

Beyond the Pod: IaC with OpenShift

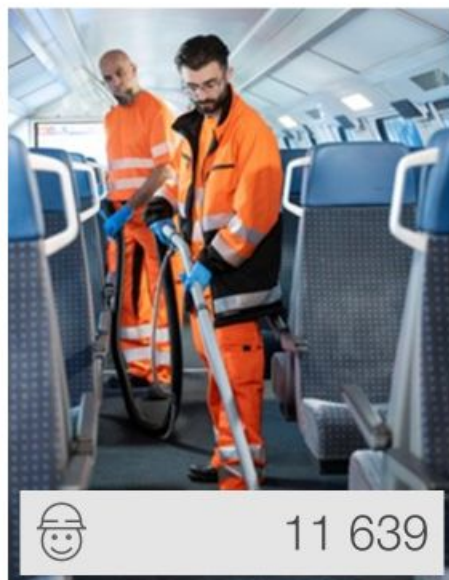
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What we'll discuss today

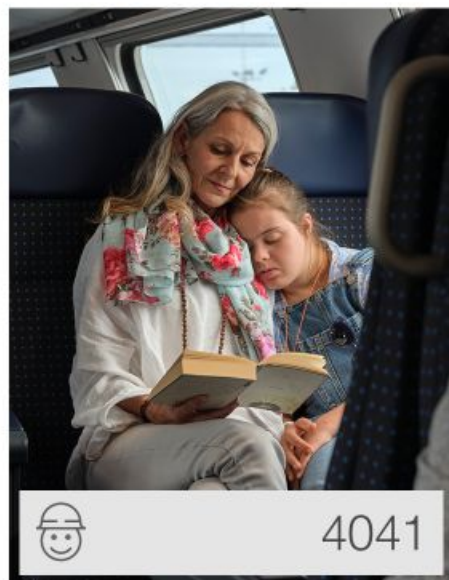
- ▶ Business Case
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- ▶ OpenShift
- ▶ Operators

As an integrated railway, we get Switzerland moving – every single day.



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Passenger Services
Production
7947 trains/day



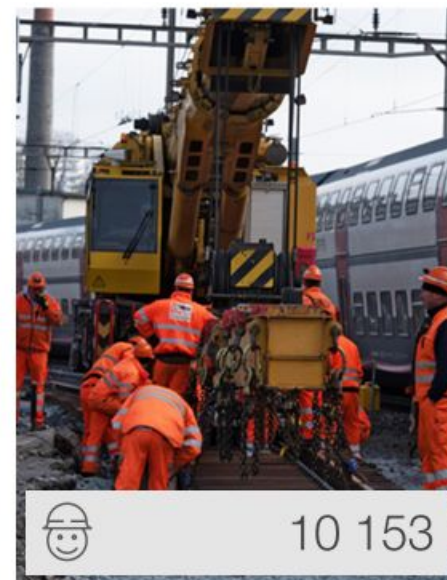
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Passenger Services
Markets
1,39 m. passengers/day



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Real Estate
3500 buildings



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Infrastructure
3266km of network



3388

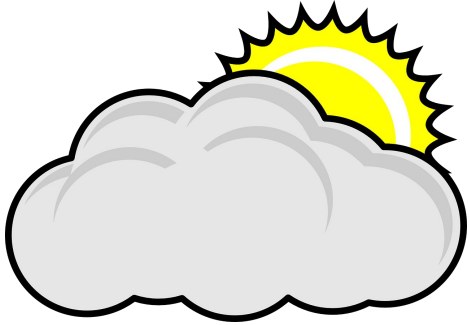
Freight Services
170 000 tonnes of freight
per day

Group-Level Units: Subsidiaries (2230 FTE), Information Technology (1444 FTE), Human Resources (812 FTE), other group-level units (703 FTE)



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Domain example of digitalization



Prediction



Realtime
recommendations



Auto decisions



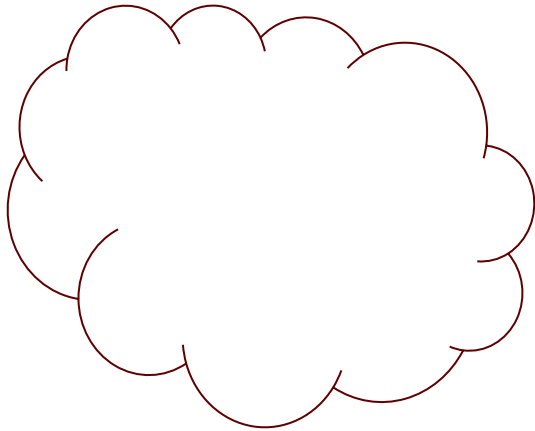
Bridge to
signal boxes



Auto shunting

Resilience – Multi Productions

□ **2x PROD** □



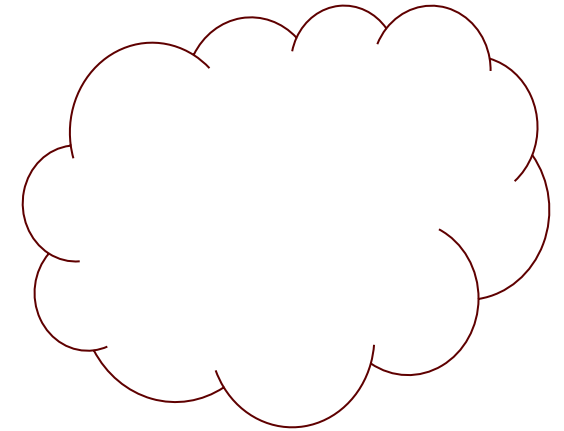
DC

Location

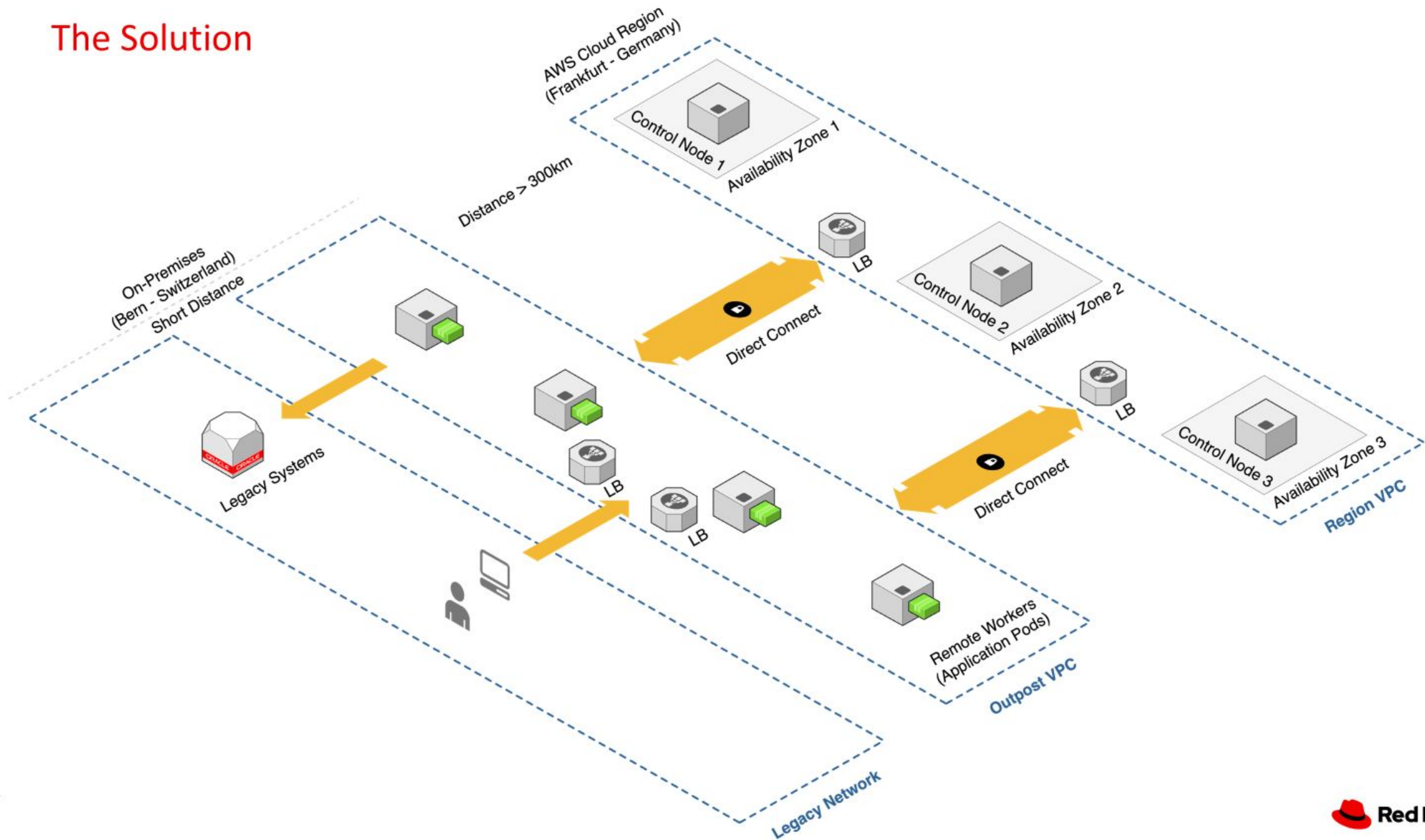
Config

Accounts

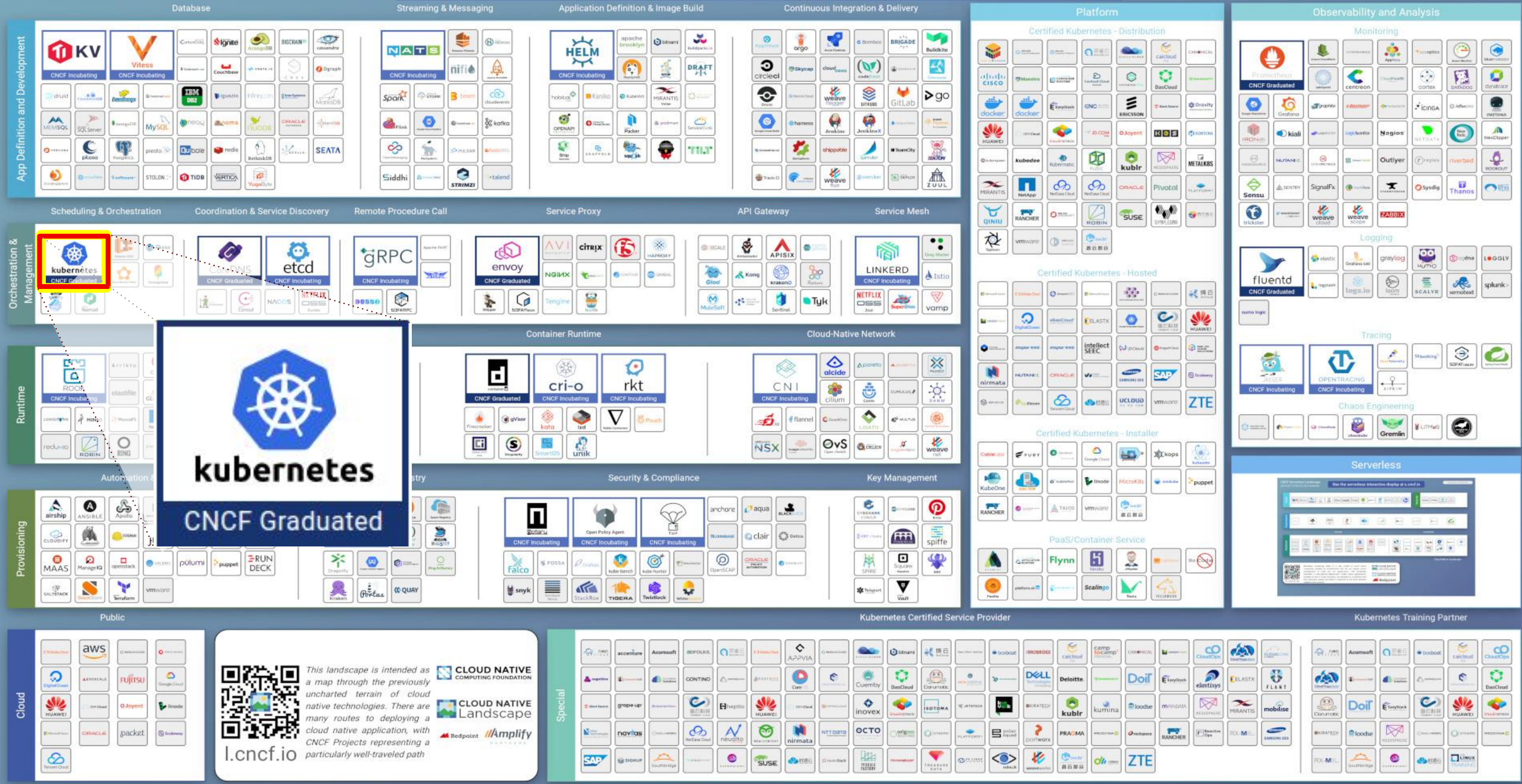
Maintenance windows

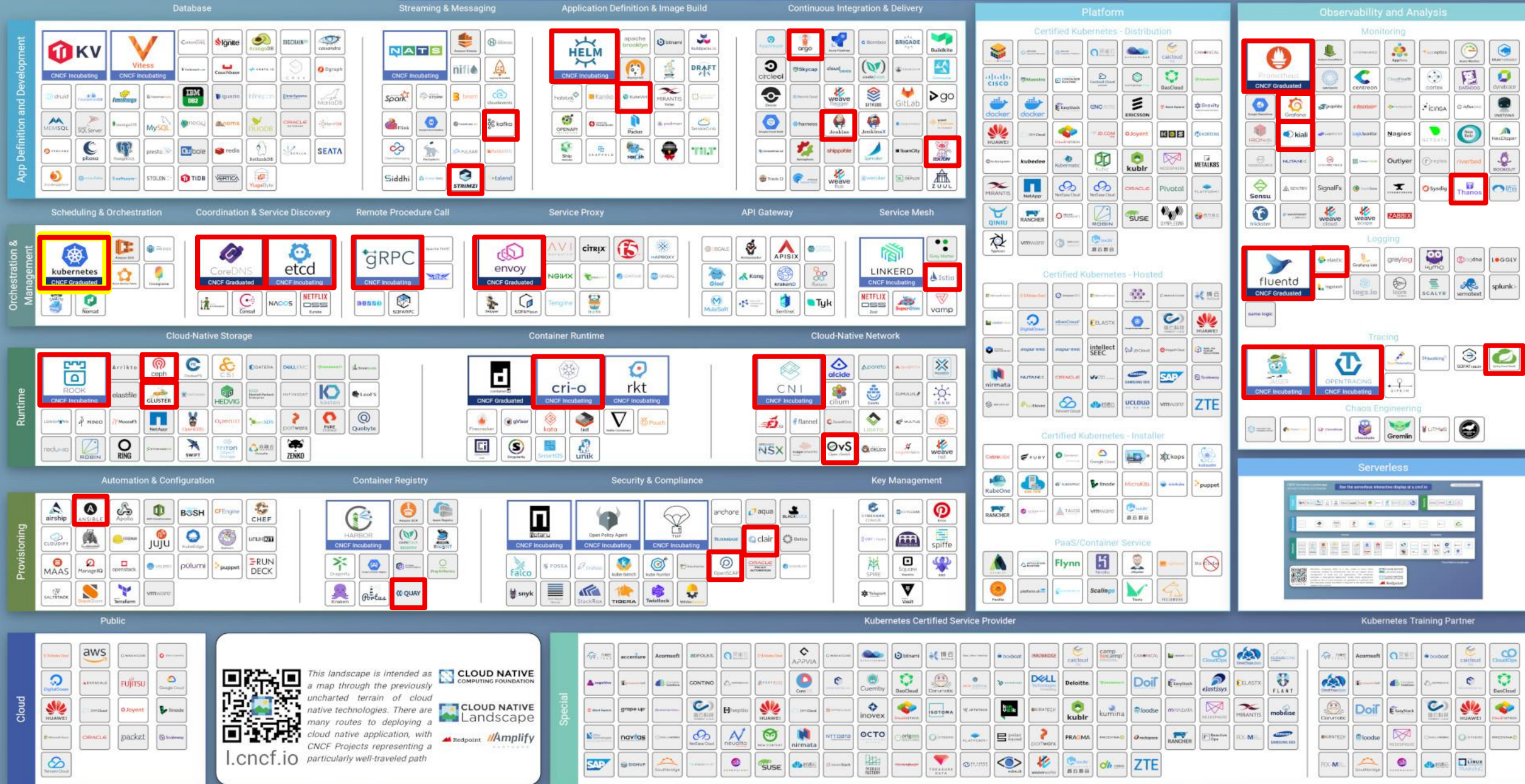


The Solution



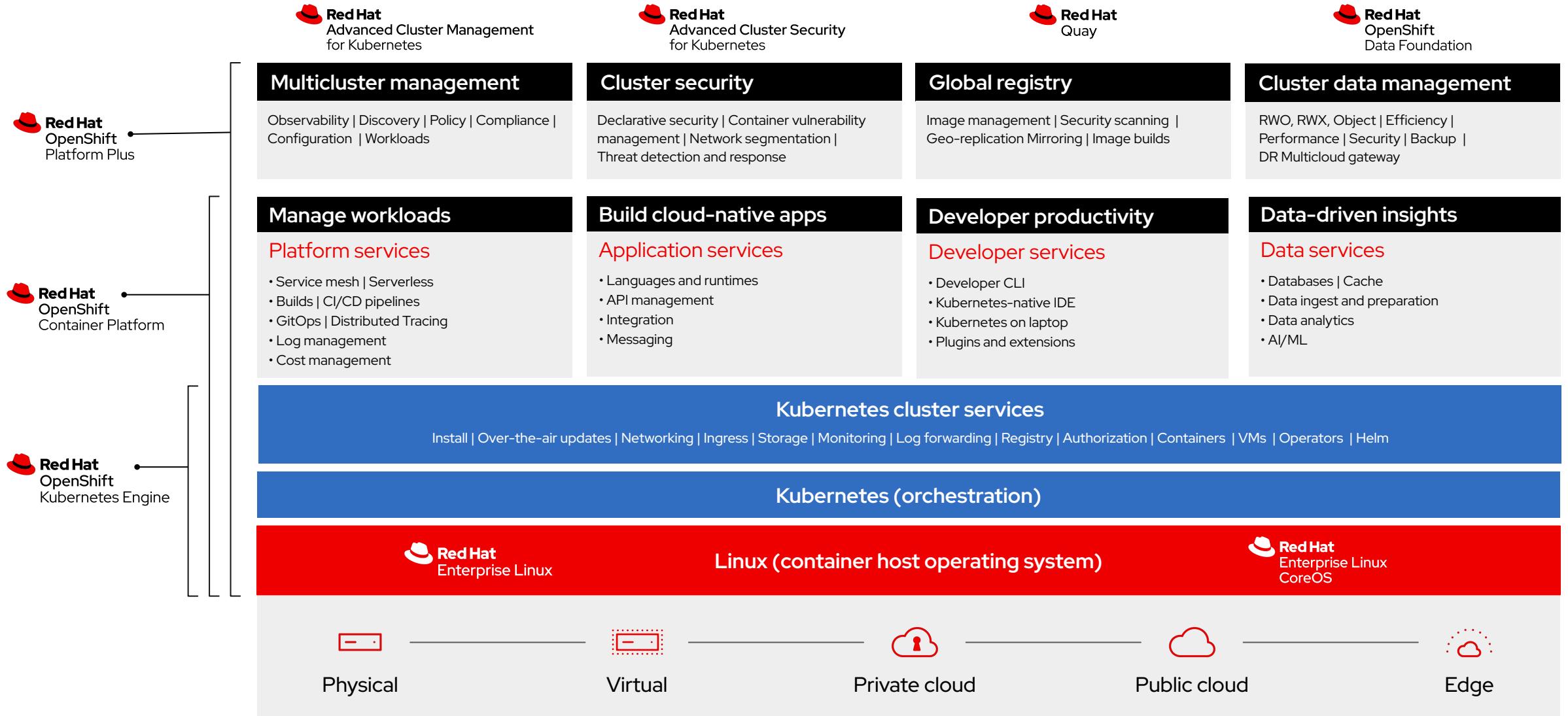
What is OpenShift?





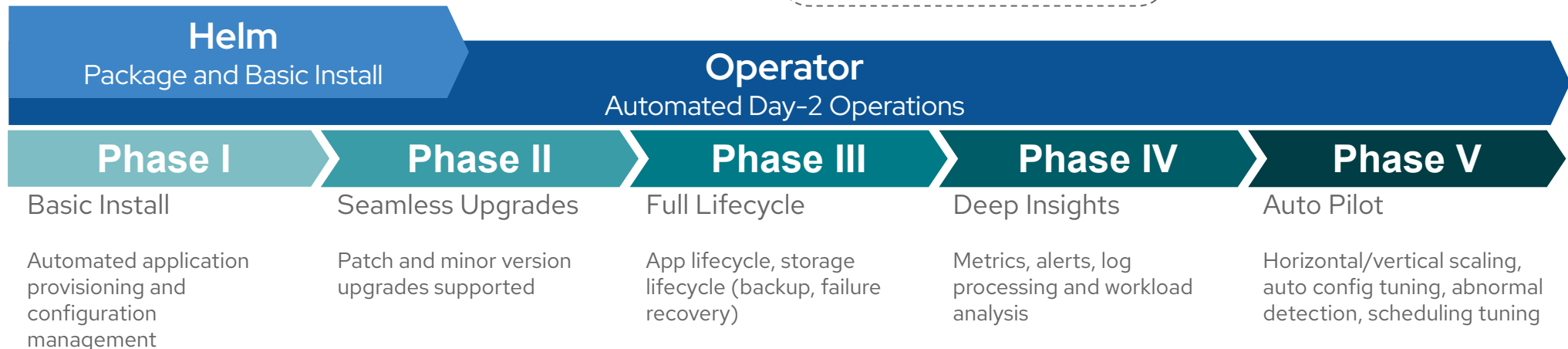
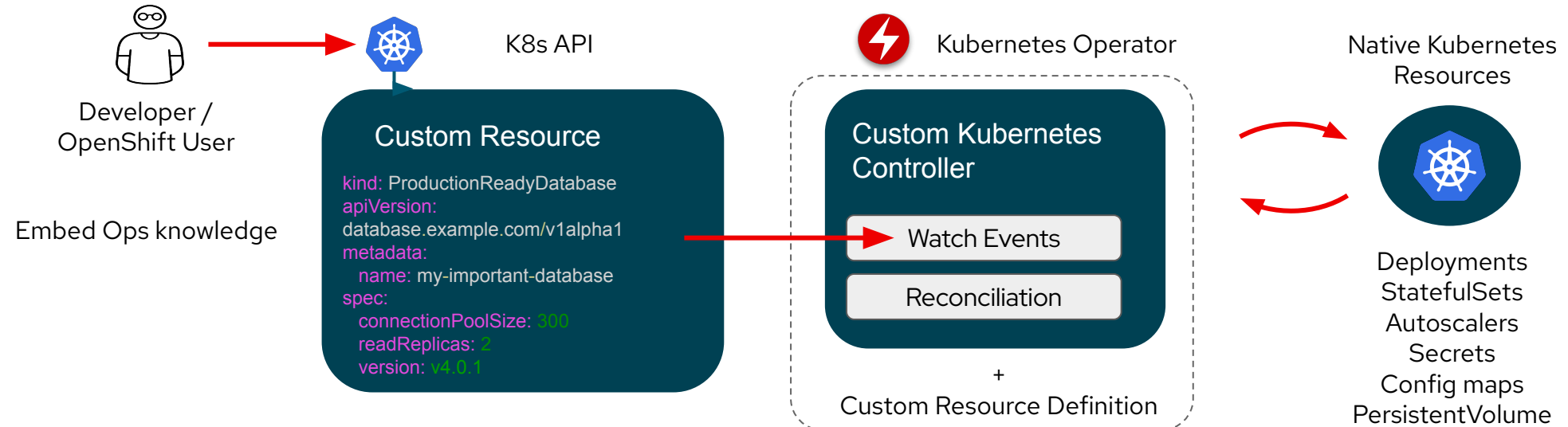


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OpenShift Operators

Managing deployments



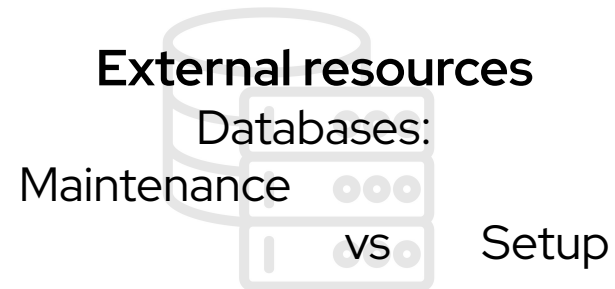
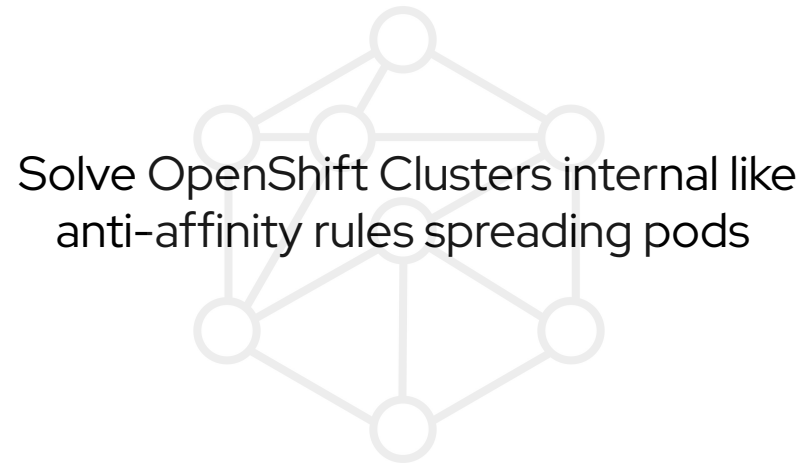
Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs) from the SBB perspective

Life of Devs

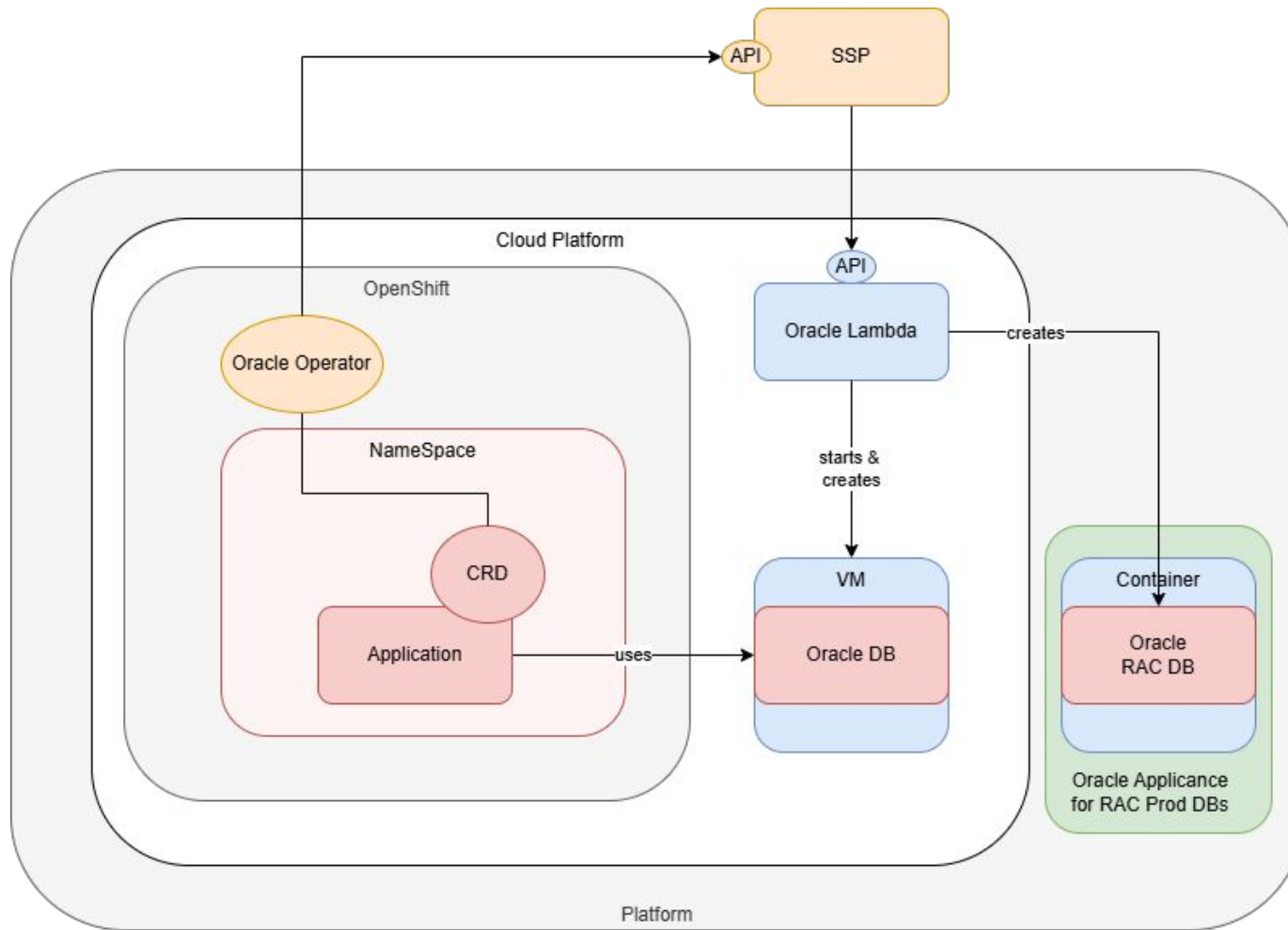


Config Errors

Default usage: Internal kubernetes setup



Database Example



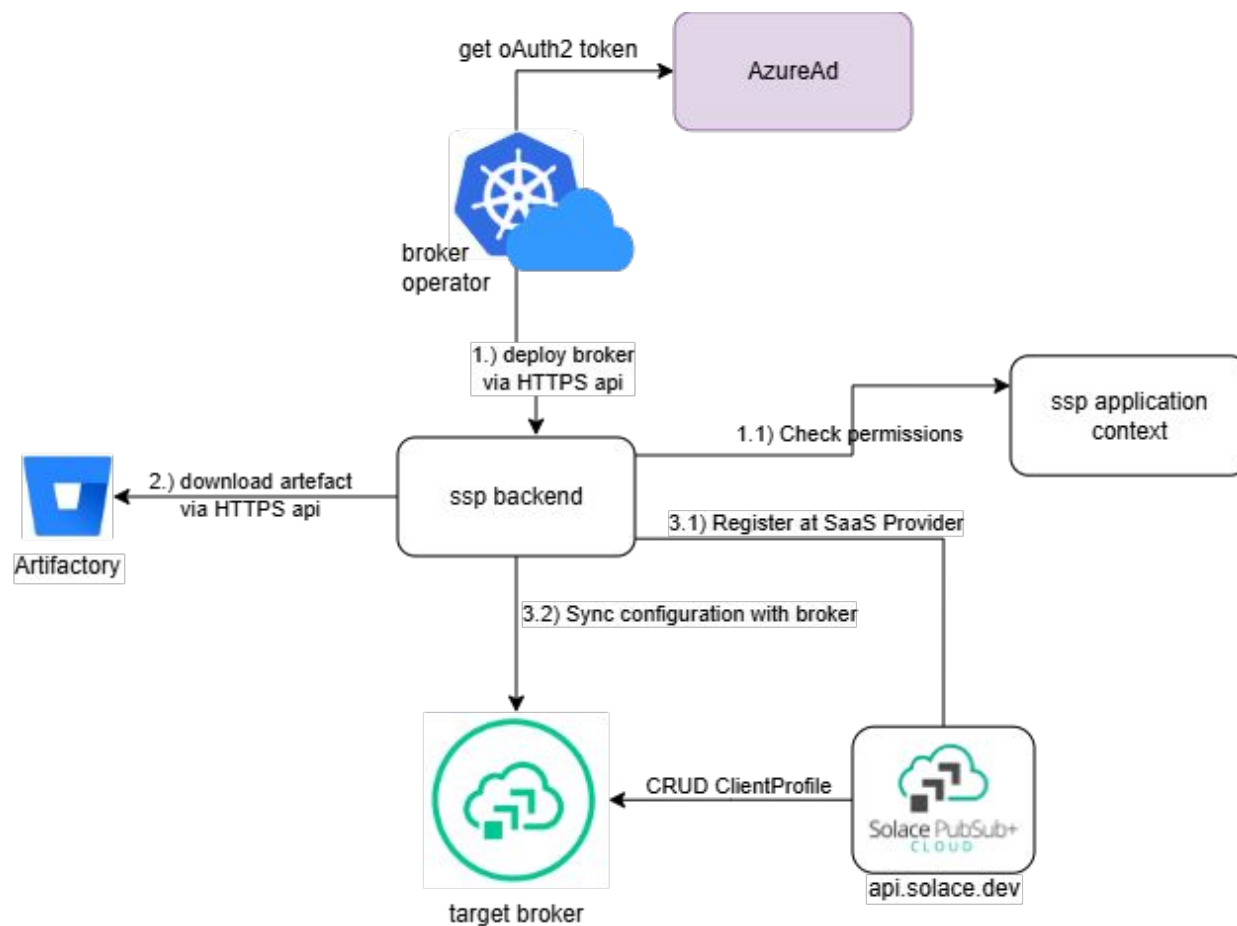
CR defines:

Database name

Database user/pw

Sizing/Parameter

The magic behind the operator a message broker setup



Other examples:

Monitoring

AzureAD Registration

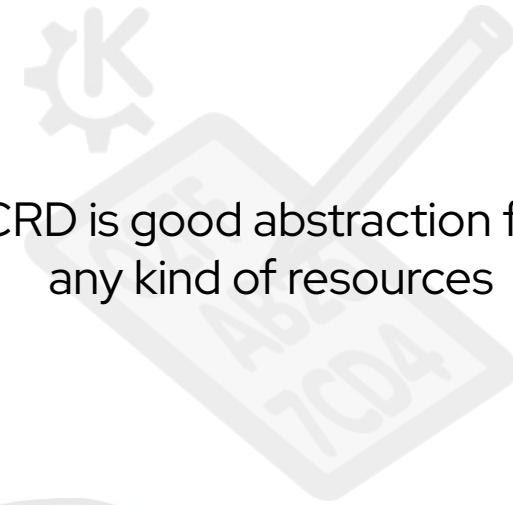
Vault Credentials

Postgres Database

Takeaways



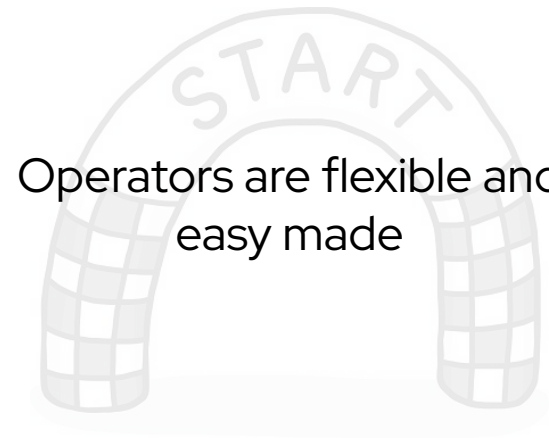
Go full IaC



CRD is good abstraction for
any kind of resources



Openshift & Operators



Operators are flexible and
easy made

Thank you

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