



SPACEWALK

Spacewalk + Fedora = 42

What is Spacewalk?

A systems management platform designed to provide complete lifecycle management of the operating system and applications.

- Inventory your systems (hardware & software information)
- Install and update software on your systems
- Manage and deploy configuration files
- Collect and distribute custom software packages
- Provision (Kickstart) your systems
- Monitor your systems
- Provision/Manage virtual guests





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- Overview
- Systems
- System Groups**
- System Set Manager
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- Activation Keys
- Stored Profiles
- Custom System Info
- Kickstart

System Group Legend

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- Warning
- Critical

System Groups [?]

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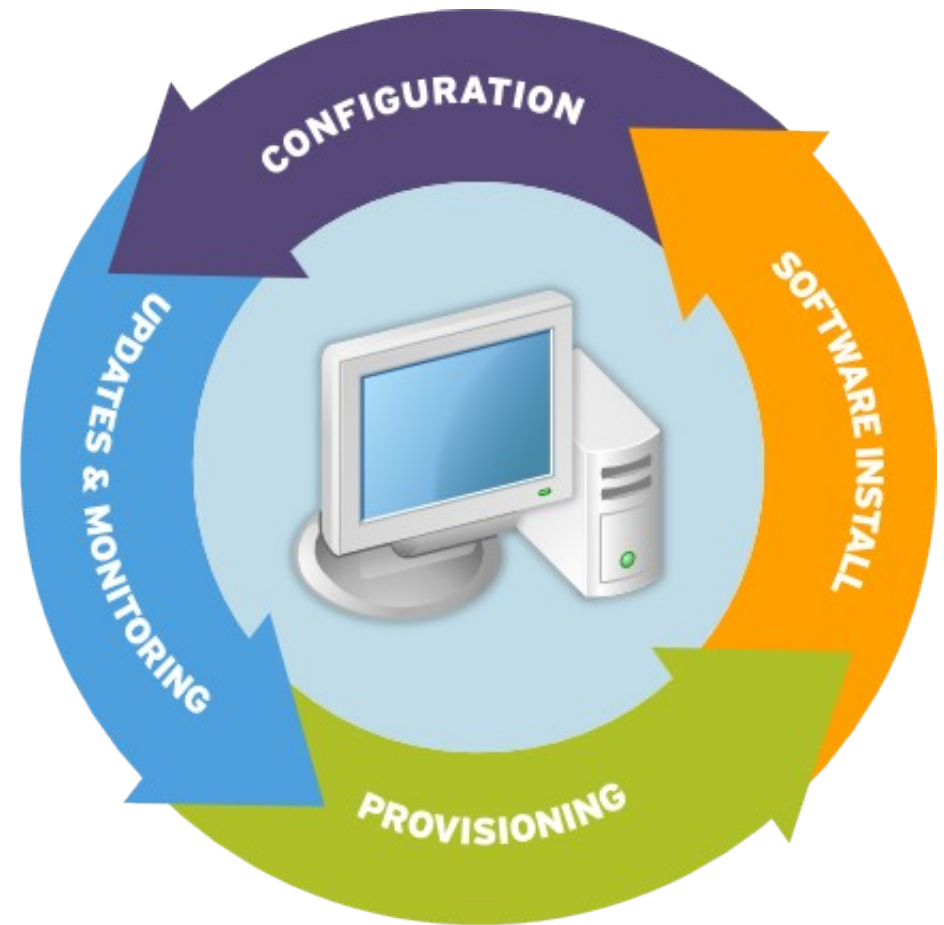
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Life Cycle of a System

- Provision a new system (on hardware or virt)
- Install software/updates
- Configure software
- Continued management of system
- Re-provision for a new purpose



How can I manage my custom software?

- Create custom channels
- Allows control over latest software a system can install
- Store custom software within custom channels
- Easily install/update/remove packages from web interface



How can I configure my software?

- Built in configuration management
- Rank configuration channels based on priority
- Can be deployed at provisioning/registration time
- Local overrides for individual systems
- Supports multiple revisions of files/directories
- Import existing files from systems
- Diff configuration files between actual and stored revisions



How can I manage these systems across my organizations?

- Completely separate content and systems
- Manage entitlements across organizations
- Restrict entitlement usage
- Upcoming features
 - Custom Channel Sharing between orgs
 - Migrate registered systems between orgs

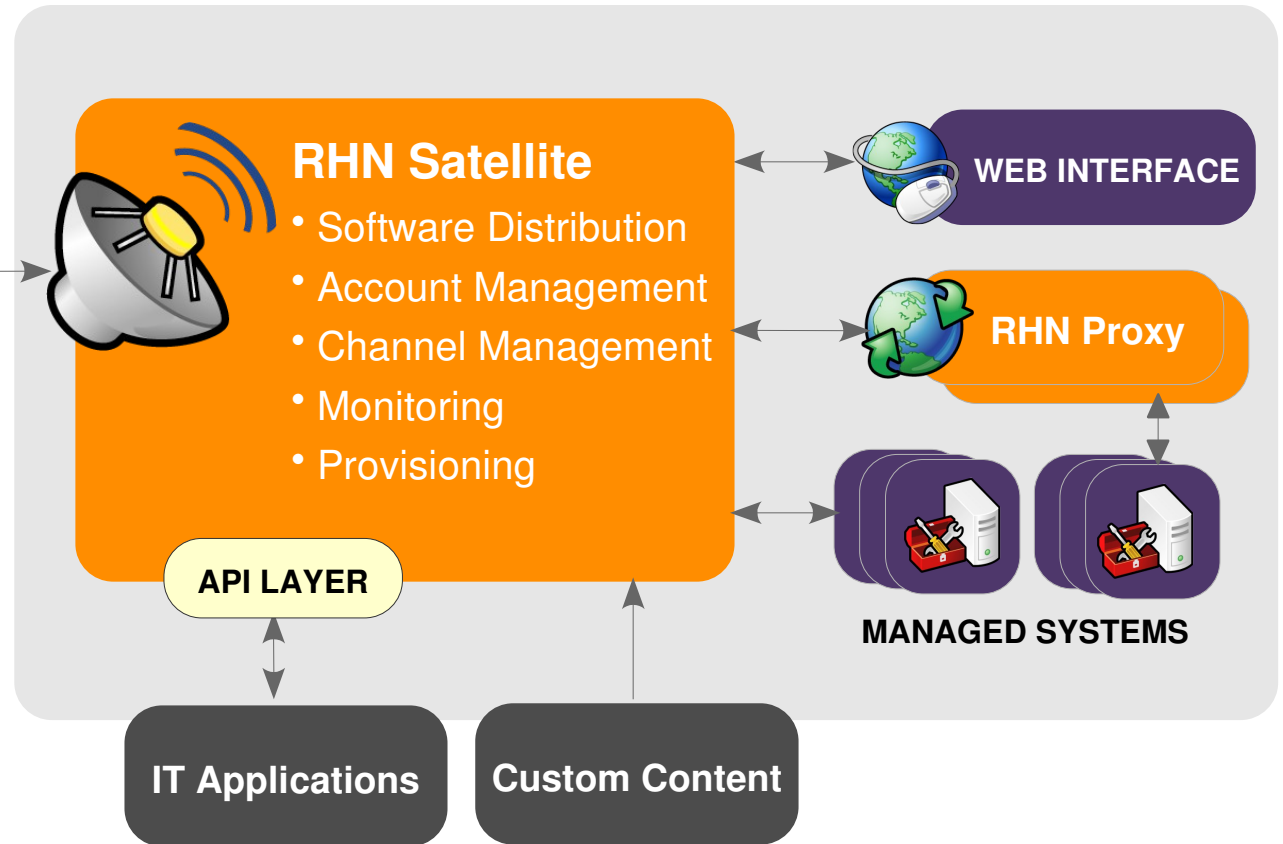
Check out the MultiOrg Best Practices Whitepaper:

https://www.redhat.com/f/pdf/rhn/Multiorg-whitepaper_final.pdf

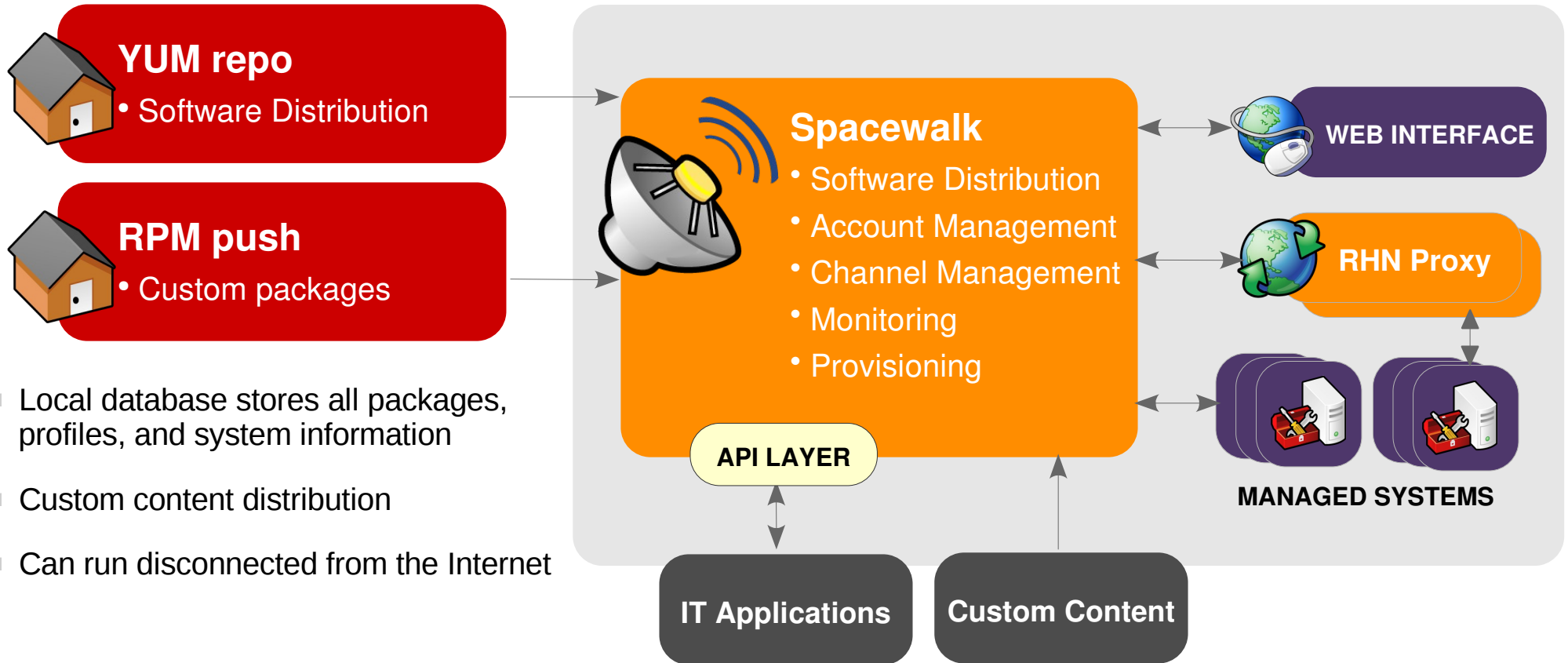
Satellite Deployment



- Local database stores all packages, profiles, and system information
- Syncs content from RHN Hosted
- Custom content distribution
- Can run disconnected from the Internet



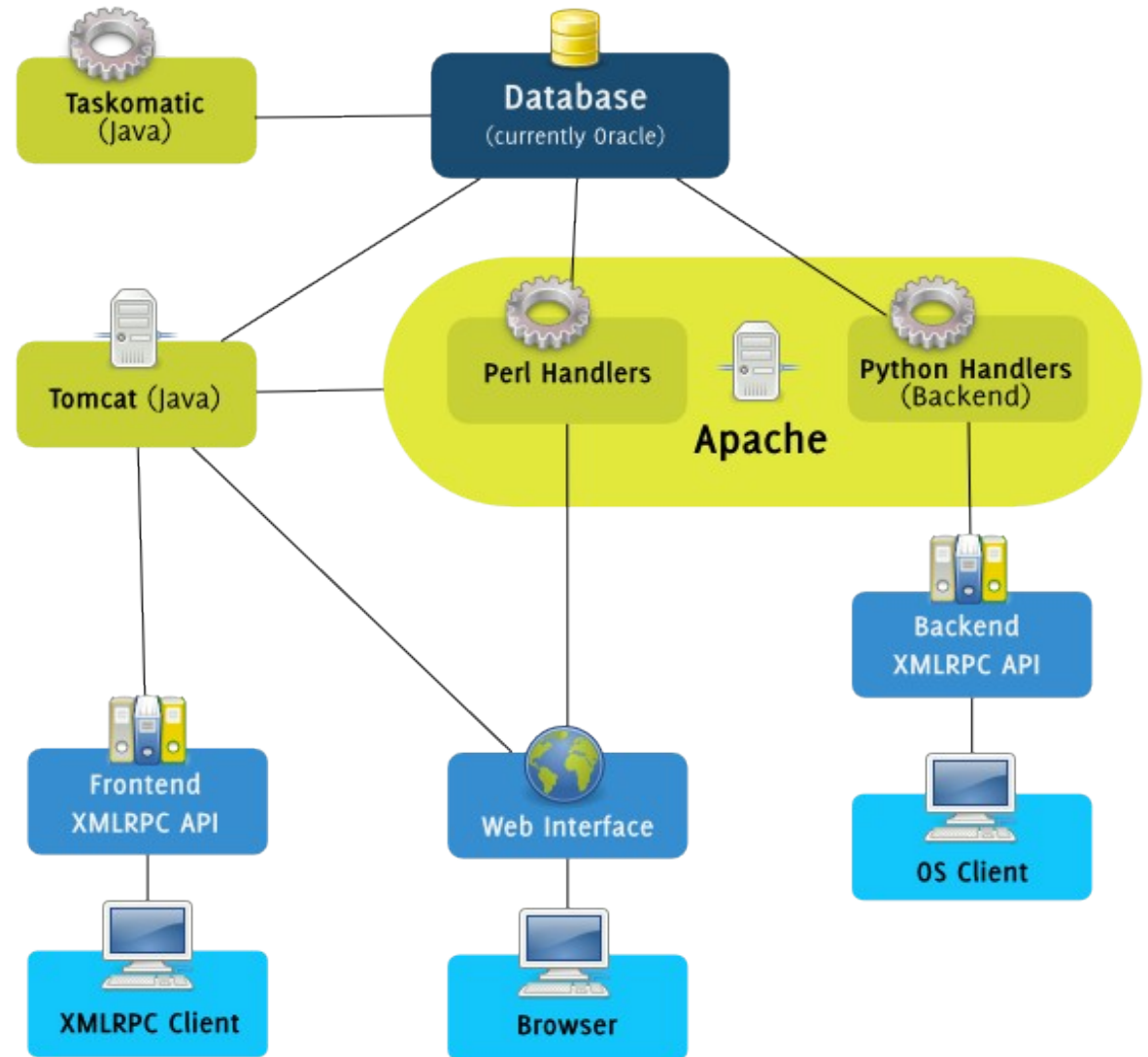
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Architecture Overview

- Frontend Web Interface
- Backend Api
 - for client utilities
- Taskomatic
 - for scheduled tasks
- Frontend API
 - for scripting and integration
- All connect to an Oracle DB
 - Embedded
 - External



Road Map

- v0.2
 - Cleanly build all packages
 - Fully support multiple distributions within a single org
- v0.3
 - Inter Spacewalk Server sync
 - SELinux
 - Starting working on PostgreSQL
- V0.4
 - Cobbler/Koan Integration
 - Supporting tools for Multi Org

Continuously: more API, perl pages to Java migration

Becoming part of Fedora

- Spacewalk = 185 packages
- 1-2 package become part of Fedora every week
- Dependency on Oracle
- PostgreSQL is on the way

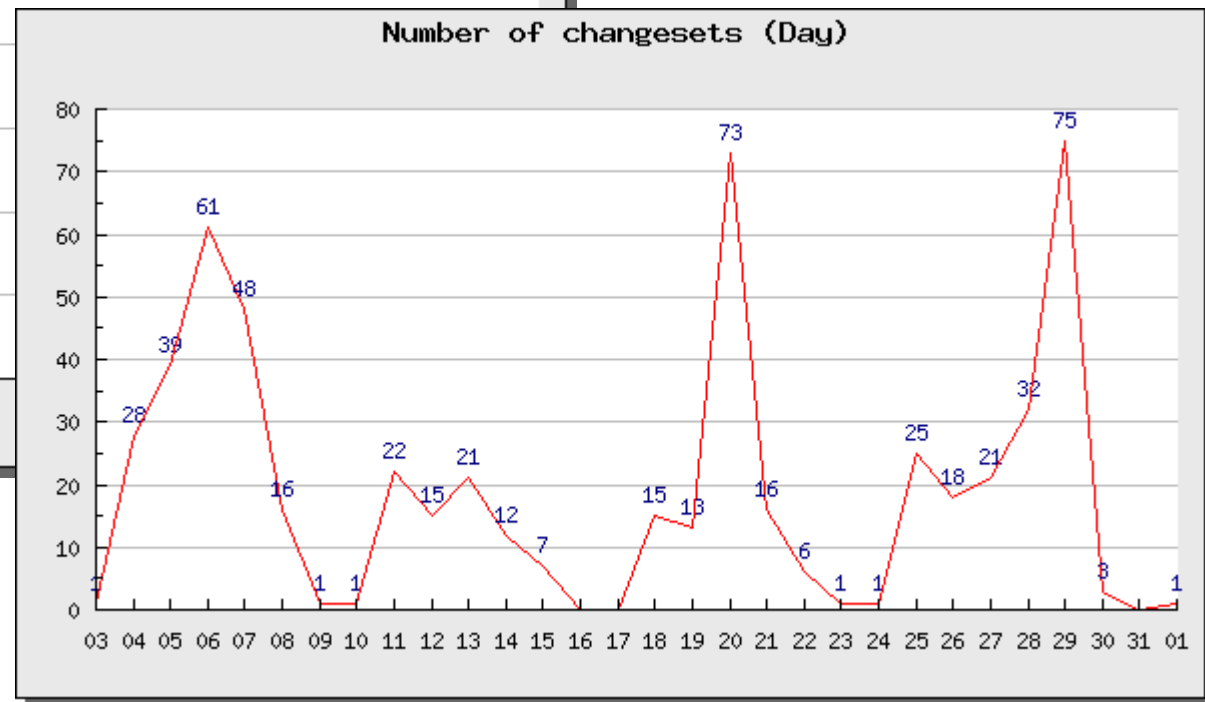
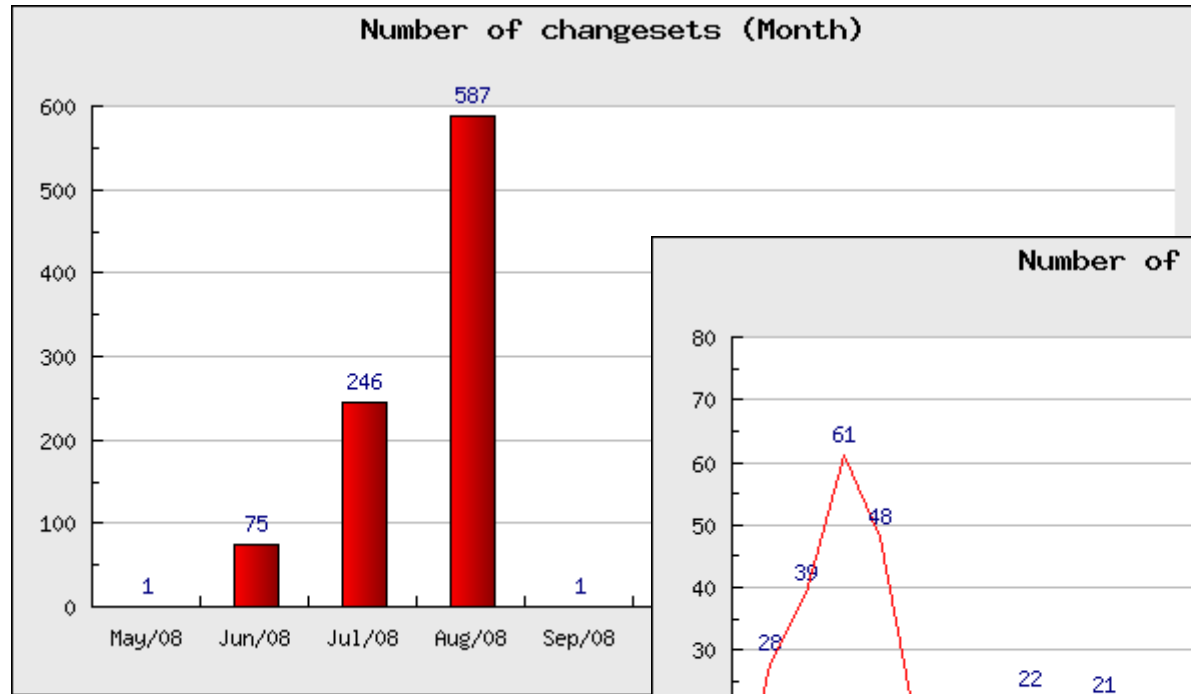


Size of Spacewalk

- Perl = 150 000 LOC
- Python = 150 000 LOC
- JAVA = 750 000 LOC



Speed of development



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