



# AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to ReleaseTEAM's August Newsletter

## ChefCon 2016

Chef Unveils its new flagship product Automate during ChefCon 2016!

After two years in the making, Chef Automate gives you a full-stack continuous deployment pipeline, automated testing for compliance and security, and visibility into everything that's happening along the way. It builds on Chef for infrastructure automation, InSpec for compliance automation, and Habitat for application automation. You can transform your company into a highly collaborative, software-driven organization with Chef Automate as the engine.

Chef also announced [a certification program](#) offering badges in Chef fluency and "cookbook" development.

## Running Agile Programs

Early adopters of agile development were small, self-contained teams working on small, self-contained projects. They proved the agile model can work, to the joy and betterment of software makers around the world. More recently, larger organizations are scaling agile beyond single teams or projects, and seeking ways to apply it to whole programs.

This is not without its challenges. But that doesn't mean it can't be done! But first, let's hear how Gilt, an online fashion retailer uses agile to transform their business.

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## ReleaseTEAM at Atlassian

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## Partner News

### Atlassian:

In a great write-up from Atlassian's blog, Agnes

# Summit



## ReleaseTEAM is hiring!

We are always looking for new members of the team. Please check out and share our [employment page](#) to see our job listings.

We are looking to fill out the following roles:

[SCM Consultants](#)  
[Build and Release Engineers](#)  
[Git Guru](#)  
[PTC Integrity Specialist](#)  
[Clarive Expert](#)  
[Chef](#)

## The Puzzler

### August's Puzzler:

*"This paragraph is odd. What is its oddity? You may not find it at first, but this paragraph is not normal. What is wrong? It's just a small thing, but an oddity that stands out if you find it. What is it? You must know. Your days will not go on until you find out what is odd. You will pull your hair out. Your insomnia will push you until your poor brain finally short-circuits trying to find an oddity in this paragraph. Good luck."*

The winner from July is:

**Sam E., Congratulations!**

Email [puzzler@releaseteam.com](mailto:puzzler@releaseteam.com) to claim your \$27 gift card!

Send in your answers and we will randomly pick a winner from all the correct answers, to win a \$27 gift card. If you'd like to send us puzzlers of your own, feel free to do so!

Ro offers perspective and tips into being a development lead.

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### IBM UrbanCode:

How to Extend IBM UrbanCode Deploy's Automation Capabilities to the Database

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### GitLab:

GitLab CI: Run jobs sequentially, in parallel or build a custom pipeline

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### GitHub:

GitHub Enterprise and Bluemix: a Foundation for Your DevOps Toolchain

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