

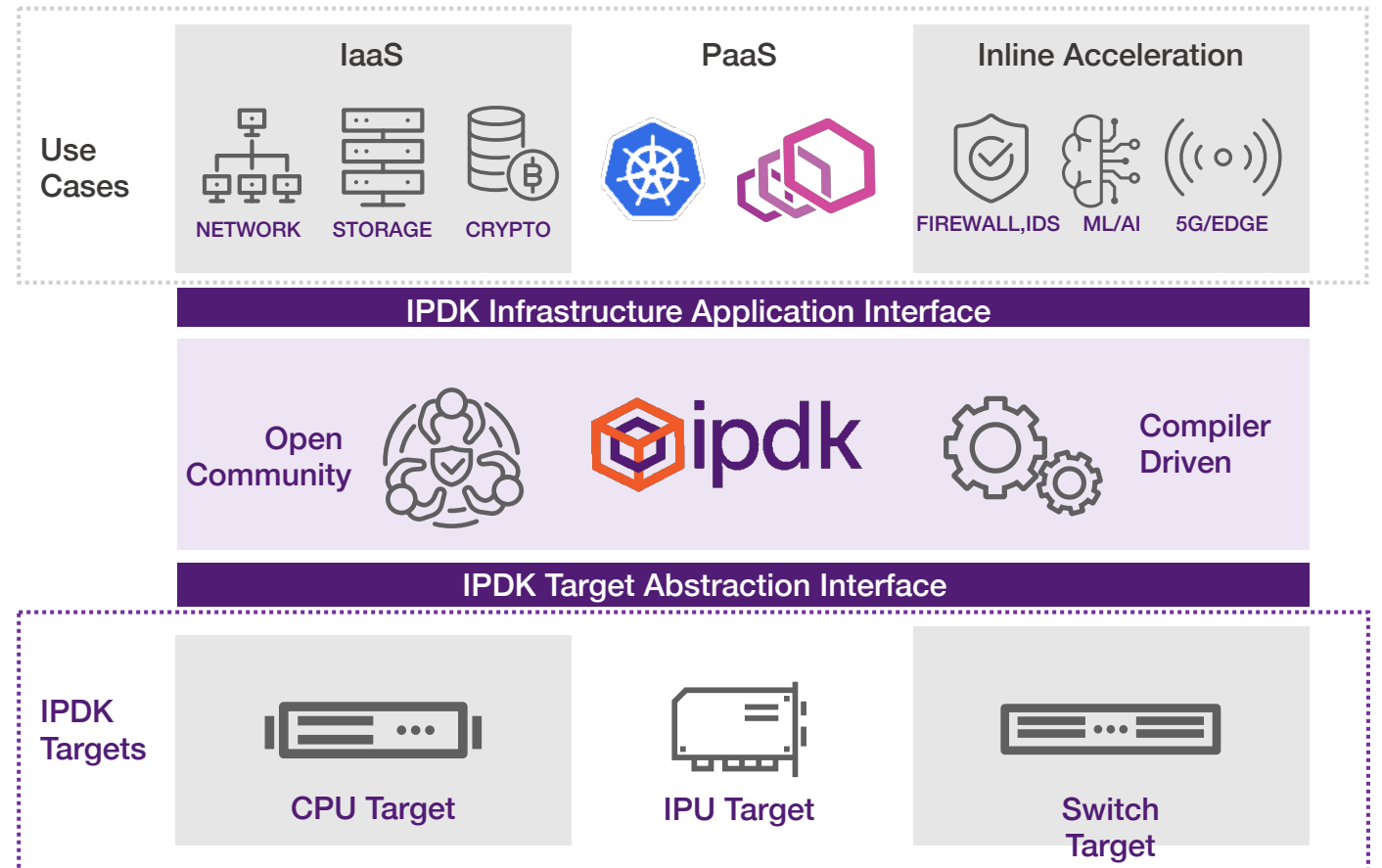
Introduction Infrastructure Programming

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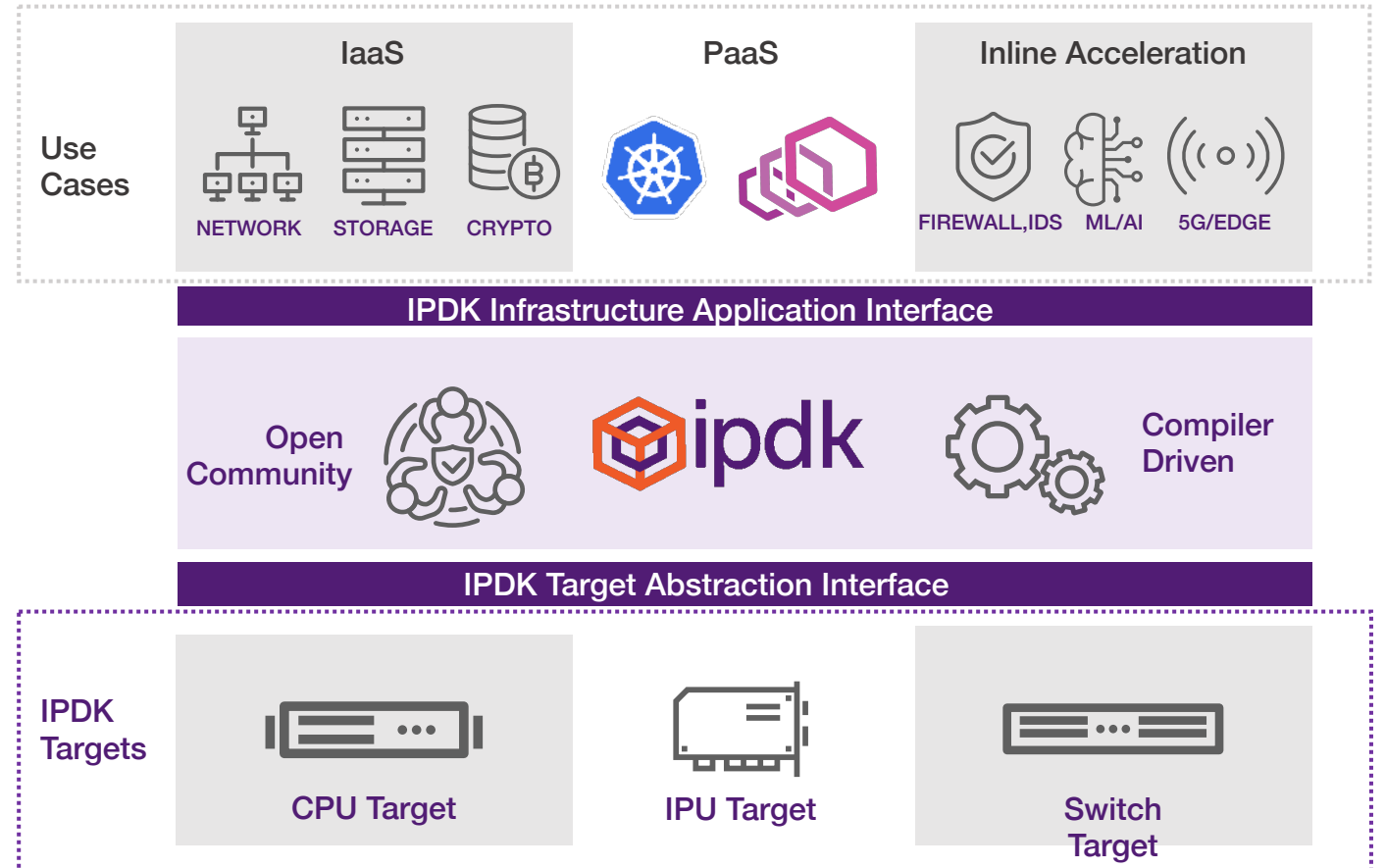
IPDK Overview

IPDK is a
community-driven
target agnostic
framework for
infrastructure
programming
that runs on a
CPU, IPU, DPU,
or switch.



Agenda

- Charter
- Approach
- Use cases
- Open-source development
 - Example: Infrastructure-as-a-Service
- Roadmap
- Call to action

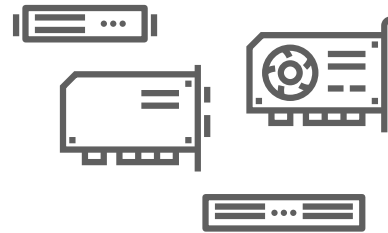


IPDK Charter



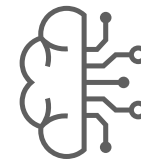
Open Community:

Open-source project with
standard interfaces



Target Agnostic:

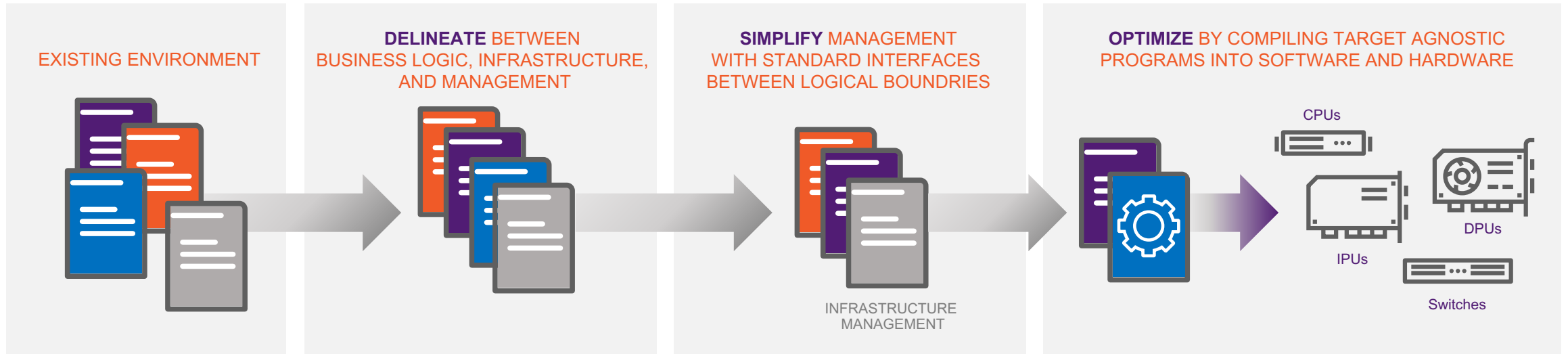
Any CPU, IPU,
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Use-Case Driven:

Use programmability for
adaptability

Approach



1. **Delineate** Business Logic vs. Infrastructure
2. **Simplify** Infrastructure Management
3. **Optimize** using a Compiler-Driven Target Abstraction

Use-Case Driven

1. Infrastructure-as-a-Service

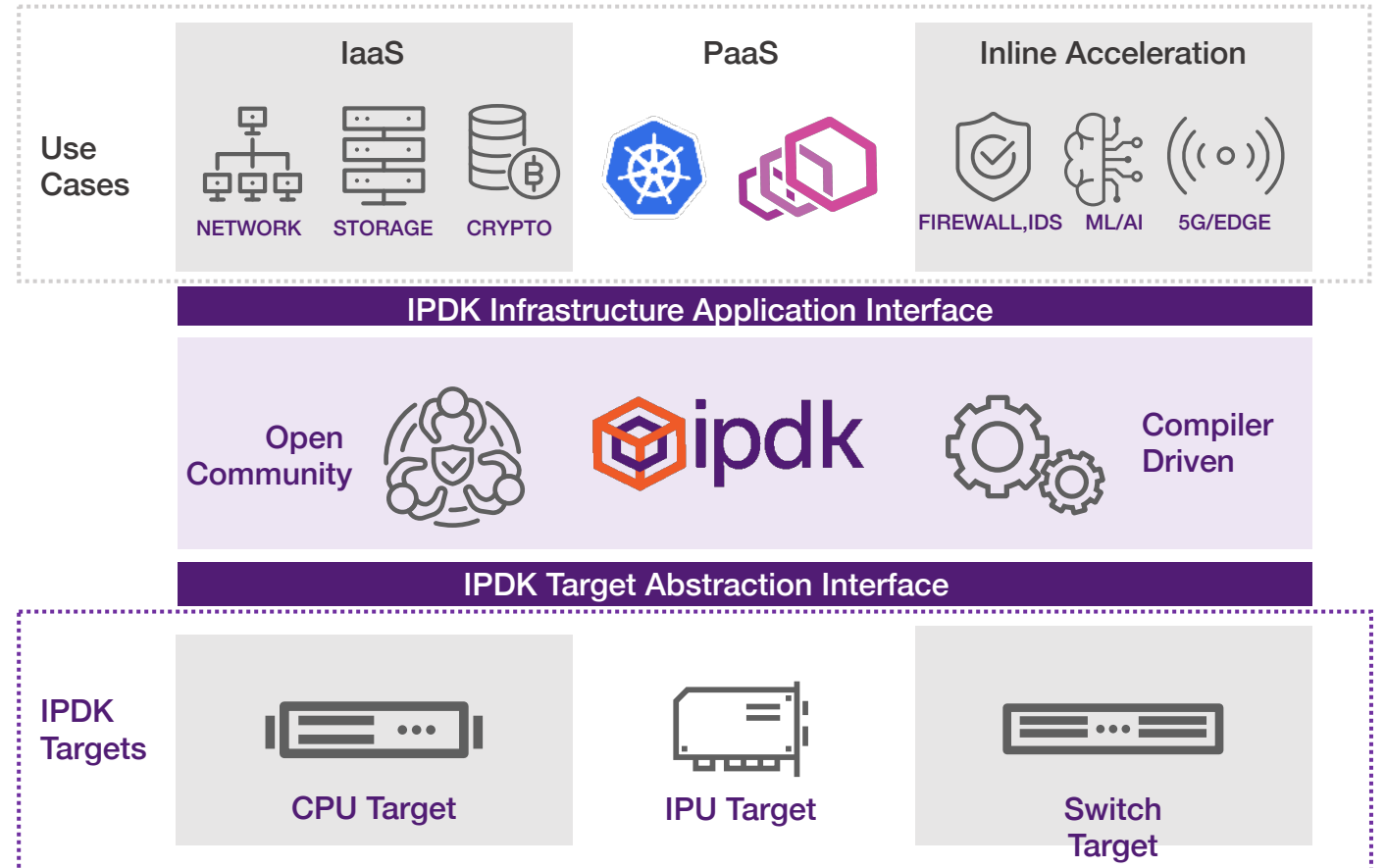
Virtual networking, storage and Crypto across VMs, containers and bare metal

2. Platform-as-a-Service

Container Networking (Kubernetes) Sidecars (Envoy, MongoDB)

3. Inline Acceleration

Firewall, IDS, Network Telemetry 5G/Wireless Infrastructure, AI/ML



Open-Source Development

- **Recipes**

Delineate, simplify, and optimize for each major use case and functional area

- **Open-Source Development & Governance**

New patches, agents, and interface support

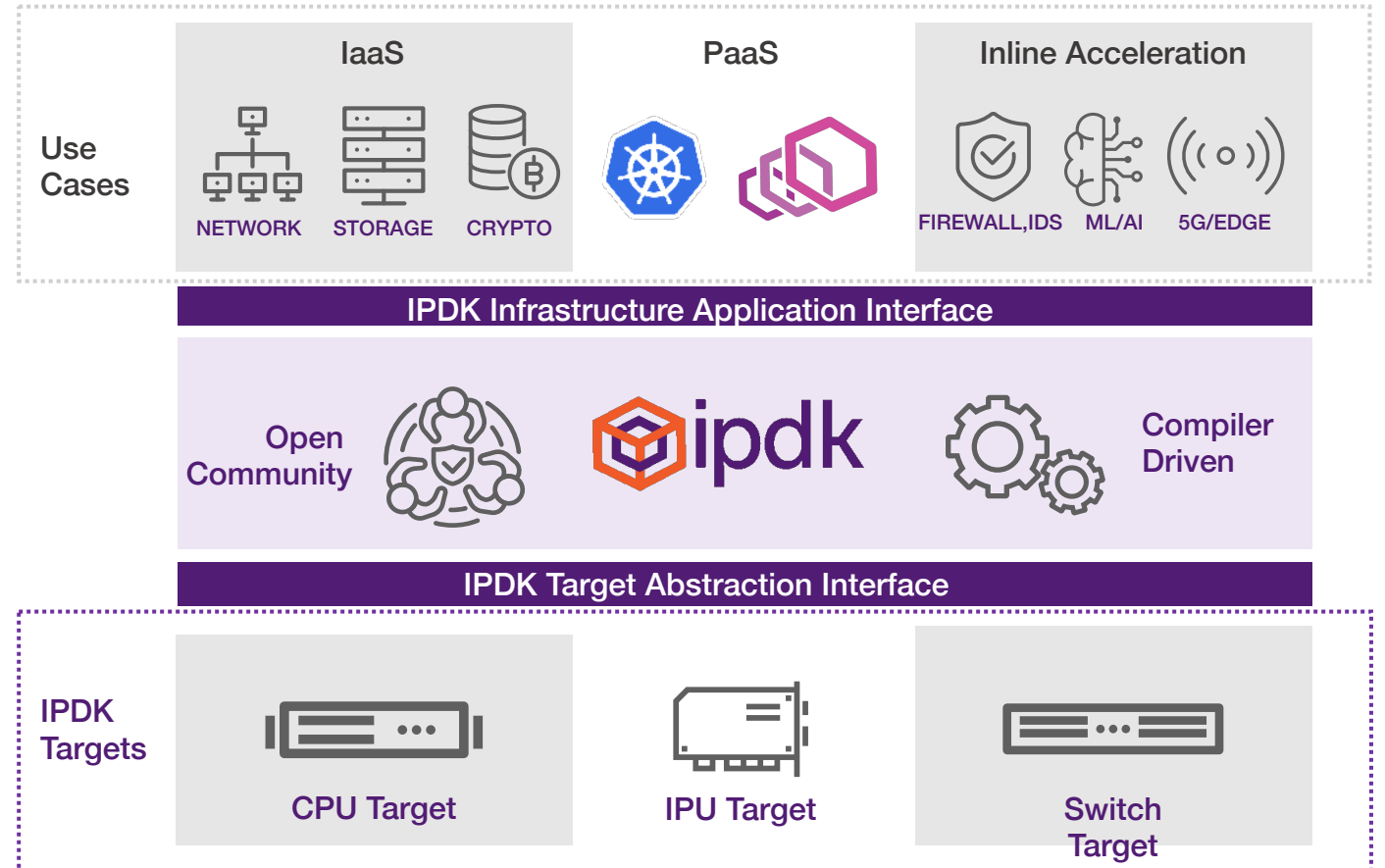
Open-Source definitions of interfaces
Dockerfiles and pre-built containers

- **Development has started, come join!**
Collaborate on [Slack](#), [Github](#) & [IPDK.io](#)

The screenshot shows the IPDK website with a purple header containing navigation links: ipdk, DOCUMENTATION, DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, BLOG, and NEWS. The main content area features the IPDK logo and the text: "IPDK, or Infrastructure Programmer Development Kit, is an open source, vendor agnostic framework of drivers and APIs for infrastructure offload and management that runs on a CPU, IPU or switch. IPDK runs in Linux and uses a set of well-established tools such as SPDK, DPDK, Quick Assist and P4 to enable network virtualization, storage virtualization, workload provisioning, root-of-trust and offload capabilities found in the platform. The components within IPDK, already optimized for Xeon servers, provide a common platform across for increasing performance, optimizing resources and securing the infrastructure with an open-source eco-system." Below this text are two buttons: "Get started" and "Github". To the right of the text is a diagram illustrating the IPDK architecture. The diagram is divided into three main sections: "Use Cases", "IPDK Infrastructure Application Interface", and "IPDK Target Abstraction Interface". The "Use Cases" section includes "IaaS" (Network, Storage, Crypto), "PaaS" (ML/AI), and "Inline Acceleration" (Firewall, IDS, ML/AI, SD-WAN). The "IPDK Infrastructure Application Interface" section includes "Open Community" and "Compiler Driven". The "IPDK Target Abstraction Interface" section includes "CPU Target", "IPU Target", and "Switch Target".

IPDK Standard Interfaces

- **Infrastructure Application Interface**
Devices & Services for Workload Apps
Platform Capabilities Offered to Mgmt
- **Target Abstraction Interface (TAI)**
Target Capabilities Offered to IPDK



Take-Home Demo

Download Containers

- IPDK Container
- Traffic Gen Container
- Storage Target Container

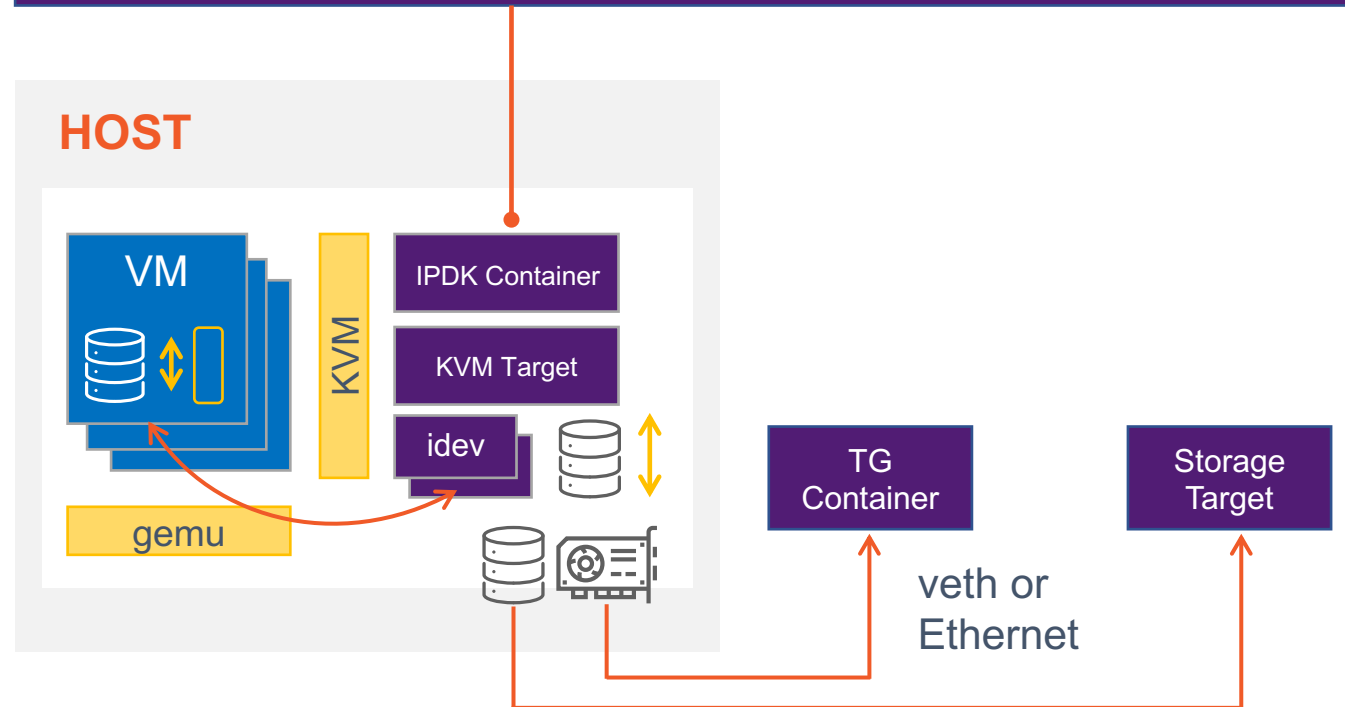
Create Virtual Devices

- Create virtual port
- Create virtual disk

Generate network traffic and storage read/writes

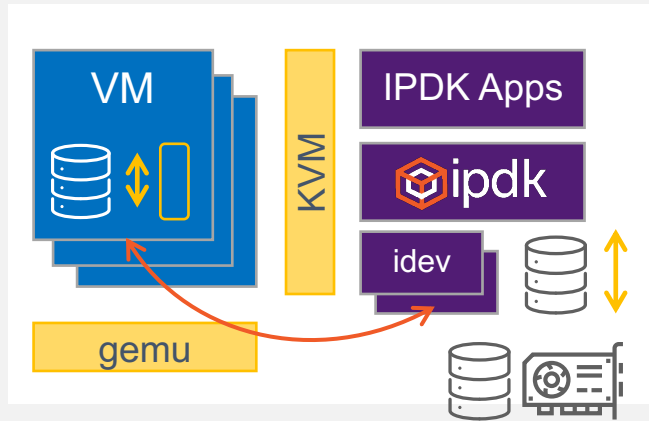
OpenConfig RPC or CLI

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> create port host1 virtio-net 10Gbps netdev1  
> create disk host1 virtio-blk 100KIOPS bdev1
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Where Can IPDK Run?

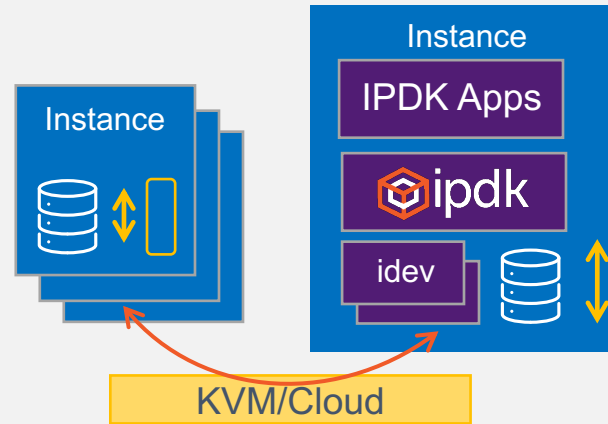
KVM HOST



- Insert devices into **VMs**
- Sockets in/out of **VM** apps/containers
- **Direct attached** devices (drives, NICs, Accel)

Software Hypervisor
Software Virtual Switch

VIRTUAL INSTANCE

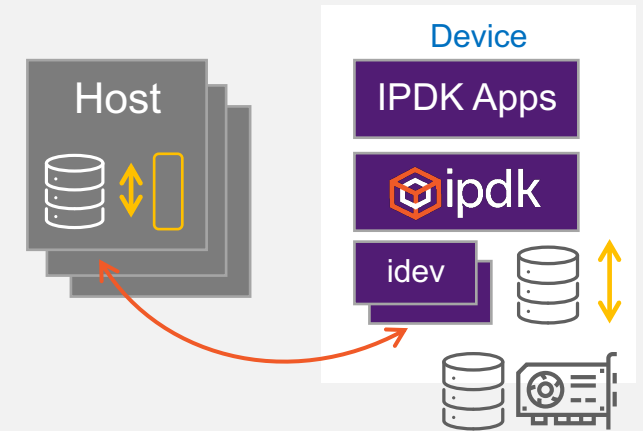


- Insert devices into **instances** (VM, bare metal)
- Sockets in/out of **instance** apps/containers
- **Virtual** devices (drives, NICs, Accel)

Cloud Hypervisor
Cloud Virtual Switch

KVM can also run in each instance

PHYSICAL DEVICE



- Insert devices into **hosts** (VM, bare metal)
- Sockets in/out of **host or VM** apps/containers
- **Direct and virtual** devices (drives, NICs, Accel)

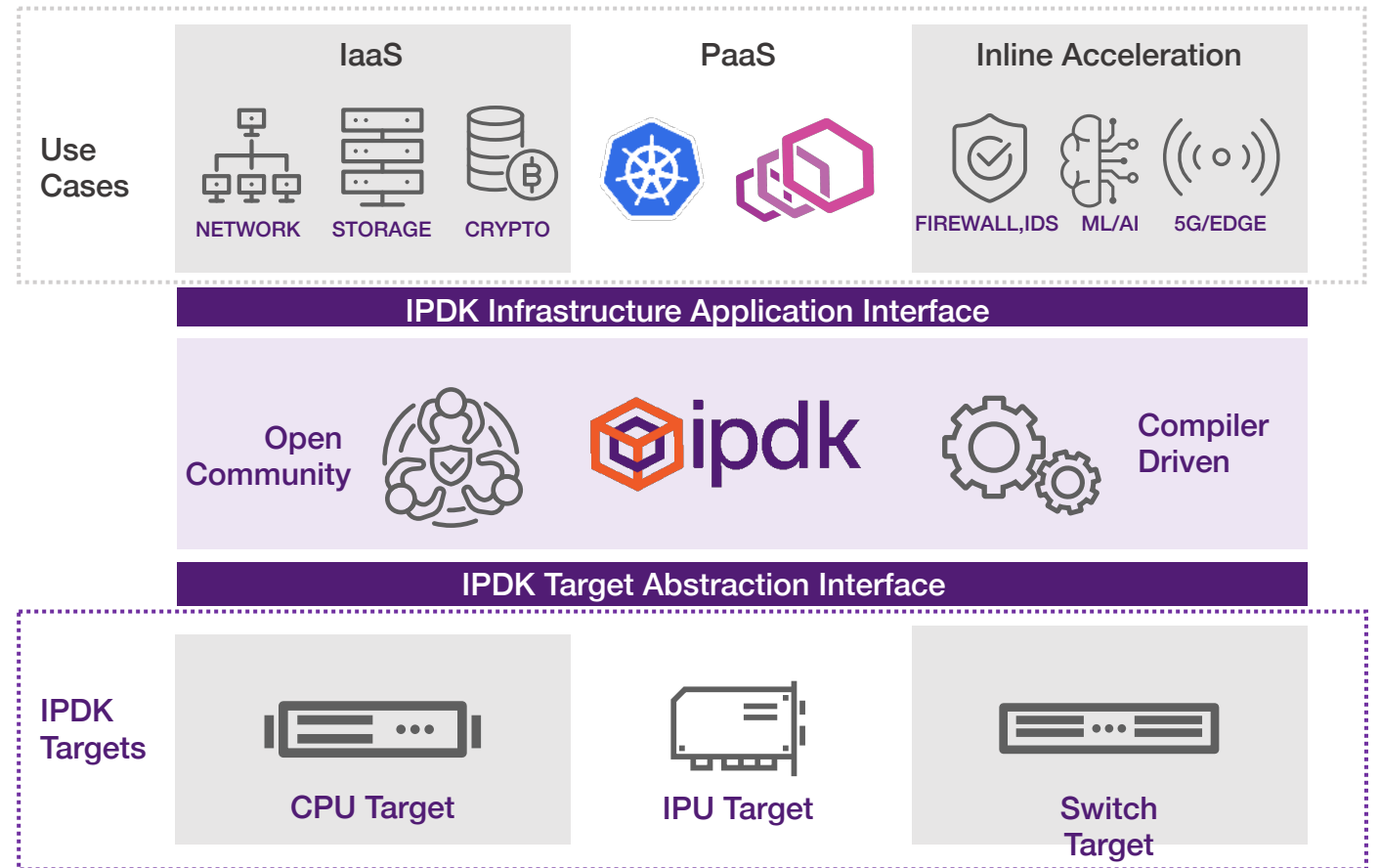
Hardware Hypervisor
Hardware Virtual Switch

KVM can also run in each instance

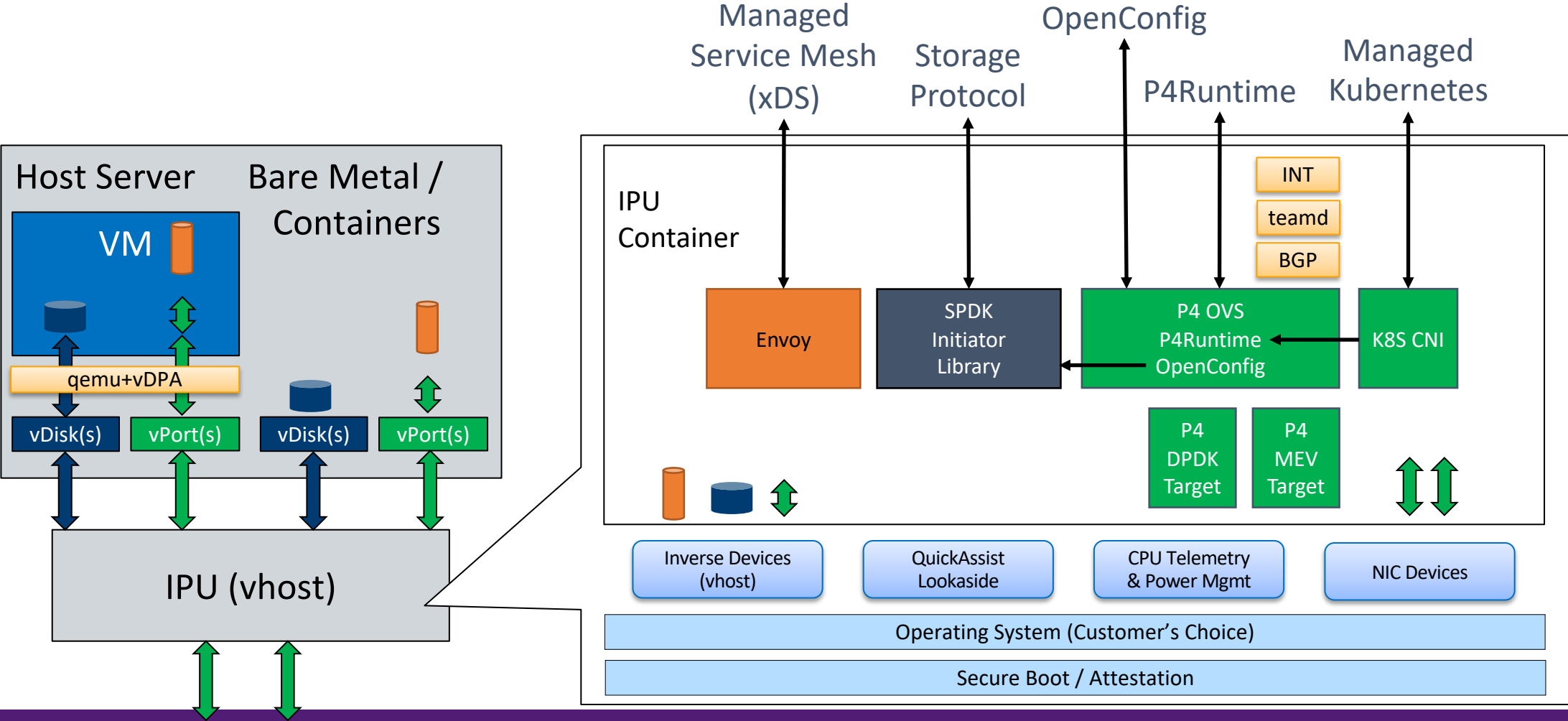
Call to Action

Come Join the Community

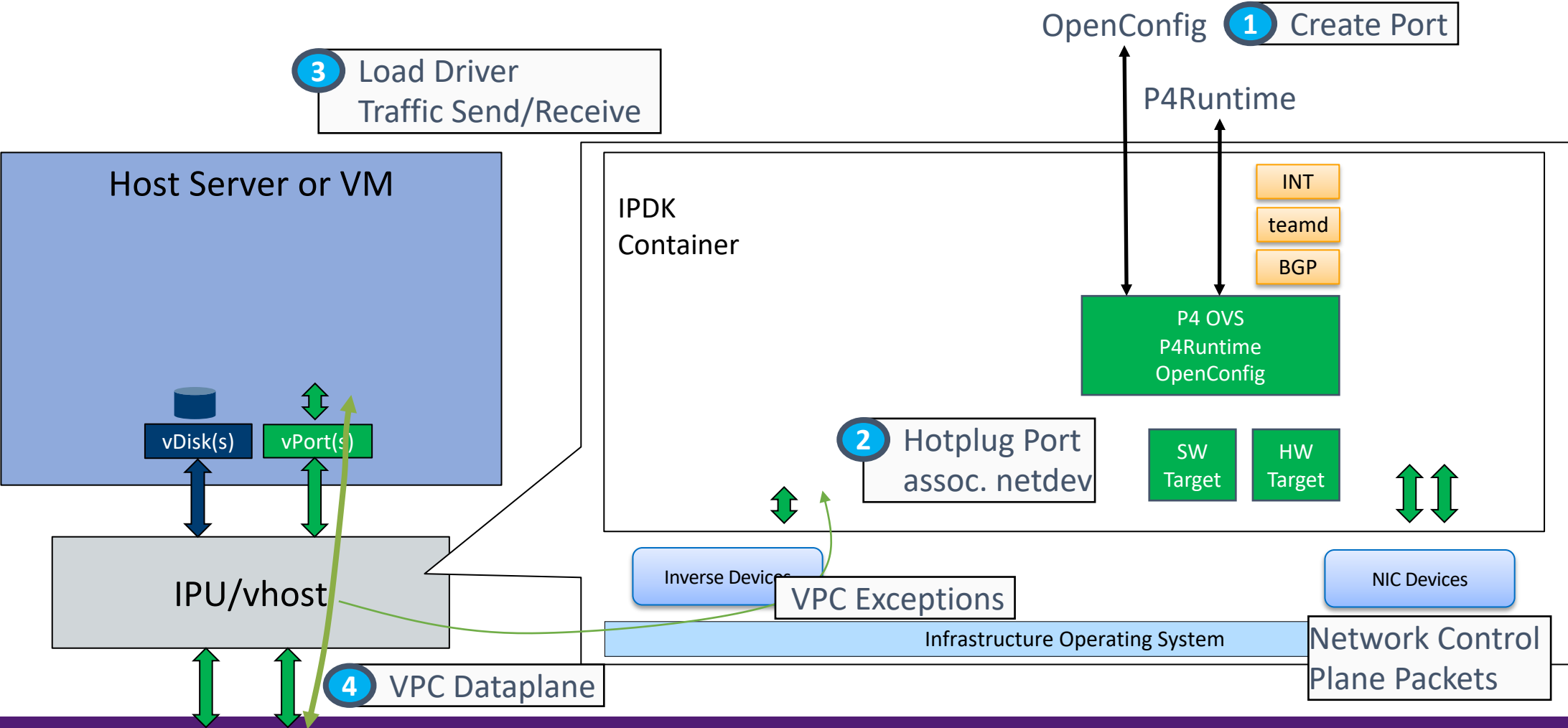
- Develop IPDK-compatible Applications
- Contribute an IPDK Target
 - Software, Switch, IPU, DPU, etc.
- Develop New Recipes
- Contribute to Existing Recipes
- Contribute to the Interfaces



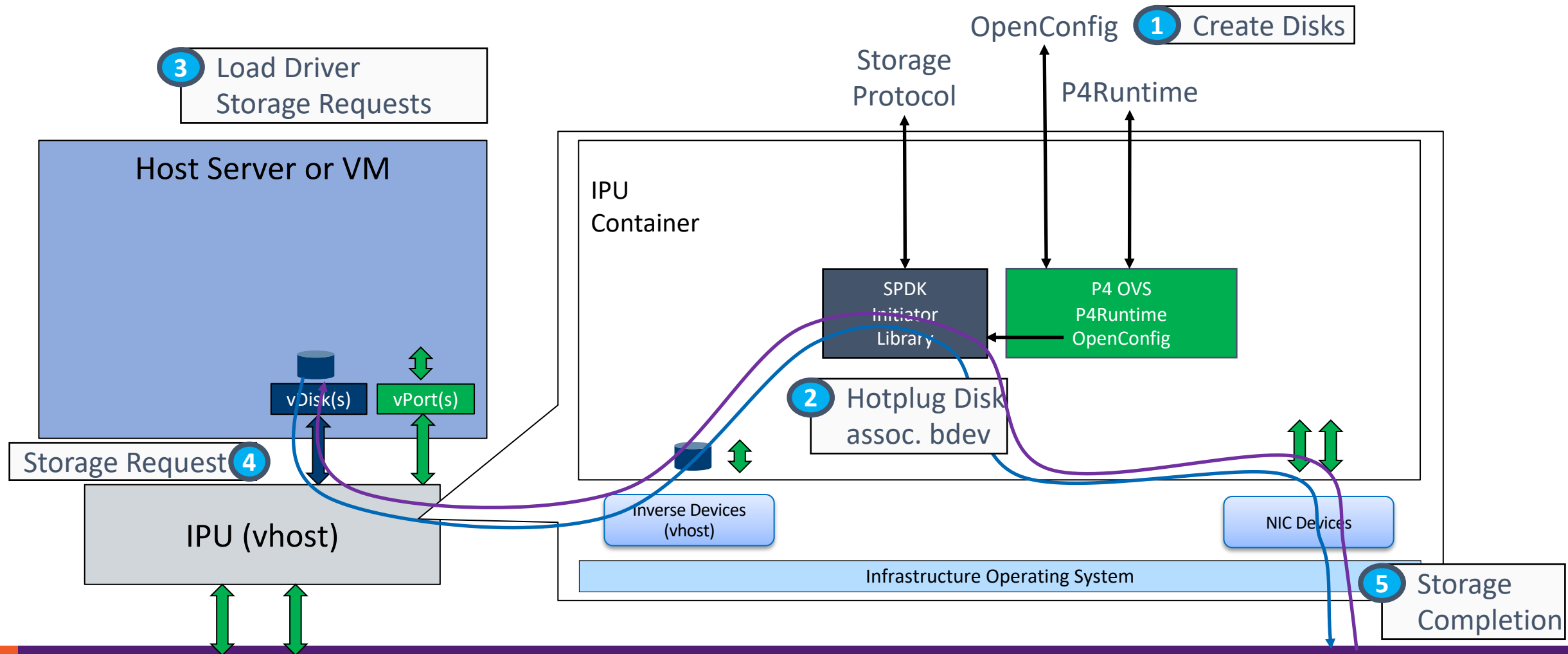
IPDK Container



IaaS – Network Virtualization

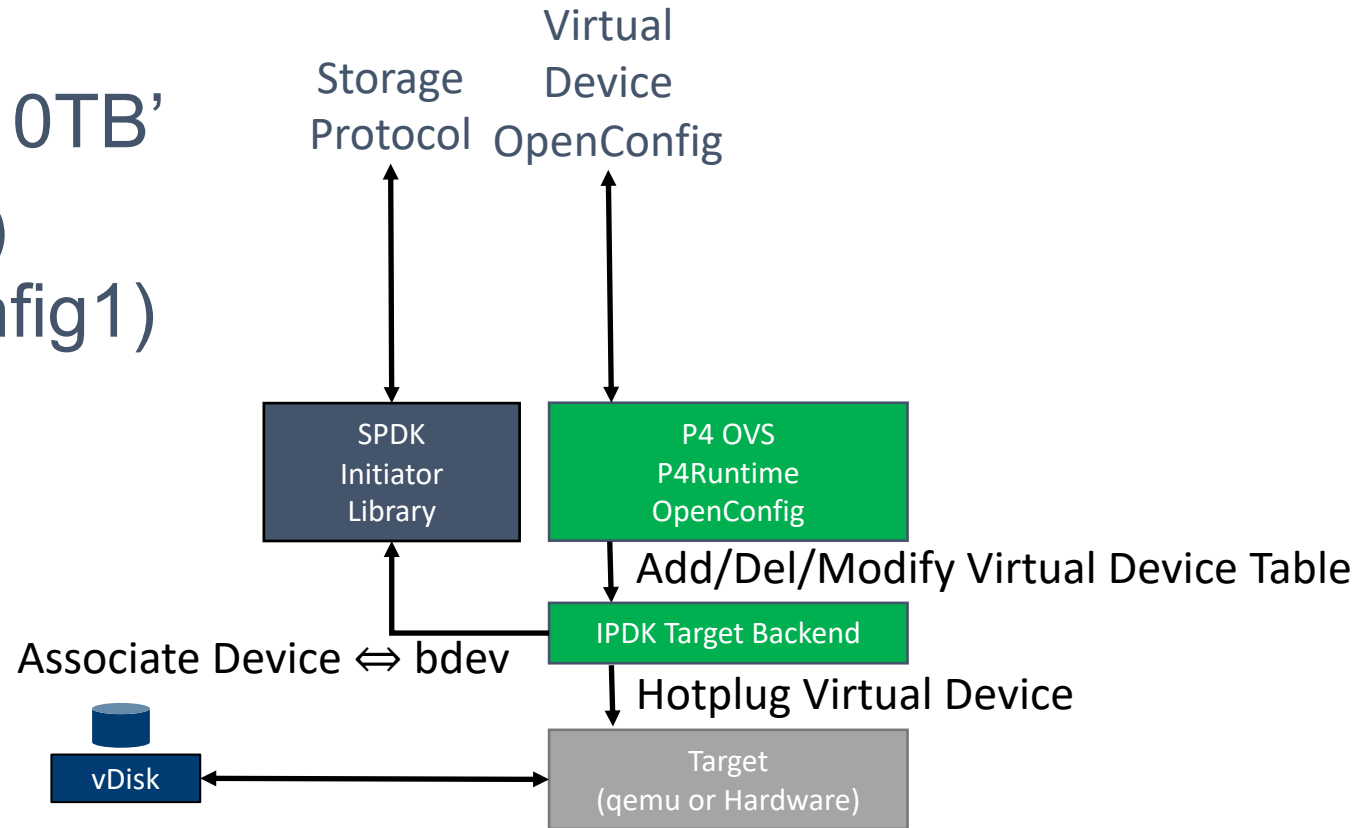


IaaS – Storage Virtualization

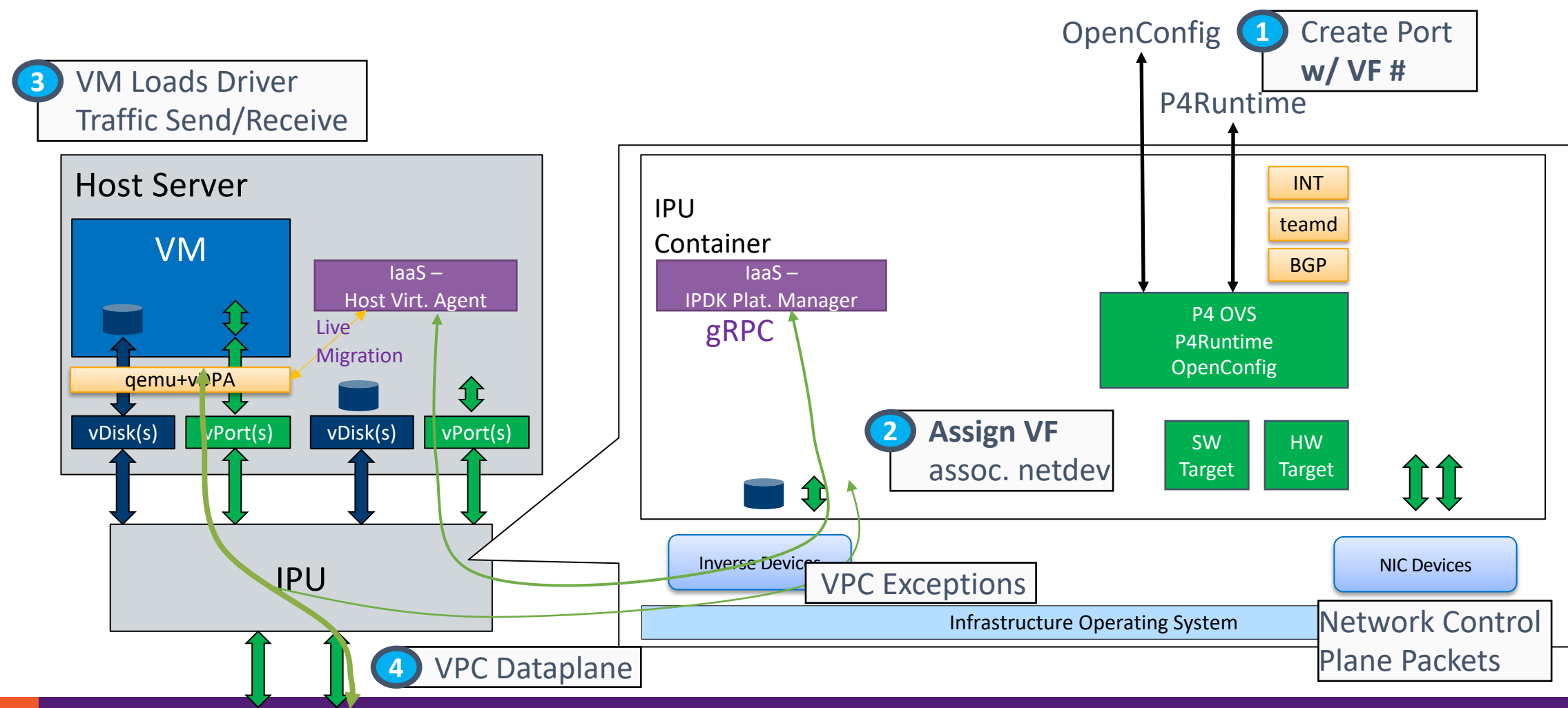


IaaS – Storage Virtualization - Interfaces

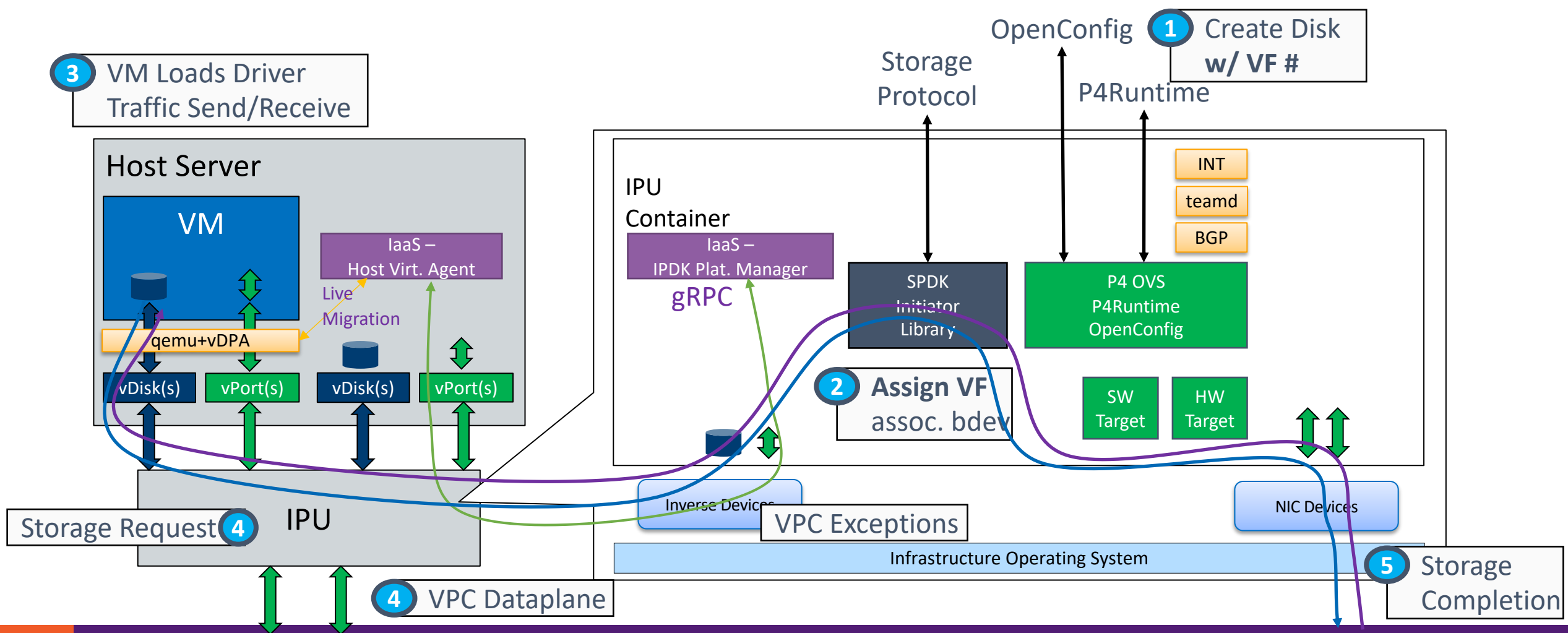
1. OpenConfig Operation
'add virtio-blk disk1 bdev5 10TB'
2. TDI (Table Driven Interface)
'addEntry(vdev, "disk1", config1)'
3. Backend Device Operation
 - KVM: qemu hotplug
 - Canyon: pci hotplug
 - MEV: simulated hotplug
4. SPDK Operation
associate device w/ 'bdev5'



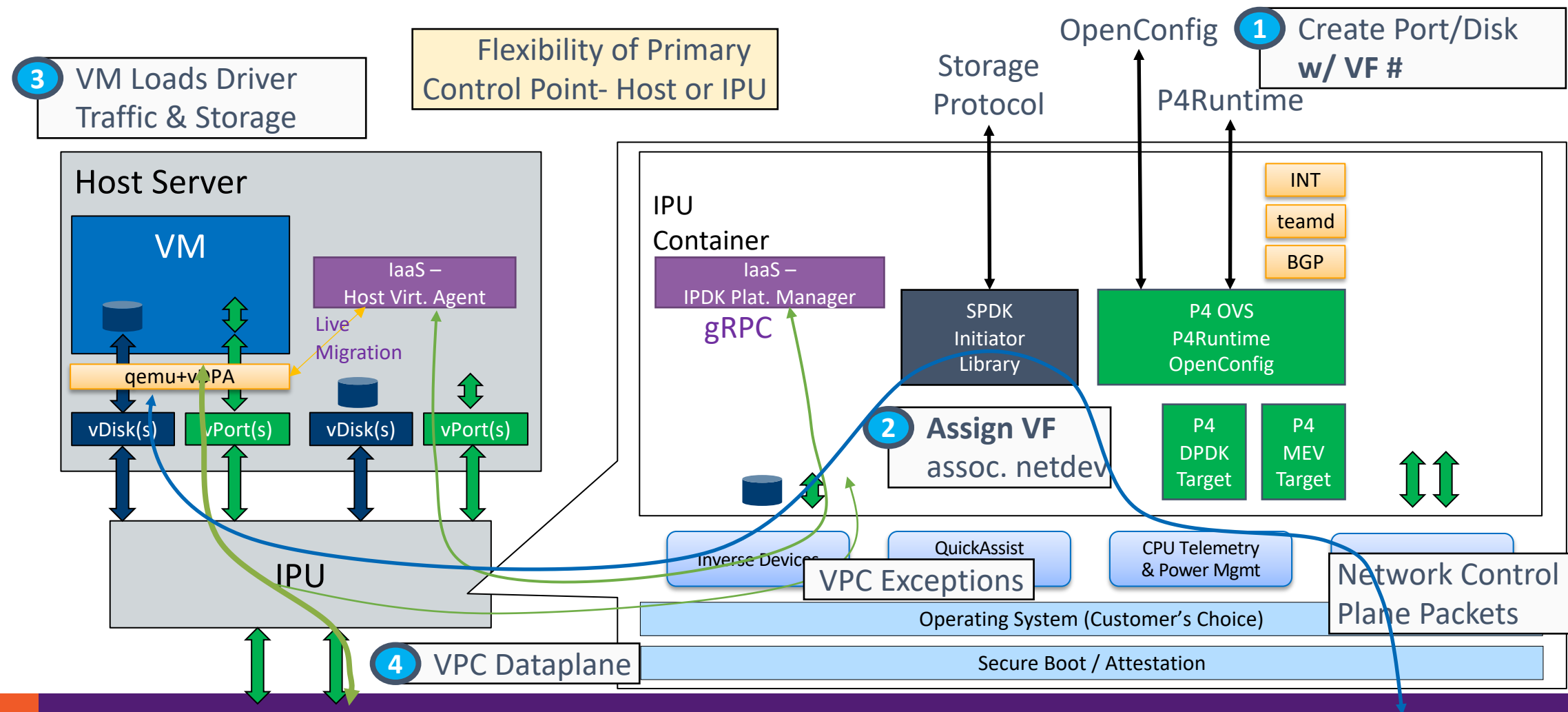
IaaS – Host Virtualization – Network



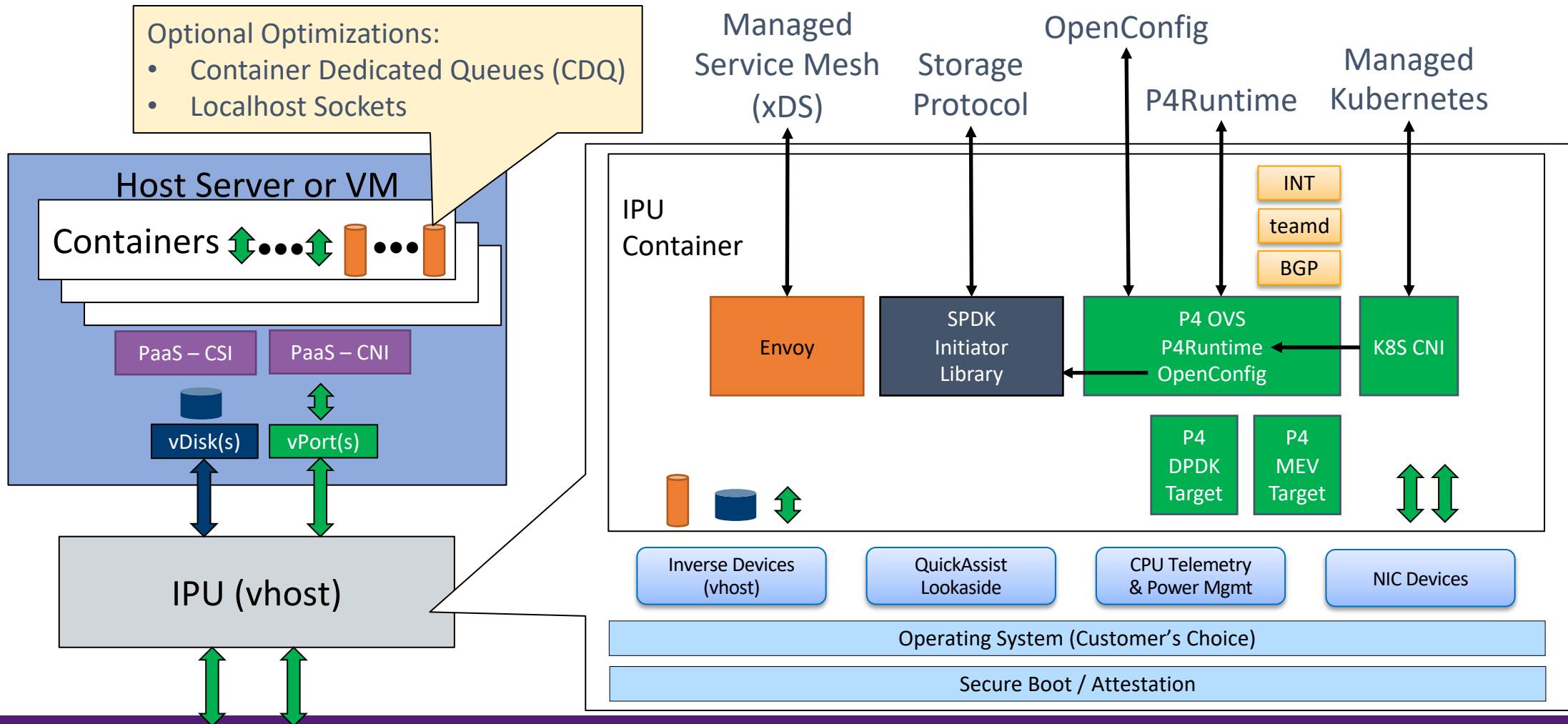
IaaS – Host Virtualization – Disk



IaaS – Host Virtualization – Net+Disk

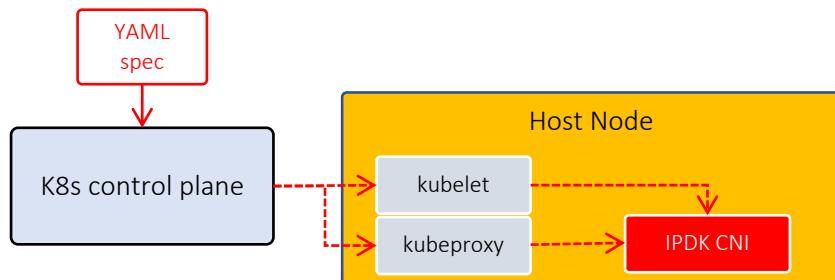


PaaS – CSI & CNI

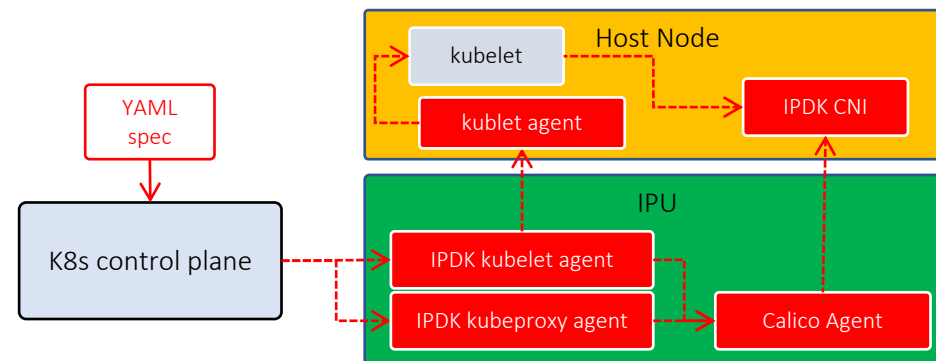


PaaS – K8s Delineations

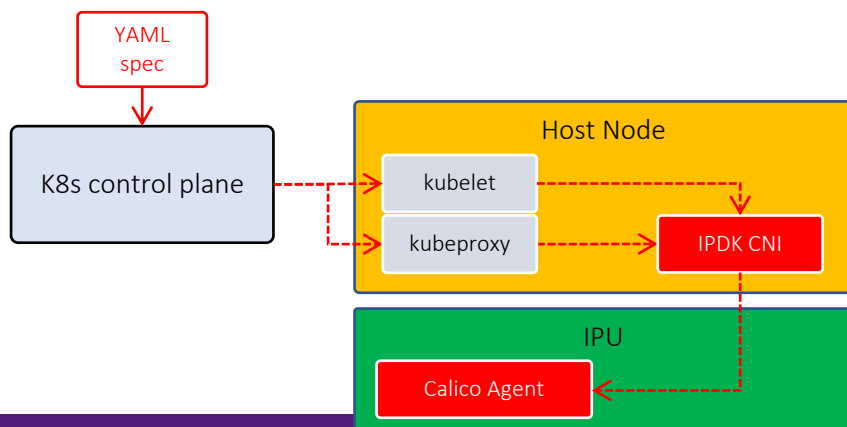
0. Bare Metal, no IPU



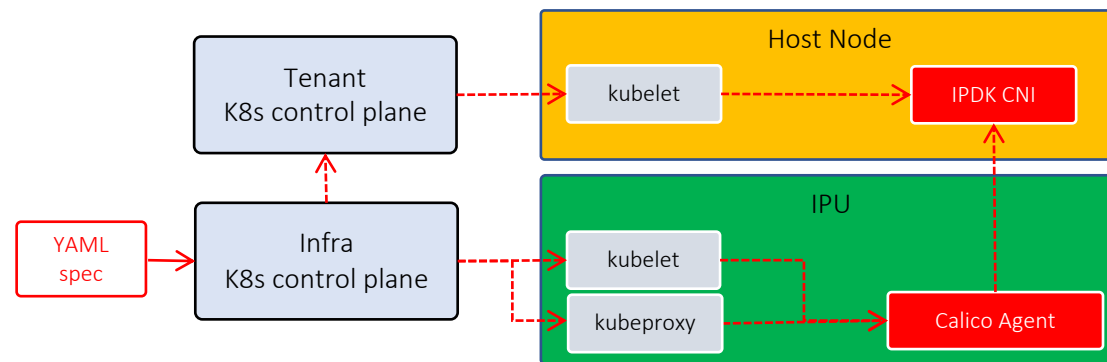
2. IPU anchored control (Managed Services)



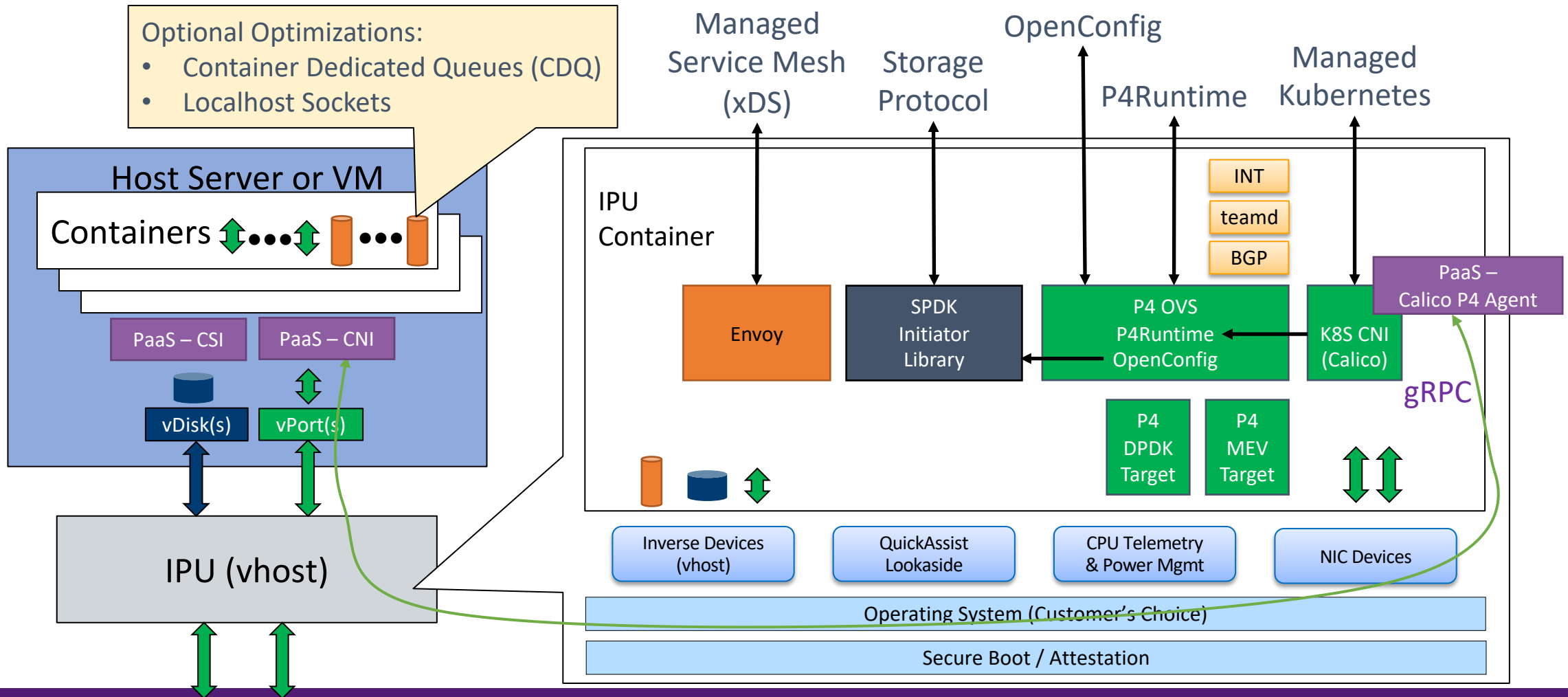
1. Trusted host anchored control (Self Managed)



3. Split Tenant & Managed Infrastructure

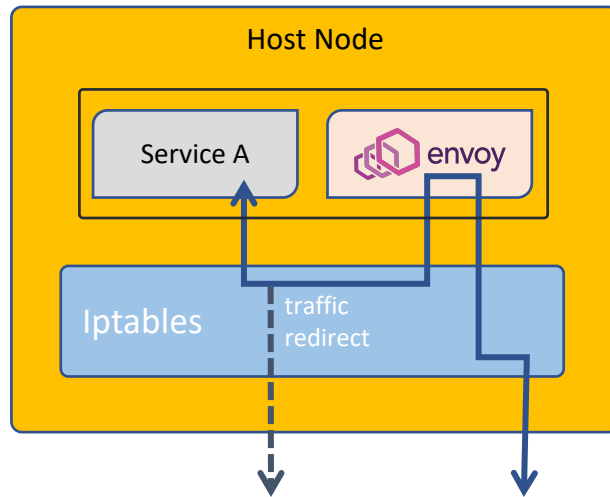


PaaS – Calico Running on IPU

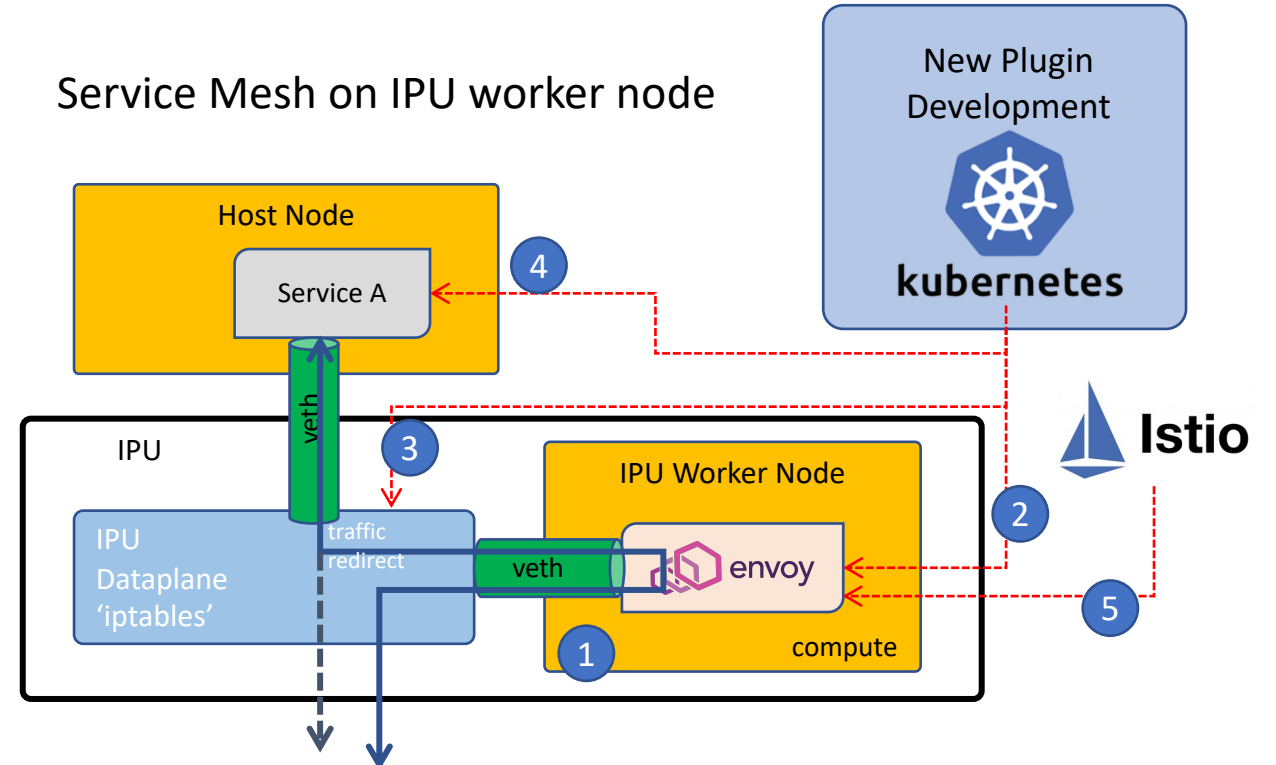


PaaS – Envoy Delineations

Current Service Mesh on Host

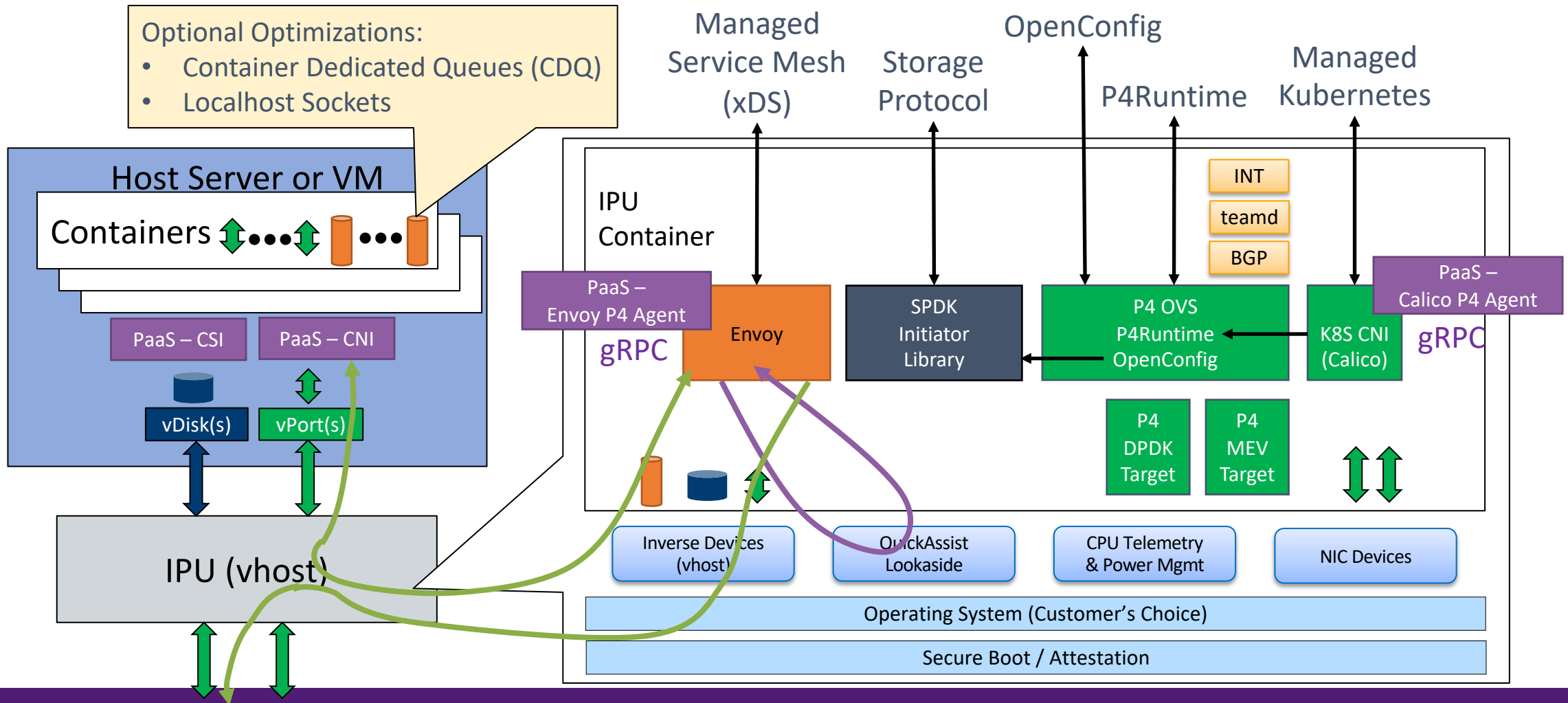


Service Mesh on IPU worker node



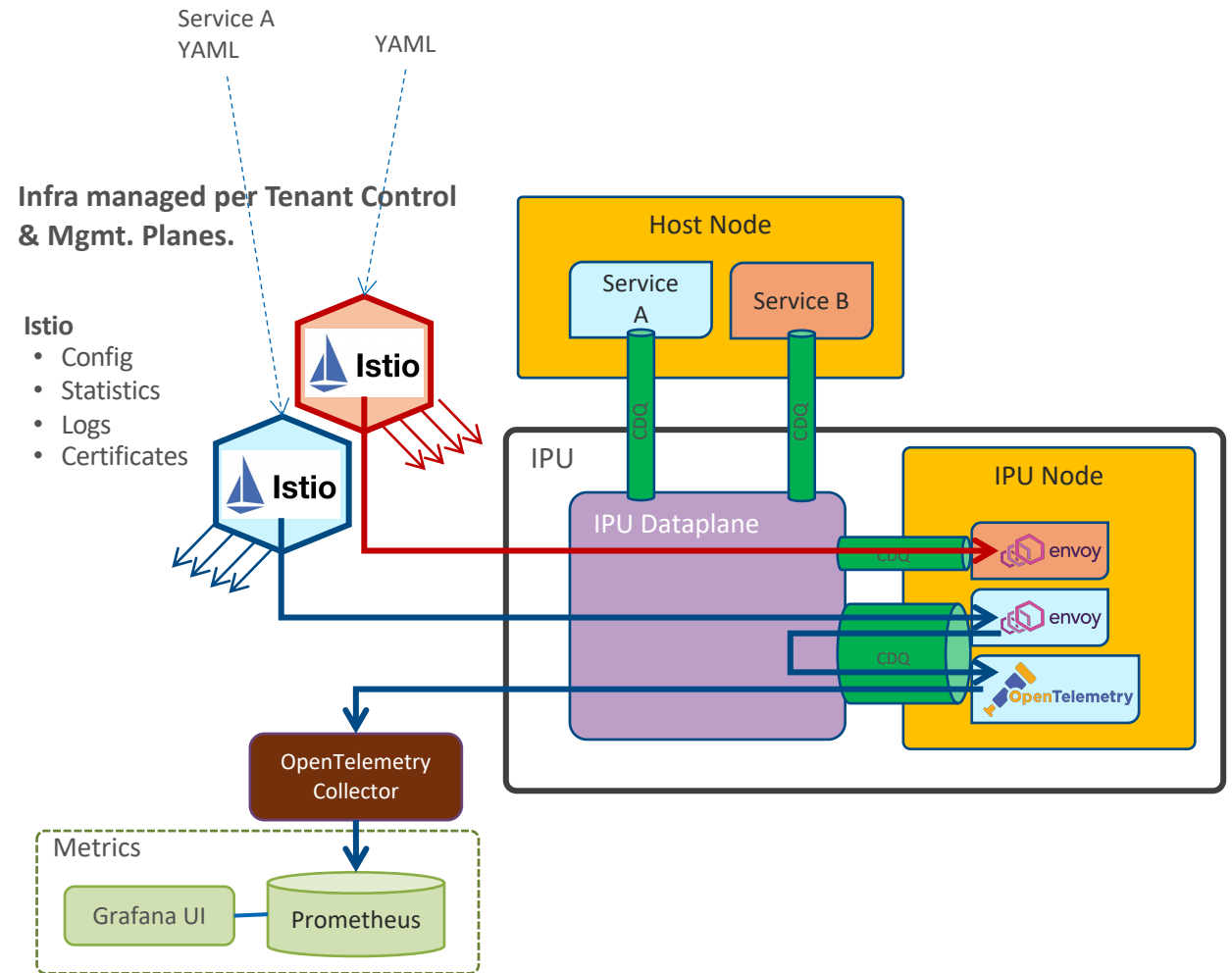
1. Expose IPU compute resources as a k8s worker node
2. Modify k8s orchestration to inject Envoy to IPU Worker Node
3. Configure IPU dataplane offload for 'iptables' traffic redirect
4. Orchestrate tenant service
5. Istio configuration of Envoy

PaaS – Envoy on IPU



PaaS – Multi-Tenancy (Service:Sidecar)

- IPU dataplane used for traffic redirection to Envoy proxy and offload of CNI
- 1:1 Service Mesh (Envoy) containers
 - Resource allocation & life cycle
 - CDQ enable scheduling & BW allocations
 - Separation of mTLS Certificates
- No restriction on Istio deployment
 - Support various deployments such as multiple Envoy instances, soft multi-tenancy, & RBAC namespaces.
- Additional services (OpenTelemetry) can be orchestrated
- Optional to use Istio soft multi-tenancy



Thank you.

IPDK.io: Infrastructure Programmer Development Kit
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