



AlmaLinux at StorPool

Why we use AlmaLinux

Who is StorPool

Trusted vendor of a reliable and capable block storage solution for

- Hosting, Cloud and MSPs
- SaaS companies with on-prem clouds
- Enterprise private clouds

We help our customers streamline their datacenters and cloud infrastructure.
High impact managed services and support. Not just a piece of software.

Founded in 2011

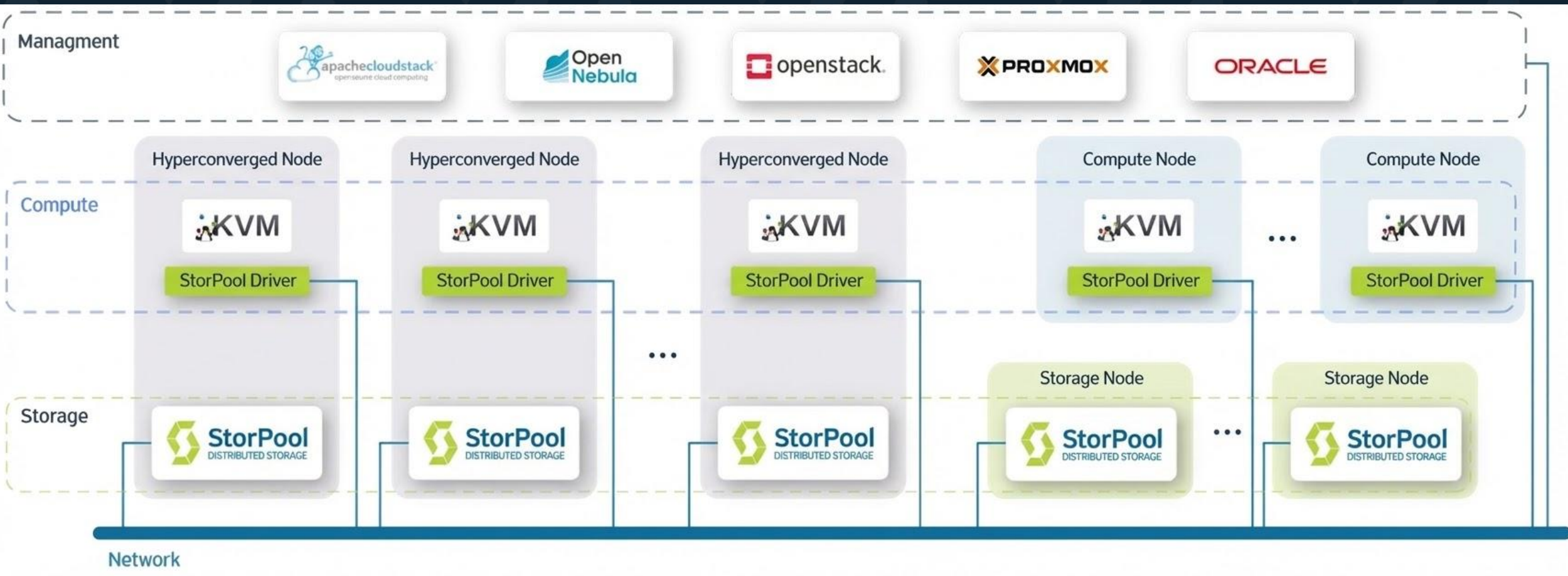
50+ people, mostly in Sofia. 80% tech

Self-funded and growing

User of AlmaLinux. Recommends AlmaLinux to customers. Preferred distro for KVM hosts and storage nodes.

Our Experience 1/2

- Our own use:
 - production clusters in Sofia and Delhi - total ~15 servers
 - Test/dev/demo lab with ~100 physical servers
 - Test/dev virtual lab
- At our customers:
 - thousands of servers
 - at hundreds of locations
 - supported and managed by us to different degrees



Our Experience 2/2

- Different types and generations of hardware
- Different scale - from 3 to 100+ servers
- Different networks and topology
- Different OS and versions
- Different software stacks
- Similar requirements
 - KVM hosts, KVM HCI hosts, storage nodes
 - Guest OS for individual services

What our customers look for 1/3

- Long-term support - 5 years is not good enough
- Hardware lifecycle is > 5 yrs for many
- System lifecycle is longer - multiple generations of servers in the same cluster
- Hardware components outlive servers

What our customers look for 2/3

- Community-first
- It cannot be "bought" or pivoted by a single CEO
- Influence by community: re-enabling 150+ dropped hardware drivers or adding features

What our customers look for 3/3

- "Enterprise" features:
 - Hardware longevity
 - Compliance & Security Certification
 - ABI Compatibility
 - Predictable upgrade path to the next LTS
 - Same OS version everywhere
 - on old and new hardware
 - For different applications and functions

The community

- We're part of AlmaLinux OS Foundation
- We run a mirror
- With our customers' large fleet deployment base across a heterogeneous environment, we help improve the OS by detecting, troubleshooting, and fixing bugs.

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SELECTED CUSTOMERS



RUNNING WORKLOADS FOR

