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Microsoft
From On-Prem to Cloud: Migration and Modernisation with Red Hat and Azure

Moving to the cloud is more than a change of location—it can be a foundation for broader modernisation and transformation. In this 15-minute demo-led session, we'll explore a customer migration scenario using Azure Red Hat OpenShift (ARO), bringing the journey from on-premises to cloud to life. Along the way, we'll touch on how Red Hat's platforms, tools and expertise can support that transition and help organisations evolve their applications and ways of working. A practical introduction to migration as a starting point for wider change.

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Remco Ritfeld, Specialist Junior Solution Architect, Red Hat

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SoftwareOne & IBM
From Hardware Partner to Platform Partner

The world is becoming more complex and changing rapidly. The right ecosystem is crucial to adapting to this change. As hardware partners evolve into platform partners, choosing the right partner for your organization matters more than ever.

Bas Schueler, Partner Ecosystem Lead IBM Storage
Paul Massaut, Directeur Enterprise IBM

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Devoteam
From CVE to Fix: 14 Hours to Regain Control

Critical CVEs are exploited in under 72 hours, but decisions take 14 days. This demo shows how integrating ServiceNow, Ansible Automation Platform, and Elastic on OpenShift shrinks patch decisions and response times from 14 days to 14 hours for critical business services.

Inaki Ronsmans, Lead Consultant, Automation Specialist, Devoteam

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SoftwareOne & IBM
Accelerating Enterprise AI with OpenShift AI, Confluent & PowerVS

Successful AI needs trusted, real-time data. See how Red Hat OpenShift AI and Confluent power event-driven AI solutions, and how IBM PowerVS connects business-critical Power workloads and enterprise data to your AI strategy, from proof-of-concept to production.

Joris Mertens, Technical Specialist IBM Power

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Infrastructure Automation at Scale with Terraform & Ansible

See how Terraform and Ansible simplify provisioning, configuration and management across hybrid cloud. Covers Infrastructure as Code, automated operations, compliance and self-service, reducing operational overhead and increasing consistency.

Jeffrey Stolker, PreSales Specialist Red Hat & IBM
Barend Baarssen, Chief Technology Orchestrator

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Illionx
Beyond Lift-and-Shift: Building a Reusable Integration Platform at PostNL

PostNL and ilionx modernized a legacy TIBCO landscape by migrating to Apache Camel Quarkus using ~50 reusable building blocks. Learn how automated patterns and AI tooling industrialized integration delivery and simplified PostNL's hybrid architecture without disrupting logistics operations.

Joris Bakker-Maas - Senior Consultant Integration & Automation
Mark Snijder - Senior Consultant Integration & Automation

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SoftwareOne & IBM
Project Lightwell & Rogue AI: Securing Trusted AI Environments

AI brings new risks around governance, data security, compliance and uncontrolled adoption. Learn how trusted infrastructure, software supply chain security and governance help identify Rogue AI risks and keep control over AI workloads and data flows.

Henco van Veen, PreSales Specialist IBM & Red Hat
Brocade Nederland & Belgie

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SoftwareOne & IBM
Mission-Critical IT: Lessons from NATO Infrastructure

Albert Verhoeff shares lessons from supporting large-scale, mission-critical environments such as NATO. Explore resilience, data protection, cyber security and modernization, and how to apply these principles to your own hybrid cloud and data strategy.

Albert Verhoeff, Director IBM Storage Northern, Central & Eastern Europe

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Red Hat Openshift Virtualization
Zero to Live Migration: An OpenShift Virtualization Demo

Are you curious about running traditional Virtual Machines alongside containers on a unified platform? In this demonstration, we will dive straight into the OpenShift web console to show you exactly how OpenShift Virtualization works in practice. We will walk through the complete lifecycle of a VM—from rapid provisioning and exploring built-in observability metrics, to executing a zero-downtime live migration across nodes.

Konstantina Gkikopouli, Solution Architect. Red Hat

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SoftwareOne & IBM
Storage for Modern Applications: OpenShift Meets Enterprise Data Services

This live demo shows how enterprise storage integrates with Red Hat OpenShift for modern applications and AI workloads, covering persistent storage, data protection, disaster recovery and application portability in a hybrid cloud environment.

Reinier Aarts, Technical Partner Manager
Robbin Koolaard, PreSales Hybrid Cloud Transformations

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Zübeyir Kadioglu, Account Junior Solution Architect, Red Hat

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Hashicorp
Securing Agentic AI with HashiCorp Vault and IBM Verif

Explore how HashiCorp Vault and IBM Verify secure agentic AI environments. Learn to establish trusted identities, enforce least-privilege access, and protect sensitive credentials as autonomous AI agents interact with enterprise systems, APIs, and sensitive data.

Razvan Ghita, Staff Solutions Engineer, HashiCorp

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Conclusion
Self-Healing IT: Bridging Observability and Automation

How can we take the next step to autonomous operation of our IT? In this demo Conclusion Xforce will show how Event Driven Ansible bridges the gap between observability and automation. We will demonstrate that events coming from our monitoring system will not only inform us about issues but will also trigger the automated resolution of the issues.

Alex Bron, Senior Consultant, Conclusion XForce

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Veeam
When Chaos Engineering Meets Data Protection: Testing Kubernetes Resilience with Veeam Kasten

Watch live as Veeam Kasten K10 is put to the test under pressure. We'll simulate real-world Kubernetes disruptions—destroying pods, nodes, and storage—to demonstrate application-consistent backup and rapid disaster recovery in real time, proving your data protection before an incident does.

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AWS
Build Applications, Not Platforms: Reduce Costs and Move Faster with AWS + Red Hat

Your cloud is running. But is it creating as much value as it could? Imagine spending less time managing platforms and more time building applications. You will discover how AWS and Red Hat can work together to address your challenges, strengthen your technology foundation and preserve flexibility for the future

Medha Shree, Solution Architect, AWS

12:30 - 12:45

Conclusion
Unifying VMs and Containers with OpenShift Virtualization

Discover how OpenShift Virtualization lets you manage virtual machines and containers on a single platform. Through a live demo, learn how to deploy, manage, and integrate VMs using the same OpenShift infrastructure and operational tooling already used for containerized workloads.

Sebastiaan Hekner, OpenShift Engineer, Conclusion Xforce

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Conclusion
From Build to Runtime: Policy Enforcement in Action

Watch a live demo of Red Hat Advanced Cluster Security enforcing policy across the entire lifecycle: blocking vulnerable images at admission and detecting runtime compromises. Learn how to automate security enforcement without adding manual friction for development teams.

Jochem van Lierop, CTO, Conclusion Mission Critical

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GitOps in Practice: Declarative Deployments with Argo CD

Discover how GitOps with Argo CD transforms application delivery. This live demo covers drift detection, automated syncs, and fast rollbacks via Git commits—offering practical insights for teams transitioning from traditional pipeline-driven deployments to Git as the single source of truth.

Nico van Spronsen, Architect en Expert Lead, Conclusion Mission Critical

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Conclusion
Do It Yourself, Do It Together, Pass It On: Choosing the Right Platform Operating Model

Explore three distinct operating models for platform engineering, the conditions for their success, and key failure patterns that emerge when a model misaligns with organizational maturity. Gain actionable guidance on whether to build, buy, or outsource your platform.

Nico van Spronsen, Architect en Expert, Lead Conclusion Mission Critical

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Observing AI in production

Explore how AI enhances observability by turning large volumes of operational data into actionable insights. Learn how intelligent analysis helps teams detect anomalies faster, reduce noise, and improve system reliability.

Björn de Wit, Consultant, Conclusion

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Red Hat AI platform
RAG as Code: Deploying Scalable Enterprise AI Patterns

Moving AI from a local laptop experiment to a production environment is a major hurdle for platform and engineering teams. This demo showcases Red Hat's Validated Pattern for RAG, proving that AI infrastructure is just another manageable workload. We will walk through automating the deployment of vector databases, embedding models, and chat UI components using GitOps, delivering a complete, reproducible AI stack.

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Portworx
Sovereignty by design

Portworx delivers storage sovereignty across cloud, edge, and data centers without app changes. Explore unified encryption, RBAC, multi-tenancy, and multi-site DR architectures that support seamless migrations and consistent storage for containers and OpenShift Virtualization VMs.

Dan Banche, Cloud Native Architect, Portworx

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Rob Bloemendal, Distinguished Solution Engineer, Lightbit Labs