

# Dell APEX Cloud Platform for Red Hat OpenShift

Built for your multicloud future

**90% of IT organizations say their overall IT environment has become more complicated in the past two years.<sup>1</sup>** They're under pressure to modernize their virtualization estate and adopt new application architectures. They also need to build, train and deploy AI models while facing skills gaps and rising costs.



## Build now and for the future

Run virtual machines, containers and AI/ML workloads on a single appliance so you can modernize existing applications and build new ones.



## Grow on a trusted platform

Confidently build, deploy and run applications on a rigorously tested and scalable appliance.



## Simplify with a flexible infrastructure

Strategically scale with powerful infrastructure to meet your workload and performance needs.



**Simplify. Scale. Innovate.**

## Manage IT as a strategic differentiator for your business.

Dell APEX Cloud Platform for Red Hat OpenShift is the first fully integrated application delivery platform purpose-built for Red Hat OpenShift. Jointly engineered with Red Hat, it transforms how you deploy, manage and run containers, alongside virtual machines, on-premises.

**Accelerate time-to-value** and eliminate management complexity with deep integrations and intelligent automation between layers of Dell and OpenShift technology stacks.

**Deliver performance, security and linear scalability** to meet even the most stringent SLAs with a bare metal architecture.

**Maintain a strong security posture** with intrinsic multi-layer security, rapid availability of patches and updates, and centralized OpenShift governance.



## Build now and for the future

92%  
less time for expansion<sup>2</sup>

Prepare for today's demands and tomorrow's innovations. APEX Cloud Platform Foundation Software seamlessly extends Red Hat OpenShift capabilities to create a streamlined, automated operational environment with integrated intelligence that bridges the Dell and OpenShift technology stacks. Administrators can effortlessly manage infrastructure, clusters and applications all within the intuitive OpenShift Web Console. Now, on a single appliance, you can modernize VM workloads and facilitate the deployment and management of containerized applications and AI/ML solutions.

## Grow on a trusted platform

13,000 hours  
of testing before each  
release deliver a continuously  
validated state<sup>3</sup>

Elevate your IT environment by deploying OpenShift with a bare metal implementation on-premises, unlocking cost-efficiency and simplifying complexities. This approach enhances application performance and bolsters security through intrinsic multi-layer protection, ensuring a continuously validated state. With these robust security measures, you gain peace of mind and confidence to achieve your expected outcomes. Trust in a platform that meets today's requirements and is prepared to support your future ambitions.

## Simplify with a flexible infrastructure

90%  
faster deployment and  
upgrades<sup>4</sup>

Transform your IT operations with customization to meet your unique workload requirements. The APEX Cloud Platform Foundation Software which provides the seamless integration with Red Hat OpenShift, requires block storage. You have the choice of using PowerStore, PowerFlex, or Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation, and can utilize existing PowerStore and PowerFlex appliances.

For supplemental storage, you can seamlessly connect to any Dell storage offering to support your block, file, and object needs. This is especially important for the growing number of AI workloads that need the file and object support provided by PowerScale and ObjectScale.

Optimized for AI, this platform supports Intel 5th Generation Xeon Processors and a variety of NVIDIA GPUs, ensuring peak performance for your most demanding applications. Leverage Dell Validated Designs for Red Hat OpenShift AI use case guides to achieve valuable business outcomes with your data.

## Accelerate your adoption at scale

Dell Services focuses on the people, processes and workload aspects of multicloud containerization, so developers have the freedom to innovate and scale applications without friction, reducing operational costs. Our services team can help you identify, modernize and migrate the optimum application

mix to the APEX Cloud Platform for Red Hat OpenShift, and simultaneously help integrate Kubernetes into your DevOps culture. With Dell Managed Services, you can focus more on delivering IT services to your business, and your business can focus on delivering innovation and growth.

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<sup>1</sup> Enterprise Strategy Group Complete Survey Results, Distributed Cloud Series: The State of Infrastructure Modernization Across the Distributed Cloud, August 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Enterprise Strategy Group Complete Survey Results, Distributed Cloud Series: The State of Infrastructure Modernization Across the Distributed Cloud, August 2023.

<sup>3</sup> Based on Dell internal testing, July 2024.

<sup>4</sup> Compared to a manual deployment of OpenShift. Based on internal analysis, August 2023.