

OpenShift 4

Making introductions

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A comprehensive
overview of “OpenShift
Container Platform”,
accompanied with
interactive Lab
exercises.

Agenda

Day 5 - Best Practices

- Reference Architectures
- Use Cases
- App OnBoarding

Day 4 - Misc

- RBAC, IAM
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Day 3 - App Build

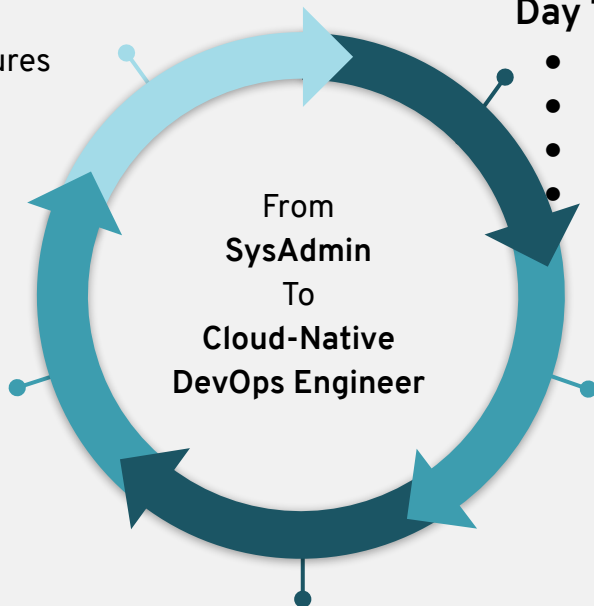
- Labs
- Source-2-Image
- Jenkins

Day 1 - Overview

- Cloud-Native market
- Container Concepts
- Platform Concepts
- Platform Architecture
- OpenShift - Technical Deep Dive

Day 2 - App Deployment

- Technical Deep Dive
- Labs
- Compute: Pods
- Networking: Services, Routes
- Storage: Persistent Volumes



Client Setup

Gets you started

Interactive Workshop

OpenShift WebConsole	https://console-openshift-console.apps.learn.ont.belastingdienst.nl
OpenShift CLI	<code>oc login -u <vdi-user></code> https://api.learn.ont.belastingdienst.nl:6443
Workshop url	https://lab-getting-started-workshops.apps.learn.ont.belastingdienst.nl
Confluence	https://devtools.belastingdienst.nl/confluence/display/JOS/OpenShift+Opleiding+Omgeving
Source code / Slides	https://devtools.belastingdienst.nl/bitbucket/users/wolfj09/repos/openshift-workshop/browse/resources

COMMANDS

Help	
oc	Openshift Client
oc types oc api-resources	Brief description of common used {object-types}
oc explain {object-type}	Details the fields/parameters of a specific {object-type}
oc {verb} --help	Help on command-line syntax (for specific {verb})

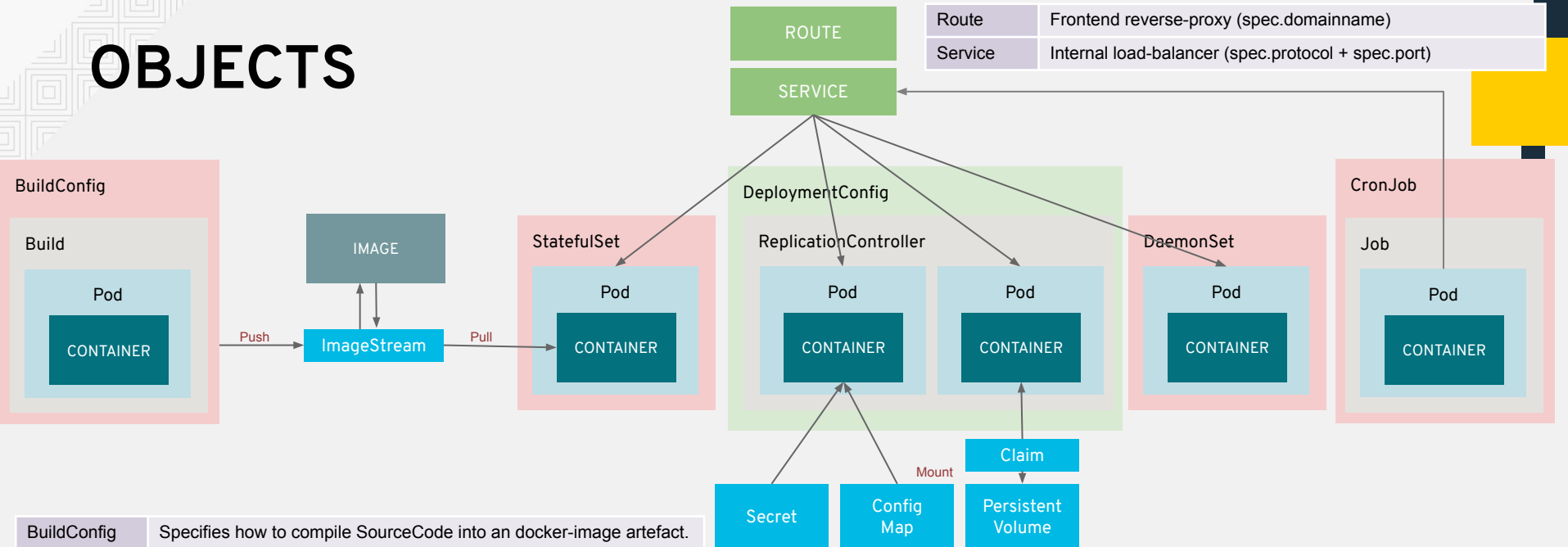
Getting Started	
oc login	Openshift Client
oc new-project	Create new Project
oc new-app	Provision new containerized application stack within your project.

oc {verb} {object-type} {object-identifier}

{verb}	
get	A (mount)pointer to Network Storage (spec.connectionstring)
create	A mountable property file (spec.data[])
edit	A mountable base64-encoded file (spec.data[])
delete	
rsh / exec	Remote shell into a Container
project	Switch current-context to other namespaces
new-project	Create new Project
new-app	Provision new containerized application stack
cp / rsync	Copy files in/out containers

Examples	
oc get projects	Overview of all Projects running
oc get pods --all-namespaces -o wide	Overview of all Pods running
oc new-project lite3-prd oc new-app --template=mytomcat --image=tomcat8	Deploy new application stack
oc start-build bc/mytomcat	Compile new docker-image
oc -n lite3 edit configmap mytomcat-properties	Change config/property-file
oc rollout latest deployment/mytomcat	Deploy new version
oc delete pod/mytomcat-1-abcde	Restart app
oc describe svc mytomcat	Detailed Info about an object and its state
oc expose svc/mytomcat --hostname=myapp.swift.com	Expose your app to the public
oc tag mytomcat:v1.0 mytomcat:prod	Promote you app to Production

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Recap - day 1+2

Do you still remember?

OpenShift 4 Architecture

Technical Deep Dive
on Infrastructure
Component

Business
Automation

Container

Integration

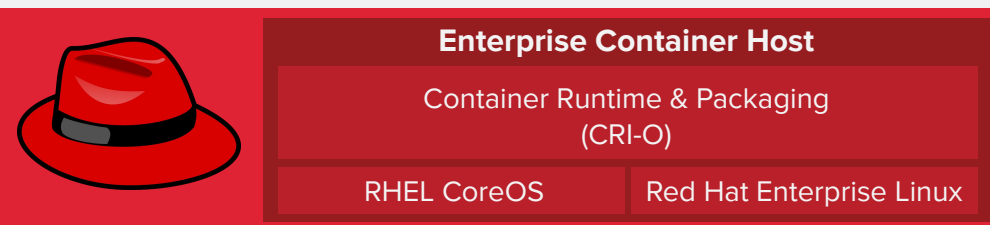
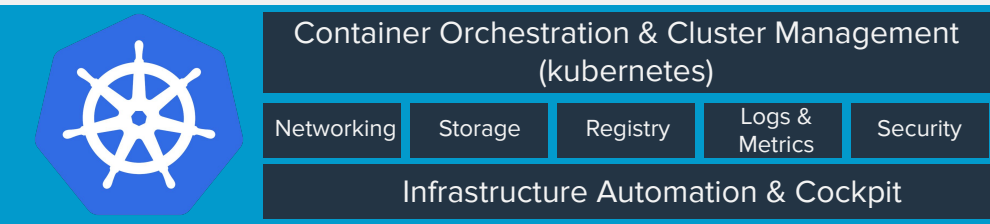
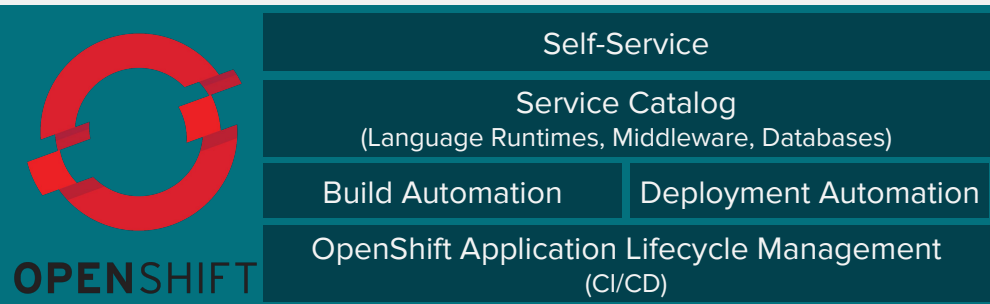
Container

Data &
Storage

Container

Web &
Mobile

Container



The abstraction layers

OpenShift:

- Developer Experience

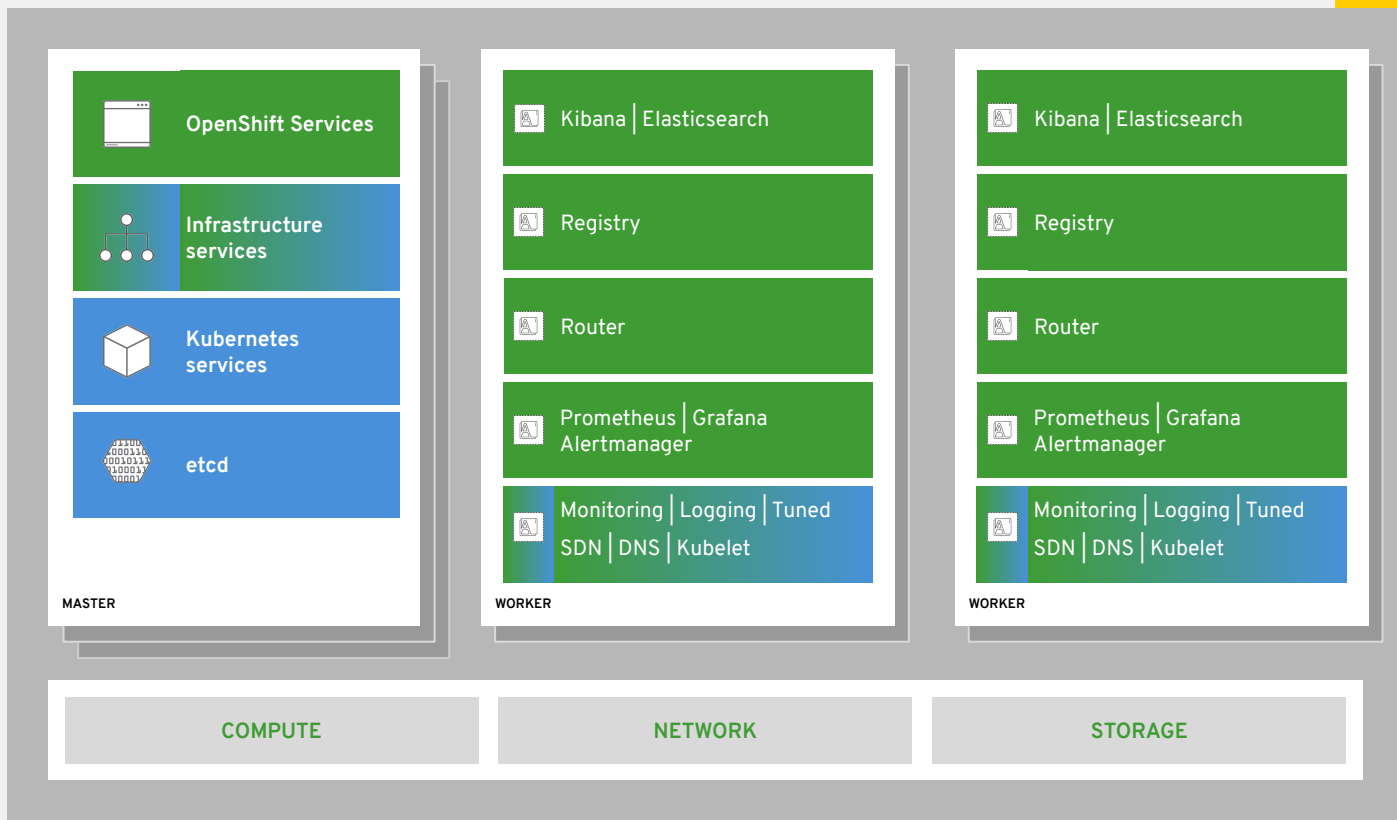
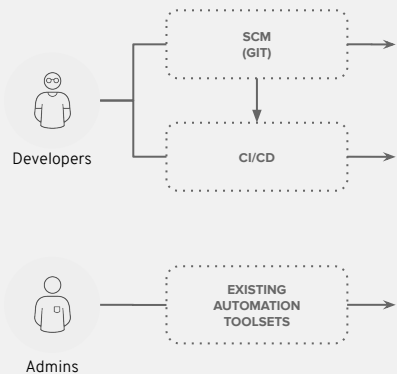
Kubernetes:

- container orchestration

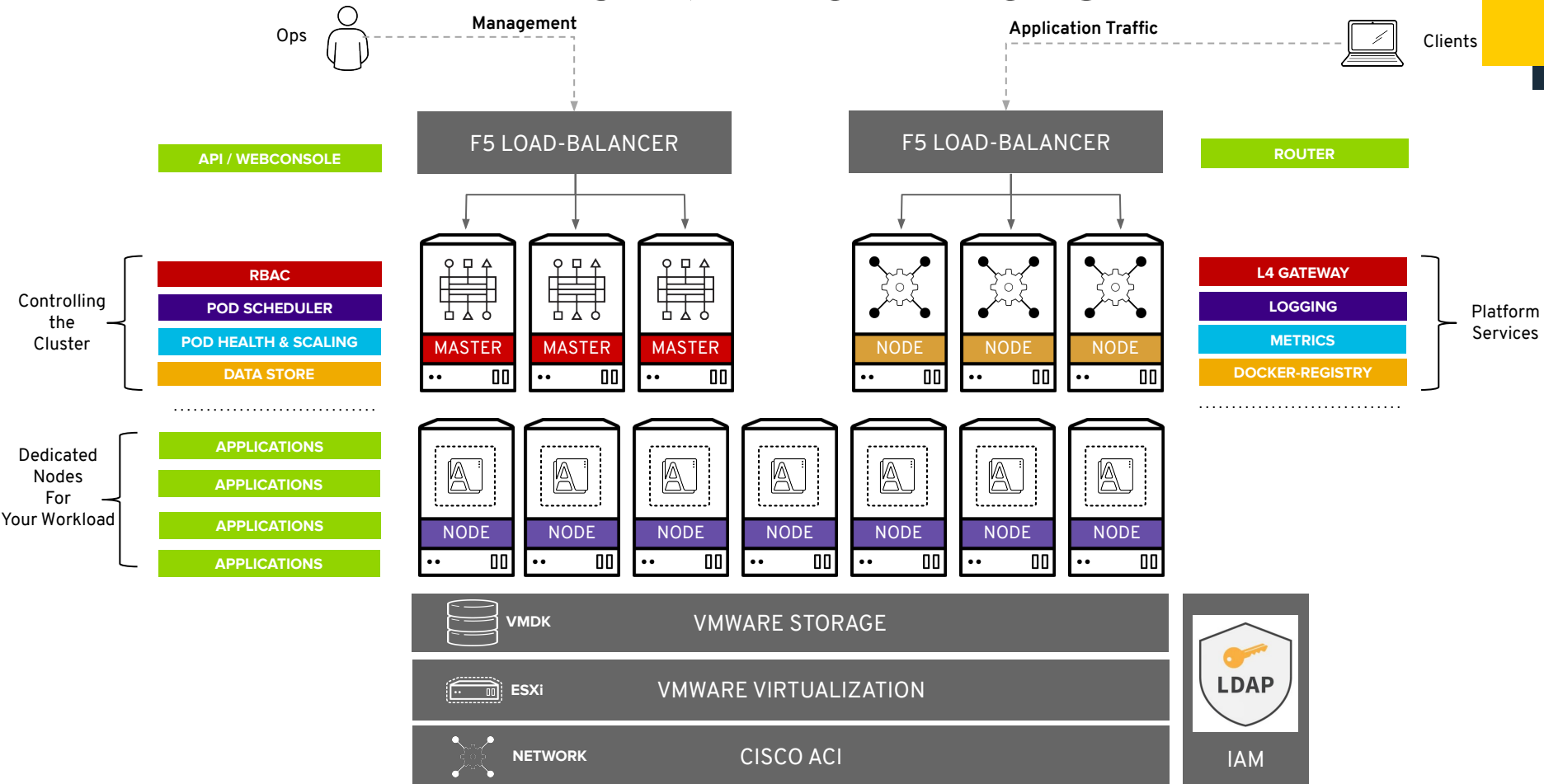
CoreOS:

- Immutable Infrastructure

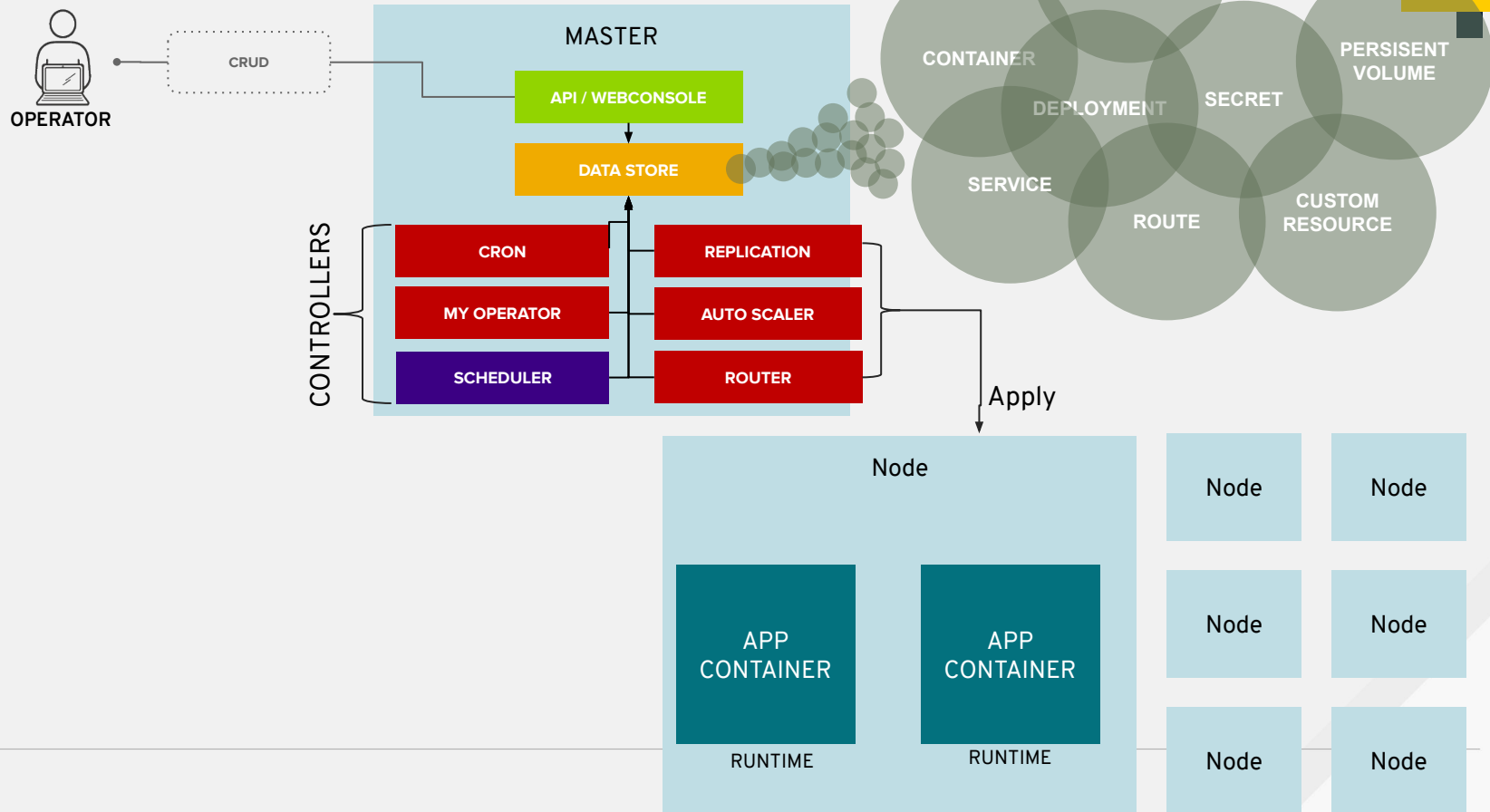
dev and ops via web, cli, API, and IDE



PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE



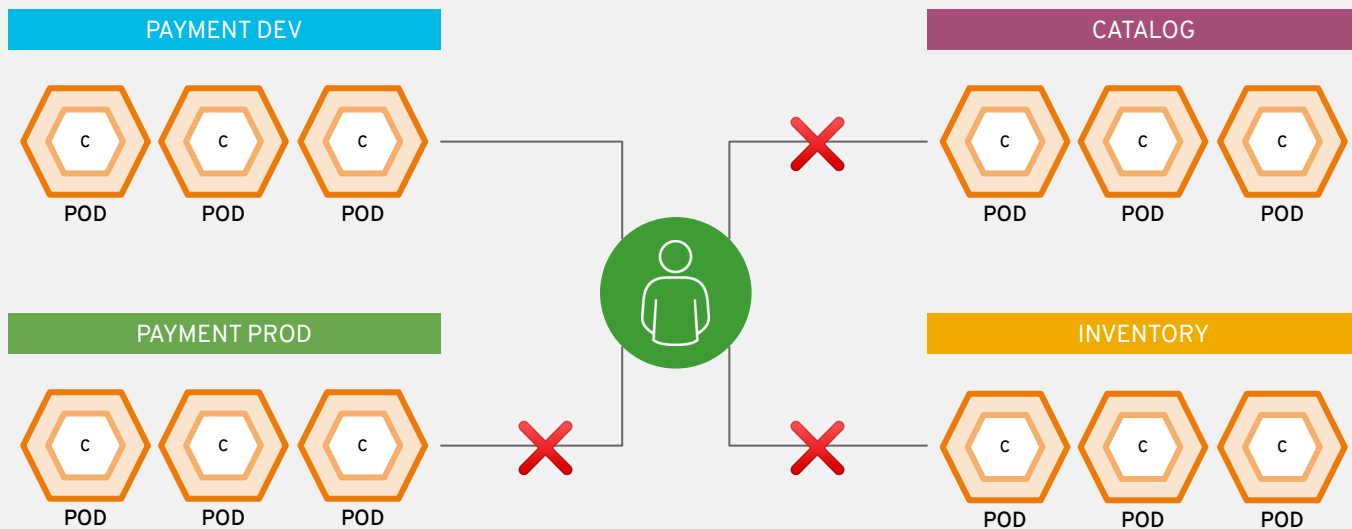
DESIRED STATE



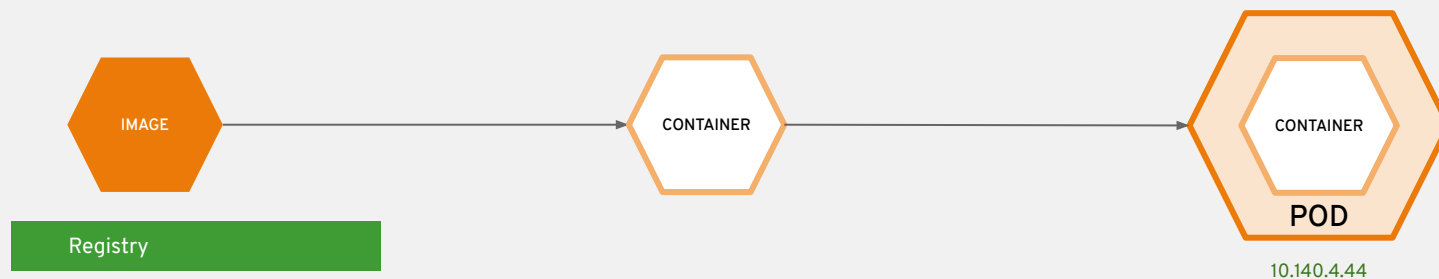
Kubernetes Resource Definitions

What types of
workloads can you
deploy on top of a
Container Platform...

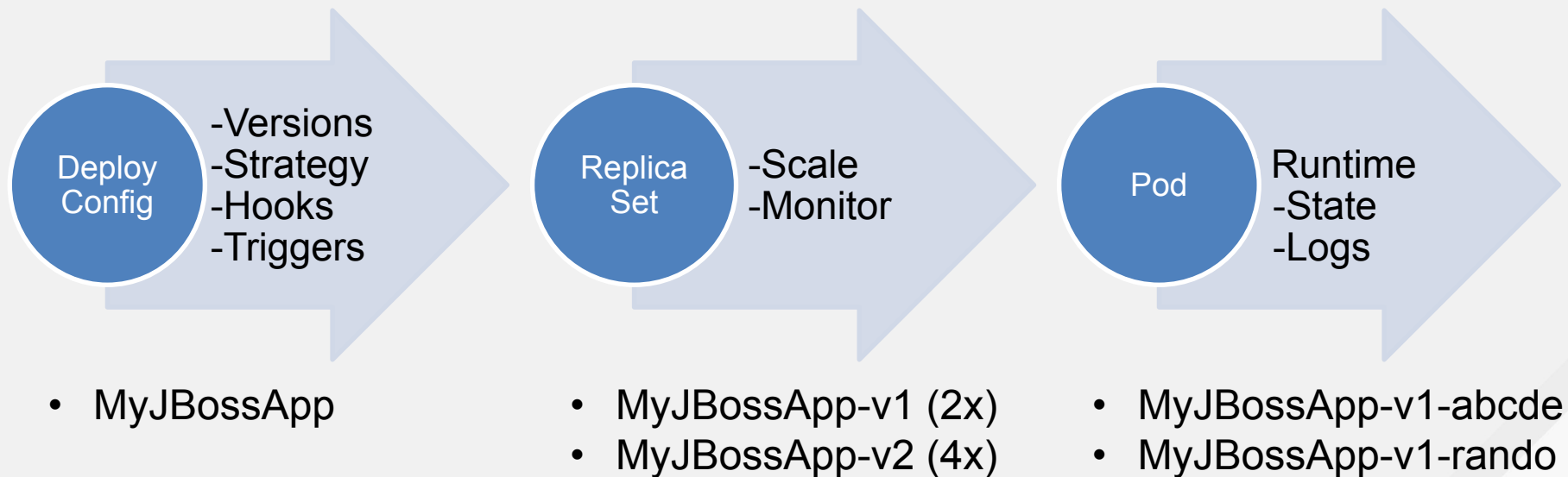
projects isolate apps across environments, teams, groups and departments



It all starts with an image



Deployment Process

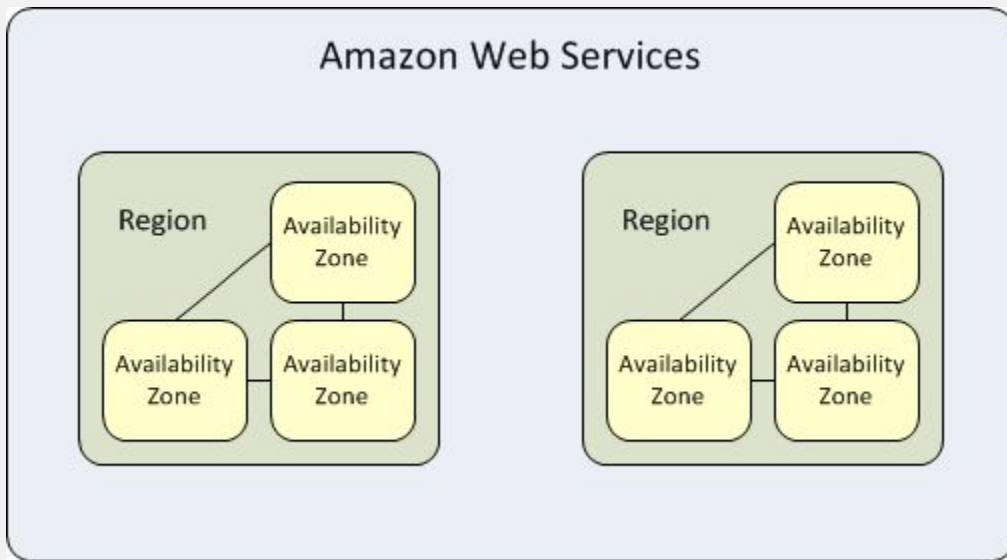


```
> oc new-app httpd
> oc scale -replicas=2 dc/frontend
> oc rollout latest dc/frontend
```

```
> oc get pods -o wide -w
> curl http://<pod-ip>:8080/
```


PLACEMENT BY POLICY

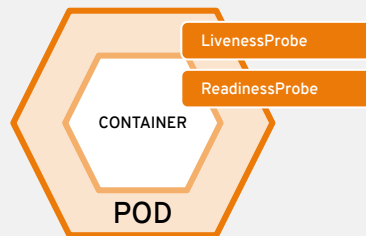
Pod Affinity rules



Preferred vs Required
Affinity vs Anti-Affinity

- Nodes
- Services
- Persistent Volumes

Health Checks



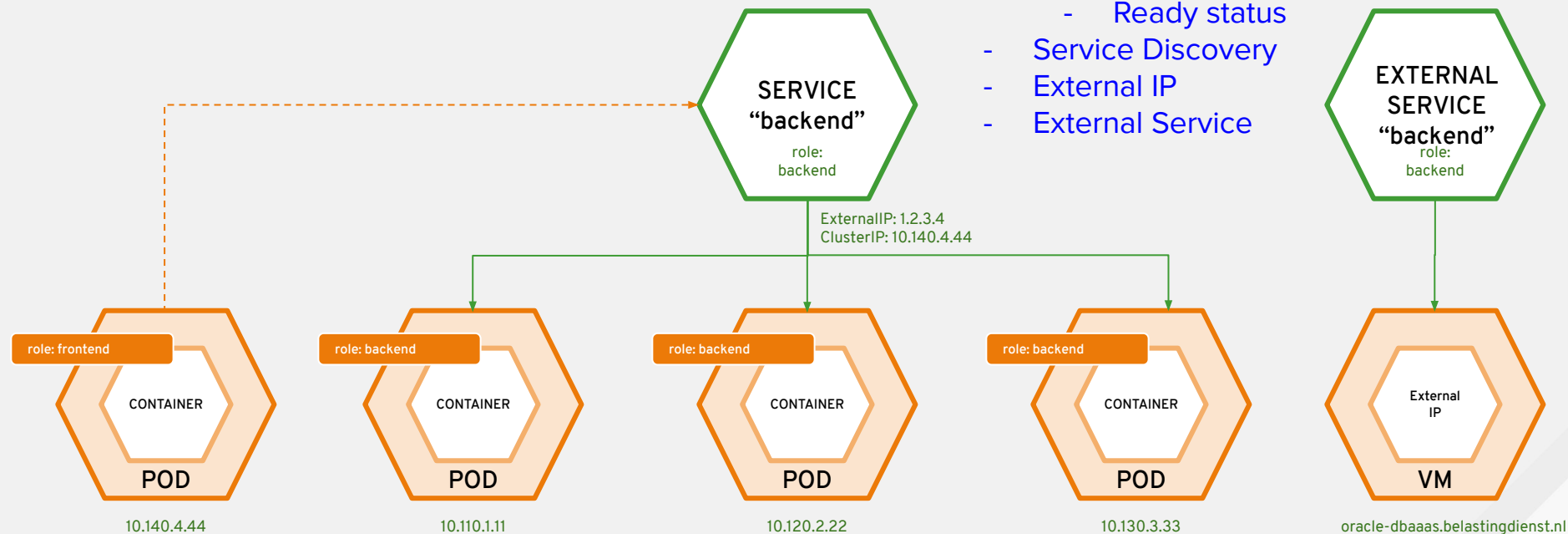
- LivenessProbe
- ReadinessProbe

HTTP
TCP
Shell

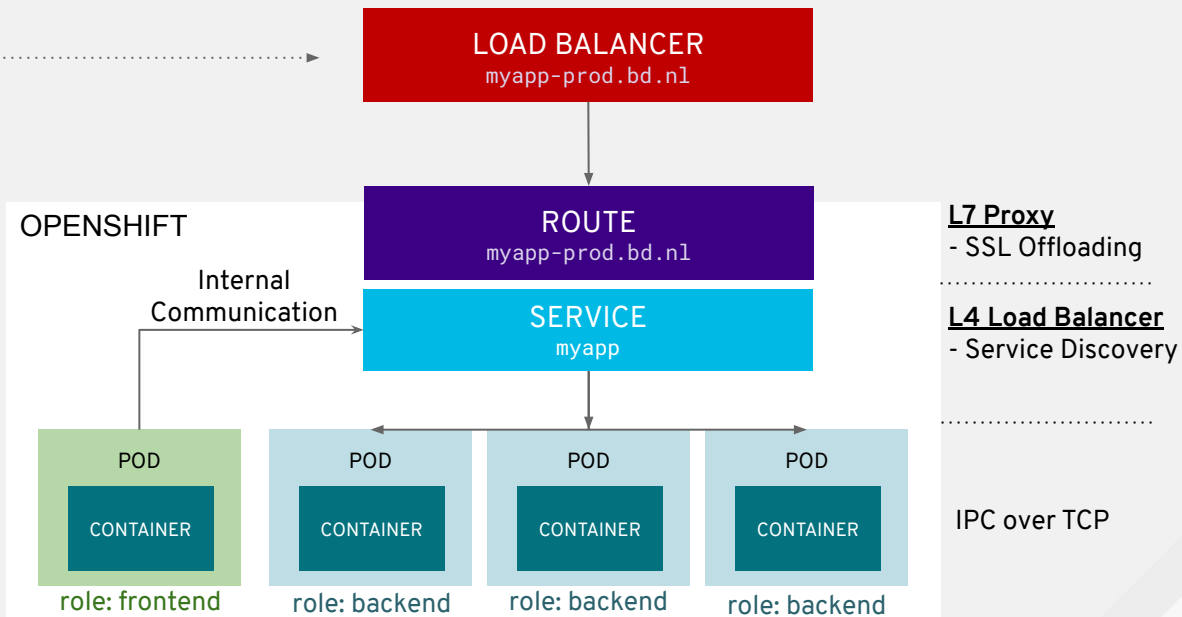
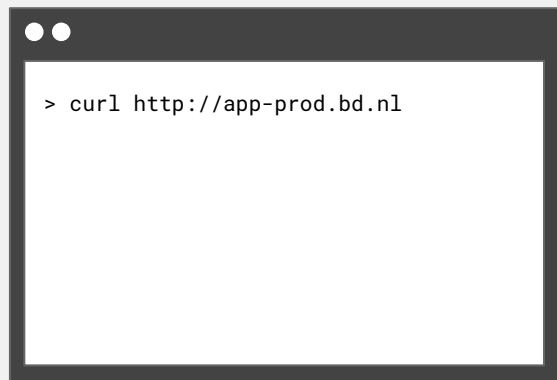
```
> oc set probe dc/httpd --readiness --get-url=http://127.0.0.1:8080/index.html --initial-delay-seconds=5  
> oc set probe dc/httpd --liveness --open-tcp=8080
```

services provide internal load-balancing


- Load-Balancing
 - Ready status
- Service Discovery
- External IP
- External Service



ROUTING TRAFFIC

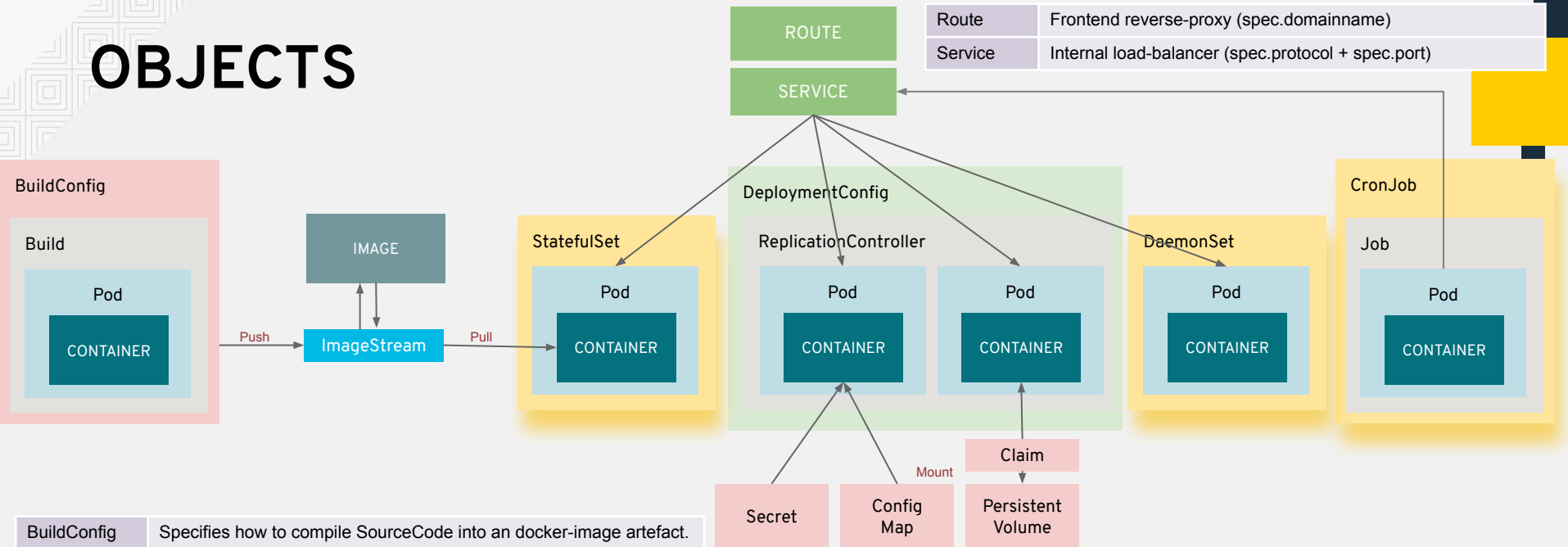


Day 3



Mount external data
sources into your
container.

OBJECTS

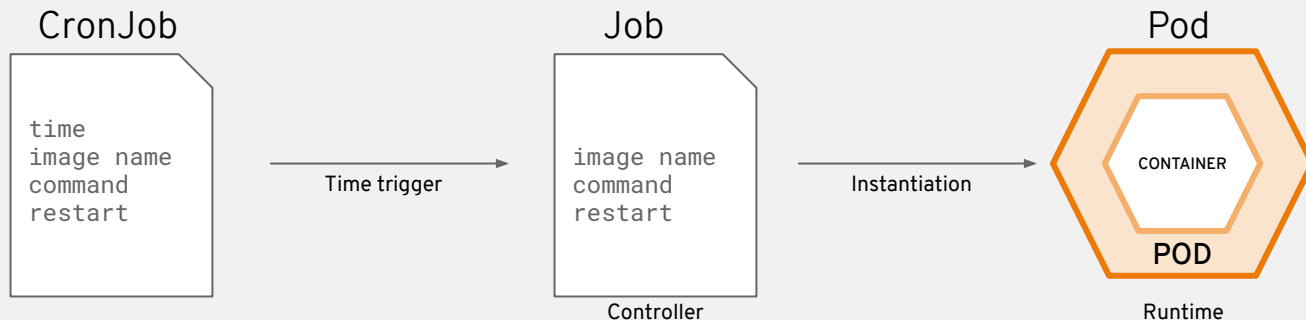


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CronJobs run short lived pods at a specified time interval

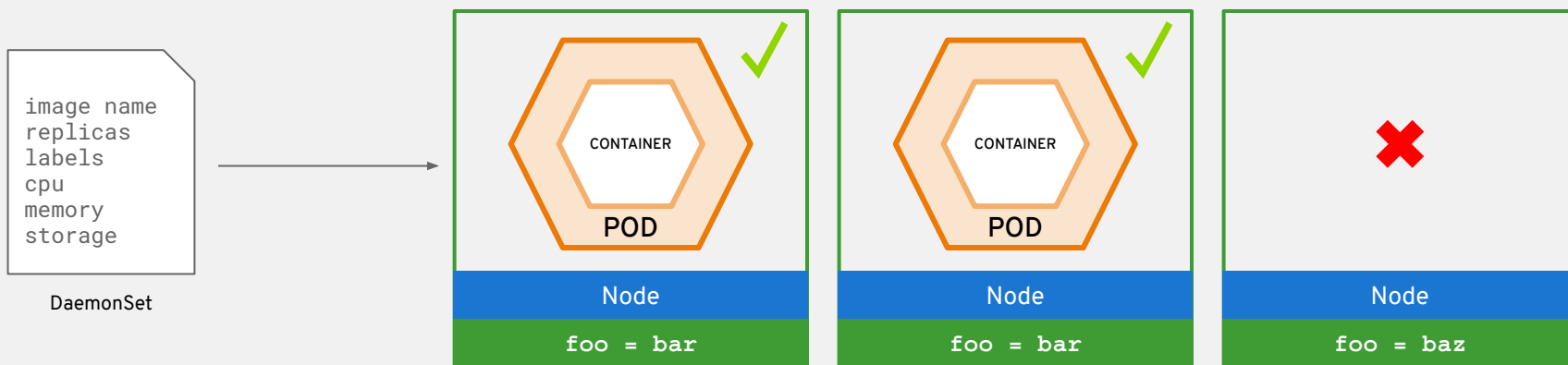


CronJob

```
> oc create cronjob myjob --image=httpd --schedule="*/10 * * * *"
--restart=OnFailure
> oc edit cronjob/myjob
jobTemplate:
  spec:
    template:
      spec:
        containers:
          - name: myjob
            command:
              - /bin/bash
              - -c
              - echo hello world

> oc create job --from=cronjob/myjob
> oc get pods
> oc logs <pod-name>
```

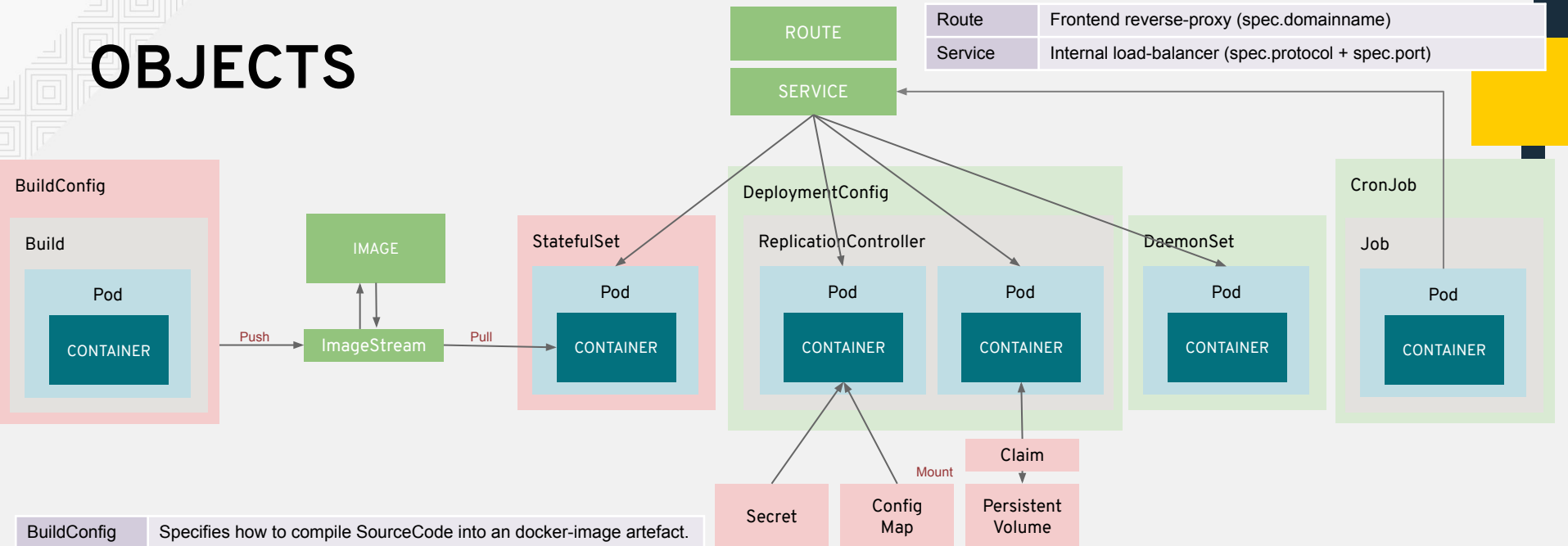

a daemonset ensures that all (or some) nodes run a copy of a pod



DaemonSet

```
> oc get -o yaml --export dc/backend >daemonset.yml  
> vi daemonset.yml  
apiVersion: apps/v1  
Kind: DaemonSet
```

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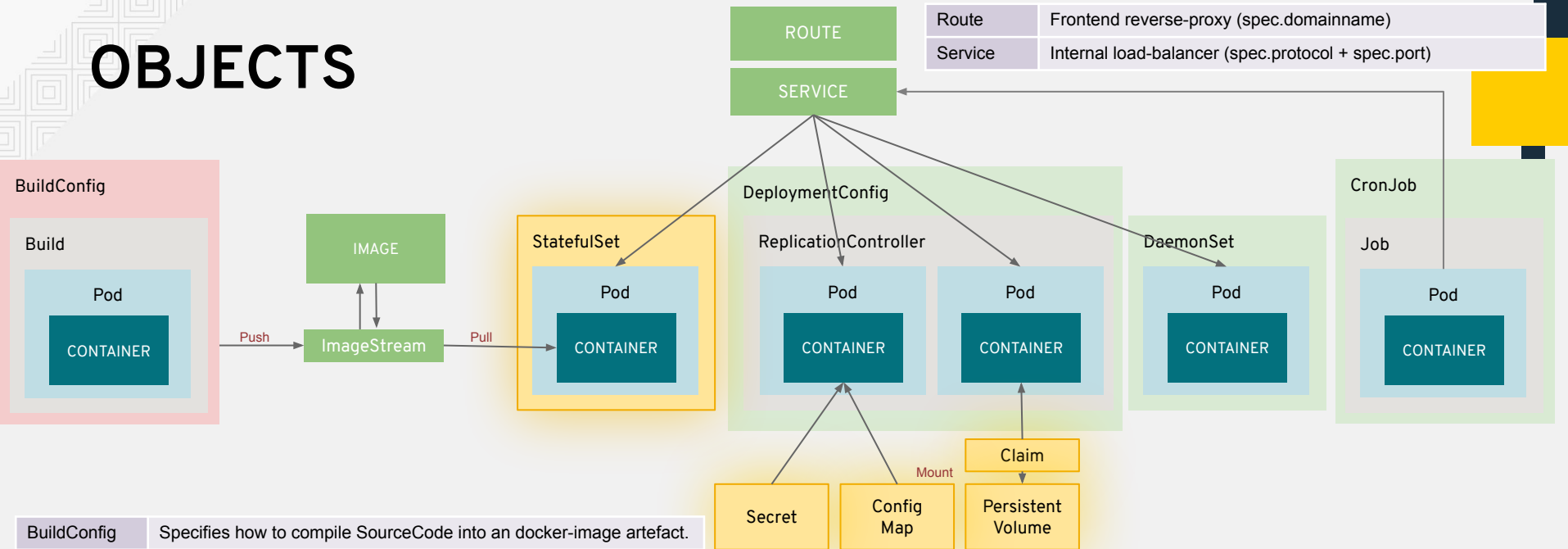
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Where is my Data!

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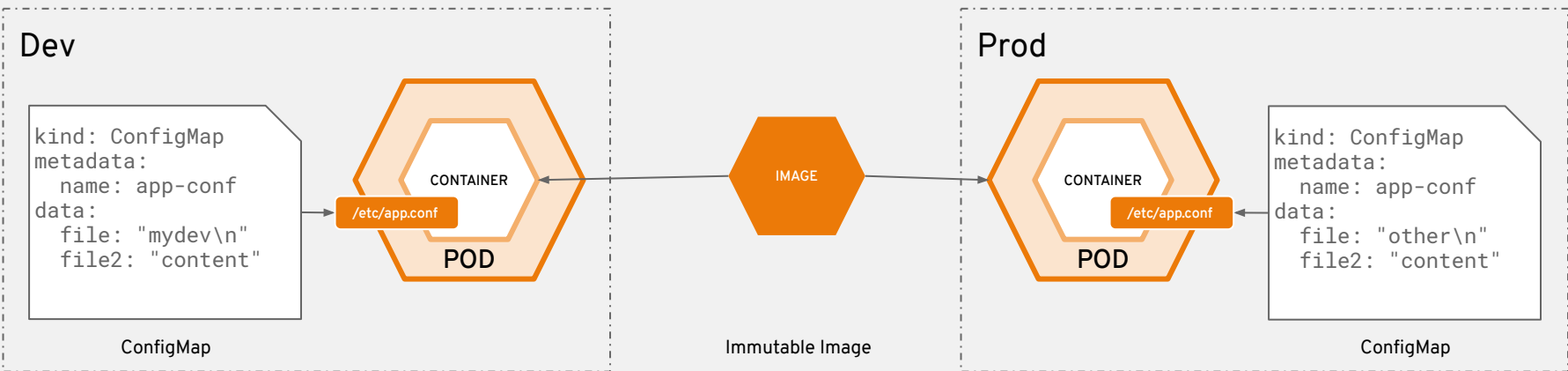


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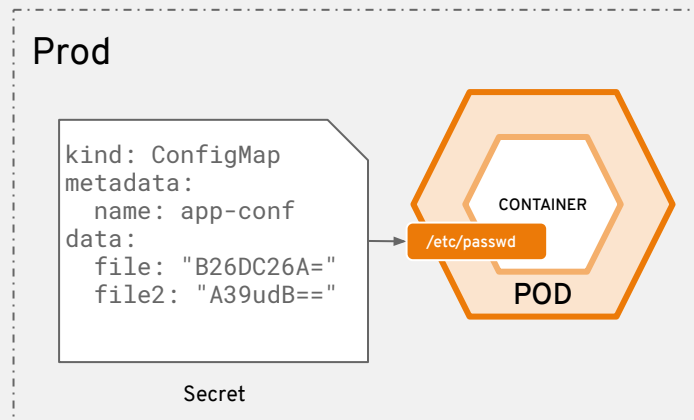
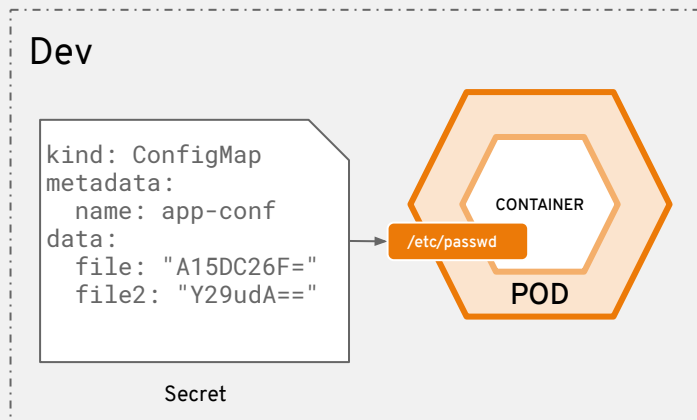
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configmaps allow you to decouple configuration artifacts from image content



secrets provide a mechanism to hold sensitive information such as passwords



ConfigMap

```
> oc cp httpd-persistent-0:/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf httpd.conf
> vi httpd.conf
DocumentRoot /var/www/html
> oc create configmap httpd-conf \
  --from-file=httpd.conf \
  --from-file=author.txt=/etc/hostname \
  --from-literal=author.sh=username=sterburg
> oc describe cm/httpd-conf |less

> oc set volumes statefulset/httpd-persistent \
  --add \
  --name=httpd-conf \
  --type=configmap \
  --configmap-name=httpd-conf \
  --sub-path=httpd.conf
  --mount-path=/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

> oc set volumes sts/httpd-persistent
> oc get sts/httpd-persistent -o yaml
> oc delete pod -l app=httpd-persistent
> oc rsh pod/httpd-persistent-0 grep DocumentRoot /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
```


Secrets

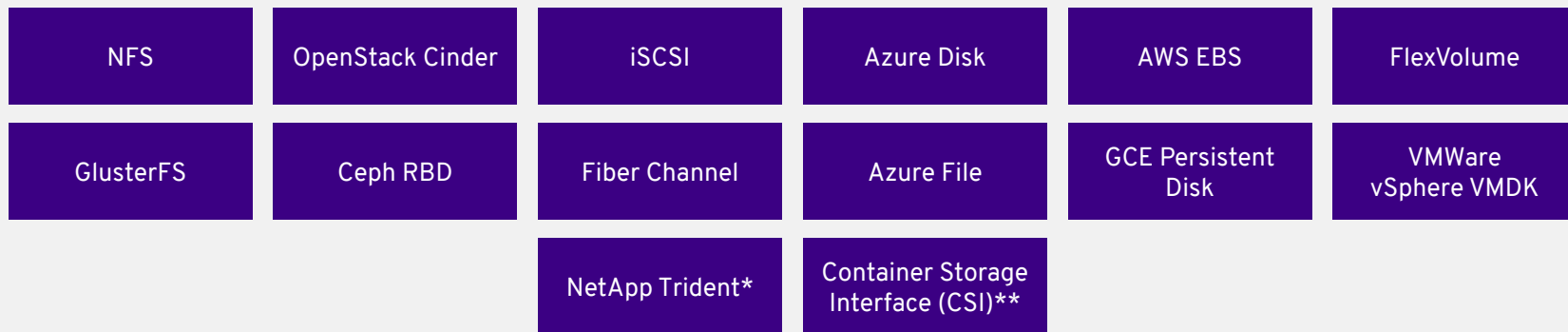
```
> oc create secret generic httpd-credentials \
  --from-literal=USERNAME=sterburg \
  --from-literal=PASSWORD=geheim
> oc describe secret/httpd-credentials

> oc set env dc/httpd \
  --from=secret/httpd-credentials

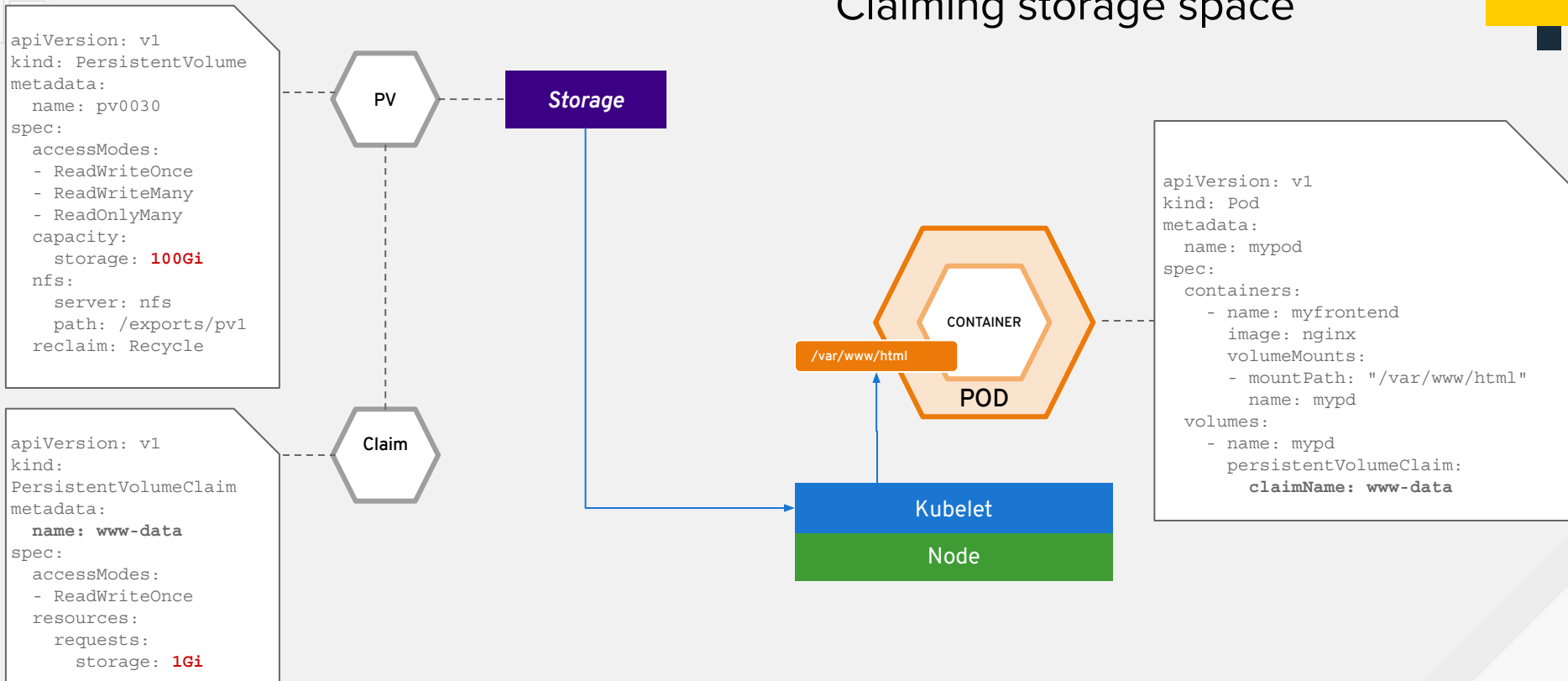
> oc get -o yaml dc/httpd

> oc rsh dc/httpd
# env |egrep "USERNAME|PASSWORD"
# echo "You can login with ${USERNAME} and ${PASSWORD}" |envsubst >index.html
# cat index.html
```

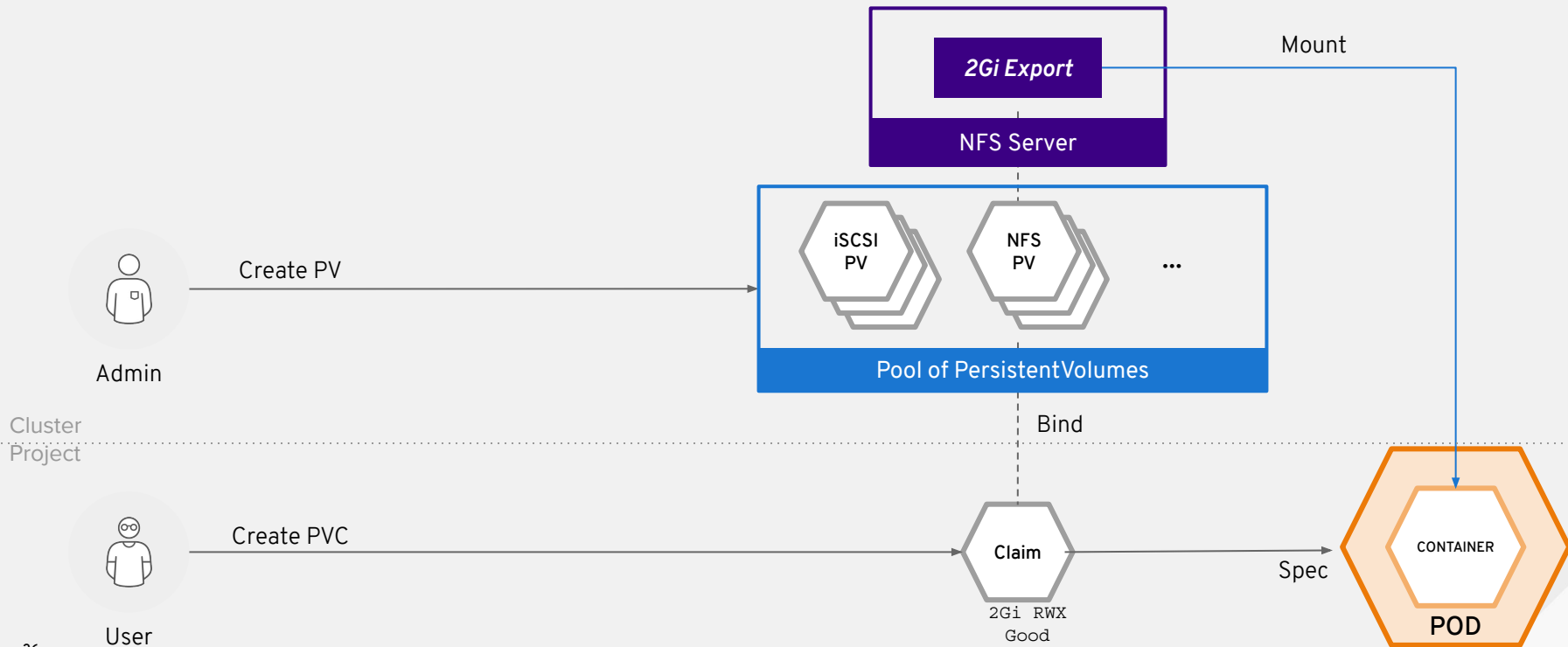
A broad spectrum of static and dynamic storage endpoints



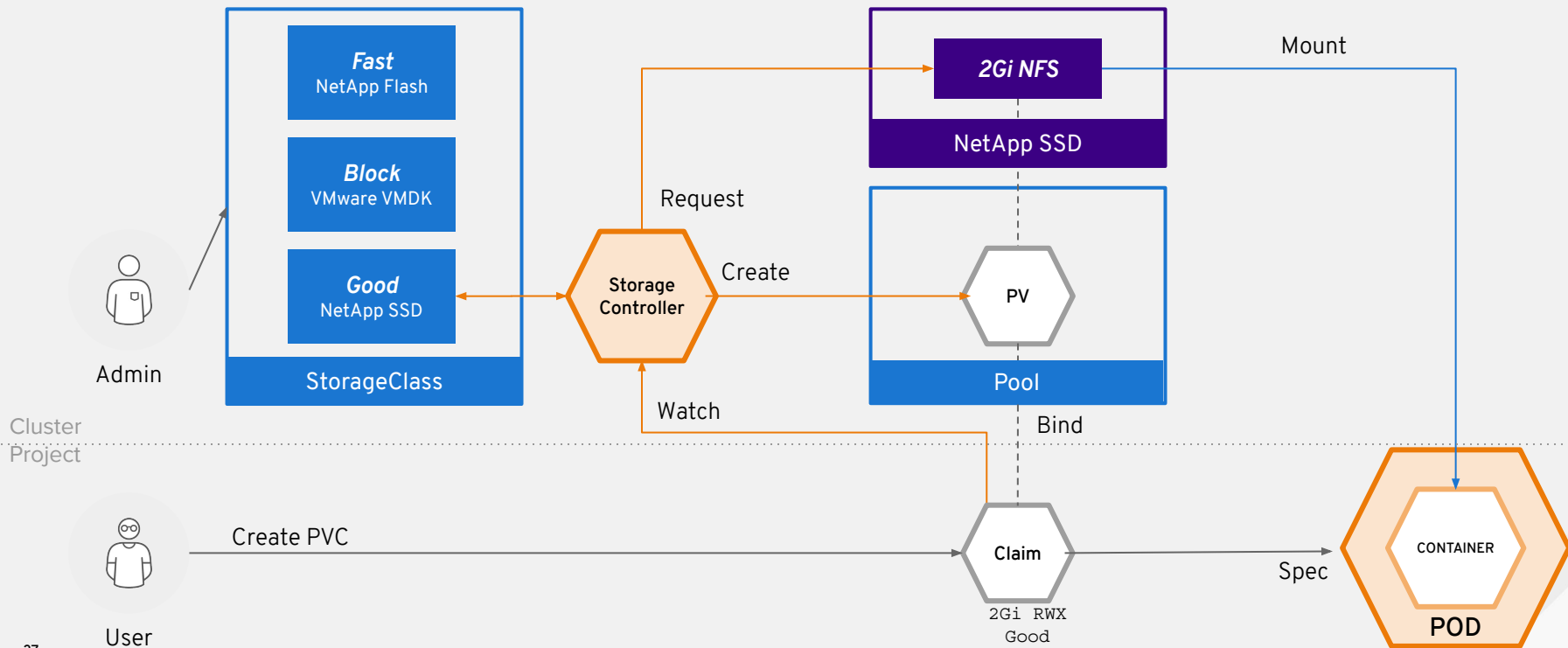
Claiming storage space



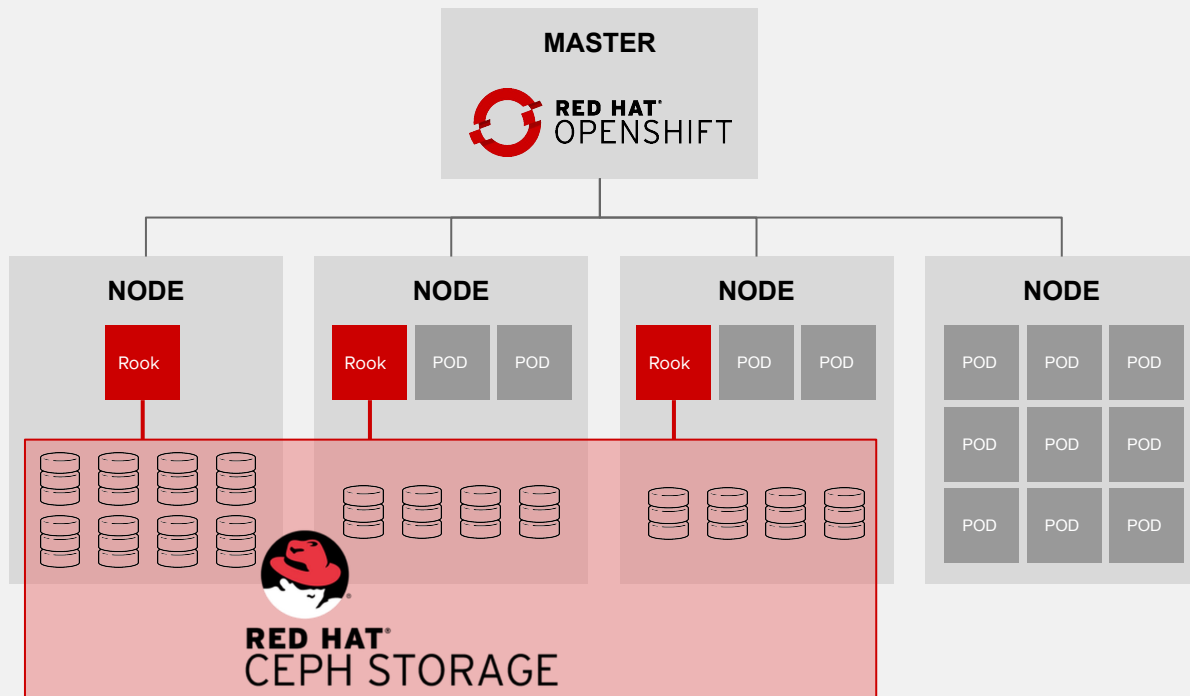
Static Storage Provisioning



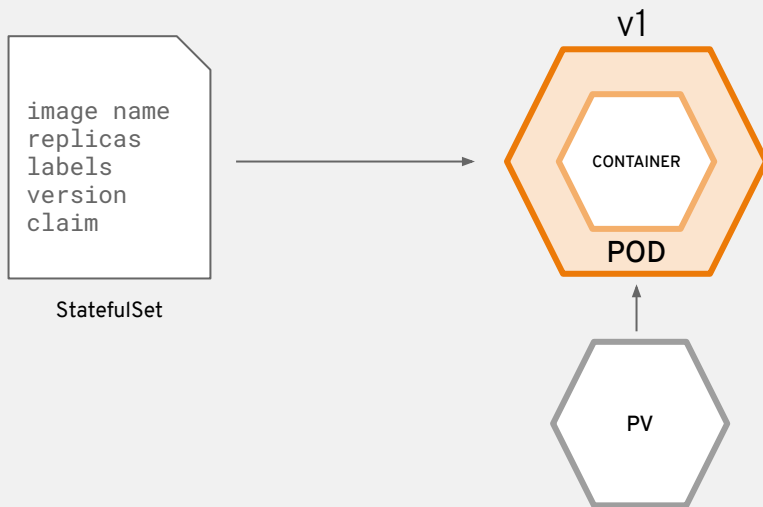
Dynamic Storage Provisioning



CONTAINER-NATIVE STORAGE (ocs)



StatefulSets are special deployments for Stateful workloads



```

apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: httpd-persistent
spec:
  serviceName: "backend"
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: httpd-persistent
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: httpd-persistent
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: httpd
          image: httpd:latest
          volumeMounts:
            - name: www
              mountPath: /var/www/html
      volumeClaimTemplates:
        - metadata:
            name: www
          spec:
            accessModes: [ "ReadWriteOnce" ]
            resources:
              requests:
                storage: 1Gi

```

StatefulSet

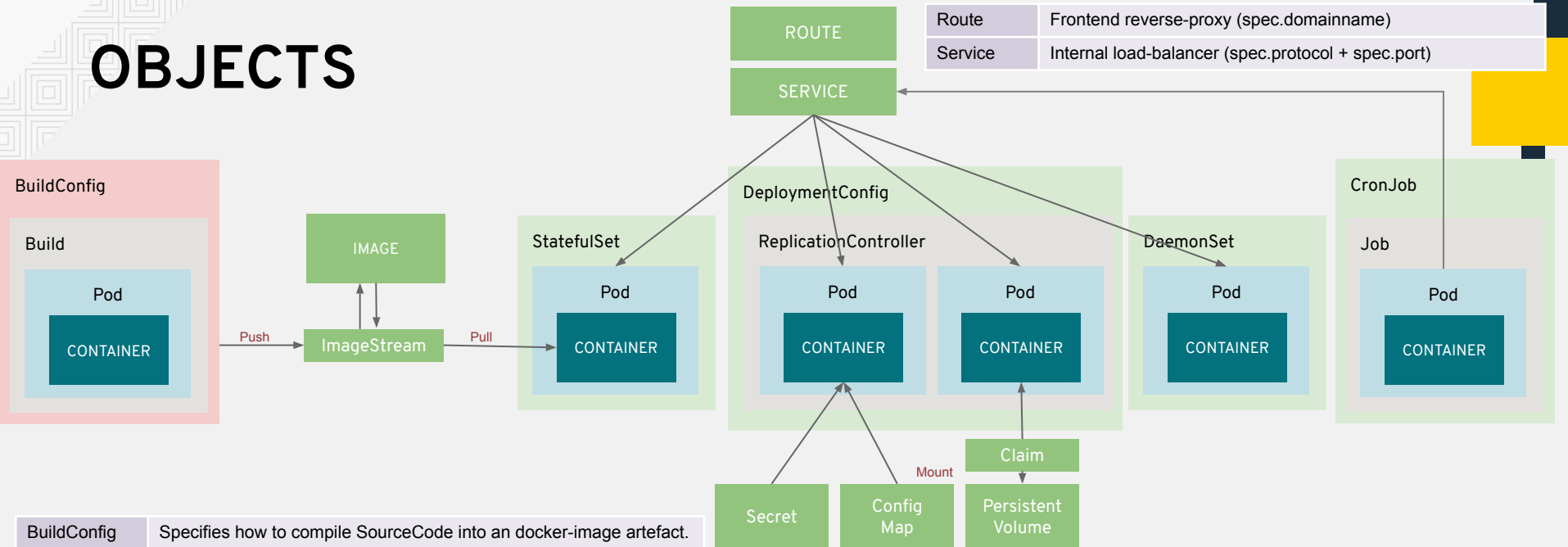
```
> oc create -f statefulset.yaml
> oc scale --replicas=4 sts/httpd-persistent

> oc get pods
> oc get persistentvolumeclaims
> oc set volumes pod/httpd-persistent-0
> oc set volumes pod/httpd-persistent-1

> oc rsh httpd-persistent-0 bash -c "hostname >/var/www/html/index.html"
> oc rsh httpd-persistent-1 bash -c "hostname >/var/www/html/index.html"
> oc rsh httpd-persistent-2 bash -c "hostname >/var/www/html/index.html"
> oc rsh httpd-persistent-3 bash -c "hostname >/var/www/html/index.html"

> oc create service clusterip httpd-persistent --tcp=80:8080 -o yaml
> oc rsh httpd-persistent-0
# curl http://httpd-persistent
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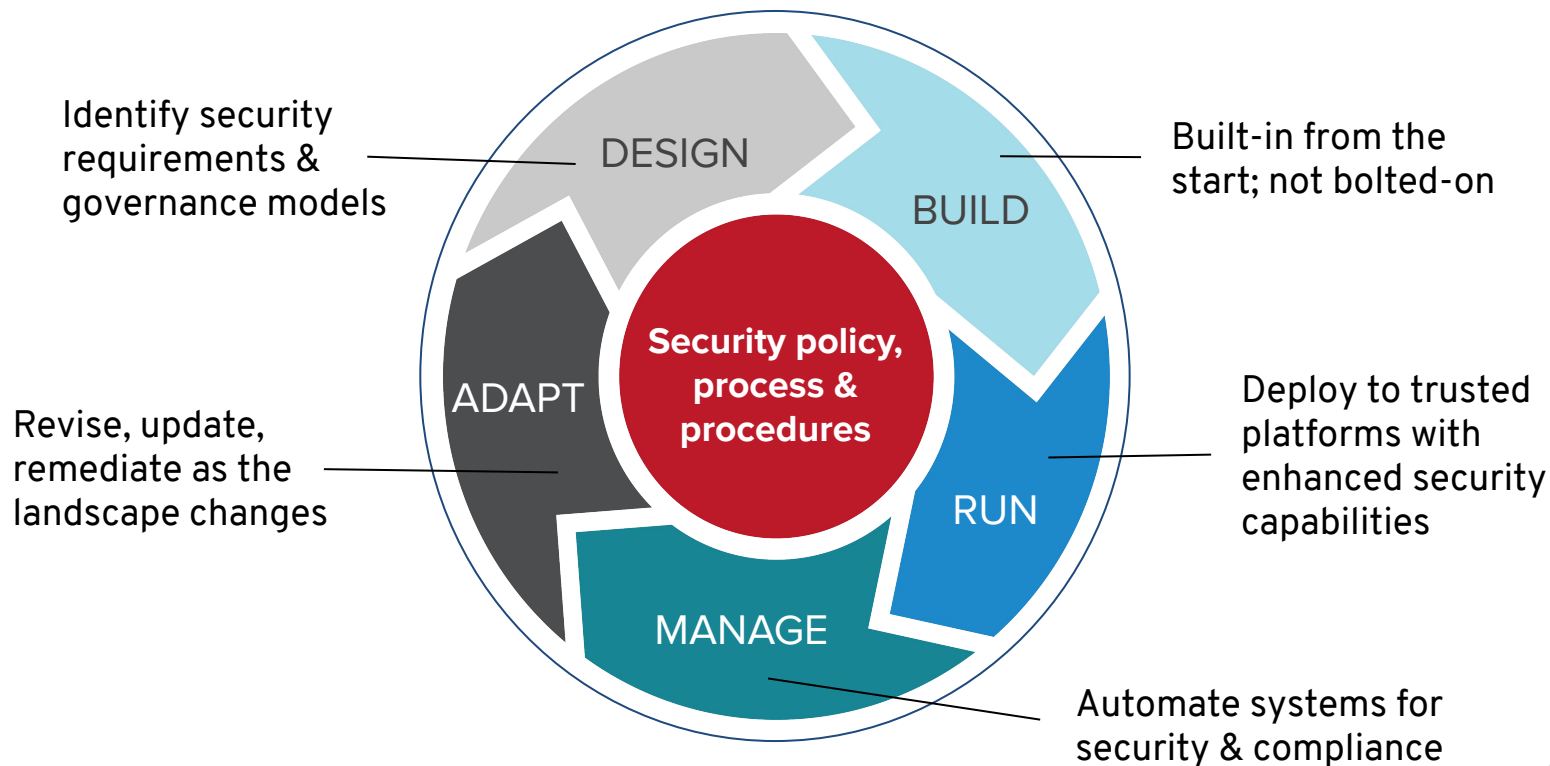
OpenShift Security



Features, mechanisms
and processes for
container and platform
isolation

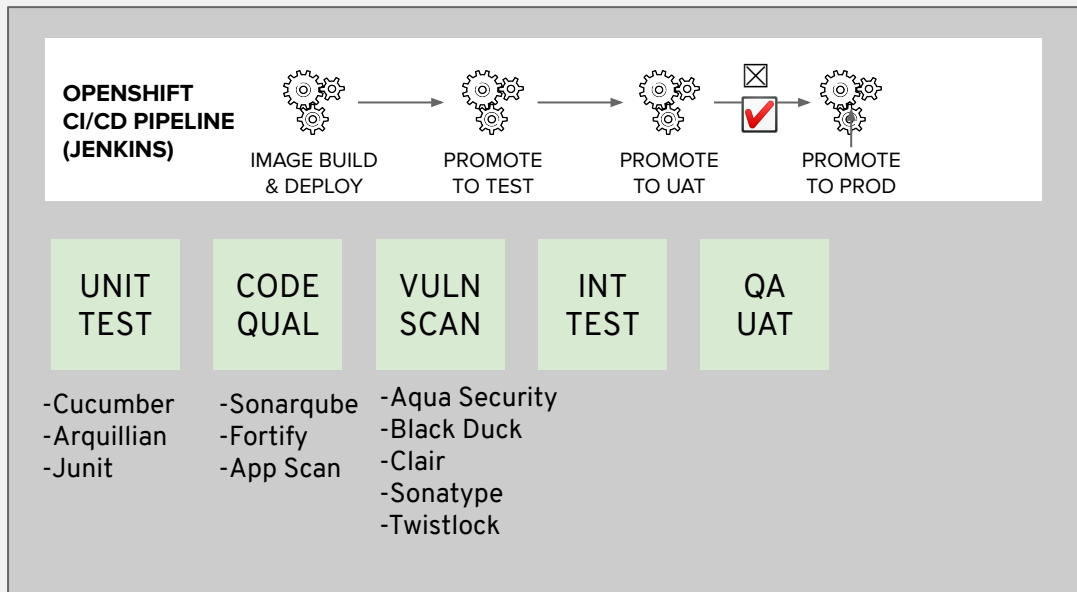
SECURITY MUST BE CONTINUOUS

And integrated throughout the IT lifecycle



CI/CD MUST INCLUDE SECURITY GATES

- Integrate security testing into your build / CI process
- Use automated policies to flag builds with issues
- Sign your custom container images



Linux Host Security

- RHCOS minimal, immutable OS
- RHCOS updates managed and delivered as integrated part of the OpenShift platform

Authentication & Authorization

- Integration with external Keycloak
- Use group membership from external IPs

Secrets & Certificates

- Encrypted certs stored in etcd (4.0)
- Improved cert management and Integration with external CAs via ACME
- Integration with external Key Management Systems

Integrated Audit & Logging

- East / West traffic tracing with OpenShift Service Mesh

Network Policies

- Control service access flow with OpenShift Service Mesh

Networking Isolation

- East / West mutual TLS authentication with OpenShift Service Mesh
- Multus to isolate control plane / data plane (4.0)

Image Security

- Clair v3 covers more content

SECURITY FEATURES

DEFENSE IN DEPTH - Control, Defend, Extend

Trusted Container Content

CI/CD Pipeline

Quay Registry with
Image Scanning

ImageStreams

Built-In IAM

Deployment Policies (SCCs)

Secrets Management

Network Policy & Isolation

Audit & Logging

API Management

Container Host Multi-tenancy
Container Optimized Immutable OS

File Ownership
SELinux

Security Ecosystem

MULTI-TENANCY

Container Security starts with Linux Security

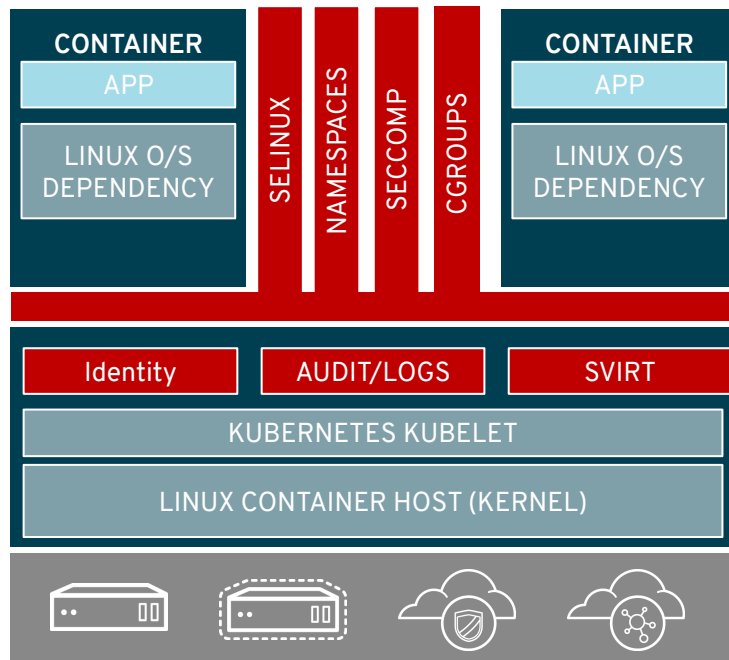
Security in the RHEL host applies to the container

SELINUX and Kernel Namespaces are the one-two punch no one can beat

Protects not only the host, but containers from each other

RHEL CoreOS provides minimized attack surface

Common Criteria certification



HARDENING TOOLS & APPLICABILITY GUIDES

Product Applicability Guides

- [FISMA Moderate](#) & [FISMA](#) (NIST)
- [ISO 27001](#)
- [PCI-DSS](#)
- [PCI-DSS Reference Architecture](#)
- AVG

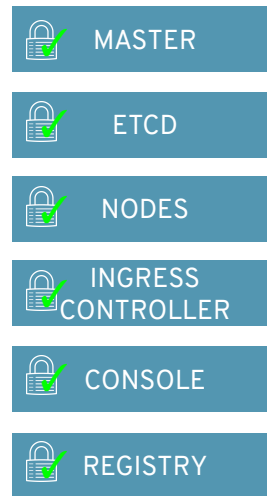
OpenShift Hardening Guide for OpenShift 4.

Upstream, 3rd party tools

- [docker-bench](#)
- [kube-bench](#)

Certificates and Certificate Management

- OpenShift provides its own internal CA
- Certificates are used to provide secure connections to
 - master (APIs) and nodes
 - Ingress controller and registry
 - etcd
 - optional: services/pods
- Certificate rotation is automated
- Optionally configure external endpoints to use custom certificates
- Let's Encrypt also supported as add-on to provide secure connections to:
 - Routes
- Istio ServiceMesh provides equal functionality



RUNTIME SECURITY POLICIES

SCC (Security Context Constraints)

Allow administrators to control permissions for pods

Restricted SCC is granted to all users

By default, no containers can run as root

Admin can grant access to privileged SCC

Custom SCCs can be created

```
$ oc describe scc restricted
```

```
Name: restricted
```

```
Priority: <none>
```

```
Access:
```

```
Users: <none>
```

```
Groups: system:authenticated
```

```
Settings:
```

```
Allow Privileged: false
```

```
Default Add Capabilities: <none>
```

```
Required Drop Capabilities: KILL,MKNOD,SYS_CHROOT,SETUID,SETGID
```

```
Allowed Capabilities: <none>
```

```
Allowed Seccomp Profiles: <none>
```

```
Allowed Volume Types: configMap,downwardAPI,emptyDir,persistentVolumeClaim,projected,
```

```
Allow Host Network: false
```

```
Allow Host Ports: false
```

```
Allow Host PID: false
```

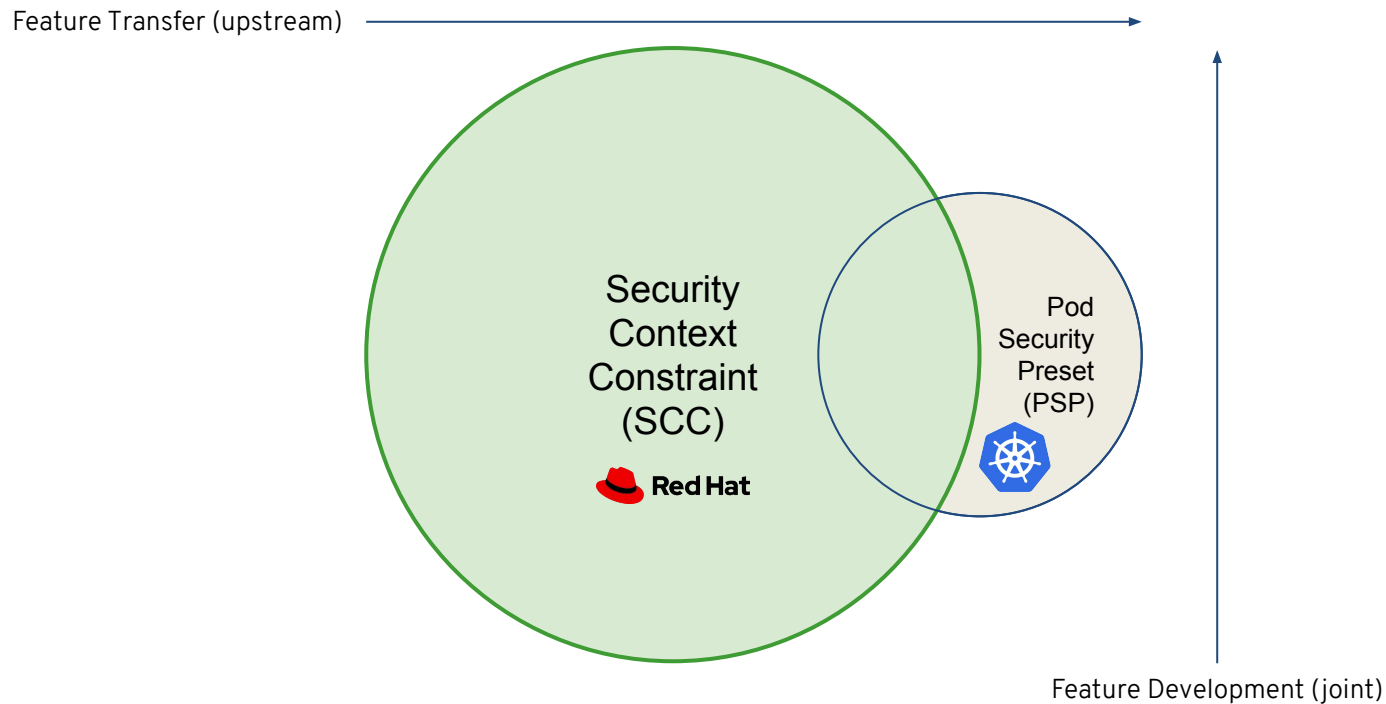
```
Allow Host IPC: false
```

```
Read Only Root Filesystem: false
```

```
Run As User Strategy: MustRunAsRange
```



Extended Depth of Protection



Privilege Escalation

```
> oc create serviceaccount httpd-root
> oc get serviceaccounts #sa
> oc get securitycontextconstraints #scc
> oc adm policy add-scc-to-user privileged -z httpd-root
> oc get -o yaml scc/privileged
> oc set serviceaccount httpd-root dc/httpd
> oc set volume --add dc/httpd --type=hostPath --path=/ -m /host
> oc edit dc/httpd
> oc rsh dc/httpd
# id
# ps -ef
# ls /host
```

```
kind: DeploymentConfig
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      hostPID: true
      containers:
        securityContext:
          privileged: true
          runAsUser: 0 #root
```

IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

OpenShift includes an OAuth server, which does three things:

- Identifies the person requesting a token, using a configured identity provider
- Determines a mapping from that identity to an OpenShift user
- Issues an OAuth access token which authenticates that user to the API

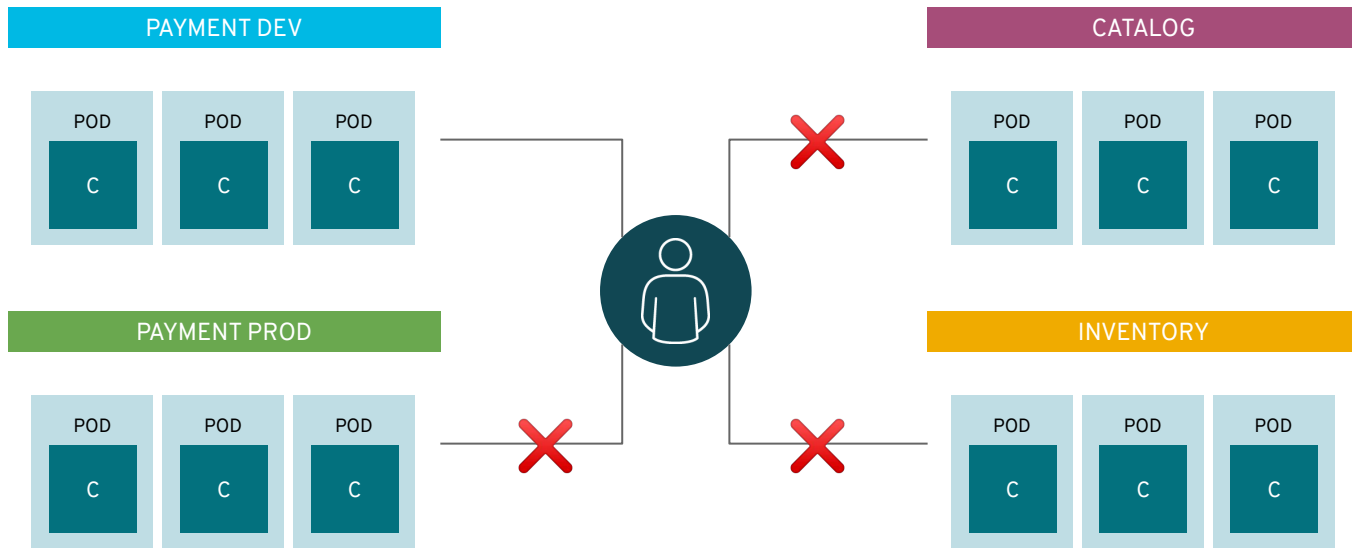
[Managing Users and Groups in OpenShift](#)
[Configuring Identity Providers](#)

Supported Identity Providers include

Keystone
LDAP
GitHub
GitLab
GitHub Enterprise
Google
OpenID Connect
Security Support Provider Interface (SSPI) to support SSO flows on Windows (Kerberos)

PROJECTS ISOLATE APPLICATIONS

“Global” vs “Project” scoped



ROLE BASED ACCESS CONTROL

- Project scope & cluster scope available
- Matches request attributes (verb,object,etc)
- If no roles match, request is denied (deny by default)
- Operator- and user-level roles are defined by default
- Custom roles are supported

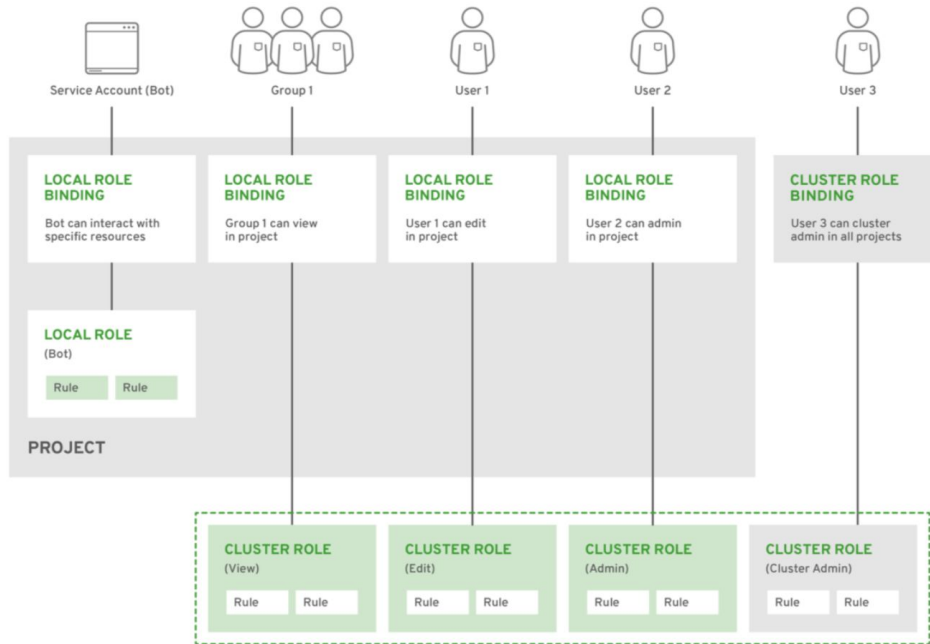


Figure 12 - Authorization Relationships

RoleBinding

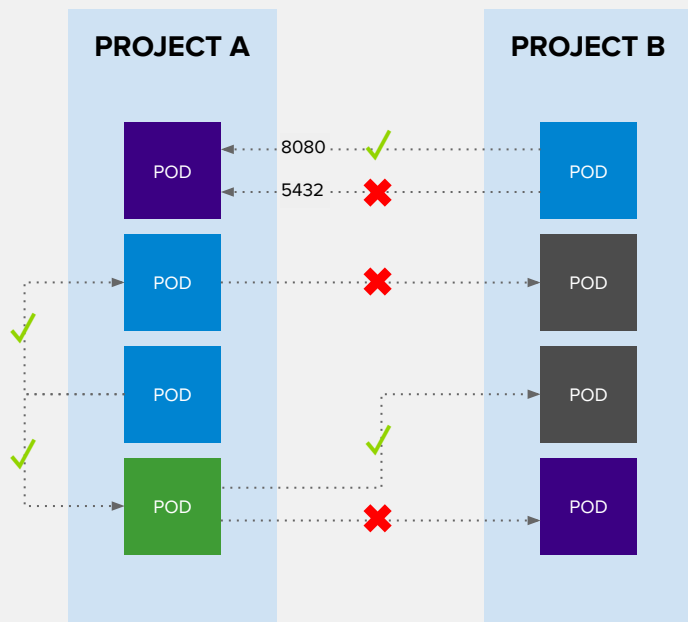
```
oc get clusterroles |egrep "^(view|edit|admin)"
oc -n workshop-sterburg get roles
```

```
oc describe clusterrole/view
oc get -o yaml clusterrole/view >view.yml
vi view.yml
oc policy add-role-to-user --role-namespace=default view-secrets <username>
oc get roles,rolebindings
oc policy who-can list secrets
```

```
oc get serviceaccounts
oc describe sa default
oc describe secret <default-token-34c0o>
oc rsh dc/httpd
# cd /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/
# ls
# cat token
oc login --token=<token>
oc whoami
oc get all
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: view-secrets
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - ""
resources:
- secrets
verbs:
- list
- get
```

Network Policies



Example Policies

- Allow all traffic inside the project
- Allow traffic from green to gray
- Allow traffic to purple on 8080

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: allow-to-purple-on-8080
spec:
  podSelector:
    matchLabels:
      color: purple
  ingress:
    - ports:
        - protocol: tcp
          port: 8080
```


NetworkPolicy

```
oc rsh dc/httpd
# curl http://httpd.workshop-<otherUser>.svc.cluster.local:8080/

oc create -f -

oc rsh dc/httpd
# curl http://httpd.workshop-<otherUser>.svc.cluster.local:8080/

oc explain NetworkPolicy.spec.ingress \
  --api-version=networking.k8s.io/v1

oc edit networkpolicy/allow-friends
```

```
spec:
  podSelector:
  ingress:
  - from:
    - podSelector: {}
  - from:
    - namespaceSelector:
      matchLabels:
        name: default
      network.openshift.io/policy-group: monitoring
      openshift.io/requester: <otherUser>
```

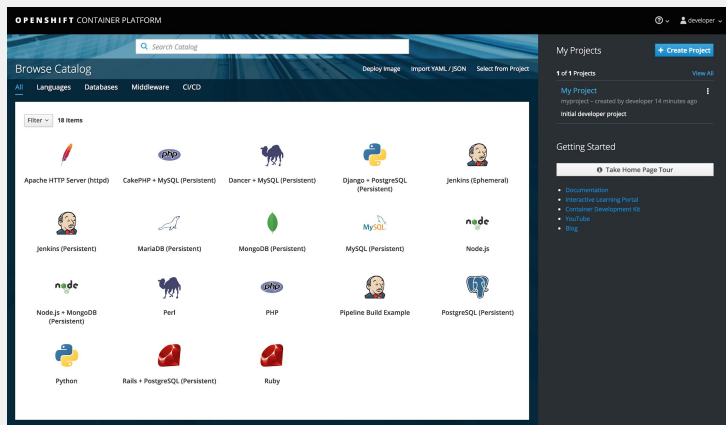
```
kind: List
items:
- kind: NetworkPolicy
  apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
  metadata:
    name: default-deny
  spec:
    podSelector: []
- apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
  kind: NetworkPolicy
  metadata:
    name: allow-friends
  spec:
    podSelector:
    ingress:
    - from:
      - podSelector: {}
      - from:
        - namespaceSelector:
            matchLabels:
              name: default
- apiVersion: network.openshift.io/v1
  kind: EgressNetworkPolicy
  metadata:
    name: default-deny-egress
  spec:
    egress:
    - type: Deny
      to:
        cidrSelector: 0.0.0.0/0
```

Templates

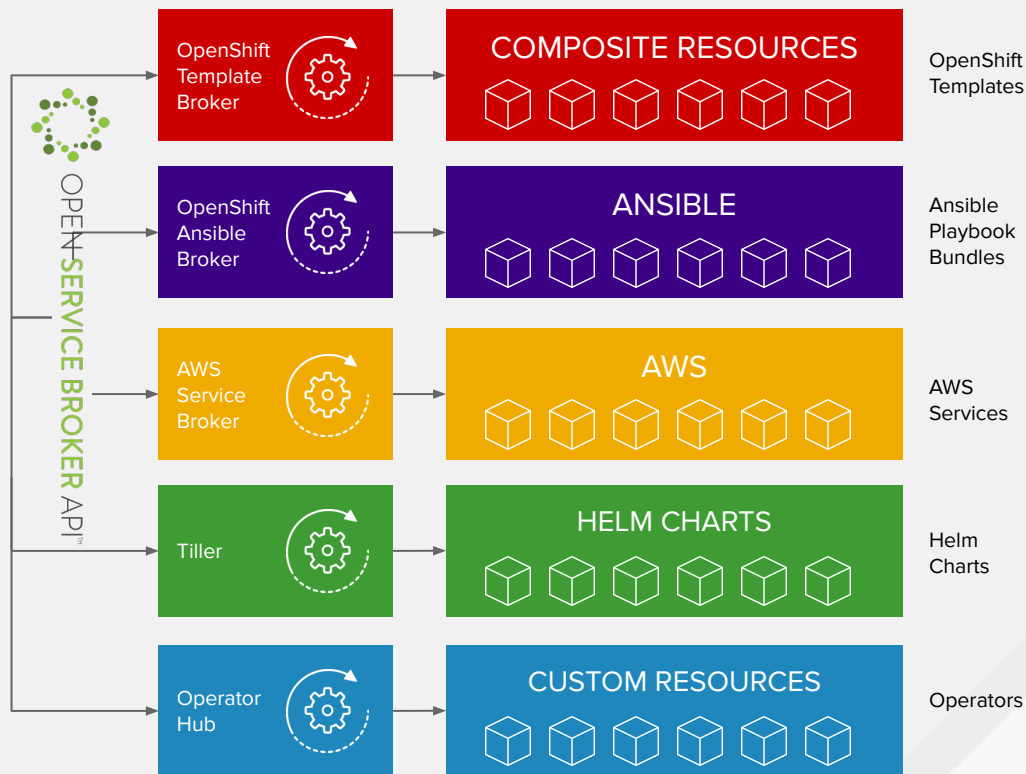


Easily deploy a complete
application stack
comprised of multiple
services.

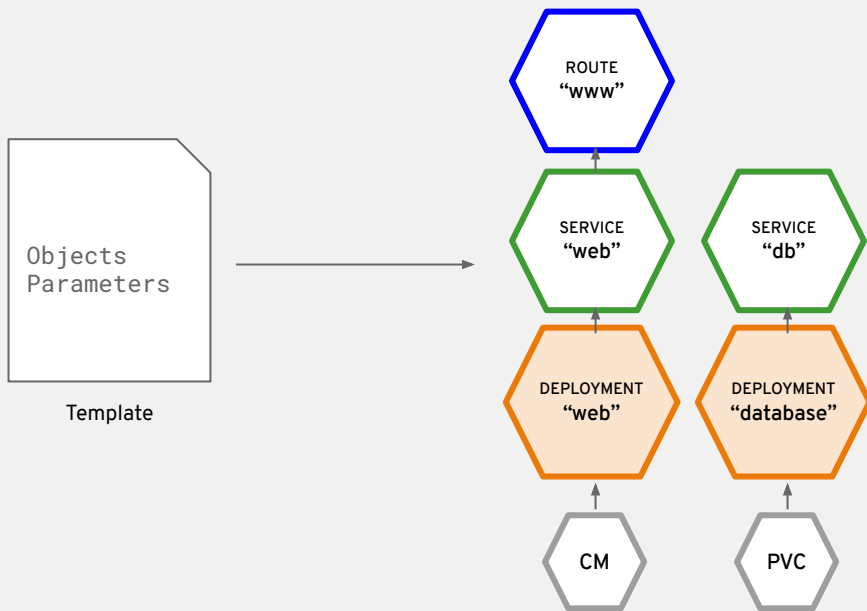
SERVICE CATALOG



OPENSIFT DEVELOPER CATALOG



a Template is a list of composite resources



```

apiVersion: template.openshift.io/v1
kind: Template
metadata:
  name: tomcat9-mysql-persistent-s2i
  namespace: openshift
objects:
- apiVersion: v1
  kind: Service
  metadata:
    name: ${APPLICATION_NAME}
  spec:
    ports:
      - port: ${LISTEN_PORT}
        targetPort: 8080
- apiVersion: v1
  kind: Service
  metadata:
    name: ${APPLICATION_NAME}-mysql
  spec:
    ports:
      - port: 3306
parameters:
- displayName: Application Name
  name: APPLICATION_NAME
  required: true
  value: jws-app
  from: '[A-Z0-9]{8}'
  generate: expression
  
```

Templates

```
oc get templates -n openshift
oc new-app mysql-persistent

oc get -o yaml --export \
  is/httpd dc/httpd svc/httpd \
  secret/mysql svc/mysql pvc/mysql dc/mysql \
  >template.yaml
vi template.yaml #cleanup, parameterize
vi prod.properties

oc new-project template-<username>
oc new-app \
  -f template.yaml \
  -p APPLICATION_NAME=myhttpd \
  --param-file=prod.properties
oc process \
  -f template.yaml \
  -p APPLICATION_NAME=otherhttpd \
  --param-file=prod.properties \
  | oc apply -f -
oc -n openshift create -f template.yaml

oc delete project template-<username>
```

prod.properties:

```
MEMORY_LIMIT=2Gi
VOLUME_CAPACITY=1Gi
MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=production
```

a Template is useful for:

- Infrastructure-as-Code
 - Stored in Git
 - Alongside your app code as deployment instructions
 - Peer Review
- Sharing your app-stack with others (Service Catalog)
- CI/CD
- Release Management