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OPENSHIFT @Amadeus

Switching to a containerized application platform





Amadeus in a few words

Amadeus is a technology company dedicated to the **global travel industry**.

We are present in **195 countries**

with a worldwide team of more than 12,000 people.

Our solutions help improve the **business performance**

of travel agencies, corporations, airlines, airports, hotels, railways and more.





Supporting the entire traveller life cycle



Robust global operations



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High consistency & low response times

Reservation Record / Content Provider Inventory

Updated:

- From all around the world
- Concurrent updates
- By several systems (airlines, hotels, travel agency, etc...)

Need for:

- Very high-consistency: transaction based
- Low response times



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High volume

December 2014 (customer + internal traffic):

- At peak: ~210 000 queries per second
- Average: ~145 000 queries per second

Thousands (and thousands) of application servers

100+ TB of compressed data logged every day



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Where we are

- Large distributed system (SOA)
 - 5000+ "micro" services

One data-center + disaster-recovery sites

Thousands of servers

- x86-64 Linux servers
- Pre-configured upfront for specific tasks
- N+x model as servers can't be replaced quickly
- Roles cannot be changed



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Where we were





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Where we are going

Closer to our customers

• Reduce the latency

_ Remote operations

• Install appliances within customer premises when appropriate

Multiple data-centers / cloud capability

Evolve our data-center model

- Better use of resources
- Flexibility/Agility
- Higher availability



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Application Centric Deployment

Deploy the application as a whole With all its dependencies





Homogeneity



Technology agnostic



Simplify operations





Automated Scheduling

Manage a cluster **as a whole**



Any task on any server



Start tasks in the cluster

Decouple **what** should run from **where** it should run









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Docker + Kubernetes



- Linux Container Technology
- Container image format
- Easy deployment



- Orchestration of Linux containers
- "Manage a cluster of Linux containers as a single system"
- Automatic placement, self-healing



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Partnership

redhat.

Partnership with Redhat

Started a year ago

Software engineers

- From Amadeus embedded in Redhat teams
- From Redhat embedded in Amadeus teams

Open Source contributions



















Pods: scheduling and scaling unit



























Always same content

Always listening on same ports







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Pods labeling

_ Key/value pairs attached to a pod

Labels allow for whatever organizations or conventions you want

Example:

- "environment" : "CustomerFacingTest", "environment": "Production", etc...
- "customer": "X", "customer": "Y"



Service Discovery

How to target a service that exists on multiple hosts and can change location ?





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OPENSHIFT Services

Service represents a group of pods

A way to select the endpoints: label selectors

• Endpoints are loosely coupled with the service

```
"selector": [
    {
        ``environment": "production"
        ``app": "myGreatApp"
    }
]
```



OPENSHIFT Services

Endpoints list maintained by API Server

• Endpoint = IP address for a pod

_ REST API

___ Watchable for addition/removal of endpoints

Add-on: DNS server watching API server

• Name resolution of services possible





What **OPEN**SHIFT does for us

Operational Model

Homogenization: everything looks the same !





Designed to Accommodate Constraints

Not limited to HTTP

We use our own protocol over TCP

• Kind of HTTP/2 but before it was invented

What we needed to keep:

- Low latency
- Keeping connection open
- Multiplexing









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Key takeways

Building a cloud-ready system with **OPEN**SHIFT

- Macro-management
- Self-healing / resiliency
- Dynamic system
- Multi-cloud/data-center capability

Uniform operations

- Simplification
- Reduced operational burden
- Enable transition to DevOps model

Great collaboration with Red Hat



Thank you



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