


Enrollment

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After all the services have been properly configured, you should enroll your hardware with the Bare Metal service, and confirm that the Compute service sees the available hardware. The nodes will be visible to the Compute service once they are in the `available` provision state.

✔ Note

After enrolling nodes with the Bare Metal service, the Compute service will not be immediately notified of the new resources. The Compute service's resource tracker syncs periodically, and so any changes made directly to the Bare Metal service's resources will become visible in the Compute service only after the next run of that periodic task. More information is in the [Troubleshooting \(troubleshooting.html#troubleshooting\)](#) section.

✔ Note

Any bare metal node that is visible to the Compute service may have a workload scheduled to it, if both the `power` and `deploy` interfaces pass the `validate` check. If you wish to exclude a node from the Compute service's scheduler, for instance so that you can perform maintenance on it, you can set the node to "maintenance" mode. For more information see the [Maintenance mode \(troubleshooting.html#maintenance-mode\)](#) section.

Enrollment process

This section describes the main steps to enroll a node and make it available for provisioning. Some steps are shown separately for illustration purposes, and may be combined if desired.

1. Create a node in the Bare Metal service. At a minimum, you must specify the driver name (for example, "pxe_ipmitool"). This will return the node UUID along with other information about the node. The node's provision state will be `available`. (The example assumes that the client is using the default API version.):

```
ironic node-create -d pxe_ipmitool
```

Property	Value
uuid	dfc6189f-ad83-4261-9bda-b27258eb1987
driver_info	{}
extra	{}
driver	pxe_ipmitool
chassis_uuid	
properties	{}
name	None

```
ironic node-show dfc6189f-ad83-4261-9bda-b27258eb1987
```

Property	Value
target_power_state	None
extra	{}
last_error	None
maintenance_reason	None
provision_state	available
uuid	dfc6189f-ad83-4261-9bda-b27258eb1987
console_enabled	False
target_provision_state	None
provision_updated_at	None
maintenance	False
power_state	None
driver	pxe_ipmitool
properties	{}
instance_uuid	None
name	None
driver_info	{}
...	...

Beginning with the Kilo release a node may also be referred to by a logical name as well as its UUID. To utilize this new feature a name must be assigned to the node. This can be done when the node is created by adding the `-n` option to the `node-create` command or by updating an existing node with the `node-update` command. See [Logical Names](#) for examples.

Beginning with the Liberty release, with API version 1.11 and above, a newly created node will have an initial provision state of `enroll` as opposed to `available`. See [Enrolling a node](#) for more details.

2. Update the node `driver_info` so that Bare Metal service can manage the node. Different drivers may require different information about the node. You can determine this with the `driver-properties` command, as follows:

```
ironic driver-properties pxe_ipmitool
```

Property	Description
ipmi_address	IP address or hostname of the node. Required.
ipmi_password	password. Optional.
ipmi_username	username; default is NULL user. Optional.
...	...
deploy_kernel	UUID (from Glance) of the deployment kernel. Required.
deploy_ramdisk	UUID (from Glance) of the ramdisk that is mounted at boot time. Required.

```
ironic node-update $NODE_UUID add \
driver_info/ipmi_username=$USER \
driver_info/ipmi_password=$PASS \
driver_info/ipmi_address=$ADDRESS
```

Note

If IPMI is running on a port other than 623 (the default). The port must be added to `driver_info` by specifying the `ipmi_port` value. Example:

```
ironic node-update $NODE_UUID add driver_info/ipmi_port=$PORT_NUMBER
```

Note that you may also specify all `driver_info` parameters during `node-create` by passing the `-i` option multiple times.

3. Update the node's properties to match the bare metal flavor you created earlier:

```
ironic node-update $NODE_UUID add \
properties/cpus=$CPU \
properties/memory_mb=$RAM_MB \
properties/local_gb=$DISK_GB \
properties/cpu_arch=$ARCH
```

As above, these can also be specified at node creation by passing the **-p** option to `node-create` multiple times.

- If you wish to perform more advanced scheduling of the instances based on hardware capabilities, you may add metadata to each node that will be exposed to the nova scheduler (see: [ComputeCapabilitiesFilter](http://docs.openstack.org/developer/nova/devref/filter_scheduler.html?highlight=computecapabilitiesfilter) (http://docs.openstack.org/developer/nova/devref/filter_scheduler.html?highlight=computecapabilitiesfilter)). A full explanation of this is outside of the scope of this document. It can be done through the special `capabilities` member of node properties:

```
ironic node-update $NODE_UUID add \
properties/capabilities=key1:val1,key2:val2
```

- As mentioned in the [Create Compute flavors for use with the Bare Metal service \(configure-integration.html#flavor-creation\)](#) section, if using the Kilo or later release of Bare Metal service, you should specify a deploy kernel and ramdisk which correspond to the node's driver, for example:

```
ironic node-update $NODE_UUID add \
driver_info/deploy_kernel=$DEPLOY_VMLINUZ_UUID \
driver_info/deploy_ramdisk=$DEPLOY_INITRD_UUID
```

- You must also inform Bare Metal service of the network interface cards which are part of the node by creating a port with each NIC's MAC address. These MAC addresses are passed to the Networking service during instance provisioning and used to configure the network appropriately:

```
ironic port-create -n $NODE_UUID -a $MAC_ADDRESS
```

- To check if Bare Metal service has the minimum information necessary for a node's driver to function, you may `validate` it:

```
ironic node-validate $NODE_UUID
```

Interface	Result	Reason
console	True	
deploy	True	
management	True	
power	True	

If the node fails validation, each driver will return information as to why it failed:

```
ironic node-validate $NODE_UUID
```

Interface	Result	Reason
console	None	not supported
deploy	False	Cannot validate iSCSI deploy. Some parameters were missing in node's instance_info. Missing are: ['ro
management	False	Missing the following IPMI credentials in node's driver_info: ['ipmi_address'].
power	False	Missing the following IPMI credentials in node's driver_info: ['ipmi_address'].

- If using API version 1.11 or above, the node was created in the `enroll` provision state. In order for the node to be available for deploying a workload (for example, by the Compute service), it needs to be in the `available` provision state. To do this, it must be moved into the `manageable` state and then moved into the `available` state. The [API version 1.11 and above](#) section describes the commands for this.

Enrolling a node

In the Liberty cycle, starting with API version 1.11, the Bare Metal service added a new initial provision state of `enroll` to its state machine.

Existing automation tooling that use an API version lower than 1.11 are not affected, since the initial provision state is still `available`. However, using API version 1.11 or above may break existing automation tooling with respect to node creation.

The default API version used by (the most recent) `python-ironicclient` is 1.9.

The examples below set the API version for each command. To set the API version for all commands, you can set the environment variable `IRONIC_API_VERSION`.

API version 1.10 and below

Below is an example of creating a node with API version 1.10. After creation, the node will be in the `available` provision state. Other API versions below 1.10 may be substituted in place of 1.10.

```
ironic --ironic-api-version 1.10 node-create -d agent_ilo -n pre11
```

Property	Value
uuid	cc4998a0-f726-4927-9473-0582458c6789
driver_info	{}
extra	{}
driver	agent_ilo
chassis_uuid	
properties	{}
name	pre11

```
ironic --ironic-api-version 1.10 node-list
```

UUID	Name	Instance UUID	Power State	Provisioning State	Maintenance
cc4998a0-f726-4927-9473-0582458c6789	pre11	None	None	available	False

API version 1.11 and above¶

Beginning with API version 1.11, the initial provision state for newly created nodes is `enroll`. In the examples below, other API versions above 1.11 may be substituted in place of 1.11.

```
ironic --ironic-api-version 1.11 node-create -d agent_ilo -n post11
```

Property	Value
uuid	0eb013bb-1e4b-4f4c-94b5-2e7468242611
driver_info	{}
extra	{}
driver	agent_ilo
chassis_uuid	
properties	{}
name	post11

```
ironic --ironic-api-version 1.11 node-list
```

UUID	Name	Instance UUID	Power State	Provisioning State	Maintenance
0eb013bb-1e4b-4f4c-94b5-2e7468242611	post11	None	None	enroll	False

In order for nodes to be available for deploying workloads on them, nodes must be in the `available` provision state. To do this, nodes created with API version 1.11 and above must be moved from the `enroll` state to the `manageable` state and then to the `available` state.

To move a node to a different provision state, use the `node-set-provision-state` command.

Note

Since it is an asynchronous call, the response for `ironic node-set-provision-state` will not indicate whether the transition succeeded or not. You can check the status of the operation via `ironic node-show`. If it was successful, `provision_state` will be in the desired state. If it failed, there will be information in the node's `last_error`.

After creating a node and before moving it from its initial provision state of `enroll`, basic power and port information needs to be configured on the node. The Bare Metal service needs this information because it verifies that it is capable of controlling the node when transitioning the node from `enroll` to `manageable` state.

To move a node from `enroll` to `manageable` provision state:

```
ironic --ironic-api-version 1.11 node-set-provision-state $NODE_UUID manage
```

```
ironic node-show $NODE_UUID
```

Property	Value	
...	...	
provision_state	manageable	<- verify correct state
uuid	0eb013bb-1e4b-4f4c-94b5-2e7468242611	
...	...	

When a node is moved from the `manageable` to `available` provision state, the node will go through automated cleaning if configured to do so (see [Configure the Bare Metal service for cleaning \(configure-cleaning.html#configure-cleaning\)](#)). To move a node from `manageable` to `available` provision state:

```
ironic --ironic-api-version 1.11 node-set-provision-state $NODE_UUID provide
```

```
ironic node-show $NODE_UUID
```

Property	Value	
...	...	
provision_state	available	< - verify correct state
uuid	0eb013bb-1e4b-4f4c-94b5-2e7468242611	
...	...	

For more details on the Bare Metal service's state machine, see the [state machine \(http://docs.openstack.org/developer/ironic/dev/states.html\)](http://docs.openstack.org/developer/ironic/dev/states.html) documentation.

Logical names

Beginning with the Kilo release a Node may also be referred to by a logical name as well as its UUID. Names can be assigned either when creating the node by adding the `-n` option to the `node-create` command or by updating an existing node with the `node-update` command.

Node names must be unique, and conform to:

- [rfc952 \(http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc952\)](http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc952)
- [rfc1123 \(http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1123\)](http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1123)
- [wiki hostname \(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hostname\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hostname)

The node is named 'example' in the following examples:

```
ironic node-create -d agent_ipmitool -n example
```

or:

```
ironic node-update $NODE_UUID add name=example
```

Once assigned a logical name, a node can then be referred to by name or UUID interchangeably.

```
ironic node-create -d agent_ipmitool -n example
```


Property	Value
uuid	71e01002-8662-434d-aafd-f068f69bb85e
driver_info	{}
extra	{}
driver	agent_ipmitool
chassis_uuid	
properties	{}
name	example

```
ironic node-show example
```

Property	Value
target_power_state	None
extra	{}
last_error	None
updated_at	2015-04-24T16:23:46+00:00
...	...
instance_info	{}


Hardware Inspection


Starting with the Kilo release, Bare Metal service supports hardware inspection that simplifies enrolling nodes - please see [inspection](http://docs.openstack.org/developer/ironic/deploy/inspection.html) (<http://docs.openstack.org/developer/ironic/deploy/inspection.html>) for details.

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