Build reliable network infrastructure with certified solutions

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Build more reliable networks for cloud-native applications

Businesses and organizations are increasingly developing cloud-native applications that are distributed, data intensive, and more latency sensitive. To provide predictable performance and consistent user experiences, you need a reliable, scalable, and security-focused networking infrastructure. Red Hat has been building and supporting network infrastructure since its inception. Red Hat also works closely with an ecosystem of network partners to test, certify, integrate, and optimize additional technologies you need to build more reliable networks.

Start with a solid networking foundation

With Red Hat® Enterprise Linux®, Red Hat OpenStack® Platform, Red Hat OpenShift®, and Red Hat Ansible® Automation Platform, you can build a solid, consistent networking foundation that runs across your infrastructure from bare-metal to cloud environments.

Base foundation

Every technology within your IT stack needs to work well together. Because those connections rely on the operating system (OS), you need an OS that is consistent, reliable, and flexible. Red Hat Enterprise Linux meets these needs with functionality that connects systems, applications, and processes. Red Hat Enterprise Linux offers hundreds of networking tools for providing and managing Domain Name System (DNS) configurations, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), routing, bridging, virtual networking, and network monitoring and troubleshooting.

Software-defined networking with Kubernetes

Red Hat OpenShift uses a software-defined networking (SDN) approach to provide a unified cluster network that allows communications across the OpenShift cluster. Red Hat OpenShift incorporates built-in DNS and features to make sure OpenShift networks are highly configurable and stable and perform well.

Network automation

Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform—combined with partner technologies—helps you build, monitor, and manage a modern network infrastructure. Network operations (NetOps) teams can quickly respond to dynamic needs for capacity, application security, load balancing, and multicloud integrations. They can also implement self-service and on-demand network activities. As a result, NetOps teams can become more agile to support modern business demands. Ansible Automation Platform includes hundreds of network modules to support a wide variety of network device vendors.

OpenStack networking

Within Red Hat OpenStack Platform, the OpenStack Networking (neutron) component provides an application programming interface (API) for virtual networking capabilities, and includes switches, routers, and firewalls. OpenStack Networking includes system services to manage core services like routing, DHCP, and metadata.

Extend your network with solutions from Red Hat's partner ecosystem

Certified network solutions from Red Hat's partners complement the core components developed by Red Hat to build a larger system to solve important technical problems in networking using automation, scalability for cloud-native applications, and enhanced security capabilities for several use cases.

Hybrid cloud, multicloud, and edge computing

Modern applications need the ability to connect, from on-premise to edge deployments, requiring cost-effective scalable bandwidth, low latency, reliability, and improved security features. Partners like Arista, Avi Networks, F5, and NGINX, can help you build an optimal hybrid network.

Observability

Connectivity issues in hybrid environments and between the distributed containers and microservices that make up modern and cloud-native applications are difficult to troubleshoot. Cisco, F5, Juniper, and Tigera can help rapidly pinpoint and resolve connectivity issues before they happen.

Security

Containers and hybrid cloud technologies make the security landscape more complex. With modern hybrid cloud infrastructure, security should be implemented within each layer of the network infrastructure stack, in your datacenter and the public cloud. People and processes should be aligned to continuously monitor and address security early in an automated way. A10 Networks, F5, Infoblox, NGINX, Palo Alto Networks, and Tigera can help you secure your application network stack, from datacenters to edge devices.

Service providers providing 5G and edge computing

Demand for mobile digital services and an increasingly diverse traffic profile requires networks to be highly adaptable, scalable, and economical to deliver services like 5G connectivity and edge computing. A10 Networks, F5, Infoblox, Kaloom, Mavinir, and Nuage provide the speed, agility, and scalability to help you add services efficiently.

Build an integrated, automated, secure network for better user experiences

Network infrastructure is the fabric and foundation that allows modern applications to connect, communicate, and provide meaningful customer experiences. Learn more about how Red Hat and its network partner ecosystem can help you build a reliant, scalable, and security-focused network infrastructure.

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