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## Abstract

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Deployment of distributed component-based applications is composed of a set of activities managed by a Deployment Infrastructure. Current applications are becoming increasingly more complex, requiring a multi-platform and a dynamic target environment. Thus, the planning activity is the most critical step because it defines the configuration of the execution infrastructure in order to satisfy the requirements of the application's target environment. On the other hand, the cloud service model called “Infrastructure as a Service” (IaaS) offers on-demand computational resources with dynamic, scalable, and elastic features. In this work we have extended the Deployment Infrastructure for SCS components to support private or public clouds as its target environment, through the use of a cloud API and flexible policies to specify a customized target environment. Additionally, we host the Deployment Infrastructure on the cloud, which allow us to use on-demand computational resources to instantiate Deployment Infrastructure services, creating an experimental “Platform as a Service” (PaaS).

## Keywords

Sofware Component System(SCS).      Distributed Applications.  
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## Resumo

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A implantação de aplicações baseadas em componentes distribuídos é composta por um conjunto de atividades geridas por uma Infraestrutura de Implantação. Aplicações atuais estão se tornando cada vez mais complexas, necessitando de um ambiente alvo dinâmico e multi-plataforma. Assim, a atividade de planejamento de uma implantação é o passo mais crítico, pois define a configuração da infraestrutura de execução de forma a atender os requisitos do ambiente alvo de uma aplicação. Por outro lado, o modelo de serviço na nuvem chamado “Infraestrutura como Serviço(IaaS)” oferece recursos computacionais sob demanda, com características dinâmicas, escaláveis e elásticas. Nesta dissertação nós estendemos a Infraestrutura de Implantação para componentes SCS de forma a permitir o uso de nuvens privadas ou públicas como o ambiente alvo de uma implantação, através do uso de uma cloud API e políticas flexíveis para especificar um ambiente alvo personalizado. Além disso, hospedamos a infraestrutura de implantação na nuvem. Isto permitiu-nos usar recursos computacionais sob demanda para instanciar os serviços da Infraestrutura de Implantação, produzindo uma “Plataforma como Serviço(PaaS)” experimental.

## Palavras-chave

Sistema de Componentes de Software(SCS). Aplicações Distribuídas. Infraestrutura de Implantação. Infraestruturas na Nuvem. Cloud API.

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