

OpenStack Labs

Lab 01: Launching an Instance



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Introduction

In this lab, you will launch an instance using the *Horizon Dashboard*, launch an instance using the *OpenStack Unified CLI*, and use the *OpenStack Unified CLI*.



Objectives

- Use the Horizon Dashboard.
- Launch an instance using the Horizon Dashboard.
- Use the OpenStack Unified CLI.
- Launch an instance using the OpenStack Unified CLI.



1 Launching an Instance Using the Horizon Dashboard

In this task, you will launch an instance using the Horizon Dashboard.

- 1. Navigate to **EZSetup**→**Workspaces**→[**Lab Name**].
- 2. Log into the workstation machine.
 - (a) Copy the password under *Password*.
 - (b) Click **Open** under *VNC Connection*.
 - (c) Paste the password into the *Password* field.
- A popup window will you to choose the panel setup for the first startup. Choose Use
 default config. Otherwise, there will be no taskbar or panel with convenient shortcuts for
 the terminal or web browser.
- 4. If the desktop screen is larger than the window, select the options on the left-hand side of the screen, click the gear icon to go to the settings menu, and under *Scaling Mode*, select **Remote Resizing**.
- 5. Open the web browser.



6. Enter the IP address of the devstack machine (192.168.20.0) into the address bar.





Tip

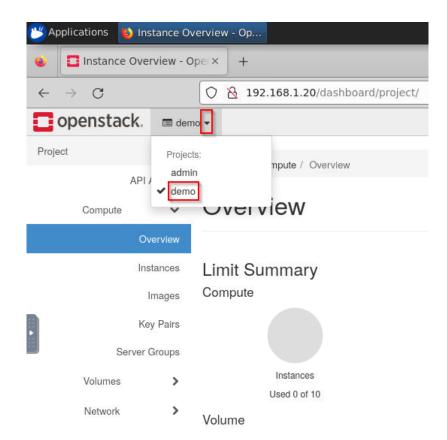
The IP address of each machine of the lab can be found by viewing the EZSetup lab page. Simply click the link between the machine and another object on the network (normally the cloud icon) to find the IP address for that interface.

7. Log into the OpenStack Horizon Dashboard. The username is **admin** and the password is **secret**.

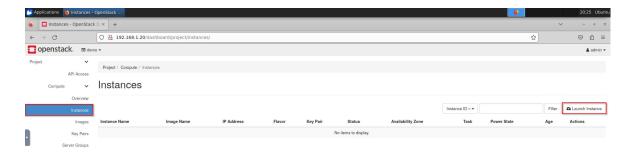


8. Click on the *Project* tab in the top right corner of the webpage, then select **demo** as the project.



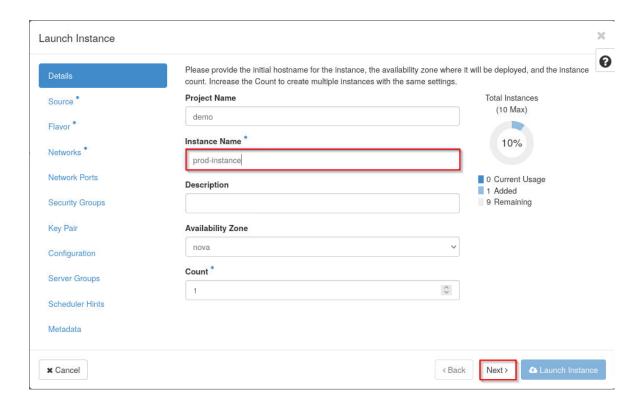


9. Navigate to the *Instances* panel and click **Launch Instance** in the top right corner.



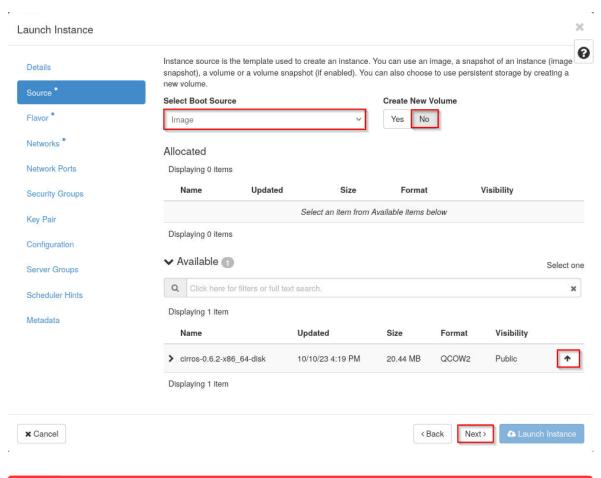
10. In the *Instance Name* field, type **prod-instance**, and leave the other fields with their default values. Click **Next**.





11. In the *Select Boot Source* drop dow, select **Image**, set *Create New Volume* to **No** and scroll down (if needed) to click the ↑ icon beside of **cirros-0.6.2-x86-64-disk** to use **cirros-0.6.2-x86-64-disk** as the image. Click **Next**.



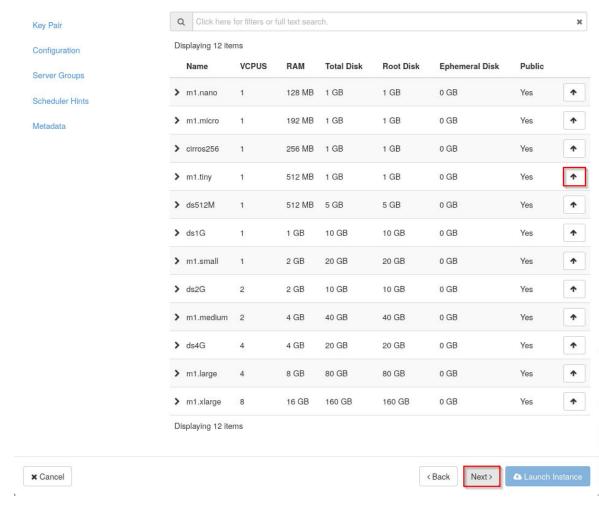


Stop

Before proceeding to the next step, confirm that **cirros-0.6.2-x86-64-disk** appears underneath the *Allocated* section.

12. Scroll down (if needed) and click the ↑ icon beside the m1.tiny flavor. Click Next.



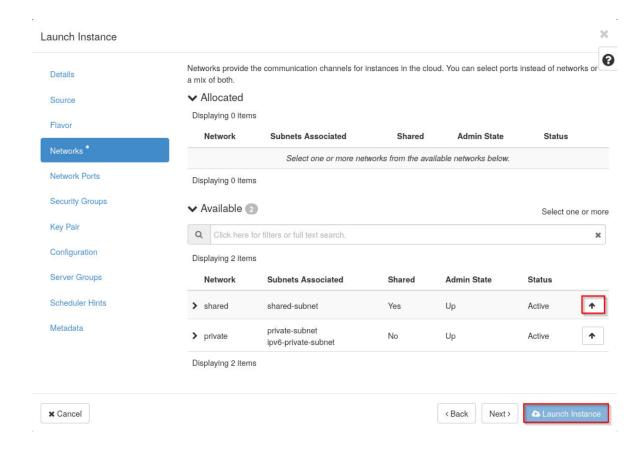


Stop

Before proceeding to the next step, confirm that m1.tiny appears underneath the *Allocated* section.

13. Click the ↑ icon beside the **shared** network. If all required fields have been set, the **Launch Instance** button in the bottom right corner should now be clickable. Click **Launch Instance**.





Stop

Before proceeding to the next step, confirm that **shared** appears underneath the *Allocated* section.

14. To open the conosle of **prod-instance** in a new tab, right-click on the name **prod-instance** and select **Open Link in New Tab**, or middle-click the name **prod-instance**.



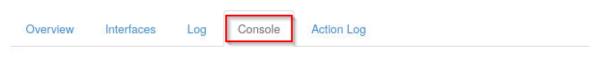
Stop

Wait for the *Power State* of **prod-instance** to display the status of *Running* before continuing to the next step.

15. In the new tab, click the *Console* tab. Optionally, to make the console take up the whole tab, click the **Click here to show only console** link.



prod-instance



Instance Console

If console is not responding to keyboard input: click the grey status bar below. Click here to show only console To exit the fullscreen mode, click the browser's back button.

- 16. Log into the console as **cirros** with password **gocubsgo**.
- 17. In the console, ping 192.168.233.2 (DHCP server) to verify connectivity.

```
ping -c3 192.168.233.2
```

Note

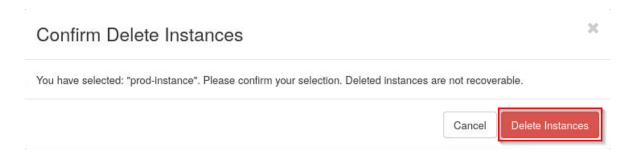
You should have received three successful ping replies.



- 18. Close the console tab for **prod-instance**.
- 19. Focus back on the tab showing instances and delete **prod-instance**. Select the checkbox for **prod-instance** and click the **Delete Instances** button.



20. Confirm the deletion by clicking the **Delete Instances** button.



21. Close the web browser.



2 Running the OpenStack Unified CLI

In this task, you will use the *OpenStack Unified command-line interface (CLI)* to list and check the details of existing projects, users, flavors, images, and instances, and to launch an instance.

1. Open a terminal, either by right-clicking the desktop and selecting **Open Terminal Here**, by clicking the terminal icon in the icon bar at the bottom of the screen, or by selecting **Applications** at the top left of the screen, then selecting **Terminal Emulator**.



2. Ensure you are in the home directory.

ubuntu@workstation:/\$ cd ~

ubuntu@workstation:/\$ cd ~
ubuntu@workstation:~\$

3. The keystonerc-admin file in the home directory defines several OS_* environment variables that allow you to use the OpenStack platform on the devstack server through the OpenStack Unified CLI. The username will be admin, the password will be be secret, the project will be demo, and the IP address for OS_AUTH_URL is the IP address of the devstack server, 192.168.1.20. You can run cat on the file to view its contents.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ cat ~/keystonerc-admin



```
ubuntu@workstation:-$ cat keystonerc-admin
unset OS_SERVICE_TOKEN
unset OS_TENANT_ID
unset OS_TENANT_NAME
export OS_USERNAME=admin
export OS_PASSWORD=secret
export OS_AUTH_URL=http://192.168.1.20/identity
export OS_REGION_NAME=RegionOne
export OS_PROJECT_NAME=demo
export OS_INTERFACE=public
export OS_IDENTITY_API VERSION=3
ubuntu@workstation:-$
```

4. Use the source command with the **keystonerc-admin** argument to enable all the OS_* environment variables included in the **keystonerc-admin** file.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ source ~/keystonerc-admin

ubuntu@workstation:~$ source keystonerc-admin
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

5. Verify that the OS_* environment variables have been exported to the shell environment.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ env | grep OS_
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:-$ env | grep OS_
OS_AUTH_URL=http://192.168.1.20/identity
OS_REGION_NAME=RegionOne
OS_PROJECT_NAME=demo
OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=3
OS_INTERFACE=public
OS_PASSWORD=secret
OS_USERNAME=admin
ubuntu@workstation:-$
```

Tip

Use the openstack help project show command to determine how to display the details of a particular project.

6. Enter the command below to gather additional information about the **admin** user's current project, **demo**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack project show demo
```





Note

he ID value for **demo** may differ from above since it is a unique ID.

Tip

Use the openstack help user show command to determine how to display details of a specific user account.

7. Enter the command below to check the details of admin.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack user show admin

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack user show admin
 Field
                      | Value
 domain id
                        default
 enabled
                        True
                        d20b6b5676724f12b891563fee6b62fd
 id
                        admin
 name
 options
                        {}
 password expires at
                      None
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

Tip

Use the openstack help flavor list command to determine how to display all available flavors.

8. Enter the command below to list all available flavors.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack flavor list

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ID	Name			Ephemeral	VCPUs	Is Public				
+ 1 2 3 4 42 5 84 c1 d1	m1.tiny m1.small m1.medium m1.large m1.nano m1.xlarge m1.micro cirros256 ds512M	512 2048 4096 8192 128 16384 192 256 512	1 20 40 80 1 160 1 5	0 0 0 0 0 0	1 2 4 1 8 1 1	True True True True True True True True				
d3 d4	ds2G ds4G	2048 4096	10 20	0 0	4	True True				
ubuntu@workstation:~\$										



9. Enter the command below to display the details specifically for the **m1.tiny** flavor.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack flavor show m1.tiny
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack flavor show m1.tiny
 Field
                               Value
 OS-FLV-DISABLED:disabled
                               False
 OS-FLV-EXT-DATA:ephemeral
 access project ids
                               None
 disk
 id
                               m1.tiny
 name
 os-flavor-access:is public
                               True
 properties
                               hw rng:allowed='True'
                               512
 ram
                               1.0
 rxtx factor
 swap
 vcpus
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

Tip

Use the openstack help image command to determine how to list all images.

10. Enter the command below to list all available images.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack image list
```

Tip

Use the openstack help network command to determine how to list all networks.

11. Enter the command below to list all available networks.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network list
```



12. Enter the command below to create a new instance with the name **prod-instance**, using **cirros-0.6.2-x86_64-disk** as the image, **m1.tiny** as the flavor, and **shared** as the network.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server create --image cirros-0.6.2-x86_64-disk \ > --flavor m1.tiny --network shared --wait prod-instance
```

```
orkstation:~$ openstack server create --image cirros-0.6.2-x86 64-disk
 --flavor ml.tiny --network shared --wait prod-instance
Field
                                        | Value
OS-DCF:diskConfig
                                          MANUAL
 OS-EXT-AZ:availability zone
                                          nova
 OS-EXT-SRV-ATTR:host
                                          devstack
 OS-EXT-SRV-ATTR:hypervisor_hostname
                                          devstack
 OS-EXT-SRV-ATTR:instance_name
                                          instance-00000004
 OS-EXT-STS:power_state
OS-EXT-STS:task_state
                                          Running
                                          None
 OS-EXT-STS:vm_state
OS-SRV-USG:launched_at
                                          active
                                          2023-10-24T00:45:31.000000
 OS-SRV-USG:terminated_at
 accessIPv4
 accessIPv6
 addresses
                                          shared=192.168.233.186
 adminPass
                                          GGWvjngPH732
 config_drive
 created
                                          2023-10-24T00:45:28Z
                                          m1.tiny (1)
34e8127e00a53eee6e37b4721631638d2d8534e4bb471ef6ac0c5271
 flavor
 hostId
 id
                                          36a3afcc-76e3-4b05-a912-ce7925b1ff24
                                          cirros-0.6.2-x86 64-disk (8d113bad-1e30-4e04-86a5-bbd9e7effebd)
 image
 key_name
                                          prod-instance
 name
 progress
                                          ac77ab3519ac4a588dfefcb7d7c31085
 project_id
 properties
 security_groups
                                          name='default'
 status
                                          ACTIVE
2023-10-24T00:45:31Z
 updated
                                          d20b6b5676724f12b891563fee6b62fd
 user_id
 volumes_attached
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

Tip

When typing the command, make sure there is a space between $cirros-0.6.2-x86_64-disk$ and the \, and press **Enter** to get the > and continue typing the rest of the command.

13. Use the **openstack server list** command to list all the available instances.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack server list

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack server list											
ID	Name	Status	Networks	Image	Flavor						
36a3afcc-76e3-4b05-a912-ce7925b1ff24	prod-instance	ACTIVE	shared=192.168.233.186	cirros-0.6.2-x86_64-disk	m1.tiny						
ubuntu@workstation:-\$											



Note

The UUID in the *ID* field and the IP address in the *Networks* field may differ from the screenshot provided.

14. Enter the command below to display more details about the instance **prod-instance**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server show prod-instance
```

```
buntu@workstation:~$ openstack server show prod-instance
 Field
                                                      Value
OS-DCF:diskConfig
OS-EXT-AZ:availability_zone
OS-EXT-SRV-ATTR:host
OS-EXT-SRV-ATTR:hypervisor_hostname
OS-EXT-SRV-ATTR:instance_name
OS-EXT-STS:power_state
OS-EXT-STS:task_state
OS-EXT-STS:vm_state
OS-SRV-USG:launched_at
OS-SRV-USG:terminated_at
accessIPv4
                                                       MANUAL
                                                       nova
                                                       devstack
                                                       devstack
                                                       instance-00000004
                                                       Running
                                                      None
                                                       active
                                                       2023-10-24T00:45:31.000000
                                                       None
 accessIPv4
 accessIPv6
                                                       shared=192.168.233.186
 addresses
 config_drive
 created
                                                      2023-10-24T00:45:28Z
                                                      m1.tiny (1)
34e8127e00a53eee6e37b4721631638d2d8534e4bb471ef6ac0c5271
 flavor
 hostId
                                                       36a3afcc-76e3-4b05-a912-ce7925b1ff24
                                                       cirros-0.6.2-x86_64-disk (8d113bad-1e30-4e04-86a5-bbd9e7effebd)
 image
 key_name
name
                                                       prod-instance
 progress
                                                       ac77ab3519ac4a588dfefcb7d7c31085
 project_id
 properties
                                                      name='default'
ACTIVE
2023-10-24T00:45:31Z
 security_groups
 status
 updated
                                                       d20b6b5676724f12b891563fee6b62fd
 user id
 volumes_attached
buntu@workstation:~$
```

Tip

The UUID for the instance **prod-instance** can be used in place of **prod-instance** in the above command to identify the instance.

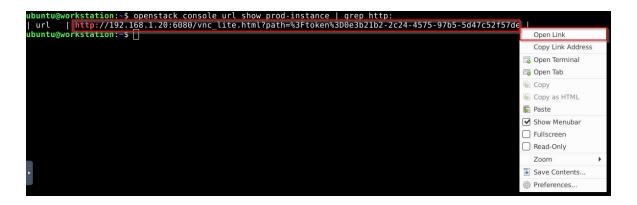
15. Enter the command below to verify the log for the instance.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack console log show prod-instance



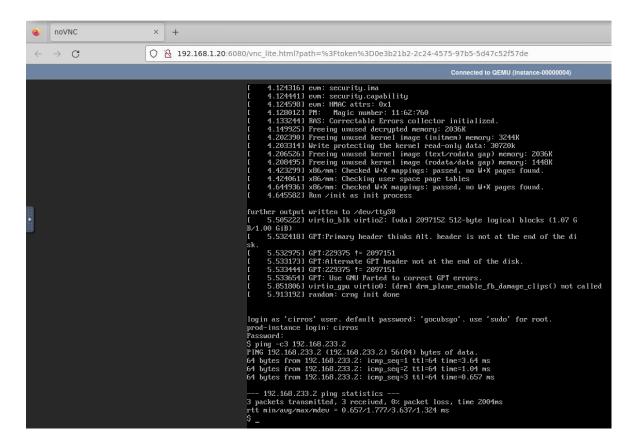
16. Enter the command below to display the instance's console URL. Pipe the command to grep so that you will get a link in the terminal you can clike on. Then right click on the URL and select **Open Link**.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack console url show prod-instance grep https:



17. The web browser will open directly to the instance's console through noVNC. Log into **prod-instance** using **cirros** as the username and **gocubsgo** as the password. Then use the ping command to verify connectivity with the DHCP server (**192.168.233.2**).

```
$ ping -c3 192.168.233.2
```





- 18. Close the web browser and change focus back to the previous terminal window.
- 19. Enter the command below to stop the instance

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server stop prod-instance
```

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack server stop prod-instance
ubuntu@workstation:~\$

20. **prod-instance** should now be in the SHUTOFF state. Enter the command below to verify this.

ubuntu@workstation~\$: openstack server list



21. Enter the command below to delete the instance.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack server delete prod-instance

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ openstack server delete prod-instance
ubuntu@workstation:~\$

22. The lab is now complete.