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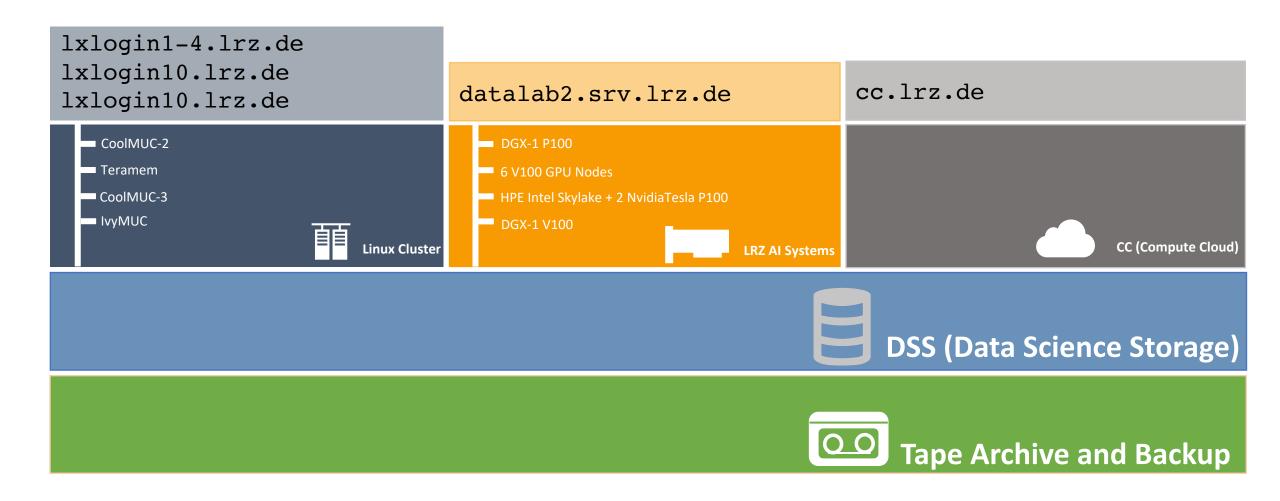
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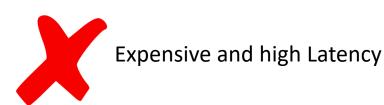
Introduction to the LRZ Compute Cloud

Why the Cloud – Motivation through Examples



<u>Use case 1:</u> You need to install a web server. You know very well how to manage a given Linux Distro (let's say Ubuntu) and you manage yourself very well with the Nginx server.

- What are your options?
 - Buy a small server
 - Expensive (hardware + electricity)
 - Maintenance slowdown
 - SuperMUC-NG / Linux Cluster
 - Difficult to install new software
 - In which compute node are you running? You need to open port 80 there!





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Why the Cloud – Motivation through Examples



<u>Use case 2:</u> You would like to do a hands-on demo with Docker containers and using the latest deep learning framework, showing how it performs in CPUs and GPUs. The hands-on is tomorrow and 100 students are registered.

- What are your options:
 - Buy 100 small servers
 - Expensive
 - Once the hands-on is finished, what do you do with 100 servers?
 - What happens if at last minute a 101th student enrolls in the hands-on?
 - SuperMUC-NG / Linux Cluster / Other cluster
 - Batch system: how can you assure your 5 jobs run exactly at the time of the hands-on
 - Install the framework on SLES12



Not scalable

They are designed for completely different use cases

Introduction to the LRZ Compute Cloud What are our needs?



- On-demand delivery of infrastructure (hardware/servers), storage, databases, ...
- Quickly provisioned, remotely,
- Charge for usage
- Flexible
- Easy to manage
 - automation
 - treat all as code

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It is not about the servers, but the services

These are the components that describe cloud computing (simply cloud)

Defining Cloud Computing



• No unique/single definition

Cloud Computing is a collection of technologies.

A (weak) definition

Cloud computing is the on-demand availability of computer system resources, especially data storage and computing power, without direct active management by the user. The term is generally used to describe data centers available to many users over the Internet.

Wikipedia

The practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer.

Google definition

Defining Cloud Computing



The practice of storing regularly used computer data on multiple servers that can be accessed through the Internet.

Merriam-Webster

Informal: computing with large datacenters.

Computing as a utility outsourced to a third party or internal organization.

Stanford Lecture CS349D on Cloud Computing

A model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., network, storage, servers, applications,) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service interaction.

NIST –
National Institute of
Standards and
Technology

Five Characteristics of Cloud Computing



On-Demand

A consumer can request and receive access to a service offering without an administrator or some sort of support staff having to fulfil the request manually.

Broad Network accesses

Cloud services should be easy to access. Ideally only a basic network connection should be required.

Flexibility

Ability to grow with user demand. If the system is well defined it should be relatively easy for the provider to add more resources.

Five Characteristics of Cloud Computing



Resource Pooling

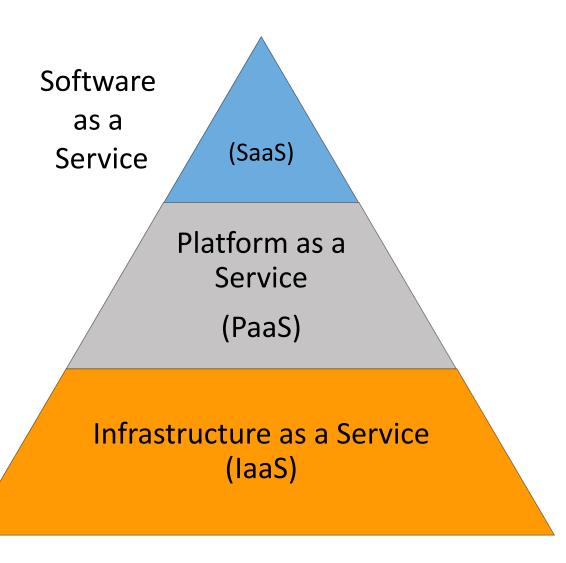
A user will not need all the resources available to her. When resources are not used, they should be released, and other users can benefit of it or they can be simply not used (not consuming energy.)

Measured service

Cloud services must have the ability to measured usage. Usage can be quantified using various metrics, such as time, bandwidth used, and data used. This ability to measure allow what is known as pay as you go model.

Types of Cloud Services





- SaaS Fully developed software solution to be used
 - e.g., Google Drive
- PaaS Provides a framework on top of which is possible to build, deploy, and manage software products
 - e.g., Heroku
- laaS Provides a completely virtualized computing infrastructure that is provisioned and managed over the internet
 - e.g., LRZ Compute Cloud

Introduction to OpenStack



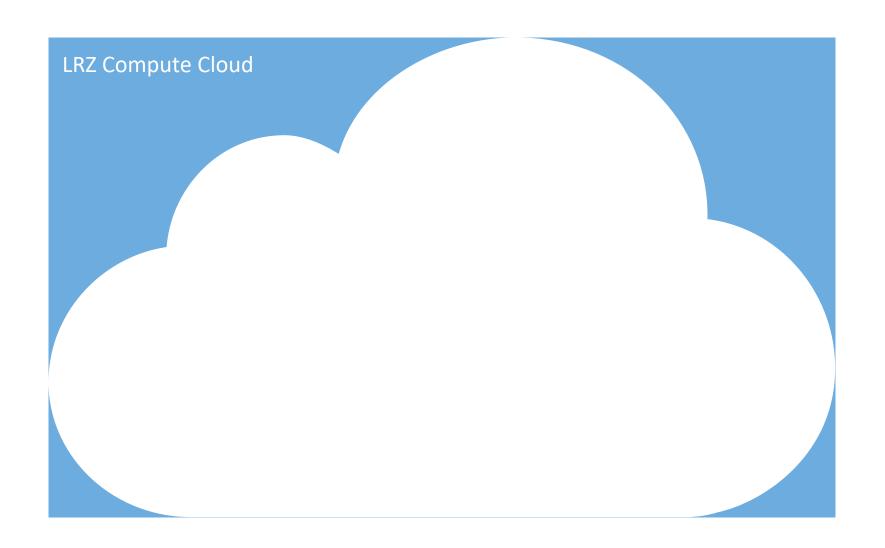
- What do we need for transforming a set of resources (data center) into a cloud?
 - to manage/admin the hardware
 - to provision machines to users
 - to allow users to authenticate
 - to manage the network across resources
 - ...

OpenStack is a cloud operating system that controls large pools of compute, storage, and networking resources throughout a datacenter, all managed and provisioned through APIs with common authentication mechanism.

 OpenStack bundles together a bunch of different technologies, addressing the different needs transforming resources into a Cloud Service

The LRZ Compute Cloud at a Glance

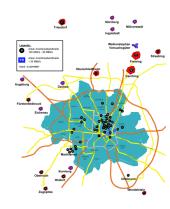




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• Image

A single file which contains a virtual disk with a bootable operating system installed on it. Images are like a template of a computer's root drive. They contain the operating system and can also include software and layers of your application, such as database servers, web servers, and so on.





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Instance

A copy of an image running as a virtual server the cloud. We will also call it server.

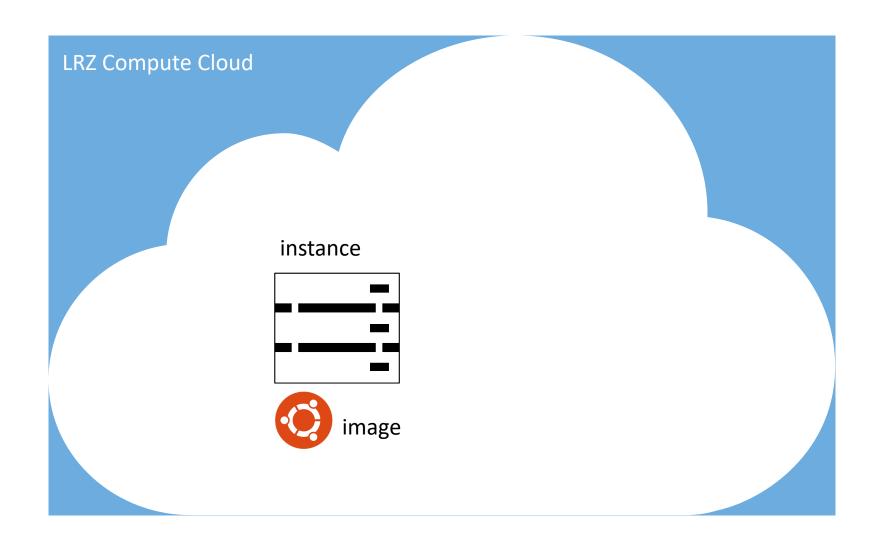
Flavor

Flavors define the compute, memory, and storage capacity of instances. To put it simply, a flavor is an available hardware configuration for a server.

Name	vCPUs	RAM	Remarks	Access
tiny	1	512 MB	for testing purposes only, most Operating Systems will not boot due to restricted resources	public
nvidia-v100.2	40	700 GiB	use 2 GPUs on a GPU node (use entire GPU node)	restricted, contact us
nvidia-v100.1	20	350 GiB	use 1 GPU on a GPU node	restricted, contact us
Irz.xlarge	10	47.5 GiB	use 1/4 compute node	public
Irz.xhuge	48	1488 GiB	use 1/4 of the hugemem node	restricted, contact us
Irz.small	1	4.75 GiB	use 1/40 compute node	public
Irz.medium	2	9.5 GiB	use 1/20 compute node	public
Irz.large	4	19 GiB	use 1/10 compute node	public
Irz.huge	24	744 GiB	use 1/8 of the hugemem node	restricted, contact us
Irz.4xlarge	40	190 GiB	use entire compute node	restricted, contact us
Irz.4xhuge	192	5952 GiB	use entire hugemem node	restricted, contact us
Irz.2xlarge	20	95 GiB	use 1/2 compute node	restricted, contact us
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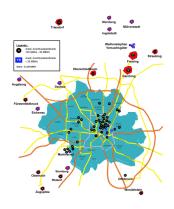




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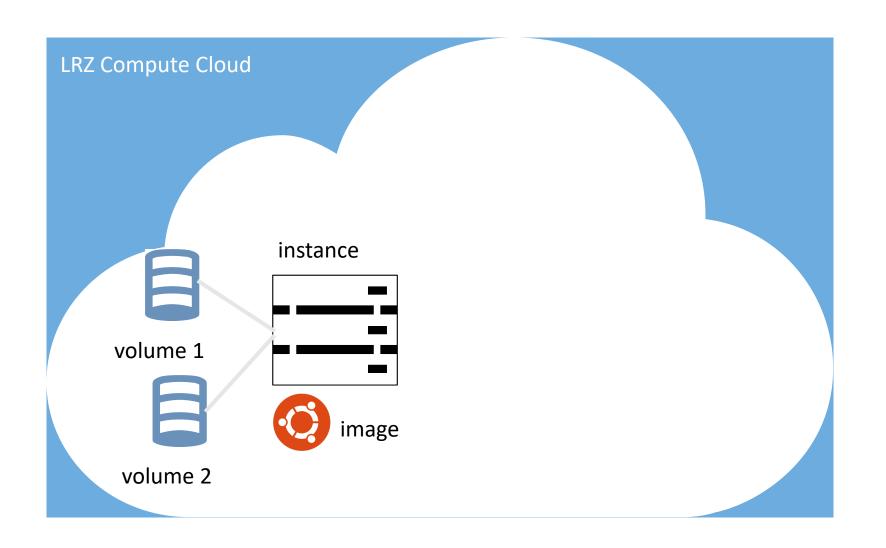


Volume

A volume is a detachable block storage device, similar to a USB hard drive. You can attach a volume to only one instance. But an instance can attach several volumes

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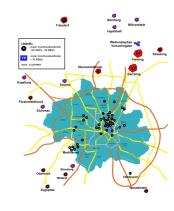




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Networking

Openstack provides networks, subnets, and routers as object abstractions. Each abstraction has functionality that mimics its physical counterpart: networks contain subnets, and routers route traffic between different subnets and networks. Instances are created within internal private networks. These networks can be routed to external networks (e.g., Internet or or MWN) via a virtual router.

Private and Floating IP

Each instance has a fixed IP within its private Network. That IP can be associated to an IP of the external network that network is connected by means of what it is called *floating IP address*. The floating IP address will allow addressing the instance from the outside.

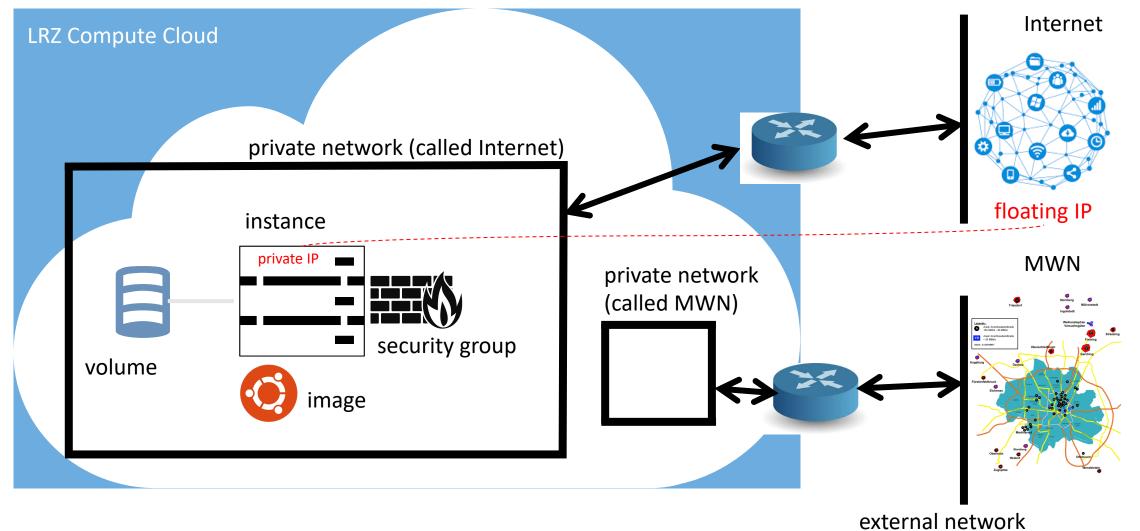
Security group

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for servers and other resources on a network. It is a container for rules for allowing different types of network traffic to and from an instance.

The LRZ Compute Cloud at a Glance



external network called Internet-pool



called MWN-pool

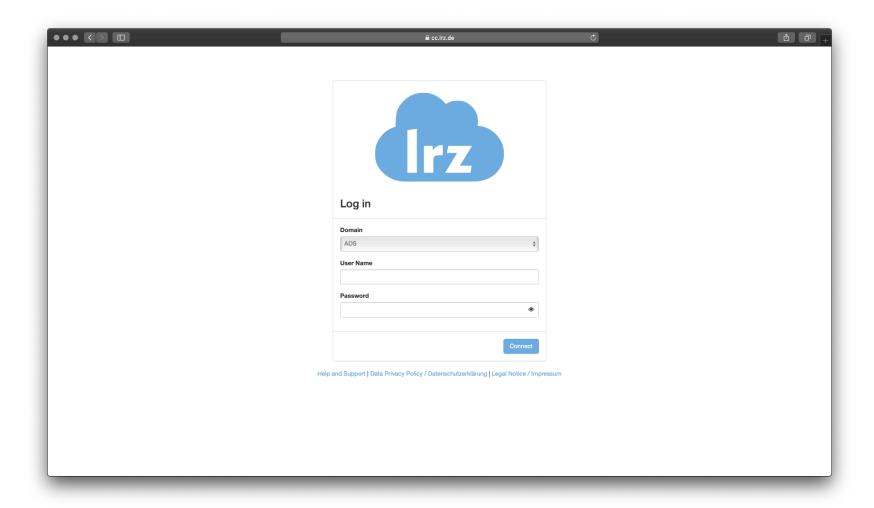
Login into Instances



- De-facto operation is no Graphical Interface on the provided images
 - Although it is possible (e.g., https://rv.lrz.de)
- Accessing instances via ssh
 - No login based on password by default (public and private keys!)
- Openstack must be aware of your public key(s) to add it(them) to newly created instances (otherwise you will not be able to login)
 - You can import a public key of a keypair generated using your method of preference
 - You can generate a keypair using Openstack
 - the private key will be downloaded to your computer
 - the public will be recorded by Openstack

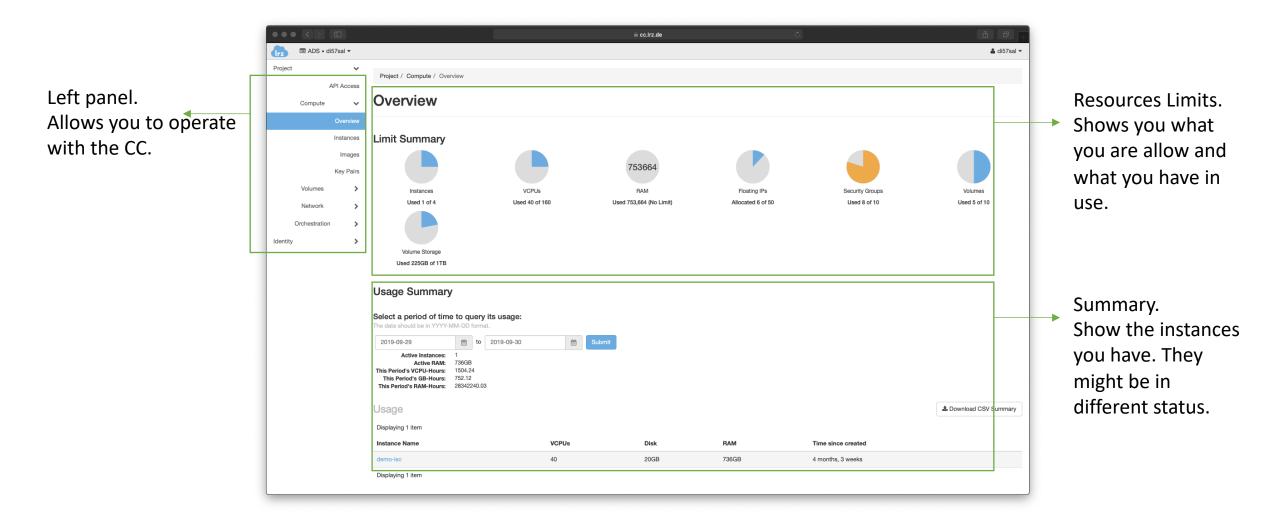






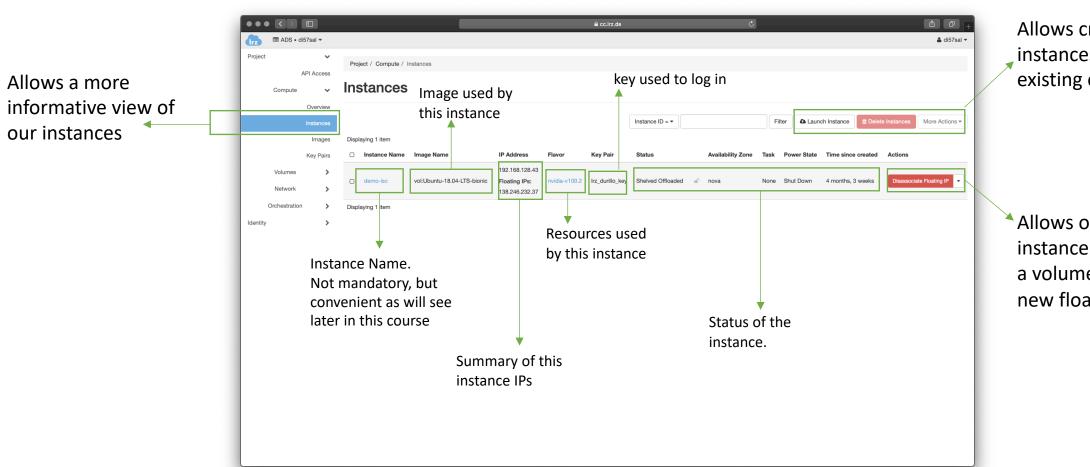
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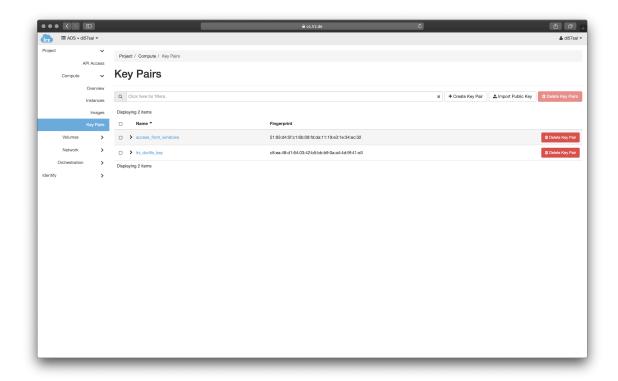
Allows creating new instances / Deleting existing ones

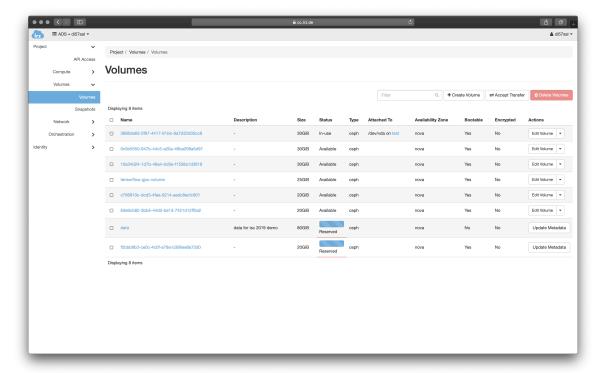
Allows operating this instance (e.g., attach a volume, associate new floating IP)

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The Compute Cloud Web Interface







Hands on Session 1



- Create a Ubuntu-based server running Nginx
- Tasks
 - Create an instance
 - Generate a new keypair
 - A file with the extension .pem will be downloaded to your machine (the private key)
 - In Linux: change the permission of the downloaded file to 600 (\$ chmod 600 ...)
 - In Windows with WLS: copy the downloaded file to inside the WSL (/mnt/c/ allows you accessing C:\ in windows from WSL,) and once copied, change the permissions as in the Linux case
 - In Windows with Putty: import it using Putty Generator (follow our first day course explanation!) (check https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3190667/convert-pem-to-ppk-file-format if you need help)

(to be continued in next slide)

Hands on Session 1



- Create a Ubuntu-based server running Nginx
- Tasks
 - Create an instance
 - Choose Ubuntu as image
 - CPU only flavor (preferably a small one)
 - Should be accessible from Internet
 - Place the instance on the private network called internet
 - Once the instance is created assign it a floating IP from the Internet pool
 - Access the instance via SSH
 - Create a security group that allow ingress connections to port 22
 - Add this security group to the instance

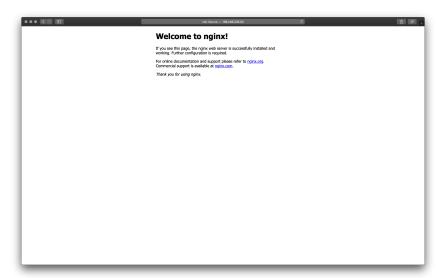
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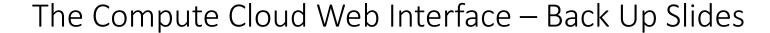


- Create a Ubuntu-based server running Nginx
- Tasks
 - Install Nginx
 - Log into the instance (user is ubuntu)
 - Execute the following script

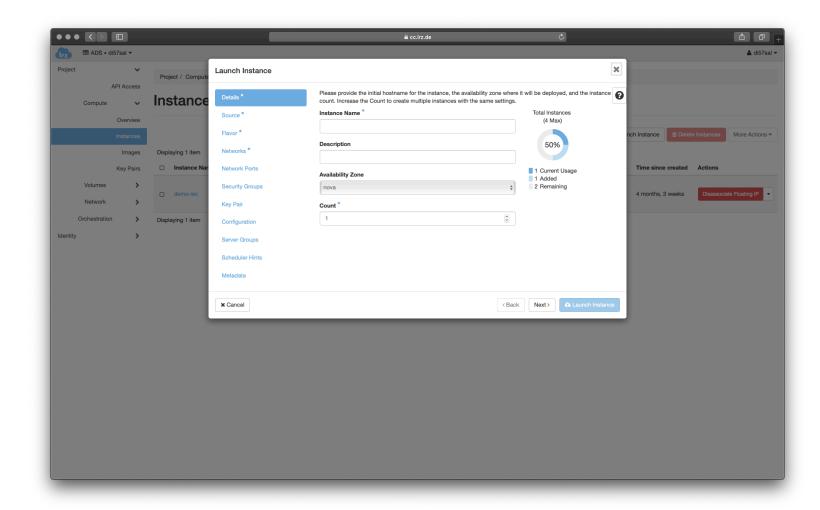
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$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt upgrade -y
$ sudo apt install nginx
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- Test it
 - Open a browser in your local machine and navigate to the instance floating IP
 - What is missing?
 - By default all traffic to and from the instance is disable unless enabled via a security group
 - Create a security group allowing ingress traffic to port 80 and test again



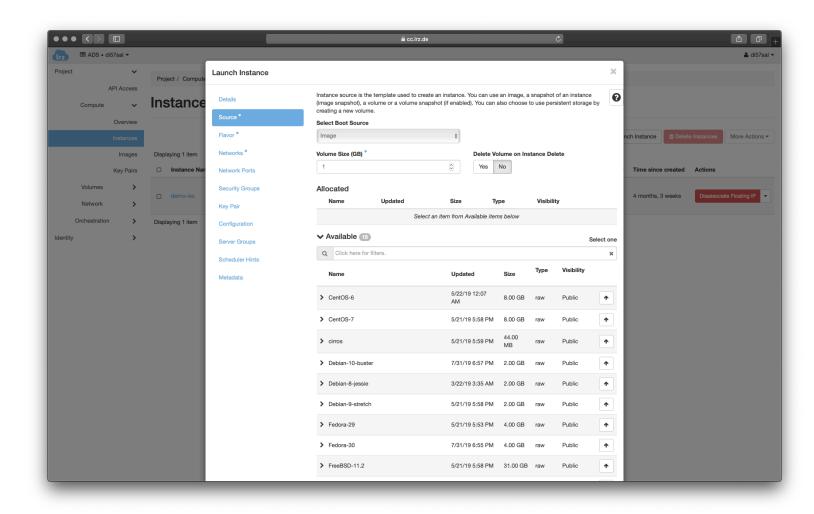


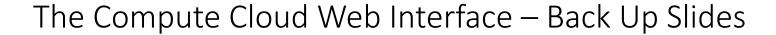




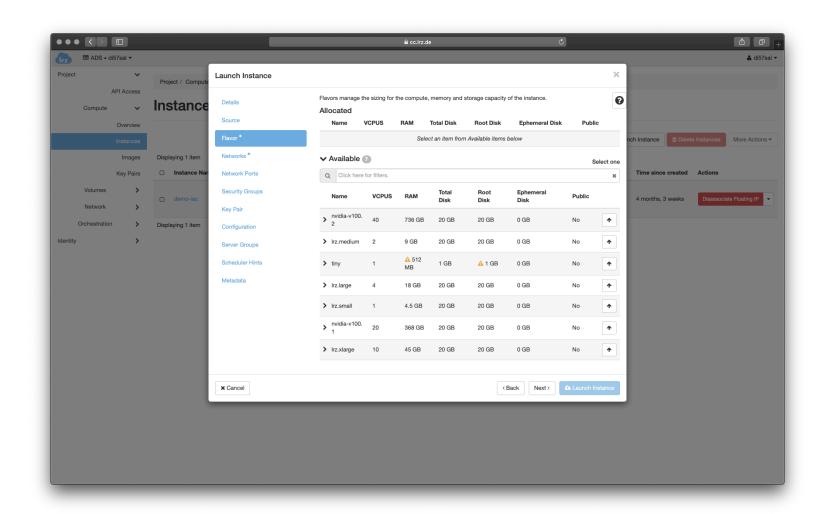


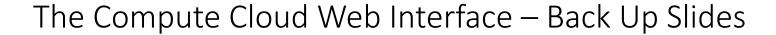




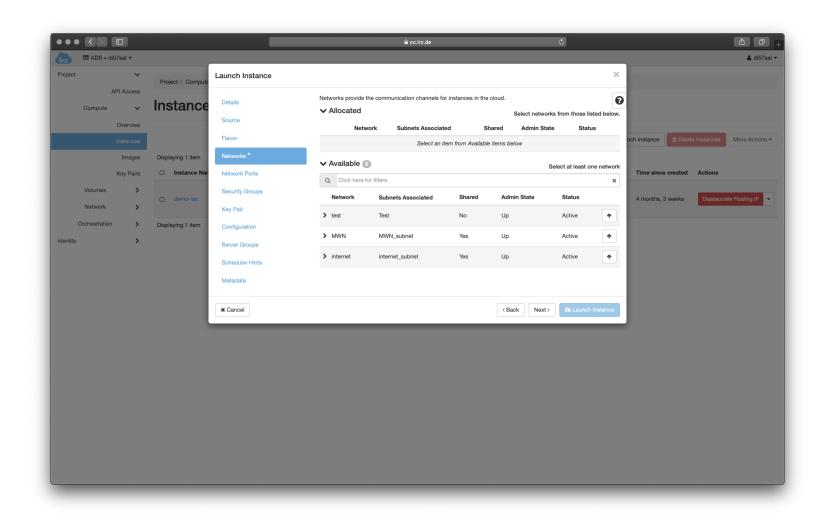


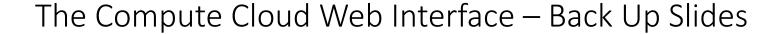




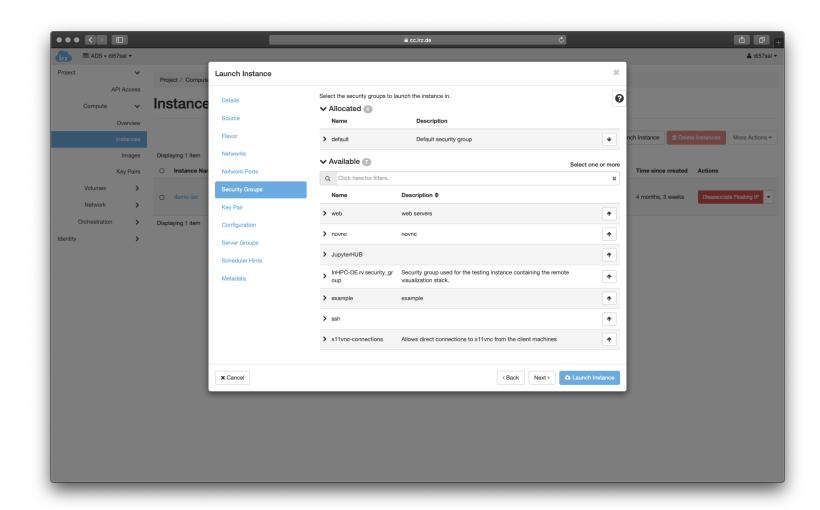


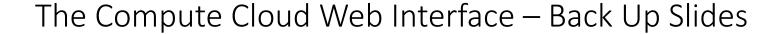




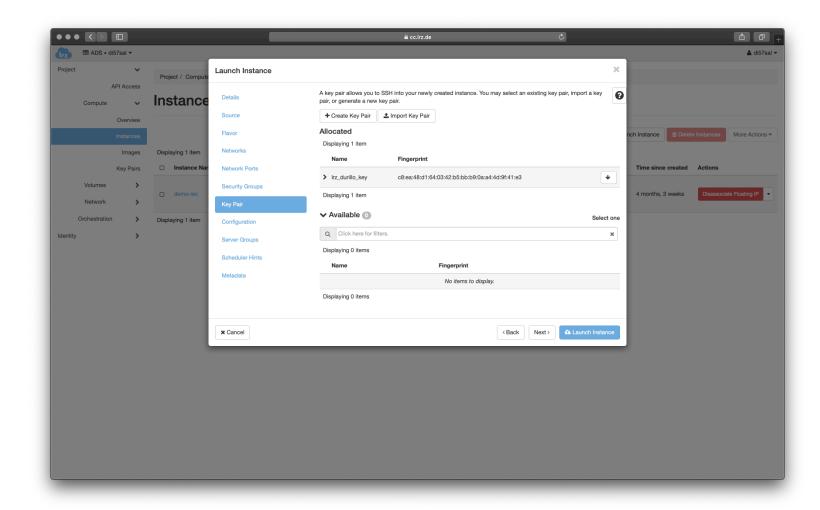


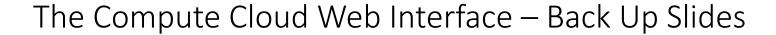




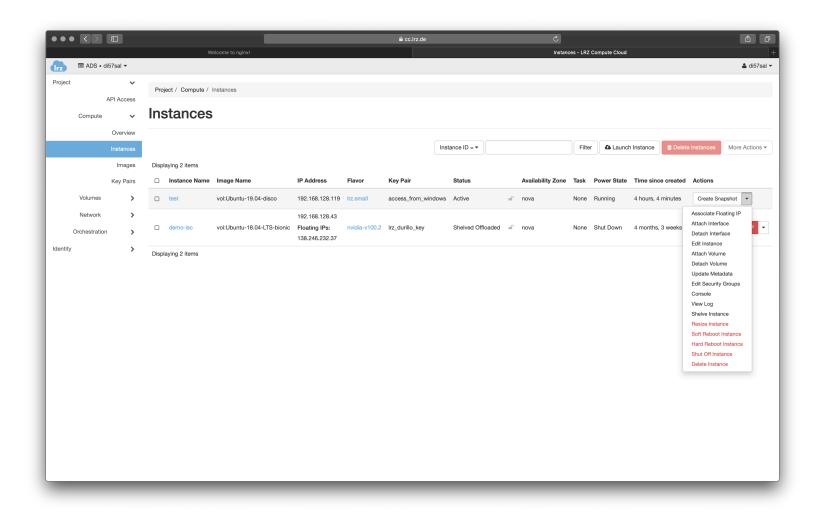


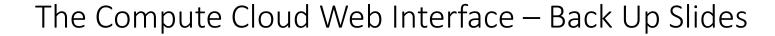




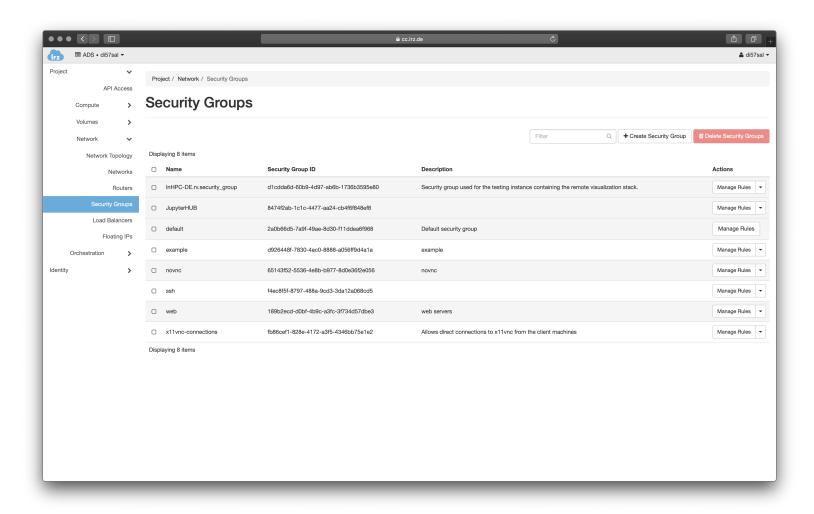






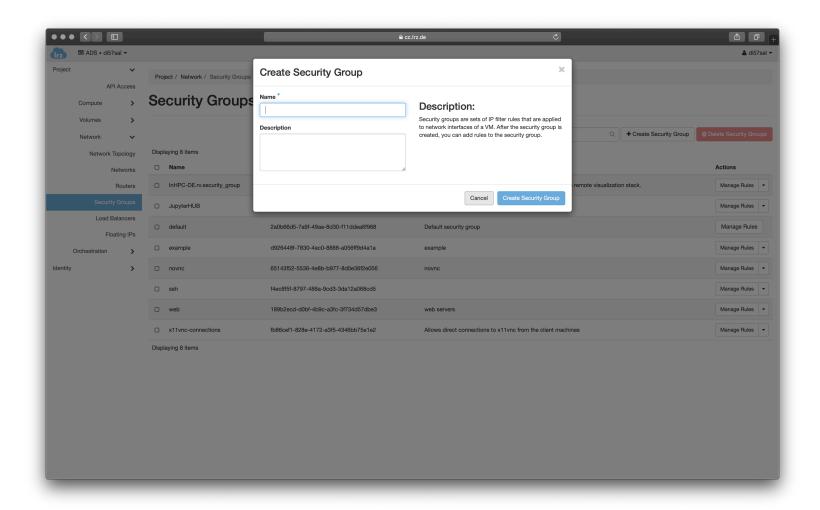






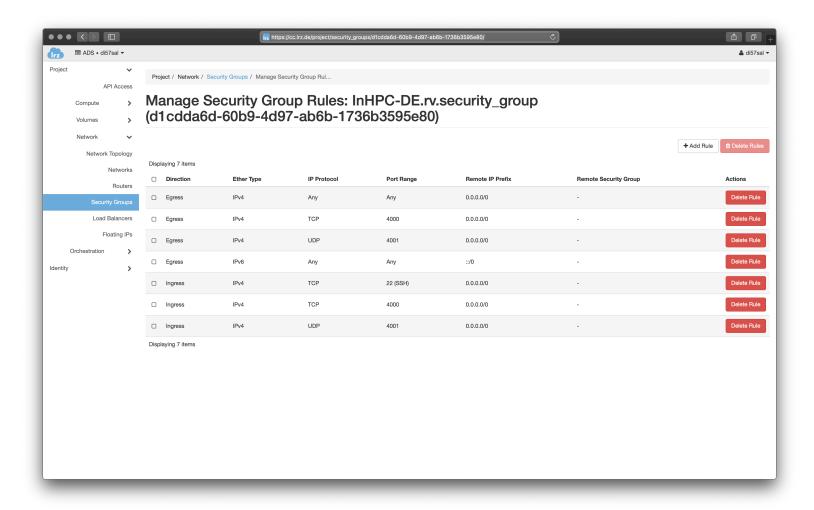












The OpenStack Client Tools

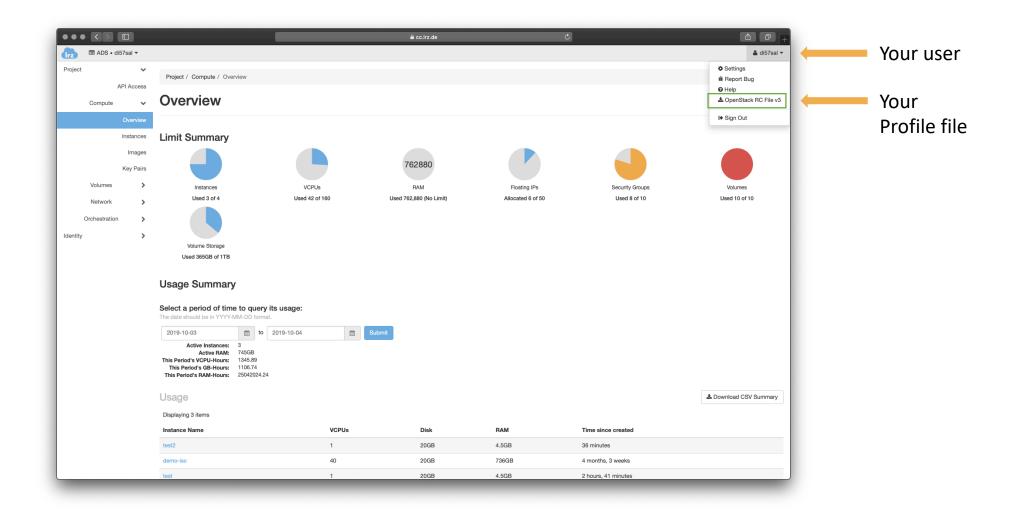


- Command-line client for OpenStack that brings the command set for Compute, Identity, Image,
 Object Storage and Block Storage APIs together in a single shell with a uniform command structure
- https://docs.openstack.org/python-openstackclient
- There are different ways of installing the tools
 - E.g., Ubuntu using apt as front end package manager

\$ sudo apt install python3-openstackclient







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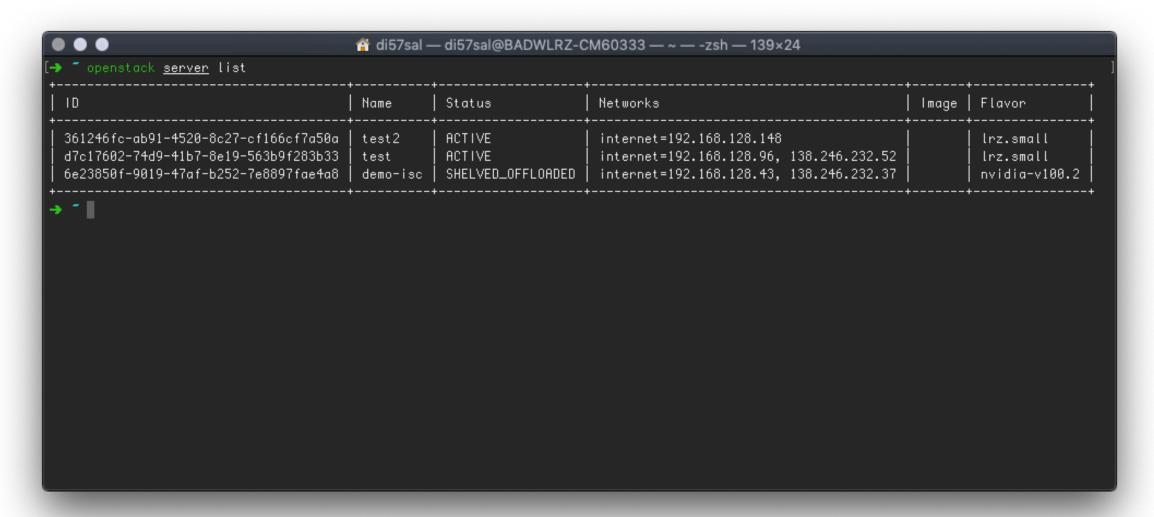


- Execute the downloaded file
 - e.g. in my case

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$ . ./Download/di57sal-openrc.sh
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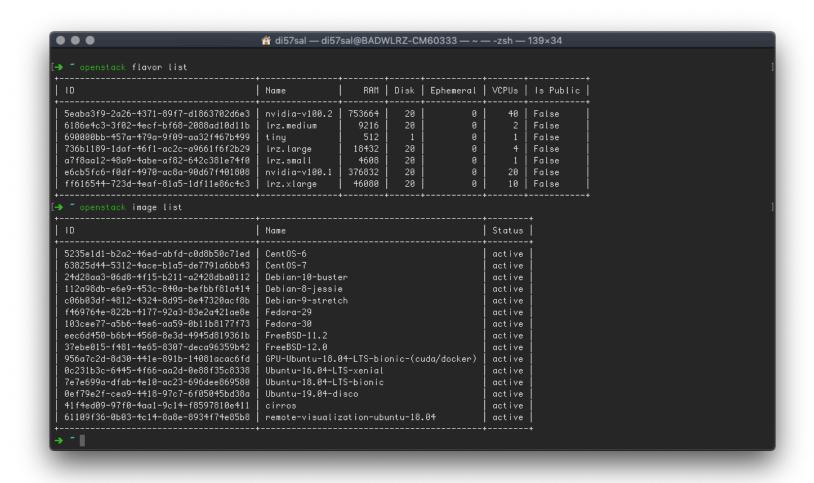
The OpenStack Client Tools - Listing















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👚 di57sal — di57sal@BADWLRZ-CM60333 — ~ — -zsh — 139×24
→ ~ openstack network list
 2da955ac-0ba6-4755-918d-9ae23565492c
                                                         4abf2933-4e90-4280-a7f9-8cf63d71d05f
                                         test
 3f1c6c34-2be9-44b3-9f21-c3e031ab8e5c
                                                         16677895-8403-4f14-866b-62256404f0aa
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                                         internet_pool
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\Rightarrow 🗂 openstack <mark>keypair list</mark>
                       Fingerprint
 access_from_windows
                       51:93:d4:5f:c1:6b:09:fd:da:11:19:e3:1e:34:ec:32
 lrz_durillo_key
                       c8:ea:48:d1:64:03:42:b5:bb:b9:0a:a4:4d:9f:41:e3
 test_machine_key
                       66:68:b0:f3:a5:2b:1d:82:d3:25:b6:68:5d:76:03:70
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The OpenStack Client Tools - Creating



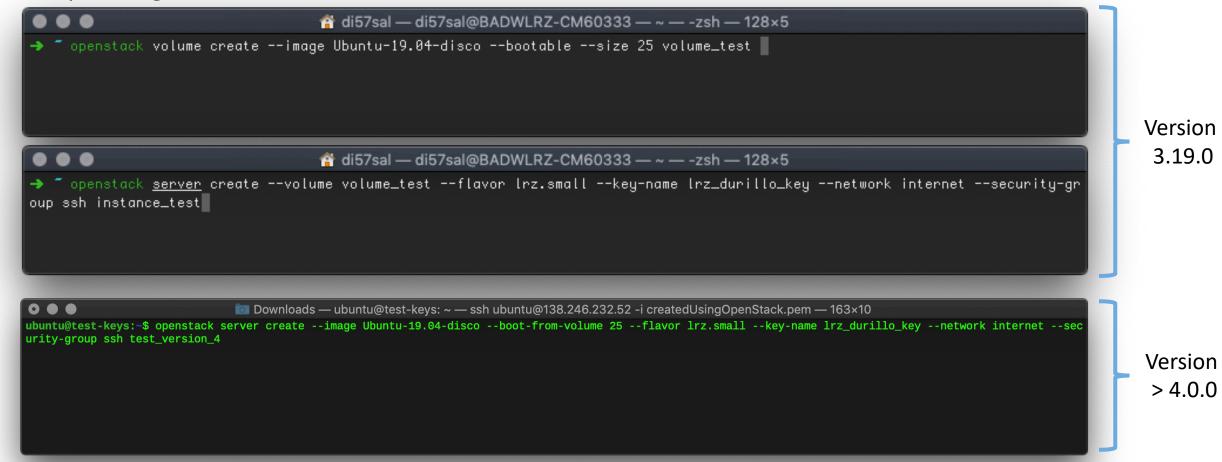
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● ● di57sal — di57sal@BADWLRZ-CM60333 — ~ — -zsh — 128×9
→ ~ openstack <u>server</u> create
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- Simple unified API for all OpenStack Entities
- Access to the help of each command
 - Simply executing it with no additional arguments
 - Executing it with —h | -- help option

The OpenStack Client Tools – Creating a new server



Depending on the version of the tools



Hands on Session 2



- Tasks
 - Install the OpenstackClient tool in an Ubuntu machine
 - Create a new key pair
 - Create a new server
 - ssh into the new created server

Working with OpenStack



- Ansible modules
- Terraform
- REST API

Wrap-up



- Motivation of Cloud Computing?
- Introduction to Cloud Computing and OpenStack
- Hands-on session using the web interface
- Hands-on session using the OpenStack Client Tools

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