

## A view from the trenches

# Moving from legacy monoliths to modern microservices platforms in the cloud

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# Introduction

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# Agenda

- Trends in the market
- Intelligent Payments

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- Finance, public sector, energy



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- PAYG

## Move away from central IT

- Empower LoB and partners
- Acceptance that innovation happens at the edge
- Accept and enable a more controlled form of shadow IT
- Enable agile fail-fast approaches

# Microservices

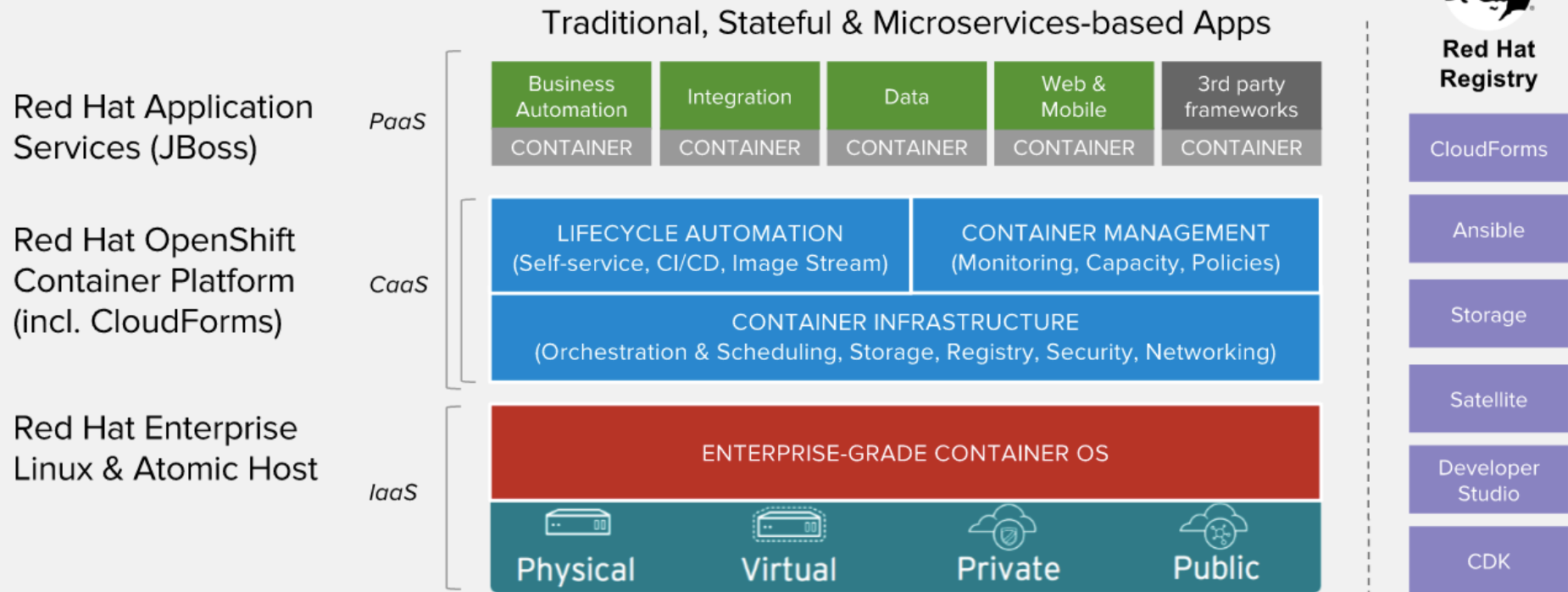
- SOA is dead
- Teams want to make incremental changes and release quickly
- 2 Pizza Teams

## Do it all for cheaper and on-demand

- Infrastructure Efficiency
- Staff Efficiency
- Operational Efficiency



# Red Hat Container Stack & Tools



# Intelligent Payments

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## Overview

- Originally formed to provide gateway and risk services to large merchants in the gaming sector
- Providing gateway services to some of the largest corporate merchants in Europe
- Developed turnkey low cost payments solution for SME merchants
- Channel partnerships with major acquirers in Europe
- Management team - original founders and senior management at OmniPay together with payments and fraud execs from gaming sector

Selection of Intelligent Payments customers:

  
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## Business Case for OpenShift at IPG

- **Challenge at IPG to refactor existing in-house application for multitenancy, scalability and high availability whilst providing business continuity to customer base.**
- **Business case to implement multitenancy driven by cost savings, and scalability for SME market.**
- **Solution needed to support security levels compliant with industry requirements, PCI-DSS.**
- **Solution can be deployed to a private hosted environment**

## Business And Functional Requirements

- **How to refactor current application into smaller modules or libraries in a gradual timeline, while still managing customer base and new customers.**
- **Evaluating solutions, looking for ESB and application integration platform.**
- **Support existing Active-MQ product for inter-application messaging**
- **Preference to use Open source solutions, focused on Apache ServiceMix ( Apache ActiveMQ, Apache Camel, Apache CXF, and Apache Karaf), with premium support backing.**
- **FUSE ESB (a recently acquired Red Hat product in 2013), fulfilled all the requirements.**

## Benefits of FUSE ESB (Apache ServiceMix) at IPG

- **Using Apache Karaf that is powered by OSGi enables the ability to package applications in modular plug-ins that can be deployed independently and dynamically. This is essential for refactoring the existing applications into more maintainable components, without a very long development cycle. a.k.a. Microservices.**
- **Opens up the possibility of outsourcing development for specific functionality without disclosing the entire code source.**
- **Supports Enterprise Integration Patterns via Apache Camel that enable application routing and integration.**
- **A Web Services Framework via Apache CXF that Integrates applications with SOAP, XML/HTTP and RESTful HTTP. This facilitate the construction of an API foundation.**

## Challenges

- **Training and upskilling on the open source standards and frameworks used in the product, namely Apache ServiceMix (karaf, camel, CXF).**
- **Operations / Maintenance for production environment. How to setup a highly available setup, with rolling updates to minimize or eliminate downtime . IMPORTANT!**

## Roadmap

- **Deploy FUSE ESB as a highly available, scalable service. Reduce network complexity, and provide cluster session persistence.**
- **Next step Upgrade OpenShift Enterprise 3.x, and deploy FUSE as xPaaS.**





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