

## Platform.sh VS Acquia

Our container based-PaaS approach allows development teams to adopt a far better workflow regime, improving productivity by up to 40%, accelerating UAT 10x, and reducing DevOps to zero. Drupal application support is optional, which will reduce your hosting cost by a further 40%.



### THE WORLD IS MORE THAN JUST DRUPAL (FOR BETTER OR WORSE)

We started with Drupal and still have a very tight integration, but it doesn't end there. Deploy as many PHP, Node.js, Magento, Python or Ruby applications as you like, and get the same regime-changing platform benefits.



### LOWER COST, BETTER SLA

Pricing is one of our strengths. This is possible because our container-based technology automates everything, and our support overhead is considerably lower. From server to CDN it's a 99.99% SLA for Enterprise customers, and 99.5% SLA for Professional plans with Business Support.



### ENVIRONMENTS ON DEMAND, AT THE SPEED OF THOUGHT

We give you unlimited concurrent staging environments, at the touch of a button, which eliminates QA bottlenecks and allows for continuous deployments. Each git branch in your project automatically spins up a new environment.



### INTEGRATED BUILD SYSTEM

Never commit your compiled CSS files again, because you don't need third-party tools like Jenkins to run your builds. Run Node.js tools such as Grunt and Gulp automatically, as well as Python and Ruby scripts; optimize your images, or upload any tool that your application needs!



### FASTER QA AND USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING

Testing each feature in perfect isolation is how agile was supposed to be and for the first time, it can be. Every pull-request gets its own environment with a copy of the production data, so you can be sure once it's merged to production it will work as expected.

# Platform.sh VS AWS

..and Azure and other managed services and dedicated hosting

Our container-based PasS approach allows development teams to adopt a workflow that has had all the infrastructure management automated for them already, no tools to manage or new processes to script. The Platform.sh workflow offers development teams what Gartner are calling Hi Control Application PaaS capabilities, improving productivity by up to 40%, accelerating UAT 10x, and reducing DevOps to zero..

## **WE KNOW YOU DO HOSTING BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO**

But you shouldn't have to be cloud experts. For many good reasons you may have decided to self-manage, but with Platform.sh you get the flexibility and control that may have driven this decision in the first place. You can refocus your efforts away from dealing with hosting and infrastructure onto your application and what enhances business value.

## **NO DEVOPS (NOOPS)**

Platform.sh gives you all the benefits of a full DevOps chain - from development to production - as a service, with zero upfront cost, and no operational overhead to maintain your custom-build toolchain and infrastructure.

## **NO INFRASTRUCTURE TO DEAL WITH, EVEN FOR SCALING**

The infrastructure is 100% abstracted away and everything is managed & automated: from the network to the filesystem, from the build process to deployment. No human intervention in the process. With Platform.sh you describe your application's requirements to the PaaS using a few lines of code and the infrastructure is provisioned instantly and in a repeatable way every time. You get auditability, consistency and predictability.

## **ZERO MAINTENANCE EFFORT**

All the underlying infrastructure and stack is kept up-to-date, backwards-compatible and secure. No worries.

## **EFFORTLESS SECURITY**

Security updates are applied for every single element of the stack as soon as they are available, with no interruption to your live running services. Each project runs in perfect isolation with the most minimal network surface possible. Every service is network isolated from other services. We run hardened Linux Kernels, and all deployed packages come from internal signed repositories that execute without root in read-only containers.

## **A WORKFLOW THAT'S WORTH £50 MILLION**

Unlimited concurrent staging environments eliminates QA bottlenecks and allows for continuous deployments. Each git branch automatically spins up a new environment with a copy of the production data, at the speed of thought. Achieving the same level of automation/workflow present in a PaaS such as Platform.sh would take you 40-50 man years of effort, cost you 10 times as much to build, and several times as much to operate. And that's before you start running your first application - our compute/storage costs will likely be less than half what you're currently paying.

## **SUPPORT AND SLA THAT LETS YOU SLEEP**

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