



# Bare-metal as a service

OpenStack Ironic service deployment

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# Our environment

# Amadeus in few words



**630+ million total bookings processed in 2017**  
using the Amadeus distribution platform



**1.6 billion passengers boarded in 2017**  
with Amadeus and Navitaire solutions



**1 of the world's top 15 software companies**  
Forbes 2017 global rankings

# Why OpenStack

For the R&D environment

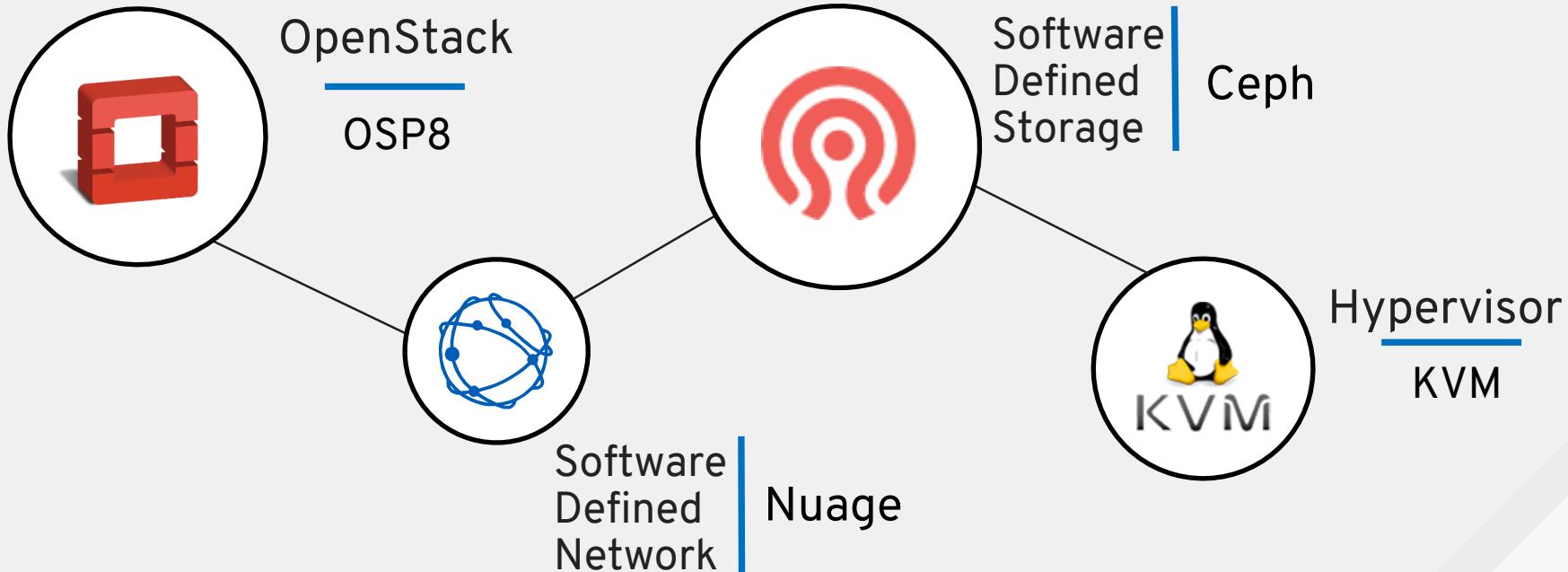


Developers want a platform allowing them to quickly prototype  
And a safe place where to test new technologies



They want to easily spawn development and test platforms  
And automate infrastructure deployment

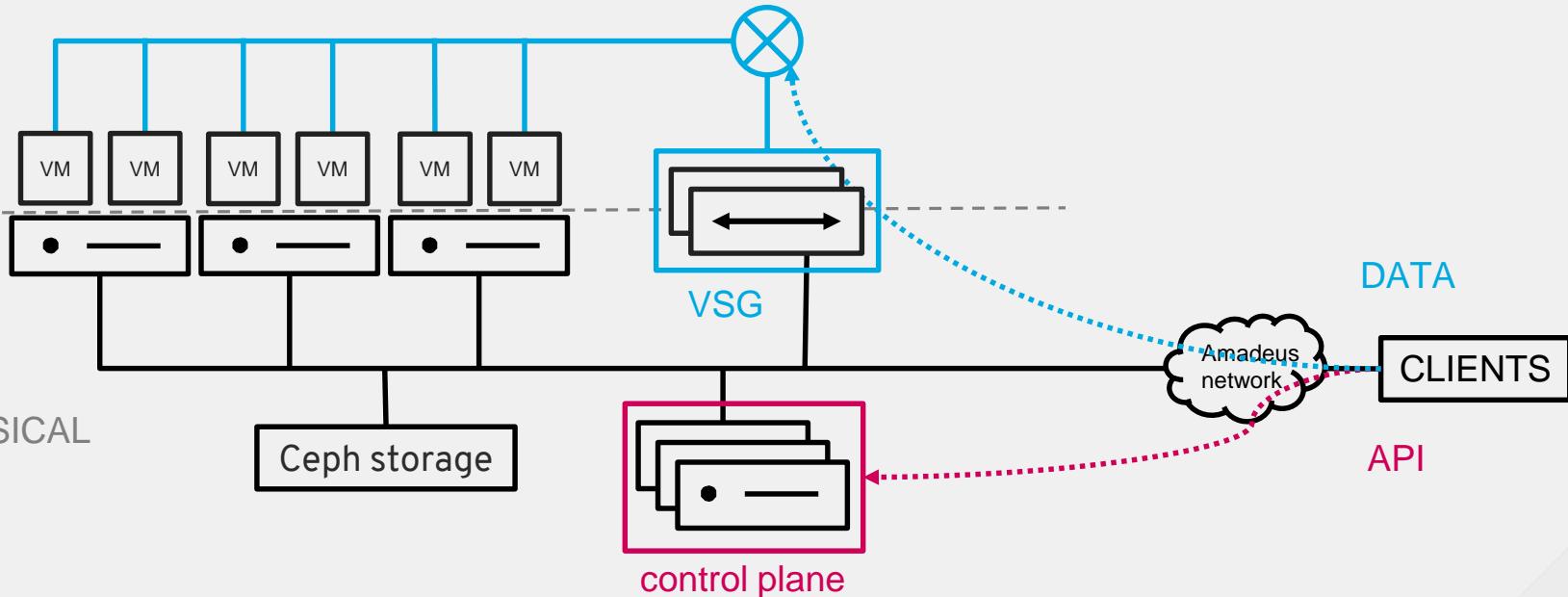
# R&D cloud platform anatomy



# Under the hood

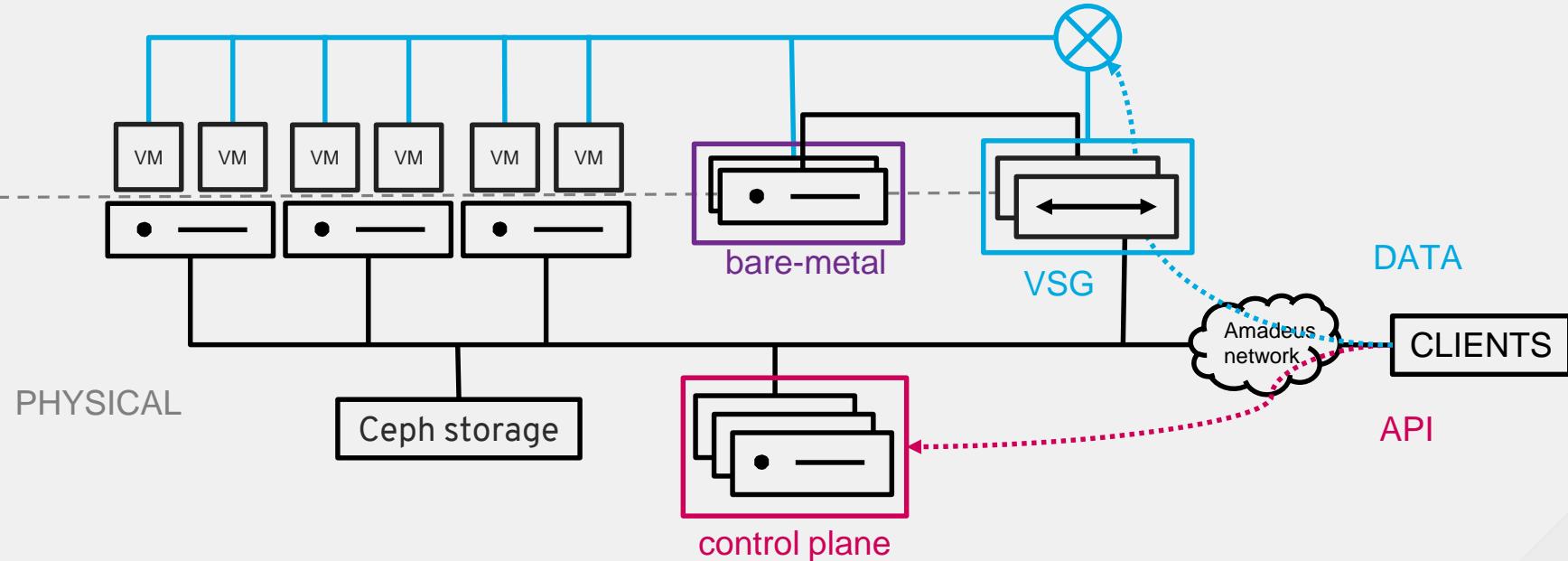
# The platform

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# What do we want?

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# Introducing Ironic



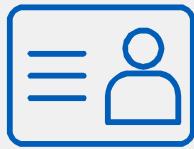
**“ Ironic aims to provision bare metal machines instead of virtual machines, forked from the Nova bare-metal driver. By default, it will use PXE and IPMI in concert to provision and turn on/off machines ”**

# Why using Ironic

and what are the requirements?



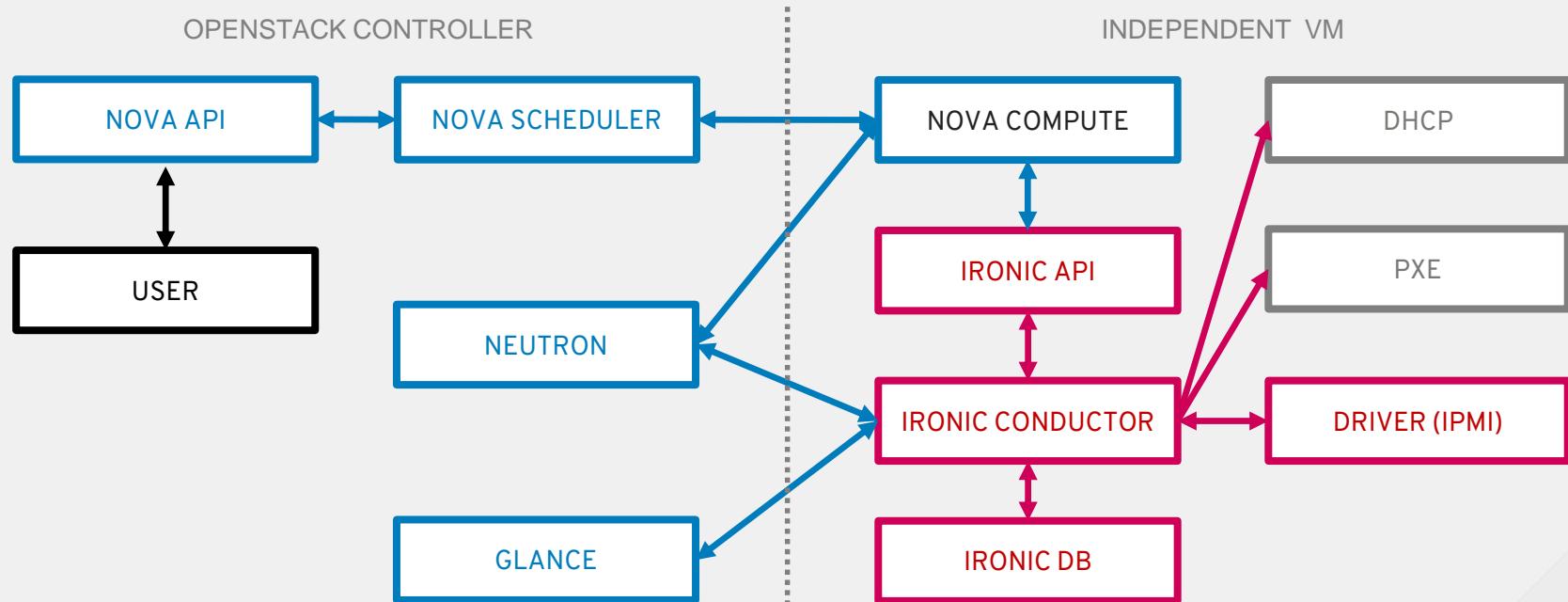
**Performance testing** of applications  
Hosting applications with **built-in redundancy**



**Multi-tenancy** for bare-metal  
Standard **Nova API** for manipulating bare-metal servers  
Images stored in **Glance**

# How does it work?

<https://docs.openstack.org/ironic/pike/user/> - section 1.2



# Implementation and usage

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**#4** Create Keystone service catalog entries for OpenStack service

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```
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--driver-info deploy_kernel=de99de5d-341d-4c8a-bc72-2cd04416f77f \
--driver-info deploy_ramdisk=86a2aa1f-3b04-4f3d-9330-dcac08a283e8 nceospp01bms663

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$ ironic node-list --fields name power_state provision_state instance_uuid
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| Name | Power State | Provisioning State | Instance UUID |
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| nceospp01bms651 | power on | active | 79148cc7-f375-4b98-a5f0-fe96c587b406 |
| nceospp01bms663 | power off | available | None |
| nceospp01bms664 | power on | deploying | a4dc68ab-9bbe-4ff7-b5a5-d18df81f7400 |
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```

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```
(openstack) flavor show bm1.c6420
```

Field	Value
disk	200
id	7e961875-3cae-4e4d-ac3a-ca8e369f010b
name	bm1.c6420
os-flavor-access:is_public	True
properties	aggregate_instance_extra_specs:baremetal='true', capabilities:boot_option='local'
ram	60000
rxtx_factor	1.0
vcpus	10

# Pixie boots rockin'

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# The first bare-metal server

Launch Instance

Details \*    Access & Security    Networking \*    Post-Creation    Advanced Options

**Availability Zone**  
baremetal

**Instance Name \***  
BMS-CENTOS-RAW

**Flavor \***   
bm1.c6420

**Instance Count \***   
1

**Instance Boot Source \***   
Boot from image

**Image Name \***  
centos-bms-qlogic (851.2 MB)

**Flavor Details**

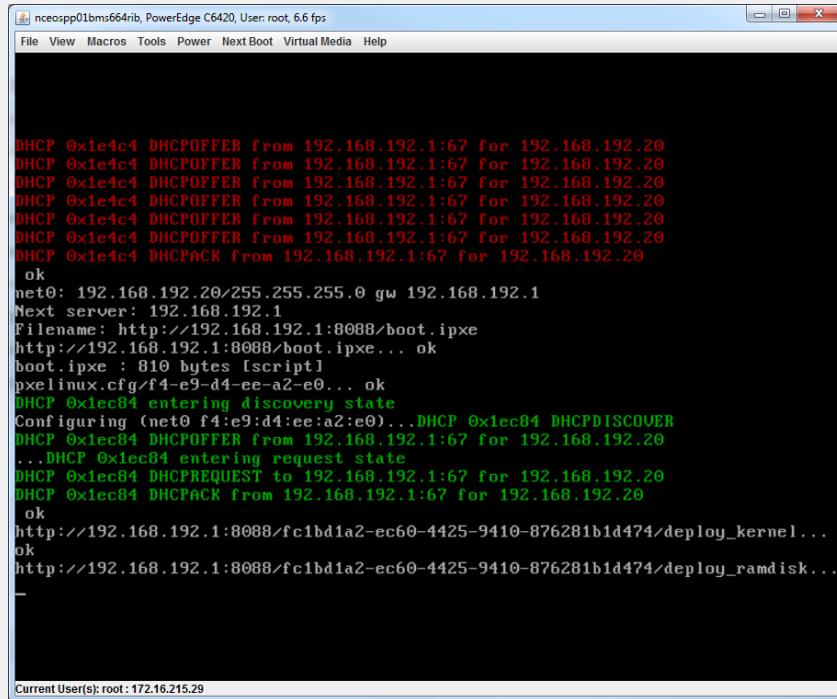
Name	bm1.c6420
VCPUs	10
Root Disk	200 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	200 GB
RAM	60,000 MB

**Project Limits**

Number of Instances	26 of 201 Used
Number of VCPUs	75 of 500 Used
Total RAM	271,136 of 1,102,400 MB Used

```
$ nova boot bms-centos-raw --image centos-bms-qlogic\  
--flavor bm1.c6420 --config-drive true\  
--nic net-id=b08e83b8-f9b0-4922-9b63-149dc7fdc79c\  
--key-name mykey
```

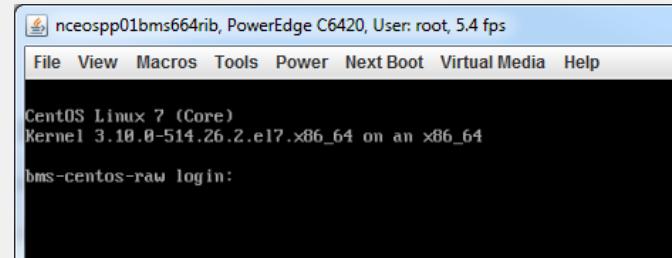
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nxeospp01bms664rib, PowerEdge C6420, User: root, 6.6 fps  
File View Macros Tools Power Next Boot Virtual Media Help

```
DHCP 0x1e4c4 DHCPPOFFER from 192.168.192.1:67 for 192.168.192.20
DHCP 0x1e4c4 DHCPPACK from 192.168.192.1:67 for 192.168.192.20
ok
net0: 192.168.192.20/255.255.255.0 gw 192.168.192.1
Next server: 192.168.192.1
Filename: http://192.168.192.1:8088/boot.ipxe
http://192.168.192.1:8088/boot.ipxe... ok
boot.ipxe : 810 bytes [script]
pxelinux.cfg/f4-e9-d4-ee-a2-e0... ok
DHCP 0x1ec84 entering discovery state
Configuring (net0 f4:e9:d4:ee:a2:e0)...DHCP 0x1ec84 DHCPDISCOVER
DHCP 0x1ec84 DHCPPOFFER from 192.168.192.1:67 for 192.168.192.20
...DHCP 0x1ec84 entering request state
DHCP 0x1ec84 DHCPREQUEST to 192.168.192.1:67 for 192.168.192.20
DHCP 0x1ec84 DHCPACK from 192.168.192.1:67 for 192.168.192.20
ok
http://192.168.192.1:8088/fc1bd1a2-ec60-4425-9410-876281b1d474/deploy_kernel...
ok
http://192.168.192.1:8088/fc1bd1a2-ec60-4425-9410-876281b1d474/deploy_ramdisk...
-
```

Current User(s): root:172.16.215.29



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```
CentOS Linux 7 (Core)
Kernel 3.10.0-514.26.2.el7.x86_64 on an x86_64
bms-centos-raw login:
```

```
[vlongo@bastion01 ~]$ ssh centos@172.16.156.12
[centos@jump ~]$ ssh centos@192.168.1.29 -i mykey.pem
[centos@bms-centos-raw ~]$
```

# It works!



**Multi-tenancy** achieved thanks to VSGs

**Easily usable** by people as because **integrated with Nova**

Images are **stored in Glance** and managed as **normal images**

# But it could be even better!

**Connectivity** No NAT operation possible at this time

**Quotas** No quota to limit the number of bare-metal servers per tenant

**Metadata** Available only through config drive

**Images** Because of the config drive being used for metadata specific images have to be built for Ironic

# The journey continues...

# What's next?



Deployment of OSP12 (**Pike**) **solving** most of the problems

Onboarding of new customers and **adding more nodes**

Design a solution **allowing NAT connectivity**



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