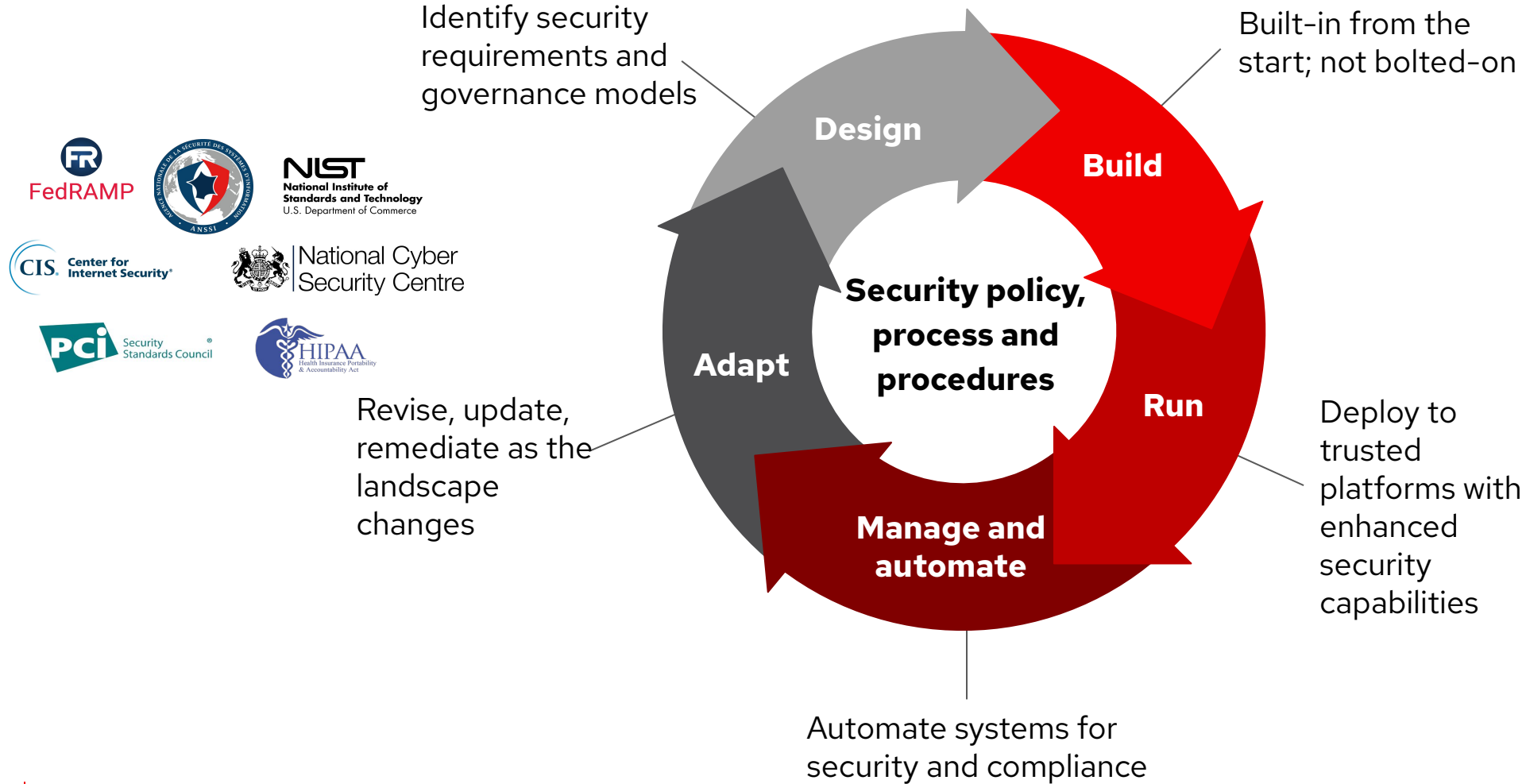




OpenShift Security & The usage of PKI Infrastructures

Built in security across the portfolio

Security must be continuous and holistic



Considerations for Securing Containers and Kubernetes

NIST 800-190

"Use container-specific host OSs instead of general-purpose ones to reduce attack surfaces."

CNCF Kube Security Audit

"...the underlying hosts, components, and environment of a Kubernetes cluster must be configured and managed. This management has a direct impact on the capabilities of the cluster..."

Gartner Market Guide for Cloud Workload Protection

"The best way to secure these rapidly changing and short-lived workloads is to start their protection proactively in the development phase ..."

"Replace antivirus (AV)-centric strategies with a "zero-trust execution"/default deny/application control approach to workload protection where possible...."

Sources

[NIST Special Publication 800-190 Application Container Security Guide](#)

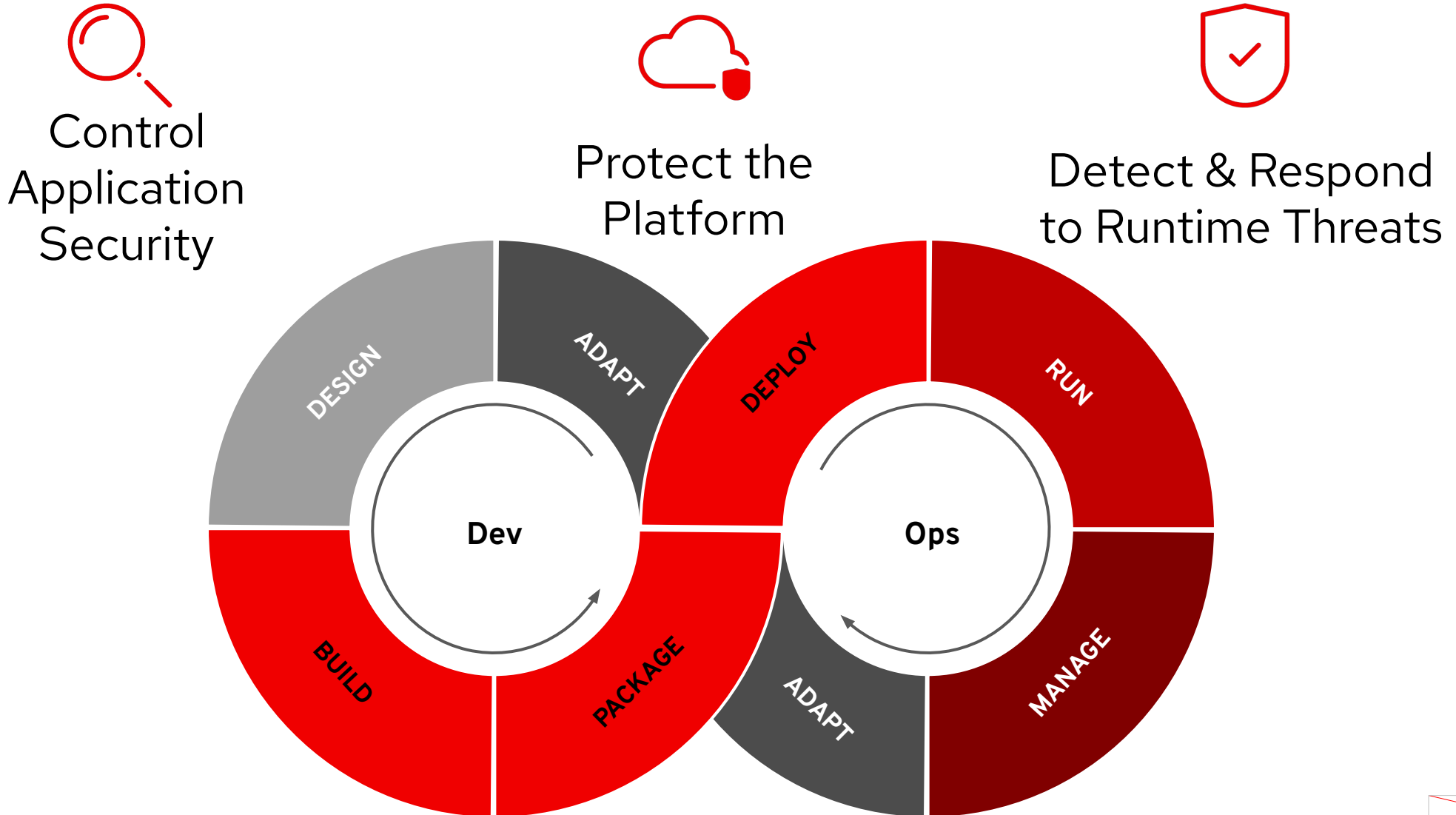
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Containers and Kubernetes need DevSecOps



Red Hat contributions to Kubernetes

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RBAC Authorization | Stateful Sets | Init Containers |
Rolling Update Status | Pod Security Policy Limits |
Memory based Pod Eviction | Quota Controlled
Services | 1,000+ Nodes | Dynamic PV Provisioning |
Multiple Schedulers | SECCOMP | Audit | Job
Scheduler | Access Review API | Whitelisting Sysctls |
Secure Cluster Policy | Evict Pods Disk IO | Storage
Classes | Azure Data Disk | etcdv3 | RBAC API | Auth to
kubelet API | Pod-level cGroups QoS | Kublet Eviction
Model | RBAC | Storage Class |
CustomResourceDefinitions | API Aggregation |
Encrypted secrets in etcd | Limit Node Access | HPA
Status Conditions | Network Policy | CRI Validation
Test Suite | Local Persistent Storage | Audit Logging |



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Build: Control application security

Shift Security left

Best practices

- Red Hat UBI

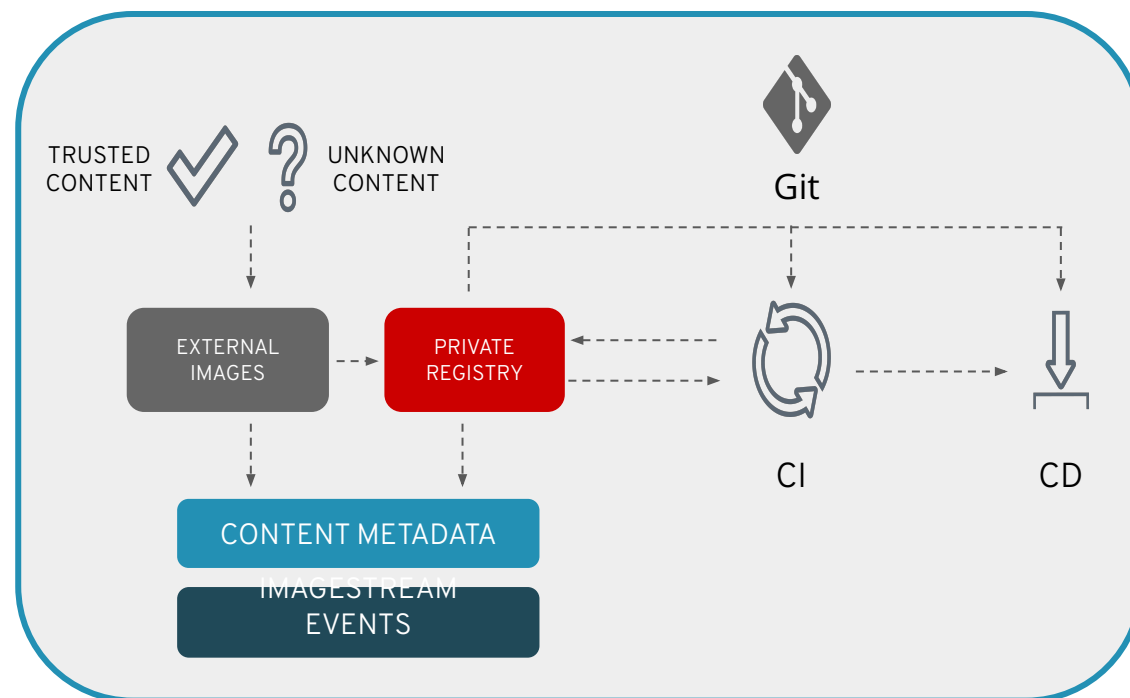
 - ▶ Use trusted sources for external content such as base images
- Quay

 - ▶ Use a trusted private registry to manage supply chain risk
- OCP Pipelines

 - ▶ Automate your CI/CD pipeline to enable rapid updates
- Quay scanner (registry)
Code Ready (IDE)
ACS scanner (CI)
KubeLint (CI)

 - ▶ Integrate security tools / gates in your pipeline to identify
 - Known vulnerabilities
 - Application misconfigurations
- ACM

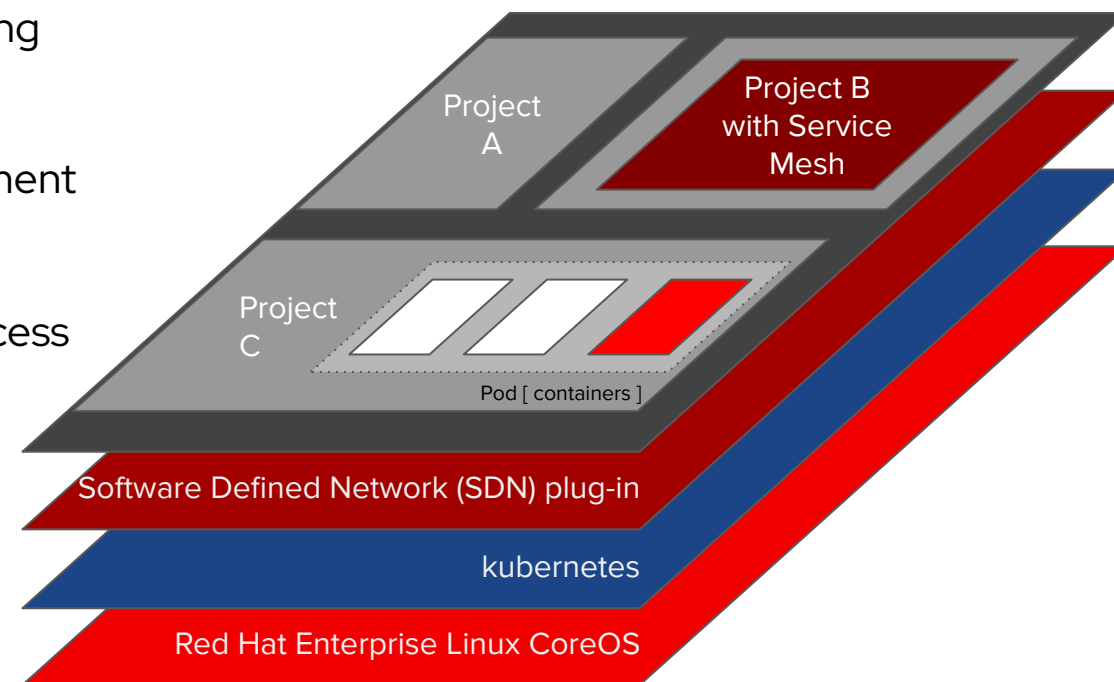
 - ▶ Use policy-based deployment tools to manage application placement (e.g. locality)



Deploy: Protect the application platform

Best practices

- | | |
|--|---|
| RHEL CoreOS | ▶ Reduce attack surface with a container optimized operating system |
| OCP Operators
ACM | ▶ Use automated and policy-driven configuration management across your fleet |
| OCP RBAC
ACS to monitor
ACM to enforce | ▶ Implement least privilege with fine-grained role based access control (RBAC) |
| OCP CAs
Service mesh
OCP IPsec
RHCOS NBDE
Encrypt etcd | ▶ Encrypt platform data in transit and at rest |
| OCP Compliance Operator
ACS
ACM | ▶ Use automated compliance, risk assessment and remediation solutions |
| OCP Security
Context Constraints
ACS | ▶ Reduce deployment risk with admission control policies that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimize admission of privileged pods, pods with host capabilities ▪ Prevent admission of pods with critical vulnerabilities |



Run: Securing the container runtime

Best practices

- ▶ Minimize the impact of an attack by isolating running applications with

- SELinux & Security Context Constraints
- Kubernetes namespaces (Projects), RBAC
- Network Policies for microsegmentation

OCP
ACS

- ▶ Use resource quotas to prevent resource exhaustion

OCP
ACM

- ▶ Manage application access and protect application data

- Red Hat Single Sign On for user management
- Secure routes / ingress, 3Scale API Gateway
- Service mesh to encrypt pod-to-pod traffic
- Egress IPs / firewall

OCP

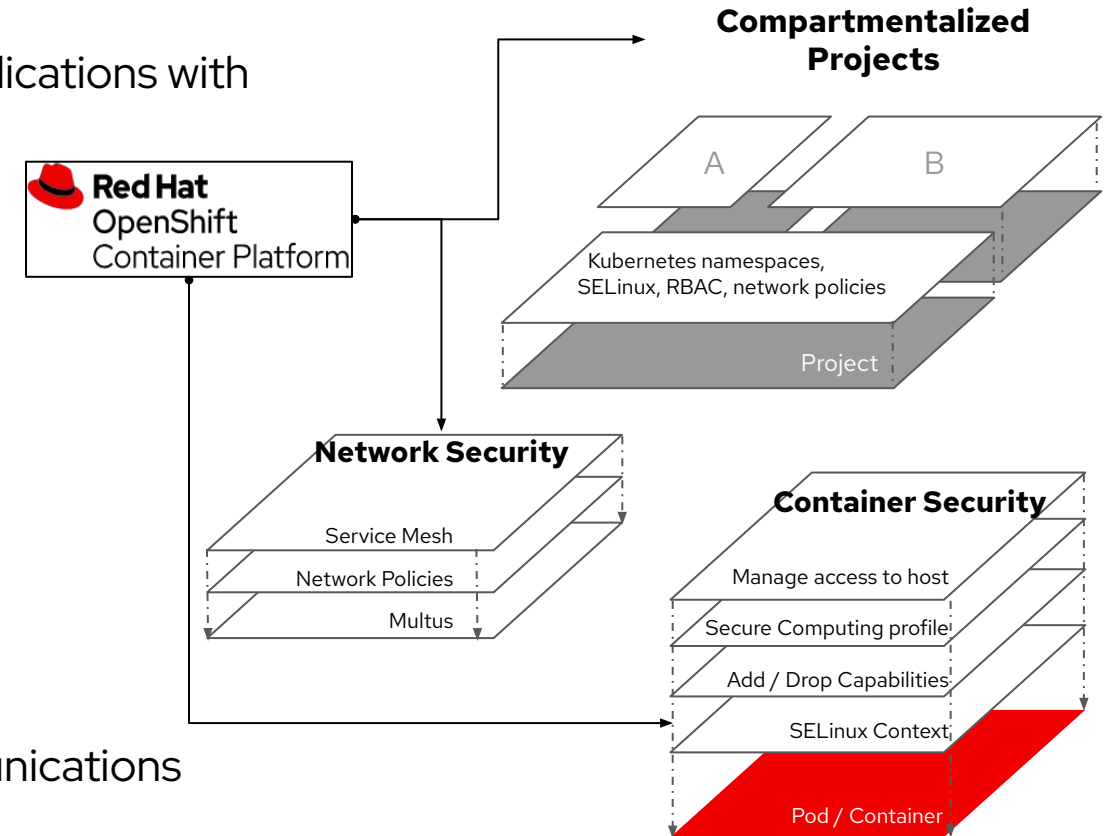
- ▶ Monitor application metrics, logging and network communications

OCP
ACS
ACM

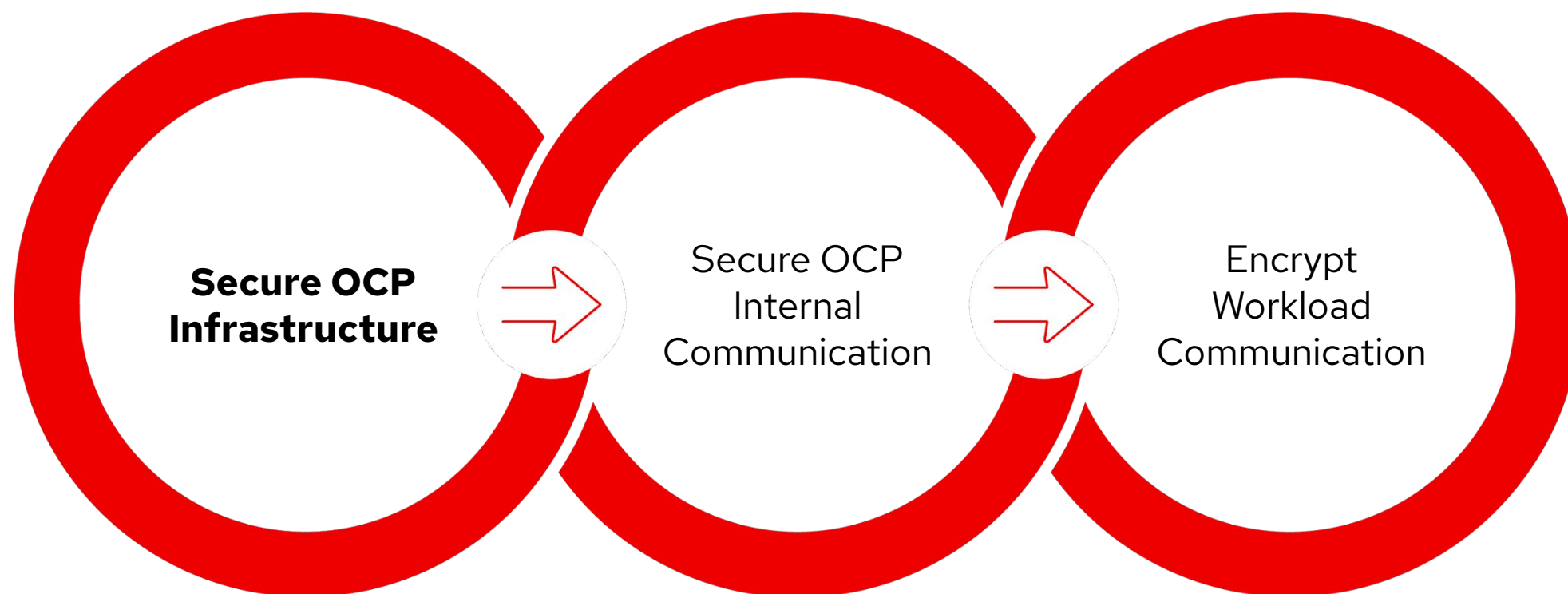
- ▶ Automate threat detection and response

ACS

- Alert or kill pods based on anomalous behavior
- Detect privilege escalation and risky processes such as cryptomining



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Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS

4.3 Image Availability: (* = new)

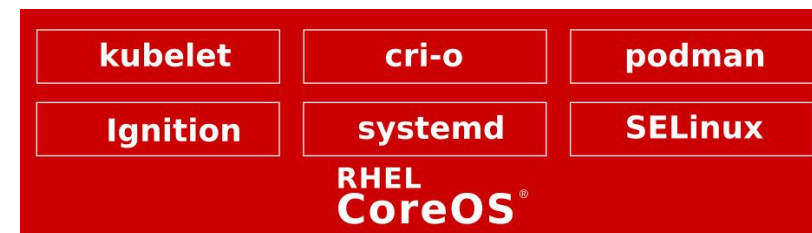
- OpenStack
- GCP
- Azure
- Amazon
- vSphere
- Bare Metal (unified x86_64 image)*
- IBM Z (DASD & FCP via z-stream)*

FIPS mode support:

- Enforces FIPS validated ciphers for node-level cryptography
- Configurable at install/provisioning

Network Bound Disk Encryption:

- Provides encryption for local storage
- Addresses disk/image theft
- Platform/cloud agnostic implementation
- TPM/vTPM (v2) and Tang endpoints for automatic decryption



Kmods via containers:

- A framework to build and load 3rd party kmods
- Viable for drivers unsuitable for the SRO

OpenShift 4 Fips 140-2 Compliant Cluster

FIPS ready Services

- When built with RHEL 7 base image

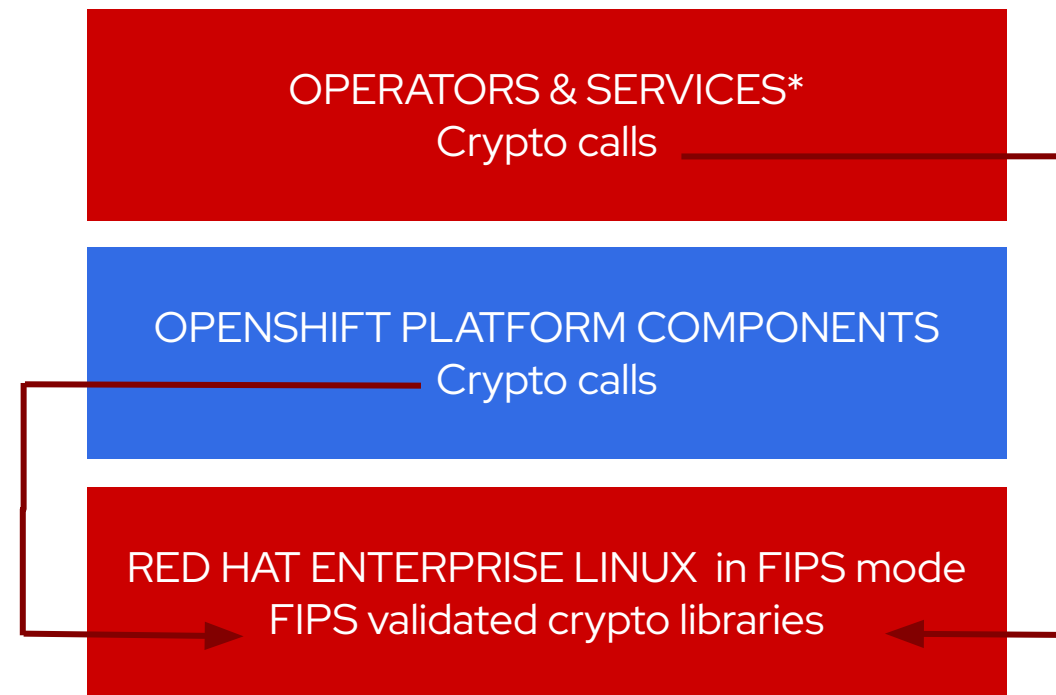
OpenShift calls FIPS validated crypto

- When running on RHEL in FIPS mode, OpenShift components bypass go cryptographic routines and call into a RHEL FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic library
- This feature is specific to binaries built with the RHEL go compiler and running on RHEL

RHEL CoreOS FIPS mode

- Configure at install to enforce FIPS validated ciphers for node-level cryptography

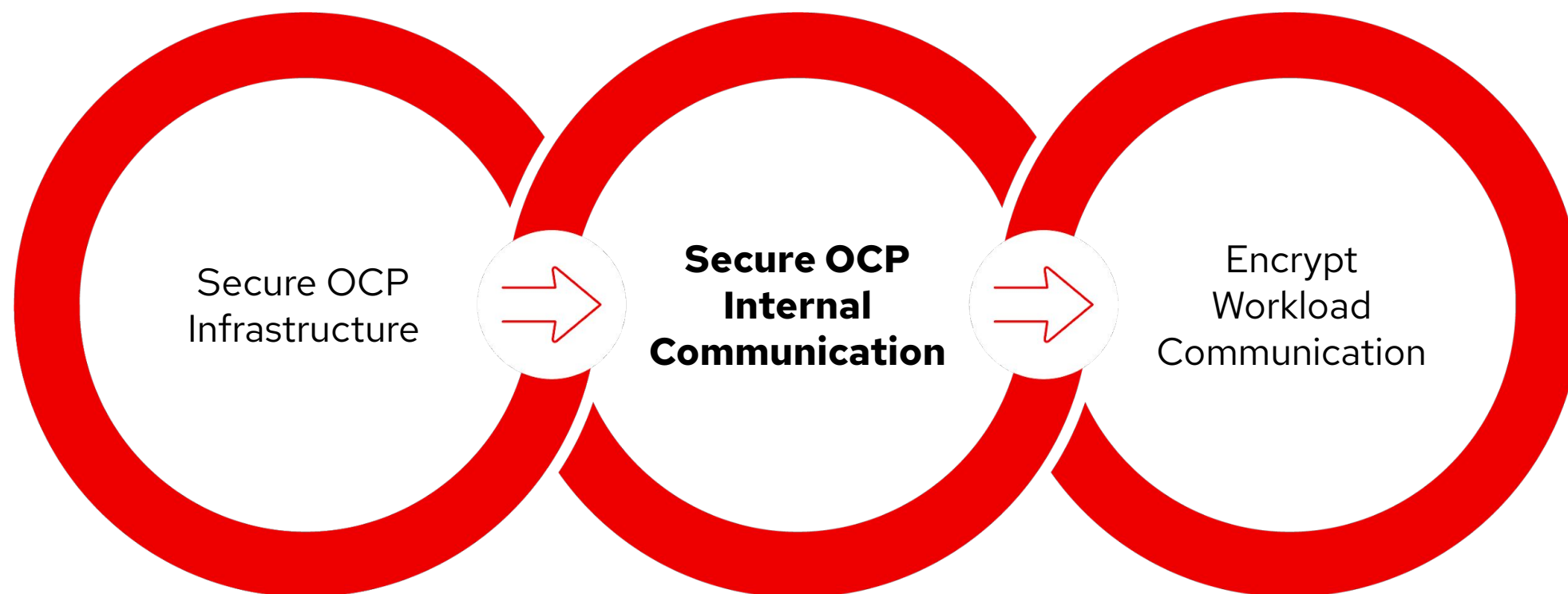
Note: products are not FIPS validated, only libraries.



*When built with RHEL base images

[More about RHEL go and FIPS 140-2](#)

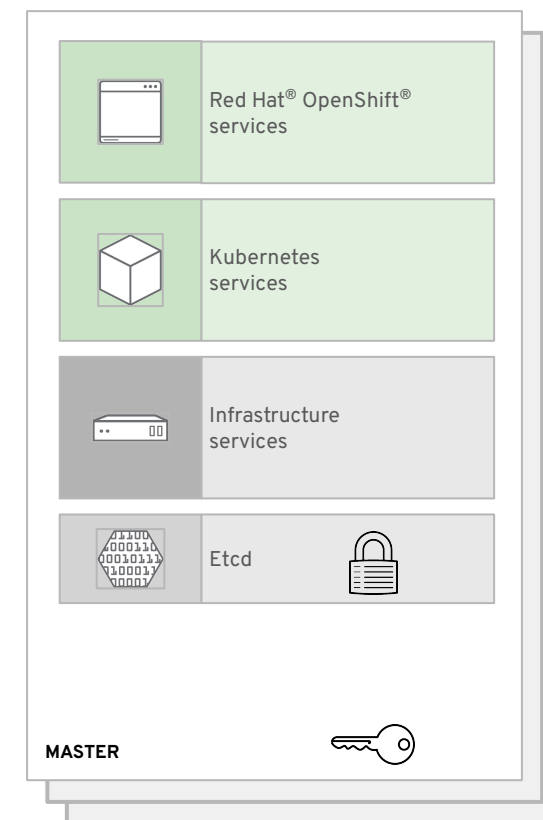
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OpenShift 4 etcd Encryption

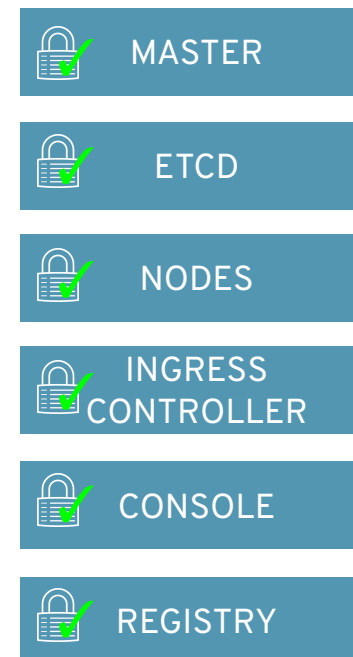
Encrypt secrets, config maps...

- Encryption of the etcd datastore is optional. Once enabled, encryption cannot be disabled.
- The aes-cbc cipher is used.
- Keys are created and automatically rotated by an operator and stored on the master node's file system.
- Keys are available as a secret via the kube API to a cluster admin.
- Assuming a healthy cluster: after enabling encryption, within a day, all relevant items in etcd are encrypted
- Backup: The etcd data store should be backed up separately from the file system with the key.
- Disaster recovery: a backup of both the encrypted etcd data and encryption keys must be available.



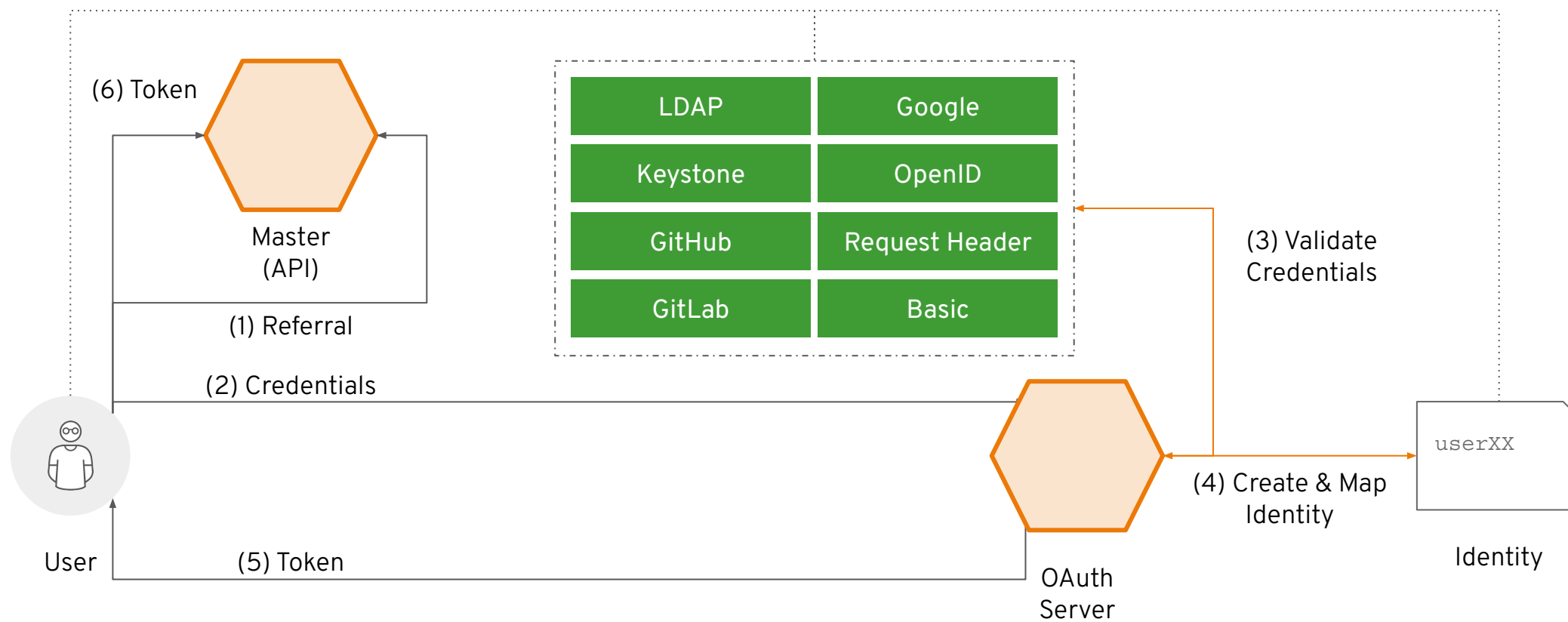
Certificates and Certificate Management

- OpenShift provides its own internal CA
- Certificates are used to provide secure connections to
 - master (APIs) and nodes
 - Ingress controller and registry
 - etcd
- Certificate rotation is automated
- Optionally configure external endpoints to use custom certificates



Identity and Access Management

Identity and Access Management



Fine-Grained RBAC

- Project scope & cluster scope available
- Matches request attributes (verb,object,etc)
- If no roles match, request is denied (deny by default)
- Operator- and user-level roles are defined by default
- Custom roles are supported

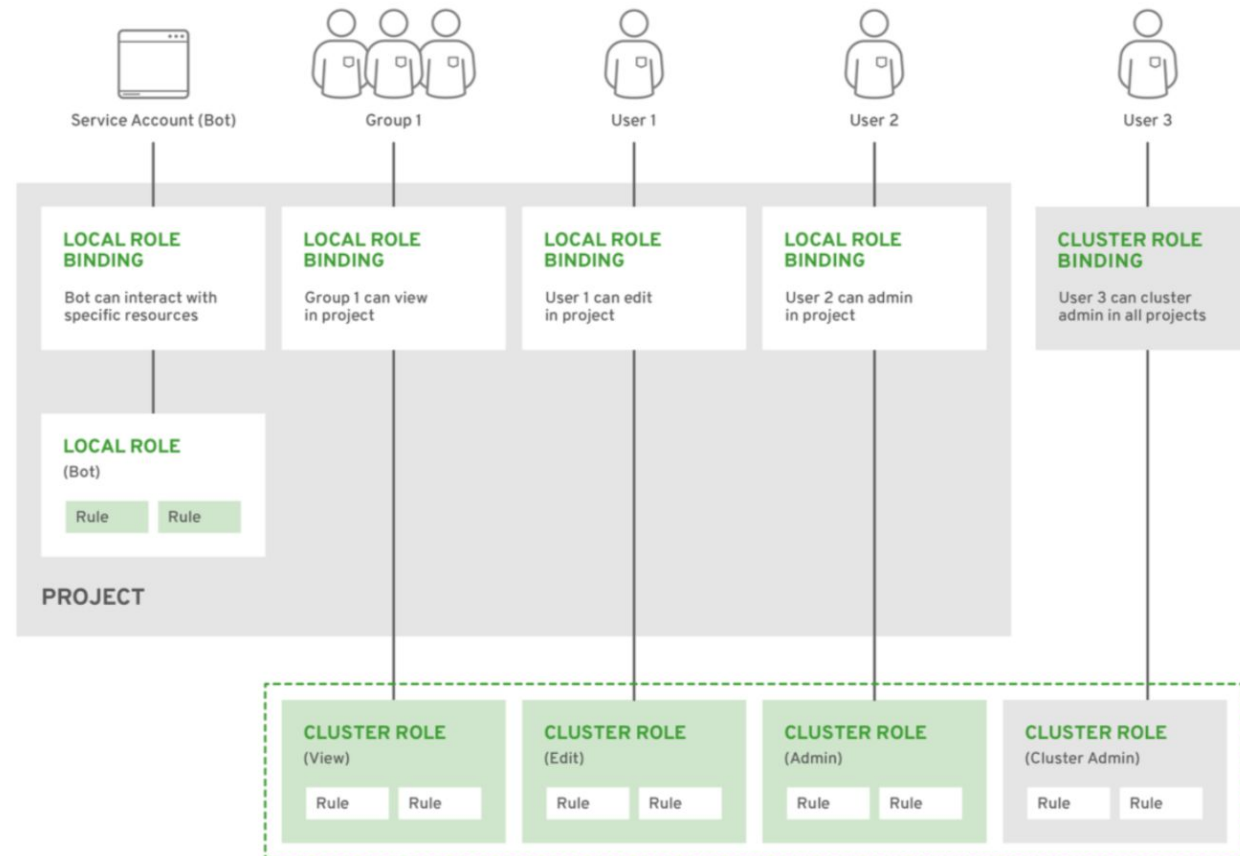
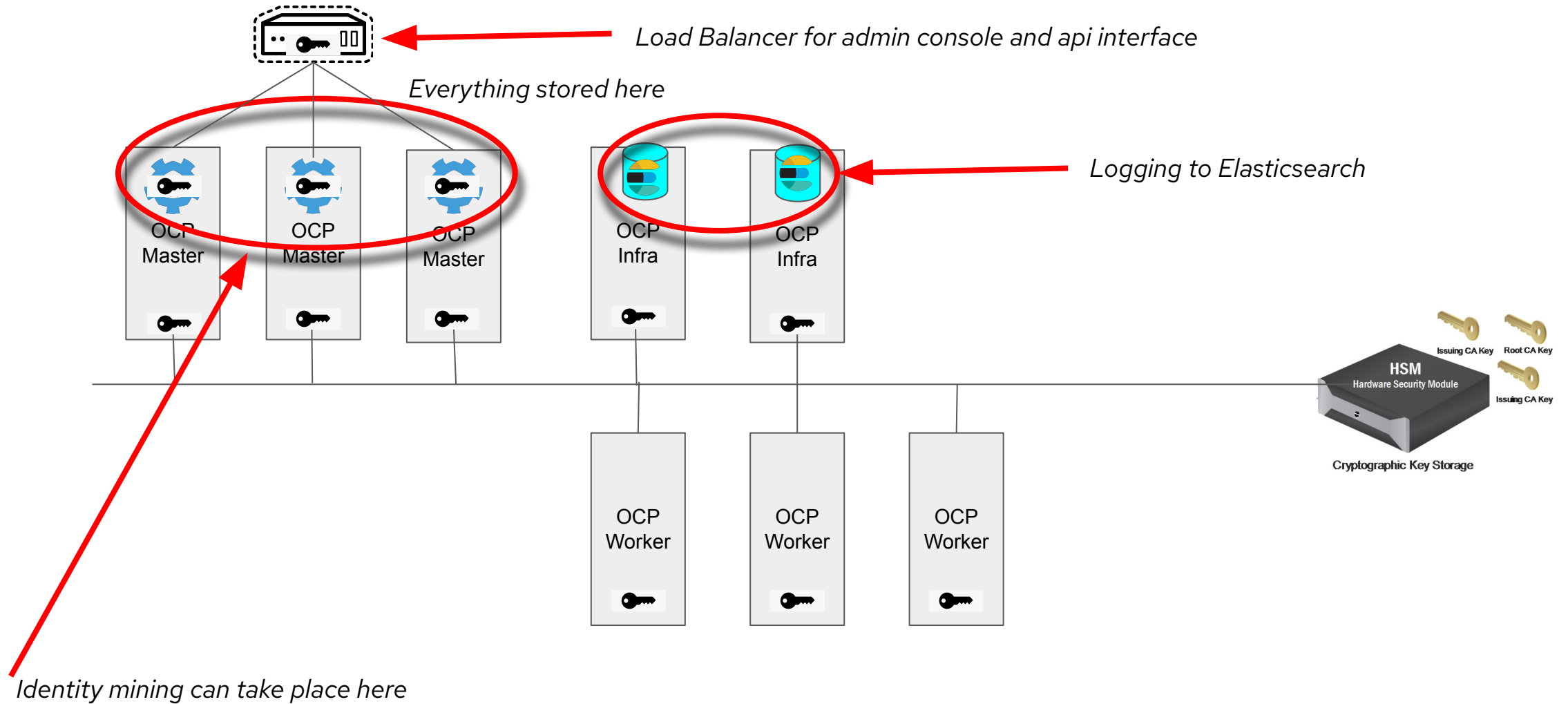
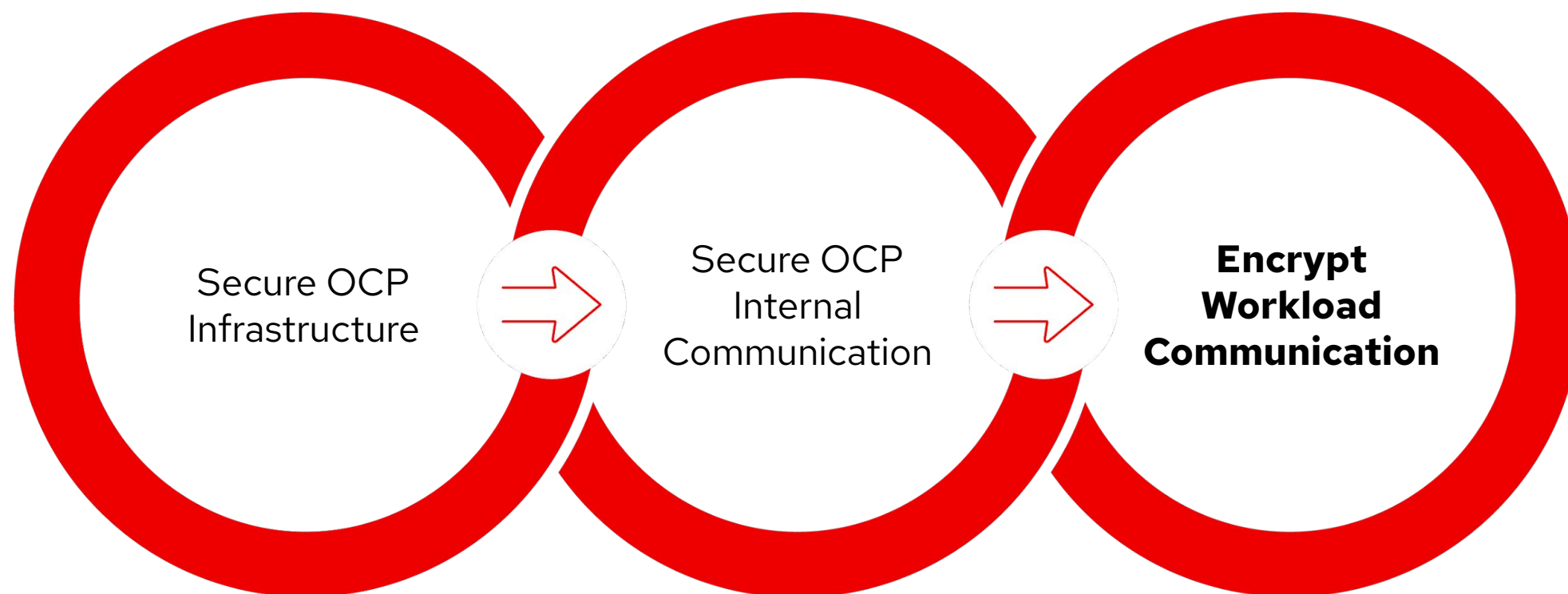


Figure 12 - Authorization Relationships

Identity Mining and SIAM Mining

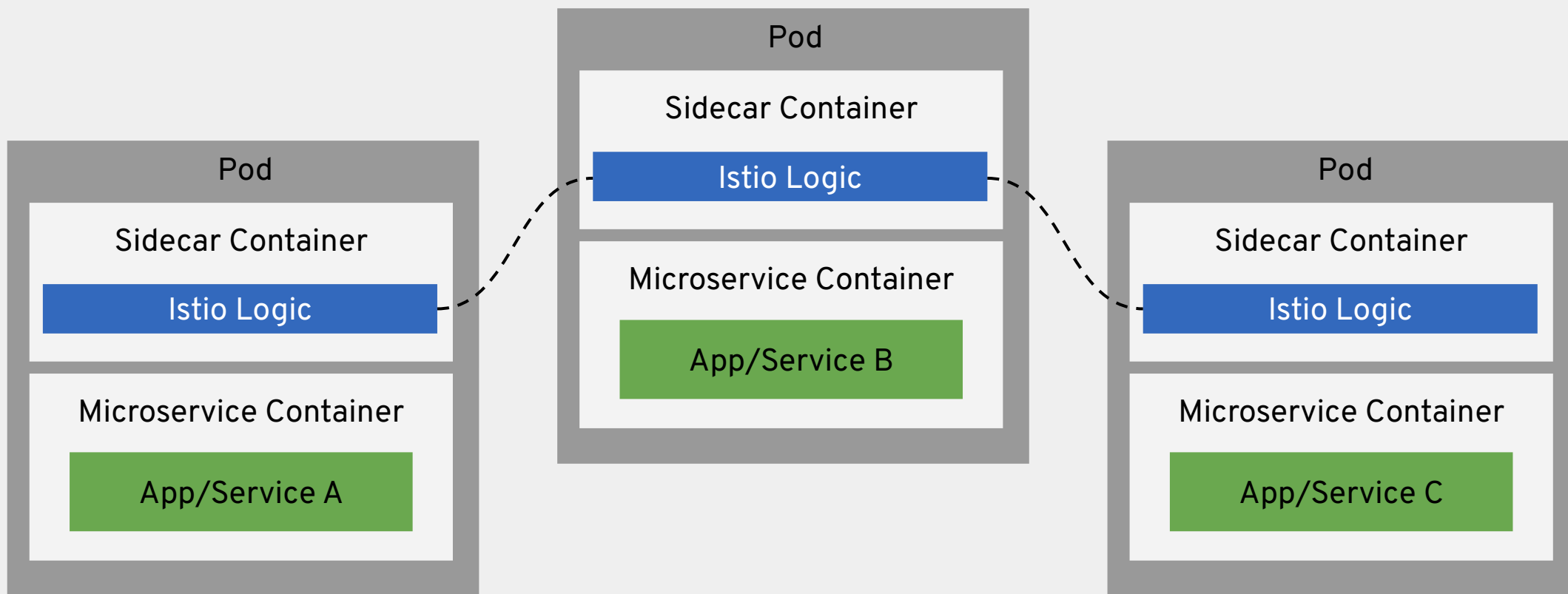


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MICROSERVICES WITH ISTIO

connect, manage, and secure microservices transparently



Stronger Platform Security

Defense in Depth



CONTROL
Application Security



DEFEND
Infrastructure



EXTEND

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- [Internal ingress controller](#)
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