Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution

Technical Guide
Adding and Removing Compute and Storage Nodes
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Chapter

1

Executive Summary

Topics:

Intended Audience

One of the common needs of a cloud platform is to scale resources as compute and storage needs expand or contract. Over time there is often a need to add additional Compute resources, as the required VM (Virtual Machine) growth has exceeded planned capacity. Likewise, Storage resources must expand to keep up with demand. At other times, there may be a need to remove a Compute or Storage resource for upgrades, repairs, etc.

This technical guide explains the process of adding or removing a Dell™ PowerEdge™ R430/R630/R730 Compute node or R730XD Storage node to an existing Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution cluster.

Compute nodes are used for hosting VMs in the Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution version 6.0.

Storage nodes are used for hosting Red Hat Ceph Storage version 1.3.2 which manages block, image, and ephemeral storage in the Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution version 6.0.

The following documentation from Red Hat should be referenced when using the steps in this document:

https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en/red-hat-openstack-platform/9/paged/director-installation-and-usage/chapter-9-scaling-the-overcloud

https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en/red-hat-cephstorage/1.3/paged/administration-guide/chapter-6-managing-clustersize#removing-osds-manual This guide is written for OpenStack administrators or deployment engineers who are responsible for installation and ongoing operation of OpenStack clusters. It assumes that the reader is familiar with:

- OpenStack
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)
- Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) documentation
- Networking and system administration

Chapter

2

Adding Nodes

Topics:

- Prerequisites
- Adding a Node

This section describes prerequisites and procedures to add a Compute or Storage node to a Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution cluster.

Prerequisites

The following prerequisites must be met:

- Compute and Storage nodes' RAID and BIOS settings have been configured using the Dell EMC Toolkit (DTK) utility
- Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution version 6.0 installed
- Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide available for reference



Note: All nodes in the same roles must be of the same server models, with identical HDD, RAM, and NIC configurations. So, all Controller nodes must be identical to each other; all Compute nodes must be identical to each other; and so on. See the <u>Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Reference Architecture</u> for configuration options for each node role.

Adding a Node

To add a Compute or Storage node to a Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution cluster:



Note: If you add a new Compute node, **and** your existing installation uses Instance HA technology, you will need to do a manual install of Instance HA for the new Compute node after it is added to the cluster. See the instructions in the *Scripted HA Installation* section of the <u>Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide</u>.

- 1. Log onto the Director Node as the *admin_user* user (or user as configured in *Director Node Configuration Parameters*, in the <u>Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide</u>).
- **2.** Navigate to the directory in which the Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution was deployed (e.g., the /home/admin_user/pilot directory.)
- **3.** Run the following command specifying the iDRAC credentials (replace example below with actual values) and the IP address of the node being added:

```
./discover_nodes/discover_nodes.py -u root \
-p 'root_password' 192.168.110.122 \
> ~/newnodes.json
```

4. If more than one node is being added, then you can specify an IP range using two IP addresses separated by a dash:

```
./discover_nodes/discover_nodes.py -u root \
-p '<root_password>' \
192.168.110.122-192.168.110.126 \
> ~/newnodes.json
```

5. When discovery is complete, examine ~/newnodes.json to verify that it contains an entry for every cluster node to be provisioned, and no other nodes:

The pm_user, pm_password, and pm_addr attribute values are examples - the actual values should conform to your node specifications. The other attributes will be adjusted during the node introspection phase.

6. Execute the following command to register the new nodes:

```
$ openstack baremetal import --json ~/newnodes.json
```

7. Identify the new nodes by UUID, and start the introspection process. For example:

Note: Your node UUIDs will differ.

```
$ ironic node-list
                                  Name | Instance UUID
        | Power State | Provisioning State | Maintenance |
| df221970-94d8-4ed0-9f68-835bd8e166d2 | None |
 855240f6-4943-4348-830f-2436b585d7e4 | power on | active
| af5ab2bf-6b82-4587-92ba-cfb6f5e7a759 | None | bceb5b21-a068-44b4-9444-
a89f1f4b1ace | power on | active | False |
| d07bb1b2-13be-4762-8a99-4cef9ec26faf | None | df64c706-
                                                      False
b4d5-4cb7-8eab-65ec4ca3b810 | power on | active
40a6b131-c17b-44ed-ac32-76e6f51d3aea | None | d6f05ce1-92ca-4ee8-adcd-
                                          | False |
fe7e2e423d69 | power on | active
| f27bfbda-b69a-4d23-be07-93284d1c33f5 | None | 309a49d2-
c50a-46e5-89b1-9bd3906e8cc7 | power on | active
                                                        False
| f5787449-2e37-4737-93d0-84b18117f649 | None | aed26822-b803-43fc-b293-
f66e98b851ab | power on | active
                                         False
| f119bc65-9e51-4d0d-ad45-58916f7e8097 | None | ce43d39d-24f7-4e19-
ac2e-11fa5417b46a | power on | active | False |
| 70c68e66-6465-4fd0-a91c-c4210045641e | None | ca0ca01c-8312-4752-8590-
ffdfa14c7192 | power on | active | False |
f06aed59-b987-4634-83d4-5bed8d35b0c9 | None | None
      | None | available |
```

8. After registering the new node, launch the introspection process:

```
$ ironic node-set-provision-state <UUID> manage
$ openstack baremetal introspection start <UUID>
$ ironic node-set-provision-state <UUID> provide
```

- **9.** Repeat the commands in Step 8 for each new node.
 - Caution: You must not proceed until introspection is complete on each node.
- **10.**Each node must then be assigned a role within the cluster. Use the assign_role.py script to assign roles to node:

```
$ ./assign_role.py <IP> <role> --file ~/newnodes.json
```

- a. For <IP>, substitute the IP address of the node's iDRAC.
- **b.** For <role>, substitute the role that the node will perform (*compute* or *storage*).

For example:

```
$ ./assign_role.py 192.168.110.50 compute --file ~/newnodes.json
```

- 11. Repeat the command in Step 10 for each new node, using its iDRAC IP address and node type.
- **12.** The boot images used during deployment must be set for the new nodes. To get the UUIDs of the images:

```
$ glance image-list
```

The display returns a list similar to this:

```
ID | Name
Format | Container Format | Size | Status |
                                       Disk
+----+
| 5f4bfcd7-24d3-436f-9c59-16lad862597e | bm-deploy-kernel
                                      aki
  | 1bf9ed8c-82c1-4ab0-ae54-f0067cc2abb9 | bm-deploy-ramdisk
                                      ari
  | 7fca165f-cd6b-4173-86a7-47b147c00320 | overcloud-full
                                       qcow2
  | 94a365a2-bc82-4fa9-a2ec-13670050d454 | overcloud-full-initrd | ari
      | 40323665 | active |
  ari
| c136dbe1-2960-492c-a1eb-3f7048b08b5c | overcloud-full-vmlinuz | aki
 ----+----
```

13.Set these UUIDs for each new nodes' deploy_kernel and deploy_ramdisk settings:

```
$ ironic node-update <UUID> add \
driver_info/deploy_kernel='<kernel_image_ID>'
$ ironic node-update <UUID> add \
driver_info/deploy_ramdisk='<ramdisk_image_ID>'
```

For example:

```
$ ironic node-update f06aed59-b987-4634-83d4-5bed8d35b0c9 add \
driver_info/deploy_kernel='5f4bfcd7-24d3-436f-9c59-161ad862597e'
$ ironic node-update f06aed59-b987-4634-83d4-5bed8d35b0c9 add \
driver_info/deploy_ramdisk='1bf9ed8c-82c1-4ab0-ae54-f0067cc2abb9'
```

- **14.**Repeat the commands in Step 13 for each new node.
- **15.** The new nodes are ready to be deployed. Specify the new total number of Compute or Storage nodes to the deploy_overcloud.py script, to have the cluster updated and the new nodes added and configured:

```
$ ./deploy_overcloud.py --computes 4 --storage 3 --vlans 201:250
```

- **Note:** Make sure to include all environment files and options from your initial Overcloud creation. This includes the same scale parameters for non-Compute nodes.
- **Note:** If the --static_ip option was used in the original deployment, make sure to update the ~/pilot/templates/static-ip-environment.yaml file to add the new static ip address for the added node.
- **Note:** This step will take some time, as the OS will be installed and the OpenStack software deployed and configured on the additional node(s).

- **16.**If a Storage node was added, attach the new Storage node to Calamari:
 - a. Execute the Calamari initialization scripts that enables you to use Calamari services:

```
# ./config_calamari_nodes.sh <calamari_node_ip> <root_password>
```

- **b.** Log into the Calamari web interface.
- **c.** Add the new Storage node to the Calamari group.

The new Storage node is now ready for use. The newly-added OSDs will automatically be used by existing Ceph pools that were created in the initial solution deployment.

- 17. If a Compute node was added to the cluster, add the Compute node to InstanceHA:
 - **a.** Execute the install-instanceHA.py script to add the Compute node to the instanceHA configuration:

```
# ./install-instanceHA.py --compute <compute_node_provisioning_IP>
```

- **18.**If a Controller node was added to the cluster, add the Controller node to InstanceHA:
 - **a.** Execute the install-instanceHA.py script to add the Controller node to the instanceHA configuration:

```
# ./install-instanceHA.py --controller <compute_node_provisioning_IP>
```

The new nodes, and reconfigured cluster, are now ready for use.

Chapter

3

Removing Nodes

Topics:

- Removing a Compute Node
- Removing a Storage Node

This section describes prerequisites and procedures to remove a Compute or Storage node to a Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution cluster.

Prerequisite:

 Instances must be migrated from the Compute node being removed to another active Compute node.

To remove a Compute node from a Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution cluster:



Note: If you remove a Compute node, **and** your existing installation uses Instance HA technology, you will need to do a manual uninstall of Instance HA of the Compute node from the cluster. See the instructions in the *Scripted HA Installation* section of the <u>Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide</u>).

- 1. Log onto the Director Node as the *admin_user* user (or user as configured in *Director Node Configuration Parameters*, in the <u>Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide</u>).
- 2. Source your overcloudrc file.

```
# source ~/overcloudrc
```

3. Identify the Compute node that will be removed, by executing the following command to get a list of the host names:

```
# nova service-list
```

4. Disable the Compute nodes service so that no new instances can be started from that node:

```
# nova service-disable <compute hostname> nova-compute
```

5. Source the Undercloud stackrc file:

```
# source ~/stackrc
```

6. Identify the ID of the Overcloud stack:

```
# openstack stack list
```

Example truncated output:

7. Identify the Nova ID of the Compute node to delete:

```
# nova list
```

Example truncated output:

	+	
ID	Name	
	+	
2e19c09b-4fc1-456b-8d23-91dff107f5c3	overcloud-cephstorage-0	
901bf060-4cdf-4021-ac52-32c97001659f	overcloud-cephstorage-1	
2cc1159d-50bc-404e-9ec0-767ffdd1446b	overcloud-cephstorage-2	
99c8def0-35ce-4162-885b-23f85426f41c	overcloud-cephstorage-3	
52f28960-1a91-4955-847b-9969b84067d2	overcloud-compute-0	
eef7edf3-ae98-4921-88ff-7fc296e8bef7	overcloud-compute-1	

- **8.** Identify the Ironic ID associated with the nova ID of the Compute node to delete, by executing the following command:
 - **Note:** There is a single space between the quotation marks in the command below.

```
# ironic node-list | grep [Nova_ID] | cut -d " " -f 2
```

Example truncated output:

```
59ad7668-8ba2-4972-99a8-e080dd06803f
```

9. Gather the path to the templates and environmental files used for the initial deployment:

```
# cd ~/pilot
# cat overcloud_deploy_cmd.log
```

10. Execute the following command to delete the Compute node and update the deployment:

```
# openstack overcloud node delete --stack [STACK_ID] \
--templates [TEMPLATE_DIRECTORY] \
-e [ENVIRONMENT_FILE]... \
[Nova_ID]
```

For example:

```
# openstack overcloud node delete --stack
4aefad19-5bc6-476b-9582-80dca79f2825
--templates ~/pilot/templates/overcloud
-e ~/pilot/templates/overcloud/environments/network-isolation.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/network-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/static-ip-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/static-vip-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/node-placement.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/overcloud/environments/storage-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/dell-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/dell-environments/puppet-pacemaker.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/overcloud/environments/puppet-pacemaker.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/dell-cinder-backends.yaml
52f28960-la91-4955-847b-9969b84067d2
```

Example output:

```
deleting nodes ['52f28960-la91-4955-847b-9969b84067d2'] from stack
4aefad19-5bc6-476b-9582-80dca79f2825

Two objects are equal when all of the attributes are equal, if you want to
identify
whether two objects are same one with same id, please use is_same_obj()
function.
```

- 11. Execute the nova list command repeatedly until you no longer see the Compute node in the list.
- **12.**Source your overcloudrc file:

```
# source ~/overcloudrc
```

13. Identify the ID of the removed Compute node:

```
# nova service-list
```

14. Remove the Compute node from the OpenStack service:

```
# nova service-delete [Id]
```

15. Remove the Compute nodes Open vSwitch agent:

```
# neutron agent-list
# neutron agent-delete [ Open vSwitch agent id]
```

16. Delete the Compute node from Ironic by executing the following command:

```
# ironic node-delete [Ironic_ID]
```

You can now remove the Compute node from the environment.

Removing a Storage Node

Prerequisite:

• There must be at least 3 Storage nodes AFTER the removal of one of the Storage nodes. This ensures that the minimum data redundancy is maintained.

To remove a Storage node from a Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution cluster:

- 1. Log onto the Director Node as the *admin_user* user (or user as configured in *Director Node Configuration Parameters*, in the <u>Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide</u>).
- 2. Source the undercloud stackrc file:

```
# source ~/stackrc
```

3. Identify the Storage node that will be removed, by executing the following command to get a list of the host names:

```
# nova list
```

- **4.** Initiate an ssh session to the Storage node to be removed.
 - **a.** Change to the *root* user:

```
$ sudo -i
```

5. Identify the OSDs that need to be removed by executing the following command:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph osd tree
```

To locate the OSDs associated with the Storage node to be removed, two essential pieces of information are required:

- The node number, indicated by the number in the first column
- The OSD associated with the node, indicated by osd.n in the third column

Example truncated output:

_	1.07999	osd.0 osd.4	-	1.00000	1.00000
_	1.07999	osd.7	_	1.00000	1.00000

- **Note:** Although the OSDs are listed sequentially per node, the numeric identifiers may or may not be contiguous.
- 6. Remove every OSD on that storage node from the cluster.
 - **Note:** OSDs should be removed one at a time, in order to minimize impact on the rest of the cluster.
 - a. Place the OSD in the out state. This must be performed for all OSDs identified in Step 5:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph osd out osd.0
```

- **b.** Wait for the data to migrate off the OSD:
 - **a.** Execute the following command to monitor the migration and rebalancing activity:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph -w
```

b. Watch the output until the status is **active+clean**:

```
2016-10-03 16:11:23.045340 mon.0 [INF] from='client.?
192.168.170.18:0/1163991'
entity='client.admin' cmd=[{"prefix": "osd out", "ids":
    ["osd.0"]}]: dispatch

2016-10-03 16:11:23.240194 mon.0 [INF] pgmap v34180: 3648 pgs: 3648
    active+clean;
45660 kB data, 4013 MB used, 53471 GB / 53475 GB avail

2016-10-03 16:11:23.245291 mon.0 [INF] from='client.?
192.168.170.18:0/1163991'
entity='client.admin' cmd='[{"prefix": "osd out", "ids":
    ["osd.0"]}]': finished

2016-10-03 16:11:40.279607 mon.0 [INF] pgmap v34190: 3648 pgs:
    3648 active+clean;
45660 kB data, 3934 MB used, 52922 GB / 52926 GB avail
```

- **c.** To exit the utility, press [Ctrl-C].
- **c.** Stop the OSD by executing the following command:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] /etc/init.d/ceph stop osd.0
```

A message similar to the following is displayed:

```
=== osd.0 ===
Stopping Ceph osd.0 on cephstorage-3...kill 66546...kill 66546...done
```

After running the stop command, the OSDs will be down. Now they need to be removed from the CRUSH map.

d. Remove the OSD from the storage node to be removed by executing the following command:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph osd crush remove osd.0
```

A message similar to the following is displayed:

```
removed item id 0 name 'osd.0' from crush map
```

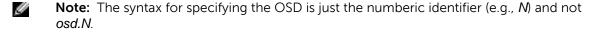
e. Delete the OSD's authentication token by executing the following command:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph auth del osd.0
```

The following message is displayed:

updated

f. Delete the OSD by executing the following command:



```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph osd rm 0
```

A message similar to the following is displayed:

```
removed osd.0
```

- g. Repeat from Step 6a until all OSDs on the Storage node have been removed from the cluster.
- 7. Remove the Storage node from the CRUSH map by executing the following command:

```
#root@cephstorage-3 /] ceph osd crush remove <storage-node-to-be-removed>
```

- **8.** Determine the ID of the Overcloud:
 - a. Log onto the Director Node as the admin_user (or the user configured in Director Node Configuration Parameters, in the Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution Deployment Guide).
 - **b.** Source the *undercloud stackrc* file:

```
# source ~/stackrc
```

c. Identify the ID of the Overcloud stack by executing the following command:

```
# openstack stack list
```

Example truncated output:

9. Identify the Nova ID of the Storage node to delete, by executing the following command:

```
# nova list
```

Example truncated output:

Note: IDs, names, and networks will appear differently in actual output.

```
ID
                                     Name
2e19c09b-4fc1-456b-8d23-91dff107f5c3 | overcloud-cephstorage-0
901bf060-4cdf-4021-ac52-32c97001659f | overcloud-cephstorage-1
2cc1159d-50bc-404e-9ec0-767ffdd1446b
                                     overcloud-cephstorage-2
99c8def0-35ce-4162-885b-23f85426f41c
                                     overcloud-cephstorage-3
52f28960-1a91-4955-847b-9969b84067d2
                                     overcloud-compute-0
eef7edf3-ae98-4921-88ff-7fc296e8bef7
                                     overcloud-compute-1
                                                                 . . .
cb68faf8-ba6c-405d-81ab-c8582138f536
                                     overcloud-compute-2
                                                                 . . .
143b488d-6e2a-44d0-aca3-c9a7c50b8035
                                     overcloud-controller-0
ea5378d6-8778-4d7a-950e-748b450710dd | overcloud-controller-1
```

```
| fbcd5322-d79b-485d-80ad-86552bddbafa | overcloud-controller-2 | ...
```

10.Identify the Ironic ID associated with the nova ID of the Storage node to delete, by executing the following command:

```
Ø
```

Note: There is a single space between the quotation marks in the command below.

```
# ironic node-list | grep [Nova_ID] | cut -d " " -f 2
```

Example truncated output:

```
e4b5ca84-823a-42ec-a0d5-1ce091952c11
```

11. Gather the path to the templates and the environmental files used for the initial deployment.

```
# cd ~/pilot
# cat overcloud_deploy_cmd.log
```

12. Execute the following command to delete the Storage node and update the deployment:

```
# openstack overcloud node delete --stack [STACK_ID] \
--templates [TEMPLATE_DIRECTORY] \
-e [ENVIRONMENT_FILE]... \
[Nova_ID]
```

For example:

```
openstack overcloud node delete --stack
    4aefad19-5bc6-476b-9582-80dca79f2825
--templates ~/pilot/templates/overcloud
-e ~/pilot/templates/overcloud/environments/network-isolation.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/network-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/static-ip-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/static-vip-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/node-placement.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/overcloud/environments/storage-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/dell-environment.yaml
-e ~/pilot/templates/dell-cinder-backends.yaml
99c8def0-35ce-4162-885b-23f85426f41c
```

Example output:

```
deleting nodes ['99c8def0-35ce-4162-885b-23f85426f41c'] from stack
4aefad19-5bc6-476b-9582-80dca79f2825

Two objects are equal when all of the attributes are equal, if you want to
identify
whether two objects are same one with same id, please use is_same_obj()
function.
```

- 13. Execute the nova list command repeatedly until you no longer see the Storage node in the list.
- **14.** Validate proper Red Hat Ceph Storage operation after node removal:
 - a. Close the ssh session to the Storage node, returning to the session on the Director Node.
 - **b.** Change to the *admin_user*'s home directory.
 - c. Source your overcloudrc file:

```
$ source ~/overcloudrc
```

d. Create a new Red Hat Ceph Storage object:

```
$ swift post foo_test
$ swift list
foo_test
```

e. Upload a large file into the new Red Hat Ceph Storage container:

```
$ ls -alpS | head -2 | tail -1
  -rw-rw-r--. 1 stack stack 13200896 Sep 8 2014 cirros-0.3.3-x86_64-
disk.img
$ swift upload foo_test cirros-0.3.3-x86_64-disk.img
  cirros-0.3.3-x86_64-disk.img
```

f. Verify that the large file exists in the container:

```
$ swift list
foo_test
$ swift list foo_test
cirros-0.3.3-x86_64-disk.img
```

g. Validate proper storage of the object by downloading the test file to a different directory and comparing the contents:

15. Delete the Storage node from Ironic by executing the following command:

```
# ironic node-delete [Ironic_ID]
```

You can now remove the Storage node from the environment.

Appendix



Getting Help

Topics:

- Contacting Dell EMC
- References

This appendix details contact and reference information for the Dell EMC Red Hat OpenStack Cloud Solution.

Contacting Dell EMC

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References

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