

Welcome, we will be starting at 11:00 EDT

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# Introductions & Kickoff

10 mins



# Today's Speakers



**Gary Walsh**  
US Market Leader  
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**John Colbert**  
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Technical Sales  
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**Chris Sanders**  
B2B Collaboration  
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Manager



**Mark Murnighan**  
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B2B, MFT and  
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Chain Lab  
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# Hybrid Cloud Journey Q&A with Technical Sales Experts

15 mins



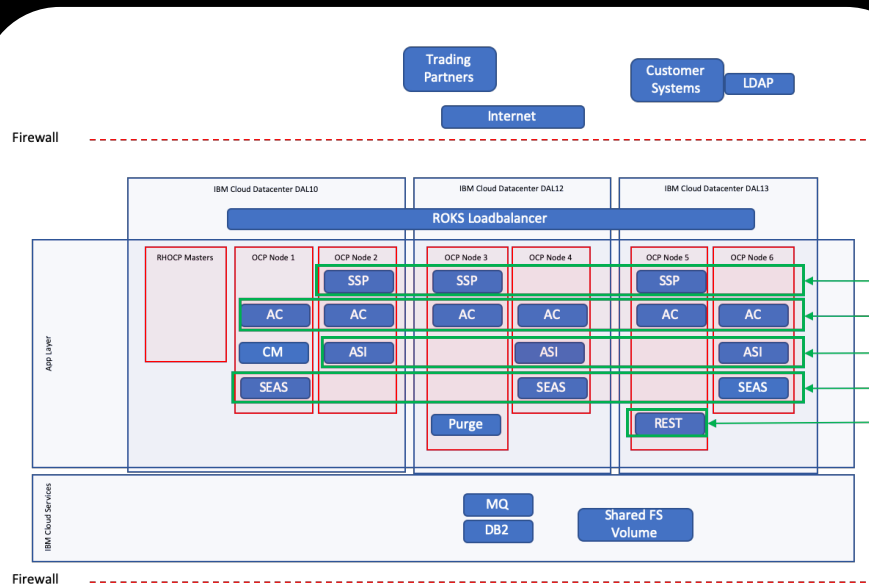


# Business Problem

- No global strategy for cloud file transfers, resulting in silos that are expensive to maintain and govern
- Current infrastructure not reliable enough to meet client SLA expectations
- Prevent outages impacting their customers with missed payments and regulatory fines
- Modernize File Transmissions to enable self-service and automation for the rest of the organization
- Reduce the costs to deploy, upgrade and maintain environments.



# MVP & Future State Solution



*New hybrid-cloud architecture*

- Single, standard hybrid-cloud architecture
- Created an MVP running on IBM ROKS
- New environments will save thousands of work hours and millions per year in productivity gains
- Annual upgrades will be delivered in ~45% less elapsed time, helping with reducing security risks, faster time to market and large reduction in software support costs
- Increase resiliency to meet expectations of The Bank's largest corporate customers
- Full stack, containerized, deployment of a Sterling Managed File Transfer (MFT) Environment (SFG, SSP, C:D, MQ, DB2, ITX).



# Sterling / Cloud Workshops

Multiple Workshop sessions to cover demos, installation and K8s scenarios

The customer wanted more structure and hands-on approach

Created an Open Lab Workshop leveraging the ROKS environment

The Open Lab provisions a Red Hat Open Shift cluster on the IBM Cloud for each attendee.

Users walk through a full installation process of the Sterling Containers.

Users execute Use Cases like Auto-scaling and Self Healing

The screenshot displays the IBM Sterling B2Bi Integrator Certified Containers Open Lab Workshop interface. At the top, the title "IBM Sterling B2Bi Integrator Certified Containers Open Lab Workshop" is prominently displayed, accompanied by the Red Hat OpenShift logo. Below the title, a "Welcome" section provides an overview of the workshop's purpose and goals. The "Hands On Labs" section features a card for "Lab 1: Application Modernization with Sterling," which includes a "Launch Lab" button. The "Introductory Videos" section offers a brief video introduction to IBM Open Labs. The main content area is titled "Lab 4: Application Modernization with Sterling" and includes a sidebar with a table of contents. The table of contents lists sections such as "Getting Started," "Introduction," "Using the lab guide," "Acknowledgements," "Installation," "Create ImageStream," "Database Setup," "B2Bi Toolkit," "Security and Storage," "Sterling Helm Chart," "Autoscaling," "Horizontal Pod Autoscalers," "Self-Healing," "Liveness Probe," "Accessing the SFG UI," "Creating A Route," "Next Steps," and "Next Steps." The main content area displays the "Introduction" section, which includes a "5 Steps to Sterling Red Hat OpenShift Containers (RHOC)" heading and a "Deployment on IBM Cloud & OpenShift" section. The deployment section describes the setup of a Red Hat OpenShift cluster on IBM Cloud and provides instructions for deploying Sterling RHOCS. A terminal window on the right side of the interface shows the command "cont@user~\$".

# Client Value

- Estimated Cost Savings are the following:
  - ✓ 45% Accelerated time for upgrades
  - ✓ 13% Operational savings
  - ✓ 100% Reduction of Extended Support
  - ✓ 38% Additional infrastructure efficiency savings
- Accelerate speed to market of new services, and speed to revenue of new customers.
- Provide higher resiliency (HA and DR) with zero RPO/RTO
- Reduced risk by accelerated deployments and rollout of patching and upgrades



# Increasing Your Security Posture

15 mins

# Limit Breaches, Mitigate Risk and Proactively Manage Partners with IBM Sterling Solutions



## IBM Sterling Secure Proxy

Advanced edge security  
for your multi-enterprise  
data exchanges



## IBM Sterling Connect:Direct

Provides high-volume, reliable  
and security-rich enterprise  
file transfers



## IBM Sterling Partner Engagement Manager

Efficient, automated onboarding  
and management of partners,  
suppliers and customers

# IBM Sterling Partner Engagement Manager

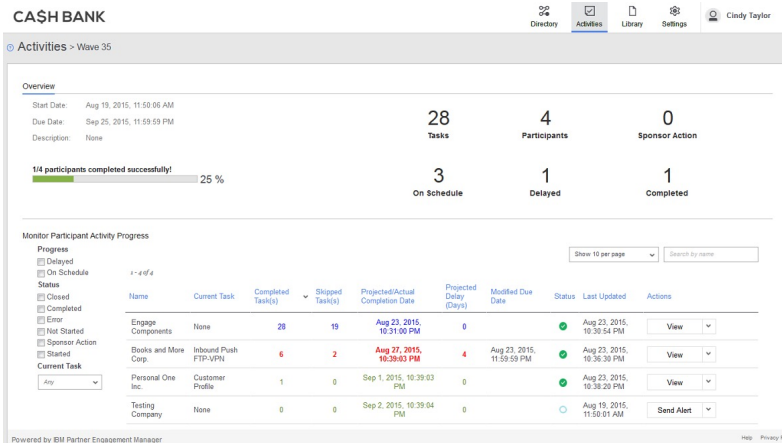
Interactive, Self-service  
Partner Onboarding workflow

Compresses the “quote to cash” cycle time for onboarding new partners

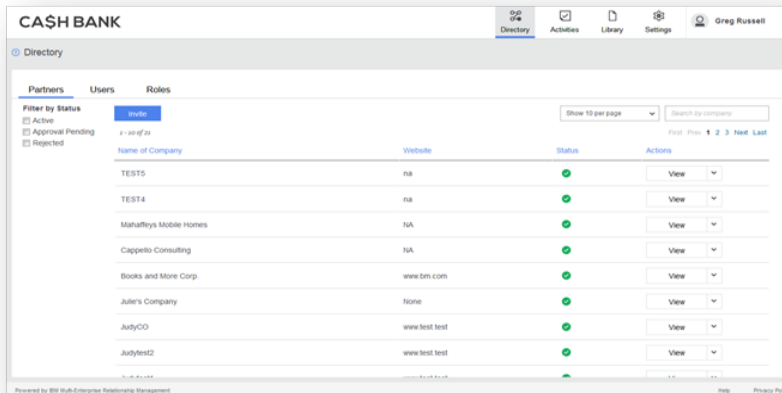
Flexible workflow with REST API integration to address a variety of use cases

Utilizes an email & dashboard interface to allow partner a self-service approach to enter and review tasks

Manages partners' and users' information with a centralized system of record



Dashboard tracking  
of each partner  
during their  
onboarding process



Centralized partner  
directory with easy  
access to individual  
partner profiles

# Certificates and Password Update Automation

## **Maintaining partner certificates, keys, and passwords are critical to the business**

- Certificates, keys, password lifetimes are becoming shorter
- More chances for expired certificates
- Greater effort to manage certificates, keys, and password

The average global 5,000 company spends approximately \$15 million to recover from a certificate outage. These costs include remediation codes, loss of productivity, lost revenue, and damage to brand image.\*

## **Partner Engagement Manager provides customers with the ability to:**

- Detect expiring partner passwords and certificates and initiate updates
- Provide an automated contact validation process





# Certificates, Keys, Passwords Update Use Case

## Customer Challenge

- 7,000 customers all using certificates and passwords for authentication to transfer files
- Need to avoid unexpected outages due to expired certificates or passwords

## By the Numbers

- Certificates must be updated for all customers every two years
- Currently update passwords for their B2B solution once a year; new mandate from security team required password updates every 90 days (4 X per year)
- **Total touches = 31,500 per year**
- Each manual interaction to update certificate or password takes 30 minutes, or approximately 15,750 hours per year (7 – 8 person years)

## Current Process and Desired Solution

- Customer currently manages these updates through a spreadsheet and work with their partners to update manually
- Manual process of updating passwords becoming a privacy and process compliance issue
- **Need a secure no-touch credential management solution**



# Assuring Successful Modernization

15 mins





# Modernization:

- 1) Upgrade
- 2) Containerization
- 3) Journey to Cloud



# Upgrade

## Top 5 Mistakes Support Encounters

1. Mandatory sequence of steps not followed
2. Incomplete regression testing
3. Appropriate JDBC drivers not used
4. No backups taken before upgrade attempted
5. “customer\_overrides.properties” or other properties not adjusted for the target version

## Top 5 Best Practices

1. Plan for production operations before your deployment is sunset
2. Validate deployment specific APAR/Fix/hotfix list is cover in the target version
3. Validate the sequence of events required using the upgrade compatibility matrix in knowledge center
4. Ensure deployed assets have not been deprecated in the target version
5. Stay current on Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) (not all CVE’s are back ported to older versions)

In Place Upgrade	New Install with Migration or IP Takeover
Upgrade Product	Upgrade Product
Upgrade Operating System	Upgrade Operating System
Upgrade JDK	Upgrade JDK
Upgrade Database version	<del>Upgrade Database version</del>
Upgrade Hardware	Upgrade Hardware
<del>Change Database Vendor</del>	Change Database Vendor
Retain history	Lose all historical data including FA reconciliation
Retain in-flight data	<del>Retain in-flight data</del>
Archive files no longer usable	Archive files no longer usable
Production down window (hours)	<del>Production down window if parallel manual migration</del>
<del>Need to migrate each partner</del>	Need to migrate each partner OR IP takeover
Change Operating System extremely high risk	Change Operating System
Completed in 1 step	<del>Completed in 1 step</del>
Mock run recommended	Mock run recommended
Change Data Center high risk	Change Data Center
Enable Clustering (requires down time)	Enable Clustering

# Containerize

## Top 5 Mistakes Support Encounters

1. Customer resource are not trained for containers, and this is their first project and progress is slower than expected with all operational support
2. Customer resource are not trained for Continuous Integration and Continuous Development (CI/CD), and this is their first project and progress is slower than expected with all operational support
3. Incomplete regression testing
4. Containerization platform failures (Docker, AKS, Rancher, K8s, EKS)
5. Troubleshooting and location of information is slower than expected with all operational support

## Top 5 Best Practices

1. Select the strategic target container platform (IBM fully supports Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform continual investment)
2. Resources need containerization training for strategic choices
3. Resource need Continuous Integration and Continuous Development (CI/CD) training for strategic choices
4. Full regression testing of all features used by the legacy environment in the container environment
5. Full performance testing of all features used by the legacy environment in the container environment



# Journey To the Cloud

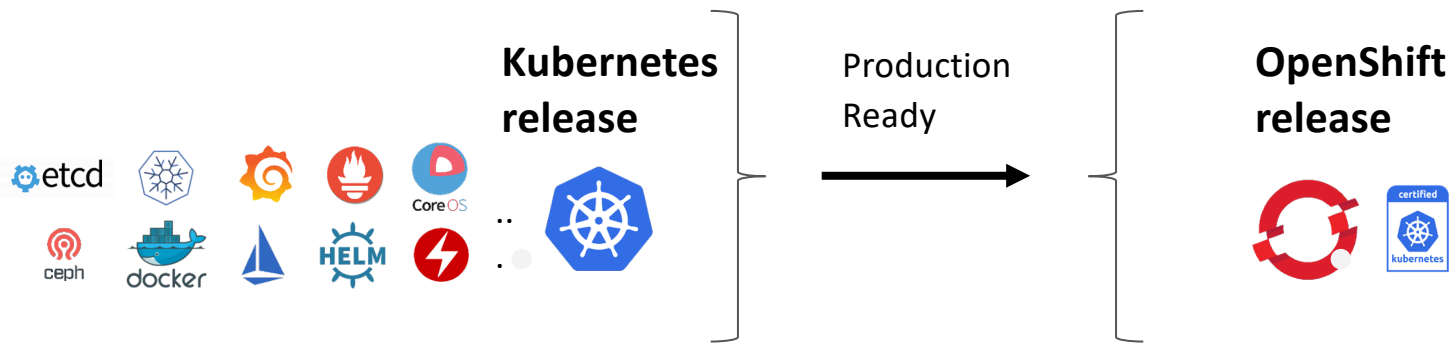
## Top 5 Mistakes Support Encounters

1. Poor performance due to improper cloud sizing (network, file system storage and supporting database storage) causing go lives to be rolled back – validate bandwidth for network and IOPS for storage
2. Customer resources are not trained for Cloud Vendor process and procedures, and this is their first project and progress is slower than expected with all operational support
3. Customer resource are not trained for Continuous Integration and Continuous Development (CI/CD), and this is their first project and progress is slower than expected with all operational support
4. Not doing one or more practice runs
5. Unsupported MQ Persistent Volume

## Top 5 Best Practices

1. Select the strategic target container platform (IBM fully supports Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform continual investment)
2. Rework your current legacy network zone architecture into a new Software Defined Network (SDN) architecture and applicable load balancers
3. Do you only use DNS address with external touch points? Important if you are trying to migrate to the cloud invisibly versus manual migration
4. Can you move DNS to cloud provider?
5. Validate the time it takes to bring down the current production and in place upgrade to cloud instance to minimize outage window if not doing a manual migration

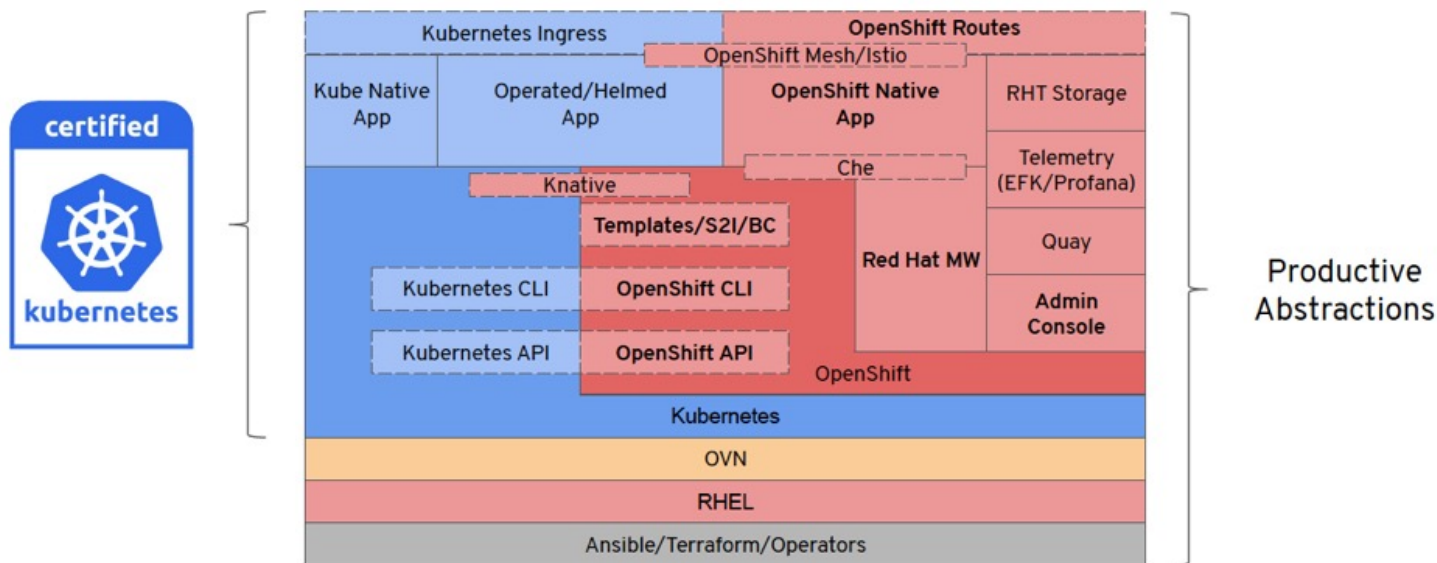
# OpenShift is trusted enterprise Kubernetes



- Hundreds of defect and performance fixes
- 200+ validated integrations
- Certified container ecosystem
- 9-year enterprise life-cycle management
- Red Hat is a leading Kubernetes contributor since day 1

# Certified “Pure” Kubernetes and Product abstractions

Every vendor operates Kubernetes differently; this matters  
Every vendor configures their Kubernetes distribution differently  
OpenShift provides 100% Kubernetes conformance



Red Hat OpenShift only APIs in **Bold**

# Wrap-Up

## 5 mins



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