

# PCF Operations Workshop – Platform Installation & Setup

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# Operations Workshop Agenda

- PCF Introduction
- Services Overview
- Platform Installation & Setup
- Role Based Access Control
- Platform & Application Scaling
- Platform & Application Health
- Patching & Updates
- Security
- Advanced BOSH

# The Sys Admin's Dream Haiku

Here are my servers,

go make them a Cloud Foundry,

I do not care how

#### **PCF Core Installation Components**



**Ops Manager Director** 

v1.7.0.0

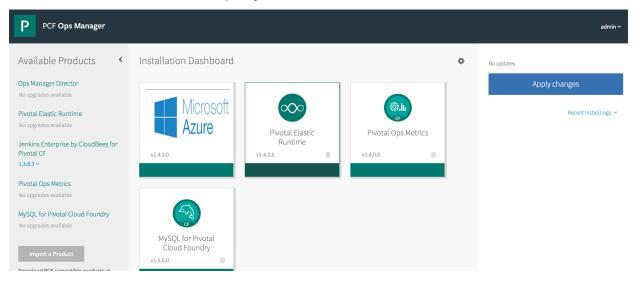




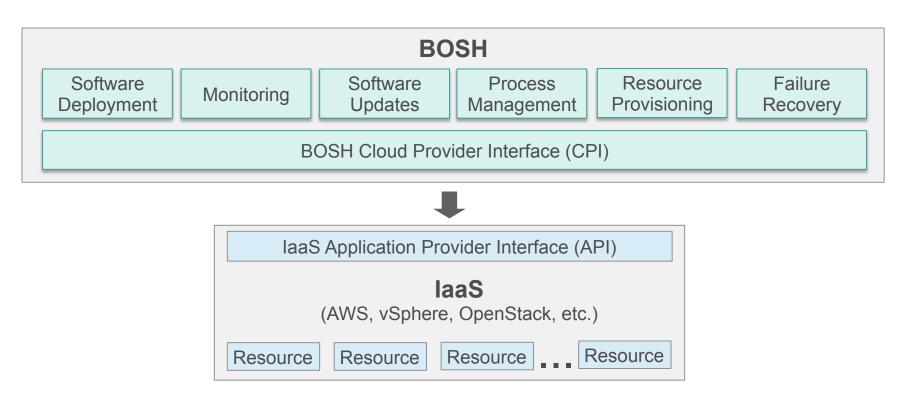
The outer shell for cloud software

# **Ops Manager and BOSH**

- Ops Manager is a user interface on top of BOSH
- When you install or make changes in Ops Manager, BOSH-level changes are being made
  - Each tile is tied to a bosh deployment



# **BOSH Functionality**



#### **BOSH Deployment Components**

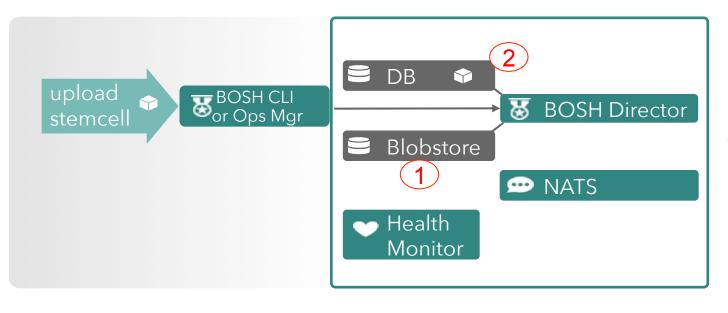
- Stemcell: A template VM used for the cluster
- Release: Software and information on how to build the VMs in a cluster
- Manifest: Describes the cluster using configuration (YAML file)





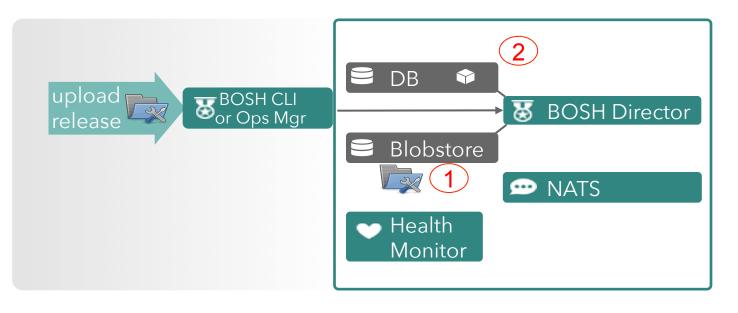


#### BOSH Deployment (1 of 4)



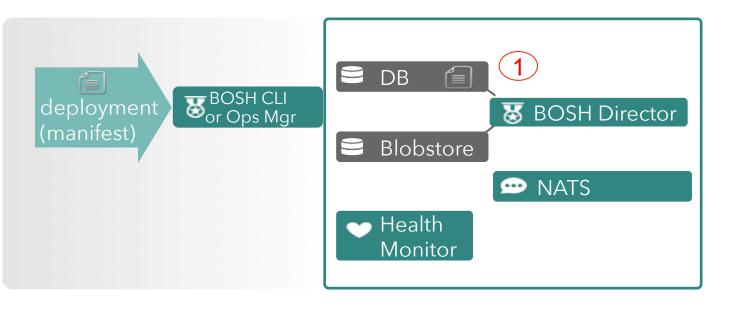
- 1. Upload stemcell (VM template) to blobstore
- 2. Register in director's DB

# BOSH Deployment (2 of 4)



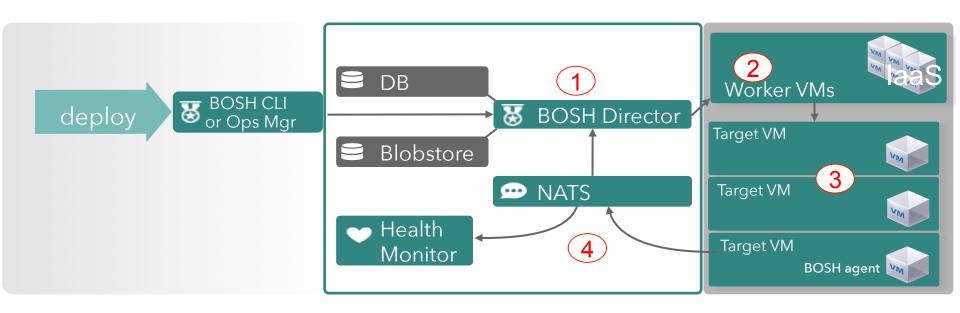
- 1. Upload release (software to install) into blobstore
- 2. Register in director's DB

# BOSH Deployment (3 of 4)



1. Pass manifest (deployment instructions) to director

# BOSH Deployment (4 of 4)



- 1. Director runs deployment
- 2. Drives worker VMs

- 3. Workers deploy desired VMs (from stemcells)
- 4. Director & HM updated with new system status

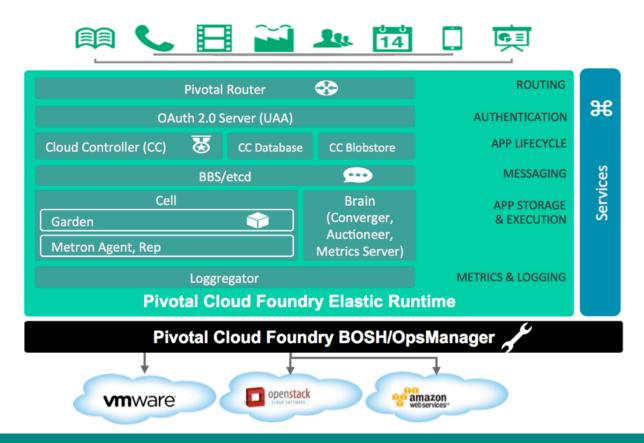
#### Elastic Runtime

- The Elastic Runtime is an example of the distributed software that BOSH can manage
- The Elastic Runtime is a set of components/VMs used to run highly available, scalable applications in containers



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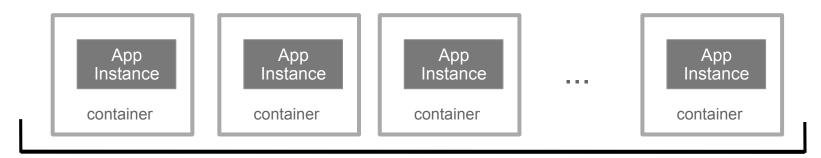
#### **Elastic Runtime**



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#### Application Instances Run Inside Containers



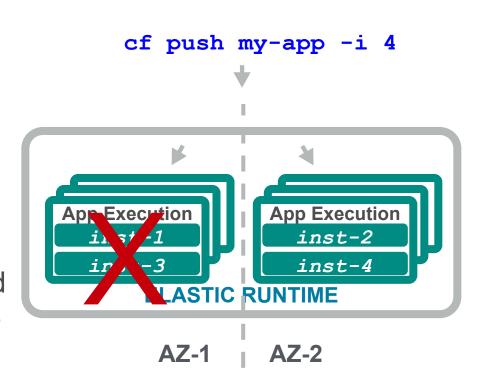
Virtual Machine or Operating System

- Containers provide isolated environments for applications
- They are resource-friendly and start very quickly
- Application instances in Cloud Foundry run inside containers
  - One app instance per container
- See <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LXC">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LXC</a> (Linux containers)

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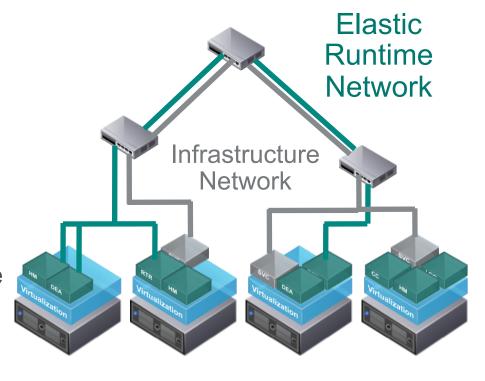
#### Multi-AZ Functionality

- PCF can automatically deploy applications and Elastic Runtime components to multiple Availability Zones
- Helps protect against hardware failures
- AZ Networks are configured during the installation of the Elastic Runtime tile



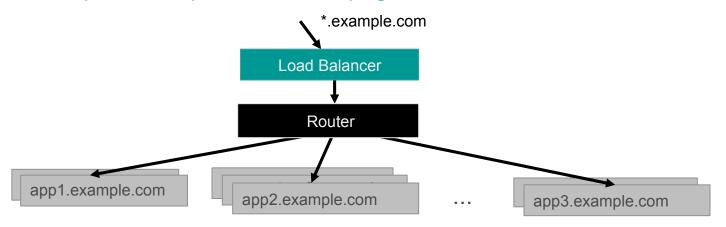
# **Networking Prerequisites**

- Provide 2 isolated networks per availability zone:
  - 1 for Elastic Runtime components
  - 1 for Application Containers
- Operators define networks in Ops Manager
- Operators can assign separate networks for Services during installation of each Pivotal Cloud Foundry tile



#### **Load Balancer Configuration**

- Configure a CNAME wildcard DNS entry that points to your load balancer, which points to Cloud Foundry's router
- The router uses the host to map to application instance(s)
- Additional Information on load balancer requirements located at: <a href="https://docs.pivotal.io/pivotalcf/1-7/opsguide/custom-load-balancer.html">https://docs.pivotal.io/pivotalcf/1-7/opsguide/custom-load-balancer.html</a>



# Firewall Prerequisites

- Ops Manager and Elastic Runtime require TCP ports to be opened in order to access platform services.
  - Ex: 443 from the load balancer to the platform
- Up-to-date requirements can be located at the following URL:
  - http://docs.pivotal.io/pivotalcf/1-7/customizing/ config\_firewall.html

#### **PCF** Installation

Ops Manager and Elastic Runtime - Installation Demo