

Go Infinite Scale

Developing a Superior Open-Source School Cloud for 5 Million Users: Outperforming Hyperscalers

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Introduction

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- Project launched 2010
- Infinite Scale GA 2022
- > 2.5 K Tenants
- > 1 M downloads
- backbone of Service Providers



Project Goals

- Data sovereignty
- Most Secure (BSI, GDPR)
- Digital accessibility
- Available, Stable, Reliable, Invincible
- Maximum Integration
- Scale-out without limits
- Updates without downtime
- Productive after 32 weeks





Infrastructure (goals) Sovereign Cloud Stack

4 Data Centers in Germany

Two S3 Locations

4 Meta-Data Locations

240 k8s Clusters 52 * 2 PB S3 Storage 60.000 vCPUs & 120.000 GB vRAM

plusserver





Infrastructure (today)



3 Environments	Kubernetes Version: 1.28.7 Worker Groups Image flatcar 3815.2.0
* 142 production clusters	30 schools per cluster + central services (IDM, Observability,)
3.268 production nodes	SCS-8V:16:100 - maximum: 100 - minimum: 1 - maxSurge: 5 Idle Usage: 0,42 vCPU (avg.) & 2,26 GB vRAM (avg.)
252.494 production pods	2.355 pods per cluster 80 – 110 pods per node
	331 PVCs per cluster





Applications

- ownCloud Infinite Scale
- ONLYOFFICE Document Server





Load & Performance Testing

- How to survive a lockdown?
- test-2-fail vs. test-2-pass
- 95% requests within 2 seconds
- Simultaneous UX-Testing
- Initial project and ongoing testing





Monitoring

- Grafana
- Prometheus
- Mimir
- Tempo
- Loki







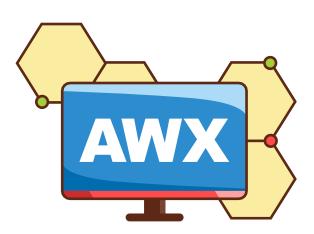




Operations

- NGINX
- Ansible with AWX
- sonatype OCI
- HELM











Software





- Full text Search and OCR
- Anti Virus Scanning
- SMTP Relay
- IDP/IDM







POSTFIX



The Universe

- Keycloak SSO
- Matrix Messenger by Sdui
- Geogebra Notes
- moodle
- visavid



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Sdui

Integrators

- Univention UCS
- Rainbow Alcatel-Lucent
- Open-Xchange
- Microsoft Office Online Server / M365











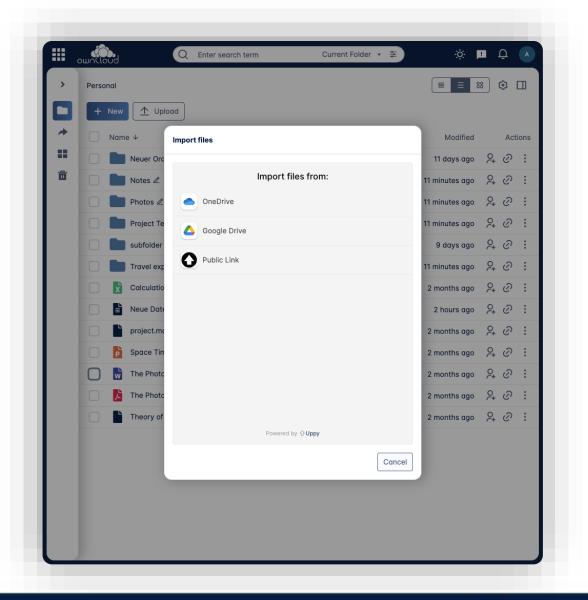
Why ownCloud Infinite Scale?



Reason # 1: Liberate User Data

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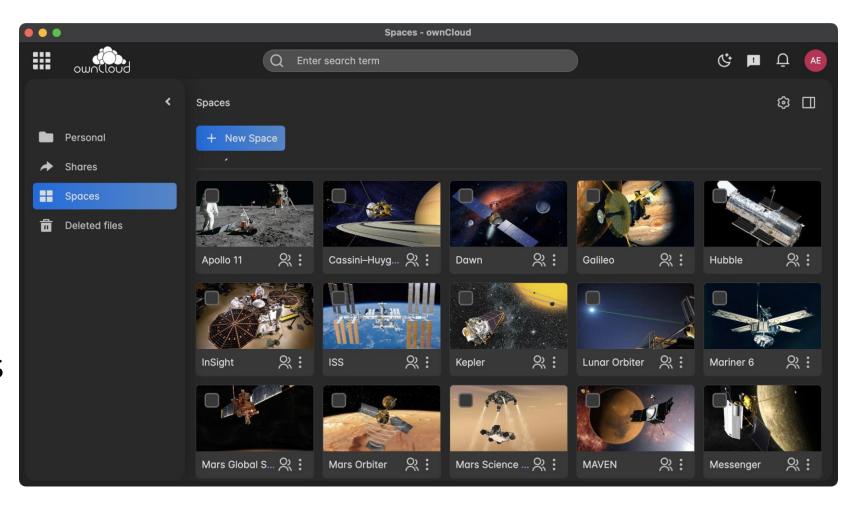
- OneDrive
- Google Drive
- ownCloud 10 & Nextcloud
- many more





Reason # 2: Spaces

- Avoids data-silos
- Self-service
- Quota Management
- Self Managed Spaces









Single source-of-truth vs. segregated file storage and database



Reason # 4: iPad App

Just try it out yourself



One last word: I hear rumors...



... fact is:
ownCloud is **the**Open-Source-Brand of
Kiteworks. Full Stop!



Kiteworks' Commitment to Open-Source



Open-Source Foundation: Core of ownCloud's success lies in its open-source offering.

Collaboration with Kiteworks: Commitment to continued investment in open-source software and communities.

Five-Year Plan: Pledge to sustain open-source innovation for at least five years.

Bolstering Security: Kiteworks to strengthen the security framework in open-source initiatives.











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