

# Chaos Engineering for Cloud Native Systems

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# Agenda

- B.C.E. - Before Chaos Engineering
- What is Chaos Engineering?
- Cloud Native Chaos Engineering
- Benefits
- Chaos tools & platforms
- Introduction to LitmusChaos
- Demo time!
- Litmus in a nutshell
- Future roadmap

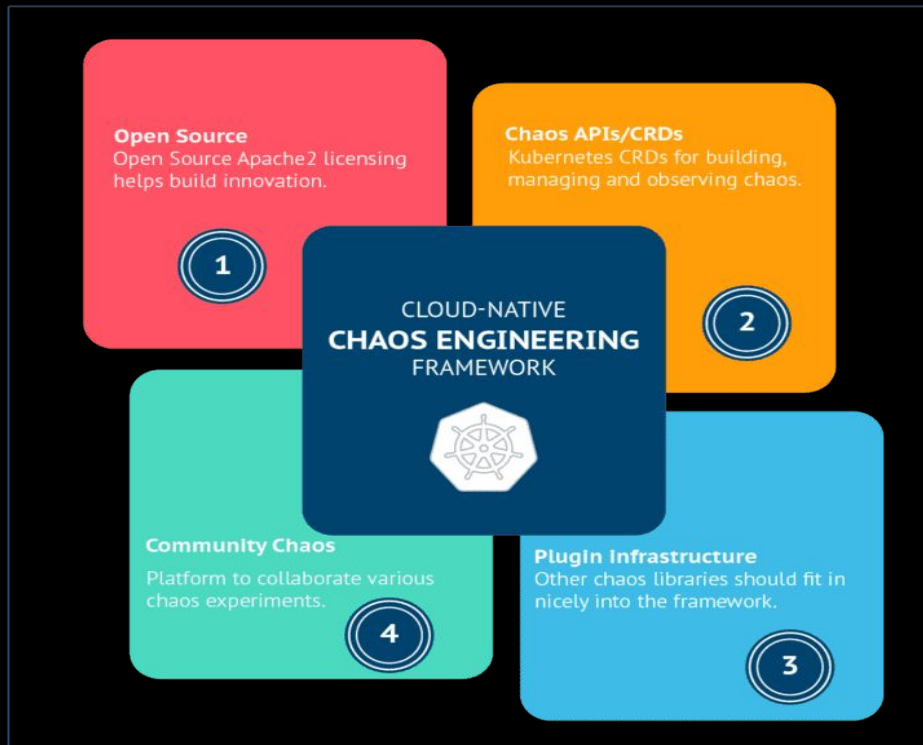
# B.C.E – Before Chaos Engineering

- Customer & service impacting outages
- Higher MTTR
- “Blame”less post-mortems
- Rudimentary monitoring & observability infrastructure

Chaos Engineering is the discipline of experimenting on a system in order to build confidence in the system's capability to withstand turbulent conditions in production.

-- [principlesofchaos.org](https://principlesofchaos.org)

# Cloud native Chaos engineering



Source: Chaos Engineering for Cloud Native systems, Uma Mukkara

# Benefits

01

## Customer

- Better MTTR
- Lesser Outages

02

## Business

- Improved Operation & Maintenance Flows
- Efficient Incident Management
- Prevention of losses

03

## Technical staff

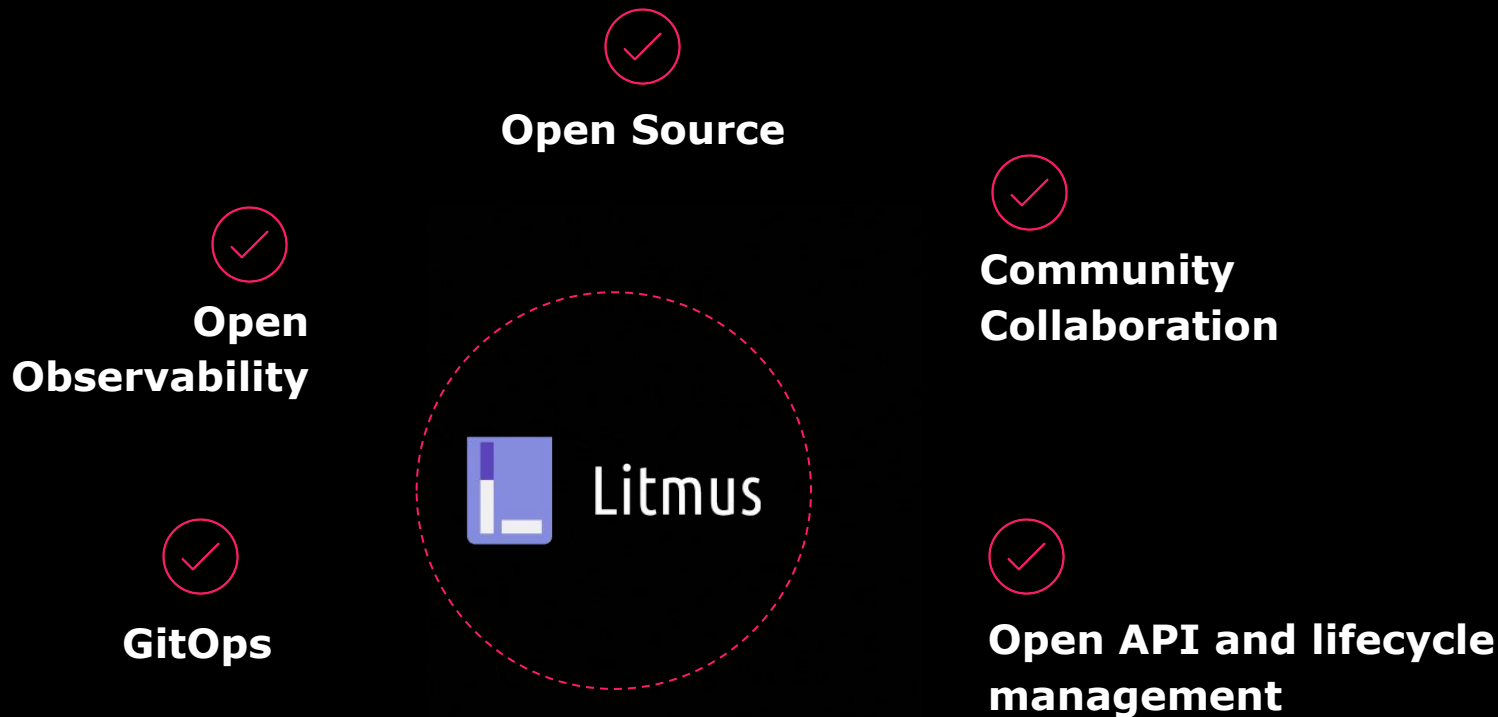
- Reliable systems = Lesser oncalls!



# Chaos tools & platforms

- LitmusChaos
- Chaos Monkey
- Chaos Mesh
- Chaos Blade
- Gremlin
- Chaos Toolkit
- ChaosKube
- Pystol
- SteadyBit
- Muxy
- Amazon FIS
- Simmy,etc

# Litmus is built for modern Chaos Engineering



# LitmusChaos project overview

*Litmus is an open source toolset for practicing highly scalable chaos engineering practices in cloud native environments.*

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53 Chaos Experiments  
270,000+ Experiment runs  
100,000 + installations

1800+ GitHub stars  
700+ Slack members

## Project status

CNCF Sandbox; Applied for Incubation

## Maintainers

ChaosNative, Amazon, Intuit

## Other Notable Contributors

Intuit (116), RingCentral (108), Deutsche Telecom (72), Full Stack (66), RedHat (66), Microsoft (34), Ericsson (31), Amadeus (27), HSBC (26) and more

*Contrib count = A combination of pr/review/issues*

# Litmus components



A helm chart



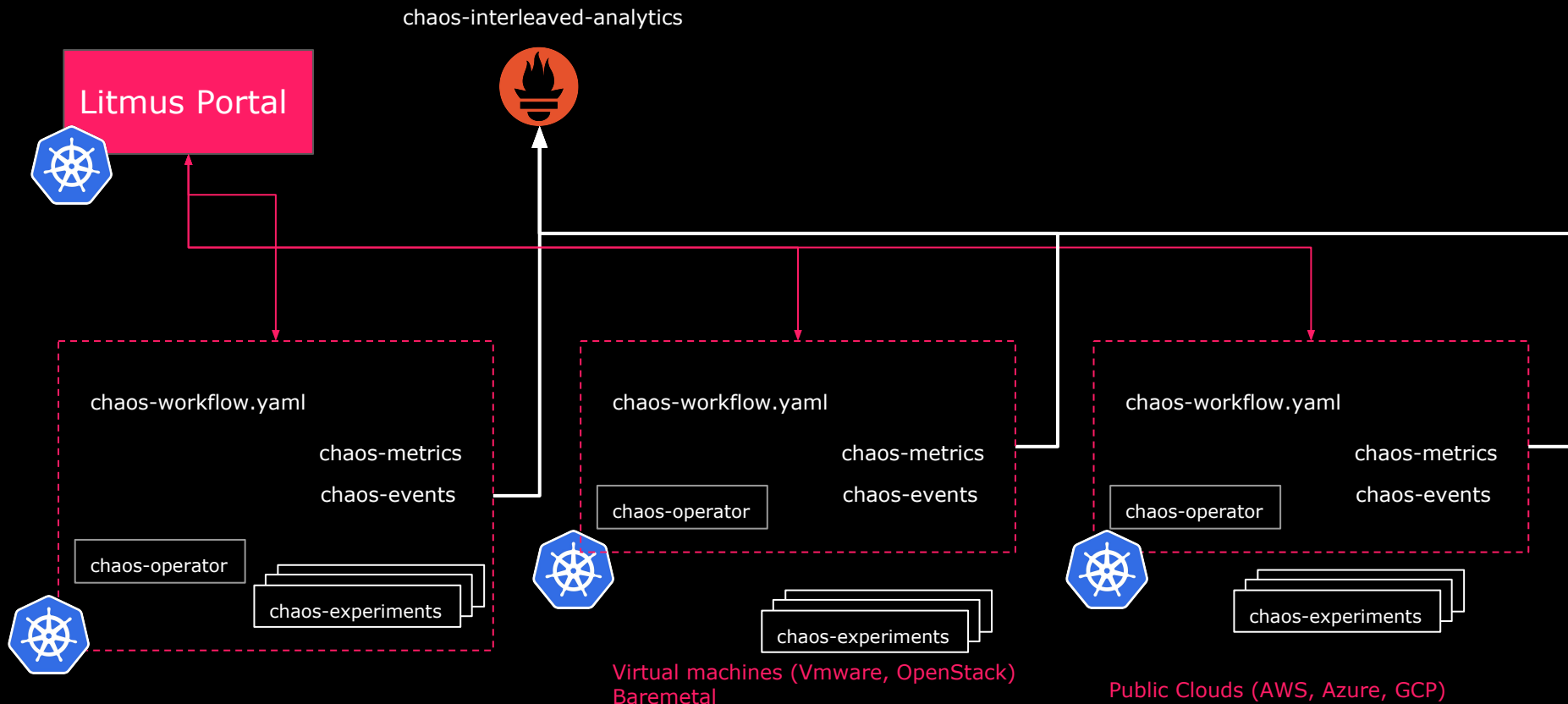
A public ChaosHub



A private ChaosHub

Demo Time!

# Litmus in a nutshell



# Future roadmap

With the increase in adoption of chaos engineering, the tools need to become smart too!

- Automation of the analysis activities
- Improvised monitoring of application using machine learning tools



Thankyou!