



# Are you ready for the tutorial?

1. Sign In
2. Grab a Worksheet
3. Did you do the pre-work?
  - A. Are you able to login to the GENI Portal?
    - Using your home institution username and password, or
    - Using a GPO issued username and password, or
    - A temporary account
  - B. Have the VM including both:
    - Installing VirtualBox
    - Importing NSDI Tutorial VM image
  - C. Sign and return the *GENI Project Software Disclaimer*

GENI Portal is at:

<http://panther.gpolab.bbn.com>



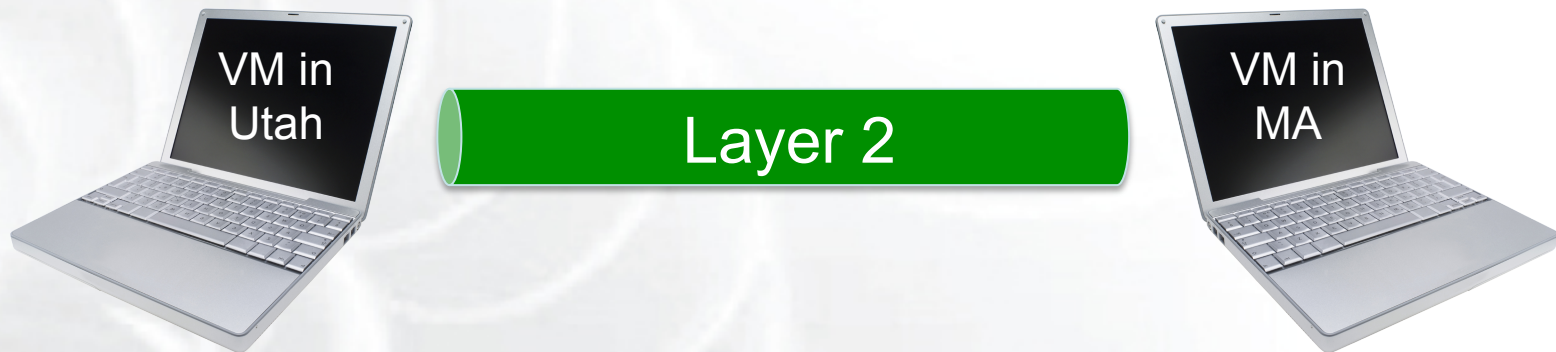
# Tutorial: Getting Started with GENI Using the GENI Portal

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## Do a Simple Layer 2 Experiment in GENI

Reserve two VMs across the US from each other connected by a Layer 2 circuit



**slice**

**project**

**experimenter**

**resource**

**aggregate**

# Use the GENI Portal



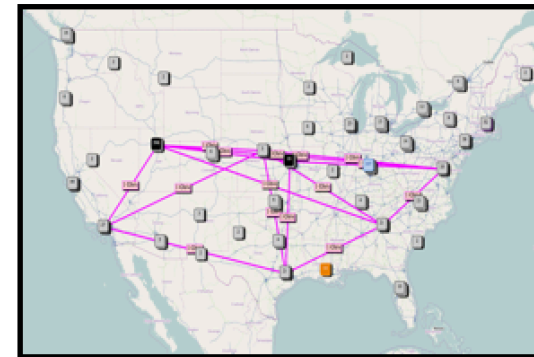
## Welcome to GENI

GENI is a new, nationwide suite of infrastructure supporting "at scale" research in networking, distributed systems, security, and novel applications. It is supported by the National Science Foundation, and available without charge for research and classroom use.

Use GENI

### Find out more about using GENI

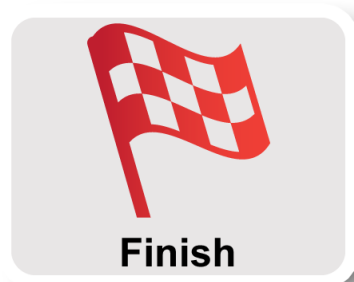
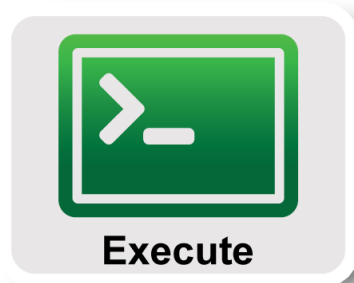
- Information for GENI experimenters
- Published research that used GENI resources
- Get help using GENI



These are some of the many resources being used in GENI experiments across the country.

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# Experiment Workflow



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# The GENI Portal is...

Use GENI

A web-based tool for experimenters to manage **experimenters, projects, and slices.**

Includes simple tools to reserve **resources.**

More to come in the future.

An **experimenter** is a researcher who uses GENI resources

Different types of experimenters have different roles and permissions:

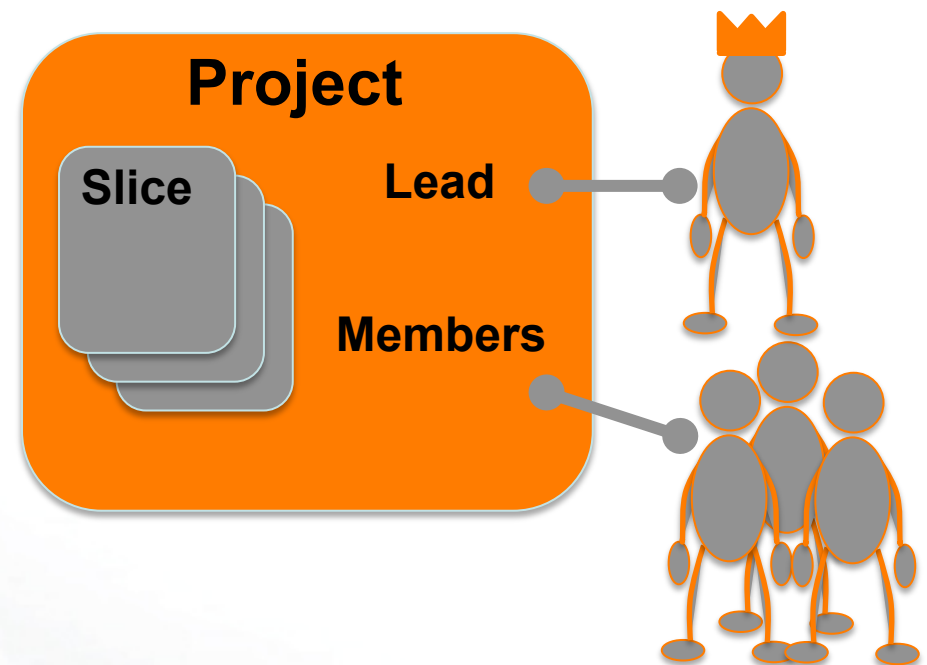
- Advisor vs Grad Student
- Teacher vs TA vs Student



# Experimenter



## Projects organize research in GENI



Projects contain both **people** and their **experiments**

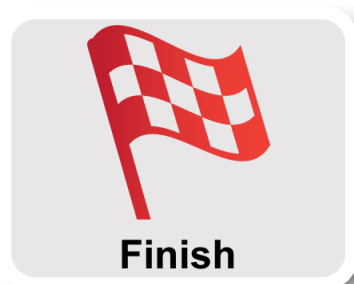
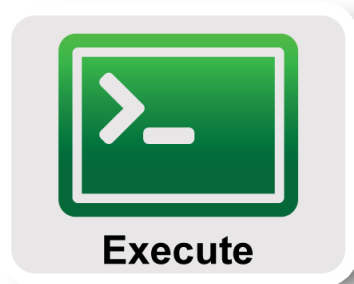
A project is led by a single responsible individual:  
the **project lead**

# Creating Projects

- Only project **leads** can create projects.
- Project **names** are *public*, *unique* and *permanent*
- A project may contain many experimenters; an experimenter may be a member of many projects
- Projects have an optional **expiration** (e.g. for classes, tutorials)

**For today's tutorial we will all join a project which expires on Friday**

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# Part I: Step 1: Establish Management Environment

Use GENI

1. Pre-work: Login to the Portal
2. Generate and Download SSH Keypair
3. Join a Project

**Project Name: NSDI13**

Tutorial instructions:

<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GENIExperimenter/Tutorials/NSDI13/PortalSimpleLayer2Example>

# Creating a GENI account

- GENI Portal is at:

<https://panther.gpolab.bbn.com>

- Anyone with an account at a supported identity provider (usually your school or employer) can log in, but they will have no privileges
- If you don't have such an account, we will make you an account at the GPO Identity Provider
- You must be a member of a project to do anything interesting

Leverage InCommon for  
single sign-on authentication

## InCommon®

Experimenters from 288  
educational and research  
institutions have  
InCommon accounts

For many experimenters:

- no new passwords
- familiar login screens





Projects

## My Projects

**Congratulations! Your GENI Portal account is now active.**

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Join a Project

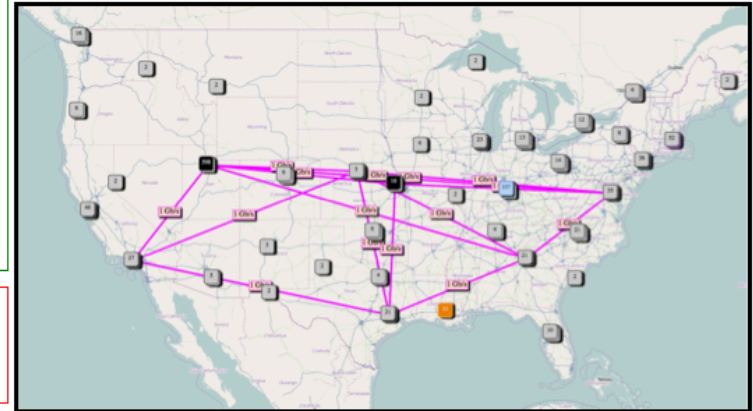
Ask Someone to Create a Project

Ask to be a Project Lead

No projects.

No outstanding project join requests by you.

## GENI Resources



Slices

## My Slices

You do not have access to any slices.

Log  
Messages

## GENI Messages

2013-03-11 21:09:58 UTC	sergyar.mbrinn Registering SSH key "Generated SSH keypair"
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Invite Someone to GENI



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*No outstanding project join requests by you.*

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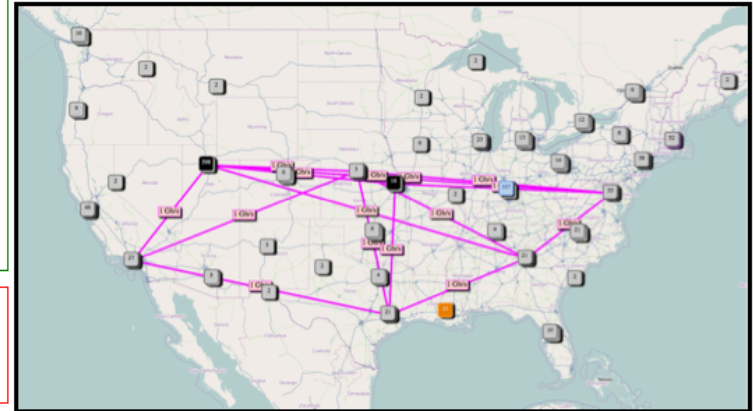
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## GENI Resources





In your local VM ...

```
> mv ~/Downloads/id_geni_ssh_rsa ~/.ssh/.  
> chmod 600 ~/.ssh/id_geni_ssh_rsa  
> ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_geni_ssh_rsa
```

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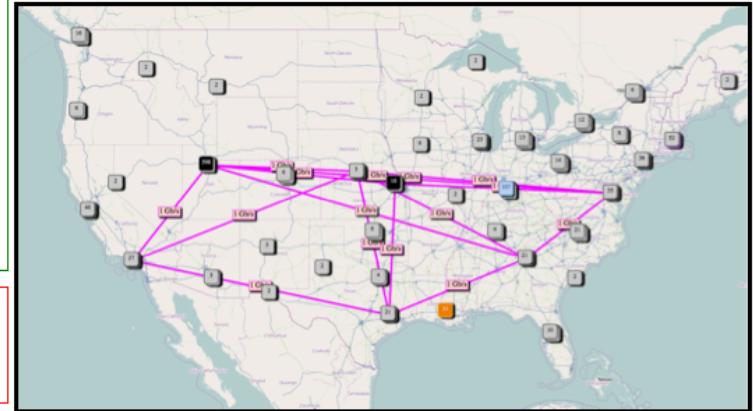
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A **resource** is a piece of infrastructure

A resource can be real or virtual.

**Resource specifications** are used to describe and request resources.

Examples:

- Compute: computer vs virtual machine (VM)
- Wireline Network: VLAN or OpenFlow
- Wireless: WiMAX



An **aggregate** manages a set of reservable **resources**

Aggregates include:

GENI racks

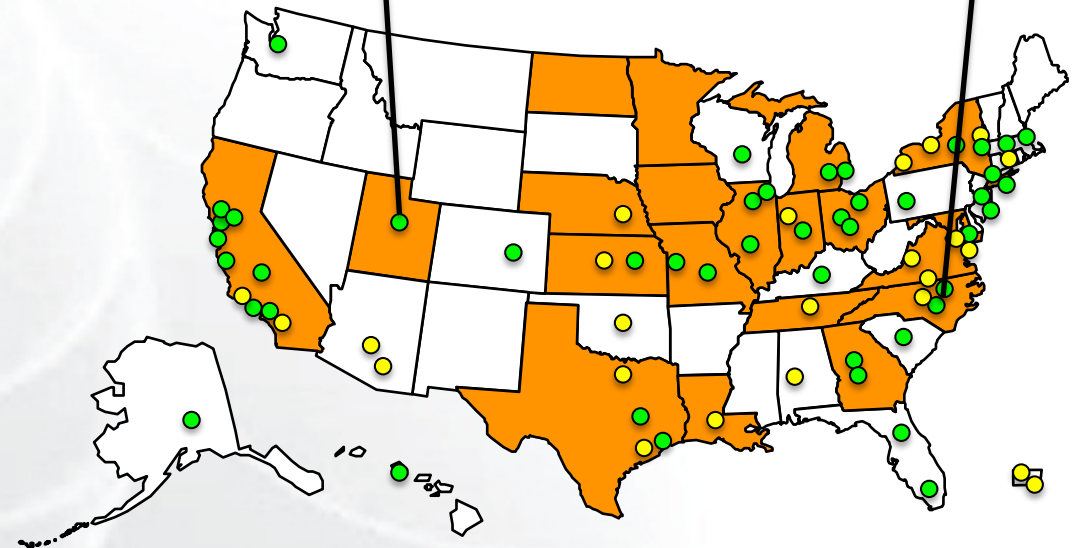
OpenFlow

WiMAX

InstaGENI Rack



ExoGENI Rack



A **slice** is a *container* of resources used in an *experiment*.

A slice can contain resources from one or more aggregates

A slice is in a single project

A slice has an **expiration**

Slice names are **public**, **reusable** and **unique**



# Putting it all together

**project**

**Lead:**



**Experimenter**

**Member:**



**Experimenter**

**slice**

**aggregate**



resource

**aggregate**

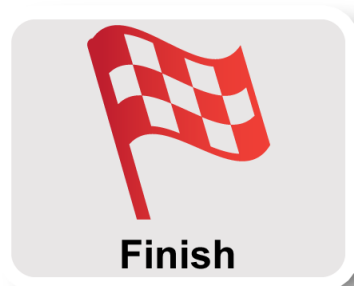
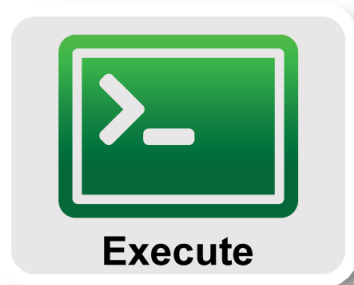


resource

**Layer 2 VLAN**



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slice



Layer 2 VLAN



1. Create a slice
2. Reserve VM at Two Aggregates
  - Utah InstaGENI
  - GPO InstaGENI
3. Check Whether VMs are Ready to be Used

Wait for  
blinking  
ball



# GENI Project: tutorial

## Project Actions

[Create Slice](#) [Edit](#)

Create Slice

## Project Identifiers (public)

<b>Name</b>	tutorial
<b>Purpose</b>	GEC16 tutorial prep
<b>Expiration</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Creation</b>	2013-02-08 19:18:26 UTC

## Contact Information

<b>Project e-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:project-tutorial@example.com">project-tutorial@example.com</a>
<b>Project Lead</b>	<a href="#">Sarah Edwards e-mail</a>

## Project slices:

*You do not have access to any slices in this project.*

## Project members

Project Member	Roles
<a href="#">Sarah Edwards</a>	Lead

**Invite new project members**

# GENI Slice: portal01

Extend slice expiration  
Extend resource expiration

Slice Actions		Renew	
<b>Add Resources</b>	Resource Status	Details	Add Note
	Delete Resources	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew Slice
		2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew Resource Reservations
Tools		Ops Mgmt	
Launch Flack	Use omni	Disable Slice	Shutdown Slice

Add Resources

Confused? Look at the [Portal Help](#) or [GENI Glossary](#).

## Slice Status

Status	Aggregate	Renew	Actions
<b>READY</b>	GPO InstaGENI	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew
no resources	Kentucky ProtoGENI	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew
no resources	ExoGENI ExoSM	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew
<b>READY</b>	Utah InstaGENI	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew
no resources	Utah ProtoGENI	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew
no resources	GPO ExoGENI	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	Renew
no resources			

## Add resources to GENI Slice: portal01

Choose Resources:  or [upload your own Resource Specification \(RSpec\)](#).

Choose Aggregate:

**Add  
Resources at  
*Utah InstaGENI***

Wait for  
blinking ball


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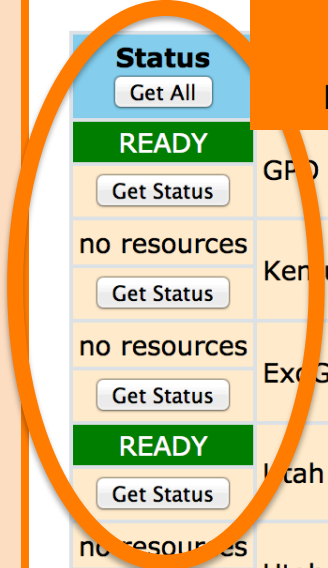
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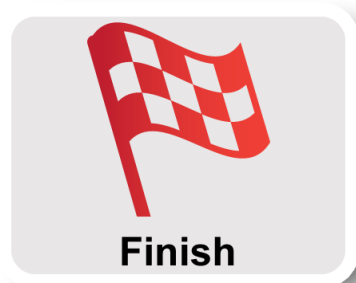
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**Nodes ready?**



# Experiment Workflow

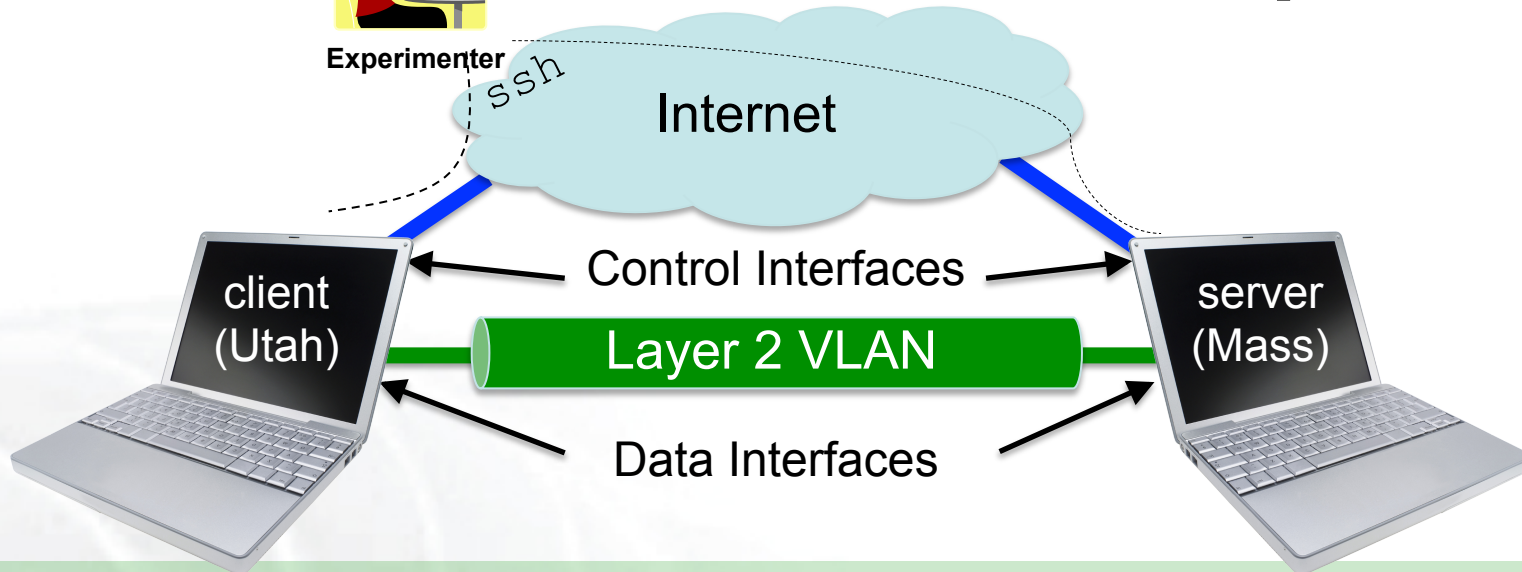


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Experimenter

# Part II: Execute Experiment



1. Login to nodes (two nodes: client & server)
2. Run your experiment
  1. Send IP Traffic
  2. Disable IP
  3. Send Layer 2 (non-IP) Traffic
3. Logout of nodes

# GENI Slice: portal01

<b>Slice Actions</b>		<b>Renew</b>	
<a href="#">Add Resources</a>	<a href="#">Resource Status</a>	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	<a href="#">Renew Slice</a>
<a href="#">Details</a>	<a href="#">Add Note</a>	2013-03-05 21:58:41 UTC	<a href="#">Renew Resource Reservations</a>
<a href="#">Delete Resources</a>			
<b>Tools</b>		<b>Ops Mgmt</b>	
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	<a href="#">Use omni</a>		

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**Login**

```
# login to "client" VM
```

```
> ssh username@hostname1 -p port1
```

```
$ /sbin/ifconfig
```



```
# login to "server" VM
```

```
> ssh username@hostname2 -p port2
```

```
$ /sbin/ifconfig
```





## Resources on slice: portal01

Aggregate **Utah InstaGENI's** Resources:

There are 1 node and 1 link at this aggregate.

Node #1

Client ID	Component ID	Exclusive	Type	Hostname
client	pc3	not exclusive	emulab-openvz	client.portal01.pantherlab.utah.geniracks.net
Login	<a href="#">ssh sedwards@pc3.utah.geniracks.net -p 31546</a>			
Interfaces	MAC	Layer 3		
client:if0	pc3:eth1	0237463003a4	ipv4: 10.10.10.1	

Link #1

Client ID	Endpoint #0
L2-ping-tutorial-0	client:if0

## Resources on slice: portal01

Aggregate **GPO InstaGENI's** Resources:

There are 1 node and 1 link at this aggregate.

Node #1

Client ID	Component ID	Exclusive	Type	Hostname
server	pc2	not exclusive	emulab-openvz	server.portal01.pantherlab.geni.gpolab.bbn.com
Login	<a href="#">ssh sedwards@pc2.instageni.gpolab.bbn.com -p 30778</a>			
Interfaces	MAC	Layer 3		
server:if0	pc2:eth1	029ee9eb3614	ipv4: 10.10.1.1	

Link #1

Client ID	Endpoint #0
L2-ping-tutorial-0	server:if0

```
$ /sbin/ifconfig
```



```
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```



# Worksheet

**Project Name:** NSDI

**Slice Name:** NSDIportal**01**

## Client

### Control Interface

Name eth \_\_\_\_  
IP Address \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

### Data Interface

Name mv \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_  
Initial IP Addr 10 . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_  
Des IP Addr 10 . 12 . **1** . 1 /24

## Server

### Control Interface

Name eth \_\_\_\_  
IP Address \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

### Data Interface

Name mv \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_  
Initial IP Addr 10 . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_  
Des IP Addr 10 . 12 . **1** . 2 /24  
MAC Address \_\_ : \_\_ : \_\_ : \_\_ : \_\_ : \_\_

**EtherType:** 112**01**

```
# configure your IP
$ sudo /sbin/ifconfig
mv10.1 10.12.1.1/24

# should SUCCEED
$ ping 10.12.1.2 -c 5

# disable IP on your nodes
$ sudo /sbin/ifconfig
mv10.1 0.0.0.0

# should FAIL
$ ping 10.12.1.2 -c 5

# start L2 client
$ sudo /usr/local/bin/
pingPlus 01:02:03:04:05:06
mv10.1 11201

$ exit
```



**Be  
careful!**

```
# configure your IP
$ sudo /sbin/ifconfig
mv2.3 10.12.1.2/24

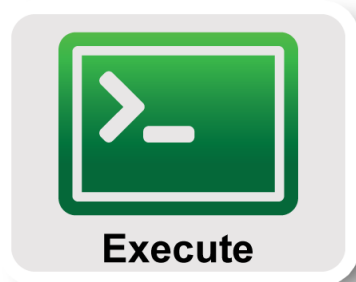
# disable IP on your nodes
$ sudo /sbin/ifconfig
mv2.3 0.0.0.0

# start L2 server
$ sudo /usr/local/bin/
pingPlusListener 11201

$ exit
```



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project resource  
aggregate experimenter



When your experiment is done, you should always release your resources.

- Normally this is when you would archive your data
- Delete your resources at **each** aggregate

# GENI Slice: portal01

<b>Slice Actions</b>		<b>Renew</b>	
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**Delete Resources at both *GPO InstaGENI* and *Utah InstaGENI***

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You have...

- Run your first GENI Experiment!
- Exercised your knowledge of GENI terminology
- Used the GENI Portal

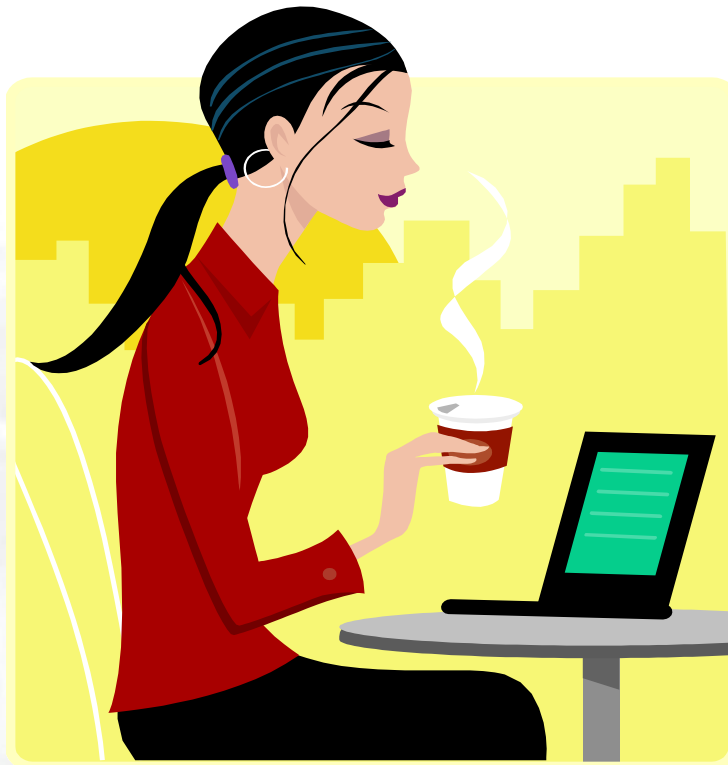


- (If needed) Request a permanent account
- Are you a Professor or PI?
  - Ask to be a Project Lead so you can create projects
  - Invite students to join your project
- Are you a Student?
  - Ask your professor to create a project
  - Request to join that project

**Keep experimenting!**

# Learn about other tools

- Tools that are integrated with the Portal
  - Flack GUI is linked on each slice page
  - Omni command line tool (config linked on bottom of portal page)
- Get help after NSDI
  - [help@geni.net](mailto:help@geni.net) (Niky and Vic)



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## Don't forget to fill out the tutorial survey!