

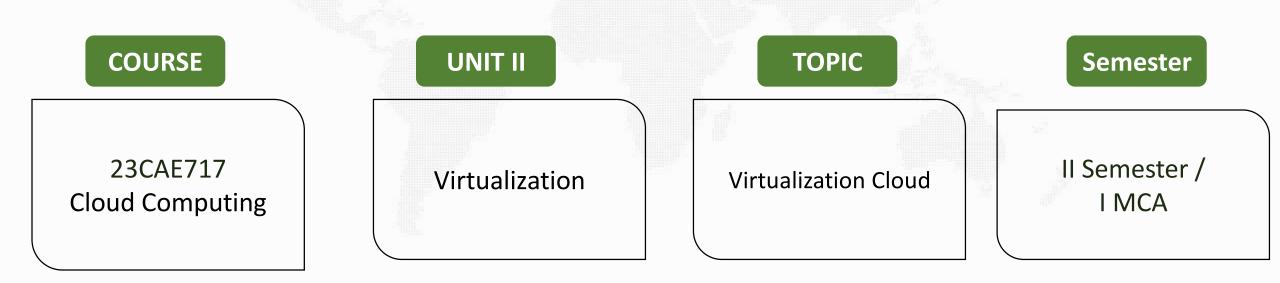
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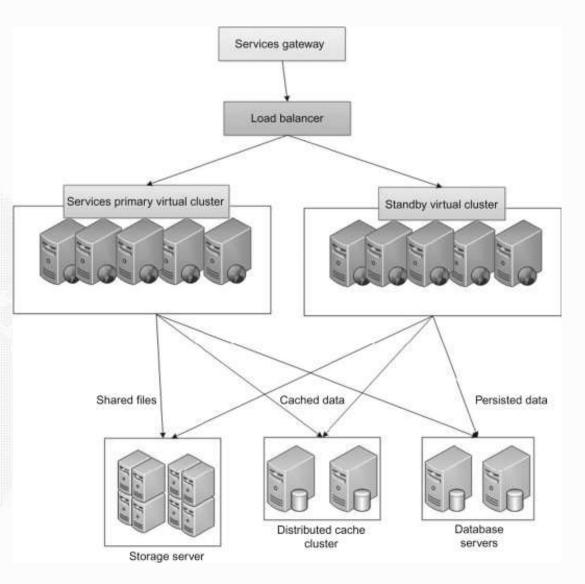




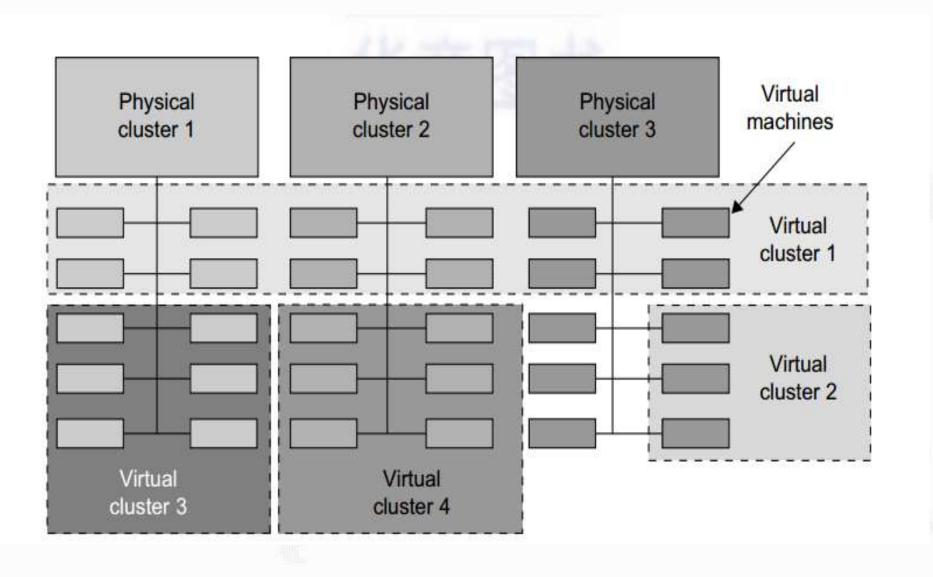


Virtual Cluster

- Physical cluster is a collection of servers interconnected by a physical network
- Virtual clusters have VMs that are interconnected logically by a virtual network across several physical networks
- □ Three critical design issues :
 - Live migration of VMs
 - Memory and file migrations
 - Dynamic deployment
 of virtual clusters



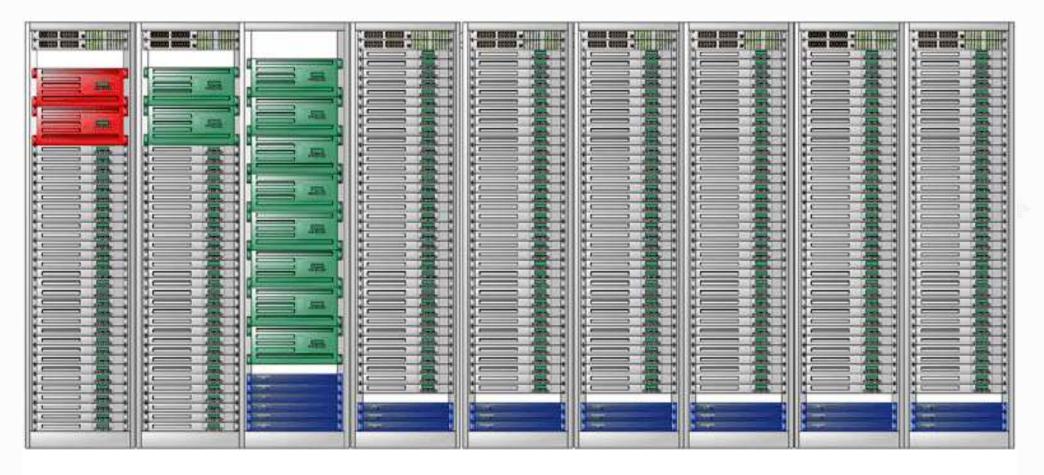


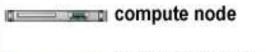


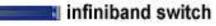
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Scalable Unit Cluster (Linux Cluster)







management hardware



login / remote partition server node



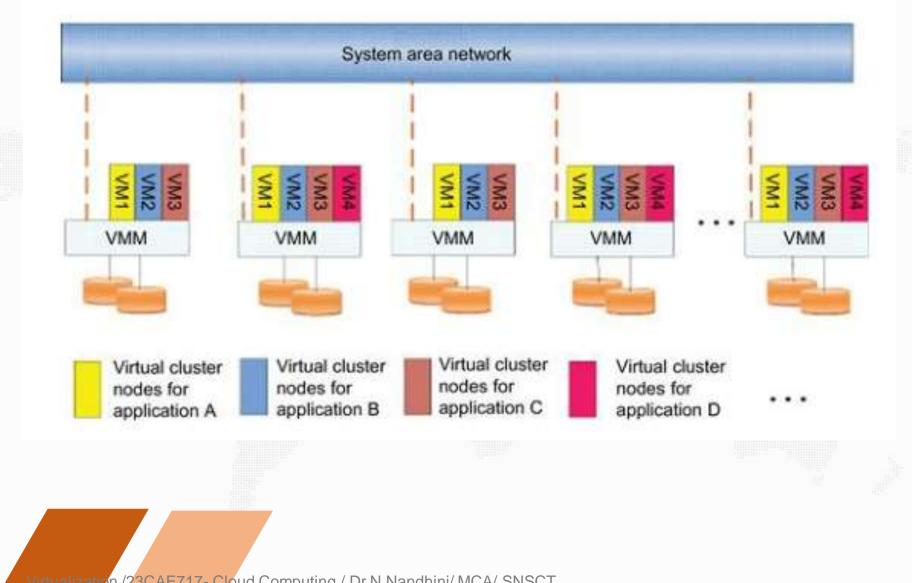
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Properties of VM in Virtual Clusters

- Nodes can be either physical or virtual machines
- VMs is to consolidate multiple functionalities on the same server
- VMs can be replicated in multiple servers
- size (number of nodes) of a virtual cluster can grow or shrink dynamically
- failure of any physical nodes may disable some VMs installed on the failing nodes





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- Deployment: construct and distribute software stacks like OS, libraries, applications to a physical node inside clusters quickly
- Switch runtime environments from one user's virtual cluster to another user's virtual cluster quickly
- □ To deploy a group VM in cluster, we follow
 - Preparing the disk image
 - Configuring the VMs
 - Choosing the destination nodes
 - Executing the VM deployment command on every host
- Use templates to simplify
 - A template is a disk image that includes a preinstalled OS with/ without certain applications.





Four ways to manage a virtual cluster:

- Guest-based manager
- Host-based manager
- Independent cluster manager on both the host and guest systems
- Integrated cluster on the guest and host systems



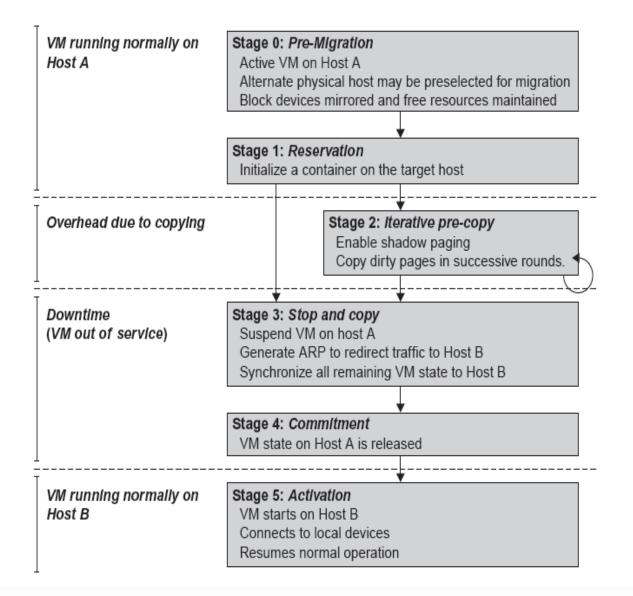
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□ When a VM fails, its role could be replaced by another VM on a different node

- □ VM can be in one of the following state:
 - Inactive state (VM is not enabled)
 - Active state (VM has been instantiated to perform task)
 - Paused state (VM has been instantiated, but disabled to process)
 - Suspended state (resources are stored back to the disk)

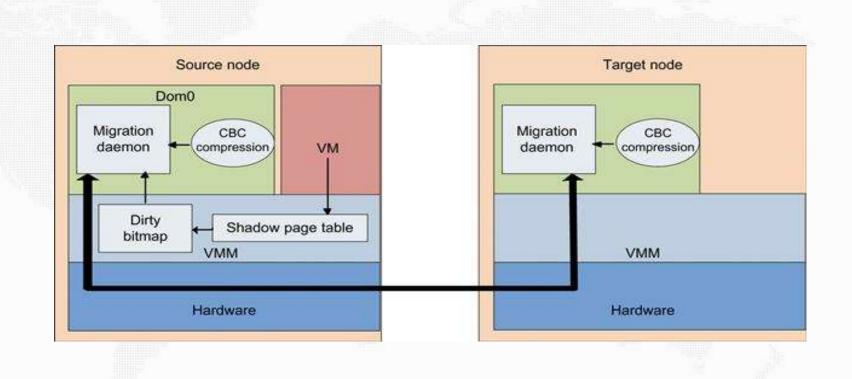








Live Migration of VMs between Two Xen-Enabled Hosts using Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA)





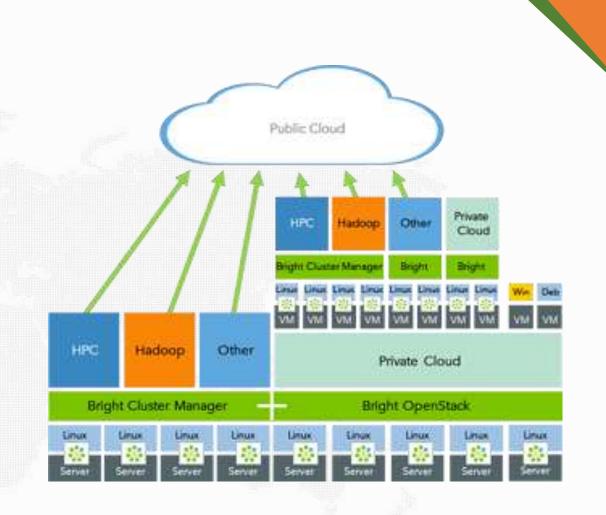
Migration of Memory, Files, and Network Resources



- Internet Suspend-Resume (ISR) technique exploits temporal locality as memory states are likely to have considerable overlap in the suspended and the resumed instances of a VM
- Each file is represented as a tree of small subfiles, copy of this tree exists in both the suspended and resumed VM
- File migration: provide each VM with its own virtual disk which the file system is mapped to and transport the contents of this virtual disk along with the other states of the VM
- Network Resources: VM has a virtual IP address and its own distinct virtual MAC address
- VMM maintains a mapping of the virtual IP and MAC addresses to their corresponding VMs



- The COD partitions a physical cluster into multiple virtual clusters (vClusters)
- vCluster owners specify the operating systems and software for their clusters through an XML-RPC interface.
- The vClusters run a batch schedule from Sun's GridEngine on a web server cluster







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Its purpose is to achieve better resource utilization in executing multiple cluster jobs on multiple cluster domains.









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