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How can IT organizations address these challenges and at the same time control costs? With Dell Managed Services for Containers. Regain the confidence of your development teams by providing IT delivered services they need, when they need them.

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Dell Managed Services is here to help

Streamline operations to empower development

Agility is achieved in many ways, one of which is by embracing managed services for projects that might need specialized skillsets, or when you have a short time-to-market window. In partnership with your IT organization, Dell Technologies will help you overcome the complexities of deploying, managing and maintaining containerized platforms needed by your development teams. Managed Services for Containers is a fully tested, validated container platform for Red Hat OpenShift, on Dell PowerFlex. We will manage the infrastructure and container platform lifecycle for your business, freeing up your IT organization to manage the workloads that are developed or migrated to the new platform.

You manage the workloads
IT provides developers with platform access
Developers use the OpenShift platform
Red Hat OpenShift Platform Plus (Kubernetes)
PowerFlex Infrastructure (Dell Hardware)
Lifecycle management

Remove operational roadblocks that impede success
Reduce complexity for your IT organization
Speed cloud-native innovation on-premises
Dell Technologies has optional services to keep you moving towards your goals

Implementation services for Red Hat OpenShift

Accelerate the utilization of your container platform
Once your container platform is deployed and ready to be utilized, your IT organization might want to configure and integrate additional features of Red Hat OpenShift. These would include preparations to ensure the platform is production ready, the way you need for it to be. Dell Technologies can provide additional assistance with these tasks and more, if needed:

- Enjoy a configured, integrated non-production environment ready to use
- Provide operational resilience and microservices observability
- Leverage integrity and security to protect against vulnerabilities

Take the next step in your path to embrace container platforms that will promote innovation, with Dell Technologies Services
Moving to a containerized environment sets the foundation for cloud-native development. Dell Technologies Services offers an extensive portfolio to empower your teams and help you realize your business outcomes for your applications and data.

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