

INFINIDAT

The Standard in Enterprise Storage

Powerful, Cyber Secure, Easy, and Efficient Storage for Kubernetes and OpenShift Environments

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11mo
Payback in
11 months

48%
Reduced
overall
OPEX

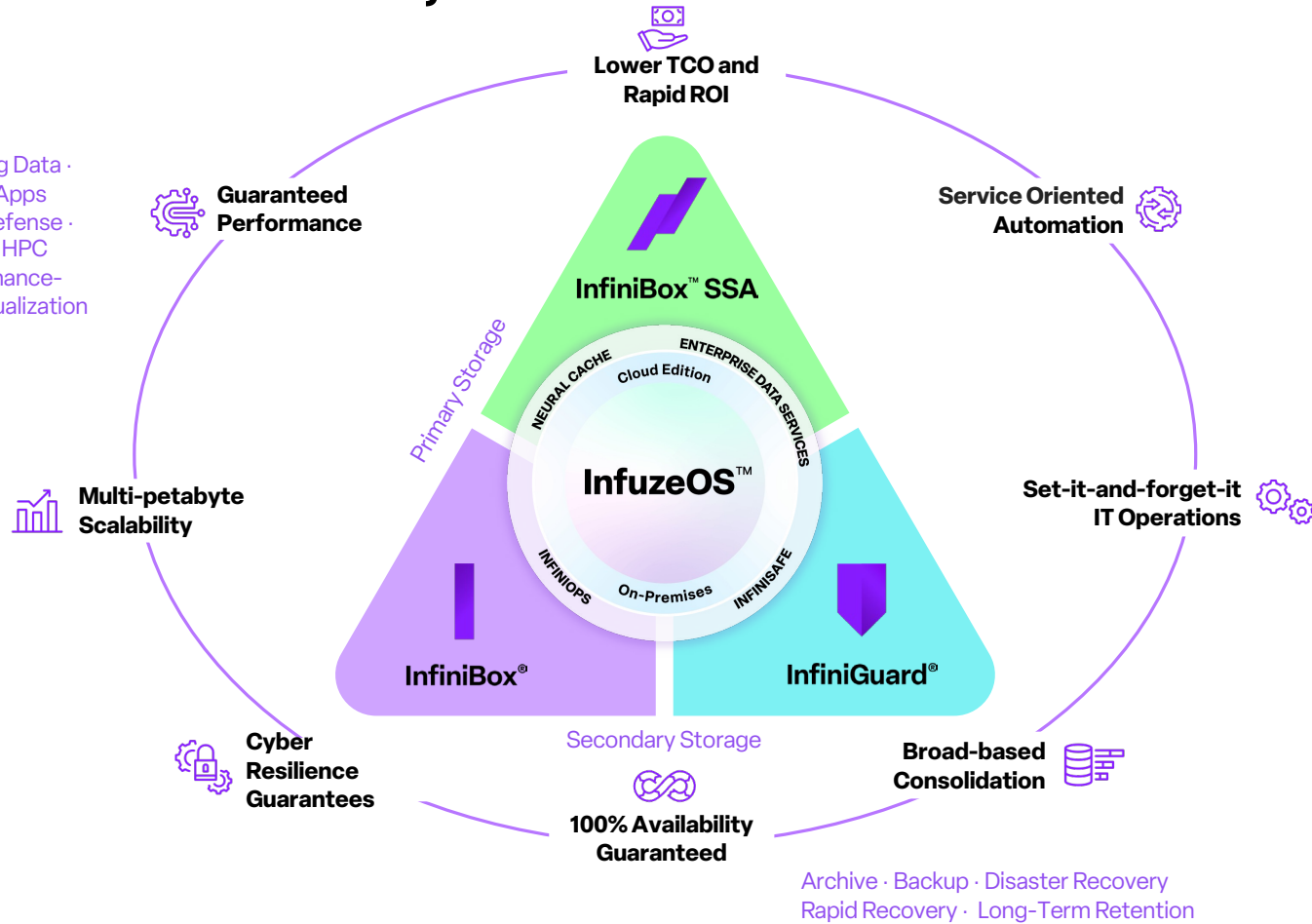
3x
Less Power
Consumption

51%
Reduction in
storage
management

InfiniBox

One SDS Architecture, All Platforms

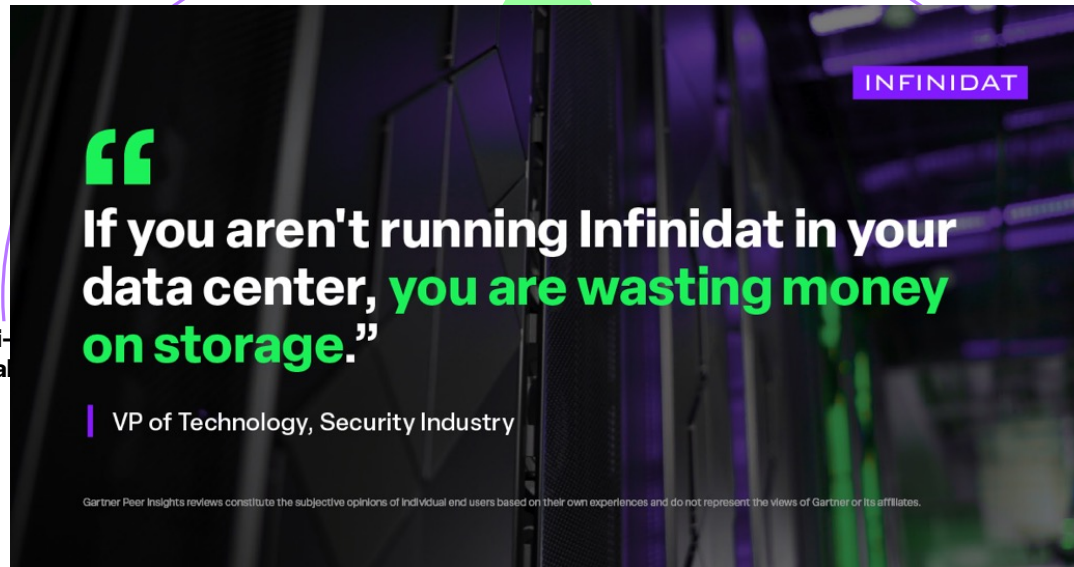
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**Lower TCO and
Rapid ROI**



 **Multi-
Scalability**

**Set-it
and-forget-it** 

 **Cyber
Resilience
Guarantees**

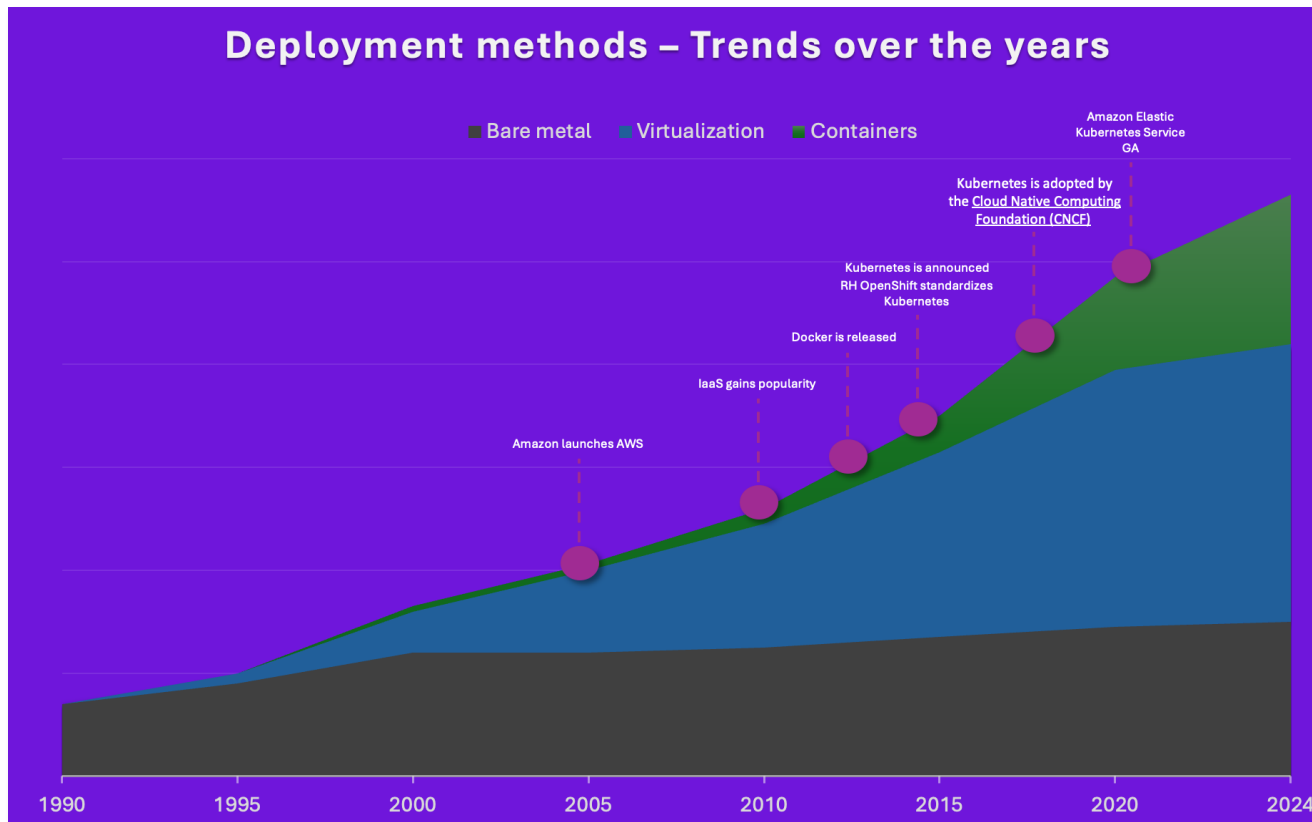
Secondary Storage

**Broad-based
Consolidation** 


**100% Availability
Guaranteed**

Archive · Backup · Disaster Recovery
Rapid Recovery · Long-Term Retention

Deployment Methods - Trends

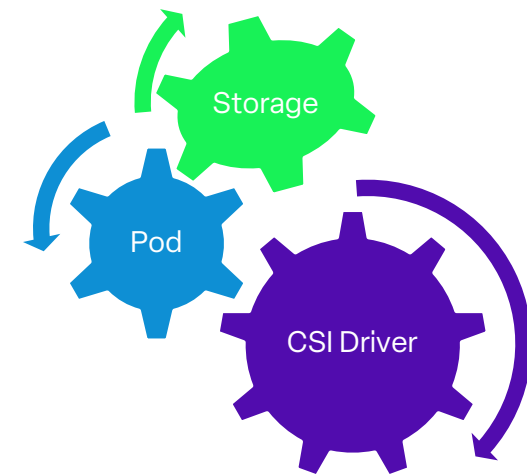


Containers - Evolution

- **Container Introduction** - Docker, simplified container management
- **DevOps Emergence** - Automation, continuous integration and delivery
- **Orchestration Tools** – Kubernetes; automate large-scale container management
- **Simplification of Infrastructure Management** – OpenShift: Orchestration abstracts away infrastructure complexities
- **Transition to Private Cloud Environments:** The scalability, flexibility and efficiency of a public cloud services, on premises.

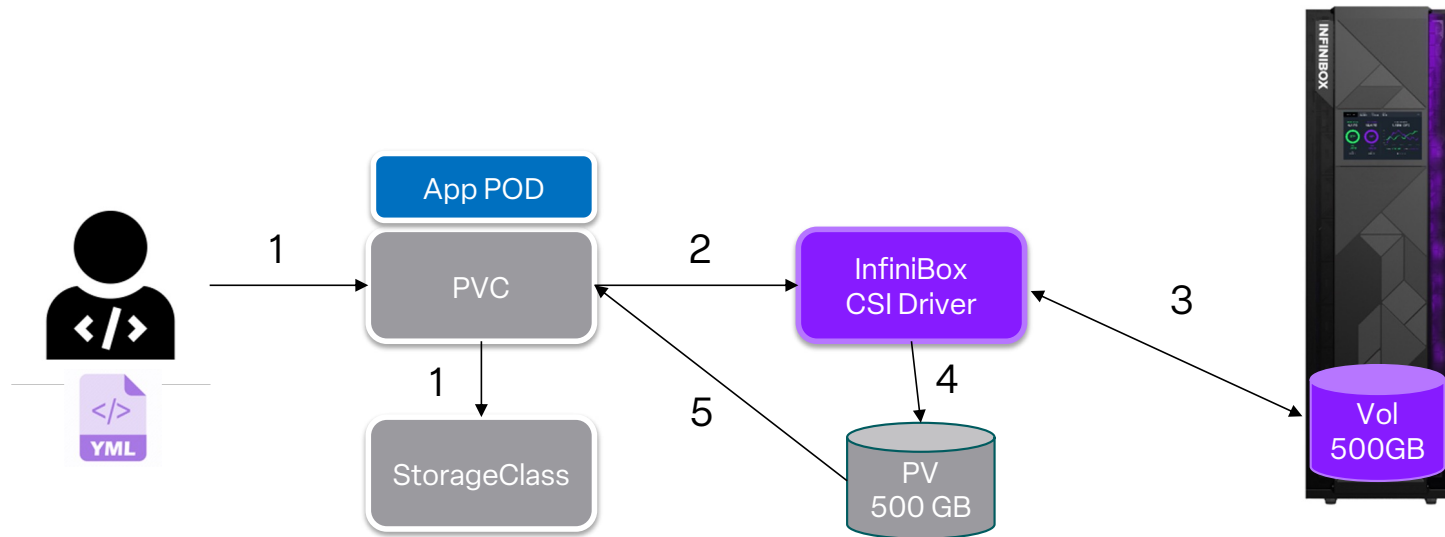
In what way does persistent storage integrate with OpenShift?

- OpenShift is the de-facto standard for a simplified container orchestration
- Heavy demand to run Stateful Applications
- Advanced Storage and Data protection capabilities
- CSI (Container Storage Interface) is a standard for exposing arbitrary block and file storage systems to containerized workloads on Kubernetes
- CSI increased the autonomy and flexibility of developers



PV Creation Flow

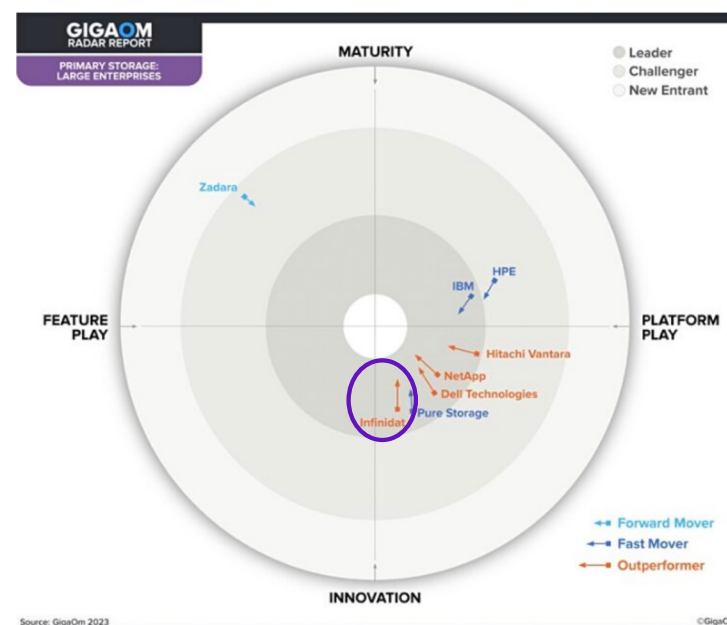
1. An application creates a PVC (Persistent Volume Claim) and specifies a StorageClass
2. The CSI driver is notified of this request
3. It then provisions a volume on InfiniBox
4. The CSI driver creates a PV (Persistent Volume) resource
5. Finally, Kubernetes binds the PV with the PVC



InfiniBox Container Storage Interface (CSI) Driver



- Features
 - Multiple InfiniBox systems
 - Dynamic provisioning
 - Raw block
 - Cloning
 - Resize
 - Immutable snapshots
 - Restore
 - Import
- Protocols
 - FC / iSCSI / NFS / NFS-TreeQ
- Deployment Methods
 - Helm for upstream K8s
 - Operator for OpenShift



“InfiniBox is the front-runner for enterprise storage innovation” GigaOm 2023

InfiniBox CSI Driver - Advanced Features

- Advanced private cloud features:
 - Tenancy: Select the relevant pool per each customer or application
 - Service level provisioning: Specify the right InfiniBox system for each application
- Protect your Kubernetes cluster against ransomware by using InfiniBox Immutable Snapshots for your application with InfiniBox CSI Driver
- Monitor CSI metrics using Prometheus / InfiniBox
- Leverage InfiniBox resiliency by supporting multiple Network Spaces and network redundancy
- Enjoy seamless OpenShift Operator upgrades, without disruptions or manual intervention

Demo

You are logged in as a temporary administrative user. Update the [cluster OAuth configuration](#) to allow


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All Items

- AI/Machine Learning
- Application Runtime
- Big Data
- Cloud Provider
- Database
- Developer Tools
- Development Tools
- Drivers and plugins
- Integration & Delivery
- Logging & Tracing
- Modernization & Migration
- Monitoring
- Networking


All Items


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 **Certified**

InfiniBox CSI Driver - Operator
provided by Infinidat

Infinidat InfiniBox Container...

 **Installed**

 **Infinidat Experimental Catalog**

InfiniBox CSI Driver - Operator
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Infinidat InfiniBox Container Storage Interface (CSI) Driver is a CNCF-compliant Kubernetes...

Red Hat OpenShift

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InfiniBox CSI Driver - Operator

2.11.0 provided by Infinidat

Install

Channel
stable

Version
2.11.0

Capability level

- Basic Install
- Seamless Upgrades
- Full Lifecycle
- Deep Insights
- Auto Pilot

Source

Installed Operator

This Operator has been installed on the cluster. [View it here.](#)

Infinidat InfiniBox Container Storage Interface (CSI) Driver is a CNCF-compliant Kubernetes integration for InfiniBox storage systems, offering advanced enterprise functionality for Kubernetes deployments including Red Hat OpenShift.

Features and Benefits

- Multi-protocol flexibility** - manage Kubernetes Persistent Volumes attached via protocols, including Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NFS, with all Kubernetes PV access
- Multi-petabyte scalability** - support hundreds of thousands of PVs per InfiniBox control multiple InfiniBox arrays within a single Kubernetes cluster \

StorageClasses > StorageClass details

sc ibox-fc

Details YAML

⌘ Opt + F1 Accessibility help ?

```
1 kind: StorageClass
2 apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
3 metadata:
4   name: ibox-fc
5   uid: eb8d4242-54fb-4c05-ae02-773d591b7913
6   resourceVersion: '30347642'
7   creationTimestamp: '2024-02-28T16:49:32Z'
8   managedFields:
9     - manager: kubectl-create
10       operation: Update
11       apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
12       time: '2024-02-28T16:49:32Z'
13       fieldsType: FieldsV1
14       fieldsV1:
```

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sc ibox-fc

Details

Details

YAML

↵ Opt + F1 Access

```
1 kind: StorageClass
2 apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
3 metadata:
4   name: ibox-fc
5   namespace: kube-system
6   resourceVersion: 148213
7   creationTimestamp: 2020-08-10T12:28:10Z
8   uid: c8d3d1c1-8c97-4850-8987-411a3c982070
9   annotations:
10    kubernetes.io/created-by: '{"kind":"StorageClass","apiVersion":"storage.k8s.io/v1","metadata":{"name":"ibox-fc","namespace":"kube-system","uid":"c8d3d1c1-8c97-4850-8987-411a3c982070","resourceVersion":"148213","creationTimestamp":"2020-08-10T12:28:10Z"},"spec":{"csi":{"driver":"kubernetes.io/csi-ibm-storage","volumeBindingMode":"Immediate","allowVolumeExpansion":true,"reclaimPolicy":"Delete","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-name":"infinibox-creds","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-name":"infinibox-creds","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-name":"infinibox-creds","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-name":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","storage_protocol":"fc","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-name":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-name":"infinibox-creds","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-name":"infinibox-creds","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-name":"infinibox-creds","csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","storage_protocol":"fc","csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-namespace":"infinidat-csi","reclaimPolicy":"Delete","allowVolumeExpansion":true,"volumeBindingMode":"Immediate"}}}'
11
12
13
14
```

sc ibox-fc

Details

Details

YAML

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```
1 kind: StorageClass
2 apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
3 metadata:
4   name: ibox-fc
5   namespace: kube-system
6   resourceVersion: 123456789
7   uid: 3000
8   creationTimestamp: 2023-02-28T10:00:00Z
9   labels:
10    app: ibox-fc
11    kubernetes.io/cluster-service: true
12    kubernetes.io/metadata-label: ibox-fc
13    kubernetes.io/created-by: kubernetes.io/created-by: kube-controller-manager
14
```

```
43 csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-name: infinibox-creds
44 pool_name: csitestng
45 csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-namespace: infinidat-csi
46 uid: '3000'
47 csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-name: infinibox-creds
48 csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-namespace: infinidat-csi
49 csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-name: infinibox-creds
50 csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-namespace: infinidat-csi
51 storage_protocol: FC
52 csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-name: infinibox-creds
53 reclaimPolicy: Delete
54 allowVolumeExpansion: true
55 volumeBindingMode: WaitForFirstConsumer
56
```

SC ibox-fc	infinibox-csi-driver
SC ibox-iscsi	infinibox-csi-driver
SC ibox-nas	infinibox-csi-driver



Red Hat
OpenShift

Virtualization >

Networking >

Storage v

PersistentVolumes

PersistentVolumeClaims

StorageClasses

VolumeSnapshots

VolumeSnapshotClasses

VolumeSnapshotContents

Builds >

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No PersistentVolumeClaims found

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Create PersistentVolumeClaim

[Edit YAML](#)

StorageClass

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StorageClass for the new claim

PersistentVolumeClaim name *

KubeCon-demo-PVC

A unique name for the storage claim within the project

Access mode *

Single user (RWO) Shared access (RWX) Read only (ROX)

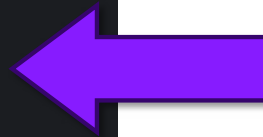
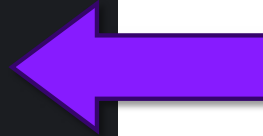
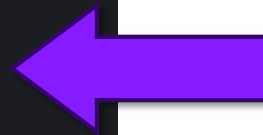
Permissions to the mounted drive

Size *

- 100 + GiB

Desired storage capacity

Use label selectors to request storage





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PersistentVolumeClaims

Filter ▾

Name ▾

Search by name...

Name ↑↓

Status ↑↓

PVC kubecon-demo-pvc

✓ Bound

ibox2811 **PERFORMANCE** SAN 3.1 MiB/sec 137 IOPS | NAS 0 B/sec 0 OPS **HEALTH** Peak Health

Datasets > kubecon-demo-pvc

kubecon-demo-pvc

SIZE 100 GB

0%
Used 0 GB Free 100 GB

Thin	Allocated 0 GB	Snapshots 0 GB	Data Reduction 1:1
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Pool: chen_pool

SSD Enabled	Compression
Yes	Yes
Mapped	Write Protected
No	No

Throughput: 0 B/sec

Snapshots (0)

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	CONSISTENCY GROUP	MAPPED	SIZE	ALLOCATED	SNAPSHOTS

Datasets > kubecon-demo-pvc

 kubecon-demo-pvc

Snapshots (0)

SIZE 100 GB CONSISTENCY

0% Used

Thin

✓ 0 GB

Pool

chen_pool

SSD Enabled

Yes

Mapped

OS-Host-1

Throughput

Mapping - kubecon-demo-pvc

Mapped (1)

OS-Host-1

UNMAP

Hosts / Clusters (111)

SEARCH

CANCEL

APPLY

- DASHBOARD
- POOLS
- DATASETS
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Ecosystem



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Storage Operations Supervisor, Banking | InfiniBox*

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