# Heat API OpenStack AWS CloudFormation Orchestration

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### CloudFormation Overview









### CloudFormation API



#### **CloudFormation API**

**Template** 

**Parameters** 

**Mappings** 

Resources

**Life Cycle Operations Create, Delete, Update** 

**Introspection Operations List, Describe, EventsList** 



## CloudFormation Template Parameters



#### **Definition:**

### **Using the Parameter:**

```
{ "Ref" : "InstanceType" }
```



## CloudFormation Template Mappings



#### **Definition:**

```
"Mappings": {
   "DistroArch2Inst": {
      "F16" : { "32" : "F16-i386-cfntools", "64" : "F16-x86_64-cfntools" },
      "F17" : { "32" : "F17-i386-cfntools", "64" : "F17-x86_64-cfntools" },
      "U10" : { "32" : "U10-i386-cfntools", "64" : "U10-x86_64-cfntools" }
   }
}
```

### **Using the Mapping:**

```
"ImageId": {
   "Fn::FindInMap" : [
     "DistroArch2Inst", { "Ref" : "Distribution" }, { "Ref" : "Arch" }
   ]
}
```







```
Resources {
  "WikiDatabase": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
   .. bunch of stuff ...
  },
  "DatabaseIPAddress" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP"
  },
  "DatabaseIPAssoc" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
    "Properties" : {
      "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "WikiDatabase" },
      "EIP" : { "Ref" : "DatabaseIPAddress" }
```



### **Heat Overview**



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**Heat API Component** 

RPC (RabbitMQ)

**Heat Engine Component** 

**Heat Metadata Component** 

**OpenStack IAAS Services** 



## **Heat Image Contents**





**cloud-init** 

cfn-tools

Distribution JEOS

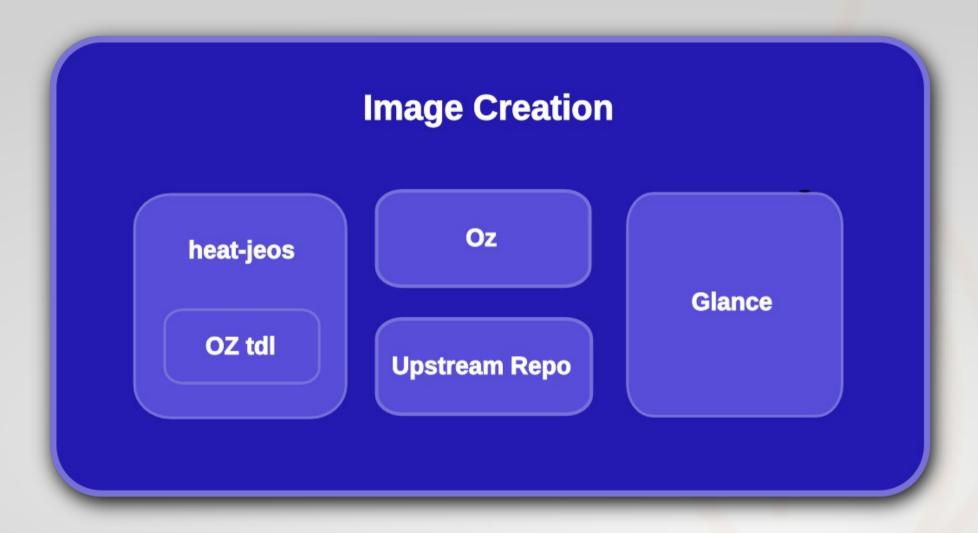
Just Enough Operation System

Fedora 16, Fedora 17, Ubuntu 10



## **Heat Image Creation**







## **Heat Horizontal Scaling**



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**API Load Balancer** 

**Heat API Component** 

**Consistent Hash of Stack Name** 

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**Heat Engine Component** 

**Heat Metadata Component** 

**Metadata Load Balancer** 

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### **Heat Resource Types**



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Fn::Base64 Fn::FindInMap Fn::GetAtt Fn::Join Ref

MaxValue Minvalue Description ConstraintDescription

#### Other

AWS::Region AWS::StackName DependsOn MetaData

#### Resources

AWS::EC2::Volume AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway AWS::EC2::DhcpOption AWS::EC2::InternetGateway AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry AWS::EC2::Route AWS::EC2::RouteTable

AWS::EC2::Subnet AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation AWS::EC2::VPC AWS::EC2::VPCDhcpOptionsAssociation

AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment AWS::EC2::VPNConnection

AWS::EC2::VPNGateway

AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguraiton

AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy AWS::AutoScaling::Trigger

AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication

AWS::CloudFormatoin::Stack

AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition

AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm

AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment

AWS::EC2::EIP

AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation AWS::EC2::Instance AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup

AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress

AWS::IAM::AccessKey AWS::IAM::Group AWS::IAM::Policy AWS::IAM::User AWS::RDS:DBInstance



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ws AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy

<sup>Aws</sup> AutoScaling::Trigger

AWS CloudFormation::Authentication

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AWS CloudWatch::AlarmAWS::EC2::Volum

AWS EC2::EIP

AWS EC2::EIPAssociation

EC2::Instance

FC2..SecurityGroup



### **Demonstration of Nested Stacks**



Normal Stack Database Instance Definition:

#### 42 lines

```
"Resources": {
 "DatabaseServer": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  ... bunch more stuff ...
  "UserData" :
     "#!/bin/bash -v\n",
     "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init\n",
     "# Setup MySOL \n",
     "mysgladmin -u root password '",
  { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "'\n",
      "cat << EOF | mysql -u root
  --password='", { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" },
  "'\n",
      "CREATE DATABASE ", { "Ref" :
  "DBName" }, ";\n",
            "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON ",
  { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ".* TO \"", { "Ref" :
  "DBUsername" }, "\"@\"localhost\"\n",
      "IDENTIFIED BY \"", { "Ref" :
  "DBPassword" }, "\";\n",
      "FLUSH PRIVILEGES; \n",
      "EXIT\n",
      "F0F\n"
```

Using a RDS Nested Stack Definition:

#### 13 lines

```
"Resources" : {
 "DatabaseServer": {
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
   "Properties": {
     "DBName"
                          : { "Ref" : "DBName" },
     "Engine"
                          : "MySQL",
                          : { "Ref" : "DBUsername" },
     "MasterUsername"
                          : { "Ref" : "DBClass" },
     "DBInstanceClass"
     "DBSecurityGroups"
                          : [],
     "AllocatedStorage"
                          : { "Ref" : "DBStorage" },
     "MasterUserPassword": { "Ref" : "DBPassword" }
```







```
"Resources": {
  "WebServerRestartPolicy" : {
      "Type" : "HEAT::HA::Restarter"
      "Properties" : {
        "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "WikiServer" }
  },
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
      "AlarmDescription": "Restart the
       WikiDatabase if httpd fails > 3 times
       In 5 minutes",
          "MetricName": "ServiceFailure",
          "Namespace": "system/linux",
          "Statistic": "SampleCount",
          "Period": "300",
          "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
          "Threshold": "2",
          "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref":
  "WebServerRestartPolicy" } ],
          "ComparisonOperator":
  "GreaterThanThreshold"
  "WebServer": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",]
      "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
          "config" : {
            "files" : {
```

```
"/etc/cfn/notify-on-httpd-restarted" : {
     "content" : { "Fn::Join" : ["", [
     "#!/bin/sh\n",
     "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-push-stats --watch ",
       { "Ref" : "Http
       " --service-failure\n"
      11},
   "/tmp/cfn-hup-crontab.txt" : {
     "content" : { "Fn::Join" : ["", [
     "MAIL=\"\"\n",
     "* * * * * /opt/aws/bin/cfn-hup -f\n"
     ]]},
  "/etc/cfn/hooks.conf" : {
     "content": { "Fn::Join" : ["", [
     "[cfn-http-restarted]\n",
     "triggers=service.restarted\n",
     "path=Resources.WebServer.Metadata\n",
     "action=/etc/cfn/notify-on-httpd-
restarted\n",
      "runas=root\n"
    ]]},
... more instance stuff ...
```







```
"Resources": {
                                                              "MEMAlarmHigh": {
"WebServerGroup" : {
                                                                "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
                                                                "Properties": {
  "Properties" : {
                                                                   "AlarmDescription": "Scale-up",
  "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : ""},
                                                                   "MetricName": "MemoryUtilization",
  "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
                                                                   "Namespace": "system/linux",
  "MinSize" : "1",
                                                                   "Statistic": "Average",
  "MaxSize" : "3",
                                                                   "Period": "60",
  "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ]
                                                                   "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
                                                                   "Threshold": "50",
   },
                                                                   "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref":
                                                                     "WebServerScaleUpPolicy" } ],
 "WebServerScaleUpPolicy" : {
                                                                   "Dimensions": [
   "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
      "Properties" : {
                                                                       "Name": "AutoScalingGroupName",
        "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
                                                                       "Value": { "Ref": "WebServerGroup" }
        "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "WebServerGroup" },
        "Cooldown" : "60",
        "ScalingAdjustment" : "1"
                                                                   "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold"
    },
                                                               },
    "WebServerScaleDownPolicy" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
      "Properties" : {
        "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
        "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "WebServerGroup" },
        "Cooldown" : "60",
        "ScalingAdjustment" : "-1"
    },
```



## In Closing



- Users and developers wanted!
  - Connect with the community via IRC on #heat@freenode
  - Check out the repository:
    - https://github.com/heat-api
  - Read the Documentation:
    - https://github.com/heat-api/heat/wiki
- Heat simple but powerful method for orchestrating OpenStack environments
- Heat provides near parity with CloudFormation template and API for OpenStack

