

Red Hat OpenShift Administration II: Configuring a Production Cluster

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Who is the course for

This course is designed for system administrators, system architects, and developers who want to install and configure Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform.

- System and Software Architects interested in understanding features and functionality of an OpenShift cluster.
- System Administrators interested in the ongoing management of clusters and containerized applications.
- Cluster Operators interested in managing access to cluster resources by users and applications.
- Site Reliability Engineers interested in the ongoing maintenance and troubleshooting of a cluster.

What we teach you

- Describe the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster installation and update processes
- Troubleshoot application deployments
- Configure authentication using local users
- Control access to projects using role-based access control (RBAC)
- Expose applications to clients external to the cluster using TLS encryption
- Configure network isolation between services and applications using network policies
- Configure application scheduling using labels and selectors
- Limit compute resource usage of applications with resource limits and quotas
- Manage a cluster and deployed applications with the Web Console
- Install Kubernetes Operators with the Web Console

Required skills

- Become a Red Hat Certified System Administrator, or demonstrate equivalent Red Hat Enterprise Linux system administration experience
- Complete Red Hat OpenShift I: Containers & Kubernetes (DO180), or demonstrate equivalent experience with containers, Kubernetes, and OpenShift basics
- Take our
- free assessment
- to gauge whether this offering is the best fit for your skills.

Course outline

Describe the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform

- Describe the architecture of the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (RHOC).

Verify the health of a cluster

- Describe OpenShift installation methods and verify the health of a newly installed cluster.

Configure authentication and authorization

- Configure authentication with the HTTPasswd identity provider and assign roles to users and groups.

Configure application security

- Restrict permissions of applications using security context constraints and protect access credentials using secrets.

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Configure OpenShift networking for applications

- Troubleshoot OpenShift software-defined networking (SDN) and configure network policies.

Control pod scheduling

- Control which nodes a pod runs on.

Describe cluster updates

- Describe how to perform a cluster update.

Manage a cluster with the web console

- Manage a Red Hat OpenShift cluster using the web console.

Note: Course outline is subject to change with technology advances and as the nature of the underlying job evolves.

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