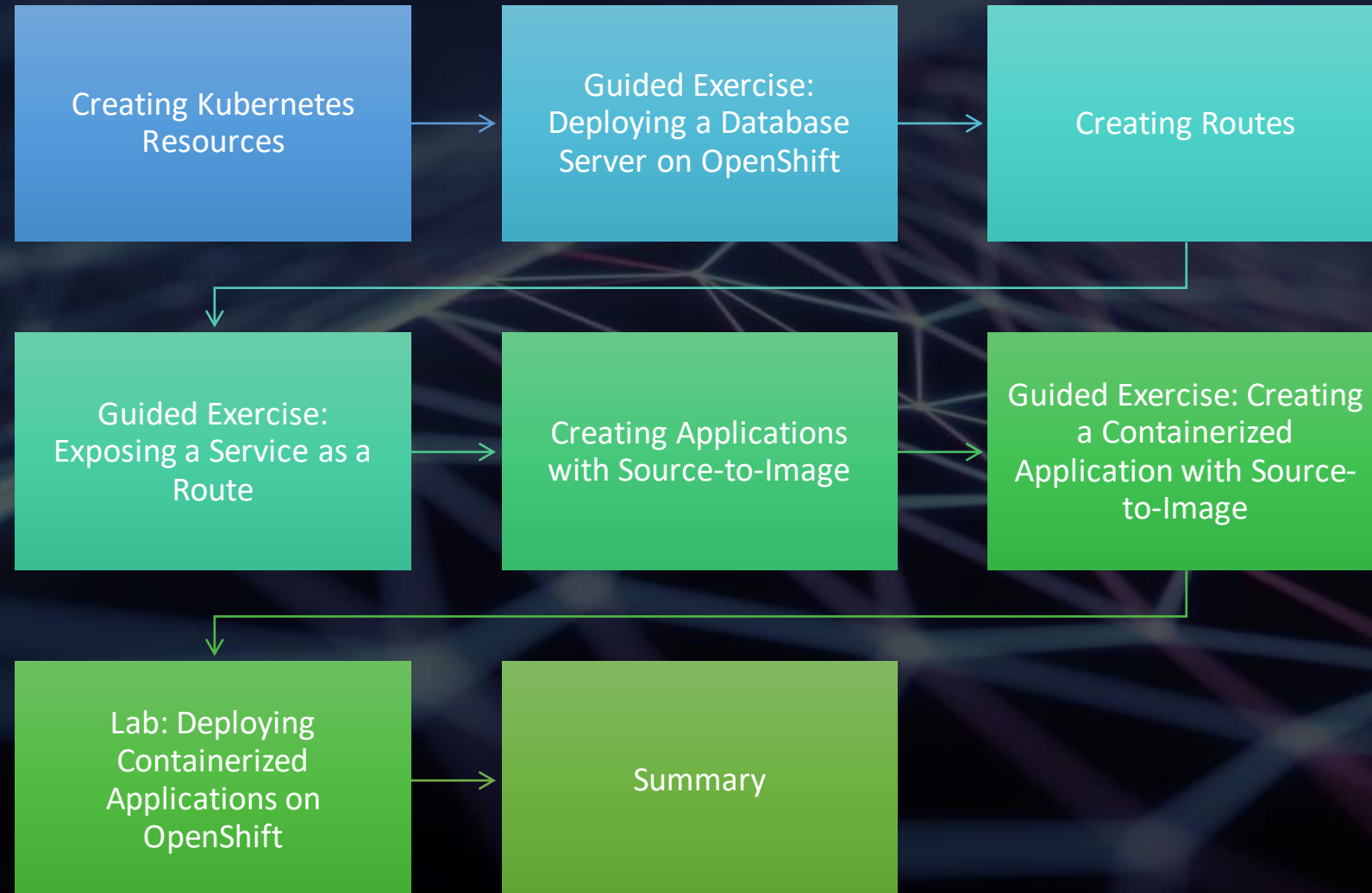


Describing K8s and OpenShift Architecture



Chapter objectives





Describing Kubernetes and OpenShift Architecture

After completing this section, you will be:

- Describe the architecture of a Kubernetes cluster running on the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP)
- List the main resource types provided by Kubernetes and RHOCP
- Identify the network characteristics of containers, Kubernetes, and RHOCP
- List mechanisms to make a pod externally available

Kubernetes Terminology

Term	Definition
Node	A server that hosts applications in a Kubernetes cluster.
Master Node	A node server that manages the control plane in a Kubernetes cluster. Master nodes provide basic cluster services such as APIs or controllers.
Worker Node	Also named Compute Node , worker nodes execute workloads for the cluster. Application pods are scheduled onto worker nodes.
Resource	Resources are any kind of component definition managed by Kubernetes. Resources contain the configuration of the managed component (for example, the role assigned to a node), and the current state of the component (for example, if the node is available).
Controller	A controller is a Kubernetes process that watches resources and makes changes attempting to move the current state towards the desired state.
Label	A key-value pair that can be assigned to any Kubernetes resource. Selectors use labels to filter eligible resources for scheduling and other operations.
Namespace	A scope for Kubernetes resources and processes, so that resources with the same name can be used in different boundaries.



Note

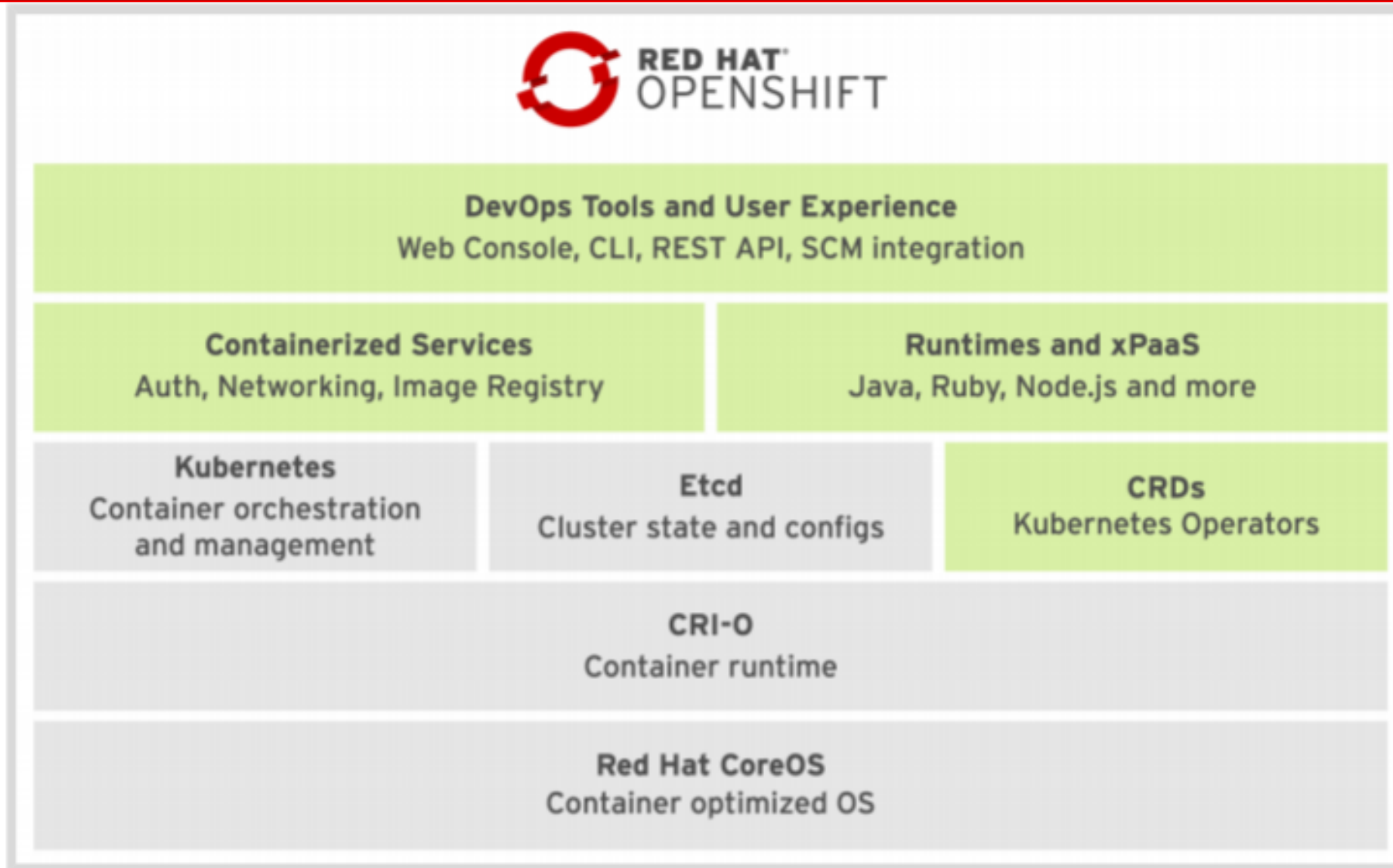
The latest Kubernetes versions implement many controllers as *Operators*. Operators are Kubernetes plug-in components that can react to cluster events and control the state of resources. Operators and CoreOS Operator Framework are outside the scope of this document.



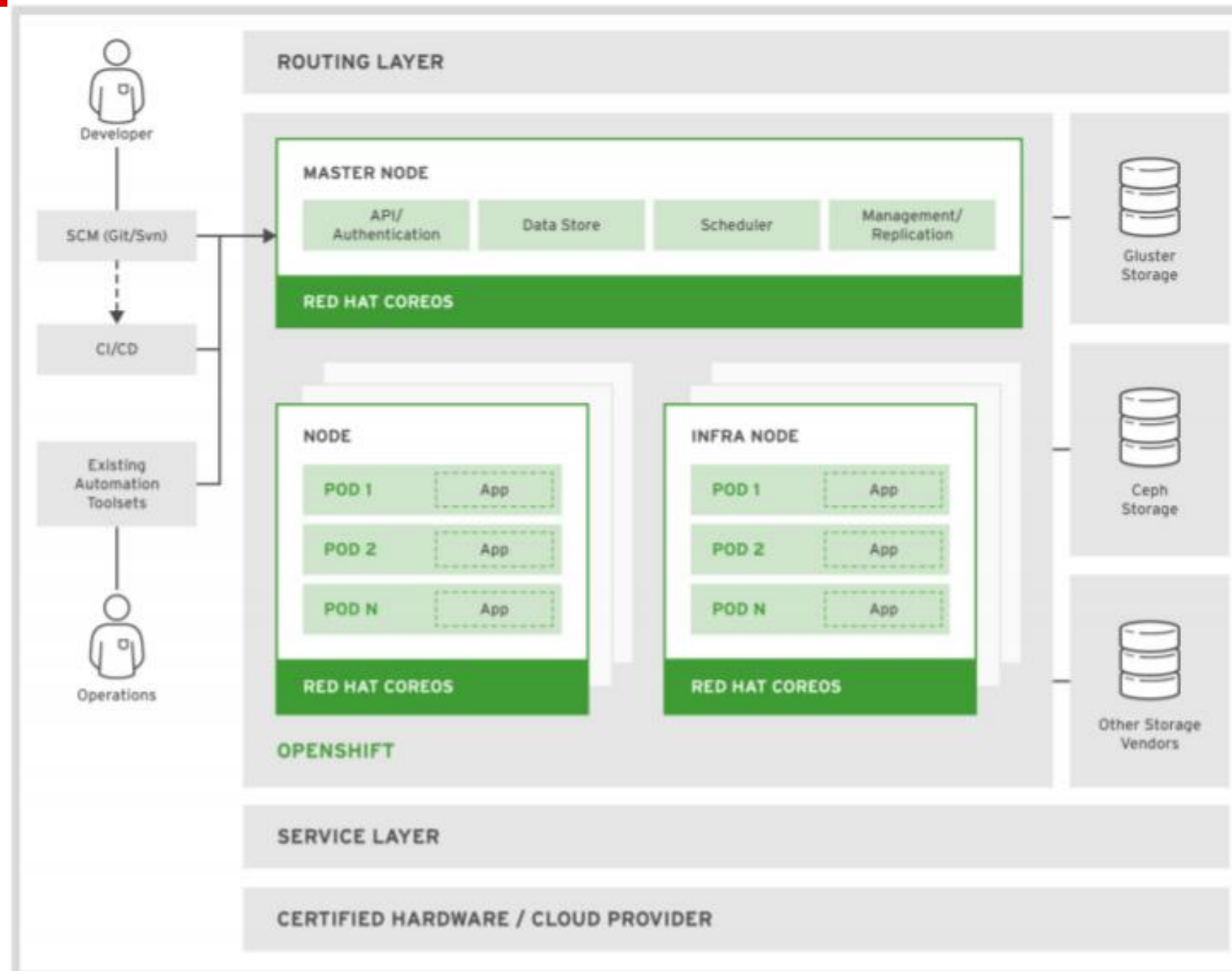
OpenShift Terminology

Term	Definition
Infra Node	A node server containing infrastructure services like monitoring, logging, or external routing.
Console	A web UI provided by the RHOCp cluster that allows developers and administrators to interact with cluster resources.
Project	OpenShift's extension of Kubernetes' namespaces. Allows the definition of user access control (UAC) to resources.

OpenShift Component Stack



OpenShift and K8s Architecture



New Features in RHOC v4

- CoreOS as mandatory operating system for all nodes
- Brand new cluster installer
- Self-managing platform
- Automatic cluster updates and recoveries
- Re-designed application life-cycle management
- Operator SDK: to build, test and package Operators

Describing K8s Resource Types

Pods (po)

Collection of containers that share resources. Basic unit of work for k8s

Services (svc)

Provide stable interface to all pods in deployment. By default, services connect clients to pods in round-robin fashion

Replication Controllers (rc)

A k8s resource that defines how pods are replicated and scheduled onto nodes. Basic k8s service to provide HA for pods and containers

Describing K8s Resource Types - continue

Persistent Volume (pv)

Provide permanent storage to pods

Persistent Volume Claims (pvc)

PVCs links PV to pod so that containers can mount storage to container's file system

ConfigMaps (cm) and Secrets

Contains set of keys values pair that can be used by resources.

Provides centralized configuration values used by resources.

Secrets values are always encoded and restricted to authorized users only

Describing OpenShift Resource Types

Deployment config(dc)

Like deployment, represents set of containers included in pod. Specifies deployment strategies to be used. A dc also provides basic but extensible continuous delivery workflow

Build Config (bc)

Defines process to be executed in project.

Used by S2I feature to build container image from application source code stored in Git repo.

A bc works with dc to provide basic but extensible continuous integration and continuous delivery workflow

Routes

Provides fully-qualified domain name recognized by OpenShift router as an ingress point for application and microservices

Deployment vs DeploymentConfig

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: DeploymentConfig
metadata:
  name: frontend
spec:
  replicas: 5
  selector:
    name: frontend
  template: { ... }
  triggers:
    - type: ConfigChange ①
    - imageChangeParams:
        automatic: true
        containerNames:
          - helloworld
        from:
          kind: ImageStreamTag
          name: hello-openshift:latest
        type: ImageChange ②
  strategy:
    type: Rolling ③
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: hello-openshift
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: hello-openshift
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: hello-openshift
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: hello-openshift
          image: openshift/hello-openshift:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

Networking

Container IP

Ephemeral IP address

Assigned from internal network that is accessible only from node running the container

Software-Defined network (SDN)

Provides communication between container in pods between nodes

Access to SDN only works from inside same Kubernetes cluster

Networking - continue

Services

Containers do not connect each other dynamic IP address directly

Uses services by linking more stable IP addresses from SDN to pods

Pods restarted, replicated, rescheduled to different nodes – services get updated, providing scalability and high availability

External Access

Is more complicated.

K8s uses NodePort attribute to provide external access. But it is insecure and doesn't scale well

Networking - continue

OpenShift Routes - External Access

Simpler by defining route resources

Route defines external-facing DNS names and ports for service

A router (ingress controller) forwards HTTP(s) requests to service addresses inside K8s SDN.

OpenShift map IP addresses of RHOCN router nodes

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Creating Kubernetes Resources

After completing this section, you will be:

- Able to create standard K8s resources

The OpenShift Command

- Main method to interact with RHOCF cluster

```
$ oc <command> --parameters ...
```

- Requires logged-in user to cluster

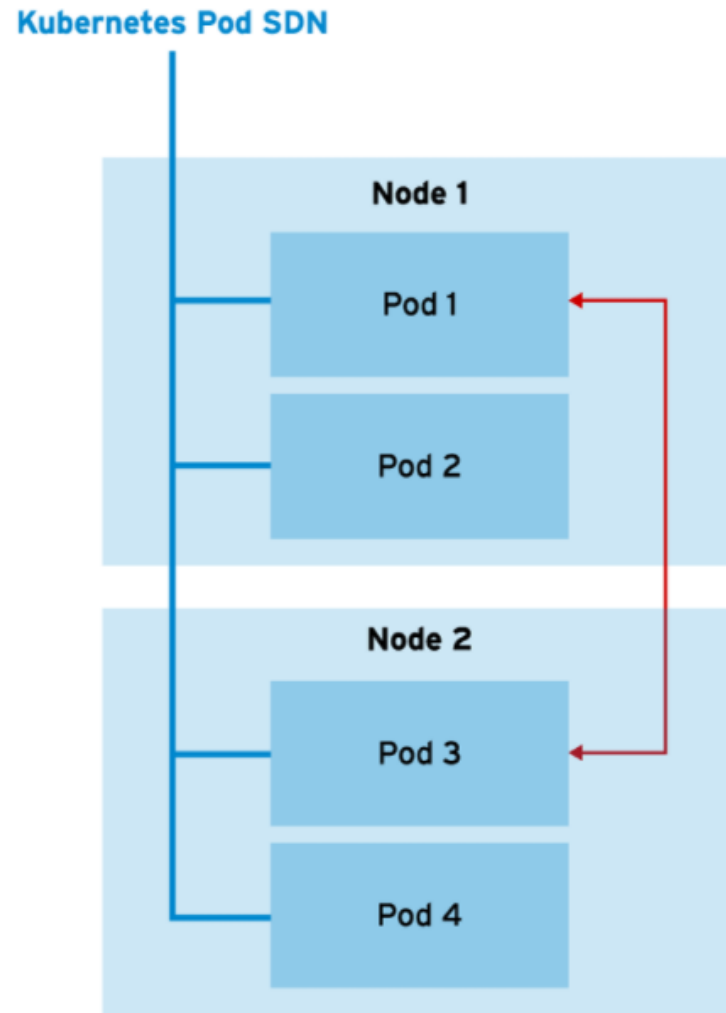
```
$ oc login -u <username> -p <password> <cluster-api-Url>
```


Describing Pod Resource Definition Syntax

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod1
metadata:
  name: wildfly2
  labels:
    name: wildfly3
spec:
  containers:
    - resources:
        limits :
          cpu: 0.5
      image: do276/todojee
      name: wildfly
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80804
          name: wildfly
      env:5
        - name: MYSQL_ENV_MYSQL_DATABASE
          value: items
        - name: MYSQL_ENV_MYSQL_USER
          value: user1
        - name: MYSQL_ENV_MYSQL_PASSWORD
          value: mypa55
```

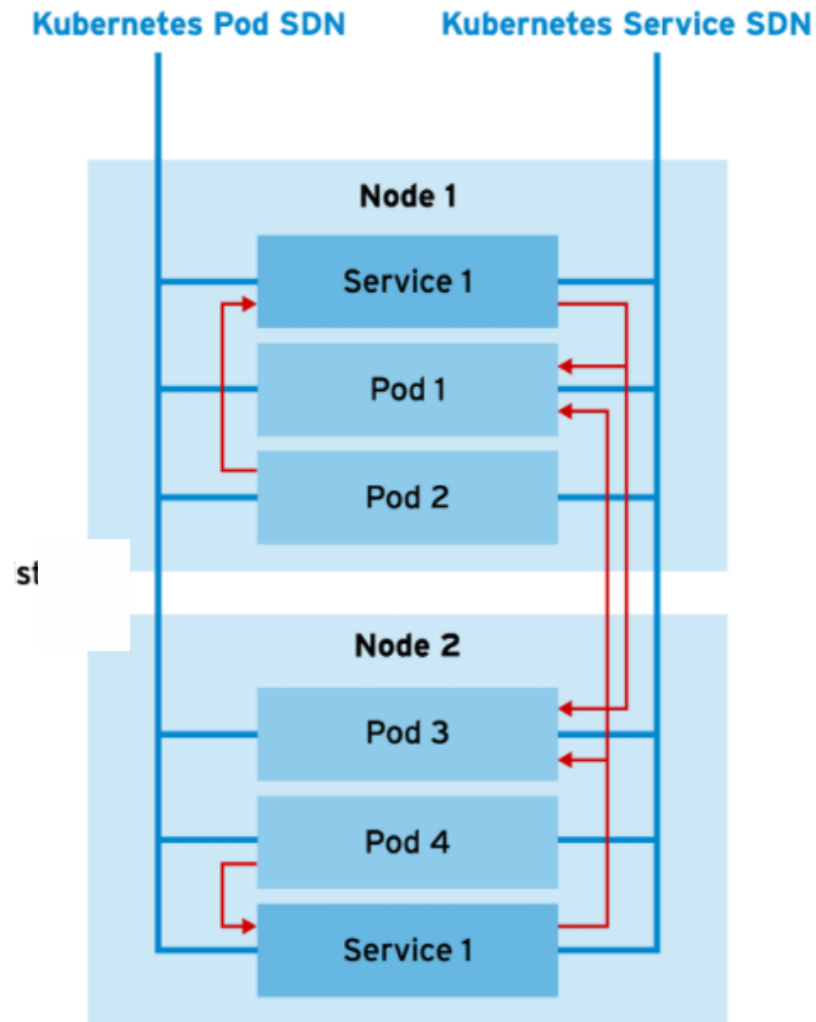
1. Declares a Kubernetes pod resource type.
2. A unique name for a pod in Kubernetes that allows administrators to run commands on it.
3. Creates a label with a key value pair
4. A container-dependent attribute identifying which port on the container is exposed.
5. Defines a collection of environment variables.

SDN exists on each node.



- Each node hosts own virtual network
- OS Kernel provides IP address to Nodes
- CNI provides IP address to Pods
- Pods from same node able to communicate
- Pods from different node can't communicate
- Nodes' subnet will always differs from Pods' subnet

Services resource type



- Provides a stable source IP address
- Each pod matching selector is added to services as endpoint
- Can load balance incoming traffic
- Expose service to get FQDN route to Pods

Describing Service Resource Definition Syntax

```
{
  "kind": "Service",
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "quotedb"
  },
  "spec": {
    "ports": [
      {
        "port": 3306,
        "targetPort": 3306
      }
    ],
    "selector": {
      "name": "mysqldb"
    }
  }
}
```

1. The kind of Kubernetes resource. In this case, a Service.
2. A unique name for the service.
3. ports is an array of objects that describes network ports exposed by the service.
4. service port and the service forwards packets to the pod targetPort.
5. selector is how the service finds pods to forward packets to.

Discovering Services

- Pods find a service IP address and port using environment variables.
- OpenShift automatically injects into containers for all pods inside same project
 - `SVC_NAME_SERVICE_HOST` is the service IP address.
 - `SVC_NAME_SERVICE_PORT` is the service TCP port.
- OpenShift internal DNS server
 - `SVC_NAME.PROJECT_NAME.svc.cluster.local`



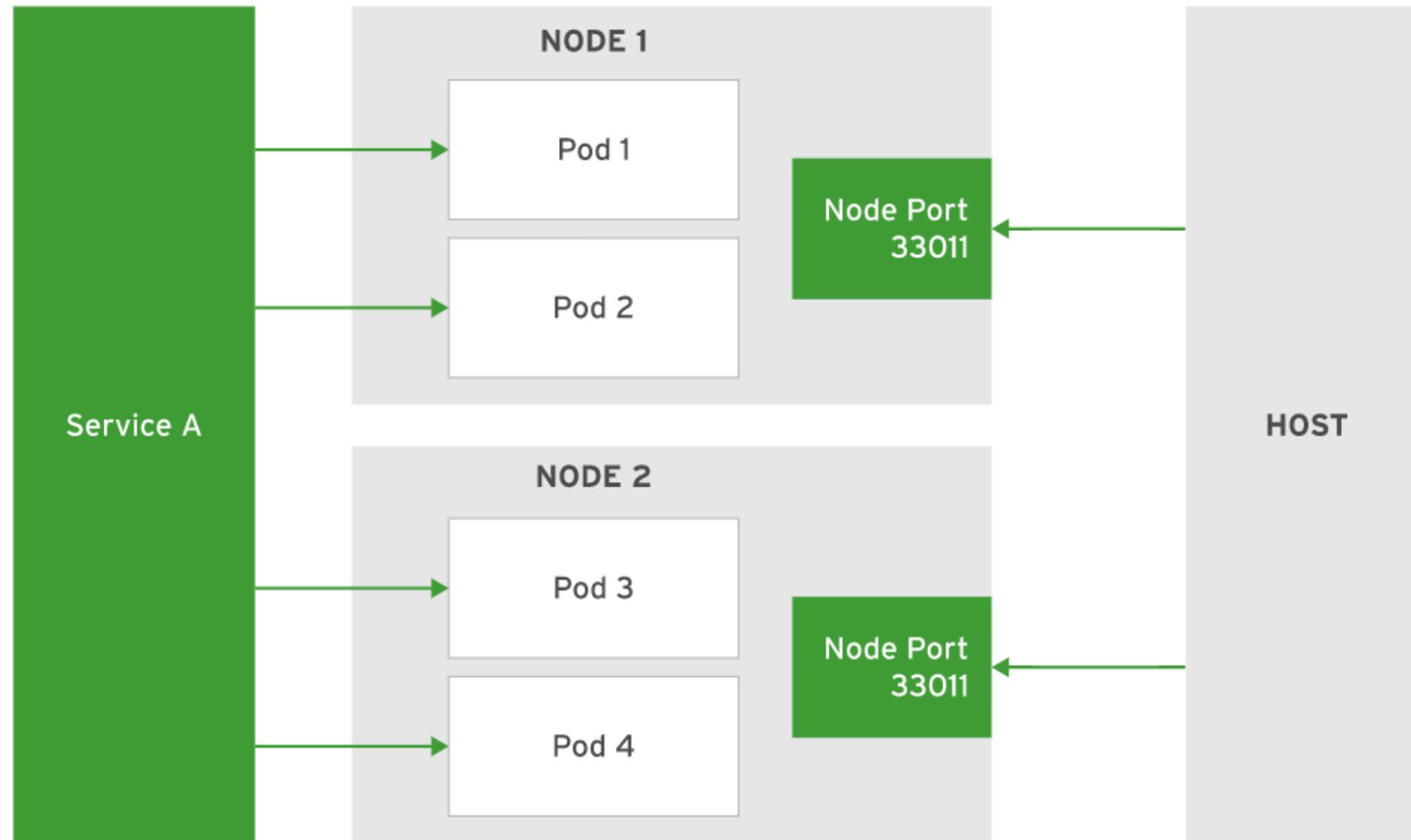
Note

The `SVC_NAME` part of the variable is changed to comply with DNS naming restrictions: letters are capitalized and underscores (_) are replaced by dashes (-).

Providing access to service from outside

- NodePort type:
 - Bind worker node port to service port
 - Use `oc edit svc` subcommand and specify NodePort as type
 - Insecured and inefficient
 - Network Port : 30000 - 37000
- OpenShift Routes:
 - Preferred approach
 - Expose services create unique URL (route)
 - Use `oc expose` subcommand or OpenShift web UI

Use NodePort type:



Use `oc port-forward` subcommand

- Mapping forwards connections to single pod.
- Different from having access via service resource
- Lack of many features offered by service resource
- Mapping exists only on workstation where `oc` is executed.
- For testing, troubleshooting, diagnose networking access

```
[student@workstation ~] $ oc port-forward mysql-openshift-1-glqrp 3306:3306
```

Compares to `oc expose services` subcommand

- Mappings exists for all network users
- Load-balances connections to potentially multiple pods

Creating New Applications

- Use `oc create` subcommand
 - Create resources by definition file or stdin JSON/YAML
- Use `oc apply` subcommand
 - Merge existing resources definition with stdin JSON/YAML
 - Create resources if it doesn't exist
- Use `oc new-app` command
 - Native to OpenShift
 - More dynamic
 - Able to use different method:
 - docker-image
 - Source-code (local or remote Git repository)
 - Template

Use `oc new-app` subcommand - Example

- Create an application based on a image from quay.io:

```
$ oc new-app --name app1 --docker-image quay.io/jason.wong76/webserver  
$ oc status
```

- Create an application using source code from github:

```
$ oc new-app --name app2 ruby~https://github.com/sclorg/ruby-ex.git --as-deployment-config  
$ oc status
```

- Use openshift-template:

```
$ oc new-app --name app3 --template=mysql-ephemeral -n openshift  
$ oc status
```

Use oc new-app subcommand - Example

- Create an application based on a mysql from Docker Hub with label and application's parameters

```
$ oc new-app --name mydb --as-deployment-config \  
    -e MYSQL_USER=redhat -e MYSQL_PASSWORD=redhat \  
    -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=redhat -e MYSQL_DATABASE=datadb \  
    -l db=hrapp1 mysql
```

-e application_variable = data

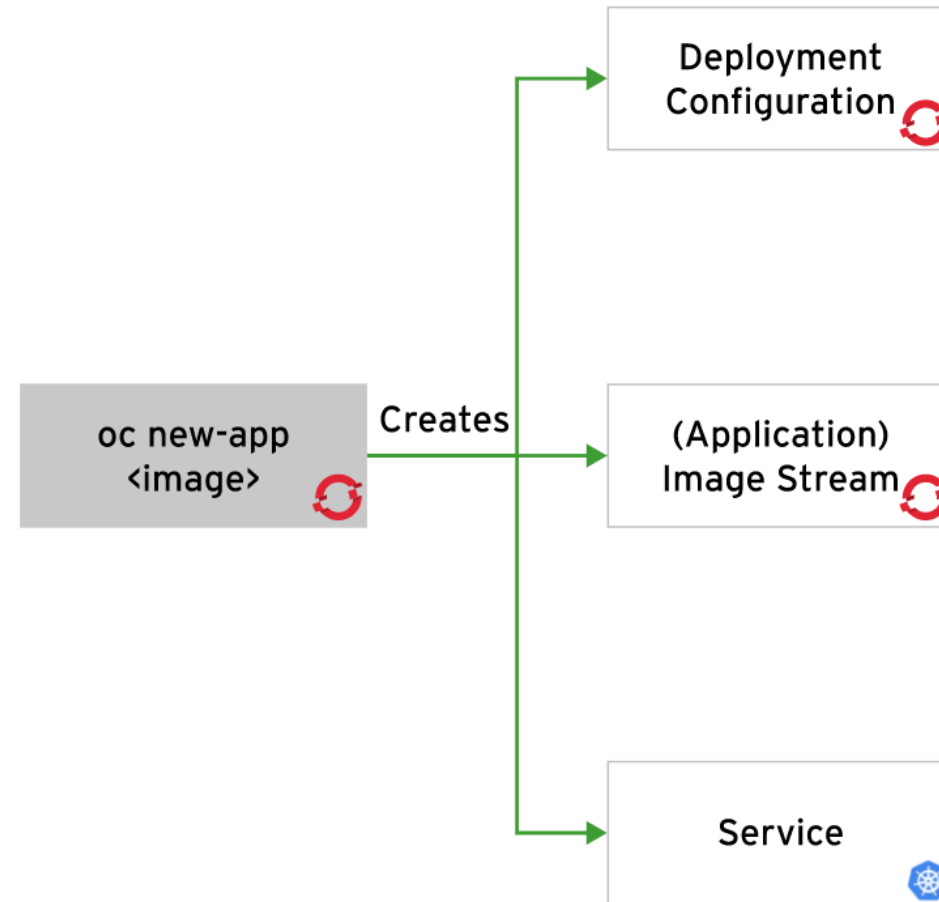
-l label = data

mysql : image stream

--name application name

--as-deployment-config : native to OCP

Resources created by `oc new-app` subcommand



→ created by `oc new-app`

Use oc new-app subcommand - Example

- Creates an application based on an *image* from a private Docker image registry:

```
$ oc new-app --name=myapp \  
  --docker-image=myregistry.com/mycompany/myapp \  
  --as-deployment-config
```

- Creates an application based on *source code* stored in a Git repository:

```
$ oc new-app https://github.com/openshift/ruby-hello-world \  
  --name=ruby-hello --as-deployment-config
```

Managing OpenShift Resources at the Command Line

- Use `oc get` subcommand to retrieve information about resources

- The syntax:

```
$ oc get RESOURCE_TYPE [-o wide] [-o yaml [ > output_file.yaml ] ]
```

- Resource_type:

- pod
- deployment
- deploymentconfig or dc
- service or svc
- route
- build config or bc
- imagestream or is

Managing OpenShift Resources at the Command Line

- Use `oc get all` subcommand to retrieve summary info on all resources

```
$ oc get all
```

NAME	DOCKER REPO	TAGS	UPDATED
is/nginx	172.30.1.1:5000/basic-kubernetes/nginx	latest	About an hour ago

NAME	REVISION	DESIRED	CURRENT	TRIGGERED BY
dc/nginx	1	1	1	config,image/nginx:latest

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
rc/nginx-1	1	1	1	1h

NAME	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
svc/nginx	172.30.72.75	<none>	80/TCP,443/TCP	1h

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
po/nginx-1-ypp8t	1/1	Running	0	1h

Managing OpenShift Resources at the Command Line

- Use `oc describe` subcommand to retrieve details information about resources

- The syntax:

```
$ oc describe RESOURCE_TYPE
```

- Resource_type:
 - pod
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 - deployment config or dc
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Managing OpenShift Resources at the Command Line

- Retrieve detailed information on particular pod

```
$ oc describe pod mysql-openshift-1-glqrp
```

```
Name:          mysql-openshift-1-glqrp
Namespace:      mysql-openshift
Priority:        0
PriorityClassName: none
Node:           cluster-worker-1/172.25.250.52
Start Time:     Fri, 15 Feb 2019 02:14:34 +0000
Labels:         app=mysql-openshift
                deployment=mysql-openshift-1
                deploymentconfig=mysql-openshift
Annotations:    openshift.io/deployment-config.latest-version: 1
                openshift.io/deployment-config.name: mysql-openshift
                openshift.io/deployment.name: mysql-openshift-1
                openshift.io/generated-by: OpenShiftNewApp
                openshift.io/scc: restricted
Status:         Running
IP:             10.129.0.85
```

Managing OpenShift Resources at the Command Line

- Use `oc edit` subcommand to edit resource definition. uses vi

```
$ oc edit dc/mysql
```

- Or use `oc patch` subcommand to edit resource definition. Direct.

```
$ oc patch node node1 -p '{"spec":{"unschedulable":true}}'
```

- Use `oc delete` subcommand to delete resource.

```
$ oc delete RESOURCE_TYPE <resource_name>
```

- Execute commands inside pod named `app1-n9h1t`

```
$ oc exec app1-n9h1t /bin/bash  
$ oc exec app1-n9h1t cat /etc/*release
```

- Delete a pod named `app1-n9h1t`

```
$ oc delete pod app1-n9h1t
```

Labelling resources

- Grouping resources by application, environment or some other criteria.
- Labels are part of metadata section of resource
- Defined as key/value pairs

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  ...contents omitted...
  labels:
    app: nexus
    template: nexus-persistent-template
  name: nexus
  ...contents omitted...
```


Use -l option to use label

- Retrieve information on all resources belong to label `app=nexus`

```
$ oc get svc,dc -l app=nexus
```

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
service/nexus	ClusterIP	172.30.29.218	<none>	8081/TCP	4h

NAME	REVISION	DESIRED	CURRENT	...
deploymentconfig.apps.openshift.io/nexus	1	1	1	...

- Both `app` and `template` key labels are common
- The `app` key indicates application
- The `template` key labels all resources generated by the same template name

Guided Exercise: Deploying a Database Server on OpenShift



You should be able to:

- Create and deploy a MySQL database pod on OpenShift.
- Retrieve information of created resources
- Perform port-forwarding
- Populate the MySQL database



Creating Routes

After completing this section, you will be:

Working

- with Routes

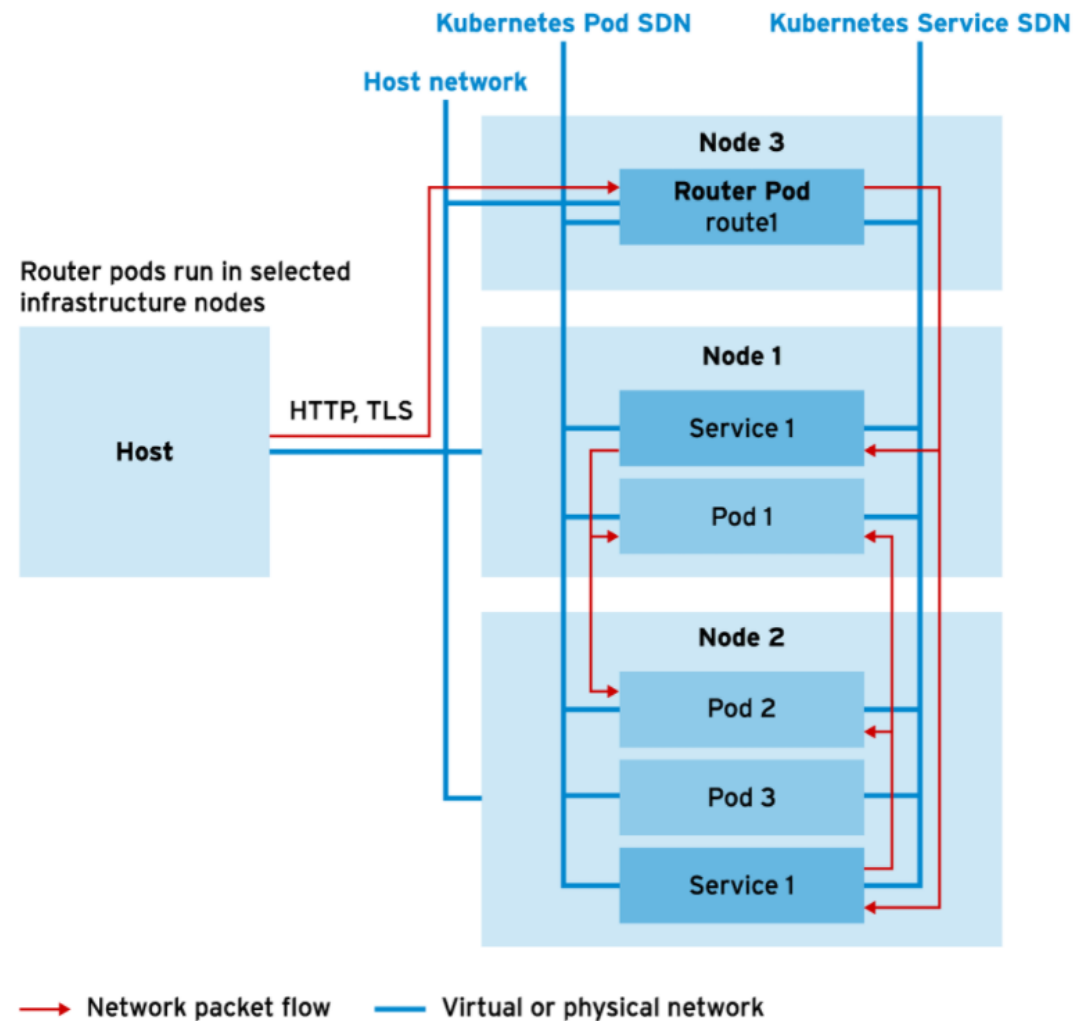
Creating

- Routes

Leveraging

- Default Routing Service

Working with Routes



Describing Route Resource Definition Syntax

```
{
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "kind": "Route",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "quoteapp"
  },
  "spec": {
    "host": "quoteapp.apps.example.com",
    "to": {
      "kind": "Service",
      "name": "quoteapp"
    }
  }
}
```

1. The kind of Kubernetes resource. In this case, a Route.
2. A unique name for the route.
3. Host string containing the FQDN associated with the route. Will be resolved by internal DNS
4. Stating this route is link to a service resource named quoteapp



IMPORTANT

Unlike services, which use selectors to link to pod resources containing specific labels, a route links directly to the service resource name.

Creating Routes

- Use `oc expose service` subcommand.
- Or `oc create route` subcommand.
- The syntax:

```
$ oc expose service SERVICE_NAME [--name ROUTE_NAME]
```

`--name` customise FQDN.

- If name not specified, automatically generated using following format:
route-name-project-name.default-domain
- Default-domain is configured on OpenShift master using wildcard DNS domain name. Example *ocp4.example.com*.
- Create route from a service named `quoted` and customize the FQDN

```
$ oc expose service quoted --name quoted-by-me.apps.ocp4.example.com  
$ oc get route
```

Leveraging the Default Routing Service

- Default route service implemented as HAProxy
- Inspect the default route service

```
$ oc get pod --all-namespaces -l app-router
NAMESPACE      NAME                                     READY STATUS  RESTARTS AGE
openshift-ingress router-default-746b5cfb65-f6sdm 1/1    Running 1      4d

$ oc describe pod router-default-746b5cfb65-f6sdm
Name:          router-default-746b5cfb65-f6sdm
Namespace:     openshift-ingress
...output omitted...
Containers:
  router:
...output omitted...
Environment:
  STATS_PORT:          1936
  ROUTER_SERVICE_NAMESPACE: openshift-ingress
  DEFAULT_CERTIFICATE_DIR: /etc/pki/tls/private
  ROUTER_SERVICE_NAME:  default
  ROUTER_CANONICAL_HOSTNAME: apps.cluster.lab.example.com
...output omitted...
```

Guided Exercise: Exposing a Service as a Route



You should be able to:

- Deploy application using a php source code
- Expose the service created by the app.
- Verify the content of the app.
- Delete and re-expose route with customized FQDN



Creating Applications with Source-to-Image

After completing this section, you will be able to:

Understand

- the Source-to-Image (S2I) Process

Describe

- Image Streams

Building

- an Application with S2I and the CLI

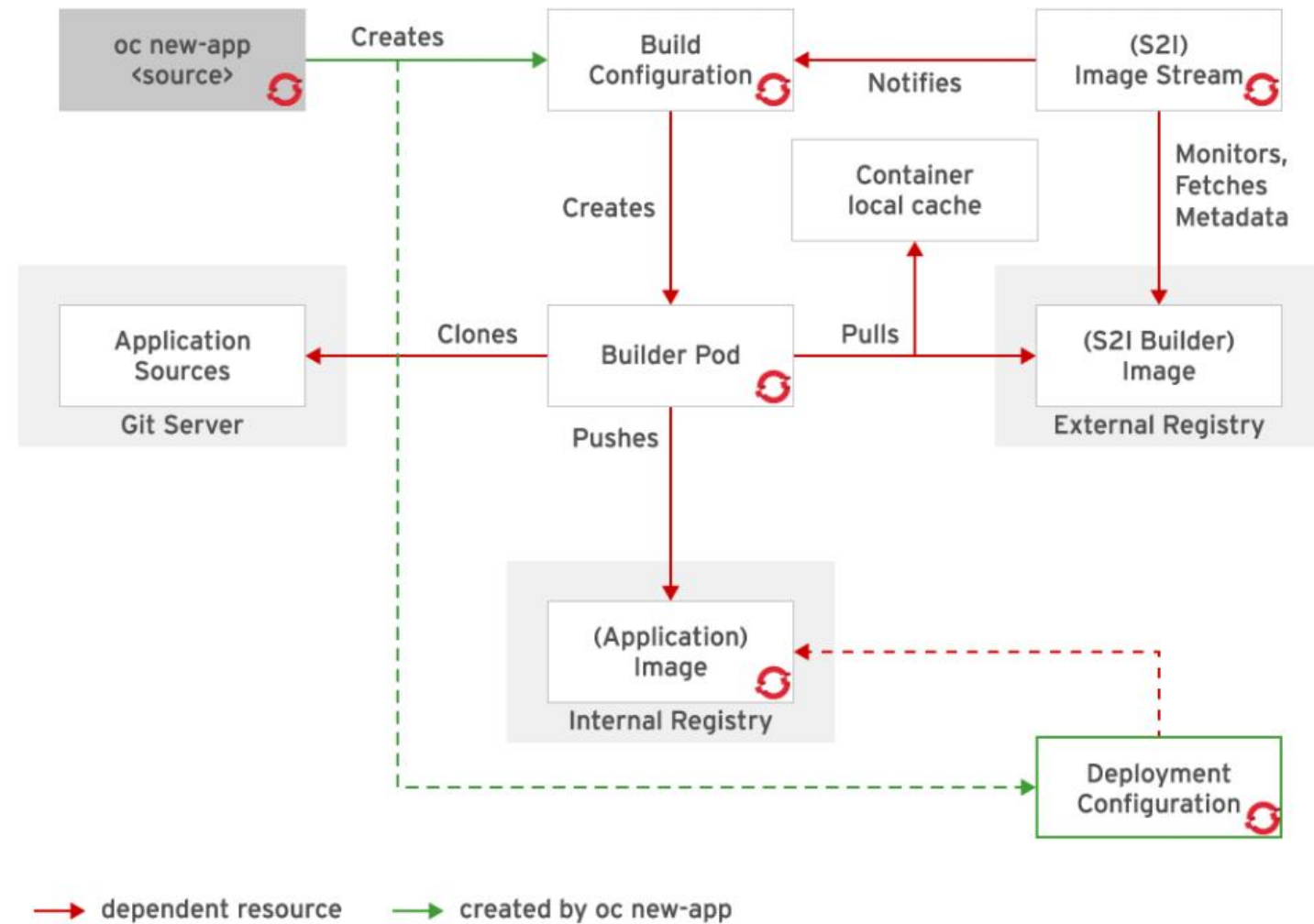
Define

- Relationship Between Build and Deployment Configurations

The Source-to-Image (S2I)

- User efficiency
 - Care not about Dockerfile
 - Focus on improvising code
- Patching
 - Regularly update and patch images
- Speed
 - Automatically perform all complex tasks
 - Without creating new layer at each task
- Ecosystem
 - Shared ecosystem of base images
 - Reusable scripts

The Source-to-Image (S2I) Process



Describing Image Streams

- An alias for container images
- Serves different version or releases
- Installer populates several is by default
- Build applications using IS
- NOTE: Your openshift instance may have more or fewer image streams depending on local additions and Openshift point releases

```
$ oc get is -n openshift
```

NAME	IMAGE REPOSITORY	TAGS
cli	...svc:5000/openshift/cli	latest
dotnet	...svc:5000/openshift/dotnet	2.0,2.1,latest
dotnet-runtime	...svc:5000/openshift/dotnet-runtime	2.0,2.1,latest
httpd	...svc:5000/openshift/httpd	2.4,latest
jenkins	...svc:5000/openshift/jenkins	1,2
mariadb	...svc:5000/openshift/mariadb	10.1,10.2,latest
mongodb	...svc:5000/openshift/mongodb	2.4,2.6,3.2,3.4,3.6,latest
mysql	...svc:5000/openshift/mysql	5.5,5.6,5.7,latest
nginx	...svc:5000/openshift/nginx	1.10,1.12,1.8,latest
nodejs	...svc:5000/openshift/nodejs	0.10,10,11,4,6,8,latest
perl	...svc:5000/openshift/perl	5.16,5.20,5.24,5.26,latest
php	...svc:5000/openshift/php	5.5,5.6,7.0,7.1,latest
postgresql	...svc:5000/openshift/postgresql	10,9.2,9.4,9.5,9.6,latest
python	...svc:5000/openshift/python	2.7,3.3,3.4,3.5,3.6,latest
redis	...svc:5000/openshift/redis	3.2,latest
ruby	...svc:5000/openshift/ruby	2.0,2.2,2.3,2.4,2.5,latest
wildfly	...svc:5000/openshift/wildfly	10.0,10.1,11.0,12.0,...

Building an Application with S2I and the CLI

- Deploy an app using php source code from external git server

```
$ oc new-app 1--as-deployment-config 2php~http://my.git.server.com/my-app3 --name=myapp4
```

- ² Create a DeploymentConfig instead of a Deployment
- ² The image stream used in the process appears to the left of the tilde (~).
- ³ The URL after the tilde indicates the location of the source code's Git repository.
- ⁴ Sets the application name.

- Alternatively use `-i php`

```
$ oc new-app --as-deployment-config -i php http://services.lab.example.com/app --name=myapp
```

Building an Application with S2I and the CLI

- Creates an application using local Git repository in *current directory*

```
$ oc new-app --as-deployment-config .
```

- When using local GIT repository, the repo must have a remote origin that points to a URL accessible by OpenShift
- Create application using remote GIT repo and a *context* subdirectory

```
$ oc new-app --as-deployment-config https://github.com/openshift/sti-rbuy.git \  
--context-dir=2.0/test/puma-test-app
```

- Create application using remote GIT repo and a *specific branch* reference

```
$ oc new-app --as-deployment-config https://github.com/openshift/sti-rbuy.git#beta4
```

Detecting language

Language	Files
Ruby	Rakefile Gemfile, config.ru
Java EE	pom.xml
Node.js	app.json package.json
PHP	index.php composer.json
Python	requirements.txt config.py
Perl	index.pl cpanfile

```
$ oc new-app --as-deployment-config \
  https://github.com/openshift/ruby-hello-world.git#beta4
```

Create a JSON resource definition

- Using **-o json** parameter and output redirection

```
$ oc -o json new-app --as-deployment-config \
    php~http://services.lab.example.com/app \
    --name=myapp > s2i.json
```


ImageStream resource JSON definition

```
{
  "kind": "ImageStream",
  "apiVersion": "image.openshift.io/v1",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "myapp",
    "creationTimestamp": null
    "labels": {
      "app": "myapp"
    },
    "annotations": {
      "openshift.io/generated-by": "OpenShiftNewApp"
    }
  },
  "spec": {
    "lookupPolicy": {
      "local": false
    }
  },
  "status": {
    "dockerImageRepository": ""
  }
},
```

1. Define a resource type of image stream.
2. Name the image stream myapp.

Build Config or BC resource JSON definition

- Transform source code into runnable image
- Use input parameters and triggers

```
{
  "kind": "BuildConfig",
  "apiVersion": "build.openshift.io/v1",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "myapp",
    "creationTimestamp": null,
    "labels": {
      "app": "myapp"
    },
    "annotations": {
      "openshift.io/generated-by": "OpenShiftNewApp"
    }
  },
  "spec": {
    "triggers": [
```

1. Define a resource type of BuildConfig.
2. Name the BuildConfig myapp.

Build Config or BC resource JSON definition

- Transform source code into runnable image
- Use input parameters and triggers

```
{
  "kind": "BuildConfig",
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "bc",
    "creationTimestamp": null,
    "labels": {}
  },
  "spec": {
    "triggers": [
      {
        "type": "GitHub",
        "github": {
          "secret": "S5_48ZpPabM6KrIuPBvI"
        }
      },
      {
        "type": "Generic",
        "generic": {
          "secret": "3q8K8JNDorZhjoz1KgMz"
        }
      }
    ],
    "triggers": [
      {
        "type": "ConfigChange"
      },
      {
        "type": "ImageChange",
        "imageChange": {}
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

BC can be triggered by:

1. ConfigChange

2. ImageChange

Build Config or BC resource JSON definition

```
"source": {
  "type": "Git",
  "git": {
    "uri": "http://services.lab.example.com/app" 3
  }
},
"strategy": {
  "type": "Source", 4
  "sourceStrategy": {
    "from": {
      "kind": "ImageStreamTag",
      "namespace": "openshift",
      "name": "php:7.3" 5
    }
  }
},
"output": {
  "to": {
    "kind": "ImageStreamTag",
    "name": "myapp:latest" 6
  }
}
```

3. Define the address to the source code Git repository.
4. Define the strategy to use S2I.
5. Define the builder image as the php:7.3 image stream.
6. Name the output image stream myapp:latest.

Build pods

After creating a new application, the build process starts. Use the **oc get builds** command to see a list of application builds:

```
$ oc get builds
```

NAME	TYPE	FROM	STATUS	STARTED	DURATION
php-helloworld-1	Source	Git@9e17db8	Running	13 seconds ago	

OpenShift allows viewing the build logs. The following command shows the last few lines of the build log:

```
$ oc logs build/myapp-1
```



IMPORTANT

If the build is not `Running` yet, or OpenShift has not deployed the `s2i-build` pod yet, the above command throws an error. Just wait a few moments and retry it.

Build pods

Trigger a new build with the `oc start-build build_config_name` command:

```
$ oc get buildconfig
```

NAME	TYPE	FROM	LATEST
myapp	Source	Git	1

```
$ oc start-build myapp
```

```
build "myapp-2" started
```

Deployment Configuration (DC)

- User customizable strategies to transition from the existing deployments to new deployments.
- May include parameters and triggers to create new containers
- Rollbacks to a previous deployment.
- Manual replication scaling.
- Specifies container ports

Relationship Between Build and Deployment Configurations

BC

- Responsible for:
 - Creating images
 - Push images to internal container registry
- Trigger based on
 - Source code changes
 - Images updated

DC

- Responsible for:
 - Deploy pods using images in internal container registry
 - Add/Delete pods depending on desired state
- Trigger based on
 - React to new image built by BC

Guided Exercise: Creating a Containerized Application with Source-to-Image



You should be able to:

- Build an application from source code using the OpenShift command-line interface.
- Verify the successful deployment of the application using the OpenShift command-line interface.



Creating Applications with OpenShift Web Console

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Create an application with Openshift Web Console
- Manage and monitor the build cycle of an application
- Examine resources for an application

Accessing the OpenShift Web Console

- Runs as pods in openshift-console namespace
- Managed by openshift-console operator
- Uses self-signed certificates
- Get the URL

```
[student@workstation ~]$ oc get routes -n openshift-console
```

NAME	HOST/PORT	...	PORT	...
console	console-openshift-console.apps.cluster.example.com	...	https	...
downloads	downloads-openshift-console.apps.cluster.example.com	...	http	...

- Or

```
$ oc whoami --show-console
```

Managing Projects

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Name Clear all filters

Name ↑	Display Name	Status	Request
 openshift-apiserver	No display name	 Active	No request
 openshift-apiserver-operator	No display name	 Active	No request

Navigating the Web Console

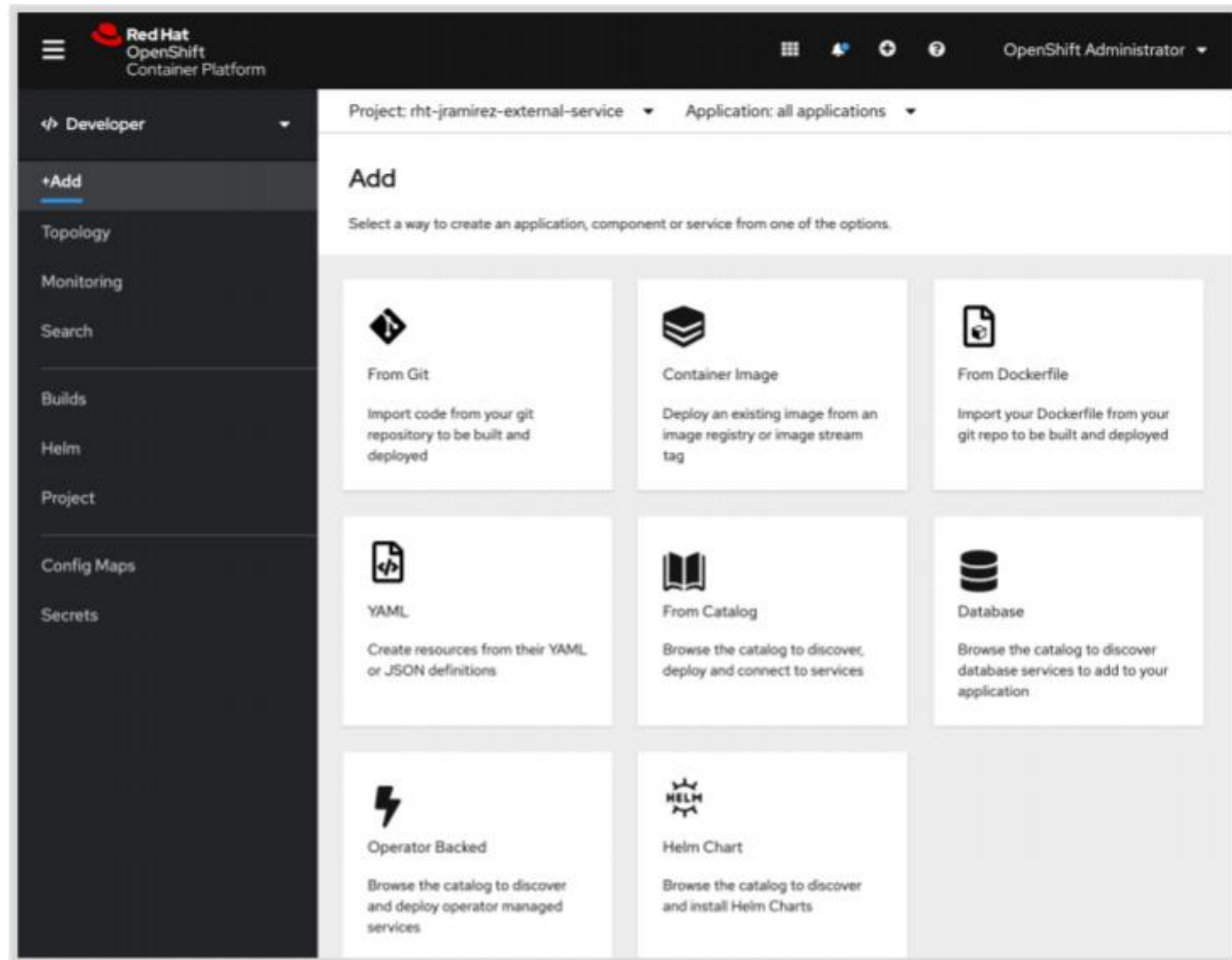
Project: openshift-apiserver

Pods

Filter Name Search by name...

Status	Namespace	Status	Ready	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Running 3	openshift-apiserver	Running	1/1	apiserver-84d
<input type="checkbox"/> Pending 0	openshift-apiserver	Running	1/1	apiserver-84d
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminating 0	openshift-apiserver	Running	1/1	apiserver-84d
<input type="checkbox"/> CrashLoopBackOff 0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed 0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed 0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown 0				

Creating New Applications



Managing Application Builds

The screenshot displays the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform Administrator interface. The top navigation bar includes the Red Hat logo, 'OpenShift Container Platform' text, and user information 'OpenShift Administrator'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Administrator', 'Home', 'Operators', 'Workloads', 'Networking', 'Storage', 'Builds', 'Build Configs' (highlighted with a red box), 'Builds', and 'Image Streams'. The main content area is titled 'test' and 'Build Configs', featuring a 'Create Build Config' button and a table of build configurations.

Name	Namespace	Labels	Created
BC todoapp	NS test	app+todoapp	Aug 3, 1:42 pm

Managing Deployed Applications

The screenshot displays the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform Administrator interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Administrator, Home, Operators, Workloads (expanded), Pods, Deployments, **Deployment Configs** (highlighted with a red box), Stateful Sets, Secrets, and Config Maps. The main content area is titled "test" and "Deployment Configs". It features a "Create Deployment Config" button and a search bar labeled "Name" with the placeholder "Search by name...". Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Name, Namespace, Status, Labels, and Pod Selector. The table contains one entry: a Deployment Config (DC) named "todoapp" in the "test" namespace, with a status of "1 of 1 pods". The Labels column shows "app=todoapp", and the Pod Selector column shows "app=todoapp, deploymentconfig=todoapp".

Name	Namespace	Status	Labels	Pod Selector
DC todoapp	NS test	1 of 1 pods	app=todoapp	app=todoapp, deploymentconfig=todoapp

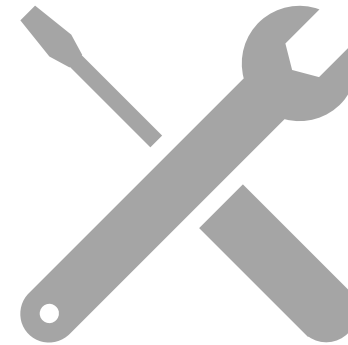
Other Web Console Features

- Manage resources, such as project quotas, user membership, secrets, and other advanced resources.
- Create persistent volume claims.
- Monitor builds, deployments, pods, and system events.
- Create continuous integration and deployment pipelines with Jenkins.
- Detailed usage for the above features is outside the scope of this course.

Limitations



View node logs



Advance troubleshooting

Guided Exercise: Managing Workloads and Operators



You should be able to use the OpenShift web console to:

- Install an operator from OperatorHub.
- Use a custom resource to create a database.
- Deploy and troubleshoot an application that uses the operator-managed resources.

Chapter Summary

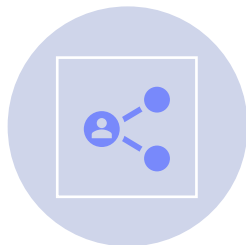
In this chapter, you learned:



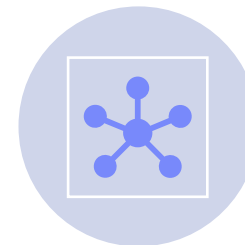
Use the OpenShift command-line client `oc`



Source-to-Image (S2I)



The `oc new-app` command can create application pods



A Route connects a public-facing IP address and DNS host name to an internal-facing service IP