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We hope you all had a spooky Halloween! Check in on all the latest news with GitLab, Sonatype, Atlassian, Github, and Perforce. Plus we have a lot of recaps of the previous month's conferences, from All Day DevOps to Tasktop Connect, and GitHub Universe.



GitLab

GitLab raises \$20 million in funding to create DevOps software, tools

GitLab has raised \$20 million in a Series C funding round which will provide a cash injection for the development of new products with a focus on Kubernetes.

The open source Git repository, which says its software is used by two-thirds of enterprise players, said on Monday that the latest funding round, led by GV -- formerly known as Google Ventures -- builds upon a past Series B funding round worth \$20 million, and will be utilized for software development.

[Read more here](#)

All Day DevOps 2017

All Day DevOps 2017 Sessions Now Available

100 recorded sessions from All Day DevOps 2017 are [now available](#). Over 32,000 fellow DevOps practitioners registered for the event and over 17,000 slack messages were exchanged between attendees during the live event. Thank you for being a part of this day.

To jump-start your All Day DevOps watch-back experience, view these top rated sessions.

		
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Tasktop Connect 2017 Sessions Now Available



We selected an amazing line-up of speakers to present Agile and DevOps transformation best practices that will help you achieve end-to-end visibility and traceability across your value stream.

<http://go.tasktop.com/Connect-2017-Video-Form.html>



Struts2 Breach at Equifax was 100% Preventable. Here's how.

The breach at Equifax is a siren call. It's time for organizations to approach the problem of managing open source software by using automated technology, not manual processes. In this video, Ilkka walks through how Nexus Lifecycle would have alerted an organization to its use of an open source component with a known vulnerability, and then shown steps to remediation.

[Click here for the video](#)



Bitbucket Server 5.5 brings personal access tokens and rebase workflows

These days developing software can feel a lot like running in a relay race, pushing ever faster to pass the baton amongst your teammates. The quicker you can push new features, bug-fixes, or performance improvements out to your customers the greater the competitive edge in the market.

There are many ways to improve speed overall, but one of the most tried and true techniques is to make yourself more productive. Bitbucket Server and Data Center 5.5 aim to help you do just that through two new enhancements to the development workflow: personal access tokens, and rebase workflows.

[Click here for the entire post](#)

PERFORCE

4 Ways Requirements Management Can Improve Teamwork

The success of any development process hinges on teamwork.

And teamwork hinges on communication.

But, if you can't coordinate communication between project management, development, sales, customers, and other stakeholders, the team can get out of sync quickly.

To keep them all swimming in the same direction, they need frequent updates on the status of requirements and where their teammates are with their assigned tasks.

A good place to start?

Your requirements management (RM) tool.

When your RM tool includes the right collaboration capabilities, you:

- Solve complex problems faster.

- Build the right product the first time.

- Consistently complete projects on time and within budget.

A full-featured requirements management solution offers many benefits, but there are four ways RM tools can improve communication and teamwork.

[Click here for the entire article](#)



GitHub will soon warn developers of insecure dependencies

GitHub, the online code repository, hosted its annual user conference last month. Following long-standing tradition in the tech industry, the company used the event to announce a number of new features for its service. The announcements center around two topics: security and discoverability.

[Click here for the whole press release](#)

Catch-up on Merge and Universe 2017

Missed Merge? You can now watch all of their panels and speakers on their YouTube channel. Check out their "I am a developer" series too for a great look at who can and is using Github.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/github/playlists>

Mission report: GitHub Universe 2017

This week, more than 1,000 developers from around the world joined us at Pier 70 in San Francisco for our flagship conference. We learned new skills in workshops, heard from industry experts about the future of software development, and explored new GitHub products powered by the world's largest collection of open source data.

[Here's a look back at who came, what they saw, and how they conquered this Universe.](#)

The Puzzler

Jon Rold you are our winner! Please email puzzler@releaseteam.com for details on how to collect your \$27 gift card!

Here are the answers to last month's puzzlers:

What room do ghosts avoid? The living room

Why did the vampire take art class? To learn how to draw blood

How do you fix a jack-o-lantern? With a pumpkin patch

What instrument does a skeleton play? The Trombone

Now for this month's 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%?

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!

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