



Ganeti

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Web Interfaces

Ganeti Web Manager and others

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Web Interfaces

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Ganeti Web Manager Overview

- Web-based management system
- Easier management: no commands to remember
- Delegate authority: enables "self-service management" for users
- A project of OSU Open Source Lab
 - Written in Python using the Django web framework
 - GPLv2

Users and Groups

- User/Group model (independent, not tied to LDAP, etc.)
- · A user can be in any number of groups
- User/Groups have fine-grained settings on what they can/can't do
- · Admin Permissions
 - Control what a user/group can do on each cluster and instance
- · Quota System
 - Restrict resource usage by user or group

Cluster Permissions

admin

· Grants full access to the cluster.

· Includes ability to set permissions and quotas, and full access to all virtual machines.

create_vm Grants ability to create virtual machines on the cluster.

tags Grants ability to set tags on the cluster.

replace_disks Ability to replace disks of VMs on the cluster.

migrate Can migrate a VM to another node

export Can export a virtual machine

Instance Permissions

admin Full control

modify Allows user to modify VM's settings, including reinstallation

remove Permission to delete this VM

power Permission to shutdown this VM

tags Can set tags for this VM

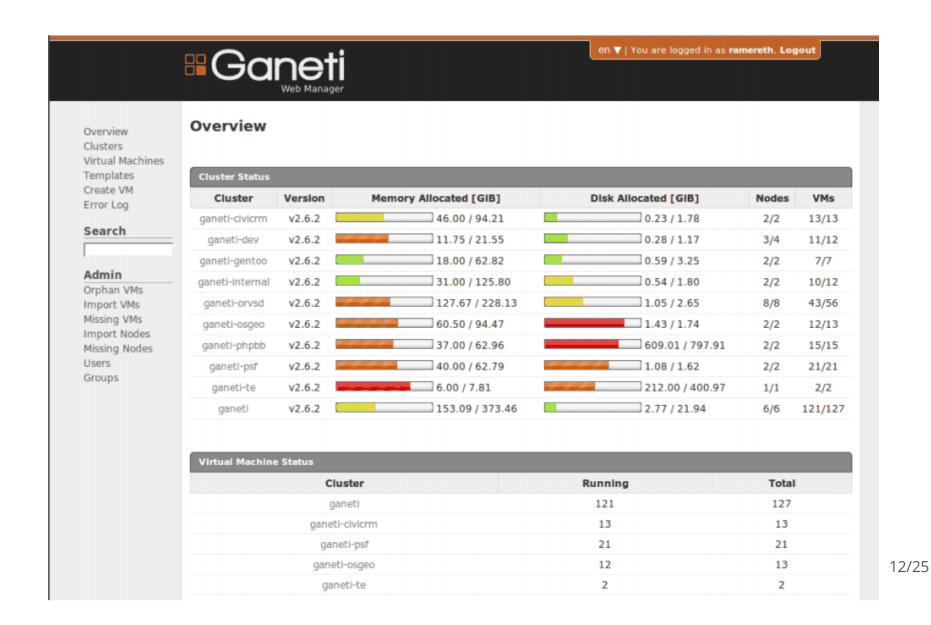
Quotas

- Restricts resources used by users and groups
 - RAM
 - disk space
 - vCPUs
- Default quota for each cluster and user
- No quota == unlimited.

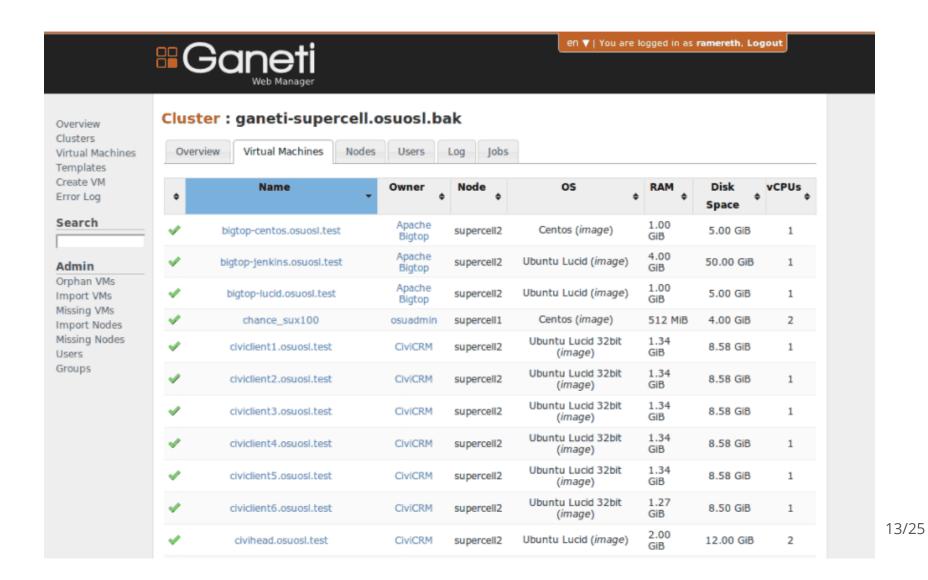
RBAC in a nutshell

- · Assigning individuals access is nice, but gets messy fast.
- Use "role-based access control" (RBAC)
- Clusters should be owned by a group.
- Add people to the groups they should be able to administer.
- Instances should be owned by groups or a single user
 - don't create a group if only one person will ever be in it

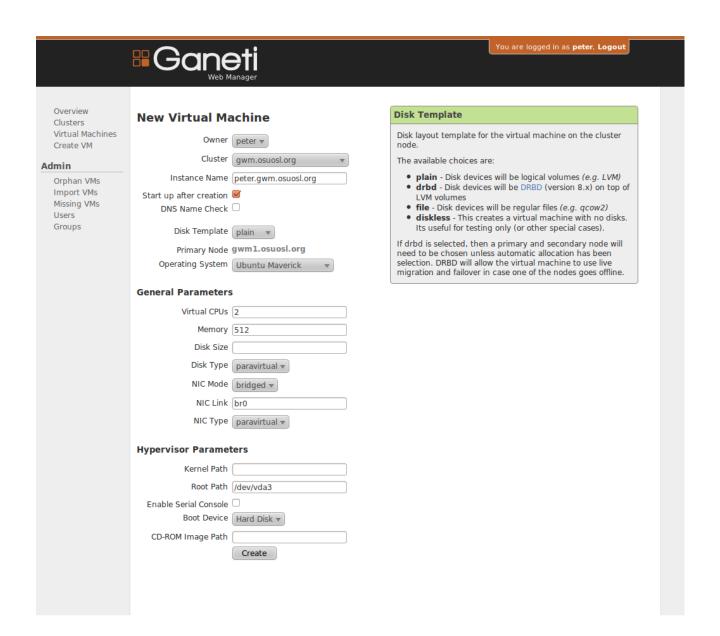
Ganeti Web Manager Dashboard



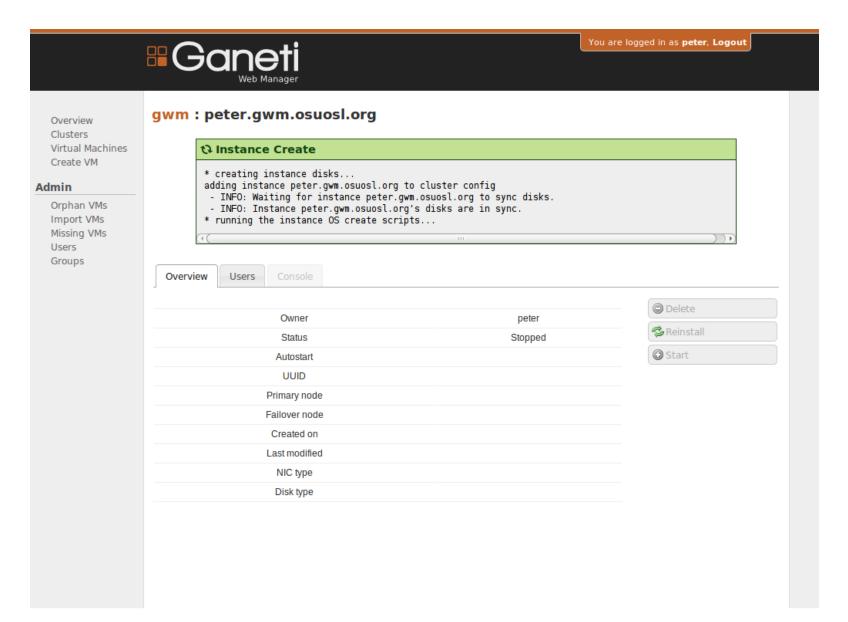
Cluster status



Create an instance



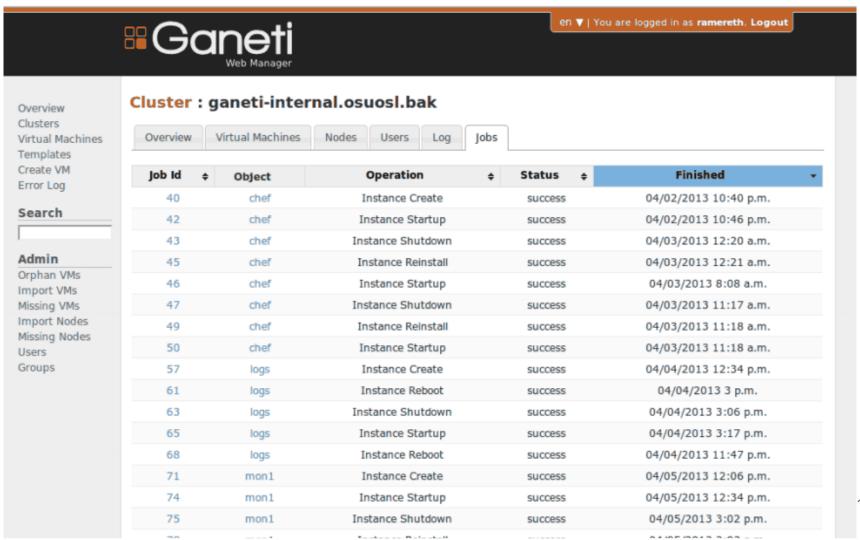
Instance being created



Connect to console



Ganeti Jobs



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Behind the scenes

- Permissions are recorded by setting Ganeti tags on clusters and instances.
- Tags are cached in a local database for speed

Format:

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GANETI_WEB_MANAGER:cpermission>:[G|U]:<user_id>
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Examples:

Admin permission for User with id 2:

GANETI_WEB_MANAGER:admin:U:2

Start permission for Group with id 4:

GANETI_WEB_MANAGER:start:G:4

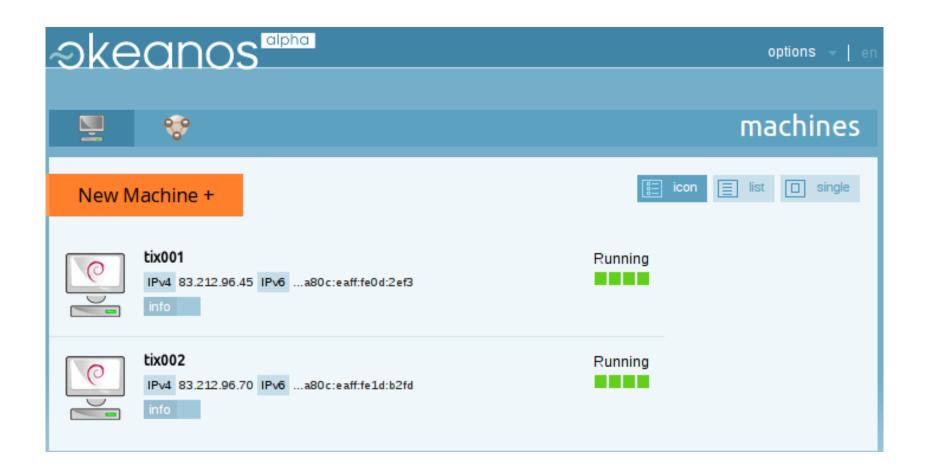
Synnefo

- · Open Source project to use Ganeti to build a complete private cloud solution
- Relatively new project with a lot of horsepower behind it.
- · Project home:
 - http://www.synnefo.org/
 - https://code.grnet.gr/projects/synnefo
- · Documentation:
 - http://docs.dev.grnet.gr/synnefo/latest/
- · Public cloud based on it:
 - https://www.okeanos.io

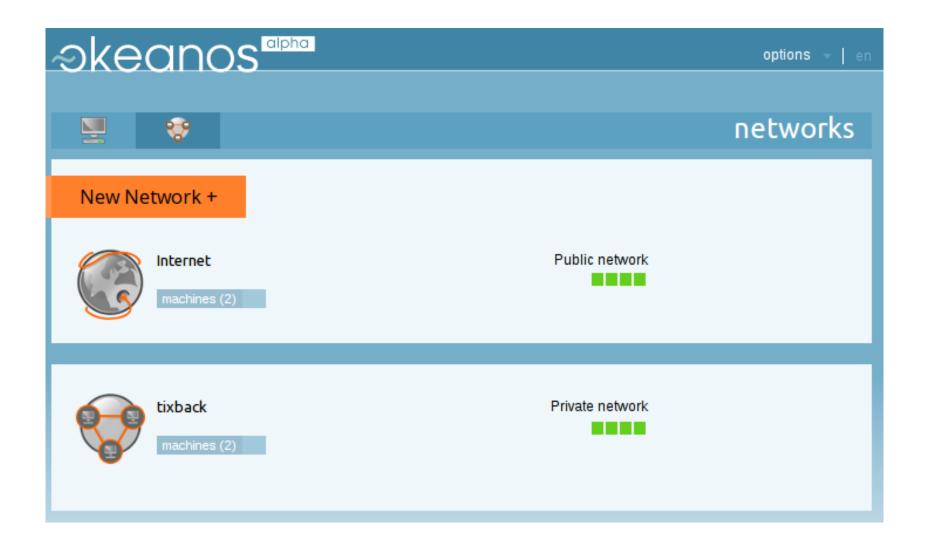
Synnefo Components

- Identity Management (codename: astakos)
- Object Storage Service (codename: pithos+)
- Compute Service (codename: cyclades)
- Network Service (part of Cyclades)
- Image Registry (codename: plankton)
- Billing Service (codename: aquarium)
- Volume Storage Service (codename: archipelago)

Machines view



Networks view



Quick okeanos demo

Time to see it work!

ganetimgr web manager

- · Simplified multicluster web manager geared at end users
- · Original code of the Ganeti web manager, then evolved indepentently
- See http://ganetimgr.readthedocs.org/en/latest/
- Code at https://code.grnet.gr/projects/ganetimgr

Thank You!

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Survey at https://www.usenix.org/lisa13/training/survey



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