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Abstract

This guide provides a detailed overview on logging and monitoring a Red Hat OpenStack Platform environment, and how to solve problems.

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CHAPTER 1. ABOUT THIS GUIDE



WARNING

Red Hat is currently reviewing the information and procedures provided in this guide for this release.

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This document provides an overview of the logging and monitoring capabilities that are available in a Red Hat OpenStack Platform environment, and how to troubleshoot possible issues.

CHAPTER 2. LOGGING

Red Hat OpenStack Platform writes informational messages to specific log files; you can use these messages to troubleshoot and monitor system events.



NOTE

You do not need to attach the individual log files to your support cases manually. The **sosreport** utility gathers all relevant information automatically. For more information, see [Chapter 5, Troubleshooting](#).

2.1. LOG FILES FOR OPENSTACK SERVICES

Each OpenStack component has a separate logging directory containing files specific to a running service.

2.1.1. Bare Metal Provisioning (ironic) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| OpenStack Ironic API | openstack-ironic-api.service | /var/log/containers/ironic/ironic-api.log |
| OpenStack Ironic Conductor | openstack-ironic-conductor.service | /var/log/containers/ironic/ironic-conductor.log |

2.1.2. Block Storage (cinder) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Block Storage API | openstack-cinder-api.service | /var/log/containers/cinder/cinder-api.log |
| Block Storage Backup | openstack-cinder-backup.service | /var/log/containers/cinder/cinder-backup.log |
| Informational messages | The cinder-manage command | /var/log/containers/cinder/cinder-manage.log |
| Block Storage Scheduler | openstack-cinder-scheduler.service | /var/log/containers/cinder/cinder-scheduler.log |
| Block Storage Volume | openstack-cinder-volume.service | /var/log/containers/cinder/cinder-volume.log |

2.1.3. Compute (nova) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| OpenStack Compute API service | openstack-nova-api.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-api.log |
| OpenStack Compute certificate server | openstack-nova-cert.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-cert.log |
| OpenStack Compute service | openstack-nova-compute.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-compute.log |
| OpenStack Compute Conductor service | openstack-nova-conductor.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-conductor.log |
| OpenStack Compute VNC console authentication server | openstack-nova-consoleauth.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-consoleauth.log |
| Informational messages | nova-manage command | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-manage.log |
| OpenStack Compute NoVNC Proxy service | openstack-nova-novncproxy.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-novncproxy.log |
| OpenStack Compute Scheduler service | openstack-nova-scheduler.service | /var/log/containers/nova/nova-scheduler.log |

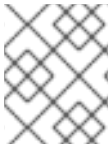
2.1.4. Dashboard (horizon) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Log of certain user interactions | Dashboard interface | /var/log/containers/horizon/horizon.log |

The Apache HTTP server uses several additional log files for the Dashboard web interface, which can be accessed using a web browser or command-line clients (keystone, nova). The following log files can be helpful in tracking the usage of the Dashboard and diagnosing faults:

| Purpose | Log Path |
|-----------------------------|--|
| All processed HTTP requests | /var/log/containers/httpd/horizon_access.log |
| HTTP errors | /var/log/containers/httpd/horizon_error.log |
| Admin-role API requests | /var/log/containers/httpd/keystone_wsgi_admin_access.log |

| Purpose | Log Path |
|--------------------------|---|
| Admin-role API errors | /var/log/containers/httpd/keystone_wsgi_admin_error.log |
| Member-role API requests | /var/log/containers/httpd/keystone_wsgi_main_access.log |
| Member-role API errors | /var/log/containers/httpd/keystone_wsgi_main_error.log |

**NOTE**

There is also **/var/log/containers/httpd/default_error.log**, which stores errors reported by other web services running on the same host.

2.1.5. Data Processing (sahara) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Sahara API Server | openstack-sahara-all.service openstack-sahara-api.service | /var/log/containers/sahara/sahara-all.log /var/log/containers/messages |
| Sahara Engine Server | openstack-sahara-engine.service | /var/log/containers/messages |

2.1.6. Database as a Service (trove) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| OpenStack Trove API Service | openstack-trove-api.service | /var/log/containers/trove/trove-api.log |
| OpenStack Trove Conductor Service | openstack-trove-conductor.service | /var/log/containers/trove/trove-conductor.log |
| OpenStack Trove guestagent Service | openstack-trove-guestagent.service | /var/log/containers/trove/logfile.txt |
| OpenStack Trove taskmanager Service | openstack-trove-taskmanager.service | /var/log/containers/trove/trove-taskmanager.log |

2.1.7. Identity Service (keystone) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| OpenStack Identity Service | openstack-keystone.service | /var/log/containers/keystone/keystone.log |

2.1.8. Image Service (glance) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| OpenStack Image Service API server | openstack-glance-api.service | /var/log/containers/glance/api.log |
| OpenStack Image Service Registry server | openstack-glance-registry.service | /var/log/containers/glance/registry.log |

2.1.9. Networking (neutron) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| OpenStack Neutron DHCP Agent | neutron-dhcp-agent.service | /var/log/containers/neutron/dhcp-agent.log |
| OpenStack Networking Layer 3 Agent | neutron-l3-agent.service | /var/log/containers/neutron/l3-agent.log |
| Metadata agent service | neutron-metadata-agent.service | /var/log/containers/neutron/metadata-agent.log |
| Metadata namespace proxy | n/a | /var/log/containers/neutron/neutron-ns-metadata-proxy-UUID.log |
| Open vSwitch agent | neutron-openvswitch-agent.service | /var/log/containers/neutron/openvswitch-agent.log |
| OpenStack Networking service | neutron-server.service | /var/log/containers/neutron/server.log |

2.1.10. Object Storage (swift) Log Files

OpenStack Object Storage sends logs to the system logging facility only.



NOTE

By default, all Object Storage log files to /var/log/containers/swift/swift.log, using the local0, local1, and local2 syslog facilities.

The log messages of Object Storage are classified into two broad categories: those by REST API services and those by background daemons. The API service messages contain one line per API request, in a manner similar to popular HTTP servers; both the frontend (Proxy) and backend (Account, Container, Object) services post such messages. The daemon messages are less structured and typically contain human-readable information about daemons performing their periodic tasks. However, regardless of which part of Object Storage produces the message, the source identity is always at the beginning of the line.

An example of a proxy message:

```
Apr 20 15:20:34 rhev-a24c-01 proxy-server: 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 20/Apr/2015:19/20/34 GET
/v1/AUTH_zaitcev%3Fformat%3Djson%26marker%3Dtestcont HTTP/1.0 200 - python-swiftclient-
2.1.0 AUTH_tk737d6... - 2 - txc454fa8ea4844d909820a-0055355182 - 0.0162 - -
1429557634.806570053 1429557634.822791100
```

An example of ad-hoc messages from background daemons:

```
Apr 27 17:08:15 rhev-a24c-02 object-auditor: Object audit (ZBF). Since Mon Apr 27 21:08:15 2015:
Locally: 1 passed, 0 quarantined, 0 errors files/sec: 4.34 , bytes/sec: 0.00, Total time: 0.23, Auditing
time: 0.00, Rate: 0.00
Apr 27 17:08:16 rhev-a24c-02 object-auditor: Object audit (ZBF) "forever" mode completed: 0.56s.
Total quarantined: 0, Total errors: 0, Total files/sec: 14.31, Total bytes/sec: 0.00, Auditing time: 0.02,
Rate: 0.04
Apr 27 17:08:16 rhev-a24c-02 account-replicator: Beginning replication run
Apr 27 17:08:16 rhev-a24c-02 account-replicator: Replication run OVER
Apr 27 17:08:16 rhev-a24c-02 account-replicator: Attempted to replicate 5 dbs in 0.12589 seconds
(39.71876/s)
Apr 27 17:08:16 rhev-a24c-02 account-replicator: Removed 0 dbs
Apr 27 17:08:16 rhev-a24c-02 account-replicator: 10 successes, 0 failures
```

2.1.11. Orchestration (heat) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| OpenStack Heat API Service | openstack-heat-api.service | /var/log/containers/heat/heat-api.log |
| OpenStack Heat Engine Service | openstack-heat-engine.service | /var/log/containers/heat/heat-engine.log |
| Orchestration service events | n/a | /var/log/containers/heat/heat-manage.log |

2.1.12. Shared Filesystem Service (manila) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| OpenStack Manila API Server | openstack-manila-api.service | /var/log/containers/manila/api.log |

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| OpenStack Manila Scheduler | openstack-manila-scheduler.service | /var/log/containers/manila/scheduler.log |
| OpenStack Manila Share Service | openstack-manila-share.service | /var/log/containers/manila/share.log |

**NOTE**

Some information from the Manila Python library can also be logged in **/var/log/containers/manila/manila-manage.log**.

2.1.13. Telemetry (ceilometer) Log Files

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|---|--|---|
| OpenStack ceilometer notification agent | openstack-ceilometer-notification.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/agent-notification.log |
| OpenStack ceilometer alarm evaluation | openstack-ceilometer-alarm-evaluator.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/alarm-evaluator.log |
| OpenStack ceilometer alarm notification | openstack-ceilometer-alarm-notifier.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/alarm-notifier.log |
| OpenStack ceilometer API | httpd.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/api.log |
| Informational messages | MongoDB integration | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/ceilometer-dbsync.log |
| OpenStack ceilometer central agent | openstack-ceilometer-central.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/central.log |
| OpenStack ceilometer collection | openstack-ceilometer-collector.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/collector.log |
| OpenStack ceilometer compute agent | openstack-ceilometer-compute.service | /var/log/containers/ceilometer/compute.log |

2.1.14. Log Files for Supporting Services

The following services are used by the core OpenStack components and have their own log directories and files.

| Service | Service Name | Log Path |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Message broker (RabbitMQ) | rabbitmq-server.service | /var/log/rabbitmq/rabbit@short_hostname.log /var/log/rabbitmq/rabbit@short_hostname-sasl.log (for Simple Authentication and Security Layer related log messages) |
| Database server (MariaDB) | mariadb.service | /var/log/mariadb/mariadb.log |
| Document-oriented database (MongoDB) | mongod.service | /var/log/mongodb/mongodb.log |
| Virtual network switch (Open vSwitch) | openvswitch-nonetwork.service | /var/log/openvswitch/ovsdb-server.log /var/log/openvswitch/ovs-vswitchd.log |

2.2. ENABLING CENTRALIZED LOGGING DURING DEPLOYMENT

To enable centralized logging, specify the implementation of the **OS::TripleO::Services::Fluentd** composable service. The following command is an example deployment command that includes the environment file to enable logging:

```
openstack overcloud deploy <other arguments> -e /usr/share/openstack-tripleo-heat-templates/environments/logging-environment.yaml
```



NOTE

To enable centralized logging during deployment, add **-e environments/services-docker/fluentd.yaml** to the **container prepare** command as fluentd is an additional service.

2.3. CONFIGURING LOGGING FEATURES

To configure logging features, you must modify the **LoggingServers** parameter in the **logging-environment.yaml** file. Copy the **tripleo-heat-templates/environments/logging-environment.yaml** file to your home directory and create entries in the **LoggingServers** parameter to suit your environment. The following snippet is an example configuration of the **LoggingServers** parameter:

```
parameter_defaults:
```

```
Simple configuration
```

```
LoggingServers:
```

- host: log0.example.com
port: 24224
- host: log1.example.com
port: 24224

For more information, see [Section 2.3.1, "Configurable parameters"](#).

2.3.1. Configurable parameters

The following table contains descriptions of the parameters that you can configure. You can find these parameters in the **tripleo-heat-templates/puppet/services/logging/fluentsd-config.yaml** file.

| Parameter | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| LoggingDefaultFormat | Default format used to parse messages from log files. |
| LoggingPosFilePath | Directory in which to place Fluentd pos_file files. It is used to track file position for the tail input type. |
| LoggingDefaultGroups | Add the Fluentd user to these groups. Override this parameter if you want to modify the default list of groups. Use the LoggingExtraGroups parameter to add the Fluentd user to additional groups. |
| LoggingExtraGroups | Add the Fluentd user to these groups, in addition to the LoggingDefaultGroups parameter, and the groups provided by individual composable services. |
| LoggingDefaultFilters | A list of Fluentd default filters. This list is passed verbatim to the filter key of a fluentsd::config resource. Override this if you do not want the default set of filters. Use the LoggingExtraFilters parameter if you want to add additional servers. |
| LoggingExtraFilters | A list of additional Fluentd filters. This list is passed verbatim to the filter key of a fluentsd::config resource. |
| LoggingUsesSSL | A boolean value indicating whether or not to forward log messages using the secure_forward plugin. |
| LoggingSSLKey | PEM-encoded key for Fluentd CA certificate. The in_secure_forward parameter uses the value in the LoggingSSLKey parameter. |
| LoggingSSLCertificate | PEM-encoded SSL CA certificate for Fluentd. |
| LoggingSSLKeyPassphrase | Passphrase for the LoggingSSLKey parameter. The in_secure_forward parameter uses the value in the LoggingSSLKeyPassphrase parameter. |
| LoggingSharedKey | Shared secret for Fluentd secure-forward plugin. |
| LoggingDefaultSources | A list of default logging sources for Fluentd. Override this parameter to disable the default logging sources. Use the LoggingExtraSources parameter to define additional source configurations. |
| LoggingExtraSources | This list combines with the LoggingDefaultSources parameter and any logging sources defined by composable services. |

2.4. OVERRIDING THE DEFAULT PATH FOR A LOG FILE

If you modify the default containers and the modification includes the path to the service log file, you must also modify the default log file path. Every composable service has a **<service_name>LoggingSource** parameter. For example, for nova-compute service, the parameter is **NovaComputeLoggingSource**. To override the default path for the nova-compute service, add the path to the **NovaComputeLoggingSource** parameter in your configuration file.

```
NovaComputeLoggingSource:
tag: openstack.nova.compute
path: /some/other/path/nova-compute.log
```

The **tag** and **path** attributes are mandatory elements of the **<service_name>LoggingSource** parameter. On each service, the tag and the path are defined and the rest of the values are derived by default. The default for **LoggingDefaultFormat** is `/(?<time>\d{4}-\d{2}-\d{2} \d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2}\.d+) (?<pid>\d+) (?<priority>\S+) (?<message>.*)*$`

You can modify the format for a specific service. This passes directly to the Fluentd configuration. Use the following syntax:

```
ServiceXXXLoggingSource:
tag: ServiceXXX.tag
path: ServiceXXX.path
format: ServiceXXX.format
```

The following snippet is an example of a more complex transformation:

```
ServiceLoggingSource:
tag: openstack.Service
path: /var/log/containers/service/service.log
format: multiline
format_firstline: '/^\d{4}-\d{2}-\d{2} \d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2}\.d{3} \d+ \S+ \S+ \[(req-\S+ \S+ \S+ \S+ \S+ \S+|-)\]'
format1: '/^(?<Timestamp>\S+ \S+) (?<Pid>\d+) (?<log_level>\S+) (?<python_module>\S+) (\[(req- (?<request_id>\S+) (?<user_id>\S+) (?<tenant_id>\S+) (?<domain_id>\S+) (?<user_domain>\S+) (?<project_domain>\S+)|-)\])? (?<Payload>.*)*$/'
```

2.5. CONFIGURING LOGGING OPTIONS

Each component maintains distinct logging configuration in the component configuration file. For example, in Compute, these options are set in **/etc/nova/nova.conf**:

- Increase the level of informational logging by enabling debugging. This option greatly increases the amount of information captured, so consider using it temporarily or first reviewing your log rotation settings.

```
debug=True
```

- Enable verbose logging:

```
verbose=True
```

- Change the log file path:

```
log_dir=/var/log/containers/nova
```

- Send your logs to a central syslog server:

```
use_syslog=True  
syslog_log_facility=LOG_USER
```



NOTE

Options are also available for timestamp configuration and log formatting, among others. Review the component's configuration file for additional logging options. === Remote Logging Installation and Configuration

All OpenStack services generate and update log files. These log files record actions, errors, warnings, and other events. In a distributed environment like OpenStack, collecting these logs in a central location simplifies debugging and administration.

For more information about centralized logging, see the [Monitoring Tools Configuration guide](#).

CHAPTER 3. CONFIGURING THE TIME SERIES DATABASE (GNOCCHI) FOR TELEMETRY

Time series database (Gnocchi) is a multi-tenant, metrics, and resource database. It is designed to store metrics at a very large scale while providing access to metrics and resources information to operators and users.

3.1. UNDERSTANDING THE TIME SERIES DATABASE

This section defines the commonly used terms for the Time series database (Gnocchi) features.

Aggregation method

A function used to aggregate multiple measures into an aggregate. For example, the **min** aggregation method aggregates the values of different measures to the minimum value of all the measures in the time range.

Aggregate

A data point tuple generated from several measures according to the archive policy. An aggregate is composed of a time stamp and a value.

Archive policy

An aggregate storage policy attached to a metric. An archive policy determines how long aggregates are kept in a metric and how aggregates are aggregated (the aggregation method).

Granularity

The time between two aggregates in an aggregated time series of a metric.

Measure

An incoming data point tuple sent to the Time series database by the API. A measure is composed of a time stamp and a value.

Metric

An entity storing aggregates identified by an UUID. A metric can be attached to a resource using a name. How a metric stores its aggregates is defined by the archive policy that the metric is associated to.

Resource

An entity representing anything in your infrastructure that you associate a metric with. A resource is identified by a unique ID and can contain attributes.

Time series

A list of aggregates ordered by time.

Timespan

The time period for which a metric keeps its aggregates. It is used in the context of archive policy.

3.2. METRICS

The Time series database (Gnocchi) stores *metrics* from Telemetry that designate anything that can be measured, for example, the CPU usage of a server, the temperature of a room or the number of bytes sent by a network interface.

A metric has the following properties:

- UUID to identify the metric

- Metric name
- Archive policy used to store and aggregate the measures

The Time series database stores the following metrics by default, as defined in the **etc/ceilometer/polling.yaml** file:

```
[root@controller-0 ~]# docker exec -ti ceilometer_agent_central cat /etc/ceilometer/polling.yaml
---
sources:
  - name: some_pollsters
    interval: 300
    meters:
      - cpu
      - memory.usage
      - network.incoming.bytes
      - network.incoming.packets
      - network.outgoing.bytes
      - network.outgoing.packets
      - disk.read.bytes
      - disk.read.requests
      - disk.write.bytes
      - disk.write.requests
      - hardware.cpu.util
      - hardware.memory.used
      - hardware.memory.total
      - hardware.memory.buffer
      - hardware.memory.cached
      - hardware.memory.swap.avail
      - hardware.memory.swap.total
      - hardware.system_stats.io.outgoing.blocks
      - hardware.system_stats.io.incoming.blocks
      - hardware.network.ip.incoming.datagrams
      - hardware.network.ip.outgoing.datagrams
```

The **polling.yaml** file also specifies the default polling interval of 300 seconds (5 minutes).

3.3. TIME SERIES DATABASE COMPONENTS

Currently, Gnocchi uses the Identity service for authentication and Redis for incoming measure storage. To store the aggregated measures, Gnocchi relies on either Swift or Ceph (Object Storage). Gnocchi also leverages MySQL to store the index of resources and metrics.

The time series database provides the **statsd** daemon (**gnocchi-statsd**) that is compatible with the **statsd** protocol and can listen to the metrics sent over the network. To enable **statsd** support in Gnocchi, configure the **[statsd]** option in the configuration file. The resource ID parameter is used as the main generic resource where all the metrics are attached, a user and project ID that are associated with the resource and metrics, and an archive policy name that is used to create the metrics.

All the metrics are created dynamically as the metrics are sent to **gnocchi-statsd**, and attached with the provided name to the resource ID you configured.

3.4. RUNNING THE TIME SERIES DATABASE

Run the time series database by running the HTTP server and metric daemon:

```
# gnocchi-api
# gnocchi-metricd
```

3.5. RUNNING AS A WSGI APPLICATION

You can run Gnocchi through a WSGI service such as **mod_wsgi** or any other WSGI application. You can use the **gnocchi/rest/app.wsgi** file, which is provided with Gnocchi, to enable Gnocchi as a WSGI application.

The Gnocchi API tier runs using WSGI. This means it can be run using Apache **httpd** and **mod_wsgi**, or another HTTP daemon such as **uwsgi**. Configure the number of processes and threads according to the number of CPUs you have, usually around **1.5 × number of CPUs**. If one server is not enough, you can spawn any number of new API servers to scale Gnocchi out, even on different machines.

3.6. METRICD WORKERS

By default, the **gnocchi-metricd** daemon spans all your CPU power to maximize CPU utilization when computing metric aggregation. You can use the **gnocchi status** command to query the HTTP API and get the cluster status for metric processing. This command displays the number of metrics to process, known as the processing backlog for the **gnocchi-metricd**. As long as this backlog is not continuously increasing, that means that **gnocchi-metricd** can cope with the amount of metric that are being sent. If the number of measure to process is continuously increasing, you might need to temporarily increase the number of the **gnocchi-metricd** daemons. You can run any number of metricd daemons on any number of servers.

For director-based deployments, you can adjust certain metric processing parameters in your environment file:

- **MetricProcessingDelay** - Adjusts the delay period between iterations of metric processing.
- **GnocchiMetricdWorkers** - Configure the number of **metricd** workers.

3.7. MONITORING THE TIME SERIES DATABASE

The **/v1/status** endpoint of the HTTP API returns various information, such as the number of measures to process (measures backlog), which you can easily monitor. To verify good health of the overall system, ensure that the HTTP server and the **gnocchi-metricd** daemon are running and are not writing errors in their log files.

3.8. BACKING UP AND RESTORING THE TIME SERIES DATABASE

To recover from an unfortunate event, backup both the index and the storage. You must create a database dump (PostgreSQL or MySQL), and create snapshots or copies of your data storage (Ceph, Swift or your file system). The procedure to restore is: restore your index and storage backups, re-install Gnocchi if necessary, and restart it.

3.9. BATCH DELETING OLD RESOURCES FROM GNOCCHI

To remove outdated measures, create the archive policy to suit your requirements. To batch delete resources, metrics and measures, use the CLI or REST API. For example, to delete resources and all their associated metrics that were terminated 30 days ago, run the following command:

■ openstack metric resource batch delete "ended_at < '-30days'"

CHAPTER 4. CAPACITY METERING USING THE TELEMETRY SERVICE

The OpenStack Telemetry service provides usage metrics that can be leveraged for billing, charge-back, and show-back purposes. Such metrics data can also be used by third-party applications to plan for capacity on the cluster and can also be leveraged for autoscaling virtual instances using OpenStack heat. For more information, see [Auto Scaling for Instances](#).

The combination of ceilometer and Gnocchi can be used for monitoring and alarms. This is supported on small-size clusters and with known limitations. For real-time monitoring, Red Hat OpenStack Platform ships with agents that provide metrics data, and can be consumed by separate monitoring infrastructure and applications. For more information, see [Monitoring Tools Configuration](#).

4.1. VIEWING MEASURES

To list all the measures for a particular resource:

```
# openstack metric measures show --resource-id UUID METER_NAME
```

To list only measures for a particular resource, within a range of timestamps:

```
# openstack metric measures show --aggregation mean --start START_TIME --end STOP_TIME --resource-id UUID METER_NAME
```

Where *START_TIME* and *END_TIME* are in the form *iso-dateThh:mm:ss*.

4.2. CREATE NEW MEASURES

You can use measures to send data to the Telemetry service, and they do not need to correspond to a previously-defined meter. For example:

```
# gnocchi measures add -m 2015-01-12T17:56:23@42 --resource-id UUID METER_NAME
```

4.3. EXAMPLE: VIEW CLOUD USAGE MEASURES

This example shows the average memory usage of all instances for each project.

```
openstack metrics measures aggregation --resource-type instance --groupby project_id -m memoryView L3 --resource-id UUID
```

4.4. EXAMPLE: VIEW L3 CACHE USAGE

If your Intel hardware and libvirt version supports *Cache Monitoring Technology* (CMT), you can use the **cpu_l3_cache** meter to monitor the amount of L3 cache used by an instance.

Monitoring the L3 cache requires the following:

- **cmt** in the **LibvirtEnabledPerfEvents** parameter.
- **cpu_l3_cache** in the **gnocchi_resources.yaml** file.

- **cpu_l3_cache** in the Ceilometer **polling.yaml** file.

Enable L3 Cache Monitoring

To enable L3 cache monitoring:

1. Create a YAML file for telemetry (for example, **ceilometer-environment.yaml**) and add **cmt** to the **LibvirtEnabledPerfEvents** parameter.

```
parameter_defaults:
  LibvirtEnabledPerfEvents: cmt
```

2. Launch the overcloud with this YAML file.

```
#!/bin/bash

openstack overcloud deploy \
  --templates \
  <additional templates> \
  -e /home/stack/ceilometer-environment.yaml
```

3. Verify that **cpu_l3_cache** is enabled in gnocchi on the Compute node.

```
$ sudo -i
# docker exec -ti ceilometer_agent_compute cat /etc/ceilometer/gnocchi_resources.yaml |
grep cpu_l3_cache
```

4. Verify that **cpu_l3_cache** is enabled for Telemetry polling.

```
# docker exec -ti ceilometer_agent_compute cat /etc/ceilometer/polling.yaml | grep
cpu_l3_cache
```

5. If **cpu_l3_cache** is not enabled for Telemetry, enable it and restart the service.

```
# docker exec -ti ceilometer_agent_compute echo "      - cpu_l3_cache" >>
/etc/ceilometer/polling.yaml

# docker exec -ti ceilometer_agent_compute pkill -HUP -f "ceilometer.*master process"
```



NOTE

This docker change will not persist over a reboot.

After you have launched a guest instance on this compute node, you can use the **gnocchi measures show** command to monitor the CMT metrics.

```
(overcloud) [stack@undercloud-0 ~]$ gnocchi measures show --resource-id a6491d92-b2c8-4f6d-
94ba-edc9dfde23ac cpu_l3_cache
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| timestamp           | granularity | value |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 2017-10-25T09:40:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1966080.0 |
| 2017-10-25T09:45:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
```



```
| 2017-10-25T09:50:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 2129920.0 |
| 2017-10-25T09:55:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1966080.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:00:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:05:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 2195456.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:10:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:15:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1998848.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:20:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 2097152.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:25:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:30:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1966080.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:35:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:40:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:45:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 1933312.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:50:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 2850816.0 |
| 2017-10-25T10:55:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 2359296.0 |
| 2017-10-25T11:00:00+00:00 | 300.0 | 2293760.0 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

4.5. VIEWING EXISTING ALARMS

To list the existing Telemetry alarms, use the **aodh** command. For example:

```
# aodh alarm list
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| alarm_id | type | name | state |
| severity | enabled |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 922f899c-27c8-4c7d-a2cf-107be51ca90a | gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold | iops-
monitor-read-requests | insufficient data | low | True |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

To list the meters assigned to a resource, specify the *UUID* of the resource (an instance, image, or volume, among others). For example:

```
# gnocchi resource show 5e3fcbe2-7aab-475d-b42c-a440aa42e5ad
```

4.6. CREATE AN ALARM

You can use **aodh** to create an alarm that activates when a threshold value is reached. In this example, the alarm activates and adds a log entry when the average CPU utilization for an individual instance exceeds 80%. A query is used to isolate the specific instance's id (**94619081-abf5-4f1f-81c7-9cedaa872403**) for monitoring purposes:

```
# aodh alarm create --type gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold --name cpu_usage_high --
metric cpu_util --threshold 80 --aggregation-method sum --resource-type instance --query '{"=": {"id":
"94619081-abf5-4f1f-81c7-9cedaa872403"}}' --alarm-action 'log://'
+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Value |
+-----+-----+
| aggregation_method | sum |
| alarm_actions | [u'log://'] |
```

```

| alarm_id          | b794adc7-ed4f-4edb-ace4-88cbe4674a94 |
| comparison_operator | eq |
| description       | gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold alarm rule |
| enabled           | True |
| evaluation_periods | 1 |
| granularity       | 60 |
| insufficient_data_actions | [] |
| metric            | cpu_util |
| name              | cpu_usage_high |
| ok_actions        | [] |
| project_id        | 13c52c41e0e543d9841a3e761f981c20 |
| query             | {"=": {"id": "94619081-abf5-4f1f-81c7-9cedaa872403"}} |
| repeat_actions    | False |
| resource_type     | instance |
| severity          | low |
| state             | insufficient data |
| state_timestamp    | 2016-12-09T05:18:53.326000 |
| threshold         | 80.0 |
| time_constraints   | [] |
| timestamp         | 2016-12-09T05:18:53.326000 |
| type              | gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold |
| user_id           | 32d3f2c9a234423cb52fb69d3741dbbc |
+-----+-----+

```

To edit an existing threshold alarm, use the **aodh alarm update** command. For example, to increase the alarm threshold to 75%:

```
# aodh alarm update --name cpu_usage_high --threshold 75
```

4.7. DISABLE OR DELETE AN ALARM

To disable an alarm:

```
# aodh alarm update --name cpu_usage_high --enabled=false
```

To delete an alarm:

```
# aodh alarm delete --name cpu_usage_high
```

4.8. EXAMPLE: MONITOR THE DISK ACTIVITY OF INSTANCES

The following example demonstrates how to use an Aodh alarm to monitor the cumulative disk activity for all the instances contained within a particular project.

1. Review the existing projects, and select the appropriate UUID of the project you need to monitor. This example uses the **admin** tenant:

```

$ openstack project list
+-----+-----+
| ID          | Name |
+-----+-----+
| 745d33000ac74d30a77539f8920555e7 | admin |

```

```
| 983739bb834a42ddb48124a38def8538 | services |
| be9e767afd4c4b7ead1417c6dfedde2b | demo    |
+-----+-----+
```

2. Use the project's UUID to create an alarm that analyses the **sum()** of all read requests generated by the instances in the **admin** tenant (the query can be further restrained with the **--query** parameter).

```
# aodh alarm create --type gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold --name iops-monitor-read-requests --metric disk.read.requests.rate --threshold 42000 --aggregation-method sum --resource-type instance --query '{"=": {"project_id": "745d33000ac74d30a77539f8920555e7"}}'
```

```
+-----+-----+
| Field          | Value                                                                 |
+-----+-----+
| aggregation_method | sum                                                                    |
| alarm_actions      | []                                                                      |
| alarm_id           | 192aba27-d823-4ede-a404-7f6b3cc12469                                |
| comparison_operator | eq                                                                    |
| description        | gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold alarm rule              |
| enabled            | True                                                                    |
| evaluation_periods  | 1                                                                      |
| granularity         | 60                                                                     |
| insufficient_data_actions | []                                                                    |
| metric              | disk.read.requests.rate                                              |
| name                | iops-monitor-read-requests                                           |
| ok_actions          | []                                                                      |
| project_id          | 745d33000ac74d30a77539f8920555e7                                    |
| query              | '{"=": {"project_id": "745d33000ac74d30a77539f8920555e7"}}' |
| repeat_actions      | False                                                                  |
| resource_type       | instance                                                                |
| severity            | low                                                                    |
| state               | insufficient data                                                     |
| state_timestamp     | 2016-11-08T23:41:22.919000                                           |
| threshold           | 42000.0                                                                |
| time_constraints    | []                                                                      |
| timestamp           | 2016-11-08T23:41:22.919000                                           |
| type                | gnocchi_aggregation_by_resources_threshold                          |
| user_id             | 8c4aea738d774967b4ef388eb41fef5e                                    |
+-----+-----+
```

4.9. EXAMPLE: MONITOR CPU USAGE

If you want to monitor an instance's performance, you would start by examining the gnocchi database to identify which metrics you can monitor, such as memory or CPU usage. For example, run **gnocchi resource show** against an instance to identify which metrics can be monitored:

1. Query the available metrics for a particular instance UUID:

```
$ gnocchi resource show --type instance d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66
+-----+-----+
| Field          | Value                                                                 |
+-----+-----+
| created_by_project_id | 44adccdc32614688ae765ed4e484f389                                |
| created_by_user_id   | c24fa60e46d14f8d847fca90531b43db                                |
| creator            | c24fa60e46d14f8d847fca90531b43db:44adccdc32614688ae765ed4e484f389 |
+-----+-----+
```

```

| display_name      | test-instance                                     |
| ended_at         | None                                              |
| flavor_id        | 14c7c918-df24-481c-b498-0d3ec57d2e51           |
| flavor_name      | m1.tiny                                          |
| host             | overcloud-compute-0                             |
| id               | d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66           |
| image_ref        | e75dff7b-3408-45c2-9a02-61fbfbf054d7          |
| metrics          | compute.instance.booting.time: c739a70d-2d1e-45c1-8c1b-4d28ff2403ac
|
|                  | cpu.delta: 700ceb7c-4cff-4d92-be2f-6526321548d6 |
|                  | cpu: 716d6128-1ea6-430d-aa9c-ceaff2a6bf32      |
|                  | cpu_l3_cache: 3410955e-c724-48a5-ab77-c3050b8cbe6e |
|                  | cpu_util: b148c392-37d6-4c8f-8609-e15fc15a4728  |
|                  | disk.allocation: 9dd464a3-acf8-40fe-bd7e-3cb5fb12d7cc |
|                  | disk.capacity: c183d0da-e5eb-4223-a42e-855675dd1ec6 |
|                  | disk.ephemeral.size: 15d1d828-fbb4-4448-b0f2-2392dcfed5b6 |
|                  | disk.iops: b8009e70-dae6-403f-94ed-73853359a087  |
|                  | disk.latency: 1c648176-18a6-4198-ac7f-33ee628b82a9 |
|                  | disk.read.bytes.rate: eb35828f-312f-41ce-b0bc-cb6505e14ab7 |
|                  | disk.read.bytes: de463be7-769b-433d-9f22-f3265e146ec8 |
|                  | disk.read.requests.rate: 588ca440-bd73-4fa9-a00c-8af67262f4fd |
|                  | disk.read.requests: 53e5d599-6cad-47de-b814-5cb23e8aaf24 |
|                  | disk.root.size: cee9d8b1-181e-4974-9427-aa7adb3b96d9 |
|                  | disk.usage: 4d724c99-7947-4c6d-9816-abbbc166f6f3 |
|                  | disk.write.bytes.rate: 45b8da6e-0c89-4a6c-9cce-c95d49d9cc8b |
|                  | disk.write.bytes: c7734f1b-b43a-48ee-8fe4-8a31b641b565 |
|                  | disk.write.requests.rate: 96ba2f22-8dd6-4b89-b313-1e0882c4d0d6 |
|                  | disk.write.requests: 553b7254-be2d-481b-9d31-b04c93dbb168 |
|                  | memory.bandwidth.local: 187f29d4-7c70-4ae2-86d1-191d11490aad |
|                  | memory.bandwidth.total: eb09a4fc-c202-4bc3-8c94-aa2076df7e39 |
|                  | memory.resident: 97cfb849-2316-45a6-9545-21b1d48b0052 |
|                  | memory.swap.in: f0378d8f-6927-4b76-8d34-a5931799a301 |
|                  | memory.swap.out: c5fba193-1a1b-44c8-82e3-9fdc9ef21f69 |
|                  | memory.usage: 7958d06d-7894-4ca1-8c7e-72ba572c1260 |
|                  | memory: a35c7eab-f714-4582-aa6f-48c92d4b79cd |
|                  | perf.cache.misses: da69636d-d210-4b7b-bea5-18d4959e95c1 |
|                  | perf.cache.references: e1955a37-d7e4-4b12-8a2a-51de4ec59efd |
|                  | perf.cpu.cycles: 5d325d44-b297-407a-b7db-cc9105549193 |
|                  | perf.instructions: 973d6c6b-bbeb-4a13-96c2-390a63596bfc |
|                  | vcpus: 646b53d0-0168-4851-b297-05d96cc03ab2 |
| original_resource_id | d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66           |
| project_id         | 3cee262b907b4040b26b678d7180566b             |
| revision_end       | None                                              |
| revision_start     | 2017-11-16T04:00:27.081865+00:00              |
| server_group       | None                                              |
| started_at        | 2017-11-16T01:09:20.668344+00:00              |
| type               | instance                                         |
| user_id            | 1dbf5787b2ee46cf9fa6a1dfea9c9996             |
+-----+-----+

```

In this result, the **metrics** value lists the components you can monitor using Aodh alarms, for example **cpu_util**.

- To monitor CPU usage, you will need the **cpu_util** metric. To see more information on this metric:

```
$ gnocchi metric show --resource d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66 cpu_util
+-----+-----+
| Field                                | Value                                |
+-----+-----+
| archive_policy/aggregation_methods | std, count, min, max, sum, mean     |
| archive_policy/back_window         | 0                                    |
| archive_policy/definition          | - points: 8640, granularity: 0:05:00, timespan: 30 days, 0:00:00 |
| archive_policy/name                 | low                                  |
| created_by_project_id               | 44adccdc32614688ae765ed4e484f389   |
| created_by_user_id                  | c24fa60e46d14f8d847fca90531b43db   |
| creator                             | c24fa60e46d14f8d847fca90531b43db:44adccdc32614688ae765ed4e484f389 |
| id                                  | b148c392-37d6-4c8f-8609-e15fc15a4728 |
| name                                | cpu_util                             |
| resource/created_by_project_id      | 44adccdc32614688ae765ed4e484f389   |
| resource/created_by_user_id         | c24fa60e46d14f8d847fca90531b43db   |
| resource/creator                    | c24fa60e46d14f8d847fca90531b43db:44adccdc32614688ae765ed4e484f389 |
| resource/ended_at                   | None                                  |
| resource/id                         | d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66 |
| resource/original_resource_id       | d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66 |
| resource/project_id                 | 3cee262b907b4040b26b678d7180566b   |
| resource/revision_end               | None                                  |
| resource/revision_start              | 2017-11-17T00:05:27.516421+00:00    |
| resource/started_at                 | 2017-11-16T01:09:20.668344+00:00    |
| resource/type                       | instance                             |
| resource/user_id                    | 1dbf5787b2ee46cf9fa6a1dfea9c9996   |
| unit                                | None                                  |
+-----+-----+
```

- **archive_policy** - Defines the aggregation interval for calculating the **std, count, min, max, sum, mean** values.
3. Use Aodh to create a monitoring task that queries **cpu_util**. This task will trigger events based on the settings you specify. For example, to raise a log entry when an instance's CPU spikes over 80% for an extended duration:

```
aodh alarm create \
  --project-id 3cee262b907b4040b26b678d7180566b \
  --name high-cpu \
  --type gnocchi_resources_threshold \
  --description 'High CPU usage' \
  --metric cpu_util \
  --threshold 80.0 \
  --comparison-operator ge \
  --aggregation-method mean \
  --granularity 300 \
  --evaluation-periods 1 \
  --alarm-action 'log://' \
  --ok-action 'log://' \
```

```

--resource-type instance \
--resource-id d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66
+-----+
| Field          | Value                                     |
+-----+
| aggregation_method | mean                                   |
| alarm_actions      | [u'log://']                           |
| alarm_id           | 1625015c-49b8-4e3f-9427-3c312a8615dd |
| comparison_operator | ge                                    |
| description        | High CPU usage                        |
| enabled            | True                                  |
| evaluation_periods  | 1                                     |
| granularity         | 300                                  |
| insufficient_data_actions | []                                  |
| metric             | cpu_util                             |
| name               | high-cpu                             |
| ok_actions          | [u'log://']                           |
| project_id          | 3cee262b907b4040b26b678d7180566b   |
| repeat_actions      | False                                 |
| resource_id         | d71cdf9a-51dc-4bba-8170-9cd95edd3f66 |
| resource_type       | instance                             |
| severity            | low                                   |
| state              | insufficient data                     |
| state_reason        | Not evaluated yet                     |
| state_timestamp     | 2017-11-16T05:20:48.891365          |
| threshold           | 80.0                                  |
| time_constraints    | []                                    |
| timestamp           | 2017-11-16T05:20:48.891365          |
| type               | gnocchi_resources_threshold          |
| user_id             | 1dbf5787b2ee46cf9fa6a1dfea9c9996   |
+-----+

```

- **comparison-operator** - The **ge** operator defines that the alarm will trigger if the CPU usage is greater than (or equal to) 80%.
- **granularity** - Metrics have an archive policy associated with them; the policy can have various granularities (for example, 5 minutes aggregation for 1 hour + 1 hour aggregation over a month). The **granularity** value must match the duration described in the archive policy.
- **evaluation-periods** - Number of **granularity** periods that need to pass before the alarm will trigger. For example, setting this value to **2** will mean that the CPU usage will need to be over 80% for two polling periods before the alarm will trigger.
- **[u'log://']** - This value will log events to your Aodh log file.



NOTE

You can define different actions to run when an alarm is triggered (**alarm_actions**), and when it returns to a normal state (**ok_actions**), such as a webhook URL.

4. To check if your alarm has been triggered, query the alarm's history:

```
aodh alarm-history show 1625015c-49b8-4e3f-9427-3c312a8615dd --fit-width
```

```

+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+
| timestamp          | type          | detail
| event_id           |               |
+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+
| 2017-11-16T05:21:47.850094 | state transition | {"transition_reason": "Transition to ok due
to 1 samples inside threshold, most recent: 0.0366665763", "state": "ok"}
3b51f09d-ded1-4807-b6bb-65fdc87669e4 |
+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+

```

4.10. MANAGE RESOURCE TYPES

Telemetry resource types that were previously hardcoded can now be managed by the *gnocchi* client. You can use the *gnocchi* client to create, view, and delete resource types, and you can use the *gnocchi* API to update or delete attributes.

1. Create a new *resource-type*:

```
$ gnocchi resource-type create testResource01 -a bla:string:True:min_length=123
```

```

+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Value
+-----+-----+-----+
| attributes/bla | max_length=255, min_length=123, required=True, type=string |
| name        | testResource01
| state       | active
+-----+-----+-----+

```

2. Review the configuration of the *resource-type*:

```
$ gnocchi resource-type show testResource01
```

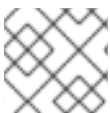
```

+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Value
+-----+-----+-----+
| attributes/bla | max_length=255, min_length=123, required=True, type=string |
| name        | testResource01
| state       | active
+-----+-----+-----+

```

3. Delete the *resource-type*:

```
$ gnocchi resource-type delete testResource01
```



NOTE

You cannot delete a resource type if a resource is using it.

CHAPTER 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter contains logging and support information to assist with troubleshooting your Red Hat OpenStack Platform deployment.

5.1. SUPPORT

If client commands fail or you run into other issues, contact Red Hat Technical Support with a description of what happened, the full console output, all log files referenced in the console output, and an **sosreport** from the node that is (or might be) in trouble. For example, if you encounter a problem on the compute level, run **sosreport** on the Nova node, or if it is a networking issue, run the utility on the Neutron node. For general deployment issues, run **sosreport** on the cloud controller.

For information about the **sosreport** command (**sos** package), see [What is a sosreport and how to create one in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.6 and later](#).

View the **/var/log/messages** file for any hints.

5.2. TROUBLESHOOT IDENTITY CLIENT (KEYSTONE) CONNECTIVITY PROBLEMS

When the Identity client (**keystone**) is unable to contact the Identity service, it returns an error:

```
Unable to communicate with identity service: [Errno 113] No route to host. (HTTP 400)
```

To debug the issue, check for these common causes:

Identity service is down

Identity Service now runs within *httpd.service*. On the system hosting the Identity service, check the service status:

```
# systemctl status httpd.service
```

If the service is not active, log in as the root user and start it.

```
# systemctl start httpd.service
```

Firewall is not configured properly

The firewall might not be configured to allow TCP traffic on ports **5000** and **35357**. To check your firewall settings and define custom rules, see [Managing the Overcloud Firewall](#) in the Advanced Overcloud Customization guide.

Service Endpoints not defined correctly

On the system hosting the Identity service, ensure that the endpoints are defined correctly.

1. Obtain the administration token:

```
# grep admin_token /etc/keystone/keystone.conf
admin_token = 91f0866234a64fc299db8f26f8729488
```

2. Determine the correct administration endpoint for the Identity service:


```
http://IP:35357/VERSION
```

Replace *IP* with the IP address or host name of the system hosting the Identity service.
Replace *VERSION* with the API version (**v2.0**, or **v3**) that is in use.

3. Unset any pre-defined Identity service related environment variables:

```
# unset OS_USERNAME OS_TENANT_NAME OS_PASSWORD OS_AUTH_URL
```

4. Use the administration token and endpoint to authenticate with the Identity service. Confirm that the Identity service endpoint is correct. For example:

```
# openstack endpoint list --os-token=91f0556234a64fc299db8f26f8729488 --os-  
url=https://osp.lab.local:35357/v3/ --os-identity-api-version 3
```

Verify that the listed **publicurl**, **internalurl**, and **adminurl** for the Identity service are correct. In particular, ensure that the IP addresses and port numbers listed within each endpoint are correct and reachable over the network.

If these values are incorrect, add the correct endpoint and remove any incorrect endpoints using the **endpoint delete** action of the **openstack** command. For example:

```
# openstack endpoint delete 2d32fa6fecc49aab5de538bdf7aa018 --os-  
token=91f0866234a64fc299db8f26f8729488 --os-url=https://osp.lab.local:35357/v3/ --os-  
identity-api-version 3
```

Replace *TOKEN* and *ENDPOINT* with the values identified previously. Replace *ID* with the identity of the endpoint to remove as listed by the **endpoint-list** action.

5.3. TROUBLESHOOT OPENSTACK NETWORKING ISSUES

This section discusses the different commands you can use and procedures you can follow to troubleshoot the OpenStack Networking service issues.

Debugging Networking Device

- Use the **ip a** command to display all the physical and virtual devices.
- Use the **ovs-vsctl show** command to display the interfaces and bridges in a virtual switch.
- Use the **ovs-dpctl show** command to show datapaths on the switch.

Tracking Networking Packets

- Use the **tcpdump** command to see where packets are not getting through.

```
# tcpdump -n -i INTERFACE -e -w FILENAME
```

Replace *INTERFACE* with the name of the network interface to see where the packets are not getting through. The interface name can be the name of the bridge or host Ethernet device.

The **-e** flag ensures that the link-level header is dumped (in which the **vlan** tag will appear).

The **-w** flag is optional. You can use it only if you want to write the output to a file. If not, the output is written to the standard output (**stdout**).

For more information about **tcpdump**, refer to its manual page by running **man tcpdump**.

Debugging Network Namespaces

- Use the **ip netns list** command to list all known network namespaces.
- Use the **ip netns exec** command to show routing tables inside specific namespaces.

```
# ip netns exec NAMESPACE_ID bashs
# route -n
```

Start the **ip netns exec** command in a bash shell so that subsequent commands can be invoked without the **ip netns exec** command.

5.4. TROUBLESHOOT NETWORKS AND ROUTES TAB DISPLAY ISSUES IN THE DASHBOARD

The *Networks* and *Routers* tabs only appear in the dashboard when the environment is configured to use OpenStack Networking. In particular, note that by default the PackStack utility currently deploys Nova Networking and as such in environments deployed in this manner the tab will not be visible.

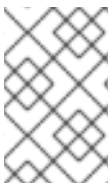
If OpenStack Networking is deployed in the environment but the tabs still do not appear, ensure that the service endpoints are defined correctly in the Identity service, that the firewall is allowing access to the endpoints, and that the services are running.

5.5. TROUBLESHOOT INSTANCE LAUNCHING ERRORS IN THE DASHBOARD

When using the dashboard to launch instances if the operation fails, a generic **ERROR** message is displayed. Determining the actual cause of the failure requires the use of the command line tools.

Use the **nova list** command to locate the unique identifier of the instance. Use this identifier as an argument to the **nova show** command. One of the items returned is the error condition. The most common value is **NoValidHost**.

This error indicates that no valid host was found with enough available resources to host the instance. To work around this issue, consider selecting a smaller instance size or increasing the overcommit allowances for your environment.



NOTE

To host a given instance, the compute node must have available CPU and RAM resources, and enough disk space for the ephemeral storage associated with the instance.

5.6. TROUBLESHOOT KEYSTONE V3 DASHBOARD AUTHENTICATION

`django_openstack_auth` is a pluggable Django authentication back end that works with Django's `contrib.auth` framework, to authenticate a user against the OpenStack Identity service API.

Django_openstack_auth uses the token object to encapsulate user and Keystone related information. The dashboard uses the token object to rebuild the Django user object.

The token object currently stores:

- Keystone token
- User information
- Scope
- Roles
- Service catalog

The dashboard uses Django's sessions framework for handling user session data. The following is a list of numerous session back ends available, which are controlled through the **SESSION_ENGINE** setting in your **local_settings.py** file:

- Local Memory Cache
- Memcached
- Database
- Cached Database
- Cookies

In some cases, particularly when a signed cookie session back end is used and when having many or all services enabled all at once, the size of cookies can reach its limit and the dashboard can fail to log in. One of the reasons for the growth of cookie size is the service catalog. As more services are registered, the bigger the size of the service catalog would be.

To improve the session token management in this scenario, include the following configuration settings for logging in to the dashboard, especially when using Keystone v3 authentication.

1. In **/usr/share/openstack-dashboard/openstack_dashboard/settings.py**, add the following configuration:

```
DATABASES =
{
    'default':
    {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',
        'NAME': 'horizondb',
        'USER': 'User Name',
        'PASSWORD': 'Password',
        'HOST': 'localhost',
    }
}
```

2. In the same file, change **SESSION_ENGINE** to:

```
SESSION_ENGINE = 'django.contrib.sessions.backends.cached_db'
```

3. Connect to the database service using the `mysql` command. Replace `USER` with the username of the user that you want to connect to. The `USER` must be a root user or at least as a user with the correct permission: `create db`.

```
# mysql -u USER -p
```

4. Create the Horizon database.

```
mysql > create database horizonsdb;
```

5. Exit the `mysql` client.

```
mysql > exit
```

6. Change to the `openstack_dashboard` directory and sync the database using:

```
# cd /usr/share/openstack-dashboard/openstack_dashboard
$ ./manage.py syncdb
```

You do not need to create a superuser, so answer 'n' to the question.

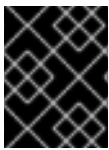
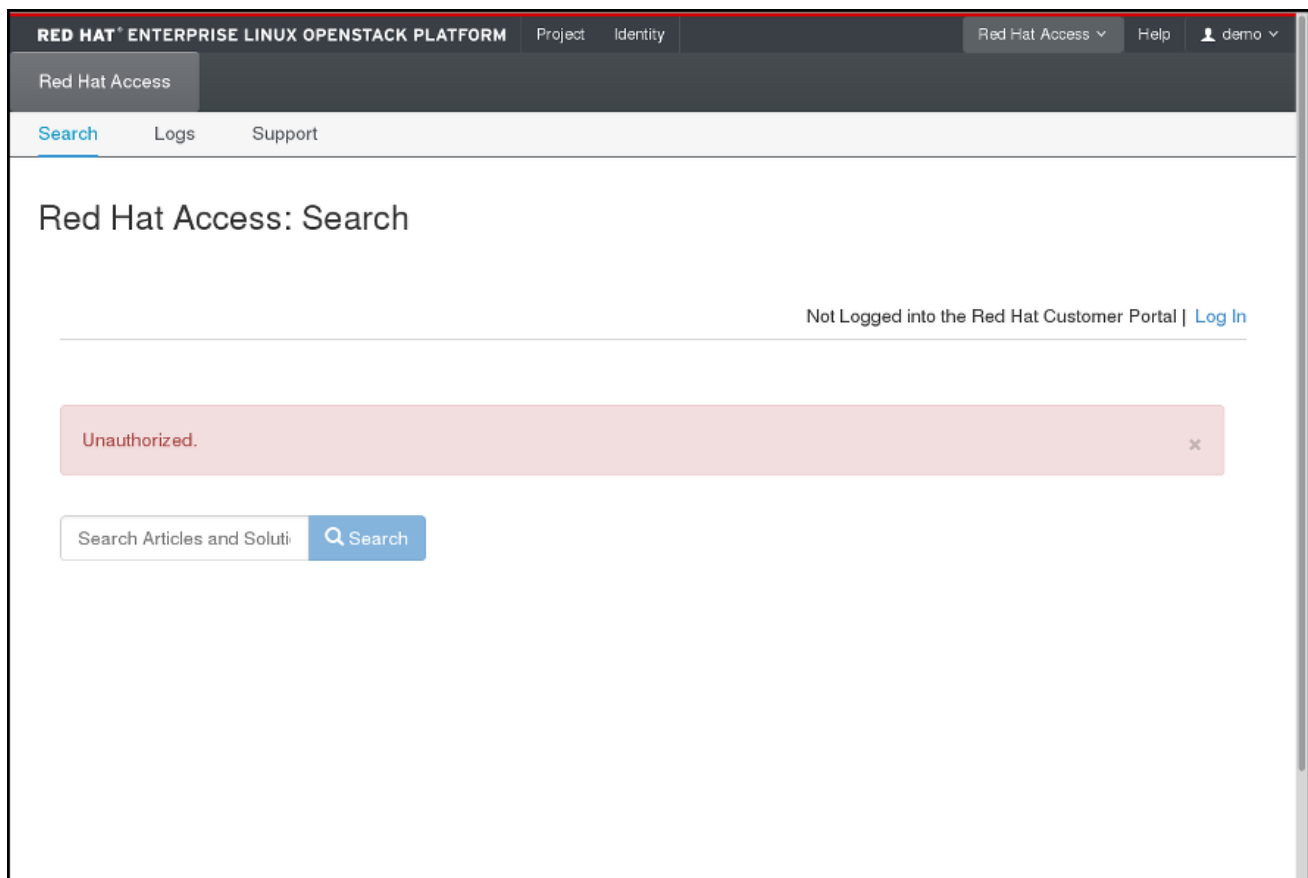
7. Restart the Apache `http` server. For Red Hat Enterprise Linux:

```
#service httpd restart
```

=== OpenStack Dashboard - Red Hat Access Tab

The *Red Hat Access* tab, which is part of the OpenStack dashboard, allows you to search for and read articles or solutions from the Red Hat Customer Portal, view logs from your instances and diagnose them, and work with your customer support cases.

Figure 5.1. Red Hat Access Tab.



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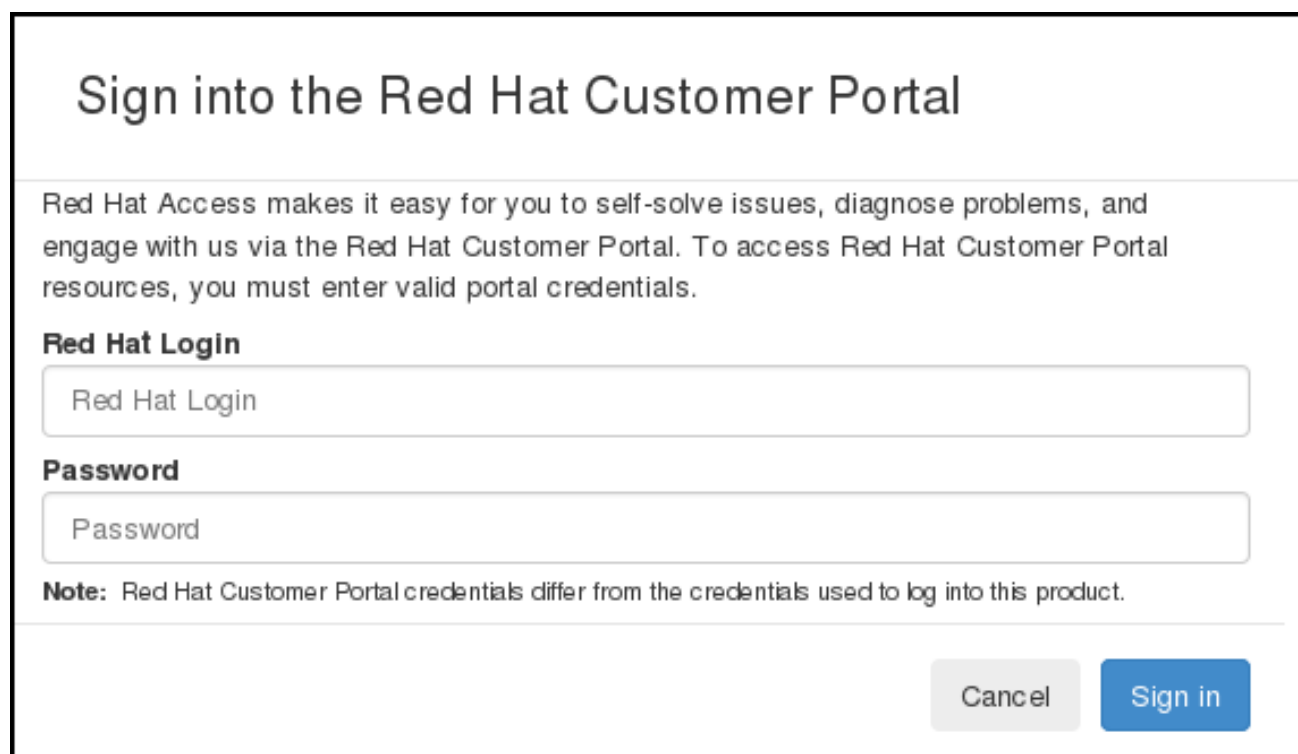
You must be logged in to the Red Hat Customer Portal in the browser in order to be able to use the functions provided by the Red Hat Access tab.

If you are not logged in, you can do so now:

1. Click *Log In*.
2. Enter your Red Hat login.
3. Enter your Red Hat password.
4. Click *Sign in*.

This is how the form looks:

Figure 5.2. Logging in to the Red Hat Customer Portal.



The screenshot shows a login interface for the Red Hat Customer Portal. At the top, the heading "Sign into the Red Hat Customer Portal" is displayed. Below this, a paragraph explains that Red Hat Access makes it easy to self-solve issues, diagnose problems, and engage with support via the portal, and that valid portal credentials are required. The login section includes two input fields: "Red Hat Login" and "Password". A note below the fields states: "Note: Red Hat Customer Portal credentials differ from the credentials used to log into this product." At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sign in".

Sign into the Red Hat Customer Portal

Red Hat Access makes it easy for you to self-solve issues, diagnose problems, and engage with us via the Red Hat Customer Portal. To access Red Hat Customer Portal resources, you must enter valid portal credentials.

Red Hat Login

Password

Note: Red Hat Customer Portal credentials differ from the credentials used to log into this product.

Cancel Sign in

If you do not log in now, you will be prompted for your Red Hat login and password when you use one of the functions that require authentication.

5.6.1. Search

You can search for articles and solutions from Red Hat Customer Portal by entering one or more search keywords. The titles of the relevant articles and solutions will then be displayed. Click on a title to view the given article or solution:

Figure 5.3. Example of Search Results on the Red Hat Access Tab.

The screenshot shows the Red Hat Access Search interface. The top navigation bar includes 'RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX OPENSTACK PLATFORM', 'Project', 'Identity', 'Red Hat Access', 'Help', and a user profile 'demo'. The 'Red Hat Access' tab is active, and the 'Search' sub-tab is selected. The main heading is 'Red Hat Access: Search'. A search bar contains the text 'POODLE' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are three sections: 'Recommendations', 'Environment', and 'Issue'.

Recommendations

- Poodle TLS vulnerability CVE-2014-8730
- EAP 6.2.1 JBossWeb native and POODLE
- Disabling SSLv3 For POODLE vulnerability produces errors
- Resolution for POODLE SSLv3.0 vulnerability (CVE-2014-3566) in

Environment

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 4

Issue

Recent media publications are publishing articles indicating that in some cases, TLS is now also impacted by the POODLE flaw and has been tracked by Red Hat as [CVE-2014-8730](#) at [Bugzilla-CVE-2014-8730](#) TLS: incorrect check of padding bytes when using CBC cipher suites.

5.6.2. Logs

Here you can read logs from your OpenStack instances:

Figure 5.4. Instance Logs on the Red Hat Access Tab.

The screenshot shows the Red Hat Access Logs interface. The top navigation bar is the same as in Figure 5.3. The 'Red Hat Access' tab is active, and the 'Logs' sub-tab is selected. The main heading is 'Red Hat Access: Logs'. Below the heading, there is a section titled 'Instances' with a filter dropdown set to 'Instance Name' and a 'Filter' button. Below this is a table with 12 columns: Instance Name, Image Name, IP Address, Size, Key Pair, Status, Availability Zone, Task, Power State, Time since created, and Actions. There are two rows of data, each with a 'View Log' button in the Actions column.

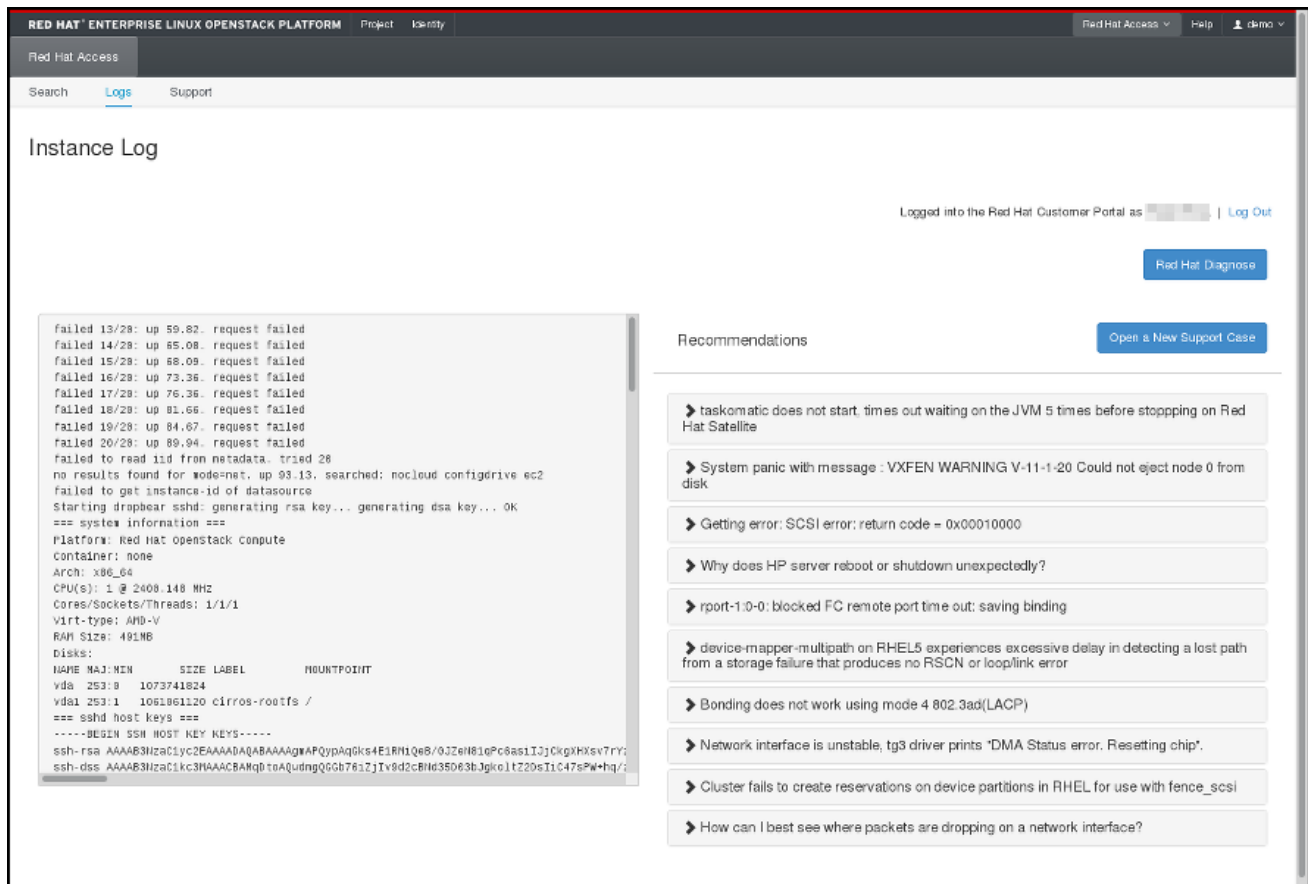
| Instance Name | Image Name | IP Address | Size | Key Pair | Status | Availability Zone | Task | Power State | Time since created | Actions |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| testinstance2 | cirros | 192.168.0.7 | m1.small | OS-Key | Error | nova | None | No State | 1 week, 6 days | View Log |
| testinstance | cirros | 192.168.0.2 | m1.tiny | - | Shutoff | nova | None | Shut Down | 3 weeks, 2 days | View Log |

Displaying 2 items

Find the instance of your choice in the table. If you have many instances, you can filter them by name, status, image ID, or flavor ID. Click [View Log](#) in the *Actions* column for the instance to check.

When an instance log is displayed, you can click *Red Hat Diagnose* to get recommendations regarding its contents:

Figure 5.5. Instance Logs on the Red Hat Access Tab.

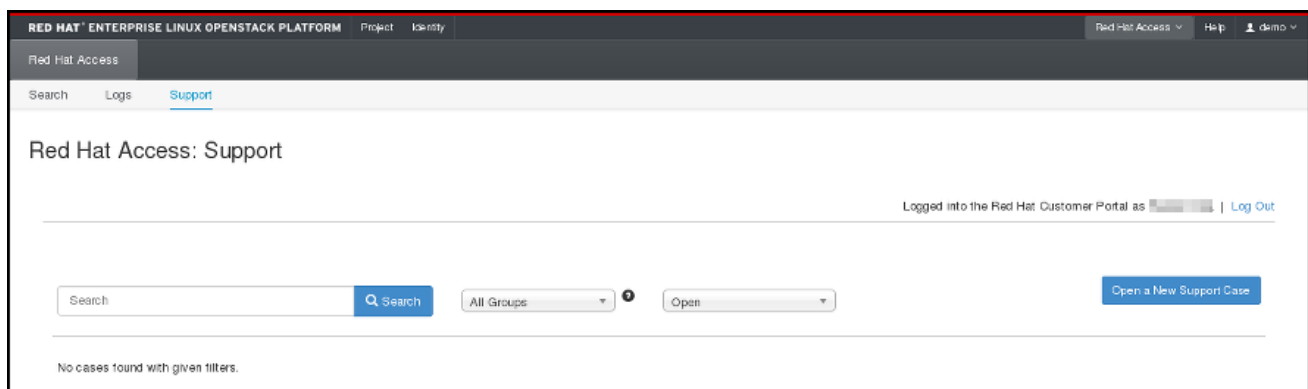


If none of the recommendations are useful or a genuine problem has been logged, click *Open a New Support Case* to report the problem to Red Hat Support.

5.6.3. Support

The last option in the Red Hat Access Tab allows you to search for your support cases at the Red Hat Customer Portal:

Figure 5.6. Search for Support Cases.



You can also open a new support case by clicking the appropriate button and filling out the form on the following page:

Figure 5.7. Open a New Support Case.

RED HAT® ENTERPRISE LINUX OPENSTACK PLATFORM Project Identity Red Hat Access Help demo

Red Hat Access

Search Logs Support

Red Hat Access: Support

Logged into the Red Hat Customer Portal as [user] | Log Out

Account: My Account

Owner:

Product:

Product Version:

Summary:

Description:

Next

Recommendations

- The Production Support Scope of Coverage and Production Support Service Level Agreement
- What Is The Red Hat Satellite 6 Managed Design Program (MDP) and will there be a Beta?
- Error message from subscription-manager when attempting to auto-attach shows No installed products on system. No need to attach subscriptions.