

User's Guide OpenStack® Deployment with VXLAN Configuration

QLogic® 3400 and 8400 Series Adapters

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Preface

Intended Audience

This guide is intended for OpenStack (Juno and Kilo) users who want to configure virtual extensible LAN (VXLAN) with the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters.

What Is in This Guide

This preface specifies the intended audience, explains the typographic conventions used in this guide, lists related documents, and provides technical support and contact information.

The remainder of this guide is organized into the following chapters:

- Chapter 1 Introduction describes the audience for this guide and outlines the OpenStack architecture.
- Chapter 2 Example Architecture describes the OpenStack 4 node architecture.
- Chapter 3 Prerequisites describes what you need to use OpenStack with VXLAN configuration using the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters.
- Chapter 4 VXLAN Configuration with the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters describes how to install packages, configure the system, and configure VXLAN using the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters.
- Chapter 5 Configuration Deployment with VXLAN describes how to deploy OpenStack with VXLAN.
- Chapter 6 Testing provides a sample testing procedure.
- Chapter 7 Known Issue describes a known issue with open virtual search (OVS) and OpenStack.

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 For example:
 - <serial number>
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 - ☐ (vertical bar) indicates mutually exclusive options; select one option only. For example:
 - on off
 - **1** | 2 | 3 | 4
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 - \blacksquare [x...] means *zero* or more instances of x.
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1 Introduction

This chapter describes the audience for this guide and outlines the OpenStack architecture.

Audience

This guide is intended for OpenStack (Juno and Kilo) users who want to configure virtual extensible LAN (VXLAN) with the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters.

What is OpenStack?

The OpenStack project is an open source cloud computing platform that supports all types of cloud environments and works as infrastructure as a service (IAAS).

The technology consists of a series of interrelated projects that control pools of processing, storage, and networking resources throughout a data center, which users manage through a web-based dashboard, command line tools, or representational state transfer (REST) APIs.

2 Example Architecture

This chapter describes the OpenStack 4 node architecture.

OpenStack Nodes

This guide is intended for use with OpenStack 4 node architecture, which consists of the following nodes:

- Controller
- Compute1
- Compute2
- Network

These nodes are described in the following sections.

Controller Node

In the example architecture used in this guide, the Controller node runs the Identity service (Keystone), Image Service (Glance), management portions of the Compute service (Nova Management) and Networking service (Neutron Server/modular layer 2 (ML2) plug-in), networking plug-in, and the dashboard (Horizon). The architecture also includes supporting services such as a database (mysql), message broker (Rabbitmq), and network time protocol (NTP).

Compute Node

There are two compute nodes (Compute1 and Compute2) to check VXLAN configuration. In this architecture, the compute nodes use a kernel-based virtual machine (KVM) as the hypervisor (KVM is the default hypervisor). The compute nodes run the Networking node plug-in (ML2) and layer 2 agent (OVS).

Network Node

The Network node runs the networking plug-in (ML2), layer 2 agent OVS, layer 3 agent, and DHCP agent. This node also handles external (Internet) connectivity for tenant virtual machines (VMs) or instances of Compute nodes.

3 Prerequisites

This chapter describes what you need to use OpenStack with VXLAN configuration using the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters.

You need the following knowledge and equipment:

- One or more QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters
- An understanding of OpenStack deployment and experience with Neutron networking with flat mode.
- An understanding of OpenStack configuration on Red Hat® 7, as documented here:

OpenStack (Juno):

http://docs.openstack.org/juno/install-guide/install/yum/content/

OpenStack (Kilo):

http://docs.openstack.org/kilo/install-guide/install/yum/content/

- The Compute1 and Compute2 nodes must have one or more 3400/8400 Series Adapters present in the system.
- For each VM instance, the Red Hat 7 KVM Guest image tests the VXLAN configurations, which support the 3400/8400 Series Adapters' inbox driver, as described here:

http://docs.openstack.org/image-guide/content/ch_obtaining_images.html

4 VXLAN Configuration with the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters

This chapter describes how to install packages, configure the system, and configure VXLAN using the QLogic 3400/8400 Series Adapters.

QLogic FastLinQ™ 3400/8400 Series Adapters deliver assists and offloads for VXLAN in OpenStack deployments that enable efficient distribution of network transmit and receive processing for VXLAN traffic across servers with multiple CPU cores. With QLogic VXLAN Overlay acceleration, the adapters provide the ability to distribute workloads efficiently across all processor cores and deliver maximum performance without burdening the host CPU.

QLogic recommends updating the 3400/8400 Series networking driver to the latest available out-of-box driver (see "Downloading Updates" on page viii) for maximum performance in OpenStack VXLAN deployments.

Installing Required Packages and System Configurations

To install the required packages and configure the system:

- 1. Enable and start the libvirtd service on the Compute1 and Compute2 nodes by issuing the following command:
 - # systemctl enable libvirtd && systemctl start libvirtd
- 2. Verify that KVM kernel modules are loaded by issuing the following commands:

```
# 1smod | grep kvm
kvm
kvm <arch>
```

Disable Selinux.

- 4. In the /etc/selinux/config file on the Network, Compute1, and Compute2 nodes, change SELINUX=enforcing to SELINUX=permissive.
- 5. Disable the firewall by issuing the following command:
 - # systemctl disable firewalld && systemctl stop firewalld
- 6. Make sure the correct version of the bnx2x NIC drivers are loaded on the Compute1 and Compute2 nodes.

You can use the Red Hat 7 inbox driver to check the version.

7. Set the MTU size to 1600 for the VXLAN header.

This size avoids fragmentation, which can impact throughput.

VXLAN Configurations

For VXLAN configuration using OVS and the ML2 plug-in, make the configuration changes described in the following sections for all nodes (Controller, Network, Compute1, and Compute2).

Controller Node Configuration

To configure the Controller node:

1. In the Controller node, edit the

```
/etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini file as follows:
[ml2]
tenant_network_types = flat, vxlan
type_drivers = vxlan
mechanism_drivers = openvswitch.

[ml2_type_vxlan]
...
vni_ranges = 65537:69999

[securitygroup]
enable_security_group = True
firewall_driver =
neutron.agent.linux.iptables_firewall.OVSHybridIptablesFirewa
llDriver
enable ipset = True
```

2. Restart the Neutron service and OpenStack Nova service by issuing the following commands:

```
# systemctl restart neutron-server.service
# systemctl restart openstack-nova-api.service
```

Network Node Configuration

To configure the Network node:

1. In the Network node, edit the

```
/etc/neutron/plugins/ml2/ml2_conf.ini file as follows:
[ml2]
tenant_network_types = flat, vxlan
type drivers = vxlan
mechanism drivers = openvswitch
[ml2 type flat]
flat networks = external
[ml2 type vxlan]
vni ranges = 65537:69999
[securitygroup]
enable security group = True
firewall driver =
neutron.agent.linux.iptables firewall.OVSHybridIptablesFirewa
llDriver
enable ipset = True
[ovs]
local_ip = <INSTANCE_TUNNEL_INTERFACE_IP_ADDRESS>
tunnel type = vxlan
tunnel bridge = br-tun
integration_bridge = br-int
tunnel id ranges = 65537:69999
tenant network type = vxlan
enable tunneling = true
[agent]
```

```
root_helper = sudo neutron-rootwrap
/etc/neutron/rootwrap.conf
tunnel_types = vxlan
vxlan_udp_port = 4789
12_population = False
Restart the Open vSwitch service and other Neutron agents services by
issuing the following commands:
# service openvswitch-switch restart
# service neutron-plugin-openvswitch-agent restart
# service neutron-13-agent restart
# service neutron-dhcp-agent restart
```

Compute Node Configuration (Compute1 and Compute2)

service neutron-metadata-agent restart

To configure the Compute1 and Compute2 nodes:

1.

In the Compute1 and Compute2 nodes, edit the /etc/neutron//ml2/ml2 conf.ini file as follows: tenant_network_types = flat, vxlan type drivers = vxlan mechanism drivers = openvswitch [ml2 type vxlan] vni ranges = 65537:69999 [securitygroup] enable security group = True firewall driver = neutron.agent.linux.iptables firewall.OVSHybridIptablesFirewa llDriver enable ipset = True [ovs] local ip = <INSTANCE TUNNEL INTERFACE IP ADDRESS> // different ip for compute node1 and computenode2 tunnel type = vxlan

```
tunnel_bridge = br-tun
integration_bridge = br-int
tunnel_id_ranges = 65537:69999
tenant_network_type = vxlan
enable_tunneling = true
[agent]
root_helper = sudo neutron-rootwrap
/etc/neutron/rootwrap.conf
tunnel_types = vxlan
vxlan_udp_port = 4789
12 population = False
```

2. Restart Open vSwitch, Neutron agent, and Nova compute services by issuing the following commands:

```
# service openvswitch-switch restart
# service nova-compute restart
# service neutron-plugin-openvswitch-agent restart
```

Verify VXLAN Ports on Network and Compute Nodes

To verify VXLAN ports on the Network, Compute1, and Compute2 nodes:

 Ensure that the Network node tunneling bridge output and associated VXLAN ports are configured correctly by issuing the following command:

```
# ovs-vsctl show
```

Following is a sample output.

2. Ensure that the Compute1 and Compute2 nodes' tunneling bridge output and associated VXLAN ports are configured correctly by issuing the following command:

ovs-vsctl show

Following is a sample output.

```
Bridge br-tun
        Port "vxlan-0a00015c"
            Interface "vxlan-0a00015c"
                type: vxlan
options: {df default="true", in key=flow,
local ip="10.0.1.91", out key=flow, remote ip="10.0.1.92"}
        Port "vxlan-0a000151"
            Interface "vxlan-0a000151"
                type: vxlan
options: {df default="true", in key=flow,
local ip="10.0.1.91", out key=flow, remote ip="10.0.1.81"}
        Port br-tun
            Interface br-tun
                type: internal
        Port patch-int
            Interface patch-int
                type: patch
                options: {peer=patch-tun}
   ovs version: "2.1.3"
```

5 Configuration Deployment with VXLAN

This chapter describes how to deploy OpenStack with VXLAN, as follows:

- "Creating a Tenant Network"
- "Creating the vxlan_subnet Subnet" on page 11
- "Creating the VM with the VXLAN Network" on page 11

Creating a Tenant Network

To create a tenant network:

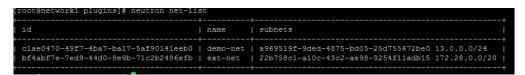
1. Create a tenant network with the VXLAN network type by issuing the following command:

```
# neutron net-create demo-net --provider:network_type=vxlan
```

2. Issue the following command to view the Neutron net list:

```
# neutron net-list
```

Following is a sample output.



The values in the name column are described in the following paragraphs.

demo-net The VXLAN network for VM access

ext-net An external network that provides Internet access for

instances using NAT/floating IP address and a qualified

security group

Creating the vxlan_subnet Subnet

To create the vxlan_subnet:

1. Create a subnet network for VXLAN by issuing the following command:

```
# neutron subnet-create demo-net --name vxlan_subnet
--gateway 13.0.0.1 13.0.0.0/24
```

2. Issue the following command to view the Neutron subnet list:

```
# neutron subnet-list
```

A sample output follows.

Creating the VM with the VXLAN Network

The following instructions create a VM with the VXLAN network on two different Compute hosts. A VM named P1 is created on one host using the Compute1 node; a VM named P2 is created on a different host using the Compute2 node.

To create and verify the VMs:

1. Create two VMs with VXLAN by issuing the following commands:

```
# nova boot --flavor m1.small --image <KVM guest OS Image_ID>
--nic net-id=<demo net ID> --hint force_hosts=compute1
--security-group default P1
```

```
# nova boot --flavor m1.small --image <KVM guest OS Image_ID>
--nic net-id=<demo net ID> --hint force_hosts=compute2
--security-group default P2
```

Following is a sample output for the P2 VM on the Compute2 node.

To ensure that the VM is up and running, issue the following command:
 # nova list

Following is a sample output.

6 Testing

This chapter contains a testing example and describes how to check the VMS on the host and compute host level.

Example Test

In this example, two VMs are created. A VM named P1 is created on one host using the Compute1 node; a VM named P2 is created on a different host using the Compute2 node.

To ensure that the VMs are up and running:

- 1. Log in to the system using either a floating IP address or the Horizon dashboard Instance log in console.
- Ping between the two VMs with an IP demo-net assigned IP address.Following is a sample output.

```
[root@localhost ~ 1# ifconfig eth0
eth0: flags=4163UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 13.0.0.6 netmask 255.255.0 broadcast 13.0.0.255
    inet6 fe80::f816:3eff:fe7e:5357 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether fa:16:3e:7e:53:57 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 4130 bytes 398282 (388.9 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 4036 bytes 387728 (378.6 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

[root@localhost ~ 1# ping -c4 13.0.0.5
PING 13.0.0.5 (13.0.0.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 13.0.0.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=2.22 ms
64 bytes from 13.0.0.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=1.11 ms
64 bytes from 13.0.0.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.929 ms
^C
--- 13.0.0.5 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms
rtt min/aug/max/mdev = 0.929/1.423/2.229/0.575 ms
```

Testing VMs

To test VMs on the host level, issue the following command:

```
ovs-ofctl dump-ports br-tun
```

The command output shows that packets and bytes counts increase as the ping operations continue between the VMs.

To test VMs on the compute host level, issue the following command at the interface level:

```
# tcpdump -i ens5f0 -c 1000 -w /root/vxlan.pcap
```

This command captures a packet trace, runs WIRESHARK®, and decodes packets as VXLAN packets.

7 Known Issue

This chapter describes a known issue with OVS and OpenStack.

Sometimes OVS version 2.1.2-2 generates a segfault with the OpenStack (Kilo) release.

QLogic has installed latest version OVS-2.3.1 from the following location: http://openvswitch.org/releases/openvswitch-2.3.1.tar.gz

Following is an example of how to compile OVS.

To compile OVS on Red Hat 7.9:

- 1. Copy the distribution tar ball (Openvswitch-2.3.1.tar.gz) to the rpm source directory (/root/rpmbuild/SOURCES).
- 2. Install the following build prerequisites before compiling Open vSwitch:
 - qcc make python-devel openssl-devel kernel-devel graphviz kernel-debug-devel autoconf automake rpm-build redhat-rpm-config libtool
- 3. Extract the spec file from Openvswitch-2.3.1.tar.gz (Openvswitch-2.3.1/rhel/openvswitch.spec) to the /root/rpmbuild/SPECS/ folder.
- 4. Edit the openvswitch.spec file and remove the Openvswitch-kmod line from the Requires section.

5. Issue the following command:

rpmbuild -bb /root/rpmbuild/SPECS/openvswitch.spec

This command creates an Open vSwitch 64-bit rpm in the $/root/rpmbuild/RPMS/x86_64$ location.

6. Issue the following command to install rpm:

rpm -ivh openvswitch-2.3.1-1.x86_64.rpm



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