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### WHO IS EHR HEALTHCARE?



- EHR Healthcare is a leading provider of electronic health record software to the medical industry.
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) provides its service (Software-as-a-Service) to multinational medical offices, hospitals, and third-party insurance companies worldwide.
- The Company aims to leverage on Google cloud platform (GCP) to fulfil future business growth demands.

# BENEFITS OF EHR HEALTHCARE



Generate better patient care



Better Clinical decision making



More effective communication



More accurate automated document processing



Increased productivity



Improved efficiencies



Enhance security



Lower healthcare cost

#### **EHR TECHNOLOGIES**

	Languages	Python, Swift, C++, Java, Ruby, Kotlin, JavaScript, C#, PHP
	Frameworks & libraries	Django, Angular, React, jQuery, Vue.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Laravel
	SDK's	iOS, Android, Flutter
	Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB
	Webserver	Apache, Nginx
	Messaging	RabbitMQ, ActiveMQ, Apache Kafka
	Analytics	Apache Spark, Tensorflow
	Payment gateway	PayPal, Stripe, Skrill, ACH Payments
	Utilities	Kubernetes, ELK Stack
	Hosting	On-prem Datacentre
	Monitoring	SMS, Slack, Prometheus and Grafana



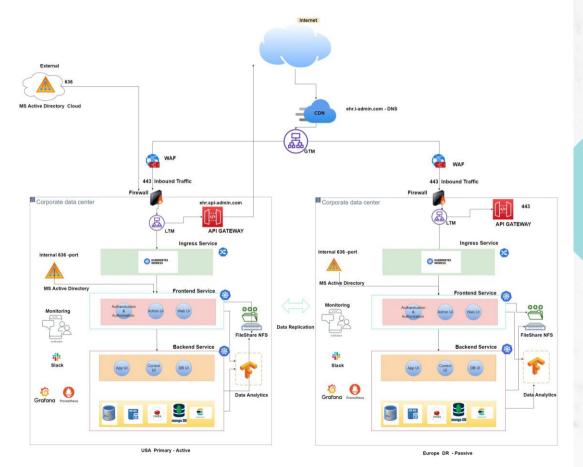










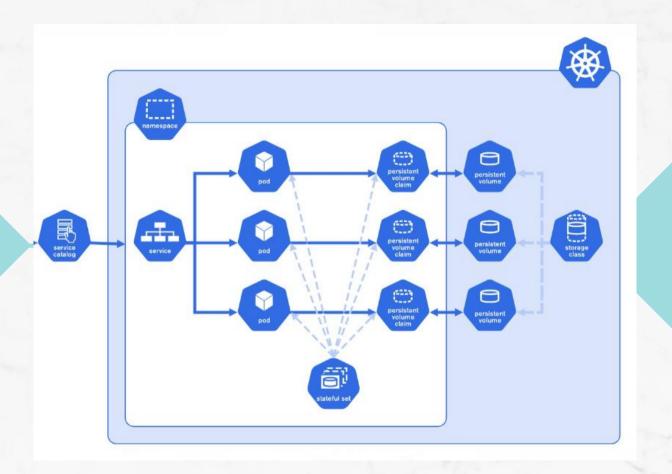


#### CURRENT INFRA DIAGRAM

Perimeter Zone







K8s Service Diagram

### **EXISTING SETUP**

#### EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

#### THINGS TO NOTE

EHR's software and data is currently hosted in multiple colocation facilities.

Lease is about to expire in one of the data centres. Might have a tight migration timeline.

EHR is currently hosting several legacy file and APIbased integrations with insurance providers on premise. These systems are scheduled to be replaced over the next several years. There is no plan to upgrade or move these systems at the current time.

Customer-facing applications are web-based and many have recently been containerized to run on a group of Kubernetes clusters Containerized apps, apps must be run in cloud with integration with on-prem systems

### **EXISTING SETUP**

#### **EXISTING ENVIRONMENT**

#### THINGS TO NOTE

Users are managed via Microsoft Active Directory.

Active directory does not provide the ability to easily monitor AD usage across an entire AD forest. Difficult for admins to determine which users are doing what in AD, and how much bandwidth is being used.

Monitoring is currently being done via various opensource tools. Alerts are sent via email and are often ignored OS tools might bring about some compatibility and security issues or come with hidden costs. Solutions for any problems that arise come from the community instead of experts.

Data is stored in a mixture of relational and NoSQL databases (MySQL, MS SQL Server, Redis, and MongoDB).

Decentralized, require more times and resources to manage

# **BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS**









**Rapid Scaling** 

99.9% availability
Uptime

Latency

**Data Analytics** 



Ingest & process data from new providers



Regulatory compliance



Monitoring



**Cost Efficiency** 

# TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS



Maintain legacy interfaces to insurance providers with connectivity to both on-premises systems and cloud providers



Provide a consistent way to manage customer-facing applications that are container-based



How do you automate application configuration/deployment?



Secure and high-performance connection between on-premises systems and Google Cloud



Logging, log retention, monitoring & alerting



Dynamically scale and provision to new environments

#### **DISADVANTAGES OF RUNNING INFRA ON-PREM**



THE MAJOR
INVESTMENT OF
TIME



MONEY FOR TRAINING THE TEAM



THE COST
INVOLVED IN
DIFFERENT
SYSTEMS,
MANAGING AND
MAINTAINING A
DIFFERENT SET OF
ENVIRONMENT



A LOT OF OUTAGES OCCUR, DUE TO HUMAN ERRORS WHILE CONFIGURING THE SYSTEM



SCALING CANNOT
BE ACHIEVED
DURING SPIKES IN
TRAFFIC BECAUSE
OF INADEQUATE
CAPACITY

### PRIMARY CONCERNS

Growing exponentially

Scale their environment

Disaster recover plan

New continuous deployment (CI/CD pipeline)

Replace colocation facilities

# **ADOPTION OF GOOGLE CLOUD**

Google Cloud to leverage a scalable, resilient platform that can span multiple environments seamlessly and provide a consistent and stable user experience that positions us for future growth.









# THANK YOU





Do you have any questions?