



# HOW TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE AMID DIGITAL DISRUPTION

**MARGARET DAWSON**

VICE PRESIDENT, PRODUCTS & TECHNOLOGIES, RED HAT

MDAWSON@REDHAT.COM

@SEATTLEDAWSON

# *CLOUD FIRST STRATEGY*

# *FASTER INNOVATION*



*REDUCE COSTS*

# ALL IN THE QUEST OF DIGITAL LEADERSHIP



**EMERGING**

ADOPT NEW TECHNOLOGY  
TO TRANSFORM



**TRANSFORMING**

ACCELERATE TRANSFORMATION  
TO BECOME LEADER



**LEADING**

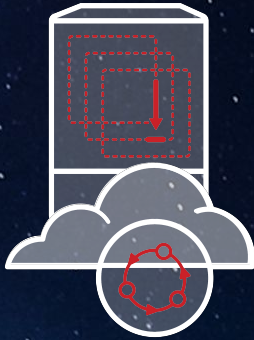
CONTINUOUSLY INNOVATE  
TO STAY LEADER

# WHAT DO DIGITAL LEADERS DO DIFFERENTLY?

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change"

— Charles Darwin (1809–1882)

# DIGITAL LEADERS TRANSFORM ACROSS TECHNOLOGY, PROCESS & PEOPLE



## NEXT-GENERATION ARCHITECTURE

New ways of developing, delivering, and integrating systems & applications



## AGILE PROCESSES

New ways of doing things across both IT and the business



## COLLABORATIVE CULTURE

New ways of working together and building organizations

# DIGITAL LEADERS START WITH A CLEAR VISION

BASED ON BUSINESS OUTCOMES AND A PARTNERSHIP ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION



- INTERNET
- PHOTO
- VIDEO
- MUSIC





“We need to deliver products to market quicker than ever and be more responsive to market trends. We want to become the bank of the future.”

**SIMON CASHMORE**  
HEAD OF PaaS MIDDLEWARE ENGINEERING  
BARCLAYS

# DIGITAL LEADERS ARE HIGH PERFORMERS

I.T. THROUGHPUT MEANS MOVING QUICKLY TO ANSWER DEMAND

High-performing organizations deploy code

**46x**

more frequently than low-performing ones

Source: Google Cloud + Dora, *Accelerate: 2019 State of DevOps*, August 2018.  
<https://cloudplatformonline.com/2018-state-of-devops.html>

# VISION AND SPEED BRING RESULTS



GOAL:

Improve its passenger experience and become  
**the best digital airport**

Launched a new cloud platform in

**10 days**

and cut development time for new  
services and APIs by

**50%**



Increased application development throughput  
by a factor of

**10**

from 20 to 200 changes a day

# DIGITAL LEADERS USE AGILE METHODOLOGIES & EMBRACE DEVOPS

In today's rapidly changing environment, **the use of agile development methods is essential if companies are to adopt digital solutions quickly.**

Boston Consulting Group, AUGUST 10, 2017



**The Government of British Columbia established the BC Developers' Exchange, a forum for open source collaboration with the private sector and its citizens, including offering citizens real-time access to project information and feedback opportunities.**

## **RESULTS**

- Improves support for agile, collaborative development with DevOps
- Reduced deployment times from months to hours
- Improved balance of innovation with security

# DIGITAL LEADERS USE DATA TO ADAPT AND MAKE DECISIONS QUICKLY



CLIMB

*“We’ve had researchers from Gambia running analysis using the system, and we had teams sequencing data on OpenStack and Ceph last year during the Ebola outbreak in Africa. This is a large-scale, remote resource that we can ship data to, from anywhere.”*

**DR. THOMAS CONNOR**  
CO-INVESTIGATOR

CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MICROBIAL BIOINFORMATICS (CLIMB)

# DIGITAL LEADERS USE DATA TO ADAPT IT WITHOUT SACRIFICING DATA PROTECTION



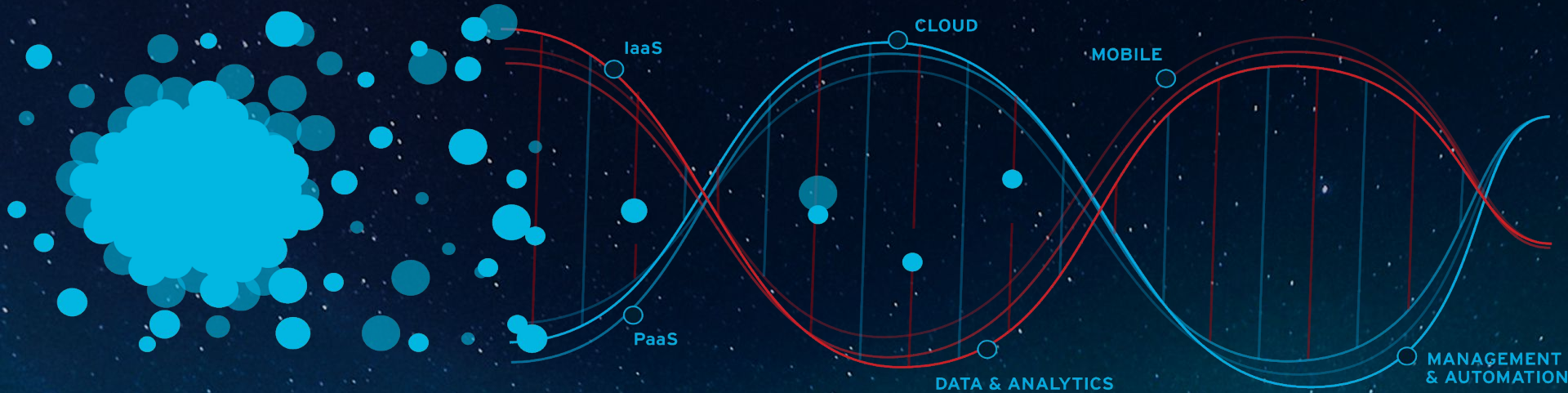
*“We want users to be able to run and control workloads in an environment that is safe and secure from a corporate point of view. Users should be able to run analysis using software from another organization but with the necessary data protection.”*

DR. TIM CUTTS  
HEAD OF SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING  
WELLCOME TRUST SANGER INSTITUTE



# DIGITAL LEADERS USE OPEN SOURCE

TO LEVERAGE FAST INNOVATION AND THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF DEVELOPERS

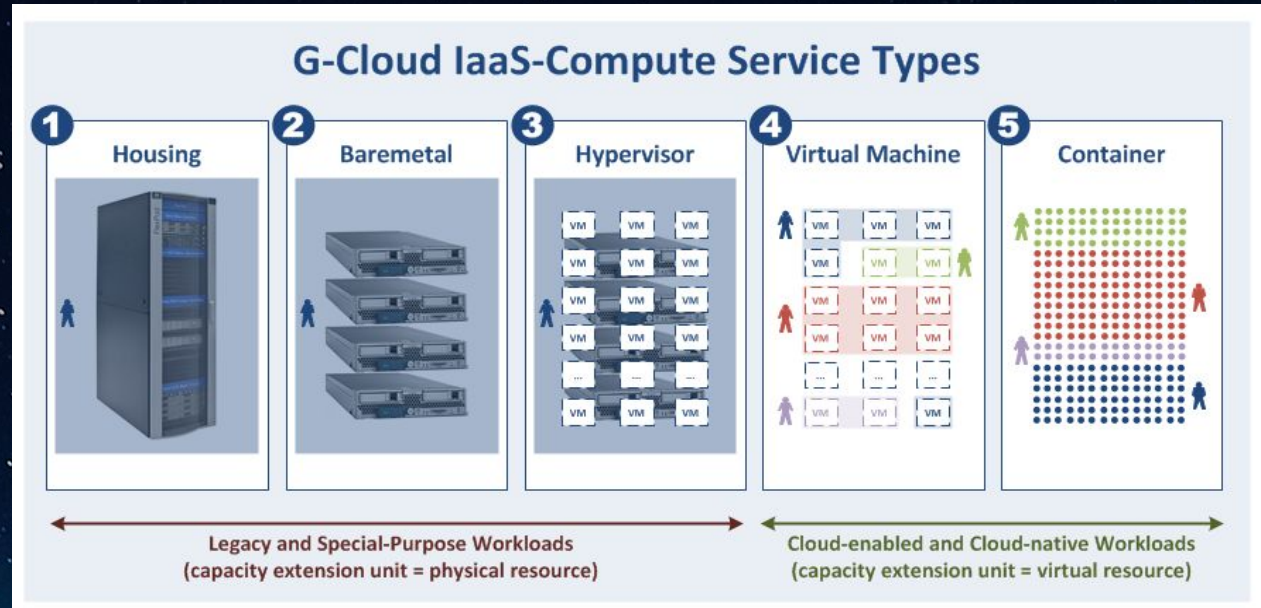


# HYBRID CLOUD POWERED BY OPEN SOURCE

I.T. THROUGHPUT MEANS MOVING QUICKLY TO ANSWER DEMAND

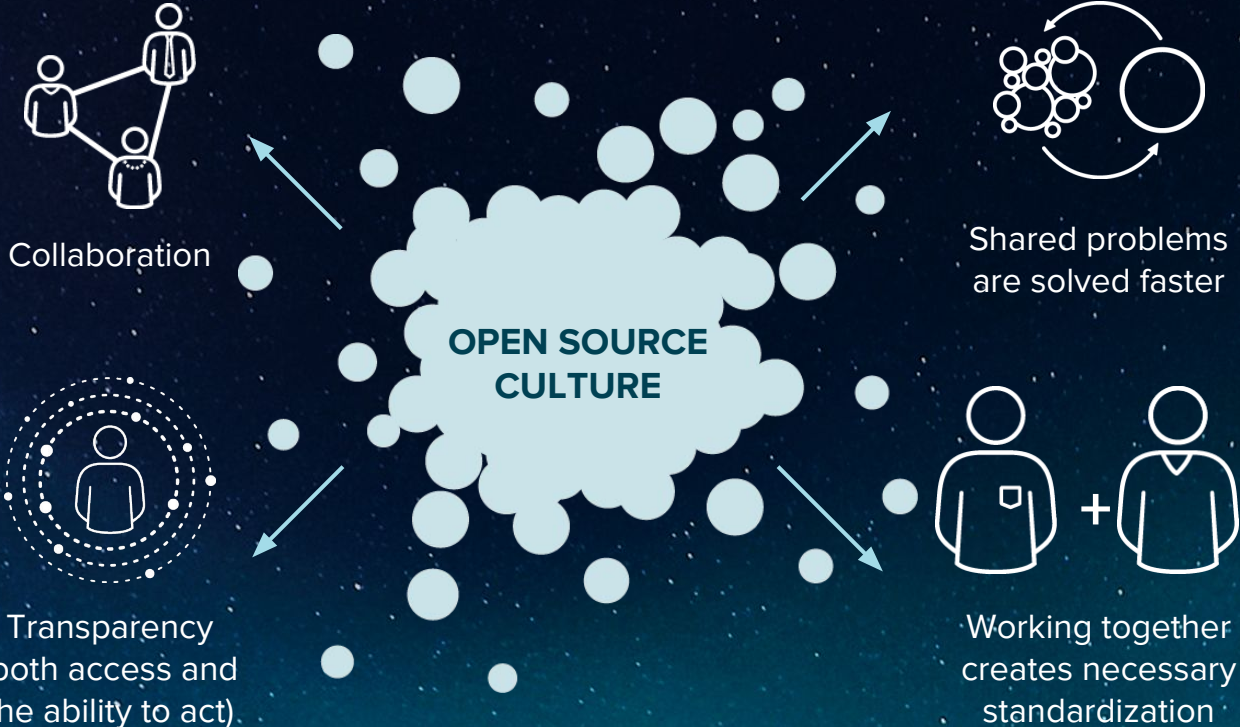


*“We value collaboration. Open source matches our culture, but we also need a platform we can use to innovate. We can’t innovate as well within a closed ecosystem.”*



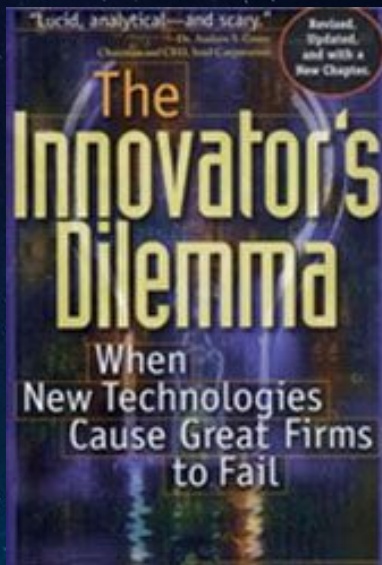
Dirk Deridder, Operational Director, Infrastructure, Systems, Service & Support, SMALS

# THE OPEN SOURCE CULTURE



# DIGITAL LEADERS EMBRACE CULTURAL CHANGES

THE BIGGEST BLOCKER TO DIGITAL LEADERSHIP IS OFTEN CULTURAL NOT TECHNOLOGICAL



*“Wise business people concluded that it was best not to hurry to switch from making 70 cents on the dollar on film to maybe five cents at most in digital.”*

Larry Matteson, former Kodak executive

Source: the *Economist*

<http://www.claytonchristensen.com/books/the-innovators-dilemma/>

# TOO MUCH STRUCTURE RESTRICTS SPEED

“Leaders will be able to operate as true digital leaders only when they shake their reliance on structure as the primary tool of organizational design and instead start assigning accountabilities in ways that instigate focused responses to opportunities.”

JEANNE ROSS

*MIT Sloan Management Review*

June 2018

Source: MIT Sloan Management Review, *Goodbye Structure: Hello Accountability*, June 2018.  
<https://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/goodbye-structure-hello-accountability/>

# DIGITAL LEADERS DISRUPT AND USUALLY TAKE RISKS OTHERS AREN'T WILLING TO TAKE

The LEGO logo is displayed in its characteristic white, rounded, blocky font with a thick outline, set against a dark blue background with a subtle starfield pattern.

Lego's restructuring encouraged innovation, & focusing on digital business turned this almost-bankrupt brickhouse into the “Apple of toys.”

# DISRUPTION CAN BE FOR “GOOD”

I.T. THROUGHPUT MEANS MOVING QUICKLY TO ANSWER DEMAND



**GOVTECH**  
GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY  
AGENCY OF SINGAPORE

*“Technology is not our main objective. We are only interested in the people. We focus on applied usage to improve the quality of life, create new opportunities, and build a better social fabric.”*

**MARK LIM**

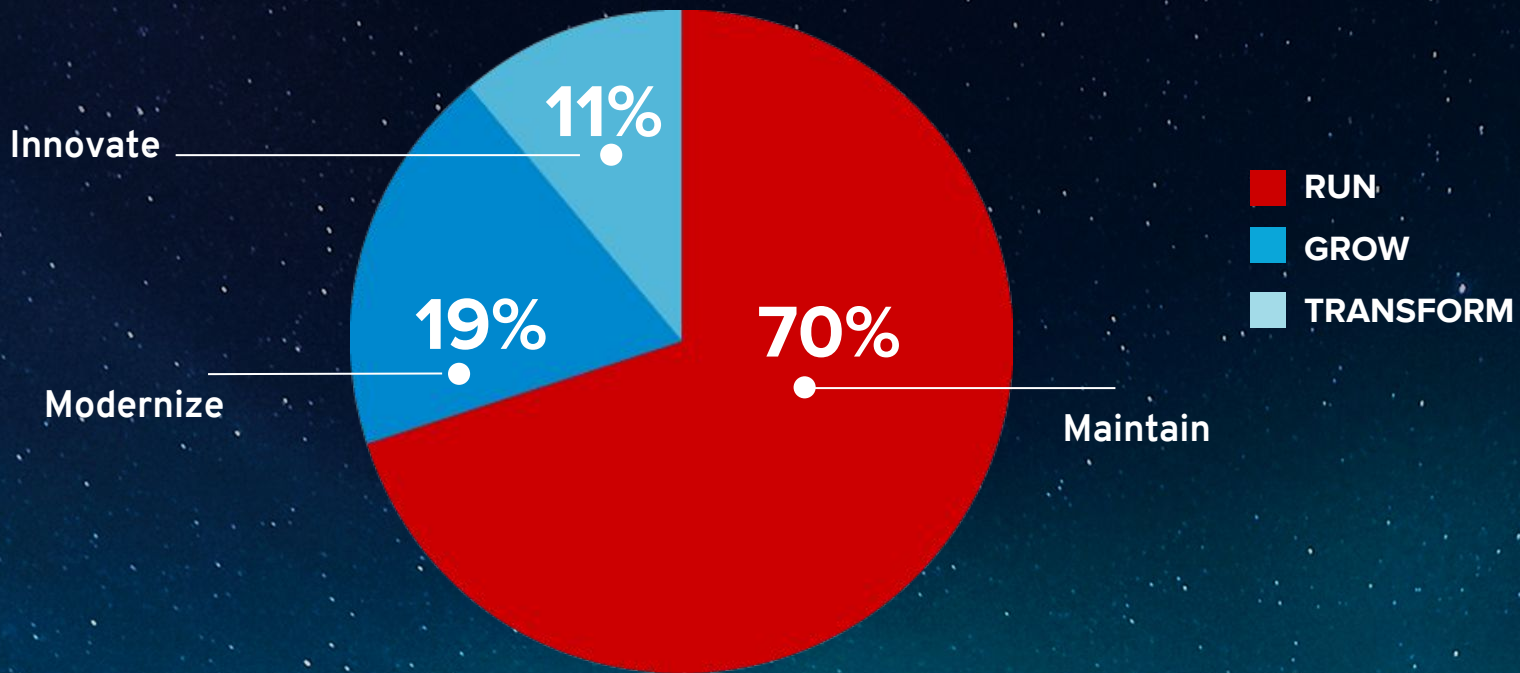
Director, Government Digital Services,  
Government Technology Agency  
May 2017





# WHAT'S KEEPING US FROM INNOVATING?

MOST OF OUR INVESTMENT IS WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS DONE



# HOW CAN WE OPTIMIZE & INNOVATE AT SAME TIME?

IT'S REALLY ABOUT BEING ABLE TO DO MORE, FASTER



Optimize  
existing IT



Integrate  
applications, data,  
and processes



Use hybrid  
cloud  
infrastructure



Build cloud-native,  
containerized  
applications

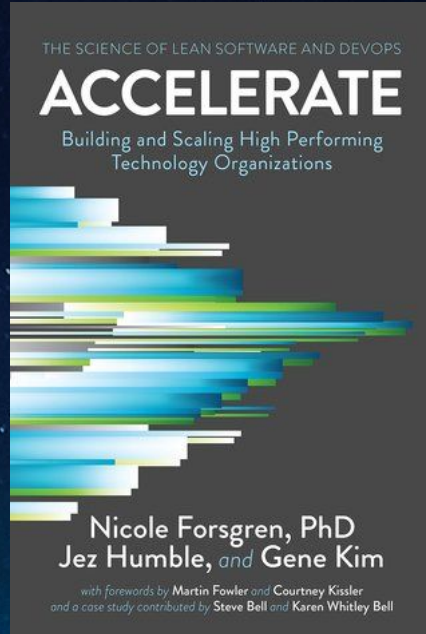


Automate &  
manage  
all your IT

GAIN EFFICIENCIES

DRIVE AGILITY & INNOVATION

# IT CAN'T BE ONE OR THE OTHER



*“... evidence refutes the bimodal notion that you have to choose between speed and stability - instead, speed depends on stability, so good IT practices give you both.”*

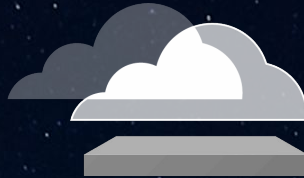
Martin Fowler, Chief Scientist, ThoughtWorks  
From the book “Accelerate: The Science Behind DevOps”

# STANDARDIZING CAN HELP YOU SCALE

ESTABLISHING CONSISTENT FABRICS OF YOUR ARCHITECTURE TO BUILD ON



**TRADITIONAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE**



**HYBRID &  
MULTI-CLOUD**



**CLOUD-NATIVE  
APP PLATFORMS**

**AUTOMATION**

**ORCHESTRATION**

**OS & CONTAINERS**

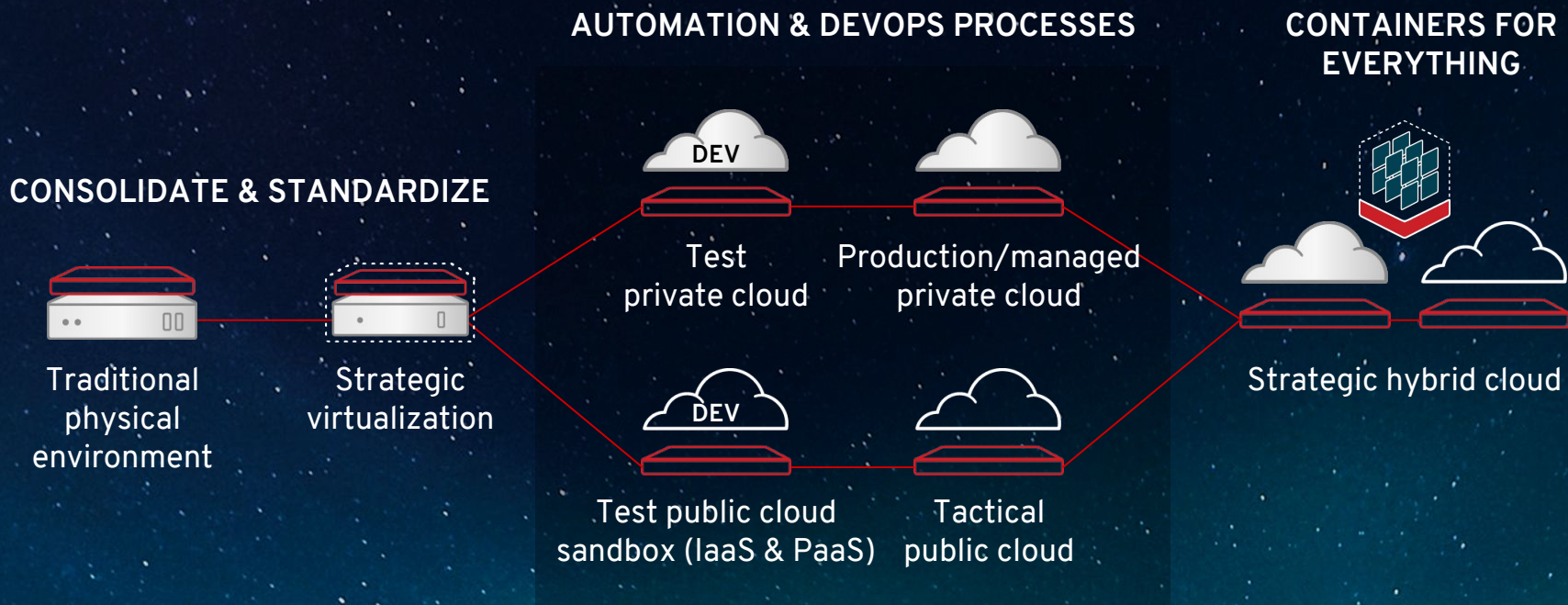
**VIRTUALIZATION**

**APIs / INTEGRATION**

**POLICIES & CONTROLS**

# PARALLEL PATHS & A LOT OF TESTING

THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE FOR ONE FINANCIAL CUSTOMER



INSTEAD OF A  
CLOUD-FIRST STRATEGY...

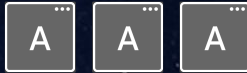
# HOW ABOUT AN “APPLICATION FIRST” STRATEGY

# ALIGN WORKLOADS TO RIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE

BASED ON THE TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

**LIFT & SHIFT**

Legacy apps



**MODERNIZE**

Business-critical apps

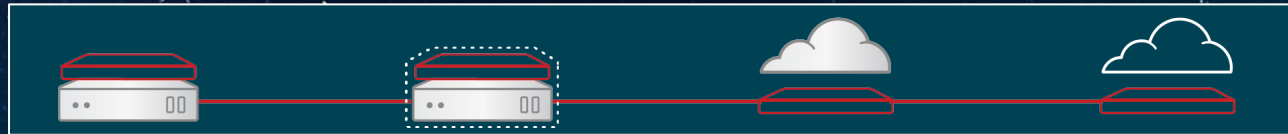


**DEVELOP**

Cloud-native apps



CONTAINER & DEVOPS PLATFORM



PHYSICAL

VIRTUAL

PRIVATE  
CLOUD

PUBLIC  
CLOUD



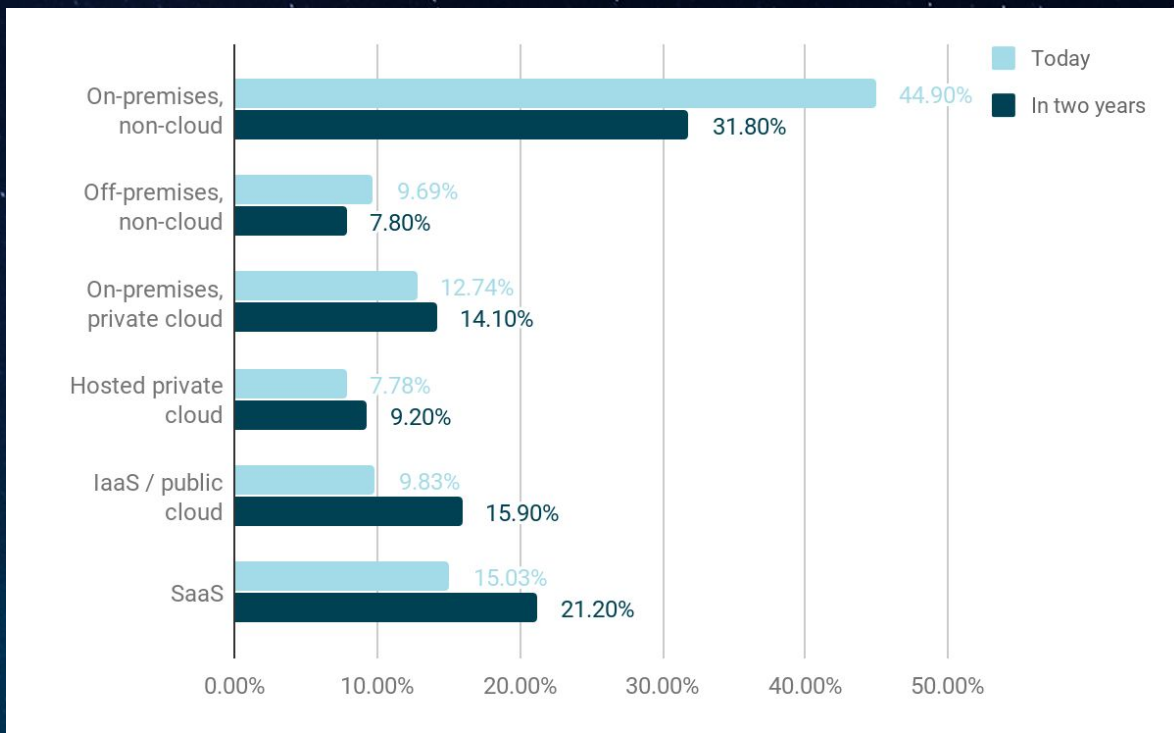
# SOME POSSIBLE APPLICATION CRITERIA

CREATE A PROCESS FOR ANALYZING AND CATEGORIZING APPLICATIONS

- Application Architecture
- Scalability
- Integration
- Data Replication
- Identify Management / Access Controls
- Network Latency
- Business criticality
- API infrastructure
- Security
- Compliance
- DR Architecture
- Application Licensing
- CPU Resource Usage
- Memory Intensive
- System Dependencies
- Etc....

# ALIGN PRIORITIES, COST, CORE COMPETENCE

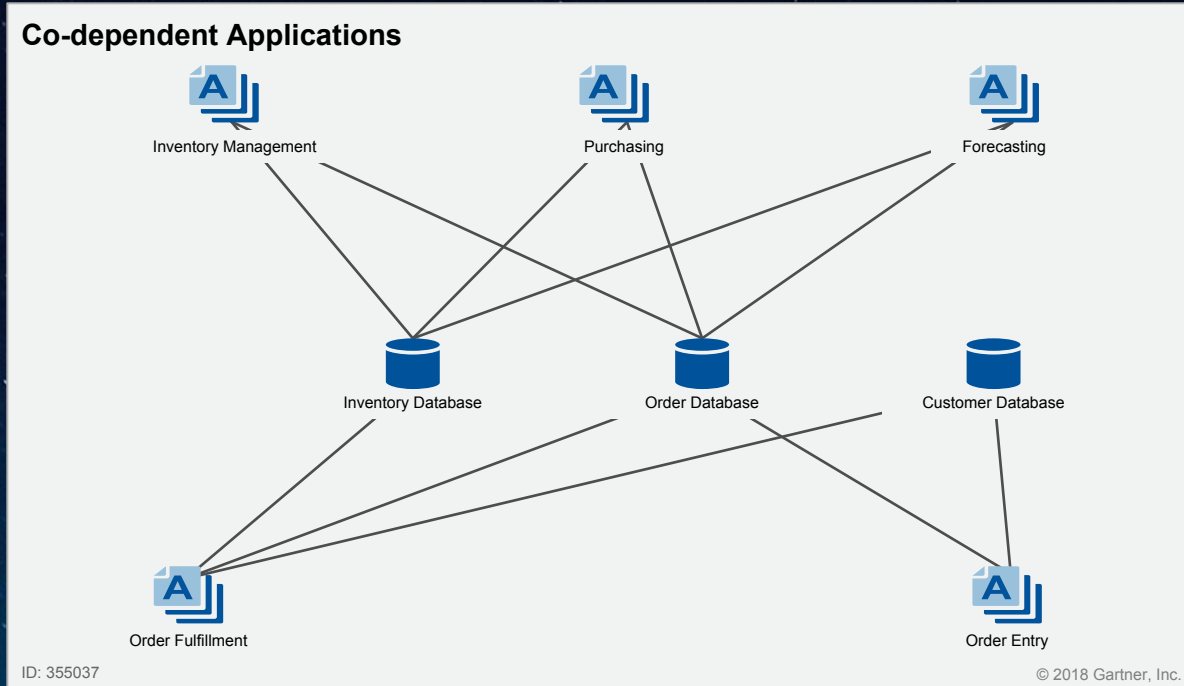
~ 10 to 15% of enterprise workloads are in the public cloud today



Nearly 80 percent of companies studied plan to have more than 10 percent of their workloads in public-cloud platforms in three years, according to McKinsey's 2017 global cloud cybersecurity research

# APPLICATIONS DON'T LIVE ON AN ISLAND

THINK ABOUT THE DEPENDENCIES ACROSS APPLICATIONS, DATA, AND SYSTEMS



# ASSESS YOUR OVERALL APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

Chart Testing | Assessments | Applications | Members

## ASSESSMENT

Application Details

1. Does the application development team understand and actively develop the application?

- Unknown
- External 3rd party or CO/TS application
- In maintenance mode, no app SME knowledge, poor documentation
- Maintenance mode, SME knowledge available
- Actively developed, SME knowledge available
- New Greenfield application

2. How is the application supported in Production?

- Unknown
- Application production support outsourced to 3rd party support provider. Ticket driven escalation process, no inhouse support resources.
- Production support provided by separate internal team, little interaction with development team.
- Multiple teams support the application using an established escalation model
- SRE based approach with knowledgeable and experienced operations team
- Pure DevOps model, the team that builds it is responsible for running it in Production

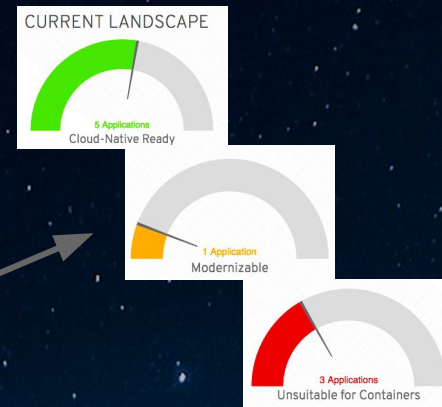
## Pathfinder

Pathfinder is an application assessment which can quickly assist a customer with creating a strategy for containerisation of their applications.

Username:

Password:

Submit



## ARCHITECT REVIEW

### TESTAPP1

Application Description: No description provided  
Assessment Notes: None

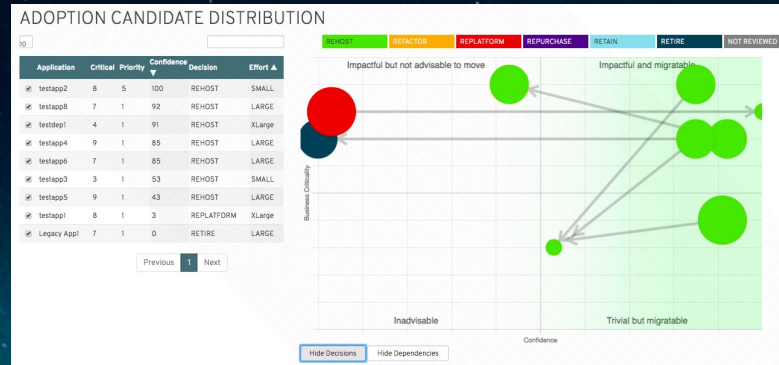
Please use this section to provide your assessment of the possible migration/modernisation plan and an effort estimation.

Proposed Action: Re-plat | Effort Estimate: Extra La | Business Criticality: 8 | Work Priority: 1

Supporting Notes:

Submit Review

Question	Answer	Rating
Are 3rd party components supported in containers?	Supported but with restricted functionality/untested	AMBER
Communication	TCP/UDP encapsulated in SSL with SNI header	GREEN
Dependencies - (Incoming/Northbound)	Internal dependencies only	GREEN
Dependencies - (Outgoing/Southbound)	Application not ready until dependencies are available	AMBER
Deployment frequency	Unknown	UNKNOWN



# THE FUTURE REMAINS A HYBRID WORLD

Is your organization's cloud infrastructure deployment strategy a hybrid one?  
Hybrid is defined as using a mix of both private and public cloud infrastructure, where workload portability across environments is achieved.



Of enterprises identify their cloud strategy as hybrid

# OUR VISION: OPEN HYBRID CLOUD

ALL KINDS OF APPS AND ENVIRONMENTS, INCLUDING CONTAINERS

DEVELOPER TOOLING

APPLICATION PLATFORMS



BARE METAL



VIRTUAL

INFRASTRUCTURE PLATFORMS



PRIVATE CLOUD



PUBLIC CLOUD

SOFTWARE-DEFINED STORAGE

MANAGEMENT AND AUTOMATION

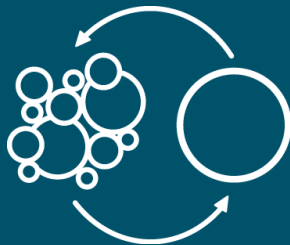
# BUILT ON TRUSTED LINUX WITH OPEN APIs



# WHAT A RED HAT PARTNERSHIP BRINGS



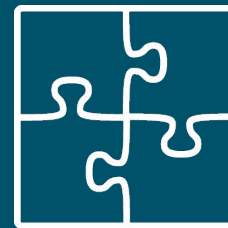
**STRENGTH  
IN LINUX**



**OPEN SOURCE  
LEADERSHIP**



**HYBRID CLOUD  
ECOSYSTEM**



**COMPREHENSIVE  
PORTFOLIO &  
PARTNERSHIPS**



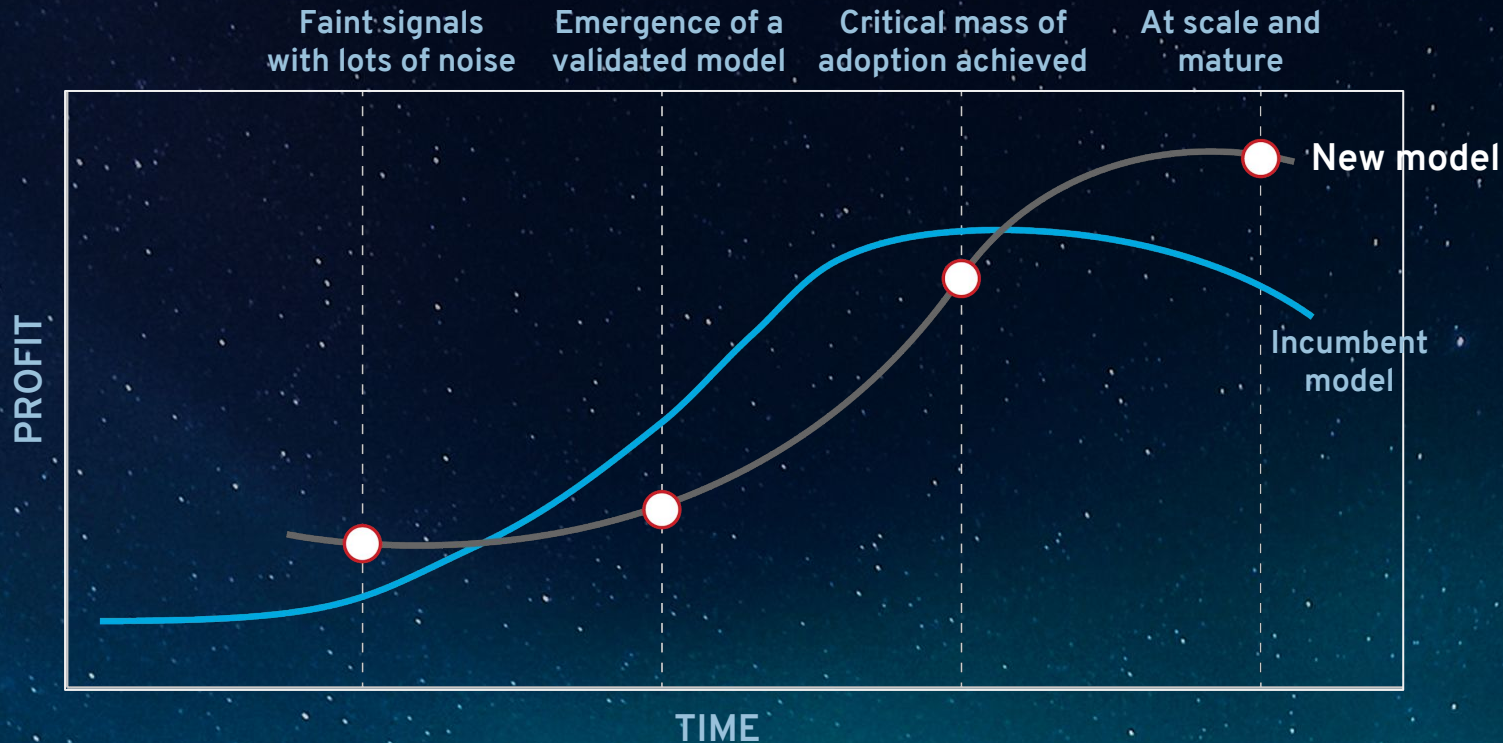
**OUR PEOPLE & CULTURE**



# DIGITAL DISRUPTION IS A MATTER OF WHEN NOT “IF”



# YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE



# WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?



**EMERGING**

ADOPT NEW TECHNOLOGY  
TO TRANSFORM



**TRANSFORMING**

ACCELERATE TRANSFORMATION  
TO BECOME LEADER



**LEADING**

CONTINUOUSLY INNOVATE  
TO STAY LEADER

# MOST ORGANIZATIONS ARE STILL EMERGING

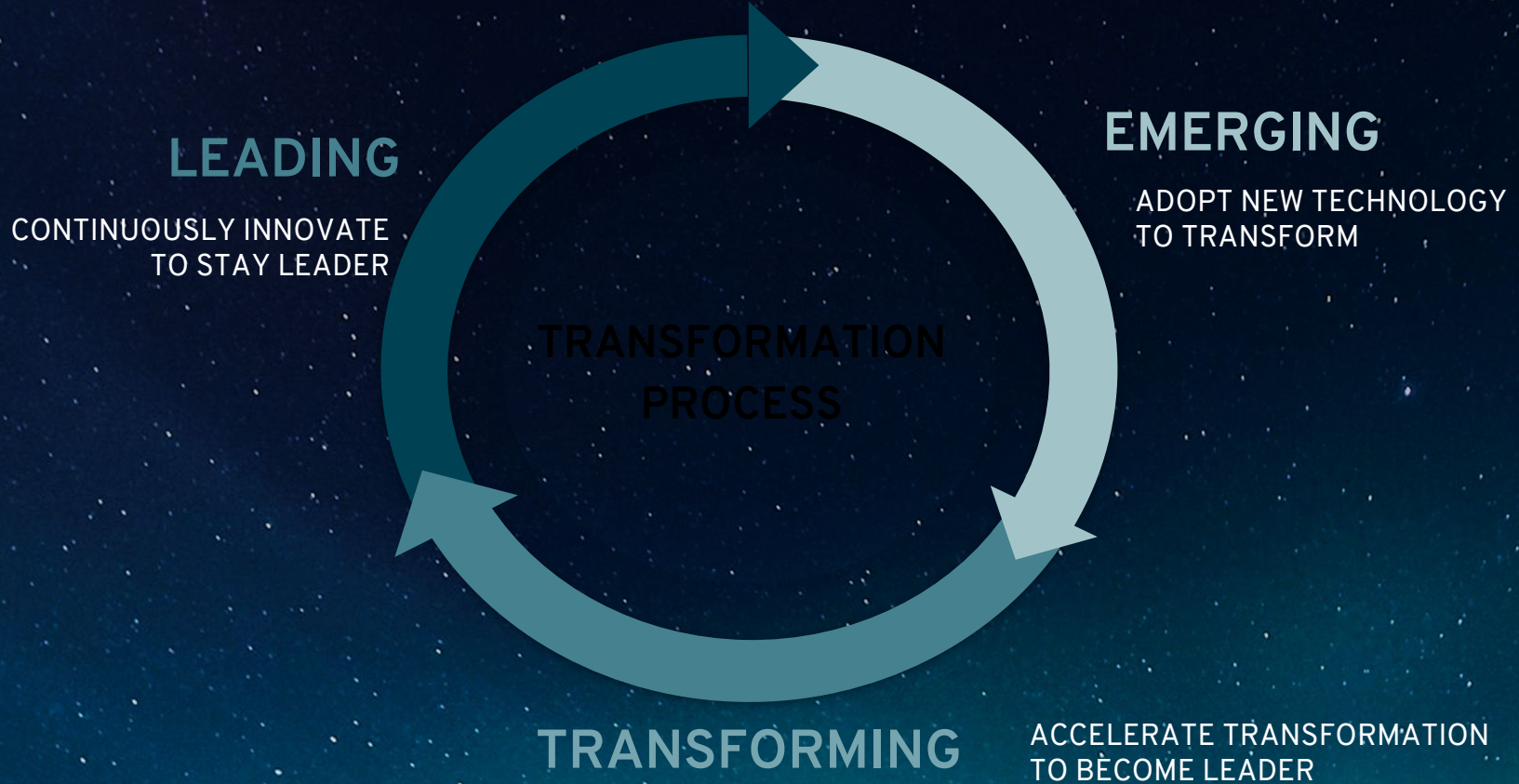


of companies indicate they are engaged in some form of digitization.



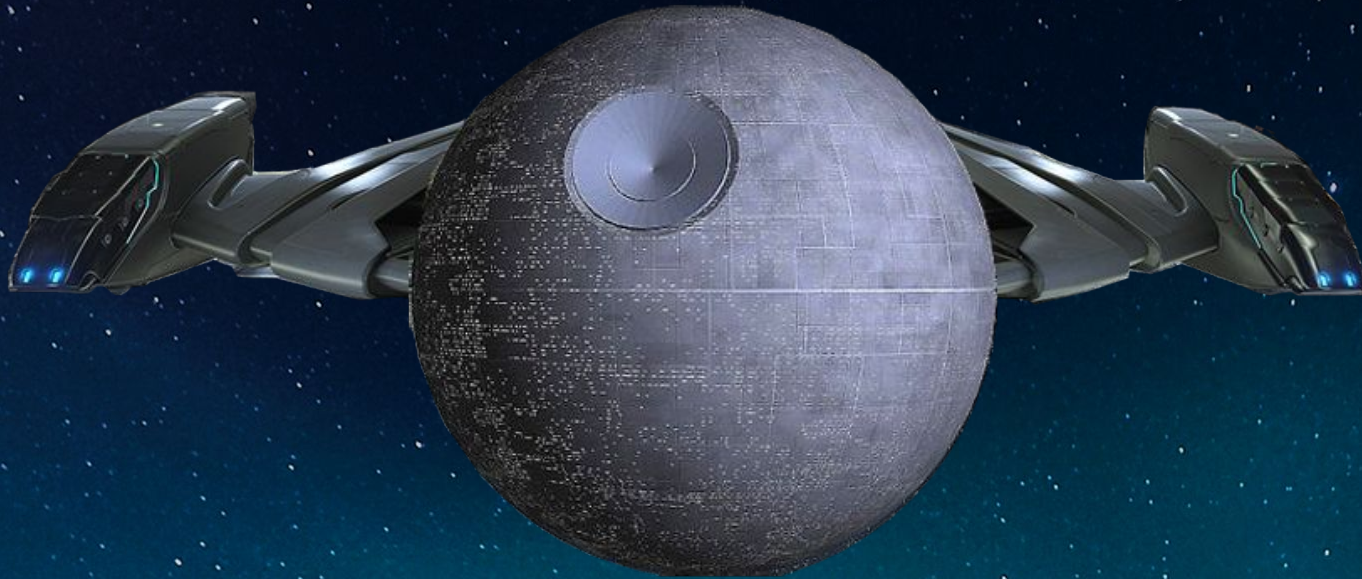
said their company has responded with a bold strategy and at scale.

# IT'S AN ONGOING CYCLE THAT MUST CONTINUE



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?**

*IF YOU ACTED LIKE YOU WERE BEING DISRUPTED NOW*



# OR IF YOU WERE THE DISRUPTOR?



# HISTORY WOULD SUGGEST YOU CAN DISRUPT ...





# HISTORY WOULD SUGGEST YOU CAN DISRUPT ...





redhat.®

# WHERE EVERYTHING CONNECTS & WORKS TOGETHER

