

County of Los Angeles Internal Services Department (ISD)

OpenShift Storage Automation with Container-native Storage

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Country	United States
Website	http://www.lacounty.gov
Employees	107,500
Headquarters	Los Angeles, California

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Internal Services Department (ISD)

- Centrally support services for LA County Departments
- Provide IT services, including managing the Countywide Data Center facilities, with 1100+ IT professionals
- Objective To service all citizens of Los Angeles County
- Focus Provide our customers (County Department's) with highest quality of service and reliable access to applications, data and technology
- Our Mission Trusted Partner and Provider of Choice







Internal Services Dept. Supports

 39 County Departments and supporting agencies who provide services to more than 11 million users

3500+ Virtual Machines

• 500+ Websites



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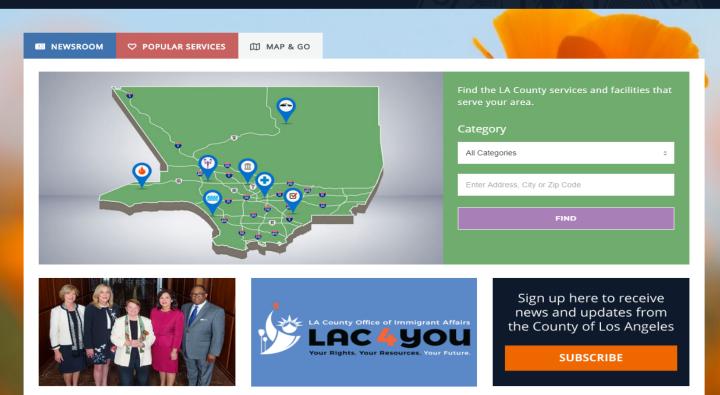
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Hosting Websites on Mainframe

- Hosting with WebSphere started in 2008
- Challenges

Stop all services to apply updates

Code Deployment scheduled once a week

Onboarding process is typically 1 month







Hosting Websites on VMs

- Hosting with LAMP stack started in 2015
- Challenges

Need for multiple VMs (Web, DB) for production

Patching, upgrades of multiple servers

Cost of other environments (Dev/Test/QA,...)

Takes minimum of one week to deliver to customer







Why OpenShift?

The need for automation

- Faster provisioning and deployment
- Easy to use
- Quick recovery
- Standardizing images
- Self-service offerings









Speed up Service Delivery with OpenShift



Consistent Environment



On-demand Infrastructure



Automated Build & Deploy



Delivery Pipeline



Security First



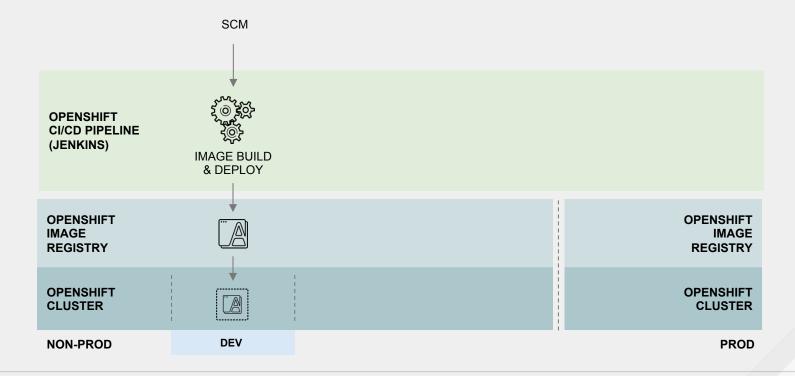
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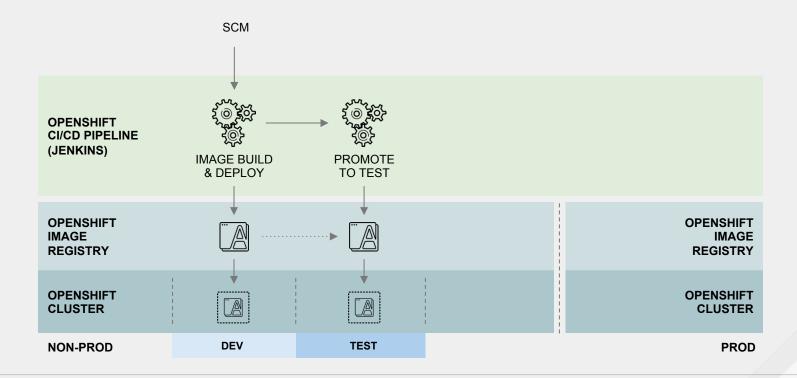






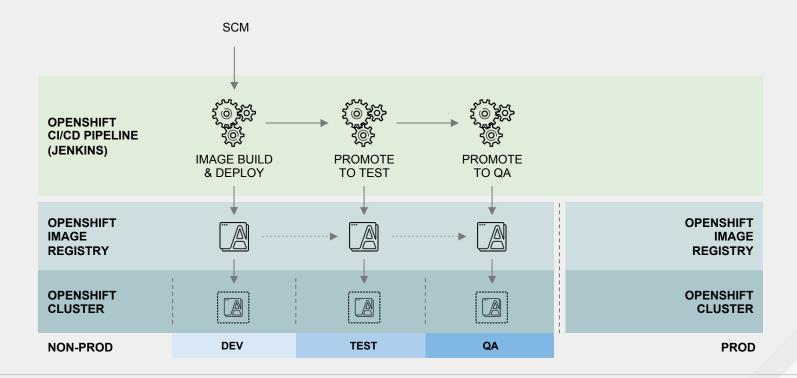






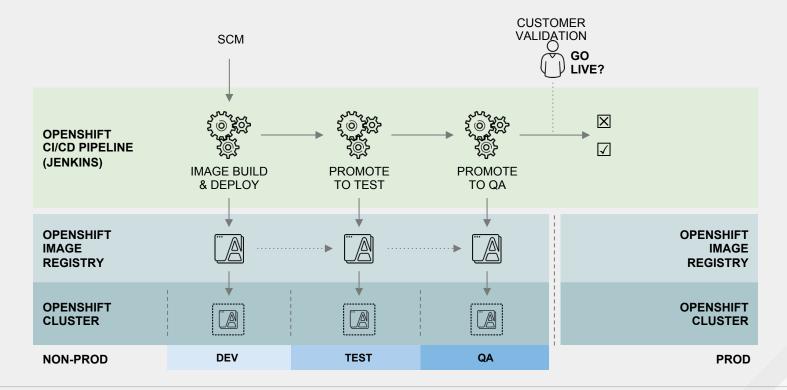






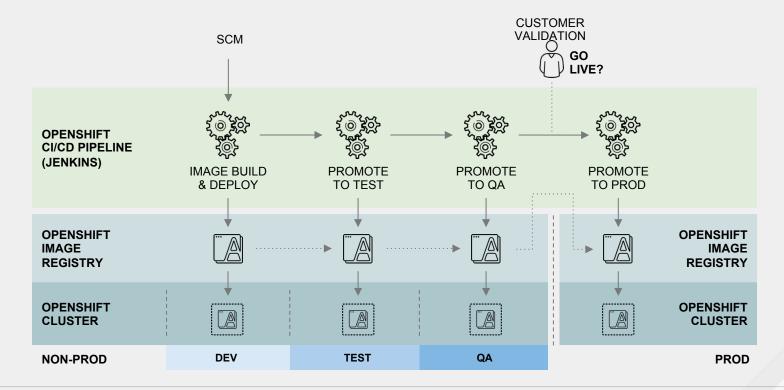
















OpenShift Cluster with NFS Storage

- Manually create/delete NFS exports for each environment (DEV, TEST, QA, PROD)
- Manually create corresponding OpenShift persistent volumes
- Single point of failure







OpenShift Cluster with GlusterFS

- Persistent volumes are automatically created/deleted using GlusterFS
- Define storage class in the OpenShift template with GlusterFS
- High availability







What are we working on?

Using Jenkins and GlusterFS:

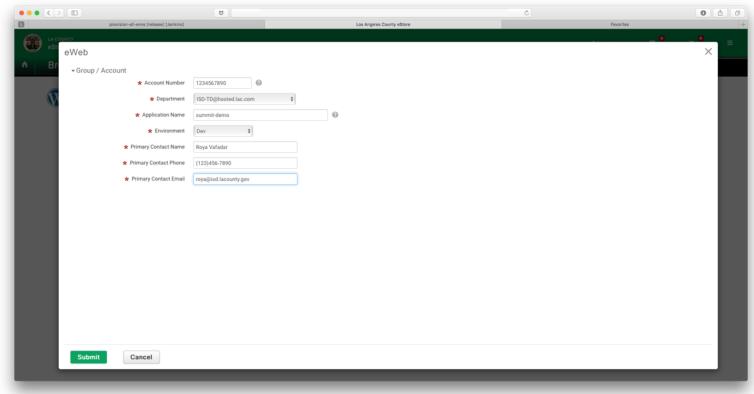
- 1-Click Project Provisioning
- More frequent updates
- Blue/Green Deployment















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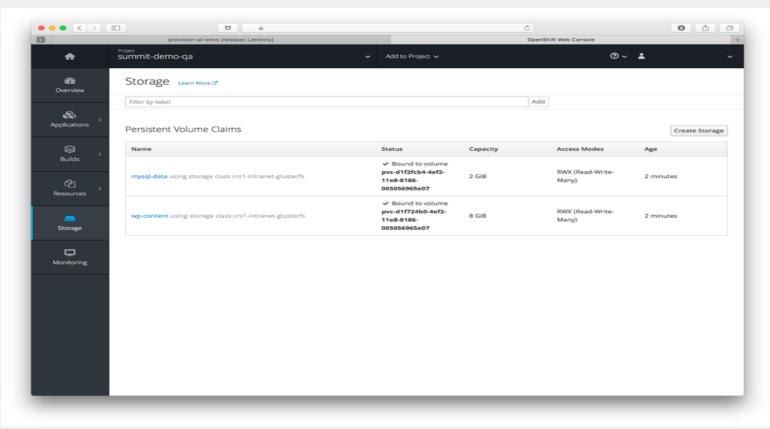


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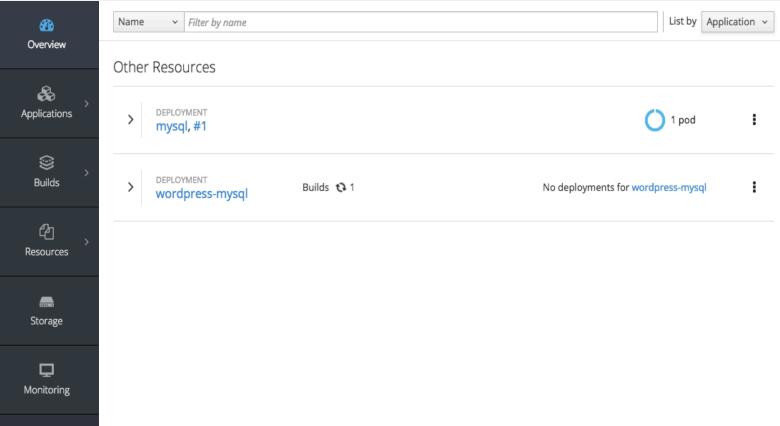








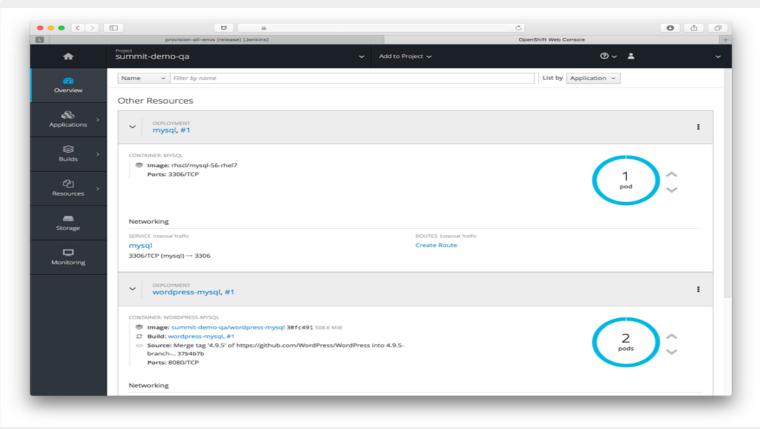




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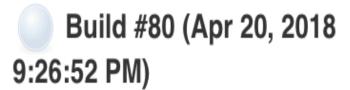












Progress:

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Started by user



This run spent 1 ms waiting in the queue.







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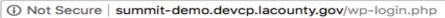
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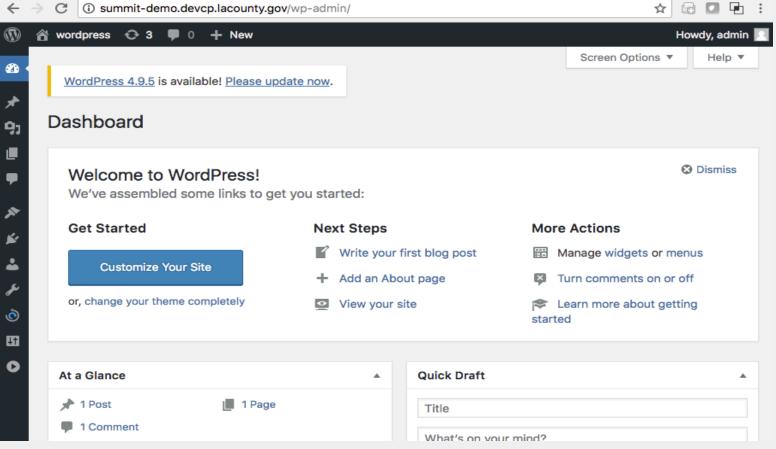
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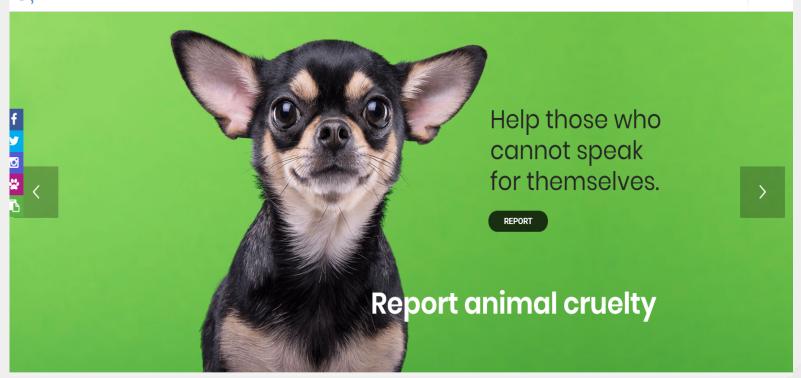






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OpenShift Needs Two Kinds of Storage

Persistent Storage

Ephemeral Storage

OCP Infrastructure





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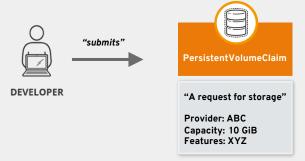


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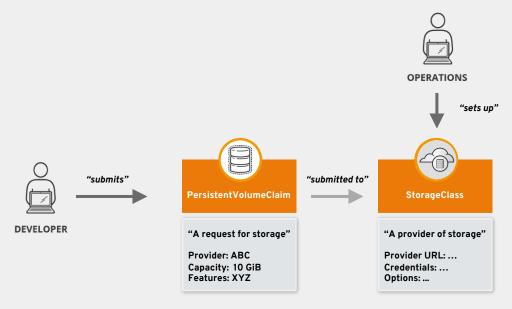
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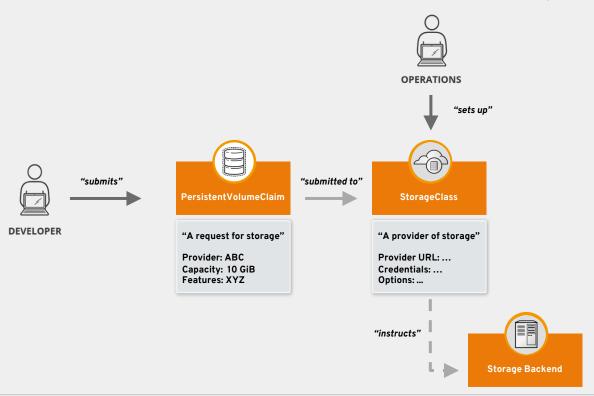
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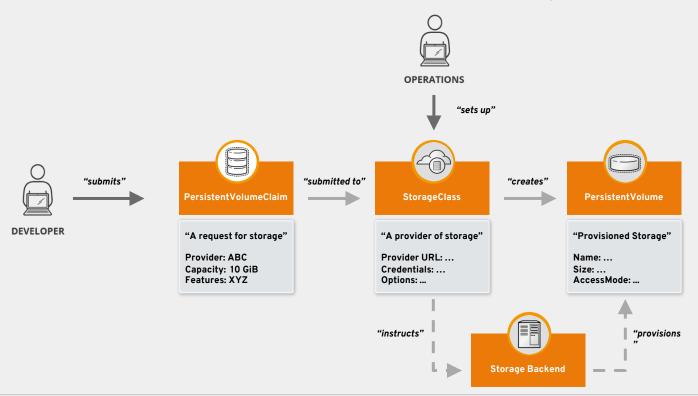




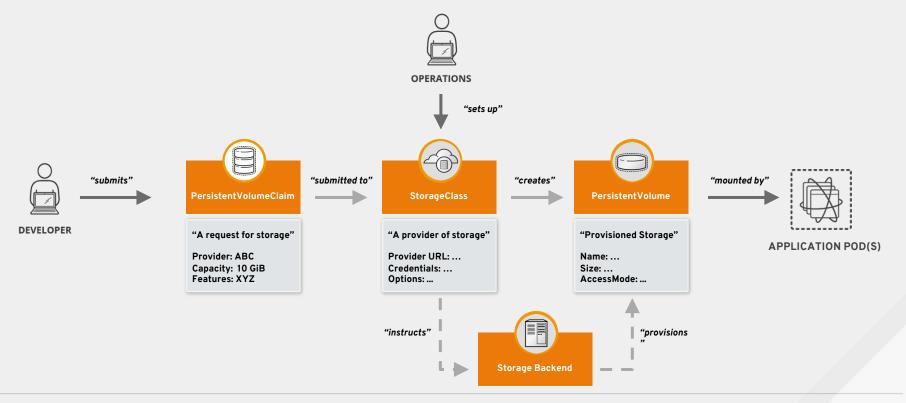












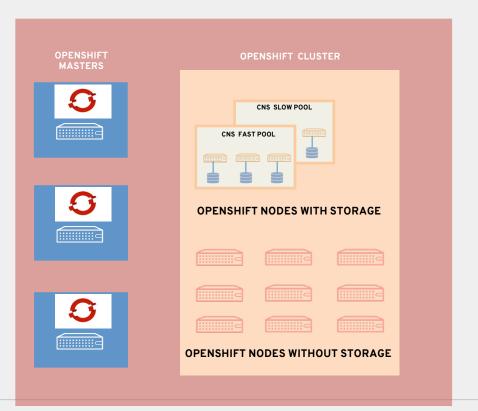


Container Native Storage (CNS) with OpenShift

Storage Class Examples:

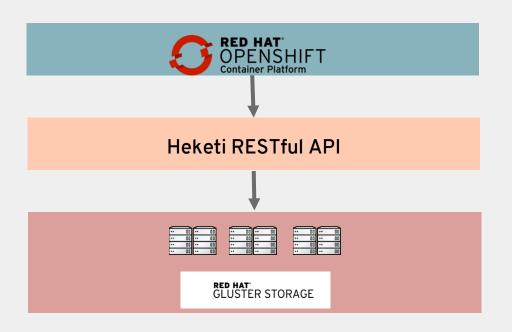
- Fast Pool = 3x OCP nodes with SSDs
- Slow Pool = 3x OCP nodes with HDDs

Pods on OCP nodes without local storage can mount volumes from Fast and Slow Storage Classes





How OpenShift Requests Persistent Volume

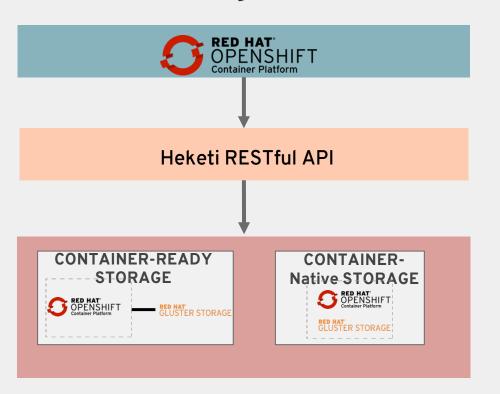


Steps:

- OpenShift calls Heketi through RESTful API found in Storage Class object
- Heketi provisions volume on Gluster
- 3x Gluster PODs in CNS on 3x OCP nodes
- 3x minimum due to 3-way replication for Gluster volumes



Storage Class Use And Definition



Steps:

- Done after CNS or CRS cluster is created
- API call using Heketi route, Heketi clusterID and credentials

Example: OpenShift Storage Class YAML File

cat cns-fast-storageclass.yaml apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1beta1

kind: StorageClass

metadata:

name: cns01-vmdk-gluster-fast

provisioner: <u>kubernetes.io/glusterfs</u>

parameters: resturi:

http://heketi-storage.apps.syseng.com

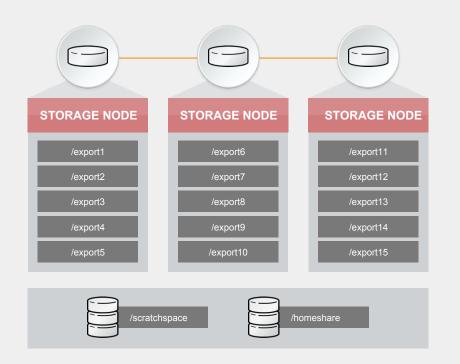
clusterid: d0a035dc9022343480fcb0ec9de307

restauthenabled: "true" restuser: "admin"

secretNamespace: "default" secretName: "heketi-secret"



CNS is Built from GlusterFS



GlusterFS is POSIX-compliant distributed file system.

GlusterFS is user-space software running on Linux that takes local filesystem directories of standard servers and federates them in a pool across the network, to make them accessible to clients from a single mountpoint.



NFS versus CNS Storage Demo





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