



**Red Hat**  
Ceph Storage

# Ceph and ODF, and how they fit into your data storage needs

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# Red Hat Storage Timeline

December 18, 2003	Sistina	GFS, LVM, DM
September 4, 2008	Qumranet	KVM, RHEV, SPICE
October 4, 2011	Gluster	GlusterFS
April 30, 2014	Inktank	Ceph
July 31, 2017	Permabit	Data deduplication and compression
November 28, 2018	NooBaa	Cloud storage technology
January 2023	IBM	Ceph Transition to IBM

# Leading “ceph” related products within Red Hat portfolio



**Red Hat**  
OpenStack  
Platform



**Red Hat**  
Ceph Storage

## **Ceph for OpenStack**

*# 1 in OpenStack storage*

- Cinder block storage
- Nova ephemeral storage
- Glance image storage
- Swift object store
- Manila file storage
- Advanced integration
- Unified management
- Hyperconverged and Edge capabilities



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## **Ceph storage cluster**

*Leading on-prem for S3 at scale*

- Object storage
- Block storage
- File storage
- Leading the on-premise object market at 10-Petabyte+ scale
- Setting the standard for S3 compatibility outside of AWS



**Red Hat**  
OpenShift  
Data Foundation

## **Ceph for OpenShift**

*Self-managing storage*

- Powered by Red Hat Ceph Storage
- Automated by Rook and completed with Multicloud object gateway (MCG)
- Advanced integration and ease of use
- Adds support for stateful workloads to OpenShift

# Red Hat Ceph Storage

# Ceph Community

# Ceph project and community overview

- Ceph is 100% open source
  - Mostly LGPL2.1/LGPL3
- Scalable, multi-protocol storage platform
- We collaborate via
  - GitHub:  
<https://github.com/ceph/ceph>
  - <https://tracker.ceph.com/>
  - E-mail: dev@ceph.io
  - #ceph-devel on irc.oftc.net
- We meet a lot over video chat
  - See schedule at  
<http://ceph.io/contribute>



# Ceph project and community overview

## Vibrant developer community

- ★ 1000+ contributors
- ★ 600K+ lines of code changed
- ★ 17,000 code commits
- ★ From multiple countries
  - USA, China, Germany, India

## Multi vendor collaboration

- ★ 200+ organizations
  - 55% of code from Red Hat
- ★ Variety of vendors
  - Hardware & Software vendors and Service providers



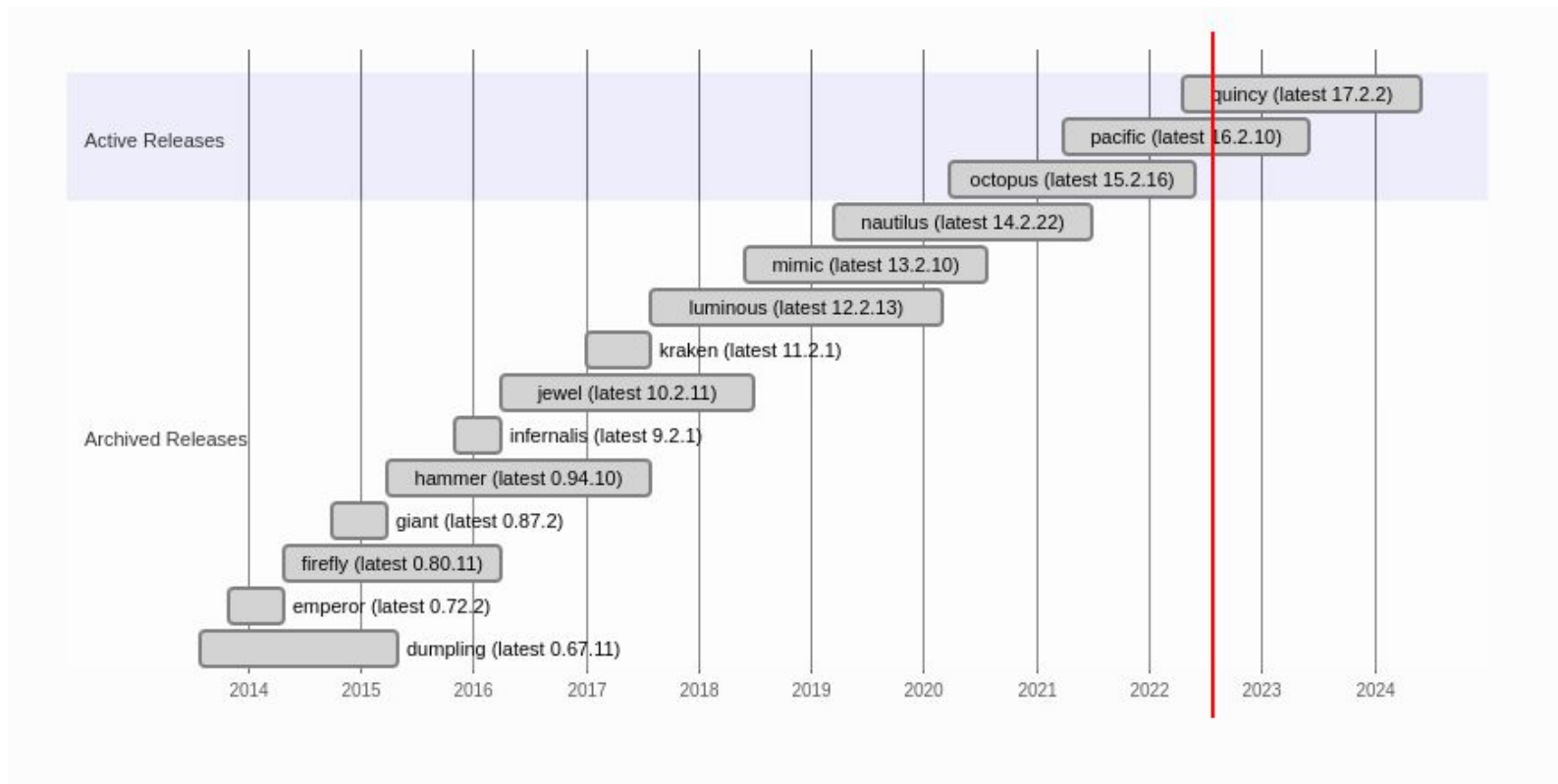
## Broad solution Ecosystem

- ★ Vendor published solutions across diverse workloads
  - [Intel](#)
  - [Samsung](#)
  - [Sandisk](#)

## Proven Production deployments

- ★ Multi petabyte production deployments of Ceph
  - [CERN](#)
  - [NASA](#)
  - [China Mobile](#)
  - [Flipkart](#)
  - [Salesforce](#)

# Ceph upstream community releases





# Ceph community usage from telemetry

## Community Ceph deployments

- ★ Community Ceph survey:
  - Total of **880 PB** deployed
    - 322 respondents
  - 10 PB to 100PB: **4.92%**
    - This was the largest available cluster size option in the survey

- ★ Community Ceph deployments:
  - CERN - 65+ PB
  - Digital Ocean - 40+ PB
  - Sanger Inst - 18 PB
  - China Mobile - 100s of PB

Upstream users, please, consider enabling it in your clusters via “ceph telemetry on”

# Red Hat Ceph deployment metrics

Work with Red Hat consulting team to deploy optimally sized and configured clusters

## Red Hat product deployments

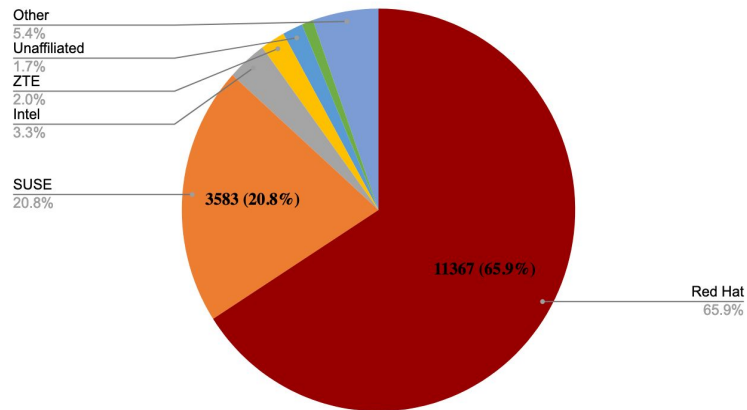
- ★ Multi PB data center footprint
  - Retail - 150 PB +
  - Financial - 55 PB
  - Telco - 35 PB
  - Govt - 25 PB

- ★ Large production clusters
  - Retail - 15-20 PB
  - Financial - 15-20 PB
  - Telco - 10-15 PB
  - Govt - 10-15 PB

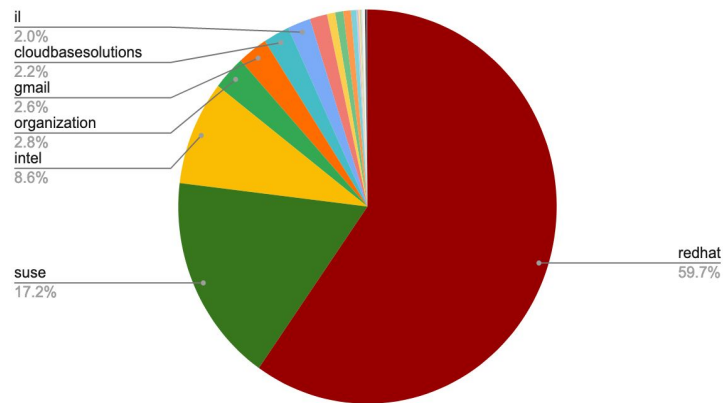
# Red Hat leadership in the Ceph community

Red Hat is the largest contributor to the Ceph codebase

No of code commits since the Nautilus release



Code contributions for Pacific



# So you wanna learn ceph

- Read the paper - <https://www.ssrc.ucsc.edu/papers/weil-osdi06.pdf>
- Setup a cluster you can work with for an extended period of time
- bare-metal if you can (3 nodes minimum) ... virtual if you can't
- Least friction approach CentOS Stream + upstream ceph
- If you want to do it with RHEL + RHCS talk to a sales person

# Red Hat Ceph Storage



## **Red Hat** Ceph Storage

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- Software defined storage for on-premise cloud buildout
- Massively scalable to support tens of petabytes of data
- Delivers solid reliability and data durability
- Storage with industry-standard x86 servers
- Multi-site aware and disaster-recovery enabled

# Flexibility to meet the demands of tomorrow



## **Delivers scalability**

- Expand or shrink clusters as required
- Scale out within a cluster for capacity/speed



## **Increases reliability**

- Fully distributed, no single point of failure
- Ensure data durability via replication or erasure coding
- Federate multiple clusters across sites with asynchronous replication and disaster recovery capabilities



## **Improves versatility**

- A single cluster can support object, block, and file workloads
- Add or remove hardware while system is online –even if it's under load
- Apply updates without interrupting service

# Ceph architecture baseline

**MONITOR PROCESS**

## Ceph uses monitors and object storage daemons

- Monitors maintain the Ceph cluster map
- Decisions are based on consensus: Paxos
- Monitors operate in a small and odd number
- Can be run as containerized processes

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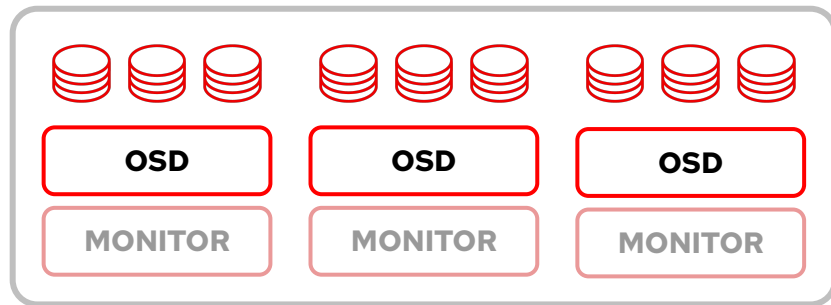


# Ceph architecture baseline

## OSD PROCESS

### Ceph monitors and object storage daemons

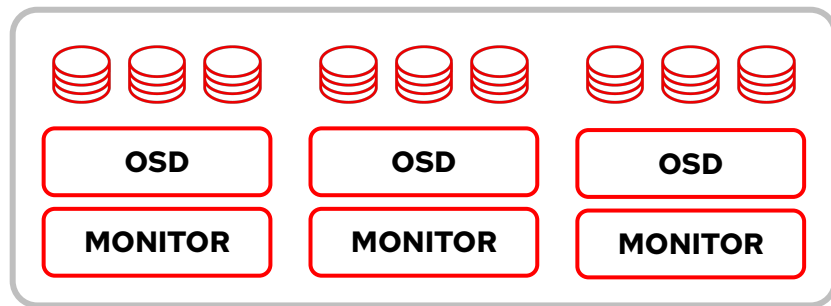
- OSD: Object storage daemon
- Provide direct data access
- Manage layout of data on media
- Peer and coordinate data distribution, integrity checking and recovery



# Ceph architecture baseline

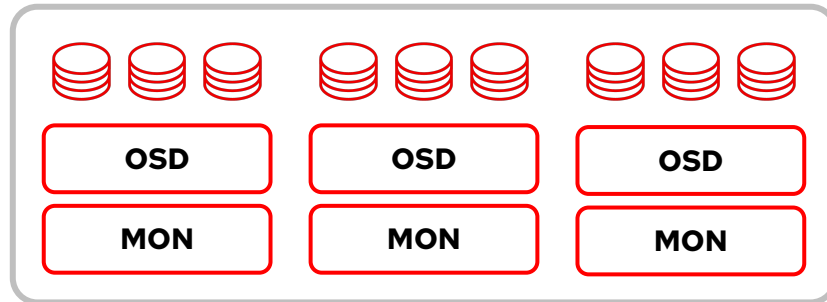
## A basic Ceph cluster setup is composed of monitors and object storage daemons (OSDs)

- Easy command-line interface (CLI) and user interface (UI) (5.1) setup
- A minimal setup contains 3 nodes
- OSDs can scale to 10000s in a cluster
- Tune for performance, capacity or cost



# Ceph RADOS

## RADOS Reliable autonomous distributed object store



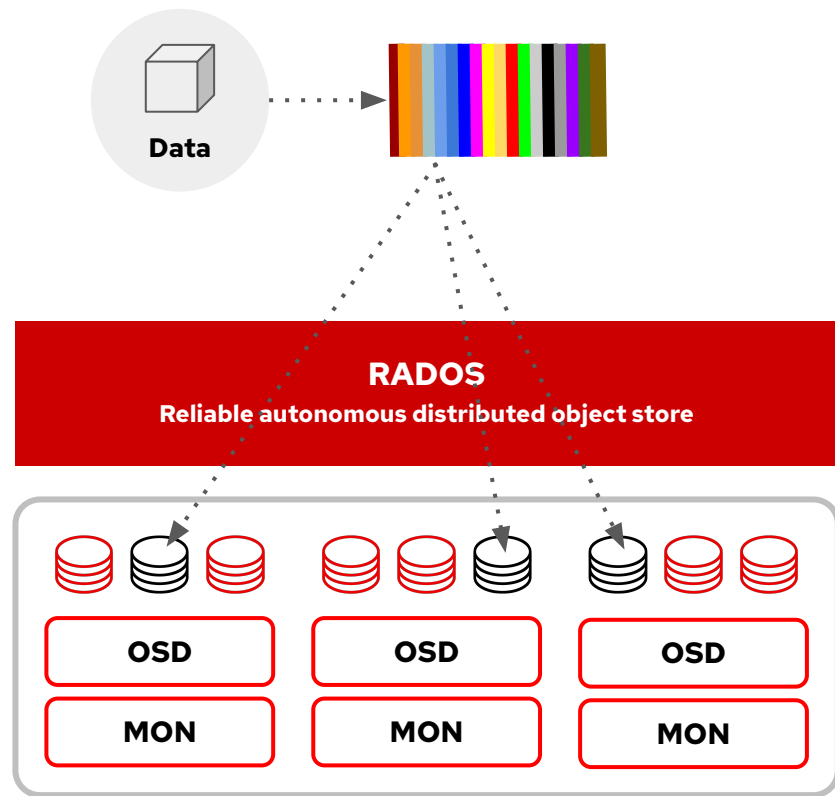
# Ceph CRUSH algorithm

## Controlled Replication Under Scalable Hashing

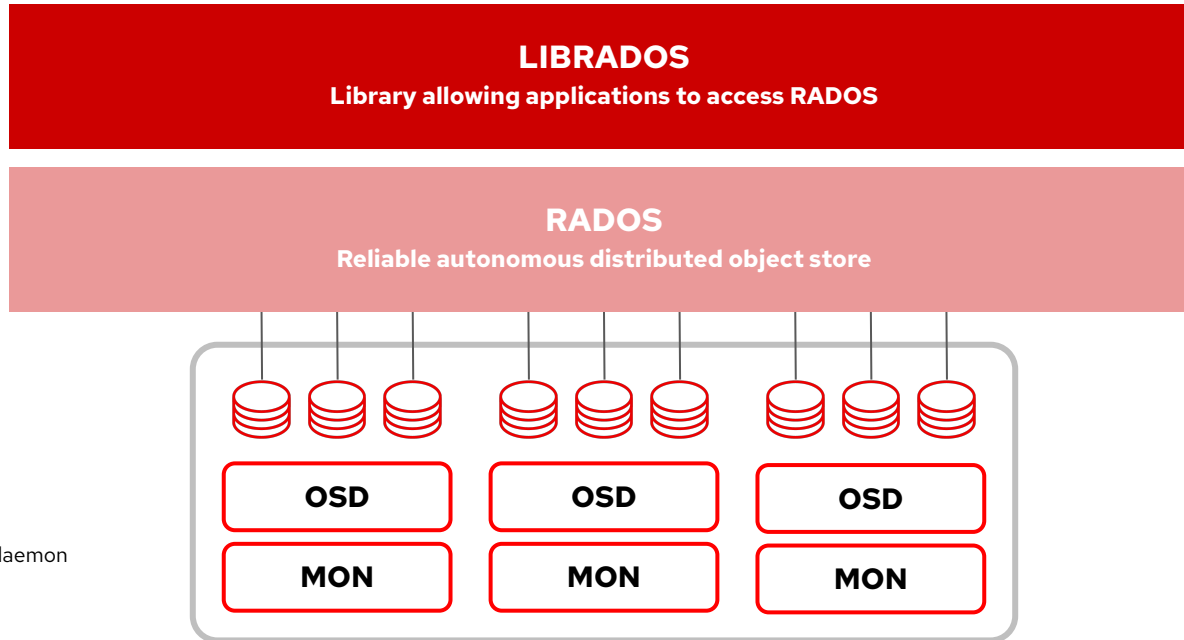
- Pseudo-random placement algorithm
- Fast calculation, no lookup, no gateways
- Repeatable and deterministic
- Stable mapping
- Rule-based configuration
- Adjustable replication
- Weighting

**MON** Monitor

**OSD** Object storage daemon



# Ceph LIBRADOS



**MON** Monitor

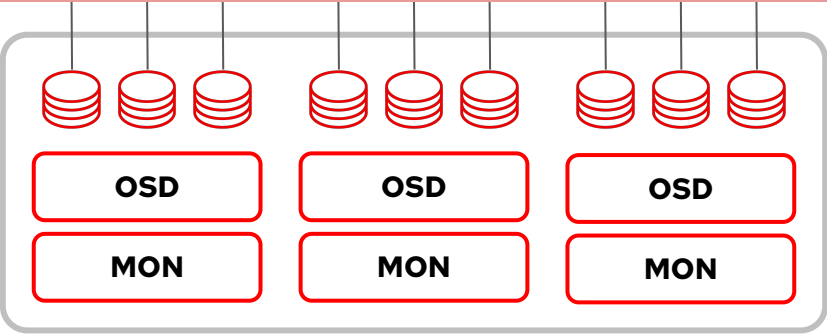
**OSD** Object storage daemon

# Accessing Ceph



**LIBRADOS**  
Library allowing applications to access RADOS

**RADOS**  
Reliable autonomous distributed object store



- MON** Monitor
- OSD** Object storage daemon

# Ceph architecture

 S3, Swift API

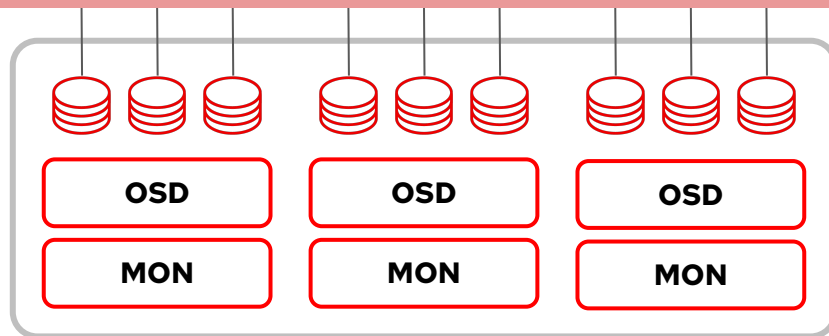
**RADOS gateway**

**LIBRADOS**

Library allowing applications to access RADOS

**RADOS**

Reliable autonomous distributed object store



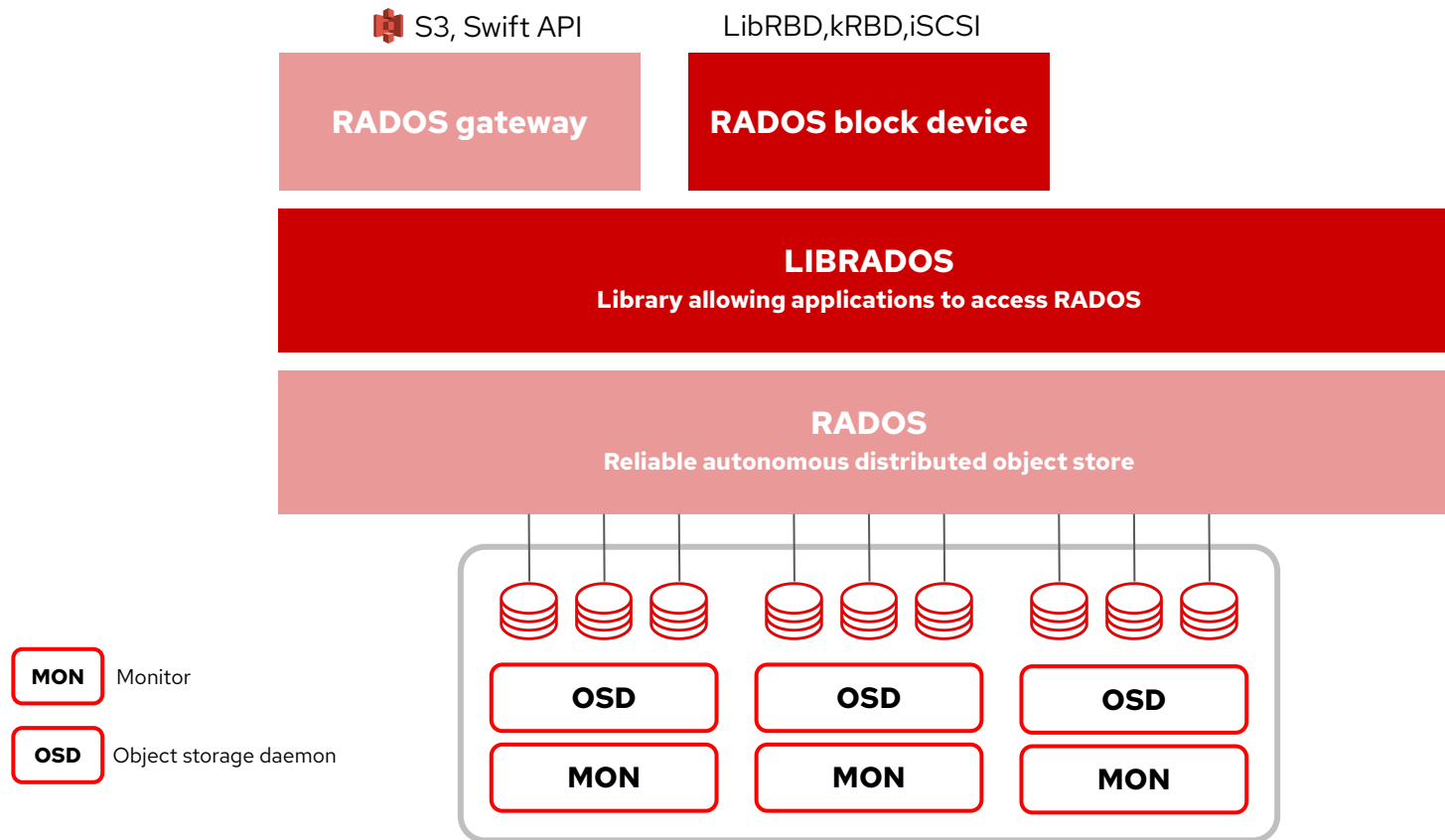
**MON**

Monitor

**OSD**

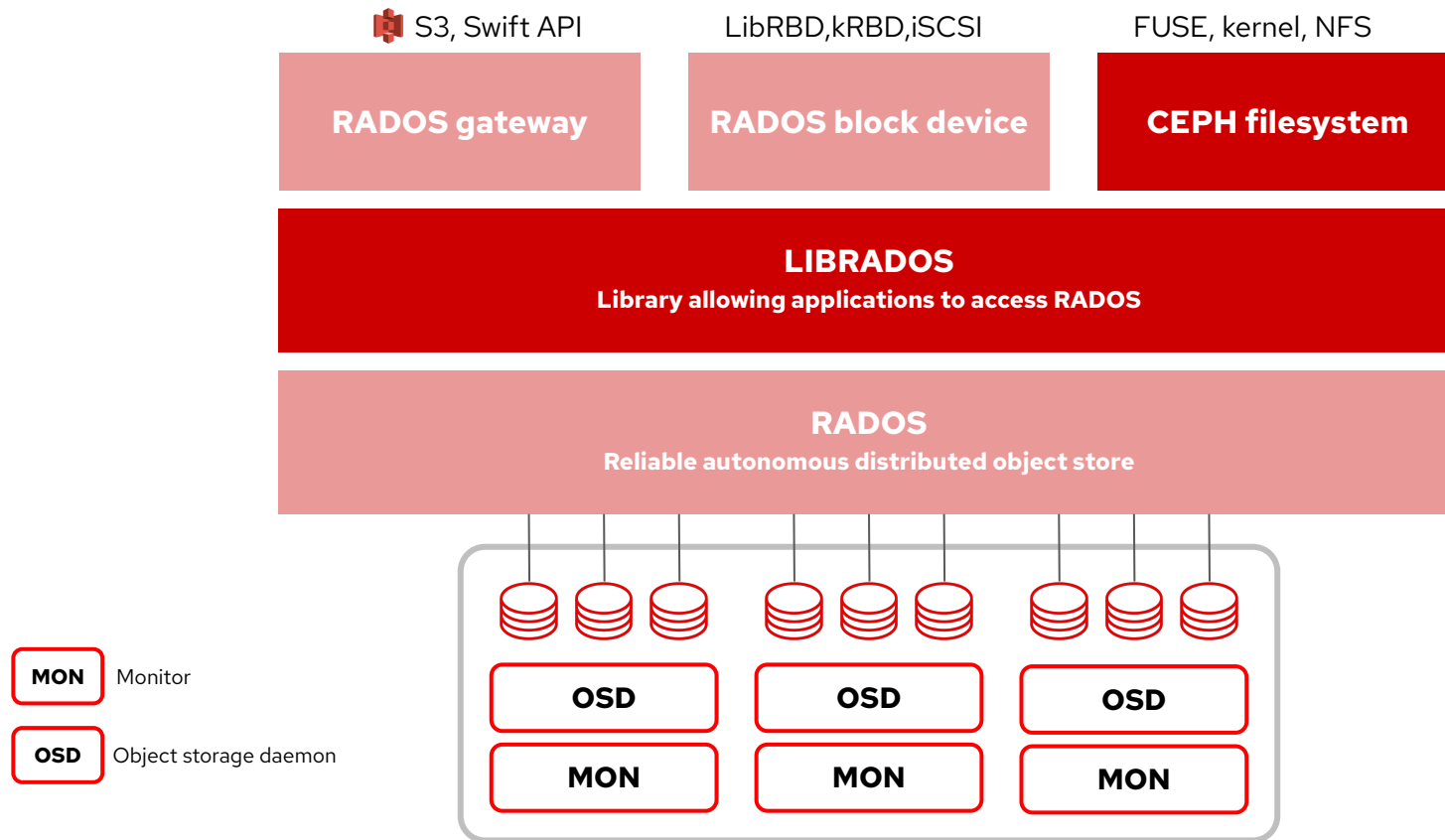
Object storage daemon

# Ceph architecture





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# What's new?

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### FUNCTIONALITY

New integrated control plane  
Stable management API  
Network File System (NFS) support



### SECURITY

Write once, read many (WORM) (object lock)  
Compliant with regulatory standards  
Key management integration



### PERFORMANCE

80% increase in block performance for  
virtual machine and container hosting



### EFFICIENCY

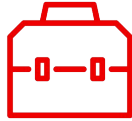
Reduced resource consumption for small file  
Complete set of data reduction options



# What's new?

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**FUNCTIONALITY**



**SECURITY**



**PERFORMANCE**



**EFFICIENCY**





# FUNCTIONALITY

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### **New manageability features**

Integrated control plane

Stable management application programming interface (API)

Object store daemon (OSD) replacement workflows

Object multi-site monitoring



### **New Ceph filesystem capabilities**

NFS access option

Erasures code option

Snapshot based geo replication



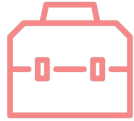
### **New Rados block device capabilities**

RADOS block device (RBD) snapshot based migration across clusters

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**PERFORMANCE**



**EFFICIENCY**



# What's new?

Red Hat Ceph Storage 5



## PERFORMANCE

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### Improved performance

Dramatic boost for virtual machines:

Improved block performance by 80%

New object benchmark HDD test results:

> 80 GB/s object aggregate throughput

Overhauled cache architecture



### Improved scale

10+ billion objects in RADOS object gateway

Continued object store scalability improvements



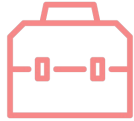
### Better monitoring tools

Ceph file system 'top' joins the existing RADOS block device (RBD) top tool

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## SECURITY

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### **Write once, read many (WORM)**

S3 object lock enables WORM governance



### **Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS)**

FIPS 140-2 cryptographic libraries



### **Enhanced access control**

Token based with identity federation (STS)



### **External authentication integration**

Key management service integration



### **Granular object encryption**

Per-object encryption, key management integration (SSE-KMS)



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## EFFICIENCY

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### **Multi-site capabilities**

RADOS object gateway across sites including hybrid cloud connectivity options



### **Resource consumption**

Improved internal space utilization for small files



### **Improved reliability**

Erasur coding recovery with "K" shards



### **Object offload to public cloud (5.1)**

Using bucket policies and AWS

**Future feature**

# Summary of what's new RHCS 5



## Efficiency

- Full data reduction option range
- 16X better space use on HDD small file
- 4X better space use on SDD small file



## Security

- Write once, read many (WORM) object lock application programming interface (API)
- FIPS 140-2 cryptography
- Interoperate with key management interoperability protocol (KMIP) key managers
- Messenger v. 2.1 backplane encryption



## Performance

- Optimized Librados block device (LibRBD) data path: 80% faster
- Overhauled cache architecture
- 10+ billion objects in RADOS gateway (RGW)
- Ceph file system (CephFS) "Top" tool



## Manageability

- New integrated control plane—Cephadm
- Integrated monitoring and management dashboard
- OSD replacement workflow (CLI and UI)
- RGW multisite monitoring



## APIs and protocols

- Management API
- CephFS + network file system (NFS)
- CephFS geo-replication

# Workload-based configurations

	Edge configuration	Capacity optimized (big data and AI/ML)	Performance I/O optimized (analytics/database)
<b>Options</b>	<b>Base (10 TB) or Plus (20 TB)</b>	<b>Base (30 TB) or Plus (60 TB)</b>	<b>Base (15 TB) or Plus (30 TB)</b>
<b>Workloads or Services</b>	Small footprint edge configurations	Big data workloads	Latency-sensitive workloads, such as transaction processing
<b>Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation</b>	Attach to Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster Bare metal: RS00421 or Core pair: MCT4051	Attach to Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster Bare metal: RS00421 or Core pair: MCT4051	Attach to Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster Bare metal: RS00421 or Core pair: MCT4051
<b>Platform</b>	2U 1 node	2U 1 node	2U 1 node
<b>CPU</b>	<b>Base:</b> 1x Intel® Xeon® Gold 5218R processor (16 cores) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Xeon Gold 5218R processor (16 cores)	<b>Base:</b> 1x Intel® Xeon® Gold 6242R processor (20 cores) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Xeon Gold 6242R processor (20 cores)	<b>Base:</b> 2x Intel Xeon Gold 6242R processor (20 cores) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 6248R processor (24 cores)
<b>Memory</b>	<b>Base:</b> 96 GB <b>Plus:</b> 192 GB	<b>Base:</b> 96 GB <b>Plus:</b> 192 GB	<b>Base:</b> 192 GB <b>Plus:</b> 384 GB
<b>Data network</b>	<b>Base:</b> 2x Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter X710-T2L (10 GbE) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Ethernet Network Adapter X710-T2L (10 GbE)	<b>Base:</b> 2x Intel Ethernet Network Adapter XXV710-DA2 (25 GbE) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Ethernet Network Adapter XXV710-DA2 (25 GbE)	<b>Base:</b> 2x Intel Ethernet Network Adapter E810-CQDA2 (50 GbE) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Ethernet Network Adapter E810-CQDA2 (100 GbE)
<b>Management network</b>	1x Intel® Ethernet Connection X710-DA2 (10 GbE)	1x Intel Ethernet Connection X710-DA2 (10 GbE)	1x Intel Ethernet Connection X710-DA2 (10 GbE)
<b>Storage cache</b>	<b>Base:</b> None <b>Plus:</b> 1x Intel® Optane™ SSD DC P4800X (375 GB)	<b>Base:</b> 1x Intel Optane SSD DC P4800X (750 GB) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Optane SSD DC P4800X (750 GB)	<b>Base:</b> 2x Intel Optane SSD DC P4800X (750 GB) <b>Plus:</b> 2x Intel Optane SSD DC P4800X (1.5 TB)
<b>Storage media</b>	<b>Base:</b> 6x Intel® SSD DC-S4510 (1.92 TB, 2.5" SATA, TLC) <b>Plus:</b> 6x Intel SSD DC-S4510 (3.84 TB, 2.5" SATA, TLC)	<b>Base:</b> 8x Intel SSD DC-S4510 (3.84 TB, 2.5" SATA, TLC) <b>Plus:</b> 16x Intel SSD DC-S4510 (3.84 TB, 2.5" SATA, TLC) or 8x Intel® SSD DC-S4510 (7.68 TB, 2.5" SATA, TLC)	<b>Base:</b> 8x Intel® SSD DC-P4610 (1.92 TB, 2.5" U.2 NVMe, TLC) <b>Plus:</b> 8x Intel SSD DC-P4610 (3.84 TB, 2.5" U.2 NVMe, TLC)

## Subscription (SKU) options



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### **Subscription model**

Pricing is based on capacity

Capacity limit is raw physical capacity of disks

### **Red Hat's Certified Cloud and Service Partner program (CCSP)**

Red Hat Ceph Storage is also available through  
the embedded and CCSP programs

# Subscription lifecycle



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## **Support model**

24x7 support

Patches

Consulting services (option)

## **Base lifecycle**

12 months → bug fixes, security fixes, backports

24 months → bug fixes, security fixes

## **Extended lifecycle (ELS)** (option)

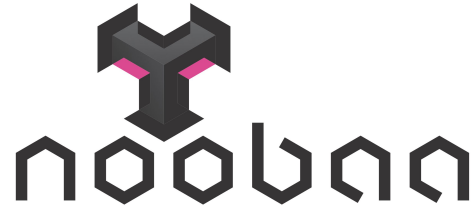
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# OpenShift Data Foundation

aka ODF  
pka OCS  
apka CNS

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# open source upstream communities





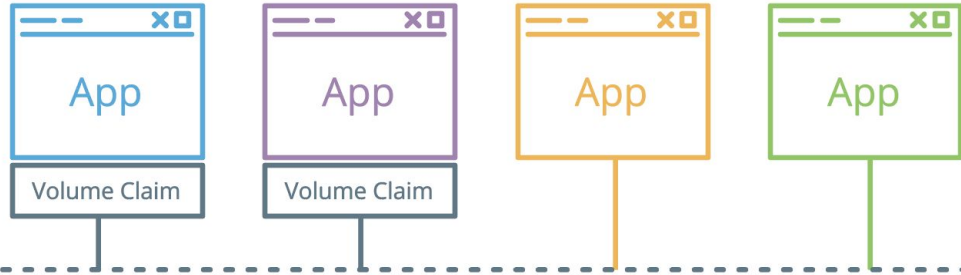
## The benefits of Rook



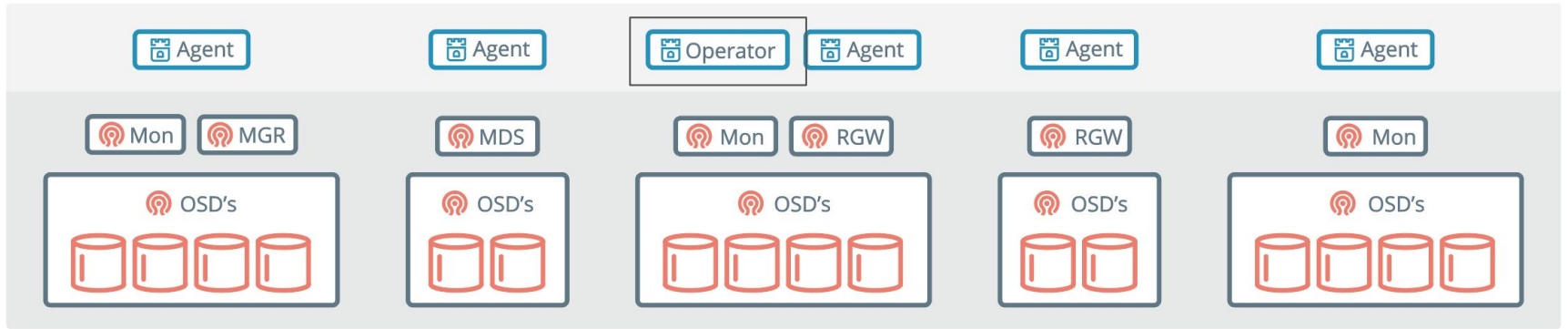
- High availability with ability to handle file, block and object storage
- Increased resiliency
- Scrubs for, and repairs, inconsistent objects ensuring data is protected and coherent
- Can be deployed anywhere ensuring a consistent storage platform across the hybrid cloud

# Rook Architecture

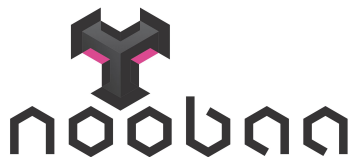
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## ROOK pods



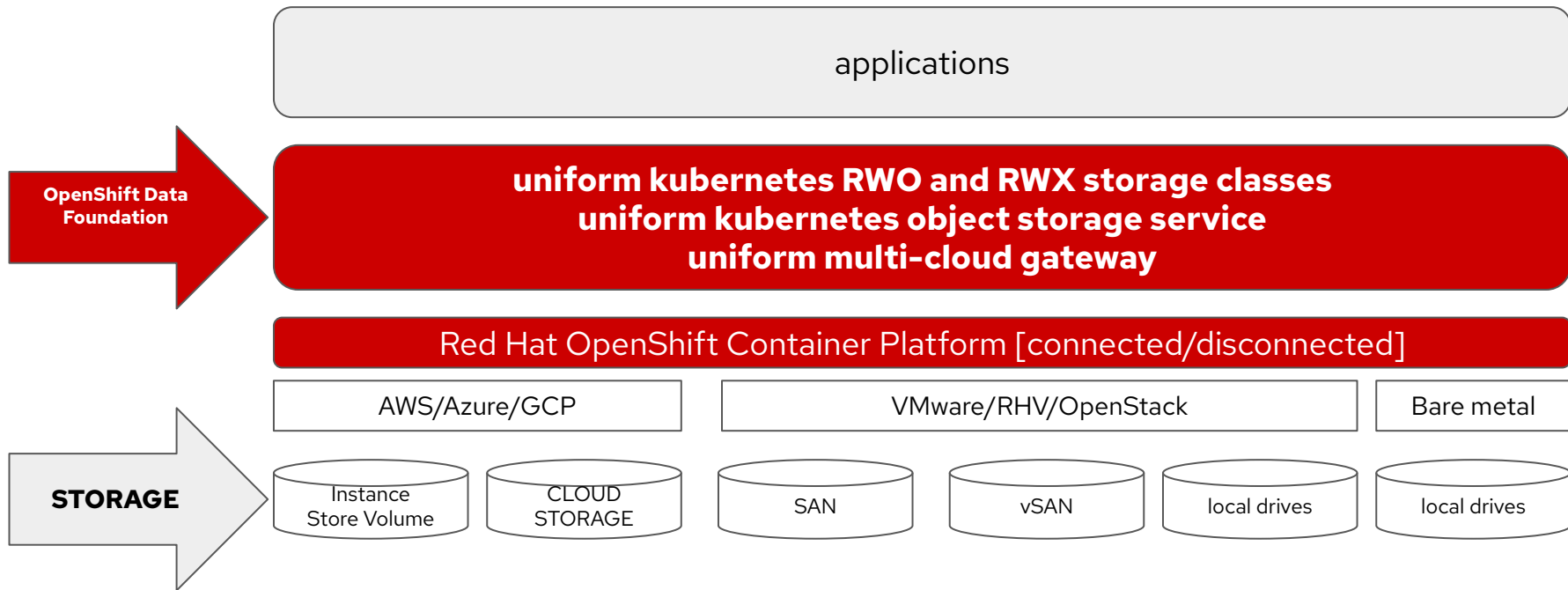
# Multi Cloud Object Gateway technology by



- ODF Multi Cloud Object Gateway powered by NooBaa
  - Noobaa provides a consistent S3 endpoint across different Multi Cloud Infrastructures : AWS, AZURE, GCP, BareMetal, VMware and OpenStack
- ODF MCG Functionality
  - Read/Write access across multiple clouds
- Virtualizes and abstracts any kind of existent storage resources
  - Shared, dedicated, Physical or Virtual, Private or Public
- Full control over data placement
  - Place data based on Security, Strategy and Cost Considerations
  - All within granularity of application

# Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation

consumes **storage** to provide  
**higher-level services.**



# Focus on ease of use

- Simplified installation from the Operator Hub within OpenShift Console
- Minimize maintenance
- Integrated dashboard and configuration into OpenShift Console

The image displays two screenshots of the OpenShift Console interface. The left screenshot shows the 'Installed Operators' page for the 'openshift-storage' operator, which is in a 'Succeeded' state. The right screenshot shows the 'Overview' page for the 'Persistent Storage' operator, displaying various metrics like capacity, utilization, and IOPS.

**Installed Operators Screenshot:**

- Project: openshift-storage
- Installed Operators are represented by Cluster Service Versions within this namespace. For more Version using the Operator SDK [gr](#).
- Search by name...
- Table with columns: Name, Managed Namespaces, Status.
- Row 1: OpenShift Container Storage (4.6.0 provided by Red Hat), openshift-storage, Succeeded (Up to date).

**Overview Screenshot:**

- Cluster: Persistent Storage, Object Service
- Status: OCS Cluster (Green), Data Recovery (Green)
- Capacity breakdown: 3527 MiB used, 1778 MiB available
- Utilization: Graphs for IOPS, Latency, Throughput, Recovery.
- Storage Efficiency: Compression ratio (Not available), Savings (Not available).

## Persistent Volume

### Block

- Primary for DB and Transactional workloads
- Low latency
- Messaging

**Provided by Rook-Ceph**

### Shared File System

- POSIX-compliant shared file system
- Interface for legacy workloads
- CI/CD Pipelines
- AI/ML Data Aggregation

**Provided by Rook-Ceph**

## Object Service

- Media, AI/ML training data, Archiving, Backup, Health Records
- Great Bandwidth performance
- Object API (S3/Blob)

**Provided by Multicloud Object Gateway**

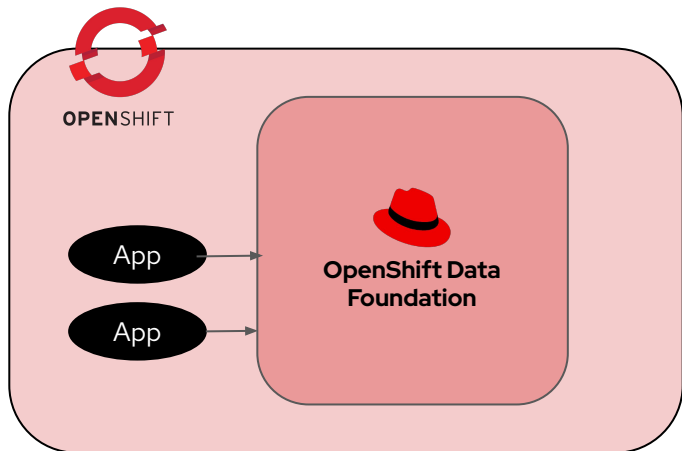
# Platforms

- Managed service on IBM ROKS
- Early Field Trial on ROSA and OpenShift Dedicated

Out of the box support	
Block, File, Object	
Platforms	
AWS/Azure	Google Cloud (Tech Preview)
ARO - Self managed OCS	<b>IBM ROKS &amp; Satellite - Managed OCS (GA)</b>
RHV	OSP (Tech Preview)
Bare metal/IBM Z/Power	VMWare Thin/Thick IPI/UPI
Deployment modes	
Disconnected environment and Proxied environments	

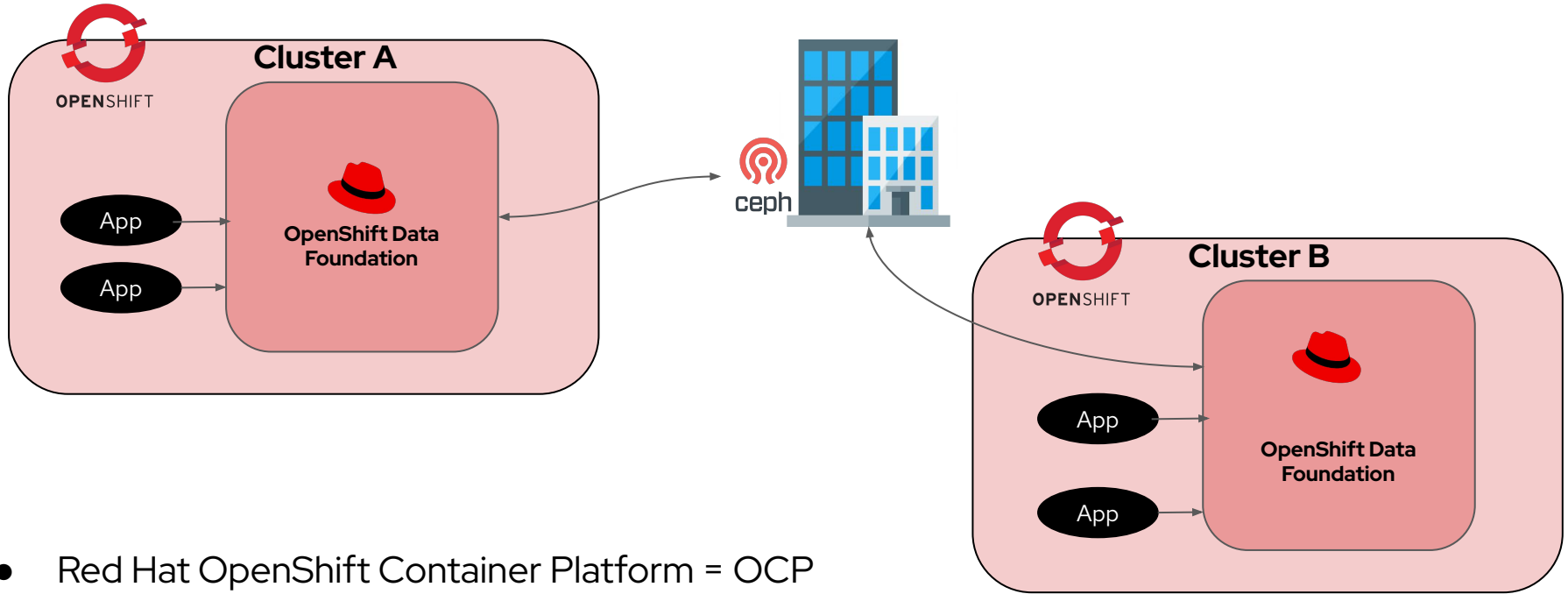


# ODF internal mode



- Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform = OCP
- Red Hat ODF - Internal Mode - One ODF install per single OCP
- Ceph components run internally to OpenShift Cluster as containers, using ODF operator to have an opinionated deployment

# ODF external mode



- Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform = OCP
- Red Hat ODF - External Mode - One ODF instance per single OCP)
- Red Hat Ceph Storage Cluster aka RHCS cluster
- Data actually stored in RHCS cluster

## Supported Protocols with External Mode

Which storage protocols are supported ?

Similar to OpenShift Data Foundation in internal mode equivalent

- File storage
- Block storage
- Object storage



All Storage Modes  
&  
All Access Modes

- RWO
- ROX
- RWX

# OpenShift Data Foundation - Essentials edition



## Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation Essentials

Contains all basic elements that applications need to address data needs



### Basic storage classes

Kubernetes RWO, Kubernetes RWX and S3-compatible Object storage



**Provides** basic OpenShift **cluster level encryption**



### Batteries are included

Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation Essentials edition is included with Red Hat OpenShift Platform Plus—**at no additional cost**

# OpenShift Data Foundation - Advanced edition



## Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation Advanced

Extends the essentials edition with additional capabilities

- **Enhanced level of encryption** at persistent volume level
- **Shared mode**—Share data across multiple Openshift clusters
- **Mixed use**—Workloads outside OpenShift accessing the data
- **Regional and Metropolitan disaster recovery capabilities** with Red Hat Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes and Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation Advanced

Simple ODF demo

With Q and A

# Further Q and A

# Thank you

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