



DevOps on AWS Case Study

DevOps for High Performance Computing (HPC)

About Envision Energy



Envision Energy is committed to creating a sustainable future by revolutionizing the energy industry through advanced technologies. Since its foundation in 2007, Envision Energy has maintained rapid growth in its business operations, becoming a top tier global provider for smart energy technologies and services, including sales of smart turbines, smart energy management software and technological services. Envision Energy's R&D efforts include building machine learning and data analysis technologies that turn data into valuable information.

THE CHALLENGE

In a traditional architecture, gaining actionable insights for various computational intensive workloads can present a challenge in areas of cost, velocity, and scale.

Due to the vast amount of data being computed, a new DevOps and HPC approach was desired in order to quickly scale the compute resources needed to keep R&D velocity.

The economics of purchasing IT solutions for peak workloads that lasted only a few minutes each day did not make sense.

THE SOLUTION

Envision depends on ML and data analysis to turn renewable energy data into actionable insights. With high-performance compute and large storage requirements, Eplexity designed/implemented a DevOps process to support Envision's rapid, dynamic workload scaling.

Automation included cluster sizing based on job metrics and compute node availability, spin-up and clean-up of HPC Clusters, large data set archival, and DR systems provisioning. Utilized EC2, ELB, S3, EFS, Glacier, CFNCluster, and SLURM.

THE BENEFITS

Faster Time to Results

Increase the speed of R&D and reduce the time-to-results by running scaleable HPC solutions in AWS

Concurrent Clusters On-Demand

Use open source & AWS services together for an on-demand, cost effective, and high-performance solution

Unlimited Infrastructure

AWS enables scaling to an unlimited number of parallel tasks than would be practical in most on-premises

ABOUT EPLEXITY AND AWS

Headquartered in Denver, Eplexity offers a suite of professional and managed cloud services. Our DevOps services incorporate AWS and best of breed 3rd party solutions to help clients make the transformation to DevOps quickly and securely.

Organizations using a DevOps model deliver applications quicker and innovate faster. AWS offers infrastructure resources designed to support continuous integration and delivery, infrastructure as code, microservices, and monitoring & logging.

NEXT STEPS

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