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Sovereign Cloud Stack as integrated turnkey solution

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One platform - standardized, built and operated by many.



Sovereign Cloud Stack Deliverables



Certifiable Standards

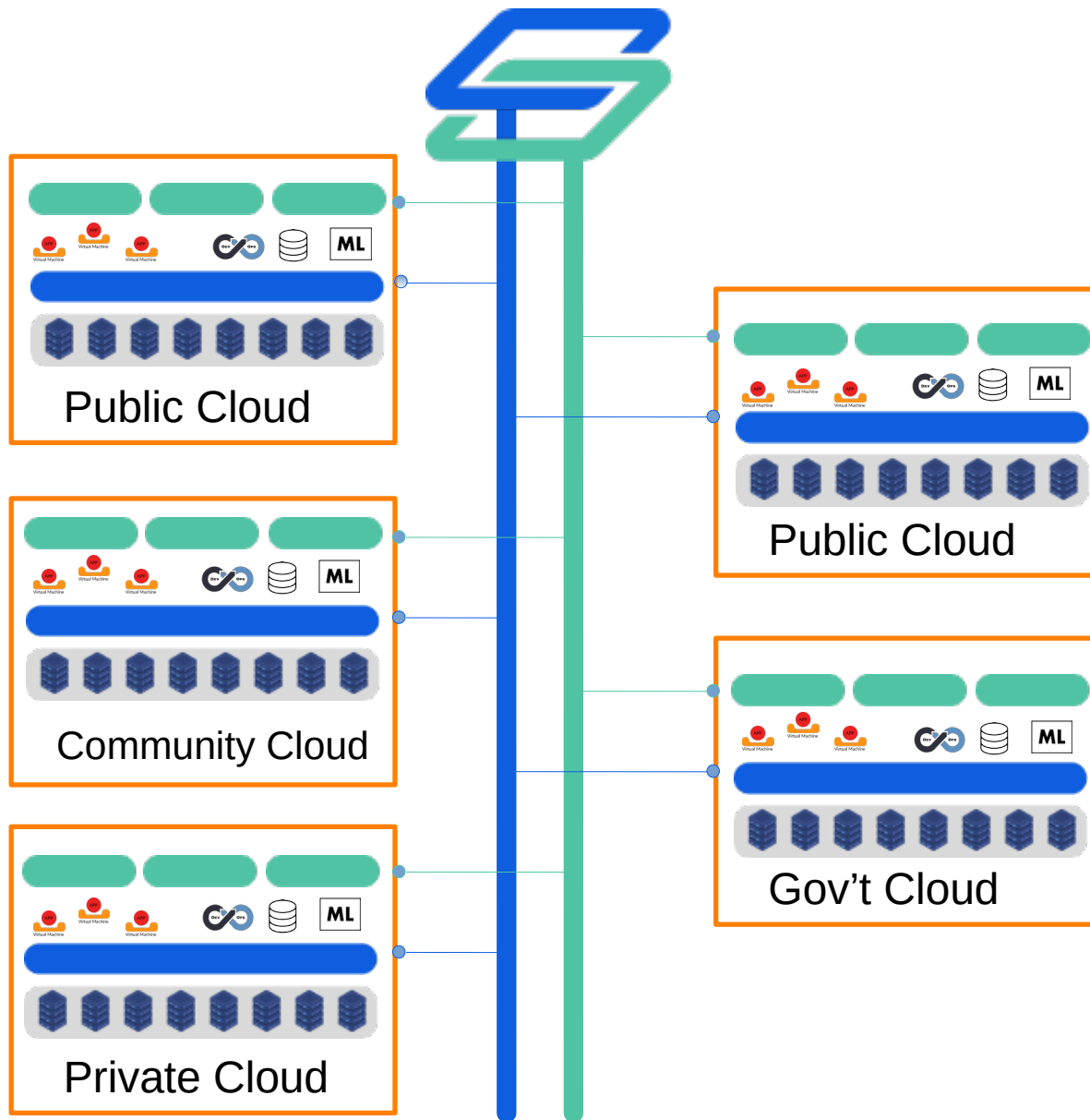


Modular Open Source
Reference Implementation



Operational Knowledge

Federated Infrastructure



Built on Common standards
... for users of cloud services to enable mobility of workloads
... for cloud service providers to offer standardized lock-in-less services
... for the ecosystem to build knowledge and skills on a common technical and organizational foundation
... for solution providers that want to build on a common platform

Existing public providers



- Introduction
- Certification** ▼
- Scopes and Versions >
- Standards >

Compliant cloud environments

This is a list of clouds that we test on a nightly basis against the certificate scope *SCS-compatible IaaS*.

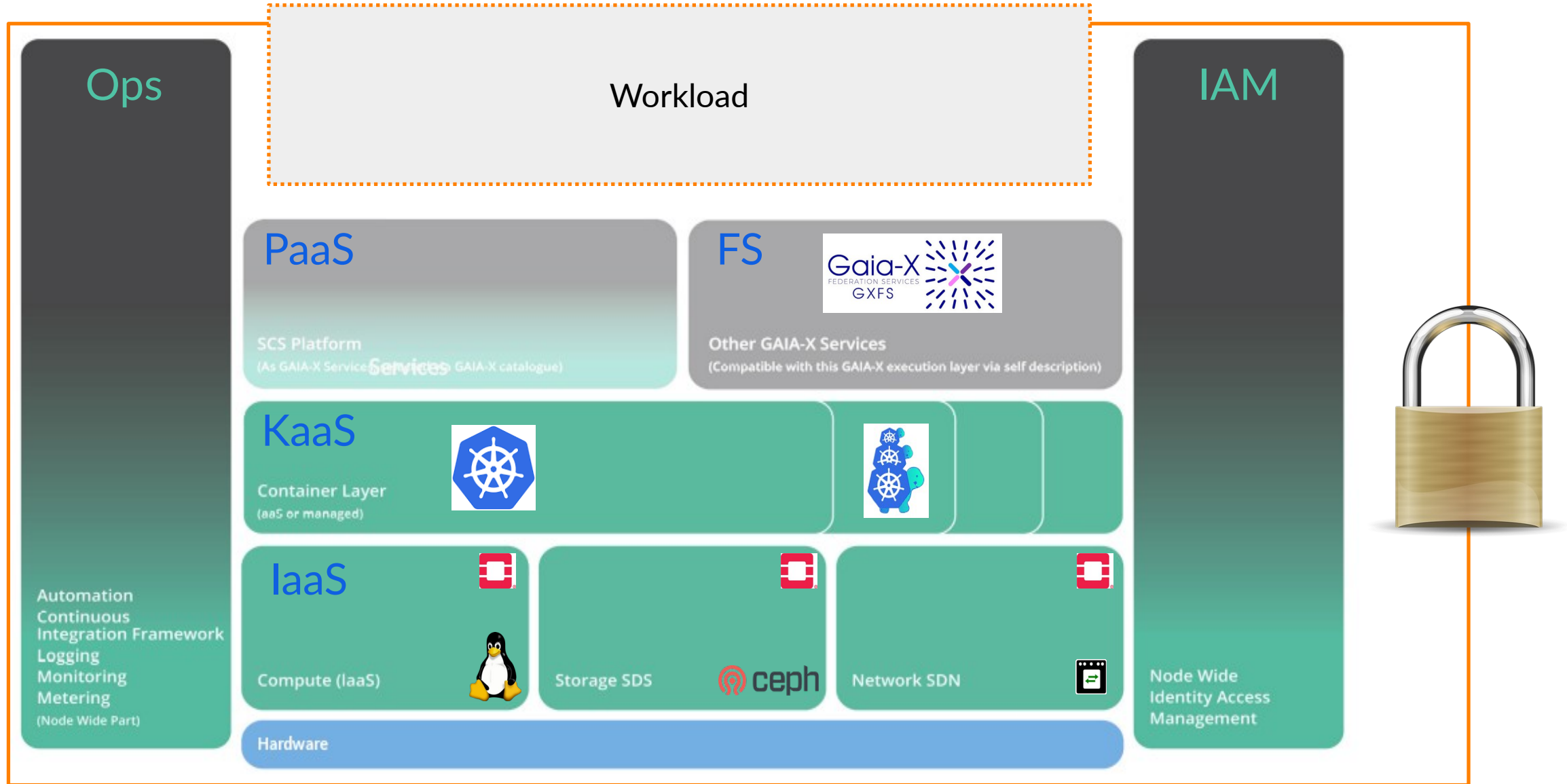
Becoming certified

[Compliant cloud environments](#)

Name	Description	Operator	IaaS Compliance Check	HealthMon
gx-scs	Dev environment provided for SCS & GAIA-X context	plusserver GmbH	compliant passing	HM
pluscloud open - prod1 - prod2 - prod3 - prod4	Public cloud for customers (4 regions)	plusserver GmbH	compliant passing compliant passing compliant passing compliant passing	HM1 HM2 HM3 HM4
Wavestack	Public cloud for customers	noris network AG/ Wavecon GmbH	compliant passing	HM
REGIO.cloud	Public cloud for customers	OSISM GmbH	compliant passing	broken
CNDS	Public cloud for customers	artcodix UG	compliant passing	HM
aov	Community cloud for customers	aov IT.Services GmbH	(soon)	HM
PoC WG-Cloud OSBA	Cloud PoC for FITKO	Cloud&Heat Technologies GmbH	compliant passing	HM

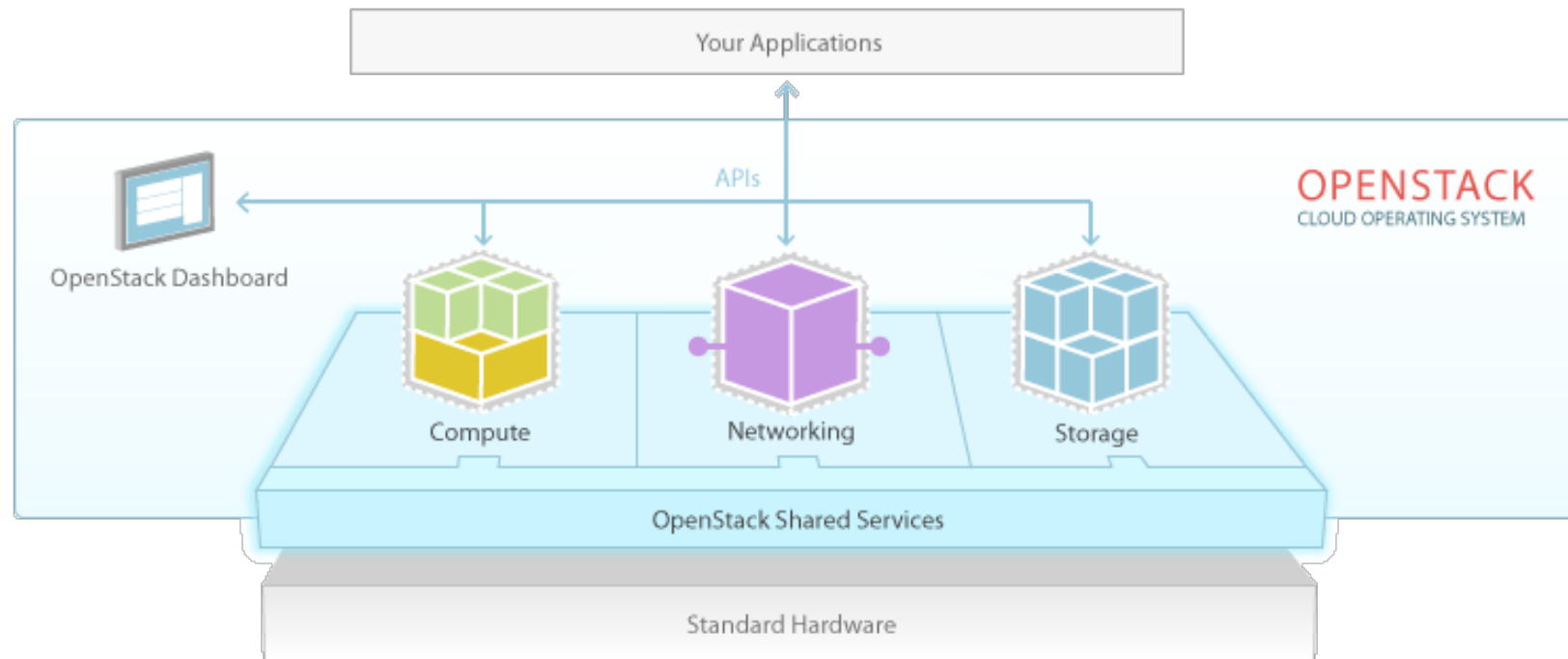
SCS Architecture (Software/Ref.Impl.)

building it up from the ground

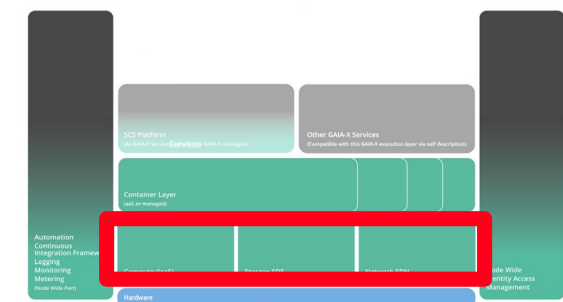


SCS Platform Services (PaaS) are planned
 Hardware and Federation Services not part of SCS software
 KaaS = Kubernetes as a Service

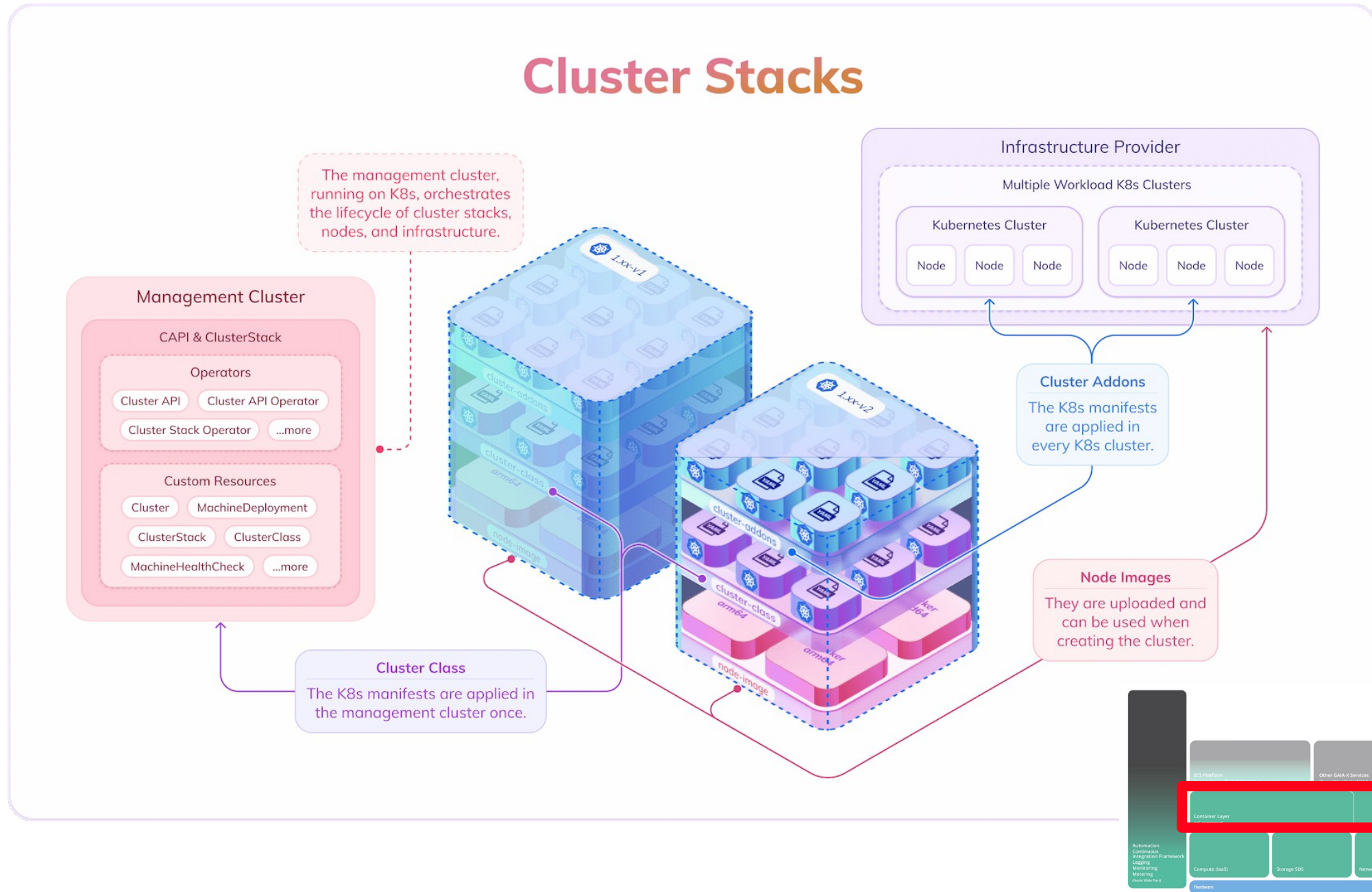
Virtualization & IaaS





- Compute Virtualization: KVM (Linux)
- Storage SDS: ceph (incl. rados GW) – ceph-ansible / ceph-rook
- Network SDN: OvS + OVN
- ... orchestrated via OpenStack core services & APIs (deployed containerized with OSISM / kolla-ansible)









Container layer

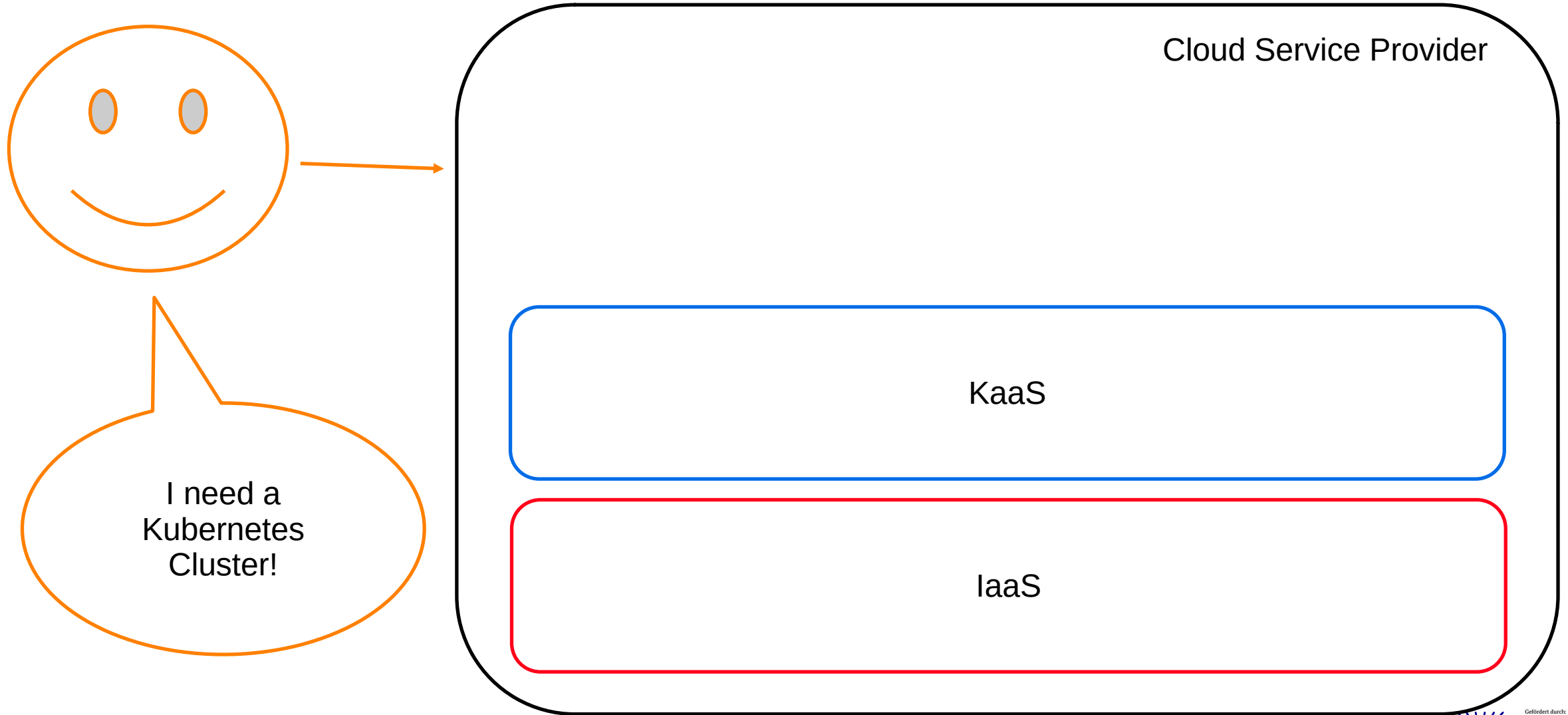


Example application: An e-commerce application

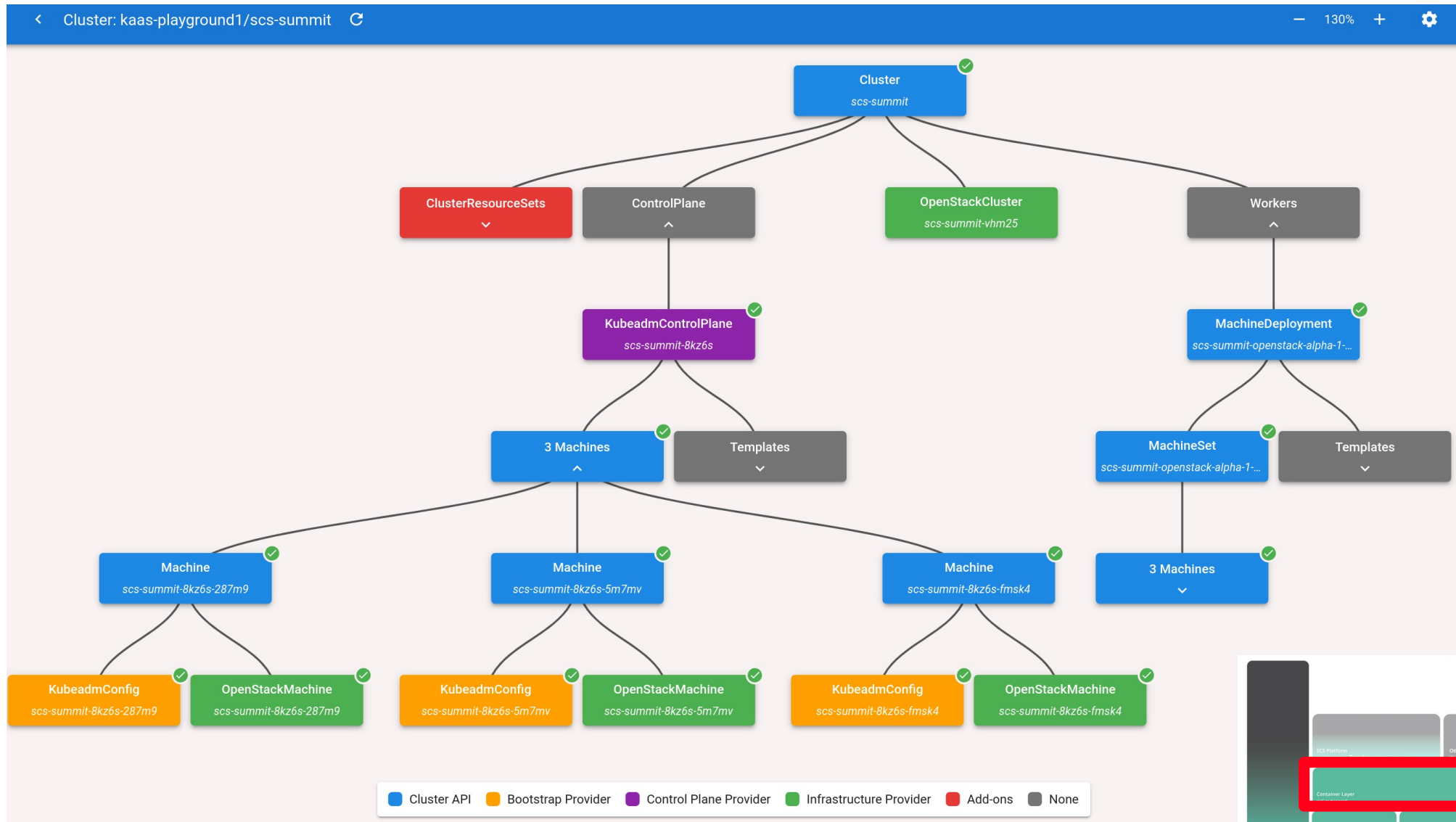
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Hot Products

		
Sunglasses €17.68	Tank Top €16.79	Watch €97.29
		
Loafers €79.60	Hairdryer €22.10	Candle Holder €16.79



Cluster in detail



Kubernetes Node as Openstack Instance

Project ▼

API Access

Compute ▼

Overview

Instances

Images

Key Pairs

Server Groups

Volumes ➤

Network ➤

Orchestration ➤

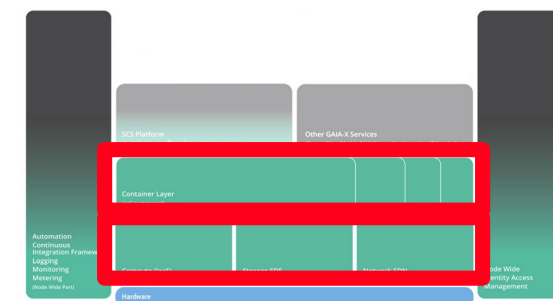
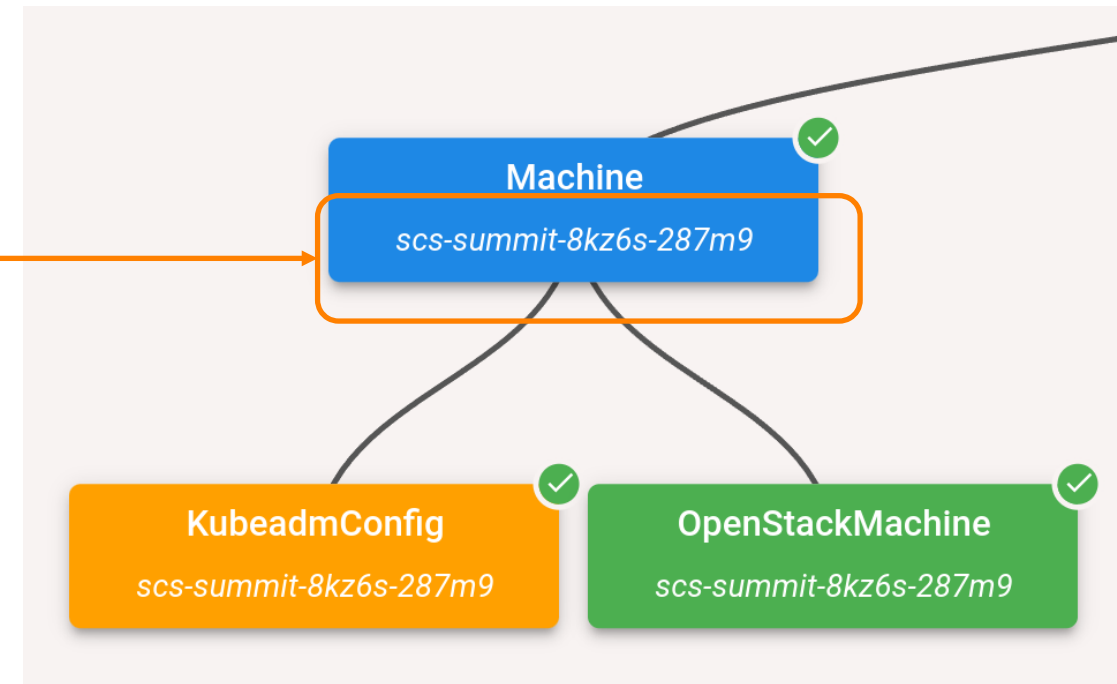
DNS ➤

Object Store ➤

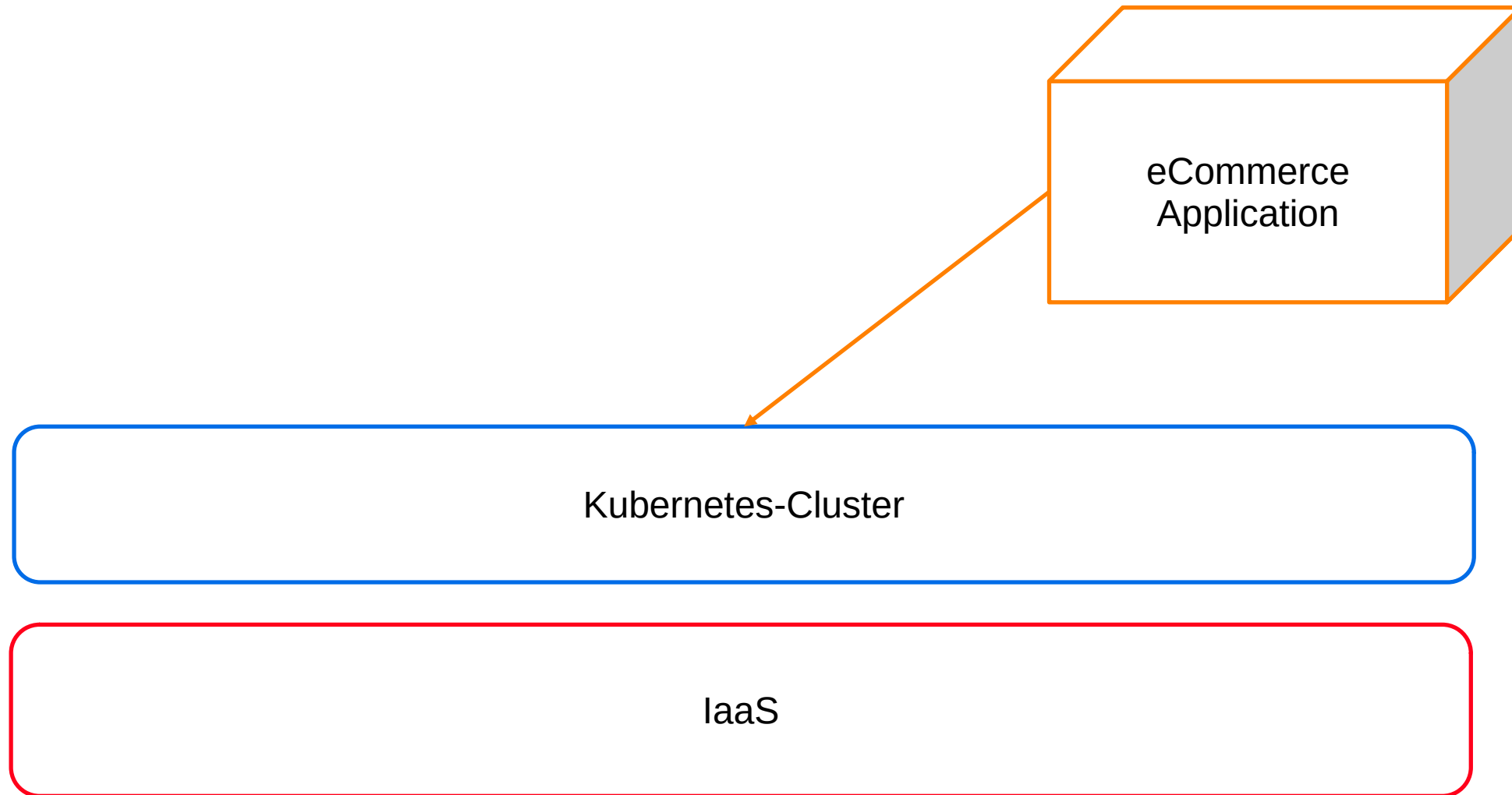
Instances

Displaying 6 items

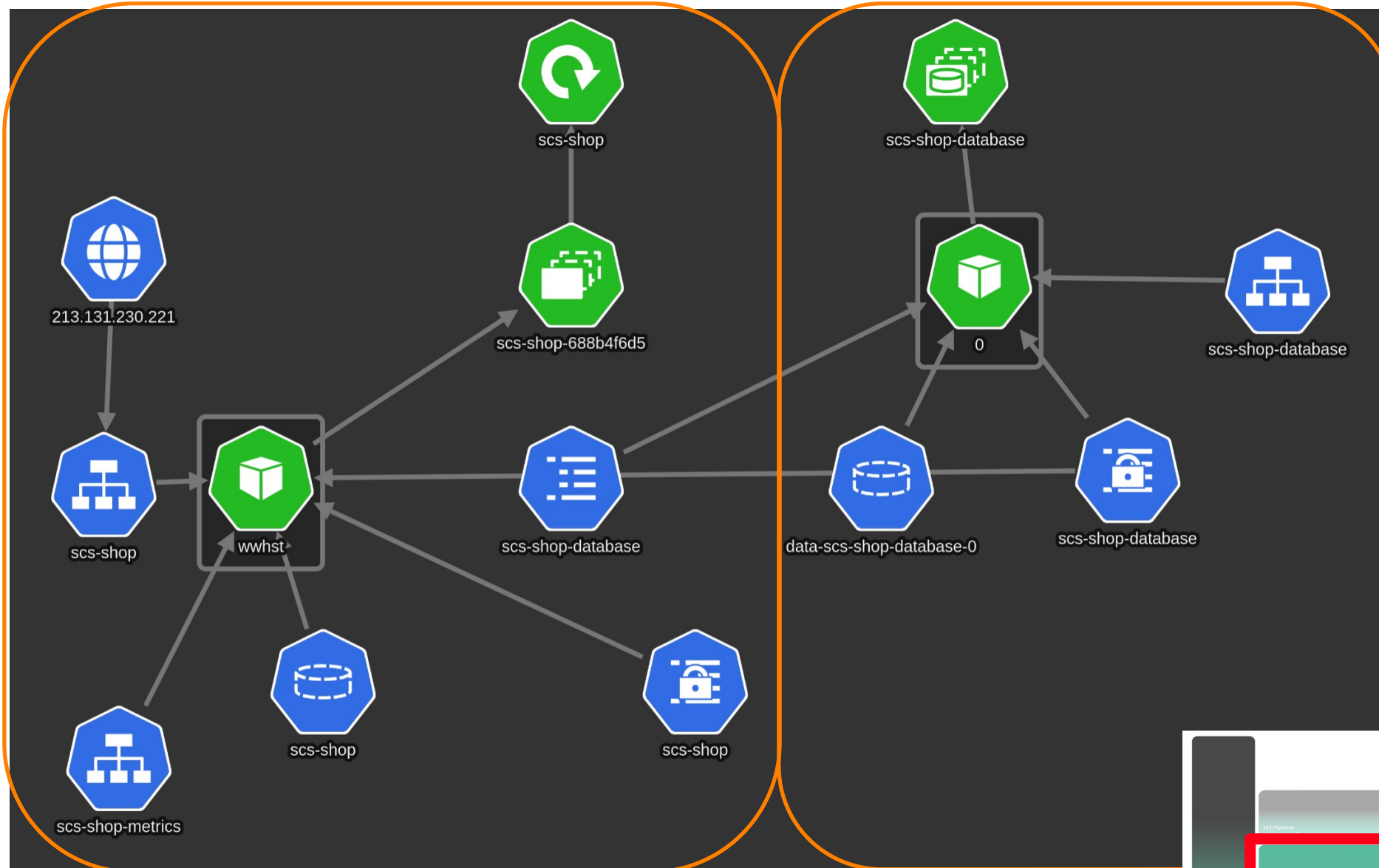
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Install eCommerce Application



eCommerce application in Kubernetes

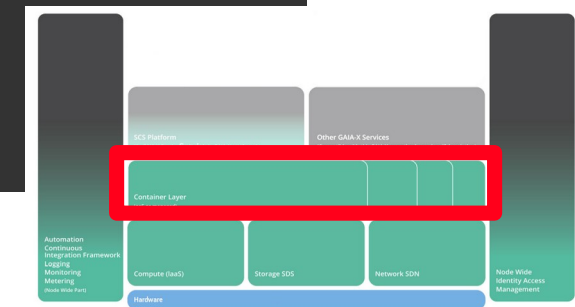
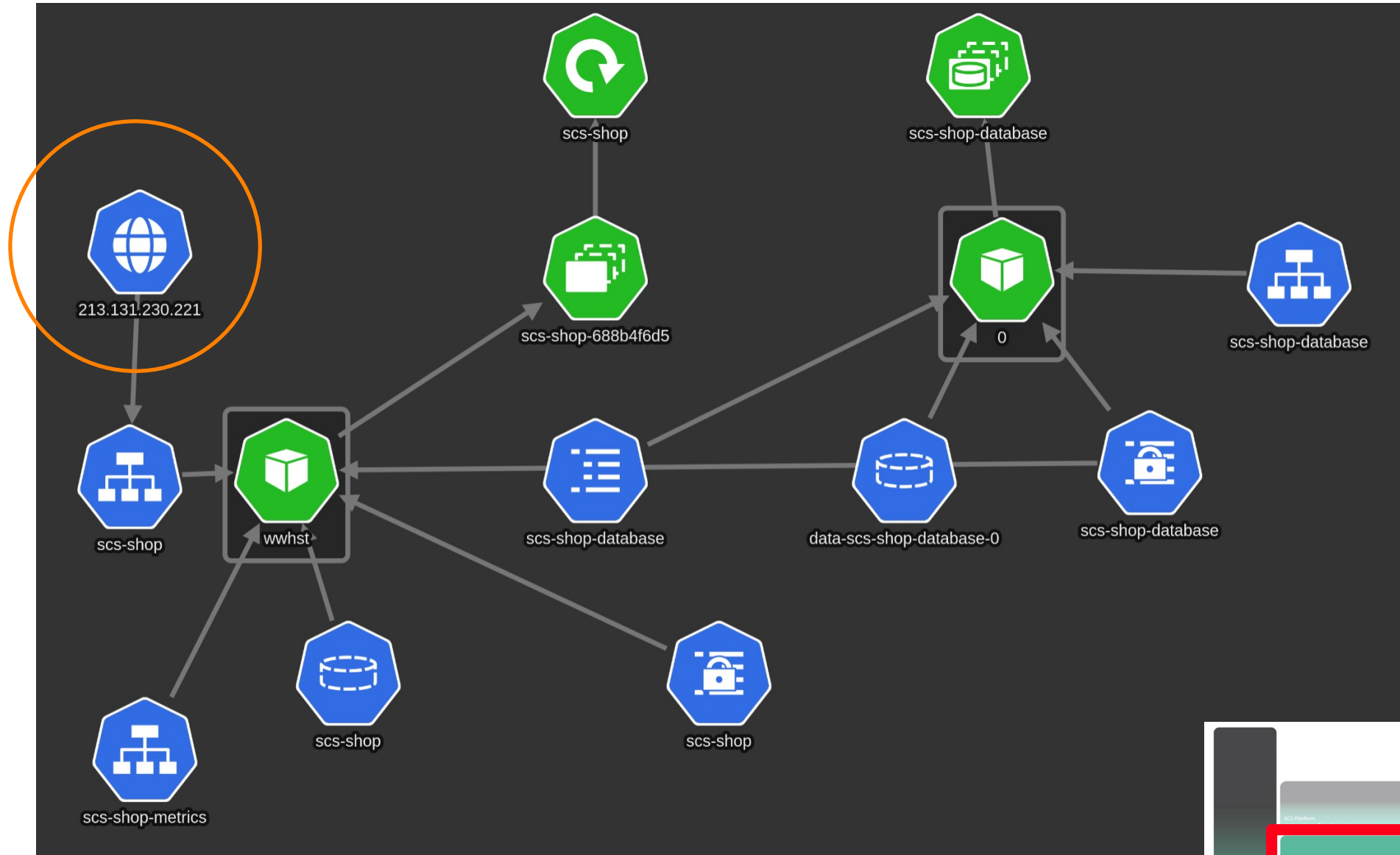


Application

Database



Example application in Kubernetes



How the application is exposed

Load Balancers

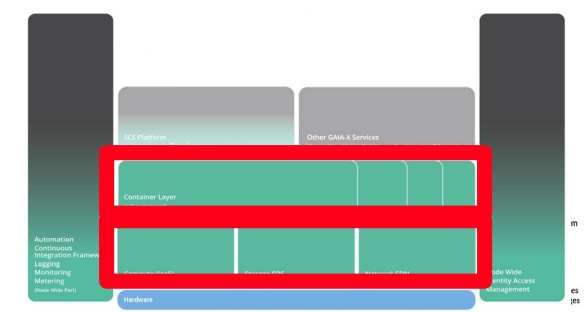
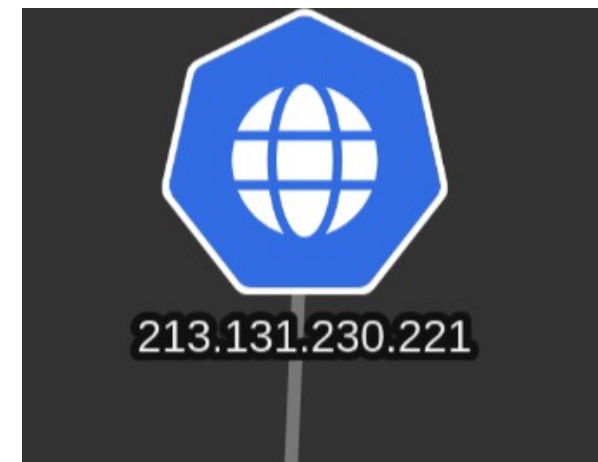
✕
+ Create Load Balancer
Delete Load Balancers

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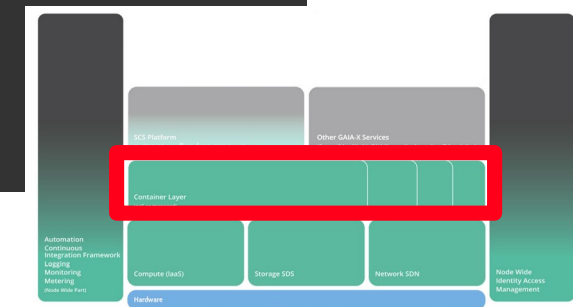
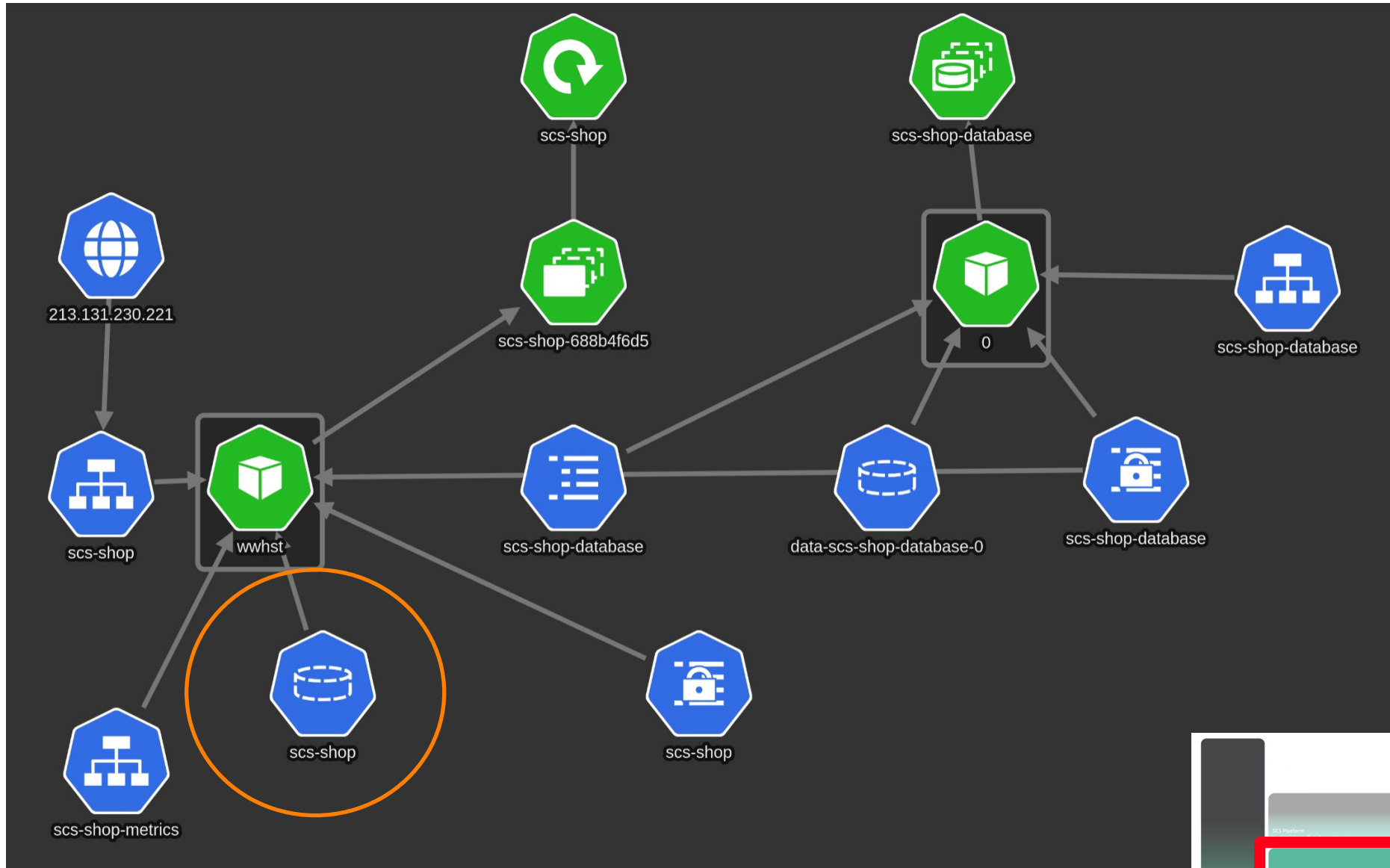
Name ^	IP Address	Availability Zone	Operating Status	Provisioning Status	Admin State Up
k8s-clusterapi-cluster-kaas-playground1-scs-summit-kubeapi	10.8.2.223	-	Online	Active	Yes Edit Load Balancer
kube_service_kubernetes_ingress-nginx_ingress-nginx-controller	10.8.1.225	-	Online	Active	Yes Edit Load Balancer
kube_service_kubernetes_scs-summit_scs-shop	10.8.0.49	-	Online	Active	Yes Edit Load Balancer

Name kube_service_kubernetes_scs-summit_scs-shop	Created At 2024-05-11T22:11:21	Network ID 7889887b-146a-47df-a16f-796e9dfd3864	Flavor ID -
ID 9b476df6-600f-4a79-863a-8300a2a12521	Updated At 2024-05-11T22:12:48	Subnet ID f5750ee1-f224-430c-8585-8f8500a25071	Provider amphora
Project ID 476672f1023b4bac8837f95a76881757	Description Kubernetes external service scs-summit/scs-shop from cluster kubernetes	Port ID f392abe0-6f61-421e-9e58-9cf898d4c88e	Floating IP 213.131.230.221

Displaying 3 items



Example application in Kubernetes



Storage Details



scs-shop

scs-shop

PersistentVolumeClaim

• Created: 5/11/2024, 10:07:18 PM

Labels

- `app.kubernetes.io/instance`: scs-shop
- `app.kubernetes.io/managed-by`: Helm
- `app.kubernetes.io/name`: scs-shop
- `app.kubernetes.io/version`: 6.5.3
- `helm.sh/chart`: wordpress-22.2.7

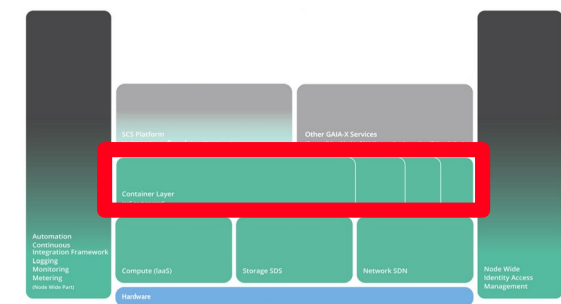
Annotations

- `meta.helm.sh/release-name`: scs-shop
- `meta.helm.sh/release-namespace`: scs-summit
- `pv.kubernetes.io/bind-completed`: yes
- `pv.kubernetes.io/bound-by-controller`: yes
- `volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-provisioner`: cinder.csi.openstack.org
- `volume.kubernetes.io/storage-provisioner`: cinder.csi.openstack.org

Status

- `phase`: Bound
- `accessModes`: ["ReadWriteOnce"]
- `capacity`: {"storage": "10Gi"}

Full Object Details



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  annotations:
    volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-provisioner: cinder.csi.openstack.org
    volume.kubernetes.io/storage-provisioner: cinder.csi.openstack.org
  name: scs-shop
spec:
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 10Gi
  storageClassName: csi-cinder-sc-delete
  volumeName: pvc-7f93b379-a3d2-43ab-a7ea-f8ca651103d8
```

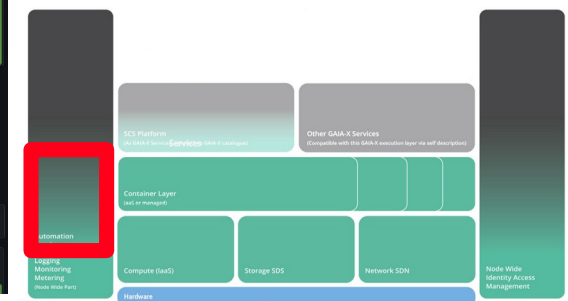
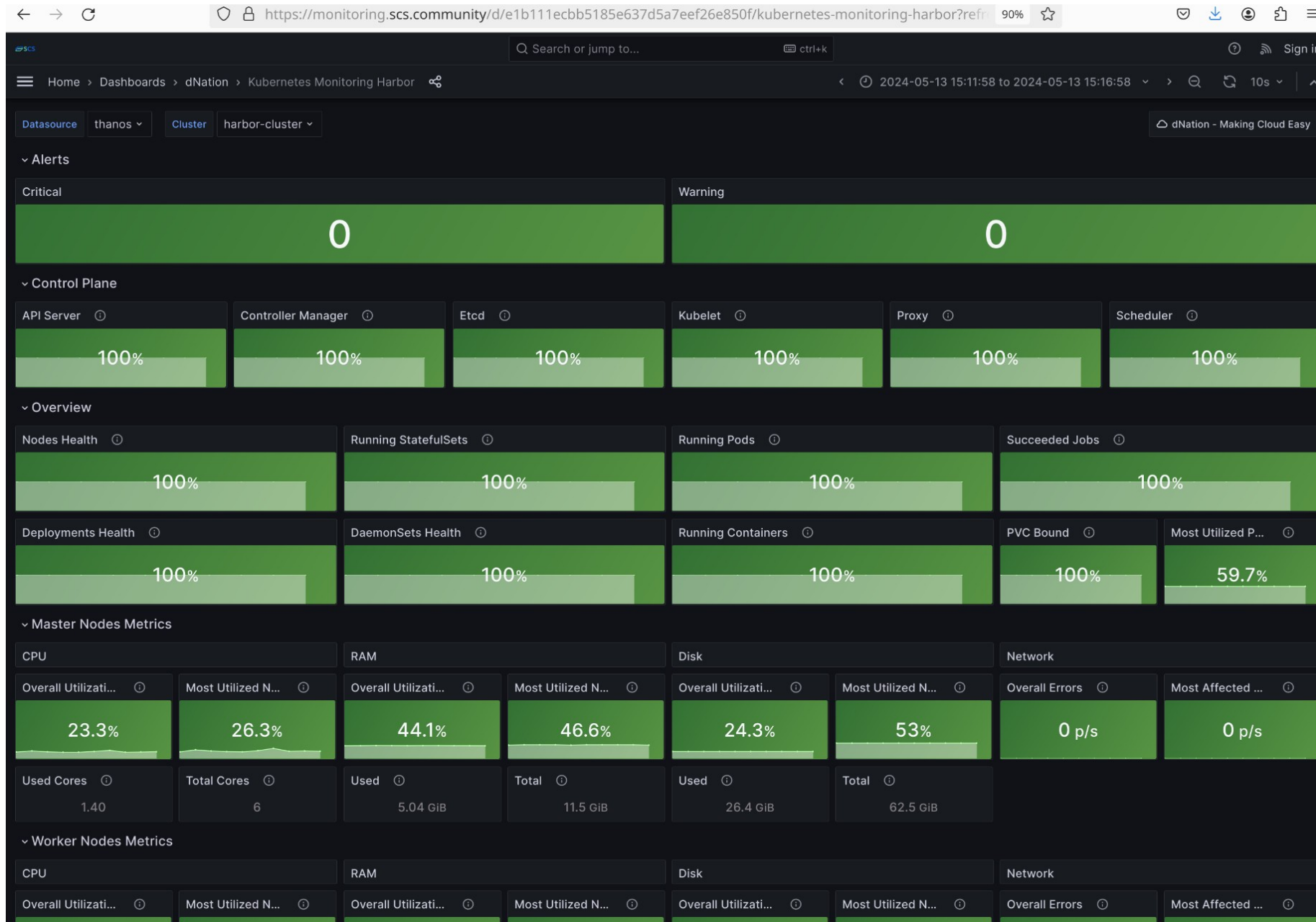
Volumes

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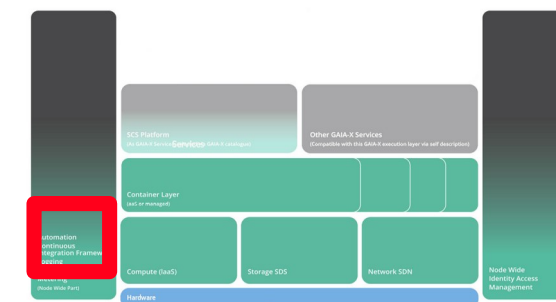
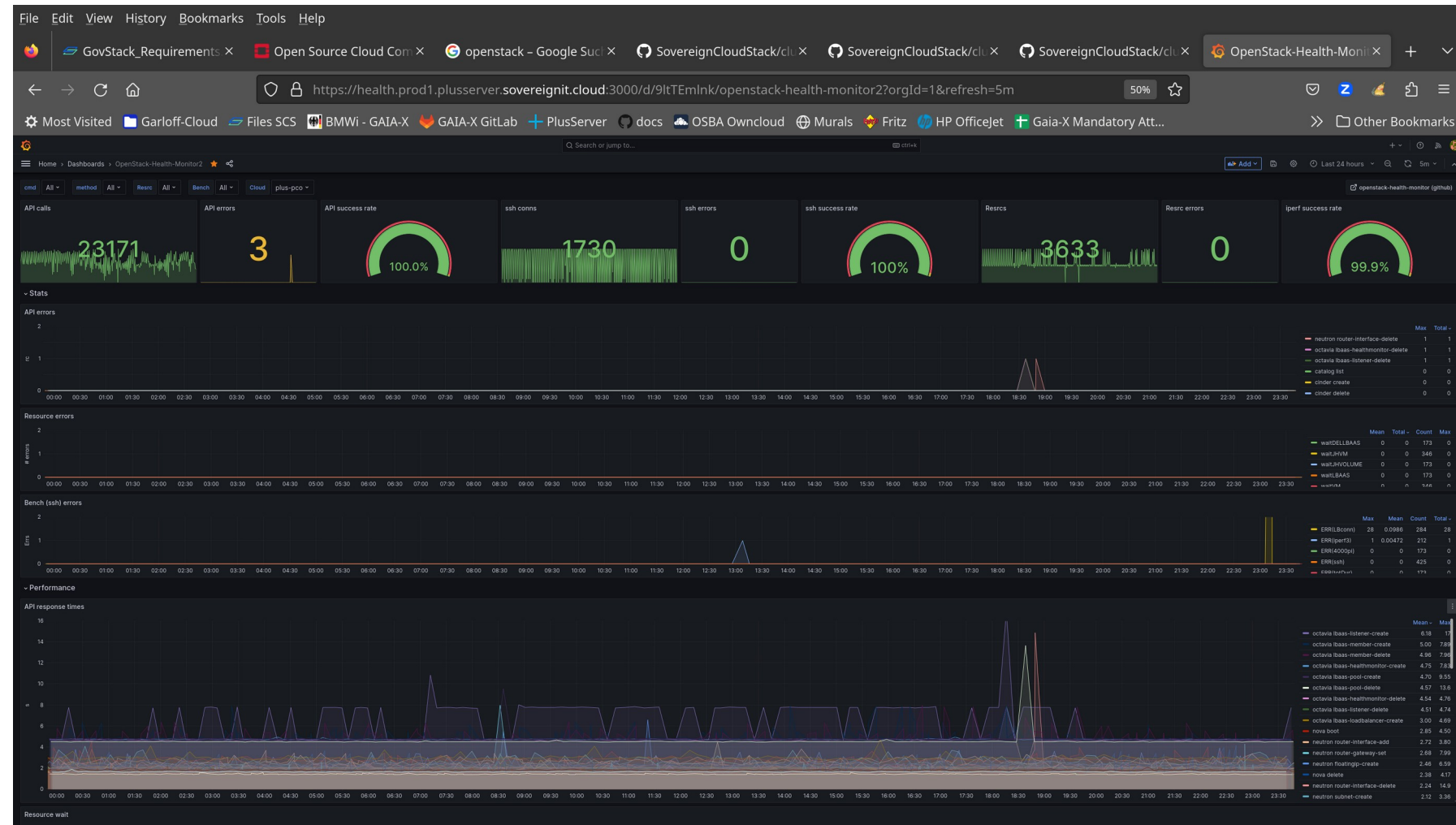


Platform Monitoring



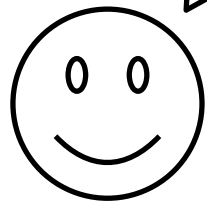
Infra Monitoring

- Health monitoring (→ scenario tests)
- Compliance monitoring (public for SCS-certified)
- Metrics collection for metering and operations (prometheus)
- Alert-Manager



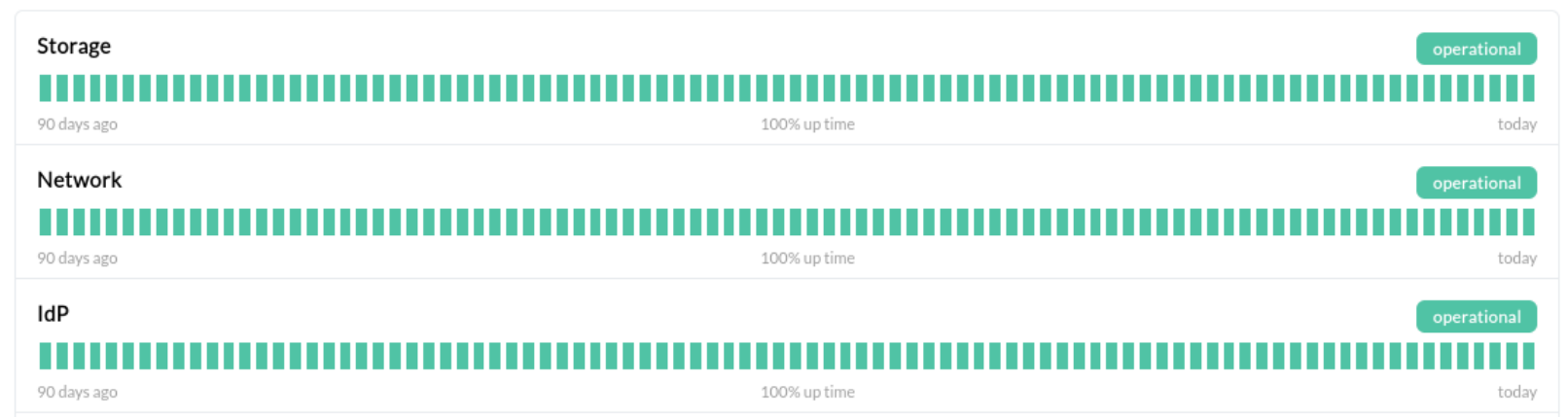
Status Page (with own API)

- Manage incident status, current or planned
- Clear design with simple colors, historic events



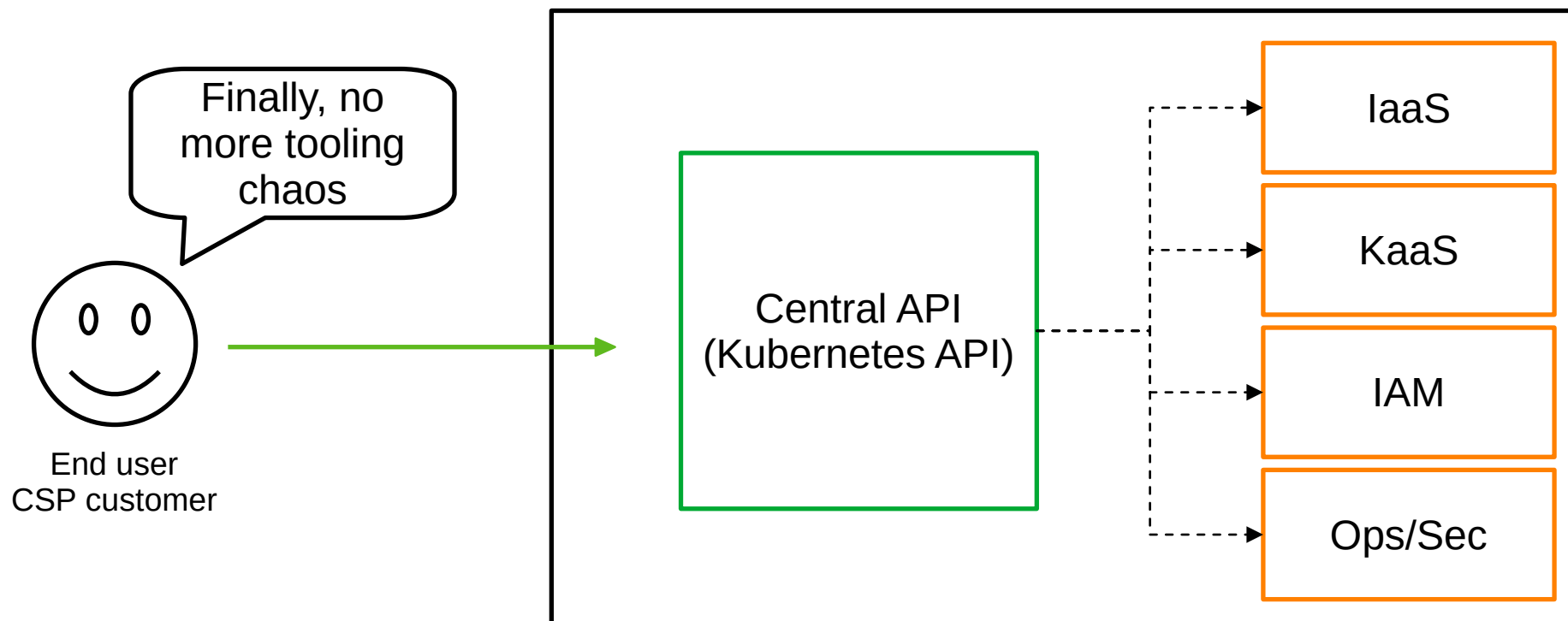
Everything works as expected!

End user
CSP customer

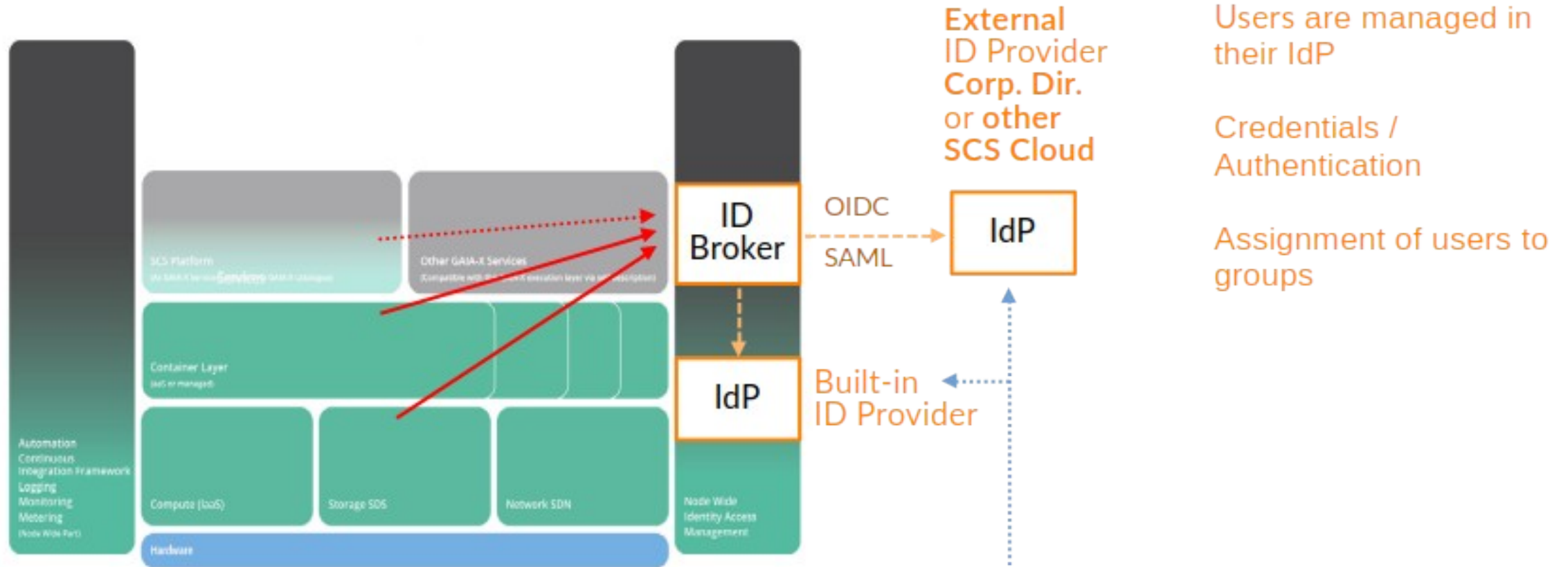


Central API – one endpoint for daily business

- **Standardized API endpoint for majority of use cases**
- **Combines IaaS, KaaS, IAM and Ops into 1**
- **Powered by Kubernetes and Crossplane**



Self-Service Identity Federation: Cross-Service and Cross-Cloud identities



Users are managed in their IdP

Credentials / Authentication

Assignment of users to groups

All functional layers use Identities from built-in Identity Broker (keycloak) for customers

ID Broker maps groups to role assignments (authorizations) on resources in this specific cloud

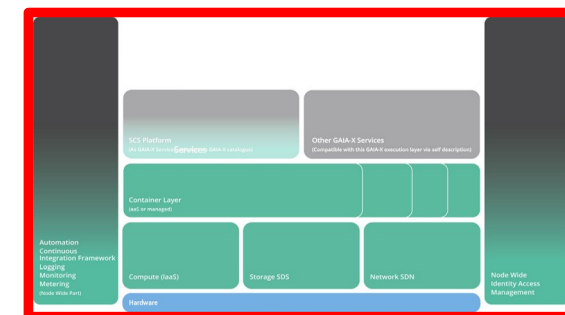
Customer manages his own domain / realm

Customer Self Service



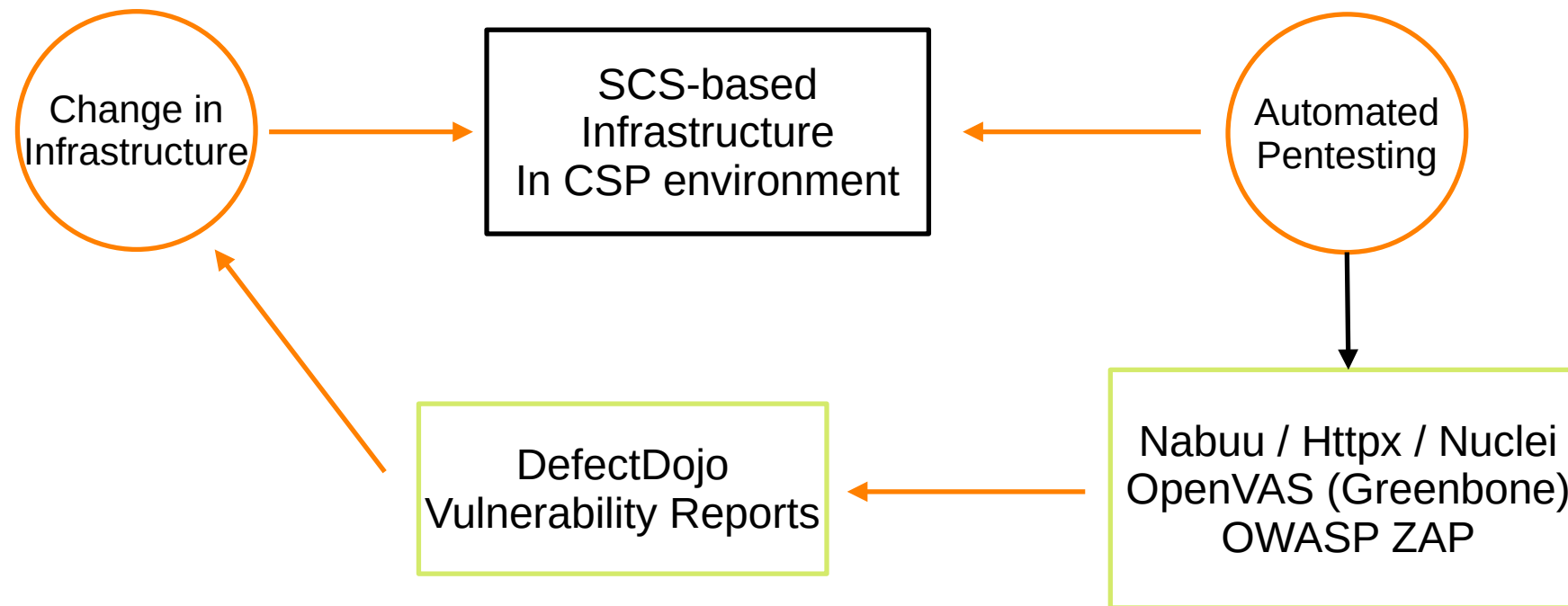
Security by design

- Standardized best practices
- Deployment uses strong secure defaults
- Hardware features, confidential computing
- Sharing knowledge through blog posts
- Supply chain security



Automated Security Penetration Testing

- **Dynamic Security Analysis of deployed infrastructure**
- **Scheduled job creates daily reports**



Summary

SCS software is a secure, complete and open turnkey solution: HW deployment, Virtualization layer (IaaS), Container Layer, Federated Identity Management, Operational tooling, Security

The **SCS software** fulfills all **SCS standards** (and is thus the **SCS** reference implementation)

In productive use in parts or as a whole at various Operators, public and private Cloud

Operations supported by knowledge sharing (**Open Operations**)