

VNC ip and port hack in Openstack.

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To access the host node ip and port in the novnc, please find the following codes.

i am writing inside the file while getting access from the browser to nova component.
the file will be stored under /tmp/ folder with instance id as the filename.
While loading i am reading the file and showing in the dashboard.

For getting the host node IP of the Vm and port (x.x.x.x:59xx)

Nova-api Component:

modified file: nova/compute/api.py

```
def get_vnc_console(self, context, instance, console_type):  
    -----  
    connect_info['internal_access_path'], instance.uuid,  
    access_url=connect_info['access_url'])  
+ try:  
+     with open('/tmp/'+instance.uuid, 'w') as tmp_file:  
+         data_sock =  
instance.uuid+'$'+connect_info['host']+'$'+connect_info['port']+'$'+connect_info['access_url']  
+         tmp_file.write(data_sock)  
+  
+ except Exception as e:  
+     print e  
    return {'url': connect_info['access_url']}
```

In the horizon:

1. modified file : openstack_dashboard/dashboards/project/instances/tabs.py

```
class ConsoleTab(tabs.Tab):  
    if console_type == "SERIAL":  
        console_url = reverse('horizon:project:instances:serial',  
                               args=[instance.id])  
+     # for vnc ip and port - dharmalingam  
+     with open('/tmp/'+instance.id,'r') as tmp_f:  
+         data = tmp_f.readlines();
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+         data = data[0].split('$')
+
+     except exceptions.NotAvailable:
+         exceptions.handle(request, ignore=True, force_log=True)
+
+     return {'console_url': console_url, 'instance_id': instance.id,
-         'console_type': console_type}
+         'console_type': console_type, 'hostip_port': data}

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2. modified file:

openstack_dashboard/dashboards/project/instances/templates/instances/_detail_console.html

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@@ -1,14 +1,20 @@
{% load i18n %}
{% load url from future %}

-<h3>{% trans "Instance Console" %}</h3>
+
+
+<h3>{% trans "Instance Console" %}</h3> print console_type {{ console_type }}
+{% if console_url %}
+<p class='alert alert-info'>
+{% if console_type != 'SERIAL' %}
+{% blocktrans %}If console is not responding to keyboard input: click the grey status bar
below.{% endblocktrans %}
+{% endif %}
+<a href="{{ console_url }}" style="text-decoration: underline">{% trans "Click here to show only
console" %}</a><br />
-    {% trans "To exit the fullscreen mode, click the browser's back button." %}</p>
+    {% trans "To exit the fullscreen mode, click the browser's back button." %}<br />
+    {% trans "Note: To access the VM from you vinagre (Remote Desktop viewer), use the
following link." %}<b> {{ hostip_port.1 }}:{{ hostip_port.2 }}
+
+</p>
+<iframe id="console_embed" src="{{ console_url }}" style="width:100%;height:100%"></iframe>

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After modifying the source code of both components just remember to restart the

- * nova-api
- * horizon services.s