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### Abstract

Read this for information about deploying a single self-contained Red Hat Hyperconverged Infrastructure for Virtualization server.

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## CHAPTER 1. WORKFLOW FOR DEPLOYING A SINGLE HYPERCONVERGED HOST

- 1. Verify that your planned deployment meets Support Requirements, with exceptions described in Chapter 2, *Additional requirements for single node deployments*.
- 2. Install the virtualization host machine.
- 3. Browse to the Cockpit UI and deploy a single hyperconverged node.
- 4. Browse to the Red Hat Virtualization Administration Console and configure Red Hat Gluster Storage as a Red Hat Virtualization storage domain.

## CHAPTER 2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE NODE DEPLOYMENTS

Red Hat Hyperconverged Infrastructure for Virtualization is supported for deployment on a single node provided that all Support Requirements are met, with the following additions and exceptions.

A single node deployment requires a physical machine with:

- 1 Network Interface Controller
- at least 12 cores
- at least 64GB RAM
- at most 48TB storage

Single node deployments cannot be scaled, and are not highly available.

## **CHAPTER 3. INSTALL THE VIRTUALIZATION HOST**

Follow the instructions in the Red Hat Virtualization *Installation Guide* to install either a Red Hat Virtualization host or a Red Hat Enterprise Linux host.

## CHAPTER 4. CONFIGURING A SINGLE NODE RHHI FOR VIRTUALIZATION DEPLOYMENT

# 4.1. CONFIGURING RED HAT GLUSTER STORAGE ON A SINGLE NODE



### IMPORTANT

Ensure that disks specified as part of this deployment process do not have any partitions or labels.

### 1. Log into the Cockpit UI

Browse to the Cockpit management interface of the first virtualization host, for example, https://node1.example.com:9090/, and log in with the credentials you created in Chapter 3, *Install the virtualization host*.

### 2. Start the deployment wizard



a. <u>Click Virtualization</u>  $\rightarrow$  Hosted Engine and click Start underneath Hyperconverged.

The Gluster Configuration window opens.

b. Click the Run Gluster Wizard button.

Gluster Configuration		×
Run Gluster Wizard	Run Gluster Wizard For Single Node	

The *Gluster Deployment* window opens in single node mode.

### 3. Specify storage host

Specify the back-end FQDN on the storage network of the virtualization host and click Next.

Gluster Deployment			×
Hosts	Volumes 2	Bricks	Review
Host1	host1.example.com		
			Cancel < Back Next >

### 4. Specify volumes

Specify the volumes to create.

Gluster Deployme	nt							×
Hosts		Volu	umes 2		Bri	cks	Review	
	Name		Volume Ty	pe	Arbiter	Brick Dirs		
	engine		Replicate	~		/gluster_bricks/engine/engine	Ť	
[	data		Replicate	~		/gluster_bricks/data/data	<b>*</b>	
[	vmstore		Replicate	~		/gluster_bricks/vmstore/vmsto	<b></b>	
			⊕ Add Volum	e				
	6	) First volume	in the list will be	e used for	hosted-engi	ine deployment		
						Cancel	< Back	Next >

### Name

Specify the name of the volume to be created.

### Volume Type

Specify a **Distribute** volume type. Only distributed volumes are supported for single node deployments.



### IMPORTANT

This step is affected by a known issue, BZ#1641483. It is not currently possible to select **Distribute**. Instead, select **Replicated**. The volume created is a single-brick distributed volume, which is correct for single-node RHHI for Virtualization deployments.

### **Brick Dirs**

The directory that contains this volume's bricks.

### 5. Specify bricks

Specify the bricks to create.

Gluster Deployment				×
Hosts	Volumes		Bricks	Review
Raid Information	0			
Rai	d Type RAID 6 v			
Stripe Siz	ze(KB) 256 🗘			
Data Disk	Count 12			
Brick Configurati	ion			
Select Host	host1.example.com	~		
LV Name	Device Name Size(GB)	Thinp	Mount Point	Enable Dedupe & Compression
engine	sdb 100 🔷		/gluster_bricks/engine	
data	sdb 500 🔷	~	/gluster_bricks/data	
vmstore	sdb 500 🖍	$\checkmark$	/gluster_bricks/vmstore	
Configu	re LV Cache			
	(i) Arbiter bricks will be crea	ted on the t	third host in the host list.	
				Cancel < Back Next >

### RAID

Specify the RAID configuration to use. This should match the RAID configuration of your host. Supported values are **raid5**, **raid6**, and **jbod**. Setting this option ensures that your storage is correctly tuned for your RAID configuration.

### Stripe Size

Specify the RAID stripe size in KB. Do not enter units, only the number. This can be ignored for **jbod** configurations.

### **Disk Count**

Specify the number of data disks in a RAID volume. This can be ignored for **jbod** configurations.

### LV Name

Specify the name of the logical volume to be created.

### Device

Specify the raw device you want to use. Red Hat recommends an unpartitioned device.

### Size

Specify the size of the logical volume to create in GB. Do not enter units, only the number.

### Mount Point

Specify the mount point for the logical volume. This should be inside the brick directory that you specified on the previous page of the wizard.

### Thinp

Specify whether to provision the volume thinly or not. Note that thick provisioning is recommended for the **engine** volume. Do not use **Enable Dedupe & Compression** at the same time as this option.

### **Enable Dedupe & Compression**

Specify whether to provision the volume using VDO for compression and deduplication at deployment time. Do not use **Thinp** at the same time as this option.

### Logical Size (GB)

Specify the logical size of the VDO volume. This can be up to 10 times the size of the physical volume, with an absolute maximum logical size of 4 PB.

### 6. Review and edit configuration

Review the contents of the generated configuration file and click **Edit** to modify the file, and **Save** to keep your changes.

Hosts	Volumes	Bricks	Review
1	2	3	4
\#Generated Gdep	oy configuration : /var/lib/ovirt-hosted-en	gine-setup/gdeploy/gdeployConfig.conf	🖋 Edit 🛛 📿 Rela
#gdeploy configuration	n generated by cockpit-gluster plugin		
[hosts] host1.example.com			
[script1:host1.examp	e.com]		
action=execute			
ignore_script_errors=	no	h host1 ovampla com	
file=/usr/share/gdepl	by/scripts/grafton-sanity-check.sh -d sdb -	-h host1.example.com	
[disktype]			
raid6			

Click **Deploy** when you are satisfied with the configuration file.

Cancel	< Back	Deploy
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### 7. Wait for deployment to complete

You can watch the deployment process in the text field as the gdeploy process runs using the generated configuration file.

The window displays Successfully deployed gluster when complete.

Click **Continue to Hosted Engine Deployment** and continue the deployment process with the instructions in Section 4.2, "Deploy the Hosted Engine on a single node using the Cockpit UI".



### IMPORTANT

If deployment fails, click the **Redeploy** button. This returns you to the *Review and edit configuration* tab so that you can correct any issues in the generated configuration file before reattempting deployment.

It may be necessary to clean up previous deployment attempts before you try again. Follow the steps in Appendix A, *Cleaning up automated Red Hat Gluster Storage deployment errors* to clean up previous deployment attempts.

## 4.2. DEPLOY THE HOSTED ENGINE ON A SINGLE NODE USING THE COCKPIT UI

This section shows you how to deploy the Hosted Engine on a single node using the Cockpit UI. Following this process results in Red Hat Virtualization Manager running in a virtual machine on your node, and managing that virtual machine. It also configures a Default cluster consisting only of that node, and enables Red Hat Gluster Storage functionality and the **virtual-host** *tuned* performance profile for the cluster of one.

### Prerequisites

- This procedure assumes you have continued directly from the end of Configure Red Hat Gluster Storage for Hosted Engine using the Cockpit UI
- Gather the information you need for Hosted Engine deployment Have the following information ready before you start the deployment process.
  - IP address for a pingable gateway to the virtualization host
  - IP address of the front-end management network
  - Fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) for the Hosted Engine virtual machine
  - MAC address that resolves to the static FQDN and IP address of the Hosted Engine

### Procedure

1. Specify virtual machine details

Hosted Engine Deployme	nt			×
VM 1	Engine	Prepare VM	Storage	Finish
VM Setti	ngs			
E	ngine VM FQDN	engine.example.com		
	MAC Address	00:xx:xx:xx:xx		
Networ	k Configuration	DHCP ~		
	Bridge Interface	ens2f0 v		
	Root Password	••••••		
	Root SSH Access	Yes ~		
Numbe	r of Virtual CPUs	4		
M	emory Size (MiB)	16348 🔹 62,047MB available		
> Advar	iced			

Cancel < Back Next >

a. Enter the following details:

### **Engine VM FQDN**

The fully qualified domain name to be used for the Hosted Engine virtual machine.

### MAC Address

The MAC address associated with the FQDN to be used for the Hosted Engine virtual machine.

### **Root password**

The root password to be used for the Hosted Engine virtual machine.

b. Click Next.

### 2. Specify virtualization management details

a. Enter the password to be used by the **admin** account in Red Hat Virtualization Manager. You can also specify notification behaviour here.

Engine Credentials Admin Portal Password	VM 1	Engine	Prepare VM	Storage	Finish
Notification Settings         Server Name         Server Port Number         25         Sender E-Mail Address         Recipient E-Mail Addresses	Engine	Credentials	•••		
Server Name localhost   Server Port Number 25   Sender E-Mail Addresse root@localhost	Notifica	ation Settings			
Server Port Number 25 Sender E-Mail Address root@localhost Recipient E-Mail Addresses root@localhost - +		Server Name local	host		
Sender E-Mail Address     root@localhost       Recipient E-Mail Addresses     root@localhost	Se	rver Port Number 25	•		
Recipient E-Mail Addresses root@localhost - +	Send	ler E-Mail Address	Plocalhost		
	Recipient	E-Mail Addresses	@localhost –	+	

b. Click Next.

### 3. Review virtual machine configuration

a. Ensure that the details listed on this tab are correct. Click **Back** to correct any incorrect information.

Cancel

< Back Next >

Hosted Engine Deployme	ent			×
VM 1	Engine	Prepare VM	Storage	Finish 5
Please rev started a dependin	view the configuration. Once yo nd used to prepare the manager g on your hardware.	u click the 'Prepare VM' but ment services and their data	ton, a local virtual machine will l a. This operation may take some	be time
V VI	M			
	Engine FQDN: engine.example.co	om		
,	MAC Address: 00:xx:xx:xx:xx:x	x		
,	Network Configuration: Static			
١	/M IP Address: 192.168.0.104			
(	Gateway Address: 192.168.0.104			
ſ	DNS Servers: 192.168.0.254			
F	Root User SSH Access: yes			
r	Number of Virtual CPUs: 4			
,	Memory Size (MiB): 16348			
F	Root User SSH Public Key: (None)			
1	Add Lines to /etc/hosts: yes			
E	Bridge Name: ovirtmgmt			
✓ Er	ngine			
5	SMTP Server Name: localhost			
2	SMTP Server Port Number: 25			
	Sender E-Mail Address: root@loc	alhost		
			Cancel	< Back Prepare VM

b. Click Prepare VM.



Cancel < Back Prepare VM

c. Wait for virtual machine preparation to complete.



If preparation does not occur successfully, see Viewing Hosted Engine deployment errors.

- d. Click Next.
- 4. Specify storage for the Hosted Engine virtual machine
  - a. Specify the back-end address and location of the engine volume.

VM	Engine	Prepare VM	Storage	Finis
1	2	3	4	5
Please o	onfigure the storage domain	that will be used to host the disk	for the management VM. F	lease note
that the your de	management VM needs to be ployment, so highly available	e responsive and reliable enough e storage is preferred.	to be able to manage all re	sources of
Storag	e Settings			
	Storage Type Glus	iter ~		
S	torage Connection 192.2	L68.0.101:/engine		
	Mount Options			
> Adv	anced			

Cancel < Back

Next >

b. Click Next.

### 5. Finalize Hosted Engine deployment

a. Review your deployment details and verify that they are correct.



### NOTE

The responses you provided during configuration are saved to an answer file to help you reinstall the hosted engine if necessary. The answer file is created at **/etc/ovirt-hosted-engine/answers.conf** by default. This file should not be modified manually without assistance from Red Hat Support.

ed Engine Deploym	ent			
VM	Engine	Prepare VM	Storage	Finish
(1)	2)	(3)	4)	5
Please r transfer	eview the configuration. Onc	e you click the 'Finish Deployme and the configuration of your h	nt' button, the management '	VM will be finalized.
You will	be able to use your hosted e	ngine once this step finishes.		
$\sim$ 2	Storage			
	Storage Type: glusterfs			
	Storage Domain Connection:	node1.example.com:/engine	do 2 ovembro com	
	Disk Size (GiB): 58	e-servers=nodez.example.com;not	des.example.com	

b. Click Finish Deployment.

6. Wait for deployment to complete This takes up to 30 minutes.



Cancel < Back Finish Deployment

The window displays the following when complete.







### **IMPORTANT**

If deployment does not complete successfully, see Viewing Hosted Engine deployment errors.

Click Close.

### 7. Verify hosted engine deployment

Browse to the engine user interface (for example, http://engine.example.com/ovirt-engine) and verify that you can log in using the administrative credentials you configured earlier. Click **Dashboard** and look for your hosts, storage domains, and virtual machines.



### Next steps

• Log in to Red Hat Virtualization Manager to complete configuration.

## CHAPTER 5. CONFIGURE RED HAT GLUSTER STORAGE AS A RED HAT VIRTUALIZATION STORAGE DOMAIN

## 5.1. CREATE THE LOGICAL NETWORK FOR GLUSTER TRAFFIC

### 1. Log in to the engine

Browse to the engine user interface (for example, http://engine.example.com/ovirt-engine) and log in using the administrative credentials you configured in Section 4.2, "Deploy the Hosted Engine on a single node using the Cockpit UI".

- 2. Create a logical network for gluster traffic
  - a. Click the Networks tab and then click New. The New Logical Network wizard appears.
  - b. On the **General** tab of the wizard, provide a **Name** for the new logical network, and uncheck the **VM Network** checkbox.
  - c. On the **Cluster** tab of the wizard, uncheck the **Required** checkbox.
  - d. Click **OK** to create the new logical network.
- 3. Enable the new logical network for gluster
  - a. Click the **Networks** tab and select the new logical network.
  - b. Click the **Clusters** subtab and then click **Manage Network**. The **Manage Network** dialogue appears.
  - c. In the **Manage Network** dialogue, check the **Migration Network** and **Gluster Network** checkboxes.
  - d. Click **OK** to save.
- 4. Attach the gluster network to the host
  - a. Click the **Hosts** tab and select the host.
  - b. Click the Network Interfaces subtab and then click Setup Host Networks.
  - c. Drag and drop the newly created network to the correct interface.
  - d. Ensure that the Verify connectivity checkbox is checked.
  - e. Ensure that the Save network configuration checkbox is checked.
  - f. Click OK to save.
- Verify the health of the network Click the Hosts tab and select the host. Click the Network Interfaces subtab and check the state of the host's network.

If the network interface enters an "Out of sync" state or does not have an IPv4 Address, click the **Management** tab that corresponds to the host and click **Refresh Capabilities**.

## **5.2. CREATE STORAGE DOMAINS**

The hosted engine storage domain is imported automatically, but other storage domains must be added to be used.

- 1. Click the **Storage** tab and then click **New Domain**.
- 2. Select GlusterFS as the Storage Type and provide a Name for the domain.
- 3. Check the **Use managed gluster volume** option and select the volume to use.
- 4. Click OK to save.

## **CHAPTER 6. VERIFY YOUR DEPLOYMENT**

After deployment is complete, verify that your deployment has completed successfully.

1. Browse to the engine user interface, for example, http://engine.example.com/ovirt-engine.

### Administration Console Login

			Seredhat.
RED I	IN TRIVELZATION		
Username			
Password			
Profile	internal	\$	
		Log In	

2. Log in using the administrative credentials added during hosted engine deployment. When login is successful, the Dashboard appears.

### Administration Console Dashboard

	ALIZATION					<b>⋈ २० ≅</b> 0 <b>4</b> 80 Q × <b>1</b> ×		
🚯 Dashboard	C O Last Updated 8/28/20	118, 1:38:16 PM GMT+10						
: Compute >	🛄 1 Data Centers	1 Clusters	🖵 1 Hosts	5 Data Storage Domains	5 Gluster Volumes	46 Virtual Machines	81 Events	
禹 Network >	<b>⊙</b> 1	N/A	<b>⊙</b> 1	<b>⊙</b> 5	<b>⊙</b> 5	<b>◎</b> 15 <b>⑨</b> 31	▶ 81	
	Global Utilization							
Storage >	CPU		Memory		Stor	Storage		
🔅 Administration >	97% Available of 100% Virtual resources - Committ	ed: 138%, Allocated: 198%	573.7 of Virtual resourc	vailable 754.9 GIB es - Committed: 29%, Allocated: 38%	28. virtua	28.9 Available of 32 TIB Virtual resources - Committed: 4%, Allocated: 35%		
Fvents						3.1 TB Used		
		3% Used		181.2 Gib Used				
	Cluster Utilization				Sto			
	CPU		Memory	Mamony		Storage		
						Storage		

3. Verify that your cluster is available.

### Administration Console Dashboard - Clusters



4. Verify that one host is available.



- a. Click **Compute**  $\rightarrow$  **Hosts**.
- b. Verify that your host is listed with a **Status** of **Up**.
- 5. Verify that all storage domains are available.
  - a. Click Storage  $\rightarrow$  Domains.
  - b. Verify that the **Active** icon is shown in the first column.

**Administration Console - Storage Domains** 

#### Storage » Storage Domains

Sto	rage:	ge:			<b>x</b> 🕁 ~ Q		New Domain	Import Domai	in Manage Domair	Remove	:
Image: 2 minimum     1-5										>	
		Domain Name	Comment	Domain Type	Storage Type	Format	Cross Data Center Status		Fotal Space	Free Space	
		data		Data	GlusterFS	V4	Active	4	4998 GiB	4563 GiB	
		hosted_storage		Data (Master)	GlusterFS	V4	Active	ç	99 GiB	88 GiB	
		vmstore		Data	GlusterFS	V4	Active	ē	9998 GiB	9284 GiB	

## CHAPTER 7. MANAGING RED HAT GLUSTER STORAGE VOLUMES

## **CHAPTER 8. NEXT STEPS**

- Learn to create and manage Red Hat Gluster Storage using the Administration Portal in Managing Red Hat Gluster Storage using the RHV Administration Portal
- Learn to create and manage virtual machines in the Red Hat Virtualization Virtual Machine Management Guide.
- Review the RHHI for Virtualization documentation on the Red Hat Customer Portal.

## APPENDIX A. CLEANING UP AUTOMATED RED HAT GLUSTER STORAGE DEPLOYMENT ERRORS

If the deployment process fails after the physical volumes and volume groups are created, you need to undo that work to start the deployment from scratch. Follow this process to clean up a failed deployment so that you can try again.

### Procedure

- 1. Create a volume\_cleanup.conf file based on the volume\_cleanup.conf file in Appendix B, *Example cleanup configuration files for gdeploy*.
- 2. Run gdeploy using the volume\_cleanup.conf file.

# gdeploy -c volume\_cleanup.conf

- 3. Create a lv\_cleanup.conf file based on the lv\_cleanup.conf file in Appendix B, *Example cleanup configuration files for gdeploy*.
- 4. Run gdeploy using the lv\_cleanup.conf file.

# gdeploy -c lv\_cleanup.conf

 Check mount configurations on all hosts Check the /etc/fstab file on all hosts, and remove any lines that correspond to XFS mounts of automatically created bricks.

## APPENDIX B. EXAMPLE CLEANUP CONFIGURATION FILES FOR GDEPLOY

In the event that deployment fails, it is necessary to clean up the previous deployment attempts before retrying the deployment. The following two example files can be run with gdeploy to clean up previously failed deployment attempts so that deployment can be reattempted.

### volume\_cleanup.conf

```
[hosts]
<Gluster_Network_NodeA>
<Gluster_Network_NodeB>
<Gluster_Network_NodeC>
[volume1]
action=delete
volname=engine
[volume2]
action=delete
volname=vmstore
[volume3]
action=delete
volname=data
[peer]
action=detach
```

### lv\_cleanup.conf

```
[hosts]
<Gluster_Network_NodeA>
<Gluster_Network_NodeB>
<Gluster_Network_NodeC>
```

```
[backend-reset]
pvs=sdb,sdc
unmount=yes
```