



Kemp LBaaS Driver for Red Hat OpenStack

Installation Guide

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1 Introduction

Red Hat OpenStack is a cloud computing software platform. It is primarily deployed as an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) solution. The technology consists of a series of interrelated projects that control pools of processing, storage and networking resources throughout a data center. This can be managed through a web-based dashboard, command-line tools or a RESTful API.

Red Hat OpenStack lets users deploy Virtual Machines and other instances that handle different tasks for managing a cloud environment on the fly. With Red Hat OpenStack, horizontal scaling is easy – more instances can be spun up in order to serve more users, as needed.

The Kemp Load Balancer as a Service (LBaaS) OpenStack driver allows the Kemp LoadMaster to be deployed in Red Hat OpenStack.

1.1 Document Purpose

This document explains how to install the Kemp LBaaS driver in Red Hat OpenStack and how to deploy a LoadMaster instance in Red Hat OpenStack.

1.2 Intended Audience

This document is for anyone who is interested in finding out how to install and use the Kemp LBaaS Red Hat OpenStack driver.

2 Kemp LBaaS Red Hat OpenStack Driver

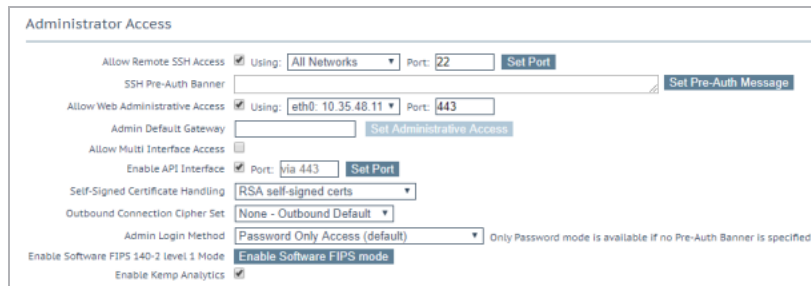
For instructions on how to install and use the Kemp LBaaS OpenStack driver, refer to the sections below.

2.1 Prerequisites

The following prerequisites must be in place before following these steps:

- Red Hat OpenStack 8.0 (Liberty release) must be deployed.
- A LoadMaster must be deployed within OpenStack.
- Some of the commands in this document may require sudo or root access.
- The Application Program Interface (API) must be enabled on the LoadMaster. For instructions on how to do this, refer to the steps below:

a) In the LoadMaster Web User Interface (WUI), go to **Certificates & Security > Remote Access**.



The screenshot shows the 'Administrator Access' configuration page in the LoadMaster WUI. The page has a light blue header and a white body. It contains several sections with checkboxes and input fields. The 'Enable API Interface' checkbox is checked, and the 'Set Port' button is highlighted. The 'Set Port' button is located next to the 'Port' field, which is set to 'via 443'. The 'Set Port' button is also highlighted in blue. The 'Set Port' button is located next to the 'Port' field, which is set to 'via 443'. The 'Set Port' button is also highlighted in blue.

b) Select the **Enable API Interface** check box.

2.2 Install the Kemp LBaaS Red Hat OpenStack Driver Package

The package can either be installed automatically (if a network connection is in place) or manually. Refer to the relevant section below for further information.

2.2.1 Enable LBaaS in Red Hat OpenStack

To enable LBaaS, open the Red Hat Command Line Interface (CLI) and follow the steps below:

1. Edit the **local_settings.py** file:

```
vim /etc/openstack-dashboard/local_settings.py
```

2. Find the following block of code:

```
OPENSTACK_NEUTRON_NETWORK = {  
  
'enable_lb': False }
```

3. Change **False** to **True**:

```
OPENSTACK_NEUTRON_NETWORK = {  
  
'enable_lb': True }
```

True is case sensitive and the case should be exactly as it is in this document.

4. Save the file.
5. Restart the web server:

```
service apache2 restart
```

2.2.2 Automatically Install the Driver Package

To automatically install the driver package, open the Red Hat Command Line Interface (CLI) and enter the following command:

```
pip install <NameOfKempOpenStackDriver>
```

For example:

```
pip install kemptech-openstack-lbaas
```

2.2.3 Manually Install the Driver Package

To manually install the driver package, follow the steps below:

1. Go to the following link: <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/kemptech-openstack-lbaas/>.
2. Download the .tar.gz file provided.
3. Extract the .tar.gz file.

4. In the Red Hat CLI, find the relevant Python path by running the following commands:

```
python
import sys
sys.path
```

The default path is usually **/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages**.

5. Copy the downloaded **kemptech_openstack_lbaas** folder into the **dist-packages** folder.

If updating the Kemp driver package, overwrite the existing files.

2.2.4 Enable LBaaS Neutron with the Kemp LoadMaster Driver

Configure the **neutron.conf** and **neutron_lbaas.conf** files to use the Kemp LBaaS plugin. To do this, follow the steps below:

1. Edit the **neutron.conf** configuration file:

```
vim /etc/neutron/neutron.conf
```

2. Find the **service_plugins** line and add **neutron_lbaas.services.loadbalancer.plugin.LoadBalancerPluginv2**, for example:

```
service_plugins = router,neutron_
lbaas.services.loadbalancer.plugin.LoadBalancerPluginv2
```

A comma (,) is used to separate different service plugins.

3. At the bottom of the file, add the following:

```
[kemptechnologies]
lm_address = <LoadMasterIPAddress>
lm_username = <LoadMasterUsername>
lm_password = <LoadMasterPassword>
```

For example:

```
[kemptechnologies]
lm_address = 172.16.2.129
```

```
lm_username = bal
```

```
lm_password = test1234
```

4. Save the changes made to the edited file.

5. Edit the **neutron_lbaas.conf** configuration file:

```
vim /etc/neutron/neutron_lbaas.conf
```

6. Save the changes made to the edited file.

7. Go down to the **[service_providers]** section and add (or append, as needed) the following line:

```
service_provider = LOADBALANCERV2:kemptechnologies:neutron_
lbaas.drivers.kemptechnologies.driver_v2.KempLoadMasterDriver:default
```

This is case sensitive.

If there are other LBaaS entries in the list, ensure the Kemp one is set as the default.

8. Restart Neutron by running the following command:

```
service neutron-server restart
```

2.3 Topology Setup

Refer to the commands below to find out how to create a load balancer, listener, pool, members and health monitor:

- Get the Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) of the private subnet:

```
neutron subnet-list
```

- Create a load balancer:

```
neutron lbaas-loadbalancer-create --name lb1 private-subnet
```

- Create a listener (health check):

```
neutron lbaas-listener-create --loadbalancer lb1 --protocol HTTP --protocol-port 80 --
name listener1
```

- Create a pool and associate it with the previously created listener:

```
neutron lbaas-pool-create --lb-algorithm ROUND_ROBIN --listener listener1 --protocol HTTP --name pool1
```

- Create members (Real Servers):

```
neutron lbaas-member-create --subnet private-subnet --address <ServerIPAddress> --protocol-port 80 pool1
```

- Create a health monitor and associate it with the pool:

```
neutron lbaas-healthmonitor-create --delay 3 --type HTTP --max-retries 3 --timeout 3 -pool pool1
```

2.4 Updating the Driver Package

To update the driver package, refer to the relevant point below:

- **Automatic:** Run the following command in the Red Hat CLI:

```
pip install -U <NameOfKempOpenStackDriver>
```

For example:

```
pip install --upgrade kemptech-openstack-lbaas
```

- **Manual:** To manually update the driver package, follow the steps in the **Manually Install the Driver Package** section but overwrite the existing files.

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