

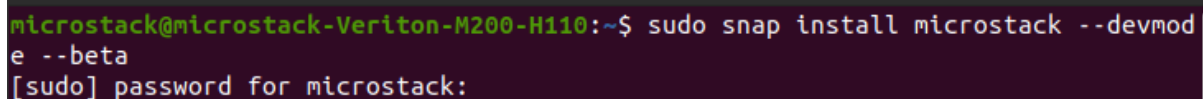
## Procedure:

OpenStack is an open source software cloud computing platform. OpenStack is primarily used for deploying an infrastructure as a service(IaaS) solution like Amazon Web Service(AWS).

In other words, you can make your own AWS by using OpenStack. If you want to try out OpenStack, MicroStack is the easiest and free way to do it.

### Step 1: To install use devmode and the beta channel

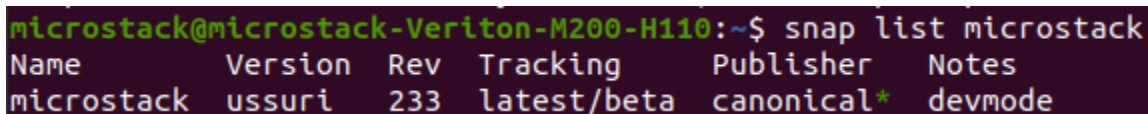
**\$ sudo snap install microstack --devmode --beta**



```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ sudo snap install microstack --devmode --beta
[sudo] password for microstack:
```

### Step 2: Information on the installed snap can be viewed like this:

**\$ snap list microstack**



```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ snap list microstack
Name      Version  Rev  Tracking    Publisher  Notes
microstack  ussuri   233  latest/beta  canonical*  devmode
```

Here we see that OpenStack Ussuri has been deployed!

### Step 3: Initialisation

The initialisation step automatically deploys, configures, and starts OpenStack services. In particular, it will create the database, networks, an image, several flavors, ICMP/SSH security groups, and an SSH keypair. This can all be done within 10 to 20 minutes depending on your machine:

**sudo microstack init --auto --control**

```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ sudo microstack init --auto --control
2021-09-28 23:45:27,409 - microstack_init - INFO - Configuring clustering ...
2021-09-28 23:45:27,803 - microstack_init - INFO - Setting up as a control node.
2021-09-28 23:45:31,258 - microstack_init - INFO - Configuring networking ...
2021-09-28 23:45:40,993 - microstack_init - INFO - Opening horizon dashboard up
to *
2021-09-28 23:45:42,239 - microstack_init - INFO - Waiting for RabbitMQ to start
...
Waiting for 172.16.5.26:5672
2021-09-28 23:45:43,377 - microstack_init - INFO - RabbitMQ started!
2021-09-28 23:45:43,377 - microstack_init - INFO - Configuring RabbitMQ ...
2021-09-28 23:45:44,625 - microstack_init - INFO - RabbitMQ Configured!
2021-09-28 23:45:44,818 - microstack_init - INFO - Waiting for MySQL server to s
tart ...
Waiting for 172.16.5.26:3306
2021-09-28 23:45:46,096 - microstack_init - INFO - Mysql server started! Creatin
g databases ...
```

## Step 4: Verification

The purpose of the verification step is to confirm that the cloud is in working order and to discover some of the defaults used by MicroStack. Verification will consist of the following actions:

- perform various OpenStack queries
- create an instance
- connect to the instance over SSH

access the cloud dashboard

## Step 5: Query OpenStack

The standard openstack client comes pre-installed and is invoked like so:

**microstack.openstack <command>**

To list the default keypair:

**\$ microstack.openstack keypair list**

```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ microstack.openstack keypair list
+-----+-----+
| Name      | Fingerprint                                     |
+-----+-----+
| microstack | 05:11:ec:76:16:f5:74:37:57:4c:ae:42:b0:ab:70:00 |
+-----+-----+
```

**Step 6: To list the default image:**

**\$ microstack.openstack image list**

```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ microstack.openstack image list
+-----+-----+-----+
| ID                | Name    | Status |
+-----+-----+-----+
| aa485679-df95-49b2-964c-741a7c7e3e8f | cirros  | active |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

**Step 7: To get the default list of flavors:**

**\$ microstack.openstack flavor list**

```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ microstack.openstack flavor list
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name      | RAM  | Disk | Ephemeral | VCPUs | Is Public |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | m1.tiny   | 512  | 1    | 0         | 1     | True      |
| 2  | m1.small  | 2048 | 20   | 0         | 1     | True      |
| 3  | m1.medium | 4096 | 20   | 0         | 2     | True      |
| 4  | m1.large  | 8192 | 20   | 0         | 4     | True      |
| 5  | m1.xlarge | 16384| 20   | 0         | 8     | True      |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

**Step 8: Create an instance**

MicroStack comes with a convenient instance creation command called `microstack launch`. It uses the following defaults for its instances:

- keypair 'microstack'
- flavor 'm1.tiny'
- floating IP address on subnet '10.20.20.0/24'

To create an instance named 'test' based on the 'cirros' image:

**\$ microstack launch cirros -n test**

The `microstack launch` command also supports arguments `--key`, `--flavor`, `--image`, and `--net-id`, in which case you will need to create objects using the standard client if non-default values are desired.

### Step 9: Connect to the instance

Output from the microstack launch command includes all the information needed to connect to the instance over SSH:

**Launching server ...**

**Allocating floating ip ...**

```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ microstack launch cirros -n test
Launching server ...
Allocating floating ip ...
Server test launched! (status is BUILD)

Access it with `ssh -i /home/microstack/snap/microstack/common/.ssh/id_microstack cirros@10.20.20.31`
You can also visit the OpenStack dashboard at http://10.20.20.1:80
```

### Step 10: Access the cloud dashboard

You can log in to the web UI by pointing your browser to the following URL:

**http://10.20.20.1**

The username is 'admin' and the password is obtained in this way:

**\$ sudo snap get microstack config.credentials.keystone-password**

```
microstack@microstack-Veriton-M200-H110:~$ sudo snap get microstack config.credentials.keystone-password
md6okE6GjgWDPS7AyibrkF8qg1lHJgsl
```

### Step 11: Sample password:

OAEHxLgCBz7Wz4usvolAAAt61TrDUz6zz

Upon logging in you should see the created instance:

