Fearless automation: Deploying OpenStack on top of Kubernetes with YAOOK

How a retailer became a Cloud Provider



Agenda

- STACKIT and the Schwarz Group
- Use-Cases
- Growth
- Yaook



The Schwarz Group

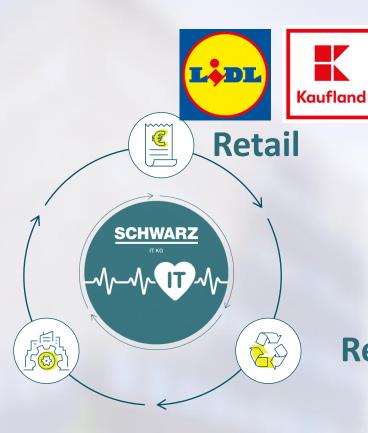
Figures, data, facts



Schwarz Produktion

MEG







Europe's largest trading company



Shaping a sustainable companie



Less plastic /Close the loop





Recyclables



SINDRA



500.000 colleagues



12.900

stores

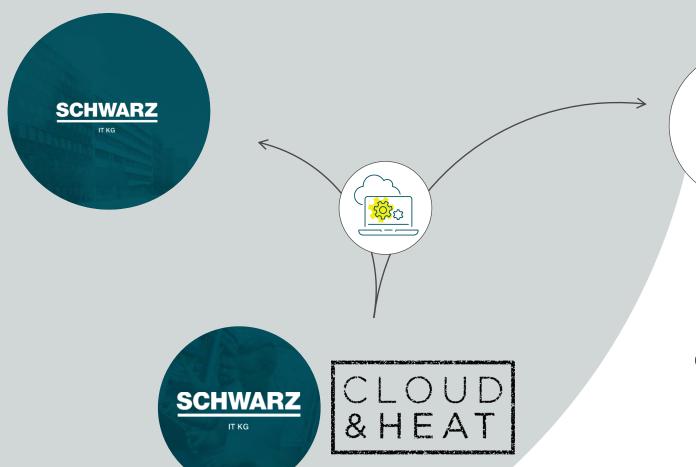


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mrd. Euro sales (Net sales FY 2020)



From internal to external







Market







DACH

Target customers







B2B / SMEs in the European area



CLOUD&HEAT – AT A GLANCE

Sustainable and secure digital infrastructures

THE COMPANY



Cloud&Heat Technologies

We develop and operate holistic cloud and data center solutions.

SUSTAINABLE DIGITALIZATION

A comprehensive solution of hardware and software systems - forming a cloud infrastructure, ready for the applications of the future.

OUR OFFER

Optimization of data centers

→ energy-efficient and sustainable

Optimization of cloud infrastructures

→ sustainable and secure

Set-up and operation of digital infrastructures

→ expand your business model

Applications on our infrastructure

→ optimized for your application

THE PRODUCTS

Applications such as AI/ML Managed

Operations & Monitoring





OpenStack / SecuStack (M&O)

Kubernetes

Data Center Container

Micro Data Center

Customized **Cooling Kit** (blade, server)

OUR COMPETENCIES

Efficient software solutions

- → software based energy optimization
- → reduction of CO₂ consumption

Efficient cooling solutions

- → direct hot water cooling
- → higher power density
- → less cooling costs
- → waste heat utilization

Open source based and security hardened cloud operating system

- → auditable
- → based on OpenStack

Consulting

→ expertise in optimizing digital infrastructures

Life cycle management

- → 24/7 support (personal)
- → Operation and monitoring



Use-Case: AppCloud

- Based on CloudFoundry
- Build Applications using predefined buildpacks –
 No Dockerfiles
- Run Cloud-Native Applications skipping Kubernetes Complexity

- 2 Environments:
 - 2950 Instances
 - 6600 vCPUs
 - 20 TB Memory
- In Total
 - 36% of our Instances
 - 26% of our vCPUs
 - 25% of our Memory



Use-Case: STACKIT Kubernetes Engine

- Based on Gardener
- Provide Individual Kubernetes Clusters per customer
- Abstracted away control plane management
- Full access to the cluster

- 250 Clusters
 - 2500 Instances
 - 10000 vCPUs
 - 25 TB Memory
- In Total
 - 30% of our Instances
 - 40% of our vCPUs
 - 31% of our Memory

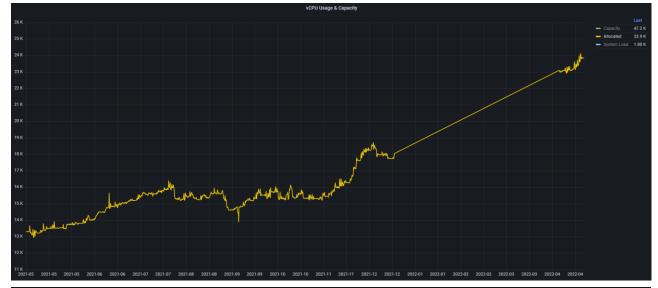


Growth

2021-05-01 (usage):

- 13.000 vCPUs
- 47 TB Memory

Yes, we broke our openstack prometheus exporter $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\odot}}$





2022-05-01 (usage):

- 24.000 vCPUs (+84%)
- 75 TB Memory (+59%)

Decision 1: Using Kubernetes below OpenStack

- Declarative things are nice
- Use the built-in Kubernetes goodies for deploying OpenStack services (replicas, networking, ...)
- Bonus: easier testing, portability, observability



Yaook



- (Yet another ...) OpenStack lifecycle management
- Installing and Upgrading
 - Baremetal
 - Kubernetes
 - OpenStack

Yaook Operator

Yaook Kubernetes

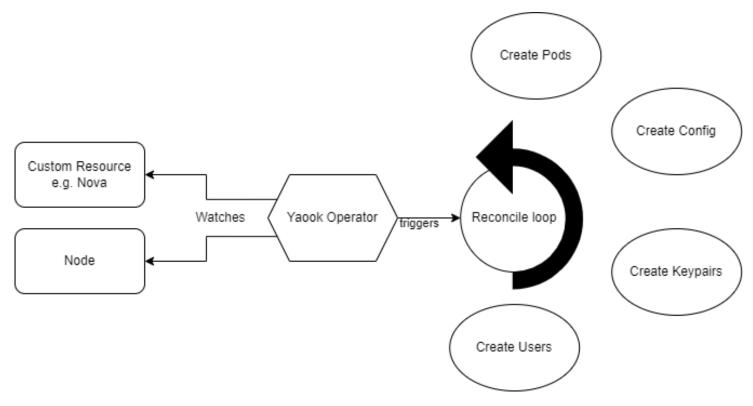
Yaook Bare metal



Decision 2: Control loops (Operators)

Fearless Automation

In an isolated unattended system, the entropy breakage can only increase.



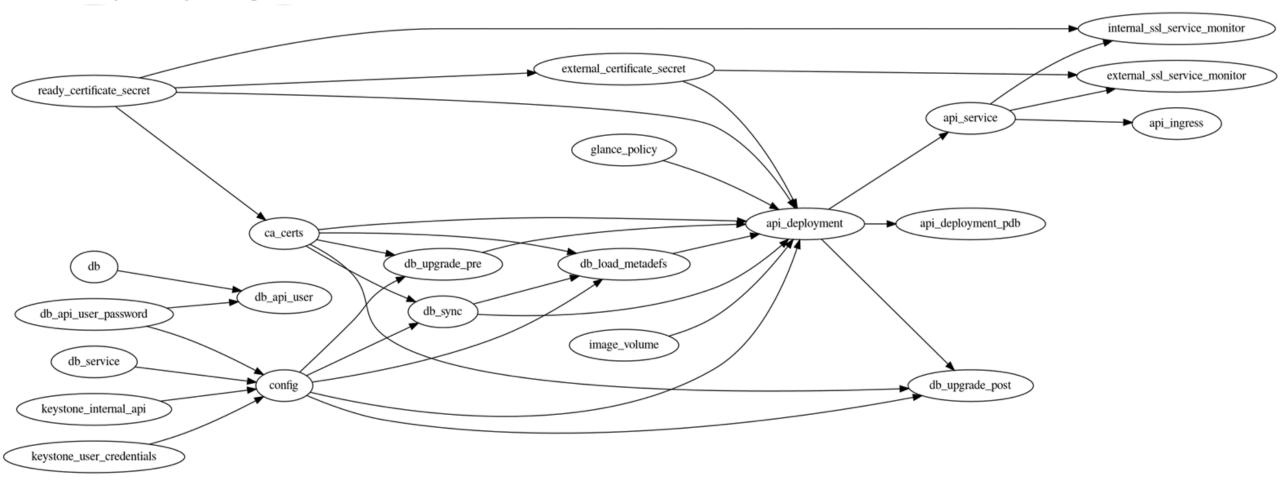


Glance – how to deploy

```
apiVersion: yaook.cloud/v1
kind: GlanceDeployment
metadata:
  name: glance
spec:
  database:
    replicas: 3
  api:
    replicas: 3
  glanceConfig:
    glance_store:
      default_store: "rbd"
  backends:
    ceph:
      keyringReference: glance-client-key
      keyringUsername: glance
      keyringPoolname: glance-pool
  policy:
    "context_is_admin": "role:admin"
  targetRelease: yoga
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Deploying Glance in Yaook

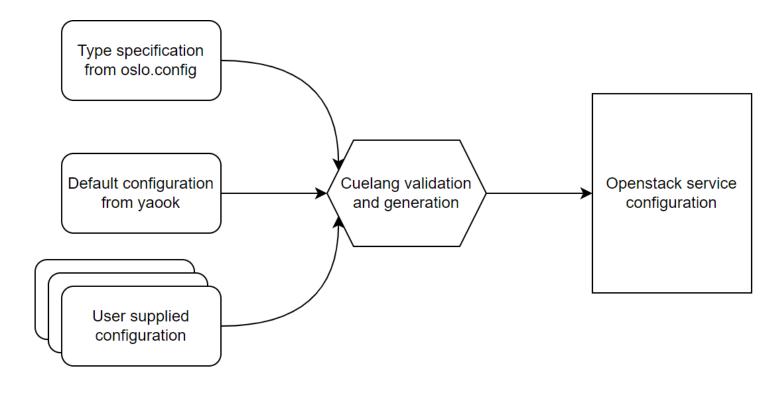




Decision 3: Eliminate complexity elsewhere

Fearless Automation

Configuration management is hard





Road to YAOOK





July 2021 Opensourcing YAOOK

July 2020 Initial Concept of YAOOK Sept 2021 First Production Deployment



https://yaook.cloud

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