ReleaseTEAM

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Welcome to our January Newsletter

Start off 2018 with a bang!

We would like to offer a DevOps health check that includes 1 hour of free consulting. Whether you have questions about DevOps processes, tools or integrations - we can help.

CLICK HERE to schedule your free hour!

We have several new features of the newsletter this month. Coming up is the Employee Spotlight, in which we let you know a little more about the people behind ReleaseTEAM.

We also have a new partnership with LucidChart, with that comes a special offer for anyone who is interested. Look out for the details below.

As always, we have a great webinar you should join, as well as industry news and recaps. Thanks for reading!

Time Tracking and Reporting with Tempo Timesheets and Jira

January 16 @ 11:00 am EST

Join Mark Eliason from ReleaseTEAM to learn how you can unify Dev, Ops and Business teams using the time tracking and reporting power of JIRA and Tempo Timesheets. Mark is a Senior DevOps Consultant with ReleaseTEAM and is Atlassian Certified in JIRA Administration and Agile Development.

Click here to register!

ReleaseTEAM Employee Spotlight

Shawn Doyle, CEO

As CEO and co-founder Shawn has over 25 years of experience in process automation. He consults at our clients, solo or leading teams of specialists, implementing continuous integration and deployment solutions. He helps organizations automate processes and bridge silos to encourage a DevOps culture.

Shawn's early experiences in the US Army was with Radar systems and Electrical Engineering, living in South Korea and then deployed in Desert Storm.

In his high school years, he raced cars at the Monadnock Speedway in New Hampshire. Holding the record for "What the heck is that kid doing", and yet not getting anyone killed.

And now Shawn answers the....

1. What is your favorite movie and/or favorite line from a movie?

I'm the scariest thing in this forest.

2. What is your motto or personal mantra?

Treat others how I would like to be treated, or leave every place better than I found it

3. Windows, Apple, or Linux?

Linux

4. What is your favorite meal/type of food?

Poutine, but only because I haven't had good poutine in some time

5. What superhero do you most relate to...or if that answer would scare your peers, who's your favorite superhero?

My favorite is Batman, but I relate more to Plastic Man, or Mr. Fantastic. Why did I leave the remote/cell phone/Cheetos way over there?

6. What playlist/artist do you listen to most?

I like my music random.

7. Empire or Rebels?

Rebels, but obviously the empire is misunderstood and they are just trying to make a living, the jerks.

8. If you could witness any historical event, what would you want to see?

The obviously fake ones. It would amuse me to find events that are obvious fake are either true or based on some version of the truth. I also get to say I told you so on the ones that are fake.

ReleaseTEAM expands service offerings

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Lucidchart diagramming tools, and with our excitement comes A SPECIAL OFFER. If you are using the Atlassian suite and are interested in adding Lucidchart, contact us to hear about our amazing promotion.

ReleaseTEAM Survey

Our newest addition to the newsletter is a monthly survey. This month's question:

What has been your biggest hurdle with DevOps?

Vote Here

GitHub Enterprise 2.12 is here!

GitHub Enterprise 2.12 has arrived with new organization tools to help your team stay focused and do their best work. Get project board enhancements, global webhooks, repository archiving, and more by upgrading to our latest release.

Ready to upgrade?
Download GitHub Enterprise 2.12

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Atlassian's 2018 10-City World Tour

Be a part of Atlassian's biggest world tour. We're headed to 10 cities to unveil new product updates, share the latest in team practices, and discuss the future of teamwork.

Read more >>

Team Tools & Practices

Get the latest product updates and learn how the right tools, paired with team practices, can strengthen your organization.

Government Symposium

Join us in Washington, D.C. and learn how government agencies use Atlassian to transform and modernize their organizations.

Future of Teamwork

Dive deep into the trends affecting global teamwork and learn the strategies that will allow your teams to grow and thrive.

GitLab 10.3 released with Static Application Security Testing and Browser Performance Testing

In this month's release of GitLab 10.3 we've added new ways to ensure that your code changes are both secure and fast, enhanced your planning and collaboration workflow, and improved your ability to build and ship.

Click here for the full release notes.

Devopsdays 2018

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.

Click here for a list of events

Perforce Looks Forward to 2018

PERFORCE

Perforce Helix products continue to see growing adoption in customer segments such as game development, virtual reality, finance, government, life sciences, embedded, and semiconductor, because of unique attributes like ultra-high performance, ability to scale, unparalleled reliability and strong security.

If you have not looked at Perforce lately, it may be time again. They had ten new update/upgrade releases this past quarter, for everything from the core server platform to code reviews to plugins for Adobe Photoshop and Autodesk 3DS Max, Eclipse, Visual Studio, and even a plug-in called P4EXP that lets Windows 10 users access version control from folders on Windows 10 with a right-click. And with the recent 2017.2 release, Helix now supports WAN acceleration technologies. With Aspera Enterprise and Connect Servers, you can send data at line speed regardless of distances, file size, or network conditions at up to 10x faster than without this type of acceleration.

2018 is upon us and it's time to take a look at the new Perforce.

The Puzzler

Now for this month's puzzler:

Shawn and Karl are traveling to a DevOps conference.

Shawn is the first person in the line to board a full flight on a 381-seat airplane. He gets on the plane but can't remember what his seat number is, obviously he's not flying SouthWest, so he picks a seat at random. After that, each person who gets on the plane sits in their assigned seat if it's available, otherwise, they will choose an open seat at random to sit in. Karl showed up late at the airport and is the last one to board.

Q: What is the probability that Karl gets to sit in his assigned seat?

LAST MONTH'S PUZZLER:
Q: 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?

A: 364! Congratulations to James B., December's Puzzle Master. Contact us for your $27 gift card prize.

Think you know the answer? 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 from all of us at ReleaseTEAM.

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