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IBM Spectrum Scale:

How to enable AI Workloads with OpenShift and IBM Spectrum Scale

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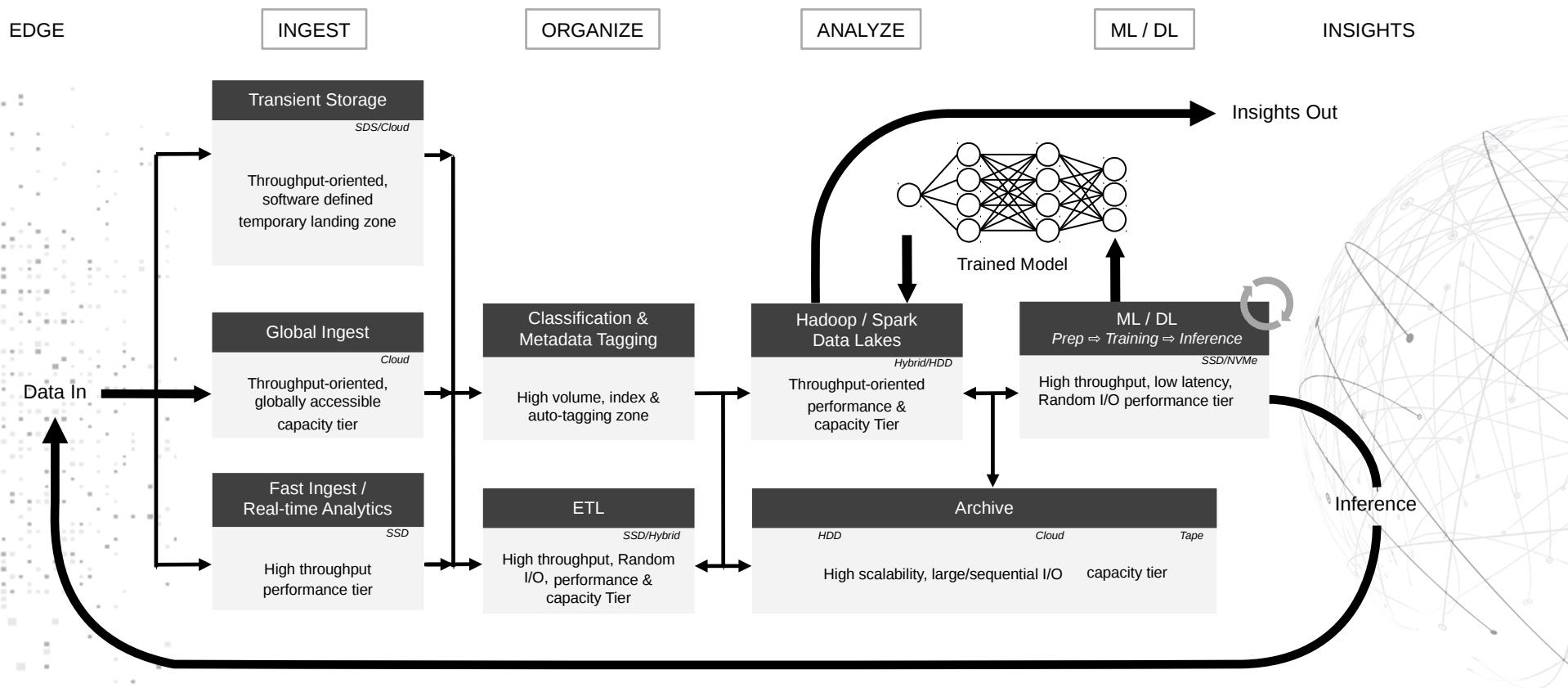


Agenda

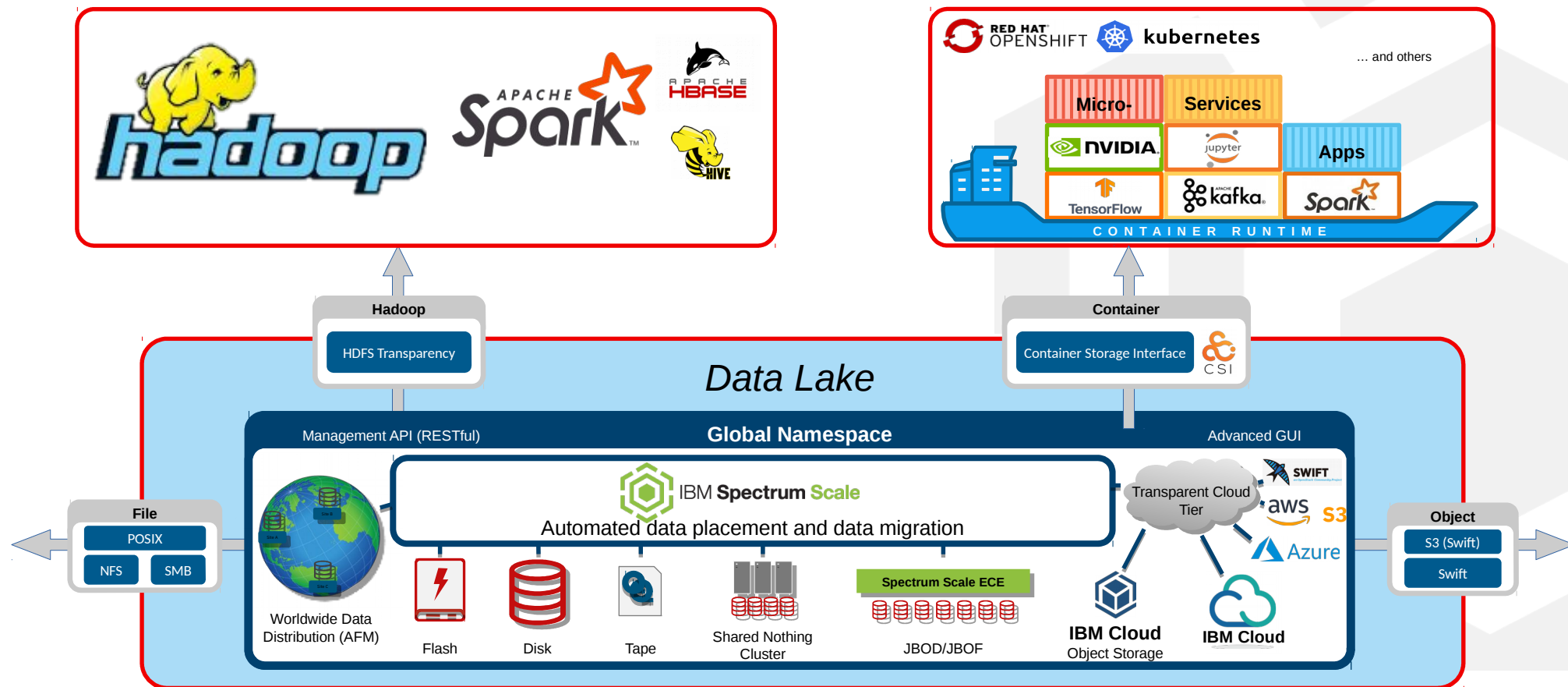
- **(1) Presentation**
 - *AI Data Pipeline and Workloads at Scale*
 - *OpenShift 4.x Architecture*
 - *IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver*
 - *Persistent Storage Concepts in Kubernetes/OpenShift (PV, PVC)*
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- **(2) Live Demo:**
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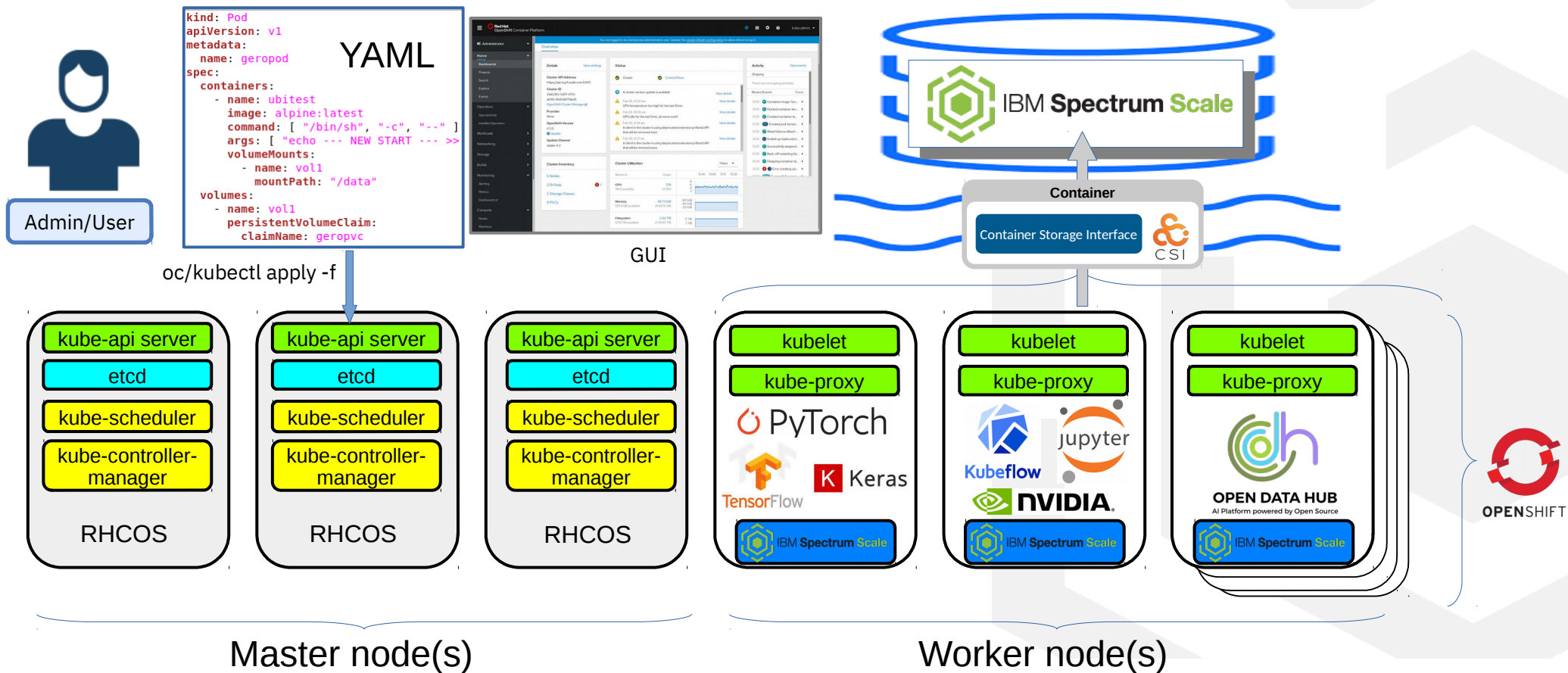
Enterprise AI Data Pipeline



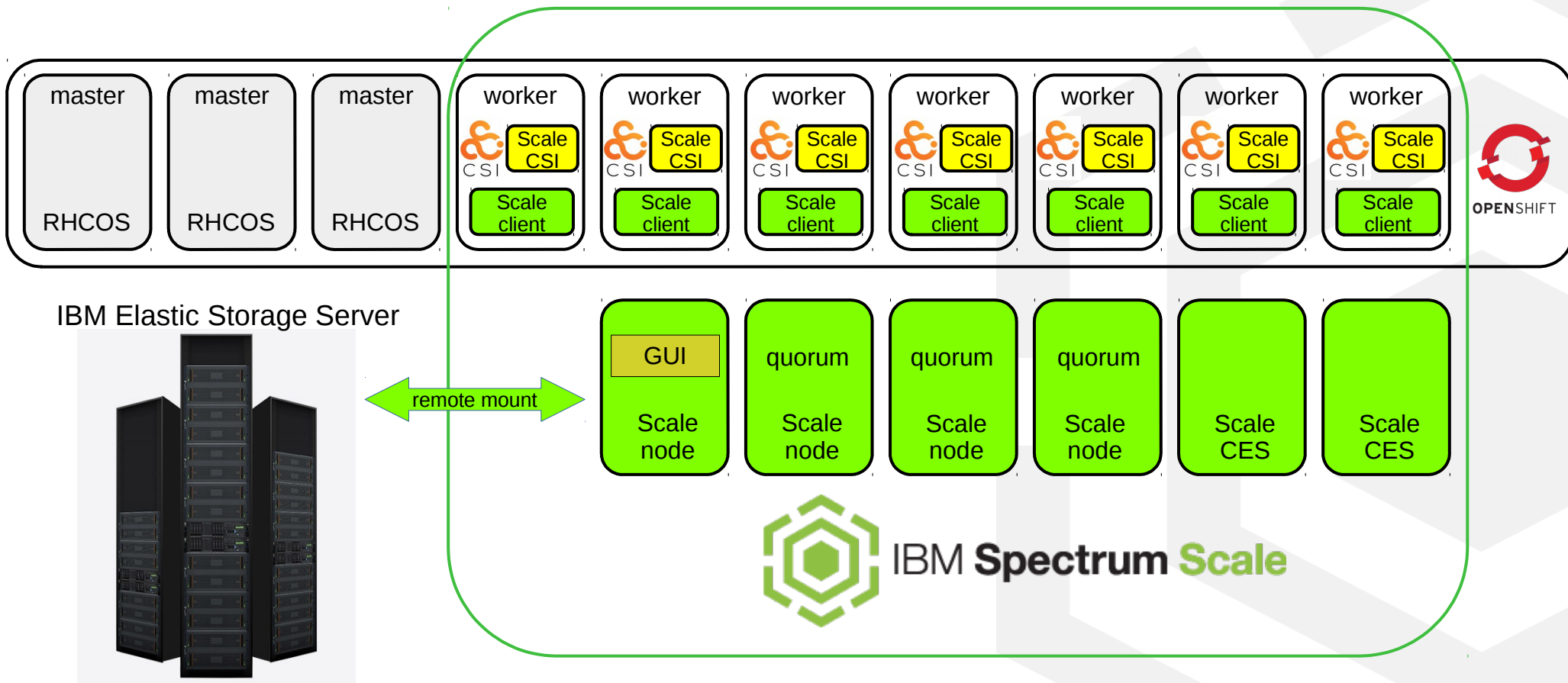
AI Workloads at Scale



OpenShift 4.x Architecture



OpenShift 4.x and IBM Spectrum Scale 5.0.4.1 Integration



IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver – Preparation

Create a IBM Spectrum Scale user group "CsiAdmin" if one does not already exist

```
# /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli/mkusergrp CsiAdmin --role csiadmin
```

Create an IBM Spectrum Scale user in the "CsiAdmin" group

```
# /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli/mkuser <username> -p <password> -g CsiAdmin
```

Initialize GUI

```
# /usr/lpp/mmfs/gui/cli/initgui
```

Test GUI access from Kubernetes nodes

```
# curl --insecure -u '<username>:<password>' \
  -X GET https://[GUI-SERVER]:443/scalemgmt/v2/cluster
```

Verify that quota is enabled on Spectrum Scale file systems used for fileset-based dynamic provisioning

```
# mmlsfs fs0 -Q      Otherwise enable quota with # mmchfs fs0 -Q yes
```

Enforce quota for root

```
# mmchconfig enforceFilesetQuotaOnRoot=yes -i
```

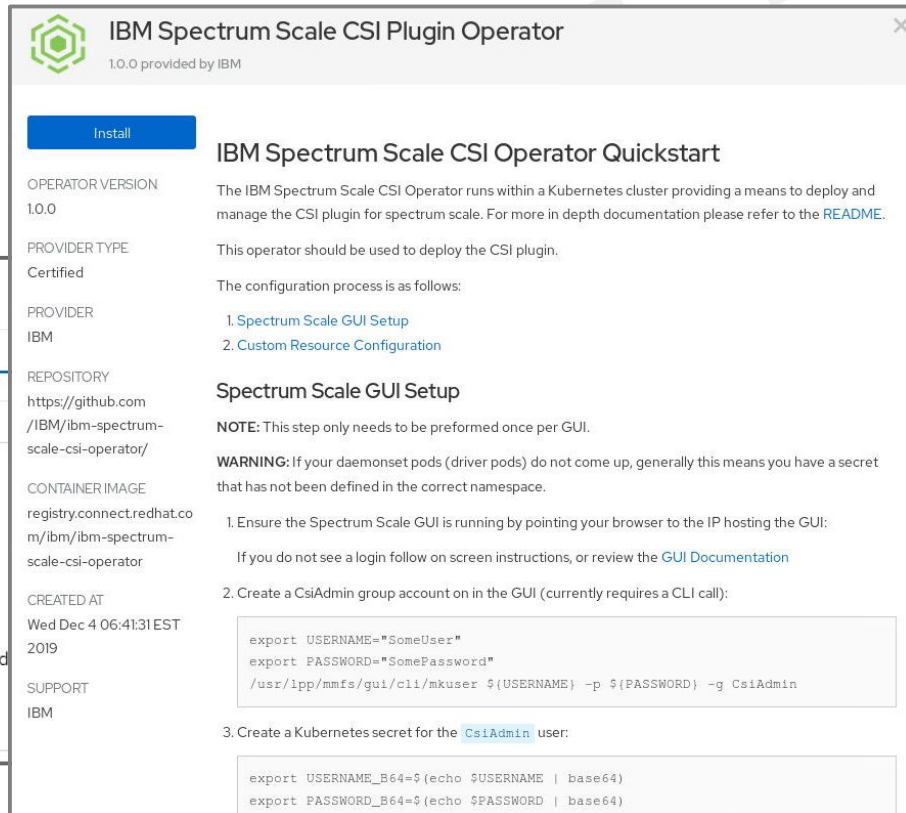
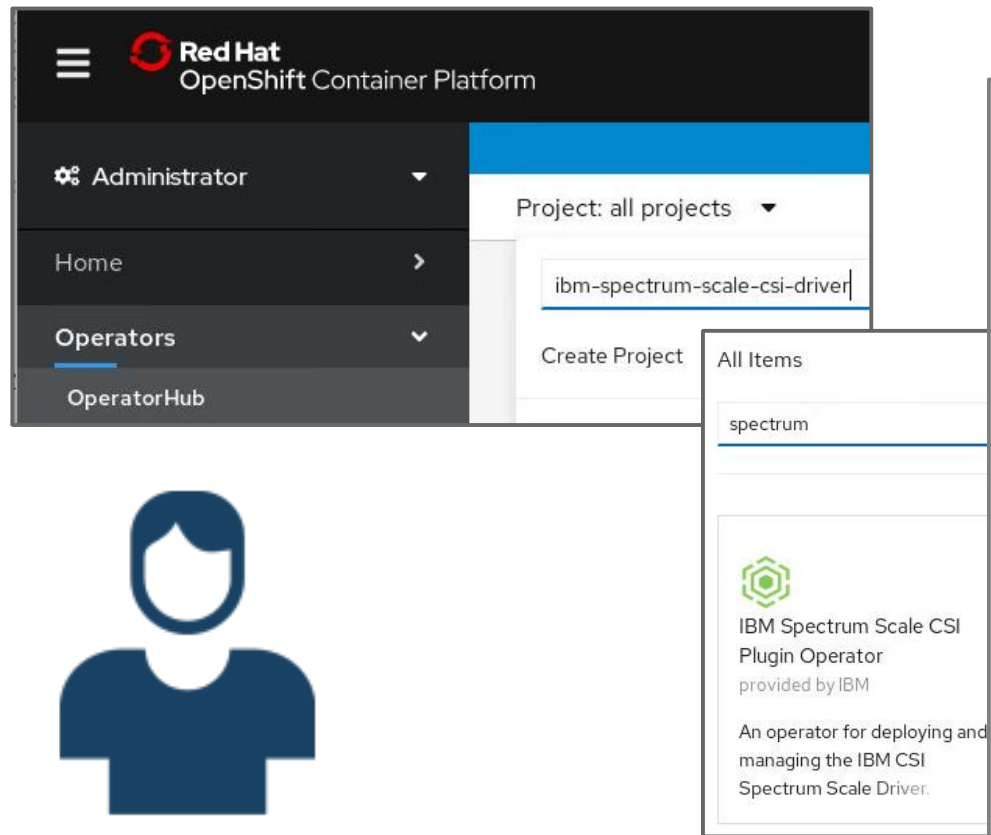
Install IBM Spectrum Scale client on Kubernetes *worker nodes* & add to IBM Spectrum Scale cluster

Red Hat OpenShift: # mmchconfig controlSetxattrImmutableSELinux=yes -i

Spectrum Scale pre-install tasks: https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/STXKQY_5.0.4/com.ibm.spectrum.scale.csi.v5r04.doc/bl1csi_instal_prereq.html



IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver Installation in OpenShift (1/3)



Operator install:

- https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/STXKQY_5.0.4/com.ibm.spectrum.scale.csi.v5r04.doc/bl1csi_install_usingOLM.html

IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver Installation in OpenShift (2/3)



The screenshot displays the OpenShift Container Platform console interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes 'Administrator', 'Home', 'Operators', 'Workloads', 'Pods', 'Deployments', 'Deployment Configs', 'Stateful Sets', and 'Secrets'. The 'Secrets' section is selected, showing a list of secret types: 'Key/Value Secret', 'Image Pull Secret', 'Source Secret', 'Webhook Secret', and 'From YAML'. The 'Create' button is visible. The main panel shows the 'Create Secret' form for the project 'ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver'. The secret name is 'csisecret'. The form has two sections: 'Key *' and 'Value'. The first key-value pair has the key 'username' and the value 'csiadmin'. The second key-value pair has the key 'password' and the value 'PasswOrd'. The 'YAML' tab is selected, showing the following YAML configuration:

```
1 kind: Secret
2 apiVersion: v1
3 metadata:
4   name: csisecret
5   namespace: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver
6   selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver/secrets/csisecret
7   uid: 416abad5-47d1-4bae-a2ae-f2b48f5c9627
8   resourceVersion: '6079495'
9   creationTimestamp: '2020-02-17T17:46:39Z'
10 data:
11   password: UGFzc3cwcmQ=
12   username: Y3NpYWRTaW4=
13 type: Opaque
```

At the bottom of the form are buttons for 'Save', 'Reload', and 'Cancel'.

IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver Installation in OpenShift (3/3)



Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform

You are logged in as a temporary admin

Project: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver

Installed Operators

Installed Operators are represented by Cluster Service Versions within this namespace. See [Operator Lifecycle Manager documentation](#) or create an Operator and Cluster Service Version.

Name	Version	Provider
IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Plugin Operator	1.0.0	provided by IBM

Installed Operators > Operator Details

Overview

Provided APIs

CSI IBM CSI Spectrum Scale Driver

Represents a deployment of the IBM CSI Spectrum Scale driver.

[Create Instance](#)

Project: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver

IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Plugin Operator > Create CSIScaleOperator

Create CSIScaleOperator

Create by manually entering YAML or JSON definitions, or by dragging and dropping a file into the editor.

```
1  apiVersion: csi.ibm.com/v1
2  kind: CSIScaleOperator
3  metadata:
4    labels:
5      app.kubernetes.io/instance: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator
6      app.kubernetes.io/managed-by: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator
7      app.kubernetes.io/name: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator
8  name: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi
9  release: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator
10 namespace: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver
11 spec:
12   clusters:
13     - id: '< Primary Cluster ID - WARNING: THIS IS A STRING NEEDS YAML QUOTES!>'
14       primary:
15         primaryFs: < Primary Filesystem >
16         primaryFset: < Fileset in Primary Filesystem >
17       restApi:
18         - guiHost: < Primary cluster GUI IP/Hostname >
19         secrets: secret1
20         secureSslMode: false
21       scaleHostpath: < GPFS FileSystem Path >
22  status: {}
```



IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver Installation (manual steps/K8s)



(1) Create the ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver namespace and secret

```
# kubectl create namespace ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver
# kubectl create secret generic csisecret --from-literal=username=csiadmin \
--from-literal=password='Passw0rd' -n ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver
```

(2) Start the operator from an auto-generated YAML file

```
# curl -O https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator/v1.0.0/generated/installer/ibm-
spectrum-scale-csi-operator.yaml
# kubectl apply -f ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator.yaml
```

(3) Configure and apply the custom resource file (CR) to match the Spectrum Scale install

```
# curl -O https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator/v1.0.0/stable/ibm-spectrum-scale-
csi-operator-bundle/operators/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator/deploy/crds/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator-cr.yaml
# vi ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator-cr.yaml
> scaleHostpath: "/gpfs/fs0"
>   - id: "6174907451206751632"
>     secrets: "csisecret"
>       primaryFs: "fs0"
>       primaryFset: "csi-fset"
>   - guiHost: "vm08.bda.scale.com"

# kubectl apply -f ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator-cr.yaml
```

Manual install:

- https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/STXKQY_5.0.4/com.ibm.spectrum.scale.csi.v5r04.doc/bl1csi_install_usingops.html
- <https://ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator.readthedocs.io/en/latest/deployment/manual.html>



IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver – Components

```
[root@vm01 csi]# kubectl get all -n ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver -o wide
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	NODE
pod/ ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-7xxzx	2/2	Running	0	12m	vm07 .bda.scale.com
pod/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi- attacher -0	1/1	Running	0	12m	vm05.bda.scale.com
pod/ ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-bv9nn	2/2	Running	0	12m	vm05 .bda.scale.com
pod/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi- operator -5f8846dfbf-zhqct	2/2	Running	0	26m	vm06.bda.scale.com
pod/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi- provisioner -0	1/1	Running	0	12m	vm07.bda.scale.com
pod/ ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-xsvhg	2/2	Running	0	12m	vm06 .bda.scale.com

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
service/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator-metrics	ClusterIP	10.233.44.169	<none>	8383/TCP	25m

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	NODE SELECTOR	AGE
daemonset.apps/ ibm-spectrum-scale-csi	3	3	3	3	3	<none>	12m

NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
deployment.apps/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi- operator	1/1	1	1	26m

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
replicaset.apps/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-operator-5f8846dfbf	1	1	1	26m

NAME	READY	AGE
statefulset .apps/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi- attacher	1/1	12m
statefulset .apps/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi- provisioner	1/1	12m



IBM Spectrum Scale CSI driver video blogs: <https://developer.ibm.com/storage/2019/12/26/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi-driver-video-blogs/>

Kubernetes Storage Concepts – Persistent Volumes (PVs)



- **Static provisioning**



Admin

Admin provisions static **PVs** in OpenShift/Kubernetes



User

User claims volume from pool of pre-provisioned **PVs** through **Persistent Volume Claim (PVC)**

- **Dynamic provisioning**



Admin

Admin creates **StorageClass** in OpenShift/Kubernetes



User

User claims volume from **StorageClass** through **Persistent Volume Claim (PVC)** (*self-service provisioning*)

Kubernetes: Persistent Volumes – *Static Provisioning*

```
$ kubectl apply -f scale-dev_pv.yaml
$ cat scale-dev_pv.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: scale-data-pv01
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  csi:
    driver: ibm-spectrum-scale
    volumeHandle: "volumeHandle"
    "clusterID;FSUID;path=/gp"
```



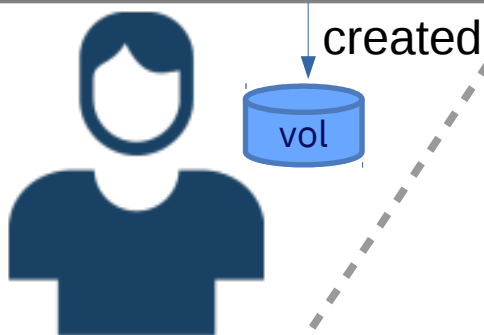
```
$ cat myapp-pvc01.yaml
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp-pvc01
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
```



```
$ cat myapp.yaml
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp
spec:
  containers:
    - name: demo
      image: alpine:3.8
      command: [ "/bin/sh", "-c", "--" ]
      args: [ while true; ...; done;" ]
      volumeMounts:
        - name: vol01
          mountPath: "/data"
```

This only works in this simple fashion if **no default StorageClass** is defined!

```
volumes:
  - name: vol01
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: myapp-pvc01
```



bound



PV (Persistent Volume)

Kubernetes: Persistent Volumes – *Dynamic Provisioning*

```
$ kubectl apply -f sc_scale.yaml
$ cat sc_scale.yaml
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
  name: scale-dev
provisioner: spectrumscale.
parameters:
  volBackendFs: "fs0"
  clusterId: "61749074512"
reclaimPolicy: Delete
```

```
$ cat myapp-pvc01.yaml
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp-pvc01
spec:
  storageClassName: "scale-dev"
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
```

```
$ cat myapp.yaml
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp
spec:
  containers:
    - name: demo
      image: alpine
      command: [ while true; ...; done;" ]
  volumeMounts:
    - name: vol01
      mountPath: "/data"
  volumes:
    - name: vol01
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: myapp-pvc01
```

- PV is *auto-created* upon user request.
- With a **default** **StorageClass** defined **storageClassName** can be omitted.
- **Labels & Selector** cannot be used!

created ↔ bound



PV (Persistent Volume)

Understand the *default* StorageClass

Define a **default** StorageClass:

```
# kubectl patch storageclass scale-ifset -p '{"metadata": {"annotations": {"storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class": "true"}}}'  
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/scale-ifset patched
```

```
# kubectl get sc
```

NAME	PROVISIONER	AGE
local-path	rancher.io/local-path	35d
local-storage	kubernetes.io/no-provisioner	35d
scale-dfset	spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com	3d22h
scale-ifset (default)	spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com	3d22h

With **no default** StorageClass defined:

- PVC with **no** or **empty** storageClassName is mapped to pool of **statically provisioned** volumes
- PVC with **non-empty** storageClassName is **dynamically provisioned**

With a **default** StorageClass defined:

- PVC with **no** storageClassName is **dynamically provisioned** from **default** StorageClass
- PVC with **empty** storageClassName ("") is mapped to pool of **statically provisioned** volumes
- PVC with **non-empty** storageClassName is **dynamically provisioned**

Kubernetes: Persistent Volumes – *Static Provisioning (refined)*

```
$ kubectl apply -f scale-data-pv01.yaml
```

```
$ cat scale-data-pv01.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: scale-data-pv01
  labels:
    type: data
    dept: datascience
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  csi:
    driver: ibm-spectrum-scale
    volumeHandle: "volumeHandle"
    fsType: "ext4"
    partition: 1
    mountOptions: ["clusterID;FSUID;path=/gp"]
```

```
$ cat myapp-pvc01.yaml
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp-pvc01
spec:
```

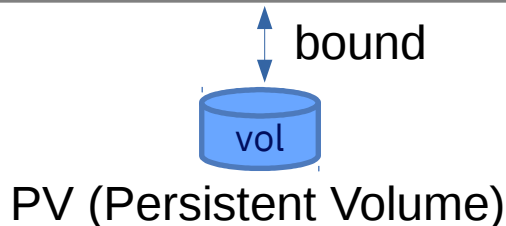
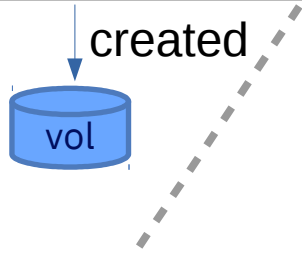
```
  storageClassName: ""
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
```

```
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      type: data
      dept: datascience
```

```
$ cat myapp.yaml
```

```
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp
spec:
  containers:
    - name: demo
      image: alpine:3.8
      command: [ "/bin/sh", "-c", "--" ]
      args: [ while true; ...; done;" ]
      volumeMounts:
        - name: vol01
          mountPath: "/data"
  volumes:
    - name: vol01
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: myapp-pvc01
```

- This works even if a **default StorageClass** is defined!
- **Labels & Selector** allow to request *specific* PVs from pool.



PV (Persistent Volume)

Kubernetes: Persistent Volumes – Static Provisioning (refined 2)

```
$ kubectl apply -f scale-data-pv01.yaml
```

```
$ cat scale-data-pv01.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: scale-data-pv01
  labels:
    type: data
    dept: datascience
spec:
  storageClassName: static
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  csi:
    driver: ibm-spectrum-scale
    volumeHandle: "volumeHandle"
    fsType: ext4
    partition: 1
    mountOptions: ["rwx"]
    nodeStageSecretRef:
      name: secret-name
```

```
$ cat myapp-pvc01.yaml
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp-pvc01
spec:
```

```
  storageClassName: static
```

```
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
```

```
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
```

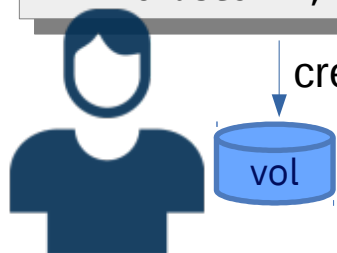
```
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      type: data
      dept: datascience
```

```
$ cat myapp.yaml
```

```
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: myapp
spec:
  containers:
    - name: demo
      image: alpine:3.8
      command: [ "/bin/sh", "-c", "--" ]
      args: [ while true; do; done; ]
      volumeMounts:
        - name: vol01
          mountPath: "/data"
```

```
volumes:
  - name: vol01
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: myapp-pvc01
```

- This works even if a **default StorageClass** is defined!
- **Labels & Selector** allow to request *specific* PVs from pool.



created



bound

PV (Persistent Volume)

IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Driver: *StorageClass* Types



Fileset-based volumes (dependent/independent)

```

apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
  name: scale-silver
provisioner: spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com
parameters:
  volBackendFs: "fs1"
  clusterId: "17797813605352210071"
  uid: "1000"
  gid: "1000"
  filesetType: "dependent"|"independent"
  parentFileset: "k8s-development"
reclaimPolicy: Delete
  
```

Directory-based (lightweight) volumes:

```

apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
  name: scale-bronze
provisioner: spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com
parameters:
  volBackendFs: "fs1"
  volDirBasePath: "k8s-storage"
reclaimPolicy: Delete
  
```

volBackendFs

IBM Spectrum Scale file system on which directory or fileset based volume is to be created

volDirBasePath

In case of remotely mounted file system, this is the local file system name.

clusterId

Base path under which all volumes with this storage class will be created. This path must exist.

Cluster ID on which fileset should be created.

filesetType

In case of remotely mounted filesystem, this should be the remote cluster ID.

parentFileset

dependent or *independent*; default is *independent* if not specified

inodeLimit

Parent fileset name in case of *dependent* fileset (optional)

uid

inode limit for fileset (optional)

gid

uid that will be assigned to the fileset – user must exist (optional)

guid that will be assigned to fileset – group must exist (optional)

reclaimPolicy:

- Retain
- Recycle
- Deleted.



OpenShift/Kubernetes – *Storage Resource Quota*

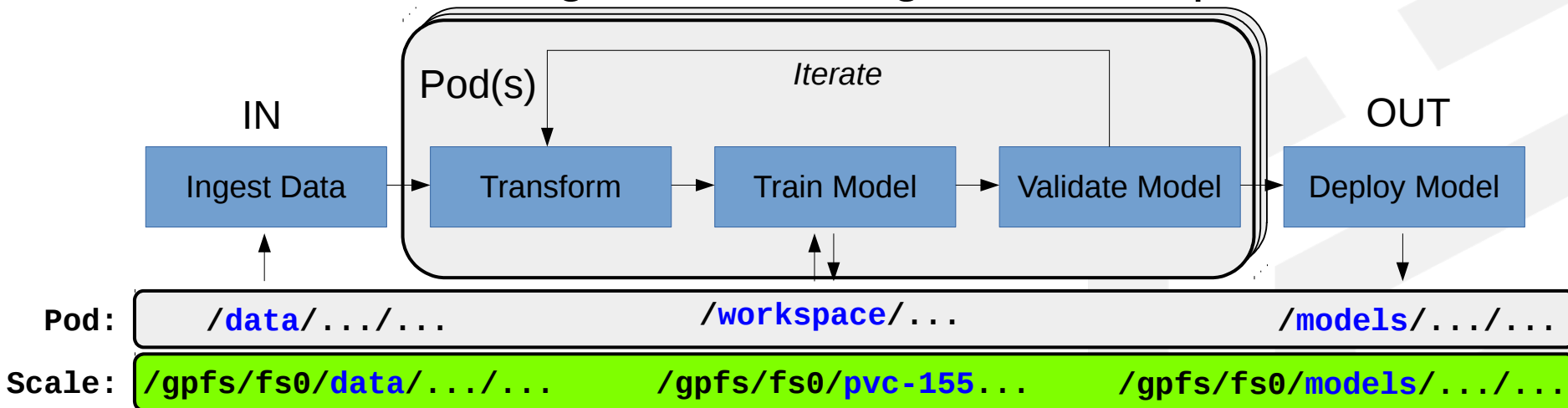
You can limit the ***total sum of storage resources*** that can be requested in a given ***namespace***.
In addition, you can limit consumption of storage resources based on an associated ***StorageClass***.



```
# cat storage-quota.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
  name: storage-quota
spec:
  hard:
    requests.storage: 50Gi
    persistentvolumeclaims: 5
    scale-ifset.storageclass.storage.k8s.io/requests.storage: 10Gi
    scale-ifset.storageclass.storage.k8s.io/persistentvolumeclaims: 4
    scale-dfset.storageclass.storage.k8s.io/requests.storage: 5Gi
    scale-dfset.storageclass.storage.k8s.io/persistentvolumeclaims: 4
```

See: <https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/policy/resource-quotas/#storage-resource-quota>

AI Use Cases for Storage Provisioning with IBM Spectrum Scale



(1) Static Provisioning for

Shared (pre-existing) data for training and models (provisioned by *admin*):

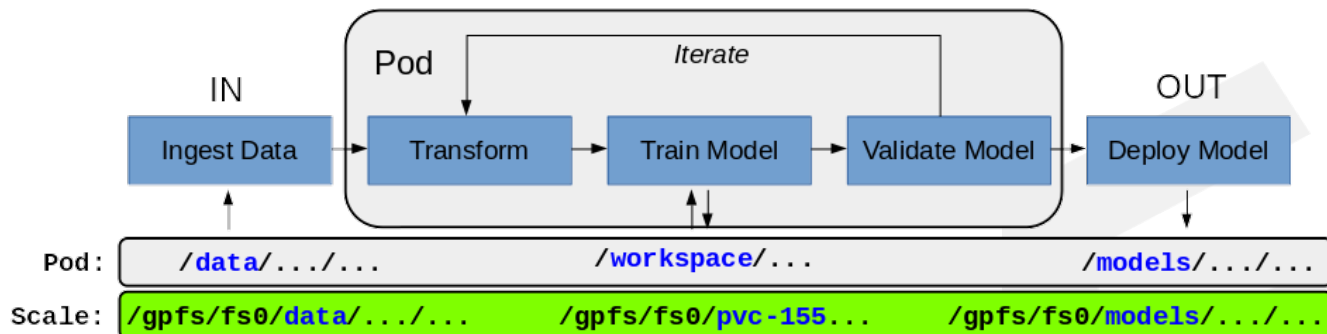
/gpfs/fs0/data (ro)	→ static pv (e.g. "scale-data-pv01")
/gpfs/fs0/models (rw)	→ static pv (e.g. "scale-models-pv01")

(2) Dynamic Provisioning for

Individual workspace in Pod for model building and validation during iterations (self-service provisioned/*user*)

/gpfs/fs0/pvc-155c0216-cc4f-4091-823f-9b626dd17a1e → StorageClass (e.g. "scale")

(I) Admin provides Storage for User



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: scale-data-pv01
  labels:
    type: data
    dept: datascience
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadOnlyMany(*)
  csi:
    driver: ibm-spectrum-
    volumeHandle: "ClusterId;FSID;path=/gpfs/fs0/data"
    readOnly: true(*)
```

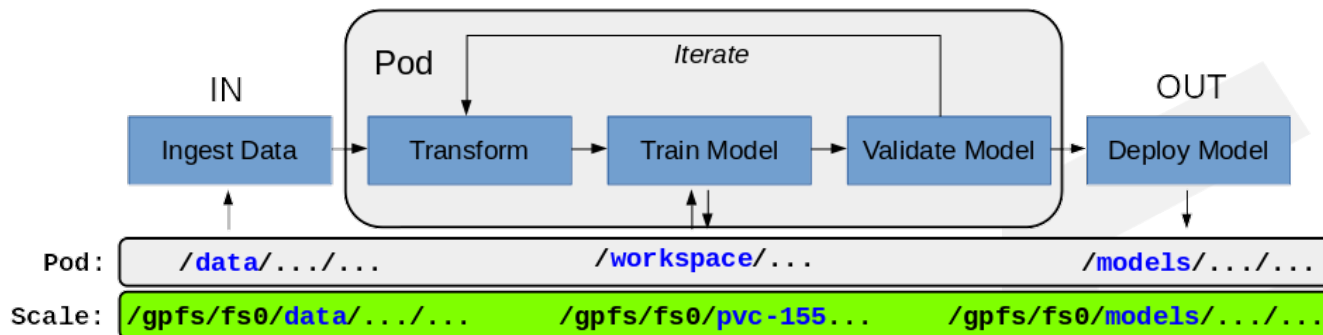
```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: scale-models-pv01
  labels:
    type: models
    dept: datascience
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  csi:
    driver: ibm-spectrum-scale-csi
    volumeHandle: "ClusterId;FSID;path=/gpfs/fs0/models"
```

```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
  name: scale-ifset
provisioner: spectrumscale.csi.ibm.com
parameters:
  volBackendFs: "fs0"
  clusterId: "6174907451206751632"
  reclaimPolicy: Delete
```



^(*) Not yet supported by IBM Spectrum Scale CSI v1.0.0 22

(II) User requests Storage for Namespace/Project



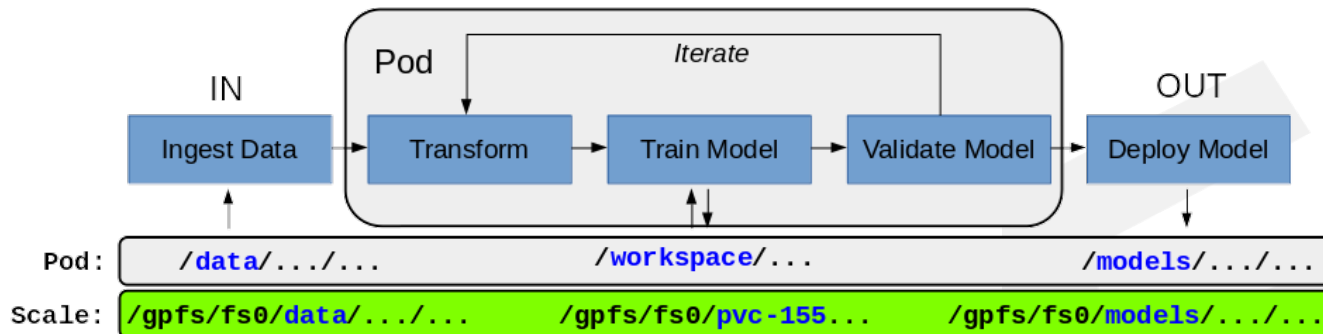
```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: "scale-data-pvc"
spec:
  storageClassName: ""
  accessModes:
    - ReadOnlyMany(*)
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      type: data
      dept: datascience
```

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: "scale-models-pvc"
spec:
  storageClassName: ""
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      type: models
      dept: datascience
```

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: "workspace-pvc"
spec:
  storageClassName: scale-ifset
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 1Gi
```



(III) Storage for User is bound to Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs)



```
# kubectl get pvc
```

NAME	STATUS	VOLUME	CAPACITY	ACCESS MODES	STORAGECLASS	AGE
scale-data-pvc	Bound	scale-data-pv02	100Gi	ROX		33m
scale-models-pvc	Bound	scale-models-pv01	100Gi	RWX		28h
workspace-pvc	Bound	pvc-aaf83bc1-2c33-401d-8c3a-713be508b96f	1Gi	RWX	scale-ifset	28h

```
# kubectl get pv
```

NAME	CAPACITY	ACCESS MODES	RECLAIM POLICY	STATUS	CLAIM	STORAGECLASS
pvc-aaf83bc1-[]-[]-[]-[]	1Gi	RWX	Delete	Bound	default/workspace-pvc	scale-ifse
scale-data-pv01	100Gi	ROX	Retain	Bound	default/scale-data-pvc	
scale-models-pv01	100Gi	RWX	Retain	Bound	default/scale-models-pvc	



Persistent Volumes access modes:

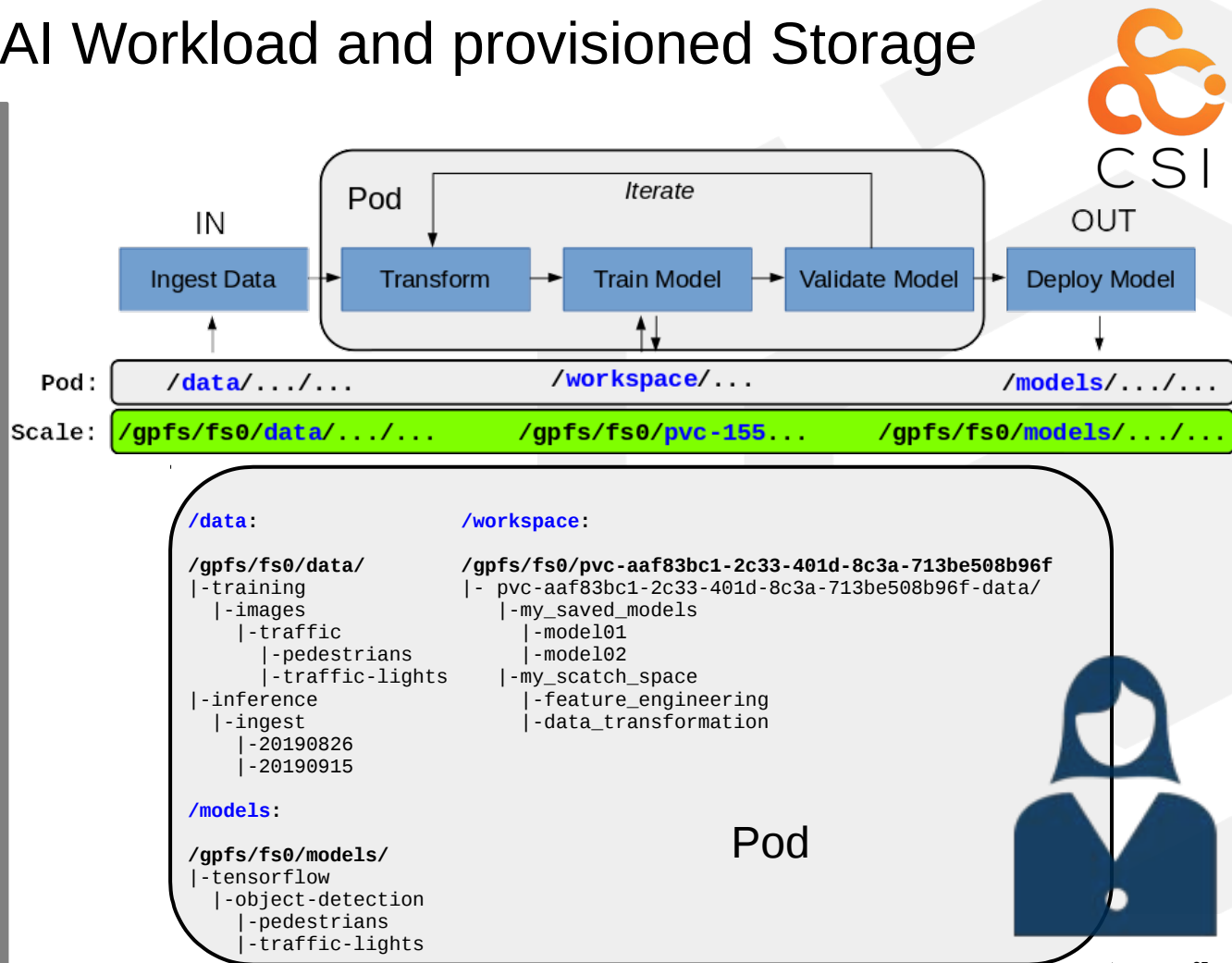
RWO = ReadWriteOnce

ROX = ReadOnlyMany

RWX = ReadWriteMany

(IV) User starts Pod with AI Workload and provisioned Storage

```
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: aipod
spec:
  containers:
    - name: tensorflow
      image: tensorflow:latest-gpu
      command: [ "/bin/sh", ... ]
      args: [ "...cmd..." ]
      volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: "/data"
          readOnly: true
        - name: models
          mountPath: "/models"
        - name: workspace
          mountPath: "/workspace"
  volumes:
    - name: data
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: scale-data-pvc
    - name: models
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: scale-models-pvc
    - name: workspace
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: workspace-pvc
```



OpenShift – NVIDIA GPU Driver Installation

Install Node Feature Discovery Operator

```
# git clone https://github.com/openshift/cluster-nfd-operator.git
# cd cluster-nfd-operator
# make deploy
```

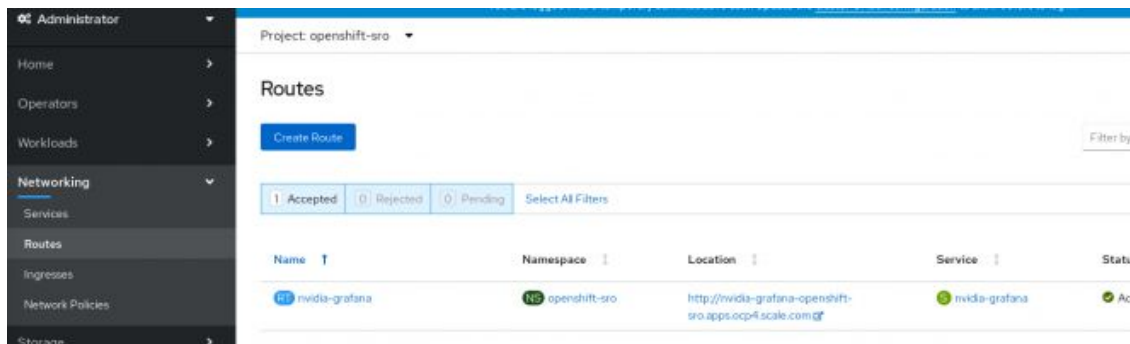
Disable nouveau on RHEL7x worker nodes

```
# cat /etc/modprobe.d/blacklist-nouveau.conf
blacklist nouveau
options nouveau modeset=0
```

Install NVIDIA Special Resource Operator

```
# git clone https://github.com/openshift-psap/special-resource-operator.git
# cd special-resource-operator
# PULLPOLICY=Always make deploy
```

Monitor NVIDIA GPU Load on Grafana Dashboard



Test GPU support with gpu-burn example workload

```
# git clone https://github.com/openshift-psap/gpu-burn.git
# cd gpu-burn
# oc create -f gpu-burn.yaml
```

See blog post:

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Github IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi

<https://github.com/IBM/ibm-spectrum-scale-csi>

GitHub

Playlist for Spectrum Scale CSI driver demos

<https://youtu.be/tPnQNyxFjk>

IBM Spectrum Scale CSI Operator

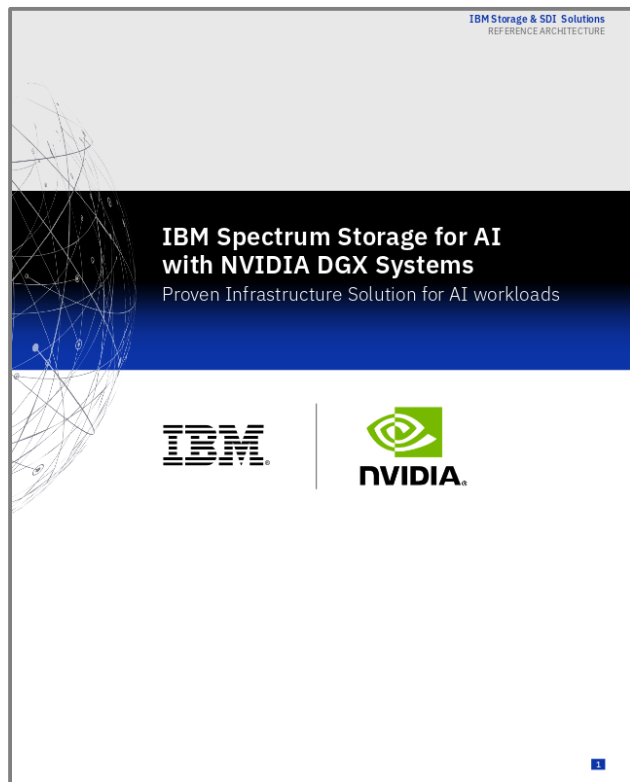
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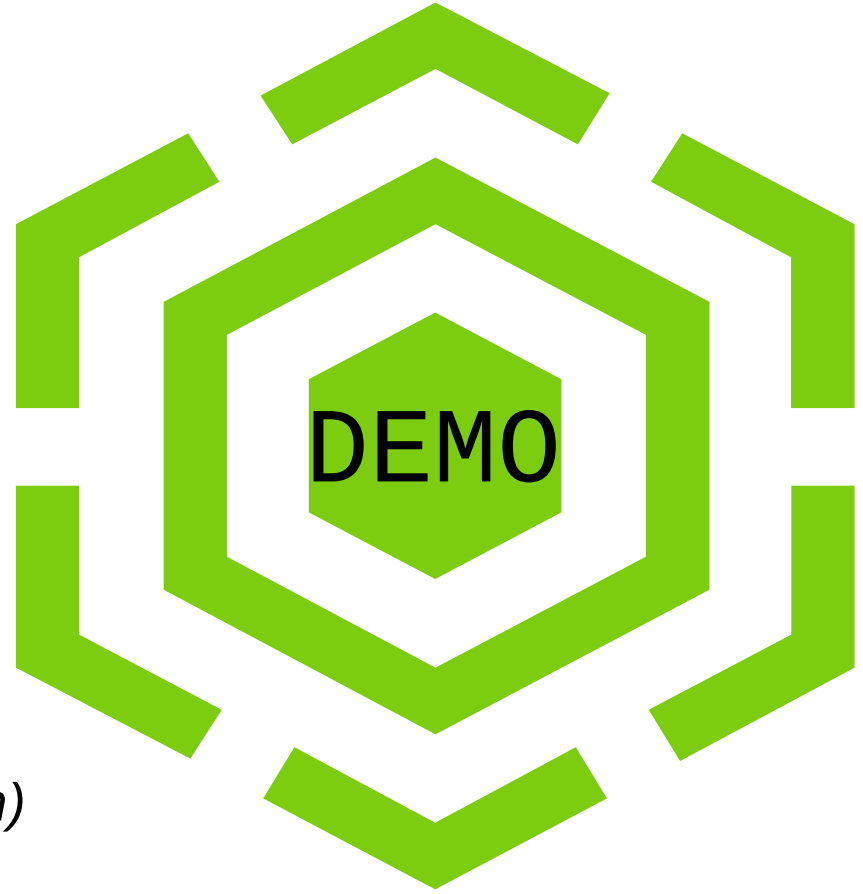
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Live Demo

**AI use case example with
IBM Spectrum Scale CSI
and TensorFlow in OpenShift 4.3**

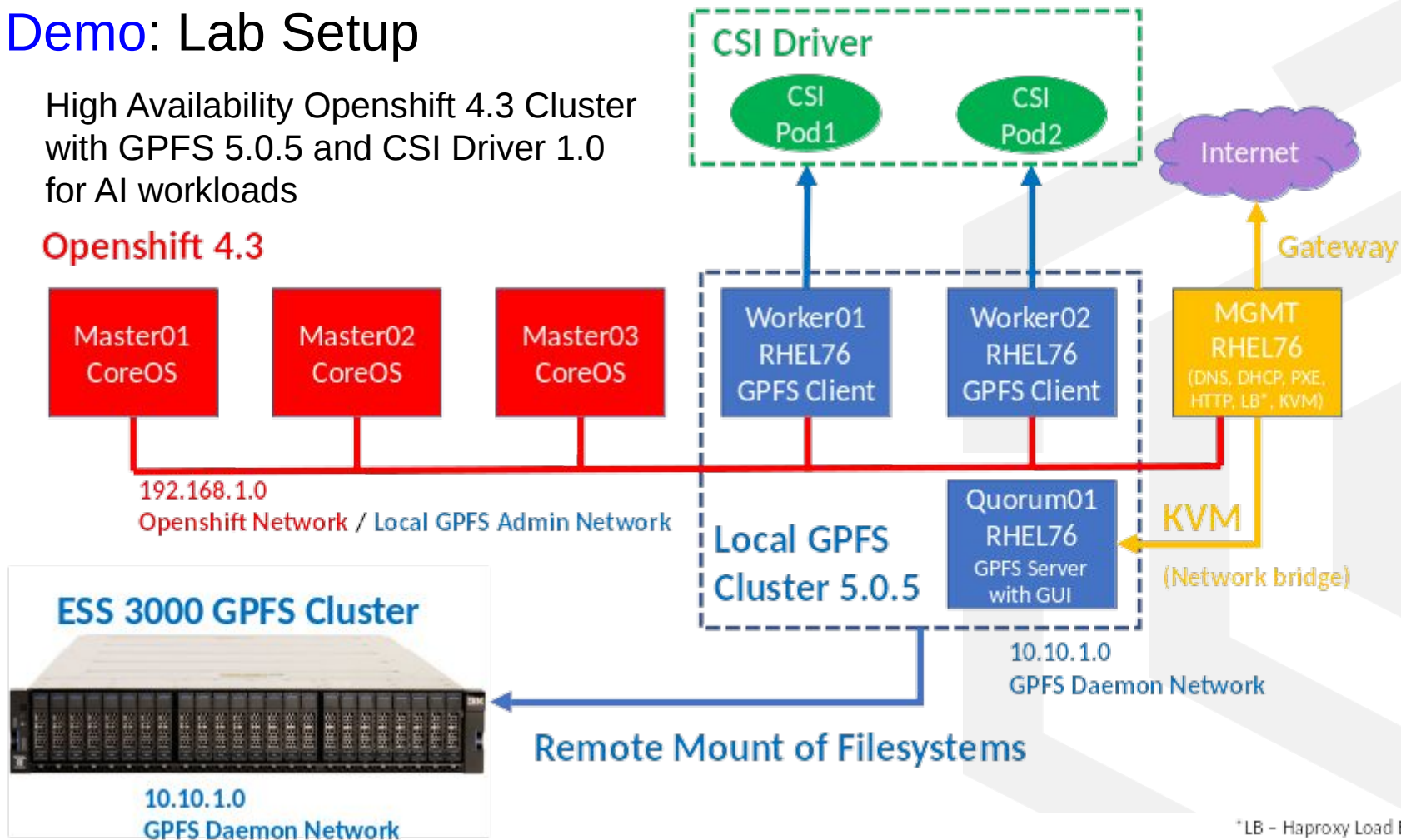
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