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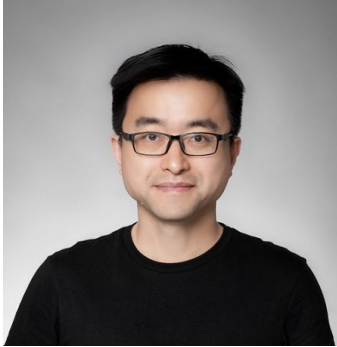
# Strengthening Container Security: A Collaborative Journey

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# About us



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Kubernetes native solutions



# Agenda



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- Background
- How Bitnami solves the problems?
- Notary Project - Authenticity and Integrity
- OCI specification - Storage and Distribution
- Demo
- Takeaways
- Q&A

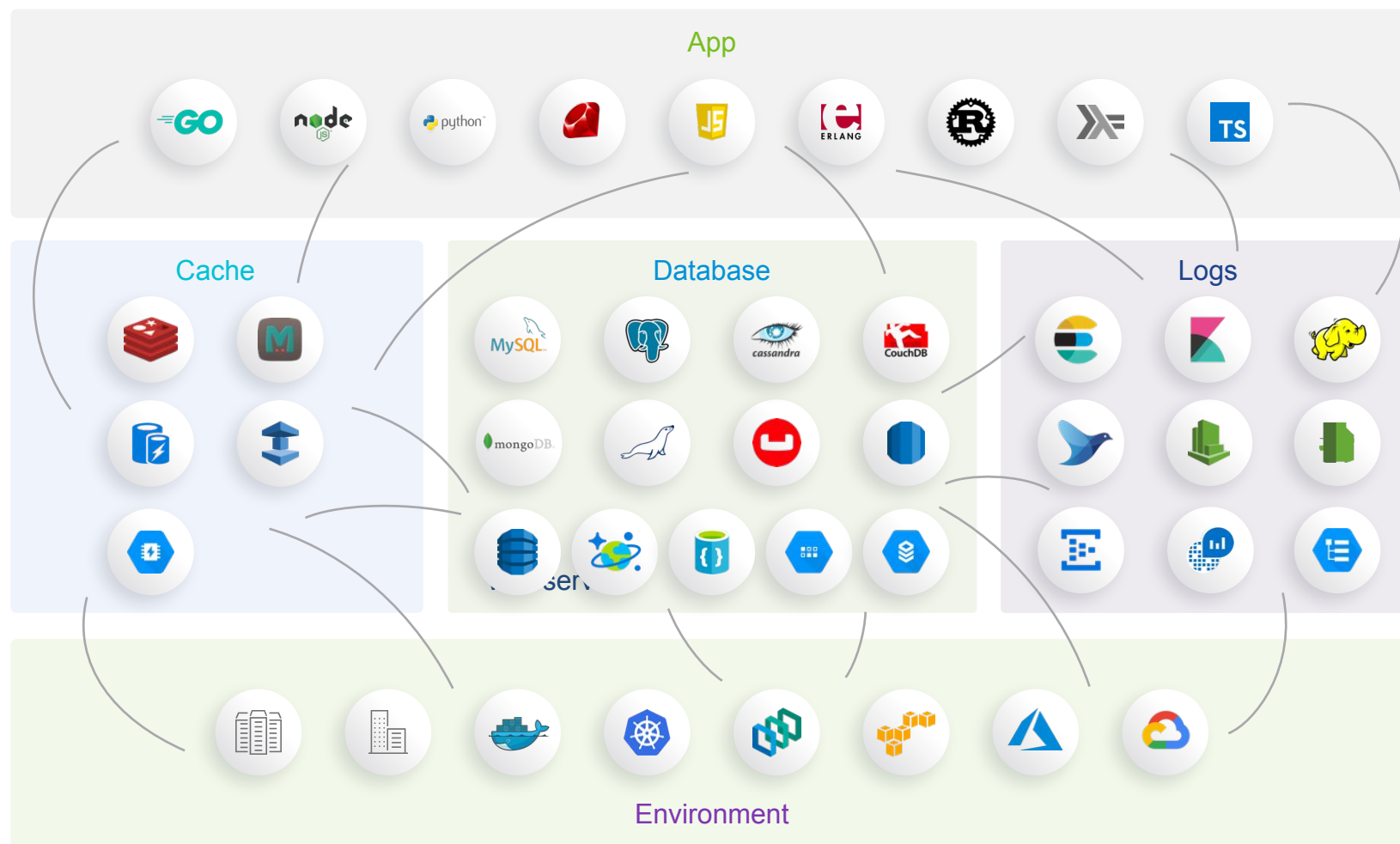


# Background



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Your modern  
application  
architecture



# Questions



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1. How can I ensure images are from trusted identities?

2. How can I ensure images are not modified since built?

3. How can I ensure images are distributed securely across registries, even in multi-clouds environment?

# How Bitnami solves the problems?



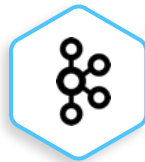
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Trusted catalog of +240 OS applications in multiple formats all of them built, tested & up-to-date

## Language Runtimes

## App Components

## Supporting Apps



Containers, Helm Charts, Virtual Machines

# How Bitnami solves the problems?



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You choose the applications needed for your private catalog.  
We build, test and deliver them, and we keep them up to date



## Build

Build the  
Application from  
source



## Package

Custom base  
images  
Custom configs



## Scan

Generate SBOM  
CVE Scan  
Anti-Virus Scan  
VEX documents



## Test

Multiple Kubernetes  
versions and  
distributions



## Sign

Applications and  
Metadata  
Attestation



## Publish

Signed Containers  
Helm Charts and Metadata  
delivered to customer's  
private OCI-compliant  
Registry



# Signed artifacts at Bitnami and Tanzu Application Catalog



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## Bitnami

Container images signed with Notation  
Up-to-date and available in DockerHub

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## Tanzu Application Catalog (TAC)

Signed images signed with Notation  
OCI Metadata signed with Notation

- SBOM “Software Bill of Materials”
- VEX “Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange”
- In-toto attestation document
- CVE, Antivirus scans
- Verification test results

Custom delivery in private registries and support for air-gapped environments

# Notary project

- Safeguard cloud native supply chains



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CNCF Incubating project

<https://notaryproject.dev>

1. How can I ensure images are **from trusted identities**?

2. How can I ensure images are **not modified** since built?



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# OCI specifications

## Store and distribute any content using OCI registries



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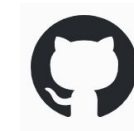
Open Container Initiative (OCI)  
Linux Foundation project  
<https://github.com/opencontainers>



3. How can I ensure images are distributed securely **across registries**, even **in multi-clouds environment**?

**OCI v1.1 is stable now!** [The release blog](#)

OCI Registries:



Clients:



CNCF sandbox project  
<https://oras.land>

## My application

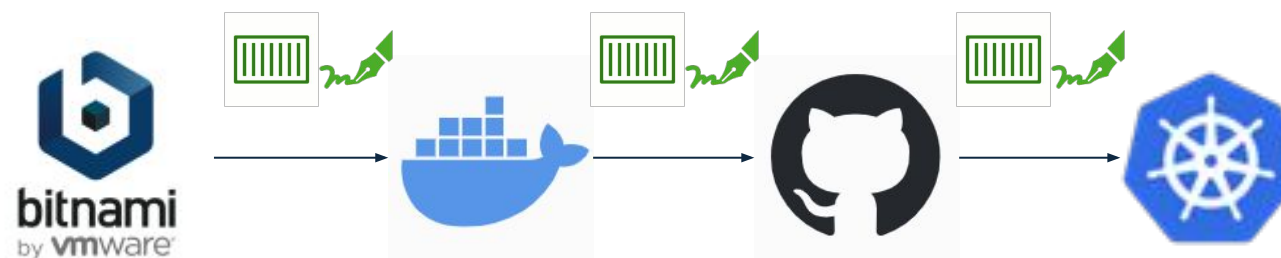
### App Image

Base image - Bitnami nginx

Utility Image - Bitnami fluentd

## Workflows:

1. Acquire the base image published by Bitnami
2. Acquire the utility image published by Bitnami
3. Build my application
4. Promote images to production
5. Deploy my application to K8s



# Takeaways



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- Authenticity and Integrity are essential for strengthening container security.
- Always validate images before using them.

How can I ensure images do not contain **vulnerabilities** or **non-compliant software**?



# Thank you!

Welcome to visit and contribute to the Notary Project community!

- Slack: <https://app.slack.com/client/T08PSQ7BQ/CQUH8U287/>
- Website: <https://notaryproject.dev/>

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