

# Java on Kubernetes 101

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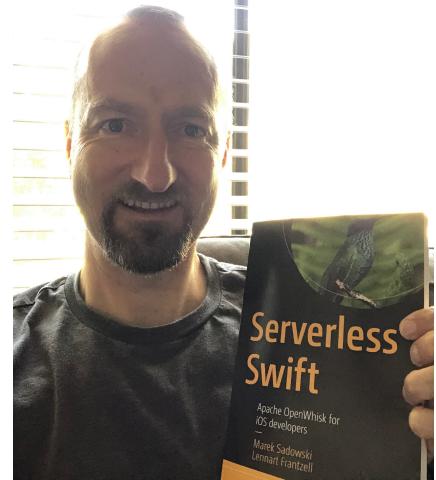


Java – Swift – Mobile – Containers – Serverless – AI (Watson) with Visual Recognition, Voice UI, NLU, ...

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## Agenda:

1. prerequisites
2. containers to host microservices
3. Docker to build-ship-run containers
4. orchestration of many containers
5. Kubernetes
6. Helm
7. Istio
8. OKD
9. Red Hat OpenShift vs Kubernetes

# Lab 1 Prerequisites

A Browser based lab only – 3 tabs:

- lab instructions <http://ibm.biz/2021-devnexus-k8s>
- IBM Cloud – [our cloud administration]
- Skill Network Lab – [our development space]

and Discord – just in case...

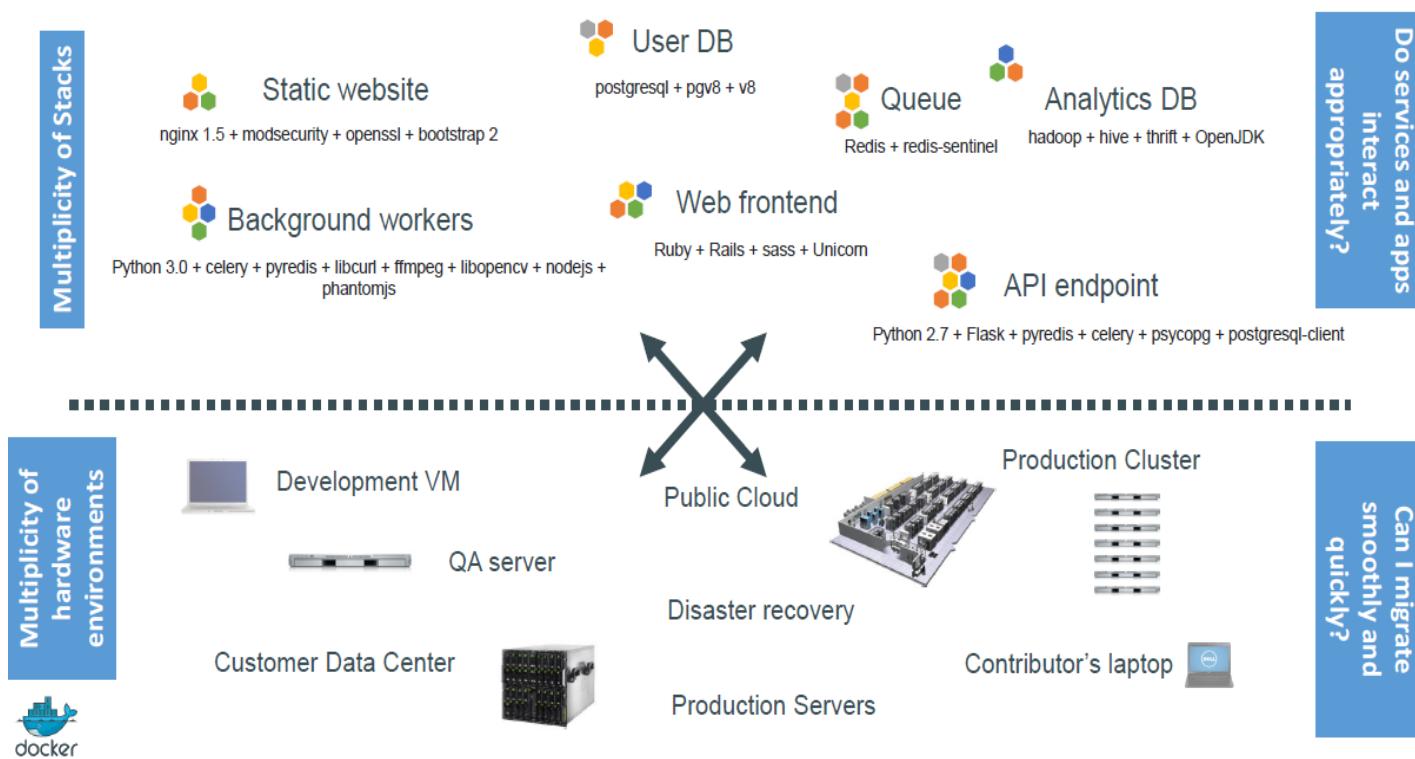
# Why Containers?

# Everyone Loves Containers

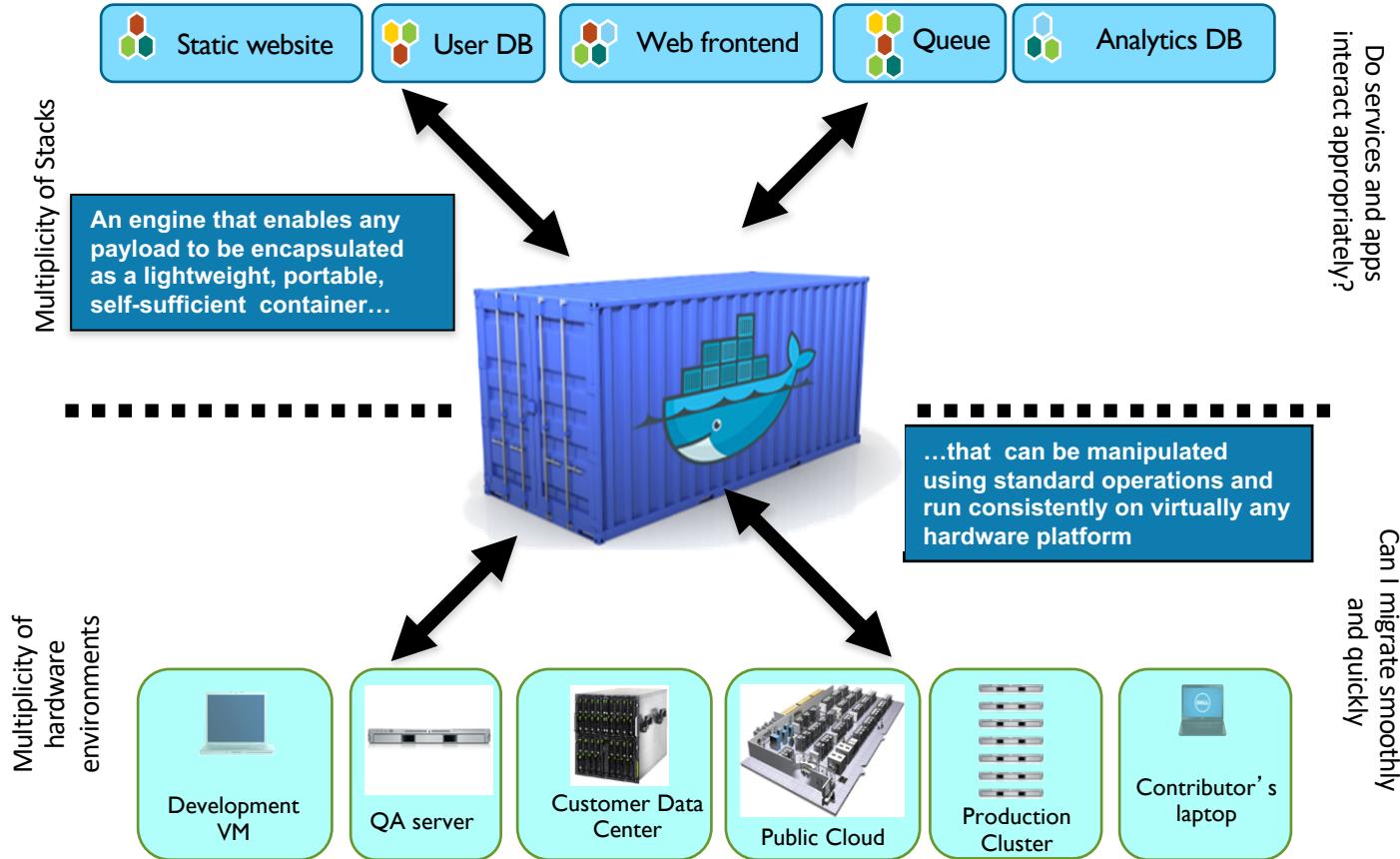


- A standard way to package an application and all its dependencies so that it can be moved between environments and run without changes
- Containers work by isolating the differences between applications inside the container so that everything outside the container can be standardized

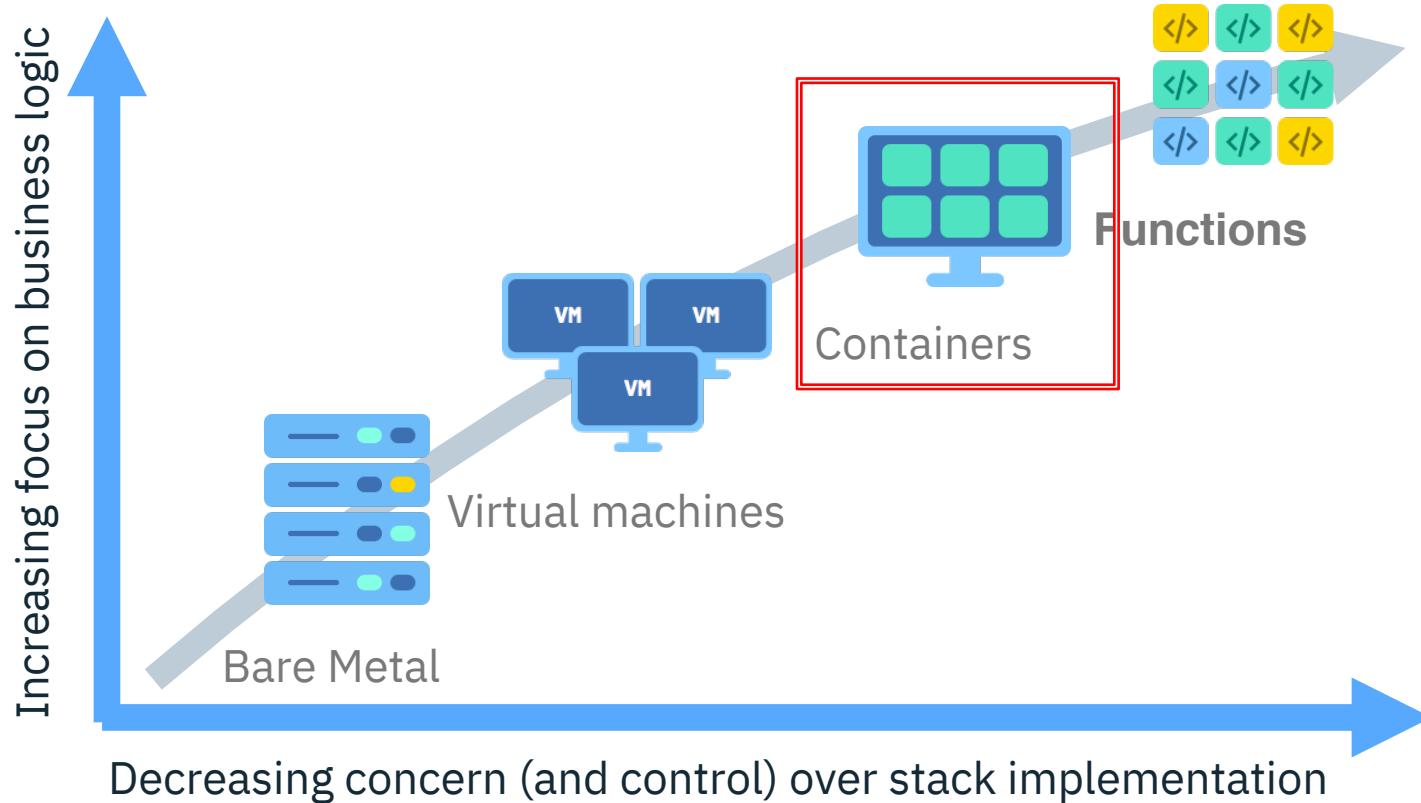
# The Challenge



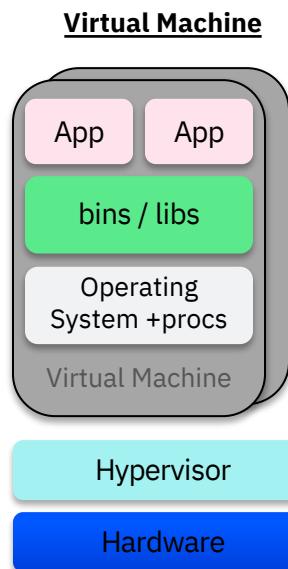
# The Solution - A Shipping Container for Code



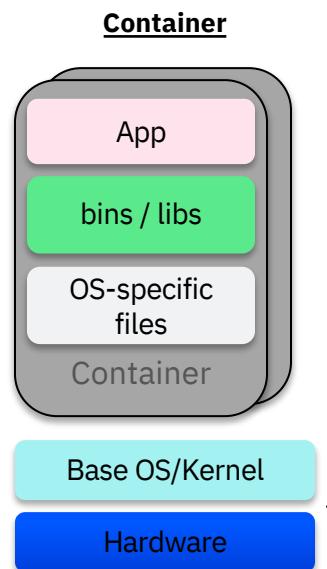
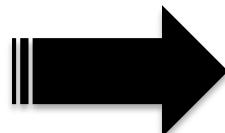
# How we got here



# VM vs Container



Each VM has its own OS



Containers share the same base Kernel

App, bins/libs/OS must all be runnable on the shared kernel

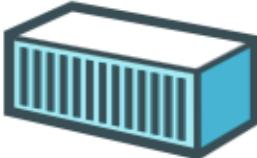
If OS files aren't needed they can be excluded.

# Docker Mission

Docker is an **open platform** for building distributed applications for **developers** and **system administrators**



Build



Ship



Run



IBM Code



Any App

Anywhere

# Dev vs. Ops

Dev

Ops



- Code
- Libraries
- Configuration
- Server runtime
- OS

- Logging
- Remote access
- Network configuration
- Monitoring

## Separation of concerns

A container separates and bridges the Dev and Ops in DevOps

- Dev focuses on the application environment
- Ops focuses on the deployment environment

# Docker Component Overview

## Docker Engine

- Manages containers on a host
- Accepts requests from clients
  - REST API
- Maps container ports to host ports
  - E.g. 80 → 3582

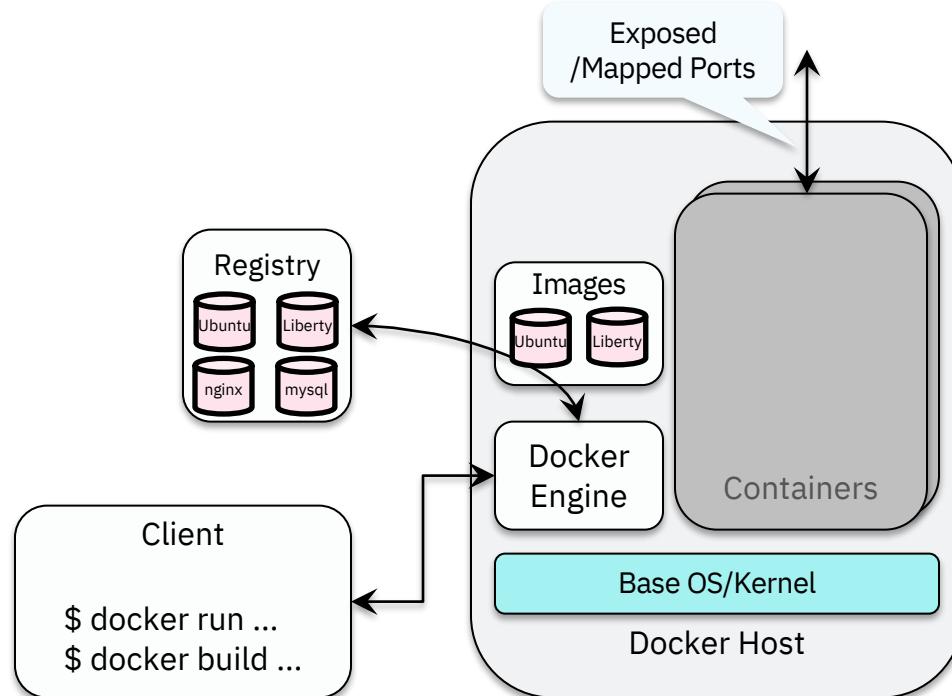
## Images

## Docker Client

- Drives engine
- Drives "builder" of Images

## Docker Registry

- Image DB



# Shared / Layered / Union Filesystems

Docker uses a copy-on-write (union) filesystem

New files(& edits) are only visible to current/above layers

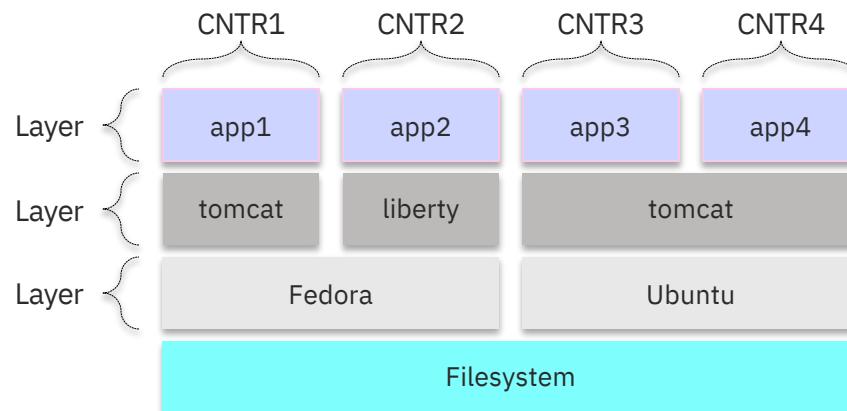
Layers allow for reuse

- More containers per host
- Faster start-up/download time

Images

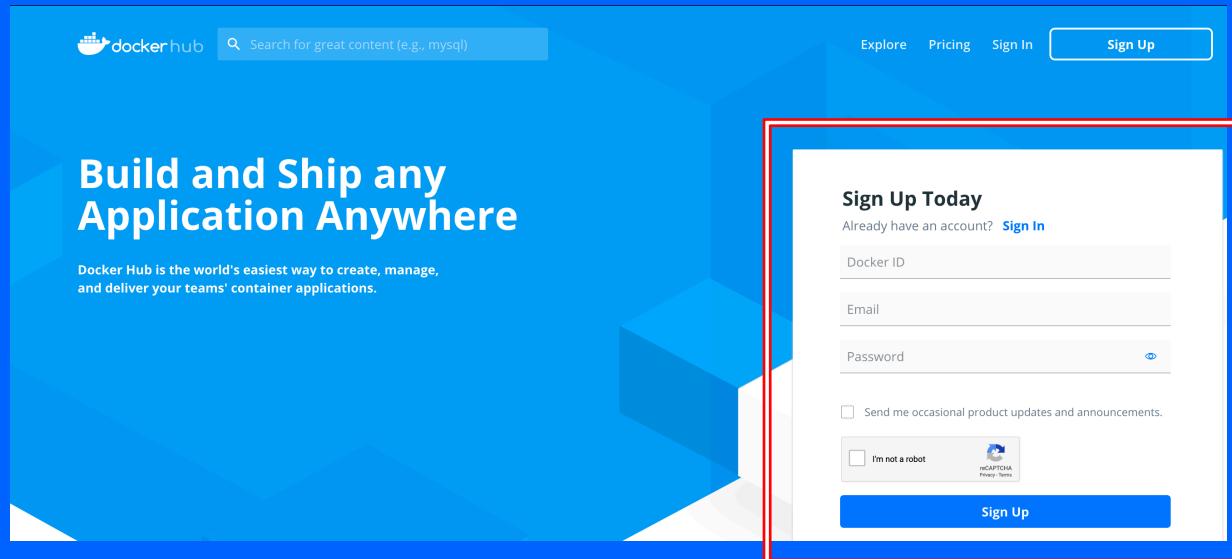
- Tarball of layers

Think: Transparencies on projector



# Hands-on

Download FREE Docker Desktop and use your terminal on your computer or just sit back and watch



# Our First Container

```
$ docker run ubuntu echo Hello World
```

```
Hello World
```

What happened?

Docker created a directory with a "ubuntu" filesystem (image)

Docker created a new set of namespaces

Ran a new process: echo Hello World

Using those namespaces to isolate it from other processes

Using that new directory as the "root" of the filesystem (chroot)

That's it!

Notice as a user I never installed "ubuntu"

Run it again - notice how quickly it ran

```
[Mareks-MBP:~ mareksadowski$ docker run ubuntu echo Hello World
Unable to find image 'ubuntu:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu
6b98dfc16071: Pull complete
4001a1209541: Pull complete
6319fc68c576: Pull complete
b24603670dc3: Pull complete
97f170c87c6f: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:5f4bdc3467537cbbe563e80db2c3ec95d548a9145d64453b06
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest
Hello World
[Mareks-MBP:~ mareksadowski$ docker run ubuntu echo Hello World
Hello World
Mareks-MBP:~ mareksadowski$ ]
```

# A look under the covers

```
$ docker run ubuntu ps -ef
UID          PID  PPID  C
STIME        TIME  CMD
root          1      0  0
14:33 ?    00:00:00 ps -ef
```

Things to notice with these examples

- Each container only sees its own process(es)
- By default running as "root",
- And running as PID 1
- The good security practice is to run services as the user other than root, and avoid the privileged mode
- Limit the resources used by container – to avoid noisy neighbor effect

Second part –  
the orchestration  
of successful API deployment

# Containers



Everyone's container journey starts with one container....

# Containers



At first the growth is easy to handle....



# Containers



But soon it is overwhelming... chaos reigns

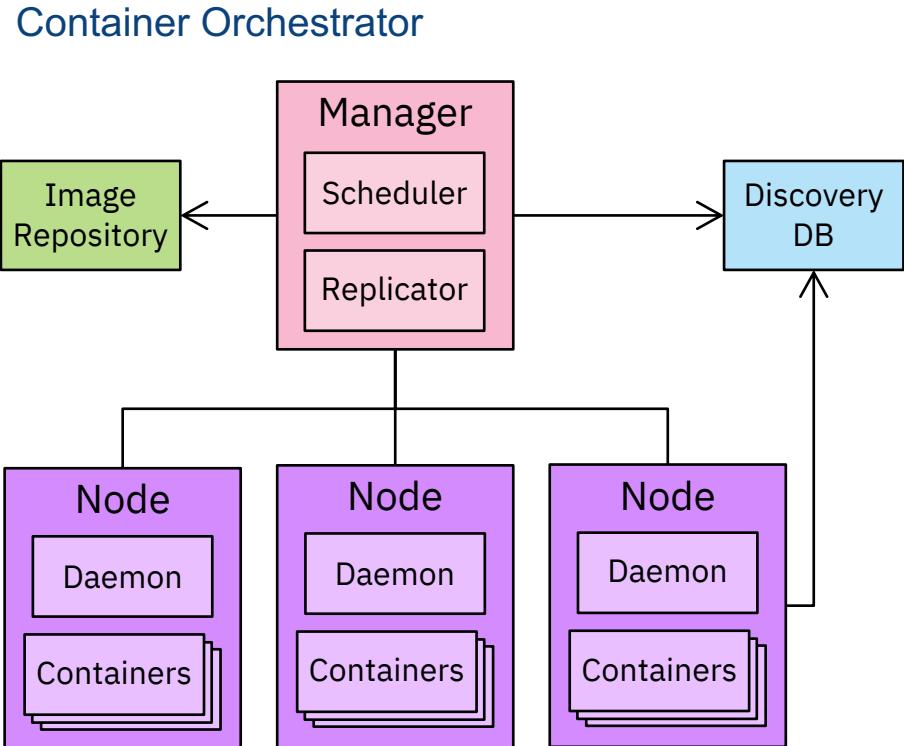
# Container Orchestration

Allows users to define how to coordinate the containers in the cloud when the multi-container packaged application is deployed.

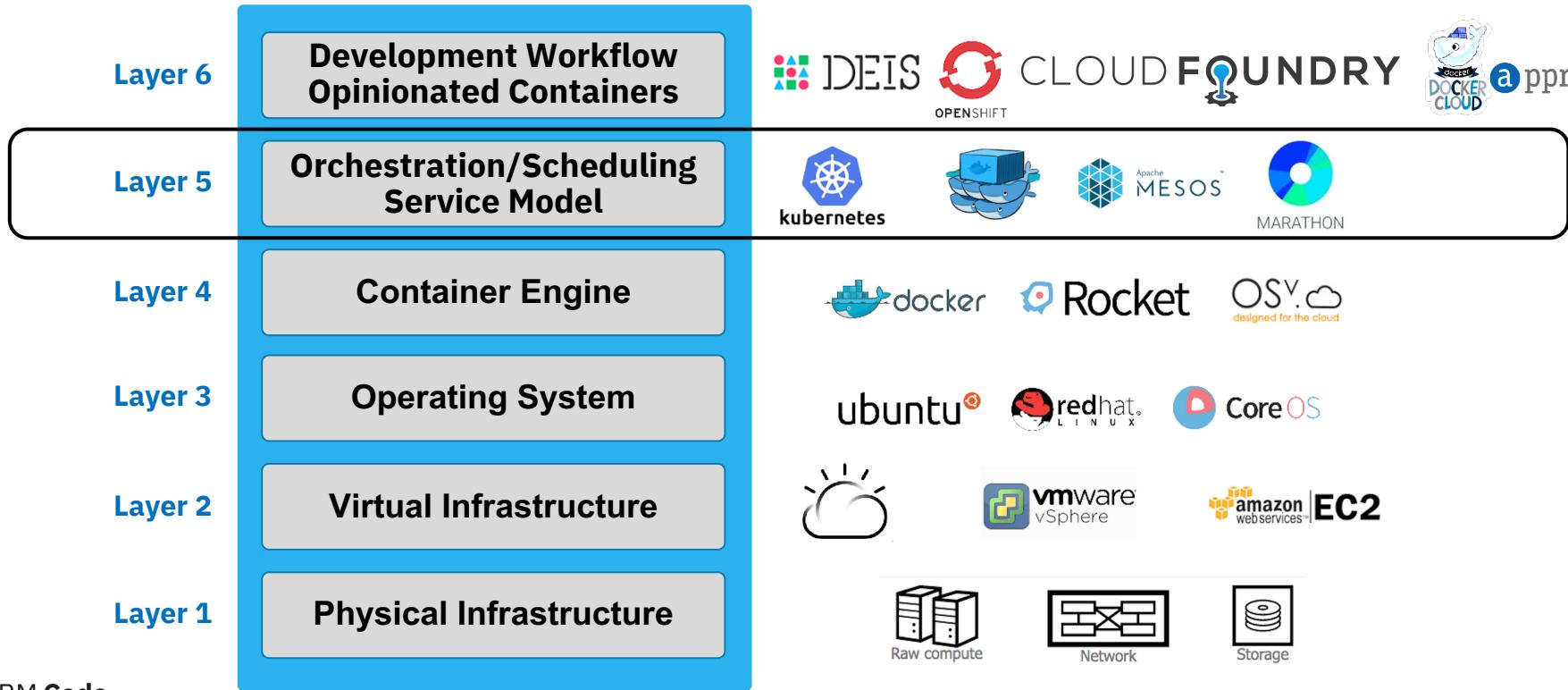
- Scheduling
- Cluster management
- Service discovery
- Provisioning
- Monitoring
- Configuration management

# What is Container Orchestration?

- Container orchestration
  - Cluster management
  - Scheduling
  - Service discovery
  - Replication
  - Health management



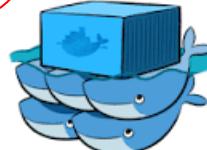
# Container Ecosystem Layers



# Kubernetes – Mesos – Marathon – Docker Swarm



**Kubernetes** is a cluster manager for containers (large deployments)



**Swarm** has a YAML-based deployment model, auto-healing of clusters, overlay networks with DNS, high-availability through the use of multiple masters, and network security using TLS with a Certificate Authority (1-10 containers)



**MESOS** is a distributed system kernel that will make your cluster look like one giant computer system to all supported frameworks and apps that are built to be run on mesos.

(Kubernetes can be run on Mesos)



**Marathon** is a cluster-wide init and control system for running Linux services in cgroups and Docker containers, and it is run on top of Mesos

# What is Kubernetes?

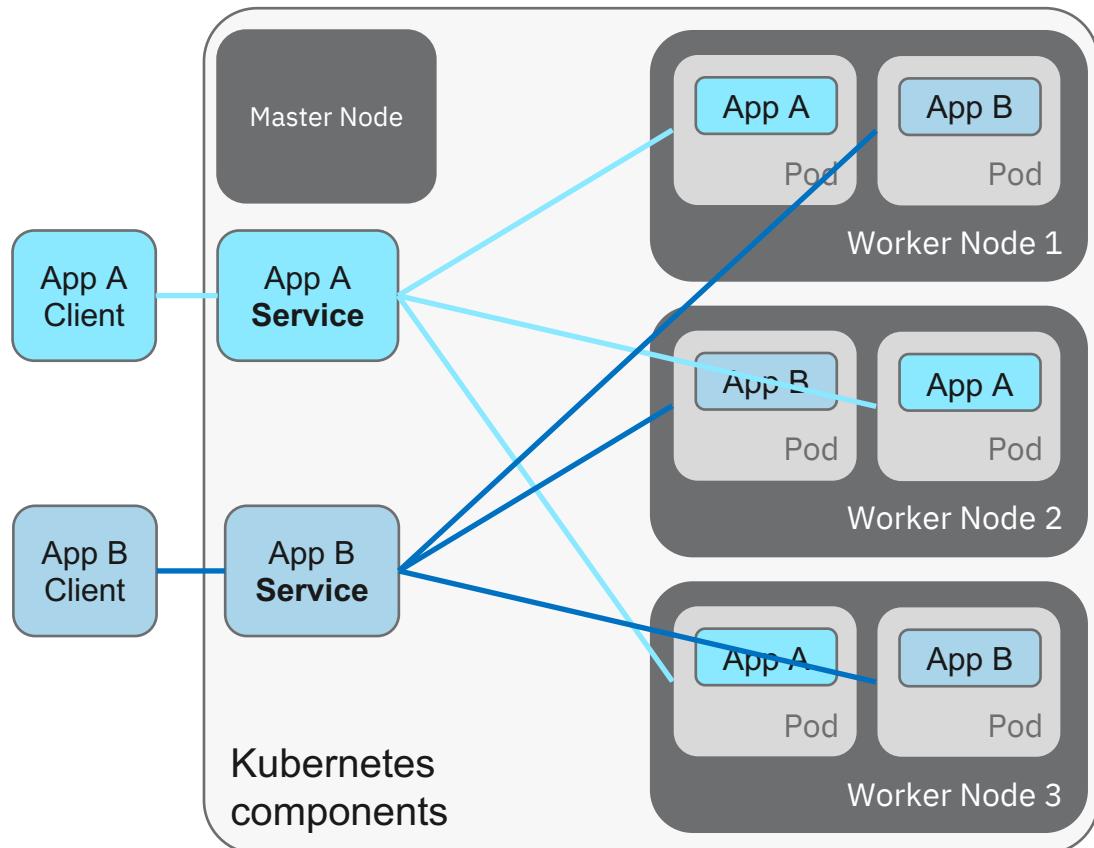


- Container orchestrator
- Manage applications, **not machines**
- Designed for extensibility
- Open source project managed by the Linux Foundation



# Kubernetes Architecture: Workloads

- Container
  - Packaging of an app
- Pod
  - Unit of deployment
- Service
  - Fixed endpoint for 1+ pods



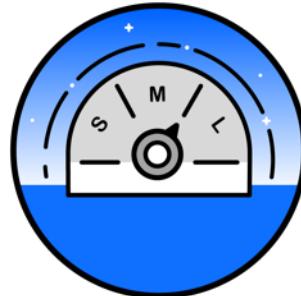
# Kubernetes



Intelligent Scheduling



Self-healing



Horizontal scaling



Service discovery & load balancing



Automated rollouts and rollbacks



Secret and configuration management



# Helm & Helm Chart

- Helm
  - Package manager for Kubernetes
  - Used to manage Kubernetes applications
- Helm Chart
  - Used to define, install, and upgrade complex Kubernetes applications
  - Easy to create, version, share and publish
  - Expressed in “Yet Another Markup Language” (YAML) files



# Challenges with Microservices

Security

Canary deployments

A/B testing

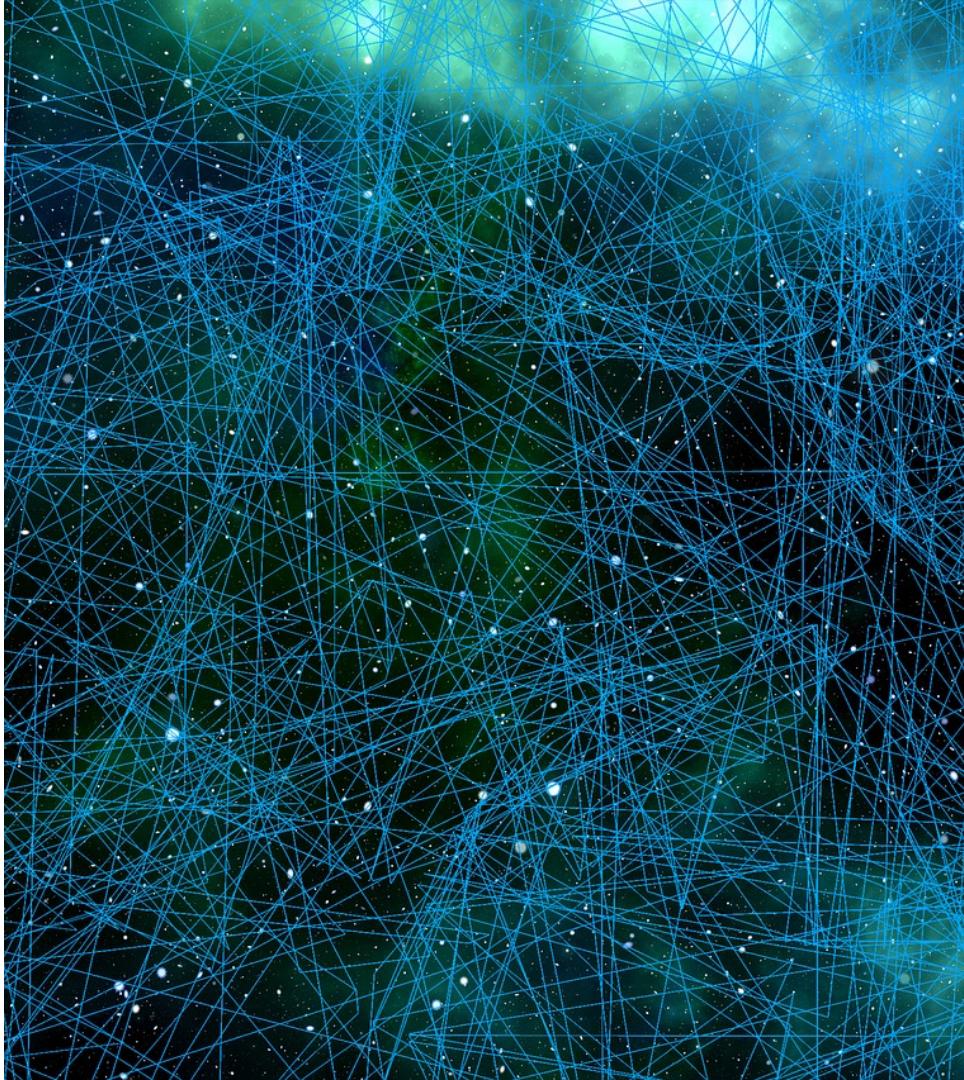
Retries and Circuit breaking

Rate limiting

Fault injection

Policy management

Telemetry



# What is a ‘Service Mesh’ ?

A network for services, not bytes

- Observability
- Resiliency
- Traffic Control
- Security
- Policy Enforcement



# Istio



An open platform to connect, manage, and secure microservices

<http://istio.io>

# Istio community partners

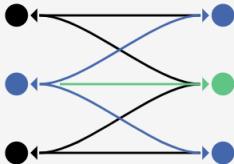
- RedHat
- Pivotal
- WeaveWorks
- Tigera
- Datawire
- Scytale (SPIFFE)
- Microsoft
- Uber (Jaeger)





# Istio

Connect, secure, control, and observe services.



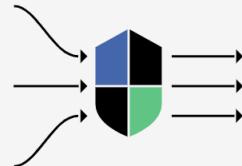
## Connect

Intelligently control the flow of traffic and API calls between services, conduct a range of tests, and upgrade gradually with red/black deployments.



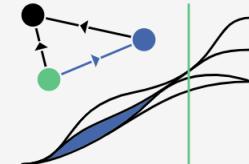
## Secure

Automatically secure your services through managed authentication, authorization, and encryption of communication between services.



## Control

Apply policies and ensure that they're enforced, and that resources are fairly distributed among consumers.

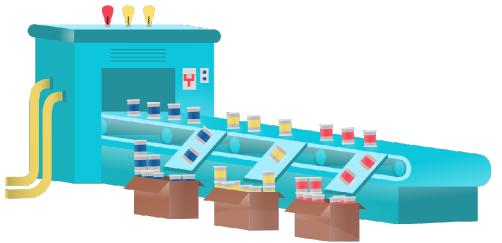


## Observe

See what's happening with rich automatic tracing, monitoring, and logging of all your services.

## WHERE ISTIO FINDS ITS PLACE

Intelligent  
Routing and  
Load Balancing



Resiliency  
across  
Languages and  
Platforms

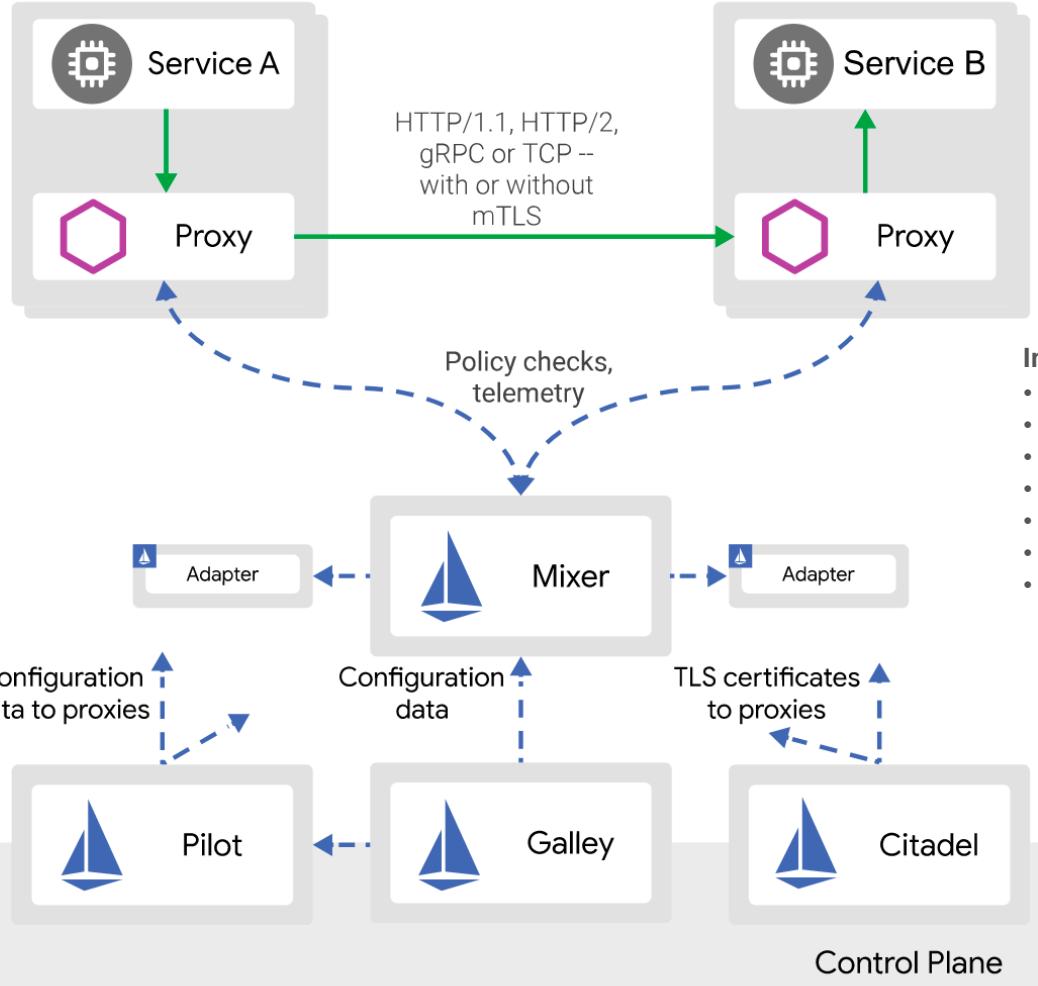


Fleet Wide  
Policy  
Enforcement

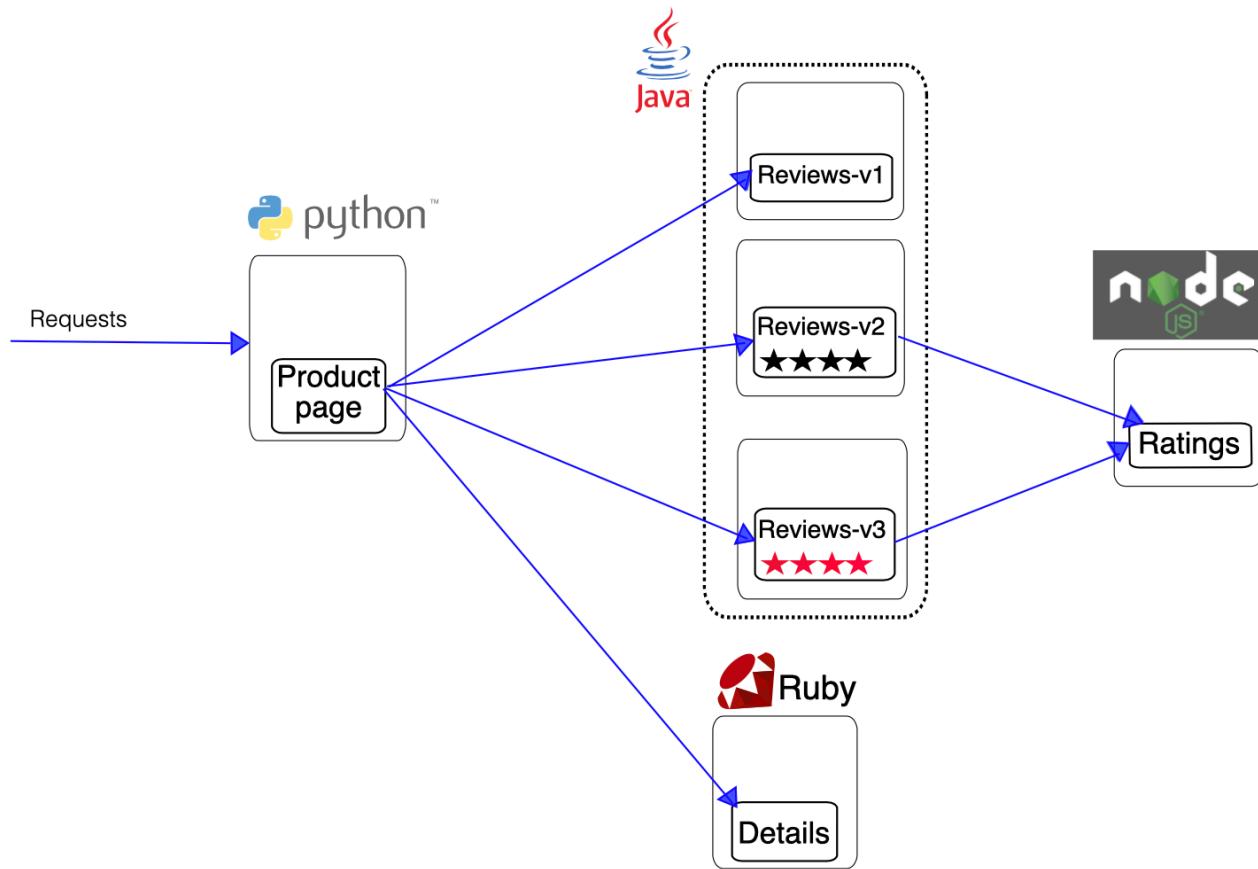


In-Depth  
Telemetry and  
Reporting



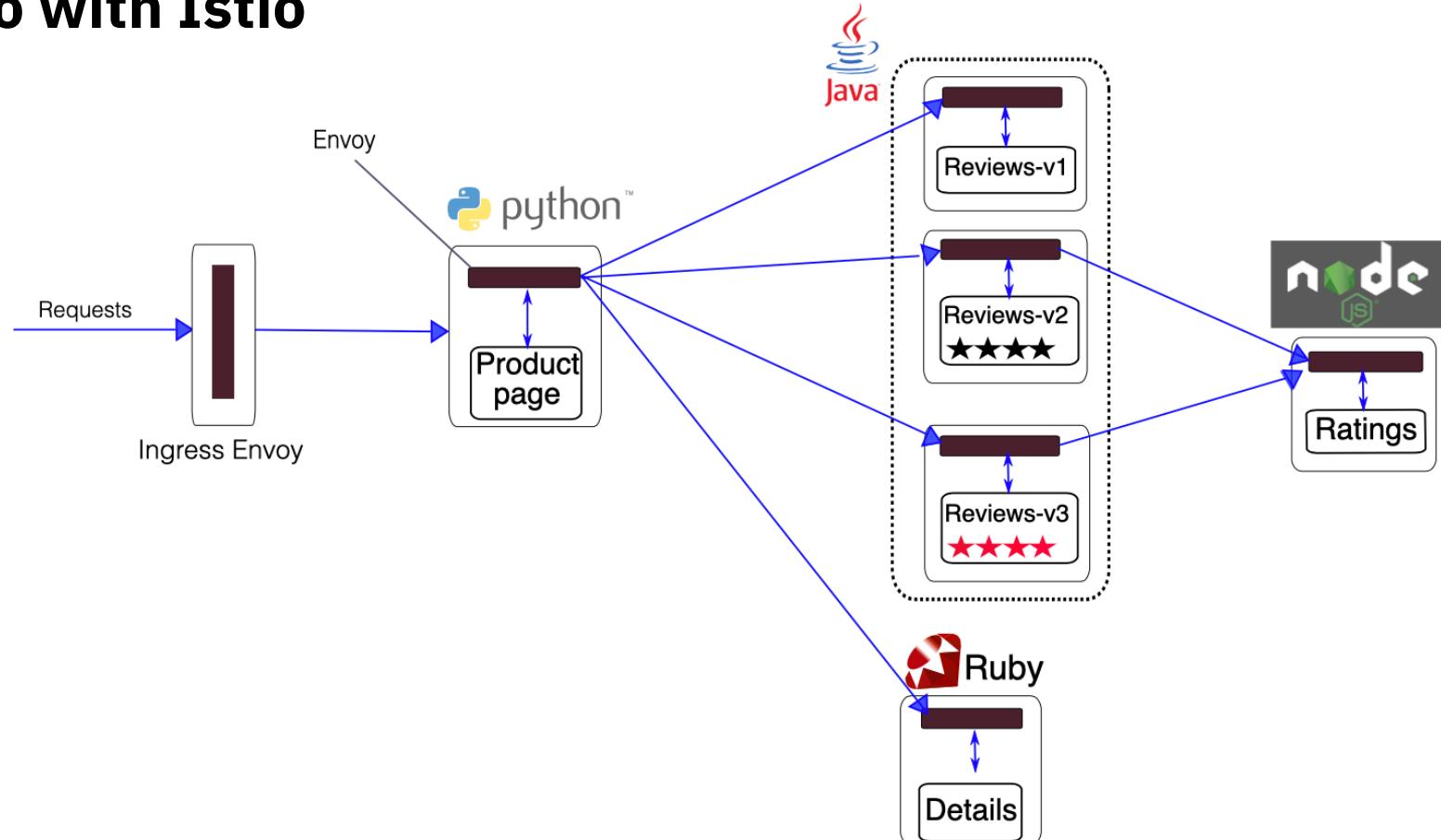


# Bookinfo



*Bookinfo Application without Istio*

# Bookinfo with Istio



*Bookinfo Application*

# ORIGIN COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION OF KUBERNETES



The Origin Community Distribution of Kubernetes that powers Red Hat OpenShift.

Built around a core of OCI container packaging and Kubernetes container cluster management, OKD is also augmented by application lifecycle management functionality and DevOps tooling. OKD provides a complete open source container application platform.

## Standardization through Containerization

Standards are powerful forces in the software industry. They can drive technology forward by bringing together the combined efforts of multiple developers, different communities, and even competing vendors.



kubernetes  
Google

Open source container orchestration and cluster management at scale.

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docker

Standardized Linux container packaging for applications and their dependencies.

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Core OS

A container-focused OS that's designed for painless management in large clusters.

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OPERATOR  
FRAMEWORK

An open source project that provides developer and runtime Kubernetes tools, enabling you to accelerate the development of an Operator.

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cri-o

A lightweight container runtime for Kubernetes.

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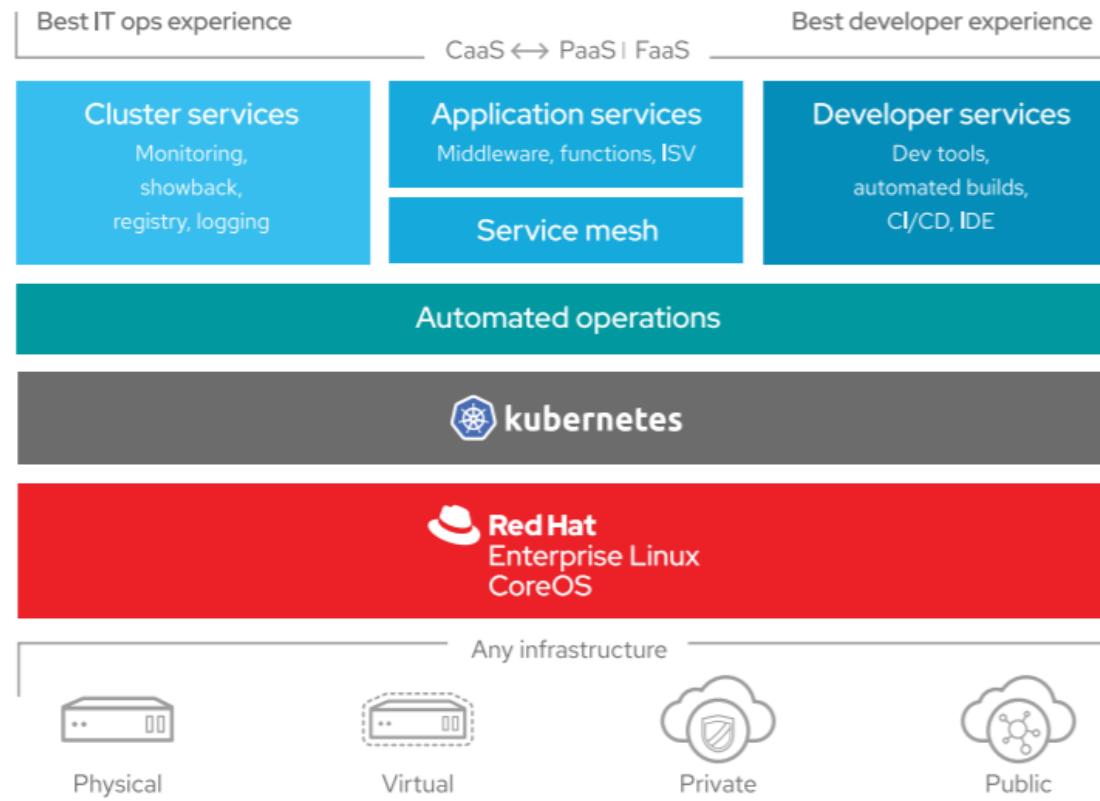


Prometheus

Prometheus is a systems and service monitoring toolkit that collects metrics from configured targets at given intervals, evaluates rule expressions, displays the results, and can trigger alerts if some condition is observed to be true.

[Learn more](#)

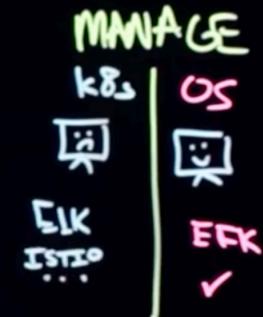
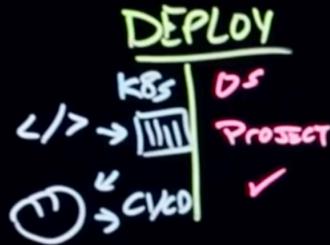
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# KUBERNETES + OPENSHIFT



LAB with Red Hat – something like this:

- <https://medium.com/@blumareks/running-a-microservice-containers-on-kubernetes-straight-from-a-github-ff73047e877b>

# Thank you!

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