User Interaction: Ubiquitous and Cloud Computing

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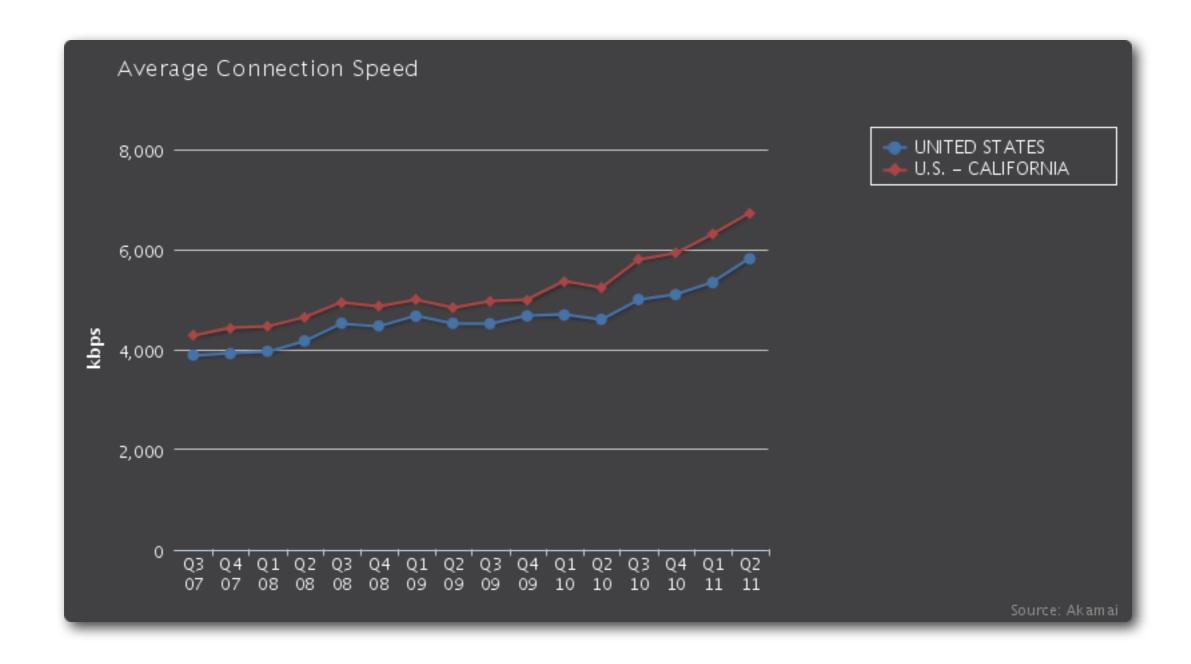


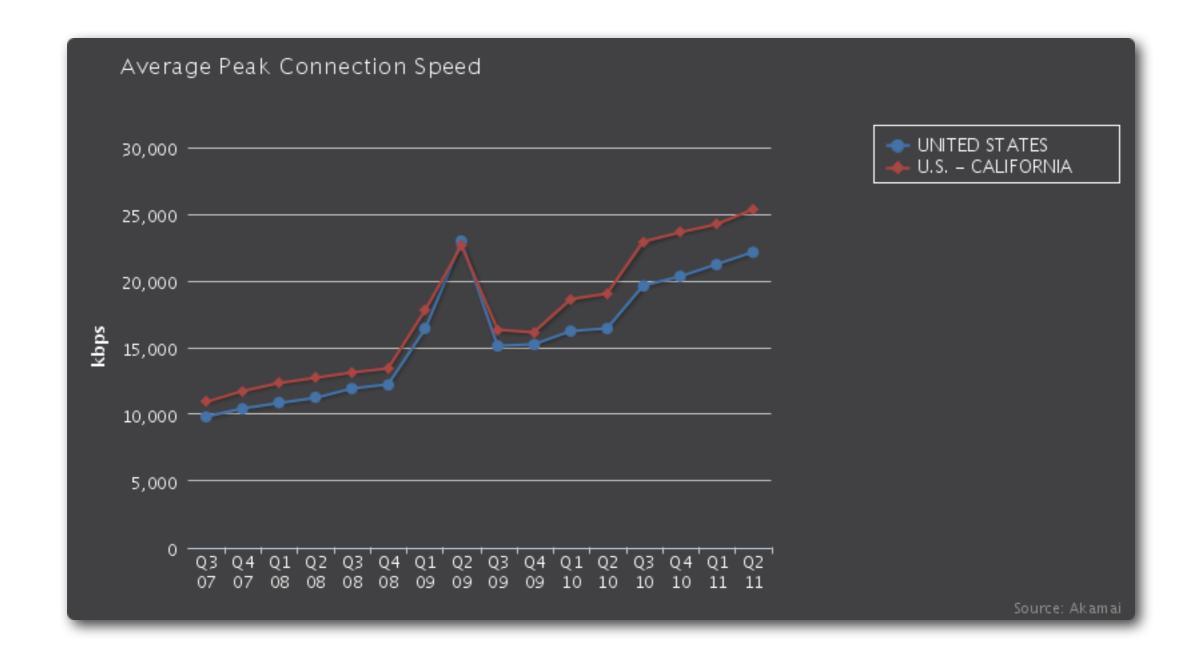
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"average connection speeds increased by more than 100% year-over-year at 22 mobile providers" -akamai

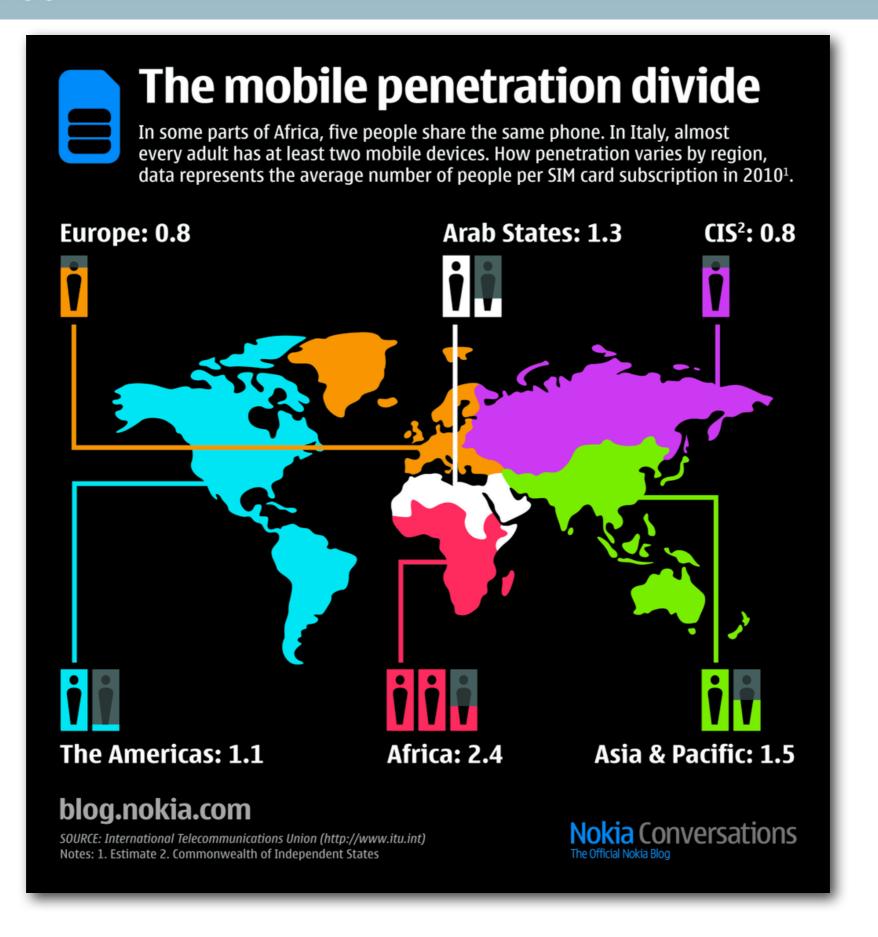
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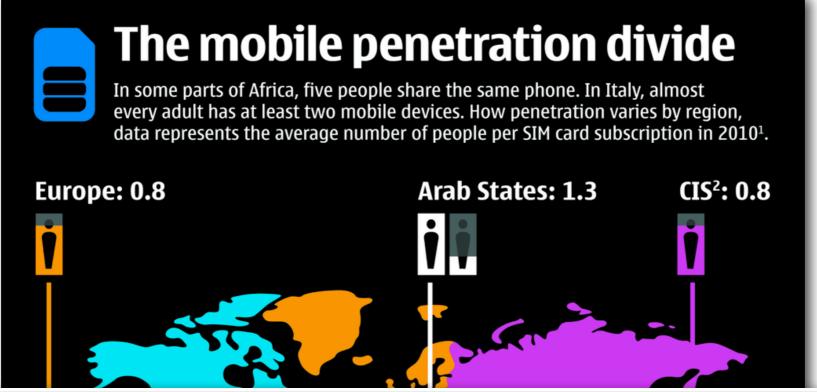
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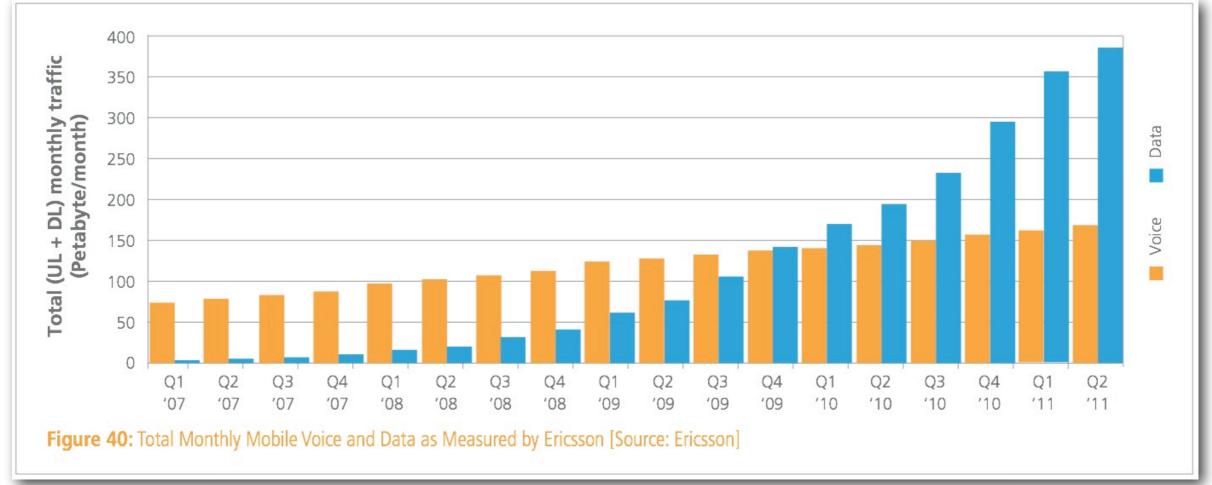


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Virtualization Technology





Windows 7 Running in a Virtual Machine on a Mac

Virtualization Technology

Commercial







Open Source





Powers Amazon, Rackspace, Linode, etc.

Virtualization Technology

What is virtualization good for?

- Efficiency
 - Fully utilize "bare-metal" host hardware
 - Suddenly 8 cores seems reasonable
- Portability
 - Move a virtual machine to another host
 - Perhaps without telling anyone
- Isolation
 - One machine doesn't effect another
- Run multiple OS's at the same time
- Supports disposal computers

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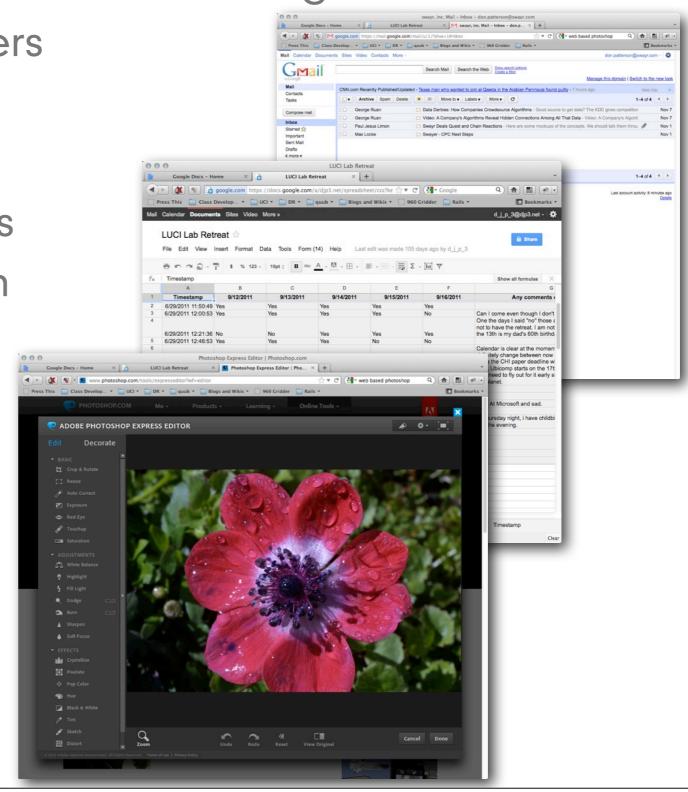


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Sentient browser applications

- Sentient Applications
 - Programs that people spend time working with
- Enabled by modern browsers
 - Offline storage
 - Web sockets
 - Real-time push updates
 - Real-time collaboration
 - Fast client-side Javascript
- Examples
 - Hotmail
 - Google Docs
 - Photoshop Express



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Connectivity

I can always reach any computer in the world at high-speed wirelessly

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I have a device in my pocket that can be a decent interface to any other computer in the world

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Security Threats

It is very cheap to run powerful computers in consolidated data centers

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It requires professionals to keep computers and data secure when being attacked by sophisticated enemies

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I don't need to be able to run a program natively. I'd rather run the latest program released every day.

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So, now the landscape has changed



Why now? What has changed?

- First wave
 - It was cheaper to share a mainframe
- Second wave
 - It was cheaper to have your own desktop
- Third wave
 - It is cheaper to rent computation from the cloud



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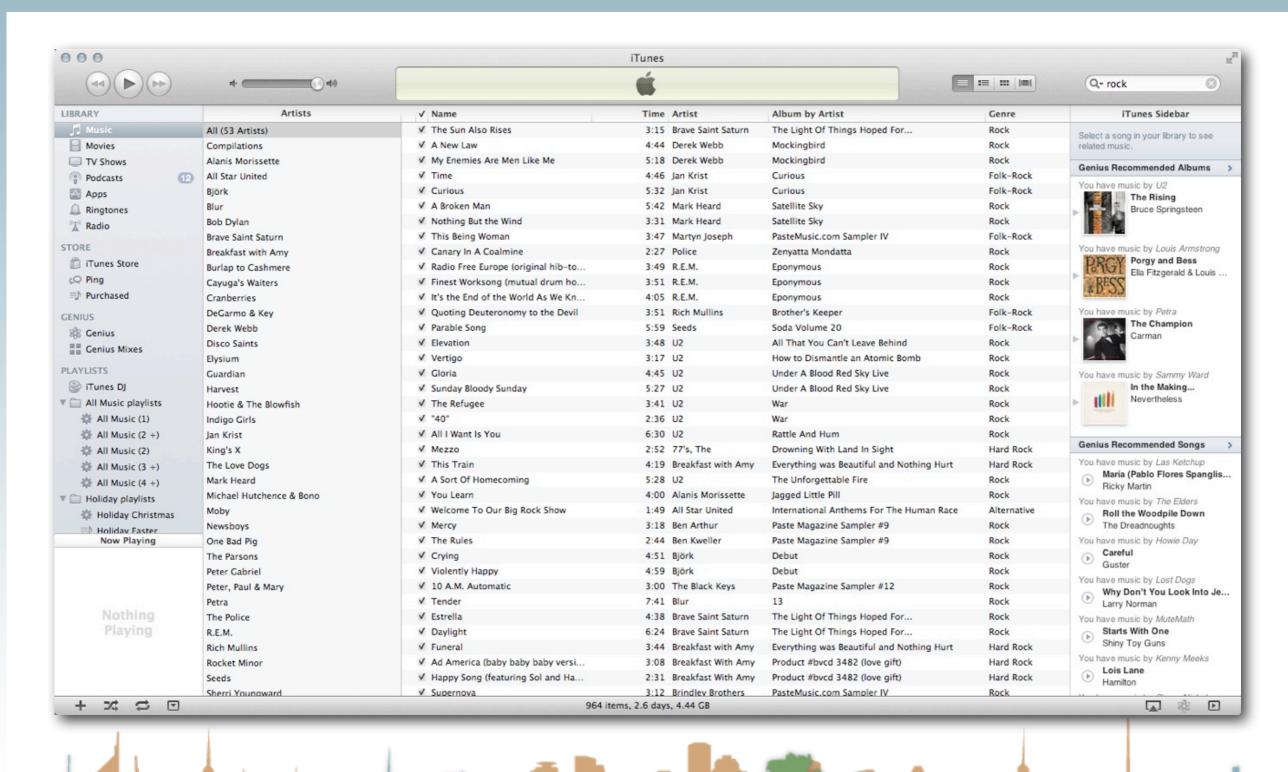
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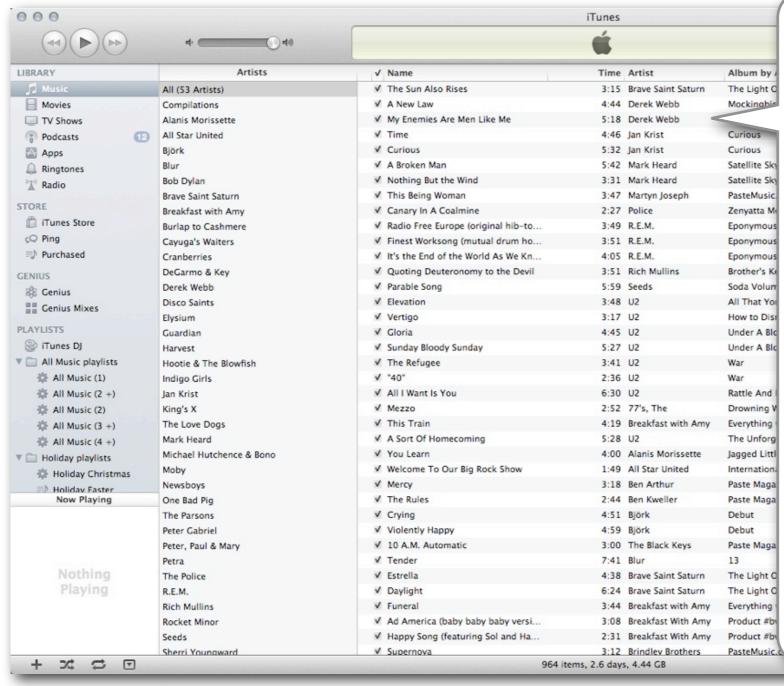




Consumer vision: iTunes Match



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Your music, movies, television are always there on every Apple device.

Consumers don't know how it gets there.

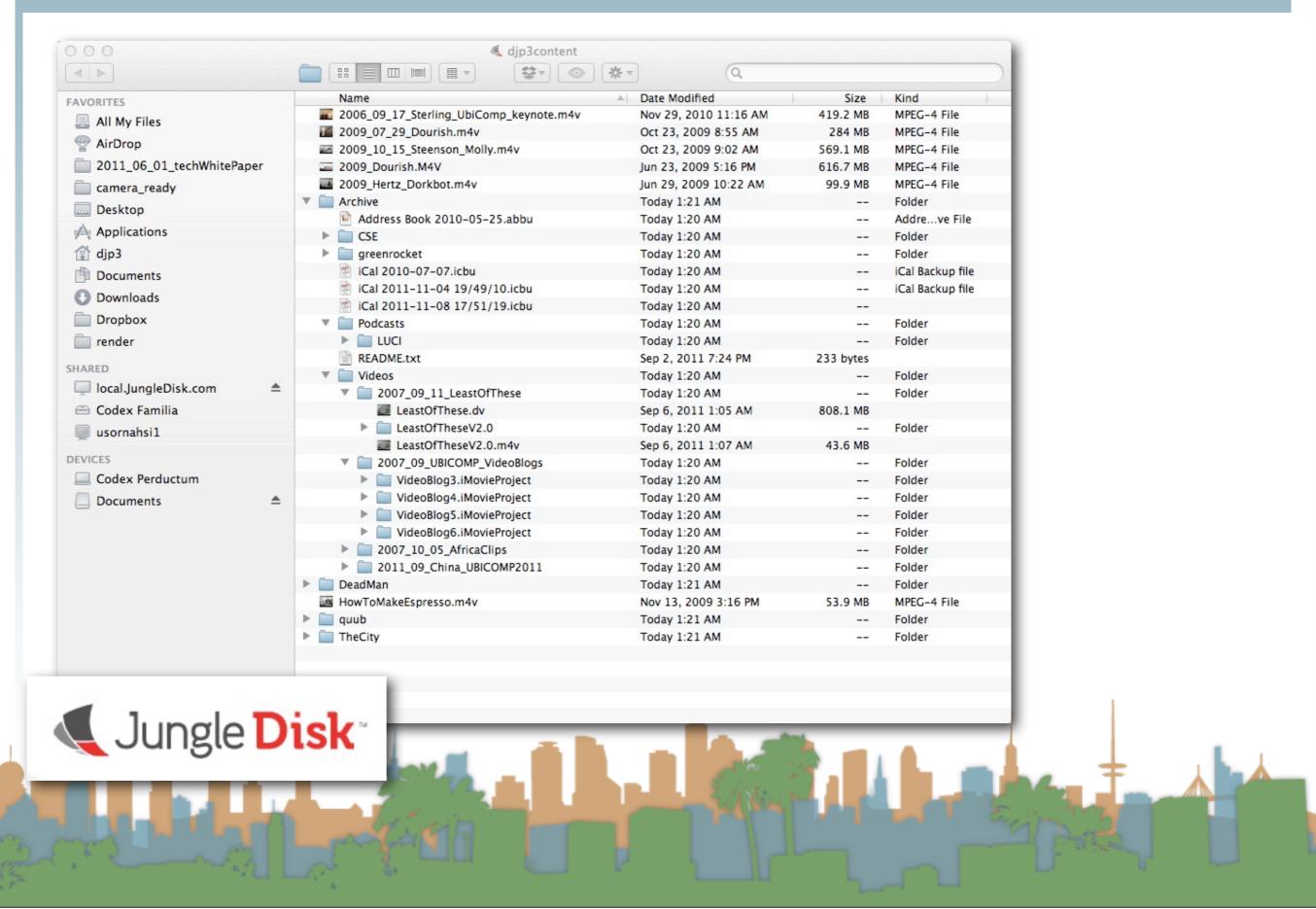
(It is all backed by an Apple data center)

And now that it is in the cloud there is no more syncing, no more worrying about disk space, no more worrying about back ups.

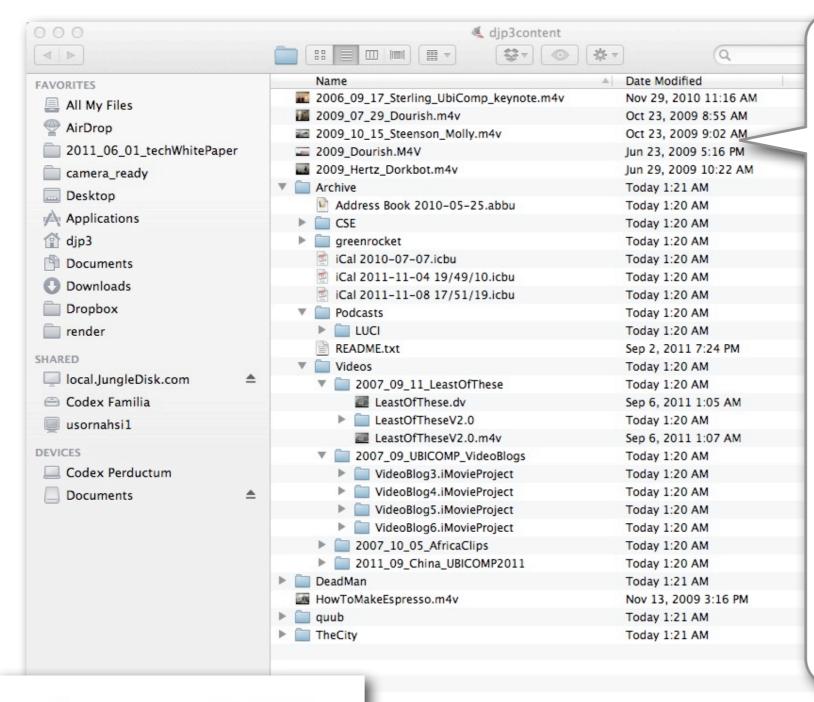
\$25.00 a year



Consumer vision : JungleDisk



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An infinitely large hard-drive that never crashes

Consumers don't know where the data is kept.

(It is all backed by an Amazon data center)

Any data that you need is available on demand. Caching supports fast access

\$0.14 GB/month + txfr



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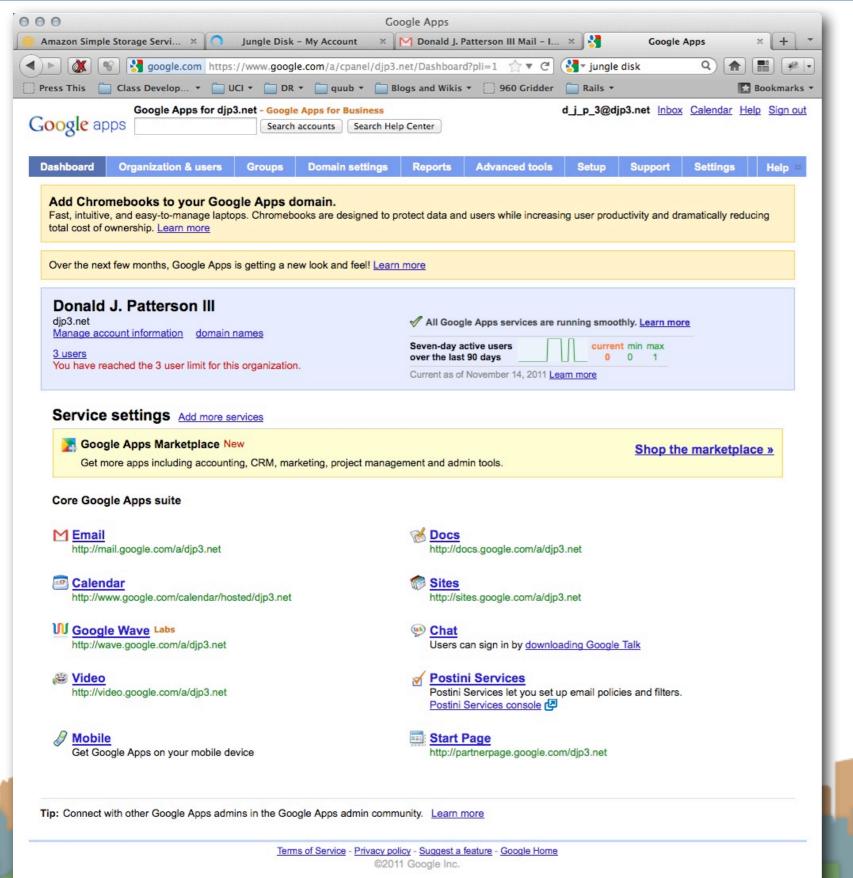
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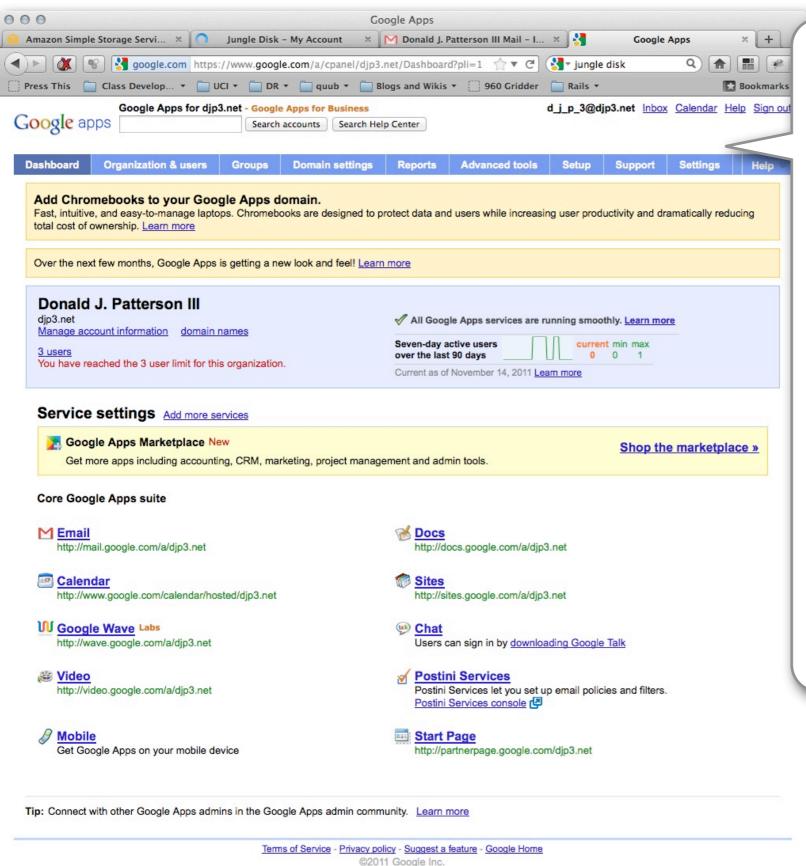


Services vision : Google Apps





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A suite of collaborative business apps including email, calendar, word processing, spreadsheet, "powerpoint", chat

No limit on storage, no ads, no software updating, no security management, no downtime

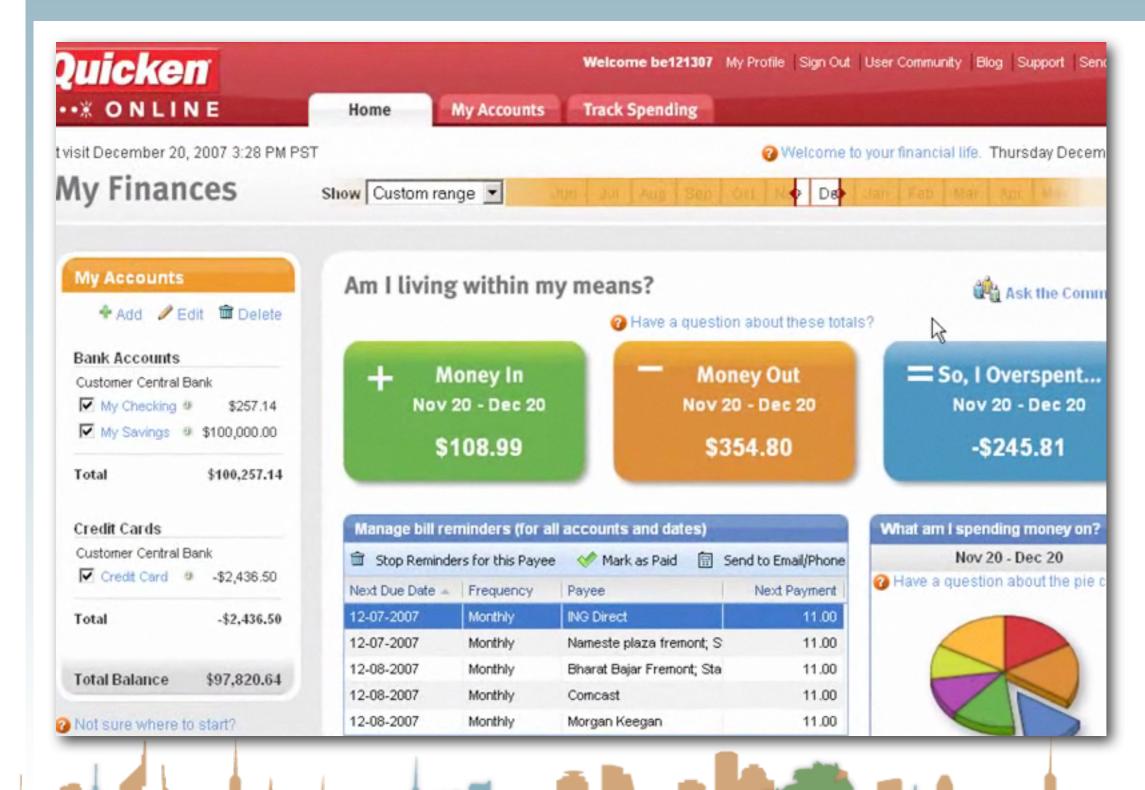
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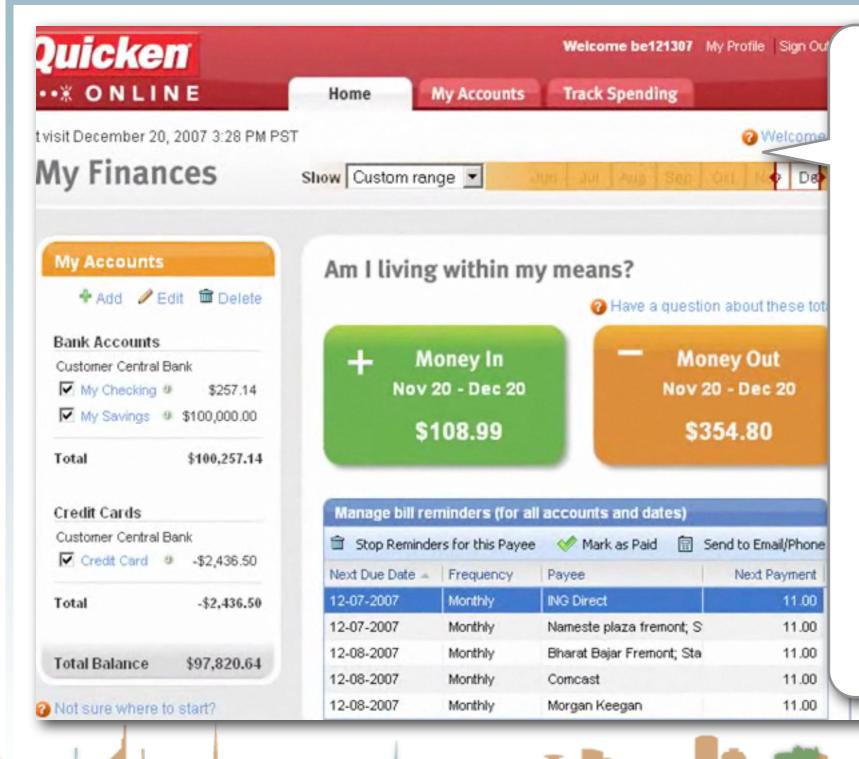
\$50.00 per user/per year



Services vision: Quicken Online



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Manage your money and finances online. Quicken connects to banks for you.

No backups, no hacker breakins.

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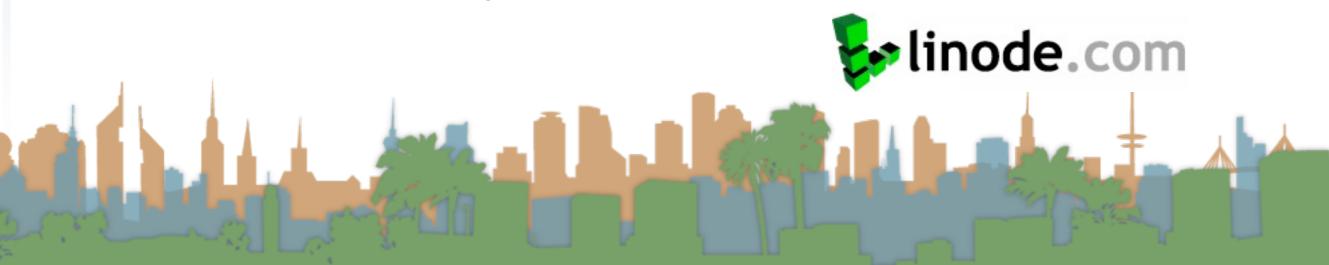


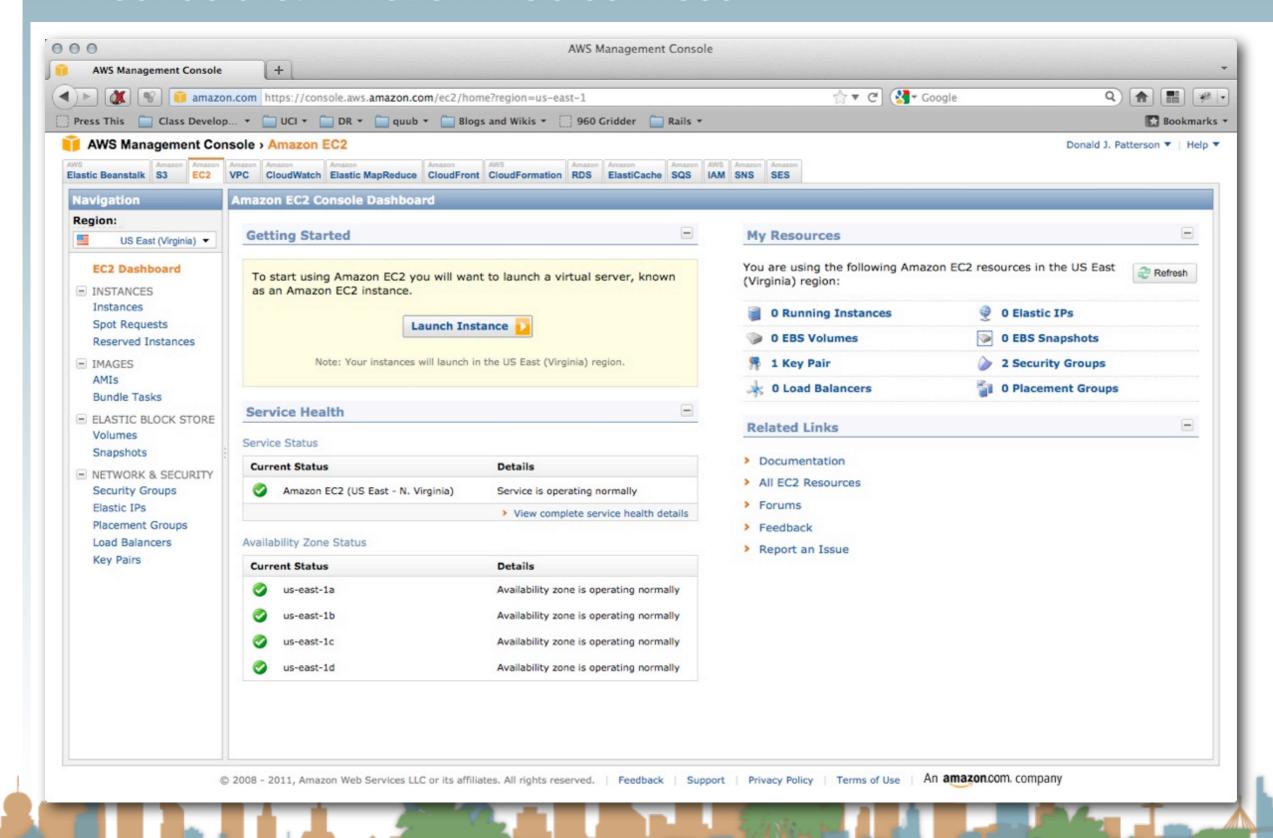


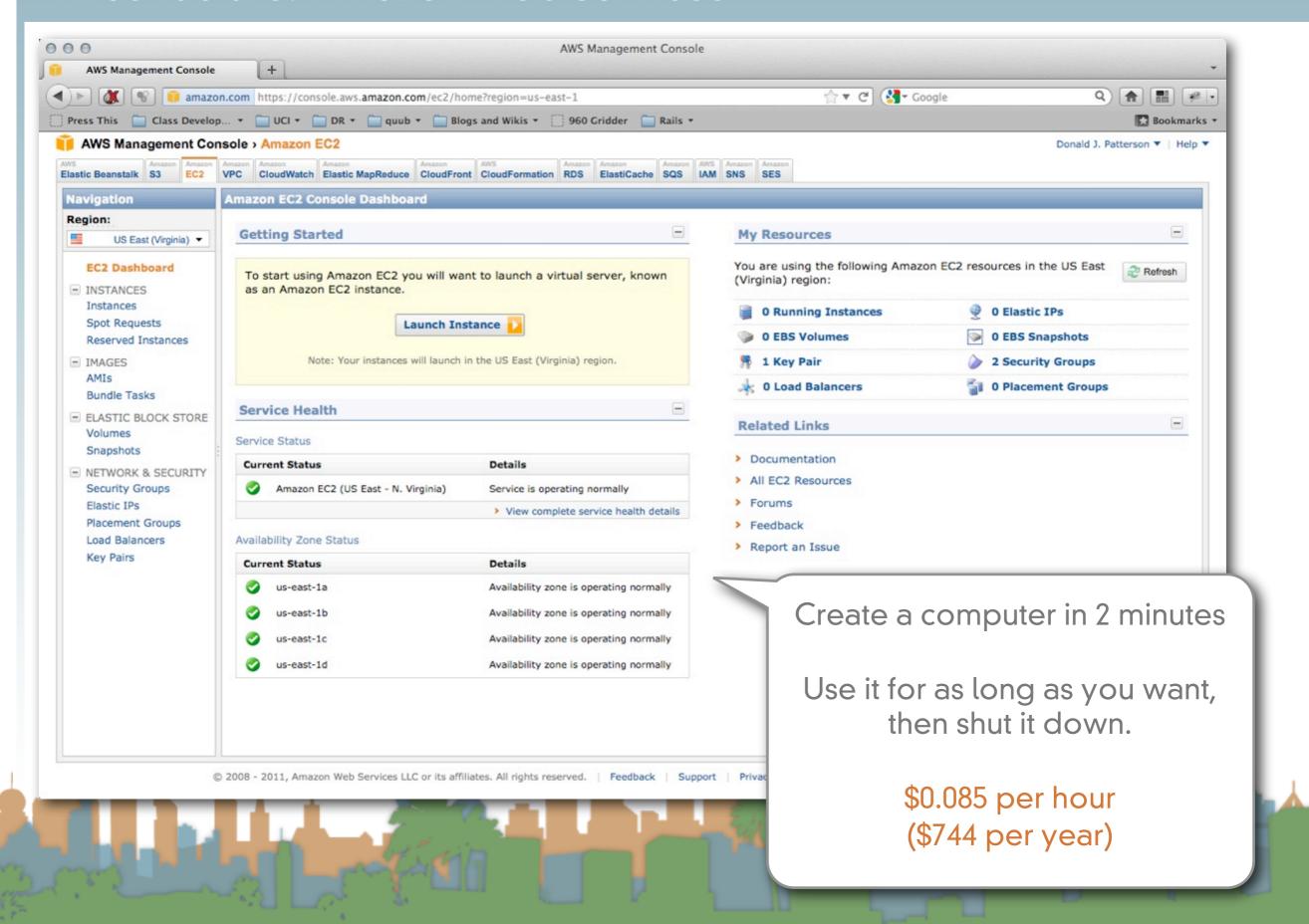


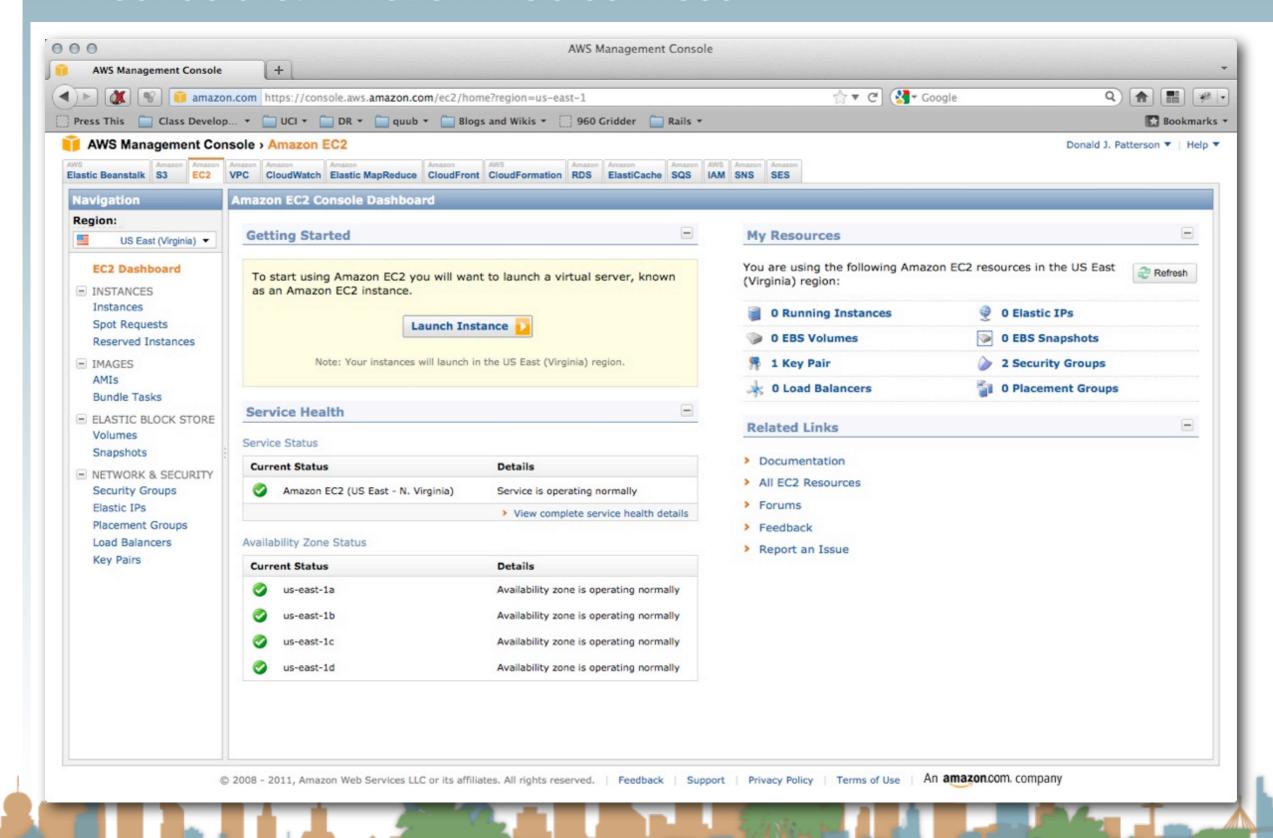


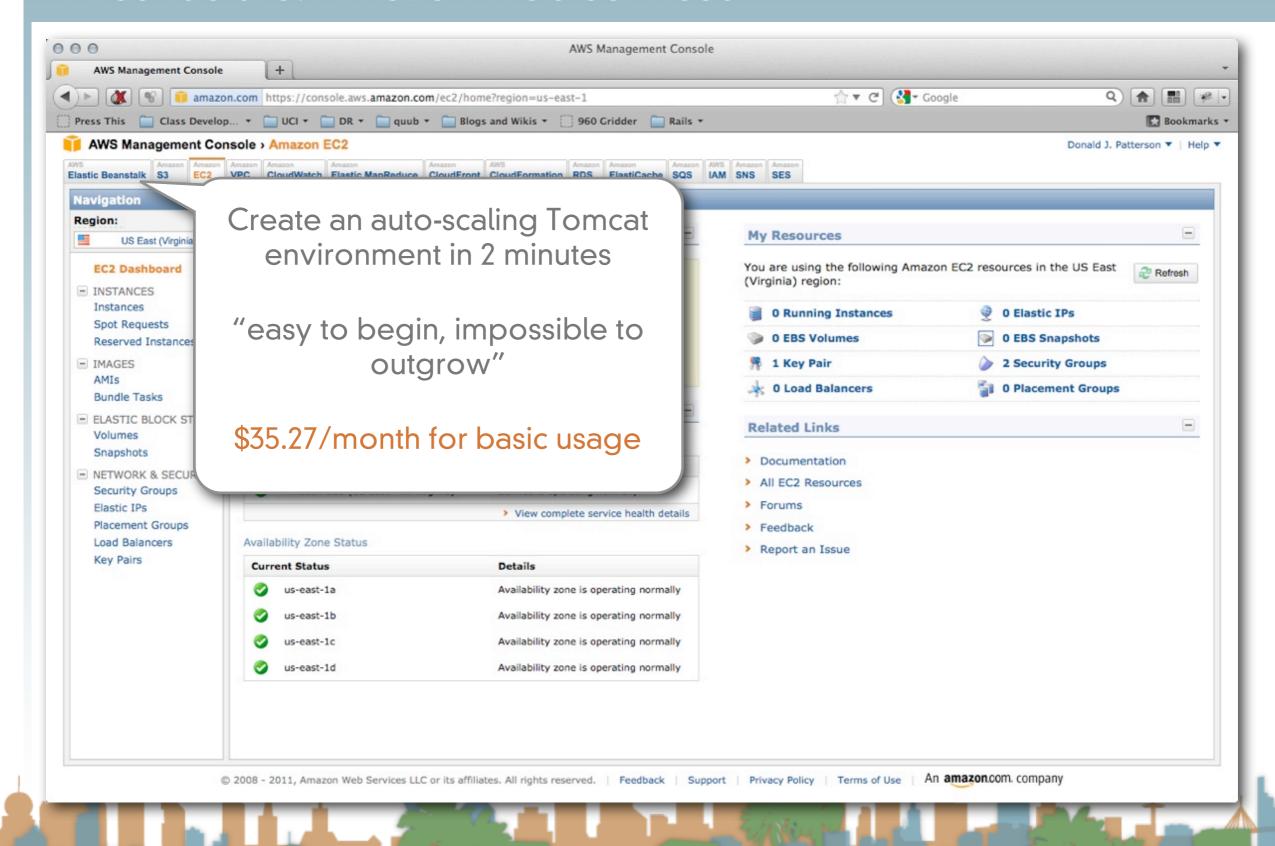


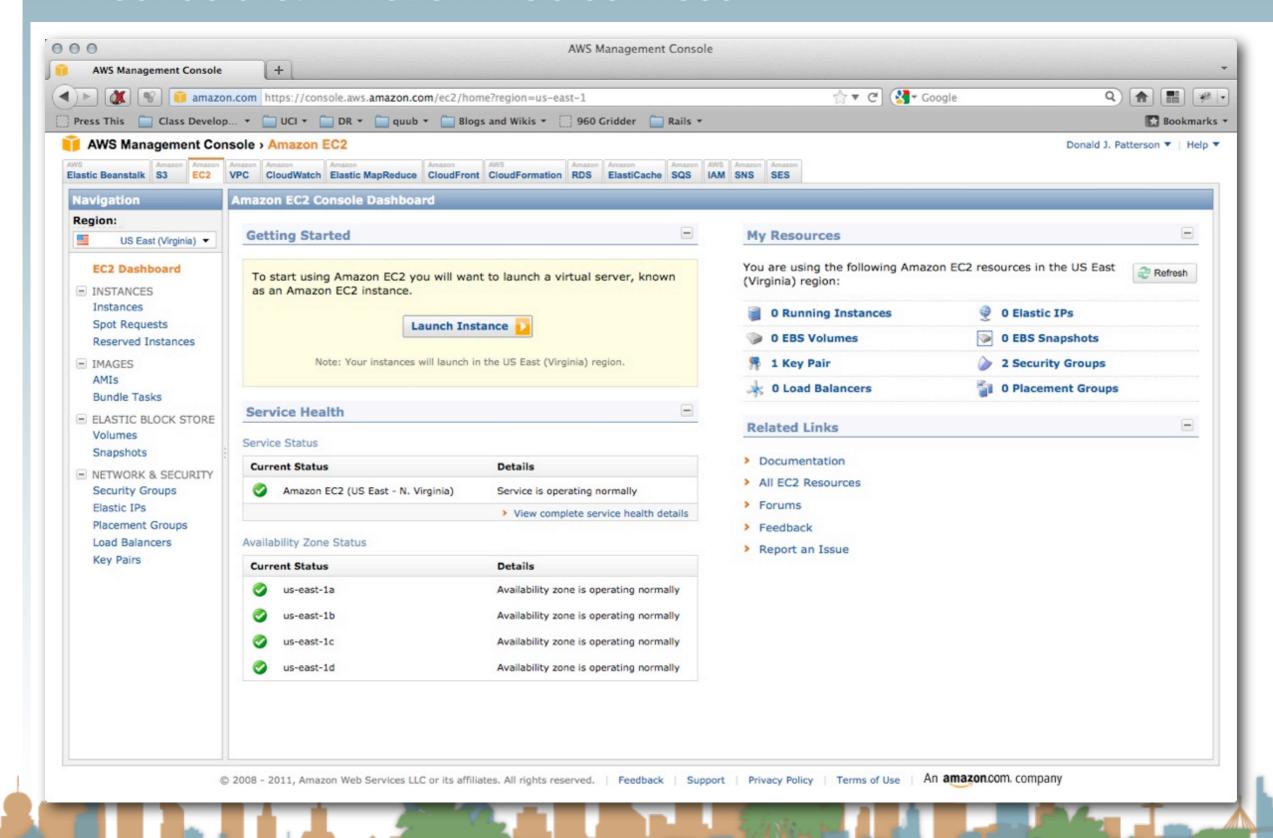


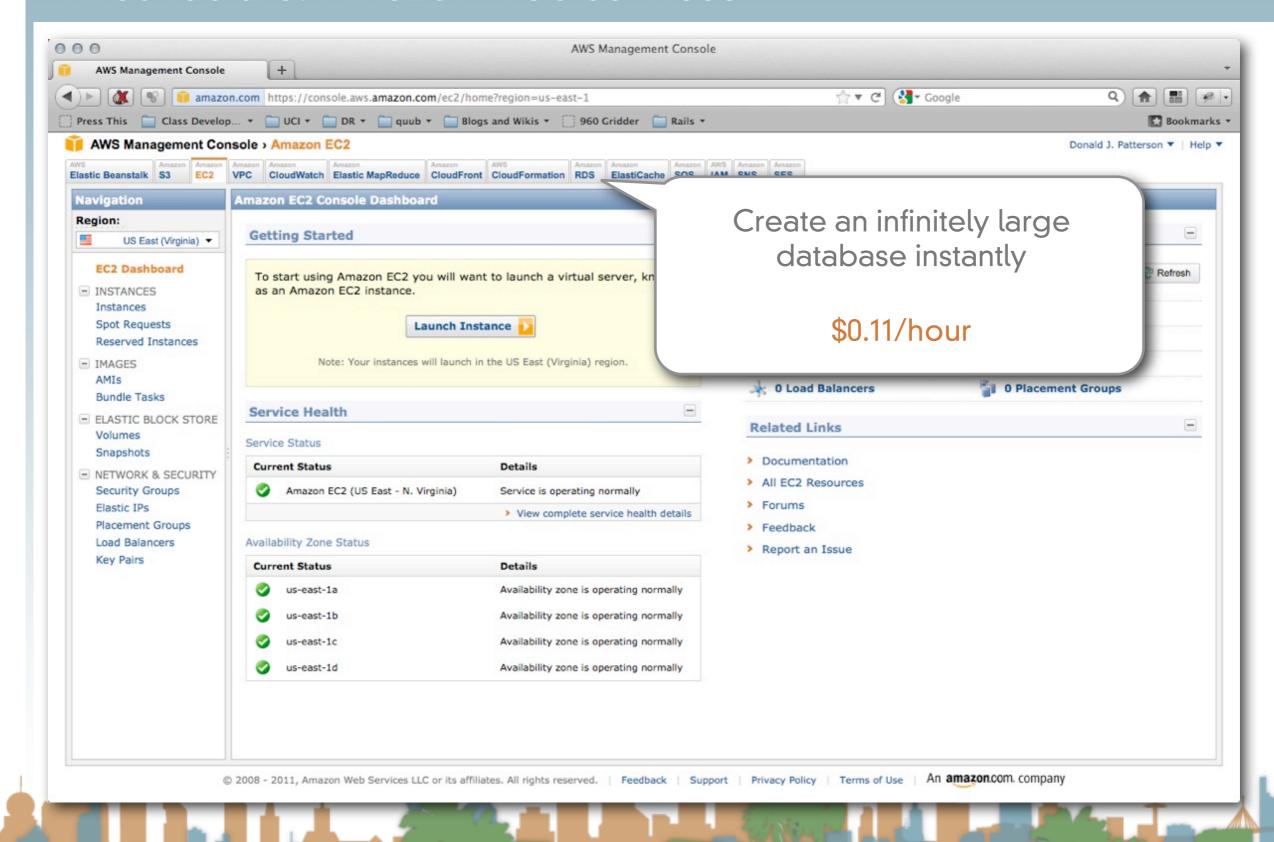


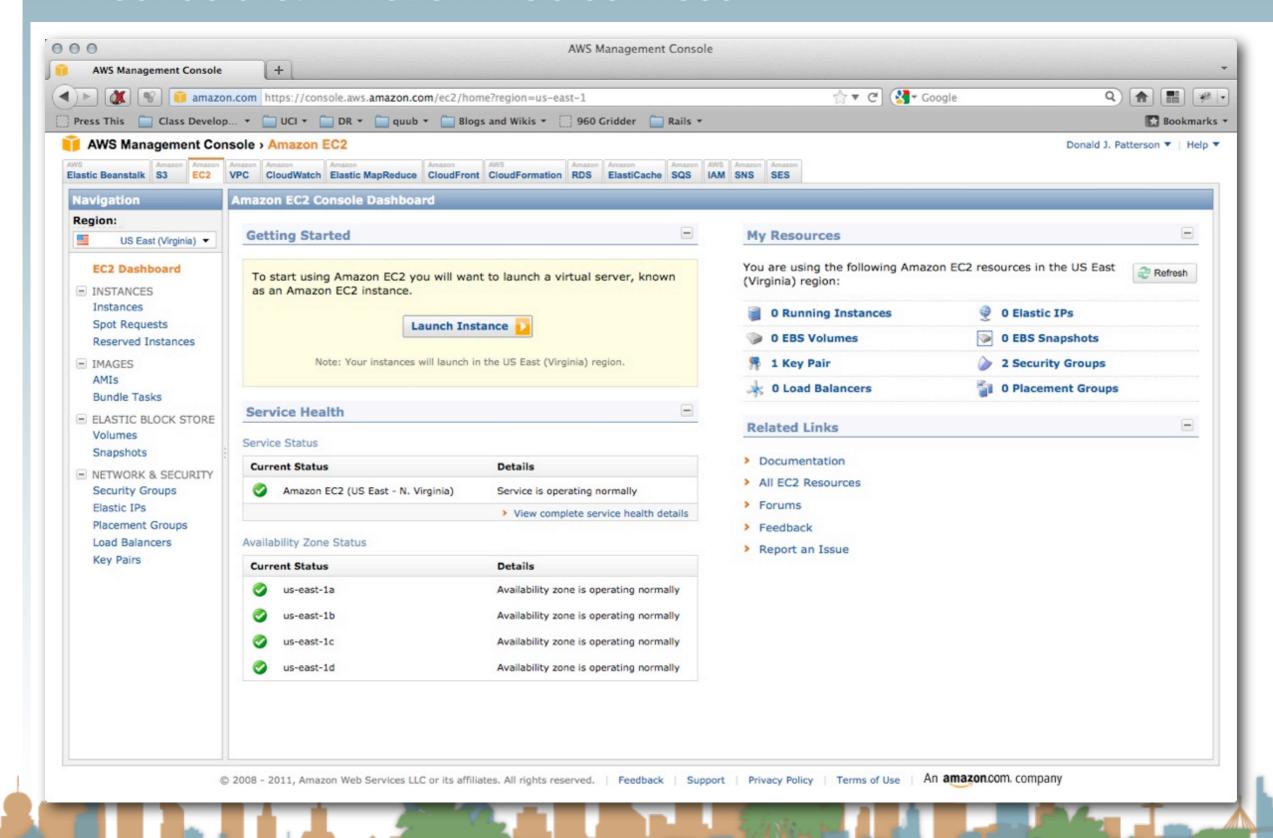


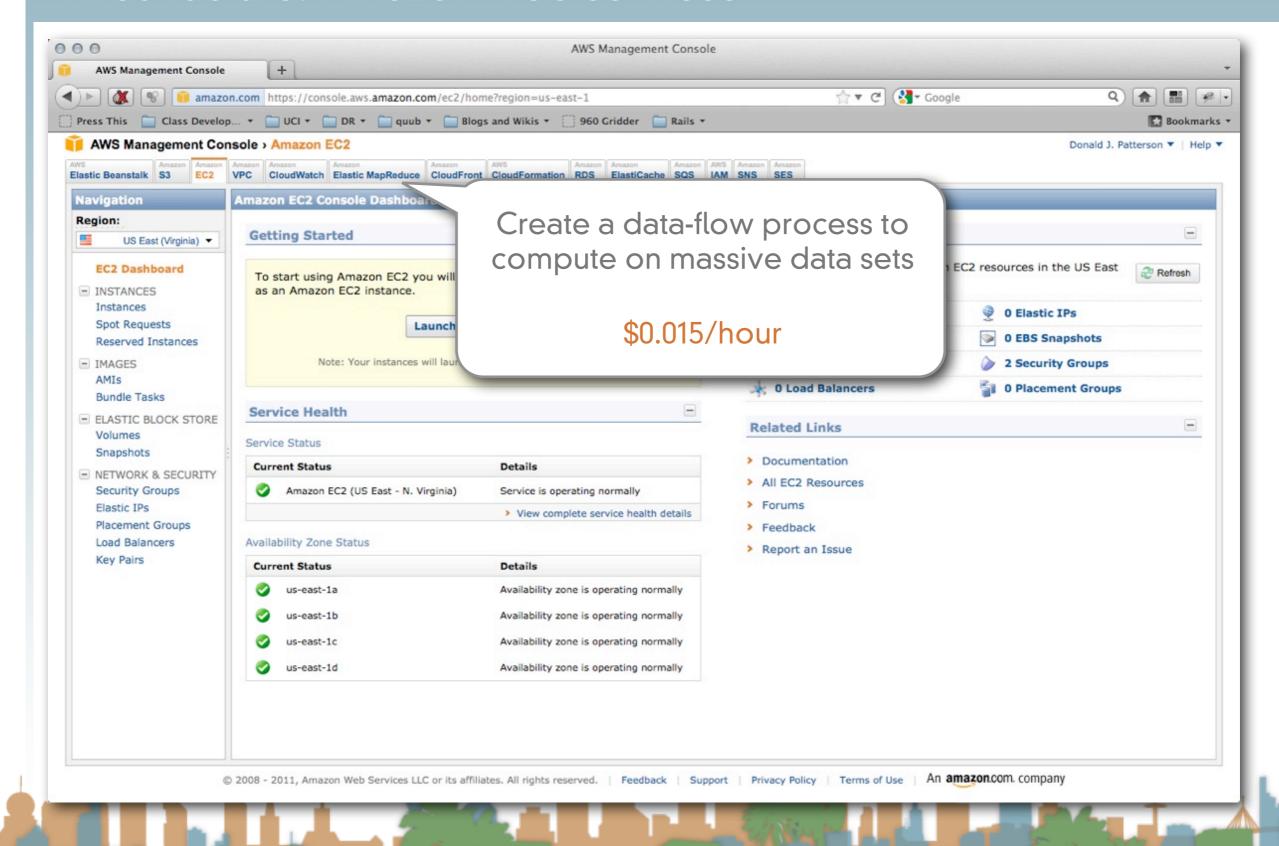




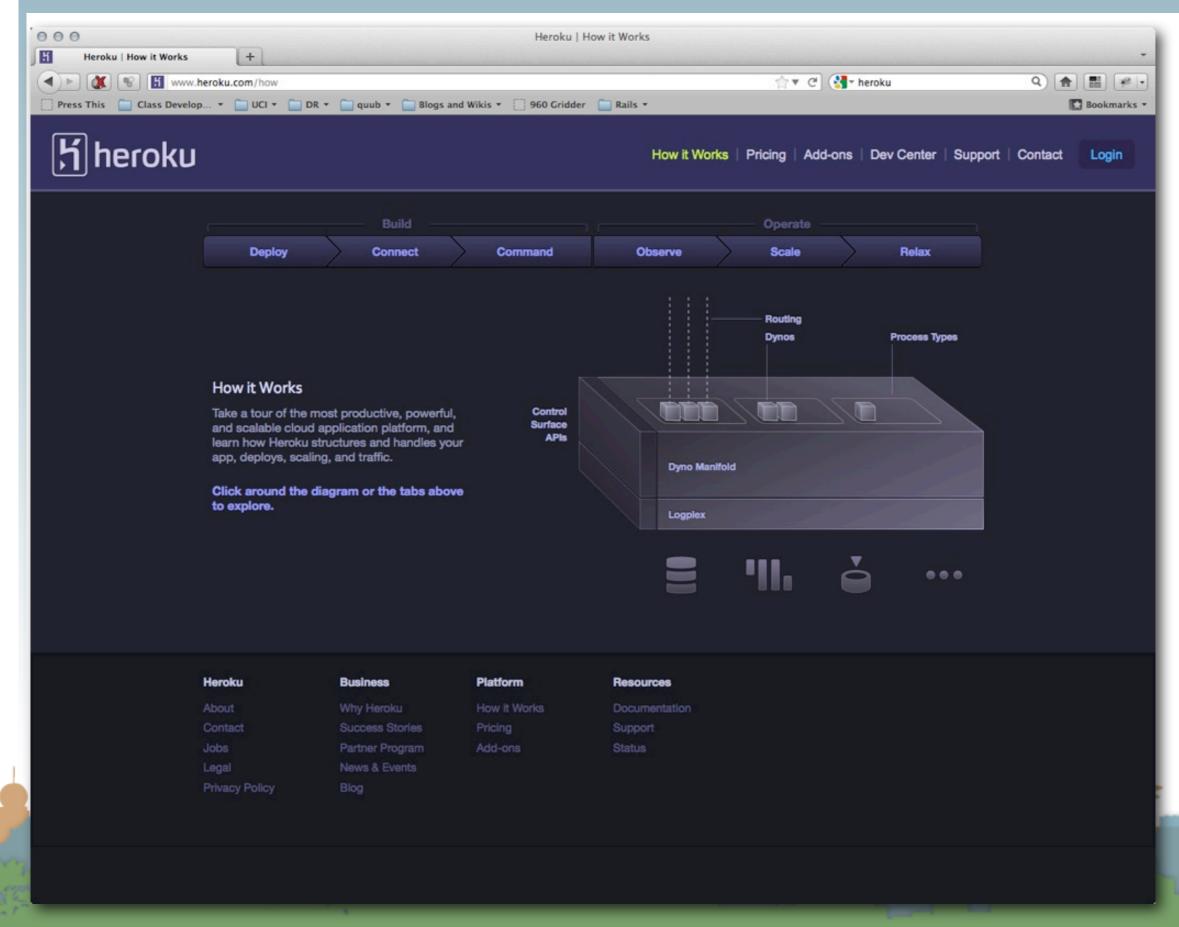




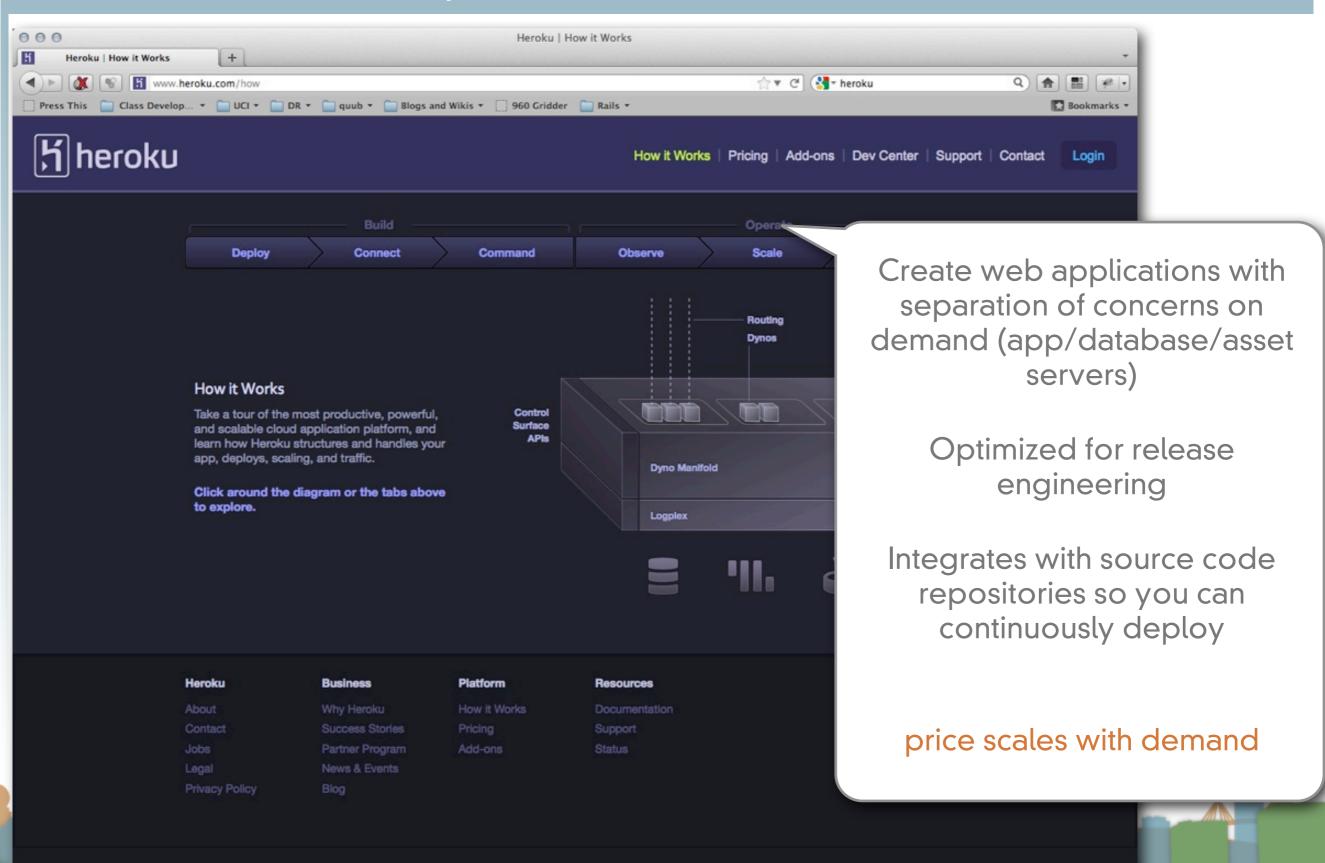




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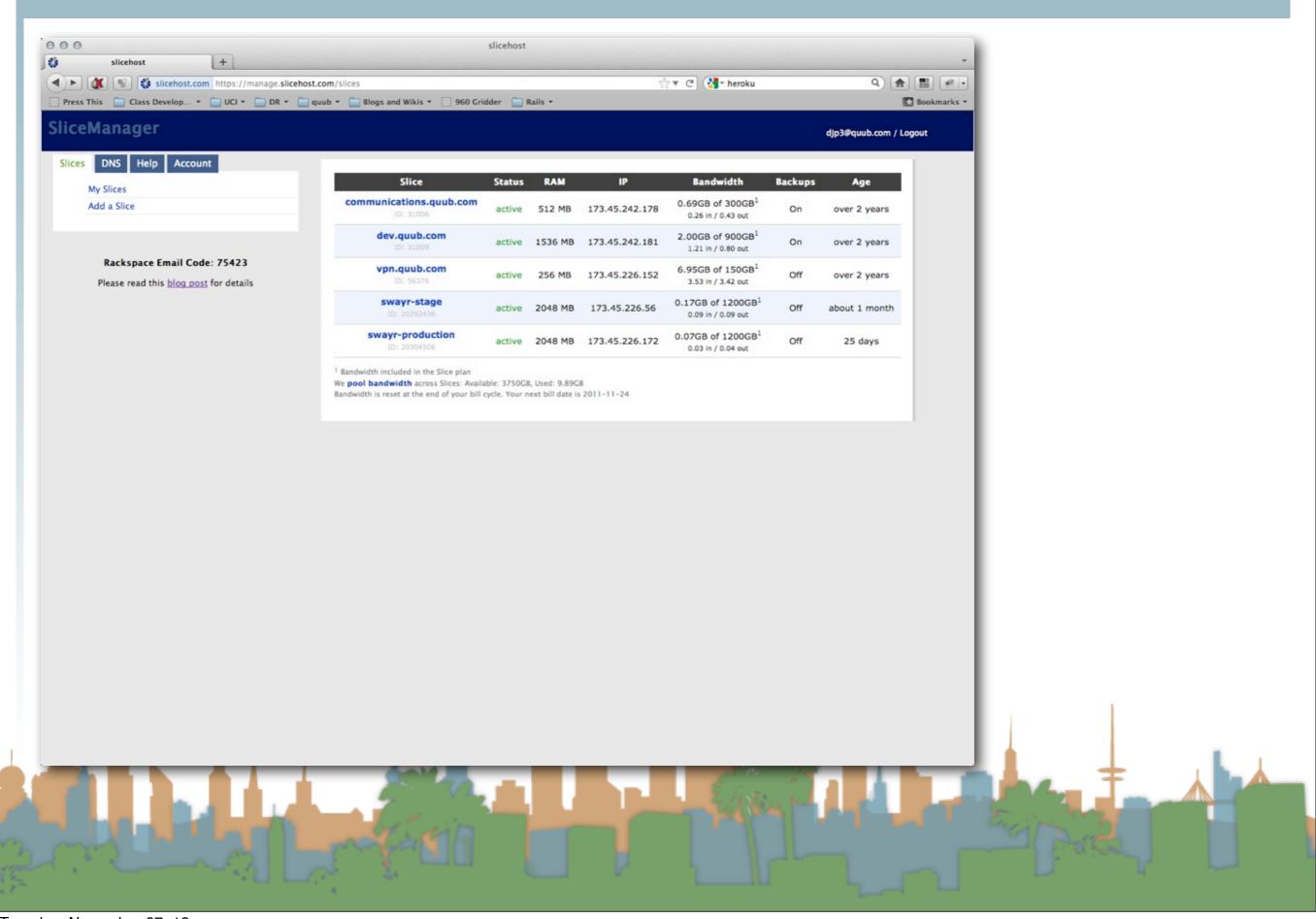


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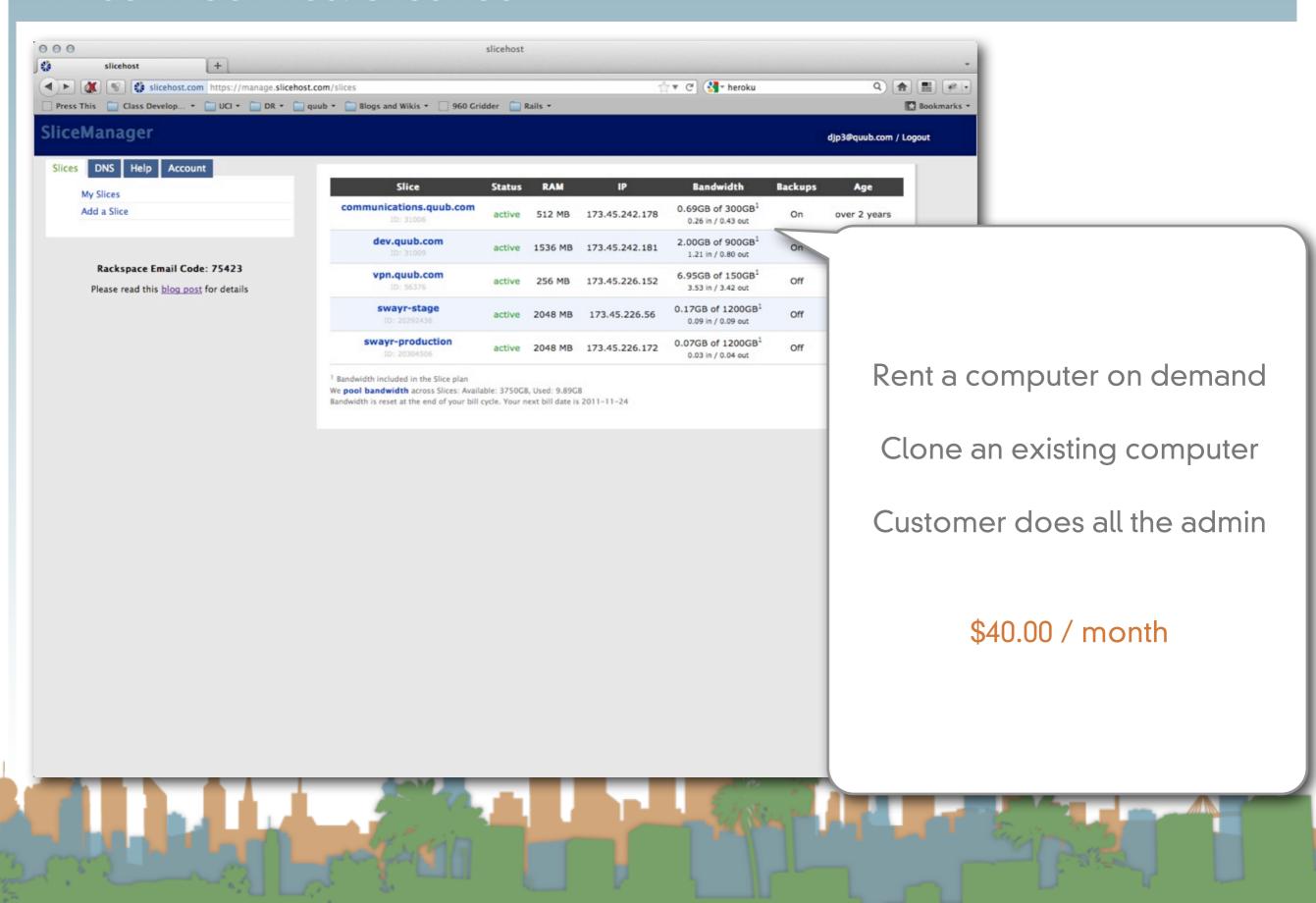




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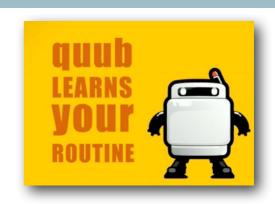


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- http://www.quub.com
- http://whisper.fm
- http://swayr.com
- http://waitscout.com















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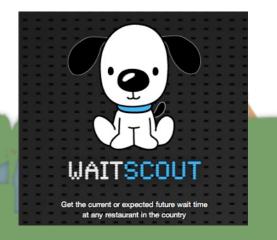
- Robustness is hard
 - Ambulance
 - Latency works against you
- Dealing with venture capitalists is rough
 - selling the future (bump)
 - "build a great company"
- Challenges of working in China
 - microblog monitoring
 - copied the product











What is my experience?

- "this is too futuristic for us"
- Other thoughts
 - geographical domain and legislation hasn't caught up yet with cloud abstractions
 - It's not actually a cloud it consumes resources
 - The movie Avatar create 1 petabyte of data











