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CHAPTER 1

1. Overview

The OpenStack foundation has an excellent setup guide for their October 2015 release, “Liberty”, which can be found at <http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/>. However, this guide only deals with the use of the “KVM” hypervisor, and does not cover the use of “XenServer” hypervisor.

There are many circumstances in which it may be desirable to build an OpenStack Liberty XenServer environment. However, in my efforts to do so, I have found the available online documentation regarding using XenServer with OpenStack to be inadequate, outdated or just plain incorrect. Specifically, during this project I experienced issues with:

- XenServer networking configuration
- Nova and Neutron configurations for XenServer networking
- iSCSI authentication issues with Cinder volumes
- Cinder volume mapping errors with XenServer instances
- Cinder quota errors
- ISO image support for XenServer
- Horizon bug affecting XenServer images
- Image metadata for dual hypervisor-type environments
- Neutron requirements for dual-hypervisor-type environments
- Neutron bug affecting the use of OpenvSwitch (Required for XenServer)
- VNC console connectivity

This guide is heavily based on the OpenStack foundation’s guide. It does not go into the same level of detail, but does highlight the differences when using XenServer instead of KVM. Their guide should be considered the superior one, and the “master” guide, and I recommend reading their guide if you have no familiarity with OpenStack at all.

Some elements of this guide are also based on the following blog post: <https://www.citrix.com/blogs/2015/11/30/integrating-xenserver-rdo-and-neutron/>

On each page, I have highlighted in **bold** any steps which differ from the original guide. These are typically XenServer-specific changes.

This guide is for a simple setup with “flat” networking. There are no provisions for private “virtual” networks, or any firewall functionality. The guide also does not yet cover “swift” object storage, although this shouldn’t differ from the OpenStack foundation’s guide. A future version of the guide may add these functions.

Later pages in this guide deal with adding a KVM hypervisor to the environment. These pages include changes which I found to be necessary in order to support a dual hypervisor-type environment (i.e the use of XenServer and KVM in the same OpenStack).

Finally, there are pages regarding the creation of CentOS 7 images for both hypervisors. These pages highlight some differences in the image-creation process for both hypervisors, including the package and partitioning requirements to support automatic disk resizing and injection of SSH keys for the root user.

Two networks are required, a “public” network (which instances will be connected to for their day-to-day traffic), and a “management” network, which our OpenStack servers will use for their connectivity. Any servers with connections to both will have eth0 connected to the “public” network, and eth1 connected to the “management” network.

Any IP addresses in the guide should, of course, be replaced with your own. You will also need to pre-generate the following variables which will be referred to throughout the guide:

Variable	Meaning
MYSQL_ROOT	Root password for MySQL.
KEYSTONE_DBPASS	Password for the <code>keystone</code> MySQL database.
ADMIN_TOKEN	A temporary token for initial connection to keystone.
RABBIT_PASS	Password for the <code>openstack</code> rabbitmq user.
GLANCE_DBPASS	Password for the <code>glance</code> MySQL database.
GLANCE_PASS	Password for the <code>glance</code> identity user.
NOVA_DBPASS	Password for the <code>nova</code> MySQL database.
NOVA_PASS	Password for the <code>nova</code> identity user.
NEUTRON_DBPASS	Password for the <code>neutron</code> MySQL database.
NEUTRON_PASS	Password for the <code>neutron</code> identity user.
NEUTRON_METADATA_SECRET	Random secret string for the metadata service.
CINDER_DBPASS	Password for the <code>cinder</code> MySQL database.
CINDER_PASS	Password for the <code>cinder</code> identity user.
XENSERVER_ROOT	Root password for XenServer.
XENSERVER_IP	IP address of XenServer.
CONTROLLER_ADDRESS	A DNS address for the controller server.
ADMIN_PASS	Password for the <code>admin</code> identity user.
DEMO_PASS	Password for the <code>demo</code> identity user.
XAPI_BRIDGE	The name of the ovs bridge to be used by instances.
SERVER_IP	The IP of the server you are currently working on.
VM_IP	The IP of the “compute” VM for that hypervisor.
HOST_NAME	The hostname of the physical hypervisor (e.g. XenServer).

- The `*ADMIN_TOKEN*` can be created by running:

```
# openssl rand -hex 10
```

- For `*XENSERVER_ROOT*`, do not use a password you’re not comfortable placing in plaintext in the nova configuration.
- For `*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*`, ensure that this is an address which you can reach from your workstation.
- For `*XAPI_BRIDGE*`, this won’t be determined until later in the build process. You should write it down for later use once it is defined.
- Any instance of “`*HOST_NAME*`” refers to the hostname of the **physical hypervisor host**. For example, this would be “`compute1.openstack.lab.mycompany.com`”, and not “`compute1-vm.openstack.lab.mycompany.com`”.

One final note: I do disable SELINUX in this guide, for simplicity. This is a personal choice, but I know that some people do choose to run SELINUX on their systems. The guide does include the installation of SELINUX support for openstack, so you should be able to set this back to “ENFORCING”, even after performing the installation with this set to “PERMISSIVE”. I have not tested this.

Changelog

Mar 17 2016:

- Add patch for neutron bug to the “install neutron on compute VM” page.

Mar 16 2016:

- Add nova and neutron configuration fixes for whole-host migration.
- Replace unnecessary XenServer reboot with Toolstack restart.

Mar 15 2016:

- Add cinder configuration fix to allow volume migration.
- Correct screenshot ordering on XenServer host installation page.
- Add screenshot for primary disk selection to XenServer host installation page.

Mar 9 2016:

- Add note regarding case-sensitive udev rules file.

Mar 4 2016:

- Add fix to prevent installation of kernels from Xen repository on Storage node.

Feb 19 2016:

- Add fix to Horizon config for Identity v3.
- Fix changelog order.

Feb 17 2016:

- Add steps to enable auto power-on of the “compute” VM on the XenServer host.
- Add required steps to enable migration and live migration of instances between XenServer hosts.

Feb 12 2016:

- Create changelog.
- Various clarifications.
- Extended identity’s token expiration time.
- Correct syntax for neutron ovs configuration on controller.
- Correct syntax when populating neutron database.
- Add note regarding large storage requirements for cinder image-to-volume conversion.

About the Author

My name is Alex Oughton, and I work with OpenStack clouds, as well as dedicated hosting solutions. My work doesn't involve the actual deployment of OpenStack, and so this guide was developed during a self-learning exercise. If you have any feedback regarding this guide, including any suggestions or fixes, please do contact me on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/alexoughton>.

You can also directly contribute to this guide through its github: <https://github.com/alexoughton/rtd-openstack-xenserver>.

2. Build Controller Host

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-networking-controller.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-ntp-controller.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-packages.html>

1. In this guide, I am using a Virtual Machine running on a VMWare hypervisor as my control node. If you are doing the same, you must ensure that the vSwitches on the hypervisor have “promiscuous mode” enabled.
2. Boot the control node with the CentOS 7.2.1511 DVD.
3. Set your time zone and language.
4. For “Software Selection”, set this to “Infrastructure Server”.
5. Keep automatic partitioning. Allow to install only on first disk.
6. Set the controller’s IPv4 address and hostname. Disable IPv6. Give the connection the name “eth1”.

Editing eth1

Connection name: eth1

General Ethernet 802.1x Security DCB **IPv4 Settings** IPv6 Settings

Method: Manual

Addresses

Address	Netmask	Gateway
172.16.0.192	255.255.255.0	172.16.0.1

Add

Delete

DNS servers: 8.8.8.8

Search domains:

DHCP client ID:

☐ Require IPv4 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...

Cancel Save

Editing eth1

Connection name: eth1

General Ethernet 802.1x Security DCB IPv4 Settings **IPv6 Settings**

Method: Ignore

Addresses

Address	Prefix	Gateway
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Add

Delete

DNS servers:

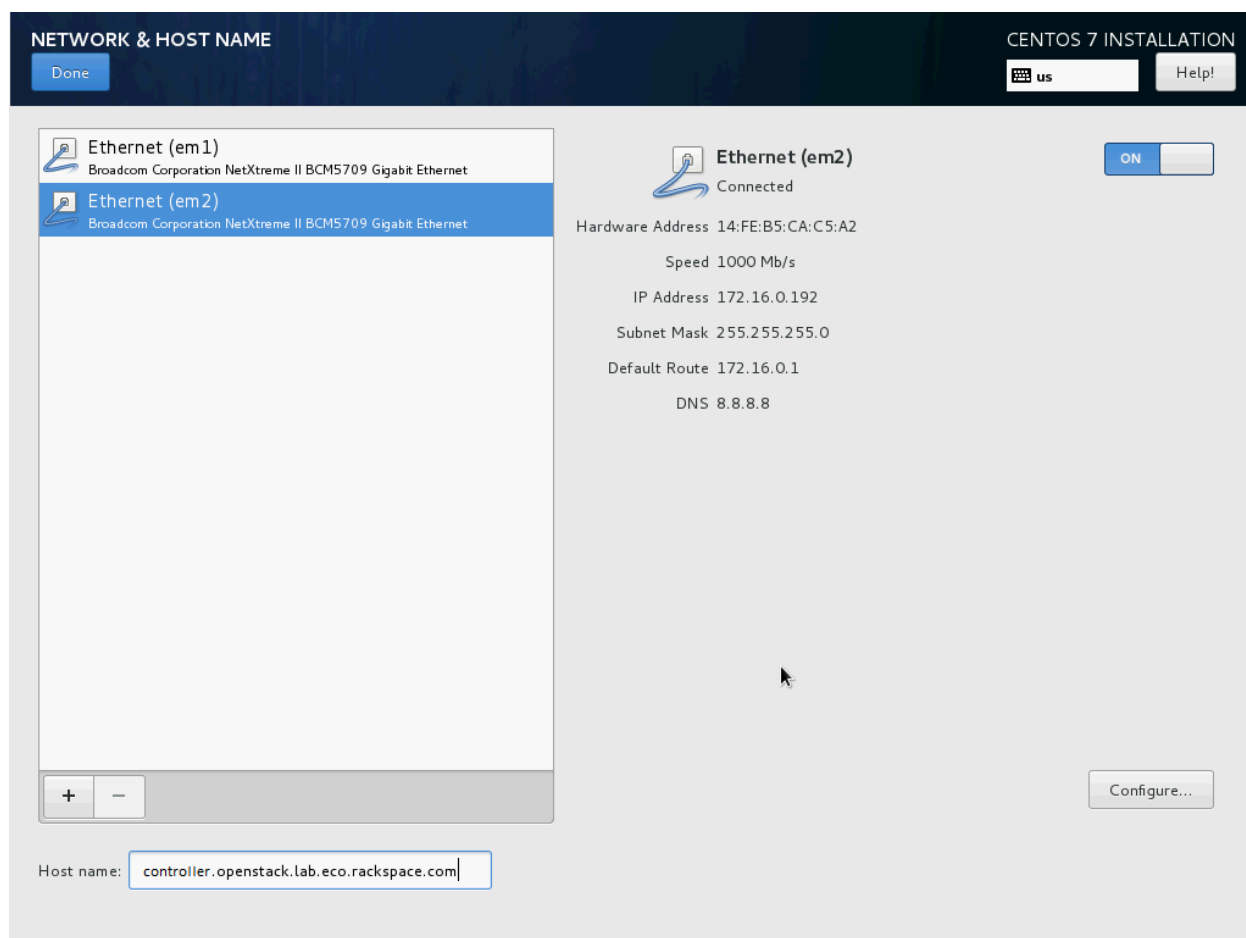
Search domains:

IPv6 privacy extensions: Disabled

☐ Require IPv6 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...

Cancel Save



7. Click on “Begin Installation”.
8. Set a good root password.
9. Once installation is complete, reboot the server, and remove the DVD/ISO from the server.
10. SSH in to server as root.
11. Stop and disable the firewalld service:

```
# systemctl disable firewalld.service
# systemctl stop firewalld.service
```

12. Disable SELINUX:

```
# setenforce 0
# vim /etc/sysconfig/selinux

SELINUX=permissive
```

13. Update all packages on the server:

```
# yum update
```

14. If running the control node on VMWare, install the VM tools:

```
# yum install open-vm-tools
```

15. We need persistent network interface names, so we'll configure udev to give us these. Replace 00:00:00:00:00:00 with the MAC addresses of your control node:

```
# vim /etc/udev/rules.d/90-persistent-net.rules

SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*",ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
↪",ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1",KERNEL=="eno*", NAME="eth0"
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*",ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
↪",ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1",KERNEL=="eno*", NAME="eth1"
```

- Note: This file is case-sensitive, and the MAC addresses should be lower-case.

16. Rename the network interface configuration files to eth0 and eth1. Replace eno00000001 and eno00000002 with the names of your control node's interfaces:

```
# cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts
# mv ifcfg-eno00000001 ifcfg-eth0
# mv ifcfg-eno00000002 ifcfg-eth1
```

17. Modify the interface configuration files, replacing any instances of eno00000001 and eno00000002 (or whatever your interface names are) with eth0 and eth1 respectively:

```
# vim ifcfg-eth0

NAME=eth0
DEVICE=eth0

# vim ifcfg-eth1

NAME=eth1
DEVICE=eth1
```

18. Reboot the control node:

```
# systemctl reboot
```

19. SSH back in as root after the reboot.

20. Check that ifconfig now shows eth0 and eth1:

```
# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether 00:0c:29:d9:36:46 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 172313 bytes 34438137 (32.8 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 7298 bytes 1552292 (1.4 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.16.0.192 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.16.0.255
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fed9:3650 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:0c:29:d9:36:50 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 1487929 bytes 210511596 (200.7 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 11 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 781276 bytes 4320203416 (4.0 GiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

```
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 0 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 2462286 bytes 3417529317 (3.1 GiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 2462286 bytes 3417529317 (3.1 GiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

21. Update the system hosts file with entries for all nodes:

```
# vim /etc/hosts

172.16.0.192 controller controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.203 compute1 compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.204 compute1-vm compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.195 compute2 compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.196 block1 block1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.197 object1 object1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.198 object2 object2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
```

22. Update the “Chrony” (NTP Server) configuration to allow connections from our other nodes:

```
# vim /etc/chrony.conf

Allow 172.16.0.0/24
```

23. Restart the Chrony service:

```
# systemctl restart chronyd.service
```

24. Enable the OpenStack-Liberty yum repository:

```
# yum install centos-release-openstack-liberty
```

25. Install the OpenStack client and SELINUX support:

```
# yum install python-openstackclient openstack-selinux
```

3. Install core services on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-sql-database.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-nosql-database.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-messaging.html>

1. Install MariaDB:

```
# yum install mariadb mariadb-server MySQL-python
```

2. Set some needed MariaDB configuration parameters:

```
# vim /etc/my.cnf

bind-address = 172.16.0.192
default-storage-engine = innodb
innodb_file_per_table
collation-server = utf8_general_ci
init-connect = 'SET NAMES utf8'
character-set-server = utf8
```

3. Enable and start the MariaDB service:

```
# systemctl enable mariadb.service
# systemctl start mariadb.service
```

4. Initialize MariaDB security. Say 'yes' to all prompts, and set a good root password:

```
# mysql_secure_installation
```

5. Set up the MySQL client configuration. Replace *MYSQL_ROOT* with your own:

```
# vim /root/.my.cnf
```

```
[client]
user=root
password=*MYSQL_ROOT*
```

6. Confirm that you are able to connect to MySQL:

```
# mysql

> quit
```

7. Install RabbitMQ:

```
# yum install rabbitmq-server
```

8. Enable and start the RabbitMQ service:

```
# systemctl enable rabbitmq-server.service
# systemctl start rabbitmq-server.service
```

9. Create the “openstack” RabbitMQ user:

```
# rabbitmqctl add_user openstack *RABBIT_PASS*
# rabbitmqctl set_permissions openstack ".*" ".*" ".*"
```

4. Install Identity (keystone) on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/keystone-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/keystone-services.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/keystone-users.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/keystone-verify.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/keystone-openrc.html>

1. Open the MySQL client and create the “keystone” database. Replace *KEYSTONE_DBPASS* with your own:

```
# mysql
> create database keystone;
> grant all privileges on keystone.* to 'keystone'@'localhost' identified by
→ '*KEYSTONE_DBPASS*';
> grant all privileges on keystone.* to 'keystone'@'%' identified by '*KEYSTONE_
→ DBPASS*';
> quit
```

2. Install the keystone packages:

```
# yum install openstack-keystone httpd mod_wsgi memcached python-memcached
```

3. Enable and start the memcached service:

```
# systemctl enable memcached.service
# systemctl start memcached.service
```

4. Configure keystone. Replace *ADMIN_TOKEN* and *KEYSTONE_DBPASS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/keystone/keystone.conf

[DEFAULT]
admin_token = *ADMIN_TOKEN*
```

```
[database]
connection = mysql://keystone:*KEYSTONE_DBPASS*@controller/keystone

[memcache]
servers = localhost:11211

[token]
provider = uuid
driver = memcache
expiration = 86400

[revoke]
driver = sql
```

- Note: I have extended token expiration to 24-hours, due to issues I experienced with large images timing-out during the saving process. You may wish to use a shorter expiration, depending on your security requirements.

5. Populate the keystone database:

```
# su -s /bin/sh -c "keystone-manage db_sync" keystone
```

6. Set the Apache server name:

```
# vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

ServerName controller
```

7. Configure wsgi:

```
# vim /etc/httpd/conf.d/wsgi-keystone.conf

Listen 5000
Listen 35357

<VirtualHost *:5000>
    WSGIDaemonProcess keystone-public processes=5 threads=1 user=keystone_
    ↪group=keystone display-name=%{GROUP}
    WSGIProcessGroup keystone-public
    WSGIScriptAlias / /usr/bin/keystone-wsgi-public
    WSGIApplicationGroup %{GLOBAL}
    WSGIPassAuthorization On
    <IfVersion >= 2.4>
        ErrorLogFormat "%{cu}t %M"
    </IfVersion>
    ErrorLog /var/log/httpd/keystone-error.log
    CustomLog /var/log/httpd/keystone-access.log combined

    <Directory /usr/bin>
        <IfVersion >= 2.4>
            Require all granted
        </IfVersion>
        <IfVersion < 2.4>
            Order allow,deny
            Allow from all
        </IfVersion>
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>
```

```

<VirtualHost *:35357>
    WSGIDaemonProcess keystone-admin processes=5 threads=1 user=keystone_
↪group=keystone display-name=%{GROUP}
    WSGIProcessGroup keystone-admin
    WSGIScriptAlias / /usr/bin/keystone-wsgi-admin
    WSGIApplicationGroup %{GLOBAL}
    WSGIPassAuthorization On
    <IfVersion >= 2.4>
        ErrorLogFormat "%{cu}t %M"
    </IfVersion>
    ErrorLog /var/log/httpd/keystone-error.log
    CustomLog /var/log/httpd/keystone-access.log combined

    <Directory /usr/bin>
        <IfVersion >= 2.4>
            Require all granted
        </IfVersion>
        <IfVersion < 2.4>
            Order allow,deny
            Allow from all
        </IfVersion>
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>

```

8. Enable and start the Apache service:

```

# systemctl enable httpd.service
# systemctl start httpd.service

```

9. Set up temporary connection parameters. Replace *ADMIN_TOKEN* with your own:

```

# export OS_TOKEN=*ADMIN_TOKEN*
# export OS_URL=http://controller:35357/v3
# export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=3

```

10. Create keystone service and endpoints:

```

# openstack service create --name keystone --description "OpenStack Identity" ↪
↪identity
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne identity public http://
↪controller:5000/v2.0
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne identity internal http://
↪controller:5000/v2.0
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne identity admin http://
↪controller:35357/v2.0

```

11. Create the “admin” project, user and role. Provide your *ADMIN_PASS* twice when prompted:

```

# openstack project create --domain default --description "Admin Project" admin
# openstack user create --domain default --password-prompt admin
# openstack role create admin
# openstack role add --project admin --user admin admin

```

12. Create the “service” project:

```

# openstack project create --domain default --description "Service Project" ↪
↪service

```

13. Create the “demo” project, user and role. Provide your `*DEMO_PASS*` twice when prompted:

```
# openstack project create --domain default --description "Demo Project" demo
# openstack user create --domain default --password-prompt demo
# openstack role create user
# openstack role add --project demo --user demo user
```

14. Disable authentication with the admin token:

```
# vim /usr/share/keystone/keystone-dist-paste.ini
```

- Remove `admin_token_auth` from `[pipeline:public_api]`, `[pipeline:admin_api]` and `[pipeline:api_v3]`

15. Disable the temporary connection parameters:

```
# unset OS_TOKEN OS_URL
```

16. Test authentication for the “admin” user. Provide `*ADMIN_PASS*` when prompted:

```
# openstack --os-auth-url http://controller:35357/v3 --os-project-domain-id_
↪default --os-user-domain-id default --os-project-name admin --os-username admin_
↪--os-auth-type password token issue
```

- If this is working, various values will be returned (yours will be different):

```
+-----+-----+
| Field      | Value                                     |
+-----+-----+
| expires    | 2016-02-05T22:55:18.580385Z             |
| id         | 9bd8b09e4fdd43cea1f32ca6d62c946b       |
| project_id | 76f8c8fd7b1e407d97c4604eb2a408b3      |
| user_id    | 31766cbe74d541088c6ba2fd24654034      |
+-----+-----+
```

17. Test authentication for the “demo” user. Provide `*DEMO_PASS*` when prompted:

```
# openstack --os-auth-url http://controller:5000/v3 --os-project-domain-id_
↪default --os-user-domain-id default --os-project-name demo --os-username demo --
↪os-auth-type password token issue
```

- Again, if this is working, various values will be returned.

18. Create permanent client authentication file for the “admin” user. Replace `*ADMIN_PASS*` with your own:

```
# vim /root/admin-openrc.sh

export OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_ID=default
export OS_USER_DOMAIN_ID=default
export OS_PROJECT_NAME=admin
export OS_TENANT_NAME=admin
export OS_USERNAME=admin
export OS_PASSWORD=*ADMIN_PASS*
export OS_AUTH_URL=http://controller:35357/v3
export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=3
```

19. Create permanent client authentication file for the “demo” user. Replace `*DEMO_PASS*` with your own:

```
# vim /root/demo-openrc.sh

export OS_PROJECT_DOMAIN_ID=default
export OS_USER_DOMAIN_ID=default
export OS_PROJECT_NAME=demo
export OS_TENANT_NAME=demo
export OS_USERNAME=demo
export OS_PASSWORD=*DEMO_PASS*
export OS_AUTH_URL=http://controller:5000/v3
export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=3
```

20. Test authentication with the permanent settings:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# openstack token issue
```

- Once more, if this works, various values will be returned.

5. Install Images (glance) on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/glance-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/glance-verify.html>

Step 9 has specific changes for the use of XenServer.

1. Open the MySQL client and create the “glance” database. Replace `*GLANCE_DBPASS*` with your own:

```
# mysql
> create database glance;
> grant all privileges on glance.* to 'glance'@'localhost' identified by
↪ '*GLANCE_DBPASS*';
> grant all privileges on glance.* to 'glance'@'%' identified by '*GLANCE_
↪ DBPASS*';
> quit
```

2. Create the “glance” user, role, service and endpoints. Provide `*GLANCE_PASS*` when prompted:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# openstack user create --domain default --password-prompt glance
# openstack role add --project service --user glance admin
# openstack service create --name glance --description "OpenStack Image service"
↪ image
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne image public http://controller:9292
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne image internal http://
↪ controller:9292
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne image admin http://controller:9292
```

3. Install glance packages:

```
# yum install openstack-glance python-glance python-glanceclient
```

4. Configure glance-api. Replace `*GLANCE_DBPASS*` and `*GLANCE_PASS*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/glance/glance-api.conf

[database]
connection = mysql://glance:*GLANCE_DBPASS*@controller/glance

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = glance
password = *GLANCE_PASS*

[paste_deploy]
flavor = keystone

[glance_store]
default_store = file
filesystem_store_datadir = /var/lib/glance/images/

[DEFAULT]
notification_driver = noop
```

5. Configure glance-registry. Replace `*GLANCE_DBPASS*` and `*GLANCE_PASS*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/glance/glance-registry.conf

[database]
connection = mysql://glance:*GLANCE_DBPASS*@controller/glance

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = glance
password = *GLANCE_PASS*

[paste_deploy]
flavor=keystone

[DEFAULT]
notification_driver = noop
```

6. Populate the glance database:

```
# su -s /bin/sh -c "glance-manage db_sync" glance
```

- **Note:** “No handlers could be found for logger” warnings are normal, and can be ignored.

7. Enable and start the glance service:

```
# systemctl enable openstack-glance-api.service openstack-glance-registry.service
# systemctl start openstack-glance-api.service openstack-glance-registry.service
```

8. Add glance API version settings to the client authentication files:

```
# echo "export OS_IMAGE_API_VERSION=2" | tee -a admin-openrc.sh demo-openrc.sh
```

9. Upload a sample image to the glance service:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# wget http://ca.downloads.xensource.com/OpenStack/cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.vhd.
↪tgz
# glance image-create --name "cirros-xen" --container-format ovf --disk-format ↪
↪vhd --property vm_mode=xen --visibility public --file cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.
↪vhd.tgz
```

10. Confirm that the image has been uploaded:

```
# glance image-list

+-----+-----+
| ID                                     | Name           |
+-----+-----+
| 1e710e0c-0fb6-4425-b196-4b66bfac495e | cirros-xen     |
+-----+-----+
```

6. Install Compute (nova) on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide page:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/nova-controller-install.html>

1. Open the MySQL client and create the “nova” database. Replace *NOVA_DBPASS* with your own:

```
# mysql

> create database nova;
> grant all privileges on nova.* to 'nova'@'localhost' identified by '*NOVA_
↪DBPASS*';
> grant all privileges on nova.* to 'nova'@'%' identified by '*NOVA_DBPASS*';
> quit
```

2. Create the “nova” user, role, service and endpoints. Provide *NOVA_PASS* when prompted:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# openstack user create --domain default --password-prompt nova
# openstack role add --project service --user nova admin
# openstack service create --name nova --description "OpenStack Compute" compute
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne compute public http://
↪controller:8774/v2/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne compute internal http://
↪controller:8774/v2/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne compute admin http://
↪controller:8774/v2/%(tenant_id)s
```

3. Install nova packages:

```
# yum install openstack-nova-api openstack-nova-cert openstack-nova-conductor_
↪openstack-nova-console openstack-nova-novncproxy openstack-nova-scheduler_
↪python-novaclient
```

4. Configure nova. Replace *NOVA_DBPASS*, *NOVA_PASS*, *SERVER_IP* and *RABBIT_PASS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[database]
connection = mysql://nova:*NOVA_DBPASS*@controller/nova

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone
my_ip = *SERVER_IP*
network_api_class = nova.network.neutronv2.api.API
security_group_api = neutron
linuxnet_interface_driver = nova.network.linux_net.
↪NeutronLinuxBridgeInterfaceDriver
firewall_driver = nova.virt.firewall.NoopFirewallDriver
enabled_apis = osapi_compute,metadata

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_auth]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = nova
password = *NOVA_PASS*

[vnc]
vncserver_listen = $my_ip
vncserver_proxyclient_address = $my_ip

[glance]
host = controller

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/nova/tmp
```

5. Populate the nova database:

```
# su -s /bin/sh -c "nova-manage db sync" nova
```

6. Enable and start the nova service:

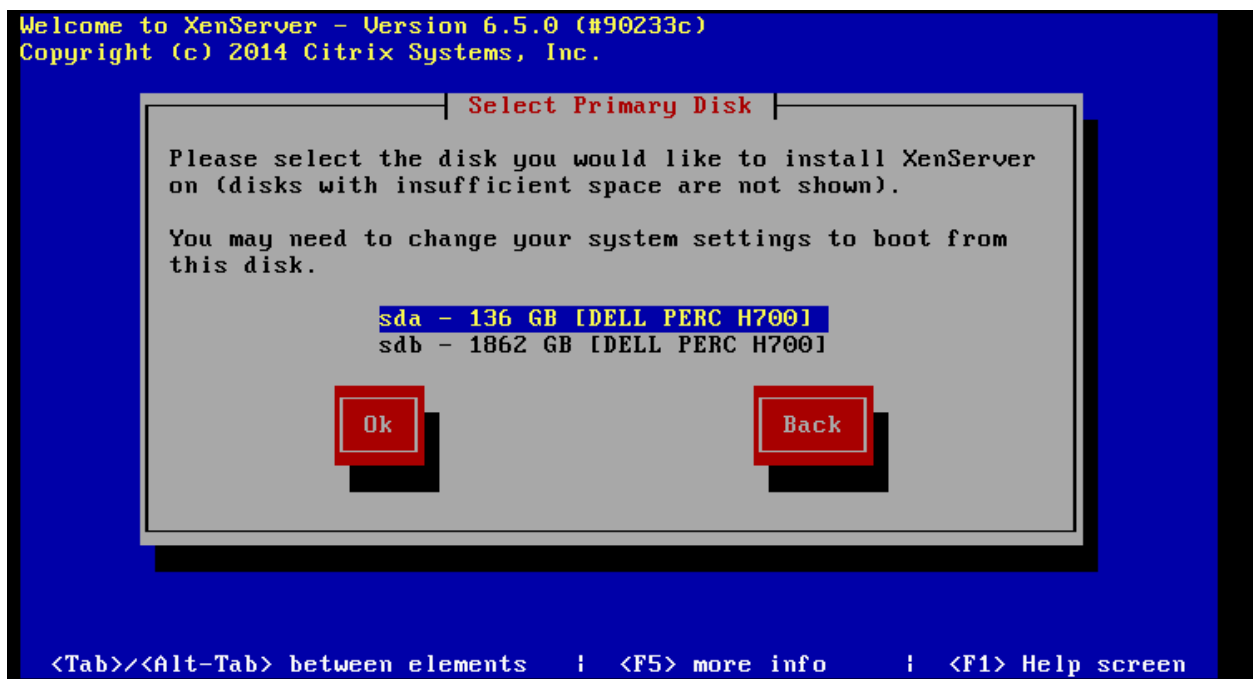
```
# systemctl enable openstack-nova-api.service openstack-nova-cert.service_
↪openstack-nova-consoleauth.service openstack-nova-scheduler.service openstack-
↪nova-conductor.service openstack-nova-novncproxy.service
# systemctl start openstack-nova-api.service openstack-nova-cert.service_
↪openstack-nova-consoleauth.service openstack-nova-scheduler.service openstack-
↪nova-conductor.service openstack-nova-novncproxy.service
```

CHAPTER 7

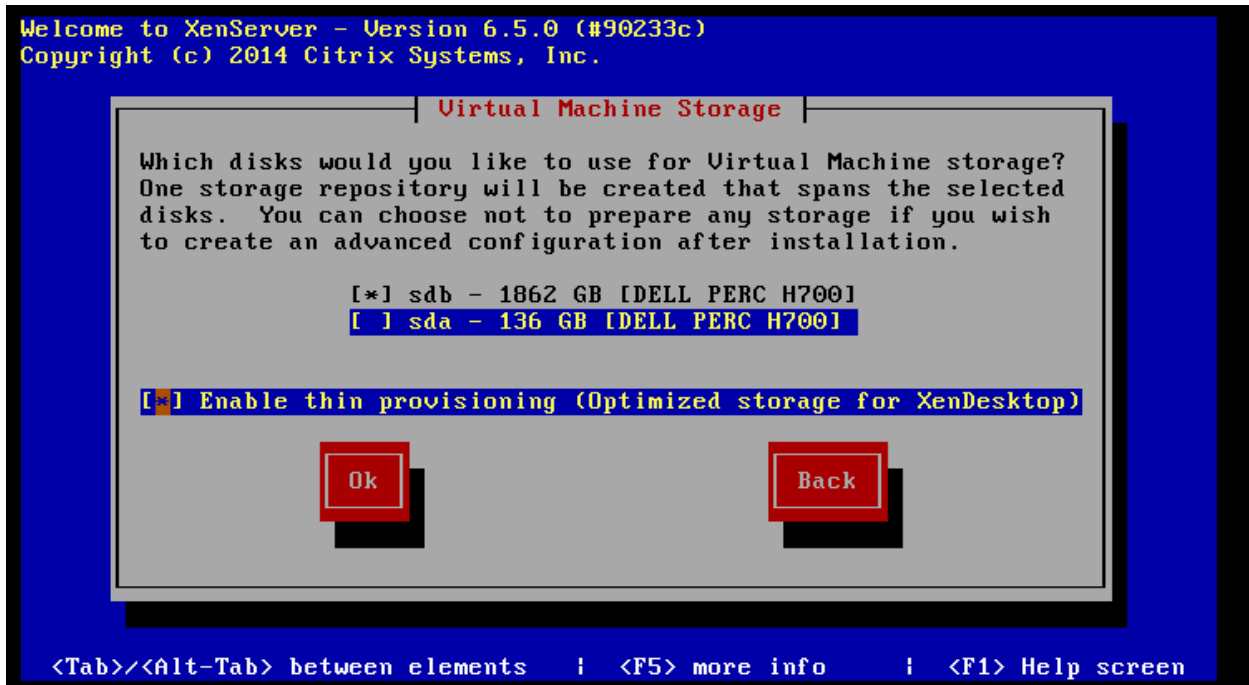
7. Build XenServer Host

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. In this guide I am using a server with a small RAID-1 for the OS, and a large RAID-10 for the VMs.
2. Boot with XenServer 6.5 DVD.
3. Set keyboard, agree to terms, etc.
4. Set the installation destination to sda.

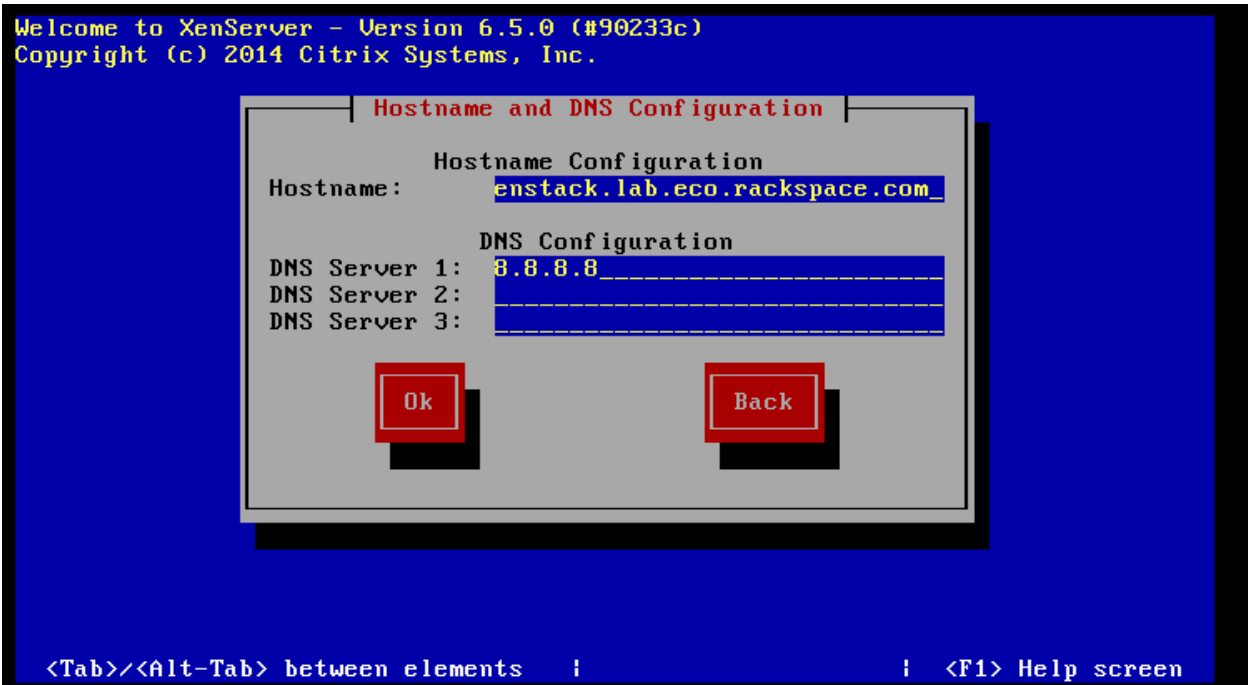


5. Set VM storage to only sdb, and enable thin provisioning:

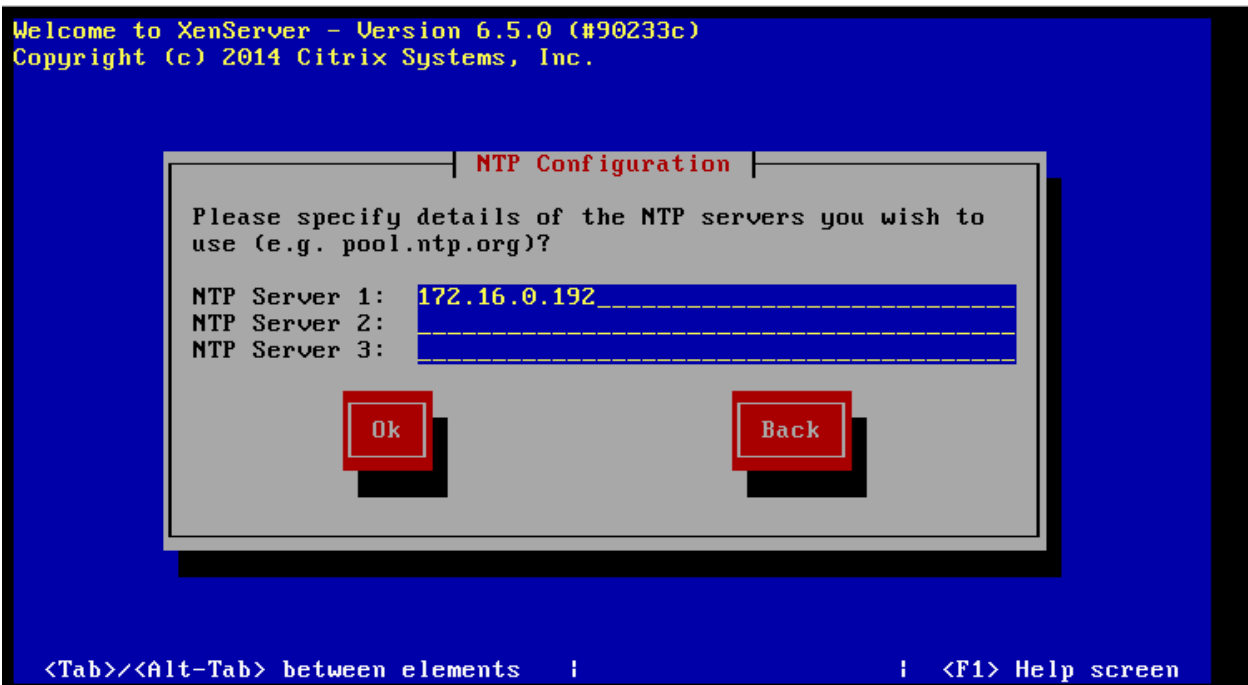


6. Select local media as the installation source.
7. Do not install any supplemental packs.
8. Skip verification of the installation media.
9. Set a good *XENSERVER_ROOT* password. Use a password which you don't mind being plain-text readable to anyone who has root access to this system.
10. Set the management network interface to use eth1 and configure the IPv4 addresses:



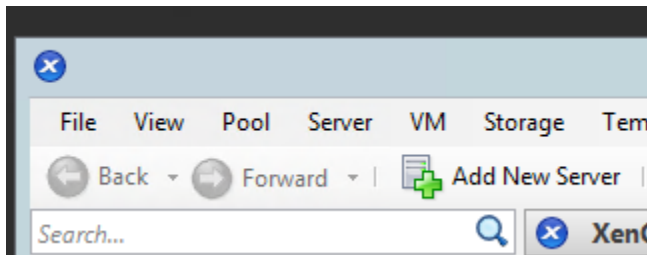


11. Set an appropriate timezone.
12. Configure the server to use NTP, and set the server address as the controller's IP:

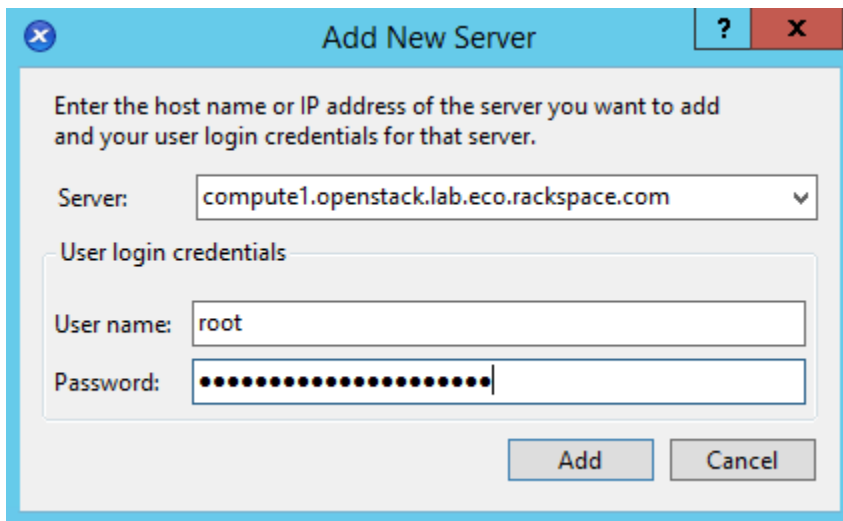


13. Start the installation.
14. Reboot the server to start XenServer. The first boot will take a very long time. It will appear to hang a couple of times, but wait for it to reach the user interface.
15. On a Windows workstation, go to <http://xenserver.org/open-source-virtualization-download.html>
16. Download XenCenter Windows Management Console, and install it.

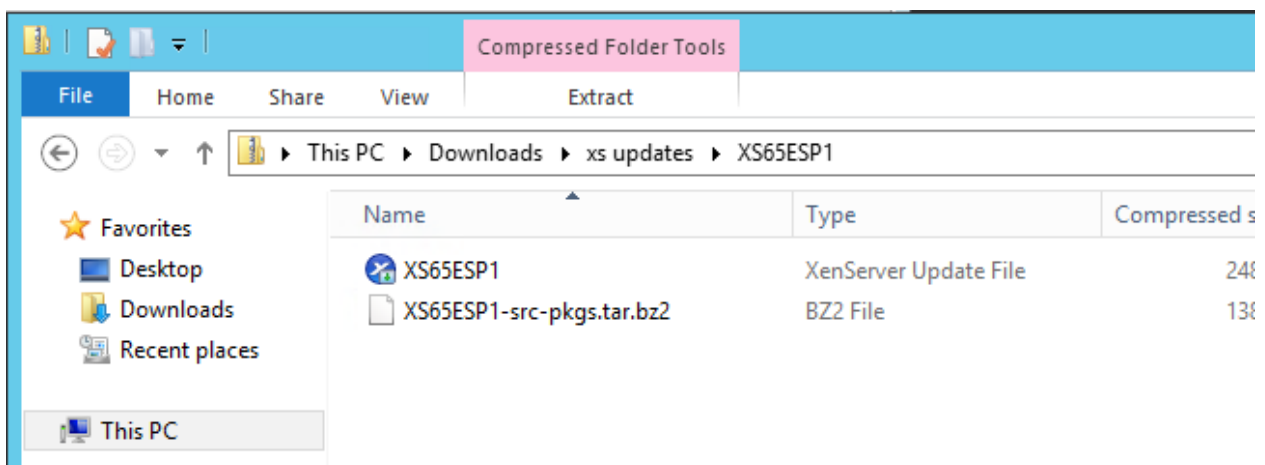
17. Download XenServer 6.5 SP1 (under Service Packs), and keep it safe in a directory.
18. Download all of the public hotfixes for XenServer 6.5 SP1, and also keep them safe in a directory.
19. Launch XenCenter, and click add new server:



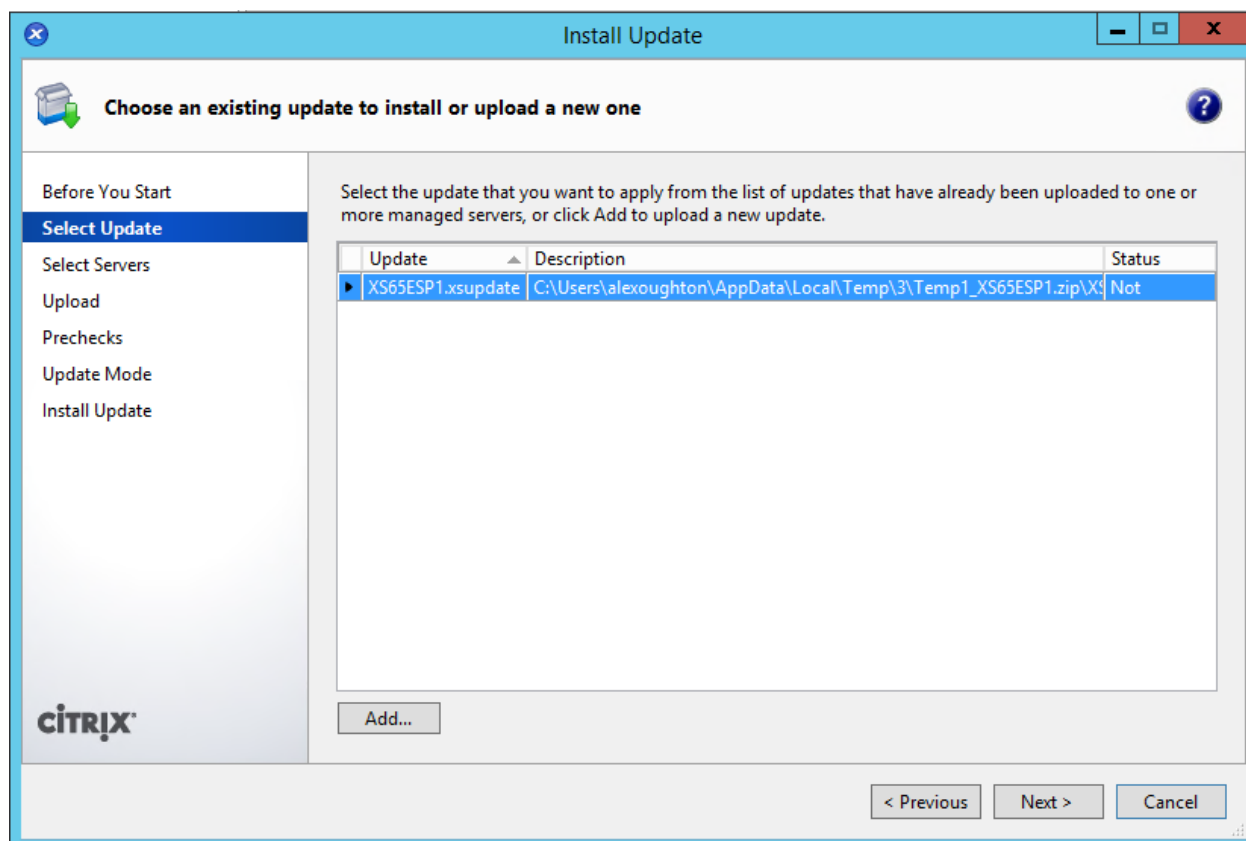
20. Enter the address and credentials of the XenServer:



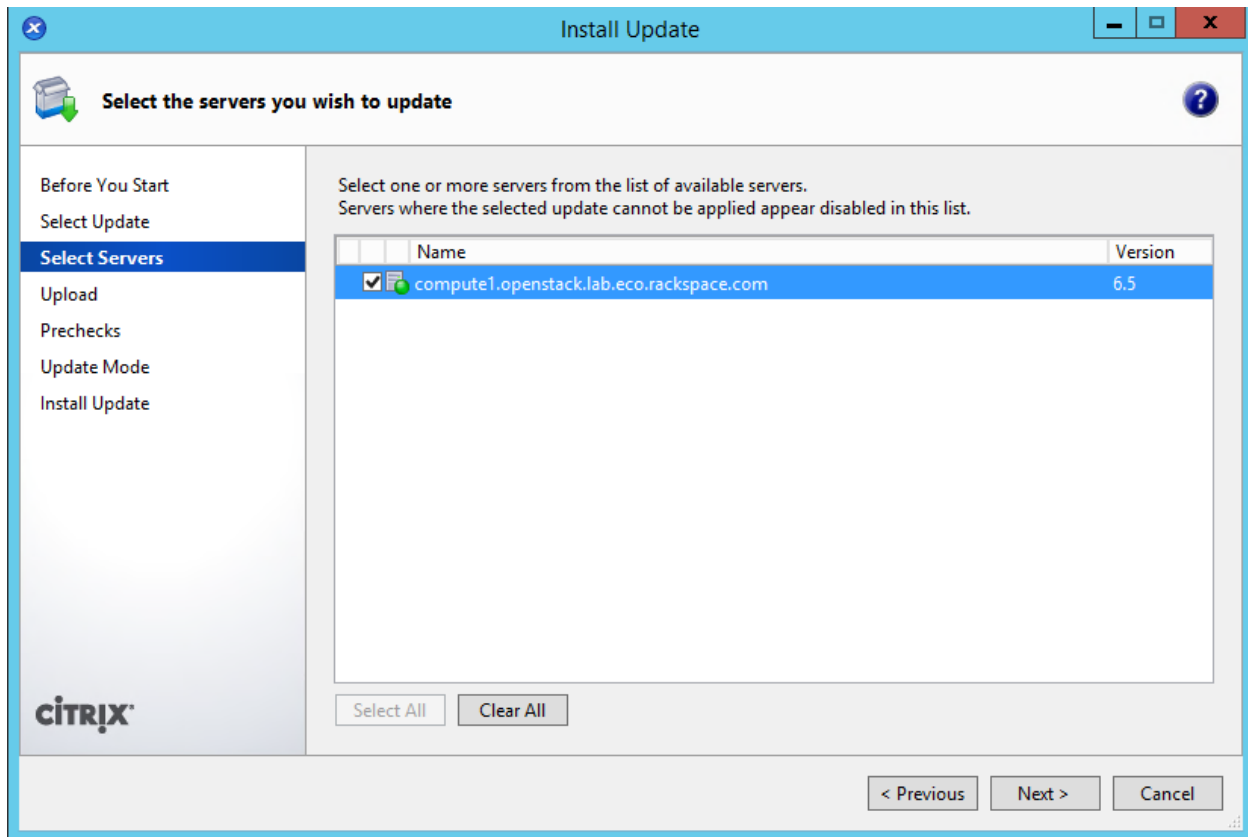
21. Enable the option to remember the connection, and click OK.
22. Open up the SP1 zip file you downloaded, and double-click the XenServer Update File inside:



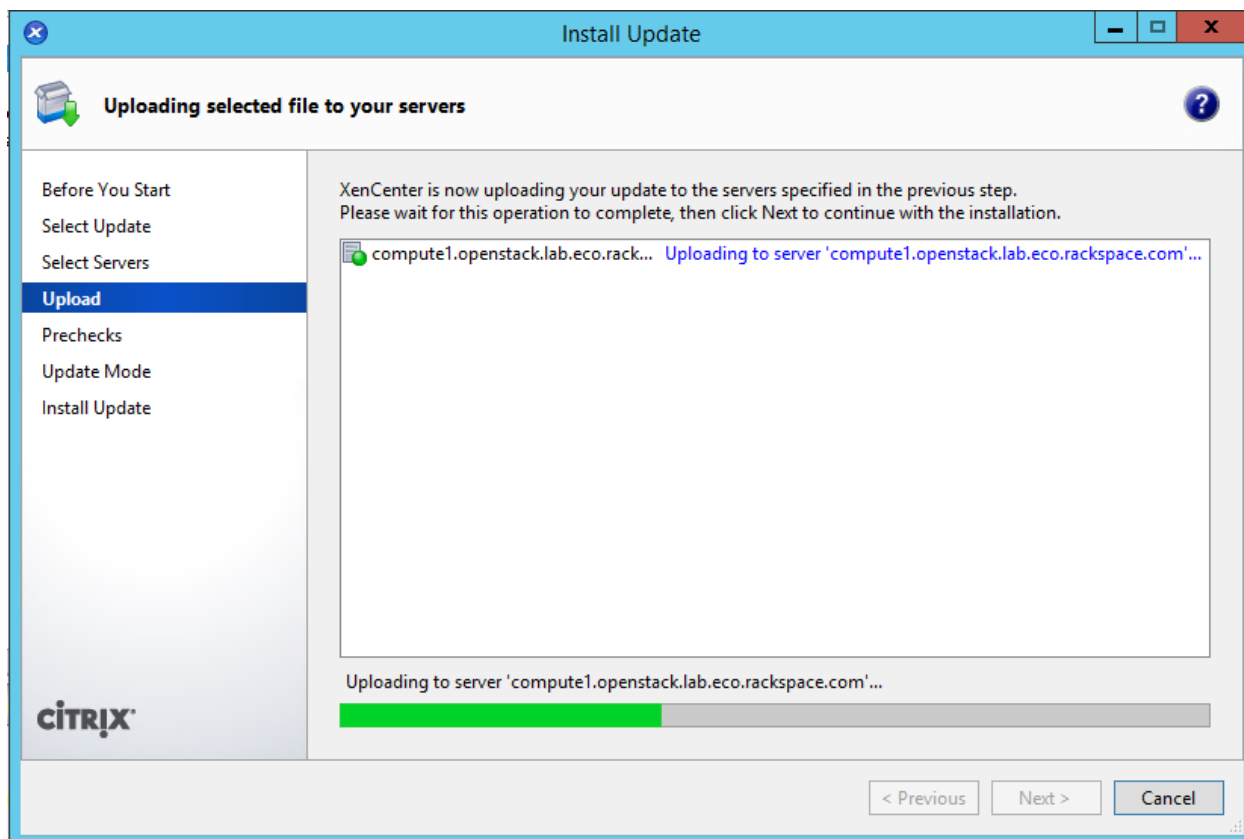
23. This will open the Install Update wizard. Click Next:



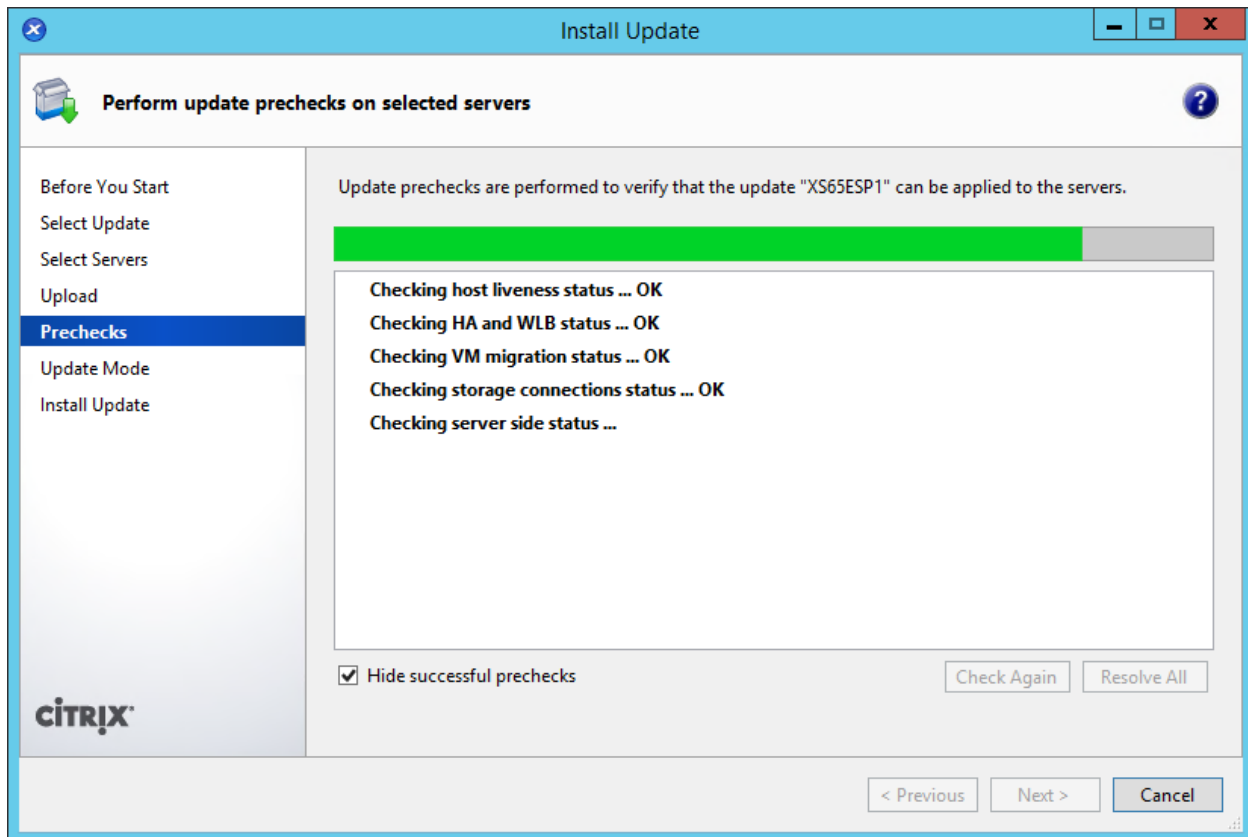
24. Select our one server, and click next:



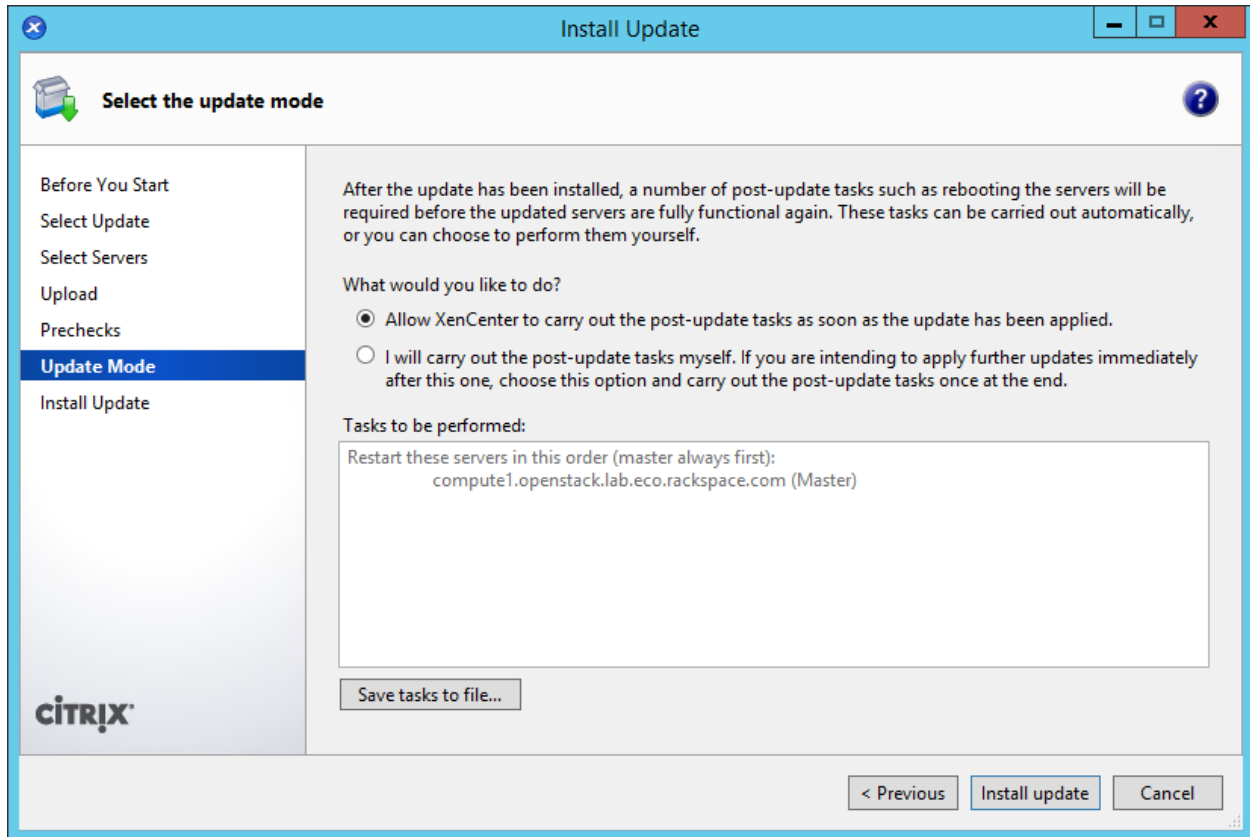
25. XenCenter will upload the update to the server. Click next when done:



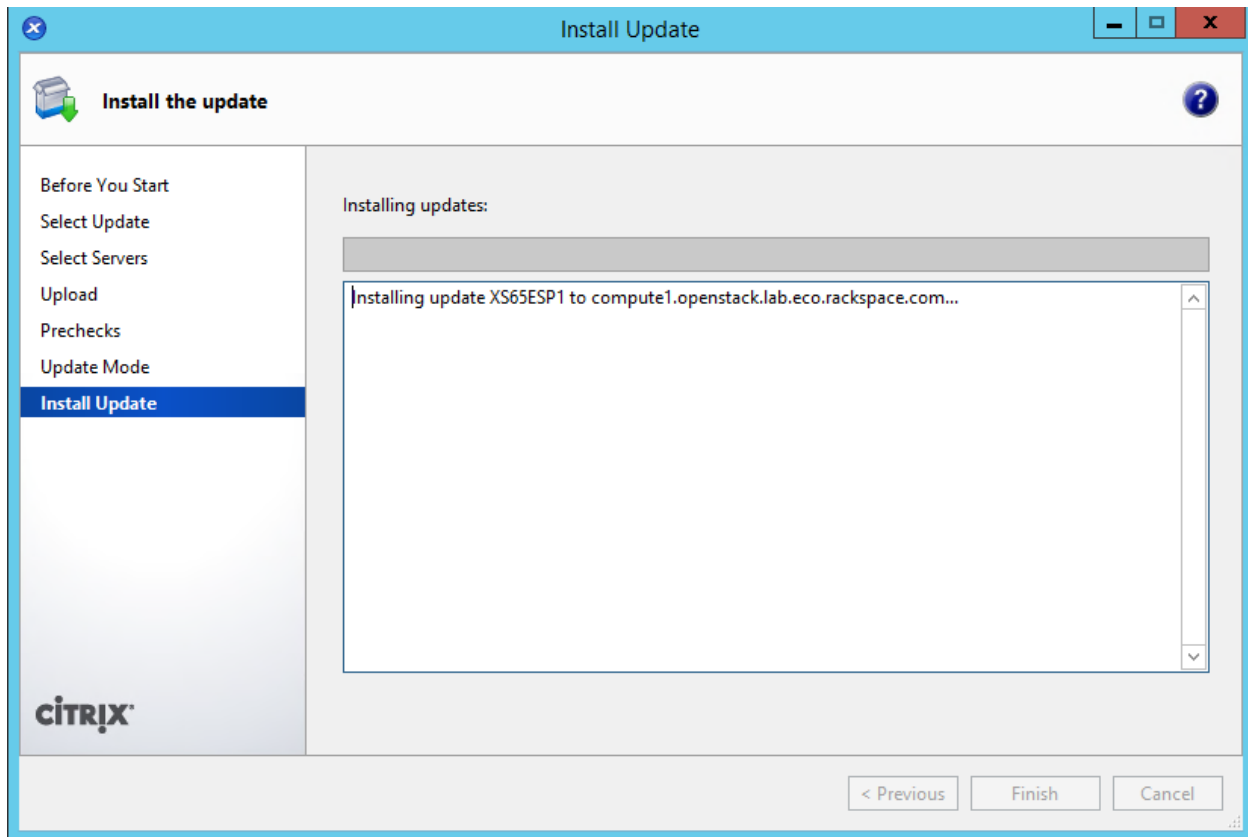
26. XenCenter will run some checks. Click next when done:



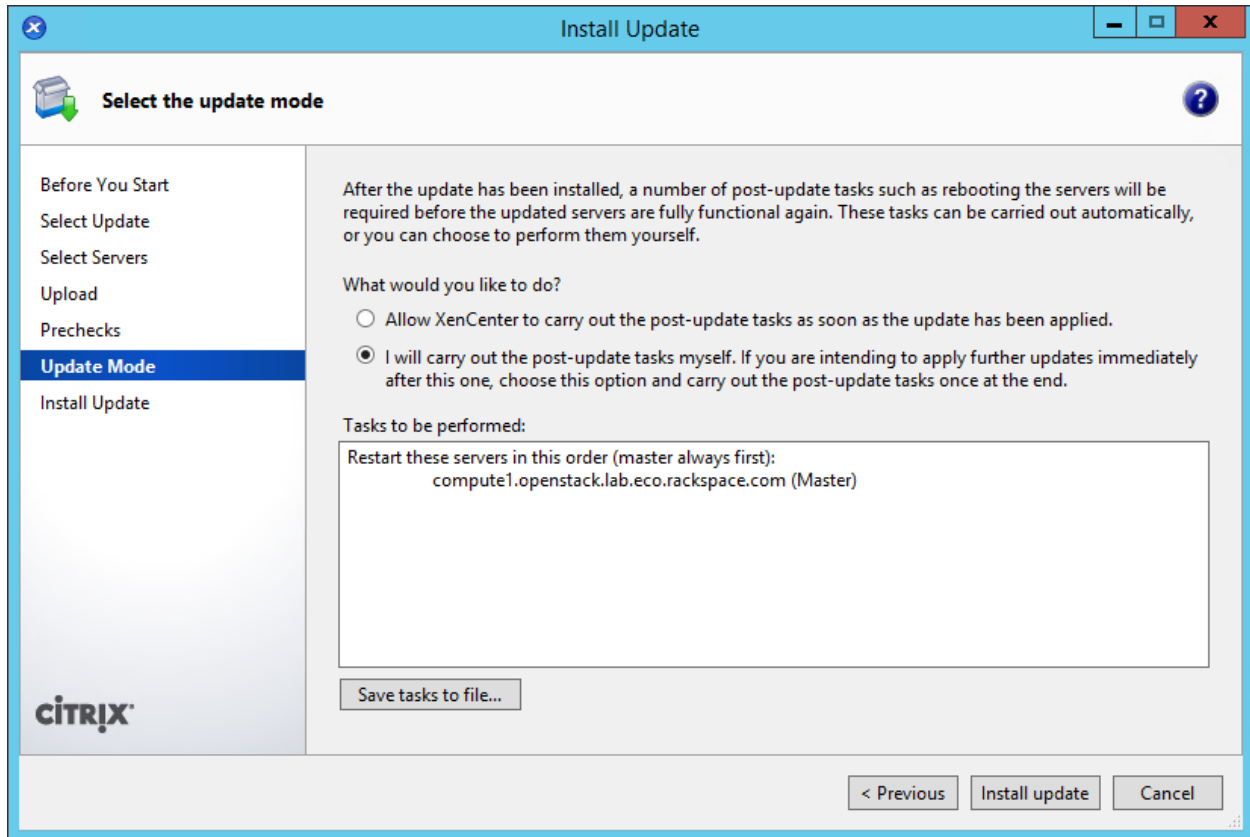
26. Select “Allow XenCenter to carry out the post-update tasks”, and then click on “Install Update”:



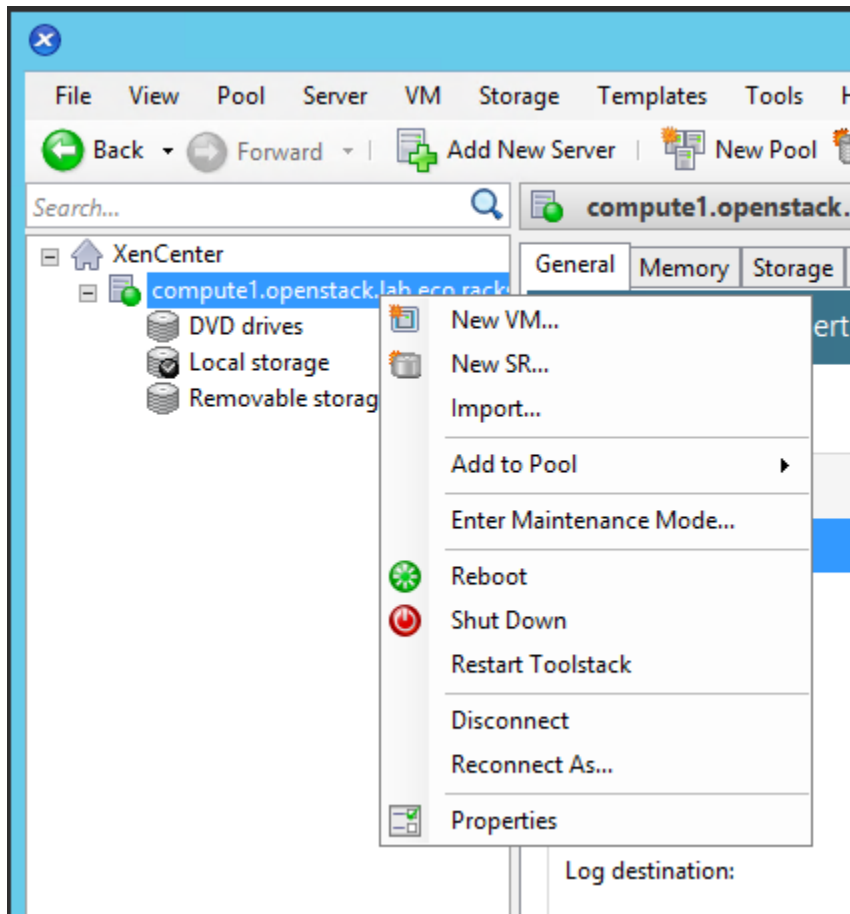
27. XenCenter will perform the installation, and reboot the server. This will take a while to complete. Click Finish when done:



28. Repeat steps 22-27 for all of the hotfixes you downloaded. Except in step 26, select “I will carry out the post-update checks myself” for ALL of the hotfixes:





29. Reboot the XenServer by right-clicking it in XenCenter, and clicking on “Reboot”:



30. Once the server is back online, right-click it and select “New SR...”
31. Create an ISO library somewhere where you will have read/write access. In my case I am using a Windows share, but you can use NFS:

New Storage Repository - compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com

 **Choose the type of new storage** 

Type	
Name	
Location	

Virtual disk storage

☐ NFS VHD

☐ Software iSCSI

☐ Hardware HBA


ISO library

☒ Windows File Sharing (CIFS)

☐ NFS ISO



Windows File Sharing (CIFS)

Select this option if you have a library of VM installation ISO images available as a Windows (CIFS) share that you wish to attach to your host or pool.




< Previous Next > Cancel

New Storage Repository - compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com

 **Enter a path for your CIFS storage** 

Type	
Name	
Location	

Provide the name of the share where your SR is located. You can optionally specify alternative credentials by setting the server options.


Share Name: 

Example: \\server\sharename

☒ Use different user name

User name:

Password:



< Previous Finish Cancel

32. SSH to the XenServer as root.

33. Create the OpenStack Integration Bridge network:

```
# xe network-create name-label=openstack-int-network
```

34. Obtain the bridge name of the new network. Write this down as *XAPI_BRIDGE*, as this will be needed later:

```
# xe network-list name-label=openstack-int-network params=bridge

bridge ( RO)      : xapi0
```

35. Find the UUID of the ISO library created earlier:

```
# xe sr-list

uuid ( RO)                : ef0adc0a-3b56-5e9d-4824-0821f4be7ed4
  name-label ( RW): Removable storage
  name-description ( RW):
    host ( RO): compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
    type ( RO): udev
    content-type ( RO): disk

uuid ( RO)                : 6658e157-a534-a450-c4db-2ca6dd6296cf
  name-label ( RW): Local storage
  name-description ( RW):
    host ( RO): compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
    type ( RO): ext
    content-type ( RO): user

uuid ( RO)                : f04950c1-ee7b-2ccb-e3e2-127a5bffc5a6
  name-label ( RW): CIFS ISO library
  name-description ( RW): CIFS ISO Library [\\windows.lab.eco.rackspace.
↪com\ISOs]
    host ( RO): compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
    type ( RO): iso
    content-type ( RO): iso

uuid ( RO)                : 7a549ca7-d1af-cf72-fd7e-2f48448354e8
  name-label ( RW): DVD drives
  name-description ( RW): Physical DVD drives
    host ( RO): compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
    type ( RO): udev
    content-type ( RO): iso

uuid ( RO)                : 9a4f8404-7745-b582-484f-108917bf1488
  name-label ( RW): XenServer Tools
  name-description ( RW): XenServer Tools ISOs
    host ( RO): compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
    type ( RO): iso
    content-type ( RO): iso
```

- In my example, the UUID is f04950c1-ee7b-2ccb-e3e2-127a5bffc5a6.

36. Set a parameter on the ISO library. Replace *UUID* with the UUID found above:

```
# xe sr-param-set uuid=*UUID* other-config:il8n-key=local-storage-iso
```

37. Update the system hosts file with entries for all nodes:

```
# vi /etc/hosts

172.16.0.192 controller controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.203 compute1 compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.204 compute1-vm compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.195 compute2 compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.196 block1 block1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.197 object1 object1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.198 object2 object2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
```

38. Relax XSM SR checks. Needed for migration of instances with Cinder volumes:

```
# vi /etc/xapi.conf

relax-xsm-sr-check = true
```

39. Symlink a directory of the SR to /images. Needed for instance migration:

```
# LOCAL_SR=$(xe sr-list name-label="Local storage" --minimal)
# IMG_DIR="/var/run/sr-mount/${LOCAL_SR}/images"
# mkdir -p "$IMG_DIR"
# ln -s "$IMG_DIR" /images
```

40. Set up SSH key authentication for the root user. Needed for instance migration. Press ENTER to give default response to all prompts:

```
# ssh-keygen

Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.

# cat /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> /root/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

- Note: If you are building an additional XenServer host, you will instead copy the contents of /root/.ssh from your first XenServer host to your additional hosts.

41. Restart the XenServer Toolstack:

```
# xe-toolstack-restart
```

8. Build XenServer Compute VM

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

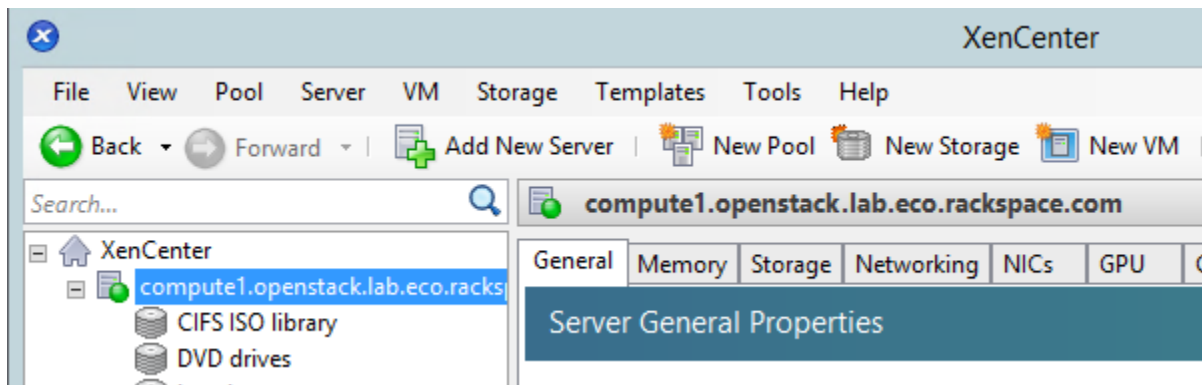
<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-networking-compute.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-ntp-other.html>

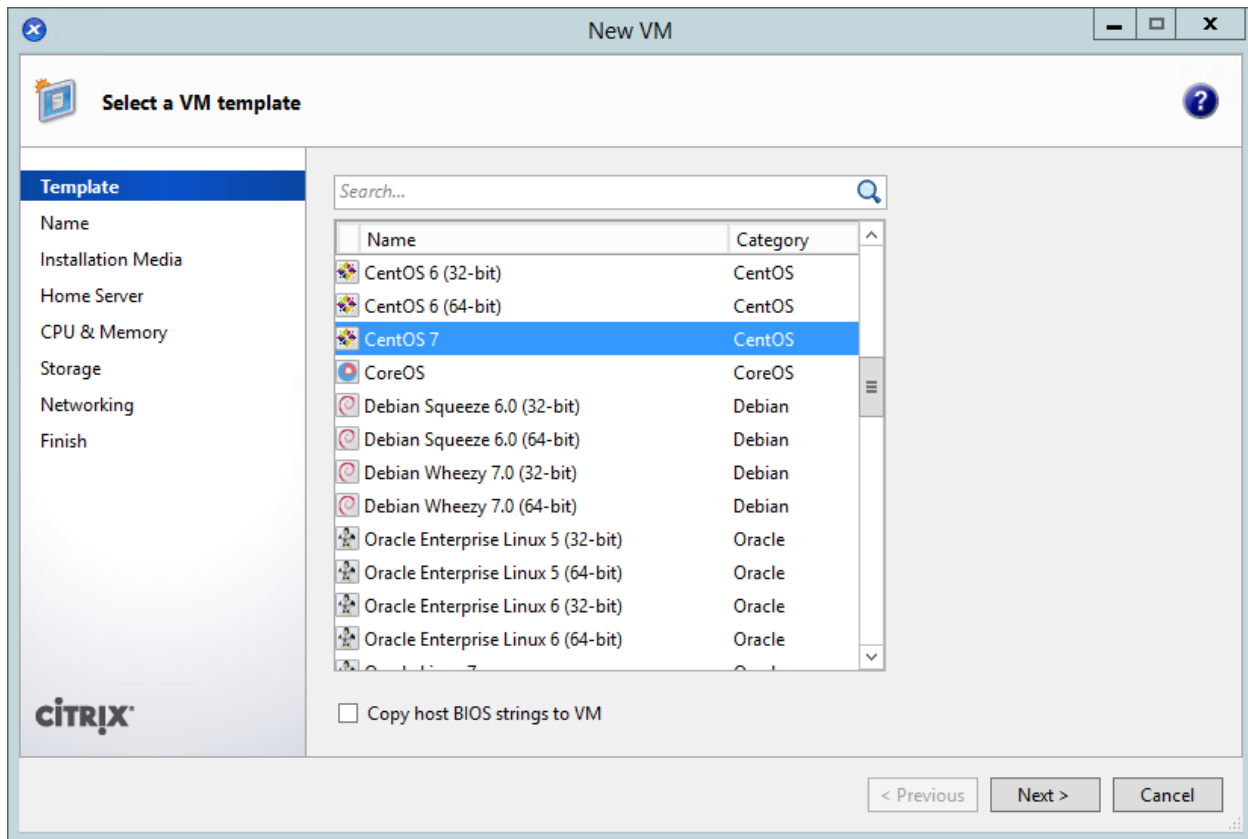
<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-packages.html>

There are many additional steps here specific to XenServer.

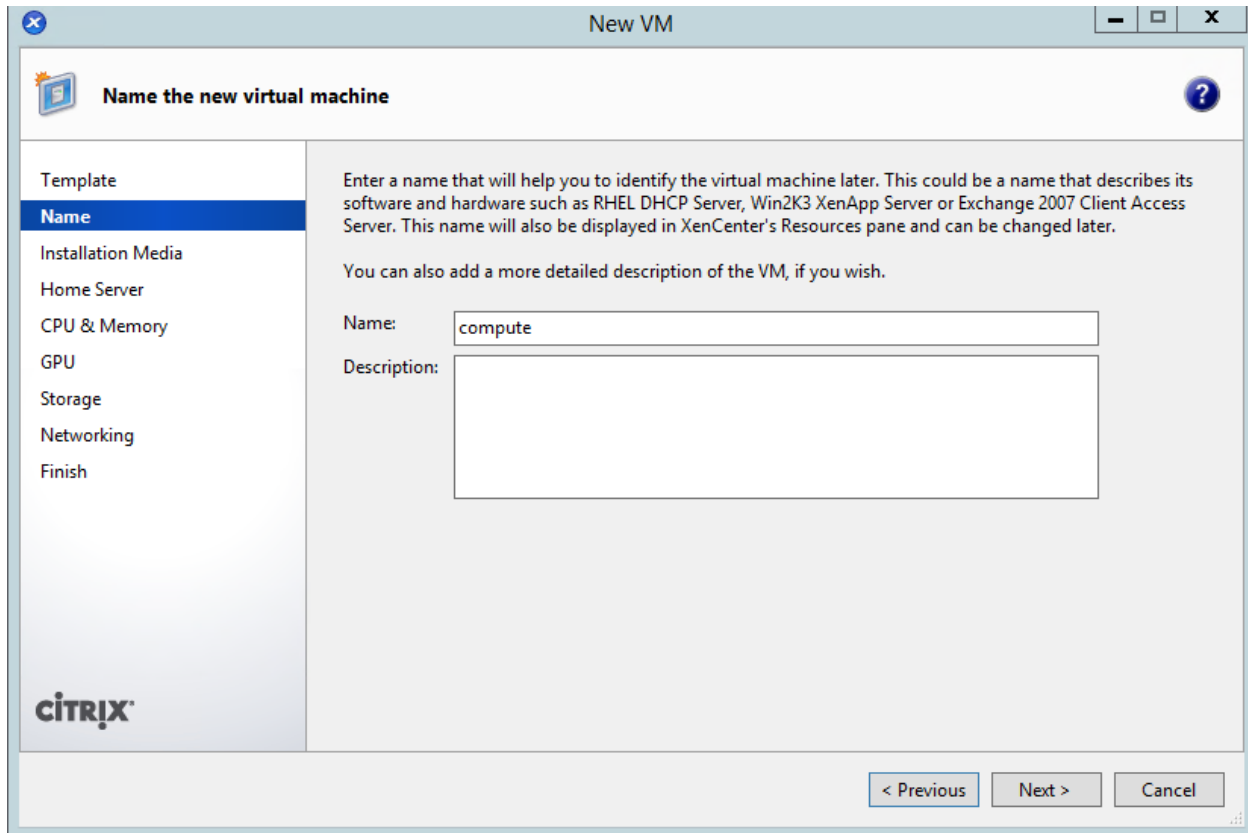
1. In XenCenter, create a new VM:



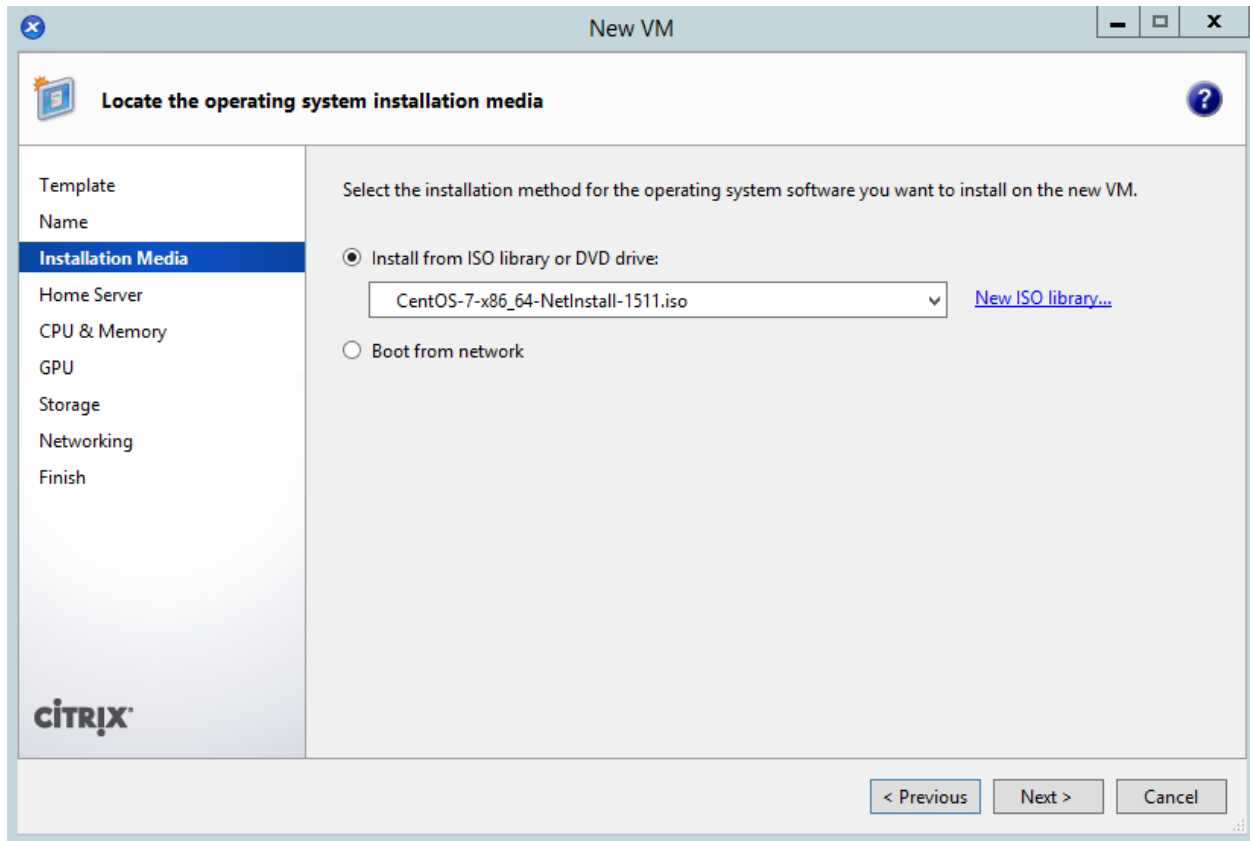
2. Select the CentOS 7 template:



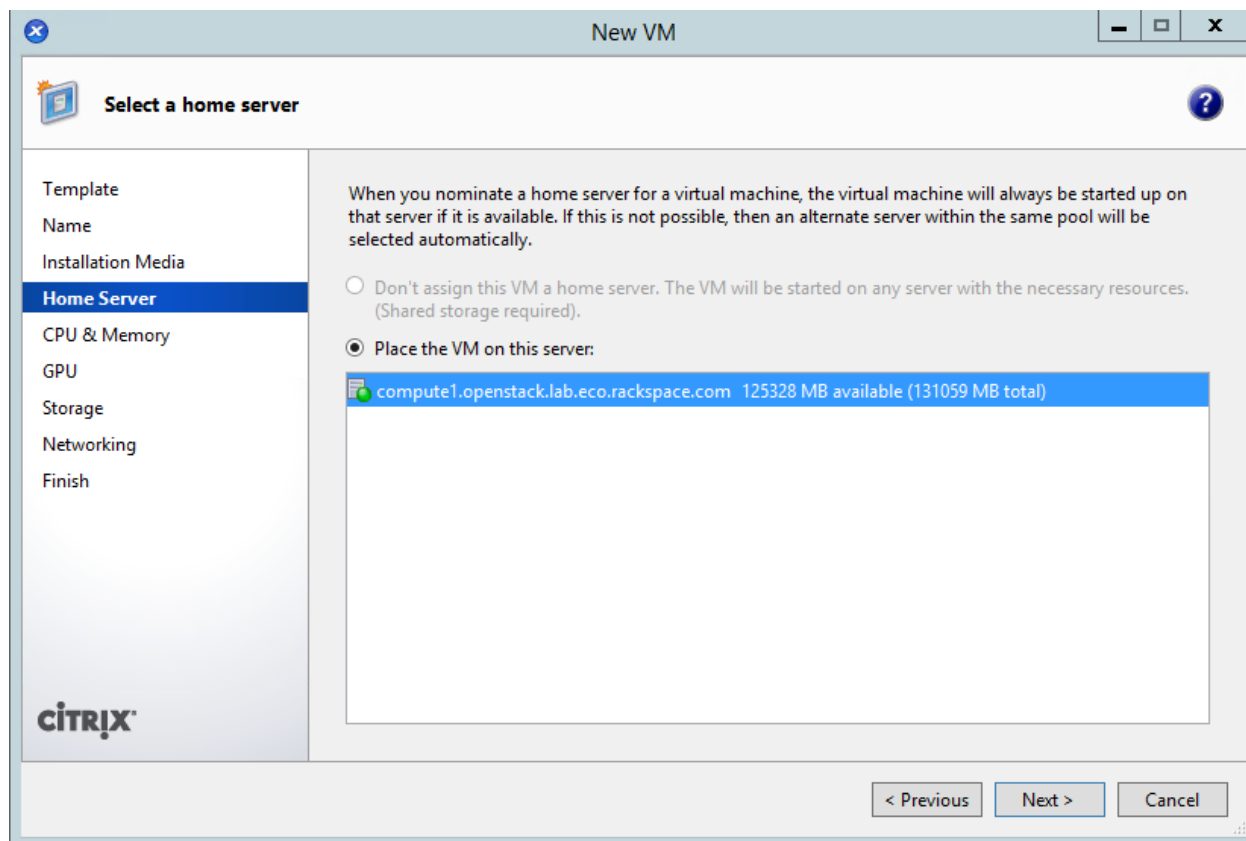
3. Name the VM “compute”:



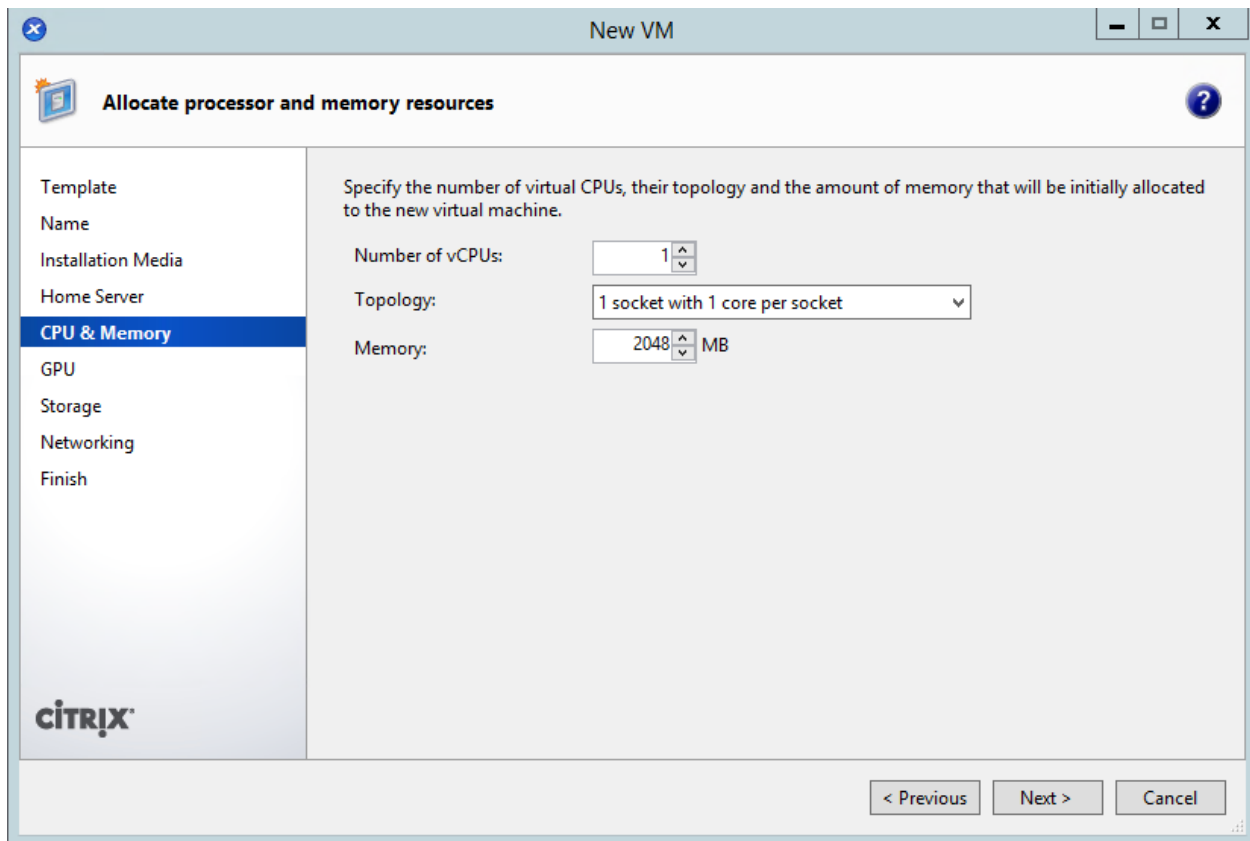
4. Choose the CentOS 7 ISO (which you should have previously uploaded to the ISO library):



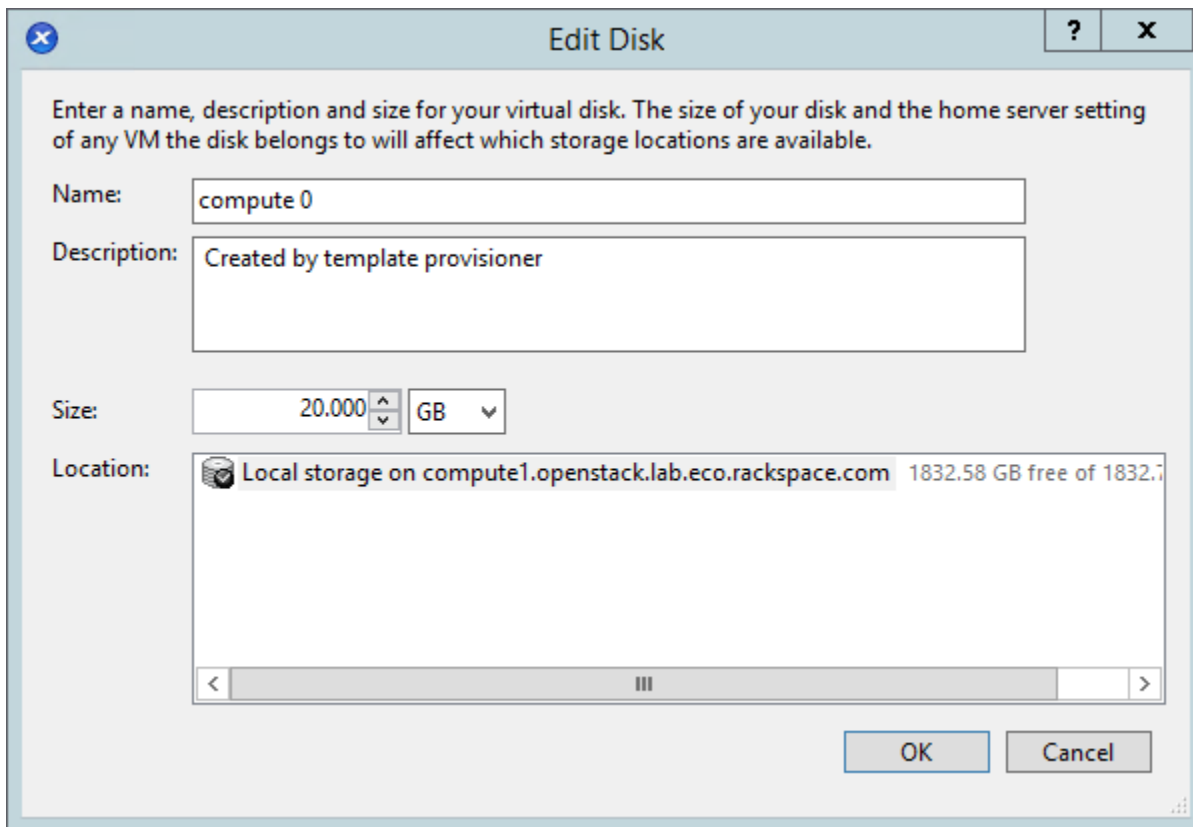
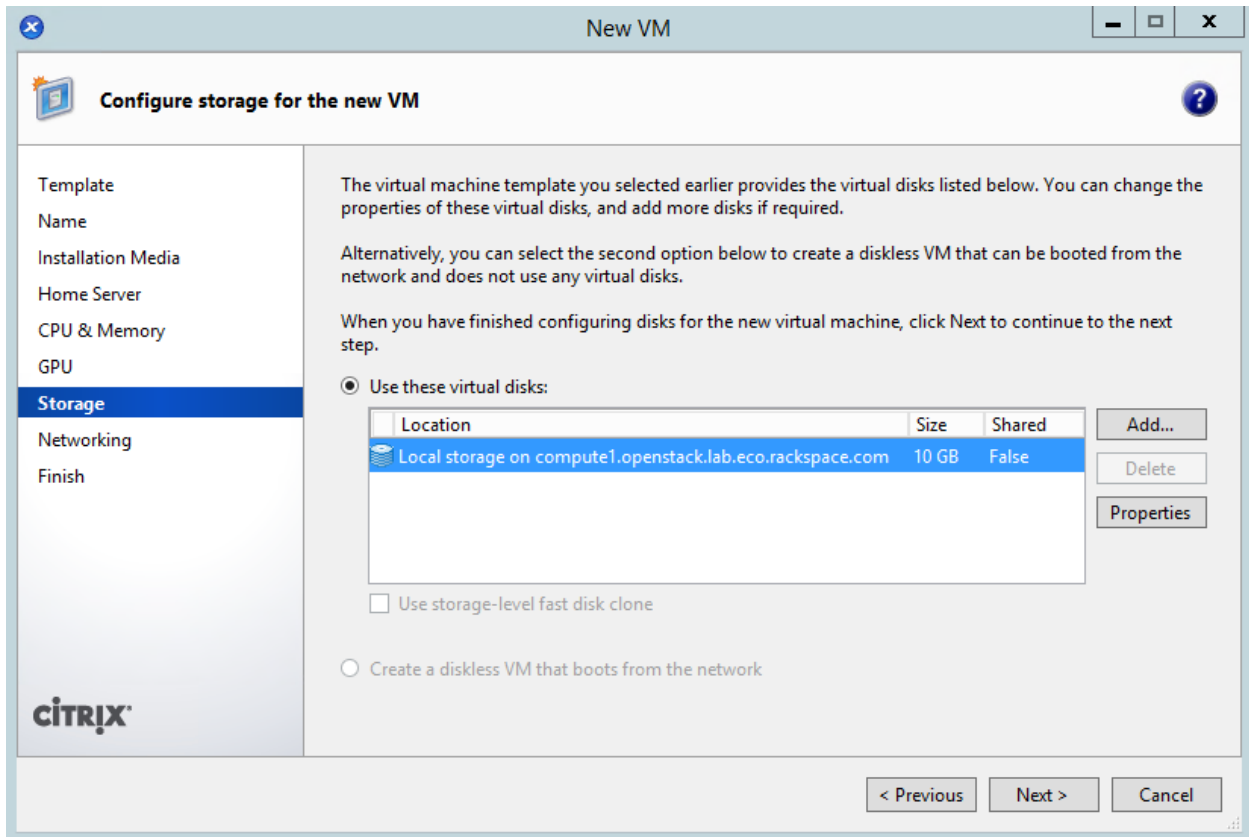
5. Place the VM on the only server available:



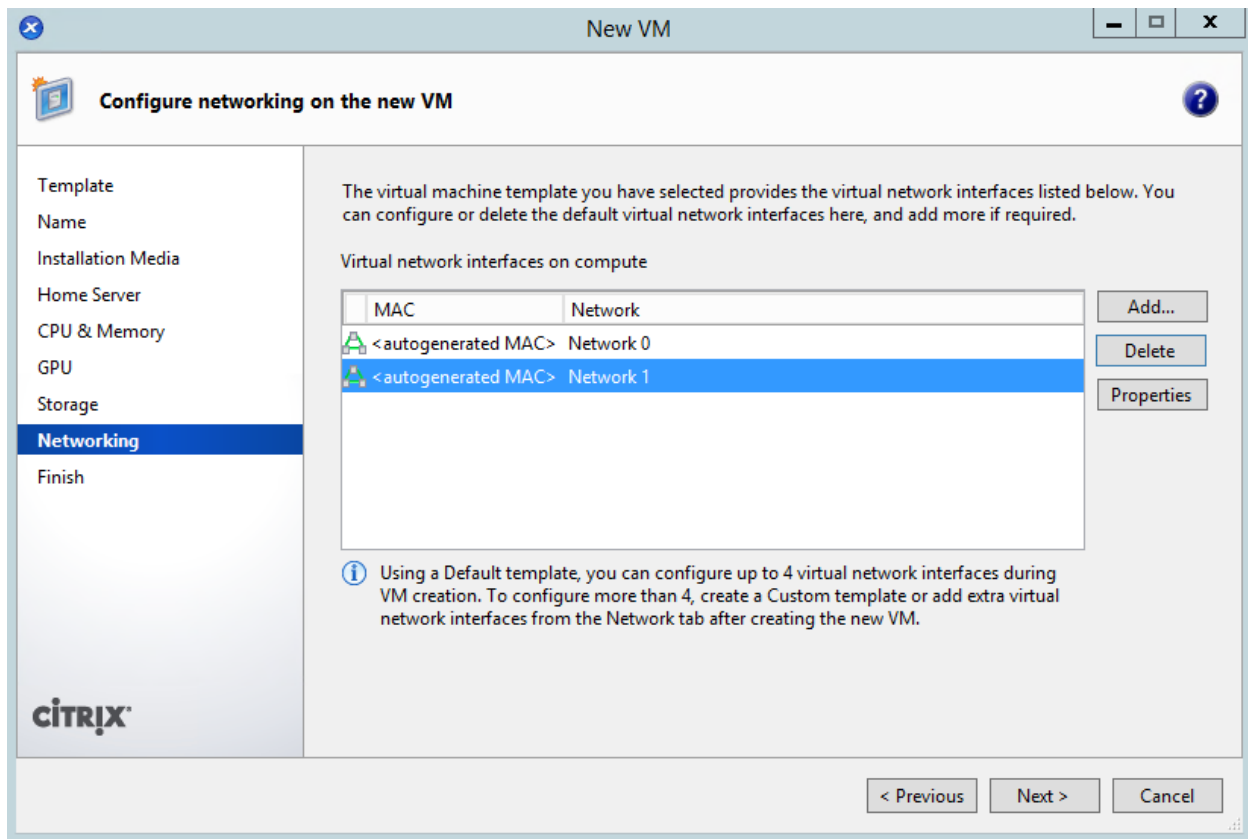
6. Give it one CPU and 2GB:



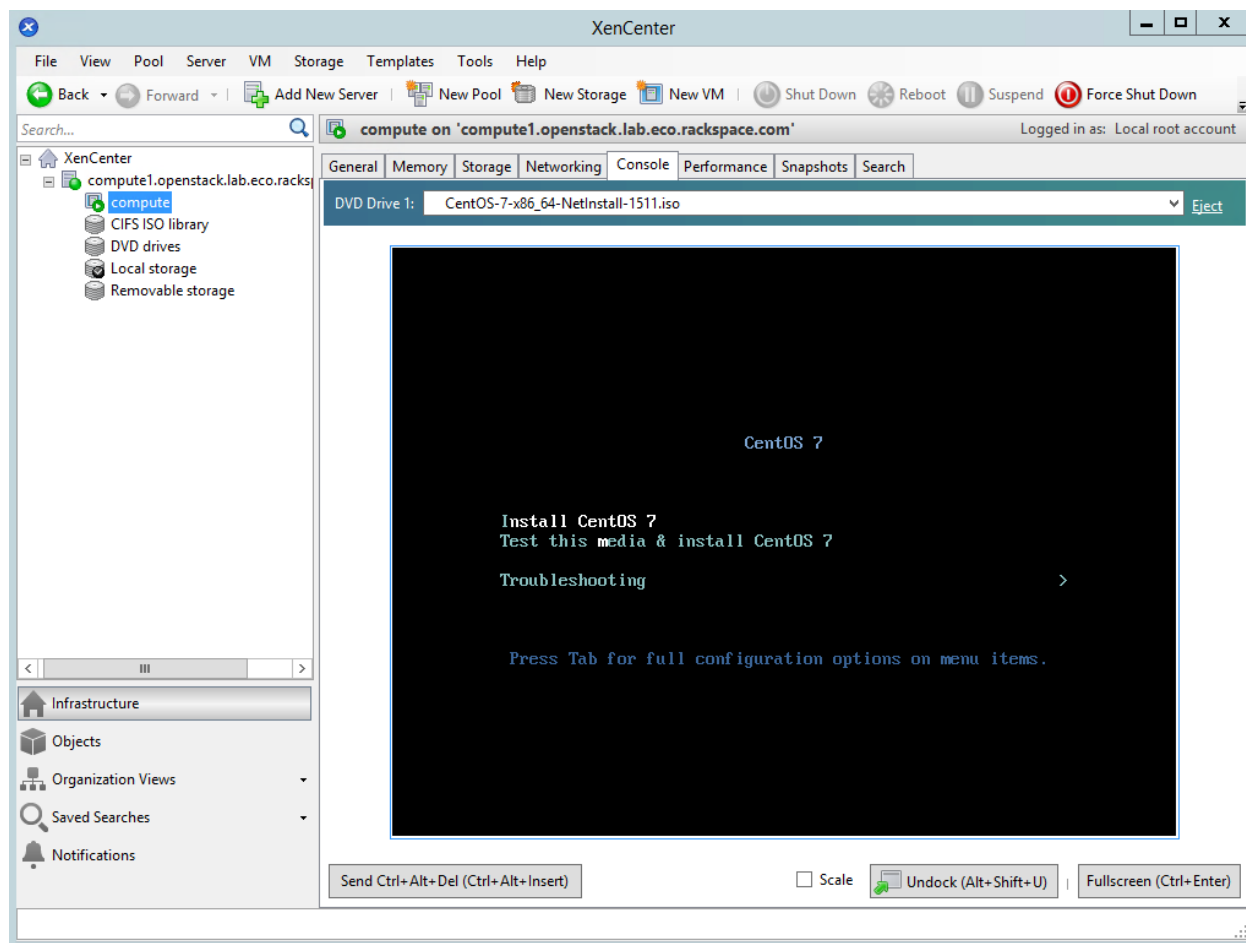
7. Change the disk to 20GB by clicking on properties:



8. Give the VM connections to your management and public networks:



9. Complete the wizard, which will start the VM.
10. Go to the “compute” VM’s console, which should be displaying the CentOS installer’s boot screen:



11. Highlight “Install CentOS 7”, and press Enter:

```

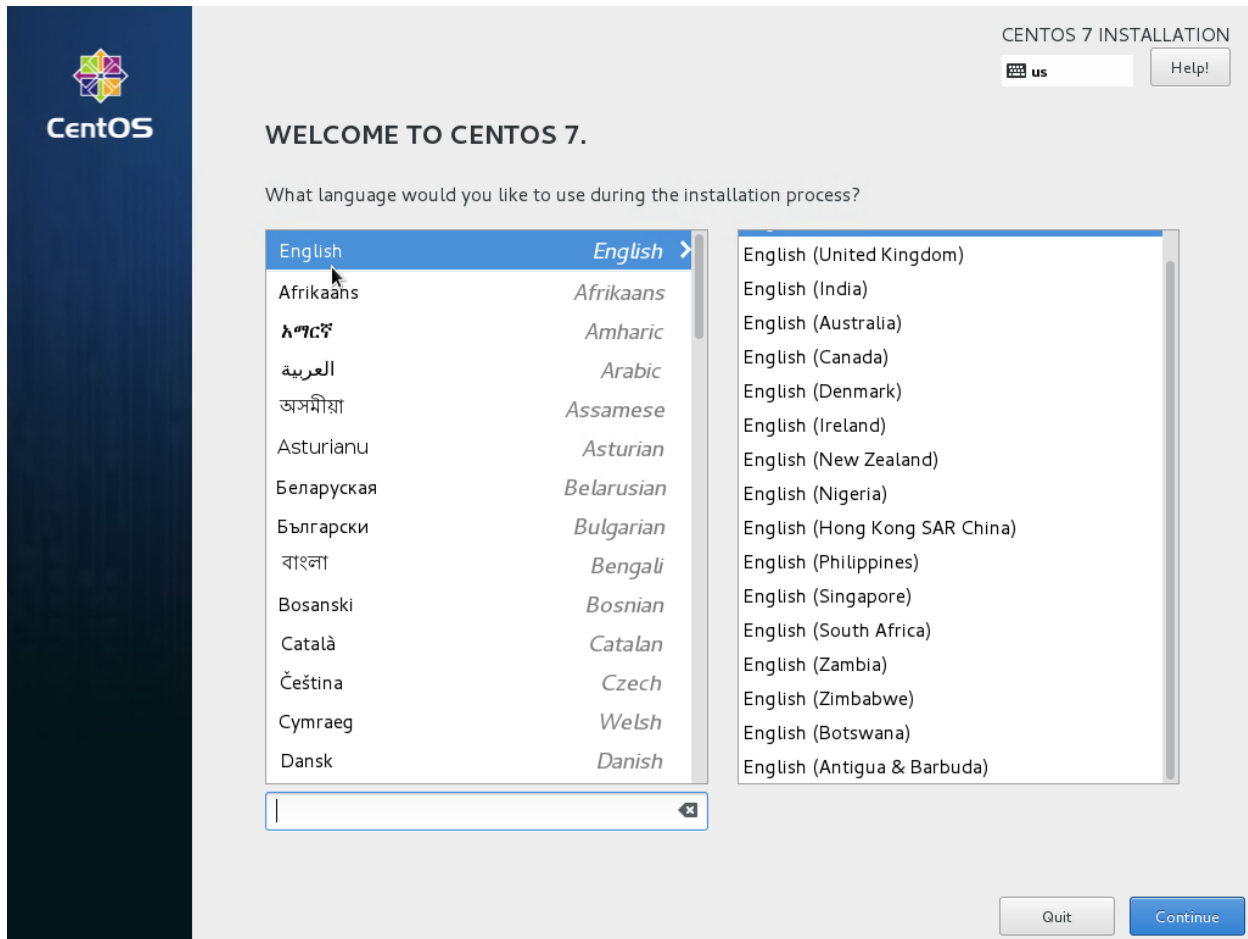
    Stopping dracut initqueue hook...
    Stopping Open-iSCSI...
[ OK ] Stopped udev Coldplug all Devices.
    Stopping udev Coldplug all Devices...
[ OK ] Stopped dracut pre-trigger hook.
    Stopping dracut pre-trigger hook...
[ OK ] Stopped udev Kernel Device Manager.
[ OK ] Stopped Open-iSCSI.
    Stopping Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller...
[ OK ] Stopped dracut pre-udev hook.
    Stopping dracut pre-udev hook...
[ OK ] Stopped dracut cmdline hook.
    Stopping dracut cmdline hook...
[ OK ] Stopped Create Static Device Nodes in /dev.
    Stopping Create Static Device Nodes in /dev...
[ OK ] Stopped Create list of required static device nodes for the current kernel.
    Stopping Create list of required static device nodes for the current kernel...
[ OK ] Closed udev Kernel Socket.
[ OK ] Closed udev Control Socket.
    Starting Cleanup udevd DB...
[ OK ] Stopped Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller.
[ OK ] Started Plymouth switch root service.
[ OK ] Started Cleanup udevd DB.
[ OK ] Reached target Switch Root.
    Starting Switch Root...

Welcome to CentOS Linux 7 (Core)!

[ OK ] Stopped Switch Root.
[ OK ] Listening on LVM2 poll daemon socket.
[ OK ] Listening on LVM2 metadata daemon socket.
    Mounting Temporary Directory...
    Starting Create list of required static device nodes for the current kernel...
[ OK ] Listening on udev Kernel Socket.
    Mounting Debug File System...
[ OK ] Stopped target Switch Root.
[ OK ] Stopped target Initrd File Systems.
    Starting Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller...
[ OK ] Reached target Paths.
[ OK ] Created slice User and Session Slice.
[ OK ] Stopped target initrd file systems.
    Starting Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller...
[ OK ] Reached target Paths.
[ OK ] Created slice User and Session Slice.
[ OK ] Listening on udev Control Socket.
[ OK ] Created slice system-anaconda\x2dsHELL.slice.
[ OK ] Reached target Swap.
    Mounting POSIX Message Queue File System...

```

12. If the console appears to “hang”, with only a cursor showing (and no other activity), then quit XenCenter, relaunch it, and go back to the console. This should show the graphical installer is now running:



13. Set language and timezone.
14. Click on “Network & Hostname”. Click on the “eth1” interface, and click on “configure”.
15. Set the IPv4 address as appropriate:

Editing eth1

Connection name: eth1

General Ethernet 802.1x Security DCB **IPv4 Settings** IPv6 Settings

Method: Manual

Addresses

Address	Netmask	Gateway
172.16.0.192	255.255.255.0	172.16.0.1

Add Delete

DNS servers: 8.8.8.8

Search domains:

DHCP client ID:

☐ Require IPv4 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...

Cancel Save

16. Disable IPv6, and click on “save”:

Editing eth1

Connection name: eth1

General Ethernet 802.1x Security DCB IPv4 Settings **IPv6 Settings**

Method: Ignore

Addresses

Address	Prefix	Gateway
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Add Delete

DNS servers:

Search domains:

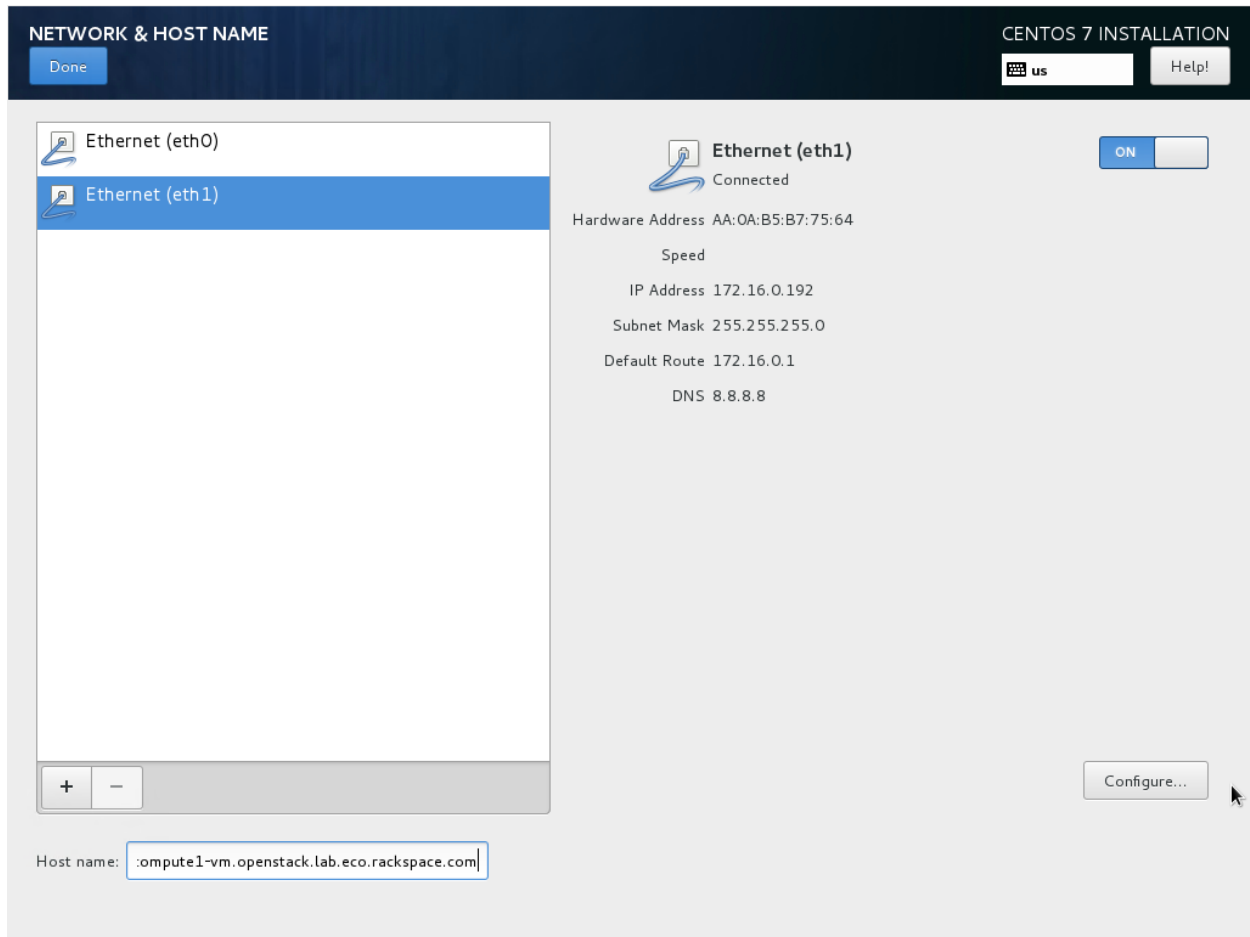
IPv6 privacy extensions: Disabled

☐ Require IPv6 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...

Cancel Save

17. Set an appropriate hostname, and then enable the “eth1” interface by setting the switch to “on”:



18. If using the NetInstall image, click on “Installation source”. Set the source to network, and then define a known-good mirror. You can use `http://mirror.rackspace.com/CentOS/7.2.1511/os/x86_64/`.
19. Click on “Installation Destination”. Select “I will configure partitioning” and click on “Done”:

INSTALLATION DESTINATION

Done

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

us


Help!

Device Selection

Select the device(s) you'd like to install to. They will be left untouched until you click on the main menu's "Begin Installation" button.

Local Standard Disks


20 GiB



xvda / 20 GiB free

Disks left unselected here will not be touched.

Specialized & Network Disks



Add a disk...

Disks left unselected here will not be touched.

Other Storage Options

Partitioning

☐ Automatically configure partitioning.
 ☒ I will configure partitioning.

☐ I would like to make additional space available.

Encryption

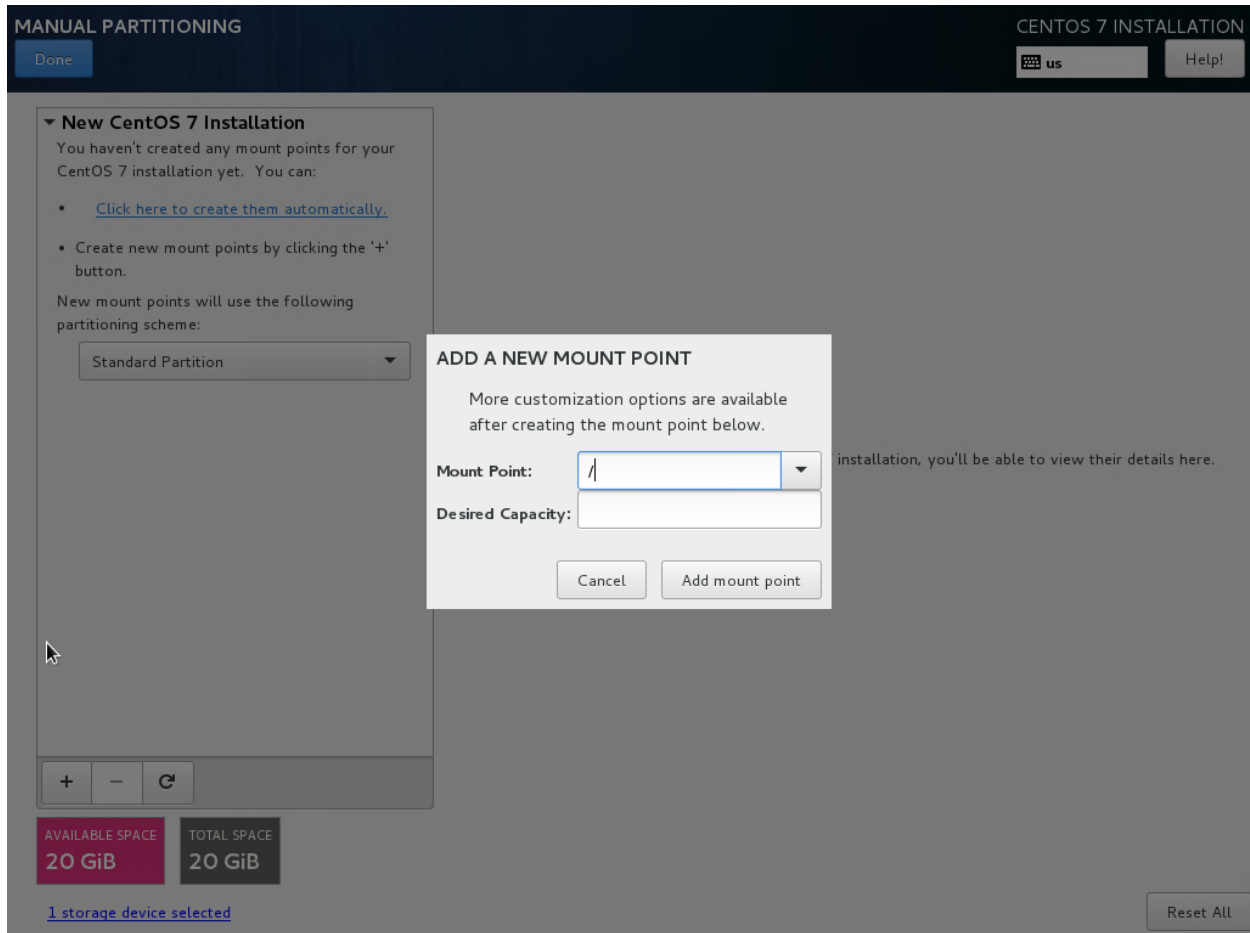
☐ Encrypt my data. You'll set a passphrase next.

[Full disk summary and boot loader...](#)

1 disk selected; 20 GiB capacity; 20 GiB free

20. Under “New mount points will use the following partition scheme”, select “Standard Partition”.

21. Click on the + button. Set the mount point to / and click “Add mount point”:



22. Set “File System” to “ext4”, and then click “Done”.

MANUAL PARTITIONING

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

Done

us

Help!

▼ New CentOS 7 Installation

SYSTEM

/ 20 GiB >

xvda1

+ - ↺

AVAILABLE SPACE
992.5 KiB

TOTAL SPACE
20 GiB

[1 storage device selected](#)

xvda1

Mount Point:
/

Device(s):
(xvda)

Desired Capacity:
20 GiB

Modify...

Device Type:
Standard Partition

Encrypt

File System:
ext4

Reformat

Label:

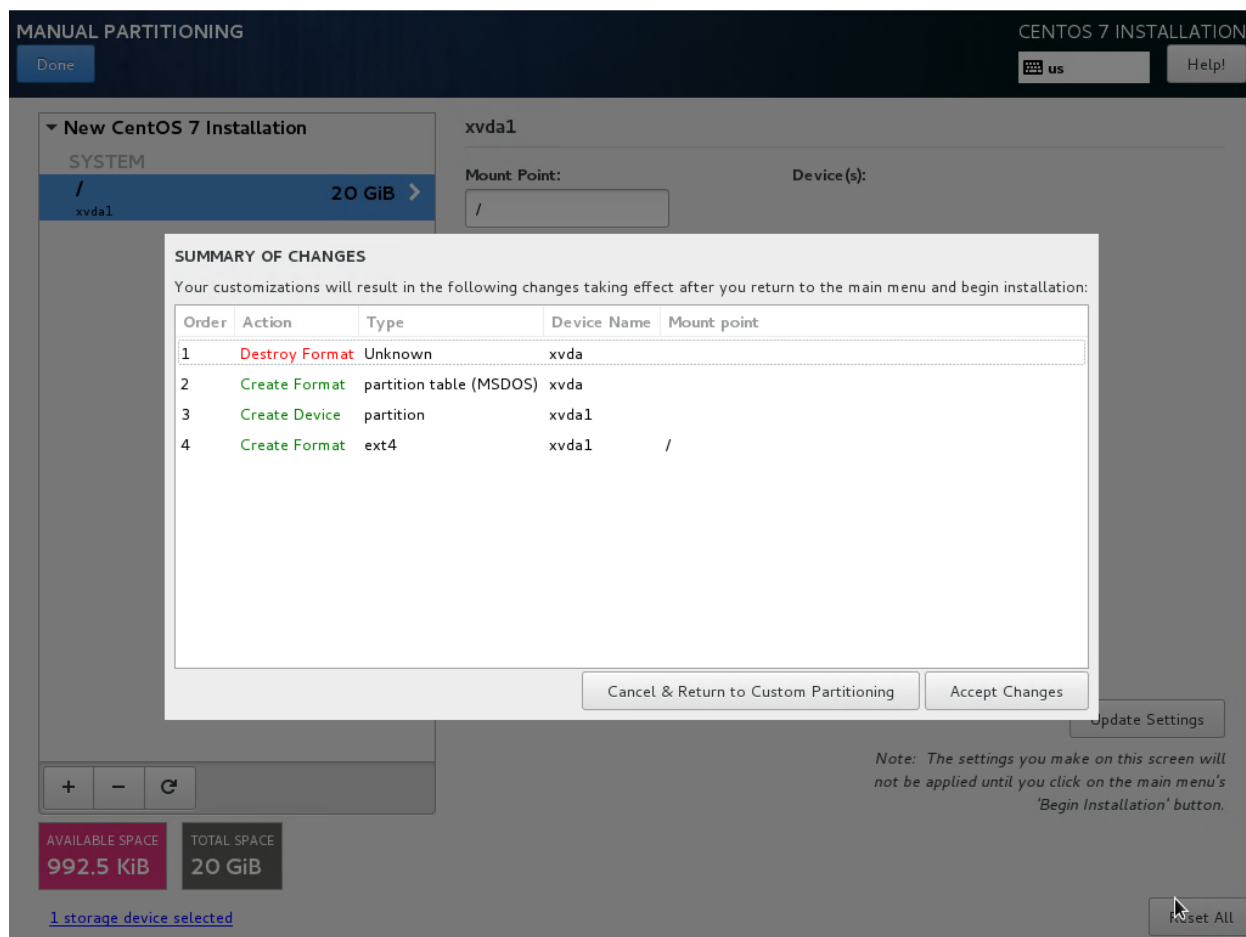
Name:
xvda1

Update Settings

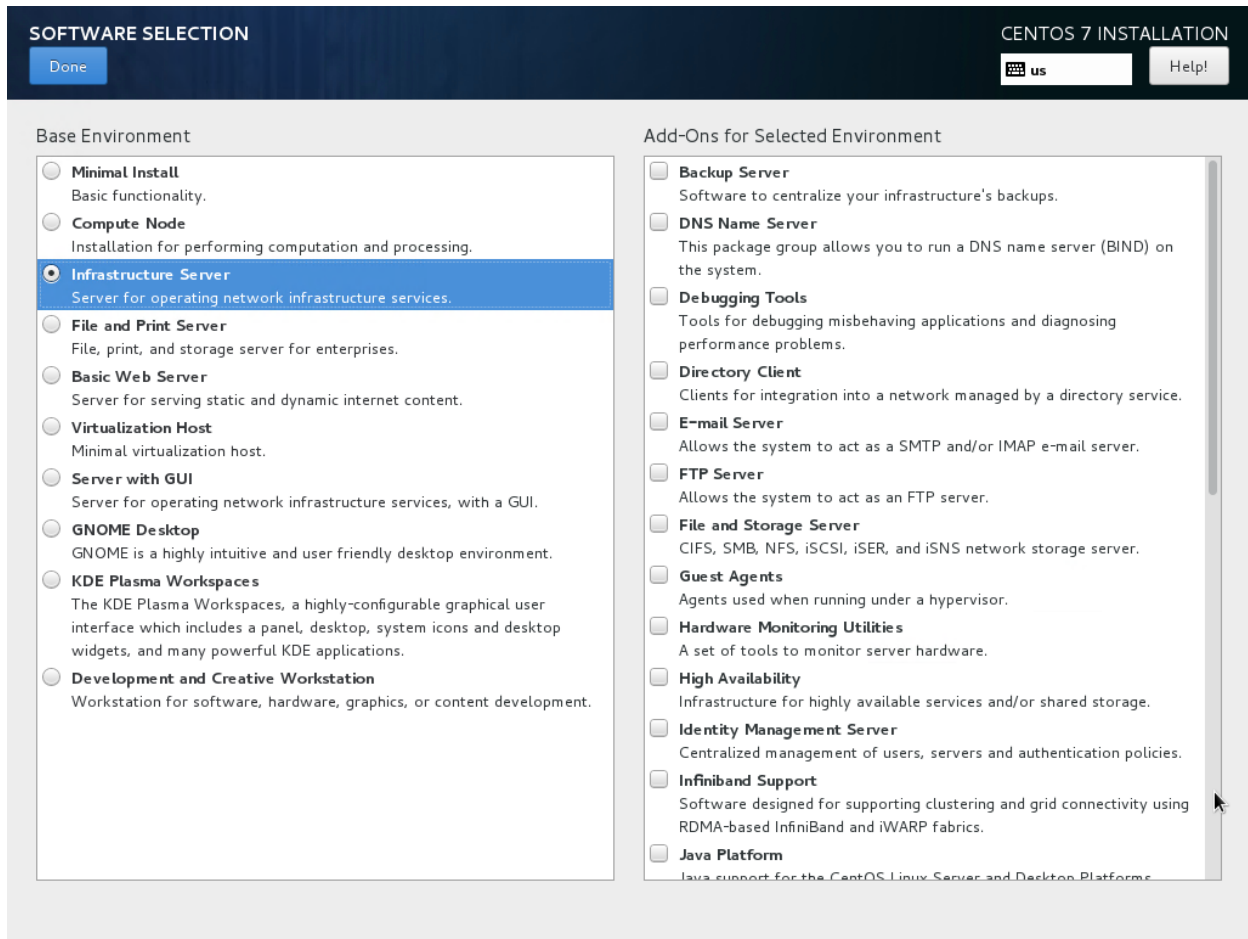
Note: The settings you make on this screen will not be applied until you click on the main menu's 'Begin Installation' button.

Reset All

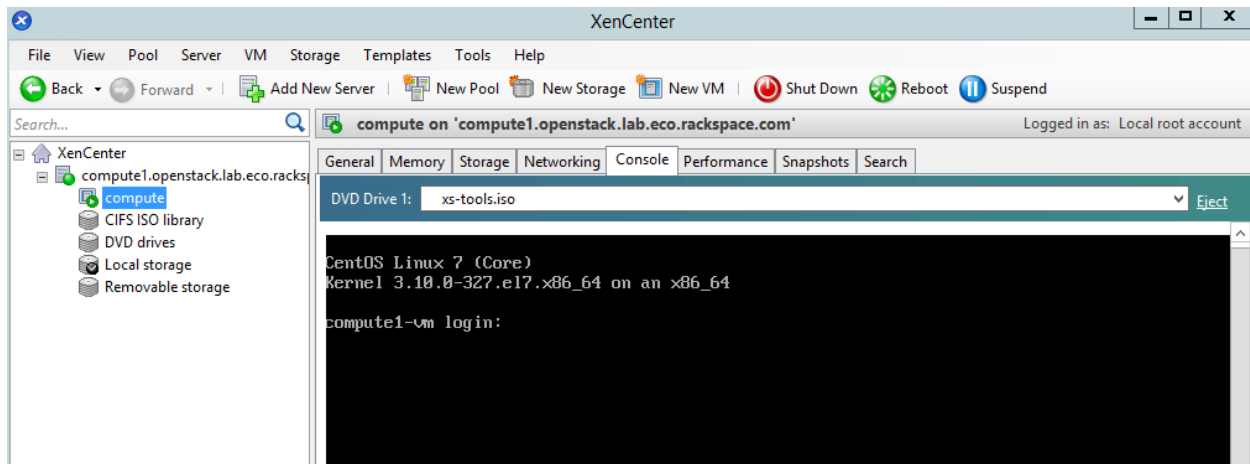
23. A yellow warning bar will appear. Click “Done” again, and then click on “Accept Changes”.



24. Click on “Software Selection”. Select “Infrastructure Server”, and click “Done”.



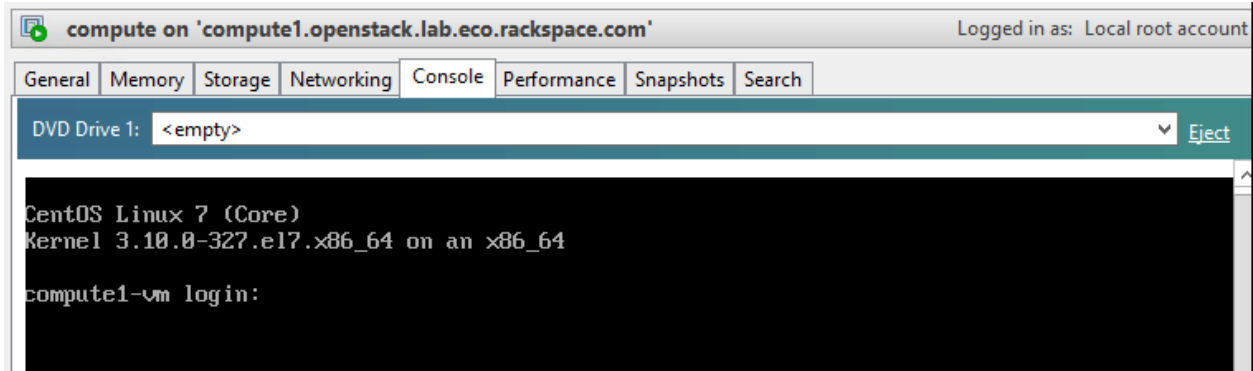
25. Click “Begin Installation”. Click on “Root Password” and set a good password.
26. Once installation is complete, click “Reboot”.
27. SSH as root to the new VM.
28. In XenCenter, change the DVD drive to `xs-tools.iso`:



29. Mount the tools ISO and install the tools:


```
# mkdir /mnt/cdrom
# mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom
# cd /mnt/cdrom/Linux
# rpm -Uvh xe-guest-utilities-6.5.0-1427.x86_64.rpm xe-guest-utilities-xenstore-6.
→5.0-1427.x86_64.rpm
# cd ~
# umount /mnt/cdrom
```

30. In XenCenter, eject the DVD drive:



31. Stop and disable the firewalld service:

```
# systemctl disable firewalld.service
# systemctl stop firewalld.service
```

32. Disable SELINUX:

```
# setenforce 0
# vim /etc/sysconfig/selinux

SELINUX=permissive
```

33. Update all packages on the VM:

```
# yum update
```

34. Reboot the VM:

```
# systemctl reboot
```

35. Wait for the VM to complete the reboot, and SSH back in as root.

36. Update the system hosts file with entries for all nodes:

```
# vim /etc/hosts

172.16.0.192 controller controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.203 compute1 compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.204 compute1-vm compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.195 compute2 compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.196 block1 block1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.197 object1 object1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.198 object2 object2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
```

37. Update the chrony configuration to use the controller as a time source:

```
# vim /etc/chrony.conf

server controller iburst
```

- Remove any other servers listed, leaving only “controller”.

38. Restart the chrony service, and confirm that “controller” is listed as a source:

```
# systemctl restart chronyd.service
# chronyc sources
210 Number of sources = 1
MS Name/IP address          Stratum Poll Reach LastRx Last sample
=====
^* controller                3      6    17      6 -3374ns[+2000ns] +/- 6895us
```

39. Enable the OpenStack-Liberty yum repository:

```
# yum install centos-release-openstack-liberty
```

40. Install the OpenStack client and SELINUX support:

```
# yum install python-openstackclient openstack-selinux
```

41. SSH to the XenServer as root.

42. Obtain the UUID of the XenServer pool:

```
# xe pool-list

uuid ( RO)                : f824b628-1696-9ebe-5a5a-d1f9cf117158
  name-label ( RW):
  name-description ( RW):
    master ( RO): b11f5aaf-d1a5-42fb-8335-3a6451cec4c7
    default-SR ( RW): 271e0f43-8b03-50c5-a08a-9c7312741378
```

- Note: In my case, the UUID is f824b628-1696-9ebe-5a5a-d1f9cf117158.

43. Enable auto power-on for the XenServer pool. Replace *POOL_UUID* with your own:

```
# xe pool-param-set uuid=*POOL_UUID* other-config:auto_poweron=true
```

44. Obtain the UUID of the “compute VM”:

```
# xe vm-list name-label='compute'

uuid ( RO)                : 706ba8eb-fe5f-8da2-9090-3a5b009ce1c4
  name-label ( RW): compute
  power-state ( RO): running
```

- Note: In my case, the UUID is 706ba8eb-fe5f-8da2-9090-3a5b009ce1c4.

45. Enable auto power-on for the “compute” VM. Replace *VM_UUID* with your own:

```
# xe vm-param-set uuid=*VM_UUID* other-config:auto_poweron=true
```

9. Install Compute (nova) on XenServer compute VM

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/nova-compute-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/nova-verify.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/cinder-storage-install.html>

It is also based on some steps from the following guide:

<https://www.citrix.com/blogs/2015/11/30/integrating-xenserver-rdo-and-neutron/>

All steps have modifications for XenServer.

1. Download and install pip, and xenapi:

```
# wget https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py
# python get-pip.py
# pip install xenapi
```

2. Install nova packages:

```
# yum install openstack-nova-compute sysfsutils
```

3. Configure nova. Replace *HOST_NAME*, *XENSERVER_ROOT*, *CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*, *XAPI_BRIDGE*, *VM_IP*, *NOVA_PASS*, *XENSERVER_IP* and *RABBIT_PASS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone
my_ip = *VM_IP*
network_api_class = nova.network.neutronv2.api.API
security_group_api = neutron
linuxnet_interface_driver = nova.network.linux_net.
↪NeutronLinuxBridgeInterfaceDriver
```

```
firewall_driver = nova.virt.firewall.NoopFirewallDriver
compute_driver = xenapi.XenAPIDriver
host = *HOST_NAME*
live_migration_retry_count=600

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_auth]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = nova
password = *NOVA_PASS*

[vnc]
enabled = True
vncserver_listen = 0.0.0.0
vncserver_proxyclient_address = *XENSERVER_IP*
novncproxy_base_url = http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*:6080/vnc_auto.html

[glance]
host = controller

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/nova/tmp

[xenserver]
connection_url=http://compute1
connection_username=root
connection_password=*XENSERVER_ROOT*
vif_driver=nova.virt.xenapi.vif.XenAPIOpenVswitchDriver
ovs_int_bridge=*XAPI_BRIDGE*
ovs_integration_bridge=*XAPI_BRIDGE*
```

4. Download and modify a helper script for installing the dom0 plugins:

```
# wget --no-check-certificate https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Annie-XIE/summary-
os/master/rdo_xenserver_helper.sh
# sed -i 's/dom0_ip=169.254.0.1/dom0_ip=compute1/g' rdo_xenserver_helper.sh
```

5. Use the script to install the dom0 nova plugins:

```
# source rdo_xenserver_helper.sh
# install_dom0_plugins
```

- Answer yes to the RSA key prompt
 - Enter the XenServer root password when prompted (twice)
 - Ignore the errors related to the neutron plugins
6. Update the LVM configuration to prevent scanning of instances' contents:

```
# vim /etc/lvm/lvm.conf

devices {
    ...
    filter = ["r/*/*"]
```

- Note: Do not replace the entire “devices” section, only the “filter” line.

7. Enable and start the nova services:

```
# systemctl enable openstack-nova-compute.service
# systemctl start openstack-nova-compute.service
```

8. Log on to the controller node as root.

9. Load the “admin” credential file:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
```

10. Check the nova service list:

```
# nova service-list

+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
↪+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
  | Id | Binary          | Host                                     | Zone |
↪+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
  | 1  | nova-consoleauth | controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com |      |
↪internal | enabled | up   | 2016-02-08T16:53:19.000000 | -     |
  | 2  | nova-scheduler   | controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com |      |
↪internal | enabled | up   | 2016-02-08T16:53:19.000000 | -     |
  | 3  | nova-conductor    | controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com |      |
↪internal | enabled | up   | 2016-02-08T16:53:22.000000 | -     |
  | 4  | nova-cert         | controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com |      |
↪internal | enabled | up   | 2016-02-08T16:53:27.000000 | -     |
  | 5  | nova-compute      | compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com | nova |
↪+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
↪+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
  | enabled | up   | 2016-02-08T16:53:19.000000 | -     |
```

- The list should include `compute1-vm` running `nova-compute`.

11. Check the nova endpoints list:

```
# nova endpoints

WARNING: nova has no endpoint in ! Available endpoints for this service:
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| nova      | Value |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id        | 1c07bba299254336abd0cbe27c64be83 |
| interface | internal |
| region    | RegionOne |
| region_id | RegionOne |
| url       | http://controller:8774/v2/76f8c8fd7b1e407d97c4604eb2a408b3 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```

| nova      | Value
+-----+
| id        | 221f3238f2da46fb8fc6897e6c2c4de1
| interface | public
| region    | RegionOne
| region_id | RegionOne
| url       | http://controller:8774/v2/76f8c8fd7b1e407d97c4604eb2a408b3
+-----+
| nova      | Value
+-----+
| id        | fdbd2fe1dda5460aaa486b5d142f99aa
| interface | admin
| region    | RegionOne
| region_id | RegionOne
| url       | http://controller:8774/v2/76f8c8fd7b1e407d97c4604eb2a408b3
+-----+
WARNING: keystone has no endpoint in ! Available endpoints for this service:
+-----+
| keystone  | Value
+-----+
| id        | 33c74602793e454ea1d9ae9ab6ca5dcc
| interface | public
| region    | RegionOne
| region_id | RegionOne
| url       | http://controller:5000/v2.0
+-----+
| keystone  | Value
+-----+
| id        | 688939b258ea4f1d956cb85dfc75e0c0
| interface | internal
| region    | RegionOne
| region_id | RegionOne
| url       | http://controller:5000/v2.0
+-----+
| keystone  | Value
+-----+
| id        | 7c7652f07b2f4a2c8bf805ff49b6a4eb
| interface | admin
| region    | RegionOne
| region_id | RegionOne
| url       | http://controller:35357/v2.0
+-----+
WARNING: glance has no endpoint in ! Available endpoints for this service:
+-----+
| glance    | Value
+-----+
| id        | 0d49d35fc21d4faa8c72ff3578198513
| interface | internal
| region    | RegionOne
| region_id | RegionOne
| url       | http://controller:9292
+-----+
| glance    | Value
+-----+

```

```

| id          | 54f519365b8e4f7f81b750fdbf55be2f |
| interface   | public                             |
| region      | RegionOne                          |
| region_id   | RegionOne                          |
| url         | http://controller:9292             |
+-----+-----+
| glance      | Value                              |
+-----+-----+
| id          | d5e7d60a0eba46b9ac7b992214809fe0 |
| interface   | admin                              |
| region      | RegionOne                          |
| region_id   | RegionOne                          |
| url         | http://controller:9292             |
+-----+-----+

```

- The list should include endpoints for nova, keystone, and glance. Ignore any warnings.

12. Check the nova image list:

```

# nova image-list

+-----+-----+-----+-----+
↪ | ID | Name | Status | Server |
↪ | 1e710e0c-0fb6-4425-b196-4b66bfac495e | cirros-xen | ACTIVE | |
↪ | | | | |
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+
↪

```

- The list should include the `cirros-xen` image previously uploaded.

10. Install Networking (neutron) on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide page:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/neutron-controller-install.html>

Steps 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 15 have specific changes for the use of XenServer.

1. Open the MySQL client and create the “glance” database. Replace *NEUTRON_DBPASS* with your own:

```
# mysql
> create database neutron;
> grant all privileges on neutron.* to 'neutron'@'localhost' identified by
↪ '*NEUTRON_DBPASS*';
> grant all privileges on neutron.* to 'neutron'@'%' identified by '*NEUTRON_
↪ DBPASS*';
> quit
```

2. Create the “neutron” user, role, service and endpoints. Provide *NEUTRON_PASS* when prompted:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# openstack user create --domain default --password-prompt neutron
# openstack role add --project service --user neutron admin
# openstack service create --name neutron --description "OpenStack Networking"
↪ network
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne network public http://
↪ controller:9696
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne network internal http://
↪ controller:9696
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne network admin http://
↪ controller:9696
```

3. Install the neutron and ovs packages:

```
# yum install openstack-neutron openstack-neutron-ml2 openstack-neutron-
↪ openvswitch python-neutronclient ebtables ipset
```

4. Configure neutron. Note that the default file already has lines for keystone_auth token. These must be deleted. Replace `*NEUTRON_DBPASS*`, `*NEUTRON_PASS*`, `*RABBIT_PASS*` and `*NOVA_PASS*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/neutron.conf

[database]
connection = mysql://neutron:*NEUTRON_DBPASS*@controller/neutron
rpc_backend = rabbit

[DEFAULT]
core_plugin = ml2
service_plugins =
auth_strategy = keystone
notify_nova_on_port_status_changes = True
notify_nova_on_port_data_changes = True
nova_url = http://controller:8774/v2

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_auth token]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*

[nova]
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
region_name = RegionOne
project_name = service
username = nova
password = *NOVA_PASS*

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/neutron/tmp
```

- Note: The `service_plugins` value is intentionally left blank, and is used to disable these plugins.

5. Configure the ml2 plugin:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini

[ml2]
type_drivers = flat,vlan
tenant_network_types =
mechanism_drivers = openvswitch
extension_drivers = port_security

[ml2_type_flat]
```

```
flat_networks = public

[securitygroup]
enable_ipset = True
```

- **Note:** The `tenant_network_types` value is also intentionally left blank.

6. Configure ml2's ovs plugin. Replace `*XAPI_BRIDGE*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/openvswitch_agent.ini

[ovs]
integration_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*
bridge_mappings = public:br-eth0

[securitygroup]
firewall_driver = neutron.agent.firewall.NoopFirewallDriver
```

7. Configure the DHCP Agent. Replace `*XAPI_BRIDGE*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/dhcp_agent.ini

[DEFAULT]
interface_driver = neutron.agent.linux.interface.OVSInterfaceDriver
ovs_integration_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*
dhcp_driver = neutron.agent.linux.dhcp.Dnsmasq
enable_isolated_metadata= True
```

8. Configure the metadata agent. Note that the default file already has some lines in `[DEFAULT]`. These need to be commented-out or deleted. Replace `*NEUTRON_PASS*` and `*NEUTRON_METADATA_SECRET*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/metadata_agent.ini

[DEFAULT]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_region = RegionOne
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*
nova_metadata_ip = controller
metadata_proxy_shared_secret = *NEUTRON_METADATA_SECRET*
```

9. Reconfigure nova to use neutron. Replace `*NEUTRON_PASS*`, `*NEUTRON_METADATA_SECRET*` and `*XAPI_BRIDGE*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[neutron]
url = http://controller:9696
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
```

```
region_name = RegionOne
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*
service_metadata_proxy = True
metadata_proxy_shared_secret = *NEUTRON_METADATA_SECRET*
ovs_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*
```

10. Symlink the ml2 configuration file to neutron's plugin.ini file:

```
# ln -s /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini /etc/neutron/plugin.ini
```

11. Populate the neutron database:

```
# su -s /bin/sh -c "neutron-db-manage --config-file /etc/neutron/neutron.conf --
↪config-file /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini upgrade head" neutron
```

12. **Enable and start the ovs service:**

```
# systemctl enable openvswitch.service
# systemctl start openvswitch.service
```

13. **Set up the ovs bridge to the public network:**

```
# ovs-vsctl add-br br-eth0
# ovs-vsctl add-port br-eth0 eth0
```

14. Restart the nova service:

```
# systemctl restart openstack-nova-api.service
```

15. **Enable and start the neutron services:**

```
# systemctl enable neutron-server.service neutron-openvswitch-agent.service_
↪neutron-dhcp-agent.service neutron-metadata-agent.service neutron-ovs-cleanup.
↪service
# systemctl start neutron-server.service neutron-openvswitch-agent.service_
↪neutron-dhcp-agent.service neutron-metadata-agent.service neutron-ovs-cleanup.
↪service
```

11. Install Networking (neutron) on compute VM

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/neutron-compute-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/launch-instance.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/launch-instance-networks-public.html>

It is also based on some steps from the following guide:

<https://www.citrix.com/blogs/2015/11/30/integrating-xenserver-rdo-and-neutron/>

Steps 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 14 and 15 have specific changes for the use of XenServer.

1. Install the neutron and ovs packages:

```
# yum install openstack-neutron openstack-neutron-openvswitch ebtables ipset_
↪openvswitch
```

2. Configure neutron. Replace *HOST_NAME*, *RABBIT_PASS* and *NEUTRON_PASS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/neutron.conf

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone
host = *HOST_NAME*

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
```

```
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/neutron/tmp
```

- Make sure that any connection options under [database] are deleted or commented-out.
- Delete or comment-out any pre-existing lines in the [keystone_authtoken] section.

3. **Configure the neutron ovs agent. Replace *XAPI_BRIDGE* and *XENSERVER_ROOT* with your own:**

```
# vim /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/openvswitch_agent.ini

[ovs]
integration_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*
bridge_mappings = public:xenbr0

[agent]
root_helper = neutron-rootwrap-xen-dom0 /etc/neutron/rootwrap.conf
root_helper_daemon =
minimize_polling = False

[securitygroup]
firewall_driver = neutron.agent.firewall.NoopFirewallDriver
```

4. **Configure neutron rootwrap to connect to XenServer. Replace *XENSERVER_ROOT* with your own:**

```
# vim /etc/neutron/rootwrap.conf

[xenapi]
xenapi_connection_url=http://compute1
xenapi_connection_username=root
xenapi_connection_password=*XENSERVER_ROOT*
```

- There are other lines already present in this file. These should be left as-is.

5. **Reconfigure nova to use neutron. Replace *NEUTRON_PASS* with your own:**

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[neutron]
url = http://controller:9696
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
region_name = RegionOne
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*
```

6. **Use the helper script to install the dom0 neutron plugins:**

```
# source rdo_xenserver_helper.sh
# install_dom0_plugins
```

- Enter the XenServer root password when prompted (twice).
- If you are prompted whether or not to overwrite a file under /tmp, answer y.

7. Restart the nova service:

```
# systemctl restart openstack-nova-compute.service
```

8. Enable and start the neutron service:

```
# systemctl enable neutron-openvswitch-agent.service
# systemctl start neutron-openvswitch-agent.service
```

9. Log on to the controller node as root.

10. Load the “admin” credential file:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
```

11. Check the neutron agent list:

```
# neutron agent-list
```

id	alive	agent_type	admin_state_up	host	binary
57c49643-3e48-4252-9665-2f22e3b93b0e	True	Open vSwitch agent	True	computel-vm.	neutron-openvswitch-agent
977ff9ae-96e5-4ef9-93d5-65a8541d7d25	True	Metadata agent	True	controller.	neutron-metadata-agent
ca0fb18a-b3aa-4cd1-bc5f-ba4700b4d9ce	True	Open vSwitch agent	True	controller.	neutron-openvswitch-agent
d42db23f-3738-48b3-8f83-279ee29e84ef	True	DHCP agent	True	controller.	neutron-dhcp-agent

- The list should include the ovs agent running on controller and computel-vm.

12. Create the default security group:

```
# nova secgroup-add-rule default icmp -1 -1 0.0.0.0/0
# nova secgroup-add-rule default tcp 1 65535 0.0.0.0/0
```

13. Create the public network. Replace *PUBLIC_NETWORK_CIDR*, *START_IP_ADDRESS*, *END_IP_ADDRESS* *DNS_RESOLVER* and *PUBLIC_NETWORK_GATEWAY* with your own:

```
# neutron net-create public --shared --provider:physical_network public --
provider:network_type flat
# neutron subnet-create public *PUBLIC_NETWORK_CIDR* --name public --allocation-
pool start=*START_IP_ADDRESS*,end=*END_IP_ADDRESS* --dns-nameserver *DNS_
RESOLVER* --gateway *PUBLIC_NETWORK_GATEWAY*
```

14. There is a bug regarding the network's segmentation ID which needs to be fixed. This should be resolved in openstack-neutron-7.0.1, but if you are running an older version:

- (a) Update the *segmentation_id* field in the *neutron* database:

```
# mysql neutron
> update ml2_network_segments set segmentation_id=0;
> quit
```

- (b) Update the *segmentation_id* for the DHCP agent's ovs port:

```
# ovs-vsctl set Port $(ovs-vsctl show | grep Port | grep tap | awk -F \" ' { \
↵print $2 } ' ) other_config:segmentation_id=0
```

15. There is a bug in Neutron which is causing available XenAPI sessions to be exhausted. I have reported this and submitted a patch in <https://bugs.launchpad.net/neutron/+bug/1558721>. Until the bug is fixed upstream, here is the manual patch to fix the problem:

1. Open the *neutron-rootwrap-xen-dom0* file:

```
# vim /usr/bin/neutron-rootwrap-xen-dom0
```

2. Locate the following lines (should start at line 117):

```
result = session.xenapi.host.call_plugin(
    host, 'netwrap', 'run_command',
    {'cmd': json.dumps(user_args), 'cmd_input': json.dumps(cmd_input)})
return json.loads(result)
```

3. Add the following before the 'return' line. It should have the same indentation as the 'return' line:

```
session.xenapi.session.logout()
```

4. The whole section should now read:

```
result = session.xenapi.host.call_plugin(
    host, 'netwrap', 'run_command',
    {'cmd': json.dumps(user_args), 'cmd_input': json.dumps(cmd_input)})
session.xenapi.session.logout()
return json.loads(result)
```

12. Install Dashboard (horizon) on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/horizon-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/horizon-verify.html>

Step 3 has specific changes for the use of XenServer.

1. Install horizon packages:

```
# yum install openstack-dashboard
```

2. Configure horizon. Replace `*TIME_ZONE*` with your own (for example “America/Chicago”):

```
# vim /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings

OPENSTACK_CONTROLLER = "controller"
ALLOWED_HOSTS = ['*', ]
CACHES = {
    'default': {
        'BACKEND': 'django.core.cache.backends.memcached.MemcachedCache',
        'LOCATION': '127.0.0.1:11211',
    }
}
OPENSTACK_KEYSTONE_DEFAULT_ROLE = "user"
OPENSTACK_NEUTRON_NETWORK = {
    'enable_router': False,
    'enable_quotas': False,
    'enable_distributed_router': False,
    'enable_ha_router': False,
    'enable_lb': False,
    'enable_firewall': False,
    'enable_vpn': False,
    'enable_fip_topology_check': False,
}
TIME_ZONE = "*TIME_ZONE*"
```

```
OPENSTACK_API_VERSIONS = {
    "data-processing": 1.1,
    "identity": 3,
    "volume": 2,
}
```

- Note 1: There are many options already present in the file. These should be left as-is.
 - Note 2: For the `openstack_neutron_network` block, modify the settings listed above, rather than replacing the entire block.
3. There is a bug in Horizon which is breaking image metadata when editing XenServer images. This has been reported in <https://bugs.launchpad.net/horizon/+bug/1539722>. Until the bug is fixed, here is a quick and dirty patch to avoid the problem:

- (a) Open the `forms.py` file:

```
# vim /usr/share/openstack-dashboard/openstack_dashboard/dashboards/project/
↩images/images/forms.py
```

- (b) Locate the following lines (should be lines 60 and 61):

```
else:
    container_format = 'bare'
```

- (c) Add the following two lines above those lines:

```
elif disk_format == 'vhd':
    container_format = 'ovf'
```

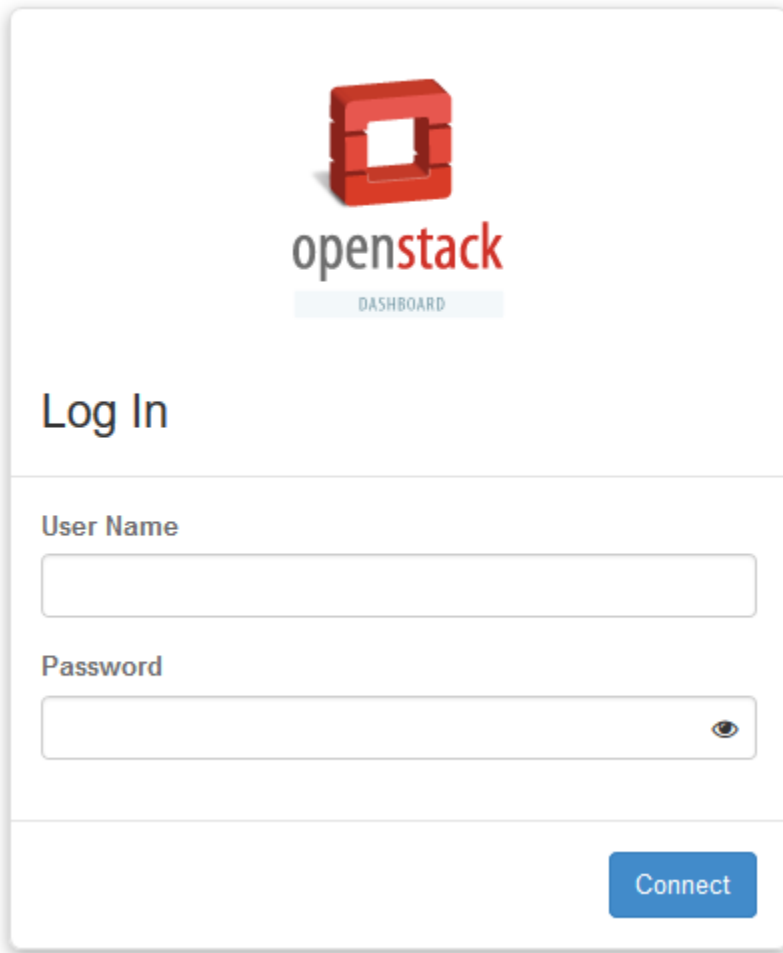
- (d) The whole section should now read:

```
elif disk_format == 'vhd':
    container_format = 'ovf'
else:
    container_format = 'bare'
```

4. Enable and restart the Apache and memcached services:

```
# systemctl enable httpd.service memcached.service
# systemctl restart httpd.service memcached.service
```

5. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard:



The image shows the OpenStack Dashboard login interface. At the top, there is the OpenStack logo, which consists of a red 3D cube with a white square in the center, followed by the text "openstack" in a sans-serif font. Below the logo is a light blue button labeled "DASHBOARD". The main heading is "Log In". Below this, there are two input fields: "User Name" and "Password". The "Password" field has a small eye icon on the right side to toggle visibility. At the bottom right, there is a blue button labeled "Connect".

6. Log in using the admin credentials.
7. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin” and then “System”, click on “System Information”. This will display a list of compute services and network agents:

openstack

admin

admin

Project

Admin

System

Overview

Hypervisors

Host Aggregates

Instances

Flavors

Images

Networks

Defaults

Metadata Definitions

System Information

Identity

System Information

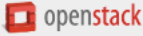
[Services](#)[Compute Services](#)[Network Agents](#)

Filter

Name	Host	Zone	Status	State	Last Updated
nova-consoleauth	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	internal	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
nova-scheduler	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	internal	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
nova-conductor	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	internal	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
nova-cert	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	internal	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
nova-compute	compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova	Enabled	Up	0 minutes

Displaying 5 items

Version: 8.0.0

 admin

admin

Project

Admin

System

Overview

Hypervisors

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Flavors

Images

Networks

Defaults

Metadata Definitions

System Information

Identity

System Information

Services Compute Services Network Agents

Filter

Type	Name	Host	Status	State	Last Updated
Open vSwitch agent	neutron-openvswitch-agent	compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
Metadata agent	neutron-metadata-agent	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
Open vSwitch agent	neutron-openvswitch-agent	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	Enabled	Up	0 minutes
DHCP agent	neutron-dhcp-agent	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	Enabled	Up	0 minutes

Displaying 4 items

Version: 8.0.0

13. Build block1 storage node OS

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-networking-storage-cinder.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-ntp-other.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-packages.html>

1. The block1 node will need to have a large second disk on which to store the cinder volumes. You may also wish to give it a large amount of storage at `/var/lib/cinder/conversion` (or `/`) if you will be writing large images to cinder volumes. It will only need a connection to the Management Network.
2. Boot the control node with the CentOS 7.2.1511 DVD.
3. Set your time zone and language.
4. For “Software Selection”, set this to “Infrastructure Server”.
5. Keep automatic partitioning. Allow to install only on first disk.
6. Set the controller’s IPv4 address and hostname. Disable IPv6. Give the connection the name “eth0”.

NETWORK & HOST NAME

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

Done

us

Help!

Editing eth0

Connection name: eth0

General

Ethernet

802.1x Security

DCB

IPv4 Settings

IPv6 Settings

Method: Manual

Addresses

Address	Netmask	Gateway	
172.16.0.196	255.255.255.0	172.16.0.1	<div>Add</div>
			<div>Delete</div>

DNS servers: 8.8.8.8

Search domains:

DHCP client ID:

☐ Require IPv4 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...


Cancel

Save

NETWORK & HOST NAME

Done

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

 us

Help!

Editing eth1

Connection name: eth0

General

Ethernet

802.1x Security

DCB

IPv4 Settings

IPv6 Settings

Method: Ignore

Addresses

Address	Prefix	Gateway	
			<div>Add</div> <div>Delete</div>

DNS servers:

Search domains:

IPv6 privacy extensions:

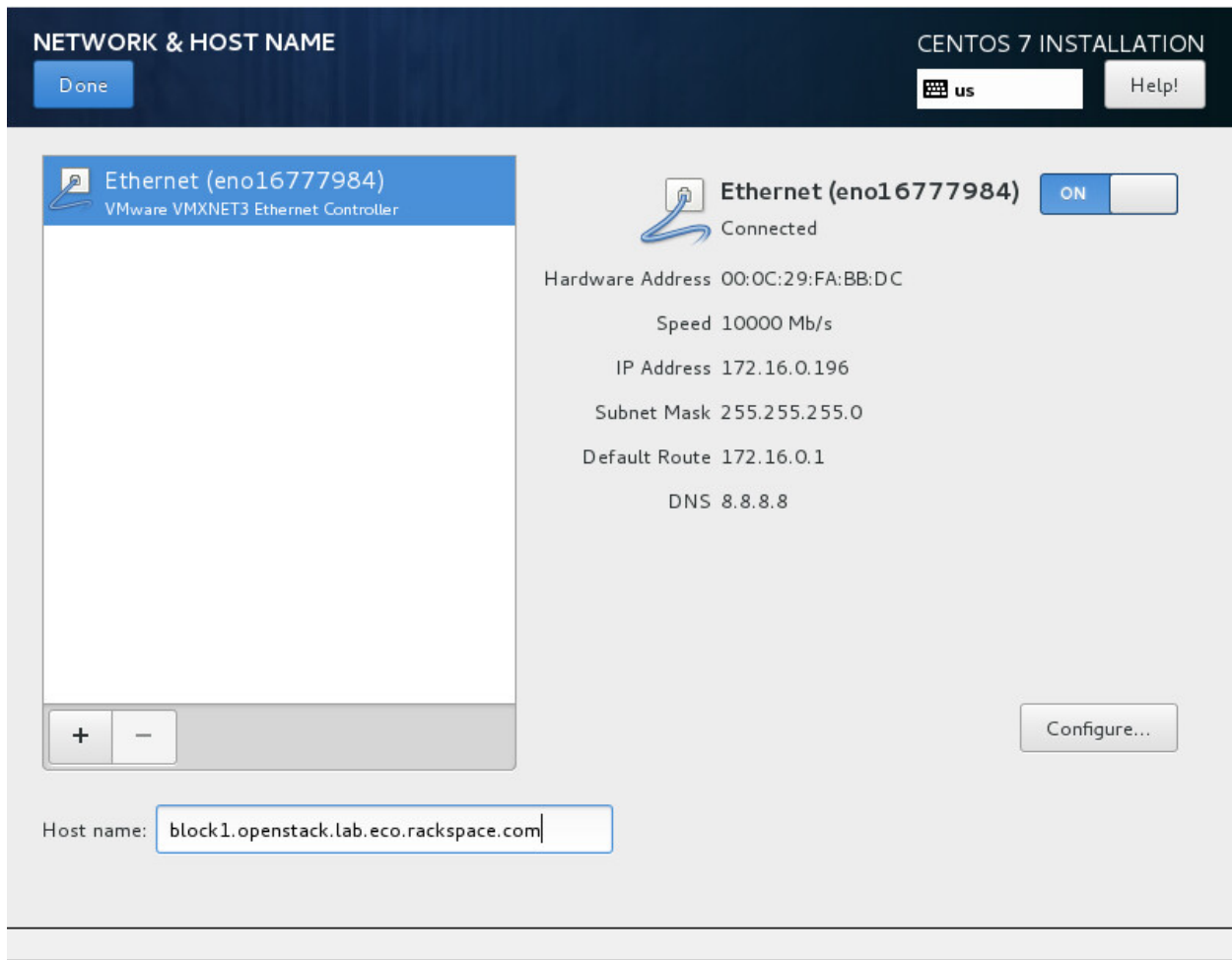
Disabled

☐ Require IPv6 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...

Cancel

Save



7. Click on “Begin Installation”.
8. Set a good root password.
9. Once installation is complete, reboot the server, and remove the DVD/ISO from the server.
10. SSH in to server as root.
11. Stop and disable the firewalld service:

```
# systemctl disable firewalld.service
# systemctl stop firewalld.service
```

12. Disable SELINUX:

```
# setenforce 0
# vim /etc/sysconfig/selinux

SELINUX=permissive
```

13. Update all packages on the server:

```
# yum update
```

14. If running the control node on VMWare, install the VM tools:

```
# yum install open-vm-tools
```

15. We need persistent network interface names, so we'll configure udev to give us these. Replace 00:00:00:00:00:00 with the MAC address of your block1 node:

```
# vim /etc/udev/rules.d/90-persistent-net.rules

SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="*", ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
↪", ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1", KERNEL=="eno*", NAME="eth0"
```

- Note: This file is case-sensitive, and the MAC addresses should be lower-case.

16. Rename the network interface configuration file to eth0. Replace eno00000001 with the name of your control node's interfaces:

```
# cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts
# mv ifcfg-eno00000001 ifcfg-eth0
```

17. Modify the interface configuration files, replacing any instances of eno00000001 (or whatever your interface name is) with eth0:

```
# vim ifcfg-eth0

NAME=eth0
DEVICE=eth0
```

18. Reboot the control node:

```
# systemctl reboot
```

19. SSH back in as root after the reboot.

20. Check that ifconfig now shows eth0:

```
# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.16.0.196 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.16.0.255
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe8a:bbdc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:0c:29:fa:bb:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 322224 bytes 137862468 (131.4 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 35 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 408936 bytes 108141349 (103.1 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 0 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 6 bytes 564 (564.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 6 bytes 564 (564.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

21. Update the system hosts file with entries for all nodes:

```
# vim /etc/hosts

172.16.0.192 controller controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
```

```
172.16.0.203 compute1 compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.204 compute1-vm compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.195 compute2 compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.196 block1 block1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.197 object1 object1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.198 object2 object2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
```

22. Update the chrony configuration to use the controller as a time source:

```
# vim /etc/chrony.conf

server controller iburst
```

- Remove any other servers listed, leaving only “controller”.

23. Restart the chrony service, and confirm that “controller” is listed as a source:

```
# systemctl restart chronyd.service
# chronyc sources
210 Number of sources = 1
MS Name/IP address          Stratum Poll Reach LastRx Last sample
=====
^* controller                3      6    17      6 -3374ns[+2000ns] +/- 6895us
```

24. Enable the OpenStack-Liberty yum repository:

```
# yum install centos-release-openstack-liberty
```

25. Install the OpenStack client and SELINUX support:

```
# yum install python-openstackclient openstack-selinux
```

14. Install Block Storage (cinder) on controller

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide page:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/cinder-controller-install.html>

1. Open the MySQL client and create the “cinder” database. Replace `*CINDER_DBPASS*` with your own:

```
# mysql
> create database cinder;
> grant all privileges on cinder.* to 'cinder'@'localhost' identified by
↪ '*CINDER_DBPASS*';
> grant all privileges on cinder.* to 'cinder'@'%' identified by '*CINDER_
↪ DBPASS*';
> quit
```

2. Create the “cinder” user, role, services and endpoints. Provide `*CINDER_PASS*` when prompted:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# openstack user create --domain default --password-prompt cinder
# openstack role add --project service --user cinder admin
# openstack service create --name cinder --description "OpenStack Block Storage"
↪ volume
# openstack service create --name cinderv2 --description "OpenStack Block Storage
↪ " volumev2
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne volume public http://
↪ controller:8776/v1/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne volume internal http://
↪ controller:8776/v1/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne volume admin http://
↪ controller:8776/v1/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne volumev2 public http://
↪ controller:8776/v2/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne volumev2 internal http://
↪ controller:8776/v2/%(tenant_id)s
# openstack endpoint create --region RegionOne volumev2 admin http://
↪ controller:8776/v2/%(tenant_id)s
```

3. Install the cinder packages:

```
# yum install openstack-cinder python-cinderclient
```

4. Configure cinder. Replace *SERVER_IP*, *CINDER_DBPASS*, *CINDER_PASS* and *RABBIT_PASS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/cinder/cinder.conf

[database]
connection = mysql://cinder:*CINDER_DBPASS*@controller/cinder

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone
my_ip = *SERVER_IP*
nova_catalog_info = compute:nova:publicURL
nova_catalog_admin_info = compute:nova:adminURL

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = cinder
password = *CINDER_PASS*

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/cinder/tmp
```

5. Populate the cinder database:

```
# su -s /bin/sh -c "cinder-manage db sync" cinder
```

6. Reconfigure nova for cinder:

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[cinder]
os_region_name = RegionOne
```

7. Restart the nova service:

```
# systemctl restart openstack-nova-api.service
```

8. Enable and start the cinder services:

```
# systemctl enable openstack-cinder-api.service openstack-cinder-scheduler.service
# systemctl start openstack-cinder-api.service openstack-cinder-scheduler.service
```

15. Install Block Storage (cinder) on storage node

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide page:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/cinder-storage-install.html>

Steps 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 have specific changes for the use of XenServer.

1. Create the LVM volume group on the second disk:

```
# pvcreate /dev/sdb
# vgcreate cinder-volumes /dev/sdb
```

2. Update the LVM configuration to prevent scanning of cinder volumes' contents:

```
# vim /etc/lvm/lvm.conf

devices {
    ...
    filter = [ "a/sda/", "a/sdb/", "r/.*/" ]
```

- **Note:** Do not replace the entire “devices” section, only the “filter” line.

3. **Enable the centos-virt-xen and epel-release repositories:**

```
# yum install centos-release-xen epel-release
```

4. **Disable kernel updates from the centos-virt-xen repository:**

```
# vim /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-Xen.repo

[centos-virt-xen]
exclude=kernel*
```

5. **Install special packages needed from outside of the openstack-liberty repositories:**

```
# yum install scsi-target-utils xen-runtime
```

6. Remove the epel-release repository again:

```
# yum remove epel-release
```

7. Install the cinder packages:

```
# yum install openstack-cinder python-oslo-policy
```

8. Configure cinder. Replace `*CINDER_DBPASS*` , `*SERVER_IP*` , `*RABBIT_PASS*` and `*CINDER_PASS*` with your own:

```
# vim /etc/cinder/cinder.conf

[database]
connection = mysql://cinder:*CINDER_DBPASS*@controller/cinder

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone
my_ip = *SERVER_IP*
enabled_backends = lvm
glance_host = controller

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = cinder
password = *CINDER_PASS*

[lvm]
volume_driver = cinder.volume.drivers.lvm.LVMVolumeDriver
volume_group = cinder-volumes
iscsi_protocol = iscsi
iscsi_helper = tgtadm

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/cinder/tmp
```

9. Update the `tgtd.conf` configuration. There are other lines in this file. Don't change those, just add this one:

```
# vim /etc/tgt/tgtd.conf

include /var/lib/cinder/volumes/*
```

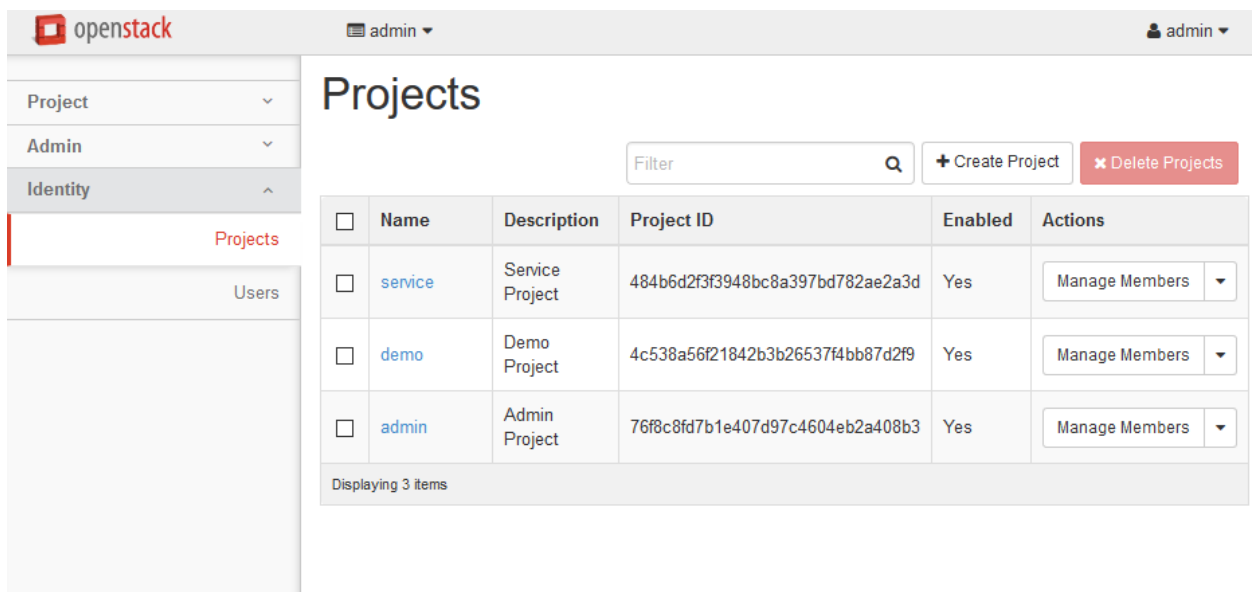
10. Enable and start the `tgtd` and `cinder` services:

```
# systemctl enable tgtd.service openstack-cinder-volume.service
# systemctl start tgtd.service openstack-cinder-volume.service
```

16. Fix cinder quotas for the demo project

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide. I found that a bug causes nova to believe that the demo project has a 0 quota for cinder volumes, even though neutron states that the quota is 10. Re-saving the value populates the value properly in nova.

1. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard
2. Log in using the admin credentials.
3. In the left-hand menu, under “Identity”, click on “Projects”:



The screenshot shows the OpenStack dashboard interface. The top bar includes the OpenStack logo, a user menu for 'admin', and a user icon. The left-hand menu has three main sections: 'Project', 'Admin', and 'Identity'. The 'Identity' section is expanded, showing 'Projects' and 'Users'. The 'Projects' page is displayed, featuring a search filter, a '+ Create Project' button, and a 'Delete Projects' button. Below these are three project entries in a table:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Project ID	Enabled	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	service	Service Project	484b6d2f3f948bc8a397bd782ae2a3d	Yes	Manage Members
<input type="checkbox"/>	demo	Demo Project	4c538a56f21842b3b26537f4bb87d2f9	Yes	Manage Members
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Admin Project	76f8c8fd7b1e407d97c4604eb2a408b3	Yes	Manage Members

At the bottom of the table, it says 'Displaying 3 items'.

4. In the “Actions” drop-down for the “demo” project, select modify quotas:

Edit Project

Project Information *

Project Members

Quota *

Metadata Items *	128	
VCPUs *	20	
Instances *	10	
Injected Files *	5	
Injected File Content (Bytes) *	10240	
Volumes *	10	
Volume Snapshots *	10	
Total Size of Volumes and Snapshots (GB) *	1000	
RAM (MB) *	51200	

Cancel

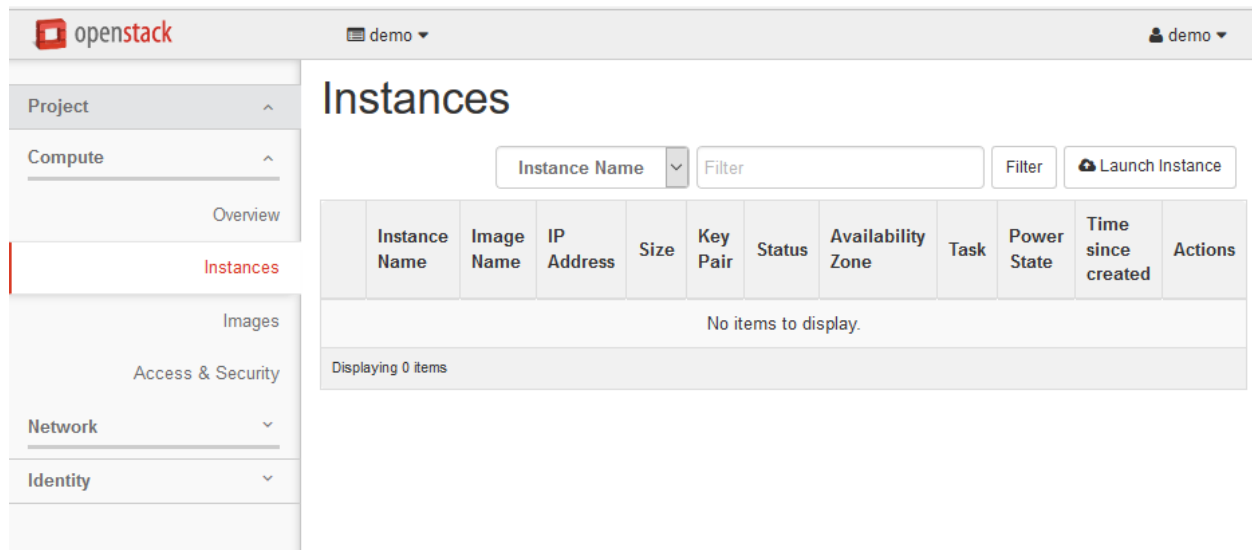
Save

5. Don't make any changes. Just click "Save".

17. Launch a test Boot-From-Volume instance from Horizon

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard.
2. Log in using the demo credentials.
3. In the left-hand menu, under “Project”, and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”. Click on Launch instance:



The screenshot shows the OpenStack Horizon dashboard. The left-hand menu is expanded to 'Compute' and then 'Instances'. The main content area shows a table with columns: Instance Name, Image Name, IP Address, Size, Key Pair, Status, Availability Zone, Task, Power State, Time since created, and Actions. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No items to display' and 'Displaying 0 items'. Above the table, there is a search bar for 'Instance Name' and a 'Launch Instance' button.

4. Give the instance the name “test bfV”, and select “Boot from image (creates a new volume)” and the “cirros-xen” image. Launch the instance:

Launch Instance

Details *

Access & Security

Networking *

Post-Creation

Advanced Options

Availability Zone

nova

Instance Name *

test bfv

Flavor * ?

m1.tiny

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image (creates a new volume)

Image Name *

cirros-xen (11.9 MB)

Device size (GB) * ?

1

☐ Delete on Terminate ?

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.tiny
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	1 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	1 GB
RAM	512 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances

0 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs

0 of 20 Used

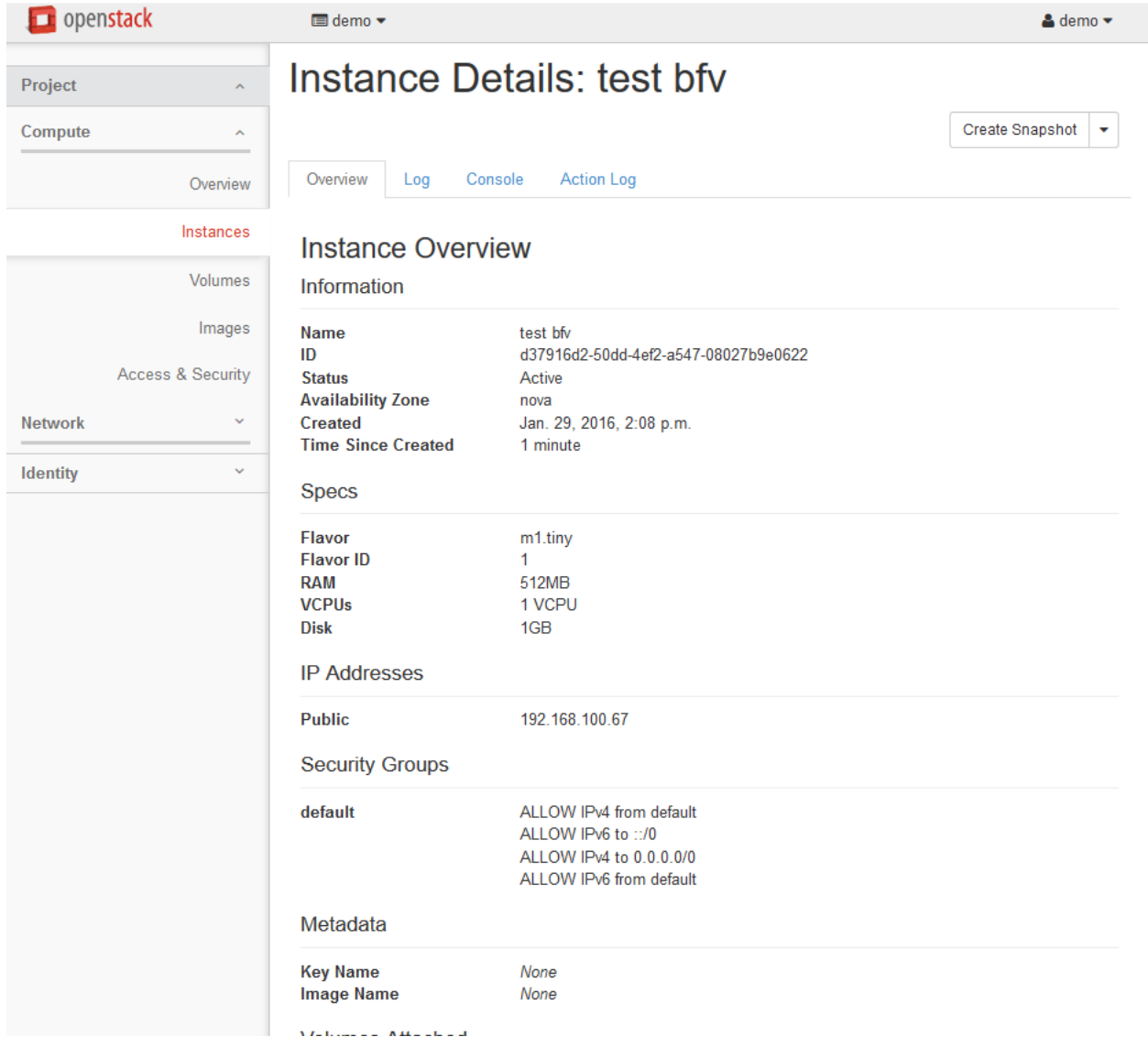
Total RAM

0 of 51,200 MB Used

Cancel

Launch

- Once the instance enters “Active” status, click on its name:



Instance Details: test bfv

Create Snapshot ▼

Overview Log Console Action Log

Instance Overview

Information

Name	test bfv
ID	d37916d2-50dd-4ef2-a547-08027b9e0622
Status	Active
Availability Zone	nova
Created	Jan. 29, 2016, 2:08 p.m.
Time Since Created	1 minute

Specs

Flavor	m1.tiny
Flavor ID	1
RAM	512MB
VCPUs	1 VCPU
Disk	1GB

IP Addresses

Public	192.168.100.67
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Security Groups

default	ALLOW IPv4 from default ALLOW IPv6 to ::/0 ALLOW IPv4 to 0.0.0.0/0 ALLOW IPv6 from default
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Metadata

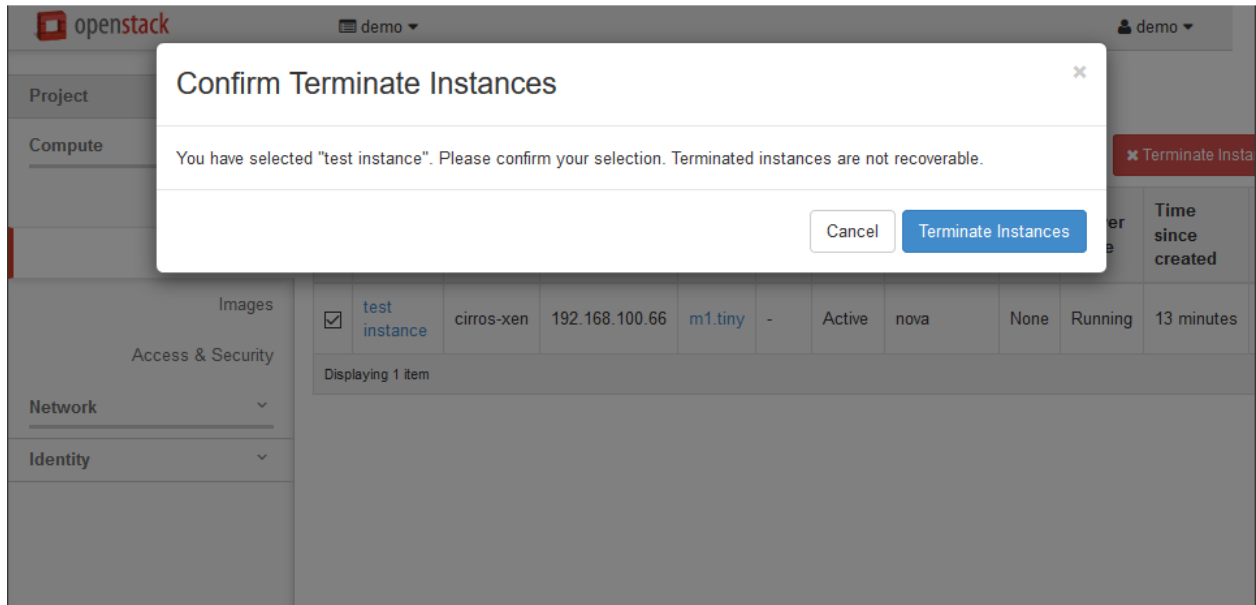
Key Name	None
Image Name	None

Volumes Attached

- Click on the “Console” tab, and you should see the instance booting. Wait for the login prompt:

The screenshot shows the OpenStack Horizon web interface. On the left is a sidebar with a navigation menu containing 'Project', 'Compute', 'Overview', 'Instances' (highlighted in red), 'Volumes', 'Images', 'Access & Security', 'Network', and 'Identity'. The main content area is titled 'Instance Details: test bfv'. Below this title are tabs for 'Overview', 'Log', 'Console', and 'Action Log'. The 'Console' tab is active, showing a 'XenServer Virtual Terminal' window. The terminal displays a series of system boot logs, including messages about mouse device, rtc_cmos, device-mapper, and kernel memory freeing. The prompt 'euel@redhat.com' is visible at the bottom of the terminal window.

7. Once the login prompt has appeared, check that you can ping and SSH to the instance. The credentials are:
 - Username: cirros
 - Password: cubswin:)
8. In the left-hand menu, click on “Instances” again, select the “test instance” in the list and click on “Terminate Instances”:



CHAPTER 18

18. Build KVM Host

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-networking-compute.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-ntp-other.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/environment-packages.html>

1. In this guide I am using a server with a small RAID-1 for the OS, and a large RAID-10 for the VMs. There are four network interfaces, although only the first two are in use.
2. Boot the KVM host with the CentOS 7.2.1511 DVD.
3. Set your time zone and language.
4. For “Software Selection”, set this to “Infrastructure Server”.
5. Keep automatic partitioning. Allow to install only on first disk.
6. Set the node’s IPv4 address on the management network interface and disable IPv6. Give the connection the name “eth1”. Set the node’s hostname:

Editing eth1

Connection name:

General Ethernet 802.1x Security DCB **IPv4 Settings** IPv6 Settings

Method:

Addresses

Address	Netmask	Gateway
172.16.0.195	255.255.255.0	172.16.0.1

DNS servers:

Search domains:


DHCP client ID:

☐ Require IPv4 addressing for this connection to complete

NETWORK & HOST NAME

Done

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Help!

Editing eth1

Connection name: eth1

GeneralEthernet802.1x SecurityDCBIPv4 SettingsIPv6 Settings

Method: Ignore

Addresses

Address	Prefix	Gateway

AddDelete

DNS servers:

Search domains:

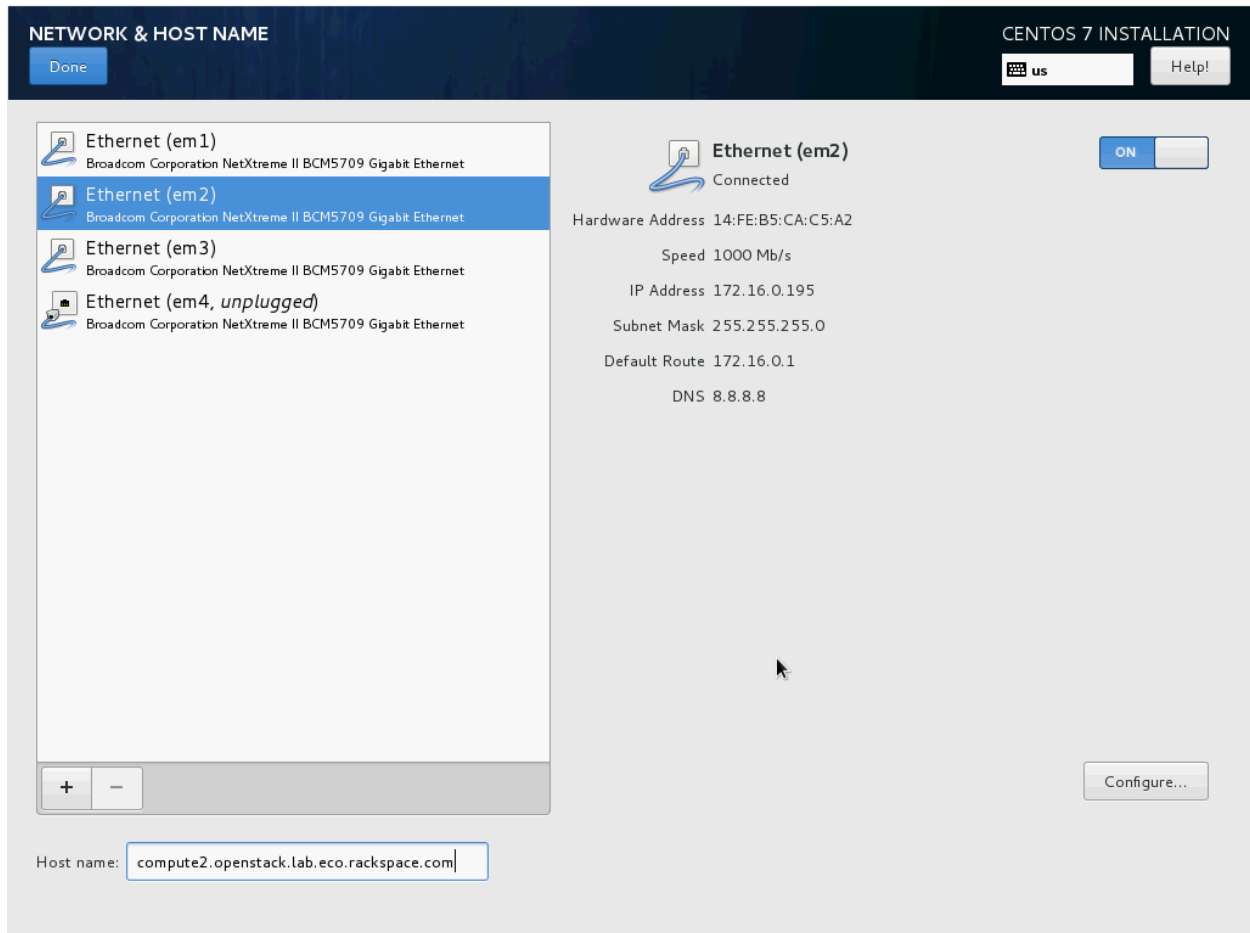
IPv6 privacy extensions: Disabled

☐ Require IPv6 addressing for this connection to complete

Routes...

Cancel

Save



7. Click on “Begin Installation”.
8. Set a good root password.
9. Once installation is complete, reboot the server, and remove the DVD/ISO from the server.
10. SSH in to server as root.
11. Stop and disable the firewalld service:

```
# systemctl disable firewalld.service
# systemctl stop firewalld.service
```

12. Disable SELINUX:

```
# setenforce 0
# vim /etc/sysconfig/selinux

SELINUX=permissive
```

13. Update all packages on the server:

```
# yum update
```

14. We need persistent network interface names, so we’ll configure udev to give us these. Replace 00:00:00:00:00:00 with the MAC addresses of your KVM node:

```
# vim /etc/udev/rules.d/90-persistent-net.rules

SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="*",ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
→",ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1",KERNEL=="em*", NAME="eth0"
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="*",ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
→",ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1",KERNEL=="em*", NAME="eth1"
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="*",ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
→",ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1",KERNEL=="em*", NAME="eth2"
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="*",ATTR{address}=="00:00:00:00:00:00
→",ATTR{dev_id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}=="1",KERNEL=="em*", NAME="eth3"
```

- Note: This file is case-sensitive, and the MAC addresses should be lower-case.

15. Rename the network interface configuration files to eth0 and eth1. Replace em1 , em2 , em3 and em4 with the names of your KVM node's interfaces:

```
# cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts
# mv ifcfg-em1 ifcfg-eth0
# mv ifcfg-em2 ifcfg-eth1
# mv ifcfg-em3 ifcfg-eth2
# mv ifcfg-em4 ifcfg-eth3
```

16. Modify the interface configuration files, replacing any instances of em1 , em2 , em3 , em4 (or whatever your interface names are) with eth0 , eth1 , eth2 and eth3 respectively:

```
# vim ifcfg-eth0

NAME=eth0
DEVICE=eth0

# vim ifcfg-eth1

NAME=eth1
DEVICE=eth1

# vim ifcfg-eth2

NAME=eth2
DEVICE=eth2

# vim ifcfg-eth3

NAME=eth3
DEVICE=eth3
```

17. Reboot the KVM node:

```
# systemctl reboot
```

18. SSH back in as root after the reboot.

19. Check that ifconfig now shows eth0 , eth1 , eth2 and eth3:

```
# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether 14:fe:b5:ca:c5:a0 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 1195904 bytes 1012346616 (965.4 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
```

```
TX packets 366843 bytes 28571196 (27.2 MiB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.16.0.195 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.16.0.255
    inet6 fe80::16fe:b5ff:feca:c5a2 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 14:fe:b5:ca:c5:a2 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 12004890 bytes 15236092868 (14.1 GiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 156 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 12647929 bytes 15934829339 (14.8 GiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth2: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether 14:fe:b5:ca:c5:a4 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 1985034 bytes 180158767 (171.8 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 252 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth3: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether 14:fe:b5:ca:c5:a6 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 0 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 9855259 bytes 517557258 (493.5 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 9855259 bytes 517557258 (493.5 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

20. Update the system hosts file with entries for all nodes:

```
# vim /etc/hosts

172.16.0.192 controller controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.203 compute1 compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.204 compute1-vm compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.195 compute2 compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.196 block1 block1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.197 object1 object1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
172.16.0.198 object2 object2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com
```

21. Update the chrony configuration to use the controller as a time source:

```
# vim /etc/chrony.conf

server controller iburst
```

- Remove any other servers listed, leaving only “controller”.

22. Restart the chrony service, and confirm that “controller” is listed as a source:

```
# systemctl restart chronyd.service
# chronyc sources
210 Number of sources = 1
MS Name/IP address          Stratum Poll Reach LastRx Last sample
=====
^* controller                3      6    17      6  -3374ns[+2000ns] +/- 6895us
```

23. Enable the OpenStack-Liberty yum repository:

```
# yum install centos-release-openstack-liberty
```

24. Install the OpenStack client and SELINUX support:

```
# yum install python-openstackclient openstack-selinux
```

19. Install Compute (nova) on KVM Host

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/nova-compute-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/cinder-storage-install.html>

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/nova-verify.html>

1. Install nova packages:

```
# yum install openstack-nova-compute sysfsutils
```

2. Format and mount the second array for instance storage:

```
# parted -s -- /dev/sdb mklabel gpt
# parted -s -a optimal -- /dev/sdb mkpart primary 2048s -1
# parted -s -- /dev/sdb align-check optimal 1
# parted /dev/sdb set 1 lvm on
# parted /dev/sdb unit s print
# mkfs.xfs /dev/sdb1
# mount /dev/sdb1 /var/lib/nova/instances
# tail -1 /etc/mtab >> /etc/fstab
# chown nova:nova /var/lib/nova/instances
```

3. Update the LVM configuration to prevent scanning of instances' contents:

```
# vim /etc/lvm/lvm.conf

devices {
    ...
    filter = [ "a/sda/", "a/sdb/", "r/.*/"]
}
```

- **Note:** Do not replace the entire “devices” section, only the “filter” line.

4. Configure nova. Replace *SERVER_IP*, *RABBIT_PASS*, *NOVA_PASS* and *CONTROLLER_ADDRESS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone
my_ip = *SERVER_IP*
network_api_class = nova.network.neutronv2.api.API
security_group_api = neutron
linuxnet_interface_driver = nova.network.linux_net.
↪NeutronLinuxBridgeInterfaceDriver
firewall_driver = nova.virt.firewall.NoopFirewallDriver

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = nova
password = *NOVA_PASS*

[vnc]
enabled = True
vncserver_listen = 0.0.0.0
vncserver_proxyclient_address = $my_ip
novncproxy_base_url = http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*:6080/vnc_auto.html

[glance]
host = controller

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/nova/tmp

[libvirt]
virt_type = kvm
```

5. Enable and start the nova and libvirt services:

```
# systemctl enable libvirtd.service openstack-nova-compute.service
# systemctl start libvirtd.service openstack-nova-compute.service
```

6. Log on to the control node as root.

7. Load the “admin” credential file:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
```

8. Check the nova service list:

```
# nova service-list

+-----+-----+-----+-----+
↪+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Id	Binary	Host	Zone
Status	State	Updated_at	Disabled Reason
↪	+	+	+
↪	+	+	+
1	nova-consoleauth	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	
↪ internal	enabled	up 2016-02-09T17:19:38.000000 -	
2	nova-scheduler	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	
↪ internal	enabled	up 2016-02-09T17:19:41.000000 -	
3	nova-conductor	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	
↪ internal	enabled	up 2016-02-09T17:19:41.000000 -	
4	nova-cert	controller.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	
↪ internal	enabled	up 2016-02-09T17:19:38.000000 -	
5	nova-compute	compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova
↪	enabled	up 2016-02-09T17:19:39.000000 -	
6	nova-compute	compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova
↪	enabled	up 2016-02-09T17:19:36.000000 -	
+	+	+	+
↪	+	+	+

- The list should include `compute1-vm` and `compute2` running `nova-compute`.

20. Install Networking (neutron) on KVM Host

This page is based on the following OpenStack Installation Guide pages:

<http://docs.openstack.org/liberty/install-guide-rdo/neutron-compute-install.html>

All steps except 2 have modifications for XenServer.

1. Install the neutron and ovs packages:

```
# yum install openstack-neutron openstack-neutron-openvswitch ebtables ipset_
↪openvswitch
```

2. Configure neutron. Replace *RABBIT_PASS* and *NEUTRON_PASS* with your own:

```
# vim /etc/neutron/neutron.conf

[DEFAULT]
rpc_backend = rabbit
auth_strategy = keystone

[oslo_messaging_rabbit]
rabbit_host = controller
rabbit_userid = openstack
rabbit_password = *RABBIT_PASS*

[keystone_authtoken]
auth_uri = http://controller:5000
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*

[oslo_concurrency]
lock_path = /var/lib/neutron/tmp
```

- Make sure that any connection options under [database] are deleted or commented-out.
- Delete or comment-out any pre-existing lines in the [keystone_authtoken] section.

3. **Configure the neutron ovs agent. Replace *XAPI_BRIDGE* with your own:**

```
# vim /etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/openvswitch_agent.ini

[ovs]
integration_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*
bridge_mappings = public:br-eth0

[securitygroup]
firewall_driver = neutron.agent.firewall.NoopFirewallDriver
```

4. **Reconfigure nova to use neutron. Replace *NEUTRON_PASS* and *XAPI_BRIDGE* with your own:**

```
# vim /etc/nova/nova.conf

[neutron]
url = http://controller:9696
auth_url = http://controller:35357
auth_plugin = password
project_domain_id = default
user_domain_id = default
region_name = RegionOne
project_name = service
username = neutron
password = *NEUTRON_PASS*
ovs_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*

[DEFAULT]
linuxnet_ovs_integration_bridge = *XAPI_BRIDGE*
```

5. **Enable and start the ovs service:**

```
# systemctl enable openvswitch.service
# systemctl start openvswitch.service
```

6. **Set up the ovs bridge to the public network:**

```
# ovs-vsctl add-br br-eth0
# ovs-vsctl add-port br-eth0 eth0
```

7. **Enable and start the neutron service:**

```
# systemctl enable neutron-openvswitch-agent.service
# systemctl start neutron-openvswitch-agent.service
```

21. Update images for dual-hypervisor environment

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. Log on to the controller node as root.
2. Download the cirros image for KVM hypervisors:

```
# wget http://download.cirros-cloud.net/0.3.4/cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.img
```

3. Upload the image to glance:

```
# source admin-openrc.sh
# glance image-create --name "cirros-kvm" --file cirros-0.3.4-x86_64-disk.img --
↪disk-format qcow2 --container-format bare --visibility public --progress
```

4. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard
5. Log in using the admin credentials.
6. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin”, and then “System”, click on “Images”. Click on the “cirros-kvm” image:

The screenshot displays the OpenStack Admin web interface. At the top, the OpenStack logo is on the left, and 'admin' with a dropdown arrow is on the right. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Project', 'Admin', and 'System' at the top, followed by a list of system components: 'Overview', 'Hypervisors', 'Host Aggregates', 'Instances', 'Volumes', 'Flavors', 'Images' (which is highlighted with a red bar), 'Networks', 'Defaults', 'Metadata Definitions', 'System Information', and 'Identity'. The main content area is titled 'Image Details: cirros-kvm' and includes an 'Edit Image' button with a dropdown arrow. Below the title is the 'Image Overview' section, which contains an 'Information' table with the following data:

Name	cirros-kvm
ID	fdf88ac1-0bb8-40bf-a45f-707c201fa8a5
Owner	76f8c8fd7b1e407d97c4604eb2a408b3
Status	Active
Public	Yes
Protected	No
Checksum	ee1eca47dc88f4879d8a229cc70a07c6
Created	Feb. 1, 2016, 2:19 p.m.
Updated	Feb. 1, 2016, 2:19 p.m.

Below the information table are two sections: 'Specs' and 'Custom Properties'. The 'Specs' section contains a table with the following data:

Size	12.7 MB
Container Format	BARE
Disk Format	QCOW2

The 'Custom Properties' section is currently empty.

7. In the top-right drop-down, click on “Update Metadata”:

Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Filter

Custom

+

No available metadata

Existing Metadata

Filter

No existing metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

✕ Cancel

Save

- On the left-hand side, in the "custom" box, enter "hypervisor_type", and then click on the + button:

Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Filter

Customhypervisor_type+

No available metadata

Existing Metadata

Filter

No existing metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

10. Now, on the right-hand side, in the "hypervisor_type" box, enter "kvm" and click "Save":

Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Filter

Custom

+

No available metadata

Existing Metadata

Filter

hypervisor_typekvm-

hypervisor_type (hypervisor_type)

✕ Cancel

Save

11. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin”, and then “System”, again click on “Images”. This time click on the “cirros-xen” image.
12. Again click on “Update Metadata” in the drop-down. Follow the same steps, but set “hypervisor_type” to “xen”:

Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Filter

Q

Custom

+

No available metadata

Existing Metadata

Filter

Q

hypervisor_type

hypervisor_type

xen

-

vm_mode

xen

-

hypervisor_type (hypervisor_type)

✕ Cancel

Save

22. Create Xen CentOS 7 Image

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. Log on to the control node as root.
2. Download the CentOS 7 ISO, and upload it to glance:

```
# wget http://mirror.rackspace.com/CentOS/7.2.1511/isos/x86_64/CentOS-7-x86_64-  
↪NetInstall-1511.iso  
# source admin-openrc.sh  
# glance image-create --name "CentOS 7 ISO" --file CentOS-7-x86_64-NetInstall-  
↪1511.iso --disk-format iso --container-format bare --visibility public --  
↪progress
```

3. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard
4. Log in using the admin credentials.
5. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin”, and then “System”, click on “Hypervisors”:

All Hypervisors

Hypervisor Summary

VCPU Usage
Used 0 of 96

Memory Usage
Used 1GB of 253.7GB

Local Disk Usage
Used 0Bytes of 3.6TB

Hypervisor Compute Host

Hostname	Type	VCPUs (used)	VCPUs (total)	RAM (used)	RAM (total)	Local Storage (used)	Local Storage (total)	Instances
compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	xen	0	48	512MB	128GB	0Bytes	1.8TB	0
compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	QEMU	0	48	512MB	125.7GB	0Bytes	1.8TB	0

Displaying 2 items

6. Click on the “Compute Host” tab:

All Hypervisors

Hypervisor Summary

VCPU Usage
Used 0 of 96

Memory Usage
Used 1GB of 253.7GB

Local Disk Usage
Used 0Bytes of 3.6TB

Hypervisor Compute Host

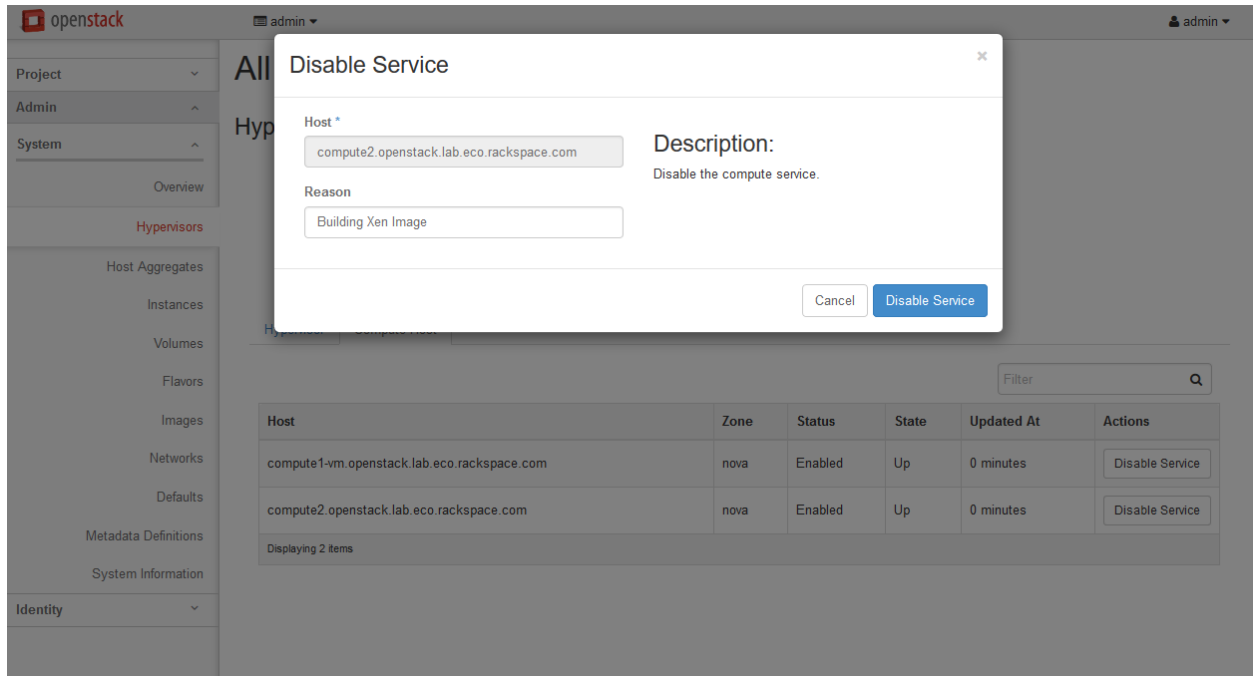
Filter

Host	Zone	Status	State	Updated At	Actions
compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova	Enabled	Up	0 minutes	Disable Service
compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova	Enabled	Up	0 minutes	Disable Service

Displaying 2 items

7. Next to “compute2”, click on “Disable Service”.

8. Enter a reason of “Building Xen image”, and click “Disable Service”:



9. In the left-hand menu, under "Project", and then "Compute", click on "Instances". Click on "Launch Instance".
10. Give the instance the name "centos7-xen-build", use the flavor m1.small (for a 20GB disk), and select "Boot from image" and the "CentOS 7 ISO" image. Launch the instance:

Launch Instance

Details *

Access & Security

Networking *

Post-Creation

Advanced Options

Availability Zone

nova

Instance Name *

centos7-xen-build

Flavor * ?

m1.small

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image

Image Name *

CentOS 7 ISO (376.0 MB)

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.small
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	20 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	20 GB
RAM	2,048 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances

0 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs

0 of 20 Used

Total RAM

0 of 51,200 MB Used

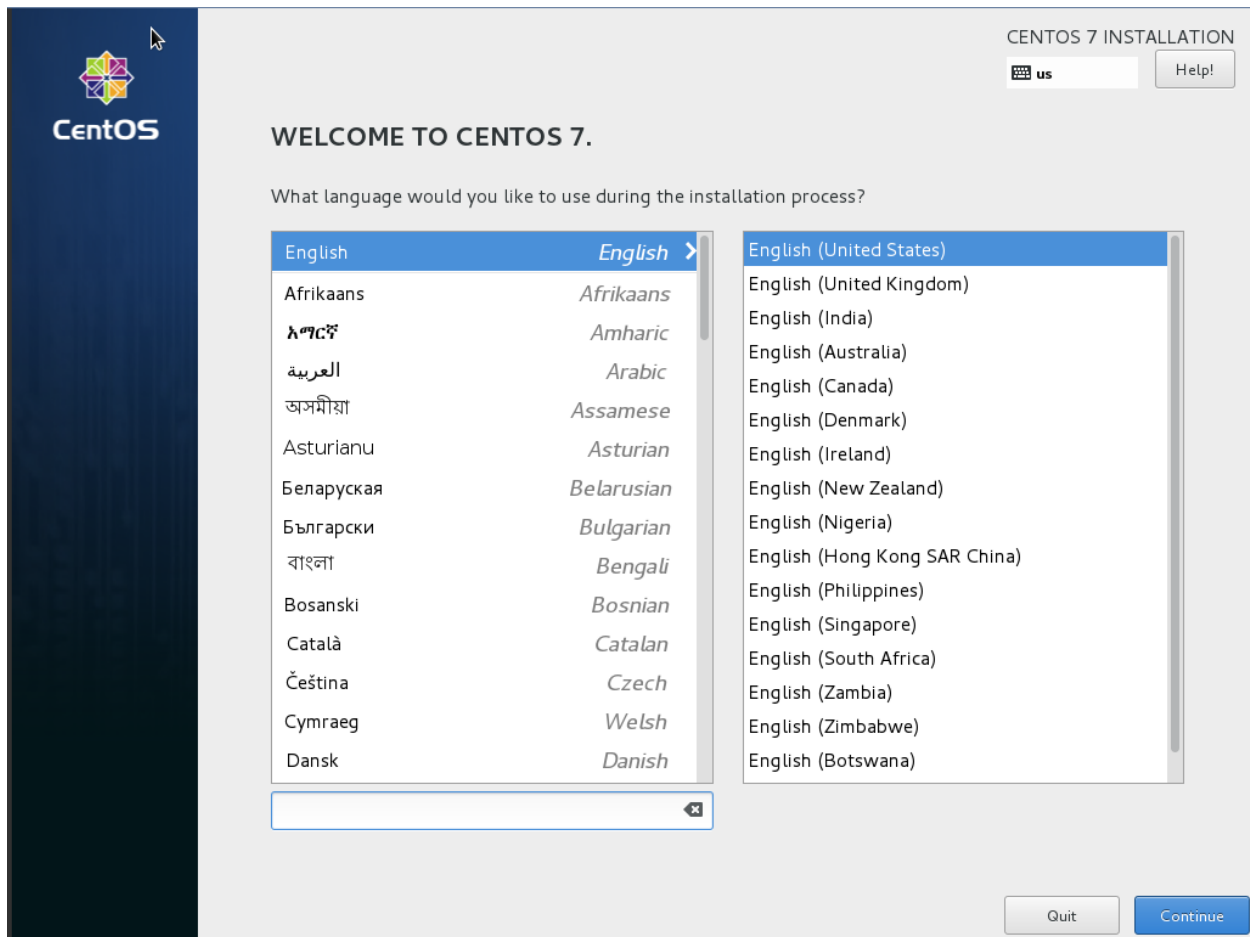
Cancel

Launch

- Wait for the instance to enter “Active” state. Then click on the instance. Click on the “Console” tab, and then click on the grey “Connected (unencrypted) to: QEMU” bar so that keyboard input will be directed to the console:

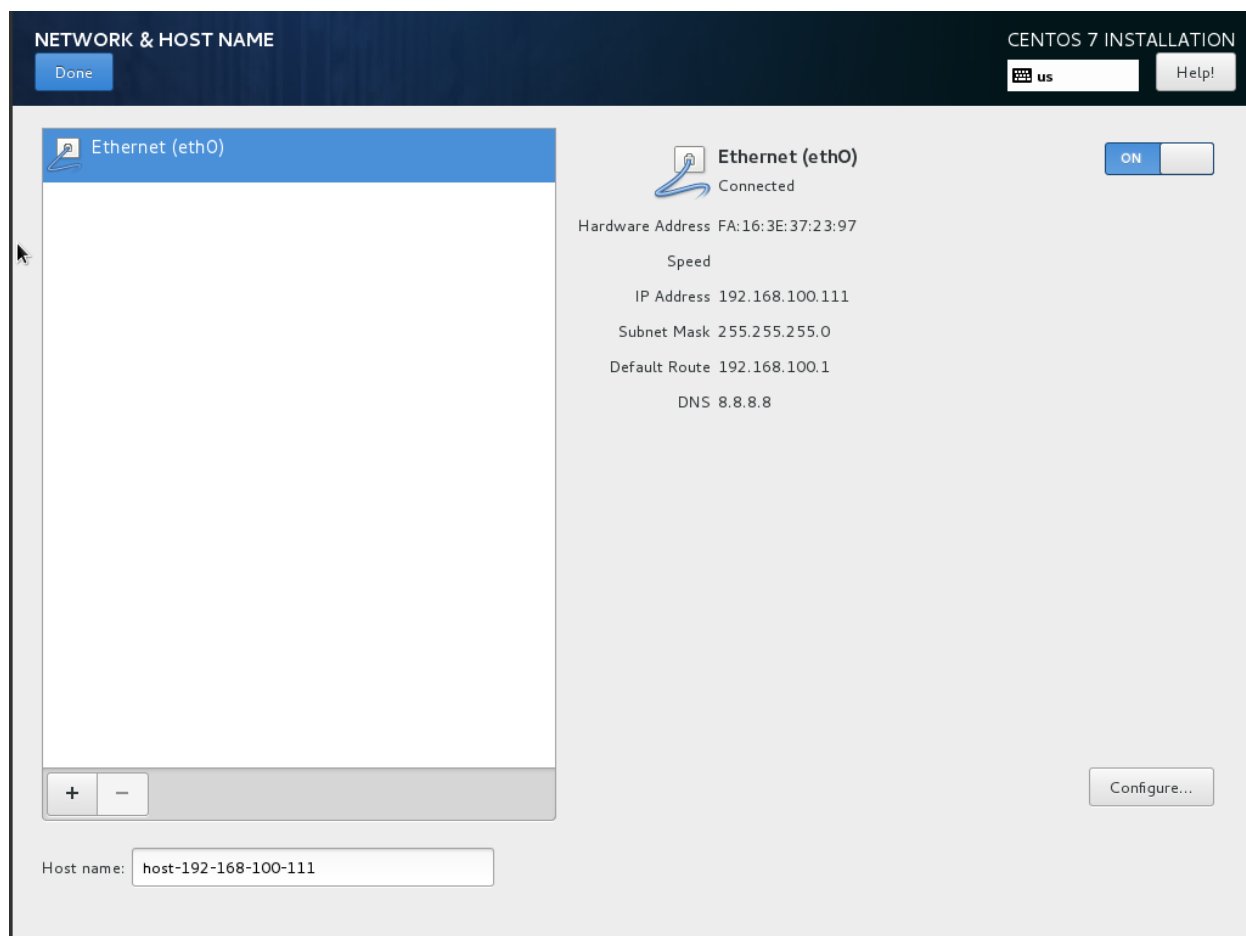
The screenshot shows the OpenStack dashboard interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Project, Compute, Overview, Instances, Volumes, Images, Access & Security, Network, Admin, and Identity. The main content area is titled 'Instance Details: centos7-xen-build'. Below the title are tabs for Overview, Log, Console, and Action Log. A 'Create Snapshot' button is visible in the top right. The 'Console' tab is active, displaying a terminal window titled 'Connected (unencrypted) to: QEMU'. The terminal shows the CentOS 7 installer menu with options: 'Install CentOS 7', 'Test this media & install CentOS 7', and 'Troubleshooting'. A prompt at the bottom says 'Press Tab for full configuration options on menu items.'

12. Highlight “Install CentOS 7”, and press Enter. Wait for the installer to start:



13. Set language and timezone.

14. Click on “Network & Hostname”. Enable the network interface by setting the switch to “On”:



15. Click on “Installation Source”. Set the source to network, and then define a known-good mirror. You can use http://mirror.rackspace.com/CentOS/7.2.1511/os/x86_64/.
16. Click on “Installation Destination”. Select “I will configure partitioning” and click on “Done”:

INSTALLATION DESTINATION

Done

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

us


Help!

Device Selection

Select the device(s) you'd like to install to. They will be left untouched until you click on the main menu's "Begin Installation" button.

Local Standard Disks

20 GiB



xvda / 992.5 KiB free

Disks left unselected here will not be touched.

Specialized & Network Disks

Add a disk...

Disks left unselected here will not be touched.

Other Storage Options

Partitioning

☐ Automatically configure partitioning.
 ☒ I will configure partitioning.

☐ I would like to make additional space available.

Encryption

☐ Encrypt my data. You'll set a passphrase next.

[Full disk summary and boot loader...](#)

1 disk selected; 20 GiB capacity; 992.5 KiB free

- Click the arrow next to the word "Unknown" to expand that section and display the partition. Select "Reformat", set the file system to "ext4", and set the mount point to "/". Click Done:

MANUAL PARTITIONING
CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION
Done
Help!

New CentOS 7 Installation
You haven't created any mount points for your CentOS 7 installation yet. You can:

- Click here to create them automatically.
- Create new mount points by clicking the '+' button.
- Or, assign new mount points to existing partitions after selecting them below.

New mount points will use the following partitioning scheme:
LVM

Unknown

Unknown
20 GiB
xvda1

+
-
↺

AVAILABLE SPACE
992.5 KiB
TOTAL SPACE
20 GiB

1 storage device selected

xvda1

Mount Point:
/

Device(s):
(xvda)

Desired Capacity:
20 GiB

Modify...

Device Type:
Standard Partition
☐ Encrypt

File System:
ext4
☒ Reformat

Label:

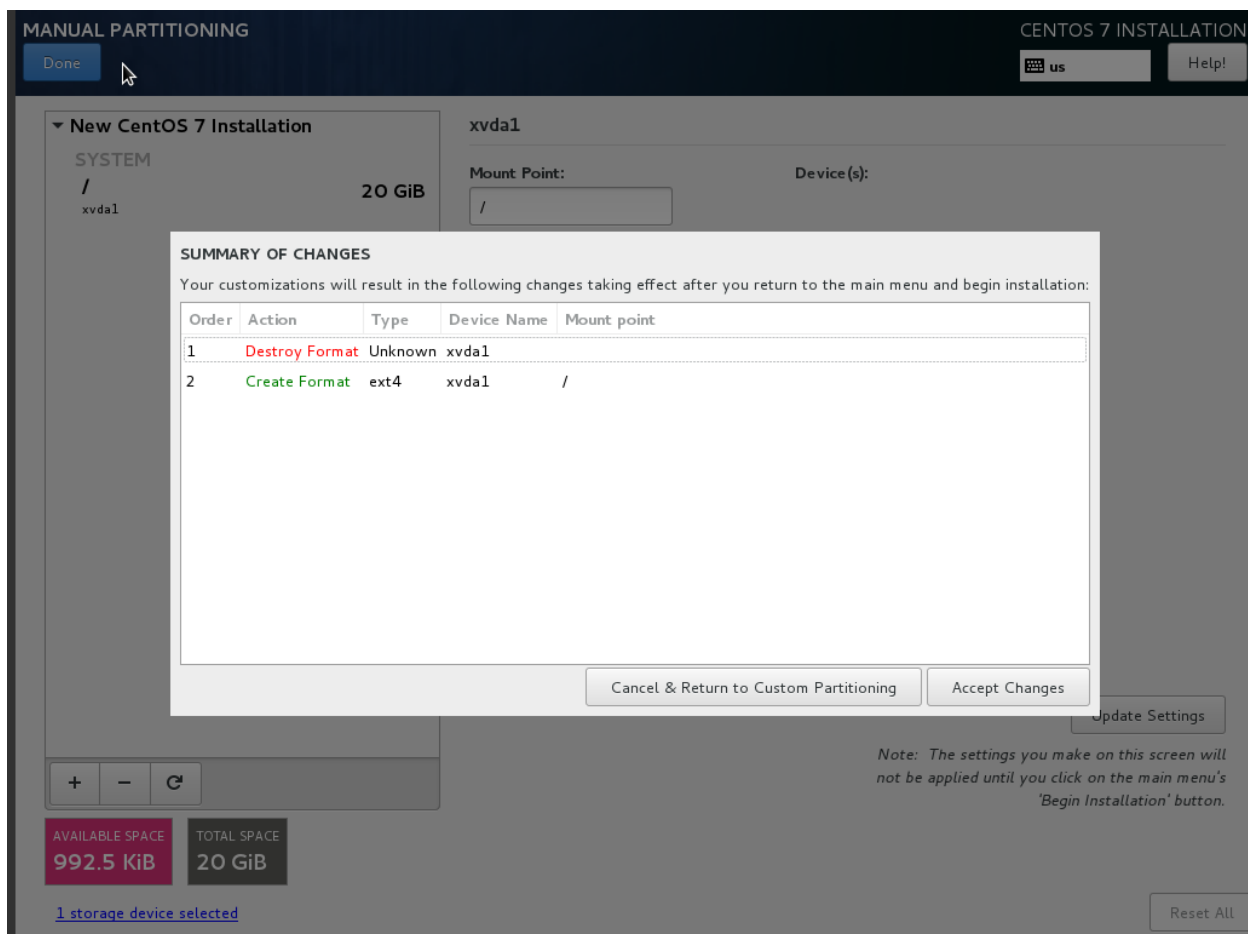
Name:
xvda1

Update Settings

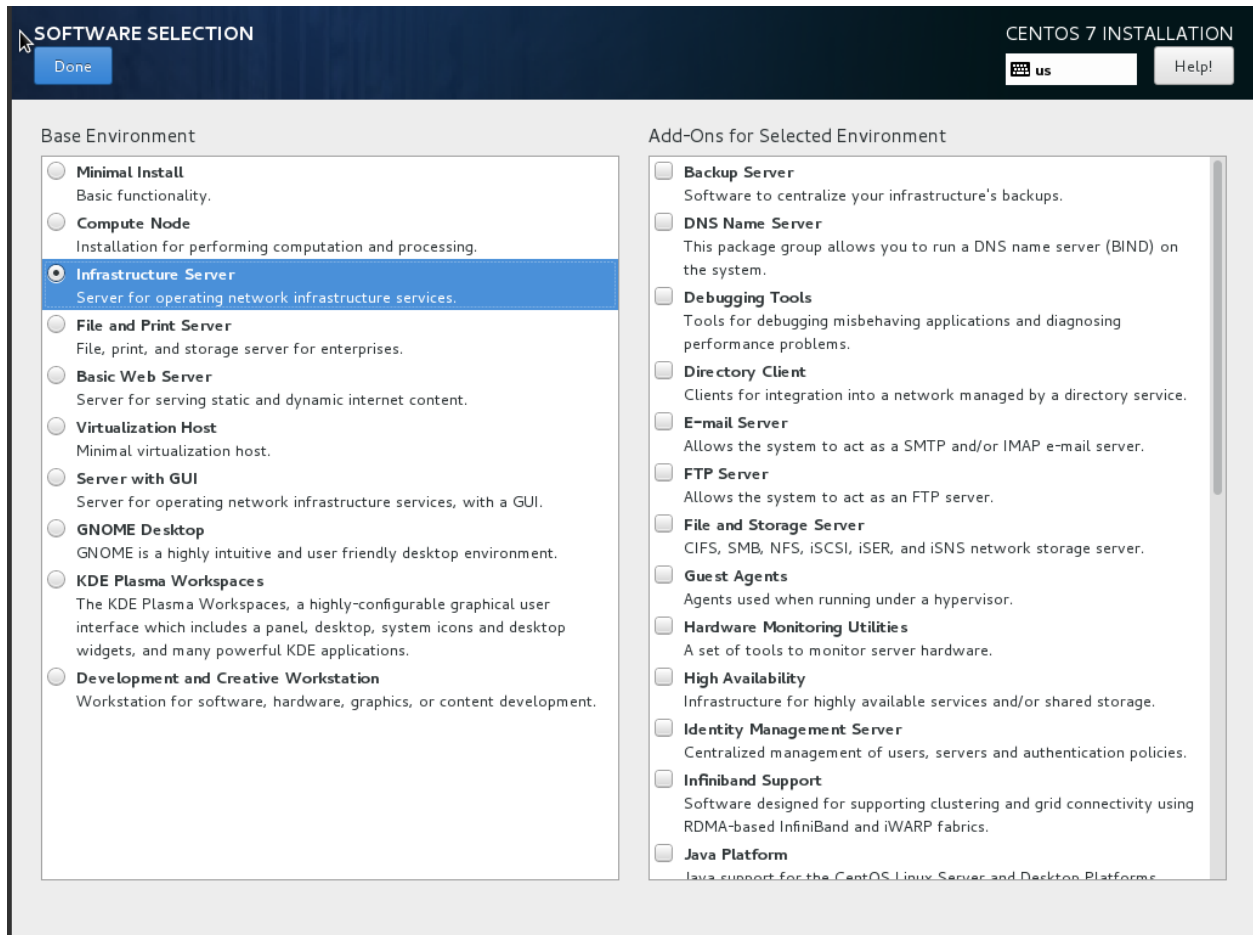
Note: The settings you make on this screen will not be applied until you click on the main menu's 'Begin Installation' button.

Reset All

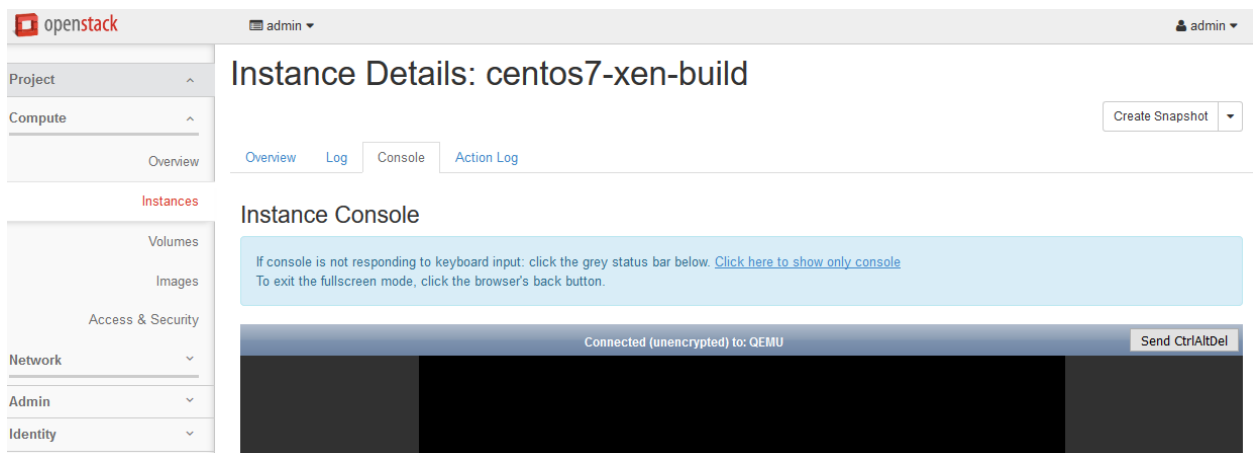
18. A yellow warning bar will appear. Click “Done” again, and then click on “Accept Changes”.



19. Click on “Software Selection”. Select “Infrastructure Server”, and click “Done”.



20. Click “Begin Installation”. Click on “Root Password” and set a good password.
21. Once installation is complete, click “Reboot”.
22. When reboot completes, your connection to the console will likely die. Refresh the page, click on the “Console” tab again, and then click on the grey banner again.
23. The server will be attempting to boot from the ISO once more. Press any key to stop the countdown.
24. In the top-right of the page, click the “Create Snapshot” button:



25. Call the image “centos7-xen-initialkick” and click on “Create Snapshot”:

Create Snapshot

Snapshot Name *

centos7-xen-initialkick

Description:

A snapshot is an image which preserves the disk state of a running instance.

Cancel

Create Snapshot

26. Horizon will show the “Images” page. Wait until “centos7-xen-initialkick” reaches “Active” status, and then click on the image.
27. In the top-right drop-down, click on “Update Metadata”.
28. On the left-hand side, in the “custom” box, enter “vm_mode” and click on the + button.
29. On the right-hand side, in the “vm_mode” box, enter “hvm”.
30. On the left-hand side, in the “custom” box, enter “hypervisor_type” and click on the + button.
31. On the right-hand side, in the “hypervisor_type” box, enter “xen”, and click on the “Save” button:

Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Custom

No available metadata

Existing Metadata

auto_disk_config	True	-
base_image_ref	d3cd60e2-753d-	-
hypervisor_type	xen	-
image_type	snapshot	-
instance_uuid	25b6d5dc-da58-	-
os_type	linux	-
user_id	31766cbe74d54	-
vm_mode	hvm	-

hypervisor_type (*hypervisor_type*)

32. In the left-hand menu, under "Project", and then "Compute", click on "Instances".
33. Highlight the "centos7-xen-build" instance, and click on "Terminate Instances".

Instances

Instance Name	Image Name	IP Address	Size	Key Pair	Status	Availability Zone	Task	Power State	Time since created	Actions
centos7-xen-build	CentOS 7 ISO	192.168.100.72	m1.small	-	Active	nova	None	Running	21 minutes	Create Snapshot

Displaying 1 item

34. Click “Terminate Instance” again to confirm:

Confirm Terminate Instances

You have selected "centos7-xen-build". Please confirm your selection. Terminated instances are not recoverable.

Cancel Terminate Instances

35. Click on “Launch Instance”. Give the instance the name “centos7-xen-build”, use the flavor m1.small (for a 20GB disk), and select “Boot from image” and the “centos7-xen-initialkick” image. Launch the instance:

Launch Instance ✕

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Availability Zone

nova

Instance Name *

centos7-xen-build

Flavor * ?

m1.small

Some flavors not meeting minimum image requirements have been disabled.

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image

Image Name *

centos7-xen-initialkick (476.7 MB)

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.small
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	20 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	20 GB
RAM	2,048 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances
0 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs
0 of 20 Used

Total RAM
0 of 51,200 MB Used

Cancel

Launch

36. Wait for the instance to enter “Active” state. SSH to the new instance as “root”, using the root password used during setup.

37. Delete the static hostname file:

```
# rm /etc/hostname
```

38. Stop and disable the firewalld service:

```
# systemctl disable firewalld.service
# systemctl stop firewalld.service
```

39. Disable SELINUX:

```
# setenforce 0
# vim /etc/sysconfig/selinux
```

```
SELINUX=permissive
```

40. Update all packages on the server:

```
# yum update
```

41. Download and install the XenServer tools:

```
# wget http://boot.rackspace.com/files/xentools/xs-tools-6.5.0-20200.iso
# mkdir /mnt/cdrom
# mount -o loop xs-tools-6.5.0-20200.iso /mnt/cdrom
# cd /mnt/cdrom/Linux
# rpm -Uvh xe-guest-utilities-xenstore-6.5.0-1427.x86_64.rpm xe-guest-utilities-6.
↪5.0-1427.x86_64.rpm
# cd ~
# umount /mnt/cdrom
# rm xs-tools-6.5.0-20200.iso
```

42. Reboot the instance:

```
# systemctl reboot
```

43. Wait for the server to reboot, and then log back in as root.

44. Install the nova-agent:

```
# rpm -Uvh https://github.com/rackerlabs/openstack-guest-agents-unix/releases/
↪download/1.39.1/nova-agent-1.39-1.x86_64.rpm
```

45. Create a CentOS 7.2-compatible systemd unit file for the nova-agent service:

```
# vim /usr/lib/systemd/system/nova-agent.service

[Unit]
Description=nova-agent service
After=xe-linux-distribution.service

[Service]
EnvironmentFile=/etc/nova-agent.env
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/nova-agent -n -l info /usr/share/nova-agent/nova-agent.py

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

46. Create a python environment file for the nova-agent service:

```
# vim /etc/nova-agent.env

LD_LIBRARY_PATH="${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:/usr/share/nova-agent/1.39.1/lib"
PYTHONPATH="${PYTHONPATH}:/usr/share/nova-agent/1.39.1/lib/python2.6/site-
↪packages:/usr/share/nova-agent/1.39.1/lib/python2.6/"
```

47. Reload systemd to import the new unit file:

```
# systemctl daemon-reload
```

48. Enable and start the nova-agent service:

```
# systemctl enable nova-agent.service
# systemctl start nova-agent.service
```

49. Remove the static network configuration file:

```
# rm /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0
```

50. Clear the root bash history:

```
# rm /root/.bash_history; history -c
```

51. In horizon, click the “Create Snapshot” button next to the Instance. Name the image “CentOS 7 (Xen)”:

Create Snapshot ✕

Snapshot Name *

CentOS 7 (Xen)

Description:

A snapshot is an image which preserves the disk state of a running instance.

Cancel

Create Snapshot

52. Wait for the image to go to “Active” state and then, from the drop-down box next to the image, click on “Update Metadata”.
53. On the left-hand side, in the “Custom” box, enter “xenapi_use_agent”, and then click the + button.
54. On the right-hand side, in the “xenapi_use_agent”, enter “true” and then click the Save button:

Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the “Other” option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Custom

No available metadata

Existing Metadata

base_image_ref	d3cd60e2-753d-	-
hypervisor_type	xen	-
image_type	snapshot	-
instance_uuid	87f0c0e7-799c-4	-
os_type	linux	-
user_id	31766cbe74d54	-
vm_mode	hvm	-
xenapi_use_agent	true	-

xenapi_use_agent (*xenapi_use_agent*)

55. In the drop-down box next to the image, click on “Edit Image”.
56. Check the “public” and “protected” boxes, and click on “Update Image”:

Update Image

Name *

CentOS 7 (Xen)

Description

Kernel ID

Ramdisk ID

Architecture

Format *

VHD - Virtual Hard Disk

Minimum Disk (GB) ?

20

Minimum RAM (MB) ?

0

☒ Public

☒ Protected

Cancel

Update Image

Description:

Edit the image details.

57. Select the “centos7-xen-initialkick” image, and click on “Delete Images”. Click “Delete Images” to confirm:

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Shared with Me (0)

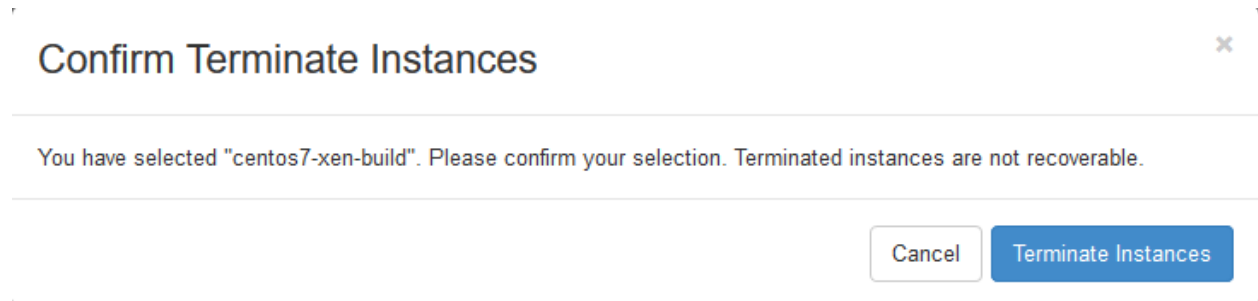
Public (3)

Create Image

Delete Images

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image Name	Type	Status	Public	Protected	Format	Size	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	CentOS 7 (Xen)	Snapshot	Active	No	No	VHD	843.8 MB	Launch Instance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	centos7-xen-initialkick	Snapshot	Active	No	No	VHD	476.7 MB	Launch Instance

58. In the left-hand menu, under “Project” and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”.
59. Highlight the “centos7-xen-build” instance, and click on “Terminate Instances”. Click “Terminate Instances” to confirm:

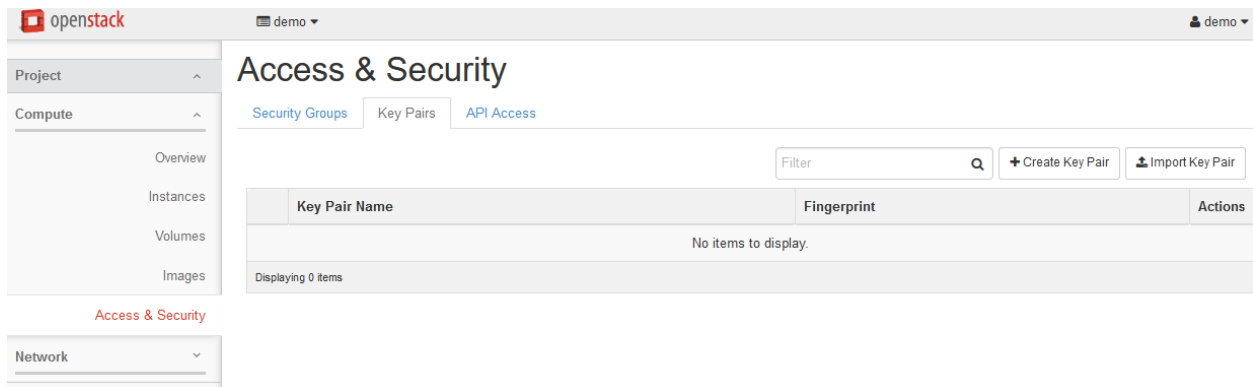


60. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin” and then “System” click on “Hypervisors”. Next to “compute2”, click on “Enable Service”.

23. Launch test Xen CentOS 7 Instance

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard.
2. Log in using the demo credentials.
3. In the left-hand menu, under “Project”, and then “Compute”, click on “Access & Security”. Click on the “Key Pairs” tab:



The screenshot shows the OpenStack dashboard interface. On the left, the 'Project' menu is expanded, showing 'Compute' and 'Access & Security'. The 'Access & Security' section is highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Access & Security' and has three tabs: 'Security Groups', 'Key Pairs', and 'API Access'. The 'Key Pairs' tab is selected. Above the table, there is a search filter and two buttons: '+ Create Key Pair' and '+ Import Key Pair'. The table has three columns: 'Key Pair Name', 'Fingerprint', and 'Actions'. The table is empty, displaying 'No items to display.' and 'Displaying 0 items'.

Key Pair Name	Fingerprint	Actions
No items to display.		
Displaying 0 items		

4. If you have an SSH keypair already available which you would like to use, click on “Import Key Pair”. Give the key a name and then paste in your public key:

Import Key Pair ✕

Key Pair Name *

Public Key *

Description:

Key Pairs are how you login to your instance after it is launched.

Choose a key pair name you will recognise and paste your SSH public key into the space provided.

SSH key pairs can be generated with the `ssh-keygen` command:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -f cloud.key
```

This generates a pair of keys: a key you keep private (`cloud.key`) and a public key (`cloud.key.pub`). Paste the contents of the public key file here.

After launching an instance, you login using the private key (the username might be different depending on the image you launched):

```
ssh -i cloud.key <username>@<instance_ip>
```

Cancel
Import Key Pair

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+ Create Key Pair
 + Import Key Pair
 ✕ Delete Key Pairs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Pair Name	Fingerprint	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	alex-rax		Delete Key Pair

Displaying 1 item

- Alternatively, if you would like to create a new pair, click on “Create Key Pair. Give the key a name and click on “Create Key Pair. Download the key for use in your SSH client:

Create Key Pair

Key Pair Name *

created

Description:

Key pairs are ssh credentials which are injected into images when they are launched. Creating a new key pair registers the public key and downloads the private key (a .pem file).

Protect and use the key as you would any normal ssh private key.

Cancel

Create Key Pair

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Download Key Pair

The key pair "created" should download automatically. If not use the link below.

[Download key pair "created"](#)

- In the left-hand menu, under "Project", and then "Compute", click on "Instances".
- Click on "Launch Instance". Name the instance "centos7-test", select the "m1.small" flavor, and "boot from image". Choose the "CentOS 7 (Xen)" image. Before clicking on "Launch", click on the "Access & Security" tab:

Launch Instance

Details *

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Instance Name *

centos7-test

Flavor * ?

m1.small

Some flavors not meeting minimum image requirements have been disabled.

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image

Image Name *

CentOS 7 (Xen) (843.8 MB)

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.small
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	20 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	20 GB
RAM	2,048 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances

0 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs

0 of 20 Used

Total RAM

0 of 51,200 MB Used

Cancel

Launch

- Ensure that the key pair you just created or imported is selected, and then click on Launch:

Launch Instance ✕

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Key Pair ?

alex-rax ▼ +

Control access to your instance via key pairs, security groups, and other mechanisms.

Security Groups ?

☐ default

Cancel Launch

- Wait for the instance to go to “Active” state, and then SSH to the server as “root”, using the key pair you just created or imported.
- When you are satisfied that the test instance is working, select it and then click on “Terminate Instances”. Click on “Terminate Instances” to confirm.

demo ▼

demo ▼

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✕ Terminate Instances

More Actions ▼

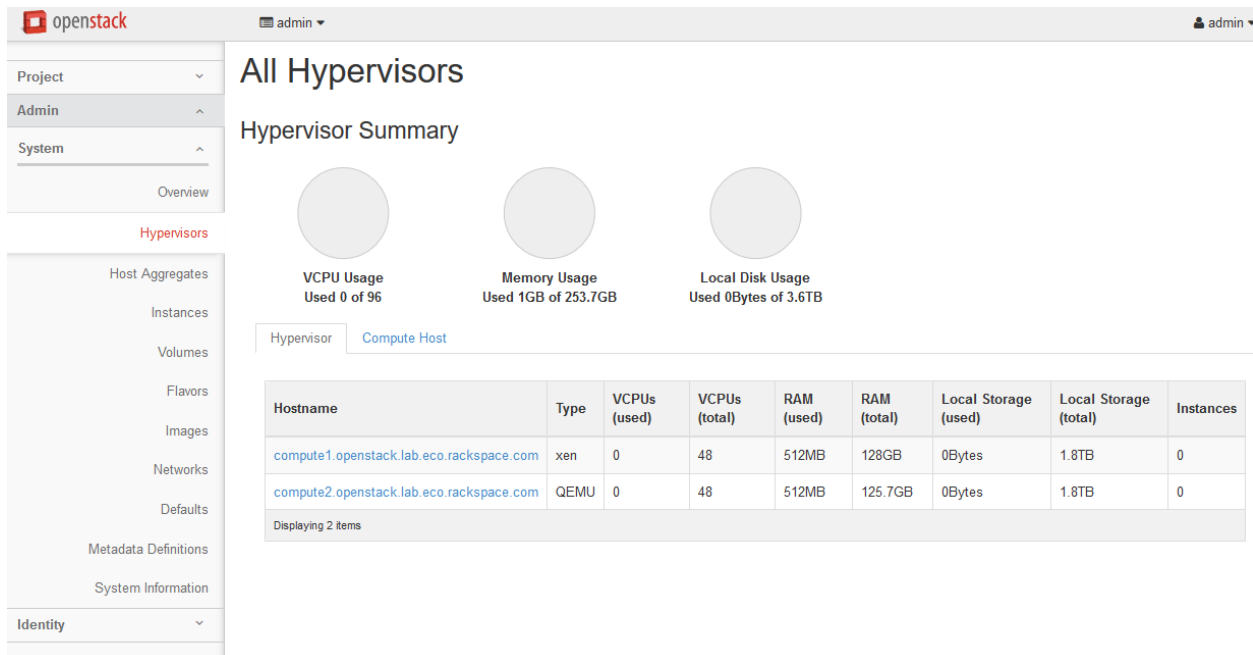
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instance Name	Image Name	IP Address	Size	Key Pair	Status	Availability Zone	Task	Power State	Time since created	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	centos7-test	CentOS 7 (Xen)	192.168.100.77	m1.small	alex-rax	Active	nova	None	Running	4 minutes	Create Snapshot ▼

Displaying 1 item

24. Create KVM CentOS 7 Image

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard.
2. Log in using the admin credentials.
3. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin”, and then “System”, click on “Hypervisors”:



The screenshot shows the OpenStack dashboard interface. The left-hand menu is expanded, showing the 'Admin' section with 'System' selected. The 'Hypervisors' link is highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'All Hypervisors' and 'Hypervisor Summary'. It features three circular gauges for VCPU Usage, Memory Usage, and Local Disk Usage. Below these, there are tabs for 'Hypervisor' and 'Compute Host'. The 'Compute Host' tab is active, displaying a table with two rows of host information.

Hostname	Type	VCPUs (used)	VCPUs (total)	RAM (used)	RAM (total)	Local Storage (used)	Local Storage (total)	Instances
compute1.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	xen	0	48	512MB	128GB	0Bytes	1.8TB	0
compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	QEMU	0	48	512MB	125.7GB	0Bytes	1.8TB	0

Displaying 2 items

4. Click on the “Compute Host” tab:

All Hypervisors

Hypervisor Summary

VCPU Usage
Used 0 of 96

Memory Usage
Used 1GB of 253.7GB

Local Disk Usage
Used 0Bytes of 3.6TB

Filter

Host	Zone	Status	State	Updated At	Actions
compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova	Enabled	Up	0 minutes	Disable Service
compute2.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com	nova	Enabled	Up	0 minutes	Disable Service

Displaying 2 items

- Next to “compute1-vm”, click on “Disable Service”.
- Enter a reason of “Building KVM image”, and click “Disable Service”:

Disable Service

Host *

compute1-vm.openstack.lab.eco.rackspace.com

Reason

Building KVM Image

Description:
Disable the compute service.

Cancel Disable Service

- In the left-hand menu, under “Project”, and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”. Click on “Launch Instance”.
- Give the instance the name “centos7-kvm-build”, use the flavor m1.small (for a 20GB disk), and select “Boot from image” and the “CentOS 7 ISO” image. Launch the instance:

Launch Instance

Details *

Access & Security

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Availability Zone

nova

Instance Name *

centos7-kvm-build

Flavor * ?

m1.small

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image

Image Name *

CentOS 7 ISO (376.0 MB)

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.small
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	20 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	20 GB
RAM	2,048 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances

1 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs

1 of 20 Used

Total RAM

2,048 of 51,200 MB Used

Cancel

Launch

- Wait for the instance to enter “Active” state. Then, in the left-hand menu, under “Project”, and then “Compute”, click on “Volumes”. Click on “Create Volume”.
- Name the image “centos7-kvm-build”, and set the size to 20 GB. Click “Create Volume”:

Create Volume

Volume Name

centos7-kvm-build

Description

Volume Source

No source, empty volume

Type

No volume type

Size (GB) *

20

Availability Zone

nova

Description:

Volumes are block devices that can be attached to instances.

Volume Type Description:

If "No volume type" is selected, the volume will be created without a volume type.

Volume Limits

Total Gigabytes (0 GB)

1,000 GB Available

Number of Volumes (0)

10 Available

Cancel

Create Volume

11. Once the volume enters "Available" status, click the "Actions" drop-down next to the volume, and select "Manage Attachments".
12. Under "Attach to instance", select "centos7-kvm-build", and click "Attach Volume":

Manage Volume Attachments ✕

Instance	Device	Actions
No items to display.		
Displaying 0 items		

Attach To Instance

Attach to Instance * ?

centos7-kvm-build (d5144aed-0052-4a05-b5da-fe5f939f9753) ▼

Cancel
Attach Volume

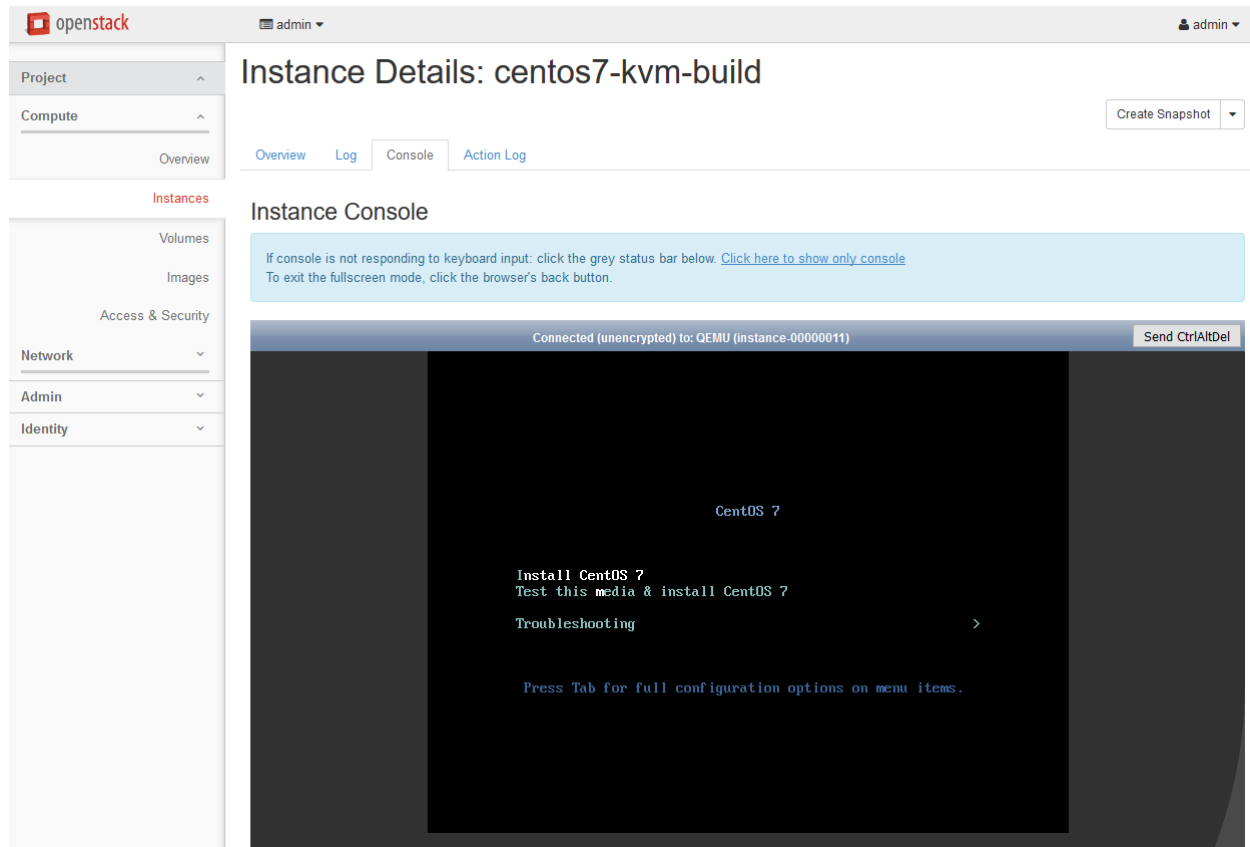
13. In the left-hand menu, under “Project”, and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”. Under the “Actions” drop-down for the “centos7-kvm-build” instance, click on “Hard Reboot Instance”. Click on “Hard Reboot Instance” to confirm:

Confirm Hard Reboot Instance ✕

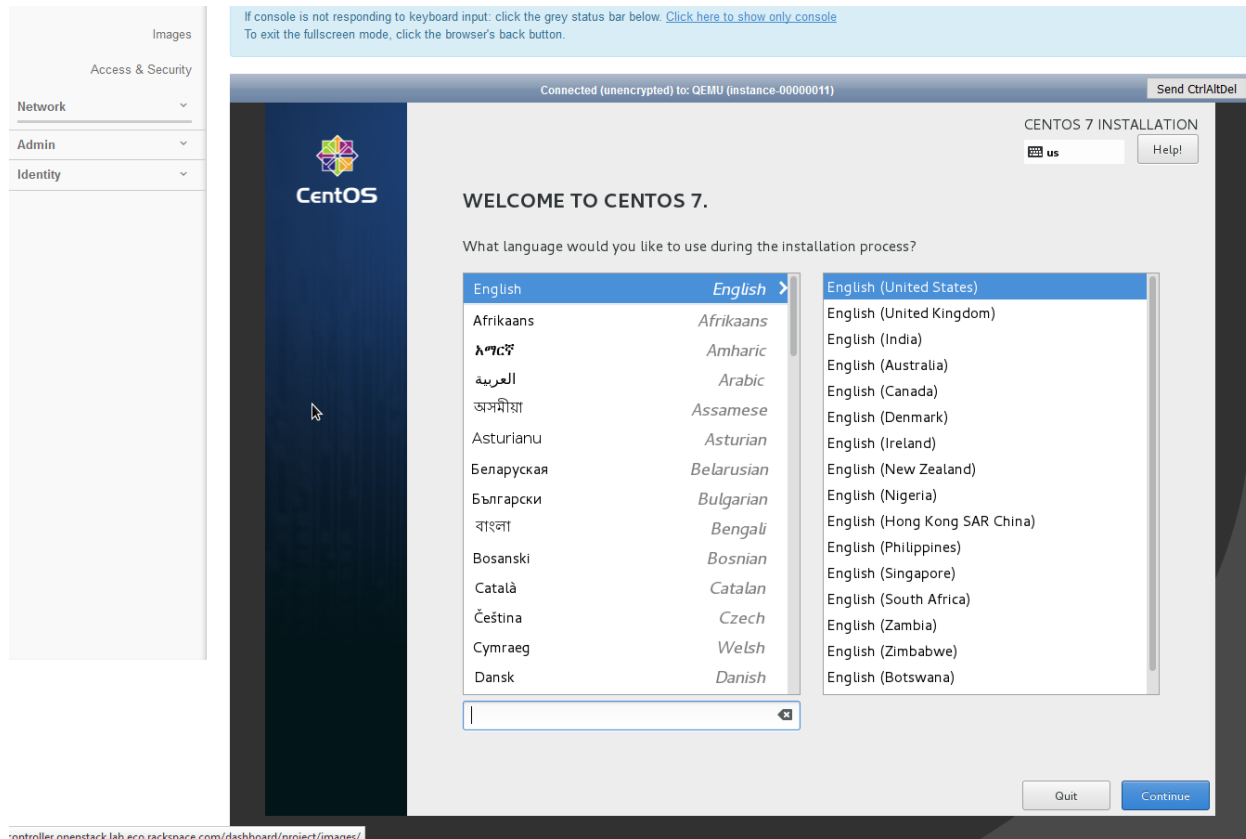
You have selected "centos7-kvm-build". Please confirm your selection. Restarted instances will lose any data not saved in persistent storage.

Cancel
Hard Reboot Instance

14. Wait for the instance to go back to “Active” state, and then click on the instance. Click on the “Console” tab, and then click on the grey “Connected (unencrypted) to: QEMU” bar so that keyboard input will be directed to the console:

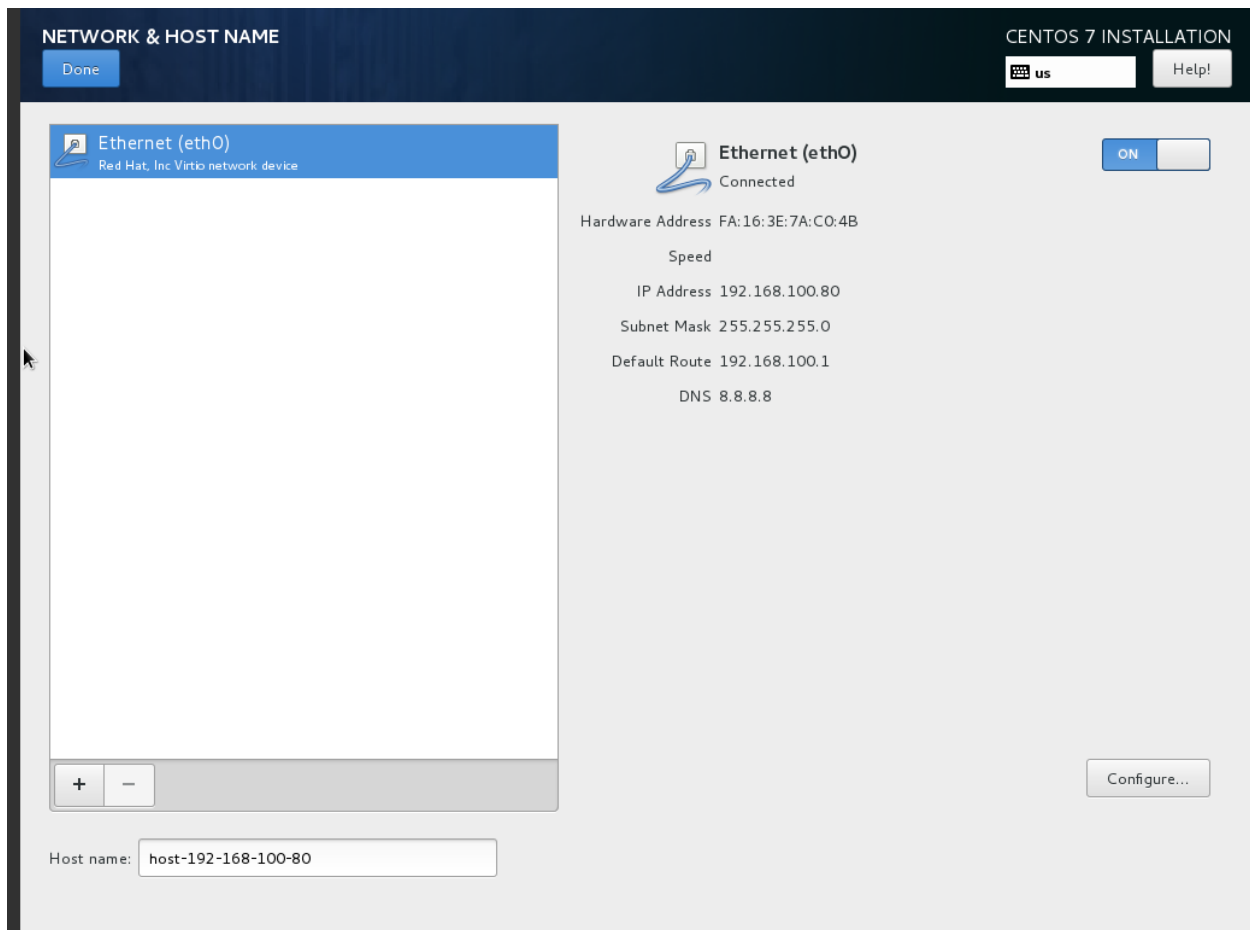


15. Highlight “Install CentOS 7”, and Enter.
16. Wait for the installer to boot:



17. Select language and set the timezone.

18. Click on “network & hostname” and activate the network interface by setting the switch to “On”:



19. Click on “Installation Source”. Set the source to network, and then define a known-good mirror. You can use http://mirror.rackspace.com/CentOS/7.2.1511/os/x86_64/.
20. Click on “Installation Destination”. Select “I will configure partitioning” and click on “Done”:

INSTALLATION DESTINATION

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

Done

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Help!

Device Selection

Select the device(s) you'd like to install to. They will be left untouched until you click on the main menu's "Begin Installation" button.

Local Standard Disks

20 GiB

Virtio Block Device

vda / 20 GiB free

Specialized & Network Disks

Add a disk...

Other Storage Options

Partitioning

☐ Automatically configure partitioning. ☒ I will configure partitioning.

☐ I would like to make additional space available.

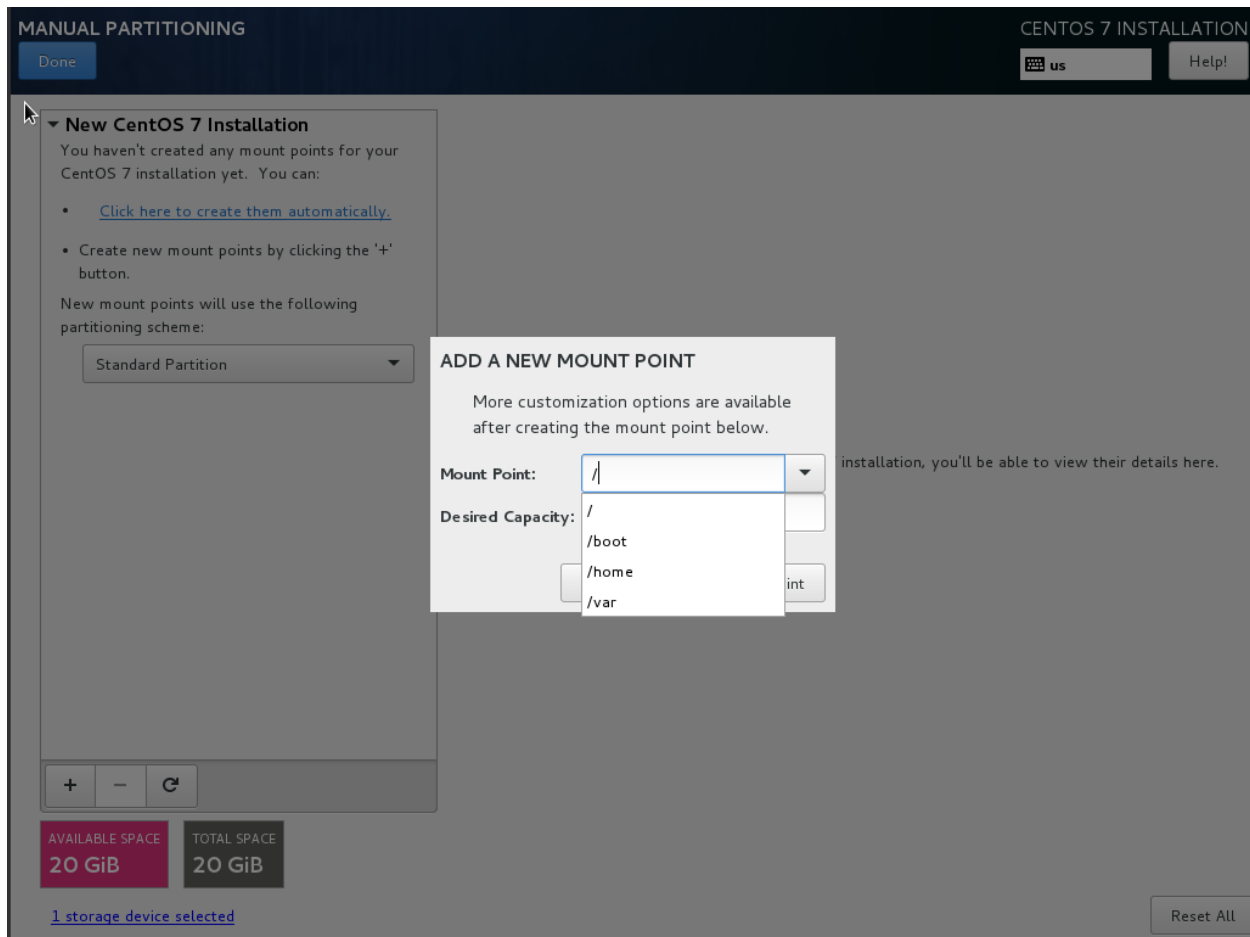
Encryption

☐ Encrypt my data. You'll set a passphrase next.

[Full disk summary and boot loader...](#)

1 disk selected; 20 GiB capacity; 20 GiB free

21. Under “New mount points will use the following partition scheme”, select “Standard Partition”.
22. Click on the + button. Set the mount point to / and click “Add mount point”:



23. Set “File System” to “ext4”, and then click “Done”:

MANUAL PARTITIONING

CENTOS 7 INSTALLATION

Done

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Help!

New CentOS 7 Installation

SYSTEM

/

vda1

20 GiB

>

+ - ↺

AVAILABLE SPACE
992.5 KiB

TOTAL SPACE
20 GiB

[1 storage device selected](#)

vda1

Mount Point:

Desired Capacity:

Device Type:
Standard Partition ☐ Encrypt

File System:
ext4 ☒ Reformat

Label:

Device(s):
Virtio Block Device (vda)

Name:

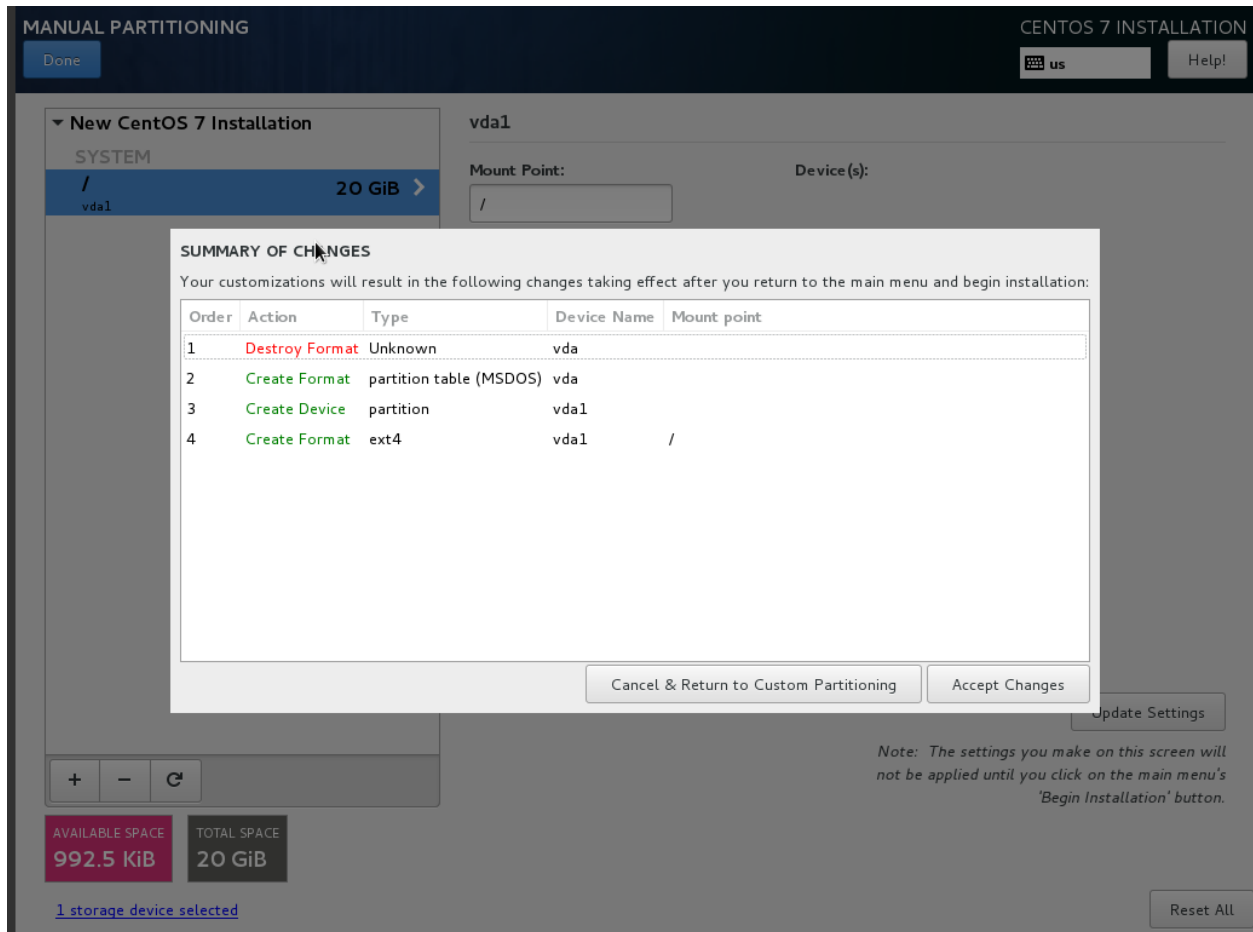
Modify...

Update Settings

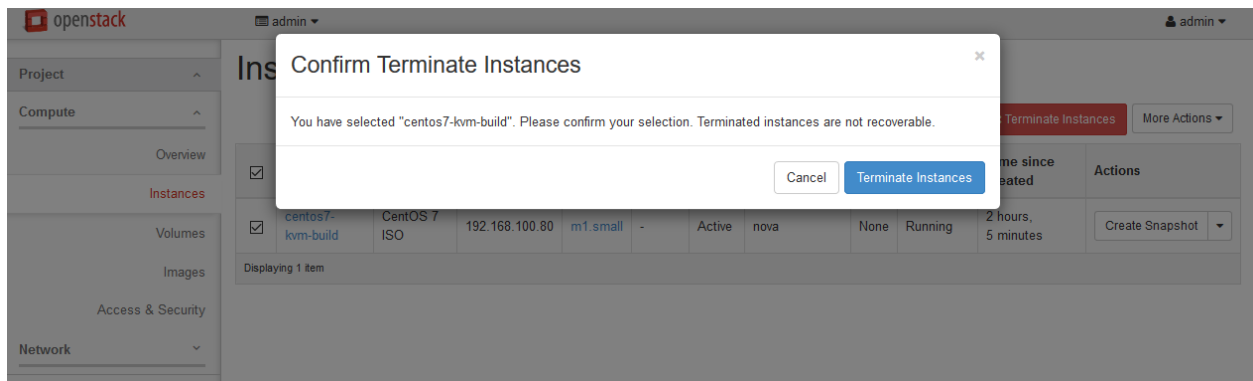
Note: The settings you make on this screen will not be applied until you click on the main menu's 'Begin Installation' button.

Reset All

24. A yellow warning bar will appear. Click “Done” again, and then click on “Accept Changes”:



25. Click “Begin installation”. Click on “Root Password” and set a good password.
26. Once installation is complete, click “Reboot”.
27. The server will be attempting to boot from the ISO once more. Press any key to stop the countdown.
28. In the left-hand menu, under “Project” and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”. Select the “centos7-kvm-build” instance, and then click on “Terminate Instances”. Click “Terminate Instances” to confirm:



29. In the left-hand menu, under “Project” and then “Compute”, click on Volumes.
30. Click on the “Actions” drop-down next to “centos7-kvm-build”, and click on “Upload to Image”. Name the image “centos7-kvm-initialkick”, and set the “Disk Format” to “QCOW2”. Upload the image:

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Update Image Metadata

You can specify resource metadata by moving items from the left column to the right column. In the left columns there are metadata definitions from the Glance Metadata Catalog. Use the "Other" option to add metadata with the key of your choice.

Available Metadata

Custom

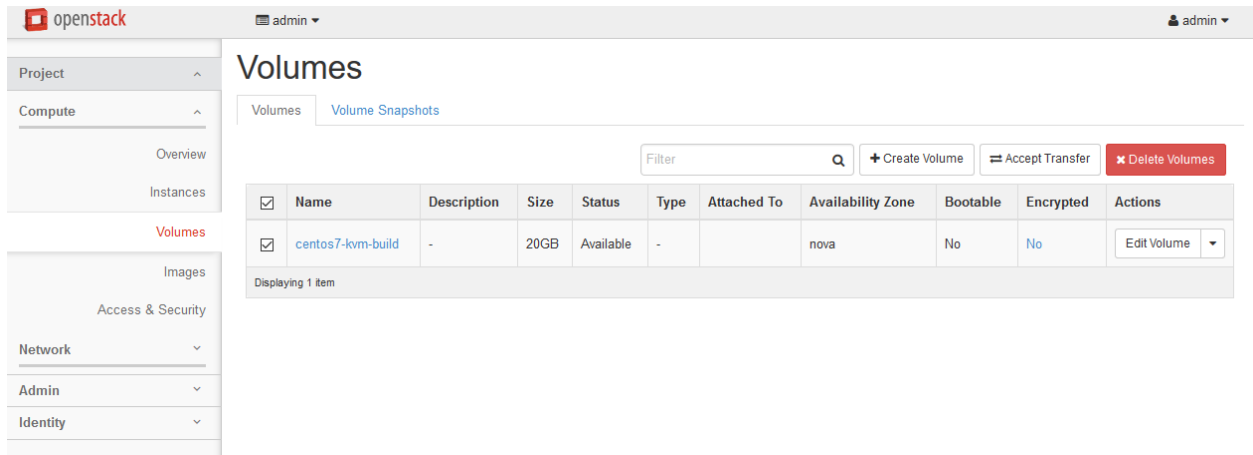
No available metadata

Existing Metadata

auto_disk_config	true	-
hw_qemu_guest_ag...	true	-
hypervisor_type	kvm	-

auto_disk_config (*auto_disk_config*)

- In the left-hand menu, under "Project", and then "Compute", click on "Volumes". Highlight the "centos7-kvm-build" volume, and click on "Delete Volumes". Click "Delete Volumes" to confirm:



The screenshot shows the OpenStack dashboard interface. The top bar includes the OpenStack logo, a user dropdown menu set to 'admin', and another 'admin' dropdown. The left-hand navigation menu is expanded, showing 'Project' and 'Compute'. Under 'Compute', 'Instances' is selected. The 'Volumes' section is highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Volumes' and has two tabs: 'Volumes' (active) and 'Volume Snapshots'. Below the tabs are buttons for '+ Create Volume', 'Accept Transfer', and 'Delete Volumes'. A search filter is present. The table below lists the volumes:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Size	Status	Type	Attached To	Availability Zone	Bootable	Encrypted	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	centos7-kvm-build	-	20GB	Available	-		nova	No	No	Edit Volume

Displaying 1 item

41. In the left-hand menu, under “Project” and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”.
42. Click on “Launch Instance”. Give the instance the name “centos7-kvm-build”, use the flavor m1.small (for a 20GB disk), and select “Boot from image” and the “centos7-kvm-initialkick” image. Launch the instance:

Launch Instance

Details *

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Availability Zone

nova

Instance Name *

centos7-kvm-build

Flavor * ?

m1.small

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image

Image Name *

centos7-kvm-initialkick (1.2 GB)

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.small
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	20 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	20 GB
RAM	2,048 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances

0 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs

0 of 20 Used

Total RAM

0 of 51,200 MB Used

Cancel

Launch

43. Wait for the instance to enter “Active” state. SSH to the new instance as “root”, using the root password used during setup.

44. Delete the static hostname file:

```
# rm /etc/hostname
```

45. Stop and disable the firewall:

```
# systemctl disable firewalld.service
# systemctl stop firewalld.service
```

46. Disable SELINUX:

```
# setenforce 0
# vim /etc/sysconfig/selinux
```

```
SELINUX=permissive
```

47. Update all packages on the instance:

```
# yum update
```

48. Install the qemu guest agent, cloud-init and cloud-utils:

```
# yum install qemu-guest-agent cloud-init cloud-utils
```

49. Enable and start the qemu-guest-agent service:

```
# systemctl enable qemu-guest-agent.service
# systemctl start qemu-guest-agent.service
```

50. Enable kernel console logging:

```
# vim /etc/sysconfig/grub
```

- Append “console=ttyS0 console=tty0” to the end of the GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX setting. For example:

```
GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX="crashkernel=auto rhgb quiet console=ttyS0 console=tty0"
```

51. Rebuild the grub config file:

```
# grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
```

52. Disable user creation at instance creation time:

```
# vim /etc/cloud/cloud.cfg

disable_root: 0
```

- Also delete the “default_user:” section under “system_info”.

53. Delete the static network configuration file:

```
# rm /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0
```

54. Clear the root bash history:

```
# rm /root/.bash_history; history -c
```

55. In horizon, click the “Create Snapshot” button next to the Instance. Name the image “CentOS 7 (KVM)”:

Create Snapshot ✕

Snapshot Name *

CentOS 7 (KVM)

Description:

A snapshot is an image which preserves the disk state of a running instance.

Cancel

Create Snapshot

56. Wait for the image to go to “Active” state and then, in the drop-down box next to the image, click on “Edit Image”.
57. Check the “public” and “protected” boxes, and click on “Update Image”:

Update Image ✕

Name *

CentOS 7 (KVM)

Description

Kernel ID

Ramdisk ID

Architecture

Format *

QCOW2 - QEMU Emulator

Minimum Disk (GB) ?

20

Minimum RAM (MB) ?

0

☒ Public

☒ Protected

Cancel

Update Image

58. Select the “centos7-kvm-initialkick” image, and click on “Delete Images”. Click “Delete Images” to confirm:

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Shared with Me (0)

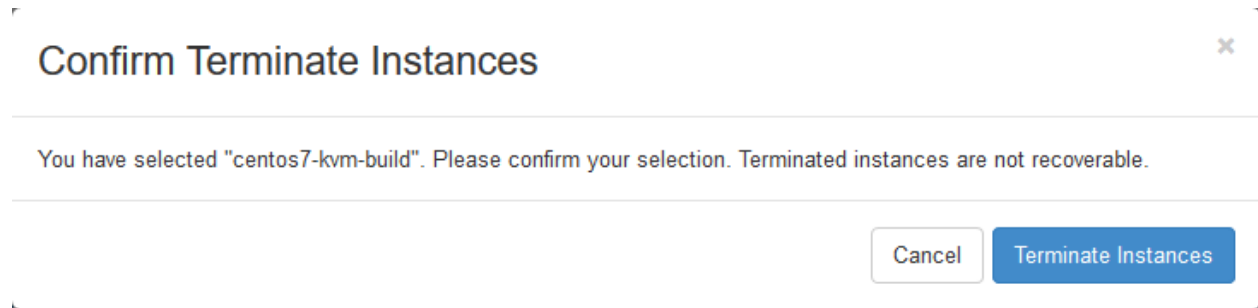
Public (5)

+ Create Image

✕ Delete Images

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image Name	Type	Status	Public	Protected	Format	Size	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	CentOS 7 (KVM)	Snapshot	Active	Yes	Yes	QCOW2	1.5 GB	Launch Instance ▾
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	centos7-kvm-initialkick	Image	Active	No	No	QCOW2	1.2 GB	Launch Instance ▾

59. In the left-hand menu, under “Project” and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”.
60. Highlight the “centos7-kvm-build” instance, and click on “Terminate Instances”. Click “Terminate Instances” to confirm:



61. In the left-hand menu, under “Admin” and then “System” click on “Hypervisors”. Next to “compute1-vm”, click on “Enable Service”.

25. Create test KVM CentOS 7 Instance

This page is not based on the OpenStack Installation Guide.

1. From a web browser, access http://*CONTROLLER_ADDRESS*/dashboard.
2. Log in using the demo credentials.
3. In the left-hand menu, under “Project”, and then “Compute”, click on “Instances”.
4. Click on “Launch Instance”. Name the instance “centos7-test”, select the “m1.small” flavor, and “boot from image”. Choose the “CentOS 7 (Xen)” image. Before clicking on “Launch”, click on the “Access & Security” tab:

Launch Instance

Details *

Access & Security

Networking *

Post-Creation

Advanced Options

Availability Zone

nova

Instance Name *

centos7-test

Flavor * ?

m1.small

Some flavors not meeting minimum image requirements have been disabled.

Instance Count * ?

1

Instance Boot Source * ?

Boot from image

Image Name *

CentOS 7 (KVM) (1.5 GB)

Specify the details for launching an instance.

The chart below shows the resources used by this project in relation to the project's quotas.

Flavor Details

Name	m1.small
VCPUs	1
Root Disk	20 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	20 GB
RAM	2,048 MB

Project Limits

Number of Instances

0 of 10 Used

Number of VCPUs

0 of 20 Used

Total RAM

0 of 51,200 MB Used

Cancel

Launch

5. Ensure that the key pair you just created or imported on page 23 is selected, and then click on Launch:

Launch Instance ✕

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[Access & Security](#)
[Networking *](#)
[Post-Creation](#)
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Key Pair ?

alex-rax

▼

+

Control access to your instance via key pairs, security groups, and other mechanisms.

Security Groups ?

☐ default

Cancel

Launch

- Wait for the instance to go to “Active” state, and then SSH to the server as “root”, using the key pair you previously created or imported.
- When you are satisfied that the test instance is working, select it and then click on “Terminate Instances”. Click on “Terminate Instances” to confirm:

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demo ▼

demo ▼

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✕ Terminate Instances

More Actions ▼

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instance Name	Image Name	IP Address	Size	Key Pair	Status	Availability Zone	Task	Power State	Time since created	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	centos7-test	CentOS 7 (KVM)	192.168.100.93	m1.small	alex-rax	Active	nova	None	Running	0 minutes	Create Snapshot ▼

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