

# A Step-by-Step Guide to Installing OpenStack on CentOS Using the KVM Hypervisor and GlusterFS Distributed File System

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## 1 Introduction

- Cloud Computing [1], [2]
- Public / Private / Hybrid
- Why Open Souce Cloud Platforms are Important
- OpenStack / Eucalyptus / CloudStack / OpenNebula
- Complexity of Installing OpenStack
- Our Step-by-Step Scripted Installation Approach

## 2 Comparison of Open Source Cloud Platforms

- OpenStack
- Eucalyptus
- CloudStack
- OpenNebula

## 3 Overview of the OpenStack Cloud Platform

- History
- Features
- Main Services
- Service Interaction

## 4 Existing OpenStack Installation Tools

- DevStack<sup>1</sup>
- Puppet / Chef<sup>2</sup>
- Difference From our Approach

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<sup>1</sup>[Http://devstack.org/](http://devstack.org/).

<sup>2</sup>[Http://docs.openstack.org/trunk/openstack-compute/admin/content/openstack-compute-deployment-tool-with-puppet.html](http://docs.openstack.org/trunk/openstack-compute/admin/content/openstack-compute-deployment-tool-with-puppet.html).

## 5 Step-by-Step OpenStack Installation

### 5.1 Hardware Setup

- Servers
- Network setup
- 4 x IBM System x3200 M3
  - Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU (4 cores, 8 threads), X3460 @ 2.80GHz
  - 4GB DDR3-1333
  - Western Digital 250 GB, 7200 RPM SATA II (WD2502ABYS-23B7A)
  - Dual Gigabit Ethernet (2 x Intel 82574L Ethernet Controller)
- 1 x Dell Optiplex 745
  - Intel(R) Core(TM)2 CPU (2 cores, 2 threads) 6600 @ 2.40GHz
  - 2GB DDR2-667
  - Seagate Barracuda 80GB, 7200 RPM SATA II (ST3808110AS)
  - Broadcom 5751 NetXtreme Gigabit Controller
- NetGear ProSafe 16-Port 10/100 Desktop Switch FS116

### 5.2 Organization of the Installation Package

- Config Directory
- Lib Directory
- Ordered Script Directories
- Script ordering

### 5.3 Configuration Files

- configrc
- hosts
- ntp.conf

## **5.4 Installation Procedure**

### **5.4.1 Network Gateway**

### **5.4.2 GlusterFS Distributed Replicated Storage**

All nodes

Controller

All nodes

### **5.4.3 KVM**

### **5.4.4 OpenStack**

All nodes

Controller

Compute nodes

Network Gateway

Controller

### **5.4.5 Testing of the OpenStack Installation**

## **5.5 OpenStack Troubleshooting**

# **6 Conclusion**

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