Deploying our MuleSoft integration platform on OpenShift

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"Sometimes it's good not to have too much money"



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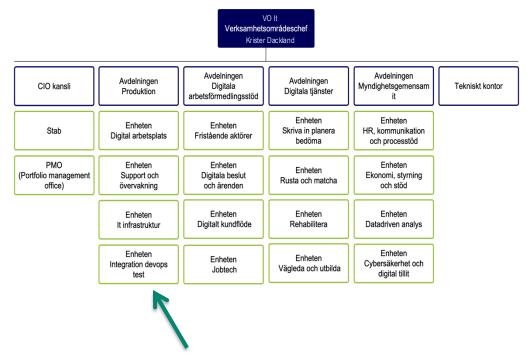






Arbetsförmedlingen's IT business – in short

- 1 100 employees within IT
- 11 000 employees within AF
- 60 development teams
- 20 platform enablement teams
- 200 self-built apps on OpenShift On-Prem and 1 COTS platform
- Why AF? <u>Jobba med it på</u> <u>Arbetsförmedlingen</u>
- Digitalization of AF continues despite reduced funding



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Beginning of migration project





Integration platform at Arbetsförmedlingen

- Anypoint Runtime Fabric (RTF) as integration platform
 - ~ 350 API:s
 - Ongoing Mule migration project
- August 2022
 - $\,\circ\,$ MuleSoft informs Gravity support EOL in September 2024
- September 2022
 - MuleSoft supports RTF on OpenShift
 - Initiated dialog with the DevOps team

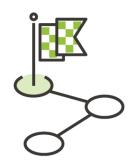


Container platform at Arbetsförmedlingen

- Red Hat OpenShift as container platform
- Hosting ~200 self-built applications
- Mature level of virtualization for better utilization of the hardware
- Licensing cost of ~4,7 million SEK / year based on the OpenShift Platform Plus license



Goal: Migrate Anypoint RTF to OpenShift





How to reach our goal?



Which architecture is suitable for us?

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How to be cost-effective?



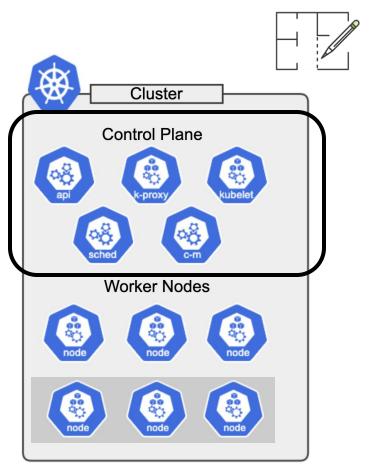
What changes in responsibilities between involved teams?



Use the same cluster

- Create dedicated worker nodes on the current clusters
- Utilize the same control plane
- Significantly increase the size of the cluster
- Good level of separation
- Administration overhead

RTF's Worker Nodes

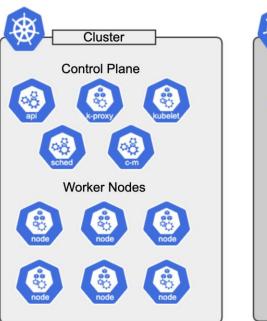


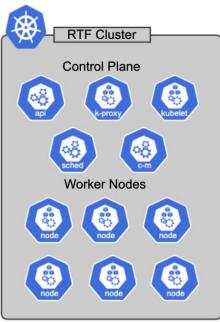


Create a new cluster



- Dedicated cluster
- No impact on the current infrastructure
- High lever of separation
- Special configuration
- Administration overhead

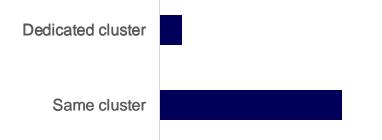






License Cost

Minimum Viable Licensing





- OpenShift Platform Plus
 - \circ ~3 million SEK / year
- OpenShift Platform
 - $\,\circ\,$ ~1.6 million SEK / year
- OpenShift Kubernetes Engine
 ~0.38 million SEK / year

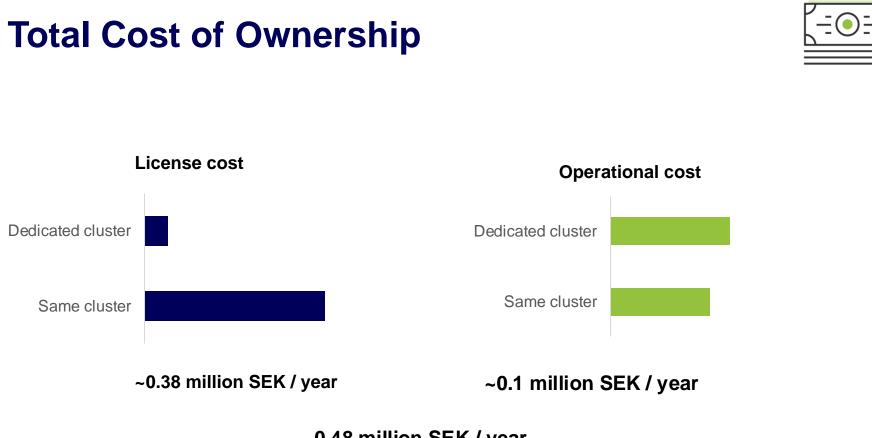




Operational Cost

~0.1 million SEK / year





~0.48 million SEK / year



Chosen Solution

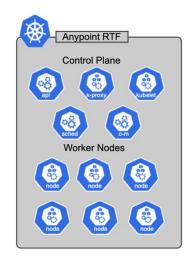
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Architecture



Dedicated cluster



OpenShift OKE



Collaboration and shared responsibilities between teams



- Team System Integration managed and maintained old solution.
- Team DevOps wasn't involved.



- Team DevOps responsible for the lifecycle management of the cluster.
- Shared responsibilities between teams regarding the forecasting of resource requirements.

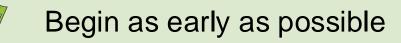




Key takeaways



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Minimum Viable Licensing



Find the architecture that satisfies your needs



Collaboration between teams



Q&A



