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This is our last newsletter of the year! Please contact us if you aren't already on our end of the year Holiday card and calendar list! Send an email to info@releaseteam.com and let us know.

In this issue we have updates from GitLab, JFrog, Atlassian, Sonatype, and GitHub. Then we end with the ever reliable Puzzler.

Be sure to check out our webinar this month, details of which you can find right below this intro.

We here at ReleaseTEAM wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Kwazy Kwanza, a Tip-Top Tet and a Solemn, Dignified Ramadan.

Let ReleaseTEAM Help Automate Your Application Delivery

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

11:00 AM to 11:45 AM EST



Please join us for a 50,000 foot overview on release automation. This Webinar is for the person looking to automate their application development processes, or simply learn a little more about DevOps. Learn how various tools can help you get your application into production faster! This is a very high-level webinar and we'll be demonstrating with the Atlassian suite of tools, specifically Jira, BitBucket, and Bamboo.

[Click here to register!](#)



GitLab 10.2 released with Configurable Issue Boards and GitLab Geo General Availability

In this month's release of GitLab 10.2 we've added capabilities to improve planning, reliability, deployment, and so much more.

- Plan your work more efficiently
- Fetch faster
- Stay up and running at scale
- Deploy on Kubernetes even faster
- New security alert features

[Click here to find out all the details.](#)

JFrog Webinar - Grafeas: Taking Metadata Seriously



In a hybrid cloud environment where teams are geographically distributed and the tools involved in software development are fragmented, organizations often struggle to find single source of truth. Primarily because enforcing strong auditing and governance policies for security purposes across multiple producers, consumers, tools, environments, and teams is challenging. Adoption of open source software further complicates achieving visibility. As a result, basic yet critical questions like whether any vulnerability affects production code or which stage a security vulnerability was introduced often go unanswered.

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)



How do emotions affect productivity?



There's a long-held expectation that people should keep their emotions out of the workplace. I'm sure you've heard it at some point: keep a firm boundary between your personal and professional life.

The problem is, this is not actually possible or even helpful to productivity. [Read more >](#)

5 ways working remotely changed the way I think about teamwork

For the last three years I've been an architect on the Hipchat team working remotely, with the rest of my team working far, far away from me in San Francisco and Austin. People talk a lot about remote work these days, but as with most things, you never truly know until you've experienced it. I've learned quite a bit about remote teamwork along the way as an architect and developer.

[Here are some of the highlights:](#)



How a large insurance company migrated to Jira, Confluence and Bitbucket Data Center in 3 months



"We're migrating to Data Center products for Jira and Confluence. What does the migration involve, have other teams done it?" asked an admin from a large company. [Read more >](#)



10 Things to Get Right for Successful DevSecOps

Integrating security into DevOps to deliver "DevSecOps" requires changing mindsets, processes and technology.

[Download this Gartner report and learn:](#)

- How to integrate security and compliance testing seamlessly into DevOps
- What new tools and approaches minimize friction for developers
- How to integrate information security teams into DevOps using a champion model

DevSecOps and GDPR: Why Open Source Risk Management Has Never Been More Important

We live in an application economy.

Like it or not -- this economy is underpinned by a sharp double edge sword.

On one side of the sword -- innovation is king, speed is critical, and CEOs are challenging software development teams to release faster, improve quality, and accelerate innovation.

On the other side of the sword -- risk management is king, governance is critical, and CEOs (and auditors) are challenging IT organizations to create controls to minimize risk and automate compliance with a myriad of regulatory requirements, including GDPR which is set to take effect in May 2018. GDPR mandates that organizations must know where and how the private data of EU citizens is stored and accessed and prove that such data is appropriately protected "by design and by default" with appropriate safeguards across the entire software lifecycle -- from development, to security, to operations.

[Click here to read the entire article.](#)



Introducing security alerts on GitHub

Last month, we made it easier for you to keep track of the projects your code depends on with the dependency graph, currently supported in Javascript and Ruby. Today, for the over 75 percent of GitHub projects that have dependencies, we're helping you do more than see those important projects. With your dependency graph enabled, we'll now notify you when we detect a vulnerability in one of your dependencies and suggest known fixes from the GitHub community.

[Discover how to use security alerts in GitHub](#)

The Puzzler

No one answered the puzzler correctly! Here is the answer to last month's seemingly impossible puzzler:

Last night Shawn gave out all his Halloween candy except 5 pieces. He said 50% of them were peanut butter cups. What were the other 50%?

The other 50% was also peanut butter cups.

Now for this month's puzzler:

In the traditional holiday carol called "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is the total number of gifts given? How many of each gift were given in this song?

Be sure to submit your answers ASAP to puzzler@releaseteam.com. As always correct responses have the opportunity to receive a \$27 gift card. Good luck and from all of us at ReleaseTEAM we hope you truly enjoy the month of August!

DevOps Solution Delivery Tailored to Optimize Your Business

ReleaseTEAM 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 leverage past technology investments only incorporating new modern tool-sets 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. Contact us today!

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