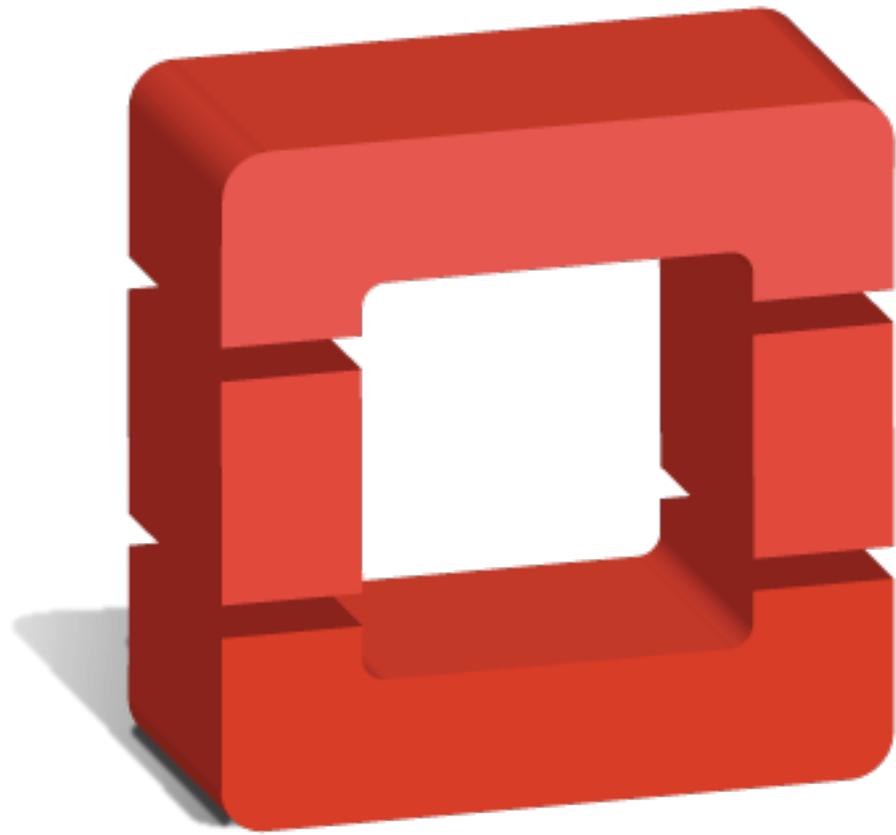


OpenStack KVM for the Masses

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The Narcissistic Bit.



openstack™

CLOUD SOFTWARE

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- ✓ self service
 - ✓ pay as you go
 - ✓ illusion of infinite capacity



amazon
web services™

"Amazon style" cloud

Q: Why can't Amazon AWS migrate a live instance to new hardware when there's a hardware problem?

A: AWS doesn't support live migration internally as they are not architected to support it. Live migration requires complexity and **complexity doesn't scale**. AWS has been optimized for **massive scale** and the reduction of their own **operational costs**, which they are able to pass on to their customers as **low prices**.

Randy Bias, Cloudscaling Founder



Massive scale

Developers





Architecture

Objects
Containers
Accounts

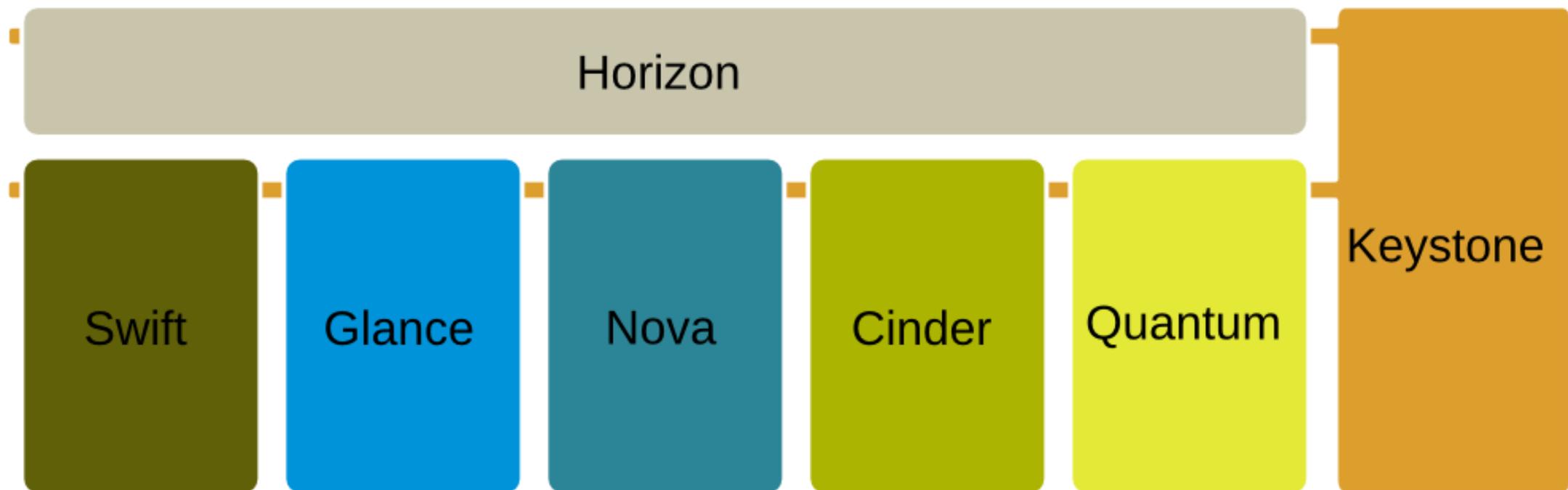
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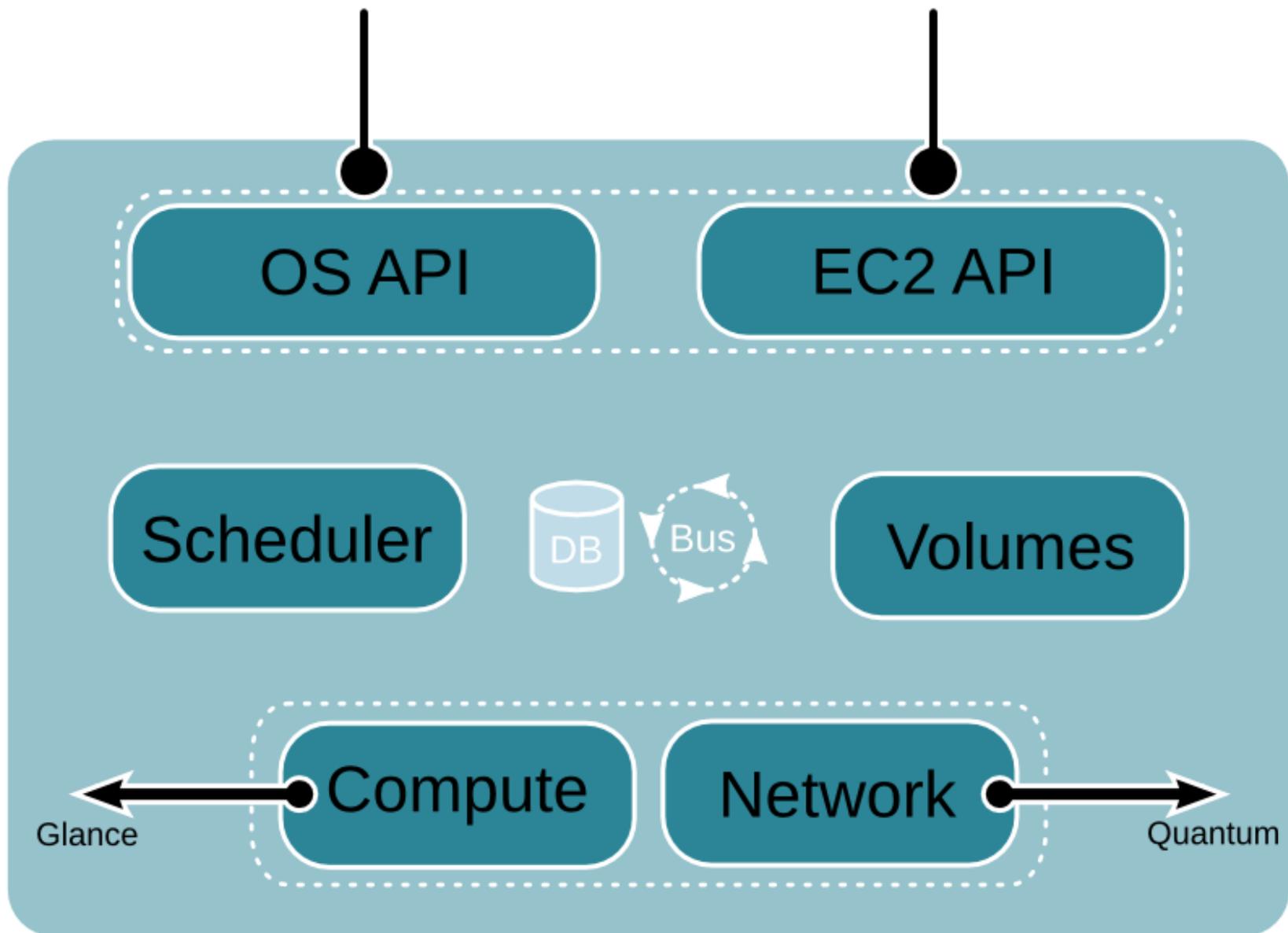
Instances
Flavors

Volumes

Networks

Users
Tenants
Roles
Services





Details

- libvirt driver
- Uses libvirt's Python binding
- Relatively little development
- Fairly basic KVM user

Details

- Boot: kernel+initrd, HD or CDROM
- CPU config: host-model, custom, default
- Disks
 - root, ephemeral, swap, config drive
 - qcow2, virtio
- Volumes
 - iSCSI, RBD, Sheepdog, Netapp
- Multiple NICs
 - virtio, private network, filtering

Help OpenStack help KVM.

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