ProtoGENI and undergraduate courses

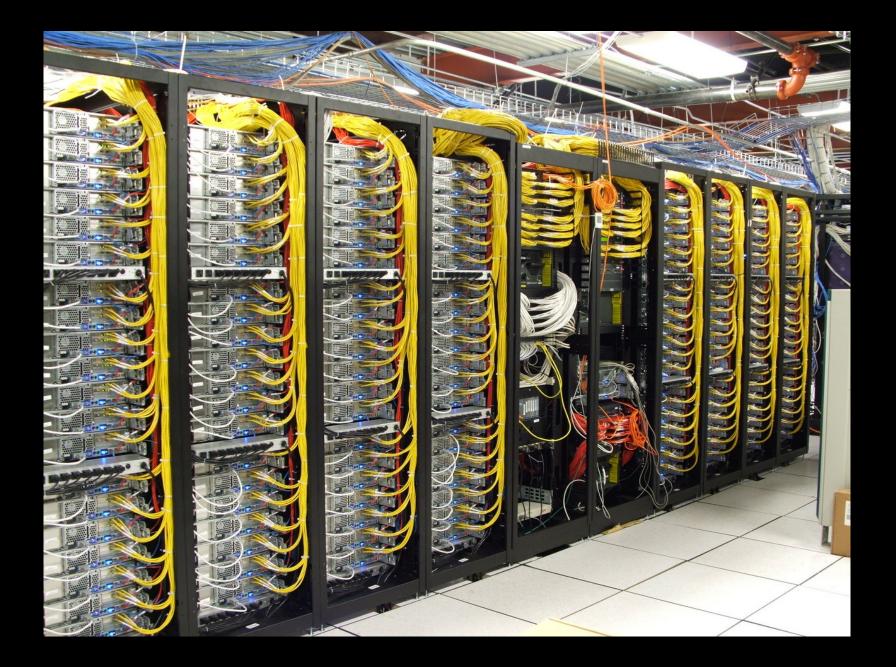
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Getting started

• Professor creates new project

- approved by testbed admin

• TAs then join that project (group leader)

- approved by the project head

• Students also join

- approved by the project head or TA

Education

- Emulab used in a couple of dozen classes
- ProtoGENI used in two

Assignments

- Put everything in an NS file or RSpec, give it to all students
- Can include software packages and dependencies
- More advanced classes can have students create their own topologies

Grading

• Run every student's code in a consistent environment

• Few concerns about side effects or malice

Environment

• Forgiving!

• (Almost) nothing a student can do that can't be recovered easily

Courseware

- Standard environment no matter what university the class is taught at
- Can adapt textbook exercises to GENI/Emulab

- This was done for a class at Calvin College

http://www.emulab.net/

http://www.protogeni.net/

http://users.emulab.net/trac/emulab/wiki/Classes

http://cs.calvin.edu/activities/emulab/comer.html