

# SPIICE Roadmap

The future of Open Remote Computing

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# Overview

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- What is Spice
- Architecture
- Why Spice
- New stuff from last year
- Short term plan
- Long term plan

What is Spice?

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- An Open Remote Computing / Virtual Desktop Interface protocol
- Free LGPL implementation
- Remote display through paravirtual graphics to the host server to the client
- Additional channels for:
  - Sound & Inputs (keyboard and mice)
  - CAC Smartcard
  - USB Redirection
  - Future extensions

Advantages

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- Use para-virtual device => natural API, not screen scraping
- Minimize guest exits
- Client side rendering
- Multiple sockets
- Occlusions Display Tree
- Audio and Video

# Advantages (cont)



- Copy-paste
- Sound
- USB
- Smartcard
- From boot (VGA emulation)
- Open Source

# Changes from 2010

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- WAN support (wip)
- Copy paste
- First class Linux support
  - GTK Widget
  - Virt-manager and virt-viewer
  - X driver improvements
  - agent
- Smartcard channel



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# Roadmap

<http://www.spice-space.org/page/PlannedFeatures>

# Short term

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- USB channel
  - Replace current proprietary solution
  - Isochronous + 2.0
- Multiple concurrent client support

# Mid Term

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- Rootless windows / Desktop Integration
- Testing infrastructure – autotest
- Performance
  - No rate limiting
  - Better compression
  - Surfaces introduced, but not used correctly
- Mac client (GTK)

# Long Term

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- Agent consolidation
- More clients (android, iOS)
- 3D Support (BoF)
- Video acceleration
  - Guest OS level API's
    - Gallium helps?
  - Gstreamer

# Long Term - Discuss-able

- Virtio rewrite?
- Flash passthrough
- Use glib?

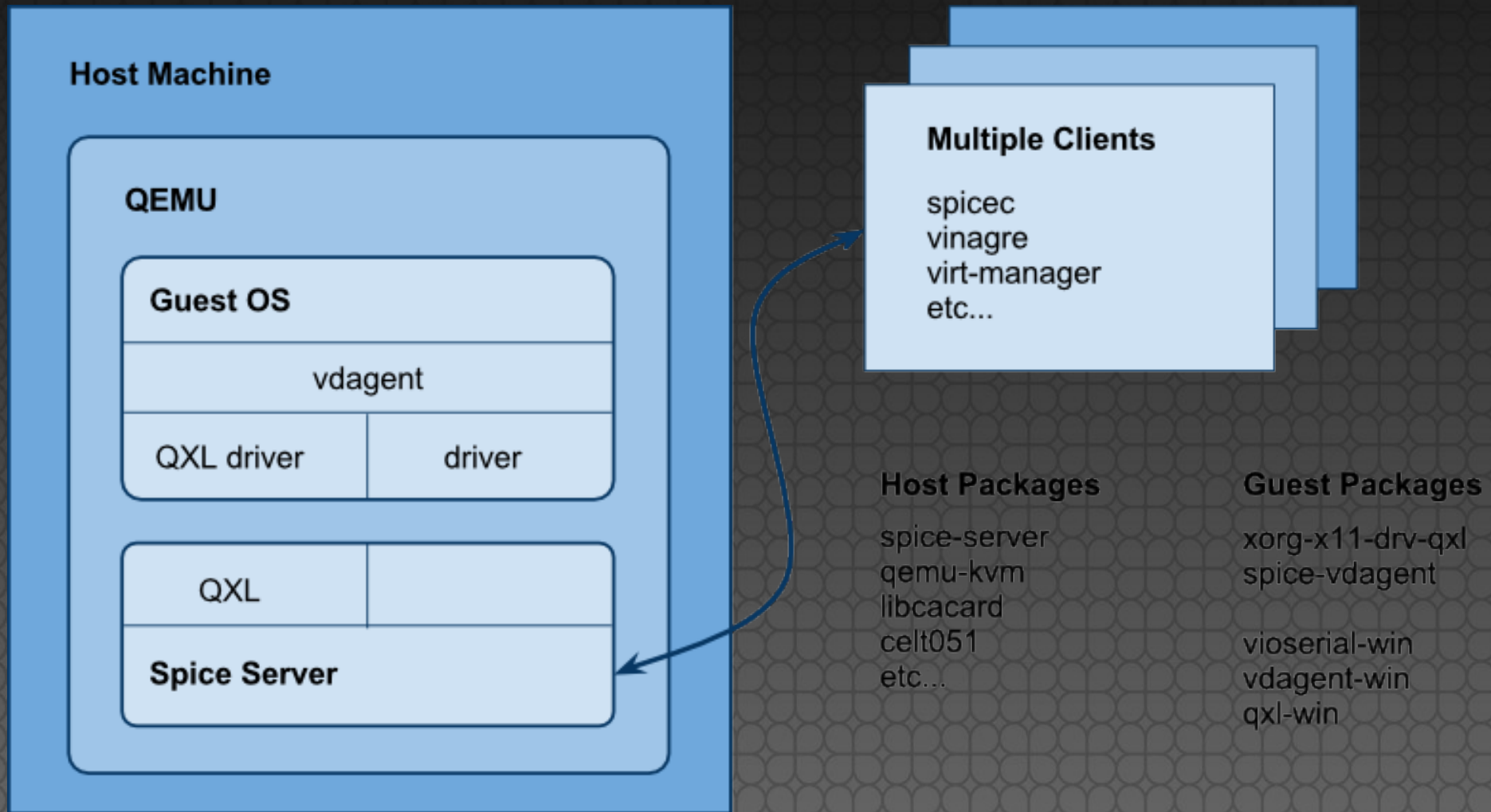
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Questions?

Thanks for Listening!

# Architecture



# QXL graphics workflow

