

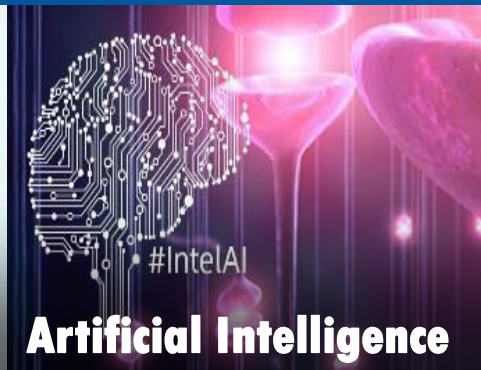
# Cloud First

## Intel's strategy to accelerate and differentiate cloud growth

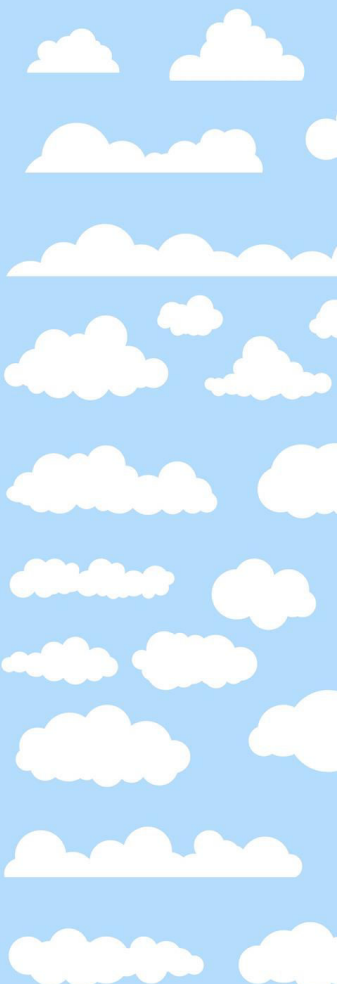
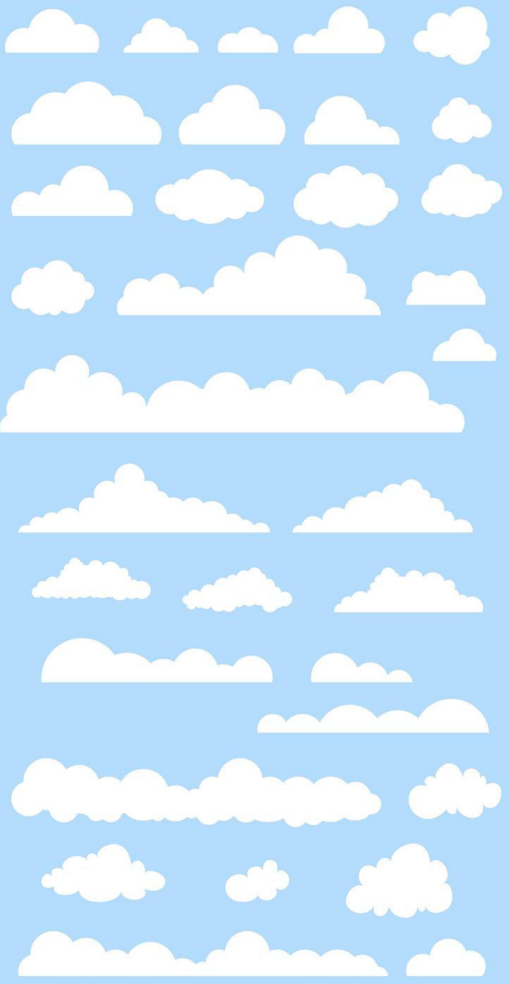
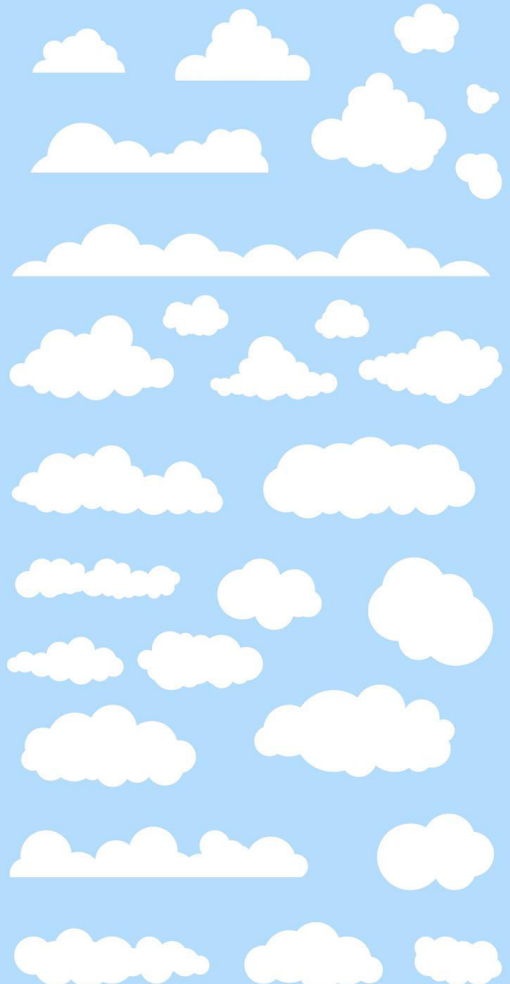
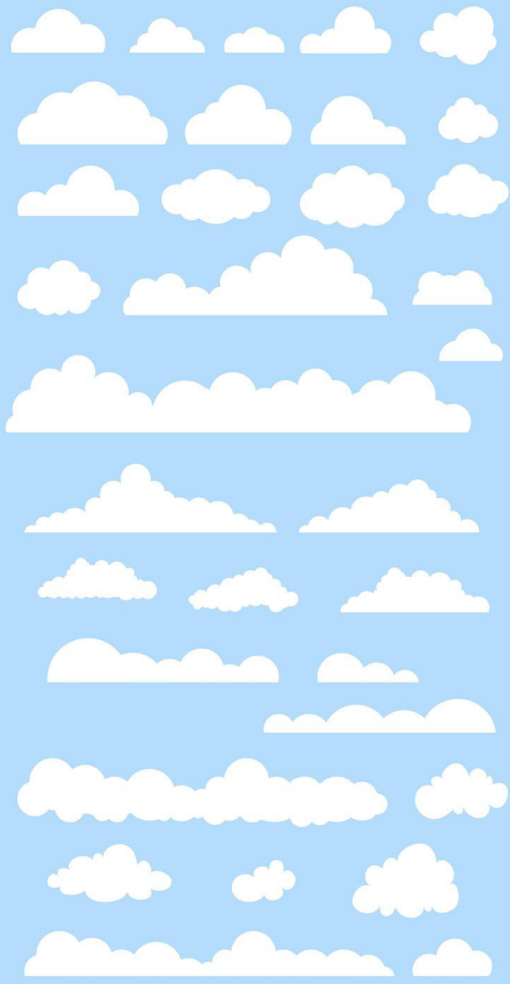
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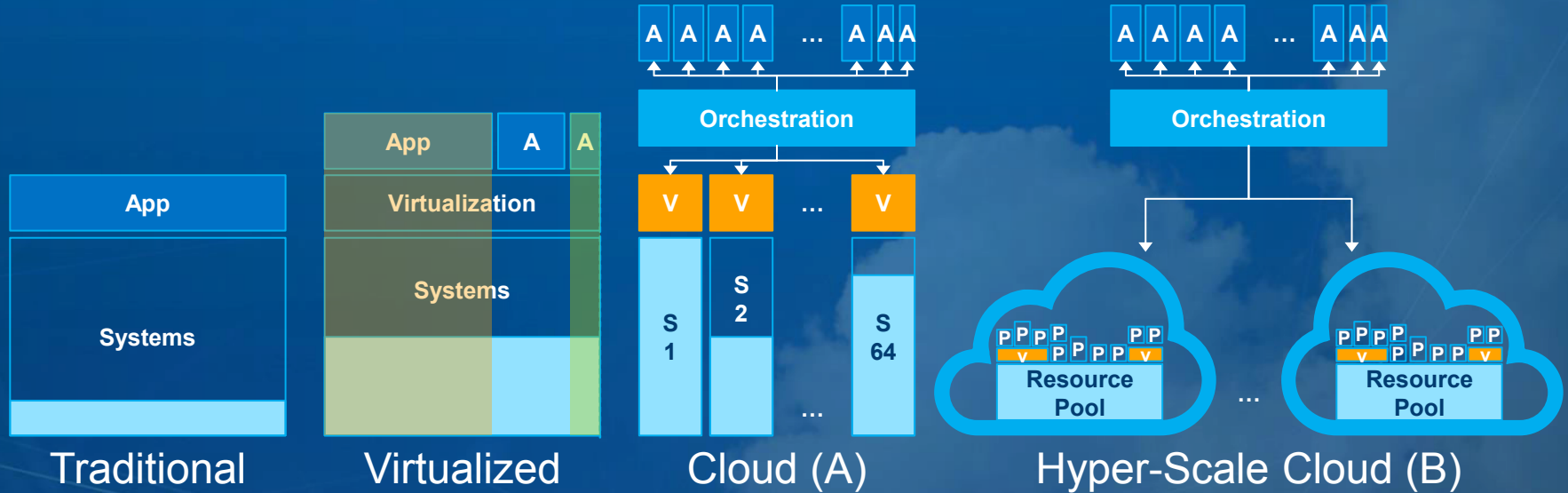
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# Data Center Computing Progression



1. Multi-tenant
2. Rapid elasticity
3. Self-service
4. Measured services
5. Resource pooling

1. Highly optimized
2. Highly efficient
3. Managed cross-cloud
4. Heterogeneous

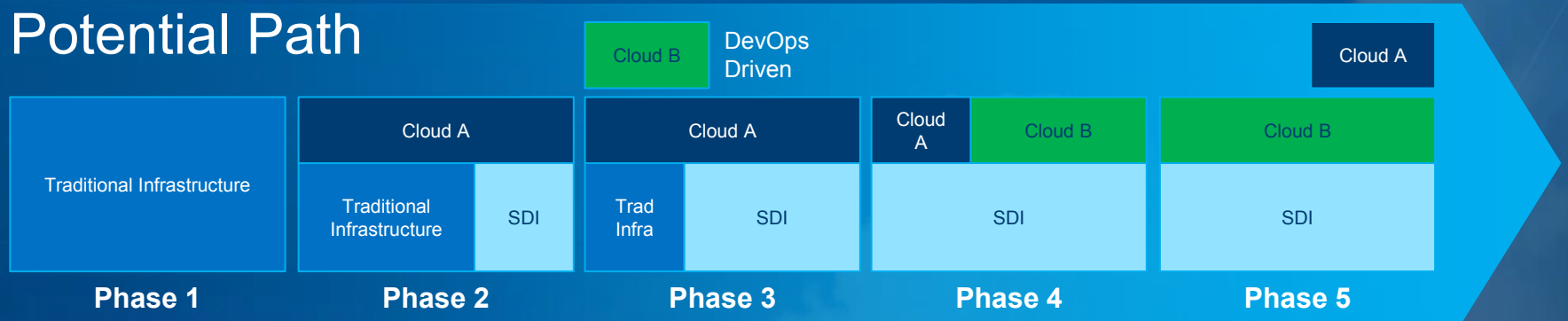
Multiple computing models will persist for foreseeable future

Note: Clouds do not require virtualization

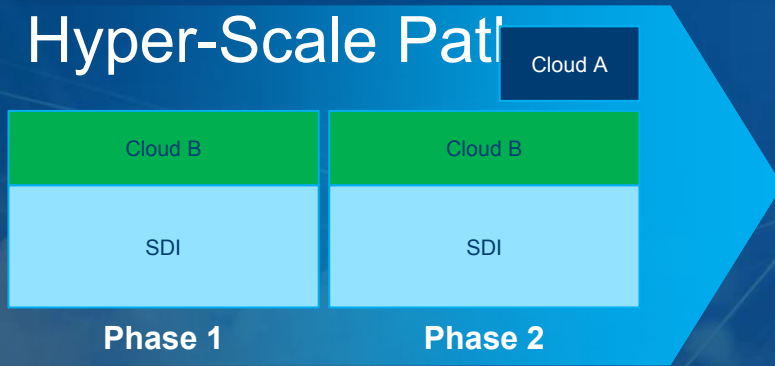


# The Progression Merges

## Potential Path

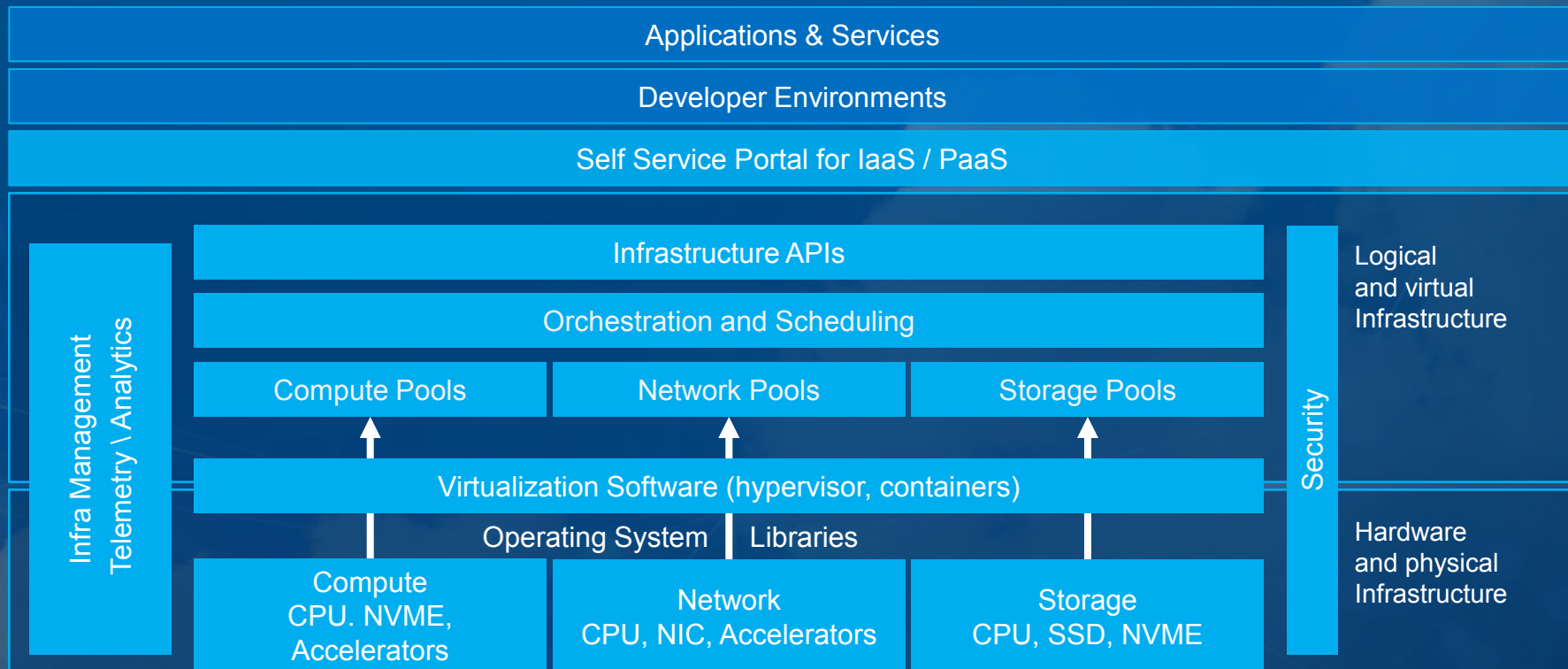


## Hyper-Scale Path

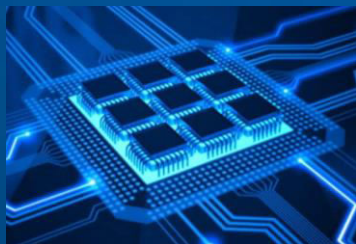


# Infrastructure Solution Stack

Powers IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS



# Foundation built on Xeon Scalable Platform



Scalable Configuration of High-Performing Cores



Higher I/O and Memory Bandwidth



Integrated Accelerators



Significant Improvement in Storage Performance



Workload Optimized Frameworks & Telemetry  
(e.g. Caffe\*, Intel® DAAL, Intel® MKL, DPDK, SNAP\*, SPDK)

## Advancing virtually every aspect: AI to API

Up to  
**1.65X**

average generational gains<sup>1</sup>

Up to  
**2X**

data protection performance gen over gen<sup>2</sup>

**4.2X**

greater VM capacity vs 4-year-old server<sup>3</sup>

**65%**

lower total cost of ownership vs 4-year old server<sup>4</sup>

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# Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

The Foundation for agile, secure, workload-optimized clouds

Best



great



UP TO 28

UP TO 22

Good

ENTRY

UP TO 2 SOCKETS WITH UPI SUPPORT  
UP TO 4 UPI LINKS

UP TO 2 & 4 SOCKETS SUPPORT

SCALABLE AT LOW POWER STANDARD RAS

SCALABLE HARDWARE-ENABLED STANDARD RAS

DDR4-3200 WITH UP TO 5 CHANNEL BANDWIDTH

UP TO 3 UPI LINKS

MODERATE TASKS Light TASKS

HIGH THROUGHPUT

ACCELERATOR

ADVANCE

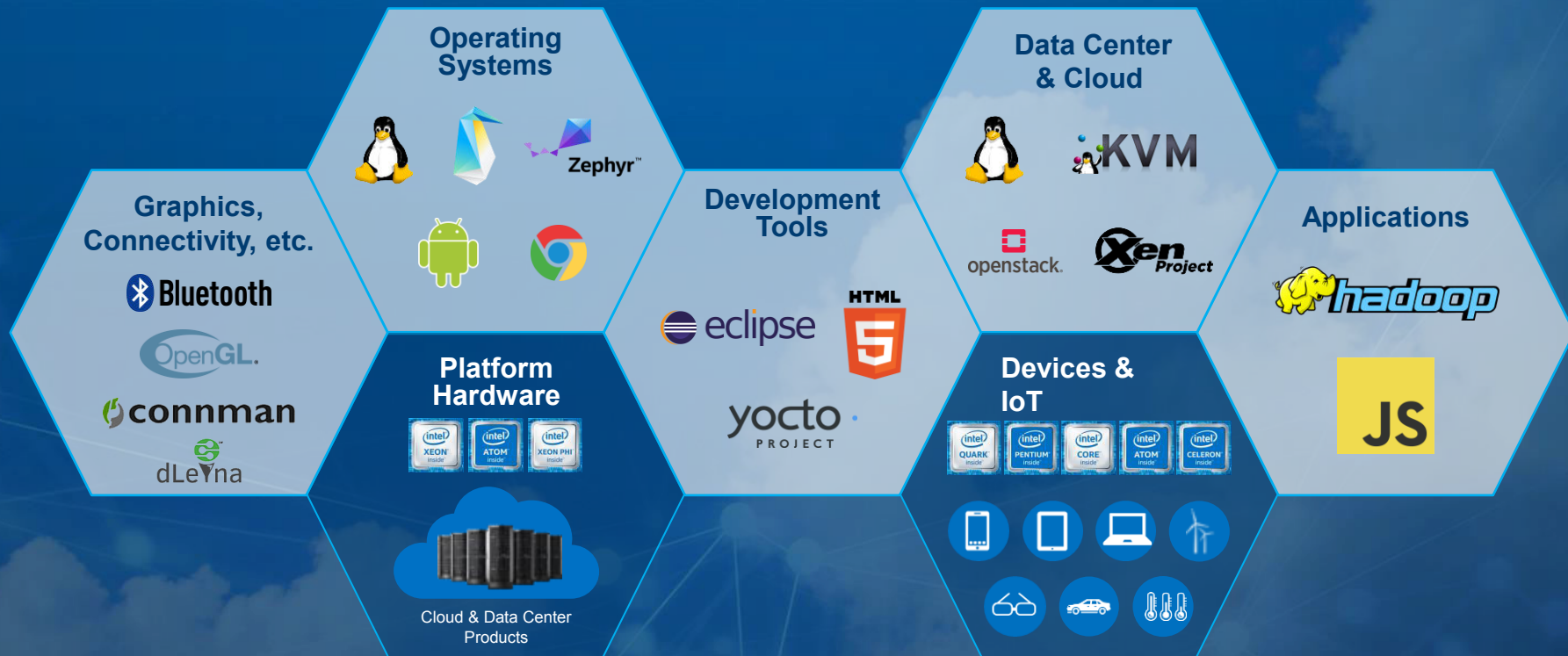
RELIABILITY, AVAILABILITY AND SERVICEABILITY FOR MODERATE WORKLOADS  
INTEL® TURBO BOOST TECHNOLOGY AND INTEL® HYPER-THREADING TECHNOLOGY FOR LIGHT WORKLOADS

EST MAINSTREAM

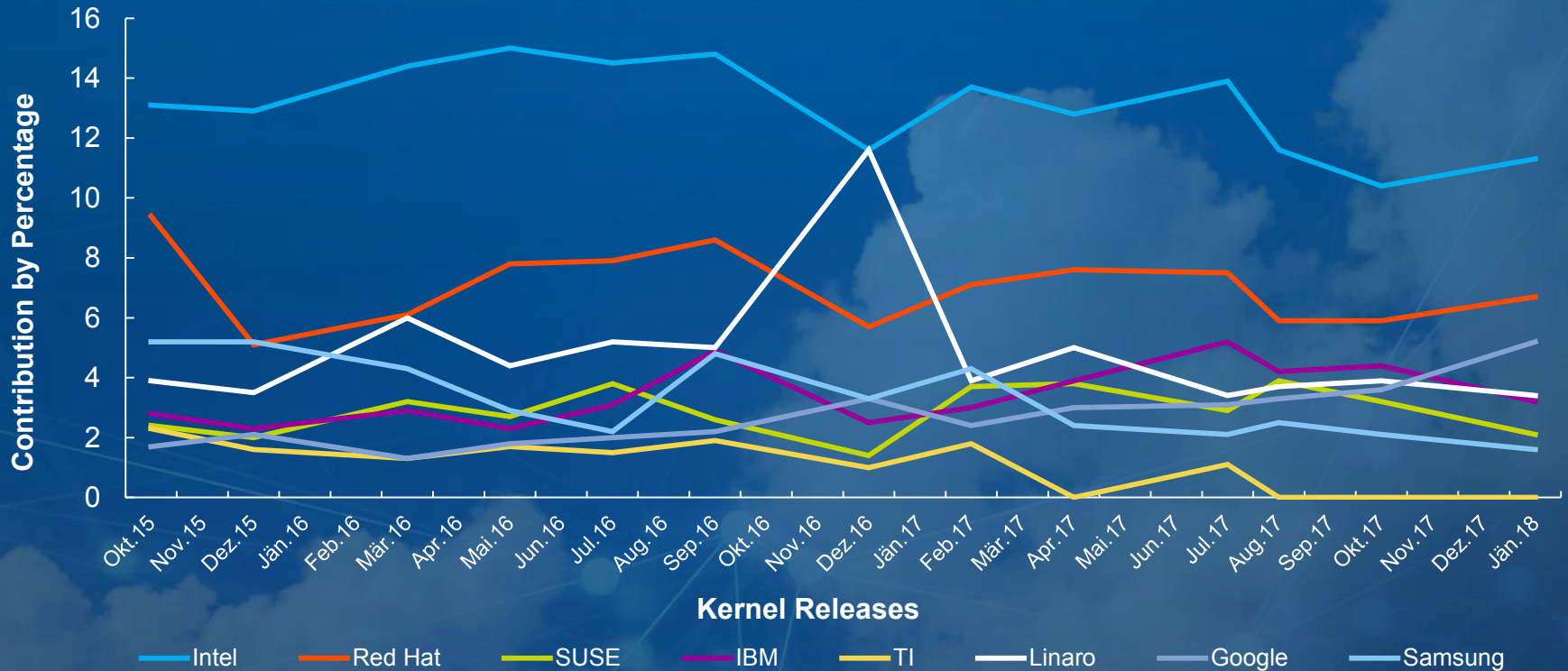
Efficient

ENTRY

# Intel's Contributions Optimize Features & Platforms



# Linux Kernel Contributions



Source: <http://lwn.net>

# Intel's Leadership in OpenStack



## Foundation Board

### Setting strategy

Platinum (permanent) board seat  
(Imad Sousou)

Individual (elected) board seat  
(Shane Wang)

Maximum representation allowed  
for a single company



## Working Groups

### Prioritizing development

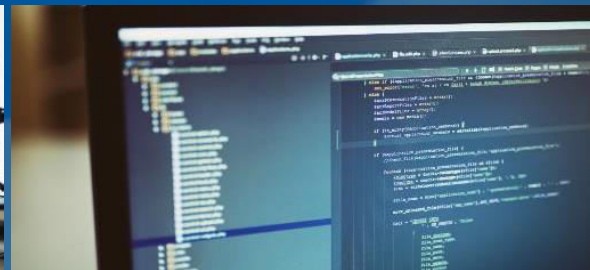
Product WG

Enterprise WG

Telco WG

App Ecosystem Development WG

Diversity WG



## Technical Leadership

### Code talks

Project Technical Leads (PTLs)  
*(related to usability)*

Core reviewers

Top 10 contributor



# CLOUD NATIVE COMPUTING FOUNDATION



## kubernetes



## CNI



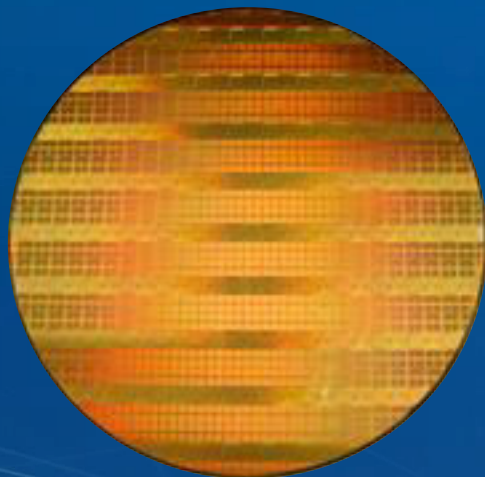
## Prometheus



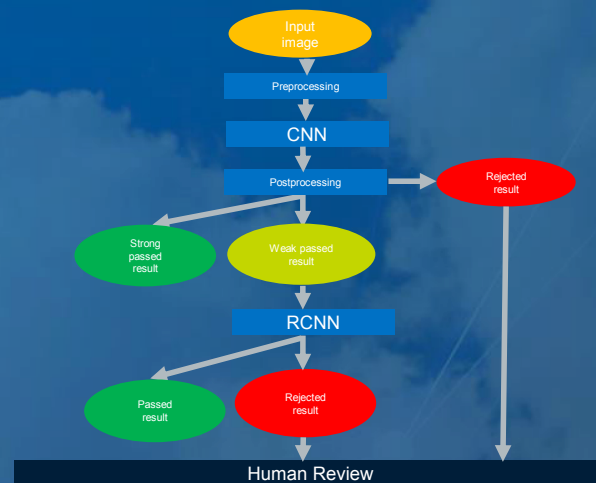




# Silicon Package Defect Detection: 8 cpu nodes



Training within one hour on 8 CPU nodes.



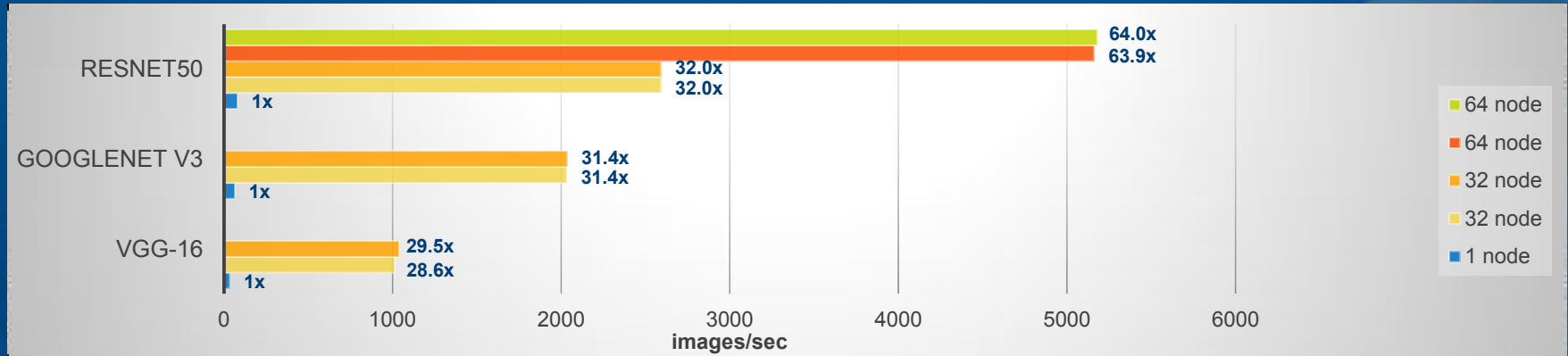
FRAMEWORK



HARDWARE

# Scaling analysis : 32/64 CPU nodes

## Throughput Scaling (1 node → 32/64 nodes)



## Resnet-50 Time to Train Performance

System Configuration	Network Fabric	Minibatch Size	Top-1 Accuracy	Measured TTT
<b>64-node Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor system</b> Intel® Xeon® Gold 6148 Processor based *	10Gb Ethernet	8192	75.9%	7.3 hours

\* Intel Internal measured data on system configuration noted above. Configuration slides attached

All Intel data measured with Intel® Distribution of Caffe\* and Intel® Machine Learning Scaling Library (Intel® MLSSL)

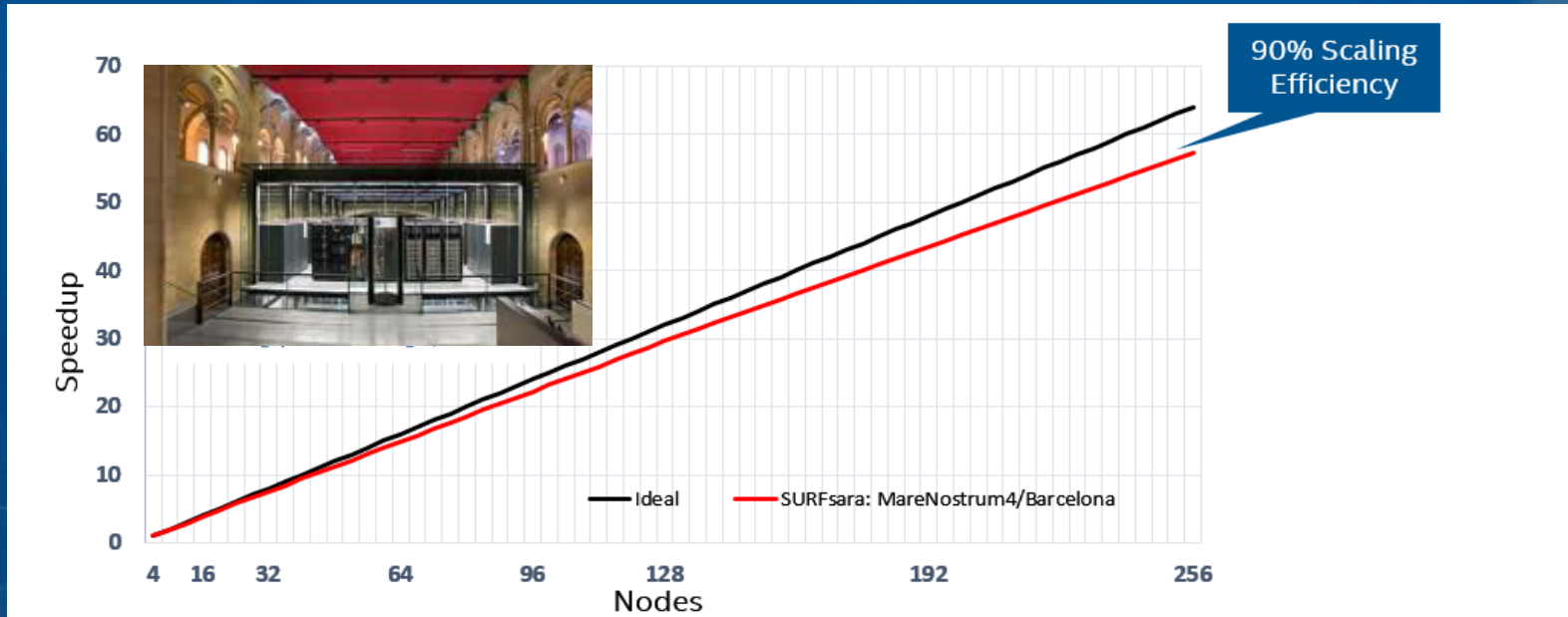
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Configuration Details: see the backup slides



# Scaling Efficiency (ResNet-50): 256 CPU NODES



V. Codreanu et al, "Achieving Deep Learning Training in less than 40 Minutes"  
<https://blog.surf.nl/en/imagenet-1k-training-on-intel-xeon-phi-in-less-than-40-minutes/>

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90% scaling efficiency with up to 74% Top-1 accuracy on 256 nodes

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# Time to Train: 1600 cpu nodes – UC Berkeley

ResNet-50 Time to Train

31  
minutes

AlexNet Time to Train

11  
minutes



HARDWARE

Large Batch Size method with Layer-wise Scaling Layer-wise Adaptive Rate Scaling (LARS) algorithm

Technical Report by Y. You, Z. Zhang, C-J. Hsieh, J. Demmel, K. Keutzer:  
[https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~youyang/publications/imagenet\\_minutes.pdf](https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~youyang/publications/imagenet_minutes.pdf)

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# Cloud Service Progression

Increasing focus on business logic



## Bare Metal Hardware

- Abstracts the physical hosting environment
- Unit of Scale: Hardware



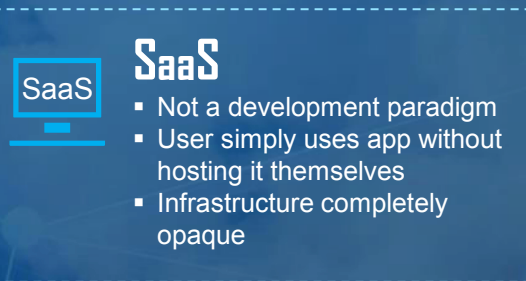
## Virtual Machines/IaaS

- Abstracts the hardware
- Unit of Scale: Operating System (OS)



## Containers/PaaS

- Abstracts the OS
- Unit of Scale: Applications



## SaaS

- Not a development paradigm
- User simply uses app without hosting it themselves
- Infrastructure completely opaque



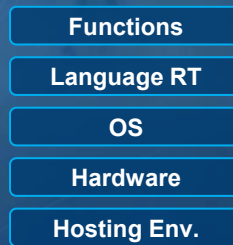
## Functions/FaaS

- Abstracts the Language RunTime/Execution context lifecycle
- Unit of Scale: Functions

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Decreasing concern (& control) over cloud stack implementation

Cloud stack & Abstraction levels

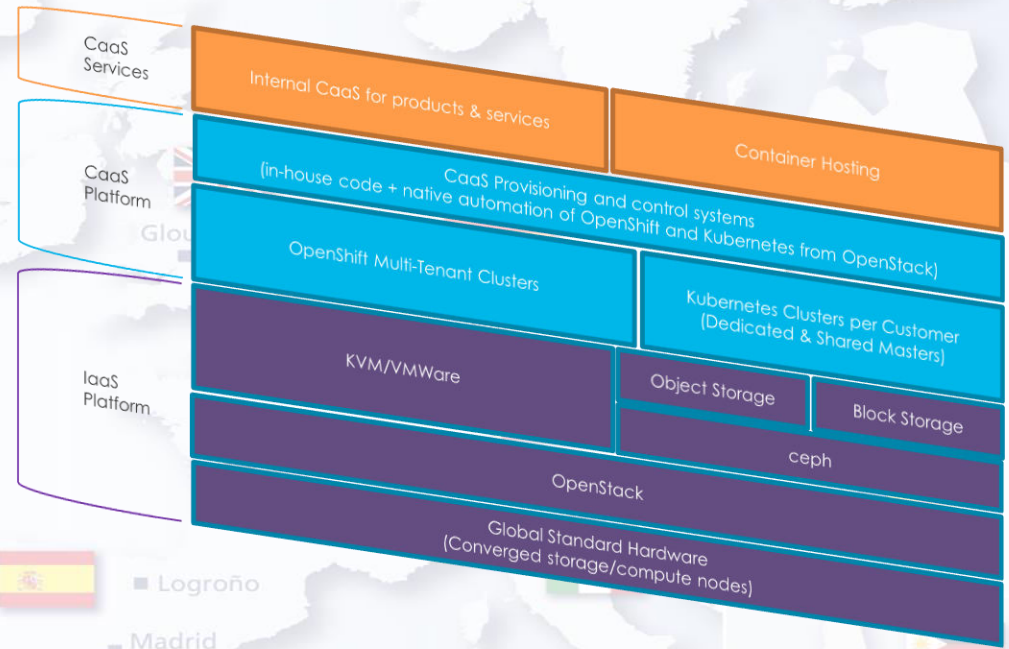


# Rainer Sträter

VP of Data Center Infrastructure  
1&1 Internet Group

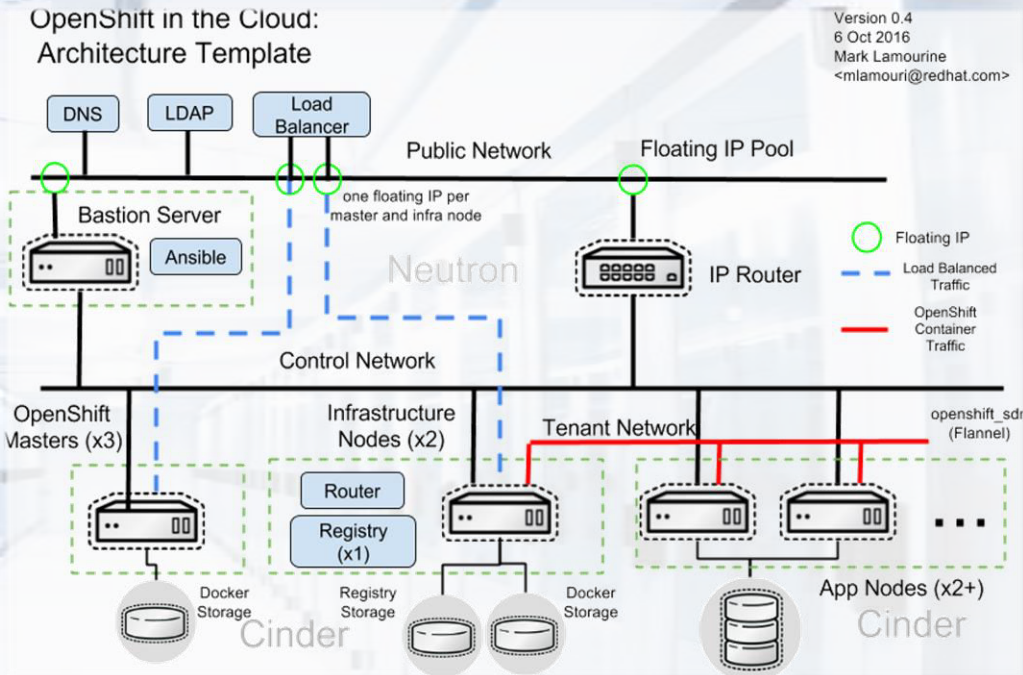
# The “beautiness” of CaaS (Container as a Service)

- SharedWebHosting eco-system
- Fast growing number of apps, tools and variants of dev stacks
- Managed and unmanaged
- Seamless transfer of apps/data



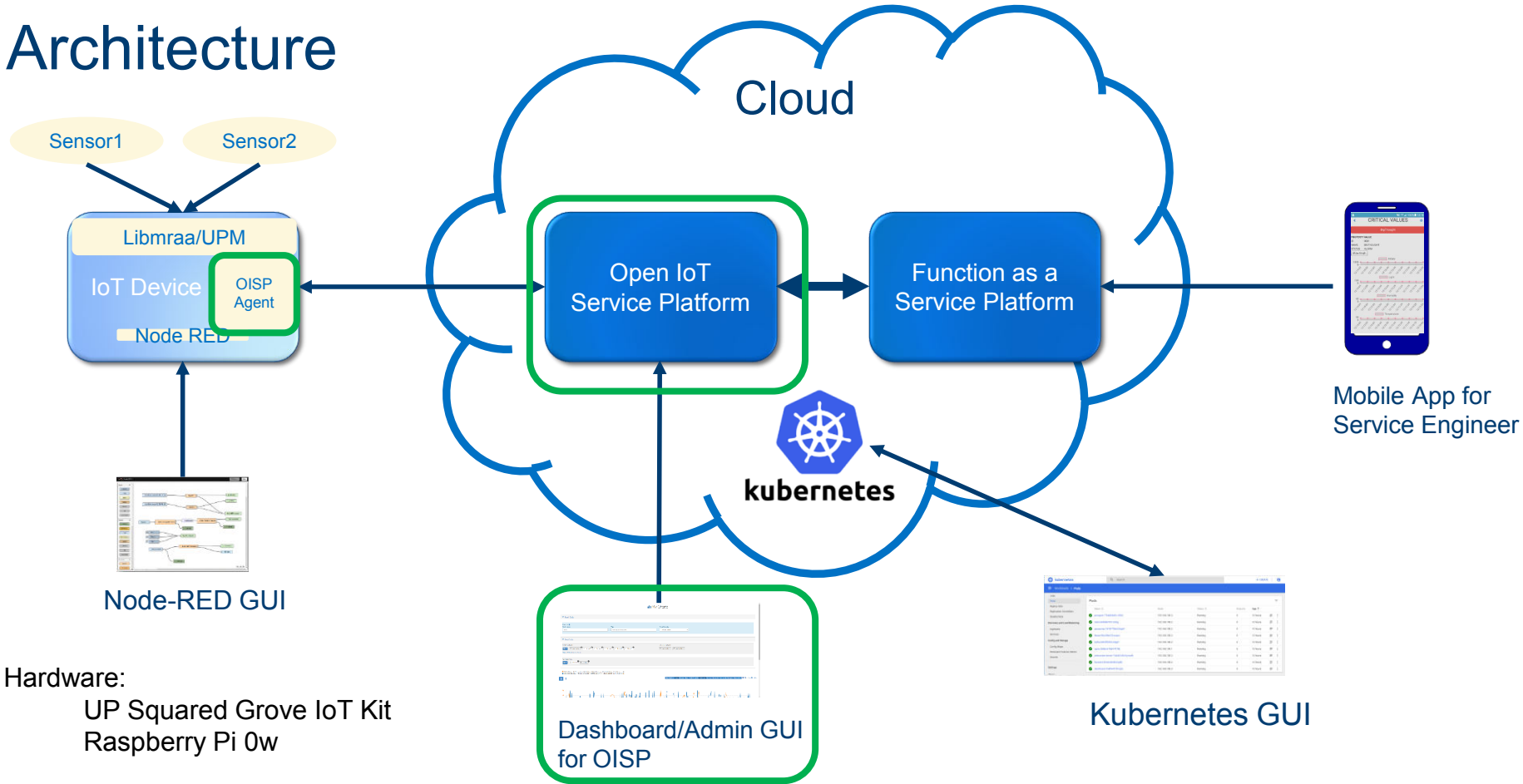
# Inside the machine room

- High container density driven by Intel® Xeon® SP performance
- High speed east-west traffic
- Container relocation driven by AI based on telemetry



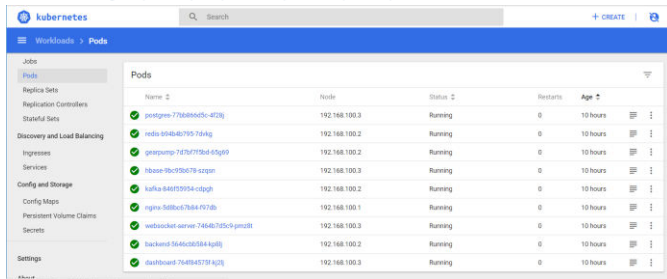


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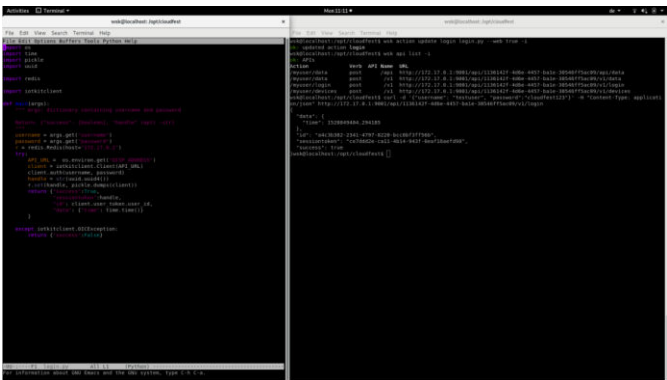


Hardware:  
UP Squared Grove IoT Kit  
Raspberry Pi 0w

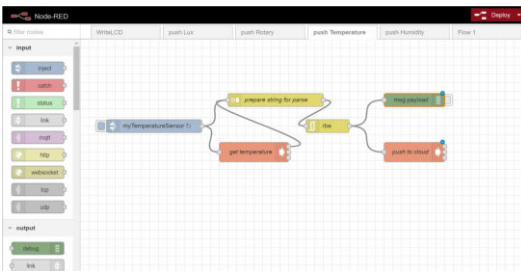
# It's all real! Screenshots



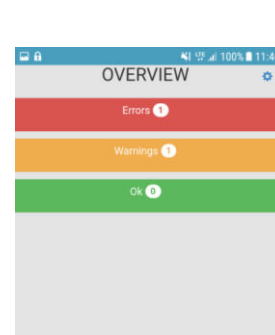
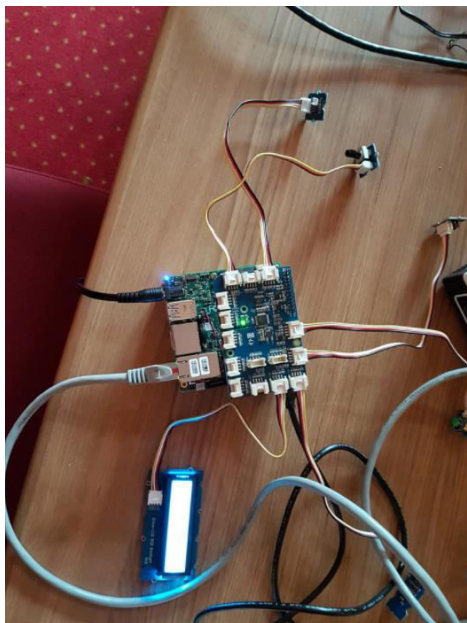
Kubernetes UI for OISP deployment



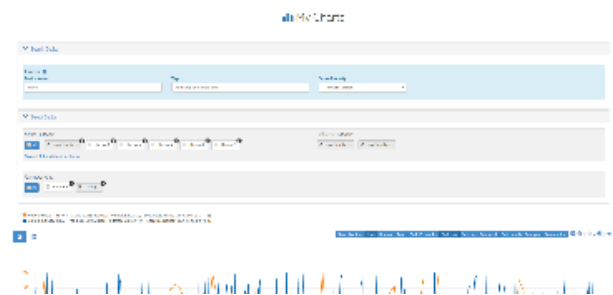
FaaS console to submit function



Node RED IoT configuration

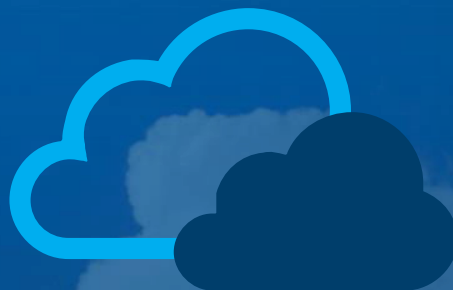


Mobile App for Service Engineer



Service/Admin GUI

# Get Started with Intel's Cloud Solutions Today





in the hyper evolution of new apps and services

intel HW+SW investments are driving tech forward

Let's partner together to create the new normal





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# Configuration details

## 32/64-node CPU system Intel® Xeon® 6148 Gold processor with 10GB Ethernet / OPA

Benchmark Segment	AI/ML	Ethernet Configurations	Intel Corporation Ethernet Connection X722 for 10GBASE-T (rev 03)
Benchmark type	Training	Omni-Path Configurations	Intel Omni-Path HFI Silicon PCIe Adapter 100 Series [discrete]. OFED Version 10.2.0.0.158_72. 48 port OPA switch, with dual leaf switches per rack 48 nodes per rack, 24 spine switches
Benchmark Metric	Images/Sec or Time to train in seconds	HT	ON
Framework	Caffe	Turbo	ON
Topology	Resnet-50, VGG-16, GoogleNet V3	Computer Type	Server
# of Nodes	32/64	Framework Version	Internal Caffe version Internal ResNet-50 topology Internal VGG-16 topology Internal GoogleNet V3 topology
Platform	Wolfpass (Skylake)	Topology Version	ResNet-50 : 128 x # of node VGG-16 : 64 x # of node GoogleNet V3 : 64 x # of node
Sockets	2S Xeon Processor code named Skylake, B0, ES2*, 24c, 2.4GHz, 145W, 2666MT/s, QL1K CPUID=0x50652	Batch size	Imagenet, ILSVRC 2012 (Endeavor location), JPEG resized 256x256
Processor	SE5C620.86B.01.00.0412.020920172159	Dataset, version	MKLDNN aab753280e83137ba955f8f19d72cb6aaba545ef
BIOS	SE5C620.86B.01.00.0412.020920172159	MKL	mkml_Inx_2018.0.1.20171007
Enabled Cores	24 cores / socket	MLSL	2017.2.018
Platform	Wolfpass (Skylake)	Compiler	Intel compiler 2017.4.196
Slots	12		
Total Memory	192GB		
Memory Configuration	12x16GB DDR4 2R, 1.2V, RDIMM, 2666MT/s		
Memory Comments	Micron MTA 18ASF2G72PDZ-2G6B1		
SSD	800GB Model: ATA INTEL SSDSC2BA80 (scsi)		
OS	Oracle Linux Server 7.3, Linux kernel 3.10.0-514.6.2.0.1.el7.x86_64.knl1		

# Configuration details of Amazon\* EC2 C5.18xlarge 1/32/64/128 node systems

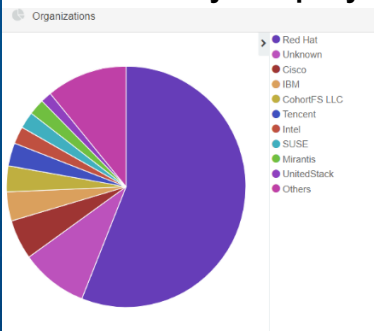
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Benchmark type	Training
Benchmark Metric	Images/Sec
Framework	Intel Caffe
Topology	Resnet-50
# of Nodes	1/32/64/128
Platform	Amazon EC2 C5.18xlarge instance
Sockets	2S
Processor	Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8124M CPU @ 3.00GHz (Skylake)
BIOS	N/A
Enabled Cores	18 cores / socket
Platform	N/A
Slots	N/A
Total Memory	144GB
Memory Configuration	N/A
SSD	EBS Optimized 200GB, Provisioned IOPS SSD
OS	Centos 7.4 (HVM)

Network Configurations	Amazon Elastic Network Adapter (ENA) 25 Gbps of aggregate network bandwidth Installed Enhanced Networking with ENA on Centos Placed the all instances in the same placement group
HT	ON
Turbo	ON
Computer Type	Server
Framework Version	Intel Caffe version 1.0.6 Intel Caffe ResNet-50 and GoogleNet V3 internal version available from <a href="https://github.com/intel/caffe/tree/master/models/intel_optimized_models">https://github.com/intel/caffe/tree/master/models/intel_optimized_models</a>
Topology Version	GoogleNet V3 : 64 x # of node ResNet-50 : 128 x # of node
Batch size	GoogleNet V3 : 64 x # of node ResNet-50 : 128 x # of node
Dataset, version	Imagenet, ILSVRC 2012, JPEG resized 256x256
MKLDNN	c7ed32772affaf1d9951e2a93d986d22a8d14b88
MKL	mkml_inx_2018.0.20170908
MLSL	ecc6db2a133bab3894993baac54a01334c12b95a with internal patch
Compiler	gcc/g++: 4.8.5 lcc/icpc: 17.0.5

# Backup

# Ceph Community

## Contributors by Company†



## Large # of contributors



## 2018 Focus areas

- NFVi optimizations for hyperconverged Ceph
- Containerized control plane for Ceph (ongoing)
- DPDK/SPDK-based Ceph OSD – Support AT&T to deploy Ceph multi-OSD in OpenStack Helm
- Rack Scale Design

## Community Advisory Board

- Red Hat (chair)
- Intel (Anjaneya Chagam)
- Canonical
- CERN
- Cisco
- Fujitsu
- 42on
- SUSE
- SanDisk

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References: <https://metrics.ceph.com>

## Technical Leadership and Contributions

### Upstreamed Features and Enhancements

- Intel Storage Acceleration Library (ISA-L) Integration
- Storage Performance Development Kit (SPDK) Integration for NVMe drivers
- BlueStore as new ObjectStore and RocksDB enhancements
- Cache Tiering
- CeTune tool

### Available for Ceph but not upstream... yet

- Quick Assist Technology (QAT) Integration for Ceph Encryption and Compression
- Ceph Performance Tracing and Profiling
- Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA) Enabling
- Persistent client-side cache