

OpenStack Labs

Lab 12: Deploying an FTP Server



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Introduction

In this lab, you will practice and demonstrate the knowledge and skills you acquired throughout the course by deploying an FTP server through OpenStack.



Objectives

- Launch an instance in your OpenStack environment and customize the instance to run an FTP server.
- Access the FTP server from the workstation to confirm the configuration.



Lab Settings

The information in the table below will be needed in order to complete the lab. The task sections below provide details on the use of this information.

Virtual Machine	IP Address	Account	Password
workstation	ens3: 192.168.1.23	ubuntu	ubuntu
	ens4: 172.25.250.23		ubuiitu
devstack	ens3: 192.168.1.22	ubuntu ubuntu	11h11n+11
devstack	ens4: 172.25.250.22		ubuntu



1 Launch an FTP Server Instance

In this task, you will deploy an FTP server in your environment. The architecture will be comprised of an external network and an internal network, a new privileged user and a non-privileged user, and a set of new security rules to allow FTP access to the instance. A floating IP will be associated with the instance to permit external connectivity.

- 1. Log into the **workstation** machine as **ubuntu** with the password **ubuntu**.
- 2. Open a terminal window and source the ~/keystonerc-admin keystone credentials file.

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

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

3. Create the **prod** project.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack project create prod \
> --domain default
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack project create prod
  --domain default
  Field
               Value
 description
 domain id
                default
 enabled
                True
                a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 id
                False
 is domain
                prod
 name
 options
                {}
 parent id
                default
  tags
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

Tip

When typing the command, make sure there is a space between prod and the \ character, and press **Enter** to get the > and continue typing the rest of the command.



4. Create a user named **superuser** with the password **secret** to the **prod** project.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack user create \
> --project prod \
> --password secret \
> --email ubuntu@workstation.lab.example.com \
> superuser
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack user create \
 --project prod \
 --password secret \
 --email ubuntu@workstation.lab.example.com \
 superuser
 Field
                      | Value
 default project id
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 domain id
                        default
 email
                        ubuntu@workstation.lab.example.com
 enabled
 id
                       18548b0493494ebeba479a1de1b3e264
 name
                        superuser
 options
 password expires at | None
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

5. Assign the **admin** role to the user **superuser**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack role add \
> --project prod \
> --user superuser \
> admin
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack role add \
> --project prod \
> --user superuser \
> admin
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

6. Copy the keystone credentials file ~/keystonerc-admin to ~/keystonerc-superuser.

```
ubuntu@workstation~$ cp ~/keystonerc-admin ~/keystonerc-superuser
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ cp ~/keystonerc-admin ~/keystonerc-superuser
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

7. Use nano to edit the ~/keystonerc-superuser file. Change the OS_USERNAME to superuser, and change the OS_TENANT_NAME to prod. The file should match the the contents shown below. Press CTRL+X to exit the file, then press Y and then ENTER to save the changes to the file.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ nano ~/keystonerc-superuser
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 /home/ubuntu/keystonerc-superuser Modified

unset OS_SERVICE_TOKEN
unset OS_TENANT_ID
unset OS_TENANT_NAME
export OS_USERNAME=superuser
export OS_PASSWORD=secret
export OS_AUTH_URL=http://192.168.1.22/identity
export OS_REGION_NAME=RegionOne
export OS_PROJECT_NAME=prod
export OS_INTERFACE=public
export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=3
```

8. Now, create a non-privileged user called **cloud-lab** with the password **secret**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack user create \
> --project prod \
> --password secret
> --email ubuntu@workstation.lab.example.com \
> cloud-lab
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack user create \
 --project prod \
 --password secret \
 --email ubuntu@workstation.lab.example.com \
 cloud-lab
                      | Value
 Field
 default project id
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 domain id
                        default
 email
                        ubuntu@workstation.lab.example.com
 enabled
                       8588c114770741b6ae3cb0d3f6e85c00
 id
                       cloud-lab
 name
 options
 password expires at | None
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```



9. Assign **cloud-lab** the **member** role in the **prod** project so that it can perform actions in that project.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack role add \
> --project prod \
> --user cloud-lab \
> member
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack role add \
> --project prod \
> --user cloud-lab \
> member
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

10. Copy the keystone credentials file ~/keystonerc-superuser to ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ cp ~/keystonerc-superuser ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ cp ~/keystonerc-superuser ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

11. Use nano to edit the ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab file. Change the OS_USERNAME to cloud-lab. The file should match the contents shown below. Press CTRL+X to exit the file, then press Y and then ENTER to save the changes to the file.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ nano ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 /home/ubuntu/keystonerc-cloud-lab Modified

unset OS_SERVICE_TOKEN
unset OS_TENANT_ID
unset OS_TENANT_NAME
export OS_USERNAME=cloud-lab
export OS_PASSWORD=secret
export OS_AUTH_URL=http://192.168.1.22/identity
export OS_REGION_NAME=RegionOne
export OS_PROJECT_NAME=prod
export OS_INTERFACE=public
export OS_IDENTITY_API_VERSION=3
```

12. Now, source the **keystonerc-superuser** keystone file to begin working with admin privileges in the **prod** project.

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



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

13. Before making an external network for the project, the existing one must be deleted. Before the existing external network can be deleted, the router needs to be deleted, which requires first deleting its interfaces. First, show the details of the router **router1** to find the interfaces to delete.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router show router1
```

14. Next, delete the two interfaces on the router using the port_id values from the output of the previous step.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router remove port \
> router1 \
> 5290b8a9-4f26-415f-b134-459cb139a906
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router remove port \
> router1 \
> 5c97ebfb-d998-413e-998b-f375171b363f
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router remove port \
> router1 \
> 5290b8a9-4f26-415f-b134-459cb139a906
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router remove port \
> router1 \
> 5c97ebfb-d998-413e-998b-f375171b363f
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```



Note

The actual IDs may differ from this example.

15. Now, **router1** can be deleted.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router delete router1
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router delete router1
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

16. Finally, delete the existing external network named **public**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network delete public
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network delete public
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

17. Create an external, shared network called external.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network create external \
> --external --share \
> --provider-network-type flat \
> --provider-physical-network public
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network create external \
 --external --share \
 --provider-network-type flat \
  --provider-physical-network public
 Field
                             | Value
                              UP
 admin state up
 availability zone hints
 availability zones
                              2024-01-04T20:13:06Z
 created at
 description
 dns domain
                              None
 id
                              9d09170a-73c8-419c-b8b4-db0bcf418ac8
 ipv4_address_scope
                              None
 ipv6 address scope
                              None
                              False
 is default
 is vlan transparent
                              None
 mtu
                              1500
                              external
 name
 port_security_enabled
                              True
 project id
                              c50851c6559442df92e0e0799376a84f
 provider:network type
 provider:physical network
                              public
 provider:segmentation id
                              None
 qos policy id
                              None
 revision number
 router:external
                              External
 segments
                              None
 shared
                              True
                              ACTIVE
 status
 subnets
 tags
                              2024-01-04T20:13:06Z
 updated at
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

18. Create the **external_subnet** subnet in the **172.25.250.0/24** range. Make the floating IP allocation pool range from **172.25.250.25** to **172.250.250.30**, and allow DHCP. Set both the gateway and DNS nameserver addresses to **172.25.250.254**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack subnet create \
> --subnet-range 172.25.250.0/24 \
> --allocation-pool start=172.25.250.25,end=172.25.250.30 \
> --dhcp --network external \
> --gateway 172.25.250.254 \
> --dns-nameserver 172.25.250.254 external_subnet
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack subnet create \
 --subnet-range 172.25.250.0/24 \
 --allocation-pool start=172.25.250.25,end=172.25.250.30 \
 --dhcp --network external \
 --gateway 172.25.250.254 \
 --dns-nameserver 172.25.250.254 external subnet
 Field
                    | Value
 allocation pools
                    | 172.25.250.25-172.25.250.30
                      172.25.250.0/24
 cidr
                      2024-01-04T20:18:22Z
 created at
 description
 dns nameservers
                      172.25.250.254
 enable dhcp
                      True
                      172.25.250.254
 gateway ip
 host routes
                      a7caff1b-19a8-4eb1-bc81-35c878fa43f5
 id
 ip version
 ipv6 address mode
                      None
 ipv6 ra mode
                      None
                      external subnet
 name
                      9d09170a-73c8-419c-b8b4-db0bcf418ac8
 network id
 project id
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 revision number
 segment id
                      None
 service_types
 subnetpool id
                      None
 tags
  updated at
                      2024-01-04T20:18:22Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

19. Source the /keystonerc-cloud-lab keystone credentials file.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ source ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ source ~/keystonerc-cloud-lab
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

20. Create an internal network called **net1**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network create net1
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack network create net1
 Field
                              Value
 admin state up
                              \mathsf{UP}
 availability zone hints
 availability zones
                               2024-01-04T20:20:38Z
 created at
 description
 dns_domain
                               None
 id
                               050946d2-1cc0-4403-9f26-8e8513dfd41d
 ipv4 address scope
                              None
 ipv6 address scope
                               None
 is default
                               False
 is vlan transparent
                              None
 mtu
                               1442
                               net1
 name
                               True
 port security enabled
 project id
                               a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 provider:network type
                               geneve
 provider:physical network
                               None
                               38038
 provider:segmentation id
 qos policy id
                               None
 revision number
 router:external
                               Internal
 segments
                              None
 shared
                               False
                               ACTIVE
 status
 subnets
 tags
 updated at
                              2024-01-04T20:20:39Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

21. Create a subnet for **net1** called **subnet1** in the **192.168.0.0/24** range. Allow DHCP on the subnet.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack subnet create \
> --subnet-range 192.168.0.0/24 \
> --network net1 subnet1
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack subnet create \
 --subnet-range 192.168.0.0/24 \
 --network net1 subnet1
  Field
                    | Value
                      192.168.0.2-192.168.0.254
  allocation pools
  cidr
                      192.168.0.0/24
                      2024-01-04T20:21:21Z
  created at
  description
  dns nameservers
  enable dhcp
                      True
                      192.168.0.1
  gateway ip
  host routes
                      6b44acd8-lef7-4db6-9c3d-4bdc21179612
  id
  ip version
  ipv6 address mode
                      None
                      None
  ipv6 ra mode
                      subnet1
  name
                      050946d2-1cc0-4403-9f26-8e8513dfd41d
  network id
  project id
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
  revision number
                      None
  segment id
  service types
  subnetpool id
                      None
  tags
  updated at
                      2024-01-04T20:21:21Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

22. Create a router named **router1** so that the internal and external networks can be connected.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router create router1
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router create router1
  Field
                             Value
                             \mathsf{UP}
 admin state up
 availability_zone_hints
 availability zones
 created at
                             2024-01-04T20:21:53Z
 description
 distributed
                             False
 external_gateway_info
                             None
  flavor id
                             None
 ha
                             False
 id
                             e6109151-8725-431f-90e5-a8a947679489
 name
                             router1
 project id
                             a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
  revision number
  routes
 status
                             ACTIVE
 tags
                             2024-01-04T20:21:53Z
 updated at
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

23. Add a port to the router for the internal network.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router add subnet router1 subnet1
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router add subnet router1 subnet1
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

24. Set the external network as the gateway for the router.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router set \
> --external-gateway external \
> router1
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack router set \
> --external-gateway external \
> router1
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

25. Allocate a floating IP address from the external network for hte prod project.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack floating ip create external
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack floating ip create external
 Field
                       Value
                       2024-01-04T20:48:35Z
 created at
 description
 fixed ip address
                      None
 floating_ip_address
                      | 172.25.250.30
 floating network id |
                       9d09170a-73c8-419c-b8b4-db0bcf418ac8
                       f60c1e3a-cb0e-45ed-9e3f-8c64508594fd
 id
                       172.25.250.30
 name
 port id
                       None
                       a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 project id
 gos policy id
                       None
                       0
 revision number
 router id
                       None
                       DOWN
 status
 subnet id
                       None
 updated at
                       2024-01-04T20:48:35Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

26. Generate a key pair for the **cloud-lab** user named **key1**.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack keypair create \
> key1 > ~/Downloads/key1.pem
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack keypair create \
> key1 > ~/Downloads/key1.pem
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

27. Change the permissions of the key pair file so that only the **ubuntu** user has read and write permissions.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ chmod 600 ~/Downloads/key1.pem
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ chmod 600 ~/Downloads/key1.pem
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

28. Create a security group named **sg1** for the **prod** project.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group create \
> --description "SSH, ICMP, and FTP" sg1
```



29. Create a security group rule to allow **SSH** traffic from any IP address. SSH uses the TCP protocol on port 22 by default.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group \
> rule create \
> --proto tcp --remote-ip 0.0.0.0/0 --dst-port 22:22 sg1
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group \
  rule create \
  --proto tcp --remote-ip 0.0.0.0/0 --dst-port 22:22 sgl
 Field
                      Value
                      2024-01-04T21:40:39Z
 created at
 description
 direction
                      ingress
 ether type
                      IPv4
 id
                      42de396a-9317-42d9-be09-8a2476a69f85
                      None
                      22
 port range max
 port range min
                      22
 project id
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 protocol
                      tcp
 remote group id
                      None
 remote ip prefix
                      0.0.0.0/0
 revision number
 security group id
                      47533cb6-6c1f-4a0c-85a1-fb040708a79a
 updated at
                      2024-01-04T21:40:39Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

30. Create a security group rule to allow **ICMP** traffic from any IP address.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group \
> rule create \
> --proto icmp --remote-ip 0.0.0.0/0 sg1
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group \
 rule create \
 --proto icmp --remote-ip 0.0.0.0/0 sgl
  Field
                     Value
 created at
                      2024-01-04T21:50:30Z
 description
 direction
                      ingress
                      IPv4
 ether type
                      7508f181-399d-4ccc-aa4f-27ad4ffcd203
  id
                      None
 name
                      None
  port range max
 port range min
                      None
 project id
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 protocol
                      icmp
 remote group id
                      None
 remote_ip_prefix
                      0.0.0.0/0
  revision number
                      47533cb6-6c1f-4a0c-85a1-fb040708a79a
  security_group_id
  updated at
                      2024-01-04T21:50:30Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

31. Create a security group rule to allow **FTP** traffic from any IP address. FTP uses the TCP protocol on port 20 (data channel) and port 21 (control channel).

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group \
> rule create \
> --proto tcp --remote-ip 0.0.0.0/0 --dst-port 20:21 sg1
```



```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack security group \
 rule create \
  --proto tcp --remote-ip 0.0.0.0/0 --dst-port 20:21 sgl
  Field
                     Value
                      2024-01-04T21:52:04Z
  created at
 description
  direction
                      ingress
                      IPv4
  ether type
                      b4125b68-e5a9-4778-bc4d-6dea1e3b3bd6
  id
  name
                      None
                      21
  port range max
 port range min
                      20
                      a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 project id
  protocol
                      tcp
  remote group id
                      None
                      0.0.0.0/0
  remote ip prefix
  revision number
  security_group_id
                      47533cb6-6c1f-4a0c-85a1-fb040708a79a
  updated at
                      2024-01-04T21:52:04Z
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

32. The FTP server instance is almost ready to be launched. First, use nano to create a file named script in the home directory. Be sure it has the correct indentation and matches the contents shown below. Press CTRL+X to exit the file, then press Y and then ENTER to save the changes to the file.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ nano ~/script
```



```
#cloud-config
runcmd:
- echo "This instance has been customized by cloud-init" > /etc/motd

*G Get Help **O Write Out **N Where Is **K Cut Text **J Justify **C Cur Pos **X Exit **R Read File **\ Replace **O Uncut Text**T To Spell **Go To Line**
```

Note

This cloud-init script writes to the "message of the day" file, and its contents will be displayed upon a successful login.

33. Create an instance named **ftp_server** using **net1** for the internal network, **m1.small** as the flavor, and **ubuntu** as the image.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server create \
> --image ubuntu \
> --flavor m1.small \
> --security-group sg1 \
> --user-data script \
> --key-name key1 \
> --nic net-id=net1 \
> --wait ftp_server
```



```
ibuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server create \
 --image ubuntu \
 --flavor m1.small \
 --security-group sg1 \
 --user-data script \
 --key-name key1 \
 --nic net-id=net1 \
 --wait ftp_server
 Field
                               Value
 OS-DCF:diskConfig
                              MANUAL
 OS-EXT-AZ:availability_zone | nova
 OS-EXT-STS:power state
                              | Running
 OS-EXT-STS:task state
                              None
 OS-EXT-STS:vm state
                              | active
 OS-SRV-USG:launched at
                               2024-01-04T22:13:34.000000
 OS-SRV-USG:terminated at
 accessIPv4
 accessIPv6
 addresses
                                net1=192.168.0.167
 adminPass
                                WkwTRL595gZh
 config drive
 created
                                2024-01-04T22:13:30Z
 flavor
                                m1.small (2)
                                db26c44769e798a3b00d88da852fc5895221d8f8f0fcec687eccf35a
 hostId
                                8652f17e-dc34-4672-bd79-5b8ca98764f1
 id
 image
                                ubuntu (b6e959dd-7ad1-409f-966c-9c34eee29b36)
 key name
                                key1
                                ftp_server
 name
 progress
                                a72b27c5a34245bbbd1c873a5fd420d4
 project_id
 properties
 security_groups
                                name='sg1'
 status
                                ACTIVE
                                2024-01-04T22:13:34Z
 updated
 user id
                                8588c114770741b6ae3cb0d3f6e85c00
 volumes attached
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

34. Ensure that the instance state is **ACTIVE**.

35. When the instance state is **ACTIVE**, list the floating IP addresses available.



36. Associate an open floating IP address to the instance.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server add \
> floating ip ftp_server 172.25.250.30
```

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ openstack server add \
> floating ip ftp_server 172.25.250.30
ubuntu@workstation:~$
```

Note

When associating the floating IP, make sure to use the IP address that appears for you in the previous step as it may differ from this example.

37. SSH into the **ftp_server** instance.

ubuntu@workstation:~\$ ssh -i ~/Downloads/key1.pem root@172.25.250.30

Note

The IP address may differ slightly from this example. Make sure to use the floating IP address that you created.

38. Verify that the vsftpd package is installed.

```
root@ftp-server:~# apt show vsftpd
```

39. Use nano to edit the **vsftpd** configuration file and uncomment the vairable anon_upload_enable and the variable anon_mkdir_write, then append the variable allow_writeable_chroot.

```
root@ftp-server:~# nano /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf
```

40. Change the ownership of the **/var/ftp/pub/** directory.

```
root@ftp-server:~# sudo chown -R ftp. /var/ftp/pub/
```

41. Exit from the **ftp_server** instance.

```
root@ftp-server:~# exit
```

42. From **workstation**, create a text file named **test_file.txt** containing the string "This is my file."

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ echo "This is my file" > test_file.txt
```



43. Open an FTP session to the FTP server and upload the **test_file.txt** file. Log out when done. Use **anonymous** as the user and when prompted for the password, press the **Enter** key for no password input. Follow the instructions from the example and summary below.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ ftp 172.25.250.30
ftp> passive
ftp> dir
ftp> cd pub
ftp> put test_file.txt test_file.txt
ftp> exit
```

Note

The IP address may differ slightly from this example. Make sure to use the floating IP address that you created.

44. SSH into the **ftp_server** instance.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ ssh -i ~/Downloads/key1.pem cloud-user@172.25.250.30
```

45. Verify the file uploaded successfully.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ sudo ls /var/ftp/pub
```

46. Exit from the **ftp_server** instance.

```
ubuntu@workstation:~$ exit
```

47. The lab is now complete.