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Abstract

Read this document for instructions on installing Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage 4.7 using Amazon Web Services for local or cloud storage.

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PREFACE

Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage 4.7 supports deployment on existing Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP) AWS clusters in connected or disconnected environments along with outof-the-box support for proxy environments.



NOTE

Only internal Openshift Container Storage clusters are supported on AWS. See Planning your deployment and Preparing to deploy OpenShift Container Storage for more information about deployment requirements.

To deploy OpenShift Container Storage, start with the requirements in Preparing to deploy OpenShift Container Storage chapter and then follow any one of the below deployment process for your environment:

- Deploy using dynamic storage devices
- Deploy using local storage devices [Technology Preview]

CHAPTER 1. PREPARING TO DEPLOY OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE

Deploying OpenShift Container Storage on OpenShift Container Platform using dynamic or local storage devices provides you with the option to create internal cluster resources. This will result in the internal provisioning of the base services, which helps to make additional storage classes available to applications.

Before you begin the deployment of Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage, follow these steps:

1. For Red Hat Enterprise Linux based hosts for worker nodes, enable file system access for containers on Red Hat Enterprise Linux based nodes.



NOTE

Skip this step for Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS (RHCOS).

- 2. On the external key management system (KMS),
 - Ensure that a policy with a token exists and the key value backend path in Vault is enabled. See enabled the key value backend path and policy in Vault .
 - Ensure that you are using signed certificates on your Vault servers.
- Minimum starting node requirements [Technology Preview] An OpenShift Container Storage cluster will be deployed with minimum configuration when the standard deployment resource requirement is not met. See Resource requirements section in Planning guide.
- 4. Understand the requirements for installing OpenShift Container Storage using local storage devices. This is not applicable for deployment using dynamic storage devices.

1.1. ENABLING FILE SYSTEM ACCESS FOR CONTAINERS ON RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX BASED NODES

Deploying OpenShift Container Storage on an OpenShift Container Platform with worker nodes on a Red Hat Enterprise Linux base in a user provisioned infrastructure (UPI) does not automatically provide container access to the underlying Ceph file system.



NOTE

Skip this step for hosts based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS (RHCOS).

Procedure

- 1. Log in to the Red Hat Enterprise Linux based node and open a terminal.
- 2. For each node in your cluster:
 - a. Verify that the node has access to the rhel-7-server-extras-rpms repository.

subscription-manager repos --list-enabled | grep rhel-7-server

If you do not see both **rhel-7-server-rpms** and **rhel-7-server-extras-rpms** in the output, or if there is no output, run the following commands to enable each repository.

subscription-manager repos --enable=rhel-7-server-rpms
subscription-manager repos --enable=rhel-7-server-extras-rpms

b. Install the required packages.



c. Persistently enable container use of the Ceph file system in SELinux.

setsebool -P container_use_cephfs on

1.2. ENABLING KEY VALUE BACKEND PATH AND POLICY IN VAULT

Prerequisites

- Administrator access to Vault.
- Carefully, choose a unique path name as the backend **path** that follows the naming convention since it cannot be changed later.

Procedure

 Enable the Key/Value (KV) backend path in Vault. For Vault KV secret engine API, version 1:

\$ vault secrets enable -path=ocs kv

For Vault KV secret engine API, version 2:

\$ vault secrets enable -path=ocs kv-v2

2. Create a policy to restrict users to perform a write or delete operation on the secret using the following commands:

```
echo '

path "ocs/*" {

    capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "delete", "list"]

}

path "sys/mounts" {

    capabilities = ["read"]

}'| vault policy write ocs -
```

3. Create a token matching the above policy:

\$ vault token create -policy=ocs -format json

1.3. REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLING OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE USING LOCAL STORAGE DEVICES

Node requirements

The cluster must consist of at least three OpenShift Container Platform worker nodes with locally attached-storage devices on each of them.

- Each of the three selected nodes must have at least one raw block device available to be used by OpenShift Container Storage.
- The devices you use must be empty; the disks must not include physical volumes (PVs), volume groups (VGs), or logical volumes (LVs) remaining on the disk.
- You must have a minimum of three labeled nodes.
 - Ensure that the Nodes are spread across different Locations/Availability Zones for a multiple availability zones platform.
 - Each node that has local storage devices to be used by OpenShift Container Storage must have a specific label to deploy OpenShift Container Storage pods. To label the nodes, use the following command:

\$ oc label nodes <NodeNames> cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage="

See the Resource requirements section in Planning guide.

Minimum starting node requirements [Technology Preview]

An OpenShift Container Storage cluster will be deployed with minimum configuration when the standard deployment resource requirement is not met. See Resource requirements section in Planning guide.

CHAPTER 2. DEPLOY USING DYNAMIC STORAGE DEVICES

Deploying OpenShift Container Storage on OpenShift Container Platform using dynamic storage devices provided by AWS EBS (type: gp2) provides you with the option to create internal cluster resources. This will result in the internal provisioning of the base services, which helps to make additional storage classes available to applications.



NOTE

Only internal Openshift Container Storage clusters are supported on AWS. See Planning your deployment for more information about deployment requirements.

Also, ensure that you have addressed the requirements in Preparing to deploy OpenShift Container Storage chapter before proceeding with the below steps for deploying using dynamic storage devices:

- 1. Install the Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage Operator .
- 2. Create the OpenShift Container Storage Cluster Service .

2.1. INSTALLING RED HAT OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE OPERATOR

You can install Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage Operator using the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform Operator Hub.

Prerequisites

- Access to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster using an account with cluster-admin and Operator installation permissions.
- You have at least three worker nodes in the RHOCP cluster.
- For additional resource requirements, see Planning your deployment.

NOTE

- When you need to override the cluster-wide default node selector for OpenShift Container Storage, you can use the following command in command line interface to specify a blank node selector for the **openshift-storage** namespace (create openshift-storage namespace in this case):
 - \$ oc annotate namespace openshift-storage openshift.io/node-selector=
- Taint a node as **infra** to ensure only Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage resources are scheduled on that node. This helps you save on subscription costs. For more information, see How to use dedicated worker nodes for Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage chapter in Managing and Allocating Storage Resources guide.

Procedure

1. Navigate in the web console to the click **Operators** \rightarrow **OperatorHub**.

- 2. Scroll or type a keyword into the Filter by keyword box to search for OpenShift Container Storage Operator.
- 3. Click Install on the OpenShift Container Storage operator page.
- 4. On the Install Operator page, the following required options are selected by default:
 - a. Update Channel as **stable-4.7**.
 - b. Installation Mode as A specific namespace on the cluster
 - c. Installed Namespace as **Operator recommended namespace openshift-storage**. If Namespace **openshift-storage** does not exist, it will be created during the operator installation.
 - d. Select Approval Strategy as Automatic or Manual.
 - e. Click Install.

If you selected **Automatic** updates, then the Operator Lifecycle Manager (OLM) automatically upgrades the running instance of your Operator without any intervention.

If you selected **Manual** updates, then the OLM creates an update request. As a cluster administrator, you must then manually approve that update request to have the Operator updated to the new version.

Verification steps

Verify that the **OpenShift Container Storage** Operator shows a green tick indicating successful installation.

Next steps

• Create OpenShift Container Storage cluster. For information, see Creating OpenShift Container Storage cluster in internal mode .

2.2. CREATING AN OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE CLUSTER SERVICE IN INTERNAL MODE

Use this procedure to create an OpenShift Container Storage Cluster Service after you install the OpenShift Container Storage operator.

Prerequisites

• The OpenShift Container Storage operator must be installed from the Operator Hub. For more information, see Installing OpenShift Container Storage Operator using the Operator Hub .

Procedure

- 1. Log into the OpenShift Web Console.
- Click Operators → Installed Operators to view all the installed operators. Ensure that the Project selected is openshift-storage.
- 3. Click **OpenShift Container Storage > Create Instance** link of Storage Cluster.
- 4. Select Mode is set to Internal by default.

5. In Select capacity and nodes,

- a. Select Storage Class. By default, it is set to gp2.
- b. Select **Requested Capacity** from the drop down list. It is set to **2 TiB** by default. You can use the drop down to modify the capacity value.



NOTE

Once you select the initial storage capacity, cluster expansion is performed only using the selected usable capacity (3 times of raw storage).

c. In the **Select Nodes** section, select at least three available nodes. For cloud platforms with multiple availability zones, ensure that the Nodes are spread across different Locations/availability zones.

If the nodes selected do not match the OpenShift Container Storage cluster requirement of an aggregated 30 CPUs and 72 GiB of RAM, a minimal cluster will be deployed. For minimum starting node requirements, see Resource requirements section in Planning guide.

- d. Click Next.
- 6. (Optional) Security configuration
 - a. Select the **Enable encryption** checkbox to encrypt block and file storage.
 - b. Choose any one or both Encryption level:
 - Cluster-wide encryption to encrypt the entire cluster (block and file).
 - **Storage class encryption** to create encrypted persistent volume (block only) using encryption enabled storage class.



IMPORTANT

Storage class encryption is a Technology Preview feature available only for RBD PVs. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information, see Technology Preview Features Support Scope .

- c. Select the **Connect to an external key management service**checkbox. This is optional for cluster-wide encryption.
 - i. Key Management Service Provider is set to Vault by default.
 - ii. Enter Vault **Service Name**, host **Address** of Vault server ('https://<hostname or ip>'), **Port number** and **Token**.
 - iii. Expand **Advanced Settings** to enter additional settings and certificate details based on your Vault configuration:

- A. Enter the Key Value secret path in **Backend Path** that is dedicated and unique to OpenShift Container Storage.
- B. Enter TLS Server Name and Vault Enterprise Namespace
- C. Provide **CA Certificate**, **Client Certificate** and **Client Private Key** by uploading the respective PEM encoded certificate file.
- D. Click Save.
- d. Click Next.
- 7. Review the configuration details. To modify any configuration settings, click **Back** to go back to the previous configuration page.
- 8. Click Create.
- 9. Edit the configmap if Vault Key/Value (KV) secret engine API, version 2 is used for cluster-wide encryption with Key Management System (KMS).
 - a. On the OpenShift Web Console, navigate to **Workloads → ConfigMaps**.
 - b. To view the KMS connection details, click ocs-kms-connection-details.
 - c. Edit the configmap.
 - i. Click Action menu (∶) → Edit ConfigMap
 - ii. Set the VAULT_BACKEND parameter to v2.

```
kind: ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
name: ocs-kms-connection-details
[...]
data:
KMS_PROVIDER: vault
KMS_SERVICE_NAME: vault
[...]
VAULT_BACKEND: v2
[...]
```

iii. Click Save.

Verification steps

- 1. On the storage cluster details page, the storage cluster name displays a green tick next to it to indicate that the cluster was created successfully.
- 2. Verify that the final **Status** of the installed storage cluster shows as **Phase: Ready** with a green tick mark.
 - Click **Operators** → **Installed Operators** → **Storage Cluster**link to view the storage cluster installation status.
 - Alternatively, when you are on the Operator **Details** tab, you can click on the **Storage Cluster** tab to view the status.

3. To verify that all components for OpenShift Container Storage are successfully installed, see Verifying your OpenShift Container Storage installation .

CHAPTER 3. DEPLOY USING LOCAL STORAGE DEVICES

Deploying OpenShift Container Storage on OpenShift Container Platform using local storage devices provides you with the option to create internal cluster resources. This will result in the internal provisioning of the base services, which helps to make additional storage classes available to applications.

Use this section to deploy OpenShift Container Storage on Amazon EC2 storage optimized I3 where OpenShift Container Platform is already installed.



IMPORTANT

Installing OpenShift Container Storage on Amazon EC2 storage optimized I3 instances using the Local Storage Operator is a Technology Preview feature. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process. Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage deployment assumes a new cluster, without any application or other workload running on the 3 worker nodes. Applications should run on additional worker nodes.

Also, ensure that you have addressed the requirements in Preparing to deploy OpenShift Container Storage chapter before proceeding with the next steps.

3.1. OVERVIEW OF DEPLOYING WITH INTERNAL LOCAL STORAGE

To deploy Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage using local storage, follow these steps:

- 1. Install the Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage Operator .
- 2. Install Local Storage Operator.
- 3. Find the available storage devices .
- 4. Create OpenShift Container Storage cluster service on Amazon EC2 storage optimized i3en.2xlarge instance type.

3.2. INSTALLING RED HAT OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE OPERATOR

You can install Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage Operator using the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform Operator Hub.

Prerequisites

- Access to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster using an account with cluster-admin and Operator installation permissions.
- You have at least three worker nodes in the RHOCP cluster.
- For additional resource requirements, see Planning your deployment.

NOTE

• When you need to override the cluster-wide default node selector for OpenShift Container Storage, you can use the following command in command line interface to specify a blank node selector for the **openshift-storage** namespace (create openshift-storage namespace in this case):

\$ oc annotate namespace openshift-storage openshift.io/node-selector=

• Taint a node as **infra** to ensure only Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage resources are scheduled on that node. This helps you save on subscription costs. For more information, see How to use dedicated worker nodes for Red Hat OpenShift Container Storage chapter in Managing and Allocating Storage Resources guide.

Procedure

- 1. Navigate in the web console to the click **Operators** \rightarrow **OperatorHub**.
- 2. Scroll or type a keyword into the Filter by keyword box to search for OpenShift Container Storage Operator.
- 3. Click Install on the OpenShift Container Storage operator page.
- 4. On the Install Operator page, the following required options are selected by default:
 - a. Update Channel as **stable-4.7**.
 - b. Installation Mode as A specific namespace on the cluster
 - c. Installed Namespace as **Operator recommended namespace openshift-storage**. If Namespace **openshift-storage** does not exist, it will be created during the operator installation.
 - d. Select Approval Strategy as Automatic or Manual.
 - e. Click Install.

If you selected **Automatic** updates, then the Operator Lifecycle Manager (OLM) automatically upgrades the running instance of your Operator without any intervention.

If you selected **Manual** updates, then the OLM creates an update request. As a cluster administrator, you must then manually approve that update request to have the Operator updated to the new version.

Verification steps

Verify that the **OpenShift Container Storage** Operator shows a green tick indicating successful installation.

Next steps

• Create OpenShift Container Storage cluster. For information, see Creating OpenShift Container Storage cluster on Amazon EC2 storage optimized – i3en.2xlarge instance type.

3.3. INSTALLING LOCAL STORAGE OPERATOR

Procedure

- 1. Log in to the OpenShift Web Console.
- 2. Click **Operators** → **OperatorHub**.
- 3. Search for Local Storage Operator from the list of operators and click on it.
- 4. Click Install.
- 5. Set the following options on the Install Operator page:
 - a. Update Channel as stable-4.7
 - b. Installation Mode as A specific namespace on the cluster
 - c. Installed Namespace as Operator recommended namespace openshift-local-storage.
 - d. Approval Strategy as Automatic
- 6. Click Install.
- 7. Verify that the Local Storage Operator shows the **Status** as **Succeeded**.

3.4. FINDING AVAILABLE STORAGE DEVICES

Use this procedure to identify the device names for each of the three or more nodes that you have labeled with the OpenShift Container Storage label **cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage="** before creating PVs.

Procedure

1. List and verify the name of the nodes with the OpenShift Container Storage label.

\$ oc get nodes -I cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage=

Example output:

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION ip-10-0-135-71.us-east-2.compute.internal Ready worker 6h45m v1.16.2 ip-10-0-145-125.us-east-2.compute.internal Ready worker 6h45m v1.16.2 ip-10-0-160-91.us-east-2.compute.internal Ready worker 6h45m v1.16.2

2. Log in to each node that is used for OpenShift Container Storage resources and find the unique **by-id** device name for each available raw block device.

\$ oc debug node/<node name>

Example output:

\$ oc debug node/ip-10-0-135-71.us-east-2.compute.internal Starting pod/ip-10-0-135-71us-east-2computeinternal-debug ... To use host binaries, run `chroot /host` Pod IP: 10.0.135.71 If you don't see a command prompt, try pressing enter. sh-4.2# chroot /host sh-4.4# lsblk NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE BO TYPE MOUNTPOINT xvda 202:0 0 120G 0 disk 202:1 0 384M 0 part /boot |-xvda1 -xvda2 202:2 0 127M 0 part /boot/efi -xvda3 202:3 0 1M 0 part 202:4 0 119.5G 0 part -xvda4 -coreos-luks-root-nocrypt 253:0 0 119.5G 0 dm /sysroot nvme0n1 259:0 0 2.3T 0 disk 259:1 0 2.3T 0 disk nvme1n1

In this example, for the selected node, the local devices available are **nvme0n1** and **nvme1n1**.

3. Identify the unique ID for each of the devices selected in Step 2.

sh-4.4# Is -I /dev/disk/by-id/ | grep Storage Irwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 13 Mar 17 16:24 nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS10382E5D7441494EC -> ../../nvme0n1 Irwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 13 Mar 17 16:24 nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS60382E5D7441494EC -> ../../nvme1n1

In the example above, the IDs for the two local devices are

- nvmeOn1: nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS10382E5D7441494EC
- nvme1n1: nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS60382E5D7441494EC
- 4. Repeat the above step to identify the device ID for all the other nodes that have the storage devices to be used by OpenShift Container Storage. See this Knowledge Base article for more details.

3.5. CREATING OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE CLUSTER ON AMAZON EC2 STORAGE OPTIMIZED - I3EN.2XLARGE INSTANCE TYPE

Use this procedure to create OpenShift Container Storage cluster on Amazon EC2 (storage optimized - i3en.2xlarge instance type) infrastructure, which will:

- 1. Create PVs by using the LocalVolume CR
- 2. Create a new **StorageClass**

The Amazon EC2 storage optimized - i3en.2xlarge instance type includes two non-volatile memory express (NVMe) disks. The example in this procedure illustrates the use of both the disks that the instance type comes with.

When you are using the ephemeral storage of Amazon EC2 I3

- Use three availability zones to decrease the risk of losing all the data.
- Limit the number of users with ec2:StopInstances permissions to avoid instance shutdown by mistake.



WARNING

It is not recommended to use ephemeral storage of Amazon EC2 I3 for OpenShift Container Storage persistent data, because stopping all the three nodes can cause data loss.

It is recommended to use ephemeral storage of Amazon EC2 I3 only in following scenarios:

- Cloud burst where data is copied from another location for a specific data crunching, which is limited in time
- Development or testing environment



IMPORTANT

Installing OpenShift Container Storage on Amazon EC2 storage optimized – i3en.2xlarge instance using local storage operator is a Technology Preview feature. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

Prerequisites

- Ensure that all the requirements in the Requirements for installing OpenShift Container Storage using local storage devices section are met.
- Verify your OpenShift Container Platform worker nodes are labeled for OpenShift Container Storage, which is used as the **nodeSelector**.

oc get nodes -l cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage -o jsonpath='{range .items[*]} {.metadata.name}{"\n"}'

Example output:

ip-10-0-135-71.us-east-2.compute.internal ip-10-0-145-125.us-east-2.compute.internal ip-10-0-160-91.us-east-2.compute.internal

Procedure

1. Create local persistent volumes (PVs) on the storage nodes using **LocalVolume** custom resource (CR).

Example of **LocalVolume** CR **local-storage-block.yaml** using OpenShift Storage Container label as node selector and **by-id** device identifier:

apiVersion: local.storage.openshift.io/v1 kind: LocalVolume

metadata: name: local-block namespace: openshift-local-storage labels: app: ocs-storagecluster spec: tolerations: - key: "node.ocs.openshift.io/storage" value: "true" effect: NoSchedule nodeSelector: nodeSelectorTerms: - matchExpressions: - key: cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage operator: In values: _ " storageClassDevices: storageClassName: localblock volumeMode: Block devicePaths: - /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS10382E5D7441494EC # <-- modify this line - /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS1F45C01D7E84FE3E9 # <-- modify this line - /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS136BC945B4ECB9AE4 # <-- modify this line - /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS10382E5D7441464EP # <-- modify this line - /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-Amazon_EC2_NVMe_Instance_Storage_AWS1F45C01D7E84F43E7 # <-- modify this line - /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-Amazon EC2 NVMe Instance Storage AWS136BC945B4ECB9AE8 # <-- modify this line

Each Amazon EC2 I3 instance has two disks and this example uses both disks on each node.

2. Create the **LocalVolume** CR.



Example output:

localvolume.local.storage.openshift.io/local-block created

3. Check if the pods are created.

\$ oc -n openshift-local-storage get pods

4. Check if the PVs are created.

You must see a new PV for each of the local storage devices on the three worker nodes. Refer to the example in the Finding available storage devices section that shows two available storage devices per worker node with a size 2.3 TiB for each node.



Example output:

NAME CAPA	ACITY ACC	ESS MODES	RECLAIM POL	ICY STATUS	CLAIM
STORAGECLASS R	EASON A	GE			
local-pv-1a46bc79 23	328Gi RW	O Delete	e Available	localblock	14m
local-pv-429d90ee 23	328Gi RW	O Delete	e Available	localblock	ζ.
14m					
local-pv-4d0a62e3 23	328Gi RW	O Delete	e Available	localblock	ζ.
14m					
local-pv-55c05d76 23	328Gi RW	O Delete	e Available	localblock	14m
local-pv-5c7b0990 23	328Gi RW	O Delete	e Available	localblock	14m
local-pv-a6b283b 23	828Gi RW	O Delete	Available	localblock	14m

5. Check for the new **StorageClass** that is now present when the **LocalVolume** CR is created. This **StorageClass** is used to provide the **StorageCluster** PVCs in the following steps.

\$ oc get sc | grep localblock

Example output:

NAMEPROVISIONERRECLAIMPOLICYVOLUMEBINDINGMODE ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSIONAGElocalblockkubernetes.io/no-provisionerDeleteWaitForFirstConsumerfalse15m

Create the StorageCluster CR that uses the localblock StorageClass to consume the PVs created by the Local Storage Operator.
 Example of StorageCluster CR ocs-cluster-service.yaml using monDataDirHostPath and localblock StorageClass.

apiVersion: ocs.openshift.io/v1 kind: StorageCluster metadata: name: ocs-storagecluster namespace: openshift-storage spec: manageNodes: false resources: mds: limits: cpu: 3 memory: 8Gi requests: cpu: 1 memory: 8Gi monDataDirHostPath: /var/lib/rook storageDeviceSets: - count: 2 dataPVCTemplate: spec: accessModes: - ReadWriteOnce resources: requests:

storage: 2328Gi storageClassName: localblock volumeMode: Block name: ocs-deviceset placement: {} portable: false replica: 3 resources: limits: cpu: 2 memory: 5Gi requests: cpu: 1 memory: 5Gi



IMPORTANT

To ensure that the OSDs have a guaranteed size across the nodes, the storage size for **storageDeviceSets** must be specified as less than or equal to the size of the PVs created on the nodes.

7. Create StorageCluster CR.

\$ oc create -f ocs-cluster-service.yaml

Example output

storagecluster.ocs.openshift.io/ocs-cluster-service created

Verification steps

See Verifying your OpenShift Container Storage installation .

CHAPTER 4. VERIFYING OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE DEPLOYMENT FOR INTERNAL MODE

Use this section to verify that OpenShift Container Storage is deployed correctly.

4.1. VERIFYING THE STATE OF THE PODS

To determine if OpenShift Container storage is deployed successfully, you can verify that the pods are in **Running** state.

Procedure

- 1. Click **Workloads** \rightarrow **Pods** from the left pane of the OpenShift Web Console.
- 2. Select **openshift-storage** from the **Project** drop down list. For more information on the expected number of pods for each component and how it varies depending on the number of nodes, see Table 4.1, "Pods corresponding to OpenShift Container storage cluster".
- 3. Verify that the following pods are in running and completed state by clicking on the **Running** and the **Completed** tabs:

Table 4.1. Pods corresponding to OpenShift Container storage cluster

Component	Corresponding pods
OpenShift Container Storage Operator	 ocs-operator-* (1 pod on any worker node) ocs-metrics-exporter-*
Rook-ceph Operator	rook-ceph-operator-* (1 pod on any worker node)
Multicloud Object Gateway	 noobaa-operator-* (1 pod on any worker node) noobaa-core-* (1 pod on any storage node) nooba-db-* (1 pod on any storage node) noobaa-endpoint-* (1 pod on any storage node)
MON	rook-ceph-mon-* (3 pods distributed across storage nodes)

Component	Corresponding pods
MGR	rook-ceph-mgr-* (1 pod on any storage node)
MDS	rook-ceph-mds-ocs-storagecluster- cephfilesystem-* (2 pods distributed across storage nodes)
CSI	 cephfs csi-cephfsplugin-* (1 pod on each worker node) csi-cephfsplugin-provisioner-* (2 pods distributed across storage nodes) rbd csi-rbdplugin-* (1 pod on each worker node) csi-rbdplugin-provisioner-* (2 pods distributed across storage nodes)
rook-ceph-crashcollector	rook-ceph-crashcollector-* (1 pod on each storage node)
OSD	 rook-ceph-osd-* (1 pod for each device) rook-ceph-osd-prepare-ocs- deviceset-* (1 pod for each device)

4.2. VERIFYING THE OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE CLUSTER IS HEALTHY

- Click Home → Overview from the left pane of the OpenShift Web Console and click Persistent Storage tab.
- In the **Status card**, verify that OCS *Cluster* and *Data Resiliency* has a green tick mark as shown in the following image:



Figure 4.1. Health status card in Persistent Storage Overview Dashboard

• In the **Details card**, verify that the cluster information is displayed as follows:



For more information on the health of OpenShift Container Storage cluster using the persistent storage dashboard, see Monitoring OpenShift Container Storage.

4.3. VERIFYING THE MULTICLOUD OBJECT GATEWAY IS HEALTHY

- Click Home → Overview from the left pane of the OpenShift Web Console and click the Object Service tab.
- In the **Status card**, verify that both *Object Service* and *Data Resiliency* are in **Ready** state (green tick).

Figure 4.2. Health status card in Object Service Overview Dashboard

Status	
Object Service	Data Resiliency

• In the **Details card**, verify that the MCG information is displayed as follows:



ocs-operator-4.7.0

For more information on the health of the OpenShift Container Storage cluster using the object service dashboard, see Monitoring OpenShift Container Storage.

4.4. VERIFYING THAT THE OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE SPECIFIC STORAGE CLASSES EXIST

To verify the storage classes exists in the cluster:

- Click **Storage** → **Storage Classes** from the left pane of the OpenShift Web Console.
- Verify that the following storage classes are created with the OpenShift Container Storage cluster creation:
 - ocs-storagecluster-ceph-rbd
 - ocs-storagecluster-cephfs
 - openshift-storage.noobaa.io

CHAPTER 5. UNINSTALLING OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE

5.1. UNINSTALLING OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE IN INTERNAL MODE

Use the steps in this section to uninstall OpenShift Container Storage.

Uninstall Annotations

Annotations on the Storage Cluster are used to change the behavior of the uninstall process. To define the uninstall behavior, the following two annotations have been introduced in the storage cluster:

- uninstall.ocs.openshift.io/cleanup-policy: delete
- uninstall.ocs.openshift.io/mode: graceful

The below table provides information on the different values that can used with these annotations:

Table 5.1. uninstall.ocs.openshift.io uninstall annotations descriptions

Annotation	Value	Default	Behavior
cleanup-policy	delete	Yes	Rook cleans up the physical drives and the DataDirHostPath
cleanup-policy	retain	No	Rook does not clean up the physical drives and the DataDirHostPath
mode	graceful	Yes	Rook and NooBaa pauses the uninstall process until the PVCs and the OBCs are removed by the administrator/user
mode	forced	No	Rook and NooBaa proceeds with uninstall even if PVCs/OBCs provisioned using Rook and NooBaa exist respectively.

You can change the cleanup policy or the uninstall mode by editing the value of the annotation by using the following commands:

\$ oc annotate storagecluster ocs-storagecluster uninstall.ocs.openshift.io/cleanup-policy="retain" -- overwrite

storagecluster.ocs.openshift.io/ocs-storagecluster annotated

\$ oc annotate storagecluster ocs-storagecluster uninstall.ocs.openshift.io/mode="forced" --overwrite storagecluster.ocs.openshift.io/ocs-storagecluster annotated

Prerequisites

- Ensure that the OpenShift Container Storage cluster is in a healthy state. The uninstall process can fail when some of the pods are not terminated successfully due to insufficient resources or nodes. In case the cluster is in an unhealthy state, contact Red Hat Customer Support before uninstalling OpenShift Container Storage.
- Ensure that applications are not consuming persistent volume claims (PVCs) or object bucket claims (OBCs) using the storage classes provided by OpenShift Container Storage.
- If any custom resources (such as custom storage classes, cephblockpools) were created by the admin, they must be deleted by the admin after removing the resources which consumed them.

Procedure

- 1. Delete the volume snapshots that are using OpenShift Container Storage.
 - a. List the volume snapshots from all the namespaces.

\$ oc get volumesnapshot --all-namespaces

b. From the output of the previous command, identify and delete the volume snapshots that are using OpenShift Container Storage.

\$ oc delete volumesnapshot <VOLUME-SNAPSHOT-NAME> -n <NAMESPACE>

 Delete PVCs and OBCs that are using OpenShift Container Storage. In the default uninstall mode (graceful), the uninstaller waits till all the PVCs and OBCs that use OpenShift Container Storage are deleted.

If you wish to delete the Storage Cluster without deleting the PVCs beforehand, you may set the uninstall mode annotation to "forced" and skip this step. Doing so will result in orphan PVCs and OBCs in the system.

- a. Delete OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack PVCs using OpenShift Container Storage.
 See Section 5.2, "Removing monitoring stack from OpenShift Container Storage"
- b. Delete OpenShift Container Platform Registry PVCs using OpenShift Container Storage. See Section 5.3, "Removing OpenShift Container Platform registry from OpenShift Container Storage"
- c. Delete OpenShift Container Platform logging PVCs using OpenShift Container Storage. See Section 5.4, "Removing the cluster logging operator from OpenShift Container Storage"
- d. Delete other PVCs and OBCs provisioned using OpenShift Container Storage.
 - Given below is a sample script to identify the PVCs and OBCs provisioned using OpenShift Container Storage. The script ignores the PVCs that are used internally by Openshift Container Storage.







NOTE

Omit RGW_PROVISIONER for cloud platforms.

• Delete the OBCs.

\$ oc delete obc <obc name> -n <project name>

• Delete the PVCs.

\$ oc delete pvc <pvc name> -n <project-name>



NOTE

Ensure that you have removed any custom backing stores, bucket classes, etc., created in the cluster.

3. Delete the Storage Cluster object and wait for the removal of the associated resources.

\$ oc delete -n openshift-storage storagecluster --all --wait=true

4. Check for cleanup pods if the **uninstall.ocs.openshift.io/cleanup-policy** was set to **delete**(default) and ensure that their status is **Completed**.

\$ oc get pods -n openshift-storage grep -i cleanup						
NAME	READY	STATUS	REST	ARTS	AGE	
cluster-cleanup-job- <xx></xx>	0/1	Completed	0	8m35	ōs	
cluster-cleanup-job- <yy></yy>	0/1	Completed	0	8m35s	5	
cluster-cleanup-job- <zz></zz>	0/1	Completed	0	8m35s	5	

5. Confirm that the directory /**var/lib/rook** is now empty. This directory will be empty only if the **uninstall.ocs.openshift.io/cleanup-policy** annotation was set to **delete**(default).

\$ for i in \$(oc get node -l cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= -o jsonpath='{
.items[*].metadata.name }'); do oc debug node/\${i} -- chroot /host ls -l /var/lib/rook; done

- 6. If encryption was enabled at the time of install, remove **dm-crypt** managed **device-mapper** mapping from OSD devices on all the OpenShift Container Storage nodes.
 - a. Create a **debug** pod and **chroot** to the host on the storage node.



\$ oc debug node/<node name>
\$ chroot /host

b. Get Device names and make note of the OpenShift Container Storage devices.

\$ dmsetup ls ocs-deviceset-0-data-0-57snx-block-dmcrypt (253:1)

c. Remove the mapped device.

\$ cryptsetup luksClose --debug --verbose ocs-deviceset-0-data-0-57snx-block-dmcrypt



NOTE

If the above command gets stuck due to insufficient privileges, run the following commands:

- Press **CTRL+Z** to exit the above command.
- Find PID of the process which was stuck.



• Terminate the process using **kill** command.

\$ kill -9 <PID>

• Verify that the device name is removed.

\$ dmsetup Is

 Delete the namespace and wait till the deletion is complete. You will need to switch to another project if **openshift-storage** is the active project. For example: \$ oc project default
\$ oc delete project openshift-storage --wait=true --timeout=5m

The project is deleted if the following command returns a NotFound error.





NOTE

While uninstalling OpenShift Container Storage, if **namespace** is not deleted completely and remains in **Terminating** state, perform the steps in Troubleshooting and deleting remaining resources during Uninstall to identify objects that are blocking the namespace from being terminated.

- 8. Delete local storage operator configurations if you have deployed OpenShift Container Storage using local storage devices. See Removing local storage operator configurations .
- 9. Unlabel the storage nodes.

\$ oc label nodes --all cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage-\$ oc label nodes --all topology.rook.io/rack-

10. Remove the OpenShift Container Storage taint if the nodes were tainted.

\$ oc adm taint nodes --all node.ocs.openshift.io/storage-

11. Confirm all PVs provisioned using OpenShift Container Storage are deleted. If there is any PV left in the **Released** state, delete it.

\$ oc get pv \$ oc delete pv <pv name>

12. Delete the Multicloud Object Gateway storageclass.

\$ oc delete storageclass openshift-storage.noobaa.io --wait=true --timeout=5m

13. Remove CustomResourceDefinitions.

\$ oc delete crd backingstores.noobaa.io bucketclasses.noobaa.io cephblockpools.ceph.rook.io cephclusters.ceph.rook.io cephfilesystems.ceph.rook.io cephnfses.ceph.rook.io cephobjectstores.ceph.rook.io cephobjectstoreusers.ceph.rook.io noobaas.noobaa.io ocsinitializations.ocs.openshift.io storageclusters.ocs.openshift.io cephclients.ceph.rook.io cephobjectrealms.ceph.rook.io cephobjectzonegroups.ceph.rook.io cephobjectzones.ceph.rook.io cephrbdmirrors.ceph.rook.io --wait=true --timeout=5m

- 14. To ensure that OpenShift Container Storage is uninstalled completely, on the OpenShift Container Platform Web Console,
 - a. Click Home \rightarrow Overview to access the dashboard.
 - b. Verify that the Persistent Storage and Object Service tabs no longer appear next to the **Cluster** tab.

5.1.1. Removing local storage operator configurations

Use the instructions in this section only if you have deployed OpenShift Container Storage using local storage devices.



NOTE

For OpenShift Container Storage deployments only using **localvolume** resources, go directly to step 8.

Procedure

- 1. Identify the **LocalVolumeSet** and the corresponding **StorageClassName** being used by OpenShift Container Storage.
- 2. Set the variable SC to the **StorageClass** providing the **LocalVolumeSet**.



\$ export SC="<StorageClassName>"

3. Delete the **LocalVolumeSet**.

\$ oc delete localvolumesets.local.storage.openshift.io <name-of-volumeset> -n openshift-local-storage

4. Delete the local storage PVs for the given **StorageClassName**.

\$ oc get pv | grep \$SC | awk '{print \$1}'| xargs oc delete pv

5. Delete the **StorageClassName**.

\$ oc delete sc \$SC

6. Delete the symlinks created by the LocalVolumeSet.

[[! -z \$SC]] && for i in \$(oc get node -l cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= -o jsonpath='{ .items[*].metadata.name }'); do oc debug node/\${i} -- chroot /host rm -rfv /mnt/local-storage/\${SC}/; done

7. Delete LocalVolumeDiscovery.

\$ oc delete localvolumediscovery.local.storage.openshift.io/auto-discover-devices -n openshift-local-storage

8. Removing **LocalVolume** resources (if any).

Use the following steps to remove the **LocalVolume** resources that were used to provision PVs in the current or previous OpenShift Container Storage version. Also, ensure that these resources are not being used by other tenants on the cluster.

For each of the local volumes, do the following:

a. Identify the **LocalVolume** and the corresponding **StorageClassName** being used by OpenShift Container Storage.

b. Set the variable LV to the name of the LocalVolume and variable SC to the name of the StorageClass

For example:

\$ LV=local-block \$ SC=localblock

c. Delete the local volume resource.



d. Delete the remaining PVs and StorageClasses if they exist.

\$ oc delete pv -l storage.openshift.com/local-volume-owner-name=\${LV} --wait -timeout=5m \$ oc delete storageclass \$SC --wait --timeout=5m

e. Clean up the artifacts from the storage nodes for that resource.

\$ [[! -z \$SC]] && for i in \$(oc get node -l cluster.ocs.openshift.io/openshift-storage= -o jsonpath='{ .items[*].metadata.name }'); do oc debug node/\${i} -- chroot /host rm -rfv /mnt/local-storage/\${SC}/; done

Example output:

Starting pod/node-xxx-debug ... To use host binaries, run `chroot /host` removed '/mnt/local-storage/localblock/nvme2n1' removed directory '/mnt/local-storage/localblock'

Removing debug pod ... Starting pod/node-yyy-debug ... To use host binaries, run `chroot /host` removed '/mnt/local-storage/localblock/nvme2n1' removed directory '/mnt/local-storage/localblock'

Removing debug pod ... Starting pod/node-zzz-debug ... To use host binaries, run `chroot /host` removed '/mnt/local-storage/localblock/nvme2n1' removed directory '/mnt/local-storage/localblock'

Removing debug pod ...

5.2. REMOVING MONITORING STACK FROM OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE

Use this section to clean up the monitoring stack from OpenShift Container Storage.

The PVCs that are created as a part of configuring the monitoring stack are in the **openshift-monitoring** namespace.

Prerequisites

• PVCs are configured to use OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack. For information, see configuring monitoring stack.

Procedure

1. List the pods and PVCs that are currently running in the **openshift-monitoring** namespace.

\$ oc get pod,p NAME	ר -n openshift-ı משפת RF	monitoring	RESTA	RTS AGE		
pod/alertmana	ger-main-0	3/3 Runn	ing 0	8d		
pod/alertmana	ger-main-1	3/3 Runn	ing 0	8d		
pod/alertmana	ger-main-2	3/3 Runn	ing 0	8d		
pod/cluster-mc	nitoring-		0			
operator-8445	7656d-pkrxm	1/1 Run	ning 0	8d		
pod/grafana-7)ccf6689f-2ll28	2/2 Runi	ning 0	8d		
pod/kube-state	-metrics-		5 -			
7d86fb966-rvd	9w 3/3	3 Runnina	0	8d		
pod/node-expo	orter-25894	2/2 Runn	ing 0	8d		
pod/node-expo	orter-4dsd7	2/2 Runn	ina 0	8d		
pod/node-expo	rter-6p4zc	2/2 Runni	ina 0	8d		
pod/node-expo	rter-ibiva 2	2/2 Runnin	a 0	8d		
pod/node-expo	rter-ii4t5 2	/2 Running	у О ц О	6d18h		
pod/node-expo	rter-k856s	2/2 Bunn	ina 0	6d18h		
pod/node-expo	rter-rf8an	2/2 Runnir	na O	8d		
pod/node-expo	rter-rmb5m	2/2 Runr	nina 0	6d18h		
pod/node-expo	rter-zi7kx	2/2 Runnir	na O	8d		
pod/openshift-	state-metrics-		.9 0	•••		
59dbd4f654-4d	lna 3/	3 Runnina	0	8d		
pod/promethe	is-adapter-	e	•			
5df5865596-k8	dzn 1.	1 Running	0 1	7d23h		
pod/promethe	is-adapter-		9 0			
5df5865596-n2	2ai9 1/	1 Running	0	7d23h		
pod/prometheu	is-k8s-0	6/6 Runnir	na 1	8d		
pod/promethe	is-k8s-1	6/6 Runnir	nα 1	8d		
pod/promethe	is-operator-		.9			
55cfb858c9-c4	zd9 1/	1 Running	0	6d21h		
pod/telemeter-	client-			00.2		
78fc8fc97d-2rc	ifp 3/3	Bunnina	0 8	d		
	ip 0,0	. iaining	0 0			
NAME			STATI	JS VOLUME		
CAPACITY A	CCESS MODE	S STORAG	ECLASS	AGE	Ξ	
persistentvolur	neclaim/mv-aler	tmanager-cla	aim-alertr	nanager-main-(- 0 Bound r	ovc-0d519c4f-
15a5-11ea-baa	10-026d231574	a 40Gi	RWO	ocs-storad	ecluster-cen	h-rbd 8d
persistentvolur	neclaim/mv-aler	tmanager-cl	aim-alertr	nanager-main-	1 Bound r	DVC-
0d5a9825-15a	5-11ea-baa0-02	6d231574aa	40Gi	RWO	ocs-storage	cluster-ceph-
rhd 8d					coc clorage	

persistentvolumeclaim/my-alertmanager-claim-alertmanager-main-2 Bound pvc-0d6413dc-15a5-11ea-baa0-026d231574aa 40Gi RWO ocs-storagecluster-cephrbd 8d

persistentvolumeclaim/my-prometheus-claim-prometheus-k8s-0 Bound pvc-0b7c19b0-15a5-11ea-baa0-026d231574aa 40Gi RWO ocs-storagecluster-ceph-rbd 8d persistentvolumeclaim/my-prometheus-claim-prometheus-k8s-1 Bound pvc-0b8aed3f-15a5-11ea-baa0-026d231574aa 40Gi RWO ocs-storagecluster-ceph-rbd 8d 2. Edit the monitoring **configmap**.

\$ oc -n openshift-monitoring edit configmap cluster-monitoring-config

 Remove any config sections that reference the OpenShift Container Storage storage classes as shown in the following example and save it.
 Before editing

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
 config.yaml: |
  alertmanagerMain:
   volumeClaimTemplate:
    metadata:
     name: my-alertmanager-claim
    spec:
     resources:
       requests:
        storage: 40Gi
     storageClassName: ocs-storagecluster-ceph-rbd
  prometheusK8s:
   volumeClaimTemplate:
    metadata:
     name: my-prometheus-claim
    spec:
     resources:
      requests:
        storage: 40Gi
     storageClassName: ocs-storagecluster-ceph-rbd
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 creationTimestamp: "2019-12-02T07:47:29Z"
 name: cluster-monitoring-config
 namespace: openshift-monitoring
 resourceVersion: "22110"
 selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/openshift-monitoring/configmaps/cluster-monitoring-config
 uid: fd6d988b-14d7-11ea-84ff-066035b9efa8
```

After editing

. apiVersion: v1 data: config.yaml: | kind: ConfigMap metadata: creationTimestamp: "2019-11-21T13:07:05Z" name: cluster-monitoring-config namespace: openshift-monitoring resourceVersion: "404352" selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/openshift-monitoring/configmaps/cluster-monitoring-config uid: d12c796a-0c5f-11ea-9832-063cd735b81c

In this example, **alertmanagerMain** and **prometheusK8s** monitoring components are using the OpenShift Container Storage PVCs.

4. Delete relevant PVCs. Make sure you delete all the PVCs that are consuming the storage classes.

\$ oc delete -n openshift-monitoring pvc <pvc-name> --wait=true --timeout=5m

5.3. REMOVING OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM REGISTRY FROM OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE

Use this section to clean up OpenShift Container Platform registry from OpenShift Container Storage. If you want to configure an alternative storage, see image registry

The PVCs that are created as a part of configuring OpenShift Container Platform registry are in the **openshift-image-registry** namespace.

Prerequisites

• The image registry should have been configured to use an OpenShift Container Storage PVC.

Procedure

1. Edit the **configs.imageregistry.operator.openshift.io** object and remove the content in the **storage** section.

\$ oc edit configs.imageregistry.operator.openshift.io

Before editing



In this example, the PVC is called **registry-cephfs-rwx-pvc**, which is now safe to delete.

2. Delete the PVC.

\$ oc delete pvc <pvc-name> -n openshift-image-registry --wait=true --timeout=5m

5.4. REMOVING THE CLUSTER LOGGING OPERATOR FROM OPENSHIFT CONTAINER STORAGE

Use this section to clean up the cluster logging operator from OpenShift Container Storage.

The PVCs that are created as a part of configuring cluster logging operator are in the **openshift-logging** namespace.

Prerequisites

• The cluster logging instance should have been configured to use OpenShift Container Storage PVCs.

Procedure

1. Remove the **ClusterLogging** instance in the namespace.

\$ oc delete clusterlogging instance -n openshift-logging --wait=true --timeout=5m

The PVCs in the **openshift-logging** namespace are now safe to delete.

2. Delete PVCs.

\$ oc delete pvc <pvc-name> -n openshift-logging --wait=true --timeout=5m