Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform

On IBM Z and LinuxONE

KVM Edition

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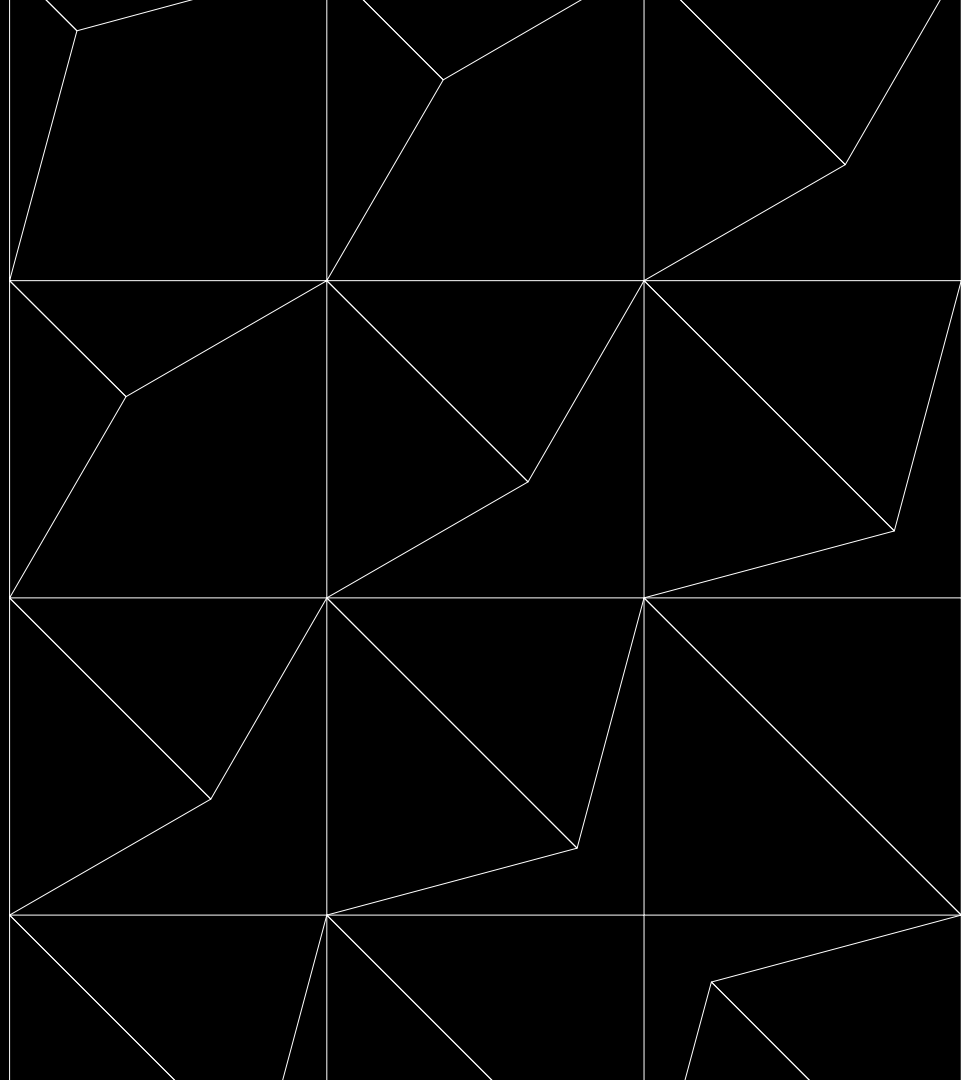

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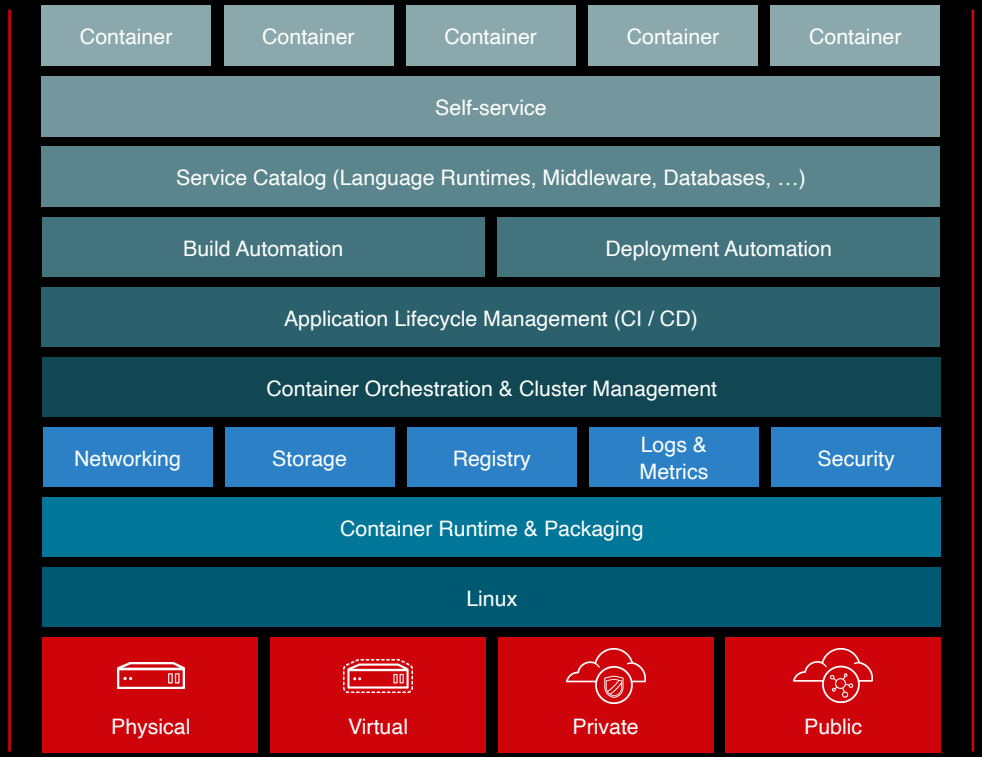

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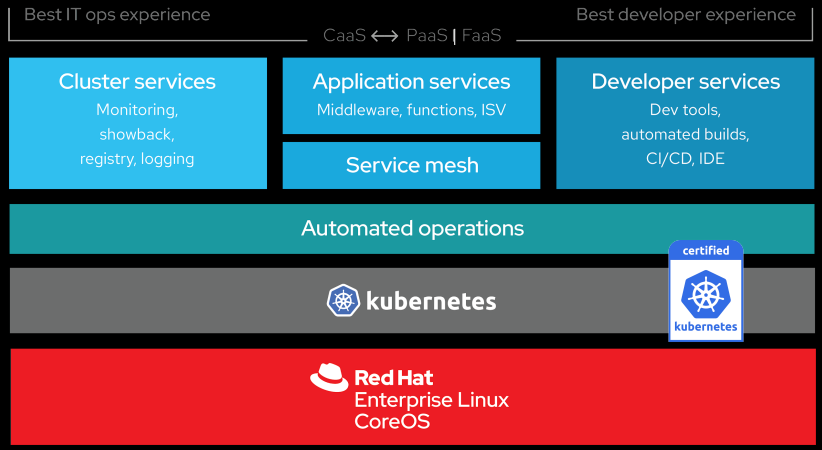
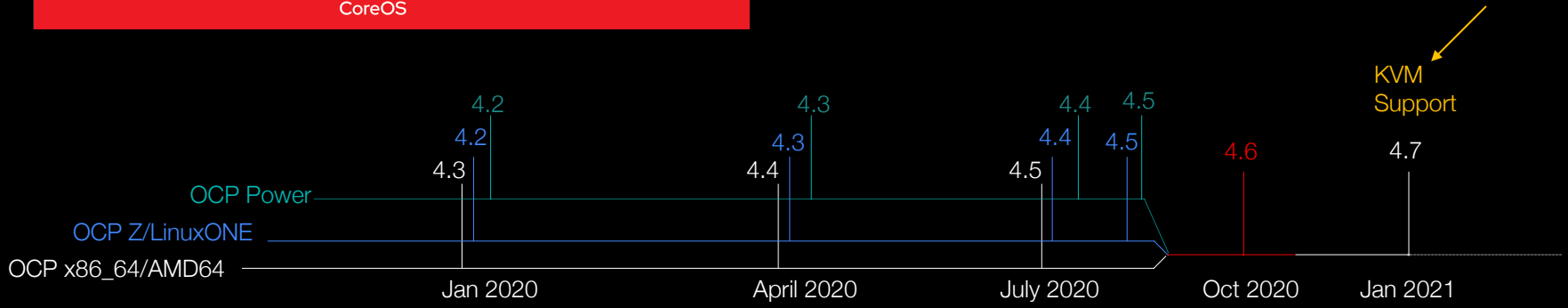


Automated, full-stack installation from the container host to application services

Seamless Kubernetes deployment to any cloud or on-premises environment

Autoscaling of cloud resources

One-click updates for platform, services, and applications



Sample Topology
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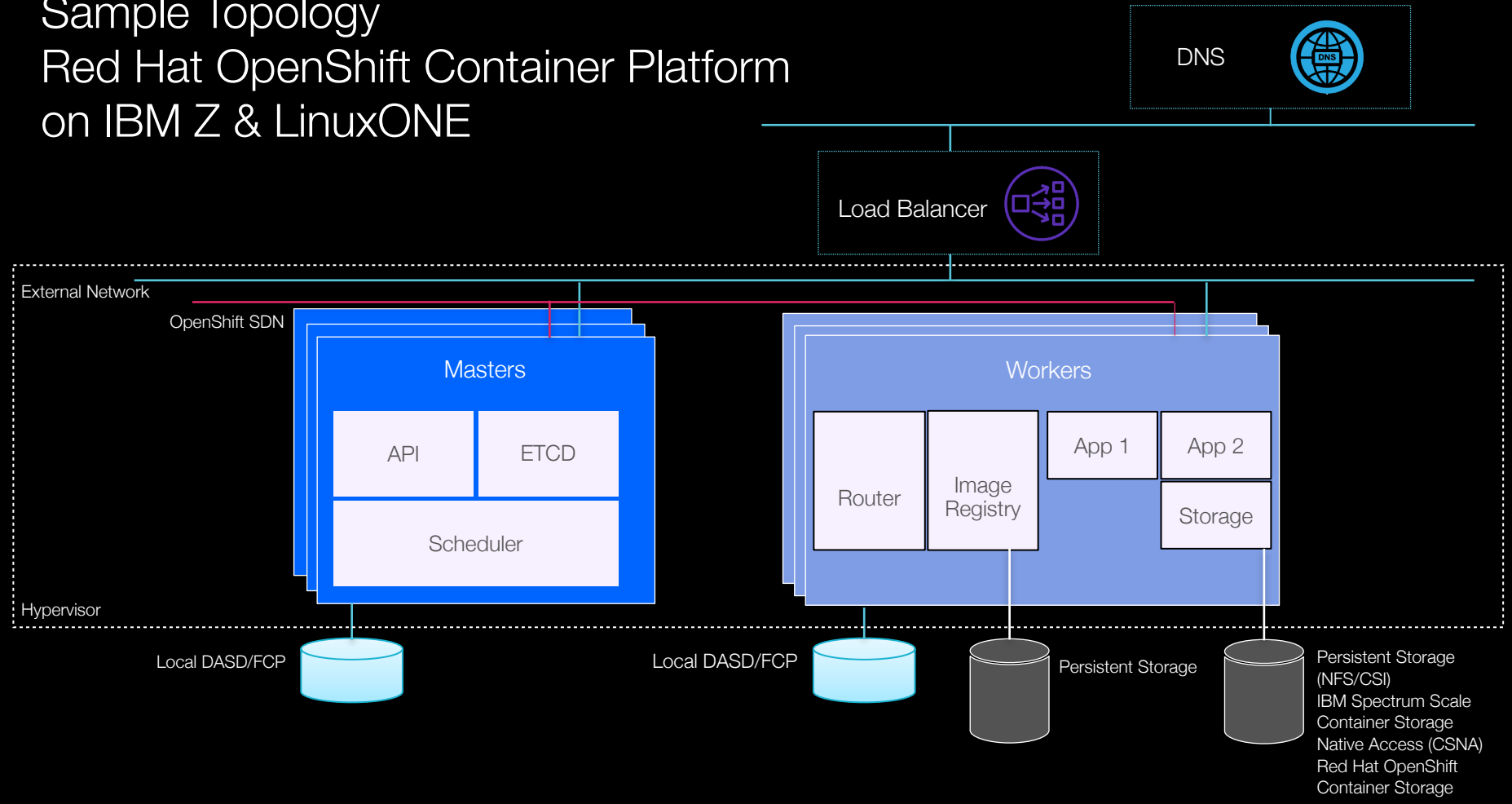

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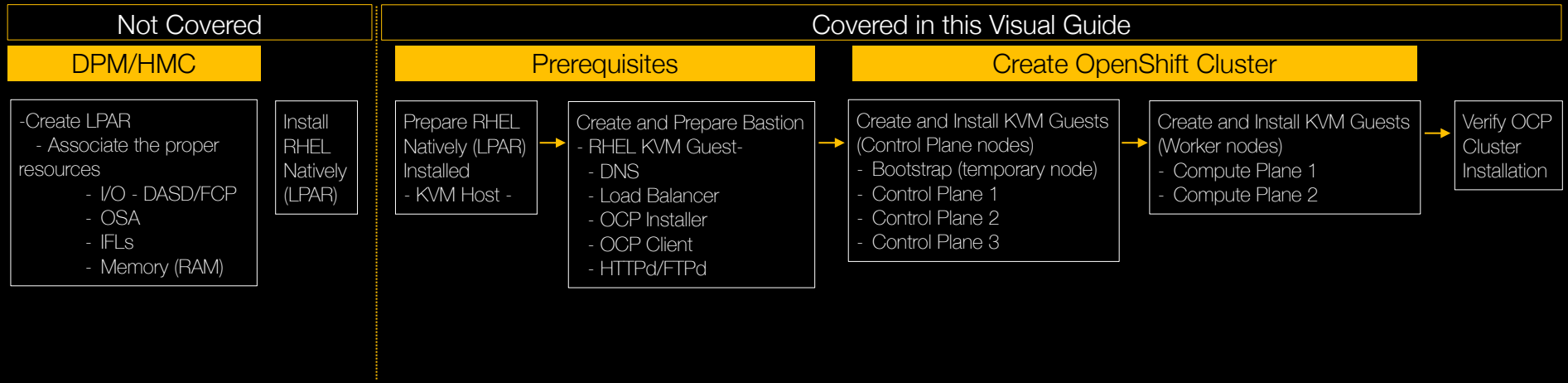

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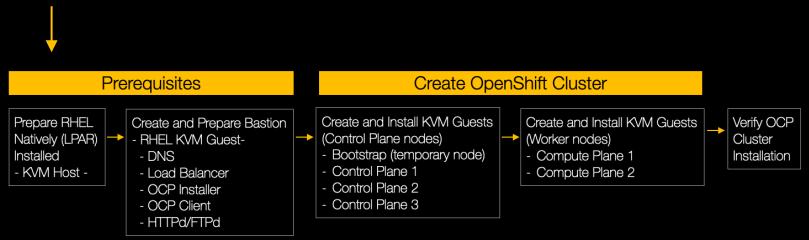
KVM Support installation



1 Make sure you make these packages installed and that libvirtd is started:

```
# yum install libvirt libvirt-devel libvirt-daemon-kvm qemu-kvm virt-manager libvirt-daemon-config-network
libvirt-client qemu-img
# systemctl enable --now libvirtd
# systemctl status libvirtd.service
```

2

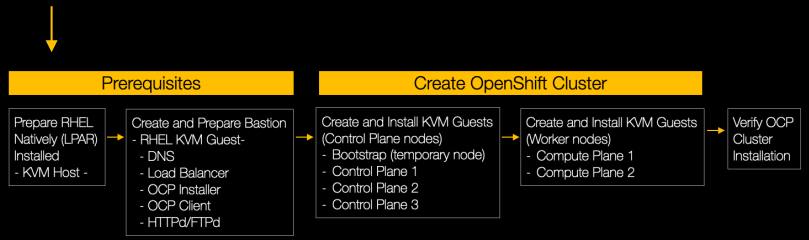
```
# systemctl status libvirtd

● libvirtd.service - Virtualization daemon

   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/libvirtd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2020-12-17 22:26:01 EST; 2 months 19 days ago
     Docs: man:libvirtd(8)
           https://libvirt.org

 Main PID: 933606 (libvirtd)
    Tasks: 18 (limit: 32768)
   Memory: 68.9M
   CGroup: /system.slice/libvirtd.service
           └─933606 /usr/sbin/libvirtd --timeout 120
```

Host KVM Network Preparation



1 Let's find details about our network interface:

```
…

3: enc4100: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 7e:4c:52:67:a6:f0 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet <IP_ADDRESS>/24 brd <BROADCAST> scope global noprefixroute enc4100
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

    inet6 fe80::7c4c:52ff:fe67:a6f0/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
…
```

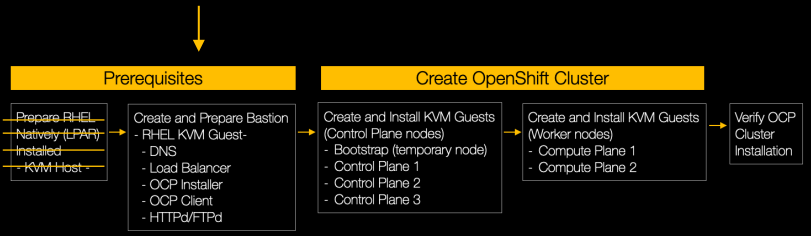
2 Create this xml file:

```
<network>
  <name>macvtap-net</name>
  <forward dev='enc4100' mode='bridge'>
    <interface dev='enc4100'/>
  </forward>
</network>
```

3 Set up a bridge to act as a macvtap interface to the network:

```
# virsh net-create macvtap.xml
# virsh net-start --network macvtap-net
# virsh net-autostart --network macvtap-net
# virsh net-list --all
```

Create and Configure Bastion



1 Download the RHEL ISO image to your RHEL KVM:

```
# wget /URL/rhel-8.3-s390x-dvd.iso
# mv rhel-8.3-s390x-dvd.iso rhel83.iso
```

2 Start the install process

```
virt# virt-install --connect qemu:///system --name bastion --memory 4096 --vcpus 2 --disk size=20 --cdrom /var/lib/libvirt/images/rhel83.iso
--accelerate --import --network network=macvtap-net --extra-args "ip=172.16.10.212::172.16.10.1:255.255.255.0:bastion.ocp.home.local::none
nameserver=172.16.10.38 vnc vncpassword=12341234 inst.repo=hd:/dev/vda ipv6.disable=1" --location /rhcos-install --qemu-commandline="-drive
if=none,id=ignition,format=raw,file=/var/lib/libvirt/images/rhel83.iso,readonly=on -device virtio-blk,serial=ignition,drive=ignition" --
noautoconsole
```

3 Use a local (laptop) VNC Viewer to connect to the Bastion VM to complete the RHEL Bastion install process.

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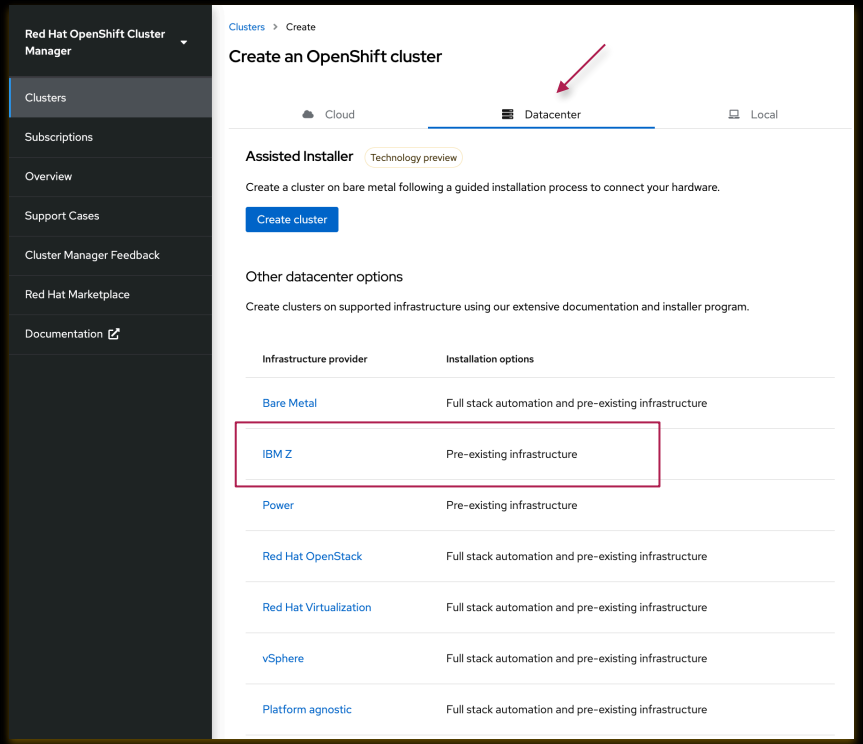
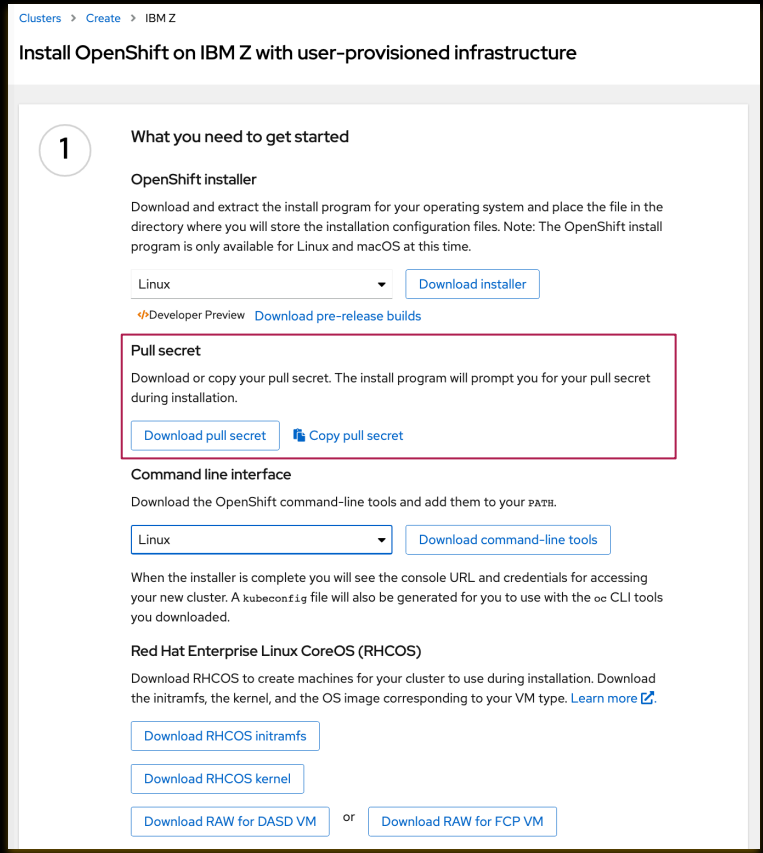
Download Software

https://cloud.redhat.com/





https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/clients/ocp/latest/

https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/dependencies/rhcos/latest/latest/

DNS Requirements and Configuration Example:

Table 5. Required DNS records

Component	Record	Description
Kubernetes API	`api.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.`	Add a DNS A/AAAA or CNAME record, and a DNS PTR record, to identify the load balancer for the control plane machines. These records must be resolvable by both clients external to the cluster and from all the nodes within the cluster.
	`api-int.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.`	Add a DNS A/AAAA or CNAME record, and a DNS PTR record, to identify the load balancer for the control plane machines. These records must be resolvable from all the nodes within the cluster. **IMPORTANT** The API server must be able to resolve the worker nodes by the host names that are recorded in Kubernetes. If the API server cannot resolve the node names, then proxied API calls can fail, and you cannot retrieve logs from pods.
Routes	`*.apps.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.`	Add a wildcard DNS A/AAAA or CNAME record that refers to the load balancer that targets the machines that run the Ingress router pods, which are the worker nodes by default. These records must be resolvable by both clients external to the cluster and from all the nodes within the cluster.
Bootstrap	`bootstrap.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.`	Add a DNS A/AAAA or CNAME record, and a DNS PTR record, to identify the bootstrap machine. These records must be resolvable by the nodes within the cluster.
Master hosts	`<master><n>.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.`	Add DNS A/AAAA or CNAME records and DNS PTR records to identify each machine for the master nodes. These records must be resolvable by the nodes within the cluster.
Worker hosts	`<worker><n>.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.`	Add DNS A/AAAA or CNAME records and DNS PTR records to identify each machine for the worker nodes. These records must be resolvable by the nodes within the cluster.

```
@ IN SOA ns1.<domain>. admin.<domain>. (
                                        2020021821 ;Serial
                                        3600 ;Refresh
                                        1800 ;Retry
                                        604800 ;Expire
                                        86400 ;Minimum TTL
)

;Name Server Information
@ IN NS ns1.<domain>.

;IP Address for Name Server
ns1 IN A <DNS_server_IP_address>

; entry for the bootstrap host.
bootstrap.<cluster_name>   IN   A   <bootstrap_IP_address>

; entry of your load balancer
haproxy     IN   A   <loadbalancer_IP_address>

;  entries for the master hosts
<control plane 1>.<cluster_name>     IN   A   <control_plane1_IP_address>
<control plane 2>.<cluster_name>    IN   A   <control_plane2_IP_address>
<control plane 3>.<cluster_name>    IN   A   <control_plane3_IP_address>

; entry for the bastion host
bastion     IN   A   <Infra_server_IP_address>

; entries for the workers hosts
<compute plane 1>.<cluster_name>     IN   A   <compute_plane1_IP_address>
<compute plane 2>.<cluster_name>     IN   A   <compute_plane2_IP_address>

; The api identifies the IP of your load balancer.
api.<cluster_name>      IN CNAME haproxy.<domain>.
api-int.<cluster_name> IN CNAME haproxy.<domain>.

; The wildcard also identifies the load balancer.
*.apps.<cluster_name>  IN CNAME haproxy.<domain>.
```

Load Balancer

HAProxy Example:

Table 3. API load balancer

Port	Back-end machines (pool members)	Internal	External	Description
`6443`	Bootstrap and control plane. You remove the bootstrap machine from the load balancer after the bootstrap machine initializes the cluster control plane. You must configure the `/readyz` endpoint for the API server health check probe.	X	X	Kubernetes API server
`22623`	Bootstrap and control plane. You remove the bootstrap machine from the load balancer after the bootstrap machine initializes the cluster control plane.	X		Machine config server

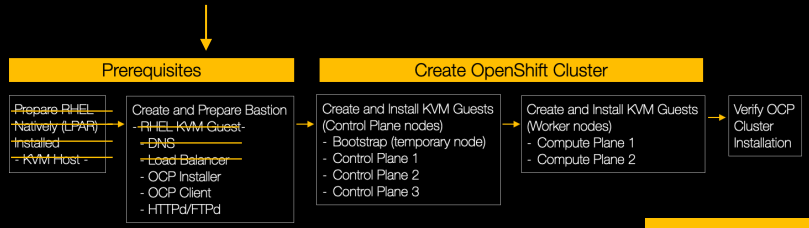
Table 4. Application Ingress load balancer

Port	Back-end machines (pool members)	Internal	External	Description
`443`	The machines that run the Ingress router pods, compute, or worker, by default.	X	X	HTTPS traffic
`80`	The machines that run the Ingress router pods, compute, or worker, by default.	X	X	HTTP traffic

1. `# dnf install -y haproxy`
2. `/etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg`

```
listen ingress-http
    bind *:80
    mode tcp
    server worker0 <worker0_IP>:80 check
    server worker1 <worker1_IP>:80 check

listen ingress-https
    bind *:443
    mode tcp
    server worker0 <worker0_IP>:443 check
    server worker1 <worker1_IP>:443 check

listen api
    bind *:6443
    mode tcp
    server bootstrap <bootstrap_IP>:6443 check
    server master0 <master0_IP>:6443 check
    server master1 <master1_IP>:6443 check
    server master2 <master2_IP>:6443 check

listen api-int
    bind *:22623
    mode tcp
    server bootstrap <bootstrap_IP>:22623 check
    server master0 <master0_IP>:22623 check
    server master1 <master1_IP>:22623 check
    server master2 <master2_IP>:22623 check
```

Create and configure the HTTP server



NOTE

Always check the latest versions of OpenShift, the file names will change as new versions Are made available:
https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/dependencies/rhcos/latest/latest/

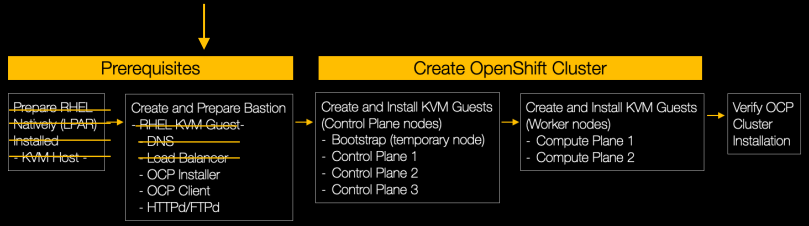
1 `# dnf install -y httpd`

2 Change default port to 8080

3
```
# mkdir /var/www/html/bin /var/www/html/bootstrap

# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/dependencies/rhcos/latest/latest/rhcos-4.7.7-s390x-live-kernel-s390x
-O /var/www/html/bin/rhcos-kernel

# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/dependencies/rhcos/latest/latest/rhcos-4.7.7-s390x-live-
initramfs.s390x.img -O /var/www/html/bin/rhcos-initramfs.img

# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/dependencies/rhcos/latest/latest/rhcos-4.7.7-s390x-live-
rootfs.s390x.img -O rhcos-rootfs.img
```

4 `# systemctl enable --now httpd; systemctl status httpd`

Installer and oc Client Tools

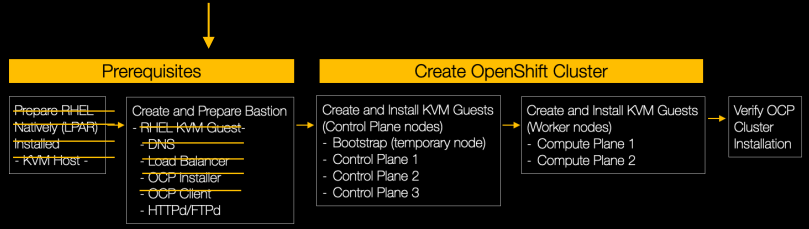


1
```
# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/clients/ocp/latest/openshift-client-linux.tar.gz
tar -xvzf openshift-client-linux.tar.gz
```

2
```
# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/clients/ocp/latest/openshift-install-linux.tar.gz
tar -xvzf openshift-install-linux.tar.gz
```

3
```
# chmod +x kubectl  oc  openshift-install
# mv kubectl  oc  openshift-install /usr/local/bin/
```

Install-config.yaml



install-config.yaml

1

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```
apiVersion: v1
baseDomain: <domain>
compute:
- architecture: s390x
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: worker
  replicas: 0
controlPlane:
  architecture: s390x
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: master
  replicas: 3
metadata:
  name: <cluster_name>
networking:
  clusterNetwork:
  - cidr: 10.128.0.0/14
    hostPrefix: 23
  networkType: OpenShiftSDN
  serviceNetwork:
  - 172.30.0.0/16
platform:
  none: {}
fips: false
pullSecret: '<pull-secret>'
sshKey: '<ssh-public-key>'
```

Pull secret

Download or copy your pull secret. The install program will prompt you for your pull secret during installation.

Download pull secret | Copy pull secret

3

If you do not have an SSH key that is configured for password-less authentication on your computer, create one. For example, on a computer that uses a Linux operating system, run the following command:

```
# ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -N ''
```

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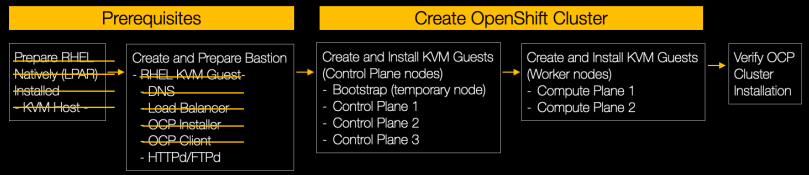

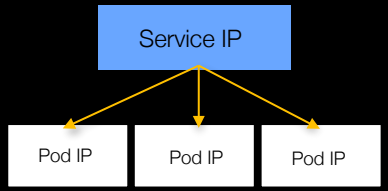

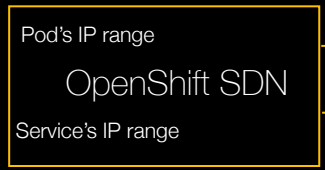

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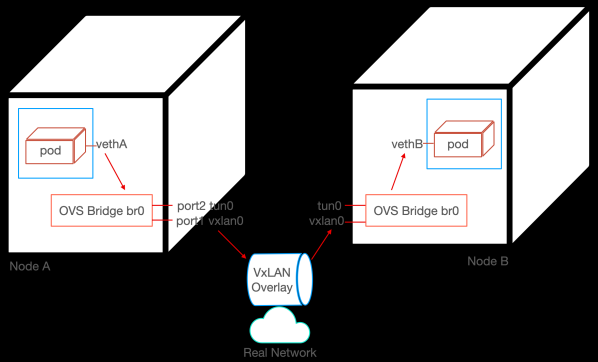
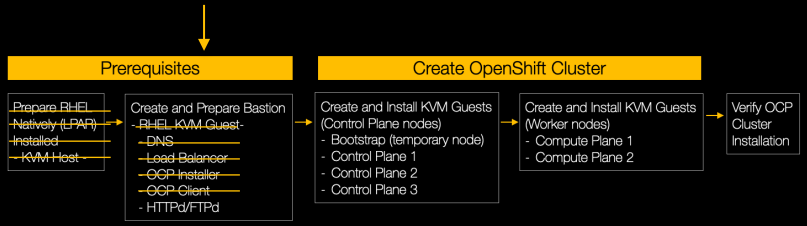
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: worker
  replicas: 0
controlPlane:
  architecture: s390x
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: master
  replicas: 3
metadata:
  name: <cluster_name>
networking:
  clusterNetwork:
  - cidr: 10.128.0.0/14
    hostPrefix: 23
  networkType: OpenShiftSDN
  serviceNetwork:
  - 172.30.0.0/16
platform:
  none: {}
fips: false
pullSecret: '<pull-secret>'
sshKey: '<ssh-public-key>'
```



Generate the Ignition Files



1 `# ./openshift-install create manifests --dir=<installation_directory>`

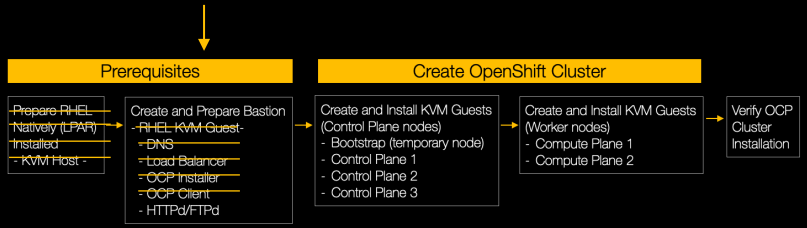
```
Modify the /<installation_directory>/manifests/cluster-scheduler-02-config.yml
mastersSchedulable parameter and set its value to False
```

2 `# ./openshift-install create ignition-configs --dir=<installation_directory>`

3 Copy the bootstrap.ign, master.ign and worker.ign to your already pre-configured HTTPd

```
# cp <installation_directory>/*.ign /var/www/html/ignition
# chmod 775 /var/www/html/ignition/*.ign
```

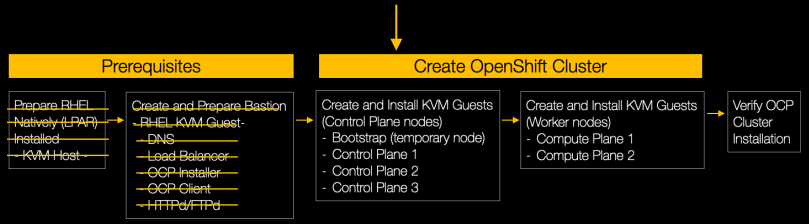
Prepare the KVM OCP guests



1
```
# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/s390x/dependencies/rhcos/latest/latest/rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2.gz
```

2
```
# dnf install -y gzip
# gunzip rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2.gz /var/lib/libvirt/images/
```

Create Bootstrap



1 `# qemu-img create -f qcow2 -F qcow2 -b /var/lib/libvirt/images/rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2 /var/lib/libvirt/images/bootstrap.qcow2 120G`

2
```
# virt-install --boot kernel=rhcos-kernel,initrd=rhcos-initramfs.img,kernel_args='rd.neednet=1
coreos.inst.install_dev=/dev/vda coreos.live.rootfs_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/bin/rhcos-rootfs.img
coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/ignition/bootstrap.ign ip=<bootstrap_IP>::<gateway>:<netmask>:::none
nameserver=<bastion_IP>' --connect qemu:///system --name bootstrap --memory 16384 --vcpus 4 --disk /var/lib/libvirt/
images/bootstrap.qcow2 --accelerate --import --network network=macvtap-net --qemu-commandline="-drive
if=none,id=ignition,format=raw,file=/var/www/html/ignition/bootstrap.ign,readonly=on -device virtio-
blk,serial=ignition,drive=ignition"
```

3 Wait the Bootstrap creation. To verify the install process:
```
# virsh console bootstrap
# journalctl  -u bootkube.service
```

NOTE

Expect many error messages from the bootstrap's log.
Wait for the message: **bootkube.service complete** once the **bootstrap** and **all control plane nodes** are **up** and **running**.

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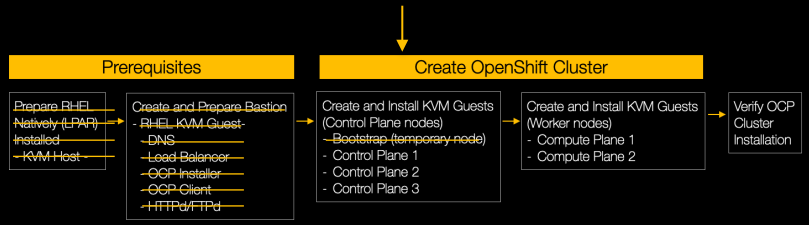
Create Masters



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```
# qemu-img create -f qcow2 -F qcow2 -b /var/lib/libvirt/images/rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2 /var/lib/libvirt/images/master1.qcow2 120G
# qemu-img create -f qcow2 -F qcow2 -b /var/lib/libvirt/images/rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2 /var/lib/libvirt/images/master2.qcow2 120G
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```

2

```
# virt-install --boot kernel=rhcos-kernel,initrd=rhcos-initramfs.img,kernel_args='rd.neednet=1 coreos.inst.install_dev=/dev/
vda coreos.live.rootfs_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/bin/rhcos-rootfs.img coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/
ignition/master.ign ip=<master1_IP>::<gateway>:<netmask>:::none nameserver=<bastion_IP>’ --connect qemu:///system --name
master1 --memory 16384 --vcpus 4 --disk /var/lib/libvirt/images/master1.qcow2 --accelerate --import --network
network=macvtap-net --qemu-commandline="-drive if=none,id=ignition,format=raw,file=/var/www/html/ignition/
master.ign,readonly=on -device virtio-blk,serial=ignition,drive=ignition"
```

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vda coreos.live.rootfs_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/bin/rhcos-rootfs.img coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/
ignition/master.ign ip=<master2_IP>::<gateway>:<netmask>:::none nameserver=bastion_IP>’ --connect qemu:///system --name
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vda coreos.live.rootfs_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/bin/rhcos-rootfs.img coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/
ignition/master.ign ip=<master3_IP>::<gateway>:<netmask>:::none nameserver=<bastion_IP>’ --connect qemu:///system --name
master3 --memory 16384 --vcpus 4 --disk /var/lib/libvirt/images/master3.qcow2 --accelerate --import --network
network=macvtap-net --qemu-commandline="-drive if=none,id=ignition,format=raw,file=/var/www/html/ignition/
master.ign,readonly=on -device virtio-blk,serial=ignition,drive=ignition"
```

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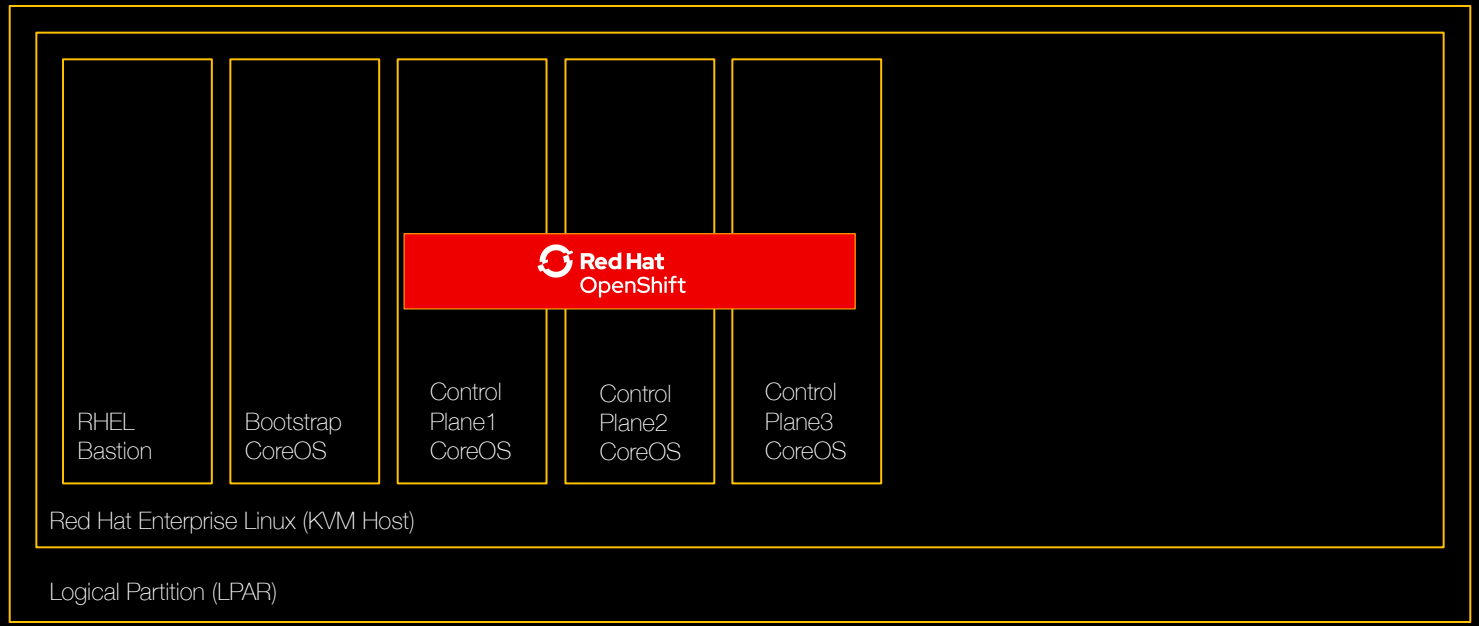
KVM



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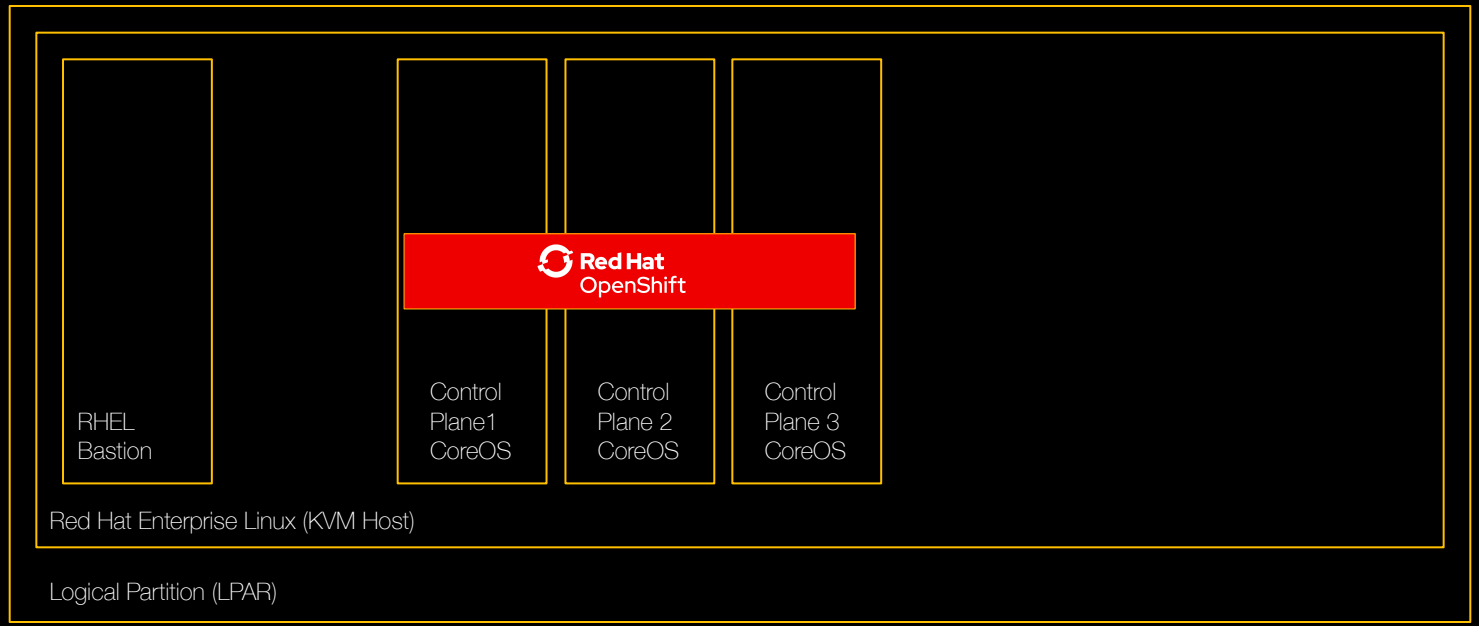
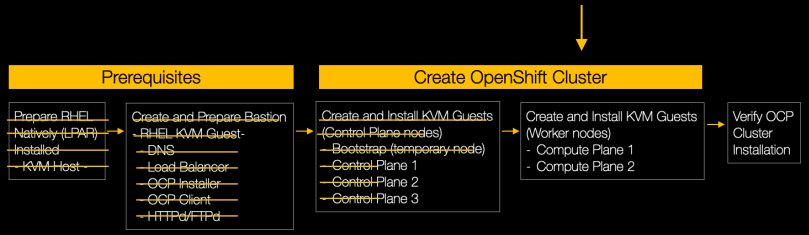


Create Workers



1

```
# qemu-img create -f qcow2 -F qcow2 -b /var/lib/libvirt/images/rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2 /var/lib/libvirt/images/worker1.qcow2 120G
# qemu-img create -f qcow2 -F qcow2 -b /var/lib/libvirt/images/rhcos-qemu.s390x.qcow2 /var/lib/libvirt/images/worker2.qcow2 120G
```

2

```
# virt-install --boot kernel=rhcos-kernel,initrd=rhcos-initramfs.img,kernel_args='rd.neednet=1 coreos.inst.install_dev=/dev/vda
coreos.live.rootfs_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/bin/rhcos-rootfs.img coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/ignition/
worker.ign ip=<worker1_IP>::<gateway>:<netmask>:::none nameserver=<bastion_IP>' --connect qemu:///system --name worker1 --memory
16384 --vcpus 4 --disk /var/lib/libvirt/images/worker1.qcow2 --accelerate --import --network network=macvtap-net --qemu-
commandline="-drive if=none,id=ignition,format=raw,file=/var/www/html/ignition/worker.ign,readonly=on -device virtio-
blk,serial=ignition,drive=ignition"
```

```
# virt-install --boot kernel=rhcos-kernel,initrd=rhcos-initramfs.img,kernel_args='rd.neednet=1 coreos.inst.install_dev=/dev/vda
coreos.live.rootfs_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/bin/rhcos-rootfs.img coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://<bastion_IP>:8080/ignition/
worker.ign ip=<worker2_IP>::<gateway>:<netmask>:::none nameserver=<bastion_IP>' --connect qemu:///system --name worker2 --memory
16384 --vcpus 4 --disk /var/lib/libvirt/images/worker2.qcow2 --accelerate --import --network network=macvtap-net --qemu-
commandline="-drive if=none,id=ignition,format=raw,file=/var/www/html/ignition/worker.ign,readonly=on -device virtio-
blk,serial=ignition,drive=ignition"
```

3 From your Bastion system, use the OC client to connect the OCP cluster and approve Any pending csr certificate:

```
# oc get csr
# oc adm certificate approve <csr-name>
```

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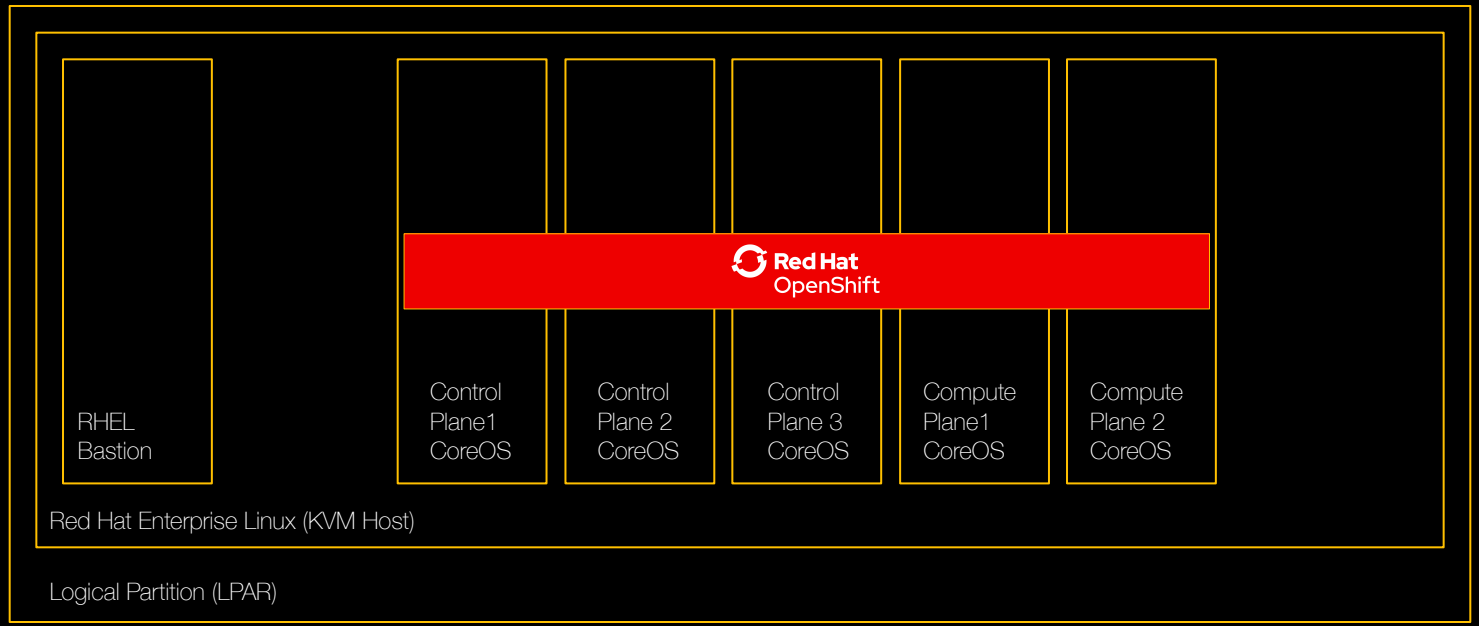
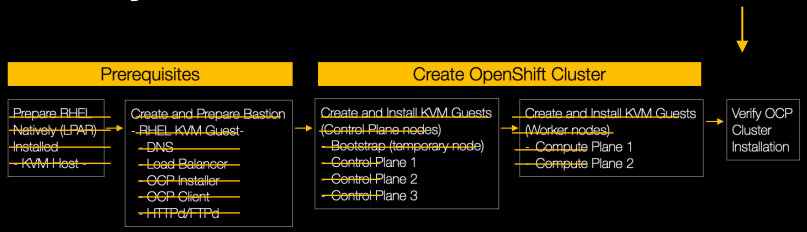
KVM



Verify the Installation



1 Monitor nodes and cluster operators

```
# oc get nodes
# oc get clusteroperators
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
master0.<cluster_name>.<domain>	Ready	master	20m	
master1.<cluster_name>.<domain>	Ready	master	20m	
master2.<cluster_name>.<domain>	Ready	master	20m	
worker0.<cluster_name>.<domain>	Ready	worker	20m	
worker1.<cluster_name>.<domain>	Ready	worker	20m	

1.1 Cluster operator does not come up

```
# oc describe co <clusteroperator>
# oc get pods -n <namespace>
# oc get all -n <namespace>
# oc logs <type>/<name> -n <namespace>
# oc describe nodes
```

NAME	VERSION	AVAILABLE	PROGRESSING	DEGRADED	SINCE
authentication	4.7.7	True	False	False	20m
cloud-credential	4.7.7	True	False	False	20m
cluster-autoscaler	4.7.7	True	False	False	20m
console	4.7.7	True	False	False	5h36m
…					

2 Once all operators are marked as State TRUE, conclude the install process:

```
# ./openshift-install --dir=<installation_directory> wait-for install-complete
```

Final Step to complete OCP installation process

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