

OpenShift 4.x Architecture Workshop

Enterprise Registry QUAY



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What Is Quay?

- Market leading enterprise container registry
- Available on-premise, on public cloud and as a hosted service (SaaS)
- Key strengths:
 - Security
 - Robustness & speed
 - Automation
- Quay works with any container environment or orchestration platform



First hosted registry in the market with private repos

2nd biggest hosted registry overall

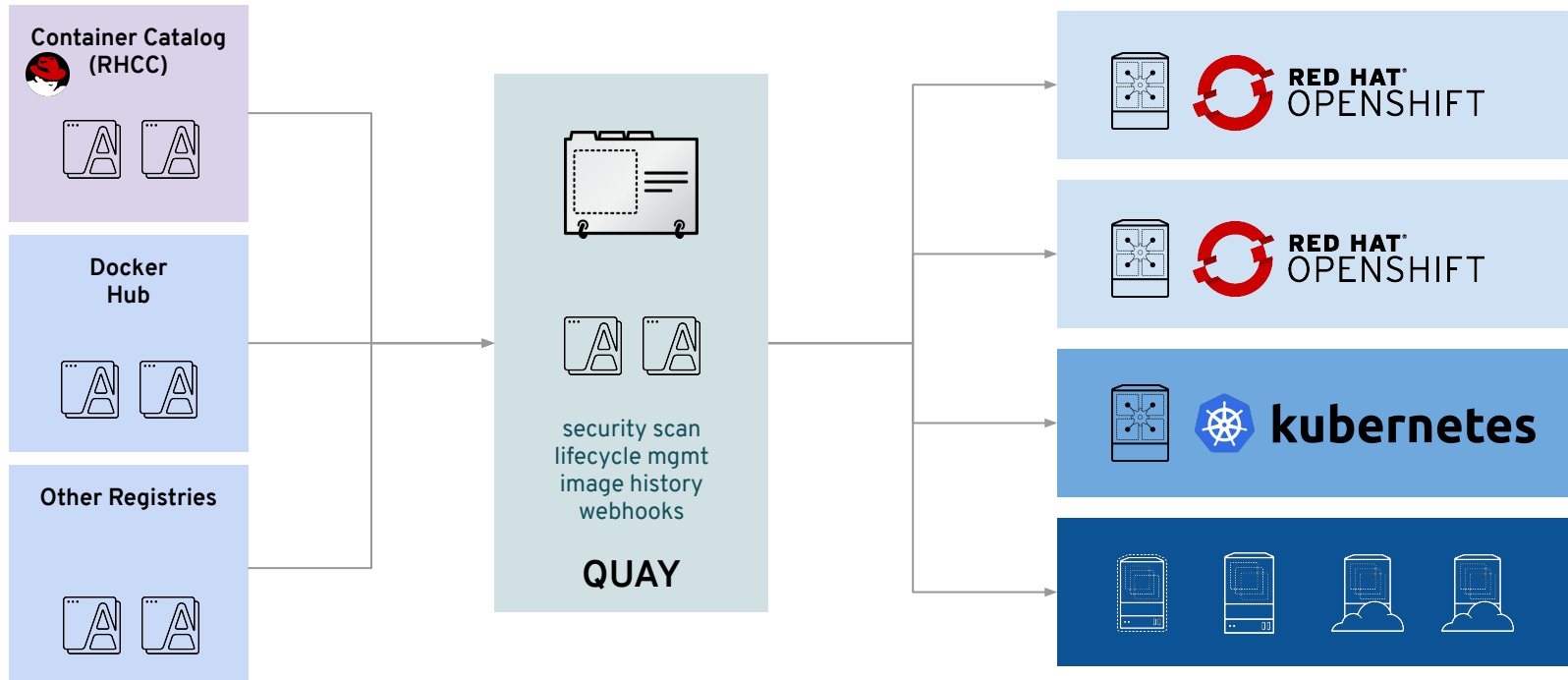
Red Hat Quay Feature Highlights

Security	Robustness and Speed	Automation
Support multiple authentication systems and identity providers	High availability & scalability	Build triggers
Vulnerability scanning	Geo-synchronous replication	Git hook compatible
Encrypted CLI passwords	Continuous, zero-downtime garbage collection	Robot accounts
Detailed logging for auditing	Torrent Distribution	Webhooks
Orgs & team support	Integration with multiple storage backends	Extensible API

Quay Use Cases

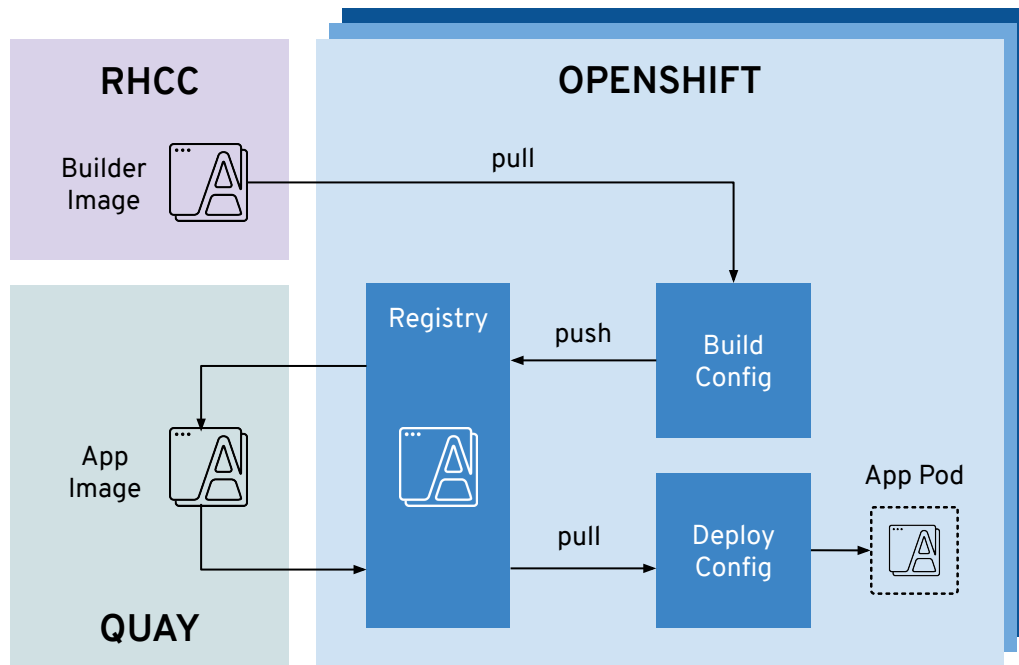
- Large-scale and distributed environments (thousands of users and images)
- Customer has multiple OpenShift/Kubernetes clusters (content ingress)
- Customer needs OpenShift/Kubernetes in multiple geographical regions
- Customer needs governance for container images (scanning)
- Customer has high image maintenance and automation requirements
- Large number of build and high requirements on image delivery throughput

Content Ingress with Quay



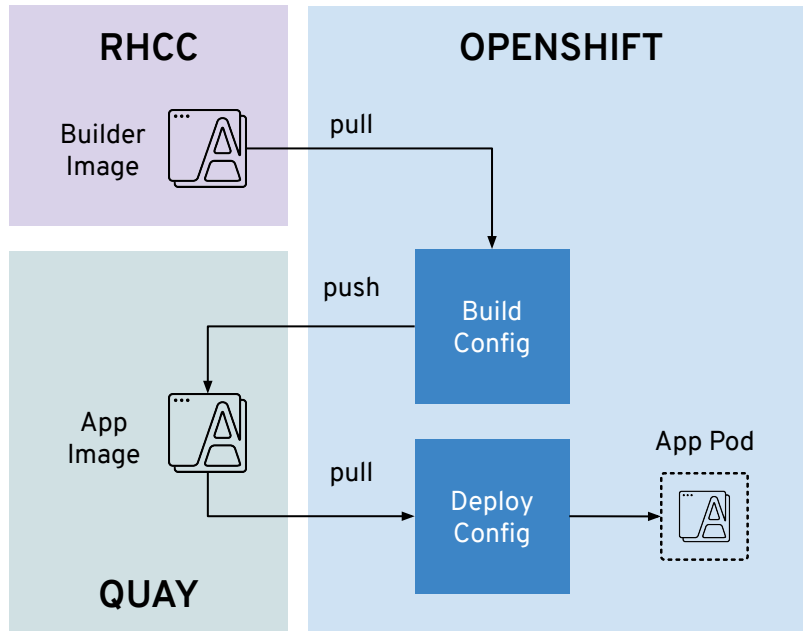
Quay as Upstream Registry with OpenShift

- Images pulled from Quay into the integrated OpenShift registry
- Images are pushed to the integrated OpenShift registry, and synced externally with Quay



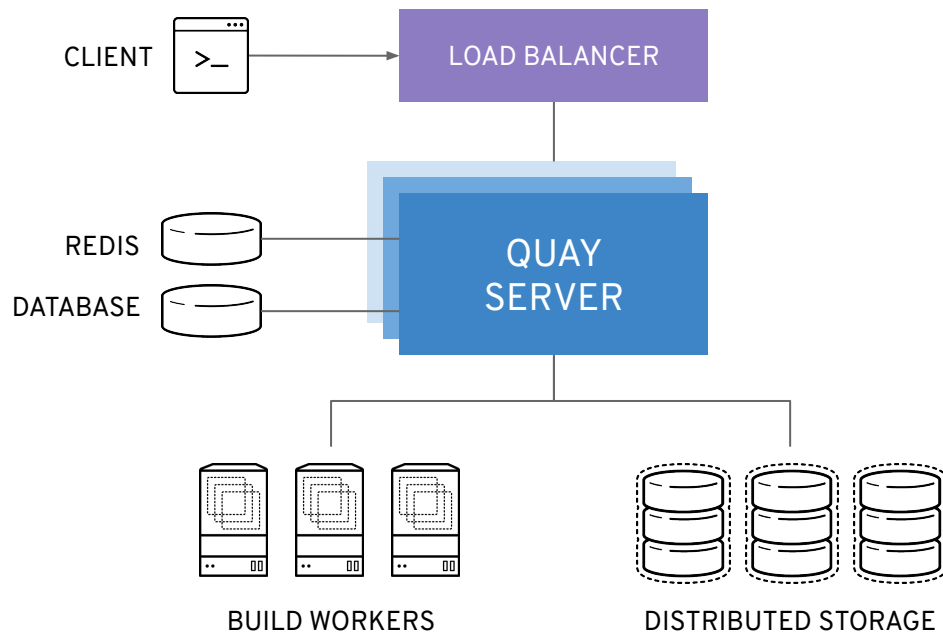
Quay as OpenShift Registry

- Images are pushed directly by builds to Quay
- Images are pulled directly from Quay

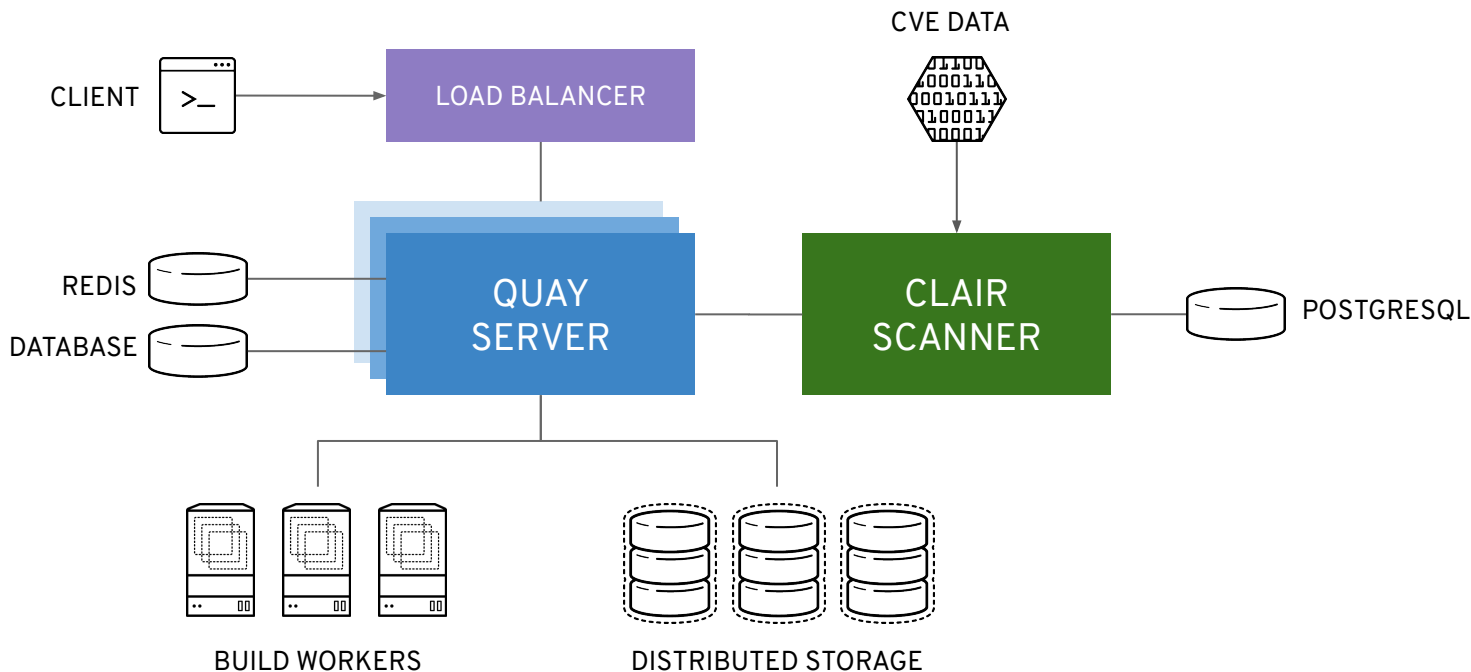


Quay Architecture

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Quay Architecture with Image Scanning



Prerequisite 1: Supported Database

Available via Red Hat Software Collections but 3rd party works as well



Always favor PostgreSQL

Clair requires PostgreSQL due to use of recursive queries.



Great for demo/testing

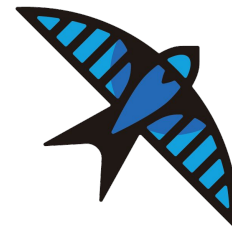
Only MySQL 5.7+



RECOMMENDATION: Customers should have DBA group manage the database, or to use a managed database solution such as RDS.

Prerequisite 2: Storage Engines

- AWS S3
- Google Cloud Storage
- Ceph Rados
- OpenStack Swift
- Azure Blob Storage
- Local Disk Mount (NAS)



Microsoft Azure
Blob Storage



Red Hat Gluster Storage Support planned for future releases of Quay.



NOTE: Local Storage and NFS not recommended (see next slide)

Prerequisite 2: Storage Engines

- Local Storage only for PoC / non-prod environments!
 - Geo-replication is **not supported** with local storage!
 - No way to switch to another storage engine
- NFS not recommended for large-scale and production environments!
 - Many customers will attempt to use the local storage engine with NFS. Always steer customers toward another storage engine unless there is literally no other option.

Prerequisite 3: Redis Cache

- Provided via Red Hat Software Collections but any other redis works, too
- Mostly used by builds, workers and tutorial
- Data stored is ephemeral in nature, Redis does not **need** to be HA.
- If Redis goes down you will lose access to:
 - Live build logs
 - Tutorial

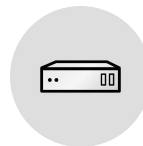


Quay Setup Sizing Recommendations

- As for any other product there are no “typical sizing recommendations” since sizing heavily depends on a multitude of factors
- However, the **scalability of Quay** is one of its strengths (Quay.io)
- Stateless components can be scaled-out
 - Auto-scaling on kubernetes deployments currently tech-preview
 - Note: Scaling out **stateless components** will add load to stateful components
- Minimum requirements as documented in the Quay Product Docs:
 - Quay: min 2GB, recommended 4GB, 2 or more vCPUs
 - Clair: recommended 1GB RAM, 2 or more vCPUs
 - Clair database requirements for security metadata: min 200MB

Underlying Infrastructures Quay can run

- Quay can run on
 - standalone container host
 - (Tectonic) / Kubernetes / OpenShift
- Quay runs on any public cloud infrastructure as well
 - Quay.io runs on AWS
- Reference Architectures in planning



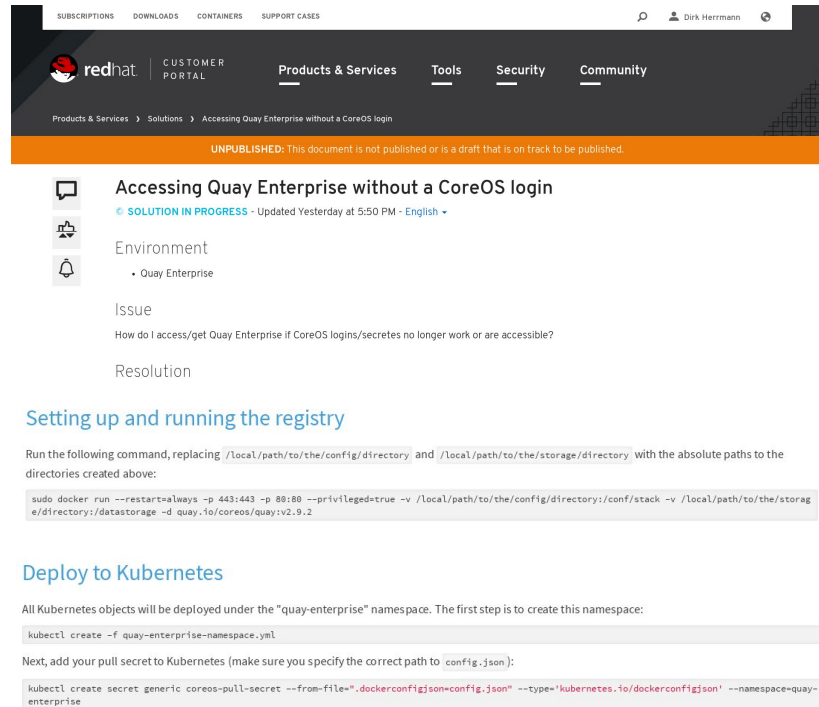
Underlying Infrastructure

- Quay is shipped as container images
 - Images are distributed via Quay.io (will move to RHCC later)
 - Required secret to pull them in customer portal (requires login)

<https://access.redhat.com/solutions/3533201>

- Install procedure documentation at

https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_quay/2.9/



The screenshot shows the Red Hat Customer Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation links for SUBSCRIPTIONS, DOWNLOADS, CONTAINERS, and SUPPORT CASES. Below this is the Red Hat logo and the text 'CUSTOMER PORTAL'. The main navigation bar includes 'Products & Services', 'Tools', 'Security', and 'Community'. A secondary navigation bar shows 'Products & Services' > 'Solutions' > 'Accessing Quay Enterprise without a CoreOS login'. An orange banner at the top of the article content area states: 'UNPUBLISHED: This document is not published or is a draft that is on track to be published.'

Accessing Quay Enterprise without a CoreOS login

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Environment

- Quay Enterprise

Issue

How do I access/get Quay Enterprise if CoreOS logins/secrets no longer work or are accessible?

Resolution

Setting up and running the registry

Run the following command, replacing `/local/path/to/the/config/directory` and `/local/path/to/the/storage/directory` with the absolute paths to the directories created above:

```
sudo docker run --restart=always -p 443:443 -p 80:80 --privileged=true -v /local/path/to/the/config/directory:/conf/stack -v /local/path/to/the/storage/directory:/data/storage -d quay.io/coreos/quay:v2.9.2
```

Deploy to Kubernetes

All Kubernetes objects will be deployed under the "quay-enterprise" namespace. The first step is to create this namespace:

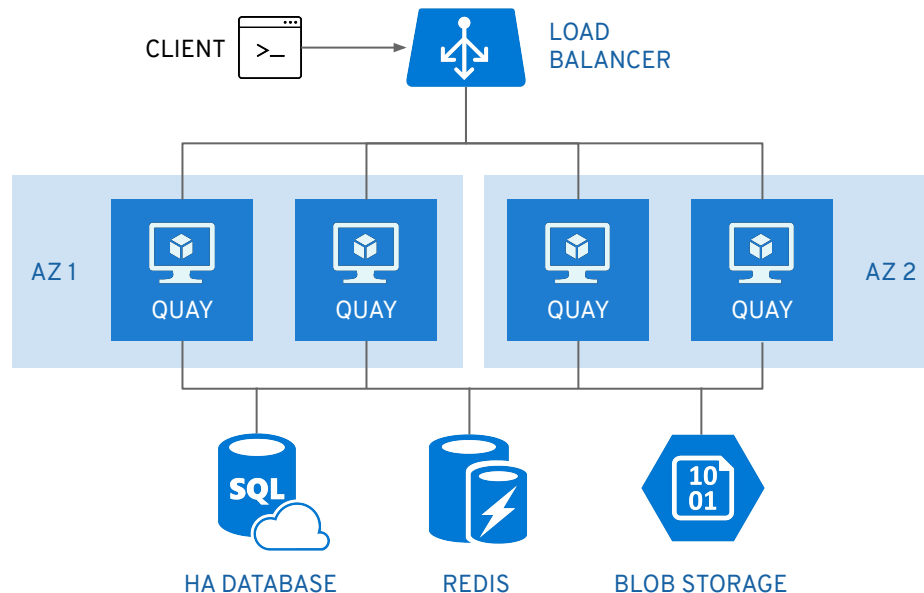
```
kubectl create -f quay-enterprise-namespace.yml
```

Next, add your pull secret to Kubernetes (make sure you specify the correct path to `config.json`):

```
kubectl create secret generic coreos-pull-secret --from-file=".dockerconfigjson=confg.json" --type='kubernetes.io/dockerconfigjson' --namespace=quay-enterprise
```

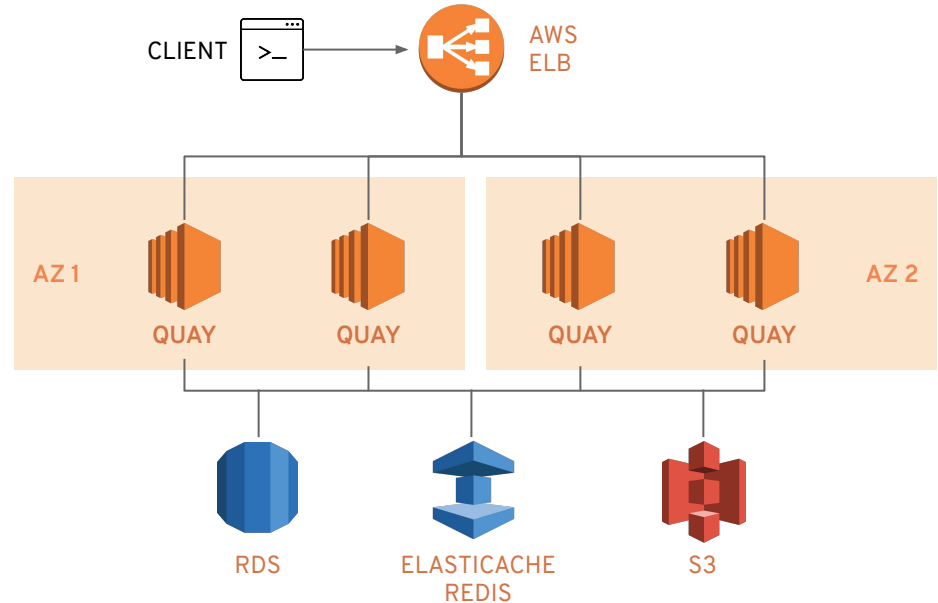
How to run Quay Microsoft Azure

- Utilize Azure managed services such as HA PostgreSQL
- Azure Blob Storage must be **hot storage** (not Azure Cool Blob Storage)



How to run Quay on AWS

- AWS Elastic Load Balancer
- AWS S3 blob storage
(hot storage)
- AWS RDS database
- AWS ElastiCache Redis
- EC2 VMs recommendation:
M3.Large



Running Quay on OpenShift

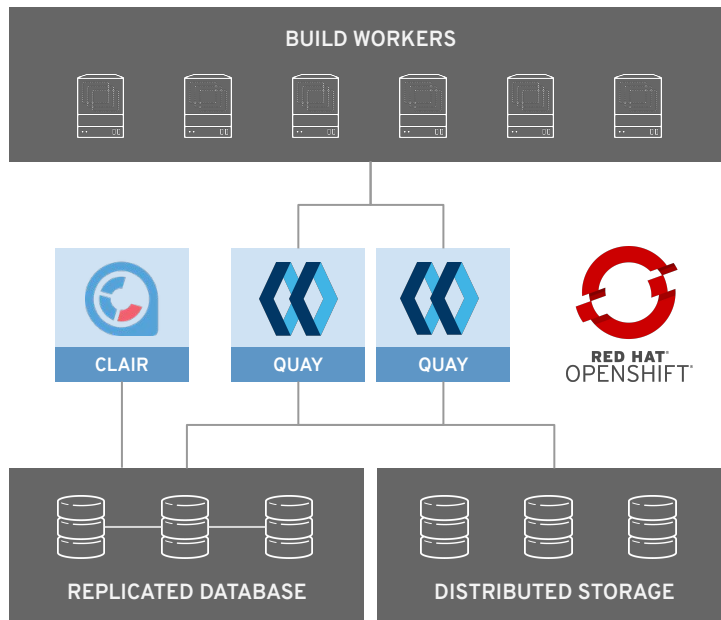
Quay on OpenShift: Recommended Setup

On OpenShift Cluster:

- Quay Enterprise
- Clair

Outside OpenShift cluster:

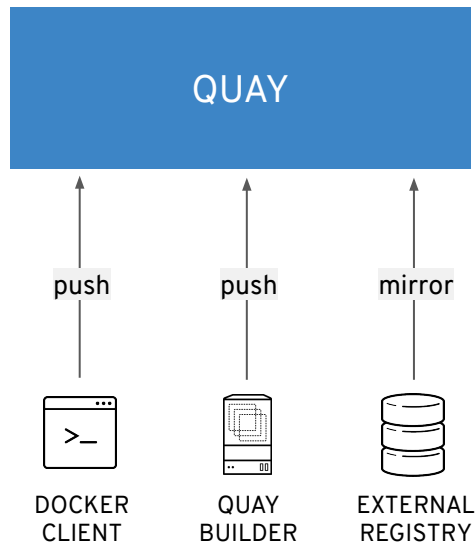
- Database
- Storage
- Builders



Getting Images into QUAY

Getting Images into Quay Registry

- Multiple ways to get images into Quay
 - Push images to Quay
 - Quay builders
 - Repository mirroring (coming soon)
- Any compliant Docker client can push images into Quay
 - OpenShift build config
 - Docker CLI
 - Skopeo (recommended)



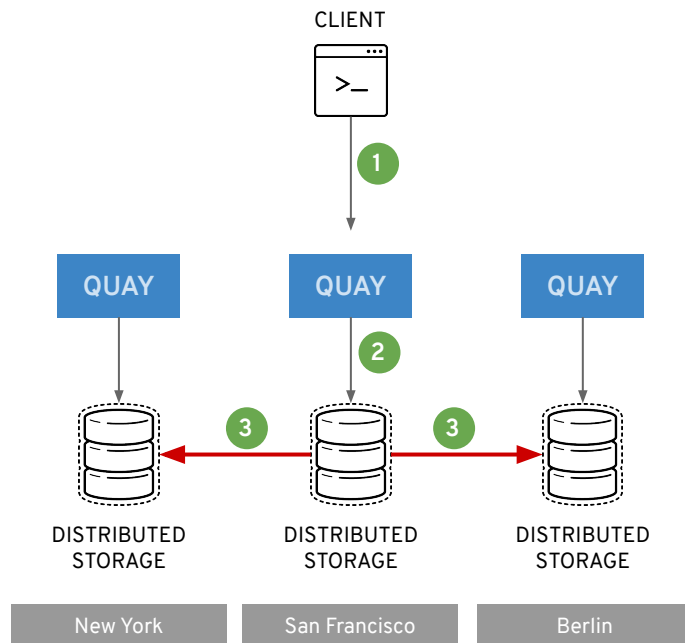
REPLICATION and HA

Quay Geo-Replication

Description: Geo-replication allows for a single globally-distributed Quay Enterprise to serve container images from localized storage

How it Works:

- Image data will be asynchronously replicated in the background to other storage engines
- By default all images are replicated to all storage engines configured



Quay Geo-Replication

Geo-Replication Requirements

- Requires object storage engine in each geographic region
- Local disk storage **not supported**
- Each region must be able to access **every** storage engine
- Contact support if geo-replication on a namespace level needed
- All instances need to be connected to the same database

Registry Storage

Registry images can be stored either locally or in a remote storage system. A remote storage system is required for high-availability systems.

☒ Enable Storage Replication

If enabled, replicates storage to other regions. See [documentation](#) for more information.

Location ID: default

Set Default: ☐ Replicate to storage engine by default

Storage Engine:

☒ Locally mounted directory
Amazon S3
Azure Blob Storage
Google Cloud Storage
Ceph Object Gateway (RADOS)
OpenStack Storage (Swift)
CloudFront + Amazon S3

Storage Directory:

[Add Additional Storage Engine](#)



Note: Geo-replication occurs in the background. Images are **NOT** immediately localized in all storage engines and regions but are immediately **pullable** in all regions

Quay High-Availability Setup

Description: high-availability reference architecture prevents critical single PoF by running multiple instances of Quay

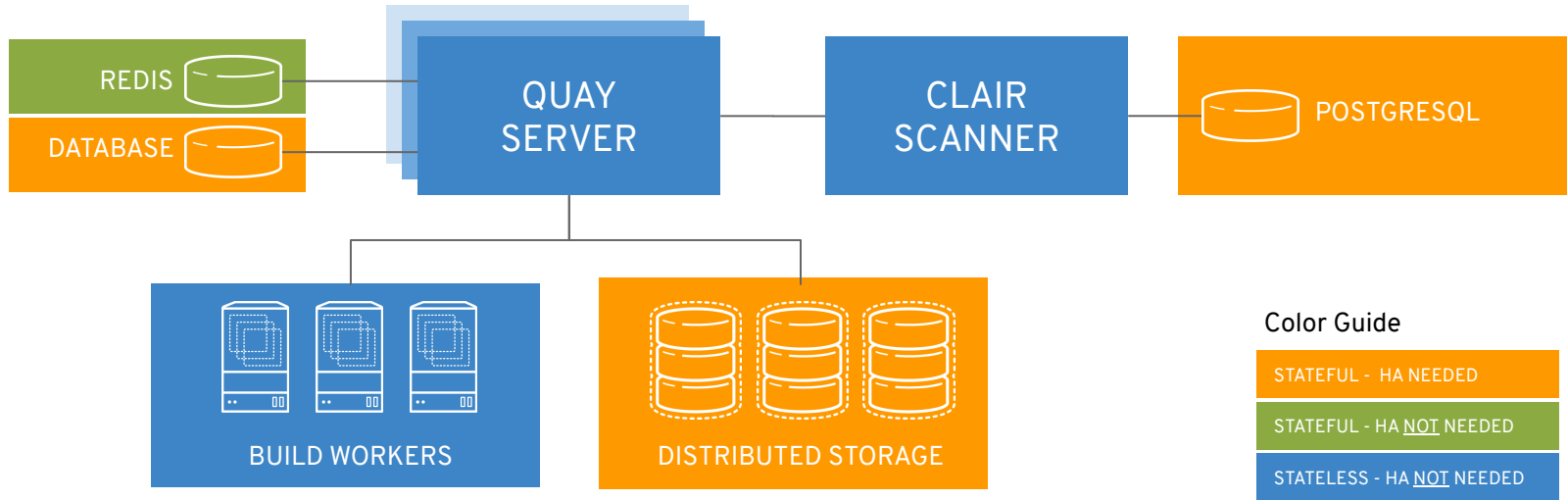
How it Works:

- Stateful components in HA mode
- Stateless components can be horizontally scaled arbitrarily



Note: Scaling out stateless components will add load to the stateful components, which must be accounted for in capacity planning.

Quay Components



Quay High-Availability Setup

- Required Dependencies:
 - a decent sized **database** with **automatic backup and failover** (Postgres HA, RDS)
 - a **high available distributed storage** engine such as S3, Ceph Rados or SWIFT
 - A redis server running on a medium sized machine (HA not required)
 - A **load balancer** capable of TCP passthrough.
 - At least **three** medium-sized machines for the cluster
- Health checking instances: *https://{instanceip}/health/instance* (OK: 200)
- Health checking cluster: *https://{loadbalancer}/health/endtoend* (OK: 200)
- Autoscaling via monitoring metrics / thresholds

Authentication and Authorisation

Organizations, Teams, Users, Robot Accounts

- **Organizations**

- sharing repositories under a common namespace that belongs to many users
- are organized into a set of teams which provide access to repositories under that namespace

- **Teams**

- Provide a way for an organization to delegate permissions (both global and on specific repositories) to sets or groups of users
- Permissions: Member, Creator, Admin

QUAY Explore Applications Repositories Tutorial

Search

Repositories Create New Organization

Organization Name

Organization Name

This will also be the namespace for your repositories. Should be alphanumeric, all lowercase, at least 2 characters long and at most 255 characters long.

Organization Email

Organization Email

This address must be different from your account email.

Choose your organization's plan

PLAN	PRIVATE REPOSITORIES	PRICE		
Open Source	0	\$0	1 day	Choose
Micro	10	\$30	1 day	Choose
Small	25	\$60	1 day	Choose
Medium	50	\$125	1 day	Choose
Large	125	\$250	1 day	Choose
Extra Large	250	\$450	1 day	Choose
XXL	500	\$850	1 day	Choose
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Create Organization

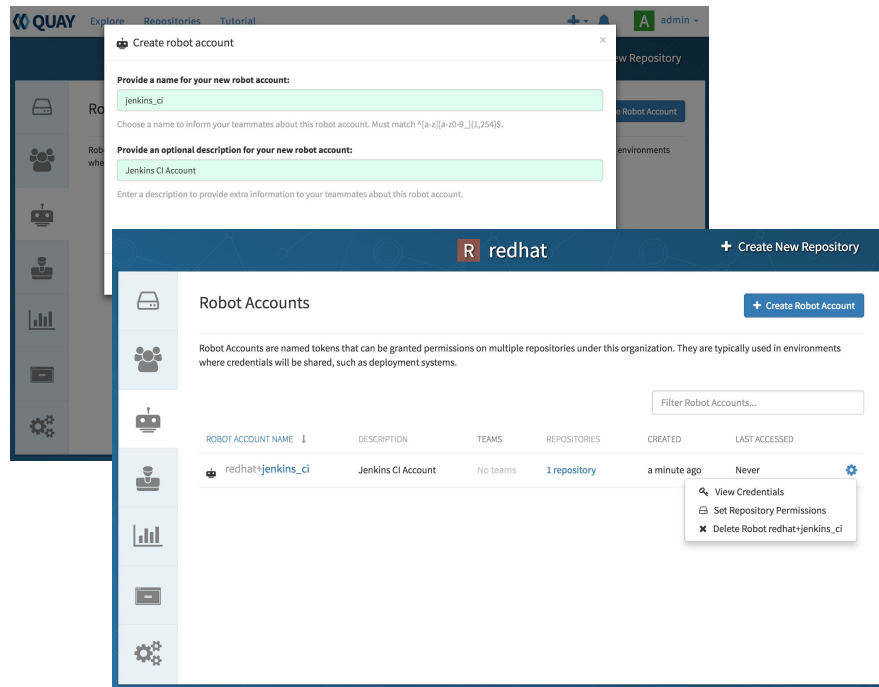
Organizations, Teams, Users, Robot Accounts

- **Users**

- Key element of setting repository permissions / RBAC

- **Robot accounts**

- Allow for automatic software deployments
- Can be shared by multiple repositories owned by a user or organization
- Managed inside the organization view
-> *Robot Accounts* tab




Repository Permissions



- Define which users, robot accounts and teams have can
 - pull (read)
 - push (write)
 - Administer (admin)
- Repository admins can
 - Add new permissions
 - Change existing permissions
 - Revoke permissions

🔍 User and Robot Permissions


👤 TEAM PERMISSIONS

 readers	Read ▾	⚙️
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👤 USER PERMISSIONS

 outsideorg	Read ▾	⚙️
 devtable	Admin ▾	⚙️

👤 ROBOT ACCOUNT PERMISSIONS

 buynlarge+ coolrobot	Read ▾	⚙️
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Select a team or user... ▾ (Select) ▾ Add Permission



Note: viewing and changing permissions requires **repository admin** permission.

Enterprise Authorization and Authentication

Leverage existing identify mgt

Description: Red Hat Quay allows you to integrate your existing identity infrastructure and use a fine-grained permissions system to map to your organizational structure and grant access to whole teams to manage specific repositories.

Support auth providers:

- Built-in Database Auth
- LDAP auth and sync
- External OIDC provider
- OpenStack Keystone

The screenshot displays the 'Internal Authentication' configuration page. At the top, it states: 'Authentication for the registry can be handled by either the registry itself, LDAP, Keystone, or external JWT endpoint. Additional external authentication providers (such as GitHub) can be used in addition for login into the UI.' A warning message indicates: 'It is highly recommended to require encrypted client passwords. External passwords used in the Docker client will be stored in plaintext. Enable this requirement now.' Under the 'Authentication:' section, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Local Database', 'LDAP' (selected), 'Keystone (OpenStack Identity)', 'JWT Custom Authentication', and 'External Application Token'. Below this, the 'Team synchronization:' section has a note: 'If enabled, organization administrators who are also supervisors can set teams to have their membership synchronized with a backing group in LDAP.' Further down, there are input fields for 'LDAP URI:', 'Base DN:', and 'User Relative DN:'. To the right, the 'External Authorization (OAuth)' section is visible, featuring 'GitHub (Enterprise) Authentication' and 'Google Authentication' options, each with a note about requiring a registered application and an 'Enable' checkbox. At the bottom of this section are links for 'Add OIDC Provider' and 'What is OIDC?'.



Note: Auth integration for OCP coming soon.

Clair



Clair Vulnerability Scanning



Complete Visibility into known vulnerabilities
and how to fix them

Description: Quay integrates with Clair to continually scans your containers for vuln's.

How it Works:

- Static analysis of vulnerabilities
- Multiple drivers and data sources
- Synchronous update of vuln metadata
- New vuln's trigger notifications
- Rich Clair API
- Can run single-instance or HA



How to setup Clair - Step 3

- Red Hat OVAL streams are configured by default
- Clair v2 limited to one namespace (RHEL/Alpine or pip but **not both**)
- Clair v3 will add support for other language level package managers (pip, npm, etc.) and additional namespaces (OS **and** languages)



Note: Users can't add additional data sources without programming!



Note: Due to OVAL usage same limitations apply to Clair as to openSCAP (RHEL Base Chan only)

Thank you !