



DevOps for Defense

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Infrastructure-as-Code
& Cloud Native

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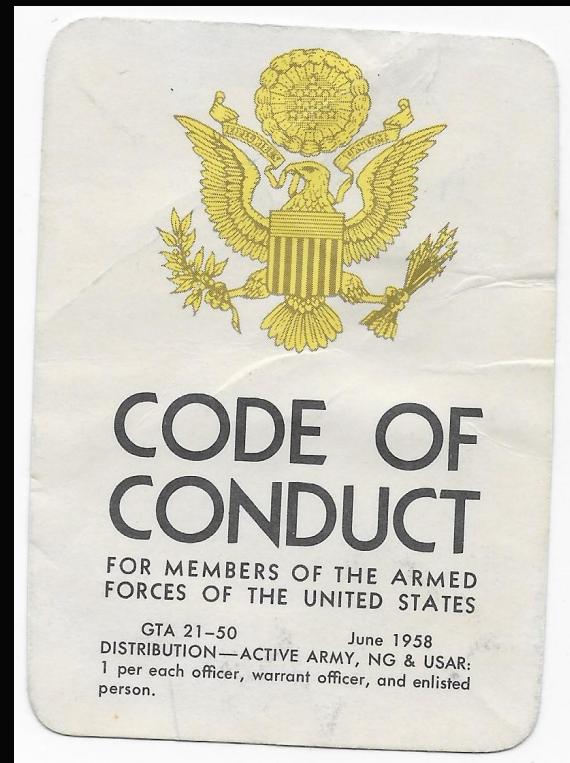
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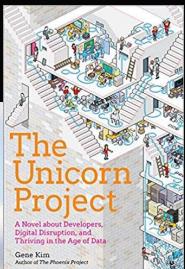
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- Treat each other with respect and professionalism.
- Do not talk about private, sensitive, or proprietary work.
- Do talk about your experiences, needs, desires to improve work in our domain.
- Do share your thoughts.
- Do learn from others.
- Do respect & tip your bartenders!



DOES 2019 was an Amazing 3 Days Highlights & Links @ devopsfordefense.org blog

Outbrief from the conference:

- Key Themes
- Best Presentations
- New Tech
- My Takeaways for the Defense Industry



DEVOPS ENTERPRISE SUMMIT

Oct 28-30 | Las Vegas, NV

The Unicorn Project

By Gene Kim

Release Nov 26th

Available now for pre-order

Do4D Book Club in December

Community Challenge - Donate Time 1 Day a Month

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"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." -Kofi Annan

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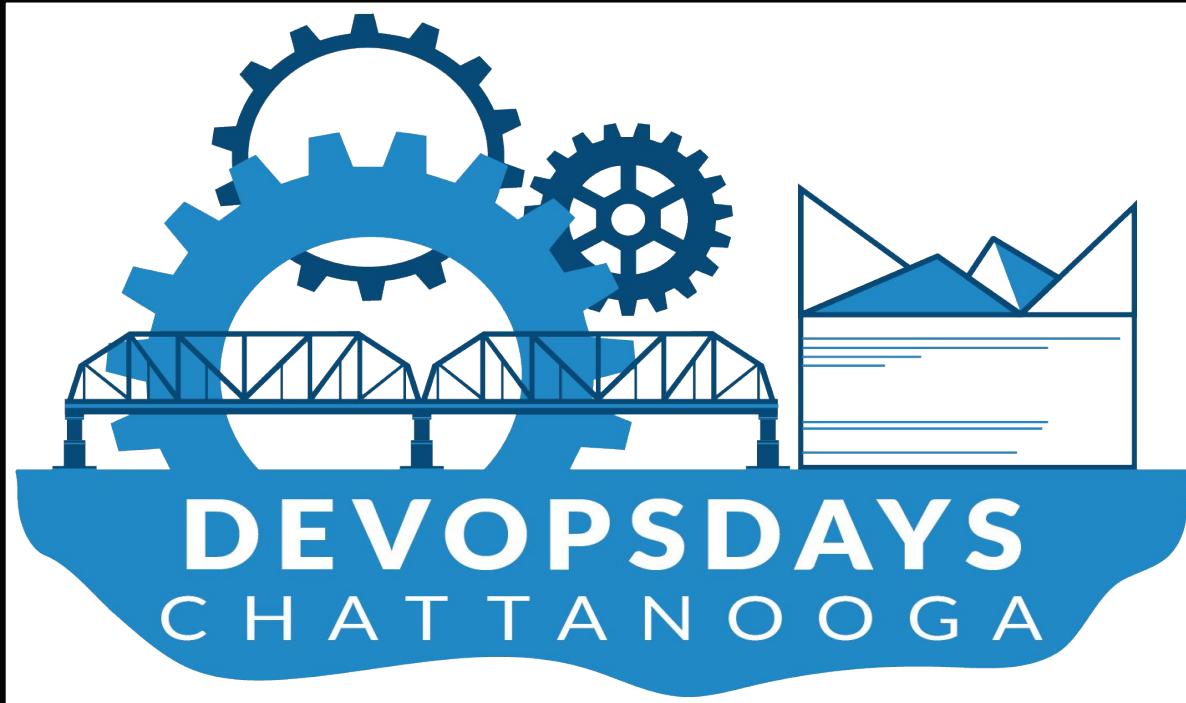
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Local(-ish) DevOps Conference - Nov 12, 2019

Carpool?

Details coming on
our blog, twitter,
and facebook.



\$50
~~\$65~~

Included coffee,
water, snacks, and
lunch last year.

Don't forget about
the time zone
change between
here and
Chattanooga!

Neighbor City Discount: <https://ti.to/chattanooga-devopsdays/chattanooga-devopsdays-2019/discount/chadod-friends>

Speakers Include:





<https://devopsfordefense.org>

Featuring
John Willis

DevOps for Defense Meetup

Presents

2 Year Anniversary!



The world's largest source code repository with 40 million developers and 100 million repositories!

GitHub

Lead Engineer for DoD and IC will provide an update on GitHub capability and security advancements.

Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 6:00pm



Rocket Republic Brewing Co
289 Production Ave, Madison, AL

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2020 - What's Next for DevOps for Defense?

January



Back to Basics

- DevOps 3 Ways
- The 4 Types of Work
- The 5 Ideals

February



(Still Need to Confirm, but...)



Hans Dockter

CEO Gradle Inc.

Powerful build automation,
telemetry, and insight.

Beyond

(Still coordinating & planning,
but here's what we're thinking.)



Nicolas M. Chaillan
USAF Chief Software Officer -
Bringing DevSecOps DoD-wide



Dr. Mik Kersten
CEO Tasktop -
Author of Project to Product

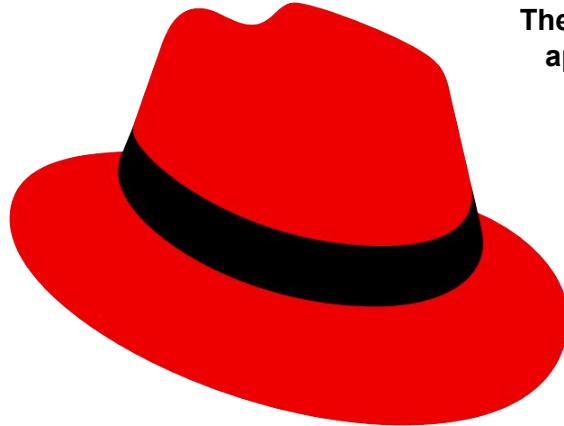


Hack-a-thon?
Opportunity to put our
DevOps learning into
practice.

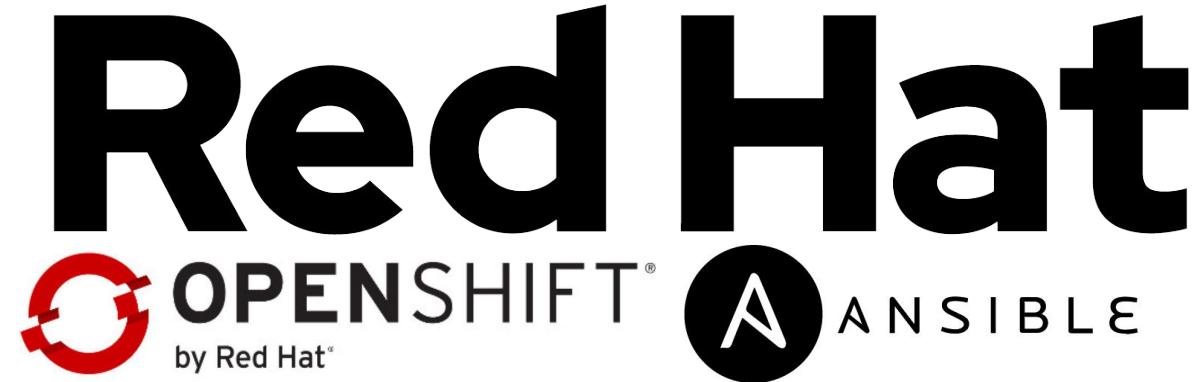
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And Now...Please Welcome



The world's leading provider of enterprise open source solutions, using a community-powered approach to deliver high-performing Linux, cloud, container, and Kubernetes technologies.



Cloud Native

Infrastructure-as-Code

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Red Hat

Ansible Automation Platform

Automation for all

Ansible technical introduction and overview

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Teams are automating...



Lines Of Business



Network



Security



Operations



Developers



Infrastructure



Why Ansible?



Simple

Human readable automation

No special coding skills needed

Tasks executed in order

Usable by every team

Get productive quickly



Powerful

App deployment

Configuration management

Workflow orchestration

Network automation

Orchestrate the app lifecycle



Agentless

Agentless architecture

Uses OpenSSH & WinRM

No agents to exploit or update

Get started immediately

More efficient & more secure

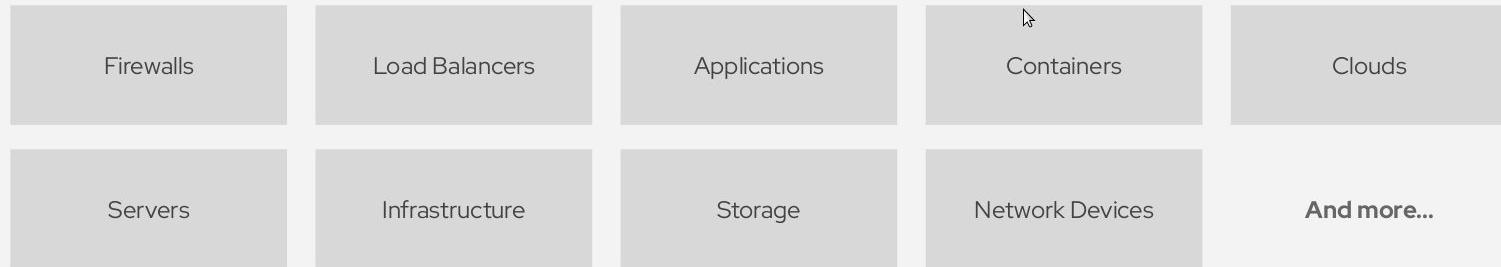
What can I do using Ansible?

Automate the deployment and management of your entire IT footprint.

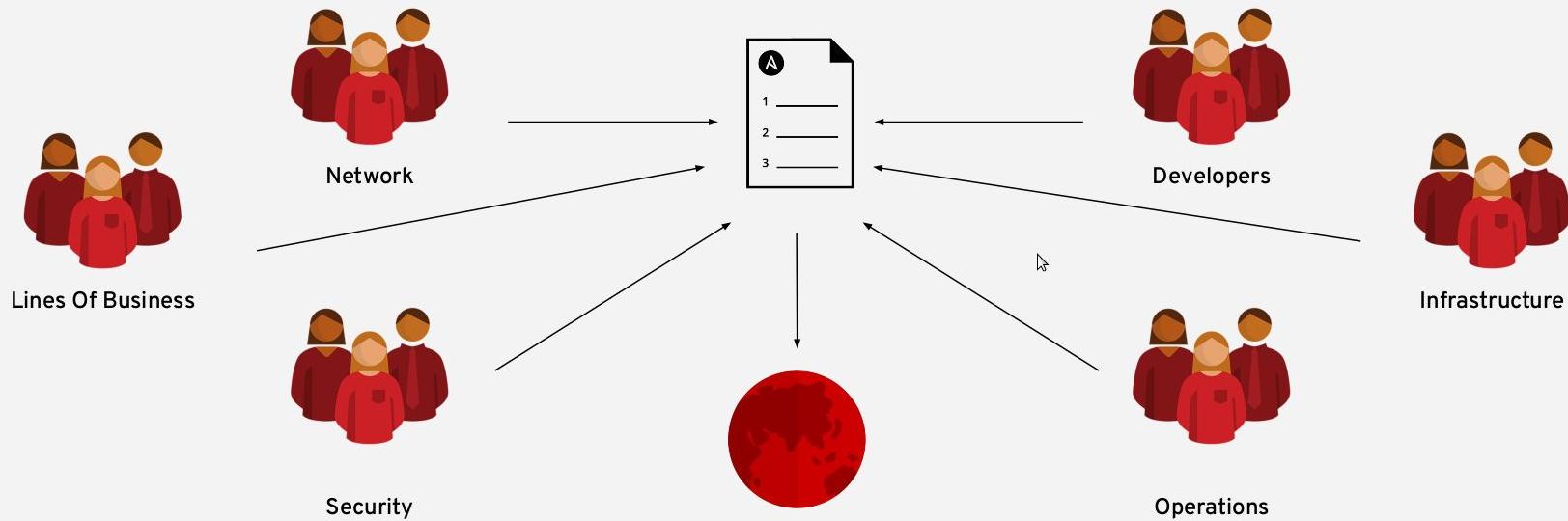
Do this...



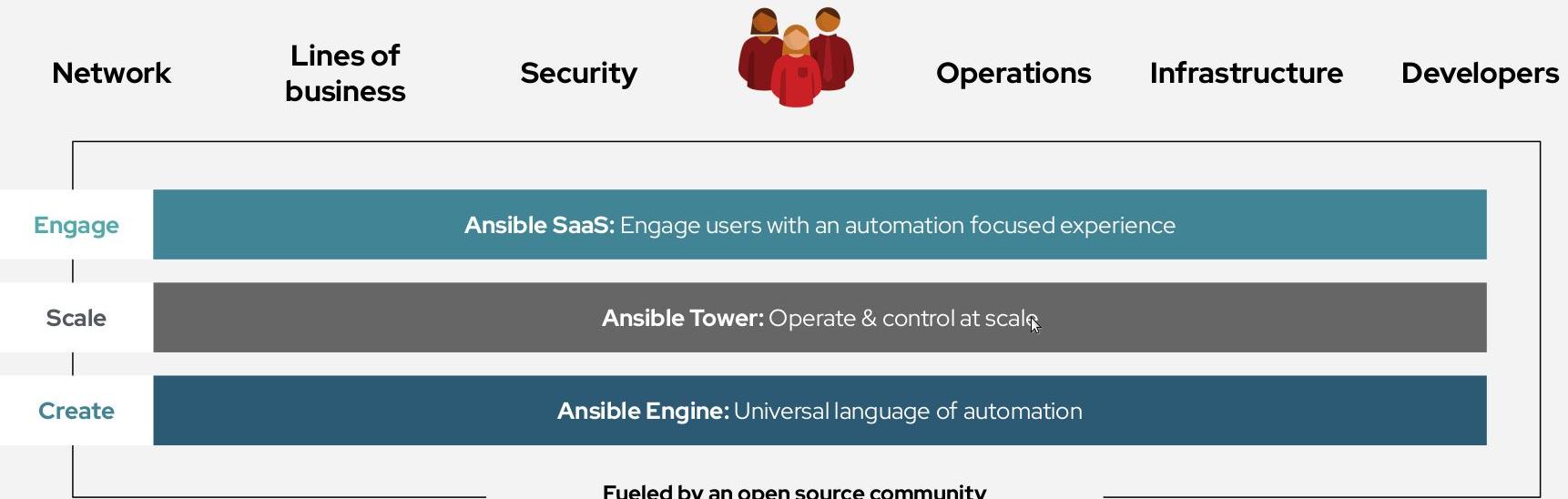
On these...



When automation crosses teams, you need an automation platform



Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform



Ansible automates technologies you use

Time to automate is measured in minutes

Cloud	Virt & Container	Windows	Network	Security	Monitoring
AWS	Docker	ACLs	A10	Checkpoint	Dynatrace
Azure	VMware	Files	Arista	Cisco	Datadog
Digital Ocean	RHV	Packages	Aruba	CyberArk	LogicMonitor
Google	OpenStack	IIS	Cumulus	F5	New Relic
OpenStack	OpenShift	Regedits	Bigswitch	Fortinet	Sensu
Rackspace	+more	Shares	Cisco	Juniper	+more
+more		Services	Dell	IBM	
Operating Systems	Storage	Configs	Extreme	Palo Alto	Devops
RHEL	Netapp	Users	F5	Snort	Jira
Linux	Red Hat Storage	Domains	Lenovo	+more	GitHub
Windows	Infinidat	+more	MikroTik		Vagrant
+more	+more		Juniper		Jenkins
			OpenSwitch		Slack
			+more		+more



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Ansible Automation Platform

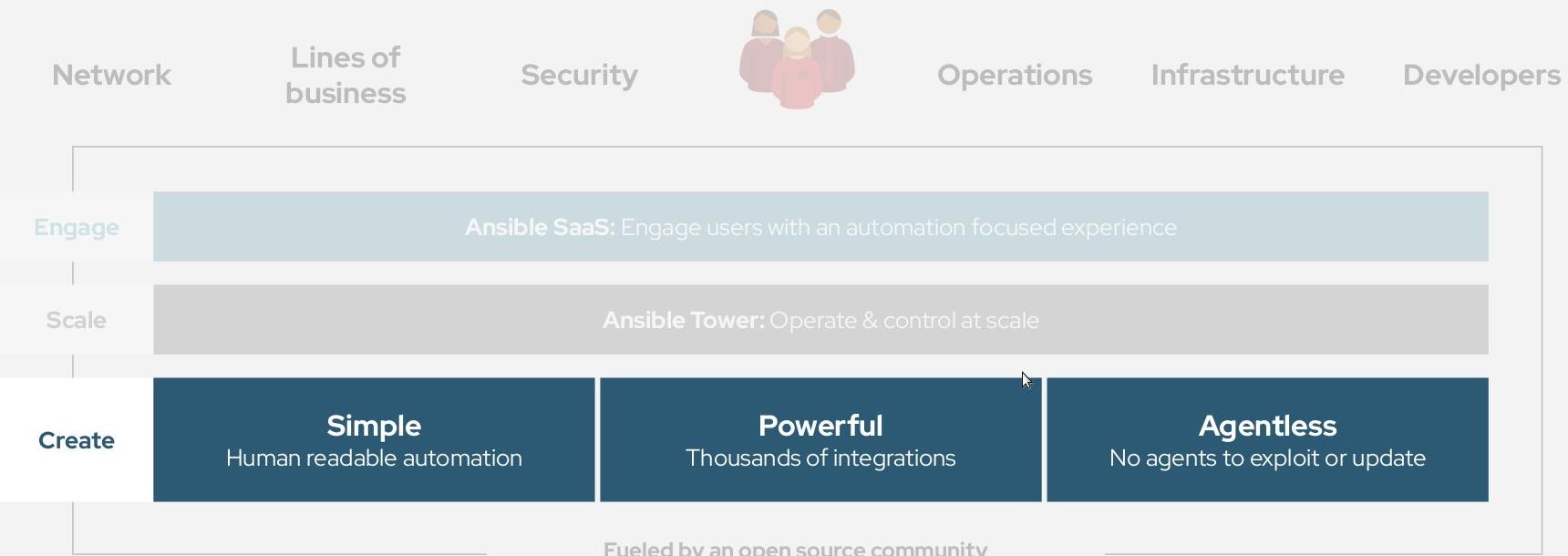
Red Hat Ansible Engine:

Universal language of automation



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Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform



Red Hat Ansible Engine

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

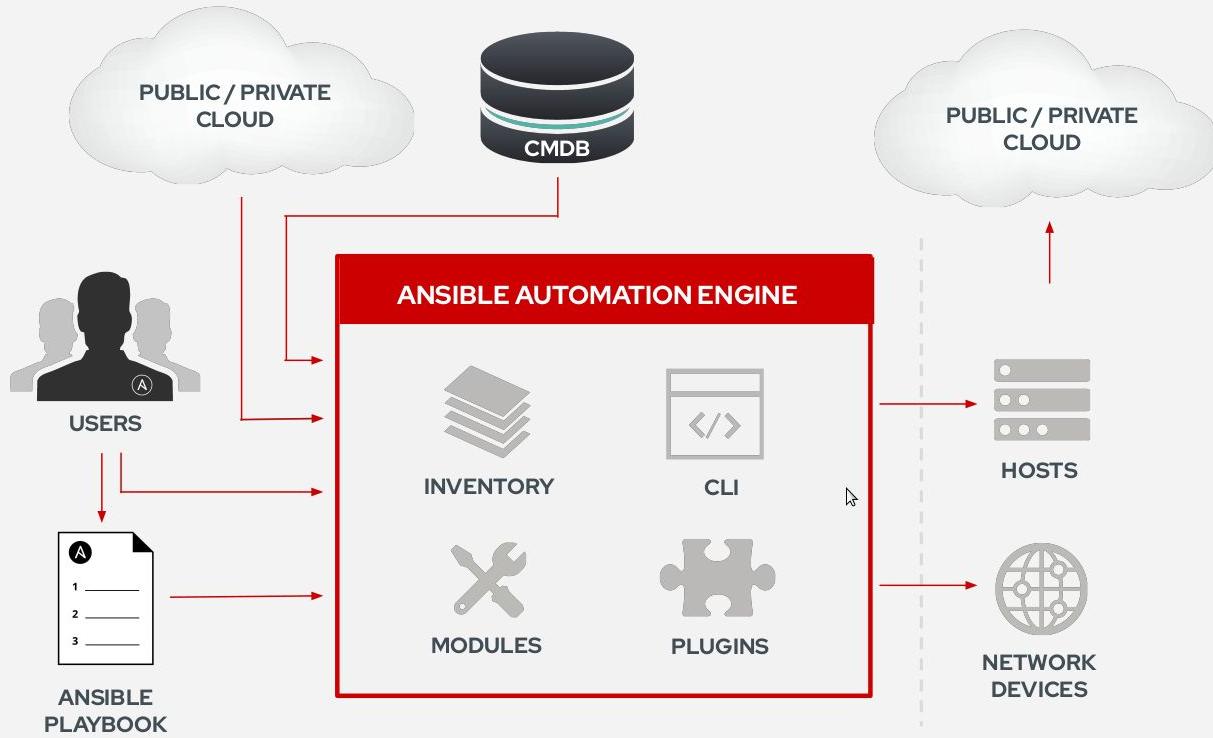
Playbooks are plain-text. Treat them like code in your existing version control.

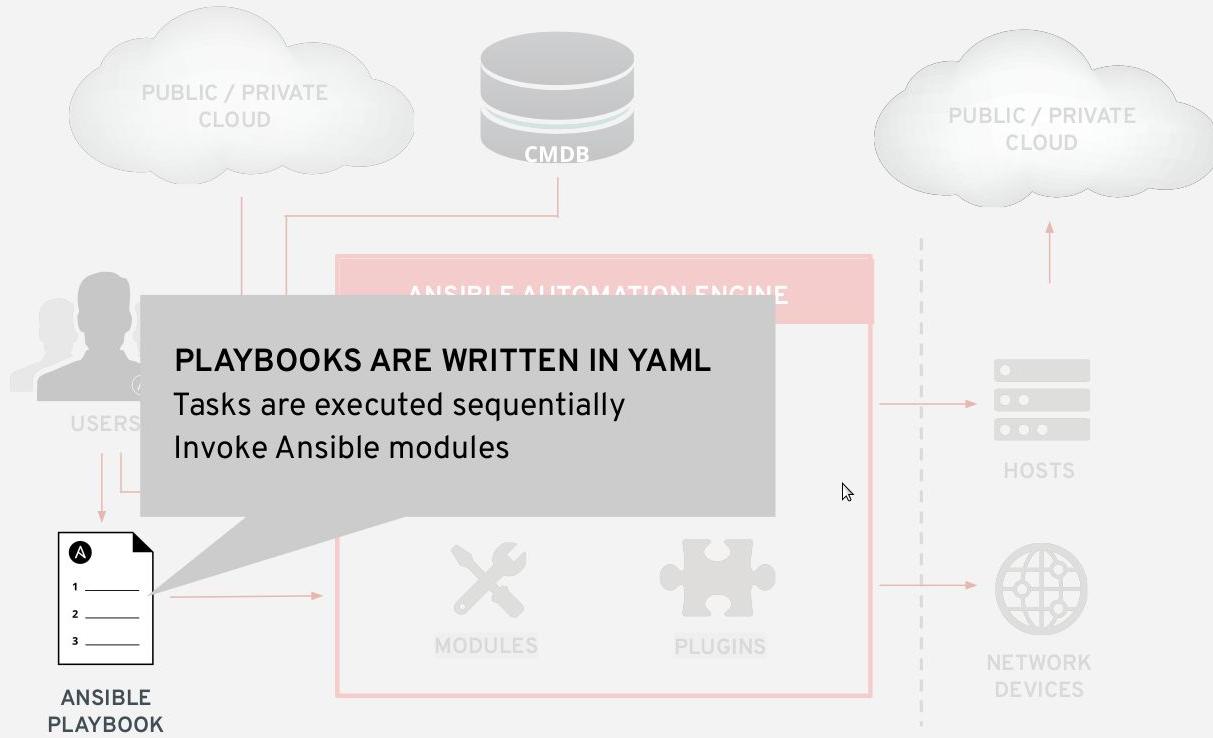
Dynamic inventories

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

Orchestration plays well with others

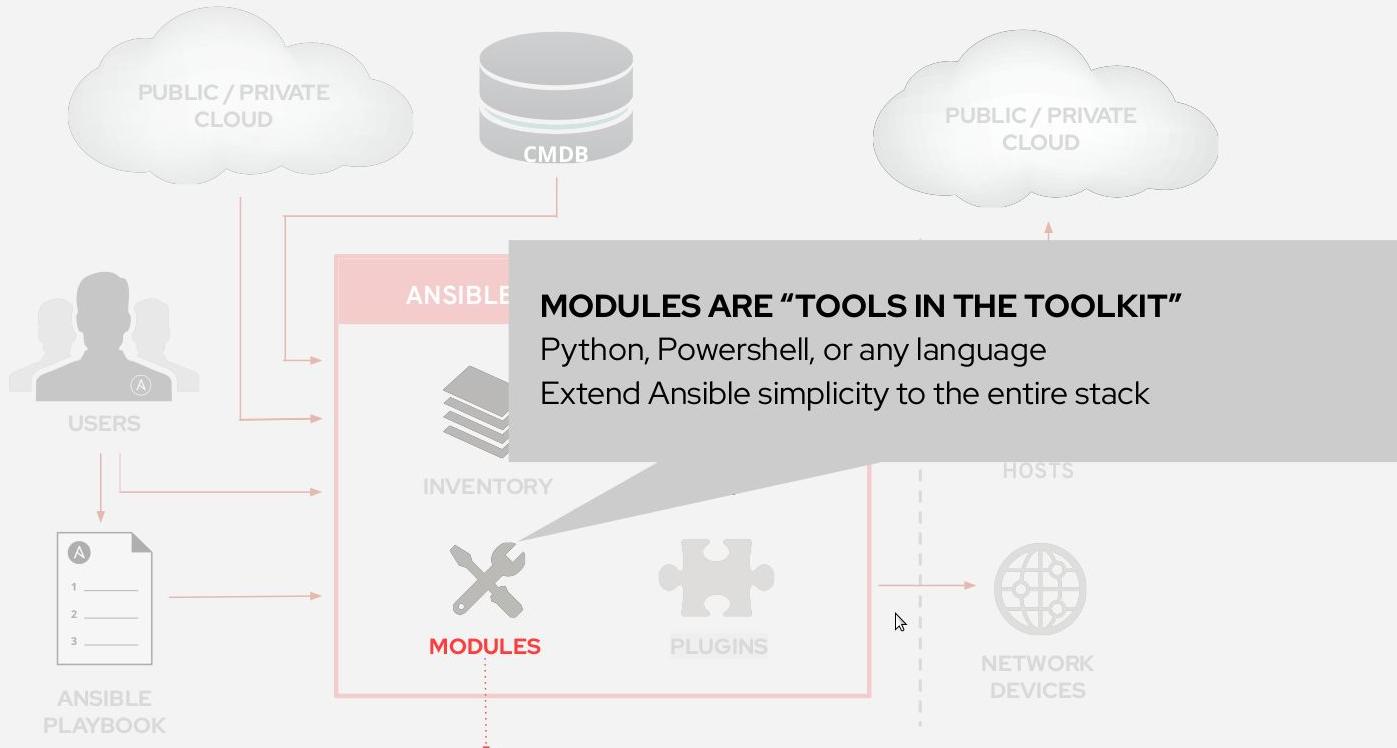
Orchestration plays well with others: ServiceNow, Infoblox, AWS, Terraform, Cisco ACI and more



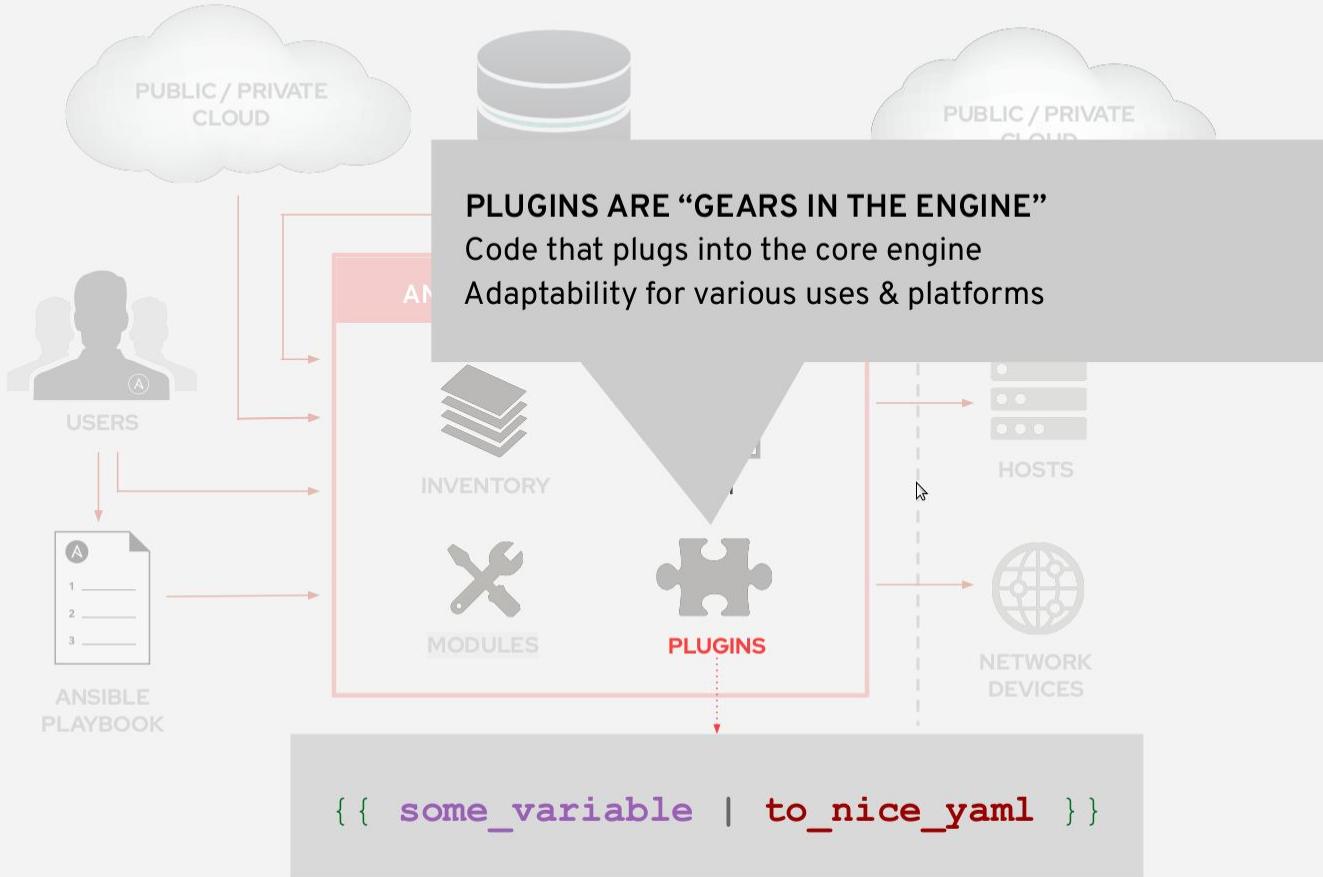


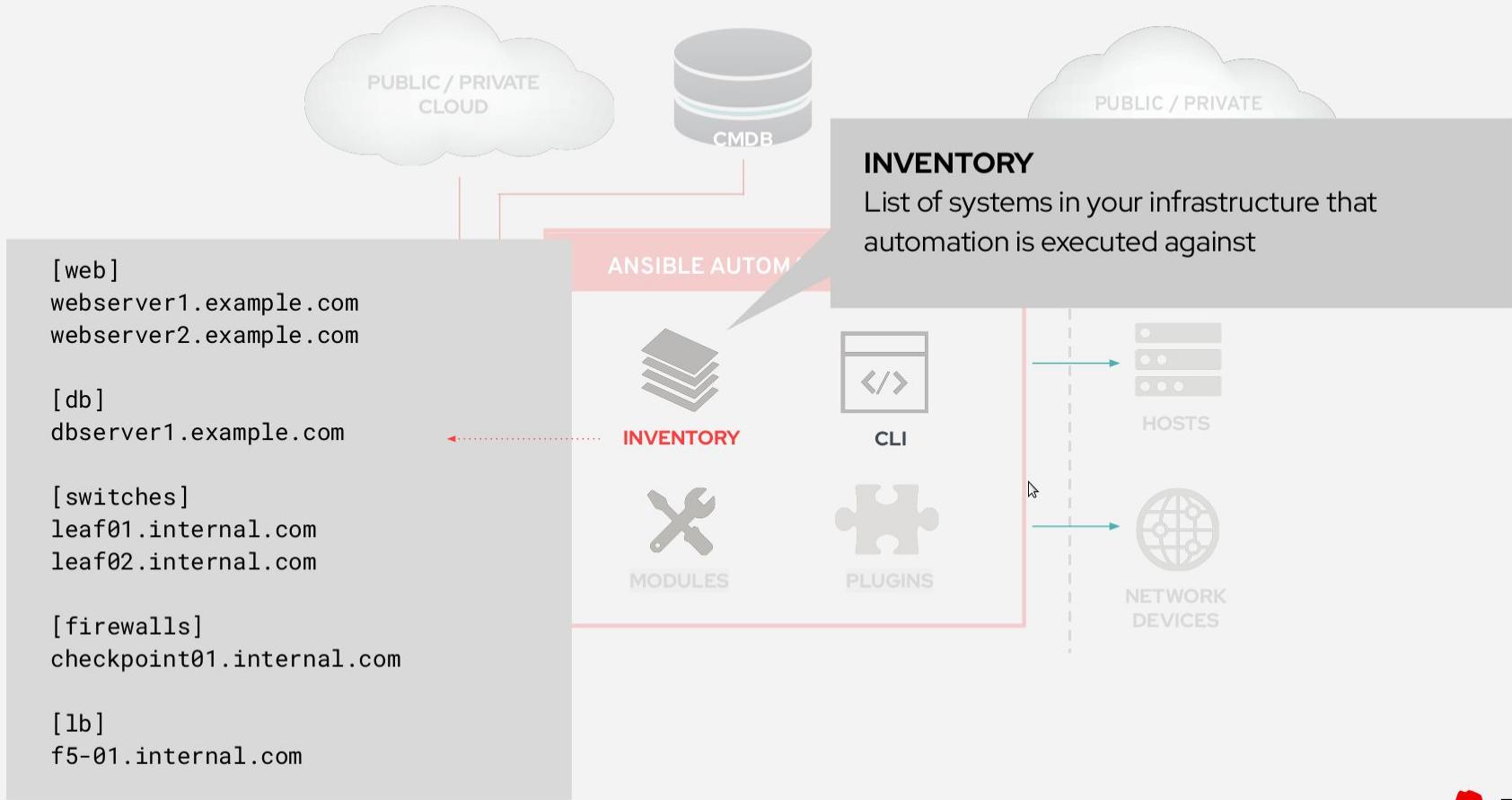
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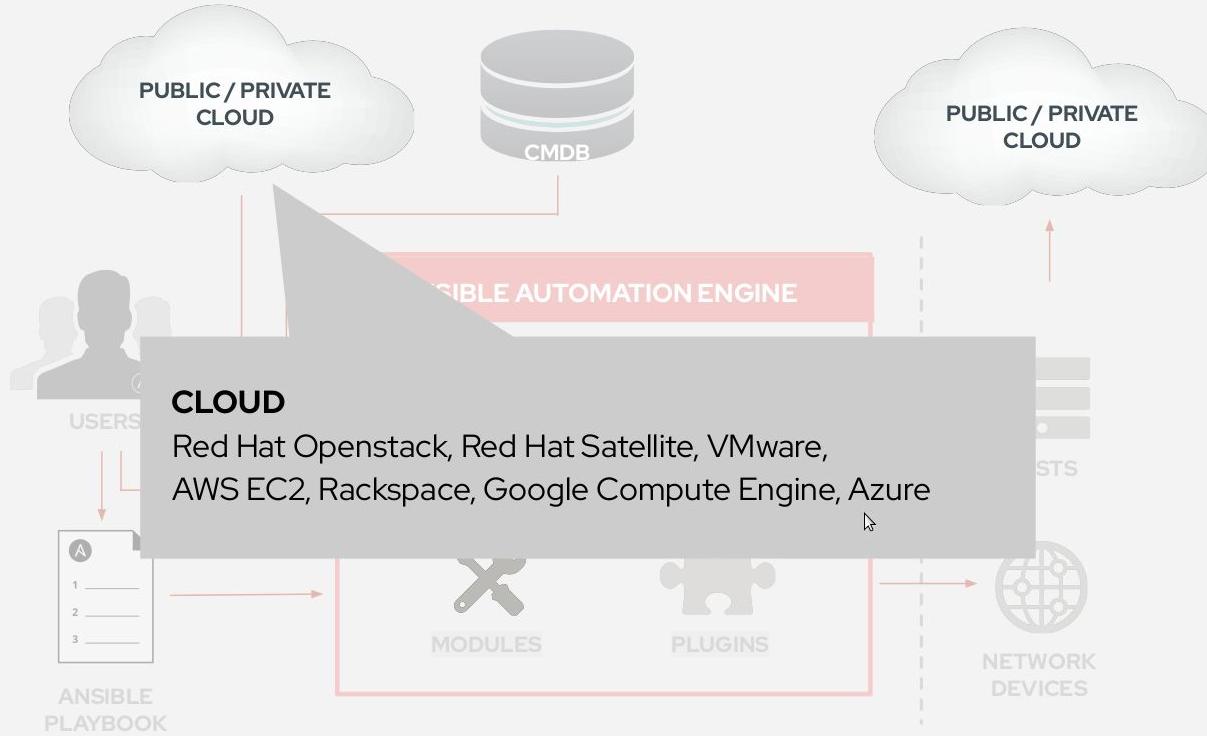
- **name: install and start apache**
 - hosts:** web
 - become:** yes
 - vars:**
 - http_port:** 80
- tasks:**
 - **name: httpd package is present**
 - yum:**
 - name:** httpd
 - state:** latest
 - **name: latest index.html file is present**
 - template:**
 - src:** files/index.html
 - dest:** /var/www/html/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

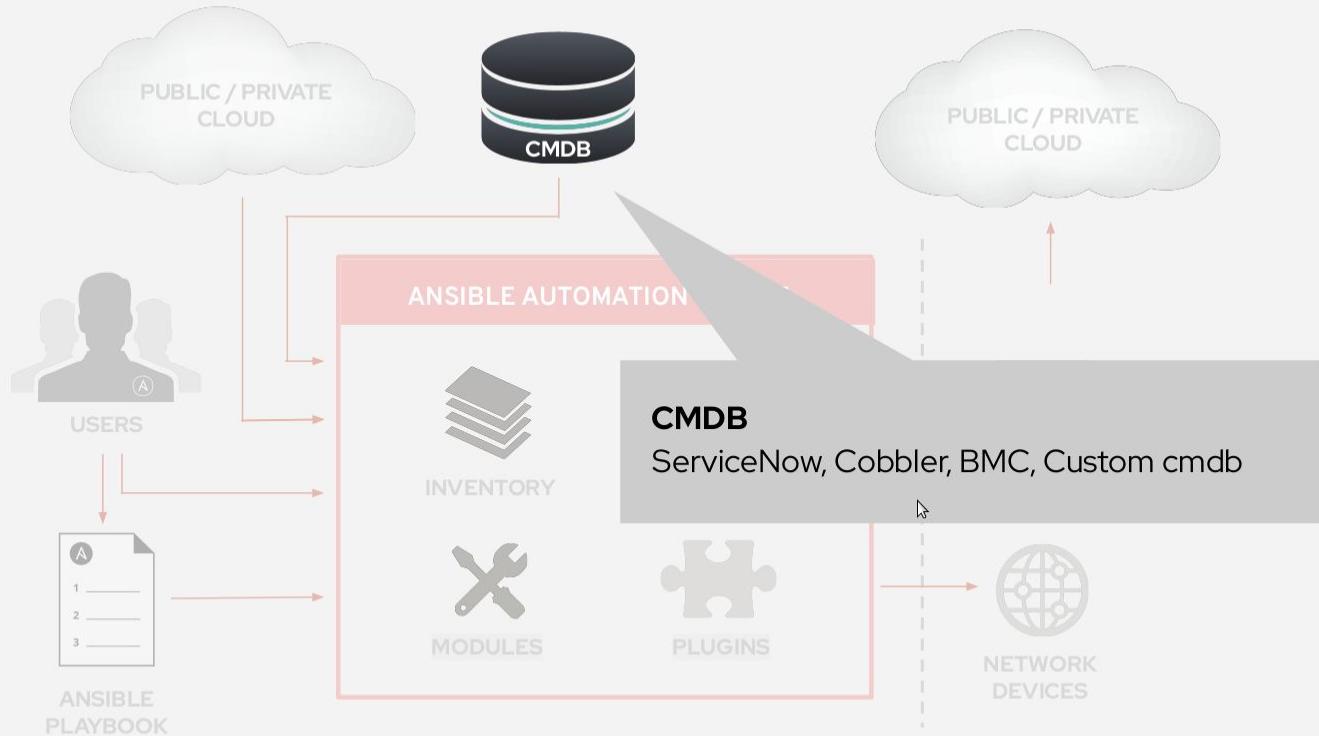


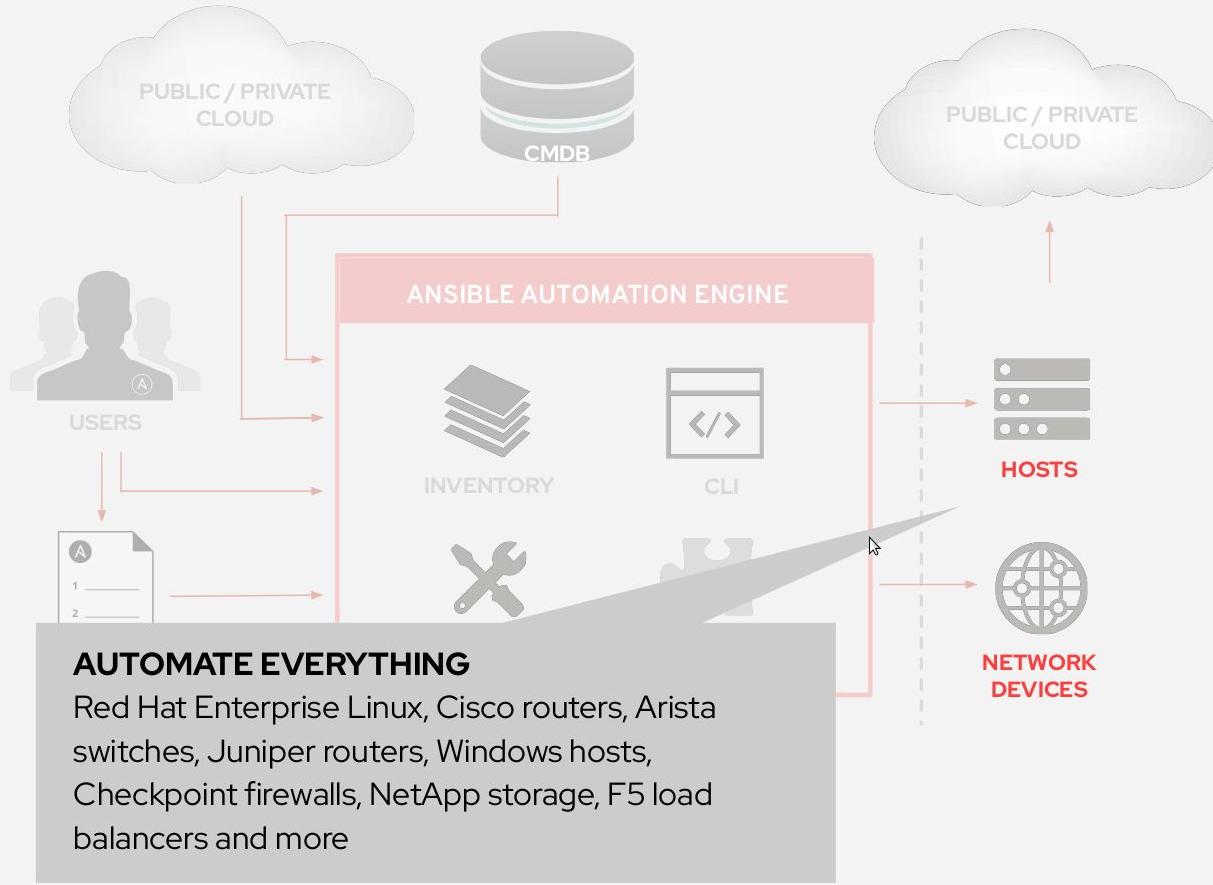
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- name: latest index.html file is present
  template:
    src: files/index.html
    dest: /var/www/html/
```











Ansible Playbook examples:

GITHUB EXAMPLES

github.com/ansible/ansible-examples
github.com/ansible/workshops

LAMP + HAProxy + NAGIOS

bit.ly/lamp_haproxy

WINDOWS

bit.ly/ansible_windows

COMPLIANCE

bit.ly/ansible_compliance ↗

NETWORK

github.com/network-automation

SECURITY

github.com/ansible-security/



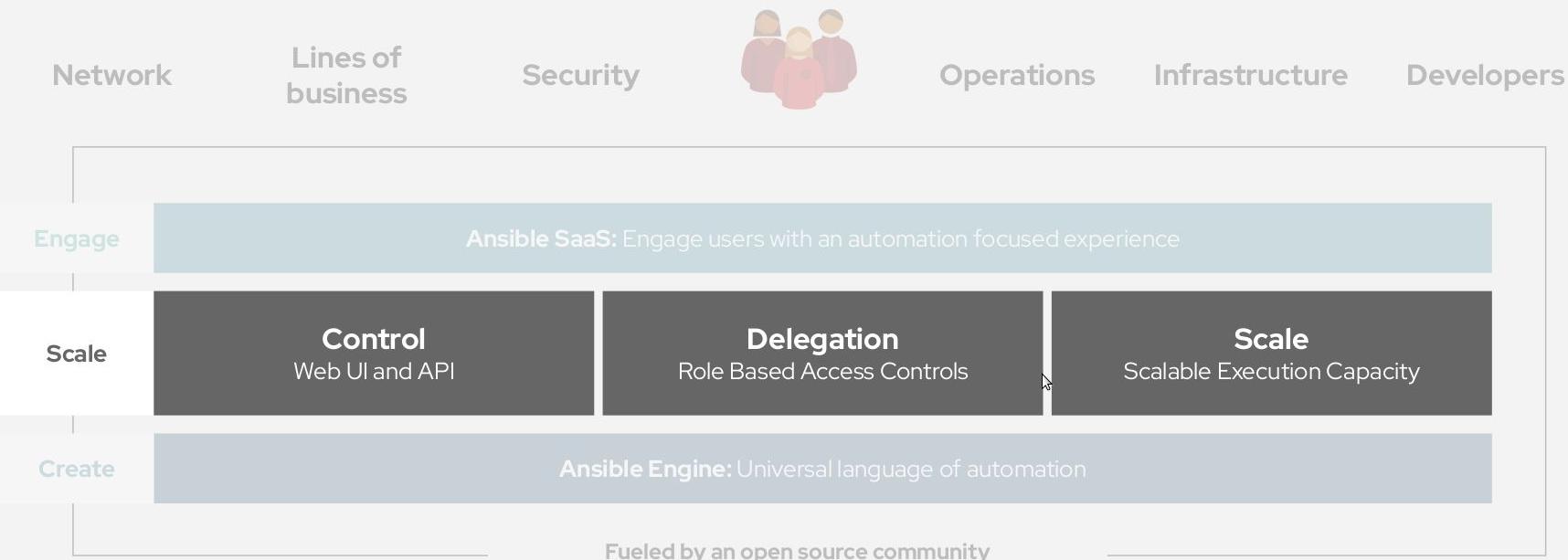
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Ansible Automation Platform

Red Hat Ansible Tower:
Operate and
control at scale



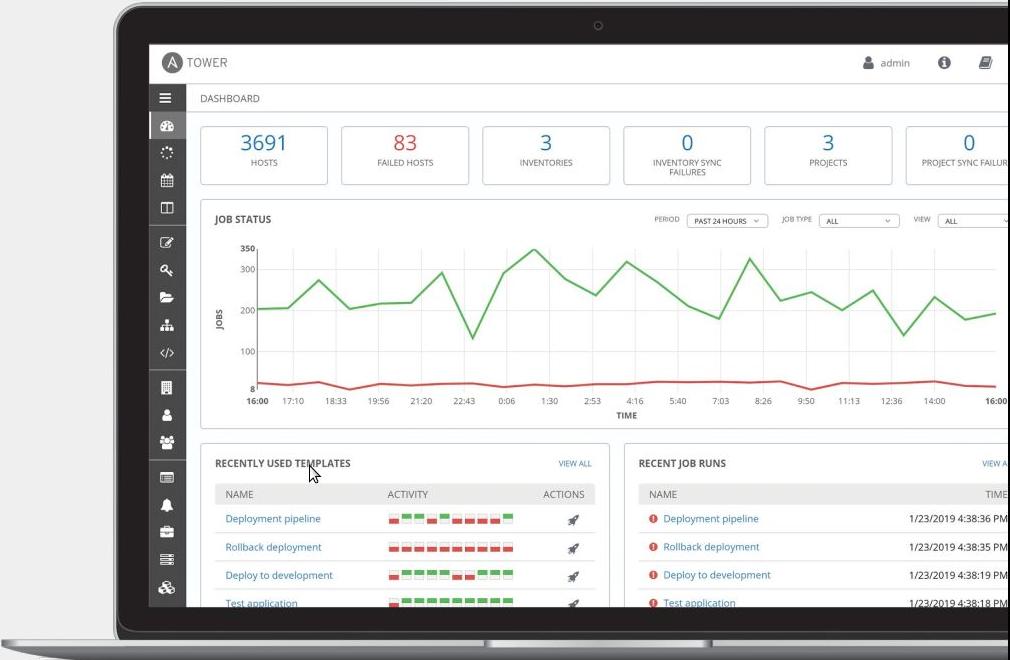
Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform



What is Ansible Tower?

Ansible Tower is a UI and RESTful API allowing you to scale IT automation, manage complex deployments and speed productivity.

- Role-based access control
- Deploy entire applications with push-button deployment access
- All automations are centrally logged
- Powerful workflows match your IT processes



Red Hat Ansible Tower

Push button

An intuitive user interface experience makes it easy for novice users to execute playbooks you allow them access to.

RESTful API

With an API first mentality every feature and function of Tower can be API driven. Allow seamless integration with other tools like ServiceNow and Infoblox.

RBAC

Allow restricting playbook access to authorized users. One team can use playbooks in check mode (read-only) while others have full administrative abilities.

Enterprise integrations

Integrate with enterprise authentication like TACACS+, RADIUS, Azure AD. Setup token authentication with OAuth 2. Setup notifications with PagerDuty, Slack and Twilio.

Centralized logging

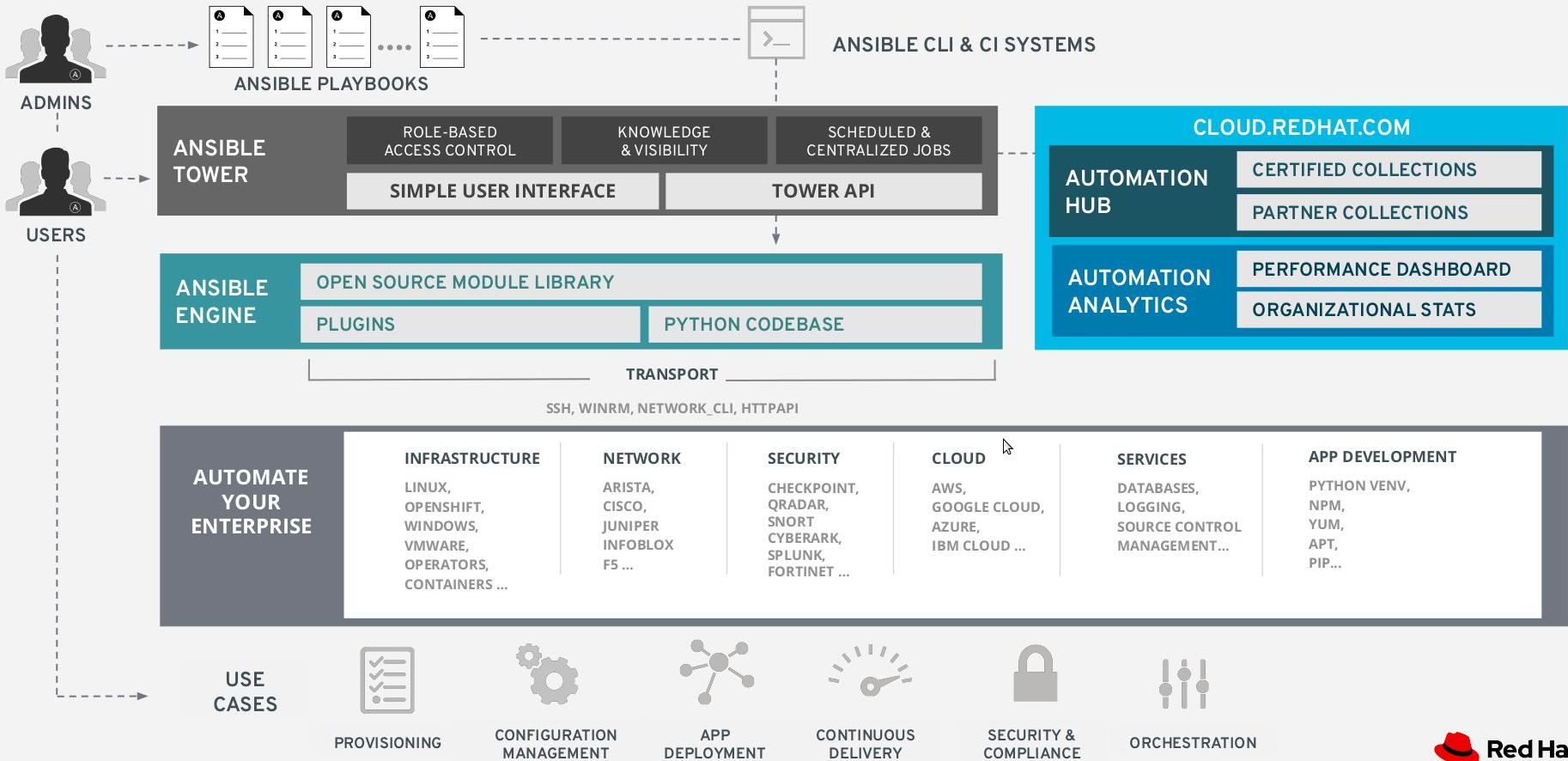
All automation activity is securely logged. Who ran it, how they customized it, what it did, where it happened – all securely stored and viewable later, or exported through Ansible Tower's API.

Workflows

Ansible Tower's multi-playbook workflows chain any number of playbooks, regardless of whether they use different inventories, run as different users, run at once or utilize different credentials.



Ansible Automation Platform



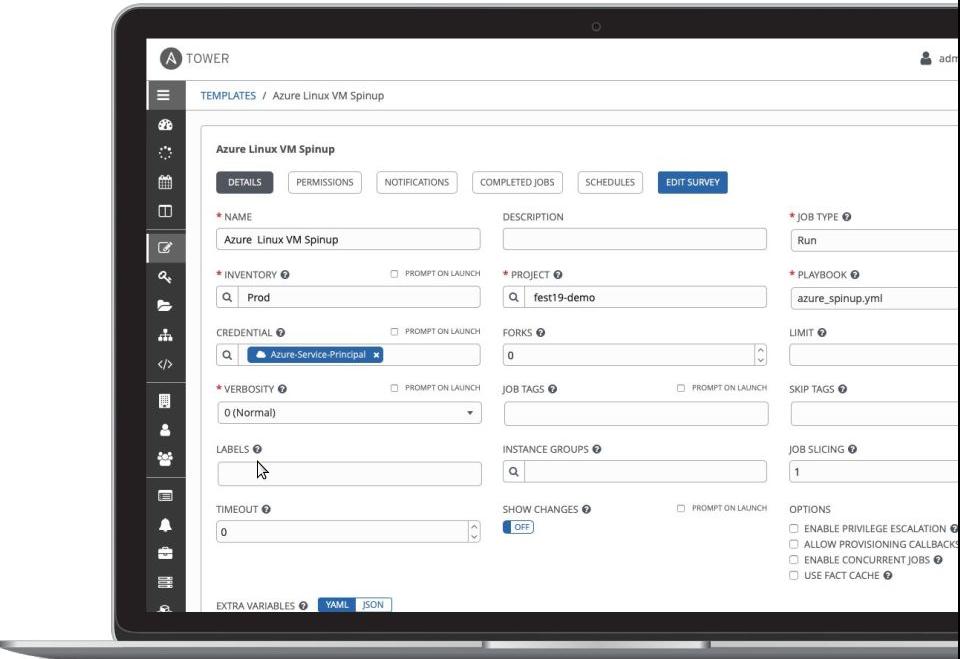
Job Templates

Everything in Ansible Tower revolves around the concept of a **Job Template**. Job Templates allow Ansible Playbooks to be controlled, delegated and scaled for an organization.

Job templates also encourage the reuse of Ansible Playbook content and collaboration between teams.

A **Job Template** requires:

- An **Inventory** to run the job against
- A **Credential** to login to devices.
- A **Project** which contains Ansible Playbooks



Inventory

Inventory is a collection of hosts (nodes) with associated data and groupings that Ansible Tower can connect to and manage.

- Hosts (nodes)
- Groups
- Inventory-specific data (variables)
- Static or dynamic sources

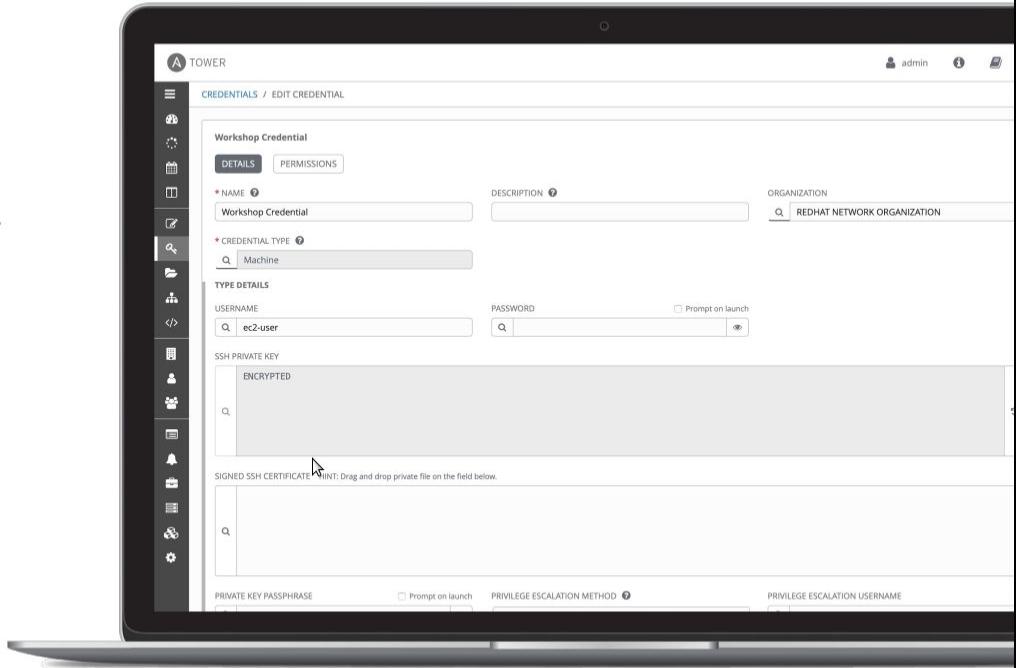
The screenshot shows the Ansible Tower web interface on a laptop screen. The main title bar says 'TOWER'. The top navigation bar includes 'INVENTORIES / Workshop Inventory / HOSTS', 'DETAILS', 'PERMISSIONS', 'GROUPS', a selected 'HOSTS' tab, 'SOURCES', and 'COMPLETED JOBS'. Below this is a search bar and a 'KEY' button. The main content area displays a table of hosts under 'Workshop Inventory'. Each host row has an 'ON' checkbox, a name field ('ansible', 'rtr1', 'rtr2', 'rtr3', 'rtr4'), and a color-coded status indicator. To the right of the host list is a 'RELATED GROUPS' section with a grid of tags: 'control', 'cisco', 'arista', 'dc1', 'dc2', 'juniper', and 'arista', 'dc2'. At the bottom of the page are tabs for 'INVENTORIES' and 'HOSTS', a search bar, a 'KEY' button, and filters for 'NAME', 'TYPE', and 'ORGANIZATION'.

Credentials

Credentials are utilized by Ansible Tower for authentication with various external resources:

- Connecting to remote machines to run jobs
- Syncing with inventory sources
- Importing project content from version control systems
- Connecting to and managing network devices

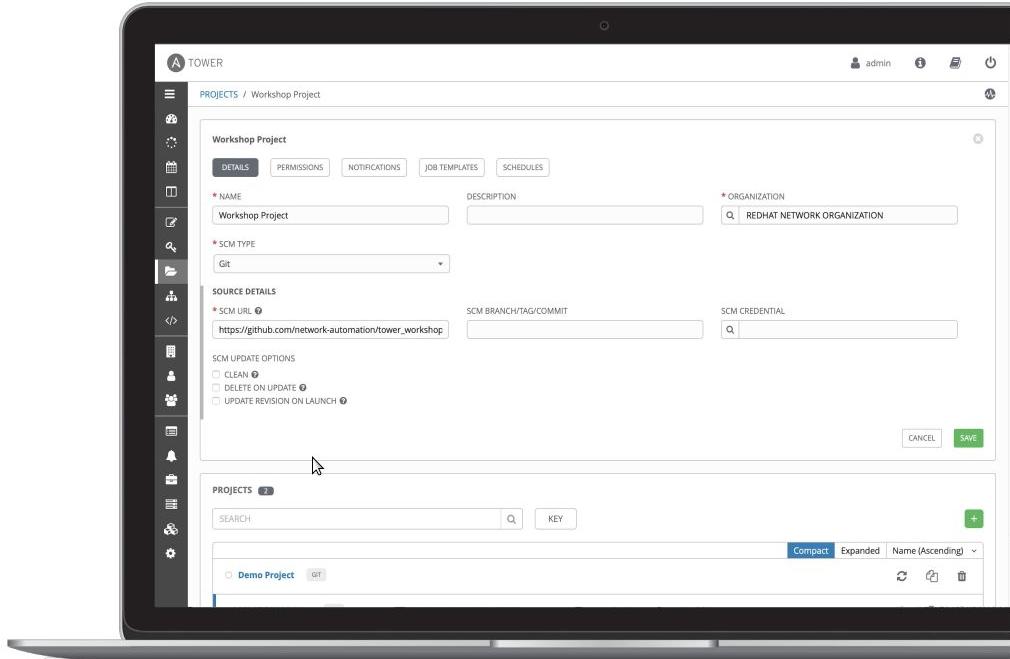
Centralized management of various credentials allows end users to leverage a secret without ever exposing that secret to them.



Project

A project is a logical collection of Ansible Playbooks, represented in Ansible Tower.

You can manage Ansible Playbooks and playbook directories by placing them in a source code management system supported by Ansible Tower, including Git, Subversion, and Mercurial.



RESTful API

Fully browsable API,
everything within the Web UI
can be accessed via the API
for programmatic access

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "TOWER REST API". The URL bar shows "REST API / Version 2". The main content area displays the results of a GET request to "/api/v2/". The response status is "HTTP 200 OK" and includes standard headers like "Allow", "Content-Type", "Vary", and "X-API-Time". The response body is a JSON object with various endpoints listed:

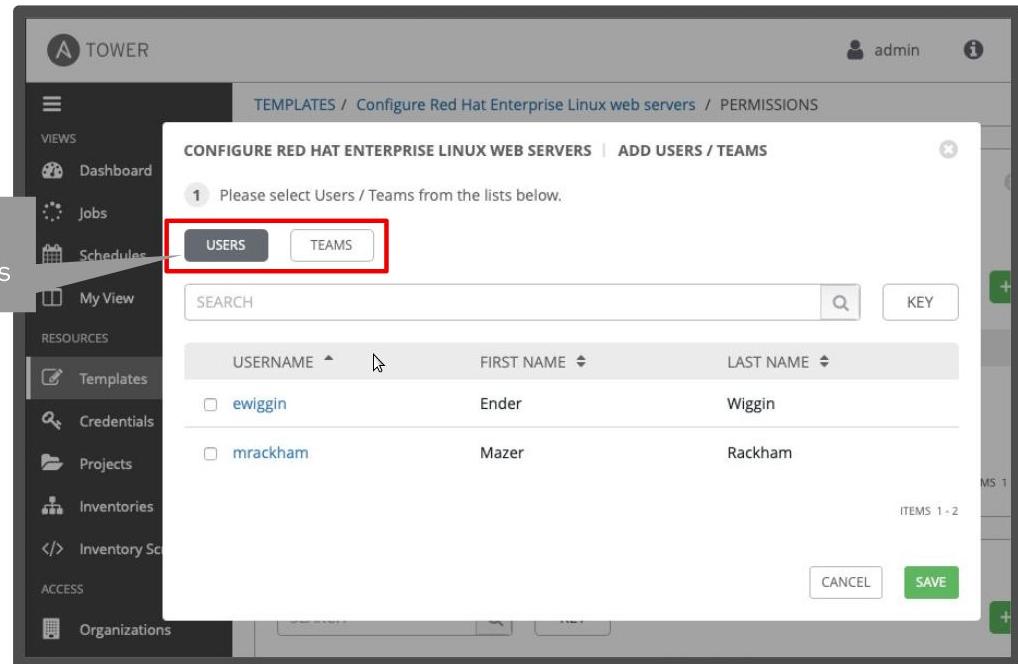
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{  
    "ping": "/api/v2/ping/",  
    "instances": "/api/v2/instances/",  
    "instance_groups": "/api/v2/instance_groups/",  
    "config": "/api/v2/config/",  
    "settings": "/api/v2/settings/",  
    "me": "/api/v2/me/",  
    "dashboard": "/api/v2/dashboard/",  
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    "users": "/api/v2/users/",  
    "projects": "/api/v2/projects/",  
    "project_updates": "/api/v2/project_updates/",  
    "teams": "/api/v2/teams/",  
    "credentials": "/api/v2/credentials/",  
}
```

A callout bubble points to the JSON output with the text: "This structured JSON output contains clickable links".

Role Based Access Control (RBAC)

Job Templates, Inventory, Credentials and Projects can be assigned to specific Users and Teams.

Clicking the USERS or TEAMS buttons shows available options



Enterprise Authentication

Use your existing enterprise authentication including:

- Azure AD
- Github
- Google OAuth2
- LDAP
- Radius
- SAML
- TACACS+

The screenshot shows the Ansible Tower interface with a dark sidebar on the left containing navigation links like Dashboard, Jobs, Schedules, My View, Templates, Credentials, Projects, and Inventories. The main content area is titled 'SETTINGS / AUTHENTICATION' and 'AUTHENTICATION'. It lists several authentication methods: AZURE AD, GITHUB, GOOGLE OAUTH2, LDAP, RADIUS, SAML, and TACACS+. The TACACS+ section is highlighted with a red box. It includes fields for 'TACACS+ SERVER' (set to 'eros.commandschool.rhdemo.i'), 'TACACS+ PORT' (set to '49'), and 'TACACS+ SECRET' (set to 'SHOW'). Below these are 'TACACS+ AUTH SESSION TIMEOUT' (set to '5') and 'TACACS+ AUTHENTICATION PROTOCOL' (set to 'ascii'). At the bottom are 'REVERT ALL TO DEFAULT', 'CANCEL', and 'SAVE' buttons.

Multiple supported enterprise authentication methods are easily integrated with Ansible Tower

Centralized Logging

Ansible Tower creates a centralized control point for Ansible Automation. If desired Ansible Tower can integrated with existing log aggregation services.

The screenshot shows the Ansible Tower interface with the sidebar menu open. The main area displays the 'SETTINGS / SYSTEM' screen under the 'SYSTEM' tab. On the left, there is a navigation bar with various sections like Views, Resources, Access, and Organizations. The central part of the screen has several configuration fields:

- ENABLE EXTERNAL LOGGING:** A switch set to **OFF**.
- LOGGING AGGREGATOR:** Set to `log.eros.rhdemo.io`.
- LOGGING AGGREGATOR PORT:** An empty input field.
- LOGGING AGGREGATOR USERNAME:** Set to `ender`.
- LOGGING AGGREGATOR PASSWORD/TOKEN:** A masked input field with a **SHOW** button.
- LOG SYSTEM TRACKING FACTS INDIVIDUALLY:** A switch set to **OFF**.
- LOGGING AGGREGATOR PROTOCOL:** Set to `HTTPS/HTTP`.
- LOGGING AGGREGATOR LEVEL:** An empty input field.
- ENABLE/DISABLE HTTPS CERTIFICATE:** An empty input field.

A large callout bubble on the right side of the screen contains the text: "Multiple supported 3rd party external logging methods are easily integrated with Ansible Tower". A red rectangular box highlights the dropdown menu for the "LOGGING AGGREGATOR TYPE" setting, which lists several options: `splunk`, `logstash`, `splunk` (selected), `loggly`, `sumologic`, and `other`. The number `5` is also visible at the bottom of this list.

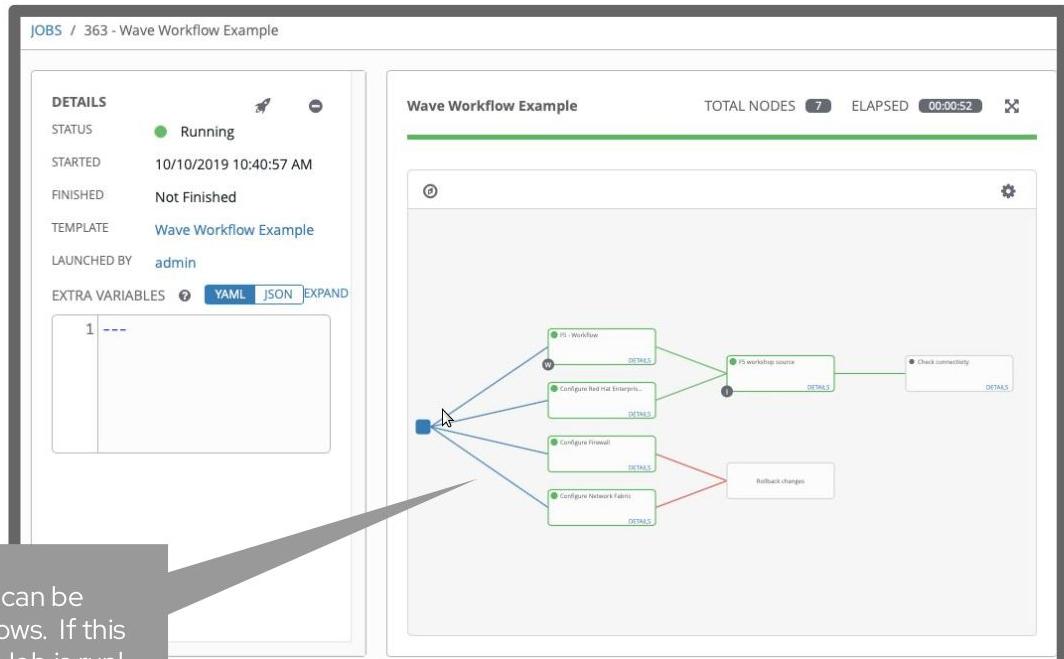
Workflows

Create powerful holistic automation using Ansible Workflows.

Orchestration can easily be configured by linking Job Templates.

Workflow approvals allow Workflows to pause and wait for human interaction

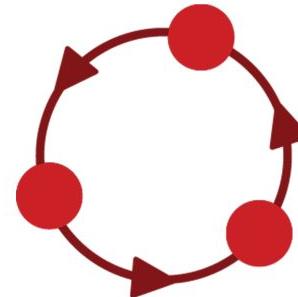
Conditional logic can be applied to workflows. If this job fails this next Job is run!



Webhooks - Enabling GitOps

Trigger Job Templates or Workflows straight via
configurable webhooks

Automatically provision, update, configure, and
apply based on pushes to your source control.

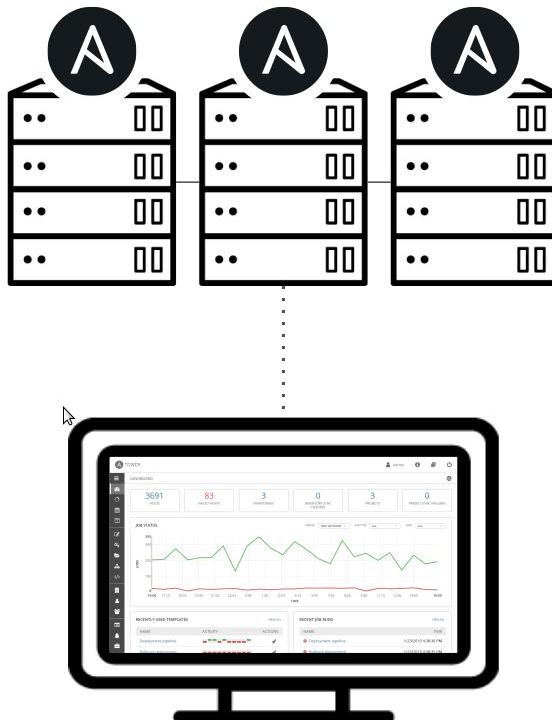


Scale

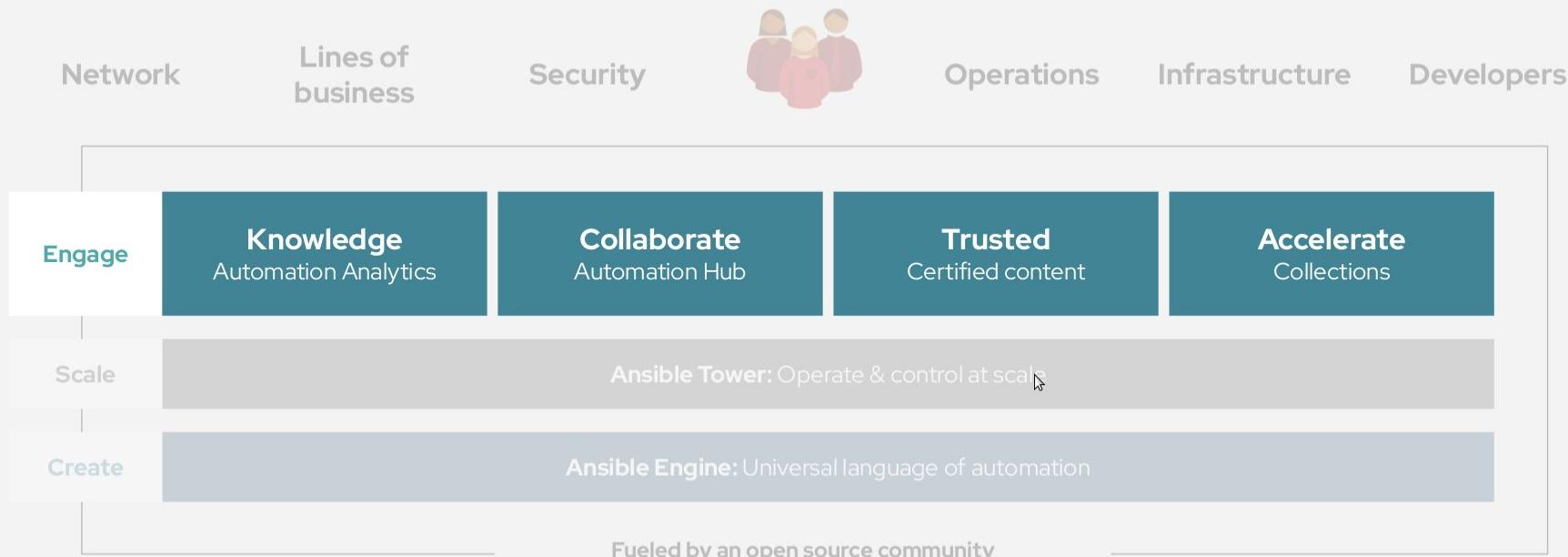
Ansible Tower clusters add redundancy and capacity, allowing you to scale Ansible automation across your enterprise.

- Unifying task execution across execution nodes
- Leverage Kubernetes and OpenShift to spin up execution capacity at runtime
- Expand execution to be able to pull jobs from a central Ansible Tower infrastructure

Ansible Tower



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Ansible Content Collections

Simplified and consistent content delivery

Provides quick benefit by lowering barriers to automation

Streamlines tech partners providing direct-to-user automation

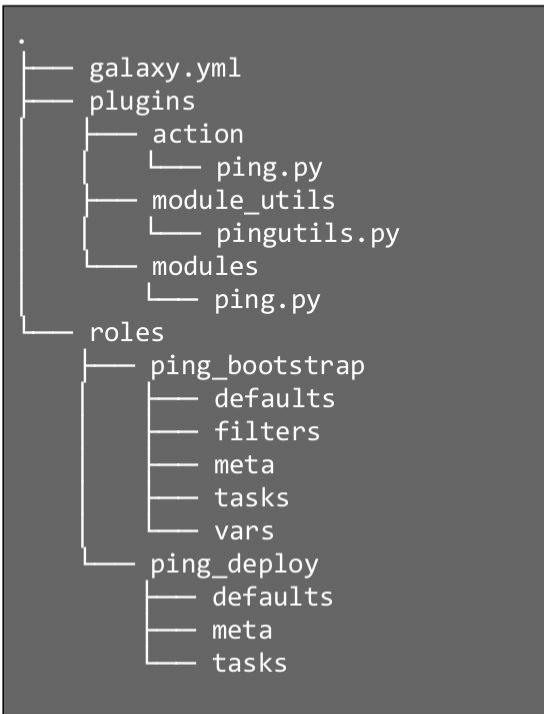
Simplifies internal collaboration, distribution, versioning

Ability to distribute, share and consume content at your own pace



Ansible Content Collection example

Directory Layout



In a playbook

```
hosts: somehosts
collections:
  - custom.pinger
  - redhat.open_ping

tasks:
  - custom.pinger.ping:

  - ansible.builtin.ping: # use only the ping packaged in core

  - ansible.legacy.ping: # use core or library/etc)/ping.py
    when: thing | custom.pinger.filter == 42

  - ping: # searches collections "path" otherwise...
    # still works, == ansible.legacy.ping:
```

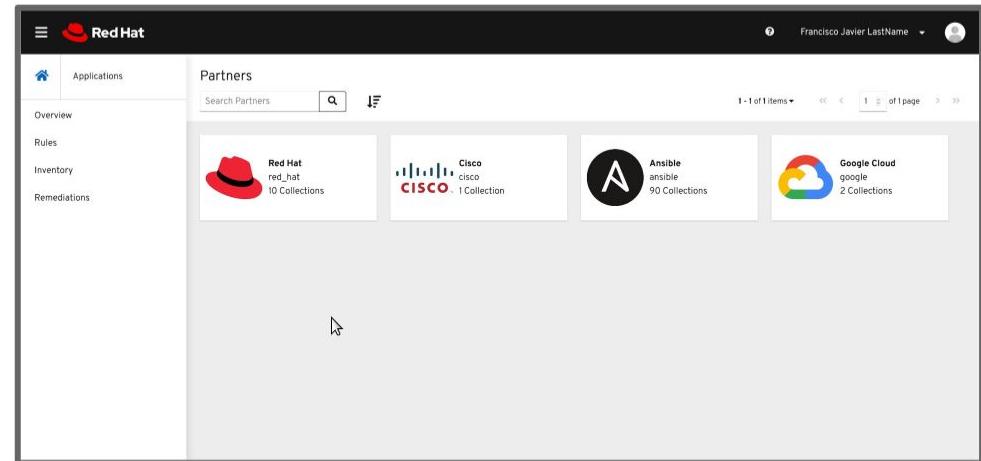
Automation Hub

Discover, publish, and manage Collections

Quickly discover available Red Hat and certified content through Collections.

Manage and test your organization's view of available content.*

Manage your locally available automation via on-premise.*



Next steps:

Get started

ansible.com/get-started

ansible.com/tower-trial

Join the community

ansible.com/community

Workshops and training

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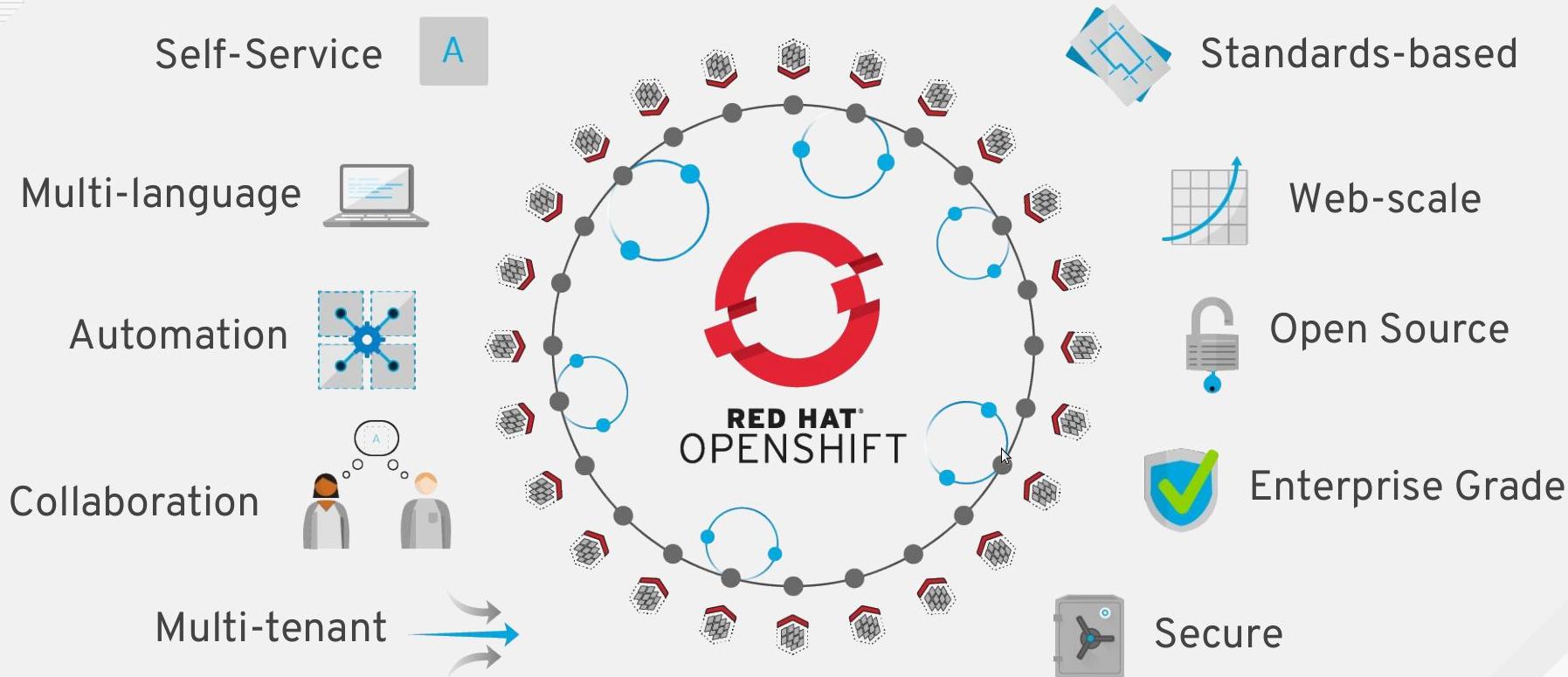
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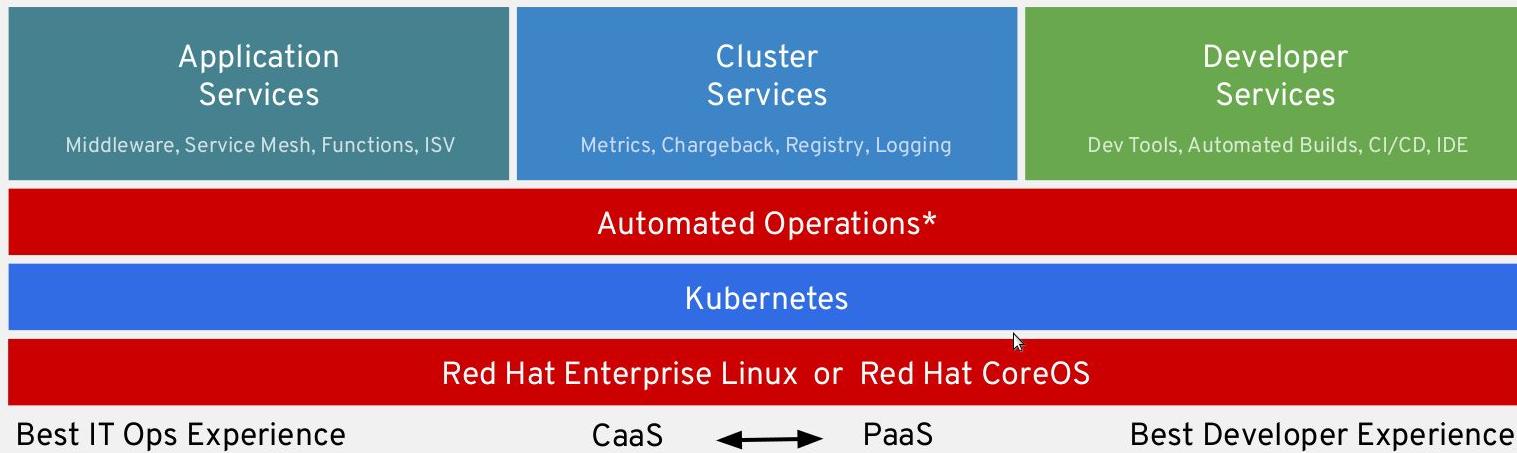
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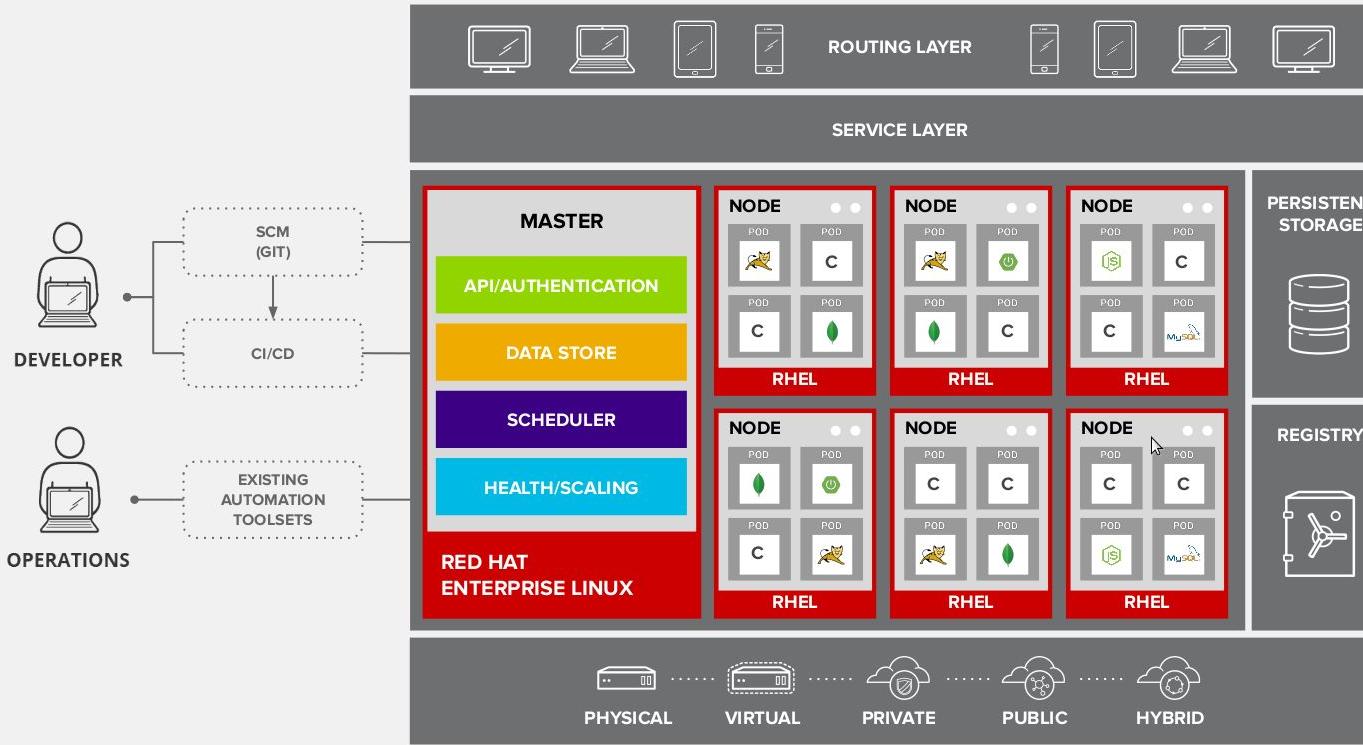


OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM



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OPENShift ARCHITECTURE



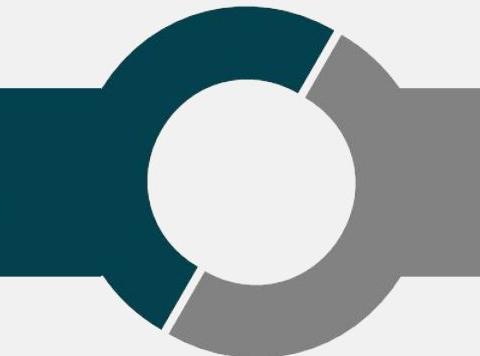
LINUX CONTAINERS

WHAT ARE CONTAINERS?

It Depends Who You Ask

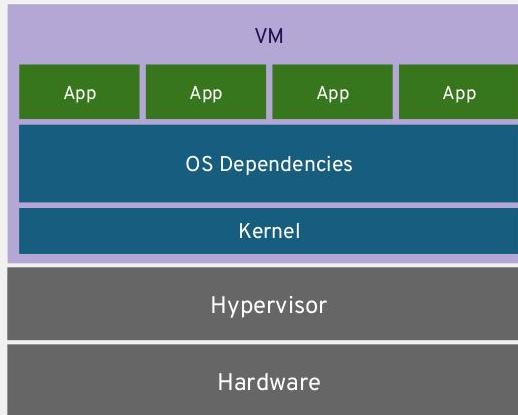
INFRASTRUCTURE

APPLICATIONS

- 
- Application processes on a shared kernel
 - Simpler, lighter, and denser than VMs
 - Portable across different environments
 - Package apps with all dependencies
 - Deploy to any environment in seconds
 - Easily accessed and shared

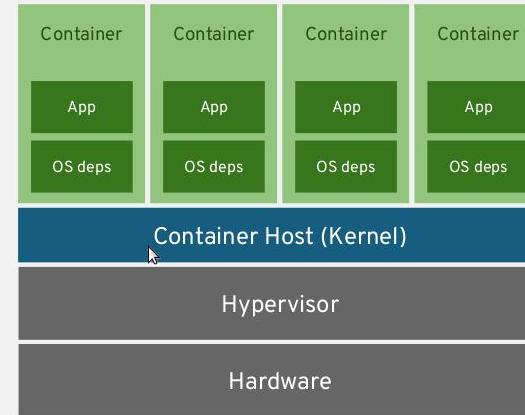
VIRTUAL MACHINES AND CONTAINERS

VIRTUAL MACHINES



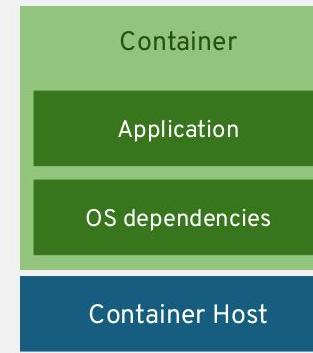
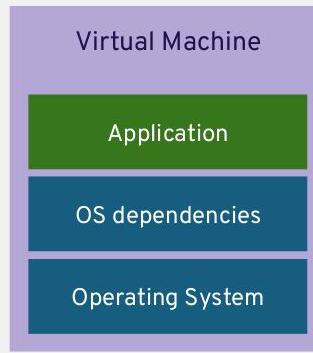
VM isolates the hardware

CONTAINERS



Container isolates the process

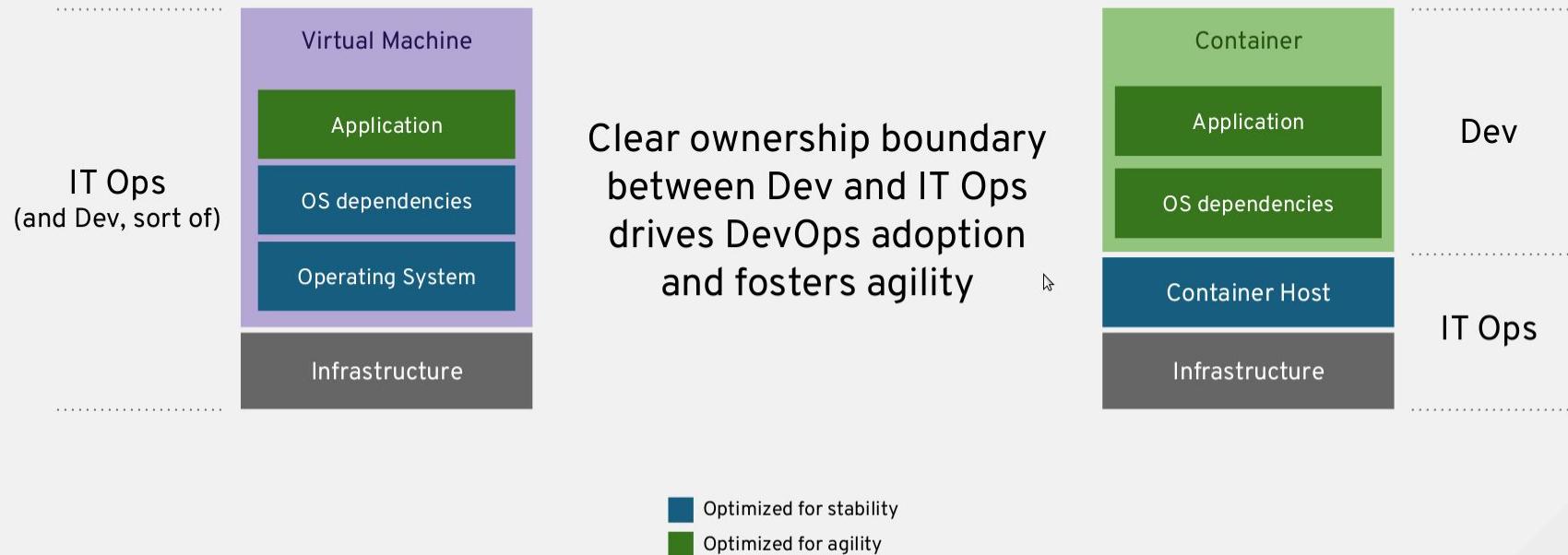
VIRTUAL MACHINES AND CONTAINERS



- + VM Isolation
- Complete OS
- Static Compute
- Static Memory
- High Resource Usage

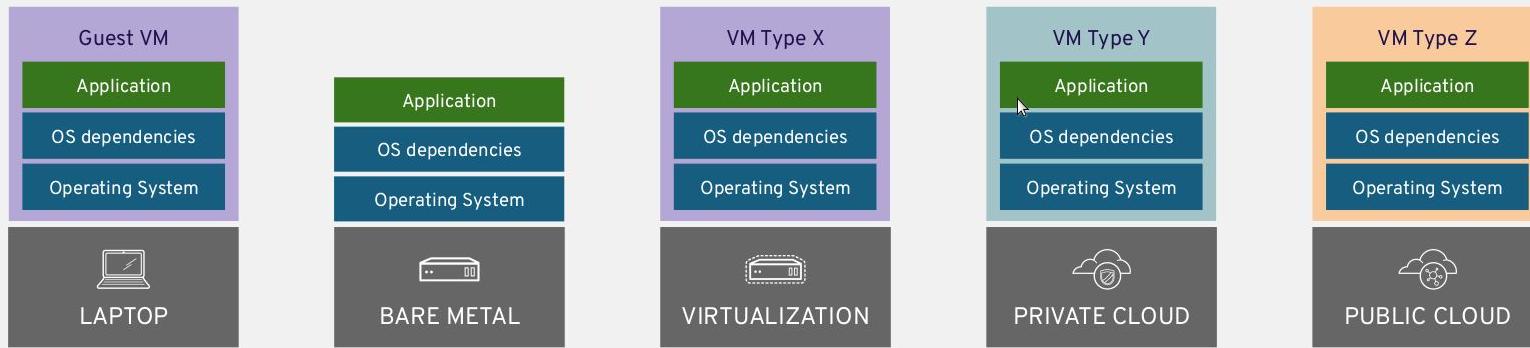
- + Container Isolation
- + Shared Kernel
- + Burstable Compute
- + Burstable Memory
- + Low Resource Usage

VIRTUAL MACHINES AND CONTAINERS



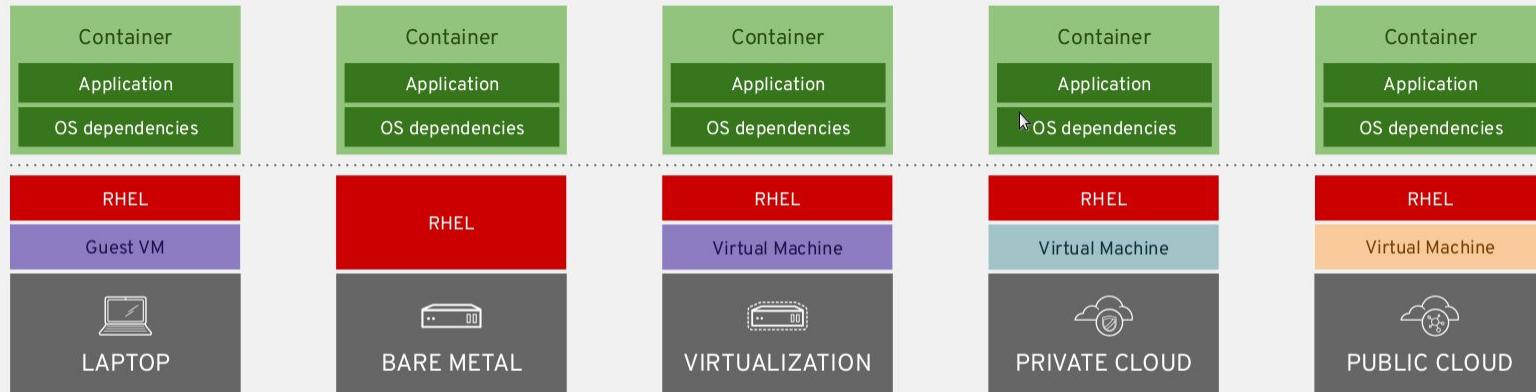
APPLICATION PORTABILITY WITH VM

Virtual machines are **NOT** portable across hypervisor and do **NOT** provide portable packaging for applications

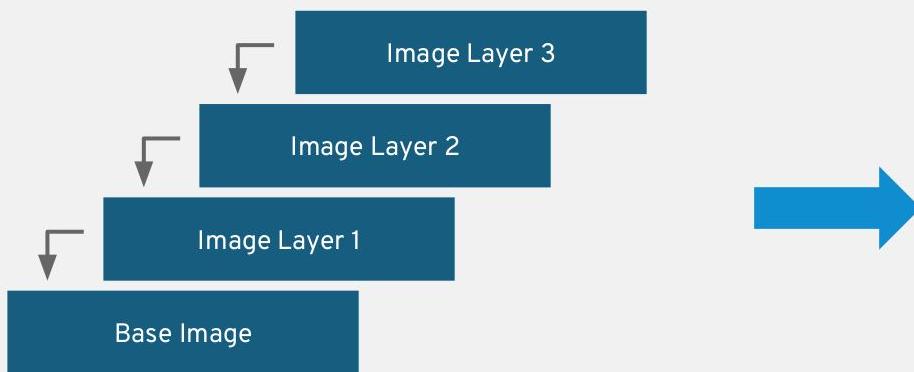


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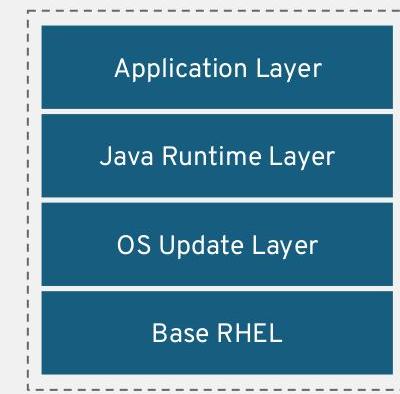
RHEL Containers + RHEL Host = Guaranteed Portability
Across Any Infrastructure



RAPID SECURITY PATCHING USING CONTAINER IMAGE LAYERING



Container Image Layers



Example Container Image



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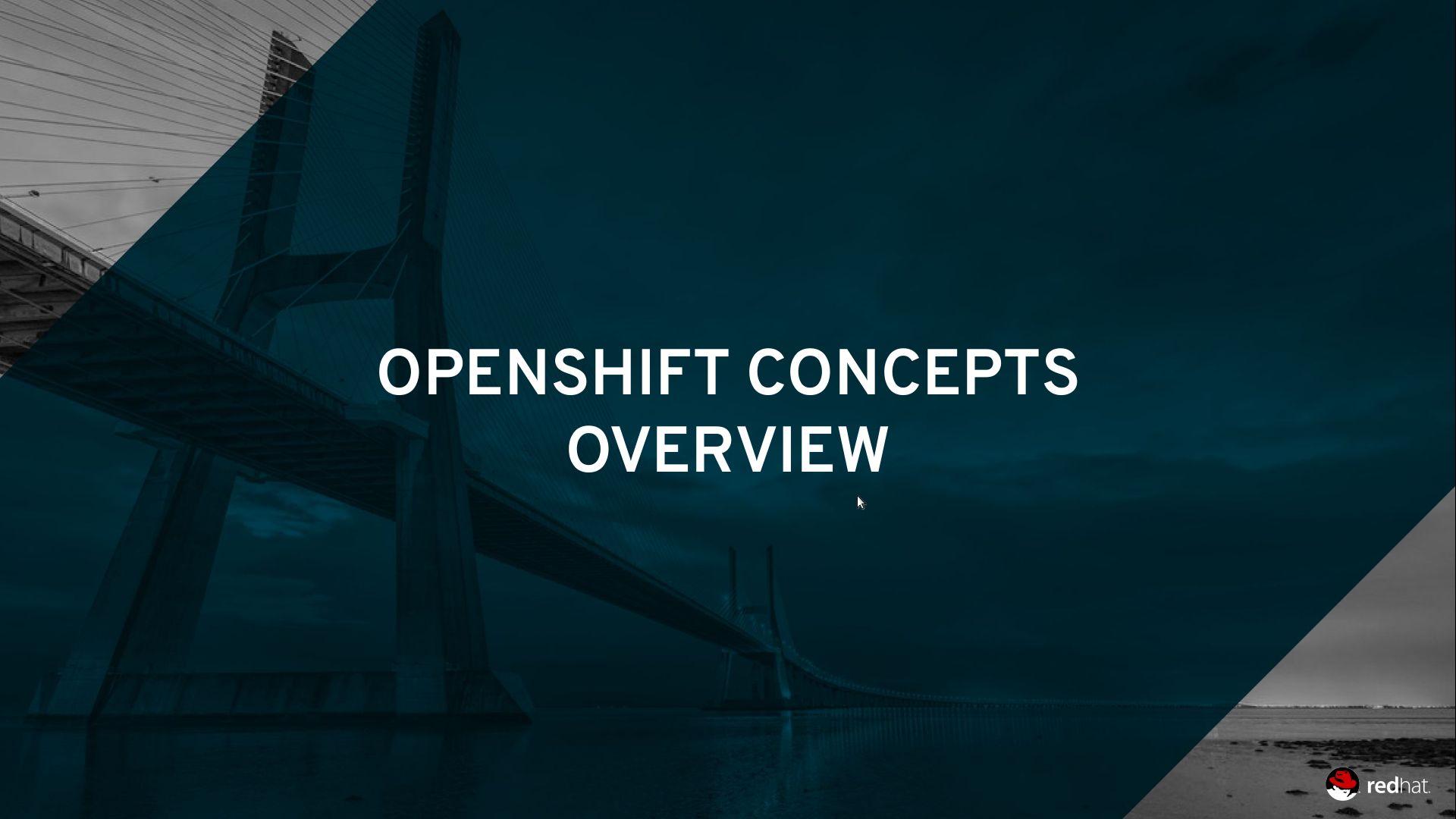
A lightweight, OCI-compliant container runtime

Minimal and Secure
Architecture

Optimized for
Kubernetes

Runs any
OCI-compliant image
(including docker)

Optional runtime in OCP 3.10, default OCP 3.11+



OPENSHIFT CONCEPTS OVERVIEW



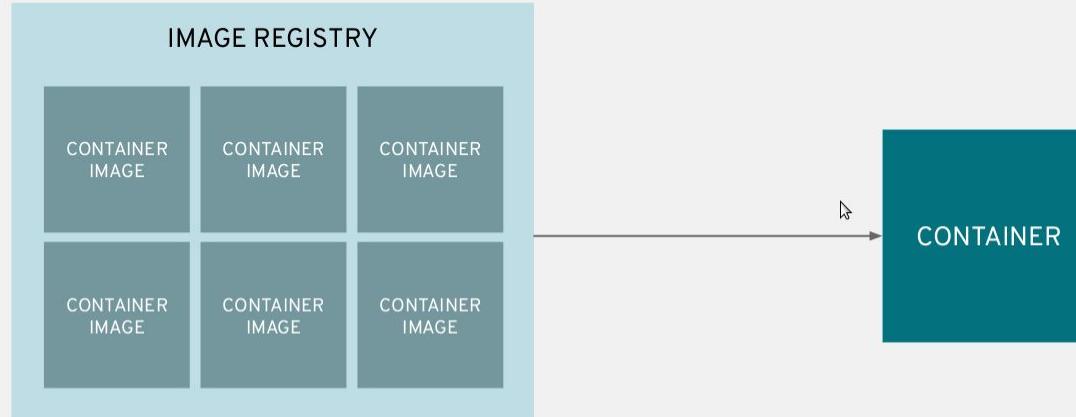
A container is the smallest compute unit



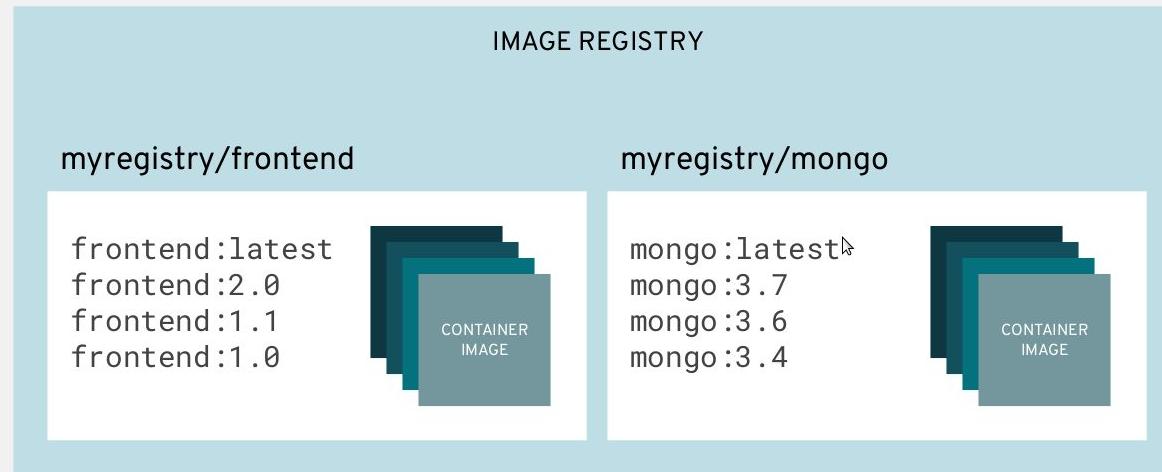
containers are created from container images



container images are stored in an image registry



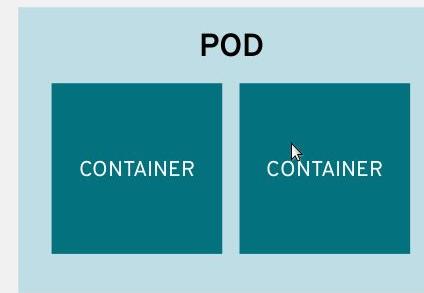
an image repository contains all versions of an image in the image registry



containers are wrapped in pods which are units of deployment and management

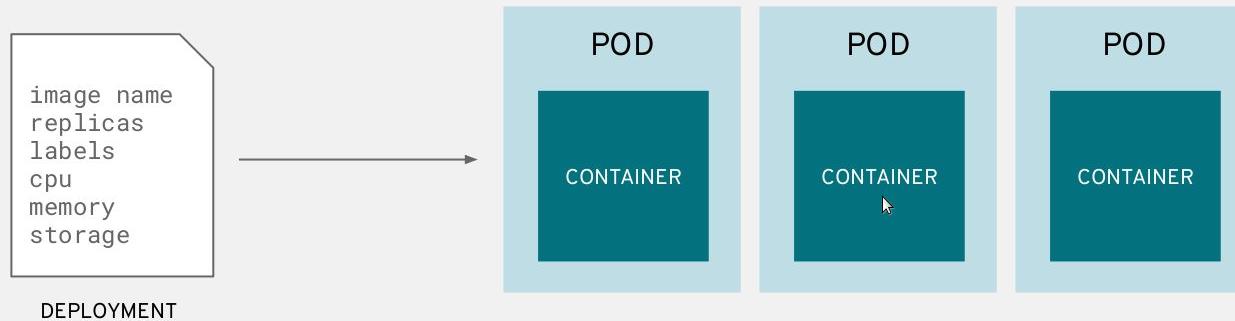


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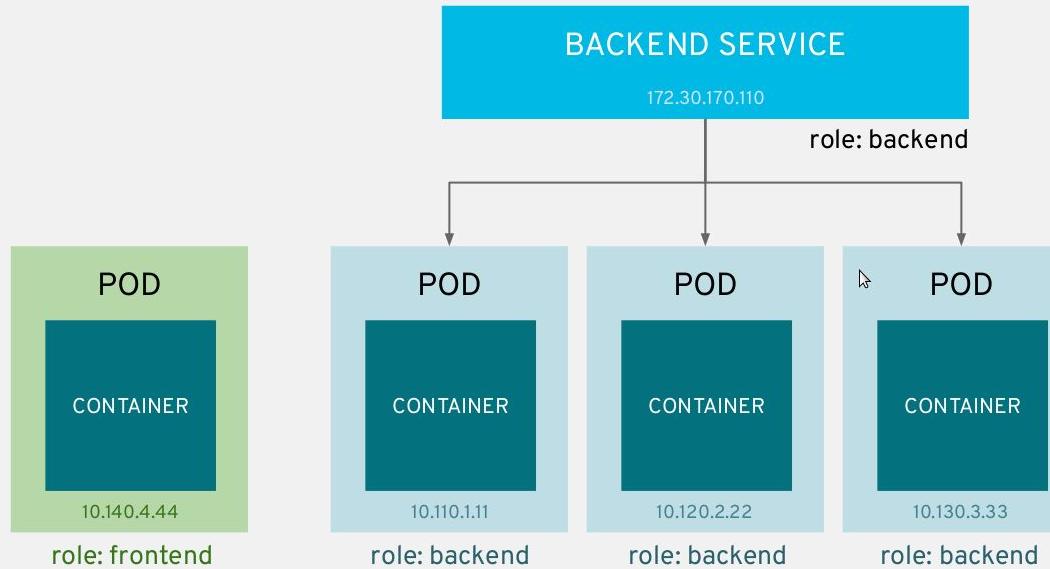


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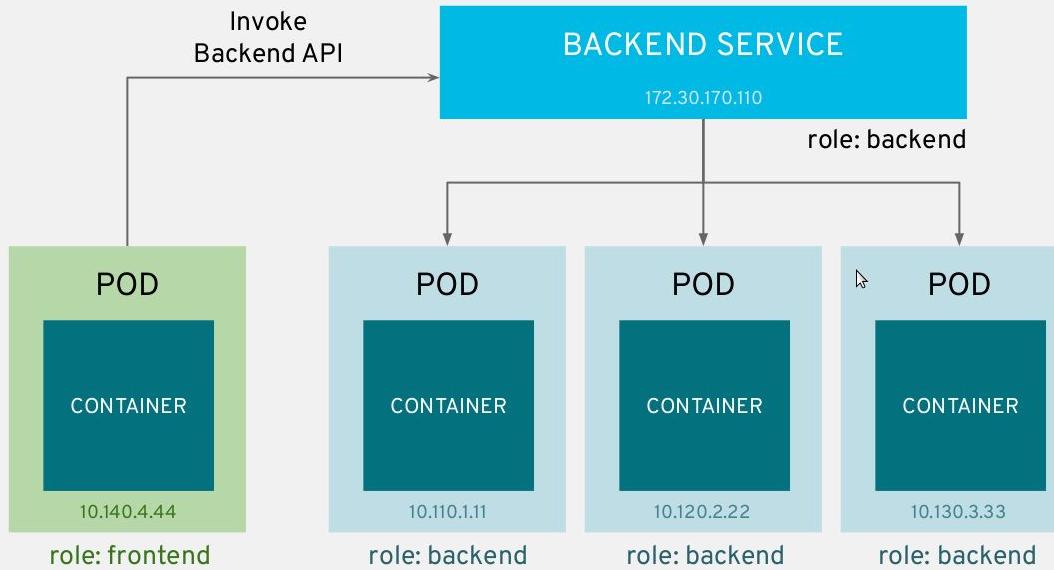
pods configuration is defined in a deployment



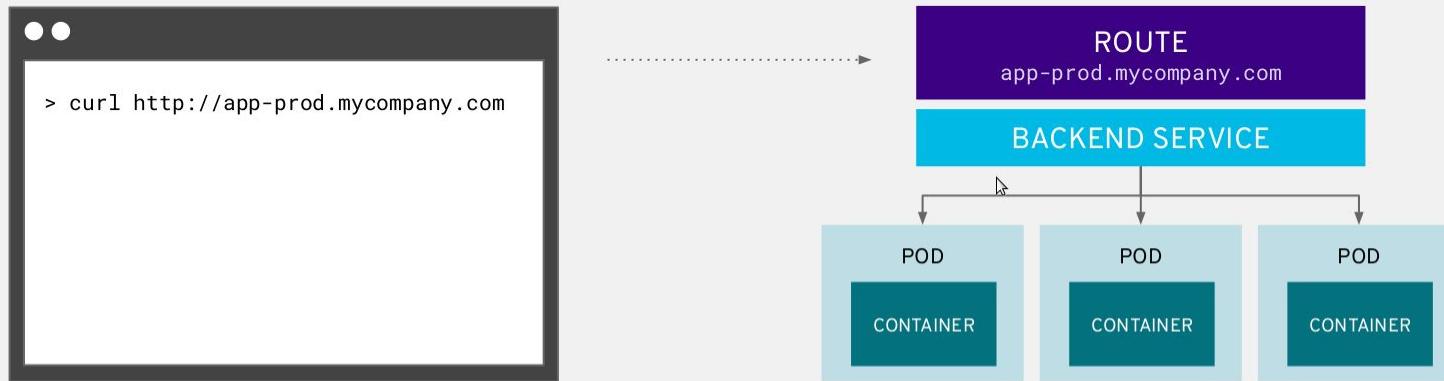
services provide internal load-balancing and service discovery across pods



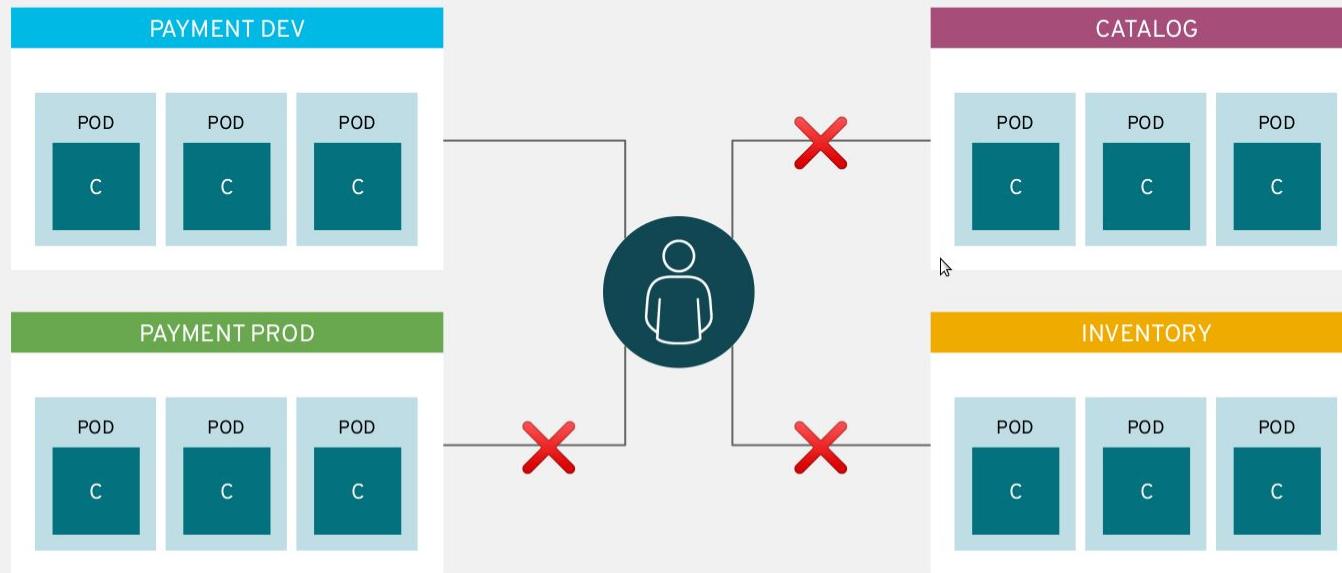
apps can talk to each other via services



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



projects isolate apps across environments,
teams, groups and departments

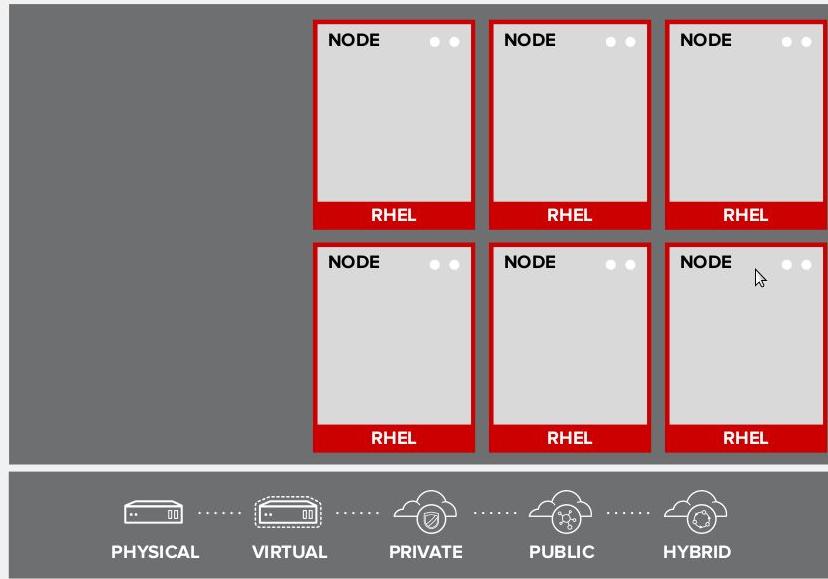


OPENSHIFT ARCHITECTURE

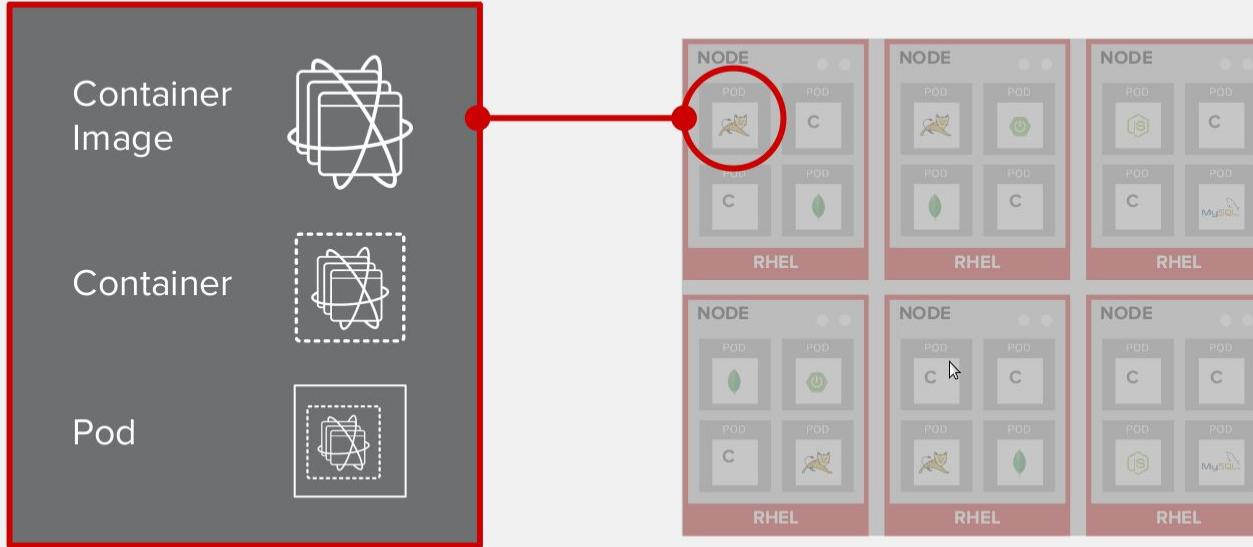
YOUR CHOICE OF INFRASTRUCTURE



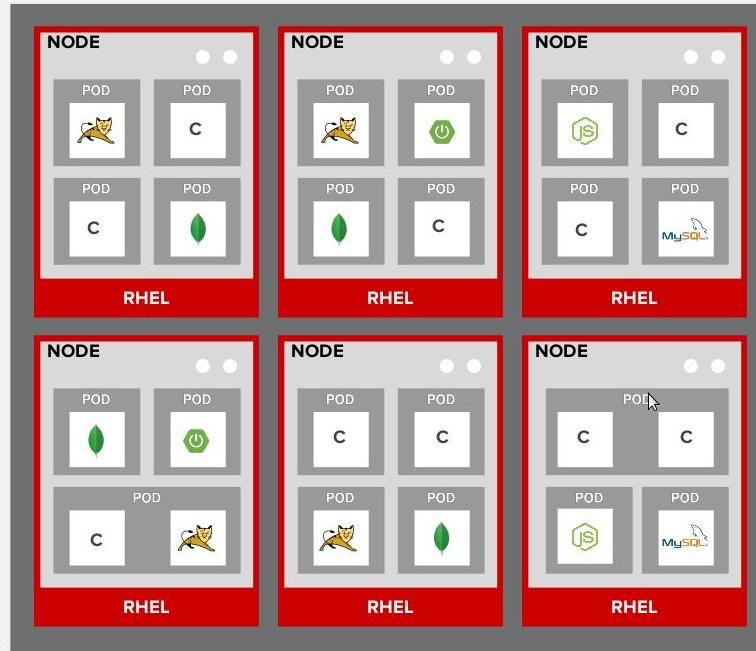
NODES RHEL INSTANCES WHERE APPS RUN



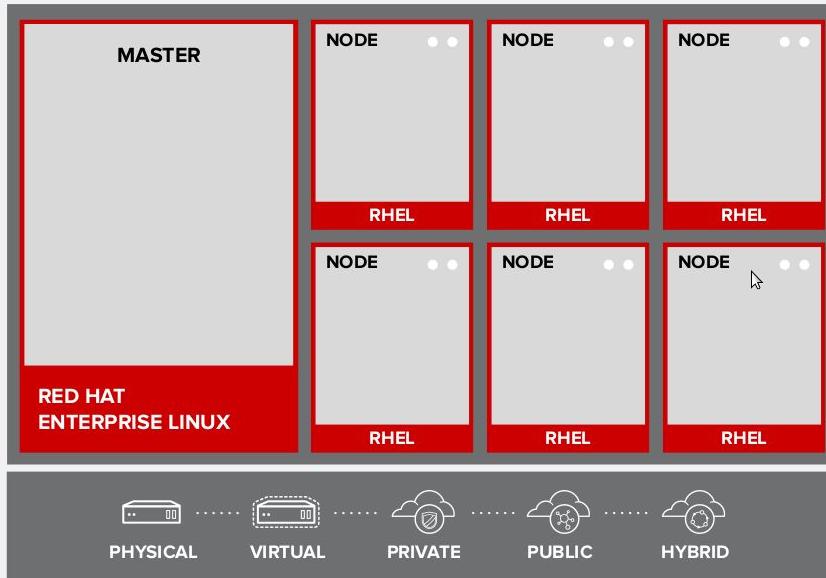
APPS RUN IN CONTAINERS



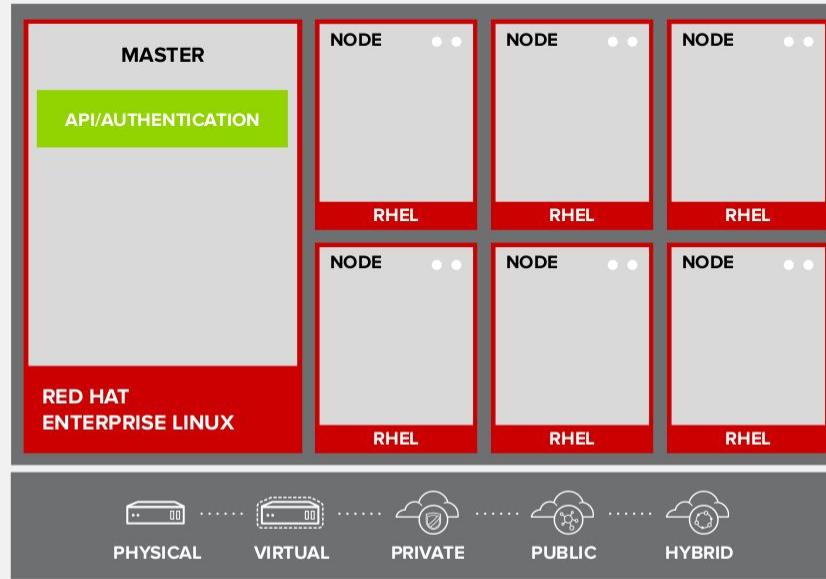
PODS ARE THE UNIT OF ORCHESTRATION



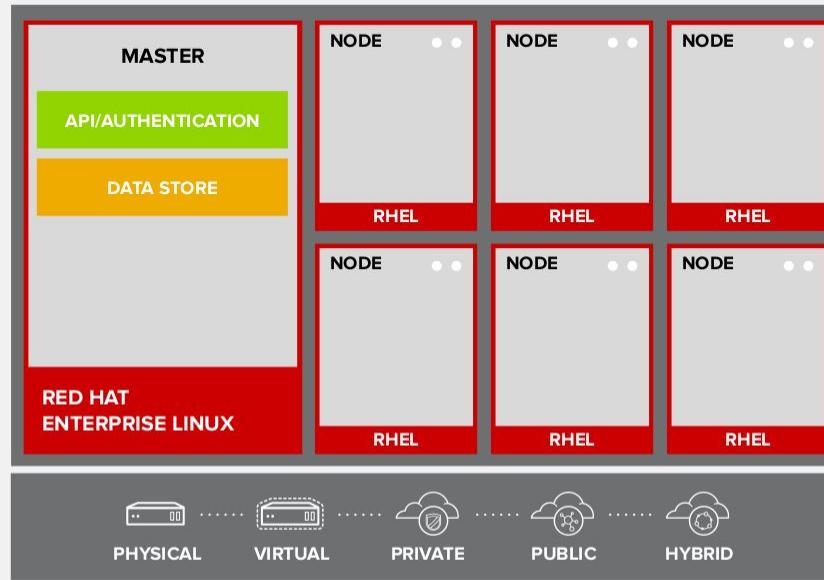
MASTERS ARE THE CONTROL PLANE



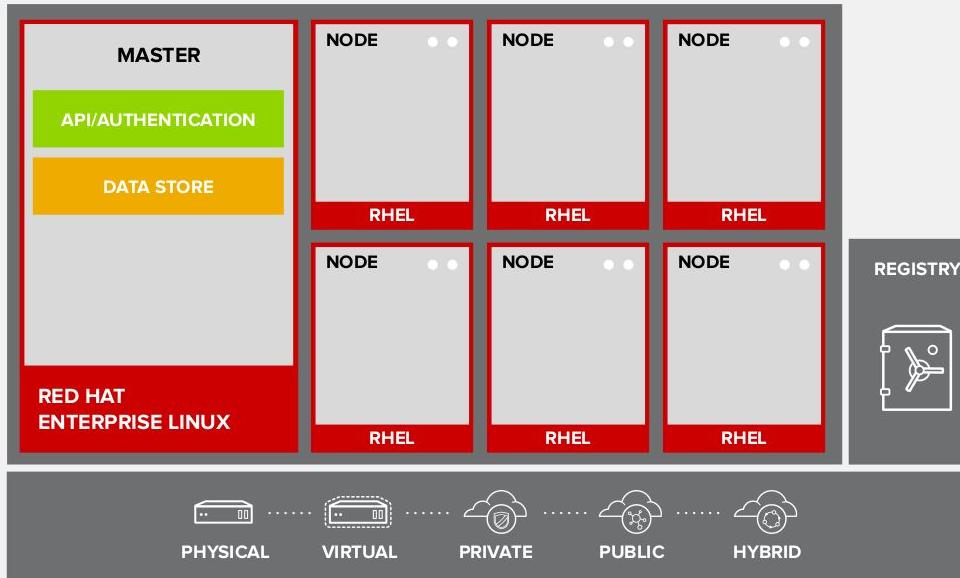
API AND AUTHENTICATION



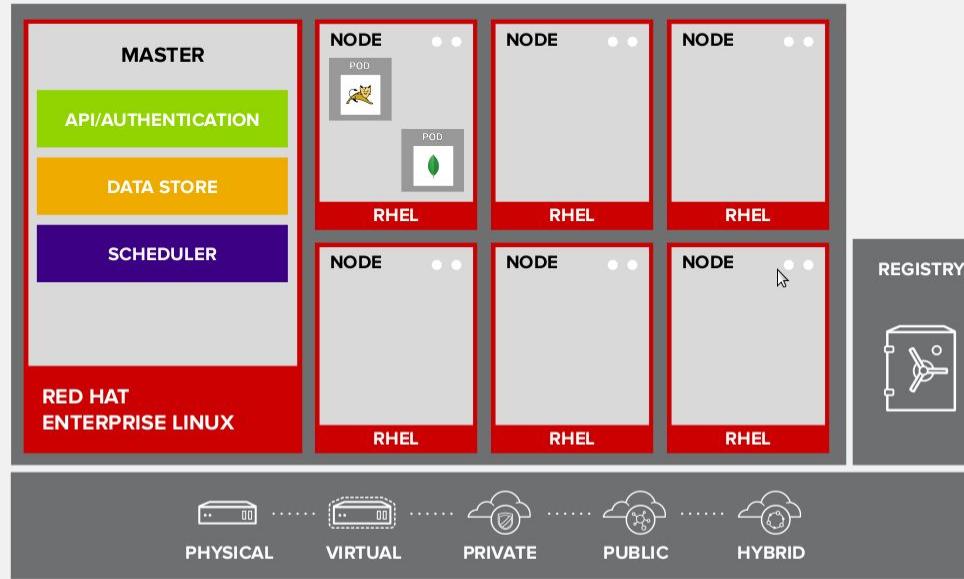
DESIRED AND CURRENT STATE



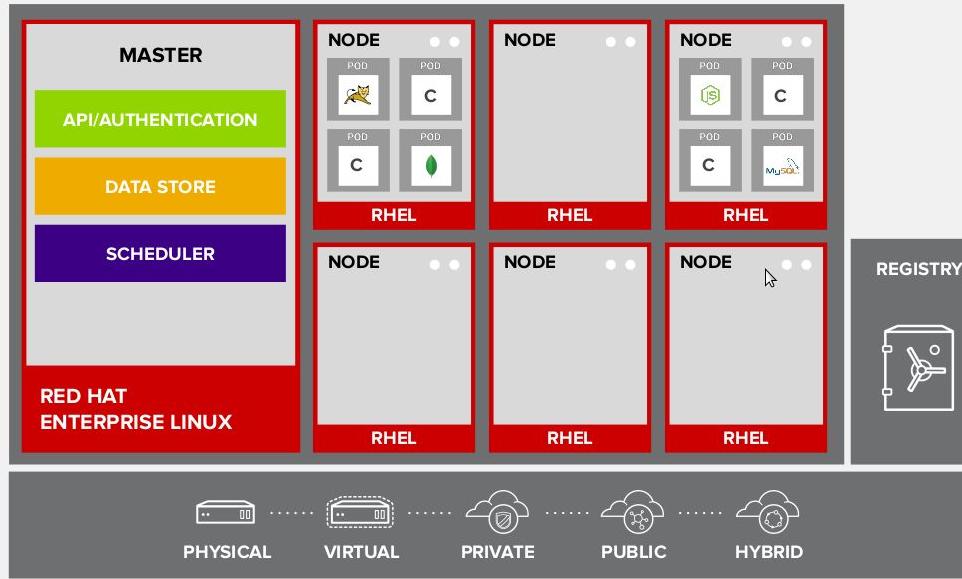
INTEGRATED CONTAINER REGISTRY



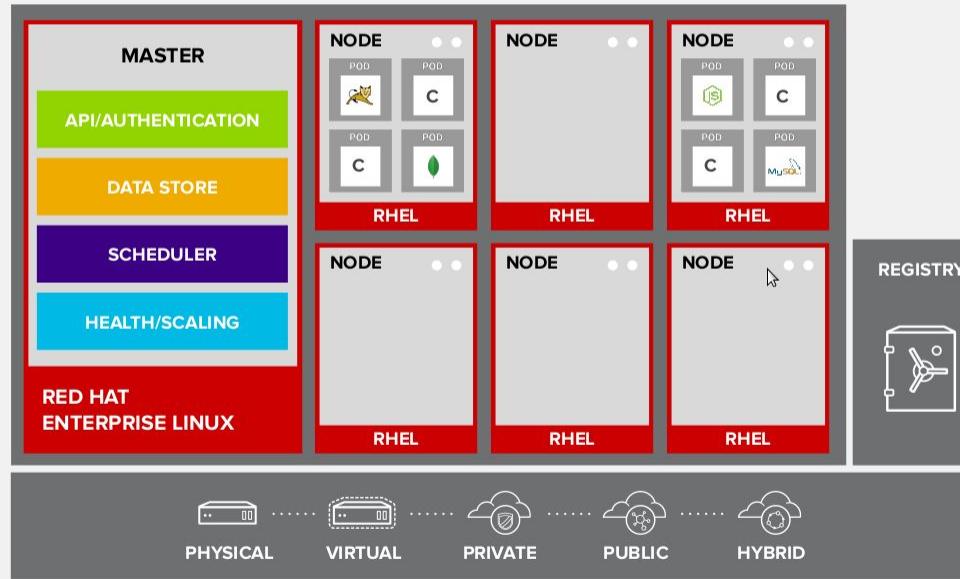
ORCHESTRATION AND SCHEDULING



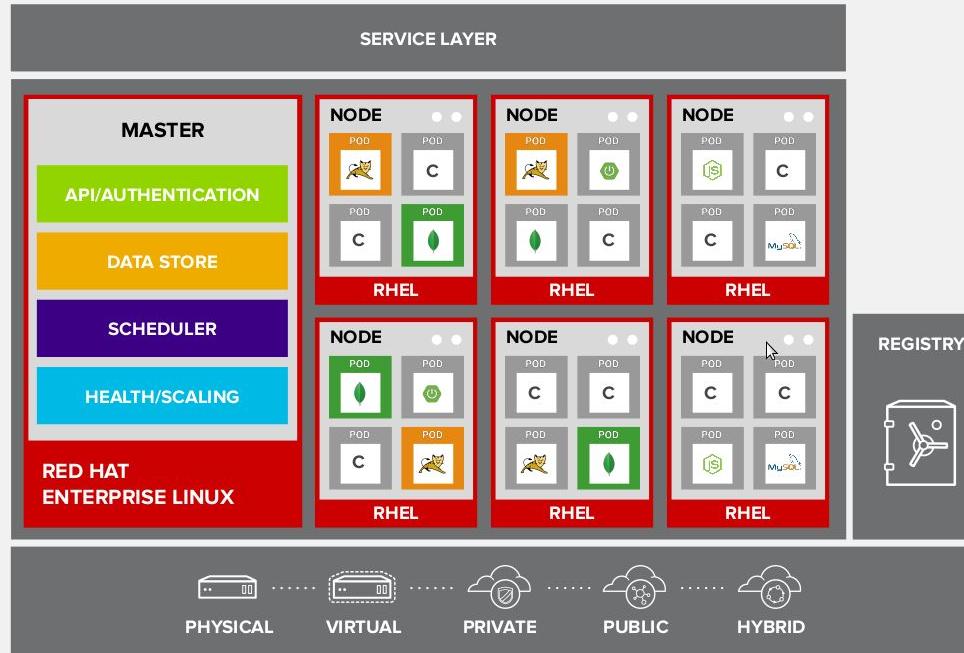
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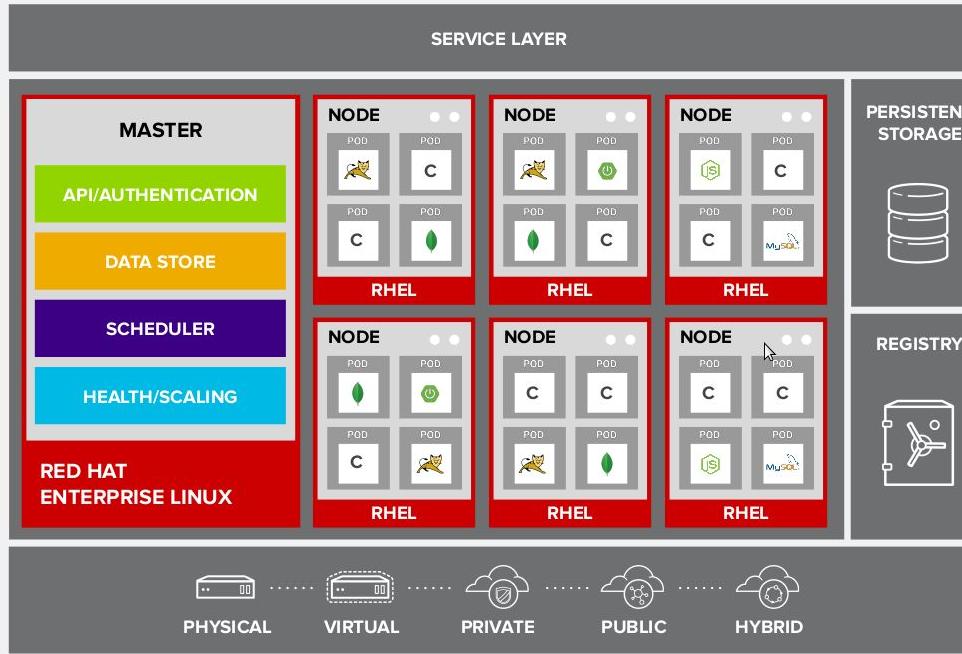
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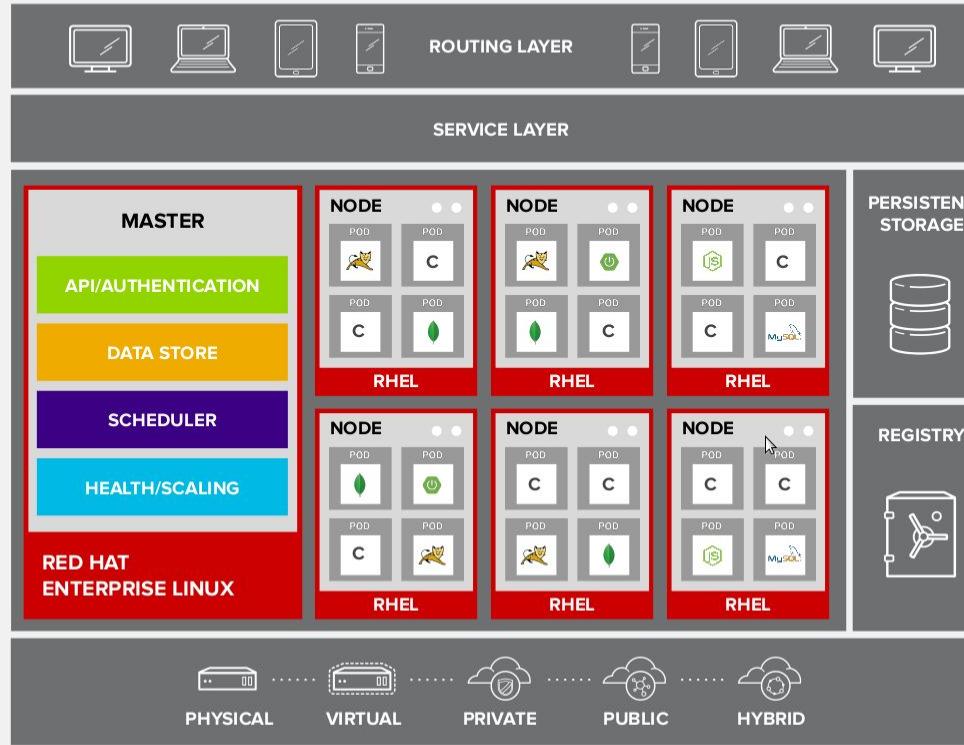
SERVICE DISCOVERY



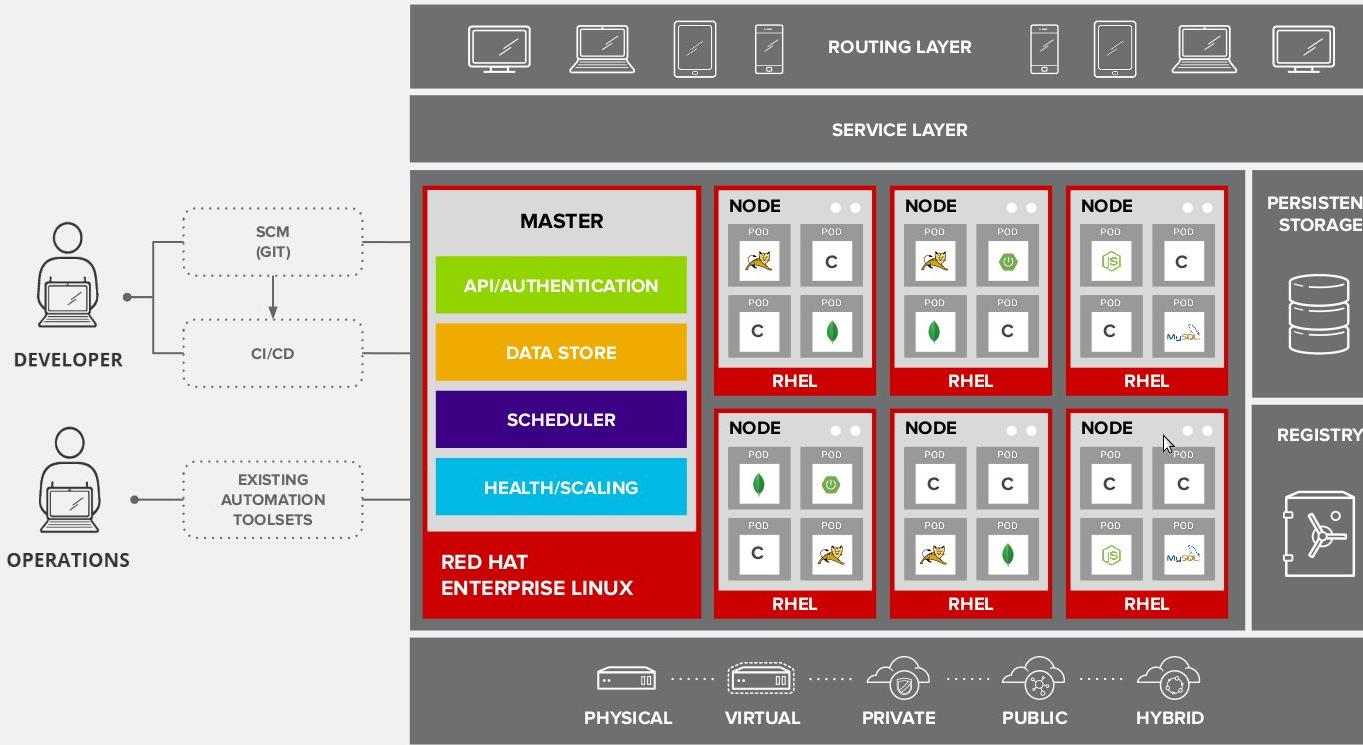
PERSISTENT DATA IN CONTAINERS



ROUTING AND LOAD-BALANCING



ACCESS VIA WEB, CLI, IDE AND API





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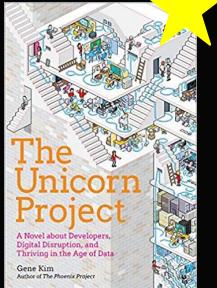
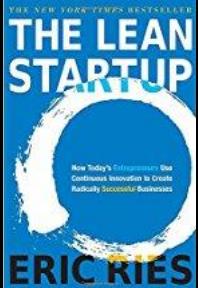
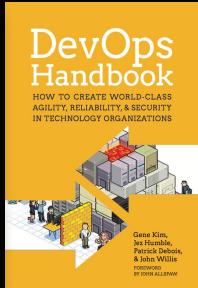
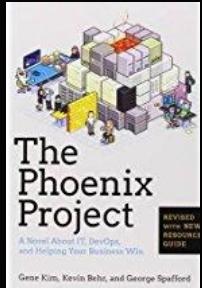


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DevOps Resources

<https://devopsfordefense.org/resources/>

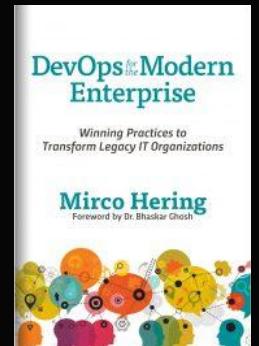
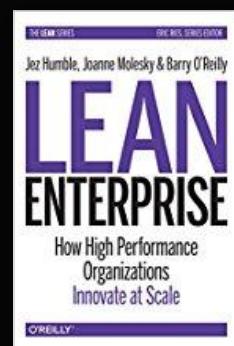
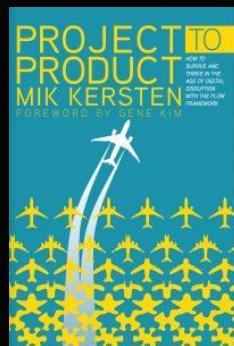
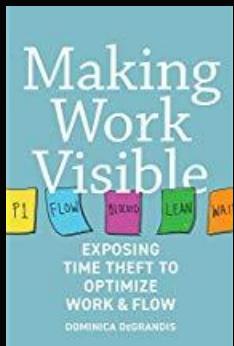
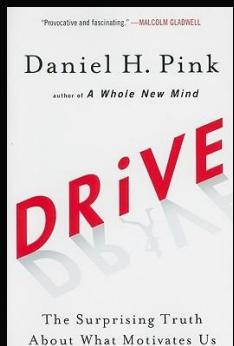
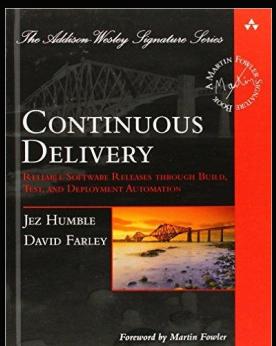
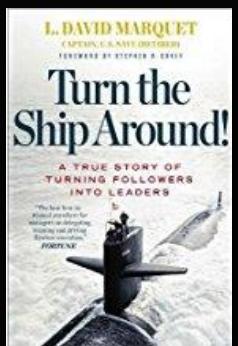
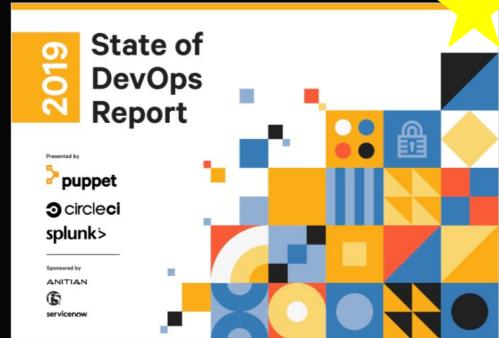
Books / Publications:



<https://www.meetup.com/DevOps-for-Defense/>
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Conference Presentations (YouTube):

- DevOps Enterprise Summit (DOES)
- IT Revolution
- Velocity
- GoTo



Group Exercise: Lean Coffee

1. Each table has a facilitator.
2. The facilitator has a short introduction.
3. Everyone write down questions or topics for discussion on the subject. Place them in the middle of the table.
4. The group votes on each question or topic by placing a dot on the card. 3 votes per person.
5. Cards with most dots goes first. Set a timer for 5 minutes and discuss.
6. After 5 minutes, either vote (thumbs up/down) to keep going or move on to the next card.



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