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Ben Kehoe is a Cloud Robotics Research Scientist at iRobot and Serverless Hero (<https://aws.amazon.com/developer/community/heroes/ben-kehoe/>) among many things. After an exciting twitter thread which centered around what the upcoming AWS Outposts product could do (and perhaps be limited to) and the “why on-prem?” question that many ask, Ben joined me for a powerful conversation where we explore the advantages and challenges of cloud-owned features and so much which will be important to cloud ops and cloud developer teams everywhere.

I think this is a misunderstanding of what AWS Outposts means. Outposts is not a diff platform, it's literally AWS dropping their hardware and software ops in yr data center. The only thing you get to do is swap out failed hardware (which presumably must come from approved stock) <https://t.co/ptWLnWfsXH>

— Ben Kehoe (@ben11kehoe) [May 28, 2019](#)

Thank you to Ben for taking the twitter chat live and sharing great insights!

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