

Mobile Cloud Networking: Hurtle, Cyclops, Gatekeeper



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Challenges

- Deliver your software as a service?
 - How to compose existing services?
 - How deliver and maintain reliability?
 - How to monetise your software?
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How to offer your software as a service?”

- Automate the life-cycle management of your service, from deployment to disposal
- Recursive service composition
- Designed for Cloud-Native Applications
- Designed for Cross-Domain Orchestration



Implementation

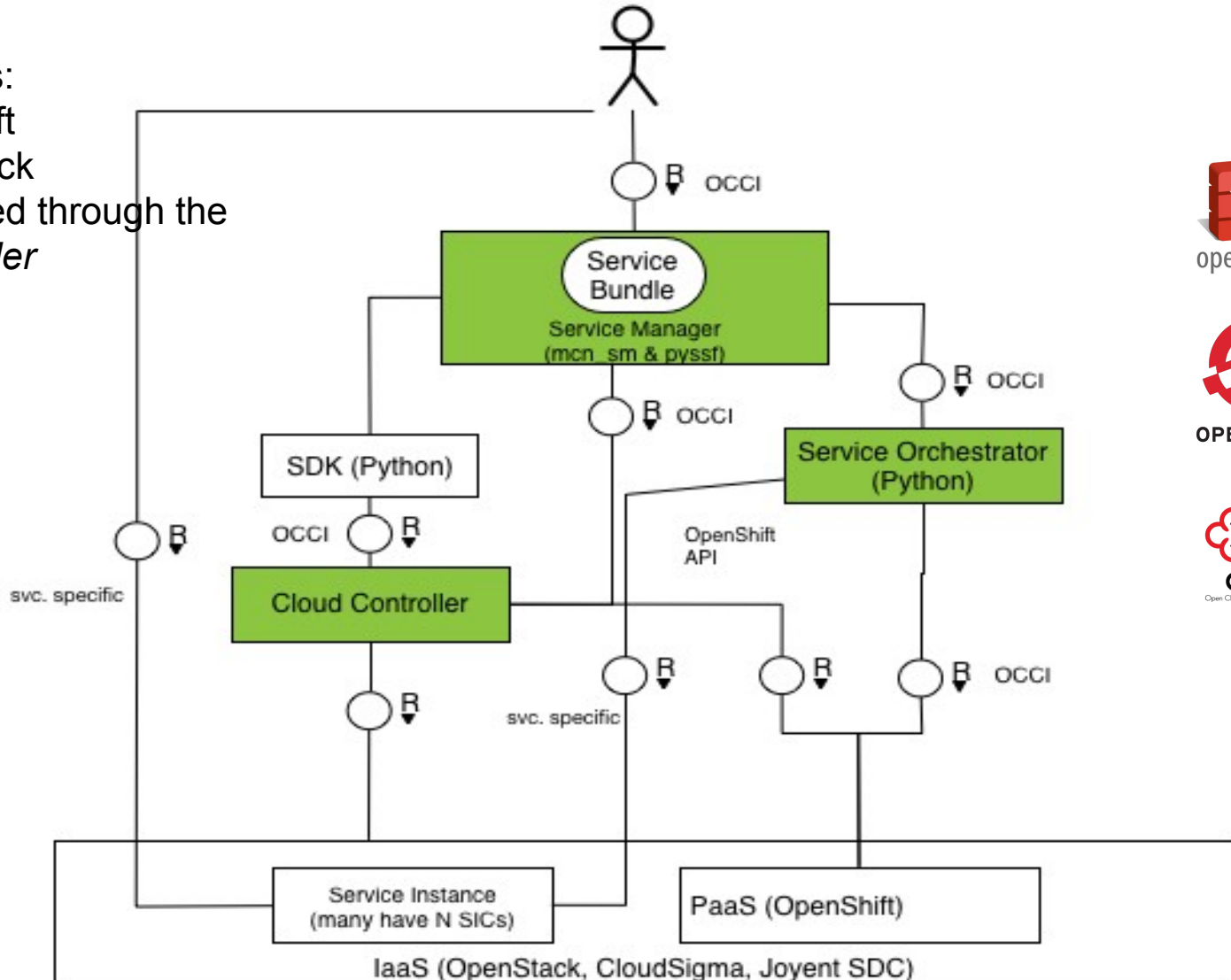
Dependencies:

- OpenShift
- OpenStack

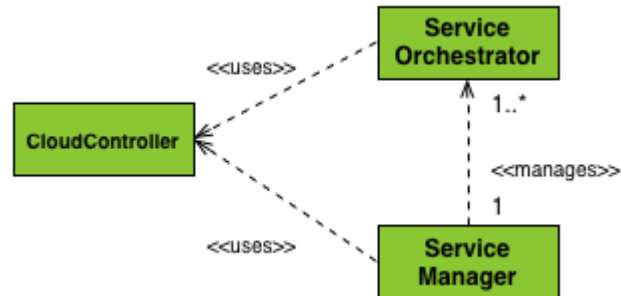
→ Abstracted through the *Cloud Controller*

Standard:

- OCCI



Key Components of Hurtle



- **Service Manager (SM)**: receives requests for new tenant service instances
 - https://github.com/icclab/hurtle_sm
- **Service Orchestrator (SO)**: manages the lifecycle of a tenant service instance
 - sample https://github.com/icclab/hurtle_sample_so
- **CloudController (CC)**: manages and abstracts underlying resources and SOs
 - https://github.com/icclab/hurtle_cc_api

Features

- Complete **orchestration of your software** lifecycle
Easy implementation of your **service API** - See [how to write your Hurtle Service](#)
- Guided implementation of your **service manager**
Many languages supported including Python, Java, Perl, PHP, Demo applications available
- Scalable **runtime management**
Complete **end-to-end logging** of your software
- Integration with [OpenStack](#), [ICCLab's Joyent SDC contribs](#)
- Handle potential **incidents of your software**,
On-Going Integration with [ICCLab's Watchtower \(Cloud Incident Management\)](#)
- Leverages **Open Cloud Standards** ([OCCI](#), [OpenStack](#)), Multi-dc/multi-region support
- **Bill for your software** and services,
Integration with [ICCLab's Cyclops \(Rating, charging & Billing\)](#)



Roadmap

- More examples including the [cloud native Zurmo implementation from ICCLab](#)
- Enhanced **workload placement**, dynamic policy-based
- Support for ~~docker~~-registry-deployed containers: OpenShift v3
- **Runtime updates** to service and resource topologies
- **CI** and **CD** support
 - safe monitored dynamic service updates
- **TOSCA** support
- Support for ~~VMware~~ and ~~CloudStack~~
- **User interface** to visualise resource and services relationships
- Additional external service endpoint protocol support



The Challenge

How to monetize your service?

- Provide a complete rating, charging, and billing service
- Able to deal with multi-domain/multi-provider service compositions
- Able to deal with dynamics inherent to metered cloud services (pay-as-you-go)
- Itself to be provided as a service – VAS for cloud operators

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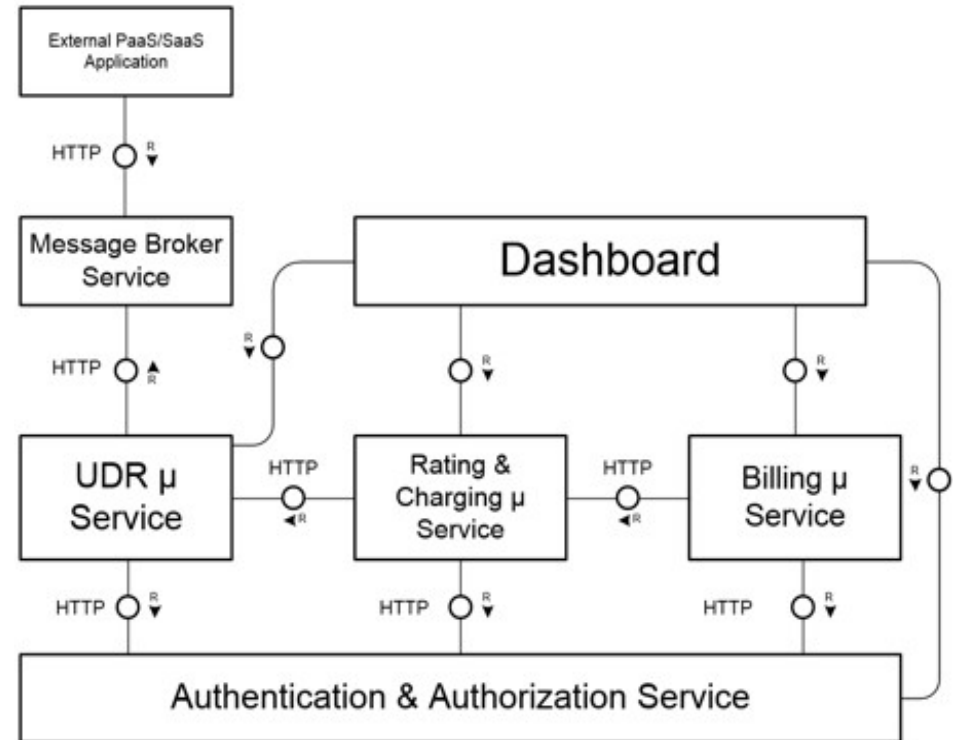
Gatekeeper: simple authentication/authorization micro-service

Event bus: rabbitmq based service for collecting key events, including SLA violations

udr-microservice: 'usage' data collection, transformation and storage + UDR generation

rc-microservice: rule based rating engine - rate generation, and CDR generation and storage

billing-microservice: CDR aggregation and bill generation (pull based), discounts, penalties, coupon processing, VAT rules, etc.



Technology Landscape

Codebase mostly written in Java + Frontend written in Java & Angularjs

Gatekeeper code written in go!

Database: Influxdb (tsdb)

Rule engine: drools

Scheduler: will be replaced by in-house scheduler

REST interface developed using restlet framework

Message broker: Rabbitmq

Inter-microservice line message format: json

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Roadmap

- Data collection failure tracking and recovery mechanism
 - Keeping track of failed collection periods
 - Lazy recovery attempts to fill usage data for missing timeline entries
- Light-weight marketplace in dashboard
 - for proof of concept and demonstrations
 - ISV /app developer view - revenue reports, deployments tracking and metrics visualization

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Links

HURTLE

GitHub: <https://github.com/icclab/hurtle>

- [Architecture](#)
- [Implementation](#)
- [Write your own service](#)

Website: <http://hurtle.it/>, **Twitter:** [@hurtle_it](#), **Mailing List:** icclab-hurtle@dornbirn.zhaw.ch

Advanced Service Composition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03YiBT3IM9s>

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All about RCB and CYCLOPS

<http://blog.zhaw.ch/icclab/category/research-approach/themes/rating-charging-billing/>

GitHub:

<http://icclab.github.io/cyclops/> and <http://icclab.github.io/gatekeeper/>

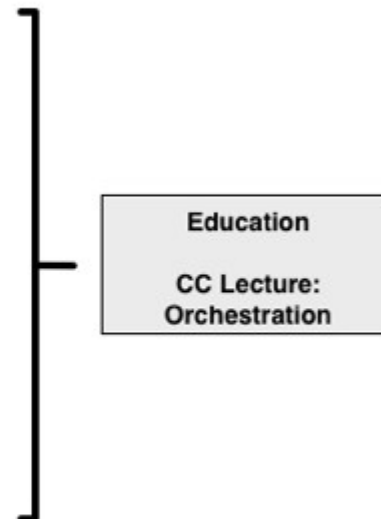
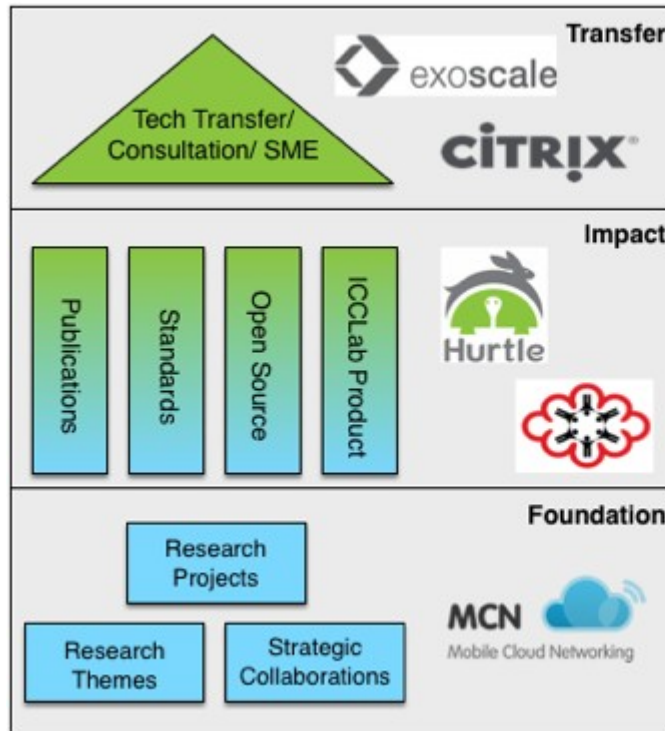
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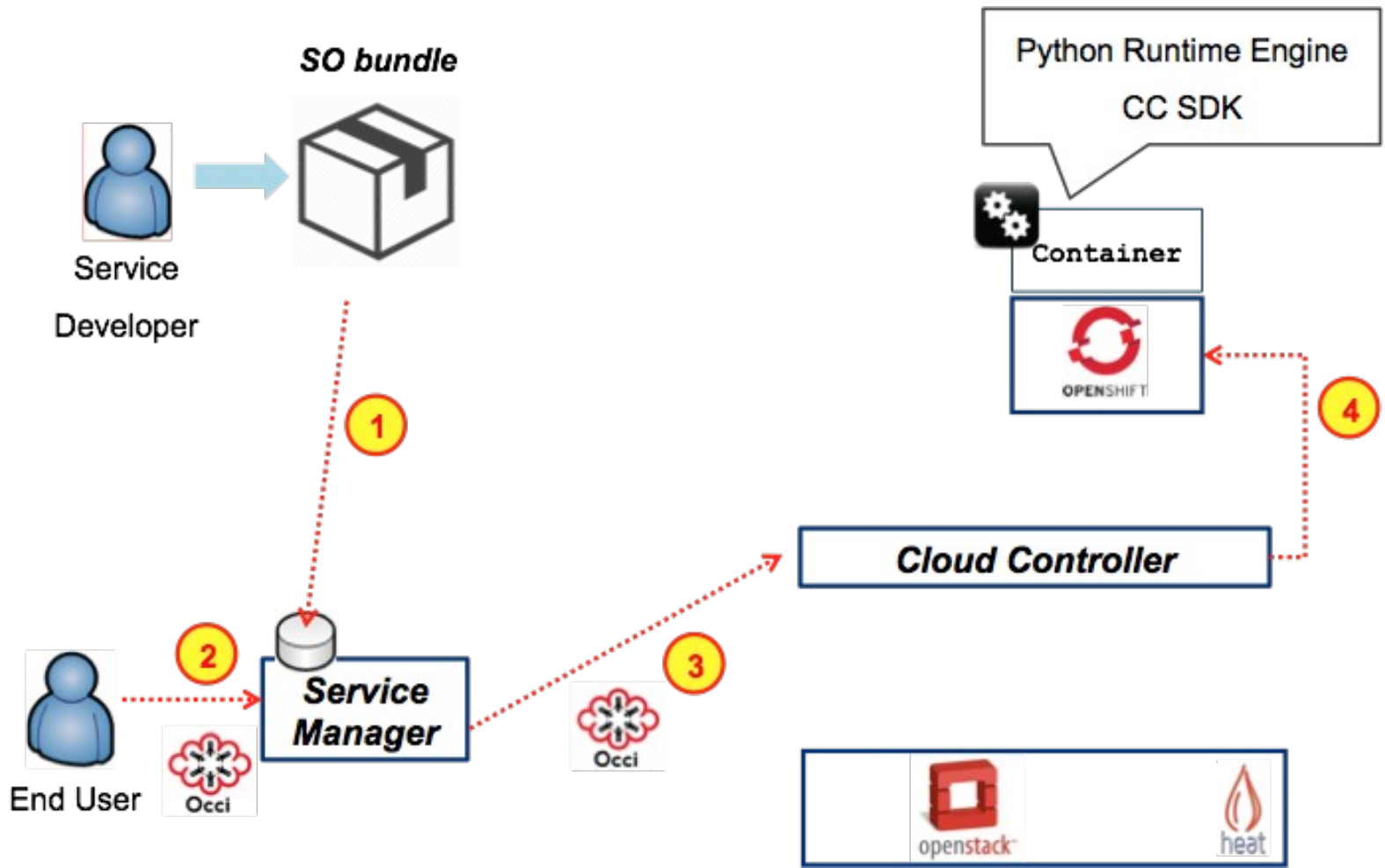
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<http://blog.zhaw.ch/icclab/>

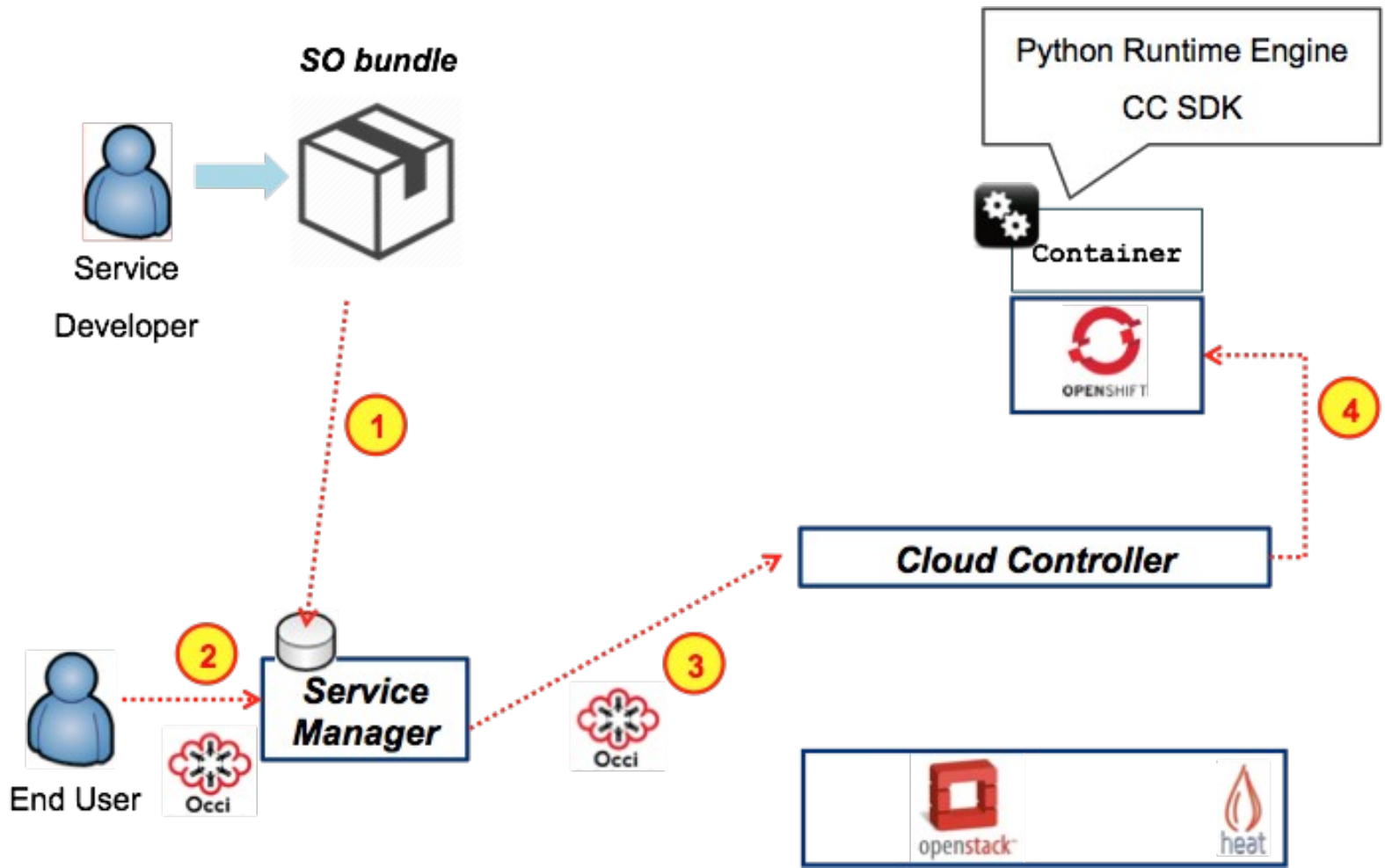
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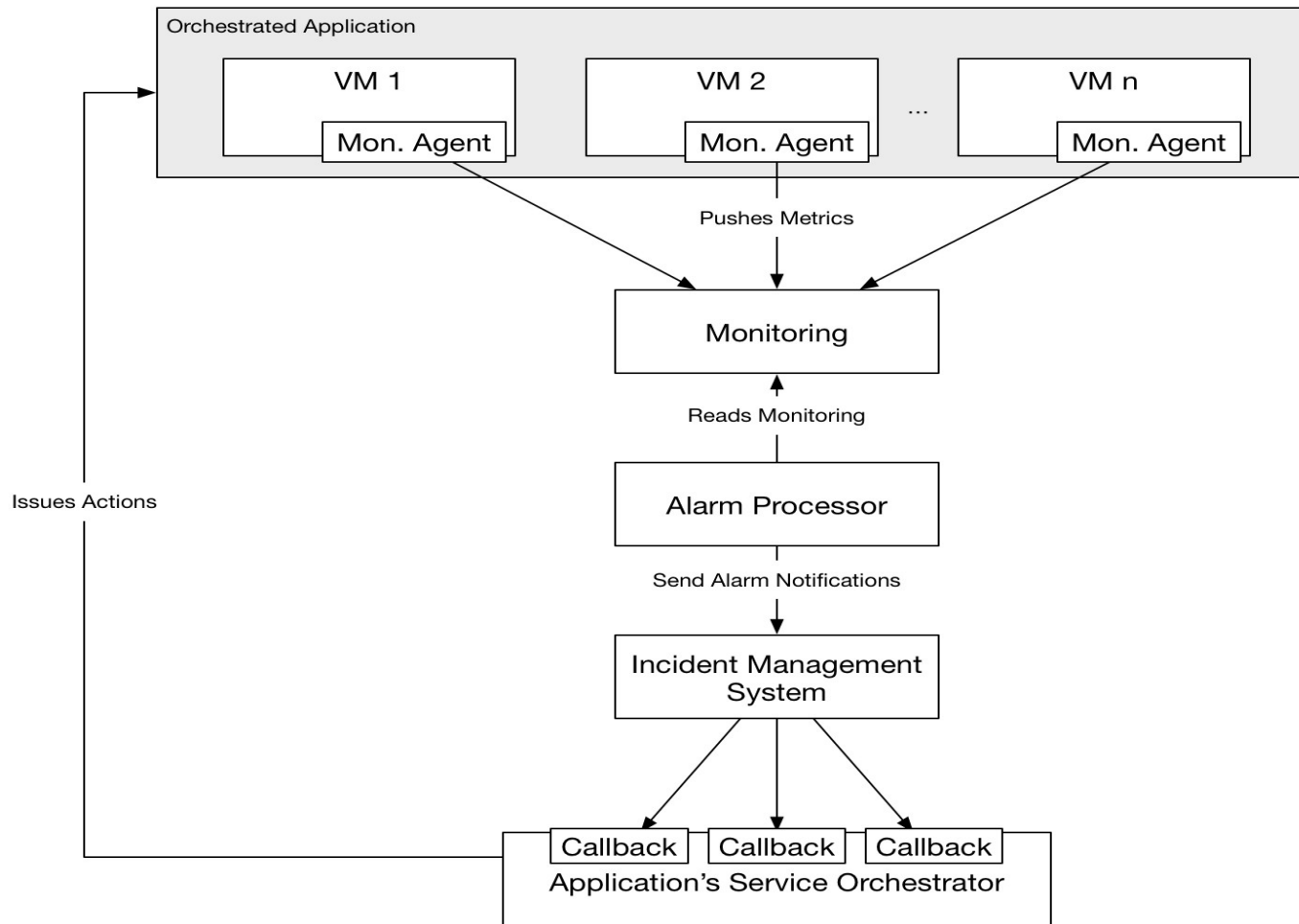


Implementation in Practice



Runtime Module

Automatic alarm creation for each new service provisioning, with callback to the service orchestrator. Monasca as technology.



Write your own, easily!

- To create a new service, write a *Service Definition* and a *Service Bundle*
 - [Service Definition](#)
 - [Service Bundle](#)
 - Service Orchestrator: Your service's logic
 - Service Manifest: Your service dependencies
 - Heat Template: The resources your service needs
- Testing is easy
 - Service Def. is an executable python app
 - run it, then send OCCI requests, e.g.
 - `curl -v -X POST http://localhost:8888/example/ -H 'Category:example;scheme=http://schemas.hurtel.it/occi/sm#' -H 'class=kind'; -H 'content-type:text/occi' -H 'x-tenant-name:YOUR_TENANT_NAME' -H 'x-auth-token:YOUR_KEYSTONE_TOKEN'`

