

# OpenStack Compute

## Region Extension

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# 1. About This Extension

Name	Region Extension
Namespace	<a href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/region/v1.0">http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/region/v1.0</a>
Alias	RAX-RGN
Contact	Gabe Westmaas < <a href="mailto:gabe.westmaas@rackspace.com">gabe.westmaas@rackspace.com</a> >
Status	ALPHA
Last Update	2011-10-20
Dependencies	OpenStack Compute API v1.1 (2011-09-08)
Doc Link (PDF)	<a href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/rax-rgn.pdf">http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/rax-rgn.pdf</a>
Doc Link (WADL)	None, the extension makes no modification to the API WADL.
Doc Link (XSD)	<a href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/rax-rgn/api.xsd">http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/rax-rgn/api.xsd</a>
Short Description	Adds an attribute to the server that is used to provide a hint as to the geographical region of server.

### Example 1.1. Extension Query Response: XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<extensions xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/common/api/v1.0"
  xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <extension name="Region Extension"
    namespace="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/
ext/region/v1.0"
    alias="RAX-RGN" updated="2011-10-20T00:00:00">
    <description>
      Adds an attribute to the server that is used to
      provide a hint as to the geographical region of server.
    </description>
    <atom:link rel="describedby" type="application/pdf"
      href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/
ext/rax-rgn.pdf"/>
    <atom:link rel="describedby" type="application/xml"
      href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/
ext/rax-rgn/api.xsd"/>
  </extension>
</extensions>
```

## Example 1.2. Extension Query Response: JSON

```
{
  "extensions": [
    {
      "name": "Region Extension",
      "namespace": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/
ext/region/v1.0",
      "alias": "RAX-RGN",
      "updated": "2011-10-20T00:00:00",
      "description": "Adds an attribute to the server that is
used to provide a hint as to the geographical region of server.",
      "links": [
        {
          "rel": "describedby",
          "type": "application/pdf",
          "href": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/
api/ext/rax-rgn.pdf"
        },
        {
          "rel": "describedby",
          "type": "application/xml",
          "href": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/
api/ext/rax-rgn/api.xsd"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

## 1.1. Document Change History

The most recent changes to this document are described below.

Revision Date	Summary of Changes
Oct 20, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Initial release.</li></ul>

## 2. Summary of Changes

The Region Extension to the OpenStack Compute API adds support for a region attribute on servers. This attribute provides a region identifier that is used to provide a hint as to the geographical region of the server.

### 2.1. New Headers

None.

### 2.2. New Faults

None.

### 2.3. New Resources

None.

### 2.4. New Actions

None.

## 2.5. Changes to the OpenStack Compute API

Servers contain a new region attribute that gives a hint as to the geographical region of the server. The attribute is used for informational purposes only, it cannot be set.

### 2.5.1. Changes to 4.1.3 Get Server Details

Examples 4.11 and 4.12 in the OpenStack Compute Developer Guide should be replaced with Example 2.1 and Example 2.2 below.



**Example 2.1. Server Detail Response: XML**

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/compute/api/v1.1"
  xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom"
  xmlns:rgn="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/servers/api/ext/
region/v1.0"
  id="52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f000004d2"
  tenantId="1234" userId="5678"
  name="sample-server" status="BUILD"
  updated="2010-10-10T12:00:00Z" created="2010-08-10T12:00:00Z"
  progress="60" hostId="e4d909c290d0fb1ca068ffaddf22cbd0"
  accessIPv4="67.23.10.132"
  accessIPv6="::babe:67.23.10.132"
  rgn:region="DFW">
  <image id="52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f6f006e54">
    <atom:link
      rel="self"
      href="http://servers.api.openstack.org/v1.1/1234/images/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f6f006e54"/>
    <atom:link
      rel="bookmark"
      href="http://servers.api.openstack.org/1234/images/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f6f006e54"/>
  </image>
  <flavor id="52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f216543fd">
    <atom:link
      rel="self"
      href="http://servers.api.openstack.org/v1.1/1234/flavors/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f216543fd"/>
    <atom:link
      rel="bookmark"
      href="http://servers.api.openstack.org/1234/flavors/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f216543fd"/>
  </flavor>
  <metadata>
    <meta key="Server Label">Web Head 1</meta>
    <meta key="Image Version">2.1</meta>
  </metadata>
  <addresses>
    <network id="public">
      <ip version="4" addr="67.23.10.132"/>
      <ip version="6" addr="::babe:67.23.10.132"/>
      <ip version="4" addr="67.23.10.131"/>
      <ip version="6" addr="::babe:4317:0A83"/>
    </network>
    <network id="private">
      <ip version="4" addr="10.176.42.16"/>
      <ip version="6" addr="::babe:10.176.42.16"/>
    </network>
  </addresses>
  <atom:link
    rel="self"

```

```
        href="http://servers.api.openstack.org/v1.1/1234/servers/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f000004d2"/>
      <atom:link
        rel="bookmark"
        href="http://servers.api.openstack.org/1234/servers/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f000004d2"/>
    </server>
```

**Example 2.2. Server Detail Response: JSON**

```
{
  "server": {
    "id": "52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f000004d2",
    "tenantId": "1234",
    "userId": "5678",
    "name": "sample-server",
    "updated": "2010-10-10T12:00:00Z",
    "created": "2010-08-10T12:00:00Z",
    "hostId": "e4d909c290d0fb1ca068ffaddf22cbd0",
    "accessIPv4" : "67.23.10.132",
    "accessIPv6" : "::babe:67.23.10.132",
    "status": "BUILD",
    "progress": 60,
    "RAX-RGN:region" : "DFW",
    "image" : {
      "id": "52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f6f006e54",
      "links": [
        {
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "http://servers.api.openstack.org/v1.1/1234/
images/52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f6f006e54"
        },
        {
          "rel": "bookmark",
          "href": "http://servers.api.openstack.org/1234/images/
52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f6f006e54"
        }
      ]
    },
    "flavor" : {
      "id": "52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f216543fd",
      "links": [
        {
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "http://servers.api.openstack.org/v1.1/1234/
flavors/52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f216543fd"
        },
        {
          "rel": "bookmark",
          "href": "http://servers.api.openstack.org/1234/
flavors/52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f216543fd"
        }
      ]
    },
    "addresses": {
      "public" : [
        {
          "version": 4,
          "addr": "67.23.10.132"
        },
        {
          "version": 6,
          "addr": "::babe:67.23.10.132"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "version": 4,
        "addr": "67.23.10.131"
    },
    {
        "version": 6,
        "addr": "::babe:4317:0A83"
    }
],
"private" : [
    {
        "version": 4,
        "addr": "10.176.42.16"
    },
    {
        "version": 6,
        "addr": "::babe:10.176.42.16"
    }
]
},
"metadata": {
    "Server Label": "Web Head 1",
    "Image Version": "2.1"
},
"links": [
    {
        "rel": "self",
        "href": "http://servers.api.openstack.org/v1.1/1234/servers/52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f000004d2"
    },
    {
        "rel": "bookmark",
        "href": "http://servers.api.openstack.org/1234/servers/52415800-8b69-11e0-9b19-734f000004d2"
    }
]
}
}

```