

# How to secure your business against cyber criminals

- Supply Chain Security
- Edge for IoT

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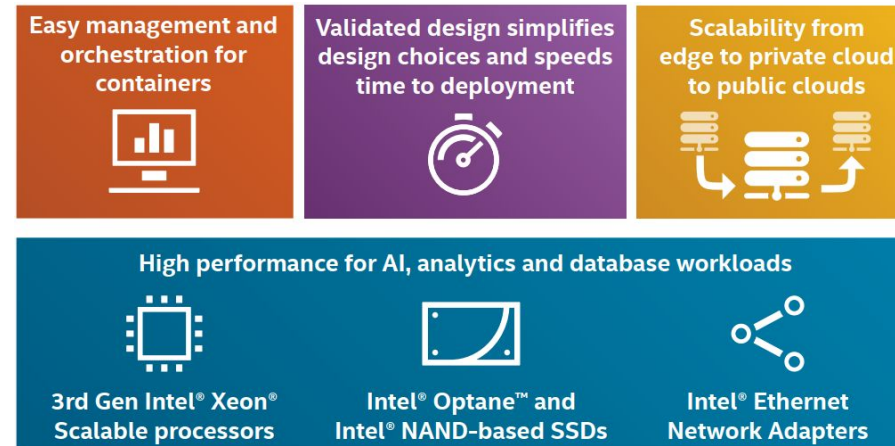
# Red Hat OpenShift Reference Architecture

## Joint Red Hat and Intel OpenShift Reference Architecture

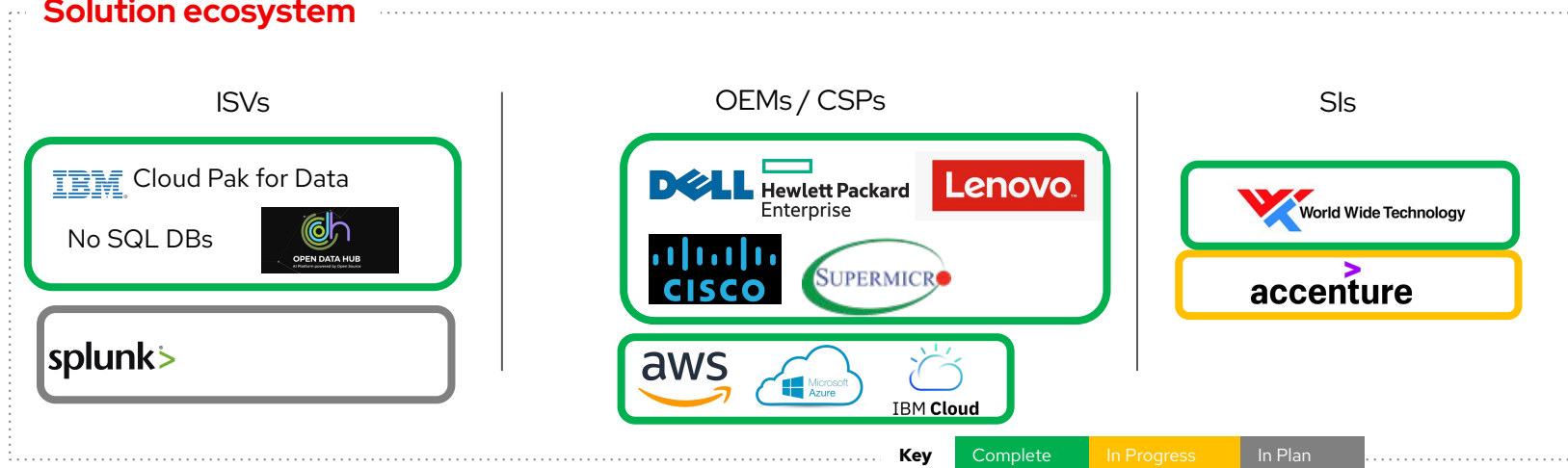
### Solution overview

**Summary:** The RA enables deployment of performant and low-latency container-based workloads onto different footprints, such as bare metal, virtual, private cloud, public cloud, or a combination of these, in either a centralized data center or at the edge

**Purpose:** A general purpose OpenShift reference architecture to showcase the best of Intel and Red Hat products with key workloads



### Solution ecosystem



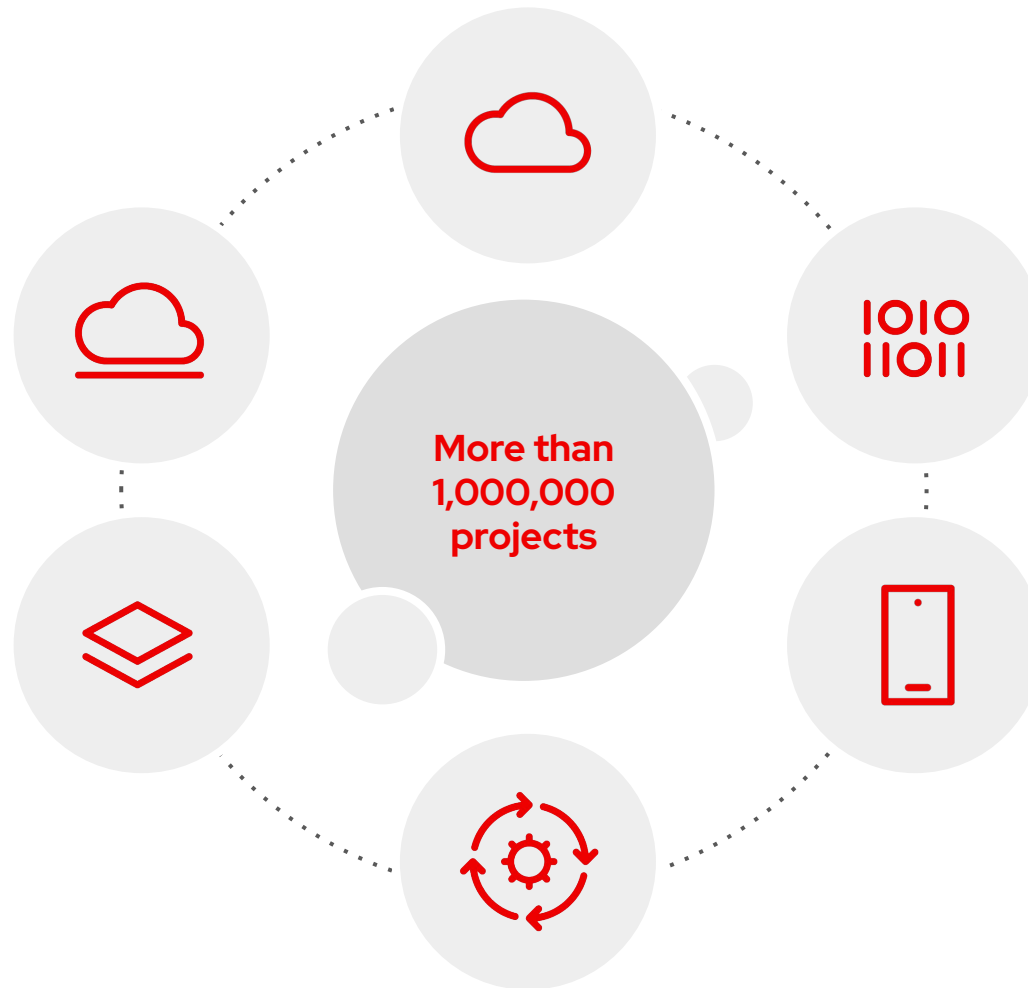
### Intel enabling status

- Intel® Xeon (2<sup>nd</sup> Gen – Cascade Lake, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen – Ice Lake)
- Intel Optane (PMEM, SSD); Columbiaville

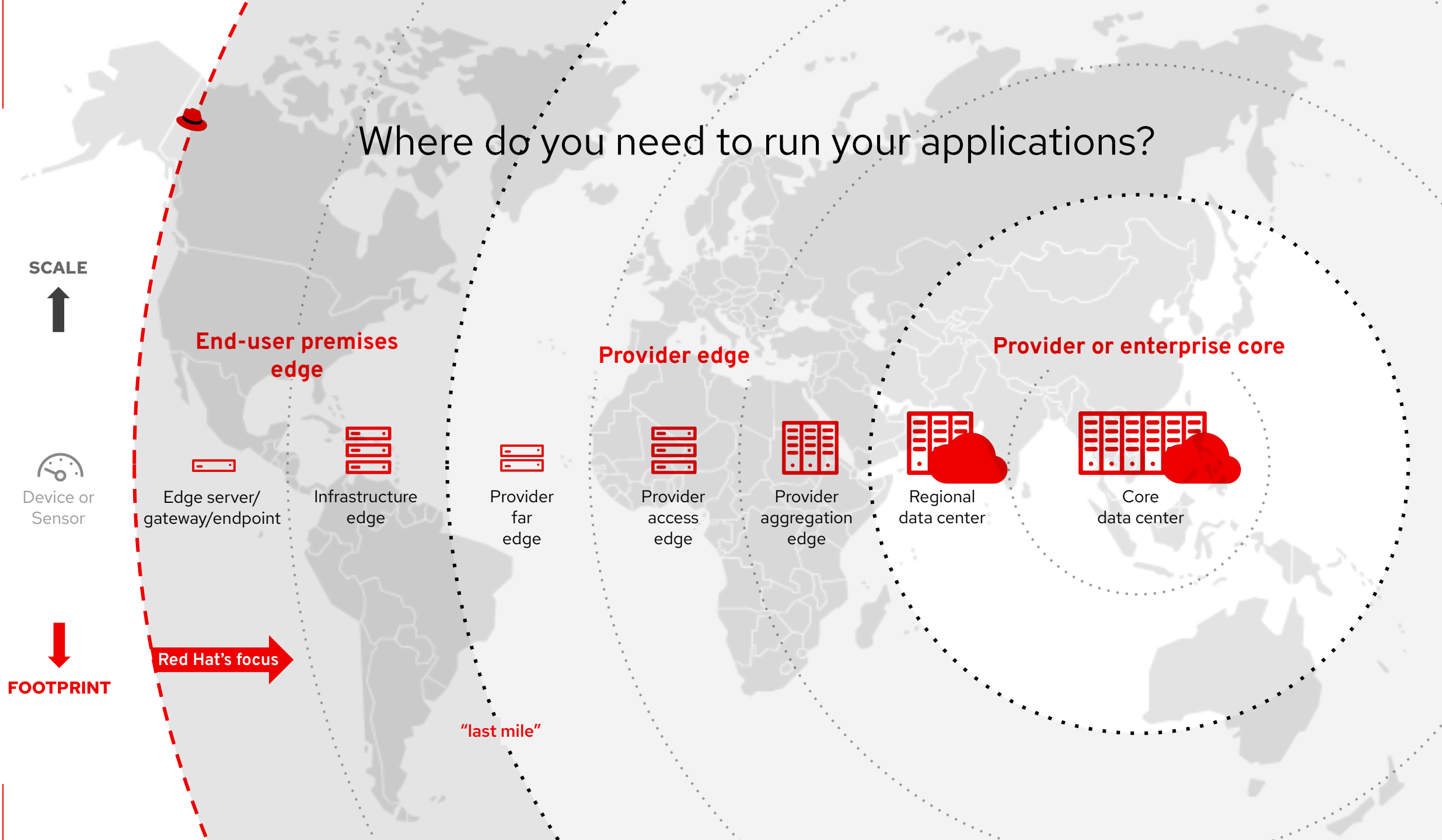
### Collateral

- [Intel OpenShift RA for 4.6](#)
- [Intel OpenShift Solution Brief for 4.6](#)
- [Red Hat: OpenShift Ref Arch – Multiple OEMs](#)
- [Dell: OpenShift Offering](#)
- [HPE: OpenShift Offering](#)
- [Cisco: OpenShift Offering](#)
- [Lenovo: OpenShift Offering](#)
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- [Penguin Computing: OpenShift Offering](#)

# Open source fuels rapid innovation



# Where do you need to run your applications?



# Security trends

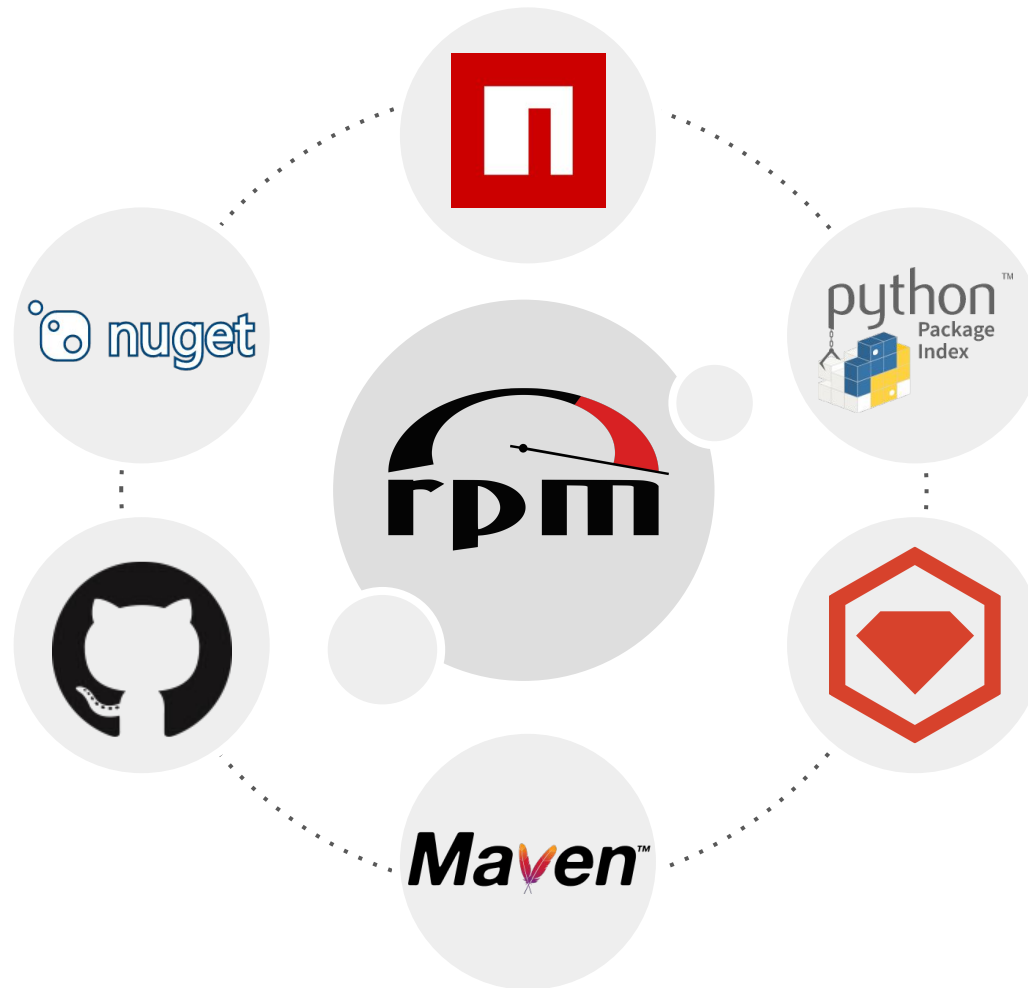
## Trend 1: Attack Surface Expansion

Enterprise attack surfaces are expanding. Risks associated with the use of [cyber-physical systems](#) and IoT, open-source code, cloud applications, complex digital supply chains, social media and more have brought organizations' exposed surfaces outside of a set of controllable assets.

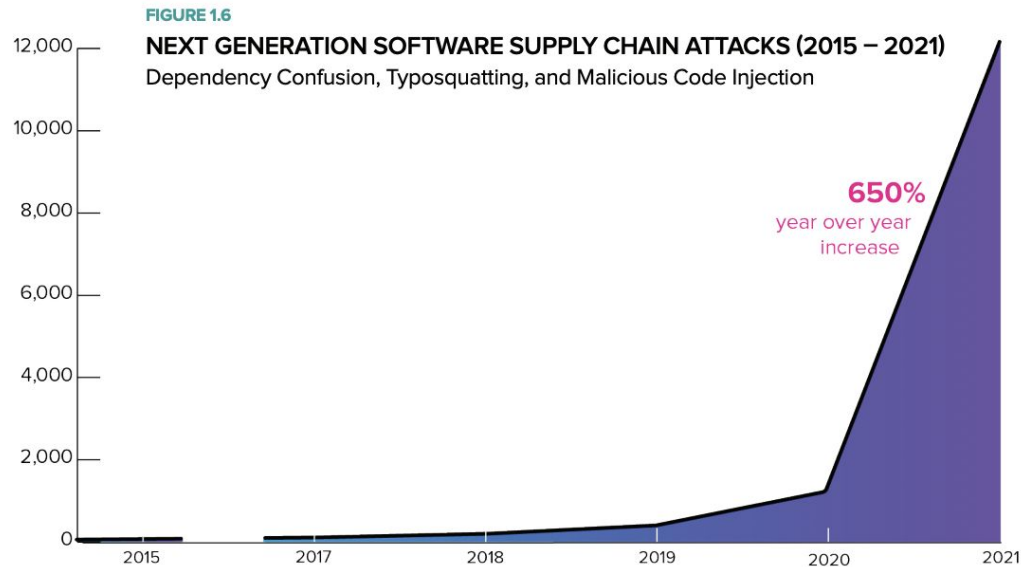
## Trend 2: Digital Supply Chain Risk

Cybercriminals have discovered that attacks on the digital supply chain can provide a high return on investment. As vulnerabilities [such as Log4j](#) spread through the supply chain, more threats are expected to emerge. In fact, Gartner predicts that by 2025, 45% of organizations worldwide will have experienced attacks on their software supply chains, a three-fold increase from 2021.

# Where open source lives



# Attacks are increasing year on year & targeting OSS projects



# 650%

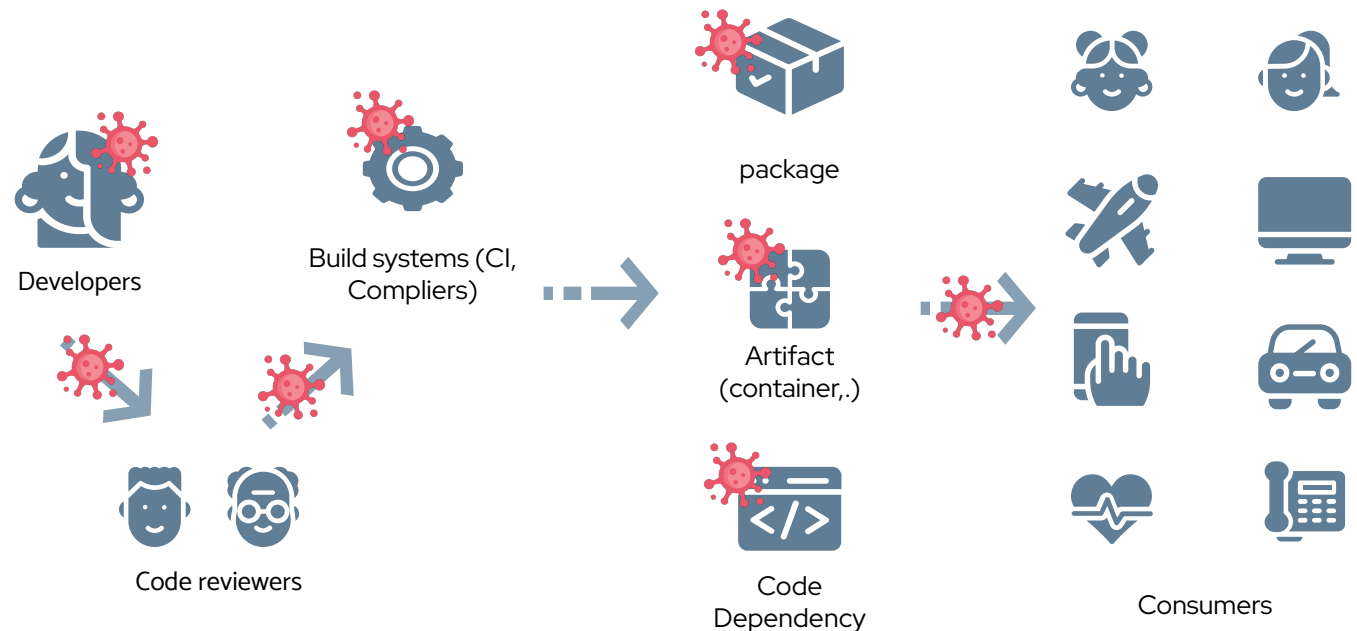
Increase in supply chain attacks in 2021

[Sonatype's State of the Software Supply Chain](#)

# Software supply chains attacks



- Replay / freeze attacks
- Compromised keys
- Account Compromise
- Swapped hashes
- Compromise of build systems
- Easy reconnaissance (open configuration)
- Typosquatting
- Maintainer account takeover





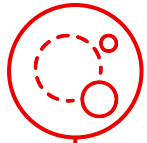
# So what do we do about it?

# Supply Chain Control

The story of the supply chain is the story of how a vendor creates their offerings and from where they source their materials. Your supply chain is not only what you make and how you make it, but what things exist within the ecosystem of the system that provides that engine.



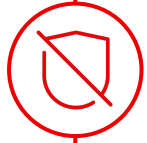
# Security considerations for open source software



How are new vulnerabilities in open source software discovered?

What level of awareness exists around open source software in use?

How are the security impact to the software you have assessed?



How are fixes to the software in use addressed?

Is the appropriate expertise to assess and remediate security issues in open source software available in-house?



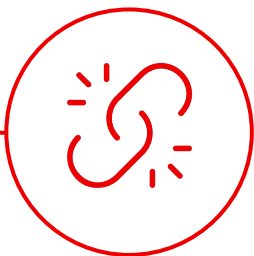
What about critical and immediate support?

## Undermanaged software can have costly impacts



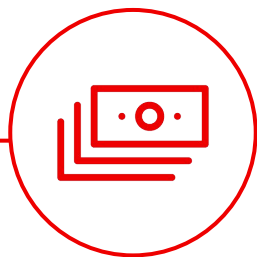
**6 million new versions**

of OSS introduced in the past year; 37 million component versions now available<sup>1</sup>



**650% increase**

in open source software supply chain attacks<sup>1</sup>



**\$25 million**

the predicted cost of a recent supply chain attack<sup>2</sup>

**\$2 billion**

the cost of a data breach that resulted from an unpatched bug<sup>3</sup>



```
rdanen@sfm2-annvix-ca]-% sudo dnf update --security
Last metadata expiration check: 0:35:14 ago on Sat 30
2021 03:02:24 PM MDT.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package      Arch  Version      Repo      Size
=====
Upgrading:
java-1.8.0-openjdk
x86_64 1:1.8.0.312.b07-1.fc34 updates 268
java-1.8.0-openjdk-headless
x86_64 1:1.8.0.312.b07-1.fc34 updates 33
libzapojit   x86_64 0.0.3-20.fc34 updates 43
rt           x86_64 1:4.8.7-61.fc34 updates 4.6
rt-common    noarch 1:4.8.7-61.fc34 updates 6.6
rt-xml       x86_64 1:4.8.7-61.fc34 updates 13
=====
Transaction Summary
=====
Upgrade 6 Packages
Total download size: 51 M
This ok [y/N]:
```

“The time to repurpose vulnerabilities into working exploits will be measured in hours and there’s nothing you can do about it... except patch.”

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Fred House

Senior Director at FireEye, Inc.

(McAfee Enterprise and FireEye 2022 Threat Predictions)

# Backport or rebase?

For enterprise customers sensitive to change, backporting is the best choice

Backporting is taking an upstream change from a later version and applying it to an earlier version.

Why backport?

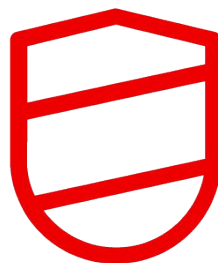
- ▶ Isolate code changes to fix a specific issue
- ▶ Maintain API/ABI compatibility - existing apps continue to work without change
- ▶ Reduce risk of new vulnerabilities introduced in later versions

Rebasing is updating the version of software to the latest available upstream. Why rebase?

- ▶ Fixes are too complex to backport successfully
- ▶ Desirable functionality present in newer version
- ▶ Lack of expertise to backport successfully

# Not vulnerable due to backporting

Security value of backports from Red Hat versus grabbing from upstream



## CVE-2020-1967

Important OpenSSL

Vulnerability was introduced in OpenSSL version 1.1.1d, which we did not ship

## CVE-2021-3345

Critical libgcrypt

Vulnerability was introduced in libgcrypt version 1.9.0, which we did not ship

## CVE-2021-20226

Important kernel

Vulnerable upstream code was not introduced in any version we shipped

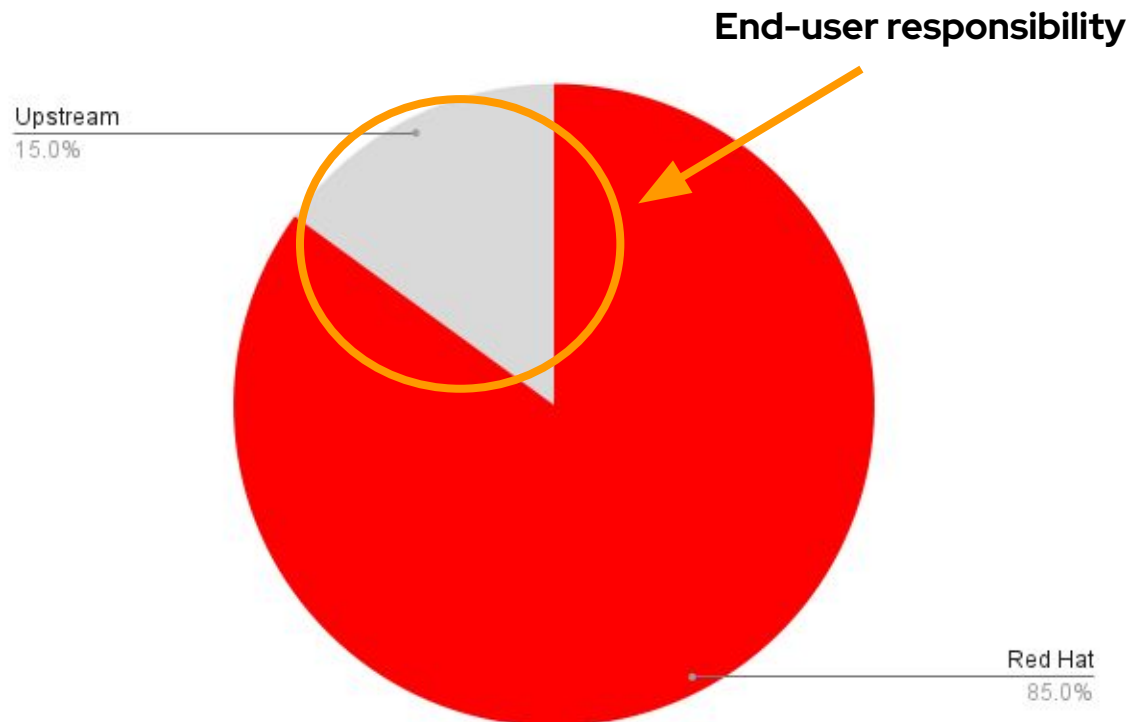
## CVE-2020-8835

Important kernel

Vulnerable upstream code was not introduced in any version we shipped

# Whose responsibility? 🤔

Curated (from Red Hat) versus uncurated (self-obtained)



## Streamline updates

Updates from Red Hat are easy and low risk; allows for focused time and energy on tracking the rest

## Simplify monitoring

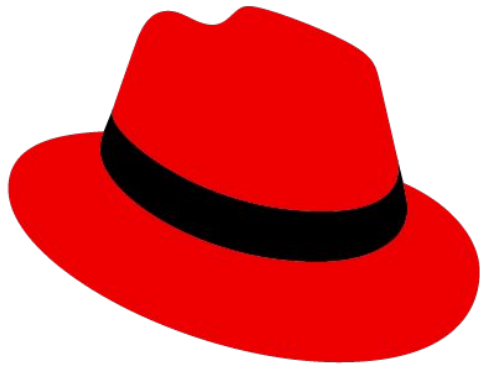
Red Hat provides robust security metadata to validate fixes for what is provided so less time is spent tracking and monitoring what isn't

## Easily identify what's in use

Use Red Hat inventory metadata to know what is installed and where, track only what other uncurated open source is in use



## Trusting your supplier



# Red Hat

- ▶ All code stored in secure, internal repositories
- ▶ Strong distribution mechanisms with signed packages
- ▶ Strong safeguards against tampering
- ▶ Minimal modifications over product lifetimes protect from unwanted and potentially risky upstream code changes

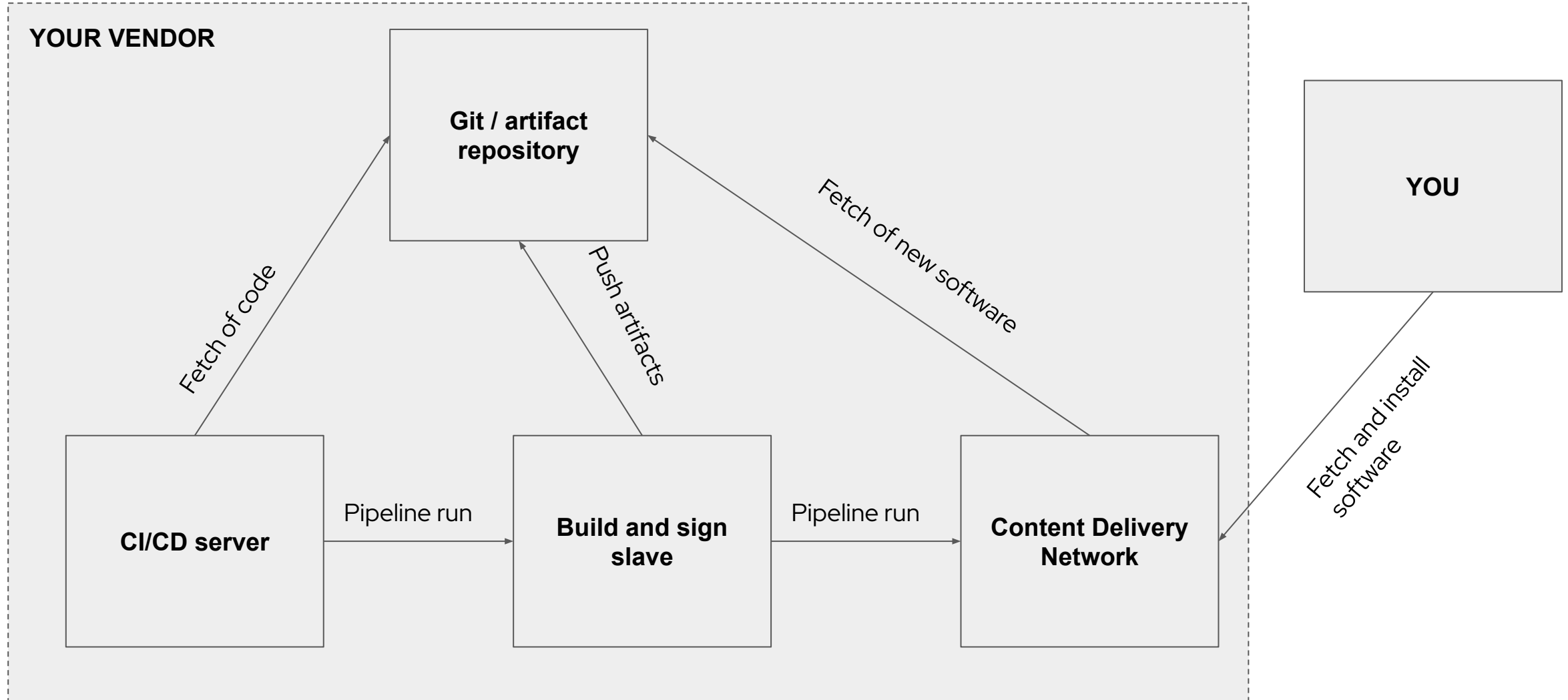
What if signing and key management were greatly simplified...  
and with open transparency

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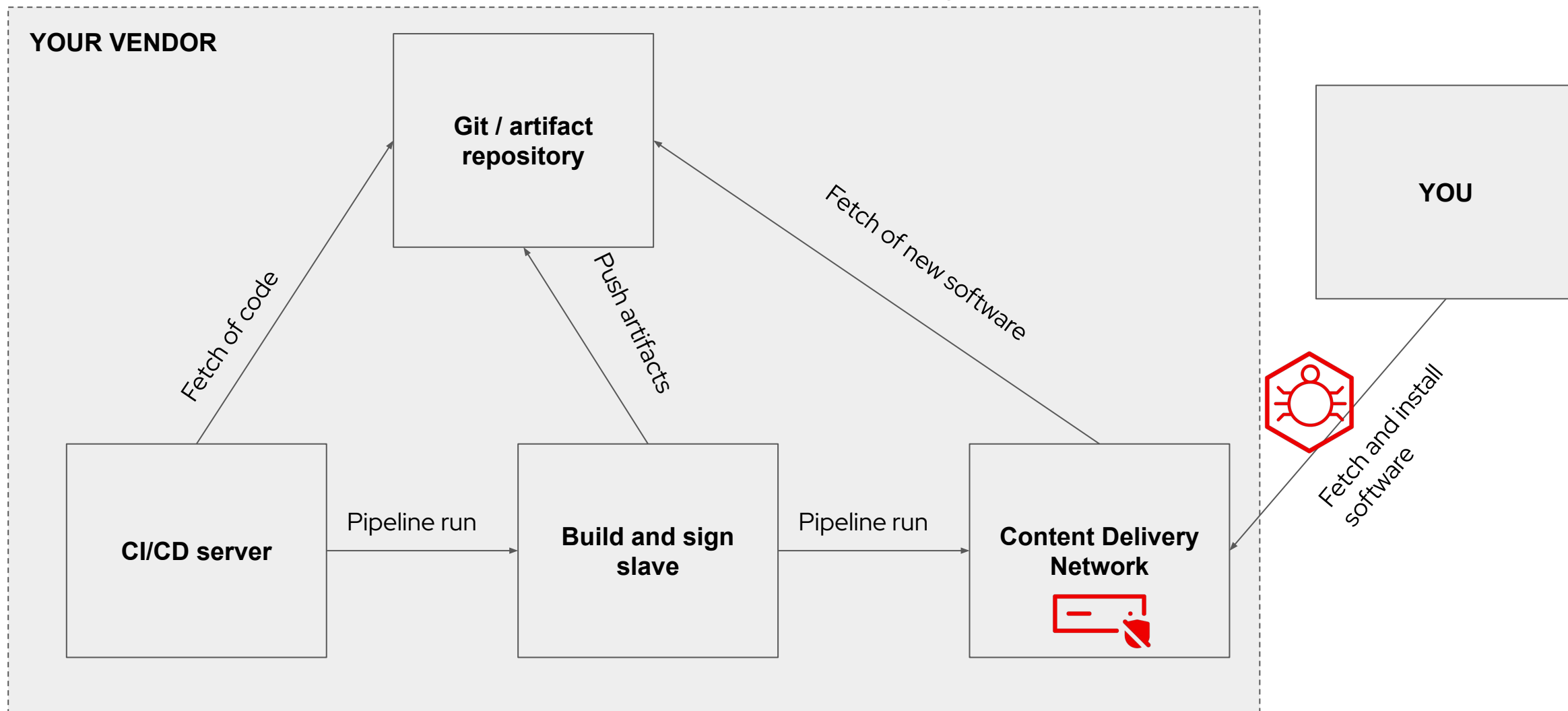
**DEMO:**  **sigstore**

# **DEMO:** Defending against supply chain attacks

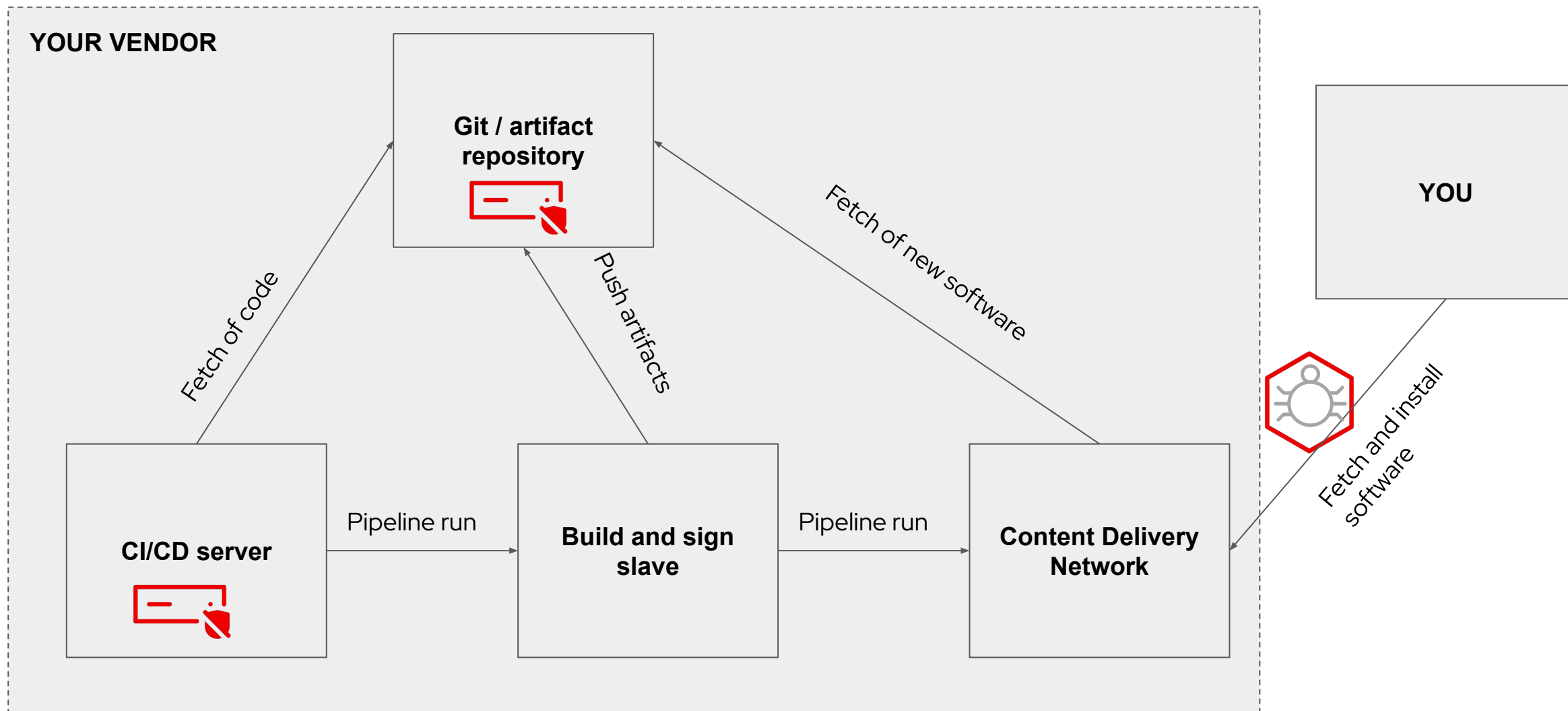
# A software supply chain



# Attack 1: Content Delivery Network breached



# Attack 2: Development process breached



# Under the hood: **What is SELinux**

```
[root@rhel9c ~]# ls -la /usr/bin/app
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 10912 May 24 10:25 /usr/bin/app
[root@rhel9c ~]# ls -la /etc/shadow
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root root 918 May 24 10:41 /etc/shadow
[root@rhel9c ~]# chown guyfrombar:cluelesspeople /etc/shadow
[root@rhel9c ~]# ls -la /etc/shadow
-rw-rw-r--. 1 guyfrombar cluelesspeople 918 May 24 10:41 /etc/shadow
[root@rhel9c ~]#
```

Discretionary Access System - You have the discretion to shoot yourself in the foot



# Under the hood: **What is SELinux**

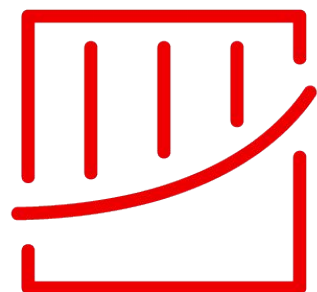
```
[companyuser@rhel9c ~]$ ls -laZ /usr/bin/app
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0 10912 May 24 10:25 /usr/bin/app
[companyuser@rhel9c ~]$ ls -laZ /etc/shadow
ls: cannot access '/etc/shadow': Permission denied
[companyuser@rhel9c ~]$ id -Z
user_u:user_r:user_t:s0
[companyuser@rhel9c ~]$
```

```
[root@rhel9c ~]# ls -laZ /etc/shadow
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root root system_u:object_r:shadow_t:s0 918 May 24 10:41 /etc/shadow
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Mandatory Access System – The kernel enforces a policy and users in the system have to follow this policy, no matter what.

# IoT / Edge

Red Hat Solutions



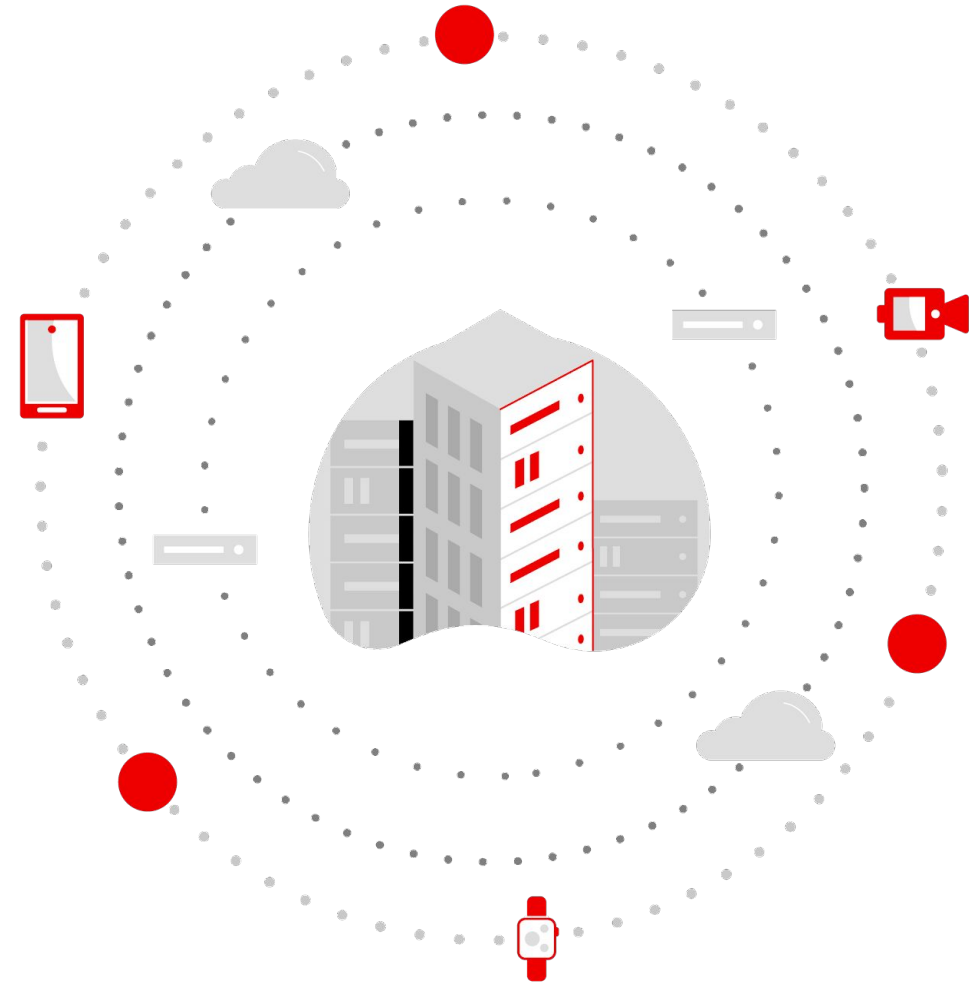
# TRENDS!



"96% of customer-obsessed firms adopt new technologies before their competitors do."<sup>1</sup>

"800% increase in the number of apps deployed at the edge."<sup>2</sup>

"By 2025 more than 50% of enterprise-managed data will be created and processed outside the data center or cloud."<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Forrester: [The Tools That Matter: Demystifying Emerging Technologies](#), May 2021

<sup>2</sup> IDC: [IDC FutureScape: Worldwide IT Industry 2020 Predictions, Doc # US45599219](#), October 2019

<sup>3</sup> Gartner: [Predicts 2022: The Distributed Enterprise Drives Computing to the Edge](#) October 2021

# CHALLENGES!



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## 100 Million More IoT Devices Are Exposed—and They Won't Be the Last

The Name:Wreck flaws in TCP/IP are the latest in a series of vulnerabilities with global implications.



APPLICATION SECURITY | March 22, 2022

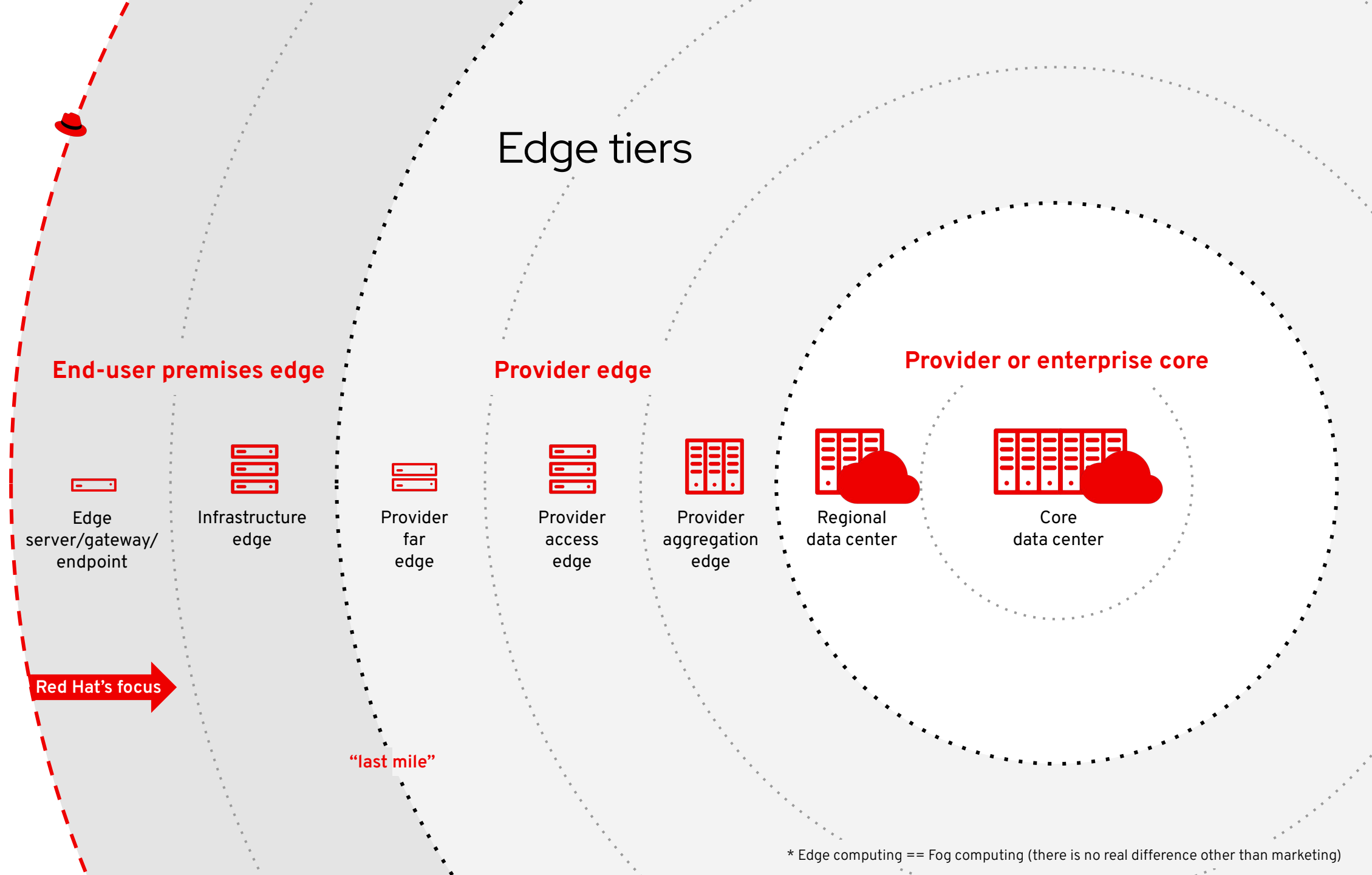
### IoT Security and the Internet of Forgotten Things

In 2017, the number of connected devices surpassed the world's human population. That's a lot of things. However, many of them were not built with security in mind. It didn't take long for attackers to take advantage of Internet of Things (IoT) vulnerabilities. One case in 2016 saw threat actors take down Dyn, a company [...]



# HOW CAN RED HAT HELP?

Scale  
↑  
Device or Sensor  
↓  
Footprint



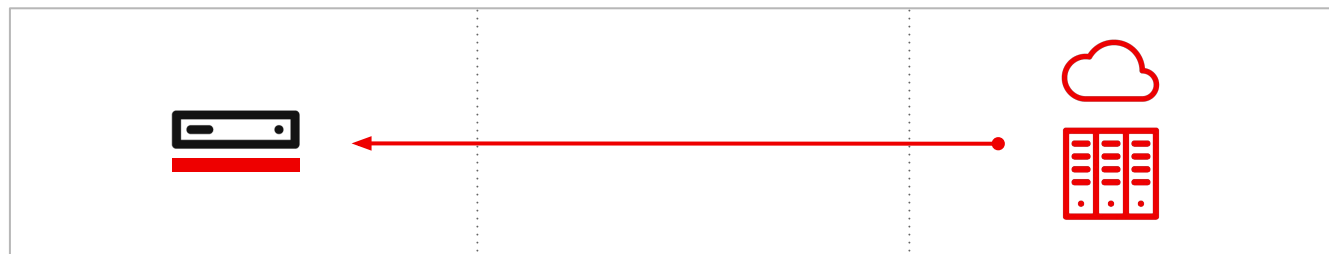
\* Edge computing == Fog computing (there is no real difference other than marketing)



## Small footprint edge OS

Memory-constrained edge servers/Internet of Things (IoT) Gateways

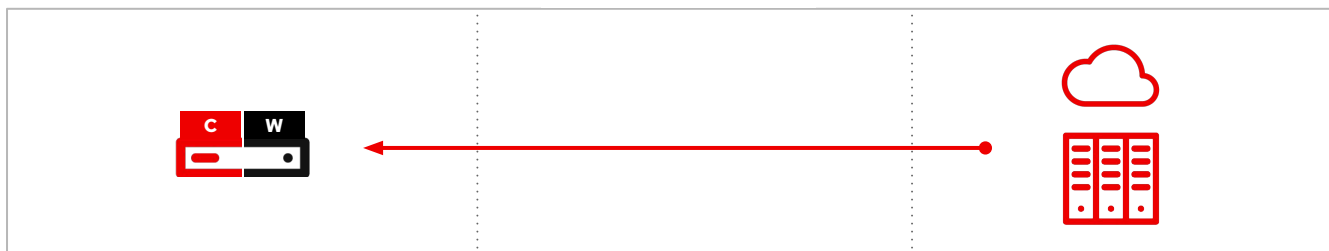
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## Single-node edge servers

Low bandwidth or disconnected sites

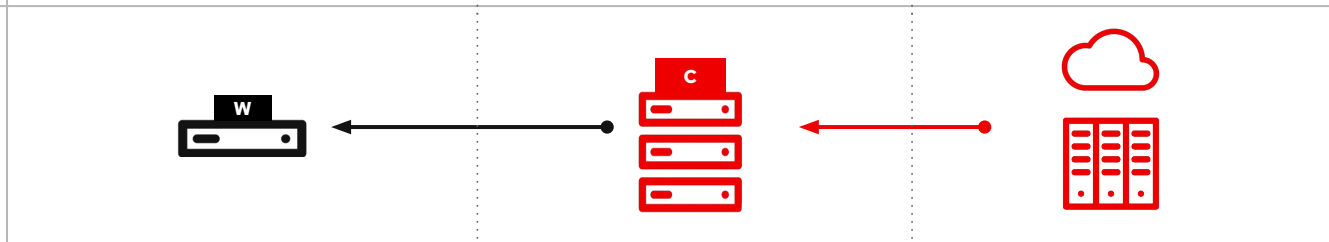
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## Remote worker nodes

Space-constrained environments

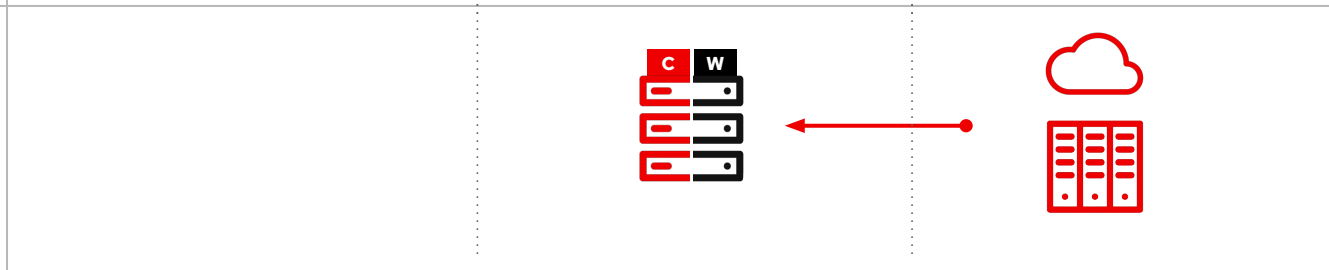
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## 3 node Clusters

Small footprint with high availability

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Far edge

Regional data center

Central data center

## Edge solutions demos



1. Image Builder - RHEL for Edge
2. Container deployment to the edge

## Edge solutions demos



1. Image Builder - RHEL for Edge
2. Container deployment to the edge

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux image builder

Save time and ensure consistency when deploying RHEL systems at scale

The screenshot shows the 'Create image' window of the Red Hat Enterprise Linux image builder. The window has a dark header with the title 'Create image' and a close button. Below the header, a subtitle reads 'Create a RHEL image and push it to cloud providers. [Documentation](#)'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar contains a list of steps: 1. Image output (selected), 2. Registration, 3. System Configuration (with sub-items: File system configuration, Packages), and 4. Review. The main panel is titled 'Image output' and contains a 'Release' dropdown menu set to 'Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8'. Below this is a section 'Select target environments' with a sub-section 'Public cloud' containing three buttons for 'Amazon Web Services', 'Google Cloud Platform', and 'Microsoft Azure'. There is also an 'Other' section with a checked checkbox for 'Virtualization - Guest image'. At the bottom of the main panel are three buttons: 'Next' (blue), 'Back' (grey), and 'Cancel' (blue).

## ► Support for Bare Metal Deployments

Install a customized RHEL OS image directly on physical hardware by creating installation media with a built-in kickstart file to automate the process.

## ► Customized Filesystem Support

Assemble RHEL OS images that have multiple, distinct, non-LVM filesystem mount points rather than a single, large root filesystem.

## Steps for using image builder



### 1. Choose platform

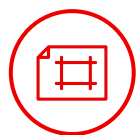
Physical, private cloud, public cloud, or edge



### 2. Select image builder tool

**Image builder service**  
console.redhat.com

**Image builder**  
On-premises private build



### 3. Create blueprint

Define and customize the image



### 4. Build the image

Create a variety of images including Red Hat OpenStack, Amazon Web Services, VMware, and Microsoft Azure, and more



### 5. Deploy instance

Push image to the cloud provider of your choice or download to your datacenter

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux for edge

Ensured stability and deployment flexibility

## Edge Management

Zero-touch provisioning, health visibility, and security remediation

## Automated container updates & rollback

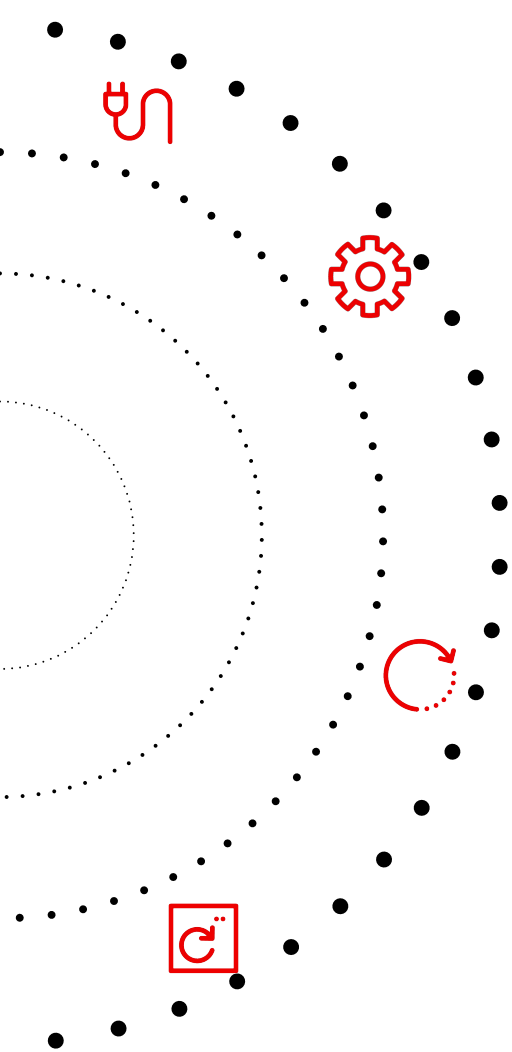
Download, deploy, and update images with built-in auto-rollback

## Major release upgrade support

Transparently stage OS upgrades in the background

## Simplified install and on-boarding

Deploy images through the network or physical install media



## Edge solutions demos



1. Image Builder - RHEL for Edge  
**Easy to use image builder**
2. Container deployment to the edge



# DEMO TIME!



## Edge solutions demos



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2. Container deployment to the edge

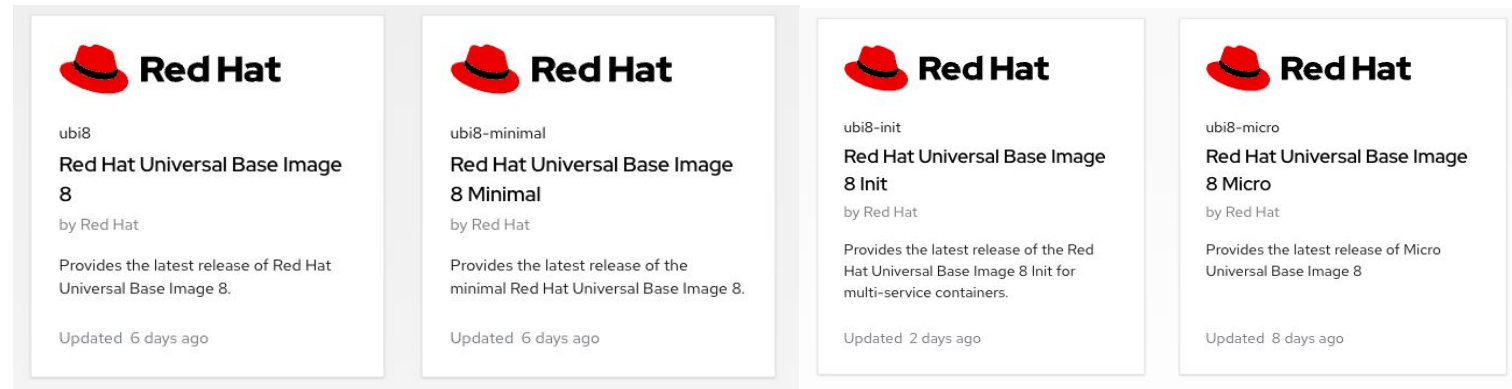


## Running containers on Edge

- Podman provides container capabilities
- Security features
  - SELinux, signed images, Linux capabilities, non privileged user
  - Trusted repositories (registry.redhat.io ...)

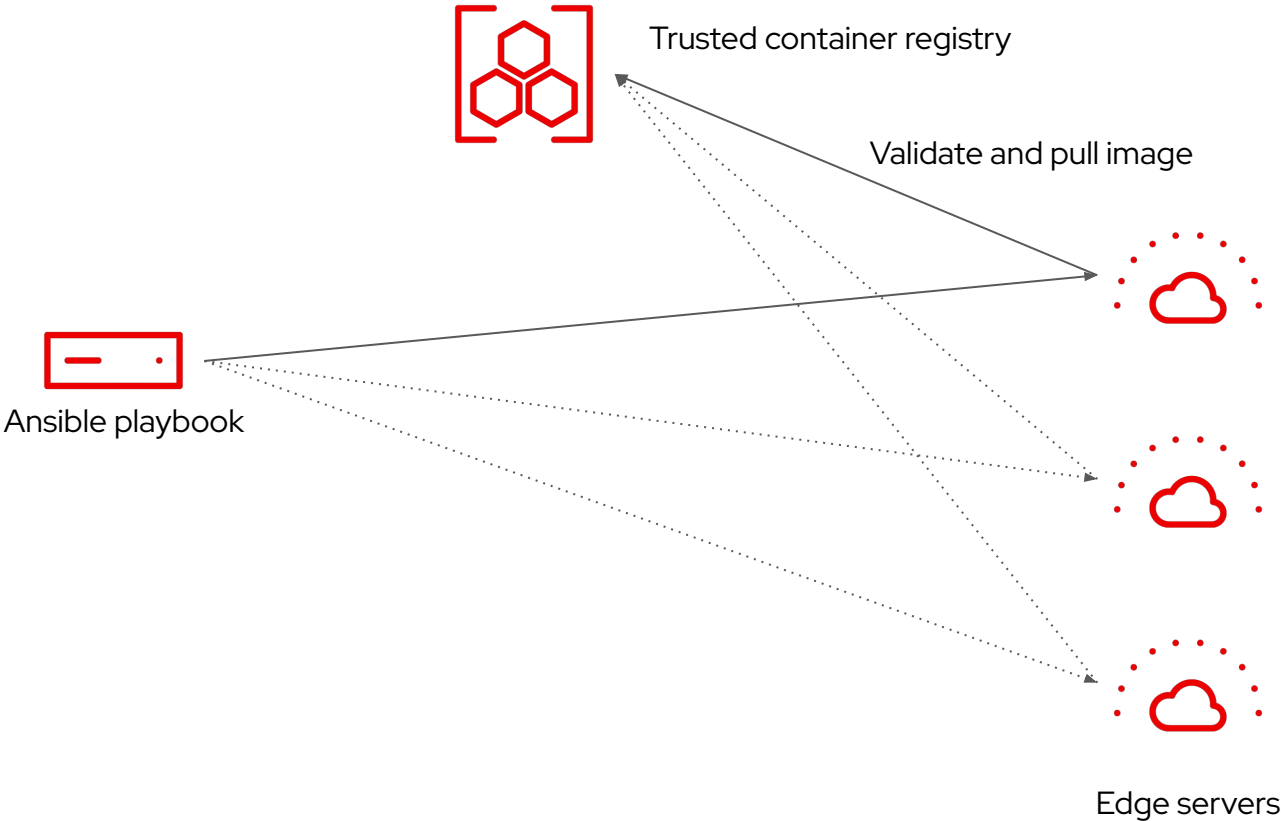
# Running containers on Edge

- Universal Base Images (UBI)
  - Uniform
  - Red Hat maintained base images for Podman and OpenShift



## Running containers on Edge

- Ansible:
  - Deploy containers to many edge servers
  - Scalable and consistency across the edge



Ansible is used to orchestrate deployment of containers that are check for valid signing before being run

# Example playbooks

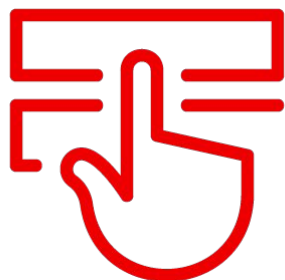
```
- hosts: localhost
  tasks:

    - name: Check container
      ansible.builtin.shell:
        cmd: cosign verify --key cosign.pub quay.io/mbang1/nginx-test:latest
        chdir: ~/opentour
```

```
- hosts: all
  tasks:

    - name: Login to quay.io
      containers.podman.podman_login:
        authfile: <auth.json>
        registry: quay.io

    - name: Run container
      containers.podman.podman_container:
        name: container
        image: quay.io/mbang1/nginx-test:latest
        state: started
```



# DEMO TIME!

# Thank you

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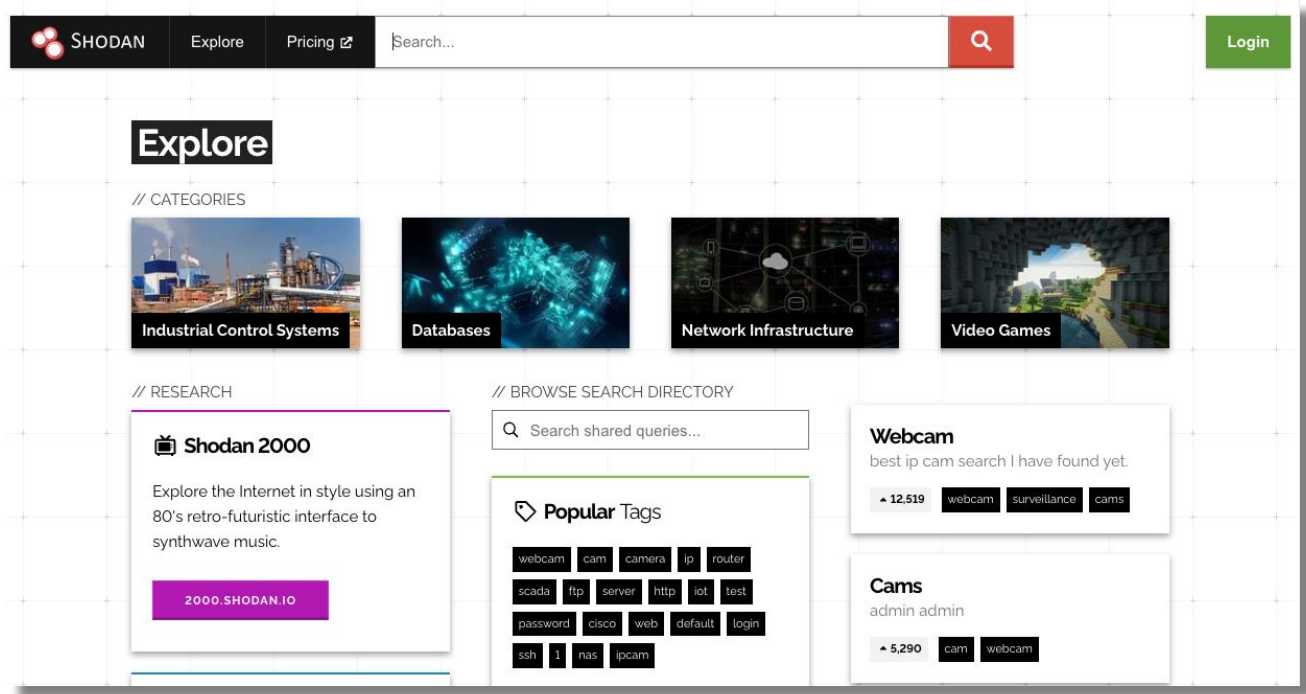


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# USEFUL STUFF

## “Reading material”

Installing most open source software today is equivalent to picking up a random thumb-drive off the sidewalk and plugging it into your machine.

### 3.1 Sigstore

[Sigstore](#) is a project with the goal of providing a public good / non-profit service to improve the open source software supply chain by easing the adoption of cryptographic software signing, backed by transparency log technologies. The project seeks to empower software developers to securely sign software artifacts such as release files, container images, binaries, bill of material manifests and more, without the risks and complexity of managing private keys. Instead keys are ephemeral and discarded after use by storing signing materials into a time-stamped tamper resistant public log. The project was founded within OCTO Emerging technologies and is now co-developed alongside Google and many others. Sigstore is planned for productization in OpenShift to sign container images and kubernetes manifests. It is also now hosted under the Linux Foundation with plans to launch a public good service modelled after Let's Encrypt

**Q4 Project Updates:** sigstore is now an OpenSSF project and the public good service received its first funding round via Red Hat, Google, Cisco, HPE and VMware. The community has continued to see rapid expansion with now over 20 different organisations and just shy of 500 contributors. Productization continues to progress (see graduation trajectory)

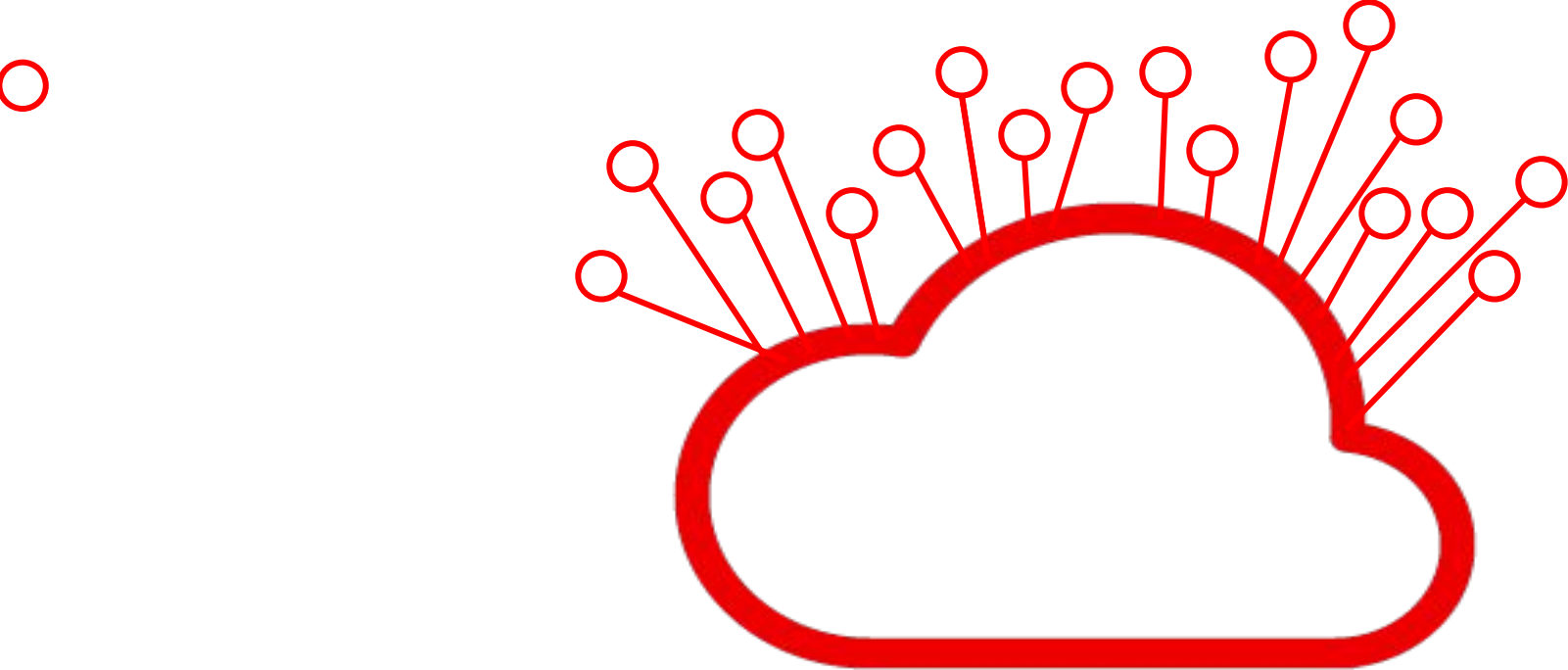
**Graduation trajectory:** sigstore will now be integrated into multiple OpenShift silos.

- The container engineering team under Daniel Walsh are implementing sigstore container signing into podman.
- Sigstore is available as a tech preview feature in ACM 2.3 via collaboration with the ACM governance security team.
- Quay 3.6 now supports sigstore container annotations as of 3.6 release.
- Ansible is working with IBM research to introduce sigstore signed playbooks, roles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LKHKpcH2x8>

<https://security.googleblog.com/2021/03/introducing-sigstore-easy-code-signing.html>

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1s5v4fxljGOSaPsZT4CYx3fxcmpdhqH\\_-LmYHu9Y4YpQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1s5v4fxljGOSaPsZT4CYx3fxcmpdhqH_-LmYHu9Y4YpQ/edit?usp=sharing)



<https://github.com/sigstore/cosign/releases/tag/v1.8.0>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCi9\\_4NYyRO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCi9_4NYyRO)  
[https://docs.sigstore.dev/cosign/openid\\_signing](https://docs.sigstore.dev/cosign/openid_signing)

```
export COSIGN_PASSWORD=redhat
cosign generate-key-pair
cosign sign --key cosign.key quay.io/jwesterl/ansible-execution-env:1.0
cosign verify --key cosign.pub quay.io/jwesterl/ansible-execution-env:1.0
```

Clean up

```
cosign clean quay.io/jwesterl/ansible-execution-env:1.0
<go to quay.io and remove tag>
```

EXPERIMENTAL

```
export COSIGN_EXPERIMENTAL=1
cosign sign quay.io/jwesterl/ansible-execution-env:1.0
<browser window opens, sign in with your oidc>
cosign verify quay.io/jwesterl/ansible-execution-env:1.0
```

Demo ideas, vulnerable supply chain  
Run vulnerable container as root.  
Run exploit and show selinux protection, mitigating host take over.



