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Running Production Workloads in a Programmable Infrastructure

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Advanced OpenStack use cases
What will we cover?

– Orchestration for a Two-Tier environment
– LBaaS
  – Proactive auto Scaling
– FWaaS
  – Dynamic security
– Data cloning as a service
Live OpenStack Use Case Demos
4 Live Demos… What could possibly go wrong????
Orchestration Demo
What we will build

– A DMZ Network with two Tomcat servers and a Load Balancer
– A DB Network with an Oracle Server attached to a Cinder Volume
– A Neutron Router to allow access from EXT-NET to the app
LBaaS

Load Balancer as a Service
Load Balancer as a Service

- Auto scaling via threshold
- Variety of load balancers supported (Amphorae, Kernel NS, F5, etc)
- Control load balancers by code
Current Neutron Limitations
How do we overcome them?

LBaaS v2 Limitations in current enterprise distros
– No HA capabilities for LBaaS v2 control plane
  – Although the Data Plane HA has been addressed with Octavia in the Mitaka Release (we can lose an amphora in the group and HAproxy will continue to work on the next available amphora)
  – Loosing the Neutron Controller running the LBaaS controlplane will hinder the LBaaS functionality.
LBaaS / Autoscaling demo
FWaaS

Fire Wall as a Service
Firewall as a Service

FWaaS key take aways:

- The Firewall-as-a-Service (FWaaS) plug-in adds perimeter firewall management to OpenStack Networking (neutron).

- FWaaS Supports one firewall policy and logical firewall instance per project.

- FWaaS operates at the perimeter by filtering traffic at the OpenStack Networking (neutron) router. This distinguishes it from security groups, which operate at the instance / OpenVSwitch level.

- The example diagram on the right illustrates the flow of ingress and egress traffic for the VM2 instance.
Firewall as a Service

FWaaS key take aways:

- FWaaS uses iptables to apply firewall policy to all virtual routers within a project.
Firewall as a Service

Security Group key take aways:

- They are implemented in the OpenvSwitch layer (L2) and enforced by iptables in the ovs port for the instance.
Data Cloning as a Service
Developers can now make use of the latest production data to run their tests.

– Since the Oracle server is under OpenStack control, fully automating the database cloning by code becomes possible.
– Standing up a test environment with up-to-date can be added to the CI/CD rig.
– Faster development cycles which translate in faster go to market features.
– All automated by code
Data Cloning as a Service Demo
Stage 1:
Stage 2:
Stage 3:
Stage 4:
Thank you
Github repo:

https://github.com/gatesch/ansible

Ansible Playbooks for OpenStack