

# IBM DataPower Gateways

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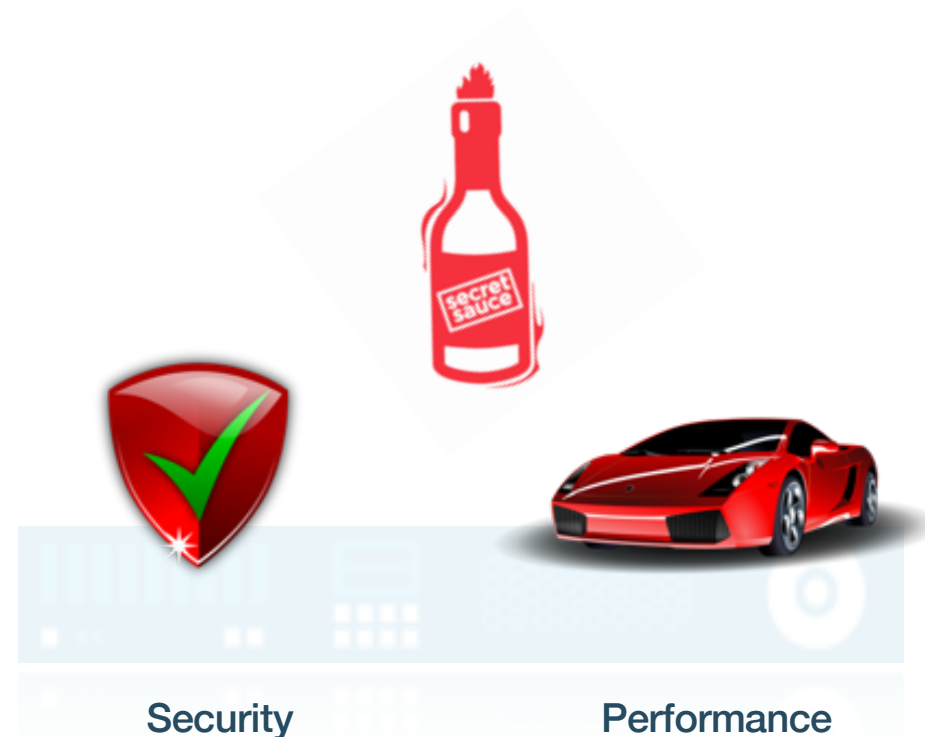
# DataPower Secret Sauce

**Security:** Secure to the core with secure platform & self-contained signed & encrypted firmware image to *minimize risk of security exposures*

**Performance:** patented gateway technology that executes transactions natively within the OS, *delivering 30K TPS at wire speed*

DataPower Gateways help reduce TCO

- **Less security exposures** reduces time spent patching systems
- **Minimal performance tuning** reduces infrastructure and operational costs
- **Less hardware needed** to support workload which lowers capital expenditure



# History of DataPower Gateway Innovation



IBM  
Acquires  
DataPower

2005

DataPower  
Virtual  
Edition

2012

REST  
Management  
API

2014

DataPower  
Gateway for  
Linux

2016

API  
Gateway  
Service

2018

Web 2.0  
(REST/JSON)

2010

API  
Management

2013

JavaScript  
Runtime  
(GatewayScript)

2015

Tenant  
Isolation

2017

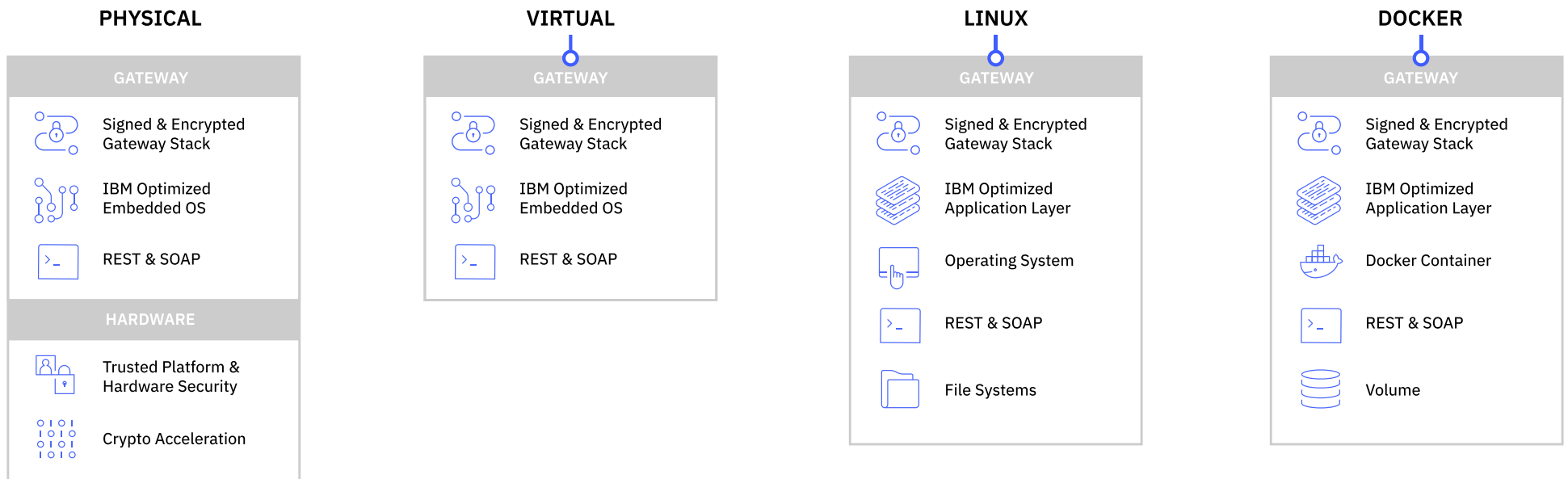
# Gateway Innovations: Brand New Gateway Service for APIs

Key Innovations	Description
<b>New DataPower X2 physical appliance</b>	Next generation hardware architecture that provides increased cores, network & memory capacity
<b>New Gateway Service for APIs</b>	Built from scratch, re-architected Gateway Service to process API workloads at native kernel level
<b>10X Performance boost</b>	30,000 Trans/Sec with 8 ms latency
<b>Optimized Self-healing &amp; auto-scale</b>	Self corrective distributed architecture for healing & scaling for usage spikes & runtime resiliency
<b>New DataPower Operations Dashboard</b>	Deep transactional insight for accelerating troubleshooting and firmware management for quicker upgrades
<b>Istio integration</b>	SLA-based micro services routing, security & performance

# DataPower Gateways can deploy anywhere...

**Physical appliances:** All-in-one (HW / SW), DMZ-ready with physical security including crypto acceleration and optional hardware security module (HSM)

**Software:** virtual appliance, application (Linux) & container (Docker/Kubernetes) provide flexible deployment options for both cloud and on-prem environments



# Choosing the right Gateway form factor

**Physical appliances** provides the most comprehensive security combined physical with firmware security.

**Virtual, Linux and Container** offer “right sized” units of capacity, as few as 4 CPUs

**Container** provide ability to leverage auto-scaling and runtime health monitoring

**Container is “cloud ready”** to facilitate both public and private cloud based deployments



# Next Generation DataPower Gateway (IDG) X2 Appliance

**Up to 2X performance** with next generation hardware architecture compared to IBM DataPower Gateways (IDG) for lower TCO

**2X 10GbE network ports** compared to IDG to accelerate application responsiveness

**Up to 4X RSA operations** with 2048-bit keys using the optional Hardware Security Module (HSM)

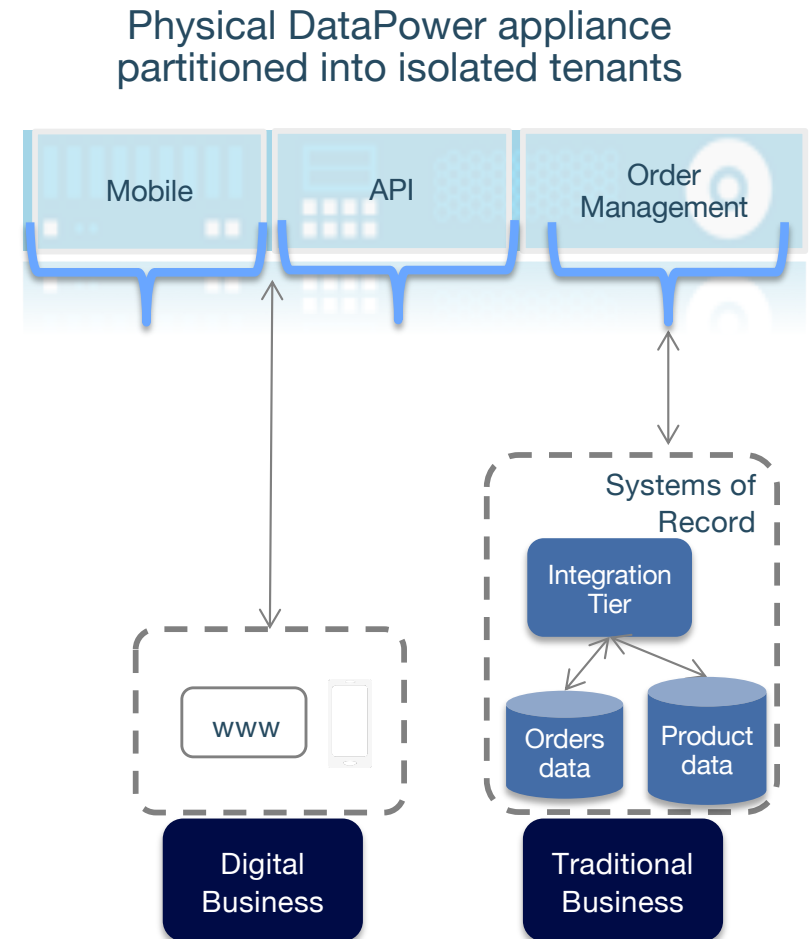
**Enhanced memory and workload capacity** available for higher performance and/or to run additional tenants



# Tenant Isolation provides workload isolation and upgrade flexibility

**Create tenants on DataPower physical appliances** for workload isolation and enhanced runtime resiliency

- **Apply firmware upgrades** to the Digital workloads independently from traditional DataPower services
- **Upgrade tenants** without disrupting traditional DataPower services





# DataPower Operations Dashboard

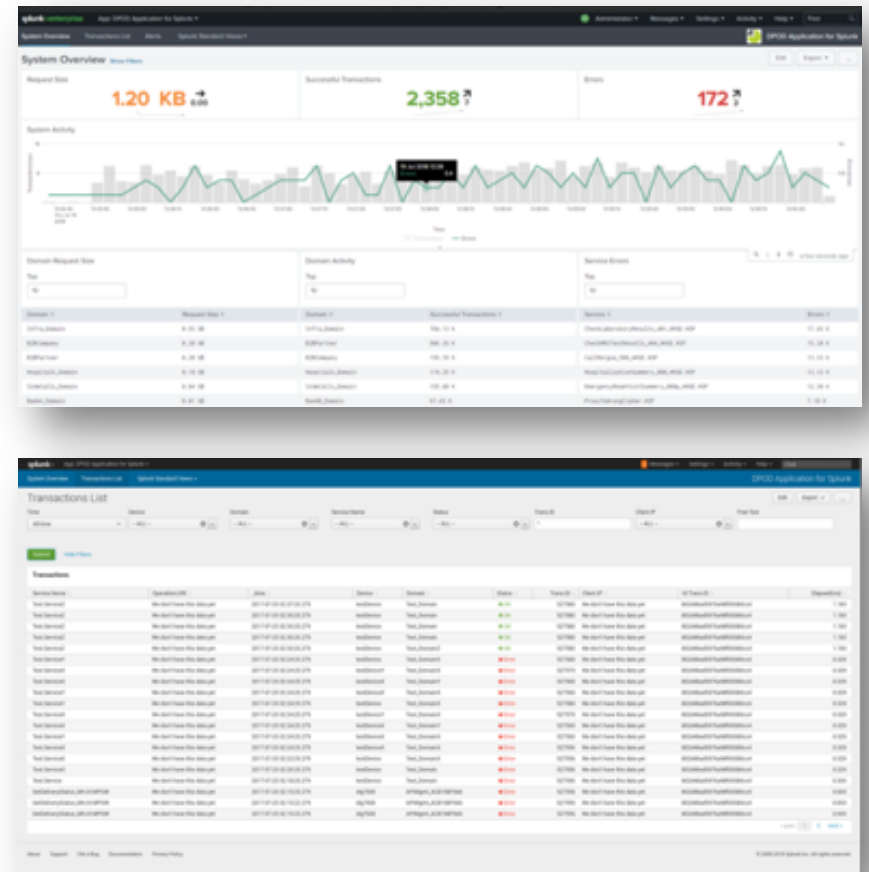
# Enhanced Troubleshooting with DataPower Operations Dashboard

**Powerful API diagnostics** with detailed views across latency, version, policy, and consumer

**Non-intrusive tracking** of transactions across multiple gateways without any manual policy instrumentation

**Supercharged performance** for demanding workloads via new distributed, federated server architecture

**Reduce Splunk licensing cost** with DPOD plug-in for Splunk, empowering Splunk admins unique operational insight collected from DPOD



# New DPOD plugin provides enhanced APM Integration

**Application Performance Management (APM) solutions** provide an enterprise view of system health and performance

**Deep-transactional insight** into API and Gateway transactions

**New DPOD plug-in for Splunk** empowers Splunk administrators with unique operational insights collected from DPOD and reduces licensing cost for Splunk



**Splunk APP**

# DPOD plugin for Splunk

Transactions List

Time

Device

Domain

Service Name

Status

Trans. ID

Client IP

Free Text

Submit

Hide Filters

Service Name	Operation/URI	Time
Test.ServiceZ	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceZ	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceZ	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceZ	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceZ	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceY	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceY	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceY	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.ServiceK	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
Test.Service	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
GetDeliveryStatus_MHUV.MPGW	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
GetDeliveryStatus_MHUV.MPGW	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00
GetDeliveryStatus_MHUV.MPGW	We don't have this data yet	2017-07-25 02:30:00

Examine transaction in DPOD

IBM DataPower Operations Dashboard

Raw Messages

Transactions

Early Failing

Extended Transactions

Payload Capture

Transaction 14058801

Time

Status

Device

Domain

Service

Operation

Client IP

GI Trans. ID

Transaction Analysis

Error Analysis

Elapsed Time

Memory

Raw Messages

Payload

Extended Latency

Side Calls

Type	Direction	Time	Elapsed (ms.)	Status	Details
SQL	N/A	05/23/2018 08:54:44.974	0	ERROR	SQL data source 'ORA_MYSQL08.05' is not available
LDAP	Request	05/23/2018 08:54:44.987	0	ERROR	ldap://172.16.239.2:10389-0c4d0d430b4e4e5d/memberOf?cn=dpoAdmin, Error querying server 172.16.239.2: Cannot connect. See system logs for details.
HTTP	Request	05/23/2018 08:54:44.999	1	ERROR	http://BackendForEUR.HA2532/
SOAP	Request	05/23/2018 08:54:44.949	1	ERROR	Error parsing reply. Could not open URL 'http://rofa.HA862/rofaCalls.asmx'
FTP	Request	05/23/2018 08:54:44.941	1	ERROR	Rpu://172.16.239.2/test.04
MQ	Request	05/23/2018 08:54:44.930	1	OK	Rs on dpmq://QutachOTER.QMGR/RequestQueue?NoPut=2116

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# API Gateway Service

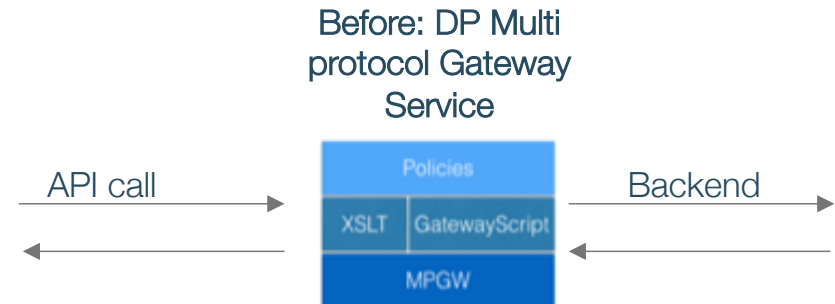
# New, Native API Gateway Service in DataPower

**Up to 5X increased performance** with natively built API Gateway using purpose-built technology for native OpenAPI/Swagger REST and SOAP APIs

**Multi-cloud scalability and extensibility** to help meet SLAs and improve client user experience

**Optimized drag & drop** built-in policies for security, traffic control and mediation including flexible OAuth, enhanced JSON & XML threat protection

**Secure to the core** with self-contained signed & encrypted image to minimize risk, plus proven security policies to quickly protect APIs



# Policies for Enforcement on API Gateway Service



**API Gateway  
Service (APIGW)**

- **Gateway Script and XSLT policy support** provides flexible message mediation & dynamic security enforcement
- **Dynamic Routing support** through Conditional Policy
- **Enforce strong security** through Parse, JSON and XML Schema Validation policy
- **OpenID Connect** support to enable banks to meet PSD2 / Open Banking regulations
- **OAuth Token revocation** to enable self-service token management

Foundational	Security	Mediation
Invoke	API Key <sup>+</sup>	Map
Activity Log <sup>+</sup>	JWT Validate	JSON/XML
Rate Limit <sup>+</sup>	JWT Generate	Gateway Script
Throw	OAuth Policy	XSLT
Set Variable	Parse (Threat Detection)	
Conditional	Validate <sup>*</sup>	
	User Security	
	OpenID Connect <sup>++</sup>	

+ Configured outside API Assembly    \* Available as part of 2018.4.1.1

# Single Gateway supports 30K TPS with 8 ms latency!

**Natively built API Gateway** using purpose-built technology for native OpenAPI/Swagger REST and SOAP APIs

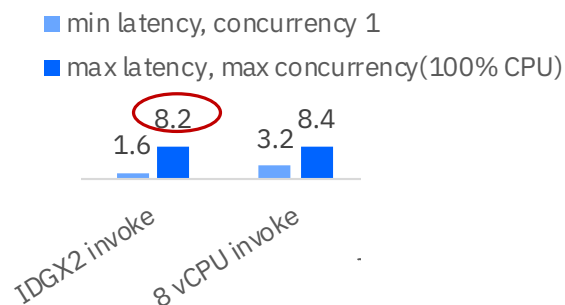
**Multi-cloud scalability and extensibility** to help meet SLAs and improve client user experience

**IDG X2 physical appliances** use the equivalent of 48 vCPU

## Max Throughput @ 100% CPU



## Latency(mS) @ Min/Max Concurrency



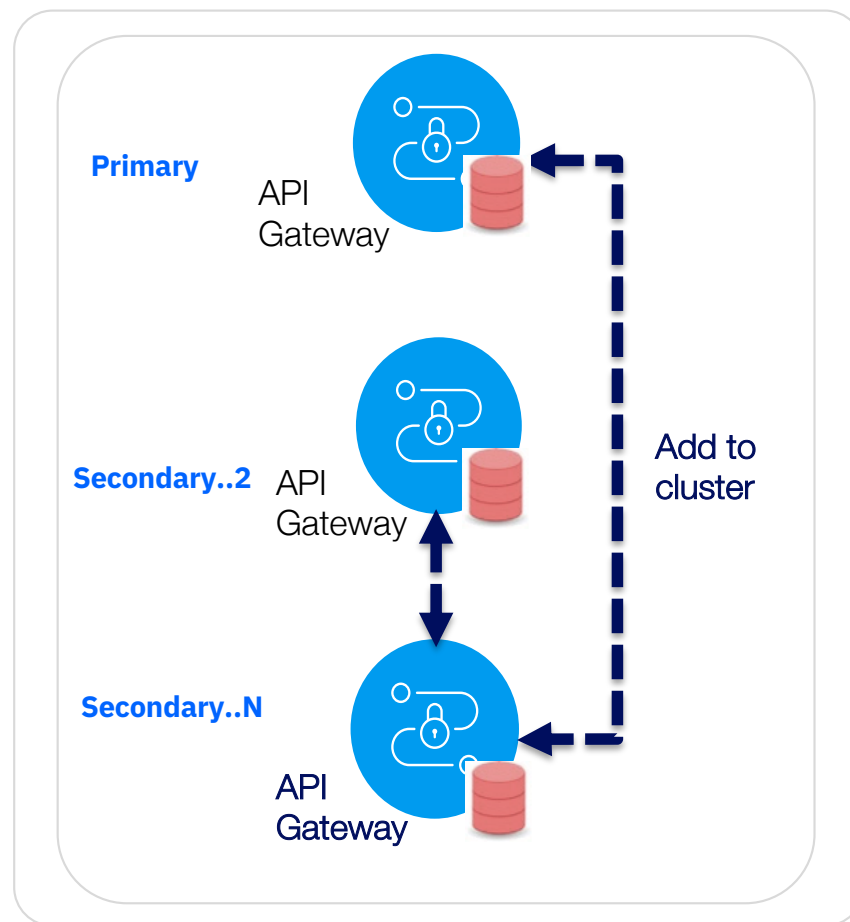


# Runtime Scale for Usage Spikes

**Scale API gateway clusters** to adhere to SLAs and handle volume spikes

**Autonomous gateway management,** deploy gateways on multiple clouds without any operational impact

**Self-healing gateways** optimizing scaling for usage spikes to improve runtime resiliency



What's Next

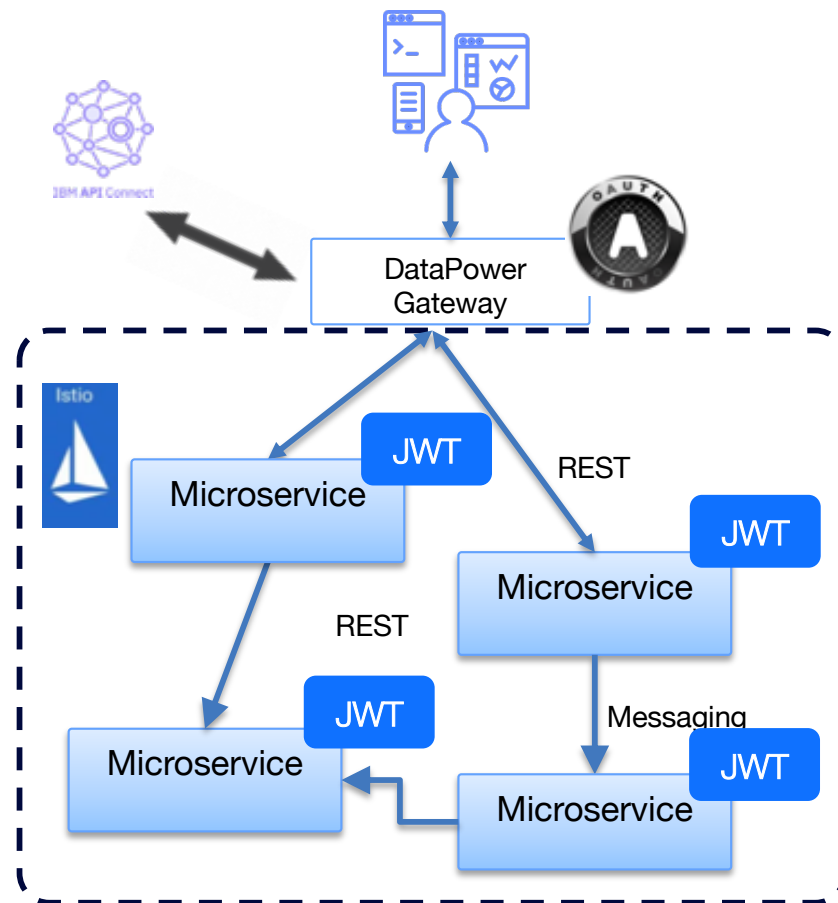
# Istio Service Mesh Integration for Security, SLA & Resiliency

**Istio ready architecture** complimenting API management and microservices management

**No code end to end security** by combining ingress security (i.e. OAuth) with microservices security (i.e. JWT validation)

**Intelligent and dynamic routing** based on business logic via meta-data injected into the mesh provided by API Connect

**First API management platform to propagate API security, rate limit** from API Gateway into Istio for micro services SLA (i.e. Gold vs. Silver users)



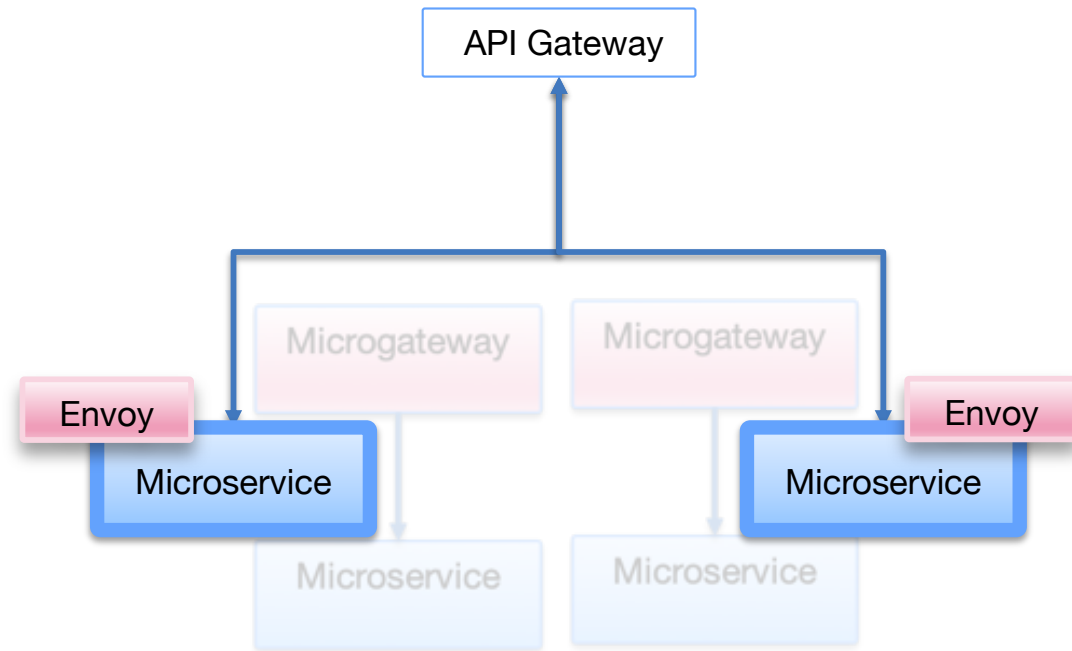
# Istio versus Microgateway Point of View

**Takeaway:** Sidecar proxies replace Microgateways, enabling easier deployment as part of the underlying infrastructure

**Shift from Monolith to Microservices architecture** recommends smaller “micro” components (servers, databases, Gateways) to avoid single point of failure

**Microgateway is a lightweight proxy** co-located and packaged together with backend services

**Service mesh architectures** provide a sidecar proxy (ie Envoy) that includes similar function to a Microgateway and is co-located with backend services



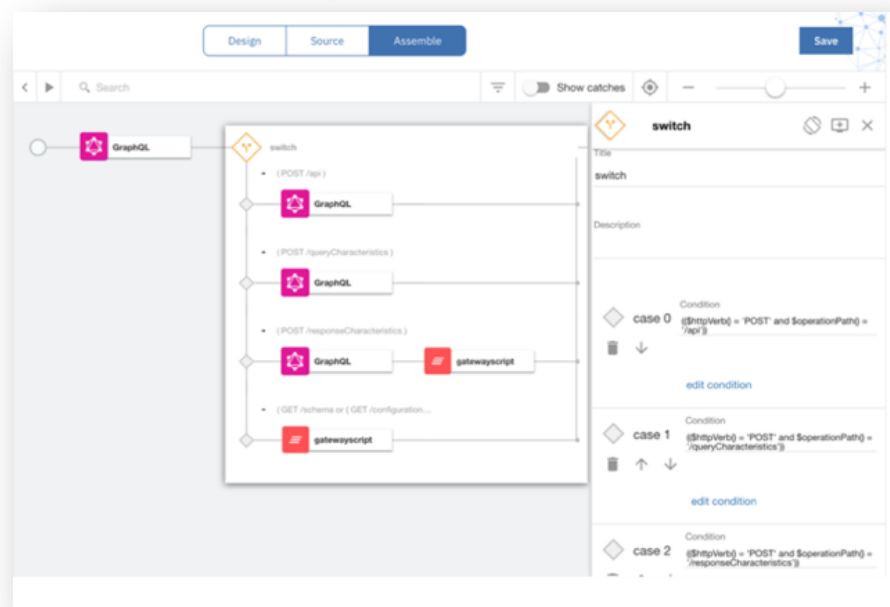
# Secure & Manage GraphQL Endpoints (Preview)

**Next-Gen evolution of Gateway technology**  
beyond Web services and REST with  
GraphQL support

**Secure and Manage APIs** with GraphQL  
backends, efficiently managing compute  
intensive services

**Threat Protection** against cyberattacks using  
advance query complexity analysis to prevent  
API-based attacks

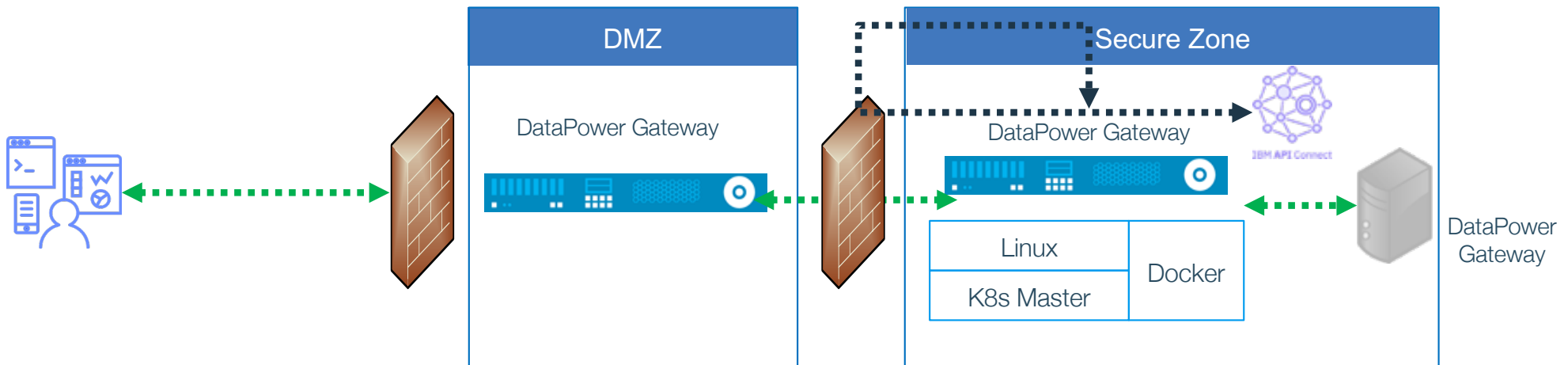
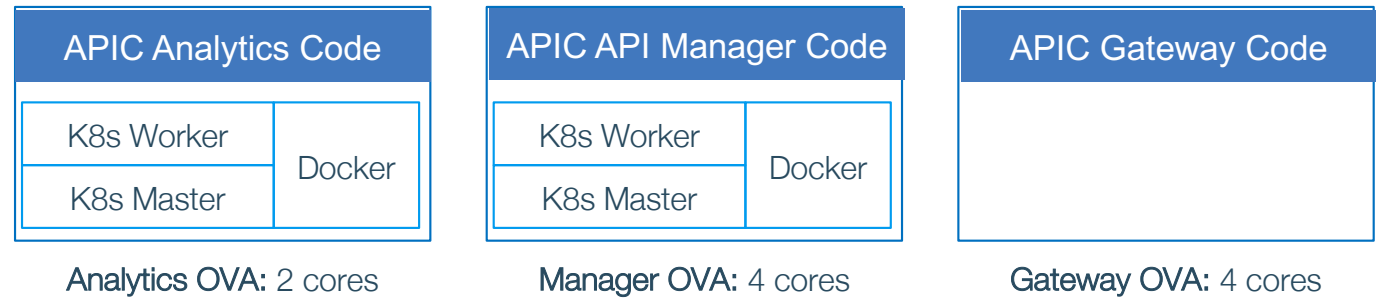
**Rate Limit GraphQL queries** with consumer  
plans based on number of API calls &  
backend compute time



# Best Practices

# Topology

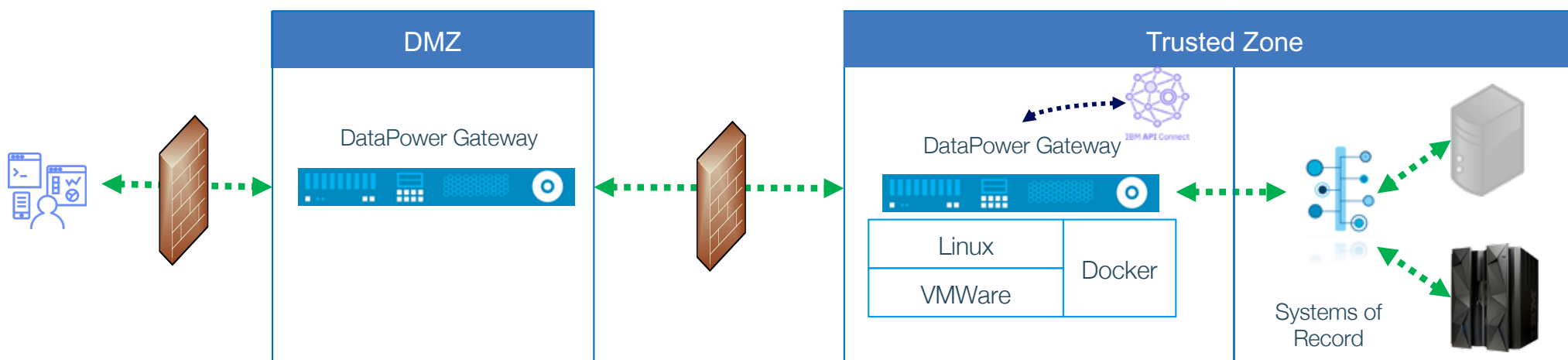
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# Deployment Scenarios

DataPower Gateways are typically deployed in either the DMZ or Trusted Zone

- Physical appliances are suitable for deployment in DMZ
- All form factors can be deployed in Trusted zone

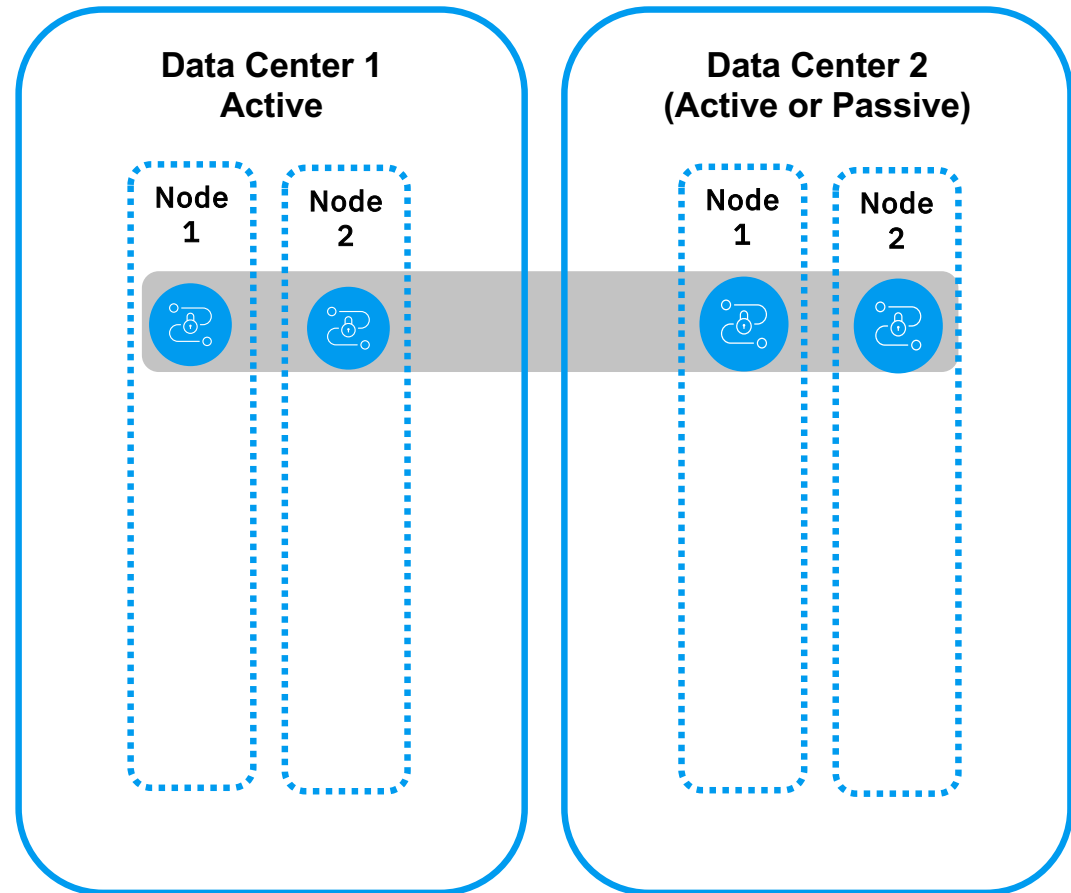




# Traditional Topology – Active for HA; Passive For DR

Traditional deployment consists of two data centers

- Two DataPower Gateways instances per Data Center
- Requires external load balancer to route traffic between data centers
- Optionally, use AO self-balancing to route traffic between DataPower Gateways within the data center
- Passive instances are pre-configured but without live traffic



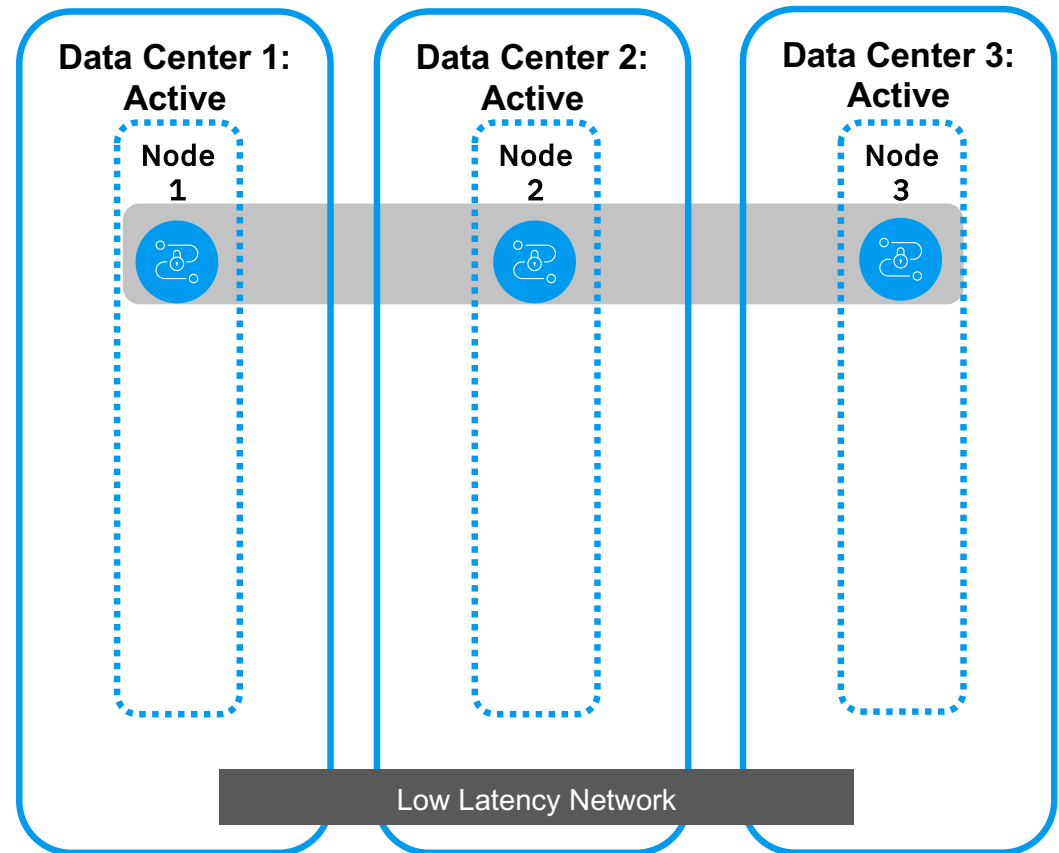
\*\*Nodes represent physical appliances or VMs

# Kubernetes Topology - Three Data Centers for HA

Deployment of three DataPower Gateway instances is required for HA in Kubernetes

Deployment with API Connect mandates three instances to ensure quorum

- Instances can be deployed within application domains / tenants to achieve quorum requirement



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# DevOps – Manage DataPower Configuration

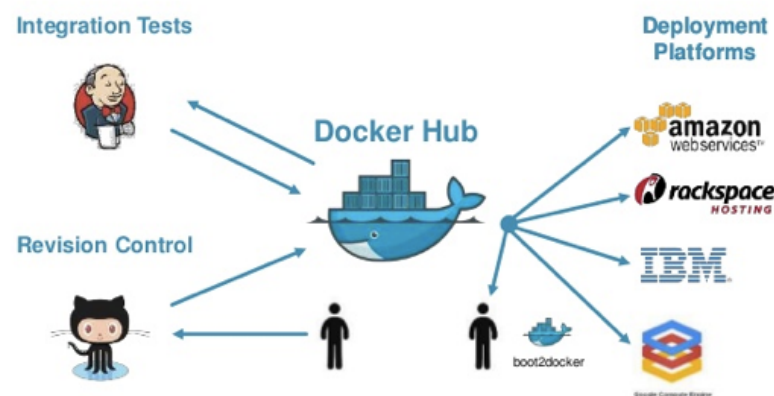
**DataPower configuration** is persisted on file system per domain

**Programmatically modify configuration** using following methods:

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- SOAP Management interface (SOMA)
- REST Management interface (ROMA)

**Manage environment** / domain specific configuration

- Deployment policy objects
- DevOps pipeline to templatize and modify configuration



# DevOps - Deploy DataPower Configuration

Deploy configuration and crypto material

- **Secure Backup/Restore** to manage configuration + crypto material
- **Import/Export** to management configuration only (keys managed separately if stored in cert/sharedcert folders)
- **Container/Linux only:** Map host machine volume (ie source control systems) to DataPower file system (local/config)

**DataPower configuration management (DMAN)** is an open source library based on Java and ANT that provides a wrapper to common DataPower management APIs

- <https://github.com/ibm-datapower/datapower-configuration-manager/wiki/Quick-Start>

# Building Docker Images & Helm Charts



**Create docker images to automate deployments** of DataPower containers and automate provisioning

- Use `COPY` commands to push configuration to base image

**Helm charts package Kubernetes configuration** into a single archive, enabling tooling to deploy containers with user-driven values

- Example Helm chart available here:  
<https://github.com/IBM/charts/tree/master/stable/ibm-datapower-dev>
- Building your own Helm charts requires understanding of DataPower configuration and Helm / Kubernetes manifest files

mycompany/datapower

```
FROM ibmcom/datapower:latest
ENV  DATAPOWER_ACCEPT_LICENSE=true \
      DATAPOWER_WORKER_THREADS=2 \
      DATAPOWER_INTERACTIVE=true
COPY config/ /drouter/config/
COPY local/ /drouter/local/
EXPOSE 80 443 9090
```

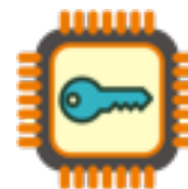
```
docker run -itd \
  -v $PWD/config:/drouter/config:ro \
  -v $PWD/local:/drouter/local:ro \
  -e DATAPOWER_ACCEPT_LICENSE=true \
  -e DATAPOWER_INTERACTIVE=true \
  -e DATAPOWER_WORKER_THREADS=2 \
  -p 9090:9090 -p 80:80 -p 443:443 \
  --name datapower \
  mycompany/datapower
```

# Key Management

Form factor drives the optimal approach to store sensitive information

- **Embedded & Network Hardware Security Module (HSM)** provides additional level of security using dedicated hardware
- **Virtual Appliances** store crypto material within flash memory with additional layer of security
- **Linux & Container** form factors map file system directories for easier DevOps

**Use password aliases** to mask sensitive information within firmware



# Summary

- List of DataPower Gateway innovations
- DataPower Operation Dashboards overview
- API Gateway policies and performance
- Identify use cases for deployment within Istio
- Best practices for deploying DataPower Gateways for HA, including Kubernetes
- Architectural guidance for managing DataPower configuration

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