Certainly! **Ceph** is an open-source software-defined storage solution designed to address the block, file, and object storage needs of modern enterprises. [Its highly scalable architecture makes it the new norm for high-growth block storage, object stores, and data lakes1](https://ubuntu.com/ceph/what-is-ceph)[2](https://www.msystechnologies.com/blog/how-do-i-setup-ceph-cluster-these-8-steps-will-help-you/)[3](https://phoenixnap.com/glossary/what-is-ceph).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Ceph:

1. [**Ubuntu’s Ceph Overview**](https://ubuntu.com/ceph/what-is-ceph): This provides a comprehensive introduction to Ceph, covering its architecture, use cases, and benefits[1](https://ubuntu.com/ceph/what-is-ceph).
2. [**YouTube: A Gentle Introduction to Ceph**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4sgV_FEb4I): A video tutorial that explains Ceph’s features and how it presents object, block, and file storage from a single distributed cluster[4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4sgV_FEb4I).
3. [**Ceph.io Getting Started Guides**](https://ceph.io/en/users/getting-started/): Follow these guides to build a working Ceph cluster, deploy gateways, and configure clients[5](https://ceph.io/en/users/getting-started/).
4. [**Learning Ceph: A Practical Guide**](https://www.redhat.com/en/blog/learning-ceph-practical-guide-designing-implementing-and-managing-your-software-defined-massively-scalable-ceph-storage-system): This practical guide covers Ceph deployment, integration with OpenStack, and solving storage challenges[6](https://www.redhat.com/en/blog/learning-ceph-practical-guide-designing-implementing-and-managing-your-software-defined-massively-scalable-ceph-storage-system).
5. [**phoenixNAP IT Glossary: What Is Ceph?**](https://phoenixnap.com/glossary/what-is-ceph): Learn about Ceph’s unified system for block, object, and file storage, its scalability, and fault tolerance[3](https://phoenixnap.com/glossary/what-is-ceph).

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