



# What's new in OpenShift (4.12)

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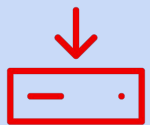
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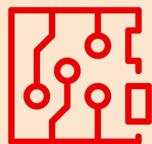
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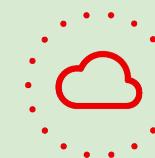
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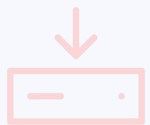
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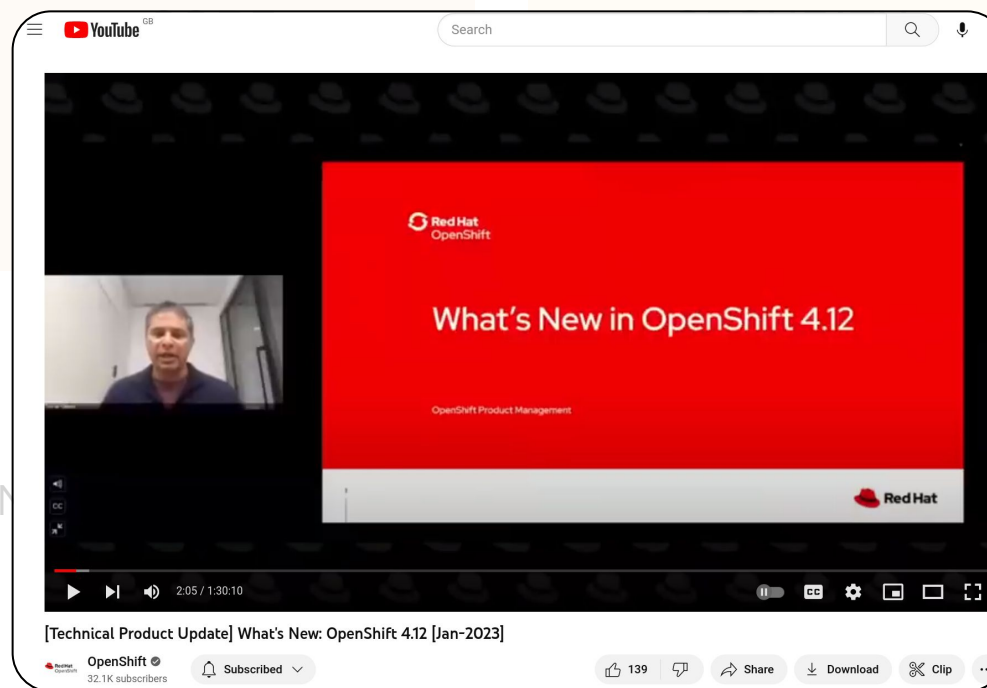
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUpjgasPW5Y>

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# Kubernetes 1.25

## Major Themes and Features

- ▶ **ALPHA** support for user namespaces
- ▶ Checkpoints for forensic analysis
- ▶ Retriable and non-retriable Pod failures for Jobs
- ▶ Server Side Unknown Field Validation (beta)
- ▶ KMS v2 alpha1 API to add performance, rotation, and observability improvements
- ▶ CRD validation expression language (beta)
- ▶ DaemonSet Upgrade Without Downtime
- ▶ Improved Windows support

## Significant list of other graduations to stable:

- ▶ Pod security admission
- ▶ Ephemeral containers
- ▶ Local Ephemeral Storage Capacity Isolation
- ▶ Core CSI migration
- ▶ CSI migration for AWS and GCE
- ▶ CSI ephemeral volume
- ▶ cgroup v2
- ▶ endPort in Network Policy
- ▶ And more...!

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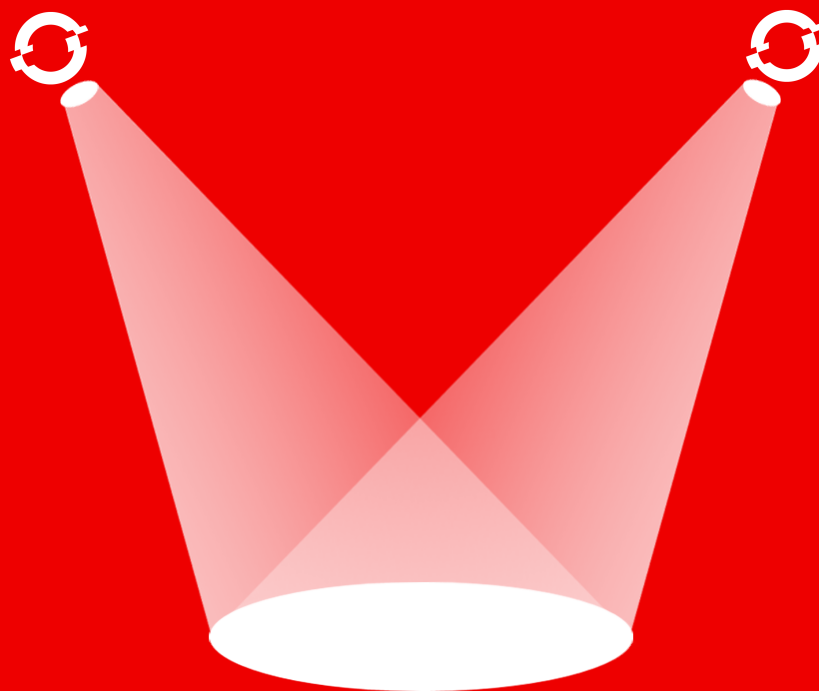
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# OpenShift 4.12+ Lifecycle Changes

- ▶ **What:** An additional 6 month of Extended Update Support (EUS) phase on **even numbered** OpenShift (OKE, OCP, OPP) releases and a subset of layered operators
- ▶ **Who:** Those with **Premium subscriptions**, [or Standard subscriptions + an **add-on SKU**]
- ▶ **When:** Starting with **OpenShift 4.12** and applying to subsequent even numbered releases of OpenShift.
- ▶ **Why:**
  - Support customers and partners struggling to maintain pace with 4.y cadence
  - Align approach and offering rules of OCP EUS to RHEL's program rules
- ▶ **Note:**
  - EUS to EUS upgrades continue the same behaviour.
  - Layered operators/operands and products will continue to have their own lifecycle. Layered operator lifecycles are available on the OpenShift lifecycle page.

# OpenShift 4.12 Spotlight Features



# Introducing Red Hat Device Edge

Adding kubernetes to small form factor, field deployed edge devices



## What's the news?

We are productizing MicroShift, bundled with Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Edge



## What will be available?

A new product **Red Hat Device Edge** that contains support for MicroShift, a low footprint k8s distribution derived from OpenShift



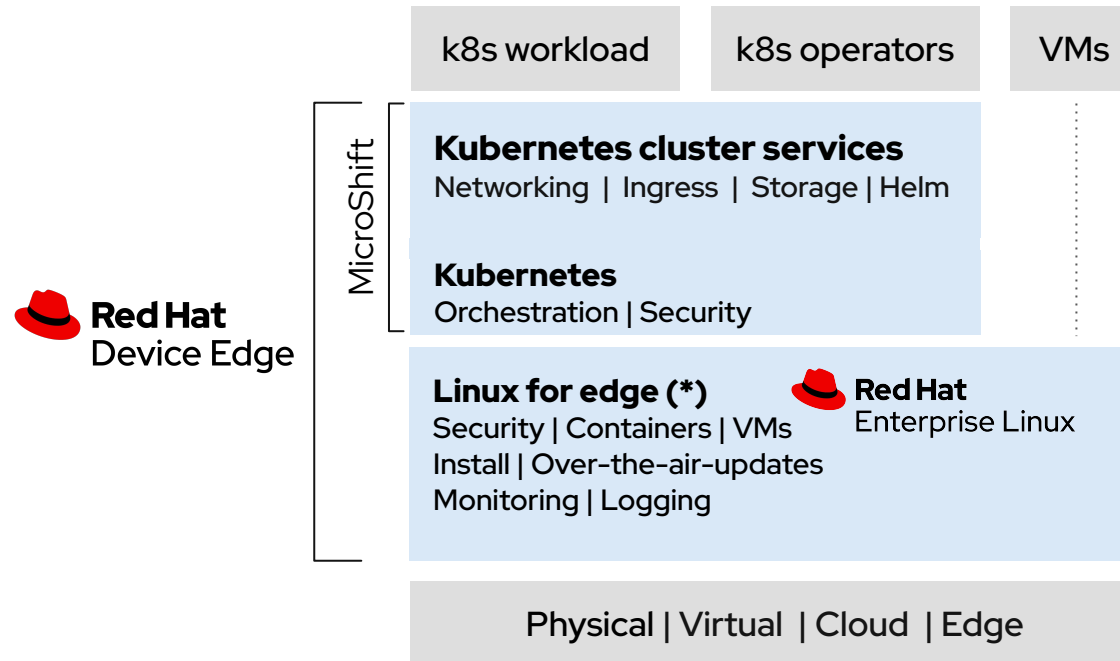
## Why are we doing this?

To address the market demand for a consistent platform even on the smallest devices



Developer Preview with V4.12

# Red Hat Device Edge Technical Overview



See the [announcement](#) for more details

\* recommended for edge deployments: [Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Edge Images](#), rpm-ostree, immutable, atomic upgrade, over the air flavour of Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

# The sky's the limit



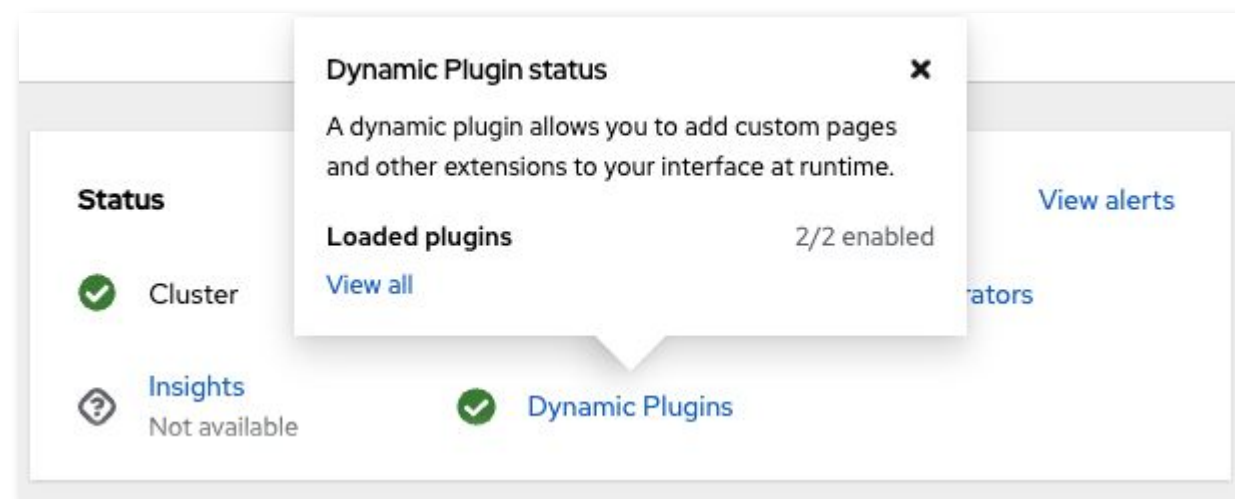
## OCP Console Dynamic Plugins GA 4.12

### Removing limits from Console Customization

- ▶ Dynamic Plugins enable partners & customers to build high quality, unique user experiences **natively** in the OCP Console
- ▶ Built with [React](#), [PatternFly 4](#), [Webpack](#)
- ▶ Supports [508 Compliance](#), [Localization](#)

## Key features

- ▶ Add custom pages
- ▶ Add perspectives and update navigation items
- ▶ Add tabs and actions to resource pages
- ▶ Extend existing pages
- ▶ Plus more...



## Important Links

- ▶ [Official Docs](#)
- ▶ [Template for New Plugins](#) (clone me!)
- ▶ [Blog: Developing an OpenShift Console Plugin](#)  
(FIXME: link to blog post when published)

# Red Hat OpenShift Networking's New Default CNI Plug-In: ovn-kubernetes

Based upon Open Virtual Network (OVN), the [ovn-kubernetes](#) CNI is now the default out-of-the-box networking plugin for new 4.12+ installations across all supported platforms<sup>1</sup> and topologies.

**Supported since 4.6, it is already the default for some deployments:**

- Hybrid Windows-Linux clusters
- Single Node OpenShift (SNO)
- Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS (ROSA)
- Red Hat Device Edge (aka MicroShift)

**Feature parity with the previous default CNI, openshift-sdn, but [adds a wider array of features](#), including:**

- IPv6 networking
- IPsec encryption for intra-cluster communication
- Hybrid networking
- Kubernetes Network Policy enhancements and logs
- Hardware offload (compatible NICs)

**[Migrations from openshift-sdn to ovn-kubernetes](#) are supported.**

- Live migrations targeting 4.13

**What if I'm using the previously-default plug-in?**

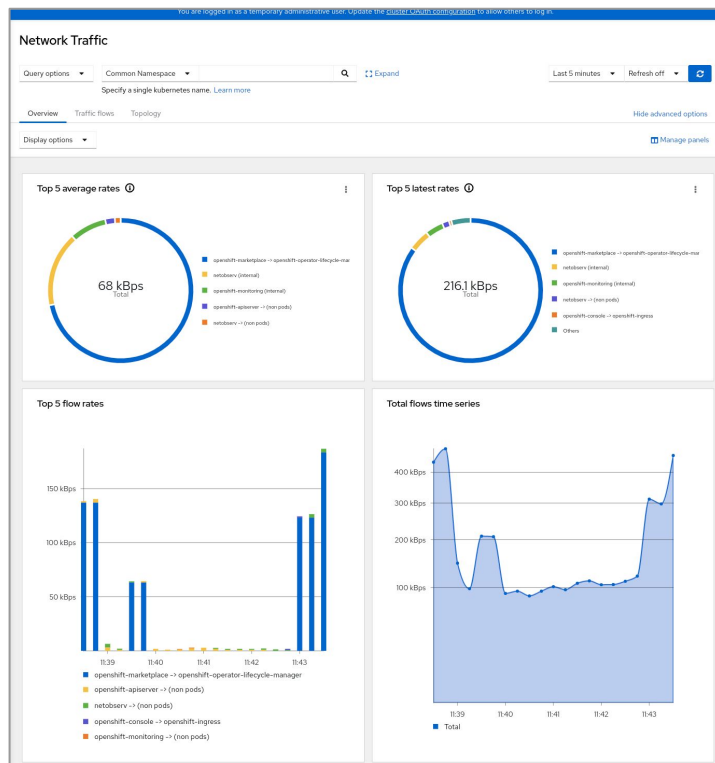
- Existing and future deployments using openshift-sdn will continue to be supported (no currently-planned deprecation)
- openshift-sdn remains the default on OpenShift versions earlier than 4.12
- At 4.12+ openshift-sdn will become a supported install-time **option**
- openshift-sdn remains feature frozen



# Network Observability

Network Observability GAs at 4.12 for all supported versions of OpenShift at 4.10 or newer

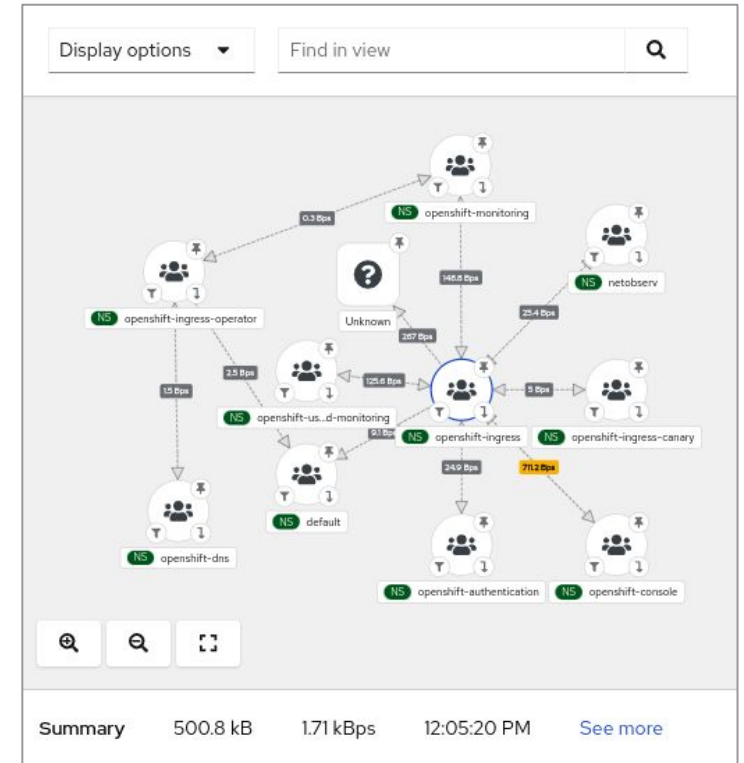
- Integrated with the larger Observability ecosystem, this optional Operator focuses on networking information for a single cluster
- Uses an **eBPF-based** agent on cluster nodes to collect metrics
- Provides observable network traffic metrics, flows, topology and tracing



Display options

End Time	Source Name	Namespace	Port
Nov 22, 2022, 11:51:25.209 AM	installer-5-ip-10-0-131-74.us-east-...	NS openshift-kube-scheduler	8443
Nov 22, 2022, 11:51:25.206 AM	ip-10-0-131-74.us-east-...	n/a	39616
Nov 22, 2022, 11:51:25.206 AM	ip-10-0-203-192.us-east-...	n/a	30377
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Nov 22, 2022, 11:51:25.204 AM	ip-10-0-203-192.us-east-...	n/a	53633
Nov 22, 2022, 11:51:25.203 AM	apiserver-7764cf65b-r5lqg	NS openshift-apiserver	8443
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Summary 100+ flows 51+ kB 245+ packets 170.8+ Bps 11:51:28 AM See more



# Agent-Based Installer for Disconnected OpenShift Deployments

- ▶ A bootable image creates first OpenShift cluster
- ▶ Integrated in the `openshift-install` binary
- ▶ For bare metal, vSphere, and platform agnostic
- ▶ Fully disconnected / air-gapped deployments
- ▶ Uses mirrored local registry
- ▶ In-place bootstrap, no extra node required
- ▶ Supports single node OpenShift (SNO)
- ▶ Supports compact clusters (schedulable masters)
- ▶ Allows user-provided automation tooling
- ▶ Uses Assisted Service (Assisted Installer engine)

The screenshot shows the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console interface for creating an OpenShift cluster. The breadcrumb trail is 'Clusters > Cluster Type > Bare Metal'. The main heading is 'Create an OpenShift Cluster: Bare Metal' with a subtext 'Select the installation type that best fits your needs.'.

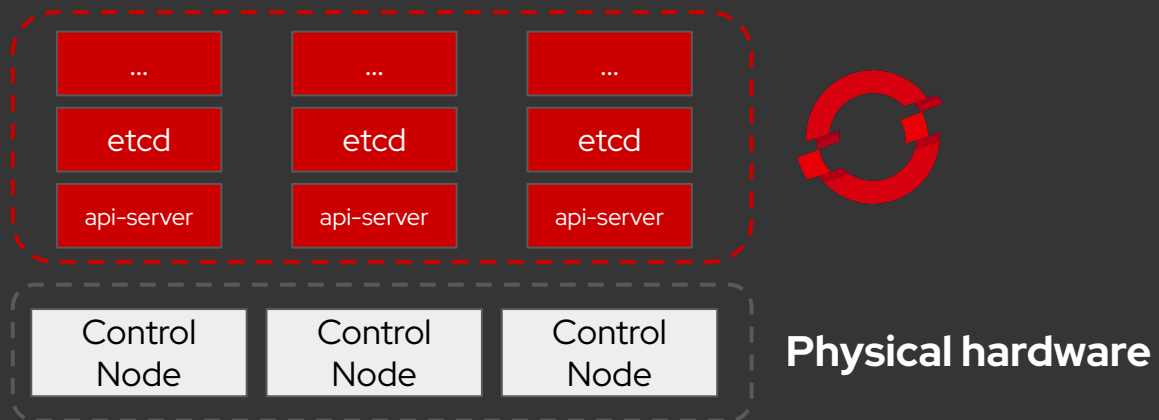
The installation options are:

- Interactive** (Recommended, Web-based): Runs Assisted Installer with standard configuration settings to create your cluster.
  - ✓ Preflight validations
  - ✓ Smart defaults
  - ✓ For connected networks
- Local Agent-based** (Developer preview, CLI-based, **New!**): Runs Assisted Installer securely and locally to create your cluster.
  - ✓ Installable ISO
  - ✓ Preflight validations
  - ✓ For air-gapped/restricted networks
- Automated** (CLI-based): Auto-provision your infrastructure with minimal configuration to create your cluster.
  - ✓ Installer Provisioned Infrastructure
  - ✓ Hosts controlled with baseboard management controller (BMC)
  - ✓ For air-gapped/restricted networks
- Full control** (CLI-based): Make all of the decisions when you create your cluster.
  - ✓ User Provisioned Infrastructure
  - ✓ Highly customizable
  - ✓ For air-gapped/restricted networks

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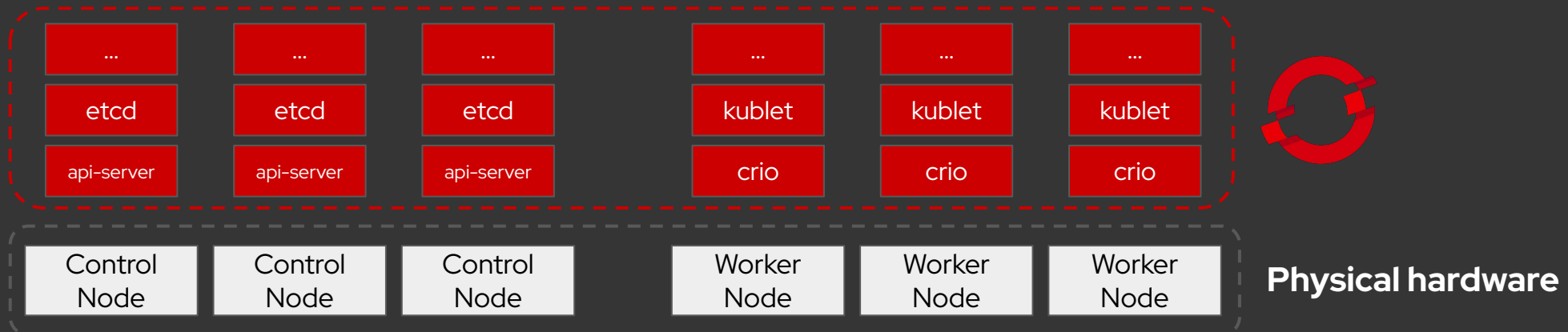
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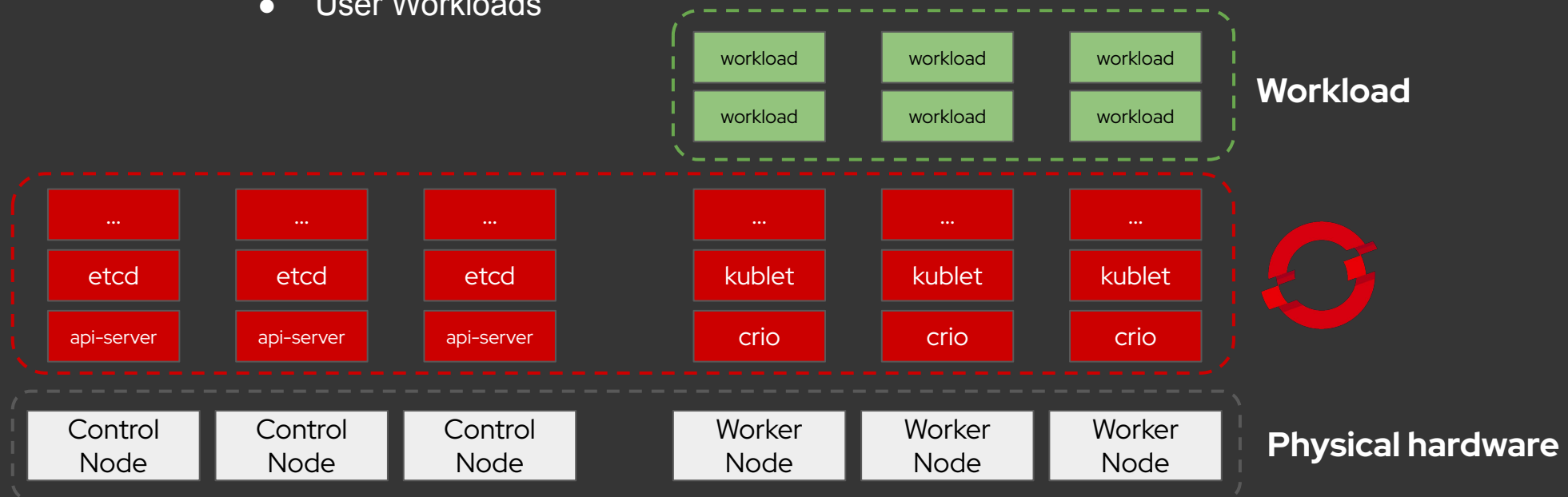
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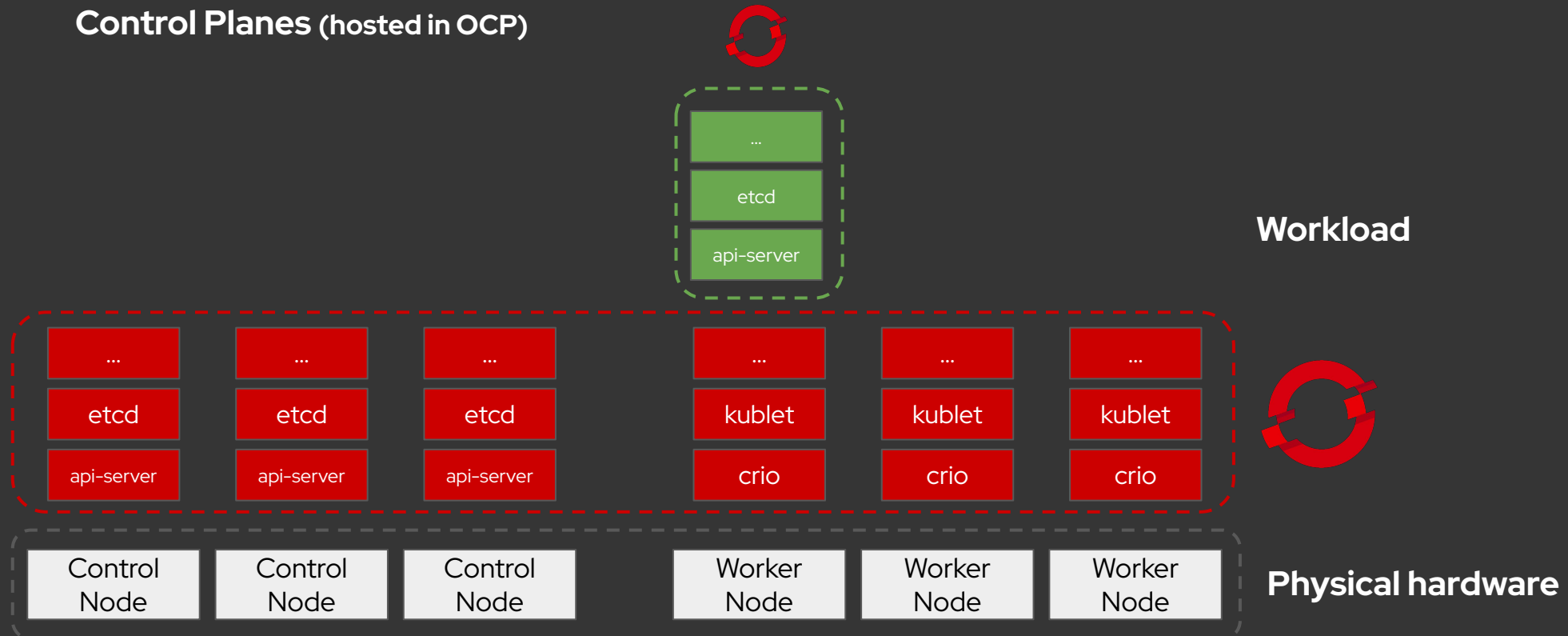
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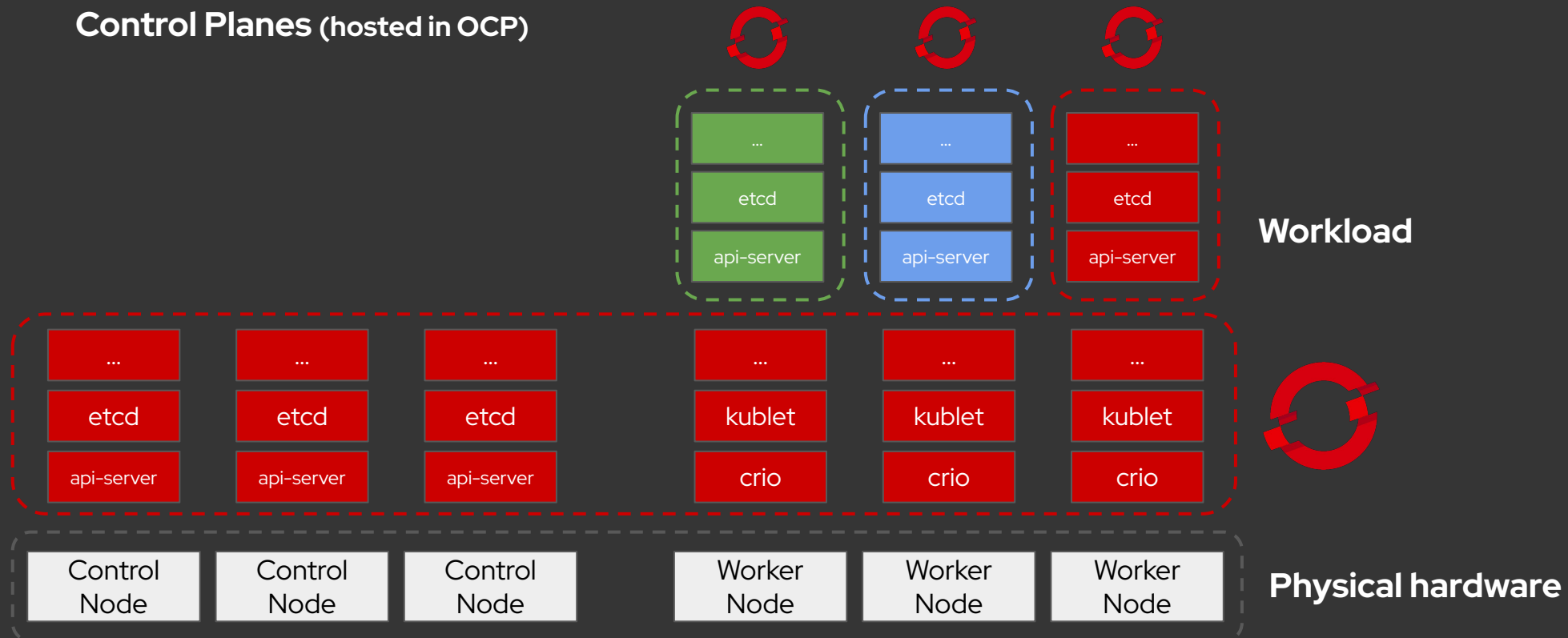
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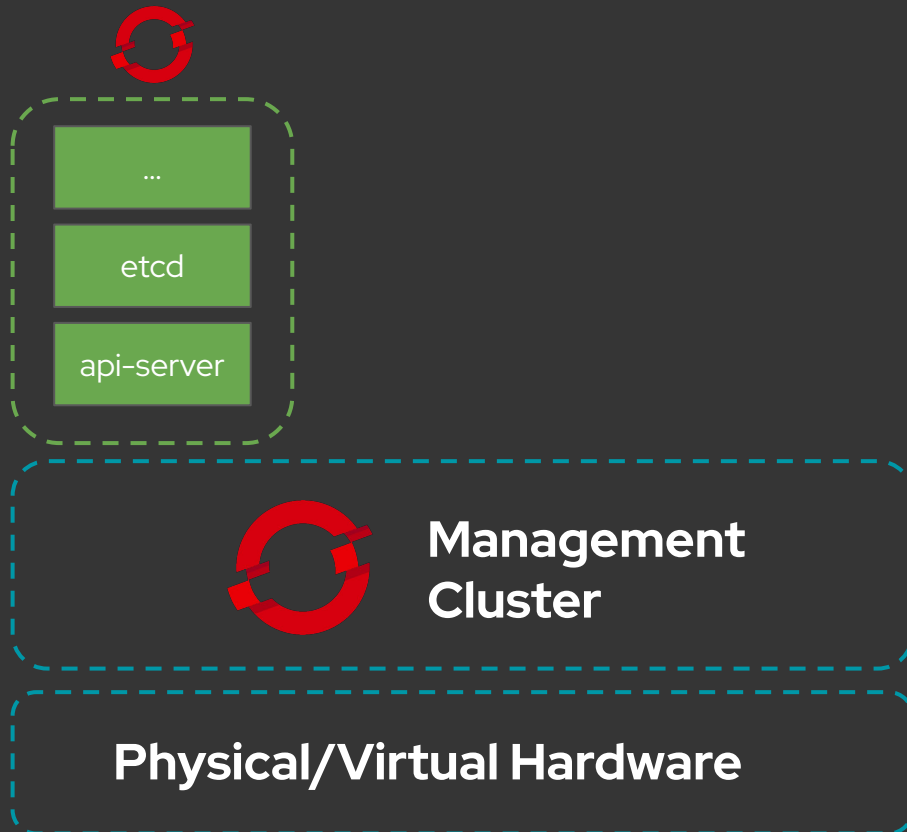
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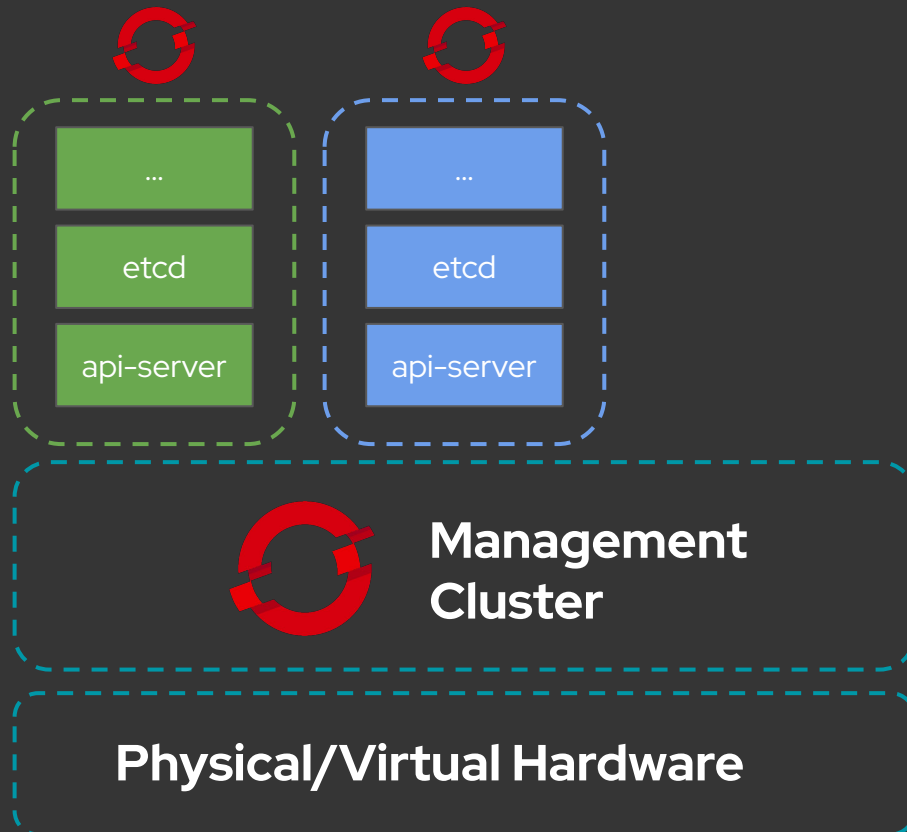
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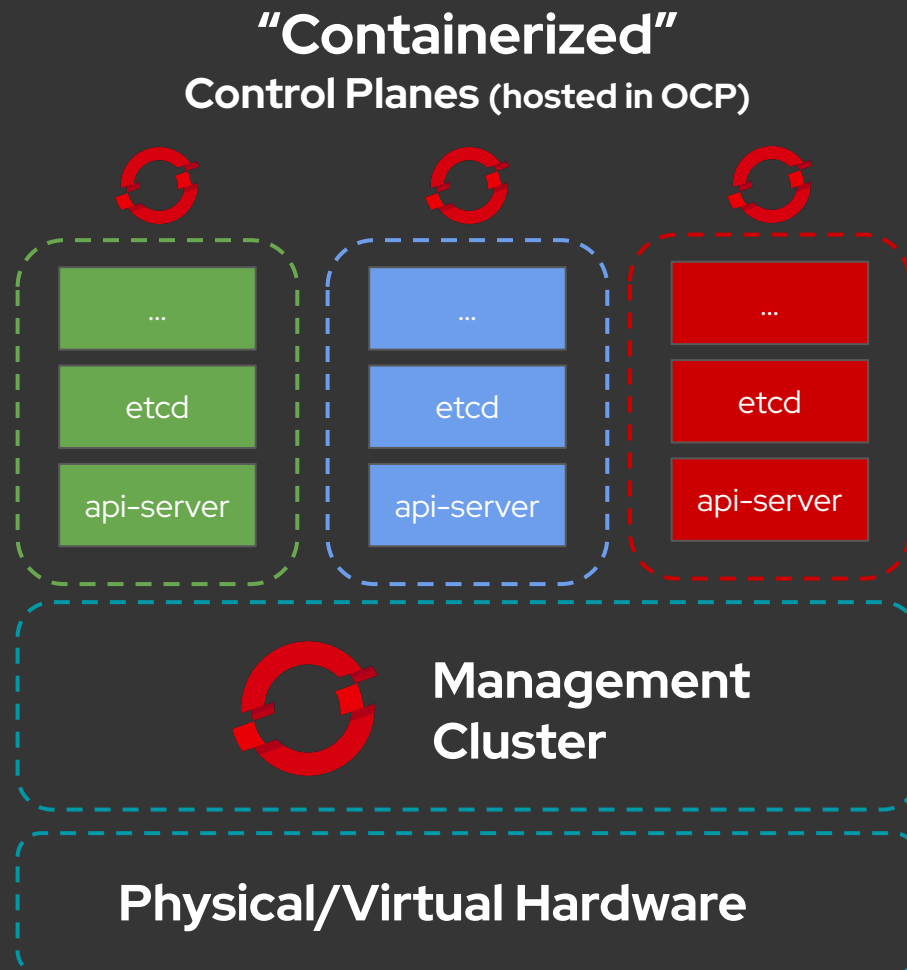


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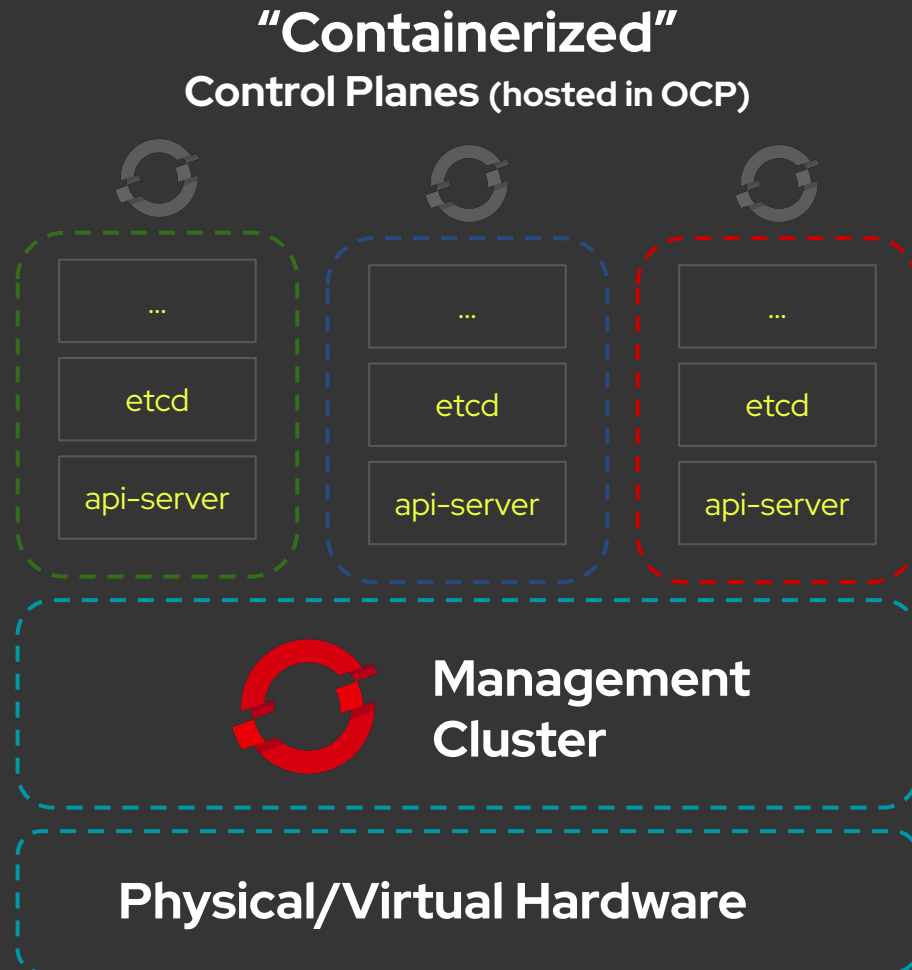
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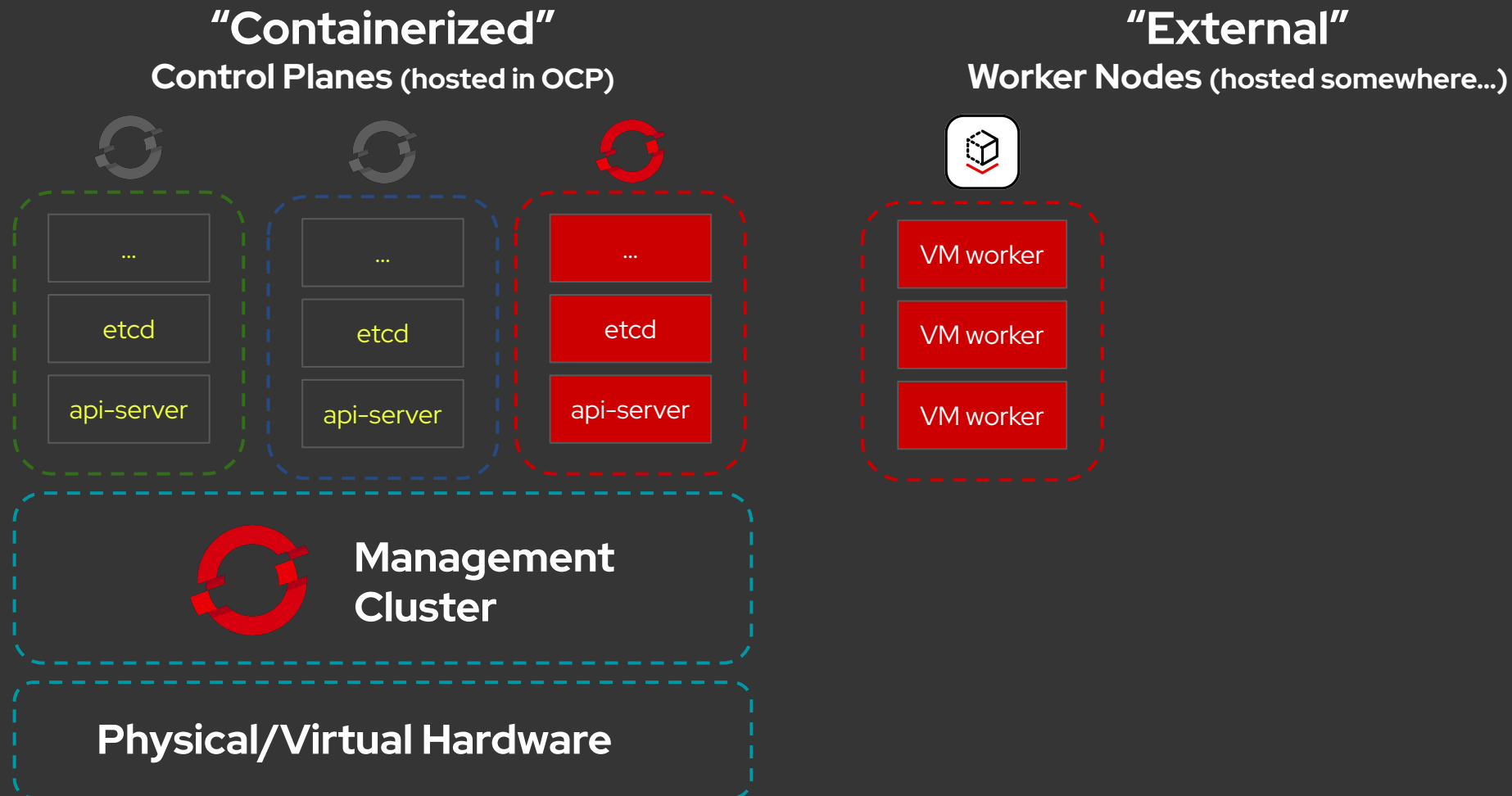
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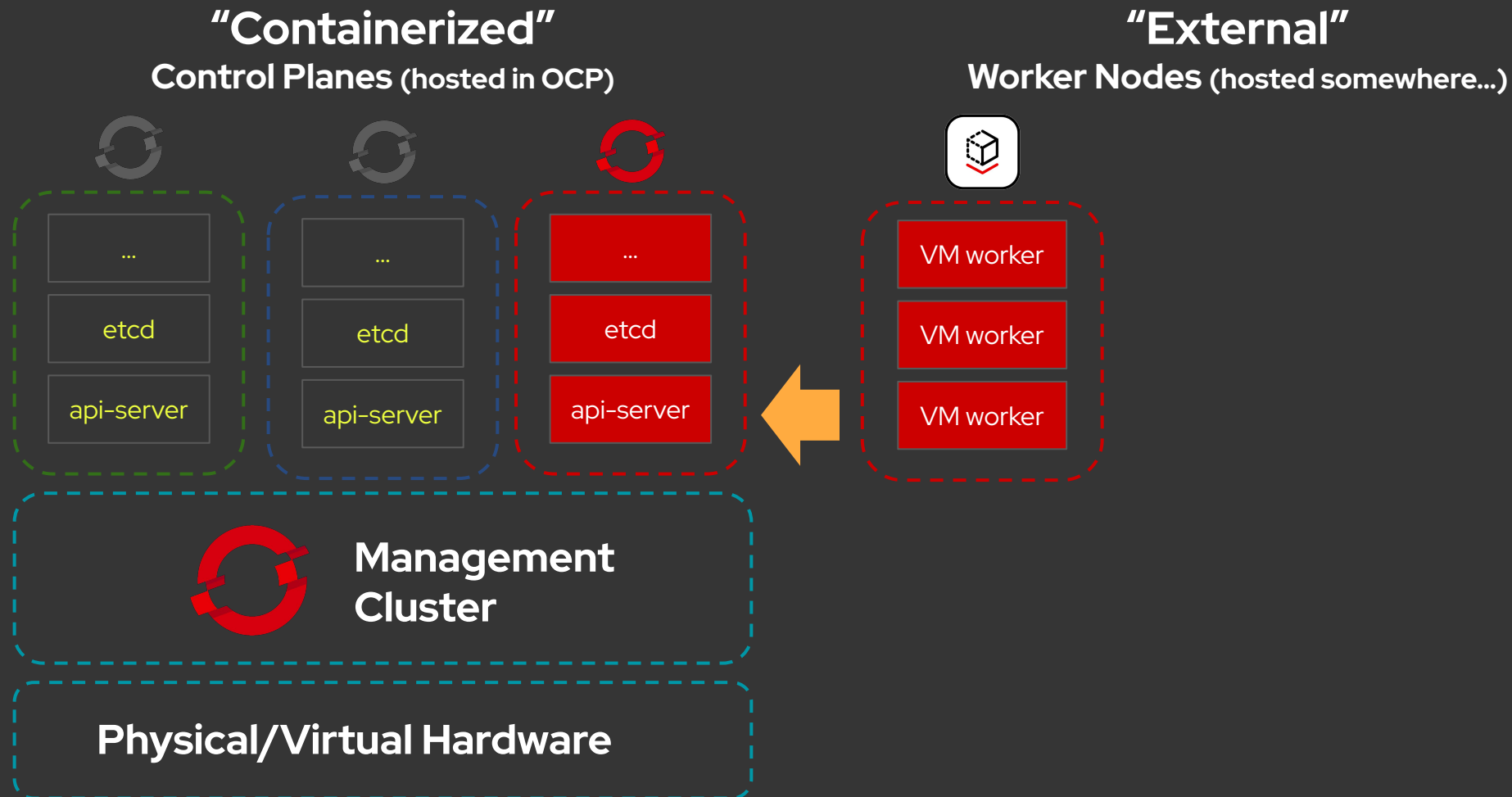


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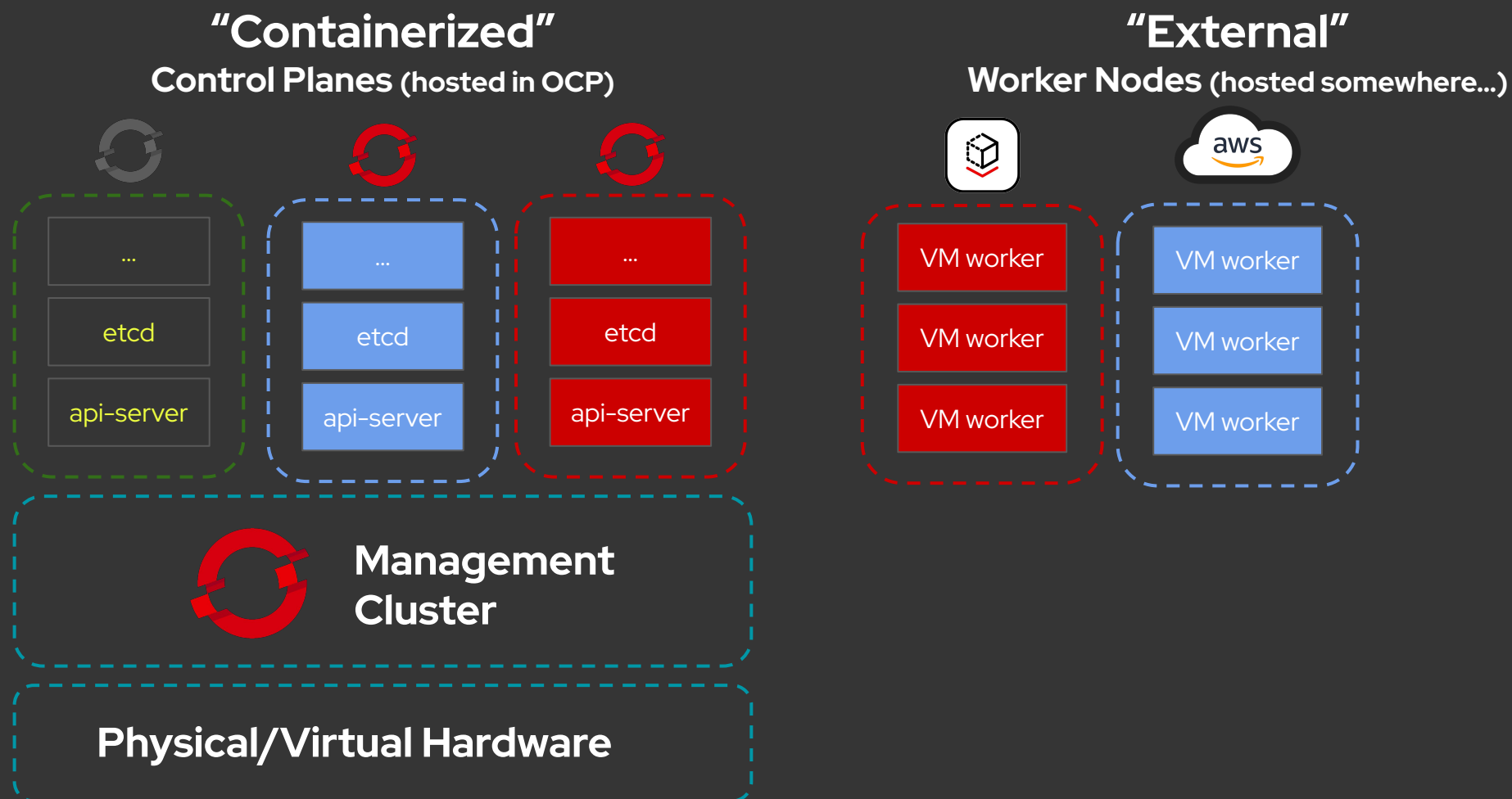




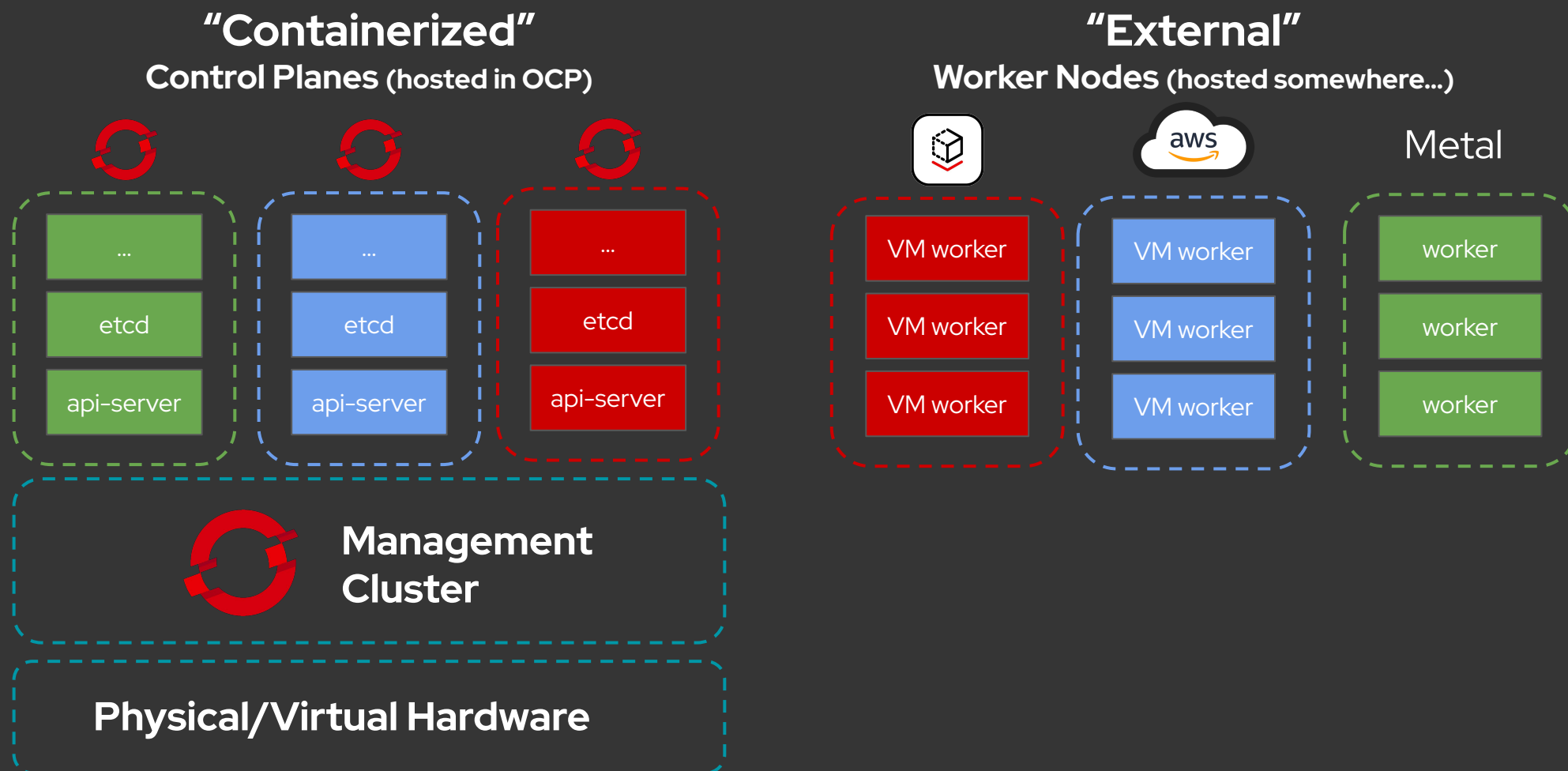
# Nodes Register with HCP



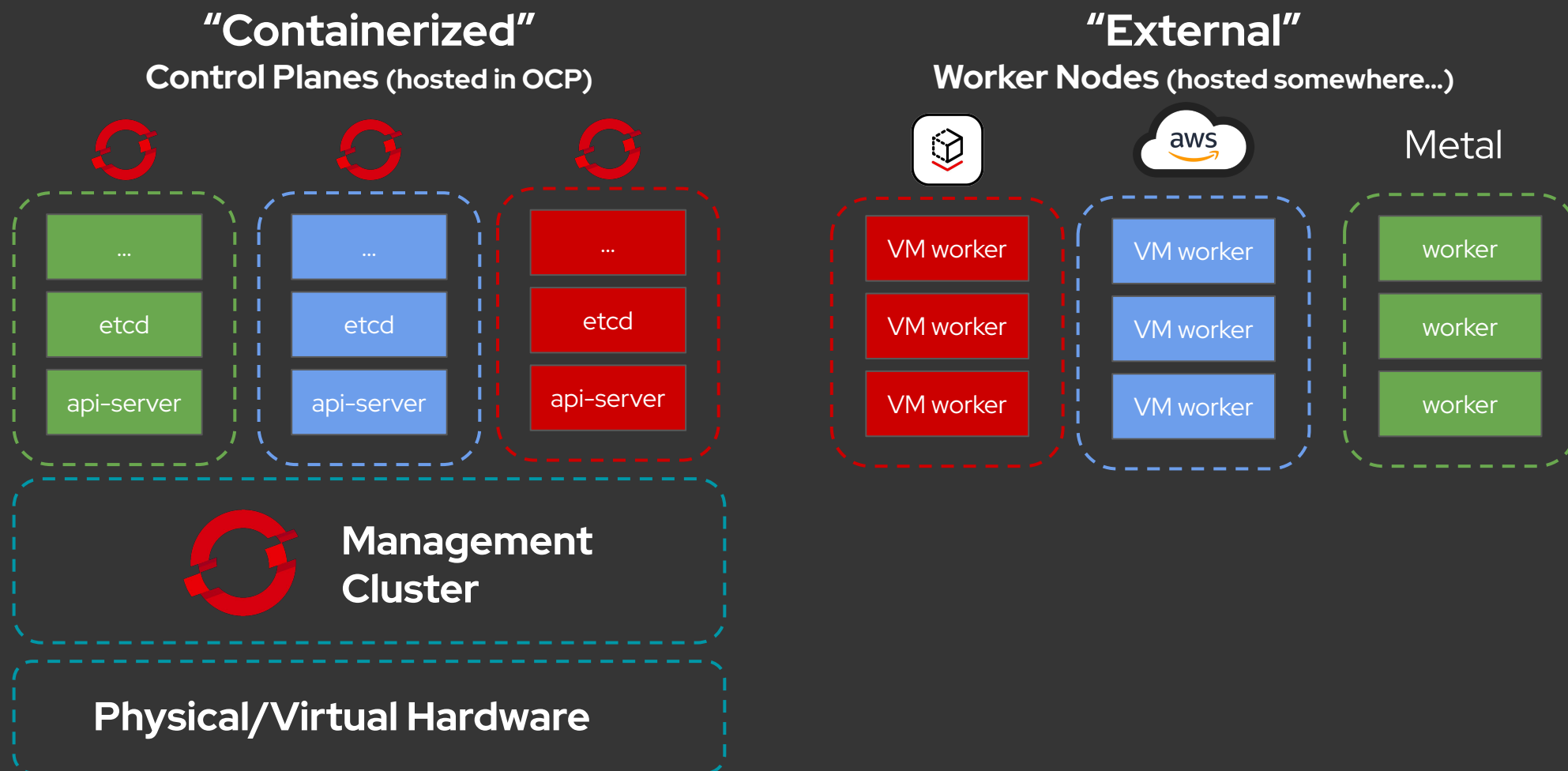
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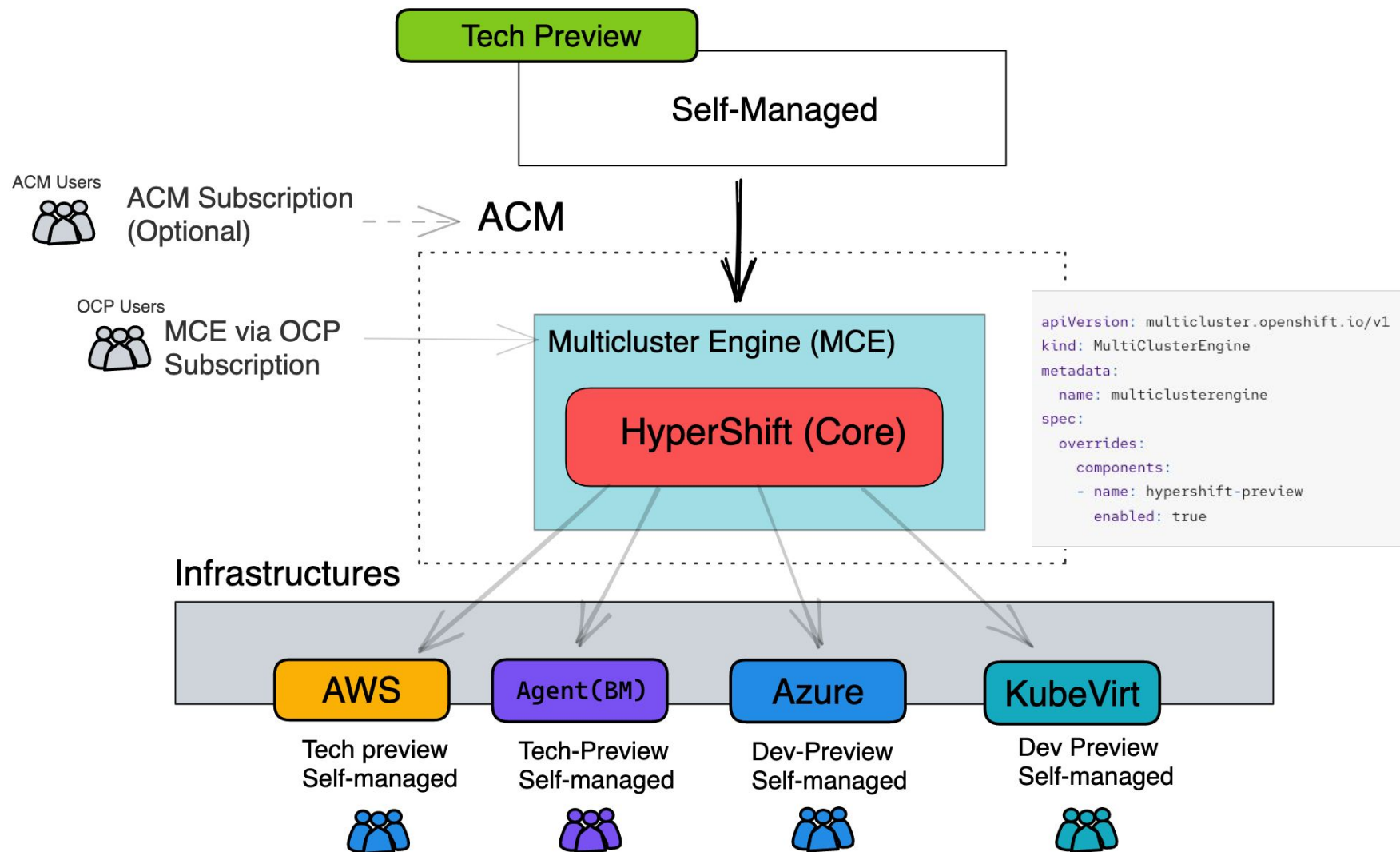
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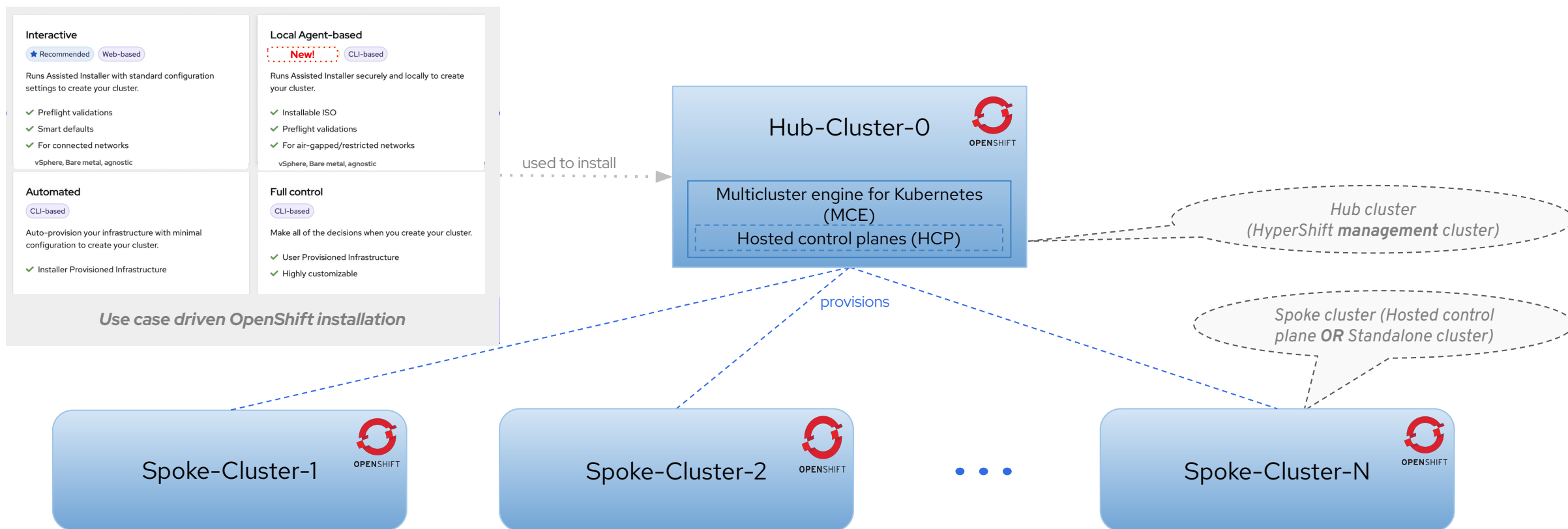
# Demo



# Hosted Control Planes (Tech Preview)



# The Big Picture



- ▶ Create an OpenShift cluster using ***Interactive / Automated / Full-control / local-agent (new)***
- ▶ **Turn into a hub cluster** with Multicuster engine for Kubernetes (MCE)
- ▶ **Create a spoke cluster** – OpenShift spoke clusters are either **standalone or hosted clusters (HyperShift)**
- ▶ Optionally, manage the fleet of clusters and **enforce policies at scale** with Red Hat Advanced Cluster Management

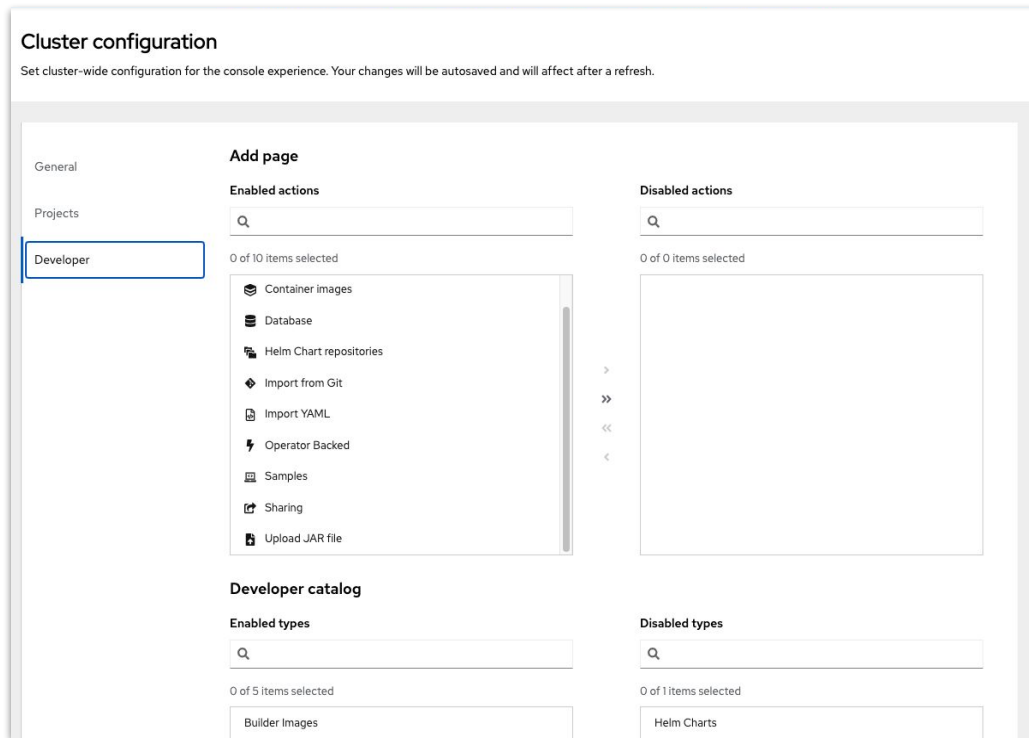
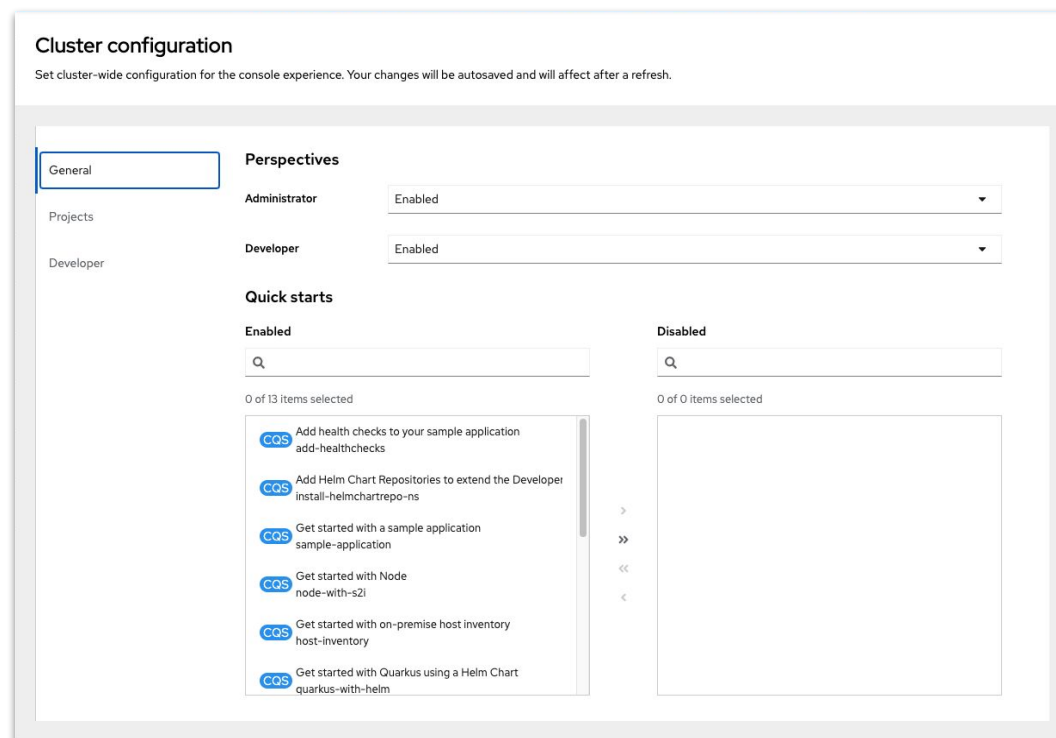
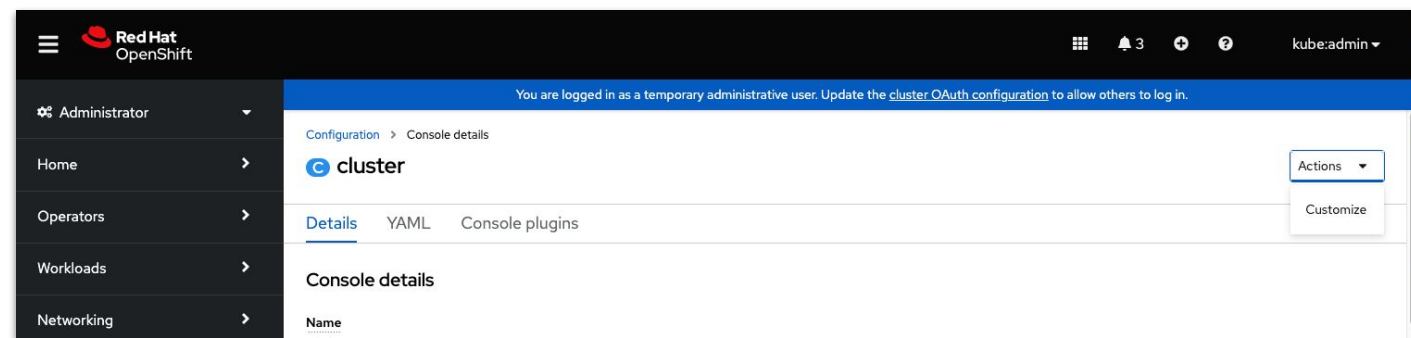
# Console



# Console Configuration

## Form based methods to configuring the console

- ▶ Easily hide a Perspective!
  - Developer Catalog content
  - Features on the Add page for devs
  - Quick Starts!
- ▶ Configure the list of ClusterRoles roles shown in Project Access in the developer console



# Developer Experience

# Developer Sandbox

✓ Will be upgraded to 4.12 in Feb

## Operators recently added

- ▶ Pipelines
- ▶ Updated RHODA with AWS Controller for Kubernetes - RDS

## Key deliverables

- ▶ Add proxy for IDE integration
- ▶ Added 3rd Cluster

<https://developers.redhat.com/developer-sandbox>

The screenshot shows the 'Pipeline builder' interface in the OpenShift Developer Sandbox. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: '+Add', 'Topology', 'Observe', 'Search', 'Builds', 'Pipelines', 'Helm', 'Project', 'ConfigMaps', and 'Secrets'. The main panel is titled 'Pipeline builder' and has two tabs: 'Pipeline builder' (selected) and 'YAML view'. Below the tabs is a 'Name' field with the value 'new-pipeline'. Under the 'Tasks' section, there is a visual pipeline diagram with two 'Add task' boxes connected by a line, and a blue '+ Add finally task' button. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Parameters' (stating 'No parameters are associated with this pipeline.' with a '+ Add parameter' link) and 'Resources'.



## Podman Desktop

### Containers and Kubernetes for Application Developers

#### Podman and Kubernetes/OpenShift Local

- Install and run anywhere: Windows, Mac and Linux
- Keep it up-to-date

#### Containers and Pods

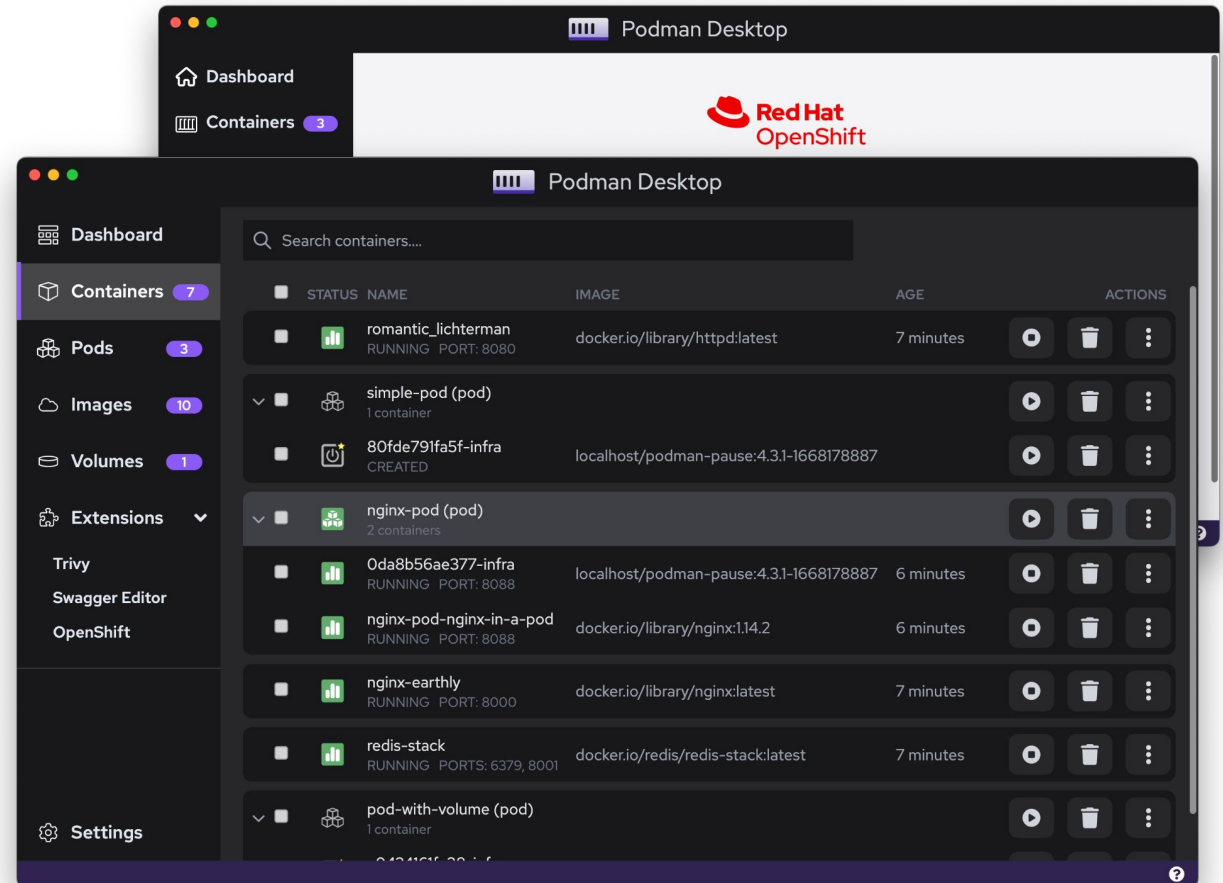
- Build, run, manage and debug Containers and Pods
- Run Pods with or without Kubernetes
- Podifying capabilities
- Manage multiple container Engines

#### Enterprise Readiness

- VPN and Proxies configuration
- Image registry management

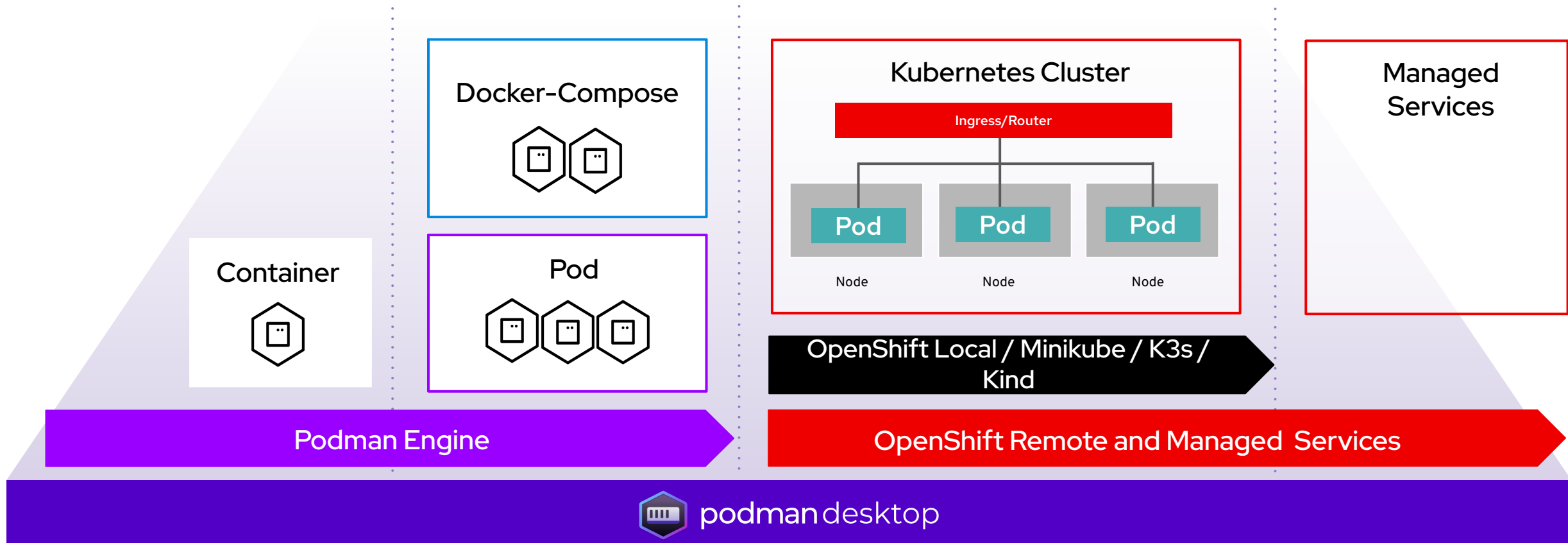
#### Bridge between local and remote

- Connect and deploy to remote OpenShift clusters
- Enable remote managed services locally



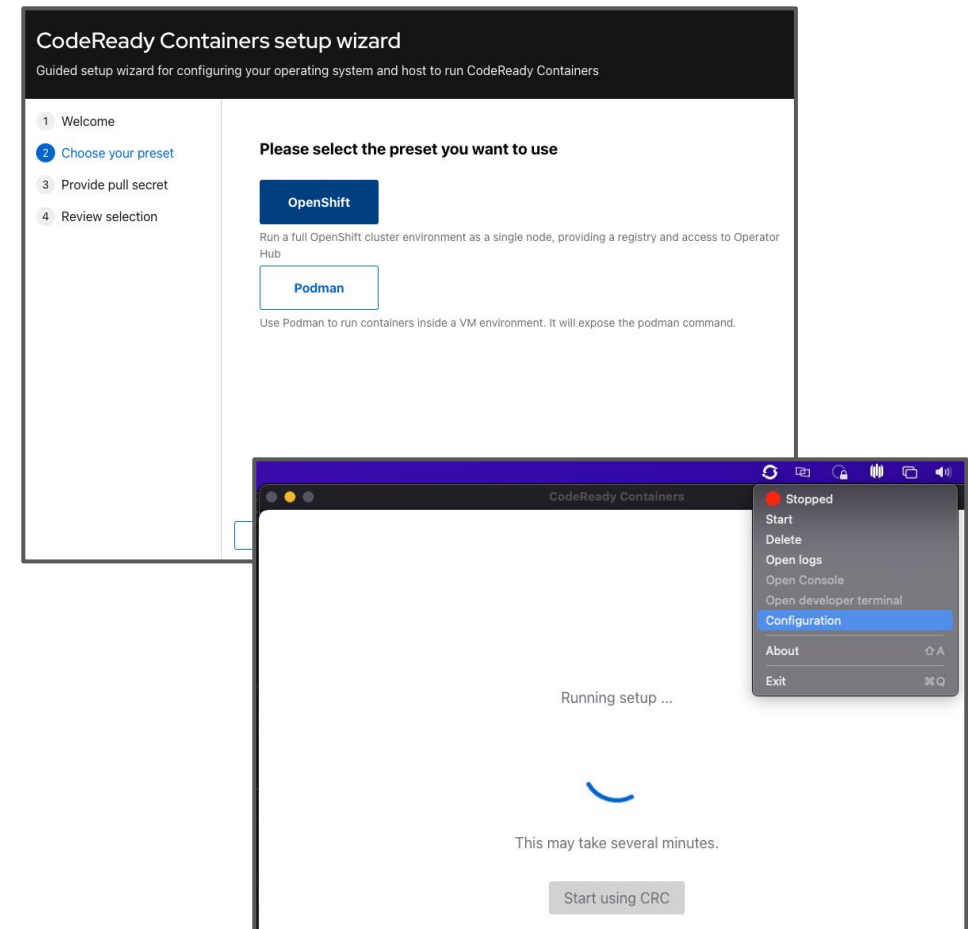
# Podman Desktop covers the full spectrum

Offering a smooth transition from containers to pods and to Kubernetes



# OpenShift Local (formerly CodeReady Containers)

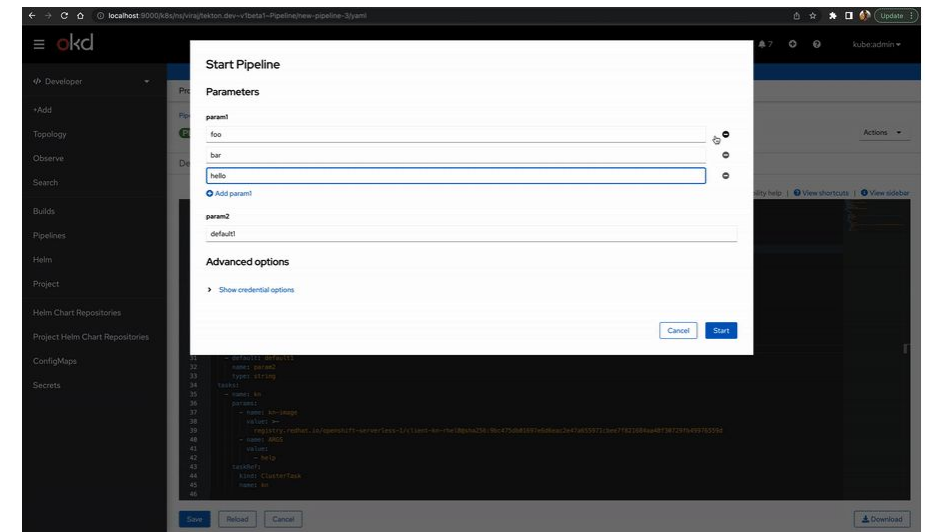
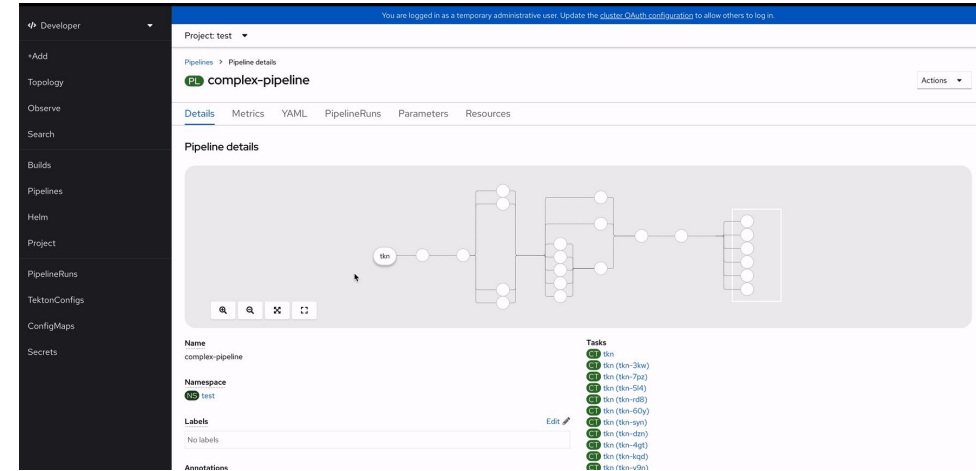
- **Renamed OpenShift Local (no longer CodeReady Containers)**
- **Smaller download** – bundle will be downloaded as part of the setup process.
- **4 different presets are provided**
  - **OpenShift** based on OCP with the latest 4.12 bits
  - **OpenShift** based on OKD with the latest upstream bits
  - **podman** with 4.2.x
  - Experimental microshift
- Support M1 for all presets.



# Platform Services

# OpenShift Pipelines

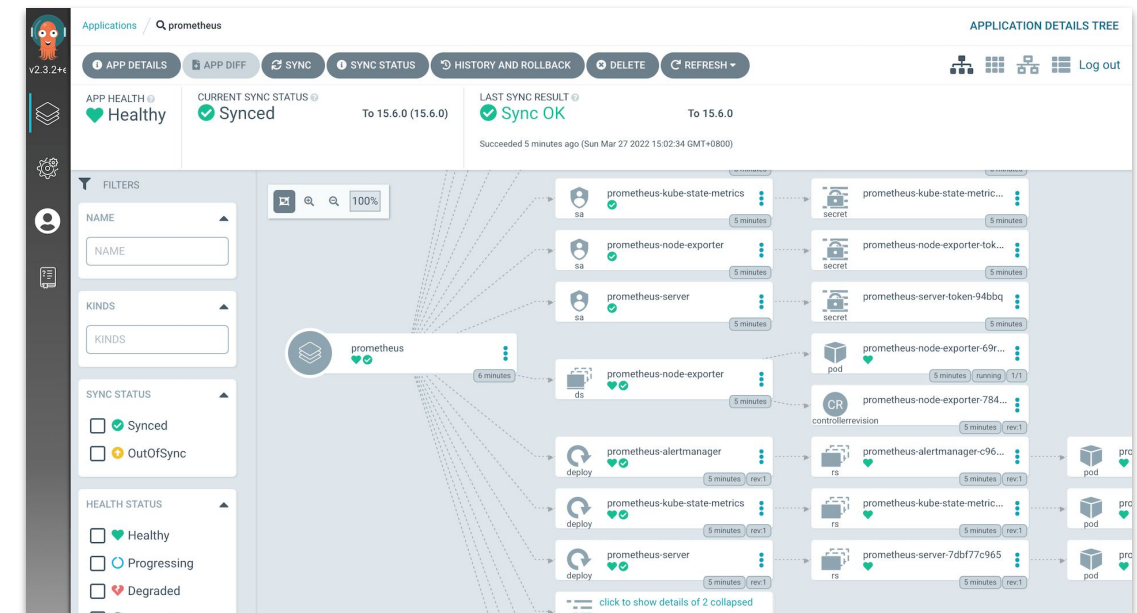
- ▶ OpenShift Pipelines 1.9
- ▶ Reference pipelines/tasks in Git, TektonHub, ArtifactHub, etc (Tech Preview)
- ▶ Pipelines as code GA
  - ▶ PAC concurrency control
  - ▶ Support for advanced event matching on filepath/PR title
  - ▶ Ability to enable pac for all [new] repos in a GitHub org
  - ▶ Better errors tooling in Pipelines as Code CLI
  - ▶ Rich PipelineRun details in GitHub Checks UI
- ▶ Support for CSI and projected volume for workspace
- ▶ New CLI: Openshift Pipelines CLI (opc) - Tech Preview
- ▶ Pipelines on Dev Sandbox
- ▶ Dev Console UX improvements : Pipeline topology view, Support of array in Param





# OpenShift GitOps

- ▶ OpenShift GitOps 1.7
- ▶ Includes Argo CD 2.6
- ▶ Patching existing resources with Server Side Apply
- ▶ Applications in non-control plane namespaces (TP)
- ▶ Operator improvements:
  - ▶ Custom node selectors
  - ▶ RBAC match mode 'regex'
  - ▶ Sub-keys for resource customizations
  - ▶ Enable/Disable cluster Argo CD console link



# Project Janus / Backstage



 **Red Hat joined the Backstage.io community in October 2022**



**Project Janus - our midstream offering based on Backstage**

## **Helm Chart for Backstage**

- Available here → [github.com/janus-idp/helm-backstage](https://github.com/janus-idp/helm-backstage)

## **2 new Backstage plugins**

- Keycloak plugin
- MultiCluster Engine plugin
- Available here → [github.com/janus-idp/backstage-plugins](https://github.com/janus-idp/backstage-plugins)

# Installer Flexibility

# OpenShift 4.12 Supported Providers

## Installation Experiences



Outposts



AWS Local Zones



Azure Stack Hub



Alibaba Cloud



Bare Metal



Google Cloud



IBM Cloud



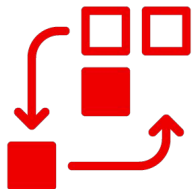
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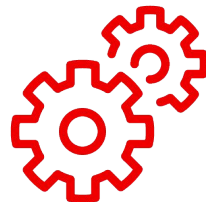
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### Automated

*Installer Provisioned Infrastructure*

- Auto-provisions infrastructure
- \*KS like
- Enables self-service



### Full Control

*User Provisioned Infrastructure*

- Bring your own hosts
- You choose infrastructure automation
- Full flexibility
- Integrate ISV solutions



### Interactive - Connected

*Assisted Installer*

- Hosted web-based guided experience
- Agnostic, bare metal, vSphere and Nutanix only
- ISO Driven



### Local - Disconnected

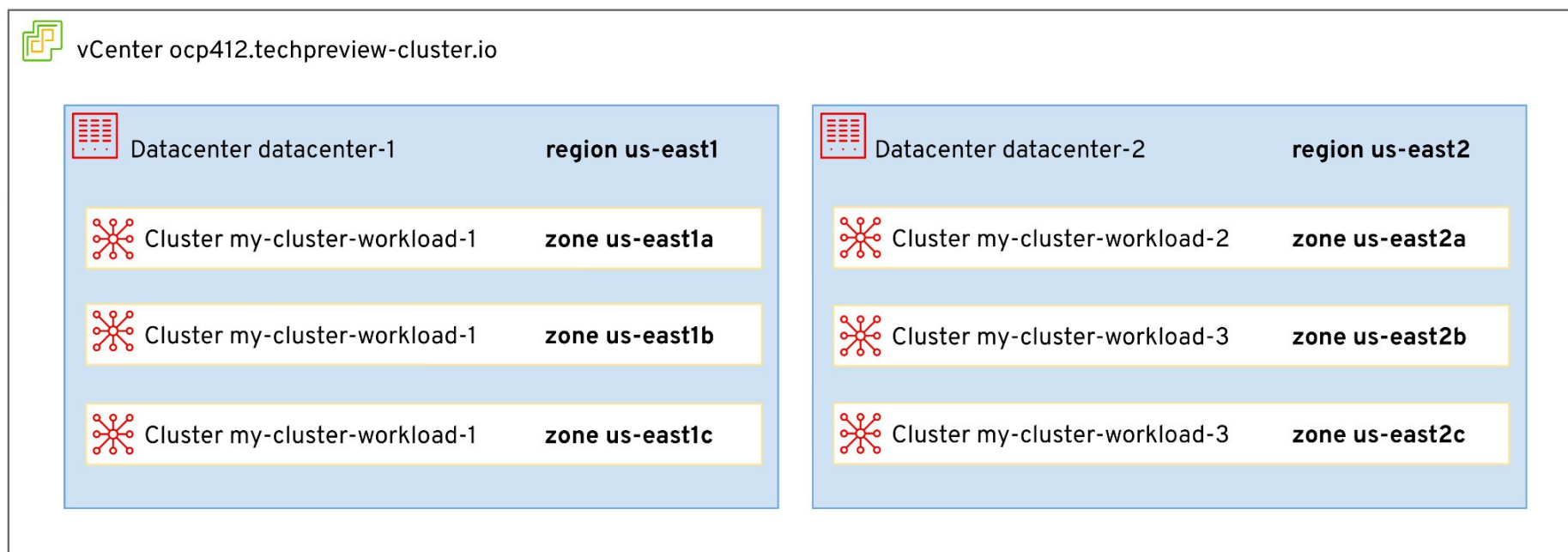
*Agent-based Installer*

- Disconnected bare metal deployments
- Automated installations via CLI
- ISO driven



# OpenShift in vSphere is Zone Aware

- ▶ Create highly-available OpenShift clusters in vSphere with installer provisioned infrastructure (IPI)
- ▶ Applies zonal tags (regions and zones) to multiple vCenter datacenters and clusters in a single vCenter
- ▶ Excludes User Provisioned infrastructure (UPI) deployments



# Flexible OpenShift Installation

## Disable/enable operators from installation

- ▶ Exclude one or more optional operators during installation
- ▶ Option to enable a previously excluded operator after cluster is installed
- ▶ Optional operators you can exclude:
  - console operator
  - Insights operator
  - storage operator
  - csi-snapshot-controller operator
  - (in addition to baremetal operator, marketplace operator, and openshift-samples operator)
- ▶ Disable by setting **baselineCapabilitySet** and **additionalEnabledCapabilities** parameters in the **install-config.yaml** configuration file prior to installation

# Deploy OpenShift on IBM Cloud VPC



## Installing a cluster using installer-provisioned infrastructure (IPI) on IBM Cloud

- ▶ Allows an OpenShift cluster to be deployed using **installer-provisioned infrastructure** on **IBM Cloud VPC infrastructure**
- ▶ Support covers public, **private**, and **restricted (disconnected) network** deployments as well deployments **into an existing VPC**

```
apiVersion: v1
baseDomain: example.com
...
...
metadata:
  name: my-new-cluster
networking:
  clusterNetwork:
    - cidr: 10.128.0.0/14
      hostPrefix: 23
  machineNetwork:
    - cidr: 10.0.0.0/16
  networkType: OVNKubernetes
  serviceNetwork:
    - 172.30.0.0/16
platform:
  ibmcloud:
    region: us-south
    resourceGroupName: eu-gb-example-network-rg
    vpcName: eu-gb-example-network-1
    controlPlaneSubnets:
      - eu-gb-example-network-1-cp-eu-gb-1
      - eu-gb-example-network-1-cp-eu-gb-2
      - eu-gb-example-network-1-cp-eu-gb-3
    computeSubnets:
      - eu-gb-example-network-1-compute-eu-gb-1
      - eu-gb-example-network-1-compute-eu-gb-2
      - eu-gb-example-network-1-compute-eu-gb-3
  credentialsMode: Manual
publish: External
pullSecret: '{"auths": ...}'
fips: false
sshKey: ssh-ed25519 AAAA...
```

# Systems Enablement



## Multi-architecture Compute

- Allow more flexibility in a clusters by mixing compute node architectures (aka Heterogeneous Compute)

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- Azure offering remains in Tech preview for now
- Multi-arch payload there but only for above
- No upgrade yet though you can `--force`



## OpenShift on Arm

- Run OpenShift on highly efficient, high performance per watt architectures

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- **OCP for Arm on Azure IPI**
- AWS Graviton 3 support



## IBM Power and zSystems

- Run OpenShift on highly available, highly secure, scalable hardware

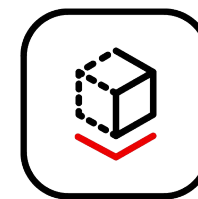
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- **IBM Power:**
  - Working on IPI for PowerVS
- **IBM zSystems:**
  - Secure Execution TP
- Notification of deprecated systems

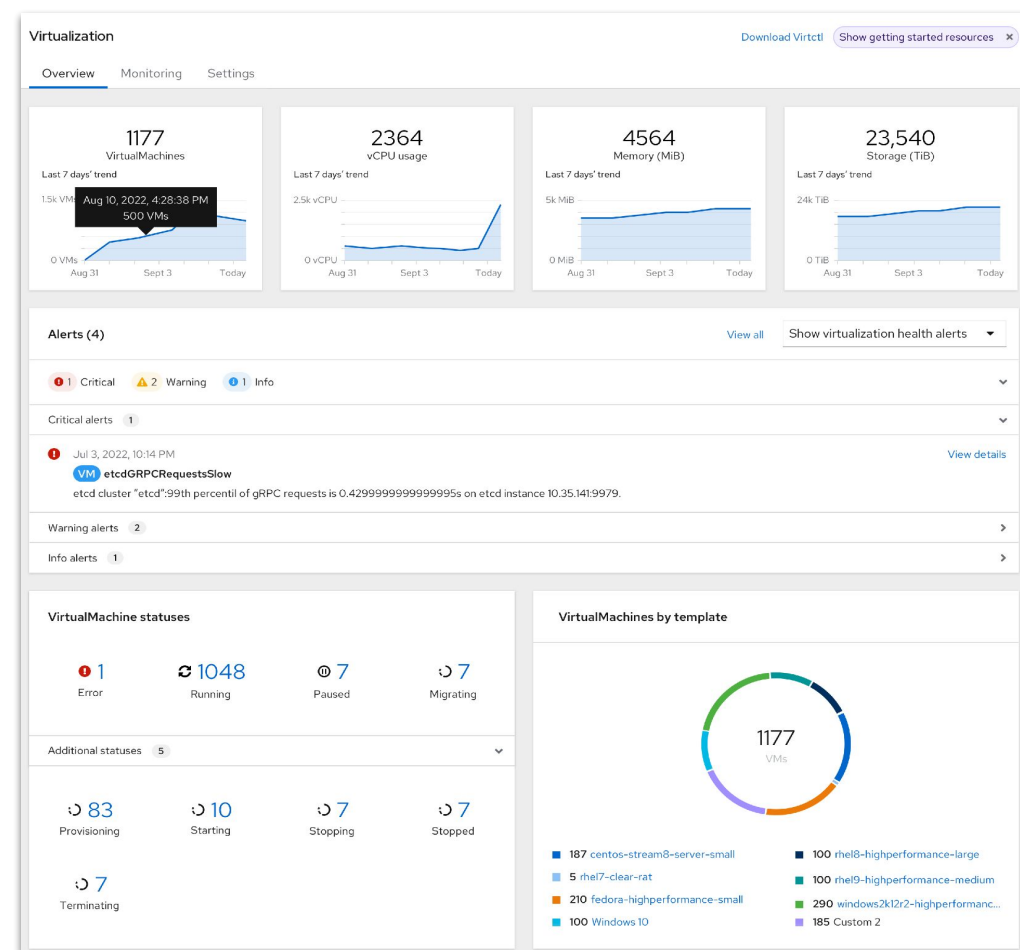


# OpenShift Virtualization

Modernize workloads, bring VMs to Kubernetes



- ▶ Data Protection
  - Share and transfer VMs between clusters with raw VM export
- ▶ Administrator workflow improvements
  - At a Glance Status for Virtualization Overview
  - Tunnel SSH over the API
- ▶ Observability
  - Cluster and VM health monitoring enhancements
  - Reducing false alerts during upgrades
  - Easier configuration & monitoring with Live Migration page
- ▶ Load balancing through MetalLB
- ▶ Microsoft Windows Server 2022 and Windows 11 guest support
- ▶ Tekton Reference Pipeline for VMs (TP)
- ▶ CIDR-based network filtering CNI
- ▶ Better cluster density with OpenShift on OpenShift
  - Hosted Control Plane and KubeVirt provider (Dev Preview)
- ▶ Run Sandboxed containers on all footprints
  - Dev Preview of AWS



# LVM Storage - Storage for Single Node OpenShift

GA on Single Node OpenShift with V4.12

- Logical Volume Manager Storage - LVM Storage - LVMS
- thin provisioning, snapshots and clone, backed by LVM logical volumes.
- Block and File storage
- Install via ACM or Operator Hub
- GA with V4.12 for Single Node OpenShift
- Old pre-GA Name: ODF-LVM, LVMO (**new install necessary, no upgrade path from ODF-LVM**).

```
# oc get pv
```

NAME	CAPACITY	ACCESS MODES	RECLAIM POLICY	STATUS	CLAIM	STORAGECLASS	REASON	AGE
pvc-8e290380-81e9-470c-853c-c3bc79b0d982	1Gi	RWO	Delete	Bound	default/my-lv-pvc	lvms-vg1		15s

```
# lvs
```

LV	VG	Attr	LSize	Pool	Origin	Data%	Meta%	Move	Log	Cpy%	Sync	Convert
6ba8c776-3ec2-49d4-b125-1a8000cb28e5	vg1	-wi-ao----	1.00g									

```
sh-4.4# lsblk
```

NAME	MAJ:MIN	RM	SIZE	RO	TYPE	MOUNTPOINT
sda	8:0	0	120G	0	disk	
-sda1	8:1	0	1M	0	part	
-sda2	8:2	0	127M	0	part	
-sda3	8:3	0	384M	0	part	/boot
`-sda4	8:4	0	119.5G	0	part	/sysroot
sdc	8:32	0	50G	0	disk	
`-vg1-6ba8c776--3ec2--49d4--b125--1a8000cb28e5	253:0	0	1G	0	lvm	

```
/var/lib/kubelet/pods/4d2f39c2-75bc-4a09-b226-4937a7357913/volumes/kubernetes.io~csi/pvc-8e290380-81e9-470c-853c-c3bc79b0d982/mount
```

