



VMware Roll for Rocks 5

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Features

- VMware Server Support for Rocks 5
 - VMware Server is free, stable, and full virtualization.
- License Management
- VLAN Support
- Flexible virtual networking configuration
- Multiple virtual clusters on one Rocks cluster
- No reinstallation for new settings
- Many operating systems on virtual clusters
- Everything is done in rocks commands!

Rocks Commands

add host vmware
remove host vmware

create host vmware
destroy host vmware

add host vlan
remove host vlan
list host vlan
config host vlan

add host vmware interface
remove host vmware interface
list host vmware interface

add host vmwarenet
remove host vmwarenet
list host vmwarenet
config host vmwarenet

add vmwarekey
set host vmwarekey
remove host vmwarekey
list vmwarekey
config host vmwarekey

start host vmware
stop host vmware
reboot host vmware
list host vmware

suspend host vmware
resume host vmware

plugins for removing host

Information

- Project Page

- <http://code.google.com/p/grivon/wiki/VMwareRollRocks5>
- More information is available.

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Appendix Part 1

Step-by-Step Reference



Build your VMware Roll

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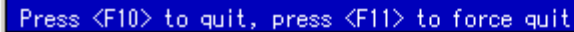
Installation

- Download a VMware Roll source.
 - <http://code.google.com/p/grivon/wiki/VMwareRollRocks5>
 - Extract it into somewhere
- Download VMware binary RPMs.
 - VMware-server- $\{ver\}$.rpm
 - VMware-server-console- $\{ver\}$.rpm
 - Copy them into $\{vmware-roll-root\}/RPMS/i386/$
- Do “make roll”
 - If succeed, you get VMware-5.0-0.i386.disk1.iso. Congratulation!
- Use the iso image when you install a frontend.
- See also the project wiki about how to add the VMware roll into the running fronted.
 - <http://code.google.com/p/grivon/wiki/VMwareRollRocks5>

A stylized world map in a light beige color, centered on the Atlantic Ocean. The map shows the outlines of the continents. The title text is overlaid on the map.

License Key Management

- Do “insert-ethers”



Add Serials to Key Pool

[illegible]

Assign Serial Keys to VMware Server Nodes

```
vizzy:# rocks set host vmwarekey vmware-server-0-0
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list vmwarekey
```

SERIAL	HOST
XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX:	vmware-server-0-0
XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX:	-----
XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX:	-----
XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX:	-----
XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX:	-----

* The assigned serial key is now active.
The next reinstallation also sets the serial key to the host automatically.

* If arg. is "vmware-server", assign all nodes at once.



Configure VLAN

Add VLAN interfaces

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vlan vmware-server-0-0 viface=eth0.1000
Added VLAN with VID == 1000 to IF -:eth0:-
```

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vlan vmware-server-0-0 viface=eth0.1001
Added VLAN with VID == 1001 to IF -:eth0:-
```

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vlan vmware-server-0-0 viface=eth0.1002
Added VLAN with VID == 1002 to IF -:eth0:-
```

* The added VLAN interfaces are now active.
The next reinstallation also sets the interfaces automatically.

```
vizzy:# rocks list host interface vmware-server-0-0
```

SUBNET	IFACE	MAC	IP	NETMASK	GATEWAY	MODULE	NAME
private	eth0	00:30:1b:b3:24:72	10.255.255.254	255.0.0.0	-----	tg3	vmware-server-0-0
-----	eth0.1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	eth0.1001	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	eth0.1002	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



The diagram illustrates a network configuration for a VMware server. A central orange box labeled "VMware-Server-0-0" is connected to a horizontal white line representing a network backbone. From this backbone, three vertical yellow lines descend to three separate labels: "eth0.1000", "eth0.1001", and "eth0.1002". The label "eth0" is positioned to the left of the backbone line. The background features a stylized world map in shades of blue and green.

VMware-
Server-0-0

eth0

eth0.1000

eth0.1001

eth0.1002



Set up VMware Network

Add VMware Network Settings

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vmwarenet vmware-server-0-0  
iface=eth0 type=bridge
```

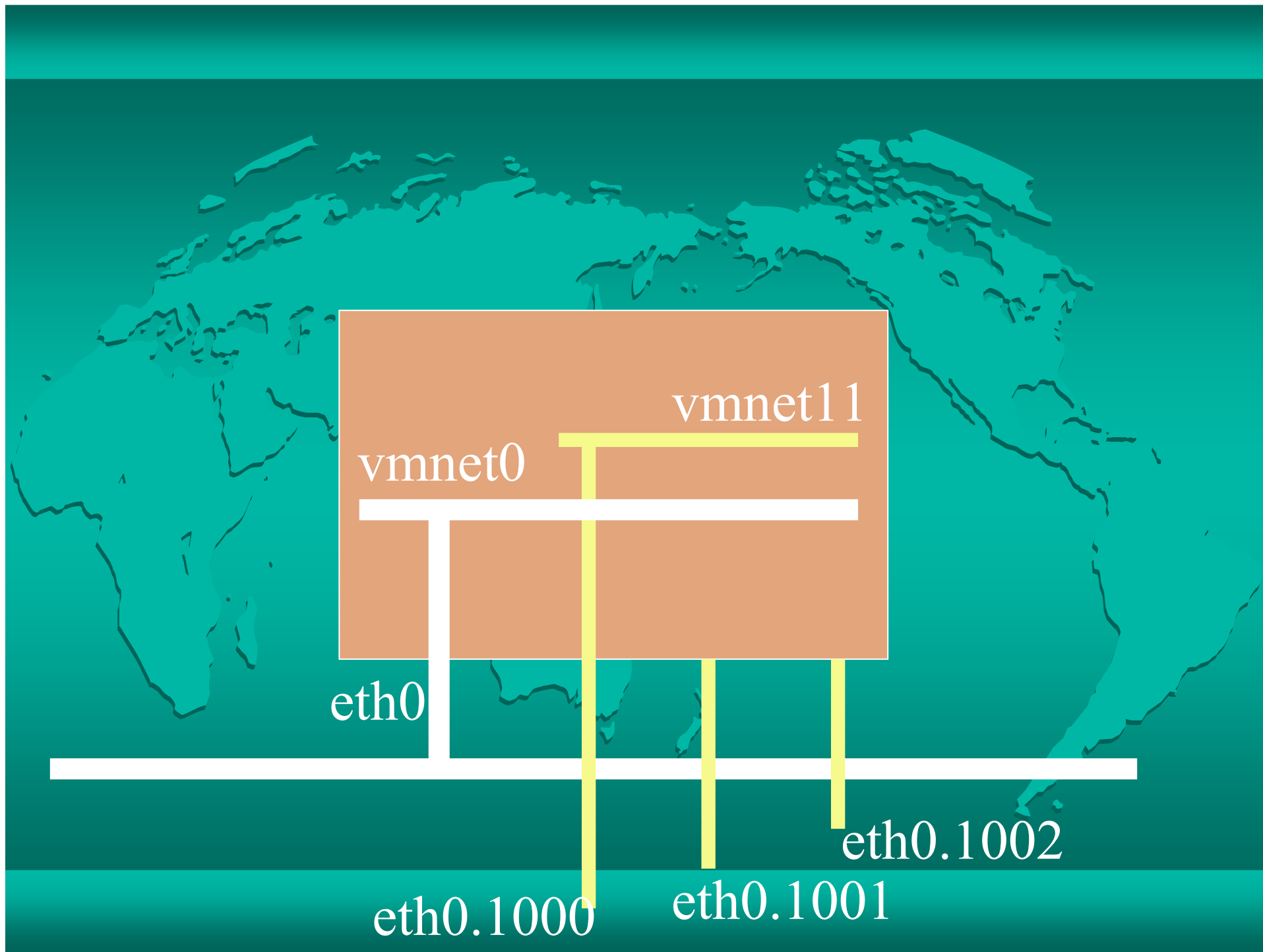
```
vizzy:# rocks add host vmwarenet vmware-server-0-0  
iface=eth0.1000 type=bridge
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list host vmwarenet
```

VMNET	TYPE	DEVICE	HOSTADDR	NETMASK
vmnet0	bridge	eth0	-----	-----
vmnet11	bridge	eth0.1000	-----	-----

* The added VMware network settings are now active.
The next reinstallation also sets the VMware network settings automatically.

* It supports "bridge", "NAT", and "host-only" network settings for each physical network interface. "bridge" is already implemented.





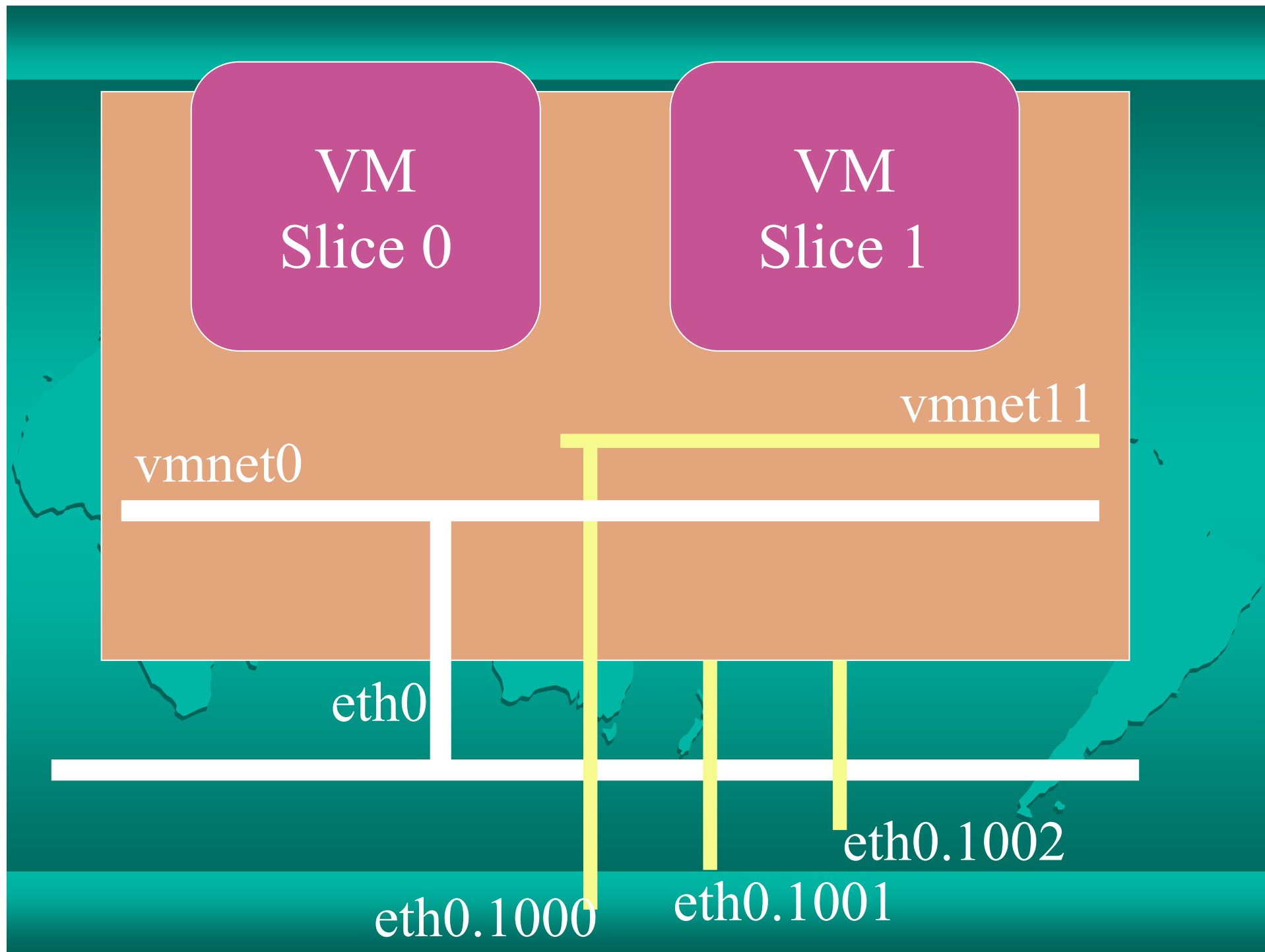
Create Virtual Machines

Add Virtual Machines

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vmware vmware-server-0-0 cpus=1  
mem=768 disksize=20  
added VM on node "vmware-server-0-0" slice "0"
```

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vmware vmware-server-0-0 cpus=1  
mem=768 disksize=20  
added VM on node "vmware-server-0-0" slice "1"
```

* These commands only add VM entries into the DB.



Add VMs' Network Interfaces

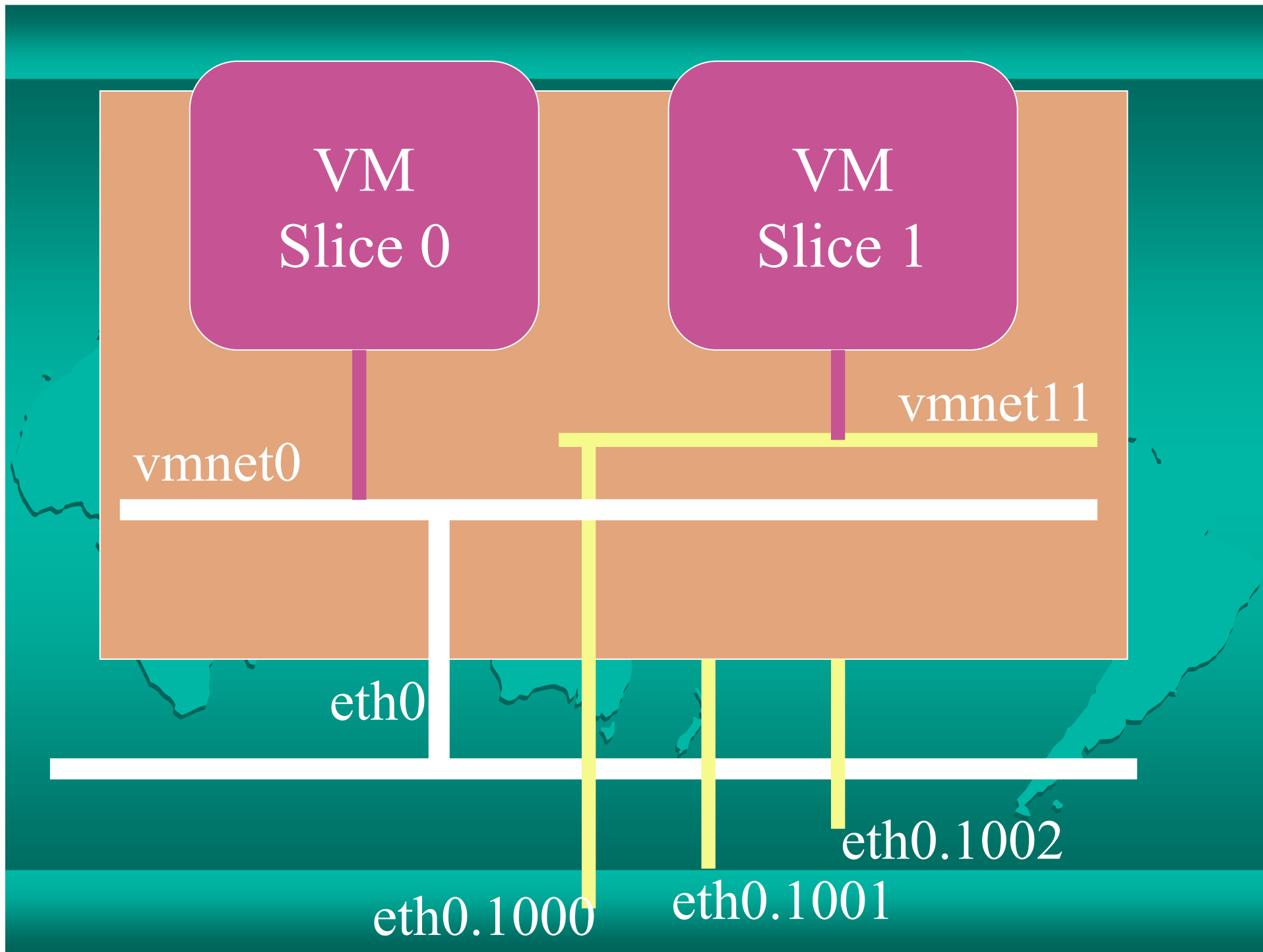
```
vizzy:# rocks add host vmware interface vmware-server-0-0  
slice=0 vmnet=vmnet0
```

```
adding vmware interface to 1 slices  
add 00:50:56:00:00:01 to slice0@vmware-server-0-0  
(vmnodeid 22) as ifindex 0; bound to vmnet0
```

```
vizzy:# rocks add host vmware interface vmware-server-0-0  
slice=1 vmnet=vmnet11
```

```
adding vmware interface to 1 slices  
add 00:50:56:00:00:02 to slice1@vmware-server-0-0  
(vmnodeid 23) as ifindex 0; bound to vmnet11
```

* These commands only add VM entries into the DB.



Create VMs in Nodes

```
vizzy:# rocks create host vmware vmware-server-0-0 slice=0
# creating slice0@vmware-server-0-0
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 vmware-vdiskmanager -c -a
lsilogic -s 20Gb -t 0
/state/partition1/vmware/disks/0.scsi0:0.vmdk
Using log file /tmp/vmware-root/vdiskmanager.log
Creating a monolithic growable disk
'/state/partition1/vmware/disks/0.scsi0:0.vmdk'
Virtual disk creation successful.
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 vmware-cmd -s register
/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx
register(/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx) = 1
```



Start Virtual Machines

Start VM

```
vizzy:# rocks start host vmware vmware-server-0-0 slice=0  
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 vmware-cmd  
/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx start  
start() = 1
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list host vmware
```

VMNODE	#CPU	MEM	#NIC	#DISKS	STATE
<i>slice0@vmware-server-0-0:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>on</i>
slice1@vmware-server-0-0:	1	768	1	1	none

```
vizzy:# vmware-server-console -h vmware-server-0-0 &
```

```
vizzy:# vncviewer vmware-server-0-0:5900 &
```

* VNC port number is "5900 + slice".

Running!

VM
Slice 0

VM
Slice 1

vmnet0

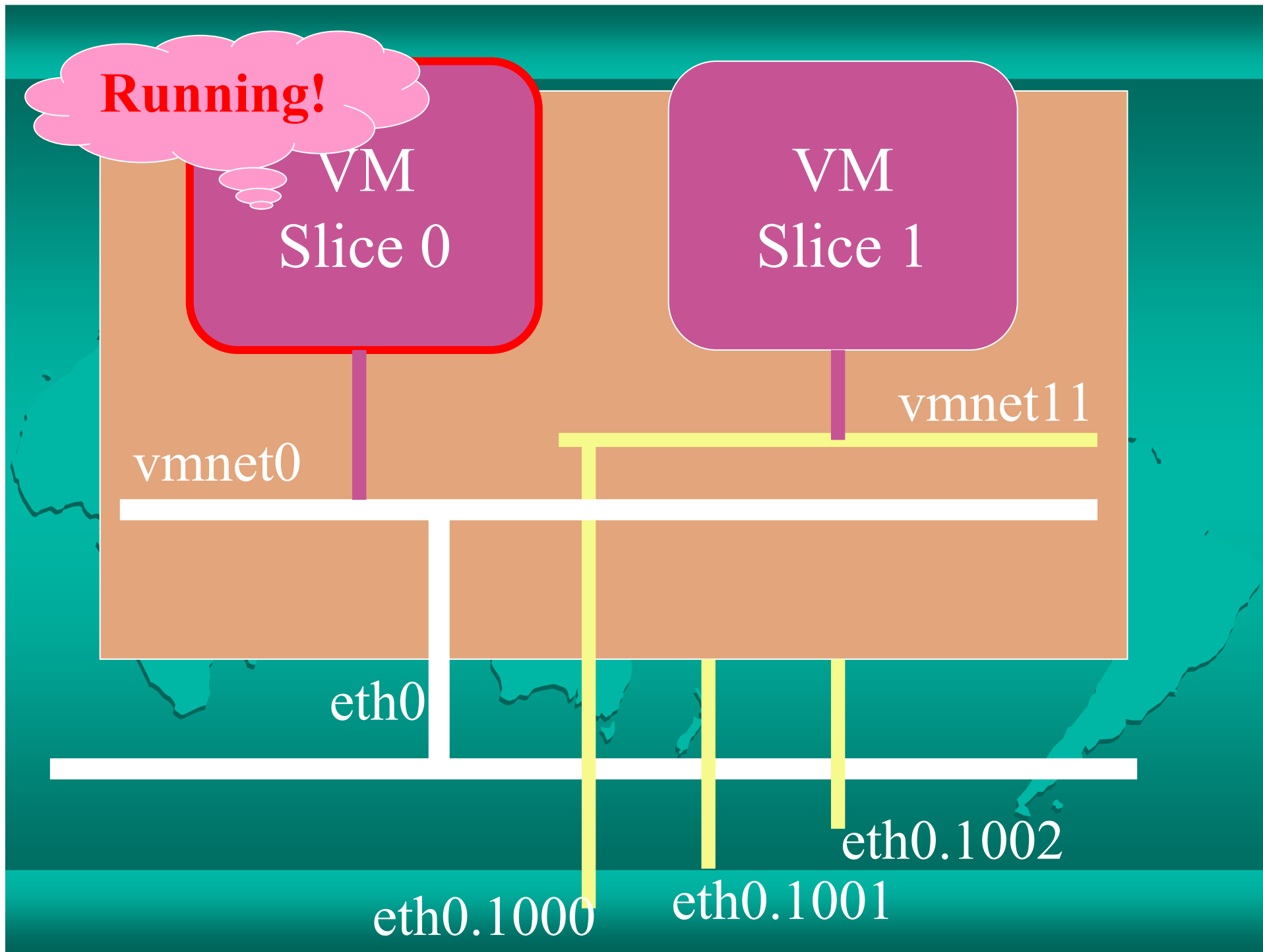
vmnet11

eth0

eth0.1000

eth0.1001

eth0.1002



insert-ethers for VM nodes

In another console, do “insert-ethers” in a frontend.
And, “rocks reboot host vmware vmware-server-0-0.

[illegible]The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "root@vizzy:". The command prompt displays two messages: "Insert Ethernet Addresses -- version 5.0" followed by "Opened kickstart access to 10.0.0.0/255.0.0.0 network". Below this, there's a large rectangular area representing a console screen. At the top of this inner screen, it says "lqqqqqqqqqqqqqqu Inserted Appliances tqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqk". This is followed by several rows of output from the "show ip interface brief" command:

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x 00:50:56:00:00:01 compute-0-0 (*) [green bar]
x
x
x
x
x
mqqj

The bottom of the terminal window contains the instruction: "Press <F10> to quit, press <F11> to force quit".

root@vizzy:

Insert Ethernet Addresses -- version 5.0
Opened kickstart access to 10.0.0.0/255.0.0.0 network

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mqqjq

Press <F10> to quit, press <F11> to force quit

A stylized world map in a light blue color, centered on the Atlantic Ocean, serving as a background for the title. The map shows the outlines of the continents in a simplified, slightly textured manner.

Suspend/Resume Virtual Machines

Suspend VM

```
vizzy:# rocks suspend host vmware vmware-server-0-0 slice=1  
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 "vmware-cmd  
/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx suspend hard"  
suspend(hard) = 1
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list host vmware
```

VMNODE	#CPU	MEM	#NIC	#DISKS	STATE
<i>slice0@vmware-server-0-0:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>suspended</i>
slice1@vmware-server-0-0:	1	768	1	1	none

Resume VM

```
vizzy:# rocks resume host vmware vmware-server-0-0 slice=0
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 vmware-cmd
/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx start
start() = 1
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list host vmware
```

VMNODE	#CPU	MEM	#NIC	#DISKS	STATE
<i>slice0@vmware-server-0-0:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>on</i>
slice1@vmware-server-0-0:	1	768	1	1	none



Stop/Destroy Virtual Machines

Stop VM

```
vizzy:# rocks stop host vmware vmware-server-0-0 slice=0
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 "vmware-cmd
/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx stop hard"
stop(hard) = 1
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list host vmware
```

VMNODE	#CPU	MEM	#NIC	#DISKS	STATE
<i>slice0@vmware-server-0-0:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>off</i>
slice1@vmware-server-0-0:	1	768	1	1	none

Destroy VM

```
vizzy:# rocks destroy host vmware vmware-server-0-0 slice=0
# destroy slice0@vmware-server-0-0
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 vmware-cmd -s unregister
/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx
unregister(/state/partition1/vmware/0/0.vmx) = 1
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 rm -f
/state/partition1/vmware/disks/0.scsi0:0.vmdk
/state/partition1/vmware/disks/0.scsi0:0.vmdk.WRITELOCK
ssh -x vmware-server-0-0 rm -Rf /state/partition1/vmware/0
```

```
vizzy:# rocks list host vmware
```

VMNODE	#CPU	MEM	#NIC	#DISKS	STATE
<i>slice0@vmware-server-0-0:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>none</i>
slice1@vmware-server-0-0:	1	768	1	1	none



Summary

Rocks Commands

add host vmware
remove host vmware

create host vmware
destroy host vmware

add host vlan
remove host vlan
list host vlan
config host vlan

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add host vmwarenet
remove host vmwarenet
list host vmwarenet
config host vmwarenet

add vmwarekey
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list vmwarekey
config host vmwarekey

start host vmware
stop host vmware
reboot host vmware
list host vmware

suspend host vmware
resume host vmware

plugins for removing host

Database Tables

- `vmware_nodes`
 - Remove Node Colum
 - The node inside a VM may be registered to another frontend.
- `vmware_macs`
 - add IfIndex Colum
 - its interface number inside a VM (e.g., eth0, eth1 ...)
- `vmware_disks`
- `vmware_vmnets`
- `vmware_vmnet_members`
- `vmware_serials`

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