

Deleting networks

Deleting a network in Cleura Cloud may sound like a pretty straightforward task — and it is. It's just that before deleting a network, there are some steps we almost always need to take. In what follows we show, step by step and through specific examples, how we delete networks using either the Cleura Cloud Management Panel or the OpenStack CLI.

Prerequisites

Whether you choose to work from the Cleura Cloud Management Panel or with the OpenStack CLI, you need to **have an account** in Cleura Cloud. Additionally, to use the OpenStack CLI, make sure to **enable it** for the region you will be working in.

Selecting a network

Unless you already have the ID or know the name of the network you wish to delete, you may first list all available networks.

Cleura Cloud Management Panel OpenStack CLI

Fire up your favorite web browser, navigate to the [Cleura Cloud Management Panel](#) start page, and

In the vertical pane on the left-hand side of the dashboard, expand the *Networking* section and click `carmacks`, so now you want to delete it.



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To list all available networks in the region you are currently in, type the following:

```
openstack network list --internal
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID              | Name      | Subnets          |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1f94d315-7ca1-4d44-acc1-09c6c650df74 | mayo      |                    |
| 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f-f88292870c1d | teslin    | bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad-fff47e997e7b |
| cb0a298a-bbb6-4ad6-832a-1456dafa45db | carmacks  | 7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5 |
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Let us assume you wish to delete the network named `carmacks`.

Determining component dependencies

If the network to be deleted has a subnet component — and most likely it will have —, you will first have to delete the subnet before deleting the network. If, in addition, the network is behind a router (figurately speaking), then before deleting the subnet, you will have to disconnect it from the router. Finally, you will have the option to delete the router also. Let us see what the situation is with network `carmacks`.

OpenStack Management Portal - OpenStack GUI

For more information on `carmacks`, click the three-dot icon (right-hand side of the network row) and behind a router. You may click on tabs *Subnets* and *Routers*, to see more information regarding the



To quickly check whether network `carmacks` has a subnet or not, type:

```
openstack network show carmacks -c subnets
```

```
+-----+-----+
| Field | Value |
+-----+-----+
| subnets | 7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5 |
+-----+-----+
```

If the value for the field `subnets` is non-empty, like in the example output above, that means the net

```
SUBNET_ID="7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5"
```

What about a router in front of `carmacks` ? You might try checking the output of this command:

```
openstack network show carmacks
```

```
+-----+-----+
| Field          | Value                                |
+-----+-----+
| admin_state_up | UP                                  |
| availability_zone_hints |                                     |
| availability_zones | nova                              |
| created_at      | 2022-12-09T18:52:09Z              |
| description     |                                     |
| dns_domain      | None                               |
| id              | cb0a298a-bbb6-4ad6-832a-1456dfe45db |
| ipv4_address_scope | None                              |
| ipv6_address_scope | None                              |
| is_default      | None                               |
| is_vlan_transparent | None                             |
| mtu             | 1500                              |
| name            | carmacks                          |
| port_security_enabled | True                             |
| project_id      | 94109c764a754e24ac0f6b01aef82359 |
| provider:network_type | None                             |
| provider:physical_network | None                             |
| provider:segmentation_id | None                             |
| qos_policy_id   | None                               |
| revision_number | 2                                  |
| router:external | Internal                           |
| segments       | None                               |
| shared         | False                              |
| status         | ACTIVE                             |
| subnets       | 7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5 |
| tags           |                                     |
| tenant_id      | 94109c764a754e24ac0f6b01aef82359 |
| updated_at     | 2022-12-09T18:55:18Z              |
+-----+-----+
```

While it usually pays off to use `openstack` commands with the verb `show` on various objects, in this different vantage point. Try, in particular, to list all routers:

```
openstack router list
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID          | Name          | Status | State | Project          | HA |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 5ac45739-a379-4936- | router-kna1   | ACTIVE | UP    | 94109c764a754e24ac0f6b | True |
| 8b1b-67d10e017f4d  |               |        |       | 01aef82359           |      |
| 79ff91ae-91b5-4991- | carmacks-router | ACTIVE | UP    | 94109c764a754e24ac0f6b | True |
| af61-91e923fac87b  |               |        |       | 01aef82359           |      |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

The name of the second router says it all, but since it is just a name, it doesn't hurt to verify the router's configuration.

```
openstack router show carmacks-router -c interfaces_info
```

```
+-----+-----+
| Field      | Value                                     |
+-----+-----+
| interfaces_info | [{"port_id": "439bc9d5-c8a9-4de1-93b9-b01e69258a56", "ip_address": "10.1.0.1", |
|               | "subnet_id": "7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5"}] |
+-----+-----+
```

Looking at the value of `interfaces_info`, it is easy to see that `subnet_id` has the value of the variable `SUBNET_ID`.

There will be times when router names won't help much. Then, try a more exhaustive search approach:

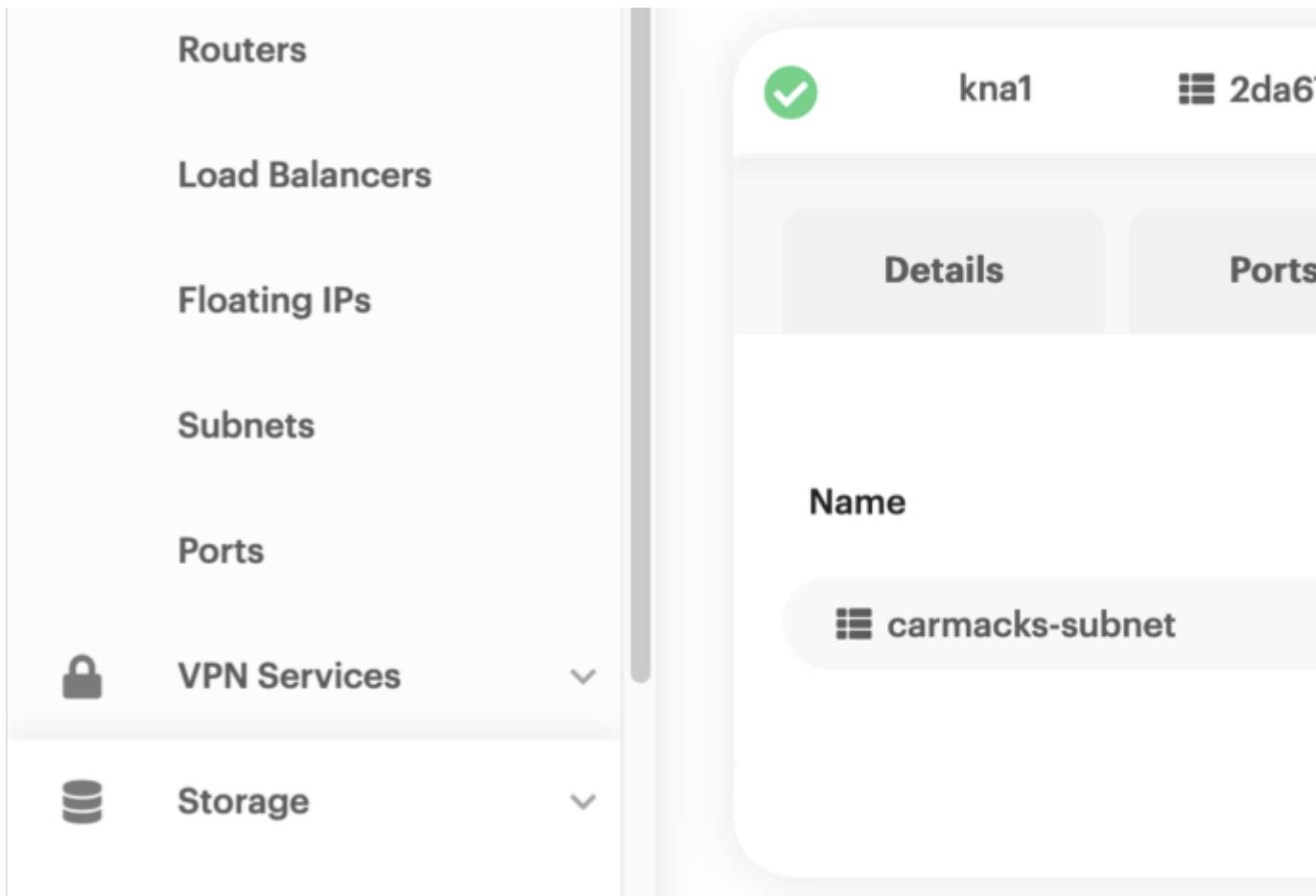
```
for i in $(openstack router list -f value -c Name); \
do echo Checking router "$i"; \
  openstack router show "$i" -f json -c interfaces_info \
  | grep "$SUBNET_ID"; \
done
```

```
Checking router carmacks-router
  "subnet_id": "7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5"
Checking router router-kna1
```

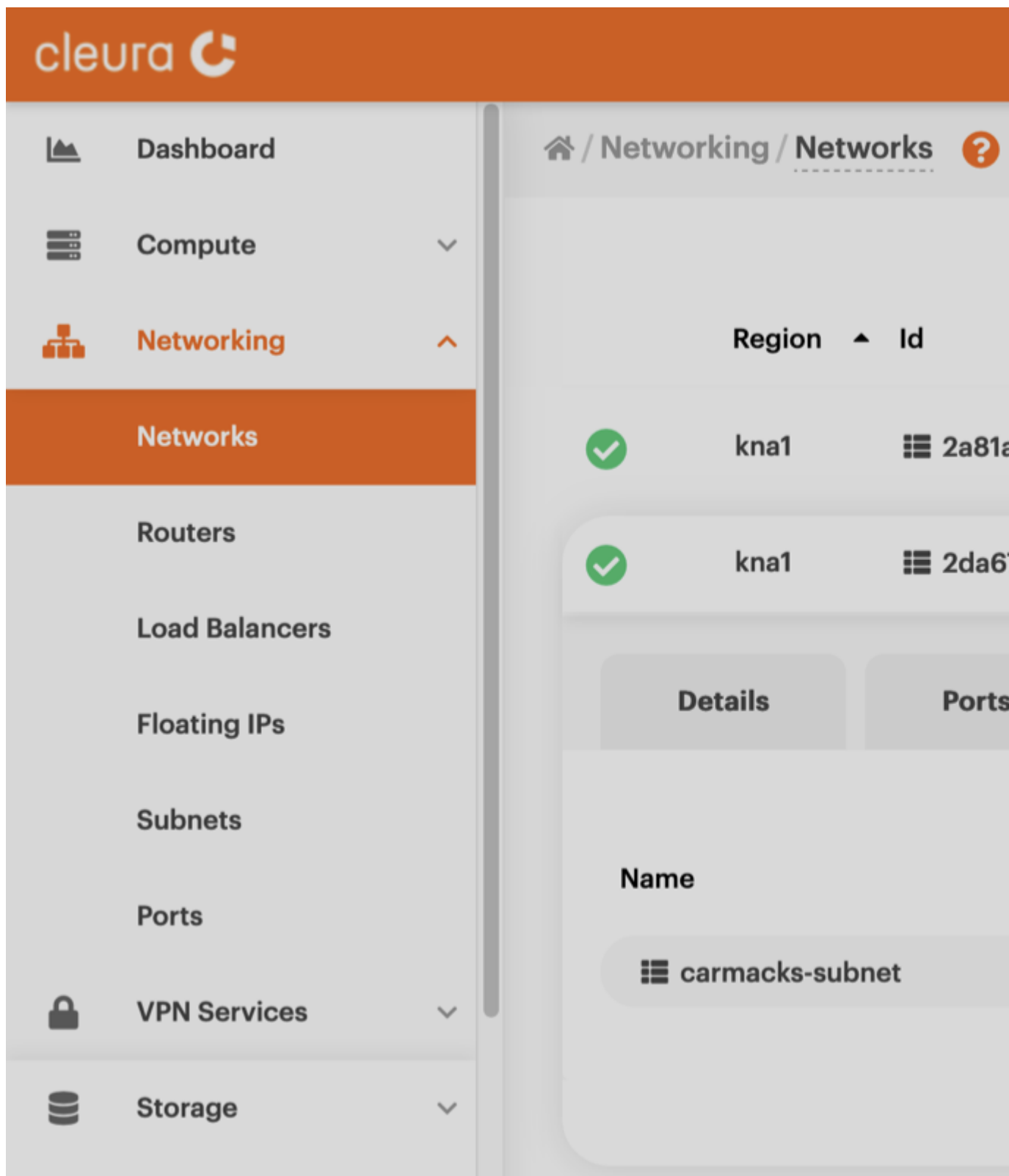
Tearing down networks

Now that you know you're dealing with a full-blown network and a router, you start by disconnecting the subnet from the router. Then, you will move on to deleting the subnet and the network, and after that, you can finish up with deleting the router.

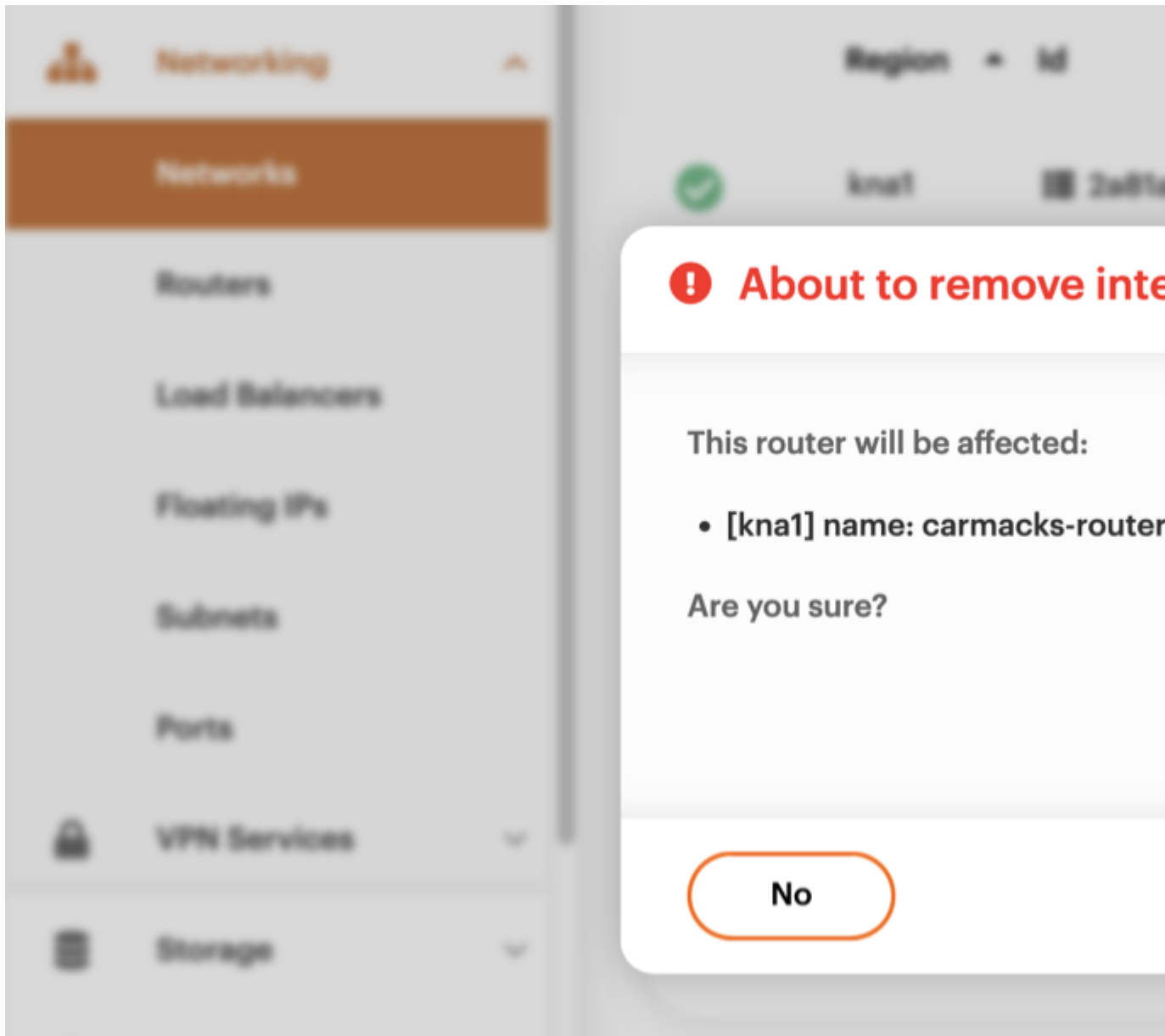
Go to the *Subnets* tab of the `carmacks` network, and click the gray notepad-and-pen icon (at the left



A vertical pane titled *Modify Subnet* will slide over from the right-hand side of the page. Pay attent



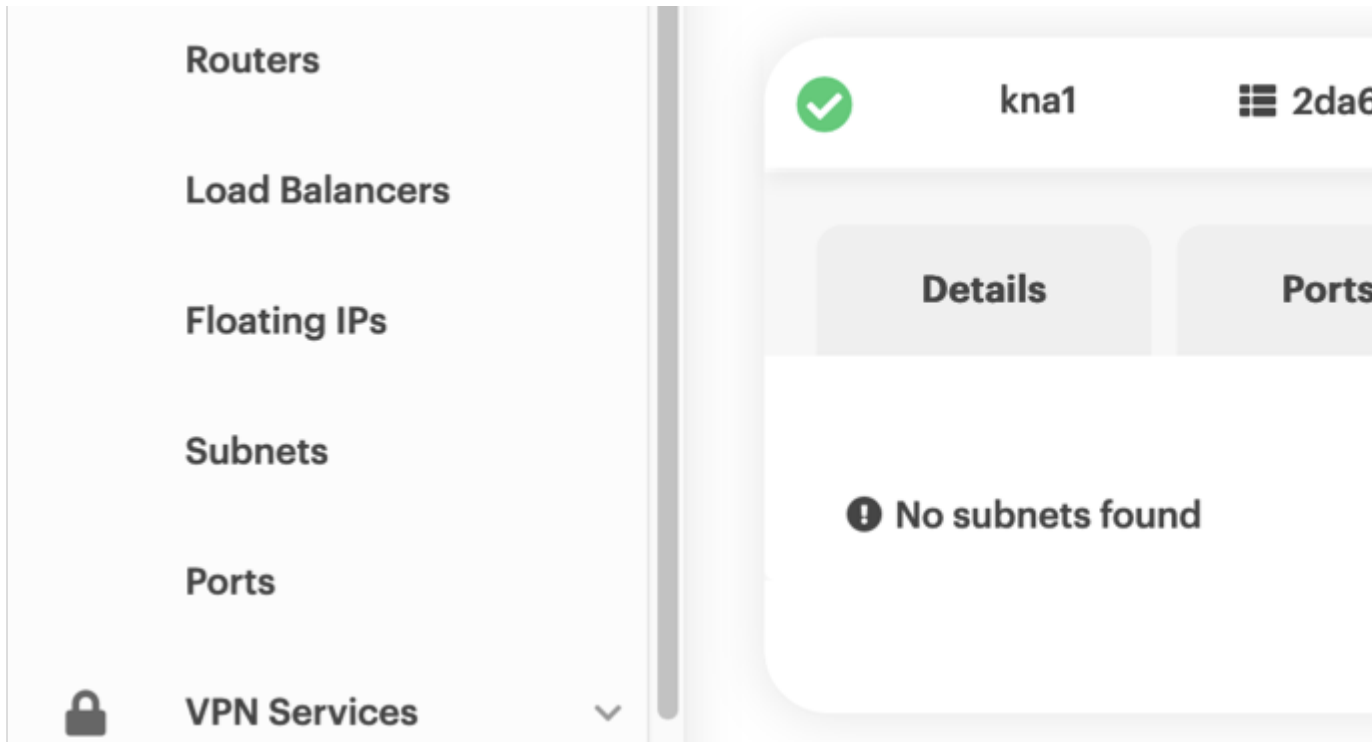
A pop-up window will appear, asking if you really want to go ahead with the disconnection. Just click



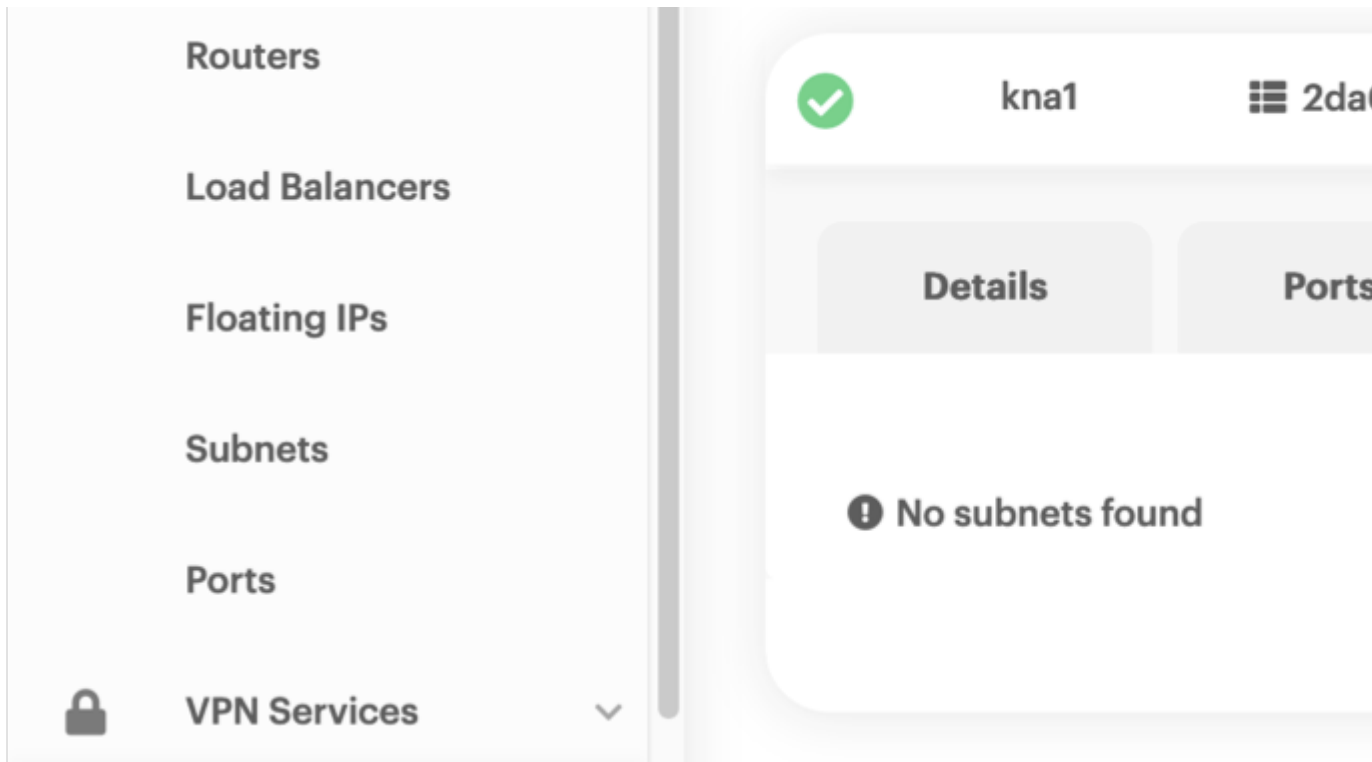
After disconnecting the subnet, click the red circle-and-trashcan icon to delete it. Once more, a pop



As soon as you delete the subnet, in the *Subnets* tab you will see the message *No subnets found*.



You can now delete the network. Click the three-dot icon (right-hand side of the network row) and



Of course, you will have to confirm this action. Clicking the red *Yes, Delete* button is enough.

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After deleting the network, it will not be on the list of all available networks.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. On the left, the 'Networking' menu is expanded, showing options like Networks, Routers, Load Balancers, Floating IPs, Subnets, Ports, VPN Services, Storage, Images, Security Groups, Orchestration, and Kubernetes. On the right, a list of regions is displayed, including Frankfurt / Germany (1:1), Karlskrona / Sweden (3:3), Stockholm / Sweden (0:0), Tokyo / Japan, and Dubai / UAE. Each region entry includes a status icon (green checkmark or warning icon) and an ID.

| Region | Status | Id |
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| | ✓ | kna1 9ae |
| | ✓ | kna1 e0c |
| Stockholm / Sweden (0:0) | | |
| Tokyo / Japan | ⚠ | |
| Dubai / UAE | ⚠ | |

There's still that router lying around, and if you have no use for it, go to the *Routers* page to delete

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Click the red three-dot icon of the router you wish to delete and select *Delete Router*. A pop-up will



After successfully deleting the router, there will be no trace of it in the list of all routers.


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First, take a look at all available subnets:

```
openstack subnet list
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID           | Name       | Network                     | Subnet |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51- | subnet-kna1 | e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140- | 10.15.20.0/24 |
| 42ef4a866dd9           |             | d6c87479e190             |            |
| 7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120- | carmacks-subnet | cb0a298a-bbb6-4ad6-832a- | 10.1.0.0/24 |
| 7d2bffb99ce5           |             | 1456dafa45db             |            |
| bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad- | teslin-subnet | 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f- | 10.254.0.0/24 |
| fff47e997e7b           |             | f88292870c1d             |            |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

As you would expect, included on the list is subnet `carmacks-subnet` , which you are about to delete.

```
openstack subnet delete $SUBNET_ID
```

```
Failed to delete subnet with name or ID '7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5': ConflictException: 409:
Client Error for url: kna1.citycloud.com:9696/v2.0/subnets/7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5,
Unable to complete operation on subnet 7fa9e5a2-7d5a-466e-b120-7d2bffb99ce5:
One or more ports have an IP allocation from this subnet.
1 of 1 subnets failed to delete.
```

The trick here is to first disconnect the subnet from the corresponding router, which is perfectly do

```
openstack router remove subnet carmacks-router $SUBNET_ID
```

If the command above is successful, you will see no output on your terminal. Now, an attempt to de

```
openstack subnet delete $SUBNET_ID
```

Again, no command output means success, but we suggest you check yourself:

```
openstack subnet list
```

| ID | Name | Network | Subnet |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 | subnet-kna1 | e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | 10.15.20.0/24 |
| bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad-fff47e997e7b | teslin-subnet | 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f-f88292870c1d | 10.254.0.0/24 |

The subnet `carmacks-subnet` is not on the list, which is what you wanted exactly. Next is network `car`

```
openstack network list --internal
```

| ID | Name | Subnets |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1f94d315-7ca1-4d44-acc1-09c6c650df74 | mayo | |
| 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f-f88292870c1d | teslin | bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad-fff47e997e7b |
| cb0a298a-bbb6-4ad6-832a-1456dafa45db | carmacks | |
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |

Network `carmacks` is on the list, and by looking at the `Subnets` column, you see that it has no subne

```
openstack network delete carmacks
```

No command output signals success, but it never hurts to verify yourself:

```
openstack network list --internal
```

| ID | Name | Subnets |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1f94d315-7ca1-4d44-acc1-09c6c650df74 | mayo | |
| 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f-f88292870c1d | teslin | bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad-fff47e997e7b |
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |

Network `carmacks` is gone, and if you have no use of `carmacks-router`, go ahead and delete it:

```
openstack router delete carmacks-router
```

There is no output on the terminal, and yet the router is gone:

```
openstack router list
```

| ID | Name | Status | State | Project | HA |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|------|
| 5ac45739-a379-4936-8b1b-67d10e017f4d | router-kna1 | ACTIVE | UP | 94109c764a754e24ac0f6b01aef8 | True |

Networks with a subnet but no router

These are faster to delete, for there is no router to disconnect the subnet from.

For our demonstration, we created network `teslin`, with subnet `teslin-subnet` and no router in front of it.

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In the vertical pane on the left-hand side of the dashboard, expand the *Networking* section and click

Looking at the network details, it is immediately apparent that there's no router in front of it.



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Router Name :

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Router Id :

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Subnets :

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Tenant Id :

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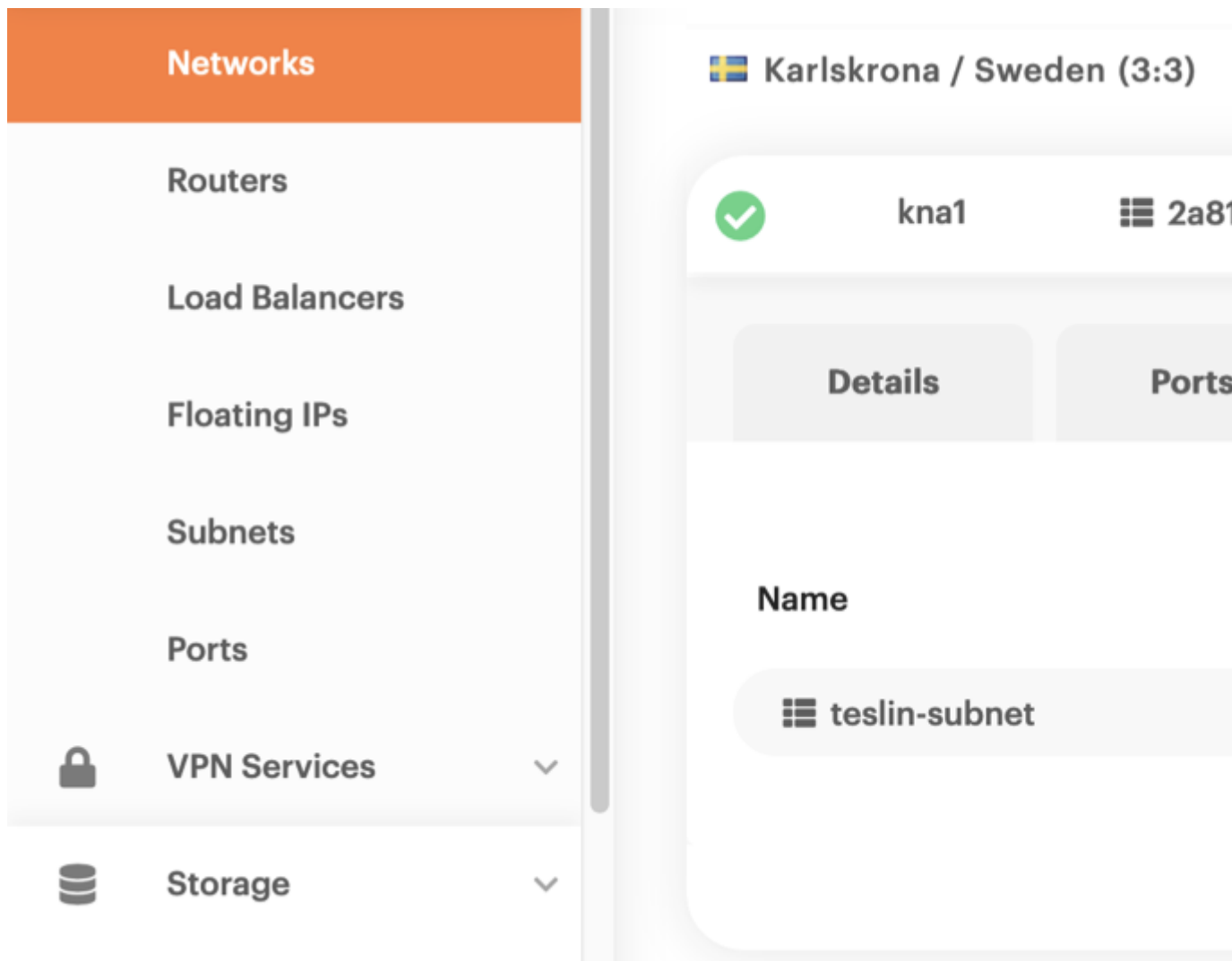
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Go to the *Subnets* tab, and click the red circle-with-trashcan icon to delete the subnet.



Then, click the red three-dot icon at the right-hand side of the `teslin` row, and select *Delete Network*.



Let us first take a look at all available networks...

```
openstack network list --internal
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID              | Name      | Subnets          |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1f94d315-7ca1-4d44-acc1-09c6c650df74 | mayo      |                    |
| 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f-f88292870c1d | teslin    | bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad-fff47e997e7b |
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

...and at all available subnets:

```
openstack subnet list
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID              | Name      | Network           | Subnet      |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51- | subnet-kna1 | e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140- | 10.15.20.0/24 |
| 42ef4a866dd9          |             | d6c87479e190         |               |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```



```
| bd1d0ff2-7270-4a9a-a7ad- | teslin-subnet | 9b127d2c-01d7-4803-994f- | 10.254.0.0/24 |
| fff47e997e7b | | f88292870c1d | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Since there is nothing to disconnect the `teslin-subnet` from, you may go ahead and delete the subnet

```
openstack subnet delete teslin-subnet
```

There is no command output. This is expected, but why not check yourself?

```
openstack subnet list
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID          | Name    | Network              | Subnet    |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51- | subnet-kna1 | e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140- | 10.15.20.0/24 |
| 42ef4a866dd9 | | d6c87479e190 | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Finally, network `teslin` can go away with a single command:

```
openstack network delete teslin
```

The absence of any output means the command was successful. Take a look yourself:

```
openstack network list --internal
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID          | Name    | Subnets              |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1f94d315-7ca1-4d44-acc1-09c6c650df74 | mayo | |
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Networks with no subnet and no router

You may directly, without the slightest preparation, delete networks like these. For our demonstration, we created a network named `mayo`, with no subnet and no router in front of it.

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While viewing all available networks, click the red three-dot icon at the right-hand side of the may



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Details

Ports

Name :

mayo

Router External :

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Router Name :

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Router Id :

-

Subnets :

None

Tenant Id :

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Once more, take a look at all remaining networks:

```
openstack network list --internal
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID              | Name      | Subnets          |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1f94d315-7ca1-4d44-acc1-09c6c650df74 | mayo      |                    |
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Since `mayo` has no subnet, issue a single command to delete it:

```
openstack network delete mayo
```

And, yes, it is still a good idea to check yourself:

```
openstack network list --internal
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID              | Name      | Subnets          |
+-----+-----+-----+
| e0c4ce17-2722-4777-8140-d6c87479e190 | network-kna1 | 421d8fd2-dd7f-4f7c-9a51-42ef4a866dd9 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Recap: Of networks and towns

Depending on the features of a Neutron network, deleting it may require some preparation work. For the purposes of this guide, we created three different networks with different characteristics; `carmacks`, `teslin`, and `mayo`. Then, either from the Cleura Cloud Management Panel or with the help of OpenStack CLI, we showed how we discover any component dependencies and how we work towards deletion. Eventually, all three test networks were gone. We should point out, though, that all three namesake towns in Yukon are still there.

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