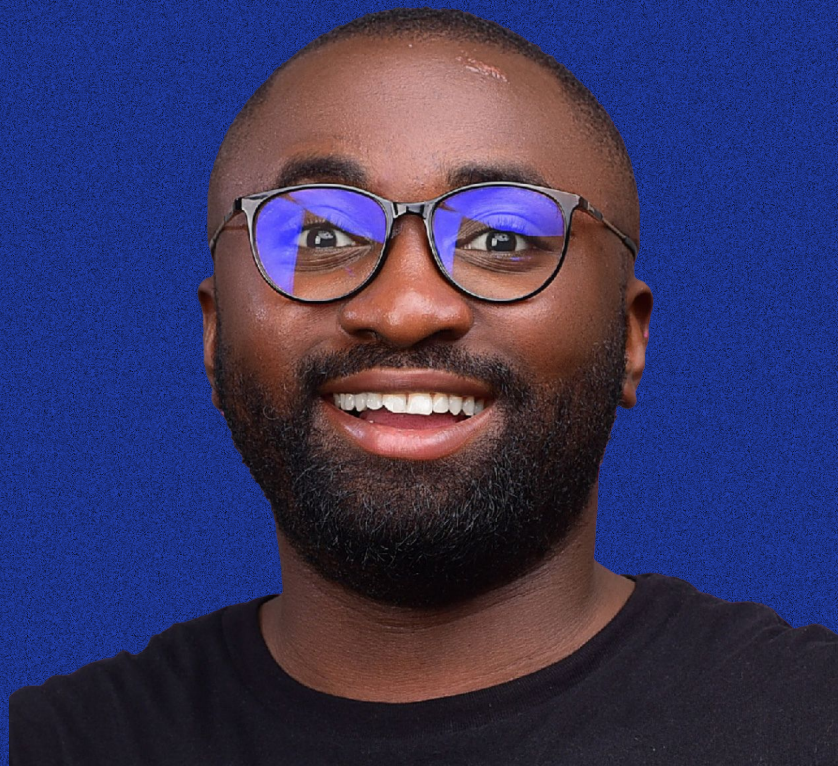


**Your Platform Was  
Built for Humans.**

**Your Agents Don't  
Need a Portal**



# Who Am I?

Divine Odazie

CNCF Ambassador

Founder - EverythingDevOps

Worked with:

- ↳ Ansible
- ↳ Cilium
- ↳ Syntasso
  - ↳ Octopus Deploy
- ↳ Severalnines (A DBaaS company), etc.

Spoken at:

- ↳ KubeCon,
  - ↳ Open Source Summit,
- ↳ Kubernetes Community Days,
- ↳ Ansible Contributor Summit.

Program Committee Member for Platform  
Engineering Day North America 2026

# What is CNCF?

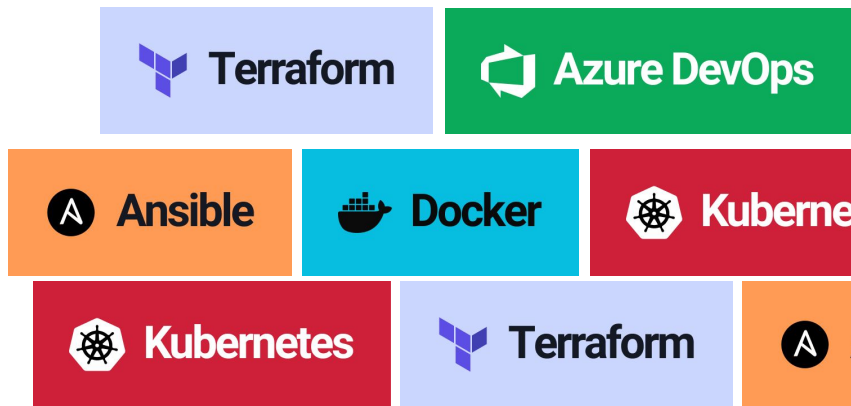
A promotional banner for the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF). It features a man in a dark jacket and blue pants smiling on a stage. The background is a blue geometric pattern. Text on the banner includes "KubeCon CloudNativeCon North America 2024", "2024 Com Highlights", and "Chris Aniszczak CTO, CNCF". The main headline reads "MAKE CLOUD NATIVE UBIQUITOUS". Below this, a paragraph states: "CNCF is the open source, vendor-neutral hub of **cloud native computing**, hosting projects like Kubernetes and Prometheus to make cloud native universal and sustainable." At the bottom, there are four statistics: "ABOUT CNCF" (in a pink box), "228 Projects", "335K Contributors", "22.5M Contributions", and "193 Countries".

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# Portals are Not dead



# We were so close.

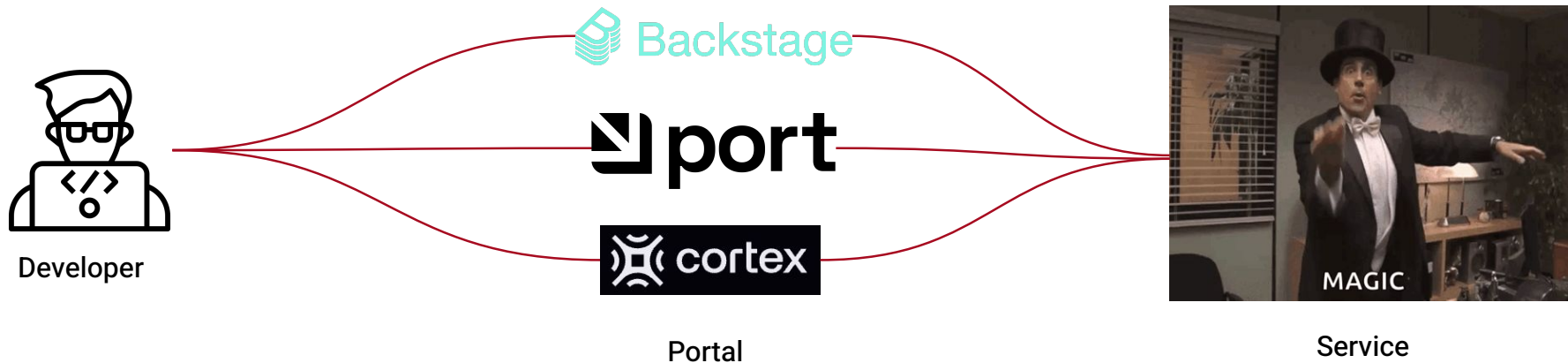


- Self-service
- Platform-as-a-product
- Governance by default, not by review.
- Developer experience. (DORA, SPACE, etc.)

# Human Golden Paths ≠

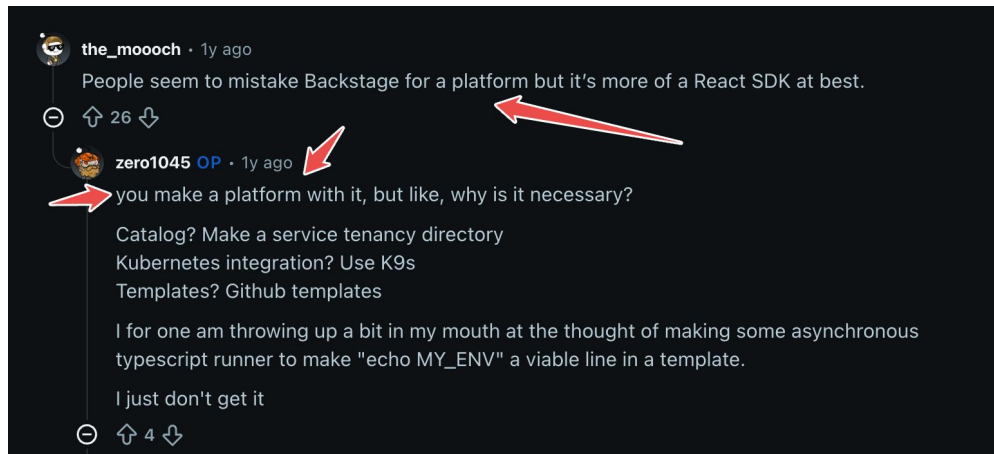
# Agent Golden Paths

# Typical **Human** Golden Path (Paved Road)



And it has  
nothing to do  
with  
Backstage or  
any portal

## “UI First Platform”



# Agents on a UI first platform?



# Agent can read UI... Yes!!

Ready to pay 45x MORE?

Any agent with an API tool skips the browser anyway. It's cheaper.

And if there isn't cohesive API design?

45x the cost



[Computer use is 45x More Expensive Than Structured APIs by Reflex](#)

# So what has to change in your platform?

Tyler Perry's  
**Assisted  
Living**



**IT DEPENDS**

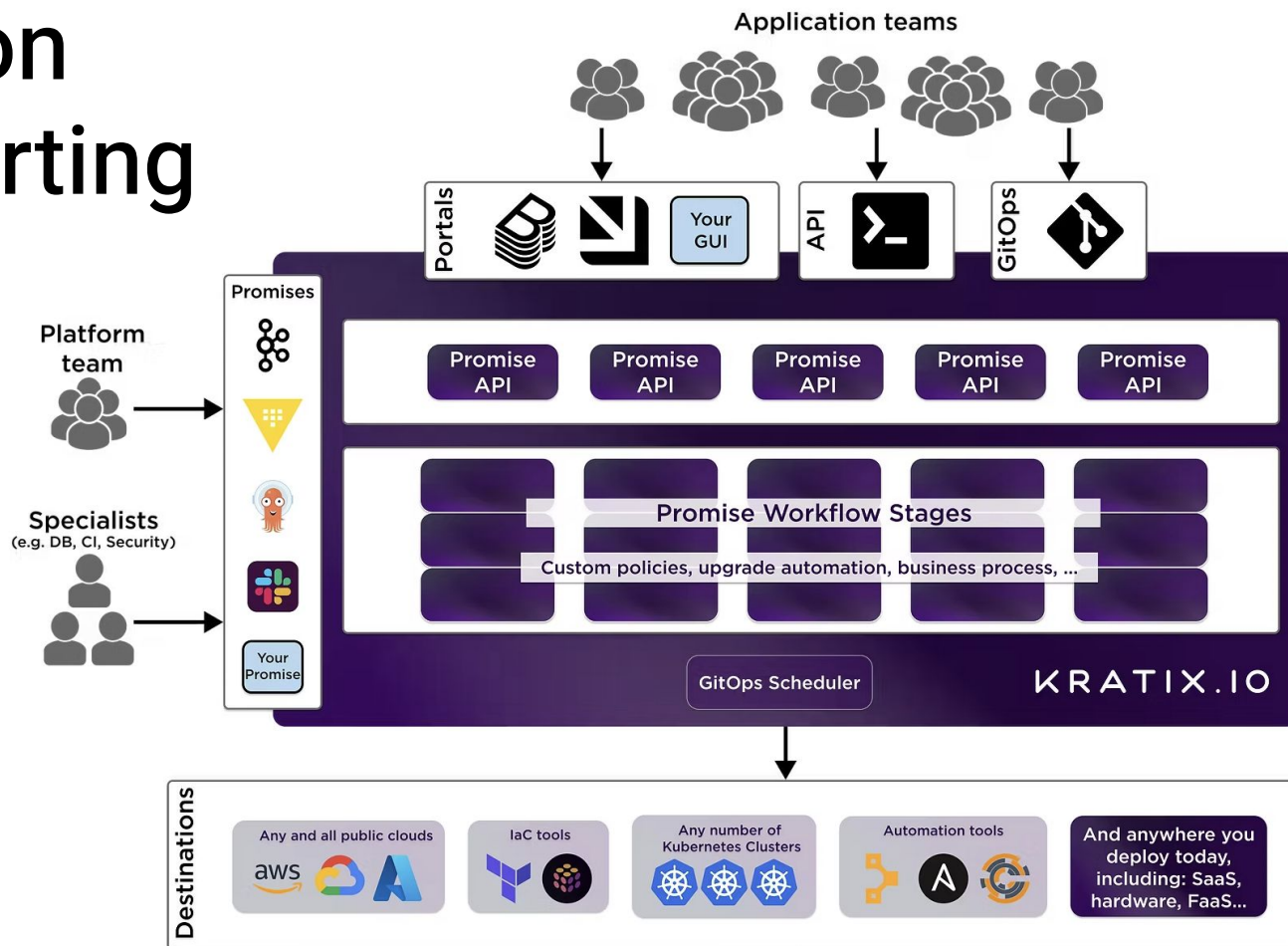
# Are you UI first?

Start thinking about **a Platform Orchestrator API**

# Are you API first?

How is your **Authentication & Authorization?**

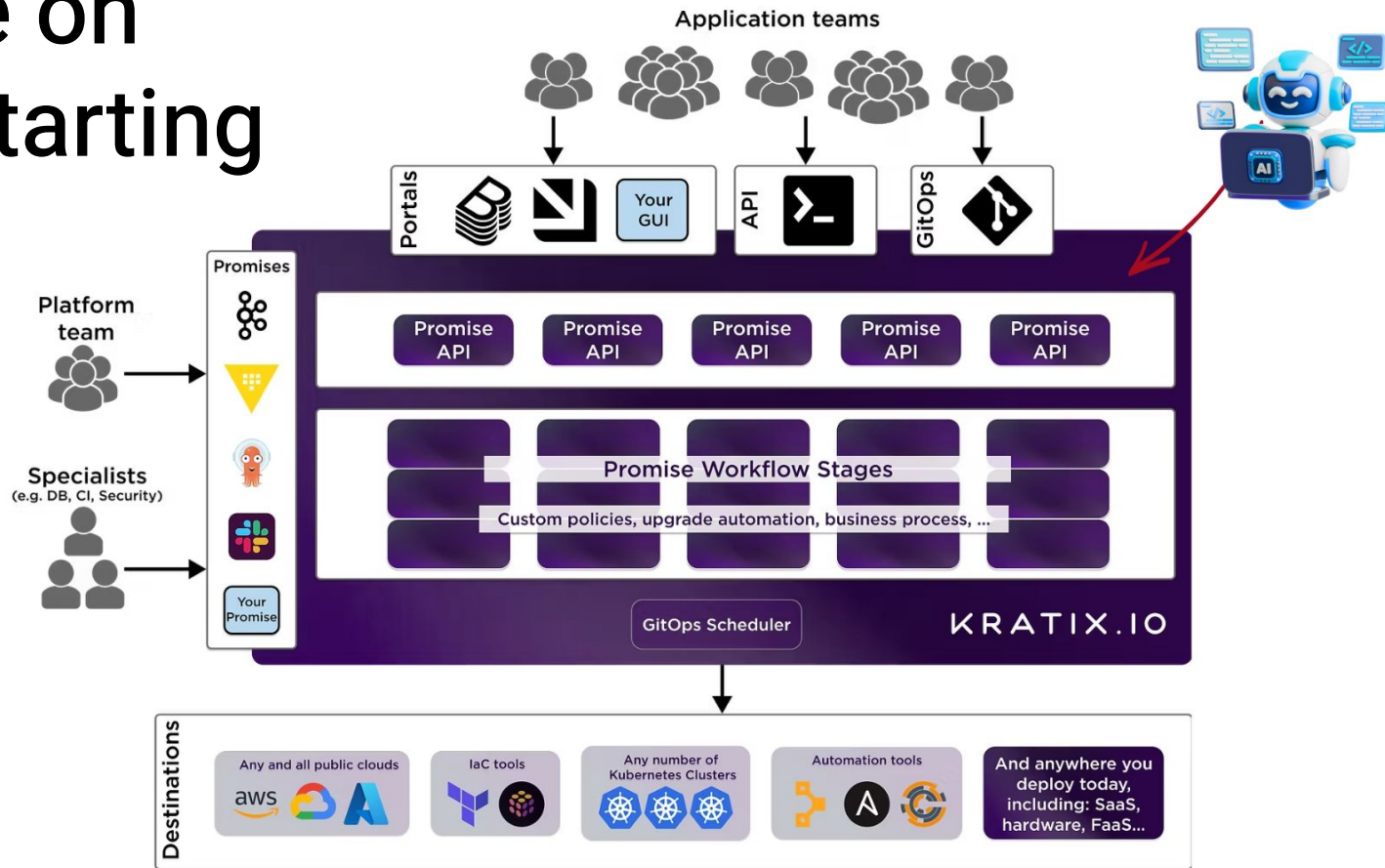
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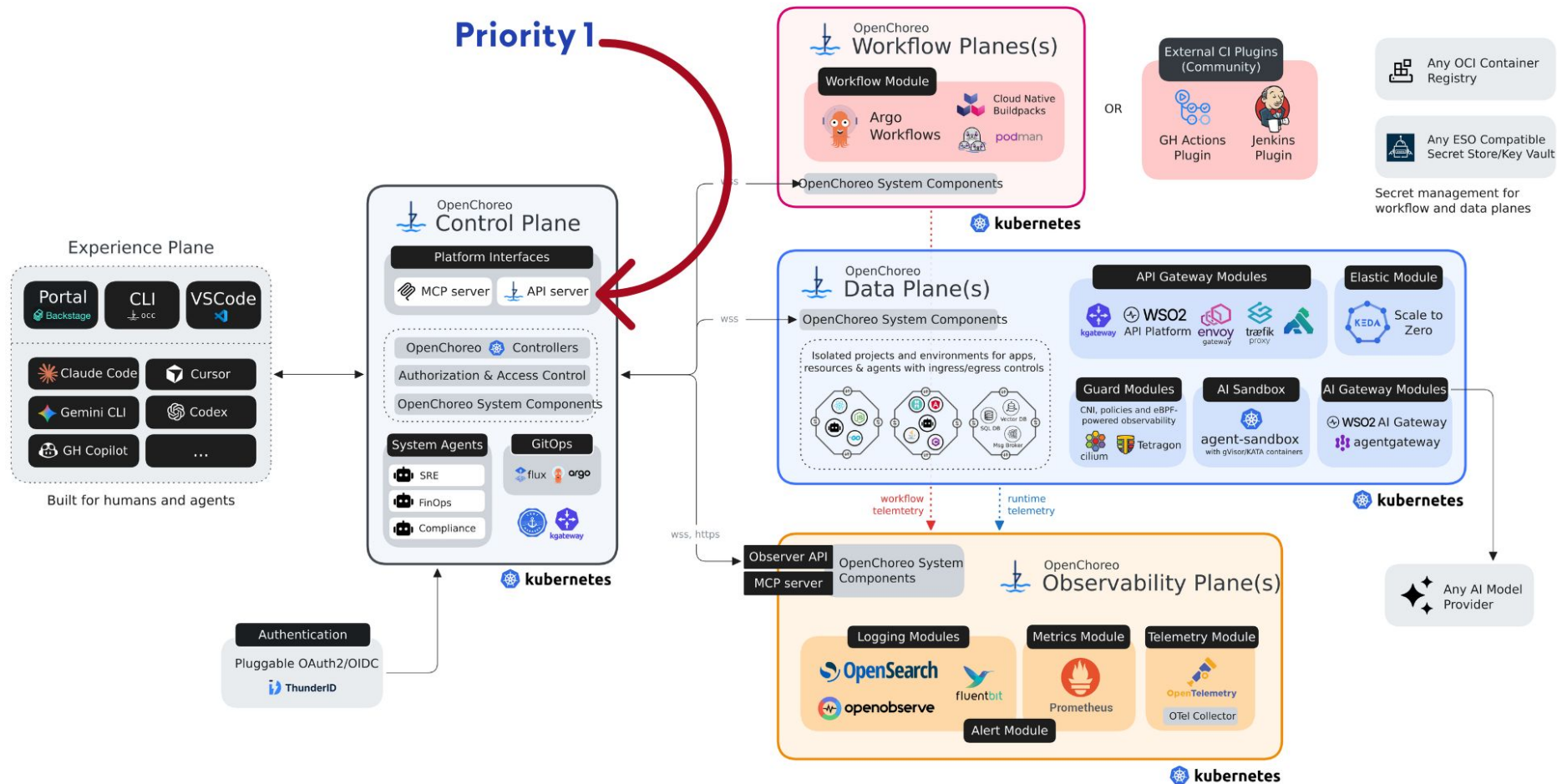


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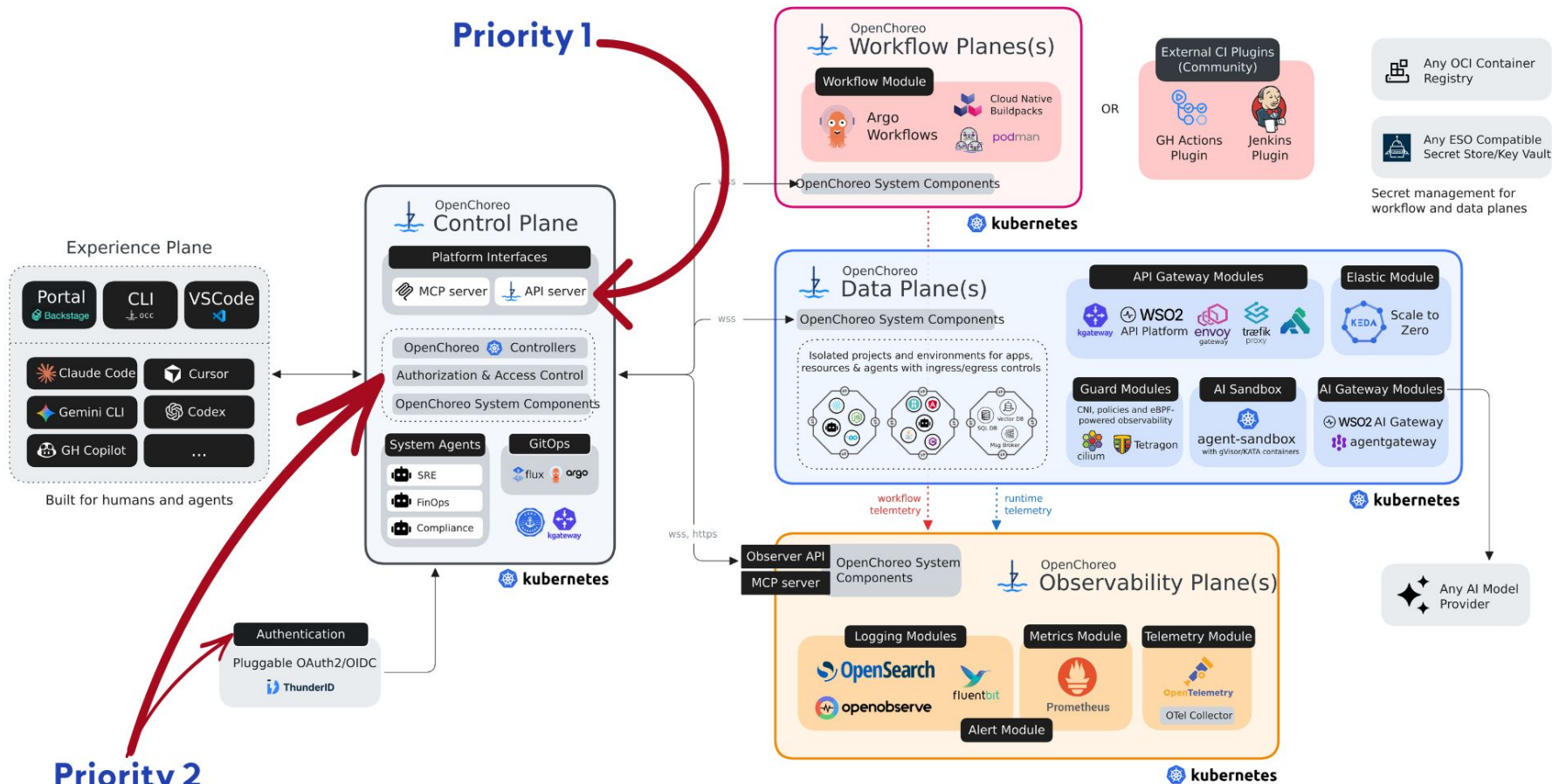


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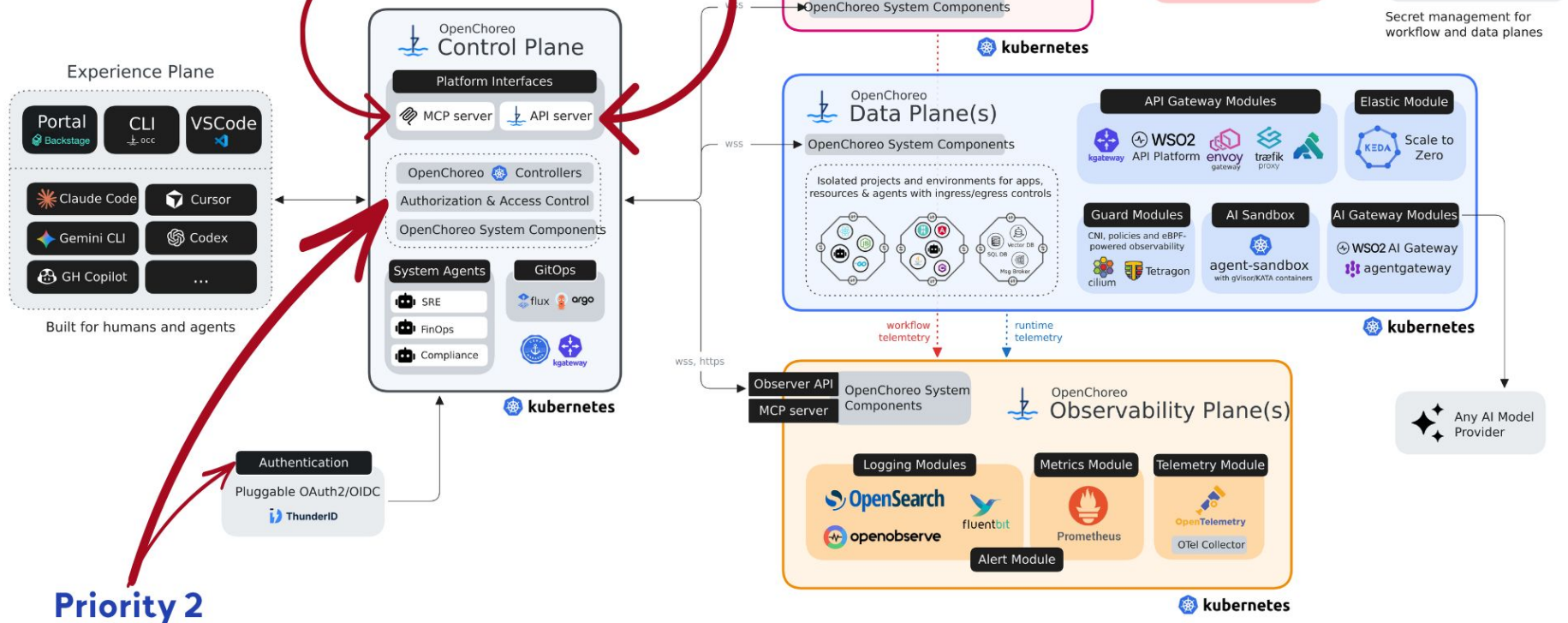
## Priority 1



## Priority 2

Priority 1

Priority 3



# Admission is the Interface

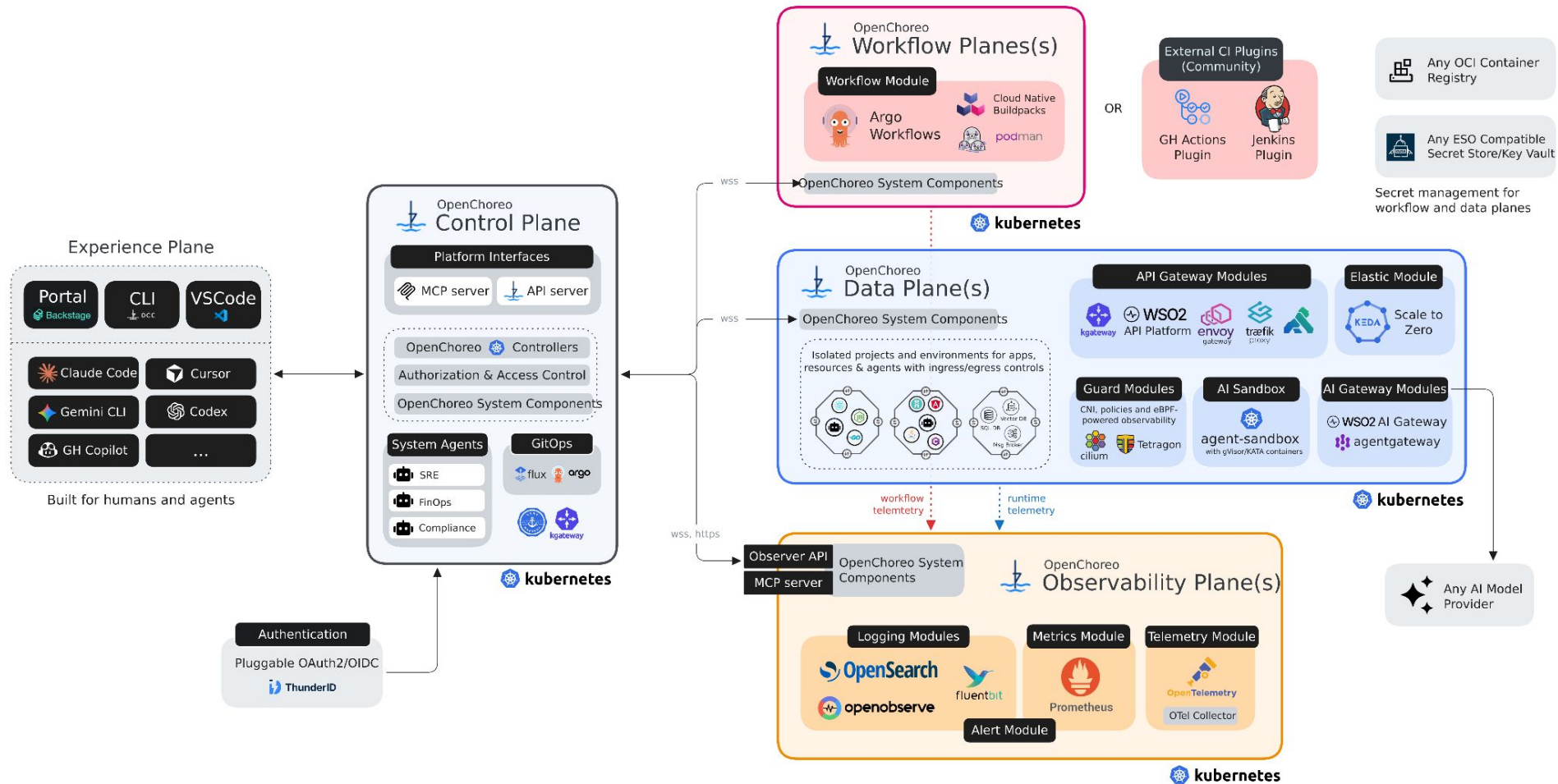
Rejection messages are now  
~~developer~~ agent experience

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admission webhook "validate.kyverno.svc-fail" denied the request:  
policy Deployment/prod/payments-api for resource violation:  
require-owner-label: 'validation error: rule autogen-check-owner failed'
```

Ok

```
Deployment rejected: metadata.labels.owner is required and must match an  
existing Team in the catalog. Received: (absent).  
Valid owners for namespace 'prod': team-payments, team-platform.  
Policy: require-owner-label (ClusterPolicy/ownership)
```

Much better



Agents don't need your  
portal.

They need **your rules**.

Right now, most of your rules  
are in a dropdown.

Ask me Anything

# Q/A

EverythingDev  ps



Let's Connect On LinkedIn

**Thank you!**