How to integrate new storage into CloudStack

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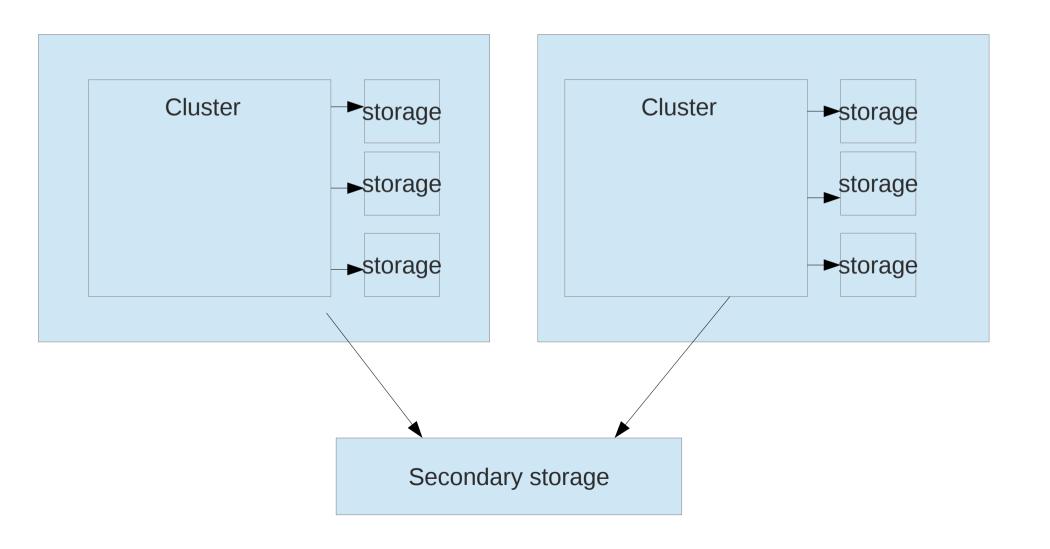
Agenda

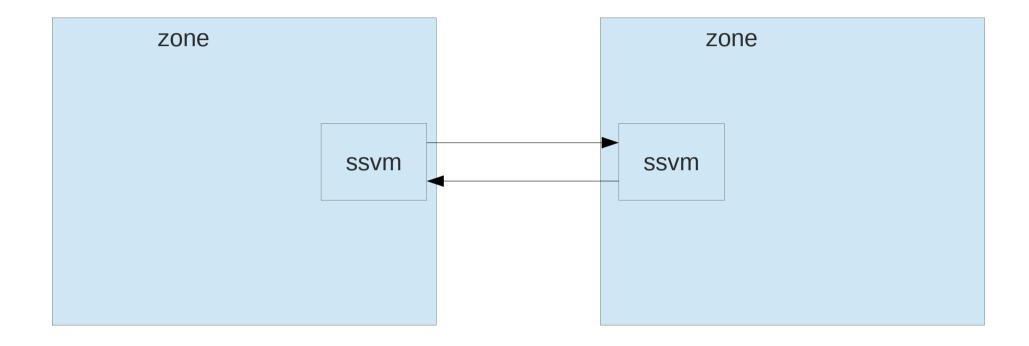
- Current storage architecture
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- Primary Storage
 - Root disk and data disk
 - Per cluster
 - Support NFS, ISCSI, local disk, Ceph, Gluster
 - Storage migration
 - tags

- Secondary storage
 - Store template, ISO, snapshot
 - Zone wide
 - Support NFS, Swift
 - Template download, Cross-zone copy through secondary storage VM

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Pro

- Pretty stable
- Work well in production with off-the-shell-storages available in 3 - 4 years ago

Con

- Difficult to extend:
 - Difficult to add a new storage
 - Difficult to add new functionalities:
 - VM based snapshot
 - Separate snapshot and backup
 - Storage migration

New storage framework

Goals

- Modularize
- Focus on orchestrating the storage, not on the business logic
- Easy to extend
- Easy to test

New storage framework

API

Business Logic(service offering, account, acl, usage etc)

Cloud Engine(virtual entities)

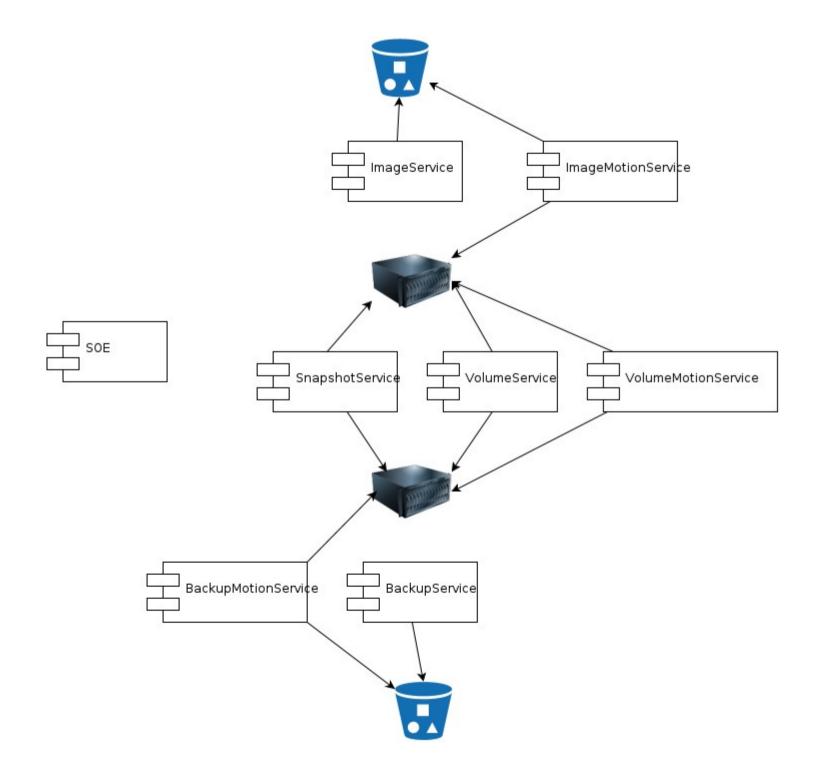
Storage subsystem

Volume service

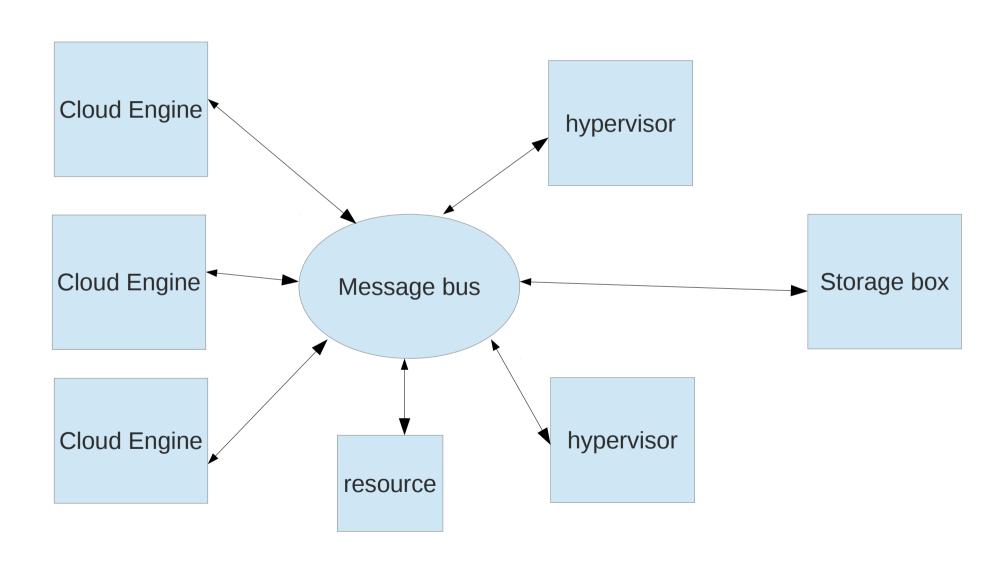
Image service

Snapshot service

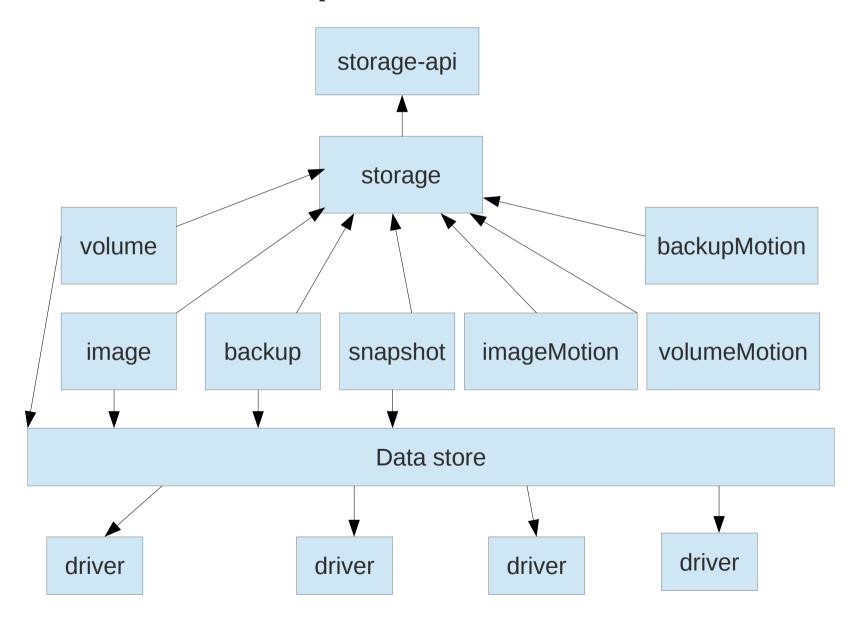
Backup service

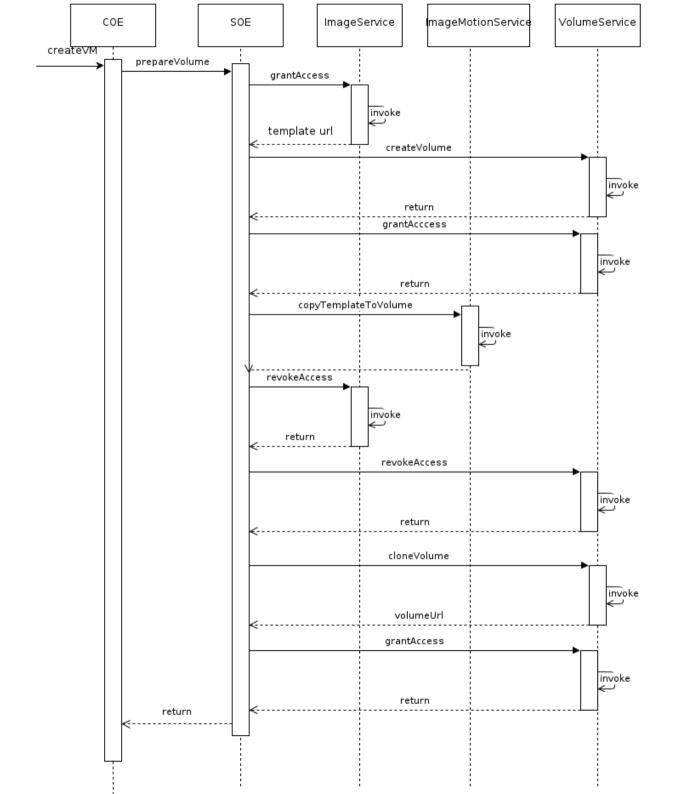


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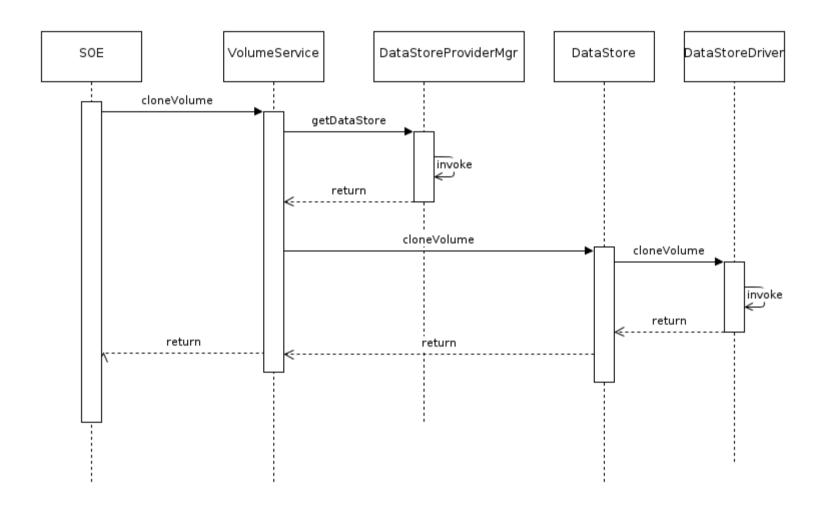


Implementation

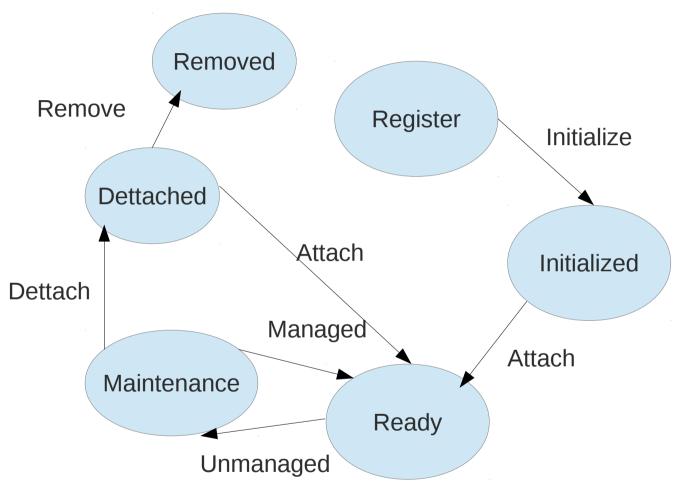




Driver model



LifeCycle of a storage



Show me the code

Q&A

Feedback and help are appreciated