

Pivotal Summit 2019

# Bringing Cloud Databases On-Premises with Greenplum and Kubernetes

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Part 1: Why

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# AI and Ease of Use

A person with glasses and a dark t-shirt featuring a white geometric logo (a complex polyhedron) is seated at a table in a meeting. They are gesturing with their hands while speaking. The background is dark and out of focus, showing other people in the meeting. Two horizontal teal lines are positioned above and below the main text.

**“Software Ate The World, Now AI Is  
Eating Software”**

2011

**“Software is eating the world”**

*Marc Andreessen*

2016

**“Digital is the main reason just over half of the companies on the Fortune 500 have disappeared since the year 2000”**

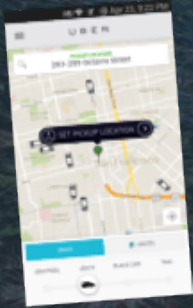
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**Software ate the world**





# AI is ubiquitous



“The importance of accuracy and efficiency [...], will continue to rise as we expand and improve products like uberPOOL and beyond.”



“On average, customers who have received promotions via Square are more likely to come back and spend 25% more than normal during their next visit.”



“Over 75% of what people watch come from our recommendations”

# AI is eating software – AI at the core of new startups

*[BenchSci](#) blog: since November 2017, listed 158 startups using machine learning to research and develop drugs*

*AI-powered code generation tools like [TabNine](#), [TypeSQL](#) and [BAYOU](#)*

*Getting answers to any question about your medical data, from natural language to AI generated SQL (Question-to-SQL)*





# Pivotal Customers Bring AI to their core business with Greenplum



# What is AI?

**1956: an academic discipline**

**The “AI Effect”**

**AI is not just one field**

One constant in the definitions is the need for large amount of data, computing power, analytical techniques (e.g. machine learning), an AI platform.

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**“Every kid coming out of Harvard,...school now thinks he can be the next Mark Zuckerberg, and with these new technologies like cloud computing, he actually has a shot.”**

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# “Having a Shot” at AI with Cloud services

From



To



**But I may not want/be allowed to use the public cloud...**



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**“The cloud is about how you do  
computing, not where you do  
computing.”**

*~ Paul Maritz, Chairman of Pivotal*

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*“Run this containerized app for me. Let me tell you how.”*

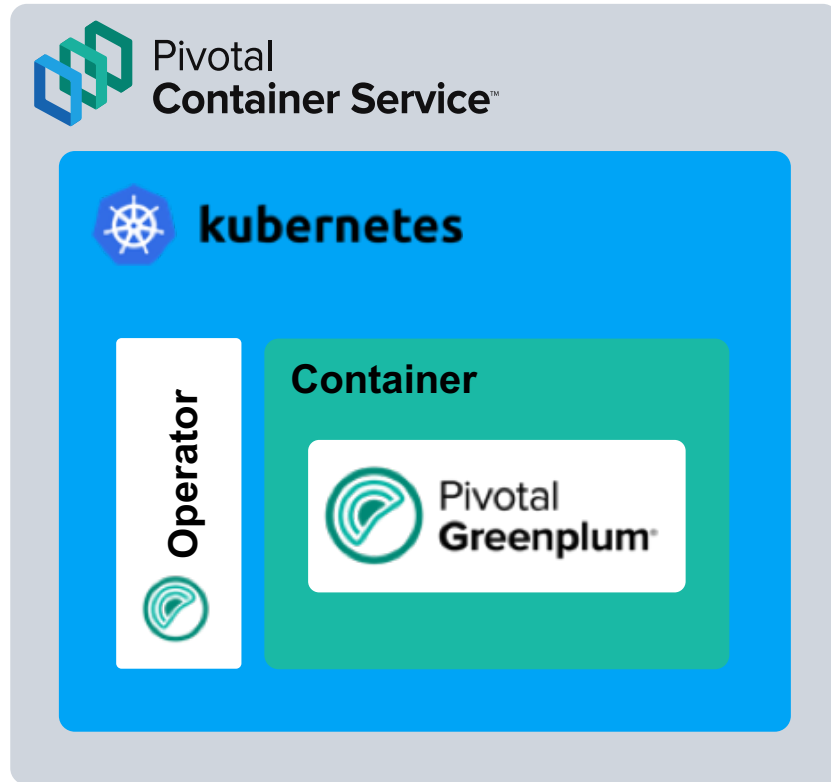
**Containerized workloads.** Custom and ISV packaged apps and services delivered as containers

**Stateful services.** Services using persistent storage such as Greenplum, PostgreSQL

**Customization.** Specify how your app is deployed and operated to optimize performance and reliability

# Greenplum for Kubernetes

1. Greenplum is embedded in **containers** for portability and dependency management
2. Each container is managed by **Kubernetes** for higher availability & elasticity
3. Kubernetes **operator** is used for automation
4. **PKS** for multi-cloud and day-2 operations with full-stack support



## Part 2: Scenario

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# A day in the Life of a Data Scientist

This is (almost) a real scenario

<https://github.com/pnagula/Greenplum-Super-Query>

A group of people in a meeting room, with a teal box highlighting a group of four people sitting in the center.

**Where is Captain America?**









**“I can do that all day”**





# 1. I need an AI Platform



**My friendly Ops Team has done some “One-Time Setup” for me.**

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**K8s Cluster Ready  
Operator Ready**

- Downloaded Greenplum for K8s
- Uploaded images to registry
- Created K8s cluster
- Deployed GP Operator
- Prepared instance manifest
  - add extensions
  - adjust storage, sizing, etc.

# I get to decide what options to use!

```
apiVersion: "greenplum.pivotal.io/v1"
kind: "GreenplumCluster"
metadata:
  name: my-greenplum
spec:
  masterAndStandby:
    hostBasedAuthentication: |
      # host  all  gpadmin  1.2.3.4/32  trust
      # host  all  gpuser   0.0.0.0/0  md5
    memory: "800Mi"
    cpu: "1"
    storageClassName: standard
    storage: 1G
    antiAffinity: "no"
    workerSelector: {}
  segments:
    primarySegmentCount: 2
    memory: "1800Mi"
    cpu: "1"
    storageClassName: standard
    storage: 1G
    antiAffinity: "no"
    mirrors: "no"
    workerSelector: {}
  gptext:
    serviceName: "my-greenplum-gptext"
  pxf:
    serviceName: "my-greenplum-pxf"
```

For Best Performance:

- Backed by a local SSD
- XFS filesystem, using `readahead` cache

- Only 2 Segments to get started
- 1 GB each because we are in Dev.

- No Mirrors we are in Dev.
- AntiAffinity turned off with no mirrors

# Same Command

- Initialize Greenplum Workbench
- Update Configuration
- Upgrade Minor Versions
- Apply Patches

```
lobasarir:workspace ozbasarir$ kubectl apply -f my-gp-with-gptext-and-pxf-instance.yaml
greenplumcluster.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum created
greenplumpxfservice.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum-pxf created
greenplumtextservice.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum-gptext created
lobasarir:workspace ozbasarir$
```

Kubectl apply -f my-gp.yaml

- Options installed automatically

# Ready for User Queries in 94 seconds

NAME	STATUS	AGE
greenplumcluster.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum	Running	94s

NAME	AGE
greenplumtextservice.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum-gptext	93s

NAME	AGE
greenplumpxfservice.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum-pxf	94s

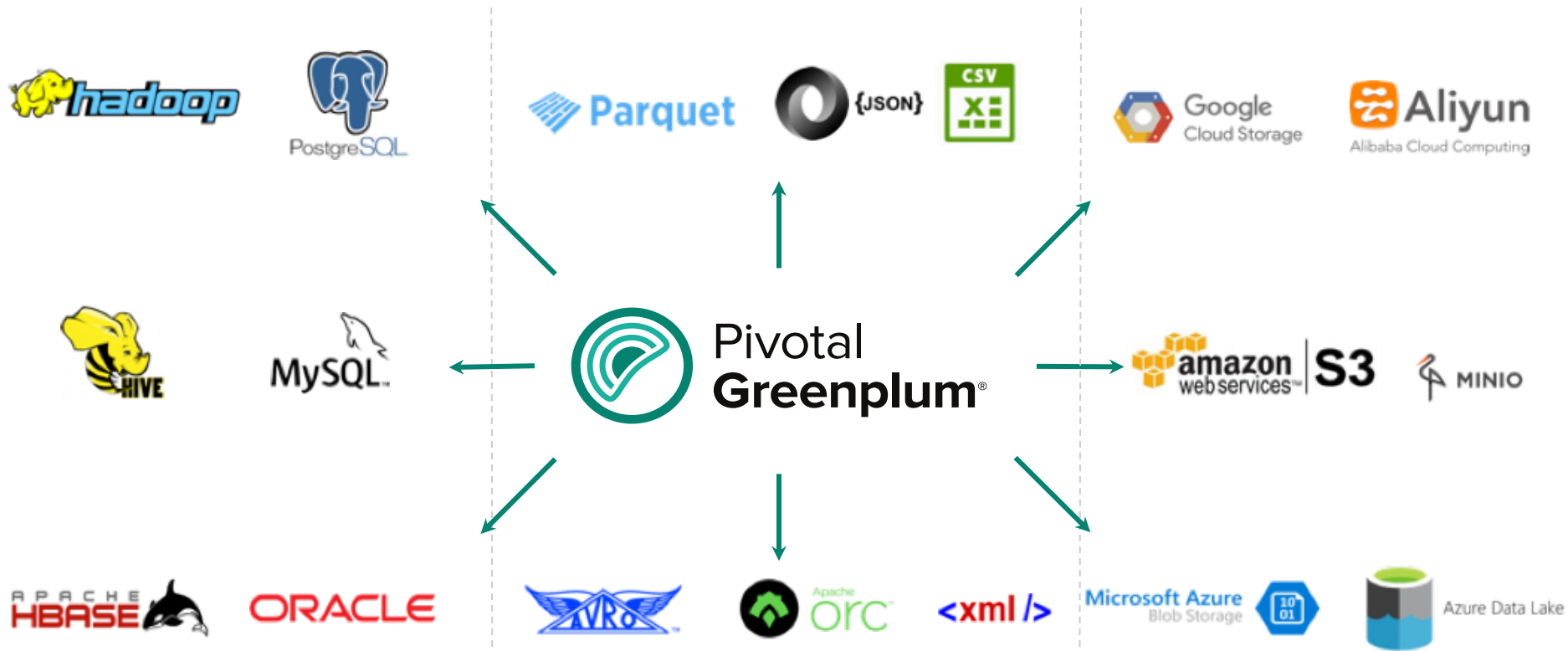
  

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
pod/greenplum-operator-7fbffdcf64-w6vzw	1/1	Running	0	2d7h
pod/master-0	1/1	Running	0	90s
pod/master-1	1/1	Running	0	90s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-solr-0	1/1	Running	0	93s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-zookeeper-0	1/1	Running	0	93s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-zookeeper-1	1/1	Running	0	77s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-zookeeper-2	1/1	Running	0	53s
pod/my-greenplum-pxf-d5489784b-rhgts	1/1	Running	0	93s
pod/my-greenplum-pxf-d5489784b-sst9n	1/1	Running	0	93s
pod/segment-a-0	1/1	Running	0	90s
pod/segment-a-1	1/1	Running	0	90s



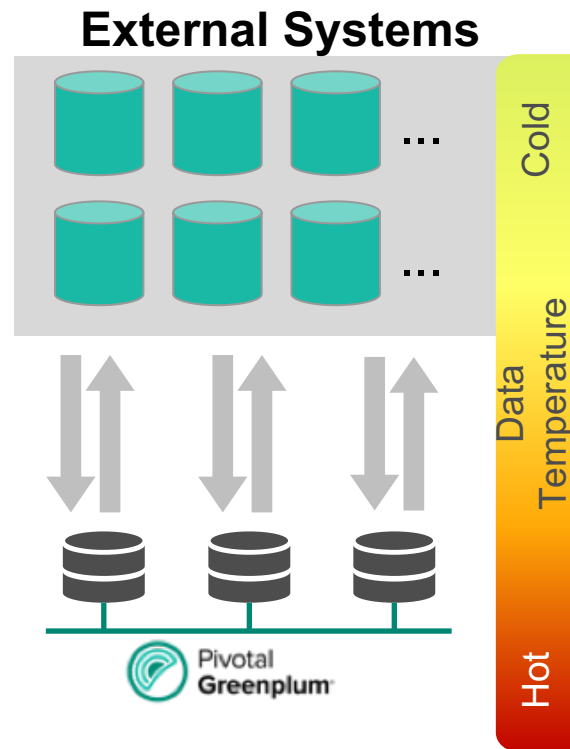
## 2. I need to load up some data

# Greenplum can access it all.



# Pivotal Extension Framework (PXF)

- Parallel Access.
- Push Down Processing
- **High Speed (10+ TB/hour) Loading**
- Schema on Read
- Federated Queries
- Standard SQL Interface
- Scale storage independently from compute



# I love my Ops Team - PXF Installed by Default

```
NAME                                STATUS    AGE
greenplumcluster.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum  Running  94s

NAME                                AGE
greenplumtextservice.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum-gptext  93s

NAME                                AGE
greenplumpxfservice.greenplum.pivotal.io/my-greenplum-pxf      94s

NAME                                READY    STATUS    RESTARTS    AGE
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pod/master-0                             1/1     Running  0           90s
pod/master-1                             1/1     Running  0           90s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-solr-0           1/1     Running  0           93s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-zookeeper-0     1/1     Running  0           93s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-zookeeper-1     1/1     Running  0           77s
pod/my-greenplum-gptext-zookeeper-2     1/1     Running  0           53s
pod/my-greenplum-pxf-d5489784b-rhgts    1/1     Running  0           93s
pod/my-greenplum-pxf-d5489784b-sst9n    1/1     Running  0           93s
pod/segment-a-0                         1/1     Running  0           90s
pod/segment-a-1                         1/1     Running  0           90s
```

- PXF config is setup automatically
- Scale PXF resources independently of GPDB
- We have installed 2 PXF Servers for HA & Perf.





### 3. I need to run a complex query

## User question

**“Find anyone whose names sound like ‘Steve’ or ‘Peggy’ and who were at WW2 and knows each other directly and have withdrawn at least \$20 after 1945 less than 20 KM from a reference latitude and longitude (Peggy’s parents)”**

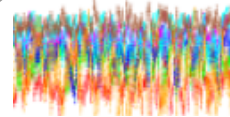
# An interesting Challenge!!!



**Language Analytics**  
Are these the same words?



**Graph Analytics**  
Who do they know?



**Time Series**  
When did it happen?



**Geospatial Analytics**  
Where are they?

**“Find anyone whose names sound like ‘Steve’ or ‘Peggy’ and who were at WW2 and knows each other directly and have withdrawn at least \$20 after 1945 less than 20 KM from a reference latitude and longitude (Peggy’s parents)”**

```

drop function if exists get_people(text,text,integer,integer,float,float);
CREATE FUNCTION get_people(text,text,integer,integer,float,float) RETURNS integer
AS $$
declare
linkchk integer; v1 record; v2 record;
begin
execute 'truncate table results;';
for v1 in select distinct a.id,a.firstname,a.lastname,amount,tran_date,c.lat,c.lng,address,a.description,d.score from people a,transactions b,location c,
(SELECT w.id, q.score FROM people w, gptext.search(TABLE(SELECT 1 SCATTER BY 1), 'gpadm.in.public.people', 'World War 2', null) q
WHERE (q.id::integer) = w.id order by 2 desc) d
where soundex(firstname)=soundex($1) and a.id=b.id and amount > $3 and (extract(epoch from tran_date) - extract(epoch from now()))/3600 < $4
and st_distance_sphere(st_makepoint($5, $6),st_makepoint(c.lng, c.lat))/1000.0 <= 20.0 and b.locid=c.locid and a.id=d.id
loop
for v2 in select distinct a.id,a.firstname,a.lastname,amount,tran_date,c.lat,c.lng,address,a.description,d.score from people a,transactions b,location c,
(SELECT w.id, q.score FROM people w, gptext.search(TABLE(SELECT 1 SCATTER BY 1), 'gpadm.in.public.people', 'Pivotal', null) q
WHERE (q.id::integer) = w.id order by 2 desc) d
where soundex(firstname)=soundex($2) and a.id=b.id and amount > $3 and extract(year from tran_date) > $4
and st_distance_sphere(st_makepoint($5, $6),st_makepoint(c.lng, c.lat))/1000.0 <= 2.0 and b.locid=c.locid and a.id=d.id
loop
execute 'DROP TABLE IF EXISTS out, out_summary;';
execute 'SELECT madlib.graph_bfs(''people'', ''id'', ''links'',NULL,||v1.id||',''out'');' ;
select 1 into linkchk from out where dist=1 and id=v2.id;
if linkchk is not null then
insert into results values (v1.id,v1.firstname,v1.lastname,v1.amount,v1.tran_date,v1.lat,v1.lng,v1.address,v1.description,v1.score);
insert into results values (v2.id,v2.firstname,v2.lastname,v2.amount,v2.tran_date,v2.lat,v2.lng,v2.address,v2.description,v2.score);
end if;
end loop;
return 0;
end
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
--
select get_people('Steve','Peggy',20, 1945, 37.926868, -78.024902) ;

```

Greenplum Fuzzy String Match function **Soundex()** to know if people name sounds like 'Steve' or 'Peggy'

**GPText.search()** function is used to know if both people were at WW2

Greenplum and Apache MADlib **BFS** search to know if there are direct or indirect links between people

Greenplum **Time** functions to calculate amount withdrawn time after the year 1945

Greenplum POSTGIS functions **st\_distance\_sphere()** and **st\_makepoint()** calculate distance between bank location and reference latitude, longitude < 20 KM

A group of people in a meeting room, with a teal box highlighting a group of four people. The scene is dimly lit with a blue tint. A man on the left is pointing at a whiteboard. A group of four people (two men and two women) are seated in the center, looking towards the whiteboard. A man on the right is standing and talking to another seated man. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

## 4. I need seamless Day 2 operations

# Node Fails - GPDB Auto-recovers

No manual recovery needed;  
Just re-run the query!

Master dies and is recovered in 34s.  
Same process applies to segments.

Even if its host dies, the master (or  
segment) will recover on another host  
because of compute-storage separation.

If you use remote storage then mirrors are  
not required for auto-recovery.

```
gpadmin@master-0:~$ psql
psql (8.3.23)
Type "help" for help.

gpadmin=# select * from foo;
 i
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 1
 3
 2
(3 rows)

gpadmin=# command terminated with exit code 137
```

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pod/master-0	1/1	Running	0	34s
pod/master-1	1/1	Running	0	47m
pod/segment-a-0	1/1	Running	0	47m

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gpadmin=#
```

# More Data Comes In - Expand GPDB Cluster

- I edit the yaml
- I resubmit the kubectl
- Cluster expands
- GPDB - Autoexpands

- Tested out to 128 Segments
- Linear scaling
- Similar performance to Bare Metal

```
segments:  
  primarySegmentCount: 2
```

```
segments:  
  primarySegmentCount: 96
```

```
obasarir:workspace ozbasarir$ kubectl apply -f my-gp-with-gptext-and-pxf-instance.yaml
```



A group of people in a meeting room, with a teal box highlighting a group of four people. The text "I need to optimise cost" is overlaid in white.

**I need to optimise cost**



# Release Compute Resources When Done

Release and Retain State and Data

```
kubectl delete -f my-gp-with-gptext-and-pxf-instance.yaml
```

Patch to a new version

```
kubectl delete -f my-gp-with-gptext-and-pxf-instance.yaml  
kubectl apply -f my-gp-with-gptext-and-pxf-instance.yaml
```

Drop Data (Everything gone )

```
kubectl delete pvc --all
```

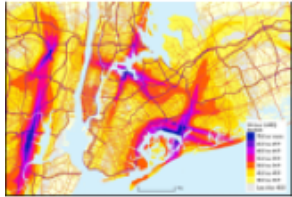
Part 3: Conclusion

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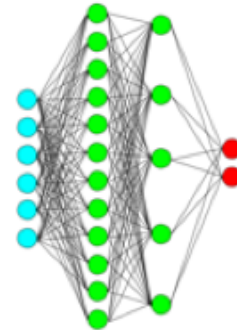
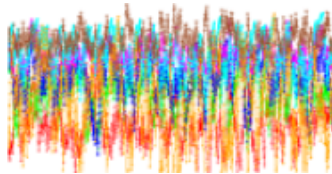
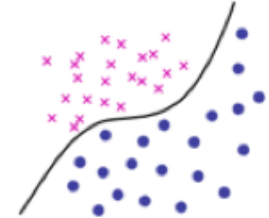
# Solution Recap



$$f(x)$$



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