

Zero to a Bioinformatics Analysis Platform in Four Minutes

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Provide computational infrastructure to support researchers needs

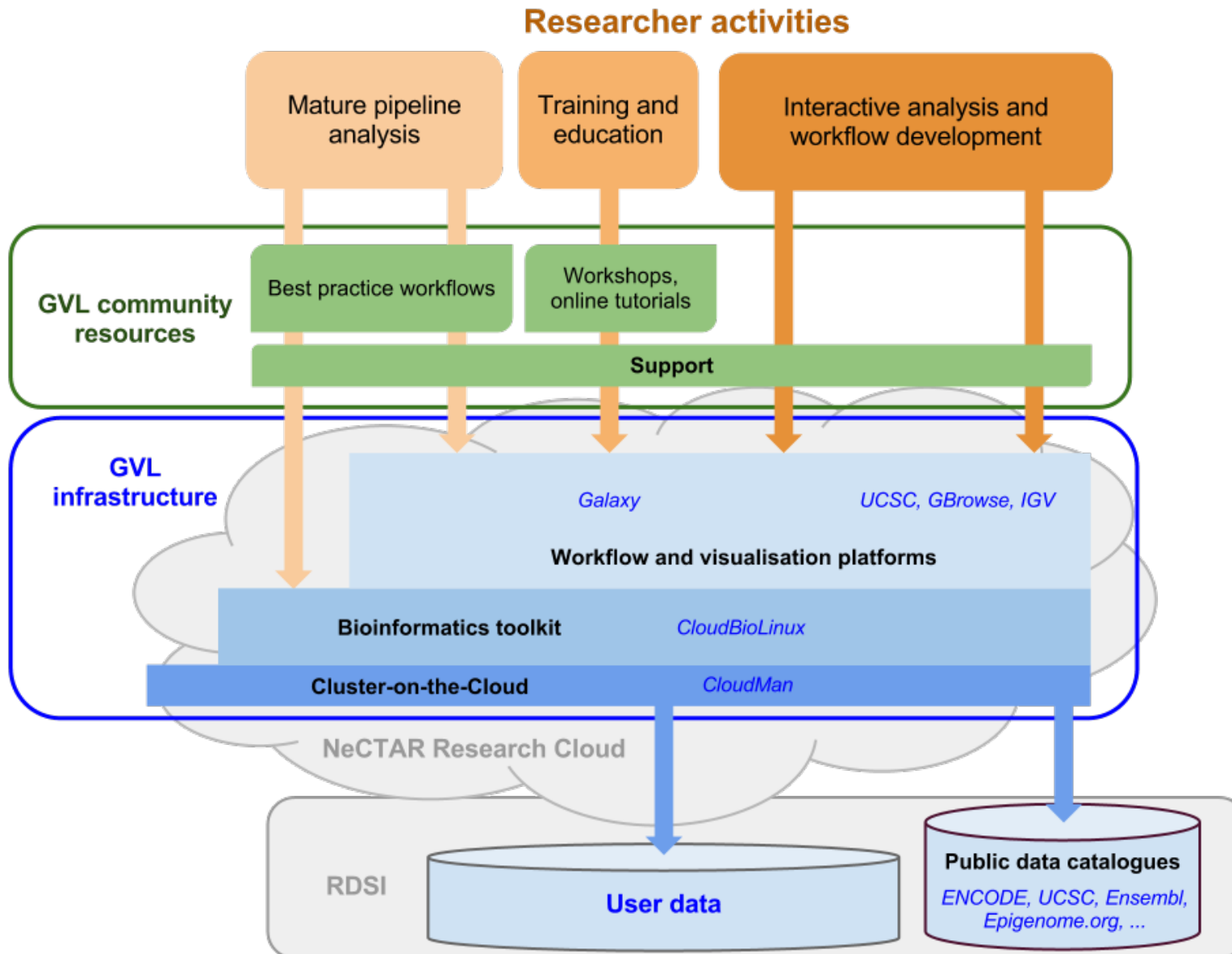
Compute and Storage
(~25,000 cores + ? PB)



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- ✓ • Compute
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 - Data resources
 - Ensembl, dbSNP, etc
- Tools
- Visualisation
- Protocols
- Expertise
- Community!

Genomics Virtual Lab



Compute + Storage = **laaS**

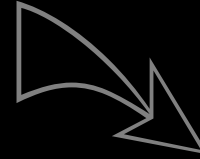
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We want it now

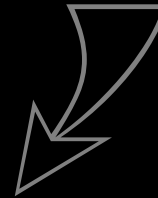
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Galaxy



CloudMan



BioCloudCentral.org



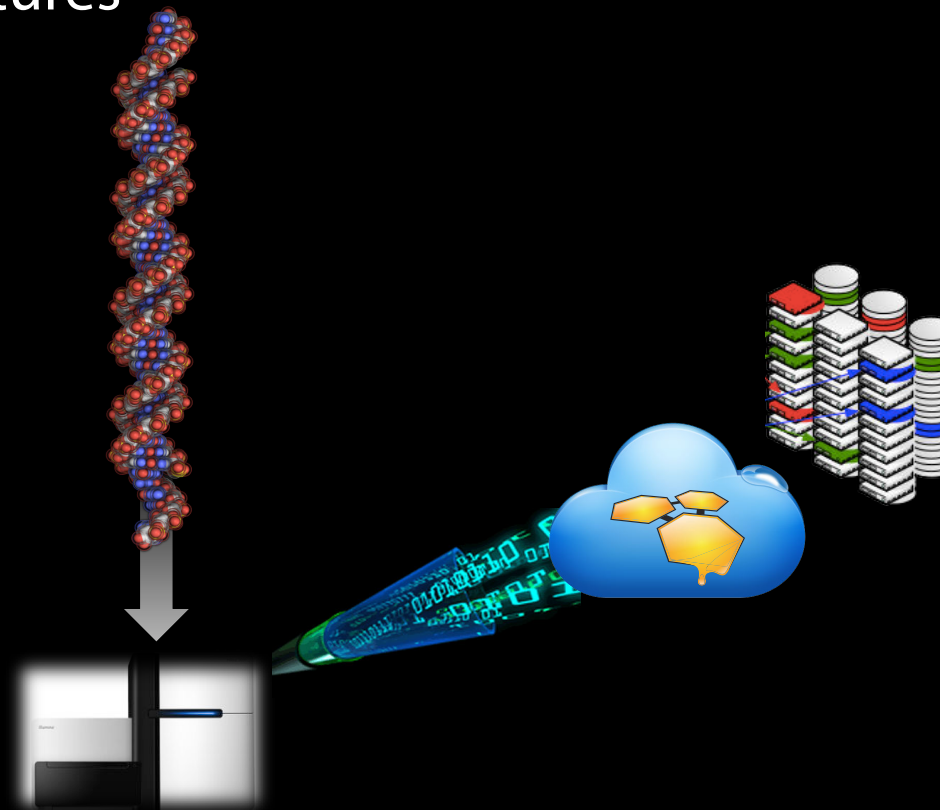
CloudBioLinux



Playing together

- CloudBioLinux
 - Quickly build-your-own tool suite / ready to roll
 - Graphical & command line access
- CloudMan
 - Create a scalable and shareable processing platform
- Galaxy
 - Do exploratory analysis
- BioCloudCentral.org
 - Get started easily

- Bundle infrastructure with an analysis tool suite, quickly
 - Validate our approach
 - Easier to maintain and replicate
- Expose it all via at a variety of interfaces
 - Support meta-analysis workflow
- Move forward
 - Add new features
 - Start using it



And one new thing...

blend

- A python library for interacting with Galaxy's API
- And CloudMan
- And BioCloudCentral

```
▼ blend/
  ▼ bcc/
    __init__.py
  ▼ cloudman/
    __init__.py
    launch.py
  ▼ galaxy/
    ▼ datasets/
      __init__.py
    ▼ histories/
      __init__.py
    ▼ libraries/
      __init__.py
    ▼ users/
      __init__.py
    ▼ workflows/
      __init__.py
      __init__.py
      client.py
      __init__.py
      config.py
  ► build/
  ► dist/
  ▼ docs/
    ► _build/
    ► _static/
    ► _templates/
    ► api_docs/
    ▼ examples/
      biocloudcentral_basic_us
      cloudman_basic_usage_sce
      example1.py
      galaxy-upload_to_workflo
      conf.py
      index.rst
      Makefile
  ▼ tests/
    __init__.py
    bcc_tests.py
    cloudman_tests.py
  README.rst
  setup.py
```

Request compute infrastructure

Manipulate compute infrastructure

Upload data and run analyses

Docs and examples

Test

Distribute

Automate
repetitive tasks

Docs and
examples included
<http://blend.readthedocs.org/>

Project Versions

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Blend

About

Blend is a Python (2.6 or higher) library for interacting with [BioCloudCentral.org](#), [CloudMan](#), and [Galaxy's](#) API. Conceptually, it makes it possible to script and automate the process of cloud infrastrucutre provisioning and scaling, as well as running of analyses within Galaxy. In reality, it makes it possible to do things like this:

- Create a CloudMan compute cluster, via an API and directly from your local machine:

```
from blend.cloudman.launch import CloudManLaunch
cml = CloudManLaunch('<your cloud access key>', '<your cloud secret key>')
cml.launch('Blend CloudMan', 'ami-<ID>', 'm1.small', 'password')
cml.get_status()
```

- Manipulate your CloudMan instance and react to the current needs:

```
from blend.cloudman import CloudMan
cm = CloudMan("instance IP", "password")
cm.initialize(type="Galaxy")
cm.add_nodes(3)
cluster_status = cm.get_status()
cm.remove_nodes(2)
```

- Interact with Galaxy via a straightforward API:

```
from blend.galaxy import GalaxyInstance
gi = GalaxyInstance('<Galaxy IP>', key='your API key')
libs = gi.libraries.get_libraries()
gi.workflows.show_workflow('workflow ID')
gi.workflows.run_workflow('workflow ID', input_dataset_map)
```

Note

Although this library allows you to blend these three services into a cohesive unit, the library itself can be used with any single service irrespective of the rest. For example, you can use it to just manipulate CloudMan clusters or to

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