Heat - Orchestration for OpenStack Icehouse project update



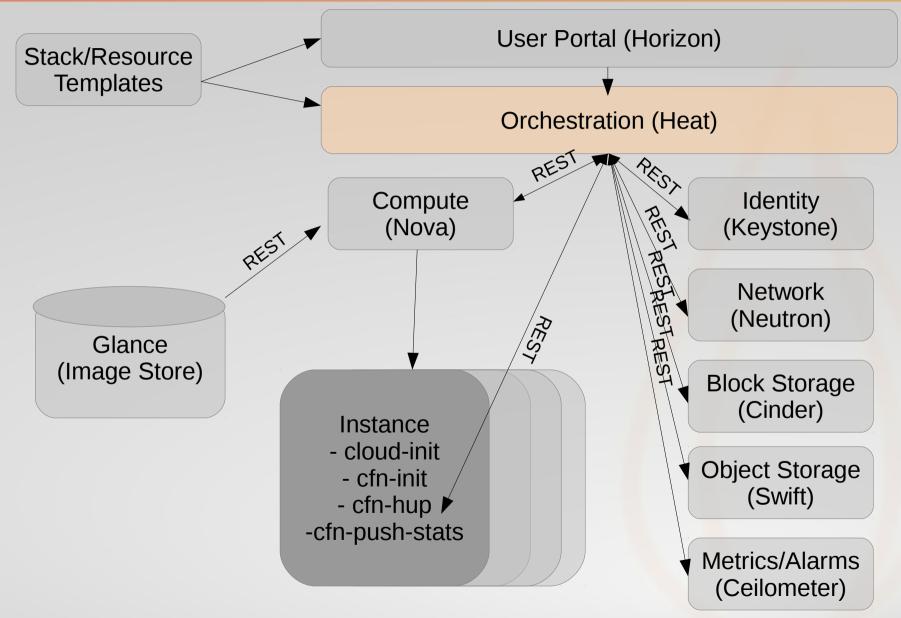
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Heat Overview

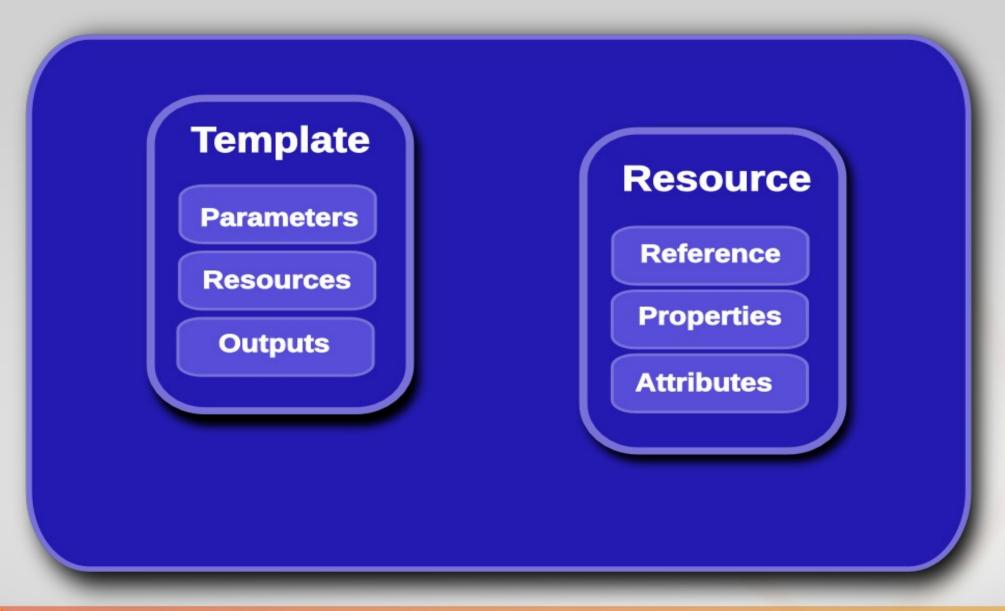






Heat Template Overview







Heat Orchestration Template



```
heat_template_version: 2013-05-23
parameters:
  image:
   type: string
     constraints:
     - custom constraint: glance.image
resources:
  my instance:
    type: OS::Nova::Server
    properties:
      flavor: m1.small
      image: {get param: image}
outputs:
  networks:
    description: my instance network details
    value: {get attr : [my instance, networks]}
```



Heat Template Links



- docs.openstack.org/developer/heat/template_guide
- github.com/openstack/heat-templates
- heat resource-type-list
- heat resource-type-show OS::Nova::Server
- docs.openstack.org/developer/heat/template_guide/hot _spec.html



Havana features



- Concurrent resource operations
- Much improved networking/Neutron support
- Initial support for native template language (HOT)
- "Provider/Environment" abstractions (template-defined resources)
- Ceilometer integration for metrics/monitoring/alarms
- UpdateStack improvements
- Integration with keystone trusts
- Many more native resource types
- Horizon (UI) integration
- Stack "actions" (suspend/resume)



Icehouse key new features

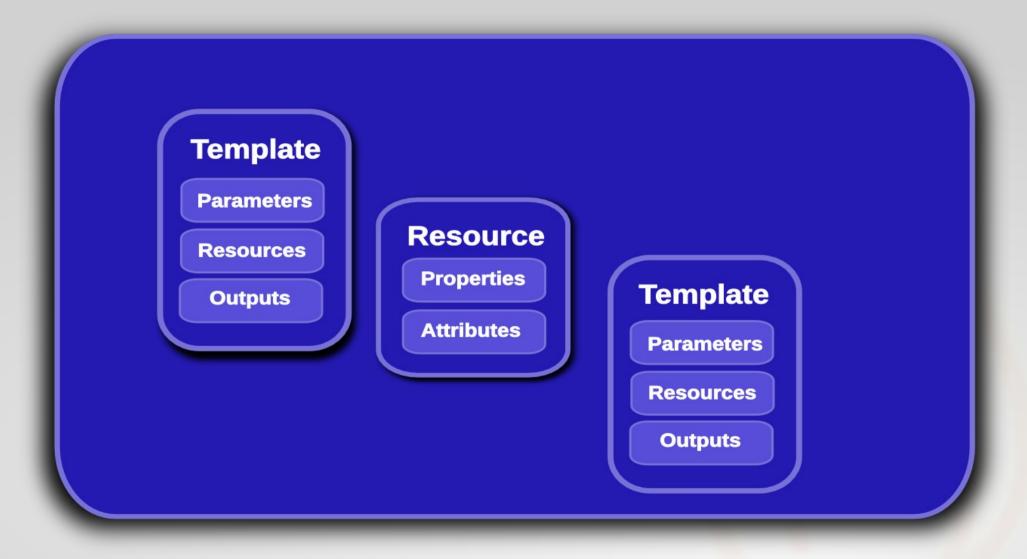


- HOT DSL feature-complete and declared stable
- Software-config initial implementation complete
- "stack domain users" (no more admin requirement)
- Native auto-scaling resources
- Pluggable parameter constraints
- Pluggable template parser/functions
- Scalable heat-engine
- "management API" additions



Heat Nested Stack Templates

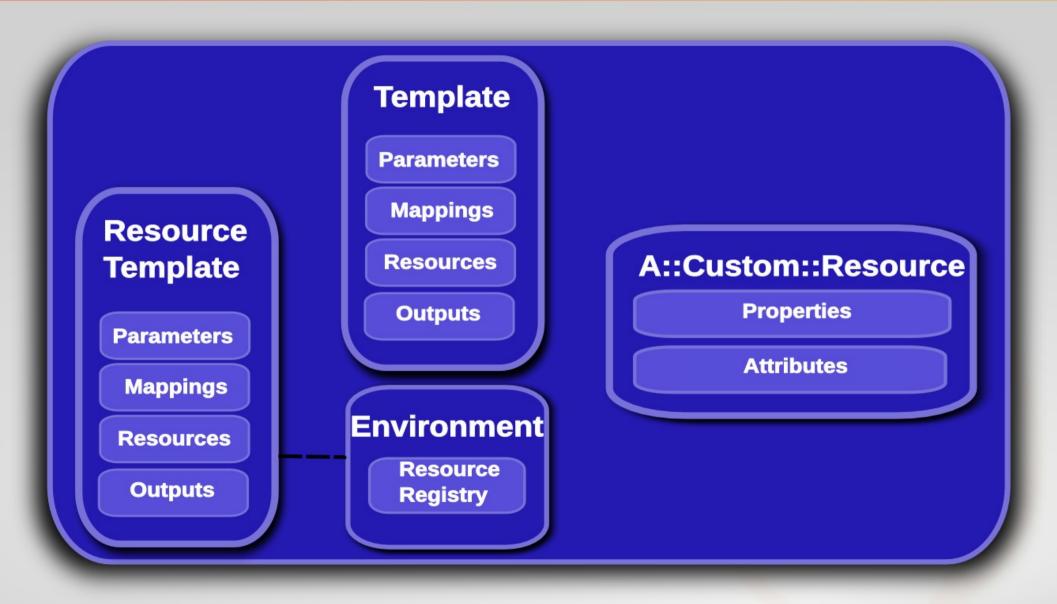






Provider Resources







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- Heat native interface to nested stacks
- No hard-coded URLs (in the template)
- Staging workflow/testing much simplified
- Allows deployer or user to define custom resources
 - /etc/heat/environment.d
 - /etc/heat/templates
 - Users heat stack-create -environment-file=foo.yaml
 - Users can override default deployer resources!

```
resource_registry:
"My::Custom::Server": server.yaml
```



Provider Resource environment



```
parameters:
    key_name: mykey
resource_registry:
    My::Custom::Server : my_server.yaml
    OS::Nova::Server : override_nova.yaml
```

- python-heatclient resolves local files and URLs
- Files associated with environment are passed along with the stack-create/update API request
- heat stack-create mystack -f template.yaml -e environment.yaml



Software Config

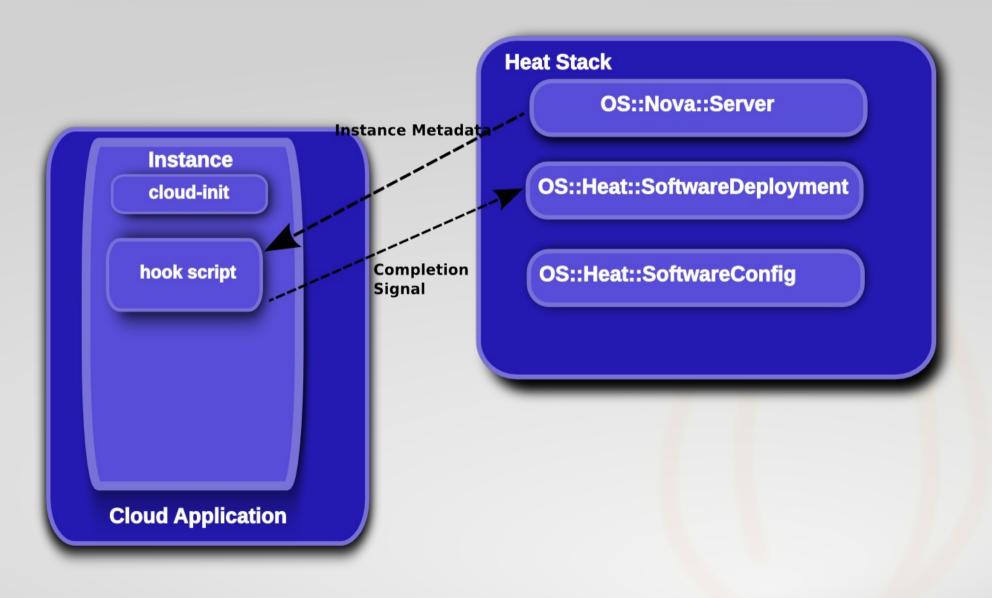


- Much better integration with cloud-init
 - OS::Heat::CloudConfig
 - OS∷Heat∷MultipartMime
 - Removes hard requirement for additional agents
- Initial software config resources implemented
 - OS::Heat::SoftwareConfig
 - OS::Heat::SoftwareDeployment
 - OS::Heat::StructuredConfig
 - OS::Heat::StructuredDeployment



Software Config







Software Config



- SoftwareConfig resource defines the config to be applied
 - CM tool agnostic
- SoftwareDeployment resource applies the config to a specified
 - Apply config to server
 - Takes inputs to allow parameterization of configs
 - CM tool agnostic
- Hook scripts are deployed in instance
 - Via cloud-init or pre-built image
 - Handle mapping the SoftwareConfig to the CM tool/agent
 - Heat-cfntools (cfn-init)
 - Tripleo agents (os-refresh-config/os-config-applier)
 - Puppet
 - Chef
 - ... (definable by the user/deployer)



Roadmap (incomplete & tbc!)



- Autoscaling hooks (scale-down cleanup)
- Autoscaling parameters (choose victims)
- Enable retry from failed states
- Rolling updates
- Stack check
- Stack preview
- Cancel stack update
- Update preview
- ... Will be driven by users and downstream projects:)



Questions?



- https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Heat
- http://docs.openstack.org/developer/heat/
- https://github.com/hardys/presentations

