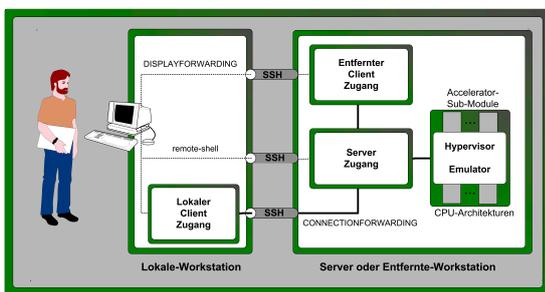


UnifiedSessionsManager

Virtualisation and Cloud Computing for Network and Systems Administration

Virtual Machines, Clouds, and Grids

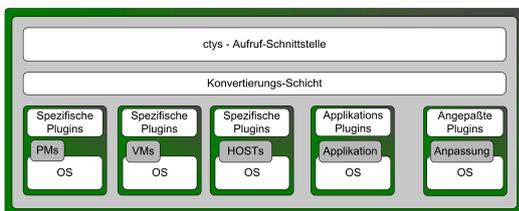
The UnifiedSessionsManager is focussing on the integration and standardization of heterogeneous IT applications comprehending various physical and virtual systems. Therefore a neatless user and administrations interface including management facilities are provided. Thus a distinction between desktop, client, and server virtualization, or physical machines is no longer required.



The open source product UnifiedSessionsManager provides a versatile toolset for the simplified application and administration of a heterogeneous set of distributed resources of complex system environments. The scope of application ranges from a single-user system up to distributed data centers.

Application and Extensibility

The main areas of application are systems administration, server operations, software development and test automation, where the UnifiedSessionsManager serves as an integration framework for standard components by an flexible and extendable plugin structure.



The vendor independent addressing concept including name services and the automation facility by macros and scripting interfaces provides for simplified application. The runtime environment is accomplished by utilities for installation, distribution, and configuration, secured by the underlying OpenSSH encryption for secure applications.

Application Examples

Systemadministration up to the Datacenter

Particular advances for the systemadministrator are the automatic creation of the inventory database and the easily applicable administration of huge amounts of virtual machines. The facilities for import and export e.g. by XML interfaces, which provide the simplified integration with additional systems for management, short, and longterm analysis. The support of addressing monitor arrays by Xinerama in combination with an extended addressing schema enables a carefree and dynamic workflow with multiple concurrent server sessions. The administration of servers is particularly supported by the remote-start feature for arbitrary applications. This is complemented by the provided GROUP objects and MACROS for automation. The security challenges for local and remote networks are answered by the utilisation of OpenSSH only for simplified application of reliable security measures. This also includes the application of encryption to graphical desktop sessions.

Energy-Efficiency

In data center applications the WoL and IPMI(under dev.) features are provided for energy reduction and dynamic loadbalancing. This is particularly provided by the fully automated boot of pre-required physical machines for requested VMs.

Software-Archiving

Virtual machines could be managed easily by dynamic definition of views for handling of task specific subsets. This provides e.g. forensic facilities for security issues or temporary deactivation of sets of VMs in large environments.

Advanced Addressing

The advanced addressing facility with dynamic runtime-resolution of namebinding information could be utilized for flexible addressing as well as the persistent storage within MACROS for specific instances. Another advance is here the neatless addressing of VMs and PMs with a common schema comprising all supported session types. Thus in addition of the user defined LABEL it is e.g. possible to use the TCP/IP address, the MAC address, or the UUID for each supported VM.

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Technical Data

Supported Host-Operating Systems 1.)

Linux®: CentOS, Debian, Fedora, Mandriva,
ScientificLinux, SuSE, OpenSUSE, Ubuntu
BSD®: FreeBSD, OpenBSD
SUN®: OpenSolaris, Solaris

Supported Hypervisors 1.)

KVM®, QEMU®, VirtualBox®,
VMware® (Player/Server/Workstation), XEN®

Supported Guest-Operating Systems 1.)

Linux®: CentOS, Debian, Fedora, Mandriva,
ScientificLinux, SuSE, OpenSUSE, Ubuntu
BSD®: FreeBSD, OpenBSD
SUN®: OpenSolaris, Solaris
Microsoft®: Windows®:NT, 2000, XP, 200x, DOS
FreeDOS: Balder

Supported Client-Operating Systems 1.)

Linux®: CentOS, Debian, Fedora, Mandriva,
ScientificLinux, SuSE, OpenSUSE, Ubuntu
BSD®: FreeBSD, OpenBSD
SUN®: OpenSolaris, Solaris

Supported Graphical User Interfaces 1.)

X11: Gnome, KDE, fvwm, xfce

Supported Consoles

CLI, XTerm, gnome-terminal, Emacs, RDP, VNC,
VMware, VMWRC

Install Packages

Current supported formats are tgz(for all supported platforms) and rpm(CentOS and additional).

Announcements

- OpenVZ, Unbreakable Linux®.
- CUDA-Integration with GPGPU management.
- Management of database servers.
- Testautomation with DejaGNU, Expect, and Tcl/Tk.
- LDAP based directory services/MIB.
- Nagios integration.

1.) Partly limited functionality, for details refer to Releasenotes.

Licenses

BASE-Package:

- GPL3
Software
- FDL-1.3 - with invariant sections
Basic-Dokumentation, see Releasenotes.

DOC-Package:

- CCL-3.0 - NO-DERIV + NO-COMMERCIAL
Extended documentation including the depicted concepts, processes and interfaces. Commercial - non exclusive - extensions are available.

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