

A Cognitive Serverless Framework for the Cloud-Edge Continuum

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Abstract

COGNIT is an open-source serverless framework for the cognitive cloud-edge continuum that enables the seamless, transparent, and trustworthy integration of data processing resources from providers and on-premises data centers in the cloud-edge continuum. Automatic and intelligent adaptation to where and how data is being processed according to application requirements can be achieved by enabling an AI-Enabled orchestrator. Further, the orchestrator is able to optimise the placement, acts when changing in application demands and behaviour, and the operation of the infrastructure in terms of the main environmental sustainability metrics. This document provides a catalogue of those open source software components developed in WP4 "AI-Enabled Distributed Serverless Platform and Workload Orchestration" during the Fourth Research & Innovation Cycle (M22-M27) as part of the implementation of several of the main components of the COGNIT Framework (i.e. Cloud-Edge Manager and AI-Enabled Orchestrator).



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Executive Summary

This is the fourth "COGNIT Serverless Platform - Software Source" report that has been produced in WP4 "AI-Enabled Distributed Serverless Platform and Workload Orchestration". It provides a short description, licence, version, code repository and user guide, as well as the design, testing, and verification references of each of the software requirements that have had active development tasks during the Fourth Research & Innovation Cycle (M22-M27) in connection with these main components of the COGNIT Framework:

Cloud-Edge Manager

• SR4.6 Plan Executor:

Plan Executor is responsible for the execution of plans produced by the AI-Enabled Orchestrator related to the placement and migration of Serverless Runtimes within an Edge Cluster.

AI-Enabled Orchestrator

• SR5.1 Building Learning Models:

Provide AI/ML models based on collected metrics from the Cloud-Edge Manager monitoring service related to Edge Clusters, Serverless Runtimes, and infrastructure usage.

• **SR5.2** Smart management of Cloud-Edge resources:

AI-Enabled Orchestrator is responsible for managing and optimizing the lifecycle of Edge Clusters and serverless runtimes within Edge Clusters according to the application requirements, infrastructure and virtual resource usage, and energy-aware policies.

This deliverable has been released at the end of the Fourth Research & Innovation Cycle (M27), and will be updated with a standalone version in M33.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AI Artificial Intelligence

API Application Programming Interface

CPU Central Processing Unit

FaaS Function as a Service

MOGA Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithm

ML Machine Learning

NSGA-II Non-dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm II

REST Representational State Transfer

SPEA2 Strength Pareto Evolutionary Algorithm 2

SR Serverless Runtimes

VM Virtual Machine

1. Cloud-Edge Manager

[SR4.6] Plan Executor	
Description	Plan Executor component is responsible for the execution of plans produced by the AI-Enabled Orchestrator related to the placement and migration of Serverless Runtimes within an Edge Cluster. Plans are implemented by performing actions on the Serverless Runtimes such as deploy, migrate, poweroff, etc.
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2. AI-Enabled Orchestrator

[SR5.1] Building Learning Models

Description

The AI-Enabled Orchestrator utilises machine learning models developed (e.g., classical K-means, Deep K-means) for unsupervised workload classification. The classification results are combined with scheduling algorithms to optimise the serverless runtimes across cloud-edge resources, enhancing resource interference, carbon emission, and monetary cost. The orchestrator leverages the auto-adaptive ML retraining method to mitigate the impact of data drift to refine its learning models adaptively.

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[SR5.2] Smart management of Cloud-Edge resources

Description

The AI-enabled orchestrator is responsible for managing and optimising the lifecycle of Edge Clusters and serverless runtimes within Edge Clusters according to the application requirements, infrastructure and virtual resource usage, and energy-aware policies. The orchestrator leverages the optimal SR estimator, initial placement of SRs, and multi-objective optimization algorithms (e.g., NSGA-II, MOGA, and SPEA-2) to balance resource interference, carbon emission, and monetary cost across Cloud-Edge clusters.

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