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Containerisation/Kubernetes and OpenShift on IBM Power - 101

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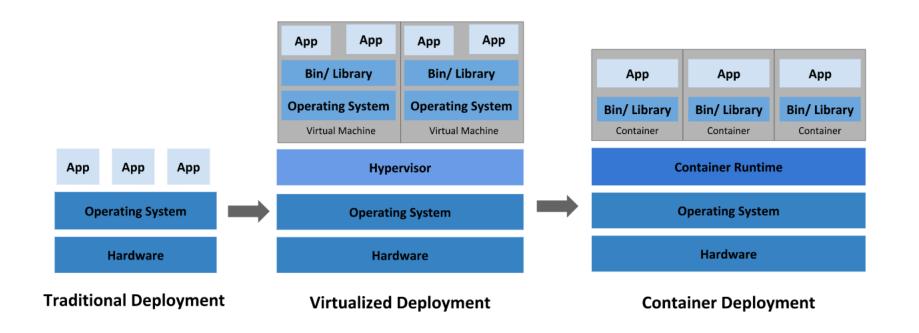


Session Objectives

- Overview of Containers, Docker and GitHub
 - Building and deploying images
- Overview of Kubernetes
 - Pods
 - Deployments & Upgrades
 - Services & Routes
 - Storage
- OpenShift
 - Architecture
 - Requirements
 - Installation
 - Building apps on OpenShift demos
- Cloud Paks
 - Multicloud Manager Cloud Pak
 - Cloud Automation Manager integrating with multi-hybrid clouds including on-premise PowerVM

Overview of Docker Containers

- > Docker performs operating system level virtualization also known as containerization.
- > Containers allow us to package an application along with all its dependencies such as libraries.
- > Docker is the tool to allow us to create, deploy and run applications within containers.
- A container image is a lightweight, stand-alone, executable package of a piece of software that includes everything needed to run it: code, runtime, system tools, system libraries, settings.





What are the benefits of containers?

<u>Pros</u>

- Lightweight, fast, isolated
- > Contains all the dependencies, libraries, binaries and config needed, easy to migrate
- Small most containers are <100MB</p>
- Consolidation more workloads than VMs
- Upgrades single container can be upgraded as opposed to a whole VM
- > Allows developers to work on their microservice apps, build then and share them.
- > The decoupling of applications from the environment they would normally run.

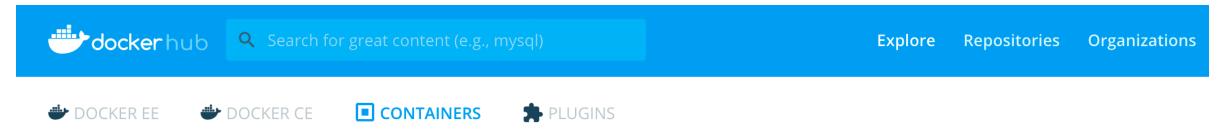
<u>Cons</u>

- Linux only
- Shares the OS kernel potential vulnerabilities
- More items to monitor and manage

Container images – where to find them.

Images are stored in a number of locations depending on what they contain, licensing etc.:

> DockerHub (<u>https://hub.docker.com/</u>) – contains thousands of images for all architectures.



Red Hat (<u>https://catalog.redhat.com/software/containers/search</u>) – supported and certified images.

	Container Images		
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Building a new docker image: Option 1 manually (not recommended)

Process to manually update/create a new image:

- 1. Deploy a 'base' image to create a new container e.g. registry.redhat.io/rhel7
- 2. Login to that container and configure it as required:
 - a. Install new rpms
 - b. Add users
 - c. Copy files into the container
 - d. Create start script to fire up when container boots
 - e. etc....
- 3. Capture that container as a new image

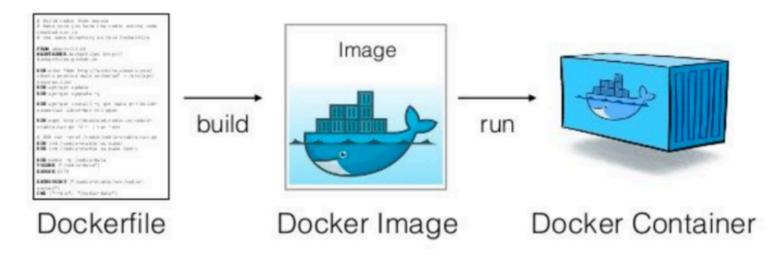
Issues with this method:

- > Each time you want to make a change to the image, you have to repeat all these steps
- > Prone to error if you get one of the steps wrong
- > Not very agile

Building a new docker image: Option 2 Dockerfile

Process to update/create a new image using Dockerfile:

- 1. Create a Dockerfile that uses the 'base' image.
- 2. Add the desired configuration to that Dockerfile:
 - a. Install new rpms
 - b. Add users
 - c. Copy files into the container
 - d. State startup command to run when container is built
 - e. etc....
- 3. Build a new image using that Dockerfile.



Dockerfile

Example Dockerfile: FROM ubuntu CMD /bin/bash MAINTAINER Stu Cunliffe, UK s_cunliffe@uk.ibm.com RUN apt-get update RUN apt-get install -y npm RUN mkdir -p /usr/src/node-red WORKDIR /usr/src/node-red RUN groupadd --force node-red RUN useradd --home /usr/src/node-red --gid node-red node-red RUN chown -R node-red:node-red /usr/src/node-red **USER** node-red RUN npm install node-red EXPOSE 1880/tcp COPY package.json /usr/src/node-red/package.json COPY flow-file.json /usr/src/node-red/.node-red/node-red CMD npm start node-red

We can then build the image by simply calling:

docker build . -t docker.io/cunlifs/node-red-iss:v0.8

Dockerfile combined with GitHub

FROM ubuntu Example Dockerfile in GitHub: CMD /bin/bash MAINTAINER Stu Cunliffe, UK s_cunliffe@uk.ibm.com RUN apt-get update RUN apt-get install -y npm RUN mkdir -p /usr/src/node-red WORKDIR /usr/src/node-red RUN groupadd --force node-red RUN useradd --home /usr/src/node-red --gid node-red node-red RUN chown -R node-red:node-red /usr/src/node-red **USER** node-red RUN npm install node-red EXPOSE 1880/tcp COPY package.json /usr/src/node-red/package.json COPY flow-file.json /usr/src/node-red/.node-red/node-red CMD npm start node-red

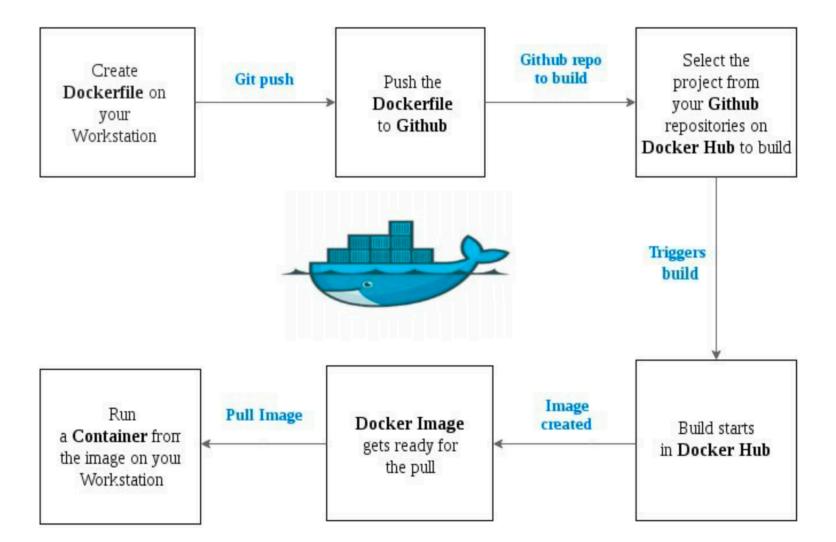
We can then build the image by simply calling the github source:

docker build github.com/cunlifs/node-red-iss -t docker.io/cunlifs/node-red-iss:v0.8

Pushing the new image back to Docker Hub

For the new image to be available we need to push it back to Docker Hub:

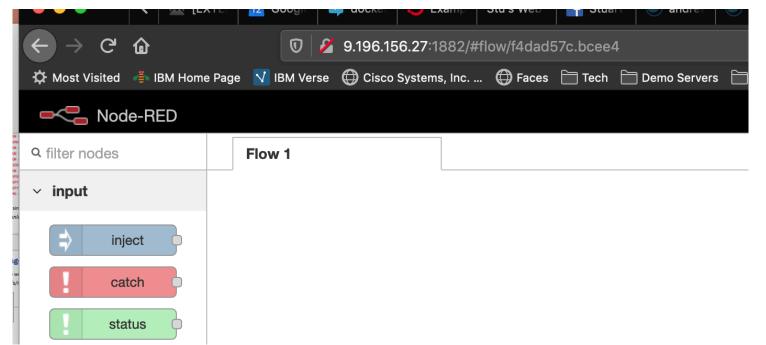
docker push docker.io/cunlifs/node-red-iss:v0.8



Creating and running a container from an image

We could just run it from the command line of our docker host:

docker run -d --name mynodered -p 1882:1880 cunlifs/node-red-iss:v0.8



Issues with this method:

- > What it if fails, how would monitor it and restart it?
- > What if we want to scale and add more instances?
- How do we upgrade it with little or no impact to the users?

Overview of Kubernetes (K8s)

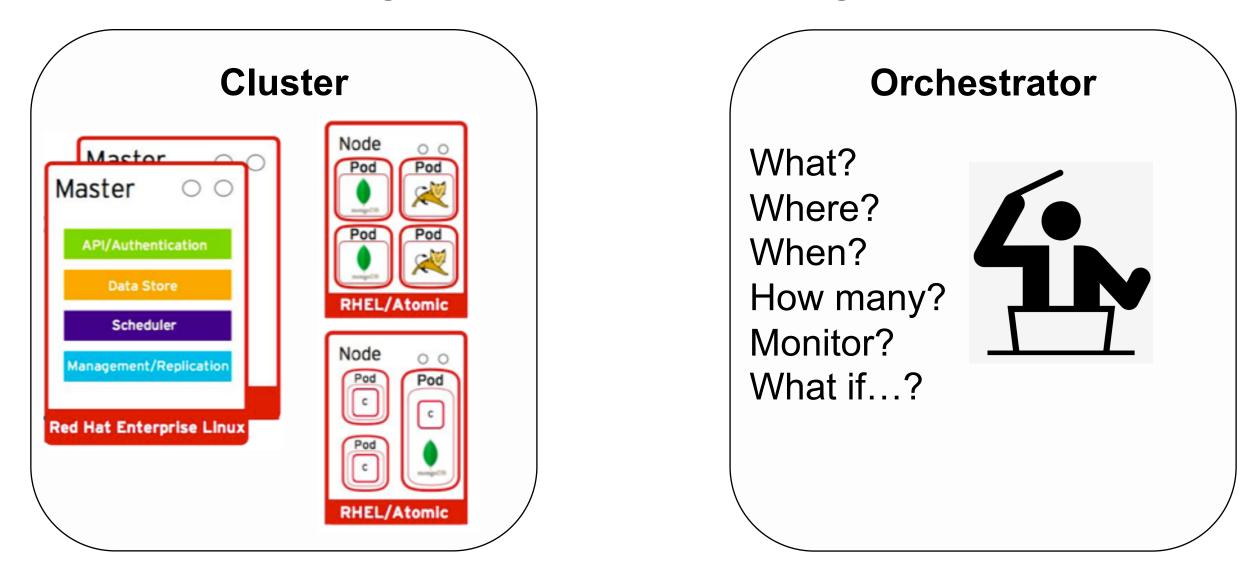
- Kubernetes is the orchestration layer that manages containers across a group of physical servers or VMs.
- Kubernetes is specifically designed to manage the ephemeral nature of thousands of containers by:
 - deploying containerised applications
 - \succ scaling up due to demand
 - \succ scaling down or terminating
 - \succ version control
 - internal and external container communications
 - ➤ storage creation and attachment
 - ➤ monitoring what to do when a host server/VM fails
- Kubernetes runs just as well on traditional on-premises infrastructure stacks as it does for third-party service providers and public cloud environments.
- Offerings include: IBM Kubernetes Service (IKS), Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS), Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS) and Red Hat OpenShift.



Key features of Kubernetes

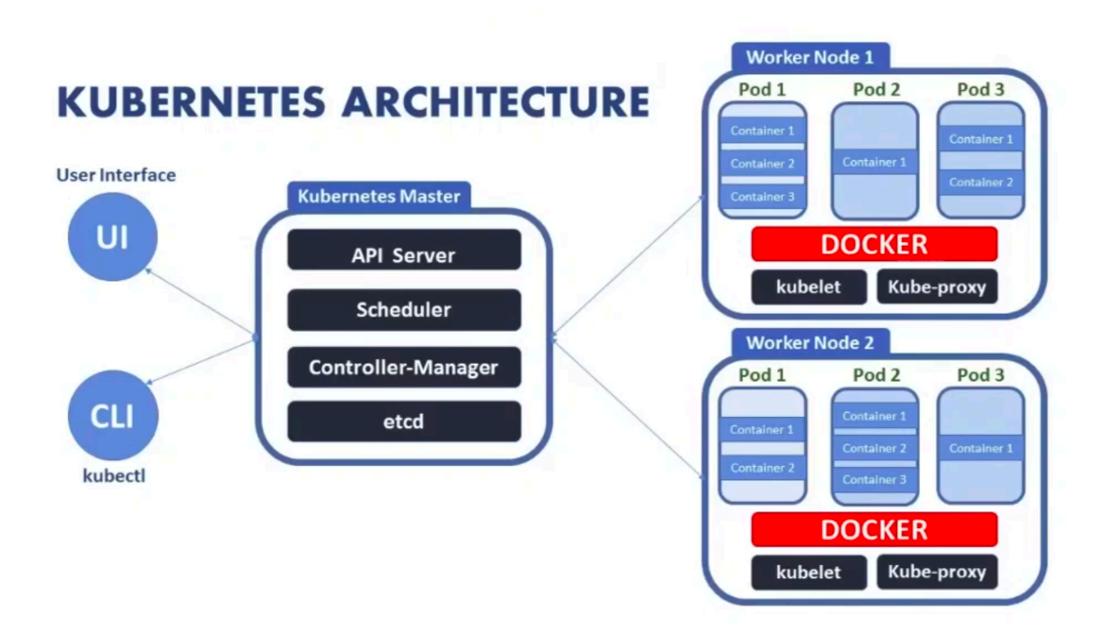


At a high-level, Kubernetes is two things



Kubernetes Terminology

- 1. Nodes VM/Server that runs a workload
- 2. Pods Collection of containers, normally just a single container per pod
- 3. **Projects Namespaces/Reserved space**
- 4. Services Collection of pods, exposed as an endpoint
- 5. Routes exposes services for external comms
- 6. Deployments creates the pods and replica sets in single configuration



Master(s) – the 'control plane'

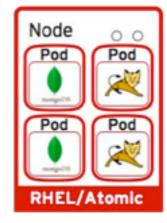


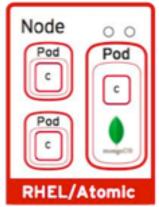


At a high-level they have 4 main functions/components:

- 1. API Server validates and configures the data for pods, services and replication controllers. It also assigns pod to node and synchronises pod information with service configuration. Entry point of the cluster.
- Etcd (cluster or data store) the only stateful part of the control plane, stores the entire configuration and state of the cluster. Typically deployed with 2n+1 peer services. Optionally can be created outside of K8s cluster.
- 3. Scheduler watches for new work tasks and assigns them to the appropriate healthy node.
- 4. Controller Management Server watches etcd for changes to replication controller objects and then uses the API to enforce the desired state. 'The controller of controllers'.

Worker nodes





At a high-level they only have 3 roles:

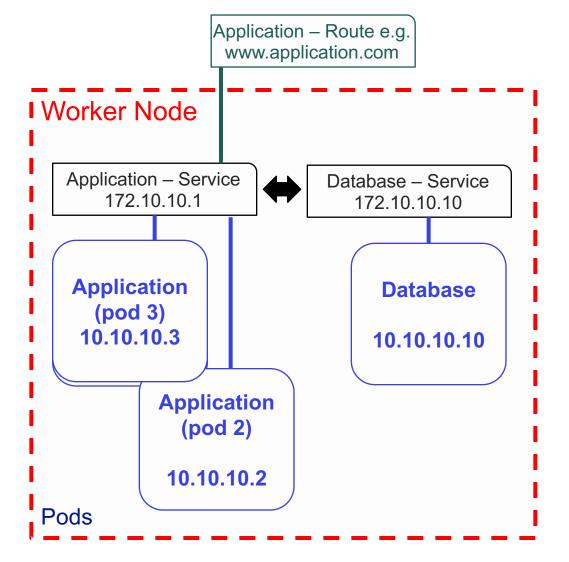
- 1) Watch the API server for new work assignments
- 2) Execute new work assignments
- 3) Report back to the control plane (via the API server)
- They run the application containers.

Worker nodes:

- Can be bare-metal or VMs
- Communicate with the master via authorization certificates
- Consists of kubelet, kube-proxy and container runtime (e.g docker)



Kubernetes Terminology – Services and Routes



<u>Service</u>

1) For each application a 'service' is created.

2) The service knows about the pods/endpoints running that application.

3) Should a pod restart or a new replica get created the service adds it as a new 'endpoint'.

<u>Route</u>

1) Each service can be exposed as an external route.

2) As the service add/removes pods the route is unaffected.

Kubernetes Terminology – Deployment

A deployment consists of 3 separate API objects:

- 1. A **deployment configuration**, which describes the **<u>desired state</u>** of a particular component of the application.
- 2. One or more replication controllers, which contain a point-in-time record of the state of a deployment configuration.
- 3. One or more pods, which represent an instance of a particular version of an application.

Note: We do not need to manipulate replication controllers or pods owned by deployment configurations. The deployment system ensures changes to deployment configurations are propagated appropriately.

Kubernetes Terminology – Deployment Configs

apiVersion: apps.openshift.io/v1 **kind: DeploymentConfig**

metadata:

annotations:

description: Defines how to deploy node-red server **labels**:

app: node-red

name: node-red-smc

namespace: lab-services-uk

spec:

replicas: 1

template:

spec:

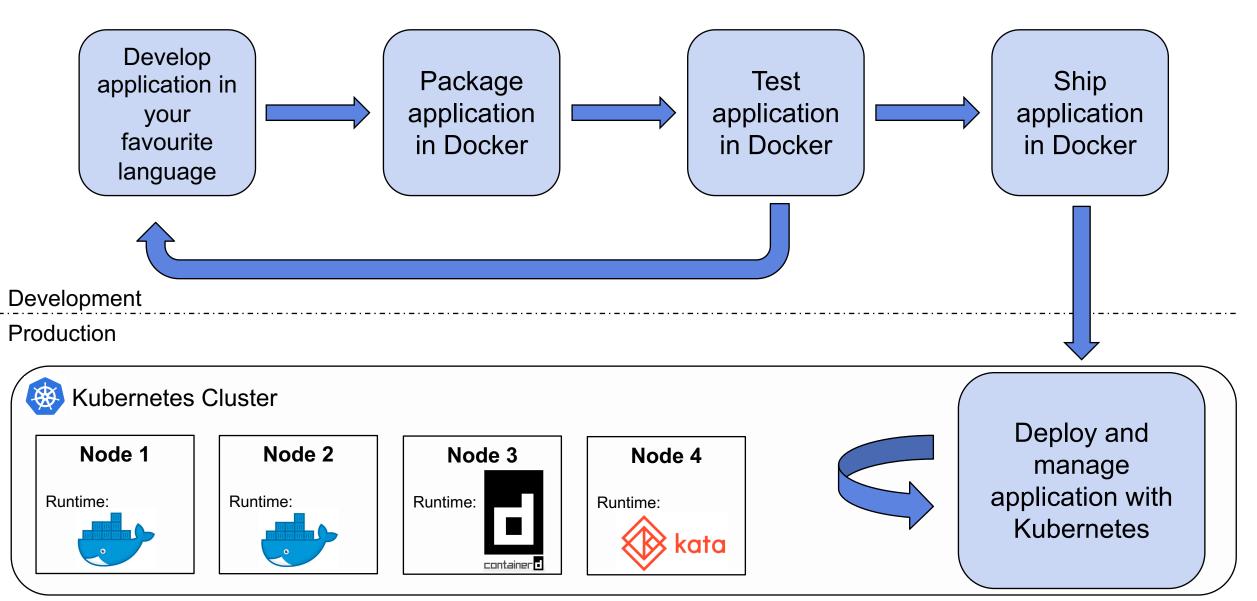
containers:

image: docker.io/cunlifs/node-red:v1.3
 imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
 livenessProbe:
 failureThreshold: 3
 httpGet:
 path: /
 port: 1880
 scheme: HTTP

ports: - containerPort: 1880 protocol: TCP readinessProbe: failureThreshold: 3 httpGet: path: / port: 1880 scheme: HTTP initialDelaySeconds: 3 periodSeconds: 10 successThreshold: 1 timeoutSeconds: 3 resources: limits: memory: 512Mi terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log terminationMessagePolicy: File restartPolicy: Always

Kubernetes and Docker: complementary technologies





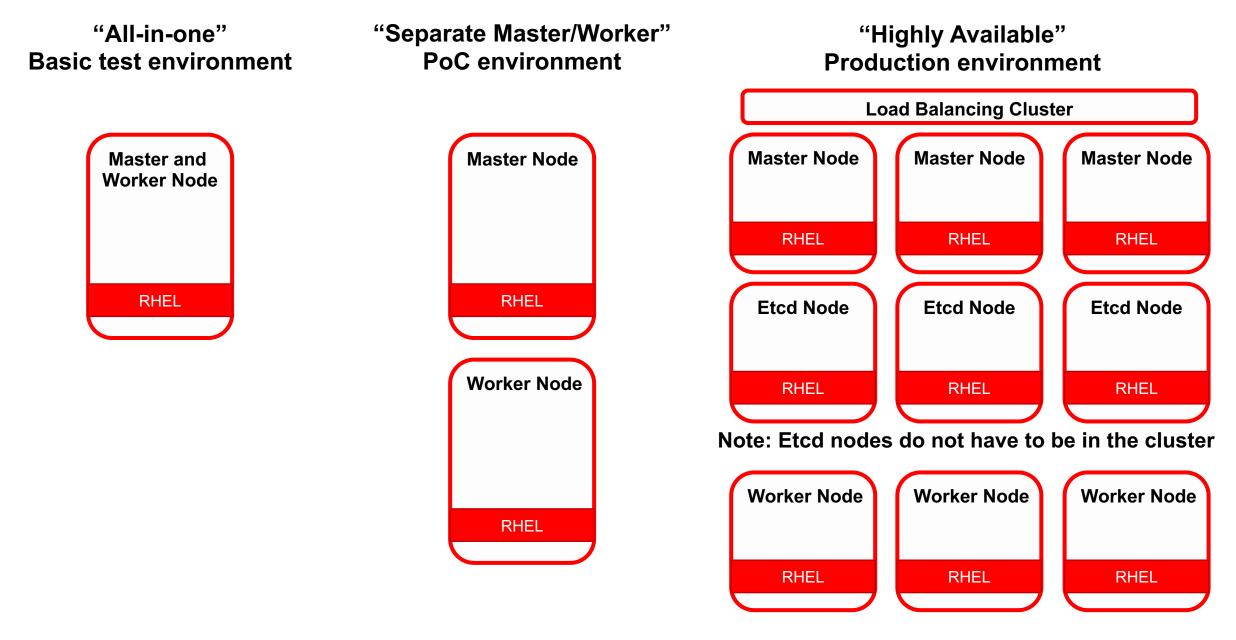
Overview of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP)

- Kubernetes (K8s) is an open source project, whereas OpenShift is a Red Hat product. K8s has around 4 releases per year.
- > OpenShift v3 runs on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) or Red Hat Atomic
- > OpenShift v4 runs Red Hat CoresOS optionally RHEL for compute nodes
- > OpenShift is a Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)
- There is an opensource version of OpenShift called OKD (previously OpenShift Origin) and can be run on RHEL or CentOS. Contains most features but no support or Red Hat based official images.
- OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) is a product you can install on your infrastructure that includes paid support with subscription
- > Pod one or more containers deployed together on a host, smallest entity.



Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform - solutions





Installing OCP on Power - hardware

> Masters:

- ➢ IBM Power9 or IBM Power8
- Min 4 vCPU (more recommended) recommend min of 2 physical cores + #pods
- Min 16GB RAM (more if etcd is installed) recommend min of 32GB
- If running Cloud Pak on master size to that requirement

#pod notes: A master host needs to meet the minimum requirements and have 1 CPU core and 1.5 GB of memory for each 1000 pods. Therefore, the recommended size of a master host in an OpenShift Container Platform cluster of 2000 pods is the minimum requirements of 2 CPU cores and 16 GB of RAM, plus 2 CPU cores and 3 GB of RAM, totalling 4 CPU cores and 35 GB of RAM.

> Nodes:

- ➢ IBM Power9 or IBM Power8
- Min 1 vCPU recommend at least 1 core + overhead/HA
- Min 8GB RAM recommend min of 16GB

Sizing is heavily dependent on the number and type of applications being run on the nodes.

Overhead and HA notes: Leave at least 10% overhead, plus if in a production environment enough capacity to host the pods should a node be lost.

HW Pre reqs: https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/3.11/install/host_preparation.html#hardware

Installing OCP on Power - software

- Build the appropriate number of RHEL VMs/BareMetal Servers
- Install is done via a number of Ansible playbooks.

Pre-reqs:

- > Ensure VMs have access to RHEL repository usually via subscription manager
- > DNS working across all nodes (Dnsmasq installed)
- SELinux set to enforcing
- Proxies set for remote access, and 'no proxy' for local access
- Install openshift-ansible
- Install docker
- > Exchange public ssh keys from the Ansible install server to hosts

SW Pre reqs: <u>https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/3.11/install/host_preparation.html#software-prerequisites</u>

Installing OCP on Power via Ansible Playbooks – Simple Cluster

Once openshift-ansible is installed we have to build our appropriate Ansible inventory file, depending on the number of master, infrastructure, etcd and worker nodes etc.

[OSEv3:children] masters nodes etcd	Simple Cluster: 1 x Master 1 x Worker
[OSEv3:vars] ansible_user=root openshift_deployment_type=openshift-enterprise oreg_url=registry.redhat.io/openshift3/ose-\${component}:\${version} oreg_auth_user=StuCunliffe oreg_auth_password=xxxxxx	
openshift_router_selector='node-role.kubernetes.io/infra=true' openshift_registry_selector='node-role.kubernetes.io/infra=true'	
[masters] lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com	
[etcd] lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com	
[nodes] lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com openshift_node_group_name='node-config-master-infra' lab-ocp-2.labs.uk.ibm.com openshift_node_group_name="node-config-compute"	

Installing OCP on Power via Ansible Playbooks – Highly Available Cluster

[OSEv3:children]	HA Cluster:
 Ib	3 x Masters
	2 x Workers
[OSEv3:vars]	
openshift_master_cluster_method=native openshift_master_cluster_hostname=lab-ocp1-lb1.labs.uk.ibm.com	
openshift_master_cluster_public_hostname=lab-ocp1-lb1.labs.uk.ibm.com	
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Installing OCP on Power: pre requisities setup

ansible-playbook playbooks/prerequisites.yml

This runs 23 'plays' which consist of 211 'tasks':

lab-ocp1-lb1.labs.uk.ibm.com : ok=25 changed=4 unreachable=0 failed=0 lab-ocp1-m1.labs.uk.ibm.com : ok=69 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 lab-ocp1-m2.labs.uk.ibm.com : ok=54 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 lab-ocp1-m3.labs.uk.ibm.com : ok=54 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 lab-ocp1-w1.labs.uk.ibm.com : ok=51 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 lab-ocp1-w2.labs.uk.ibm.com : ok=51 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 localhost : ok=12 changed=0 unreachable=0 failed=0

Installing OCP on Power: deploy cluster

ansible-playbook playbooks/deploy_cluster.yml

This runs 146 'plays' which consist of 1,796 'tasks':

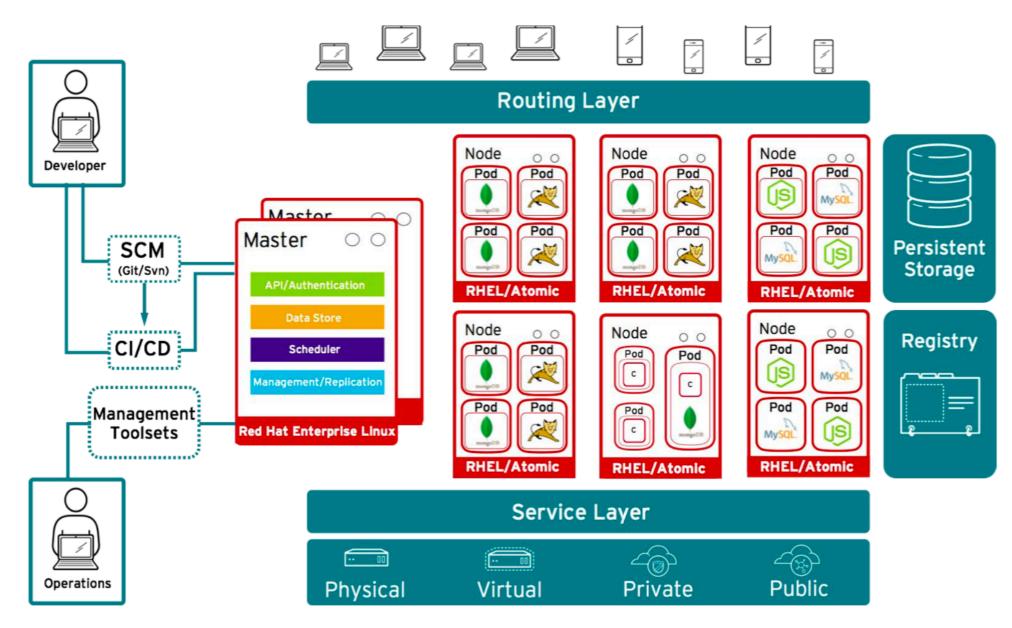
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Overview of Red Hat OpenShift

OpenShift: Cloud Architecture

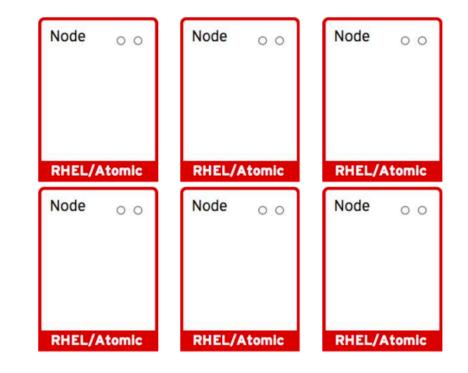


Source: Stephen Bylo – Snr Solution Architect Red Hat

Runs on your choice of infrastructure

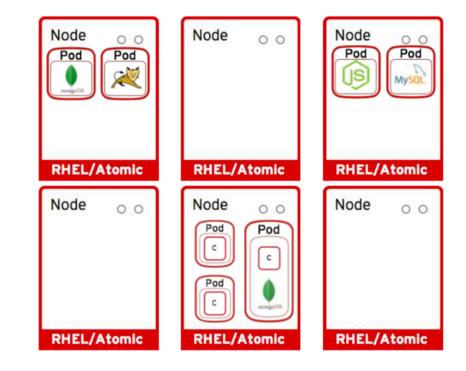


Nodes are instances of RHEL where the app will run



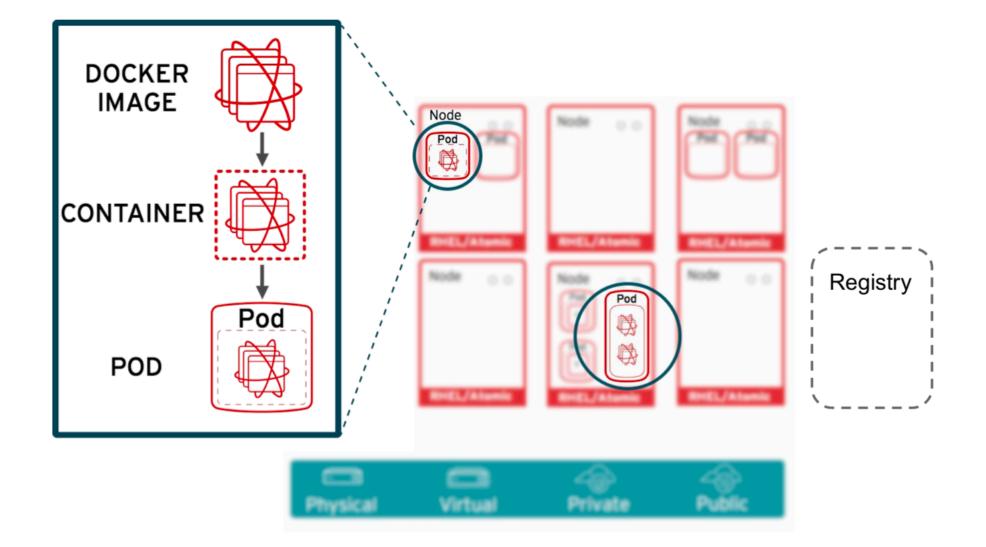


Applications run in pods/containers on each node

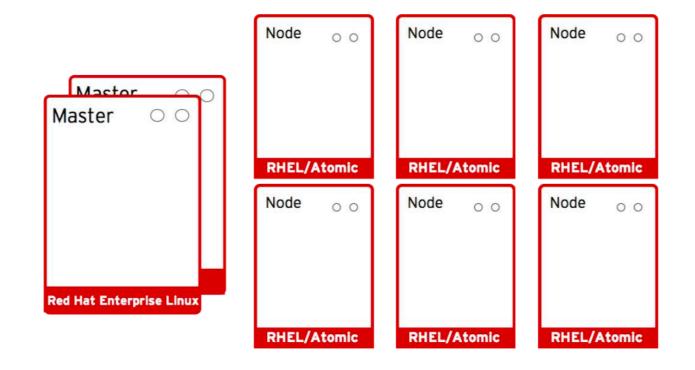




Pods run one or more containers as a unit

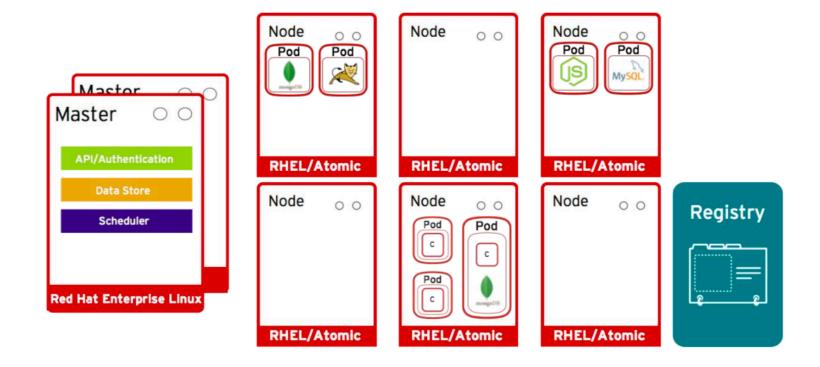


Masters leverage Kubernetes to orchestrate the nodes and apps



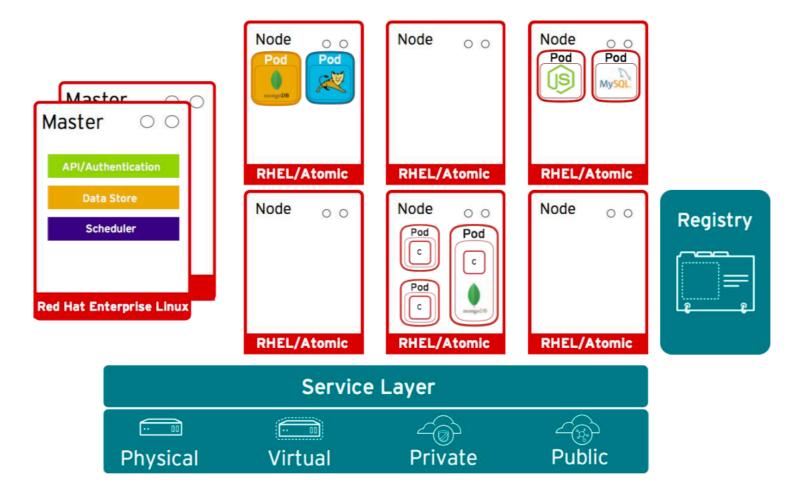


Master provide: auth APIs, key-value stores and scheduler for pods

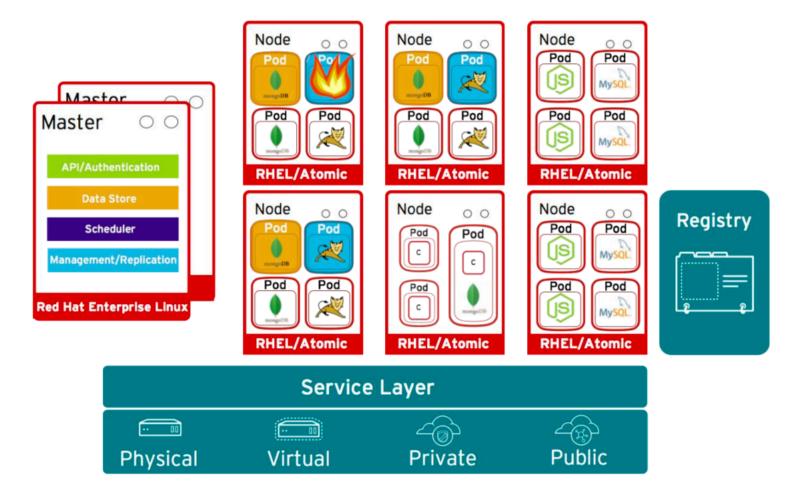




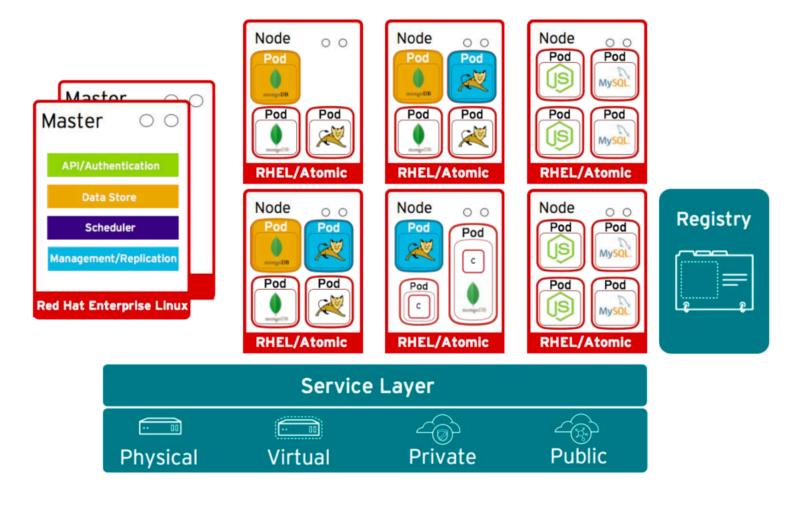
Services allow related pods to communicate with each other

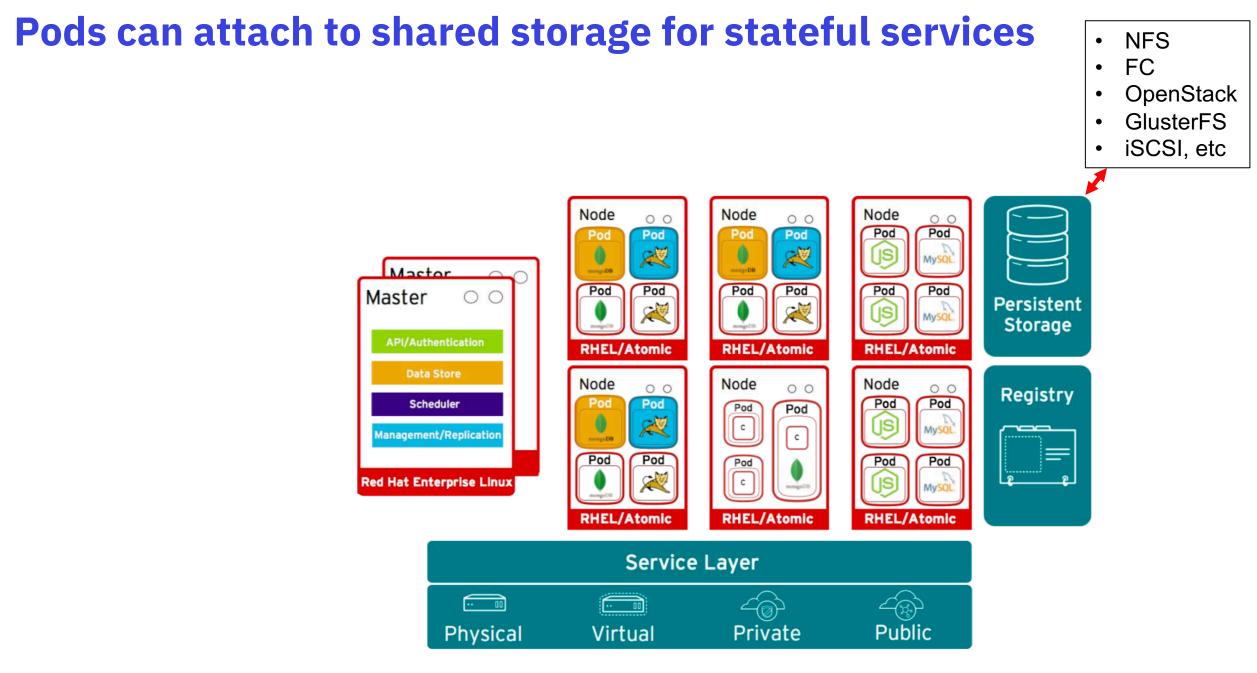


Mgmt/Replication controls the pod lifecycle



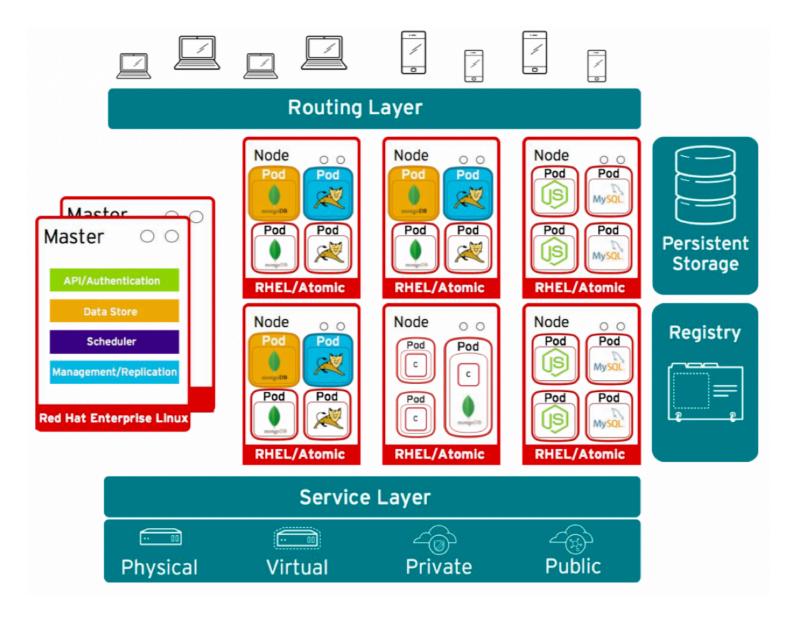
Responds to issues within the cluster, recovers failed pods



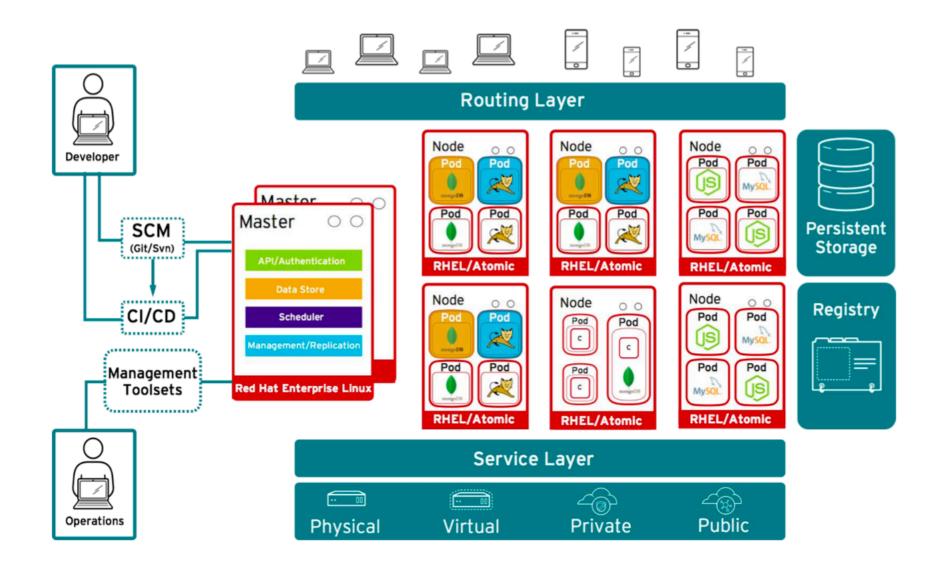


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Router layer exposes pods to external users

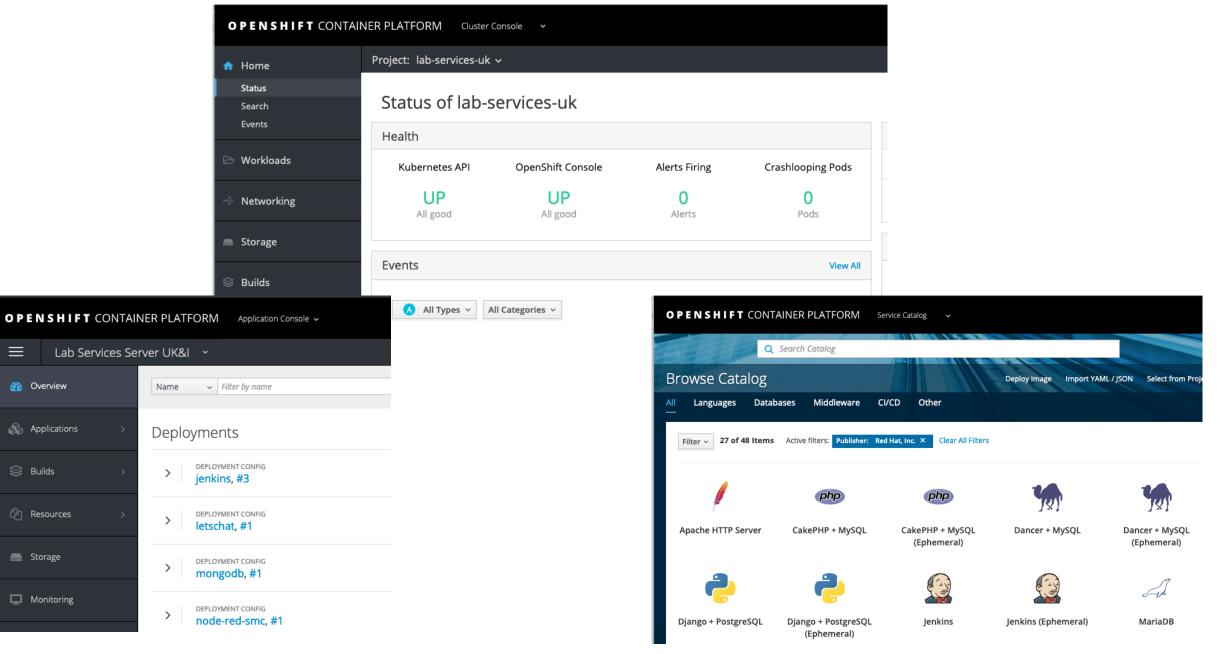


Developers and operators access OpenShift via web/CLI



A look around OpenShift

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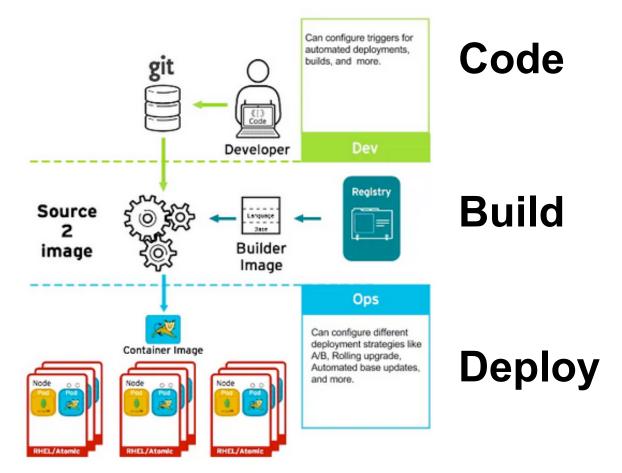


OpenShift demo

- 1. Create a template for a new deployment config
 - Uses existing docker image (built using docker build)
- 2. Use Source2Image inject application configuration into a new deployment
 - Builds a new image within our OCP cluster (S2I)
- 3. Use IBM Multicloud Manager Cloud Pak and Cloud Automation Manager to deploy VM/LPARs across hybrid multi cloud environment (e.g. public cloud and on-premise IBM PowerVM)
 - Uses prebuilt VM images provided by our cloud environment

OpenShift: Source to Image (S2I)

Combines a runtime (ruby, python, httpd etc) with source code to produce an image to run that code.



https://lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com:8443/console/project/openshift/browse/images

Use Out-of-Box OpenShift Content for Cloud Native Apps

Databases

• MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MariaDB, MySQL, Redis

Application Servers

• Apache, NGINX

Development Tools

• Node.js, OpenJDK

Programming Languages

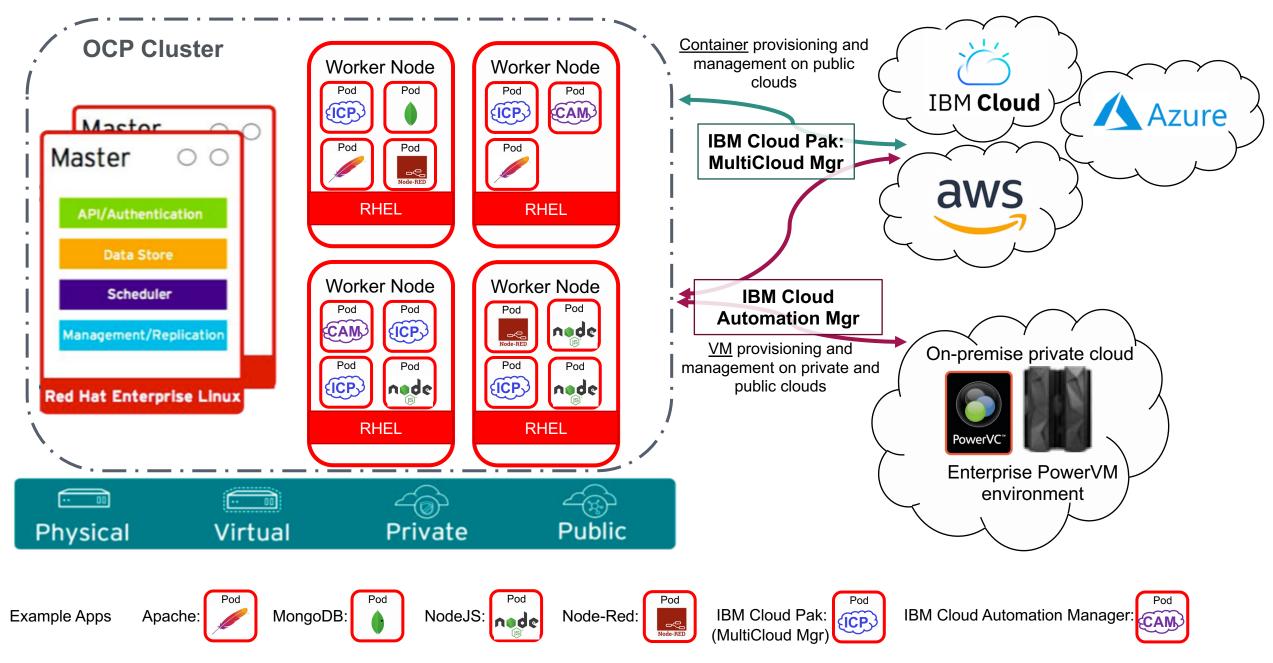
• Python, Go, Perl, Ruby

Automation Tools

• Ansible

...extendable to include your own content too!

High-level view of OpenShift, Hybrid Multicloud and DevOps



IBM Cloud Paks

IBM Cloud Paks – Middleware Anywhere

Enterprise-ready, containerized software solutions that give you an open, faster, more secure way to move core business applications to any cloud

IBM containerized software

Packaged with Open Source components, pre-integrated with the common operational services and secure by design



Operational services

Logging, monitoring, metering, security, identity access management, image registry



Container platform Kubernetes-based and portable



Complete yet simple *Application, data and AI services,*

fully modular and easy to consume

Google Cloud

IBM certified

Full software stack support and ongoing security, compliance and version compatibility

Run anywhere

On-premises, on private and public clouds and in preintegrated systems







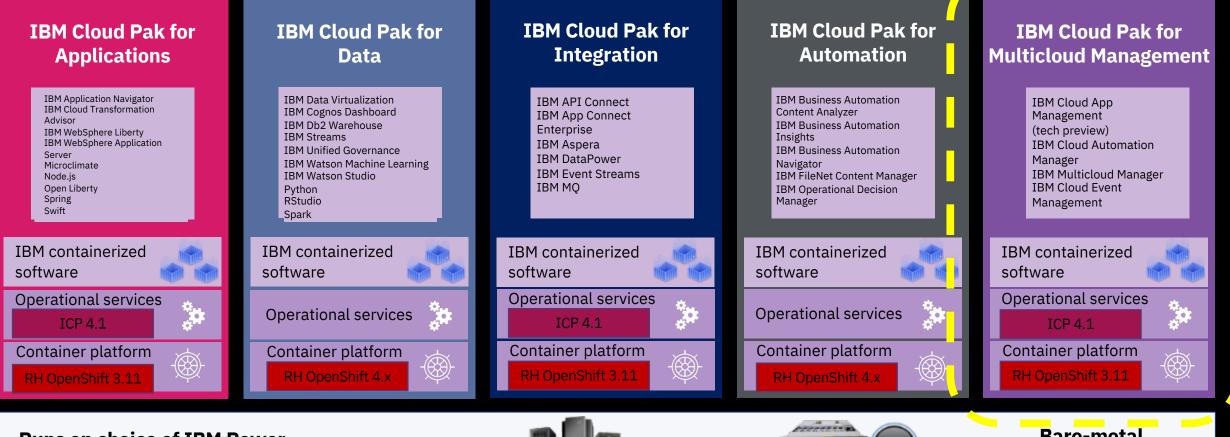








IBM Cloud Paks and Red Hat OpenShift on Power Systems



Runs on choice of IBM Power Systems Infrastructure-asa-Service (IaaS)







IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management: IBM Multicloud Manager

IBM Multicloud Manager

Visibility

- Development teams can see all the deployed pods
- IT Operations can see clusters and nodes

Security and Governance

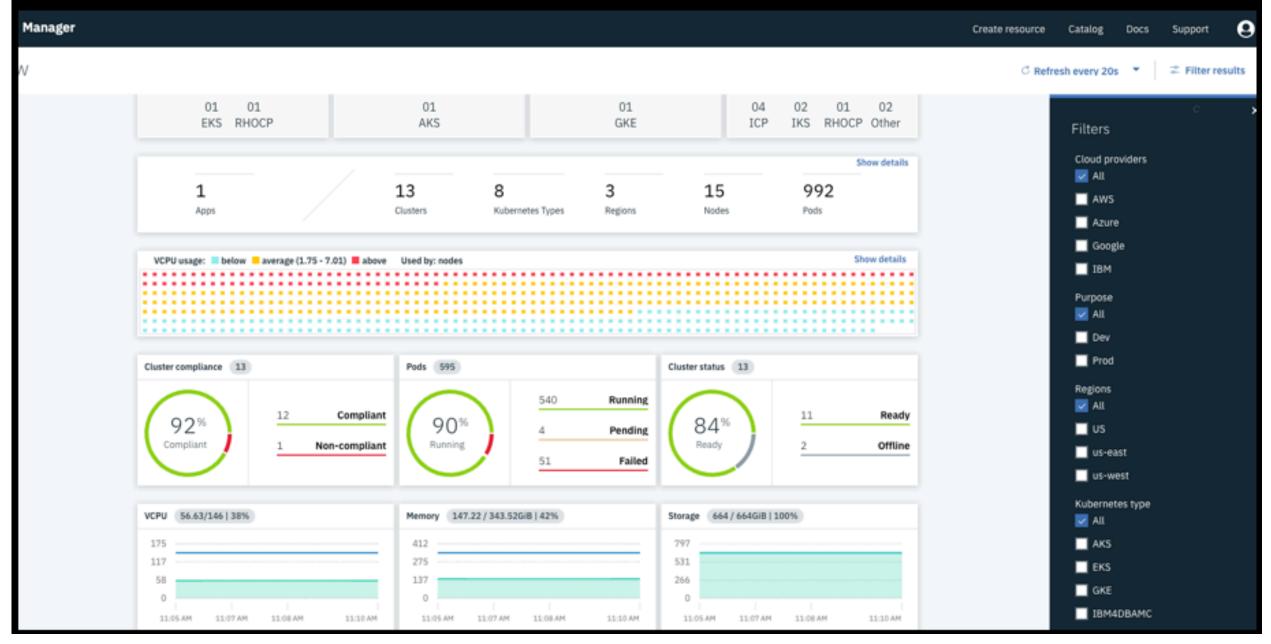
 Consistent configuration and security policies across cluster

Automation

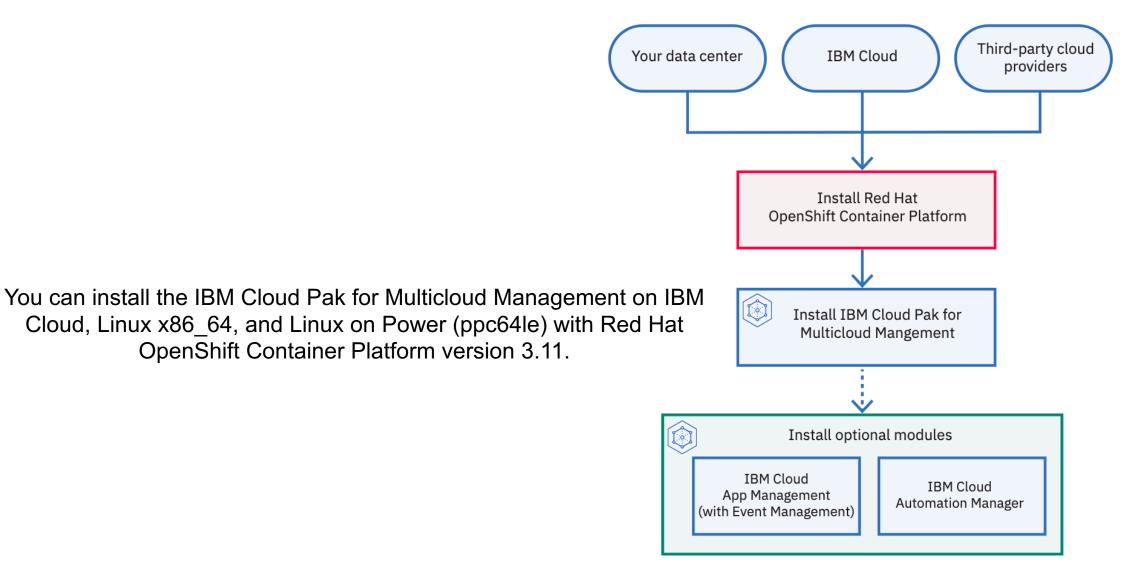
 Automatically provision, configure and deliver additional Kubernetes clusters in any cloud environment supported by Cloud Automation Manager

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Dev					Prod				

Overview Page: Check compliance & health status of all your clusters



Installing IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Manager



Installing IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Manager

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFC4F 1.1.0/cp/installing/cloud pak foundation.html

- Prepare OpenShift cluster numerous pre-reqs (listed above)
- Untar the MCM package and load images into local docker repositories on OCP cluster
- Extract the main cluster directory (docker run) \geq
- Update the config file to point at the appropriate OCP node:

A list of OpenShift nodes that used to run ICP components cluster nodes:

master:

- lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com

proxy:

- lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com

management:

- lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com

va:

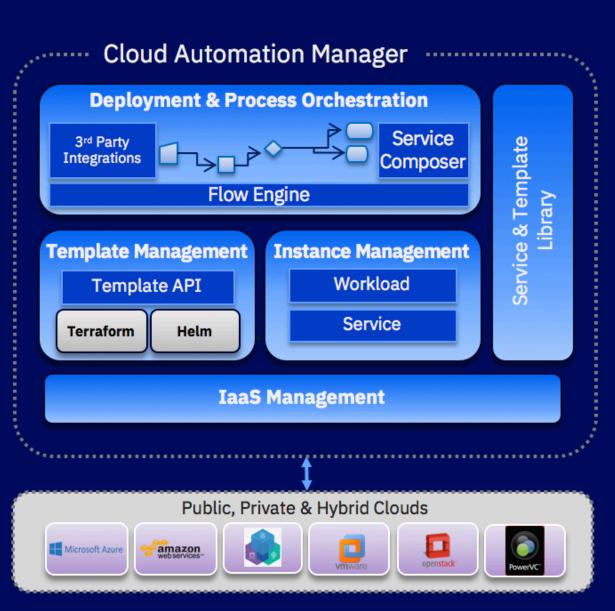
- lab-ocp-1.labs.uk.ibm.com storage class: ibm-powervc-k8s-volume-default

Use docker run to install MCM Cloud Pak

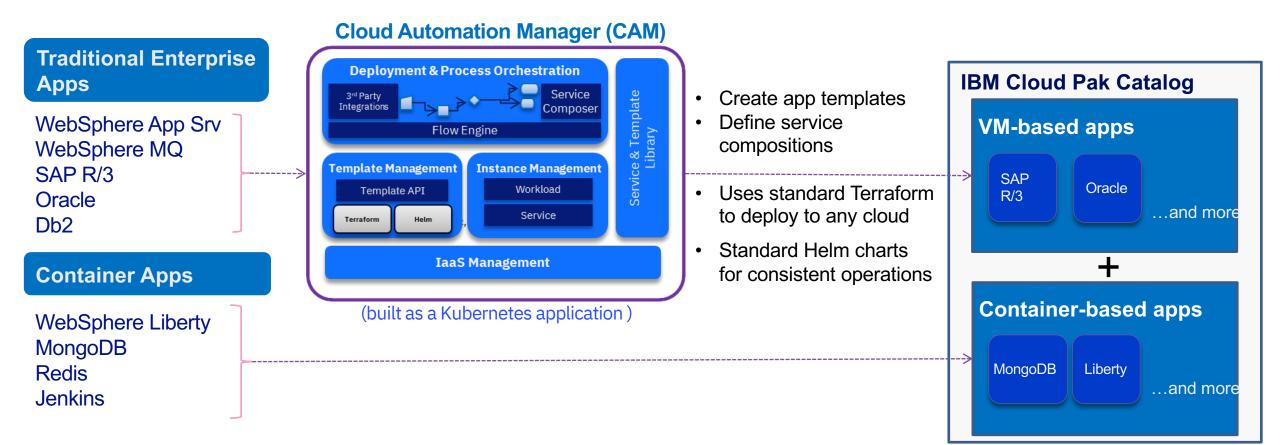
IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management: Cloud Automation Manager

IBM Cloud Automation Manager Full stack automation and service orchestration

- Automated provisioning Automated provisioning of infrastructure and applications with workflow orchestration
- Self-service Self-service access to cloud infrastructure and application services
- Manage and govern Manage and govern workloads across multiple and hybrid clouds
- Built with open technology to avoid vendor lock-in



Cloud-enable your Mission Critical Applications – including existing VM apps running on AIX, IBM i, Linux, VMware and more



Cloud Automation Manager

IBM Cloud
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cam-bpd-cds	cam-portal-ui	cam-ui-basic	IBM Automatio
cam-bpd-mariadb	cam-provider-helm	cam-ui-connections	
cam-bpd-ui	cam-provider-terraform	cam-ui-instances	
cam-broker	cam-proxy	cam-ui-templates	
cam-iaas	cam-service-composer-api	cam-orchestration	
cam-mongo	cam-service-composer-ui	cam-tenant-api	
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Delivered and managed as a single application with IBM Cloud Pak

Installing Cloud Automation Manager



https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS2L37_3.2.1.0/cam_install_offline_icpos.html?cp=SSFC4F_1.1.0

- Download the CAM tar file from PPA
- Untar the MCM package and load images into local docker repositories on OCP cluster
- Login to the ICP interface on the cluster and select the new helm chart:

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management					
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All Categories >	Classification 👻 Cloud Platform 💌	Architecture 🔹 Qualification 💌			
AI & Watson Blockchain	Helm Charts				
Business Automation Data	aix-7-2-vm service	ibm-cam ibm-charts			
Data Science & Analytics DevOps	AIX 7.2 VM	IBM Cloud Automation Manager			
Integration					

IBM Hybrid Cloud on POWER – Enterprise IT + Cloud Modernise AIX and IBM i apps on POWER

DEVOPS & MULTICLOUD MANAGEMENT IBM Cloud Paks Multicloud Application ISV & ENTERPRISE Data Integration Automation Managemen RED HAT IBM i AIX **OPEN SOURCE** BUILT SOFTWARE apps apps SOFTWARE SOFTWARE CORE SERVICES AIX IBM I Operating Operating Sys RED HAT OPENSHIFT Sys RED HAT OPENSHIFT: CONTAINER ORCHESTRATION & MANAGEMENT RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX CAM PowerVC + Cloud Automation Mgr.

Extend current applications and data -> with new languages, tools and open source software in containers



Modernization and Cloud Journey for POWER

• **Seamless management** of IT infrastructure, multiple clouds and applications

POWER9

POWER8

Manage Hardware and Ops

HMC

Traditional IT

Infrastructure

Manage Cloud Infrastructure PowerVC Cloud Create and Manage Cloud Native Apps Red Hat OpenShift + Cloud Automation Mgr.



- \checkmark Build on existing PowerVM and KVM hypervisors
- ✓ Use PowerVC to manage Power Cloud infrastructure
- ✓ Modernize existing, build new apps on POWER and x86
- \checkmark Securely connect to business critical data and apps
- Provide cloud automation and single self-service portal for AIX and IBM i VMs plus Linux containerized apps

Thank you

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