



# MANAGING RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX IN A CLOUD-BASED WORLD

## Red Hat Smart Management

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# AGENDA

- Key Challenges
- Red Hat Smart Management
- Red Hat Insights
- Cloud management services for RHEL
- Cloud management services Architecture
- Demo
- Ansible Integration and Support
- Resources and Next Steps

# YOUR CHALLENGES



**Complexity** of managing systems in a **hybrid and multi-cloud** environment



**Lack of flexibility to manage** these systems on-prem or in the cloud



Ensuring that systems are always **up to date and easily scalable**



Inability to proactively **assess, analyze, and remediate** any security **vulnerabilities**

# RED HAT INSIGHTS

Now included with all Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscriptions

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**Red Hat**  
Enterprise Linux

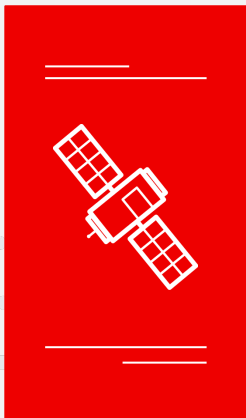
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Insights

# RED HAT SMART MANAGEMENT

Red Hat Satellite



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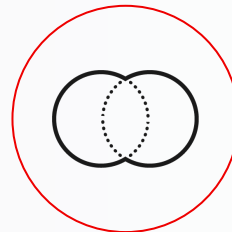
Cloud management services for Red Hat Enterprise Linux



Vulnerability



Compliance



System comparison

# MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY

Offering Red Hat Management on-premises or in the cloud

## Red Hat Satellite

Requirements for resource set up and configuration

Addresses on-prem or disconnected environment

Limited to viewing hosts registered to the individual Satellite servers

### Use cases:

Content management, patching, configuration, subscription management, provisioning

## Cloud Management Services

No requirements for resource set up and maintenance

Adopt new features faster with a software-as-a-service preference

Single view of all hosts across your RH infrastructure

### Use cases:

Vulnerability, Compliance, System Comparison

# RED HAT SATELLITE SESSIONS

## **Hands-on integrated management lab**

- Day/Time: Thursday, May 9, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- Session type: Instructor-led lab
- Abstract: This hands-on lab will give you experience with full integration of all Red Hat Management products and services. You'll be provided a working environment and be walked through integrations and major use case functionality with each product or service.

## **Hands on with Red Hat Satellite 6.5 [Replay]**

- Day/Time: Thursday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Session type: Instructor-led lab
- Abstract: In this lab, you'll be exposed to the latest version of Red Hat Satellite, which is 6.5. You'll be able to exercise new features and see how Satellite improves the management of Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

# CLOUD MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FOR RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX



# CLOUD MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX



- Cloud-based management of Red Hat Enterprise Linux hosts
- Managing instances on-premise and in multi-cloud environments
- Focusing on the functionality that customers need
- Offering key benefits of Software-as-a-Service

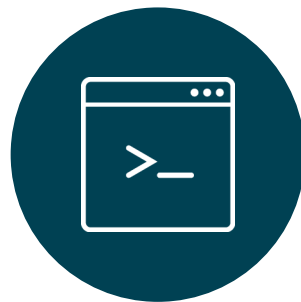
# Software as a Service Benefits



No infrastructure  
to maintain



Register Once



Easy Setup



Always on the  
latest version

Easier to access and scale capabilities

## Manage my Red Hat infrastructure



### Red Hat Insights

Predict Risk. Get guidance. Stay secure.

[Open](#) →



### Cloud Management Services for Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Operate and protect your Red Hat platforms.

[Open](#) →



### Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager

Manage your highly available public and private clouds.

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[Get support](#)

[Contact customer service](#)

## About

[Red Hat Insights](#)

[Red Hat Smart Management](#)

[Red Hat OpenShift](#)

## Feedback



[Tell us about your experience](#) using Red Hat Cloud Services software, and how we can improve.

# RED HAT INSIGHTS

All Smart Management customers will have Insights through their Red Hat Enterprise Linux Subscription

# RED HAT INSIGHTS

Included with your Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscription

## Assesses

customer's Red Hat environments

## Remediates

findings with prescriptive remediation steps or an Ansible playbook

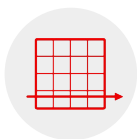
## Insights

rule contributions directly from Red Hat subject matter experts

Covers issues across Availability, performance, stability and security

# KEY RISKS DISCOVERED

Tailored resolution steps included for resolution



## Performance issue

Network interface is not performing at maximum speed



## Recommended action

Check cable, connections, and remote switch settings



## Security risk detected

Privilege escalation



## Recommended action

Apply mitigation and update the kernel



## Availability

OpenShift operations fail if insufficient CPU or memory



## Recommended action

Increase CPU and/or memory reservation



## Stability

Filesystem has exceeded 95% capacity

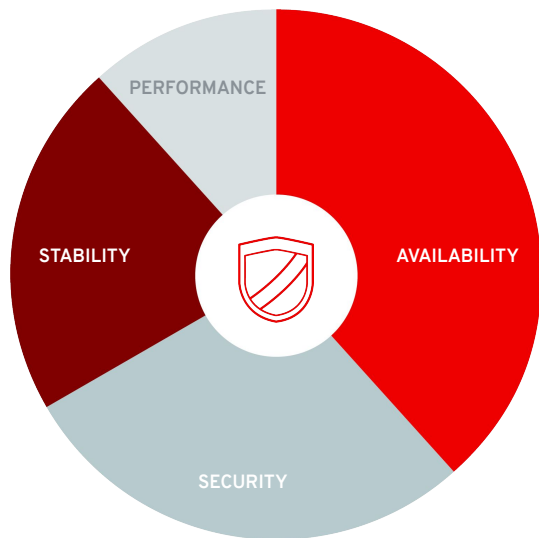


## Recommended action

Increase free space on the host.

# MORE THAN JUST SECURITY

Red Hat Insights has more than 600 rules—here is how they stack up across categories



- **Availability** 38.6%
- **Security** 28.1%
- **Stability** 21.7%
- **Performance** 11.6%

# VULNERABILITY

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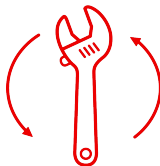
# VULNERABILITY

Remediate all Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) with errata

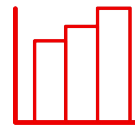
## VULNERABILITY OFFERS



**Assess and monitor** the risk of vulnerabilities that impact Red Hat products with operational ease



**Remediate** known Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs)

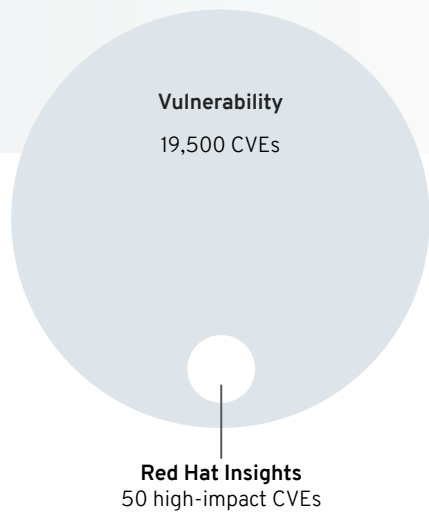


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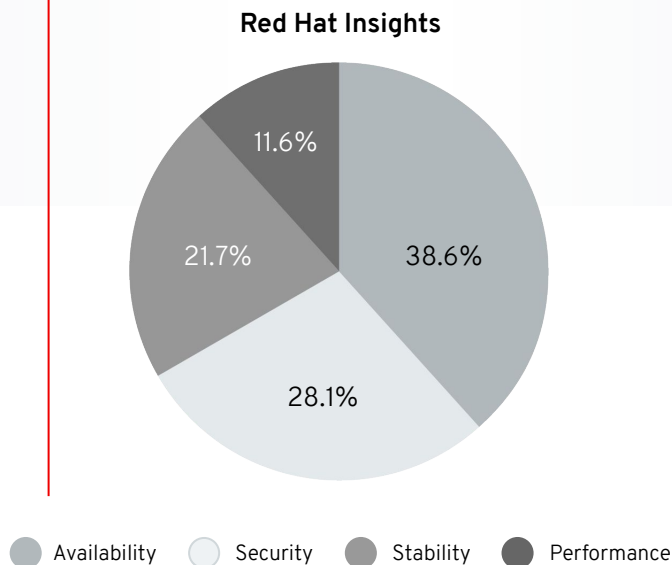
# BUT ... INSIGHTS DOES THIS ALREADY, RIGHT?

Vulnerability is security-focused—all CVEs with errata

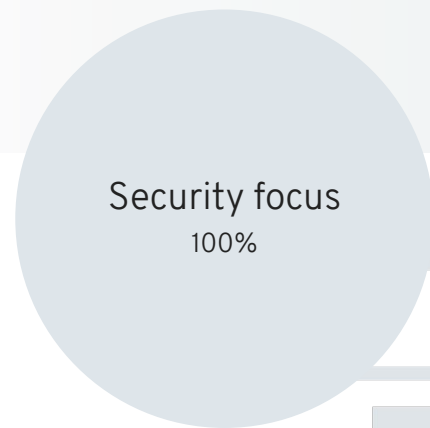
CVEs covered



Areas / Rules covered



Vulnerability



# COMPLIANCE

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Built on OpenSCAP reporting

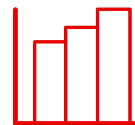
## COMPLIANCE OFFERS



**Assess and monitor** the degree/level of compliance to a policy for Red Hat products with operational ease



**Remediate** known issues of non-compliance in the Red Hat environment via Ansible playbooks based on business risk & relevance



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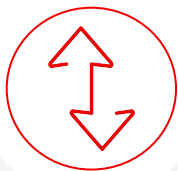
# SYSTEM COMPARISON

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Compare system profiles

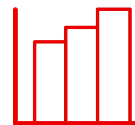
## SYSTEM COMPARISON OFFERS



**Compare system configuration** of one host to other hosts



**Filter** displayed profile facts, highlighting areas that match, are different, or where information is missing.



**Ability to generate** CSV view-based output

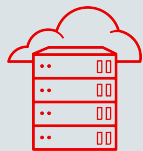
# ARCHITECTURE

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## Customers environment



Insights client(s)



Hybrid cloud  
infrastructure



Customers environment

cloud.redhat.com | hosted on OpenShift Dedicated



Insights client(s)



Common  
upload service



Hybrid cloud  
infrastructure

Core services

Customers environment

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Insights client(s)



Core services

Common  
upload service

Message  
queue

API  
authorization

Notifications

Metrics &  
monitoring

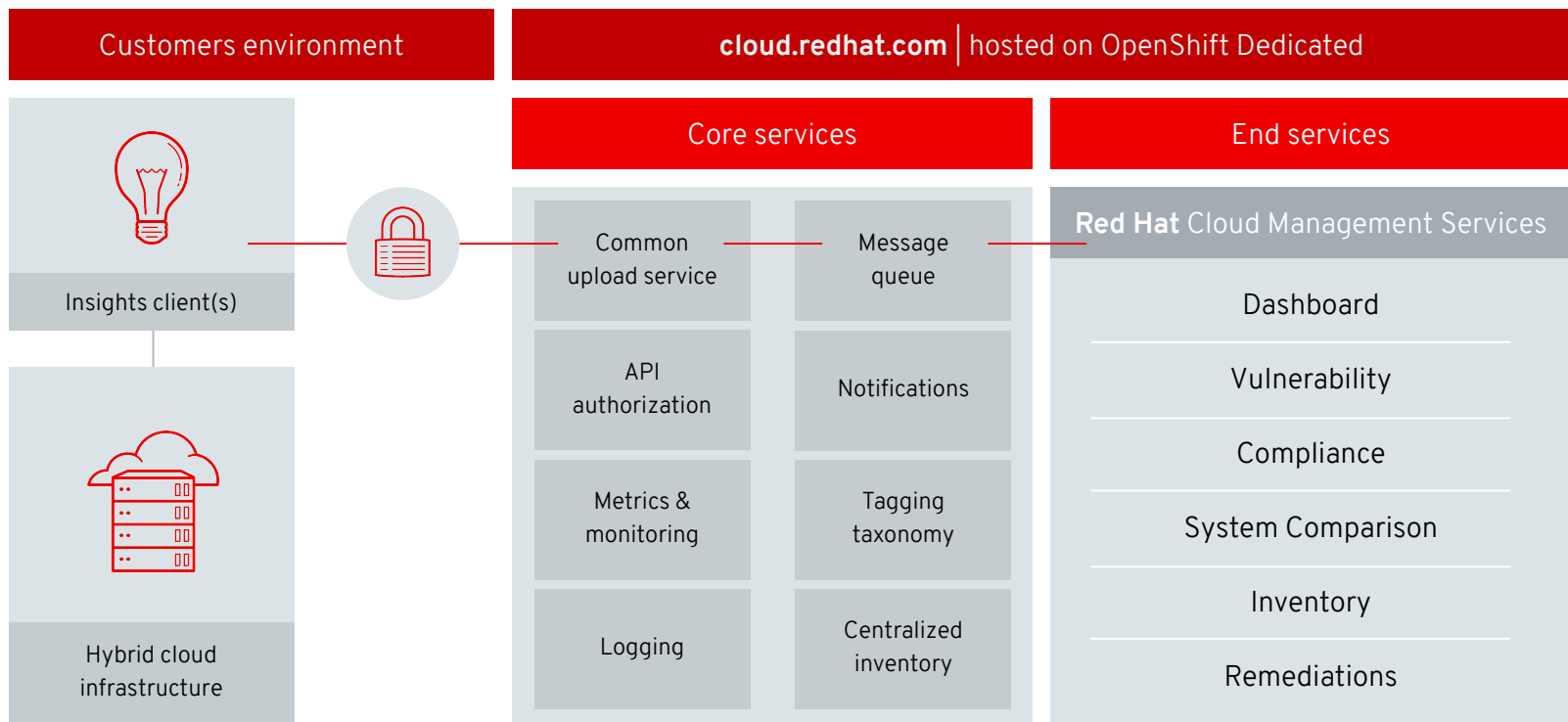
Tagging  
taxonomy

Logging

Centralized  
inventory



Hybrid cloud  
infrastructure



# DEMO

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# VULNERABILITY

Find a system by UUID

Remediate with Ansible



Playbook started

CVE-2019-7700 has been created.

13 Results

Name	Status	Last Seen
rhel6-bos	Not Reviewed	3/31/2019, 2:14:01 AM
rhel67.usersys.redhat.com	Not Reviewed	4/14/2019, 3:13:32 AM
@-172-31-12-89.us-west-2.compute.internal	Not Reviewed	3/22/2019, 2:18:20 AM
@-172-31-8-125.us-west-2.compute.internal	Not Reviewed	3/22/2019, 3:23:38 AM
@-172-31-4-198.us-west-2.compute.internal	Not Reviewed	3/22/2019, 5:17:46 PM

# COMPLIANCE

# Hide Passed Rules 90 results

Remediate with Ansible

#	Rule	Policy	Severity	Passed	Remediation
1	Guidance Does Not Meet This Requirement Due to Impracticability or Scope	Standard System Security Profile for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	Low		
2	Ensure /var/log/built Located On Separate Partition	Standard System Security Profile for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	Low		
3	Ensure /var/log Located On Separate Partition	Standard System Security Profile for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	Unknown		
4	Verify and Correct File Permissions with RPM	Standard System Security Profile for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	High		
5	Ensure Software Patches Installed	Standard System Security Profile for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	High		
6	Prevent Log in to Accounts With Empty Password	Standard System Security Profile for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	High		



# SYSTEM COMPARISON



Dashboard

Vulnerabilities

Compliance

System Comparison

Inventory

Remediations

Documentation

## System Comparison

Filter by Fact

View All

Fact

State

id1.example.com

4/14/2019 3:40:29 AM

id2.example.com

4/14/2019 2:15:48 AM

Add System

arch



x86\_64

x86\_64

bios\_release\_date



No Data

No Data

bios\_vendor



No Data

No Data

bios\_version



No Data

No Data

cores\_per\_socket



1

1

k\_cpu\_top



k\_enabled\_services



No Data

No Data

# ANSIBLE INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT

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# Ansible Playbook Generation & Execution

Insights and cloud services can generate Ansible playbooks to help remediate issues

- Both Insights and cloud services can natively generate playbooks
- How playbooks are executed depends on a few factors...

# DOWNLOAD AND RUN PLAYBOOKS

Scenario applies to Insights and cloud management services

## Products entitled



Host A



Host B



Host C






Host D

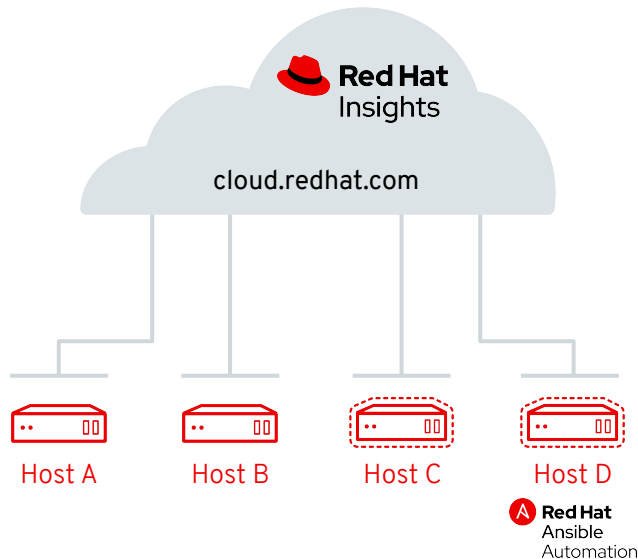


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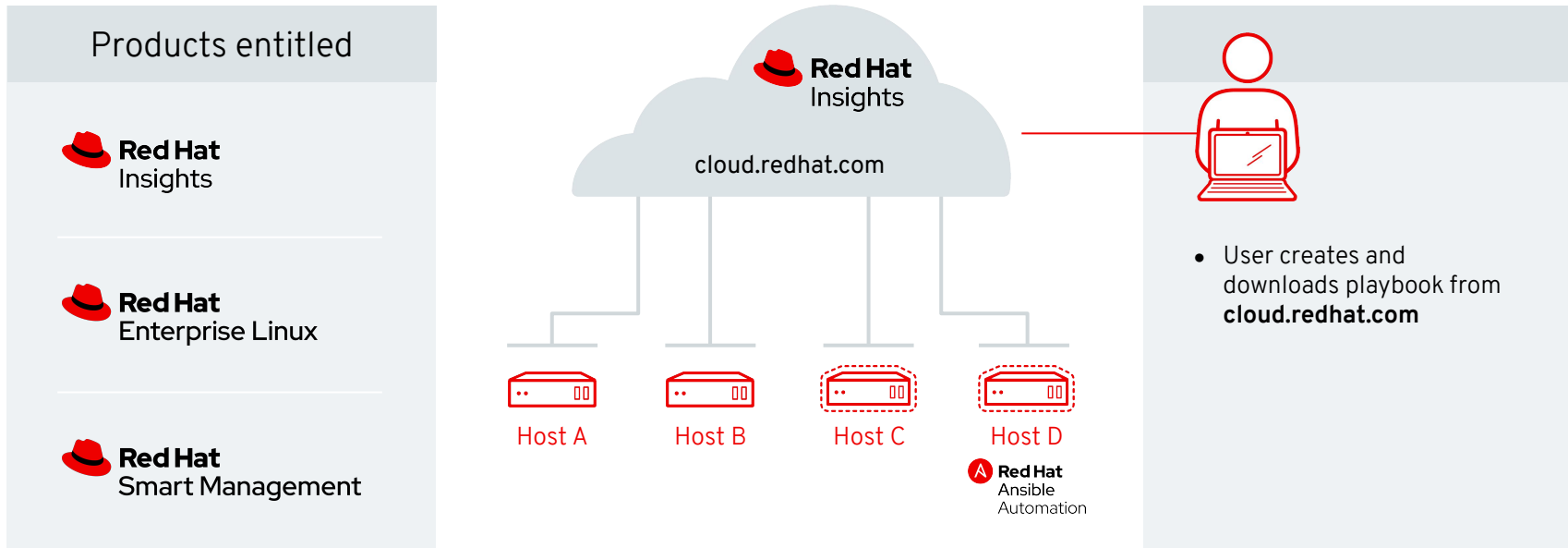
Products entitled

-  **Red Hat Insights**
-  **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**
-  **Red Hat Smart Management**



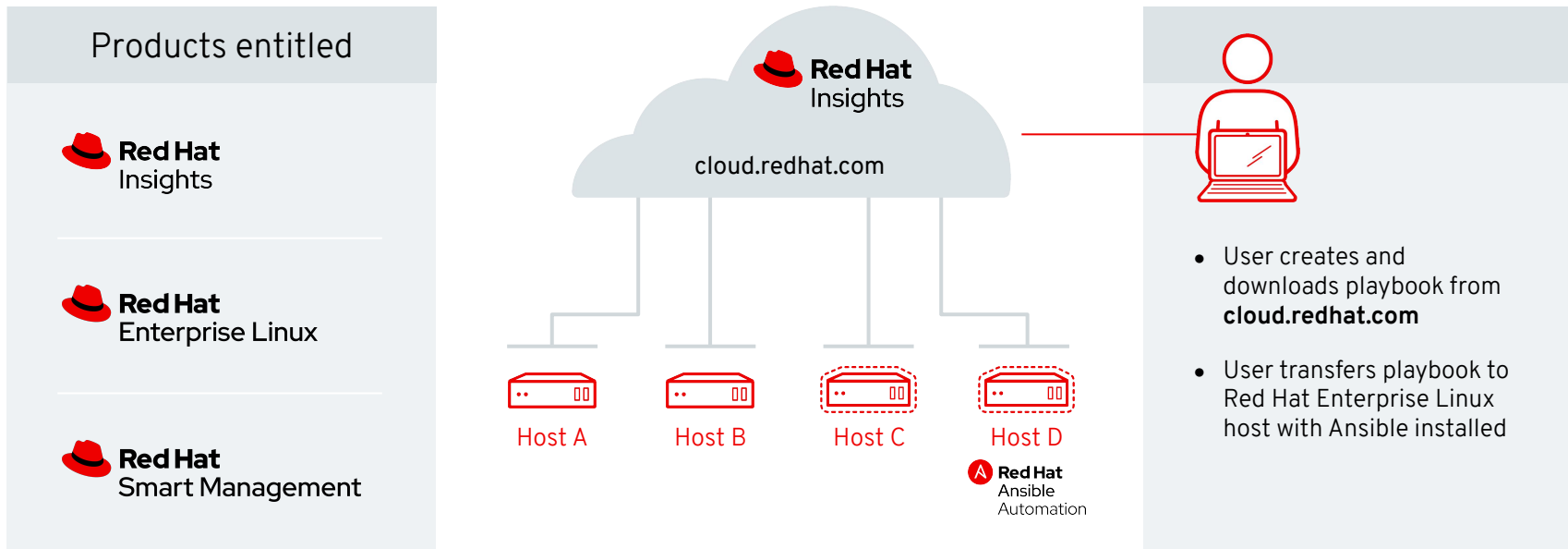
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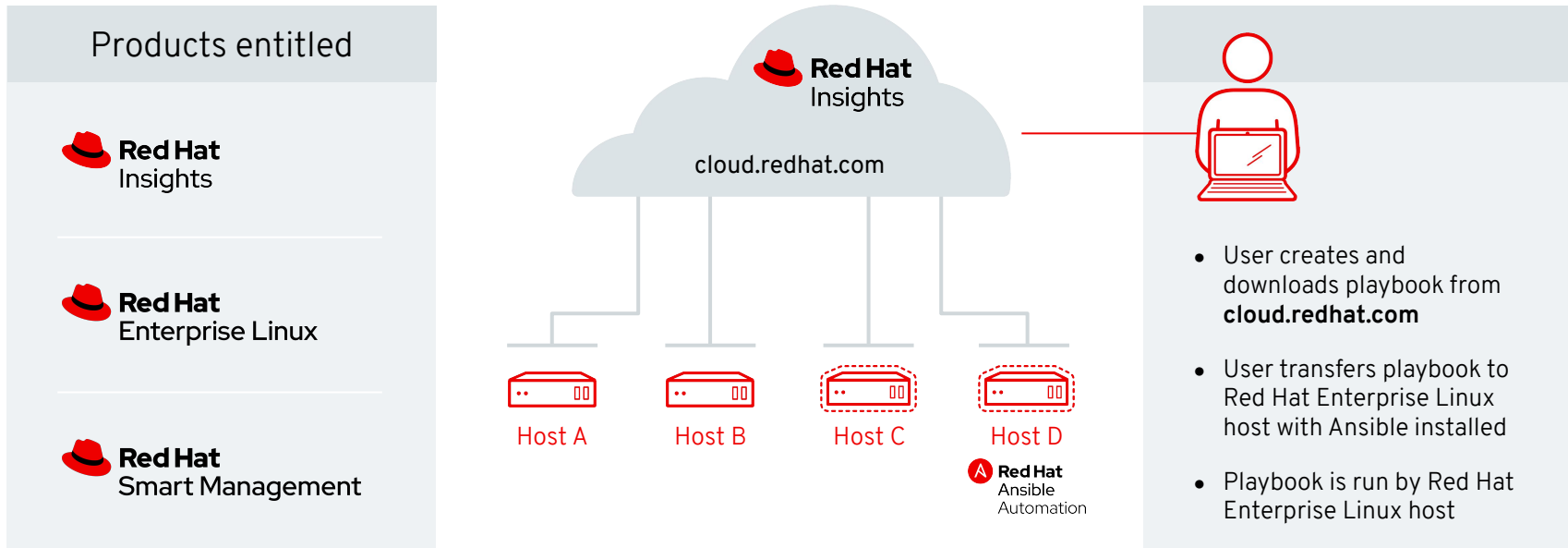
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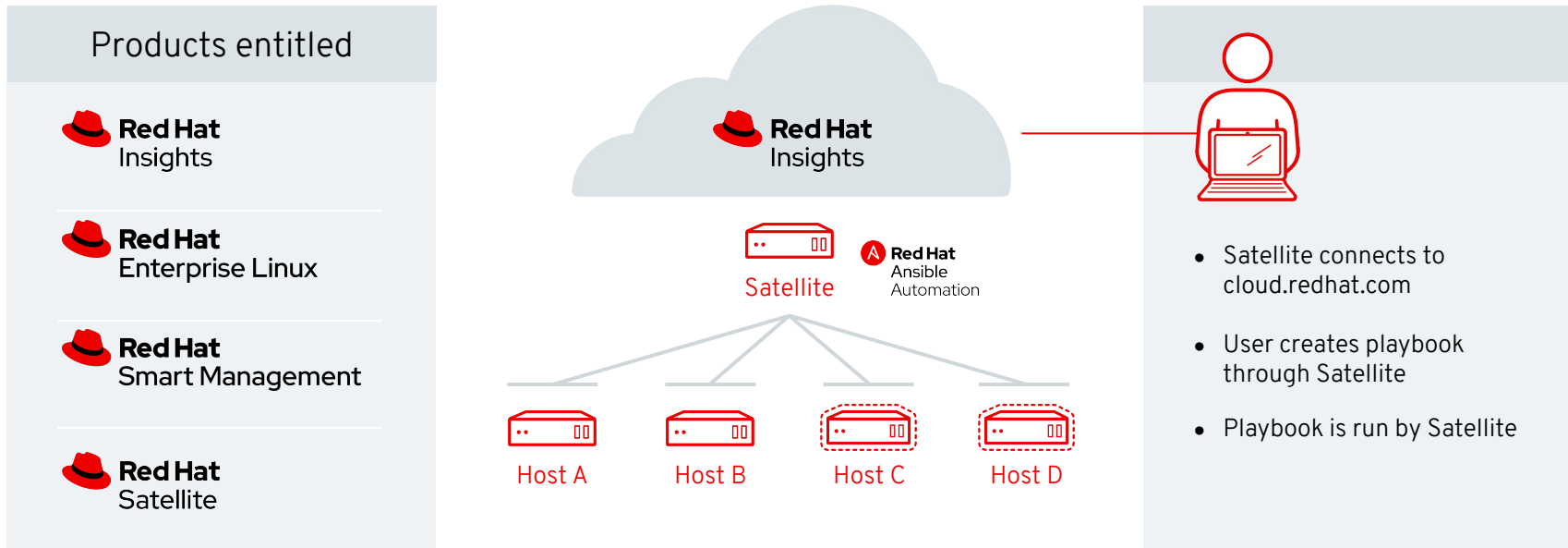
# How do I get Ansible for running playbooks?

You don't have to buy anything else to use playbooks generated by cloud management services

- Ansible can be easily installed per the directions here: <https://access.redhat.com/articles/3174981>
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux ships with the Ansible Engine Repository  
(this does NOT confer an Ansible Engine subscription)
- You can use this same repository as a limited, supported version of Ansible for the express purpose of running RHEL system roles and playbooks created by Red Hat products.

# BUILD AND RUN PLAYBOOKS IN SATELLITE

Scenario applies to Insights only



# BUILD AND RUN PLAYBOOKS IN TOWER

Scenario applies to Insights only

## Products entitled



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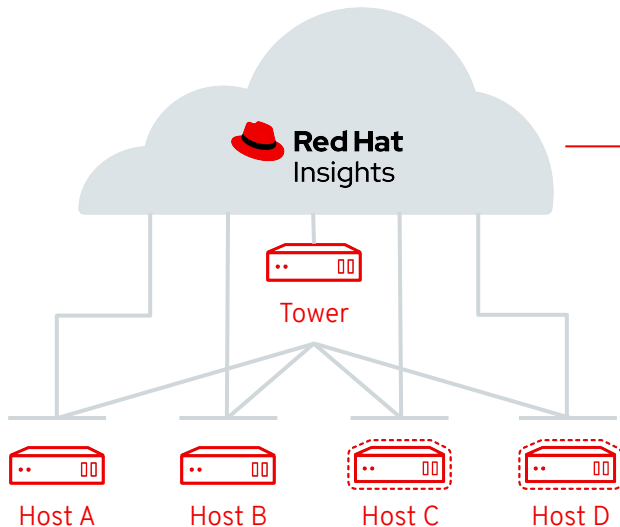
**Red Hat**  
Enterprise Linux



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Smart Management



**Red Hat**  
Ansible  
Tower



- Hosts are directly connected to cloud.redhat.com
- User creates playbook through Ansible Tower
- Playbook is run by Ansible Tower

# RESOURCES & NEXT STEPS

# Smart Management Next Steps & Resources

## Call to Action:

- Activate Red Hat Insights
- Same client is used for cloud management services
- Visit [cloud.redhat.com](https://cloud.redhat.com)

## Resources:

- Red Hat Smart Management webpage:  
<https://www.redhat.com/en/technologies/management/smart-management>
- Red Hat Smart Management documentation:  
[https://access.redhat.com/products/cloud\\_management\\_services\\_for\\_red\\_hat\\_enterprise\\_linux/#getstarted](https://access.redhat.com/products/cloud_management_services_for_red_hat_enterprise_linux/#getstarted)

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