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# **Racing JBoss AS7 bootup across clouds**

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# Agenda

- Who cares about bootstrap?
- JBoss bootstrap is fast!
- limits to cloud ambition
- some explanation
- awkward silence (or Q/A)

# Should we care about bootstrap?

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the speed of each step  
compounds.. **delivery time**

@kit\_plummer

**deployment agility** is the  
oil of an agile team.

@noahcampbell

how fast and **at what  
cost?**

@williamlouth

**the part you control**, the  
post-provider provisioning

@luis

# JBossAS7 Startup is *Fast!*



***1.6 seconds***



***1.8 seconds***



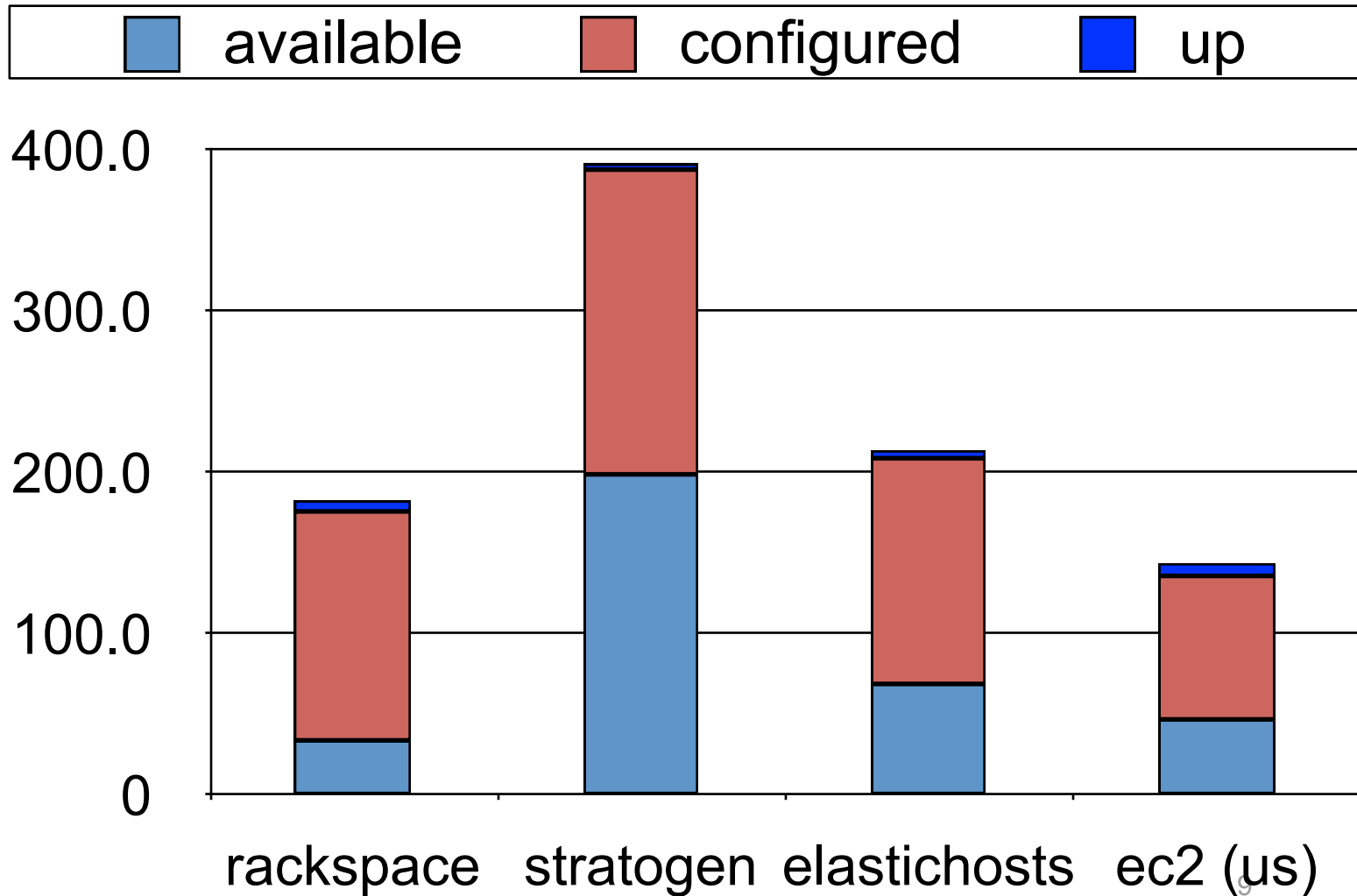
***3.3 seconds***

# What does this look like in the cloud?





# What are the *real* numbers?



# Limits to ambition



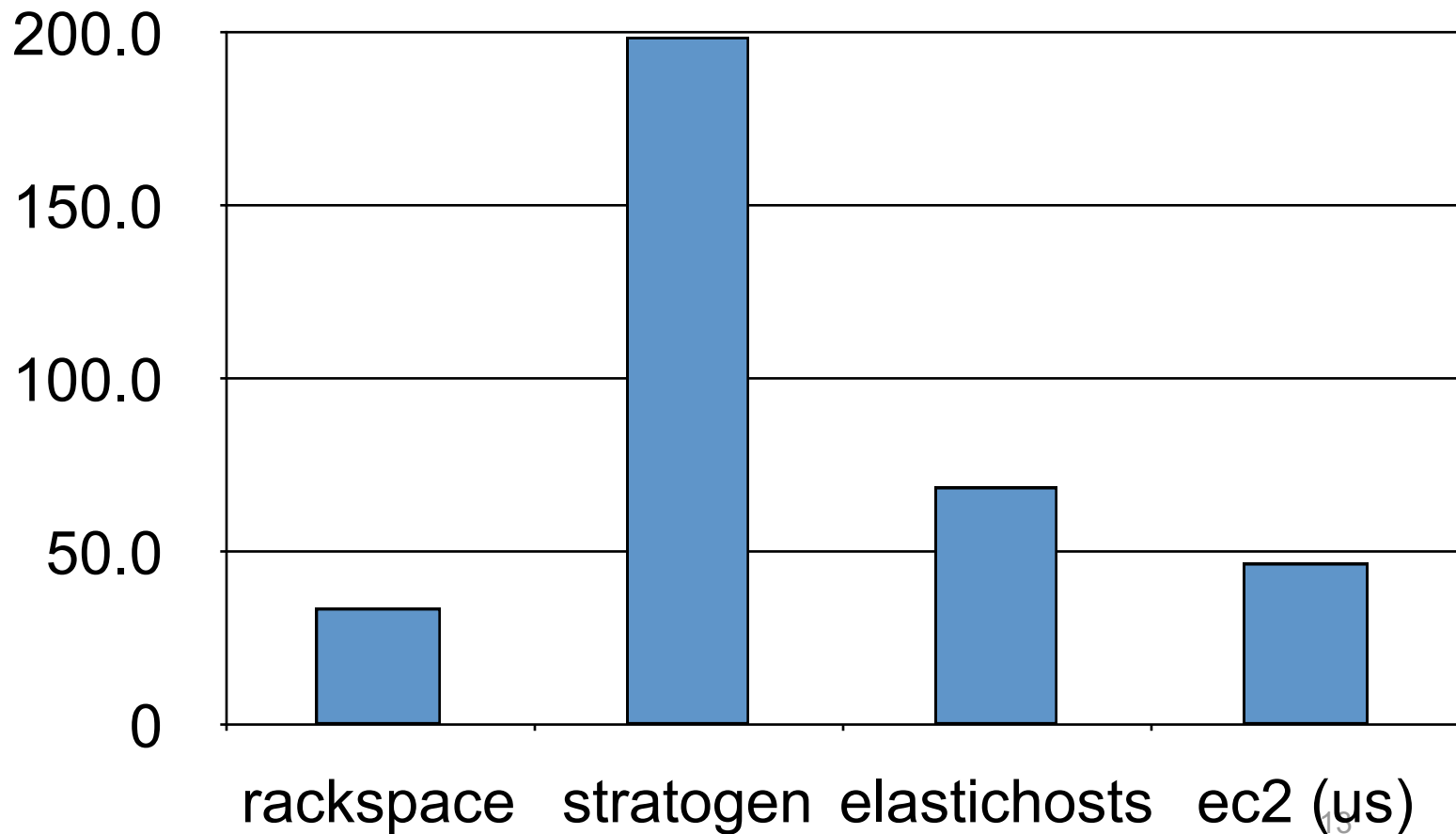
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- available = booting a machine and opening firewall
- configured = downloading/extracting jdk/jboss + tools
- up = jboss process listening on port 8080

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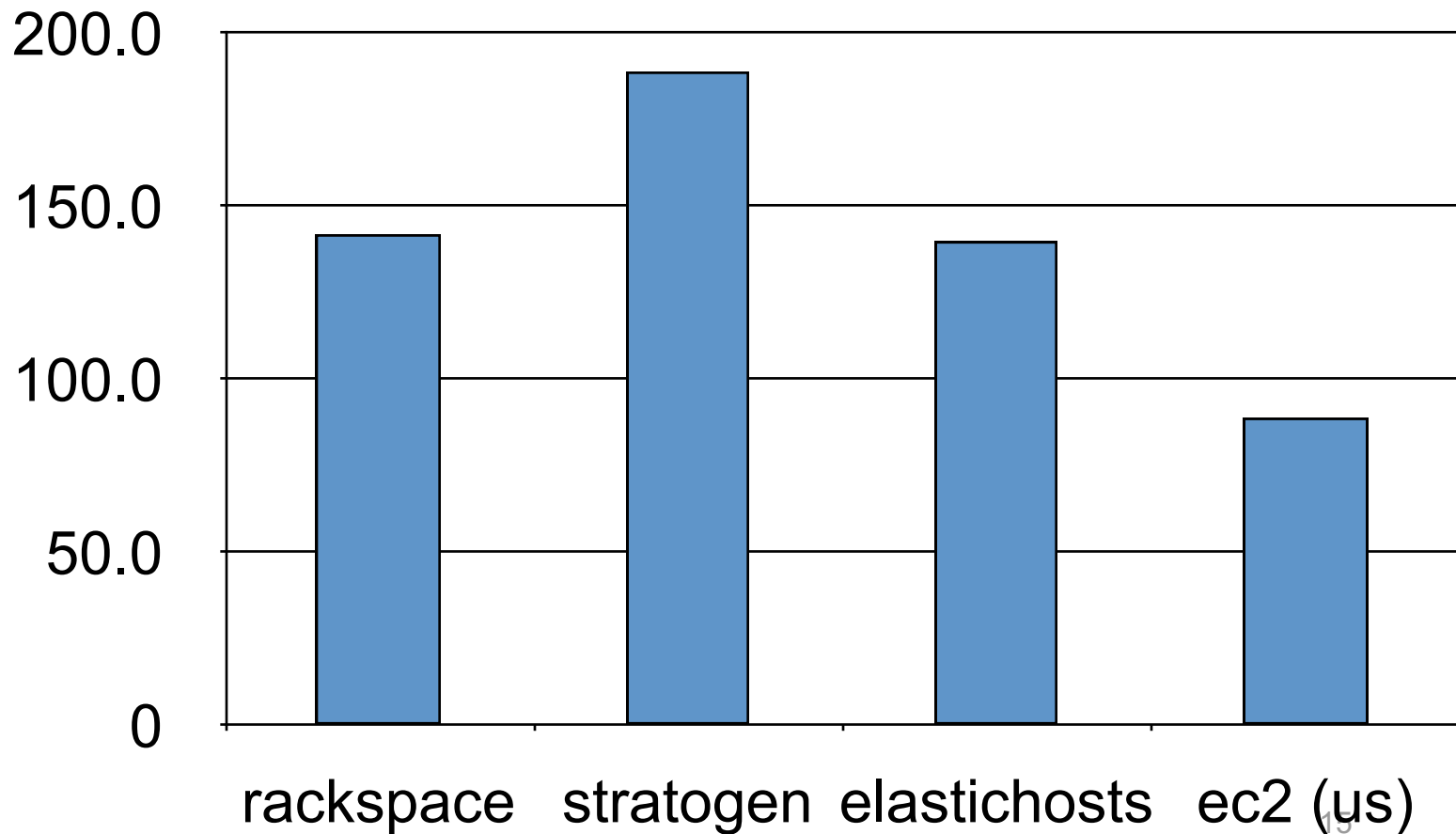
Image size

Volumes pooled

Step count

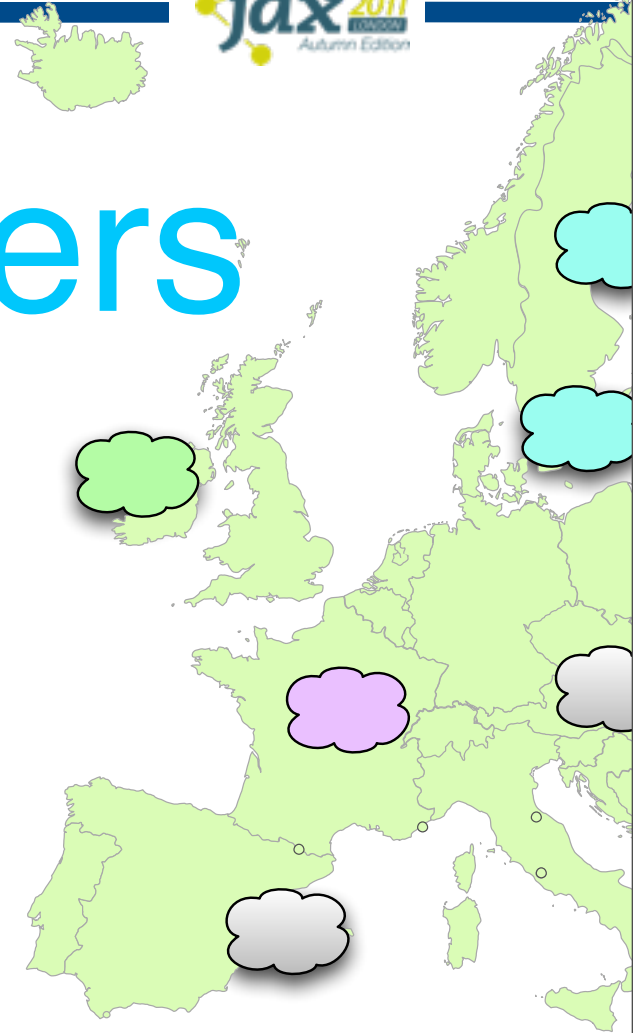
Overcommitted resources

# Why is it so much longer to configure in London than the states?



# Location Matters

I am not a small pond





# You need a 97MB tar.gz for JDK7 from Oracle



Perform connection test to

Connection test for 178.79.195.246 completed

View **Summary** Table Map Analysis Performance Graph OmniPath

Hop	%loss	IP Address	Node Name	Location	ms
0	0	205.177.182.150	<a href="http://VISUALWARE-LHR.visualware.co.uk">VISUALWARE-LHR.visualware.co.uk</a>	Ashburn, VA, USA	0
1	0	205.177.182.1	<a href="http://ge0-23.uk.telecity.defenderhosting.com">ge0-23.uk.telecity.defenderhosting.com</a>	London, UK	73
2	0	64.212.16.225	<a href="http://te1-4.1102.401ar4.LON3.gblx.net">te1-4.1102.401ar4.LON3.gblx.net</a>	London, UK	25
3	0	64.214.145.154	<a href="http://Limelight-London.TenGigabitEthernet7-2.ar6.LON3.gblx.net">Limelight-London.TenGigabitEthernet7-2.ar6.LON3.gblx.net</a>	London, UK	4
4	0	69.28.171.93	<a href="http://tqe7-2.fr3.ams.llnw.net">tqe7-2.fr3.ams.llnw.net</a>	Amsterdam, Netherlands	16
5	0	69.28.172.114	<a href="http://tqe2-1.fr4.ams.llnw.net">tqe2-1.fr4.ams.llnw.net</a>	Amsterdam, Netherlands	12
6	0	69.28.189.133	<a href="http://tqe13-1.fr3.lcy1.llnw.net">tqe13-1.fr3.lcy1.llnw.net</a>	Tempe, AZ, USA	8
7	0	178.79.195.246	<a href="http://cdn-178-79-195-246.lcy.llnw.net">cdn-178-79-195-246.lcy.llnw.net</a>	Amsterdam, Netherlands	8

**And you need a 72MB tar.gz for  
JBossAS7 from Red Hat**



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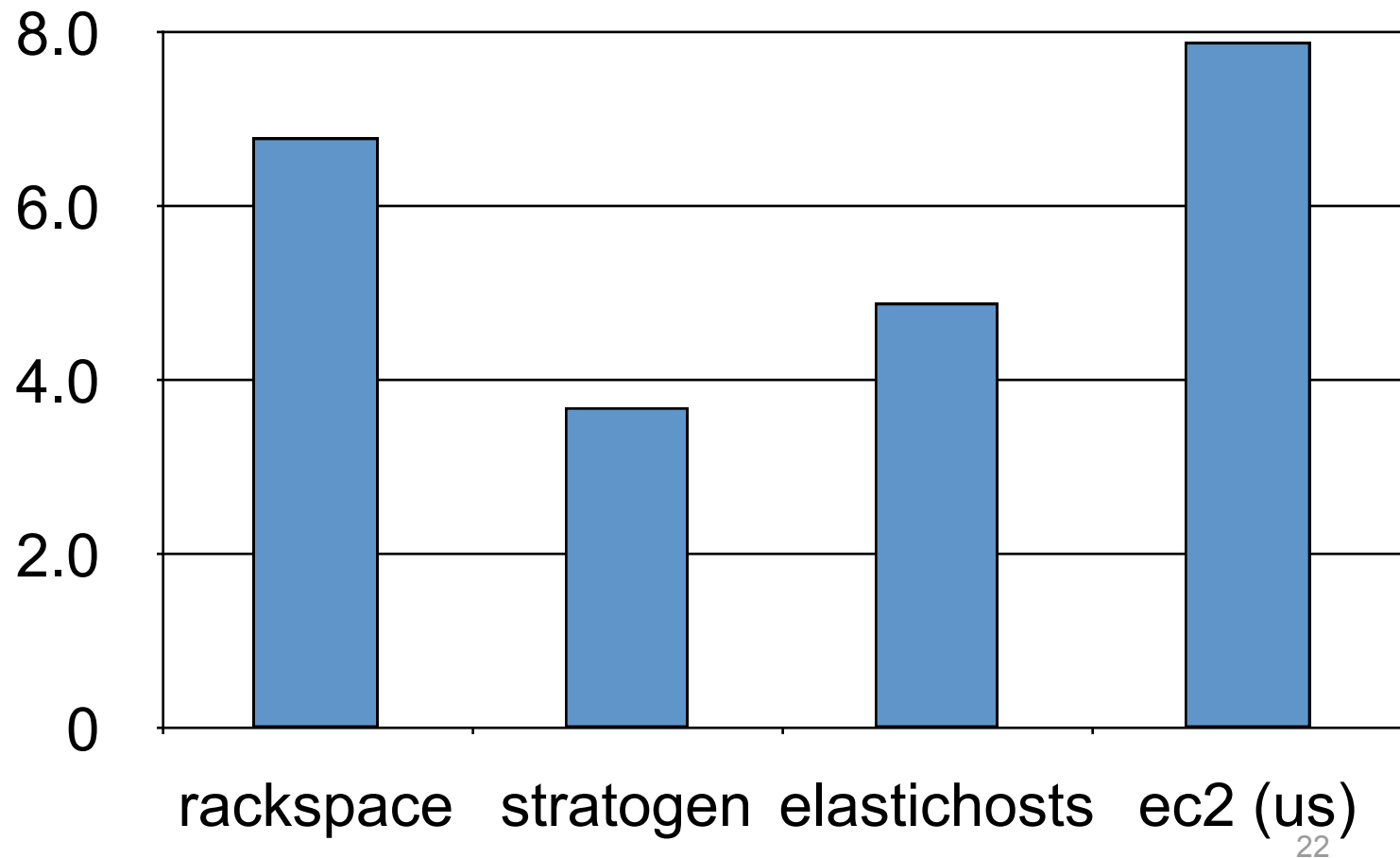
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<u>3</u>	0	64.212.225.214	<a href="http://Internap-Ken-Schmid-PHX.ge-3-1-0.404.ar5.phx1.gblx.net">Internap-Ken-Schmid-PHX.ge-3-1-0.404.ar5.phx1.gblx.net</a>	Phoenix, AZ, USA	141
<u>4</u>	0	69.25.168.5	<a href="http://border1.po1-bbnet1.phx004.pnap.net">border1.po1-bbnet1.phx004.pnap.net</a>	Atlanta, GA, USA	142
<u>5</u>	0	69.25.121.26	<a href="http://redhat-2.border1.phx004.pnap.net">redhat-2.border1.phx004.pnap.net</a>	Raleigh, NC, USA	142
<u>6</u>	100	?	-	-	-
<u>7</u>	100	?	-	-	-
<u>8</u>	0	209.132.182.31	<a href="http://downloads.jboss.org">downloads.jboss.org</a>	Raleigh, NC, USA	143

# Plus, you need to consider Virginia is in Seattle...

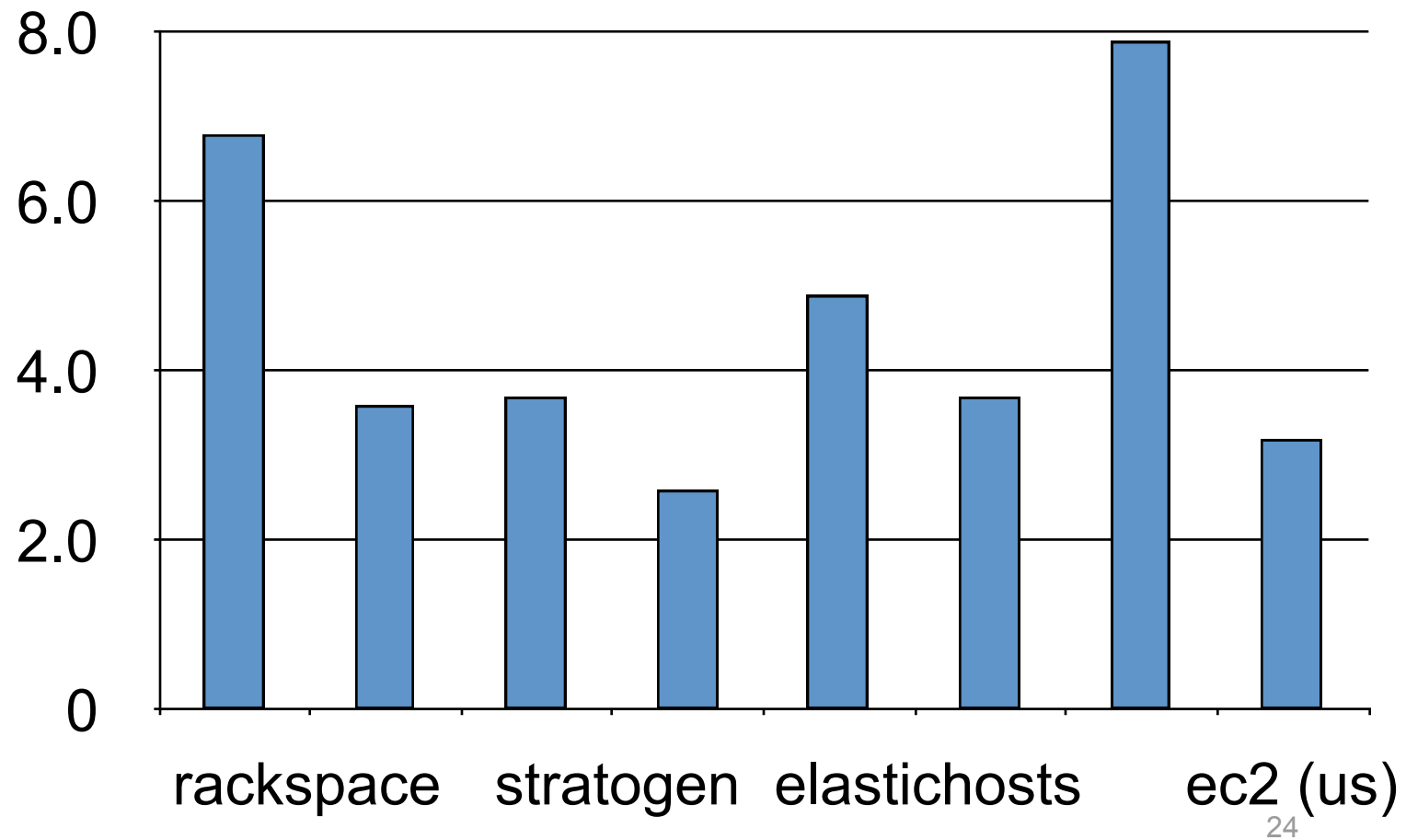
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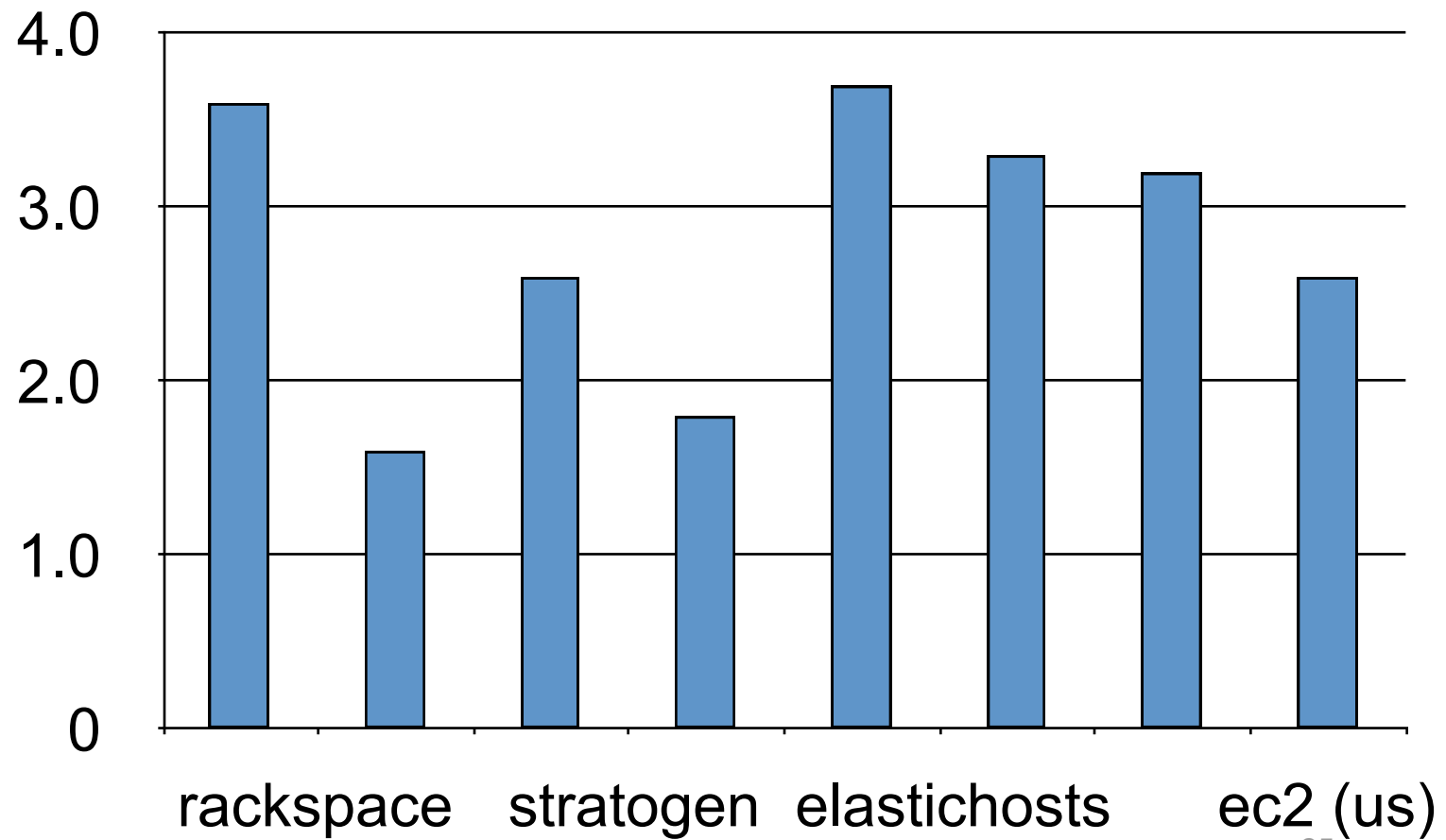
**warming up filesystem, sockets, etc**

# So, warm boots are much quicker!





# What's left?

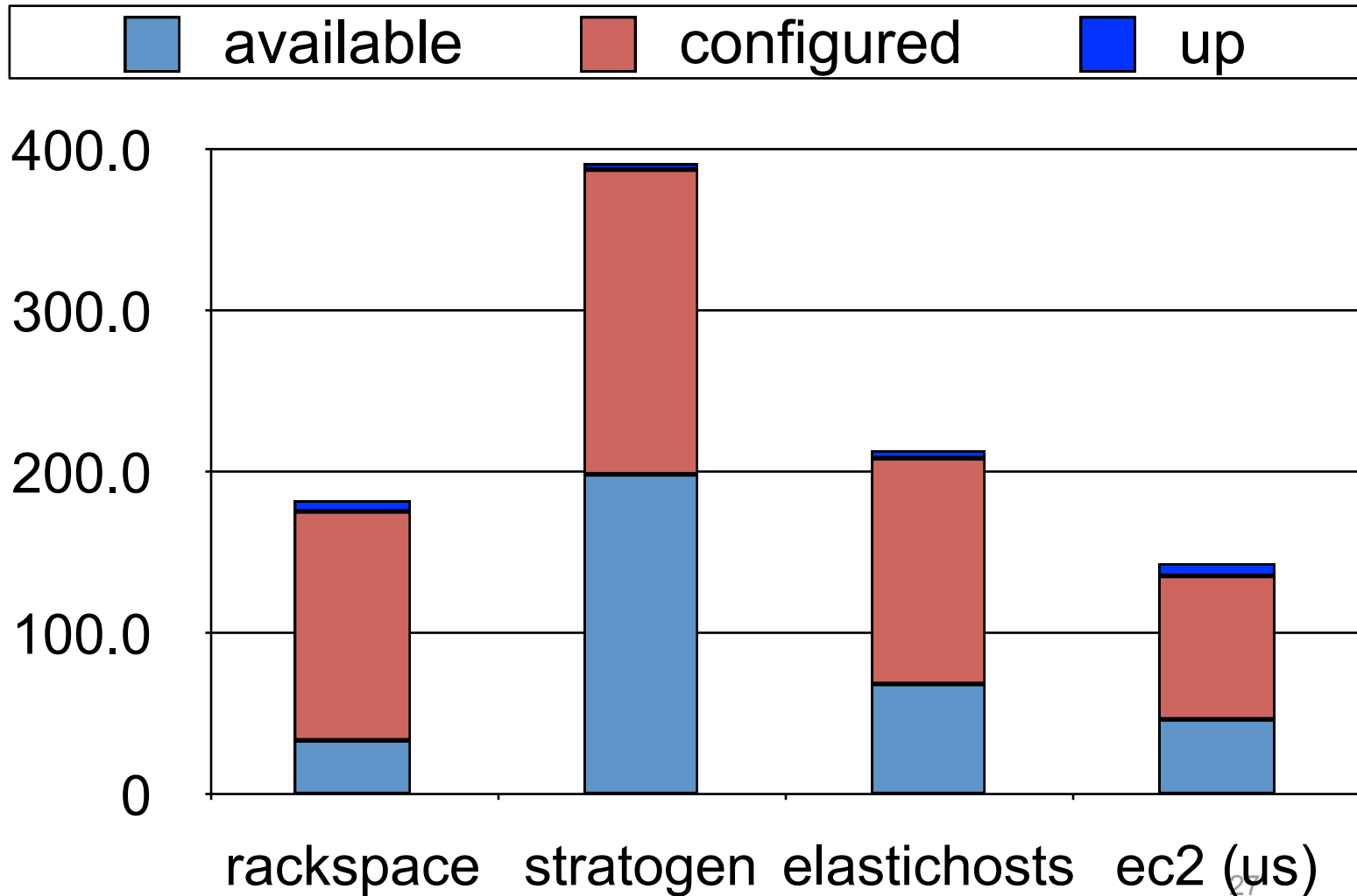


# What's left?

**latency in admin connection, os tuning, serial config convergence...**

**Ask an expert/use an expert system!**

# Remember the low hanging fruit!



and use **jclouds**

```
(def compute
  (compute-service
    "cloudservers-uk" user apikey :sshj :slf4j))

(create-node "jbossas7test" compute)
```

**yeah, we do java, too :)**

github [jclouds/jclouds](https://github.com/jclouds/jclouds)

# Questions?

github jclouds-examples

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