



# HPE EZMERAL CONTAINER PLATFORM: CURRENT AND FUTURE

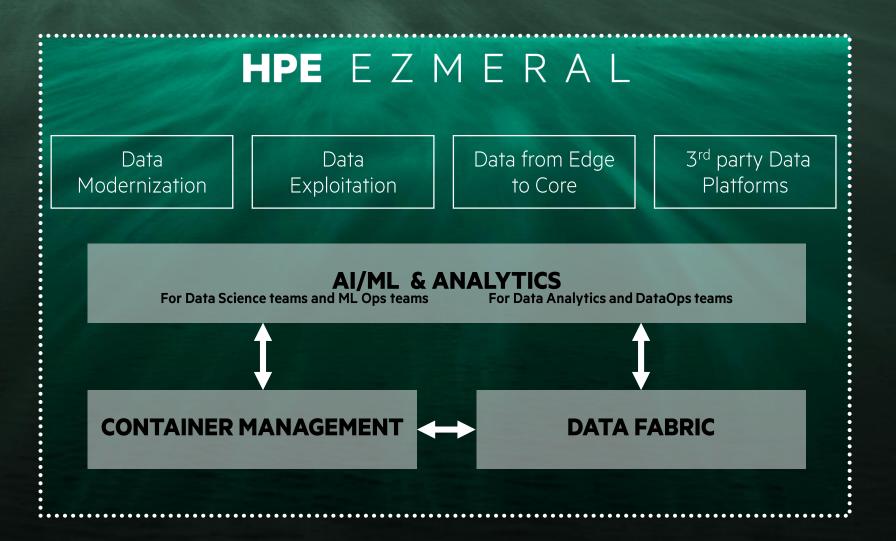
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## **AGENDA**



## **HPE EZMERAL OVERVIEW**

- Products have now been shipping for almost 2 years
- Ezmeral brand launched about 9 months ago and became umbrella name for run-time software
- Bring Technology Together
  - Kubernetes
  - BlueData
  - MapR



## HPE EZMERAL: ONE PLATFORM FOR A DIVERSE SET OF WORKLOADS

Non-cloud native applications

Cloud-native applications

Data intensive workloads



Modernize your apps without costly refactoring and gain efficiency, increase agility and provide application portability



**Streamline** your development process and accelerate building cloud-native apps and deploying apps with DevOps and CI/CD







## HPE Ezmeral Software Platform

Self-service

Pay-per-use<sup>1</sup>

Scale up and down

Managed for you

- DevOps
- Microservices
- Containers
- Security enablement
- Multi-tenancy
- Persistent storage for stateful apps

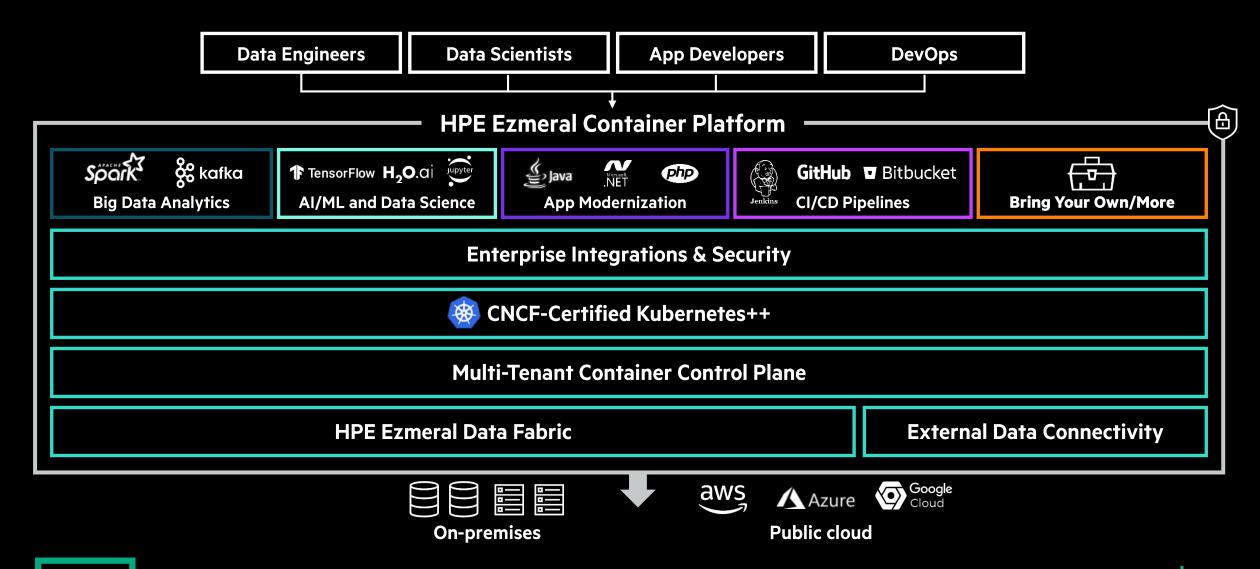








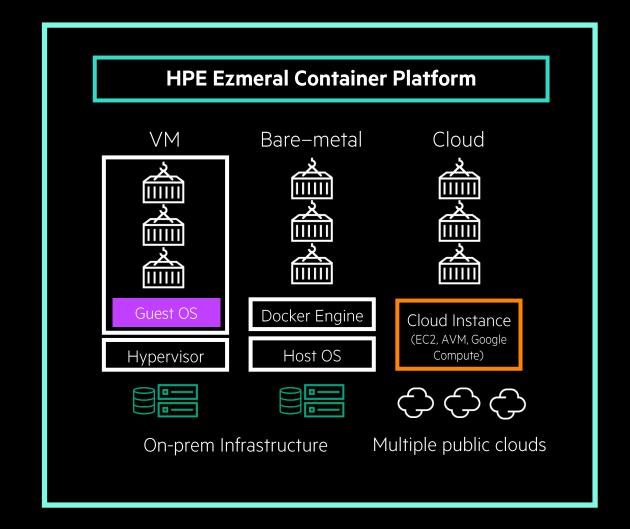
## **HPE EZMERAL: CONTAINER PLATFORM**



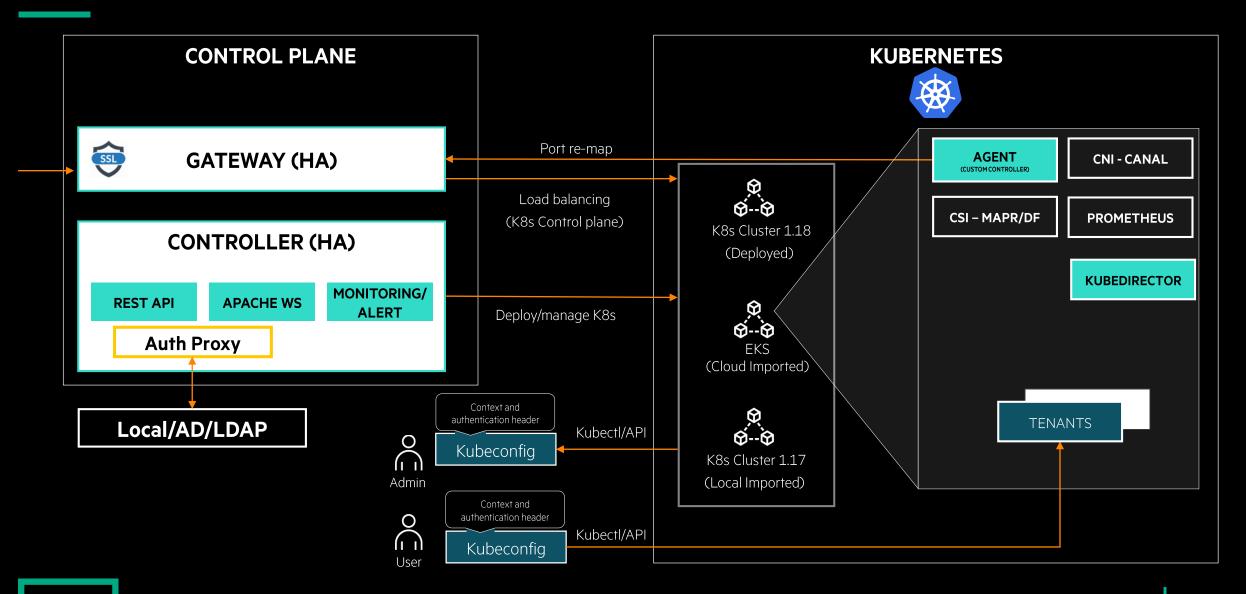
## **DEPLOY ON MULTIPLE HOST PLATFORMS**

#### Features

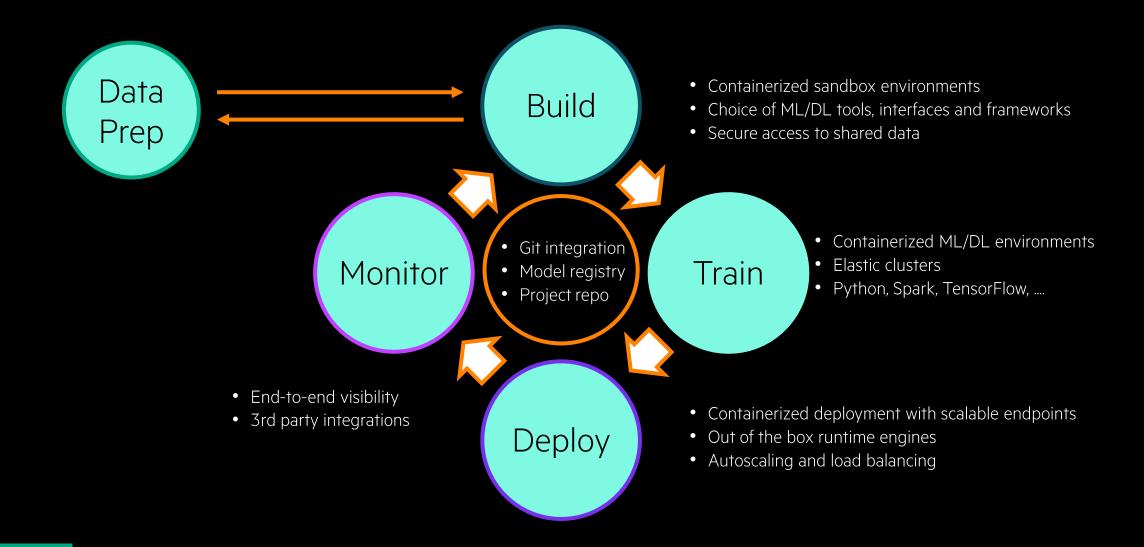
- Edge Core Cloud
- K8s on physical hosts, VMs, and Cloud instances
- Selectively place workloads on different hosts
- Bring your on K8s version
- Secure data and applications across edge, core, and cloud



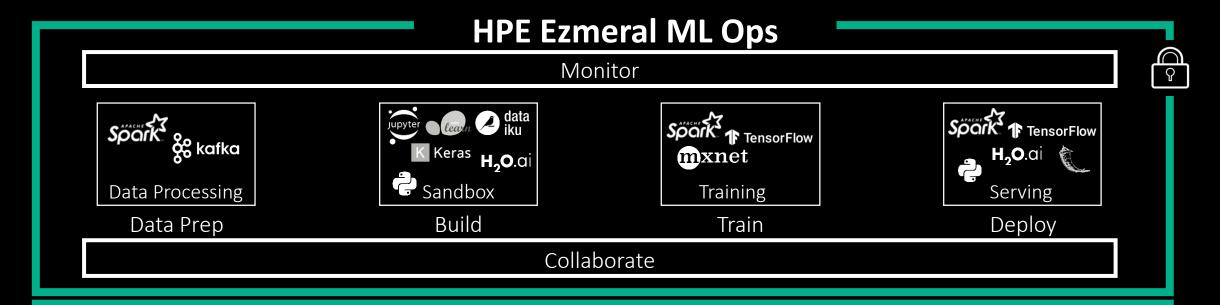
## **HPE EZMERAL: CONTROL PLANE**



## **HPE EZMERAL: ML OPS WORKFLOW**

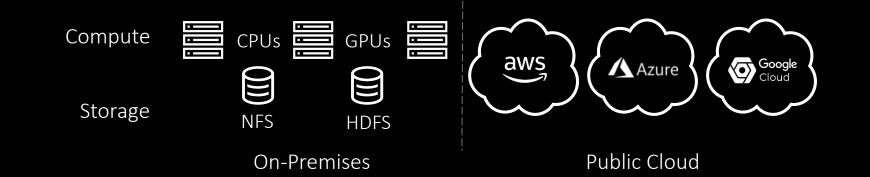


## **HPE EZMERAL: ML OPS**



## **HPE Ezmeral Container Platform**

Multi-tenant multi-cluster management for containerized applications — with pre-integrated data fabric and persistent container storage



## HPE EZMERAL RUN-TIME SOFTWARE & HPE GREENLAKE STRATEGY

## HPE Ezmeral Software

Provide a cloud-like experience onpremises

Modern Container Platform with open source K8s and data centric apps

Edge-to-cloud scale-out data fabric for files and objects



## HPE GreenLake offers Ezmeral capability as-a-Service

On-premises consumption-based pricing

Managed for you

Self-service experience

Marketplace of apps and solutions

## **CENTRALIZED POLICY MANAGEMENT**

#### Challenges

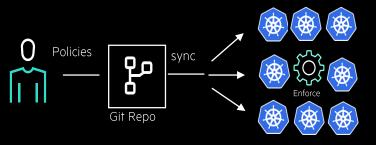
- Maintaining control over sprawling Kubernetes clusters
- Inconsistent or lack of policies pose security threat
- Policy drifts are hard to govern leading to non-compliance
- Manual policy management is tedious and an ops burden

#### Features

- Git(Ops) integrated Centralized Policy management
- Fine grained policy enforcement via Policy Controller ( OPA )
- Drift detection, reconciliation and automatic policy sync

#### **Benefits**

- Policy guardrails ensure consistent clusters across hybrid estate
- Continuous policy compliance, control and improved Ops efficiency



## **CONTAINER RUNTIME SECURITY**

### Challenges

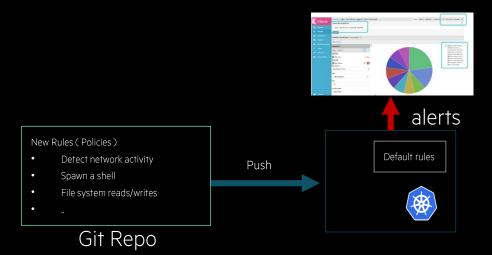
- Vulnerability scanning (Shift Left) is good but not sufficient
- Never ending CVE exploits and malicious intrusions
- Microservices present wider attack surface
- Cannot react to threats if one can't see it

#### Feature

- Runtime Security enabled by Default
- Automatic sync of new rules via Git
- Visual Alerting of policy violations

#### **Benefits**

- Improved container security & threat detection
- Reduced risk with immediate alerting
- Leverage most current detection rules for CVE/malicious exploits



## **HPE EZMERAL CONTAINER PLATFORM JOURNEY**

5.0 (Q1CY20) 5.1 (Q3CY20)

5.2 (Q4CY20)

#### **Platform Introduction**

- Multi-cluster Enterprise grade K8s
- Multi-tenancy
- IAM, RBAC, Security
- Observability
- Data Fabric & Data Tap

#### Scalability

- 1000+ Nodes
- Upgrade optimization
- Responsive UI, Metrics
- OS Security SE Linux

#### Hybrid, Multi-cloud & Data management

- Hybrid & Multi-cloud K8s mgmt.
  - EKS, AKS, GKE, PKS, CNCF K8s
- Istio Service Mesh
  - Observability & Visualization
  - Tenant granularity
- Data Fabric on K8s



## **JUST THE FACTS**

Category	Description
OS support	RHEL/CentOS 7.7, 7.8 SLES 15 SP2
Kubernetes Versions	1.18-1.20 ( RHEL OS) 1.18.6 (SLES)
Policy Management	Git-integrated , Policy and drift management
Runtime Security	OSS Falco based , Threat detection and alerting
Data Fabric on K8s	Stability improvements; Feature enhancements
Imported Clusters	EKS 1.18, 1.19 GKE 1.18.16-gke-302, 1.18.16-gke-502 AKS 1.18.14, 1.19.7, 1.2.0.2 PKS 1.7

## **LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE**

#### Near -Mid term (3-9 months)

#### Long term (9months+)

#### Manageability

K8s-native management plane
Modern Observability stack – Prometheus, Grafana, FluentD
Metrics aggregation and Log shipping
UX / UI

#### Security

End-end Application Authentication (JWT)

Platform OIDC authentication

Secrets management (Vault)

Certificate management & rotation

Image security and registry

Runtime security – Alert exports (Elastic, Prometheus)

#### Data Services

Backup and Recovery – K8s control/Data plane Cluster data migration and data mobility Data Fabric Day 2 ops automation

#### OS and Runtime

RHEL 8, SLES 15 SPx Containerd, CRI-O

#### Manageability 2.0

Virtual machine management & Windows Containers
Federated Management plane
Multi-cluster service mesh ( Global & Federated )
IT Edge optimization –K8s and Data Fabric

#### Security ( Zero Trust )

SPIRE integrated Service Mesh Workload attestation ( K8s and non K8s) OIDC Federation Hardware integrated security (SiROT)

#### **Data Services**

Edge Optimization
Data Fabric on Cloud
1 click automated Disaster Recovery
DR to Cloud , Bursting

#### Manageability 3.0

Managed K8s Control plane Cloud cluster Lifecycle management Driverless - Autoscaling & Self healing clusters OT Edge , Micro edge

#### Observability

Lifecycle management
Application performance monitoring (Infosight)
Distributed tracing

#### **Data Services**

Edge to Core to Cloud data mobility

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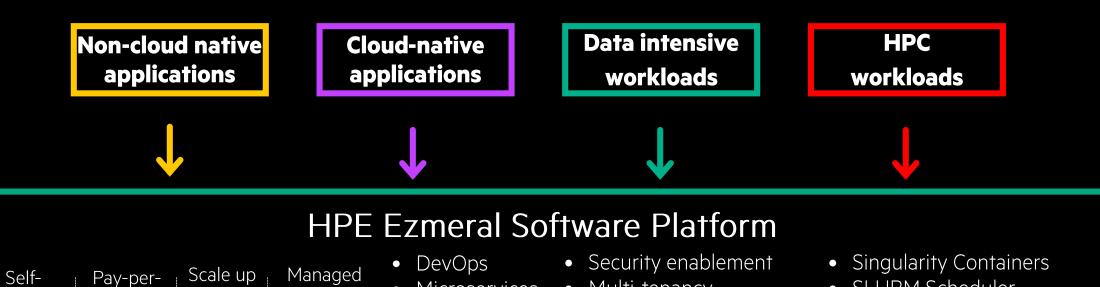




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• SLURM Scheduler

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