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# **ansible-role-cloud-launcher Documentation**

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Ansible role to launch multiple OpenStack Clouds resources

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- Documentation: <https://ansible-role-cloud-launcher.readthedocs.org>
- Source: <https://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack/ansible-role-cloud-launcher>
- Bugs: <https://bugs.launchpad.net/ansible-role-cloud-launcher>



# CHAPTER 1

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## Description

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`ansible-role-cloud-launcher` is an Ansible role that allows to launch multiple OpenStack clouds resources. Resources can be defined in a cloud by cloud basis or defined in a profile, which may be reused by more than one cloud.



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### Requirements

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shade library needs to be installed, as that is required by the OpenStack Ansible modules.



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### Role Variables

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The role expects variables fed by `ansible-playbook` on the CLI, for example:

```
ansible-playbook -i inventory play.yml -e "@resources.yml"
```

The role expects the resources variables file to have two dict variables, *profiles* and *clouds*.

*profiles* contains a list of OpenStack resources definitions that are meant to be reused by one or more clouds.

*clouds* contains a list of clouds the role will launch resources on. Each cloud definition will have the OSCC cloud name, a list of profiles the cloud will reuse and a list of resources specific to that cloud.

Please check `resources.yml.sample` on this repository for a full-blown example.



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### Dependencies

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None



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### Example playbook

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```
---  
- hosts: localhost  
  connection: local  
  gather_facts: false  
  roles:  
    - { role: ansible-role-cloud-launcher }
```