THE INSTAGENI INITIATIVE

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THE INSTAGENI RACK

- Designed for GENI Meso-scale deployment
 - Eight 2012 deployments, 24 2013 deployments
- ProtoGENI and FOAM as native Aggregate Managers and Control Frameworks
 - Boots to ProtoGENI instance with OpenFlow switch
- Designed for wide-area PlanetLab federation
 - PlanetLab image provided with boot
 - InstaGENI PlanetLab Central stood up
- Designed for expandability
 - Approx 30U free in rack

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- Designed for easy deployability
 - Power: 220V L6-20 receptacle (or 110V)
 - Network: 10/100/1000 Base-T
- Designed for Remote Management
 - HP iLO on each node
- Designed for flexible networking
 - 4 1G NICs/node, 20 1G NICs, on the OpenFlow switch, expandable

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INSTAGENI RACK HARDWARE

- Control Node for ProtoGENI Boss, ProtoGENI users, FOAM Controller, Image storage...
 - HP ProLiant DL 360G7, quad-core, single-socket, dual NIC (1 Gb/sec), 12GB RAM, 4TB Disk (RAID), iLO
- Five Experiment Nodes
 - HP ProLiant DL 360G7, six-core, dual-socket, quad NIC (1 Gb/sec), 48GB RAM, 1TB Disk, iLO
- OpenFlow Switch
 - HP E 5406, v2 linecard 20 1 Gb/s
 - Hybrid mode

INSTAGENI PLANNED DEPLOYMENT

-GENI funding

- •8 sites in Year 1
- •24 sites in Year 2
- •All in USA

-Other Racks

•US: Attractive program announced by HP State, Local, and Education (SLED) unit

•Abroad: see me.

INSTAGENI DEMO



- An InstaGENI rack is just a mini-ProtoGENI cluster with:
 - The ability to instantiate PlanetLab nodes
 - A builtin OpenFlow Controller
 - Ability to bring in external resources (PlanetLab, GENICloud, ExoGENI...)
 - Ability to network to other ProtoGENI resources...
 - Ability to connect campus resources

THANKS!

