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## A CASE STUDY ON HIGH PERFORMANCE, SEAMLESS SCALE FOR MERCADOLIBRE'S OPENSTACK PRIVATE CLOUD FOR SCALE-OUT, PERFORMANCE AND INLINE EFFICIENCY

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### ABSTRACT

MercadoLibre's<sup>1</sup> IT framework is conveyed inside of an OpenStack private cloud<sup>2</sup>, including advancement and creation situations. Its legacy stockpiling framework was not able to give the execution also, scale needed to address the issues of its growing application base. "Managers were requesting that we give them an alternate kind of capacity, one that was more nimble and more proficient," said Mariano Guelar, MercadoLibre's capacity authority. "We had a great deal of inconvenience adjusting the execution of workloads inside of our present framework furthermore; it was verging on difficult to land at a point where everybody was fulfilled by application execution and framework dormancy."

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### INTRODUCTION

Inside of its OpenStack cloud, MercadoLibre's runs a mixed bag of applications, including MySQL<sup>3</sup> and MongoDB databases<sup>4</sup>, all of which were experiencing moderate, erratic execution. "With Mongo, we had a great deal of execution issues. When you have database workloads that should be flushed from memory to plate, we had a ton of inertness with our past arrangement keeping in touch with plate. SolidFire tackled<sup>5</sup> this issue," Guelar said.



Figure 1: The Flash Array Built by SolidFire for the next generation data center

Discovering a scale-out capacity arrangement was additionally critical to MercadoLibre's. The SolidFire flash forward gives you unparalleled investment and peace of mind. It does depict the following points...

- i) Stage Compatibility Guarantee: Software updates and blended hub similarity for the life of your agreement, so you'll never be bolted into a solitary era of blaze equipment or programming. That implies not any more controller redesigns, stockpiling relocation, or forklift equipment substitution.
- ii) Boundless Drive Wear Guarantee: Total assurance for drives inside of each SolidFire framework without utilization case or workload confinements.

"Scale-up capacity plans are difficult to scale. To develop, you really need to purchase a different, bigger framework. When you do this, you acquire

noteworthy downtime amid movement, and that is not bravo on the grounds that we run 24x7 and need 100% uptime," Guelar said. "We needed an answer where we could begin little and include the limit and execution we required, when we required them."

**The Openstack Private Cloud:**

**The Solution:** MercadoLibre's took a gander at a mixture of capacity arrangements — layered, hyper-joined and all-glimmer — and had clear prerequisites around OpenStack reconciliation, scale-out, reliable 3 millisecond idleness and local remote replication highlights. Initially acquainted with SolidFire at the fall 2013 OpenStack Design Summit in Hong Kong, MercadoLibre's likewise found out about SolidFire from a current U.S.- based SolidFire client. "We were searching for an answer that could scale out with the goal that we can include more hubs, developing limit and execution without downtime. With SolidFire, we can begin with a little framework and include the hubs in a granular, non-troublesome mold as interest directs." "We sat through a live item exhibition to get a glance at the item interface, and did some testing to get a vibe for how our workloads would perform on the SolidFire stage," Guelar clarified. "We enjoyed what we saw. The tests performed better than we expected, and it was anything but difficult to oversee."

OpenStack is a cloud working framework that controls substantial pools of figure, stockpiling, and systems administration assets all through a datacenter, all oversight through a dashboard that gives managers control while engaging their clients to procurement assets through a web interface.

**Extensive OpenStack Integration:** Profound OpenStack mix was a discriminating prerequisite for MercadoLibre's. "Solid Fire's Cinder driver is locally incorporated inside OpenStack, which permits SolidFire to flawlessly connect to MercadoLibre's current cloud coordination structure," Guelar said.

**Guaranteeing Faster, More Predictable Performance:** Database and framework managers at MercadoLibre's required capacity that gave more unsurprising execution and speedier application response times. Solid Fire's all-blaze structural engineering and one of a kind Quality of Service (QoS) permitted MercadoLibre's to fundamentally diminish inactivity. Guelar explained, "We were

searching for an answer that gives us extremely great execution. With SolidFire, the execution is fabulous, and with ensured Quality of Service (QoS) we have the capacity to convey a more unsurprising and versatile arrangement of administrations to our designers and our DBAs."

**Scale on Demand as Business Grows:** MercadoLibre's was hoping to settle various issues with another capacity stage. Its present stages attempted to scale nondestructively, furthermore, the possibility of needing to purchase new clusters as base requests expanded did not adjust to the granular versatility they were looking for. "We were searching for an answer that could scale out with the goal that we can include more hubs, developing limit and execution without downtime. With SolidFire, we can begin with a little base and include hubs in a granular, no disruptive design as interest directs," Guelar said.

**Coordinated Data Protection:** MercadoLibre's keeps a duplicate of its information in two physically isolate frameworks, along these lines remote replication was an unquestionable requirement have highlight. Furthermore, it favored exhibit based remote replication that could be locally overseen from OpenStack/Cinder. "We favored local, exhibit based replication over an outsider arrangement as it permitted us to keep things extremely basic and solidify all administration inside OpenStack/Cinder. When you make a imitation in OpenStack, it can consequently make a copy on the other side," Guelar said. "We don't need to choose the volume and design the reproduction. We can essentially plan the work and it gets done — everything, consequently."

**Lessening the Storage Footprint:** Since it conveys numerous duplicates of its MongoDB database, MercadoLibre's gets noteworthy information decrease through Solid Fire's continuously on, inline deduplication and pressure:

MongoDB is a record database that gives elite, high accessibility, and simple adaptability.

- i) Record Database
  - a. Records (items) outline to programming dialect information sorts.
  - b. Installed records and exhibits decrease requirement for joins.

- c. Dynamic outline makes polymorphism simpler.
- ii) Superior
  - a. Installing makes peruses and composes quickly.
  - b. Files can incorporate keys from inserted archives and clusters.
  - c. Discretionary spilling composes (no affirmations).
- iii) High Availability
  - a. Reproduced servers with programmed expert failover.
- iv) Simple Scalability
  - a. Programmed sharding<sup>6</sup> appropriates accumulation information crosswise over machines.
  - b. Inevitably predictable peruses can be dispersed over imitated servers.
- v) Propelled Operations
  - a. With MongoDB Cloud Manager<sup>7</sup> MongoDB underpins a complete reinforcement arrangement and full organization observing.

"We have a considerable measure of duplicates. Case in point, the MongoDB databases have distinctive shards. Every shard has three hubs — the same duplicate and information. They compose that information to those three hubs, they read all the data and afterward duplicate between them," Guelar

said. "The pressure and deduplication SolidFire gives drastically decreases our information foot shaped impression, floor space necessities and our energy what's more, cooling needs.

**Business Rules:** MercadoLibre's execution changes were prompt. "Our inertness is currently around 2 milliseconds. With our legacy stockpiling frameworks, conflicting inertness was dependably an issue, frequently seeing inertness tops around 50 milliseconds — an immense issue for clients furthermore, database workloads," Guelar said. Inline deduplication and pressure lessened MercadoLibre's information foot shaped impression by 6.5x.

Guelar clarified. "We are sparing a great deal of space furthermore, control in our server farm now, so that is an awesome advantage. That was ridiculously bravo." "For organizations hoping to send an OpenStack private cloud or improve a current cloud framework, SolidFire is an awesome decision," Guelar said. "

It's a decent item planned from the beginning, with the eventual fate of where huge scale serverfarms are heading as a main priority. For a cloud administration organization or undertaking creating or overseeing a private cloud framework, SolidFire gives you demonstrated combination with amazing scale and consistency".

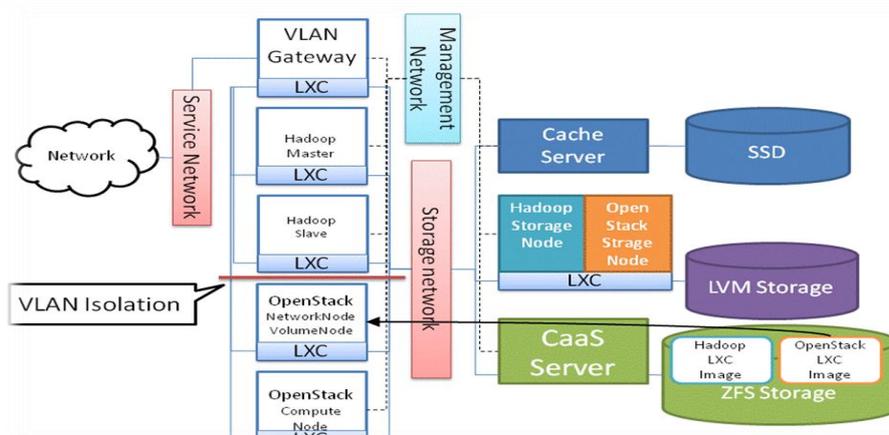


Figure 2: The Open Stack Cloud Architecture with CAAS Server (Example)

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