Deploying a Modern Application Platform

with Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS

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Who this Workshop is For.



- Platform engineers looking to build an application platform.
- Developers looking to understand foundations of an application platform.
- DevOps looking to Ops with their Dev.



Knowledge Prerequisites

Skills/Knowledge required to be successful in this workshop.



- Basic understanding of OpenShift or Kubernetes concepts.
- Knowledge of running workloads in a Cloud Provider environment.
- Basic CLI/Linux experience.



What you will learn today!

Day Two ROSA Operations:

- Configuring Cluster Authentication
- Managing Cluster
 Upgrades
- Managing Worker Nodes
- Cluster Autoscaling
- Labeling Nodes
- Logging with AWS
 CloudWatch

Deploy and Expose an APP:

- Deploy the App
- Make an App Resilient
- Restrict Network Access
- Using OpenShift GitOps
- Automate Deploying the App with Openshift
 Pipelines



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What you will learn today!

Service Mesh:

- Introduction to OpenShift Service Mesh
- Deploy Service Mesh Operator
- Deploy Control Plane
- Deploy Workloads
- Configure and Observe Traffic



Accessing the Workshop



Access the Workshop

Registration Page:

- https://red.ht/rosa-sto
- **Password:**
- rosa

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Notes: <u>https://red.ht/rosa-sto-notes</u>

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Data



Building a Modern Application Platform

WORKSHOP MODULES

Home

Environment Setup

Deploy a ROSA cluster Create an Admin User Configure Cluster Authentication Using Amazon Cognito Managing Cluster Upgrades Managing Worker Nodes

Cluster Autoscaling Labeling Nodes

Log Forwarding to AWS Cloudwatch

Deploy an Application Making your Application Resilient Securing the application using NetworkPolicies Deploy the Application using OpenShift Gitops Automate Deploying the App using **OpenShift Pipelines** Introduction to **OpenShift Service** Mesh Deploy Service Mesh Operator Deploy Service Mesh Control Plane

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Welcome to the Building a Modern Application Platform workshop. In this workshop you will learn the building blocks of modern application platform and leverage Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS (ROSA) to build a modern application platform.

Who this workshop is for: This workshop is aimed at Platform Engineers, DevOps Engineers, CLoud Operations, Architects, and Developers that what to learn what makes a modern application platform, and how they can leverage cloud services to streamline the delivery and operations of their application platforms.

What to expect: During the workshop, we will take you through a series of hands on exercises to help you understand some of the concepts of modern application platforms. Attendees will learn:

• How to deploy a Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS (ROSA) cluster

 Complete Day 2 operations tasks including: configuring node and cluster scaling policies, configuring managed upgrades, configuring single-sign-on for the cluster using Amazon Cognito, and forwarding logs to Amazon CloudWatch.

- Deploy an application that uses AWS IAM Roles for Service Accounts and AWS STS to connect to an Amazon DynamoDB table.
- Make an application on OpenShift scalable and resistant to node failures and upgrades
- Deploy an application using CI/CD tooling, including OpenShift GitOps and Source-to-Image, and use labels for deterministic app placement on pages.

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Workshop Guidelines



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- Be respectful of facilitators, participants, and the compute environments provided.
- Raise your hand or find a facilitator if you need help, have a question, or get stuck.
- Let us know how we did, positive or constructive criticism is welcome!



Red Hat OpenShift Cloud Services



Red Hat OpenShift cloud services

A turnkey application platform with management and support from Red Hat and leading cloud providers





Accelerate time to value

Quickly build, deploy, and run applications that scale as needed.

Operational efficiency

Enhance operational consistency, efficiency and security with proactive management and support.



Focus on innovation

Simplify operations so your teams can refocus on innovation, not managing infrastructure.

Hybrid cloud flexibility

Deliver a consistent experience on premises and in the cloud.



Build business value, not a technology platform



ongoing maintenance and support



Reliance on one cloud or DIY integration of multi cloud apps

Red Hat OpenShift cloud services



Turnkey application platform with integrated services and tools



Managed Kubernetes AND components to reduce complexity



Consistent hybrid cloud experience and cloud choice



What is an Application Platform?

Used for building, deploying, and running applications through a simple, but flexible experience. An application platform includes the components: runtimes, build tools, CI/CD, and observability (including application logging) and abstracts away technical details such as containers and Kubernetes.



Build, Test, Deploy

Apply the heart of DevSecOps policy & procedure on a consistent infrastructure foundation.

Run and Manage

with consistency and unified security.

Design & Code

using cloud-native dev tools & application technology while benefiting from DevSecOps right at the start.



Building an Application Platform on Public Clouds



3 Different Cars

- Different component versions
- Different life cycles
- Different support models
- Different developer and ops tooling

3 different drivers and pit crews needed



Build and run a platform versus using a turnkey cloud service





An opinionated platform for building, deploying and running applications



Service Mesh	App-Services	DB-Services
CI/CD	DNS	Authentication
Monitoring	Kubernetes	Automation
Logging	Registry	Security
Compute	Storage	Network

- Fully integrated and supported components
- Expert SRE and Customer
 Success support
- Abstracts away technical details
- Consistent experience across clouds



Move from 24x7 operations to 9–5 innovation End-to-End support for your entire application platform



- OpenShift cloud services includes full support for worker nodes
 - · Zero downtime upgrades,
 - proactive monitoring
 - automated patching
 - Compliance and certifications extend to worker nodes
- 99.95% financially backed SLA
- 24x7 joint support from Red Hat and cloud provider
- Automation and Day 2 Operations by global SREs



Full Stack management from a global Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) team





Complexity of running your own Kubernetes Cluster



Simplify with fully managed clusters

Red Hat OpenShift cloud services



Customer



Let Red Hat & your cloud provider...

Manage all your clusters.	Monitor and operate your VMs.
Secure your nodes.	Manage environment patches.

You...

Improve focus, efficiency and productivity

Forrester Research: The Total Economic ImpactTM of OpenShift cloud services

Forrester



50%

50% improvement in operational efficiency¹

35%

35% increase in developer productivity¹

65%

Shortened development cycle by 65%¹

"One of our pain points is we don't want to do infrastructure. We just want to **focus on building great experiences**. We wanted to find somebody who could **manage this for us**, so we didn't have to."

Director for operations and infrastructure, Telecom company



Red Hat OpenShift on AWS Architecture



Public / Private Networking



- 156_Open/Shift_0452



Private Link Networking



155_QpmShift_1221



Private Link Networking





Source: https://mobb.ninja/docs/rosa/private-link/

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Private Link Networking (Transit Gateway)



ROSA Private-Link - TGW

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Extra: ROSA Hosted Control Planes

GA as of yesterday!



What is ROSA with hosted control planes?

- New deployment model for ROSA in which the control plane is hosted in a Red Hat owned AWS account.
 - Control plane no longer hosted in customer's AWS account
 - The control plane is dedicated to a single cluster
 - Provides a highly available control plane that is isolated within Red Hat's AWS account
- ► Why? Reduce costs & improve efficiency and reliability.
 - OpenShift with Hosted Control Planes is *designed* to be "managed"
 - Reduced chance of accidental misconfiguration or deletion of resources



ROSA with hosted control planes Benefits

Cost Savings

- Customers reduce costs by 5x on average vs hosting the control plane in their own account
 - Significantly reduced AWS infrastructure costs (typically \$8k / cluster / year)
- Quickly and easily spin up or tear down clusters when needed for efficiency and cost savings
- More flexibility and portability for annual billing allowing customers to easily change between node types
- Smaller overall footprint (2 nodes vs 7)
- Scale worker nodes to 0 (post GA)

• Operational efficiency

- Provisioning time ~ 10 minutes for a new cluster get started and build/deploy apps faster
- Seamless autoscaling of control plane at no additional cost
- Installer runs in ROSA Service account reducing required permissions
- Designed to be managed; taking what we learned from operating OpenShift at scale, making improvements and putting it into the core product out of the box for a better experience

• Increased reliability

- Control plane is always HA over multiple availability zones
- Selectively upgrade control plane and worker nodes separately, giving increased control and flexibility for customers
- Increased resiliency from offloading control plane infra management, reducing the chance of accidental misconfiguration or deletion of resources



Classic OpenShift Architecture



Cluster API Server published using AWS Private Link API Server is accessed by Red Hat management system (HIVE) to allow programmatic access to

API server

 Private traffic passes through private network not through the

Internet

Private Link



Hosted Control Plane Architecture (Shared Pool)





Hosted Control Plane Architecture



ROSA with HCP

VS

- Control plane components run in Red Hat's AWS account
- Control plane components are exposed to worker nodes through AWS PrivateLink
- Worker nodes communicate with control plane over PrivateLink connection
- Red Hat SRE management traffic takes place within Red Hat's AWS account
- Red Hat network access to customer VPC is minimized

ROSA Classic

- Control plane components run in customer's AWS account
- Control plane components are exposed to Red Hat management traffic through AWS PrivateLink
- Worker nodes communicate directly with control plane nodes within same VPC



ROSA with hosted control planes vs ROSA "Classic"

	Hosted Control Plane	Classic
What is it?	Control plane components (e.g., etcd, API server, oauth) are hosted on AWS in a Red Hat owned and managed OpenShift cluster	Control plane, infra & worker nodes all live in customer's AWS account
Provisioning Time	~10 minutes	~40 minutes
Architecture	 Underlying control plane infrastructure is fully managed and directly unavailable to end customers except through dedicated and explicitly exposed endpoints 	 Customers are responsible for control plane, infra and networking All-in-one OpenShift on AWS infrastructure architecture
Footprint	1 cluster = minimum 2 worker nodes	1 cluster = minimum 7 nodes (3 control plane, 2 infra, 2 worker nodes)
Upgrades	Selectively upgrade control plane and worker nodes separately	Entire cluster is upgraded at one time


ROSA with hosted control planes vs ROSA "Classic"

	Hosted Control Plane	Classic
Deployment	 Deploy using ROSA CLI (web UI coming soon) Customers provision "Hosted Clusters" that deploy the control plane components into Red Hat's Management clusters Customers request "Machine Pools" that deploy worker nodes into the customer's AWS account 	 Deploy using ROSA CLI or web UI Full cluster provisioning occurs in customer's AWS account
Regional Availability	Initially 6 regions available us-east-1, us-east-2, us-west-2, eu-west-1, eu-central-1, ap-southeast-3	Available for purchase in <u>all countries</u> where AWS is commercially available
Compliance	No compliance certifications or FIPS at GA	ISO 27001, 17, 18; SOC 2 Type 2, SOC 3, PCI-DSS, HIPAA
Add-ons	No add-ons support at GA	RHOAM, RHODS



Section 1: Day Two Operations



Day Two Operations

What you'll learn today.



- Integrating with Amazon
 Cognito for IDP
- Managing Cluster Upgrades
- Managing Worker Nodes
- Cluster Autoscaling
- Labeling Nodes
- Logging with AWS CloudWatch



Day Two Operations

- Integrating with Amazon Cognito for IDP In this module you will learn how to configure ROSA to authenticate against an OpenID Identity Provider such as Amazon Cognito.
- Managing Cluster Upgrades ROSA makes cluster upgrades easy. Manage cluster upgrades – automatically or manually – for major, minor, or patch updates.
- Managing Worker Nodes In this module you'll learn about MachinePools, and how to use them to manage the desired state of worker nodes.

- Cluster Autoscaling In this module we'll cover how to configure a cluster to automatically scale based on the requirements of running (or requested) pods.
- Labeling Nodes Labeling nodes allows for a number of use cases. In this module we will show how to schedule workloads on specific nodes which can be useful to match the application to required hardware (CPU, Memory, GPU).
- Logging with AWS CloudWatch By default cluster logs are stored within the ROSA cluster. This module will show you how to ship logs off the cluster and into your preferred logging destination such as AWS CloudWatch.



Integrating with IDPs



- ROSA supports a number of Identity Providers:
 - GitHub, GitHub Enterprise,
 GitLab, Google, LDAP, OpenID
 Connect.
- In this workshop, we'll use Amazon Cognito via the OpenID Connect integration.

Learn more about Identity Providers here:

https://docs.openshift.com/rosa/rosa install access delete clusters/rosa-sts-config-identity-providers.html







Cluster Upgrades

Major.Minor.Patch



- Cluster upgrades can be manually initiated or automatically scheduled.
- Critical CVEs are automatically patched within 48 hours of a Patch release.
 - Impacted Patch releases are deprecated and not supported.
- Minor versions are supported for 14 months.
- Major versions are supported for 12 months following the release of a new major version.



Learn more about upgrades here:

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https://docs.openshift.com/rosa/rosa_architecture/rosa_policy_service_definition/rosa-life-cycle.html#rosa-life-cycle

Managing Worker Nodes

Providing highly available compute.



- MachinePools allows for worker nodes that span multiple availability zones (AZs).
- MachinePools provide a declarative desired state for worker nodes to ensure consistency across AZs.
- MachinePools can be scaled up or down manually or automatically.



Learn more about Managing Worker Nodes here:

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https://docs.openshift.com/rosa/rosa_cluster_admin/rosa_nodes/rosa-managing-worker-nodes.html



Machine Pools are managed by the *OpenShift Cluster Manager* (OCM). The rest of the process is managed by the *Machine API Operator*. This operator interacts with the *AWS API* directly to provision *EC2 instances*.





Cluster Autoscaling

Automatically responding to cluster demand.



- MachinePools can be scaled to meet applications demands.
- Cluster AutoScaler will provision additional worker nodes when pods can not be scheduled due to resource constraints.
- Cluster AutoScaler will not scale beyond predefined limits.

Learn more about Cluster Autoscaling here:

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https://docs.openshift.com/rosa/rosa_cluster_admin/rosa_nodes/rosa-nodes-about-autoscaling-nodes.html





Labeling Nodes

Deploy the right applications to the right compute resources.



- Labels allow application pods to automatically deploy to the correct compute resources.
- Examples include CPU or Memory intensive workloads, or workloads requiring GPU resources.



Logging with AWS Cloudwatch

Shipping logs to an enterprise-wide log management system.



- OpenShift Cluster logs are stored in cluster by default.
- Cluster logs can be shipped to a variety of log management systems such as FluentD, ElasticSearch, Syslog, AWS CloudWatch, Loki, Kafka, and Splunk.



Secure Log Forwarding to Cloudwatch





Section 2: Deploy and Expose an Application



Deploy and Expose an Application

What you'll learn today.



- Deploying Applications
- Restricting Network Access
- Making Applications Resilient



Deploy and Expose an Application



- Deploying Applications In this module we will deploy an application based on Quarkus that leverages a Amazon DynamoDB database. We will show how to leverage IAM service accounts for DB authentication, as well as how to leverage source-2-image for a true application platform experience.
- Restricting Network Access OpenShift makes it easy to implement zero-trust networking policies. In this module we will restrict network access to our application.
- Making Applications Resilient In this module we will learn how to make an application resilient by leveraging Pod Disruption Budgets, and the Horizontal Pod Autoscaler.



Deploying Applications

Deploy a Java based application using Quarkus and S2I.



- Source-2-Image (S2I) takes application
 code and bundles it into a container that
 can be ran in OpenShift.
- Quarkus incorporates S2I as part of it's build system, and can automatically deploy an application to OpenShift based on the application configuration.
- Service Accounts in OpenShift can map to IAM roles that grant access to cloud resources such as Amazon DynamoDB.



Restricting Network Access

Limit application access using NetworkPolicy.



- NetworkPolicy allows for applications to leverage the concepts of Zero-Trust
 Networking: Deny by default, explicitly allow ingress/egress.
- NetworkPolicy can dynamically select allowed or disallowed clients by leveraging
 Pod or Namespace labels.



Making Applications Resilient



- ROSA allows for applications to scale or recover from failure.
- PodDisruptionBudgets define the minAvailable and maxUnavailable pods for a given application (based on labels).
- HorizontalPodAutoscaler (HPA) allows for applications to scale based on resource consumption such as CPU or RAM utilization.



Using OpenShift GitOps

Consistent Code Across Environments



- Treat everything as code: Define the state of infrastructure, applications, and configurations with declarative code across environments
- Single Source of Truth: Infrastructure and applications are stored and versioned in Git allowing for traceability and visibility into changes that affect their entire state
- Enhanced security: Preview changes, detect configuration drifts, and take action
- Visibility and audit: Capture and trace any change to clusters through Git history
- Multi-cluster consistency: Combine GitOps with Advanced Cluster Manager for Kubernetes to configure multiple clusters and deployments reliably and consistently



Automate Deploying the App with Tekton



- Cloud-Native Pipelines: Scalable, portable, and containerized CI/CD workflows aligned with OpenShift's cloud-native architecture
- Decoupled and Reusable Tasks: Define and share reusable tasks, reducing duplication and improving maintainability.
- Kubernetes-Native Custom Resources: Manage pipelines using familiar Kubernetes tools and concepts.
- Integration with OpenShift Pipelines: Higher-level abstractions and tooling for quick setup via web console or CLI.
- Security and Compliance: Robust OpenShift security features extend to Tekton pipelines, ensuring protection and compliance.



Section 3: OpenShift Service Mesh



Intro to OpenShift Service Mesh



- Used to connect, secure, and monitor microservices in OpenShift
- Based on open source Istio project with add-ons Kiali, Jaeger, Prometheus, Elasticsearch, and Grafana
- Modern features such as canary deployments, mutual TLS, and federation
- Supported by Red Hat



Service Mesh Architecture





Source: https://istio.io

Deploying the Service Mesh Operator



Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh



2.0.0-2 provided by Red Hat, Inc.



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Latest Version Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh is a platform that provides behavioral insight and operational control over a service mesh, providing a uniform way to connect, secure, **Capability Level** and monitor microservice applications. Overview Seamless Upgrades

○ Full Lifecycle O Deep Insights Auto Pilot

Basic Install

Provider Type

Red Hat

Provider Red Hat, Inc.

Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh, based on the open source Istio project, adds a transparent layer on existing distributed applications without requiring any changes to the service code. You add Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh support to services by deploying a special sidecar proxy throughout your environment that intercepts all network communication between microservices. You configure and manage the service mesh using the control plane features.

- Requires prerequisite operators Elasticsearch, Jaeger, and Kiali
- All operators installed via **OperatorHub** or an OpenShift **Subscription** resource
- All operators **supported** by Red Hat
- Provides CustomResourceDefinition resources to configure and manage **control** plane and data plane



Deploy Service Mesh Control Plane



Manage installation via a

ServiceMeshControlPlane Custom Resource Definition

- Used to manage data plane resources
- May be **federated** with control planes existing in different clusters



Deploy Workloads



- Data plane formed by Envoy sidecar proxy container and a service container
- External communication flows through gateway proxies
- ServiceMeshMemberRoll and
 ServiceMeshMember resources allow
 workloads in projects to be part of the mesh



Configure and Observe Traffic



- Kiali integration with the OpenShift console provides a single interface for traffic visualization and management
- Grafana and Prometheus provide out of the box metrics and monitoring for all services
- Jaeger and Elasticsearch capture distributed traces for isolating bottlenecks between services



Learn More

Official Red Hat Course:

 Building Resilient Microservices with Istio and Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh

Official Red Hat Documentation:

Service Mesh 2.x Documentation

Open Source Documentation:

Istio Documentation

Linux Foundation Course:

Introduction to Istio

Red Hat Developer Resources:

Featured Service Mesh Resources



Wrapping Up!



Building & running a platform vs a turnkey Cloud Service





An opinionated platform for building, deploying and running applications



Service Mesh	App-Services	DB-Services
CI/CD	DNS	Authentication
Monitoring	Kubernetes	Automation
Logging	Registry	Security
Compute	Storage	Network

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Building blocks of a Modern Application Platform







Helpful Links

ROSA Documentation

https://docs.openshift.com/aro/4/welcome/index.html

MOBB.Ninja ROSA Guides

https://mobb.ninja/#rosa

Introduction to ROSA - Red Hat Training

https://www.redhat.com/en/services/training/DO120-in troduction-to-red-hat-openshift-service-on-aws

ROSA Lightboard Videos

https://www.redhat.com/en/about/videos/rosa-lightboard

ROSA User Guide - AWS

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ROSA/latest/userguide/ what-is-rosa.html

Introduction to ROSA - Red Hat Ebook

 <u>https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_h</u> <u>at_openshift_service_on_aws/4/pdf/introduction_to_ro</u> <u>sa/red_hat_openshift_service_on_aws-4-introduction_t</u> <u>o_rosa-en-us.pdf</u>



Thank you!





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