

*The Joys of
Installing OpenStack*

5 Stages



DENIAL

How Hard Can It Be?



ANGER

Why is it This !@#\$\$ing Difficult?!?

A man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a black t-shirt, is kneeling on a dark carpeted floor in a server room. He is facing right, with his hands clasped together in a prayer position, looking upwards. The room contains various pieces of equipment: a wooden door with a brass handle on the left, a wall-mounted power strip with many cables plugged in, a metal shelving unit on the right holding boxes and equipment, and a Nespresso coffee machine on the floor. The lighting is dim, and the overall atmosphere is one of desperation or pleading.

BARGAINING

C'mon, just Boot Nova! Please??



DEPRESSION

Weeks of Effort, And For What?



ACCEPTANCE

Maybe Ocata Will Be Better?

A Better Way

3 Steps

- 1. Install Operating System**
- 2. Install Software**
- 3. Configure Components**

**Q: How Much Can
We Automate?**

KICKSTART
PRESEED
PXE BOOT



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CURL
SUDO
BASH



buffalab



tFTP Server boot
HTTP Server install
REST AP control

How're Things?

```
$ curl http://10.200.128.3/api/status | jq -r .
```

```
{  
  "flavor": "none",  
  "nodes": {  
    "openstack1": "new",  
    "openstack2": "new"  
  }  
}
```

Let's Install Newton

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WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

```
# cat /var/log/buffalab.log
```

```
BuffaLab coming online...
```

```
reading configuration from buffalab.yml...
```

```
reconfiguring lab to install 'newton'
```

- **openstack1 reset** 10.200.128.11 via idrac/racadm
- **openstack2 reset** 10.200.128.12 via idrac/racadm

Is It Done Yet?

```
$ curl http://10.200.128.3/api/status | jq -r .
```

```
{  
  "flavor": "newton",  
  "nodes": {  
    "openstack1": "new",  
    "openstack2": "ok"  
  }  
}
```

interlude

How About Now?

```
$ curl http://10.200.128.3/api/status | jq -r .
```

```
{  
  "flavor": "newton",  
  "nodes": {  
    "openstack1": "ok",  
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  }  
}
```

Who Is 10.200.128.3?

— *Ayn Rand, probably*



the future

jhunt/buffalab

<https://github.com/jhunt/buffalab>

