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Cloud privato per l'AI

Un caso d'uso GARR

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Market cap : 360 B\$ → 33000 B\$



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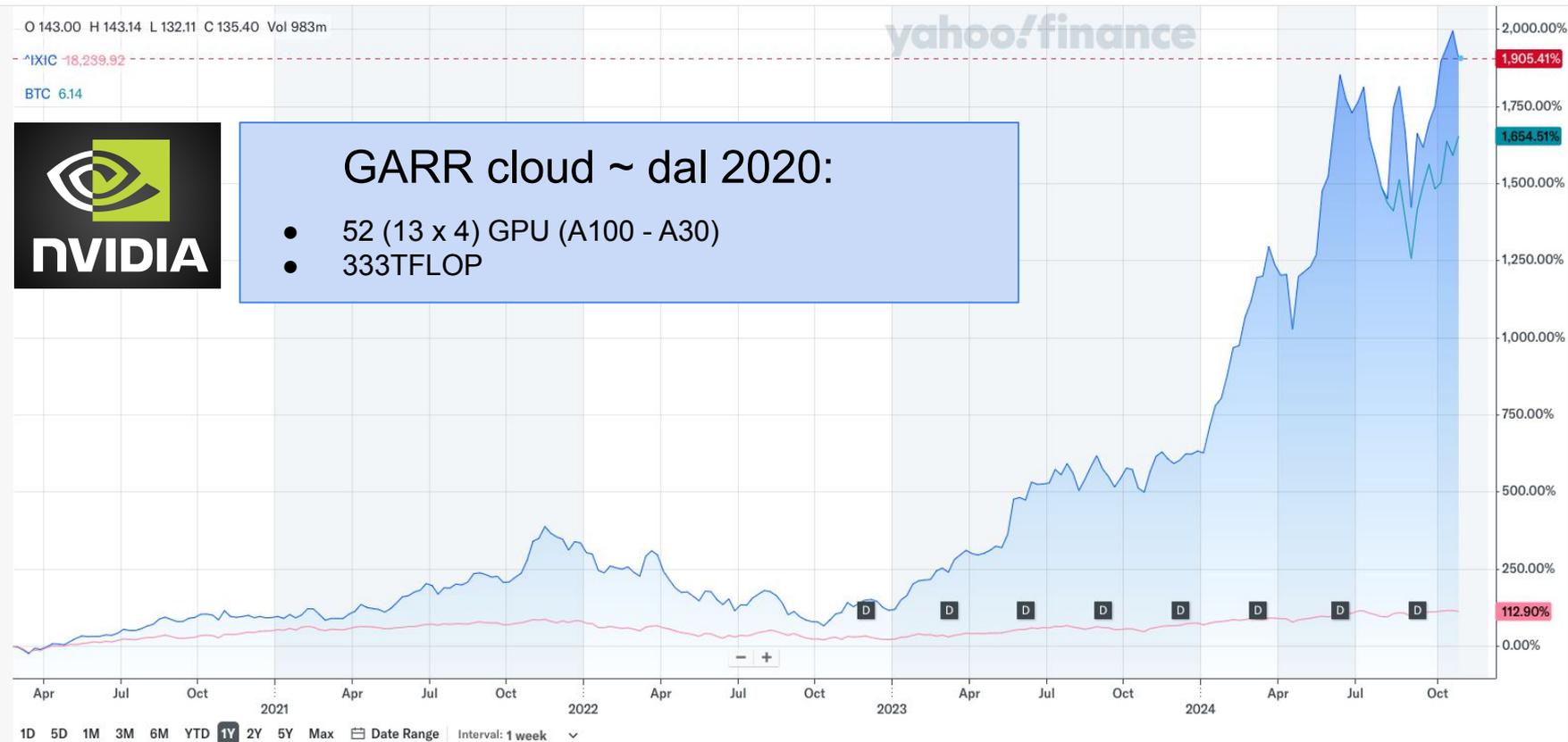
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GARR cloud ~ dal 2020:

- 52 (13 x 4) GPU (A100 - A30)
- 333TFLOP



Outline: cloud privato per l'AI

- Perché - Why?
- Cosa - What?
- Come - How?
- Sviluppi successivi - Then?

Why: GPU – ML – not only a buzzword

- **Network optimization:** ML can **analyze** historical network traffic data to predict demand peaks and allow to adequately size network resources, avoiding congestion and ensuring efficient service. It can also **detect** anomalies in the network, such as cyberattacks or hardware malfunctions, enabling a rapid and effective response. Additionally, ML can be used to **find** the most efficient routes for network traffic, reducing latency and increasing network capacity.
- **Data management:** ML can be used to **classify and group** large amounts of data, facilitating search and analysis. It can also reduce data dimensionality, making it easier to visualize and analyze. ML can be used to identify **patterns** in data, which can be used to discover new knowledge and make informed decisions.
- **Research:** ML can be used to analyze large amounts of **scientific data**, discovering new knowledge and accelerating the research process. It can also be used to develop new mathematical models and algorithms, which can be used to solve complex problems in various fields.
- **Scientific collaboration:** ML can be used to develop tools that facilitate the sharing and analysis of scientific data among researchers. It can also be used to identify potential collaborators for research projects, based on their interests and expertise.

In summary, Machine Learning can offers enormous potential to improve the efficiency, reliability, and capacity of the network, as well as to develop new services and support scientific research.

Challenges and Considerations on private infrastructure

- High initial **investment** in hardware and infrastructure.
- Requires specialized **expertise** in Kubernetes, Kubeflow, and OpenStack.
- Maintenance and management of the **infrastructure**.
- *Potential* **complexity** in integrating different components.
- Careful planning and **resource allocation** are crucial for optimal performance.

What: Kubeflow the AI Orchestration Engine

- **simplifies** the deployment and management of machine learning (ML) workflows on Kubernetes.
- It provides a user-friendly **interface**
- provides a comprehensive **platform** for building, training, and deploying AI models.
- supports various ML **frameworks** like TensorFlow, PyTorch, and scikit-learn.
- offers **tools** for experiment tracking, model versioning, and pipeline management.
- allow researchers to focus on rapid experimentation with **shared** notebooks and data without worrying about the underlying infrastructure.

Kubeflow vs Jupyter hub

- Jupyter hub is a tool for **individual** data scientists to explore and experiment with data
- Kubeflow is a platform that enables **teams** to build, deploy, and manage large-scale ML pipelines.



How: Architecture Overview

Layered architecture ensures scalability, resilience, efficient resource utilization.

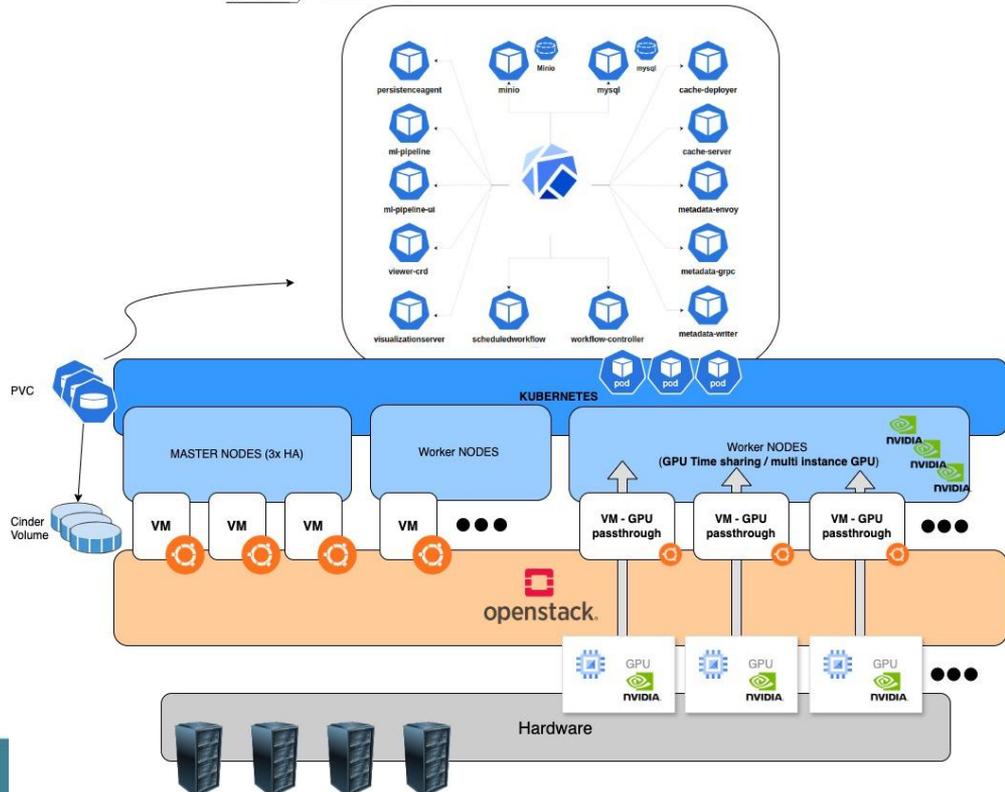
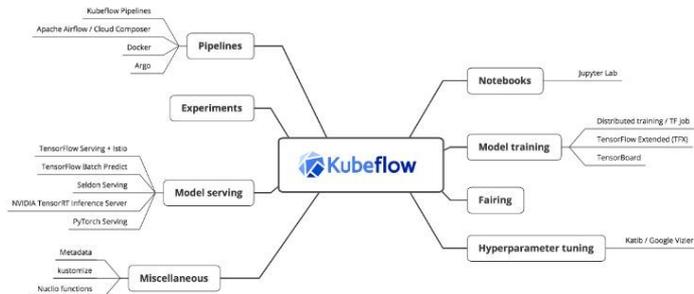
OpenStack provides the underlying IaaS.

Terraform manages OpenStack resources (VMs, networks, etc.).

RKE2 forms the **Kubernetes** cluster.

Ansible automates Kubeflow installation and configuration.

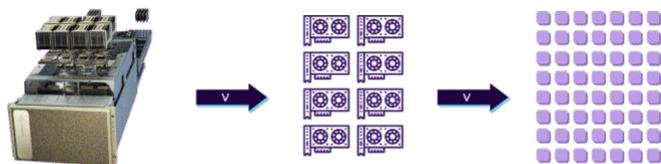
Kubeflow components are deployed on the RKE2 cluster.



		
<p>Pipelines</p> <p>Kubeflow Pipelines (KFP) is a platform for building then deploying portable and scalable machine learning workflows using Kubernetes.</p>	<p>Notebooks</p> <p>Kubeflow Notebooks lets you run web-based development environments on your Kubernetes cluster by running them inside Pods.</p>	<p>Dashboard</p> <p>Kubeflow Central Dashboard is our hub which connects the authenticated web interfaces of Kubeflow and other ecosystem components.</p>

GPU timesharing and/or Multi Instance (?)

- **Multi-Instance GPU (MIG):** enables partitioning a single physical GPU into multiple isolated vGPU instances, providing granular control over GPU resources and allowing multiple users or applications to share a single GPU.



- **GPU Time-Sharing:** multiple applications or workloads can share a single physical/virtual GPU.

How it Works:

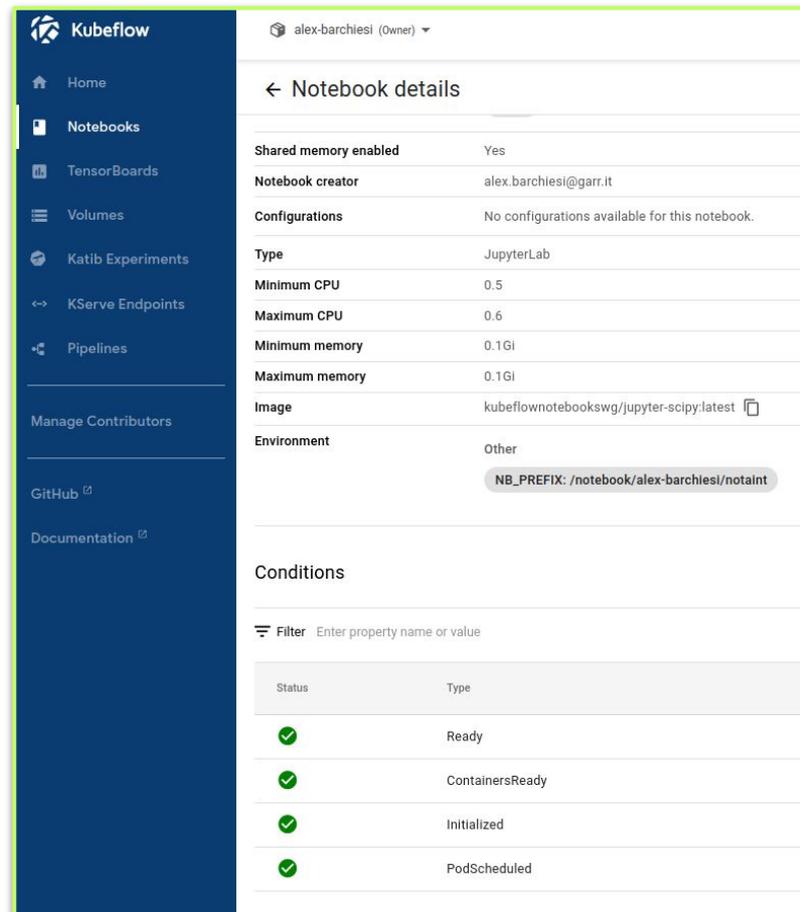
1. **Time Slicing:** The GPU's processing time is divided into smaller time slices.
2. **Task Switching:** The GPU switches between different tasks, allocating a portion of its resources to each task.
3. **Resource Sharing:** Multiple workloads can share the GPU's memory and compute resources.

Kubeflow Notebooks

Interactive development environment for exploratory analysis, prototyping...

Some key features include:

- Native support for JupyterLab, RStudio, and Visual Studio Code (code-server).
- Users can create notebook **containers directly in the cluster**, rather than locally on their workstations.
- Admins can provide standard **notebook images** for their organization with required packages pre-installed.
- **Access control** is managed by Kubeflow's RBAC, enabling easier notebook sharing across the organization.



The screenshot shows the Kubeflow Notebooks interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Notebooks, TensorBoards, Volumes, Katib Experiments, KServe Endpoints, Pipelines, Manage Contributors, GitHub, and Documentation. The main content area displays the 'Notebook details' for a notebook owned by 'alex-barchiesi'. The details include:

- Shared memory enabled: Yes
- Notebook creator: alex.barchiesi@garr.it
- Configurations: No configurations available for this notebook.
- Type: JupyterLab
- Minimum CPU: 0.5
- Maximum CPU: 0.6
- Minimum memory: 0.1Gi
- Maximum memory: 0.1Gi
- Image: kubeflownotebookswg/jupyter-scipy:latest
- Environment: Other
- NB_PREFIX: /notebook/alex-barchiesi/notalnt

The 'Conditions' section shows a table with the following data:

Status	Type
✓	Ready
✓	ContainersReady
✓	Initialized
✓	PodScheduled

Kubeflow Pipelines

Pipelines are for automating and managing entire ML workflows, from data ingestion to model deployment.

A pipeline is a definition of a more complex workflow that composes one or more components together. At runtime, each component execution corresponds to a single container execution, which may create ML artifacts. Pipelines may also feature control flow.

With KFP you can author components and pipelines, compile pipelines to an intermediate representation YAML, and submit the pipeline to run on a KFP-conformant backend.

The screenshot displays the Kubeflow dashboard interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with the following items: Home, Notebooks, TensorBoards, Volumes, Katib Experiments, KServe Endpoints, and Pipelines. The main content area is light gray and features a top navigation bar with 'Dashboard' and 'Activity' tabs. Below this, there are three primary widget sections:

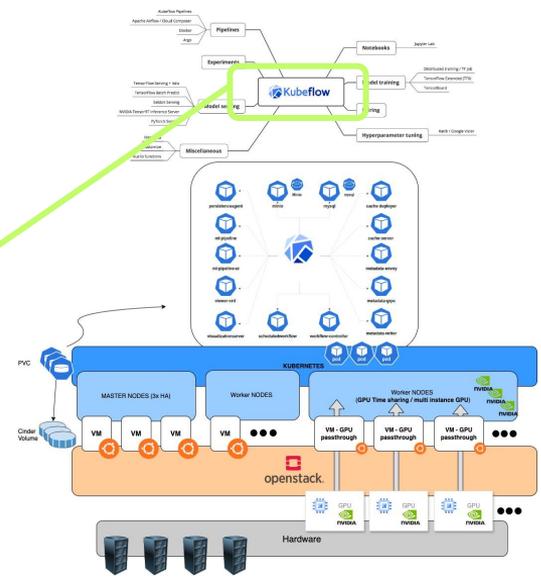
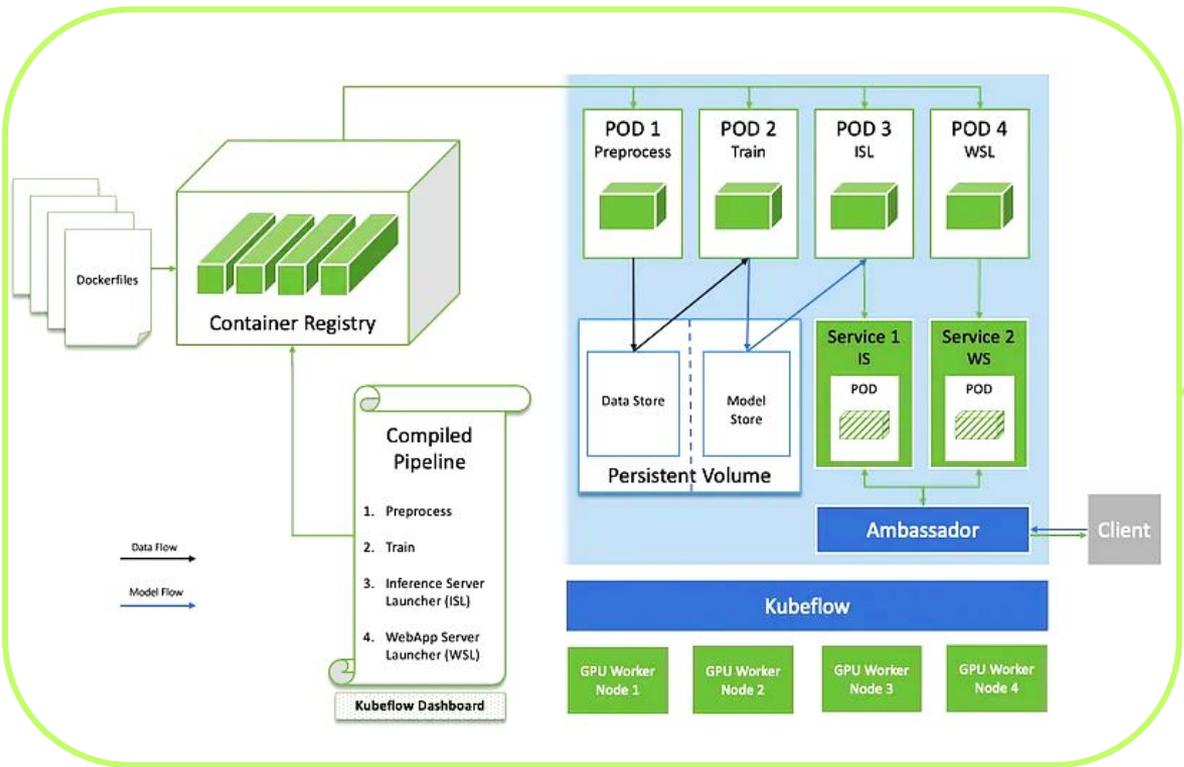
- Quick shortcuts:** Contains three lightning bolt icons with links: 'Create a new Notebook' (Kubeflow Notebooks), 'Upload a Pipeline' (Kubeflow Pipelines), and 'View Pipeline Runs' (Pipelines).
- Recent Notebooks:** Displays the message 'No Notebooks in namespace alex-barchiesi'.
- Recent Pipelines:** Shows a list item: '[Tutorial] DSL - Control structures' with a subtext 'Created 10/22/2024, 4:50:42 PM'.

On the right side, there is a 'Documentation' section with four links, each accompanied by an external link icon:

- Kubeflow Website (The Kubeflow website)
- Kubeflow Pipelines Documentation (Documentation for Kubeflow Pipelines)
- Kubeflow Notebooks Documentation (Documentation for Kubeflow Notebooks)
- Kubeflow Training Operator Documentation

At the top of the dashboard, the user 'alex-barchiesi (Owner)' is identified with a dropdown arrow.

Details

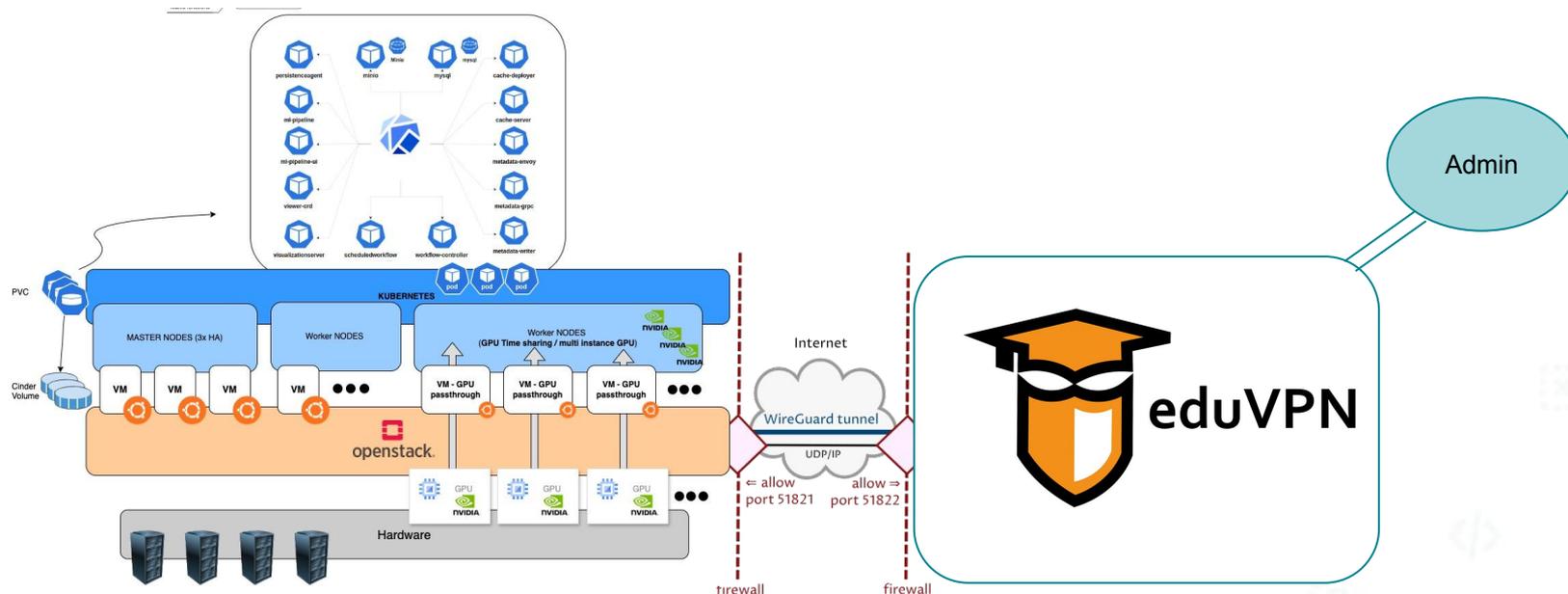


Security Considerations

By design: secure communication between components through TLS encryption.

Additional security: tunnel WG - eduVPN to access VM private network

TECH NOTE: OpenStack side you must take care of ALL the security and **disable** Neutron VM security management (port security)



Then: Future development

- Scalability
- Administration
- Governance
 - Policy to maximize availability of resources (reduce inactivity)
 - Scheduling priority policy



Thanks

Special thanks and good luck to Alfredo.Funicello @garr.it

Kubeflow Interfaces

The screenshot displays the 'New notebook' configuration interface in Kubeflow. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Notebooks, TensorBoards, Volumes, Katib Experiments, KServe Endpoints, Pipelines, Manage Contributors, GitHub, and Documentation. The main content area is titled 'New notebook' and includes the following sections:

- Name:** A text input field containing 'ws2024'.
- Environment Selection:** Three cards are shown: 'JupyterLab' (described as an interactive development environment), 'VisualStudio Code' (described as a lightweight but powerful source code editor), and 'RStudio' (described as an integrated development environment for R).
- Custom Notebook:** A section with a dropdown menu for 'Image' set to 'kubeflownotebookswg/jupyter-pytorch-tui-latest' and a link for 'Advanced Options'.
- CPU / RAM:** Fields for 'Minimum CPU' (0.5) and 'Minimum Memory Gi' (0.1), with an 'Advanced Options' link.
- GPUs:** Fields for 'Number of GPUs' (1) and 'GPU Vendor' (NVIDIA), with an 'Advanced Options' link.
- Workspace Volume:** A section titled 'Workspace Volume' with a description 'Volume that will be mounted in your home directory.' and a dropdown menu showing 'New volume' as 'ws2024-workspace, Empty, 5Gi'.
- Data Volumes:** A section titled 'Data Volumes' with a description 'Additional volumes that will be mounted in your Notebook.' and two buttons: '+ Add new volume' and '+ Attach existing volume'.
- Buttons:** At the bottom, there are 'LAUNCH' and 'CANCEL' buttons.

