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Kubernetes Workshop München mit Red Hat OpenShift

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Agenda

Start	End	Session
12:30	13:30	Registrierung & Welcome Lunch
13:30	13:45	Camptocamp Vorstellung
13:45	14:00	Red Hat OpenShift & EDB Partnerschaft
14:00	14:15	Einführung in den Postgres-Marketplace
14:15	14:30	Kaffeepause
14:30	15:00	CNPG Operator Reference Architecture
15:00	15:30	Functionalities for CNPG
15:30	17:15	Interactive session & demo
17:15	18:30	Drinks & Aperero



Camptocamp Introduction



About Camptocamp

A few important figures...

- Founded in 2001
- Solid and controlled growth
- 170+ employees
- 3 countries:
 - France, Switzerland, Germany
- A major European player in Open Source



Strategic Partnerships



Kubernetes
Certified Service Provider



Kubernetes
Training Partner



**Cloud Native
Computing Foundation**
Silver Member



Linux Foundation
Silver Member



Isovalent by Cisco



Puppet by Perforce



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Enterprise DB



Excellence together.



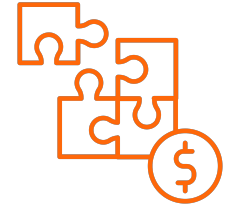
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by doing



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training



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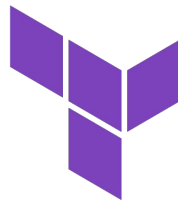


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pricing

Training Courses



Docker



Terraform



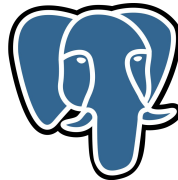
Kubernetes



Ansible Fundamentals
Ansible Advanced



Kubernetes Advanced



PostgreSQL Administration

Red Hat Openshift and EDB Partnership



Red Hat OpenShift with EDB

Arne Gogala
Solution Architect

Company overview

We were told we couldn't—then we did.

We boldly forged a new path to become the world's leading provider of enterprise open source solutions¹.

The world's leading provider of open source enterprise IT solutions

More than
90%
of the
Fortune
500
use
Red Hat
products and
solutions¹

~22,000
employees

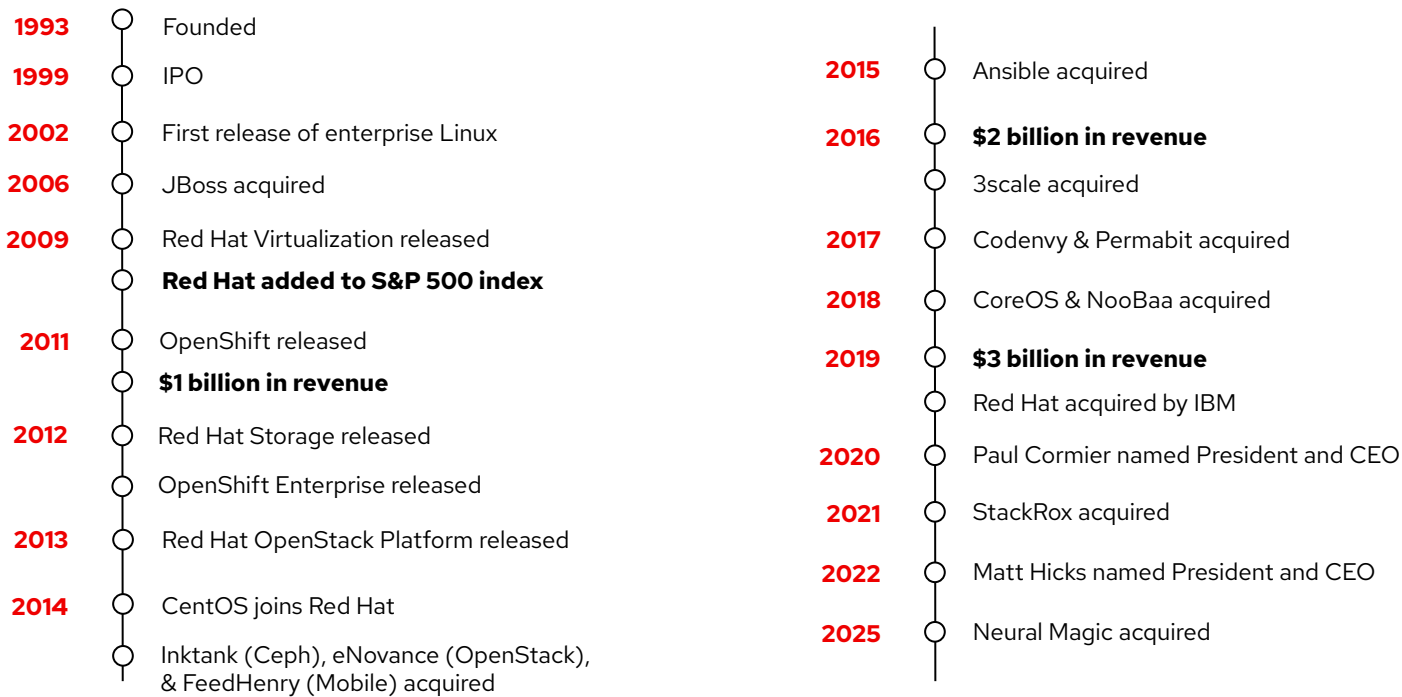
105+
offices

The first
\$3
billion
open
source
company
in the world²

Sources: 1-Red Hat client data and [Fortune 500 list](#), September 2024.

2 - [Red Hat SEC filings](#) prior to the acquisition by IBM. Note: Currency in U.S. dollars.

How we got here

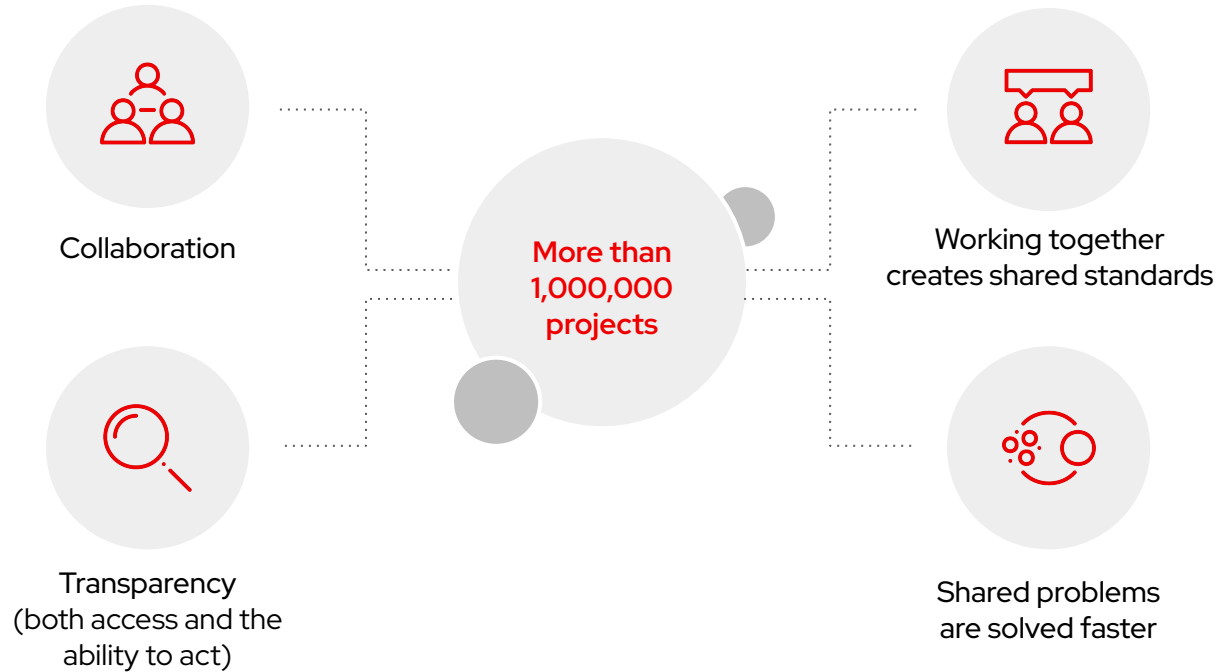


Open source

Open source is about more than developing software.
It's how we built our company.

And it's why we have been so successful.

The culture of open source is the culture of Red Hat

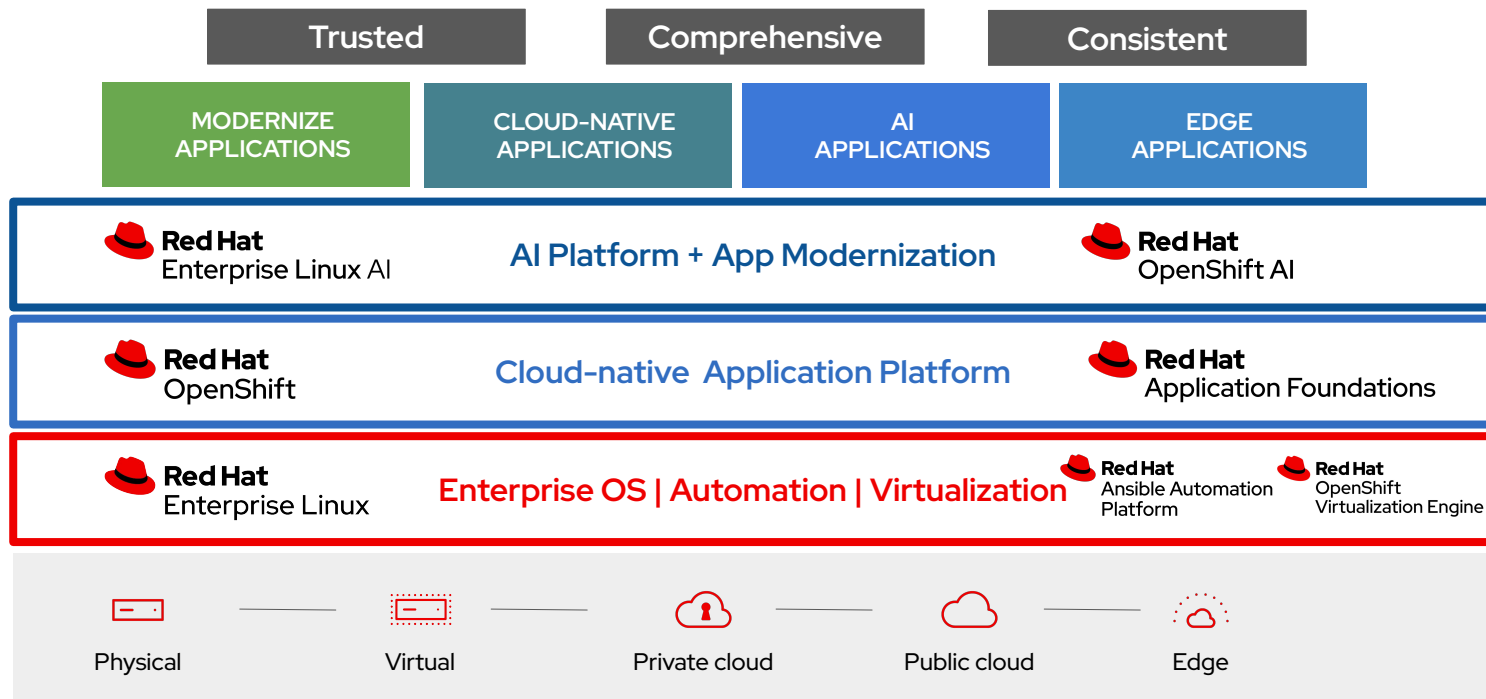


Red Hat portfolio

Red Hat's open source solutions work
on bare metal and the public cloud ...

... and everything in between.

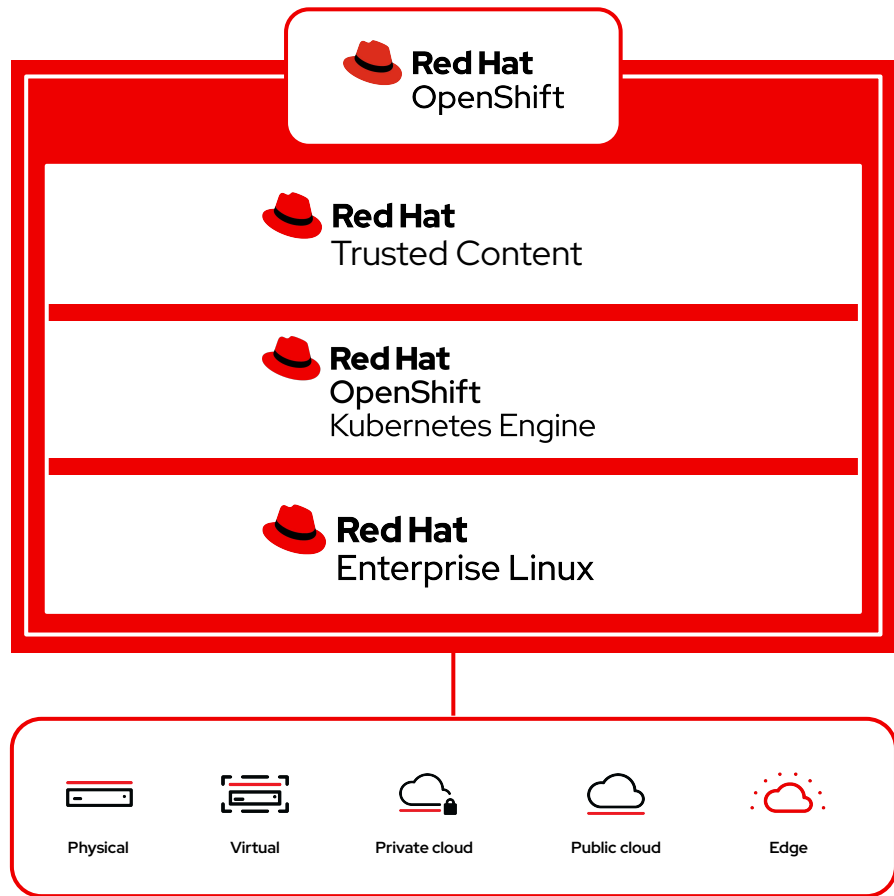
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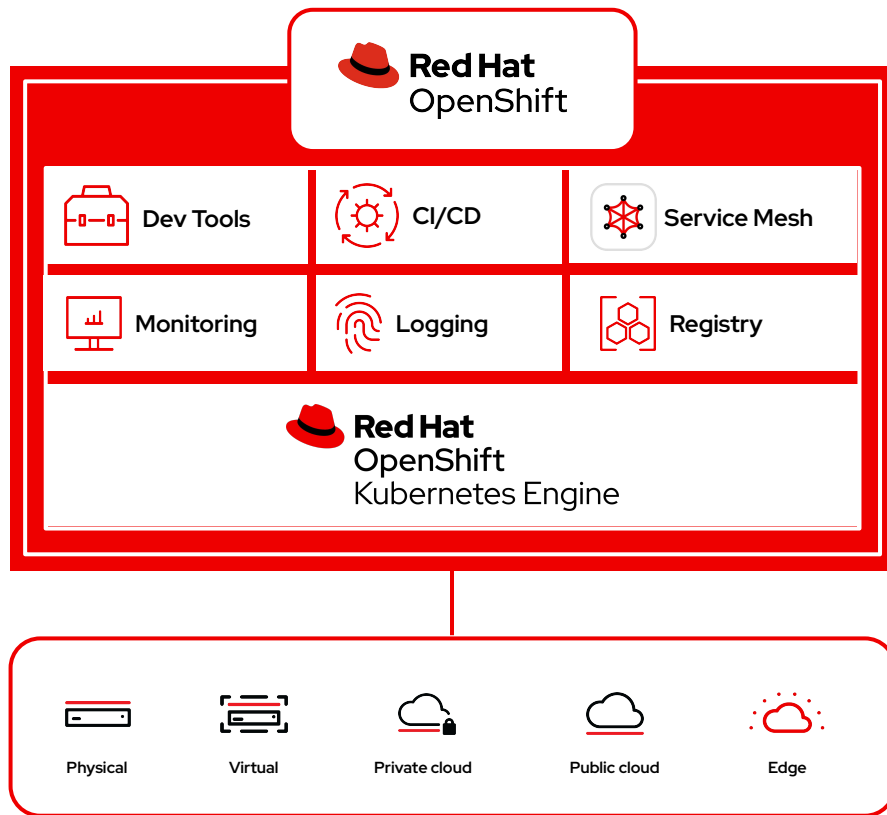
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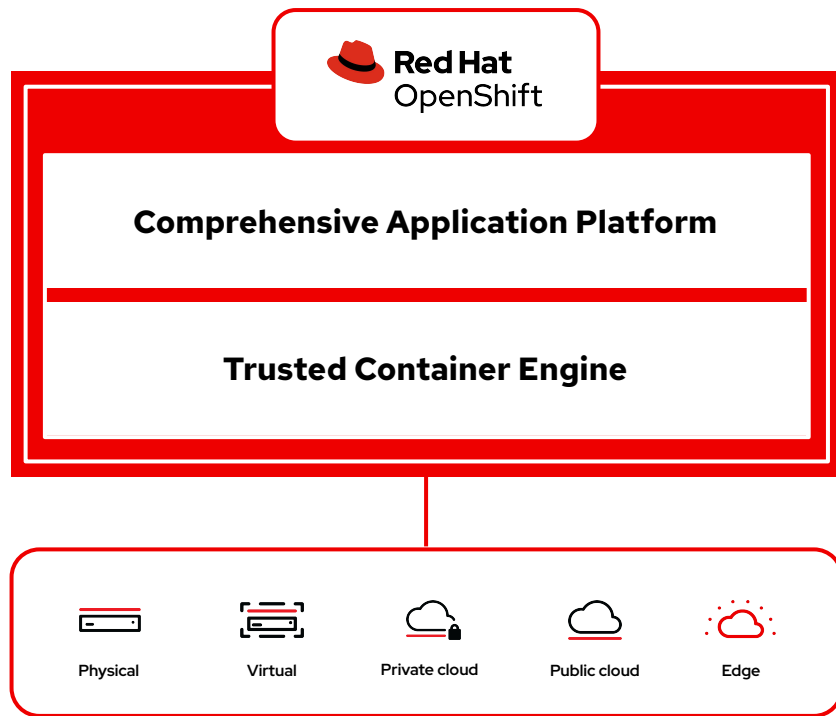
OpenShift built on a **Trusted** Container Engine



OpenShift Delivers a **Comprehensive** Application Platform



OpenShift is
Consistent
Across a Hybrid Cloud
environment



Red Hat is a Leader in the 2024 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™: Container Management

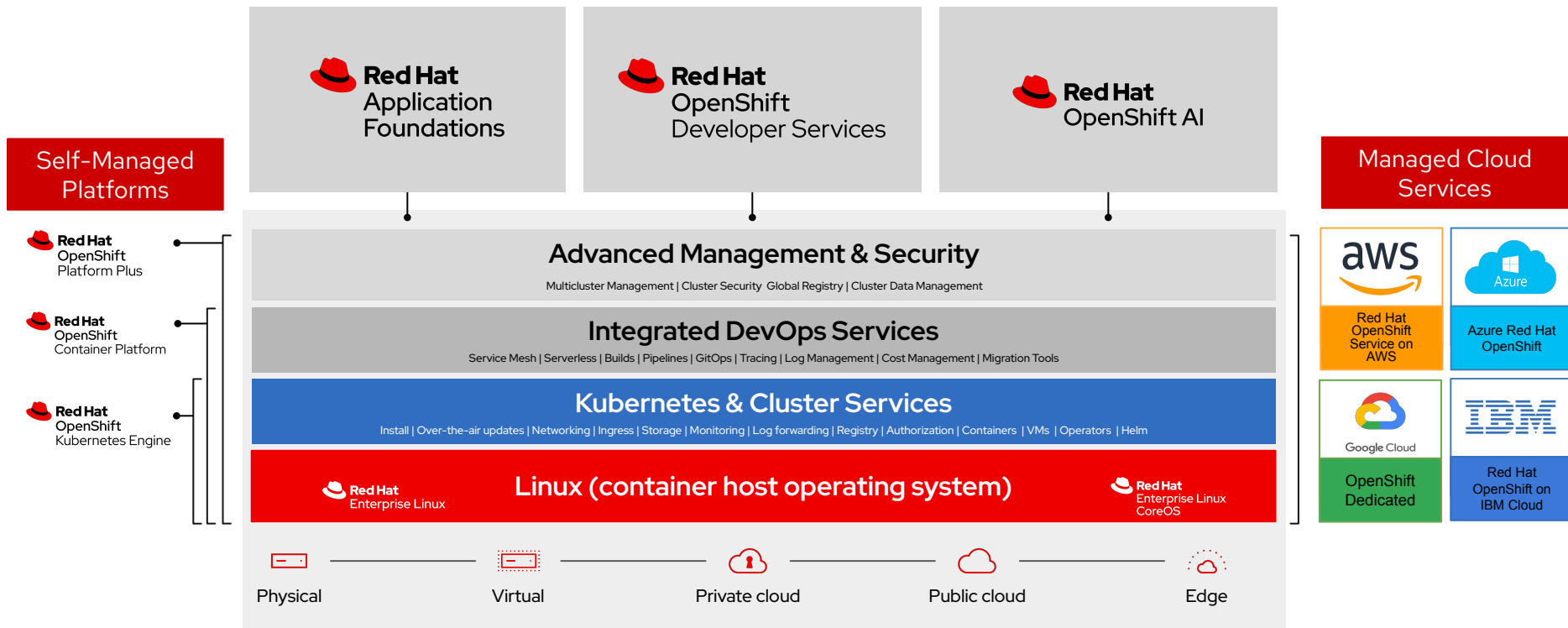
Figure 1: Magic Quadrant for Container Management



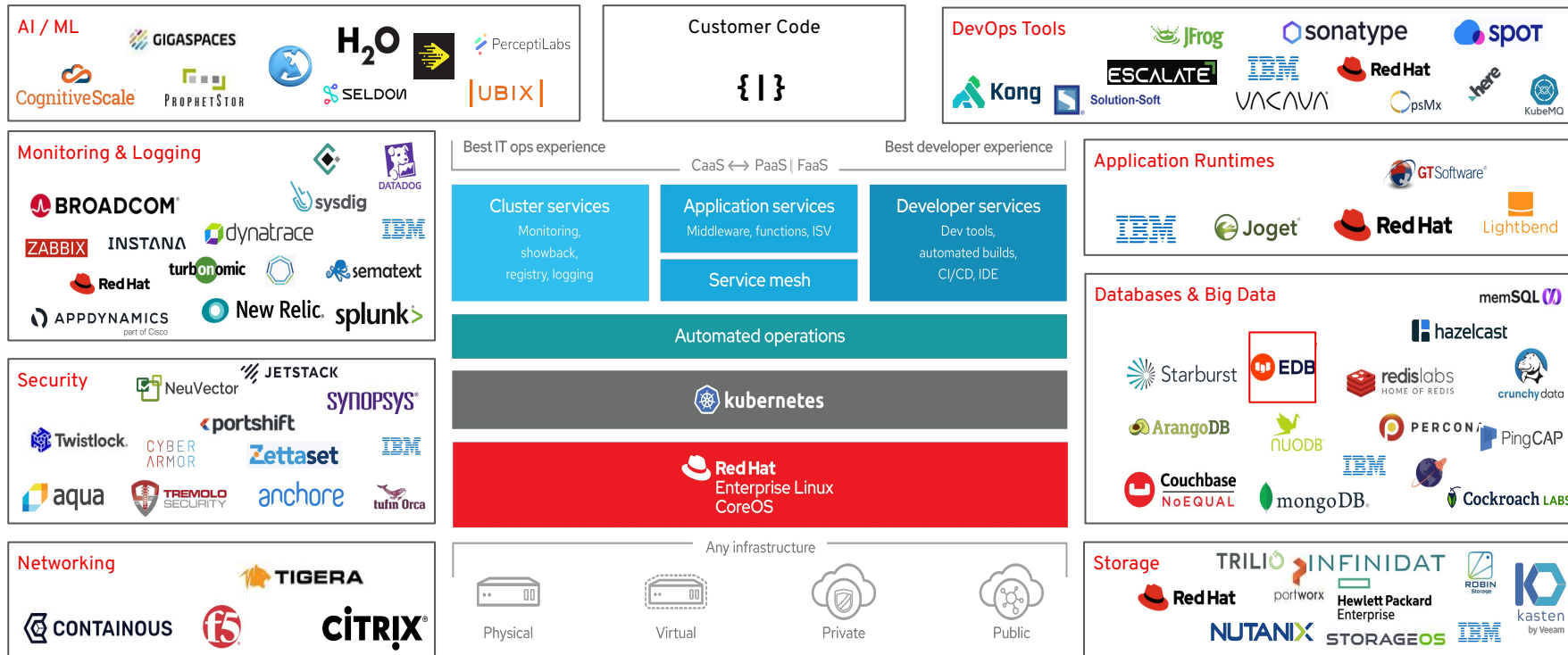
Gartner

Source: Gartner, "Magic Quadrant for Container Management," September 2024.

Hybrid Cloud Application Platform



Red Hat open hybrid cloud platform with ISV ecosystem



Why Red Hat OpenShift for EDB: operator certification

The screenshot shows the Red Hat Ecosystem Catalog interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Red Hat logo, 'Red Hat Ecosystem Catalog', and links for 'Solutions', 'Products', 'Artifacts', and 'Partners'. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Software > All software results > Containerized applications'. The main content area features a large card for 'EDB Postgres for Kubernetes' with a 'Certified' badge. Below the card, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Resources', 'Certifications' (which is active), 'Deploy & use', and 'FAQs'. Under the 'Certifications' tab, there's a section titled 'Certifications' with a link to 'Learn about Red Hat Certification and Partner Validation'. Below this is a section titled 'Certified components' with a search bar and a list of components. The first component listed is 'EDB Postgres for Kubernetes (formerly Cloud Native PostgreSQL Operator) Container Images', which includes a link to 'enterprisedb/cloud-native-postgresql' and a note that it was published 10 days ago. The second component is 'Container images for EDB Postgres for Kubernetes (formerly Cloud Native PostgreSQL operator)', which includes a link to '1.26.0-rc2-ubi9' and a note that it was published 10 days ago.

Red Hat Ecosystem Catalog Solutions Products Artifacts Partners All Search Ecosystem Catalog

Home > Software > All software results > Containerized applications

EDB POSTGRES/11

EDB Postgres for Kubernetes

PostgreSQL Operator for mission critical databases in Openshift Container Platform

Certified

Overview Resources **Certifications** Deploy & use FAQs

Certifications

Learn about Red Hat Certification and Partner Validation

Certified components

Search Image type 1 - 2 of 2

EDB POSTGRES/11

EDB Postgres for Kubernetes (formerly Cloud Native PostgreSQL Operator) Container Images

enterprisedb/cloud-native-postgresql

Container images for EDB Postgres for Kubernetes (formerly Cloud Native PostgreSQL operator)

Container image 1.26.0-rc2-ubi9 s390x

EnterpriseDB Published 10 days ago

EDB Postgres for Kubernetes is a certified Level 5 Operator for Red Hat OpenShift

- ▶ This is designed to streamline Day 2 operations of PostgreSQL databases
- ▶ Enhanced Database Management
- ▶ Supports point-in-time recovery (PITR)
- ▶ Ensures robust data protection and recovery options
- ▶ Integration with business continuity solutions such as Red Hat OpenShift API for Data Protection (OADP) and Veeam Kasten, Trilio, Portworx Backup, IBM Fusion, and others

EDB on OpenShift use cases

- ▶ Cloud-Native Database Deployment
- ▶ Database as a Service (DBaaS)
- ▶ High Availability and Disaster Recovery (HA & DR)
- ▶ DevOps and Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)
- ▶ Microservices and Application Modernization
- ▶ Move from VMWare to OpenShift
- ▶ Data Security and Compliance (using **TDE** and Advanced Security provided by EPAS)
- ▶ Hybrid and Multi-Cloud Deployments
- ▶ Multi-Tenant Applications (isolation)

Euro Information

Company profile

Euro-Information is the fintech company of the Crédit Mutuel group. Euro-Information manages the IT systems of 16 federations of Crédit Mutuel as well as those of CIC and of all the financial, insurance, property, consumer credit, private banking, financing, telephony and technological subsidiaries.



- Red Hat OpenShift
- EDB Postgres for Kubernetes
- PostgreSQL
- EPAS



- EDB considerably reduces IT costs associated with database maintenance.
- 280 cores: Enterprise Plan + Production Support

Summary

Use Case

On prem DBaaS (**in Production**)

Workload

Transactional

Application Name

All internal Postgres applications

EDB Tools of Interest

PostgreSQL and EDB Postgres for Kubernetes

Problem

- Fast database deployment
- Adopt a supported and secure Open Source platform
- Onprem DBaaS
- Align to in-house RDBMS standardization

Solution

- Use Postgres capabilities to build and maintain local applications
- Use Red Hat OpenShift platform to accelerate the provisioning of databases and applications

Results

- Applications running with PostgreSQL databases in a centralized environment
- Massive reduction of TCO of database service operations



La Poste

Company profile

La Poste is a postal service company in France, operating in Metropolitan France, the five French overseas departments and regions and the overseas collectivity of Saint Pierre and Miquelon. Under bilateral agreements, La Poste also has responsibility for mail services in Monaco through La Poste Monaco and in Andorra alongside the Spanish company Correos.



- Red Hat OpenShift
- EDB Postgres for Kubernetes
- PostgreSQL



- EDB considerably reduces IT costs associated with database maintenance.
- 12 Cores: Standard Plan + Premium Support

Summary

Use Case

On prem DBaaS with HA and DR
(In Production)

Workload

Transactional

Application Name

Portail XaaS

EDB Tools of Interest

PostgreSQL and EDB Postgres for Kubernetes

Problem

- Provide a database HA solution for Ansible Automation Platform (AAP)
- Database must be in HA and DR

Solution

- Use EDB Postgres for Kubernetes to provide a HA and DR solution for PostgreSQL databases
- Deploy in 2 OpenShift clusters our operator

Results

- La Poste developer can use their internal 'La Post Service Portal' to provision more than 64 backends.
- Reduce risk deploying EDB solutions.

Thank you

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Introduction to CloudNativePG and EDB





20+ years of Postgres innovation & adoption

- Number one contributor to Postgres, fastest-growing and most loved Database in the world
 - 2 Core Team members, 7 Committers, 9 Major Contributors, 10 Contributors, #1 site for desktop downloads
- Over 700 employees in more than 30 countries
- EDB Postgres AI
 - The industry's first platform that can be deployed as cloud, software or physical appliance
 - Secure, compliant and enterprise grade performance guaranteed

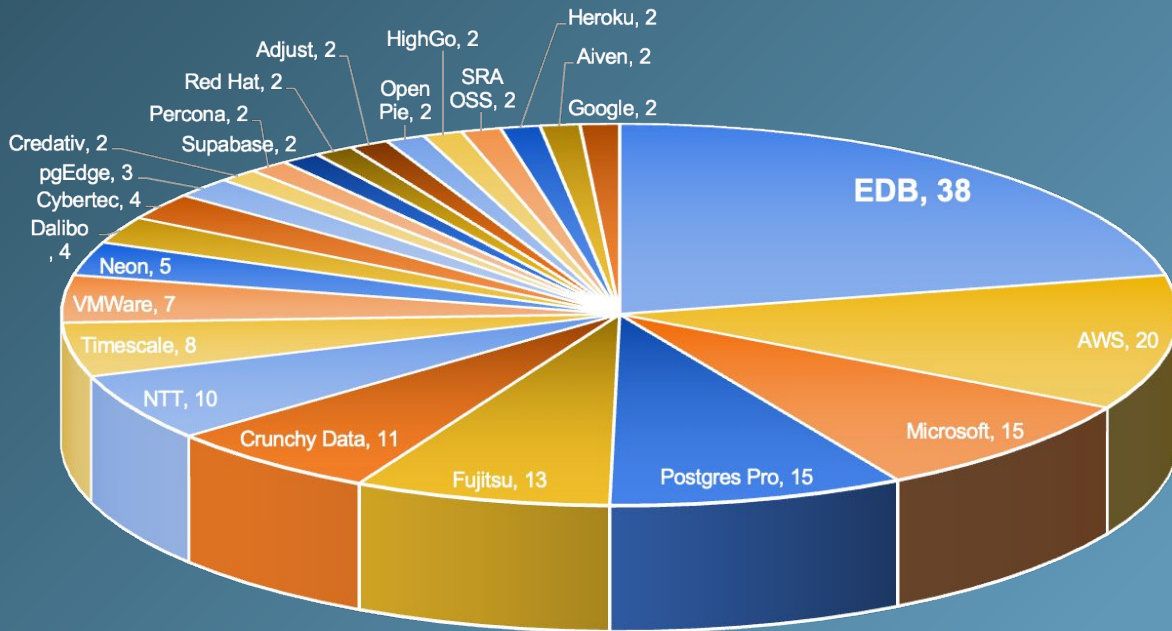


Large Developer Community

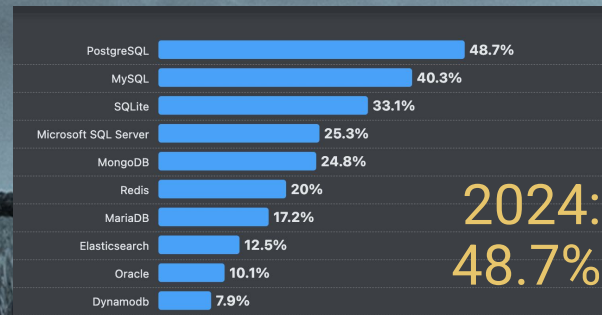
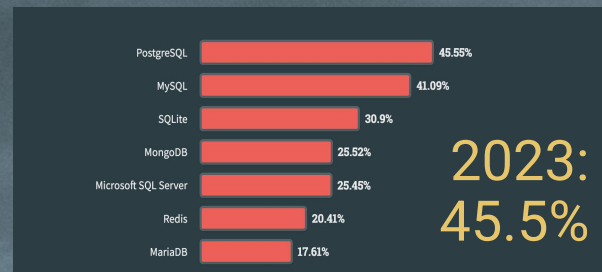
- 407 + contributors to Postgres 16
- 111 companies actively contributing to Postgres 16

Contributors to Postgres 16 by Postgres Companies

Without individuals or unaffiliated contributors



Postgres has won the database race



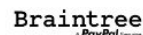
Stack Overflow Survey 2023/2024



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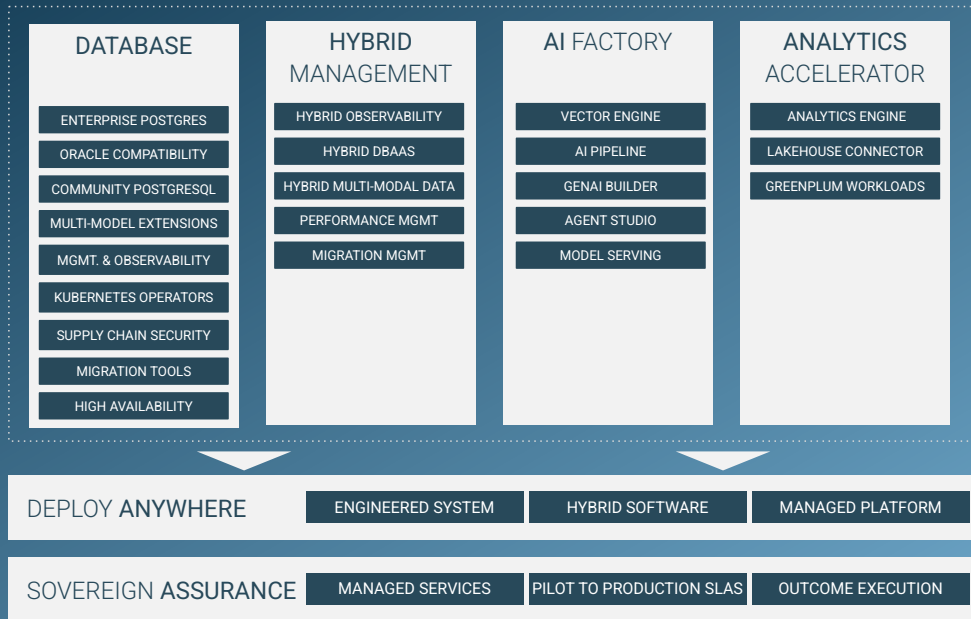


TECHNOLOGY



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DELIVERED WITH WORLD-CLASS
STRATEGIC PARTNERS:



CNPG Operator: Reference Architecture and functionalities

Kubernetes timeline

- 2014, June: Google open sources Kubernetes
- 2015, July: Version 1.0 is released
- 2015, July: Google and Linux Foundation start the CNCF
- 2016, November: The operator pattern is introduced in a blog post
- 2018, August: The Community takes the lead
- 2019, April: Version 1.14 introduces **Local Persistent Volumes**
- 2019, August: EDB team starts the Kubernetes initiative
- 2020, June: we publish this blog about benchmarking local PVs on bare metal
- 2020, June: Data on Kubernetes Community founded
- 2021, February: EDB Cloud Native Postgres (CNP) 1.0 released
- 2022, May: **EDB donates CNP** and open sources it under CloudNativePG
- 2025, January: CloudNativePG was recognized as an official **#CNCF** project



A kubernetes operator for Postgres



Kubernetes adoption is rising and it is already the de facto **standard orchestration tool**



PostgreSQL clusters “**management the kubernetes way**” enables many cloud native usage patterns, e.g. spinning up, disposable clusters during tests, one cluster per microservice and one database per cluster



CNPG tries to encode years of experience managing PostgreSQL clusters into **an Operator which should automate all the known tasks a user could be willing to do**

Our PostgreSQL operator must simulate the work of a DBA



Win Technology



Autopilot

It automates the steps that a human operator would do to deploy and to manage a Postgres database inside Kubernetes, including automated failover.



Security

A man in a tactical vest with the word "SECURITY" printed on the back, holding a walkie-talkie to his mouth. The image is faded and serves as a background for the slide.

SECURITY

CloudNativePG is secured by default.



It doesn't rely on statefulsets and uses its own way to manage persistent volume claims where the PGDATA is stored.

Data persistence



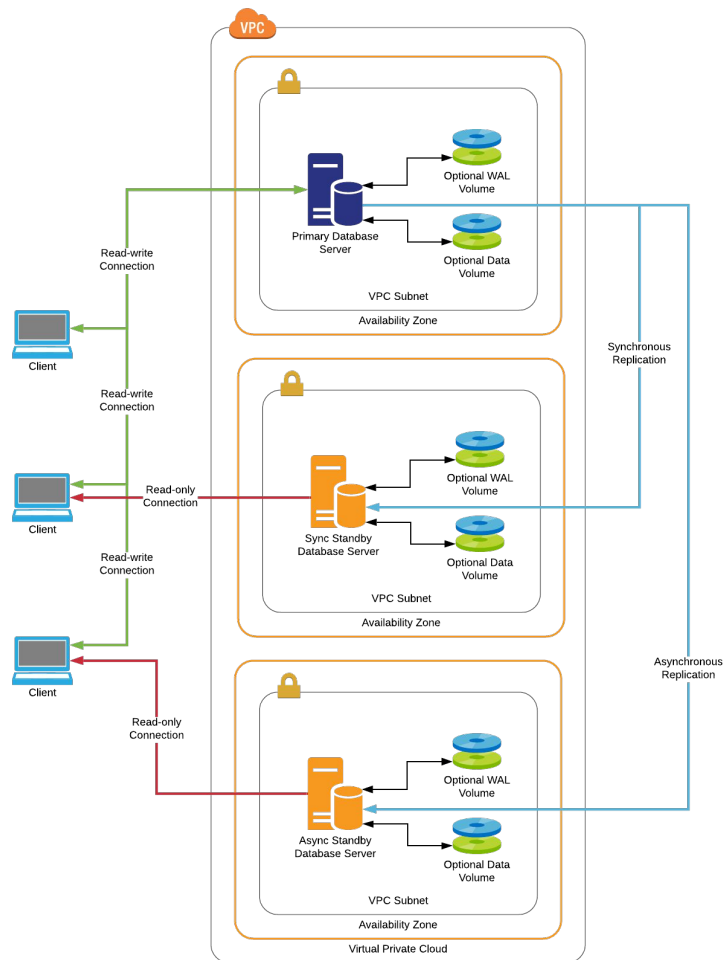
Designed for Kubernetes

It's entirely declarative, and directly integrates with the Kubernetes API server to update the state of the cluster — for this reason, it does not require an external failover management tool.



Imperative vs Declarative

- Create and configure VMs
- Create a PostgreSQL 13 instance
- Configure for replication
- Clone a second one
- Set it as a replica
- Clone a third one
- Set it as a replica
- Configure networking
- Configure security
- etc.



Convention over configuration

Declarative - simple to install, simple to maintain

There's a PostgreSQL 17 cluster with 2 replicas:

```
apiVersion: postgresql.k8s.enterisedb.io/v1
kind: Cluster
metadata:
  name: myapp-db
spec:
  instances: 3
  imageName: quay.io/enterisedb/postgresql:17

  storage:
    size: 10Gi
```



Features

Deployment	Administration	Backup & Recovery	Monitoring	Security	High Availability
Kubernetes operator	Single node	Backup	Prometheus	TDE	Switchover
Kubernetes plugin	Cluster (Multi node)	Recovery	Grafana dashboards	Certificates	Failover
EDB Postgres (EPAS)	PostgreSQL configuration	PITR	Postgres Enterprise Manager	Data redaction	Scale out / scale down
PostGIS	Pooling	Volume Snapshots	Logging	Password management	Minor / Major updates



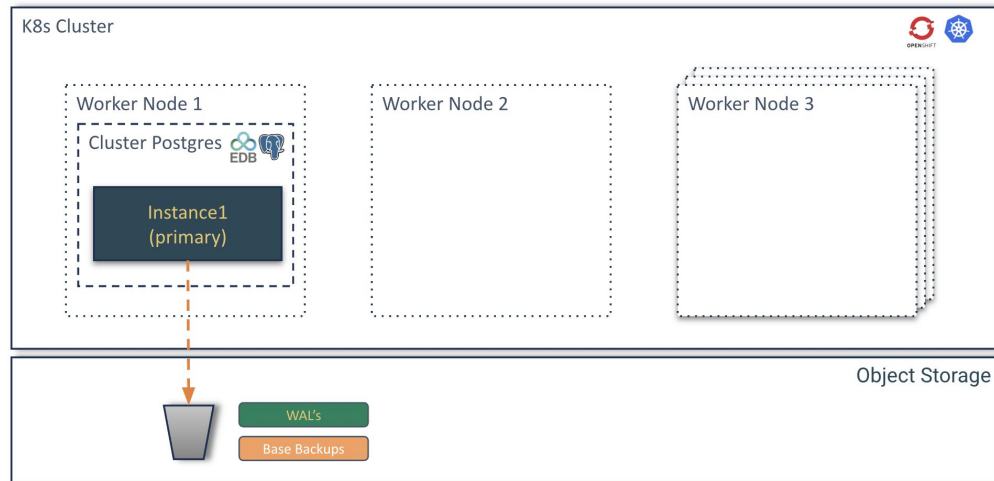
Use Cases



Use case 1 architecture

A single database is the simplest setup, involving one instance of a database server.

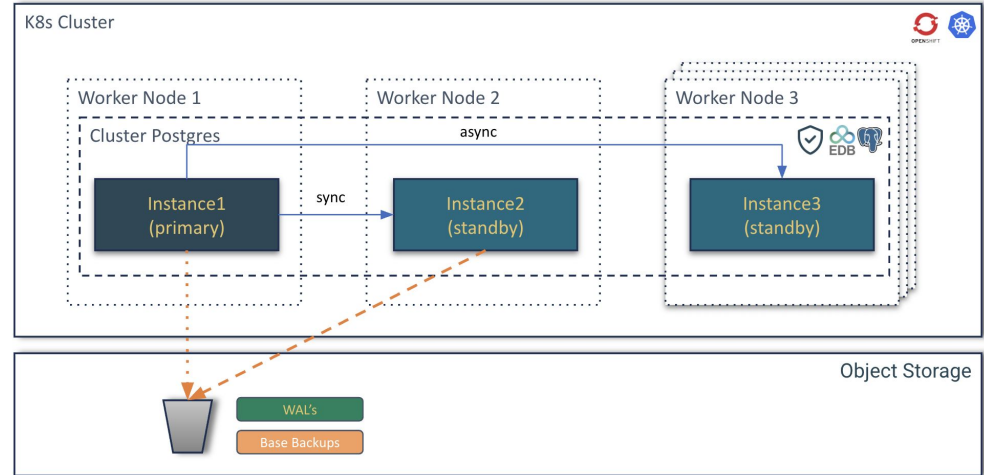
- Development and testing environments
- Small applications with low traffic
- Non-critical data analysis
- Applications with high tolerance for downtime
- Cost-sensitive projects



Use case 2 architecture

An HA database setup aims to minimize downtime by having redundant components. If one component fails, another takes over automatically or with minimal intervention. This usually involves techniques like clustering, replication, or mirroring within the same data center or availability zone.

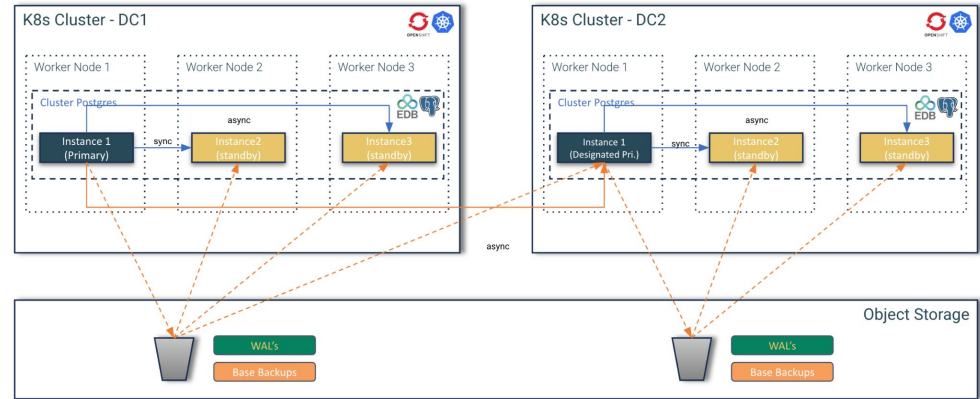
- Business critical Applications
- Applications with stringent SLAs
- Real-time systems
- Improving user experience
- Minimizing planned downtime



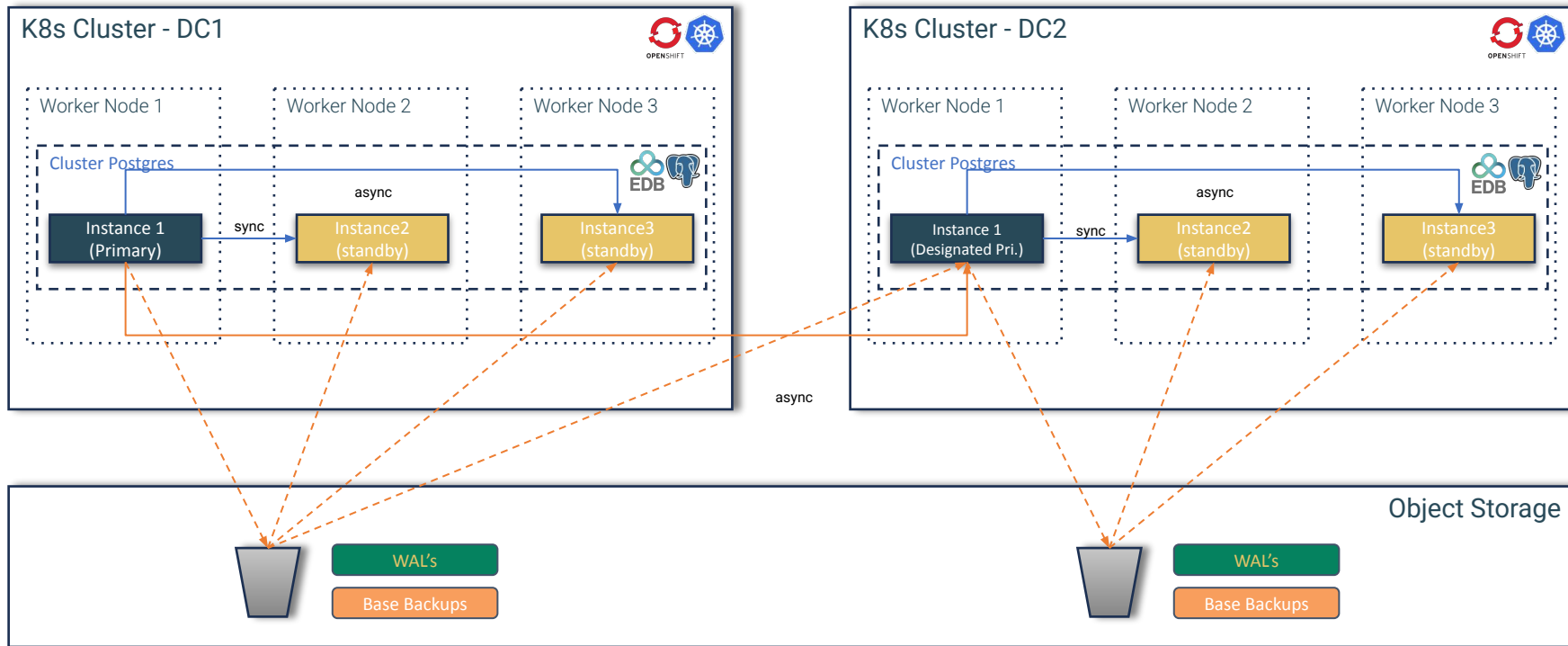
Use case 3 architecture

A DR database setup focuses on protecting data and ensuring business continuity in the event of a large-scale disaster affecting an entire data center or region (e.g., natural disasters, power outages, cyberattacks). This typically involves replicating data to a geographically separate location.

- Regulatory compliance
- Protecting against catastrophic data loss
- Ensuring business continuity for mission-critical systems



Use case 3 architecture



Interactive session
It's time to go hands-on!



Hand-on documentation



Download this presentation

<https://tinyurl.com/3j7cbjh3>



Links:

Openshift Console:

<https://console-openshift-console.apps.cluster-m6pll.m6pll.sandbox3121.opentlc.com>

Users:

name: user2..user40
Password: edb-workshop

Devspaces url:

<https://devspaces.apps.cluster-m6pll.m6pll.sandbox3121.opentlc.com/>

Short url to Devspaces:

<https://tinyurl.com/yy9dswmk>

Minio:

UI: <https://minio-ui-default.apps.cluster-m6pll.m6pll.sandbox3121.opentlc.com>
API: <https://minio-api-default.apps.cluster-m6pll.m6pll.sandbox3121.opentlc.com>

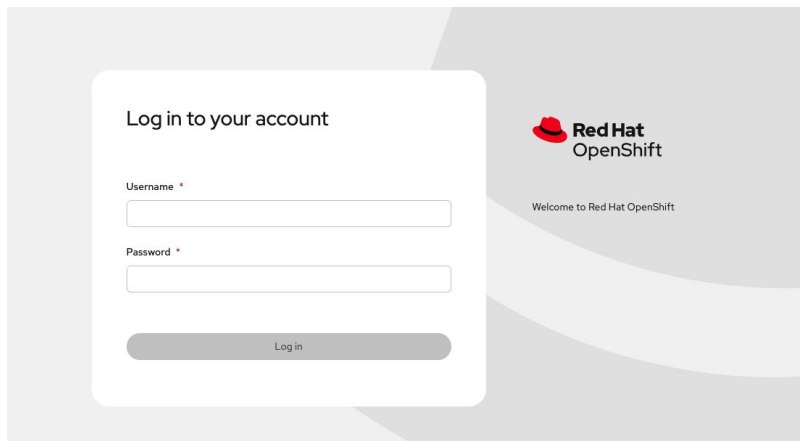
User: minio
Password: edb-workshop



Call to action: Open the Openshift Console

Open the following URL in your browser:

<https://tinyurl.com/yy9dswmk>



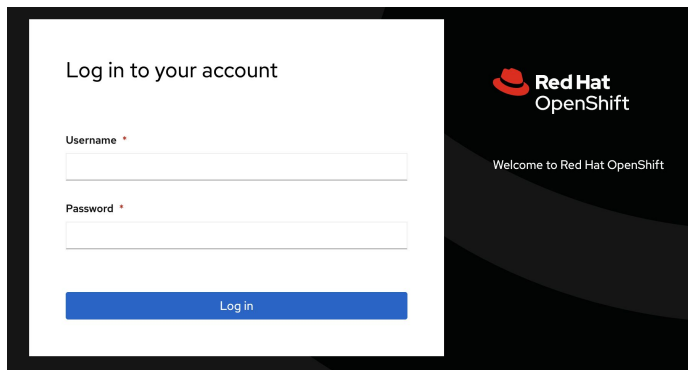
Username and password provided to you

Call to action: Open the DevSpace

Open the following URL in your browser:

<https://red.ht/edb-cph25>

<https://tinyurl.com/yy9dswmk>



Username and password provided to you

Call to action: Open the DevSpace

Authorize Access

openshift-operators-client is requesting permission to access your account (user)

Requested permissions

☒ **user:full**

Full read/write access with all of your permissions

Includes any access you have to escalating resources like secrets

You will be redirected to <https://devspaces.apps.cluster-52d72.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io/oauth/callback>

Allow selected permissions

Deny

Press "Allow selected permissions"

Select a Sample

Select a sample to create your first workspace.

workshop

x

1 item



Postgres on OpenShift
Workshop

CloudNativePG on OpenShift
Workshop

In the Select a Sample section search for
"Workshop" and click on the tile

Call to action: Open the DevSpace

Starting workspace enterisedb-workshop

Progress Logs Events

- ✓ 1 Initializing
- ✓ 2 Checking for the limit of running workspaces
- ✓ 3 Creating a workspace
- ⌚ 4 Waiting for workspace to start
- 5 Open IDE

Your workshop is loading ...

Get Started with VS Code for the Web

Customize your editor, learn the basics, and start coding

Choose your theme

The right theme helps you focus on your code, is easy on your eyes, and is simply more fun to use.

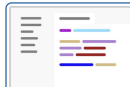
[Browse Color Themes](#)

Tip: Use keyboard shortcut `Ctrl+K Ctrl+T`

- ☐ Just the right amount of UI
- ☐ Rich support for all your languages



Dark Modern



Light Modern



Dark High Contrast



Light High Contrast

[See More Themes...](#)

Select your theme



Do you trust the authors of the files in this workspace?

VS Code - Open Source provides features that may automatically execute files in this workspace.

If you don't trust the authors of these files, we recommend to continue in restricted mode as the files may be malicious. See [our docs](#) to learn more.

/projects (Workspace)

No, I don't trust the authors

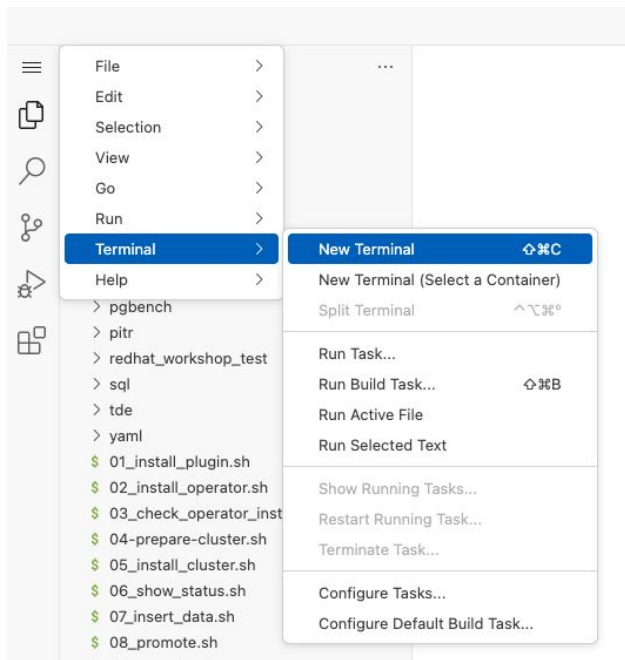
Browse workspace in restricted mode

Yes, I trust the authors

Trust workspace and enable all features

And trust the authors

Call to action: Open the new terminal window



Open two terminal windows

Use case

The environment



Features shown during the demo

- Kubernetes plugin install
- Check the CloudNativePG operator status
- Postgres cluster install
- Insert data in the cluster
- Failover
- Backup
- Recovery
- Scale out/down
- Fencing
- Hibernation
- Monitoring
- Rolling updates (minor and major)

Deployment

Administration

Backup and
Recovery

High Availability

Monitoring

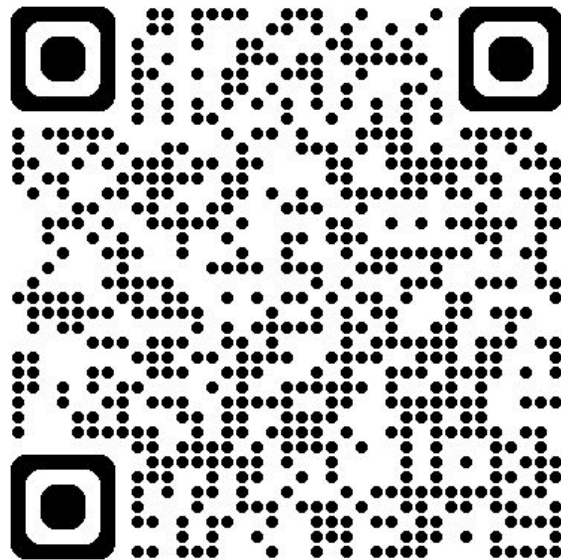
Last CloudNativePG tested version is 1.25



This demo is in 

<https://github.com/sergioenterprisedb/edb-postgres-for-kubernetes-in-openshift>

<http://bit.ly/4duKxm7>



Use case Plug-in installation



The “cnp” plugin for kubectl

- The official CLI for CloudNativePG
 - Available also as RPM or Deb package
- Extends the ‘kubectl’ command:
 - Customize the installation of the operator
 - Status of a cluster
 - Perform a manual switchover (promote a standby) or a restart of a node
 - Issue TLS certificates for client authentication
 - Declare start and stop of a Kubernetes node maintenance
 - Destroy a cluster and all its PVC
 - Fence a cluster or a set of the instances
 - Hibernate a cluster
 - Generate jobs for benchmarking via pgbench and fio
 - Issue a new backup
 - Start pgadmin



Name: cluster-example
Namespace: default
System ID: 7100921006673293335
PostgreSQL Image: ghcr.io/cloudnative-pg/postgresql:14.3
Primary instance: cluster-example-2
Status: Cluster in healthy state
Instances: 3
Ready instances: 3
Current Write LSN: 0/C000060 (Timeline: 4 - WAL File: 00000004000000000000000C)

Certificates Status

Certificate Name	Expiration Date	Days Left Until Expiration
cluster-example-replication	2022-08-21 13:15:00 +0000 UTC	89.95
cluster-example-server	2022-08-21 13:15:00 +0000 UTC	89.95
cluster-example-ca	2022-08-21 13:15:00 +0000 UTC	89.95

Continuous Backup status

First Point of Recoverability: 2022-05-23T13:37:08Z
Working WAL archiving: OK
WALs waiting to be archived: 0
Last Archived WAL: 00000004000000000000000B @ 2022-05-23T13:42:09.37537Z
Last Failed WAL: -

Streaming Replication status

Name	Sent LSN	Write LSN	Flush LSN	Replay LSN	Write Lag	Flush Lag	Replay Lag	State	Sync State	Sync Priority
cluster-example-3	0/C000060	0/C000060	0/C000060	0/C000060	00:00:00	00:00:00	00:00:00	streaming	async	0
cluster-example-1	0/C000060	0/C000060	0/C000060	0/C000060	00:00:00	00:00:00	00:00:00	streaming	async	0

Instances status

Name	Database Size	Current LSN	Replication role	Status	QoS	Manager Version
cluster-example-3	33 MB	0/C000060	Standby (async)	OK	BestEffort	1.15.0
cluster-example-2	33 MB	0/C000060	Primary	OK	BestEffort	1.15.0
cluster-example-1	33 MB	0/C000060	Standby (async)	OK	BestEffort	1.15.0



Install CNPG plugin

NOT NEEDED DURING WORKSHOP
For illustrative purposes.

- In the web terminal run the script 01_install_plugin.sh:
./01_install_plugin.sh



Call to action: Check CNPG plugin

- Call the help for the CNPG Plugin, run:
`kubectl-cnp help`



Use case

Operator installation



Operator Installation demonstration

NOT NEEDED DURING WORKSHOP
For illustrative purposes.

- Install the operator
- Check the installed CNP Operator in the console
- Discover the features of the Operator in the OpenShift environment
- Check the installed CNP Operator in the web terminal



Install the CNPG Operator and check the it in the web terminal

NOT NEEDED DURING WORKSHOP
For illustrative purposes.

- In the web terminal install the operator:

```
./02_install_operator.sh
```

-> will require admin privs on Openshift



Call to action: Check the it in the web terminal

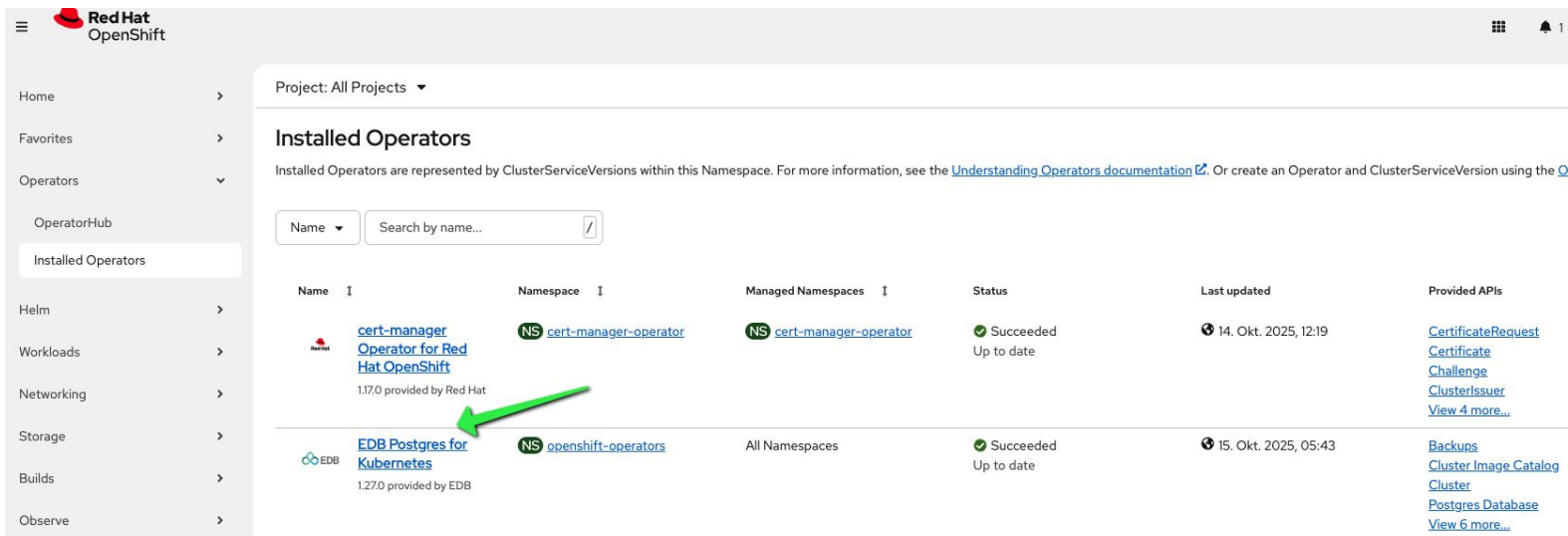
- In the web terminal check the installation of the operator:

```
./03_check_operator_installed.sh
```



Call to action: Check the installed CNPG Operator in the Openshift console

- In the OpenShift console navigate to:
 - -> Operators
 - -> Installed Operators
 - -> Klick on the Operator installed:



The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift console interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, Favorites, Operators (expanded), OperatorHub, Installed Operators (selected), Helm, Workloads, Networking, Storage, Builds, and Observe. The main content area is titled 'Installed Operators' and shows a table of installed operators. A green arrow points to the 'EDB Postgres for Kubernetes' operator.

Name	Namespace	Managed Namespaces	Status	Last updated	Provided APIs
 cert-manager Operator for Red Hat OpenShift 1.17.0 provided by Red Hat	 cert-manager-operator	 cert-manager-operator	✓ Succeeded Up to date	14. Okt. 2025, 12:19	CertificateRequest Certificate Challenge ClusterIssuer View 4 more...
 EDB Postgres for Kubernetes 1.27.0 provided by EDB	 openshift-operators	All Namespaces	✓ Succeeded Up to date	15. Okt. 2025, 05:43	Backups Cluster Image Catalog Cluster Postgres Database View 6 more...

Call to action: Discover the features of the Operator in the OpenShift environment

Project: openshift-operators ▾

[Installed Operators](#) > Operator details



EDB Postgres for Kubernetes

1.27.0 provided by EDB



Details

[YAML](#)

[Subscription](#)

[Events](#)

[All instances](#)

[Backups](#)

[Cluster Image Catalog](#)

[Cluster](#)

[Postgres Database](#)

[Failover Qu](#)

Provided APIs

Backups

PostgreSQL backup (physical base backup)

[+ Create instance](#)

Cluster Image Catalog

A cluster-wide catalog of PostgreSQL operand images

[+ Create instance](#)

Cluster

PostgreSQL cluster (primary/standby architecture)

[+ Create instance](#)

Postgres Database

Declarative creation and management of a database on a Cluster

[+ Create instance](#)

Failover Quorum

FailoverQuorum contains the information about the current failover quorum status of a PG cluster

[+ Create instance](#)

Image Catalog

A catalog of PostgreSQL operand images

[+ Create instance](#)

Pooler

Postgres Publication

Scheduled Backups



Use case

Create the postgres cluster



Synchronizing the state of a Postgres database

- Being a DBMS, PostgreSQL is a stateful workload in Kubernetes
- Stateless workloads achieve HA and DR mainly through traffic redirection
- Stateful workloads require the state to be replicated in multiple locations:
 - **Storage-level** replication
 - **Application-level** replication (in our case, application = Postgres)
- Postgres has a very robust and powerful native replication system
 - We've built it
 - Founded on the Write Ahead Log
 - Read-only standby servers
 - Supports also synchronous replication controlled at the transaction level
- **We recommend application-level** over storage-level replication for Postgres



Bootstrap - different ways of creating a cluster

- Create a new cluster from scratch
 - “initdb”: named after the standard “initdb” process in PostgreSQL that initializes an instance
- Create a new cluster from an existing one:
 - Directly (“pg_basebackup”), using physical streaming replication
 - Directly (logical backup/restore) using pg_dump and pg_restore
 - Indirectly (“recovery”), from an object store
 - To the end of the WAL
 - Can be used to start independent replica clusters in continuous recovery
 - Using PITR



Storage management

- Storage is the most critical component for a database
- Direct support for Persistent Volume Claims (PVC)
 - We deliberately do not use Statefulsets
- The PVC storing the PGDATA is central to CloudNativePG
 - Our motto is: “PGDATA is worth a 1000 pods”
- Storage agnostic
- Freedom of choice
 - Local storage
 - Network storage
- Automated generation of PVC
- Support for PVC templates
 - Storage classes



Call to action: Configure and Install the Postgres cluster

- Prepare for cluster-creation (ensure minio secrets are in place)

`./04-prepare-cluster.sh`

- Create a new 3-node cluster by running

`./05_install_cluster.sh`

- Check the status of the cluster (using the CNP plugin):

`./06_show_status.sh`



Call to action: Create table test with 1000 rows

- Once cluster is running ... (minimum the primary) run the script:

```
./07_insert_data.sh
```

- Check data in the database, use the kubectl plugin to connect to the database:

```
echo "select count(*) from test;" | kubectl-cnp psql cluster-user<X>
```



Use case

Promote & Upgrade the postgres cluster



Rolling updates

- Update of a deployment with ~zero downtime
 - Standby servers are updated first
 - Then the primary:
 - supervised / unsupervised
 - switchover / restart
- When they are triggered:
 - Security update of Postgres images
 - Minor update of PostgreSQL
 - Configuration changes when restart is required
 - Update of the operator
 - Unless in-place upgrade is enabled



Call to action: Check the cluster status

- In terminal **1**: (prepare a terminal for status - and one to run the admin-commands):
 - Run the command
`./06_show_status.sh`
 - Review the output:
 - check Postgres version: "PostgreSQL Image: quay.io/enterprisedb/postgresql:**16.2**"
 - check "Continuous Backup status": **"Not configured"**
 - Check the updated cluster configuration - file cluster-example-upgrade.yaml
`less ./yaml/cluster-sample-upgrade.yaml`
 - Check Postgres version: "imageName: quay.io/enterprisedb/postgresql:**16.4**"
 - Check the Backup section



Call to action: Run the Promote and Upgrade

- With this step we will:
 - Promote node-2 to become the primary
 - Run the postgres minor update from the version 16.2 to 16.4
 - We will configure the WAL files backup to the S3 storage
- In the web terminal **2**:
 - Check the upgrade status:
`./06_show_status.sh`
- In the terminal **1**:
 - Run the script:
`./08_promote.sh`
 - Run the script:
`./09_upgrade.sh`



Use case Backup & Restore



Backup and Recovery - Part 1

- Continuous physical backup on “backup object stores”
 - Scheduled and on-demand base backups
 - Continuous WAL archiving (including parallel)
 - From primary or a standby
 - Support for recovery window retention policies (e.g. 30 days)
- Recovery means creating a new cluster starting from a “recovery object store”
 - Then pull WAL files (including in parallel) and replay them
 - Full (End of the WAL) or PITR
- Both rely on Barman Cloud technology
 - AWS S3
 - Azure Storage compatible
 - Google Cloud Storage
 - MinIO



Backup and Recovery - Part 2

- WAL management
 - Object store
- Physical Base backups
 - Object store
 - Kubernetes level backup integration (Velero/OADP, Veem Kasten K10, generic interface)
 - Kubernetes Volume Snapshots



Kubernetes Volume Snapshot: major advantages

- Transparent support for:
 - Incremental backup and recovery at block level
 - Differential backup and recovery at block level
 - Based on copy on write
- Leverage the storage class to manage the snapshots, including:
 - Data mobility across network (availability zones, Kubernetes clusters, regions)
 - Relay files on a secondary location in a different region, or any subsequent one
 - Encryption
- Enhances Very Large Databases (VLDB) adoption



Backup & Recovery via Snapshots: some numbers

Let's now talk about some initial benchmarks I have performed on volume snapshots using 3 `r5.4xlarge` nodes on AWS EKS with the `gp3` storage class. I have defined 4 different database size categories (tiny, small, medium, and large), as follows:

Cluster name	Database size	pgbench init scale	PGDATA volume size	WAL volume size	pgbench init duration
<i>tiny</i>	4.5 GB	300	8 GB	1 GB	67s
<i>small</i>	44 GB	3,000	80 GB	10 GB	10m 50s
<i>medium</i>	438 GB	3,0000	800 GB	100 GB	3h 15m 34s
<i>large</i>	4,381 GB	300,000	8,000 GB	200 GB	32h 47m 47s

The table below shows the results of both backup and recovery for each of them.

Cluster name	1st backup duration	2nd backup duration after 1hr of pgbench	Full recovery time
<i>tiny</i>	2m 43s	4m 16s	31s
<i>small</i>	20m 38s	16m 45s	27s
<i>medium</i>	2h 42m	2h 34m	48s
<i>large</i>	3h 54m 6s	2h 3s	2m 2s

<https://www.enterprisedb.com/postgresql-disaster-recovery-with-kubernetes-volume-snapshots-using-cloudnativepg>



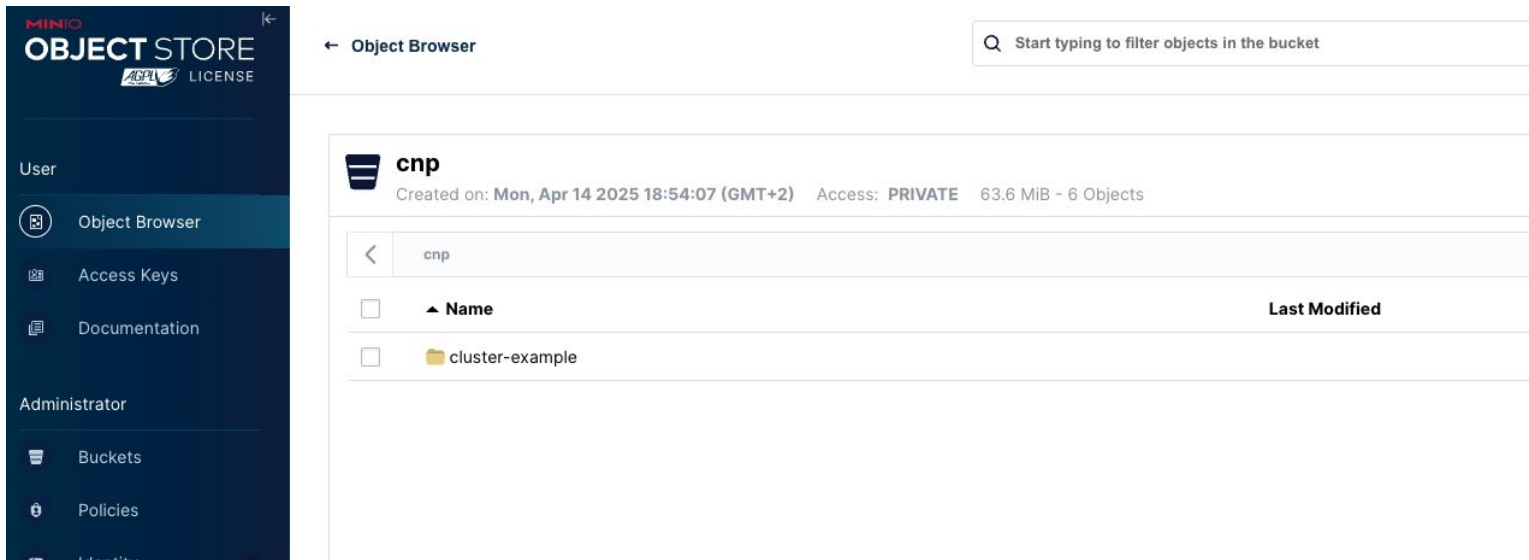
Call to action: Create the full backup

- With this step we will:
 - Create the full backup of the postgres cluster in the MinIO storage:
- In the web terminal 1:
 - Run the script:
`./10_backup_cluster.sh`
 - Check the backup status:
`./11_backup_describe.sh`



Call to action: Check Backup in MinIO UI

- Obtain the MinIO URL from the Slide **#56** and open the URL:
- Connect as user **minio** with the password: **edb-workshop**
- The page will appear:



The screenshot displays the MinIO Object Store interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with the 'MINIO OBJECT STORE' logo and 'AGPL LICENSE' text. The sidebar contains sections for 'User' (with 'Object Browser' selected), 'Access Keys', 'Documentation', and 'Administrator' (with 'Buckets' and 'Policies' listed). The main content area is titled 'Object Browser' and features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Start typing to filter objects in the bucket'. Below the search bar, a bucket named 'cnp' is shown with details: 'Created on: Mon, Apr 14 2025 18:54:07 (GMT+2)', 'Access: PRIVATE', and '63.6 MiB - 6 Objects'. A table lists the objects in the bucket, with columns for 'Name' and 'Last Modified'. One object, 'cluster-example', is listed with a folder icon.

	Name	Last Modified
☐	cluster-example	



Call to action: Restore the database from the backup

- With this step we will:
 - Create the new cluster cluster-restore
 - Restore the full backup created in the previous step in the new cluster:
- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the restore:
`./12_restore_cluster.sh`
 - Check the creation status:
`kubectl get pods -w` # after creation stop the execution with <ctrl>+c
 - Check the table test in the cluster-restore, run the script:
`oc exec -it cluster-restore-user<X>-1 -- psql -U postgres -c "select count(*) from test;"`
 - Delete the cluster-restore-user<x> to avoid resource problems during the workshop:
`oc delete cluster cluster-restore-user<X>`



Use case: Failover



Call to action: Run failover test

- With this step we will:
 - Delete the primary database of the cluster cluster-example
 - Check the cluster status in the another terminal window
- In the web terminal 1:
 - Run the script:
`./13_failover.sh`
- In the web terminal **2**:
 - Check the failover cluster status:
`./06_show_status.sh`



Use case

Scale-out and scale-down



Scale up and down of replicas

- The operator allows you to scale up and down the number of instances in a PostgreSQL cluster.
- New replicas are started up from the primary server and participate in the cluster's HA infrastructure.
- The CRD declares a "scale" subresource that allows you to use the `kubectl scale` command.



Call to action: Scale-out the postgres cluster

- With this step we will:
 - Add the 1 standby to the cluster
- In the web terminal 1:
 - Run the script:
`./14_scale_out.sh` (using `-replicas=X...` another way would be to update the YAML)
- In the web terminal **2**:
 - Check the cluster status:
`./06_show_status.sh`



Call to action: Scale-down the postgres cluster

- With this step we will:
 - Remove 2 standby pods from the cluster
- In the web terminal 1:
 - Run the script:
`./15_scale_down.sh`
- In the web terminal **2**:
 - Check the cluster status:
`./06_show_status.sh`



Use Case Fencing



Fencing

- **Fencing** is the process of protecting the data in one, more, or even all instances of a PostgreSQL cluster when they appear to be malfunctioning.
- When an instance is fenced, the PostgreSQL server process is guaranteed to be shut down, while the pod is kept running.
- This ensures that, until the fence is lifted, data on the pod isn't modified by PostgreSQL and that you can investigate file system for debugging and troubleshooting purposes.



Call to action: Stop postgres process on the pod

- In the web terminal 1:
 - Run the script:

```
./30_fencing_on.sh
```

- In the web terminal **2**:
 - Check the cluster status:

```
./06_show_status.sh
```



Call to action: Start the postgres process on the pod

- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the script:
`./31_fencing_off.sh`
- In the terminal **2**:
 - Check the cluster status:
`./06_show_status.sh`



Use case Hibernation



Hibernation

- CloudNativePG supports **hibernation** of a running PostgreSQL cluster in a declarative manner
 - through the `cnpg.io/hibernation` annotation
- Hibernation enables saving CPU power by removing the database pods while keeping the database PVCs
- This feature simulates scaling to 0 instances.



Call to action: Stop the postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the script:

```
./32_hibernation_on.sh
```

- In the terminal **2**:
 - Check the cluster status:

```
./06_show_status.sh
```



Call to action: Start the postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the script:

```
./33_hibernation_off.sh
```

- In the terminal **2**:
 - Check the cluster status:

```
./06_show_status.sh
```



Use case

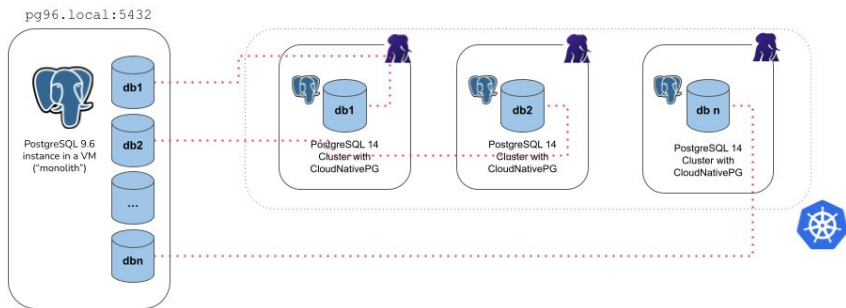
Database Migration / Major Version Upgrade



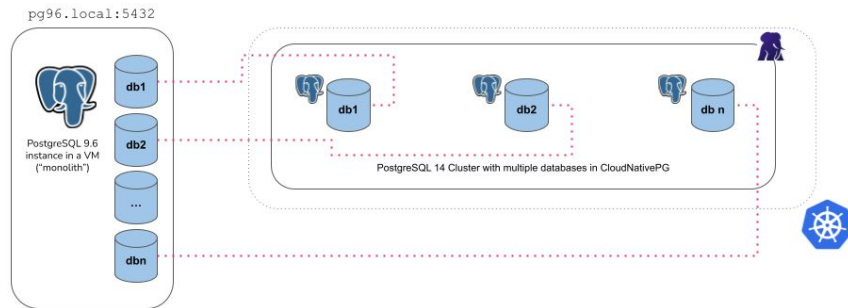
Database Migration

- In this step we will migrate the app database from our existing cluster to the new cluster
- We will create the yaml file with the setting “**import**” in the bootstrap section
- The operator uses internally postgres tools pg_dump and pg_restore
- This method can be used to **migrate** another database or to run **out-of-the-place upgrade**
- Possible settings:

Microservices:



Monolith:



Call to action: Run migration or out of the place upgrade

- In the web terminal 1:

- Run the script:

- ```
./20_upgrade_major_version.sh
```

- Check the cluster creation process:

- ```
kubectl get pods -w
```

- Check the table test in the cluster-user<X>-17, run the command:

- Connect to the cluster:

- ```
oc cnp psql cluster-user<X>-17
```

- Connect to the database app:

- ```
\c app
```

- Run sql commands:

- ```
select version();
```

- ```
select count(*) from test;
```



What more?
(some additional features from EDB)

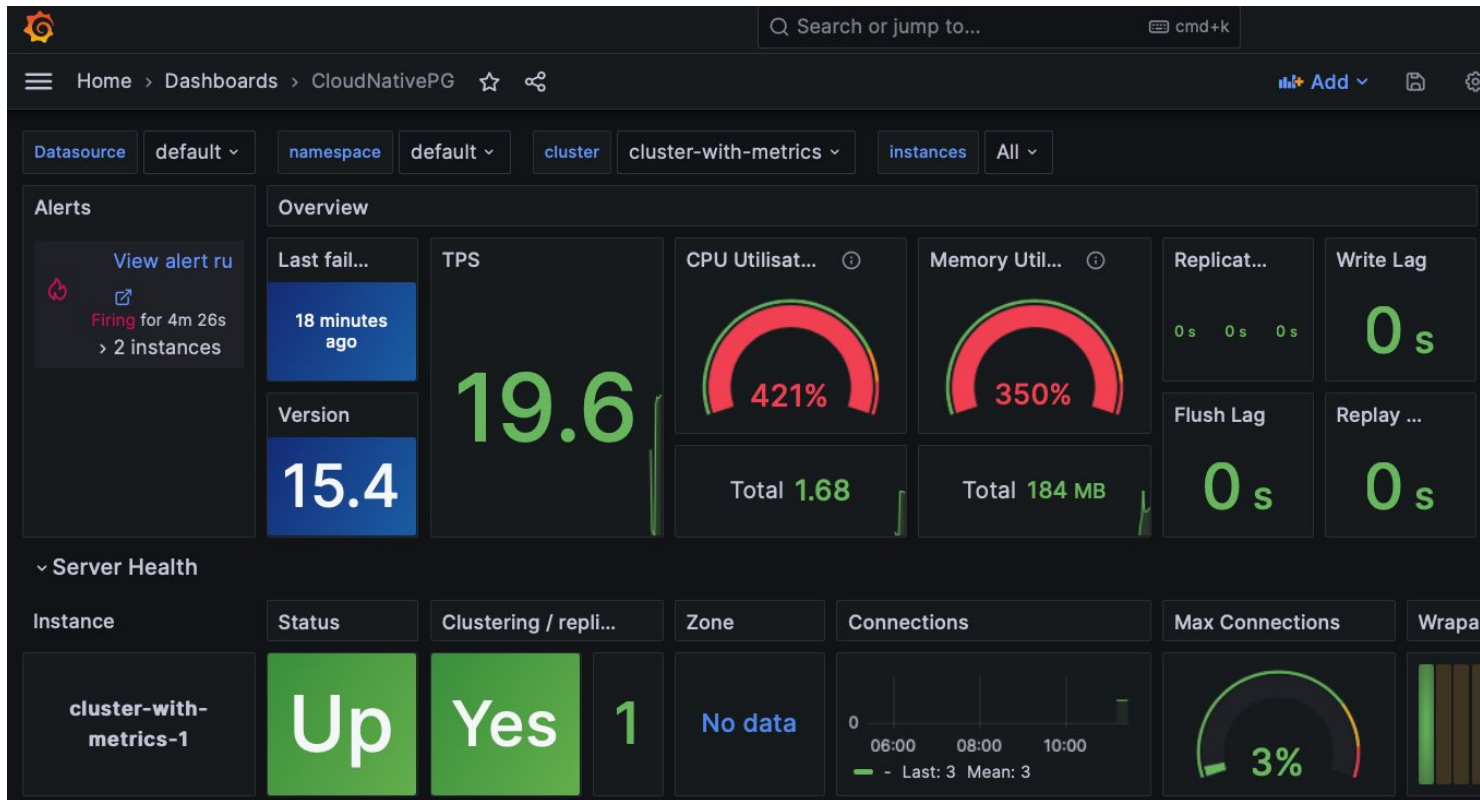


What we didn't show you today

- PgBouncer (Pooler) integration
 - Create a PgBouncer deployment and automatically configure to the cluster.
- Monitoring using Prometheus and Grafana
 - Exporting to OpenMetrics (Prometheus)



Grafana Dashboard



Advanced Security



Password policy management

DBA managed password profiles, compatible with Oracle profiles



Audit compliance

Track and analyze database activities and user connections



Virtual private databases

Fine grained access control limits user views



EDB/SQL protect

SQL firewall, screens queries for common attack profiles



Data redaction

Protect sensitive information for GDPR, PCI and HIPAA compliance



Code protection

Protects sensitive IP, algorithms or financial policies

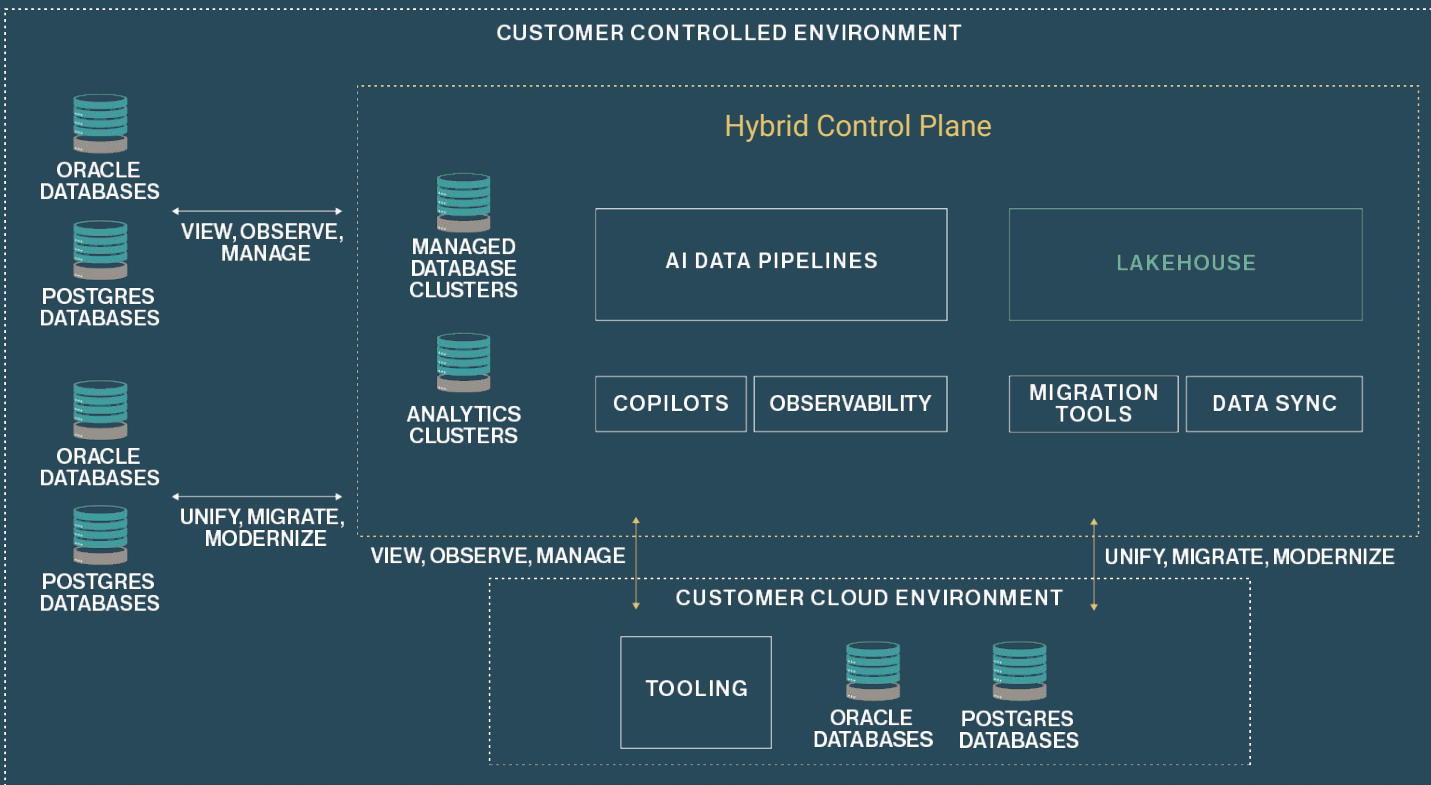


Transparent Data Encryption (EDB-only features)

- Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) is a feature of EDB Postgres Advanced Server and EDB Postgres Extended Server that prevents unauthorized viewing of data in operating system files on the database server and on backup storage
- Data encryption and decryption is managed by the database and does not require application changes or updated client drivers
- EDB Postgres Advanced Server and EDB Postgres Extended Server provide hooks to key management that is external to the database allowing for simple passphrase encrypt/decrypt or integration with enterprise key management solutions, with initial support for:
 - Amazon AWS Key Management Service (KMS)
 - Google Cloud - Cloud Key Management Service
 - Microsoft Azure Key Vault
 - HashiCorp Vault (KMIP Secrets Engine and Transit Secrets Engine)
 - Thales CipherTrust Manager
- Data will be unintelligible for unauthorized users if stolen or misplaced

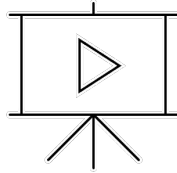


Hybrid Control Plane at a glance



Hybrid Control Plane

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