

CiB Centre-in-a-Box

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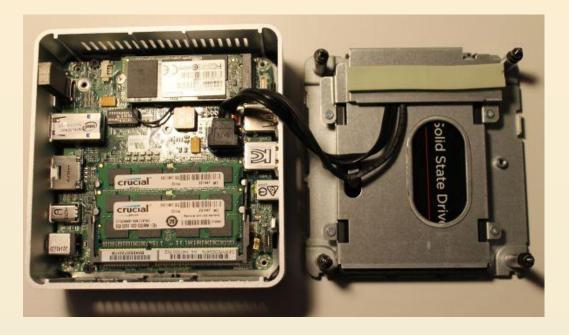
What is a CiB?

 Single physical appliance with all the components needed to document, extract, transform, load and distribute micro-data sets from INDEPTH member centres.





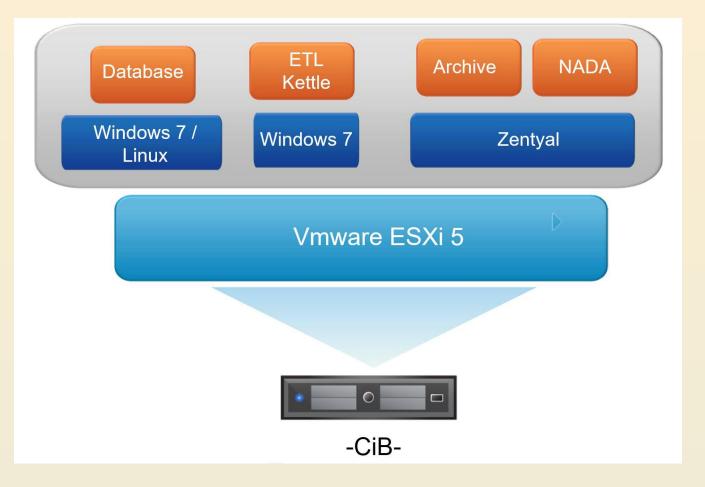
CiB Components



- Intel i7Core CPU 2.6GHz Dual Core (4 vCPU)
- 16GB RAM
- 1x 512GB M.2 SSD
- 1x 1TB SATA HDD
- VMware ESXi Hypervisor



CiB Architecture





Introduction to Virtualization and VMware Hypervisor Architecture



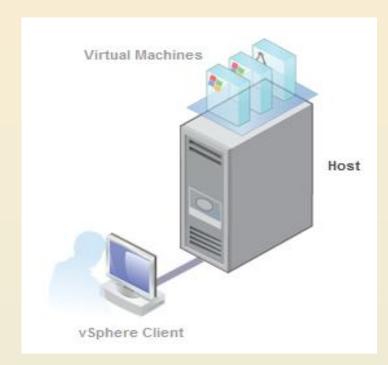
Virtual Machines on CiB

- System server: Provides network services, authentication services, web server and file server.
- Database server: Hosts a database system that replicates the operational database of the HDSS
- Datamanager desktop: Hosts the software required to prepare and document the datasets that will eventually be shared on the repository.



Terminology

 Remote Desktop (RDP) – Feature that allows you to remotely access a computer using RDP client i.e. Remote Desktop Connection Client.





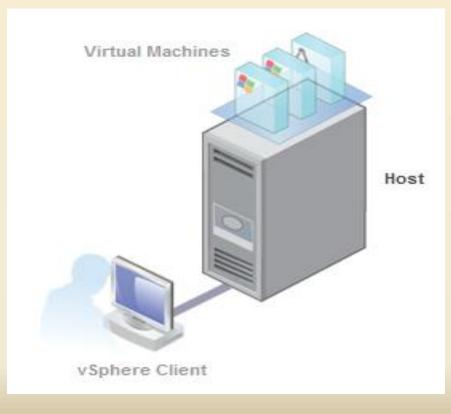
Remote Desktop Client

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Vmware Vsphere Client

 Vmware Vsphere Client - An application that allows to connect any windows PC remotely to a ESX/ESXi host.





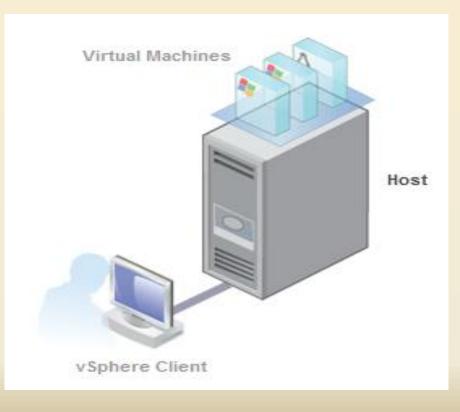
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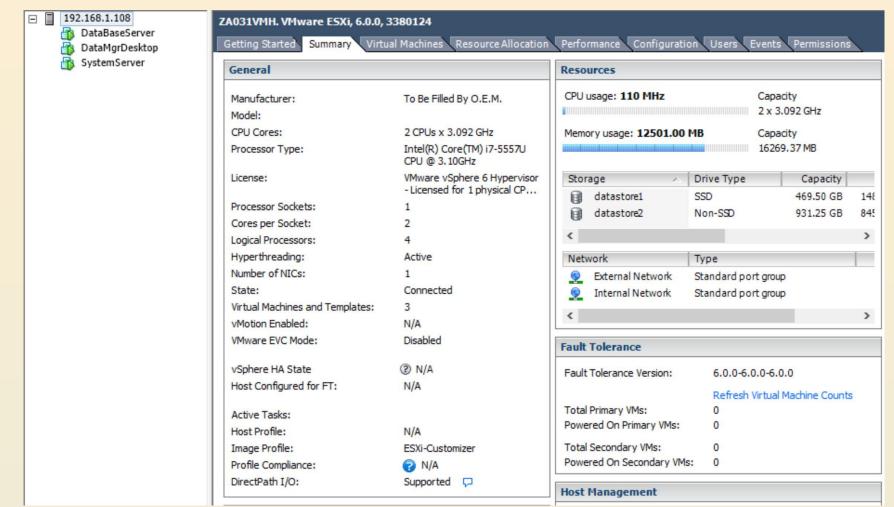
Vmware ESXi Host

 VMware Esxi Host - VMware ESXi host is computer virtualization software developed by VMware Inc.





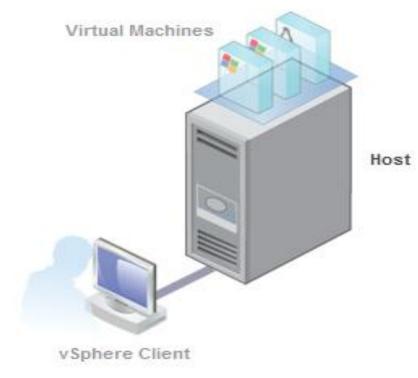
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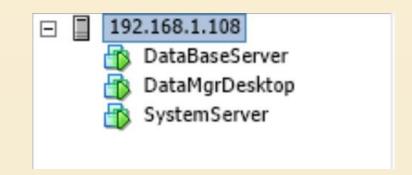
Virtual Machines (VM)

 Virtual Machines (VM) - A virtual machine (VM) is a software implementation of a machine (i.e. a computer) that executes programs like a physical machine.





Virtual Machines (VM)





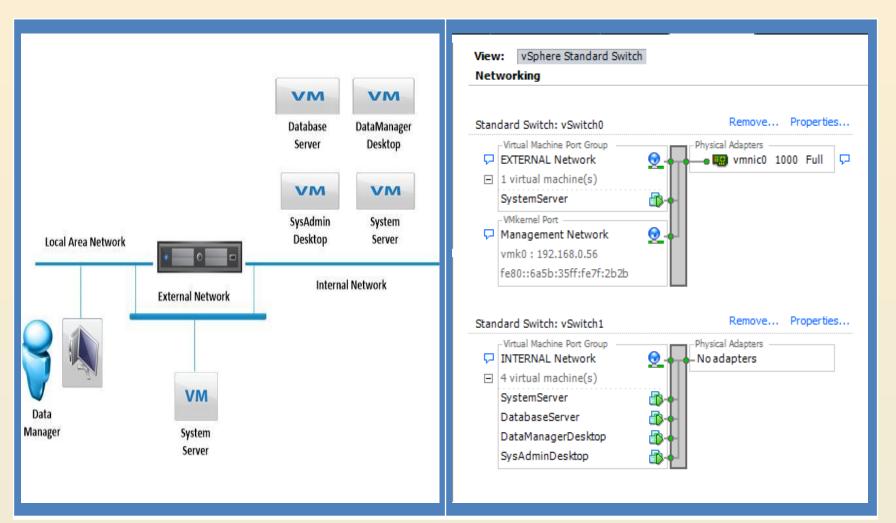
Network Virtualization

 Network virtualization is method of combining the available resources in a network by splitting up the available bandwidth into channels.

 Given that the local network configuration can vary significantly across Centres, the topology for CiB is difficult to predict.



Network Virtualization





Connecting to VM's on CiB (pre-requisites)

- Request assistance from your local IT staff to connect CiB to Centre's network (LAN).
- Power ON CiB.
- Allow few mins for ESXi host and VM's to start-up.
- Identify the Esxi Host and System Server IP addresses.
- The System Server's IP will be known as the <u>External IP</u> address.
- Know your login credentials for CiB.



Connecting to VM's on CiB

- Using Remote Desktop Client connect to the <u>External IP</u> using the designated tcp port for the VM e.g. 192.168.0.60:<u>3389</u> Data Manager or 192.168.0.60:<u>3390</u> Database Server
- Login using your credentials e.g. cib\username and password

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RDP Ports for VM's on CiB

External IP:3389 – Data Manager Desktop

• External IP:3390 – Database Server

e.g. 192.168.0.60:3390



Hands On Test (exercise - 1)

 Connect to your Data Manager Desktop using Remote Desktop client.

 Connect to your Database Server using Remote Desktop client.

NB: Remember the pre-requisites.



Conclusion

- You have an understanding of the CiB.
- You have an understanding of the Terminology
- You are able to Remote Desktop (RDP) to your Data Manager Desktop and Database Server.
 - Next we look at Virtual Machines on the CiB......





Next CiB VM's.....



Virtual Machines (VM)

System Server

Database Server

Data Manager Desktop



System Server

The main role of the System server:

- Manage all network services such as network security, resource sharing and network infrastructure.
- It is the open source alternative to Microsoft network infrastructure products.
- Managed via a single easy to use web interface.



System Server

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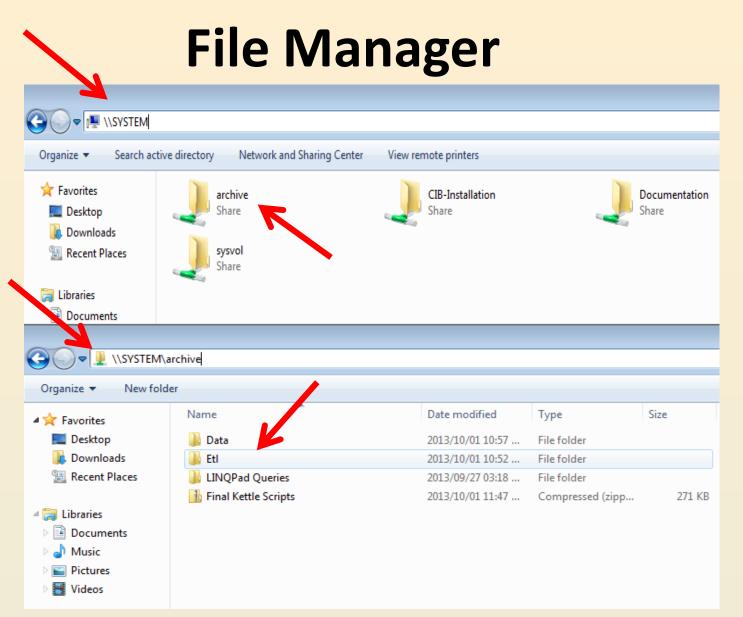
System Server (continued)

Key role File Server:

Shared file storage to Windows and Linux clients.

 Act as a central repository for all the data, documentation, and other files managed and archived at the Centre.







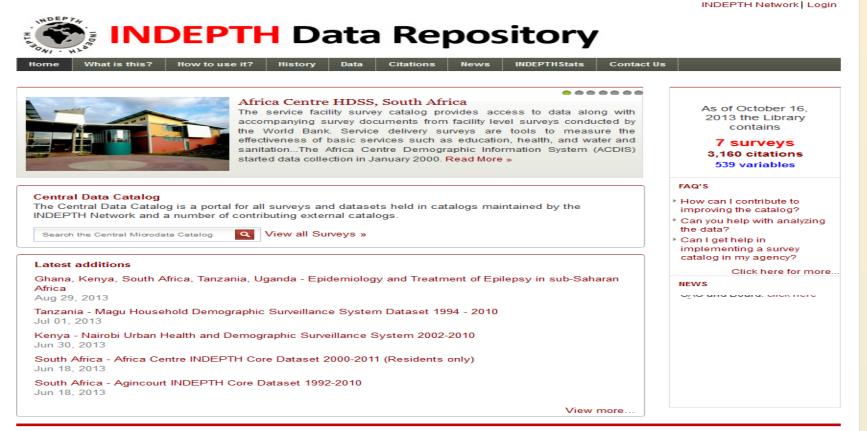
System Server (continued)

Key role Web Server:

- Manage the web-based content.
- Build survey data portals.
- Researchers can discover, browse and compare information on census and survey data.



System Server (continued)





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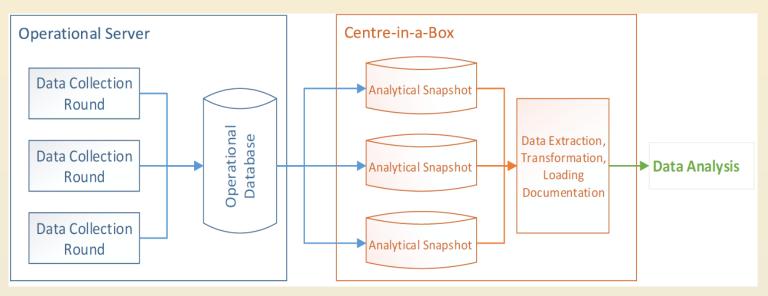


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Database Server

The main role Database server:

Host analytical snapshot the centre's operational database.





Data Manager Desktop

The primary role of this desktop is to host the **tools** needed by the Data Manager:

- Pentaho Data Integration also called "Kettle" for ETL purposes.
- Nesstar Publisher for DDI documentation.
- Zotero for citation management.



Data Manager Desktop









THANK YOU

