



Level Up with OpenShift Virtualization

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Why OpenShift

Without Linux no containers

- ▶ Automatic updates
 - No interaction for administrators
 - Staying up to date → security fixes applied
- ▶ Centrally configured infrastructure
 - Need a change? Update configs and re-provision.
- ▶ User software runs in containers
 - Host updates are more reliable

RED HAT®
ENTERPRISE LINUX CoreOS

An operating system for containers

- ▶ Container based packaging
- ▶ Kubernetes cluster based management
- ▶ Delivered and updated with OpenShift
- ▶ Industry standard RHEL security & compliance
- ▶ Certified Red Hat Container ISV ecosystem




Linux (container host OS)


Physical

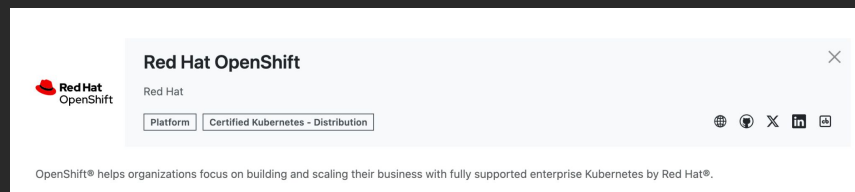

Virtual


Private cloud


Public cloud


Edge

Kubernetes is the core of Red Hat OpenShift



Kubernetes (orchestration)

Linux (container host OS)

Physical











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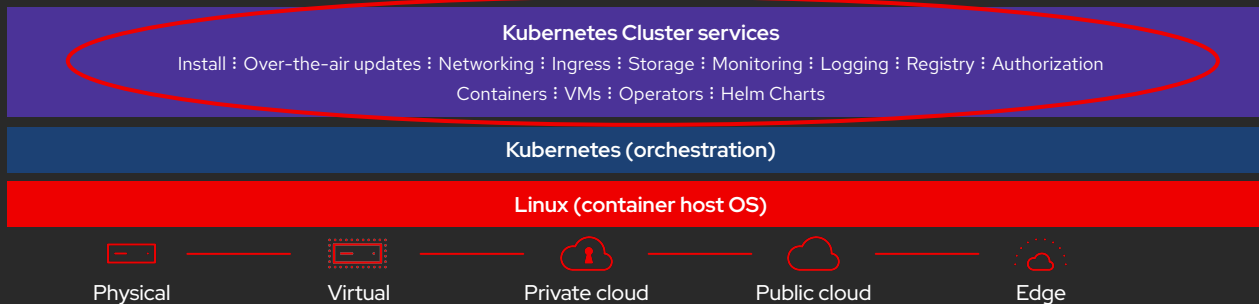
Private cloud

Public cloud

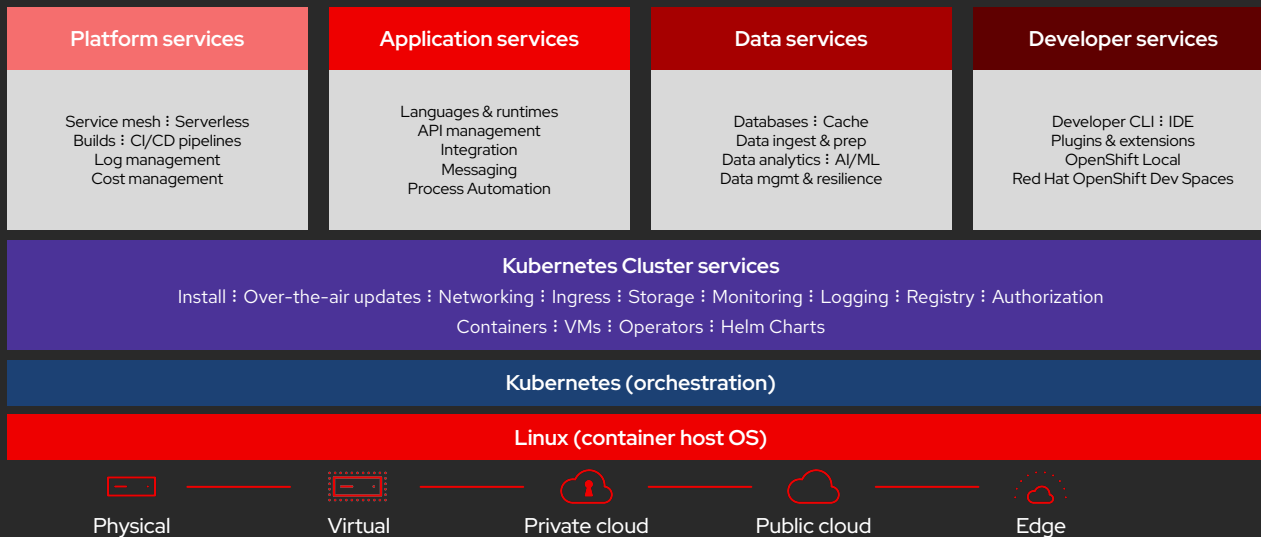
Edge

OpenShift – Enterprise Containerization

-  Fully automated OpenShift installer provisioned infrastructure
-  Immutable over the air or air gapped updates with telemetry
-  Integrated OpenShift SDN (OVS/OVN), ingress & CNI plugins
-  Kubernetes native storage (Ceph/Rook) & certified CSI plugins
-  Deploy and manage both Containers & VMs (Kubevirt)
-  Prometheus monitoring and alerts for to manage your clusters
-  Log collection & forwarding to external log management systems
-  Built in OpenShift Registry to securely manage container images
-  Integrated authentication, authorization & deployment policies
-  Leverage Kubernetes Operators & Helm Charts to manage deployments










Platform/Application/Data/Developer










OpenShift is built on the CNCF foundation

Red Hat is a leading contributor to CNCF, OpenSSF, and Kubernetes SIGs








Build applications

-  **Runtimes**
Java, Node.js, Python, and more
-  **Apache Tomcat**
Java application server
- #1  **Podman Desktop**
Build and run containers locally
- #1  **Eclipse Che**
Web-IDE and developer workspace
- #1  **Knative**
Serverless applications and function
- #1  **Keycloak**
Identity and access management
- #6  **Cloud-Native Buildpacks**
Build containers images from source

Deliver applications

- #1  **Tekton Pipelines**
Kubernetes-native CI/CD pipelines
- #2  **Argo CD & Argo Rollouts**
GitOps & continuous delivery
- #2  **Shipwright**
Automate building container images
- #1  **KubeVirt**
Run virtual machines on Kubernetes
-  **SigStore**
Sign, verify and protect images
- #3  **Helm**
Application packaging for Kubernetes
- #1  **Operator Framework**
Tools for building operators

Operate applications

- #9  **Istio**
Service mesh & application networking
- #4  **KEDA**
Event-driven auto-scaling
- #3  **Prometheus**
Monitoring and alerting
-  **OpenTelemetry**
Instrumentation and telemetry
- #2  **Jaeger**
Distributed tracing
-  **Loki**
Scalable log aggregation
-  **Cert-manager**
X.509 certificate management



platform/infrastructure



is your choice

If you choose



OpenShift on bare metal

A meme featuring a man in chainmail with a surprised expression, overlaid with the text "YOU CHOSE...WISELY." The background is dark and blurry, suggesting a medieval setting with fire.

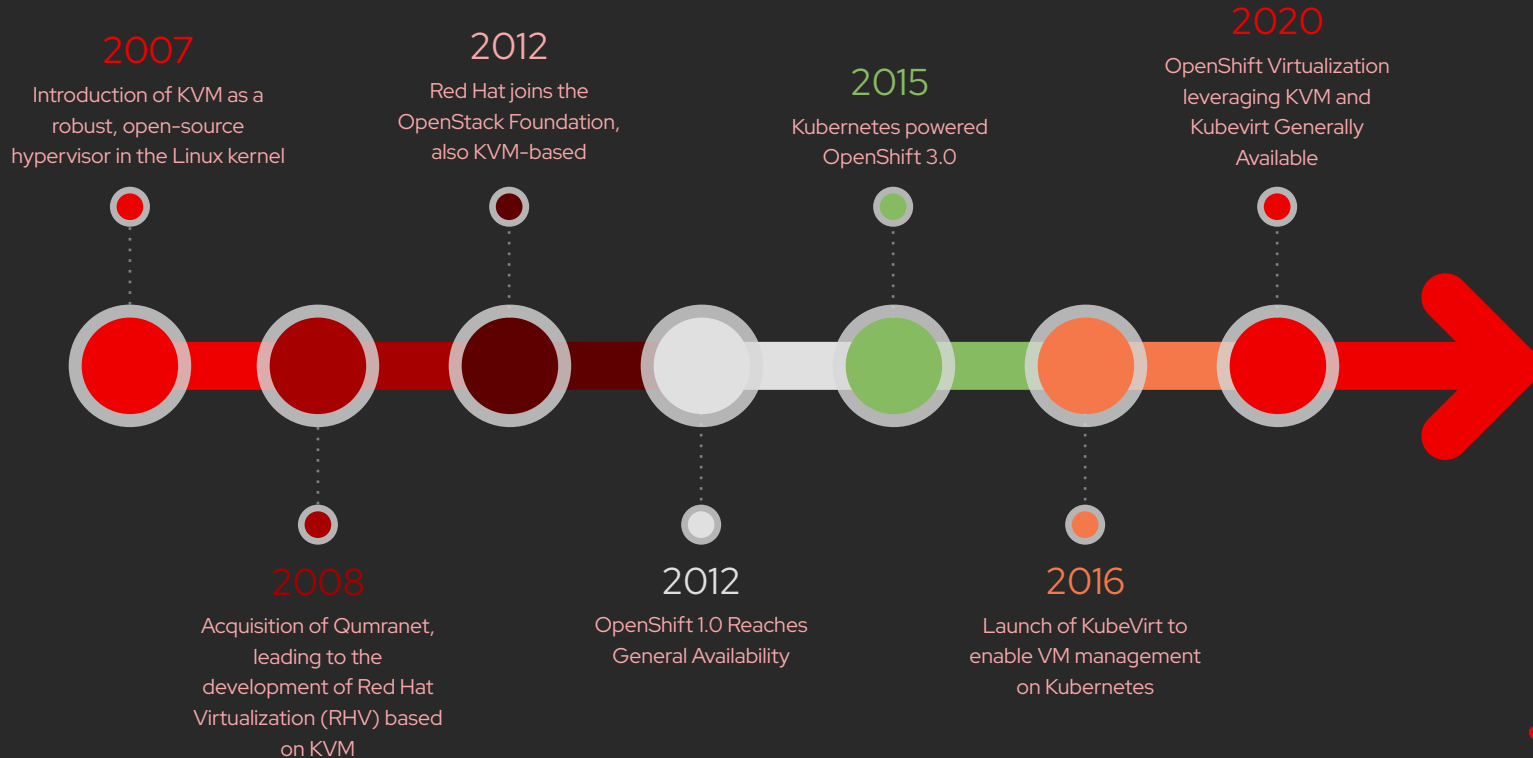
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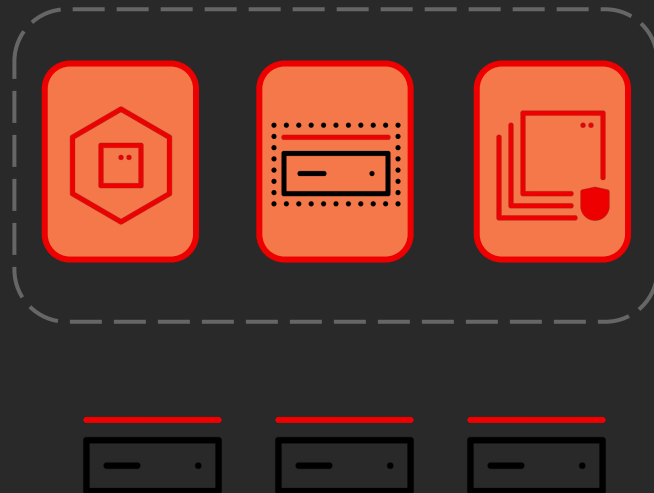
VM's fun again

Red Hat has a long history with Virtualization

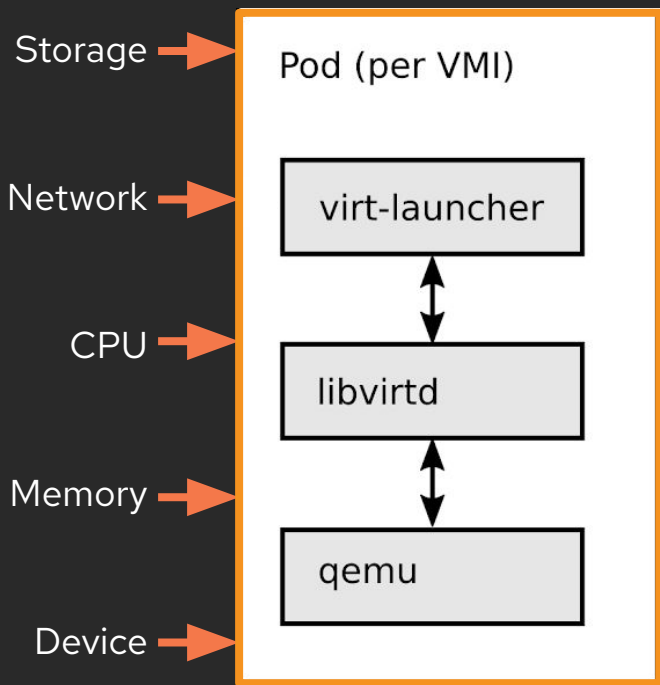


Virtual machines can be put into containers

- A KVM virtual machine is a process
- Containers encapsulate processes
- Both have the same underlying resource needs:
 - Compute
 - Network
 - (sometimes) Storage



Containerized virtual machines



Kubernetes resources

- Every VM runs in a launcher pod. The launcher process will supervise, using libvirt, and provide pod integration.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux

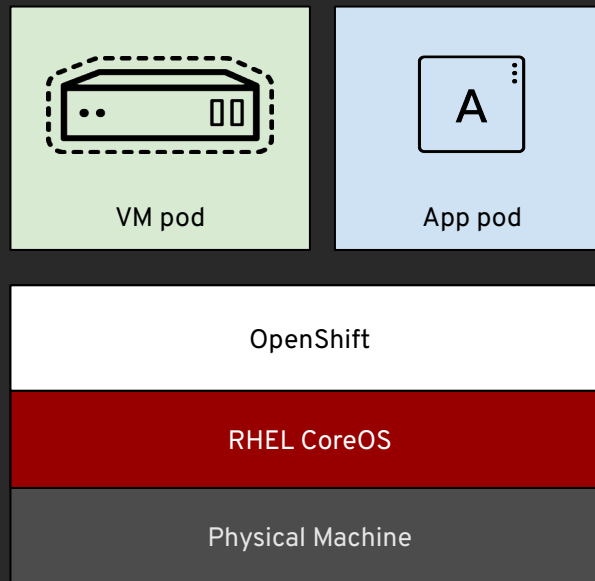
- libvirt and qemu from RHEL are mature, have high performance, provide stable abstractions, and have a minimal overhead.

Security - Defense in depth

- RHCOS has controlled configuration by default, SELinux MCS, plus KVM isolation - inherited from the Red Hat portfolio stack

Virtual machines in a container world

- Provides a way to transition application components which can't be directly containerized into a Kubernetes system
 - Integrates directly into existing k8s clusters
 - Follows Kubernetes paradigms:
 - Container Networking Interface (CNI)
 - Container Storage Interface (CSI)
 - Custom Resource Definitions (CRD, CR)
- Schedule, connect, and consume VM resources as container-native





KubeVirt

KubeVirt is mature and key

200+ Contributing companies

60 Releases

Top 10 CNCF active projects

50% increase in Contributing companies in CY23

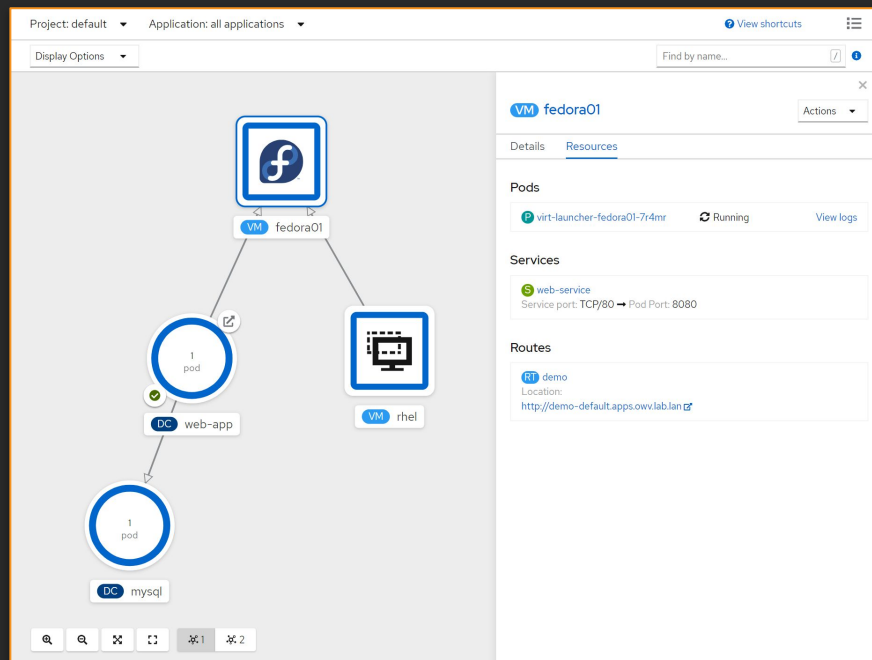
Virtualization native to Kubernetes

- Operators are a Kubernetes-native way to introduce new capabilities by extending the API
- New CustomResourceDefinitions (CRDs) for native VM integration, for example:
 - VirtualMachine
 - VirtualMachineInstance
 - VirtualMachineInstanceMigration
 - VirtualMachineSnapshot
 - DataVolume

```
apiVersion: kubevirt.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualMachine
metadata:
  labels:
    app: demo
    flavor.template.kubevirt.io/small: "true"
  name: rhel
spec:
  dataVolumeTemplates:
  - apiVersion: cdi.kubevirt.io/v1alpha1
    kind: DataVolume
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      name: rhel-rootdisk
    spec:
      pvc:
        accessModes:
        - ReadWriteMany
        resources:
          requests:
            storage: 20Gi
        storageClassName: managed-nfs-storage
        volumeMode: Filesystem
```

Using VMs and containers together

- Virtual machines connected to SDN networks are accessible using standard Kubernetes methods:
 - Service, Route, Ingress
 - Service Mesh
 - Pipelines
- Network policies apply to VM pods the same as application pods
- VM-to-Pod, and vice-versa, communication happens over SDN or ingress depending on network connectivity



Use all the nice K8S abstractions

- OpenShift Virtualization attaches disks to VMs for injecting data
 - Cloud-Init
 - ConfigMap
 - Secrets
 - ServiceAccount
- These disks are read-only and can be mounted by the OS to access the data within
- Similar to VMware Tools virtual disc

```
1 spec:
2   domain:
3     devices:
4       - disk:
5           bus: virtio
6           name: cloudinitdisk
7     volumes:
8       - cloudInitNoCloud:
9           userData: |-
10              #cloud-config
11              password: redhat
12              chpasswd: { expire: False }
13           name: cloudinitdisk
```

Name ↓	Source ↓	Size ↓	Interface ↓	Storage Class ↓
cloudinitdisk	Other	-	VirtIO	-

OpenShift Virtualization



- ▶ **Unified platform**
for virtual machines and containers
- ▶ **Consistent management**
tools, interfaces, and APIs incl. ACM and AAP integrations
- ▶ **Performance and stability**
of Linux, KVM, and qemu
- ▶ **Healthy open source community**
the KubeVirt project is a top 10 CNCF active project, with 200+ contributing companies
- ▶ **Diverse ecosystem**
of Red Hat & partner operators
- ▶ **Includes Red Hat Enterprise Linux**
guest entitlements
- ▶ **Supports Microsoft Windows**
guests through Microsoft SVVP
- ▶ **Inbound guest migration**
using Ansible Automation Platform + Migration Toolkit for Virtualization, Training, Partners & Consulting

OpenShift Virtualization Fun-O-Meter

Efficiently migrate VMs now to reduce operating costs and unlock additional value in the future

MAINTAIN

MIGRATE

MODERNIZE

vSphere Foundation

Stay as-is



Slow evolution



Increasing costs



Low developer productivity

OpenShift Virtualization Engine

Replace VMware

Utilize Automation and Services



Dedicated VM management



Reduce operating cost



Increase IT efficiency and reliability

OpenShift

Application Modernization

Automation for Day 2 Ops



Integrate containers and VMs



Faster time to market



Higher developer output

OpenShift AI

New applications



AI/ML Management



Increase revenue



Reduce skill sprawl



Boring



More fun



Fun!



Super Fun!



Migrate **your traditional virtual machines**

✦ Red Hat's validated approach for an
open virtualization infrastructure

VM host management at scale

Advanced Cluster Management for Virtualization (ACM for Virt.)

VM migration automation, networking automation, Day 2 operations

Ansible Automation Platform (AAP)

OpenShift Virtualization

ISV

partners

(storage,
networking,
public
cloud,
backup/DR,
networking)

Bring traditional virtual machines into OpenShift



Traditional VM behavior in a modern platform

- ▶ Administrator concepts and actions
- ▶ Network connectivity
- ▶ Live migration



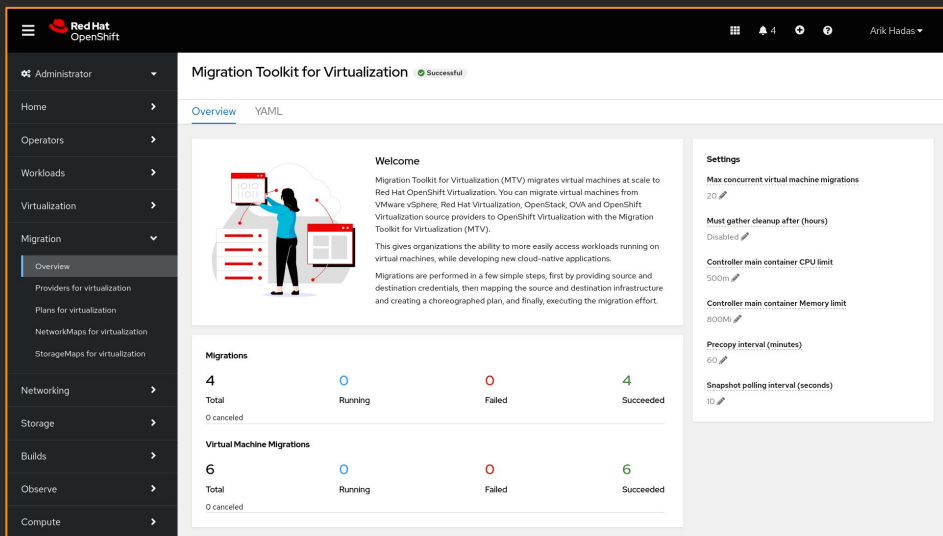
Use existing VM roles and responsibilities

- ▶ Migrate traditional VMs easily with a set of comprehensive tools
- ▶ Maintain application components that are business critical
- ▶ Modernize application workloads and skill sets over time



Migrating VM-based applications with minimal disruption

 **Migration toolkit for virtualization (MTV)** included with OpenShift



The screenshot displays the Red Hat OpenShift Migration Toolkit for Virtualization (MTV) dashboard. The interface includes a navigation sidebar on the left with options like Administrator, Home, Operators, Workloads, Virtualization, Migration, Networking, Storage, Builds, Observe, and Compute. The main content area is titled 'Migration Toolkit for Virtualization' and shows a 'Successful' status. It features a 'Welcome' section with an illustration of a person interacting with a screen, a 'Migrations' summary table, and a 'Settings' panel.

Migrations			
4	0	0	4
Total	Running	Failed	Succeeded
0 canceled			

Virtual Machine Migrations			
6	0	0	6
Total	Running	Failed	Succeeded
0 canceled			

Settings

- Max concurrent virtual machine migrations: 20
- Must gather cleanup after (hours): Disabled
- Controller main container CPU limit: 500m
- Controller main container Memory limit: 800M
- Precopy interval (minutes): 60
- Snapshot polling interval (seconds): 10

Easy migration of virtual machines

- Migrate virtual machines to OpenShift Virtualization in a few simple steps
- Provide source and destination credentials, map infrastructure, and create migration plans

Modernize *your virtual machines*



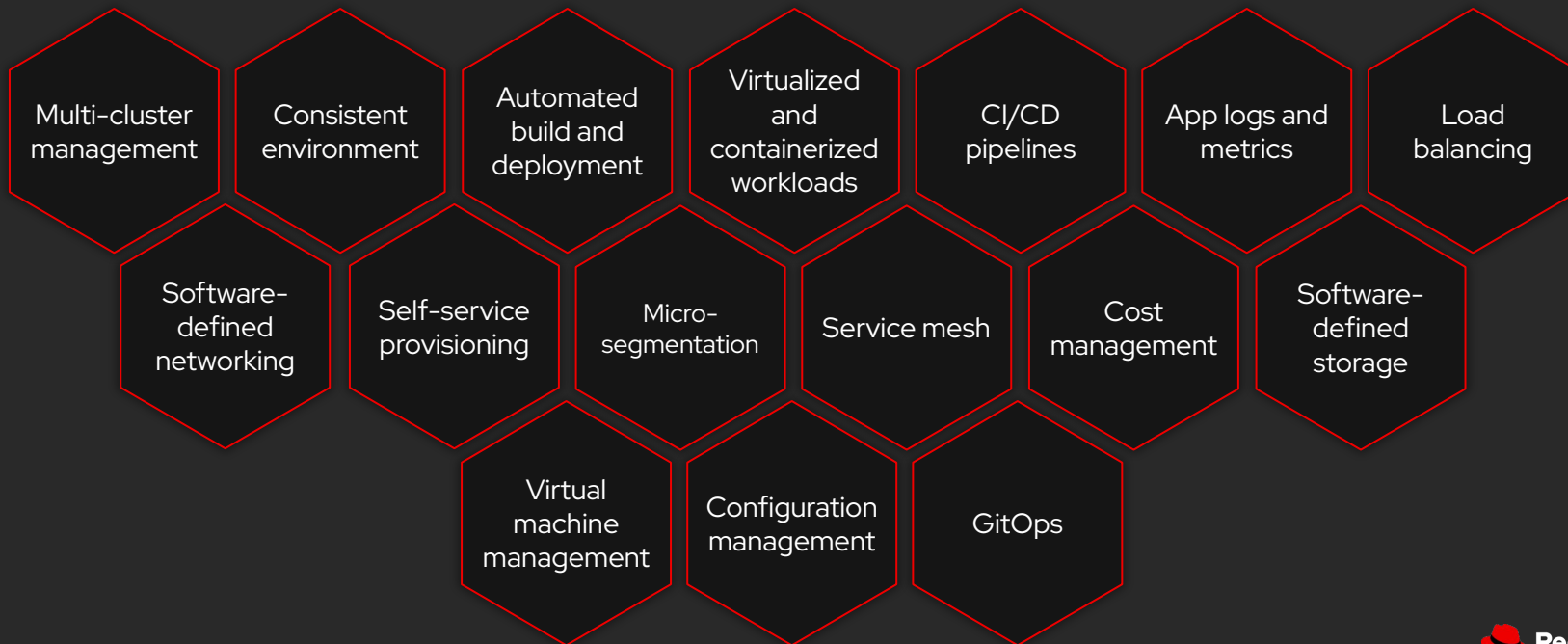
Super Fun!

Project
QUAY




Istio

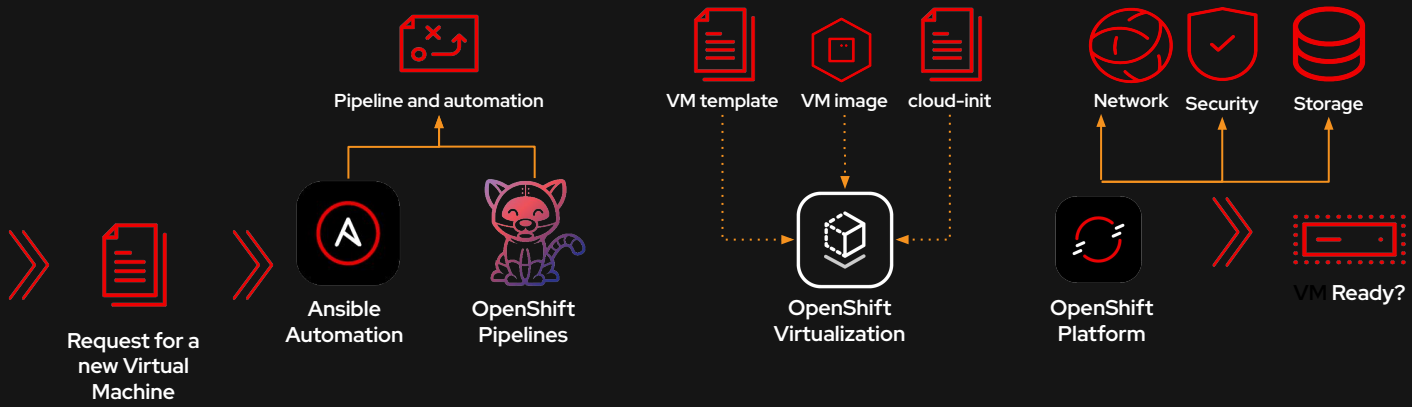
A Modern application platform with comprehensive lifecycle and infrastructure management



Next Gen approach to VM provisioning

Use a cloud native approach to VM lifecycle management

- Virtual Machine**
- ▶ CPU: 4 vCPU, 1 core
 - ▶ Memory: 16GB
 - ▶ Disk: 30 GB
 - ▶ OS: RHEL
- Additional filesystems**
- ▶ data: 500GB, disk
 - ▶ logs: 100GB, partition
- Application platform**
- ▶ JBoss 7.4 Update 11
- Firewall rules**
- ▶ Ingress: SSH, HTTPS
 - ▶ Egress: *.redhat.com
- DNS & LB**
- ▶ api.service.org
 - ▶ Healthcheck: HTTPS port



Automate VM image builds & updates

Automatically deploy VMs from code (Git repos)

Manage networks, **storage, load balancers, autoscaling**, etc.

OpenShift Virtualization to consolidate OpenShift clusters



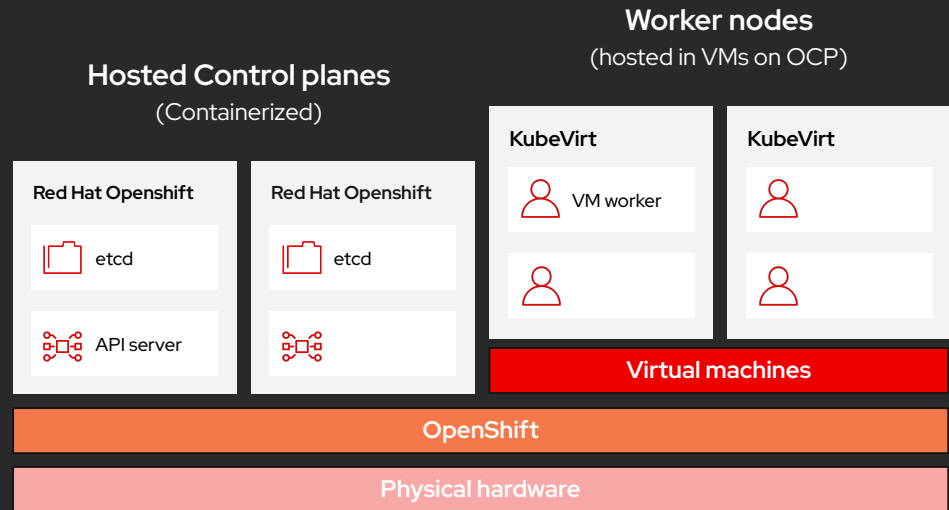
Increase efficiency of infrastructure

- ▶ Consolidate multiple control planes to reduce unused and underutilized infrastructure
- ▶ Increase bare metal node utilization by hosting virtual worker nodes for multiple clusters



Reduce dependency on legacy virtualization

- ▶ Eliminate the need to have legacy hypervisor layer to host your containerized infrastructure
- ▶ Underlying virtualization layer is included with hosted OpenShift cluster entitlements (no separate licensing needed)



Demo

Managing Virtual Machines with Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization with Exam (DO317)

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Level up!

- OpenShift Virtualization provides you with a **mature, stable, scalable** solution and it's easy to get started
- Full automation including: **declarative, self-healing** and **secure**
- Integration with a **broad ecosystem** of partners
- Part of an application platform that allows you to add features and capabilities while being **"batteries included"**, but **replaceable if necessary**