Apache Libcloud Documentation

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Contents

Apache Libcloud is a Python library which hides differences between different cloud provider APIs and allows you to manage different cloud resources through a unified and easy to use API.

Resource you can manage with Libcloud are divided in the following categories:

- Cloud Servers and Block Storage - services such as Amazon EC2 and RackSpace CloudServers
- Cloud Object Storage and CDN - services such as Amazon S3 and Rackspace CloudFiles
- Load Balancers as a Service - services such as Amazon Elastic Load Balancer and GoGrid LoadBalancers
- DNS as a Service - services such as Amazon Route 53 and Zerigo

Fig. 1: A subset of supported providers in Libcloud.

Documentation

1.1 Main

1.1.1 Getting Started

Installation (stable version)

Libcloud is available on PyPi. You can install latest stable version using pip:

```
pip install apache-libcloud
```

Installation (development version)

You can install latest development version from out Git repository:

```
pip install -e https://git-wip-us.apache.org/repos/asf/libcloud.git@trunk#egg=apache-libcloud
```

Upgrading

If you used pip to install the library you can also use it to upgrade it:

```
pip install --upgrade apache-libcloud
```

Using it

This section describes a standard work-flow which you follow when working with any of the Libcloud drivers.

1. Obtain reference to the provider driver

```python
from pprint import pprint

from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE)
```

2. Instantiate the driver with your provider credentials

```
driver = cls('my username', 'my api key')
```

3. Start using the driver

```
pprint(driver.list_sizes())
pprint(driver.list_nodes())
```

4. Putting it all together

```python
from pprint import pprint

from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE)
driver = cls('my username', 'my api key')

pprint(driver.list_sizes())
pprint(driver.list_nodes())
```

You can find more examples with common patterns which can help you get started on the `Compute Examples` page.

Where to go from here?

1.1.2 Changelog

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Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.14.0-beta3

  *) General

    - If the file exists, read pricing data from ~/.libcloud/pricing.json
      by default. If the file doesn't exist, fall back to the old behavior
      and use pricing data which is bundled with the release.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Add libcloud.pricing.download_pricing_file function for downloading and
      updating the pricing file.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Fix libcloud.utils.py3.urlquote so it works with unicode strings under
      Python 2. (LIBCLOUD-429)
      [Michael Farrell]

  *) Compute

    - Refactor Rackspace driver classes and make them easier to use. Now there
      are two Rackspace provider constants - Provider.RACKSPACE which
      represents new next-gen OpenStack servers and
      Provider.RACKSPACE_FIRST_GEN which represents old first-gen cloud
      servers.

      Note: This change is backward incompatible. For more information on those
      changes and how to update your code, please visit "Upgrade Notes"
      documentation page - http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
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        [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Deprecate the following EC2 provider constants: EC2_US_EAST,
      EC2_EU, EC2_EU_WEST, EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST, EC2_AP_NORTHEAST,
      EC2_US_WEST_OREGON, EC2_SA_EAST, EC2_SA_EAST and replace it with a new
      EC2 constant.
      Driver referenced by this new constant now takes a "region" argument which
      dictates to which region to connect.

      Note: Deprecated constants will continue to work until the next major
      release. For more information on those changes and how to update your
      code, please visit "Upgrade Notes" documentation page -
      http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Add support for volume related functions to OpenNebula driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-354)
      [Emanuele Rocca]

    - Add methods for managing storage volumes to the OpenStack driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-353)
      [Bernard Kerckenaere]

    - Add new driver for Google Compute Engine (LIBCLOUD-266, LIBCLOUD-386)
      [Rick Wright]

    - Fix create_node "features" metadata and update affected drivers.
      (LIBCLOUD-367)
      [John Carr]

    - Update EC2 driver to accept the auth kwarg (it will accept NodeAuthSSH
      objects and automatically import a public key that is not already
      uploaded to the EC2 keyring). (Follow on from LIBCLOUD-367).
      [John Carr]

    - Unify extension argument names for assigning a node to security groups
      in EC2 and OpenStack driver.
      Argument in the EC2 driver has been renamed from ex_securitygroup to
      ex_security_groups. For backward compatibility reasons, old argument
      will continue to work until the next major release. (LIBCLOUD-375)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Add ex_import_keypair_from_string and ex_import_keypair method to the
      CloudStack driver. (LIBCLOUD-380)
      [Sebastien Goasguen]

    - Add support for managing floating IP addresses to the OpenStack driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-382)
      [Ivan Kusalic]

    - Add extension methods for handling port forwarding to the CloudStack
      driver, rename CloudStackForwardingRule class to
      CloudStackIPForwardingRule. (LIBCLOUD-383)
      [sebastien goasguen]

    - Hook up deploy_node functionality in the CloudStack driver and unify
      extension arguments for handling security groups. (LIBCLOUD-388)
      [sebastien goasguen]
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- Allow user to pass "args" argument to the ScriptDeployment and
  ScriptFileDeployment class. This argument tells which command line
  arguments get passed to the ScriptDeployment script. (LIBCLOUD-394)

  Note: This change is backward incompatible. For more information on how
  this affects your code and how to update it, visit "Upgrade Notes"
  documentation page – http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Allow user to specify IAM profile to use when creating an EC2 node.
  (LIBCLOUD-403)
  [Xavier Barbosa]

- Add support for keypair management to the OpenStack driver.
  (LIBCLOUD-392)
  [L. Schaub]

- Allow user to specify disk partitioning mode using ex_disk_config argument
  in the OpenStack based drivers. (LIBCLOUD-402)
  [Brian Curtin]

- Add new driver for NephoScale provider (http://nephoscale.com/).
  (LIBCLOUD-404)
  [Markos Gogoulos]

- Update network related extension methods so they work correctly with
  both, OpenStack and Rackspace driver. (LIBCLOUD-368)
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Add tests for networking functionality in the OpenStack and Rackspace
  driver.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Allow user to pass all supported extension arguments to ex_rebuild_server
  method in the OpenStack driver. (LIBCLOUD-408)
  [Dave King]

- Add pricing information for Rackspace Cloud Sydney region.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Update EC2 instance type map and pricing data. High Storage instances are
  now also available in Sydney and Singapore region.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Add new methods for managing storage volumes and snapshots to the EC2
  driver (list_volumes, list_snapshots, destroy_volume_snapshot,
  create_volume_snapshot) (LIBCLOUD-409)
  [Oleg Suharev]

- Add the following new extension methods to EC2 driver: ex_destroy_image,
  ex_modify_instance_attributes, ex_delete_keypair. (LIBCLOUD-409)
  [Oleg Suharev]

- Allow user to specify a port range when creating a port forwarding rule.
  (LIBCLOUD-409)
  [Oleg Suharev]

- Align Joyent driver with other drivers and deprecate "location" argument

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        in the driver constructor in favor of "region" argument.

        Note: Deprecated argument will continue to work until the next major
        release.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

    – Deprecate the following ElasticHosts provider constants: ELASTICHOSTS_UK1,
        ELASTICHOSTS_UK2, ELASTICHOSTS_US1, ELASTICHOSTS_US2, ELASTICHOSTS_US3,
        ELASTICHOSTS_CA1, ELASTICHOSTS_AU1, ELASTICHOSTS_CN1 and replace it with a
        new ELASTICHOSTS constant.
        Driver referenced by this new constant now takes a "region" argument which
        dictates to which region to connect.

        Note: Deprecated constants will continue to work until the next major
        release. For more information on those changes and how to update your
        code, please visit "Upgrade Notes" documentation page –
        http://s.apache.org/lc0140un (LIBCLOUD-383)
        [Michael Bennett, Tomaz Muraus]

  – Add log statements to our ParamikoSSHClient wrapper. This should make
     debugging deployment issues easier. (LIBCLOUD-414)
     [Tomaz Muraus]

  – Add new "NodeState.STOPPED" node state. Update HostVirual and EC2 driver to
     also recognize this new state. (LIBCLOUD-296)
     [Jayy Vis]

  – Add new Hong Kong endpoint to Rackspace driver.
     [Brian Curtin]

  – Fix ex_delete_keypair method in the EC2 driver. (LIBCLOUD-415)
     [Oleg Suharev]

  – Add the following new extension methods for elastic IP management to the
     EC2 driver: ex_allocate_address, ex_disassociate_address,
     ex_release_address. (LIBCLOUD-417)
     [Patrick Armstrong]

 – For consistency and accuracy, rename "ex_associate_addresses" method in the
    EC2 driver to "ex_associate_address_with_node".

    Note: Old method will continue to work until the next major release.
    [Tomaz Muraus]

 – Add new driver for CloudFrames (http://www.cloudfounders.com/CloudFrames)
    provider. (LIBCLOUD-358)
    [Bernard Kerckenaere]

 – Update default kernel versions which are used when creating a Linode
    server.

    Old default kernel versions:

    – x86 – 2.6.18.8-x86_64-linode1
    – x86_64 – 2.6.39.1-linode34

    New default kernel versions:
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  - x86 - 3.9.3-x86-linode52
  - x86_64 - 3.9.3-x86_64-linode33

  (LIBCLOUD-424)
  [Tomaz Muraus, Jon Chen]

- Disable cache busting functionality in the OpenStack and Rackspace next-gen
  driver and enable it only for Rackspace first-gen driver.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Update Google Compute Engine driver to v1beta16.
  [Rick Wright]

- Modify auth_url variable in the OpenStack drivers so it works more like
  users would expect it to.

  Previously path specified in the auth_url was ignored and only protocol,
  hostname and port were used. Now user can provide a full url for the
  auth_url variable and the path provided in the url is also used.
  [DaeMyung Kang, Tomaz Muraus]

- Allow user to associate arbitrary key/value pairs with a node by passing
  "ex_metadata" argument (dictionary) to create_node method in the EC2
  driver.
  Those values are associated with a node using tags functionality.
  (LIBCLOUD-395)
  [Ivan Kusalic]

 - Add "ex_get_metadata" method to EC2 and OpenStack driver. This method reads
   metadata dictionary from the Node object. (LIBCLOUD-395)
   [Ivan Kusalic]

 - Multiple improvements in the Softlayer driver:
    - Map "INITIATING" node state to NodeState.PENDING
    - If node is launching remap "halted" state to "pending"
    - Add more node sizes
    - Add ex_stop_node and ex_start_node method
    - Update tests response fixtures
   (LIBCLOUD-416)
   [Markos Gogoulos]

- Modify list_sizes method in the KT UCloud driver to work, even if the item
  doesn't have 'diskofferingid' attribute. (LIBCLOUD-435)
  [DaeMyung Kang]

- Add new c3 instance types to the EC2 driver.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Fix an issue with the ex_list_keypairs and ex_list_security_groups method
  in the CloudStack driver which caused an exception to be thrown if the API
  returned no keypairs / security groups.
  (LIBCLOUD-438)
  [Carlos Reategui, Tomaz Muraus]

- Fix a bug in the OpenStack based drivers with not correctly checking if the
  auth token has expired before re-using it. (LIBCLOUD-428)

  Reported by Michael Farrell.
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       [Tomaz Muraus,  Michael Farrell]

  *) Storage

     - Deprecate CLOUDFILES_US and CLOUDFILES_UK provider constant and replace
       it with a new CLOUDFILES constant.
       Driver referenced by this new constant takes a "region" keyword argument
       which can be one of 'ord', 'dfw', 'iad', 'syd', 'lon'.

       Note: Deprecated constants will continue to work until the next major
       release.
       For more information on this change, please visit "Upgrade Notes"
       documentation section - http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Allow users to filter objects starting with a prefix by passing ex_prefix
       argument to the list_container_objects method in the S3, Google Storage
       and CloudFiles driver. (LIBCLOUD-369)
       [Stefan Friesel]

     - Fix an issue with mutating connectionCls.host attribute in the Azure
       driver. This bug prevented user from having multiple Azure drivers with
       different keys instantiated at the same time. (LIBCLOUD-399)
       [Olivier Grisel]

    - Add a new driver for KT UCloud based on the OpenStack Swift driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-431).
      [DaeMyung Kang]

  *) Load Balancer

     - Deprecate RACKSPACE_US and RACKSPACE_UK provider constant and replace it
       with a new RACKSPACE constant.
       Driver referenced by this new constant takes a "region" keyword argument
       which can be one of the following: 'ord', 'dfw', 'iad', 'syd', 'lon'.

       Note: Deprecated constants will continue to work until the next major
       release.
       For more information on this change, please visit "Upgrade Notes"
       documentation section - http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Add new driver for Google Compute Engine (LIBCLOUD-386)
       [Rick Wright]

    - Add new Hong Kong endpoint to Rackspace driver.
      [Brian Curtin]

  *) DNS

     - Deprecate RACKSPACE_US and RACKSPACE_UK provider constant and replace it
       with a new RACKSPACE constant.
       Driver referenced by this new constant takes a "region" keyword argument
       which can be one of the following: 'us', 'uk'.

       Note: Deprecated constants will continue to work until the next major
       release.
       For more information on this change, please visit "Upgrade Notes"
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      documentation section - http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
      [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Use string instead of integer for RecordType ENUM value.

    Note: If you directly use an integer instead of RecordType ENUM class you
    need to update your code to use the RecordType ENUM otherwise the code
    won't work. For more information on how to do that, see "Upgrade Notes"
    documentation section - http://s.apache.org/lc0140un
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Add "export_zone_to_bind_format" and export_zone_to_bind_zone_file method
    which allows users to export Libcloud Zone to BIND zone format.
    (LIBCLOUD-398)
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Update issue with inexistent zone / record handling in the get_zone and
    get_record method in the Linode driver. Those issues were related to
    changes in the Linode API. (LIBCLOUD-425)
    [Jon Chen]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.13.2

  *) General

    - Don't sent Content-Length: 0 header with POST and PUT request if "raw"
      mode is used. This fixes a regression which could cause broken behavior
      in some storage driver when uploading a file from disk.
      (LIBCLOUD-396)
      [Ivan Kusalic]

  *) Compute

    - Added Ubuntu Linux 12.04 image to ElasticHost driver image list.
      (LIBCLOUD-364)
      [Bob Thompson]

    - Update ElasticHosts driver to store drive UUID in the node 'extra' field.
      (LIBCLOUD-357)
      [Bob Thompson]

  *) Storage

    - Store last_modified timestamp in the Object extra dictionary in the S3
      driver. (LIBCLOUD-373)
      [Stefan Friesel]

  *) Load Balancer

   - Expose CloudStack driver directly through the Provider.CLOUDSTACK
     constant.
     [Tomaz Muraus]

 *) DNS

   - Modify Zerigo driver to include record TTL in the record 'extra' attribute
     if a record has a TTL set.
     [Tomaz Muraus]
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        - Modify values in the Record 'extra' dictionary attribute in the Zerigo DNS
          driver to be set to None instead of an empty string ('') if a value for
          the provided key is not set.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.13.1

 *) General

        - Fix a regression introduced in 0.13.0 and make sure to include
          Content-Length 0 with PUT and POST requests. (LIBCLOUD-362, LIBCLOUD-390)
          [Tomaz Muraus]

 *) Compute

        - Fix a bug in the ElasticHosts driver and check for right HTTP status
          code when determining drive imaging success. (LIBCLOUD-363)
          [Bob Thompson]

        - Update Opsource driver to include node public ip address (if available).
          (LIBCLOUD-384)
          [Michael Bennett]

  *) Storage

        - Fix a regression with calling encode_container_name instead of
          encode_object_name on object name in get_object method.
          Reported by Ben Meng (LIBCLOUD-366)
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Ensure that AWS S3 multipart upload works for small iterators.
          (LIBCLOUD-378)
          [Mahendra M]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.13.0:

 *) General

      - Add homebrew curl-ca-bundle path to CA_CERTS_PATH. This will make Libcloud
        use homebrew curl ca bundle file (if available) for server certificate
        validation. (LIBCLOUD-324)
        [Robert Chiniquy]

      - Modify OpenStackAuthConnection and change auth_token_expires attribute to
        be a datetime object instead of a string.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Modify OpenStackAuthConnection to support re-using of the existing auth
        token if it's still valid instead of re-authenticating on every
        authenticate() call.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Modify base Connection class to not send Content-Length header if body is
        not provided.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Add the new error class ProviderError and modify InvalidCredsError to
        inherit from it. (LIBCLOUD-331)
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    [Jayy Vis]

*) Misc

  - Add unittest2 library dependency for tests and update some tests to use
    it.
    [Tomaz Muraus]

*) Compute

    - Fix destroy_node method in the experimental libvirt driver.
      [Aymen Fitati]

    - Add ex_start_node method to the Joyent driver. (LIBCLOUD-319)
      [rszabo50]

    - Fix Python 3 compatibility issue in the ScriptFileDeployment class.
      (LIBCLOUD-321)
      [Arfrever Frehtes Taifersar Arahesis]

    - Add ex_set_metadata_entry and ex_get_metadata method to the VCloud driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-318)
      [Michel Samia]

    - Various improvements and bug-fixes in the VCloud driver. (LIBCLOUD-323)
      [Michel Samia]

    - Various bug fixes and improvements in the HostVirtual driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-249)
      [Dinesh Bhoopathy]

    - Modify list_sizes method in the OpenStack driver to include
      OpenStackNodeSize object which includes 'vcpus' attribute which holds
      a number of virtual CPUs for this size. (LIBCLOUD-325)
      [Carlo]

    - For consistency rename "ex_describe_keypairs" method in the EC2 driver to
      "ex_describe_keypair".
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Modify "ex_describe_keypair" method to return key fingerprint in the
      return value. (LIBCLOUD-326)
      [Andre Merzky, Tomaz Muraus]

    - Populate private_ips attribute in the CloudStack drive when returning
      a Node object from the create_node method. (LIBCLOUD-329)
      [Sebastien Goasguen, Tomaz Muraus]

    - Allow user to pass extra arguments via "extra_args" argument which are
      then passed to the "deployVirtualMachine" call in the CloudStack driver
      create_node method. (LIBCLOUD-330)
      [Sebastien Goasguen, Tomaz Muraus]

    - Update Gandi driver to handle new billing model. (LIBCLOUD-317)
      [Aymeric Barantal]

    - Fix a bug in the Linode driver and remove extra newline which is added
      when generating a random root password in create_node. (LIBCLOUD-334)
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            [Juan Carlos Moreno]

    - Add extension methods for managing keypairs to the CloudStack driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-333)
      [sebastien goasguen]

    - Add extension methods for managing security groups to the CloudStack
      driver. (LIBCLOUD-332)
      [sebastien goasguen]

    - Add extension methods for starting and stoping the node to the
      CloudStack driver. (LIBCLOUD-338)
      [sebastien goasguen]

    - Fix old _wait_until_running method. (LIBCLOUD-339)
      [Bob Thompson]

    - Allow user to override default async task completion timeout by
      specifying ex_clone_timeout argument. (LIBCLOUD-340)
      [Michal Galet]

    - Fix a bug in the GoGrid driver get_uuid method. (LIBCLOUD-341)
      [Bob Thompson]

    - Fix a bug with deploy_node not respecting 'timeout' kwarg.
      [Kevin Carter]

    - Modify create_node method in CloudStack driver to return an instance of
      CloudStackNode and add a new "expunging" node state. (LIBCLOUD-345)
      [sebastien goasguen]

    - Update API endpoint hostnames in the ElasticHost driver and use hostnames
      which return a valid SSL certificate. (LIBCLOUD-346)
      [Bob Thompson]

    - Add ex_list_networks method and missing tests for list_templates to the
      CloudStack driver. (LIBCLOUD-349)
      [Philipp Strube]

    - Correctly throw InvalidCredsError if user passes invalid credentials to
      the DigitalOcean driver.
      [Tomaz muraus]

 *) Storage

    - Fix an issue with double encoding the container name in the CloudFiles
      driver upload_object method.
      Also properly encode container and object name used in the HTTP request
      in the get_container and get_object method. (LIBCLOUD-328)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

 *) Load Balancer

    - Add ex_list_current_usage method to the Rackspace driver.

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.12.4:

 *) Compute
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     - Fix a regression in Softlayer driver caused by the xmlrpclib changes.
       (LIBCLOUD-310)
       [Jason Johnson]

     - Allow user to pass alternate ssh usernames to deploy_node
       (ssh_alternate_usernames kwarg) which are used for authentication if the
       default one doesn't work. (LIBCLOUD-309)
       [Chris Psaltis, Tomaz Muraus]

     - Fix a bug in EC2 list_locations method - 'name' attribute didn't contain a
       the right value.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Add new ScriptFileDeployment deployment class which reads deploy script
       from a file.
       [Rudolf J Streif]

     - Add support for API version 5.1 to the vCloud driver and accept any value
       which is a multiple of four for ex_vm_memory kwarg in create_node method.
       (LIBCLOUD-314)
       [Trevor Powell]

 *) Storage

     - Fix a regression with removed ex_force_service_region constructor kwarg in
       the CloudFiles driver. (LIBCLOUD-260)

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.12.3:

   *) General

     - Fix Python 3.x related regressions. (LIBCLOUD-245)
       Reported by Arfrever Frehtes Taifersar Arahesis.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Fix a regression introduced with recent xmlrpiclib changes which broke all
       the Gandi.net drivers. (LIBCLOUD-288)

       Reported by Hutson Betts.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Improve deploy code to work correctly if the ssh user doesn't have access
       to the /root directory.

       Previously the ScriptDeployment script was stored in /root folder by
       default. Now it's stored in users home directory under filename
       ~/libcloud_deploymeny_<random>.sh. (LIBCLOUD-302)

       Reported by rotem on #libcloud.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

   *) Compute

     - Improve public and private IP address handling in OpenStack 1.1 driver.
       Assume every IP address which doesn't have a label "public" or "internet"
       is private. (LIBCLOUD-297)
       [Grischa Meyer, Tomaz Muraus]
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      - Add new driver for DigitalOcean provider - https://www.digitalocean.com/.
        (LIBCLOUD-304)
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Fix a regression in ParamikoSSHClient.run method which caused this methid
        to only work as expected if you passed an absolute or a relative path to
        the script to it. (LIBCLOUD-278)
        [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) DNS

      - Allow user to specify 'priority' extra argument when creating a MX or SRV
        record.
        [Brian Jinwright, Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.12.1:

  *) General

      - Deprecate LazyList method of iteration over large paginated collections
        and use a new, more efficient generator based approach which doesn't
        require the iterator to be pre-exhausted and buffering all of the values
        in memory.

        Existing list_* methods which previously used LazyList class are
        preserving the old behavior and new iterate_* methods which use a new
        generator based approach have been added. (LIBCLOUD-254)
        [Mahendra M]

      - Replace old ENUM style provider constants and replace them with a string
        version.
        This change allows users to dynamically register new drivers using a new
        set_driver method. (LIBCLOUD-255)
        [Mahendra M]

      - Allow user to explicitly specify which CA file is used for verifying
        the server certificate by setting 'SSL_CERT_FILE' environment variable.

        Note: When this variable is specified, the specified path is the only
        CA file which is used to verifying the server certificate. (LIBCLOUD-283)
        [Tomaz Muraus, Erinn Looney-Triggs]

      - Add a common module (libcloud.common.xmlrpc) for handling XML-RPC
        requests using Libcloud http layer.

        Also refactor existing drivers which use xmlrpclib directly (VCL, Gandi,
        Softlayer) to use this module.

        This change allows drivers to support LIBCLOUD_DEBUG and SSL certificate
        validation functionality. Previously they have bypassed Libcloud http
        layer so this functionality was not available. (LIBCLOUD-288)
        [John Carr]

  *) Compute

      - Fix string interpolation bug in __repr__ methods in the IBM SCE driver.
        (LIBCLOUD-242)
        [Tomaz Muraus]
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 - Fix test failures which happened in Python 3.3 due to:
   - hash randomization
   - changes in xml.etree module
   - changes in xmlrpc module
   (LIBCLOUD-245)
   [Tomaz Muraus]

 - Improvements and additions in vCloud driver:
   - Expose generic query method (ex_query)
   - Provide functionality to get and set control access for vApps. This way
     created vApps can be shared between users/groups or everyone.
   (LIBCLOUD-251)
   [Michal Galet]

- Update EC2 pricing data to reflect new, lower prices -
  http://aws.typepad.com/aws/2012/10/new-ec2-second-generation-standard-instances-and-price-reduct
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Update EC2 instance size to reflect new m3 instance types. Also refactor
  the code to make it easier to maintain.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Add a new driver for HostVirtual (http://www.vr.org) provider.
  (LIBCLOUD-249)
  [Dinesh Bhoopathy]

- Fix a bug where a numeric instead of a string value was used for the
  content-length header in VCloud driver. (LIBCLOUD-256)
  [Brian DeGeeter, Tomaz Muraus]

- Add a new driver for new Asia Pacific (Sydney) EC2 region.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Add support for managing security groups to the OpenStack driver. This
  patch adds the following extension methods:
  - ex_list_security_groups, ex_get_node_security_groups methods
  - ex_create_security_group, ex_delete_security_group
  - ex_create_security_group_rule, ex_delete_security_group_rule
  (LIBCLOUD-253)
  [L. Schaub]

- Modify ElasticStack driver class to pass 'vnc auto' instead of
  'vnc:ip auto' argument to the API when creating a server.
  It looks like 'vnc:ip' has been replaced with 'vnc'.
  [Rick Copeland, Tomaz Muraus]

- Add new EC2 instance type - High Storage Eight Extra Large Instance
  (hs1.8xlarge).
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Map 'shutting-down' node state in EC2 driver to UNKNOWN. Previously
  it was mapped to TERMINATED. (LIBCLOUD-280)

  Note: This change is backward incompatible which means you need to update
  your code if you rely on the old behavior.
  [Tomaz Muraus, Marcin Kuzminski]

 - Change _wait_until_running method so it supports waiting on multiple nodes
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    and make it public (wait_until_running). (LIBCLOUD-274)
    [Nick Bailey]

- Add new EC2 instance type - High Memory Cluster Eight Extra Large.
  (cr1.8xlarge).
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Add new driver for Abiquo provider - http://www.abiquo.com (LIBCLOUD-250).
  [Jaume Devesa]

- Allow user to pass 'ex_blockdevicemappings' kwarg to the EC2 driver
  'create_node' method. (LIBCLOUD-282)
  [Joe Miller, Tomaz Muraus]

- Improve error handling in the Brightbox driver.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Fix the ScriptDeployment step to work correctly if user provides a
  relative path for the script argument. (LIBCLOUD-278)
  [Jaume Devesa]

- Fix Softlayer driver and make sure all the code is up to date and works
  with the latest version of the actual Softlayer deployment (v3).
  (LIBCLOUD-287)
  [Kevin McDonald]

- Update EC2 driver, m3 instance types are now available in all the regions
  except Brazil.

  Also update pricing to reflect new (decreased) prices.
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Minor improvements in the HostVirtual driver and add new ex_get_node and
  ex_build_node extension method. (LIBCLOUD-249)
  [Dinesh Bhoopathy]

- Add ex_destroy_image method to IBM SCE driver. (LIBCLOUD-291)
  [Perry Zou]

- Add the following new regions to the ElasticHosts driver: sjc-c, syd-v,
  hkg-e. (LIBCLOUD-293)
  [Tomaz Muraus]

- Fix create_node in OpenStack driver to work correctly if 'adminPass'
  attribute is not present in the response.
  [Gavin McCance, Tomaz Muraus]

- Allow users to filter images returned by the list_images method in the EC2
  driver by providing ex_image_ids argument. (LIBCLOUD-294)
  [Chris Psaltis, Joseph Hall]

- Add support for OpenNebula 3.8. (LIBCLOUD-295)
  [Guillaume ZITTA]

- Add missing 'deletd' -> terminated mapping to OpenStack driver.
  (LIBCLOUD-276)
  [Jayyy V]
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  - Fix create_node in OpenStack driver to work correctly if 'adminPass'
    attribute is not present in the response. (LIBCLOUD-292)
    [Gavin McCance, Tomaz Muraus]

*) Storage

  - Add a new local storage driver.
    (LIBCLOUD-252, LIBCLOUD-258, LIBCLOUD-265, LIBCLOUD-273)
    [Mahendra M]

  - Fix a bug which caused the connection to not be closed when using Python
    2.6 and calling get_object on an object which doesn't exist in the S3
    driver. (LIBCLOUD-257)
    [John Carr]

  - Add a new generator based method for listing / iterating over the
    containers (iterate_containers). (LIBCLOUD-261)
    [Mahendra M]

  - Add ex_purge_object_from_cdn method to the CloudFiles driver.
    (LIBCLOUD-267)
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Support for multipart uploads and other improvements in the S3 driver
    so it can more easily be re-used with other implementations (e.g. Google
    Storage, etc.).

    Also default to a multipart upload when using upload_object_via_stream.
    This methods is more efficient compared to old approach because it only
    requires buffering a single multipart chunk (5 MB) in memory.
    (LIBCLOUD-269)
    [Mahendra M]

  - Add new driver for Windows Azure Storage with support for block and page
    blobs. (LIBCLOUD-80)
    [Mahendra M]

*) DNS

  - Update 'if type' checks in the update_record methods to behave correctly
    if users passes in RecordType.A with a value of 0 - if type is not None.
    (LIBCLOUD-247)
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - New driver for HostVirtual provider (www.vr.org). (LIBCLOUD-249)
    [Dinesh Bhoopathy]

  - Finish Amazon Route53 driver. (LIBCLOUD-132)
    [John Carr]

  - Add new driver for Gandi provider (https://www.gandi.net). (LIBCLOUD-281)
    [John Carr]

*) Load-Balancer

  - Add new driver for AWS Elastic Load Balancing service. (LIBCLOUD-169)
    [John Carr]
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Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.11.4:

  *) General

    - Fix some of tests failures which happened in Python 3.3 due to randomized
      dictionary ordering. (LIBCLOUD-245)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Compute

    - Fix a bug where a numeric instead of a string value was used for the
      content-length header in VCloud driver. (LIBCLOUD-256)
      [Brian DeGeeter, Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Storage

    - Don't ignore ex_force_service_region argument in the CloudFiles driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-260)
      [Dan Di Spaltro]

    - Fix a bug which caused the connection to not be closed when using Python
      2.6 and calling get_object on an object which doesn't exist in the S3
      driver. (LIBCLOUD-257)
      [John Carr]

  *) DNS

    - Update 'if type' checks in the update_record methods to behave correctly
      if users passes in RecordType.A with a value of 0 - if type is not None.
      (LIBCLOUD-247)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.11.3:

  *) Storage

    - Include 'last_modified' and 'content_type' attribute in the Object
      'extra' dictionary when retrieving object using get_object in the S3
      driver. Also modify 'meta_data' dictionary to include all the headers
      prefixed with 'x-amz-meta-'.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.11.2:

  *) General

    Fix a bug with the Libcloud SSL verification code. Code was too strict and
    didn't allow "-" character in the sub-domain when using a wildcard
    certificate.

    Note: This is NOT a security vulnerability. (LIBCLOUD-244)
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Compute

    - Add new Rackspace Nova driver for Chicago (ORD) location (LIBCLOUD-234)
      [Brian McDaniel]
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    - Add capacity information to Vdc objects and implement power operations.
      (LIBCLOUD-239)
      [Michal Galet]

    - Allow user to pass 'timeout' argument to the 'deploy_node' method.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Add ex_list_security_groups, ex_authorize_security_group and
      ex_describe_all_keypairs methods to the EC2 driver. (LIBCLOUD-241,
      LIBCLOUD-243)
      [Nick Bailey]

    - Add new methods for managing storage volumes and other extenstion methods
      to the IBM SCE driver. (LIBCLOUD-242)
      [Sengor Kusturica]

  *) Storage

    - Add the following new methods to the CloudFiles driver:
      ex_set_account_metadata_temp_url_key, ex_get_object_temp_url. (GITHUB-72)
      [Shawn Smith]

  *) Load-balancer

    - Add 'balancer' attribute to the Member instance. This attribute refers to
      the LoadBalancer instance this member belongs to.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.11.1:

  *) General

    - Fix hostname validation in the SSL verification code (CVE-2012-3446).

      Reported by researchers from the University of Texas at Austin (Martin
      Georgiev, Suman Jana and Vitaly Shmatikov).

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.11.0:

  *) Compute

    - Add a timeout of 10 seconds to OpenStackAuthConnection class.
      (LIBCLOUD-199)
      [Chris Gilmer]

    - Add time.sleep(wait_period) to _ssh_client_connect to prevent busy loops
      when we immediately can't connect to a server. (LIBCLOUD-197)
      [Jay Doane]

    - Fix a bug with Python 3 support in the following drivers
      - IBM SCE,
      - CloudStack
      - CloudSigma
      - OpenNebula
      - VpsNet
      - EC2
      - ElasticStack
      - vCloud
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              - OpSource
              - Slicehost
              - Joyent
              (LIBCLOUD-204)
              [Sengor Kusturica, Hutson Betts, Tomaz Muraus]

        - Make CloudStack driver more robust and make it work if list_images() call
          returns no images. (LIBCLOUD-202)
          [Gabriel Reid]

        - Add force_ipv4 argument to _wait_until_running and default it to True.
          This will make Libcloud ignore IPv6 addresses when using deploy_node.
          [Jay Doane, Tomaz muraus]

        - Include error text if a CloudStack async job returns an error code.
          (LIBCLOUD-207)
          [Gabriel Reid]

        - Add extenstion methods for block storage volume management to the
          CloudStack driver. (LIBCLOUD-208)
          [Gabriel Reid]

        - New driver for KT UCloud (http://home.ucloud.olleh.com/main.kt) based on
          the CloudStack driver.
          [DaeMyung Kang]

        - Add a standard API and methods for managing storage volumes to the
          EC2 and CloudStack drivers. Base API consistent of the following methods:
          create_volume, destroy_volume, attach_volume, detach_volume.
          (LIBCLOUD-213)
          [Gabriel Reid]

        - Change ex_describe_tags, ex_create_tags and ex_delete_tags methods
          signature in the EC2 driver. Argument is now called resource (previously
          it was called node). This methods work with both Node and StorageVolume
          objects. (LIBCLOUD-213)
          [Gabriel Reid, Tomaz Muraus]

        - Add Rackspace Nova London driver.
          [Chris Gilmer]

        - Fix a bug - If user doesn't pass in 'network_id' argument to the
          create_node method in the CloudStack driver, don't explicitly define it.
          (LIBCLOUD-219)
          [Bruno Mahé, Tomaz Muraus]

        - Modify EC2 driver to also return cc2.8xlarge cluster compute instance in
          the eu-west-1 region.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Add 'auth_user_variable' to the  OpenStackAuthConnection class.
          [Mark Everett]

        - Fix a bug with repeated URLs in some requests the vCloud driver.
          (LIBCLOUD-222)
          [Michal Galet]

        - New Gridspot driver with basic list and destroy functionality.
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      (LIBCLOUD-223)
      [Amir Elaguizy]

  - Add methods for managing storage volumes to the Gandi driver.
    (LIBCLOUD-225)
    [Aymeric Barantal]

*) DNS

  - Add support for GEO RecordType to Zerigo driver. (LIBCLOUD-203)
    [Gary Wilson]

  - Fix a bug with Python 3 support in the following drivers (LIBCLOUD-204)
    - Zerigo
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Add support for URL RecordType to Zerigo driver. (LIBCLOUD-209)
    [Bojan Mihelac]

  - Properly handle record creation when user doesn't provider a record name
    and wants to create a record for the actual domain.
    Reported by Matt Perry (LIBCLOUD-224)
    [Tomaz Muraus]

*) Storage

  - Fix a bug with Python 3 support in the following drivers
    - Atmos
    - Google Storage
    - Amazon S3
    (LIBCLOUD-204)
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Fix a bug in the CloudFiles driver which prevented it to work with
    accounts which use a non ORD endpoint. (LIBCLOUD-205)
    [Geoff Greer]

  - Fix a bug in the enable_container_cdn method. (LIBCLOUD-206)
    [Geoff Greer]

  - Allow user to specify container CDN TTL when calling container.enable_cd()
    using ex_ttl keyword argument in the CloudFiles driver.
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Add ex_enable_static_website and ex_set_error_page method to the
    CloudFiles driver.
    [Tomaz Muraus]

  - Propagate kwargs passed to container.download_object() to
    driver.download_object(). (LIBCLOUD-227)
    [Benno Rice]

  - Fix a bug with not escaping container and object name in the Atmos driver.
    [Russell Keith-Magee, Benno Rice]

  - Fix upload_object_via_stream method in the Atmos driver. (LIBCLOUD-228)
    [Benno Rice]
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      - Fix a bug with uploading zero-sized files in the OpenStack Swift /
        CloudFiles driver.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Fix a bug with content_type and and encoding of object and path names in
        the Atmos driver.
        [Russell Keith-Magee]

   *) Other:

      - Unify docstrings formatting in the compute drivers. (LIBCLOUD-229)
        [Ilgiz Islamgulov]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.10.1:

   *) General:

      - Add timeout attribute to base 'Connection' class and pass it to the
        connection class constructor if Python version is not 2.5.
        [Chris Gilmer]

   *) Compute:

      - Update IBM SBC driver so it works with IBM Smart Cloud Enterprise.
        (LIBCLOUD-195)
        [Sengor Kusturica]

      - Add ex_register_iso method to the CloudStack driver. (LIBCLOUD-196)
        [Daemian Mack]

      - Allow user to specify which IP to use when calling deploy_node.
        (defaults to 'public_ips'). Previously it only worked with public IP, now
        user can pass 'private_ips' as an argument and SSH client will try to
        connect to the node first private IP address.
        [Jay Doane]

      - Fix CloudSigmaLvsNodeDriver connectionCls bug.
        [Jerry Chen]

      - Add 'ex_keyname' argument to the create_node method in the OpenStack
        driver. (LIBCLOUD-177)
        [Jay Doane]

      - Fix a problem in deploy_node - make it work with providers which
        don't  instantly return created node in the list_node response.
        Also add __str__ and __repr__ method to DeploymentError so the
        error message is more useful. (LIBCLOUD-176)
        [Jouke Waleson, Tomaz Muraus]

      - Add 'ssh_key' feature to Brigthbox driver. This way it works with
        deploy_node. (LIBCLOUD-179)
        [Neil Wilson]

      - Add Joyent compute driver.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Store auth token expire times on the connection class in the attribute
        called 'auth_token_expires'. (LIBCLOUD-178)
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        [Chris Gilmer, Brad Morgan]

    - Add new driver for VCL cloud
      (http://www.educause.edu/blog/hes8/CloudComputingandtheVirtualCom/167931)
      (LIBCLOUD-180)
      [Jason Gionta, Tomaz Muraus]

    - Improve and add new features to Brightbox driver
        - Update fixtures to represent actual api output
        - Update compute tests to 100% coverage
        - Add userdata and server group extensions to create_node
        - Add ipv6 support to public ip list
        - Improve in line documentation
        - Add lots of api output information to Node and Image
          'extra' attributes
        - Allow variable API versions (api_version argument)
        - Allow reverse dns updates for cloud ip extensions
      (LIBCLOUD-184)
      [Neil Wilson, Tomaz Muraus]

    - Add ex_userdata argument to the OpenStack 1.1 driver. (LIBCLOUD-185)
      [Jay Doane]

    - Modify Vmware vCloud driver and implement new features
      for the vCloud version 1.5. (LIBCLOUD-183)
      [Michal Galet, Sengor Kusturica]

    - Allow user to pass mode argument to SSHClient.put method and default it to
      'w'. (LIBCLOUD-188)
      [Jay Doane]

    - Modify SSHKeyDeployment step to use append mode so it doesn't overwrite
      existing entries in .ssh/authorized_keys. (LIBCLOUD-187)
      [Jay Doane]

    - Modify ParamikoSSHClient to connect to the SSH agent and automatically
      look for private keys in ~/.ssh if the 'auth' and 'ssh_key' argument
      is not specified when calling deploy_node. (LIBCLOUD-182)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Add ex_rescue and ex_unrescue method to OpenStack 1.1 driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-193)
      [Shawn Smith]

    - Include 'password' in the node extra dictionary when calling deploy_node
      if the password auth is used.
      [Juan Carlos Moreno]

    - Add FileDeployment class to libcloud.compute.deployment module. This can
      be used as a replacement for ex_files argument if the provider supports
      deployment functionality. (LIBCLOUD-190)
      [Jay Doane]

 *) Storage

    - Large object upload support for CloudFiles driver
    - Add CLOUDFILES_SWIFT driver to connect to OpenStack Swift
      [Dmitry Russkikh, Roman Bogorodskiy]
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*) Load-balancer

  - Don't include 'body_regex' attribute in the Rackspace driver body if
    body_regex is None or empty string. (LIBCLOUD-186)
    [Bill Woodward]

  - Don't split Load balancer IP addresses into public and private list.
    Include all the addresses in the 'virtualIps' variable in the extra
    dictionary (Rackspace driver). (LIBCLOUD-191)
    [Adam Pickeral]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.9.1:

*) General:

  - Make parsing of the Auth API responses in the OpenStack drivers more
    flexible and extensible.

    Now, every connection class that inherits from the openstack base
    connection must implement get_endpoint(), who's job is to return the
    correct endpoint out of the service catalog.

    Note: The openstack.py base driver no longer works by default with
    Rackspace nova. The default endpoint parsed from the service catalog
    is the default compute endpoint for devstack. (LIBCLOUD-151)
    [Brad Morgan]

  - Allow user to pass ex_tenant_name keyword argument to the OpenStack node
    driver class. This scopes all the endpoints returned by the Auth API
    endpoint to the provided tenant. (LIBCLOUD-172)
    [James E. Blair]

  - Allow user to specify OpenStack service catalog parameters (service type,
    name and region). This way base OpenStack driver can be used with
    different providers without needing to subclass. (LIBCLOUD-173)
    [James E. Blair]

  - Fix a bug with handling compressed responses in the Linode driver.
    (LIBCLOUD-158)
    [Ben Agricola]

*) Compute:

  - Add new RackspaceNovaBeta and RackspaveNovaDfw driver based on the
    OpenStack. (LIBCLOUD-151)
    [Brad Morgan]

  - Include 'created' and 'updated' attribute in the OpenStack 1.1 driver.
    (LIBCLOUD-155)
    [Chris Gilmer]

  - Include 'minRam' and 'minDisk' attribute in the OpenStack 1.1 driver
    Node extra dictionary. (LIBCLOUD-163)
    [Chris Gilmer]

  - Alow users to use a list of tuples for the query string parameters inside
    the OpenStack connection classes. This way same key can be specified
    multiple times (LIBCLOUD-153)
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                  [Dave King]

      - Allow user to pass 'max_tries' keyword argument to deploy_node method.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Include original exception error message when re-throwing an exception
        inside _run_deployment_script method.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Add support for ElasticHosts new United States (Los Angeles) and Canada
        (Toronto) locations. (GITHUB-53)
        [Jaime Irurzun]

      - Add serverId attribute to the NodeImage object extra dictionary in the
        OpenStack driver.
        [Mark Everett]

      - Add new EC2 instance type - m1.medium.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Allow user to re-use auth tokens and pass 'ex_force_auth_token' keyword
        argument to the OpenStack driver constructor. (LIBCLOUD-164)
        [Dave King]

      - Add new experimental libvirt driver.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Properly handle OpenStack providers which return public IP addresses under
        the 'internet' key in the addresses dictionary.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Update create_node in Linode driver and make it return a Node object
        instead of a list. Reported by Jouke Waleson. (LIBCLOUD-175)
        [Tomaz Muraus]

   *) Storage:

      - Don't lowercase special header names in the Amazon S3 storage driver.
        (LIBCLOUD-149)
        [Tomaz Muraus]

   *) Load-balancer:

      - Allow user to specify a condition and weight when adding a member in
        the Rackspace driver.
        [Adam Pickeral]

      - Add an extension method (ex_balancer_attach_members) for attaching
        multiple members to a load balancer in the Rackspace driver.
        (LIBCLOUD-152)
        [Adam Pickeral]

      - Add ex_creaate_balancer method to the Rackspace driver and allow user to
        pass 'vip' argument to it. (LIBCLOUD-166)
        [Adam Pickeral]

      - Update Rackspace driver to support Auth 2.0. (LIBCLOUD-165)
        [Dave King]
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    - Add new ex_create_balancer_access_rule and
      ex_create_balancer_access_rule_no_poll method to the Rackspace driver.
      (LIBCLOUD-170)
      [Dave King]

  *) DNS:

    - Update Rackspace driver to support Auth 2.0. (LIBCLOUD-165)
      [Dave King]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.8.0:

  *) General:

    - Add 'request_kwargs' argument to the get_poll_request_kwargs method.
      This argument contains kwargs which were previously used to initiate the
      poll request.
      [Mark Everett]

    - Add support for handling compressed responses (deflate, gzip). Also send
      "Accept-Encoding" "gzip,deflate" header with all the requests.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Fix debug module (LIBCLOUD_DEBUG env variable) so it works with Python 3
      [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Compute:

    - Added support for retrieving OpenNebula v3.2 instance types, OpenNebula
      v3.0 network Public attribute support, and additional code coverage
      tests.
      [Hutson Betts]

    - Add implementation for ex_save_image method to the OpenStack 1.1 driver.
      [Shawn Smith]

    - Add support for Amazon new South America (Sao Paulo) location.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Fix a bug in OpenStack driver when 2.0_apikey or 2.0_password
      'auth_version' is used.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Current OpenNebula OCCI implementation does not support a proper
      restart method. Rather it suspends and resumes. Therefore, restart_node
      has been removed from the OpenNebula driver.
      [Hutson Betts]

    - Enable ex_delete_image method in the OpenStack 1.1 driver.
      [Shawn Smith]

    - Return NodeImage instance in OpenStack 1.1 driver ex_save_image method
      (LIBCLOUD-138)
      [Shawn Smith]

    - Enable reboot_node method in the OpenNebula 3.2 driver.
      [Hutson Betts]
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    - Fix a public_ips Node variable assignment in the Gandi.net driver.
      [Aymeric Barantal]

    - Updated the list of node states for OpenNebula drivers. (LIBCLOUD-148)
      [Hutson Betts]

*) Storage:

  - Propagate extra keyword arguments passed to the Rackspace driver
    connection class.
    [Dave King]

*) Load-balancer:

  - Add 'extra' attribute to the LoadBalancer object and retrieve all the
    virtual IP addresses in the Rackspace driver.
    [Dave King]

  - Add list_supported_algorithms() method to the base LoadBalancer class.
    This method returns a list of supported algorithms by the provider.
    [Dave King]

  - Update Rackspace driver:
    - Add two new supported algorithms: WEIGHTED_ROUND_ROBIN,
      WEIGHTED_LEAST_CONNECTIONS
    - Add ex_list_algorithm_names method
    - Add ex_get_balancer_error_page method
    - Add ex_balancer_access_list method
    - Populate LoadBalancer extra dictionary with more attributes
    - Add support for health monitors and connection throttling
    - Add more balancer states
    - ex_list_protocols_with_default_ports
    [Dave King]

  - Propagate extra keyword arguments passed to the Rackspace driver
    connection class.
    [Dave King]

  - Add 'extra' attribute to the Member object and populate it in
    the Rackspace driver.
    [Mark Everett]

  - Adds status to the Member object and conditions an 'enum'
    (Rackspace driver).
    [Mark Everett]

  - Add update_balancer method to the base LoadBalancer class.
    [Mark Everett]

  - Add update_balancer method to the Rackspace driver.
    [Mark Everett]

  - Add created and updated attribute to the LoadBalancer extra dictionary in
    the Rackspace driver.
    [Mark Everett]

  - Fix protocol name maping in the Rackspace driver.
    [Bill Woodward]
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Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.7.1:

  *) General:

     - Fix a minor bug in debug mode (LIBCLOUD_DEBUG=/dev/stderr) which has been
       introduced when adding Python 3 compatibility layer.
       [Paul Querna]

     - Update OpenStack Auth API endpoint paths.
       [Paul Querna]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.7.0:

  *) General:

     - Add support for Python 3.x.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Remove old deprecated paths.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Compute:

     - Update CloudSigma Zurich API endpoint address.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Add new US Las Vegas endpoint to CloudSigma driver (types.CLOUDSIGMA_US)
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Allow user to specify drive type (hdd, ssd) when creating a
       CloudSigma server.

       Note 'ssd' drive_type doesn't work with the API yet.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Update OpenStack 1.1 driver to comply with the API specs. Need to make
       another call to retrieve node name and ip addresses when creating a node,
       because the first call only returns an id an the password. (GITHUB-40)
       [Dave King]

     - Add ex_node_ids argument to the EC2 driver list_nodes method.
       (GITHUB-39)
       [Suvish Vt]

     - If OpenStack Auth 2.0 API is used, also parse out tenant id and
       name and save it on the connection class (conn.tenant['id'],
       conn.tenant['name']).
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Add new "Cluster Compute Eight Extra Large" size to the Amazon EC2
       driver.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

     - Add the following extension methods to the EC2 compute driver:
       ex_describe_all_addresses, ex_associate_addresses, ex_start_node,
       ex_stop_node.
       [Suvish Vt]
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        - Change public_ip and private_ip attribute on the Node object to the
          public_ips and private_ips since both of the objects are always a list.

          Note: For backward compatibility you can still access public_ip and
          private_ip attributes, but this will be removed in the next release.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Fix an inconsistency in IBM SBC driver and make sure public_ips and
          private_ips attributes are a list.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Fix an inconsistency in OpSource driver and make sure public_ips is an
          empty list ([]), not 'unknown'
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Updated support for OpenNebula.org v1.4, v2.x, and v3.x APIs and included
          additional compute tests validating functionality. (LIBCLOUD-121)
          [Hutson Betts]

  *) Load-balancer:

    - Add ex_member_address argument to the Rackspace driver list_balancers
      method. If this argument is provided, only loadbalancers which have a
      member with the provided IP address attached are returned.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.6.2:

  *) General

    - Fix a bug in PollingConnection class - actually use and don't ignore
      the poll_interval
      [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Compute:

    - Add support for Auth 2.0 API (keystone) to the OpenStack Auth
      connection class.
      [Brad Morgan]

    - Add list_locations method to the OpenStack driver and fix some
      inconsistencies in the OpenStack driver extension method signatures.
      [Brad Morgan]

    - Update Amazon EC2 driver and pricing data to support a new region -
      US West 2 (Oregon)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Expose 'CLOUDSTACK' provider. This driver can be used with an
      arbitrary CloudStack installation.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Storage:

    - Update Amazon S3 driver to support a new region - US West 2 (Oregon)
      [Tomaz Muraus]

   *) DNS:
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        - Increase the default poll interval in the Rackspace driver to 2.5
          seconds.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Fix a bug in Rackspace Cloud DNS driver and make sure to throw an
          exception if an unexpected status code is returned. Reported by
          "jeblair".
          [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.6.1:

  *) General:

        - Modify ParamikoSSHClient.connect so it supports authentication using a
          key file, (LIBCLOUD-116)
          [Jay Doane]

        - User must now explicitly specify a path when using LIBCLOUD_DEBUG
          environment variable. (LIBCLOUD-95)
          [daveb, Tomaz Muraus]

        - Add new XmlResponse and JsonResponse base class and modify all the
          driver-specific response classes to inherit from one of those two
          classes where applicable.
          [Caio Romão]

        - Add new 'PollingConnection' class. This class can work with 'async'
          APIs. It sends and an initial request and then periodically poll the API
          until the job has completed or a timeout has been reached.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Compute:

        - Add 24GB size to the GoGrid driver
          [Roman Bogorodskiy]

        - Fix API endpoint URL in the Softlayer driver
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Add support for OpenNebula 3.0 API (LIBCLOUD-120)
          [Hutson Betts]

        - Add more attributes to the extra dictionary in the EC2 driver.
          (GITHUB-31)
          [Juan Carlos Moreno]

        - Fix IP address assignment in the EC2 driver. Don't include "None" in the
          public_ip and private_ip Node list attribute.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Make deploy_node functionality more robust and don't start deployment if
          node public_ip attribute is an empty list.
          [Tomaz Muraus]

        - Support SSH key authentication when using deploy_node.
          [Russell Haering, Tomaz Muraus]

        - Enable deploy_node functionality in the EC2 driver using SSH key
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          authentication
          [Russell Haering, Tomaz Muraus]

      - Enable paramiko library debug log level if LIBCLOUD_DEBUG is used and
        paramiko is installed.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Fix the request signature generation in the base EC2 compute driver.
        If the endpoint is using a non-standard port (Eucalyptus based
        installations), append it to the hostname used to generate the
        signature.
        [Simon Delamare]

      - Add new "unavailable" state to the BrightboxNodeDriver class.
        [Tim Fletcher]

      - Increase a PollingConnection timeout in the CloudStack connection
        and fix the context dictionary creation in the _async_request method.
        [gigimon]

      - Fix networks retrieval in the CloudStack driver create_node method.
        Also only pass 'networkids' field to the API if there are any networks
        available.
        [gigimon, Tomaz Muraus]

      - Fix list_nodes in the CloudStack driver. Private IPs aren't always
        available.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) Load-baancer:

      - Add a missing argument to the method call inside
        LoadBalancer.attach_compute_node and Driver.balancer_attach_compute_node.
        [Tim Fletcher, Tomaz Muraus]

      - Add missing destroy() method to the LoadBalancer class.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

  *) DNS:

      - New drivers for Rackspace Cloud DNS (US and UK region)
        [Tomaz Muraus]

      - Add list_record_types() method. This method returns a list of record
        types supported by the provider.
        [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.6.0-beta1

  *) General:

    - All the driver classes now inherit from the BaseDriver class
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    - Prefer simplejson (if available) over json module. (LIBCLOUD-112)
      [Geoff Greer]

    - Update compute demo and change the syntax of test credentials stored in
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        test/secrets.py-dist. (LIBCLOUD-111)
        [Mike Nerone]

   - Enable SSL certificate verification by default and throw an exception
     if CA certificate files cannot be found. This can be overridden by
     setting libcloud.security.VERIFY_SSL_CERT_STRICT to False.
     [Tomaz Muraus]

*) Compute:

   - Support for 1.1 API and many other improvements in the OpenStack driver ;
     LIBCLOUD-83
     [Mike Nerone, Paul Querna, Brad Morgan, Tomaz Muraus]

   - Add some extra methods to the Gandi.net driver (LIBCLOUD-115)
     [Aymeric Barantal]

   - Add ex_delete_image method to the Rackspace driver. (GITHUB-27)
     [David Busby]

   - Linode driver now supports new 'Japan' location
     [Jed Smith]

   - Rackspace driver now inherits from the OpenStack one instead of doing
     it vice versa. (LIBCLOUD-110)
     [Mike Nerone]

   - Properly populate NodeImage "details" dictionary in the Rackspace
     compute driver. (LIBCLOUD-107)
     [Lucy Mendel]

   - Fix a bug in Eucalyptus driver ex_describe_addresses method.
     [Tomaz Muraus]

   - Add the following new extenstion methods to the Rackspace driver:
     ex_resize, ex_confirm_resize, ex_revert_resize.
     [Tomaz Muraus]

   - Also allow user to pass in Node object to some ex_ methods in
     the Rackspace compute driver.
     [Tomaz Muraus]

   - Throw an exception in deploy_node if paramiko library is not
     available
     [Tomaz Muraus]

   - Fix chmod argument value which is pased to the sftpclient.put
     method; GITHUB-17
     [John Carr]

   - New driver for Ninefold.com. (LIBCLOUD-98)
     [Benno Rice]

*) Storage:

   - New driver for Google Storage based on the v1.0 / legacy API
     [Tomaz Muraus]
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            - New driver for Ninefold.com. (GITHUB-19)
              [Benno Rice]

            - Fix a bug in uploading an object with some versions of Python 2.7
              where httplib library doesn't automatically call str() on the
              header values.
              [Tomaz Muraus]

            - Allow users to upload (create) 0-bytes large (empty) objects
              [Tomaz Muraus]

      *) Load-balancer:

            - New driver for Rackspace UK location
              [Tomaz Muraus]

            - New driver for Ninefold.com. (LIBCLOUD-98)
              [Benno Rice]

      *) DNS:

         - Drivers for Linode DNS and Zerigo DNS
              [Tomaz Muraus]

         - Brand new DNS API!
              [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.5.2

      *) Compute:
            - New driver for serverlove.com and skalicloud.com
              [Tomaz Muraus]

            - Fix node name and tag handling in the Amazon EC2 driver
              [Wiktor Kolodziej]

            - Fix pricing and response handling in the OpenStack driver
              [Andrey Zhuchkov]

            - Fix deploy_node() method and make it more robust
              [Tomaz Muraus]

            - Users can now pass file like objects to ScriptDeployment and
              SSHKeyDeployment constructor.
              [Tomaz Muraus]

            - Include node tags when calling list_nodes() in the Amazon EC2
              driver
              [Trevor Pounds]

            - Properly handle response errors in the Rackspace driver and
              only throw InvalidCredsError if the returned status code is 401
              [Brad Morgan]

            - Fix the create_node method in the Nimbus driver and make the
              "ex_create_tag" method a no-op, because Nimbus doesn't support creating
              tags.
              [Tomaz Muraus]
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    *) Storage:

     - Fix handling of the containers with a lot of objects. Now a LazyList
       object is returned when user calls list_container_objects() method
       and this object transparently handles pagination.
      [Danny Clark, Wiktor Kolodziej]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.5.0

    *) Existing APIs directly on the libcloud.* module have been
       deprecated and will be removed in version 0.6.0.  Most methods
       were moved to the libcloud.compute.* module.

    *) Add new libcloud.loadbalancers API, with initial support for:
        - GoGrid Load Balancers
        - Rackspace Load Balancers
      [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Add new libcloud.storage API, with initial support for:
        - Amazon S3
        - Rackspace CloudFiles
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    *) Add new libcloud.compute drivers for:
        - Bluebox [Christian Paredes]
        - Gandi.net [Aymeric Barantal]
        - Nimbus [David LaBissoniere]
        - OpenStack [Roman Bogorodskiy]
        - Opsource.net [Joe Miller]

    *) Added "pricing" module and improved pricing handling.
      [Tomaz Muraus]

    *) Updates to the GoGrid compute driver:
        - Use API version 1.0.
        - Remove sandbox flag.
        - Add ex_list_ips() to list IP addresses assigned to the account.
        - Implement ex_edit_image method which allows changing image attributes
          like name, description and make image public or private.
      [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Updates to the Amazon EC2 compute driver:
        - When creating a Node, use the name argument to set a Tag with the
          value.  [Tomaz Muraus]
        - Add extension method for modifying node attributes and changing the
          node size. [Tomaz Muraus]
        - Add support for the new Amazon Region (Tokyo). [Tomaz Muraus]
        - Added ex_create_tags and ex_delete_tags. [Brandon Rhodes]
        - Include node Elastic IP addresses in the node public_ip attribute
          for the EC2 nodes. [Tomaz Muraus]
        - Use ipAddress and privateIpAddress attribute for the EC 2node public
          and private ip. [Tomaz Muraus]
        - Add ex_describe_addresses method to the EC2 driver. [Tomaz Muraus]

    *) Updates to the Rackspace CloudServers compute driver:
        - Add ex_rebuild() and ex_get_node_details() [Andrew Klochkov]
        - Expose URI of a Rackspace node to the node meta data. [Paul Querna]
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    *) Minor fixes to get the library and tests working on Python 2.7 and PyPy.
       [Tomaz Muraus]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.4.2 (Released January 18, 2011)

    *) Fix EC2 create_node to become backward compatible for
       NodeLocation.
       [Tomaž Muraus]

    *) Update code for compatibility with CPython 2.5
       [Jerry Chen]

    *) Implement ex_edit_node method for GoGrid driver which allows
       changing node attributes like amount of RAM or description.
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Add ex_set_password and ex_set_server_name to Rackspace driver.
       [Peter Herndon, Paul Querna]

    *) Add Hard and Soft reboot methods to Rackspace driver.
       [Peter Herndon]

    *) EC2 Driver availability zones, via ex_list_availability_zones;
       list_locations rewrite to include availablity zones
       [Tomaž Muraus]

    *) EC2 Driver Idempotency capability in create_node; LIBCLOUD-69
       [David LaBissoniere]

    *) SSL Certificate Name Verification:
       - libcloud.security module
       - LibcloudHTTPSConnection, LibcloudHTTPConnection (alias)
       - Emits warning when not verifying, or CA certs not found

    *) Append ORD1 to available Rackspace location, but keep in the
       same node as DFW1, because it's not readable or writeable from
       the API.
       [Per suggestion of Grig Gheorghiu]

    *) ex_create_ip_group, ex_list_ip_groups, ex_delete_ip_group,
       ex_share_ip, ex_unshare_ip, ex_list_ip_addresses additions
       to Rackspace driver
       [Andrew Klochkov]

    *) New driver for CloudSigma.
       [Tomaž Muraus]

    *) New driver for Brightbox Cloud. (LIBCLOUD-63)
       [Tim Fletcher]

    *) Deployment capability to ElasticHosts
       [Tomaž Muraus]

    *) Allow deploy_node to use non-standard SSH username and port
       [Tomaž Muraus]

    *) Added Rackspace UK (London) support
       [Chmouel Boudjnah]
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    *) GoGrid driver: add support for locations, i.e. listing
       of locations and creation of a node in specified
       location
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) GoGrid and Rackspace drivers: add ex_save_image() extra
       call to convert running node to an image
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) GoGrid driver: add support for creating 'sandbox' server
       and populate isSandbox flag in node's extra information.
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Add ImportKeyPair and DescribeKeyPair to EC2. (LIBCLOUD-62)
       [Philip Schwartz]

    *) Update EC2 driver and test fixtures for new API.
       [Philip Schwartz]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.4.0 [Released October 6, 2010]

    *) Add create keypair functionality to EC2 Drivers. (LIBCLOUD-57)
       [Grig Gheorghiu]

    *) Improve handling of GoGrid accounts with limited access
       API keys. [Paul Querna]

    *) New Driver for ElasticHosts. (LIBCLOUD-45)
       [Tomaz Muraus]

    *) Use more consistent name for GoGrid driver and use http
       POST method for 'unsafe' operations
       [Russell Haering]

    *) Implement password handling and add deployment support
       for GoGrid nodes.
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Fix behavior of GoGrid's create_node to wait for a Node ID.
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Add ex_create_node_nowait to GoGrid driver if you don't need to
       wait for a Node ID when creating a node.
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Removed libcloud.interfaces module.
       [Paul Querna]

    *) Removed dependency on zope.interfaces.
       [Paul Querna]

    *) RimuHosting moved API endpoint address.
       [Paul Querna]

    *) Fix regression and error in GoGrid driver for parsing node objects.
       [Roman Bogorodskiy]

    *) Added more test cases for GoGrid driver. (LIBCLOUD-34)
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             [Roman Bogorodskiy, Jerry Chen]

     *) Fix parsing of Slicehost nodes with multiple Public IP addresses.
        [Paul Querna]

     *) Add exit_status to ScriptDeployment. (LIBCLOUD-36)
        [Paul Querna]

     *) Update prices for several drivers.
        [Brad Morgan, Paul Querna]

     *) Update Linode driver to reflect new plan sizes.
        [Jed Smith]

     *) Change default of 'location' in Linode create_node. (LIBCLOUD-41)
        [Jed Smith, Steve Steiner]

     *) Document the Linode driver.
        [Jed Smith]

     *) Request a private, LAN IP address at Linode creation.
        [Jed Smith]

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.3.1 [Released May 11, 2010]

     *) Updates to Apache License blocks to correctly reflect status as an
        Apache Project.

     *) Fix NOTICE file to use 2010 copyright date.

     *) Improve error messages for when running the test cases without
        first setting up a secrets.py

Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.3.0 [Tagged May 6, 2010, not released]

     *) New Drivers for:
        - Dreamhost
        - Eucalyptus
        - Enomaly ECP
        - IBM Developer Cloud
        - OpenNebula
        - SoftLayer

     *) Added new deployment and bootstrap API.

     *) Improved Voxel driver.

     *) Added support for Amazon EC2 Asia Pacific (Singapore) Region.

     *) Improved test coverage for all drivers.

     *) Add support for multiple security groups in EC2.

     *) Fixed bug in Rackspace and RimuHosting when using multiple threads.

     *) Improved debugging and logging of HTTP requests.

     *) Improved documentation for all classes and methods.
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Changes with Apache Libcloud 0.2.0 [Tagged February 2, 2010]

    *) First public release.
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1.1.3 Supported Providers

This pages lists supported providers and methods for all the APIs.

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Provider Matrix

Provider	Documentation	Provider constant	Module
Abiquo		ABIQUO	libcloud.compute.drivers.ab
Bluebox Blocks		BLUEBOX	libcloud.compute.drivers.bl
Brightbox		BRIGHTBOX	libcloud.compute.drivers.br
CloudFrames	Click	CLOUDFRAMES	libcloud.compute.drivers.cl
CloudSigma		CLOUDSIGMA	libcloud.compute.drivers.cl
CloudSigma		CLOUDSIGMA_US	libcloud.compute.drivers.cl
CloudStack		CLOUDSTACK	libcloud.compute.drivers.cl
Digital Ocean		DIGITAL_OCEAN	libcloud.compute.drivers.di
Dreamhost		DREAMHOST	libcloud.compute.drivers.dr
Amazon EC2	Click	EC2	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (ap-northeast-1)		EC2_AP_NORTHEAST	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (ap-southeast-1)		EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (ap-southeast-2)		EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST2	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (eu-west-1)		EC2_EU	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (eu-west-1)		EC2_EU_WEST	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (sa-east-1)		EC2_SA_EAST	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2		EC2_US_EAST	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (us-west-1)		EC2_US_WEST	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Amazon EC2 (us-west-2)		EC2_US_WEST_OREGON	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Enomaly Elastic Computing Platform		ECP	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
ElasticHosts		ELASTICHOSTS	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (syd-y)		ELASTICHOSTS_AU1	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (tor-p)		ELASTICHOSTS_CA1	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (cn-1)		ELASTICHOSTS_CN1	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (lon-p)		ELASTICHOSTS_UK1	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (lon-b)		ELASTICHOSTS_UK2	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (sat-p)		ELASTICHOSTS_US1	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (lax-p)		ELASTICHOSTS_US2	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
ElasticHosts (sjc-c)		ELASTICHOSTS_US3	libcloud.compute.drivers.el
Eucalyptus		EUCALYPTUS	libcloud.compute.drivers.ec
Gandi		GANDI	libcloud.compute.drivers.ga
Google Compute Engine		GCE	libcloud.compute.drivers.gc
GoGrid		GOGRID	libcloud.compute.drivers.go
HostVirtual		HOSTVIRTUAL	libcloud.compute.drivers.ho
IBM SmartCloud Enterprise		IBM	libcloud.compute.drivers.ib

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Provider	Documentation	Provider constant	Module
Joyent		JOYENT	`libcloud.compute.drivers.jo`
KTUCloud		KTUCLOUD	`libcloud.compute.drivers.kt`
Libvirt		LIBVIRT	`libcloud.compute.drivers.li`
Linode		LINODE	`libcloud.compute.drivers.li`
NephoScale		NEPHOSCALE	`libcloud.compute.drivers.ne`
'Nimbus'_	`Click`	NIMBUS	`libcloud.compute.drivers.ec`
Ninefold		NINEFOLD	`libcloud.compute.drivers.ni`
OpenNebula		OPENNEBULA	`libcloud.compute.drivers.op`
OpenStack	`Click`	OPENSTACK	`libcloud.compute.drivers.op`
Opsource		OPSOURCE	`libcloud.compute.drivers.op`
Rackspace Cloud (Next Gen)	`Click`	RACKSPACE	`libcloud.compute.drivers.ra`
Rackspace Cloud (First Gen)		RACKSPACE_FIRST_GEN	`libcloud.compute.drivers.ra`
RimuHosting		RIMUHOSTING	`libcloud.compute.drivers.ri`
ServerLove		SERVERLOVE	`libcloud.compute.drivers.se`
skalicloud		SKALICLOUD	`libcloud.compute.drivers.sk`
Slicehost		SLICEHOST	`libcloud.compute.drivers.sl`
SoftLayer		SOFTLAYER	`libcloud.compute.drivers.so`
vCloud		TERREMARK	`libcloud.compute.drivers.vc`
VCL		VCL	`libcloud.compute.drivers.vc`
vCloud	`Click`	VCLOUD	`libcloud.compute.drivers.vc`
Voxel VoxCLOUD		VOXEL	`libcloud.compute.drivers.vo`
vps.net		VPSNET	`libcloud.compute.drivers.vp`

Supported Methods (Main)

Provider	list nodes	create node	reboot node	destroy node	list images	list sizes
Abiquo	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bluebox Blocks	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Brightbox	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
CloudFrames	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudSigma	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudSigma	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudStack	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Digital Ocean	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Dreamhost	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (ap-northeast-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (ap-southeast-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (ap-southeast-2)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (eu-west-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (eu-west-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (sa-east-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (us-west-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (us-west-2)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Enomaly Elastic Computing Platform	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (syd-y)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

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Provider	list nodes	create node	reboot node	destroy node	list images	list sizes
ElasticHosts (tor-p)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (cn-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (lon-p)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (lon-b)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (sat-p)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (lax-p)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ElasticHosts (sjc-c)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Eucalyptus	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Gandi	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Google Compute Engine	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
GoGrid	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
HostVirtual	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
IBM SmartCloud Enterprise	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Joyent	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
KTUCloud	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Libvirt	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes
Linode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
NephoScale	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
'Nimbus'_	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ninefold	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
OpenNebula	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
OpenStack	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Opsource	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rackspace Cloud (Next Gen)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rackspace Cloud (First Gen)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
RimuHosting	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ServerLove	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
skalicloud	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Slicehost	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
SoftLayer	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
vCloud	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
VCL	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
vCloud	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Voxel VoxCLOUD	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
vps.net	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Supported Methods (Block Storage)

Provider	list volumes	create volume	destroy volume	attach volume	detach volume
Abiquo	no	no	no	no	no
Bluebox Blocks	no	no	no	no	no
Brightbox	no	no	no	no	no
CloudFrames	no	no	no	no	no
CloudSigma	no	no	no	no	no
CloudSigma	no	no	no	no	no
CloudStack	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Digital Ocean	no	no	no	no	no
Dreamhost	no	no	no	no	no

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Provider	list volumes	create volume	destroy volume	attach volume	detach volume
Amazon EC2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (ap-northeast-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (ap-southeast-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (ap-southeast-2)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (eu-west-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (eu-west-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (sa-east-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (us-west-1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon EC2 (us-west-2)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Enomaly Elastic Computing Platform	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (syd-y)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (tor-p)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (cn-1)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (lon-p)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (lon-b)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (sat-p)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (lax-p)	no	no	no	no	no
ElasticHosts (sjc-c)	no	no	no	no	no
Eucalyptus	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Gandi	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Google Compute Engine	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
GoGrid	no	no	no	no	no
HostVirtual	no	no	no	no	no
IBM SmartCloud Enterprise	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Joyent	no	no	no	no	no
KTUCloud	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Libvirt	no	no	no	no	no
Linode	no	no	no	no	no
NephoScale	no	no	no	no	no
'Nimbus'_	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ninefold	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
OpenNebula	no	no	no	no	no
OpenStack	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Opsource	no	no	no	no	no
Rackspace Cloud (Next Gen)	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rackspace Cloud (First Gen)	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
RimuHosting	no	no	no	no	no
ServerLove	no	no	no	no	no
skalicloud	no	no	no	no	no
Slicehost	no	no	no	no	no
SoftLayer	no	no	no	no	no
vCloud	no	no	no	no	no
VCL	no	no	no	no	no
vCloud	no	no	no	no	no
Voxel VoxCLOUD	no	no	no	no	no
vps.net	no	no	no	no	no

Load Balancer

Provider Matrix

Provider	Documen-tation	Provider constant	Module	Class Name
Brightbox		BRIGHT-BOX	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.brightbox`	`BrightboxLBDriver`
CloudStack		CLOUD-STACK	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.cloudstack`	`CloudStackLBDriver`
ELB		ELB	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.elb`	`ElasticLBDriver`
Google Compute Engine		GCE	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.gce`	`GCELBDriver`
GoGrid LB		GOGRID	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.gogrid`	`GoGridLBDriver`
Ninefold LB		NINEFOLD	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.ninefold`	`NinefoldLBDriver`
Rackspace LB		RACKSPACE	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.rackspace`	`RackspaceLBDriver`
Rackspace LB		RACKSPACE_UK	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.rackspace`	`RackspaceUKLBDriver`
Rackspace LB		RACKSPACE_US	`libcloud.loadbalancer.drivers.rackspace`	`RackspaceLBDriver`

Supported Methods

Provider	create balancer	list balancers	list members	attach member	detach member	attach compute node
Brightbox	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudStack	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
ELB	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Google Compute Engine	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
GoGrid LB	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Ninefold LB	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Rackspace LB	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Rackspace LB	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Rackspace LB	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes

Object Storage

Provider Matrix

Provider	Documenta-tion	Provider constant	Module	Class Name
Microsoft Azure (blobs)		AZURE_BLOBS	libcloud.storage.drivers.azure_blobs	AzureBlobsStorageDriver
CloudFiles		CLOUDFILES	libcloud.storage.drivers.cloudfiles	CloudFilesStorageDriver
CloudFiles (SWIFT)		CLOUD-FILES_SWIFT	libcloud.storage.drivers.cloudfiles	CloudFilesSwiftStorageDriver
CloudFiles (UK)		CLOUD-FILES_UK	libcloud.storage.drivers.cloudfiles	CloudFilesUKStorageDriver
CloudFiles (US)		CLOUD-FILES_US	libcloud.storage.drivers.cloudfiles	CloudFilesUSStorageDriver
Google Storage	Click	GOOGLE_STORAGE	libcloud.storage.drivers.google_storage	GoogleStorageDriver
KTUCloud Storage		KTUCLOUD	libcloud.storage.drivers.ktucloud	KTUCloudStorageDriver
Local Storage		LOCAL	libcloud.storage.drivers.local	LocalStorageDriver
'Nimbus'_		NIMBUS	libcloud.storage.drivers.nimbus	NimbusStorageDriver
Ninefold		NINEFOLD	libcloud.storage.drivers.ninefold	NinefoldStorageDriver
Amazon S3 (standard)		S3	libcloud.storage.drivers.s3	S3StorageDriver
Amazon S3 (ap-northeast-1)		S3_AP_NORTHEAST	libcloud.storage.drivers.s3	S3APNEStorageDriver
Amazon S3 (ap-southeast-1)		S3_AP_SOUTHEAST	libcloud.storage.drivers.s3	S3APSEStorageDriver
Amazon S3 (eu-west-1)		S3_EU_WEST	libcloud.storage.drivers.s3	S3EUWestStorageDriver
Amazon S3 (us-west-1)		S3_US_WEST	libcloud.storage.drivers.s3	S3USWestStorageDriver
Amazon S3 (us-west-2)		S3_US_WEST_OREGON	libcloud.storage.drivers.s3	S3USWestOregonStorageDriver

Supported Methods (Main)

Provider	list containers	list objects	create container	delete container	upload object	streaming object upload	download object	streaming object download	delete object
Microsoft Azure (blobs)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
CloudFiles	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudFiles (SWIFT)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudFiles (UK)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CloudFiles (US)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Google Storage	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
KTUCloud Storage	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Local Storage	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
'Nimbus'_	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Ninefold	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Amazon S3 (standard)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon S3 (ap-northeast-1)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon S3 (ap-southeast-1)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon S3 (eu-west-1)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon S3 (us-west-1)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Amazon S3 (us-west-2)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Supported Methods (CDN)

Provider	enable container cdn	enable object cdn	get container cdn URL	get object cdn URL
Microsoft Azure (blobs)	no	no	no	no
CloudFiles	no	yes	yes	yes
CloudFiles (SWIFT)	no	yes	yes	yes
CloudFiles (UK)	no	yes	yes	yes
CloudFiles (US)	no	yes	yes	yes
Google Storage	no	no	no	no
KTUCloud Storage	no	yes	yes	yes
Local Storage	yes	yes	yes	yes
'Nimbus'_	no	no	no	no
Ninefold	yes	no	yes	no
Amazon S3 (standard)	no	no	no	no
Amazon S3 (ap-northeast-1)	no	no	no	no
Amazon S3 (ap-southeast-1)	no	no	no	no
Amazon S3 (eu-west-1)	no	no	no	no
Amazon S3 (us-west-1)	no	no	no	no
Amazon S3 (us-west-2)	no	no	no	no

DNS

Provider Matrix

Provider	Documen-tation	Provider constant	Module	Class Name
Gandi DNS		GANDI	libcloud.dns.drivers.gandi	GandiDNSDriver
Host Virtual DNS		HOSTVIR-TUAL	libcloud.dns.drivers.hostvirtual	HostVirtualDNSDriver
Linode DNS		LINODE	libcloud.dns.drivers.linode	LinodeDNSDriver
Rackspace DNS		RACKSPACE	libcloud.dns.drivers.rackspace	RackspaceDNSDriver
Rackspace DNS (UK)		RACKSPACE_UK	libcloud.dns.drivers.rackspace	RackspaceUKDNSDriver
Rackspace DNS (US)		RACKSPACE_US	libcloud.dns.drivers.rackspace	RackspaceUSDNSDriver
Route53 DNS		ROUTE53	libcloud.dns.drivers.route53	Route53DNSDriver
Zerigo DNS		ZERIGO	libcloud.dns.drivers.zerigo	ZerigoDNSDriver

Supported Methods

Provider	list zones	list records	create zone	update zone	create record	update record	delete zone	delete record
Gandi DNS	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Host Virtual DNS	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Linode DNS	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rackspace DNS	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rackspace DNS (UK)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rackspace DNS (US)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Route53 DNS	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Zerigo DNS	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes

1.1.4 Compute

The compute component of `libcloud` allows you to manage cloud and virtual servers offered by different providers, more than 20 in total.

In addition to managing the servers this component also allows you to run deployment scripts on newly created servers. Deployment or "bootstrap" scripts allow you to execute arbitrary shell commands. This functionality is usually used to prepare your freshly created server, install your SSH key, and run a configuration management tool (such as Puppet, Chef, or cfengine) on it.

Besides managing cloud and virtual servers, compute component also allows you to manage cloud block storage (not to be confused with cloud object storage) for providers which support it. Block storage management is lives under compute API, because it is in most cases tightly coupled with compute resources.

Terminology

Compute

- **Node** - represents a cloud or virtual server.

- **NodeSize** - represents node hardware configuration. Usually this is amount of the available RAM, bandwidth, CPU speed and disk size. Most of the drivers also expose hourly price (in dollars) for the Node of this size.

- **NodeImage** - represents an operating system image.

- **NodeLocation** - represents a physical location where a server can be.

- **NodeState** - represents a node state. Standard states are: `running`, `rebooting`, `terminated`, `pending`, and `unknown`.

Block Storage

- **StorageVolume** - represents a block storage volume

- **VolumeSnapshot** - represents a point in time snapshot of a StorageVolume

Supported Providers

For a list of supported providers see `supported providers page`.

Pricing

For majority of the compute providers Libcloud provides estimated pricing information which tells users how much it costs per hour to run a `Node` with a specific `NodeSize`.

For more information, please see the `pricing page`.

Deployment

Libcloud provides deployment functionality which makes bootstrapping a server easier. It allows you to create a server and runn shell commands on it once the server has been created.

For more information and examples, please see the `deployment page`.

Examples

We have `examples of several common patterns`.

API Reference

For a full reference of all the classes and methods exposed by the compute API, see `this page`.

1.1.5 Object Storage

Note: Object Storage API is available in Libcloud 0.5.0 and higher.

Storage API allows you to manage cloud object storage (not to be confused with cloud block storage) and services such as Amazon S3, Rackspace CloudFiles, Google Storage and others.

Besides managing cloud object storage, storage component also exposes simple CDN management functionality.

Terminology

- **Object** - represents an object or so called BLOB.
- **Container** - represents a container which can contain multiple objects. You can think of it as a folder on a file system. Difference between container and a folder on file system is that containers cannot be nested. Some APIs and providers (e.g. AWS) refer to it as a Bucket.

Supported Providers

For a list of supported providers see `supported providers page`.

Examples

We have `examples of several common patterns.`

API Reference

There is a reference to `all the methods on the base storage driver.`

1.1.6 Load Balancer

Note: Load Balancer API is available in Libcloud 0.5.0 and higher.

Load Balancer API allows you to manage Load Balancers as a service and services such as Rackspace Cloud Load Balancers, GoGrid Load Balancers and Ninefold Load Balancers.

Terminology

- **LoadBalancer** - represents a load balancer instance.
- **Member** - represents a load balancer member.
- **Algorithm** - represents a load balancing algorithm (round-robin, random, least connections, etc.).

Supported Providers

For a list of supported providers see `supported providers page.`

Examples

We have `examples of several common patterns.`

API Reference

There is a reference to `all the methods on the base loadbalancer driver.`

1.1.7 DNS

Note: DNS API is available in Libcloud 0.6.0 and higher.

DNS API allows you to manage DNS as A Service and services such as Zerigo DNS, Rackspace Cloud DNS and others.

Terminology

- **Zone** - Represents a DNS zone or so called domain.

- **Record** - Represents a DNS record. Each record belongs to a Zone and has a `type` and `data` attribute. Value of the `data` attribute depends on the record type. Some record types also require user to associate additional attributes with them. Those additional attributes are stored in the `extra` attribute (dictionary) on the record object. An example include `MX` and `SRV` record type which also contains a priority.

- **RecordType** - Represents a DNS record type (A, AAAA, MX, TXT, SRV, PTR, NS, etc.)

- **Zone Type** - Each zone has a `type` attribute. This attribute represents a zone type. Type can either be `master` (also called primary) or `slave` (also called secondary).

Supported Providers

For a list of supported providers see `supported providers page`.

Examples

We have `examples of several common patterns`.

API Reference

There is a reference to `all the methods on the base dns driver`.

1.1.8 Upgrade Notes

This page describes how to upgrade from a previous version to a new version which contains backward incompatible or semi-incompatible changes and how to preserve the old behavior when this is possible.

Libcloud 0.14.0

To make drivers with multiple regions easier to use, one of the big changes in this version is move away from the old "one class per region" model to a new single class plus `region` argument model.

More information on how this affects existing drivers and your code can be found bellow.

Cache busting functionality is now only enabled in Rackspace first-gen driver

Cache busting functionality has been disabled in the Rackspace next-gen driver and all of the OpenStack drivers. It's now only enabled in the Rackspace first-gen driver.

Cache busting functionality works by appending a random query parameter to every GET HTTP request. It was originally added to the Rackspace first-gen driver a long time ago to avoid excessive HTTP caching on the provider side. This excessive caching some times caused list_nodes and other calls to return stale data.

This approach should not be needed with Rackspace next-gen and OpenStack drivers so it has been disabled.

No action is required on the user's side.

New default kernel versions used when creating Linode servers

Kernel versions which are used by default when creating Linode servers have been updated.

Old default kernel versions:

- x86 (no paravirt-ops) - `2.6.18.8-x86_64-linode1` (#60)

- x86 (paravirt-ops) - `2.6.18.8-x86_64-linode1` (#110)

- x86_64 (no paravirt-ops) - `2.6.39.1-linode34` (#107)

- x86 (paravirt-ops)64 - `2.6.18.8-x86_64-linode1` (#111)

New default kernel versions:

- x86 - `3.9.3-x86-linode52` (#137)

- x86_64 - `3.9.3-x86_64-linode33` (#138)

Those new kernel versions now come with paravirt-ops by default.

If you want to preserve the old behavior, you can pass `ex_kernel` argument to the `create_node` method.

Keep in mind that using old kernels is strongly discouraged since they contain known security holes.

For example:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.LINODE)

driver = cls('username', 'api_key')
driver.create_node(..., ex_kernel=110)
```

Addition of new "STOPPED" node state

This version includes a new state called `libcloud.compute.types.NodeState.STOPPED`. This state represents a node which has been stopped and can be started later on (unlike TERMINATED state which represents a node which has been terminated and can't be started later on).

As such, `EC2` and `HostVirual` drivers have also been updated to recognize this new state.

Before addition of this state, nodes in this state were mapped to `NodeState.UNKNOWN`.

Amazon EC2 compute driver changes

Amazon EC2 compute driver has moved to single class plus `region` argument model. As such, the following provider constants have been deprecated:

- `EC2_US_EAST`

- `EC2_US_WEST_OREGON`

- `EC2_EU`

- `EC2_EU_WEST`

- `EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST`

- `EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST2`

- `EC2_AP_NORTHEAST`

- `EC2_SA_EAST`

And replaced with a single constant:

- `EC2` - Supported values for the `region` argument are: `us-east-1`, `us-west-1`, `us-west-2`, `eu-west-1`, `ap-southeast-1`, `ap-northeast-1`, `sa-east-1`, `ap-southeast-2`. Default value is `us-east-1`.

List which shows how old classes map to a new `region` argument value:

- `EC2_US_EAST` -> `us-east-1`

- `EC2_US_WEST` -> `us-west-1`

- `EC2_US_WEST_OREGON` -> `us-west-2`

- `EC2_EU` -> `eu-west-1`

- `EC2_EU_WEST` -> `eu-west-1`

- `EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST` -> `ap-southeast-1`

- `EC2_AP_SOUTHEAST2` -> `ap-southeast-2`

- `EC2_AP_NORTHEAST` -> `ap-northeast-1`

- `EC2_SA_EAST` -> `sa-east-1`

Old code:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.EC2)
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.EC2_EU_WEST)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key')
```

New code:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.EC2)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='us-east-1')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='eu-west-1')
```

Rackspace compute driver changes

Rackspace compute driver has moved to single class plus `region` argument model. As such, the following provider constants have been **removed**:

- `RACKSPACE`

- `RACKSPACE_UK`

- `RACKSPACE_AU`

- `RACKSPACE_NOVA_ORD`

- RACKSPACE_NOVA_DFW

- RACKSPACE_NOVA_LON

- RACKSPACE_NOVA_BETA

And replaced with two new constants:

- RACKSPACE - Supported values for `region` argument are: `us`, `uk`. Default value is `us`.

- RACKSPACE_FIRST_GEN - Supported values for the `region` argument are: `dfw`, `ord`, `iad`, `lon`, `syd`, `hkg`. Default value is `dfw`.

Besides that, `RACKSPACE` provider constant now defaults to next-generation OpenStack based servers. Previously it defaulted to first generation cloud servers.

If you want to preserve old behavior and use first-gen drivers you need to use `RACKSPACE_FIRST_GEN` provider constant.

First generation cloud servers now also use auth 2.0 by default. Previously they used auth 1.0.

Because of the nature of this first-gen to next-gen change, old constants have been fully removed and unlike region changes in other driver, this change is not backward compatible.

List which shows how old, first-gen classes map to a new `region` argument value:

- RACKSPACE -> `us`

- RACKSPACE_UK -> `uk`

List which shows how old, next-gen classes map to a new `region` argument value:

- RACKSPACE_NOVA_ORD -> `ord`

- RACKSPACE_NOVA_DFW -> `dfw`

- RACKSPACE_NOVA_LON -> `lon`

- RACKSPACE_AU -> `syd`

More examples which show how to update your code to work with a new version can be found bellow.

Old code (connecting to a first-gen provider):

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE) # US regon
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_UK) # UK regon

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key')
```

New code (connecting to a first-gen provider):

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_FIRST_GEN)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='us')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='uk')
```

Old code (connecting to a next-gen provider)

```
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_NOVA_ORD)
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_NOVA_DFW)
cls3 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_NOVA_LON)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key')
driver3 = cls('username', 'api_key')
```

New code (connecting to a next-gen provider)

```
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='ord')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='dfw')
driver3 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='lon')
```

CloudStack compute driver changes

CloudStack driver received a lot of changes and additions which will make it more pleasant to use. Backward incompatible changes are listed bellow:

- `CloudStackForwardingRule` class has been renamed to `CloudStackIPForwardingRule`

- `create_node` method arguments are now more consistent with other drivers. Security groups are now passed as `ex_security_groups`, SSH keypairs are now passed as `ex_keyname` and userdata is now passed as `ex_userdata`.

- For advanced networking zones, multiple networks can now be passed to the `create_node` method instead of a single network id. These networks need to be instances of the `CloudStackNetwork` class.

- The `extra_args` argument of the `create_node` method has been removed. The only arguments accepted are now the defaults `name`, `size`, `image`, `location` plus `ex_keyname`, `ex_userdata`, `ex_security_groups` and `networks`.

Joyent compute driver changes

Joyent driver has been aligned with other drivers and now the constructor takes `region` instead of `location` argument.

For backward compatibility reasons, old argument will continue to work until the next major release.

Old code:

```
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.JOYENT)

driver = cls('username', 'api_key', location='us-east-1')
```

Old code:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.JOYENT)

driver = cls('username', 'api_key', region='us-east-1')
```

ElasticHosts compute driver changes

ElasticHosts compute driver has moved to single class plus `region` argument model. As such, the following provider constants have been deprecated:

- `ELASTICHOSTS_UK1`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_UK1`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_US1`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_US2`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_US3`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_CA1`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_AU1`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_CN1`

And replaced with a single constant:

- `ELASTICHOSTS` - Supported values for the `region` argument are: `lon-p`, `lon-b`, `sat-p`, `lax-p`, `sjc-c`, `tor-p`, `syd-y`, `cn-1` Default value is `sat-p`.

List which shows how old classes map to a new `region` argument value:

- `ELASTICHOSTS_UK1` -> `lon-p`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_UK1` -> `lon-b`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_US1` -> `sat-p`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_US2` -> `lax-p`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_US3` -> `sjc-c`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_CA1` -> `tor-p`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_AU1` -> `syd-y`
- `ELASTICHOSTS_CN1` -> `cn-1`

Because of this change main driver class has also been renamed from `libcloud.compute.drivers.elastichosts.ElasticHostsBaseNodeDriver` to `libcloud.compute.drivers.elastichosts.ElasticHostsNodeDriver`.

Only users who directly instantiate a driver and don't use recommended `get_driver` method are affected by this change.

Old code:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.ELASTICHOSTS_UK1)
```

```
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.ELASTICHOSTS_US2)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key')
```

New code:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.ELASTICHOSTS)

driver1 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='lon-p')
driver2 = cls('username', 'api_key', region='lax-p')
```

Unification of extension arguments for security group handling in the EC2 driver

To unify extension arguments for handling security groups between drivers, `ex_securitygroup` argument in the EC2 `create_node` method has been renamed to `ex_security_groups`.

For backward compatibility reasons, old argument will continue to work for until a next major release.

CloudFiles Storage driver changes

`CLOUDFILES_US` and `CLOUDFILES_UK` provider constants have been deprecated and a new `CLOUDFILES` constant has been added.

User can now use this single constant and specify which region to use by passing `region` argument to the driver constructor.

Old code:

```python
from libcloud.storage.types import Provider
from libcloud.storage.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.CLOUDFILES_US)
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.CLOUDFILES_UK)

driver1 = cls1('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls1('username', 'api_key')
```

New code:

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.CLOUDFILES)

driver1 = cls1('username', 'api_key', region='dfw')
driver2 = cls1('username', 'api_key', region='lon')
```

Rackspace DNS driver changes

Rackspace DNS driver has moved to one class plus `region` argument model. As such, the following provider constants have been deprecated:

- RACKSPACE_US

- RACKSPACE_UK

And replaced with a single constant:

- RACKSPACE - Supported values for `region` arguments are `us`, `uk`. Default value is `us`.

Old code:

```python
from libcloud.dns.types import Provider
from libcloud.dns.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_US)
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_UK)

driver1 = cls1('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls1('username', 'api_key')
```

New code:

```python
from libcloud.dns.types import Provider
from libcloud.dns.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE)

driver1 = cls1('username', 'api_key', region='us')
driver2 = cls1('username', 'api_key', region='uk')
```

Rackspace load balancer driver changes

Rackspace loadbalancer driver has moved to one class plus `region` argument model. As such, the following provider constants have been deprecated:

- RACKSPACE_US

- RACKSPACE_UK

And replaced with a single constant:

- RACKSPACE - Supported values for `region` arguments are `dfw`, `ord`, `iad`, `lon`, `syd`, `hkg`. Default value is `dfw`.

Old code:

```python
from libcloud.loadbalancer.types import Provider
from libcloud.loadbalancer.providers import get_driver

cls1 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_US)
cls2 = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE_UK)

driver1 = cls1('username', 'api_key')
driver2 = cls1('username', 'api_key')
```

New code:

```python
from libcloud.loadbalancer.types import Provider
from libcloud.loadbalancer.providers import get_driver

cls = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE)
```

```
driver1 = cls1('username', 'api_key', region='ord')
driver2 = cls1('username', 'api_key', region='lon')
```

ScriptDeployment and ScriptFileDeployment constructor now takes args argument

`libcloud.compute.deployment.ScriptDeployment` and `libcloud.compute.deployment.ScriptFileDeploy`
class constructor now take `args` as a second argument.

Previously this argument was not present and the second argument was `name`.

If you have a code which instantiate those classes directly and passes two or more arguments (not keyword arguments)
to the constructor you need to update it to preserve the old behavior.

Old code:

```
sd = ScriptDeployment('#!/usr/bin/env bash echo "ponies!"', 'ponies.sh')
```

New code:

```
sd = ScriptDeployment('#!/usr/bin/env bash echo "ponies!"', None,
                        'ponies.sh')
```

Even better (using keyword arguments):

```
sd = ScriptDeployment(script='#!/usr/bin/env bash echo "ponies!"',
                        name='ponies.sh')
```

Pricing data changes

By default this version of Libcloud tries to read pricing data from the `~/.libcloud/pricing.json` file. If this
file doesn't exist, Libcloud falls back to the old behavior and the pricing data is read from the pricing file which is
shipped with each release.

For more information, please see using-custom-pricing-file page.

RecordType ENUM value is now a string

`libcloud.dns.types.RecordType` ENUM value used be an integer, but from this version on, it's now a string.
This was done to make it simpler and remove unnecessary indirection.

If you use *RecordType* class in your code as recommended, no changes are required, but if you use integer values
directly, you need to update your code to use *RecordType* class otherwise it will break.

OK:

```
# ...
record = driver.create_record(name=www, zone=zone, type=RecordType.A,
                                data='127.0.0.1')
```

Not OK:

```
# ...
record = driver.create_record(name=www, zone=zone, type=0,
                                data='127.0.0.1')
```

Libcloud 0.8

- `restart_node` method has been removed from the OpenNebula compute driver, because OpenNebula OCCI implementation does not support a proper restart method.
- `ex_save_image` method in the OpenStack driver now returns a `NodeImage` instance.

For a full list of changes, please see the CHANGES file.

Libcloud 0.7

- For consistency, `public_ip` and `private_ip` attribute on the `Node` object have been renamed to `public_ips` and `private_ips` respectively.

In 0.7 you can still access those attributes using the old way, but this option will be removed in the next major release.

Note: If you have places in your code where you directly instantiate a ``Node`` class, you need to update it.

Old code:

```
node = Node(id='1', name='test node', state=NodeState.PENDING,
            private_ip=['10.0.0.1'], public_ip=['88.77.66.77'],
            driver=driver)
```

Updated code:

```
node = Node(id='1', name='test node', state=NodeState.PENDING,
            private_ips=['10.0.0.1'], public_ips=['88.77.66.77'],
            driver=driver)
```

- Old deprecated paths have been removed. If you still haven't updated your

code you need to do it now, otherwise it won't work with 0.7 and future releases.

Bellow is a list of old paths and their new locations:

- `libcloud.base` -> `libcloud.compute.base`
- `libcloud.deployment` -> `libcloud.compute.deployment`
- `libcloud.drivers.*` -> `libcloud.compute.drivers.*`
- `libcloud.ssh` -> `libcloud.compute.ssh`
- `libcloud.types` -> `libcloud.compute.types`
- `libcloud.providers` -> `libcloud.compute.providers`

In the `contrib/` directory you can also find a simple bash script which can perform a search and replace for you - migrate_paths.py.

For a full list of changes, please see the CHANGES file.

Libcloud 0.6

- SSL certificate verification is now enabled by default and an exception is thrown if CA certificate files cannot be found.

To revert to the old behavior, set `libcloud.security.VERIFY_SSL_CERT_STRICT` variable to `False`:

```
libcloud.security.VERIFY_SSL_CERT_STRICT = False
```

Note: **You are strongly discouraged from disabling SSL certificate validation. If you disable it and no CA certificates files are found on the system you are vulnerable to a man-in-the-middle attack**

More information on how to acquire and install CA certificate files on different operating systems can be found on SSL Certificate Validation page

- OpenStack driver now defaults to using OpenStack 1.1 API.

To preserve the old behavior and use OpenStack 1.0 API, pass `api_version='1.0'` keyword argument to the driver constructor.

For example:

```
Cls = get_provider(Provider.OPENSTACK)
driver = Cls('user_name', 'api_key', False, 'host', 8774, api_version='1.0')
```

- OpenNebula driver now defaults to using OpenNebula 3.0 API

To preserve the old behavior and use OpenNebula 1.4 API, pass `api_version='1.4'` keyword argument to the driver constructor.

For example:

```
Cls = get_provider(Provider.OPENNEBULA)
driver = Cls('key', 'secret', api_version='1.4')
```

For a full list of changes, please see the CHANGES file.

1.1.9 Troubleshooting

This page contains various tips which can help you troubleshoot and debug code with interfaces with libcloud.

Debugging

Note: If you are sharing debug output on our IRC channel or issue tracker using Pastebin, Github Gists or a similar service, make sure to remove your credentials and any other data you consider private from the output.

Libcloud has a special debug mode which when enabled outputs all the outgoing HTTP requests and all the incoming HTTP responses. Output also includes cURL commands which can be used to re-produce the requests.

When this mode is enabled and if `paramiko` library is installed (used for deployment), paramiko library log level is also set to `DEBUG` which helps with debugging the deployment issues.

To enable it, set `LIBCLOUD_DEBUG` environment variable and make it point to a file where the output should be saved.

For example if you want the output to be logged to the standard error (on Unix) you can set it to `/dev/stderr`:

```
LIBCLOUD_DEBUG=/dev/stderr python my_script.py.
```

Example output:

```
# -------- begin 4431824872 request ----------
curl -i -X GET -H 'Host: s3.amazonaws.com' -H 'X-LC-Request-ID: 4431824872' -H 'Content-Length: 0' -H
# -------- begin 4431824872:4431825232 response ----------
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Amz-Id-2: 1234
Server: AmazonS3
```

```
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
X-Amz-Request-Id: FFFFFFFFFF
Date: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 22:29:11 GMT
Content-Type: application/xml

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ListAllMyBucketsResult xmlns="http://s3.amazonaws.com/doc/2006-03-01/"><Owner><ID>sada8932dsa8d30i</
0

# -------- end 4431824872:4431825232 response ----------
```

1.1.10 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Why are the block storage related management methods located in the compute API?

Block storage related management methods are located in the compute API because in most cases block storage API
is tightly coupled with the compute API meaning that you can't manage block storage independent of the compute
API.

This also makes sense because in most cases you are only interested in attaching or detaching volumes from and to the
compute nodes.

What are the extension methods and arguments?

Libcloud acts as a lowest common denominator and exposes a unified base API which allows you to work with many
different cloud providers through a single code base.

Being a lowest common denominator by definition means that not all of the functionality offered by different cloud
service providers is available through a base API.

Libcloud solves this problem and allows user to access provider specific functionality through a so called extension
methods and arguments. Extension methods and arguments are all the methods and arguments which are prefixed with
`ex_`.

Extension methods are there for your convenience, but you should be careful when you use them because they make
switching or working with multiple providers harder.

How do I test if provider credentials are valid?

Libcloud makes the whole authentication process transparent to the user. As such, the easiest way to check if provider
credentials are valid is by instantiating a driver and calling a method which results in an HTTP call.

If the credentials are valid, method will return a result, otherwise `libcloud.common.types.InvalidCredsError`
exception will be thrown.

An example of such method is `libcloud.compute.base.NodeDriver.list_nodes()`. Keep in mind that
depending on the account state, list_nodes method might return a lot of data.

If you want to avoid unnecessarily fetching a lot of data, you should find a method specific to your provider which
issues a request which results in small amount of data being retrieved.

I want do add a new provider driver what should I do?

For now the best thing to do is to look at an existing driver and test cases for examples.

Libcloud currently supports more than 25 different providers. This means we have a broad range of examples of different APIs and authentication methods. APIs range from simple JSON based REST APIs to SOAP APIs. Authentication methods range from simple shared token and digest auth to HMAC signed requests.

I want to add / propose a new API, what should I do?

We are always open to accepting a now top level API as long as it matches the following criteria:

1. API must be indented to manage an online infrastructure oriented Cloud service

2. Similar service is offered by multiple providers

3. It's possible to build a common API on top of services provided by different services

Last point is the most important one, because Libcloud acts as a lowest common denominator and can be used with many different providers. Sometimes it doesn't make sense to build a common Libcloud API even if multiple providers offer a similar service. Usually the case is that the APIs are vastly different and there aren't enough common points which would allow us to build a cross-provider API which would still provide enough benefit to the end user.

If the API matches the criteria mentioned above you should send a proposal to our mailing list where we can discuss it further. Ideally proposal should also contain a prototype of a driver for at least two different providers. This help with making sure that API you designed is not biased against a single provider.

1.1.11 Registering a third party driver

Driver is considered third party if it's not bundled with a Libcloud release.

To register a third party driver you should use `provider.set_driver()` function from the corresponding component.

`set_driver()` takes the following arguments:

```
set_driver('provider_name', 'path.to.the.module', 'DriverClass')
```

Keep in mind that the *provider_name* needs to be unique and this function needs to be called before using a third party driver.

For example:

```python
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver
from libcloud.compute.providers import set_driver


set_driver('stratuslab',
           'stratuslab.libcloud.stratuslab_driver',
           'StratusLabNodeDriver')

# Your code which uses the driver.
# For example:
driver = get_driver('stratuslab')
```

An example of an existing third party driver can be found at https://github.com/StratusLab/libcloud-drivers

1.1.12 SSL Certificate Validation

When establishing a secure connection to a cloud provider endpoint, Libcloud verifies server SSL certificate. By default, Libcloud searches paths listed in `libcloud.security.CA_CERTS_PATH` for CA certificate files.

`CA_CERTS_PATH` contains common paths to CA bundle installations on the following platforms:

- openssl on CentOS / Fedora
- ca-certificates on Debian / Ubuntu / Arch / Gentoo
- ca_root_nss on FreeBSD
- curl-ca-bundle on Mac OS X

If no valid CA certificate files are found, you will see an error message similar to the one bellow:

```
No CA Certificates were found in CA_CERTS_PATH.
```

Acquiring CA Certificates

If the above packages are unavailable to you, and you don't wish to roll your own, the makers of cURL provides an excellent resource, generated from Mozilla: http://curl.haxx.se/docs/caextract.html.

1.1.13 Using Libcloud in multi-threaded and async environments

Libcloud's primary task is to communicate with different provider APIs using HTTP. This means most of the work is not CPU intensive, but performing all those HTTP requests includes a lot of waiting which makes the library I/O bound.

Most of the time you want to perform more operations in parallel or just want your code to finish faster (for example starting a lot of servers or periodically polling for node status).

Problems like this are usually solved using threads or async libraries such as Twisted, Tornado or gevent.

This page contains some information and tips about how to use Libcloud in such environments.

Libcloud and thread-safety

Important thing to keep in mind when dealing with threads is thread-safety. Libcloud driver instance is **not** thread safe. This means if you don't want to deal with complex (and usually inefficient) locking the easiest solution is to create a new driver instance inside each thread.

Using Libcloud with gevent

gevent has an ability to monkey patch and replace functions in the Python `socket`, `urllib2`, `httplib` and `time` module with its own functions which don't block.

You need to do two things when you want to use Libcloud with gevent:

- Enable monkey patching

```
from gevent import monkey
monkey.patch_all()
```

- Create a separate driver instance for each Greenlet. This is necessary because a driver instance reuses the same Connection class.

For an example see Efficiently download multiple files using gevent.

Using Libcloud with Twisted

Libcloud has no Twisted support included in the core which means you need to be careful when you use it with Twisted and some other async frameworks.

If you don't use it properly it can block the whole reactor (similar as any other blocking library or a long CPU-intensive task) which means the execution of other pending tasks in the event queue will be blocked.

A simple solution to prevent blocking the reactor is to run Libcloud calls inside a thread. In Twisted this can be achieved using `threads.deferToThread` which runs a provided method inside the Twisted thread pool.

The example bellow demonstrates how to create a new node inside a thread without blocking the whole reactor.

```python
from __future__ import absolute_import

from pprint import pprint

from twisted.internet import defer, threads, reactor
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver


@defer.inlineCallbacks
def create_node(name):
    node = yield threads.deferToThread(_thread_create_node,
                                       name=name)
    pprint(node)
    reactor.stop()


def _thread_create_node(name):
    Driver = get_driver(Provider.RACKSPACE)
    conn = Driver('username', 'api key')
    image = conn.list_images()[0]
    size = conn.list_sizes()[0]
    node = conn.create_node(name=name, image=image, size=size)
    return node


def stop(*args, **kwargs):
    reactor.stop()

d = create_node(name='my-lc-node')
d.addCallback(stop)
d.addErrback(stop)

reactor.run()
```

1.1.14 Working with the object oriented APIs

To make it easier for the end user, Libcloud components expose a fully object-oriented API.

This means that besides the driver object you also work with `NodeImage`, and `NodeSize` object in the compute API, `Container` and `Object` object in the Storage API, `Zone` and `Record` object in the DNS API and so on.

Methods which operate on those resources usually require you to pass in an instance of the resource you want to manipulate or work with and not just an id.

To obtain a reference to this resource, Libcloud providers corresponding get and / or list methods.

A couple of examples are shown bellow.

Example 1 - listing records for a zone with a known id

```python
from libcloud.dns.providers import get_driver
from libcloud.dns.types import Provider

CREDENTIALS_ZERIGO = ('email', 'api key')
ZONE_ID = 'example.myzone.com'

Cls = get_driver(Provider.ZERIGO)
driver = Cls(*CREDENTIALS_ZERIGO)

zone = driver.get_zone(zone_id=ZONE_ID)
records = driver.list_records(zone=zone)
```

In this example, `driver.get_zone()` method call results in an HTTP call.

Example 2 - creating an EC2 instance with a known `NodeSize` and `NodeImage` id

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import import get_driver

ACCESS_ID = 'your access id'
SECRET_KEY = 'your secret key'

IMAGE_ID = 'ami-c8052d8d'
SIZE_ID = 't1.micro'

cls = get_driver(Provider.EC2_US_WEST)
driver = cls(ACCESS_ID, SECRET_KEY)

# Here we select size and image
sizes = driver.list_sizes()
images = driver.list_images()

size = [s for s in sizes if s.id == SIZE_ID][0]
image = [i for i in images if i.id == IMAGE_ID][0]

node = driver.create_node(name='test-node', image=image, size=size)
```

In this example, both `driver.list_sizes()` an `driver.list_images()` method calls result in an HTTP call.

As you can see above, most of those getter methods retrieve extra information about the resource from the provider API and result in an HTTP request.

There are some cases when you might not want this:

- You don't care if a resource doesn't exist

- You don't care about the extra attributes

- You want to avoid an extra HTTP request

- You want to avoid holding a reference to the resource object

If that is true for you, you can directly instantiate a resource with a known id. You can see how to do this in the examples bellow.

Example 1 - listing records for a zone with a known id

```python
from libcloud.dns.base import Zone
from libcloud.dns.providers import get_driver
from libcloud.dns.types import Provider

CREDENTIALS_ZERIGO = ('email', 'api key')
ZONE_ID = 'example.myzone.com'

Cls = get_driver(Provider.ZERIGO)
driver = Cls(*CREDENTIALS_ZERIGO)


zone = Zone(ZONE_ID, domain=None, type=None, ttl=None,
            driver=driver)
records = driver.list_records(zone=zone)
```

Example 2 - creating an EC2 instance with a known `NodeSize` and `NodeImage` id

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver
from libcloud.compute.base import NodeSize, NodeImage

ACCESS_ID = 'your access id'
SECRET_KEY = 'your secret key'

IMAGE_ID = 'ami-c8052d8d'
SIZE_ID = 't1.micro'

cls = get_driver(Provider.EC2_US_WEST)
driver = cls(ACCESS_ID, SECRET_KEY)

size = NodeSize(id=SIZE_ID, name=None, ram=None, disk=None, bandwidth=None,
                price=None, driver=driver)
image = NodeImage(id=IMAGE_ID, name=None, driver=driver)

node = driver.create_node(name='test-node', image=image, size=size)
```

Example 3 - creating an EC2 instance with an IAM profile

```python
from libcloud.compute.types import Provider
from libcloud.compute.providers import get_driver

ACCESS_ID = 'your access id'
SECRET_KEY = 'your secret key'
IAM_PROFILE = 'your IAM profile arn or IAM profile name'

IMAGE_ID = 'ami-c8052d8d'
SIZE_ID = 't1.micro'
cls = get_driver(Provider.EC2_US_WEST)
```

```
driver = cls(ACCESS_ID, SECRET_KEY)

# Here we select size and image
sizes = driver.list_sizes()
images = driver.list_images()

size = [s for s in sizes if s.id == SIZE_ID][0]
image = [i for i in images if i.id == IMAGE_ID][0]

node = driver.create_node(name='test-node', image=image, size=size,
                          ex_iamprofile=IAM_PROFILE)
```

1.2 Developer Information

1.2.1 Developer Information

Mailing Lists

All of the communication about Libcloud development happens on our mailing lists.

- users@libcloud.apache.org - Mailing list for general talk about Libcloud and other off-topic things (users-archive)

- dev@libcloud.apache.org - General mailing list for developers (dev-archive)

- commits@libcloud.apache.org - Commits messages go to this mailing list. Keep ind mind that unlike the others, this mailing list is fairly noisy. (commits-archive)

Archive of old incubator mailing lists:

- incubator-libcloud

- incubator-libcloud-commits

Issue Tracker

For bug and issue tracking we use JIRA located at https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/LIBCLOUD.

Testing

For information how to run the tests and how to generate the test coverage report, please see the `Testing page`.

Continuous Integration

For continuous integration we use Apache buildbot instance and Travis-CI. You can find build reports on the following two links:

- https://ci.apache.org/waterfall?builder=libcloud-trunk-tox&builder=libcloud-site-staging

- https://travis-ci.org/apache/libcloud

Travis-CI builder is also integrated with Github which means that if you open a pull request there, Travis-CI will automatically build it.

Test Coverage

Test coverage report is automatically generated after every push and can be found at http://ci.apache.org/projects/libcloud/coverage.

1.2.2 Development

Contributing

We welcome contributions of any kind (ideas, code, tests, documentation, examples, ...).

This page explains how you can contribute to the Libcloud project. If you get stuck at any point during this process, stop by on our IRC channel (#libcloud on freenode) and we will do our best to assist you.

Style guide

- We follow PEP8 Python Style Guide
- Use 4 spaces for a tab
- Use 79 characters in a line
- Make sure edited file doesn't contain any trailing whitespace
- You can verify that your modifications don't break any rules by running the `flake8` script - e.g. `flake8 libcloud/edited_file.py.` or `tox -e lint`. Second command fill run flake8 on all the files in the repository.

Git pre-commit hook

To make complying with our style guide easier, we provide a git pre-commit hook which automatically checks modified Python files for violations of our style guide.

You can install it by running following command in the root of the repository checkout:

```
ln -s contrib/pre-commit.sh .git/hooks/pre-commit
```

After you have installed this hook it will automatically check modified Python files for violations before a commit. If a violation is found, commit will be aborted.

General guidelines

- Any non-trivial change must contain tests
- All the functions and methods must contain Sphinx docstrings which are used to generate API documentation. You can find a lot of examples of docstrings in the existing code e.g. - `libcloud/compute/base.py`
- If you are adding a new feature, make sure to add corresponding documentation

Contribution workflow

1. Start a discussion on the mailing list

If you are implementing a big feature or a change, start a discussion on the *mailing list* first.

2. Open a new issue on our issue tracker

Go to our issue tracker and open a new issue for your changes there. This issue will be used as an umbrella place for your changes. As such, it will be used to track progress and discuss implementation details.

3. Fork our Github repository

Fork our Github git repository. Your fork will be used to hold your changes.

4. Create a new branch for your changes

For example:

```
git checkout -b <jira_issue_id>_<change_name>
```

5. Make your changes

6. Write tests for your changes and make sure all the tests pass

Make sure that all the code you have added or modified has appropriate test coverage. Also make sure all the tests including the existing ones still pass.

For more information on how to write and run tests, please see `Testing page`.

7. Commit your changes

Make a single commit for your changes. If a corresponding JIRA ticket exists, make sure the commit message contains the ticket number.

For example:

8. Open a pull request with your changes

Go to https://github.com/apache/libcloud/ and open a new pull request with your changes. Your pull request will appear at https://github.com/apache/libcloud/pulls.

Make sure the pull request name is prefixed with a JIRA ticket number, e.g. `[LIBCLOUD-436] Improvements to DigitalOcean compute driver` and that the pull request description contains link to the JIRA ticket.

9. Wait for the review

Wait for your changes to be reviewed and address any outstanding comments.

10. Attach a final patch with your changes to the corresponding JIRA ticket

Once the changes has been reviewed, all the outstanding issues have been addressed and the pull request has been +1'ed, close the pull request, generate a patch and attach it to the JIRA issue you have created earlier.

```
git format-patch --stdout trunk > patch_name.patch
```

Note about Github

Github repository is a read-only mirror of the official Apache git repository (`https://git-wip-us.apache.org/repos/asf/libcloud.git`). This mirror script runs only a couple of times per day which means this mirror can be slightly out of date.

You are advised to add a separate remote for the official upstream repository:

```
git remote add upstream https://git-wip-us.apache.org/repos/asf/libcloud.git
```

Github read-only mirror is used only for pull requests and code review. Once a pull request has been reviewed, all the comments have been addresses and it's ready to be merged, user who submitted the pull request must close the pull request, create a patch and attach it to the original JIRA ticket.

Syncing your git(hub) repository with an official upstream git repository

This section describes how to synchronize your git clone / Github fork with an official upstream repository.

It's important that your repository is in-sync with the upstream one when you start working on a new branch and before you generate a final patch. If the repository is not in-sync, generated patch will be out of sync and we won't be able to cleanly merge it into trunk.

To synchronize it, follow the steps bellow in your git clone:

1. Add upstream remote if you haven't added it yet

```
git remote add upstream https://git-wip-us.apache.org/repos/asf/libcloud.git
```

2. Synchronize your `trunk` branch with an upstream one

```
git checkout trunk
git pull upstream trunk
```

3. Create a branch for your changes and start working on it

```
git checkout -b my_new_branch
```

4. Before generating a final patch which is to be attached to the JIRA ticket, make sure your repository and branch is still in-sync

```
git pull upstream trunk
```

5. Generate a patch which can be attached to the JIRA ticket

```
git format-patch --stdout remotes/upstream/trunk > patch_name.patch
```

Contributing Bigger Changes

If you are contributing a bigger change (e.g. large new feature or a new provider driver) you need to have have signed Apache Individual Contributor License Agreement (ICLA) in order to have your patch accepted.

You can find more information on how to sign and file an ICLA on the Apache website.

When filling the form, leave field `preferred Apache id(s)` empty and in the `notify project` field, enter `Libcloud`.

Supporting Multiple Python Versions

Libcloud supports a variety of Python versions so your code also needs to work with all the supported versions. This means that in some cases you will need to include extra code to make sure it works in all the supported versions.

Some examples which show how to handle those cases are described bellow.

Context Managers

Context managers aren't available in Python 2.5 by default. If you want to use them make sure to put `from __future__ import with_statement` on top of the file where you use them.

Exception Handling

There is no unified way to handle exceptions and extract the exception object in Python 2.5 and Python 3.x. This means you need to use a `sys.exc_info()[1]` approach to extract the raised exception object.

For example:

```python
try:
    some code
except Exception:
    e = sys.exc_info()[1]
    print e
```

Utility functions for cross-version compatibility

You can find a lot of utility functions which make code easier to work with Python 2.x and 3.x in `libcloud.utils.py3` module.

You can find some more information on changes which are involved in making the code work with multiple versions on the following link - Lessons learned while porting Libcloud to Python 3

1.3 Committer Guide

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New committer guidelines

Note: This section outlines steps which need to be completed by new team members and is indented for people who have been voted to join Libcloud project as a committer and / or PMC member. It also assumes you have already filled your ICLA and your Apache account has been created.

First congratulations and welcome to the team!

1. Subscribe to the public mailing lists

If you haven't yet, subscribe to {dev,users,commits}@apache.libcloud.org mailing lists. Committs mailing list is especially important because all of the JIRA notification, Gihub Pull Request notifications and build notifications are sent there.

2. Subscribe to the private mailing list

Subscribe to private@libcloud.apache.org by sending an email to private-subscribe@libcloud.apache.org. Keep in mind that this list is private and your subscription needs to be approved by a moderator.

3. Create PyPi account

Creating a PyPi account by going to https://pypi.python.org/pypi?%3Aaction=register_form and send an email to private@libcloud.apache.org requesting to be added as a maintainer to apache-libcloud package. Make sure to select a strong and unique password (`pwgen -s 48 1` is your friend).

After you have registered go to "Your details" page and populate *PGP Key ID* field with your PGP key ID.

Applying a patch

When applying a third-party patch created using `git format-patch` command, use the following command:

```
git am --signoff < patch_name.patch
```

`--signoff` argument signs the patch and lets others know that you have reviewed and merged a patch.

After the patch has been applied, make sure to update `CHANGES` file.

Making a release (for release managers)

1. Pre-release check list

   • Make sure tests pass on all the supported Python versions (`tox`)

   • Make sure `CHANGES` file is up to date

   • Make sure `__version__` string in `libcloud/__init__.py` is up to date

2. Creating release artifacts

We have a script that runs the required setup.py commands and then hashes and signs the files. To run it:

```
cd dist
./release.sh -u <yourusername>@apache.org
```

`-u` argument will be used to find a key with a matching email address in your local GPG database.

This should result in a set of `apache-libcloud-${VERSION}.{tar.bz2,tar.gz,zip}{,asc,md5,sha1}` files that are suitable to be uploaded for a release.

3. Uploading release artifacts to Apache servers

   • Add release artifacts to the dist SVN repository at https://dist.apache.org/repos/dist/release/libcloud/

   It may take up to a day for the artifacts to be available on all the Apache mirrors, but they should be instantly available at http://www.apache.org/dist/libcloud/.

- If there is more than one older release in the repository, delete the oldest one. Old releases are automatically archived and available at https://dist.apache.org/repos/dist/release/libcloud/.

4. Tagging a release

```
git tag <tag> <commit hash>
```

For example:

```
git tag v0.13.0 105b9610835f99704996d861d613c5a9a8b3f8b1
```

5. Publishing package to PyPi

For consistency and security reasons packages are always uploaded to PyPi manually using the web interface and not using the `setup.py upload` command.

- Run `python setup.py register upload` command. This will register a new version on PyPi, but it won't upload the actual release artifacts.

- Go to the PyPi release management page, find a new release and click on "files" link.

- Once you are there, upload all the release artifacts (.tar.bz2, .tar.gz and .zip). For `File Type` select `Source` and for `Python Version` select `Any (ie. pure Python)`. Make sure to also select and upload a PGP signature for each file (`PGP signature (.asc)` field).

Once all the files have been uploaded, the page should look similar to the screenshot bellow.
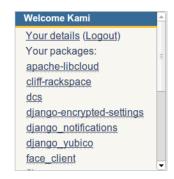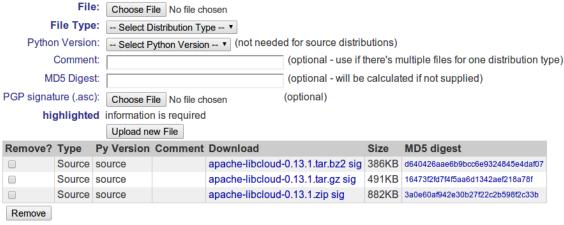

7. Updating doap_libcloud.rdf file

Add information about the new release to the `doap_libcloud.rdf` file in the root of the main code repository.

8. Updating website

- Update "News" page (`content/news.mdtext` file)

- Update "Downloads" page (`content/downloads.mdtext` file)

- Update "Get it" section in the sidebar (`templates/blocks/other.html` file)

9. Sending announcements

- Send a release announcement to {dev,users}@libcloud.apache.org. If it's a major release also send it to announce@apache.org.

- Send a release announcement to Twitter and Google+

If needed, use Apache URL shortening service - http://s.apache.org/

Mailing list email templates

This section includes email templates which can be used when sending out official communication to the mailing lists.

Release voting thread template

This template should be used when starting a voting thread for a new release.

Subject:

```
[VOTE] Release Apache Libcloud <version>
```

Body:

```
This is a voting thread for Libcloud <version>.

<short description and highlights of this release>

Full changelog can be found at <link to the CHANGES file for this release>.

Release artifacts can be found at <link to your Apache space where a release
artifacts can be found>.

Please test the release and post your votes.

+/- 1
[  ]  Release Apache Libcloud <version>

Vote will be opened until <date, it should be at minimum today + 3 days> (or longer, if needed).

Thanks,
<name>
```

For example:

Subject:

```
[VOTE] Release Apache Libcloud 0.13.2
```

Body:

```
This is a voting thread for Libcloud 0.13.2.

This is another primarily a bug-fix release. Previous release included a fix for the Content-Length

This bug could manifest itself while uploading a file with some of the storage providers.

Besides this bug fix, it includes a couple of other smaller bug fixes and changes. Full change log
can be found at https://git-wip-us.apache.org/repos/asf?p=libcloud.git;a=blob;f=CHANGES;h=b7747f777a

Release artifacts can be found at http://people.apache.org/~tomaz/libcloud/.

Please test the release and post your votes.

+/- 1
[   ]   Release Apache Libcloud 0.13.2

Vote will be opened until September 18th, 2013 (or longer, if needed).

Thanks,
Tomaz
```

Release announcement

This template should be used when sending out a release announcement.

Subject:

```
[ANNOUNCE] Apache Libcloud 0.13.1 release
```

Body:

```
Libcloud is a Python library that abstracts away the differences among
multiple cloud provider APIs. It allows users to manage cloud services
(servers, storage, loadbalancers, DNS) offered by many different providers
through a single, unified and easy to use API.

We are pleased to announce the release of Libcloud <version>!

<short description of the release which should include release highlights>

Full change log can be found at <link to CHANGES file for this release>

Download

Libcloud <version> can be downloaded from http://libcloud.apache.org/downloads.html
or installed using pip:

pip install apache-libcloud

It is possible that the file hasn't been synced to all the mirrors yet. If this
is the case, please use the main Apache mirror - http://www.apache.org/dist/libcloud.

Upgrading

If you have installed Libcloud using pip you can also use it to upgrade it:

pip install --upgrade apache-libcloud
```

```
Upgrade notes

A page which describes backward incompatible or semi-incompatible
changes and how to preserve the old behavior when this is possible
can be found at http://libcloud.apache.org/upgrade-notes.html.

Documentation

API documentation can be found at http://libcloud.apache.org/apidocs/<version>/.

We also have a new Sphinx documentation which can be found at https://libcloud.apache.org/docs/.

Bugs / Issues

If you find any bug or issue, please report it on our issue tracker
<https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/LIBCLOUD>.
Don't forget to attach an example and / or test which reproduces your problem.

Thanks

Thanks to everyone who contributed and made this release possible! Full list of
people who contributed to this release can be found in the CHANGES file
<link to the changes file for this release>.
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Content-Length regression which broke create and update operations in
the Bluebox Compute and Azure Storage driver (LIBCLOUD-362, LIBCLOUD-3901).

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includes some backward incompatible changes which aren't present in 0.13.1.
All the examples in the documentation which only work with trunk are clearly marked with a note.

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```

1.4 Other

1.4.1 Security

Reporting a vulnerability

Note: Please do **not** report security issues using our public JIRA instance. Use the private mailing list described bellow.

If you believe you found a security issue or a vulnerability, please send a description of it to our private mailing list at security@libcloud.apache.org

You are also encouraged to encrypt this email using PGP. Keys of our developers can be found at https://www.apache.org/dist/libcloud/KEYS.

Once you've submitted an issue, you should receive an acknowledgment from one our of team members in 48 hours or less. If further action is necessary, you may receive additional follow-up emails.

How are vulnerabilities handled?

We follow a standard Apache Software Foundation vulnerability handling process which is described at http://www.apache.org/security/committers.html#vulnerability-handling

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