

## **Virtual Machine Isolation**

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#### **Virtualization Benefits**



### **Control of Resource Consumption**

- Share/limit CPU and network bandwidth
- Hard limit on memory (RAM) utilization
- Control IO bandwidth to local/remote disks
- Better monitoring/accounting of these resources

#### **Isolation of Virtual Machines**

- Control address connectivity (what machines can see the VM?)
- Control what ports are accessible on a VM
- Dynamic control of both connectivity and ports

## **StratusLab Network Configuration**



#### **Static Configuration**

- No dynamic VLAN or firewall configuration
- Three classes of IP addresses (public, local, and private)
- All machines receive network information via DHCP

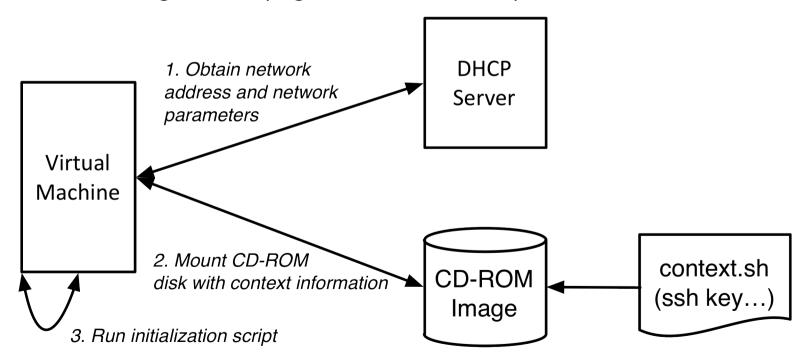
		INBOUND			
		External	Public	Local	Private
OUTBOUND	External	?	<b>✓</b>	X	X
	Public	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X
	Local	NAT	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X
	Private	NAT	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X

### Contextualization



### **Discovery of VM Context**

- Network connections (DHCP)
- Authentication/Authorization (SSH Keys)
- Service Configuration (e.g. Grid Certificates)





# **Questions and Discussion**

#### **Exercises:**

- Start a machine with ubuntu image, start web server, customize the index.html page, verify that you can see the modified page in your browser.
- Start up a couple of machines with different types of IP addresses. Use ping/ssh to determine the connectivity from outside of the cloud and from within the cloud.
- Pass additional parameters via the contextualization mechanism. Log into machine and verify that the new parameters are there.

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