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Spring is finally here, meaning the end of Q1, and time for Spring cleaning! Not polishing up your servers (although if they're dusty...) but tackling all those tasks you've been putting off. Employee vacation season will be here before you know it, leaving you short-handed too often to get many of those tasks done.

So, go to your To-Do list, your Kanban, Agile, and/or Scrum boards and get crackin'! As always, if you need assistance with any of your DevOps, Git, CI/CD, or automation issues, or would like to take the opportunity to explore new products or grab some in-house training, ReleaseTEAM is here for you.

Enjoy Spring and our newsletter!

We're Growing! Come Join Our TEAM



We're looking for top talent to join our group of driven, smart, experienced, innovative, forward-thinkers, industry experts. We have openings for SMEs in multiple disciplines.

Join **THE TEAM!**

ReleaseTEAM and GitKraken Have Partnered Up!



As you know, ReleaseTEAM supports many different tools in order to solve the unique needs of each software development organization. We're excited to announce that we've added GitKraken by Axosoft to our solution set! GitKraken is a popular Git GUI client for Windows, Mac, and Linux developers.

For a limited time, take advantage of our special GitKraken promotion:

- Teams of 100-499 receive 10 free GitKraken Enterprise licenses (a \$990 value)
- Teams of 500+ receive 50 free GitKraken Enterprise licenses (a \$4,950 value)

Plus, you'll receive one 30-minute free consultation with ReleaseTEAM and GitKraken to help get your team up and running more efficiently than ever before!

[EMAIL US TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER](#)

What Conferences are on Your Radar This Year?

Your Answer Could Be Worth Free Admission to DevOpsDays!

Tell us your tech conference plans in this season's survey and you could go to one on us! One lucky winner will be randomly selected from this season's respondents to have ReleaseTEAM pay for his/her admission to their local DevOpsDays. [Enter Now.](#)



ReleaseTEAM Webinars

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! In March, ReleaseTEAM consultant Mark Eliason talked about unifying DevOps and business teams using **Time Tracking & Reporting with Tempo Timesheets and Jira**. If you missed it, you can still [catch the replay](#) or [download it here](#)

And...

JOIN US IN MAY when we present a webinar on the software integration solution, [TASKTOP](#)

DevOpsDays Denver | April 17-18 • Denver, CO Sponsored by ReleaseTEAM and QASymphony



DevOpsDays is a worldwide series of technical conferences covering topics of software development, IT infrastructure operations, and the intersection between them. Topics often include automation, testing, security, and organizational culture.

“DevOpsDays is a worldwide community conference series for anyone interested in IT improvement.”

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Atlassian Moves Infrastructure to AWS for Cloud-Native Customers



Since December 2017, Atlassian has run completely on Amazon Web Services because of the collaboration company's existing microservices and familiarity with AWS, according to CTO Sri Viswanath [in an interview with ZDNet](#). The move to the cloud, in a project dubbed Vertigo, took Atlassian about two years. [Read More](#)

GitHub Talks Size



Is your Git repository bursting at the seams? Git-sizer is a new open source tool that can tell you when your repo is getting too big. Git-sizer computes various Git repository size metrics and alerts you to any that might cause problems or inconvenience. How big is big? How to measure and how to deal with your Git on their blog. [Read More](#)

GitLab Webcast: Why 2018 is the Year for DevOps



Join in on a discussion with Ashish Kuthiala, Director of Product Marketing at GitLab and DevOps.com founder Alan Shimel to hear their top 5 takeaways from this year's [2018 Global Developer Report](#) and what these trends mean for software professionals in 2018.

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What's New in qTest 9



QASymphony's Ryan Yackel and Elise Carmichael hosted a webinar to walk through the latest features in qTest 9, a major update to the qTest platform that was released last week. If you missed the webinar, it's still available for viewing. [Watch the Recording](#)

Summing-up a Development Pipeline



This is one of the better summations of a development pipeline that I have heard, and it came from [Dan Barker \(@barkerd427\)](#) during his recent All Day DevOps conference talk, "*Becoming a Plumber: Building Deployment Pipelines.*" Dan's talk focuses on the value of pipelines, how to build them well, and how to build both development and infrastructure pipelines. [Read More](#)

AWS Documentation Now Open Source



Earlier this year Amazon made the [AWS SDK](#) developer guides available within the [awsdocs](#) repositories on GitHub. This month, they added more than 138 additional developer and user guides as open source – inviting AWS users to fix bugs, improve code samples (or submit new ones), add detail, and rewrite sentences and paragraphs in the interest of accuracy or clarity. You can also look at the commit history in order to learn more about new feature and service launches and to track improvements to the documents. [Read More](#)

GitLab 10.6 Includes CI/CD tools for GitHub



Last week GitLab announced that it's making its continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD) tools available to businesses and open source users on GitHub, a competing code repository. GitLab 10.6 includes these tools as well as deeper Kubernetes integration. [Read More](#)

IBM Think 5 in 5: TED-style opener, five 'paradigms to watch'



Director at IBM Research Arvind Krishna opened IBM's Think 2018 conference in Las Vegas this week by introducing the firm's '5 in 5' presentation. [Watch Now](#)

Sonatype Expands Firewall to Stop Dev Vulnerabilities



New developer security solution announced to stop open source vulnerabilities from happening to your projects.

Sonatype has announced that the Nexus Firewall is now available to support the more than 10 million developers currently using the open source version of Nexus Repository. Previously only available to commercial users of Nexus Repository Pro, the newest version of Nexus Firewall gives all Nexus Repo users the ability to automatically stop vulnerable open source components from entering a DevOps pipeline. [Read More](#)

GitHub 2.13 Released



What's new:

Team discussions

Give teams a dedicated home on GitHub for conversations that don't fit neatly into repositories to keep communication organized and discoverable.

Commit co-authors

See who has contributed to every commit, and make sure every author gets attribution in the pull request and in their contribution graph.

GitHub Apps

Build the exact tools your team's workflow needs with GitHub APIs—GitHub Apps are fresh out of preview and ready for your team to start using.

Additional updates

- Built-in authentication with external providers
- Extended pre-receive hooks
- Hot patching for clustering
- Grafana in your Monitor Dashboard

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QualityJam April 10-11 Atlanta, GA



On April 10-11, 2018, industry leaders and practitioners will gather in Atlanta, GA to talk about the future of software quality. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to hear from some of the brightest minds in software development and testing. Join the conversation on Twitter with the hashtag #QualityJam18.

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DevOpsDays Visits Four U.S. Cities in April



[Des Moines, IA • April 12-13](#)

[Atlanta, GA • April 17-18](#)

[Denver, CO • April 17-18](#)

[Seattle, WA • April 24-25](#)



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[AWS Global Summits 2018](#)

[Eight North American Events • San Francisco April 4](#)



[JFrog SwampUP 2018 | May 16-18 • Napa, CA](#)



2018 Lucidchart Connect Events



[Boston, MA • May 8th](#)
[New York City, NY • May 10th](#)
[Chicago, IL • July](#)
[Seattle, WA • August](#)

[CHEFCONF2108 | May 22-25 • Chicago, IL](#)



[DockerCon 2018 | June 12-15 • San Francisco, CA](#)



[DevOps at Cloud Expo](#)
[June 5-7 • NYC & Sept 6-8 • Santa Clara, CA](#)



[OSCON 2018 | July 16-19 • Portland, OR](#)



[Microsoft Ignite | Sept 24 – 28, 2018 • Orlando, FL](#)



[PuppetConf | Oct 9-11 • San Francisco, CA](#)



[GitHub Universe Oct 16-17 • San Francisco](#)



Karl found five boxes of Dunkin' Donuts in Shawn's office that all look identical, and each has ten donuts inside it. Problem is, one of the five boxes has 1980's Army-surplus donuts in it! The Dunkin' Donuts donuts, Army surplus donuts, and all five boxes are identical in every way except that the Army surplus donuts each weigh 30.1 grams, and the fresh Dunkin' Donuts each weighs 30 grams. Karl also found a certified-accurate digital gram scale which can be used only once (it's also 1980s Army surplus). How can Karl determine which box has Shawn's antique Army souvenir donuts and which have the fresh-n-tasty Dunkin Donuts donuts?

Think you have the solution? Be sure to submit your answer with the explanation to puzzler@releaseteam.com ASAP. As always, correct responses are entered into a drawing for a **gift card**. Good luck from all of us at ReleaseTEAM!

LAST MONTH'S PUZZLER:

Q: Karl falls into a 30-meter deep well with a flashlight, a 12 oz canteen (full of glacier cherry Gatorade), a large bag of BBQ pork rinds, and a Swiss pocket knife. Every day he's able to climb 4 meters up but also slips 3 meters down. How many days will it take for him to come out of the well?

The answer is: It would take roughly 27 days, **but** we are awarding bonus points* this month (*points are for entertainment purposes only) to Bill H, who is also our winner; he provided 2 ½ answers – one of which involved Karl not making it out of the well at all...

Karl can never leave the well since he does not carry enough liquid to survive the 27 days* it would take to climb out!

* If Karl did have a way to draw water from the bottom of the well, then he could get out in 27 days since on day 27 he would be 26 meters from the bottom and would reach the top with his final 4-meter climb.

Well, actually it would be 1-2 days less than that, depending on Karl's height and reach, since he could pull himself up (if he had the strength at that point) the last 1-2 meters. But that's a moot point since Karl would have died of thirst long before then...

Congratulations Bill H. you're this month's Puzzle Master!

Contact us for your prize

DevOps Solution Delivery Tailored to Optimize Your Business

ReleaseTEAM, Inc. is a global consulting company and software reseller specializing in DevOps. We partner with clients in the architecture and delivery of DevOps solutions, always designing to balance past technology investments with new toolsets where needed.

We have broad experience in both the Private and Public sectors and hold a GSA schedule for many of the leading DevOps tools on the market today.

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