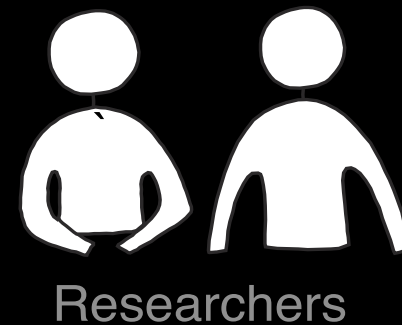
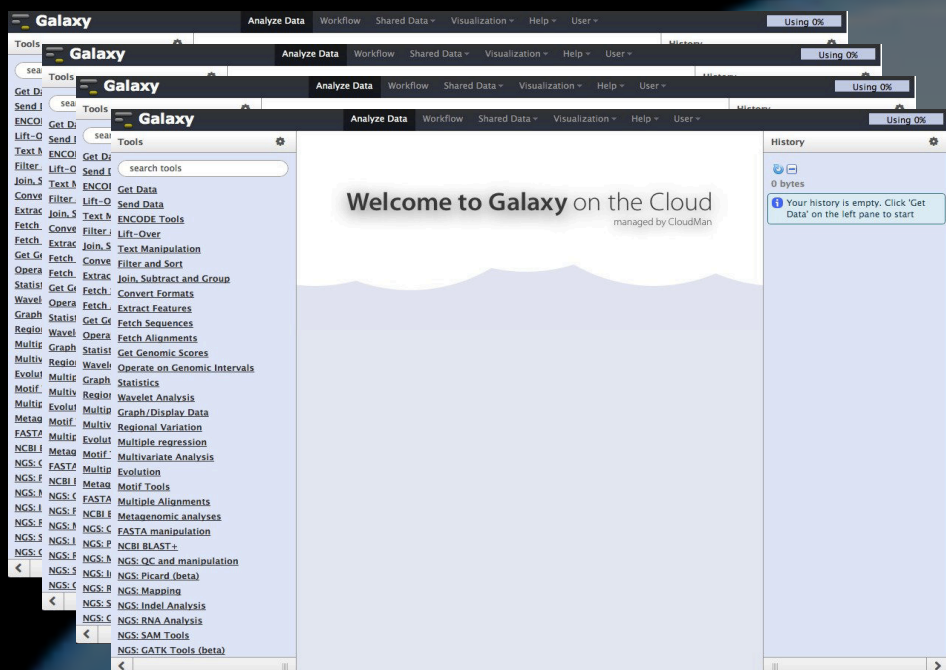




Working with CloudMan

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Cloud resources



How to use the cloud?

1. Get an account on the supported cloud
2. Start a master instance via the cloud web console or CloudLaunch
3. Use CloudMan's web interface on the master instance to manage the platform
4. Use or customize Galaxy

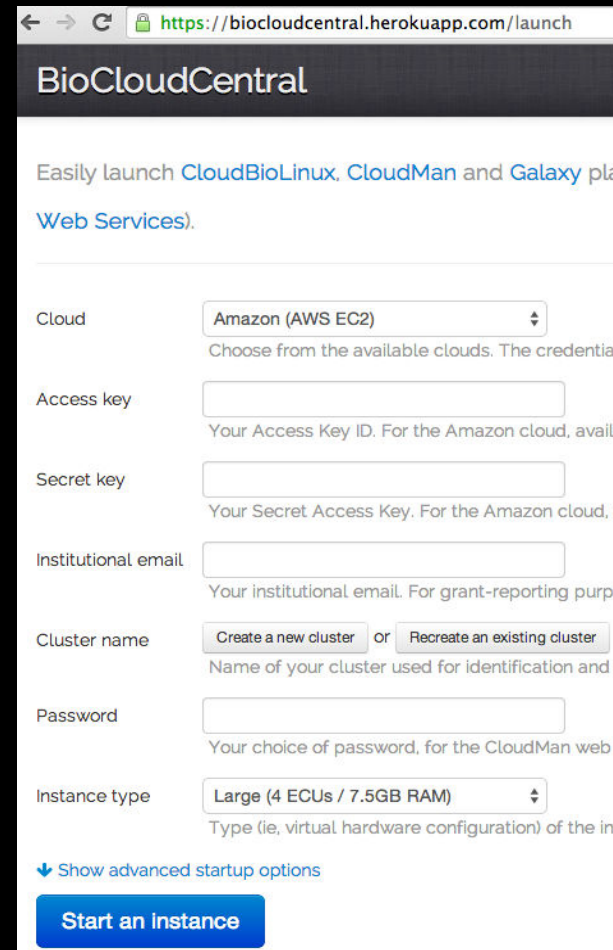
YOUR TURN



Launch an instance

1. Visit [biocloudcentral.org](https://biocloudcentral.herokuapp.com/launch)
2. Enter the access key and secret key provided by Dave Clements on 6/25
3. Provide your email address
4. Use your initials as the cluster name
5. Set any password (and remember it)
6. Keep Large instance type
7. Start your instance

Wait for the instance to start (~2-3 minutes)

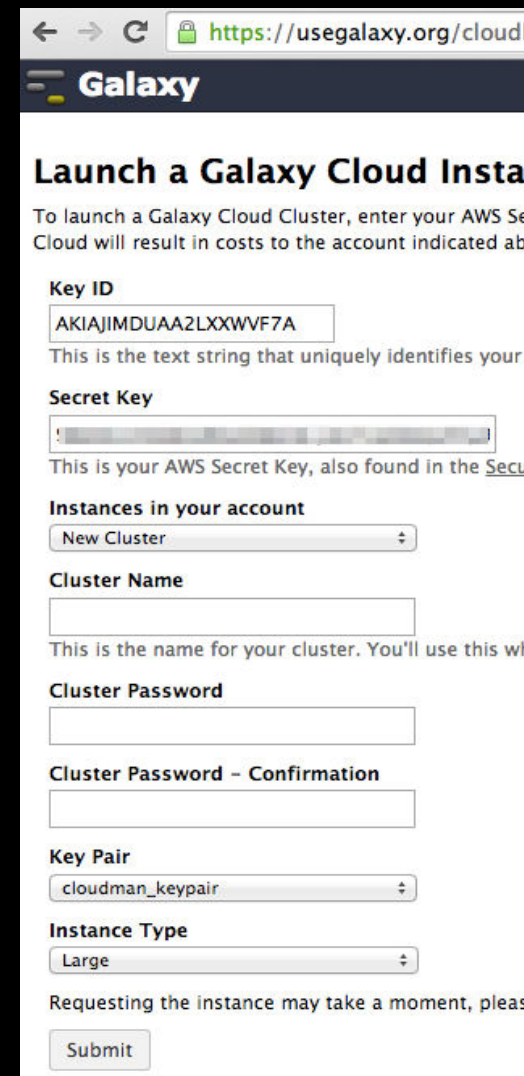
A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'BioCloudCentral' launch page. The URL in the address bar is 'https://biocloudcentral.herokuapp.com/launch'. The page has a dark header with the 'BioCloudCentral' logo. Below the header, there's a sub-header 'Easily launch CloudBioLinux, CloudMan and Galaxy platform Web Services'. The main form contains several fields: 'Cloud' (a dropdown menu set to 'Amazon (AWS EC2)'), 'Access key' (a text input field), 'Secret key' (a text input field), 'Institutional email' (a text input field), 'Cluster name' (with buttons for 'Create a new cluster' and 'Recreate an existing cluster'), 'Password' (a text input field), and 'Instance type' (a dropdown menu set to 'Large (4 ECUs / 7.5GB RAM)'). At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Start an instance'. There is also a link 'Show advanced startup options' with a downward arrow icon.

For more details, see
wiki.galaxyproject.org/CloudMan

Launch an instance

1. Visit usegalaxy.org/cloudlaunch
2. Enter your access key and secret key
(credits provided by Dave Clements on 6/25)
3. Choose New cluster
4. Set any name as the cluster name
5. Set any password
6. Keep cloudman keypair
7. Keep Large instance type
8. Launch your instance

Wait for the instance to start (~2-3 minutes)



The screenshot shows the 'Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance' form on the Galaxy website. The form includes fields for Key ID (AKIAJIMDUA2LXXWVF7A), Secret Key (masked), Cluster Name, Cluster Password, and Cluster Password Confirmation. It also features dropdown menus for 'Instances in your account' (set to 'New Cluster'), 'Key Pair' (set to 'cloudman_keypair'), and 'Instance Type' (set to 'Large'). A 'Submit' button is at the bottom.

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Customize your instance - install a new tool

```
cd /mnt/galaxy/export  
wget http://heanet.dl.sourceforge.net/project/dnaclust/  
parallel_release_3/dnaclust_linux_release3.zip  
unzip dnaclust_linux_release3.zip  
cd dnaclust_linux_release3  
chmod +x *
```

Use the new tool in the cluster mode

1. Create a new sample shell file to run the tool; call it *job_script.sh* with the following content:

```
#$ -cwd  
./dnaclust -l -s 0.9 /mnt/workshop-data/mtDNA.fasta
```

2. Submit single job to SGE queue

```
qsub job_script.sh
```

3. Check the queue: **qstat -f**

4. Job output will be in the local directory in file *job_script.sh.o#*

5. Start a number of instances of the script:

```
qsub job_script.sh (*10)
```

```
watch qstat -f
```

1. See all jobs lined up

6. See auto-scaling in action (using /cloud) [1.5-2 mins]

7. See jobs being distributed

Sharing-an-Instance

- Share the entire CloudMan platform
 - Includes all of user data and even the customizations
- Publish a self-contained analysis
- Make a note of the *share-string* and send it to your neighbor

Currently shared instances

Share-an-instance

This form allows you to share this cluster instance, at its current state, with others. You can make the instance public or share it with specific users by providing their account information below. You may also share the instance with yourself by specifying your own credentials, which will have the effect of saving the instance at its current state.

While setting up an instance to be shared, all currently running cluster services will be stopped. Then, a snapshot of your data volume and a folder in your cluster's bucket will be created (under 'shared/[current date and time]'); this folder will contain your cluster's current configuration. The created snapshot and the folder will be given READ permissions to the users you choose (or make it public). This will enable those users to instantiate their own instances of the given cluster instance. This implies that you will only be paying for the created snapshot while users deriving a cluster from yours will incur costs for running the actual cluster. After the sharing process is complete, services on your cluster will automatically resume.

☐ Public ☒ Shared

Specific user permissions:

Both fields must be provided for each of the users. These numbers can be obtained from the bottom of the AWS Security Credentials page, under Account Identifiers section.

AWS account numbers:

AWS canonical user IDs:

Public

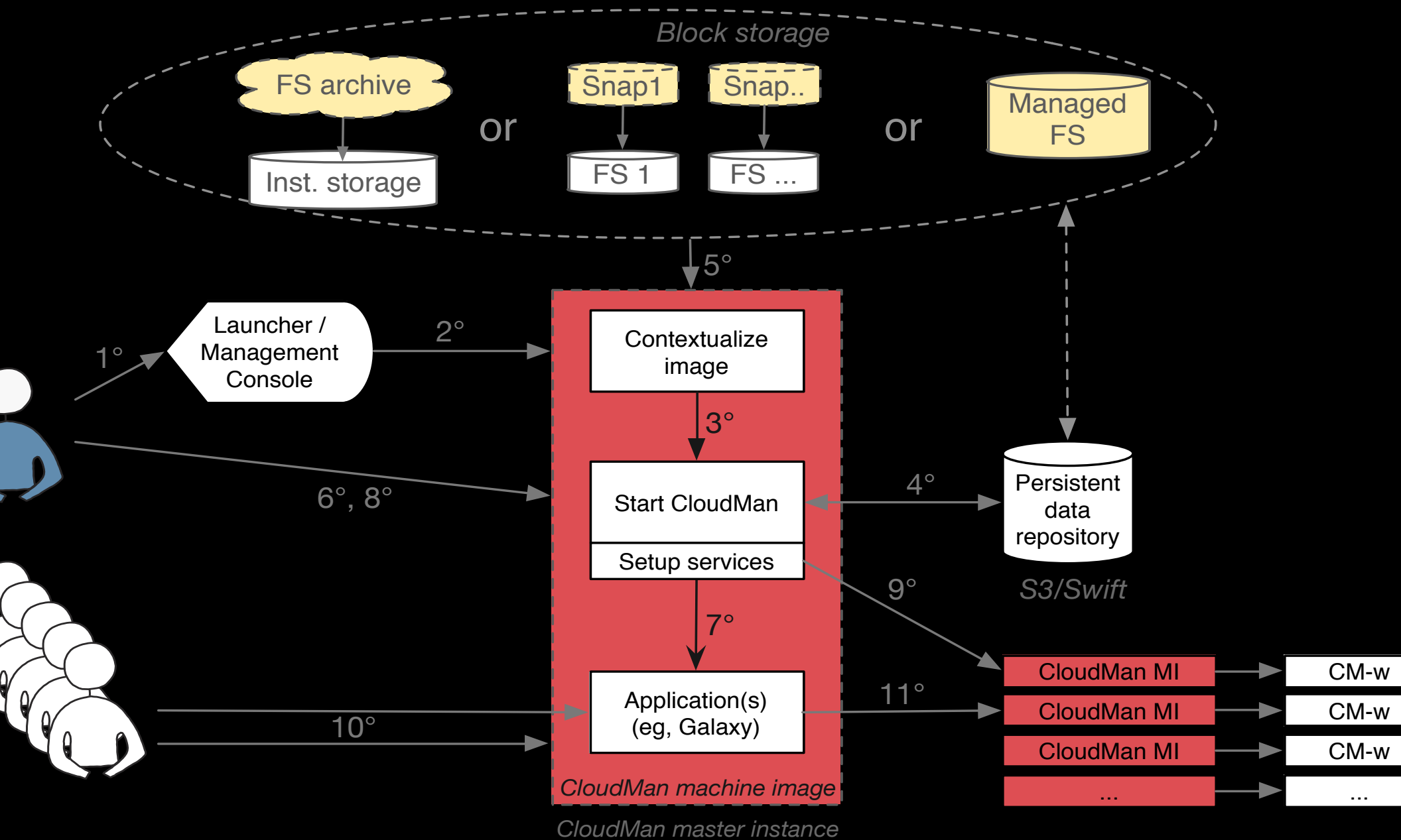
Currently shared instances

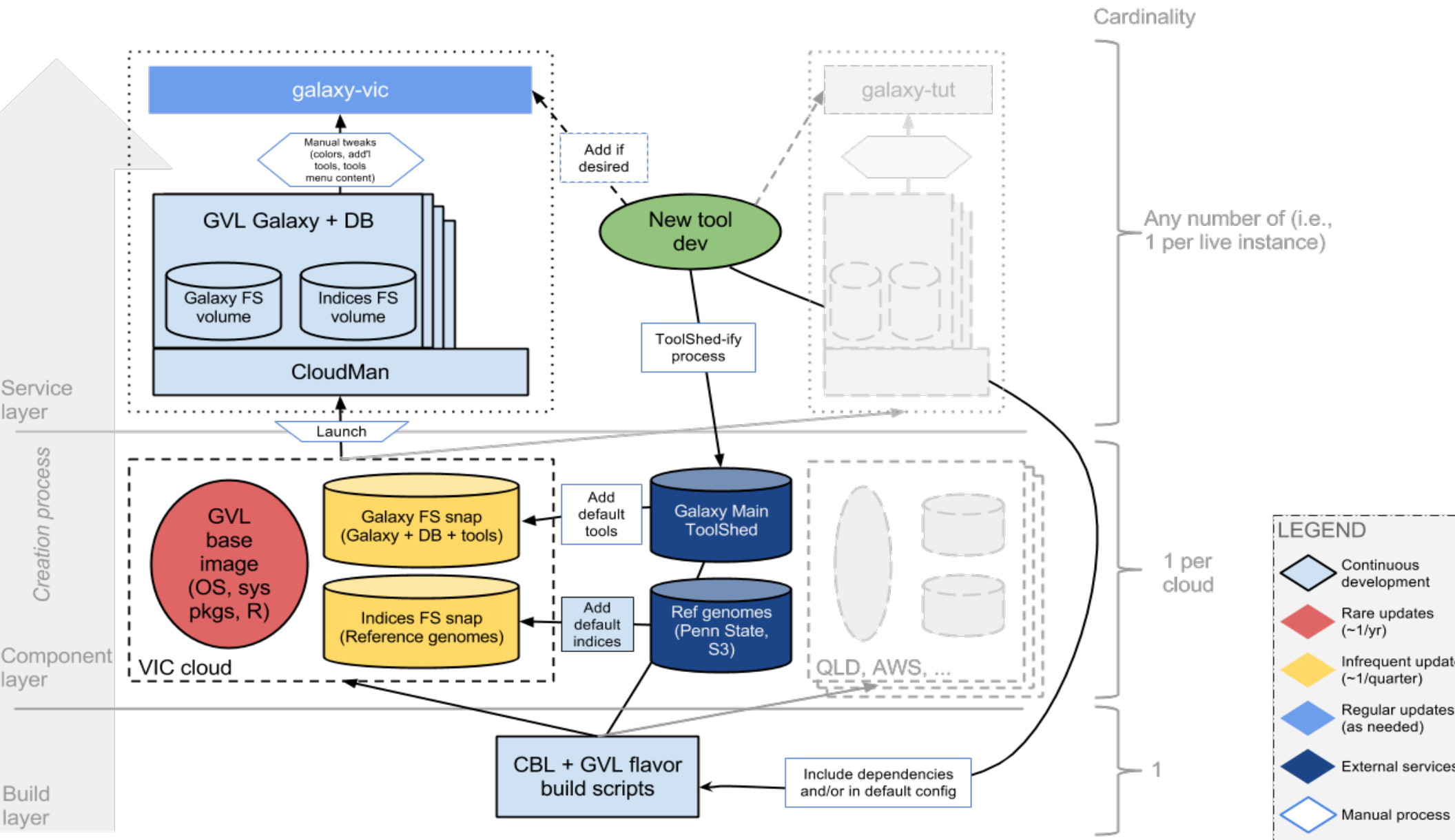
These are the share string IDs that you can share with others so they can create and instantiate their instances of your shared cluster. Also, for reference, corresponding snapshot ID's are provided and you have an option to delete a given shared instance. **Note** that once deleted, any derived instances that have been created and used will cease to be able to be started.

Visibility	Share string ID	Snapshot ID	Delete?
Public	cm-1affb8f008f2a396bddbd79d83ac63c3/shared/2014-01-30--15-19/	snap-62e94775	✕

Technical details

UNDERPINNING CONCEPTS





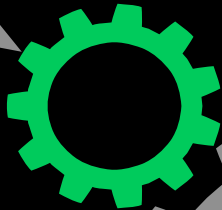
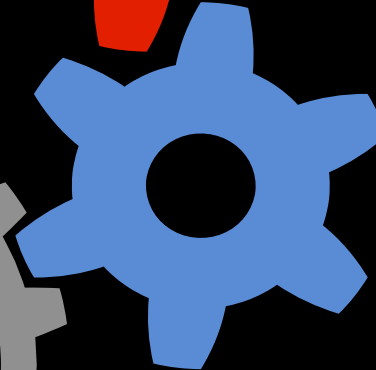
What do you get?

- Cluster-in-the-cloud: SGE
- Galaxy on the Cloud + control
- Customizable: tools, configs, data
- Sharable
- Extensible

- self-contained service definition
- implements the default service interface
- implements optional service hooks



- service dependencies
- automatic dependency management
- dynamic loading



CloudMan
core

- well-defined interface / API
- web interface

- cloud resource management
- multi-cloud interface
- service management and monitoring
- user interaction
- system state

Supported cloud middleware

1. Amazon Web Services
2. OpenStack
3. Eucalyptus
4. OpenNebula

Building

- Leverage **CloudBioLinux** build framework
- Via GVL flavor
 - Base CloudMan machine image
 - Tools and data
- There are also more specific CBL flavors available
 - cloudman

github.com/afgane/gvl_flavor

Deploying

- Integrated with BioCloudCentral.org app
 - Use the public one, deploy your own or run locally
- BCC supports multiple clouds

Troubleshooting

