

# Jetstream Overview Champions Edition

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# What we'll cover today -

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- What Jetstream is
- What Jetstream ISN'T
- What Atmosphere is – target audience
- What the API is and why gateway developers want to be there
- The basics we provide (images, networks/ips, etc)
- Ephemeral storage vs persistent storage on Jetstream
- Cattle not pets
- Some of the possibilities -- true elastic computing, virtual clusters, other things
- Utilizing the two distinct clouds to your benefit
- Using resources like Wrangler for maximizing use of Jetstream for large data sets and big data problems
- Discussion: What images/features would your constituents like to see? (Please don't say Windows.) 😊



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# What is Jetstream and why does it exist?

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- NSF's first production cloud facility
- Part of the NSF eXtreme Digital (XD) program
- Provides on-demand *interactive* computing and analysis or persistent services such as gateways
- Enables *configurable* environments and *programmable cyberinfrastructure*
- User-selectable library of preconfigured virtual machines
- Focus on ease-of-use, broad accessibility
- Will support persistent gateways (SEAGrid, Galaxy, GenApp, and others)
- Reproducibility: Share VMs and then store, publish via IU Scholarworks (DOI)



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# Who uses Jetstream?

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- The researcher needing a handful of cores (1 to 44/vCPU)
- Software creators and researchers needing to create their own customized virtual machines and workflows
- Science gateway creators using Jetstream as either the frontend or processor for scientific jobs
- STEM Educators teaching on a variety of subjects



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# What Jetstream isn't...

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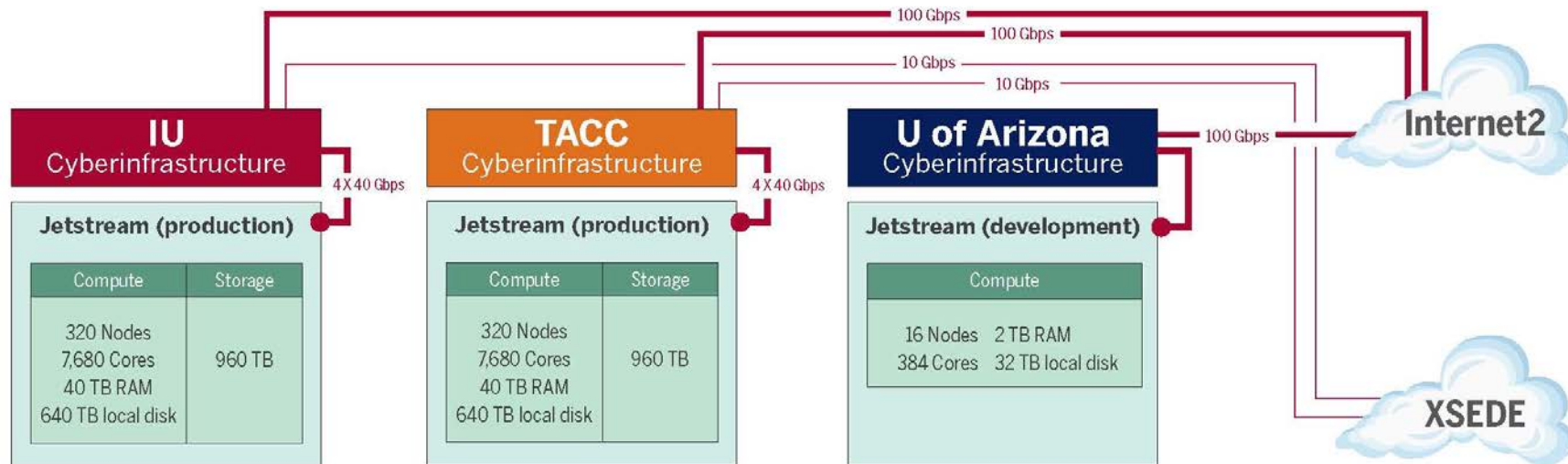
- It's not traditional HPC
- There's no shared filesystem (think cloudy!)
- There's no high-end interconnect fabric (keep thinking cloudy!)
- There aren't GPUs (yet...stay tuned)
- It isn't Amazon, Azure, or GCE (similar, but...)



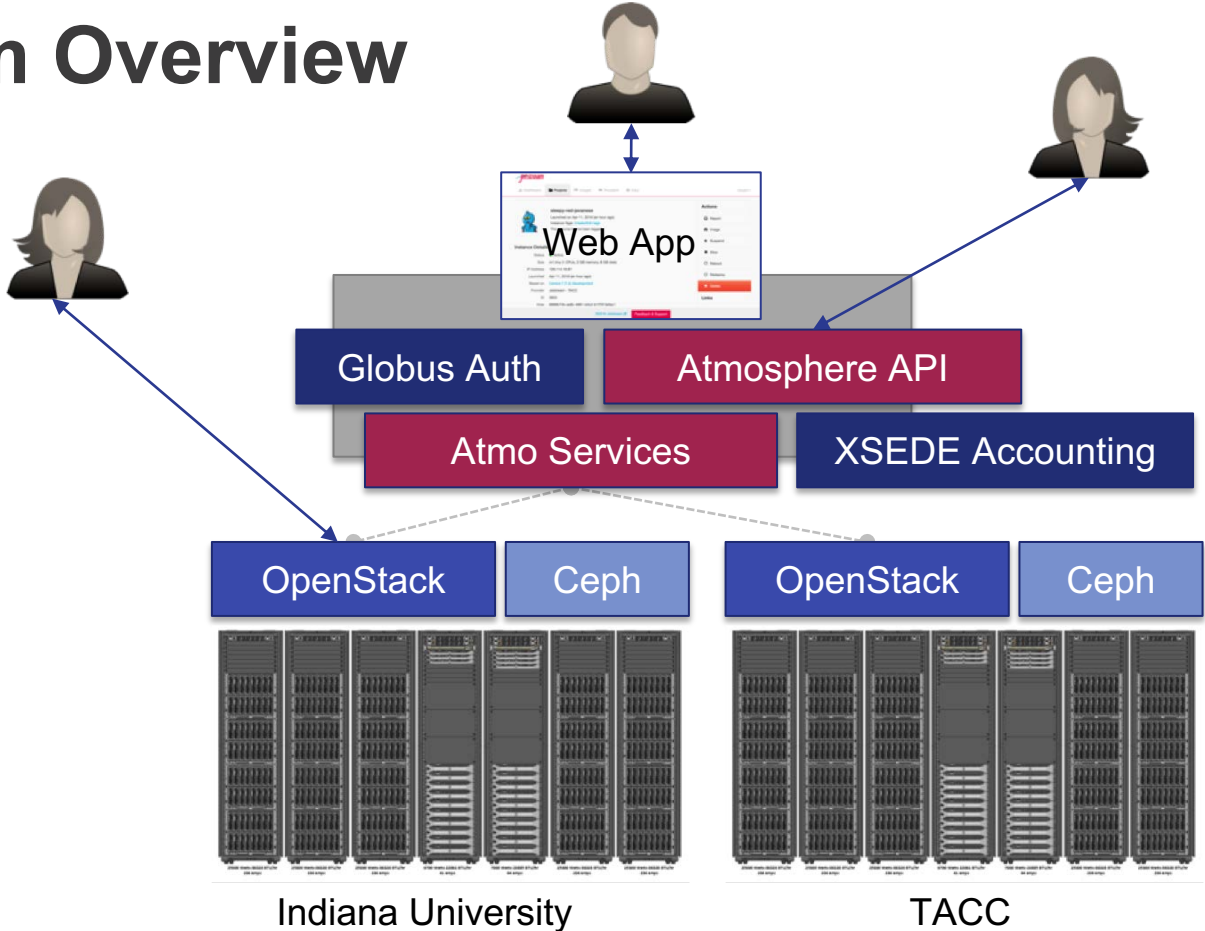
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# Jetstream System Overview



# Platform Overview



# Hardware and Instance "Flavors"

## VM Host Configuration

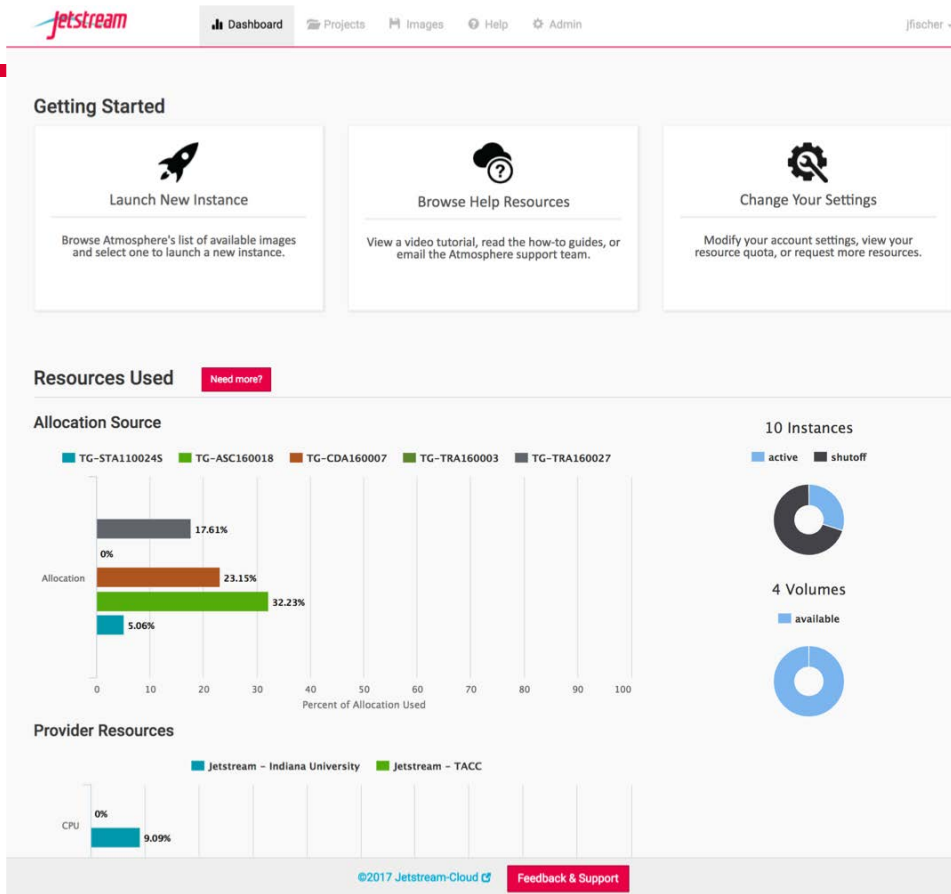
- Dual Intel E-2680v3 "Haswell"
- 24 physical cores/node @ 2.5 GHz (Hyperthreading on)
- 128 GB RAM
- Dual 1 TB local disks
- 10GB dual uplink NIC
- Running KVM Hypervisor
  
- Short-term *ephemeral* storage comes as part of launched instance
- Long-term storage is XSEDE-allocated
- Implemented as OpenStack Volumes
- Each user can get 10 volumes up to 500GB total storage\*

Flavor	vCPUs	RAM	Storage	Per Node
m1.tiny	1	2	8	46
m1.small	2	4	20	23
m1.medium	6	16	60	7
m1.large	10	30	60	4
m1.xlarge	24	60	60	2
m1.xxlarge	44	120	60	1
s1.large**	10	30	120	4
s1.xlarge**	24	60	240	2
s1.xxlarge**	44	120	480	1

\*\* s1.\* based instances are not eligible to be saved into a customized image



# The Jetstream Atmosphere web interface



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The screenshot displays the Jetstream Atmosphere web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Jetstream logo, a dashboard icon, and links for 'Dashboard', 'Projects', 'Images', and 'Help'. A user profile 'jffest' is visible in the top right. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and several filters: 'SEARCH', 'FAVORITES (0)', 'MY IMAGES (0)', 'MY IMAGE REQUESTS', and 'TAGS'. The main content area is titled 'Image Search' and contains a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search across image name, tag or description'. Below the search bar, it indicates 'Showing 57 of 57 Images'. A section titled 'Featured Images' lists six featured image entries, each with a thumbnail icon, title, author, date, description, and a set of tags. The tags are color-coded and include terms like 'CentOS', 'development', 'Featured', 'gui', 'iRODS', 'Ubuntu', 'x2go', 'desktop', 'm1\_small', 'm1\_large', 'community-contributed', and 'vnc'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer with the copyright notice '©2017 Jetstream-Cloud' and a 'Feedback & Support' button.

Jetstream  
Dashboard Projects Images Help jffest







SEARCH FAVORITES (0) MY IMAGES (0) MY IMAGE REQUESTS TAGS

## Image Search

Search across image name, tag or description

Showing 57 of 57 Images

### Featured Images

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	<b>Galaxy Standalone</b> Nov 15th 16 04:49 by <b>admin</b>	Galaxy 16.01 Standalone - based on Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS This is a standalone Galaxy server ... <b>community-contributed Featured m1_large Ubuntu</b>	☆

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# Look! It's more Jetstream web interface!

The screenshot displays the Jetstream web interface with a modal dialog box titled "Launch an Instance / Basic Options". The background interface shows a sidebar with "RESOURCES" and "Instances" sections, and a main content area with "JLF Test" and "NEW" button. The dialog box is divided into two columns: "Basic Info" and "Resources".

**Basic Info**

- Instance Name: R with Intel compilers (CentOS 7)
- Base Image Version: 1.14
- Project: JLF Test

**Resources**

- Allocation Source: TG-CIE170025
- Provider: Jetstream - Indiana University
- Instance Size: m1.tiny (CPU: 1, Mem: 2 GB, Disk: 8 GB)

**Allocation Used**

0% of 140000 SUs from TG-CIE170025

**Resources Instance will Use**

A total 14 of 132 allotted CPUs

A total 38 of 360 allotted GBs of Memory

At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for "Back", "Advanced Options", "CANCEL", and "LAUNCH INSTANCE".




# Even more Jetstream web interface...

Jetstream

Dashboard Projects Images Help Admin jfischer

## JLF Test

Resources > KVM image to build Win10



KVM image to build Win10

### Allocation Source

TG-CIE170025

Allocation Used  
0% of 250000 SUs from TG-CDA160007

### Instance Details

Status	Active
Activity	N/A
Size	s1.large (10 CPUs, 30 GB memory, 120 GB disk)
IP Address	149.165.156.191 <a href="#">Copy</a>
Launched	Apr 6, 2017 (2 months ago)
Based on	Myers L533 Image

### Actions

- Report
- Image
- Suspend
- Shelve
- Stop
- Reboot
- Redeploy
- Delete**

### Links

- Open Web Shell
- Open Web Desktop

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# Using Jetstream as an infrastructure developer

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## Manipulating Jetstream VMs:

- Direct API access via OpenStack CLI or Horizon access
- Log in via ssh (or gui if you install X and a VNC server– but that's up to you)

## Why:

- Programmatic access – Programmable cyberinfrastructure
- Reserved IP pools
- Ability for true cloud benefits like elastic computing are available via the API



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# The basics that Jetstream provides

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- Base images to start from
- A basic network space (some DIY required)
- An IP pool
- Isolated project space for your team (on two clouds)
- A blank canvas (to some degree) – you can truly install just about anything you want – and you can BYOLicense if needed

# Jetstream storage

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Storage built into the VM flavors = ephemeral (replicated, but...)

Volume storage = persistent (erasure coded, 4 data 2 recovery)

Valuable data should be on volumes (and backed up elsewhere)

# Thinking about VMs...



Cattle, not pets: pets take great amount of care, feeding, and you name them; cattle you intend to have high turnover and you give them numbers.

-- George Turner (Jetstream architect)



# Some of the possibilities on Jetstream...

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- True elastic computing
  - OpenStack Heat
  - OpenStack Magnum
  - Your own creation?
- Virtual clusters
  - Several gateways using virtual clusters
  - Working on a bigger and better long-term solution
  - Workshop at PEARC18 – more info soon!
- Other possibilities
  - <https://www.openstack.org/software/project-navigator/>
  - Mistral (OSG) – cron as a service
  - Senlin (a coming attraction for making virtual clusters easier)
  - other additions like Manila (filesystems as a service), etc



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# Left Twix, Right Twix

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- Having two clouds = some semblance of fault tolerance
- Making that work for your gateway
  - Fail over possibilities
  - Load distribution/performance
  - Maximizing simultaneous VMs (VM/IP limits per cloud)

# But what about big data sets and such?

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- At IU, Wrangler is nearby
- Jetstream wired to Wrangler's switch and vice versa
- Dedicated NFS node(s) on Wrangler for Jetstream
- Dedicated vlan built for projects that need access (still in beta, but working!)
- Hoping to replicate at TACC soon-ish

# Jetstream Fun: Happy cluster / Angry Cluster



# Where can I get help?

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Wiki / Documentation: <http://wiki.jetstream-cloud.org>

User guides: <https://portal.xsede.org/user-guides>

XSEDE KB: <https://portal.xsede.org/knowledge-base>

Email: [help@xsede.org](mailto:help@xsede.org)

Campus Champions: <https://www.xsede.org/campus-champions>

Training Videos / Virtual Workshops (TBD)



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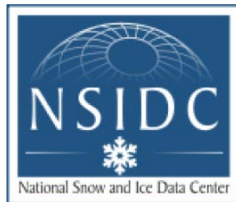
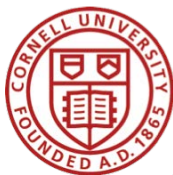


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# Discussion -

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- What images would you like to see?
- Is there a distribution and standard set of packages that would benefit many developers/researchers outside of what's provided?
- What features would developers/researchers like to see?
- Other things?
- Can send feedback to [help@jetstream-cloud.org](mailto:help@jetstream-cloud.org) or to [jeremy@iu.edu](mailto:jeremy@iu.edu)

# Questions?

Project website: <http://jetstream-cloud.org/>

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