



# **CERN & Rackspace collaboration**

- Collaboration project
  - Started 1st October 2013
  - Full time research fellow (Marek Denis) working together with the OpenStack community.
- Joint research and work on the Cloud Federation
  - Referential architecture for building cloud federations
  - Blueprints, code contributions, code reviews, active participation in design and implementation process
  - Whitepapers and presentations to allow others to build on our findings



# Rackspace

- OpenStack founder (together with NASA)
- More than 5000 rackers
- Over 205,000 customers
  - > 98,000+ SERVERS
- $\rightarrow$  26 000 VMs
  - > 70PB storage
- 120+ countries
- 9 global data centres
  - Chicago, Washington, Dallas, London, Hong Kong, Sydney ....



# The Rackspace Vision

"To be recognised as one of the world's greatest service companies."





#### Meet our team...



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# ...and the rest of the community involved in federation work

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- Steve Martinelli (IBM)
- Adam Young (RedHat)
- David Chadwick (University of Kent)
- Kristy Siu (University of Kent)
- .....and many more!



# How do we work on the OpenStack?

- OpenStack is Open Source everybody can contribute
- Very powerful community
  - Rackspace, IBM, RedHat, AT&T, Cisco, HP,
    Intel, Ubuntu...

(full list: http://www.openstack.org/foundation/companies/)



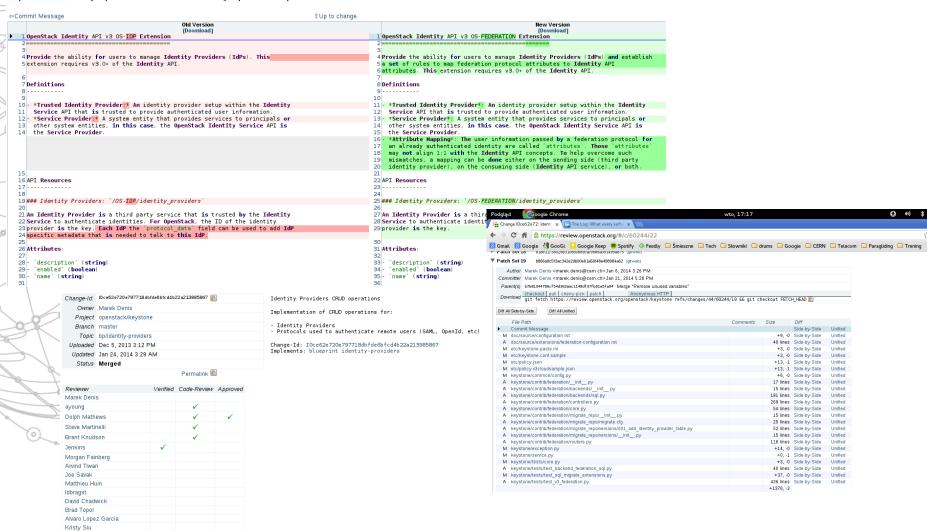
# How do we work on the OpenStack?

- Blueprints
  - Proposals for new features, high level designs
- Summits (every 6 months)
  - Choose blueprints for the next release
  - We can work in one room, with a real whiteboard
- Design phase (markdowns, IRC discussions, mailing list threads, design sessions, hackathons)
- Implementation/code reviews
- Code merge
- Bugfixing



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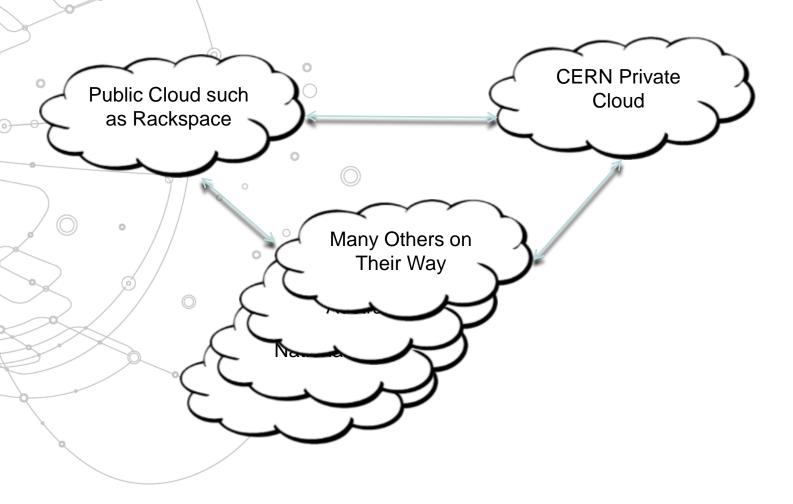
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#### **Cloud Federation – the basics**

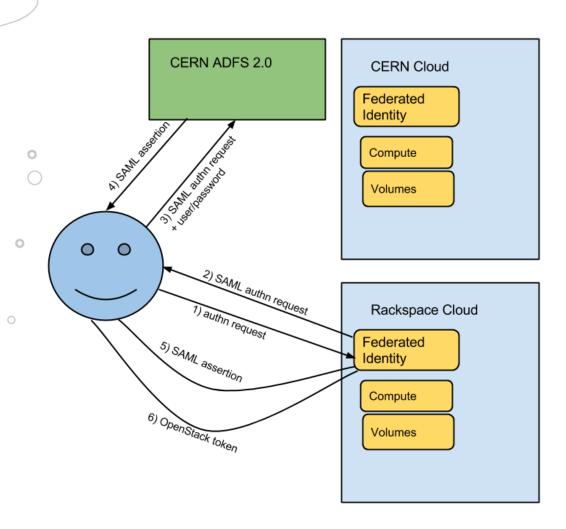
#### Cloud resources are isolated





# Cloud Federation – Single Sign On

As a user I want to use my single set of existing credentials to access services across multiple clouds.





#### Cloud Federation – technical details

- Use existing protocol SAML2
- Use established software for handling communication between federated peers (at the OpenStack side)
- We are building mechanisms that map SAML assertion parameters into local users/groups/roles



# Our aim for the Icehouse release (Spring 2014)

- Implement all parts required to handle federated authn/authz in the Keystone
  - Identity Providers and Protocols CRUD operations (already merged)
  - Mapping rules CRUD operations (already merged)
  - Rules mapping algorithm (work in progress)
  - Consuming SAML assertions (work in progress)
  - Token generation after the local groups are returned (work in progress)

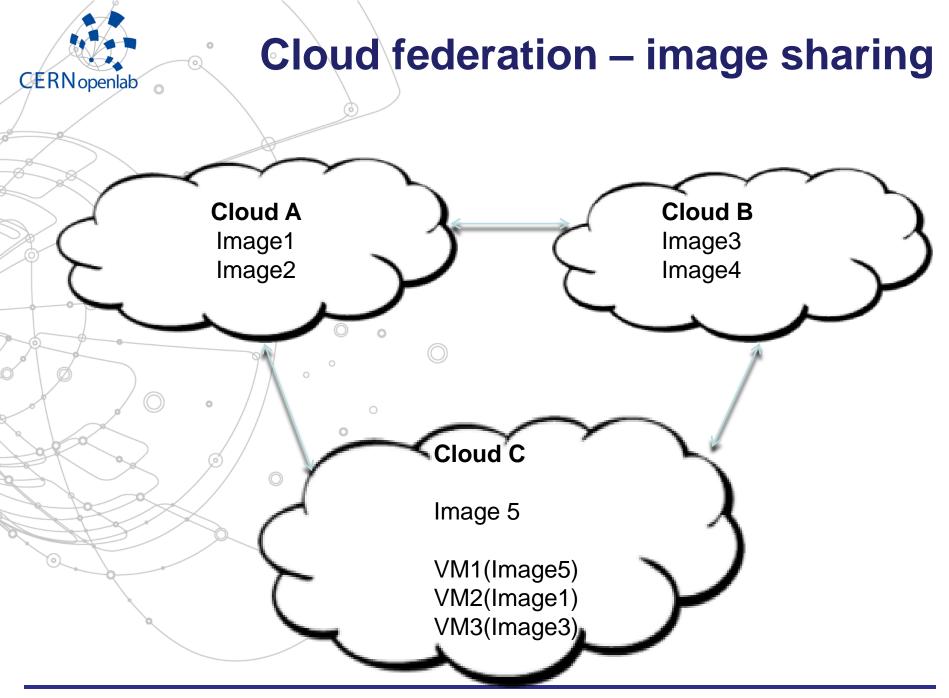


# **Next steps**

 Extend basic federation use-case so clients can experience a real cloud of clouds

Work on image cloud federation (project glance)

Prepare a working federated cloud infrastructure







# If you are interested...

- SAML2 specification
  - http://docs.oasisopen.org/security/saml/v2.0/saml-core-2.0-os.pdf
- Shibboleth
  - http://shibboleth.net/
- Extenal Identity Providers blueprint
  - https://blueprints.launchpad.net/keystone/+spec/i dentity-providers
- Identity Providers and Mapping rules CRUD specification
  - https://review.openstack.org/#/c/59848/