

# Atlas Multi-Region Configuration User Guide

## Cloud Execution Environment

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### USER GUIDE

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# 1 Introduction

This document describes the procedures for enabling multiple Cloud Execution Environment (CEE) regions in Atlas.

CEE can be operated in a multi-region configuration. Atlas is a deployment tool, that provides a common dashboard for a group of sites or regions.

There are two main deployment configurations for multiple regions, based on the use of the OpenStack Keystone authentication service:

- Local authentication
- Centralized authentication

Table 1 Deployment Configuration Options for Multiple Regions

Deployment Configuration	Description
Local Authentication	<div> <div> <div>ATLAS REGION 1</div> <div> <div>REGION 1</div> <div> <div>GLANCE</div> <div>NOVA</div> <div>HEAT</div> <div>CINDER</div> <div>NEUTRON</div> <div>KEYSTONE</div> </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>ATLAS REGION 2</div> <div> <div>REGION 2</div> <div> <div>GLANCE</div> <div>NOVA</div> <div>HEAT</div> <div>CINDER</div> <div>NEUTRON</div> <div>KEYSTONE</div> </div> </div> </div> </div> <p>Each CEE region has a dedicated, local Keystone service. The Atlas VM is running locally.</p>
Centralized Authentication	<div> <div> <div>ATLAS REGION 1</div> <div> <div>REGION 1</div> <div> <div>GLANCE</div> <div>NOVA</div> <div>HEAT</div> <div>CINDER</div> <div>NEUTRON</div> </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>ATLAS REGION 2</div> <div> <div>REGION 2</div> <div> <div>GLANCE</div> <div>NOVA</div> <div>HEAT</div> <div>CINDER</div> <div>NEUTRON</div> </div> </div> </div> </div> <p>The CEE regions have a common, centralized Keystone service. The Atlas VM is running separately in each region.</p>

Both configurations have a different representation in the Atlas GUI.

## 1.1 Target Groups

This document is aimed at skilled professionals from the following groups:

- Cloud administrators



- Users who want to configure a CEE environment

## 1.2 Prerequisites

Before starting this procedure, ensure that the following conditions are met:

- CEE and Atlas are deployed and running in multiple regions
- Atlas administrator credentials are available
- The public IP address of Keystone in `RegionOne`

Public IP address of Keystone in `RegionOne` is accessible from `RegionTwo` nodes (vCIC, Compute and Cinder). Compute and Cinder nodes of `RegionTwo` cannot be reached directly, as they do not have a public IP address, assigned for access. These nodes can only be accessed indirectly, from `RegionOne`.

## 1.3 Risks

Multi-region configuration is associated with the following risks:

- Connections can break down between `RegionOne` and `RegionTwo`.
- Services may need to be highlighted when configuration is done during traffic.

## 1.4 Limitations

Multi-region configuration has the following limitations:

Local authentication only impacts the regions having contact with Atlas. If central authentication changes the region configuration to use Keystone in region 1, this will impact HA. Redundant links may be needed.



## 2 Configure with Local Authentication

In this configuration each CEE region has a dedicated Keystone service running locally, and there is also an Atlas VM (Virtual Machine) running in each region.

To enable available regions in Atlas, proceed with the following steps:

**Note:** If `ssl` is enabled, use `https` instead of `http`.

1. Log on as an Atlas administrator, for example, `atlasadm@atlas`:
2. Open `local_settings.py` by using the command:

```
atlasadm@atlas:~$ sudo nano /usr/lib/python2.7/⇒
dist-packages/openstack_dashboard/local/local_settings.py
```

3. Find the following lines:

```
AVAILABLE_REGIONS = [
    ('http://region1.example.com:5000/v2.0', Region1),
    ('http://region2.example.com:5000/v2.0', Region2),
]
```

4. Modify `Region1` and `Region2` with the specific region names.
5. Modify `region1.example.com` and `region2.example.com` with the region specific Keystone host IP addresses.

**Note:** `AVAILABLE_REGIONS` contains a list of tuples, which define multiple regions. The tuple format is:

```
('http://{ keystone_host }:5000/v2.0', '{{ region_name }}').
```

Your Keystone version can vary. For Keystone API v3, use the following format:

```
('http://{ keystone_host }:5000/v3', '{{ region_name }}').
```

If the regions are specified, the appropriate region can be selected in the Atlas logon form.

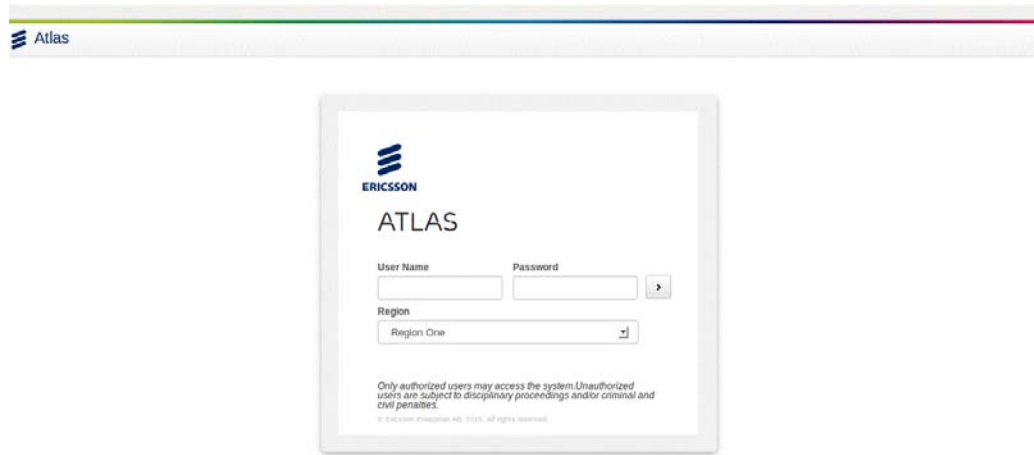


Figure 1 Logon Page with Region Selection

Once logged on to the system, switch between regions using the region switcher dropdown in the site header:

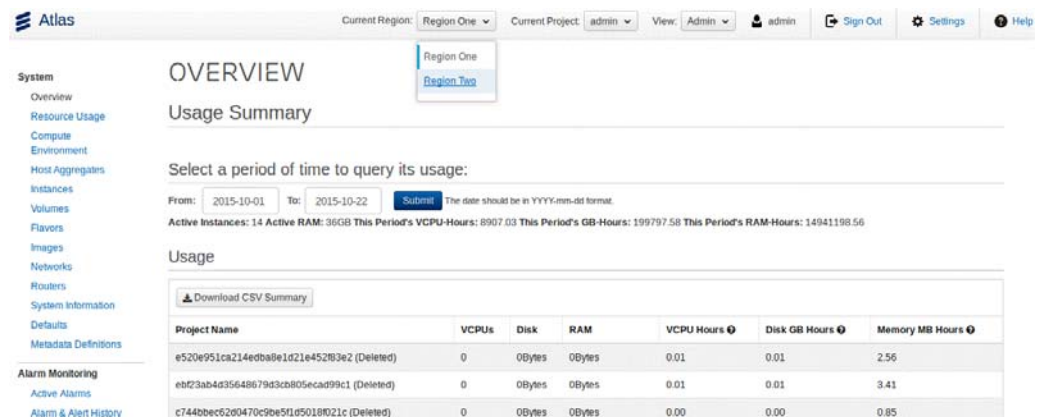


Figure 2 Region Switcher Dropdown in the Overview Page

**Note:** Changing region will take the user to the logon page.





## 3 Configure with Centralized Authentication

For centralized authentication, the CEE instances (regions) have a common, centralized Keystone service. The Atlas VMs runs separately, one in each region.

This configuration example assumes that the centralized Keystone service is hosted in RegionOne. This Keystone has information about available service endpoints in RegionOne.

**Note:** If `ssl` is enabled, use `https` instead of `http`.

1. Check the service endpoint information:

```
root@cic-1:~# openstack endpoint list
```

An example of the output is the following:

ID	Region	Service Name	Service Type
8213ca63bb53485bb4cd8dab85fa1690	RegionOne	swift	object-store
7cb3df2268d941b19f4915b4482e5e5f	RegionOne	swift_s3	s3
6c6632e2bb4f4a03a812f98eeabb3043	RegionOne	ceilometer	metering
9ae30aa4e69948d2b395dbbc3d30d0ab	RegionOne	novav3	compute_v3
1ald5268acad4fd7b7d34b3f2b5affcd	RegionOne	cinder	volume
1b3b41bac63645a2b29539ea02071adf	RegionOne	glance	image
9c9f9cfe08ed4ba485070a4a0f3a5b19	RegionOne	watchmen	fm
b1037aa470d742b0b0cc1b273df63597	RegionOne	cinderv2	volume_v2
68992f32dab341eb87c97342a64040ff	RegionOne	nova_ec2	ec2
99c9c2dc703b44dd996658be31580e33	RegionOne	neutron	network
b40fed3b363c4302a3027def69810784	RegionOne	heat	orchestration
1c13ddf09a8c43a7bf0dd9960975fb63	RegionOne	nova	compute
5d84215d6ba74d97b3506c335ad740fe	RegionOne	mistral	workflow_v2
e6e3915e18454429bdfb3449688bd75e	RegionOne	heat-cfn	cloudformation
430ed2cea5024ff883e2e11c3f7b7787	RegionOne	keystone	identity
e4471e2fab8340e58c7bf33e4baf4281	RegionOne	ovft	translator
ecc6471ef2284f62ac70979f52d00874	RegionOne	pmapi	pm

### Example 1 Service Endpoint Information

2. Make Keystone in RegionOne aware of the endpoints located in RegionTwo by registering the endpoints, see Section 3.1 on page 5.
3. Change the `keystone_auth_token` information for all services in RegionTwo, see Section 3.2 on page 7.

## 3.1 Register Endpoints

To make Keystone in RegionOne aware of the endpoints located in RegionTwo, the endpoints must be registered in RegionOne. The endpoints are registered by specifying a public URL, an internal URL, an admin URL, a region name, and a service type. This is done for all services.



The `openstack endpoint list` command in `RegionTwo` can be used to check the URL information.

The following example shows the URLs associated with an endpoint in `RegionTwo`:

```
root@cic-1:~# openstack endpoint show $(openstack endpoint list | awk '/ compute / {print $2'})
```

Field	Value
adminurl	http://192.168.2.21:8774/v2/\$(tenant_id)s
enabled	True
id	1c13ddf09a8c43a7bf0dd9960975fb63
internalurl	http://192.168.2.21:8774/v2/\$(tenant_id)s
publicurl	https://public.fuel.local:8774/v2/\$(tenant_id)s
region	RegionOne
service_id	932a7ee62cd945dbb5008a968e007524
service_name	nova
service_type	compute

### Example 2 Checking URLs Associated with Endpoints in RegionTwo

The output shows the information required to proceed with registering a new endpoint: `internalurl`, `adminurl`, and `publicurl`.

The following example shows how to register a new Nova endpoint from `RegionTwo` in Keystone, in `RegionOne`:

```
openstack endpoint create ⇒
--publicurl 'http://10.33.190.100:8774/v2/$(tenant_id)s' ⇒
--internalurl 'http://192.168.2.20:8774/v2/$(tenant_id)s' ⇒
--adminurl 'http://10.33.190.100:8774/v2/$(tenant_id)s' ⇒
--region 'RegionTwo'
compute
```

### Example 3 Register a New Endpoint in RegionOne

Repeat for each Compute host.

Repeat the endpoint registration in `RegionOne`, for all the registered services, except for the identity service, by replacing `compute`, with a corresponding service type:



```
root@cic-1:~# openstack service list
```

ID	Name	Type
035b75af797643208bd5bf1e4cb54a6e0eee0ed8c08b432b8f03dfe79e7300972342cc8ca0f84528a884f7a109ee1afb477b9f0648ea4537b1fd54d4168fe24e6d8bfea5c1f84aa986a9fbad3365ad767c4820d08ae64e0381ad2d52946cbf778766816cca9e47628cd27f5aab3cc8198aa622cc8ad84185af81c18e284e40ae932a7ee62cd945dbb5008a968e007524999a96816f02478e8b889e38aa624aef42da7ba5d774b2ba0b17bf85394f727c65b20036edd4291812d8edf5853172ae19a9e6195994fe6b4a40d58ca64c9e1e51ea728a9ce4419af6c71aff344bf84e7e7ec0e976b40d19475fce90a815d82e962e686dc42496d86f3e72ea483ce93f4734e3f29ea47f3b045e0de5b84dc0f	novav3 mistral cinder swift_s3 heat-cfn heat ovft ceilometer nova nova_ec2 swift pmapi keystone cinderv2 neutron glance watchmen	computev3 workflowv2 volume s3 cloudformation orchestration translator metering compute ec2 object-store pm identity volumev2 network image fm

#### Example 4 OpenStack Service List

At the end of this example, Keystone has received registered endpoints for both RegionOne and RegionTwo.

## 3.2 Change Keystone Information for All Services

Change the `keystone_authtoken` information for all services in RegionTwo. This requires editing the configuration files for each of the following registered services: Nova, Neutron, Cinder, Glance, Heat, OVFT, Ceilometer, Swift, and Watchmen. Locate entries with authentication information in the configuration files of RegionOne. Copy that information to the configuration files in RegionTwo.

**Note:** Instead of using the internal IP address, use the public IP address of Keystone from RegionOne; for example, use 10.33.168.100 instead of 192.168.2.20.

The configuration file edits must be made first on the vCIC host, then on the Compute host.

### 3.2.1 Edit Configuration Files on vCIC Host

This section describes how to edit the configuration files on the vCIC host.

#### Nova

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/nova/nova.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
neutron_admin_password=VYNe6HWY
neutron_admin_auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
auth_uri=http://10.33.168.100:5000/
```



```
auth_host=10.33.168.100
admin_password=t83EqFOT
```

**Note:** Check the parameters against the latest version of `config.yaml`.

## Neutron

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/neutron/neutron.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
nova_admin_password =t83EqFOT
nova_admin_auth_url =http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
auth_host = 10.33.168.100
admin_password = VYNe6HWY
auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/neutron/api-paste.ini` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
auth_host=10.33.168.100
admin_password=VYNe6HWY
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/neutron/dhcp_agent.ini` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
admin_password=VYNe6HWY
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/neutron/metadata_agent.ini` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_url = http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
admin_password = VYNe6HWY
```

## Cinder

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/cinder/cinder.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_host=10.33.168.100
admin_password=d7nzpGJW
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/cinder/api-paste.ini` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:



```
auth_uri=http://10.33.168.100:5000/  
service_host=10.33.168.100  
auth_host=10.33.168.100  
admin_password=d7nzpGJW
```

## Glance

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/glance/glance-api.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
swift_store_auth_address = http://10.33.168.100:5000/v2.0/  
auth_host = 10.33.168.100  
admin_password = DQxrXv0S  
auth_uri=http://10.33.168.100:5000/
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/glance/glance-cache.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_url = http://10.33.168.100:5000/v2.0  
admin_password = DQxrXv0S  
swift_store_auth_address = http://10.33.168.100:5000/v2.0/
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/glance/glance-registry.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_host = 10.33.168.100  
admin_password = DQxrXv0S  
auth_uri=http://10.33.168.100:5000/
```

## Swift

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/swift/proxy-server.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_host = 10.33.168.100  
auth_uri = http://10.33.168.100:35357  
admin_password = dBvMkLy5
```

## Watchmen

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/watchmen-api.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0/
```

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/watchmen-cli.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0/
```



### 3.2.2 Edit Configuration Files on Compute Host

This section describes how to edit the configuration files on the Compute host.

#### Nova

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/nova/nova.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
neutron_admin_password=VYNe6HWY
neutron_admin_auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
```

#### Neutron

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/neutron/neutron.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_host = 10.33.168.100
admin_password = VYNe6HWY
auth_url=http://10.33.168.100:35357/v2.0
```

### 3.2.3 Edit Configuration Files on Atlas

Update `/etc/hosts` with the public IP address of Keystone in RegionOne:  
10.33.168.100 cic-pub-api cic-int-api cic-adm-api

#### OVFT

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/ovft/ovft.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_uri = http://10.33.168.100:5000/v2.0
auth_host = 10.33.168.100
```

#### Heat

Copy the values of the following entries for `/etc/ovft/ovft.conf` from RegionOne to RegionTwo:

```
auth_uri = http://10.33.168.100:5000/v2.0
auth_host = 10.33.168.100
```

**Note:** This configuration must also be done for Atlas in RegionTwo.

## 3.3 Post-Configuration Activities

Restart all the services to apply the configurations. This must be performed for all hosts, both vCIC and Compute.

After the multi-region environment is configured, the Atlas UI shows the following information for RegionOne:



Atlas

Current Project: admin Managing Region: RegionOne View: Admin admin Sign Out

System

- Overview
- Resource Usage
- Compute
- Environment
- Host Aggregates
- Instances
- Volumes
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- Routers
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Alarm Monitoring

- Active Alarms
- Alarm & Alert History

## NETWORKS

RegionOne  
RegionTwo

Networks

Filter [ ] + Create Network [x] Delete Network [x]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Project	Network Name	Subnets Associated	DHCP Agents	Shared	Status	Admin State	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Internal_Network_2		1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Internal_Network_1		1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	cirros_net2	cirros_subnet2 16.1.1.0/24	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Layer2_Network	Layer2_Network_subnet 10.33.166.64/27	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Layer3_Network1	Layer3_Network1_subnet 12.41.0.16/29	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Layer3_Network2	Layer3_Network2_subnet 12.41.0.24/29	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	N1	N1_subnet 10.0.0.0/24	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network

Figure 3 Networks Page, RegionOne after Multi-Region Configuration

**Note:** Changing region will take the user directly to the network page in RegionTwo.

For RegionTwo, the Atlas UI shows the following information after the multi-region environment is configured:

Atlas

Current Project: admin Managing Region: RegionTwo View: Admin admin Sign Out

System

- Overview
- Resource Usage
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## NETWORKS

RegionOne  
RegionTwo

Networks

Filter [ ] + Create Network [x] Delete Network [x]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Project	Network Name	Subnets Associated	DHCP Agents	Shared	Status	Admin State	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	region2		0	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	tenant_3582	tenant_3582-sub 10.33.190.0/27	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	tenant_3583	tenant_3583-sub 10.33.190.32/27	1	No	Active	UP	Edit Network

Displaying 3 items

Figure 4 Networks Page, RegionTwo after Multi-Region Configuration

**Note:** Changing region will take the user directly to the network page in RegionTwo.