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Securely customize your user experience using App ID

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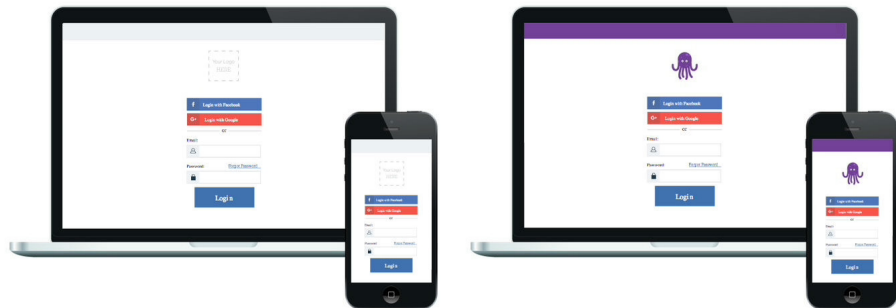
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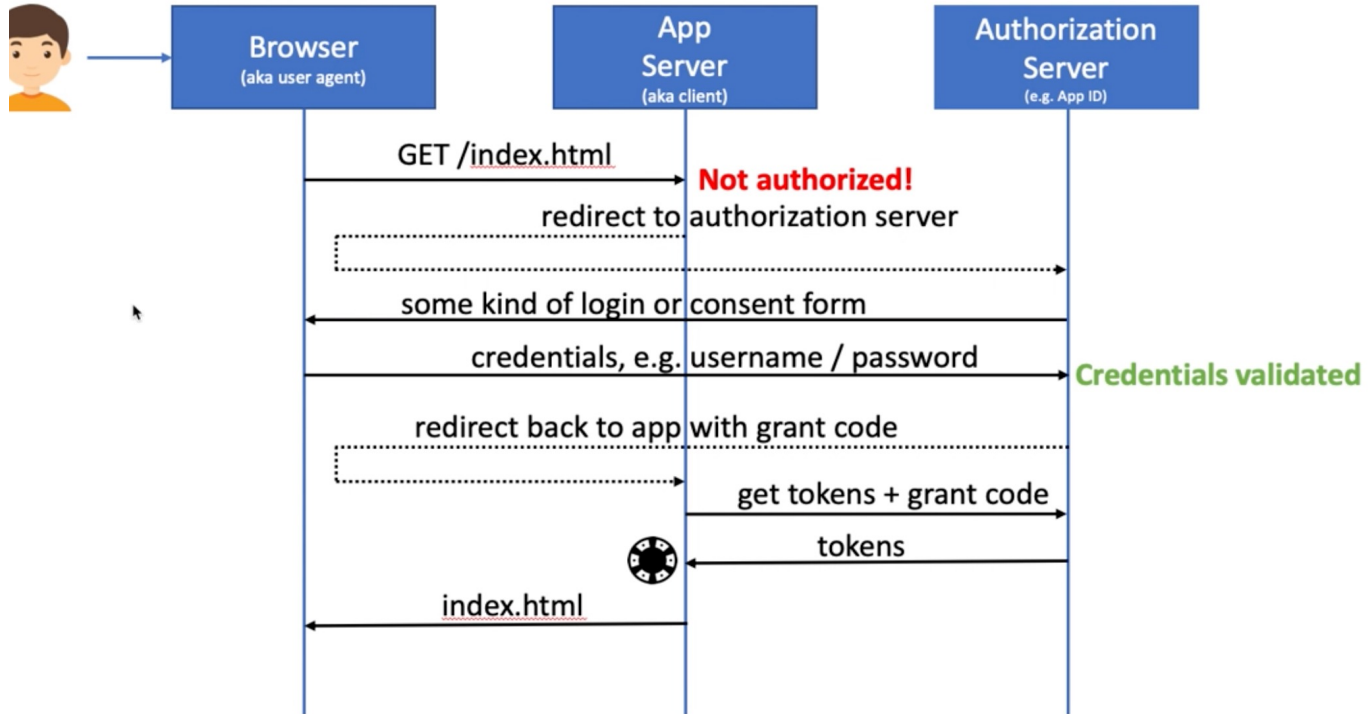
App ID

Use App ID to add authentication to your mobile and web apps and protect your APIs and back-ends running anywhere.

No code change or redeploy is required for your containerized apps.



Application Auth Workflow



App ID

Features

1. Authentication

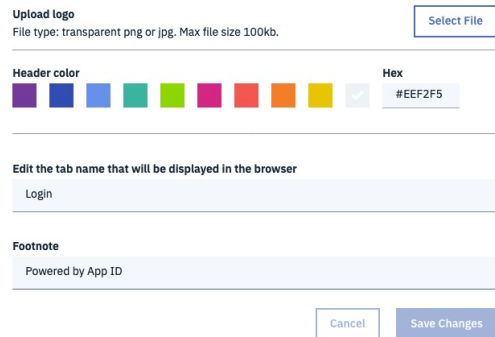
Use any identity provider, including enterprise, social, proprietary, or App ID's Cloud Directory with multi-factor authentication (MFA).

You can also authenticate apps rather than users.

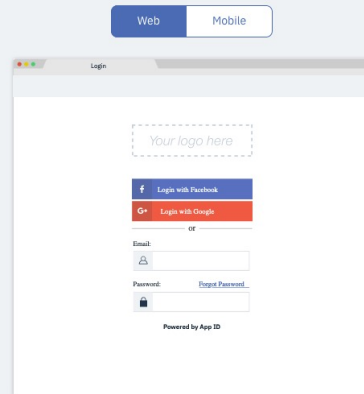
OAuth2 and OIDC compliant.

Login customization

Upload a photo, such as your logo, or use your brand colors to customize your login widget.



The screenshot shows the 'Login customization' interface. It includes a 'Upload logo' section with a 'Select File' button and a note about file type and size. Below is a 'Header color' section with a row of color swatches and a 'Hex' input field showing '#EEF2F5'. There is also a section to 'Edit the tab name that will be displayed in the browser' with a text input field containing 'Login'. At the bottom, there is a 'Footnote' section with a text input field containing 'Powered by App ID'. 'Cancel' and 'Save Changes' buttons are at the bottom right.



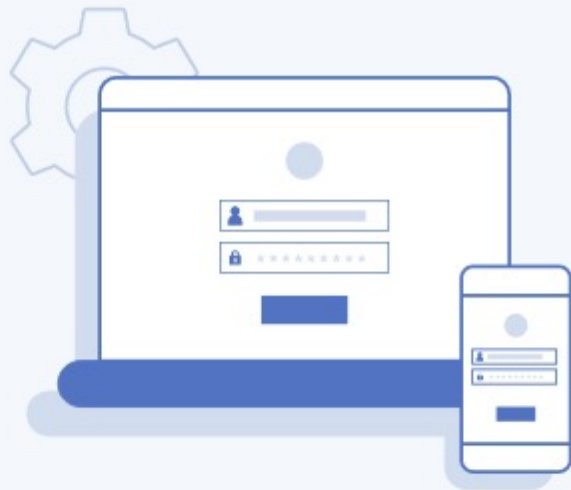
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2. Profiles

Build custom app experiences for your users.

Use profiles to store and access user data that you need to build engaging experiences, such as user app preferences.



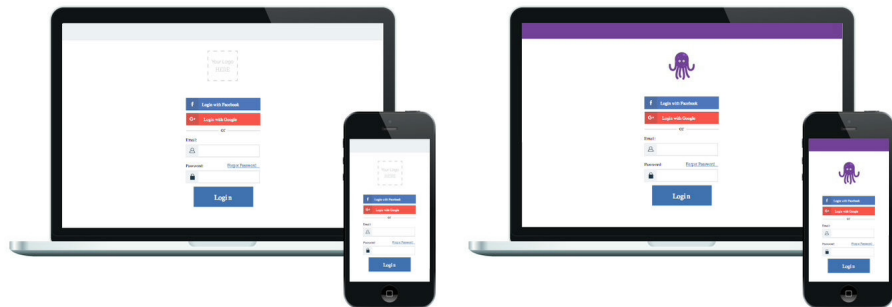
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3. User Management

Leverage a scalable user registry for your apps so users can sign-up and sign-in with an email and password.

Users can manage their own accounts through self-service flows like reset password and forgot password.



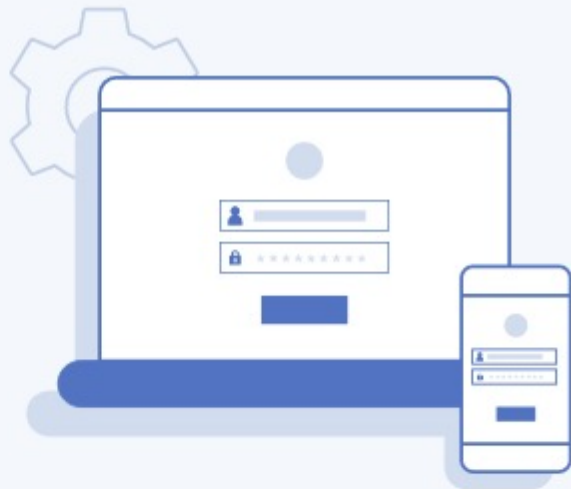
App ID

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4. Identity as a managed service

With App ID you don't have to worry about setting up infrastructure for identity, ensuring geo-availability, compliance, availability etc.

App ID is also integrated with IBM Cloud e.g. with IBM Cloud Kubernetes Service, Cloud Functions, Activity Tracker and more so you can seamlessly embed identity into your apps.



Cloud Foundry

Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS), that ensures the fastest, easiest, and most reliable deployment of cloud-native applications.

Cloud Foundry ensures that the build and deploy aspects of coding remain carefully coordinated with any attached services — resulting in quick, consistent and reliable iterating of applications.



Cloud Foundry

Benefits of Cloud Foundry

1. Choose your own language
2. Fault tolerant
3. Extend apps with services – eg toolchains
4. Access control
5. Automatic placement



Cloud Foundry

Benefits of Cloud Foundry (Contd)

1. Automatic health management
2. Automatic routing
3. High availability
4. Automatic deployment scaling



Cloud Native

The cloud native approach to development and deployment of applications is one that takes full advantage of the characteristics of the cloud computing environment.

It's a journey that not only requires changes to the processes and workflows, but also requires a modern cloud platform built with the technology and tools to support this new approach



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Cloud Native

Cloud native has four core pillars:

1. Microservices architecture
2. Containerization
3. Automating with DevOps
4. Agile transformation



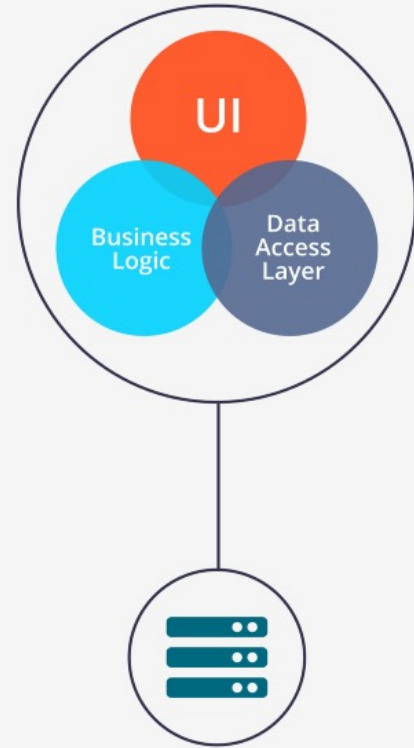
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Monolithic Architecture

Traditional approach to development characterised by a single code base with multiple modules. Modules are divided into business features or technical features.

Monolithic applications have:

- a single build system, which builds the entire application and/or dependencies
- a single executable or deployable binary

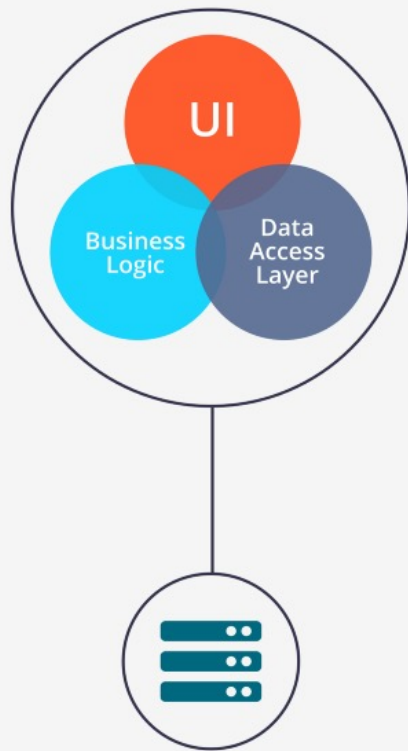


Monolithic Architecture

Problems with the Monolith

Some of the problems with the monolithic approach to development are:

- Large single code base
- Tightly coupled and interdependent
- Scaling becomes challenging
- CI/CD becomes complex



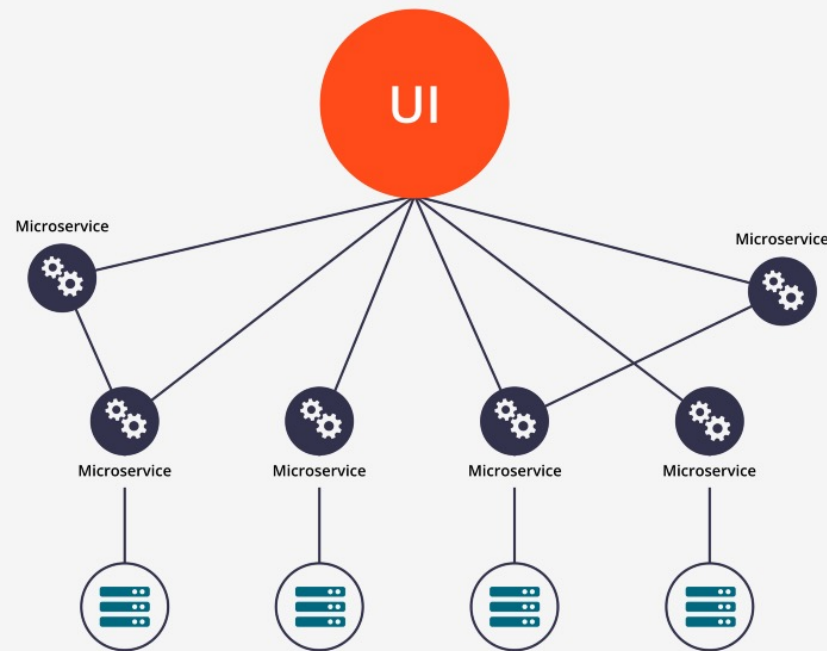
Monolithic Architecture

Microservices

An architectural style that structures an application as a collection of services.

Each microservice:

- Is organized around a business capability
- Has a defined interface to communicate with other services
- Can support a different technology stack
- Can support a separate team of developers

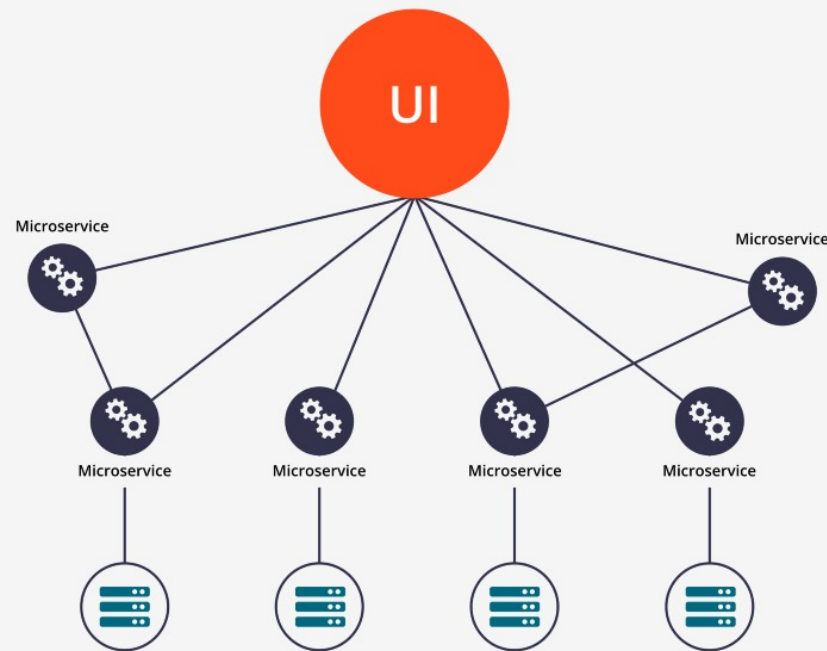


Microservice Architecture

Microservices vs Monolithic

Some of the challenges of monolithic applications can be solved with microservices, which are:

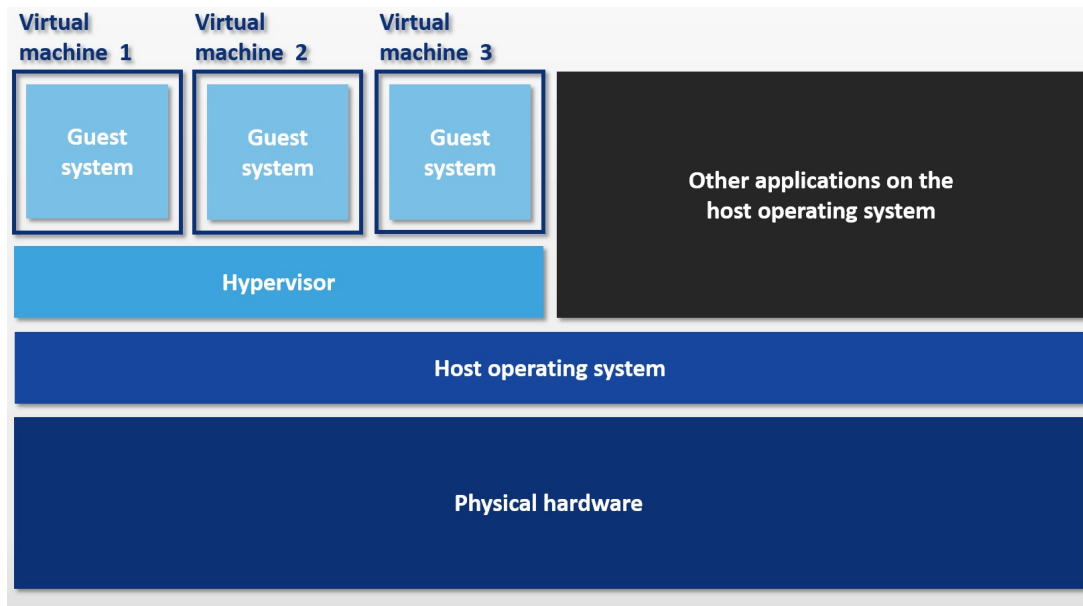
- Highly maintainable and testable
- Loosely coupled
- Independently deployable



Microservice Architecture

Virtual Machines

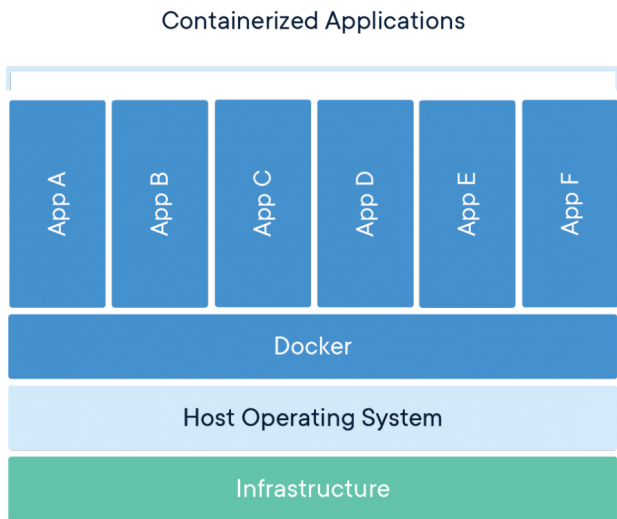
An emulated computer system, created within a computing environment.



- Run on a Hypervisor(VMM)
- One “host” runs multiple VMs
- Hypervisor enables virtualization
- VMs are independent of each other and are not encrypted
- VM tools must be updated manually

Containers

A standardized unit of software - containers provide isolation similar to VMs



The isolation on Linux is provided by a feature called 'namespaces'.

PID - process IDs

USER - user and group IDs

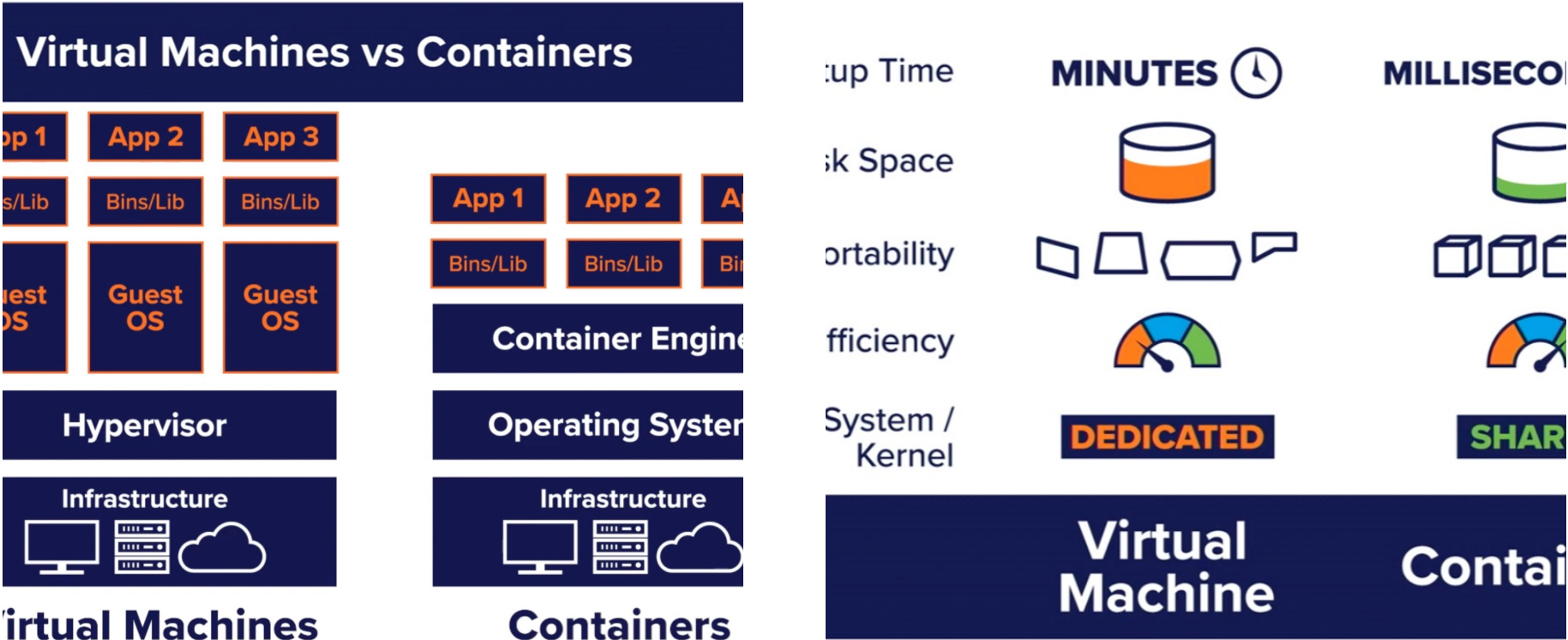
UTS - hostname and domain name

NS - mount points

NET - network devices, stacks, and ports

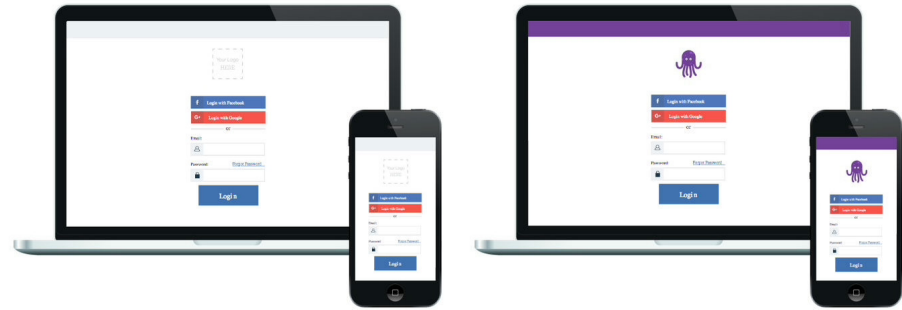
CGROUPS - control limits and monitoring of resources

Virtual Machines Vs Containers



Use Case

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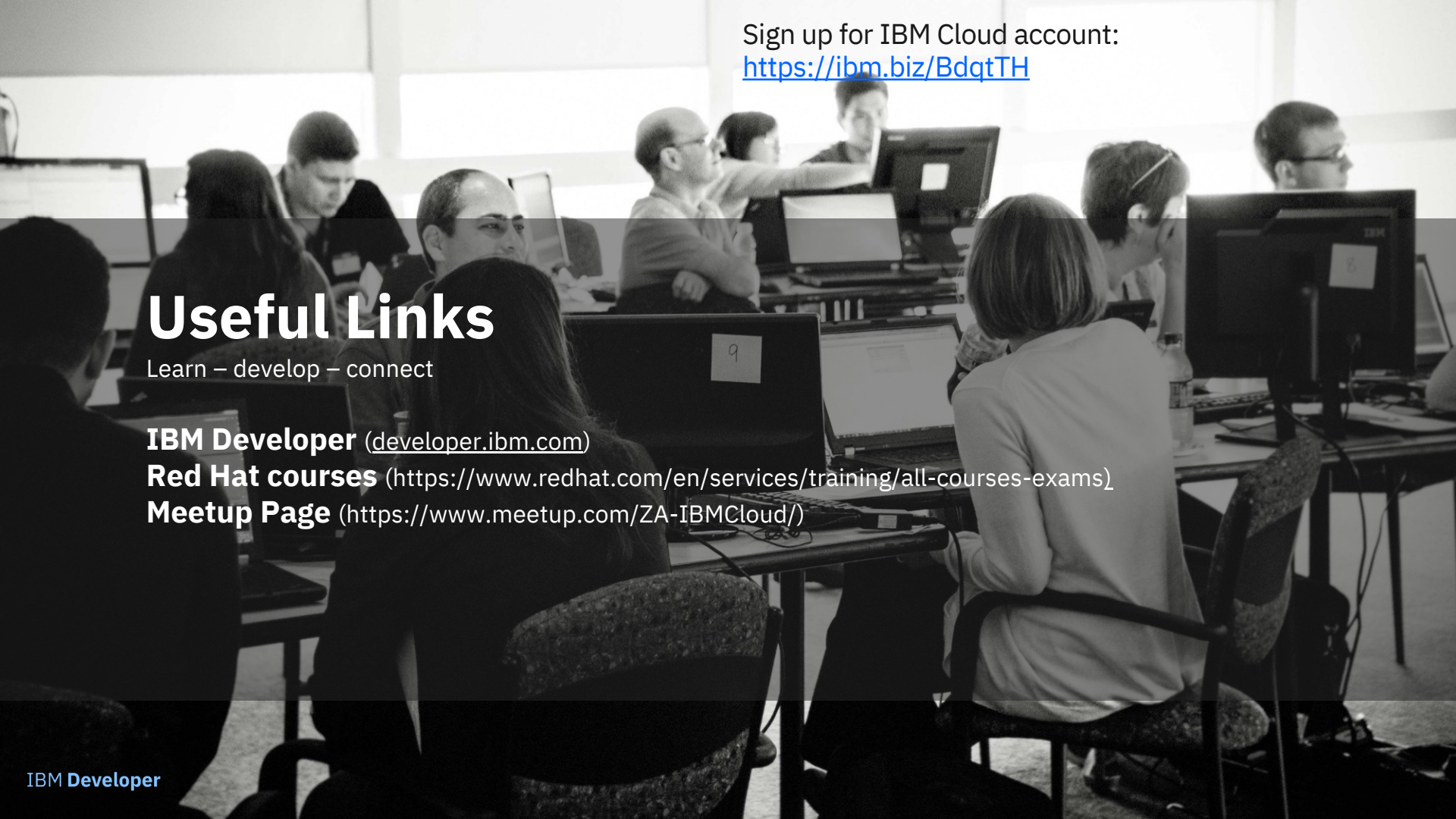
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