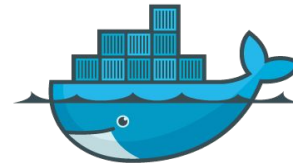
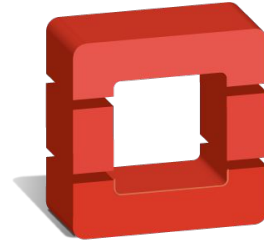


Creating the World's Fastest OpenStack

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What do all of these have in common?



LXD is an ultra-fast Linux-only hypervisor



type 1
paravirt



type 2
hw-accel



type 3
container

LXD provides machine containers

Application containers like Docker
host a single process on a filesystem

Machine containers from LXD
boot a full OS on their filesystem

A Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The top-left circle is labeled 'Virtual Machines', the top-right circle is labeled 'Linux Containers', and the bottom circle is labeled 'Physical Machines'. The intersection of all three circles is labeled 'Machine containers' in orange text. The intersections of two circles are a lighter shade of purple, and the intersection of all three is a very light shade of purple.

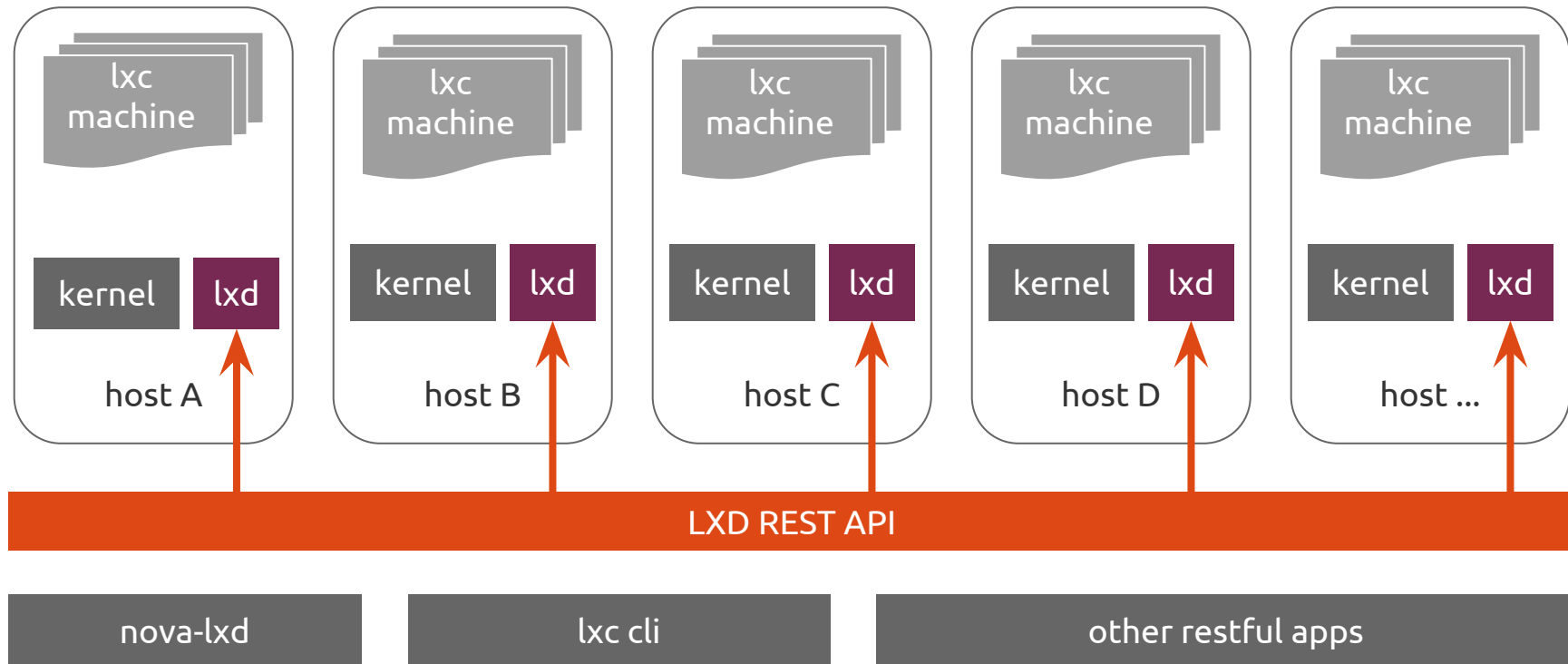
Virtual
Machines

Linux
Containers

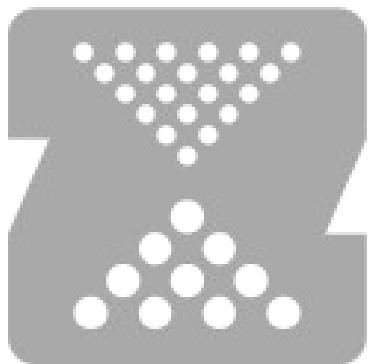
**Machine
containers**

Physical
Machines

LXD is API driven



ZFS-on-Linux accelerates containers



- snapshot backups
- copy-on-write clones
- integrity checking
- automatic repairs
- efficient compression

LXD is

fast
efficient
secure

Why is this the world's fastest OpenStack?

- 1 Hyperconverged architecture deploys in minutes
- 2 Dozens of LXD instances launch in seconds
- 3 Snapshot everything in under a second
- 4 Instances perform as bare metal
- 5 Services migrate in real-time

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Hypervisor Summary



VCPUs Usage
Used 0 of 12



Memory Usage
Used 1.5GB of 46.1GB



Local Disk Usage
Used 0Bytes of 492GB

Hypervisor

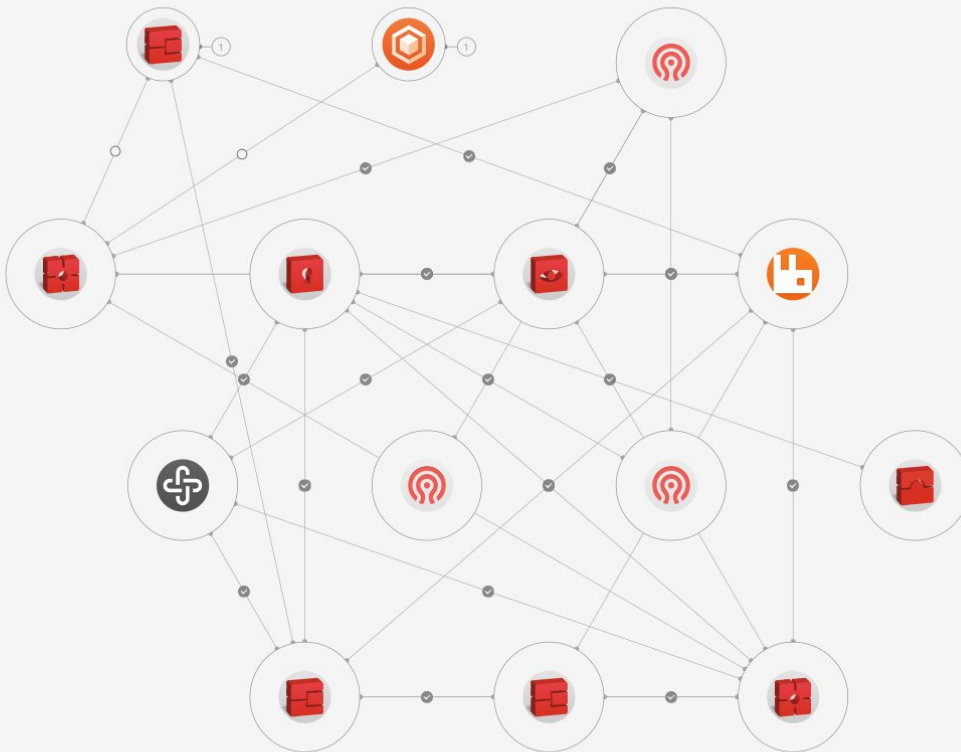
Compute Host

Hostname	Type	VCPUs (used)	VCPUs (total)	RAM (used)	RAM (total)	Local Storage (used)	Local Storage (total)	Instances
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-11	lxd	0	4	512MB	15.4GB	0Bytes	164GB	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-12	lxd	0	4	512MB	15.4GB	0Bytes	164GB	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-13	lxd	0	4	512MB	15.4GB	0Bytes	164GB	0

Displaying 3 items

14 services | 16 machines

- 3 neutron-openvswitch
- 1 ceph-osd
- 1 nova-cloud-controller
- 3 ceph
- 1 ceph-radosgw
- 3 nova-compute
- 3 lxd
- 1 neutron-api
- 1 neutron-gateway
- 1 rabbitmq-server
- 1 mysql
- 1 openstack-dashboard
- 1 glance
- 1 keystone

[Import](#) | [Export](#)[Commit changes \(0\)](#)

[Services]

NAME	STATUS	EXPOSED	CHARM
ceph	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/ceph-217
ceph-osd	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/ceph-osd-216
ceph-radosgw	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/ceph-radosgw-209
glance	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/glance-207
keystone	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/keystone-209
lxd		false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/lxd-203
mysql	active	false	cs:~james-page/xenial/percona-cluster-0
neutron-api	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/neutron-api-214
neutron-gateway	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/neutron-gateway-209
neutron-openvswitch		false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/neutron-openvswitch-208
nova-cloud-controller	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/nova-cloud-controller-210
nova-compute	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/nova-compute-215
openstack-dashboard	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/openstack-dashboard-203
rabbitmq-server	active	false	cs:~openstack-charmers-next/xenial/rabbitmq-server-204

[Relations]			
SERVICE1	SERVICE2	RELATION	TYPE
ceph	ceph	mon	peer
ceph	ceph-osd	mon	regular
ceph	ceph-radosgw	mon	regular
ceph	glance	ceph	regular
ceph	nova-compute	ceph	regular
ceph-radosgw	ceph-radosgw	cluster	peer
ceph-radosgw	keystone	identity-service	regular
glance	glance	cluster	peer
glance	keystone	identity-service	regular
glance	mysql	shared-db	regular
glance	nova-cloud-controller	image-service	regular
glance	nova-compute	image-service	regular
glance	rabbitmq-server	amqp	regular
keystone	keystone	cluster	peer
keystone	mysql	shared-db	regular
keystone	neutron-api	identity-service	regular
keystone	nova-cloud-controller	identity-service	regular
keystone	openstack-dashboard	identity-service	regular
lxd	lxd	lxd-migration	peer
lxd	nova-compute	lxd	regular
mysql	mysql	cluster	peer
mysql	neutron-api	shared-db	regular
mysql	nova-cloud-controller	shared-db	regular
neutron-api	neutron-api	cluster	peer
neutron-api	neutron-gateway	neutron-plugin-api	regular
neutron-api	neutron-openvswitch	neutron-plugin-api	regular
neutron-api	nova-cloud-controller	neutron-api	regular
neutron-api	rabbitmq-server	amqp	regular
neutron-gateway	neutron-gateway	cluster	peer
neutron-gateway	nova-cloud-controller	quantum-network-service	regular
neutron-gateway	rabbitmq-server	amqp	regular
neutron-openvswitch	nova-compute	neutron-plugin	regular
neutron-openvswitch	rabbitmq-server	amqp	regular
nova-cloud-controller	nova-cloud-controller	cluster	peer
nova-cloud-controller	nova-compute	cloud-compute	regular
nova-cloud-controller	rabbitmq-server	amqp	regular
nova-compute	lxd	lxd	subordinate
nova-compute	neutron-openvswitch	neutron-plugin	subordinate
nova-compute	nova-compute	compute-peer	peer
nova-compute	rabbitmq-server	amqp	regular
openstack-dashboard	openstack-dashboard	cluster	peer
rabbitmq-server	rabbitmq-server	cluster	peer

[Units]						
ID	WORKLOAD-STATUS	JUJU-STATUS	VERSION	MACHINE	PORTS	PUBLIC-ADDRESS
ceph-osd/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	3		10.108.58.211
ceph-radosgw/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	4	80/tcp	10.108.58.249
ceph/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	0		10.108.58.163
ceph/1	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	1		10.108.58.17
ceph/2	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	2		10.108.58.55
glance/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	5	9292/tcp	10.108.58.101
keystone/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	6		10.108.58.199
mysql/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	7		10.108.58.150
neutron-api/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	8	9696/tcp	10.108.58.208
neutron-gateway/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	9		10.108.58.195
nova-cloud-controller/0	unknown	lost	2.0-beta4.1	10	8774/tcp	10.108.58.137
nova-compute/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	11		10.108.58.221
lxd/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1			10.108.58.221
neutron-openvswitch/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1			10.108.58.221
nova-compute/1	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	12		10.108.58.252
lxd/2	unknown	lost	2.0-beta4.1			10.108.58.252
neutron-openvswitch/2	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1			10.108.58.252
nova-compute/2	unknown	lost	2.0-beta4.1	13		10.108.58.57
lxd/1	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1			10.108.58.57
neutron-openvswitch/1	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1			10.108.58.57
openstack-dashboard/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	14	80/tcp,443/tcp	10.108.58.143
rabbitmq-server/0	active	idle	2.0-beta4.1	15	5672/tcp	10.108.58.107

[Machines]

ID	STATE	DNS	INS-ID	SERIES
0	started	10.108.58.163	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-0	xenial
1	started	10.108.58.17	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-1	xenial
2	started	10.108.58.55	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-2	xenial
3	started	10.108.58.211	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-3	xenial
4	started	10.108.58.249	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-4	xenial
5	started	10.108.58.101	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-5	xenial
6	started	10.108.58.199	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-6	xenial
7	started	10.108.58.150	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-7	xenial
8	started	10.108.58.208	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-8	xenial
9	started	10.108.58.195	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9	xenial
10	started	10.108.58.137	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-10	xenial
11	started	10.108.58.221	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-11	xenial
12	started	10.108.58.252	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-12	xenial
13	started	10.108.58.57	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-13	xenial
14	started	10.108.58.143	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-14	xenial
15	started	10.108.58.107	juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-15	xenial

kirkland@x230:~\$ lxc list

NAME	STATE	IPV4	IPV6	TYPE	SNAPSHOTS
juju-b9eb2d85-76aa-465f-8337-d6bc9d748947-machine-0	RUNNING	10.108.58.162 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-0	RUNNING	10.108.58.163 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-1	RUNNING	10.108.58.17 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-10	RUNNING	10.108.58.137 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-11	RUNNING	10.108.58.221 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-12	RUNNING	10.108.58.252 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-13	RUNNING	10.108.58.57 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-14	RUNNING	10.108.58.143 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-15	RUNNING	10.108.58.107 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-2	RUNNING	10.108.58.55 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-3	RUNNING	10.108.58.211 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-4	RUNNING	10.108.58.249 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-5	RUNNING	10.108.58.101 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-6	RUNNING	10.108.58.199 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-7	RUNNING	10.108.58.150 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-8	RUNNING	10.108.58.208 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9	RUNNING	10.108.58.195 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	0

```

kirkland@x230:~$ lxc exec juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-15 -- ps -ef
UID      PID  PPID  C  STIME TTY      TIME CMD
root      1    0    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:09 /sbin/init
root     47    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:04 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
syslog   82    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:01 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
root     83    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/cron -f
root     84    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:04 /lib/systemd/systemd-logind
root     85    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:03:18 /usr/lib/accounts-service/accounts-daemon
message+ 86    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:05 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation
daemon  100    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/atd -f
root    126    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:01 /usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
root    288    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /sbin/dhclient -1 -v -pf /run/dhclient.eth0.pid -lf /var/lib/dhcp/dhclient.eth0.leases -I -df /var
/lib/dhcp/dhclient6.eth0.leases eth0
root     360    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
root    1790    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 bash /var/lib/juju/init/jujud-machine-15/exec-start.sh
root    1801    1    0  Apr22 console 00:00:00 /sbin/agetty --noclear --keep-baud console 115200 38400 9600 vt220
root    1804   1790    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:10 /var/lib/juju/tools/machine-15/jujud machine --data-dir /var/lib/juju --machine-id 15 --debug
root    1888    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 bash /var/lib/juju/init/jujud-unit-rabbitmq-server-0/exec-start.sh
root    1892   1888    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:29 /var/lib/juju/tools/unit-rabbitmq-server-0/jujud unit --data-dir /var/lib/juju --unit-name rabbitm
q-server/0 --debug
rabbitmq 11689    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /lib/systemd/systemd --user
rabbitmq 11690  11689    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 (sd-pam)
rabbitmq 12988    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /bin/sh /usr/sbin/rabbitmq-server
rabbitmq 12993  12988    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 /bin/sh -e /usr/lib/rabbitmq/bin/rabbitmq-server
rabbitmq 13075    1    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:01 /usr/lib/erlang/erts-7.3/bin/epmd -daemon
rabbitmq 13159  12993    0  Apr22 ?        00:19:01 /usr/lib/erlang/erts-7.3/bin/beam.smp -W w -A 64 -P 1048576 -K true -B i -- -root /usr/lib/erlang
-progname erl -- -home /var/lib/rabbitmq -- -pa /usr/lib/rabbitmq/
rabbitmq 13279  13159    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 inet_gethost 4
rabbitmq 13280  13279    0  Apr22 ?        00:00:00 inet_gethost 4
root    25531    _    0   14:29 ?        00:00:00 ps -ef

```



```
kirkland@x230:~> sudo zpool list
```

NAME	SIZE	ALLOC	FREE	EXPANDSZ	FRAG	CAP	DEDUP	HEALTH	ALTROOT
lxd	199G	24.7G	174G	-	8%	12%	1.00x	ONLINE	-

```
kirkland@x230:~> sudo zpool status
```

```
pool: lxd
state: ONLINE
scan: none requested
config:
```

	NAME	STATE	READ	WRITE	CKSUM
	lxd	ONLINE	0	0	0
	sda2	ONLINE	0	0	0

```
errors: No known data errors
```

```
kirkland@x230:~> sudo zpool iostat -v
```

	capacity		operations		bandwidth	
pool	alloc	free	read	write	read	write
lxd	24.7G	174G	108	74	6.33M	3.35M
sda2	24.7G	174G	108	74	6.33M	3.35M

```
kirkland@x230:~» time lxc launch ubuntu-xenial
Creating memorable-myesha
Starting memorable-myesha
```

```
real    0m3.382s
```

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user    0m0.008s
```

```
sys     0m0.004s
```

```
kirkland@x230:~» time lxc launch ubuntu-xenial
Creating electropositive-therese
Starting electropositive-therese
```

```
real    0m3.807s
```

```
user    0m0.000s
```

```
sys     0m0.004s
```

```
root@juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9:~# sysbench --test=cpu run
sysbench 0.4.12: multi-threaded system evaluation benchmark
```

Running the test with following options:

Number of threads: 1

Doing CPU performance benchmark

Threads started!

Done.

Maximum prime number checked in CPU test: 10000

Test execution summary:

total time:	10.2060s
total number of events:	10000
total time taken by event execution:	10.2035
per-request statistics:	
min:	0.93ms
avg:	1.02ms
max:	4.74ms
approx. 95 percentile:	1.13ms

Threads fairness:

events (avg/stddev):	10000.0000/0.00
execution time (avg/stddev):	10.2035/0.00

```
kirkland@x230:~» sysbench --test=cpu run
sysbench 0.4.12: multi-threaded system evaluation benchmark
```

Running the test with following options:

Number of threads: 1

Doing CPU performance benchmark

Threads started!

Done.

Maximum prime number checked in CPU test: 10000

Test execution summary:

total time:	10.2092s
total number of events:	10000
total time taken by event execution:	10.2074
per-request statistics:	
min:	0.93ms
avg:	1.02ms
max:	4.32ms
approx. 95 percentile:	1.12ms

Threads fairness:

events (avg/stddev):	10000.0000/0.00
execution time (avg/stddev):	10.2074/0.00


```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc exec juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9 -- grep processor /proc/cpuinfo
```

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processor      : 0
processor      : 1
processor      : 2
processor      : 3
```

```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc config set juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9 limits.cpu 1
```

```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc exec juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9 -- grep processor /proc/cpuinfo
```

```
processor      : 0
```

```
kirkland@x230:~»
```

```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc exec juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-4 -- free
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	16121148	43296	16016464	449240	61388	16016464
Swap:	181015572	5536776	175478796			

```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc config set juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-4 limits.memory 256MB
```

```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc exec juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-4 -- free
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	262144	43420	157332	447944	61392	157332
Swap:	181015572	5545916	175469656			

```
kirkland@x230:~» █
```



```
kirkland@x230:~» lxc list
```

NAME	STATE	IPV4	IPV6	TYPE	SNAPSHOTS
juju-b9eb2d85-76aa-465f-8337-d6bc9d748947-machine-0	RUNNING	10.108.58.162 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	5
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-0	RUNNING	10.108.58.163 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-1	RUNNING	10.108.58.17 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-10	RUNNING	10.108.58.137 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-11	RUNNING	10.108.58.221 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-12	RUNNING	10.108.58.252 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-13	RUNNING	10.108.58.57 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-14	RUNNING	10.108.58.143 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-15	RUNNING	10.108.58.107 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-2	RUNNING	10.108.58.55 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-3	RUNNING	10.108.58.211 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-4	RUNNING	10.108.58.249 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-5	RUNNING	10.108.58.101 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-6	RUNNING	10.108.58.199 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-7	RUNNING	10.108.58.150 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-8	RUNNING	10.108.58.208 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4
juju-db581363-1330-4689-89cd-a4f9e79c141e-machine-9	RUNNING	10.108.58.195 (eth0)		PERSISTENT	4

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kirkland@x230:~» lxc list | grep RUNNING | col2 | xargs -i lxc snapshot {}
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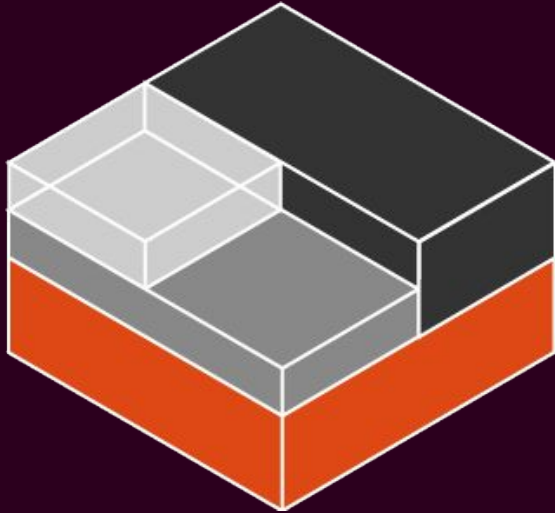
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kirkland@x230:~» █
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- 1 Hyperconverged architecture deploys in minutes
- 2 Dozens of LXD instances launch in seconds
- 3 Snapshot everything in under a second
- 4 Instances perform as bare metal
- 5 Services migrate in real-time

lxc --help

config	- Manage configuration.
copy	- Copy containers within or in between lxd instances.
delete	- Delete containers or container snapshots.
exec	- Execute the specified command in a container.
file	- Manage files on a container.
help	- Presents details on how to use LXD.
image	- Manipulate container images
info	- List information on containers.
launch	- Launch a container from a particular image.
list	- Lists the available resources.
move	- Move containers within or in between lxd instances.
profile	- Manage configuration profiles.
publish	- Publish containers as images.
remote	- Manage remote LXD servers.
restart	- Restarts one or more containers.
restore	- Reset the state of a resource back to a snapshot.
snapshot	- Create a read-only snapshot of a container.
start	- Starts one or more containers.
stop	- Stops one or more containers.
version	- Prints the version number of LXD.



ubuntu.com/lxd

github.com/lxc

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