

# What's New in Red Hat Storage

## ODF, RHCS, ODS

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## [What's New] Red Hat Storage [Oct-2021]

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- Please feel free to ask questions at any time
- ODF: Openshift Data Foundation
  - Recently renamed, also known as Openshift Container Storage (OCS)
- RHCS: Red Hat Ceph Storage
- RHGS and RHHI will not be covered here
  - Both are facing upcoming end of support (EOS) for the products
- ODS: Open Data Science



**Simplified**  
access

**Consistent**  
experience

**Dynamic**  
scale

Red Hat Data Services  
mission:

To make data  
accessible to  
applications across  
the hybrid cloud,  
unlocking its power  
in new and  
impactful ways

Delivering on the Red Hat  
OpenShift promise:

Innovation without  
limitation

# Introducing Red Hat Data Services



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**Red Hat**  
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Data Foundation



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## About Tech preview



### Tech Preview

Provides early access to upcoming product innovations, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

These features are not fully supported under Red Hat Subscription Level Agreements, may not be functionally complete, and are not intended for production use.

As Red Hat considers making future iterations of Technology Preview features generally available, we will attempt to resolve any issues that customers experience when using these features.

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Development Preview releases are meant for customers who are willing to evaluate new products or releases of products in an early stage of product development.

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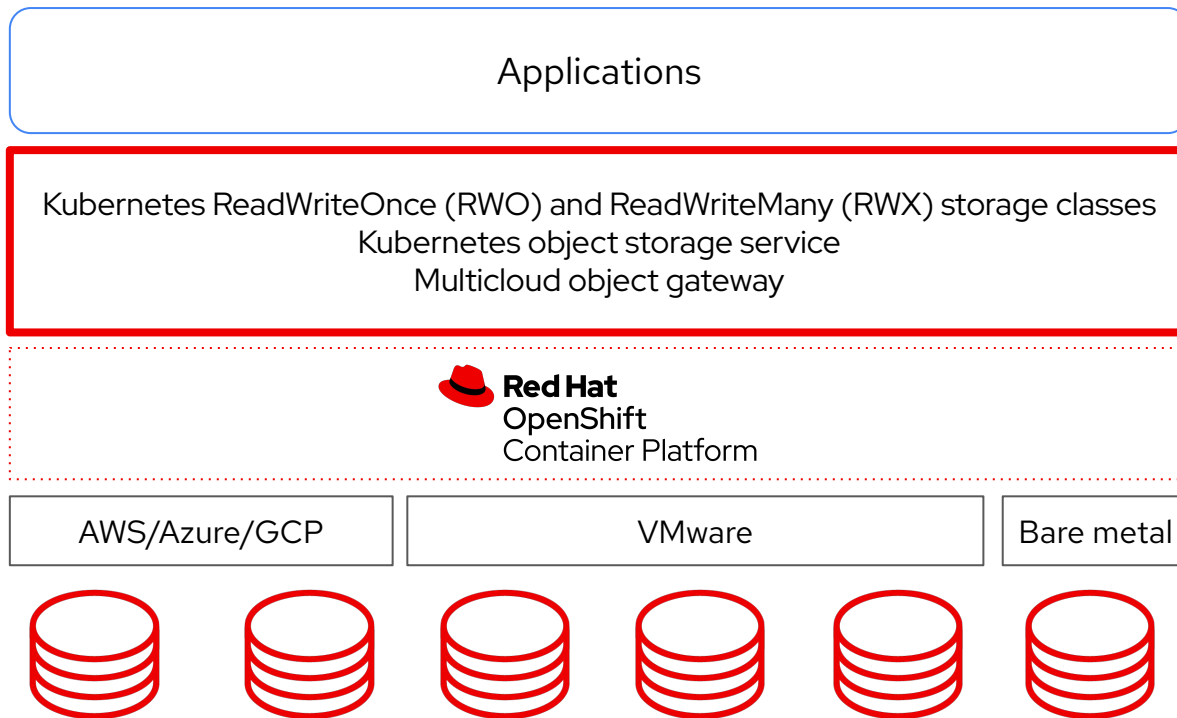
# Data is the most significant asset in today's businesses—give it data foundation



- Data foundation focuses on infrastructure and application needs so they can run and interact with ease and efficiency
- Provides a foundational data layer for applications to function and interact with data in a simplified, consistent and scalable manner
- Red Hat Ceph Storage is a foundational component to drive data services



# The Red Hat Data Foundation stack



**Storage**

# What's new?

## Data resilience with Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation 4.8

### FUNCTIONALITY

Greater control and manageability with about 10 new functional features



### SECURITY

Enhanced protection with data encryption for RBD and additional protection with snapshotting and cloning



### PERFORMANCE

Improved segregation of storage and network resources. Faster upgrade by component rescheduling improvement



### EFFICIENCY

Extended flexibility by component selectability and new caching capabilities



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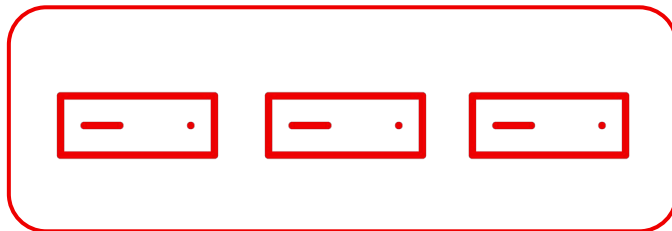
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## Compact mode

with Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation

Run Red Hat OpenShift including OpenShift Data Foundation deployed on three nodes in production, without distinct compute or worker nodes and inclusive storage



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## FUNCTIONALITY

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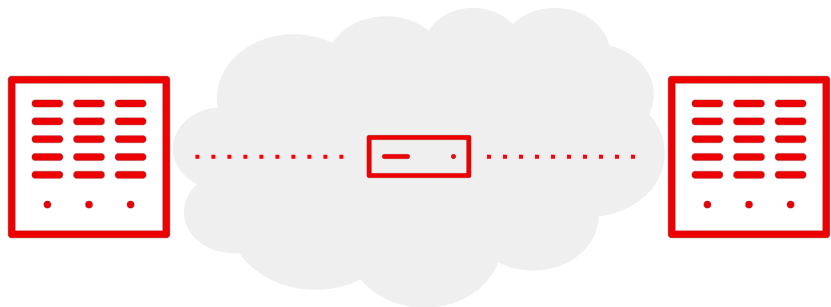
### Metro DR-stretch cluster

Stretched cluster with arbiter

No data-loss recovery when only two data centers can be used. An arbiter will be used to get a valid quorum between the two data centers.

This concept enables for near-zero recovery point objective (RPO).

Recovery times vary, based on the volume type.



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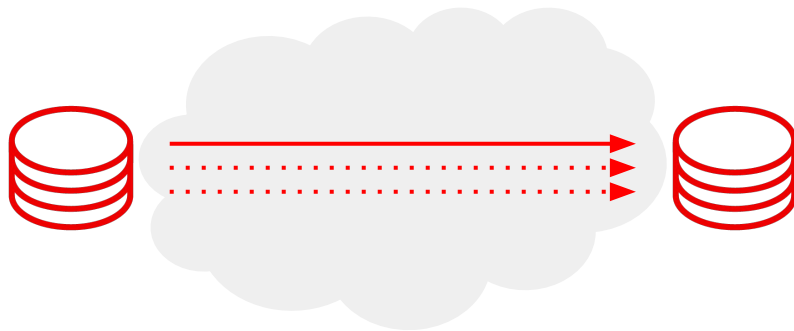
## FUNCTIONALITY

Capability for use with higher latency connections like WAN

### Regional DR

Multi cluster persistent block volume  
async replication

Disaster recovery for persistent **block** volumes, using differential data for data transfer and time efficiency. Recovery point objective (RPO) and recovery time objective (RTO) times are in mins.



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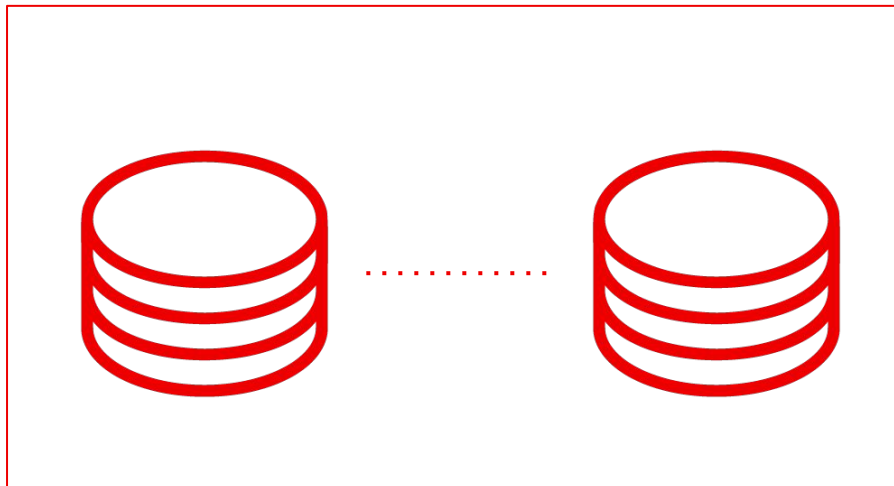
## FUNCTIONALITY

- CephFS
- RADOS block device



## Replica-2

Two fold replication for the entire cluster



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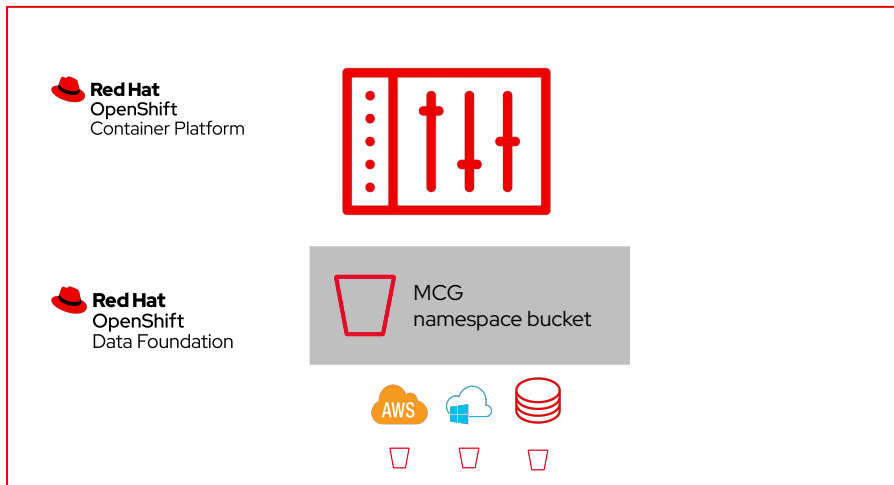
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## FUNCTIONALITY

### Multicloud Object Gateway

UI option for MCG Namespace bucket class and backing store





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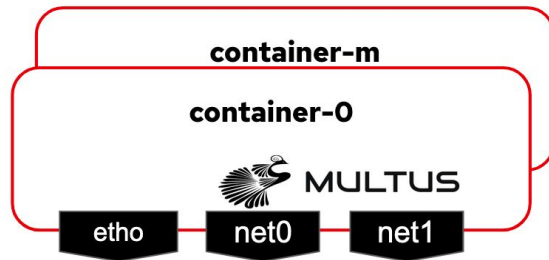
## FUNCTIONALITY



### Multi Network Plugin–Multus

Provides network isolation by enabling data plane and control plane separation

Ability to improve security and performance by isolating networks.



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Recovery with a few commands

## Supportability—recover from a full cluster failure event

Provides a way to recover quickly

Red Hat provides a job template containing simple instructions to help customers recover quickly

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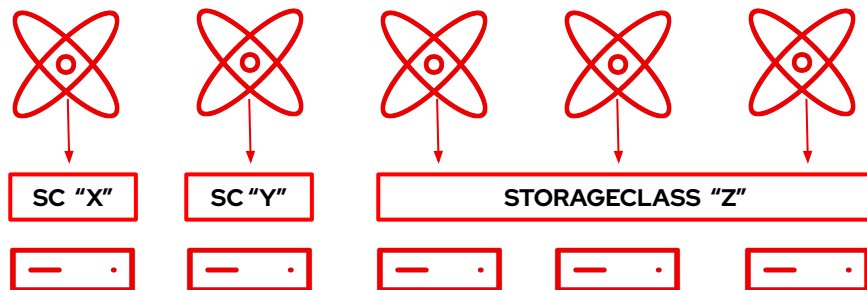
Enables for both security and resource fencing

Restricting workload access to specific physical disk device groups

## Data segregation

Data segregation per group of hosts

Provides a way to isolate I/O between workloads using a specific node or nodes group and storageclass per workload



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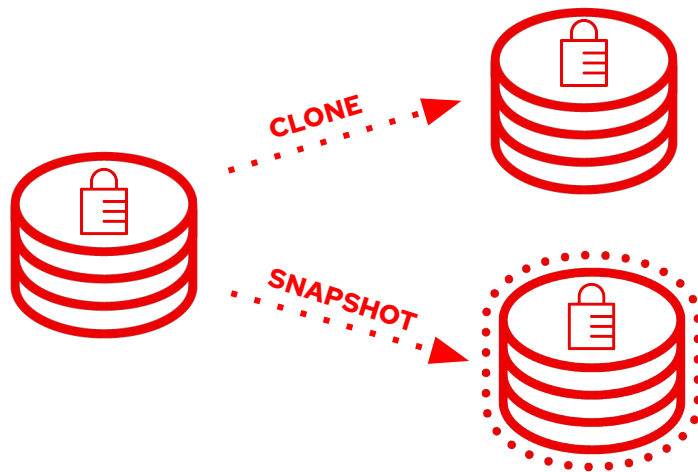
capability to encrypt PVs

### OpenShift Data Foundation 4.8

supports encrypted snapshots and clones

## Enhanced Block Device persistent volume encryption

Enhanced RBD PV encryption with the ability to clone the volume and take a snapshot



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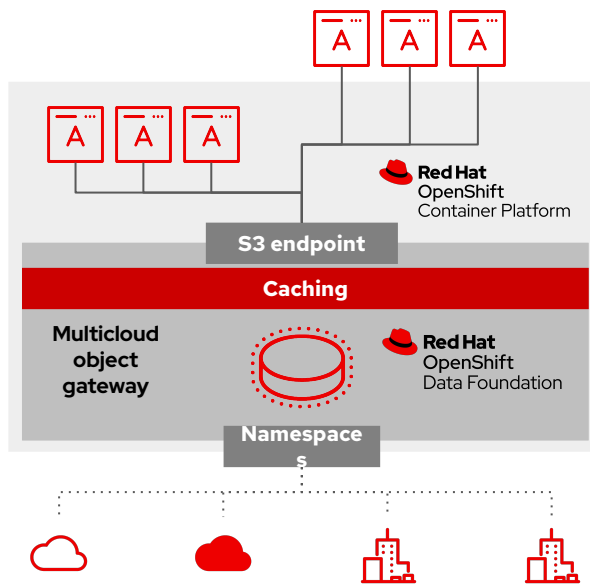


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## EFFICIENCY



## Multicloud object gateway (MCG)

### Caching support

A caching object solution for customers where data gravity is required. This is particularly useful for those using artificial intelligence/machine learning (AI/ML) platforms.



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### Flexibility in components deployment

More flexibility in deployment,  
choice for components to become installed.

Lowering resources allocation  
and subscription cost tied to  
required resources

Block only

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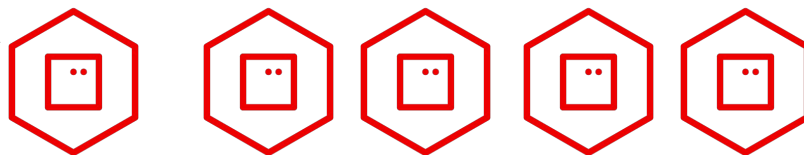
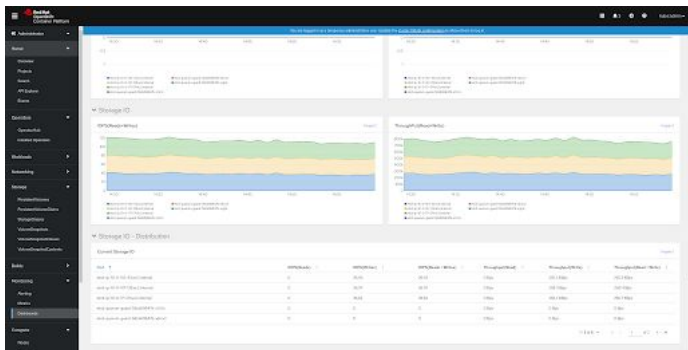


## EFFICIENCY

### TOP utility—viewing pods I/O metrics

Ability to drill down when there is a load or overload situation on a system

Pods level performance information helps finding "noisy" applications



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## SUMMARY

### General Available ✓

- Compact Mode (for Edge)
- VMWare IPI provisioning
- Block encryption extended with snap and clone
- Easy pools management
- Multicloud object gateway User Interface option (new) and caching feature (TP in 4.7)
- Supportability—recover from a full cluster failure event
- TOP IO metrics for pods

### Tech Preview

- Metro-DR stretch cluster
- Multi Network Plugin (Multus)
- Object Storage Daemon Weight option

### Dev Preview

- Block Device thick provisioning
- Regional-DR (for RBD)
- VMware thick storageclass
- Replica-2 for the entire cluster (RBD and CephFS)
- Data segregation
- Flexible component deployment

# What's New in Red Hat Ceph Storage 5.0



- 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



## Uses industry standard hardware

- Runs on industry standard servers and TCP/IP networks
- HDDs, SSDs, NVMe



## Delivers reliability

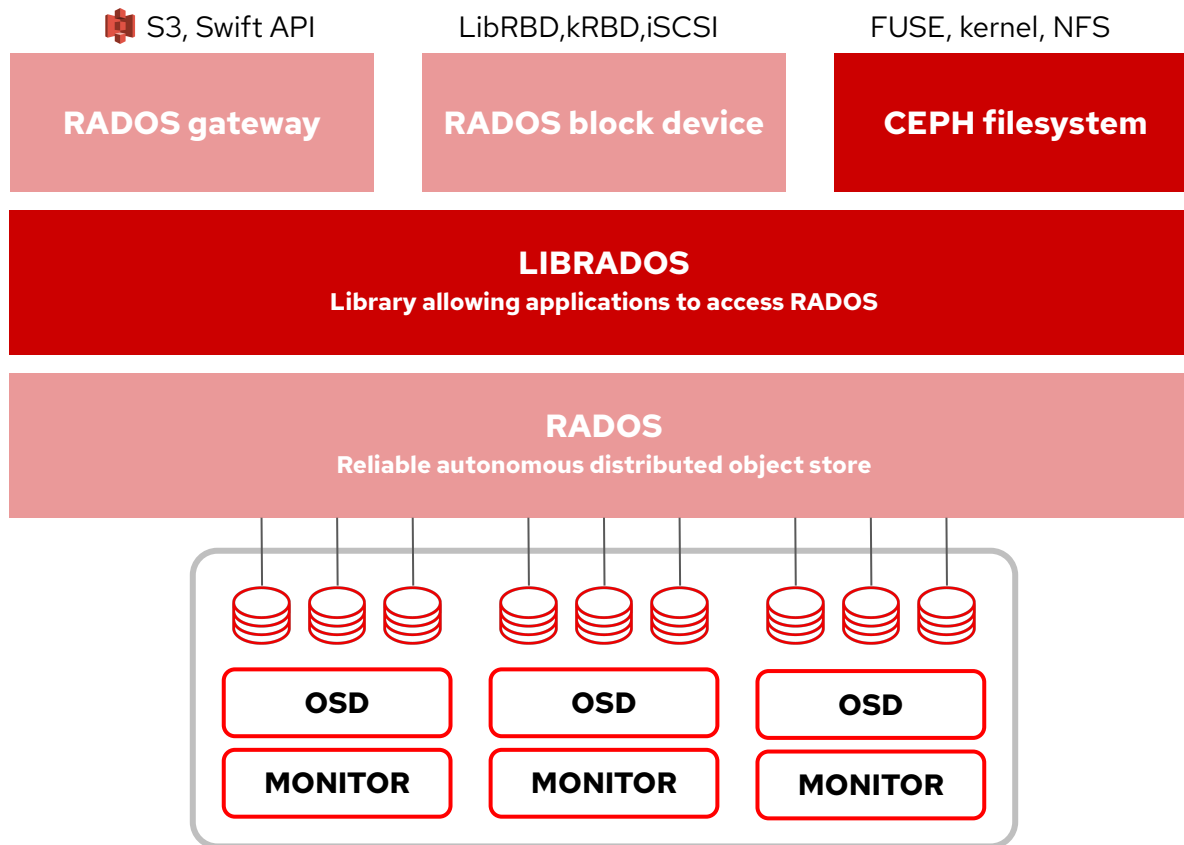
- Fully distributed, no single point of failure
- Ensure data durability via replication or erasure coding
- Expand or shrink clusters as required
- Federate multiple clusters across sites with asynchronous replication and disaster recovery capabilities



## Improves versatility

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

# Ceph architecture



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## Red Hat Ceph Storage 5

### FUNCTIONALITY

New integrated control plane  
Stable management API  
NFS filesystem support



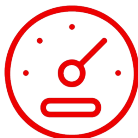
### SECURITY

WORM (object lock)  
FIPS 140-2 Cryptography  
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

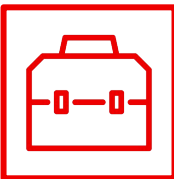




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### Manageability features

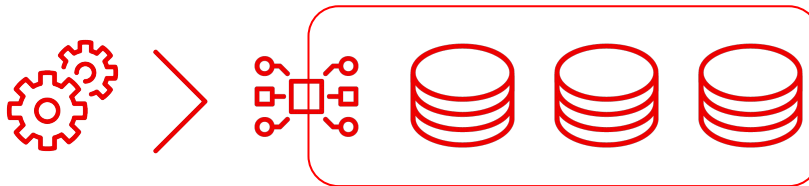
Integrated control plane (Cephadm)

Stable management API

OSD replacement workflows (UI and CLI)

Object multi-site monitoring

Management scripts written for a major version of Red Hat Ceph Storage will continue to operate unchanged for the version's life cycle.



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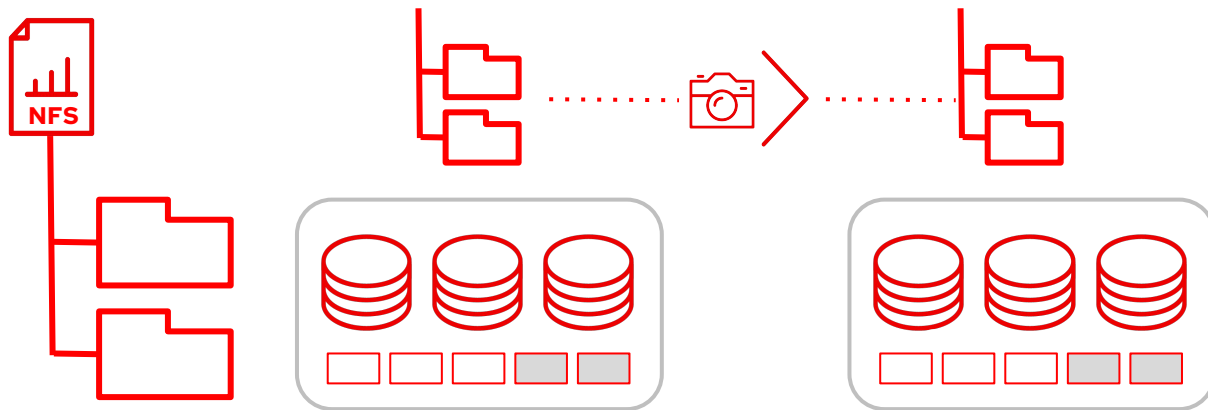


### New Ceph filesystem capabilities

NFS access option

Erasure code option

Snapshot based geo replication



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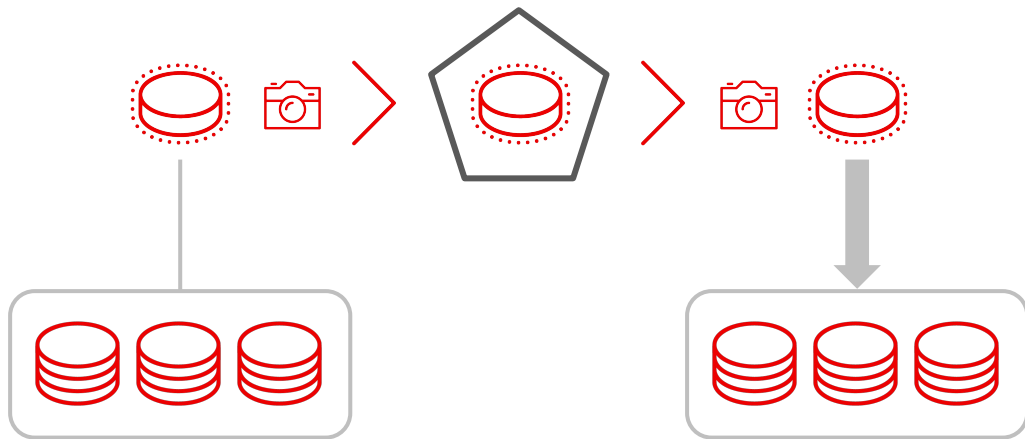


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### New RADOS block device capabilities

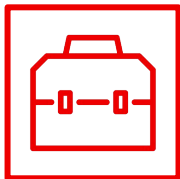
RBD snapshot-based migration across clusters



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### Improved performance

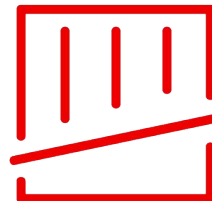
Dramatic boost for virtual machines:  
Improved block performance by 80%

LibRBD data path optimization

Improvements shown in OpenStack benchmark



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### Improved performance

Overhauled cache architecture

- New read-only large object cache  
Offloads reads of objects from the cluster
- Improved in-memory write-around cache  
No longer serves reads (page cache), dedicated to batching writes
- Optane write-back cache •

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## PERFORMANCE



### Improved performance

New object benchmark HDD test results:  
>80 GB/s aggregate throughput



### Improved scale

10+ billion objects in RADOS object gateway  
1.5 billion objects per cluster node

*"We were able to achieve a staggering 79.6 GiB/s aggregate throughput from the 10-node Ceph cluster utilized for our testing."*

That's 85.5GB/sec from a disk-based data set composed of 350 million objects.



Sources:

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Kyle Bader, Red Hat



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## PERFORMANCE



### Improved performance— CephFS ephemeral pinning

Metadata scalability enhancement

Improves the ability of multiple MDS servers to balance the load with a temporary setting that distributes the load "round robin" across all metadata servers.

Manual operator intervention, where a volume or directory is identified as a hotspot. The intervention is one-time instead of continuous in the current model.

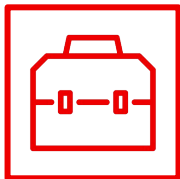
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[Virtual Institute for IO reference link](#)

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### **Object security and governance**

S3 object lock provides read-only capability

S3 object lock to store objects using a write-once-read-many (WORM) model.

Object lock can help prevent objects from being deleted or overwritten for a fixed amount of time or indefinitely.

Standard WORM certification is planned for the coming year

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## **Federal Information Processing Standard**

FIPS 140-2 cryptography

Red Hat Ceph Storage can use FIPS 140-2 validated cryptography modules when run on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.1

Newer versions are certified on DISA's schedule

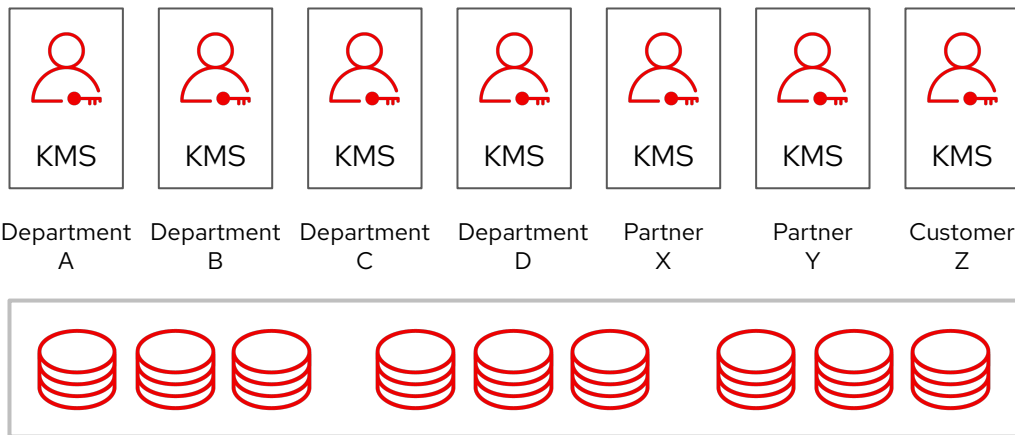


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## External key manager integration

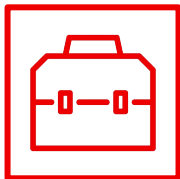
Key management service integration with Hashicorp Vault, IBM SGKLM, OpenStack Barbican, OpenID Connect (OIC) identity support



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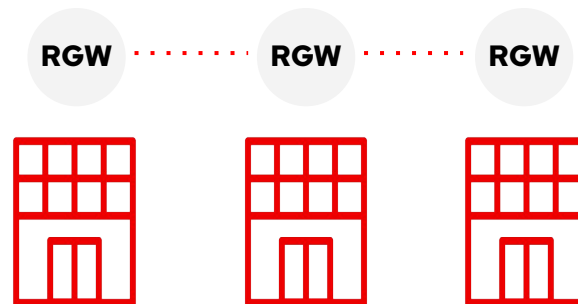
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### Multi-site capabilities

RADOS object gateway across sites

Currently scalable in the tens of Petabytes





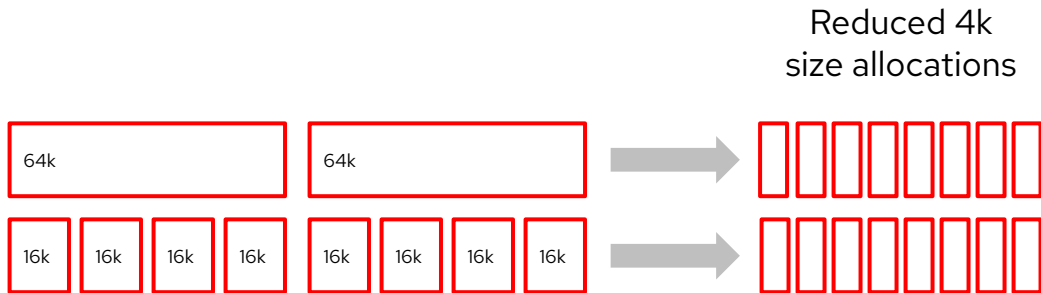
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## Resource consumption

Improved space utilization for small objects

Bluestore 4k allocation size replacing the current 64k (HDD) and 16k (SSD) when managing small objects, significantly reducing overhead for storage of small objects.





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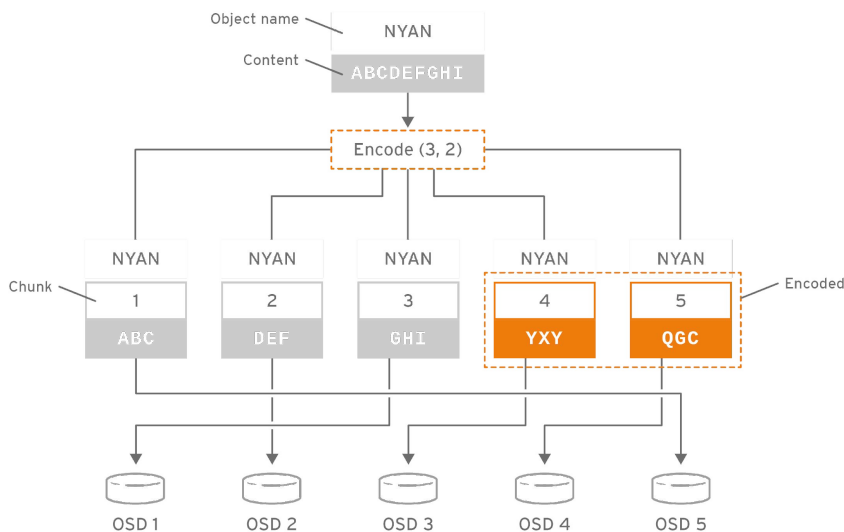


## EFFICIENCY



### Improved reliability

Faster erasure coding recovery



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# Introducing Red Hat OpenShift Data Science

# Based on Open Data Hub and Operate First

Upstream code enhanced with operational excellence

## Open Data Hub

Community driven upstream meta-project demonstrating AI/ML platform on Red Hat OpenShift comprised of open source projects

## Operate First

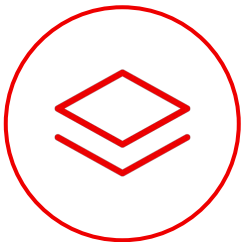
Subset Open Data Hub operated at scale for community and university audiences to infuse operational excellence

## Red Hat OpenShift Data Science

Subset of Operate First delivered as a cloud service on Red Hat OpenShift  
Managed on Amazon Web Services with optional ISV offerings

# Depth and scale without lock-in

Capabilities delivered through the combination of Red Hat and partner ecosystem



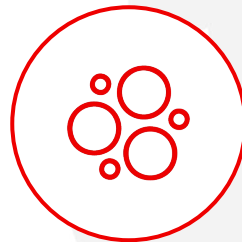
## Managed cloud platform

Deployed on Red Hat OpenShift and managed on Amazon Web Services providing access to compute and accelerators based on your workload



## Red Hat portfolio and services

Complement common data science tools in Red Hat OpenShift Data Science with other Red Hat products and cloud services



## Partner ecosystem

Access specialized capabilities by adding certified ISV ecosystem products and services from Red Hat Marketplace

# Key features of Red Hat OpenShift Data Science

Addressing AI/ML experimentation and integration use cases on a managed platform



## Cloud Service

Available on Red Hat OpenShift Dedicated (AWS) and Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS



## Core data science workflow

Provides data scientists and intelligent application developers the ability to build, train, and deploy ML models



## Increased capabilities/collaboration

Combines Red Hat components, open source software, and ISV certified software available on Red Hat Marketplace



## Rapid experimentation use cases

Model outputs are hosted on the Red Hat OpenShift managed service or exported for integration into an intelligent application



# Red Hat OpenShift Data Science

## Tools and capabilities

Building on the foundations  
of data science



### Jupyter notebooks

Conduct exploratory data science in JupyterLab with access to core AI / ML libraries and frameworks including TensorFlow and PyTorch.



### Source-to-image (S2I)

Publish models as end points via S2I for integration into intelligent apps. Rebuild and redeploy based on changes to the source code.



### GPU Acceleration (post-GA)

Accelerate your data science experiments through the use of GPU acceleration on the Red Hat OpenShift Dedicated platform.

# Timeline

## Beta

- ▶ Red Hat Summit announcement and demo
- ▶ Start Beta program with small group of customers
- ▶ Announce aligned consulting services

## Future (Enhancements TBD)

- ▶ Support other cloud platforms
- ▶ Enhance on-premise automation
- ▶ Additional AI / ML ISVs
- ▶ Enhance MLOps: KFServing, KubeFlow Pipelines



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*Early customer adoption*

2H 2021

TBD

## First release: Version 1

- ▶ As a cloud service add-on to OpenShift Dedicated (on AWS initially) or Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS
- ▶ Initial AI / ML ISV partners
- ▶ Available via Red Hat Marketplace

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