Fast OS deployment on baremetal

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Enabling tarplayload in kickstart

- liveimg –url=http://192.168.122.1/root-x86_64.tar.gz

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- lvm/raid tools?

Effect on installation time

- Payload size of 250 MB took 1 minute and 55 seconds to install

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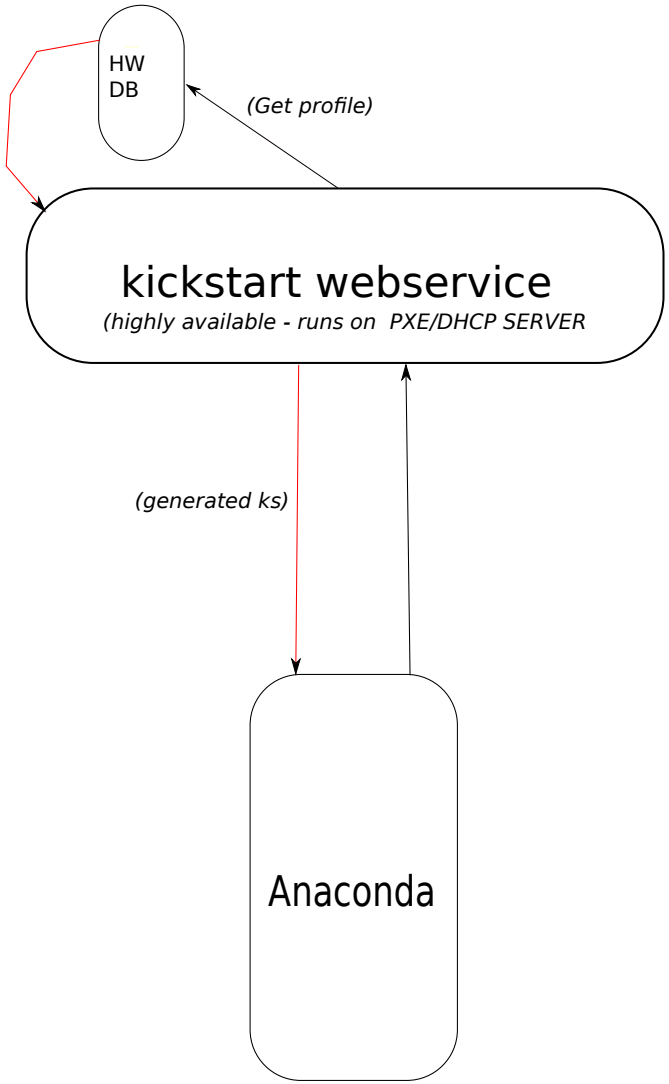
Architecture



Demo

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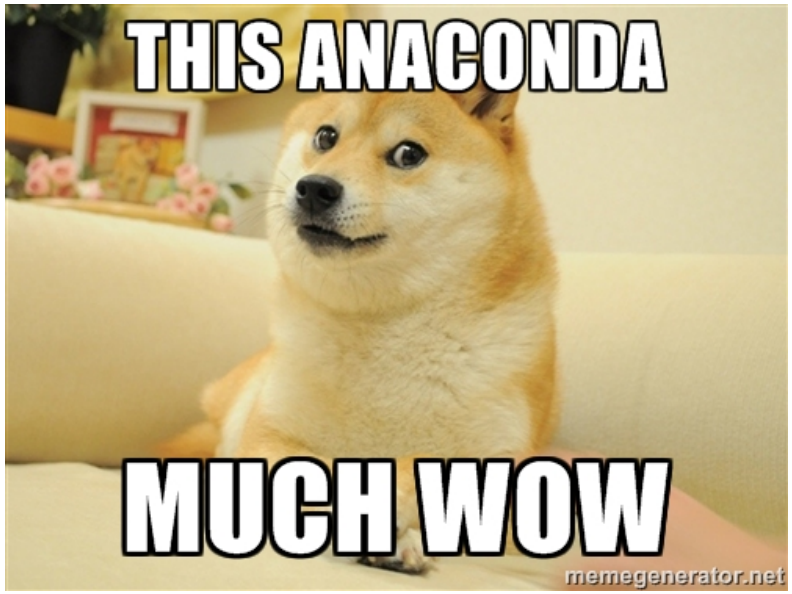

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