ReleaseTEAM

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Welcome to our April Newsletter

As you enjoy the beginning of spring please know there are two important events coming up fast. On Thursday, April 6th at 1pm EST you can participate in the latest release of IBM UrbanCode Deploy. This live webinar will discuss why UrbanCode Deploy is better with Cloud as well as explore numerous enhancements. Read on for the webinar registration link.

In addition, be sure to mark your calendar for the JFrog swampUP Users Conference May 24-26 in Napa Valley, California. Nothing says Spring like California wine country in May.   JFrog swampUP 2017 is the only users conference where you will find talks from leading DevOps companies like Netflix, Google, Yahoo and Atlassian on how they are leveraging JFrog tools for success. We recommend you reserve your tickets ASAP!

In this newsletter we highly recommend you read three recent Blog Posts found on the Atlassian website. We have summarized them and provided links for you below. And finally, under the category "we got your back" we want to make you aware of some important security fixes for GitLab 9.0 specifically the nested groups feature. We recommend that all affected GitLab installations be upgraded as soon as possible. Read on for more details. In addition, GitHub Enterprise just released the following updates 2.9.2, 2.8.10, 2.7.14 and 2.6.19. Please read on for specific links that include important detail on security fixes, bug fixes, changes and known issues.

We hope you enjoy the Spring Season! As always we are thankful for you and your great contribution to our DevOps community. As always please reach out to ReleaseTEAM anytime! We look forward to facilitating your DevOps success stories.

Mark Your Calendars for JFrog swampUP Users Conference May 24-26 in Napa Valley, California

JFrog swampUP 2017 is the only users conference where you will find talks from leading DevOps companies like Netflix, Google, Yahoo and Atlassian on how they are leveraging JFrog tools for success. Add to this a full day of training on JFrog tools as well as power workshops from partners including CloudBees and RedHat … and you now have a must attend event.

JFrog swampUP brings together tech industry thought leaders and the JFrog user community to exchange DevOps best practices. The event provides a collaborative setting which allows attendees to learn from one another, engage with JFrog technical experts and hear exclusive announcements about the future of JFrog's products. You will learn from thought leaders, maximize your product knowledge, and build relationships over three days of training, keynotes, breakout sessions, and special events.

The 2017 event will feature one full-day of hands-on training including Advanced Automation with JFrog Artifactory, Essentials of JFrog Artifactory, Scaling for the DevOps Enterprise with JFrog Artifactory, Continuous Fixing, Global Monitoring and DR with Mission Control, Smart Distribution with JFrog Bintray, Advanced CI: Commit to Deployment for Docker and several Partner Power Workshops. The event will conclude with numerous keynote speakers, a gala dinner and several wine tasting events all in the heart of California wine country.

Tickets are selling fast. We recommend you reserve your tickets today!

REGISTER TODAY >

Discover the Latest Release of IBM UrbanCode Deploy:
Join the Live Webinar on Thursday, April 6th at 1pm EST

On Thursday, April 6th join Steve Boone, Technical Product Manager for UrbanCode Deploy, and Laurel Dickson-Bull, Senior Offering Lead, to watch the Spring Release of IBM UrbanCode Deploy and discuss all the new features.   You will discover why the latest release of this Deployment Automation leader is better with Cloud.

As the DevOps movement has brought continuous delivery (CD) to center stage, many enterprises are discovering what we have known all along: There is more to CD than simply deploying your application. In this live webinar, you'll see how, in this latest release, IBM UrbanCode Deploy is changing the way enterprises "do DevOps".

This webinar will showcase:

- Why UrbanCode Deploy is better with Cloud

- Enhancements with VMWare vCenter and VRealize Automation

- How new deployment metrics reporting provides "Insights" into throughput and cycle times

- How rolling deployments across servers is now easier than ever

- Why UrbanCode and z Systems go hand-in-hand when "doing DevOps" on the mainframe

They will also discuss how UrbanCode Deploy brings deployment automation to agile teams and the difference it makes for the business. This is time well spent. You will see the latest features and plugins for integrating with your existing toolset as well as explore how you can turn the data from your application deployments into valuable and actionable "Insights." You will even view a brief demo of UrbanCode Deploy ... in action! Click through to the following link for registration details.

Join this live webcast

CHEFCONF 2017 - BUILD. DELIVER. DELIGHT

Chef comes alive when nearly 2,000 passionate leaders, practitioners, and innovators from the DevOps community converge upon Austin, Texas. We'll present an invigorating blend of technology and local Austin experiences to engage and energize both technical practitioners and corporate leaders.

Want to share more reasons to convince your boss to let you join us? Download our justification letter.

Three Recommended Articles from the Atlassian Blog …

Keep Everyone Focused with the New JIRA Cloud for Slack

By popular request, Atlassian has teamed up with Slack to make it easier for teams to stay in sync, focus on the task at hand, and get the right people on the job with the new JIRA Cloud for Slack app. Multiple projects, an overabundance of information, and distributed team members can make teamwork difficult. The new official Atlassian Slack app simplifies workflow across these two tools. It can be set up in seconds, provides rich JIRA notifications in Slack, and cuts through the clutter with detailed filtering.

Multiple Scenario Planning with Portfolio for JIRA

When you're planning in an agile environment, you need to be able to easily and quickly adapt and change. This means making tradeoffs and quick decisions regarding project scope, who's going to do the work, and when the team can deliver. Portfolio for JIRA, the agile roadmap planning add-on for JIRA Software, lets you create, save, and compare different scope, team and deadline combinations with a multiple-scenario planning feature.

Deployment Flexibility, Single Sign-On, and Better Team Collaboration with Confluence 6.1

Since the release of collaborative editing in Confluence 6.0, Atlassian has seen a lot of teams working together and getting on the same page. If you weren't one of these teams, we've now made it even easier to get started right out of the box in Confluence 6.1. There are now two new Data Center features – deployment flexibility with AWS and SAML 2.0 single sign-on (SSO) support. In 6.1, you can now deploy Confluence Data Center on AWS for instant scalability, quick setup, and painless administration and we've also made it possible to give your teams a simple and secure way to sign in with SAML 2.0 single sign-on support.

Three Recommended Articles from the Atlassian Blog …

DockerCon is the community and container industry conference for makers and operators of next generation distributed apps built with containers. The three-day conference provides talks by practitioners, hands-on labs, an expo hall of Docker ecosystem innovators and great opportunities to share your experiences with other virtual container enthusiasts.

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77% of Developers Say
Continuous Integration is Integral to their Everyday Work

We want to make you aware of an exceptional Global Developer Survey on Continuous Integration as well as an excellent accompanying article written by Rebecca Dodd.

Continuous Integration – the practice that developers use to detect, locate and fix errors quickly by integrating their code frequently into a shared repository – is becoming a non-negotiable aspect of everyday work. (CI) automates testing of new code, sparing developers the time-consuming task of checking it manually. An ever increasing number of companies are using this approach. Therefore, CI is essential to both staying competitive and retaining your talent.

GitLab's Global Developer Surveyt was launched last year to explore the ways in which developers work is changing and how you as a business can adapt to get the best out of your development team. One of the key takeaways from the survey is that Continuous Integration now plays a crucial part in daily work. It has become essential to the process of quickly delivering great features because CI frees up time that would otherwise be spent on finding and fixing errors, and CI decreases the chance of shipping code that isn't ready.

Bottom line: CI is used by the great majority of all developers and it makes the best use of your team's time. We strongly encourage you to explore the follow link. https://about.gitlab.com/2017/02/22/ci-integral-to-everyday-work/

GitHub Enterprise 2.9.2, 2.8.10, 2.7.14, 2.6.19 Updates Released

The 2.9.2, 2.8.10, 2.7.14 and 2.6.19 releases for GitHub Enterprise are now available for download from https://enterprise.github.com/releases.
The full release notes include important detail regarding security fixes, bug fixes, changes and known issues. Please review the following relevant links:

- https://enterprise.github.com/releases/2.9.2/notes
- https://enterprise.github.com/releases/2.8.10/notes
- https://enterprise.github.com/releases/2.7.14/notes
- https://enterprise.github.com/releases/2.6.19/notes

The Puzzler

I'm going to have to give this one to Bart R. Bart will receive a $27 gift card for his expertise in puzzlers. Email puzzler@releaseteam.com to claim your $27 gift card!

And now for the April Puzzler …

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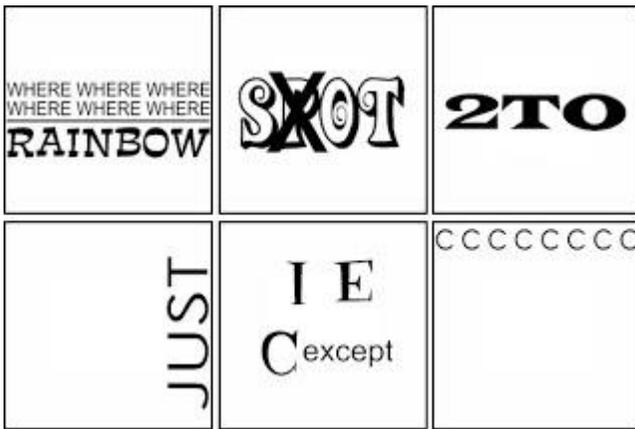
These 6 boxes contain 6 phrases, can you figure out each one?

Last month's puzzler was, "Wednesday, Shawn and Karl went to a restaurant and ate dinner. When they were done they paid for the food and left. But Shawn and Karl didn't pay for the food. Who did?"

There were three people eating, one of which was named Wednesday.

Please send your answer to puzzler@releaseteam.com and we will randomly pick a winner from all the correct answers. The winner will receive a $27 gift card. If you have a brilliant puzzler recommendation we would love to use it. Please send your recommendations to the above email address.