



Cultural Heritage Institutions, Metadata Aggregators and The Cloud

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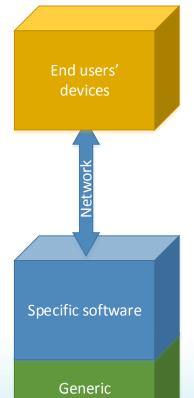
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General architecture of complex IT system



middleware

platform

Server

infrastructure

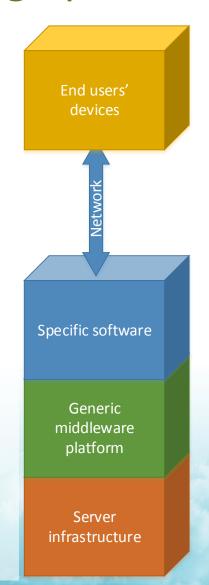
- End users' devices are used to interact with the system, often via web browser, sometimes via dedicated applications
- Network provides access to the system for (many) remote users
- **Specific software** provides functionality specific for particular software system (like collections management system etc.)
- Generic middleware platform provides generic functionality like database storage, indexing/searching, authentication, ... and is not always present
- Server infrastructure Provides data storage and processing capabilities



Hosting options

- Owned infrastructure
 - Complete control and responsibility
 - Upfront capital costs
- Rented from a hosting company
 - Less control, but fewer responsibilities
 - Lower capital cost, but paid for fixed capacity even if idle
- The Cloud

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Cloud?

- Type of outsourcing in the IT world
- Selected cloud features
 - Cheap, including very flexible pricing plans (e.g. hourly rates)
 - Robust, fault tolerant, including virtualization
 - Scalable, including automated scaling
- Example "pattern" for using cloud
 - "Burst compute"



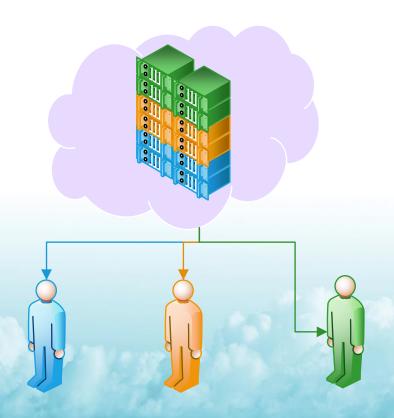


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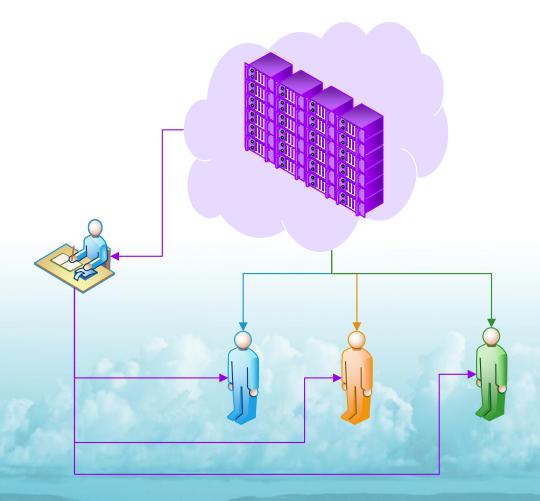


- Private
- Community

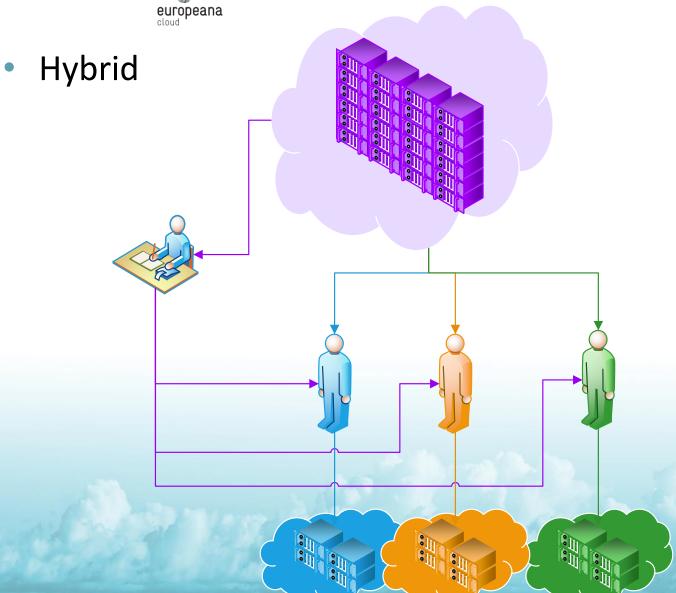




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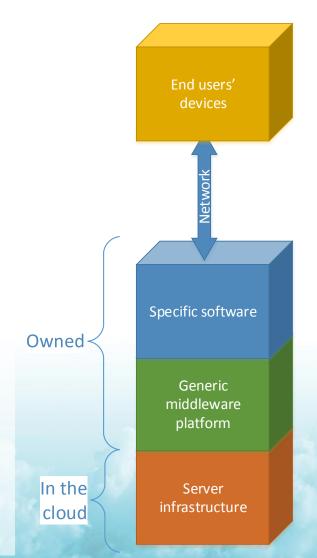






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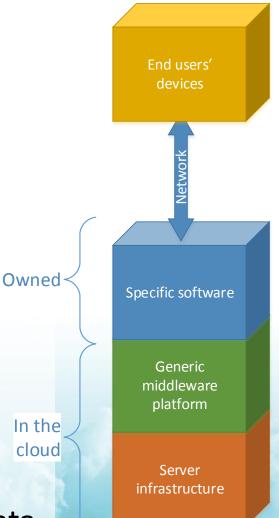
- Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)
 - Cloud company provides server infrastructure
 - You decide how many virtual machines, how big & fast machines, for how long
 - You build/deploy software on these machines
 - Cost model usually based on hardware/connectivity utilization





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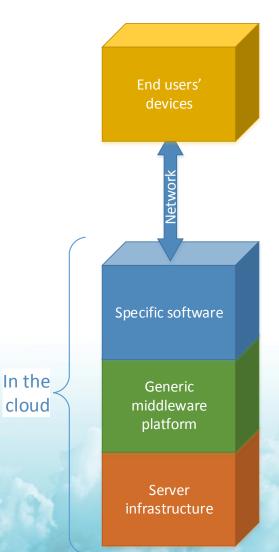
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
 - Cloud company provides middleware services running on necessary hardware/middleware
 - You build/deploy software on top of that middleware
 - Your software can run on different hardware infrastructure than the platform
 - Cost model usually based on hardware/connectivity utilization or simply on the amount of processed data





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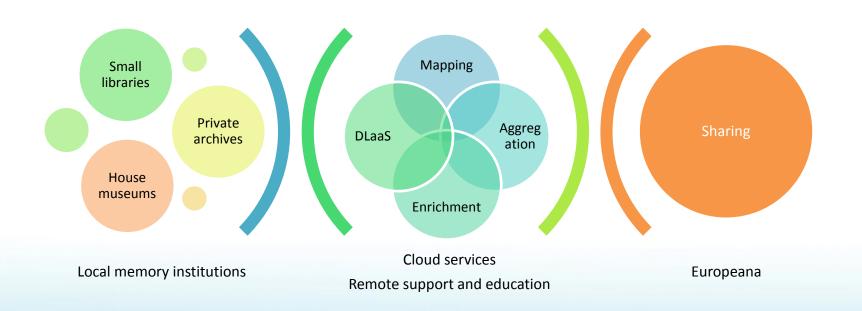
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
 - Cloud company provides ready for use software running on necessary hardware/middleware
 - You simply use the software
 - Cost model depends on the nature of the software
 - Flat (and cheap) monthly fee
 - Fee depending on the amount of stored/processed data





The Cloud in LoCloud

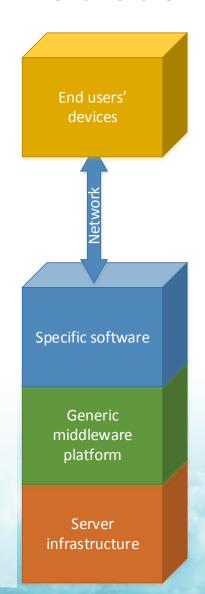
http://locloud.eu/





The Cloud in LoCloud

- Software as a Service
 - Aggregation infrastructure
 - Lightweight digital library
 - Microservices for metadata enrichment
- Platform as a Service
 - Microservices
- Infrastructure as a Service
 - Colaborative test laboratory





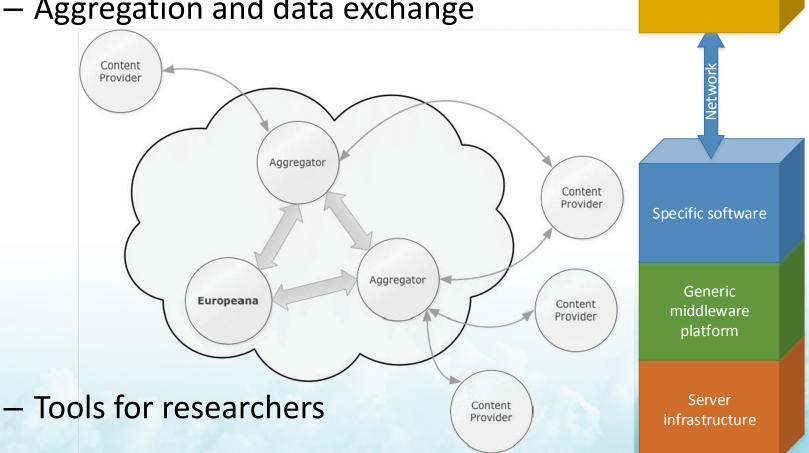
The Cloud in ECloud

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End users' devices

Software as a Service

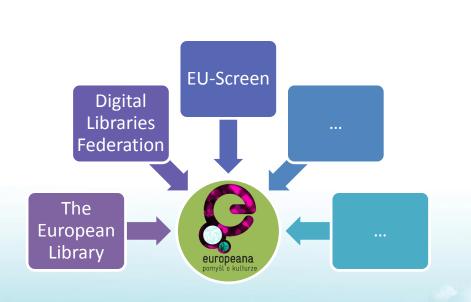
Aggregation and data exchange



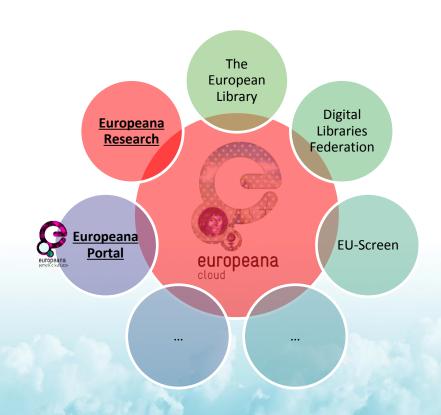


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The Cloud in PLATON

http://cloud.pionier.net.pl/

Hardware:

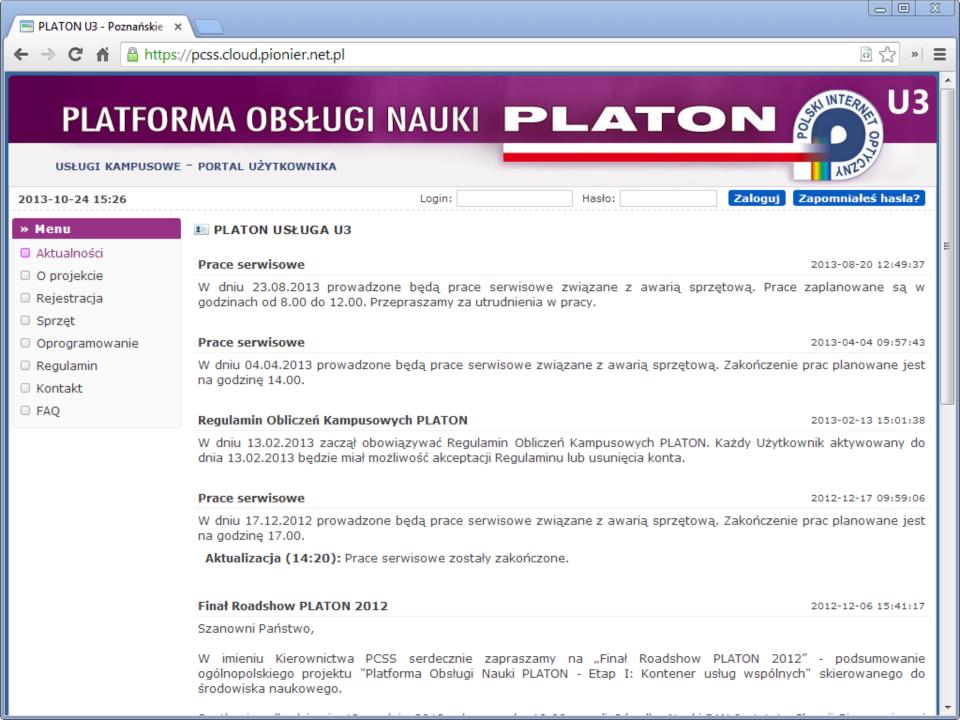
- 744 service & computational nodes
- 23 TB RAM memory
- 784 TB disk memory

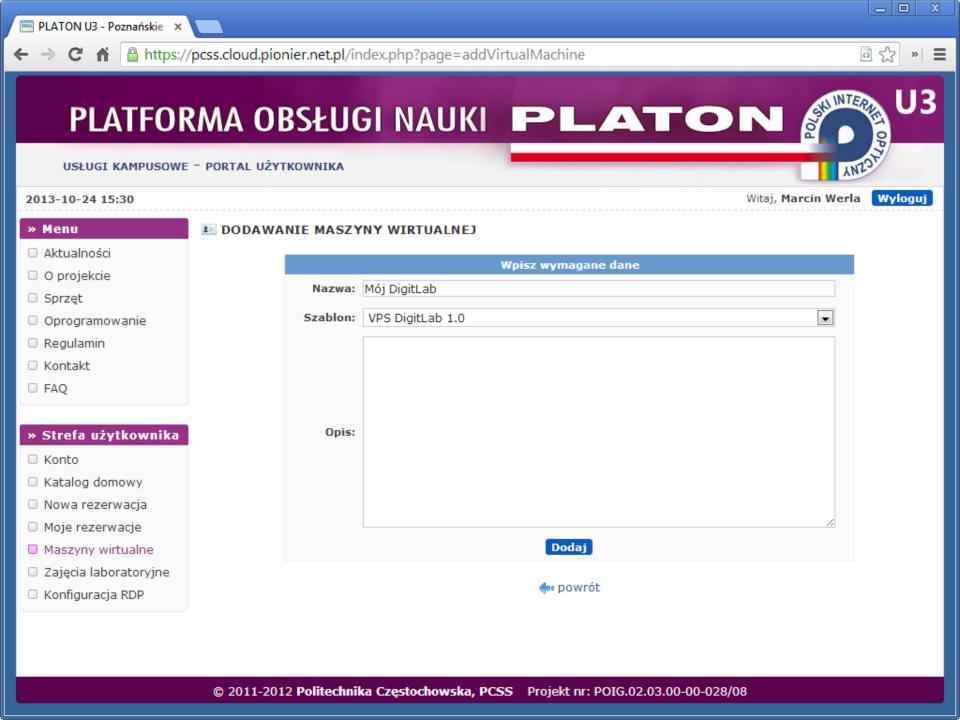
Software- e.g.:

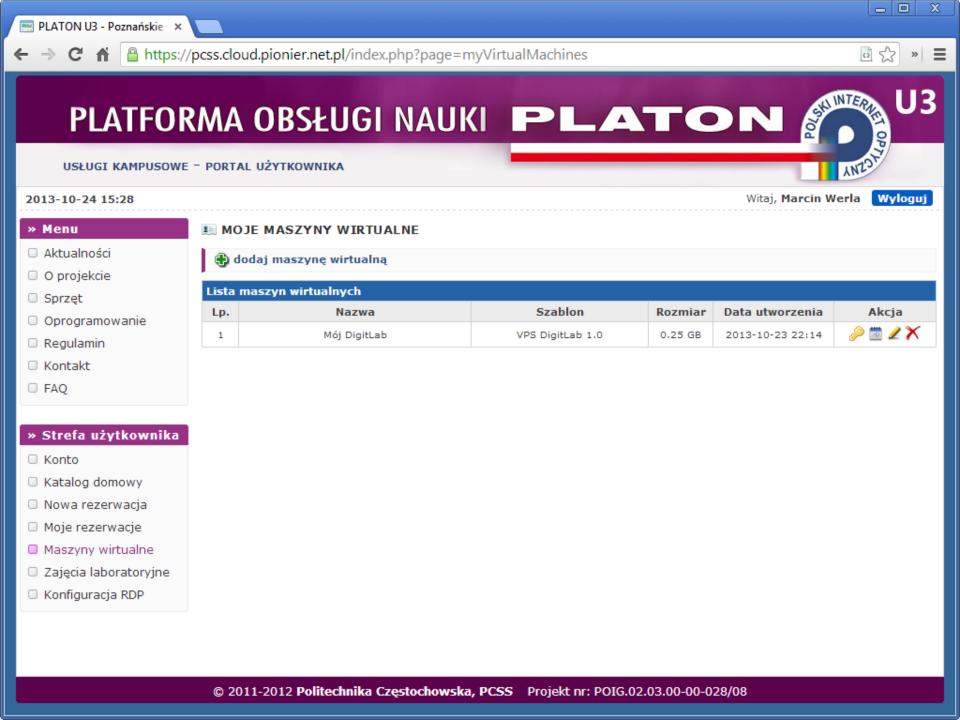
- Adobe CS6 Master Collection
- Adobe Design Premium CS5.5
- Autodesk 2012 (e.g. Autocad, 3dsMax)
 Virtual machines e.g.:
- Centos, Debian, Ubuntu, Fedora, ...
- Windows 8, Windows Server 2012, ...
- DigitLab http://digitlab.psnc.pl

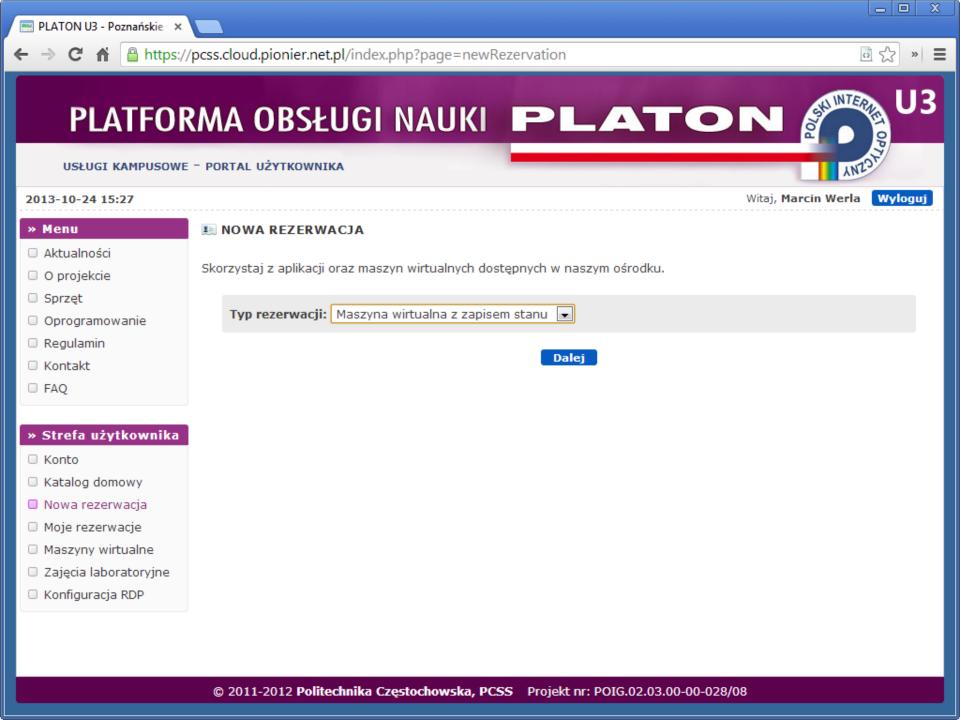




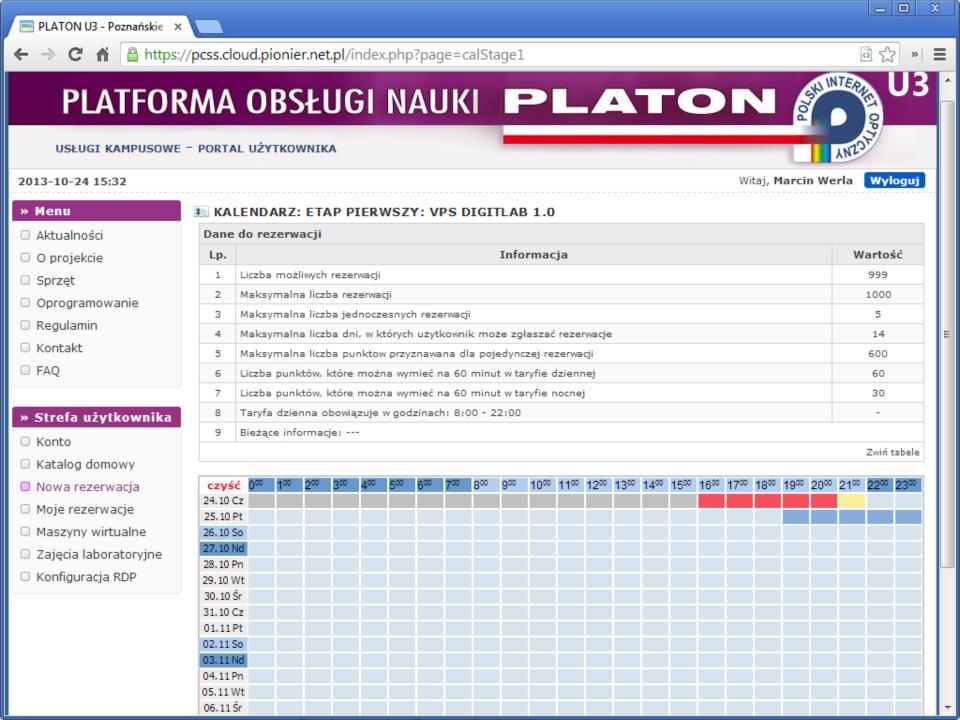


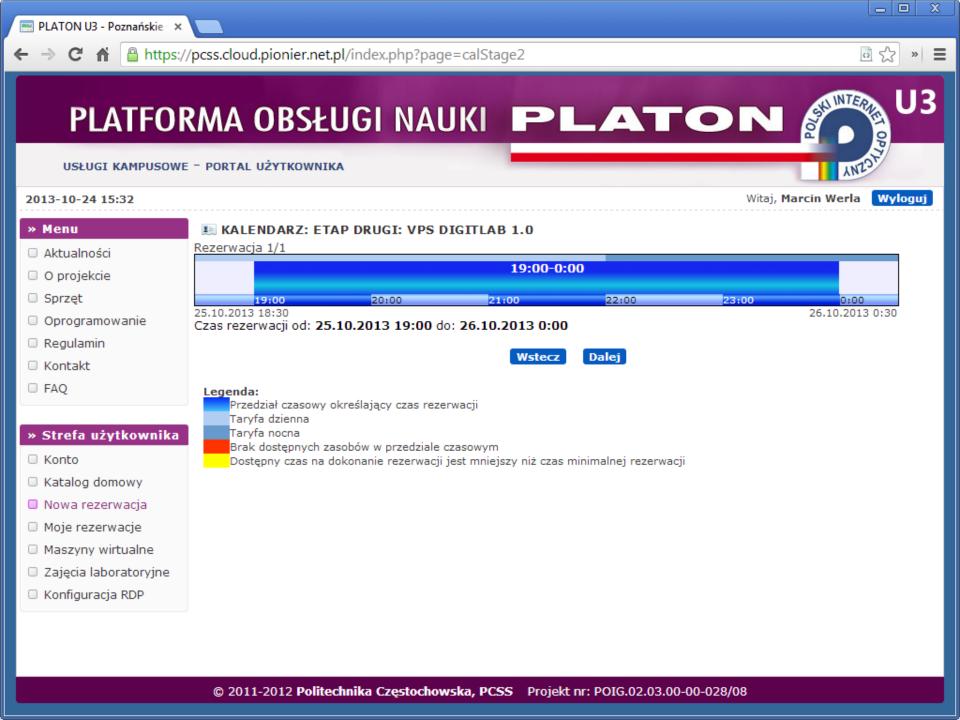


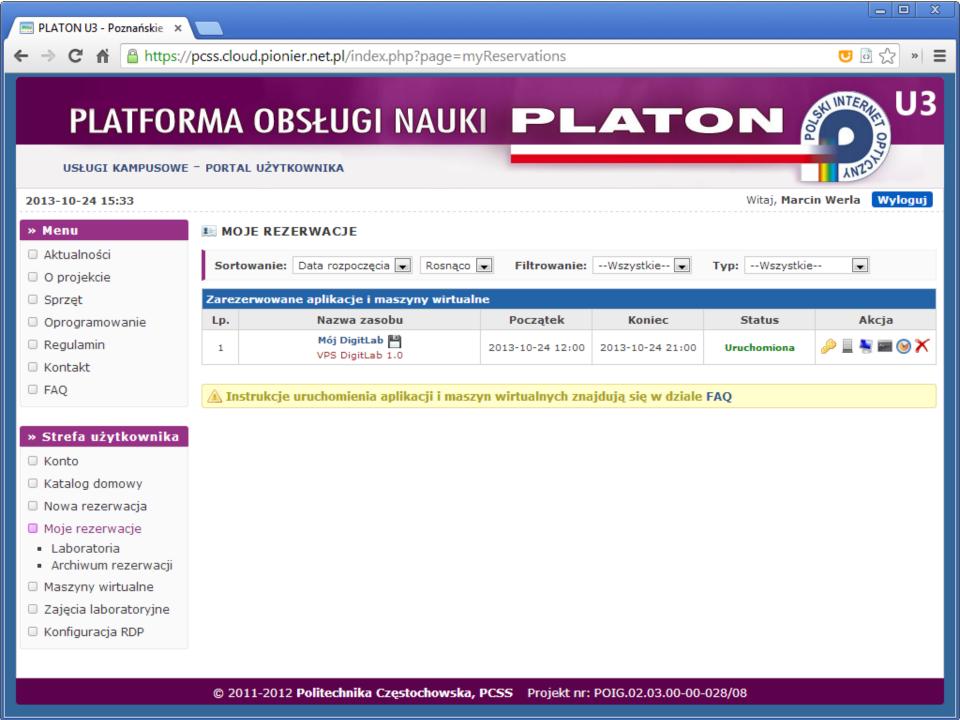


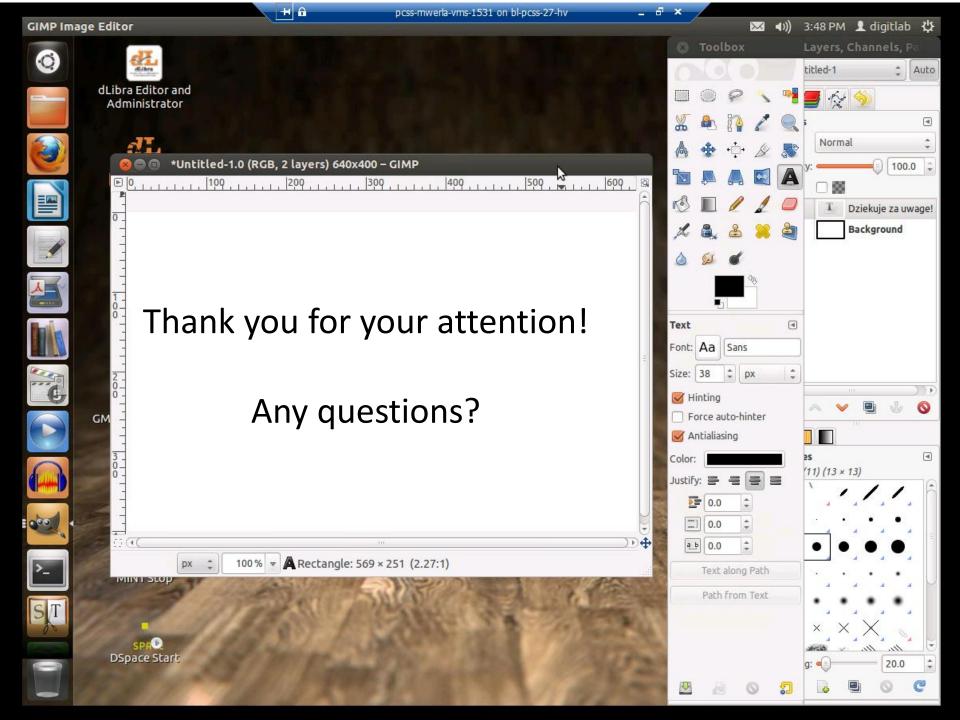














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