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# Dell Solution Admin Host Ceph ICE Virtual Machine Deployment

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The deployment of the Ceph virtual machine is performed using the `deploy-ceph-vm.sh` script. This script creates a `kickstart` file and then executes the `virt-install` command to install the system.

The generated kickstart script performs the following steps.

- Partitions the system
- Sets SELinux to permissive mode
- Configures iptables to run on the system and not firewalld.
- Configures networking including the following:
  - static IP addresses
  - The gateway
  - Name resolution
  - NTP time service
  - Registers the system using the Red Hat Subscription Manager

### Setup

Make sure a copy of the ISO for the [Red Hat Enterprise Server 7 Installation DVD](#) is in the `/store/data/iso` directory

Copy the `deploy-ceph-vm.sh` script into the `/root` directory.

### Configuration

Create a configuration file in the `/root` directory called `ceph.cfg`.

The file should look similar to the following file:

```
hostname ceph.example.org
rootpassword changeme
timezone America/Chicago
smuser CHANGEME
smpassword 'CHANGEME'
smpool 5438fdsd09gig8er80gfg8eg8gff

gateway 10.19.143.254
nameserver 10.19.143.247,10.19.143.248
ntpserver 0.fedora.pool.ntp.org

# Iface IP NETMASK
eth0 10.19.139.65 255.255.248.0
eth1 172.44.139.65 255.255.255.0
```

The file contains the following configuration parameters: Set the following variables:

<code>hostname</code>	The FQDN of the server.
<code>rootpassword</code>	The root user password for the system.
<code>timezone</code>	The timezone the system is in.
<code>smuser</code>	The user credential when registering with <a href="#">Subscription Manager</a> .
<code>smpassword</code>	The user password when registering with <a href="#">Subscription Manager</a> . The password must be enclosed in single quotes if it contains certain special characters.
<code>smpool</code>	The <a href="#">pool ID</a> used when attaching the system to an entitlement.
<code>gateway</code>	The default gateway for the system.
<code>nameserver</code>	A comma separated list of nameserver IP addresses.
<code>ntpserver</code>	A comma separated list of time servers. This can be IP addresses or FQDNs.

The following parameters must be specified after all the other parameters.

#### `eth0`

This line specifies the IP address and network mask for the `eth0` interface. The line begins with `eth0` followed by at least one space and then the [IP address](#), followed by another set of spaces and then the [network mask](#).

#### `eth1`

This line specifies the IP address and network mask for the `eth1` interface. The line begins with `eth1` followed by at least one space and then the [IP address](#), followed by another set of spaces and then the [network mask](#).

## Installing the Ceph Virtual Machine

To install the Ceph virtual machine, invoke the `deploy-Ceph-vm.sh` script. Pass `ceph.cfg` as the first parameter and the full path to the [Red Hat Enterprise Server 6 Installation media](#) as the second option.

```
# ./deploy-ceph-vm.sh ceph.cfg /store/data/iso/rhel-server-7.0-x86_64-dvd.iso

Starting install...
Retrieving file .treeinfo...          | 3.2 kB  00:00:00
Retrieving file vmlinuz...            | 7.9 MB  00:00:00
Retrieving file initrd.img...         | 64 MB   00:00:00
Creating storage file ceph.img        | 16 GB   00:00:00
Creating domain...                   | 0 B     00:00:00
Domain installation still in progress. You can reconnect to
the console to complete the installation process.
```

The installation will begin, but no console will be displayed. To display the console, make sure you are logged into a GUI environment, open a terminal and type `virt-viewer ceph`.

Note that if you are connected to the Foreman server using a Windows system, you need to install Xwin Server before executing `virt-viewer ceph`.

A console for the Ceph virtual machine will open.

After the virtual machine completes the installation, it will power itself off.

The power state of the virtual machine can be viewed using the `virsh list --all` command.

```
# virsh list --all
 Id   Name               State
-----
 2    ceph                running
```

The virtual machine can be started using the following command:

```
# virsh start ceph
```

## Next Steps

After the Ceph virtual machine is installed and the Ceph installer is executed, the Ceph instance must be configured for the environment.

Follow the applicable [Ceph Configuration Guide](#).

```
#!/bin/bash

[[ ${#@} != 2 ]] && echo "This script requires two parameters, a configuration file as the first parameter and the location of the installation ISO as the se

cfg_file=$1
location=$2

cat <<'EOFKS' > /tmp/ceph.ks

install
cdrom
reboot

# Partitioning
ignoredisk --only-use=vda
zerombr
bootloader --boot-drive=vda

clearpart --all

part /boot --fstype=ext4 --size=500
part pv.01 --size=8192 --grow

volgroup VolGroup --pesize=4096 pv.01

logvol / --fstype=ext4 --name=lv_root --vgname=VolGroup --grow --size=1024
logvol swap --name=lv_swap --vgname=VolGroup --size=1024

keyboard --vckeymap=us --xlayouts='us'
lang en_US.UTF-8

auth --enableshadow --passalgo=sha512

%include /tmp/ks_include.txt
```

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skipx
firstboot --disable
eula --agreed

%packages
@core
ntp
ntpd
ntpddate
-chrony
-firewalld
system-config-firewall-base
%end

%pre --log /tmp/ceph-pre.log
EOFKS

{
ntp=``

while read iface ip mask bridge
do
flag=``

[[ ${iface} == rootpassword ]] && echo "echo rootpw ${ip} >> /tmp/ks_include.txt"
[[ ${iface} == timezone ]] && echo "echo timezone ${ip} --utc >> /tmp/ks_include.txt"

[[ ${iface} == hostname ]] && {
HostName=${ip}
echo "echo HostName=${ip} >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"
}

[[ ${iface} == nameserver ]] && {
NameServers=${ip}
echo "echo NameServers=${ip} >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"
}

[[ ${iface} == gateway ]] && {
Gateway=${ip}
echo "echo Gateway=${ip} >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"
}

[[ ${iface} == ntpserver ]] && echo "echo NTPServer=${ip} >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"
[[ ${iface} == smuser ]] && echo "echo SMUser=${ip} >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"
[[ ${iface} == smpassword ]] && echo "echo SMPassword=\${ip}\` >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"
[[ ${iface} == smpool ]] && echo "echo SMPool=${ip} >> /tmp/ks_post_include.txt"

[[ ${iface} == eth0 ]] && {
echo "echo network --activate --onboot=true --noipv6 --device=${iface} --bootproto=static --ip=${ip} --netmask=${mask} --hostname=${HostName} --c
}

[[ ${iface} == eth1 ]] && {
echo "echo network --activate --onboot=true --noipv6 --device=${iface} --bootproto=static --ip=${ip} --netmask=${mask} --gateway=${Gateway} --nod
}

done <<< "$( grep -Ev "^#|^|^$|^s*$" ${cfg_file} )"
} >> /tmp/ceph.ks

cat <<'EOFKS' >> /tmp/ceph.ks
%end

%post --nochroot --logfile /root/ceph-post.log
# Copy the files created during the %pre section to /root of the installed system for later use.
cp -v /tmp/ceph-pre.log /mnt/sysimage/root
cp -v /tmp/ks_include.txt /mnt/sysimage/root
cp -v /tmp/ks_post_include.txt /mnt/sysimage/root
%end

%post

exec < /dev/tty8 > /dev/tty8
chvt 8

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# Source the variables from the %pre section
. /root/ks_post_include.txt

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# Configure name resolution
for ns in ${NameServers//./}
do
    echo "nameserver ${ns}" >> /etc/resolv.conf
done

echo "GATEWAY=${Gateway}" >> /etc/sysconfig/network

sed -i -e '/^DNS/d' -e '/^GATEWAY/d' /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0
sed -i -e '/^DNS/d' -e '/^GATEWAY/d' /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth1

echo "$( ip addr show dev eth0 | awk '/inet / { print $2 }' | sed 's/\/.*//' ) ${HostName}" >> /etc/hosts

echo "-----"
ip addr
echo "subscription-manager register --username ${SMUser} --password *****"
echo "-----"
subscription-manager register --username ${SMUser} --password ${SMPassWord}

SMPool=""

[[ x${SMPool} = x ]] \
    && SMPool=$( subscription-manager list --available | awk '/Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server/,/Pool/ {pool = $3} END {print pool}' )

[[ -n ${SMPool} ]] \
    && subscription-manager attach --pool ${SMPool} \
    || ( echo "Could not find a Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server pool to attach to. - Auto-attaching to any pool." \
        subscription-manager attach --auto
    )

# Disable all enabled repositories
for repo in $( yum repolist all | awk '/enabled:/ { print $1}' )
do
    yum-config-manager --disable ${repo} | grep -E "^[^enabled"
done

yum-config-manager --enable rhel-7-server-rpms

cat <<EOIP > /etc/sysconfig/iptables
*filter
:INPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [0:0]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
-A INPUT -m state --state RELATED,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p icmp -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -i lo -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW -m tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 4505 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 4506 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -j REJECT --reject-with icmp-host-prohibited
-A FORWARD -j REJECT --reject-with icmp-host-prohibited
COMMIT
EOIP

systemctl enable iptables

sed -i -e "s/^SELINUX=.*/SELINUX=permissive/" /etc/selinux/config

# Configure the ntp daemon
chkconfig ntpd on
sed -i -e "/^server/d" /etc/ntp.conf

for ntps in ${NTPServers//./}
do
    echo "server ${ntps}" >> /etc/ntp.conf
done

yum -y update

systemctl disable NetworkManager
systemctl disable firewalld

) 2>&1 | /usr/bin/tee -a /root/ceph-post.log

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chvt 6

%end

EOFKS

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[[ ! -e /store/data/images ]] && mkdir -p /store/data/images
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```
virt-install --name ceph \  
--ram 1024 \  
--vcpus 1 \  
--hvm \  
--os-type linux \  
--os-variant rhel6 \  
--disk /store/data/images/ceph.img,bus=virtio,size=16 \  
--network bridge=public \  
--network bridge=provision \  
--initrd-inject /tmp/ceph.ks \  
--extra-args "ks=file:/ceph.ks" \  
--noautoconsole \  
--graphics spice \  
--autostart \  
--location ${location}
```

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