

Discover the variety of Container technologies on IBM Z and LinuxONE

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Agenda

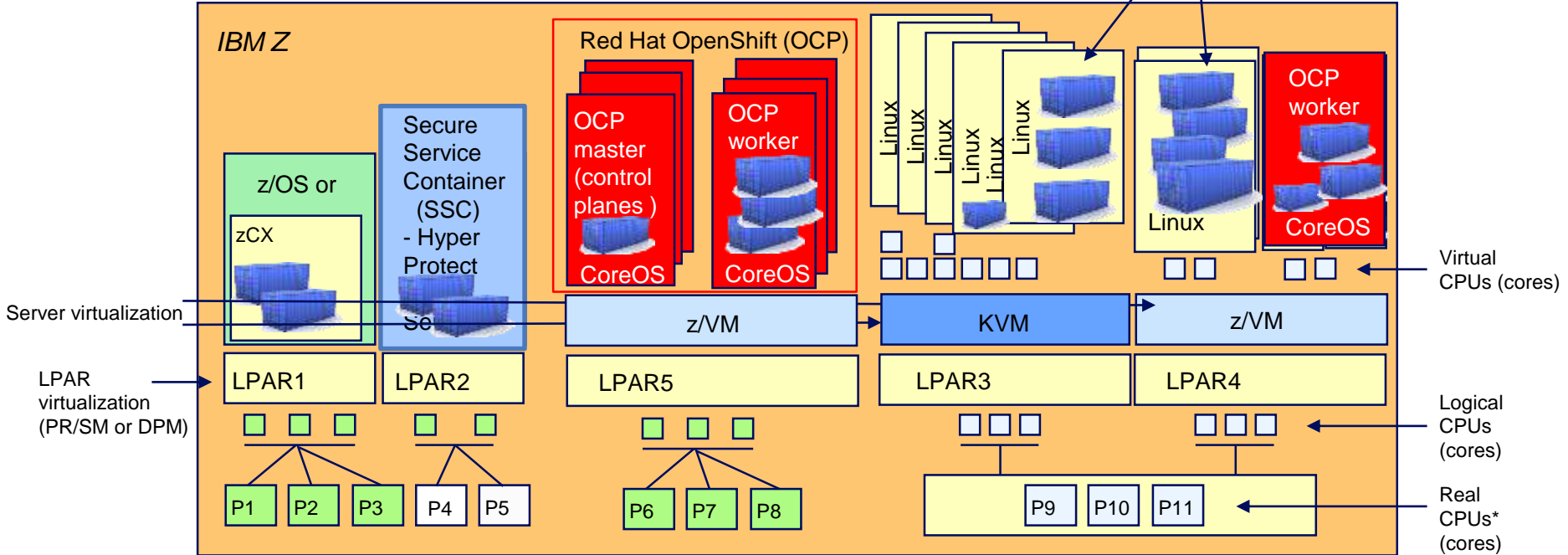
- **Container technologies and Ecosystem**
- **Container Orchestration**

IBM Z Virtualization and Container options

Server virtualization. There are typically dozens or hundreds of Linux servers in a LPAR virtualized using z/VM or KVM or SSC.

Red Hat OpenShift is an Enterprise grade Kubernetes environment. It can be installed in a z/VM environment.

Application isolation. There are typically thousands of Containers in Linux on IBM Z.



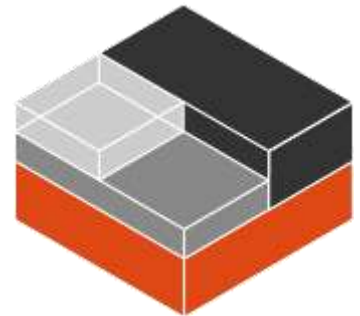
P1 – P11 are Central Processor Units (CPU -> core) or Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) Processors (IFL -> core)

* - One shared Pool of cores per System only

Note: - LPARs can be managed by traditional PR/SM in IBM Z and additional with Dynamic Partition Manager (DPM) in LinuxONE

Containers in Linux – for application isolation

- linuxcontainers.org is the umbrella project behind Linux Containers (LXC), Linux Container management (LXD), Linux Container FileSystem (LXCFS) and Linux cgroup manager daemon (CGManager).
- **The goal was to offer a Linux distro and vendor neutral environment for the development of Linux container technologies.**
- The main focus is system containers, that offer an environment as close as possible as the one you'd get from a VM but without the overhead that comes with running a separate kernel and simulating all the hardware.
This is achieved through a combination of kernel security features such as namespaces, mandatory access control and control groups (cgroups).
- Container goals and characteristics:
 - Isolated application environments within a Linux OS instance
 - Each container has its own, different address (name) space but same kernel
 - Serve a single task
 - Self contained set of files for applications
 - Startup time and efficiency compare to native execution



Linux control groups and namespaces are used for isolation

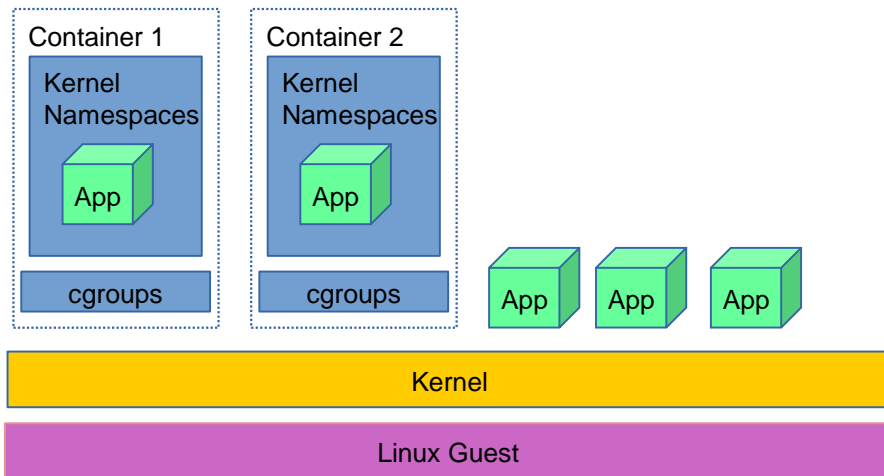
- To simplify:

- “**cgroups**” will allocate & control resources in your container

- CPU
- Memory
- Disk I/O throughput

- “**namespace**” will isolate

- process IDs
- Hostnames
- User IDs
- network access
- interprocess communication
- filesystems



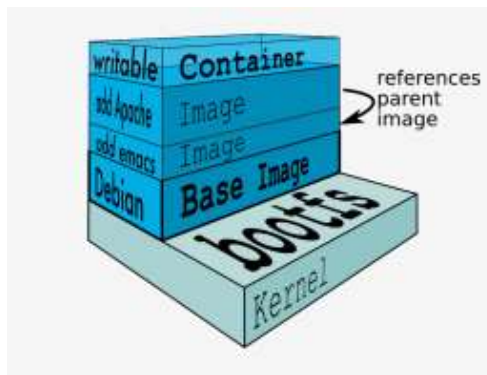
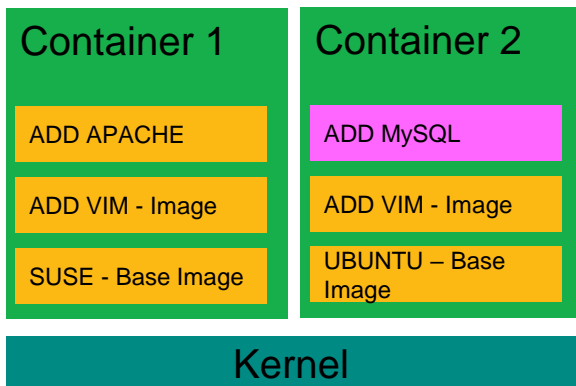
Linux Containers vs. virtual server

Virtualization, usually provides a **high level of isolation** and security as all communication between the guest and host is **through the hypervisor**.

- It is also usually slower and incurs some **overhead due to the infrastructure emulation**.

Containers, reduce the virtualization overhead, the level of virtualization called "**container virtualization**" was introduced which allows to run **multiple isolated user space instances on the same kernel**.

- **Containers is a layered approach and uses copy-on-write filesystems**



Docker and Containers

In 2014, Docker teamed with Canonical, Google, Red Hat, and Parallels to create a standardized open-source program libcontainer that allows containers to work within Linux namespaces and control groups (cgroups) without needing administrator access. Docker initially used lxc as underlying technology to communicate with the kernel, today, it uses the [libcontainer](#) library.

Docker is one implementation of Linux containers and their management

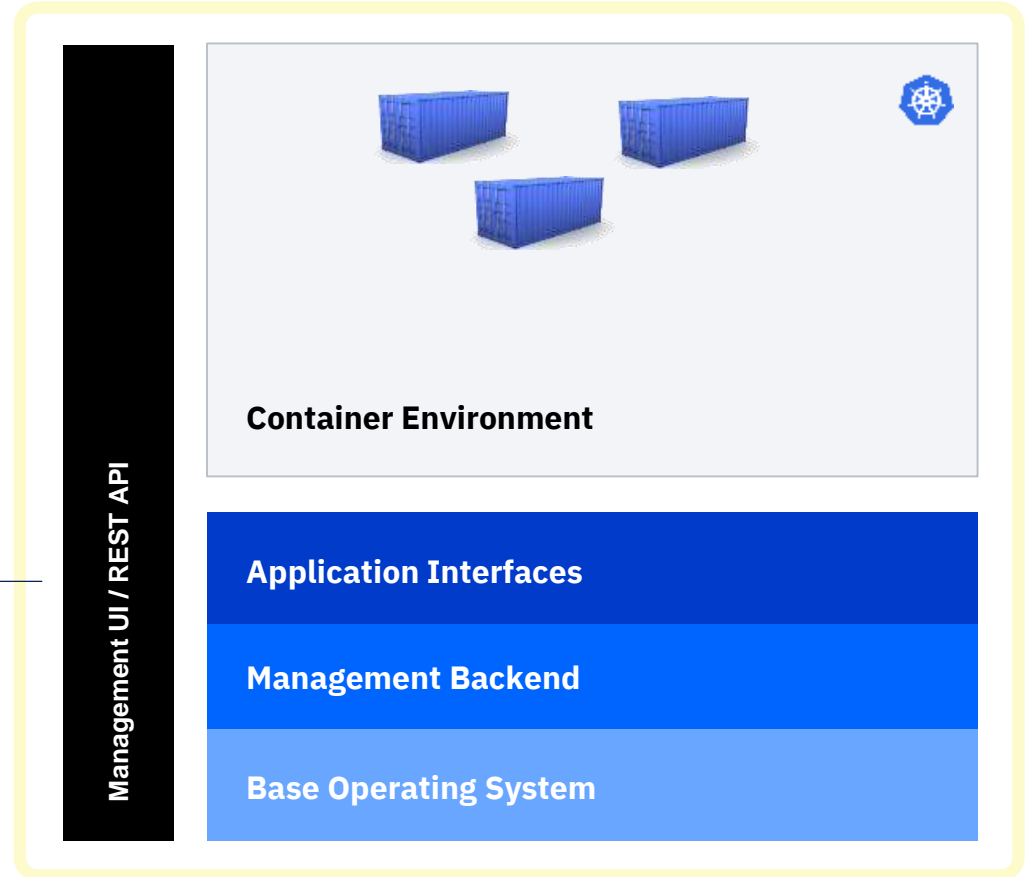
- Open, portable, light-weight run-time and packaging tool
- Container in standard operating environment and delivery vehicle for applications with wildly different requirements
 - Much faster to spin-up and efficient to run than a VM
 - Isolated from each other
- Easily build and ship complex application, without worrying about infrastructure differences or interference from other software stacks
- Quickly and reliably deploy and run applications on many infrastructures
- Essential for horizontally scaling apps on the cloud

IBM Secure Service Container (SSC) – Hyper Protect services everywhere

- **SSC is a special LPAR** and provides simplified mechanism for fast deployment and management of packaged solution
- Provides tamper protection during installation and runtime
- Ensures confidentiality of data and code -at flight and at rest
- Management provided via Remote APIs (RESTful) and web interfaces only
- Enables containers to be delivered via distribution channels

IBM Secure Service Container
Appliance

Deploy your container workload in a highly secure environment



Enterprise IBM Hyper protect services based on Containers in SSC



IBM Cloud Hyper Protect Crypto Services

Infuse the highest level of security with data encryption and key management capabilities into your apps. <http://ibm.biz/hpcrypto>



IBM Cloud Hyper Protect DBaaS

Retain your data in a fully encrypted client database without the need for specialized skills.
<http://ibm.biz/hpdbaas>

Hyper secure services are based on IBM Secure Service Containers, a special type of Hyper protect LPAR in IBM Z.



IBM Db2® Analytics Accelerator is a high-performance component tightly integrated with Db2 for z/OS® for high-speed processing for complex Db2 queries and analytic workloads.
<https://www.ibm.com/products/db2-analytics-accelerator>



IBM Blockchain Platform

Deploy Blockchain on IBM Cloud in a Hyper Secure environment on LinuxONE.
<https://www.ibm.com/blockchain/platform>

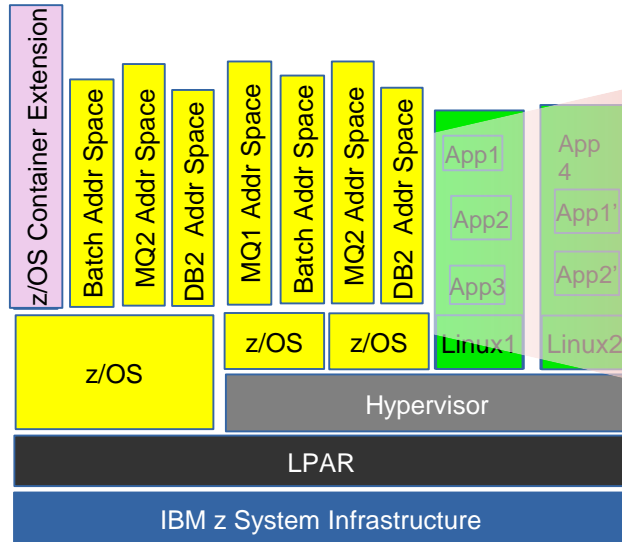


IBM Hyper Protect Virtual Servers

Create Linux VMs with own public ssh key to maintain exclusive access to code and data
<http://ibm.biz/hpvserv>

Application isolation is long tradition in IBM Z

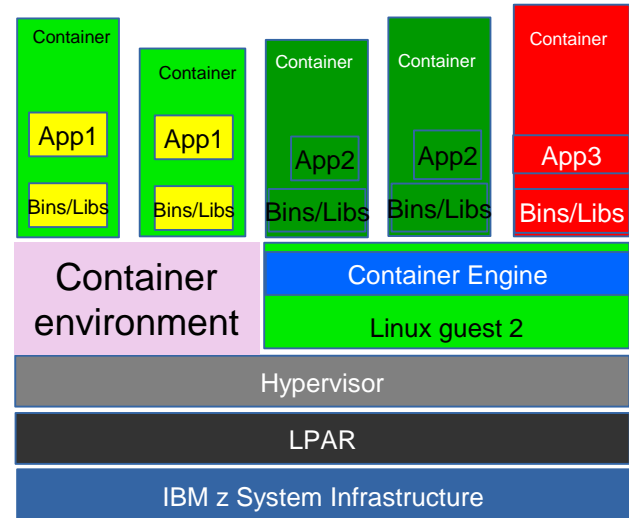
z/OS and Linux virtualization



Virtualization:

- Infrastructure oriented
- Virtual server resource management
- Several applications per server
- Isolation per virtual server

Docker Container deployment in Linux



Containers:

- Service oriented
- Application management via container
- Solution decomposed into several units
- Dynamic, isolation in container



New

Container in IBM z/OS Version 2 Release 4

- z/OS V2.4 introduced **IBM z/OS Container Extensions**,
 - **execute Linux® on IBM Z Docker container in z/OS, alongside existing z/OS applications and data.**
- **z/OS Container Extensions:**
 - enable application developers to develop and data centers **to operate popular open source packages, Linux applications, IBM software, and third-party software** together with z/OS applications and data-leveraging industry standard skills.
- Enables the **capability to integrate z/OS more easily into private and multicloud environments**
 - with improvements to deliver a more robust and highly available IBM Cloud™ Provisioning and Management for z/OS and cloud storage access for z/OS data

z/OS Container Extensions– A turn-key Virtual Docker Server



Pre-packaged Docker Environment provided by IBM

- Includes Linux and Docker Engine components
- Supported directly by IBM
- Can include clustering and registry capabilities
- Initial focus is on base Docker capabilities
- Competitive price/performance (Exploits zIIPs)

Application developers can deploy software using Docker interface

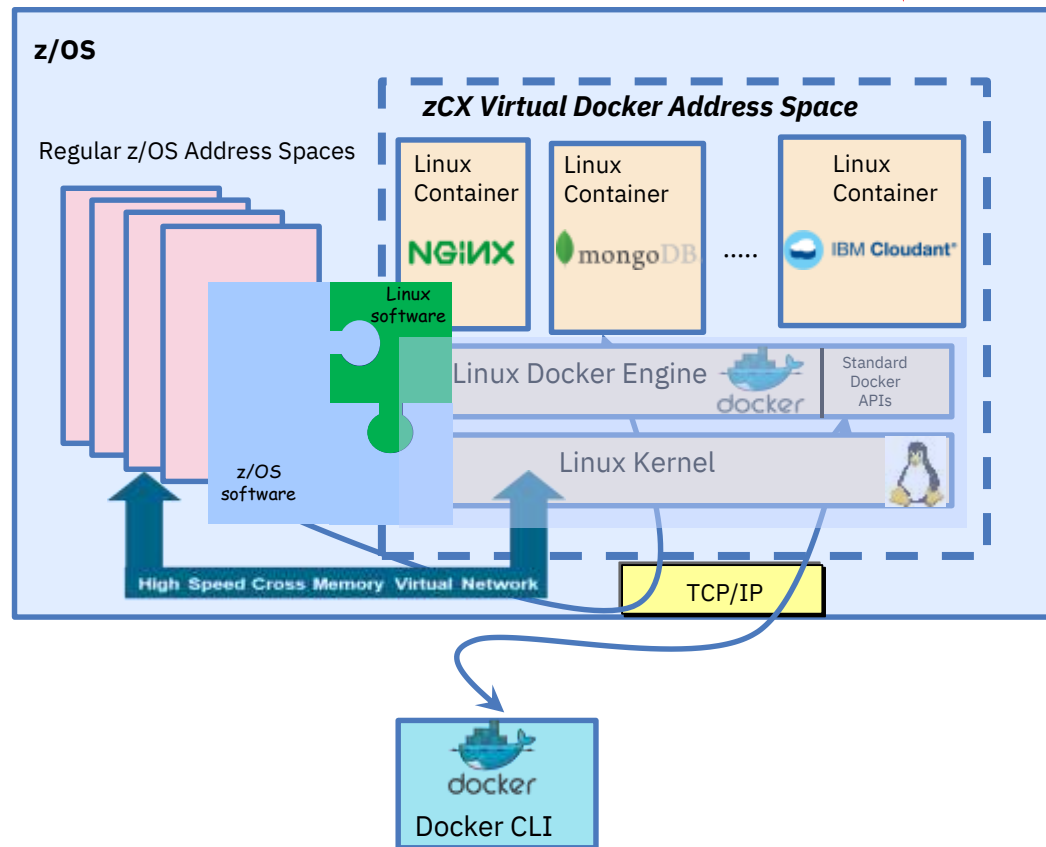
- Any software available as a Docker image (s390x) - growing ecosystem available on Docker Hub
- Any home-grown Linux on Z container images
- Using standard Docker interfaces

Limited visibility into Linux environment

- No root access
- Access as defined by Docker interfaces
- Limited Linux administrative overhead
- Secure virtual network - SAMEHOST

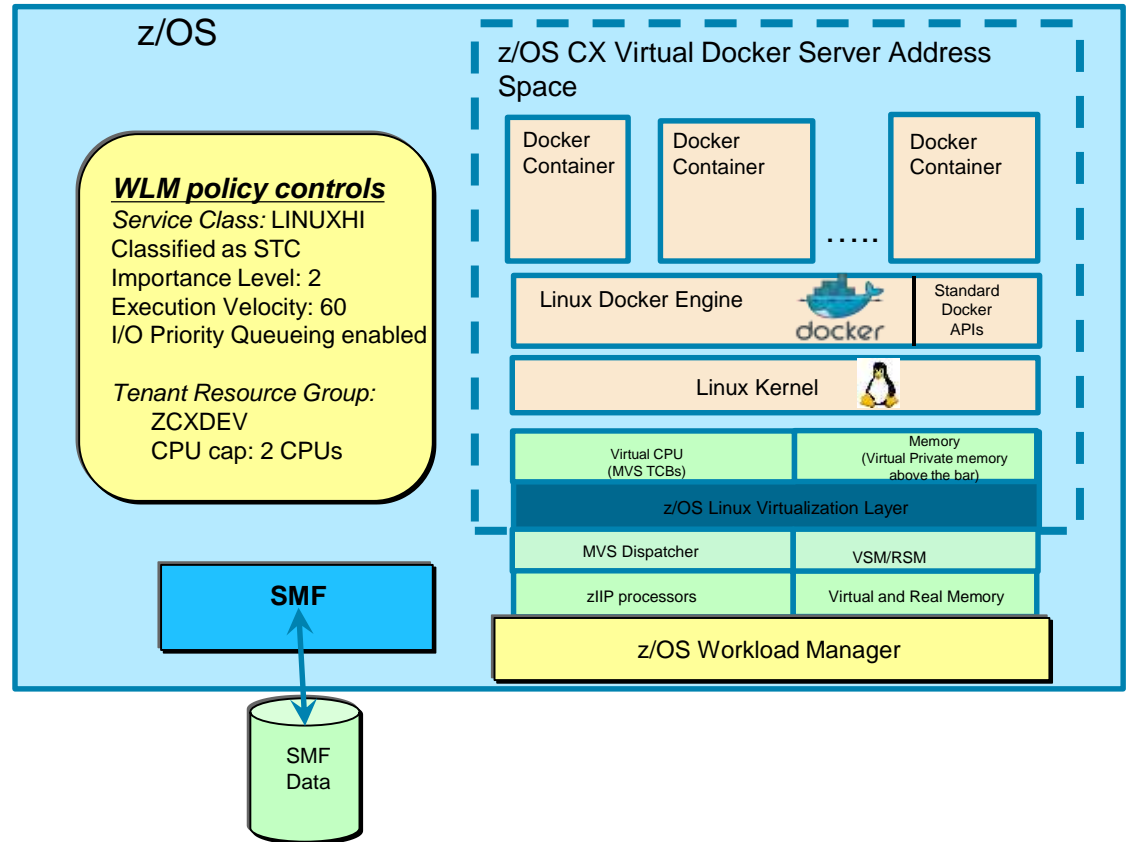
Also provides IBM and ISVs a means of delivering solutions into this environment

- Requires packaging of software as Docker images



IBM zCX - CPU, Memory and Workload Management

- Memory Management
 - Provisioned per zCX Docker Server address space
 - Private, above the 2GB bar Fixed Memory
 - Managed by VSM, RSM
- CPU Management
 - Virtual CPUs provisioned to each zCX Docker Server address space
 - Each virtual CPU is a dispatchable thread (i.e. MVS TCB) within the address space
 - zIIP CPU access via MVS dispatcher
 - A zCX instance can host multiple Docker Container instances
- Normal WLM policy and resource controls extend to zCX Docker Server address spaces
 - Service Class association, goals and Importance levels
 - Tenant Resource Group association
 - Optional caps for CPU and real memory
- Normal SMF data available
 - SMF type 30, 72, etc.
 - Enables z/OS performance management and capacity planning



Deploying Multiple zCX Address Spaces

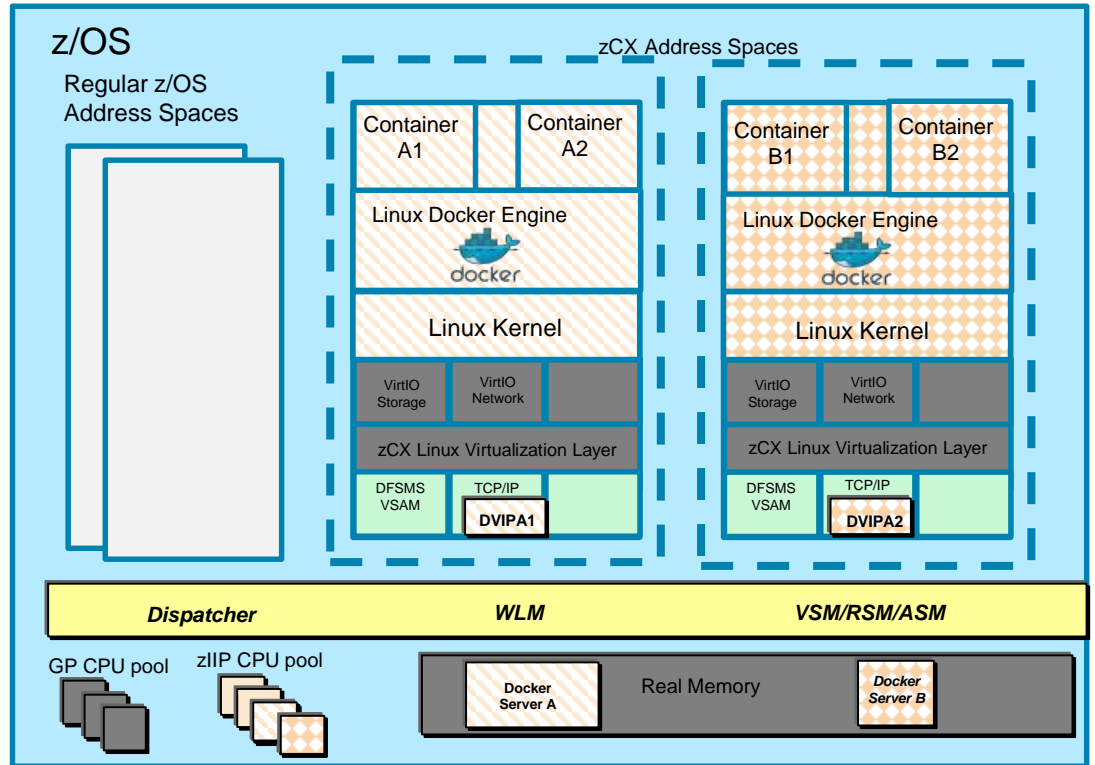
Multiple zCX instances can be deployed within a z/OS system for:

- Isolation of applications (containers)
- Different business/performance priorities (i.e. unique WLM service classes)
- Capping of resources allocated for related workload (CPU, memory, disk, etc.)

Each zCX address space:

- Has specific assigned storage, network and memory resources
- Shares CPU resources with other address spaces
- WLM policy controls can influence resource access

The z/OS Dispatcher, WLM and VSM/RSM components manage access to CPU and memory



IBM zCX - Goals & Qualities of Service

Integrated Disaster Recovery & Planned Outage Coordination

Using z/OS DR/GDPS to cover storage used by Linux automatically, integrated restart capabilities for site failures, etc.

Integrated Planned Outage Coordination

No need to coordinate with non-z/OS administrators when planning a maintenance window, moving workloads to alternate CECs, sites, etc.

z/OS Storage Resilience

Eliminate single points of failure

Exploit z/OS VSAM which offers transparent encryption, and failure detection with HyperSwap

Configuration validation, I/O health checks,

Automatic exploitation zHyperLink and future z/OS Storage enhancements

z/OS Networking Virtualization, Security & Availability

Support for VIPAs, Dynamic VIPAs allowing for non-disruptive changes, failover, and dynamic movement of the workload.

High speed and secure communications with Cross-Memory Virtual Network Interface (SAMEHOST)

z/OS Workload Management, Capacity Planning & Chargeback

WLM: Service Class goals, Business Importance levels, ability to cap resource consumption (CPU and memory)

Capacity Provisioning Manager (CPM) support

SMF support for accounting and chargeback

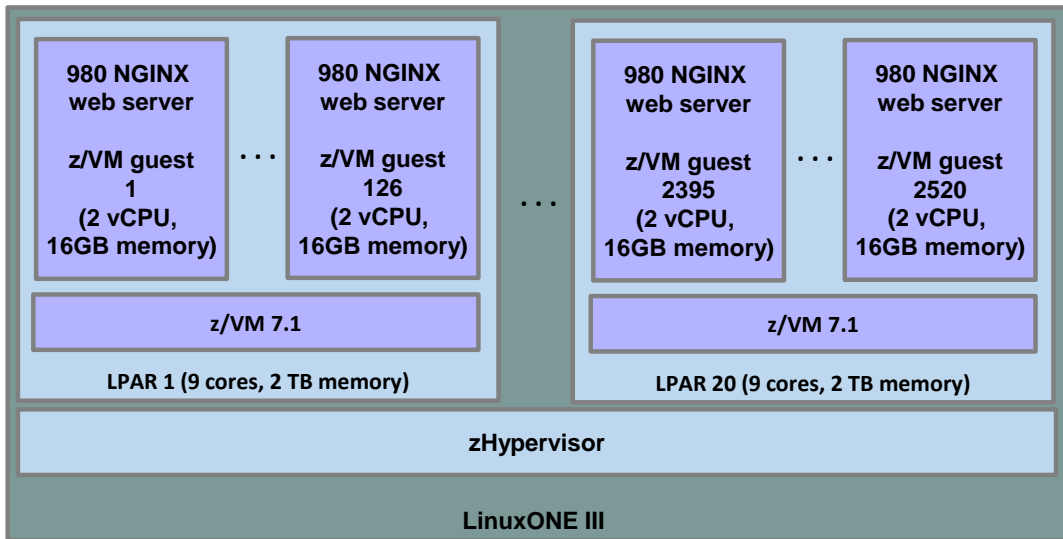
Why consider containers on IBM Z ?

- **Highest scalability on one footprint on IBM Z**
- **Most securable platform and containers profit from the capabilities**
- **Encryption performance with the Crypto accelerators and CPACF on each core**
- **New Linux software components and solutions in z/OS**
- **No software-level dependencies** between containers or to the host
- **Re-use** of same components in different Ops scenarios (test, QA, Prod)
- **Micro-services** implementation flexibility
- **Portability and Multi-platform** deployment through generic build description
- **High Density** through lightweight container implementations in Linux kernel
- **Bridges Dev to Ops** with consistent tooling and environment

Container Scale-out Performance

Scale-out with
Container under z/VM
on LinuxONE III

Scale-out to **2.4 million Docker
containers** in a single LinuxONE
III system



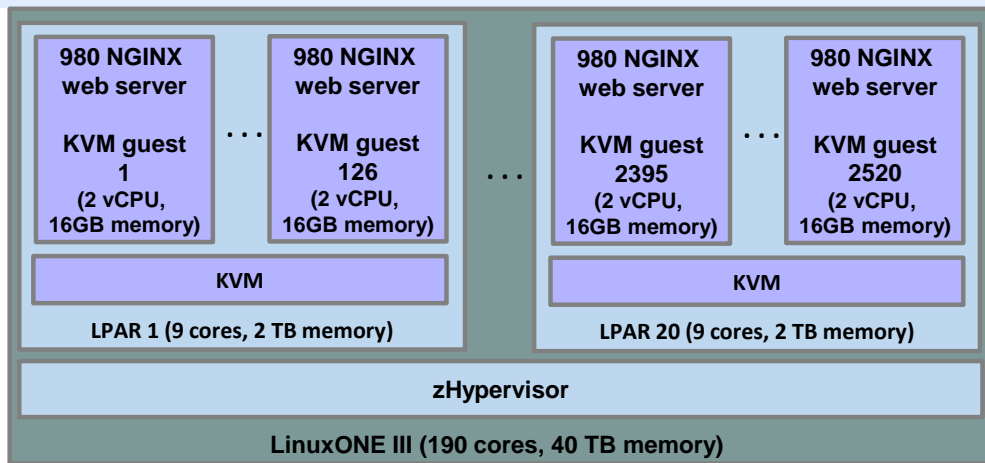
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Container Scale-out Performance

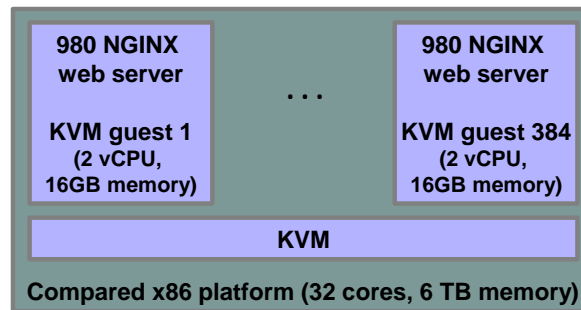
Scale-out under KVM on LinuxONE III versus x86 Skylake

Run up to **6.6x more Docker containers** under KVM on a LinuxONE III system versus a compared x86 platform

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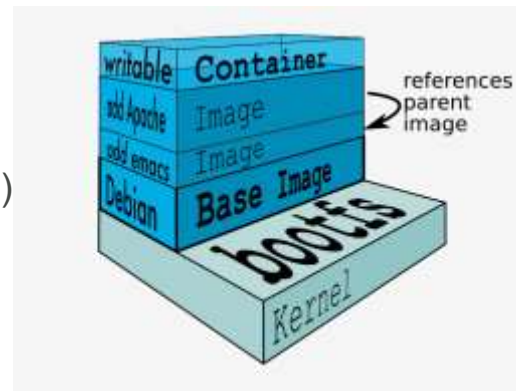


**2.4 million Docker container on LinuxONE III w/ 40 TB memory
versus
376 thousand Docker container on a x86 server w/ 6 TB memory**

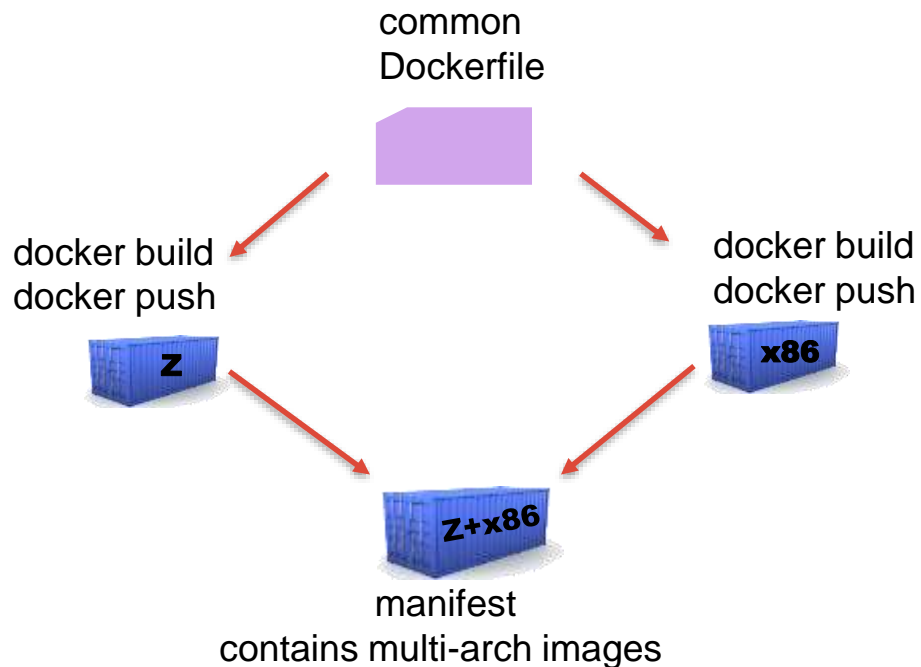


Portability of Container & Multi Architecture support

- **Container user experience (CLI, REST API) is identical across platforms**
- **Container images are not portable**, the source code or a s390x binary must be build and available
- Micro-service architectures often have clean structure and simple individual components
- Containers are often created with Dockerfiles (build descriptions) containing:
 - Specification of the base image
 - If the same distribution is available on s390x, usually simple
 - If the base image is not available, some creativity is required
 - Additional steps to modify the image are often platform independent
 - Add packages (needs to match the base image)
 - Download files, Perform build
- Same Dockerfile can be used for multi-platform builds
- Multi-arch Registry support available using external tools (i.e. manifest tool)
 - <http://containerz.blogspot.com.br/2016/07/multi-arch-registry.html>



Manifest tool - creates Multi – Architecture Container Images



```
image: webapp:latest  
manifests:
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```
image: webapp-s390x  
platform:  
architecture: s390x  
os: linux
```

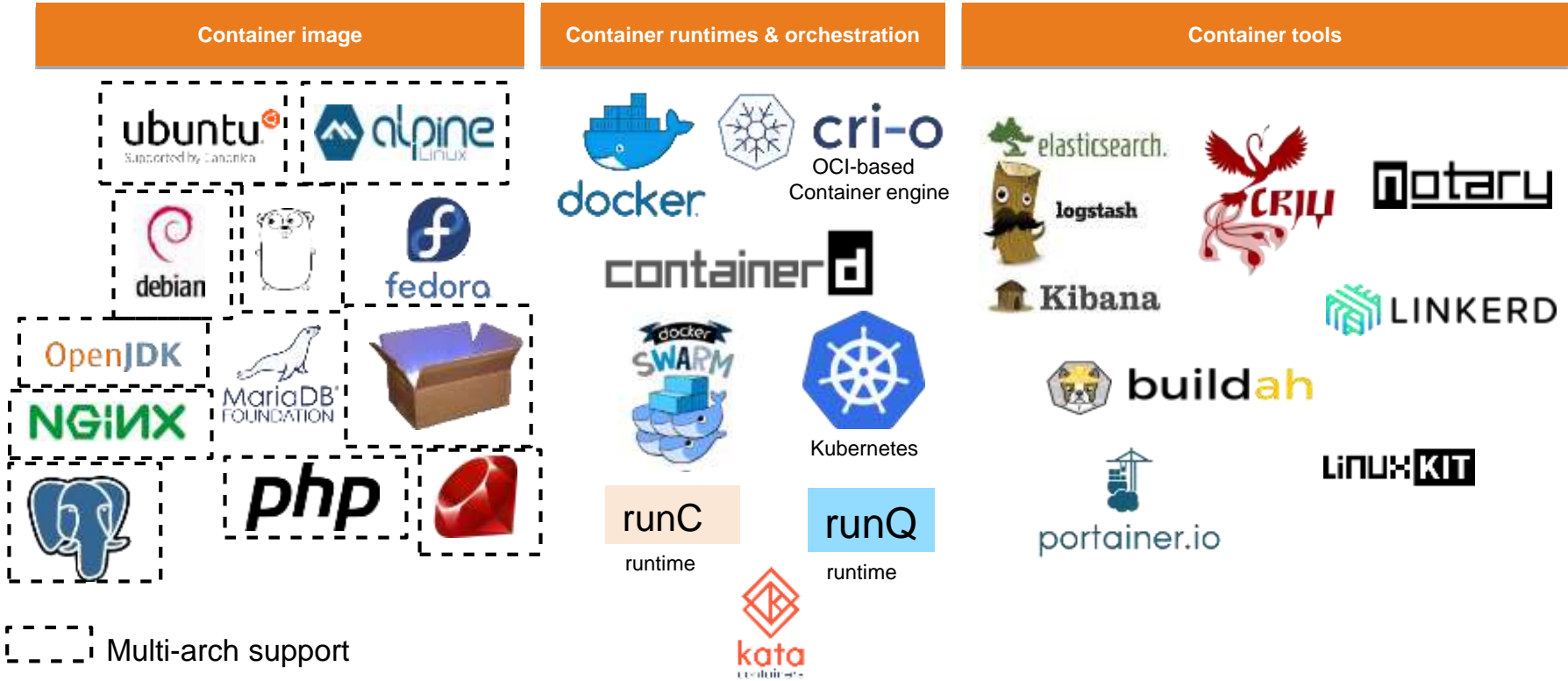
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```
image: webapp-amd64  
platform:  
architecture: amd64
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Container images on Docker Hub are multi-arch

- lots of images as s390x versions available

Container Ecosystem evolved for IBM Z



The OCI Initiative

<https://www.opencontainers.org/>



The Open Container Initiative (OCI) is a lightweight, open governance structure (project), formed under the auspices of the Linux Foundation, for the express purpose of **creating open industry standards around container formats and runtime.**

The **OCI was launched on June 22nd 2015** by Docker, CoreOS and other leaders in the container industry

Two specifications:

Image Specification : define an OCI Image then it will be unpacked into an OCI Runtime filesystem bundle

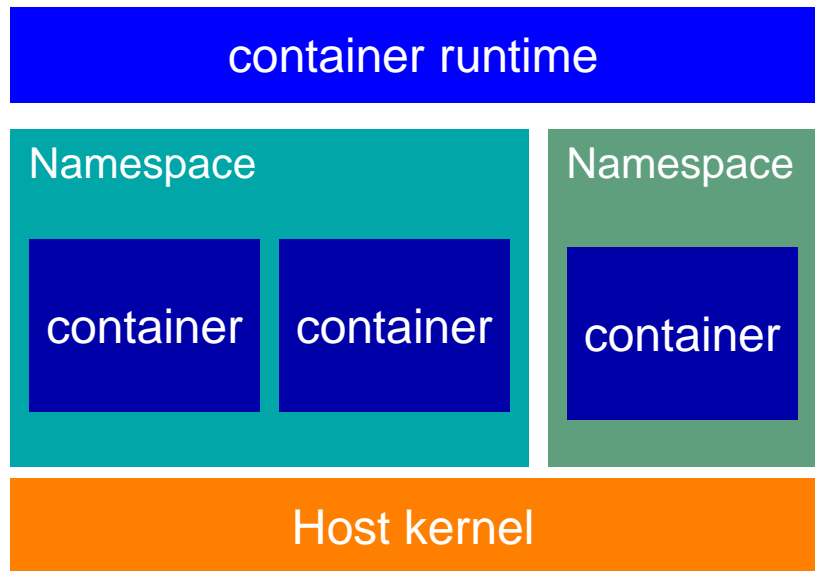
Runtime Specification: how to run a “filesystem bundle” that is unpacked on disk.

‘**runc**’ implements the runtime specification



Container components

(1) - runtimes



Containers are processes that run isolated from the other processes on the host:

- The **isolation is achieved by namespaces and cgroups**
- The **host kernel is shared** between the host and all containers

Container Runtimes:

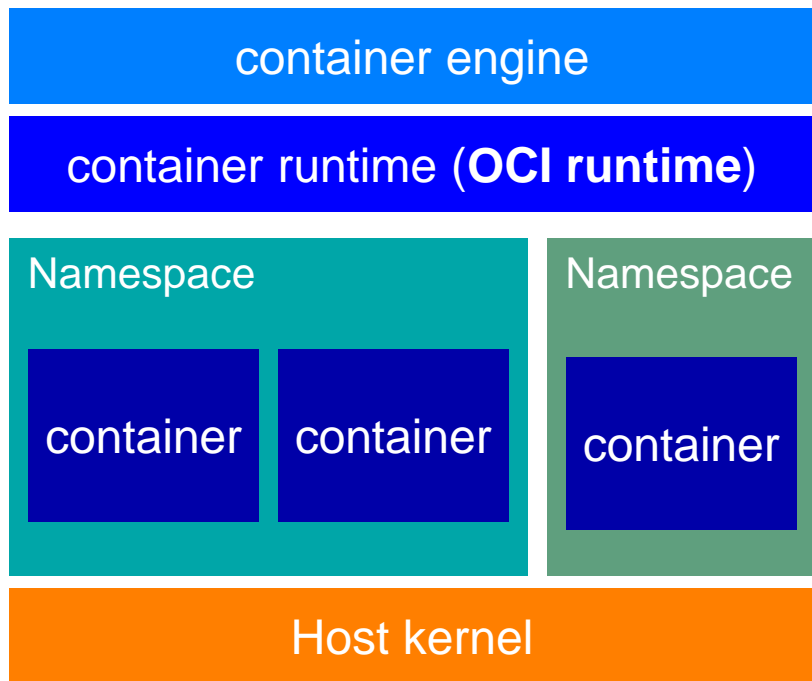
- A container runtime is a lower level component, typically used in a Container Engine but can also be used by hand for testing.

runc is one of the most used container runtimes

Other runtimes beside 'runc', e.g. 'runq' and 'Kata'

Container components

(2) Container engines



A **Container engine** manages the container lifecycle

- Pull the image
- Create the container filesystem from image with Copy-on-write strategy
- Run the container
- Logging
- Debugging

Different container engines exist, e.g. Docker, CRI-O, containerd, podman...

Container engines diversity



- A stable, core, performant core container runtime for the cloud
- Has a CRI implementation, and is a CNCF graduated project
- “all the runtime Kubernetes needs and nothing more”; RH created CRI implementation over runc and 2 open libraries; K8s incubator
- Intel Clear Containers + Hyper.sh combined project
- Lightweight virtualization (KVM/qemu) under cri-o and containerd
- Amazon open source project announced Nov 2018; lightweight virt.
- Uses Rust-based VMM instead of qemu; plugs into containerd
- CRI implementation over Sylabs Singularity runtime project
- Userbase traditionally from academia/HPC use cases

Container in Red Hat & OpenShift

Red Hat headed towards a world without any Docker

- **Cri-o** is only one component (the Kubernetes CRI runtime) of OpenShift
- RHEL will not deliver a modern Docker engine; Red Hat will replace it with:
 - **podman** (docker client clone); **skopeo** (registry); **buildah** (docker build..)

Red Hat dedicated customers will not have Docker



Alternative container engine

Red Hat provides an alternative container ecosystem tooling

Available from RHEL 8 and Fedora 29:

- Container deployment: **podman**
- Container building: **buildah**
- Container Registry: **Quay**
- Manage container images and registry: **skopeo**

- Cri-o: container engine used in Red Hat Openshift V4

Container build: Docker vs Podman

> docker build -f Dockerfile .

Daemon: all operations managed by a single daemon. Single point of failure.

Root privileges: all Docker operations have to be conducted by a user (or users) with the same full root authority

Networking: CNR and CNI plugins support

User friendly: straightforward to use and a lot of examples, documentation and tooling available

> podman build -f Dockerfile .

Daemon less: a podman instance per container

Run container rootless: user without root privileges can start containers

Networking: only CNI plugin support

User friendly: goal to offer the same user experience as docker. Less documentation and not all the flags available for docker are available in podman

These tools are all building OCI compliant container imagers and can be used with different container runtimes.

Deployment: Podman vs. Docker

<https://developers.redhat.com/blog/2019/02/21/podman-and-buildah-for-docker-users/>

The claim is made:

- **if you have existing scripts that run Docker you can create a docker alias for podman and all your scripts should work**
(alias docker=podman)

When you first type

'podman images' - you might be surprised that you don't see any of the Docker images you've already pulled down – running it as user vs as root.

Podman's local repository is in /var/lib/containers instead of /var/lib/docker

This isn't an arbitrary change; this new storage structure is based on the Open Containers Initiative (OCI) standards.

https://github.com/containers/libpod/blob/master/docs/tutorials/podman_tutorial.md

Setup Podman / Buildah:

There are a few things to unpack here and we'll get into each one separately:

- You install Podman instead of Docker. You do not need to start or manage a daemon process like the Docker daemon.
- The commands you are familiar with in Docker work the same for Podman.
- Podman stores its containers and images in a different place than Docker.
- Podman and Docker images are compatible.
- Podman does more than Docker for [Kubernetes](#) environments.

What is buildah and why might I need it?

- *Buildah* can be described as a *superset of podman* commands related to creating and managing container images and it has much finer-grained control over images.
- Dynamic mounts i.e. secrets, volumes, can only be made with buildah

<https://github.com/containers/buildah/tree/master/docs/tutorials>

You may wish to keep Docker around while you try out Podman. There are some useful [tutorials](#) and an awesome [demonstration](#) available.

Availability of Container Tools on IBM Z

Docker is available and supported in

Ubuntu 16.04 and later

RHEL 7.5 - 7.7 via *extras* repository

SLES 15 – SLES 15 SP1

Podman is available and supported in

RHEL 7.5 and later

SLES15 SP1

Docker as community edition:

Ubuntu 16.04 and later

Fedora 28 and later

Red Hat

	docker	podman
RHEL 7.5	1.13	0.9.2
RHEL 7.6	1.13	1.4.4
RHEL 7.7	1.13	1.4.4
RHEL 8	-	1.0.0.2
RHEL 8.1	-	1.4.2

SUSE

	docker	podman
SLES15	17.09	-
SLES15 SP1	18.09.1	1.0.1

Ubuntu

	docker	podman
16.04 LTS	18.09.7	-
18.04 LTS	18.09.7	-

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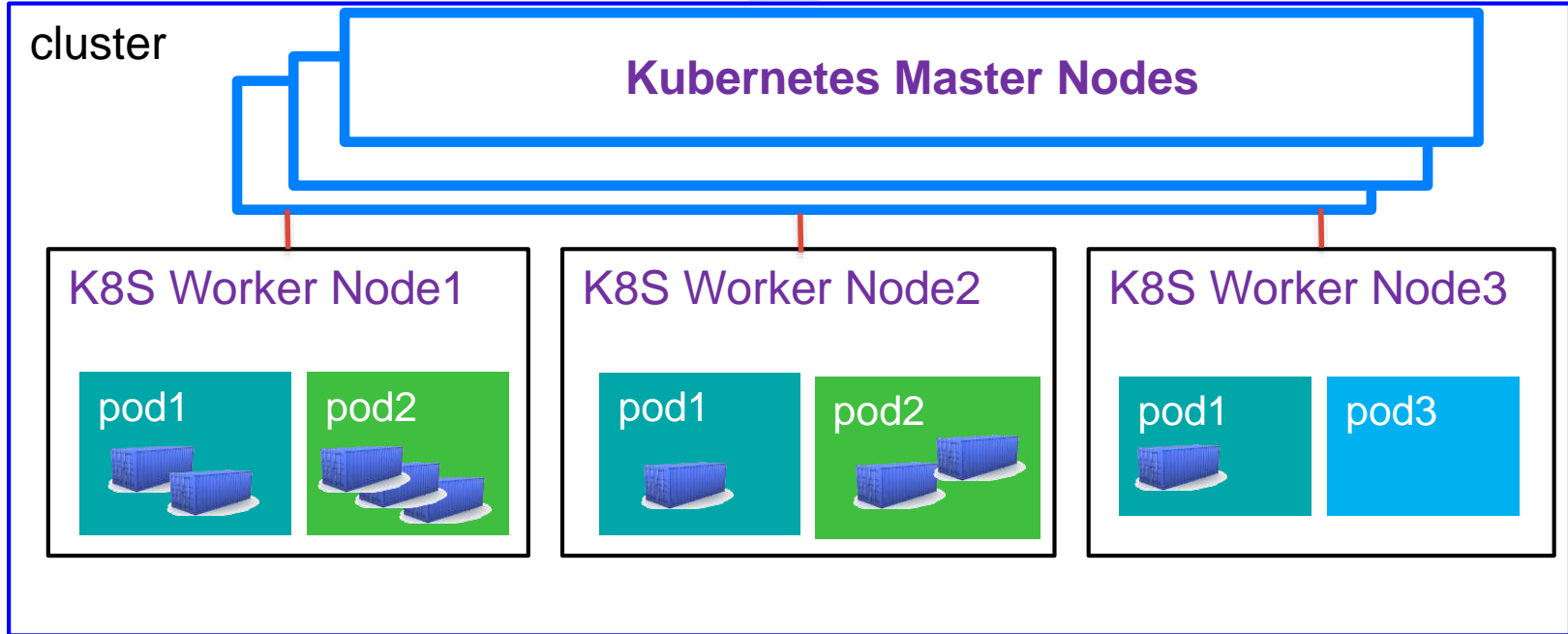
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Container Orchestration

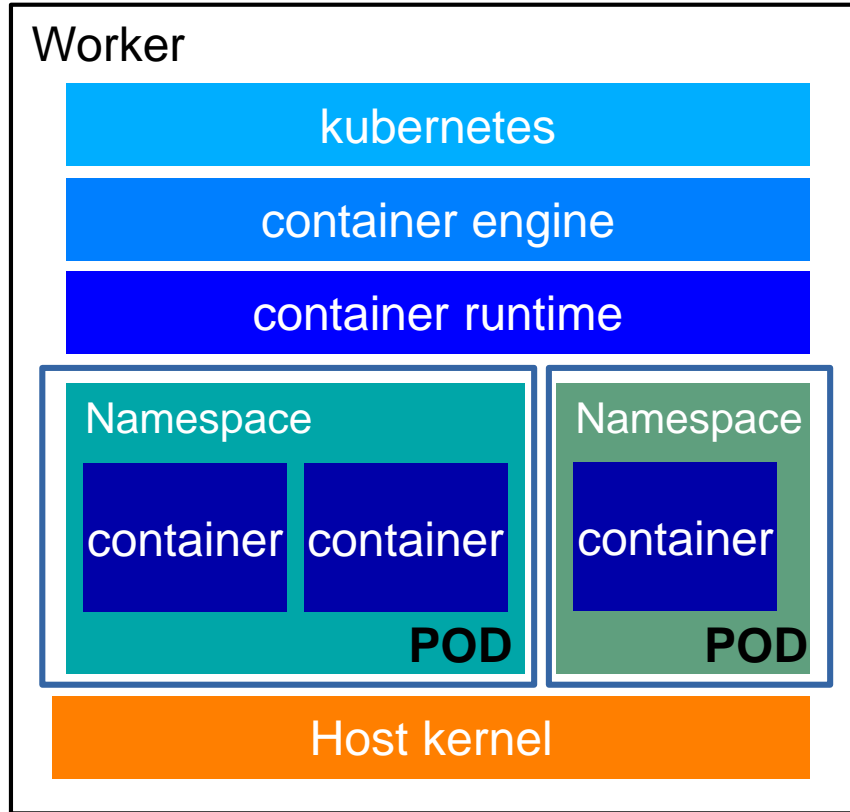
- **Kubernetes and Docker Swarm** build the base ecosystem
 - Based on identical source code
 - IBM Z binaries are built as part of the release process
- Kubernetes and Docker Swarm mixed architecture development and deployment
- Docker Hub Content (images) valid for both orchestrators
- Both products run on Linux on Z

Kubernetes (K8S) – defines itself in a cluster format



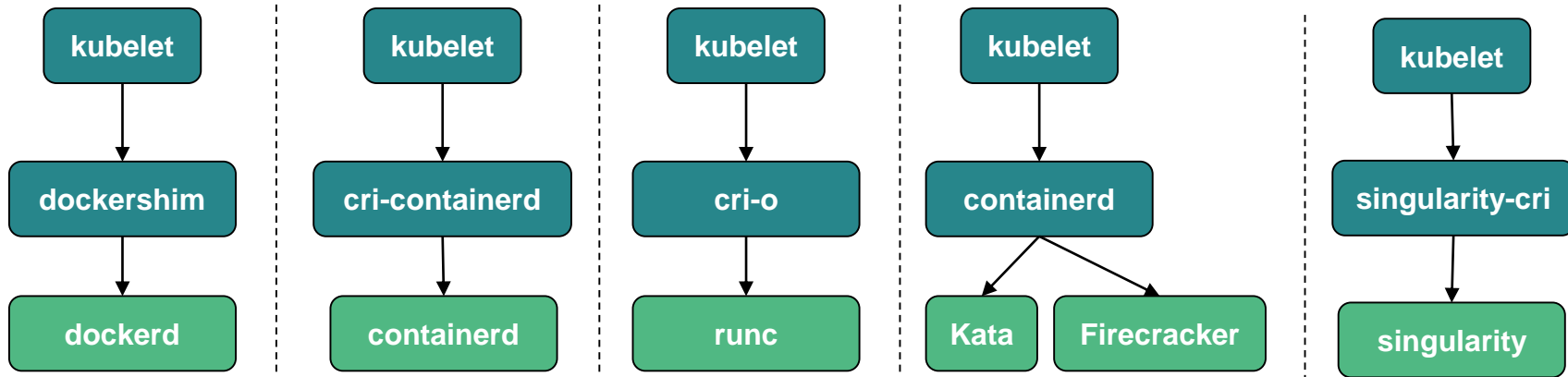
Kubernetes is not running container – it orchestrates them

Kubernetes (k8s) - worker node architecture



- **Kubernetes** is a container **orchestration** tool for automation, application deployment, scalability and container management
- It groups containers in a unit called **Pod**
- It deploys container using a container engine
- The *kubelet* is the primary “node agent” that runs on each node
- Easy to extend through its API
- Huge ecosystem around Kubernetes API

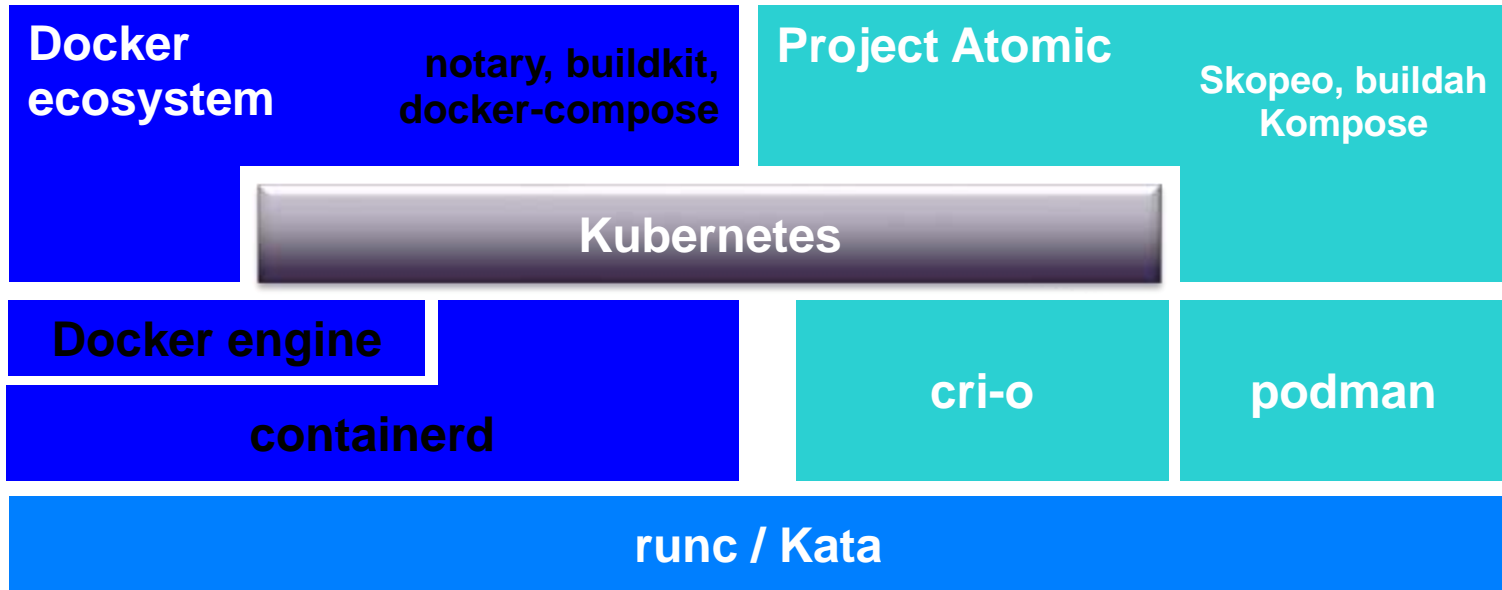
Diversity of CRI Runtimes to Kubernetes today



kubelet --container-runtime {string}
--container-runtime-endpoint {string}

Container orchestration ecosystem with K8S

Container images from Docker Hub, Red Hat, private registries...

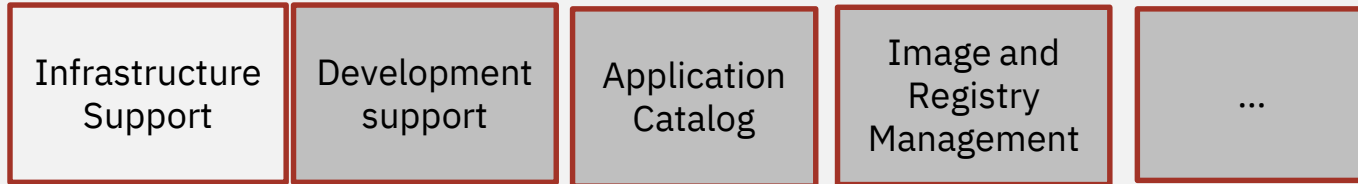


[1] <https://www.docker.com/why-docker>

[2] <https://www.projectatomic.io/>

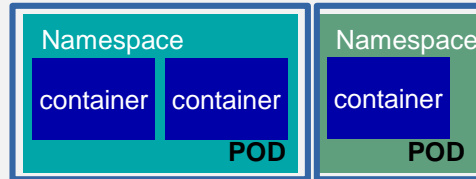
Kubernetes APIs are used in all Orchestration products (i.e. OpenShift, Cloud Foundry, IBM Cloud Private)

Container Differentiator: Toolset and components



container engine

container runtime



Host kernel

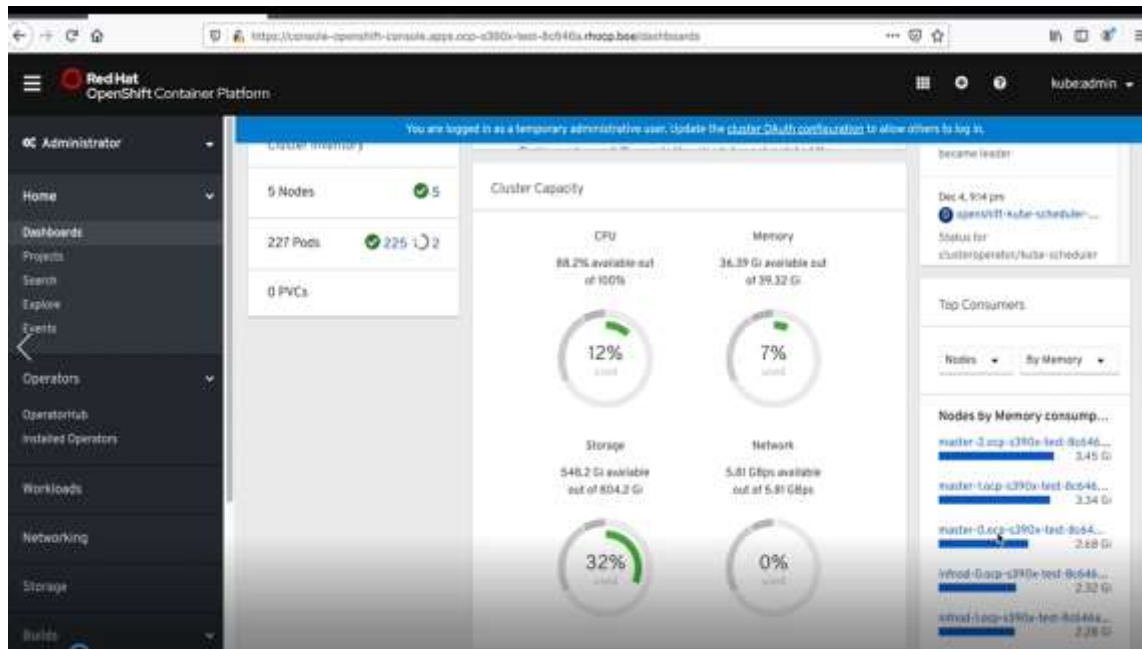
Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform available for Linux on Z & LinuxONE



- OpenShift brings together the core open source technologies of Linux, containers and Kubernetes.

Available:
Red Hat OpenShift V4.2
for IBM Z and LinuxONE
Announced by [Ross Mauri](#)
Feb 13, 2020

Red Hat OpenShift V4.3
available since April 30.



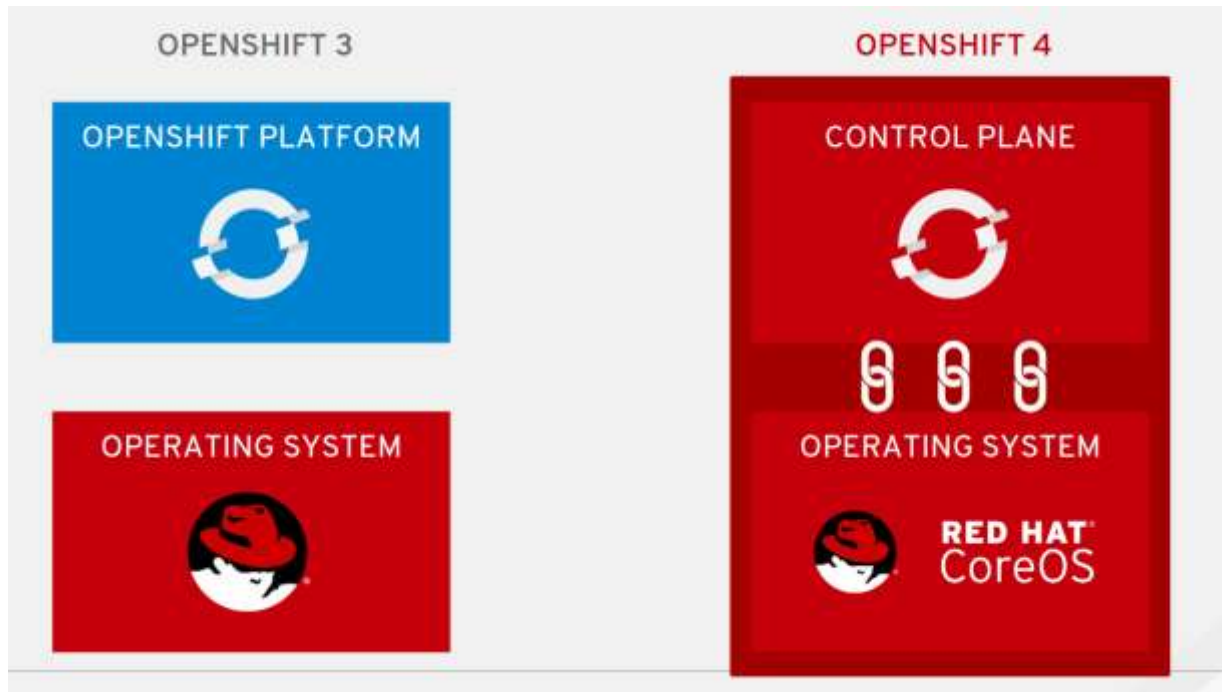
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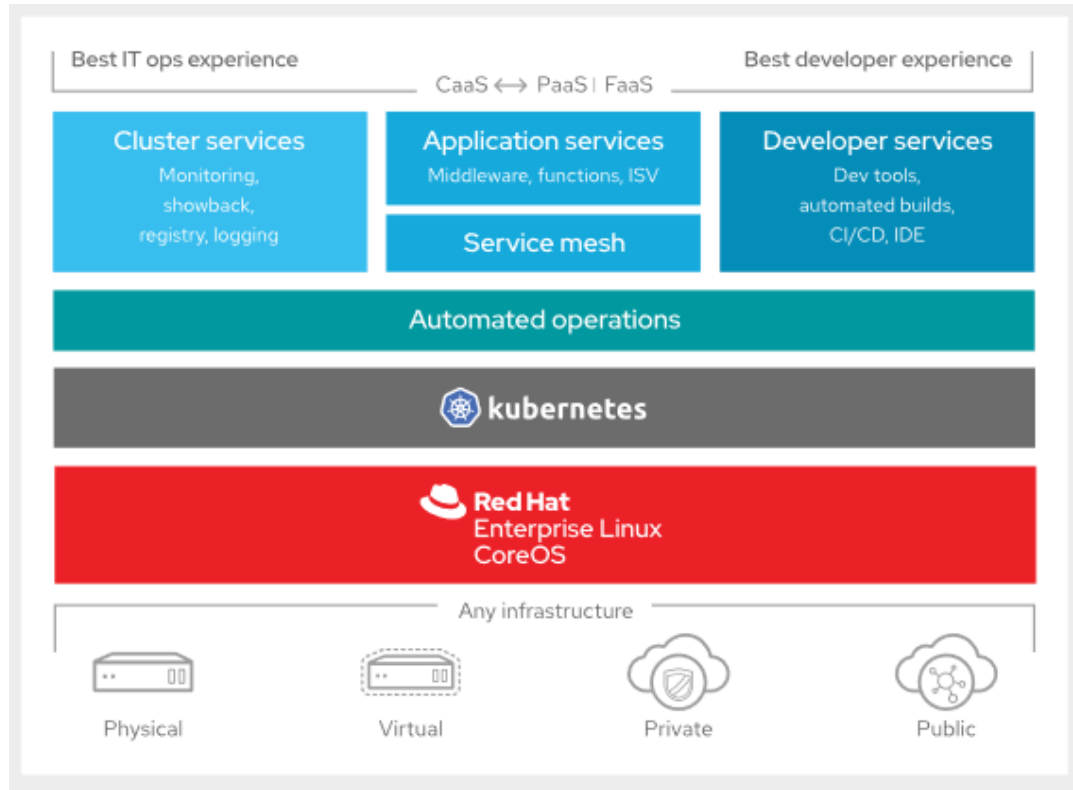
Red Hat OpenShift - Immutable Infrastructure

Immutability = repeatability

Immutability = auditability



Red Hat OpenShift V4



<https://www.redhat.com/cms/managed-files/cl-openshift-4-datasheet-f16726wg-201905-en.pdf>

Red Hat OpenShift V4

OpenShift is a layered system designed to expose Container images and Kubernetes concepts, with a focus on easy composition of applications by a developer.

<https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.1/architecture/architecture.html>

What Are the Layers?

- The Container service provides the abstraction for creating [container images](#).
- Kubernetes provides the [cluster management](#) and orchestrates containers
 - **Container Runtime Interface (CRI)** - how K8S talks with a container engine
 - **Container engines** - implement the CRI interface (OCI compliant)

OpenShift Container Platform adds:

- Source code management, [builds](#), and [deployments](#) for developers
- Managing and promoting [images](#) at scale as they flow through your system
- Application management at scale
- Team and user tracking for organizing a large developer organization
- Networking infrastructure that supports the cluster

Red Hat OpenShift Deployment options

Red Hat OpenShift 4 (OCP) aims to deliver the automation experience of a native public cloud container platform while retaining the flexibility of a multi-cloud, enterprise-class solution.

- **Installer Provisioned Infrastructure (IPI)**

On supported platforms, the installer is capable to provision the underlying infrastructure for the cluster.

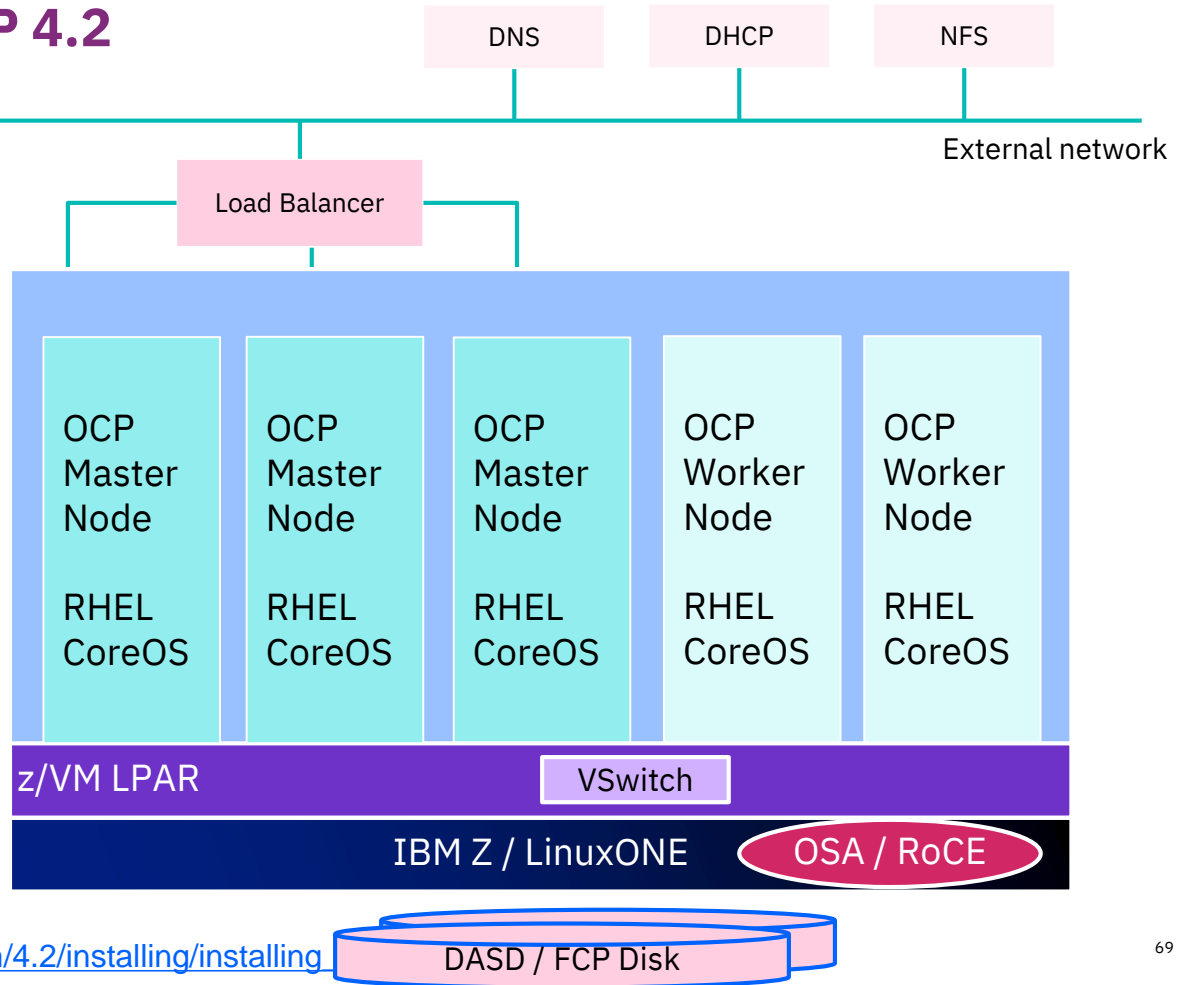
Via the installer create all components, networking, machines, and operating systems for the cluster.

- **User Provisioned Infrastructure (UPI)**

For platforms or in scenarios where installer provisioned infrastructure would be incompatible, the platform administrator has to provision the infrastructure using the cluster assets generated by the install tool.

Once the infrastructure has been created, OpenShift 4 is installed, maintaining its ability to support automated operations and over-the-air platform updates.

Minimum operational OCP 4.2 cluster on z/VM Layout



Characteristics:

- UPI deployment with z/VM
- Based on CoreOS only
- Automatic through deployment server for installation (temporary, i.e. z/VM guest)

IBM Cloud Paks – IBM Software in Container

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Pre-integrated for cloud use cases



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Common operational services

Logging, monitoring, metering, persistent storage, security, identity access management, Docker registry/Helm



Container platform

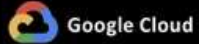
Kubernetes-based and portable



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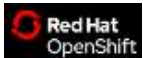
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API Lifecycle Messaging and Events





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Federated Search and Investigation Incident Response



Security Orchestration and Automation

Connect security data, tools, and teams



Infrastructure

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IBM LinuxONE™

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IBM cloud™

AWS™
Azure™
Google Cloud™

IBM z/OS Cloud Broker

- **Connects z/OS services running on an IBM Z backend to a frontend private cloud platform** providing self-service access and consumption of these services to developers



Provides self-service access to managed IBM Z resources to all flavors of application developers



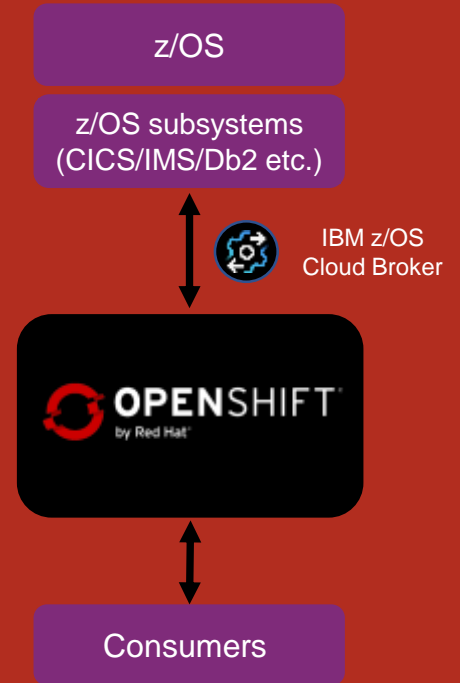
Centralization and automation of IBM Z operations to provide Z resources to agencies or clients in their hybrid cloud



Improve time to value through efficiencies in development and deployment

<https://www.ibm.com/support/z-content-solutions/cloud-broker/>

Support for OpenShift
Platform GA: 4Q 2019



Summary: Why Containers work -- Separation of Concerns

Dan the Developer

- Worries about what's "inside" the container
- His code
- His Libraries
- His Package Manager
- His Apps
- His Data
- All Linux servers look the same



Oscar the Ops Guy

- Worries about what's "outside" the container
- Logging
- Remote access
- Monitoring
- Network config
- All containers start, stop, copy, attach, migrate, etc. the same way

Build once... (finally) run anywhere*

- A clean, safe, hygienic and portable runtime environment for your app.
- No worries about missing dependencies, packages and other pain points during subsequent deployments.
- Run each app in its own isolated container, so you can run various versions of libraries and other dependencies for each app without worrying
- Automate testing, integration, packaging... anything you can script
- Reduce/eliminate concerns about compatibility on different platforms, either your own or your customers.
- Cheap, zero-penalty containers to deploy services? A VM without the overhead of a VM? Instant replay and reset of image snapshots? That's the power of Docker



Configure once... run anything

- Make the entire lifecycle more efficient, consistent, and repeatable
- Increase the quality of code produced by developers.
- Eliminate inconsistencies between development, test, production, and customer environments
- Support segregation of duties
- Significantly improves the speed and reliability of continuous deployment and continuous integration systems
- Because the containers are so lightweight, address significant performance, costs, deployment, and portability issues normally associated with VMs

Open-source containerized Software for Linux on IBM Z & IBM LinuxONE

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/forums/html/topic?id=5dee144a-7c64-4bfe-884f-751d6308dbdf>

The table provides up-to-date information on open source packages that have been ported and/or validated on corresponding distro versions by IBM.

Package	Ubuntu 18/18.x	SLES 18.x	RHEL 7.x	Dockerfile/Image	SLES 12.x
Akka	Latest	Latest	Latest	NA	Latest
Alfresco	5.x	5.x	5.x	5.x, image	5.x
Anaconda	NA	NA	4.x	NA	4.x
Ansible	Distro, Latest	Latest	Latest	Latest, image	Latest
AntLR	Distro, 3.x, 4.x	NA	3.x, 4.x	4.x, image	3.x, 4.x
Apache ActiveMQ	Distro, Latest	Latest	Latest	5.x, image	Latest
Apache Camel	Latest	Latest	Latest	NA	Latest
Apache Cassandra	2.x, 3.x	3.x	2.x, 3.x	3.x, image	2.x, 3.x
Apache Flume	1.x	1.x	1.x	1.x, image	1.x
Apache Geode	Latest	Latest	Latest	1.x, image	Latest
Apache HTTP	Distro, 2.4	Distro, 2.4	Distro, 2.4	2.x, image	Distro, 2.4
Apache Ignite	Latest	Latest	Latest	2.x, image	Latest
Apache JMeter	Distro, Latest	Latest	Latest	5.x, image	Latest
Apache Kafka	Latest	Latest	Latest	2.x, image	Latest
Apache Maven	NA	NA	download	3.x, image	download
Apache Mesos	1.x	1.x	1.x	1.x, image	1.x
Apache Spark	2.x	2.x	2.x	2.x, image	2.x
Apache Solr	8.x	8.x	8.x	8.x, image	8.x
Apache Storm	2.x	2.x	2.x	2.x, image	2.x
Apache Tomcat	Distro, Latest	Distro, Latest	Distro, Latest	9.x, image	Distro, Latest
Apache Zeppelin	0.8.x	0.8.x	0.8.x	0.8.x, image	0.8.x
Apache ZooKeeper	Distro, Latest	Latest	Latest	3.x, image	Latest
Apigility	1.5.x	1.5.x	1.5.x	1.5.x, image	1.5.x
Beats	NA	NA	7.x	7.x, image	7.x
BIRT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Docker-Hub containerized software for Linux on IBM Z & IBM LinuxONE

<https://hub.docker.com/search?q=HTTPd&type=image&architecture=s390x>

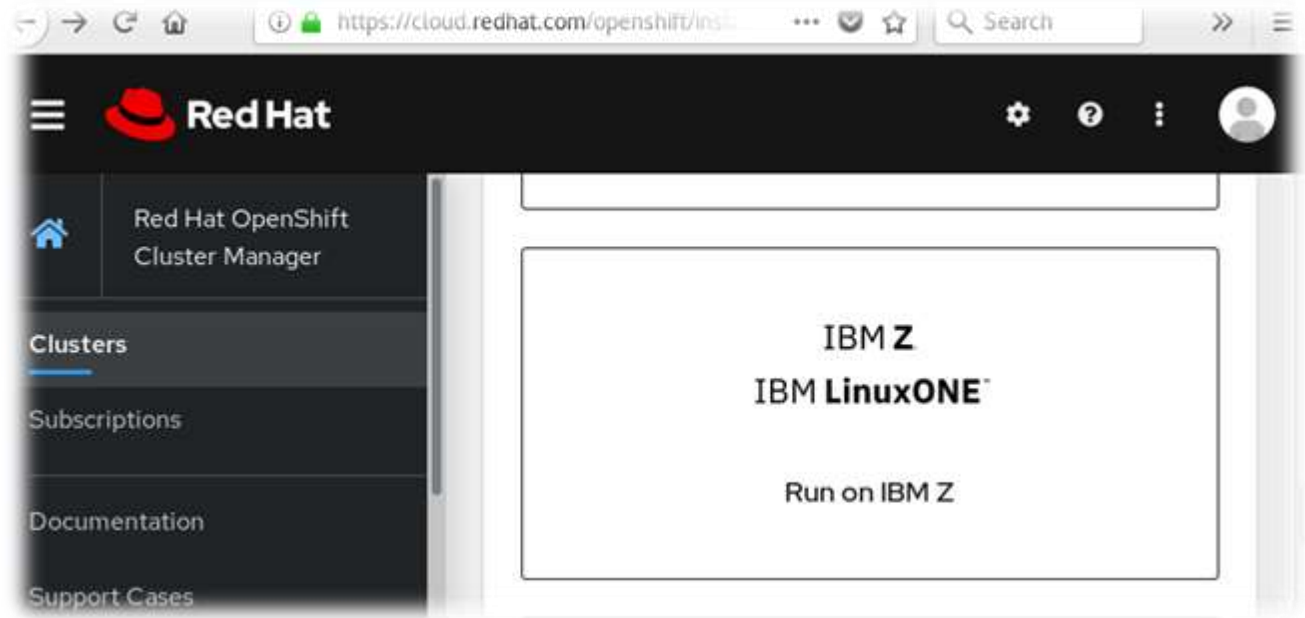
The search provides public container images that have been built for Linux with version of Linux on Z and LinuxONE

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub search results page. The search bar contains the text "Search for great content (e.g., mysql)". The navigation bar includes "Explore", "Pricing", "Sign In", and "Sign Up" buttons. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Docker EE", "Docker CE", "Containers", and "Plugins". The left sidebar shows filters for "Operating Systems" (Linux, Windows) and "Architectures" (ARM, ARM 64, IBM POWER, IBM Z, PowerPC 64 LE, x86, x86-64). The "IBM Z" architecture filter is selected. The main content area displays three search results:

- node**: Updated 2 minutes ago. Node.js is a JavaScript-based platform for server-side and networking applications. Architecture tags: Container, Linux, ARM 64, PowerPC 64 LE, ARM, IBM Z, x86-64, 386, Application Infrastructure. Downloads: 10M+, Stars: 8.9K.
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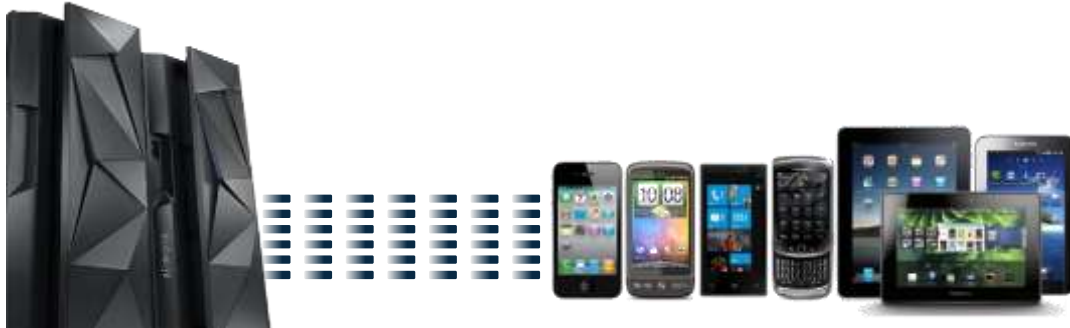
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