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## Apache CloudStack:

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# CLOUDSTACK 101

## THE BEST WAY TO BUILD YOUR PRIVATE CLOUD

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# What is apachecloudstack™ ?

open source cloud computing



Apache CloudStack™ is an  
**scalable, multi-tenant,  
open-source, hypervisor-agnostic**  
cloud orchestration platform for  
delivering Infrastructure as-a-  
Service (IaaS) clouds



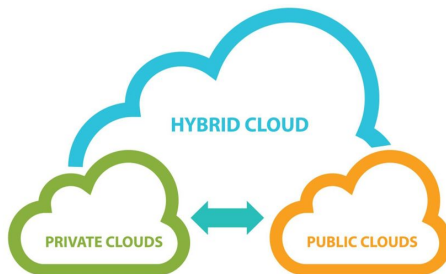
# What are **apachecloudstack**™ use-cases?



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Private Cloud



Hybrid Cloud



Public Cloud



Edge Cloud

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Orchestration API

CMP Orchestration Layer

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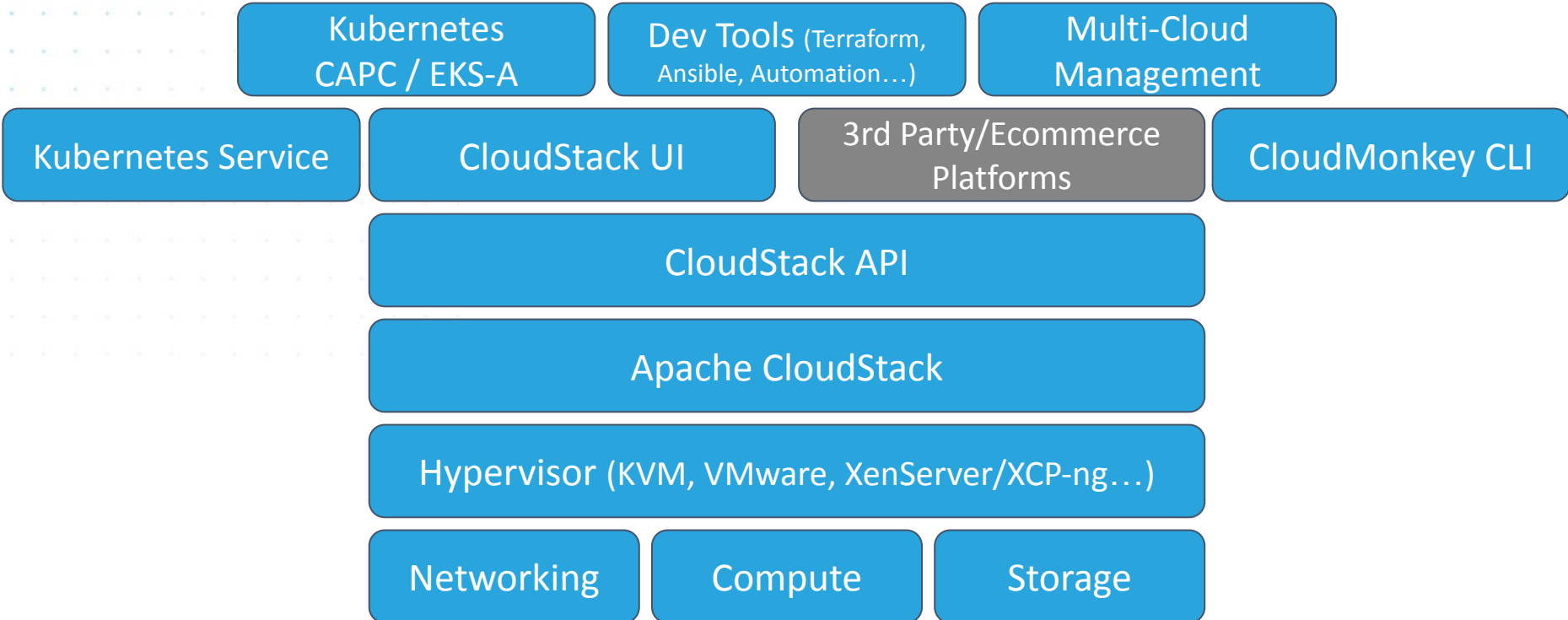
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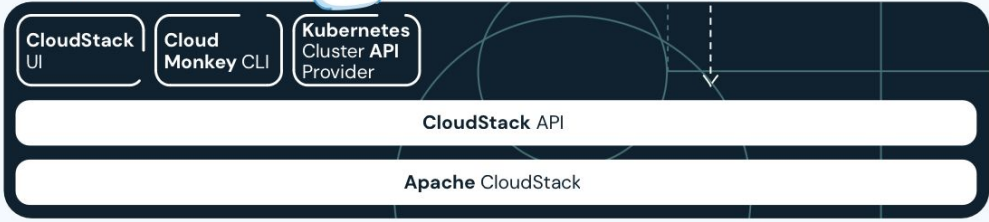




Upstack Integrations



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Infrastructure Integrations

MULTI HYPERVISOR



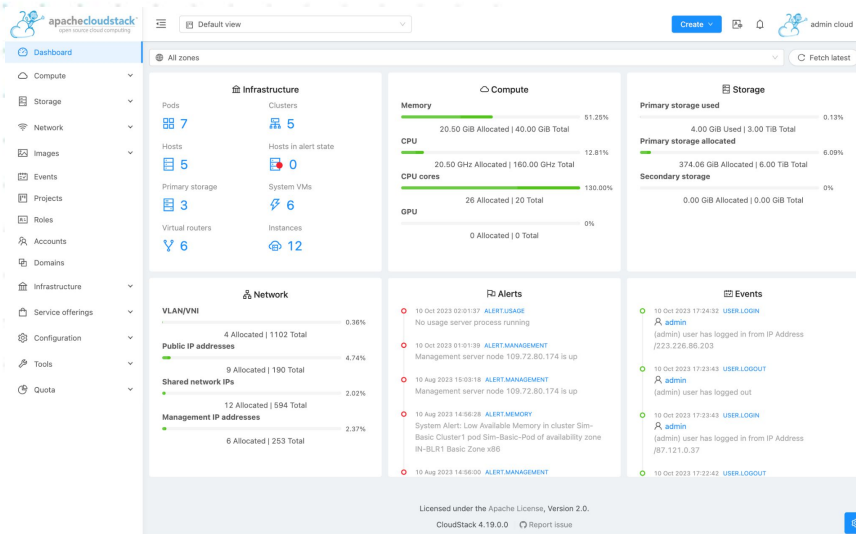
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# Why apachecloudstack™ ?

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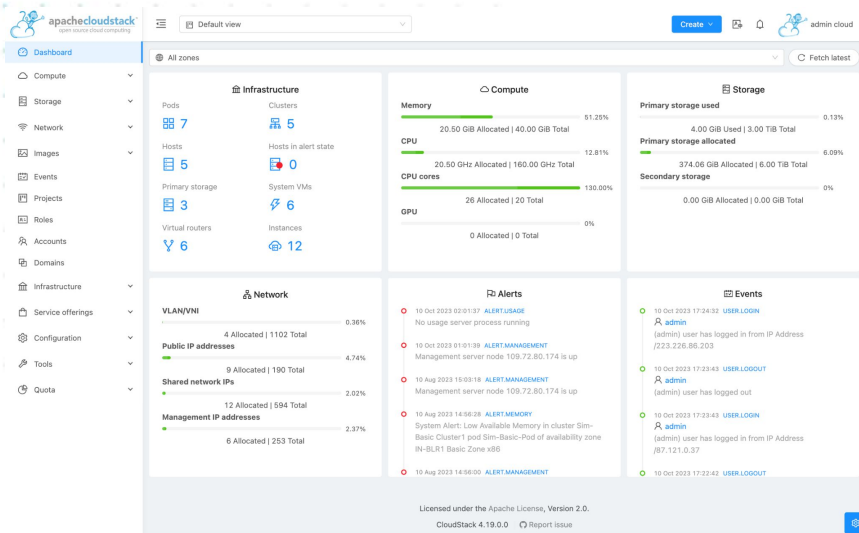


- Turnkey, Integrated end-to-end IaaS product
- Proven at scale, widespread adoption
- Rapid time to value
- Low TCO: Low implementation and operational costs
- Truly multi-tenant
- User-led, community driven, governed by the Apache Software Foundation
- Easy Integration / Narrow Scope
- Free and Open-source, Enabler Technology



# apachecloudstack™ Advantages

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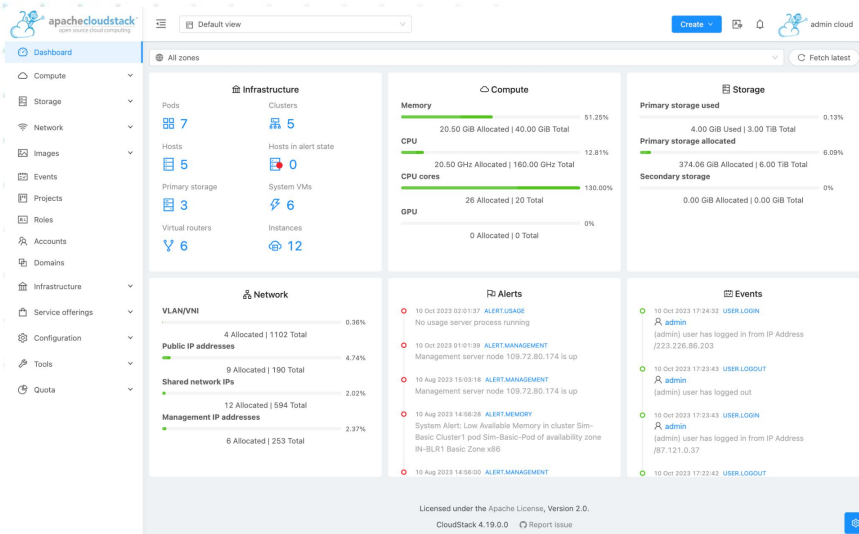


- Broad and Deep hypervisor support: KVM, VMware, XenServer/XCP-ng and others
- Enterprise-grade multi-tenant virtual networking model
- Highly Scalable architecture:
  - Supports thousands of hosts and virtual machine guests
- Highly Available:
  - Automatic failover for virtual machines



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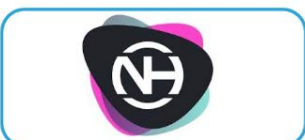
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- User Self-Service: Web UI, CLI, REST-based API
- Support for Kubernetes Clusters with CKS & CAPC/EKS-A: Seamless container-as-a service offering in IaaS environment
- Tons of great features!
- Supports Terraform, Ansible and other Developer and automation tools

# Who's Using CloudStack?

# Among the Apache CloudStack Users are:



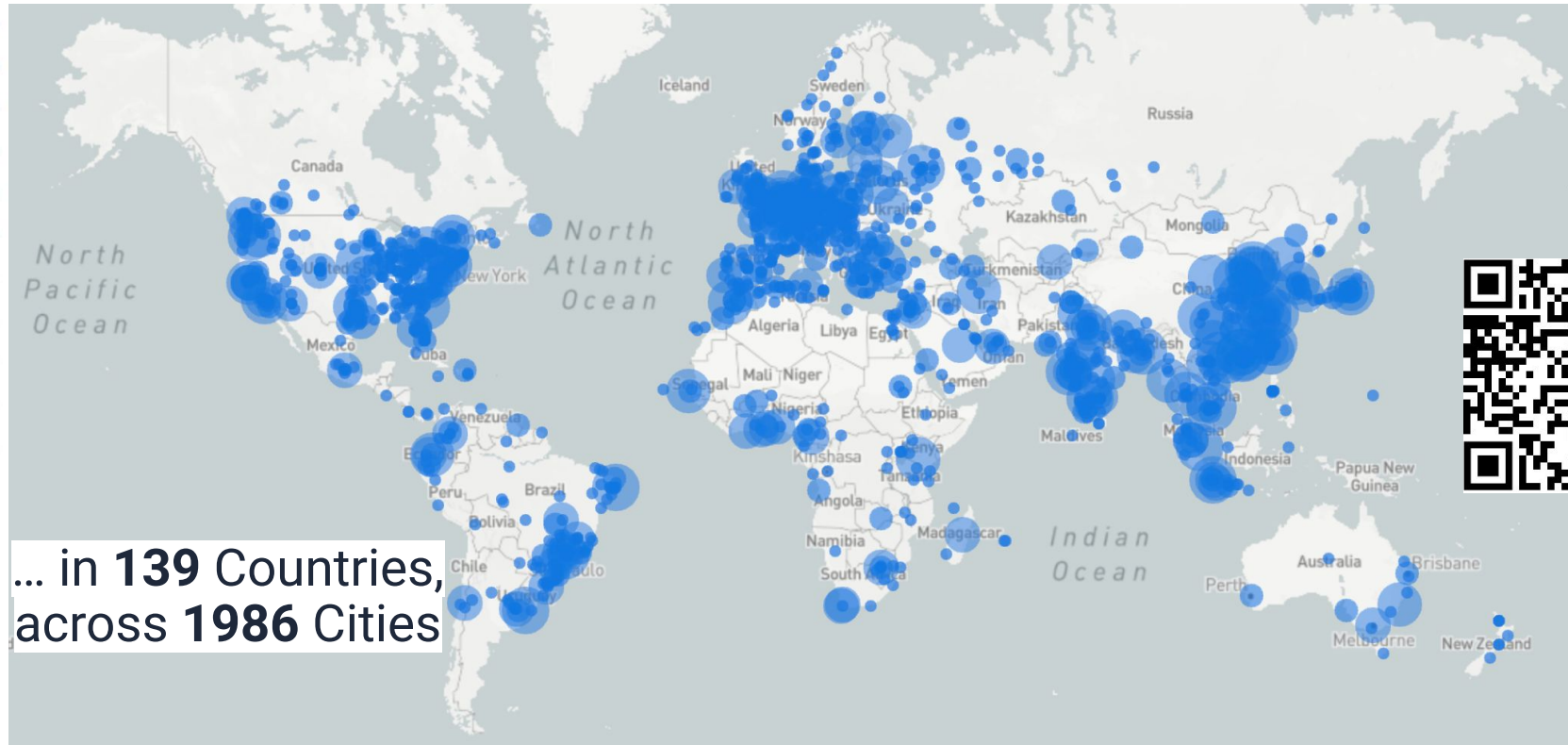
... and many more



Our “Known Users” list shows **225**  
organisations and companies.

In the **last 12 months**, CloudStack management  
server packages downloaded **227,780** times  
from **9037** unique IP addresses.\*\*

# CloudStack Users Everywhere



\*\*36 months download stats mapped: <https://ipinfo.io/tools/map/94e8a49d-33a8-4f34-8d5d-6c9d19a6a4f8>



# CloudStack Demo



# Run everything using APIs

- List all VMs of a user:  
<http://192.168.1.10:8080/client/api?command=listVirtualMachines&listall=true>
- Create a new network:  
<http://192.168.1.10:8080/client/api/?zoneid=323a3a13-7758-4042-98fc-e165da1b139c&name=test&displayText=test&networkOfferingId=456bd20f-20e5-4fa3-9f10-32d17323753b&command=createNetwork>
- Deploy a new instance on the network:  
[http://192.168.1.10:8080/client/api/?zoneid=323a3a13-7758-4042-98fc-e165da1b139c&boottype=BIOS&bootmode=LEGACY&dynamicscalingenabled=false&iothreadsenabled=false&templateid=08d5308d-d571-4568-ba21-fde17053c2f9&startvm=true&serviceofferingid=3489ff9a-b8b3-4a32-aa9e-8ac224a3e596&affinitygroupids=&iptonetworklist\[0\].networkid=b3b4b643-72a4-46c3-856d-07d698b7a289&keypairs=&command=deployVirtualMachine](http://192.168.1.10:8080/client/api/?zoneid=323a3a13-7758-4042-98fc-e165da1b139c&boottype=BIOS&bootmode=LEGACY&dynamicscalingenabled=false&iothreadsenabled=false&templateid=08d5308d-d571-4568-ba21-fde17053c2f9&startvm=true&serviceofferingid=3489ff9a-b8b3-4a32-aa9e-8ac224a3e596&affinitygroupids=&iptonetworklist[0].networkid=b3b4b643-72a4-46c3-856d-07d698b7a289&keypairs=&command=deployVirtualMachine)

# CloudStack API Docs

<https://cloudstack.apache.org/api>

## apachecloudstack™

*Apache CloudStack 4.19.0.0 Root Admin API Reference*

### deployVirtualMachine

Creates and automatically starts a virtual machine based on a service offering, disk offering, and template.

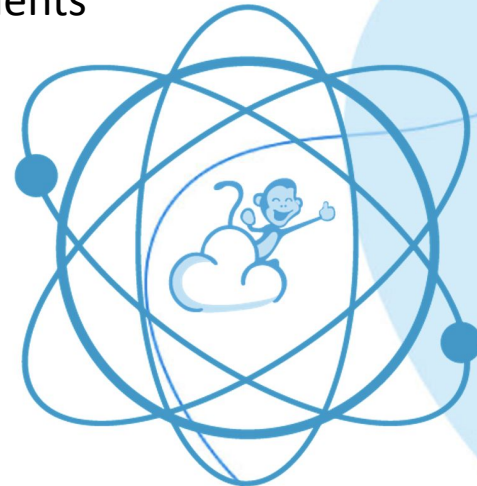
#### Request parameters

Parameter Name	Description
<b>serviceofferingid</b>	<b>the ID of the service offering for the virtual machine</b>
<b>templateid</b>	<b>the ID of the template for the virtual machine</b>
<b>zoneid</b>	<b>availability zone for the virtual machine</b>
<i>account</i>	<i>an optional account for the virtual machine. Must be used with domainId.</i>
<i>affinitygroupids</i>	<i>comma separated list of affinity groups id that are going to be applied to th Mutually exclusive with affinitygroupnames parameter</i>



# CloudStack APIs Advantage

- Users:
  - Provision scalable infra to other layers (k8s etc)
  - Scripted build/teardown of R&D, test environments
  - Automated deployment of baseline production environments
  - Automated deployment of DR environments
  - CI/CD pipelines
- Enterprise and Operators:
  - Creation of custom multi-tenant user portals
  - BSS / Billing integration



# CloudStack CloudMonkey CLI

```

rohit@macair ~ [19:01:48]
> cmk
Apache CloudStack CloudMonkey 6.3.0
Report issues: https://github.com/apache/cloudstack-cloudmonkey/issues

((homecloud) > list templates listall=true templatefilter=all
{
  "count": 20,
  "template": [
    {
      "account": "admin",
      "bits": 0,
      "checksum": "0a46a560e51c4525532edf951c45262b55f7c2f6634bbf929b7d9d5299f58
c6890e5fef326505839973e37a947a78ab7ecc55e30df366c960374bb155b97c26",
      "created": "2023-09-06T00:27:52+0530",
      "crossZones": false,
      "deployasis": false,
      "details": {},
      "directdownload": false,
      "displaytext": "Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS",
      "domain": "ROOT",
      "domainid": "b13960b9-82fa-11ed-b2b0-525400110090",
      ..
    }
  ]
}

```

# CloudStack Architecture

# Compute



KVM

VMware

XenServer/  
XCP-ng

Hyper-V

OVM

Baremetal

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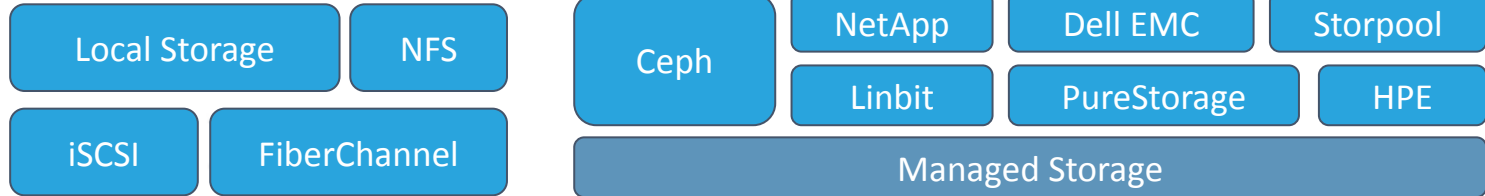
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NFS

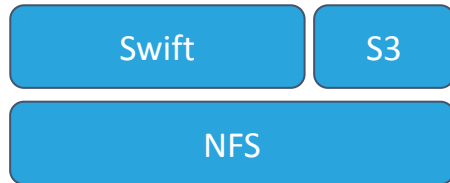
# Compute



# Primary Storage (Compute)



# Secondary Storage (User Accessible)    Object Storage (User Accessible)



# Networking



Advanced L2

VLAN

VXLAN

GRE

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Basic L3

Security Groups

Services

Routing

Firewall

DHCP

DNS

LB

VPN

PF

...

# Region - APAC

## Zone - Hyderabad1

### Pod

Cluster-  
VMware1

Cluster-  
KVM1

### Cluster

Host

Host

Primary  
Storage

Pod

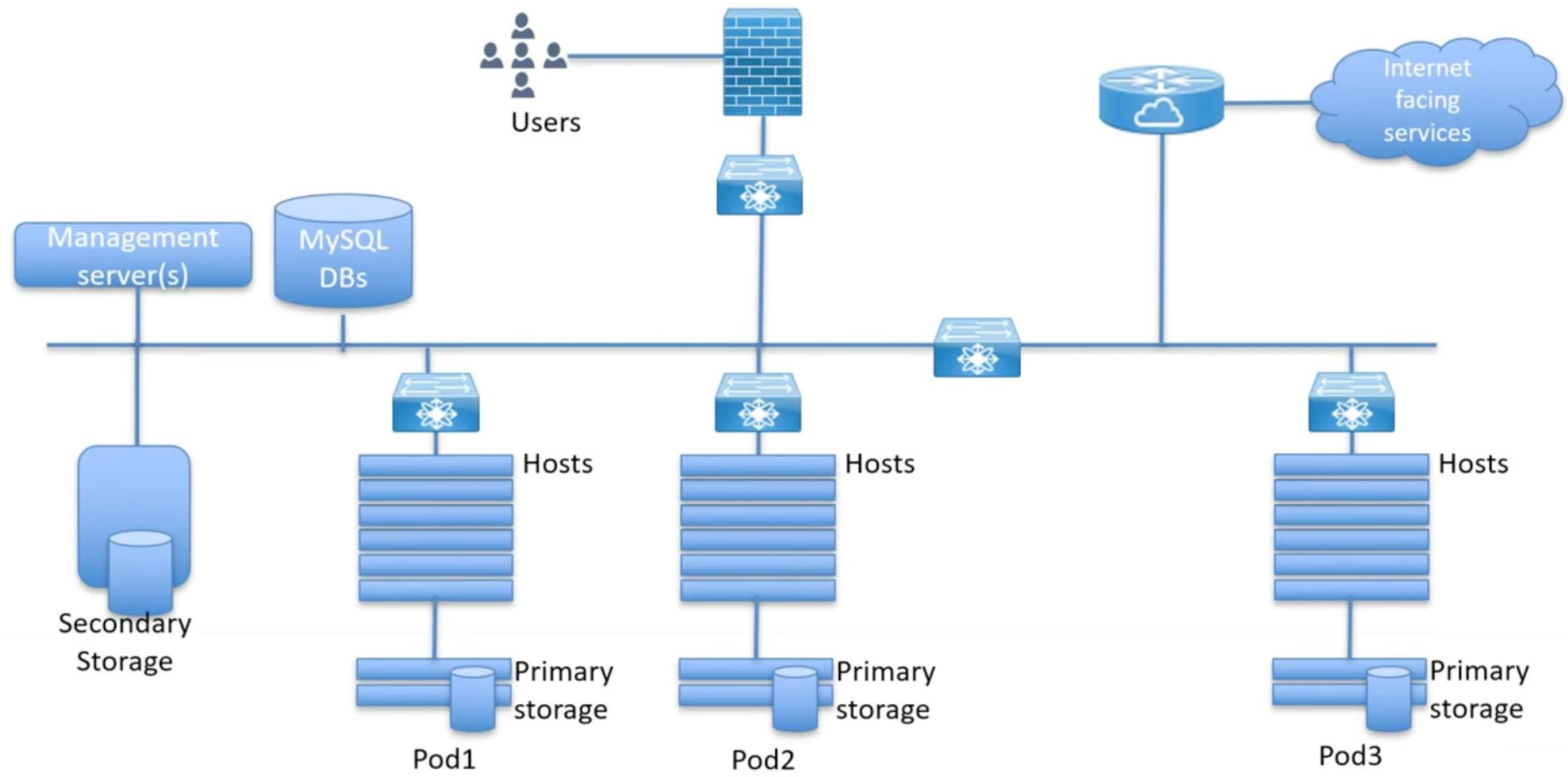
Secondary Storage

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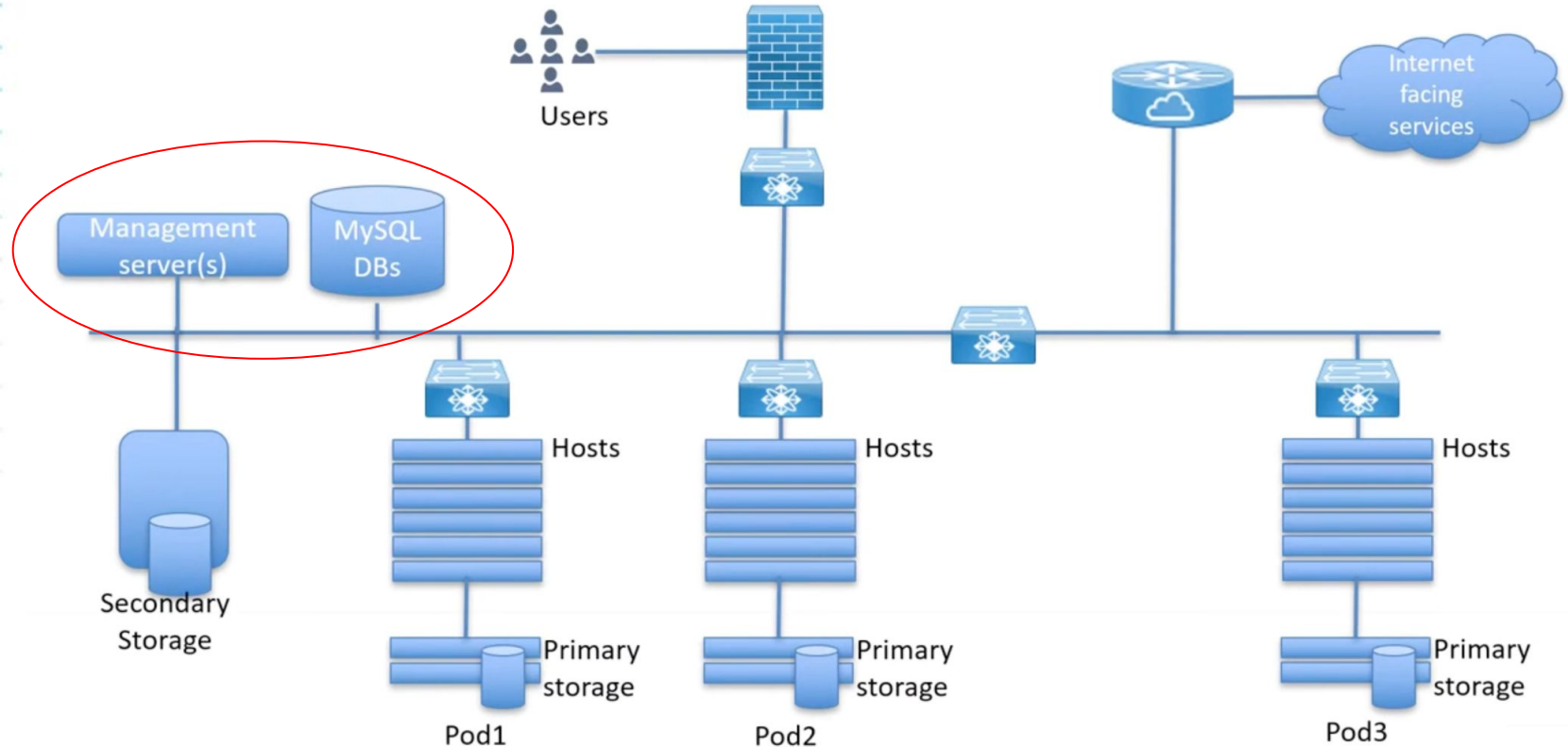
Zone -  
Gurugram1

Region - USA

# Deployment Model



# Deployment Model



# CloudStack Community



# CloudStack History



**cloud.com**

Vmops launches, rebrands as cloud.com, Citrix later acquires it in 2011



**Apache CloudStack**

Citrix donates CloudStack to the Apache Software Foundation



**Top Level Project**

CloudStack graduates to become a top level Apache project, majority of committers not from Citrix from 2014 onwards



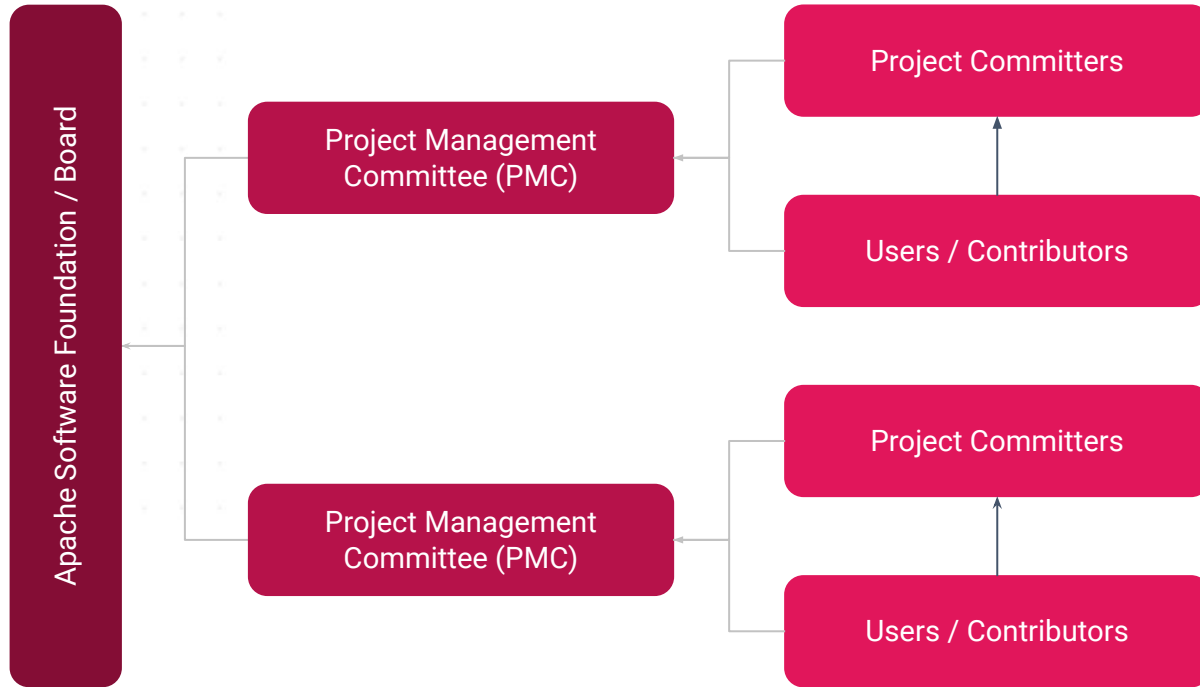
**Fully Community Driven**

Citrix leaves the project, lots of releases, adoption continues to grow

# Apache CloudStack

- Developed by the Apache CloudStack Community
- Governed by the Apache Software Foundation
- 2 Releases Per Year
- LTS Releases
- Diverse user-driven community



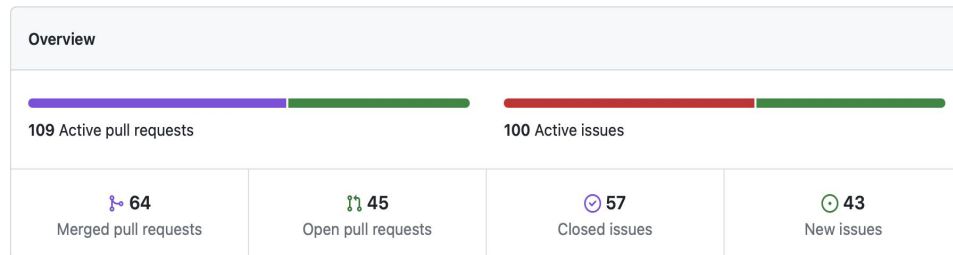


# CloudStack Community Today

- 135+ Diverse Committers
- 55+ Diverse PMC Members
- Busy Mailing and Github activities
- Thousands of packages downloads
- Last four weeks:
  - 60 merged PRs
  - 45 open PRs
  - 57 closed issues
  - 43 new issues
  - 35 authors
- 2,360+ Unique visitors in last 15 days
- Lots of meetups and events...

January 21, 2024 – February 21, 2024

Period: 1 month ▾

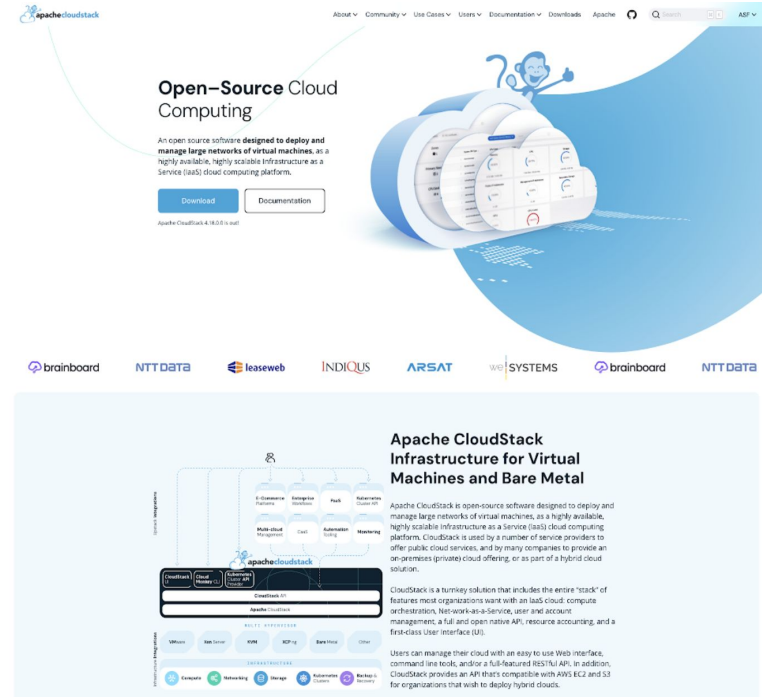


Excluding merges, **35 authors** have pushed **64 commits** to main and **166 commits** to all branches. On main, **4,070 files** have changed and there have been **134,767 additions** and **47,511 deletions**.



# Where To Go Next?

- Download from CloudStack Website:  
<https://cloudstack.apache.org>
- Try Simulator:  
<https://qa.cloudstack.cloud/simulator/>
- Documentation:  
<http://docs.cloudstack.apache.org>
- Mailing lists:  
<https://cloudstack.apache.org/ mailing-lists>
- Events & Meetups:  
<https://cloudstack.apache.org/events>  
<https://cloudstackcollab.org>



The screenshot shows the Apache CloudStack website. The main heading is "Open-Source Cloud Computing". Below it, a sub-heading reads: "An open source software designed to deploy and manage large networks of virtual machines, as a highly available, highly scalable infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) cloud computing platform." There are buttons for "Download" and "Documentation". A cartoon mascot is visible on the right side of the page.

Below the main content, there is a row of partner logos: brainboard, NTT DATA, leaseweb, INDIQUS, ARSAT, we|SYSTEMS, brainboard, and NTT DATA.

The bottom section features a diagram titled "Apache CloudStack Infrastructure for Virtual Machines and Bare Metal". The diagram shows a multi-tier architecture:

- Cloud Management:** Includes CloudStack, OpenStack, and VMware.
- CloudStack:** The central component, which manages the infrastructure.
- Virtualization:** Includes KVM, Xen, and VMware.
- Storage:** Includes Ceph, GlusterFS, and NFS.
- Network:** Includes Open vSwitch, SD-WAN, and Network Functions Virtualization (NFV).
- Hardware:** Includes Bare Metal and Other hardware components.

Text on the right side of the diagram states: "Apache CloudStack is open-source software designed to deploy and manage large networks of virtual machines, as a highly available, highly scalable infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) cloud computing platform. CloudStack is used by a number of service providers to offer public cloud services, and by many companies to provide an on-premises/private cloud offering, or as part of a hybrid cloud solution." Below this, it says: "CloudStack is a turnkey solution that includes the entire 'stack' of features most organizations want with an IaaS cloud, compute orchestration, Network-as-a-Service, user and account management, a full and open native API, resource accounting, and a First-Class User Interface (UI)."

At the bottom, it notes: "Users can manage their cloud with an easy to use Web interface, command line tools, and/or a full-featured RESTful API. In addition, CloudStack provides an API that's compatible with AWS EC2 and S3 for organizations that wish to deploy hybrid clouds."

**Thank You | Q&A**

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