

Modernizing SQL Server Operations with Kubernetes

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-> IT -> Software
Engineer ->
Solution Architect

Linux Tenure: 20+ years of FOSS contribution and advocacy

Agenda

- SUSE Intro
- Modernizing SQL Server
 - OS Migration
 - Unit Transformation
 - Workload Orchestration

28 Years of Leadership in True Open Source

1992 to 2000	1992 to 2000 2001		to 2010	2011 to Present	2017 to Present
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28 Years of Successful & Satisfied Customers



80%

Linux in Large Enterprise
Over 80% of the Fortune Global 50 are
active SUSE Customers



80%

Linux for SAP 80% of all SAP applications running on Linux run on SUSE



50%

Linux in HPC Half of the world's 20 largest supercomputers run on SUSE



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Linux in Automotive
12 of the 15 largest tier one automotive
vendors run SUSE



7/10

Linux in Manufacturing
7 out of 10 world's largest manufacturers use SUSE
Linux Embedded and Enterprise



9/10

Linux in Aerospace 9 out of 10 of the largest aerospace companies rely on SUSE



Top 10

Linux in Telecom

10 of the largest telecommunications carriers rely on SUSE



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Linux in Pharma
7 out of 10 of the largest pharmaceutical companies
use SUSE Linux Enterprise



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Linux in Retail
7 out of 10 of the largest retailers in the
U.S. are active SUSE customers



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Linux in Finance 4 out of 5 of the world's largest banks us e SUSE Linux Enterprise



15+

Mainframe Linux Over 15 years of mainframe Linux market share leadership



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Embedded Linux Digitizing products with high security and safety requirements

SUSE

Strong Momentum.

Growing Momentum.



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SUSE Vision



Simplify

Run the Business

Simplify and optimize existing IT environments



Modernize

Transform the Business

Bring applications and data into modern computing



Accelerate

Scale the Business

Accelerate business innovation through true Open Source Software

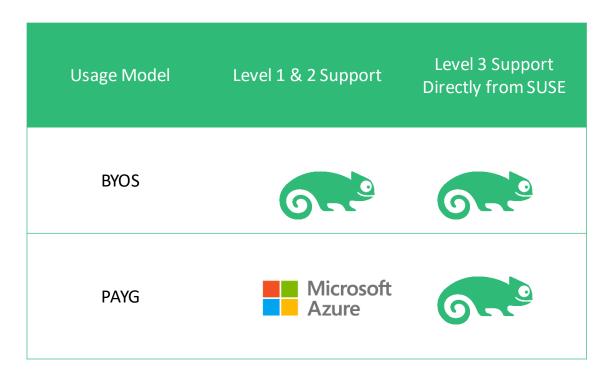
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- SUSE is Globally Managed Strategic ISV at Microsoft
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Integrated Support

- Seamless collaborative process between Microsoft and SUSE to jointly troubleshoot the issue and drive to resolution
- Onsite SUSE engineer co-located with Microsoft support teams
- Strong governance model and shared goals



Open Source is like a bridge

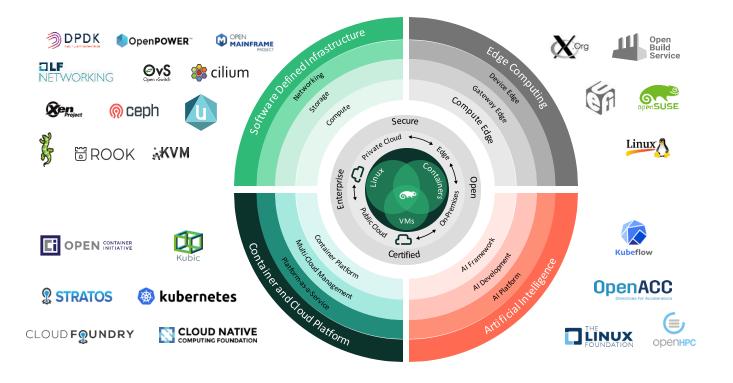


Technology Trends Shaping the World

Open Source Is A Key Enabler



SUSE & Supported Open Source Projects



Microsoft & Open Source



























What Does This Mean for You?

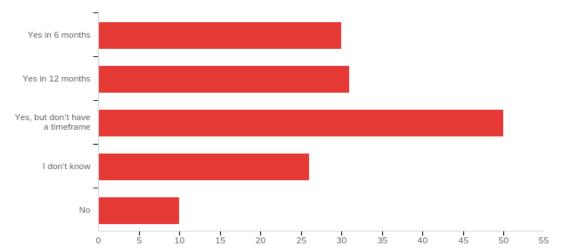




Modernizing SQL Server

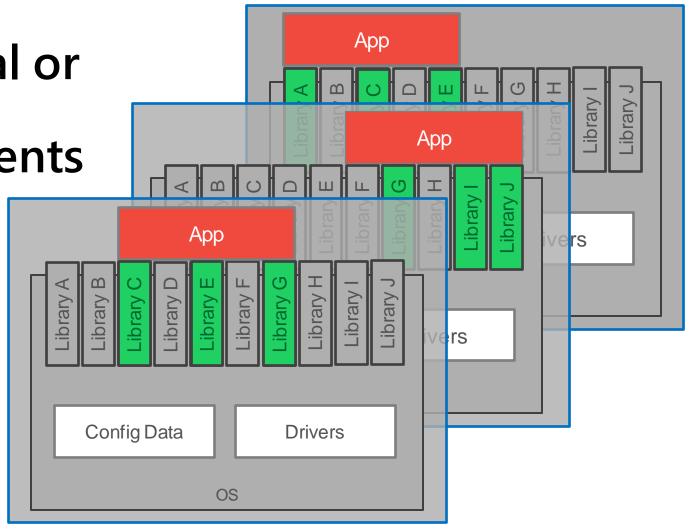


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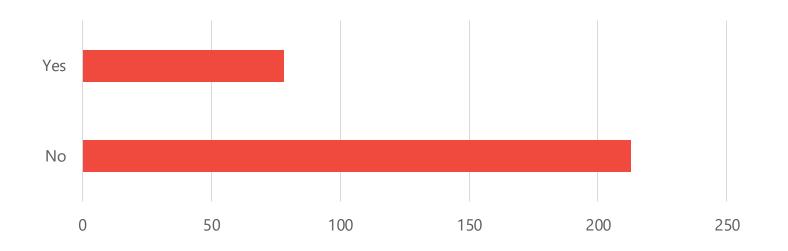




Baremetal or VM deployments

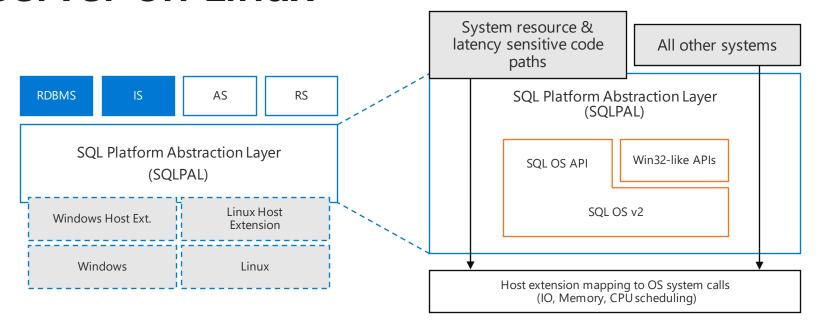


Q: Do you currently run SQL Server on Linux ?





The same abstraction layer with SQL Server on Linux

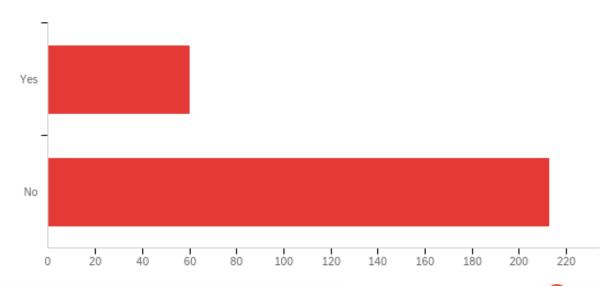


SQL Server on Linux: **Easy**

- Download the Microsoft SQL Server SLES repository configuration file:
 - sudo zypper addrepo _fc http://packages.microsoft.com/config/sles/12/mssql-server-2019.repo
- Add Microsoft's signing key:
 - sudo rpm --import https://packages.microsoft.com/keys/microsoft.asc
- Refresh your repositories:
 - sudo zypper --gpg-auto-import-keys refresh
- Run the following commands to install SQL Server:
 - sudo zypper install -y mssql-server
- After the package installation finishes, run mssql-conf setup and follow the prompts to set the SA password and choose your edition:
 - sudo /opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf setup
- · Bonus points
 - Similar process to install <u>mssql-tools</u> on Linux
 - Accessed by SQL Server Management Studio

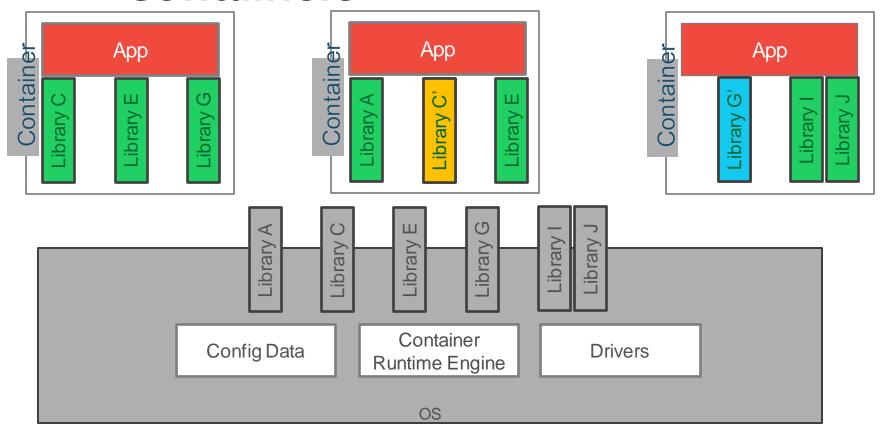


Q: Do you currently leverage containers for SQL Server deployments?





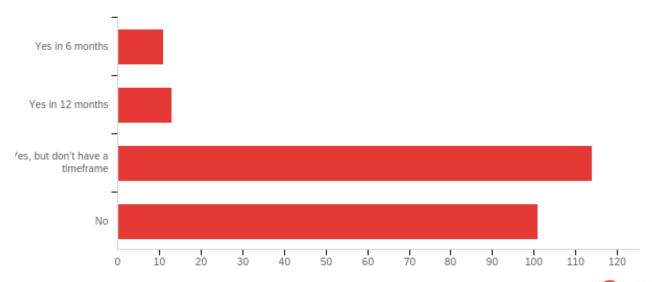
Containers



Container Adoption is Becoming Mainstream



Q: Are you planning to leverage containers for SQL Server deployments?





Why SQL Server Containers



Portable

Run anywhere with a container runtime



Lightweight

Reduced disk, CPU, and memory footprint



Consistent

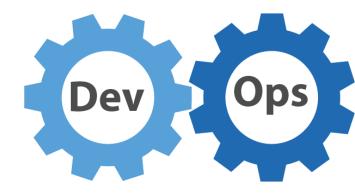
Consistent image of SQL Server, scripts, and tools



Efficient



Faster deployment, simplified patching, and less downtime



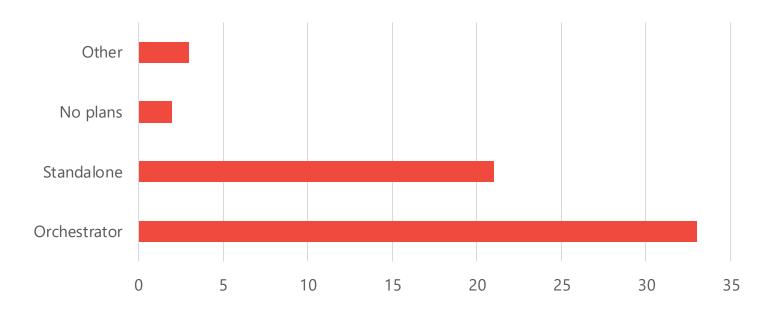
SQL Server on Containers: **Easier**

- <u>Deploy</u> On Container Host
- Download the Microsoft SQL Server container image:
 - docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
 - podman pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
- Run the container:

• FYI, you can also <u>build</u> your own container image, based upon SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and store in your own container registry



Q: How do you deploy SQL Server Containers?





Deploying at Scale Requires Automation

Orchestration

- Scheduling
- Service discovery
- Resource Allocation

Performance and availability

- Scaling
- Load balancing
- Self-healing
- Monitoring

Maintenance

- Rollout
- Rollback





SUSE CaaS Platform

Enable IT and DevOps professionals to more easily deploy, manage and scale container-based applications and services.



- Accelerate modern application delivery with Kubernetes, today's leading container management platform.
- **Simplify** Kubernetes administration, with an exceptional operator experience.
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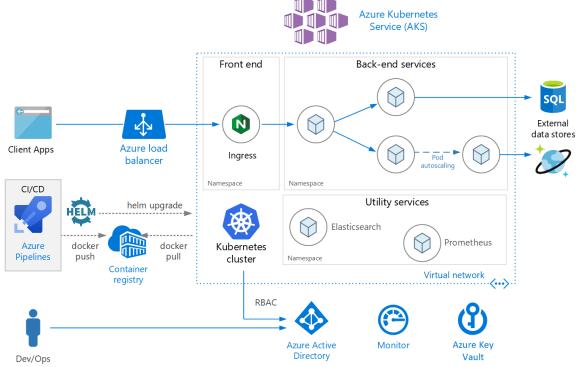
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Public clouds offer predefined deployment configurations **75%**

Enterprises will be running containerized workloads in production by 2022

Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)





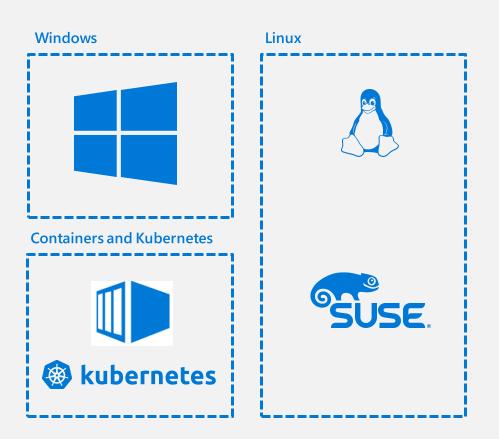
SQL Server 2019 and Linux and Containers

New Features for Linux

- Replication
- Change Data Capture
- Distributed transactions
- Machine Learning
- Polybase
- Tempdb files auto-config

Containers

- Microsoft Container Registry
- Images (Ready built or Build Your Own)
- Non-root Containers
- SQL Server on Windows Containers (Private Preview)

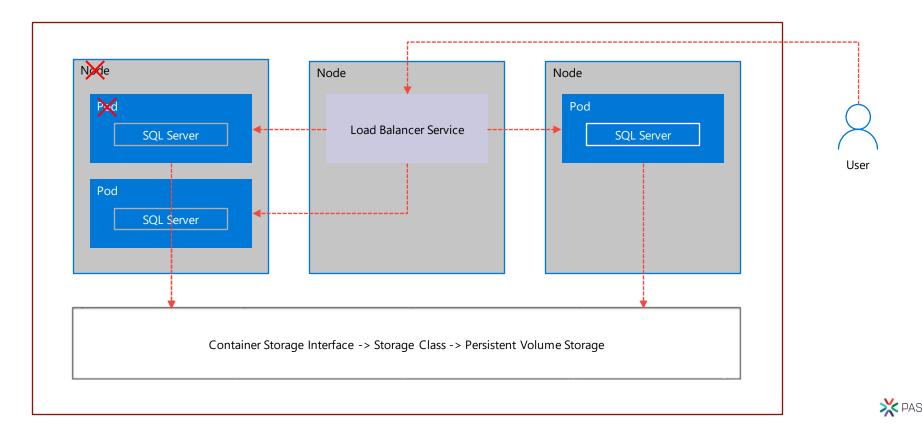


SQL Server on Kubernetes: *Easiest*

- <u>Deploy</u> On Kubernetes (leveraging underlying kubectl configuration file for the target cluster)
- Download, install and run the Microsoft SQL Server:
 - helm install --name sql-server stable/mssql-linux --set acceptEula.value=Y --set sapassword=Testing1122 --set edition.value=Developer



SQL Server in Kubernetes



SUSE Enterprise Storage

An intelligent software-defined storage management solution, powered by Ceph technology that enables IT to transform their enterprise storage infrastructure to:



- **Deploy a highly scalable** and resilient environment with no single points of failure.
- Reduce IT costs by using commodity off-the-shelf servers and disk drives.
- Automatically optimize and add storage when needed without disruption.

Reduce

Capital Expenditures

Cut

Operational Expenditures

Adapt

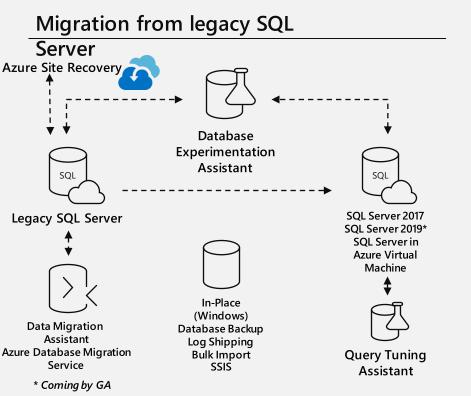
Quickly to Changing Market Conditions

The core of SUSE Enterprise Storage

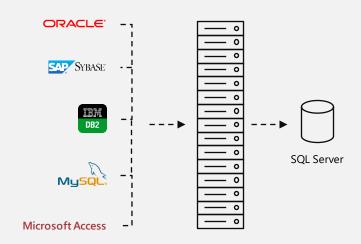
- Users run SUSE Enterprise Storage or another application in the public cloud and seamlessly copy data into that public cloud deployment
- It's a must for any hybrid cloud deployment
- Ceph-to-Ceph mirroring



Migrate to the Modern SQL Server



Migration from external databases



SQL Server Migration Assistant (SSMA)

Summary

- SQL Server deployments
 - Consider OS migration -> Linux
 - Consider repackaging -> Containers
 - Consider orchestration -> Kubernetes
 - [x] Simplify
 - [x] Modernize
 - [x] Accelerate

Reference Material



SUSE CaaS Platform

Product Information:

https://www.suse.com/products/caas-platform/

Documentation:

https://documentation.suse.com/suse-caasp/4.5/



SUSE Enterprise Storage

Product Information:

https://www.suse.com/products/suse-enterprise-storage/

Documentation:

https://documentation.suse.com/ses/7/

SQL Server Survey

https://bit.ly/31UE3Jk



This survey is intended to assess the state of Microsoft SQL Server deployments leveraging Linux operating systems, public cloud, and containers.

First 10 respondents (who enter contact information) at the end of this survey will receive a SUSE plush chameleon.

- Survey closes on Nov 30th
- SUSE plush chameleons will be shipped as soon as we hit our first 10 respondents
- Only one entry per person allowed.

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