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How we survived our first PCI/HIPPA compliant check with Kubernetes



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Should I stay and listen?

The Goal: Help others understand the change associated with adopting a Kubernetes workflow, and still abiding to regulations

Setting up some common language

Regulations: an authoritative rule dealing with details or procedure

Compliance: the act or process of complying to a desire, demand, proposal, or regimen or to coercion

Standard: something established by authority, custom, or general consent as a model or example

Classification: systematic arrangement in groups or categories according to established criteria

Which Regulations?

HIPPA

PCI-DSS

*but mostly
this one*



*Or a regulation that deals with protecting data

I'm not a compliance expert



PCI-DSS 12 Requirements

Build and Maintain a Secure Network

1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data
2. Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters

Protect Cardholder Data

3. Protect stored cardholder data
4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks

Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program

5. Use and regularly update anti-virus software or programs
6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications

Implement Strong Access Control Measures

7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know
8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access
9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data

Regularly Monitor and Test Networks

10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data
11. Regularly test security systems and processes

Maintain an Information Security Policy

12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security for employees and contractors

PCI-DSS 12 Requirements (that need addressed with)

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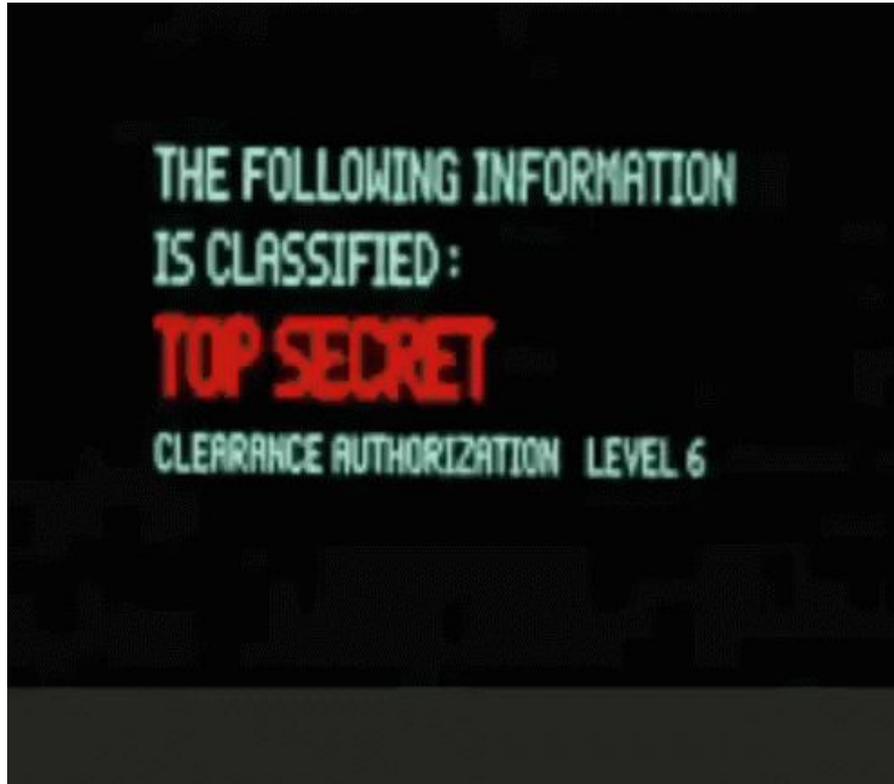
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Data Protection

Requirement 3: Protect stored cardholder data

Start with Classification!



Data Classification (RED)

Social Security Number

Passport Details

Credit Card Information

Drivers License Number

Personal Credit Data

Medical Records

Anything **directly controlled** or that can be used to **individualize** a person

Data Classification (YELLOW)

Birthday

The city you were born in

Age

Your favorite school teacher

Part of an address

Where you met your spouse

Gender association

Your mother's maiden name

Full (Legal) Name

The make and model of your first car

Full Address

Your favorite childhood friend's name

...

Anything that can be used to individualize a person given multiple data points

Data Classification (GREEN)

Unique ID

Encrypted Data

Binary information

Email address

Username

Site interactive data

Basically impossible to individualize a person, or not regulated (public) data

Service Classification follows Data

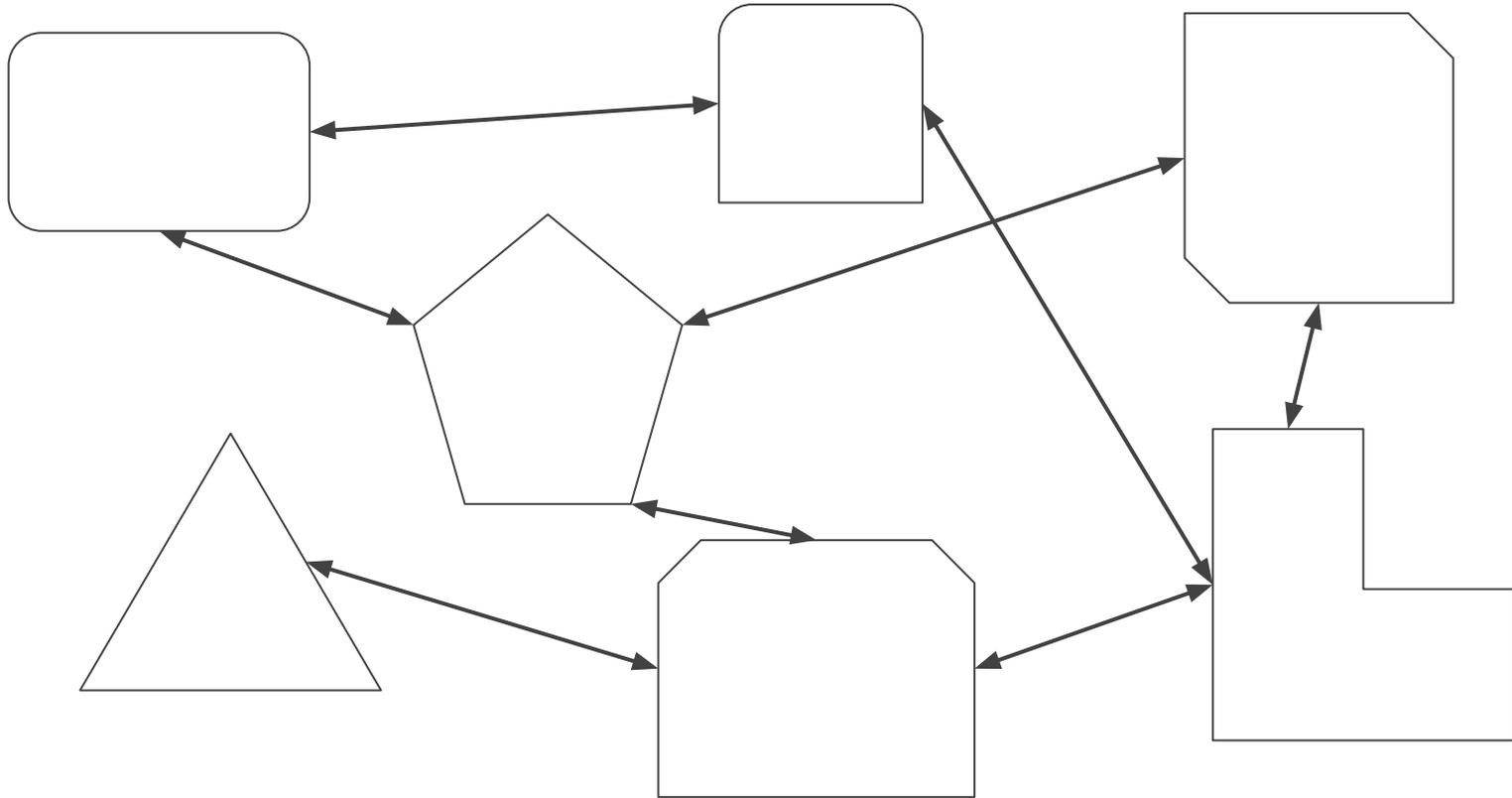
Service Classification == Data Classification

RED == RED

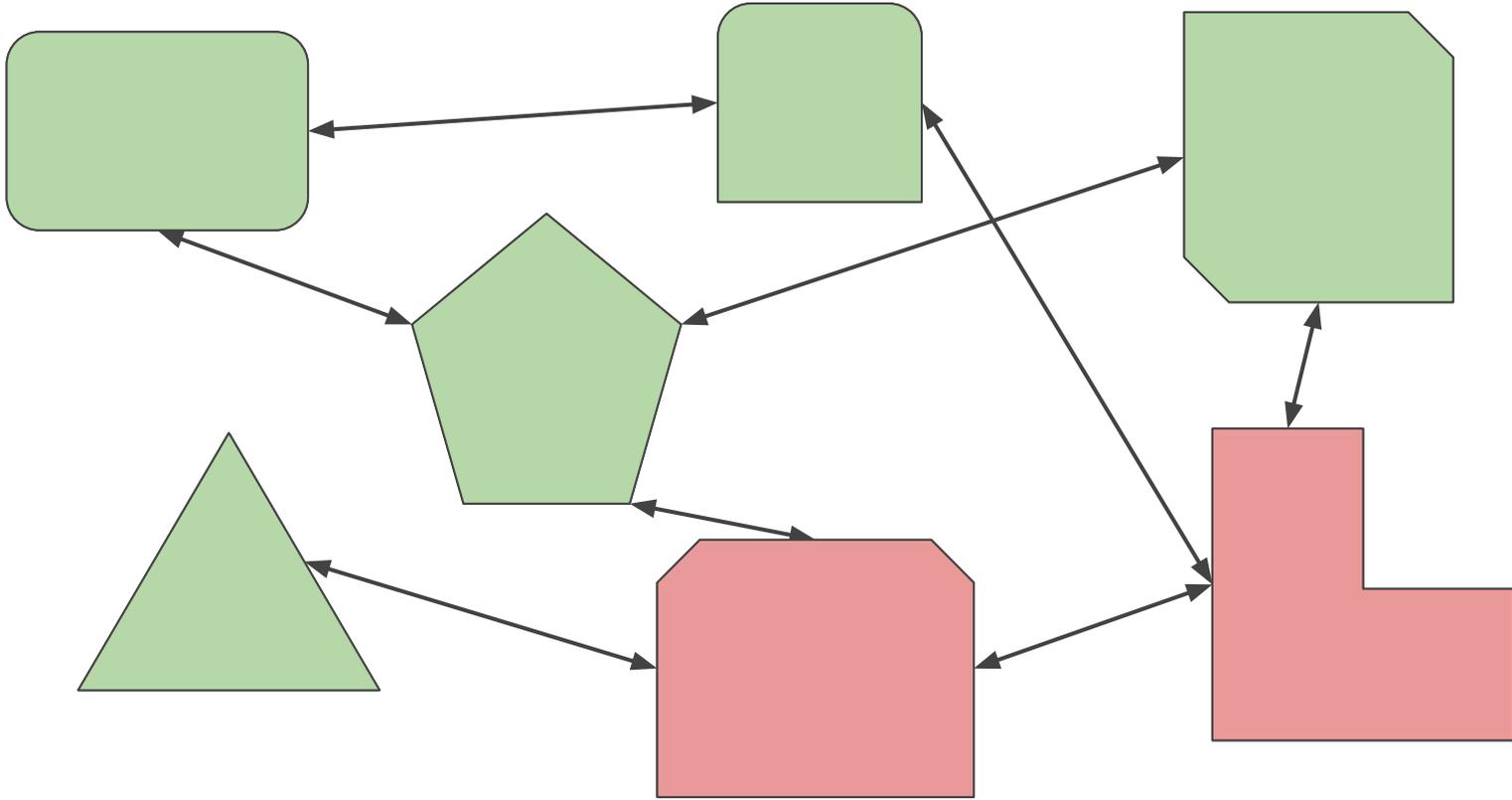
GREEN == GREEN



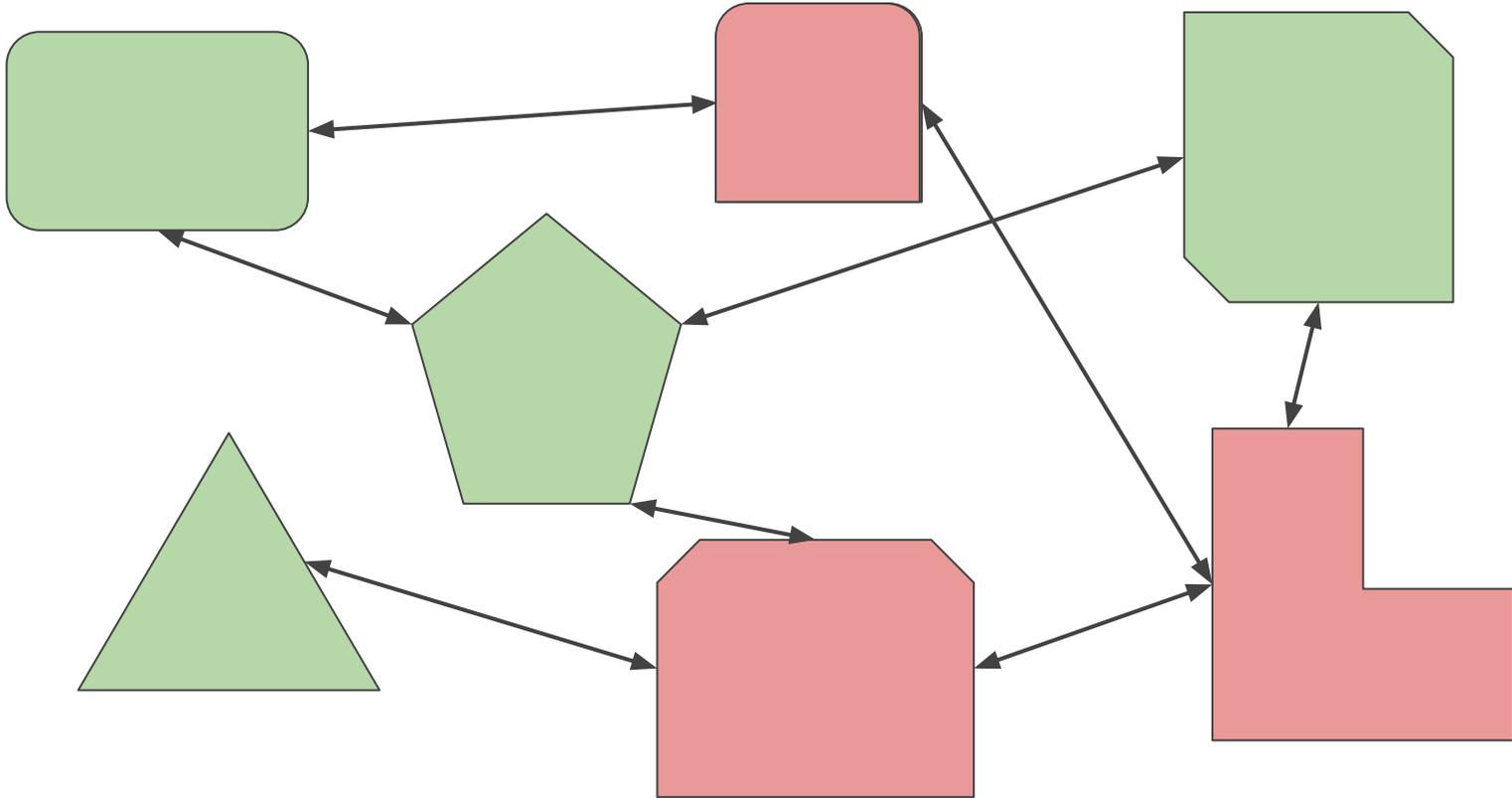
Least Common Denominator



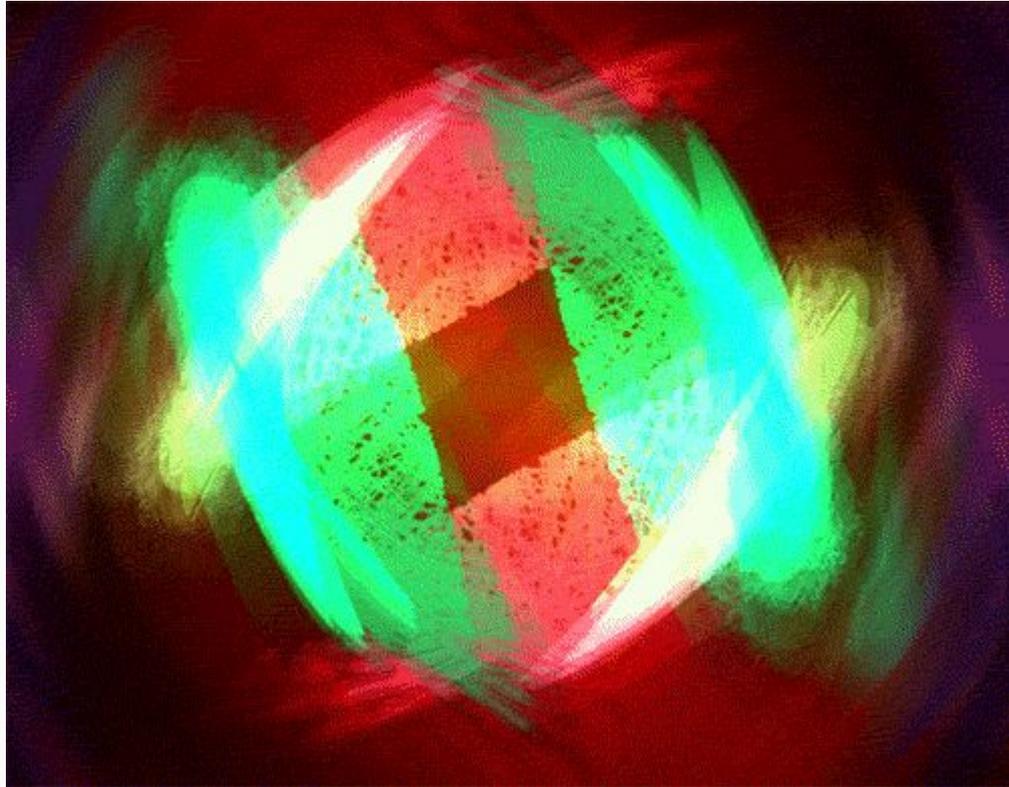
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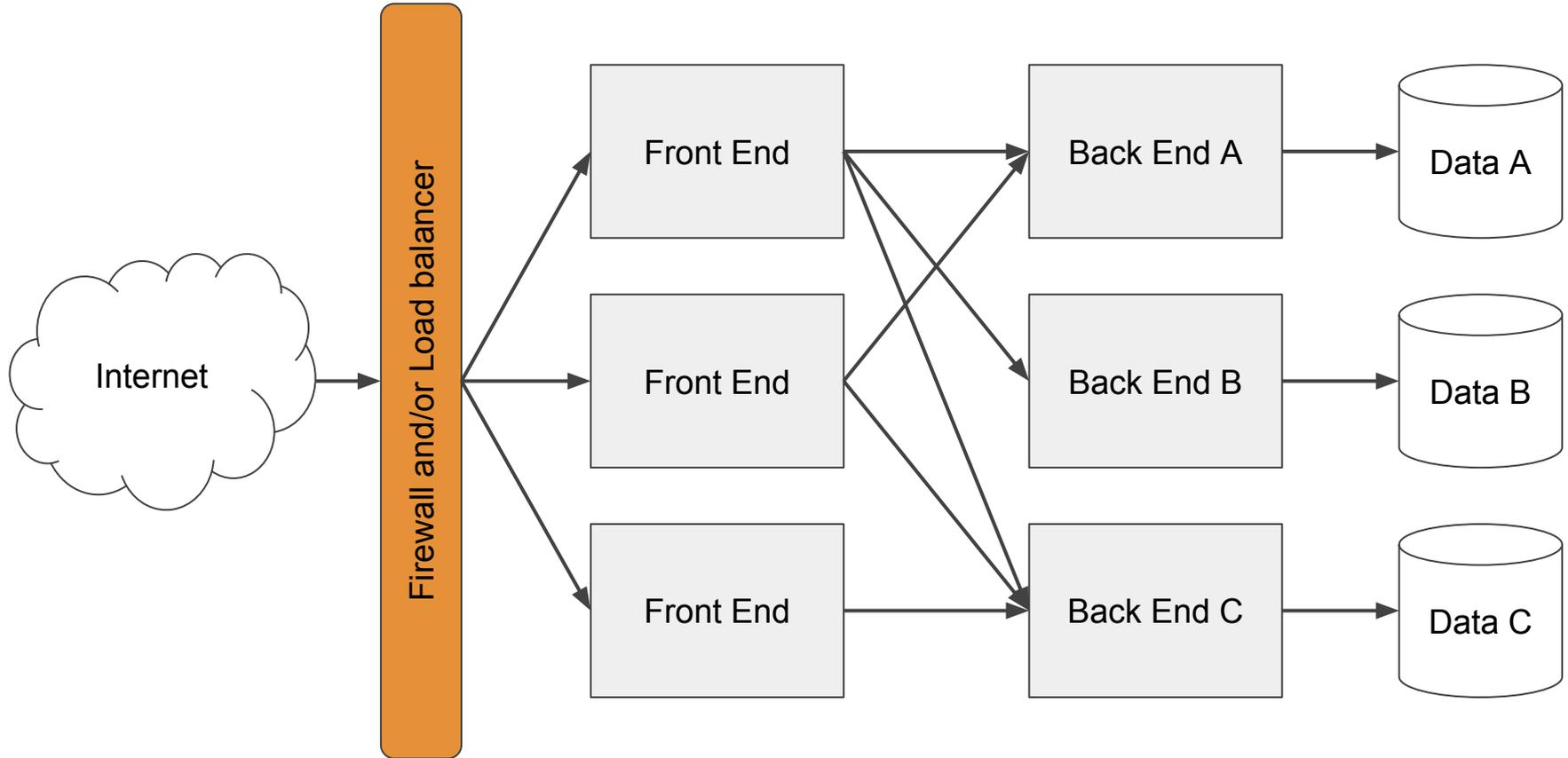
Mixing Green and Red Data



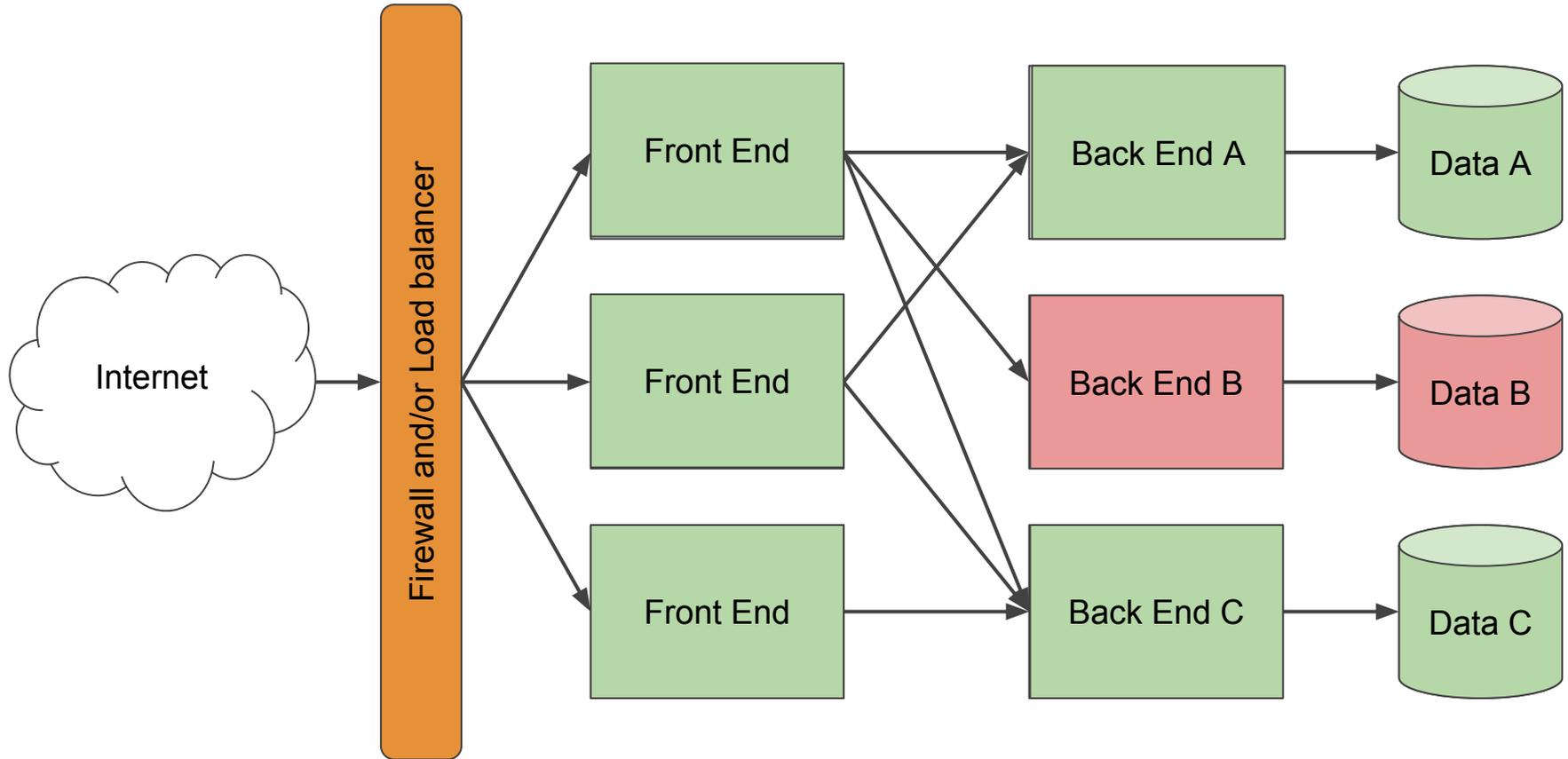
Environment Comparison

Traditional vs Distributed

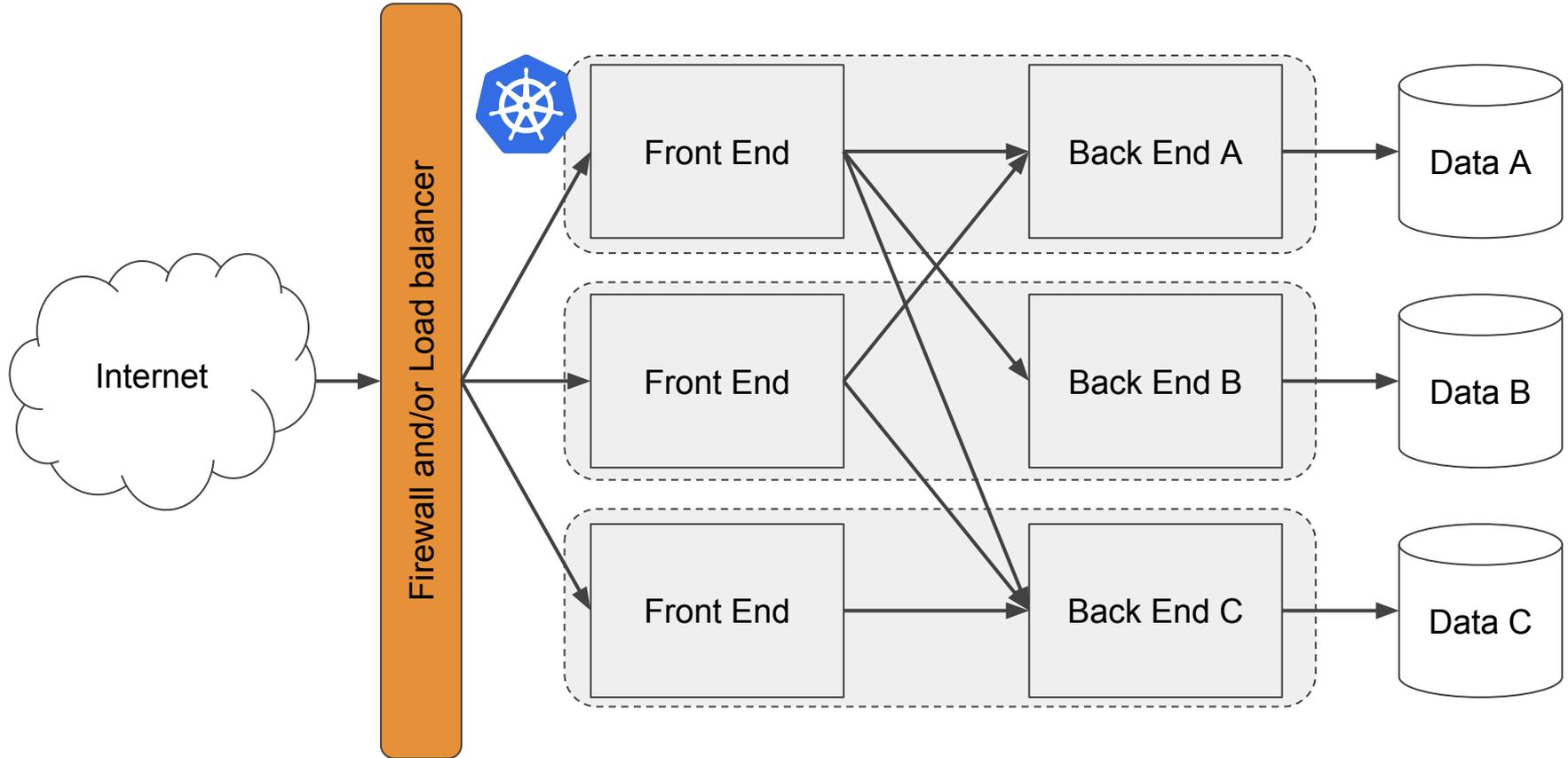
"Traditional" 1:1 - service per machine (vm)



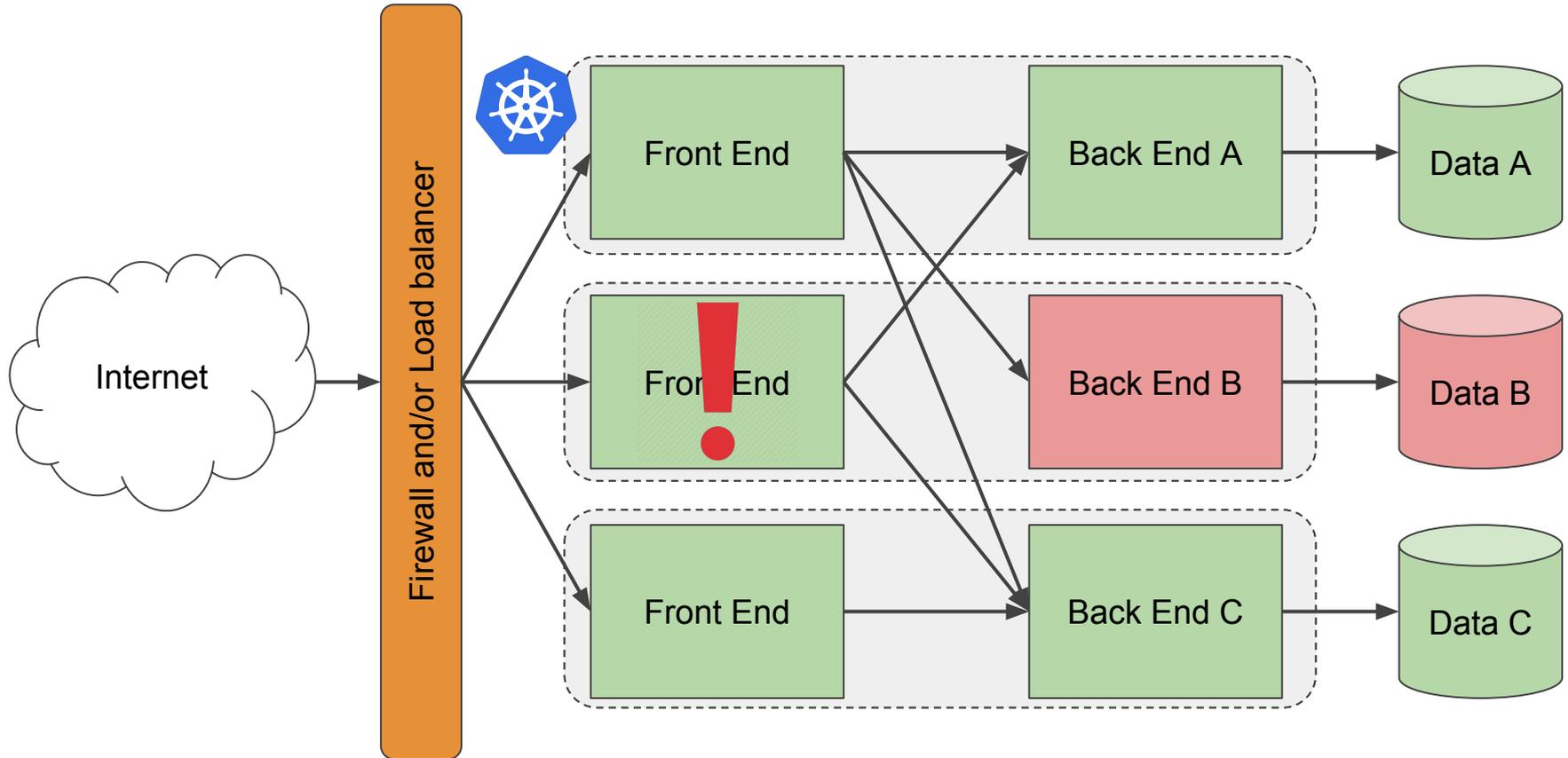
"Traditional" 1:1 - Data Classification



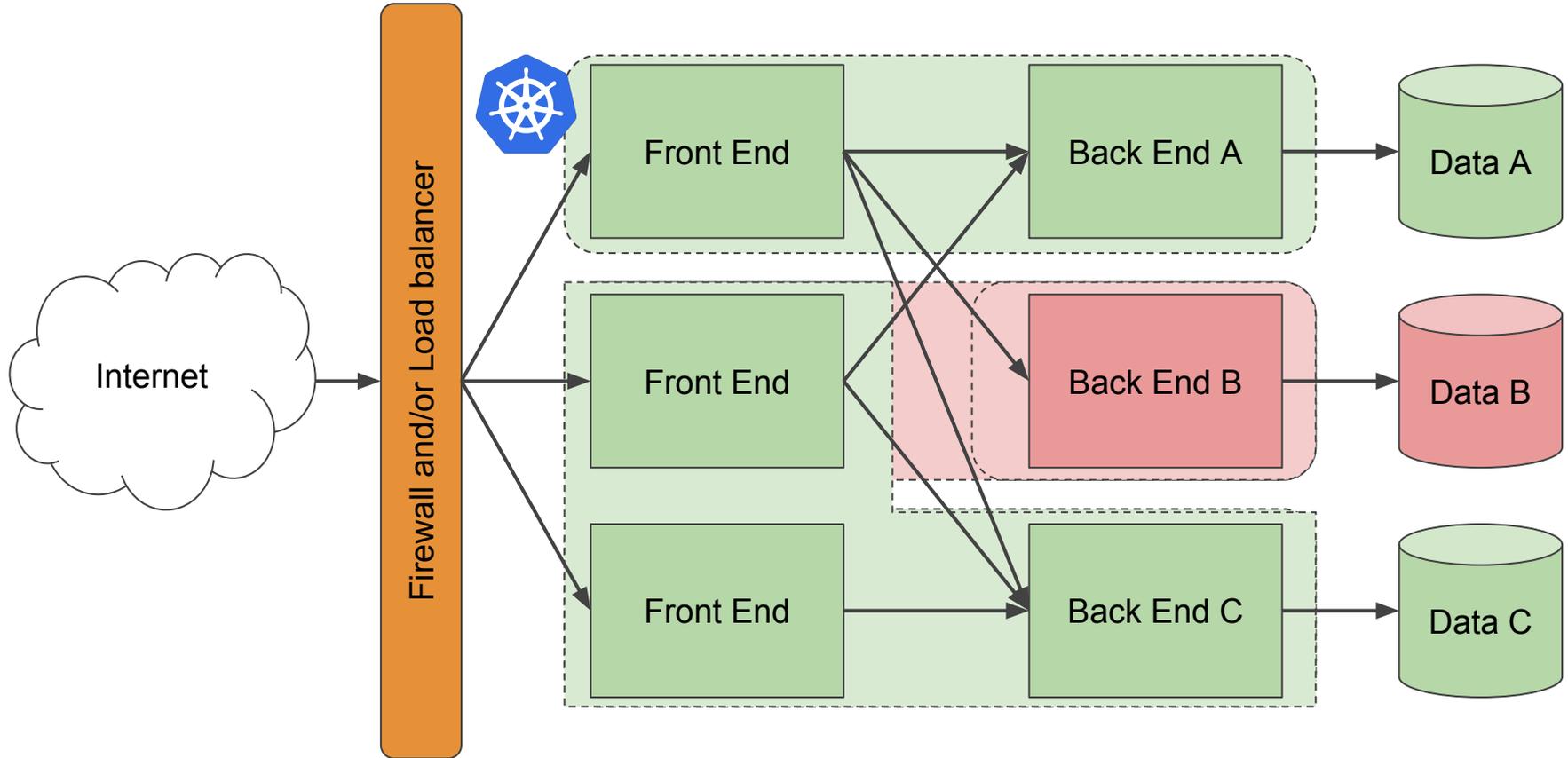
"Distributed" - multiple services per machine



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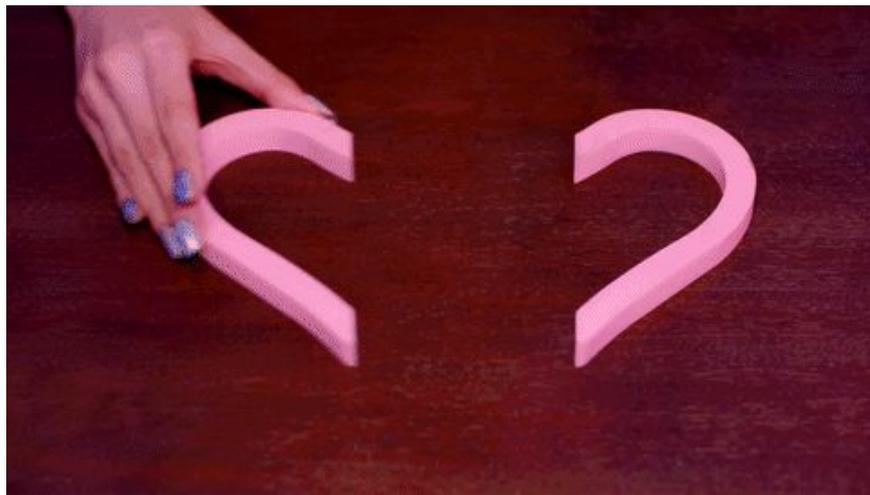
"Classified Distributed" - multiple services per machine



Logical Separations

Taints and Tolerances

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/taint-and-toleration/>



Taints

Applies to a whole node.

```
kubectl taint nodes node1 key=value:NoSchedule
```

places a taint on node `node1`. The taint has key `key`, value `value`, and taint effect `NoSchedule`. This means that no pod will be able to schedule onto `node1` unless it has a matching toleration.



Tolerance

You specify a toleration for a pod in the PodSpec. Both of the following tolerations “match” the taint created by the `kubectl taint`, and thus a pod with either toleration would be able to schedule onto `node1`:

```
tolerations:  
- key: "key"  
  operator: "Equal"  
  value: "value"  
  effect: "NoSchedule"
```

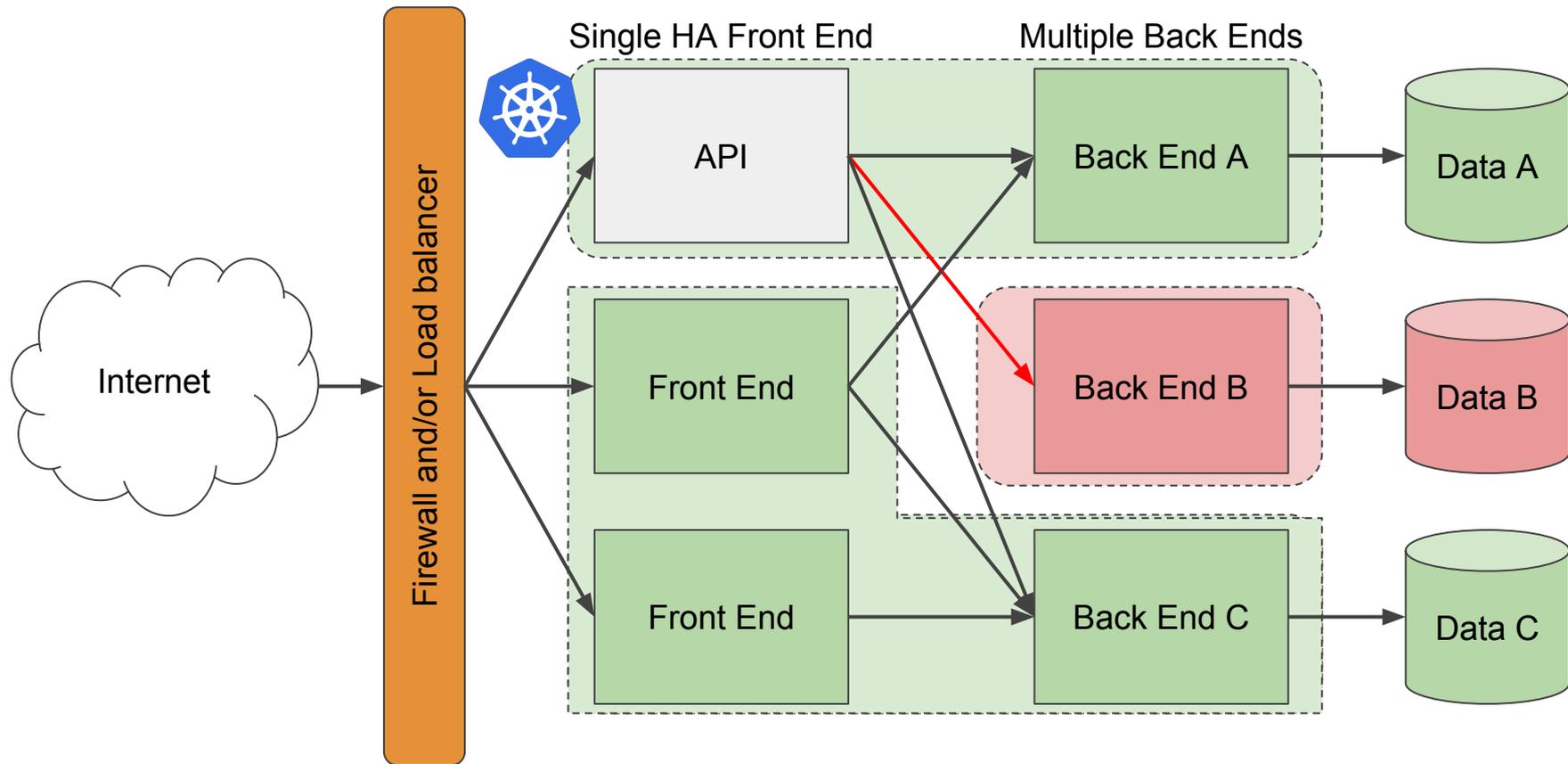
```
tolerations:  
- key: "key"  
  operator: "Exists"  
  effect: "NoSchedule"
```

Right Here



```
apiVersion: v1  
kind: Pod  
metadata:  
  name: myapp-pod  
  labels:  
    app: myapp  
spec:  
  containers:  
  - name: myapp-container  
    image: busybox  
    command: ['sh', '-c', 'echo Hello  
Kubernetes! && sleep 3600']
```

Pod-Pod Network Communication



Pod-Pod Network Restrictions

There are multiple ways to handle this, but none of which are natively built into Kubernetes.

NetworkPolicy: with a supporting CNI layer



cilium

Cilium - <https://cilium.io/> (also includes layer 7 security controls)



Calico - <https://www.projectcalico.org/>



Weave.net - <https://www.weave.works/oss/net/>

CNI Networking layers are difficult to replace, you will probably want to work with the vendor to make sure you don't run into any issues

Pod-Pod Network Restrictions

Service Mesh:



Linkerd - <https://linkerd.io/>



Istio - <https://istio.io/>



Aspen Mesh - <https://aspenmesh.io/>



Envoy - <https://www.envoyproxy.io/>

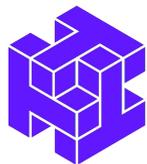
Service Meshes aren't always a "drop in" solution

They do come with more than just network regulations:

- TLS everywhere
- Pod failover
- Lots of metrics
- etc ..

Pod-Pod Network Restrictions

Cloud Native Firewall:



Twistlock

<https://www.twistlock.com/>



aqua

<https://www.aquasec.com/>

Deployable with containers and **DaemonSets**

Virus Protection

Requirement 5: Use and regularly update anti-virus software or programs

Traditional virus protection with Cloud Native

Antivirus Additional su

From the [Docker web site](#)

When antivirus software
One way to reduce these
to the antivirus's exclusio
ers, or volumes are not
schedule a recurring tas

 antivirus, se



ends to hang.
ata on Windows Server)
ritable layers of contain-
ing, you may want to

Traditional virus protection with Cloud Native



Cloud Native Virus Protection



Virus Protection in Containers

- (1) static (during build)
- (2) dynamic (during runtime) scanning are a must!!!!

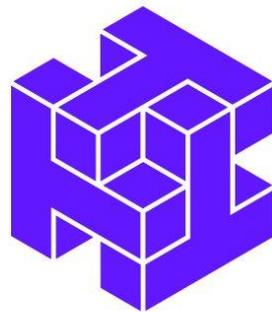
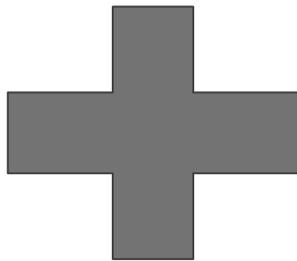
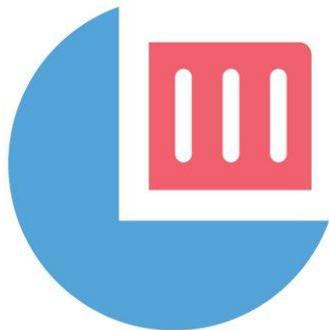
There are a lot of options here: <http://imgtfy.com/?q=container+scanning>

- CoreOS Clair: <https://github.com/coreos/clair>
- Docker Bench Security: <https://github.com/docker/docker-bench-security>
- Qualys: <https://www.qualys.com/solutions/devsecops/>
- Anchore: <https://anchore.com/>
- Twistlock: <https://twistlock.com/>
- Sysdig: <https://sysdig.com/products/secure/>

Most of these are platforms help protect both areas

Virus Protection on Node

This was pretty easy to achieve with Container Linux + container security platform (from previous slide), for us it was Twistlock



Radar

Defend

- Firewalls
- Runtime
- Vulnerabilities
- Compliance
- Access

Monitor

- Firewalls
- Runtime
- Vulnerabilities
- Compliance
- Access

Manage

orders:0.4.7 Back

Image `weaveworksdemos/orders:0.4.7`

ID `sha256:8275c5b9181b2311feccd32f2efe865e9207a52a19e0f69939e5576c6f76dc1c`

OS distribution `Alpine Linux v3.4`

Digest `sha256:b622e40e83433baf6374f15e076b53893f79958640fc6667dff597622eff03b9`

Running in [1 container](#)

- Vulnerabilities
- Compliance
- Layers**
- Process Info
- Package Info
- Hosts
- Labels

21 Layers, Image Size: 0 B

Details	Size	Vulnerabilities	
ADD file:eed5f514a3... <small>Dec 27, 2016 10:17:13 AM</small>	4.8 MB	2 12 12 6	
Compor	Version	Vulnerability	Severity
libx11	1.6.4-r0	CVE-2018-14600	critical
libx11	1.6.4-r0	CVE-2018-14599	critical
freetype	2.6.3-r0	CVE-2017-8287	critical
freetype	2.6.3-r0	CVE-2017-8105	critical
zlib	1.2.8-r2	CVE-2016-9843	critical
zlib	1.2.8-r2	CVE-2016-9841	critical

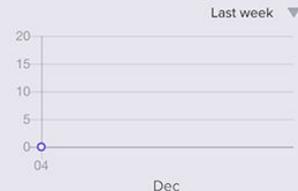
```
ADD
file:eed5f514a35d18fcd9cbfe6c40c582211020bfdd53e47990
in /
ENV LANG=C.UTF-8
RUN ( echo '#!/bin/sh'; echo 'set -e'; echo; echo
'dirname "${dirname "${readlink -f "${which javac ||
which java}"}"}"; ) > /usr/local/bin/docker-java-
home && chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-java-home
ENV JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8-openjdk
ENV
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:
1.8-openjdk/jre/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8-
openjdk/bin
ENV JAVA_VERSION=8u111
ENV JAVA_ALPINE_VERSION=8.111.14-r0
RUN set -x && apk add --no-cache
openjdk8="SJAVA_ALPINE_VERSION" && [ "$JAVA_HOME" =
"${docker-java-home}" ]
ENV SERVICE_USER=myuser SERVICE_UID=10001
SERVICE_GROUP=mygroup SERVICE_GID=10001
RUN addgroup -g ${SERVICE_GID} ${SERVICE_GROUP} &&
adduser -g "${SERVICE_NAME}" user -D -H -G
${SERVICE_GROUP} -s /sbin/nologin -u ${SERVICE_UID}
${SERVICE_USER} && apk add --update libcap && mkdir
/lib64 && ln -s /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8-
openjdk/jre/lib/amd64/server/libjvm.so
```

CSV

Deployed Defenders

- 2 Container Defenders
- 0 Host Defenders
- 1 Serverless Defenders

Number of incidents



Compliance Vulnerabilities

- Impacted **images**
- Impacted **containers**
- Impacted **hosts**
- Impacted **functions**

Radar

Defend ▾

Firewalls

Runtime

Vulnerabilities

Compliance

Access

Monitor ▾

Firewalls

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Manage ▶

Active Archived

Search incidents Collections

Category ▾	Type ▾	Host ▾	Impacted	Date ▾	Actions	Collections
Hijacked process	Container	demo-neil-lab-twistlock-com	neilcar/struts2_demo:latest	Dec 6, 2018 9:12:56 AM		
Data exfiltration	Container	demo-neil-lab-twistlock-com	neilcar/struts2_demo:latest	Dec 6, 2018 9:12:56 AM		
Port scanning	Container	demo-neil-lab-twistlock-com	neilcar/struts2_demo:latest	Dec 6, 2018 9:12:51 AM		
Lateral movement	Container	demo-neil-lab-twistlock-com	morello/httpd:latest	Dec 6, 2018 9:11:34 AM		

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Incident Hijacked process
[Learn more](#)

This incident category indicates that an allowed process has been used in ways that are inconsistent with its expected behavior. This type of incident could be a sign that a process has been used to compromise a container

[View forensic data](#)

Host name: [demo-neil-lab-twistlock-com](#)

Container name: [/strutsserver](#)

Image name: [neilcar/struts2_demo:latest](#)

Time: 2018-12-06 09:12:56

Total 2 audit items in incident [csv](#)

Dec 6, 2018 9:12:56 AM PROCESSES

Dec 6, 2018 9:12:56 AM FILESYSTEM

Details

`/bin/bash` launched from `/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64/jre/bin/java` but is not found in the runtime model MD5:33135f5a1fb45f5dff915ec1193c0dc7. Full command: `/bin/bash -c /usr/bin/git clone https://github.com/huntergregal/mimipenguin.git`

Rule [Default - alert on suspicious runtime behavior](#)

Response

Show model

Report

Relearn

Collections

Radar view of incident

Authorization & Authentication

Requirement 7: Restrict access to cardholder data by
business need-to-know

Requirement 8: Assign a unique ID to each person with
computer access

Kubernetes RBAC FTW!

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/reference/access-authn-authz/rbac/>

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  namespace: default
  name: pod-reader
rules:
- apiGroups: [""] # "" indicates the core API group
  resources: ["pods"]
  verbs: ["get", "watch", "list"]
```

Google Authentication + Kubernetes Open ID =
<https://github.com/micahhausler/k8s-oidc-helper>

This role binding allows "jane" to read pods in the "default" namespace.

```
kind: RoleBinding
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: read-pods
  namespace: default
subjects:
- kind: User
  name: jane # Name is case sensitive
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
  kind: Role #this must be Role or ClusterRole
  name: pod-reader # this must match the name of the Role or ClusterRole you wish to bind to
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

Track and Monitor

Requirement 10: Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data

3 Core areas to address

Auditing

Logging

Monitoring

Auditing - Know when changes happen

Kubernetes Audit:

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/debug-application-cluster/audit/>

- Fine grain control over what gets logged
- Multiple backend storage locations

Logging & Monitoring

Things to consider:

- Easy for developers (they despise things that don't relate to BBQ'ing or the latest topic of functional vs OO programming)
 - ✗ Additional Code dependencies
 - ✓ Something they are already familiar with ... their code

- Easy for operations (they despise things that don't relate to Star Wars or how to eject their phone out a window at 3AM when they get paged)
 - ✗ Adding additional process to workflow
 - ✓ Cloud Native - DaemonSets, CRDs, etc ...

Vulnerabilities

Requirement 11. Regularly test security systems and processes

Pipeline Practices

Things that have helped us stay secure



Static Container Image Scanning

```
No CA cert was specified, using insecure connection
Vulnerabilities
-----
Image   ID      CVE      Package  Version  Severity  Status
-----  --      -
Vulnerability threshold check results: PASS

Compliance
-----
Image                                     ID              Severity  Description
-----  --              -
registry.nav.engineering/goldmaster/alpine:latest  921e67f2a023fca3  high      Image should be created with a user
```

Set a threshold on the vulnerability/compliance scanning to fail builds if surpassed.

Scan anything that builds and pushes into your container registry.

"Gold master" Base Image

```
1 FROM alpine:3.8
2
3 RUN apk --no-cache upgrade
4
5 RUN apk --no-cache add \
6     curl \
7     ca-certificates \
8     bash \
9     shadow \
10    jq
11
12 COPY *.crt /usr/local/share/ca-certificates/
13
14 RUN update-ca-certificates
15
16 COPY entrypoint.sh /entrypoint.sh
17
18 COPY alpine.gitlog /alpine.gitlog
19
20 ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint.sh"]
```

Base all other projects off of this image (as much as possible anyway).

This helps immensely when trying to push updates and vulnerability fixes out.

SAST - Static Application Security Testing

Request to merge `awesome-feature` into `master` Check out branch

✓ Pipeline #18777035 passed for 8805f6cd. ✓

! SAST improved on 1 security vulnerability and degraded on 4 security vulnerabilities Collapse

- ✗ Medium: Cipher with no integrity in `src/main/java/com/gitlab/security_products/tests/App.java:29`
- ✗ Medium: ECB mode is insecure in `src/main/java/com/gitlab/security_products/tests/App.java:29`
- ✗ Medium: Predictable pseudorandom number generator in `src/main/java/com/gitlab/security_products/tests/App.java:41`
- ✓ Medium: Predictable pseudorandom number generator in `src/main/java/com/gitlab/security_products/tests/App.java:47`

[Show complete code vulnerabilities report](#)

✓ Merge Remove source branch Squash commits Modify commit message

DAST - Dynamic Application Security Testing

Request to merge `add-dast` into `master` Check out branch Download

✓ Pipeline #58 passed for 7a941f11. ✓

! 7 DAST alerts detected by analyzing the review app [Collapse](#)

- Low (Medium): [Absence of Anti-CSRF Tokens](#)
- Low (Medium): [X-Content-Type-Options Header Missing](#)
- Low (Medium): [Password Autocomplete in Browser](#)
- Low (Medium): [Private IP Disclosure](#)
- Informational (Medium): [Information Disclosure - Suspicious Comments](#)
- Medium (Medium): [Application Error Disclosure](#)
- Medium (Low): [HTTP Parameter Override](#)

✓ Merge Remove source branch Squash commits [?](#) Modify commit message

You can merge this merge request manually using the [command line](#)

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Questions?