



Ankabut Services 2013

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eFADA, UAE Library Consortium Abu Dhabi, 20/02/2013

Ankabut was successfully launched the unique of its kind Library Consortium for Academic & Research in UAE





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ANKABUT Projects

Unified Communications

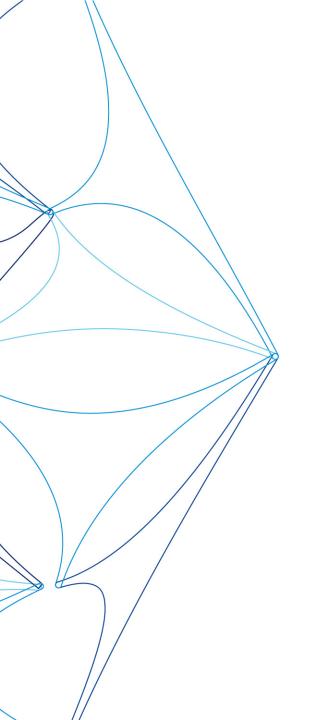














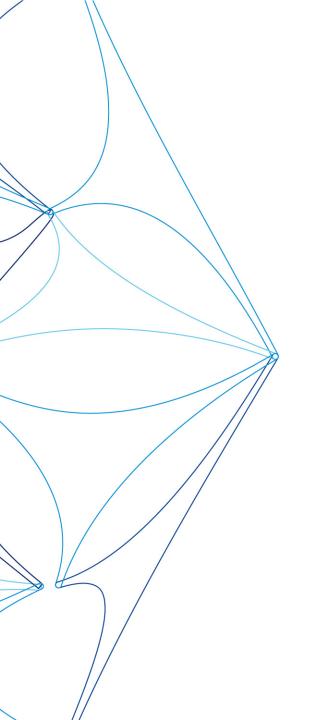
EduRoam

EPFL

 EPFL took the lead to run a Pilot project of EduRoam with (Ankabut, MIST, AUS, KUSTAR)

2. Target is met and the Service is up & running

3. The service will be demonstrated/launched during the Ankabut Fall Users' Meeting





eEducation Platforms

- Desire2Learn is fully implemented over
 Ankabut Cloud and will be live by Sept. 16th
 1013 with (Ankabut, ACTVET, DHCC, KUSTAR)
- 2. Blackboard will sign an agreement with

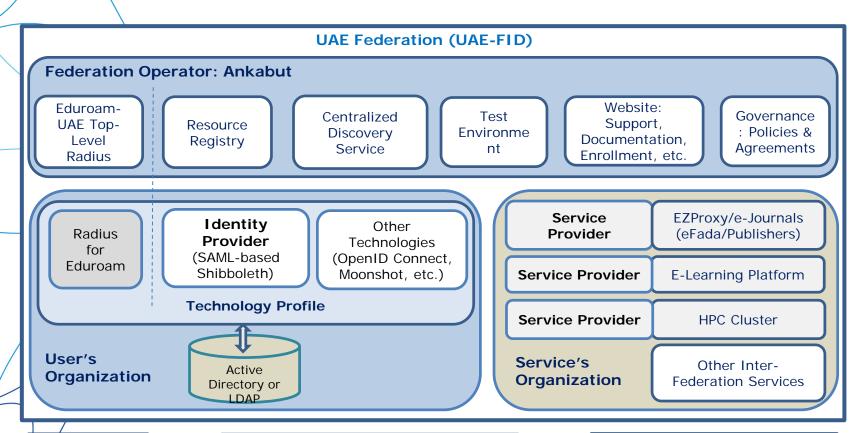
 Ankabut to host its services over Ankabut

 Cloud
- 3. Ankabut have the full Moodle Cloud



UAE FID

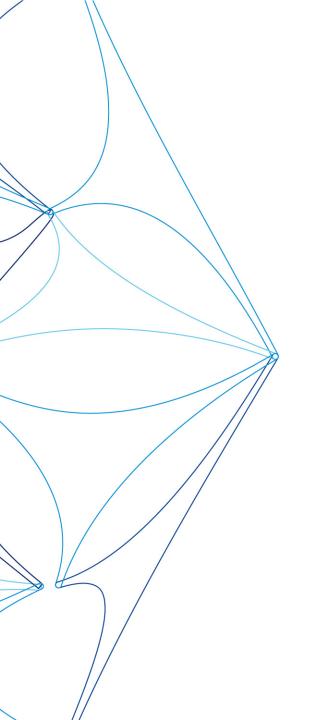
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Inter-Federation
InCommon, SWITCH Edungate ...

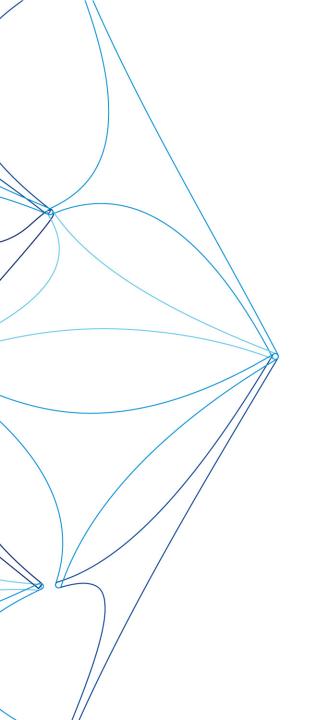






UAEU

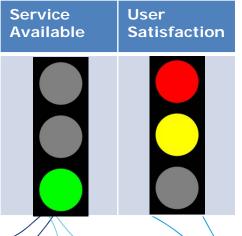
- 1. Too slow progress
- 2. Ankabut agreed with CITRIX to run a pilot of 100 Desktop with full features and Virtual applications
- Target is to be up and running in October2013 during GITEX





Disaster Recovery

- Ankabut asked a Consultant Company to give an offer on the DR/BC planning and implementation for at least 10 institutions (around 300K Dirham for 70 Hours)
- EPFL has a full production DR/BC site over Ankabut
- 3. VEEAM still ready to run a Pilot for (AUS, MIST, UAEU)



Training





Ankabut HPC

HPC Cloud

HPC Infrastructure

System Management

Virtual Laboratories

Research Data Repository

Historical Storage Management System

HPC Skills

Administration

Application

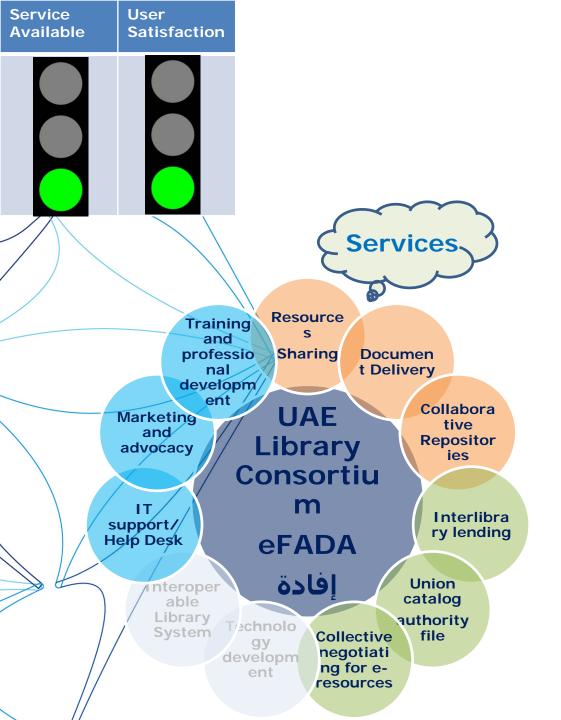
HPC Applications



Day 1: Parallelization of SMP applications (Writing powerful apps)

Day 2:

- 1-Debugging and Performance optimization of threaded apps
- 2- Developing and debugging MPI applications using Intel MPI





We don't start from scratch

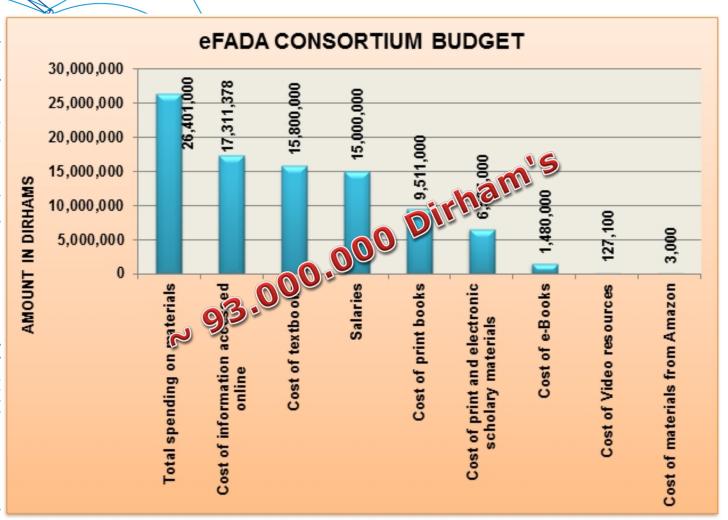


- √Governing Board
- ✓Library Manager
- **√Policies**
- **✓** Procedures
- √System Librarian
- ✓ Fund
- **√Finance**





Survey on Library Budget May/2012



Only 10
Institutions
answered
to the

Survey



Social Responsibility



Helped Ayaadi
"Etisalat Fund for
Social
Responsibility" to
negotiate eBooks
and obtained
excellent price (4
times less)





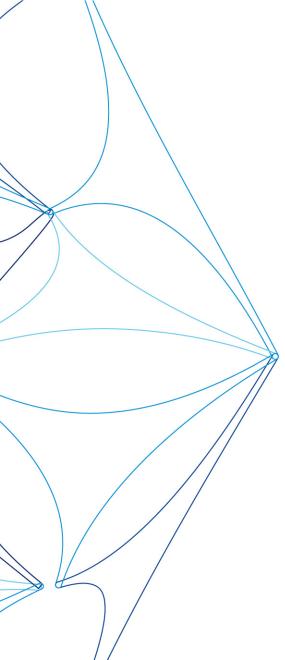
VAE Open Source Software Research & Development

data.

Center (OSSRDC)



Zayed University Students to use Ankabut Network for Open Source Project Dataverse used by Researchers to publish, share, reference, extract and analyze research





Pricing Model for Ankabut Members

Ankabut works with several Vendors to reduce the cost of services to Ankabut Members like :

- 1. IDC
- 2. InfoFort
- 3. ARAMEX
- 4. Polycom/FVC
- 5. Citrix
- 6. EMC
- 7. Etc...



Questions

Ankabut

New York Research Connectivity Policy Dhabi network new Heat Services Project Indicates institutions University - Etisalat - International Connected - International Connected



Thank You