Open Infrastructure - Task #6900

Task # 6869 (Rejected): Challenge OpenStack and OpenNebula with ucloud

Task # 6897 (Rejected): Create ucloud-image service

Allow creating an image from a file in ucloud-api and ucloud-cli

06/28/2019 02:28 PM - Nico Schottelius

Status:	Rejected	Start date:	06/28/2019
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Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
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Description

Objective

Users can upload files. Files can be used as images for VMs, if they are in the qcow2 format.

How it works

- Files are uploaded to a specific VM (likely files.datacenterlight.ch)
- Users can use the ucloud-cli to convert a file to an image

CLI

- ucloud image-create-from-file --uuid \$UUID --name <name-of-the-image> --image-store <name> [--desc "optional description"] [--public]
 - o if --public is passed, the image is public
 - o do not implement --public before v2
 - o for --public we need to clarify how is paying for the storage
 - Need to specify the name of the image store; OR we use the UUID (persisten!) of the image store
- ucloud image-set-permission [--public|--private]
 - o makes image public or private
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- Finds the file in etcd
 - o if it does not exist -> error out
 - o Only accept "sane" filenames (i.e. no .. and funky stuff)
- Creates an image entry below /v1/image/\$UUID
 - o maybe the same UUID as the file OR a random UUID to be discussed in ucloud channel
 - o JSON: set status on create to "TO BE CREATED", needs to include "owner" field

Cron job on files.datacenterlight.ch

- Scans all entries in /v1/image
- If there is a json with TO BE CREATED
 - o Look for the filename below basepath/\$owner/\$filename
 - o If it is not there, error out
- If image is found
 - Verify that it is gcow2 format (file or gemu-img)
 - Convert it to raw and import it into ceph
 - qemu-img convert ... | rbd import ...
- -> ping @llnu for a test ceph cluster to try this out

Related issues:

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History

#1 - 06/28/2019 08:16 PM - Ahmed Bilal

- Status changed from New to Seen

#2 - 06/29/2019 10:10 AM - Nico Schottelius

- Related to Task #6904: Implement ucloud-image-store management added

#3 - 06/29/2019 10:11 AM - Nico Schottelius

- Description updated

#4 - 07/02/2019 08:46 AM - Ahmed Bilal

Nico Schottelius wrote:

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Instead of image-create-from-file sub-command, the sub-command would be create-image-from-file

#5 - 07/03/2019 11:41 AM - Ahmed Bilal

- Status changed from Seen to In Progress

#6 - 07/03/2019 03:09 PM - Ahmed Bilal

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#7 - 07/15/2019 04:32 PM - Ahmed Bilal

- Status changed from Feedback to In Progress

#8 - 12/01/2020 02:43 PM - Ahmed Bilal

- Assignee deleted (Ahmed Bilal)

#9 - 01/02/2024 02:03 PM - Nico Schottelius

- Status changed from In Progress to Rejected

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