



Introduction to CohesiveFT for OGF Cloud BoF 2009

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Who am I

- 📌 CohesiveFT: VC-backed company founded in 2006
- 📌 The Elastic Server platform launched in Feb 2007 as the industry's first automated web-based "factory" for clouds. Custom servers can be assembled in minutes and deployed to your cloud or virtual environment
- 📌 To date, 2,258 users have created 5,466 Elastic Servers
- 📌 Our VPN-Cubed product enables portability and secure cloud migration of customer controlled infrastructure
- 📌 Experienced executive team has a rich history of successful startups, IT and Web 2.0 experience
- 📌 Offices in Chicago, London and Palo Alto



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"We are pleased to see an innovative solution like CohesiveFT leveraging Amazon Web Services to provide cost effective, web-scale infrastructure for their customers."

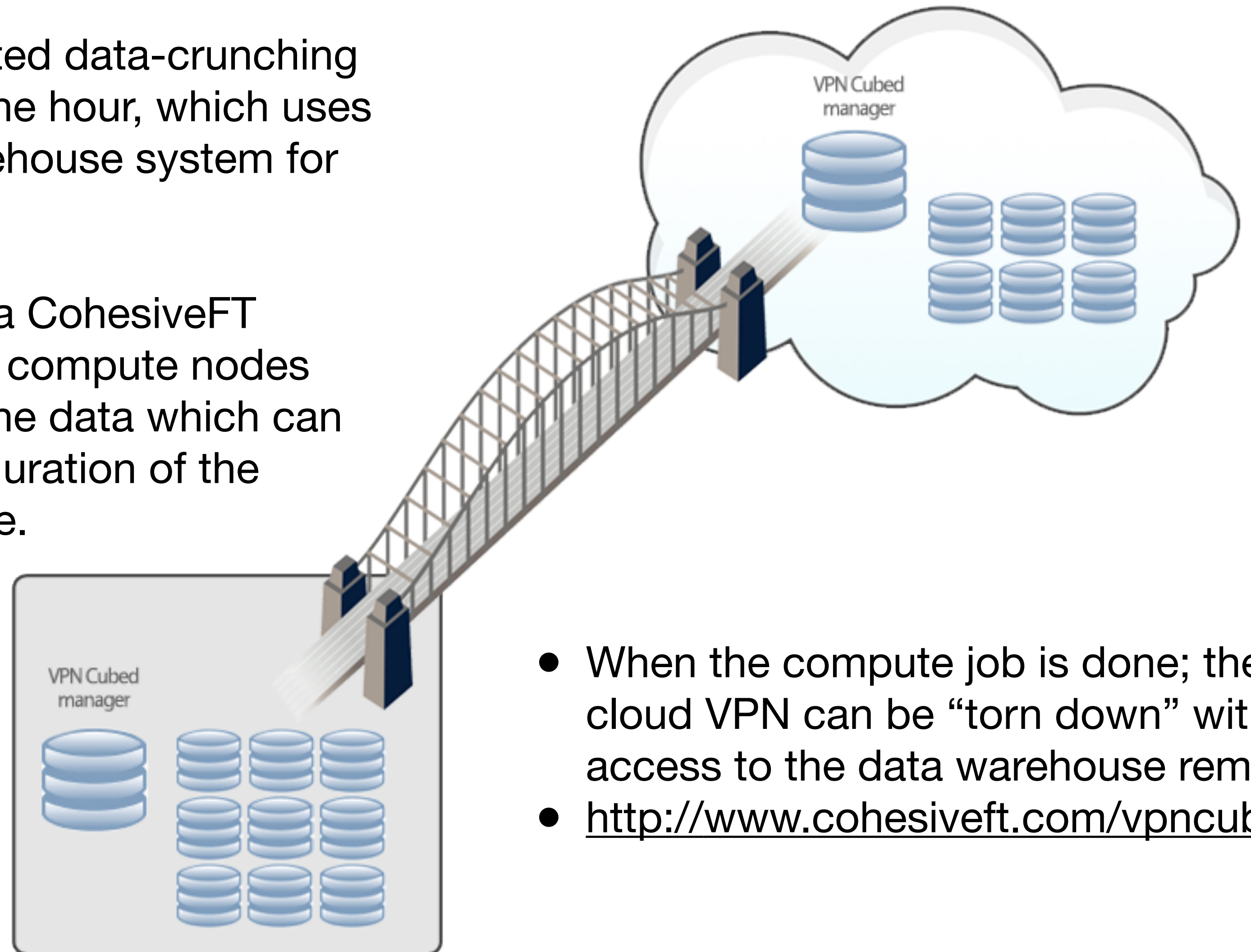
- Jeff Barr, Senior Evangelist
for Amazon Web Services™



We help you migrate

Consider a remotely hosted data-crunching cluster that you rent by the hour, which uses your corporate data warehouse system for its input.

- Put both ends inside of a CohesiveFT Cloud VPN. The cluster compute nodes have secure access to the data which can be enabled just for the duration of the compute grid's existence.



- When the compute job is done; the cloud VPN can be “torn down” with no access to the data warehouse remains
- <http://www.cohesiveft.com/vpncubed>

<http://elasticserver.com/site/django>

The [Django Python](#)-based Web application framework brings to Python developers the same kind of ease of use and rapid development capabilities that [Ruby on Rails](#) brings to Ruby developers. **Assemble and download your own custom Django/Python servers in minutes!**

Check out our [Google AppEngine Elastic Server Site](#) as a great way to test your Django Webapp before uploading to the AppEngine!

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Python Interpreter *

Python 2.5

Django Framework *

Django 1.0

Deployment Options

☒ Apache + mod_python

mod_python 3.3.1. Includes a demo application at http://elastic_server_ip/cftdemo/

Database Options

- ☒ MySQL Server 5.0.32
- ☒ Python libraries for MySQL (MySQLdb 1.2.2)

Django Resources



Django Book

You can read the entire Django Book for free. Read the first few chapters as your first introduction to Django.



Django Community



Other Docs

- [django.admin.py](#) and [manage.py](#) Utilities
- Using Django with mod_python
- FAQ
- MORE



Getting Started with Django

Python Resources



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Python Tutorial



Python Library Reference



Python/C API



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Example: Django + Ubuntu on EC2

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from portal: [django](#)

-  [MySQL 5 - CFT Rubberband \[5.0.32\] \[x\]](#)
-  [python 2.5 bundle \[1\] \[x\]](#)
-  [python mysqldb lib bundle \[1.2.2\] \[x\]](#)
-  [mod_python bundle for django \[3.3.1\] \[x\]](#)
-  [django portal installer \[2\] \[x\]](#)
-  [django files \[1.0\] \[x\]](#)



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Virtualization Format

Download

- ☐  VMware
- ☐  Parallels
- ☐  Xen
- ☐  KVM
- ☐  VirtualIron

Cloud

- ☐  EC2 Small
- ☐  EC2 Large
- ☒  EC2 Extra Large
- ☐  EC2 High CPU Medium
- ☐  EC2 High CPU Extra Large

System Configuration


Operating System

- ☐ [DaiSY Linux](#)
- ☒ [Ubuntu - Hardy Heron \(8.04LTS\)](#)
- ☐ [Ubuntu - Intrepid Ibex \(8.10\)](#)

Ready To Build?

Elastic Server name




Description

- ☒ Use a static password. 
- ☒ Share server in [public directory](#)

Amazon EC2 Options

Build credentials:

After creating image:

- ☒ Upload and launch instance on Amazon 
- ☐ Upload to Amazon 
- ☐ Do not upload to Amazon 

Amazon EC2 Region



Build Now



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