Cloud Native Apps Projects: Photon and Lightwave

Making the Developer a First-Class User of the Data Center

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About Me

- Lead Architect in China R&D for Cloud Native App Solutions
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- Full stack engineer
- 10 years experience on container

The New Software Imperative

Create amazing experiences for customers

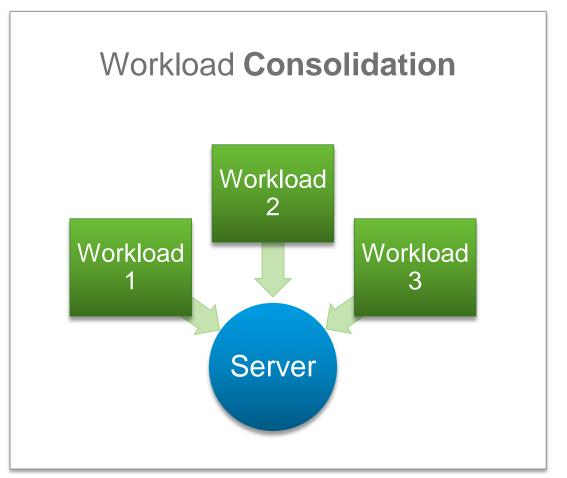
- Big data to improve customer experience
- Systems of engagement to delight users
- Mobile applications to interact with customers wherever they are

Deliver and update products continuously

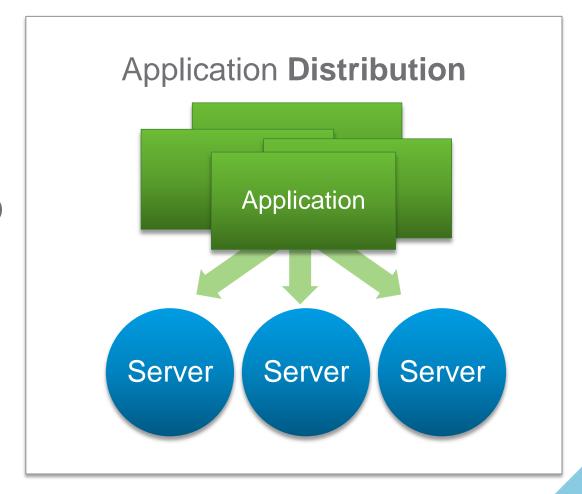
- Everything as a service to simplify customer adoption and upgrades
- Agile development to evolve applications quickly
- Open systems to embrace new technology



Changing Infrastructure Needs From...

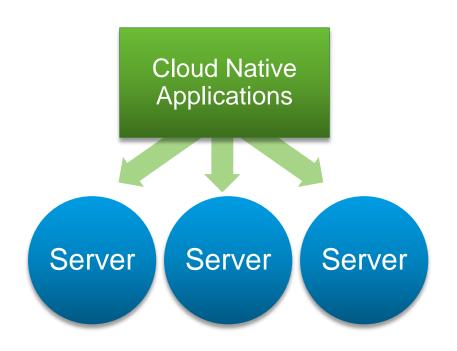


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The Cloud Native Application

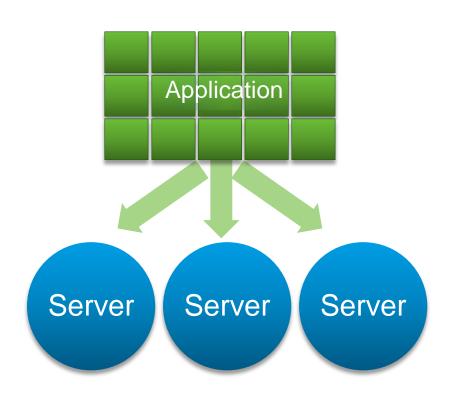


Leverage elastic infrastructure to

- Provision instances of itself
- Scale up and down
- Detect and work around failures



Cloud Native Application Architecture



Distributed and Scale-out

- Microservices
- Linux Containers
- Open-source components



Our Mission

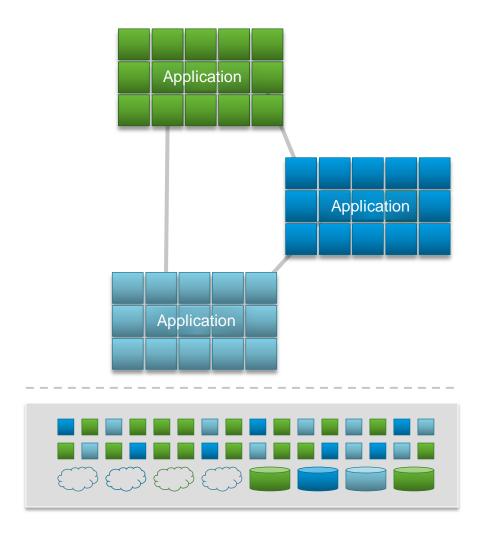


Make the Developer a First-Class User of the Data Center

- Build technologies that span the app lifecycle
- **Empower operations teams** to manage Cloud-Native applications
- Build to and support open systems and standards



How Will We Secure Cloud-Native Applications?



Challenges

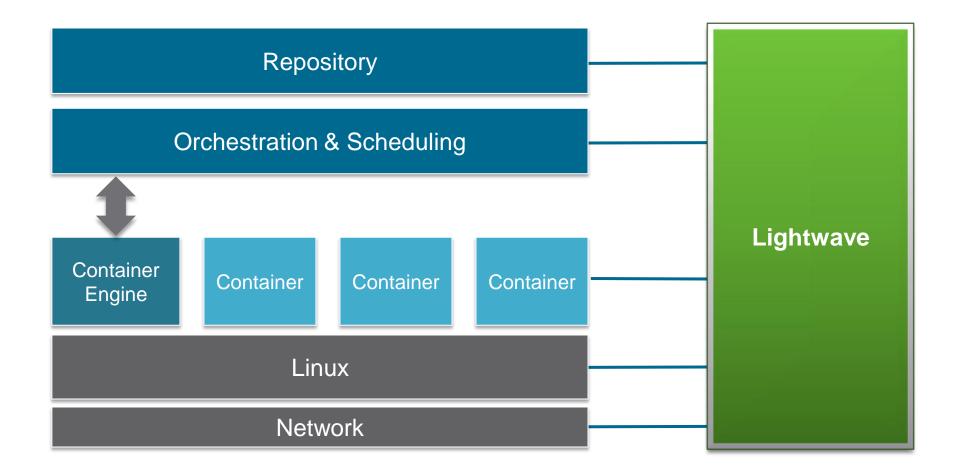
- Complex networks of microservices
- Services themselves are complex distributed systems
- Many points of attack

Needs

- Scalable identity infrastructure
- Network isolation
- Trusted compute runtime



Cloud-Native Security Solution





Cloud-Native Identity & Access Management



Identity, Authentication and Authorization Server

LDAP, Kerberos, SAML, OAuth2.0, x.509

Scalable Architecture

Multi-master state-based replication

Multi-data center replication

Multi-Tenant

Multiple independent forests

Open Source

Apache 2.0



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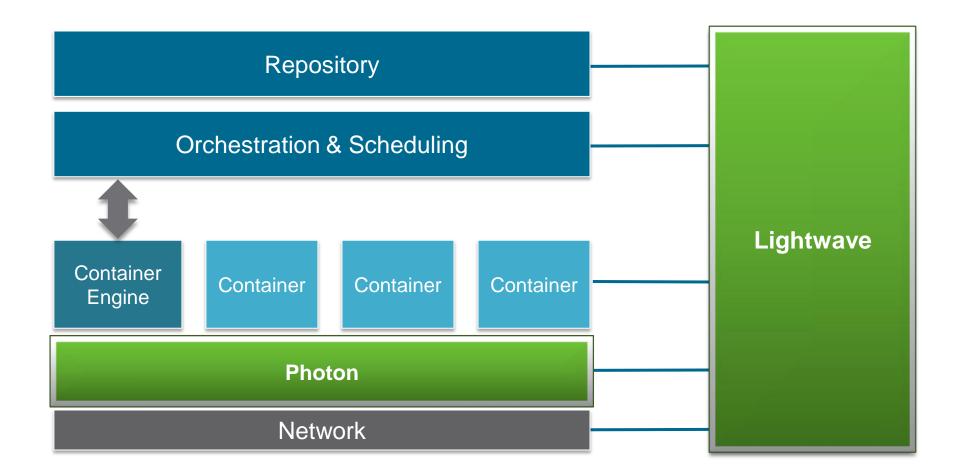


Primary Components:

- VMware Directory Service (vmdir)
- VMware Certificate Authority (vmca)
- VMware Authentication Framework Daemon/Service (vmafd)
- VMware Secure Token Service (vmware-sts)



Cloud-Native Security Solution





Secure Container Runtime



Container Optimized Linux OS

Docker, rkt and Garden (Pivotal) support Minimal footprint to run containers

vSphere Integration

Part of your vSphere install
Hypervisor-optimized container runtime

Updates from VMware

Enterprise support
Security and update patches from VMware

Open Source
GPL v2 License



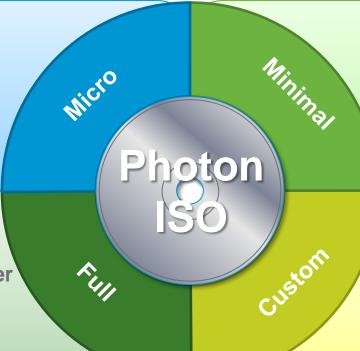
Installation Profiles

Minimal footprint

Application runtime

• Installation time: ~9 sec.

- Full package catalog installed
- Complete installation for developer desktop or test environment
- Installation time: ~37 sec.



- Minimal footprint
- Container host
- Installation time: ~12 sec.

- Minimal footprint
- Flexible installation allows package selection
- Installation time: Variable



Photon Directions

VMware-optimized container host

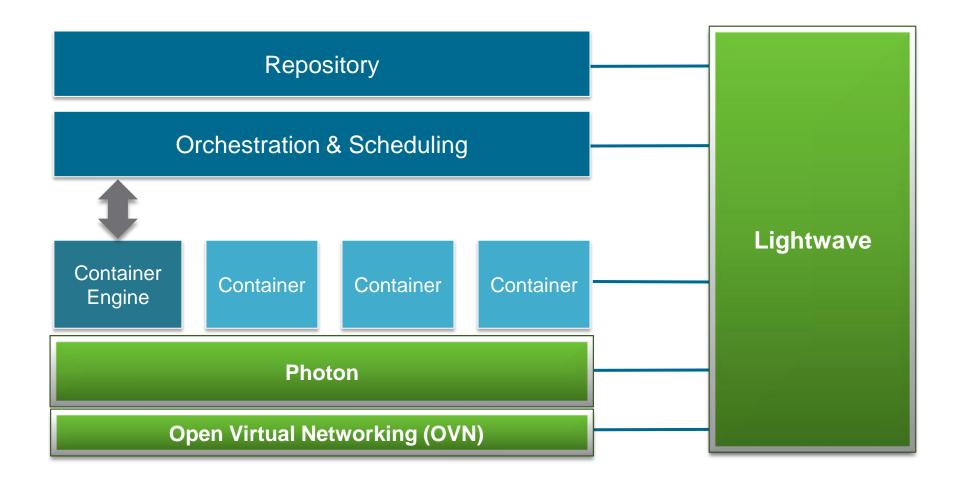
- Guest customization support improved vSphere and vCloud Air compatibility
- Shared folders for Workstation & Fusion streamline developer to production pipeline
- Lightwave integration single identity across all infrastructure
- Software Defined Datacenter for Containers single operational model for all workloads
- Performance and packaging optimizations faster boot, smaller footprint

Secure container stack

- Signed packages ensures trust of VMware packages
- Lightwave integration extends trust to containers and container authors
- Secure boot and attestation creates a chain of trust from the hardware, through the hypervisor, to the container



Cloud-Native Security Solution





Make Developers First-Class Users of the Data Center



Provide tools for devs and ops to securely accelerate builds to production



Support open standards across the community





Secure, open-sourced container runtime



This is Just the Beginning...





vmware.github.io

