

Cloud Computing

OpenStack Neutron Architecture

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https://www.slideshare.net/HaimAteya/an-intrudction-to-openstack-2017

https://docs.openstack.org/security-guide/introduction/introduction-to-openstack.html

RabbitMQ overview

- ➤ RabbitMQ is the most widely deployed open source message broker.
 - https://www.rabbitmq.com/
- Watch YouTube Video
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rkeORD4jSw&list=RDCMUC KWaEZ-_VweaEx1j62do_vQ&index=2

Neutron

➤ Network as a Service (NaaS)



https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/solutions/enterprise-networks/network-as-service-naas.html

Neutron (cont.)

➤ Provides REST APIs to manage network connections for the resource managed by other OpenStack services.

- Complete control over the network resources in OpenStack:
 - networks, ports, subnets.

Build complex network topologies.

OSI Layers

7	Application Layer	Human-computer interaction layer, where applications can access the network services
6	Presentation Layer	Ensures that data is in a usable format and is where data encryption occurs
5	Session Layer	Maintains connections and is responsible for controlling ports and sessions
4	Transport Layer	Transmits data using transmission protocols including TCP and UDP
3	Network Layer	Decides which physical path the data will take
2	Data Link Layer	Defines the format of data on the network
1	Physical Layer	Transmits raw bit stream over the physical medium

7 Layers of the OSI Model

· End User layer **Application** HTTP, FTP, IRC, SSH, DNS Syntax layer Presentation SSL, SSH, IMAP, FTP, MPEG, JPEG · Synch & send to port Session API's, Sockets, WinSock End-to-end connections Transport TCP, UDP Packets Network · IP, ICMP, IPSec, IGMP Frames Data Link · Ethernet, PPP, Switch, Bridge Physical structure **Physical** · Coax, Fiber, Wireless, Hubs, Repeaters

TCP/IP Model

Application Layer

Transport Layer

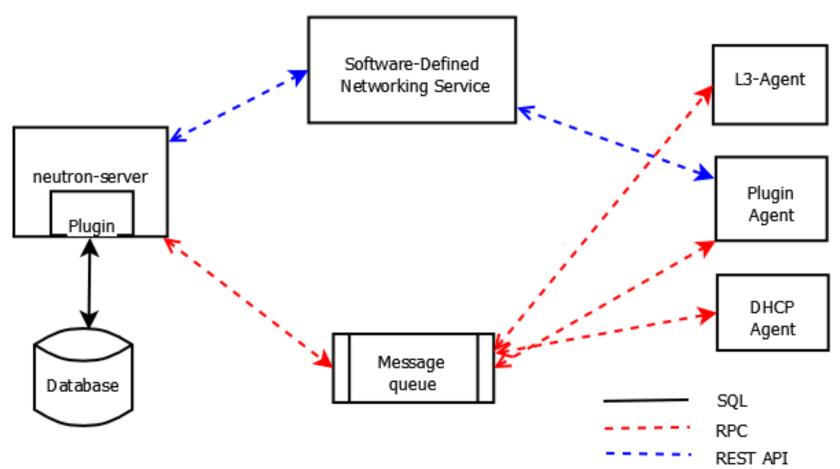
Internet Layer

Network Access Layer

Various Layers of the TCP/ IP Model

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/difference-between-osi-model-and-tcp-ip-model/

Architectural and Networking Flow Diagram



https://docs.openstack.org/security-guide/networking/architecture.html https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-

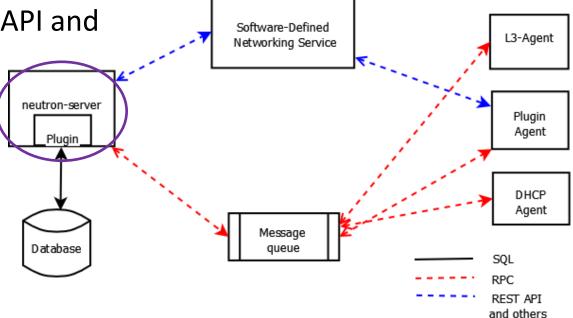
us/red_hat_openstack_platform/16.0/html/networking_guide/sec-networking-concepts - I3-agent

neutron server

➤ Runs on the *network node* to

service the Networking API and

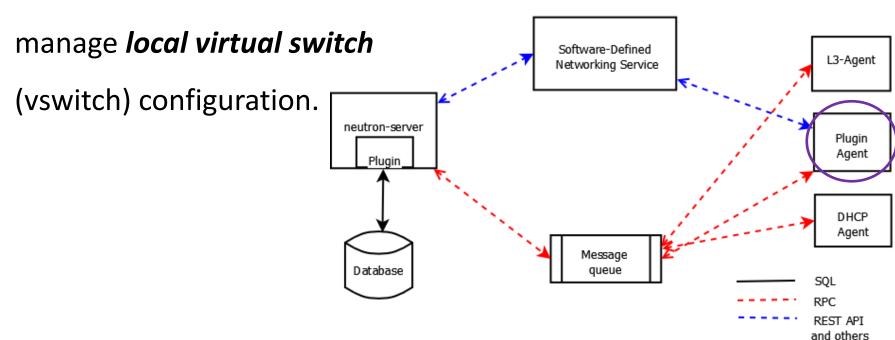
its extensions.



➤ Enforces the network model and IP addressing of each port.

plugin agent

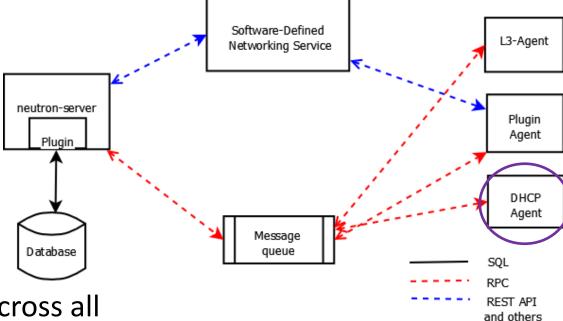
> Runs on **each compute node** to



DHCP agent

Provides DHCP services to tenant

networks.



➤ This agent is the same across all plug-ins and is responsible for maintaining DHCP configuration.

L3 agent

external network access of VMs
on tenant networks.

Software-Defined Networking Service

Plugin
Agent

DHCP
Agent

queue

Database

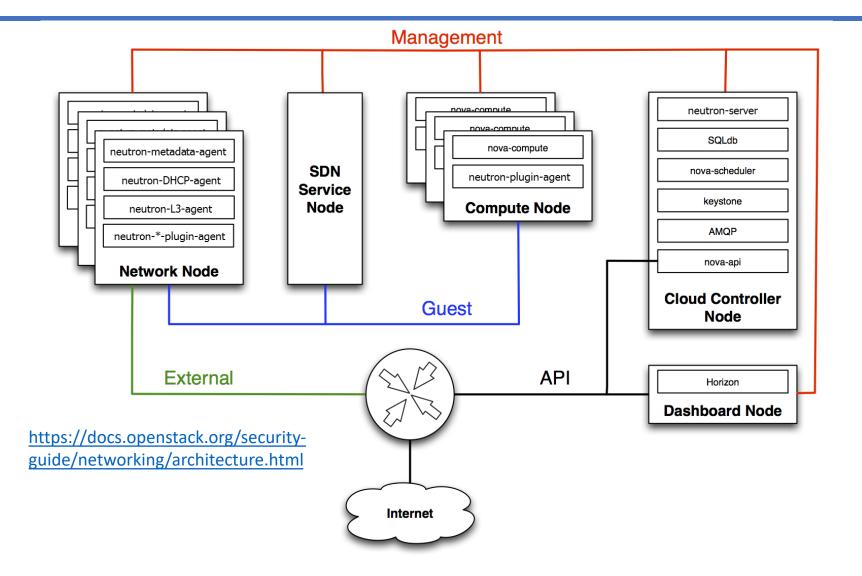
SQL RPC REST API and others

network provider services (SDN server)

Provides additional networking services to tenant networks. Software-Defined L3-Agent Networking Service neutron-server Plugin Agent Plugin DHCP Agent Message Database queue SQL REST API

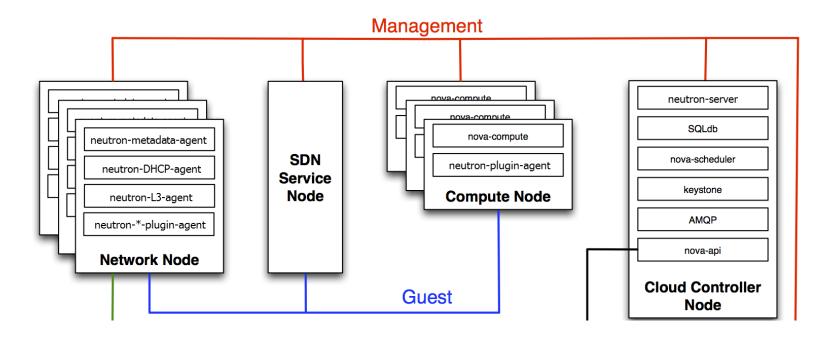
and others

Network connectivity of physical servers 1



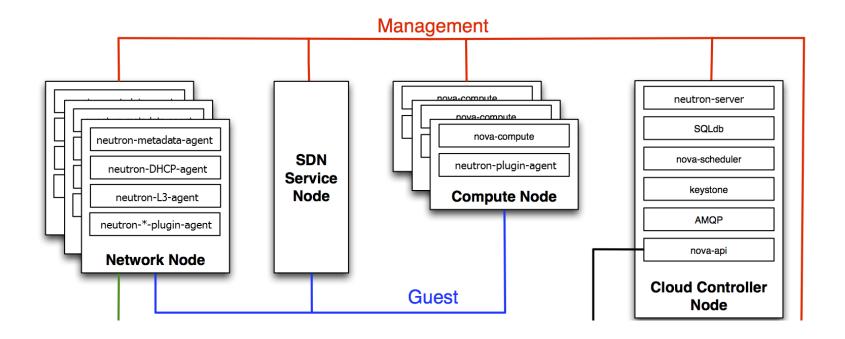
Management Network

- Used for internal communication between OpenStack Components.
- The IP addresses on this network should be reachable only within the data center and is considered the Management Security Domain.



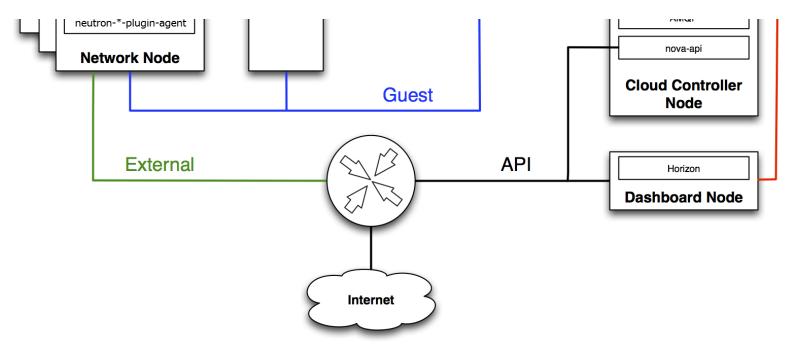
Guest network

- > Used for VM data communication within the cloud deployment.
- ➤ This network is considered the Guest Security Domain.



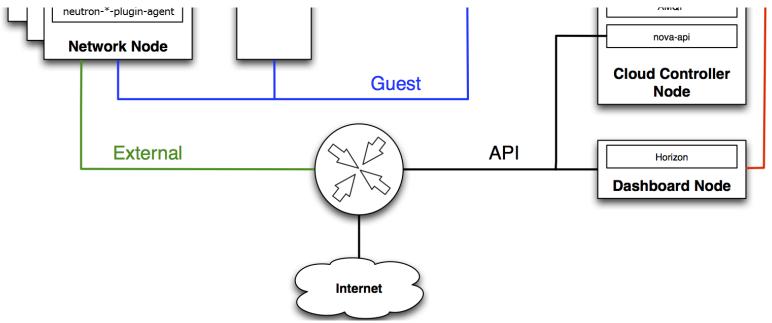
External network

- Used to provide VMs with Internet access in some deployment scenarios.
- > IP addresses on this network should be reachable by anyone on the Internet.
- This network is considered to be in the Public Security Domain.



API network

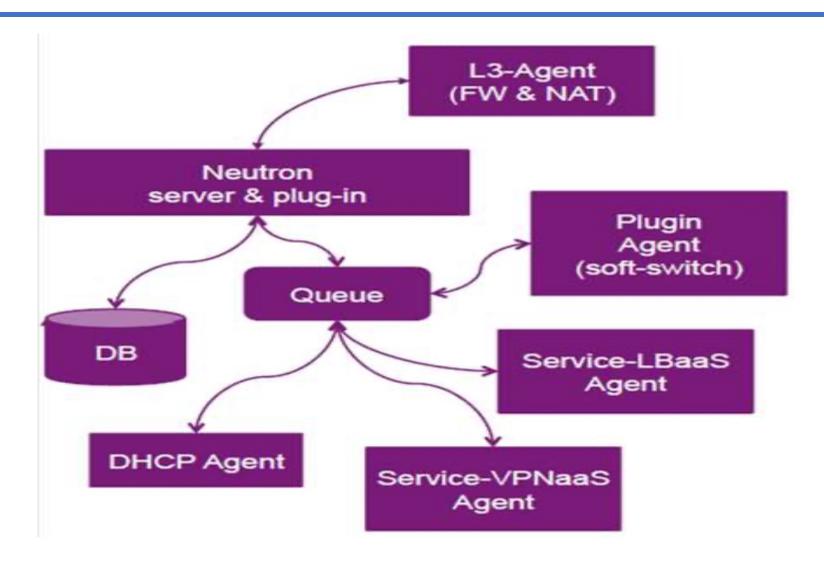
- Exposes all OpenStack APIs (e.g., OpenStack Networking API), to tenants.
- > IP addresses on this network should be reachable by anyone on the Internet.
- > This may be the same network as the external network
- This network is considered the Public Security Domain.



Neutron Services

- ➤ Load Balancer as a Service (LBaaS)
- Virtual Private Network as a Service (VPNaaS)
- Firewall as a Service (FWaaS)

Neutron Components



Neutron Components (cont.)

- ➤ Neutron Server
 - Implement REST APIs
 - Enforce network model
 - Network, subnet, and port
 - IP addressing to each port (IPAM)
- ➤ Plugin agent
 - Run on each compute node
 - Connect instances to network port

Neutron Components (cont.)

- **≻**Queue
 - Enhanced communication between each components of neutron
- ▶ Database
 - Persistent network model
- ➤ DHCP agent
 - In multi-host mode, run on each compute node
 - Maintain dhcp configuration
- ►L3 agent
 - To implement floating IPs and other L3 features, such as NAT