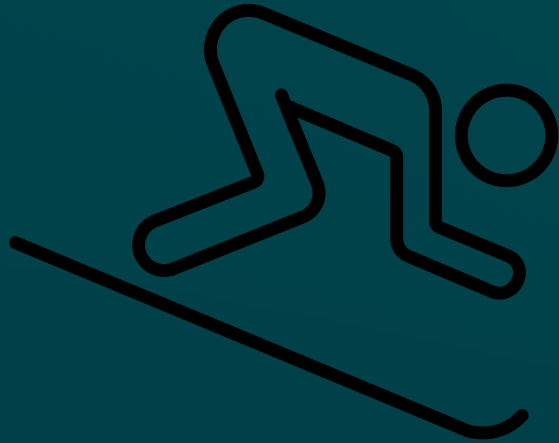




# Bringing Devs, DBAs, and GenAI Together



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Mission Critical Technologies

# Top 3 Areas

1. Kubernetes as a vehicle to bring DBAs, Developers and Gen AI together
2. Design of Backend as a Self-Service (BaaS) multi-cloud platforms
  - **Cloud-agnostic** and **on-premises** stack components
3. Delivering value from Gen AI – on structured *and* unstructured data
  - Starting with knowledge assistants (copilots) for
    - Support teams – root cause analysis
    - Generating SQL to chat with data
    - Developer documentation

# Top 2 Themes

1. Simple
2. Collaborate





# John Lathouwers

Developer Evangelist  
Oracle Database

- ex-DBA at UBS and Credit Suisse
- Designed the Hands on Workshop to help Oracle DBA's understand and support Microservices Architecture and Kubernetes Infrastructure  
<https://bit.ly/KubernetesForDBAs>
- Built the automation for Oracle Backend for Spring Boot and Microservices Platform:  
<https://bit.ly/oraclespringboot>

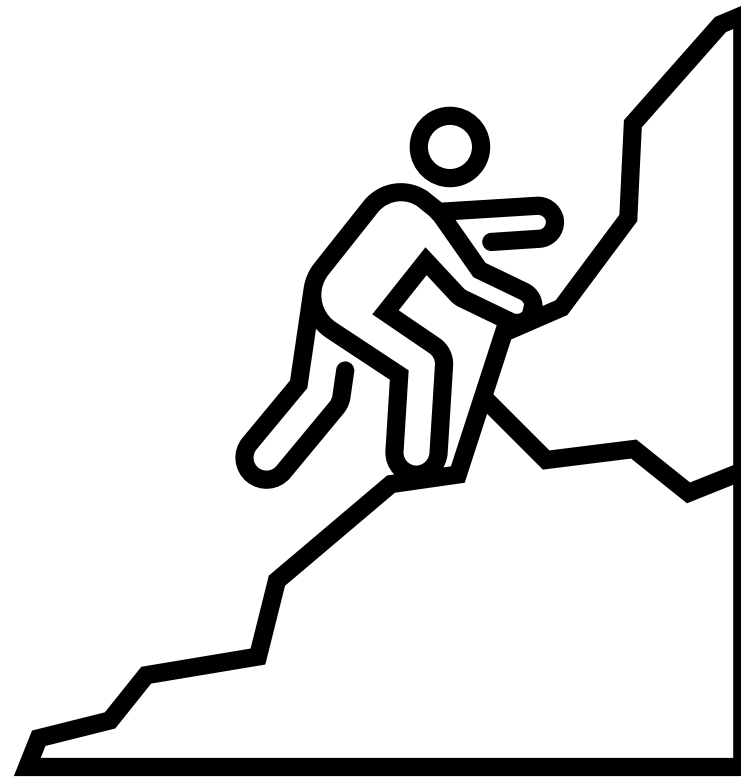
# Who Are We?

## Developer Evangelists

- Real World Experience
- Ask Questions
- Listen
- Translators?!?

## Goal:

- Make Developers Life Easier



# Education and Innovation

Contribute our Knowledge and Expertise



# Microservices & Kubernetes

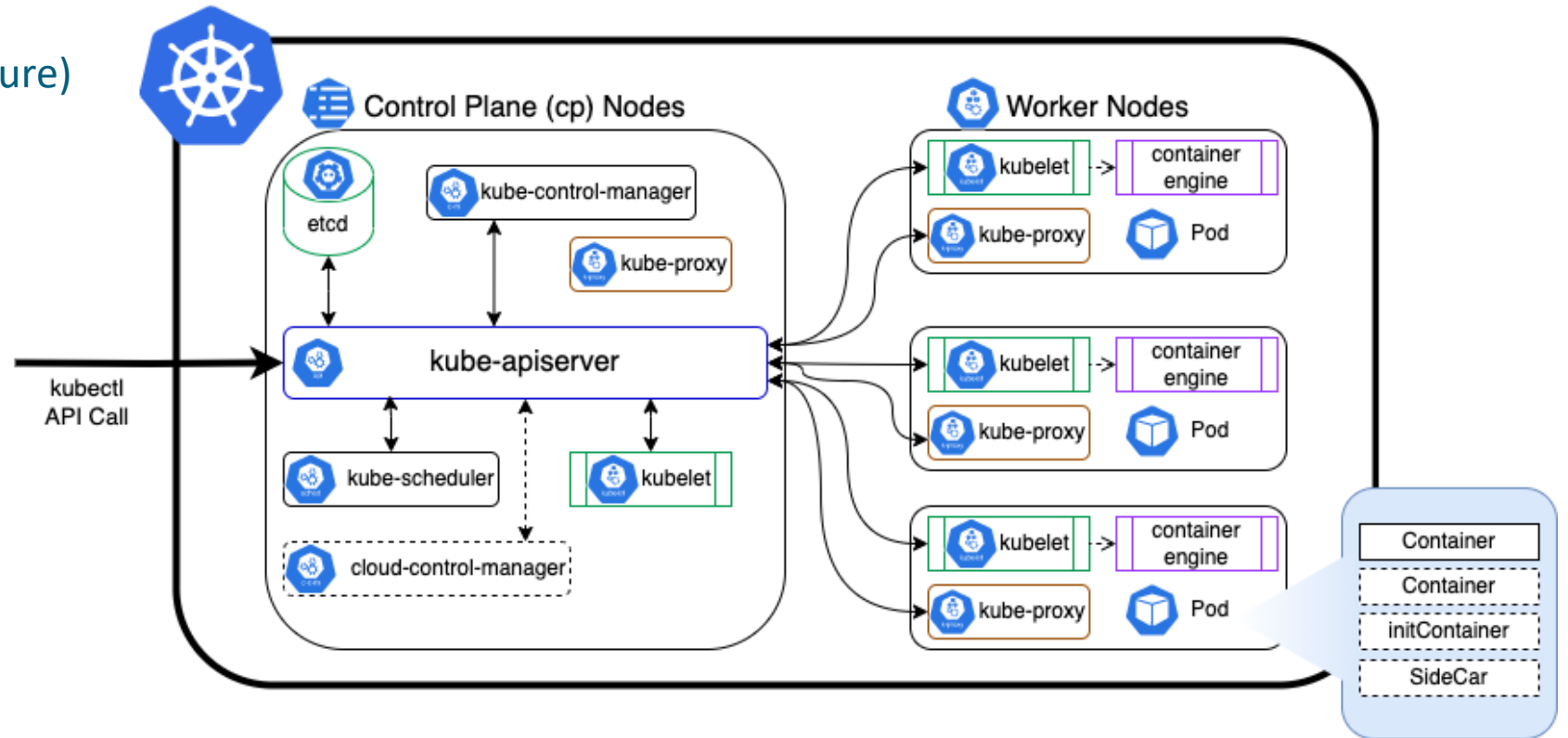




# Kubernetes Cluster

A loose comparison with a RAC cluster

- kubectl (srvctl)
- Control Plane (Grid Infrastructure)
  - API Server (crsd – sort of)
  - etcd (OCR)
- Worker Nodes (Cluster Nodes)
- Pods (DB Instances)
- Containers (Schema)
- kube-proxy (Listeners)

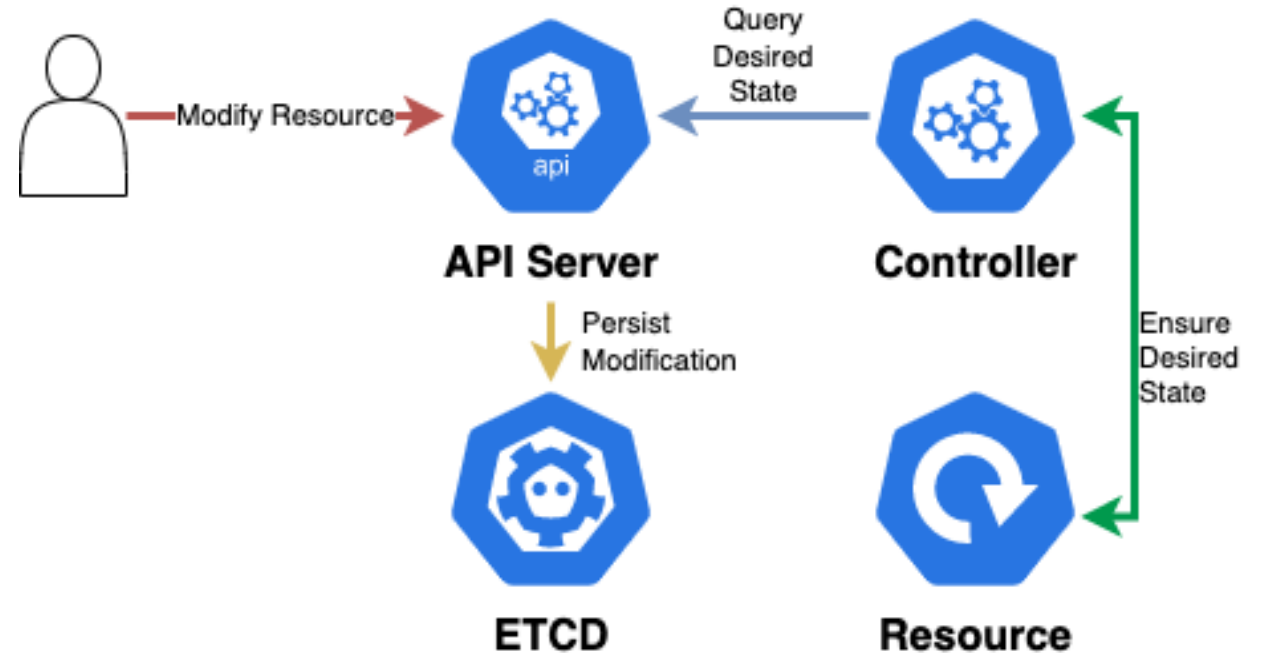




# Controllers

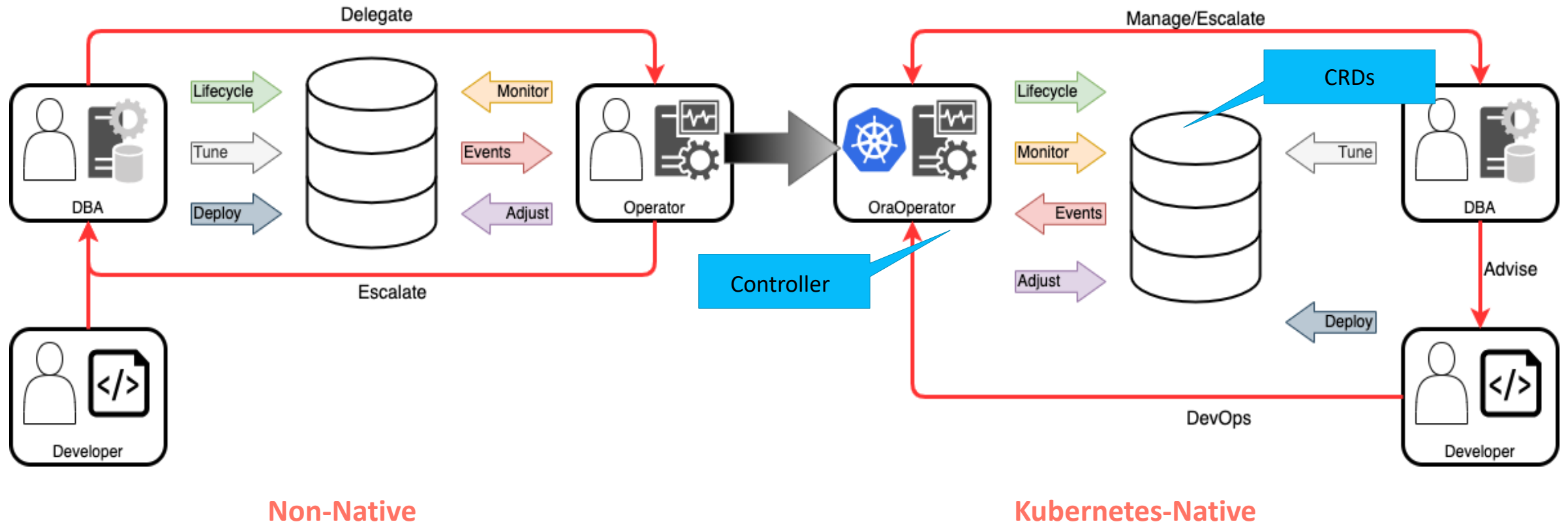
Kubernetes comes with a set of built-in *Controllers* that run inside the *kube-control-manager*:

- *Operate in a continuous loop*
- *Monitor Current State of Resources*
- *Compare Current State with Desired State*
- *Send Instructions to ensure Current State is Desired State*

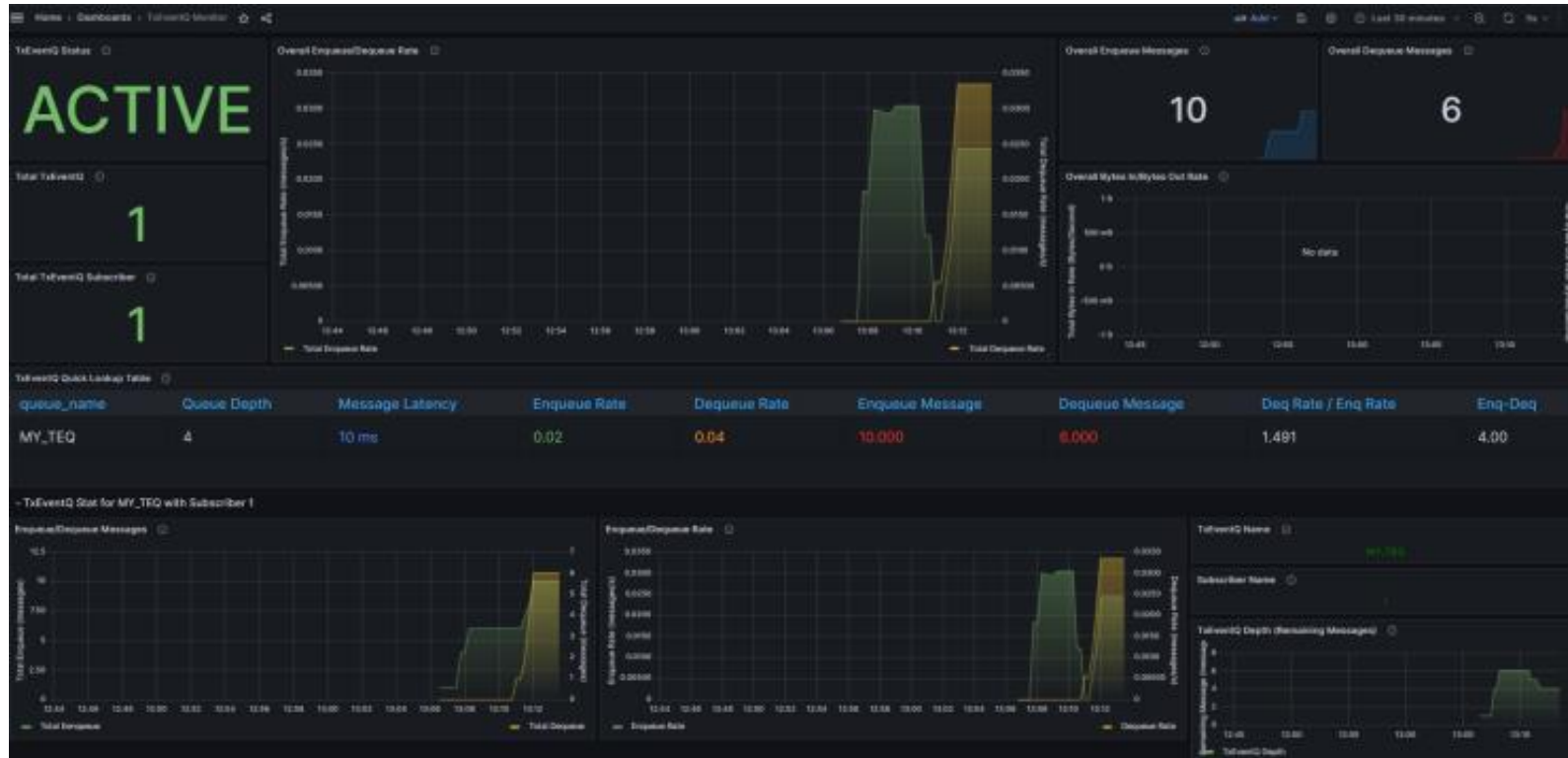


# Oracle Database Operator for Kubernetes

aka OraOperator



# Oracle Database Observability Exporter



Oracle Database  
Prometheus/Loki  
Grafana

## Standard Metrics

- Availability
- Session Activity
- Wait Events
- Tablespace
- Processes
- Session



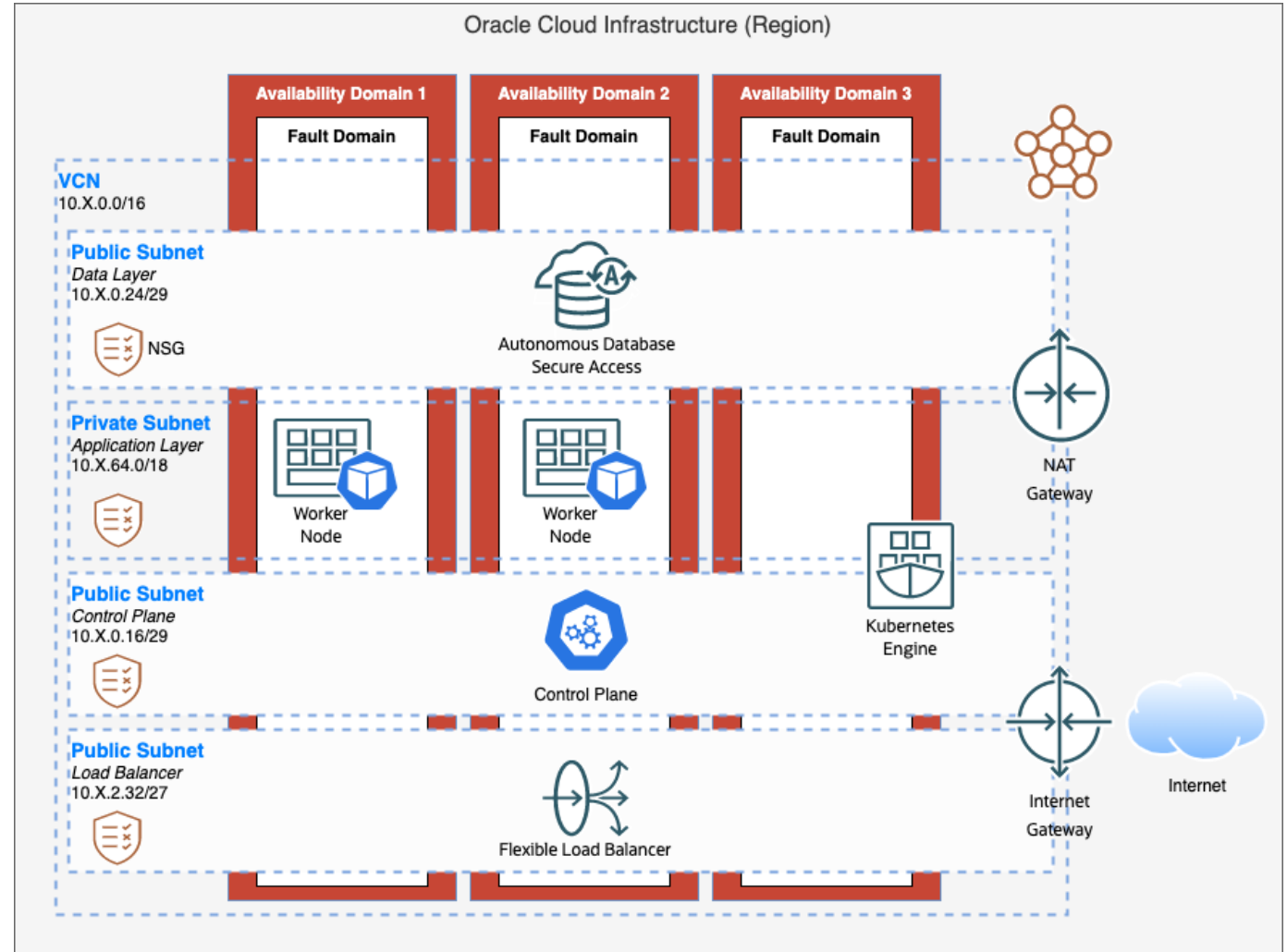
# Experience into a Platform

Understand the Challenges, by Experiencing Them

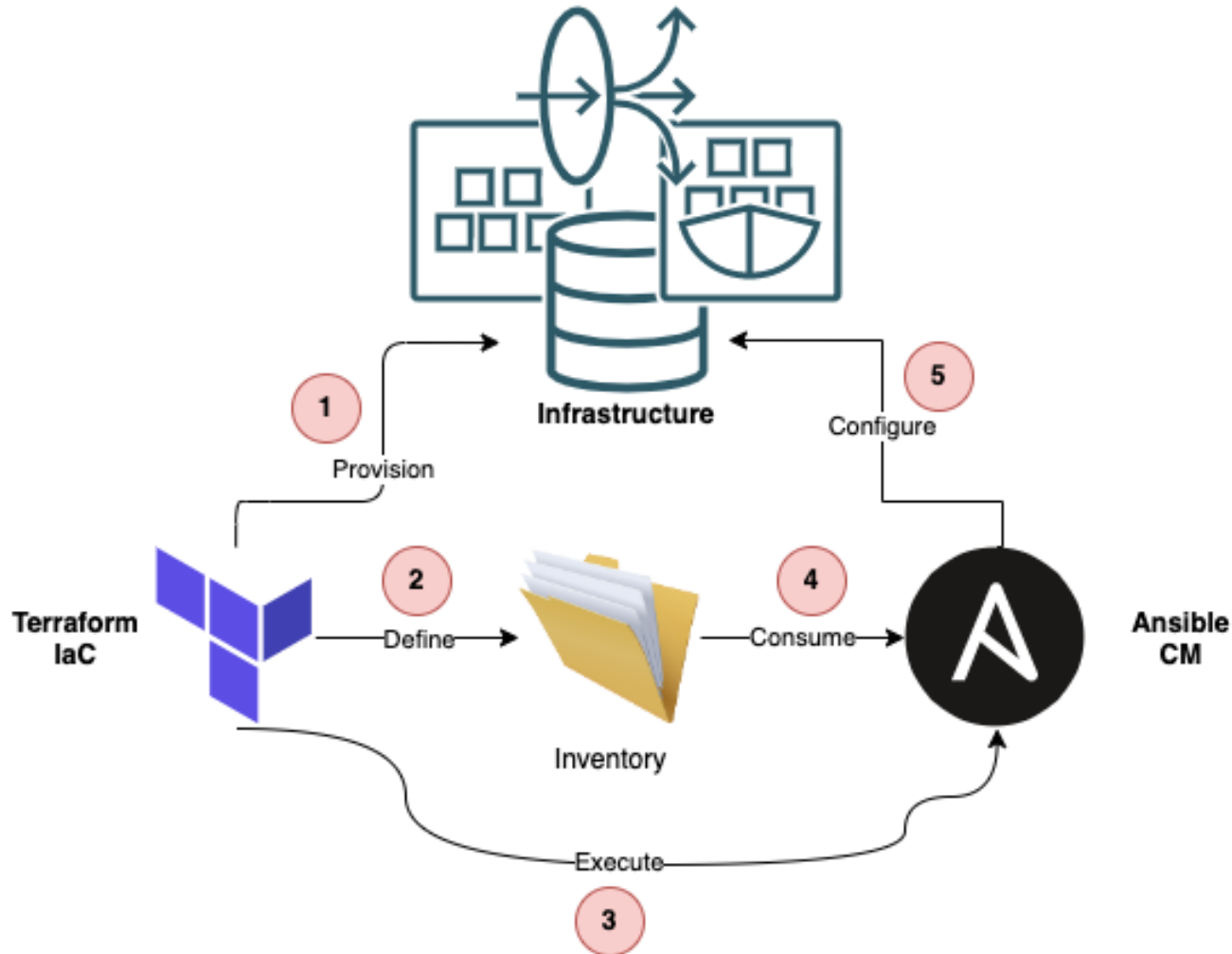


# Infrastructure as Code

- Autonomous Database
- Networking
  - NAT Gateway
  - Internet Gateway
  - Security Groups
- Worker Nodes
- Control Plane
- Load Balancer (Service)



# Infrastructure as Code meets Configuration Management



## Process

1. Provision Infrastructure as Code
2. Define Infrastructure Inventory
3. Run Ansible Configuration Management
4. Ansible Consumes Inventory
5. Configure Infrastructure

## Benefits

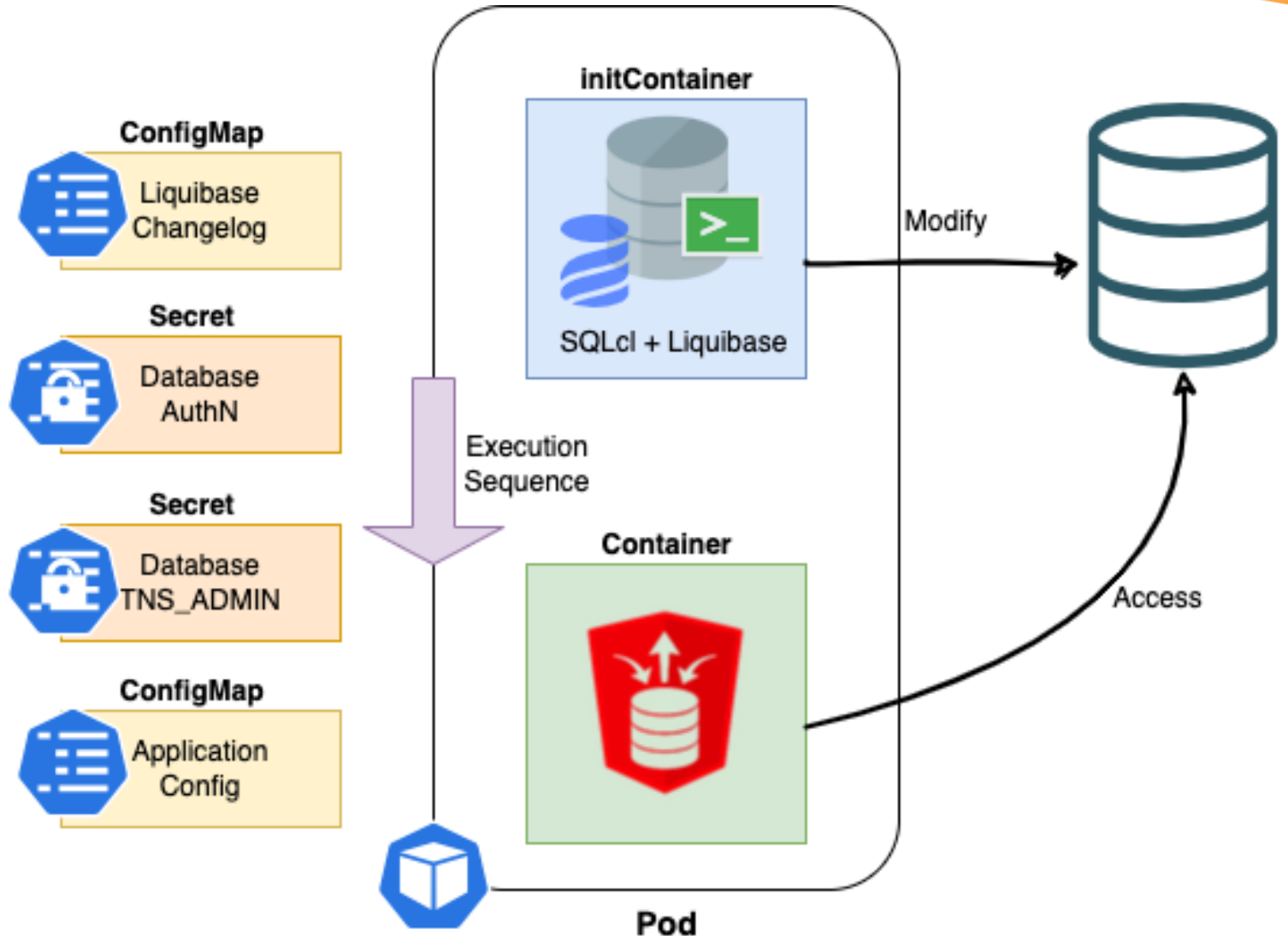
- Declarative
- Easily Extendable
- Isolated IaC vs CM
  - Multiplatform
  - Testing optimisation
- Parallelisation
  - Configure as Infrastructure is available



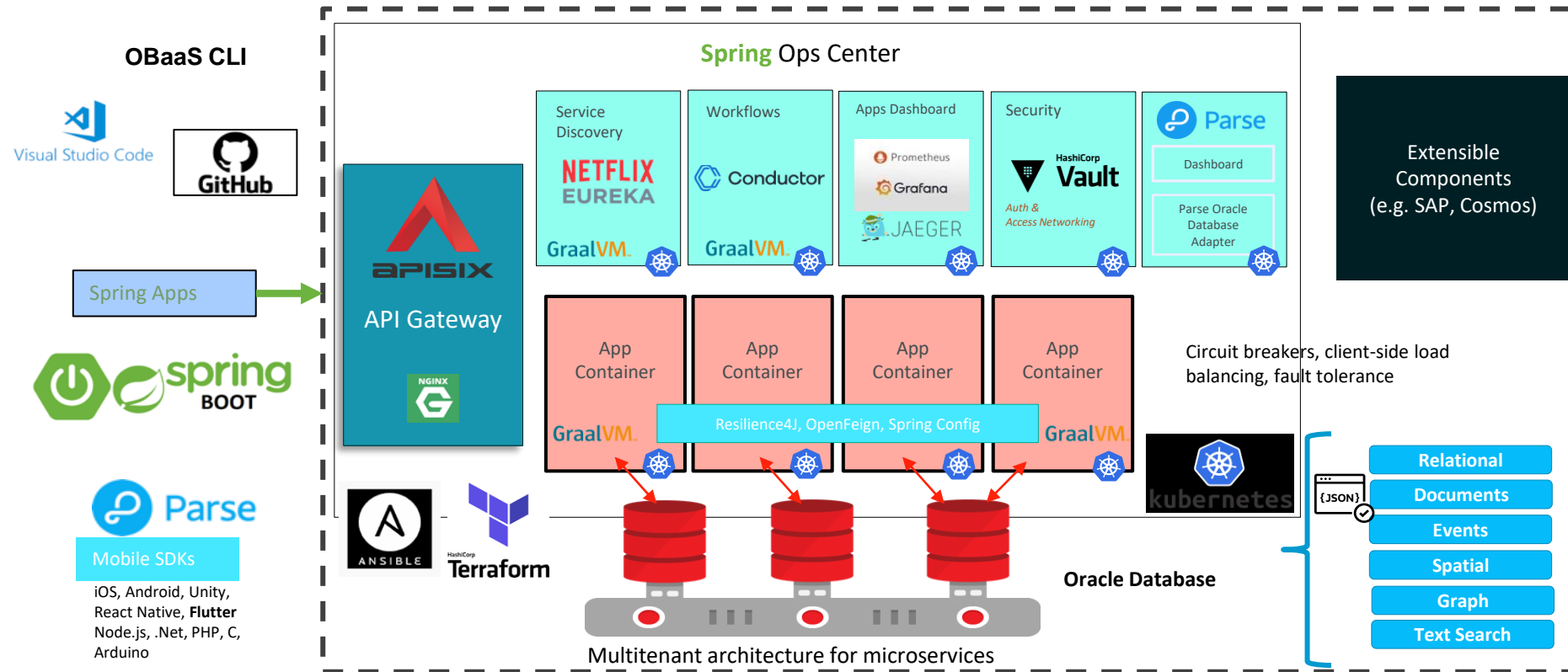
# SQLcl + Liquibase

An *initContainer* is perfect for ensuring the database has the correct users, permissions, and objects present for the application container to use.

*Liquibase* is an open-source tool that enables you to define, manage, and version control your database schema.



# A Production Platform

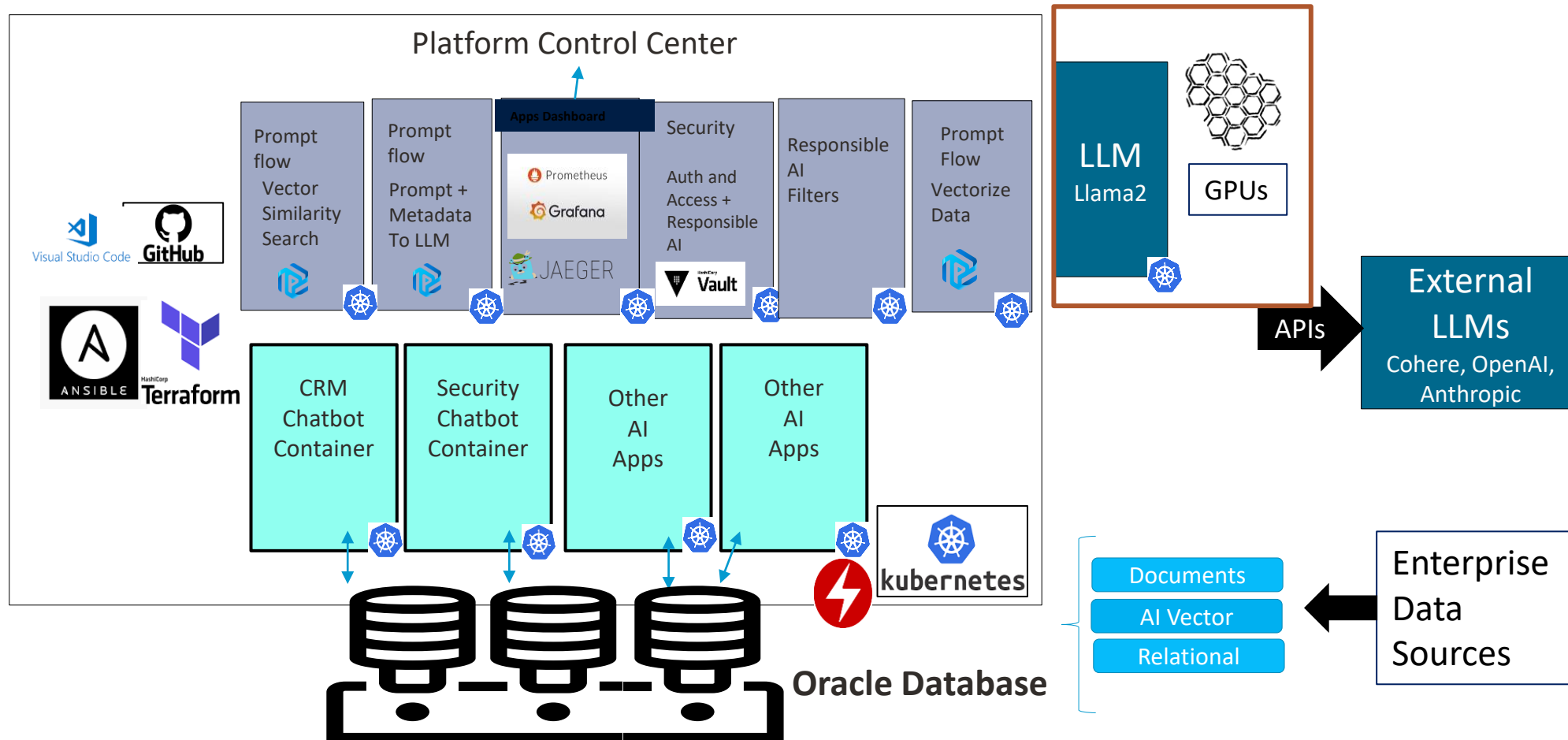


Oracle Backend for SpringBoot and Microservices



# What's Next... Docs for Devs

## AI and Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)



# Resources

LiveLabs and More



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# Discover More

## **Kubernetes for DBAs**

<http://bit.ly/KubernetesForDBAs>

## **Cloudbank – An Oracle Backend for SpringBoot and Microservices Example**

<https://bit.ly/CloudBankOnOBaaS>

## **Oracle Databases for Containers and Kubernetes**

<https://www.oracle.com/uk/database/kubernetes-for-container-database/>

## **Getting started with Microservices**

<https://developer.oracle.com/technologies/microservices.html>

# Thank You

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