



# Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization Roadshow

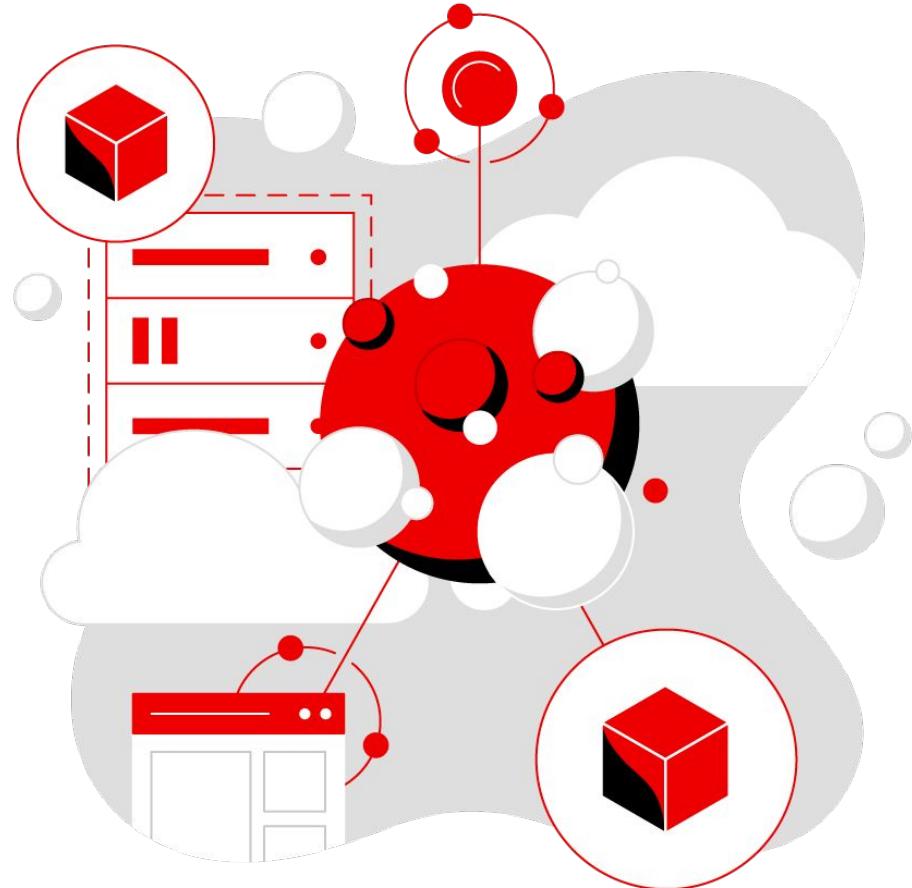
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PSA  
Red Hat Field Partner and Learning Team



# Welcome to the OpenShift Virtualization Roadshow

<b>08:00 -08:30</b>	Overview presentation
<b>08:30 - 10:30</b>	Virtualization lab
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	Continued lab
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	Q&A and wrap-up



**Why are you here today?**  
The server virtualization industry  
is changing dramatically

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## By the end of the day....



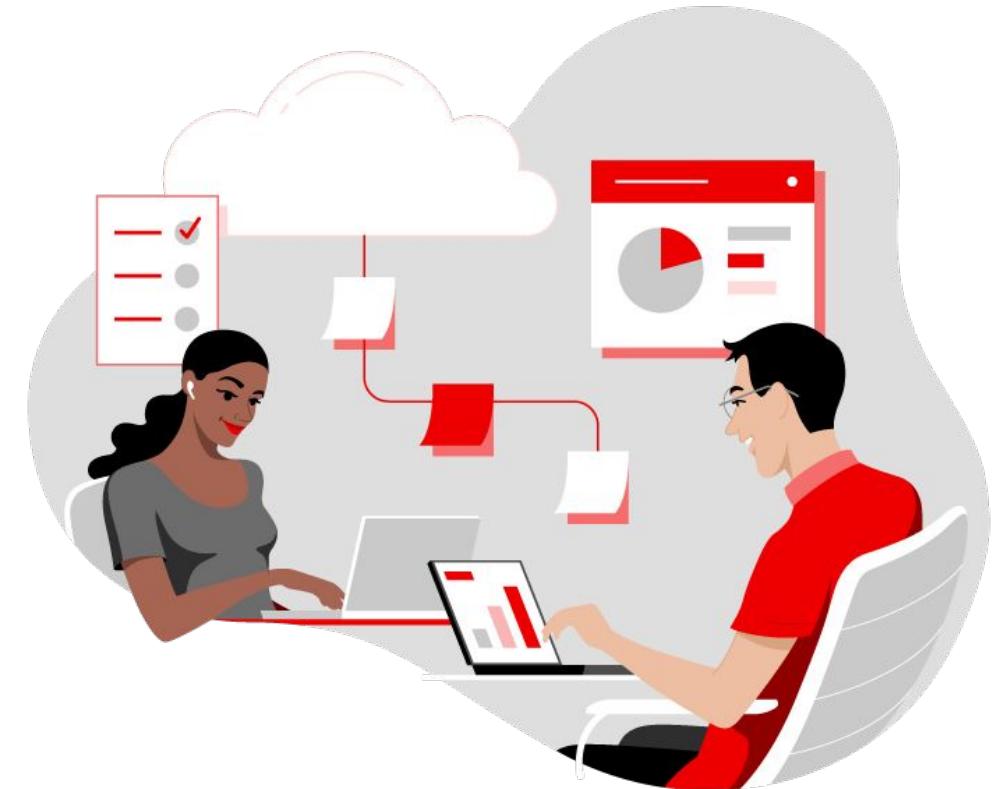
Consider an alternative solution  
for your virtual infrastructure



Become familiar with  
Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization



Understand that your migration and  
infrastructure modernization journey  
starts here



# What we will cover in the hands-on workshop



- ▶ **Virtual machine**  
Provisioning, management, and live migration
- ▶ **Platform**  
Storage, network, and load balancing
- ▶ **Migration**  
vSphere to OpenShift
- ▶ **Backup and restore**

We frequently hear from customers ...



**“I want to migrate ASAP”**

- **Migrate** off their current traditional virtualization platform completely



**“I want to modernize”**

- Want to run their VMs leveraging the benefits associated with a hybrid and **modern** cloud native approach

# OpenShift 4.16 Supported Providers

## Installation Experiences



AWS Outposts



AWS Local Zones



Azure Stack Hub



IBM Power Systems



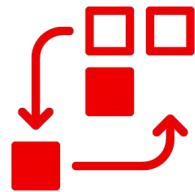
IBM Z



Bare Metal



Google Cloud



### Full Stack Automation

*Installer Provisioned Infrastructure*

- Auto-provisions infrastructure
- \*KS like
- Enables self-service



### Pre-existing Infrastructure

*User Provisioned Infrastructure*

- Bring your own hosts
- You choose infrastructure
- automation
- Full flexibility
- Integrate ISV solutions



### Interactive – Connected

*Assisted Installer*

- Hosted web-based guided experience
- Agnostic, bare metal, and vSphere only
- ISO Driven



### Local – Disconnected

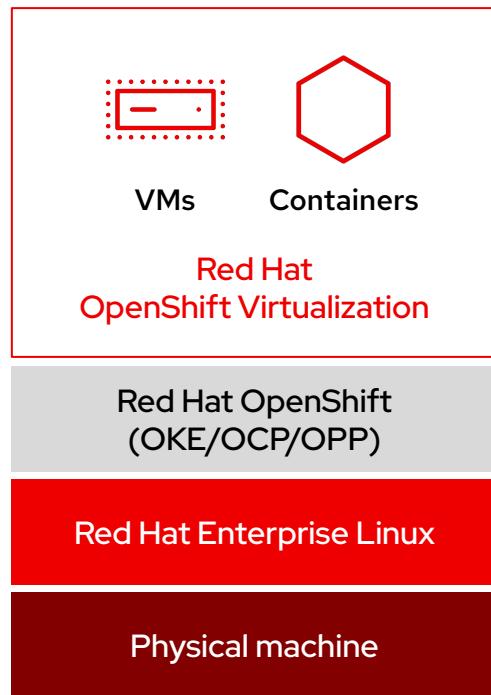
*Agent-based Installer*

- Disconnected bare metal deployments
- Automated installations via CLI
- ISO driven



# Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization

The modern option for general purpose 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 and Consulting

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Migrate your  
traditional virtual  
machines

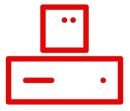


# Bring traditional virtual machines into OpenShift



## 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

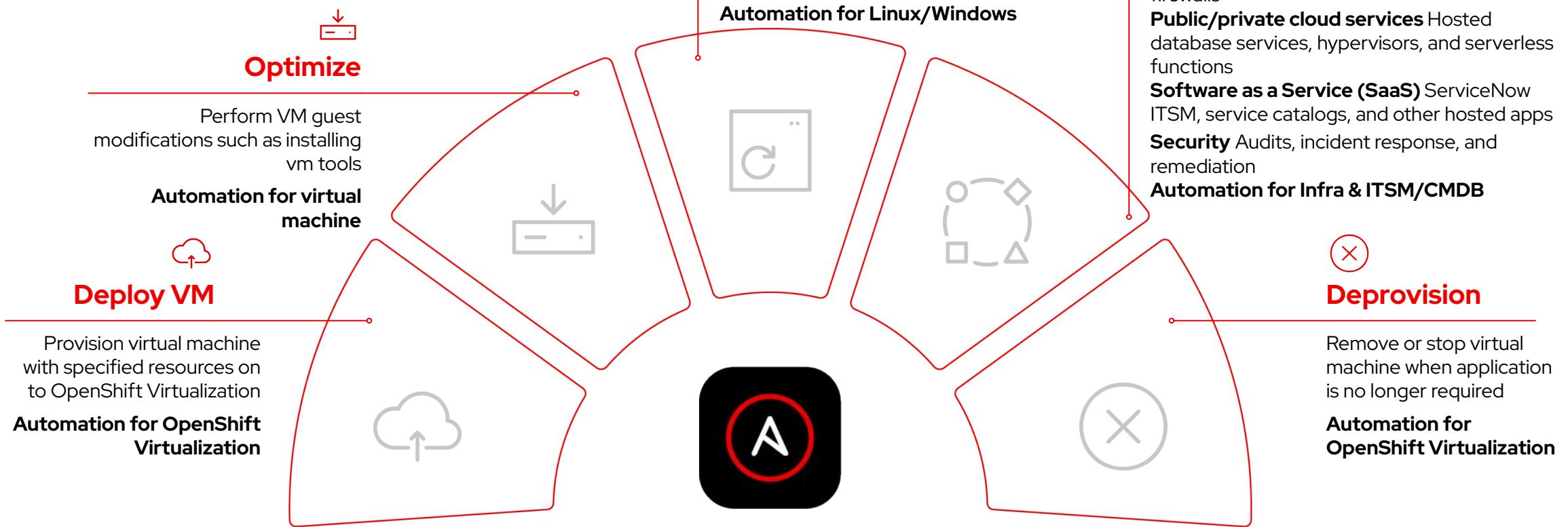


## Migration Toolkit for Virtualization (MTV) Included with OpenShift

- ▶ Simple migration of virtual machines at scale

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<	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warning	mtv-rhel...	Datacenter	MTV

# Automating the virtualized application lifecycle





**SiriusXM**

## Highlights:

- ▶ The goal was to consolidate multiple virtual platforms to eventually be self-service. Red Hat OpenShift was key in this modernization project.
- ▶ The team utilized the Migration Toolkit for Virtualization. Once migrated they found: “running a VM and a container, side by side, is heaven”.
- ▶ Sirius also utilizes Ansible Automation Platform for configuration management.



**“Migration was the easiest part.** Once you have MTV [Migration Toolkit for Virtualization] speaking to an API, [the tool] it brings [the VMs] them in quickly with little to no down time. It’s the right tool for the job. Once we have the network setup, and everything placed where it needs to be, **the VM goes exactly where you need it to go and starts working immediately**. As far as migration goes, it’s a great tool.”

- Nate Mason, Associate Director, Unix Systems Group  
SiriusXM



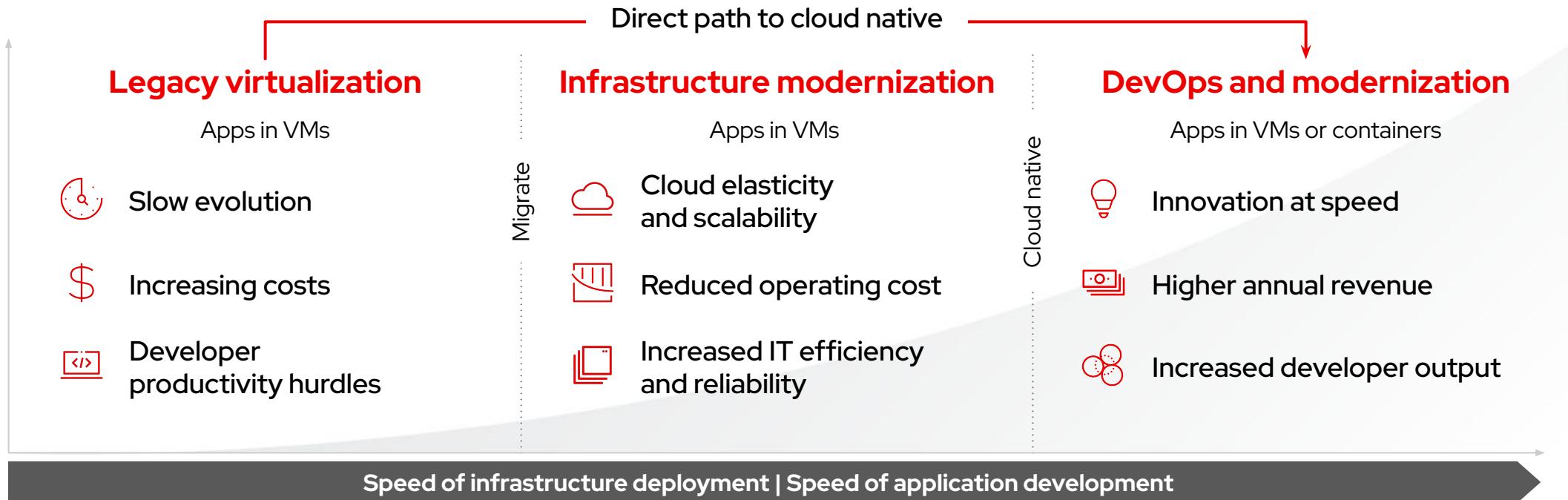
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# Modernize your infrastructure

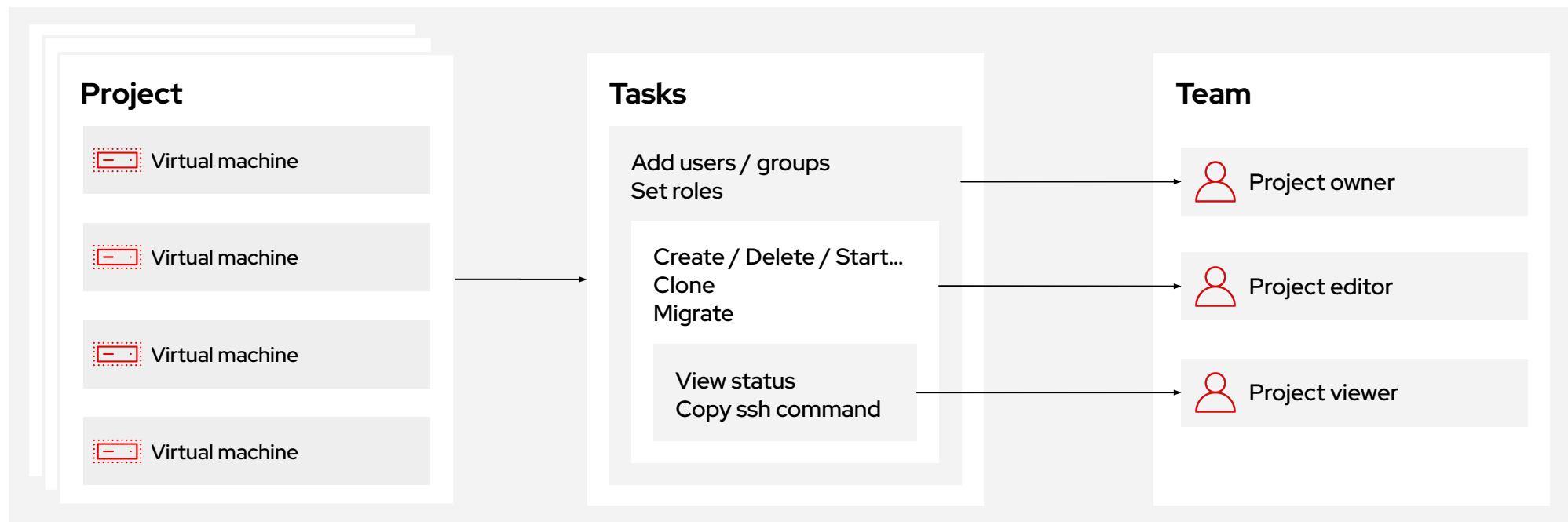


# Modernize at your own pace



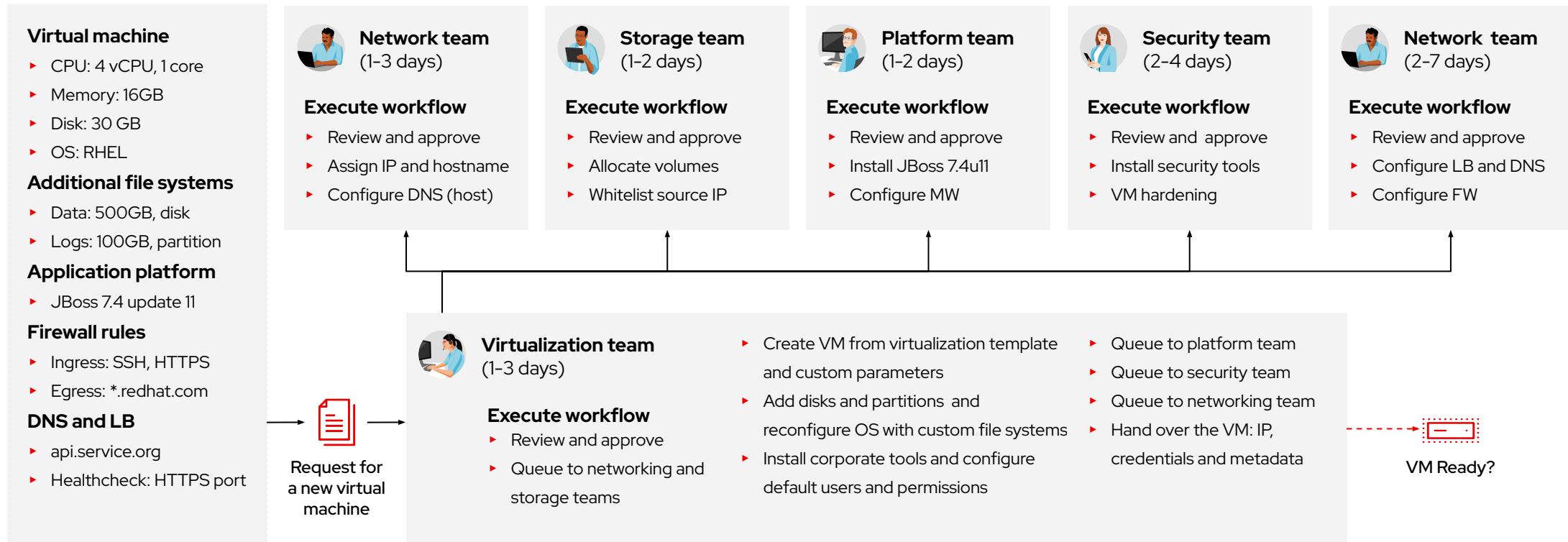
# Self-service virtual machine by project

Assign roles and collaborate around projects as you would in the cloud



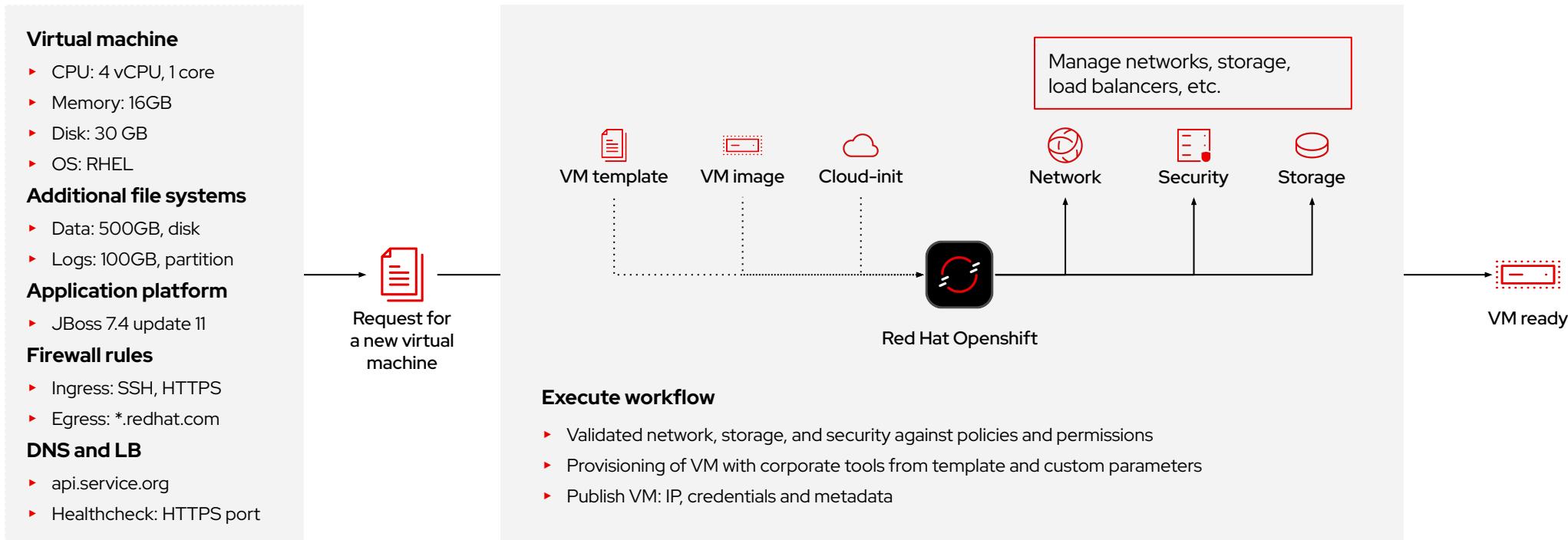
# Fragmented 'approach' to virtual machine provisioning

A process that can take weeks trapped in queues and iterations



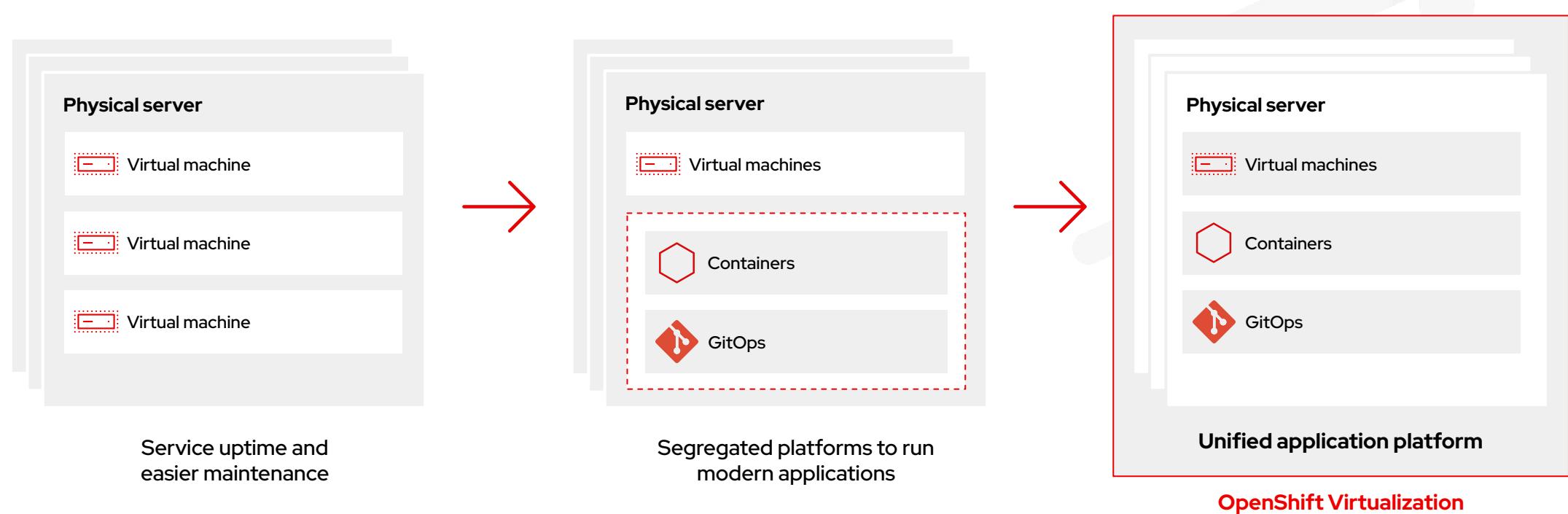
# Next gen approach to virtual machine provisioning

A process that can be optimized down to a few minutes



# Bring cloud-native functionality to virtual machines

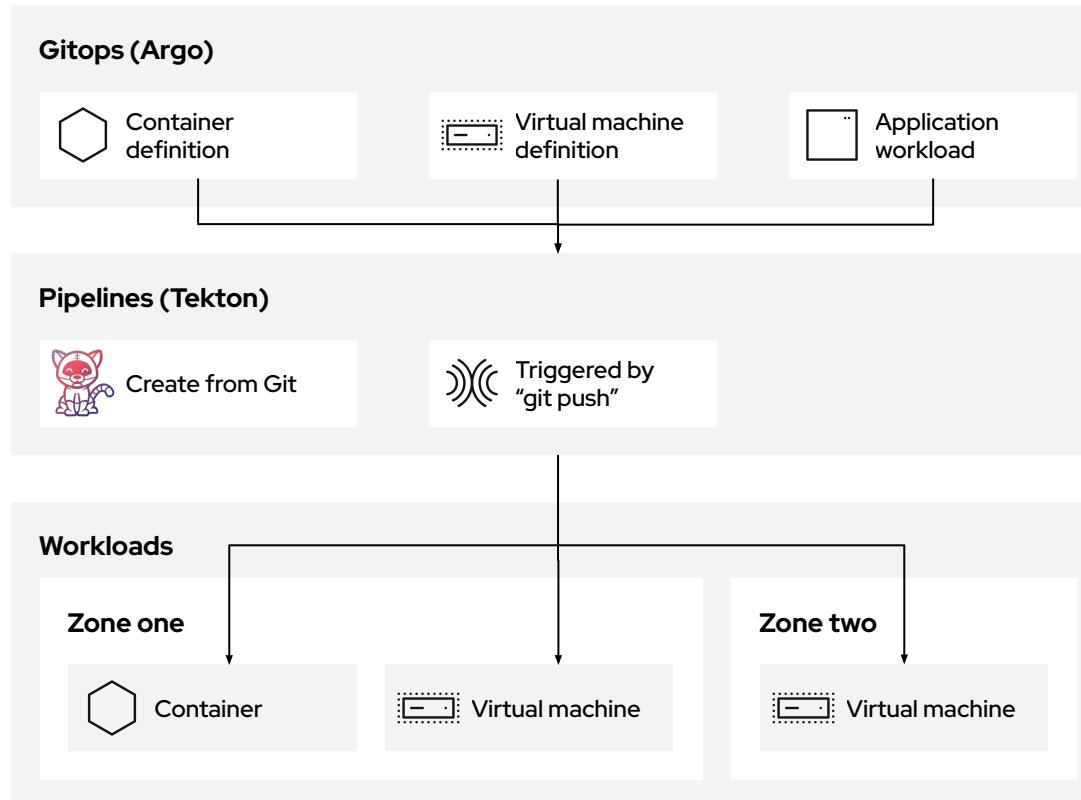
## Kubernetes benefits for virtual machines with Red Hat innovation



OpenShift Virtualization

# Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization: build cloud-native virtual machines

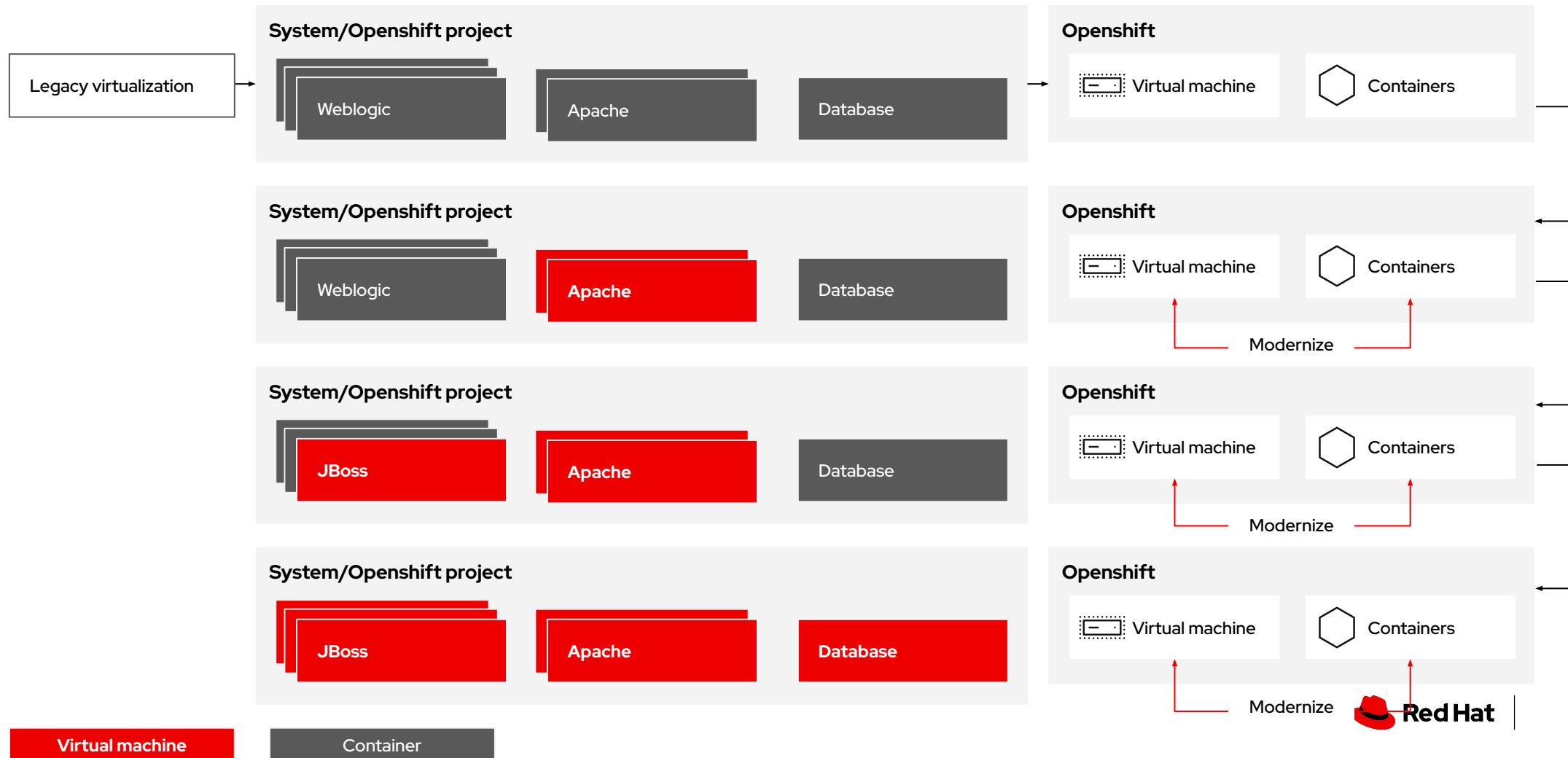
Deploy virtual machines as code with continuous delivery/continuous deployment



Integrate legacy virtual machines with a modern GitOps framework

- ▶ Deploy different security zones to run both composite applications of pods/virtual machines as well as traditional virtual machine workloads
- ▶ Deploy and automate virtual machines as code with GitOps

# OpenShift Virtualization: modernize applications iteratively





## Global Investment Bank

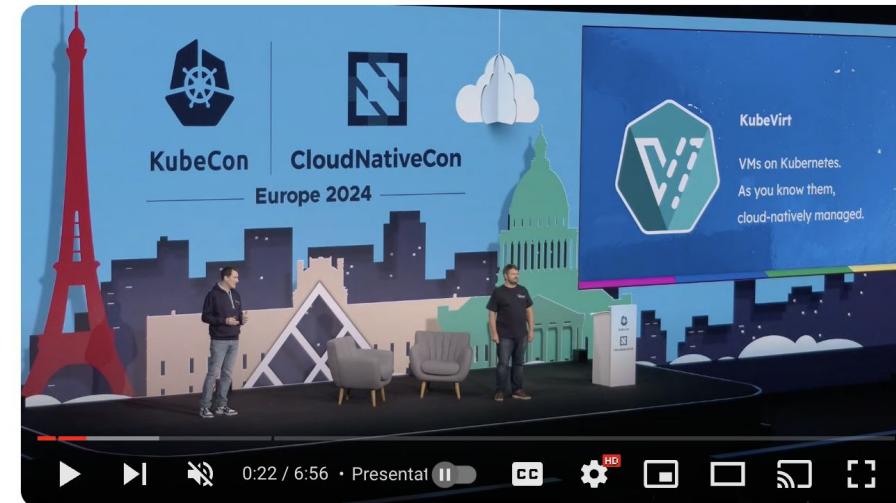
### Highlights:

- ▶ Improved operational life cycle provides "pet" levels of application availability with the benefits of a cloud-native environment.
- ▶ OpenShift Data Foundation allows live OpenShift upgrades with low impact to application availability.



*"...it allowed folks who spent the **last decade or so on existing technologies** to get up to speed with a newer subset of technologies to really help drive to **create a single solution** where we deploy one set of capacity and then burn down that capacity whether it becomes a VM or it becomes a container...a **big thanks to Red Hat team that's stuck with the project**, worked with us day in day out, and really helped enable a solution to help **modernize our underlying compute platform.**"*

*- VP Tech Fellow, Global Investment Bank*



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“Red Hat OpenShift is the clear leader in enterprise Kubernetes. And while the virtualization market leaders can run Kubernetes on their virtualized infrastructure, only Red Hat OpenShift can run our whole virtualization environment within its Kubernetes container platform.”

Hayri Yalçınkaya  
Director of Infrastructure Management,  
sahibinden.com

# sahibinden.com delivers reliable retail services faster with Red Hat OpenShift

### Challenge

Sahibinden.com sought to modernize its IT infrastructure and work approaches to maintain its market-leading position against competition from start-ups and global retailers.

### Solution

The company began a three-phase project to migrate its existing virtual machines (VMs) into container workflows with Red Hat® OpenShift®, running in a private cloud environment across its two datacenters.

### Results

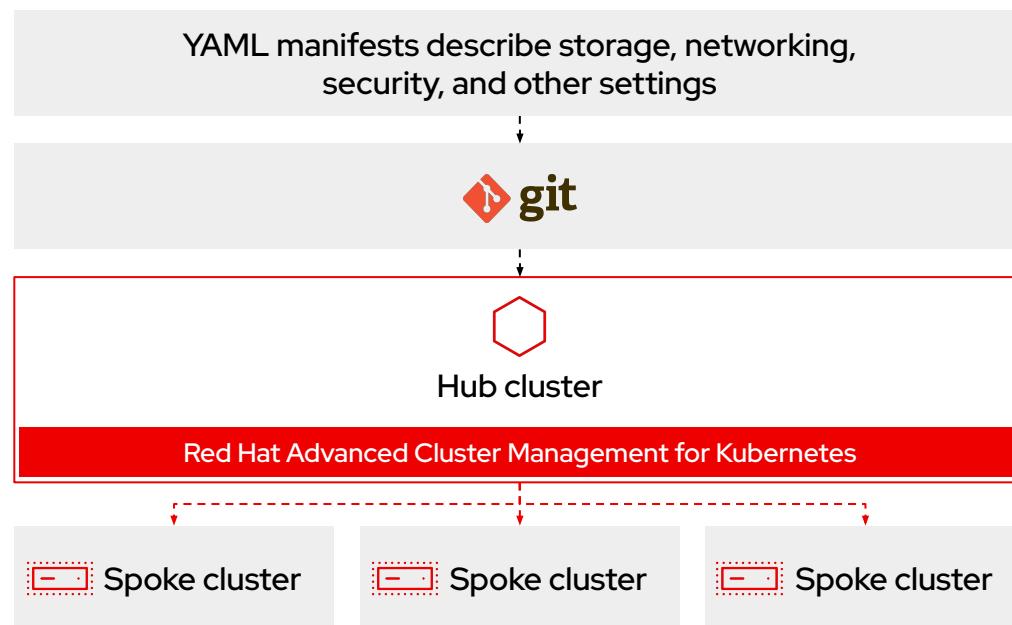
- Decreased system reliability incidents by 97% with active-active datacenter configuration and improved scalability
- Improved DevOps experience with combined VM and container management
- Enhanced talent attraction and retention
- Optimized container adoption with expert support and guidance



# NOAA AWIPS is deploying 150+ OpenShift clusters

122 Weather Forecast Offices, 13 River Forecast Centers

## Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System



## Managing 150+ sites - consistency is key

- ▶ Advanced Cluster Manager to apply org policies
- ▶ Advanced Cluster Security to ensure security

## Current VM-based infrastructure

- ▶ Take advantage of OpenShift Virtualization

## Get ready for cloud

- ▶ Remove overhead with large VMs
- ▶ Separate functions into containers (postgres, qpid, satellite ingest, python, httpd, java, etc...)
- ▶ Decompose monolithic app
- ▶ Move plugins to microservices for better scaling

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Let's get familiar  
with the product



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## Accessing your lab instance

<https://demo.redhat.com/workshop/ramtj7>

# Password: OpenShift



# OpenShift Virtualization basics



**Duration: 50 minutes**

End time at 10:30



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# Break



**Duration: 15 minutes**

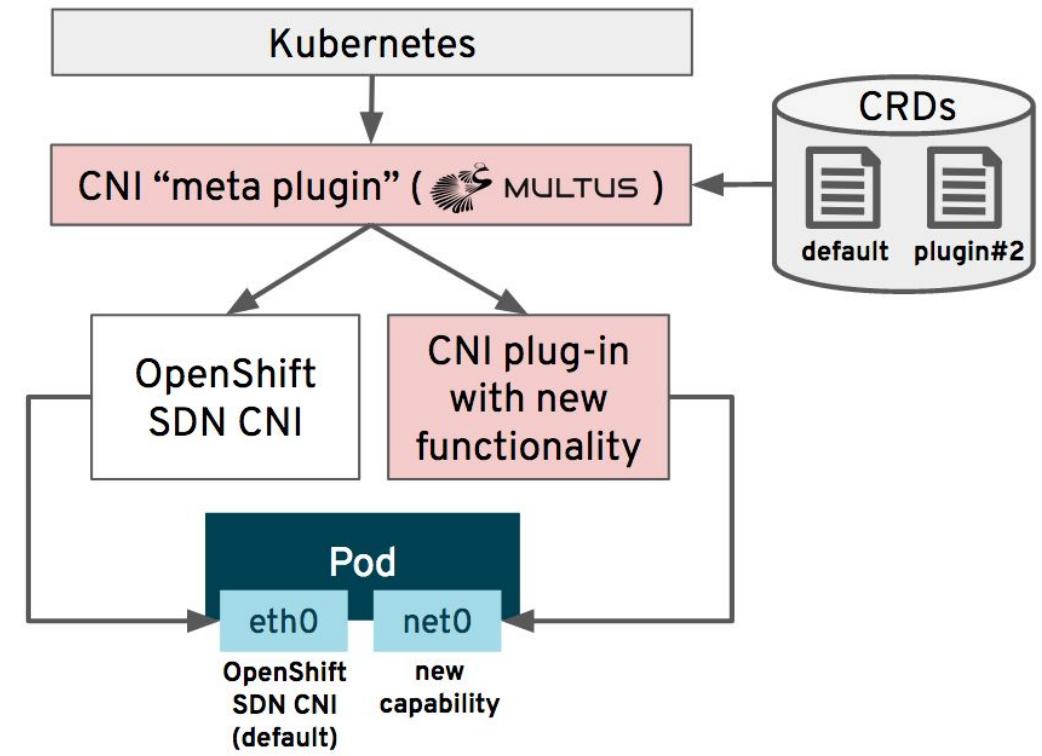
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# Network

# Virtual Machine Networking

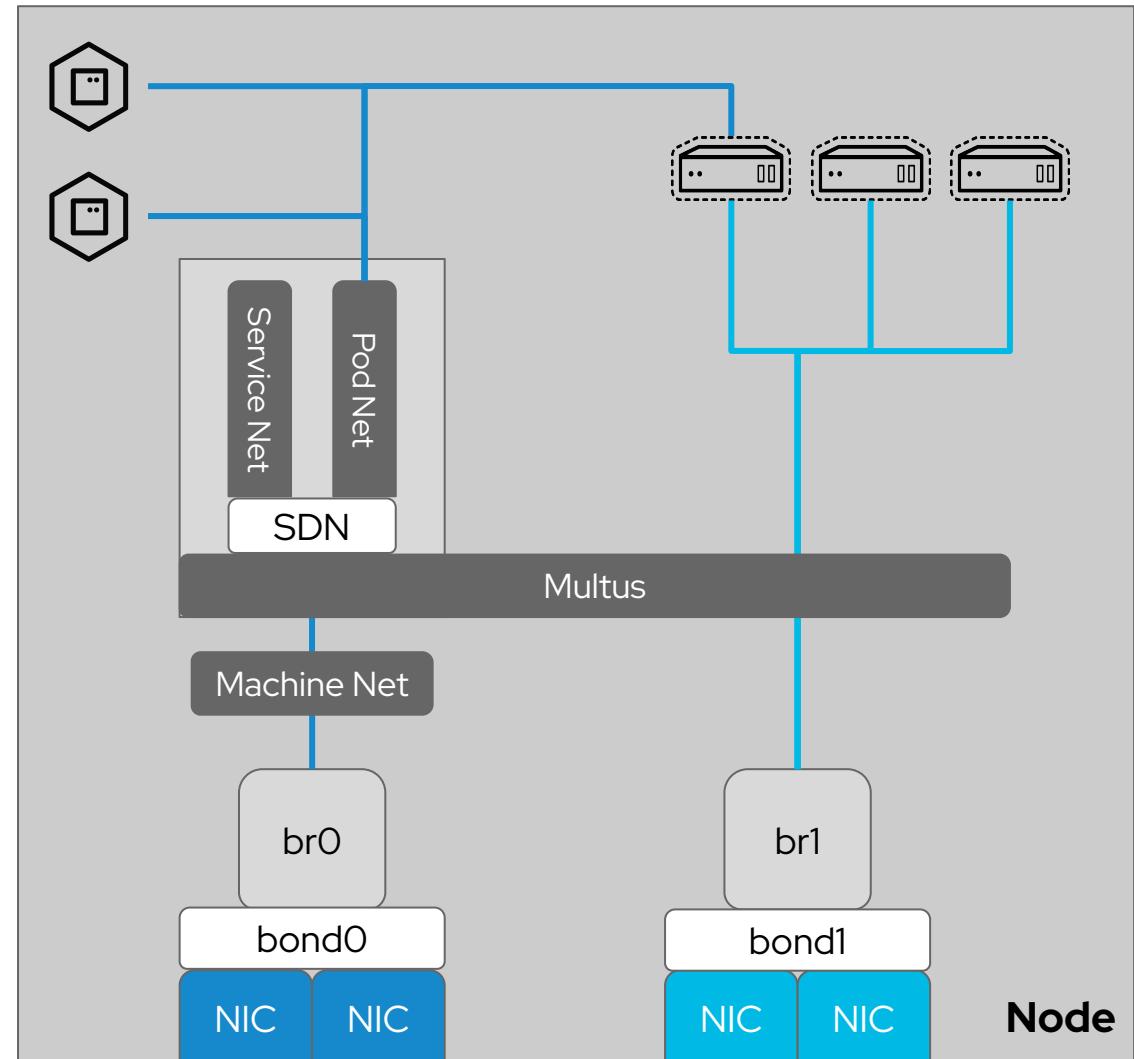
- Virtual machines optionally connect to the standard pod network
  - OpenShift SDN, OVNKubernetes
  - Partners, such as Calico, are also supported
- Additional network interfaces accessible via Multus:
  - Bridge, SR-IOV, OVN secondary networks
  - VLAN and other networks can be created at the host level using nmstate
- When using at least one interface on the default SDN, Service, Route, and Ingress configuration applies to VM pods the same as others



# Example host network configuration

- Pod, service, and machine network are configured by OpenShift automatically
  - Use kernel parameters (dracut) for configuration at install – `bond0` in the example to the right
- Use the NMstate Operator to configure additional host network interfaces
  - `bond1` and `br1` in the example to the right
- VMs and Pods connect to one or more networks simultaneously

**The following slides show an example of how this setup is configured**



# Storage

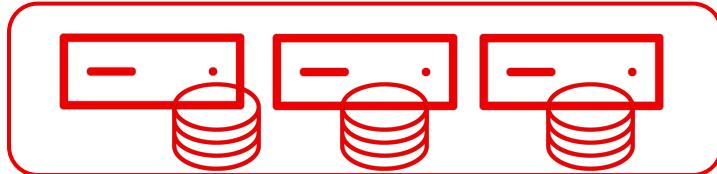


# Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation

- ▶ Installed via Operator Hub
- ▶ Latest version v4.16
- ▶ Reduces complexity and increases efficiency
- ▶ Included with OPP
- ▶ Observability of PVCs health and performance
- ▶ Advanced Licensing includes Metro/Regional DR
  - Metro DR
    - ODF with external stretched Ceph Cluster
    - < 10 ms response time
    - Requires 3rd site for arbiter (< 100ms)
  - Regional DR
    - ODF Internal/HCI deployments
    - Asynchronous replication



- ▶ Requires internal storage
- ▶ If using SAN storage:
  - Reduction in raw capacity
  - Write Amplification
  - LUN limitations
  - Storage class with replica 2
    - Reduces write amplification
    - Reduces data integrity, cannot protect against bit flip
    - Can impact performance during recovery and Increases recovery time; can only occur from single source
    - cephFS replica 2 is dev preview in v4.16
  - Multiple layers and potentially have to configure multipathing using machine configs
- ▶ Network Considerations
  - Multus for cluster and public network



## ▶ Hyperconverged deployments

- Local storage deployed on same nodes as worker nodes
- Integrated OpenShift and storage cluster lifecycle, monitoring, and management.
- Compute and storage infrastructure scale together within the same cluster
- Optimized for simplicity of management

## ▶ Dedicated deployments

- Local storage deployed on infrastructure or dedicated storage nodes
- Integrated OpenShift and ODF cluster lifecycle, monitoring, and management.
- Compute hosts and storage hosts scale independently within the same cluster
- Balanced

## ▶ External storage

- Decoupled OpenShift and Ceph lifecycle, monitoring, and management.
- Compute and storage infrastructure scales independently in different clusters/platforms
- Optimized for scale and performance (on-premises only)

# CSI Drivers

Boot Camp 2024 - Brenda  
McLaren



- ▶ Have the vendor participate in the PoC
- ▶ Know the limitations
  - KubeVirt Support
  - Protocols
    - iSCSI
    - NFS
    - FC
    - NVMe/TCP
  - LUN Limitations
- ▶ Know the CPU/Memory requirements
- ▶ Driver must support RWX for Live Migrations

# Importing virtual machines from vSphere



**Duration: 50 minutes**

End time at 12:00

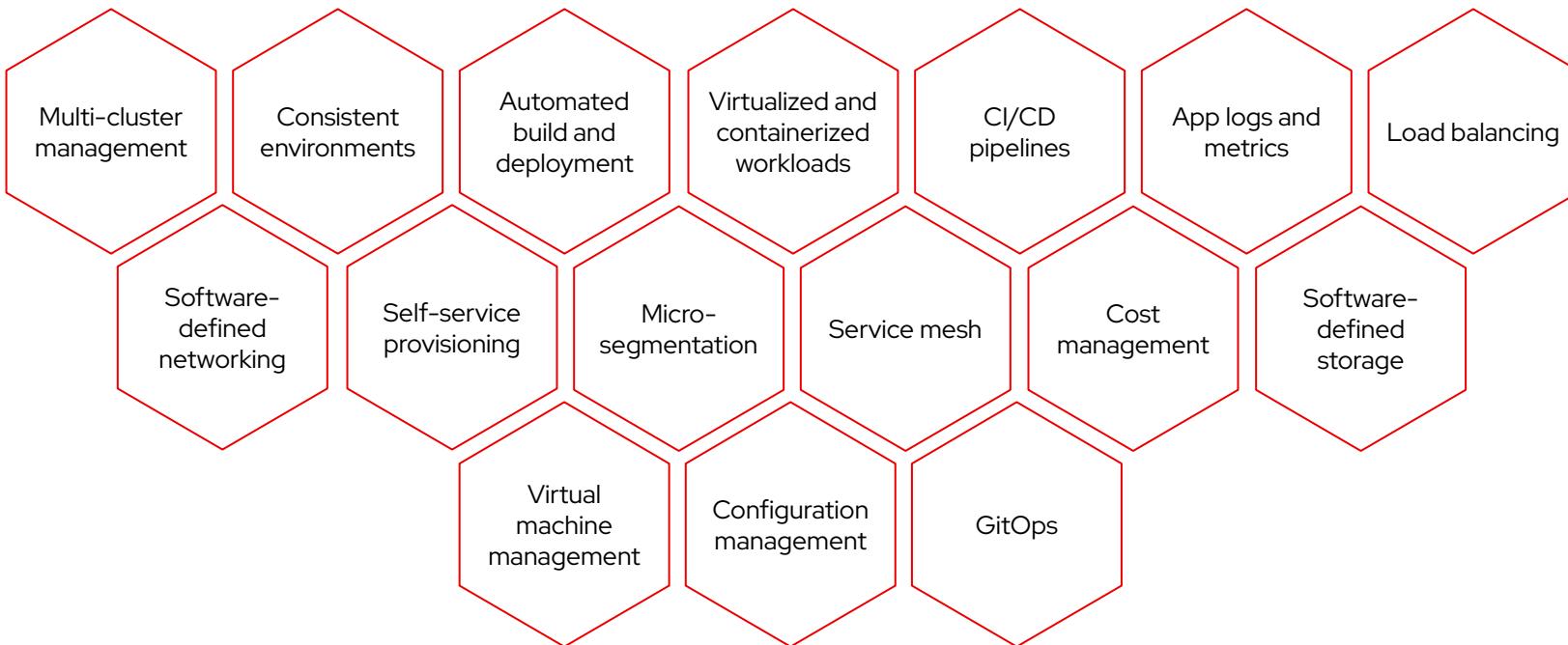


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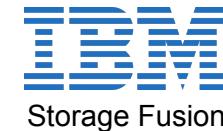
# Your journey with Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization



# A modern application platform with comprehensive lifecycle and infrastructure management



# A growing infrastructure ecosystem





## Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation

### Allows customers to scale storage and compute independently

- ▶ Storage - Scale up or out
- ▶ Compute - Scale number of virtual machines or expand virtual machines

### Disaster recovery

- ▶ Live migration of virtual machines within cluster
- ▶ Live migration of virtual machines across data centers with metro DR

### Networking

- ▶ Multus - separate data networks and storage networks

### Flexible deployment

- ▶ Block, file, NFS, object or just block

### Data transfer

- ▶ Optimization using local read affinity

### Security

- ▶ Encryption at rest and in-transit



## Storage automation for virtual machines and containers

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- ▶ **Storage for application layer** for containers and virtual machines
- ▶ **Enables performance** and HA for containers and virtual machines
- ▶ **Comprehensive DR** for virtual machines and containers
- ▶ **Live migration** of virtual machines and containers



## Protect OpenShift Virtualization virtual machines and containers side by side

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**K10 5.5 launched in October 2022 with VM capabilities**

- ▶ Discover VMs: snapshot VM configuration and VM storage
- ▶ Freeze a VM before snapshot (optional annotation) w/ timeouts and unfreeze
- ▶ Restore VM snapshots with resource transforms and automatic orchestration

**K10 enterprise features apply to VM workloads for automated data protection**

- ▶ Apply K10 policies to virtual machines
- ▶ Export and import virtual machines for disaster recovery and virtual machine mobility between clusters



**“Significantly accelerate time to market, while ensuring reliability and quality of the overall solution.”**

Rolled out a greenfield large scale application at the core where some components had to be in virtual machines. Architect, develop, test, and scale production-like deployments many months before a containerized version of applications being available.

- ▶ 100s of sites consolidated to run on minimum amount of hardware
- ▶ Accelerate solution by several years using non-containerized workloads



## Storage Automation for virtual machines and containers

Discover enterprise-grade data protection for the Red Hat ecosystem- now with Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization support

- ▶ Automated and scheduled backups
- ▶ Policy-Driven backup and recovery
- ▶ Incremental backups and deduplication
- ▶ Backup catalog and metadata management
- ▶ Granular recovery options
- ▶ Recovery verification
- ▶ Encryption and data integrity
- ▶ Role-based access control
- ▶ Wide range of backup destination options including file system/object storage, tape pools and legacy backup systems (IBM/Dell/Micro Focus and others)



## Pair IBM data services with Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization

### Manage virtual machines with operators and CRDs

- ▶ Windows and Linux virtual machines
- ▶ Common GitOps management tools
- ▶ Common fusion container-native storage layer

### Define application-aware backups with “recipes”

- ▶ A fusion recipe defines workflow to backup and restore application state
- ▶ Enforce consistency to ensure recoverability (e.g., database dump and restore)
- ▶ Orchestrate fusion backup policies from a central hub

### Flexible deployment options

- ▶ Deploy fusion data services in any OpenShift cluster
- ▶ IBM Storage Fusion HCI System – an integrated system purpose built for Red Hat OpenShift applications
- ▶ Single point of contact for support



## Orchestrating NVIDIA GPU accelerated virtual machines with Red Hat OpenShift

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- ▶ GPU-accelerated applications running in virtual machines can be orchestrated by Red Hat OpenShift, just like ordinary enterprise applications, enabling unified management.
- ▶ In addition to AI, enabling Red Hat OpenShift graphics GPU use cases.
- ▶ The NVIDIA vGPU manager allows multiple virtual machines to share access to a single physical GPU, enabling simultaneous utilization with time-sliced vGPUs (no MIG support for now).
- ▶ The NVIDIA GPU Operator automates deployment, configuration, and lifecycle management of GPU-accelerated workloads.



## Industry leading storage and data management functionality for modern workload deployments

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- ▶ **Support** both virtualized and containerized apps in a single infrastructure
- ▶ **Virtual machines live migration**, CSI topology awareness and storage offload
- ▶ **Fast and efficient**, best-in-class snapshots and clones
- ▶ **NetApp Astra provides functionality** to protect, move, and store apps

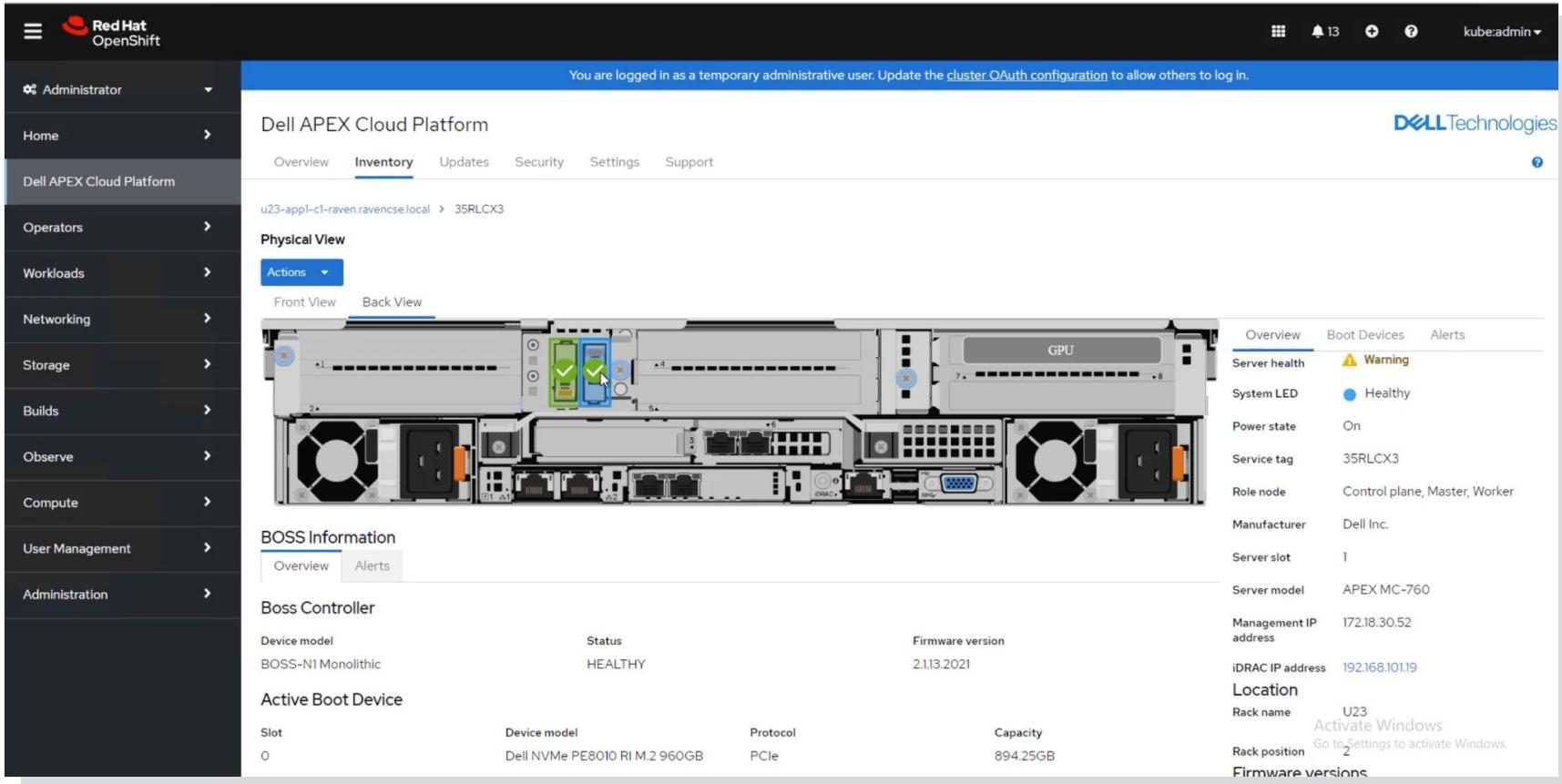
*Data protection for virtual machines is coming in Q4 2023*

# Dell CSI storage portfolio

The CSI drivers by Dell implement an interface between OpenShift and Dell storage arrays

	PowerFlex	Target customer	PowerStore	PowerMax	Unity
<b>Static provisioning</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dynamic provisioning</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Expand persistent volume</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Create/delete volume snapshot</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Create volume from snapshot</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Volume cloning</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Raw block volume</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Ephemeral volume</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓

# New exciting partnership with Dell

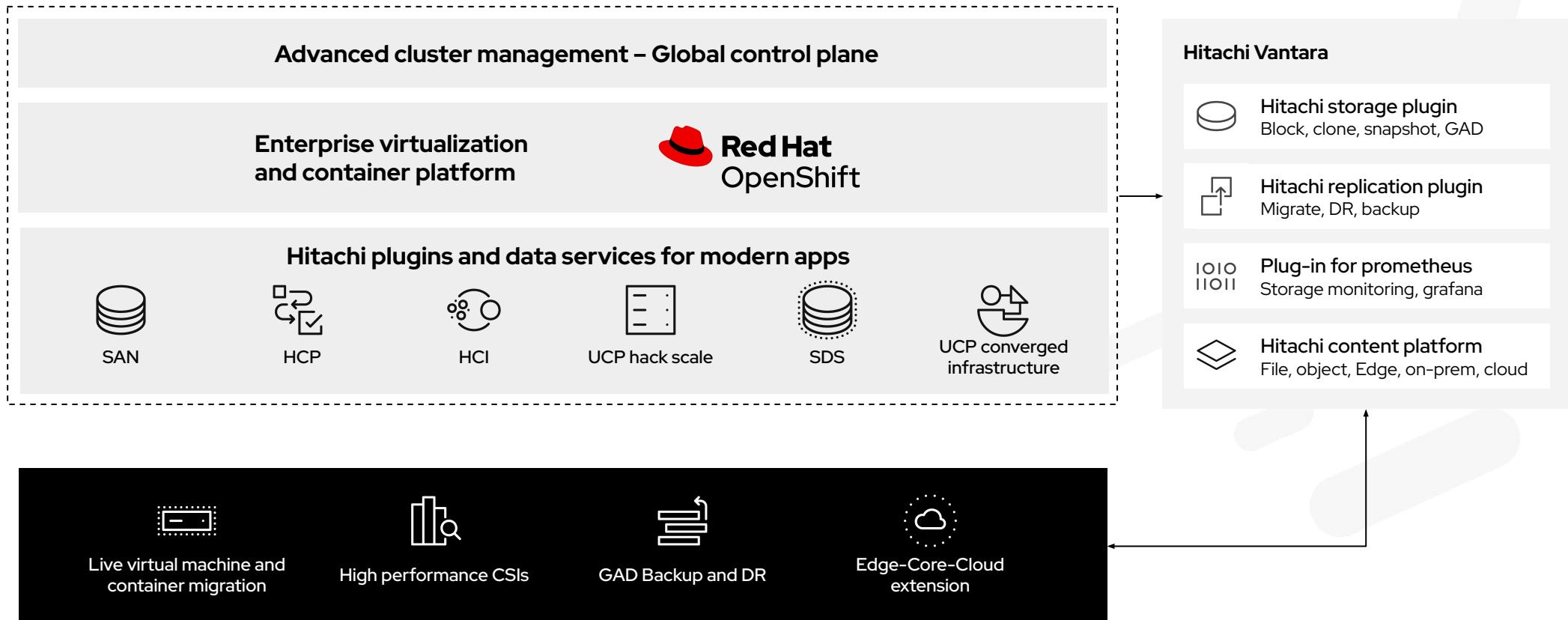


The screenshot shows the Dell APEX Cloud Platform interface. The left sidebar is a Red Hat OpenShift navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Dell APEX Cloud Platform" and shows a "Physical View" of a server. The server's front panel is displayed, showing various components like drives and a GPU. The "Actions" dropdown is open, with "Front View" and "Back View" options. Below the physical view, there are sections for "BOSS Information" (Overview and Alerts), "Boss Controller" (Device model: BOSS-N1 Monolithic, Status: HEALTHY, Firmware version: 2.113.2021), and "Active Boot Device" (Slot 0: Dell NVMe PE8010 RI M.2 960GB, Device model: Dell NVMe PE8010 RI M.2 960GB, Protocol: PCIe, Capacity: 894.25GB). To the right, a detailed "Server Overview" table provides information such as Server health (Warning), System LED (Healthy), Power state (On), Service tag (35RLCX3), Role node (Control plane, Master, Worker), Manufacturer (Dell Inc.), Server slot (1), Server model (APEX MC-760), Management IP address (172.18.30.52), iDRAC IP address (192.168.101.19), Location (Rack name: U23, Rack position: 2), and Firmware versions. A message at the top of the interface says, "You are logged in as a temporary administrative user. Update the cluster OAuth configuration to allow others to log in." The Dell Technologies logo is in the top right corner.

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System LED	<span style="color: green;">● Healthy</span>		
Power state	On		
Service tag	35RLCX3		
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Activate Windows			
Rack position	2		
Firmware versions			

# Red Hat OpenShift Virtualization

Hitachi Plugins and data services for modern apps, and containers



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# Next steps



# Choose your own adventure

Modules for roles and interests



## Virtual machine administrators

- ▶ Customize virtual machines
- ▶ Windows virtual machines



## Virtual infrastructure administrator

- ▶ Bare metal OpenShift
- ▶ Network and storage management
- ▶ Backup and restore



## Virtual machine users

- ▶ Exposing apps using a route and using MetalLB





# Thank you

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