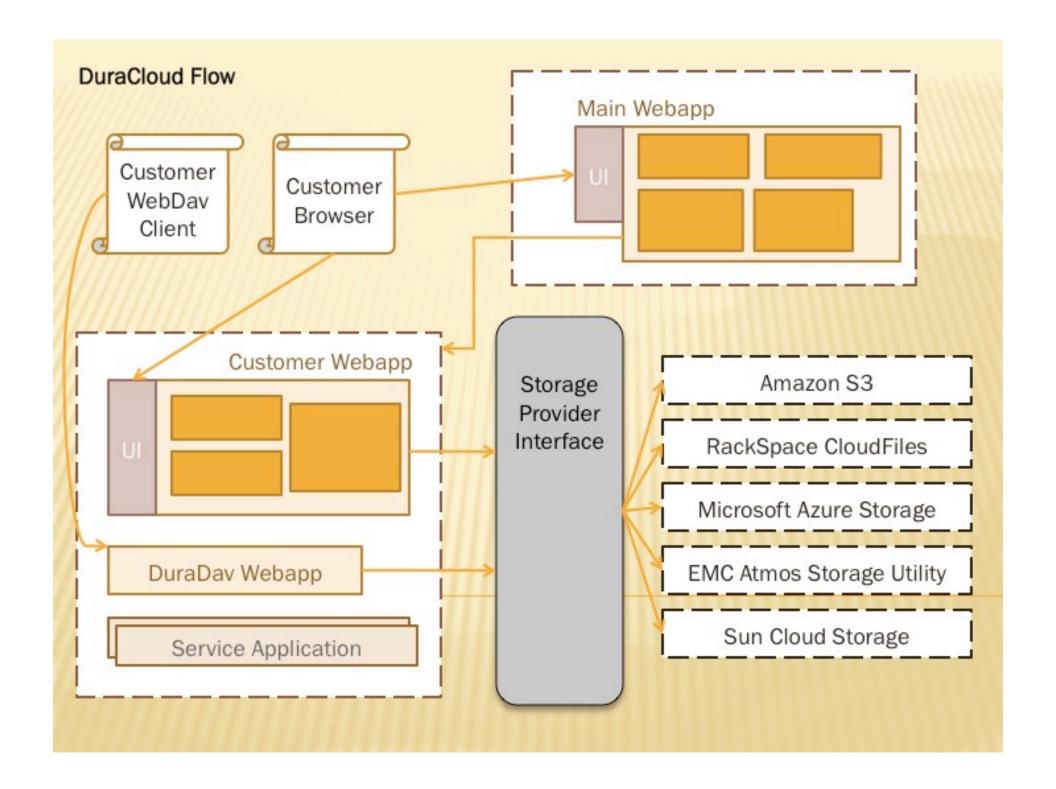






DuraCloud Basic Architecture







DuraCloud

Making the Cloud Durable

Use Cases

Partnerships and Pilots





Challenge

Digital preservation is essential but difficult to implement

- Tools and processes unproven
- Limited IT support
- Capital expenditures limited
- Task can be overwhelming (replication, migration, emulation, etc.)





Challenge

Barriers to making digital content more accessible and useful to researchers

- Systems not interoperable
- Heterogeneous applications/platforms
- Lack of commons standards
- Non-elastic compute capability





Advantages – Cloud Services

- Flexibility
- Scalability
- Pay for use
- Easy to implement
- Cost





Economies of Scale and Cost

Public cloud providers drive cost down through scale, location and virtualization technology

Technology*	Cost Medium Datacenter	Cost Large Datacenter
Network	\$95 per Mbit/sec/mo	\$13 per Mbit/sec/mo
Storage	\$2.20 per Gbyte/mo	\$.40 per Gbyte/mo
Admin	140 servers/admin	>1000 servers/admin

Large Datacenters (tens of thousands of computers)
Medium Datacenters (thousands)



Source: Hamilton, Internet-Scale Service Efficiency,, LADIS Workshop (Sept 08)



Issues

- Security
- Transparency
- Data lock in
- SLA's
- Trust





Initial capabilities

- Replication, up to three providers (including local store)
- Web based "Dashboard"
- Data integrity checking and monitoring
- Can push content from DSpace and Fedora repository platforms via plug-ins
- Pay per use
- Initial compute services on content





Additional services

- Other DuraSpace-provided services on top of content stored in the cloud
 - Search
 - Aggregation
 - Streaming
 - Migration
 - Hosting repositories







Enable others to build and deploy services and apps in DuraSpace environment



Bloons
Digital Goldfish Ltd
Released Apr 05, 2009
\$0.99 BUY APP



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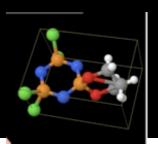
Use Cases: DuraCloud with Cloud Storage

- Online backup for text, images, datasets, video, audio
- Enable preservation via multiple copies, geographies, administrations
- Elastic provisioning of temporary or permanent storage for projects or jobs











Use Cases: DuraCloud with Cloud Compute

- Streaming service for video
- JPEG2000 image engine
- Indexing and other processing heavy jobs
- Repositories in cloud
- Data and text mining over open data
- Aggregation and web 2.0 tools on open content and collections





DuraCloud Underlying software

- Open core
 - ✓ Core components available for others to build on and run
 - ✓ Open source apache license
- Architecture to create cloud networks
 - ✓ Public clouds
 - ✓ Private clouds
 - ✓ University consortia
- Also useful in research partnerships





Critical success factors

- Ease of use simplicity
- Trusted partner for end user
- Cost effective
- Elastic, scalable, flexible
- Establish key partnerships with cloud preferred cloud service providers
- Build community of developers and users





Partners and Pilots

- Selected initial cloud providers
 - Amazon
 - Sun
 - Microsoft
 - EMC
- Selected initial 3 pilot partners
 - New York Public Library
 - Biodiversity Heritage Library
 - TBD (in selection process now)





Timeline

- Alpha DuraCloud service June 2009
- Begin pilots September 2009
- Pilot data loading and testing Fall 2009
- Plug-ins for repository platforms Q4 2009
- Beta for repository community Q1 2010
- Pilot testing with compute services Q1 2010
- Report pilot results Q1 2010
- Launch production service Q2 2010





For more information:

DuraSpace Organization: http://duraspace.org

DuraCloud Service: http://duracloud.org (soon)

