

AUTOMATING CLOUD-NATIVE DEVELOPMENT USING ANSIBLE AND OPENSIFT

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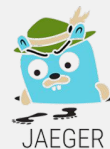
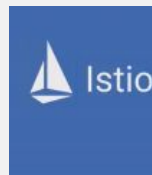
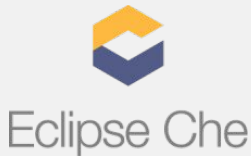
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LAB GUIDE

- Part 1 Deploying Lab Infra with Ansible
- Part 2 Bootstrap Developer Environment with Eclipse Che
- Part 3 Create a Microservice with Spring Boot
- Part 4 Externalize its configuration with OpenShift
- Part 5 Connect Microservices together
- Part 6 Automating deployments to production with Jenkins
- Part 7 Distributed Tracing with Jaeger
- Part 8 Resilience with Istio Service Mesh

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Ansible Basics (1 hour)
 - Ansible Concepts
 - How to develop and run Playbooks for automating infrastructure deployment based on OpenShift
- Cloud Native Application Development (2 hours)
 - Bootstrapping Development Environment
 - Developing Microservices with Spring Boot
 - Automating Production Releases
 - Distributed Tracing and Fault Tolerance with Jaeger & Istio



AUTOMATION WITH ANSIBLE

THE ANSIBLE WAY

CROSS PLATFORM

Agentless support for all major OS variants, physical, virtual, cloud and network devices.

HUMAN READABLE

Perfectly describe and document every aspect of your application environment.

PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

Every change can be made by Playbooks, ensuring everyone is on the same page.

VERSION CONTROLLED

Playbooks are plain-text. Treat them like code in your existing version control.

DYNAMIC INVENTORIES

Capture all the servers 100% of the time, regardless of infrastructure, location, etc.

ORCHESTRATION PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH ANSIBLE?

Automate the deployment and management of your entire IT footprint.

Do this...

Orchestration

Configuration
Management

Application
Deployment

Provisioning

Continuous
Delivery

Security and
Compliance

On these...

Firewalls

Load Balancers

Applications

Containers

Clouds

Servers

Infrastructure

Storage

Network Devices

And more...

ANSIBLE AUTOMATES TECHNOLOGIES YOU USE

Time to automate is measured in minutes

CLOUD

AWS
Azure
Digital Ocean
Google
OpenStack
Rackspace
+more

OPERATING SYSTEMS

RHEL and Linux
UNIX
Windows
+more

VIRT & CONTAINER

Docker
VMware
RHV
OpenStack
OpenShift
+more

STORAGE

NetApp
Red Hat Storage
Infinidat
+more

WINDOWS

ACLs
Files
Packages
IIS
Regedit
Shares
Services
Configs
Users
Domains
+more

NETWORK

Arista
A10
Cumulus
Bigswitch
Cisco
Cumulus
Dell
F5
Juniper
Palo Alto
OpenSwitch
+more

DEVOPS

Jira
GitHub
Vagrant
Jenkins
Bamboo
Atlassian
Subversion
Slack
Hipchat
+more

MONITORING

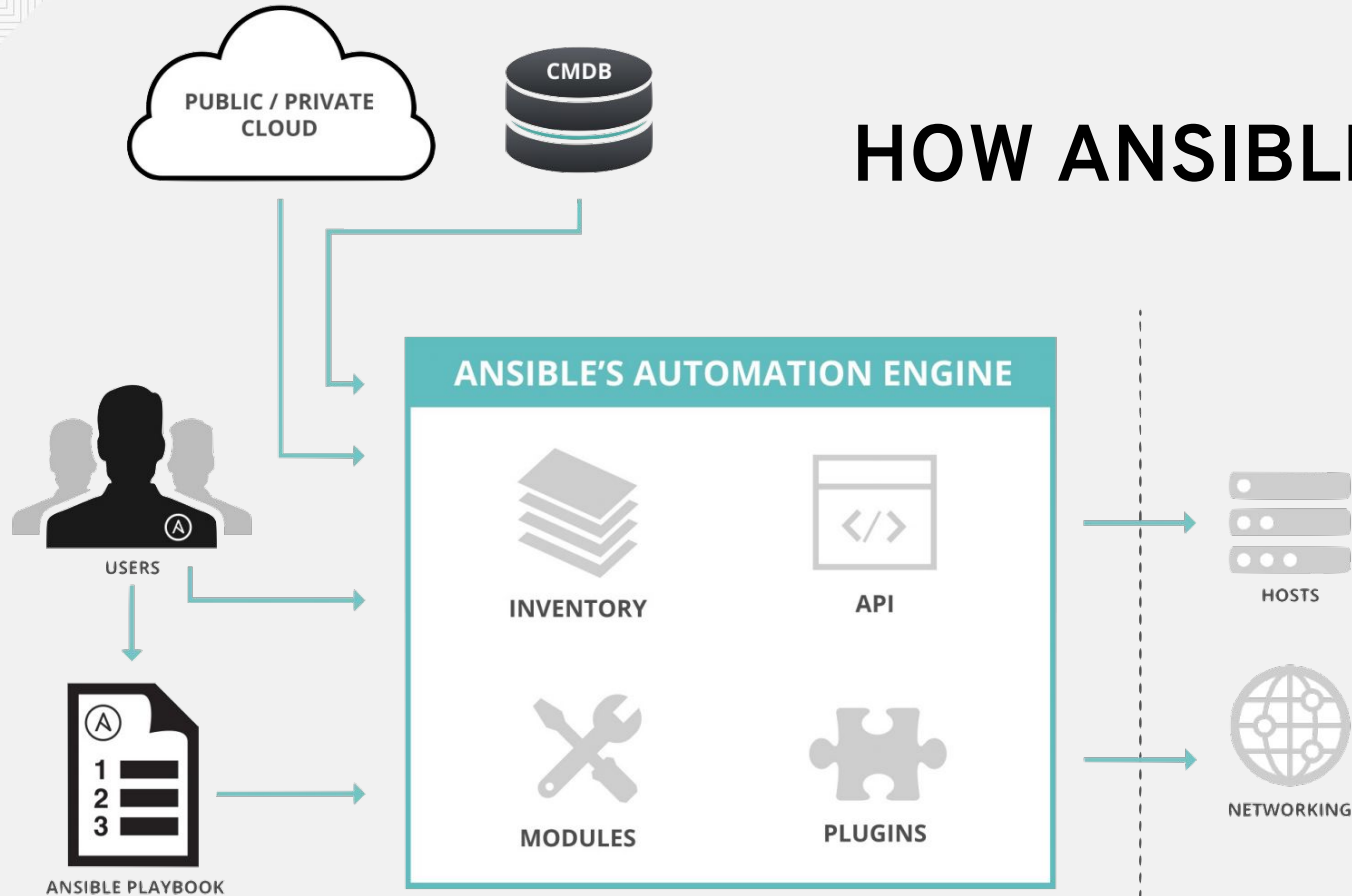
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Airbrake
BigPanda
Datadog
LogicMonitor
Nagios
New Relic
PagerDuty
Sensu
StackDriver
Zabbix
+more

QUICK REVIEW

Ansible

- is an automation platform mainly for administration
- is Agentless
- is written in Python
- manages UNIX, Linux, Network Devices, and Windows
- runs on any Linux distribution
- uses SSH (or WinRM) for connecting to hosts
- uses YAML for playbooks and roles
- Includes hundreds of modules out of the box

HOW ANSIBLE WORKS



INVENTORY

Ansible's list of hosts it works on is called its *inventory*.

Default inventory file is at `/etc/ansible/hosts`

To not use the default inventory pass the `-i` flag on the command line. This includes how to dynamically pull inventory using cobbler scripts from cloud providers.

This would ping all hosts in the `us-east-1d` region on AWS:

```
$ ansible -i ec2.py -u ubuntu us-east-1d -m ping
```

TASKS

Tasks are the application of a module to perform a specific unit of work.

- **file:** A directory should exist
- **yum:** A package should be installed
- **service:** A service should be running
- **template:** Render a configuration file from a template
- **get_url:** Fetch an archive file from a URL
- **git:** Clone a source code repository

AD-HOC COMMANDS

Ansible can run on off commands against any host or group in its inventory.

This would ensure nginx is installed and the latest version on web servers in your inventory:

```
$ ansible web servers -m yum -a "name=nginx state=latest"
```

PLAYBOOKS

A *playbook* is the primary way someone will use Ansible.

A playbook is a file contain one or more plays and is written in YAML. Most playbook will only contain a single play.

A play contains one or more tasks.

A task is a single execution of a module to do one thing to the hosts that are targeted.

PLAYBOOK EXAMPLE

```
---  
- name: install and start apache  
  hosts: web  
  become: yes  
  vars:  
    http_port: 80  
  
  tasks:  
    - name: httpd package is present  
      yum:  
        name: httpd  
        state: latest  
  
    - name: latest index.html file is present  
      copy:  
        src: files/index.html  
        dest: /var/www/html/  
  
    - name: httpd is started  
      service:  
        name: httpd  
        state: started
```

PLAYBOOK EXAMPLE: NETWORK AUTOMATION

```
---
- name: configure ios interface
  hosts: ios01
  tasks:
    - name: collect device running-config
      ios_command:
        commands: show running-config interface GigabitEthernet0/2
        provider: "{{ cli }}"
      register: config

    - name: administratively enable interface
      ios_config:
        lines: no shutdown
        parents: interface GigabitEthernet0/2
        provider: "{{ cli }}"
      when: '"shutdown" in config.stdout[0]`

    - name: verify operational status
      ios_command:
        commands:
          - show interfaces GigabitEthernet0/2
          - show cdp neighbors GigabitEthernet0/2 detail
      waitfor:
        - result[0] contains 'line protocol is up'
        - result[1] contains 'iosxr03'
        - result[1] contains '10.0.0.42'
      provider: "{{ cli }}"
```

PLAYBOOK EXAMPLE: WINDOWS

```
- hosts: new_servers
  tasks:
    - name: ensure common OS updates are current
      win_updates:
        register: update_result

    - name: ensure domain membership
      win_domain_membership:
        dns_domain_name: contoso.corp
        domain_admin_user: '{{ domain_admin_username }}'
        domain_admin_password: '{{ domain_admin_password }}'
        state: domain
        register: domain_result

    - name: reboot and wait for host if updates or domain change require it
      win_reboot:
        when: update_result.reboot_required or domain_result.reboot_required

    - name: ensure local admin account exists
      win_user:
        name: localadmin
        password: '{{ local_admin_password }}'
        groups: Administrators

    - name: ensure common tools are installed
      win_chocolatey:
        name: '{{ item }}'
        with_items: ['sysinternals', 'googlechrome']
```


INCLUDES AND ROLES

To reuse a set of tasks you can:

- Import a playbook containing generic tasks
- Create a role that is much more flexible and reusable

Roles are better as they have a set structure and can include modules. They are the preferred way to distribute to a wider audience, like a vendor bundling management features.

ANSIBLE GALAXY



15,000 ROLES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

Reusable Roles and Container Apps that allow you to do more, faster

Built into the Ansible CLI and Tower

galaxy.ansible.com

GETTING STARTED

Have you used Ansible already?

*Try Tower for free: **ansible.com/tower-trial***

Would you like to learn Ansible?

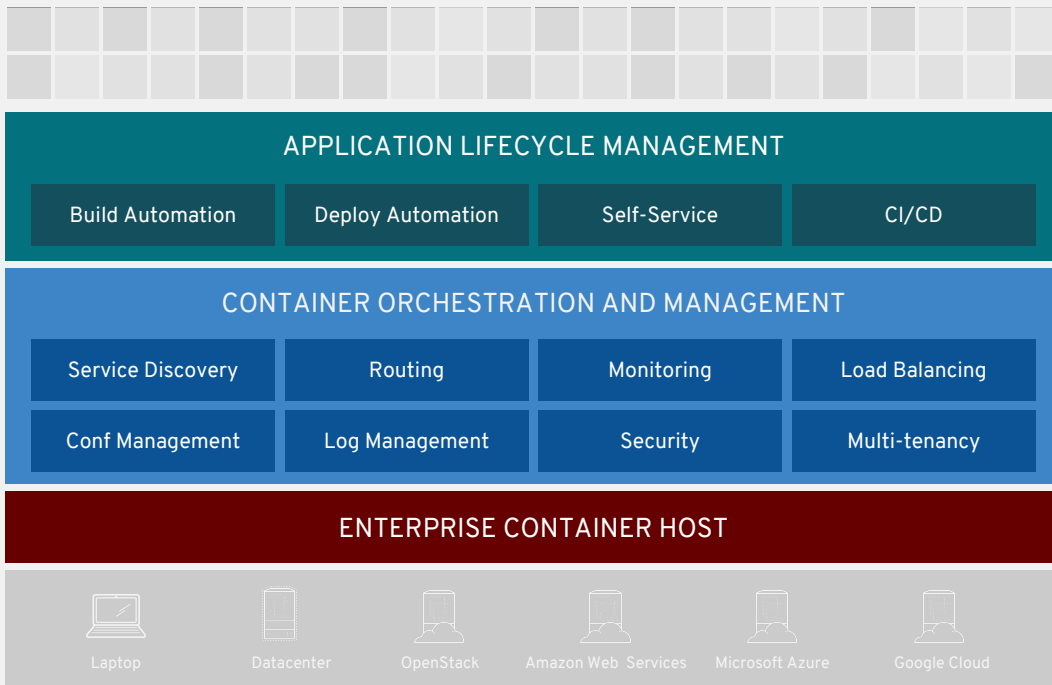
*It's easy to get started: **ansible.com/get-started***

Want to learn more?

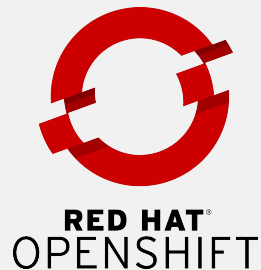
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CLOUD NATIVE APP DEV WITH OPENSIFT

CLOUD-NATIVE CAPABILITIES WITH RED HAT OPENSIFT



ANY
CONTAINER



ANY
INFRASTRUCTURE

A container is the smallest compute unit

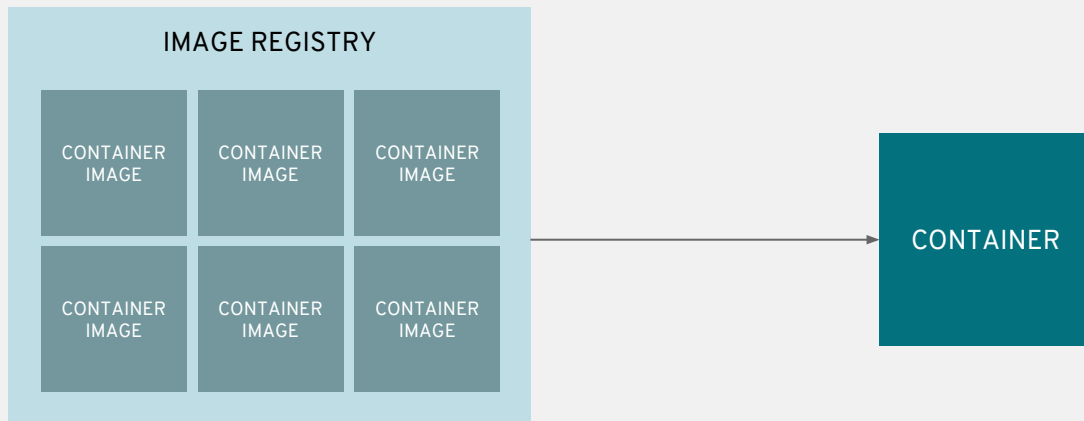


CONTAINER

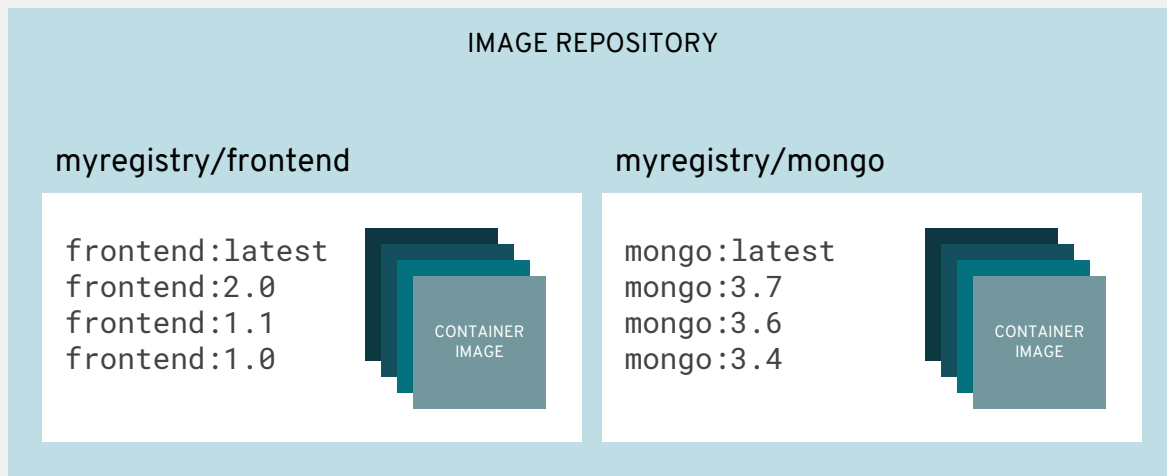
containers are created from
container images during a build



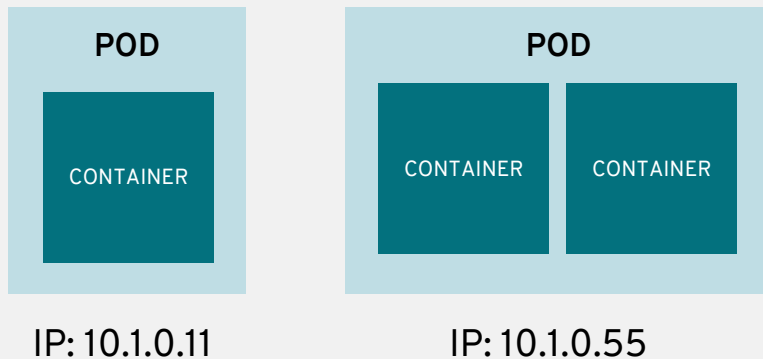
container images are stored in
an image registry



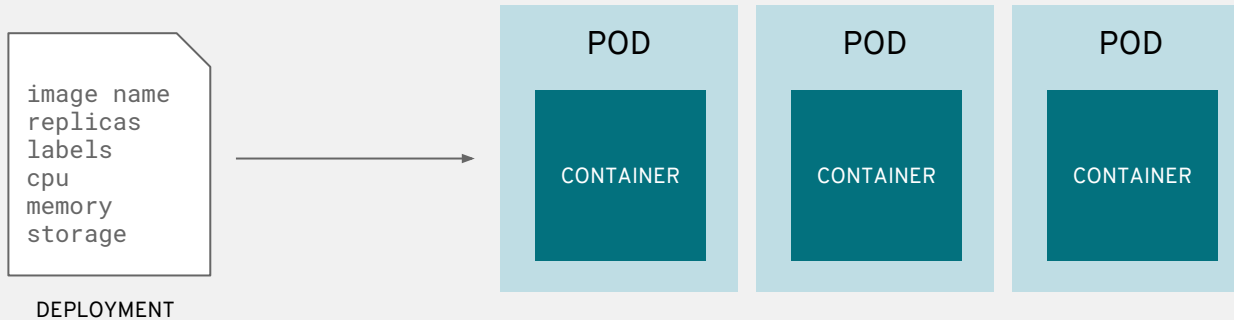
an image repository contains all versions of an image in the image registry



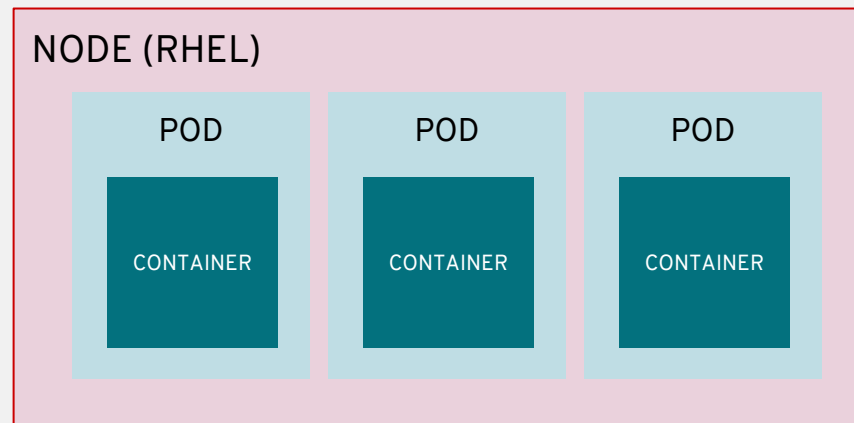
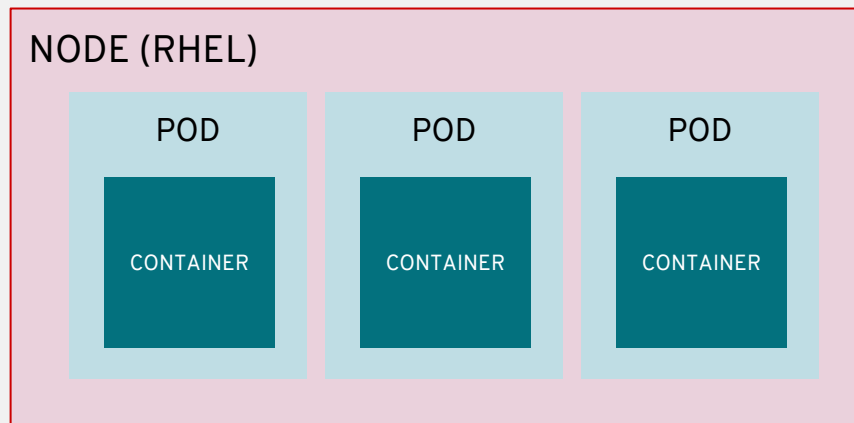
containers are wrapped in pods which are units of deployment and management, and share a common network address



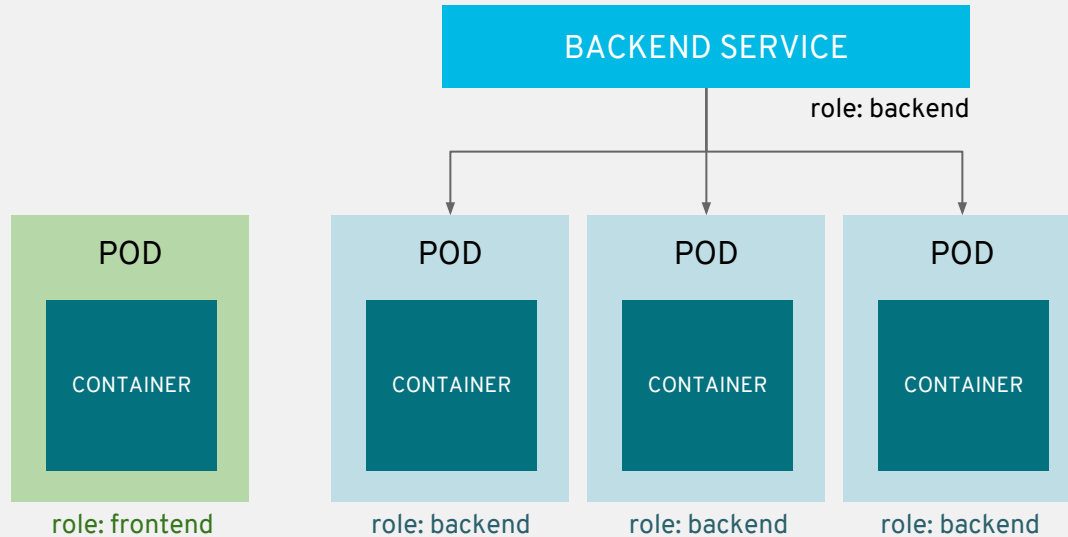
Pods configuration is defined in a deployment



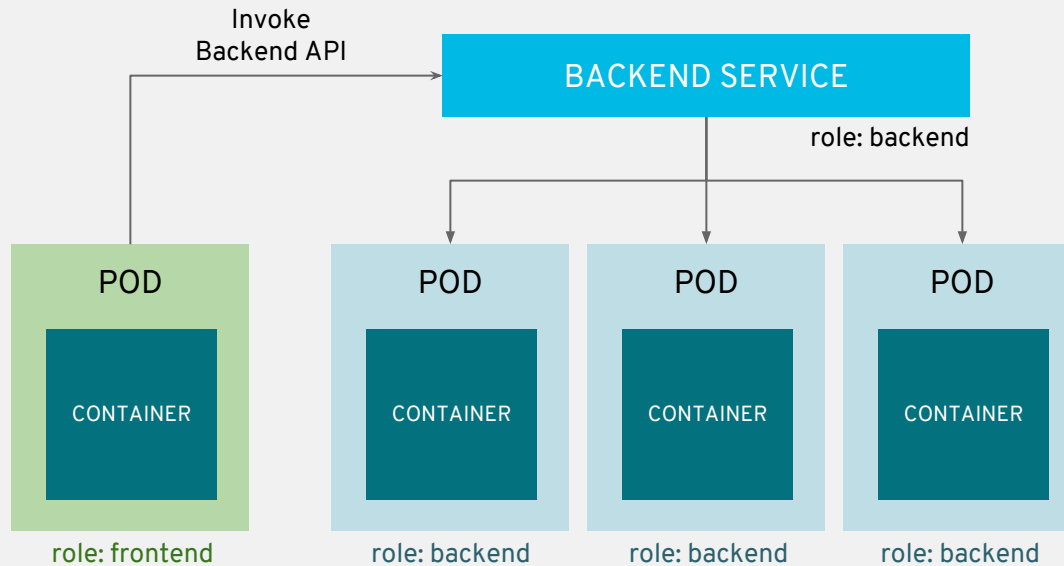
pods are deployed to and run on nodes



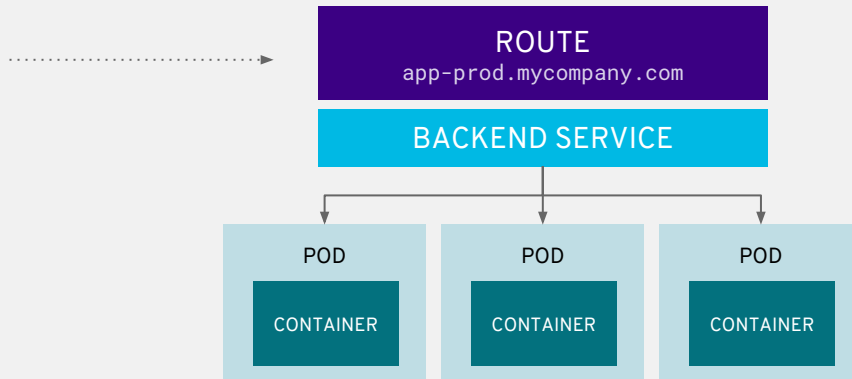
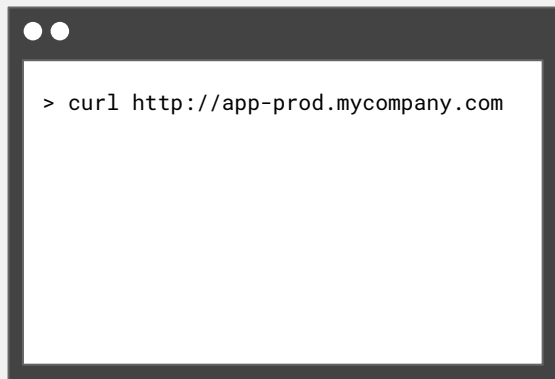
services provide internal load-balancing and service discovery across pods



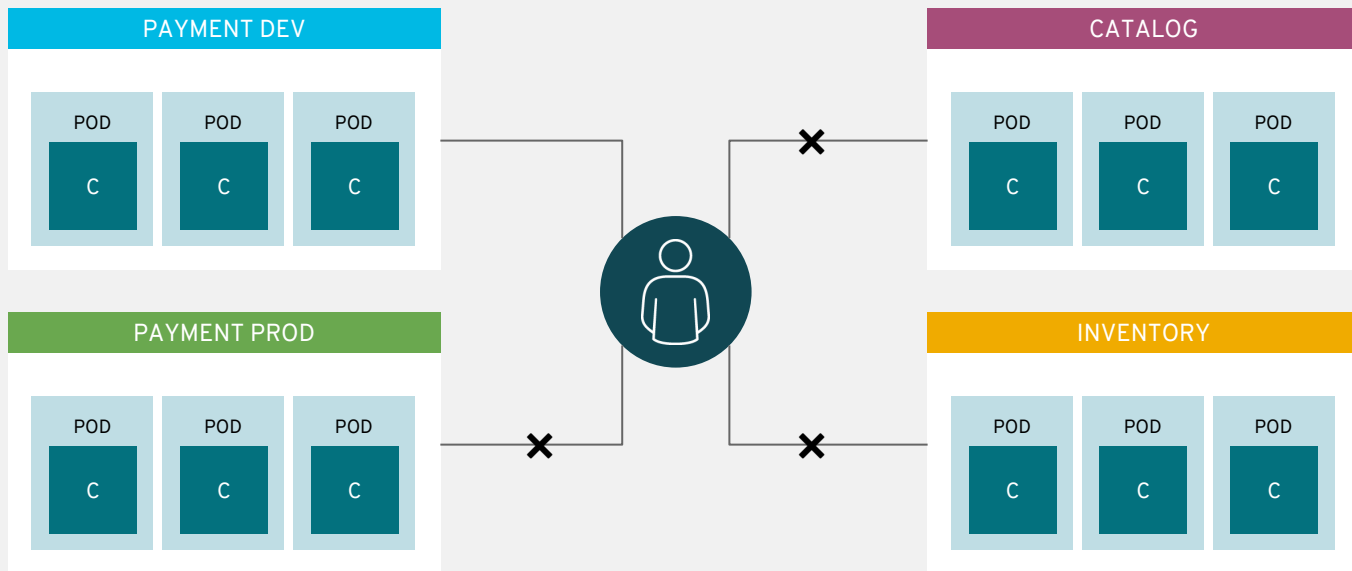
apps can talk to each other via services



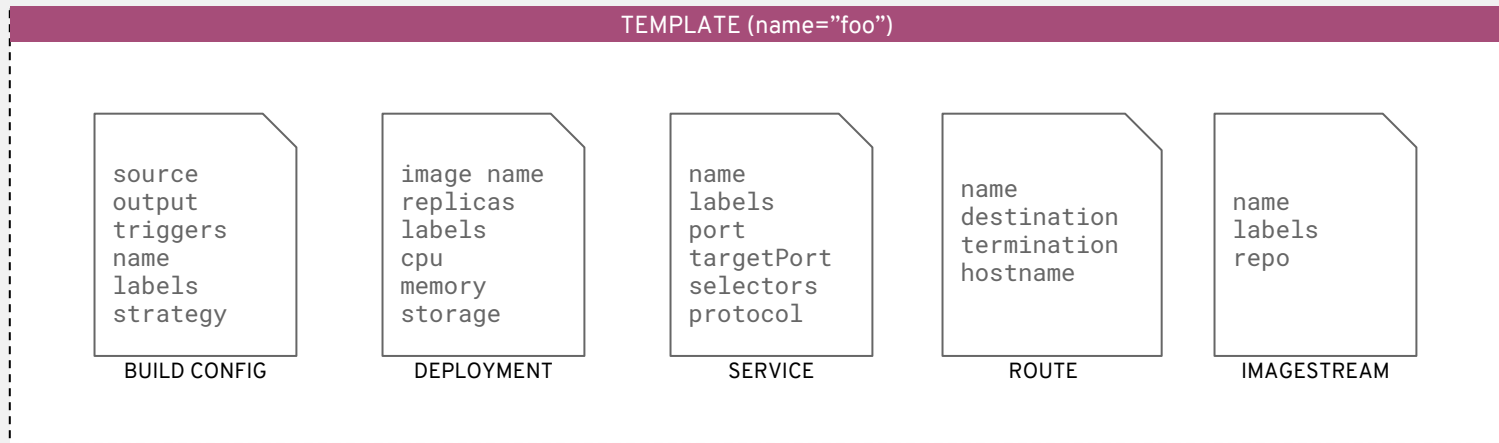
routes add services to the external load-balancer and provide readable urls for the app



projects isolate apps across environments,
teams, groups and departments

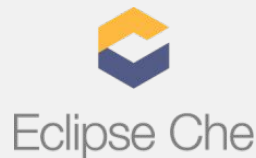


templates define a blueprint for an application that can be instantiated within a project

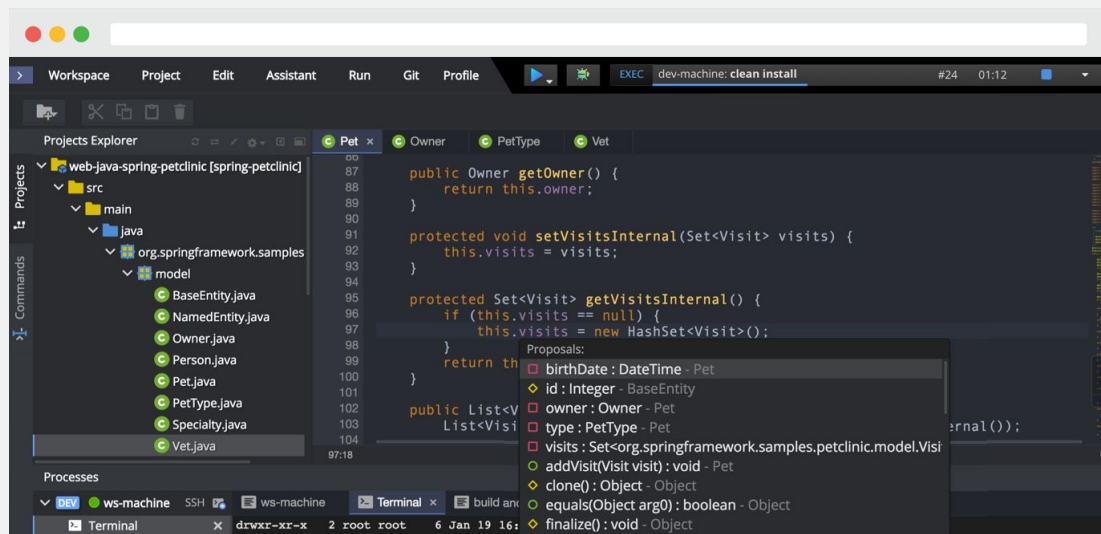


\$ oc new-app foo

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An OpenShift-native developer workspace server and web IDE that accelerates projects on-premises or in the cloud



Microservices with Spring Boot

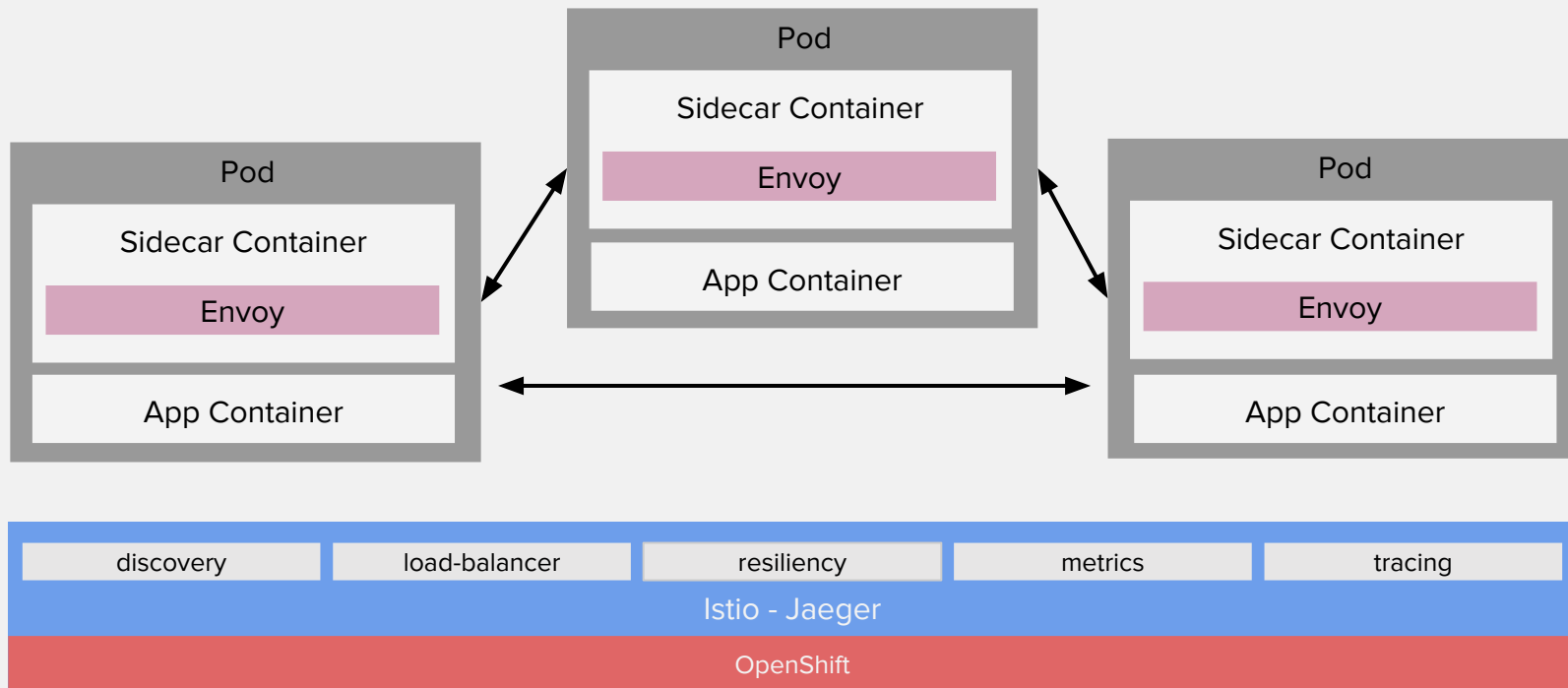
- Explore Spring Boot Maven project
- Create a domain model
- Create a RESTful service
- Run Spring Boot locally
- Deploy Spring Boot on OpenShift

OPENSIFT PIPELINES

- CI/CD workflow via **Jenkins**
- Pipelines are started, monitored, and managed similar to other builds
- Auto-provisioning of Jenkins server
- On-demand Jenkins slaves
- Embedded Jenkinsfile or in Git repo

```
pipeline {
  agent {
    label 'maven'
  }
  stages {
    stage('build app') {
      steps {
        git url: 'https://git/app.git'
        sh "mvn package"
      }
    }
    stage('build image') {
      steps {
        script {
          openshift.withCluster() {
            openshift.startBuild("...")
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

SERVICE MESH WITH ISTIO



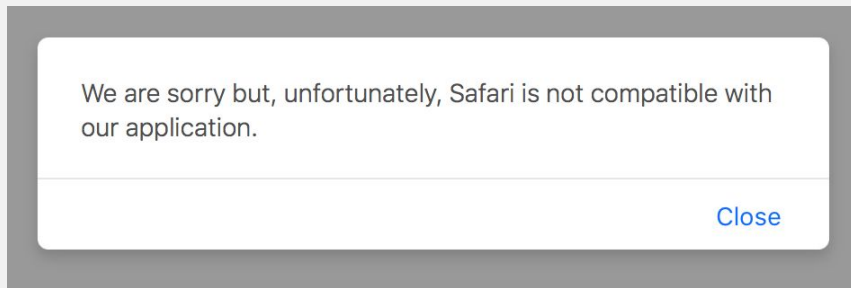
LET'S GET STARTED

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

A modern/recent web browser:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari*
- IE/Edge*
- Opera*

If you get this...



... Use Firefox or Chrome to grab a GUID, then any browser to continue

GET YOUR PERSONAL GUID

1. Grab a GUID at:

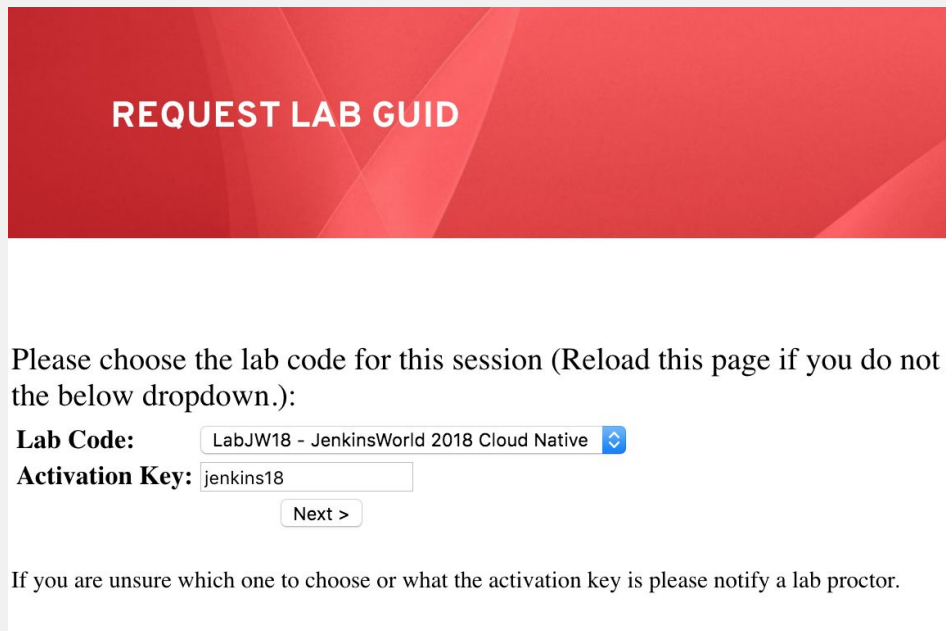
<http://bit.ly/jw18-lab>

2. Lab Code (drop-down):

JenkinsWorld 2018 Cloud Native

3. Activation Key

jenkins18

A screenshot of a web form titled "REQUEST LAB GUID" in white text on a red background. Below the title, on a white background, is a text prompt: "Please choose the lab code for this session (Reload this page if you do not see the below dropdown.):". There are two input fields: "Lab Code:" with a dropdown menu showing "LabJW18 - JenkinsWorld 2018 Cloud Native" and a blue arrow icon, and "Activation Key:" with a text box containing "jenkins18". A "Next >" button is located below the activation key field. At the bottom, a note reads: "If you are unsure which one to choose or what the activation key is please notify a lab proctor." data-bbox="472 201 964 784"/>

REQUEST LAB GUID

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Welcome to: JenkinsWorld 2018 Cloud Native

Your assigned lab GUID is xx

Let's get started! Please read these instructions carefully before starting to have the best lab experience:

- Save the above **GUID** as you will need it to access your lab's systems from your workstation.
- Consult the lab instructions *before* attempting to connect to the lab environment.
- Open the lab instructions by clicking [here](#)
- When prompted to do so by the lab instructions, you can SSH to your bastion host by opening a terminal and issuing the following command:

```
$ ssh workstation-xx.rhpds.opentlc.com
```

- Unless otherwise stated in the lab instructions, the password is:

```
r3dh4t1!
```

- The following URLs will be used in your lab environment. Please only access these links when the lab instructions specify to do so:
 - http://guides-lab-infra.apps-xx.generic.opentlc.com
 - Note: The lab instructions may specify other host names and/or URLs.
- If **required** by the lab instructions, you can reach your environment's power control and consoles by clicking: [here](#)

When you are **completely finished** with this lab please click the **RESET STATION** button below.

RESET STATION

YOUR GUID

(DIFFERENT FOR EACH PERSON)

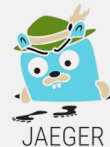
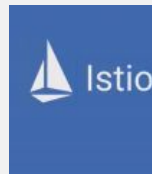
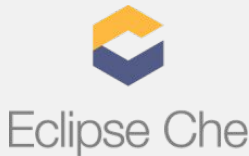
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LAB SOURCE CODE

Lab instructions (Markdown) & Ansible Playbooks

Address: <https://github.com/jamesfalkner/jw18-lab>

Render the labs:

```
$ docker run -it -p 8080:8080 -v $(pwd):/app-data \  
-e CONTENT_URL_PREFIX="file:///app-data" \  
-e WORKSHOPS_URLS="file:///app-data/_rhsummit18.yml" \  
osevg/workshopper:latest
```

Source code to exercises:

Address:

<https://github.com/openshift-labs/rhsummit18-cloudnative-labs>

