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Managing a Red Hat Ceph Storage Cluster

In this lab, you will perform common administration and maintenance operations on a Red Hat Ceph Storage cluster.

Outcomes

You should be able to locate the Ceph Dashboard URL, set an OSD out and in, watch cluster events, find and start a down OSD, find an object's PG location and state, and view the balancer status.

Before You Begin

As the student user on the workstation machine, use the lab command to prepare your system for this lab.

[student@workstation ~]\$ lab start cluster-review

This command confirms that the hosts required for this exercise are accessible.

Instructions

- 1. Log in to clienta as the admin user. Verify that the dashboard module is enabled. Find the dashboard URL of the active MGR.
 - 1.1. Log in to clienta as the admin user and use sudo to run the cephadm shell.

```
[student@workstation ~]$ ssh admin@clienta
[admin@clienta ~]$ sudo cephadm shell
[ceph: root@clienta /]#
```

1.2. Verify that the dashboard module is enabled.

```
[ceph: root@clienta /]# ceph mgr module ls | more
{
...output omitted...
    "enabled_modules": [
        "cephadm",
        "dashboard",
        "iostat",
        "prometheus",
        "restful"
    ],
...output omitted...
```

1.3. Find the dashboard URL of the active MGR.