



## Chameleon Cloud Tutorial

### Chameleon API



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## Application Program Interface

### Objectives

In this tutorial, you will learn about the Application program Interface ,how it works with open stack.

Tutorial Action	Time Required
<b>Step 1: Introduction of API on Open Stack</b> You will learn what is API and how it works with Open Stack.	5 minutes
<b>Step 2: Nova CLI installation and Configure RC file</b> To begin, we will learn the process of installing NOVA CLI and how to configure RC file	10 minutes
<b>Step 3: Key Stone Introduction and installation</b> We will discuss about Key stone its features and how API works with Key Stone.	15 minutes
<b>Step 4: Nova Usage</b> Lastly, we will implement the Nova on API	10 minutes

### Prerequisites

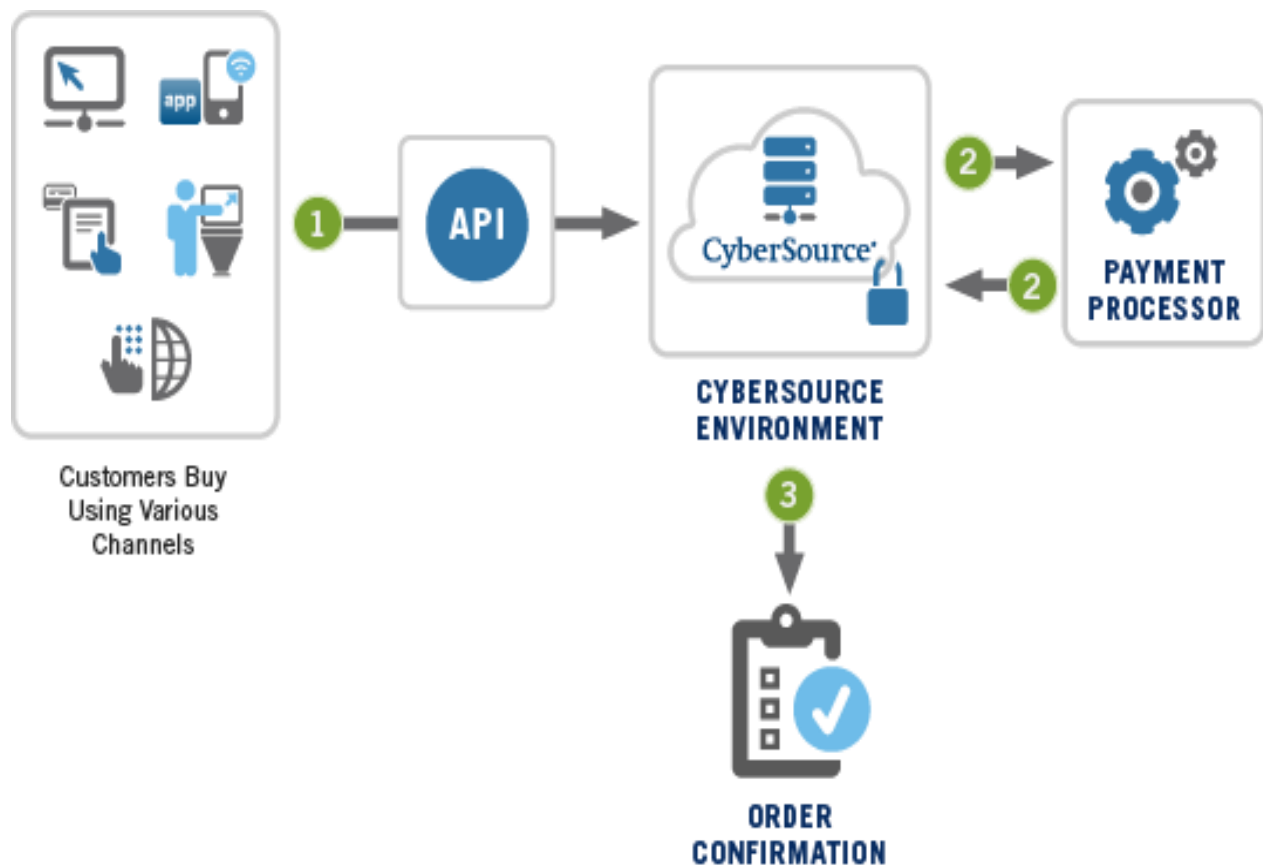
- Knowledge of API
- A SSH Client(how to use SSH)
- Basic Knowledge of LINUX
- Basic knowledge on Open Stack applications.

What is Application Program Interface ?

An application program interface (API) is code that allows two software programs to communicate with each other. Typically, APIs are released for third-party development as part of a software development kit (SDK) or as an open API published on the Internet.

What is Open API

**Open API** (often referred to as OpenAPI new technology) is a term used in the Application Programming Interface (API) process that uses sets of technologies that enable websites to interact with each other by using REST, SOAP, JAVA SCRIPT other web technologies.

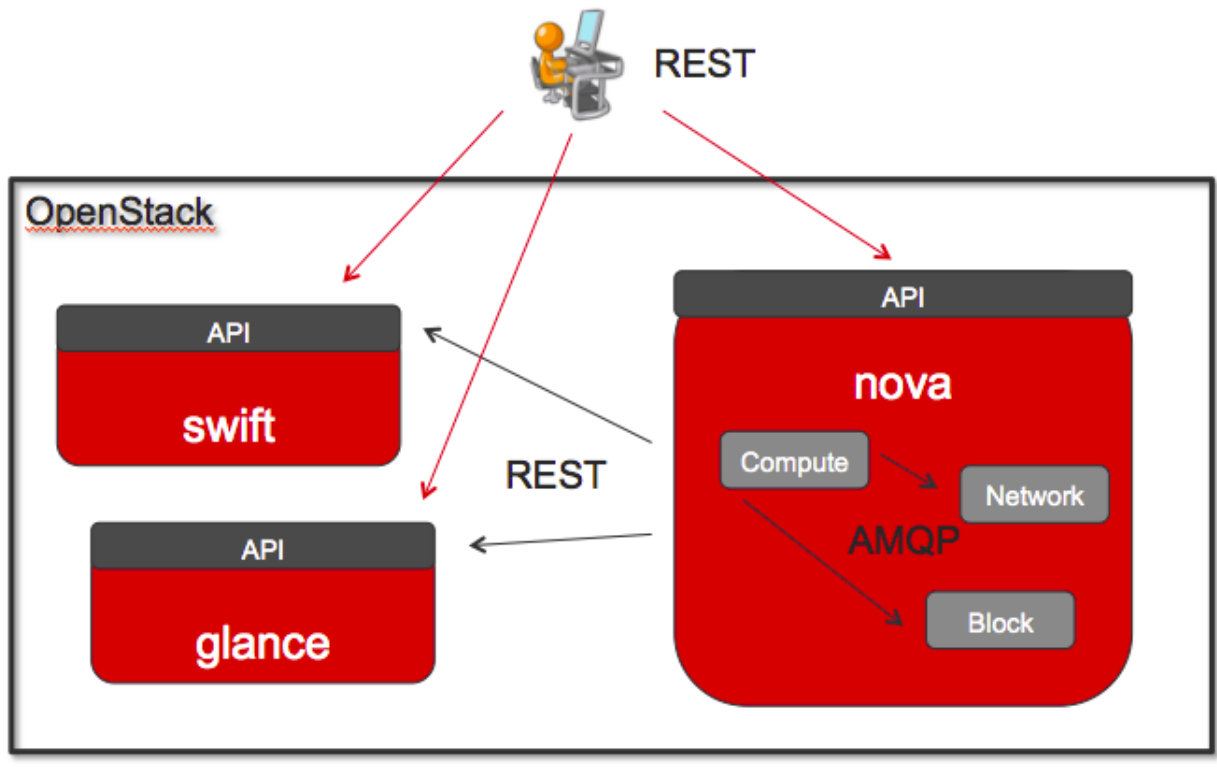


How API Works ?

## API for OPEN STACK

A set of language bindings that provide a language-level API for accessing OpenStack in a manner consistent with language standards.

### Communication Today



Each OpenStack project provides a command-line client, which enables you to access the project API through easy-to-use commands

Some of the Open Stack Services and Clients

Service	Client
Block Storage	Cinder
Compute	Nova
Object Storage	Swift

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Nova CLI Installation:

Nova which is a client for Compute service which creates and manages images , instances and flavors.

Installing nova using pip

```
# pip install python-novaclient
```

Uninstall Nova

```
# pip uninstall python-novaclient
```

**Configuration of RC file**

Login to the Chameloan Account → Project → Access & Security → API Access

Access & Security - OpenStack Dashboard - Mozilla Firefox

https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu/dashboard/project/access\_and\_security/

Chameleon CH-816772 paulrad Sign Out

## Access & Security

Security Groups Key Pairs Floating IPs API Access

### API Endpoints

Download OpenStack RC File

Service	Service Endpoint
Baremetal	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:6385
Compute	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:8774/v2/CH-816772
Network	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:9696
Volumev2	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:8776/v2/CH-816772
Image	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:9292
Metering	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:8777
Volume	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:8776/v1/CH-816772
Reservation	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:1234/v1
Identity	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:5000/v2.0
Identityv3	https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:5000/v3

Displaying 10 items

Download OpenStack RC File

https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu/dashboard/project/access\_and\_security/api\_access/openrc/

Click on the Download Open Stack RC file and save it.

**Advanced Resource Leasing Reservation.**

Login to the Chameloen account → Project → Reservation → Leases → Create Lease/Delete Lease.

Leases - OpenStack Dashboard - Mozilla Firefox

KeyStone Arch... x Install the Ope... x OpenStack API Do... x Welcome to K... x Developing wi... x Search results ... x Leases - Open... x Baahubali J... x

https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu/dashboard/project/leases/

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Leases

Leases

Lease Calendar + Create Lease Delete Leases

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lease name	Start date	End date	Action	Status	Reason	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	TestLease	2015-06-15 15:55 UTC	2015-06-16 08:50 UTC	STOP	COMPLETE	Successfully stopped lease	Update Lease
<input type="checkbox"/>	TestLease3	2015-06-16 15:20 UTC	2015-07-30 15:20 UTC	START	COMPLETE	Successfully started lease	Update Lease
<input type="checkbox"/>	TestLease2	2015-06-15 17:10 UTC	2015-06-15 23:59 UTC	STOP	COMPLETE	Successfully stopped lease	Update Lease

Displaying 3 items

Let us check how NOVA works

Instances - OpenStack Dashboard - Mozilla Firefox

SDKs - OpenStack x Link for API... x Install the O... x Chapter 4. C... x OpenStack ... x OpenStack ... x OpenStack ... x API for Ope... x Facebook x Instances... x

https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu/dashboard/project/instances/

Overview

Instances

Volumes

Images

Access & Security

Network

Reservations

Identity

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance Name	Image Name	IP Address	Size	Key Pair	Status	Availability Zone	Task	Power State	Time since created	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	shawm-hf1398-n02	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.51 129.114.34.124	baremetal	chameleon	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	3 days, 13 hours	Associate Floating IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	shawm-hf1398-n01	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.50 129.114.34.119	baremetal	chameleon	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	3 days, 13 hours	Associate Floating IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	shravya-gcg047-n03	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.42 129.114.34.120	baremetal	Shravya Gaddam	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	4 days, 10 hours	Associate Floating IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	ali-ukt902-n01	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.34 129.114.34.116	baremetal	alimir	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	1 week, 3 days	Associate Floating IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	karthi-khj059-n01	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.30 129.114.34.118	baremetal	karthi	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	1 week, 4 days	Associate Floating IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	joseph-mpq055-n01	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.26 129.114.34.117	baremetal	Joseph-Magela	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	1 week, 4 days	Associate Floating IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	ron-xzn964-n01	CC-CentOS7	10.12.0.252 129.114.34.122	baremetal	ron_chameleon	Active	climate:fa51d792-a166-4ce4-9fcf-4fc8801d3143	None	Running	1 week, 5 days	Associate Floating IP

Displaying 7 items

- Using Chameleon account Create an instance

- Login to port that is associated with the IP address.
- Use the following Commands.

Open the RC configuration file that we have saved already.

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ Cat CH-816772-openrc.sh
```

The file looks in the below format and verify the highlighted fields.

```
#!/bin/bash

# To use an Openstack cloud you need to authenticate against keystone, which

# returns a **Token** and **Service Catalog**. The catalog contains the

# endpoint for all services the user/tenant has access to - including nova,

# glance, keystone, swift.

#

# *NOTE*: Using the 2.0 *auth api* does not mean that compute api is 2.0. We

# will use the 1.1 *compute api*

export OS_AUTH_URL=https://ironic.chameleon.tacc.utexas.edu:5000/v2.0

# With the addition of Keystone we have standardized on the term **tenant**

# as the entity that owns the resources.

export OS_TENANT_ID=CH-816772

export OS_TENANT_NAME="CH-816772"

# In addition to the owning entity (tenant), openstack stores the entity

# performing the action as the **user**.

export OS_USERNAME="paulrad"
```



```
# With Keystone you pass the keystone password.
```

```
echo "Please enter your OpenStack Password: "
```

```
read -sr OS_PASSWORD_INPUT
```

```
export OS_PASSWORD=$OS_PASSWORD_INPUT
```

```
# If your configuration has multiple regions, we set that information here.
```

```
# OS_REGION_NAME is optional and only valid in certain environments.
```

```
export OS_REGION_NAME="regionOne"
```

```
# Don't leave a blank variable, unset it if it was empty
```

```
if [ -z "$OS_REGION_NAME" ]; then unset OS_REGION_NAME; fi
```

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ source CH-816772-openrc.sh
```

**KeyStone** : Keystone is an OpenStack project that provides Identity, Token, Catalog and Policy services for use specifically by projects in the OpenStack family. It implements Open Stack's Identity API

Prerequisites for Keystone development

- Git
- Python latest version
- Virtual env
- pip
- msgfmt(part of gettext package)
- setuptools.

Setup steps for keystone

```
$ git clone https://git.openstack.org/openstack/keystone.git
```

installing dependencies—for ubuntu

```
$ sudo apt-get install python-dev python3-dev libxml2-dev libxslt1-dev \
libsass12-dev libsqlite3-dev libssl-dev libldap2-dev libffi-dev
```

Installing virtual environment and activating it

```
$ python tools/install_venv.py
```

```
$ source .venv/bin/activate
```

Install the dependencies for running keystone

```
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Install the dependencies for developing, testing, and running keystone

```
$ pip install -r test-requirements.txt
```

Use 'python setup.py' to link Keystone into Python's site-packages

```
$ python setup.py develop
```

Verifying keystone is set up perfectly

```
$ source .venv/bin/activate
```

you should be able to import keystone with out any issue

```
$ python -c "import keystone"
```

Developing with Keystone

Configuring Keystone

```
$ cp etc/keystone.conf.sample etc/keystone.conf
```

Running Keystone

```
$ tools/with_venv.sh bin/keystone-all
```

Testing Keystone

```
$ pip install tox
```

To execute the tests just run

```
$ tox
```

## Nova Usage

Now Check for the NOVA USAGE

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ nova usage
```

Usage from 2015-05-27 to 2015-06-25:

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Servers | RAM MB-Hours | CPU Hours | Disk GB-Hours |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 22      | 12716184.32 | 9031.38  | 144502.09    |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

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**Now checking for the Key Pair.**

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ nova keypair-list
```

```
+-----+-----+
| Name      | Fingerprint                                |
+-----+-----+

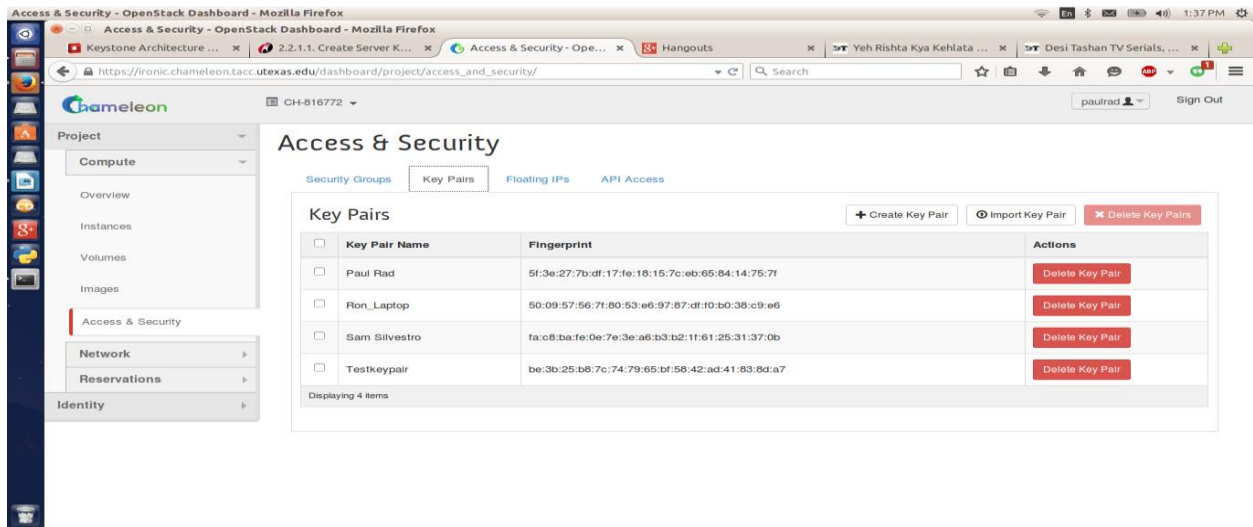
| Paul Rad   | 5f:3e:27:7b:df:17:fe:18:15:7c:eb:65:84:14:75:7f |
| Ron_Laptop | 50:09:57:56:7f:80:53:e6:97:87:df:f0:b0:38:c9:e6 |
| Sam Silvestro | fa:c8:ba:fe:0e:7e:3e:a6:b3:b2:1f:61:25:31:37:0b |
+-----+-----+
```

The above command will trigger the API of Nova and display the key pairs that are associated with it.

**Using API and deleting the Keypairs.**

Using a Command Nova-keypair add

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ nova keypair-add Testkeypair > Test.pem
```



Checking for Key list to ensure the key pair is added

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ nova keypair-list
```

```
+-----+-----+
| Name      | Fingerprint                                     |
+-----+-----+

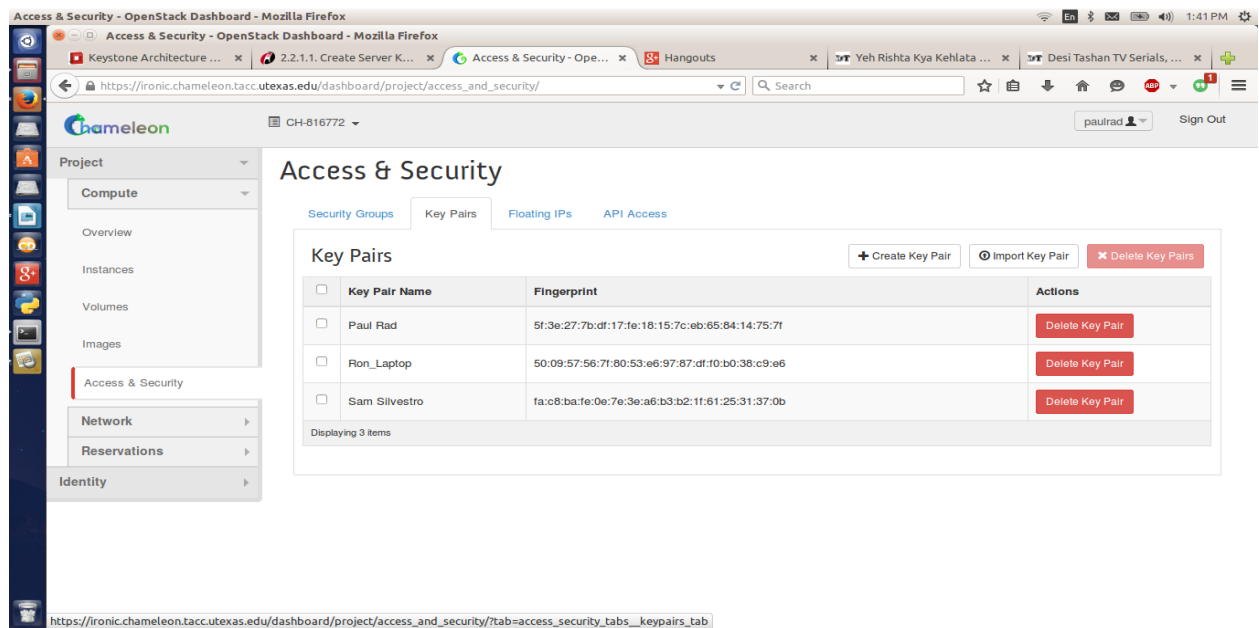
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| Ron_Laptop | 50:09:57:56:7f:80:53:e6:97:87:df:f0:b0:38:c9:e6 |
|
| Sam Silvestro | fa:c8:ba:fe:0e:7e:3e:a6:b3:b2:1f:61:25:31:37:0b |
|
```

| Testkeypair | be:3b:25:b8:7c:74:79:65:bf:58:42:ad:41:83:8d:a7 |

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Using a command Nova-keypair-delete

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ nova keypair-delete "TestKeypair"
```



This will trigger to the NOVA API and deletes a key pair associated with it

Checking the keypair list to verify whether it is deleted correctly

```
[cc@shravya-gcg047-n03 ~]$ nova keypair-list
```

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Name	Fingerprint	
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Paul Rad	5f:3e:27:7b:df:17:fe:18:15:7c:eb:65:84:14:75:7f	
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Ron_Laptop	50:09:57:56:7f:80:53:e6:97:87:df:f0:b0:38:c9:e6	
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Sam Silvestro	fa:c8:ba:fe:0e:7e:3e:a6:b3:b2:1f:61:25:31:37:0b	
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This can be achieved using other Cloud Source API Like

Swift ,glance,neutron,trove,openstack,Cinder etc

## References

[http://docs.openstack.org/user-guide/cli\\_cheat\\_sheet.html#block-storage-cinder](http://docs.openstack.org/user-guide/cli_cheat_sheet.html#block-storage-cinder)

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