



Best Practices for Running Kafka on Docker Containers

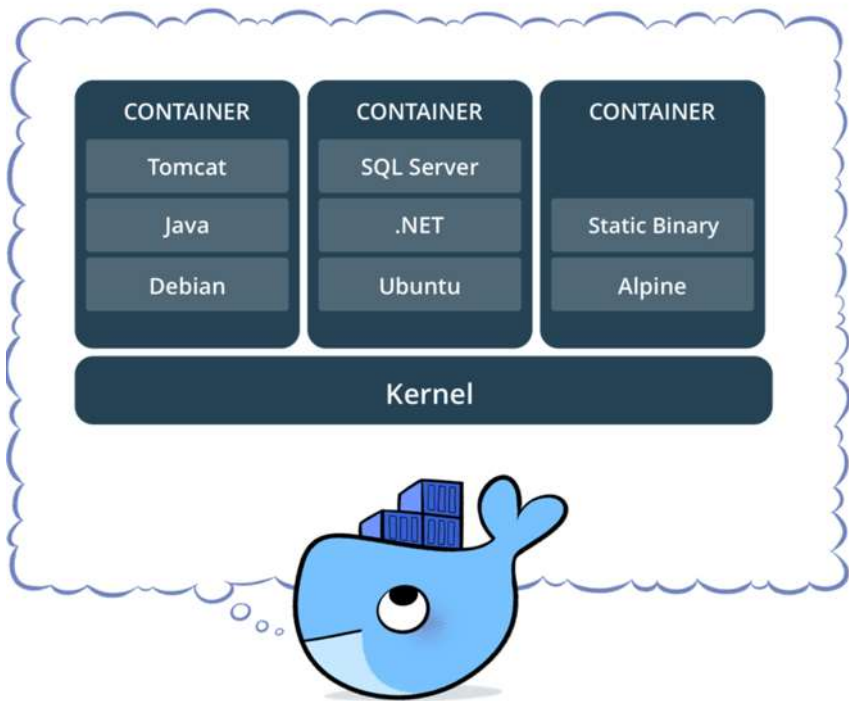
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Agenda

- What is Docker?
- Deploying services on Docker
- Messaging systems (Kafka) on Docker: Challenges
- How We Did it: Lessons Learned
- Key Takeaways for Running Kafka on Docker
- Q & A

What is a Docker Container?



- Lightweight, stand-alone, executable package of software to run specific services
- Runs on all major Linux distributions
- On any infrastructure including VMs, bare-metal, and in the cloud
- Package includes code, runtime, system libraries, configurations, etc.
- Run as an isolated process in user space

Docker Containers vs. Virtual Machines



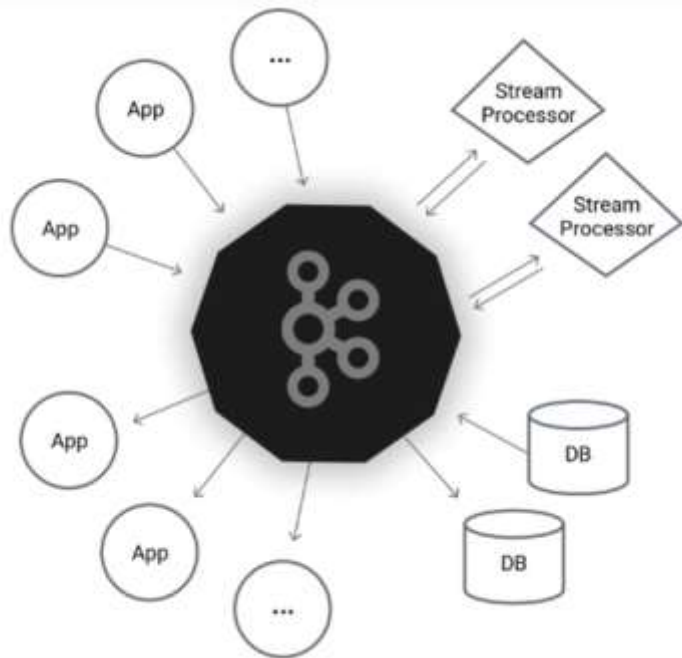
CONTAINERS



VIRTUAL MACHINES

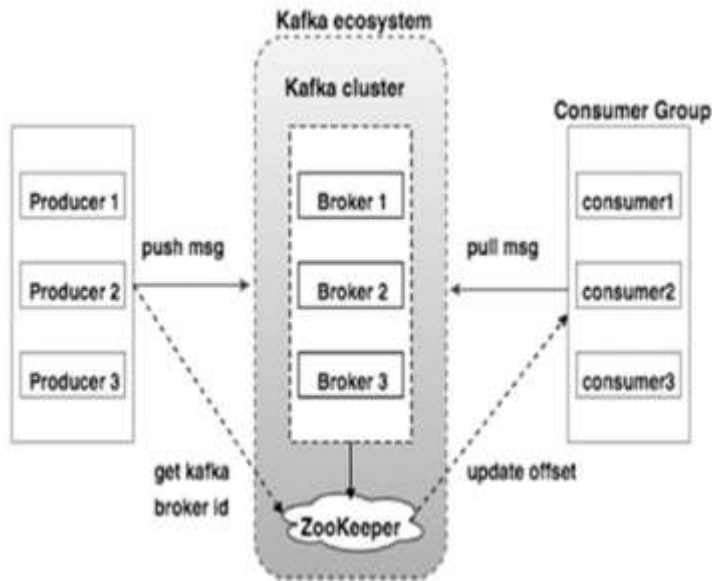
- Unlike VMs, containers virtualize OS and not hardware
- More portable and efficient
- Abstraction at the app layer that packages app and dependencies
- Multiple containers share the base kernel
- Take up less space and start almost immediately

Kafka, Producers, and Consumers



- Independent services that send/receive messages over Kafka
- Can be written in many languages
- Purpose-built for specific actions
- Mostly operate on high frequency events and data
- Availability and scalability are important

Considerations for Kafka Deployment



- Multiple services; each with its own requirements
- Single QOS for related containers and services (CPU & Memory)
- Storage – Local persistence & External Volumes
- Service monitoring and dependency management

How We Did It: Design Decisions I

- Run Kafka (e.g. Confluent distribution) and related services and tools / applications unmodified
 - Deploy all services that run on a single bare-metal host in a single container
- Multi-tenancy support is key
 - Network and storage security
- Clusters of containers span physical hosts



How We Did It: Sample Dockerfile

```
# Confluent Kafka 3.2.1 docker image
```

```
FROM bluedata/centos7:latest
```

```
#Install java 1.8
```

```
RUN yum -y install java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel
```

```
#Download and extract Kafka installation tar file
```

```
RUN mkdir /usr/lib/kafka;curl -s http://packages.confluent.io/archive/3.2/confluent-3.2.1-2.11.tar.gz | tar xz -C /usr/lib/kafka/
```

```
##Create necessary directories for Kafka and Zookeeper to run
```

```
RUN mkdir /var/lib/zookeeper
```

```
.....
```


How We Did It: Design Decisions II

- Images built to “auto-configure” themselves at time of instantiation
 - Not all instances of a single image run the same set of services when instantiated
 - Zookeeper vs. Broker cluster nodes
 - Ability to scale on demand



How We Did It: Deployment Configuration

```
#!/usr/bin/env bdwb
```

```
#####  
#  
# Sample workbench instructions for building a BlueData catalog entry.  
#  
#####  
#  
# YOUR_ORGANIZATION_NAME must be replaced with a valid organization name. Please  
# refer to 'help builder organization' for details.  
# builder organization --name YOUR_ORGANIZATION_NAME  
builder organization --name BlueData  
## Begin a new catalog entry  
catalog new --distroid confluent-kafka --name "Confluent Kafka 3.2.1" \  
    --desc "The free, open-source streaming platform (Enterprise edition) based on Apache \  
        Kafka. Confluent Platform is the best way to get started \  
        with real-time data streams." \  
    --categories Kafka --version 4.0
```

Define all node roles for the virtual cluster.

```
role add broker 1+  
role add zookeeper 1+  
role add schemareg 1+  
role add gateway 0+
```

Define all services that are available in the virtual cluster.

```
service add --svcid kafka-broker --name "Kafka Broker service" --port 9092  
service add --svcid zookeeper --name "Zookeeper service" --port 2181  
service add --svcid schema-registry --name "Schema-registry service" --port 8081  
service add --svcid control-center --name "Control center service" --port 9021
```

Dev Configuration. Multiple services are placed on same container

```
clusterconfig new --configid default  
clusterconfig assign --configid default --role gateway --svcid gateway control-center  
clusterconfig assign --configid default --role broker --svcid kafka-broker schema-registry  
clusterconfig assign --configid default --role zookeeper --svcid kafka-broker zookeeper
```

Prod Configuration. Services run on dedicated nodes with special attributes

```
clusterconfig new --configid production  
clusterconfig assign --configid production --role broker --svcid kafka-broker  
clusterconfig assign --configid production --role zookeeper --svcid zookeeper  
clusterconfig assign --configid production --role schemareg --svcid schemareg  
clusterconfig assign --configid production --role gateway --svcid control-center
```

How We Did It: Deployment Configuration

#Configure your docker nodes with appropriate run time values

```
appconfig autogen --replace /tmp/zookeeper/myid -pattern @@ID@@ --macro UNIQUE_SELF_NODE_INT
appconfig autogen --replace /usr/lib/kafka/etc/kafka/server.properties -pattern @@HOST@@ --macro GET_NODE_FQDN
appconfig autogen --replace /usr/lib/kafka/etc/kafka/server.properties -pattern @@zookeeper.connet@@ --macro
ZOOKEEPER_SERVICE_STRING
```

#Start services in the order specified

```
REGISTER_START_SERVICE_SYSV zookeeper
```

```
REGISTER_START_SERVICE_SYSV kafka-broker --wait zookeeper
```

```
REGISTER_START_SERVICE_SYSV schema-registry --wait zookeeper
```

How We Did It: Resource Allocation

Create New Cluster

Cluster Name

Select Cluster Type

Distribution

Master Node Flavor

Worker Count

Worker Node Flavor

Debug Mode ☐

- Users to choose “flavors” while launching containers
- Storage heavy containers can have more disk space
- $\text{vCPUs} * n = \text{cpu-shares}$
- No over-provisioning of memory

Flavor Management

Add New Flavor

Delete

FLAVOR NAME	FLAVOR DESCRIPTION	CORES	MEMORY (GB)	ROOT DISK SIZE (GB)	STATUS	ACTIONS
<div><div></div><div>></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>></div></div>					
<div><div></div><div>Small</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>system-created example flavor</div></div>	2	8.0	30	<div>ready</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
<div><div></div><div>Medium</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>system-created example flavor</div></div>	4	12.0	100	<div>ready</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
<div><div></div><div>Large</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>system-created example flavor</div></div>	8	20.0	400	<div>ready</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

Rows

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Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

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Kafka On Docker Use Cases

Prototyping

- ① Get started with Kafka (e.g. Confluent community edition)
- ② Evaluate features/configurations simultaneously on smaller hardware footprint
- ③ Prototype multiple data pipelines quickly with dockerized producers and consumers

**Exploring
the Value of Kafka**

Departmental

- ① Spin up dev/test clusters with replica image of production
- ② QA/UAT using production configuration without re-inventing the wheel
- ③ Offload specific users and workloads from production

**Initial Departmental
Deployments**

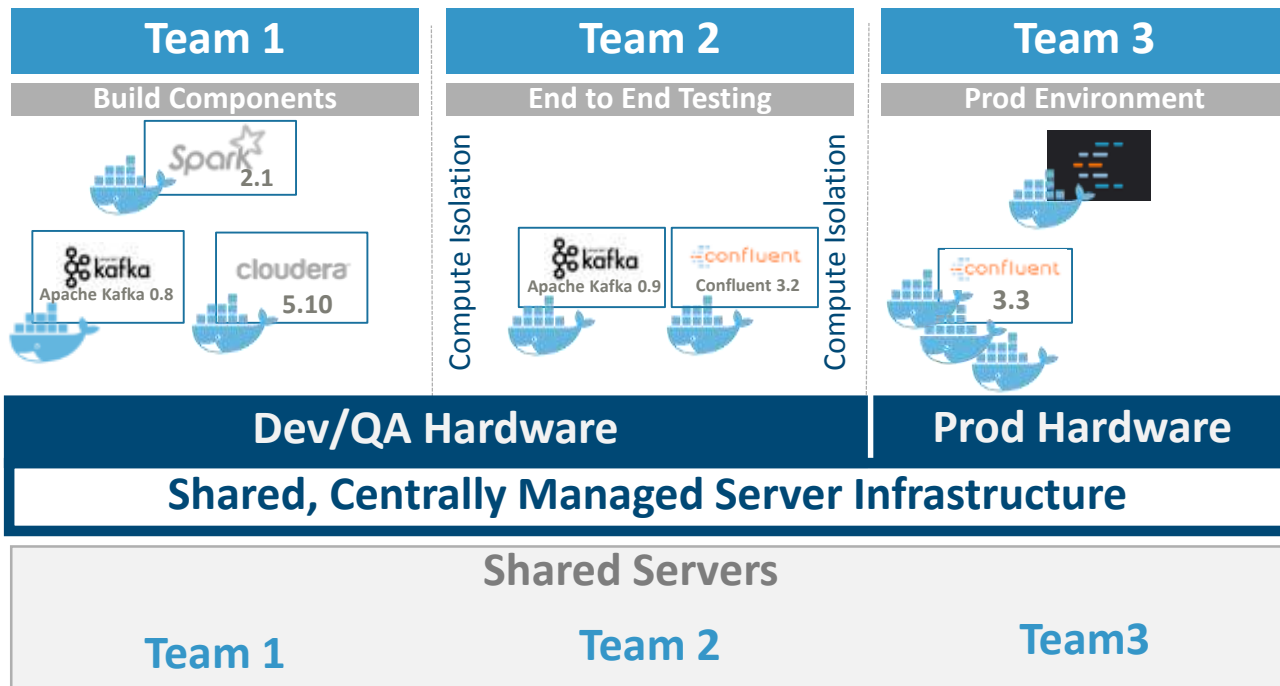
Enterprise

- ① LOB multi-tenancy with strict resource allocations
- ② Bare-metal performance for business critical workloads
- ③ Share data hub / data lake with strict access controls

**Enterprise-Wide,
Mission-Critical Deployments**

Multi-Tenant Deployment

Multiple distributions, services, tools on shared, cost-effective infrastructure



Multiple teams or business groups

Evaluate different Kafka use cases (e.g. producers, consumers, pipelines)

Use different services & tools (e.g. Broker, Zookeeper, Schema Registry, API Gateway)

Use different distributions of standalone Kafka and/or Hadoop

BlueData EPIC software platform

Shared server infrastructure with node labels

Shared data sets for HDFS access

Multi-Host Kafka Deployment

The diagram illustrates a multi-host Kafka deployment. A central blue box contains the text: "4 containers On 3 different hosts using 1 VLAN and 4 persistent IPs". Three blue arrows point from this box to three separate terminal window screenshots, each showing the output of the command `docker ps | grep "bluedata-13"` on a different host.

Host 1 (yav-032):

```
[root@yav-032 ~]# docker ps | grep "bluedata-13"
9265a1d40ce0      bluedata/confluent-kafka:2eab1103d241  "/usr/bin/supervisor  6 days ago      Up 6 days      bluedata-138
00d0f44f13e5      bluedata/confluent-kafka:2eab1103d241  "/usr/bin/supervisor  6 days ago      Up 6 days      bluedata-135
[root@yav-032 ~]#
```

Host 2 (yav-111):

```
[root@yav-111 ~]# docker ps | grep "bluedata-13"
241f36516208      bluedata/confluent-kafka:2eab1103d241  "/usr/bin/supervisor  6 days ago      Up 6 days      bluedata-136
...
[root@yav-111 ~]#
```

Host 3 (yav-140):

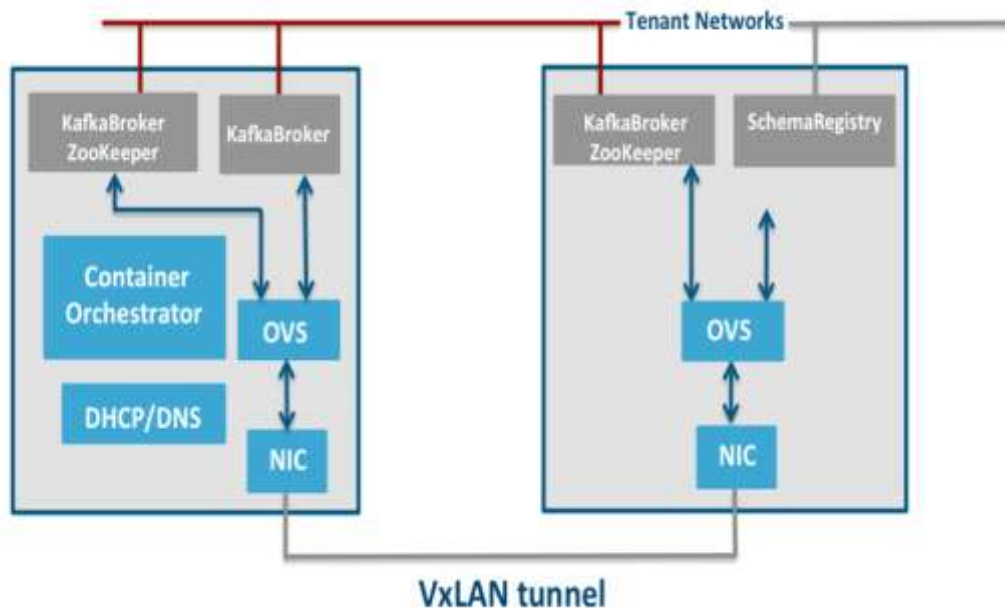
```
[root@yav-140 ~]# docker ps | grep "bluedata-13"
cc82ec31d47f      bluedata/confluent-kafka:2eab1103d241  "/usr/bin/supervisor  6 days ago      Up 6 days      bluedata-137
[root@yav-140 ~]#
```


How We Did It: Security Considerations

- Security is essential since containers and host share one kernel
 - Non-privileged containers
- Achieved through layered set of capabilities
- Different capabilities provide different levels of isolation and protection
- Add “capabilities” to a container based on what operations are permitted

SETPCAP	Modify process capabilities.
SYS_RESOURCE	Override resource Limits.
AUDIT_WRITE	Write records to kernel auditing log.
CHOWN	Make arbitrary changes to file UIDs and GIDs (see chown(2)).
DAC_OVERRIDE	Bypass file read, write, and execute permission checks.
DAC_READ_SEARCH	Bypass file read permission checks and directory read and execute permission checks.
KILL	Bypass permission checks for sending signals.
SETGID	Make arbitrary manipulations of process GIDs and supplementary GID list.
SETUID	Make arbitrary manipulations of process UIDs.
NET_RAW	Use RAW and PACKET sockets.
NET_BIND_SERVICE	Bind a socket to internet domain privileged ports (port numbers less than 1024).
NET_BROADCAST	Make socket broadcasts, and listen to multicasts.
SYS_CHROOT	Use chroot(2), change root directory.
SYS_PTRACE	Trace arbitrary processes using ptrace(2).
SETFCAP	Set file capabilities.

How We Did It: Network Architecture



- Connect containers across hosts
- Persistence of IP address across container restart
- DHCP/DNS service required for IP allocation and hostname resolution
- Deploy VLANs and VxLAN tunnels for tenant-level traffic isolation

Storage – Internal To Host File System

Data Volume

- A directory on host FS
- Data not deleted when container is deleted

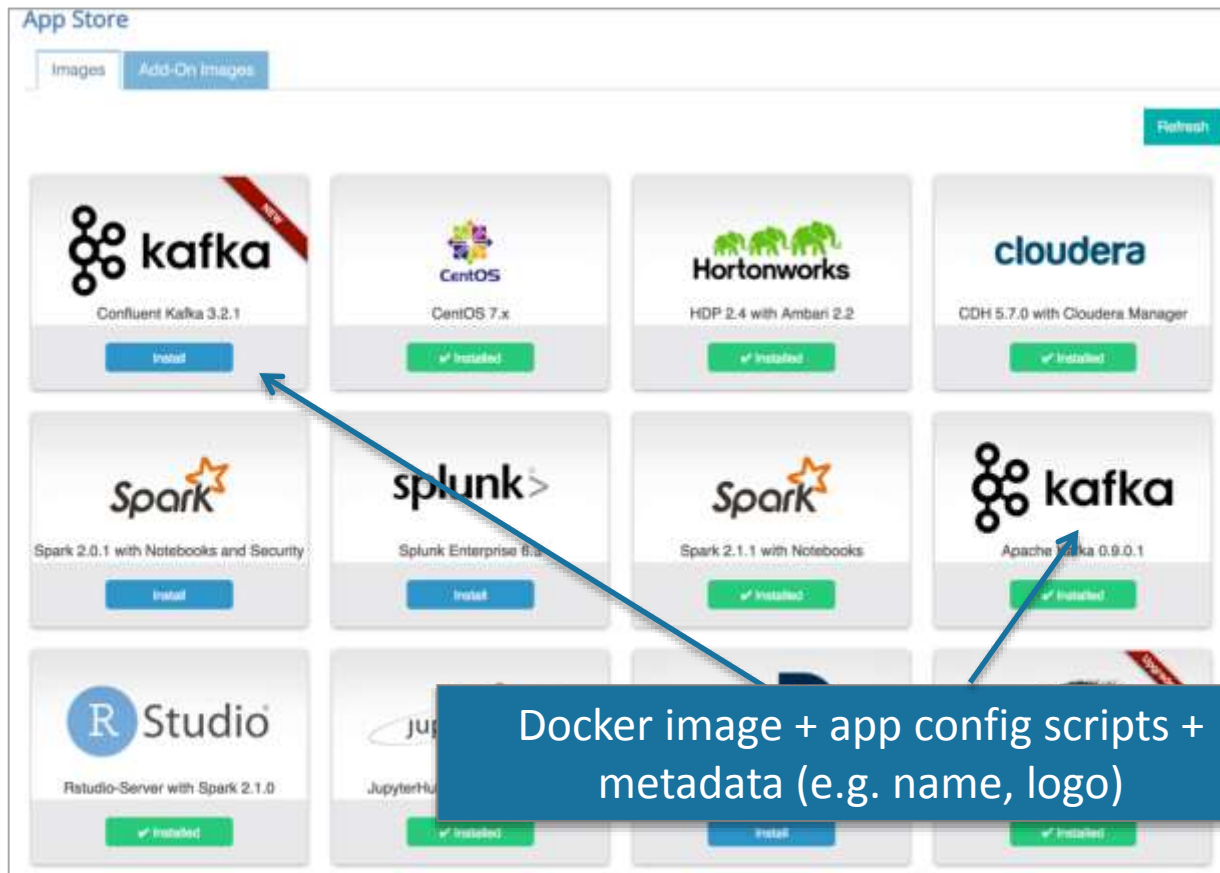
Device Mapper Storage Driver

- Default – OverlayFS
- We use direct-lvm thinpool with devicemapper
- Data is deleted with container

Storage - External Volumes

- Storage is external to host FS, accessed over the network
- Separates container from storage
- Cloud providers have storage services such as S3, EBS
- You can also connect to HDFS, NFS, Gluster
- Services such as REX-Ray provide external volume support

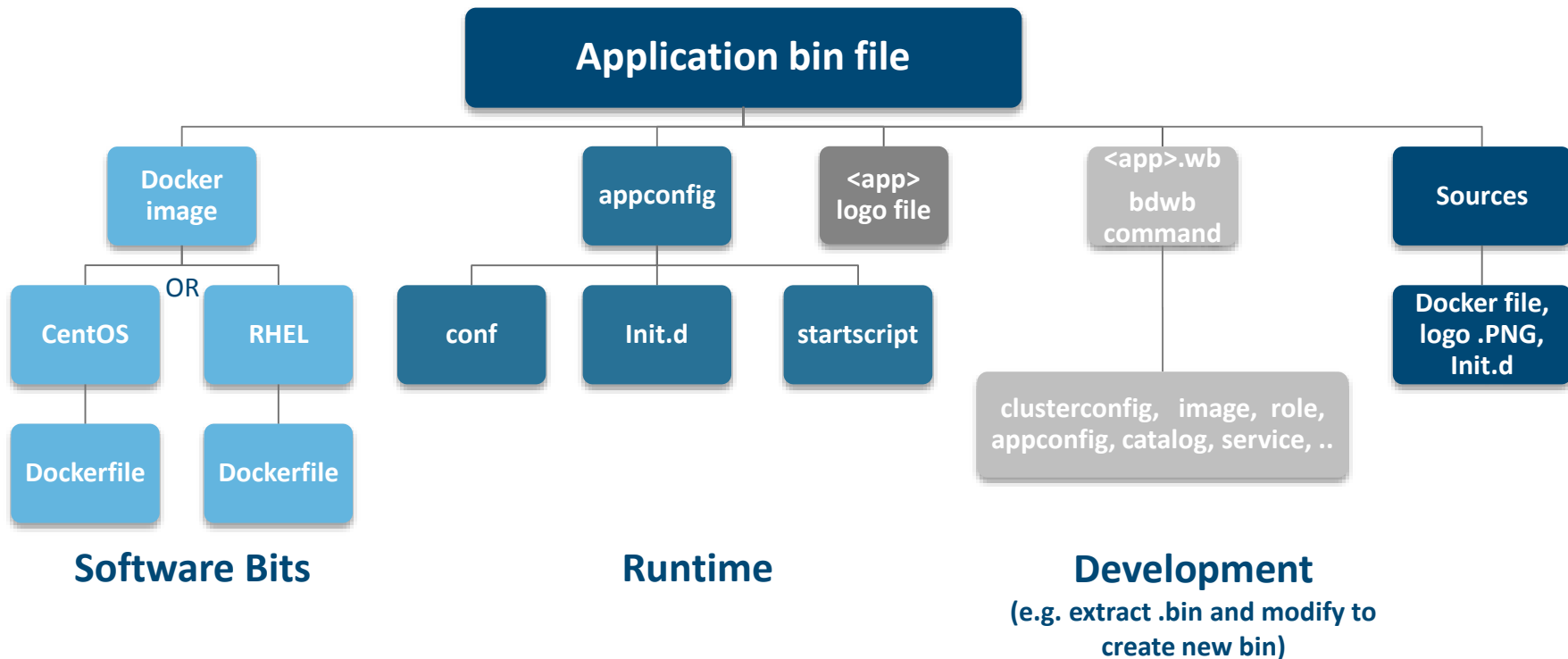
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Docker image + app config scripts + metadata (e.g. name, logo)

BlueData Application Image (.bin file)



Different Services in Each Container

Broker + Zookeeper + Schema Registry

```
bluedata@bluedata-135 ~$ ps -ef | grep confluent
root      1858      1 0 Aug17   00:00:00 /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs/zookeeper-gc.log -verbose
1-false -Dkafka.logs.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../etc/kafka/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/kafka/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/confluent-support-metrics/*:/usr/share/java/confluent-support-metrics/* -Xmx6G -XX:MaxGCHeapSizePercent=35 -XX:DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dschema.registry.log.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../etc/schema-registry/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../package:schema-registry/target:kafka-schema-registry-package-*:development:share/java:schema-registry/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/confluent-common/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/rest-utils/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/schema-registry/* io.confluent.kafka.schemaregistry.rest.SchemaRegistryMain /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/s
chema-registry/schema-registry.properties
root      1859      1 0 Aug17   00:13:48 java -Xms128M -server -XX:-UseG1GC -XX:MaxGCHeapSizePercent=35 -XX:InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent=35 -XX:DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dschema.registry.log.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../etc/schema-registry/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../package:schema-registry/target:kafka-schema-registry-package-*:development:share/java:schema-registry/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/confluent-common/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/rest-utils/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/schema-registry/* io.confluent.kafka.schemaregistry.rest.SchemaRegistryMain /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/s
chema-registry/schema-registry.properties
root      1853      1 29 Aug17   1-22:18:26 java -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/share/java/confluent-control-center/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/share/java/confluent-control-center-common/* -Xmx3G -server -XX:-UseParallelGC -XX:UseConcMarkSweepGC -XX:CMSClassLoadingEnabled -XX:CMSConcurrentReferralMark -XX:DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/confluent-control-center/log4j.properties io.confluent.controlcenter.ControlCenter /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/confluent-control-center/control-center.properties
root      2476      1 0 Aug17   00:36:25 java -Xmx1G -Xms1G -server -XX:-UseG1GC -XX:MaxGCHeapSizePercent=35 -XX:InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent=35 -XX:DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Xloggc:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs/kafka-server-gc.log -verbosegc -XX:PrintGCDetails -XX:PrintGCDateStamps -XX:PrintGCTimeStamps -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dkafka.logs.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../etc/kafka/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/kafka/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/confluent-support-metrics/*:/usr/share/java/confluent-support-metrics/* io.confluent.support.metrics.SupportedKafka /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/kafka/server.properties
bluedata 58990 58971 0 11:48 pts/1    00:00:00 grep confluent
```

Broker + Zookeeper

```
bluedata@bluedata-136 ~]$ ps -ef | grep 'confluent'
root      1041      1 0 Aug17      00:09:38 java -Xms512M -Xmx512M -server -XX:+UseG1GC -XX:MaxGCPauseMillis=20 -XX:InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent=35 -XX:DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Xloggc:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs/zoomkeeper-gc.log -verbose:gc -XX:+PrintGCDetails -XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -XX:+PrintGCTimeStamps -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dkafka.logs.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../etc/kafka/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/kafka/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/confluent-support-metrics/*:/usr/share/java/confluent-support-metrics/* org.apache.zookeeper.server.quorum.QuorumPeerMain /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/kafka/zookeeper.properties
root      1421      1 6 Aug17      10:07:17 java -Xms6G -Xmx6G -server -XX:+UseG1GC -XX:MaxGCPauseMillis=20 -XX:InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent=35 -XX:DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Xloggc:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs/kafka-server-gc.log -verbose:gc -XX:+PrintGCDetails -XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -XX:+PrintGCTimeStamps -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dkafka.logs.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../etc/kafka/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/kafka/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/../share/java/confluent-support-metrics/*:/usr/share/java/confluent-support-metrics/* io.confluent.support.metrics.SupportedKafka /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/kafka/server.properties
bluedata 57319 57303 0 11:41 pts/1    00:00:00 area confluent
```

Broker

```
[bluedata@bluedata-138 ~]$ ps -ef | grep 'confluent'
```

```
root      1227      1 10 Aug17   16:10:28 java -Xms1G -Xmx1G -server -XX:+UseG1GC -XX:MaxGCHeapFreePercent=35 -XX:+DisableExplicitGC -Djava.awt.headless=true -Xloggc:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/./logs/kafka-server-gc.log -verbose:gc -XX:+PrintGCDetails -XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -XX:+PrintGCTimeStamps -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false -Dkafka.logs.dir=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/./logs -Dlog4j.configuration.file=/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/./etc/kafka/log4j.properties -cp /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/./share/java/kafka/*:/usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/bin/./share/java/confluent-support-metrics/*:/usr/share/java/confluent-support-metrics/* io.confluent.support.metrics.SupportedKafka /usr/lib/kafka/confluent-3.2.1/etc/kafka/server.properties
```

```
bluedata 29383 29367 0 11:42 pts/1    00:00:00 grep confluent
```


Container Storage On Host

Kafka Cluster Containers

```
[root@yav-029 ~]# bdconfig --getvms | grep "bluedata-13"
9265a1d40ce0      237  bluedata-138  10.36.0.33    bluedata-138.bllocal  10.39.250.16  docker
cc82e31d47f      237  bluedata-137  10.32.1.66    bluedata-137.bllocal  10.39.250.12  docker
00d0f44f13e5     237  bluedata-135  10.36.0.33    bluedata-135.bllocal  10.39.250.11  docker
241f36516208     237  bluedata-136  10.36.0.2     bluedata-136.bllocal  10.39.250.13  docker
```

Container Storage

```
[bluedata@bluedata-135 ~]$ df /
Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/docker-253:3-1048833-00d0f44f13e56875d5f80d918e9b2c635e80356f1ad7c79e47827768bc9f1bfe
30832636 4014920 25244852 14% /
[bluedata@bluedata-135 ~]$
```

```
[bluedata@bluedata-138 ~]$ df /
Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/docker-253:3-1048833-9265a1d40ce066fea4525abe1d8211f1a494b5d38d7bebadb724047d1764d27a
30832636 23787628 5472144 82% /
[bluedata@bluedata-138 ~]$
```

Container Hosts

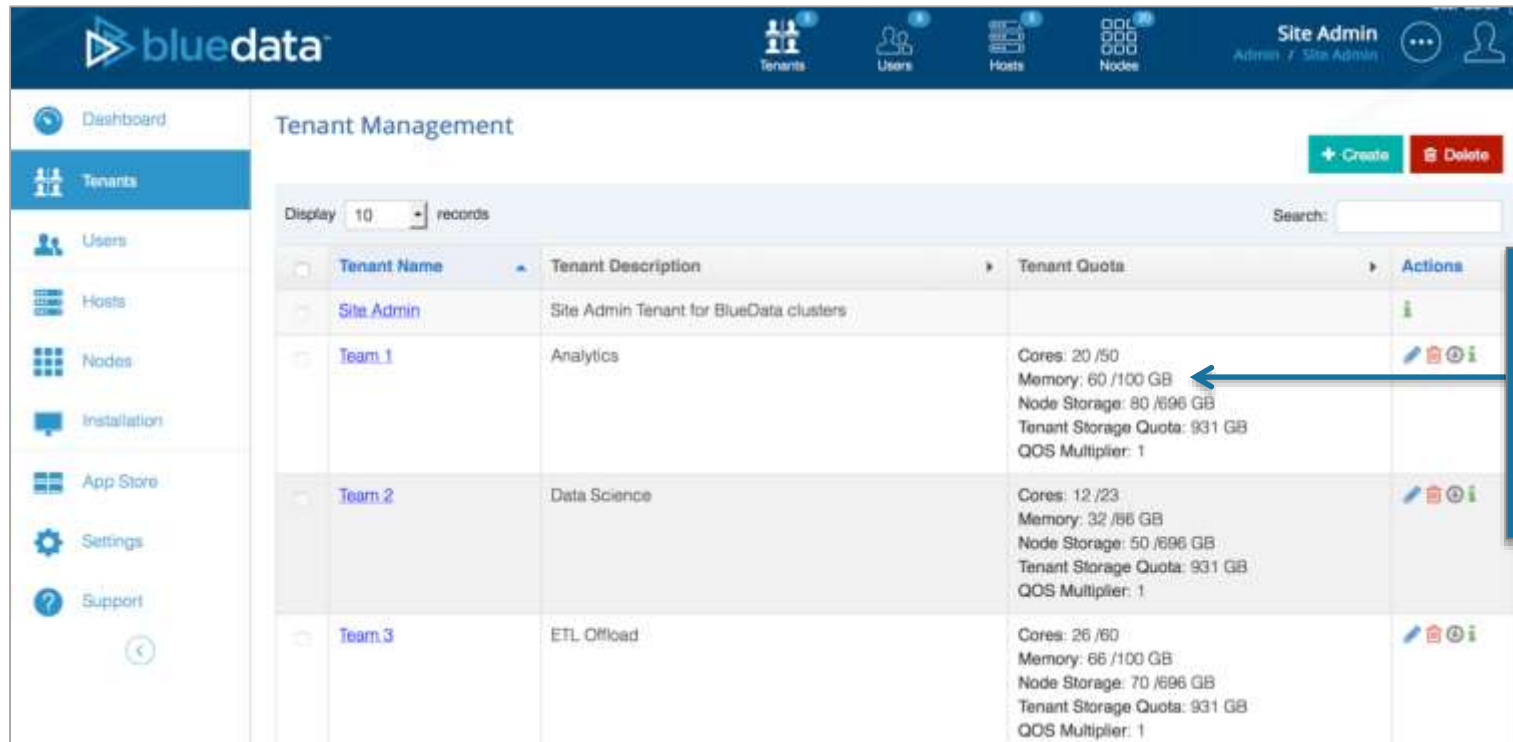
```
[root@yav-029 docker]# docker info
Containers: 7
Images: 468
Storage Driver: devicemapper
 Pool Name: VolBDSCStore-thinpool
 Pool Blocksize: 524.3 kB
 Backing Filesystem: extfs
 Data file:
 Metadata file:
 Data Space Used: 141.2 GB
 Data Space Total: 454.2 GB
 Data Space Available: 313 GB
 Metadata Space Used: 25.01 MB
```

Host Storage

```
[root@yav-032 ~]# dmssetup status docker-253:3-1048833-00d0f44f13e56875d5f80d918e9b2c635e80356f1ad7c79e47827768bc9f1bfe
@ 62914560 thin 23661568 58786815
[root@yav-032 ~]#
[root@yav-032 ~]#
[root@yav-032 ~]# dmssetup status docker-253:3-1048833-9265a1d40ce066fea4525abe1d8211f1a494b5d38d7bebadb724047d1764d27a
@ 62914560 thin 54378496 62910463
[root@yav-032 ~]#
```

Multi-Tenant Resource Quotas

Aggregate compute, memory, & storage quotas for Docker containers



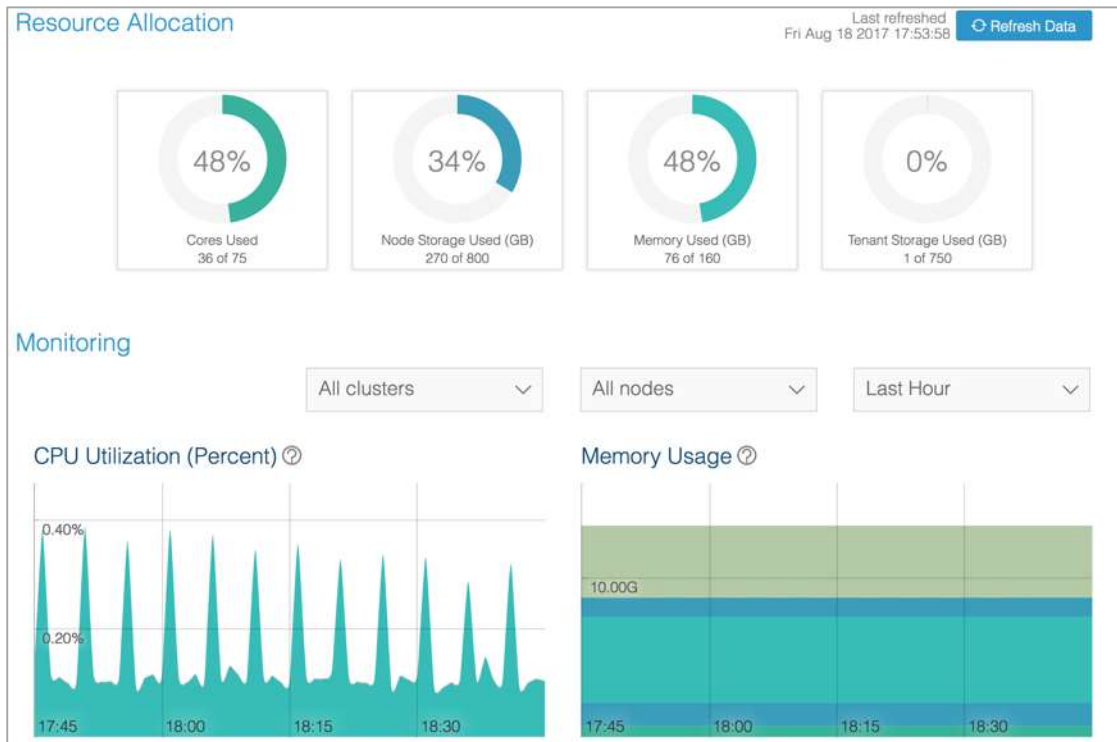
The screenshot shows the BlueData Tenant Management interface. The top navigation bar includes the BlueData logo, icons for Tenants, Users, Hosts, and Nodes, and a 'Site Admin' button. The left sidebar contains links to Dashboard, Tenants, Users, Hosts, Nodes, Installation, App Store, Settings, and Support. The main content area is titled 'Tenant Management' and features a table of tenants. The table has columns for Tenant Name, Tenant Description, Tenant Quota, and Actions. The 'Tenant Quota' column for 'Team 1' is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to a text box on the right.

Tenant Name	Tenant Description	Tenant Quota	Actions
Site Admin	Site Admin Tenant for BlueData clusters		
Team 1	Analytics	Cores: 20 /50 Memory: 60 /100 GB Node Storage: 80 /696 GB Tenant Storage Quota: 931 GB QOS Multiplier: 1	
Team 2	Data Science	Cores: 12 /23 Memory: 32 /66 GB Node Storage: 50 /696 GB Tenant Storage Quota: 931 GB QOS Multiplier: 1	
Team 3	ETL Offload	Cores: 26 /60 Memory: 66 /100 GB Node Storage: 70 /696 GB Tenant Storage Quota: 931 GB QOS Multiplier: 1	

Aggregate Docker container storage, memory and cores (CPU shares) for all containers in tenant "Team 1"

Monitoring Containers

Resource monitoring



Several open source and commercial monitoring options available

We use Elasticsearch with Metricbeat plugin

Containers = the Future of Apps

Infrastructure

- Agility and elasticity
- Standardized environments
(dev, test, prod)
- Portability
(on-premises and cloud)
- Higher resource utilization

Applications

- Fool-proof packaging
(configs, libraries, driver versions, etc.)
- Repeatable builds and orchestration
- Faster app dev cycles

Kafka on Docker: Key Takeaways

- Enterprise deployment requirements:
 - Docker base image includes all needed services (Kafka, Zookeeper, Schema registry, etc.), libraries, jar files
 - Container orchestration, including networking and storage, depends on standards enforced by enterprises
 - Resource-aware runtime configuration, including CPU and RAM
 - Sequence-aware app deployment needs more thought

Kafka on Docker: Key Takeaways

- Enterprise deployment challenges:
 - Access to container secured with ssh keypair or PAM module (LDAP/AD)
 - Access to Kafka from Data Science applications
 - Management agents in Docker images
 - Runtime injection of resource and configuration information
- Consider a turnkey software solution (e.g. BlueData) to accelerate time to value and avoid DIY pitfalls



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