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What is Ceph?



Open source distributed object storage service

- **S3 Compatible Object Storage**
- Block Storage
- POSIX-Compatible File System

Ink Tank released first stable version of Ceph in 2012

Red Hat purchased Ink Tank in 2014

- Red Hat Ceph Storage (RHCS) - Licensed
- **Community Supported - Free**

Ceph at the OSN

- Currently running the **community supported** version
- Only the S3 compatible **Object Storage** service
- Running version 14.2 (**Nautilus**)
 - Plans to upgrade to 15.2 (Octopus) in 2021
- Using **ceph-ansible** for configuration management
- All Ceph services will be migrated to run in **Docker Containers** by end of Q1 2021



Supported S3 Features

Ceph supports a RESTful API that is compatible with the basic data access model of the Amazon S3 API.

List Buckets

Delete Bucket

Create Bucket

Bucket Lifecycle

Policy (Buckets, Objects)

Bucket Website

Bucket ACLs (Get, Put)

Bucket Location

Bucket Notification

Bucket Object Versions

Get Bucket Info (HEAD)

Bucket Request Payment

Put Object

Delete Object

Get Object

Object ACLs (Get, Put)

Get Object Info (HEAD)

POST Object

Copy Object

Multipart Uploads

Object Tagging

Bucket Tagging

Storage Class



S3 Compatible

More Details at <https://docs.ceph.com/en/latest/radosgw/s3/>

Erasure Code

Current Pods are using a 3+1 EC profile config

- Ceph Nautilus requires $k+m+1$ servers for an EC profile, with only 5 servers the OSN was limited to using 3+1 or 2+2 EC profiles.

Future Pods will support EC profiles with more redundancy

- With the new 2021 Pod configuration we can support 4+2 or 8+3
- EC profiles can be set on per Pod basis depending on the use case
- Ceph Octopus removes the +1 requirement in $k+m+1$

OSN Pod Durability

Erasure Code Profile	Durability
3+1 (OSN First Gen)	99.9999% (6 9s)
4+2 (OSN Future)	99.999999999% (10 9s)
<i>AWS S3 Standard</i>	<i>99.9999999999% (11 9s)</i>
8+3 (OSN Future)	99.99999999999999% (14 9s)

Assumptions:

- 0.44% Annual Failure Rate Reported by Seagate
- Failed disk removed within 1 day of failure

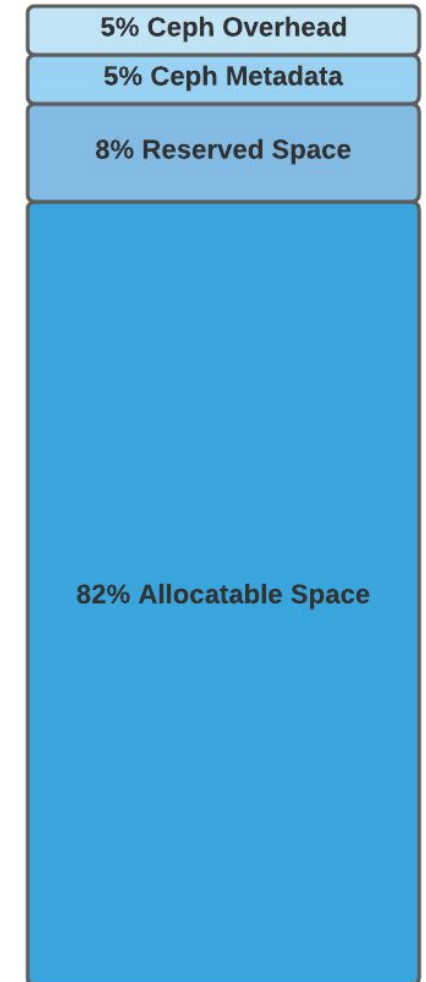
<https://github.com/Backblaze/erasure-coding-durability>

OSN Pod Space Reservations

- **Ceph Overhead** - Disks won't fill past 95%.
- **Ceph Metadata** - Space reserved for information about objects and accounts.
- **Reserved Space** - Space reserved for node failure. This space is only allocated to projects if the project cannot be allocated on another Pod.
- **Allocatable Space** - Space available to projects.



2018-2020 OSN Pod



2021+ OSN Pod

Monitoring

- Ceph statics and health information are sent from the MGR service to Telegraf and visualized using Grafana.
- Alerts are sent to a Slack channel monitored by the implementers team.
- Critical issues are triaged immediately, all other issues are dealt with at the weekly implementers team meeting.

