

Introduction to OpenStack

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OpenStack

- Founded in 2010
- Open Source cloud, written in Python
- Vast marketplace of supportive companies in the ecosystem:
<https://www.openstack.org/marketplace/>

OpenStack Deployments

- Familiar with various types of production OpenStack clouds
- OpenStack Infrastructure infra-cloud project
- Distilled and presented OpenStack basics using Puppet

OpenStack can build clouds that:

Offer compute power

Handle storage (object, block)

Orchestrate bare metal systems

...

And more each release

Who and how

The following are examples of what kind of organizations are using different types of OpenStack deployments and how they're using them

Who and how

Private Compute Cloud

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Public Compute Cloud

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Block Storage Cloud

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Object Storage Cloud

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Who and how

Bare metal “Cloud”

Who and how

OpenStack with Containers

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Vendor Support and Hybrid Clouds

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30 minute Demonstration with DevStack

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Prerequisites for Building a Cloud

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Configuration Management

Installing OpenStack was hard.

But today you don't need get bogged down with basic configuration, you can leverage existing configuration management tooling!


And it's no longer proprietary and vendor-specific!

The Usual Suspects

- Puppet: puppet-nova
- Chef: cookbook-openstack-compute
- Ansible: openstack-ansible-os_nova
- Juju: charm-nova-compute

And more available at

<https://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack>



I'll be honest.
Installing OpenStack is still kind of hard.

Team Expertise

- Strong Linux Systems Engineers
- Network Engineers
- Strong relationship with data center technicians
- Python Developers to assist with patches and relationship with upstream

What should your cloud to do?

Just like any other cloud or virtualization environment, determine what you need and have preliminary plans for how you'll scale over time.

- Compute power?
- Block storage?
- Object storage?
- Do you need speed? Reliability?

Networking

- Network planning is essential, and difficult to change later
- OpenStack networking with Neutron is very flexible
- Local and public address planning and allocation

Backups, Recovery

- Backup strategy
 - What to back up
 - Location of back ups (on/off-site)
- Fail-over
 - “Regions” across racks? Data centers?
 - Automatic/manual

Doing more with Open Source

Sure, you could build customizations internally, but...

- The OpenStack project runs an open source infrastructure with a CI system and a large community for development of common solutions
- Developer's Guide:
<http://docs.openstack.org/infra/manual/developers.html>

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Make sync_db_api enabled by default

According to the release notes[0], in Mitaka a second database specifically for the api is required. Flip sync_db_api to being true by default.

[0] "Nova now requires that two databases are available and configured. The existing nova database needs no changes, but a new nova_api database needs to be setup."
<http://docs.openstack.org/releases/notes/nova/mitaka.html>

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Jenkins Apr 12 9:37 AM
 gate-tripleo-ci-f22-nonha FAILURE in 16m 35s
 Jenkins check Apr 12 11:39 AM
 gate-puppet-nova-puppet-lint SUCCESS in 5m 04s
 gate-puppet-nova-puppet-syntax-3-centos-7 SUCCESS in 3m 28s
 gate-puppet-nova-puppet-syntax-4-centos-7 SUCCESS in 3m 25s
 gate-puppet-nova-puppet-unit-3.3-centos-7 SUCCESS in 12m 41s

OpenStack Project Code Review and Continuous Integration, ref: <https://review.openstack.org/#/c/303726/>

Questions?

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