Ways SUSE CaaS Platform Makes Kubernetes Even Better

1. **SUSE CaaS Platform includes everything you need to get Kubernetes up and running quickly, and to keep it running smoothly.**

You get not only a certified distribution of Kubernetes itself, but also the SUSE MicroOS container operating system; a SUSE-managed container image registry; secure, SUSE managed images including SUSE Linux Enterprise-base images for your workloads; Flannel networking; Helm package management; and tooling to simplify Kubernetes installation, deployment, scaling, and maintenance. All of the components are tested to ensure interoperability, and the entire, curated solution continues to be tested as individual components evolve independently, and as new components are added. *So much easier than trying to build your own environment from upstream code!*  

2. **SUSE CaaS Platform is built to meet the demands of production use in the enterprise.**

Based on SUSE Linux Enterprise, SUSE MicroOS and SUSE CaaS Platform inherit all of the robustness of their parent operating system and the company behind it, developed over 25 years, including support on more than 2000 hardware platforms, well-honed software maintenance processes and delivery infrastructure, and proven, world-class technical support. *Why take chances when you don’t need to?*

3. **SUSE CaaS Platform lets you keep your options open.**

A straight-up, certified distribution of upstream Kubernetes code, SUSE CaaS Platfom implements all Kubernetes features and APIs, ensuring that your workloads can be moved between SUSE CaaS Platform and any other certified conformant Kubernetes offering. That means no lock-in, no special APIs, and no extra layers that you don’t need or want. As Kubernetes advances, SUSE CaaS Platform also advances, positioning you to take best advantage of emerging open source technologies and developing industry standards. *Be smart: stick with the community and avoid lock-in.*

4. **SUSE CaaS Platform runs just about anywhere—and everywhere.**

It’s hard to argue against using Kubernetes-as-a-Service in a public cloud. Unless you think you might someday want to use Kubernetes on multiple, different public clouds. Or on a mix of private and public clouds. In that case, you may want to consider the merits of a solution that can run virtually anywhere—SUSE CaaS Platform is supported on private, public, and non-cloud resources, improving consistency in multi-cloud environments and reducing the risk of cloud provider lock-in. *As anyone who has wrestled with multi-cloud will tell you, that’s great news.*

5. **SUSE CaaS Platform is 100% open-source.**

Just like everything else in the SUSE portfolio. Every SUSE commercial offering corresponds to one or more open source community projects, in which you can watch, learn, engage, and contribute. *Join the Kubic project to participate in upstream development of the code used in SUSE CaaS Platform.*

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