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The Principle

One server – different types of clients



Main: client running usually on the same machine as the Nomad server



Remote: client on a real machine located in the dedicated building



Tablet



Connection Rules

A session is associated with an instrument. The rules depend on the type of client:

- Main: the session is accessible as usual with normal instrument login/password.
 Only a session to the associated instrument can be open
- Remote: the user can open a session on any instrument for which he has access. The right is given by the Data Policy:
 - The user enters (username, password, instrument).
 - The user is part of ILL staff: in all cases access is authorized.
 - The user is not part of ILL staff:
 - The user is part of the current proposal: access is authorized.
 - The instrument is in internal use: access is denied.
- Tablet has no rule for opening a session

Change of proposal will disconnect all clients



Change Of Proposal

MAIN

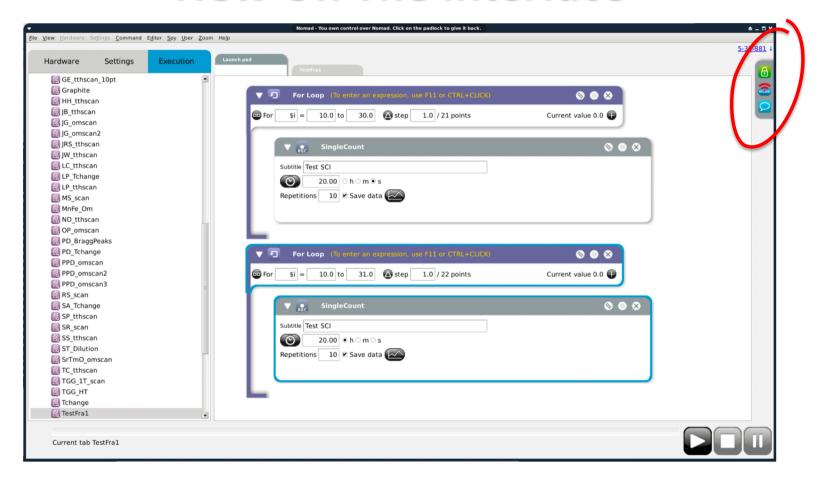
User can change the proposal if he has the token and no command is running. When changing the proposal, simulated servers are stopped, etc...

Remote client is notified and disconnected

REMOTE

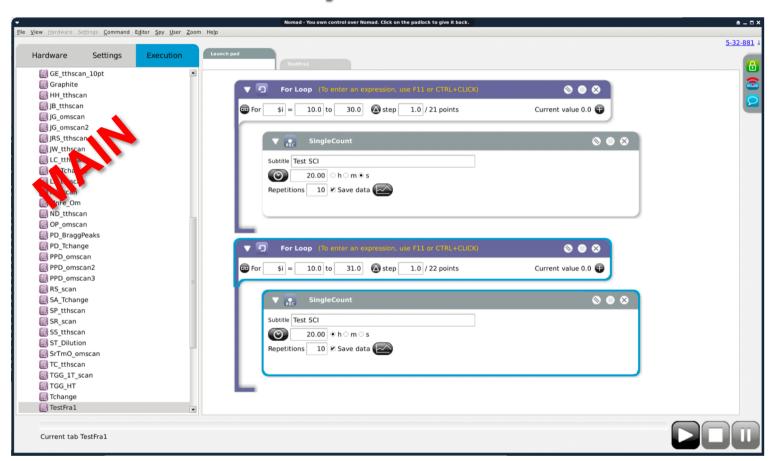
User cannot change the proposal

New On The Interface





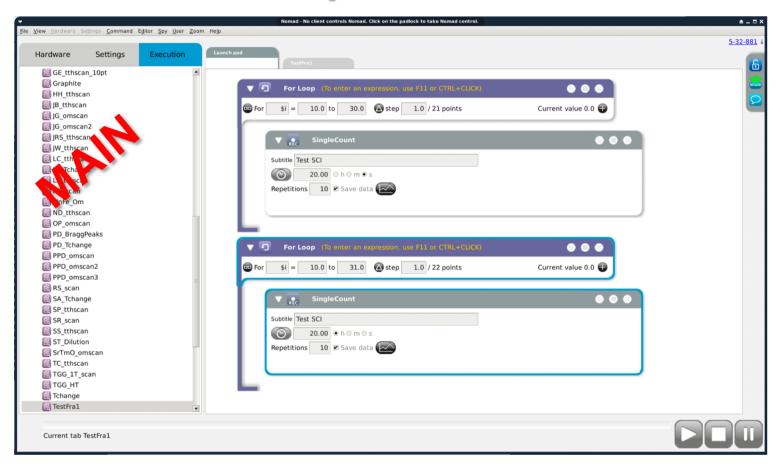
Read-Only VS Read Write

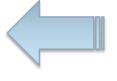






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Token Strategy

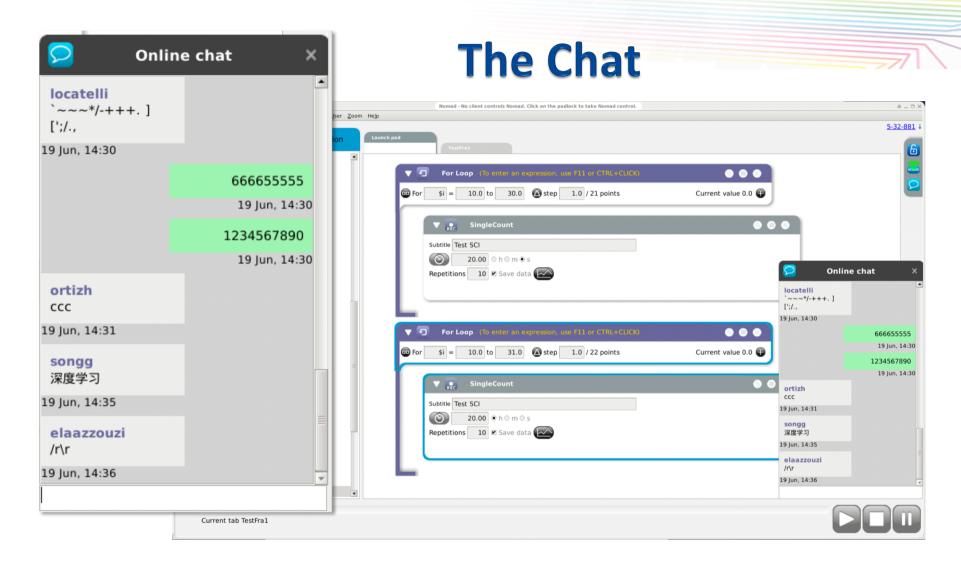
- Only one client has the right to modify the server at a time
- The token has 3 states: owned, free, taken
- The token can be released:
 - Manually: the user releases the token
 - Automatically: after a timeout
 - When a client is starting, it acquires automatically the token if it is free
- Acquiring the token depends on the type of client:
 - Main: at any time, it will acquire the token even if it is already owned by another client
 - Remote: can acquire the token if it is not already owned





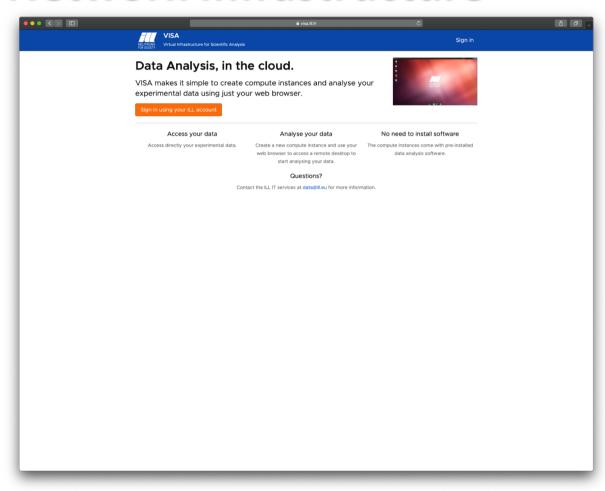






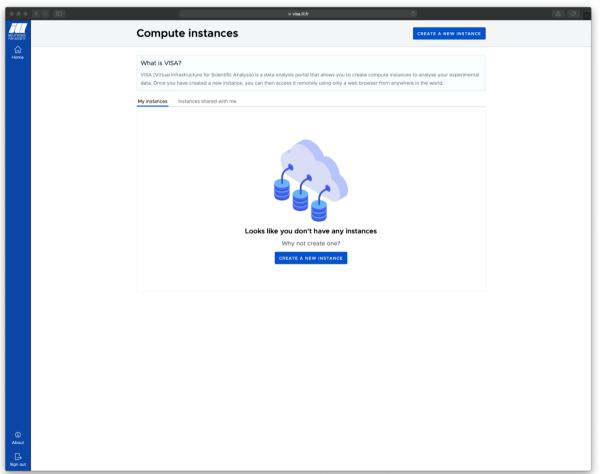


Network Infrastructure



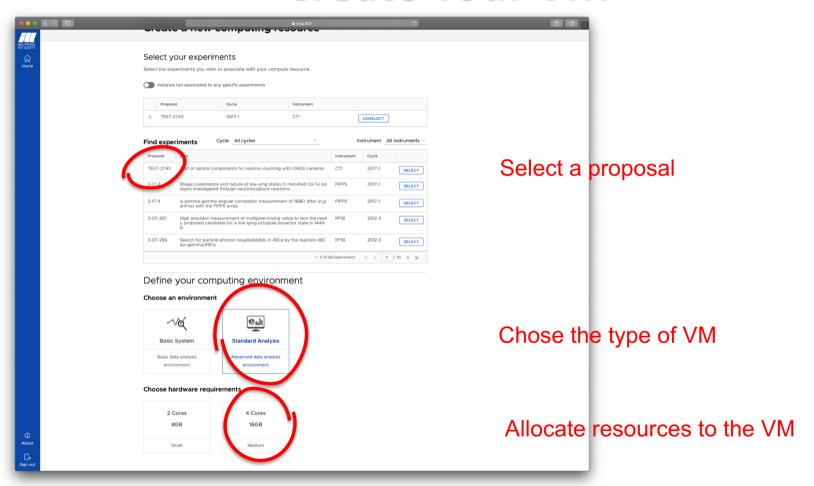
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Create Your VM

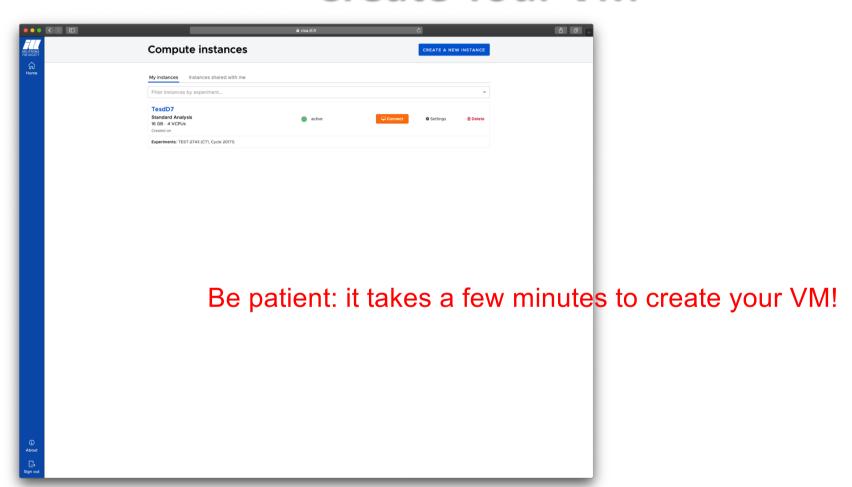


VM are destroyed after 15 days or after 4 days of inactivity

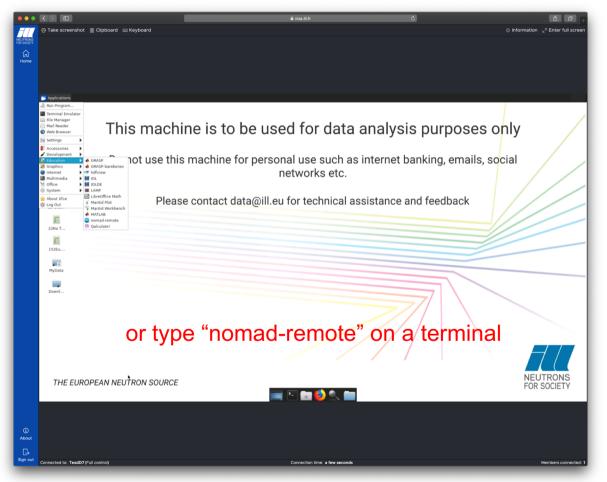
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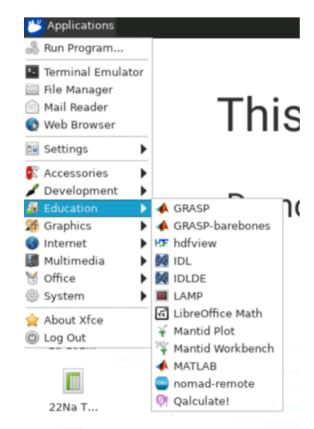


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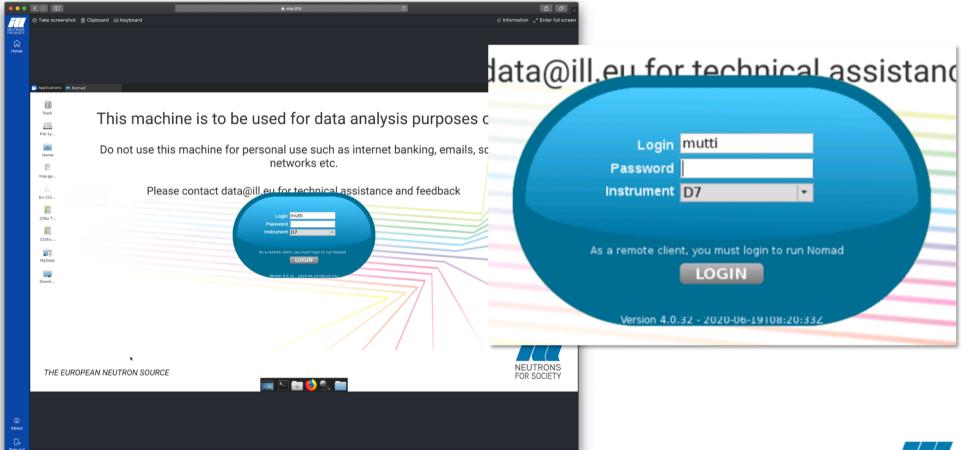
Start NOMAD GUI

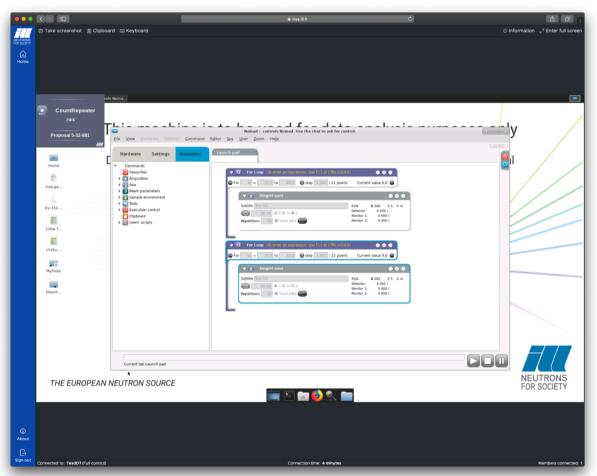






LOGIN





Start driving your experiment remotely...

Clients are fully independent therefore you can:

- Customize your spies
- Open/close any type of plot
- Create user's workflows which are then visible and usable by any other client
- Access the log viewer and the parameter survey
- Run simulations

- VNC will disappear:
 - Insecure
 - Untraceable
 - Consumes a lot of resources

- NomadRAC will provide the possibility to activate de remote modality
 - Only available for instrument responsible