# Cloud Foundation Services (CFS) – Active Deploy

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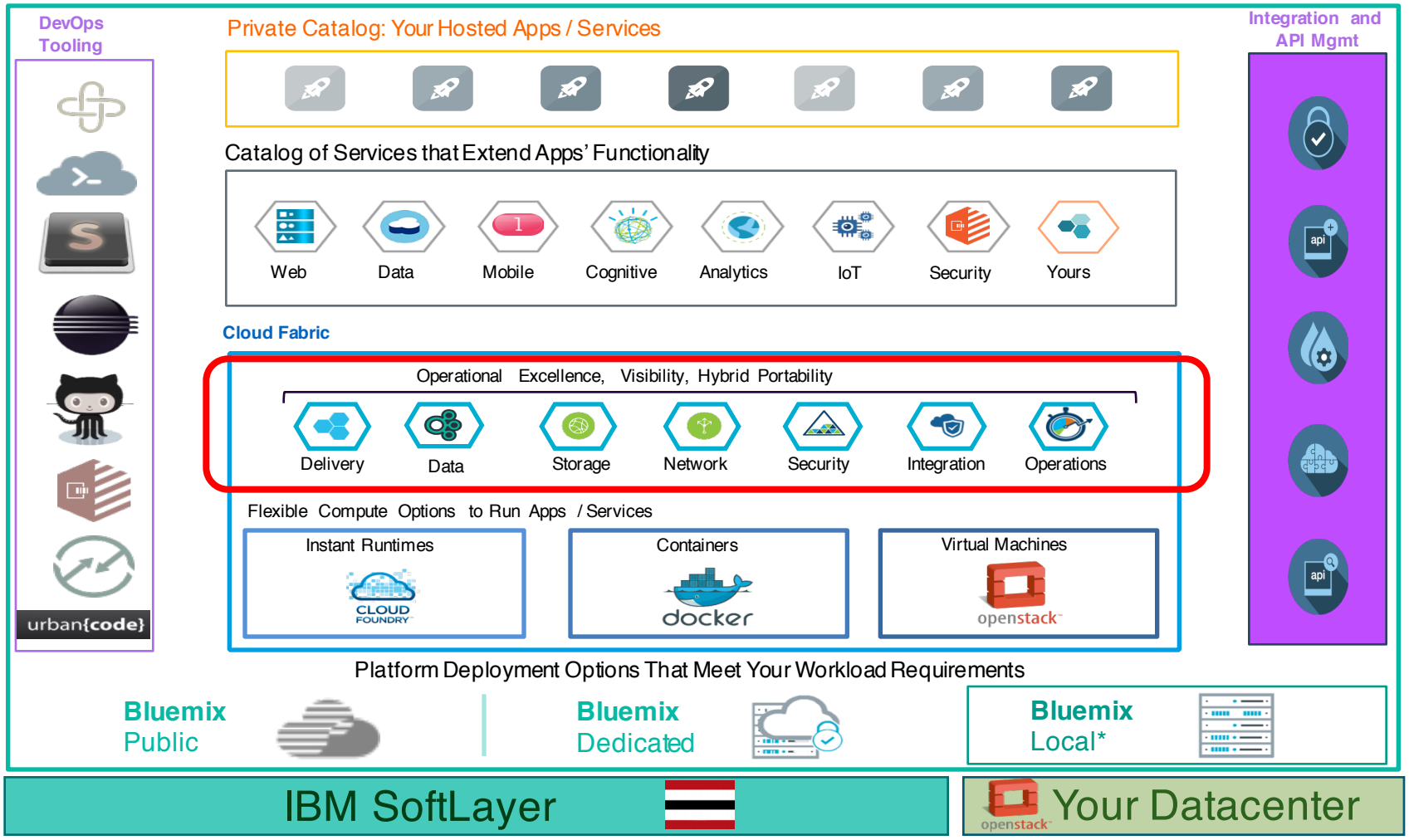
# What is Cloud Foundation Services (CFS)?

# Cloud Foundation Services

Cloud Foundation Services is an IBM Cloud project to build

- a common, pre-integrated set of building blocks
- based on best practices and techniques
- to help DevOps professionals build apps and services
- which can run anywhere

# IBM Cloud Platform – Where Cloud Foundation Services Fit



# Cloud Foundation Services – Overview

**Compute** – *Rich run-times to power your Cloud*

**Storage Services** – *Scalable cloud storage for all needs*

**Network** – *Build agile, intelligent and secure network connections to help support your cloud, analytics, mobility and social business initiatives*

**Security Services** – *Protect your apps and data from security threats and meet compliance requirements*

**Dev Delivery Services** – *Deploy and Manage code throughout the lifecycle.*

**Ops Delivery Services** – *Help Dev & Ops staff keep workloads running*

**Integration Services** – *Easily connect all the parts*

**Domain Services** – *Advanced services adding capabilities for data (e.g. databases), Cognitive (e.g. Speech to text), IoT, and Video*

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| **Compute Services** | **Vm** Virtual Machines | **C** Containers | **Asg** Autoscaler groups | **Lb** Load Balancer | | |
| **Storage Services** | **Ob** Object Store | **Eb** Block Store | **Fs** File Storage | **Sg** Storage Gateway | **Ar** Archive | **B** Backup |
| **Network Services** | **N** SDN | **Dn** DNS | **F** Firewall | **V** VPN | **Cn** CDN | |
| **Security Services** | **IAM** Identity and Access Mgmt | **Ky** Key Mgmt (w/ HSM and Encryptiion) | **At** IBM Cloud Access Trail | | | |
| **Dev Delivery Services** | **Pt** Patterns | **Ca** SW Config | **Ad** Active Deploy | **Ft** Feature Toggles | **Im** Image Builder | **Sb*** CF Service Broker |
| **Ops Delivery Services** | **L** Logging | **M** Monitoring & Analytics | **Sd** Svc Discovery | **Eg** Event Generation | **Al** Alerting | **Mk** Controlled Failure Testing |
| **Integration Services** | **Ig** Integration Gateway | **Msg** Message Hub | **Sd** Service Discovery | | | |
| **Domain Services** | **Data** Services | **Cognitive** Services | **IoT** Services | **Video** Services | | |

# Cloud Foundation Services – Most Used/Common Services in any Cloud App/Service

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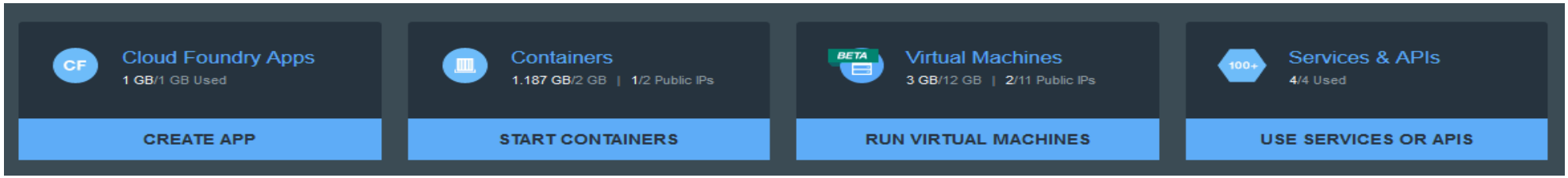
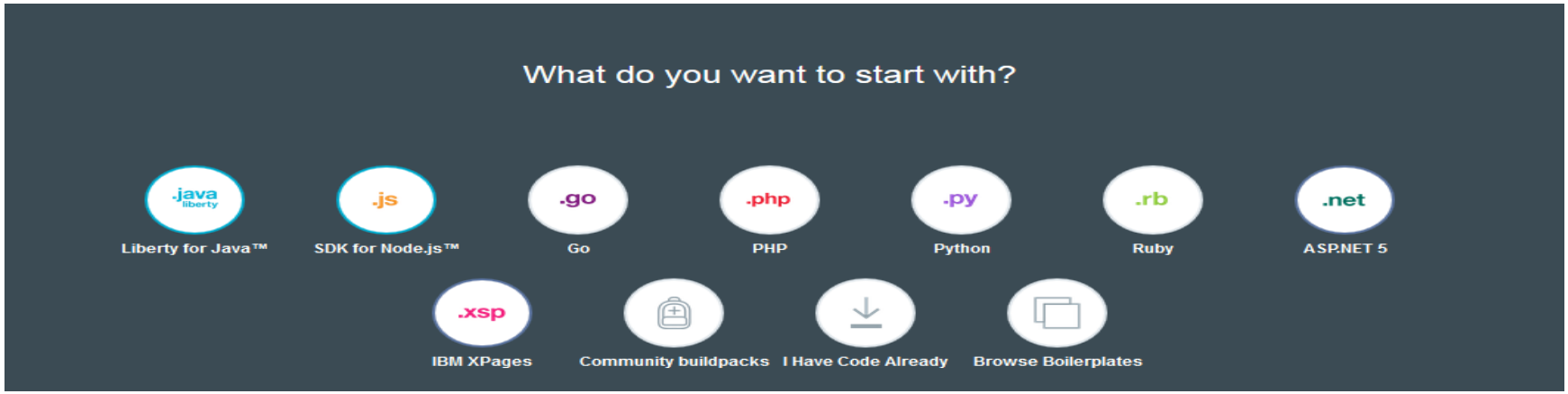
| **Integration Services** | **A** API Mgmt | **E** Event Hub | **Tx** File Transfer | **Sc** Secure Gateway | **Sb** Service Broker | | |
| **Data Services** | **Kv** Key Value Store | **D** **Doc DB** | **Db** SQL DB | **Cf** Config Store | | | |

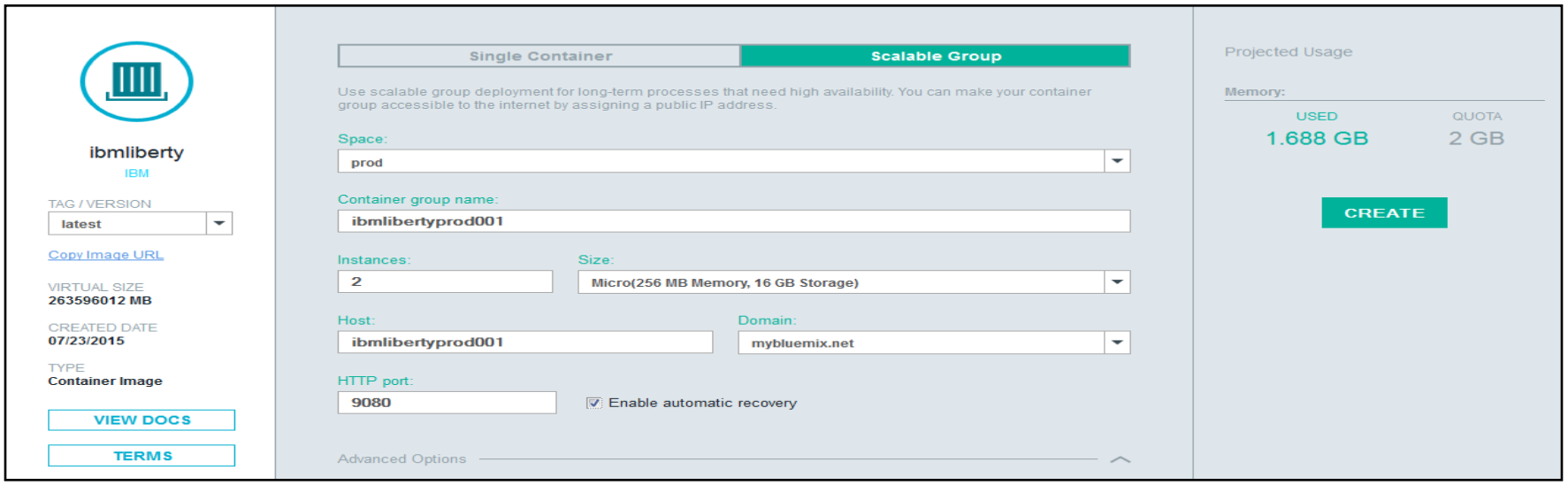
# One Environment, Three Runtime Choices

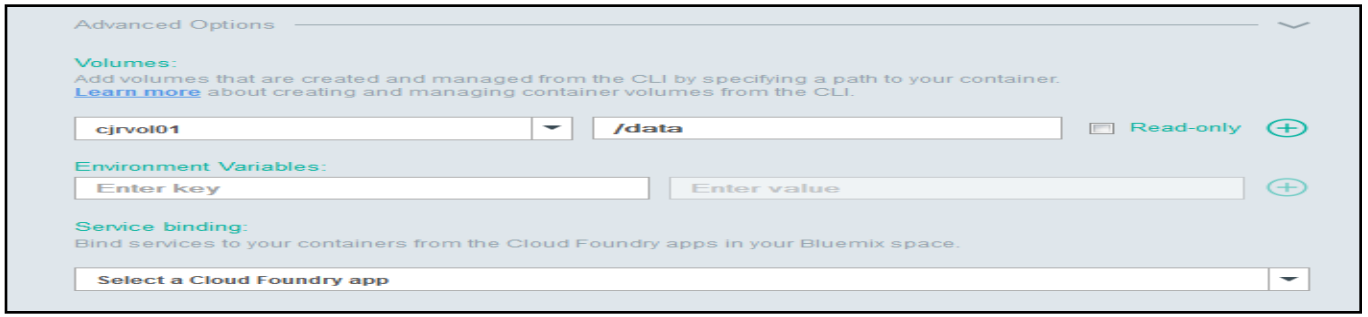



**Cloud Foundry**



# IBM Containers



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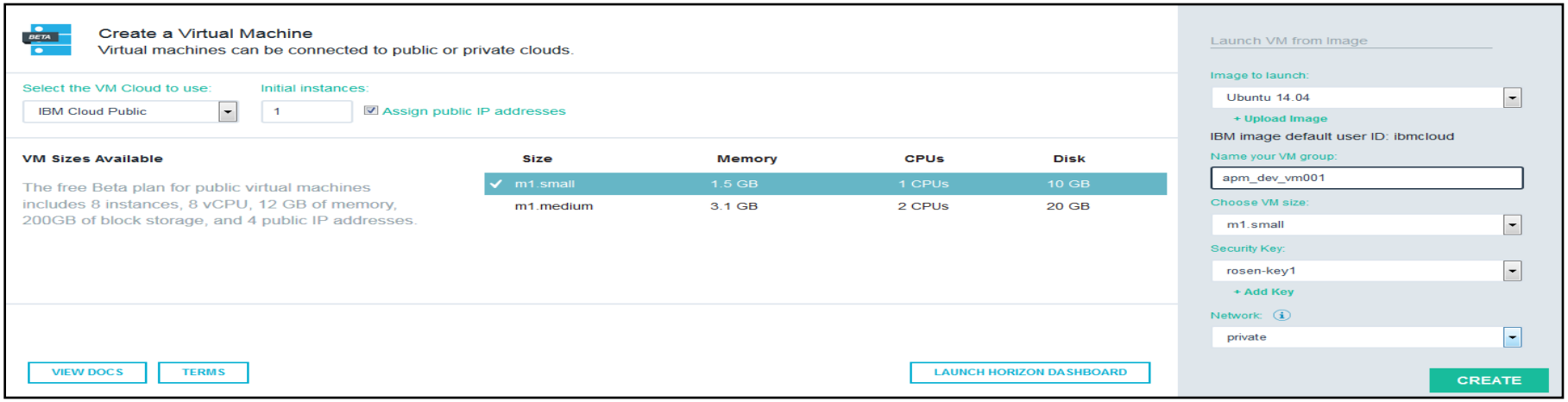
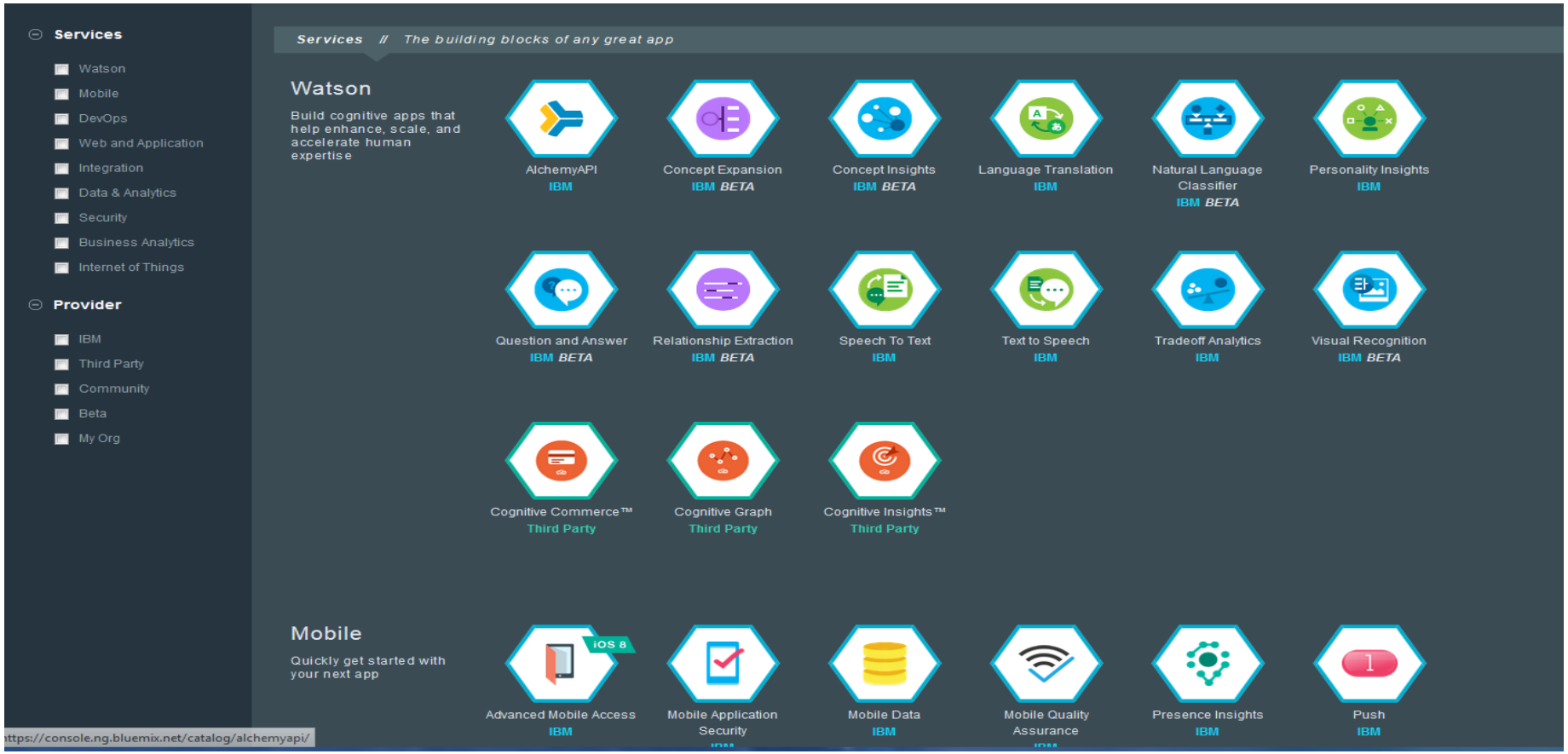



# Services & APIs



# CFS – Active Deploy Service

# Problem - Hypothesis

Enterprise Clients want to provide the exact same capability for their clients - fast response to feedback, fresh features, and rapid innovation. And in doing so, businesses cannot accept downtime when updating a critical running application. How can they do it?

**Without Zero-downtime deployment**

- Developers are required to take their application offline and then deploy a second version.
- They could possibly deploy a second version with different routes and switch them, but that is a lot of extra work.

**With Zero-downtime deployment**

- Developers are able to update their application seamlessly and letting the service do the hard work.
- Have additional flexibility with testing in production environment and size-by-side comparisons
- Fast rollback options

Conclusion: Cloud developers expect simple update capabilities that do not impact uptime or customer usage – these capabilities drives adoption of cloud platform systems and use DevOps services.

The solution they need is: Active Deploy on Bluemix

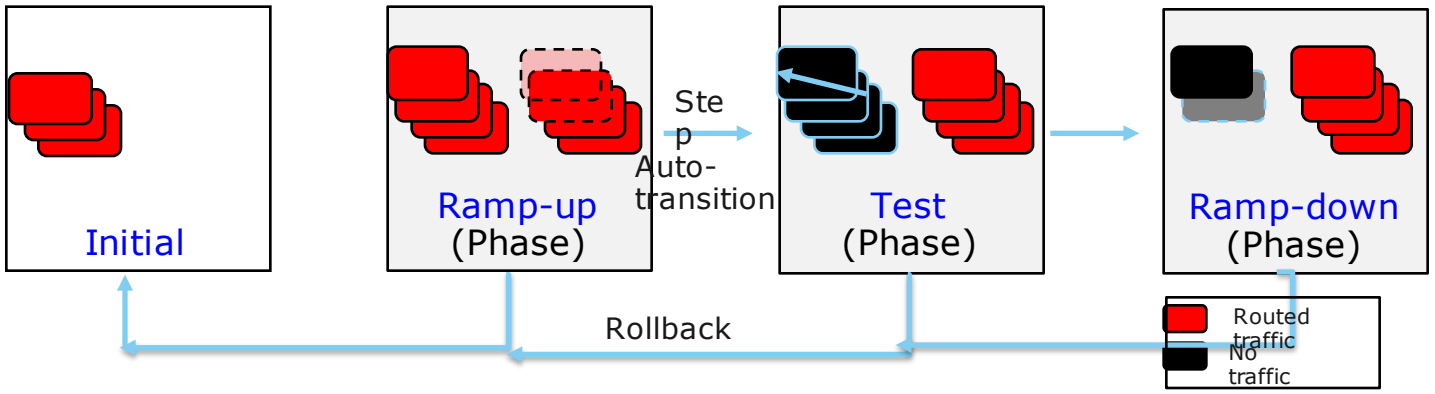
# What is Active Deploy Service ?

A service designed to manage the rollout of changes in an automated and controlled fashion, with zero-downtime, allowing multiple versions of an application to be “live” at one time for extended testing purposes.

## Advantages

- Application update with no downtime
- Full production testing with load and stress in place but little customer impact
- Side-by-side comparisons of the before-and-after operations
- Easy fallback to the last running version

# How does Active Deploy Service Operate?




Operationally 4 stages are needed

1. The initial stage is the initial running application
2. **Ramp-up phase** - where the new version is being deployed based on configuration settings – this can be automatic or manual, and take any length of configured time. It's where parallel version comparison testing can take place
3. **Test phase** - is where the original version has been unrouted from accepting traffic, but the instances are still running - and the new version is now fully running. Extended production testing can now take place. And this also allow immediate rollback if needed.
4. **Ramp-down** - phase where the original version is deleted, and the new version continues live.

# How do the Active Deploy phases differ from blue-green deployments?

- In a traditional blue-green deployment, as defined in Martin Fowler's book *Continuous Delivery*, the two versions are never both enabled for routing at the same time.
- The Active Deploy service is a variant of the blue-green deployment in that the ramp-up phase has traffic that is enabled for both versions. The ramp-up phase helps you do canary testing before you transfer all traffic to the new version during the test phase. Your canary testing must be completed by manual inspection of the logs and metrics of the two versions.

# CFS – Active Deploy Service – Lab

https://github.com/ibmecod/cfs-activedeploy.git