

This document presents an example HOT including policy according to (<https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Heat/PolicyExtension>). There is a companion drawing (https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1nrdrUUwNaDrHQoGwSJ_KXYC7ik09wUuV3vXw1MyvIY) that shows the stack being prescribed.

The stack in question is a simple 3-tier web application with high availability. The first tier is a pair of HTTP servers, which handle simple requests and delegate complex processing to the next tier. The HTTP servers must go on distinct racks. That next tier has four application servers, prescribed to be spread in a slightly sophisticated way. The appservers must be spread across at least two racks, with no more than two appservers on a single rack. Further, no two appservers can be on the same host (Physical Machine). The appservers, like the HTTP servers, are stateless and do not communicate with each other. All persistence is done in the final tier, which holds a symmetrically mirrored pair of database servers. Each database server has a Cinder volume that is hosted on a locally attached disk. The database servers must also be spread across racks. The allowed network communication is: between the Internet and the HTTP servers, between the HTTP servers and the appservers, between the appservers and the DB servers, and among the DB servers.

A separate line of inquiry is debating how to refer to pre-existing networky things. I do not want to pre-judge the outcome there. For now I will just use the UUID 11111111-2222-3333-4444-555555555555 to represent the Internet.

Without further ado, the template:

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heat_template_version: 2013-05-23
description: 3 tier web app - 2,2x2,2
resources:
  http-server-1:
    type: OS::Nova::Server
    properties:
      user_data: (elided for brevity)
      key_name: Francis
      flavor: m1.medium
      image: http-server-image
  http-server-2:
    type: OS::Nova::Server
    properties:
      user_data: (elided for brevity)
      key_name: Francis
      flavor: m1.medium
      image: http-server-image
  app-server-11:
    type: OS::Nova::Server
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    properties:
      user_data: (elided for brevity)
      key_name: Francis
      flavor: m1.large
      image: app-server-image
app-server-12:
  type: OS::Nova::Server
  properties:
    user_data: (elided for brevity)
    key_name: Francis
    flavor: m1.large
    image: app-server-image
app-server-21:
  type: OS::Nova::Server
  properties:
    user_data: (elided for brevity)
    key_name: Francis
    flavor: m1.large
    image: app-server-image
app-server-22:
  type: OS::Nova::Server
  properties:
    user_data: (elided for brevity)
    key_name: Francis
    flavor: m1.large
    image: app-server-image
db-server-1:
  type: OS::Nova::Server
  properties:
    user_data: (elided for brevity)
    key_name: Francis
    flavor: m1.xlarge
    image: app-server-image
db-vol-1:
  type: AWS::EC2::Volume
  properties:
    Size: 250
db-vol-1-attach:
  type: AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment
  properties:
    Device: /dev/vdb
    InstanceID: { get_resource : db-server-1 }
    VolumeID: { get_resource : db-vol-1 }
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    policies:
      -
        type: OS::NetMaxHops
        properties: { hops: 0 }
db-server-2:
  type: OS::Nova::Server
  properties:
    user_data: (elided for brevity)
    key_name: Francis
    flavor: m1.xlarge
    image: app-server-image
db-vol-2:
  type: AWS::EC2::Volume
  properties:
    Size: 250
db-vol-2-attach:
  type: AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment
  properties:
    Device: /dev/vdb
    InstanceID: { get_resource : db-server-2 }
    VolumeID: { get_resource : db-vol-2 }
  policies:
    -
      type: OS::NetMaxHops
      properties: { hops: 0 }
groups:
  id: alluvit
  members:
    -
      id: http-tier
      members:
        - { get_resource: http-server-1 }
        - { get_resource: http-server-2 }
      policies:
        -
          type: AntiCollocate
          properties: { level: rack }
      relationships:
        -
          related: 11111111-2222-3333-4444-555555555555
          policies:
            - { type: NetworkReachability }
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id: app-tier
members:
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    id: app-tier-1
    members:
      - { get_resource: app-server-11 }
      - { get_resource: app-server-12 }
    policies:
      -
        type: AntiCollocate
        properties: { level: rack }
  -
    id: app-tier-2
    members:
      - { get_resource: app-server-21 }
      - { get_resource: app-server-22 }
    policies:
      -
        type: AntiCollocate
        properties: { level: rack }
policies: # of app-tier
  -
    type: AntiCollocate
    properties: { level: PM }
relationships: # of app-tier
  -
    related: http-tier
    policies:
      - { type: NetworkReachability }
-
id: db-tier
members:
  -
    id: db-tier-1
    members:
      - {get_resource: db-server-1}
      - {get_resource: db-vol-1}
      - {get_resource: db-vol-1-attach}
  -
    id: db-tier-2
    members:
      - {get_resource: db-server-2}
      - {get_resource: db-vol-2}

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        - {get_resource: db-vol-2-attach}
policies: # of db-tier
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  type: AntiCollocation
  properties: {level: rack}
-
  type: NetworkReachability
relationships: # of db-tier
-
  related: app-tier
  policies:
    - {type: NetworkReachability}
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