

Deploying Oracle Database with IBM Terraform & Service Automation on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform and IBM PowerVC

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1 Abstract

This paper builds on the Proof of Technology described in “Deploying Oracle® Database as a Service with IBM Cloud PowerVC Manager 1.3.1” (see References, page 93) where we demonstrate how IBM Power Virtualization Center (PowerVC) technology enables the implementation of Database-as-A-Service (DBaaS) for an Oracle® database.

In the first section of this paper, we demonstrate how to utilize IBM Terraform & Service Automation (T&SA), instead of (PowerVC), to provide the control point and end-user interface for DBaaS for an Oracle database, while re-using the existing PowerVC image developed in the earlier project.

We then expand the scope and illustrate the workload orchestration capabilities of T&SA by creating a deployable service which co-deploys two virtual machines (VMs) - a database server and an application server. The result of that orchestrated deployment is a running and pre-loaded Oracle database and a workload driver in the second VM ready for the end-user to connect to and drive simulated transactions against the database.

It is assumed that readers of this paper have at least some knowledge of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 3.11 (OCP), IBM Terraform & Service Automation v4.2 (T&SA), IBM Power servers, IBM Power Virtualization Center (PowerVC) as well as AIX and Linux system administration. The creation of the deployable image for the Oracle database server, as described in the sister white paper, requires working knowledge of Oracle Database 12c software.

This paper is an updated version of the white paper “Deploying Oracle Database with IBM Cloud Automation Manager and IBM PowerVC” (<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6355775>) authored by Stephen Poon and Ralf Schmidt-Dannert and which is based on a deployment of IBM Cloud Automation Manager on top of IBM Cloud Private instead of Red Hat OpenShift and IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management.

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4 Introduction

Application containerization has become a major trend in software development and deployment. A 2020 survey conducted by Forrester (*Forrester Analytics Business Technographics® Infrastructure Survey, 2020*) shows that 24% of customers in the study are already using containers today and that those customers expect to increase that usage to 50% in the next two or more years.

In support of this new development and deployment paradigm, Red Hat has created the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) offering which is based on Kubernetes. Kubernetes is an open-source container-orchestration system for automating application deployment, scaling, and management. It was originally designed by Google and is now maintained by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation.

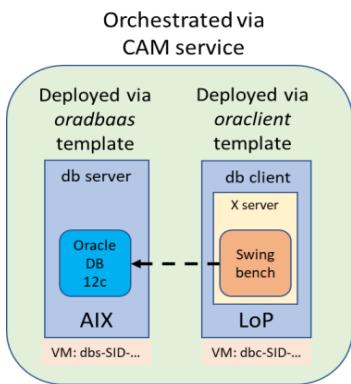
In 2019 IBM bought Red Hat®, Inc. and made the decision that Red Hat OpenShift will be the platform of choice to develop and deploy containerized applications going forward.

This white paper utilizes IBM Terraform & Service Automation 4.2 (T&SA) deployed into IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management 1.2 (CP4MCM) in OCP 3.11 environment on IBM Power servers. The latest IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management version includes T&SA 4.2. We used fix pack 4.2.0.1 of T&SA.

While more and more containerized applications are being developed and deployed, many critical applications today are still virtual machine (VM) based. For mixed environments, with both VM and containerized applications, IBM Terraform & Service Automation (T&SA) is a Docker container application that allows you to deploy existing VM-based applications in a multi-cloud environment. Since T&SA is an application that runs on Red Hat OpenShift as part of the IBM Multicloud Management Cloud Pak you can integrate management of new container-based services with existing mission critical workloads and provide a single software and services catalog for both containerized and VM-based applications.

The purpose of this paper is to illustrate how T&SA can be utilized to orchestrate the deployment of two VMs from within CP4MCM. All relevant configuration and setup steps are described in detail so the reader can reproduce the deployment and implementation steps in his own environment.

The graphic below illustrates the end state after a successful service deployment from T&SA.



The deployed environment consists of:

- A database server (db server) running Oracle Database 12c on AIX, using the image described in the IBM Whitepaper entitled “Deploying Oracle Database as a Service with IBM Cloud PowerVC Manager 1.3.1” (DBaaS whitepaper, see References, Section 11) and,
- A database client (db client) consisting of a Linux on Power (LoP) VM running the Swingbench load generator over Oracle Instant Client against the database server.

After deployment, workload data is automatically loaded into the db server's database from the db client. Once the load is complete, the user/requester can access the db client to run Swingbench load generator.

The only required input from the end-user, and even that is optional, to deploy this full functionality via a “single-click” service deployment is to provide the database name to be configured.

Note: The Swingbench tool was developed by Dominic Giles, Oracle and is freely available at:
<http://www.dominicgiles.com/swingbench.html>

The following are pre-requisites for this proof of technology and the setup or configuration therefore are not covered in this white paper.

- IBM® PowerVC for Private Cloud (PowerVC) has been installed and configured and can successfully manage, capture, deploy, start, stop, etc. images and virtual machines onto managed IBM Power servers and storage.
- A virtual machine image with Linux on Power as OS has been created and is deployable in PowerVC.
- A virtual machine image with AIX and Oracle database software has been created and is deployable in PowerVC. See “Deploying Oracle Database as a Service with IBM Cloud PowerVC Manager 1.3.1” (see References, page 93) for details on how to create this image. Please note that the relevant scripts / documentation are also available in a GitHub repository here: <https://github.com/ppc64le/devops-automation/tree/master/terraform/oracle/powervc-oradbaas>
- An NFS server with Oracle client 12c software and the swingbench install zip-file accessible during deployment of the *oraclient* template.
- Red Hat Openshift Container Platform 3.11 and IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management 1.3.1 with IBM Terraform & Service Automation (T&SA) have been installed. Please see [Installing Cloud Automation Manager Community Edition](#) reference for the installation of T&SA 4.2 into CP4MCM 1.3.1 as utilized in this proof of technology.
- A GitHub repository to be used to store the T&SA designer templates.

In the remainder of this white paper we provide:

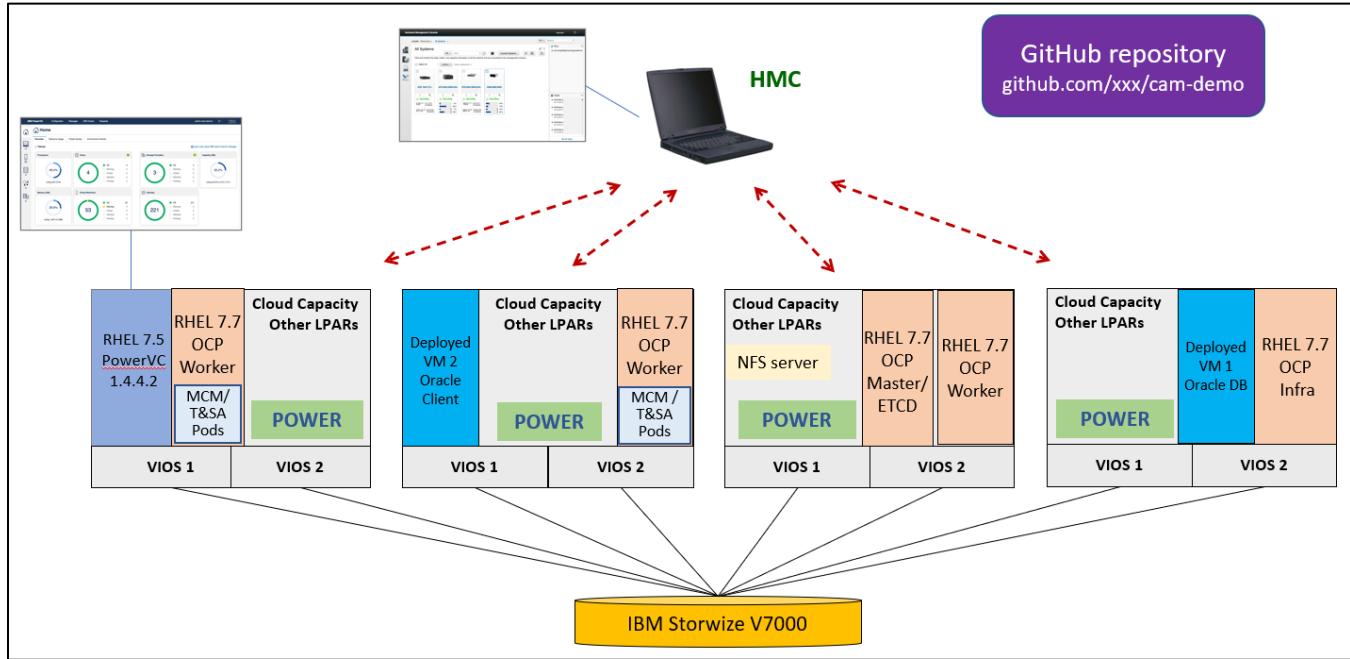
- A description of the hardware / software environment in which this project was developed,
- A brief overview of Red Hat Openshift and IBM Terraform & Service Automation,
- A detailed description of how to create the Oracle DBaaS (*oradbaas*) template with the IBM Template Designer, part of T&SA software package, and deploy this template via IBM Terraform & Service Automation.
- A description on how to create the Oracle client (*oraclient*) template the same way, but not in as much detail. Template file content is available in the appendix.
- A detailed description of how to create and deploy a service, *Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench Client on LoP*, in T&SA using the two new templates *oradbaas* and *oraclient*.

Note that all related documentation and source code / scripts have been made available in a public GitHub repository. For latest versions of this document, script changes or new features please refer to that repository at:

<https://github.com/ppc64le/devops-automation/tree/master/terraform/oracle>.

5 Lab Environment

The graphic below illustrates the environment in which this proof of technology was developed:



- Two POWER9 processor-based servers and two IBM POWER8 processor-based servers, all managed by an IBM Hardware Management Console (HMC),
- An IBM Storwize V7000 providing virtualized storage,
- Two fiber-based SAN switches connecting the storage to the servers (not shown in the graphic),
- The Power servers are fully virtualized and each was configured with two Virtual I/O Servers (VIOS),
- IBM Power Virtualization Center (PowerVC) as the OpenShift endpoint for VM deployments via Terraform,
- The IBM Cloud Private environment, with IBM Terraform & Service Automation (T&SA) deployed.

The software versions of OCP, T&SA and PowerVC in our lab environment at the time this paper was written were:

- Red Hat Openshift Container Platform 3.11.394
- IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Manager 1.3.1
- IBM Terraform & Service Automation Version 4.2.0.1
- IBM PowerVC Version 1.4.4.2

6 About Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform and IBM Terraform & Service Automation

Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform is an application platform for developing and managing containerized applications on-premises and public clouds. It is an integrated environment for managing containers that includes the container orchestrator Kubernetes, a private image registry, a management console, and monitoring frameworks.

Many applications today are still VM-based. For these environments, IBM Terraform & Service Automation (T&SA) is an application that consists of several containers executing on Red Hat OpenShift. T&SA allows you to deploy existing VM-based applications in a multi-cloud environment, add any AIX, IBM i, or Linux VM-based application to the IBM Cloud Private or Red Hat OpenShift catalog, integrate new services with existing mission critical workloads, and achieve a single catalog with coordinated orchestration.

Terraform & Service Automation uses Terraform, an open-source tool created by HashiCorp, to handle provisioning of cloud and infrastructure resources. These resources are described to Terraform using a high-level configuration language, stored in configuration files, or templates. From these templates, Terraform generates an execution plan describing what it will do, and executes it to build the described infrastructure.

T&SA includes two graphical user interface (GUI) tools, accessed through a web browser, for developing templates and services:

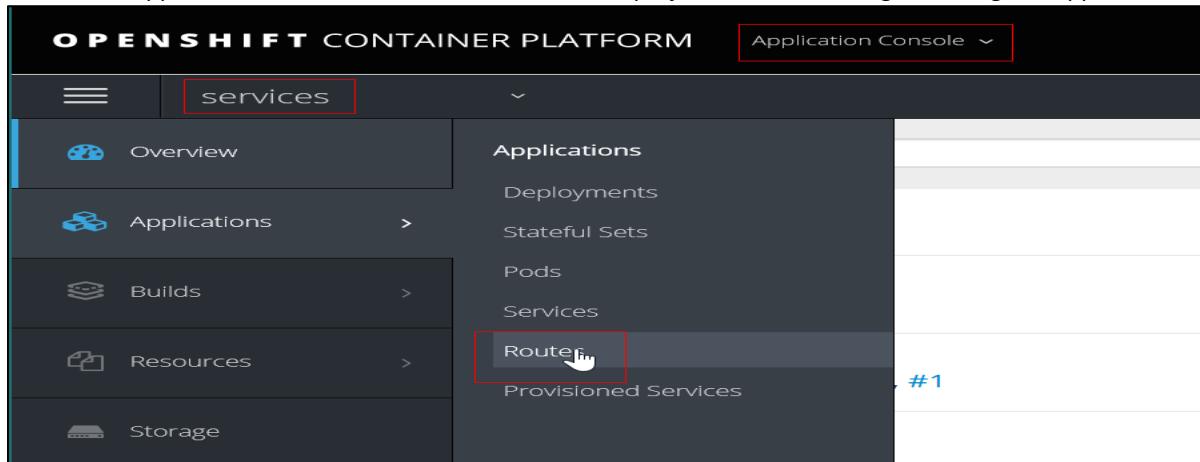
- Template Designer is used to develop Terraform templates featuring a “drag and drop” interface. Template Designer can also be installed on a local workstation using Docker Compose. Templates created using Template Designer are “pushed” to a Git repository and published or imported into the T&SA Template Library.
- Service Composer allows the creation of orchestrated services, via drag-and-drop interface, from T&SA (Terraform) templates based on a designed flow sequence or decision tree. Service Composer is part of the T&SA Service library.

Note that with IBM Multicloud Management Cloud Pak 2.x IBM Terraform & Service Automation, previously known as IBM Cloud Automation Manager, has been renamed to “Managed Services” under the umbrella term “Infrastructure and Service Management” (https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSFC4F_2.1.0/cam/cam_intro.html).

7 Working with Terraform & Automation Services

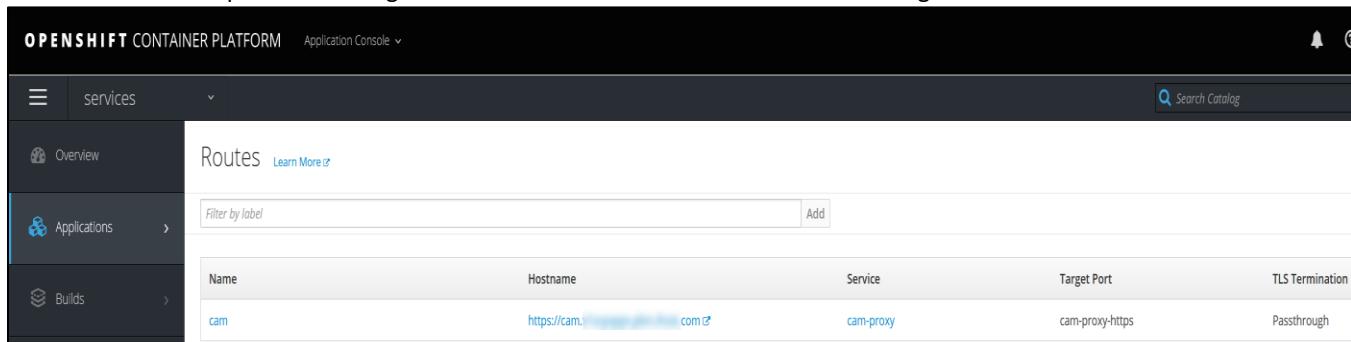
7.1 Accessing Terraform & Automation Services

Terraform & Automation Services (T&SA) is deployed as an add-on in CP4MCM and installed via a Helm Release. There is no direct link in OCP GUI to access T&SA, but there is an OCP route created at T&SA deploy time. To find that route open the OCP GUI -> Application Console and select **services** as the project. In the Hamburger menu go to Applications → Routes:



The screenshot shows the OpenShift Container Platform Application Console interface. At the top, it says "OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM" and "Application Console". On the left, there's a sidebar with "services" selected. Under "services", there are links for "Overview", "Applications", "Builds", "Resources", and "Storage". On the right, under "Applications", there are sub-links: "Deployments", "Stateful Sets", "Pods", "Services", and "Router". The "Router" link is highlighted with a red box. Below these are "Provisioned Services" and a "#1" indicator.

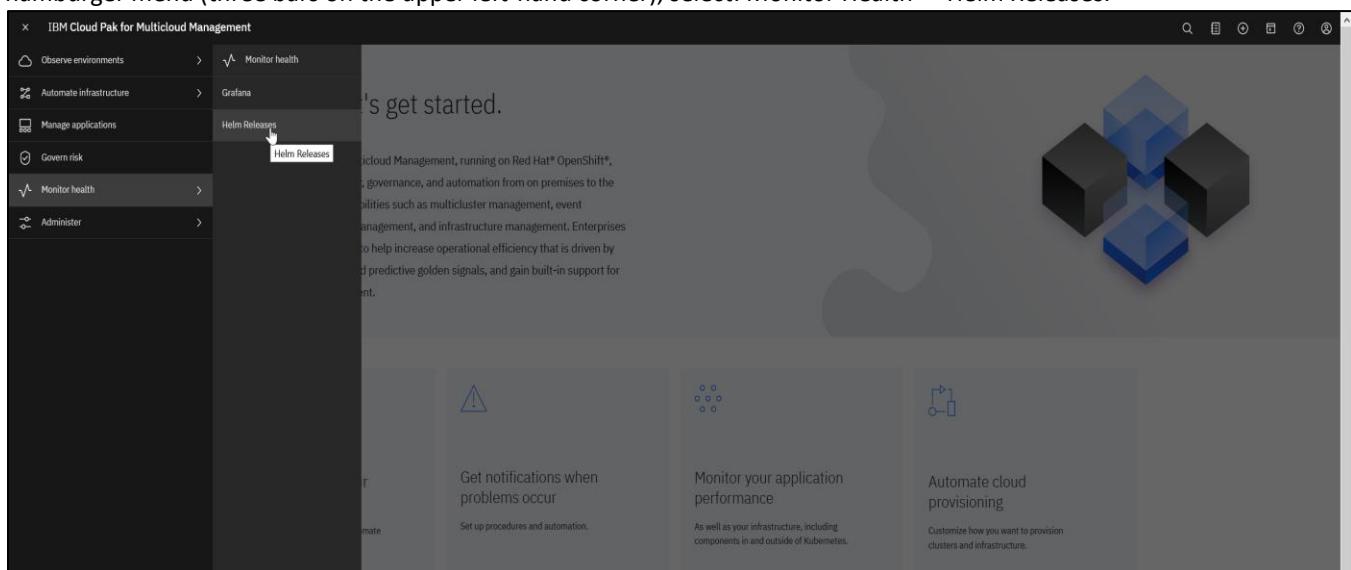
On the next screen you will then find the direct route to T&SA in the route where Name is **T&SA**. Copy / paste the value under Hostname into your browser to directly access T&SA. The entry is of the form <https://cam.<OCP subdomain>>. Note that the user ID and password to log in are from IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management and not OCP!



The screenshot shows the "Routes" page in the OpenShift Container Platform Application Console. The left sidebar shows "Overview", "Applications", and "Builds". The main area is titled "Routes" with a "Learn More" link. It has a search bar labeled "Filter by label" and a "Add" button. A table lists routes:

Name	Hostname	Service	Target Port	TLS Termination
cam	https://cam.<OCP subdomain>.com	cam-proxy	cam-proxy-https	Passthrough

An alternative method to access T&SA is to go via the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management GUI. Access the hamburger menu (three bars on the upper left-hand corner), select: Monitor Health -> Helm Releases.



The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management interface. The left sidebar has sections: "Observe environments", "Automate infrastructure", "Manage applications", "Govern risk", "Monitor health" (which is expanded to show "Helm Releases"), and "Administer". The main area has a heading "Let's get started." and several cards: "Get notifications when problems occur", "Set up procedures and automation", "Monitor your application performance", and "Automate cloud provisioning".

Search for **cam-ibm** under Chart Name, or the name you used when you installed the T&SA Helm Release and then click the name of the T&SA deployment.

Name	Cluster Name	Namespace	Status	Chart Name	Current Version
cam-ibm-v4.2.1	local-cluster	services	● Deployed	ibm-cam	4.2.1
key-management	local-cluster	kube-system	● Deployed	key-management	3.4.0
search	local-cluster	kube-system	● Deployed	ibm-search-prod	3.4.0

On the detail screen for the Helm Release you click on **Launch**. If asked for a user-ID and password, use the credentials defined in CP4MCM and not from OCP!

View All
cam-ibm-v4.2.1
● Deployed
UPDATED: February 24, 2021 at 4:24 PM

Details and Upgrades

CHART NAME	CURRENT VERSION	AVAILABLE VERSION
ibm-cam	4.2.1	4.2.1
NAMESPACE	Installed: February 24, 2021 → Release notes	Released: May 22, 2020 → Release notes
services		

Upgrade
Rollback

Once logged in, the **Welcome** screen or **Getting Started** screen is displayed as shown in the picture below.

Welcome to Terraform & Service Automation

Accelerate application delivery by automating provisioning with cloud resource templates and service blueprints.

Let's get started.

1. Connect to a Cloud
To get started, create a connection to a cloud in the [cloud connection](#) page.

2. Create Your Template
Quickly find the perfect infrastructure template, or import your own template in the [library](#) page.

3. Create your Service
Next head to the [service library](#) to create a service that can be published into the ICP catalog.

4. Manage Deployed Instances
View and manage all requested service instances in the [deployed instances](#) page.

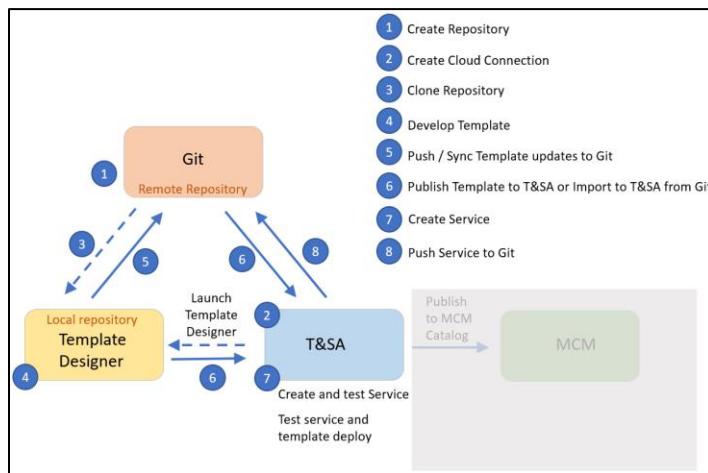
Note that the hamburger menu can be used to bring up the left-hand panel menu below. This menu can be used to access the functions shown on this **Getting Started** screen or return to this screen quickly from other screens.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management interface. The top navigation bar includes a search icon, a refresh icon, a plus sign, a question mark, and a user profile icon. The left sidebar has a 'Return to main navigation' button and three main sections: 'Terraform & Service Automation' (selected), 'Overview', and 'Manage'. Under 'Terraform & Service Automation', there are three sub-options: 'Library' (selected), 'Deployed Instances', and 'Manage'. The main content area has a dark blue header with the text 'Service Automation'. Below the header, there is descriptive text about automating queries and managing service blueprints. Two cards are visible at the bottom: '1. Create your Service' (with a rocket icon) and '4. Manage Deployed Instances' (with a cluster icon).

7.2 Development Workflow – Overview

Templates and content libraries that are created in the Template Designer are stored and versioned in a Git repository. GitHub, GitLab and Bitbucket server are supported in T&SA. For this paper, we used GitHub and have included the steps we performed to set up the repository in Appendix, Section 10.1, “Working with GitHub”.

The picture below illustrates the sequence of steps we followed to prepare for, develop, test and deploy the two T&SA templates and the T&SA service for this proof of technology.



We started with the creation of a new GitHub repository, *cam-demo*, for this project under an existing GitHub account, then cloned that new repository (empty at this point) to the Template Designer. We then used Template Designer to create and modify the Terraform files defining the *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates, committed our changes and pushed the updated files to the GitHub repository. Once that was done, we published the new templates (using Template Designer) to T&SA, where we then tested / successfully deployed the *oradbaas* template.

Once the templates had been tested, we used T&SA Service Composer to create and test the T&SA Service *Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench Client on LoP*. This new service is an orchestration of *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates. We finalized the new service by pushing it into the GitHub repository and publish it to the OCP service catalog.

Pushing templates and services to a GitHub repository serves as backup and facilitates distribution and collaboration with other interested parties. Templates and services can be easily imported into other T&SA deployments, saving the effort of recreating templates and services in T&SA.

7.3 Terraform Console

Git provides change control and management that may not be needed when first starting Terraform template development. One way to quickly learn, create and test early prototypes of Terraform files is to install Terraform on your Windows, Mac or Linux workstation.

This blog, based on an article by Joe Cropper, IBM, describes how to install and run Terraform on your workstation. <http://gibsonnet.net/blog/cgaix/html/Using Terraform with PowerVC to deploy new AIX VMs.html>

One useful function of locally installed Terraform software is the Terraform console, which we used to test and verify Terraform functions, including syntax checking. For example, on our workstation, the following was used to test the timestamp function used in our *oradbaas* template.

Note that the console functionality, at least on windows, seems to be broken with current version 0.12, but works with version 0.11.14 of Terraform.

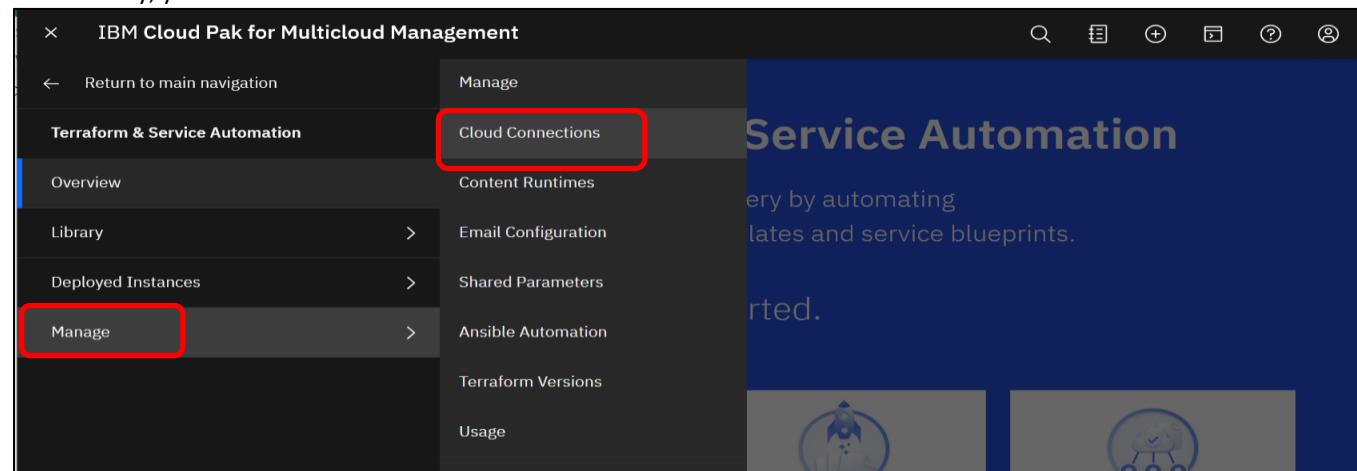
```
$ terraform console
> timestamp()
2019-05-23T18:41:34Z
> replace(replace(replace(substr(timestamp(), 0, 19), "-", ""), "T", ""), "T", "", ":" , "")
20190523184013
> replace(replace(replace(substr(timestamp(), 2, 17 ), "-", ""), "T", "_"), ":" , "")
190911_172625
> exit
$
```

7.4 Create Cloud Connection

T&SA is designed to work efficiently in a multi-cloud environment with multiple cloud providers. To simplify the use of a specific cloud provider T&SA provides the concept of a Cloud Connection which stores the detailed connection related parameters (e.g. OpenStack user, password, auth_url, region, etc.). At deploy time – template or service – you can then simply specify which Cloud Connection to use without having to specify all the cloud provider connection details in the deployment.

To create a new Cloud Connection, click the left-side navigation panel, click **Manage** as shown on the screen below to expand the submenu and select **Cloud Connections**.

Alternatively, you can click **1. Connect to a Cloud** link on the Welcome screen



This switches the focus to the Manage (connections) screen where you click the **Create Connection** button,

The screenshot shows the 'Manage' screen of the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management. The top navigation bar includes icons for search, refresh, and help. Below the navigation is a toolbar with tabs: 'Cloud Connections' (which is selected), 'Content Runtimes', 'Email Configuration', 'Shared Parameters', 'Ansible Automation', 'Terraform Versions', and 'Usage'. A dropdown menu labeled 'All namespaces' is also present. The main content area is titled 'Cloud Connections' and contains a sub-section 'Cloud Connections (0)'. At the bottom of this section is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder 'Search Connections'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Create Connection' button, which is highlighted with a red box.

Fill in the Create Connection screen as described below. Important for a PowerVC environment is to select OpenStack as **Cloud Provider**. We also defined the new cloud connection to be available in all namespaces – Globally Accessible. Note that in this case the Select a namespace field is not editable.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Connection' screen. At the top left is a back arrow labeled 'Cloud Connections'. The main title is 'Create Connection'. Below it is a sub-instruction: 'Create cloud connections to deploy templates and services to target cloud providers.' A note states: '* indicates a required field'. The steps are numbered 1 through 4:

- 1. Select a Namespace**
A note says: 'We do not want to be limited to a specific namespace / project so we left default of "Globally Accessible".'
The 'Assign Access' section has two radio buttons:
 - Make Connection Globally Accessible (with a help icon)
 - Make Connection part of a namespaceA dropdown menu is labeled '* Select a namespace'.
- 2. Select a Cloud Provider**
A note says: 'PowerVC "Cloud provider functionality" is implemented via Openstack api so OpenStack was selected as Cloud Provider.'
A dropdown menu is labeled '* Cloud Provider' with 'OpenStack' selected.
- 3. Enter Connection Name**
A note says: 'This connection name provides the reference to be used in T&SA templates to access this cloud provider.'
A text input field is labeled '* Connection Name' with 'PowerVCDev' entered.
- 4. Connection Description**
A text input field is labeled 'Connection Description' with 'WSC Development PowerVC' entered.

... continued on next page.

4. Connection Description

Connection Description

WSC Development PowerVC

5. Configure Connection

[How to configure an OpenStack cloud](#)

* **Authentication URL** ⓘ
https://129.0.0.1:5000/v3

* **User Name** ⓘ
admin

* **Password** ⓘ
••••• 

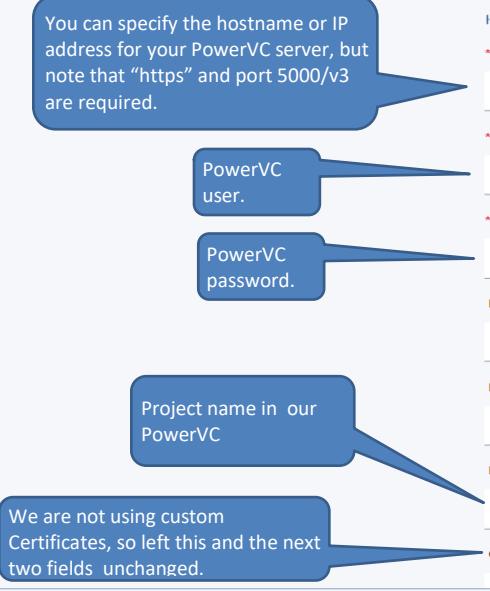
Domain Name ⓘ
Default

Region ⓘ
RegionOne

Project Name ⓘ
wsc-demo

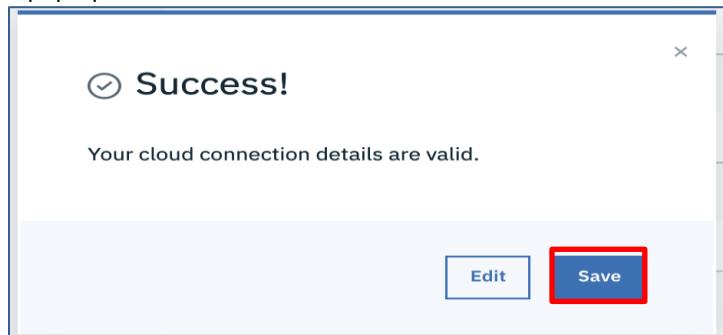
CA Certificate ⓘ

Create



When complete, click the **Create** button.

A pop-up window indicates successful creation of the connection. Click the **Save** button.



The Manage screen now shows the just-created Cloud Connection.

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management

Manage

Cloud Connections Content Runtimes Email Configuration Shared Parameters Ansible Automation Terraform Versions Usage

Cloud Connections

Cloud Connections allow you to create connections to each of your target cloud providers that are used when deploying instances.

Cloud Connections (1)

Search Connections

Create Connection +

Name	Cloud Provider	Name	Status
PowerVCDev	OpenStack	Globally Accessible	Valid

Cloud Connections per page 10 | 1-1 of 1 Cloud Connections

1 c Edit Test Delete

7.5 Prepare Template Designer

In this section we describe the steps to configure Template Designer before starting to create the first template.

From the **Getting Started** screen, scroll down and launch **Template Designer**, as shown in the graphic below. Alternatively, click the hamburger menu, select Library -> Templates. Then click the **Create Template** button.

Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management

Useful links

Time to get productive with IBM Cloud Automation Manager!
Quickly find what you need here.

Edit your Templates!

Template Designer will visually edit templates.

[Template Designer](#)

New to Terraform?

Learn the basics about infrastructure as code.

[Terraform](#)

Monitor and manage your instances

View the overall health of your instances.

[Template Instances](#) | [Service Instances](#)

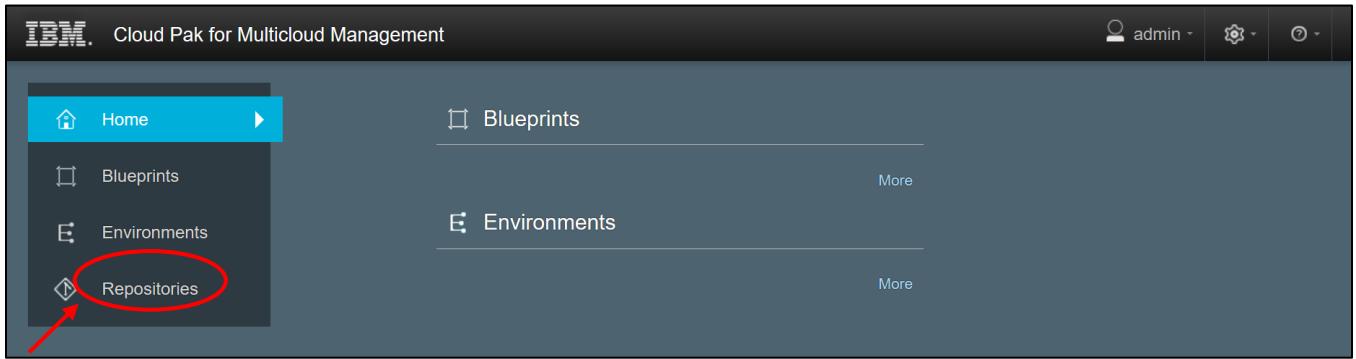
Working with advance content?

Discover Templates and Services

Introducing command line tool

After going through the OCP login screen again, template Designer will launch in a separate browser tab.

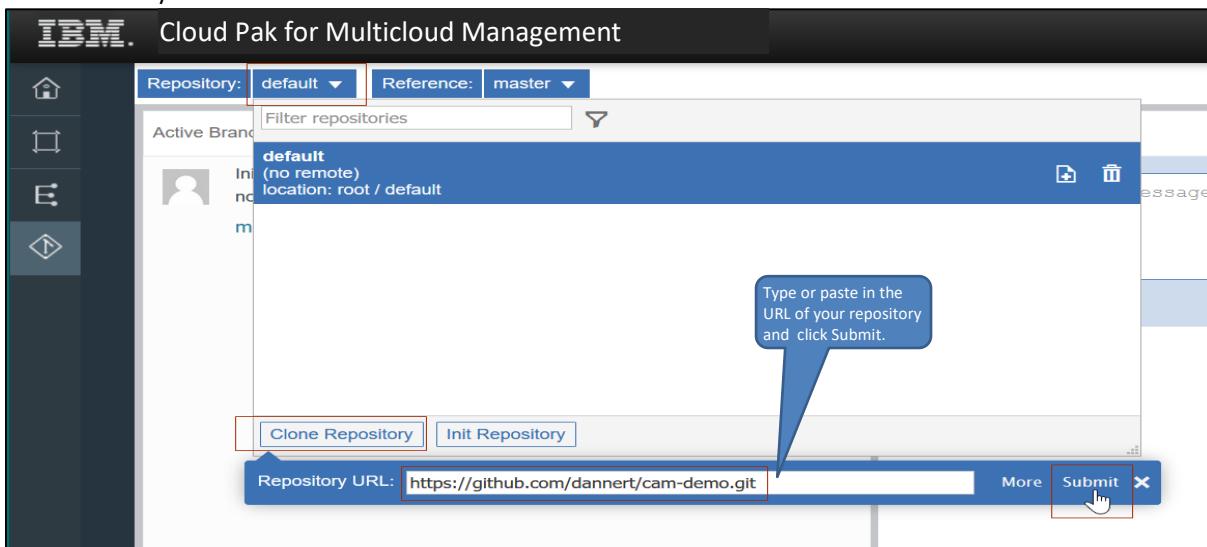
On the Template Designer browser tab, click Repositories (circled below).



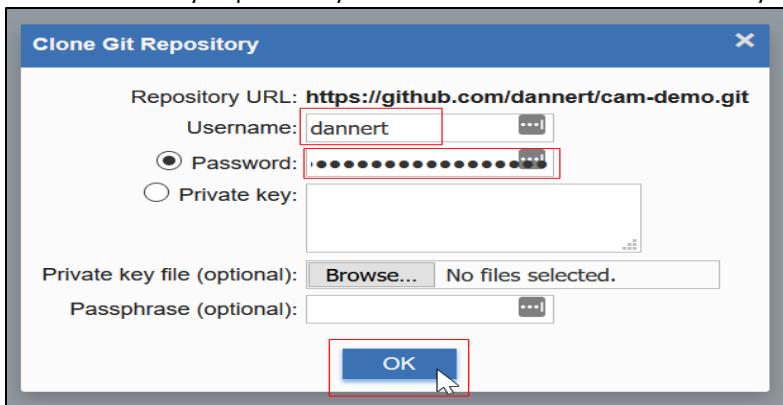
7.5.1 Create Repository

This section assumes that you have already created a Git repository for this project on github.com and have the URL and access token available. For reference see: [Working with GitHub](#) (Section: 10.1)

Click the down arrow next to Repository **default**, then click **Clone Repository**, fill in the GitHub repository URL into the input field and finally click on **Submit**.



After clicking **Submit** the following window pops up. Enter your GitHub user ID into **Username** and, into the **Password** field, the access token you previously created on the GitHub website. Finally click **Ok**.



To set this new repository as the default repository click again onto the “default” drop-down and select the new project as the new default as shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Create, and Search. Below the navigation bar, there are two dropdown menus: 'Repository' set to 'cam-demo' and 'Reference' set to 'master => origin/master'. A callout bubble points to the 'Repository' dropdown with the text: 'Click the down arrow next to default and select the newly cloned repository'. The main area is titled 'Active Branch' and shows a list of repositories. The 'cam-demo' repository is highlighted with a red border. Its details are displayed: 'git url: https://github.com/dannert/cam-demo.git' and 'location: root / cam-demo'. Below this, there are sections for 'Outgoing (0)' and 'Incoming (0)', both showing 'No Changes'. At the bottom of the list are 'Clone Repository' and 'Init Repository' buttons.

Now the Repository field shows **cam-demo** as selected. Note that we are referring to the master branch, but you could modify that to a different branch/fork for a project via the Reference field.

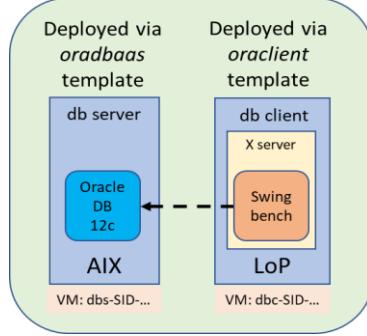
The screenshot shows the same interface after selecting the 'cam-demo' repository. The 'Repository' dropdown is now highlighted with a red box. The main area shows the 'Active Branch (master)' with a 'Working Directory Changes' section indicating 'Nothing to commit.' There are sections for 'Outgoing (0)' and 'Incoming (0)', both showing 'No Changes'. On the right side, there is a 'Working Directory Changes' panel with a text input field for the commit message and a checkbox for 'Amend previous commit'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer with the text '© Copyright IBM Corp. 2021. All rights reserved.' and a page number '18'.

8 Developing our Templates

In this section we describe how to create the two T&SA templates used in this project to achieve the following:

- a) Deploy an AIX VM running Oracle Database 12c (dbserver). The Oracle database name (dbname) is entered as an input parameter and used to create the database instance in the deployed VM. This template can be deployed by itself. We will call this template *oradbaas*.
- b) Deploy a Linux on Power VM, set up Oracle Instant Client and the Swingbench load generator in the deployed VM (dbclient). Dbclient will wait for dbserver to complete post-deployment customization, which includes the database creation and startup, before loading the Swingbench Order Entry schema into the Oracle database. This template cannot be deployed by itself as it requires input parameters from the deployment of the oradbaas template. We will call this template *oraclient*.

The following graphic illustrates the end state after an orchestrated deployment of both templates via a service.



Note that it is possible to create only one template to deploy both VMs, but that would preclude the re-use of either template in other contexts / services. Separating the deployment into two different templates also allows us to demonstrate how required or dependent data is passed between several template deployments when deployed as an orchestrated service. An example of such required data exchange is the passing of the IP address of the dbserver and the dbname of the Oracle database to the dbclient. Those values are needed by dbclient to be able to successfully connect to the Oracle database on dbserver.

We will only describe the two-template design in this paper.

8.1 *oradbaas* Template Design

In this section we provide the step-by-step instructions on how to create the *oradbaas* template.

8.1.1 *oradbaas* template

The *oradbaas* template relies on the Oracle DbaaS image to be available in PowerVC for deployment. Details on how we created that image can be found in IBM Technical Whitepaper, *Deploying Oracle Database as a Service with IBM Cloud PowerVC Manager 1.3.1*. This image utilizes Openstack Cloud Init and accepts the Oracle database name (dbname) as an input parameter passed to the post-deployment customization scripts that are imbedded in the captured image.

The following provides a quick overview of the key configuration blocks in main.tf. Please find the actual settings used later in this section.

The *oradbaas* template has two key configuration blocks:

- openstack provider, and
- openstack compute resource (openstack_compute_instance_v2).

The **default** openstack provider configuration block in file main.tf contains the following configuration arguments:

```
provider "openstack" {
  user_name  = "<User id to log on to OpenStack server, e.g. PowerVC>"
  password   = "<User password>"
  tenant_name = "<PowerVC project, usually ibm-default>"
  domain_name = "<PowerVC domain, usually Default>"
  auth_url   = "<Identity authentication URL of OpenStack server>,
               e.g. https://<IP address or hostname of OpenStack server>:5000/v3/>"
  insecure   = "<Trust self-signed SSL certificates>"
  version    = "~> 1.2"
}
```

All but the last two of the arguments are already specified in T&SA using the Cloud Connection and therefore only the last two arguments are needed in a T&SA template.

The compute resource (`openstack_compute_instance_v2`) requires the following arguments and they were all left as input parameters in our templates.

```
Resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "<name of compute instance resource>" {
    name      = "<Name of VM>"
    image_name = "<Name of the captured image on PowerVC>"
    flavor_name = "<Name of the OpenStack flavor, or compute template in PowerVC>"
    user_data = "<Special scripts processed by cloud-init. Used here for dbname>"
    network {
        uuid = "<ID of the network in PowerVC to attach to the instance>"
    }
}
```

Notes:

- Use PowerVC GUI or CLI to obtain values for `image_name` / `image ID`: **openstack image list**
- Use PowerVC GUI or CLI to obtain values for `flavor_name` / `flavor ID` (compute templates): **openstack flavor list**
- Use PowerVC CLI to obtain network name / `network ID`: **openstack network list**

8.1.2 Input and Output Parameters

Template developers should always have re-usability and flexibility in mind when creating a new template. To achieve maximum flexibility for our new template we decided to define all our parameters as template input parameters which could be specified / overridden at deployment time. The table below list the parameters and their meaning for the `oradbaas` template.

Input Parameter	Description
Namespace	This is the OCP / Kubernetes namespace or Red Hat project in which the instance will be deployed.
Instance name	This is the name of the instance being deployed; displayed on the T&SA deployed instance screen. Choose any appropriate name.
dbserver_name	This is used to name the PowerVC VM. In our template, we concatenate this parameter to the <code>dbname</code> (from <code>dbserver_user_data</code>), and a timestamp to have a name that's unique and one that can be matched with the dbclient VM name. For example, <code>dbs-testdb-<YYMM_hmmss></code> .
Openstack_flavor_name	This is the PowerVC compute template which specifies the compute characteristics of the VM to be deployed. The flavor (OpenStack) or compute template (PowerVC) specifies VM specifications, including number of CPUs, RAM, etc. Alternative option would be to use the flavor id instead.
Openstack_image_name	This is the name of the deployable image in PowerVC. Alternative option would be to use image id.
Openstack_network_id	This is the network id in OpenStack. Alternatively, we can choose to use network name.
dbserver_user_data	This is used to code cloud-init cloud-config. In this template, we use this to pass the desired Oracle <code>dbname</code> . If not provided, our PowerVC image will take the given VM name, truncated to 8 characters.

Note that image name, network name and flavor name can be changed via the GUI in PowerVC and it is therefore typically safer to use the respective ID value instead. For this project we wanted to demonstrate both options.

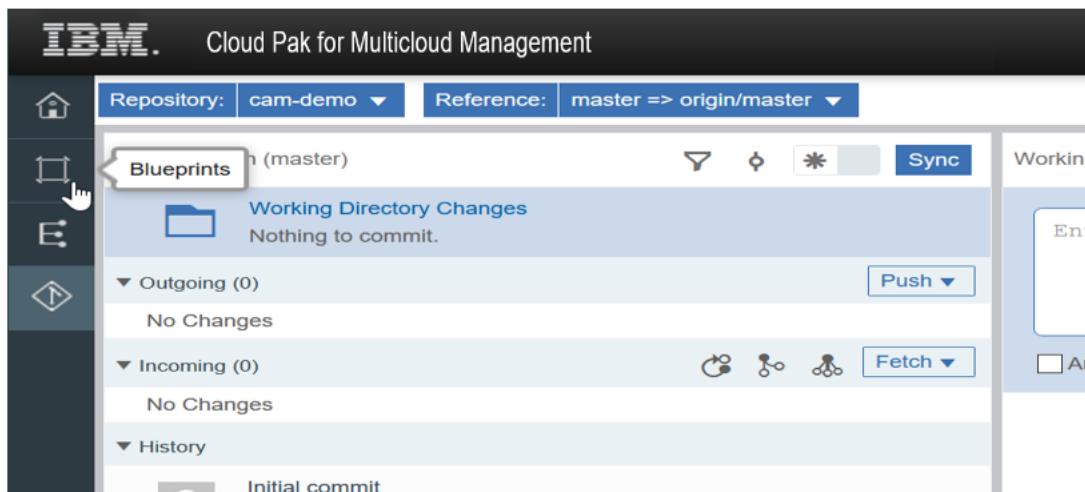
To be able to display deployment related information in the T&SA deployment screen, or to make information available to other templates during a service deployment, we defined the following output parameters in this `oradbaas` template.

Output Parameter	Description
<code>dbserver_ipaddr</code>	The IP address of the db server. By not specifying a fixed ip address, the IP address is dynamically assigned by PowerVC from the pool of available IP addresses in the network specified by <code>openstack_network_id</code> input parameter.
<code>dbserver_vm_name</code>	This is the VM name in PowerVC, which is dynamically generated at deploy time based on input parameters and a local timestamp.
<code>dbserver_ts</code>	This output parameter is hidden and used to pass a local timestamp to another template. In our example, we pass the timestamp to <code>oraclient</code> for use in generating the VM name for the <code>oraclient</code> . This approach allows us to easily match DB server and client VMs in PowerVC to each other.
<code>db_name</code>	Database name to illustrate parameter passing to <code>dbclient</code> template

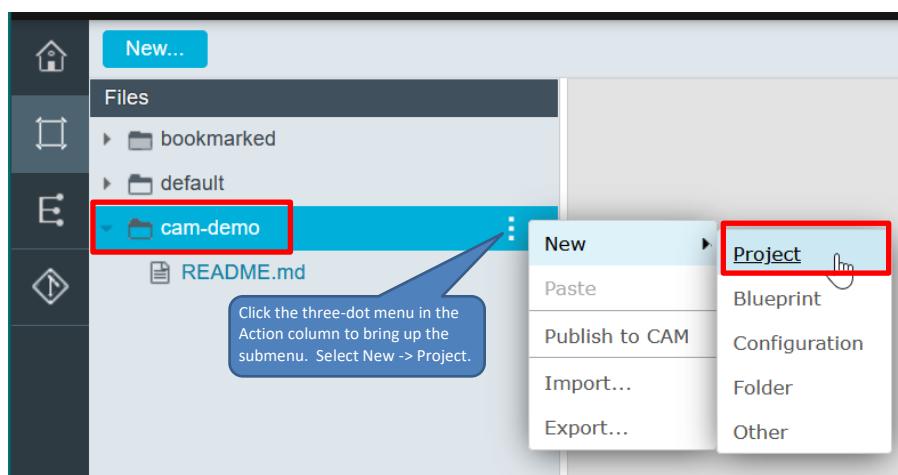
8.1.3 Create oradbaas template

After we prepared Template Designer and defined the input and output parameters we want to use / expose in this template, it is now time to create the *oradbaas* template in Template Designer.

In Template Designer click the **Blueprints** icon on the left-hand panel,



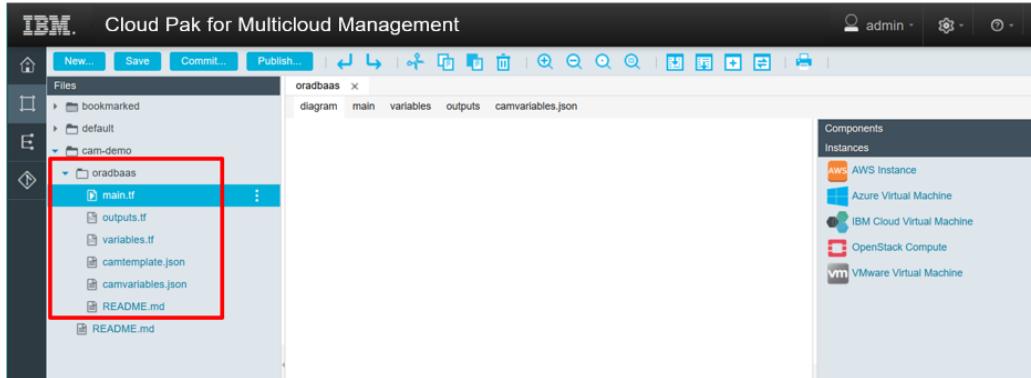
Select the Cam-demo repository and click on New -> Project as shown below.



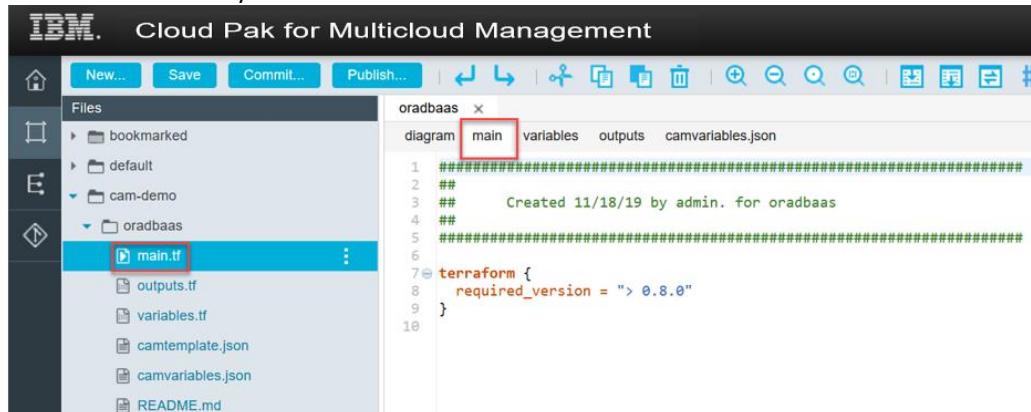
In the pop-up window below, set **Subtype**, **Cloud Provider** and **Name** exactly as shown and then click **Save**.

A screenshot of the "Add Project to cam-demo/" dialog. It has fields for "Subtype" (set to "CAM"), "Cloud Provider" (set to "OpenStack"), and "Name" (set to "oradbaas"). Below these are "Description" and "Created 11/18/19 by admin." At the bottom are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons, with "Save" highlighted with a red box.

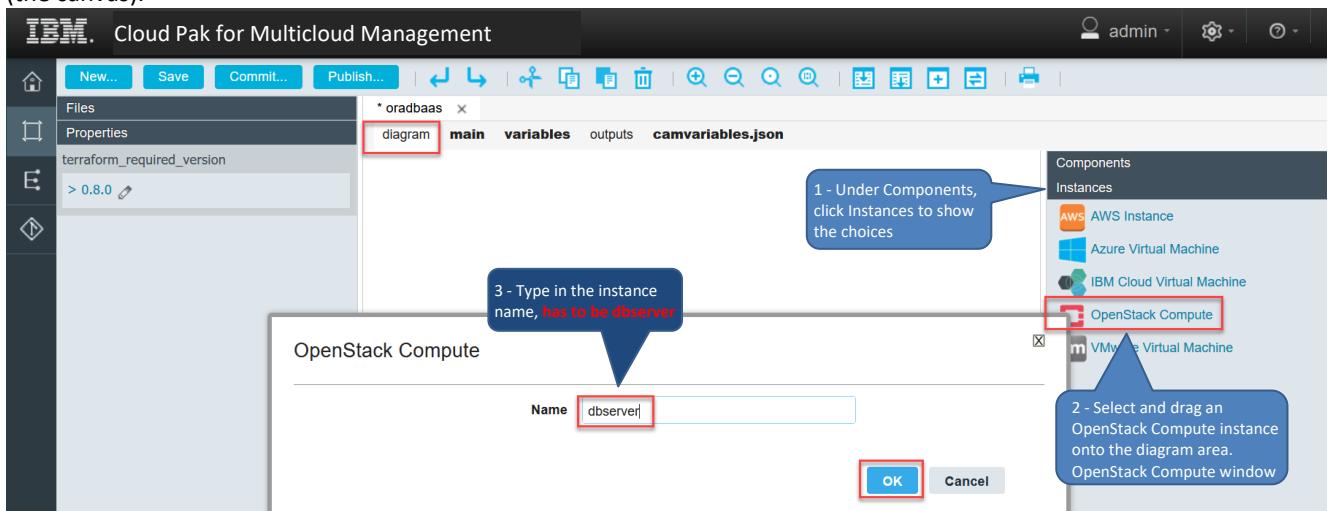
When you click **Save** Template Designer automatically creates a starting set of files for the template.



Select the **main.tf** entry to select the *oradbaas* template and then the main tab to examine the contents. Note that it's just a framework currently.

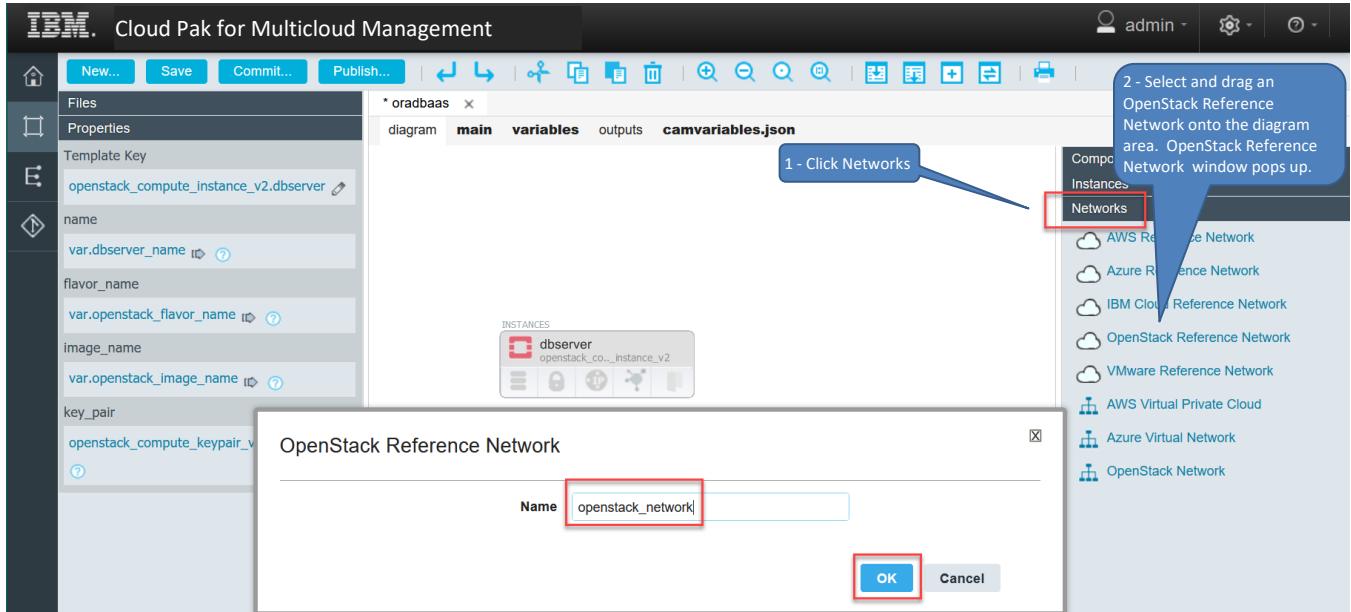


To populate the template with required resources we utilize the drag-and-drop feature provided. Select the **diagram** tab, select **Instances** and then drag **OpenStack Compute** instance from the right-hand panel to the empty space in the middle (the canvas).

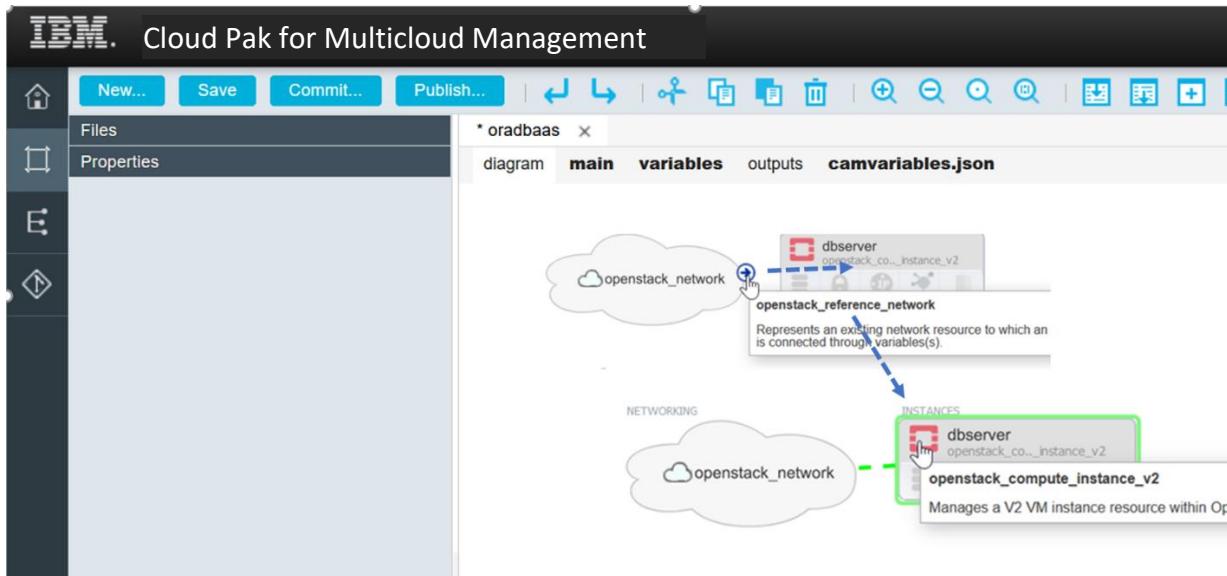


After typing in the OpenStack Compute instance name, **dbserver**, shown in the picture above, click **OK**. Please ensure that you enter the name exactly as shown as otherwise you will not be easily able to utilize the prepared template and service files as shown in the appendix. Note that this instance name becomes part of the generated template variable names, should not include spaces and should be meaningful.

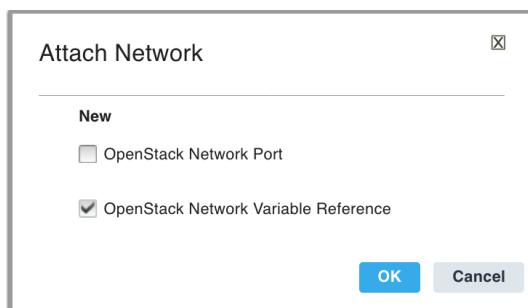
Next, select **Networks** and drag **OpenStack Reference Network**, as shown below, to the canvas. We left the Name unchanged as “openstack_network” and click OK.



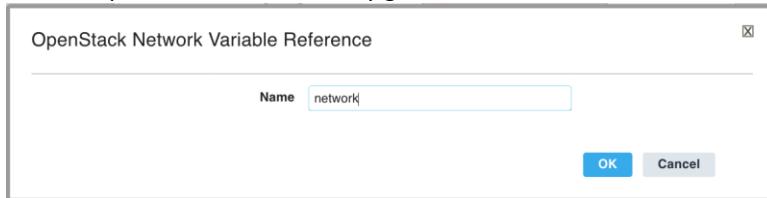
Next hover your cursor over the **openstack_network** figure and point to the right arrow when it appears (a gloved hand appears, not shown on the screen capture), hold down the left mouse button and drag to the dbserver instance. Move the cursor around until the dbserver instance box's border turns green, as shown below, and then release the mouse button.



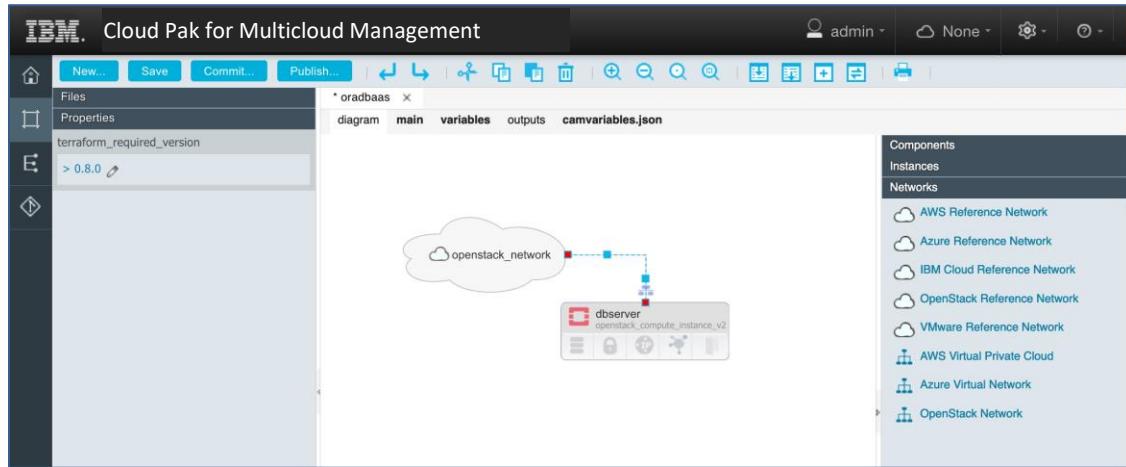
The Attach Network window pops up. **Check** OpenStack Network Variable Reference and click OK.



In the next pop-up window, OpenStack Network Variable Reference, set Name to **network** for this exercise. This value becomes part of the automatically generated variable names! Then click OK.



After completing the above steps, the diagram on the canvas looks like this:



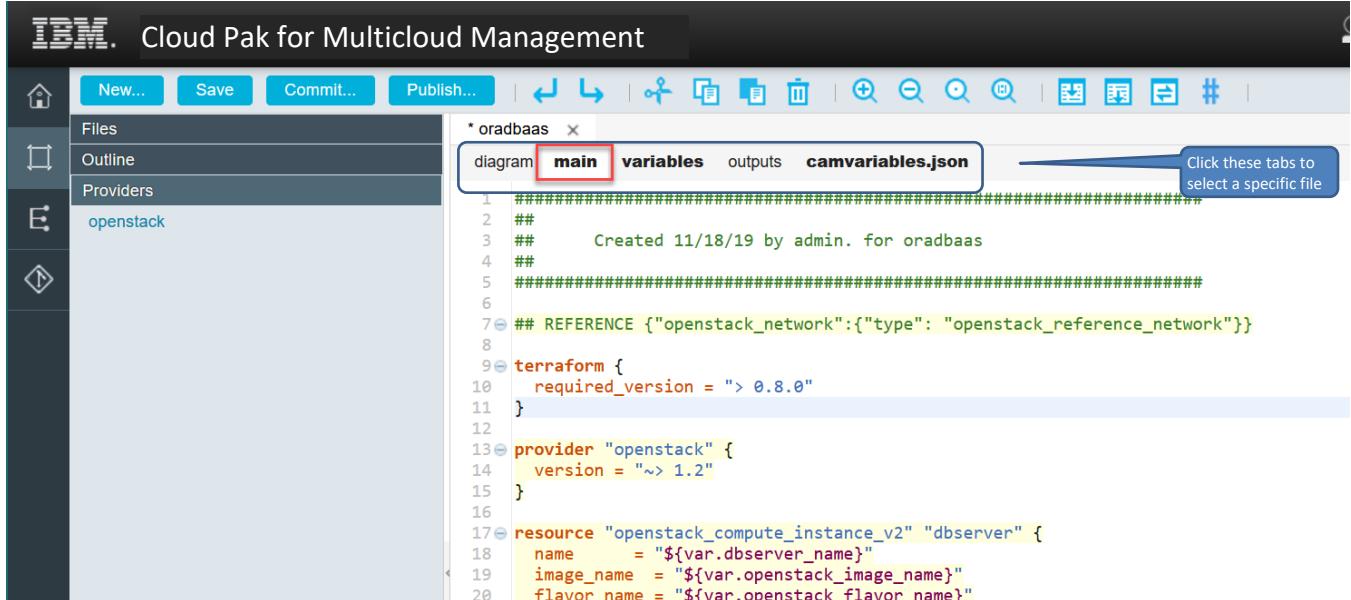
At this point Template Designer has updated the files defining this template, three terraform files (*.tf) and two metadata files (*.json).

For more information about the template structure, refer to:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SS2L37_3.2.1.0/cam_struct_template.html

The next step is to modify these files to suit our specific requirements.

Click the **main** tab and review the terraform code generated by the drag-and-drop of the graphical components.



```
1 #####
2 ##
3 ##      Created 11/18/19 by admin. for oradbaas
4 ##
5 #####
6
7 ## REFERENCE {"openstack_network":{"type": "openstack_reference_network"}}
8
9 terraform {
10   required_version = "> 0.8.0"
11 }
12
13 provider "openstack" {
14   version = "~> 1.2"
15 }
16
17 resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "dbserver" {
18   name        = "${var.dbserver_name}"
19   image_name  = "${var.openstack_image_name}"
20   flavor_name = "${var.openstack_flavor_name}"
```

We will first modify the main.tf file. Click the main tab as indicated in the picture above. Note that you can find a copy of the file in the appendix.

File: main.tf

Before

```
## REFERENCE {"openstack_network":{"type": "openstack_reference_network"}}

terraform {
  required_version = "> 0.8.0"
}

provider "openstack" {
  version = "~> 1.2"
}

resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "dbserver" {
  name    = "${var.dbserver_name}"
  image_name = "${var.openstack_image_name}"
  flavor_name = "${var.openstack_flavor_name}"
  key_pair = "${openstack_compute_keypair_v2.auth.id}"
  network {
    uuid = "${var.openstack_network_id}"
  }
}

resource "tls_private_key" "ssh" {
  algorithm = "RSA"
}

resource "openstack_compute_keypair_v2" "auth" {
  name = "${var.openstack_key_pair_name}"
  public_key = "${tls_private_key.ssh.public_key_openssh}"
}
```

1

2

2

After

```
## REFERENCE {"openstack_network":{"type": "openstack_reference_network"}}

terraform {
  required_version = "> 0.8.0"
}

provider "openstack" {
  insecure  = true
  version = "~> 1.2"
}

resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "dbserver" {
  name    = "${format("${var.dbserver_name}-${var.dbserver_user_data}-${local.local_dbserver_ts}")}"  
1
  image_name = "${var.openstack_image_name}"
  flavor_name = "${var.openstack_flavor_name}"
  user_data = "${format("DBNAME=%s",var.dbserver_user_data)}"  
4
  network {
    uuid = "${var.openstack_network_id}"
  }
}
```

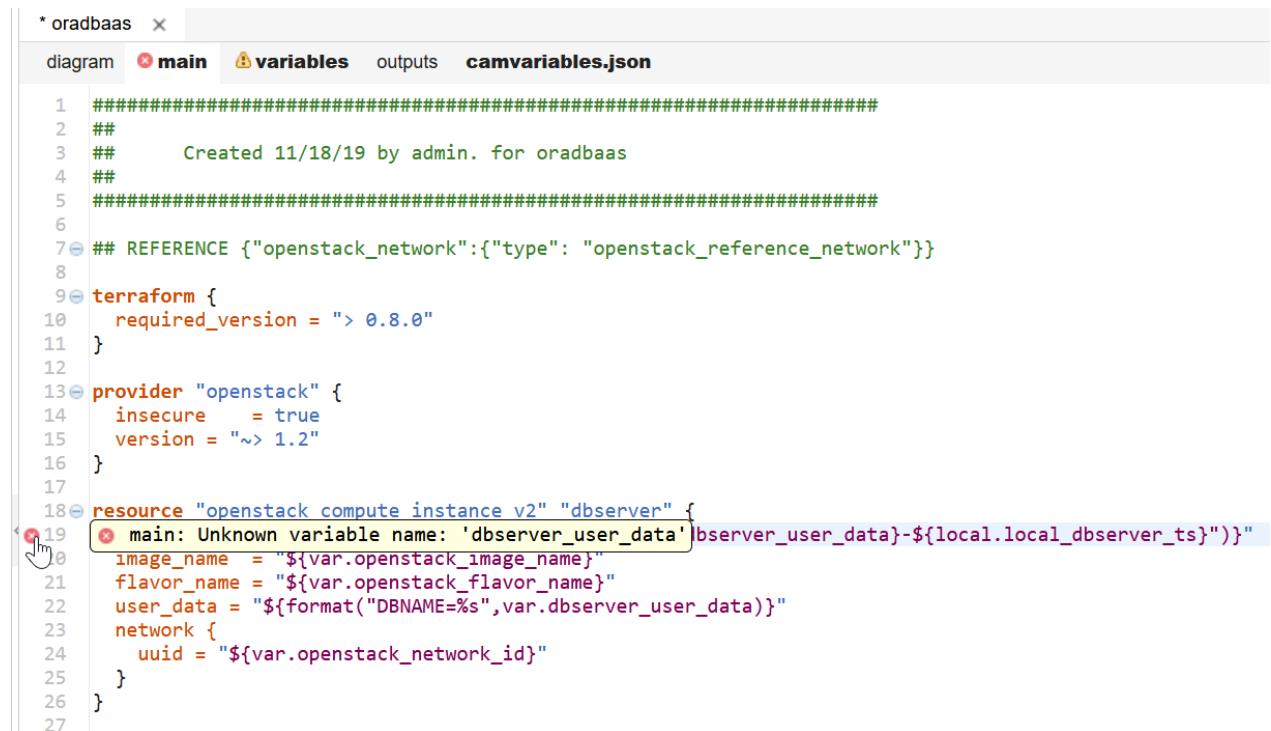
Notes:

1. This is the VM name in PowerVC. We will append dbserver_user_data and a time stamp to the instance name to make the VM name unique in PowerVC.
 - dbserver_user_data is an input variable used to hold the Oracle dbname
 - the time stamp is calculated in a local variable; see variables.tf.
 - Note that this is all 1 line!
2. Delete tls_private_key and key_pair related statements. These will not be used.
3. Add line to provider stanza.
4. Add user_data to pass cloud-config directives to Openstack cloud-init. Here we pass a text string containing the Oracle Database name (dbname) to the deployed instance in the form “DBNAME=<name>”. The deployed oradbaas image will parse this string to determine the name of the database to create.

Refer to

https://www.terraform.io/docs/providers/openstack/r/compute_instance_v2.html
for further information on the openstack_compute-instance_v2 resource.

Note that once the above changes are made to main.tf, the Template Designer GUI will indicate errors and warnings as shown below. That is expected!

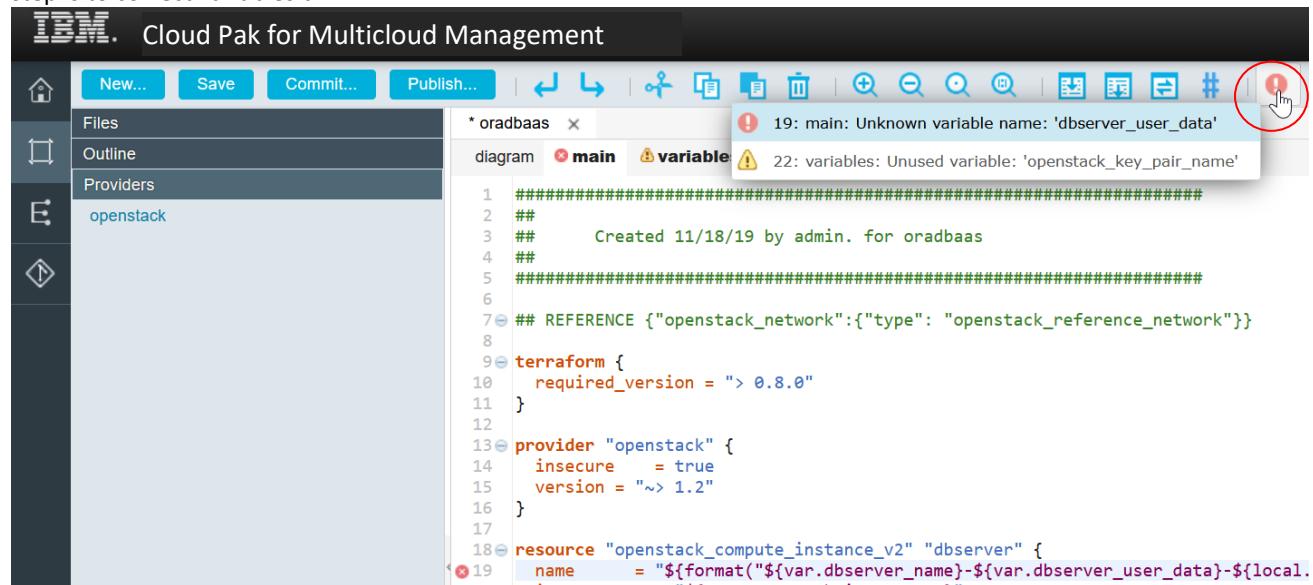


```
* oradbaas x
diagram main variables outputs camvariables.json

1 ######
2 ##
3 ##      Created 11/18/19 by admin. for oradbaas
4 ##
5 #####
6
7 ## REFERENCE {"openstack_network":{"type": "openstack_reference_network"}}
8
9 terraform {
10   required_version = "> 0.8.0"
11 }
12
13 provider "openstack" {
14   insecure     = true
15   version      = "~> 1.2"
16 }
17
18 resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "dbserver" {
19   main: Unknown variable name: 'dbserver_user_data' [dbserver_user_data]-${local.local_dbserver_ts})"
20   image_name    = "${var.openstack_image_name}"
21   flavor_name   = "${var.openstack_flavor_name}"
22   user_data     = "${format("DBNAME=%s",var.dbserver_user_data)}"
23   network {
24     uuid = "${var.openstack_network_id}"
25   }
26 }
27
```

The screenshot shows a code editor window for a Terraform configuration file named 'main'. A red circle highlights a tooltip over line 19, which reads: 'main: Unknown variable name: 'dbserver_user_data''. The code itself contains several syntax errors, such as missing quotes around variable references and incorrect usage of the 'format' function.

Hover your pointer over the red exclamation mark symbol as shown below to see all current errors and warnings. The next step is to correct variables.tf.



Click on the **variables** tab and modify the contents as shown below.

File: variables.tf

Before:

```
variable "dbserver_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Generated"
}

variable "openstack_image_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Generated"
}

variable "openstack_flavor_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Generated"
}

variable "openstack_key_pair_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Generated"
}

variable "openstack_network_id" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Generated"
}
```

}

1

After:

```
variable "dbserver_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "db server VM name prefix. Oracle dbname and a timestamp will be appended in the PowerVC VM name."
}
```

2

```
variable "openstack_image_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "PowerVC image name"
}
```

2

```
variable "openstack_flavor_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "flavor name, or PowerVC compute template)"
}
```

2

```
variable "openstack_network_id" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Network id in PowerVC"
}
```

2

```
variable "dbserver_user_data" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Oracle DB name"
}
```

3

```
locals {
  local_dbserver_ts =
"${replace(replace(replace(substr(timestamp(),2,17),"-",
",""),"T","_"),":","")}"
}
```

4

Notes:

These are variable definitions used in main.tf and must be declared, removed , and made consistent with what's in main.tf.

1. Deleted. No longer needed since they were deleted in main.tf.
2. Change the descriptions as appropriate.
3. Added. Cloud-init cloud-config. We use this variable to pass the desired Oracle dbname to the deployed PowerVC VM.
4. Added. Local variable used to calculate and hold a timestamp. Our timestamp is formatted to the YYMMDD_hhmmss` format. Note that the content between '{' and '}' is all one line with no line breaks! For information on:
 - local variables:
<https://www.terraform.io/docs/configuration/locals.html>
 - built-in functions (timestamp):
<https://www.terraform.io/docs/configuration/functions.html>

Now switch to the tab **outputs** to modify the file: outputs.tf

The original Template Designer-generated outputs.tf is empty except for a comment block. The following will be added.

File: outputs.tf

```
output "dbserver_ipaddr" {
    value = "${format("%s",join(",",
openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.network.0.fixed_ip_v4))}" ①

output "dbserver_vm_name" {
    value = "${format("%s",join(", ", openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.name))}"
    description = "VM name in PowerVC" ②
}

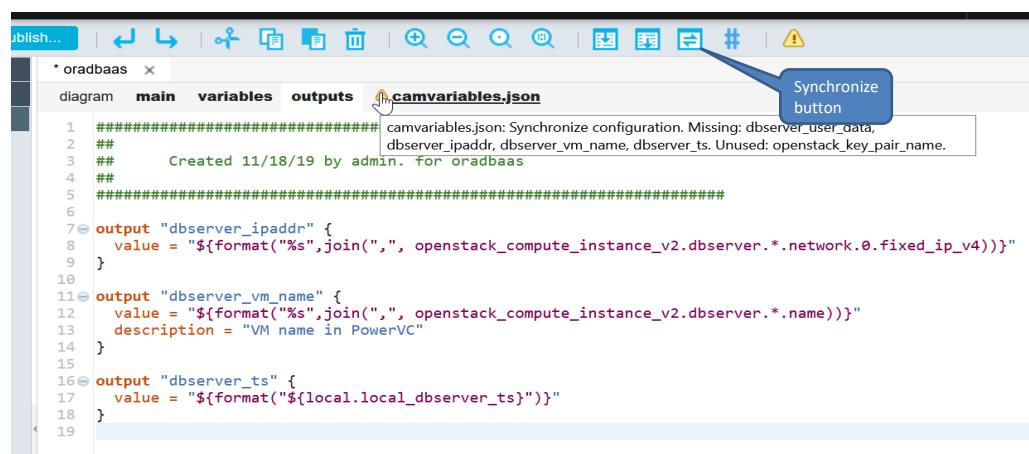
output "dbserver_ts" {
    value = "${format("${local.local_dbserver_ts}")}" ③

output "dbname" {
    value = "${var.dbserver_user_data}" ④
```

Notes:

1. The IP address is assigned by PowerVC and therefore not known until the instance is deployed. This output variable will be populated after the VM is deployed and is used to display the address on the user interface. This output variable is also referenced in the orchestrated service .
2. The VM name is dynamically created at deploy time, including a time stamp, and this variable will store that VM name for display in the user interface.
3. As a stand-alone template, the local timestamp may not be useful. However, we declare it as an output variable in order to have it available as input to the dbclient template deployment. This will be utilized when we create our service which orchestrates the co-deployment of the dbserver and the dbclient.
4. To be able to easily reference the database name in an orchestrated service deployment we make it available as an output variable as well.

Now the only warning indicator left is against Camvariables.json. Click the **Synchronize** or **Save** button to synchronize the configuration. Note that the following two screen shots do not show the full content of Camvariables.json.



```
*oradbaas x
diagram main variables outputs camvariables.json
1 ##### camvariables.json: Synchronize configuration. Missing: dbserver_user_data,
2 ## | dbserver_ipaddr, dbserver_vm_name, dbserver_ts. Unused: openstack_key_pair_name.
3 ## | Created 11/18/19 by admin. for oradbaas
4 ##
5 #####
6
7 @ output "dbserver_ipaddr" {
8     value = "${format("%s",join(", ",
9 openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.network.0.fixed_ip_v4))}" ①
10
11 @ output "dbserver_vm_name" {
12     value = "${format("%s",join(", ", openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.name))}"
13     description = "VM name in PowerVC" ②
14
15
16 @ output "dbserver_ts" {
17     value = "${format("${local.local_dbserver_ts}")}" ③
18 }
19
```

After clicking **Synchronize** or **Save**, the warning indicator disappears.



```
* oradbaas x
diagram main variables outputs camvariables.json
1 #####
2 ##
3 ##     Created 11/18/19 by admin. for oradbaas
4 ##
5 #####
6
7 @output "dbserver_ipaddr" {
8     value = "${format("%s",join(", ", openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.network.0.fixed_ip_v4)))}"
9 }
10
11 @output "dbserver_vm_name" {
12     value = "${format("%s",join(", ", openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.name)))"
13     description = "VM name in PowerVC"
14 }
15
16 @output "dbserver_ts" {
17     value = "${format("${local.local_dbserver_ts})")}"
18 }
```

The file Camvariables.json contains metadata that describe what and how variables appear in the T&SA user interface. To suite our preferences, we modify **Camvariables.json**.

1. Modify the input groups.

Template Designer defined four input_groups and no output_groups. As we don't have many input or output variables we simplified the configuration to a single input and output group each. Note that below shows only the top code section in the file.

Before

```
{
    "input_datatypes": [ ],
    "input_namespaces": [ ],
    "output_namespace": "",
    "input_groups": [
        {
            "name": "Instances-
openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver",
            "label": "Instances -
openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver"
        },
        {
            "name": "Other",
            "label": "Other"
        },
        {
            "name": "instances",
            "label": "Instances"
        },
        {
            "name":
"openstack_compute_instance_v2_networks",
            "label":
"openstack_compute_instance_v2 Networks"
        }
    ],
    "output_groups": [ ],
}
```

After

```
{
    "input_datatypes": [ ],
    "input_namespaces": [ ],
    "output_namespace": "",
    "input_groups": [
        {
            "name": "Input-parameters",
            "label": "Input parameters"
        }
    ],
    "output_groups": [
        {
            "name": "Output-parameters",
            "label": "Output parameters"
        }
    ],
}
```

2. Next, make the changes shown below to the following variables in each stanza as highlighted:

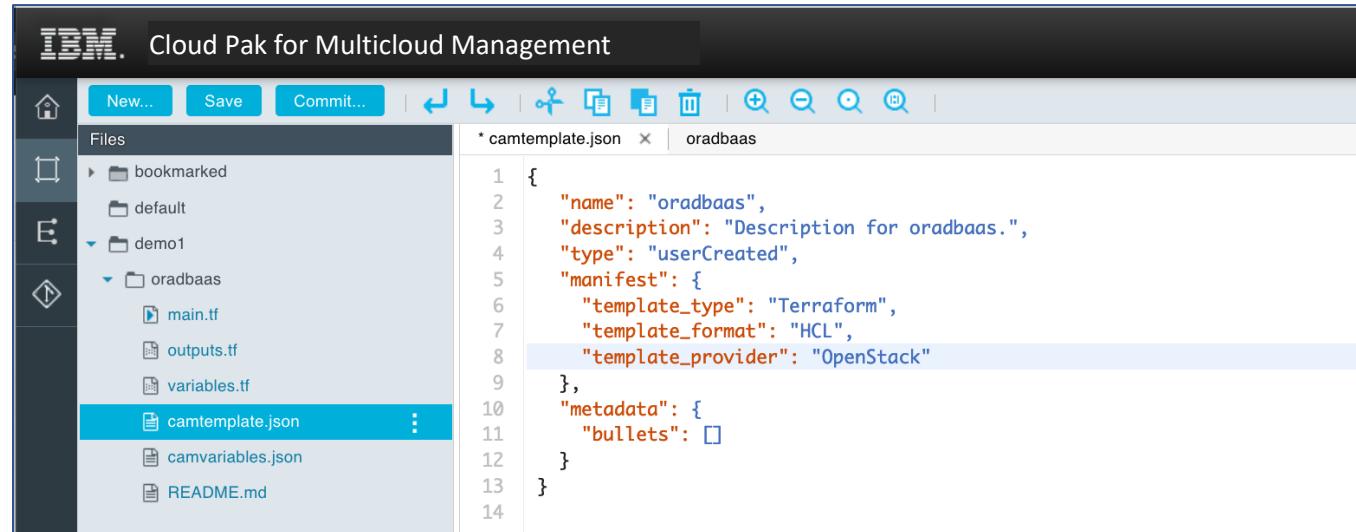
- group_name,
- label,
- immutable_after_create, and
- for dbserver_ts block in the template_output_params group, set hidden to true.
- To illustrate default values, I specified RSDtest as default database name in the dbserver_user_data stanza.

When Camvariables.json was sync'd earlier, description labels were brought over from those specified in variables.tf. We adjusted them as well to be more descriptive.

```
"template_input_params": [
    {
        "name": "dbserver_name",
        "label": "db server VM name prefix",
        "description": "db server VM name prefix. Oracle dbname and a timestamp will be appended in the PowerVC VM name.",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "Input-parameters",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "openstack_image_name",
        "label": "OpenStack Image Name",
        "description": "PowerVC image name",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "Input-parameters",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "openstack_flavor_name",
        "label": "OpenStack Flavor Name",
        "description": "flavor name, or PowerVC compute template",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "Input-parameters",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "openstack_network_id",
        "label": "OpenStack Network ID",
        "description": "Network id in PowerVC",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "Input-parameters",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "dbserver_user_data",
        "label": "Oracle dbname",
        "description": "Oracle DB name",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "RSDtest",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "Input-parameters",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    }
]
```

```
"required": true,
"secured": false,
"hidden": false,
"immutable": false,
"immutable_after_create": true
}
],
"template_output_params": [
{
  "name": "dbserver_ipaddr",
  "label": "dbserver IP address",
  "description": "dbserver IP address",
  "group_name": "Output-parameters",
  "secured": false,
  "hidden": false,
  "shortname": "",
  "type": "string"
},
{
  "name": "dbserver_vm_name",
  "label": "dbserver VM name",
  "description": "VM name in PowerVC",
  "group_name": "Output-parameters",
  "secured": false,
  "hidden": false,
  "shortname": "",
  "type": "string"
},
{
  "name": "dbserver_ts",
  "label": "dbserver ts",
  "description": "internal only - timestamp for output to dbclient",
  "group_name": "Output-parameters",
  "secured": false,
  "hidden": true,
  "shortname": "",
  "type": "string"
}
]
```

Next, click `camtemplate.json` under Files and verify that `template_provider` is set to “`OpenStack`” as shown below.



Click the **Save** button to save your changes, making sure there are no warning or error indicators.

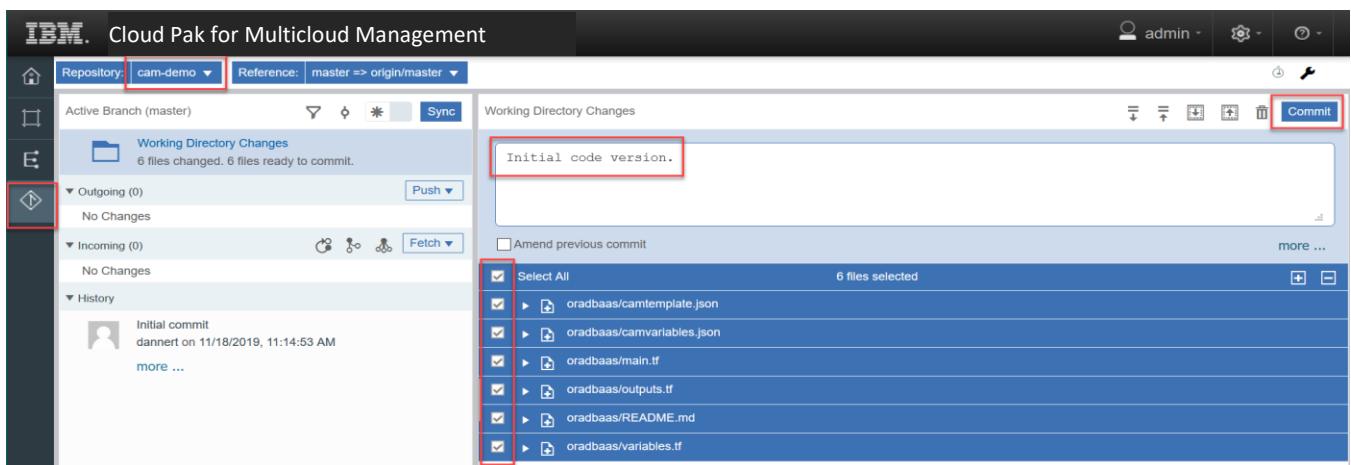
Note that you can drill down into the template details also by selection criteria like *Providers*, *Variables*, ...

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management interface. On the left, there's a navigation sidebar with icons for Home, Repository, Providers, Variables, Data Sources, and Resources. Under 'Resources', the 'Networking' section is expanded, showing 'openstack_...k.openstack_network'. Below it, the 'Instances' section is expanded, showing 'openstack_...nstance_v2.dbserver'. Under 'Other', there's a single entry: 'local.local_dbserver_ts'. To the right, a code editor window titled 'oradbaas' is open, displaying a Terraform-like configuration file. The code includes several 'output' statements defining variables like 'dbserver_ipaddr', 'dbserver_vm_name', and 'dbserver_ts'.

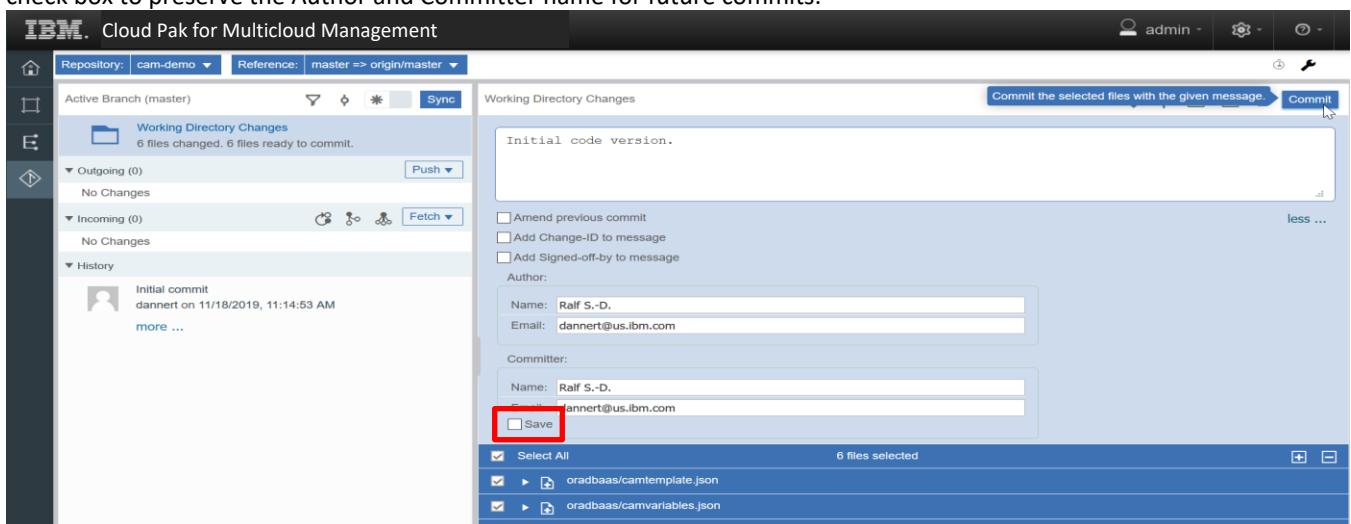
8.1.4 Commit oradbaas template to GitHub

After creating and modifying all the files defining the *oradbaas* template we now need to commit all those files back to the GitHub repository.

Return to the Repository menu via the lowest icon on the left-hand pane. **Ensure the correct repository is selected!** Enter a commit description, select all the files via Select All and finally click the Commit button.



Fill in the name and email address of the author and committer, then click the Commit button. You can check the Save check box to preserve the Author and Committer name for future commits.



Now, push the local changes to the GitHub repository. Click the **Push** button or the **Sync** button.

The screenshot shows the Cloud Pak interface for managing a GitHub repository named 'cam-demo'. The 'Reference' dropdown is set to 'master => origin/master'. In the 'Outgoing' section, there is one entry: 'Initial code version.' by 'Ralf S.-D.' on '11/18/2019, 3:55:31 PM'. A blue callout box points to the 'Push' button, which has a dropdown menu open. Another blue callout box points to the 'Sync' button at the top right of the interface.

Type in repository user and password. The GitHub token may be entered in the Password field. Click the **Submit** button.

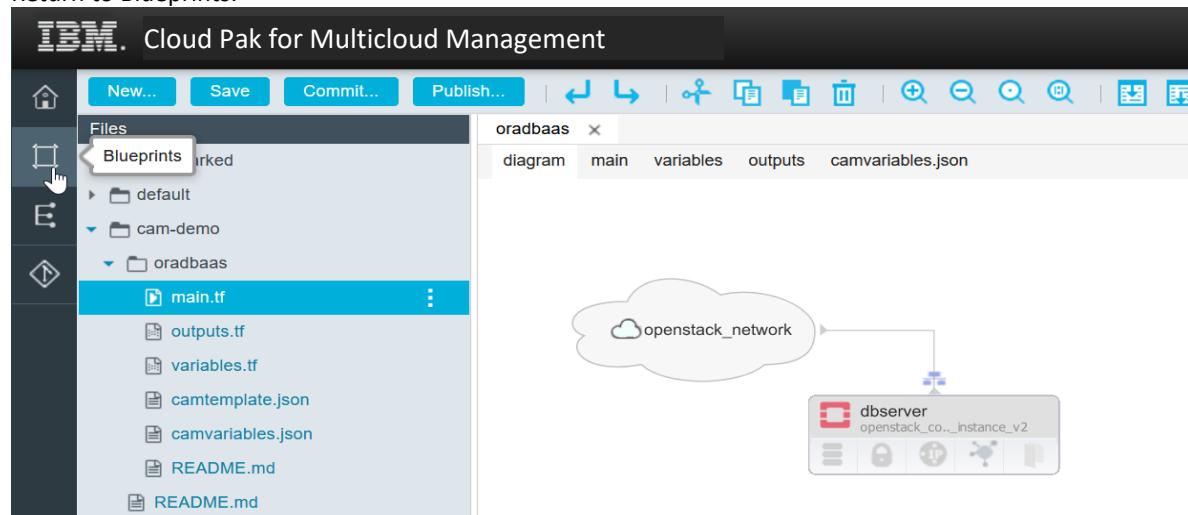
The screenshot shows the same interface after entering credentials. A modal dialog box is open over the 'Outgoing' section. It contains fields for 'User Name' (set to 'dannert') and 'Password' (redacted). There are 'More' and 'Submit' buttons, with 'Submit' being the one currently being clicked, indicated by a mouse cursor icon.

Note that the Outgoing section is now empty and the "Initial code" entry is now under History (left hand panel).

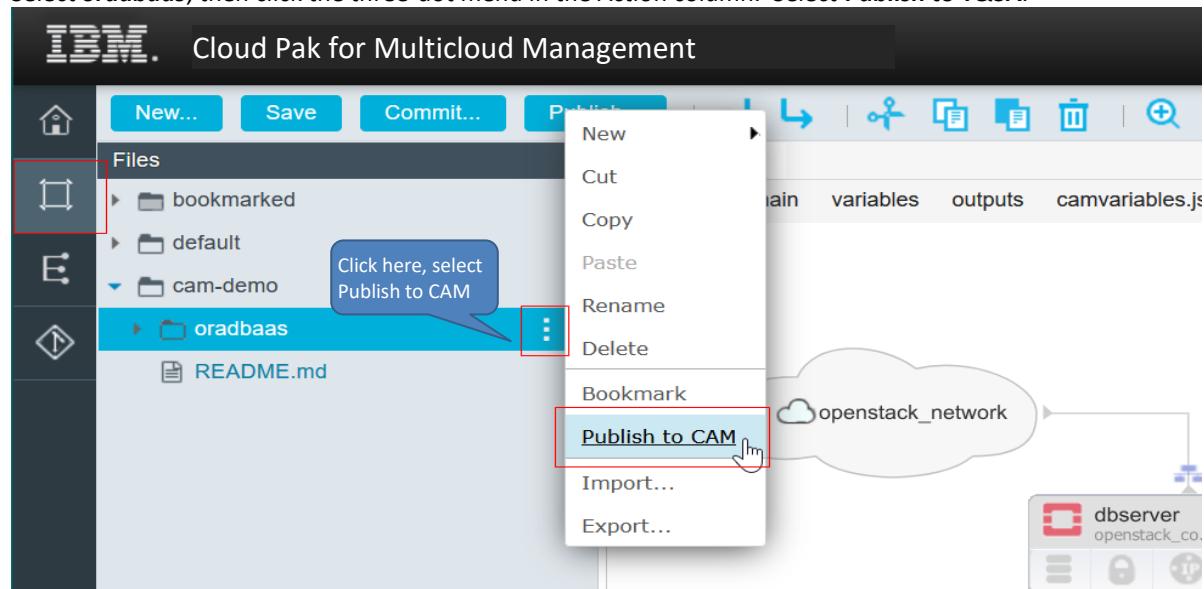
The screenshot shows the interface after the push operation. The 'Outgoing' section is now empty. The 'History' section contains the 'Initial code version.' entry from before, with the entire row highlighted in red. The 'Sync' button is also highlighted in red.

8.1.5 Publish the *oradbaas* template to Terraform & Service Automation

Return to Blueprints.



Select *oradbaas*, then click the three-dot menu in the Action column. Select **Publish to T&SA**.



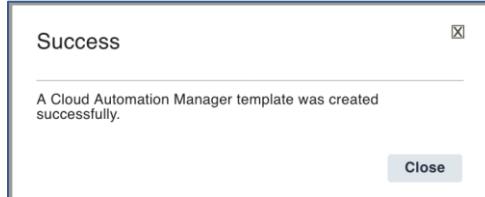
A pop-up window appears. Enter a template name *oradbaas* and the GitHub access token. Click **Save** button.

Publish to IBM Cloud Automation Manager

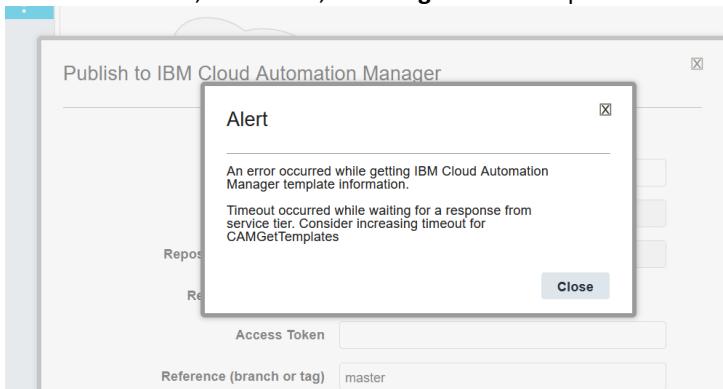
Assign Access	Globally Accessible
Template Name *	oradbaas
Repository URL *	https://github.com/dannert/cam-demo
Repository Sub-directory	oradbaas
Repository Manager *	GitHub
Access Token	*****
Reference (branch or tag)	master

Save **Cancel**

A new pop-up window indicates successful creation of the T&SA template.



Note: In our testing we ran sporadically into challenges with the “Publish to CAM” functionality and it failed with the error screen below and, not visible, the **Assign Access** drop down field showed ERROR text.



As workaround we utilized instead the **Import Template** functionality in T&SA to import the template definition from the GitHub repository into T&SA. In T&SA go to the Library -> Templates and click on Import Templates.

The screenshot shows the Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management interface. The top navigation bar has "Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management" and "Catalog" with help icons. Below is a navigation menu with "Library" (highlighted), "Templates" (highlighted), and "Services". A search bar says "Search Templates". On the right, there's a "Create Template" button and an "Import Template" button, which is highlighted with a red box. Filter options include "All namespaces" dropdown, "Name", "Provider", and "Created". Below the search bar are buttons for "All Templates (158)" and "My Templates (2)".

In the new pop-up window provide the relevant information to access GitHub and select the correct template, *oradbaas*, as indicated by the sub-directory we choose.

A detailed view of the "Import Template" dialog box. It includes sections for "Assign Access" (radio buttons for "Make Template Globally Accessible" and "Make Template part of a namespace"), "Import template source" (dropdown set to "GitHub"), "GitHub Repository URL" (input field containing "https://github.com/dannert/cam-demo" with a red box around it), "GitHub Access Token" (input field with a red box around it), "GitHub Repository sub-directory" (input field containing "oradbaas" with a red box around it), and "GitHub Reference (branch or tag)" (input field containing "master"). At the bottom are "Cancel" and "Import" buttons, with "Import" also highlighted with a red box.

After the Publish to T&SA or Import Template in T&SA go to the Template Library.

Note the newly published template, *oradbaas*. (You may need to refresh the browser page to see the new template.)

The screenshot shows the 'Library' section of the IBM Cloud Pak interface. The search bar at the top contains the text 'oradbaas'. Below the search bar, there is a table with three columns: 'Name', 'Provider', and 'Created'. A single row is visible, representing the 'oradbaas' template. The 'Name' column shows 'oradbaas' with the subtitle 'Globally Accessible'. The 'Provider' column shows 'OpenStack'. The 'Created' column shows '02/26/2021 3:12 PM'. At the bottom of the table, it says 'Templates per page 10 | 1-1 of 1 Templates'. On the right side of the table, there is a three-dot menu icon. To the right of the table, there are buttons for 'Create Template' and 'Import Template'.

The new template can now be deployed in T&SA or be used in a service which can also be published to OCP catalog.

Note: The template Provider shown in the T&SA screen above shows **OpenStack**. This value is taken from **template_provider** in **camtemplate.json**. If this does not show Openstack then this can be corrected in T&SA by clicking the three-button menu on the right, selecting Edit and changing **Cloud Provider** to OpenStack.

8.2 Deploying the *oradbaas* template

Select the *oradbaas* template, click the menu and select **Deploy** to test the template.

This screenshot is similar to the one above, showing the 'oradbaas' template in the library. A blue callout bubble points to the three-dot menu icon in the 'Actions' column of the table. The callout text reads: 'Click the three-dot menu in the Actions column and select Deploy'. A red box highlights the 'Deploy' option in the dropdown menu, which is the fourth item from the bottom.

Selecting Deploy brings up the screen below. To start the actual deploy click on the **Deploy** button.

This screenshot shows the detailed view of the 'oradbaas' template. The top navigation bar includes a back arrow, the title 'oradbaas', and buttons for 'Edit' and '...'. Below the title, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Template Source', and 'Parameters'. The 'Overview' tab is selected. It displays information such as Author (IBM), Type (Terraform), Assigned Access (Globally Accessible), Created (11/19/2019 10:46 AM), Cloud (OpenStack), and Version (master). There is also a 'URL' field with the value <https://github.com/dannert/cam-demo/tree/master/oradbaas>. A note below the URL says, 'To clone the template click the Git repository link, clone the repository and then create a template with the new repository information.' The 'Template Version' dropdown is set to 'master(default)'. On the right side, there is a 'Features' section with a note: 'This Template has no features. To add a feature you can [edit the template](#)'. At the bottom right of the page, there is a large blue 'Deploy' button with a red border.

On the Deploy a Template screen, select the Namespace, e.g.: default.

Once Namespace is selected, other input parameters appear as shown on the screen below. Type in an **Instance Name**, e.g. demotest. This name is what will be listed under Deployed Instances in T&SA.

Note that our Cloud Connection, PowerVCDev has been filled in already (it's the only OpenStack connection we've defined).

Ensure the Terraform provider version is at 0.11.11 (0.12.13 fails with client and provider being at different levels!)

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management

Catalog

Template Library

Deploy a Template

oradbaas

AUTHOR: oradbaas

TYPE: Terraform

ASSIGNED ACCESS: Globally Accessible

CREATED: 02/14/2020 5:06 PM

CLOUD: OpenStack

VERSION: master

1. Select a Namespace

* Namespace: default

2. Enter Instance Name

* Instance Name: demotest

3. Select a Cloud Connection

* Cloud Connection: PowerVCDev

4. Select a Terraform Version

* Terraform Version: 0.11.11

Type in the Input Parameters as shown below.

Note:

- All our template inputs are grouped under **Input Parameters**, which is our one input group defined in camvariables.json.
- In this example, only the Oracle dbname field had a default value set – RSDtest – and therefore all other input parameters show as “”. Note that you can overwrite the specified default value as you can see below. For a real production environment, it probably would make sense to set default values for the other input fields as well. If desired, this can be done in the camvariables.json file.
- Image name, flavor name and network ID can be determined via PowerVC gui or CLI commands: openstack {image|flavor|network} list.

This will be the prefix of the VM name in PowerVC

PowerVC Compute template

Oracle dbname

5. Input parameters

* db server VM name prefix ⓘ

dbs

* Openstack Image Name ⓘ

DBaaSV3_Ora_SSD

* Openstack Flavor Name ⓘ

ora_dbaas

* Openstack Network Id ⓘ

464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614

* Observer User Data ⓘ

testdb

Cancel Deploy

Click the **Deploy** button to deploy the template.

After clicking Deploy the following screen is displayed where you can observe the status of the deploy. Note the “In Progress” in the top left.

The screenshot shows the 'Deployed Instances' page. A deployment named 'demotest' is listed with a status of 'In Progress'. The 'Overview' tab is selected. The 'Template File' section shows 'oradbaas' and a 'View Git URL' button. The 'Instance Details' section lists the following information:

NAMESPACE	default
TEMPLATE	Terraform
TEMPLATE VERSION	master
CLOUD	OpenStack
CLOUD CONNECTION	PowerVCDev
CREATION TIME	11/19/2019 12:07 PM
OUTPUT DATA TYPE	

The 'Activity' section shows 'All(0)' under the 'In Progress' tab. Below the main content, there is a 'Resource Details' section.

After the deploy is complete the status changes to Ready and VM related details are all populated.

The screenshot shows the 'Deployed Instances' page. The deployment 'demotest' is now in 'Ready' status. The 'Overview' tab is selected. The 'Template File' section shows 'oradbaas' and a 'View Git URL' button. The 'Instance Details' section lists the same information as before. The 'Activity' section shows 'All(1)' under the 'Deployment Successful' tab, with a log entry: 'Deployment Successful 11/19/2019 12:07 PM' and a 'View Log' link. Below the main content, there is a 'Resource Details' section and an 'Input Variables' table.

Name	Console	IP Address	Created	State
openstack_compute_instance_v2.db...	https://[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/19/2019 12:07PM	Running

The 'Input Variables' table contains the following entries:

Name	Value
db server VM name prefix	dbs
Openstack Image Name	DBaaSv3_Ora_SSD
Openstack Flavor Name	ora_dbaas
Openstack Network Id	464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614
Dbserver User Data	testdb

To see the populated output variables, we specified in the “output parameters” section of the camvariables.json file of the *oradbaas* template, click **Output Variables**.

Note that the “hidden” output parameter, as expected, is not displayed. The VM image name was correctly constructed as specified.

The screenshot shows the Cloud Foundry interface. At the top, there is a table titled "Resource Details" with columns: Name, Console, IP Address, and Created. One row is listed: "openstack_compute_instance_v2.db..." with "https://129.0.0.1" in the Console column and "11/19/2019 12:07PM" in the Created column. Below this is a message "Resources per page 10 ▾ | 1-1 of 1 Resources".

Below the resource details is a section titled "Output Variables" with tabs "Input Variables" and "Output Variables". The "Output Variables" tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. It contains a table with columns: Name and Value. Two entries are shown: "dbserver IP address" and "dbserver VM name". The "dbserver VM name" entry is "dbs-testdb-191119_180801" and is also highlighted with a red box. Below this table is a message "Output Variables per page 10 ▾ | 1-2 of 2 Output Variables".

On PowerVC, use the dbname or timestamp to filter the list of Virtual Machines.

The screenshot shows the IBM PowerVC interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: IBM PowerVC, Configuration, Messages, DRO Events, Requests, and a user account "admin (wsc-demo)".

The main area is titled "Virtual Machines" and shows a list of VMs. A search bar at the top right has the text "testdb" in it, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, a message says "1 of 55 items shown. Clear filter".

A table below lists 19 VMs. The first VM in the list, "dbs-testdb-191119_180801", is highlighted with a red box. The table columns are: Name, Host, IP, State, Health, Owner, Expiration Date, and Task. The "Name" column header is also highlighted with a red box.

8.3 *oraclient* Template Design

The *oraclient* template deploys a VM running Linux on Power. The PowerVC deployment image contains Red Hat Linux, configured with graphical user interface, VNC client and NFS client software, but there are no post-deployment scripts, or oracle / swingbench related software included in that image.

Important: This template is written to be co-deployed with the *oradbaas* template as it expects values like DB server IP and database name as parameter which are the result of a successful deploy of the *oradbaas* template.

This template illustrates how you can inject scripts, via cloud-init cloud-config, into a VM at deploy time and the use of a known NFS export to access required additional software to be installed via the injected post-processing scripts. This approach is very flexible as it does not need the creation of a new image in PowerVC every time a post-deployment script needs to be changed. The availability of the NFS server to stage the software is, of course, critical at deploy time.

In contrast, the PowerVC image used in the *oradbaas* template deployment included the oracle database software and several post-processing scripts to configure, create and start the oracle database at VM deployment. Cloud-init user data was only used to provide simple parameters like the Oracle database name to the post-deployment scripts.

Note: All template files for the *oraclient* template are available in the appendix of this document.

8.3.1 *oraclient* template

As mentioned above, the PowerVC deployment image does not include any client-specific post-deployment customization processing. Post-deployment performed by *oraclient* is done using cloud-init cloud-config which injects the following files into the deployed VM and executes several additional shell commands at deployment.

- Inject four script files using the `write_files` configuration statement. These four files are:
 - `dbserver.cfg` - contains export statements to set environment variables
 - `sbsetup.sh` - shell script to check availability of the database, then load the Swingbench Order Entry schema using Swingbench's oewizard in silent mode (non-GUI).
 - `dropsoe.sh` - shell script to drop the Swingbench Order Entry. Invokes the oewizard Java program in silent mode.
 - `startsb.sh` - shell script to start the Swingbench GUI load generator. This is intended to be invoked manually by an end user after deploy in the VNC viewer.
- run shell commands to do the following:
 - restart (reset) `vncserver`
 - mount an NFS drive and copy Oracle Instant Client and Swingbench software to local file system
 - add Oracle Instant Client binary path to root user's PATH in `.bash_profile`
 - wait for `oradbaas` deploy to complete post-deployment and load the Swingbench Order Entry schema by running `sbsetup.sh`

8.3.2 Input and Output parameters

oraclient template input parameters:

Input Parameter	Description
Namespace	This is the ICP namespace or Red Hat OpenShift project name in which the instance will be deployed.
Instance name	This is the name of the instance being deployed; displayed on the T&SA deployed instance screen. Choose any appropriate name.
dbclient_name	This is used to name the PowerVC VM. In our template, we concatenate this parameter to the dbname (<code>dbserver_user_data</code>), and a timestamp in order to have a unique name that can be matched up to the dbclient VM. For example, <code>dbc-testdb-<YYMM_hhmmss></code> .
openstack_image_name	This is the PowerVC Compute template which specifies the compute characteristics of the VM to be deployed. The flavor (OpenStack) or compute template (PowerVC) specifies VM specifications, including number of CPUs, RAM, etc. Alternative option would be to use the flavor id instead.
openstack_flavor_name	This is the name of the deployable image in PowerVC. Alternative option would be to use image id.
openstack_network_name	This is the network name in OpenStack. Note that we'd typically use the network ID but also wanted to show the use of network name in this example.
dbserver_user_data	This parameter will be linked to <code>oradbaas</code> ' input parameter of the same name, which is used for the Oracle dbname. The dbname is needed for the connect string to the Oracle database, and it is also needed to build the VM name. See <code>dbclient_name</code> above.
dbserver_ipaddr	<code>dbserver_ipaddr</code> is assigned by PowerVC, therefore is not known at deployment request time. <code>dbserver_ipaddr</code> is obtained as input from the <code>oradbaas</code> output variable.
dbserver_ts	This is used to accept <code>oradbaas</code> ' output parameter of the same name. See <code>oradbaas</code> output parameter above.

oraclient template output parameters are for display on the T&SA deployed instance screen:

Output Parameter	Description
<code>dbclient_ipaddr</code>	IP address of the dbclient VM, needed for user/requester access.
<code>dbclient_vm_name</code>	dbclient VM name in PowerVC, useful for verification and troubleshooting.
<code>dbserver_connect</code>	Oracle jdbc connect string. Used by the Swingbench load generator to connect to the database.
<code>dbclient_vnc</code>	Host and display information for access using VNC viewer.

8.3.3 Create *oraclient* template

In this section we provide only the critical steps to create the *oraclient* template. The contents of the template files can be found in section 10.3, *oraclient* Template files, and can be copied / pasted into the correct locations in Template Designer.

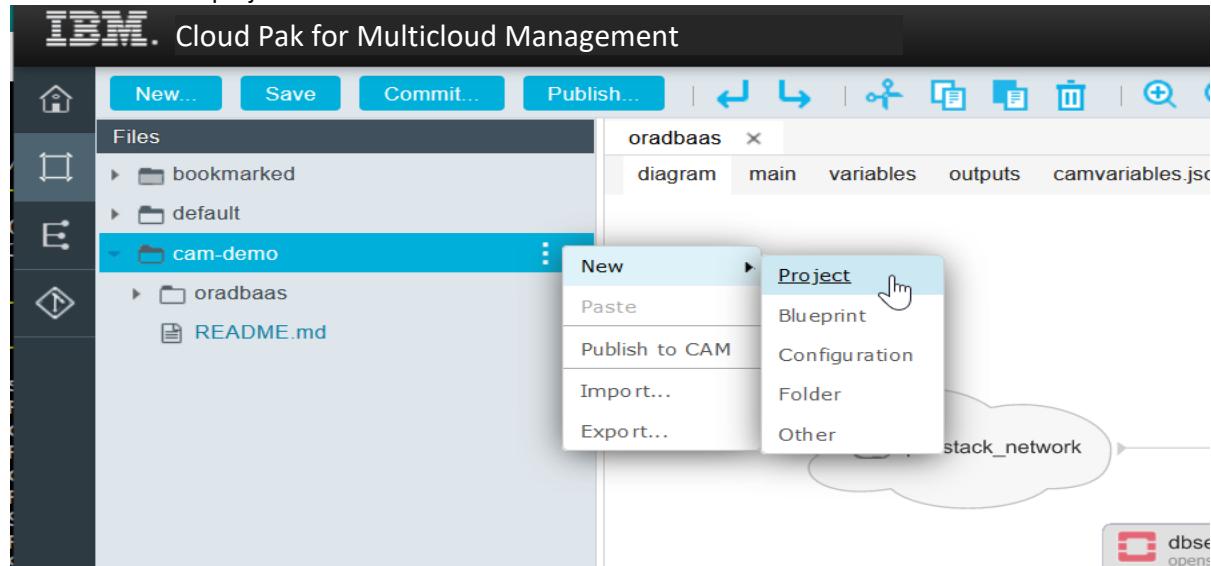
It is important to closely look at the main.tf file and understand how the file injection is specified in the openstack compute instance resource definition.

Here a sample snippet which, at deploy time, creates the file "dbserver.cfg" in the directory /root within the VM.

```
#cloud-config
write_files:
- content: |
  # dbserver parameters
  ${format("export DBNAME=%s",var.dbserver_user_data)}
  ${format("export DBSERVERIPADDR=%s",var.dbserver_ipaddr)}
  export ORASYSPW=oracle
  export SWINGBENCHBINDIR=/opt/swingbench/bin
  path: /root/dbserver.cfg
```

Note how the content of the file is dynamically generated at deploy time based on the values of input parameters derived from the output of the *oradbaas* template deploy step. The parameter transfer between the *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates is discussed in more detail in section 9, Developing our Service.

To create the *oraclient* template, we go back to the Template Designer, select Blueprints, our cam-demo repository and then create a new project as shown below.



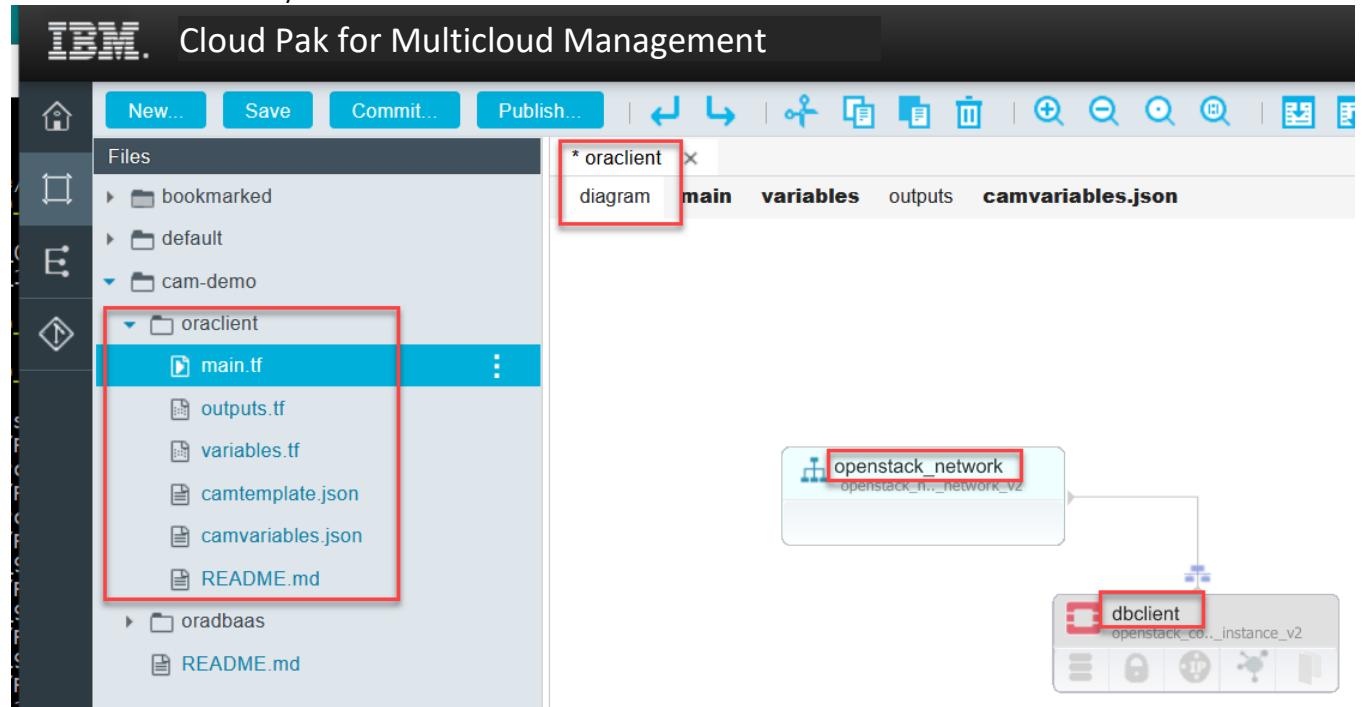
We complete the Add Project screen as shown below and then click Save.

The dialog box has the following fields:

- Subtype ***: CAM
- Cloud Provider ***: OpenStack
- Name ***: oraclient
- Description**: Created 02/29/21 by admin

At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons, with 'Save' being the active button.

Similar to the steps performed when creating the *oradbaas template*, we then switch to the diagram view and create an openstack instance, openstack network and connect the two. Note the names we used for the `openstack_network` “**network**” and the `openstack_instance` “**dbclient**”. Those names are referenced in the variable names in the template files and need to be set exactly as mentioned.



We then copied the respective code from section 10.3 in the appendix into the respective files and finally committed the new project to the GitHub repository. GitHub now shows a new sub-directory for *oraclient* with the respective template files:

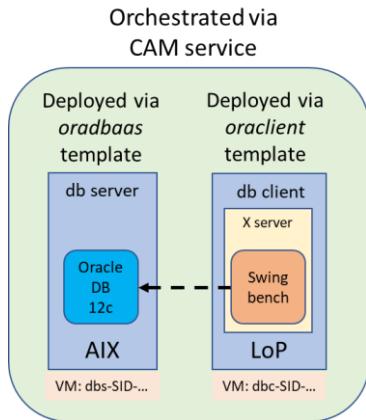
The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'dannert / cam-demo'. A red box highlights the 'cam-demo / oraclient /' path in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, a list of files in the 'oraclient' directory is shown, each with a brief description. The files are:

- ..
- `README.md` Initial oraclient template files
- `camtemplate.json` Initial oraclient template files
- `camvariables.json` Use copy from Stephen
- `main.tf` Initial oraclient template files
- `outputs.tf` Initial oraclient template files
- `variables.tf` Initial oraclient template files

As the last step we published the *oraclient* template under the template name *oraclient* to T&SA. For the required steps refer to the section *oradbaas* template.

9 Developing our Service

In this section we describe how to create a service to deploy the *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates in an orchestrated fashion. In the end state, after the service has been deployed by the end user, the requester will be able to access the dbclient VM using VNC viewer and run Swingbench's Order Entry load generator against the database server.



9.1 Service Design

Use T&SA Service Composer to create the service to deploy the *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates together. To minimize the number of parameters an end-user must fill in, we specify most of the input parameters required for the *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates in the service definition. For example, this includes image and flavor names as well as network id and leaves only the Oracle database name as input parameter for the deployer of the service.

Input Parameter	Description
dbserver_user_data	Oracle dbname. This is linked to the oradbaas input parameter.

Create service output parameters for display on the deployed service screen.

Output Parameter	Description
dbserver_ipaddr	dbserver IP address
dbserver_vm_name	dbserver VM (in PowerVC) name. Expected value <prefix>-<dbname>-<timestamp>
dbclient_ipaddr	dbclient IP address
dbclient_vm_name	dbclient VM (in PowerVC) name. See dbserver_vm_name.
ora_dbname	Oracle database dbname.
oradb_connect	Oracle database connect string (jdbc). Expected value - //<ipaddress>/<dbname>
dbclient_vnc_addr	VNC host and display information. Expected value - <ipaddress>:<display#>.

9.2 Creating the Service

The Service Composer, part of the Terraform & Service Automation Service library, enables the authoring of T&SA services. After T&SA templates are created, administrators can use the Service Composer to create a service, consisting of T&SA templates or Kubernetes Helm charts from IBM Cloud Private, based on a designed sequence or decision.

9.2.1 Create Service

The Service Composer is accessed via the IBM Terraform & Service Automation GUI and can be invoked from the Service Library. Access the Service Library by clicking the hamburger menu and select Library->Services.

On the Service Library screen, click the **Create Service** button.

Library

Templates Services

All Services (16)

Cluster Lifec... (13)
Integration S... (1)
Hybrid Cloud (1)
Application S... (1)

Search Services

Name ▾ Status Created ▾

Multi Cloud - MEAN Stack deployment	Draft	11/14/2019 11:34 AM
Globally Accessible		

Import Service + Create Service +

On the Create New Service window, enter the Service name and add a category or pick one from the drop-down list. We created a new category in our example.

Create New Service

* indicates required field

Make this service Globally Accessible (available for all users)
 Make this service part of namespace

* Select Namespace

* Service Name ⓘ

* Version Name ⓘ

Add a category

Cancel Create

Optionally, enter a short and long description. You may also change the icon here if desired.

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No Issues Save Publish :

Quick Overview

Tip: Changes made in Composition view may also be performed in Source Code view

* indicates required field
Name ⓘ

Short Description

Enter short description here

Long Description 0/150

Enter long description here 0/400

Select Icon

Select an icon to represent your service
Change icon

Version Details

Version Name: 1.0.0.0
Category: WSC cam demo
Access: ⓘ Globally Accessible
Date Created
Status

Change Version

1.0.0.0 (default)

Click Composition.

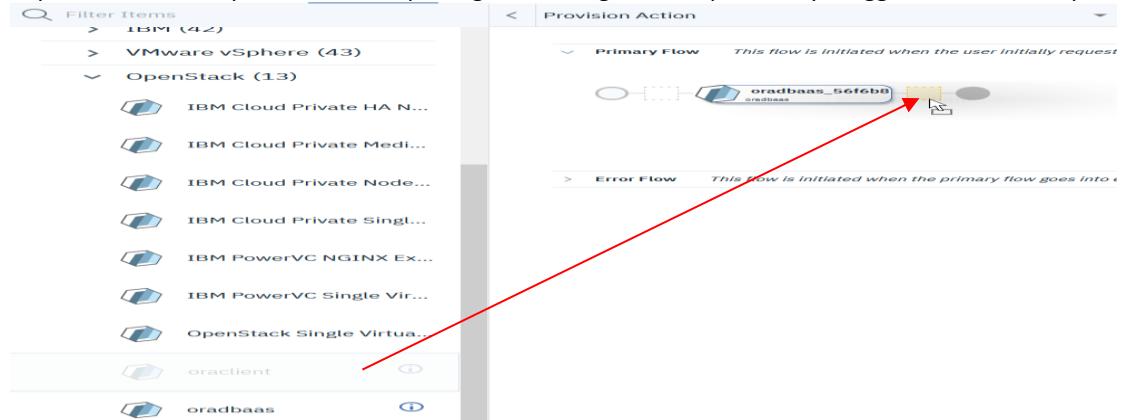
On the left-hand panel, expand the **OpenStack** group under Templates and scroll down to find the *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates.

The screenshot shows the 'Composition' tab selected in the top navigation bar. On the left, the 'Templates' section is expanded, showing categories like Amazon EC2, IBM, VMware vSphere, and OpenStack. The 'OpenStack (11)' category is highlighted with a red box. On the right, there are two sections: 'Primary Flow' and 'Error Flow'. The 'Primary Flow' section has a placeholder message 'Nothing here yet.' and a note to drag and drop items to build the service. The 'Error Flow' section also has a similar note.

Point to the *oradbaas* template, left click and hold on the *oradbaas* template, and drag it to the space between the two dots, shown by the arrow below. A rectangular box will appear between the two dots when the dragged object approaches the line. Release the mouse button to drop the template into this rectangular box.

The screenshot shows the 'Composition' tab selected. On the left, the 'Templates' section is expanded, showing categories like IBM, VMware vSphere, and OpenStack. The 'OpenStack (13)' category is highlighted with a red box. The 'oradbaas' template is visible at the bottom of the list. On the right, there are two sections: 'Primary Flow' and 'Error Flow'. The 'Primary Flow' section has a placeholder message 'Nothing here yet.' and a note to drag and drop items to build the service. The 'Error Flow' section also has a similar note.

Repeat the same steps for *oraclient*, placing it to the right of the previously dragged *oradbaas* template.



When done, the two templates will be lined up between the two dots as shown below.

Since it's the most recently dragged/placed object, *oraclient* template's **Basic Information** tab will be shown on the right-hand panel. (If not, select Basic Information.) Save the value for **Activity Id**, which in this example, is `oracliena56de85c`, for later.

The screenshot shows the 'Service Library' interface for the 'Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP' service. The 'Composition' tab is active. The 'Provision Action' diagram shows the 'Primary Flow' with nodes: start, 'oradbaas_a83844', and 'oraclient_34067b'. The 'oraclient_34067b' node is highlighted with a red box. The right-hand panel shows the 'Basic Information' tab for the 'oraclient_34067b' template, with the 'Activity Id' field containing the value 'oracliena56de85c' highlighted with a red box.

Click the *oradbaas* template icon to show *oradbaas*' **Basic Information** tab on the right-hand panel. As before, save the value of Activity Id, in this case: `oradbaas3a88d23a`.

The screenshot shows the 'Service Library' interface for the 'Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP' service. The 'Composition' tab is active. The 'Provision Action' diagram shows the 'Primary Flow' with nodes: start, 'oradbaas_a83844', and 'oraclient_34067b'. The 'oradbaas_a83844' node is highlighted with a red box. The right-hand panel shows the 'Basic Information' tab for the 'oradbaas_a83844' template, with the 'Activity Id' field containing the value 'oradbaas3a88d23a' highlighted with a red box.

With oradbaas still selected, scroll down the right-hand panel to find **Instance Name**. This will specify the deployment instance name in T&SA. Type in a suitable name, e.g. **dbs**. Also verify that the value under **Connection** reflects the correct cloud provider (PowerVC) for your environment.

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Filter Items Provision Action Search Items

Primary Flow This flow is initiated when the user initially requests the service.

Error Flow This flow is initiated when the primary flow goes into error condition.

oradbaas_a83844 Template Provider OpenStack

Version master (default)

Note : Values entered in the input parameters will be overwritten with default values once you change the version.

Terraform Version 0.11.11

Instance Name dbs

Connection

OpenStack PowerVCDev

[Link Parameter](#)

Select the Parameters tab and click dbserver_name under Input Parameters. This dbserver_name will be the prefix of the VM name in PowerVC. (Recall from earlier that we are building the dbserver VM name in the format <prefix>-<dbname>-<YYMMDD>_<hhmmss>.) Note that screenshot below already had all fields populated.

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Overview Composition Parameters Plans & Form Source Code

Filter Items Provision Action Search Items

Primary Flow This flow is initiated when the user initially requests the service.

Error Flow This flow is initiated when the primary flow goes into error condition.

oradbaas_a83844 Template

Basic Information **Parameters**

* indicates required field

Editable ⓘ

Search parameters...

Input Parameters	Value
dbserver_name	dbs
openstack_image_name	DBaaSv3_Ora-SSD
openstack_flavor_name	ora_dbaas
openstack_network_id	464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614
dbserver_user_data	\$(input_parameters.dbserver_user_data)

Type dbs in the area shown below dbserver_name. Click Save.

The screenshot shows the 'Composition' tab selected for the 'Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP' service. The 'Parameters' tab is active. In the 'Parameters' panel, there is a table with one row:

Input Parameter	Values from PowerVC
dbserver_name	dbs

Repeat the previous step to specify the other input parameters we want to pre-set for this service. You need to determine the respective values from your specific PowerVC environment!

Input Parameter	Values from PowerVC
openstack_image_name	DBaaSv3_Ora_SSD
openstack_flavor_name	ora_dbaaS
openstack_network_id	464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614

When completed, the right-hand panel of the screen will look like on the screen below.

Now click dbserver_user_data. Note that initially the specified default from the *oradbaas* template is pre-filled here.

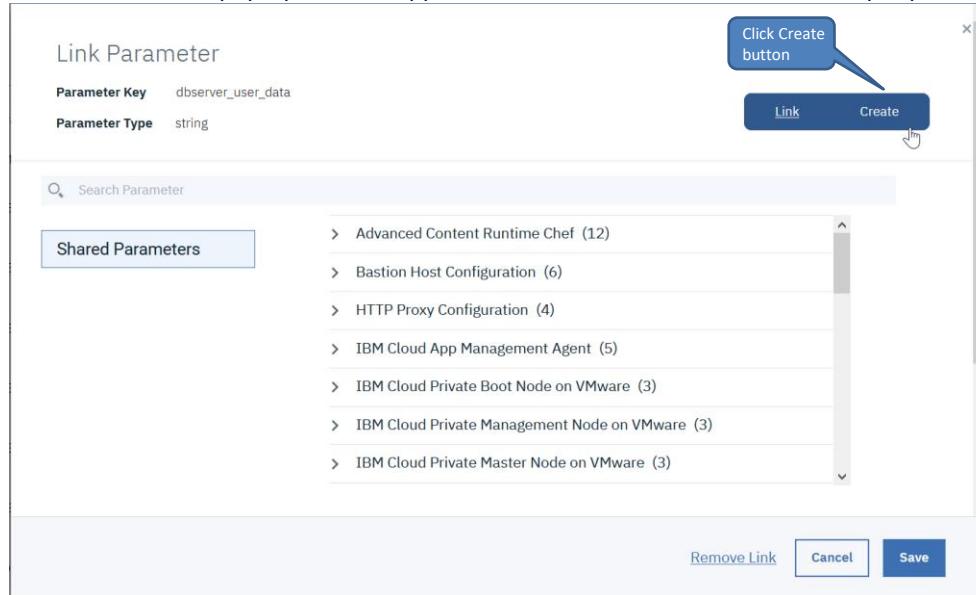
The screenshot shows the 'Composition' tab selected for the 'Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP' service. The 'Parameters' tab is active. In the 'Parameters' panel, there is a table with four rows:

Input Parameter	Value
dbserver_name	dbs
openstack_image_name	DBaaSv3_Ora_SS
openstack_flavor_name	ora_dbaaS

Below the table, there is a text input field containing 'RSDtest'. At the bottom of the panel, there is a 'Link Parameter' button.

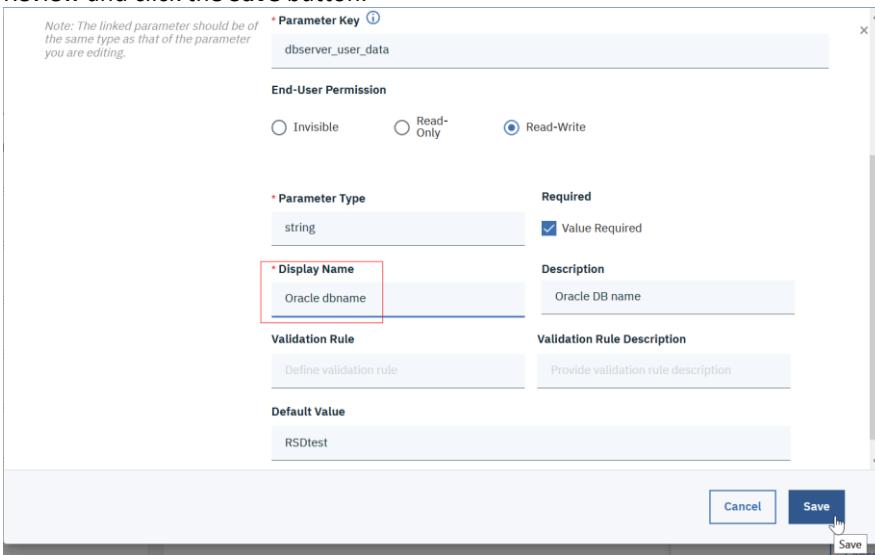
Under dbserver_user_data (may need to scroll down to find), click Link Parameter.

The Link Parameter pop-up window appears. Click Create button to create an input parameter for the service.



Scroll down to **Display Name** in the pop-up window and adjust to read “Oracle dbname”.

Review and click the **Save** button.



Note the Output Parameters (right-hand panel on next picture). These were defined in the *oradbaas* template (outputs.tf). Later, in section 9.2.2, we will create Service Output Parameters for dbserver_ipaddr and dbserver_vm_name, so that they will be displayed on the Services detailed information page.

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Filter Items Provision Action Search Items

Primary Flow This flow is initiated when the user initially requests the service.

Error Flow This flow is initiated when the primary flow goes into error condition.

oradbaas_a83844 Template

Search parameters...

Input Parameters	Value
dbserver_name	dbs
openstack_image_name	DBaaSv3_Ora-SSD
openstack_flavor_name	ora_dbaas
openstack_network_id	464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614
dbserver_user_data	\${input_parameters.dbserver_user_data}

OUTPUT PARAMETERS

dbserver_ipaddr
dbserver_vm_name
dbserver_ts
dbname

Next, we will set up the input parameters of the *oracclient* template.

Select the *oracclient* template by clicking the *oracclient_34067b* icon in the middle panel of the screen. Scroll down on the right-hand panel to find **Instance Name** and type in **dbc** as shown below. Also verify that the correct cloud provider is selected in the **Connection** field. If you decide to use a different cloud provider (still PowerVC), that is possible as long as there is network connectivity between the two VMs to be created.

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Composition

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Filter Items Provision Action Search Items

Primary Flow This flow is initiated when the user initially requests the service.

Error Flow This flow is initiated when the primary flow goes into error condition.

oracclient_34067b Template

OpenStack

Type value of Instance Name

Select Cloud Provider

Version master (default)

Note : Values entered in the input parameters will be overwritten with default values once you change the version.

Terraform Version 0.11.11

Instance Name dbc

Connection

OpenStack PowerVCD**Dev**

[Link Parameter](#)

Scroll back up and click Parameters. Note that below screen shot already shows filled in values.

Input Parameter	Value
dbclient_name	dbc
openstack_image_name	img_rhel76le_pvcdev
dbclient_flavor_name	small
openstack_network_name	AON_93

As we did before with the *oradbaas* template, click and fill in the values for your environment for the *oraclient* template. Note that at most the *openstack_network_id* will be identical to the *oradbaas* template values. Again, adjust the PowerVC specific values to your environment – rows 3-5 in the table below.

Input Parameter	Values
dbclient_name	dbc
openstack_image_name	img_rhel76le_pvcdev
dbclient_flavor_name	small
openstack_network_name	AON_93

Note that the *oraclient* template uses the network name instead of network ID (UUID). AON_93 in this case is the name for the same network we specified for the *oradbaas* template as UUID.

Be sure to click the Save button for each parameter.

Next, click **dbserver_ts**, then Link Parameter.

Input Parameter	Value
dbclient_name	dbc
openstack_image_name_dbclient	img_rhel76le_pvcdev
openstack_flavor_name_dbclient	small
openstack_network_name	AON_93

On the pop-up window for Link Parameters, click Templates and expand *oradbaas_a83844*.

Link Parameter

Parameter Key: dbserver_ts
Parameter Type: string

Search Parameter: oradbaas_a83844 (9) (Primary Flow)

Key	Value
dbserver_name	dbs
openstack_image_name	DBaaSv3_Ora SSD
openstack_flavor_name	ora_dbaas
openstack_network_id	464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614

Remove Link | Cancel | Save

Scroll down to find the **dbserver_ts (output)** key and point the cursor to the dbserver_ts (output) row. The line becomes highlighted and a plus sign appears on the left at the beginning of the line.

Link Parameter

Parameter Key: dbserver_ts
Parameter Type: string

Link | Create

Search Parameter:

Input Parameters >	openstack_network_id	a40b-7008d9c06614
Shared Parameters >	dbserver_user_data	\${input_parameters.dbserver_user_data}
Templates >	dbserver_ipaddr (output)	
	dbserver_vm_name (output)	
	dbserver_ts (output)	

+ sign appears

Click the plus sign and the check mark appears (signifying selection). Click the Save button.

Link Parameter

Parameter Key: dbserver_ts
Parameter Type: string

Link | Create

Search Parameter:

Input Parameters >	openstack_network_id	a40b-7008d9c06614
Shared Parameters >	dbserver_user_data	\${input_parameters.dbserver_user_data}
Templates >	dbserver_ipaddr (output)	
	dbserver_vm_name (output)	
	dbserver_ts (output)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	dbname (output)	

Remove Link | Cancel | Save

Notice that the value for `dbserver_ts` now points to the Activity ID of the `oradbaas` template. This step connects the output from `oradbaas` template to the input of `oracclient` template, allowing the VM name of the dbclient to have the same timestamp as that of dbserver.

Repeat the above steps for `dbserver_user_data` and `dbserver_ipaddr` (only the pop-up windows for the Link Parameter step are shown).

`dbserver_user_data`:

Parameter Key	Value
dbserver_user_data	\${input_parameters.dbserver_user_data}

dbserver_ipaddr:

Link Parameter

Parameter Key: dbserver_ipaddr
Parameter Type: string

Input Parameters

Shared Parameters

Templates

openstack_flavor_name	vif_uuid
openstack_network_id	464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614
dbserver_user_data	\$(input_parameters.dbserver_user_data)
dbserver_ipaddr (output)	
dbserver_vm_name (output)	
dbserver_ts (output)	

Remove Link Cancel Save

When done, the input parameters for *oraclient* template will look like the screen below.

In the screen shot below you also see the defined Output Parameters. In section 9.2.2, we create the Service's Output Parameters, which will display these parameters on the Service detailed information page.

oraclient_34067b
Template
Indicates required field

Editable

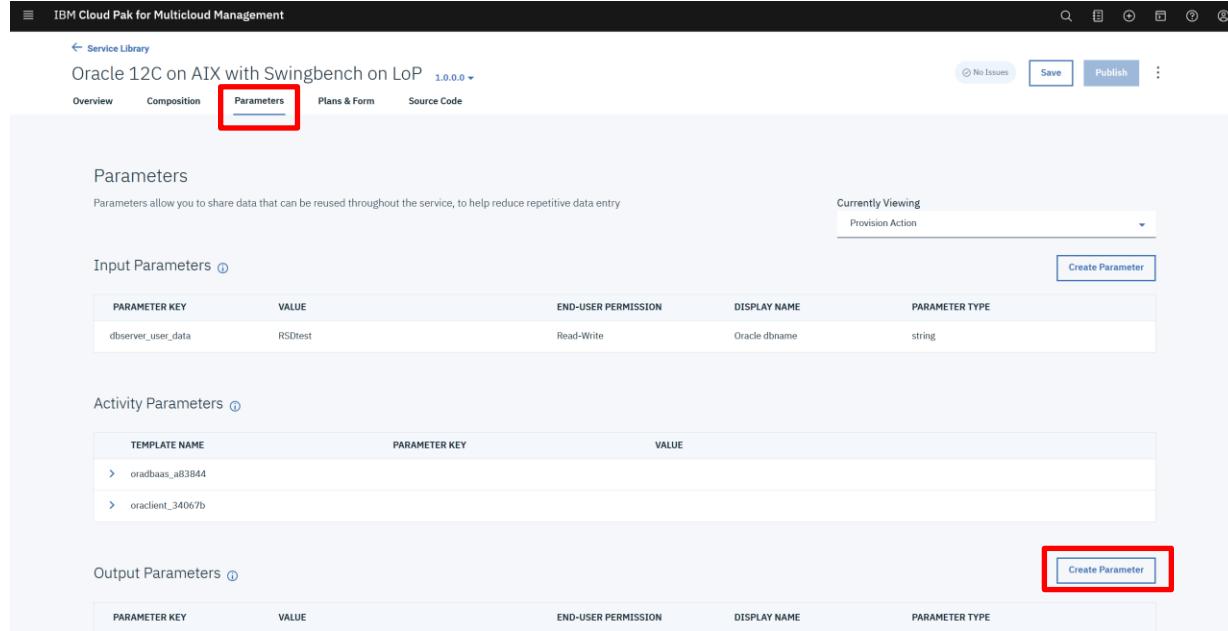
Search parameters...

Input Parameters	Value
dbclient_name	dbc
openstack_image_name_dbclient	img_rhel76le_pvcdev
openstack_flavor_name_dbclient	small
openstack_network_name	AON_93
dbserver_user_data	\${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.dbserver_us...}
dbserver_ipaddr	\${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbse...}
dbserver_ts	\${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbse...}

9.2.2 Create Service Output Parameters

An end user needs to be able to easily find the access information for the deployed service. To provide that data we create service output parameters which will be displayed on the deployed service screen.

On the service creation screen select the **Parameters** tab and then click the **Create Parameter** button for the **Output Parameter** section as indicated on the previous screen.



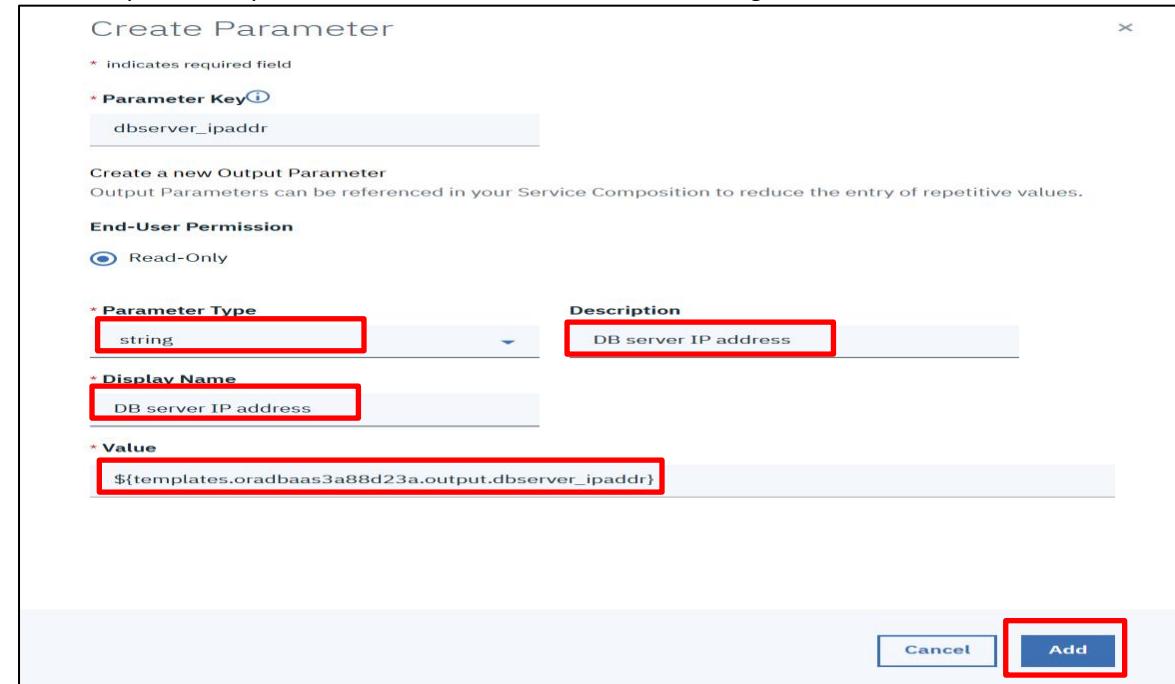
The screenshot shows the 'Parameters' tab selected in the navigation bar. The 'Input Parameters' section contains one entry: dbserver_user_data with value RSDtest. The 'Activity Parameters' section lists two entries: oradbaas_a8384a and oraclient_34067b. The 'Output Parameters' section has a 'Create Parameter' button highlighted with a red box.

Fill in the parameter shown below. Here we will need the Activity IDs saved earlier. If you need to find them again, go back to the **Composition** tab and select **Basic Information**, after selecting the correct template on the canvas.

Just to repeat – these Activity IDs will be different in your environment and need to be adjusted!

Template	Activity Id
oradbaas	oradbaas3a88d23a
oraclient	oraclien456de85c

For new output parameter dbserver_ipaddr, complete the definition screen as shown below. Note that you will need to substitute your Activity ID for **oradbaas** in the **Value** field. After filling the fields in click **Add**.



The 'Create Parameter' dialog box is shown. The 'Parameter Key' is dbserver_ipaddr. The 'Parameter Type' is set to string. The 'Display Name' is DB server IP address. The 'Value' field contains \${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbserver_ipaddr}. The 'Add' button is highlighted with a red box.

For new output parameter dbserver_vm_name, again ensure to replace the Activity ID with the correct value from your **oradbaas** template in **Value**.

Create Parameter

* indicates required field

* Parameter Key

Create a new Output Parameter
Output Parameters can be referenced in your Service Composition to reduce the entry of repetitive values.

End-User Permission
 Read-Only

* Parameter Type Description

* Display Name

* Value

For dbclient_ipaddr, again ensure to replace the Activity ID with the correct value from your **oraclient** template in **Value**.

Create Parameter

* indicates required field

* Parameter Key

Create a new Output Parameter
Output Parameters can be referenced in your Service Composition to reduce the entry of repetitive values.

End-User Permission
 Read-Only

* Parameter Type Description

* Display Name

* Value

For dbclient_vm_name, again ensure to replace the Activity ID with the correct value from your **oraclient** template in **Value**.

Create Parameter

* indicates required field

* Parameter Key [?](#)
dbclient_ym_name

Create a new Output Parameter
Output Parameters can be referenced in your Service Composition to reduce the entry of repetitive values.

End-User Permission
 Read-Only

* Parameter Type string Description DB client VM name in PowerVC

* Display Name DB client VM name

* Value \${templates.oracienza56de85c.output.dbclient_vm_name}

For Oracle dbname, again ensure to replace the Activity ID with the correct value from your **oradbaas** template in **Value**.

Create Parameter

* indicates required field

* Parameter Key [?](#)
ora_dbname

Create a new Output Parameter
Output Parameters can be referenced in your Service Composition to reduce the entry of repetitive values.

End-User Permission
 Read-Only

* Parameter Type string Description Oracle Database name

* Display Name Oracle dbname

* Value \${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbname}

And finally, for Oracle database connect string, be sure to replace the Activity ID with the correct value from your **oraclient** template in **Value**.

Create Parameter

* indicates required field

*** Parameter Key** [i](#)
oradb_connect

Create a new Output Parameter
Output Parameters can be referenced in your Service Composition to reduce the entry of repetitive values.

End-User Permission
 Read-Only

* Parameter Type	Description
string	Oracle db connect string
* Display Name	Oracle DB connect string
* Value	`\${templates.oraclicna56de85c.output.dbserver_connect}`

When done, the Output Parameters section will look like the picture below.

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Overview Composition Parameters Plans & Form Source Code

No Issues **Save** Publish :

Input Parameters

PARAMETER KEY	VALUE	END-USER PERMISSION	DISPLAY NAME	PARAMETER TYPE
dbserver_user_data	RSDtest	Read-Write	Oracle dbname	string

Activity Parameters

TEMPLATE NAME	PARAMETER KEY	VALUE
oradbaas_a83844		
oraclient_34067b		

Output Parameters

PARAMETER KEY	VALUE	END-USER PERMISSION	DISPLAY NAME	PARAMETER TYPE
dbserver_ipaddr	`\${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbserver_ipaddr}`	Read-Only	DB server IP address	string
dbserver_vm_name	`\${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbserver_vm_name}`	Read-Only	DB server VM name	string
dbclient_ipaddr	`\${templates.oraclicna56de85c.output.dbclient_ipaddr}`	Read-Only	dbclient IP address	string
dbclient_vm_name	`\${templates.oraclicna56de85c.output.dbclient_vm_name}`	Read-Only	DB client VM name	string
ora_dbname	`\${templates.oradbaas3a88d23a.output.dbname}`	Read-Only	Oracle dbname	string
oradb_connect	`\${templates.oraclicna56de85c.output.dbserver_connect}`	Read-Only	Oracle DB connect string	string

Click the **Save** button as indicated above.

At this point you may want to Save (Push) the Service to a GitHub repository as shown in the next section Push Service to GitHub 9.3.

9.3 Push Service to GitHub

To facilitate distribution and collaboration without having to rebuild the service from scratch each time, push the service to a GitHub repository. To do this, access the Service Library and edit the service.

Click the three-dot menu next to the Publish button and select Push to GIT as shown below.

The screenshot shows the Service Library interface for a service named "Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP". The "Publish" button in the top right corner has a three-dot menu open, with "Push to GIT" highlighted by a red box. Other options in the menu include "Select", "Rename Service", "Copy to...", and "Delete".

Since we created the service using Service Composer, rather than importing from Git, we need to provide the Git repository details.

In our scenario, we created a new folder named **oradbsc** in the cam-demo project via GitHub WEB interface first and then performed the **Push to GIT**. On the pop-up screen for Push Version enter the appropriate repository details as shown in the example below. Be sure to also enter an appropriate Commit Message.

The "Push Version" dialog box contains the following fields:

- * GitHub Repository URL**: `https://github.com/dannert/cam-demo` (highlighted with a red box)
- * GitHub Access Token**: A masked token (highlighted with a red box)
- * GitHub Repository path to service**: `oradbsc/oradbaas_oracleclient2.json` (highlighted with a red box)
- Commit Message**: `Initial commit for service` (highlighted with a red box)

A note in the top right corner states: "Note the URL does not include .git, which differs from the Clone or Download URL."

At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Push to GIT" buttons, with "Push to GIT" highlighted by a red box.

9.4 Deploying the Service

Return to the Service Library by clicking the link on the left-hand upper corner. Alternatively, click the hamburger menu, then Library->Services. Select “WSC cam demo” to down-select to the correct service entry.

Then “Right Click” on the service to open the next menu.

Library

Templates Services

All Services (1)

Cluster Lifecycles (0)

Integration Schemas (0)

Hybrid Cloud (0)

Application Services (0)

WSC cam demo (1)

Name > Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP (Globally Accessible)

Date Modified

Import Service Create Service

Services per page 10 1 of 1 pages

On the next screen, click the **Next** button. Note that on this screen you could specify the service version.

Service Library

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Overview Versions Associated Instances

AUTHOR admin

PUBLISHED 03/12/2021 3:06 PM

CREATED 02/26/2021 4:04 PM

UPDATED 03/12/2021 3:06 PM

Service Version 1.0.0.0 (default)

Features

Plans

Name Description

Standard To deploy a Standard plan

Cancel Next

Enter the input parameters on the **Deploy a Service** screen and then click the **Deploy** button.

Service Library

Deploy a Service

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AUTHOR admin

ASSIGNED ACCESS Globally Accessible

CREATED 02/26/2021 4:04 PM

PUBLISHED 03/12/2021 3:06 PM

SERVICE VERSION: 1.0.0.0

* indicates a required field

1. Select a Namespace

Namespace default

2. Enter Service Instance Name

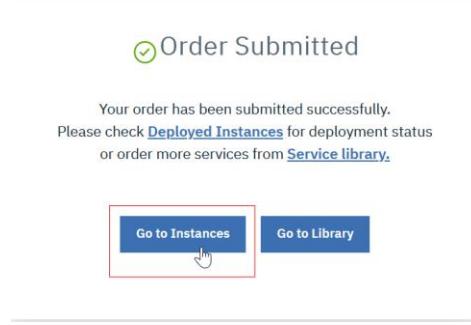
Service Instance Name Orawrk service

3. Service Input Parameters

Oracle dbname Oratest

Back Deploy

A pop-up window appears to indicate order submission. Click the **Go to Instances** button.



The **Deployed Instances** screen is displayed. Note the name under Name, **Orawrk service**, which we entered earlier. Click on **Orawrk service** for more details. Note that the screen shot was taken after service was already deployed. The initial status would show "In Progress".

Name	Service Offering	Status	Ordered On
Orawrk service Namespace: default	Oracle 12C on AIX with Swin... (1.0.0.0)	Active	03/12/2021 3:45 PM

At this point, the *oradbaas* template is being deployed, and after successful service deploy and in status Active, the Service details page shows two VMs (from *oradbaas* and *oraclient* templates) deployed and all output parameters are filled in.

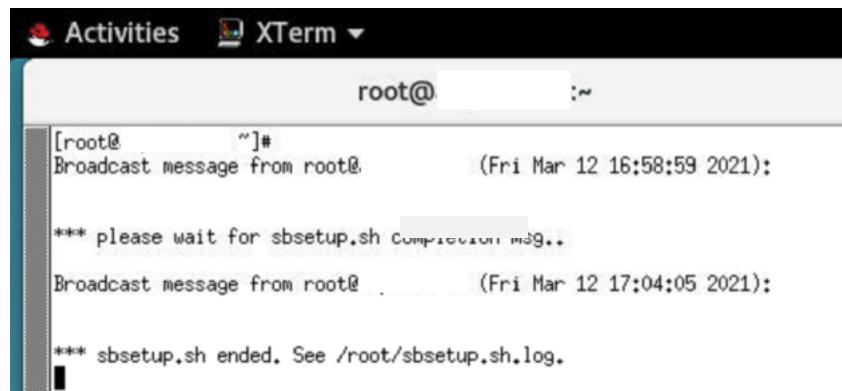
PARAMETER KEY	DISPLAY LABEL	VALUE
dbclient_ipaddr	dbclient_ipaddr	129.
dbclient_vm_name	dbclient_vm_name	dbc-Oratest-210312_214607
dbserver_ipaddr	dbserver_ipaddr	129.
dbserver_vm_name	dbserver_vm_name	dns-Oratest-210312_214607
ora_dbname	ora_dbname	Oratest
oraadb_connect	oraadb_connect	Swingbench connect string: //129....

9.5 Test the deployed service

From the parameter output in the services screen we can utilize the value reported in dbclient_ipaddr to open a VNC viewer session to the dbclient server – <ip address>:1. This gets us to the X-session with an xterm running as root user in this case.

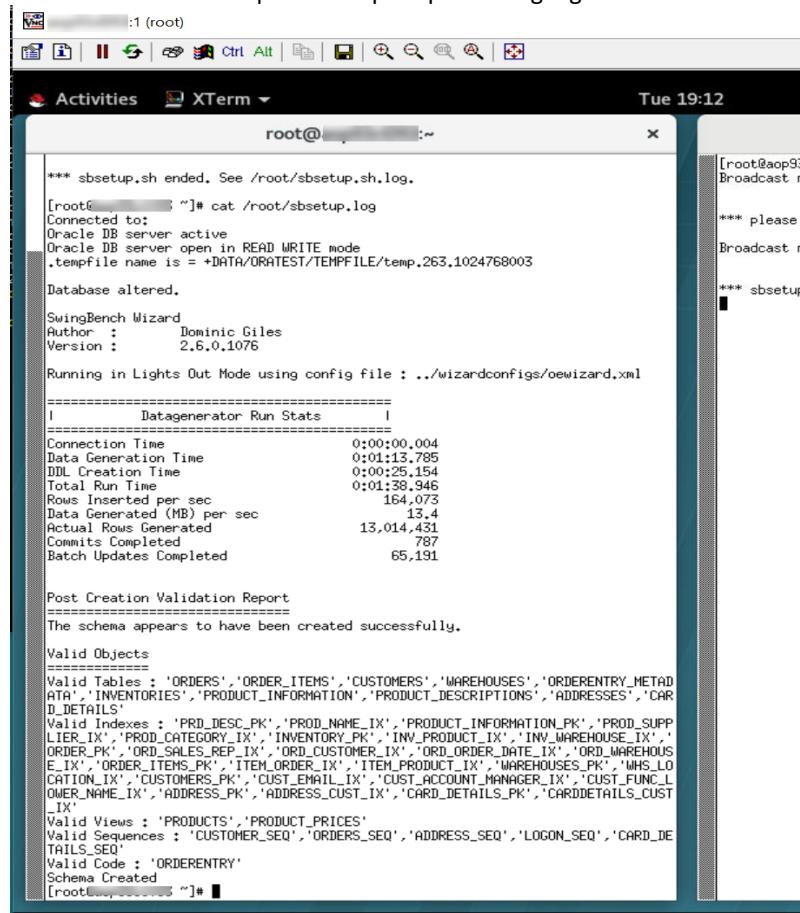
Note that the service deployment in T&SA will show as complete significantly before all post-processing in the dbclient server is actually complete. The service deployment, from the viewpoint of T&SA and PowerVC, is complete with the successful creation and start of the dbclient VM, regardless of the success of any post-deployment steps.

To account for this behavior, the client publishes the start and stop messages of when the data load started and when it completed. Only after completion, as shown below, can the swingbench driver workload be successfully executed.



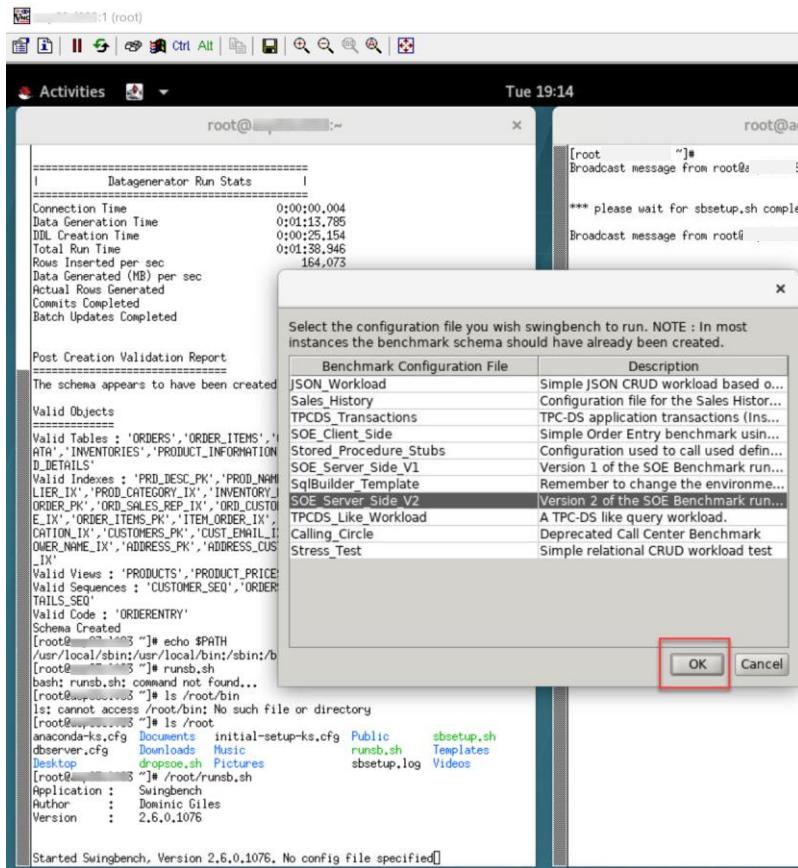
```
[root@ ~]# Broadcast message from root@          (Fri Mar 12 16:58:59 2021):  
*** please wait for sbsetup.sh completion msg...  
Broadcast message from root@          (Fri Mar 12 17:04:05 2021):  
*** sbsetup.sh ended. See /root/sbsetup.sh.log.
```

See below for an example how the post-processing log looks like after successful deployment.



```
*** sbsetup.sh ended. See /root/sbsetup.sh.log.  
[root@ ~]# cat /root/sbsetup.log  
Connected to:  
Oracle DB server active  
Oracle DB server open in READ WRITE mode  
.tempfile name is = +DATA/ORADEST/TEMPFILE/temp_263.1024768003  
Database altered.  
SwingBench Wizard  
Author : Dominic Giles  
Version : 2.6.0.1076  
Running in Lights Out Mode using config file : ./wizardconfigs/oewizard.xml  
=====| Datagenerator Run Stats |=====  
Connection Time           0:00:00.004  
Data Generation Time      0:01:13.785  
DDL Creation Time         0:00:25.154  
Total Run Time             0:01:38.945  
Rows Inserted per sec     164.073  
Data Generated (MB) per sec 13.4  
Actual Rows Generated     13,014,431  
Commits Completed          787  
Batch Updates Completed    65,191  
  
Post Creation Validation Report  
=====  
The schema appears to have been created successfully.  
Valid Objects  
=====  
Valid Tables : 'ORDERS','ORDER_ITEMS','CUSTOMERS','WAREHOUSES','ORDERENTRY_METADATA','INVENTORIES','PRODUCT_INFORMATION','PRODUCT_DESCRIPTIONS','ADDRESSES','CART_DETAILS'  
Valid Indexes : 'PROD_DESC_PK','PROD_NAME_IDX','PRODUCT_INFORMATION_PK','PROD_SUPPLIER_IDX','PROD_CATEGORY_IDX','INV_PRODUCT_IDX','INV_WAREHOUSE_IDX','ORD_ORDER_PK','ORD_CUSTOMER_IDX','ORD_ORDER_DATE_IDX','ORD_WAREHOUSE_IDX','ORDER_ITEMS_PK','ITEM_ORDER_IDX','ITEM_PRODUCT_IDX','WAREHOUSES_PK','WHS_LOCATION_IDX','CUSTOMERS_PK','CUST_EMAIL_IDX','CUST_ACCOUNT_MANAGER_IDX','CUST_FUNC_LOCATION_IDX','CUST_NAME_IDX','ADDRESS_PK','ADDRESS_CUST_IDX','CARD_DETAILS_PK','CARDDETAILS_CUST_IDX'  
Valid Views : 'PRODUCTS','PRODUCT_PRICES'  
Valid Sequences : 'CUSTOMER_SEQ','ORDERS_SEQ','ADDRESS_SEQ','LOGON_SEQ','CARD_DETAIL_SEQ'  
Valid Code : 'ORDERENTRY'  
Schema Created  
[root@ ~]#
```

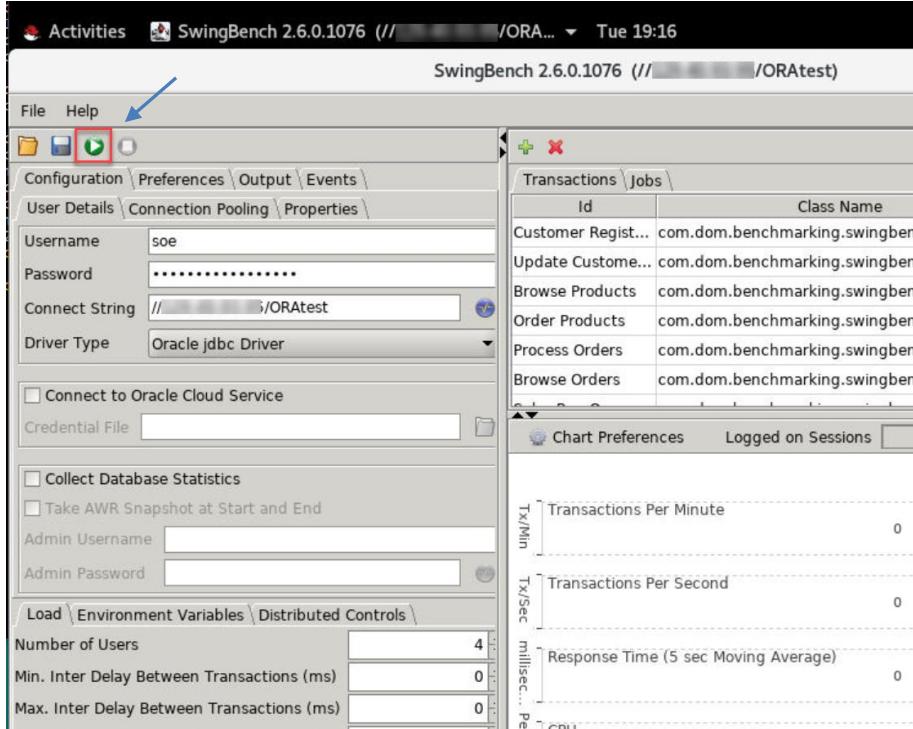
To illustrate that the service deployment achieved the expected end result, we ran the swingbench driver by executing the /root/runsb.sh script:



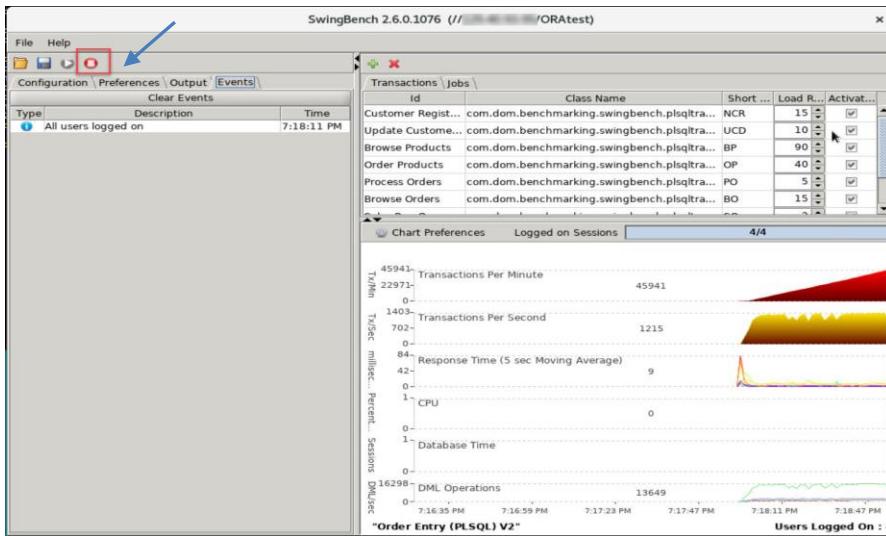
Accept the selected default benchmark configuration file and click the OK button.

Note the connect string and other fields in the next screen have been pre-filled by the script.

Click the Play icon to start the load generator.



And as a proof that it works you see that all users successfully logged in and are driving transactions against the database. At that point we stop the workload by clicking the stop button.



This completes the validation that our service, consisting of the dbserver and the dbclient, was successfully deployed and that parameter hand-over and orchestration worked as expected.

9.6 Publish the service to OCP Service Catalog and CP4MCM catalog

The service has so far been successfully deployed from the T&SA service library. Now we want to make this service also easily consumable for end-users of OCP via the Service Catalog.

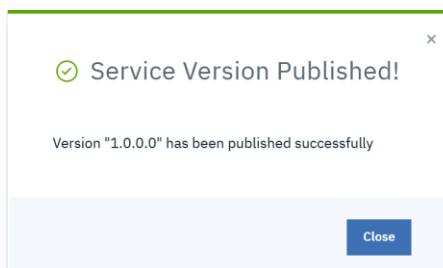
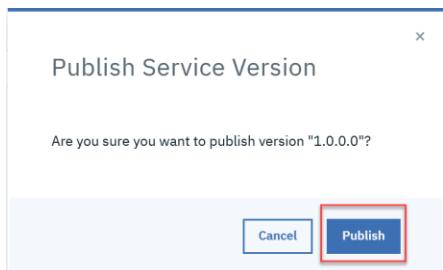
To publish the service into the OCP Service Catalog, and the CP\$MCM catalog, go in T&SA to Library -> Services, enter "Oracle" as filter and then click on the ">" character to the left of the service to expand the service version list

The screenshot shows the 'Library' section of the IBM Cloud Pak interface. Under 'Services', a service named 'WSC cam demo (1)' is listed. A red box highlights this service. To its right, a table lists the service details: Name (Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench on LoP), Status (Globally Accessible), Date Modified (03/12/2021 3:45 PM), and a 'More' button. Below the table, there are buttons for 'Import Service' and 'Create Service'.

Then click on the three-dot menu to the right of the version of service you want to publish, in this case there is only one version, and then select Publish as shown in the screen shot below.

The screenshot shows the detailed view of the 'WSC cam demo (1)' service version. The table includes columns for Version Name (1.0.0.0 (default)), Status (Draft), Associated Instances (0 instances), and Created (02/14/2020 5:28 PM). To the right of the table, a three-dot menu is open, and the 'Publish' option is highlighted with a red box.

Confirm the Publish Service Version pop-up with **Publish**.



A screenshot of the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management Library interface. Under the 'Services' tab, a table lists services. One row for 'Oracle 12c on AIX with Swingbench on LoP' shows the 'Status' column with a green 'Published' button, which is highlighted with a red box. Other columns show 'Associated Instances' (1 instance), 'Created' (02/06/2021 4:04 PM), and a 'More' button.

After the service version has been published the service can be deployed via the OCP Service Catalog or via the CP4MCM catalog as a Helm Chart. Wait a few minutes before trying to deploy the published service so the catalogs are updated.

In this document we only show the deployment via the OCP Service Catalog.

Log in to the OCP GUI, select the Service Catalog, and then search for the published service; e.g **orac**.

A screenshot of the OpenShift Container Platform Service Catalog. The top navigation bar shows 'OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM' and 'Service Catalog'. The search bar contains 'orac', which is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, a list of services is shown, with 'oracle-12c-on-aix-with-swingbench-on-lop-1.0.0.0' and 'WSC CAM DEMO' listed. A 'View the result for Keyword: orac >' link is also visible.

Click on the listed service and click Next on the pop-up window shown below.

A screenshot of a pop-up window for the 'oracle-12c-on-aix-with-swingbench-on-lop-1.0.0.0' service. The window has tabs for 'Information', 'Configuration', and 'Results'. The 'Information' tab is selected and displays the service details: 'oracle-12c-on-aix-with-swingbench-on-lop-1.0.0.0' by 'IBM WSC CAM DEMO'. It also includes a note: 'Plan standard - To deploy a Standard plan' and 'Deploys an AIX VM running Oracle database 12c and Linux on Power VM with Oracle Instant Client and Swingbench'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Back', and 'Next >', with 'Next >' being highlighted with a red box.

Information

Configuration

Results

* Add to Project
default

* Service instanceName
testorascv

* Database instanceName
RSDtestOCP

* dbserver_user_data
RSDtestOCP

Oracle DB name

Create

Select the project to deploy into, the service name to use and the database name and then click “Create”, followed by “Close”.

Information

Configuration

Results

oracle-12c-on-aix-with-swingbench-on-lop-1.0.0.0 has been added to default successfully.

Continue to the [project overview](#) to bind this service to your application. Binding this service creates a secret containing the information necessary for your application to use the service.

Close

After the deploy the service shows up in OCP → “Application Console”. Select the “default” project, select “Overview” and enter the search string **orac** to find the deployed service.

OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM Application Console

default

Overview

Name: orac

Provisioned Services

oracle-12c-on-aix-with-swingbench-on-lop-1.0.0.0

Dashboard

Then click on “Dashboard” to get re-directed to T&SA and see all the details of the deployed service.

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Deployed Instances

testorascv • Active

Overview Log File

Service Offering

Oracle 12C on AIX with Sw...

Redeploy Instance

Instance Details

NAMESPACE: default
SERVICE VERSION: 1.0.0.0
PLAN NAME: Standard
ORDERED TIME: 03/12/2021 4:35 PM
CREATED TIME: 03/12/2021 4:35 PM

Action

All(1)
Deployment Completed 03/12/2021 4:40 PM

Activity Instances Custom Action Instances

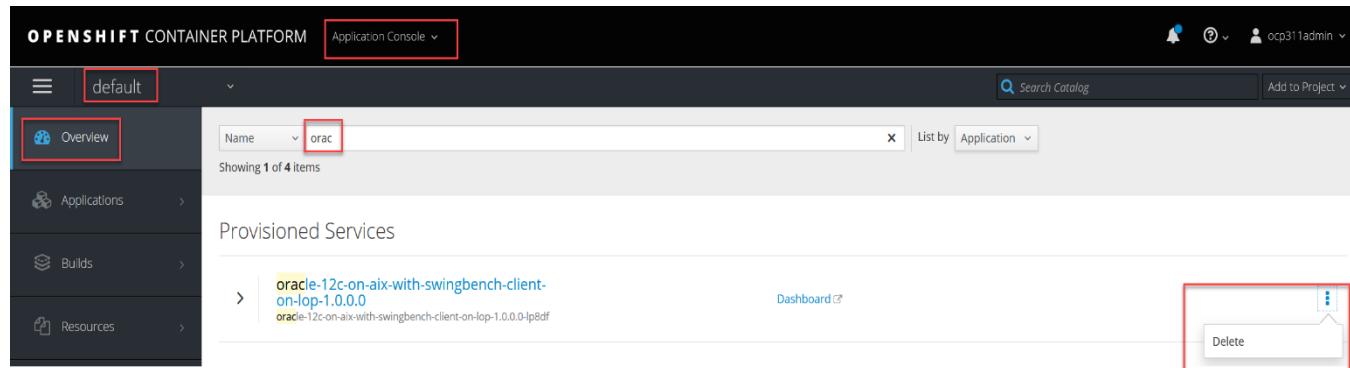
NAME	ACTIVITY	INSTANCE	CREATED
testorascv-00-dbs	oradbais	testorascv	03/12/2021, 04:35 PM
testorascv-01-dbc	oraclient	testorascv	03/12/2021, 04:38 PM

9.7 Cleaning up

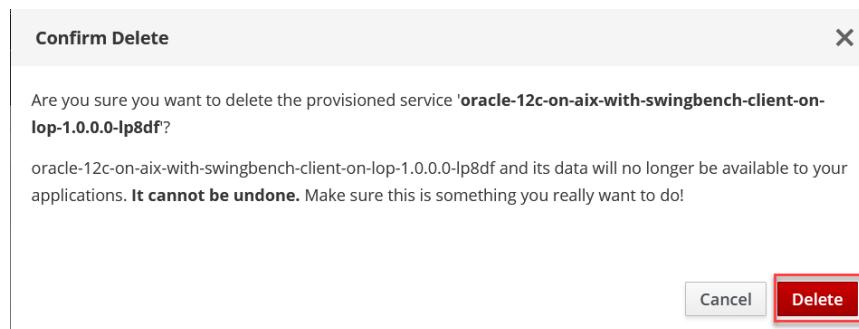
This section describes the required steps to delete deployed templates and services. In our testing we found that a specific sequence of steps is required to be able to correctly clean up the.

9.7.1 Deleting a Deployed Service Instance

If you deployed the service from the OCP Service Catalog you must start the deletion of the service from OCP as well, and not from T&SA. For example, the testorasvc deploy from OCP needs to be deleted like this – in OCP: Application Console -> “default” project -> Overview and search “orac”. Select “Delete” in the three-dot menu from the drop-down



Accept the pop-up by clicking **Delete**.



Note that this removes the service from the list of Provisioned Services and terminates the service deployment. This results in all VMs and storage being released. Note that the deployment of that service is not deleted from T&SA as the screenshot below illustrates.

Name	Service Offering	Status	Ordered On
testorasvc Namespace: default	Oracle 12C on AIX with Swin... (1.0.0.0)	Terminated	03/12/2021 4:35 PM

Deleting a deployed service instance in T&SA requires two steps. The first step is to **Terminate** the service instance, or delete the Provisioned Services in OCP GUI, which deletes the VMs in PowerVC. After the instance is terminated, the next step is to **Delete** the deployed service instance which removes the deployed instance from T&SA. If you do the **Delete** first, the deployed instance is removed from T&SA, but the deployed VMs will persist, and you need to delete those VMs from PowerVC manually instead as T&SA has no longer any knowledge of those deployed VMs.

The final step to cleanly remove the deployed instance from T&SA is to **Delete** it as shown below.

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management

Deployed Instances

default

Templates Services

Deployed Instances (1)

Search Instances

Name	Service Offering	Status	Ordered On
testorasvc Namespace: default	Oracle 12C on AIX with Swin... (1.0.0.0)	Terminated	03/12/2021 4:35 PM

Instances per page: 10 | 1-1 of 1 Instances

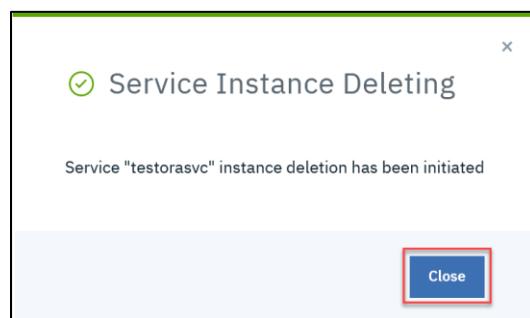
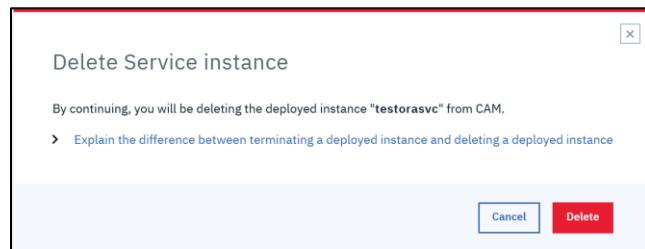
View details

Rename

Redeploy

Delete

A pop-up window appears, requesting you to confirm. Click the **Delete** button.



Finally, the deployed instance is no longer shown on the Deployed Instance screen.

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Deployed Instances

Deployed Instances (0)

Search Instances

Name	Service Offering	Status	Ordered On
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You do not have any service instances

9.7.2 Deleting a Deployed Template Instance

Deleting the deployed template instance requires two steps as well: Destroying the Resources and Deleting the Instance.

9.7.2.1 Destroy Resources

Go back to the T&SA screen, click **Deployed Instances**, or use the upper left hamburger menu, select Deployed Instances -> Templates. The **Destroy Resources** is similar to the **Terminate** for a Service in that it deletes the underlying VM(s) for the template in PowerVC but keeps the information about that template deployment intact in T&SA.

Deployed Instances

default

Deployed Instances (1)

Name Provider Template Created Status

Name	Provider	Template	Created	Status
demotest Namespace: default	OpenStack	oradbaas	02/26/2021 3:30 PM	Ready

Instances per page 10 | 1-1 of 1 Instances

View Details

Destroy Resources

Delete Instance

A pop-up window appears,

Destroy Resources

Destroying the deployed instance **demotest** will remove the resources from the cloud, but leave the deployed instance in CAM. The following will be removed from the cloud:

- openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver

Explain the difference between destroying resources and deleting a deployed instance

destroy

Type "destroy" and click the Destroy button

Cancel

Destroy

The status for the deployed template instance changes to In Progress.

Deployed Instances

Deployed Instances (1)

Name	Provider	Template	Created	Status
demotest Namespace: default	OpenStack	oradbaas	02/26/2021 3:30 PM	In Progress

Instances per page 10 | 1-1 of 1 Instances

1 of 1 pages

Looking at PowerVC, we see the VM being deleted.

A screenshot of the PowerVC interface showing the 'Virtual Machines' list. A single row is selected, representing a VM named 'dbs-RSDtest-191120_224954'. The 'Task' column shows the status as 'Deleting'. The rest of the columns show details like Host (ATS S824-8286-42A), IP, State (Active), Health (OK), Owner, Expiration Date (None), and Task.

When destroyed, the T&SA status is updated accordingly.

A screenshot of the 'Deployed Instances' list in the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management. One instance named 'demotest' is listed, and its status is explicitly marked as 'Destroyed' in the 'Status' column. The 'Status' column also includes icons for Active, Pending, and Failed.

The deployed instance may now be deleted.

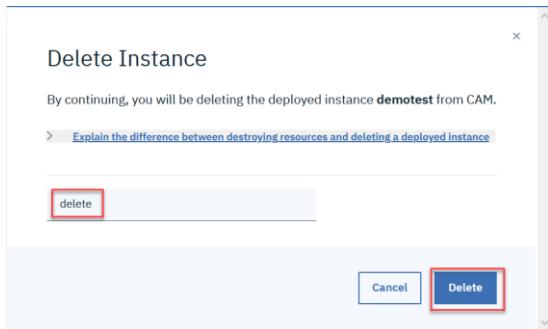
Tip: If you have a template with many parameters and you just want to re-deploy the template with a minor parameter change, you can Destroy the deployed template, then go to the “deployed template”, click on the details and edit the deployment, re-plan it – means changing any parameters needed – and then activate the plan. This will then trigger a new deployment with the same deployment name and the changed parameters, without having to go through the full template deployment process.

9.7.2.2 Delete Deployed Instance

Once the resources have been destroyed, the deployed instance can be deleted. Select the demotest deployed template instance, click on the three-dot menu and select **Delete Instance**.

A screenshot of the 'Deployed Instances' list in the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management. The 'demotest' instance is selected. A context menu is open over the instance row, with the 'Delete Instance' option highlighted. Other options visible in the menu are 'View Details' and 'Destroy Resources'.

Again, a pop-up window appears. Type "delete" and click the **Delete** button.



The instance has been deleted.

A screenshot of the 'Deployed Instances' page in the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management interface. The top navigation bar shows 'IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management'. The main area is titled 'Deployed Instances' with a red box around it. Below it are tabs for 'Templates' (which is selected) and 'Services'. A sub-section titled 'Deployed Instances (0)' is highlighted with a red box. A search bar labeled 'Search Instances' is present. A table header with columns 'Name', 'Provider', 'Template', and 'Created' is shown. In the center, there is a decorative icon of three interlocking puzzle pieces in blue and white, with the text 'You do not have any instances.' below it.

10 Appendix

10.1 Working with GitHub

10.1.1 Create GitHub repository

Access <https://github.com>. Sign up for an account on github.com or use your existing account and log in to GitHub.

Click the **New** button next to Repositories or click on **Start a project** to create a new repository.



Type in the name of your repository. In this example, we use the name **Cam-demo**. Select **Private** and **Initialize this repository with a README** and then click **Create Repository**.

A screenshot of the GitHub 'Create a new repository' form. The form fields include:

- Owner:** A dropdown menu showing 'dannert' with a green checkmark.
- Repository name ***: The input field contains 'cam-demo' with a green checkmark.
- Description (optional):** The text 'Demonstrate IBM Cloud Automation Manager functionality to deploy VMs to IBM PowerVC'.
- Visibility:** A radio button for 'Public' (unchecked) and one for 'Private' (checked), with the note 'Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.'
- Initialization:** A checked checkbox for 'Initialize this repository with a README' with the note 'This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer.'
- Additional options:** Buttons for 'Add .gitignore: None' and 'Add a license: None'.
- Create repository:** A green button at the bottom.

Information on Private repository may be found on:

<https://help.github.com/en/articles/githubs-products>

Review

<https://github.com/pricing>

for features comparison of the various GitHub offerings.

You can clone the code from the following public GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/ppc64le/devops-automation/tree/master/terraform/oracle/cam-ora>

Opening the new repository then looks like this:

Demonstrate IBM Cloud Automation Manager functionality to deploy orchestrated VMs to IBM PowerVC

Manage topics

1 commit 1 branch 0 packages 0 releases

Branch: master New pull request

dannert Initial commit

README.md Initial commit

README.md

cam-demo

Demonstrate IBM Cloud Automation Manager functionality to deploy orchestrated VMs to IBM PowerVC

Copy the HTTPS URL shown as you will need that later in T&SA to register this GitHub repository for use in the project.

10.1.2 Create personal access token

Click the icon (a profile picture that can be changed on the **Settings** screen) on the upper right-hand corner to reveal and access the drop-down submenu. See picture below. Select **Settings**.

Signed in as dannert

Set status

Your profile

Your repositories

Your projects

Your stars

Your gists

Feature preview

Help

Settings

Sign out

Select **Developer settings** on the left.

Public profile

Name

Profile picture

Public email

Select a verified email to display

You have set your email address to private. To toggle email privacy, go to [email settings](#) and uncheck "Keep my email address private."

Bio

Tell us a little bit about yourself

You can @mention other users and organizations to link to them.

URL

Company

You can @mention your company's GitHub organization to link it.

Location

All of the fields on this page are optional and can be deleted at any time, and by filling them out, you're giving us consent to share this data wherever your user profile appears. Please see our [privacy statement](#) to learn more about how we use this information.

<https://github.com/settings/developers>

Select **Personal access tokens**.

Settings / Developer settings

OAuth Apps

GitHub Apps

Personal access tokens

No OAuth applications

OAuth applications are used to access the GitHub API. [Read the docs](#) to find out more.

[Register a new application](#)

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Now click **Generate new token**.

The screenshot shows the GitHub developer settings page under 'Personal access tokens'. The 'Personal access tokens' tab is selected. At the top right, there is a 'Generate new token' button with a blue arrow pointing to it. Below the button are 'Revoke all' and 'Personal access tokens' help links.

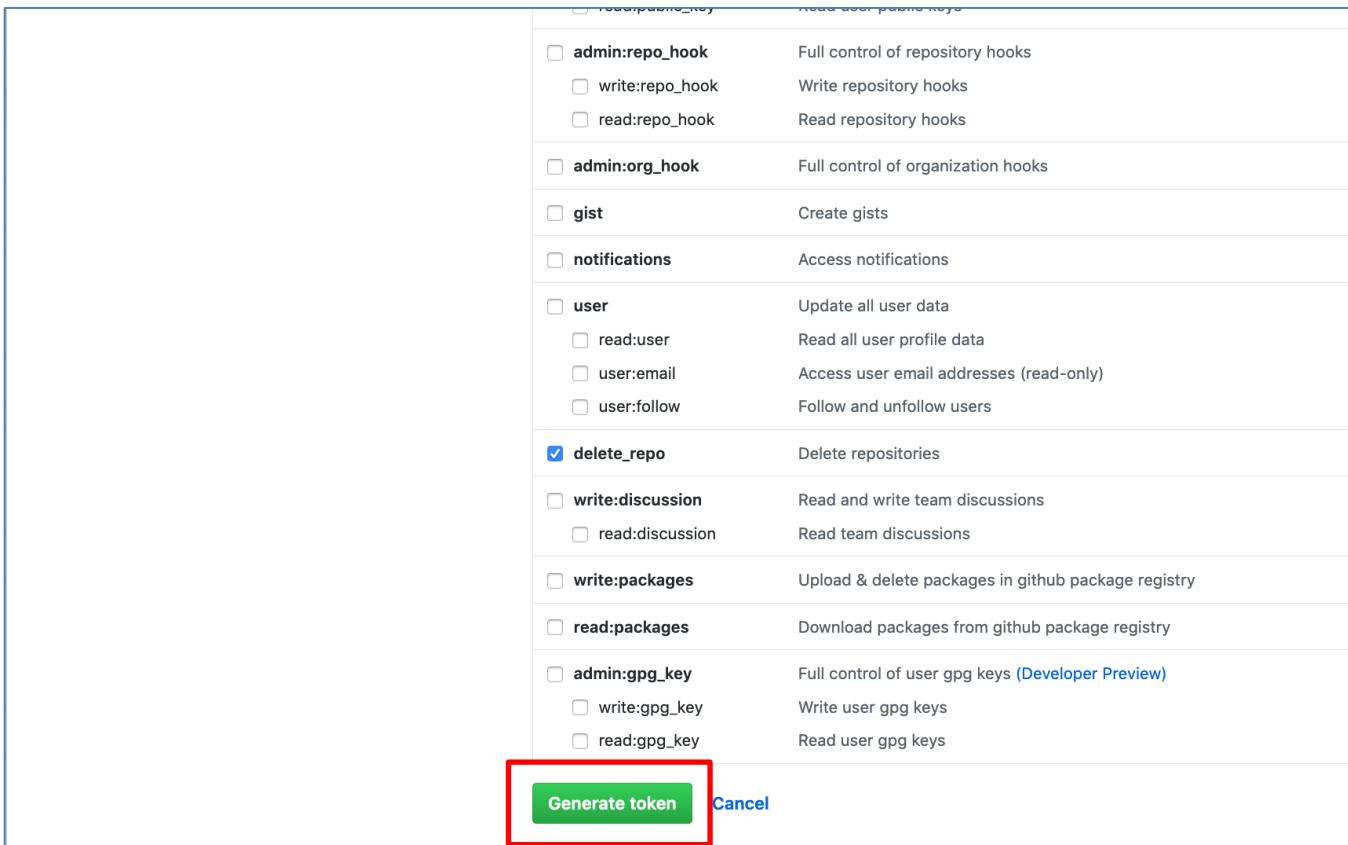
Confirm the user password if requested to get to the next screen as shown below.
Type in an appropriate description for this token and scroll down.

The screenshot shows the 'New personal access token' creation screen. The 'Personal access tokens' tab is selected. A note field is empty. Under 'Select scopes', the 'repo' checkbox is checked, with a blue arrow pointing to it. Other scopes listed include 'repo:status', 'repo_deployment', 'public_repo', and 'repo:invite'.

Select the desired access scopes by checking the appropriate boxes, but at minimum the **repo** related permissions.

The screenshot shows the detailed 'Select scopes' list. The 'repo' scope is checked and highlighted with a red box. The 'delete_repo' scope is also checked and highlighted with a red box. Other scopes listed include 'repo:status', 'repo_deployment', 'public_repo', 'admin:org', 'admin:public_key', 'admin:repo_hook', 'admin:org_hook', 'gist', 'notifications', 'user', and 'write:discussion'. Descriptions for each scope are provided to the right.

Scroll down and click **Generate token**.



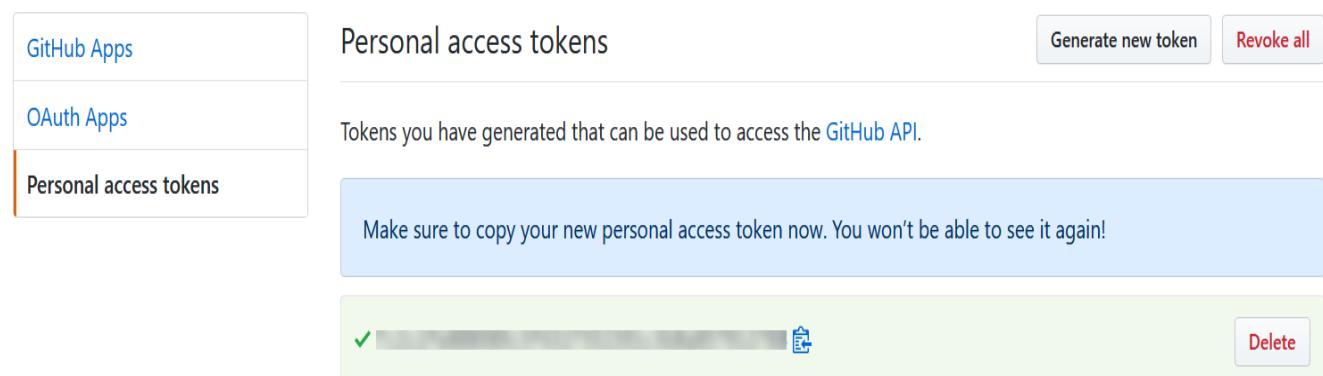
The screenshot shows the GitHub 'Personal access tokens' configuration page. A red box highlights the 'Generate token' button at the bottom of the permissions list. The permissions listed include:

- admin:repo_hook**: Full control of repository hooks
- write:repo_hook**: Write repository hooks
- read:repo_hook**: Read repository hooks
- admin:org_hook**: Full control of organization hooks
- gist**: Create gists
- notifications**: Access notifications
- user**: Update all user data
 - read:user**: Read all user profile data
 - user:email**: Access user email addresses (read-only)
 - user:follow**: Follow and unfollow users
- delete_repo**: Delete repositories
- write:discussion**: Read and write team discussions
 - read:discussion**: Read team discussions
- write:packages**: Upload & delete packages in github package registry
- read:packages**: Download packages from github package registry
- admin:gpg_key**: Full control of user gpg keys (Developer Preview)
 - write:gpg_key**: Write user gpg keys
 - read:gpg_key**: Read user gpg keys

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Generate token' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

IMPORTANT: Save the personal access token for use later as T&SA will request that token for any interaction with the GitHub repository.

[Settings](#) / [Developer settings](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Personal access tokens' section of the GitHub developer settings. The sidebar on the left has three tabs: 'GitHub Apps', 'OAuth Apps', and 'Personal access tokens', with 'Personal access tokens' currently selected. A message at the top right says 'Generate new token' and 'Revoke all'. Below this, a message says 'Tokens you have generated that can be used to access the GitHub API.' A blue callout box contains the instruction 'Make sure to copy your new personal access token now. You won't be able to see it again!'. A single token entry is shown in a green row, featuring a checkmark icon, a long redacted token, an edit icon, and a 'Delete' button. A note below explains that personal access tokens function like OAuth tokens and can be used for Git over HTTPS or API authentication.

Personal access tokens function like ordinary OAuth access tokens. They can be used instead of a password for Git over HTTPS, or can be used to [authenticate to the API over Basic Authentication](#).

10.2 oradbaas Template files

10.2.1 main.tf

```
#####
# Copyright: IBM Corp., 2020
#
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# IBM North America Systems Hardware
# Power Technical Team, Oracle
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# WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
# See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
# limitations under the License.
#
#-----
#####
## Deploy Oracle database as a service
##
## REFERENCE {"openstack_network":{"type": "openstack_reference_network"}}

terraform {
    required_version = "> 0.8.0"
}

provider "openstack" {
    insecure      = true
    version       = "~> 1.2"
}

resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "dbserver" {
    name        = "${format("${var.dbserver_name}-${var.dbserver_user_data}-"
    ${local.local_dbserver_ts})}"
    image_name  = "${var.openstack_image_name}"
    flavor_name = "${var.openstack_flavor_name}"
    user_data   = "${format("DBNAME=%s", var.dbserver_user_data)}"
    network {
        uuid = "${var.openstack_network_id}"
    }
}
```

10.2.2 variables.tf

```
#####
# Copyright: IBM Corp., 2020
#
# Written by: Stephen Poon, Ralf Schmidt-Dannert
# IBM North America Systems Hardware
# Power Technical Team, Oracle
#
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# WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
# See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
# limitations under the License.
```

```

#
#-----
#####
## Deploy Oracle database as a service
##
#####
variable "dbserver_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = " db server VM name prefix. Oracle dbname and a timestamp will be appended in the PowerVC VM name."
}

variable "openstack_image_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "PowerVC image name"
}

variable "openstack_flavor_name" {
  type = "string"
  description = "flavor name, or PowerVC compute template)"
}

variable "openstack_network_id" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Network id in PowerVC"
}

variable "dbserver_user_data" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Oracle DB name"
}

locals {
  local_dbserver_ts = "${replace(replace(replace(substr(timestamp(),2,17),"-",""),"T","_"),":","")}"
}

10.2.3 outputs.tf
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#
#-----
#####

## Deploy Oracle database as a service
##
#####

output "dbserver_ipaddr" {
  value = "${format("%s",join(",",
openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.network.0.fixed_ip_v4))}"
```

```

}

output "dbserver_vm_name" {
  value = "${format("%s", join(", ", openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbserver.*.name))}"
  description = "VM name in PowerVC"
}

output "dbserver_ts" {
  value = "${format("${local.local_dbserver_ts}")}"
}

output "dbname" {
  value = "${var.dbserver_user_data}"
}

```

10.2.4 camtemplate.json

```
{
  "name": "oradbaas",
  "description": "Description for oradbaas.",
  "type": "userCreated",
  "manifest": {
    "template_type": "Terraform",
    "template_format": "HCL",
    "template_provider": "OpenStack"
  },
  "metadata": {
    "bullets": []
  }
}
```

10.2.5 camvariables.json

```
{
  "input_datatypes": [ ],
  "input_namespaces": [ ],
  "output_namespace": "",
  "input_groups": [
    {
      "name": "Input-parameters",
      "label": "Input parameters"
    }
  ],
  "output_groups": [
    {
      "name": "Output-parameters",
      "label": "Output parameters"
    }
  ],
  "template_input_params": [
    {
      "name": "dbserver_name",
      "label": "db server VM name prefix",
      "description": " db server VM name prefix. Oracle dbname and a timestamp will be appended in the PowerVC VM name.",
      "type": "string",
      "default": "",
      "validation": "",
      "group_name": "Input-parameters",
      "required": true,
      "secured": false,
      "hidden": false,
      "immutable": false,
      "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
      "name": "openstack_image_name",
      "label": "Openstack Image Name",
      "description": "PowerVC image name",
      "type": "string",
      "default": ""
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    "validation": "",
    "group_name": "Input-parameters",
    "required": true,
    "secured": false,
    "hidden": false,
    "immutable": false,
    "immutable_after_create": true
  },
  {
    "name": "openstack_flavor_name",
    "label": "Openstack Flavor Name",
    "description": "flavor name, or PowerVC compute template)",
    "type": "string",
    "default": "",
    "validation": "",
    "group_name": "Input-parameters",
    "required": true,
    "secured": false,
    "hidden": false,
    "immutable": false,
    "immutable_after_create": true
  },
  {
    "name": "openstack_network_id",
    "label": "Openstack Network Id",
    "description": "Network id in PowerVC",
    "type": "string",
    "default": "",
    "validation": "",
    "group_name": "Input-parameters",
    "required": true,
    "secured": false,
    "hidden": false,
    "immutable": false,
    "immutable_after_create": true
  },
  {
    "name": "dbserver_user_data",
    "label": "Dbserver User Data",
    "description": "Oracle DB name",
    "type": "string",
    "default": "RSDtest",
    "validation": "",
    "group_name": "Input-parameters",
    "required": true,
    "secured": false,
    "hidden": false,
    "immutable": false,
    "immutable_after_create": true
  }
],
"template_output_params": [
  {
    "name": "dbserver_ipaddr",
    "label": "dbserver IP address",
    "description": null,
    "group_name": "Output-parameters",
    "secured": false,
    "hidden": false,
    "shortname": "",
    "type": "string"
  },
  {
    "name": "dbserver_vm_name",
    "label": "dbserver VM name",
    "description": "VM name in PowerVC",
    "group_name": "Output-parameters",
    "secured": false,
    "hidden": false,
    "shortname": ""
  }
]

```

```
        "shortname": "",  
        "type": "string"  
    },  
    {  
        "name": "dbserver_ts",  
        "label": "dbserver ts",  
        "description": "internal only - timestamp for output to dbclient",  
        "group_name": "Output-parameters",  
        "secured": false,  
        "hidden": true,  
        "shortname": "",  
        "type": "string"  
    },  
    {  
        "name": "dbname",  
        "label": "dbname",  
        "description": "Database name",  
        "group_name": "Output-parameters",  
        "secured": false,  
        "hidden": true,  
        "shortname": "",  
        "type": "string"  
    }  
]  
}
```

10.3 oraclent Template files

10.3.1 main.tf

Note that you need to replace the text <MY_NFS_SERVER_IP> to reflect the IP of your NFS server.

```
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#
#-----
#####
## Deploy LOP with Oracle client and Swingbench for oraclent
##
#####
# Note that the text <MY_NFS_SERVER_IP> needs to be replaced with the
# hostname or IP of your NFS server in the line:
# - mount <MY_NFS_SERVER_IP>:/export/stage /mnt
#####

terraform {
    required_version = "> 0.8.0"
}

provider "openstack" {
    insecure      = true
    version       = "~> 1.2"
}

resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2" "dbclient" {
    name      = "${format("${var.dbclient_name}-${var.dbserver_user_data}-${var.dbserver_ts}")}"
    image_name = "${var.openstack_image_name_dbclient}"
    flavor_name = "${var.openstack_flavor_name_dbclient}"
    user_data = <<EOT
#cloud-config
write_files:
  - content: |
      # dbserver parameters
      ${format("export DBNAME=%s", var.dbserver_user_data)}
      ${format("export DBSERVERIPADDR=%s", var.dbserver_ipaddr)}
      export ORASYSPW=oracle
      export SWINGBENCHBINDIR=/opt/swingbench/bin
      path: /root/dbserver.cfg
  - content: |
      cd ~
      ./bash_profile
      ./dbserver.cfg
      DBACTIVE=false
      MAXLOOP=30
      LOOPDELAY=10
      i=1
      while [ "$DBACTIVE" = false ] && [ "$i" -le $MAXLOOP ] ; do
          sqlplus system/$ORASYSPW@$DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME < /dev/null | grep "Connected to"
EOT
}
```

```

if [ "$?" -eq 0 ]; then
    echo "Oracle DB server active"
    TEMP=`sqlplus -s system/$ORASYSPW@$DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME << EOF1
    set pages 0
    set head off
    set feed off
    select open_mode, database_status, shutdown_pending from v\$database,
v\$instance;
    exit
EOF1` 
    TEMP2=`echo $TEMP | tr -d ' '
    if [ "$TEMP2" = "READWRITEACTIVEENO" ]; then
        DBACTIVE=true
        echo "Oracle DB server open in READ WRITE mode"
    fi
    else
        if [ "$i" -eq 1 ]; then
            /bin/echo -e "Waiting for Oracle DB server\c"
        fi
    fi
    sleep $LOOPDELAY
    /bin/echo -e ".\c"
    i=$(( $i + 1 ))
done
if [ "$DBACTIVE" = true ]; then
    TEMPFILE_NAME=`sqlplus -s system/$ORASYSPW@$DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME << EOF
    set pages 0
    set head off
    set feed off
    select name from v\$tempfile;
    exit
EOF` 
    echo tempfile name is = $TEMPFILE_NAME
    sqlplus -s system/$ORASYSPW@$DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME << EOF2
    alter database tempfile '$TEMPFILE_NAME' resize 2G;
    exit
EOF2
    cd $SWINGBENCHBINDIR
    ./oewizard -c ../wizardconfigs/oewizard.xml -bigfile -cl -create -cs
//$/DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME -dbap $ORASYSPW -scale 1 -u soe -p soe -ts soe -tc 16
else
    echo "Unable to connect to database.. perhaps not active or incorrect connect
information"
    echo "Retries = $i"
fi
path: /root/sbsetup.sh
permissions: '0755'
- content: |
    cd
    ./dbserver.cfg
    cd $SWINGBENCHBINDIR
    ./oewizard -c ../wizardconfigs/oewizard.xml -cl -drop -cs //$/DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME -
dbap $ORASYSPW -scale 1 -u soe -p soe -ts soe
path: /root/dropsoe.sh
permissions: '0755'
- content: |
    cd
    ./dbserver.cfg
    cd $SWINGBENCHBINDIR
    ./swingbench -cs //$/DBSERVERIPADDR/$DBNAME"
    cd
path: /root/runsb.sh
permissions: '0755'
runcmd:
- systemctl restart vncserver@:1
- mount <MY_NFS_SERVER_IP>:/export/stage /mnt
- if [ `uname -p` = "ppc64le" ]; then cp /mnt/client/12g/instantclient*.leppc64.*.zip
/root; elif [ [ `uname -p` = "ppc64" ]]; then cp /mnt/client/12g/instantclient*.ppc64.*.zip
/root; fi

```

```

- unzip -o /mnt/Swingbench/swingbench261076.zip -d /opt
- cd /root; for i in `ls | grep instantclient`; do unzip -o $i -d /opt; rm -f $i; done
- chmod -R 755 /opt/swingbench /opt/instantclient_12_1
- /bin/echo -e "export PATH=\"$PATH:/opt/`ls /opt | grep instantclient` \nexport
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\"$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/opt/`ls /opt | grep instantclient`\" >> /root/.bash_profile
- umount /mnt
- cd /root; rm -f instantclient*.zip
- /bin/echo -e "\n*** please wait for sbsetup.sh completion msg.." | wall
- sleep 180; /root/sbsetup.sh >> /root/sbsetup.log 2>&1
- /bin/echo -e "\n*** sbsetup.sh ended. See /root/sbsetup.sh.log." | wall
EOT

network {
    name = "${var.openstack_network_name}"
}
}

```

10.3.2 variables.tf

```

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#
#-----
#####
## Deploy LOP with Oracle client and Swingbench for oraclient
##
#####

variable "dbclient_name" {
    type = "string"
    description = "DB client name (VM) on PowerVC"
    default = "dbc"
}

variable "openstack_image_name_dbclient" {
    type = "string"
    description = "PowerVC image name"
}

variable "openstack_flavor_name_dbclient" {
    type = "string"
    description = "PowerVC Compute Template name"
}

variable "openstack_network_name" {
    type = "string"
    description = "PowerVC network name"
}

variable "dbserver_user_data" {
    type = "string"
    description = "Oracle DB name"
}

```

```

}

variable "dbserver_ipaddr" {
  type = "string"
  description = "DB server IP address"
}

variable "dbserver_ts" {
  type = "string"
  description = "Unique id to be appended to db client name"
}

```

10.3.3 outputs.tf

```

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#
#-----
#####
##      Deploy LOP with Oracle client and Swingbench for oraclient
##
#####

output "dbclient_ipaddr" {
  value = "${format("%s",join(",",
openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbclient.*.network.0.fixed_ip_v4))}"
}

output "dbclient_vm_name" {
  value = "${format("%s",join(",",
  openstack_compute_instance_v2.dbclient.*.name))}"
  description = "dbclient VM name"
}

output "dbserver_connect" {
  value = "${format("Swingbench connect string: //%s/%s",var.dbserver_ipaddr,
var.dbserver_user_data)}"
}
```

10.3.4 camtemplate.json

```

{
  "name": "oraclient",
  "description": "Description for oraclient.",
  "type": "userCreated",
  "manifest": {
    "template_type": "Terraform",
    "template_format": "HCL",
    "template_provider": "OpenStack"
  },
  "metadata": {
    "bullets": []
  }
}
```

```
}
```

10.3.5 camvariables.json

```
{  
    "input_datatypes": [],  
    "input_namespaces": [],  
    "output_namespace": "",  
    "input_groups": [  
        {  
            "name": "input-parms",  
            "label": "Input parameters"  
        }  
    ],  
    "output_groups": [  
        {  
            "name": "output_parms",  
            "label": "Output parameters"  
        }  
    ],  
    "template_input_params": [  
        {  
            "name": "dbclient_name",  
            "label": "db client VM name prefix",  
            "description": "DB client VM name prefix on PowerVC",  
            "type": "string",  
            "default": "",  
            "validation": "",  
            "group_name": "input-params",  
            "required": true,  
            "secured": false,  
            "hidden": false,  
            "immutable": false,  
            "immutable_after_create": true  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "openstack_image_name",  
            "label": "Openstack Image Name",  
            "description": "PowerVC image name",  
            "type": "string",  
            "default": "",  
            "validation": "",  
            "group_name": "input-params",  
            "required": true,  
            "secured": false,  
            "hidden": false,  
            "immutable": false,  
            "immutable_after_create": true  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "openstack_flavor_name",  
            "label": "Openstack Flavor Name",  
            "description": "flavor name, or PowerVC Compute Template name",  
            "type": "string",  
            "default": "",  
            "validation": "",  
            "group_name": "input-params",  
            "required": true,  
            "secured": false,  
            "hidden": false,  
            "immutable": false,  
            "immutable_after_create": true  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "openstack_network_id",  
            "label": "Openstack Network id",  
            "description": "PowerVC network id",  
            "type": "string",  
            "default": "",  
            "validation": ""  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

```

        "group_name": "input-params",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "dbserver_user_data",
        "label": "DB Server's DB name",
        "description": "Oracle DB name",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "input-params",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "dbserver_ipaddr",
        "label": "DB Server ip address",
        "description": "DB server IP address",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "input-params",
        "required": true,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": true
    },
    {
        "name": "dbserver_ts",
        "label": "unique id in dbclient VM name",
        "description": "Unique id to be appended to db client VM name prefix",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "group_name": "input-params",
        "required": false,
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": false
    }
],
"template_output_params": [
    {
        "name": "dbclient_ipaddr",
        "label": "DB client IP address",
        "description": "dbclient IP address",
        "group_name": "output_parms",
        "secured": false,
        "hidden": false,
        "shortname": "",
        "type": "string",
        "default": "",
        "validation": "",
        "required": true,
        "immutable": false,
        "immutable_after_create": false
    },
    {
        "name": "dbclient_vm_name",
        "label": "DB client VM name",

```

```
"description": "dbclient VM name",
"group_name": "output_parms",
"secured": false,
"hidden": false,
"shortname": "",
"type": "string",
"default": "",
"validation": "",
"required": true,
"immutable": false,
"immutable_after_create": false
},
{
  "name": "dbserver_connect",
  "label": "Oracle db jdbc connect string",
  "description": "Oracle database jdbc connect string",
  "group_name": "output_parms",
  "secured": false,
  "hidden": false,
  "shortname": "",
  "type": "string",
  "default": "",
  "validation": "",
  "required": true,
  "immutable": false,
  "immutable_after_create": false
},
{
  "name": "dbclient_vnc",
  "label": "dbclient VNC host display",
  "description": "dbclient VNC server and display number",
  "group_name": "output_parms",
  "secured": false,
  "hidden": false,
  "shortname": "",
  "type": "string",
  "default": "",
  "validation": "",
  "required": true,
  "immutable": false,
  "immutable_after_create": false
}
]
```

10.4 Service definition

Note that the below requires significant adjustments to match your specific environment and is only meant as illustration how the service configuration will look like. See the chapter on creating the service for more details.

10.4.1 oradbaas_oraclient.json

```
{  
  "service": {  
    "specVersion": "v3",  
    "catalog_metadata": {  
      "name": "Oracle 12C on AIX with Swingbench Client on LoP",  
      "description": "Deploys an AIX VM running Oracle database 12c and a Linux on Power VM  
with Oracle Instant Client and Swingbench.",  
      "image": "serviceicon_1.svg",  
      "category": "WSC T&SA demo",  
      "bullets": [],  
      "providerDisplayName": "IBM",  
      "longDescription": "",  
      "documentationUrl": "",  
      "supportUrl": "",  
      "bindable": false,  
      "updatable": "",  
      "systemTags": true,  
      "author": "admin"  
    },  
    "tags": [  
      {  
        "name": "request_group",  
        "label": "request_group",  
        "type": "string",  
        "immutable": true,  
        "hidden": false,  
        "required": false,  
        "secured": false,  
        "description": "The current context group id of the current user that requested the  
provisioning of the template. This is important because a user may be part of more than one  
group and this identifies the context of which group the user made the request.",  
        "isSystemTag": true,  
        "default": "${svc_instance.group}",  
        "customtype": "string",  
        "permission": "Read-Only"  
      },  
      {  
        "name": "request_user",  
        "label": "request_user",  
        "type": "string",  
        "immutable": true,  
        "hidden": false,  
        "required": false,  
        "secured": false,  
        "description": "The user id of the current user that requested the provisioning of  
the template.",  
        "isSystemTag": true,  
        "default": "${svc_instance.owner}",  
        "customtype": "string",  
        "permission": "Read-Only"  
      },  
      {  
        "name": "service_name",  
        "label": "service_name",  
        "type": "string",  
        "immutable": true,  
        "hidden": false,  
        "required": false,  
        "secured": false,  
        "description": "Name provided for the service instance by the end user at time of  
request",  
        "isSystemTag": true,  
        "default": "${svc_instance.name}",  
        "customtype": "string",  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

```

    "permission": "Read-Only"
},
{
  "name": "service_identifier",
  "label": "service_identifier",
  "type": "string",
  "immutable": true,
  "hidden": false,
  "required": false,
  "secured": false,
  "description": "Unique identifier generated by IT&SA which is mapped to the service instance of the template provisioned.",
  "isSystemTag": true,
  "default": "${svc_instance.service_instance_id}",
  "customtype": "string",
  "permission": "Read-Only"
}
],
"actions": [
{
  "type": "provision",
  "name": "Provision",
  "description": "Default action for deployment of service",
  "input_parameters": [
    {
      "name": "dbserver_user_data",
      "label": "Oracle dbname",
      "customtype": "string",
      "type": "string",
      "immutable": false,
      "hidden": false,
      "required": true,
      "secured": false,
      "description": "Oracle DB name",
      "view": "create new",
      "default": "RSDtest"
    }
  ],
  "flow": {
    "conditions": [],
    "templates": [
      {
        "oradbaas": {
          "title": "oradbaas_56f6b8",
          "template_name": "oradbaas",
          "version": "master",
          "id": "oradbaas13c2cfb6",
          "template_type": "Terraform",
          "template_content_type": "OpenStack",
          "template_provider": "OpenStack",
          "instance_name": "dbs",
          "cloud_connection_name": "PowerVCDev",
          "template_data_objects": {},
          "template_params": {
            "dbserver_name": "dbs",
            "openstack_image_name": "DBaaSv3_Ora_SSD",
            "openstack_flavor_name": "ora_dbaas",
            "openstack_network_id": "464aceff-141d-453d-a40b-7008d9c06614",
            "dbserver_user_data": "${input_parameters.dbserver_user_data}"
          },
          "outputs": [
            "dbserver_ipaddr",
            "dbserver_vm_name",
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