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Abstract

You can use Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) director to integrate an overcloud with an existing, standalone Red Hat Ceph Storage cluster.

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CHAPTER 1. INTEGRATING AN OVERCLOUD WITH CEPH STORAGE

Red Hat OpenStack Platform director creates a cloud environment called the overcloud. You can use director to configure extra features for an overcloud, such as integration with Red Hat Ceph Storage. You can integrate your overcloud with Ceph Storage clusters created with director or with existing Ceph Storage clusters.

For more information about Red Hat Ceph Storage, see the [Red Hat Ceph Storage Architecture Guide](#).

1.1. DEPLOY THE SHARED FILE SYSTEMS SERVICE (MANILA) WITH EXTERNAL CEPHFS

Red Hat OpenStack Platform director can deploy the Shared File Systems service (manila) with CephFS. CephFS can be consumed either through the native CephFS protocol or through the NFS protocol.

For more information about these storage protocols, see [CephFS with native driver](#) and [CephFS through NFS](#) in *Deploying the Shared File Systems service with CephFS through NFS*.



IMPORTANT

Red Hat requires a support exception to use the Shared File Systems service (manila) with CephFS through NFS to serve shares to OpenShift Container Platform through Manila CSI. For more information, contact Red Hat Support.



IMPORTANT

To use native CephFS shared file systems, clients require access to the Ceph public network. When you integrate an overcloud with an existing Ceph cluster, director does not create an isolated Storage network to designate as the Ceph public network. This network is assumed to already exist. Do not provide direct access to the Ceph public network, instead, allow tenants to create a router to connect to the Ceph public network.

For more information about security considerations, see [Native CephFS back end security](#) in the *CephFS Back End Guide for the Shared Files Systems Service* guide.

When you use CephFS through the NFS protocol, director deploys the NFS-Ganesha gateway on Controller nodes managed by Pacemaker (PCS). PCS manages cluster availability by using an active-passive configuration.



NOTE

This feature is supported with Ceph Storage 4.1 or later in the Ceph 4 cycle or Ceph Storage 5.0 or later in the Ceph 5 cycle. You must install the latest version of the `ceph-ansible` package on the undercloud. For more information about how to determine the Ceph Storage release installed on your system, see [Red Hat Ceph Storage releases and corresponding Ceph package versions](#).

For more information about how to update the **ceph-ansible** package on the undercloud, see [Installing the ceph-ansible package](#).

Prerequisites

The following prerequisites are required to configure the Shared File Systems service with an external Ceph Storage cluster:

- The external Ceph Storage cluster must have an active MDS.
- The external Ceph Storage cluster must have a CephFS file system based on the values of the CephFS data, **ManilaCephFSDataPoolName**, and CephFS metadata pools, **ManilaCephFSMetadataPoolName**. For more information, see [Creating a custom environment file](#).
- The external Ceph Storage cluster must have a **cephx** client name and key for the Shared File Systems service. For more information, see [Creating a custom environment file](#).

For more information about Red Hat Ceph Storage, see the [Red Hat Ceph Storage File System Guide](#).

1.2. CONFIGURE CEPH OBJECT STORE TO USE EXTERNAL CEPH OBJECT GATEWAY

Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) director supports configuring an external Ceph Object Gateway (RGW) as an Object Store service. To authenticate with the external RGW service, you must configure RGW to verify users and their roles in the Identity service (keystone).

For more information about how to configure an external Ceph Object Gateway, see [Configuring the Ceph Object Gateway to use Keystone authentication](#) in the *Using Keystone with the Ceph Object Gateway Guide*.

CHAPTER 2. PREPARING OVERCLOUD NODES

The overcloud deployment used to demonstrate how to integrate with a Red Hat Ceph Storage cluster consists of six nodes:

- Three Controller nodes with high availability
- Three Compute nodes

The Red Hat Ceph Storage cluster has its own nodes that you manage independently from the overcloud by using the Ceph management tools, not through director. For more information, see the [Red Hat Ceph Storage](#) documentation.

2.1. VERIFYING AVAILABLE RED HAT CEPH STORAGE PACKAGES

To help avoid overcloud deployment failures, verify that the required packages exist on your servers.

2.1.1. Verifying the ceph-ansible package version

The undercloud contains Ansible-based validations that you can run to identify potential problems before you deploy the overcloud. These validations can help you avoid overcloud deployment failures by identifying common problems before they happen.

Procedure

- Verify that the **ceph-ansible** package version you want is installed:

```
$ ansible-playbook -i /usr/bin/tripleo-ansible-inventory /usr/share/ansible/validation-  
playbooks/ceph-ansible-installed.yaml
```

2.1.2. Verifying packages for pre-provisioned nodes

Red Hat Ceph Storage (RHCS) can service only overcloud nodes that have a certain set of packages. When you use pre-provisioned nodes, you can verify the presence of these packages.

For more information about pre-provisioned nodes, see [Configuring a basic overcloud with pre-provisioned nodes](#).

Procedure

- Verify that the pre-provisioned nodes contain the required packages:

```
ansible-playbook -i /usr/bin/tripleo-ansible-inventory /usr/share/ansible/validation-  
playbooks/ceph-dependencies-installed.yaml
```

2.2. CONFIGURING THE EXISTING CEPH STORAGE CLUSTER

Create OSD pools, define capabilities, and create keys and IDs for your Ceph Storage cluster.

Procedure

1. Create the following pools in your Ceph cluster relevant to your environment:

- Storage for OpenStack Block Storage (cinder):

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create volumes <pgnum>
```

- Storage for OpenStack Image Storage (glance):

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create images <pgnum>
```

- Storage for instances:

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create vms <pgnum>
```

- Storage for OpenStack Block Storage Backup (cinder-backup):

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create backups <pgnum>
```

- Storage for OpenStack Telemetry Metrics (gnocchi):

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create metrics <pgnum>
```

If your overcloud deploys the Shared File Systems service (manila) backed by CephFS, also create CephFS data and metadata pools:

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create manila_data <pgnum>
[root@ceph ~]# ceph osd pool create manila_metadata <pgnum>
```

Replace **<pgnum>** with the number of placement groups. Approximately 100 placement groups per OSD is the best practice. For example, the total number of OSDs multiplied by 100, divided by the number of replicas, **osd pool default size**. You can also use the [Ceph Placement Groups \(PGs\) per Pool Calculator](#) to determine a suitable value.

2. Create a **client.openstack** user in your Ceph cluster with the following capabilities:

- **cap_mgr:** "allow *"
- **cap_mon:** profile rbd
- **cap_osd:** profile rbd pool=volumes, profile rbd pool=vms, profile rbd pool=images, profile rbd pool=backups, profile rbd pool=metrics

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph auth add client.openstack mgr 'allow *' mon 'profile rbd' osd 'profile
rbd pool=volumes, profile rbd pool=vms, profile rbd pool=images, profile rbd
pool=backups, profile rbd pool=metrics'
```

3. Note the Ceph client key created for the **client.openstack** user:

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph auth list
...
[client.openstack]
key = AQC+vYNXgDAgAhAAc8UoYt+OTz5uhV7ltLdwUw==
caps mgr = "allow *"
caps mon = "profile rbd"
```

```
caps osd = "profile rbd pool=volumes, profile rbd pool=vms, profile rbd pool=images, profile
rbd pool=backups, profile rbd pool=metrics"
```

```
...
```

The **key** value in the example, **AQC+vYNXgDAgAhAAc8UoYt+OTz5uhV7ItLdwUw==**, is your Ceph client key. You need this key to install the **ceph-ansible** package.

- If your overcloud deploys the Shared File Systems service backed by CephFS, create the **client.manila** user in your Ceph cluster with the following capabilities:

- **cap_mds: allow ***
- **cap_mgr: allow ***
- **cap_mon: allow r, allow command "auth del", allow command "auth caps", allow command "auth get", allow command "auth get-or-create"**
- **cap_osd: allow rw**

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph auth add client.manila mon 'allow r, allow command "auth del",
allow command "auth caps", allow command "auth get", allow command "auth get-or-
create"' osd 'allow rw' mds 'allow *' mgr 'allow *'
```

- Note the manila client name and the key value to use in overcloud deployment templates:

```
[root@ceph ~]# ceph auth get-key client.manila
AQDQ991cAAAAABAA0aXFrTnjH9aO39P0iVvYyg==
```

- Note the file system ID of your Ceph Storage cluster. This value is specified with the **fsid** setting in the configuration file of your cluster in the **[global]** section:

```
[global]
fsid = 4b5c8c0a-ff60-454b-a1b4-9747aa737d19
...
```



NOTE

For more information about the Ceph Storage cluster configuration file, see [Ceph configuration](#) in the *Red Hat Ceph Storage Configuration Guide*.

Use the Ceph client key and file system ID; and the manila client IDs and key when you install the **ceph-ansible** package. For more information, see [Installing the ceph-ansible package](#).

2.3. INITIALIZING THE STACK USER

Initialize the stack user to configure the authentication details used to access director CLI tools.

Procedure

- Log in to the director host as the **stack** user.
- Enter the following command to initialize your director configuration:

```
$ source ~/stackrc
```

2.4. REGISTERING NODES

An inventory file contains hardware and power management details about nodes. Create an inventory file to configure and register nodes in director.

Procedure

1. Create an inventory file. Use the example node definition template, **instackenv.json** as a reference:

```
{
  "nodes":[
    {
      "mac":[
        "bb:bb:bb:bb:bb:bb"
      ],
      "cpu":"4",
      "memory":"6144",
      "disk":"40",
      "arch":"x86_64",
      "pm_type":"pxe_ipmitool",
      "pm_user":"admin",
      "pm_password":"p@55w0rd!",
      "pm_addr":"192.0.2.205"
    },
    {
      "mac":[
        "cc:cc:cc:cc:cc:cc"
      ],
      "cpu":"4",
      "memory":"6144",
      "disk":"40",
      "arch":"x86_64",
      "pm_type":"pxe_ipmitool",
      "pm_user":"admin",
      "pm_password":"p@55w0rd!",
      "pm_addr":"192.0.2.206"
    },
    {
      "mac":[
        "dd:dd:dd:dd:dd:dd"
      ],
      "cpu":"4",
      "memory":"6144",
      "disk":"40",
      "arch":"x86_64",
      "pm_type":"pxe_ipmitool",
      "pm_user":"admin",
      "pm_password":"p@55w0rd!",
      "pm_addr":"192.0.2.207"
    },
    {
      "mac":[
        "ee:ee:ee:ee:ee:ee"
      ],
```

```

    ],
    "cpu": "4",
    "memory": "6144",
    "disk": "40",
    "arch": "x86_64",
    "pm_type": "pxe_ipmitool",
    "pm_user": "admin",
    "pm_password": "p@55w0rd!",
    "pm_addr": "192.0.2.208"
  }
  {
    "mac": [
      "ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff"
    ],
    "cpu": "4",
    "memory": "6144",
    "disk": "40",
    "arch": "x86_64",
    "pm_type": "pxe_ipmitool",
    "pm_user": "admin",
    "pm_password": "p@55w0rd!",
    "pm_addr": "192.0.2.209"
  }
  {
    "mac": [
      "gg:gg:gg:gg:gg:gg"
    ],
    "cpu": "4",
    "memory": "6144",
    "disk": "40",
    "arch": "x86_64",
    "pm_type": "pxe_ipmitool",
    "pm_user": "admin",
    "pm_password": "p@55w0rd!",
    "pm_addr": "192.0.2.210"
  }
]
}

```

2. Save the file to the home directory of the stack user: **/home/stack/instackenv.json**.
3. Import the **instackenv.json** inventory file into director:

```
$ openstack overcloud node import ~/instackenv.json
```

The **openstack overcloud node import** command imports the inventory file and registers each node with director.

4. Assign the kernel and ramdisk images to each node:

```
$ openstack overcloud node configure <node>
```

The nodes are registered and configured in director.

2.5. MANUALLY TAGGING NODES

After you register each node, you must inspect the hardware and tag the node into a specific profile. Use profile tags to match your nodes to flavors and then assign flavors to deployment roles.

Procedure

1. Trigger hardware introspection to retrieve the hardware attributes of each node:

```
$ openstack overcloud node introspect --all-manageable --provide
```

- The **--all-manageable** option introspects only the nodes that are in a managed state. In this example, all nodes are in a managed state.
- The **--provide** option resets all nodes to an **active** state after introspection.



IMPORTANT

Ensure that this process completes successfully. This process usually takes 15 minutes for bare metal nodes.

2. Retrieve a list of your nodes to identify their UUIDs:

```
$ openstack baremetal node list
```

3. Add a profile option to the **properties/capabilities** parameter for each node to manually tag a node to a specific profile. The addition of the **profile** option tags the nodes into each respective profile.

As an alternative to manual tagging, you can configure the Automated Health Check (AHC) Tools to automatically tag larger numbers of nodes based on benchmarking data.

For example, to tag three nodes to use the **control** profile and another three nodes to use the **compute** profile, create the following **profile** options:

```
$ ironic node-update 1a4e30da-b6dc-499d-ba87-0bd8a3819bc0 add
properties/capabilities='profile:control,boot_option:local'
$ ironic node-update 6faba1a9-e2d8-4b7c-95a2-c7fdbc12129a add
properties/capabilities='profile:control,boot_option:local'
$ ironic node-update 5e3b2f50-fcd9-4404-b0a2-59d79924b38e add
properties/capabilities='profile:control,boot_option:local'
$ ironic node-update 484587b2-b3b3-40d5-925b-a26a2fa3036f add
properties/capabilities='profile:compute,boot_option:local'
$ ironic node-update d010460b-38f2-4800-9cc4-d69f0d067efe add
properties/capabilities='profile:compute,boot_option:local'
$ ironic node-update d930e613-3e14-44b9-8240-4f3559801ea6 add
properties/capabilities='profile:compute,boot_option:local'
```


CHAPTER 3. INTEGRATE WITH AN EXISTING CEPH STORAGE CLUSTER

To integrate the Red Hat OpenStack Platform with an existing Ceph Storage cluster, you must install the **ceph-ansible** package. After that, you can create custom environment files and assign nodes and flavors to roles.

3.1. INSTALLING THE CEPH-ANSIBLE PACKAGE

The Red Hat OpenStack Platform director uses **ceph-ansible** to integrate with an existing Ceph Storage cluster, but **ceph-ansible** is not installed by default on the undercloud.

Procedure

- Enter the following command to install the **ceph-ansible** package on the undercloud:

```
$ sudo dnf install -y ceph-ansible
```

3.2. CREATING A CUSTOM ENVIRONMENT FILE

Director supplies parameters to **ceph-ansible** to integrate with an external Ceph Storage cluster through the environment file:

- **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-ansible-external.yaml**

If you deploy the Shared File Systems service (manila) with external CephFS, separate environment files supply additional parameters.

- For native CephFS the environment file is **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/manila-cephfsnative-config.yaml**.
- For CephFS through NFS, the environment file is **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/manila-cephfsganesha-config.yaml**.

Director invokes these environment files during deployment to integrate an existing Ceph Storage cluster with the overcloud. For more information, see [Deploying the overcloud](#).

To configure integration, you must supply the details of your Ceph Storage cluster to director. To do this, use a custom environment file to override the default settings.

Procedure

1. Create a custom environment file:
/home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml
2. Add a **parameter_defaults**: section to the file:

```
parameter_defaults:
```

3. Use **parameter_defaults** to set all of the parameters that you want to override in **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-ansible-external.yaml**. You must set the following parameters at a minimum:

- **CephClientKey:** the Ceph client key of your Ceph Storage cluster. This is the value of **key** you retrieved in [Configuring the existing Ceph Storage cluster](#). For example, **AQDLOh1VgEp6FRAAFzT7Zw+Y9V6JJExQAsRnRQ==**.
- **CephClusterFSID:** the file system ID of your Ceph Storage cluster. This is the value of **fsid** in your Ceph Storage cluster configuration file, which you retrieved in [Configuring the existing Ceph Storage cluster](#). For example, **4b5c8c0a-ff60-454b-a1b4-9747aa737d19**.
- **CephExternalMonHost:** a comma-delimited list of the IPs of all MON hosts in your Ceph Storage cluster, for example, **172.16.1.7, 172.16.1.8**.
For example:

```
parameter_defaults:
  CephClientKey: AQDLOh1VgEp6FRAAFzT7Zw+Y9V6JJExQAsRnRQ==
  CephClusterFSID: 4b5c8c0a-ff60-454b-a1b4-9747aa737d19
  CephExternalMonHost: 172.16.1.7, 172.16.1.8
```

- Optional: You can override the default pool names or the name of the RHOSP client user to match your Ceph Storage cluster:

- **CephClientUserName:** **openstack**
- **NovaRbdPoolName:** **vms**
- **CinderRbdPoolName:** **volumes**
- **GlanceRbdPoolName:** **images**
- **CinderBackupRbdPoolName:** **backups**
- **GnocchiRbdPoolName:** **metrics**

- If you are deploying the Shared File Systems service backed by CephFS, set the names of the data and metadata pools:

```
ManilaCephFSDataPoolName: manila_data
ManilaCephFSMetadataPoolName: manila_metadata
```

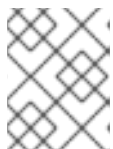


NOTE

Ensure that these names match the names of the pools you created.

- Set the client key that you created for the Shared File Systems service and the name of the Ceph user for that key:

```
ManilaCephFSCephFSAuthId: 'manila'
CephManilaClientKey: 'AQDQ991cAAAAABAA0aXFrTnjH9aO39P0iVvYyg=='
```



NOTE

The default client user name **ManilaCephFSCephFSAuthId** is **manila**, unless you override it. **CephManilaClientKey** is always required.

7. You can add overcloud parameters to your custom environment file. For example, to set **vxlan** as the **neutron** network type, add the following to **parameter_defaults**:

```
NeutronNetworkType: vxlan
```

After you create the custom environment file, you must include it when you deploy the overcloud. For more information about deploying the overcloud, see [Deploying the overcloud](#).

3.3. ASSIGNING NODES AND FLAVORS TO ROLES

Planning an overcloud deployment involves specifying how many nodes and which flavors to assign to each role. Like all heat template parameters, these role specifications are declared in the **parameter_defaults** section of your custom environment file, in this case, **/home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml**.

Use the parameters in the following table to configure roles:

Table 3.1. Roles and flavors for overcloud nodes

Heat template parameter	Description
ControllerCount	The number of Controller nodes to scale out
OvercloudControlFlavor	The flavor to use for Controller nodes (control)
ComputeCount	The number of Compute nodes to scale out
OvercloudComputeFlavor	The flavor to use for Compute nodes (compute)

For example, to configure the overcloud to deploy three nodes for each role, Controller and Compute, add the following to **parameter_defaults**:

```
parameter_defaults:
  ControllerCount: 3
  ComputeCount: 3
  OvercloudControlFlavor: control
  OvercloudComputeFlavor: compute
```



NOTE

For more information and a more complete list of heat template parameters, see [Creating the Overcloud with the CLI Tools](#) in the *Director Installation and Usage* guide.

3.4. CEPH CONTAINERS FOR RED HAT OPENSTACK PLATFORM WITH CEPH STORAGE

A Ceph container is required to configure RHOSP to use Ceph, even with an external Ceph cluster. To be compatible with Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8, Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) 16 requires Red Hat Ceph Storage 4. The Ceph Storage 4 container is hosted at **registry.redhat.io**, a registry that requires authentication.

You can use the heat parameter **ContainerImageRegistryCredentials** to authenticate at registry.redhat.io. For more information, see [Container image preparation parameters](#).

3.5. DEPLOYING THE OVERCLOUD

Deploy the overcloud with the environment file that you created.



NOTE

During undercloud installation, set **generate_service_certificate=false** in the **undercloud.conf** file. Otherwise, you must inject a trust anchor when you deploy the overcloud. For more information about how to inject a trust anchor, see [Enabling SSL/TLS on Overcloud Public Endpoints](#) in the *Advanced Overcloud Customization* guide.

Procedure

- The creation of the overcloud requires additional arguments for the **openstack overcloud deploy** command:

```
$ openstack overcloud deploy --templates \
  -e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-ansible-external.yaml \
  -e /home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml \
  -e --ntp-server pool.ntp.org \
```

This example command uses the following options:

- **--templates** - Creates the overcloud from the default heat template collection, **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/**.
- **-e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-ansible-external.yaml** - Sets the director to integrate an existing Ceph cluster to the overcloud.
- **-e /home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml** - Adds a custom environment file to override the defaults set by **-e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-ansible-external.yaml**. In this case, it is the custom environment file you created in [Installing the ceph-ansible package](#).
- **--ntp-server pool.ntp.org** - Sets the NTP server.

3.5.1. Adding an additional environment file for the Shared File Systems service backed by CephFS

If you deploy an overcloud that uses a the Shared File Systems service backed by CephFS, you must add an additional environment file.

Procedure

1. Use one of the following options to create and add an additional environment file:
 - If you deploy an overcloud that uses the native CephFS back end driver, use **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/manila-cephfsnative-config.yaml**.

- If you deploy an overcloud that uses CephFS through NFS, use **/usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/manila-cephfsганеша-config.yaml**.

For CephFS through NFS, you must also deploy a custom Controller role to run the Ganesha CephFS to NFS gateway. This role also configures isolated StorageNFS network to deliver shares to clients. For more information about the StorageNFS network and the custom Controller role, see [Deploying the updated environment](#) in the *Deploying the Shared File Systems service with CephFS through NFS*.

2. Alter the form of the **openstack overcloud deploy** command depending on the CephFS backend that you use.

- For native CephFS:

```
$ openstack overcloud deploy --templates \
  -e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-
  ansible-external.yaml \
  -e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/manila-cephfsnative-
  config.yaml \
  -e /home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml \
  -e --ntp-server pool.ntp.org
```

- For CephFS through NFS:

```
$ openstack overcloud deploy --templates \
  -n /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/network_data_ganesha.yaml \
  -r /home/stack/custom_roles.yaml \
  -e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-
  ansible-external.yaml \
  -e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/manila-cephfsганеша-
  config.yaml \
  -e /home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml \
  -e --ntp-server pool.ntp.org
```



NOTE

The custom **ceph-config.yaml** environment file overrides parameters in the **ceph-ansible-external.yaml** file and either the **manila-cephfsnative-config.yaml** file or the **manila-cephfsганеша-config.yaml** file. Therefore, include the custom **ceph-config.yaml** environment file in the deployment command after **ceph-ansible-external.yaml** and either **manila-cephfsnative-config.yaml** or **manila-cephfsганеша-config.yaml**.

3.5.2. Adding an additional environment file for external Ceph Object Gateway (RGW) for Object storage

If you deploy an overcloud that uses an already existing RGW service for Object storage, you must add an additional environment file.

Procedure

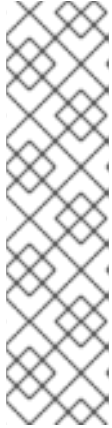
1. Add the following **parameter_defaults** to a custom environment file, for example, **swift-external-params.yaml**, and adjust the values to suit your deployment:

```
parameter_defaults:
```

```

ExternalSwiftPublicUrl: 'http://<Public RGW endpoint or
loadbalancer>:8080/swift/v1/AUTH_%(project_id)s'
ExternalSwiftInternalUrl: 'http://<Internal RGW endpoint>:8080/swift/v1/AUTH_%
(project_id)s'
ExternalSwiftAdminUrl: 'http://<Admin RGW endpoint>:8080/swift/v1/AUTH_%(project_id)s'
ExternalSwiftUserTenant: 'service'
SwiftPassword: 'choose_a_random_password'

```



NOTE

The example code snippet contains parameter values that might differ from values that you use in your environment:

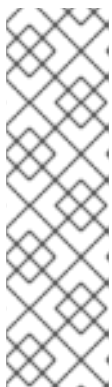
- The default port where the remote RGW instance listens is **8080**. The port might be different depending on how the external RGW is configured.
- The **swift** user created in the overcloud uses the password defined by the **SwiftPassword** parameter. You must configure the external RGW instance to use the same password to authenticate with the Identity service by using the **rgw_keystone_admin_password**.

2. Add the following code to the Ceph config file to configure RGW to use the Identity service. Replace the variable values to suit your environment:

```

rgw_keystone_api_version = 3
rgw_keystone_url = http://<public Keystone endpoint>:5000/
rgw_keystone_accepted_roles = member, Member, admin
rgw_keystone_accepted_admin_roles = ResellerAdmin, swiftoperator
rgw_keystone_admin_domain = default
rgw_keystone_admin_project = service
rgw_keystone_admin_user = swift
rgw_keystone_admin_password =
<password_as_defined_in_the_environment_parameters>
rgw_keystone_implicit_tenants = true
rgw_keystone_revocation_interval = 0
rgw_s3_auth_use_keystone = true
rgw_swift_versioning_enabled = true
rgw_swift_account_in_url = true

```



NOTE

Director creates the following roles and users in the Identity service by default:

- **rgw_keystone_accepted_admin_roles**: ResellerAdmin, swiftoperator
- **rgw_keystone_admin_domain**: default
- **rgw_keystone_admin_project**: service
- **rgw_keystone_admin_user**: swift

3. Deploy the overcloud with the additional environment files with any other environment files that are relevant to your deployment:

```
openstack overcloud deploy --templates \
-e <your_environment_files>
-e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/swift-external.yaml
-e swift-external-params.yaml
```

3.5.3. Invoking templates and environment files

You can also use an answers file to invoke all your templates and environment files. For example, you can use the following command to deploy an identical overcloud:

```
$ openstack overcloud deploy \
--answers-file /home/stack/templates/answers.yaml \
--ntp-server pool.ntp.org
```

In this case, the answers file `/home/stack/templates/answers.yaml` contains:

```
templates: /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/
environments:
- /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/ceph-ansible/ceph-ansible-external.yaml
\
- /home/stack/templates/ceph-config.yaml \
```

For more information, see [Including environment files in an overcloud deployment](#) in the *Director Installation and Usage* guide.

3.5.4. Options for the openstack overcloud deploy command

The optional **openstack overcloud deploy** command arguments enable greater flexibility and control over how you deploy your overcloud.

Procedure

- You can enter the following command to see a full list of options that are available to use with the **openstack overcloud deploy** command:

```
$ openstack help overcloud deploy
```

For more information, see [Configuring a basic overcloud with the CLI tools](#) in the *Director Installation and Usage* guide.

3.5.5. Viewing the status of overcloud creation

The overcloud creation process begins and director provisions your nodes. This process takes some time to complete.

Procedure

- To view the status of the overcloud creation, open a separate terminal as the **stack** user and enter the following commands:

```
$ source ~/stackrc
$ openstack stack list --nested
```

CHAPTER 4. VERIFY EXTERNAL CEPH STORAGE CLUSTER INTEGRATION

After you deploy the overcloud, confirm that Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) services can write to the Red Hat Ceph Storage cluster.

4.1. GATHERING IDS

To verify that you integrated a Red Hat Ceph Storage cluster, you must first create an image, a Compute instance, and a volume and gather their respective IDs.

Procedure

1. Create an image with the Image service (glance).
For more information about how to create an image, see [Import an image](#) in the *Creating and Managing Images* guide.
2. Record the image ID for later use.
3. Create a Compute (nova) instance.
For more information about how to create an instance, see [Creating an instance](#) in the *Creating and Managing Instances* guide.
4. Record the instance ID for later use.
5. Create a Block Storage (cinder) volume.
For more information about how to create a Block Storage volume, see [Create a volume](#) in the *Storage Guide*.
6. Record the volume ID for later use.

4.2. VERIFYING THE CEPH STORAGE CLUSTER

When you configure an external Ceph Storage cluster, you create pools and a **client.openstack** user to access those pools. After you deploy the overcloud, you can use the file that contains the credentials of the **client.openstack** user to list the contents of Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) pools.

List the contents of the pools and confirm that the IDs of the Image service (glance) image, the instance, and the volume exist on the Ceph Storage cluster.

Procedure

1. Source the undercloud credentials:

```
[stack@undercloud-0 ~]$ source stackrc
```

2. List the available servers to retrieve the IP addresses of nodes on the system:

```
(undercloud) [stack@undercloud-0 ~]$ openstack server list
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | Status | Networks | Image | Flavor |
+-----+-----+-----+
```



```
| d5a621bd-d109-41ae-a381-a42414397802 | compute-0 | ACTIVE | ctlplane=192.168.24.31
| overcloud-full | compute |
| 496ab196-d6cb-447d-a118-5bafc5166cf2 | controller-0 | ACTIVE | ctlplane=192.168.24.37 |
overcloud-full | controller |
| c01e730d-62f2-426a-a964-b31448f250b3 | controller-2 | ACTIVE | ctlplane=192.168.24.55 |
overcloud-full | controller |
| 36df59b3-66f3-452e-9aec-b7e7f7c54b86 | controller-1 | ACTIVE | ctlplane=192.168.24.39 |
overcloud-full | controller |
| f8f00497-246d-4e40-8a6a-b5a60fa66483 | compute-1 | ACTIVE | ctlplane=192.168.24.10 |
overcloud-full | compute |
```

- Use SSH to log in to any Compute node:

```
(undercloud) [stack@undercloud-0 ~]$ ssh heat-admin@192.168.24.31
```

- Switch to the root user:

```
[heat-admin@compute-0 ~]$ sudo su -
```

- Confirm that the files `/etc/ceph/ceph.conf` and `/etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring` exist:

```
[root@compute-0 ~]# ls -l /etc/ceph/ceph.conf
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1170 Sep 29 23:25 /etc/ceph/ceph.conf
[root@compute-0 ~]# ls -l /etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring
-rw-----. 1 ceph ceph 253 Sep 29 23:25 /etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring
```

- Enter the following command to force the `nova_compute` container to use the `rbd` command to list the contents of the appropriate pool.

```
# podman exec nova_compute /usr/bin/rbd --conf /etc/ceph/ceph.conf --keyring
/etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring --cluster ceph --id openstack ls vms
```

The pool name must match the pool names of the images, VMs, and volumes that you created when you configured the Ceph Storage cluster. For more information, see [Configuring the existing Ceph Storage cluster](#). The IDs of the image, Compute instance, and volume must match the IDs that you recorded in [Gathering IDs](#).



NOTE

The example command is prefixed with `podman exec nova_compute` because `/usr/bin/rbd`, which is provided by the `ceph-common` package, is not installed on overcloud nodes by default. However, it is available in the `nova_compute` container. The command lists block device images. For more information, see [Listing the block device images](#) in the *Ceph Storage Block Device Guide*.

The following examples show how to confirm whether an ID for each service is present for each pool by using the IDs from [Gathering IDs](#).

```
# podman exec nova_compute /usr/bin/rbd --conf /etc/ceph/ceph.conf --keyring
/etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring --cluster ceph --id openstack ls images | grep
```

```
4485d4c0-24c3-42ec-a158-4d3950fa020b
```

```
# podman exec nova_compute /usr/bin/rbd --conf /etc/ceph/ceph.conf --keyring
/etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring --cluster ceph --id openstack ls vms | grep
64bcb731-e7a4-4dd5-a807-ee26c669482f
```

```
# podman exec nova_compute /usr/bin/rbd --conf /etc/ceph/ceph.conf --keyring
/etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring --cluster ceph --id openstack ls volumes | grep
aeac15e8-b67f-454f-9486-46b3d75daff4
```

4.3. TROUBLESHOOTING FAILED VERIFICATION

If the verification procedures fail, verify that the Ceph key for the **openstack.client** user and the Ceph Storage monitor IPs or hostnames can be used together to read, write, and delete from the Ceph Storage pools that you created for the Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP).

Procedure

1. To shorten the amount of typing you must do in this procedure, log in to a Compute node and create an alias for the **rbd** command:

```
# alias rbd="podman exec nova_compute /usr/bin/rbd --conf /etc/ceph/ceph.conf --keyring
/etc/ceph/ceph.client.openstack.keyring --cluster ceph --id openstack"
```

2. Confirm that you can write test data to the pool as a new object:

```
# rbd create --size 1024 vms/foo
```

3. Confirm that you can see the test data:

```
# rbd ls vms | grep foo
```

4. Delete the test data:

```
# rbd rm vms/foo
```



NOTE

If this procedure fails, contact your Ceph Storage administrator for assistance. If this procedure succeeds, but you cannot create Compute instances, glance images, or cinder volumes, contact Red Hat Support.

CHAPTER 5. ACCESSING THE OVERCLOUD

Director generates a script to configure and authenticate interactions with your overcloud from the undercloud. Director saves this file, **overcloudrc**, in the **stack** user home directory.

Procedure

1. Enter the following command to use the **overcloudrc** file:

```
┌ $ source ~/overcloudrc
```

This loads the environment variables that are required to interact with your overcloud from the undercloud CLI.

2. To return to to the undercloud, enter the following command:

```
┌ $ source ~/stackrc
```