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Deployment

Deploy Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes

Prerequisites

1. A Red Hat OpenShift cluster (greater than version 4.5) for the hub cluster
2. Red Hat OpenShift clusters (greater than version 4.4.3) for managed clusters
3. Cluster-admin access to the Red Hat OpenShift cluster
4. A Red Hat subscription for Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes

Advanced Cluster Management is an add-on on for the OpenShift cluster, so there are certain requirements and restrictions on the hardware resources based on the features used across the hub and managed clusters. You need to take these issues into account when sizing the clusters. See the documentation [here](#) for more details.

Optionally, if the hub cluster has dedicated nodes for hosting infrastructure components and you would like to install Advanced Cluster Management resources only on those nodes, you need to add tolerations and selectors to those nodes accordingly. For more details, see the documentation [here](#).

Next: [Installation](#).

Deploy Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes

To install Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes on an OpenShift cluster, complete the following steps:

1. Choose an OpenShift cluster as the hub cluster and log into it with cluster-admin privileges.
2. Navigate to Operators > Operators Hub and search for Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes.



3. Select Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes and click Install.



Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes

2.2.3 provided by Red Hat



Install

Latest version

2.2.3

Capability level

- ☒ Basic Install
- ☒ Seamless Upgrades
- ☐ Full Lifecycle
- ☐ Deep Insights
- ☐ Auto Pilot

Provider type

Red Hat

Provider

Red Hat

Infrastructure features

Disconnected

Red Hat Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes provides the multicluster hub, a central management console for managing multiple Kubernetes-based clusters across data centers, public clouds, and private clouds. You can use the hub to create Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters on selected providers, or import existing Kubernetes-based clusters. After the clusters are managed, you can set compliance requirements to ensure that the clusters maintain the specified security requirements. You can also deploy business applications across your clusters.

Red Hat Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes also provides the following operators:

- Multicluster subscriptions: An operator that provides application management capabilities including subscribing to resources from a channel and deploying those resources on MCH-managed Kubernetes clusters based on placement rules.
- Hive for Red Hat OpenShift: An operator that provides APIs for provisioning and performing initial configuration of OpenShift clusters. These operators are used by the multicluster hub to provide its provisioning and application-management capabilities.

How to Install

Use of this Red Hat product requires a licensing and subscription agreement.

4. On the Install Operator screen, provide the necessary details (NetApp recommends retaining the default parameters) and click Install.

Install Operator

Install your Operator by subscribing to one of the update channels to keep the Operator up to date. The strategy determines either manual or automatic updates.

Update channel *

- ☐ release-2.0
- ☐ release-2.1
- ☒ release-2.2

Installation mode *

- ☐ All namespaces on the cluster (default)
This mode is not supported by this Operator
- ☒ A specific namespace on the cluster
Operator will be available in a single Namespace only.

Installed Namespace *

- ☒ Operator recommended Namespace: **PR** open-cluster-management

Namespace creation

Namespace **open-cluster-management** does not exist and will be created.

- ☐ Select a Namespace

Approval strategy *

- ☒ Automatic
- ☐ Manual

Install

Cancel

5. Wait for the operator installation to complete.



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Installing Operator

The Operator is being installed. This may take a few minutes.

[View installed Operators in Namespace open-cluster-management](#)

6. After the operator is installed, click Create MultiClusterHub.



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Installed operator - operand required

The Operator has installed successfully. Create the required custom resource to be able to use this Operator.

MCH MultiClusterHub **Required**

Advanced provisioning and management of OpenShift and Kubernetes clusters

Create MultiClusterHub

[View installed Operators in Namespace open-cluster-management](#)

7. On the Create MultiClusterHub screen, click Create after furnishing the details. This initiates the installation of a multi-cluster hub.

Project: open-cluster-management

Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes > Create MultiClusterHub

Create MultiClusterHub

Create by completing the form. Default values may be provided by the Operator authors.

Configure via: ☒ Form view ☐ YAML view

Note: Some fields may not be represented in this form view. Please select "YAML view" for full control.



MultiClusterHub

provided by Red Hat

MultiClusterHub defines the configuration for an instance of the MultiCluster Hub

Name *

multiclusterhub

Labels

app=frontend

> Advanced configuration

Create

Cancel

8. After all the pods move to the Running state in the open-cluster-management namespace and the operator moves to the Succeeded state, Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes is installed.

Installed Operators

Installed Operators are represented by ClusterServiceVersions within this Namespace. For more information, see the [Understanding Operators documentation](#). Or create an Operator and ClusterServiceVersion using the [Operator SDK](#).

| Name ▾ | Search by name... | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Name ↑ | Managed Namespaces ↓ | Status |
|  Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes 2.2.3 provided by Red Hat | NS open-cluster-management |  Succeeded Up to date |
| | | MultiClusterHub ClusterManager ClusterDeployment ClusterState View 25 more... |

9. It takes some time to complete the hub installation, and, after it is done, the MultiCluster hub moves to Running state.

Installed Operators > Operator details

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Actions ▾

Details | **YAML** | Subscription | Events | All instances | **MultiClusterHub** | ClusterManager | ClusterDeployment | ClusterSt...

MultiClusterHubs Create MultiClusterHub

Name ▾

Search by name...

| Name ↑ | Kind ↓ | Status ↓ | Labels ↓ |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------|
|  multiclusterhub | MultiClusterHub | Phase:  Running | No labels |

10. It creates a route in the open-cluster-management namespace. Connect to the URL in the route to access the Advanced Cluster Management console.

Routes

Create Route

Filter ▾

Name ▾

mul

Name mul ✕

[Clear all filters](#)

| Name ↑ | Status | Location ↓ | Service ↓ |
|---|--|---|--|
|  multcloud-console |  Accepted | https://multicloud-console.apps.ocp-vmware2.cie.netapp.com |  management-ingress |

Next: [Features - Cluster Lifecycle Management](#).

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