

Open Standards, Open Source, Open Futures

How Openness is shaking up the Cloud Computing landscape

Adrian Keward

Chief Technologist – Public Sector,
Red Hat UK



Why Open Source and Cloud Computing

User-Driven context from solving real problems

Lower Barrier to participation

Larger user base, users helping users

Rapid release cycles stay current with the state-of-the-art

Open Source innovating faster than commercial

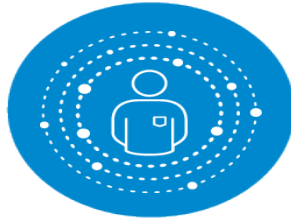
Open Data, Open Standards, Open APIs

These New Demands Are Forcing a Shift in Application Design

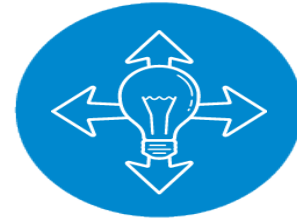
Application demands are becoming more complex



IMMEDIATE



PERVASIVE



AWARE

Application requirements are becoming more diverse



CLOUD



MOBILE



INTERNET OF
THINGS



BIG DATA



AUTOMATION



ABSTRACTION

Why are standards so important?

Open standards avoid fragmentation, accelerate innovation and increase interoperability in customer environments.



At Red Hat, we drive standards through the technology development in the relevant open source projects.

The container space has been growing so quickly, that the need for standards for interoperability across platforms and clouds became apparent.

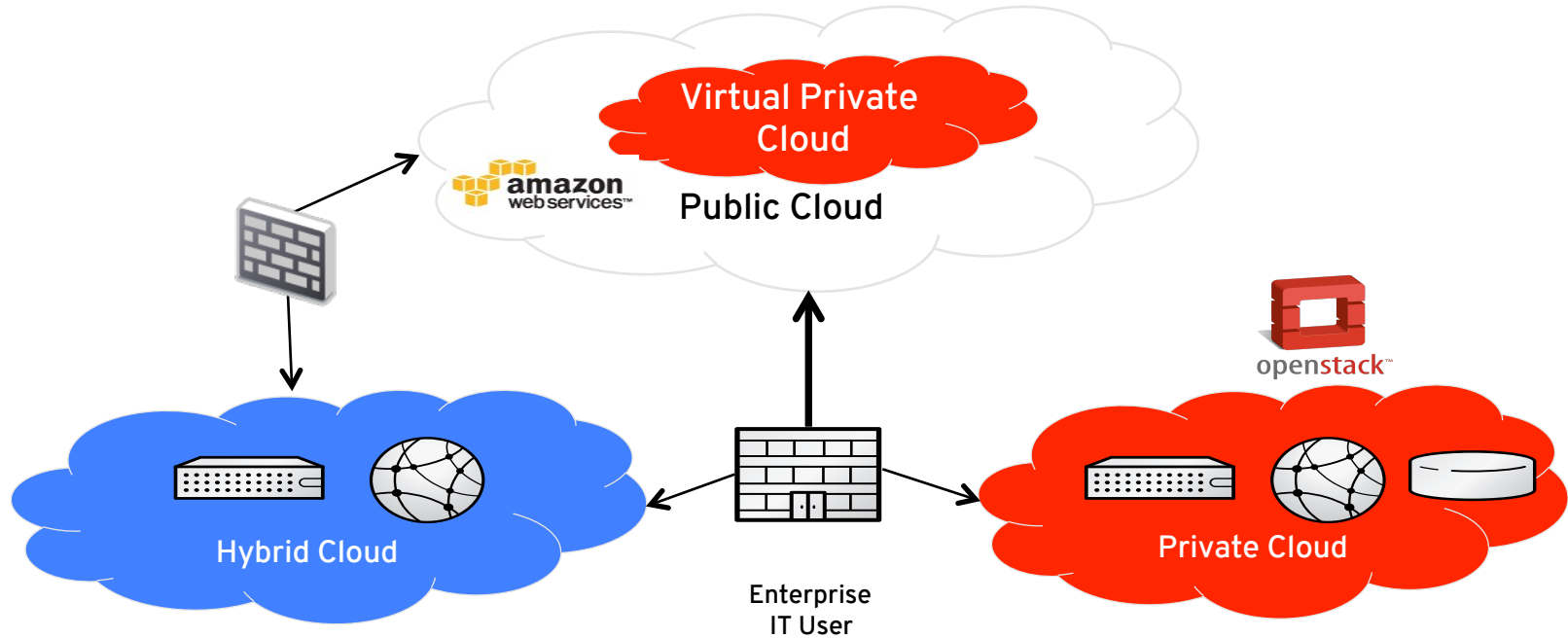
Characteristics of Cloud

1. On-Demand self service
2. Broad Network Access
3. Resource Pooling
4. Rapid Elasticity
5. Measured Service

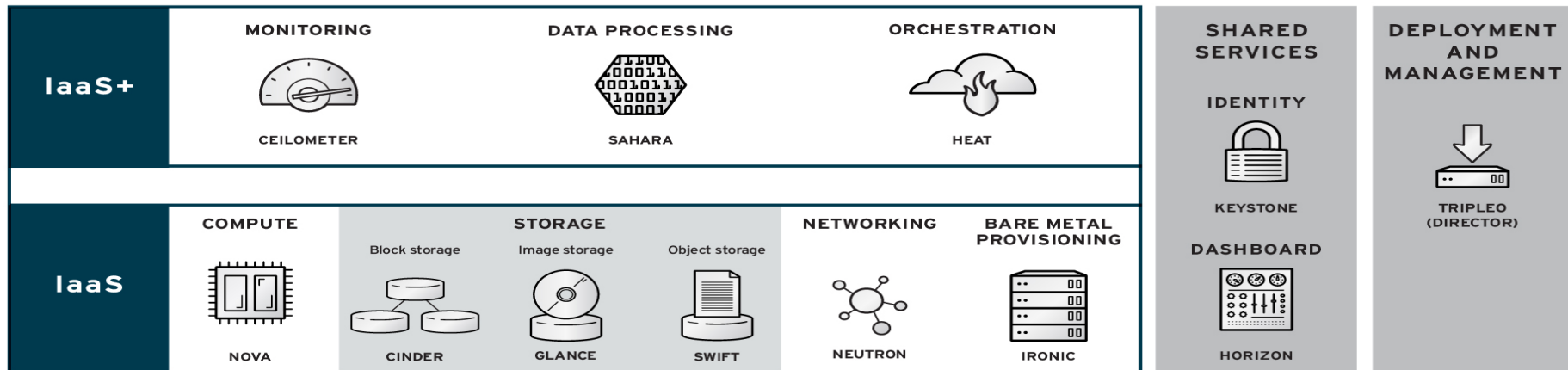
... Making it Open

1. Architectural Control
2. Freedom to Move
3. Application & License Portability
4. Access to Management Interfaces
5. No Lock in

Deployment Models: Public, Private & Hybrid

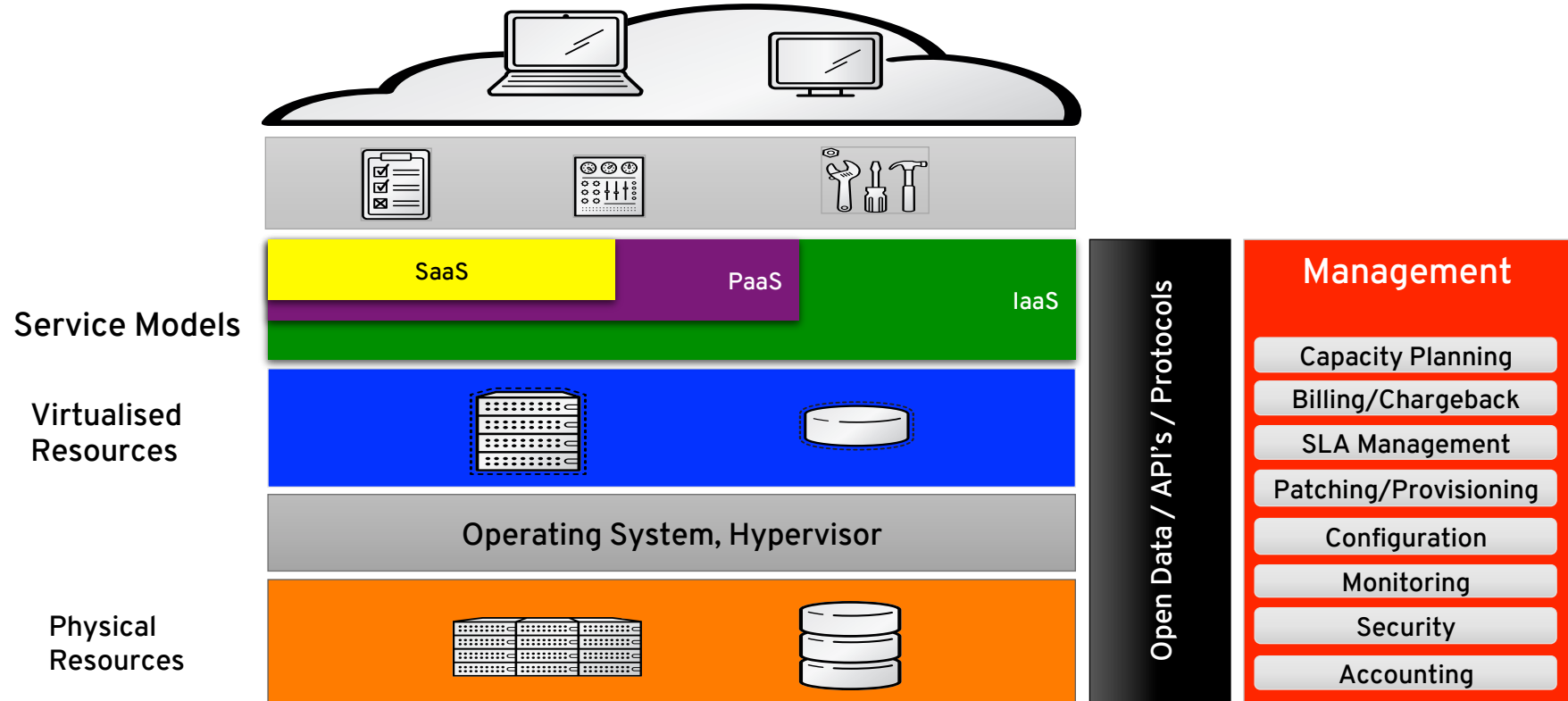


OpenStack: Framework for the Cloud



- Modular architecture
- Designed to easily scale out
- Based on (growing) set of core services

Cloud Architecture



Open Standards are Essential for the Cloud

Open Virtualization Format (OVF)

Standard packaging format for software solutions based on virtual systems A open standard for packaging and distributing virtual appliances or more generally software to be run in virtual machines

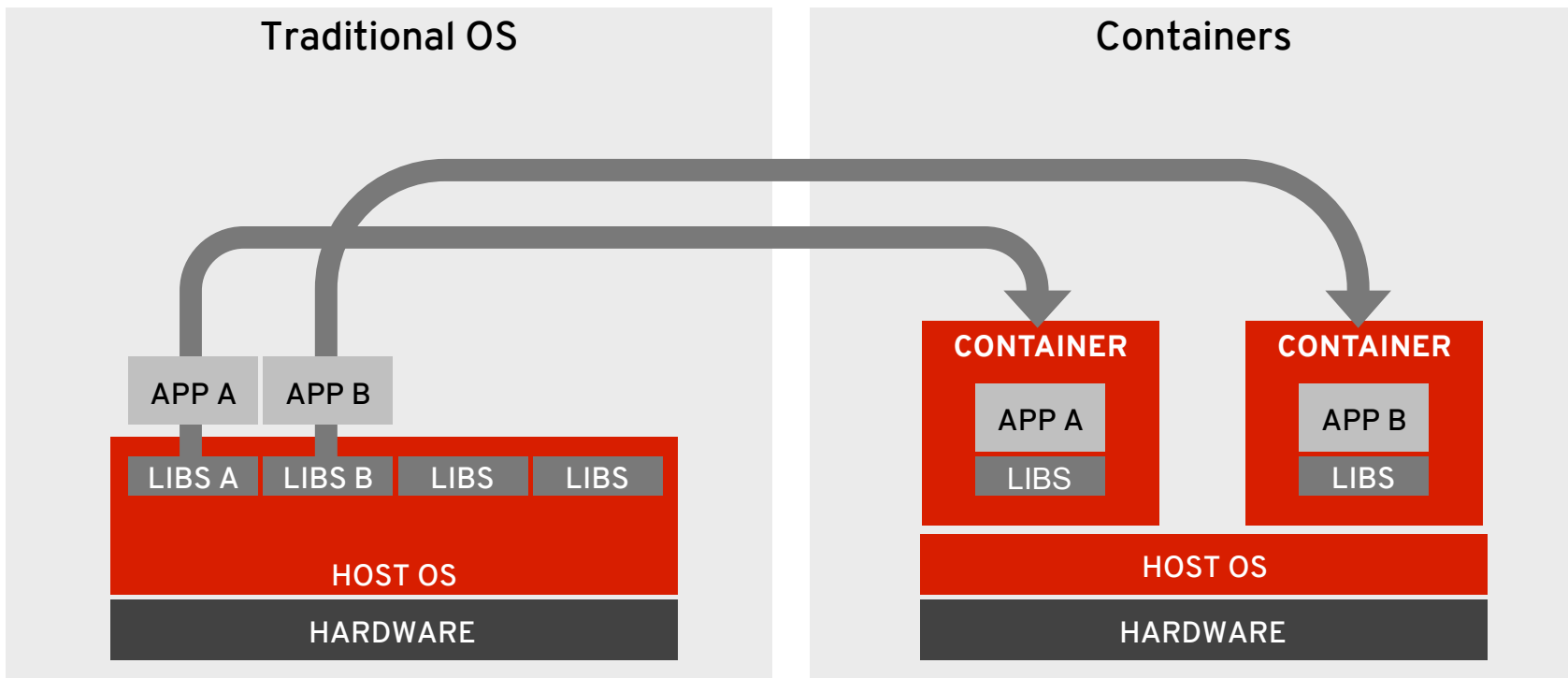
Why do we need one ? – VMWare, KVM, Xen & HyperV all have their own.

Open Container Initiative (OCI)

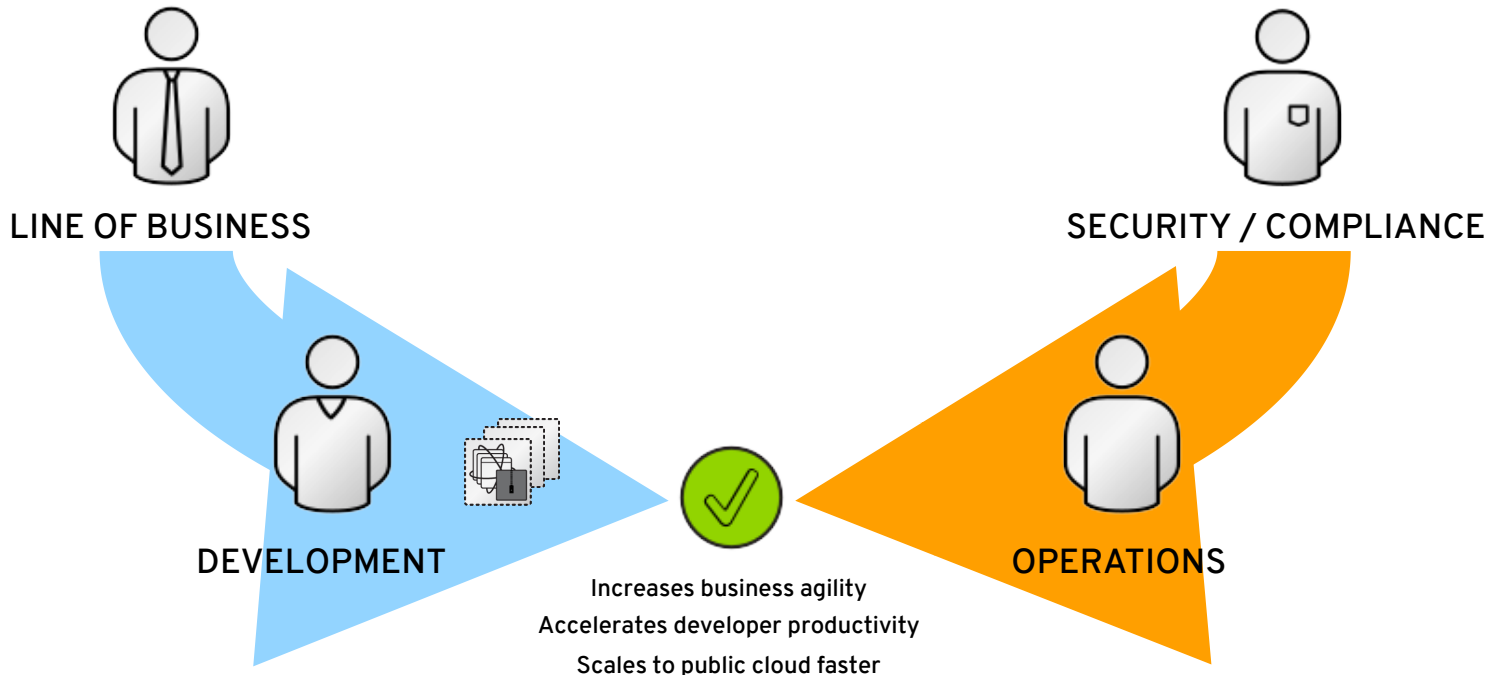
A Common, minimal, Open Standard and specification for Container Technology, Support Containers being portable and composable for applications, Standardise how containers are orchestrated and where registries are placed

Why do we need one ? – A standard allowing allowing containers to be deployed across all major operating systems and platforms without technical limitations

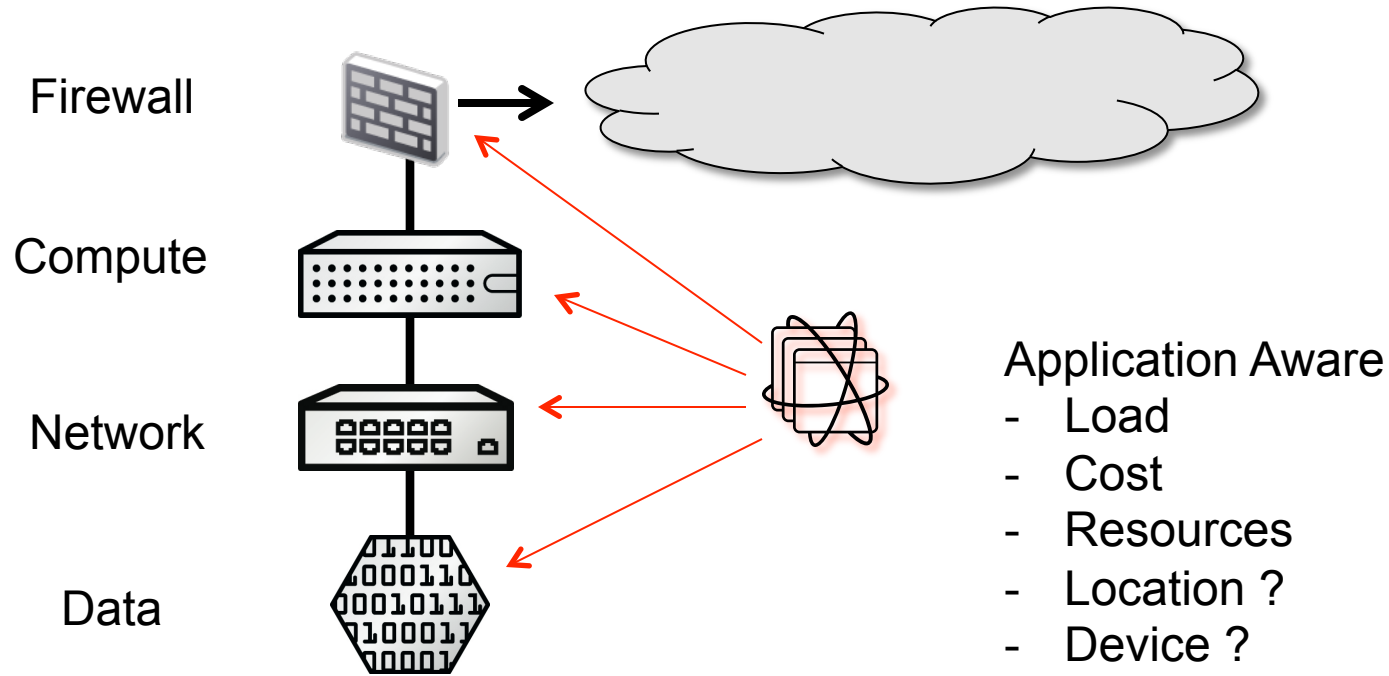
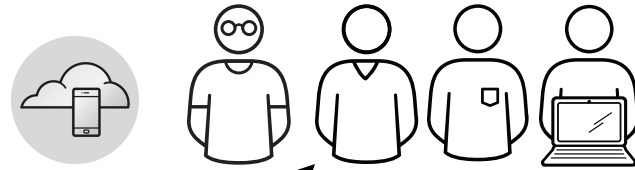
TRADITIONAL OS VS. CONTAINERS



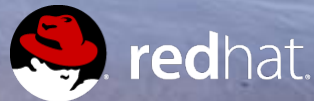
APPLICATION DELIVERY VIA CONTAINERS



Open Future



Open Source
Open Standards
Open Futures





THANK YOU