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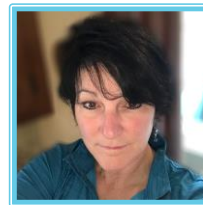
Unleashing the Power of Hybrid
Cloud Integration



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WHO IS EVOLVING SOLUTIONS?

Evolving Solutions is a technology solutions provider that helps clients **modernize** and **automate** their mission-critical applications and infrastructure to support business transformation.

Our business is client-centric consulting and delivery of technical solutions to enable **modern operations** in a hybrid cloud world.



A CONTINUALLY CHANGING AND UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

Organizations must prioritize the ability to rapidly adapt to unforeseen events

- The global events of 2020 and 2021 were unprecedented, but they accelerated the rate of technology and business transformation.
- By 2023, global crises will make 75% of CIOs integral to business decision-making as digital infrastructure becomes the business OS while moving from business continuation to re-conceptualization.¹

“We are now experiencing a whole new level of uncertainty.”

-Jerome Powell, Federal Reserve Chairman



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ADDRESSES THE CHALLENGES OF FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPTABILITY

Existing technology trends have accelerated because of these challenges

- Rapid adoption of cloud that was driven by cost is now prioritizing agility
- Cloud native application development creates flexibility by design

Increasing the “digitization” of business process and products facilitates adaptability

- Allows for automation and integration
- As more processes become digital, the ability to analyze them and make data-driven, actionable decisions becomes possible

OPERATIONALIZING THE CLOUD



Processes



Tools



Outcomes

Connectivity & Access

Monitoring & Observability

Performance

Resilience

Data Protection

Automation

Cost Optimization

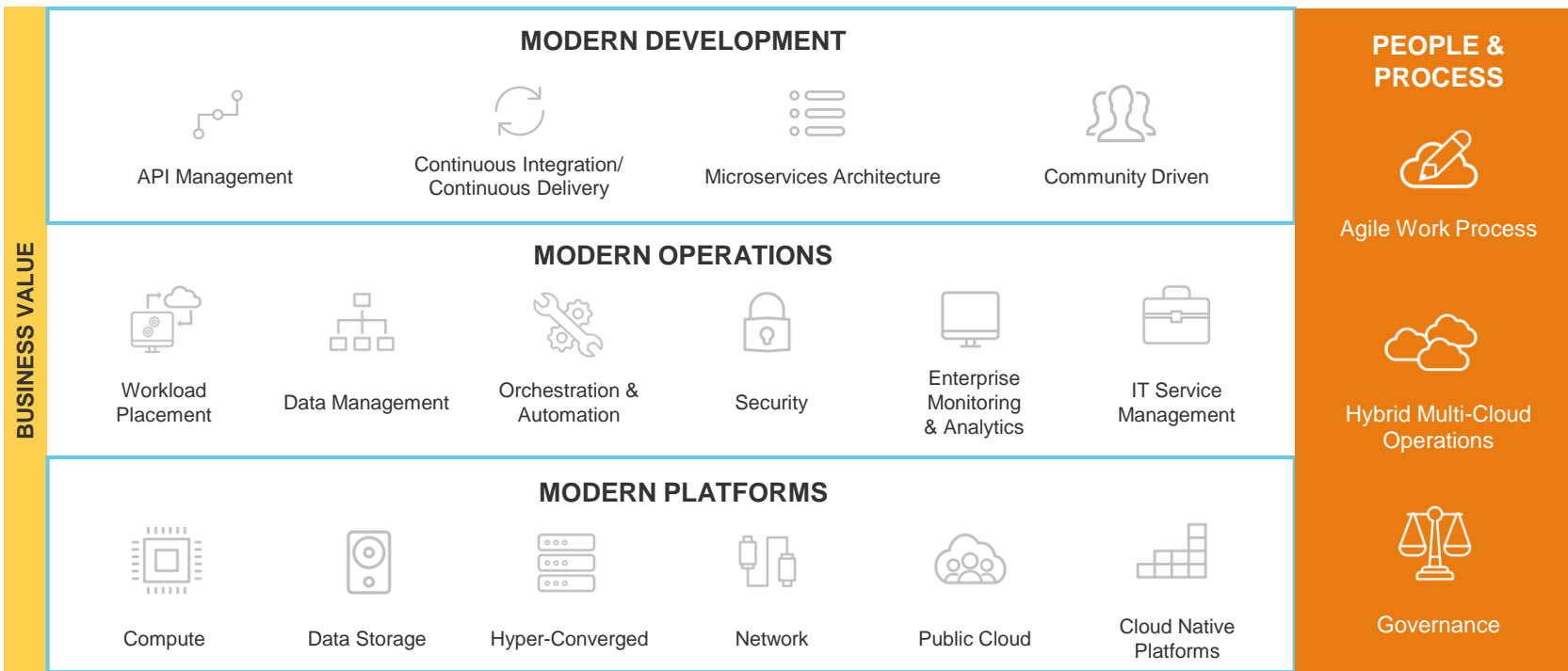


OUR MODERN OPERATIONS PHILOSOPHY

Cloud is not a place. Cloud is a set of disciplines.®

Adopting these disciplines provides the adaptability, resilience and flexibility required for businesses to survive, compete and grow in an unpredictable world.

HYBRID CLOUD VISION FOR BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION





HYBRID CLOUD INNOVATION WITH IBM POWER

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Chief Architect, IBM Power Hybrid Cloud Platform

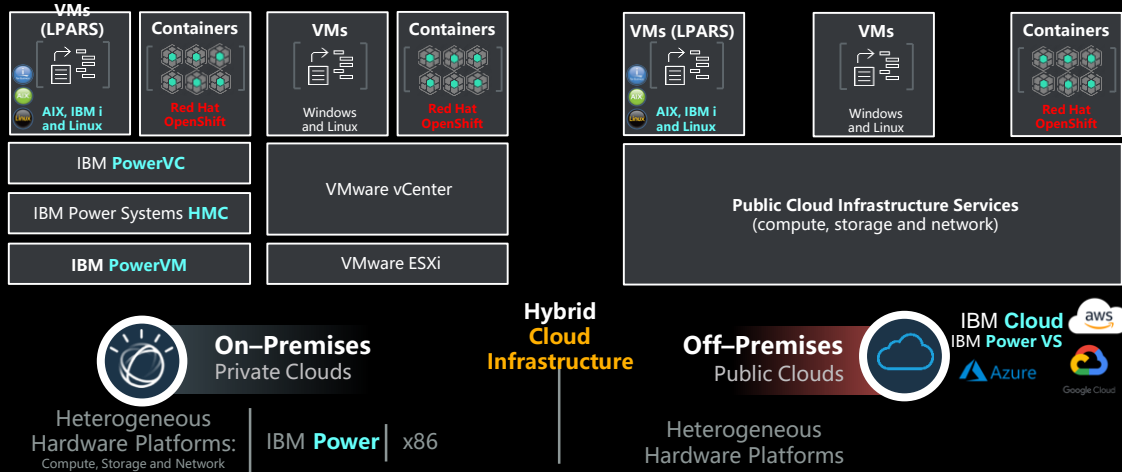
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While it's the new normal, hybrid multicloud isn't easy without the right tools...

- Multiple on-prem data centers
- Multiple public cloud providers
- Multiple hardware platforms, hypervisors and clouds—each with different management tools
- Various resources – VMs (LPARs), containers, different operating systems, etc.

How do you manage, observe, optimize, automate and modernize across this diverse hybrid cloud landscape???



Frictionless hybrid cloud experience with IBM Power



Cloud Innovation

Agility, flexibility and automation across private and public Cloud

Application Modernization

Enterprise AI, advanced analytics, containerization, extension via microservices

Resilient, Scalable & Secure

Business continuity through reliability and agility

Modernize existing & develop new cloud-native applications with speed and agility

Modernize existing applications

Extend enterprise apps on AIX, IBM i and Linux with enterprise AI and containers

Build new application services

Open ecosystem for access and use by IT admins and developers with no special skills required



Enabling a Frictionless Hybrid Cloud Experience for Enterprise-class Workloads

Private Cloud

Dynamic, automated cost management
Elastic computing
Pay per use



Ansible Automation

Public Cloud

Power Virtual Server
Consistent architecture
Seamlessly connect to IBM Cloud
Enterprise solutions



Red Hat

IBM Hybrid Cloud Management

Current Landscape & Client Use Case Categories

Manage &
Automate

*Seamless infrastructure
management and automation*

Observe &
Optimize

*AI-driven Automation with full-stack
enterprise observability and dynamic
resource + cost optimization*

Modernize

*Modernize and extend applications
through cloud-native services*

Market


Infrastructure Automation

Application Performance
Management (APM) tools

Hybrid Cloud Management
& Application Modernization

 IBM &
Red Hat
Solutions


 IBM Cloud Pak for
Watson AIOps
Infrastructure Automation

 Red Hat
Ansible Automation
Platform

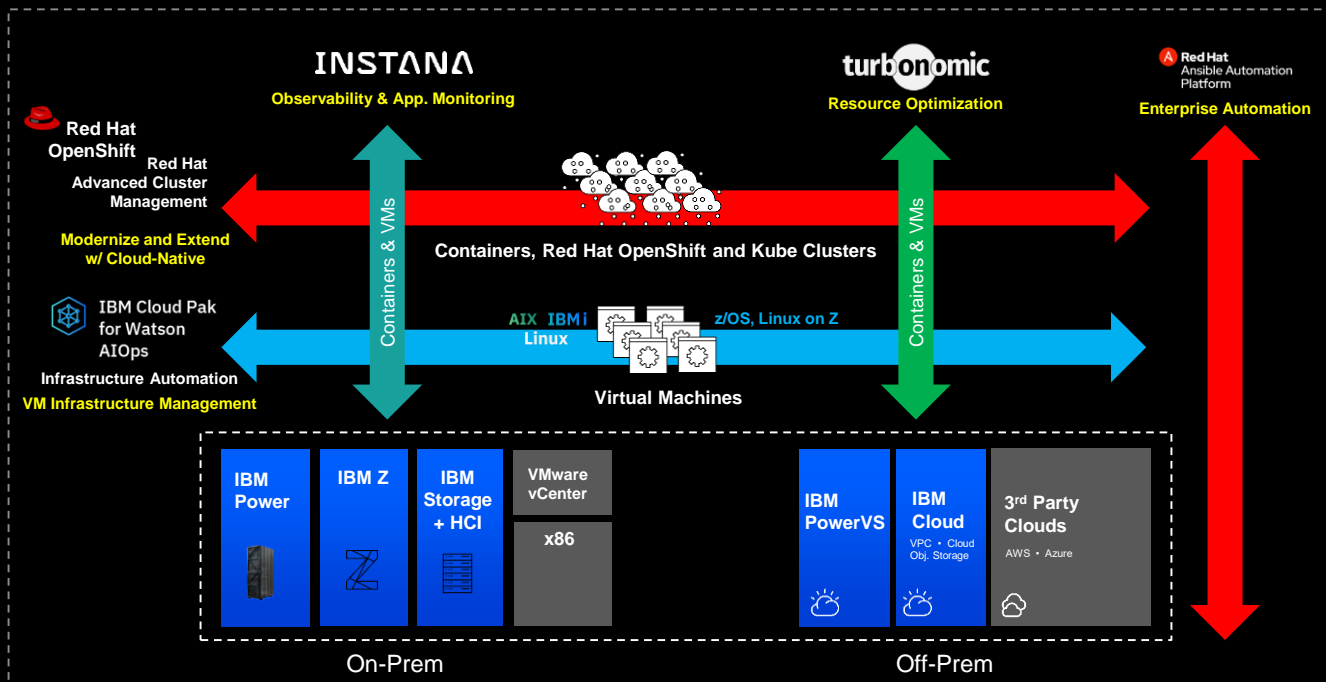
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Advanced Cluster Management
for Kubernetes

Enterprise Hybrid Cloud Platform with IBM Power



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Observe & Optimize

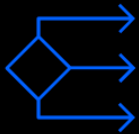
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IBM's Hybrid Cloud Management

AI-driven automation of IT



Faster Decision Making

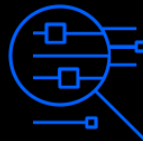
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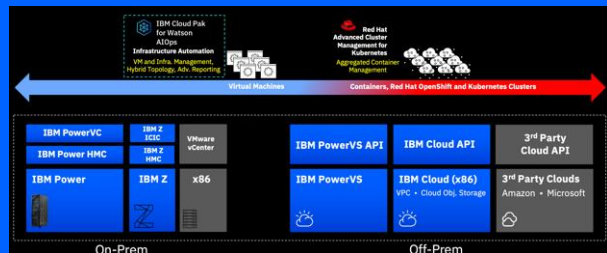
IBM Cloud Pak for Watson AIOps

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Overview of IBM Cloud Pak for Watson AIOps: Infrastructure Automation

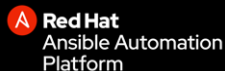


INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

- Discover existing and provision new VMs – existing workloads such as Oracle, SAP, etc.
- Inventory and lifecycle management of VMs
- Chargeback and reporting
- ***Consistent experience across hardware platforms and cloud providers***



ANSIBLE-BASED AUTOMATION



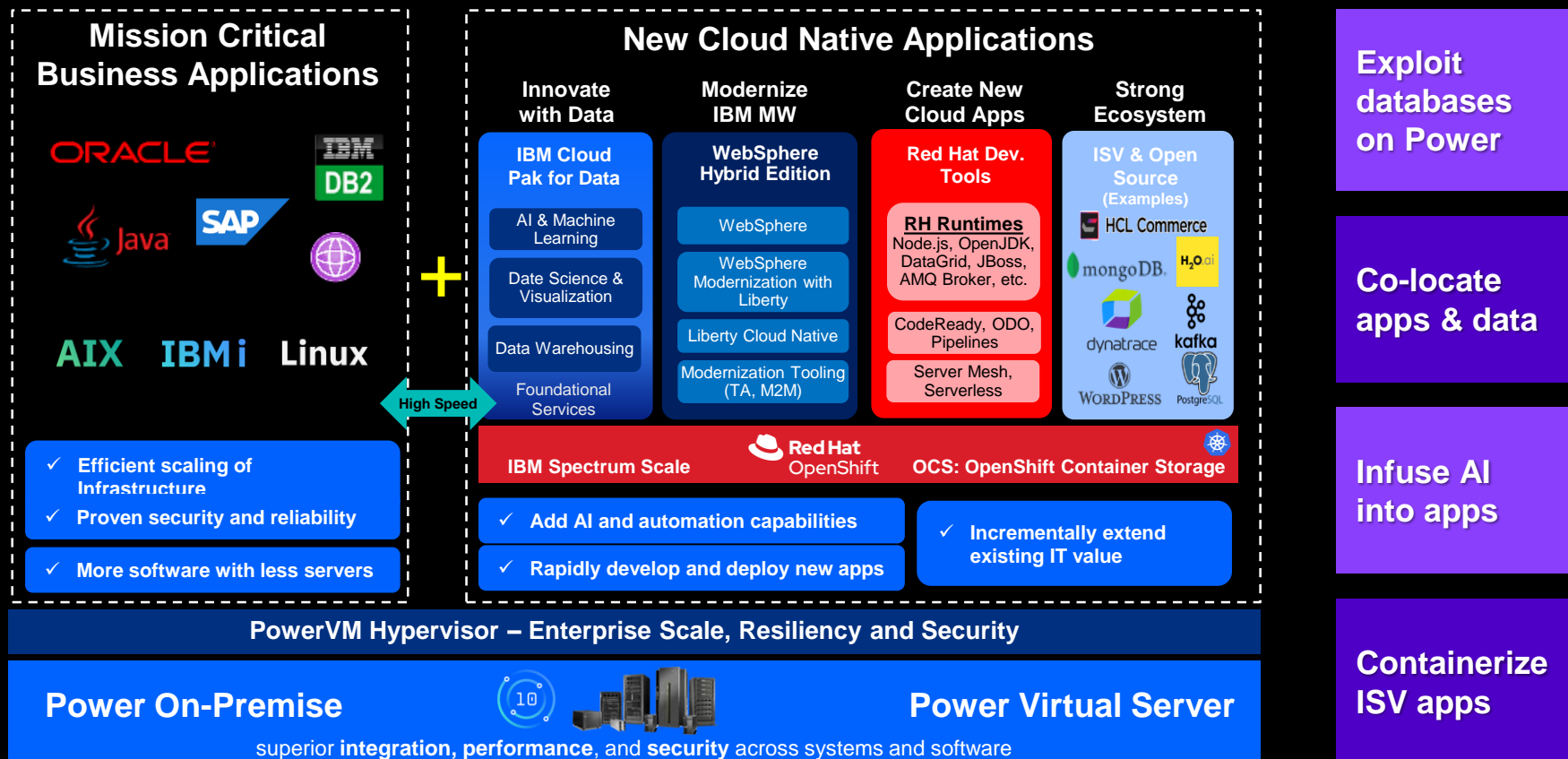
- Execute playbooks to automate VM provisioning
- Configure Actions to remediate policy violations via Ansible

SERVICE and TERRAFORM AUTOMATION



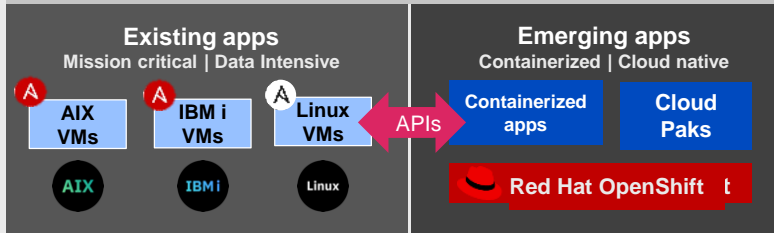
- Infrastructure provisioning based on Terraform templates
- Infrastructure-as-Code capabilities—promoting GitOps process flow
- Composable service editor
- RBAC-controlled service library

IBM Power – One Platform for Digital Transformation

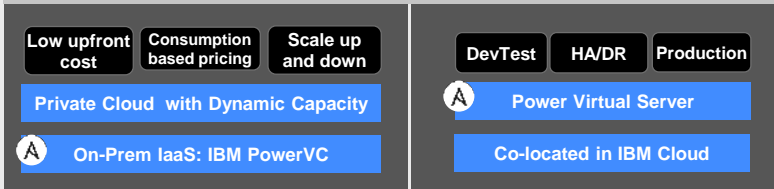


Why deploy cloud-native apps on IBM Power?

Architected for Mission Critical and Data Rich Applications



Frictionless Hybrid Cloud Experience



Power Systems Infrastructure

Red Hat Ansible content available for automation

Ansible community content available for automation

Benefits running on IBM Power

More from software with less servers

- 4.1X better price-performance^[1-5]
- 4.3X better per-core throughput^[1-5]

Efficient scaling of cloud infrastructure

- 48% lower 3-year TCO^[1-5]
- Pay as you go for on-premises or Power Virtual Server

Proven platform security & reliability

- 1 vs 314 - PowerVM vs VMware exposures⁶
- 1.5 vs 43 - min/year Power vs HP downtime

Superior performance - co-locate apps, data

- 2X lower latency for cloud-native APIs to SOR data^[1-5]
- Extreme bandwidth via in-memory networking

1. Based on IBM internal testing of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.8.2 worker nodes running 80 pods each with 10 user using the DayTrader workload (<https://github.com/WASdev/sample.daytrader7/releases/tag/v1.4>) accessing AIX Db2 databases. Average CPU utilization for the OCP worker nodes is > 95%. Comparison: E1080 with co-located OCP and AIX. Db2 nodes versus OCP node on Cascade Lake accessing AIX Db2 node on E1080. Valid as of 9/1/2021 and conducted under laboratory conditions. Individual result can vary based on workload size, use of storage subsystems & other conditions.

2. TCO is defined as hardware, software and maintenance costs over a period of three years.

3. IBM Power E1080 (40 cores/3.8 GHz/2 TB memory) in maximum performance mode, 25 Gb Ethernet adapter (SRIOV), 1 x 16Gbps FC adapter with PowerVM. IBM Power E1080 worker nodes run CoreOS Linux 4.18.0-305.10.2.el8_4. RHEL 8.4 UBI based DayTrader7 container with IBM JDK-Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 8.0.6.36-pa6480s6p36-20210824_02(SR6 FP36)) WebSphere Liberty 21.0.0.6. E1080 co-location configuration consists of 5 LPARs: 2 OCP worker nodes each with 10 cores running SMTs and 256GB of memory; 2 AIX LPARs each with 8 cores running SMTs and 256GB of memory, one VIOS LPAR with 4 cores and 8GB of memory. PowerVM LPARs were also allocated on their respect sockets/human nodes.

4. Competitive system: Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6248 CPU (Cascade Lake) in performance mode, 40 cores/3.9GHz/512GB memory, 25Gb Ethernet adapter (SRIOV), 1 x 16Gbps FCA, Cascade Lake worker nodes run CoreOS Linux 4.18.0-305.10.2.el8_4. RHEL 8.4 UBI based DayTrader7 containers with IBM JDK-Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 8.0.6.36-pa6480s6p36-20210824_02(SR6 FP36)) WebSphere Liberty 21.0.0.6. Cascade Lake competitive configuration of 2 KVM guests as OCP worker nodes each with 20 cores running hyperthreading(HY) and 256GB of memory, Cascade Lake worker nodes access E1080 system's 2 AIX LPARs each with 8 cores running SMTs and 256GB of memory, and a single VIOS server with 4 cores and 8GB of memory. SRIOV device passthrough from host to KVM guest. The KVM guest's CPU & memory are pinned to host's CPU with respect to their associated NUMA node.

5. Pricing is based on Power E1080 <http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/linux-ic.html>. Typical industry standard x86 pricing <https://www.synnecorp.com/us/govsol/pricing/IBM-software-pricing-for-Red-Hat-OpenShift-and-WebSphere-Hybrid-Edition-Monthly-Subscription>.

6. Source: National Vulnerability Database, https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/search/results?form_type=Basic&results_type=overview&query=PowerVM&search_type=all, Aug 2020. Zero (0) security vulnerabilities for IBM POWER Systems. Based on survey research work performed by Angshuman Roy(ary@us.ibm.com) on the number of Hypervisor vulnerability or exploit searches performed by community members.

Open Source and OpenShift Container Packages for App Modernization and Cloud-native Apps

Over 15,000
Open-Source Packages
for IBM Power

Linux Images



Web and Middleware



Cloud and DevOps



Languages and Runtimes



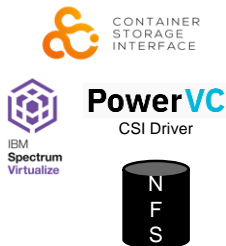
Databases



Analytics and AI



Storage



Networking and Monitoring



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Docker Hub (ibmcom): <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/>
Power Systems Ecosystem: <https://github.com/ppc64le/build-scripts>
Entitled registries as appropriate for licensed software (e.g., IBM, Red Hat, etc.)

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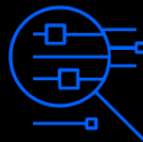
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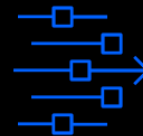
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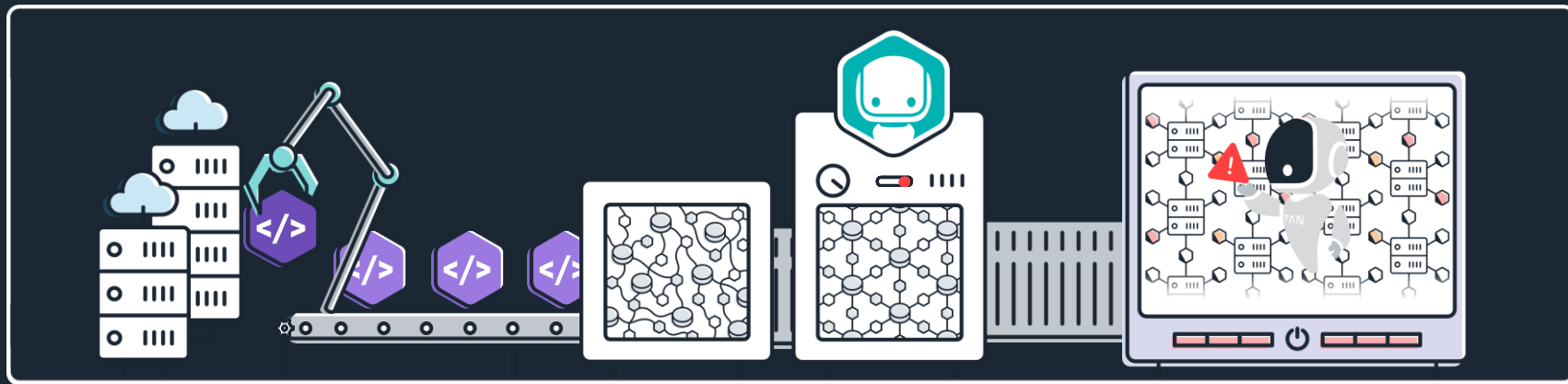


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Automate IT availability

AI-Powered Automation

Track **every interdependency** from code to customer



Automate full-stack visibility

Collect accurate data in **context**

Take **intelligent** action

IBM Observability by Instana

Average of 52% reduction in MTTR!

Supporting Multiple Domains

BizOps

DevOps

SecOps

ITOps

Comprehensive Capabilities



AUTO-DISCOVERY
& INSTRUMENTATION



VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL
CONTEXT



APPLICATION
PERSPECTIVES



PIPELINE
FEEDBACK



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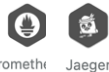


UNBOUNDED
ANALYTICS

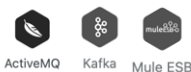
250+ Observed Technologies



RUNTIMES



OSS COLLECTORS



MESSAGING



WEB PROXIES

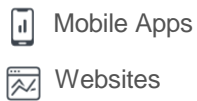


IBM TECHNOLOGIES



DATASTORES

Hybrid Multi-Cloud Platform Observability



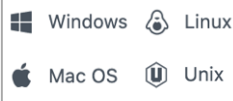
DIGITAL



CLOUD PROVIDERS



CLOUD & VIRTUALIZATION PLATFORMS



MACHINES



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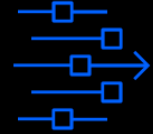
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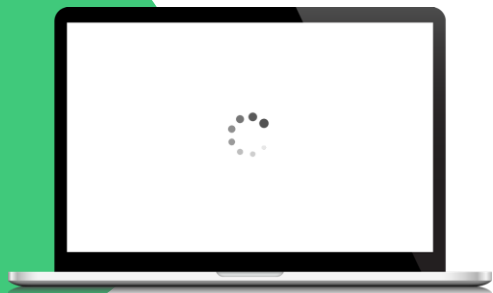
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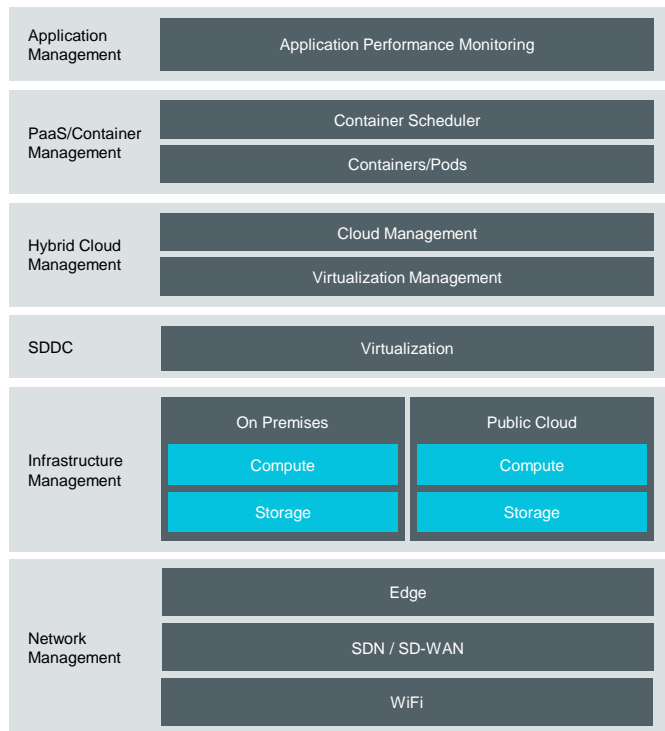
Other Solutions Cannot Continuously Assure Application Performance



END USER EXPERIENCE

- Loss of revenue
- Slower innovation
- Competitive disadvantage

MODERN APPLICATIONS



SILOED TEAMS

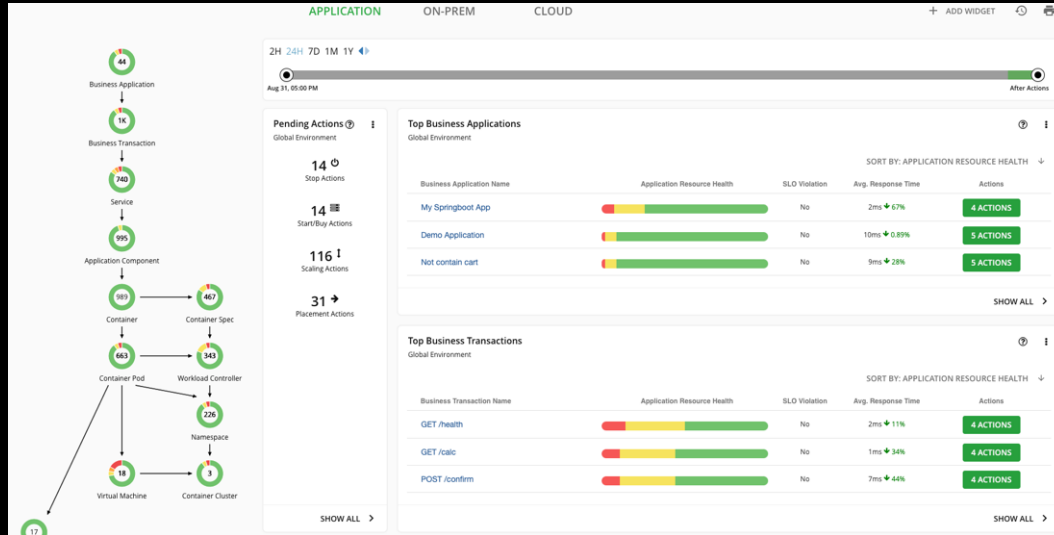


SILOED TOOLS



DISPARATE DATA

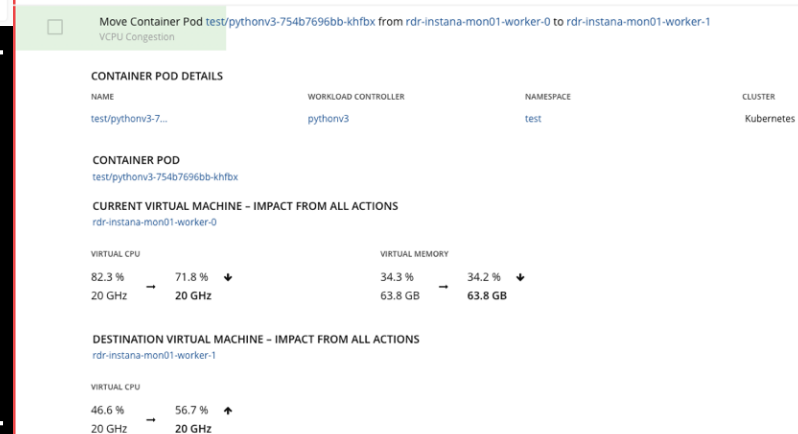
Application Resource Optimization with Turbonomic and IBM Power



Convenient dashboard that highlights opportunities to optimize resources (VMs/containers)

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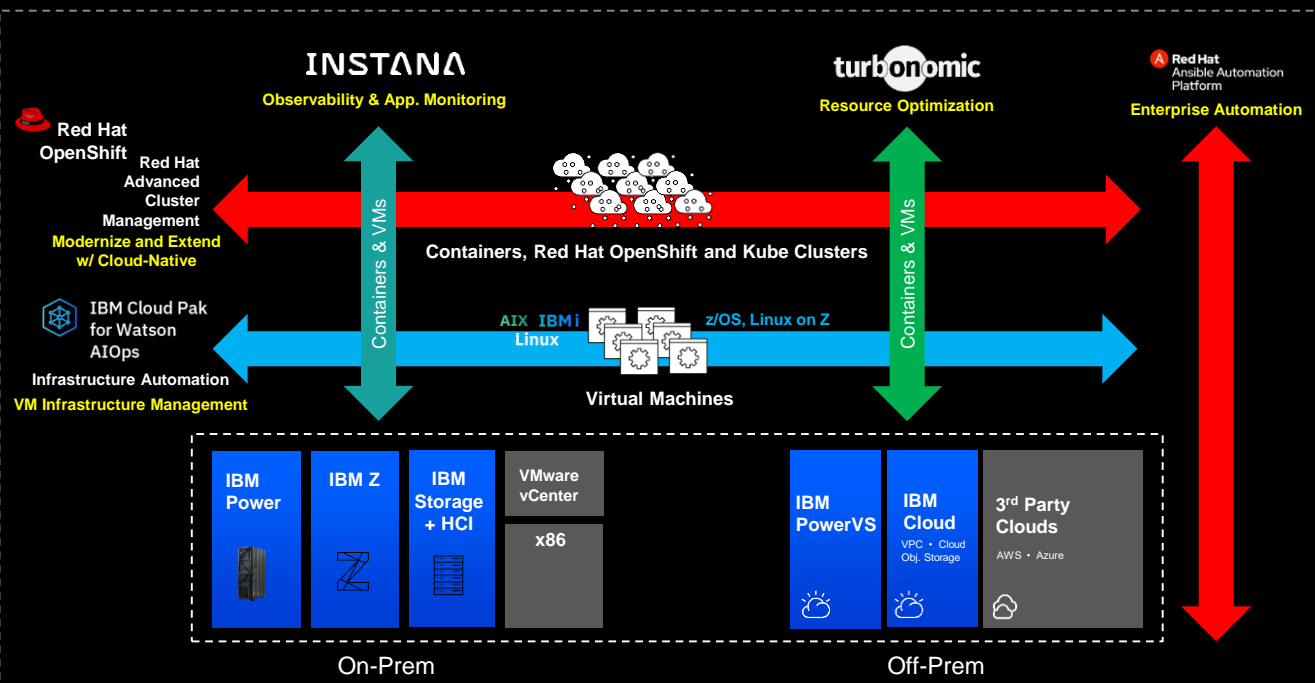
Perform recommended actions – either manually or automatically based on user's "comfort level"



Take the next step

Circling Back... Enterprise Hybrid Cloud Platform with IBM Power

Bridging it all together with a consistent technology stack and services



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Create your own OpenShift cluster on IBM Power with a 60-day free trial

<https://cloud.redhat.com/openshift/install>



Learn More Today!

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Get started with OpenShift on IBM Power Virtual Server. Reference:

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IBM Hybrid Cloud on Power white paper

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 **LET'S GET TO WORK**