

Lakelse RA2 Review

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2.2.1 Cloud Infrastructure Software Profile Capabilities

Reference Model Section	Reference	Description	Requirement for Basic Profile	Requirement for Network Intensive Profile	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
4.2.5	e.cap.001	Max number of vCPU that can be assigned to a single Pod by the Cloud Infrastructure	At least 16 ⁽¹⁾	At least 16 ⁽¹⁾	ra2.ch.011	
4.2.5	e.cap.002	Max memory in MB that can be assigned to a single Pod by the Cloud Infrastructure	at least 32 GB ⁽¹⁾	at least 32 GB ⁽¹⁾	ra2.ch.012	
4.2.5	e.cap.003	Max storage in GB that can be assigned to a single Pod by the Cloud Infrastructure	at least 320 GB ⁽¹⁾	at least 320 GB ⁽¹⁾	ra2.ch.010	
4.2.5	e.cap.004	Max number of connection points that can be assigned to a single Pod by the Cloud Infrastructure	6	6	ra2.ntw.003	
4.2.5	e.cap.005	Max storage in GB that can be attached / mounted to Pod by the Cloud Infrastructure	Up to 16TB ⁽²⁾	Up to 16TB ⁽²⁾		
4.2.5	e.cap.006	CPU pinning support	Not required	Must support	ra2.k8s.009	
4.2.5	e.cap.007	NUMA support	Not required	Must support	ra2.k8s.006	
4.2.5	e.cap.008	IPSec Acceleration using the virtio-ipsec interface	Not required	Optional		
4.2.5	e.cap.009	Crypto Acceleration using the virtio-crypto interface	Not required	Optional		
4.2.5	e.cap.010	Transcoding Acceleration	Not required	Not required		
4.2.5	e.cap.011	Programmable Acceleration	Not required	Not required		
4.2.5	e.cap.012	Enhanced Cache Management: L=Lean; E=Equal; X=eXpanded	E	E		
4.2.5	e.cap.013	SR-IOV over PCI-PT	Not required	Must support	ra2.ch.002 ra2.ch.003 ra2.k8s.007 ra2.ntw.004 ra2.ntw.008	
4.2.5	e.cap.014	Hardware coprocessor support (GPU/NPU)	Not required	Not required	N/A	
4.2.5	e.cap.015	SmartNICs	Not required	Optional		
4.2.5	e.cap.016	FPGA/other Acceleration H/W	Not required	Optional	ra2.k8s.007 ra2.ntw.012	
4.2.5	e.cap.017	<i>Ability to monitor L2-L7 data from workload</i>	<i>n/a⁽³⁾</i>	<i>n/a⁽³⁾</i>		
4.2.5	i.cap.014	Specifies the proportion of CPU cores consumed by the Cloud Infrastructure system on the worker nodes. If SMT is used, it indicates the number of consumed SMT threads.	2	2	ra2.k8s.008	
4.2.5	i.cap.015	Indicates the memory consumed by Cloud Infrastructure on the worker nodes	16 GB	16GB		
4.2.5	i.cap.016	Number of virtual cores per physical core; also known as CPU overbooking ratio that is required	1:1	1:1	ra2.ch.004 ra2.ch.005	
4.2.5	i.cap.017	QoS enablement of the connection point (vNIC or interface)	Not required	Must support		
4.2.5	i.cap.018	Support for huge pages	Not required	Must support	ra2.ch.001	
4.2.5	i.pm.001	Monitor worker node CPU usage, per nanosecond	Must support	Must support		
4.2.5	i.pm.002	Monitor pod CPU usage, per nanosecond	Must support	Must support		
4.2.5	i.pm.003	Monitor worker node CPU utilisation (%)	Must support	Must support		
4.2.5	i.pm.004	Monitor pod CPU utilisation	Must support	Must support		
4.2.5	i.pm.005	Measure external storage IOPs	Must support	Must support		
4.2.5	i.pm.006	Measure external storage throughput	Must support	Must support		
4.2.5	i.pm.007	Measure external storage capacity	Must support	Must support		

2.2.2 Virtual Network Interface Specifications

The required number of connection points to a Pod is described in e . cap . 004 above. This section describes the required bandwidth of those connection points.

Reference Model Section	Reference	Description	Requirement for Basic Profile	Requirement for Network Intensive Profile	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
4.2.2	n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Gbps	Must support	Must support		
4.2.2	nn10, n20, n30, n40, n50, n60	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 Gbps	Must support	Must support		
4.2.2	n25, n50, n75, n100, n125, n150	25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 Gbps	Must support	Must support		
4.2.2	nn50, n100, n150, n200, n250, n300	50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300 Gbps	Must support	Must support		
4.2.2	n100, n200, n300, n400, n500, n600	100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 Gbps	Must support	Must support		

Table 2-2: Reference Model Requirements: Network Interface Specifications

2.2.3 Cloud Infrastructure Software Profile Requirements

Reference Model Section	Reference	Description	Requirement for Basic Profile	Requirement for Network Intensive Profile	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
5.2.1	infra.com.cfg.001	CPU allocation ratio	1:1	1:1	ra2.ch.005 ra2.ch.006	
5.2.1	infra.com.cfg.002	NUMA awareness	Must support	Must support	ra2.k8s.006	
5.2.1	infra.com.cfg.003	CPU pinning capability	Not required	Must support	ra2.k8s.009	
5.2.1	infra.com.cfg.004	Huge Pages	Must support	Must support	ra2.ch.001	
5.2.2	infra.stg.cfg.002	Storage Block	Must support	Must support	ra2.stg.004	
5.2.2	infra.stg.cfg.003	Storage with replication	Not required	Must support		
5.2.2	infra.stg.cfg.004	Storage with encryption	Must support	Must support		
5.2.2	infra.stg.acc.cfg.001	Storage IOPS oriented	Not required	Must support		
5.2.2	infra.stg.acc.cfg.002	Storage capacity oriented	Not required	Not required		
5.2.3	infra.net.cfg.001	IO virtualisation using virtio1.1	Must support ⁽¹⁾	Must support ⁽¹⁾		
5.2.3	infra.net.cfg.002	The overlay network encapsulation protocol needs to enable ECMP in the underlay to take advantage of the scale-out features of the network fabric. ⁽²⁾	Must support VXLAN, MPLSoUDP, GENEVE, other	<i>No requirement specified</i>		
5.2.3	infra.net.cfg.003	Network Address Translation	Must support	Must support		
5.2.3	infra.net.cfg.004	Security Groups	Must support	Must support		
5.2.3	infra.net.cfg.005	SFC support	Not required	Must support		
5.2.3	infra.net.cfg.006	Traffic patterns symmetry	Must support	Must support		
5.2.3	infra.net.acc.cfg.001	vSwitch optimisation	Not required	Must support DPDK ⁽³⁾	ra2.ntw.010	
5.2.3	infra.net.acc.cfg.002	Support of HW offload	Not required	Must support SmartNic		

5.2.3	infra.net.acc.cfg.003	Crypto acceleration	Not required	Must support		
5.2.3	infra.net.acc.cfg.004	Crypto Acceleration Interface	Not required	Must support		

2.2.4 Cloud Infrastructure Hardware Profile Requirements

Reference Model Section	Reference	Description	Requirement for Basic Profile	Requirement for Network Intensive Profile	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
5.4.1	infra.hw.cpu.cfg.001	Minimum number of CPU sockets	2	2	ra2.ch.008	
5.4.1	infra.hw.cpu.cfg.002	Minimum number of Cores per CPU	20	20	ra2.ch.008	
5.4.1	infra.hw.cpu.cfg.003	NUMA	Not required	Must support	ra2.k8s.006	
5.4.1	infra.hw.cpu.cfg.004	Simultaneous Multithreading/Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMT/SMP)	Must support	Must support	ra2.ch.004	
5.4.1	infra.hw.cac.cfg.001	GPU	Not required	Not required		
5.4.2	infra.hw.stg.hdd.cfg.001	Local Storage HDD	<i>No requirement specified</i>	<i>No requirement specified</i>		
5.4.2	infra.hw.stg.ssd.cfg.002	Local Storage SSD	Should support	Should support	ra2.ch.009	
5.4.3	infra.hw.nic.cfg.001	Total Number of NIC Ports available in the host	4	4	ra2.ch.013	
5.4.3	infra.hw.nic.cfg.002	Port speed specified in Gbps (minimum values)	10	25	ra2.ch.014 ra2.ch.015	
5.4.3	infra.hw.pci.cfg.001	Number of PCIe slots available in the host	8	8	ra2.ch.016	
5.4.3	infra.hw.pci.cfg.002	PCIe speed	Gen 3	Gen 3	ra2.ch.016	
5.4.3	infra.hw.pci.cfg.003	PCIe Lanes	8	8	ra2.ch.016	
5.4.3	infra.hw.nac.cfg.001	Cryptographic Acceleration	Not required	Optional		
5.4.3	infra.hw.nac.cfg.002	A SmartNIC that is used to offload vSwitch functionality to hardware	Not required	Optional ⁽¹⁾		
5.4.3	infra.hw.nac.cfg.003	Compression	<i>No requirement specified</i>	<i>No requirement specified</i>		

Table 2-4: Reference Model Requirements: Cloud Infrastructure Hardware Profile Requirements

(1) There is no vSwitch in case of containers, but a SmartNIC can be used to offload any other network processing.

2.2.5 Cloud Infrastructure Management Requirements

Reference Model Section	Reference	Description	Requirement (common to all Profiles)	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
4.1.5	e.man.001	Capability to allocate virtual compute resources to a workload	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.002	Capability to allocate virtual storage resources to a workload	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.003	Capability to allocate virtual networking resources to a workload	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.004	Capability to isolate resources between tenants	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.005	Capability to manage workload software images	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.006	Capability to provide information related to allocated virtualised resources per tenant	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.007	Capability to notify state changes of allocated resources	Must support		

4.1.5	e.man.008	Capability to collect and expose performance information on virtualised resources allocated	Must support		
4.1.5	e.man.009	Capability to collect and notify fault information on virtualised resources	Must support		

Table 2-5: Reference Model Requirements: Cloud Infrastructure Management Requirements

2.2.6 Cloud Infrastructure Security Requirements

Reference Model Section	Reference	Requirement (common to all Profiles)	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
7.9.1	sec.gen.001	The Platform must maintain the specified configuration.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.002	All systems part of Cloud Infrastructure must support password hardening as defined in CIS Password Policy Guide . Hardening: CIS Password Policy Guide		
7.9.1	sec.gen.003	All servers part of Cloud Infrastructure must support a root of trust and secure boot.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.004	The Operating Systems of all the servers part of Cloud Infrastructure must be hardened by removing or disabling unnecessary services, applications and network protocols, configuring operating system user authentication, configuring resource controls, installing and configuring additional security controls where needed, and testing the security of the Operating System. (NIST SP 800-123)		
7.9.1	sec.gen.005	The Platform must support Operating System level access control		
7.9.1	sec.gen.006	The Platform must support Secure logging. Logging with root account must be prohibited when root privileges are not required.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.007	All servers part of Cloud Infrastructure must be Time synchronized with authenticated Time service.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.008	All servers part of Cloud Infrastructure must be regularly updated to address security vulnerabilities.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.009	The Platform must support Software integrity protection and verification and must scan source code and manifests.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.010	The Cloud Infrastructure must support encrypted storage, for example, block, object and file storage, with access to encryption keys restricted based on a need to know. Controlled Access Based on the Need to Know		
7.9.1	sec.gen.011	The Cloud Infrastructure should support Read and Write only storage partitions (write only permission to one or more authorized actors).		
7.9.1	sec.gen.012	The Operator must ensure that only authorized actors have physical access to the underlying infrastructure.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.013	The Platform must ensure that only authorized actors have logical access to the underlying infrastructure.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.014	All servers part of Cloud Infrastructure should support measured boot and an attestation server that monitors the measurements of the servers.		
7.9.1	sec.gen.015	Any change to the Platform must be logged as a security event, and the logged event must include the identity of the entity making the change, the change, the date and the time of the change.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.001	The Platform must support authenticated and secure access to API, GUI and command line interfaces.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.002	The Platform must support Traffic Filtering for workloads (for example, Fire Wall).		
7.9.2	sec.sys.003	The Platform must support Secure and encrypted communications, and confidentiality and integrity of network traffic.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.004	The Cloud Infrastructure must support authentication, integrity and confidentiality on all network channels.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.005	The Cloud Infrastructure must segregate the underlay and overlay networks.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.006	The Cloud Infrastructure must be able to utilize the Cloud Infrastructure Manager identity lifecycle management capabilities.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.007	The Platform must implement controls enforcing separation of duties and privileges, least privilege use and least common mechanism (Role-Based Access Control).		
7.9.2	sec.sys.008	The Platform must be able to assign the Entities that comprise the tenant networks to different trust domains.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.009	The Platform must support creation of Trust Relationships between trust domains.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.010	For two or more domains without existing trust relationships, the Platform must not allow the effect of an attack on one domain to impact the other domains either directly or indirectly.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.011	The Platform must not reuse the same authentication credential (e.g., key-pair) on different Platform components (e.g., on different hosts, or different services).		

7.9.2	sec.sys.012	The Platform must protect all secrets by using strong encryption techniques, and storing the protected secrets externally from the component	(e.g., in OpenStack Barbican).	
7.9.2	sec.sys.013	The Platform must provide secrets dynamically as and when needed.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.014	The Platform should use Linux Security Modules such as SELinux to control access to resources.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.015	The Platform must not contain back door entries (unpublished access points, APIs, etc.).		
7.9.2	sec.sys.016	Login access to the platform's components must be through encrypted protocols such as SSH v2 or TLS v1.2 or higher. Note: Hardened jump servers isolated from external networks are recommended		
7.9.2	sec.sys.017	The Platform must provide the capability of using digital certificates that comply with X.509 standards issued by a trusted Certification Authority.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.018	The Platform must provide the capability of allowing certificate renewal and revocation.		
7.9.2	sec.sys.019	The Platform must provide the capability of testing the validity of a digital certificate (CA signature, validity period, non revocation, identity).		
7.9.3	sec.ci.001	The Platform must support Confidentiality and Integrity of data at rest and in-transit.		
7.9.3	sec.ci.002	The Platform should support self-encrypting storage devices.		
7.9.3	sec.ci.003	The Platform must support Confidentiality and Integrity of data related metadata.		
7.9.3	sec.ci.004	The Platform must support Confidentiality of processes and restrict information sharing with only the process owner (e.g., tenant).		
7.9.3	sec.ci.005	The Platform must support Confidentiality and Integrity of process-related metadata and restrict information sharing with only the process owner (e.g., tenant).		
7.9.3	sec.ci.006	The Platform must support Confidentiality and Integrity of workload resource utilization (RAM, CPU, Storage, Network I/O, cache, hardware offload) and restrict information sharing with only the workload owner (e.g., tenant).		
7.9.3	sec.ci.007	The Platform must not allow Memory Inspection by any actor other than the authorized actors for the Entity to which Memory is assigned (e.g., tenants owning the workload), for Lawful Inspection, and by secure monitoring services.		
7.9.3	sec.ci.008	The Cloud Infrastructure must support tenant networks segregation.		
7.9.4	sec.wl.001	The Platform must support Workload placement policy.		
7.9.4	sec.wl.002	The Cloud Infrastructure must provide methods to ensure the platform's trust status and integrity (e.g. remote attestation, Trusted Platform Module).		
7.9.4	sec.wl.003	The Platform must support secure provisioning of workloads.		
7.9.4	sec.wl.004	The Platform must support Location assertion (for mandated in-country or location requirements).		
7.9.4	sec.wl.005	The Platform must support the separation of production and non-production Workloads.		
7.9.4	sec.wl.006	The Platform must support the separation of Workloads based on their categorisation (for example, payment card information, healthcare, etc.).		
7.9.4	sec.wl.007	The Operator should implement processes and tools to verify VNF authenticity and integrity.		
7.9.5	sec.img.001	Images from untrusted sources must not be used.		
7.9.5	sec.img.002	Images must be scanned to be maintained free from known vulnerabilities.		
7.9.5	sec.img.003	Images must not be configured to run with privileges higher than the privileges of the actor authorized to run them.		
7.9.5	sec.img.004	Images must only be accessible to authorized actors.		
7.9.5	sec.img.005	Image Registries must only be accessible to authorized actors.		
7.9.5	sec.img.006	Image Registries must only be accessible over secure networks that enforce authentication, integrity and confidentiality.		
7.9.5	sec.img.007	Image registries must be clear of vulnerable and stale (out of date) versions.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.001	The Platform must support Secure Provisioning, Availability, and Deprovisioning (Secure Clean-Up) of workload resources where Secure Clean-Up includes tear-down, defense against virus or other attacks.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.002	Cloud operations staff and systems must use management protocols limiting security risk such as SNMPv3, SSH v2, ICMP, NTP, syslog and TLS v1.2 or higher.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.003	The Cloud Operator must implement and strictly follow change management processes for Cloud Infrastructure, Cloud Infrastructure Manager and other components of the cloud, and Platform change control on hardware.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.004	The Cloud Operator should support automated templated approved changes.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.005	Platform must provide logs and these logs must be regularly monitored for anomalous behavior.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.006	The Platform must verify the integrity of all Resource management requests.		

7.9.6	sec.lcm.007	The Platform must be able to update newly instantiated, suspended, hibernated, migrated and restarted images with current time information.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.008	The Platform must be able to update newly instantiated, suspended, hibernated, migrated and restarted images with relevant DNS information.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.009	The Platform must be able to update the tag of newly instantiated, suspended, hibernated, migrated and restarted images with relevant geolocation (geographical) information.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.010	The Platform must log all changes to geolocation along with the mechanisms and sources of location information (i.e. GPS, IP block, and timing).		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.011	The Platform must implement Security life cycle management processes including the proactive update and patching of all deployed Cloud Infrastructure software.		
7.9.6	sec.lcm.012	The Platform must log any access privilege escalation.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.001	Platform must provide logs and these logs must be regularly monitored for events of interest. The logs must contain the following fields: event type, date/time, protocol, service or program used for access, success/failure, login ID or process ID, IP address and ports (source and destination) involved.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.002	Security logs must be time synchronised.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.003	The Platform must log all changes to time server source, time, date and time zones.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.004	The Platform must secure and protect Audit logs (containing sensitive information) both in-transit and at rest.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.005	The Platform must Monitor and Audit various behaviours of connection and login attempts to detect access attacks and potential access attempts and take corrective actions accordingly.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.006	The Platform must Monitor and Audit operations by authorized account access after login to detect malicious operational activity and take corrective actions accordingly.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.007	The Platform must Monitor and Audit security parameter configurations for compliance with defined security policies.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.008	The Platform must Monitor and Audit externally exposed interfaces for illegal access (attacks) and take corrective security hardening measures.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.009	The Platform must Monitor and Audit service handling for various attacks (malformed messages, signalling flooding and replaying, etc.) and take corrective actions accordingly.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.010	The Platform must Monitor and Audit running processes to detect unexpected or unauthorized processes and take corrective actions accordingly.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.011	The Platform must Monitor and Audit logs from infrastructure elements and workloads to detected anomalies in the system components and take corrective actions accordingly.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.012	The Platform must Monitor and Audit Traffic patterns and volumes to prevent malware download attempts.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.013	The monitoring system must not affect the security (integrity and confidentiality) of the infrastructure, workloads, or the user data (through back door entries).		
7.9.7	sec.mon.014	The Monitoring systems should not impact IAAS, PAAS, and SAAS SLAs including availability SLAs.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.015	The Platform must ensure that the Monitoring systems are never starved of resources and must activate alarms when resource utilisation exceeds a configurable threshold.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.016	The Platform Monitoring components should follow security best practices for auditing, including secure logging and tracing.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.017	The Platform must audit systems for any missing security patches and take appropriate actions.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.018	The Platform, starting from initialization, must collect and analyze logs to identify security events, and store these events in an external system.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.019	The Platform's components must not include an authentication credential, e.g., password, in any logs, even if encrypted.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.020	The Platform's logging system must support the storage of security audit logs for a configurable period of time.		
7.9.7	sec.mon.021	The Platform must store security events locally if the external logging system is unavailable and shall periodically attempt to send these to the external logging system until successful.		
7.9.8	sec.std.001	The Cloud Operator should comply with Center for Internet Security CIS Controls (https://www.cisecurity.org/)		
7.9.8	sec.std.002	The Cloud Operator, Platform and Workloads should follow the guidance in the CSA Security Guidance for Critical Areas of Focus in Cloud Computing (latest version) https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/		
7.9.8	sec.std.003	The Platform and Workloads should follow the guidance in the OWASP Cheat Sheet Series (OCSS) https://github.com/OWASP/CheatSheetSeries		
7.9.8	sec.std.004	The Cloud Operator, Platform and Workloads should ensure that their code is not vulnerable to the OWASP Top Ten Security Risks https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/		

7.9.8	sec.std.005	The Cloud Operator, Platform and Workloads should strive to improve their maturity on the OWASP Software Maturity Model (SMM) https://owaspsamm.org/blog/2019/12/20/version2-community-release/		
7.9.8	sec.std.006	The Cloud Operator, Platform and Workloads should utilize the OWASP Web Security Testing Guide https://github.com/OWASP/wstg/tree/master/document		
7.9.8	sec.std.007	The Cloud Operator, and Platform should satisfy the requirements for Information Management Systems specified in ISO/IEC 27001 https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso-iec:27001:ed-2:v1:en . ISO/IEC 27002:2013 - ISO/IEC 27001 is the international Standard for best-practice information security management systems (ISMSs).		
7.9.8	sec.std.008	The Cloud Operator, and Platform should implement the Code of practice for Security Controls specified ISO/IEC 27002:2013 (or latest) https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso-iec:27002:ed-2:v1:en		
7.9.8	sec.std.009	The Cloud Operator, and Platform should implement the ISO/IEC 27032:2012 (or latest) Guidelines for Cybersecurity techniques https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso-iec:27032:ed-1:v1:en . ISO/IEC 27032 - ISO/IEC 27032 is the international Standard focusing explicitly on cybersecurity.		
7.9.8	sec.std.010	The Cloud Operator should conform to the ISO/IEC 27035 standard for incidence management. ISO/IEC 27035 - ISO/IEC 27035 is the international Standard for incident management.		
7.9.8	sec.std.011	The Cloud Operator should conform to the ISO/IEC 27031 standard for business continuity. ISO/IEC 27031 - ISO/IEC 27031 is the international Standard for ICT readiness for business continuity.		
7.9.8	sec.std.012	The Public Cloud Operator must , and the Private Cloud Operator may be certified to be compliant with the International Standard on Awareness Engagements (ISAE) 3402 (in the US: SSAE 16). International Standard on Awareness Engagements (ISAE) 3402. US Equivalent: SSAE16.		

Table 2-6: Reference Model Requirements: Cloud Infrastructure Security Requirements

2.3 Kubernetes Architecture Requirements

The Reference Model (RM) defines the Cloud Infrastructure, which consists of the physical resources, virtualised resources and a software management system. In the virtualised world, the Cloud Infrastructure consists of the Guest Operating System, Hypervisor and, if needed, other software such as libvirt. The Cloud Infrastructure Management component is responsible for, among others, tenant management, resources management, inventory, scheduling, and access management.

Now consider the containerisation equivalent, references to "Architecture" in this chapter refer to the Cloud Infrastructure Hardware (e.g. physical resources), Cloud Infrastructure Software (e.g. Hypervisor (optional), Container Runtime, virtual or container Orchestrator(s), Operating System), and infrastructure resources consumed by virtual machines or containers.

The requirements in this section are to be delivered in addition to those in [section 2.2](#), and have been created to support the Principles defined in [Chapter 1 of this Reference Architecture](#).

Ref #	Category	Sub-category	Description	Specification Reference	Notes and GitHub Issue link
req. gen. cnt. 02	General	Cloud nativeness	The Architecture must support immutable infrastructure.	ra2.ch.017	Need Kubernetes reference to definition of immutable Essentially, configuration is not changed once deployed What does this apply to? Workloads? Are there test cases for this? OK
req. gen. cnt. 03	General	Cloud nativeness	The Architecture must run conformant Kubernetes as defined by the CNCF .	ra2.k8s.001	OK
req. gen. cnt. 04	General	Cloud nativeness	The Architecture must support clearly defined abstraction layers.		Seems vague. What does "abstraction layer" mean specifically? Hardware abstraction? ☒ Rihab Bandyto create GitHub issue and add link Link to the GitHub issue: https://github.com/cnntt-n/CNTT/issues/2551 NO
req. gen. cnt. 05	General	Cloud nativeness	The Architecture should support configuration of all components in an automated manner using openly published API definitions.		

req. gen. scl. 01	General	Scalability	The Architecture should support policy driven horizontal auto-scaling of workloads.		
req. gen. rsl. 01	General	Resiliency	The Architecture must support resilient Kubernetes components that are required for the continued availability of running workloads.	ra2.k8s.004	Note: additional detail in link.
req. gen. rsl. 02	General	Resiliency	The Architecture should support resilient Kubernetes service components that are not subject to req. gen. rsl. 01.	ra2.k8s.002 ra2.k8s.003	OK
req. gen. avl. 01	General	Availability	The Architecture must provide High Availability for Kubernetes components.	ra2.k8s.002 ra2.k8s.003 ra2.k8s.004	OK
req. gen. ost. 01	General	Openness	The Architecture should embrace open-based standards and technologies.	ra2.crt.001 ra2.crt.002 ra2.ntw.002 ra2.ntw.006 ra2.ntw.007	
req. inf. com. 01	Infrastructure	Compute	The Architecture must provide compute resources for Pods.	ra2.k8s.004	OK
req. inf. stg. 01	Infrastructure	Storage	The Architecture must support the ability for an operator to choose whether or not to deploy persistent storage for Pods.	ra2.stg.004	OK
req. inf. ntw. 01	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support network resiliency on the Kubernetes nodes.		No link for additional detail. What does "network resiliency mean, specifically?". What is the configuration? How many nodes, etc. ☒ Sandra Jackson create GitHub issue and add link ☒ https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/issues/2547 NO
req. inf. ntw. 02	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support fully redundant network connectivity to the Kubernetes nodes, leveraging multiple network connections.		Seems vague. Need more definition. Possibly redundant to HA requirement. No link. Pankaj says that there is a reference that provides additional detail (ra2.ch.013 Sect 4.2 of the RA-2 document) ☒ Emma Foley create GitHub issue and add link https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/issues/2548 NO
req. inf. ntw. 03	Infrastructure	Network	The networking solution should be able to be centrally administrated and configured.	ra2.ntw.001 ra2.ntw.004	
req. inf. ntw. 04	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support dual stack IPv4 and IPv6 for Kubernetes workloads.	ra2.ch.007 ra2.k8s.010	OK
req. inf. ntw. 05	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support capabilities for integrating SDN controllers.		OK
req. inf. ntw. 06	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support more than one networking solution.	ra2.ntw.005 ra2.ntw.007	OK

req. inf. ntw. 07	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support the ability for an operator to choose whether or not to deploy more than one networking solution.	ra2.ntw.005	OK
req. inf. ntw. 08	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must provide a default network which implements the Kubernetes network model.	ra2.ntw.002	OK
req. inf. ntw. 09	Infrastructure	Network	The networking solution must not interfere with or cause interference to any interface or network it does not own.		OK
req. inf. ntw. 10	Infrastructure	Network	The Architecture must support Cluster wide coordination of IP address assignment.		Need a link with more detail. ☒ Pankaj Goyal create GitHub issue and add link ☐ Existing Issue Number 2275 – added question related to this requirement
req. inf. ntw. 13	Infrastructure	Network	The platform must allow specifying multiple separate IP pools. Tenants are required to select at least one IP pool that is different from the control infrastructure IP pool or other tenant IP pools.		More specifics are being developed as a PR. Requires an IPAM CNI Testability is dependent on API. 2 step process 1. Verify existence of the CNI (optional) 2. Test CNI APIs This is ok if there is a common way to test this. OR if the reqs specify a specific implementation. If someone brings another CNI, they must also bring sufficient test cases - i.e. test coverage is a requirement for CNIs to be considered for inclusion in RI/to be "Anuket compliant". OK - Once PR is complete.
req. inf. ntw. 14	Infrastructure	Network	The platform must allow NATless traffic (i.e. exposing the pod IP address directly to the outside), allowing source and destination IP addresses to be preserved in the traffic headers from workloads to external networks. This is needed e.g. for signaling applications, using SIP and Diameter protocols.	ra2.ntw.011	☐ To Do: Verify for next Session Cedric to verify and Update this cell.
req. inf. vir. 01	Infrastructure	Virtual Infrastructure	The Architecture must support the capability for Containers to consume infrastructure resources abstracted by Host Operating Systems that are running within a virtual machine.	ra2.ch.005 ra2.ch.011	OK
req. inf. phy. 01	Infrastructure	Physical Infrastructure	The Architecture must support the capability for Containers to consume infrastructure resources abstracted by Host Operating Systems that are running within a physical server.		Bare metal ☐ Issue: add the Ref to the Table: ra2.ch.008 in (Assignment Pankaj Goyal) Opened an Issue # 2557 and PR # 2561 for the missing spec for "Bare Metal" add ra2.ch.008 spec to the reqt Per Specification: The physical machines on which the Kubernetes Nodes run must be equipped with at least 2 physical sockets, each of at least 20 CPU cores.

req. kcm. gen. 01	Kubernetes Cluster	General	The Architecture must support policy driven horizontal auto-scaling of Kubernetes Cluster.		☒ Issue: missing requirement: Rihab Banday assigned Link to the GitHub issue - https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/issues/2563
req. kcm. gen. 02	Kubernetes Cluster	General	The Architecture must enable workload resiliency.	ra2.k8s.004	2 Votes OK OK
req. int. api. 01	API	General	The Architecture must leverage the Kubernetes APIs to discover and declaratively manage compute (virtual and bare metal resources), network, and storage.	For Networking: - ra2.ntw.001 - ra2.ntw.008 - ra2.app.006 Compute /storage not yet met.	An Issue is already opened regarding defining/listing Storage types Active PR being worked/not yet approved (2480) John Hartley is working on RM storage Spec and will then work RA1/RA2
req. int. api. 02	API	General	The Architecture must support the usage of a Kubernetes Application package manager using the Kubernetes API, like Helm v3.	ra2.pkg.001	Already part of RC-2 in Functest VIMS 1 line change will be incorporate in RC-2 if the test cases is not disruptive /destructive. OK
req. int. api. 03	API	General	The Architecture must support stable features in its APIs.		Not Testable. Need to specific a set of stable features/APIs and define what stable means for each API /Feature Consider Removal
req. int. api. 03	API	General	The Architecture must support limited backward compatibility in its APIs. Support for the whole API must not be dropped, but the schema or other details can change.		Requirement needs to be rewritten. Vague. May be what K8s would have developed as part of their goals. This is a requirement for the projects. if is a default for K8s why are we specifying it in Anuket. Need a broader audience for context. Next session?

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