



The Path to Cloud-Native Trading Platforms

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Containers and OpenShift adopted across industries

LogistiCare

BARCLAYS

T-Mobile Systems

Lenovo

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UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY

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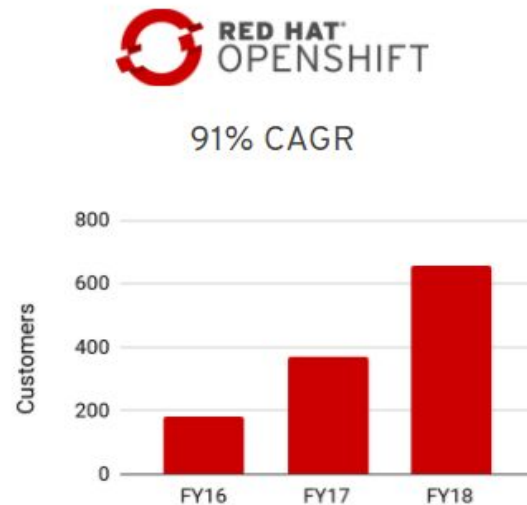
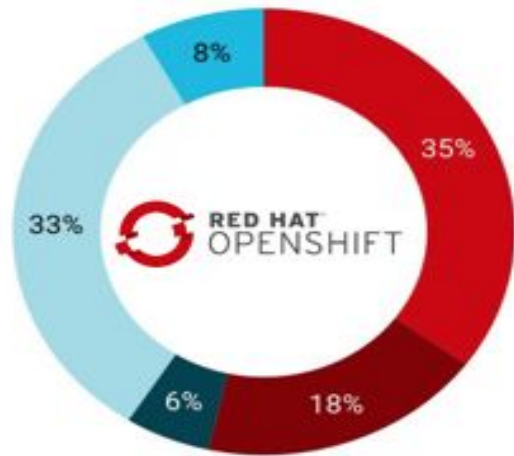
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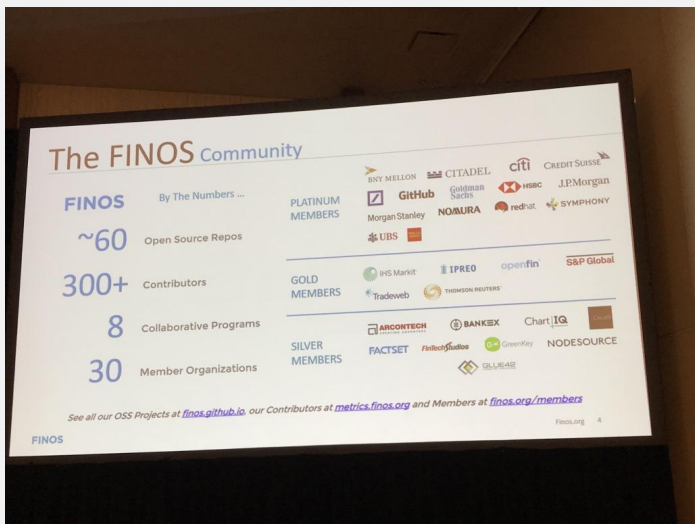
AIX Capital

OPENSIFT IS GAINING MOMENTUM

OPENSIFT CUSTOMER GROWTH IS ACCELERATING



Banking on OpenShift Panel - FINOS



- Highlighting the recently announced [FINOS community](#) that is using OpenShift to run the online developer environment
- BNZ - SMB customers were taking 6hrs to set up loan accounts. Developers had bad tooling. Quarterly releases with limited trust in the process. Needed a platform that could manage the velocity of change. OpenShift took them from 1 release/month to 3 releases/week. 10,000 pods in production.
- Santander - 133 projects in production on OpenShift
- Nordea - “largest transformation in banking in Europe at the moment” - moving Core Banking to OpenShift - working closely with Temenos and Accenture



Santander

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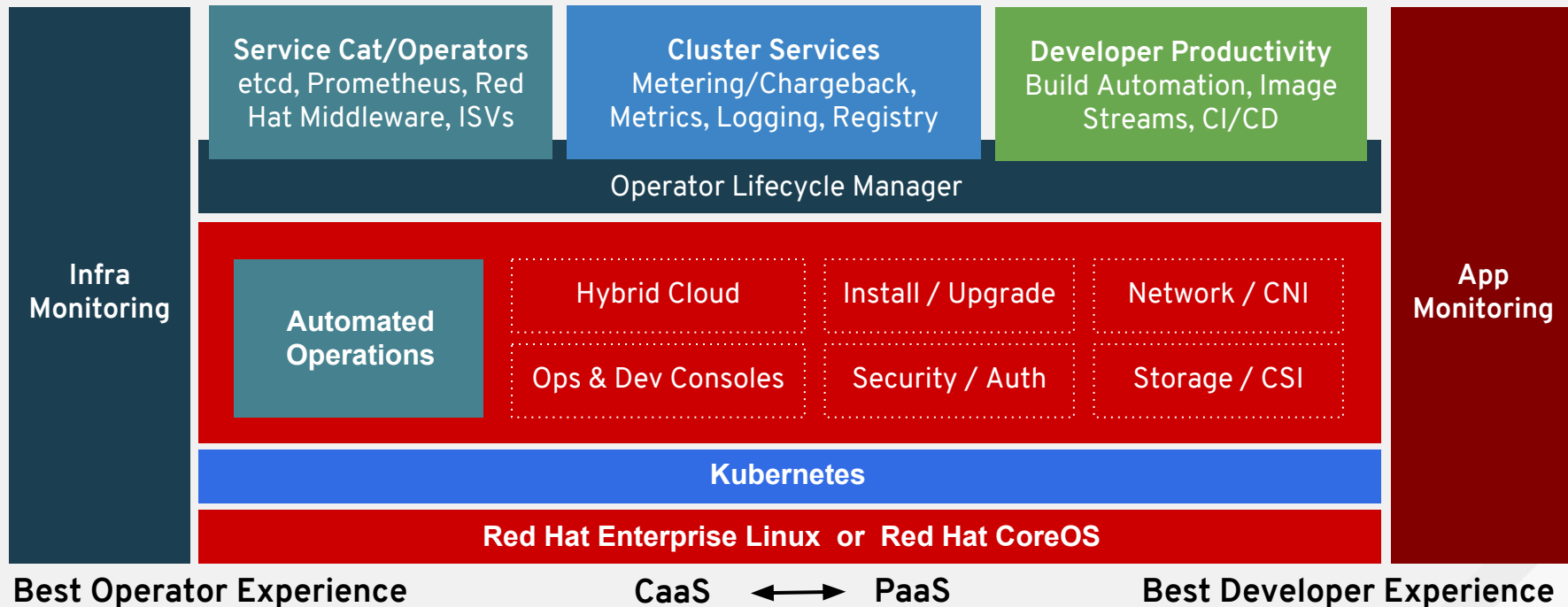
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View the [Banking on OpenShift Panel OpenShift Commons Gathering](#) video.

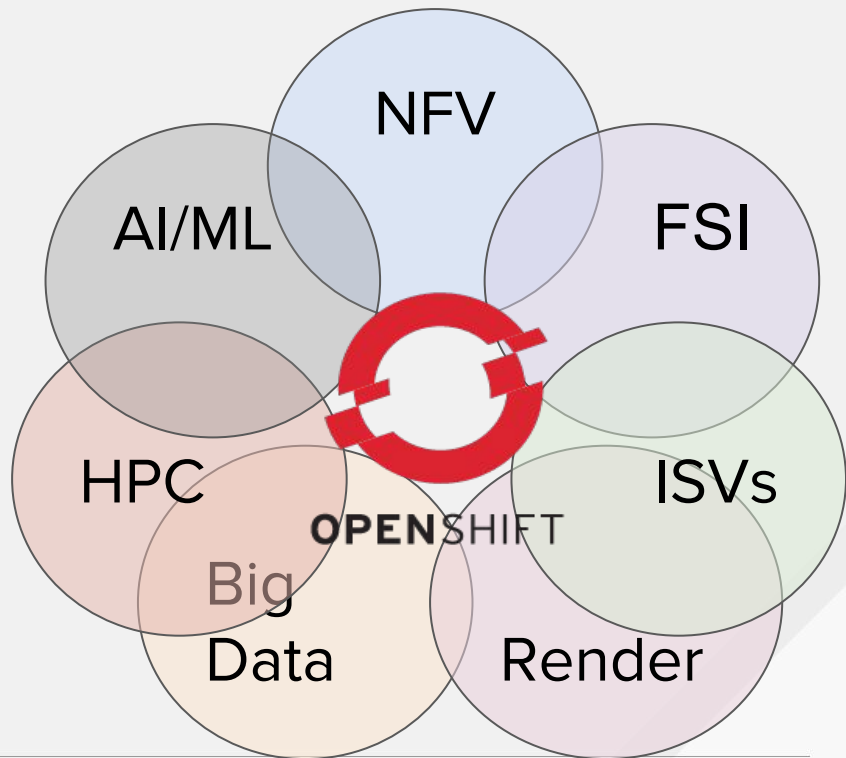
OPENS SHIFT + CoreOS UNIFIED PLATFORM



Performance-Sensitive Applications

Going beyond generic web hosting workloads

- Identify requirement overlap across verticals
- Plumb enhancements generically
- Allow flexibility



Upstream First: Kubernetes Working Groups

- Resource Management Working Group
 - Features Delivered (all are GA in OCP 3.10)
 - Device Plugins (GPU/Bypass/FPGA)
 - CPU Manager (exclusive cores)
 - Huge Pages Support
 - Extensive [Roadmap](#)
- Intel, IBM, Google, NVIDIA, Red Hat, many more...

Upstream First: Kubernetes Working Groups

- [Network Plumbing Working Group](#)
 - [Formalized Dec 2017](#)
- Implement an out of tree, [pseudo-standard](#) collection of CRDs for multiple networks
- Separate control- and data-plane, Fast Data-plane
- IBM, Intel, Red Hat, Huawei, Cisco, Tigera...at least.

Progress Report

What has been done in the last year?

- [CPU manager](#) (static pinning) - GA in 3.10
- [HugePages](#) - GA in 3.10
- [Device Plugins](#) (GPU, etc.) - GA in 3.10
- [Sysctl support](#) - TP in 3.10
- [Extended Resources](#) - GA in 3.9

Roadmap

Red Hat continues to invest in evolving support

Topic areas

- NUMA
- Co-located device scheduling
- External device monitoring
- Resource API V2

STAC-N1 Project Overview

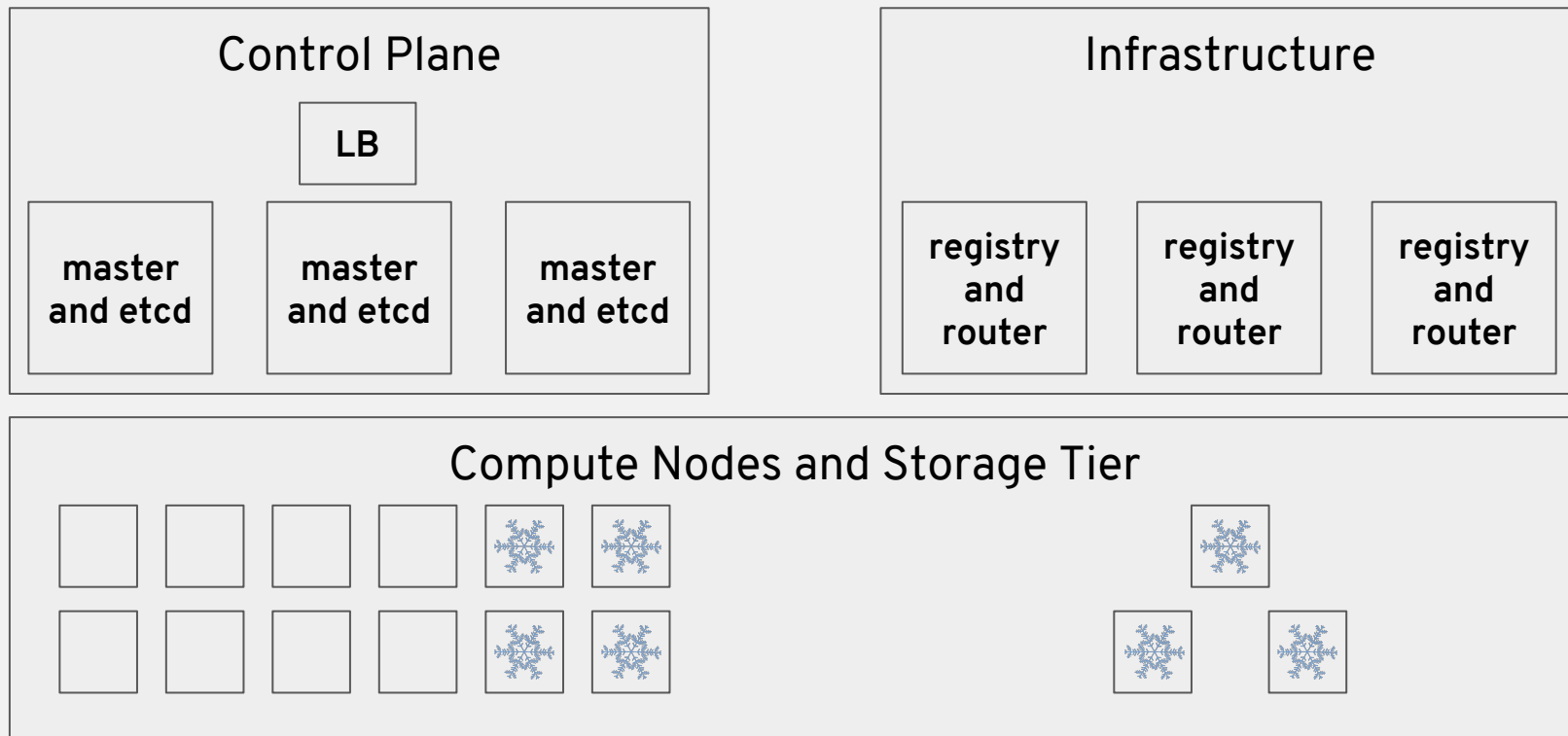
STAC-N1: Bare Metal

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- Supermicro SYS-1029UX-LL1-S16 Servers
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.5

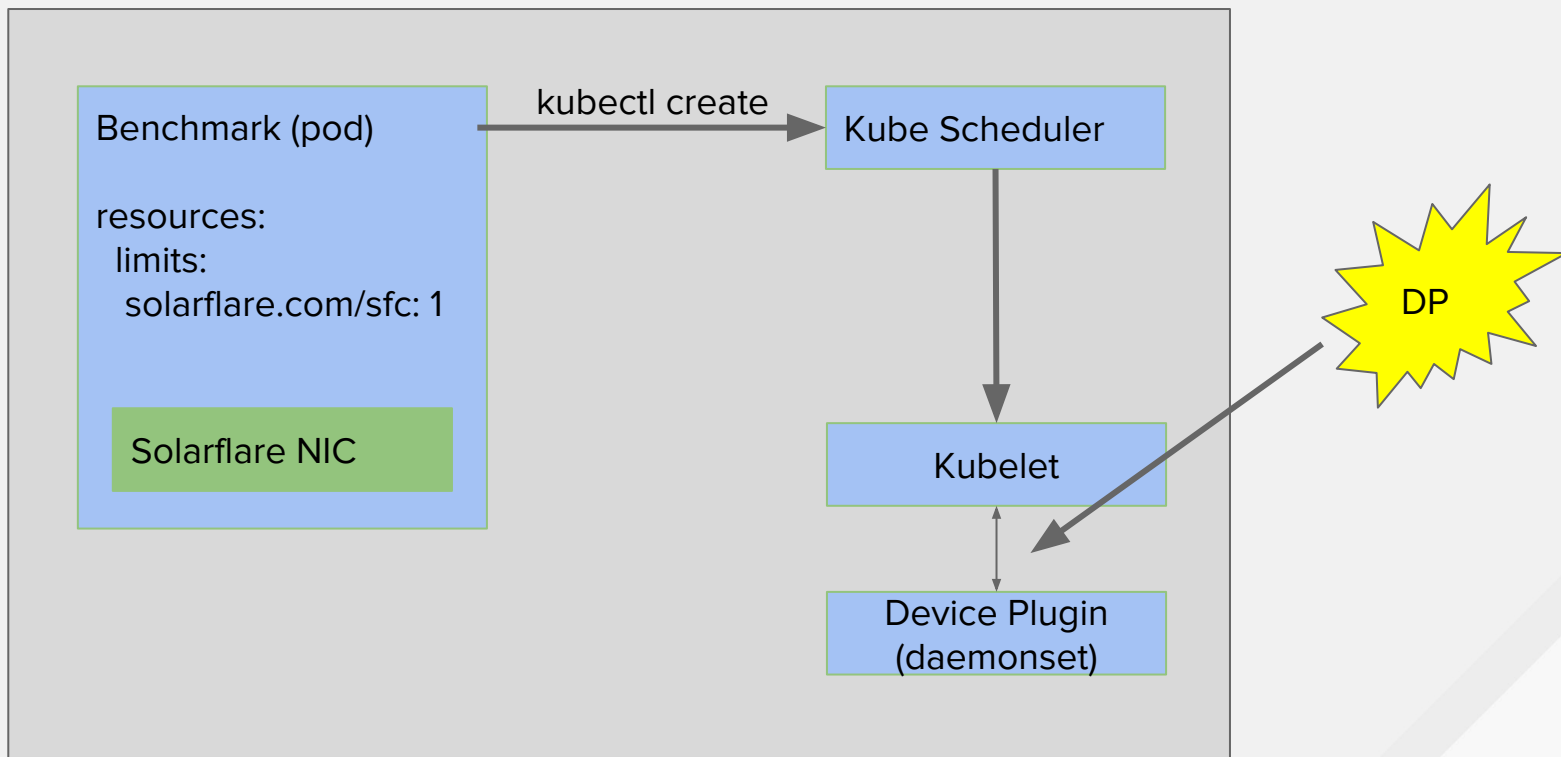
STAC-N1: Containerized/Kubernetes

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- Red Hat OpenShift 3.10 (pre-release)

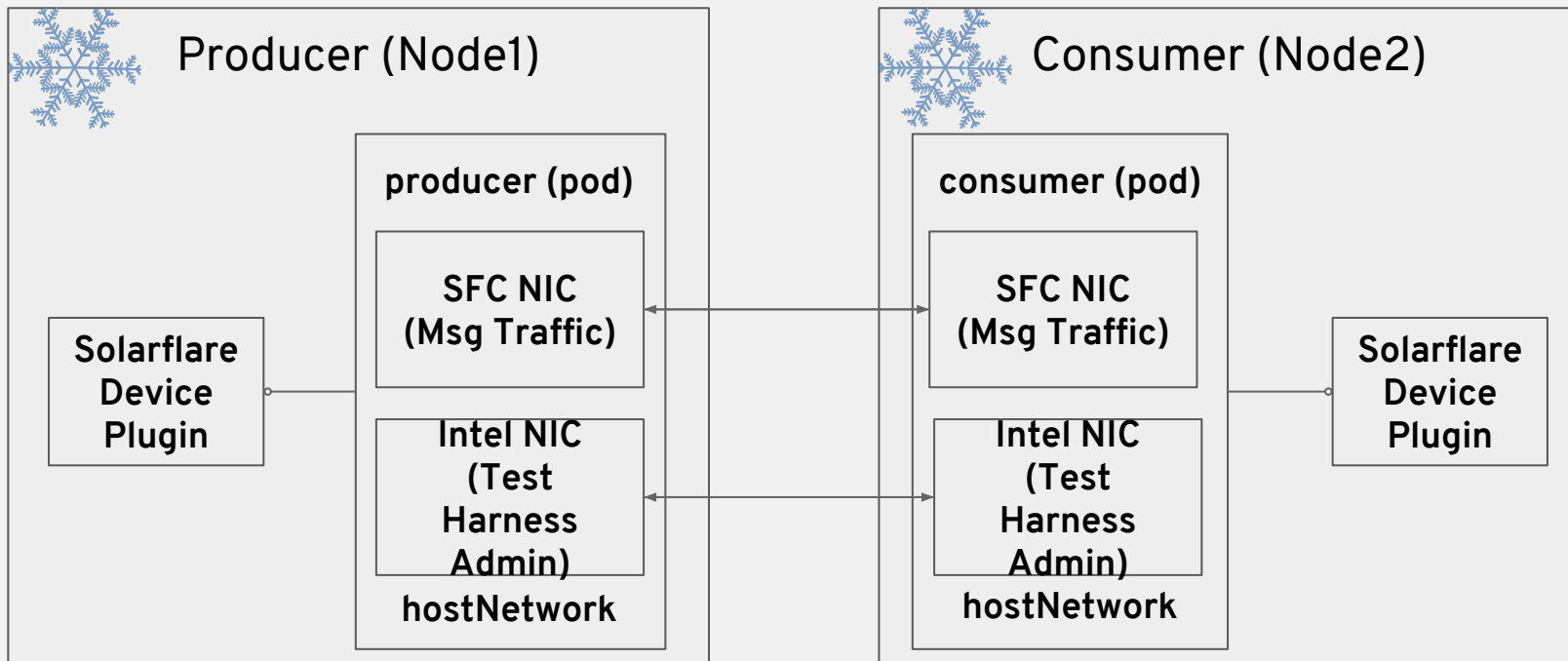
Cluster Topology



OpenShift Deployment for STAC-N1

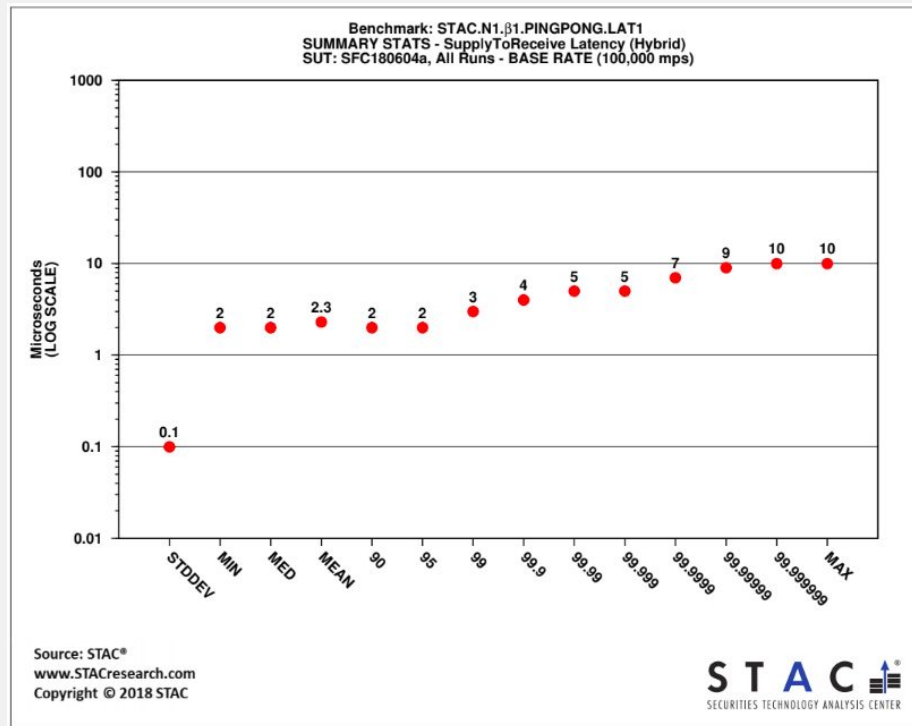


Containerized STAC-N1 Benchmark



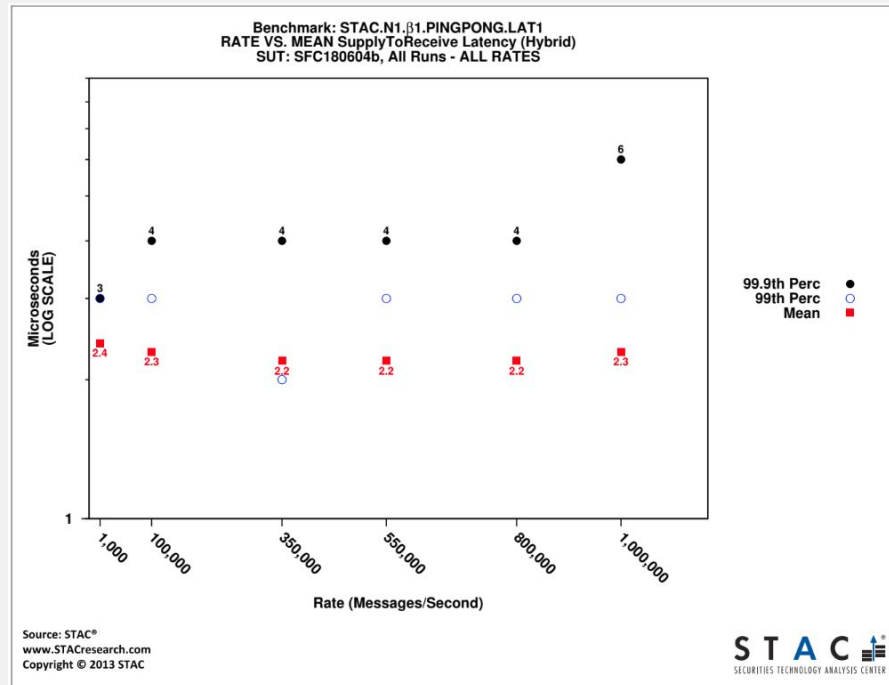
STAC-N1 Bare Metal Benchmark SUT: [SFC180604a](#)

- Lowest mean latency (2.3us) for 264-byte messages at both the base rate of 100K messages per second and the highest rate tested of 1 million messages per second.
- Max latency at 100K messages per second was the lowest of any system using sockets (10us)




STAC-N1 OpenShift Benchmark SUT: [SFC180604b](#)

- Mean and 99th percentile latency were the **same as bare metal @ 100k and 1M/s rate**



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The Red Hat Performance Team, along with our partners [Solarflare](#) and [Supermicro](#), have been working together to leverage the latest technologies and features in the container orchestration space to demonstrate that it is possible to containerize extreme low-latency applications without any degradation in performance. The team used the well-known [STAC-N1™ benchmark](#) from STAC® (the Securities Technology Analysis Center), to prove out the technology.

STAC-N1 is a financial services-focused benchmark which focuses on how quickly applications in the trade flow (algorithmic “black boxes”, matching engines, smart order routers, etc.) can get information from and to the network. The STAC-N1 benchmark suite measures the performance of network stacks under a simulated market data environment using a convenient, software-only test harness.

<https://blog.openshift.com/the-path-to-cloud-native-trading-platforms>

Kubernetes Deployment for STAC-A2



- CUDA 9
- 8 x NVIDIA Tesla V100 (Volta) GPUs
- HPE Apollo 6500 w/XL270d Gen9
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4
- Kubernetes 1.8 ([setup info](#))
- nvidia-smi
--applications-clocks=877,1380

- All-in-One Kubernetes Installation
- (hack/local-up-cluster.sh)
- Node labeled
- Containers:
 - RHEL7+CUDA9
 - RHEL7+CUDA9+-DEVICE-PLUGIN
 - RHEL7+CUDA9+STAC-A2

- <https://rhelblog.redhat.com/2017/11/21/red-hat-and-partners-deliver-new-performance-records-on-prominent-risk-analytics-benchmark/>
- <https://news.developer.nvidia.com/a-new-stac-a2-record/>