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This month we have a lot of partner news for you! See what's new with GitHub, Atlassian, OpenMake, QASymphony, and SonaType.

In upcoming conferences we have the DevOps Enterprise Summit, happening Nov 13-15. Also keep an eye out for the Delivery of Things World USA conference in San Diego on Oct 26 – 27. Our friend Tracy Ragan from OpenMake will be giving a talk there. She will be speaking on how to achieve Agile's last mile, particularly the importance of providing a solid continuous delivery pipeline that includes continuous deployment automation using DeployHub.

We then have some articles from around the web and wrap with some spooky puzzlers. Thanks for reading!

Featured Webcast



Enabling Data Science with GitHub

As a reader of this newsletter, you're invited to a webcast on **October 4, 2017** with Bryan Cross, GitHub Senior Solutions Engineer. You'll learn how to incorporate GitHub into a data science workflow that can help their team solve problems, create IT strategies, and build software, together.

[Sign up here!](#)

Upcoming Conferences

DevOps Enterprise Summit, Nov 13 -15 San Francisco, CA



DevOps Enterprise Summit is a conference for the leaders of large, complex organizations implementing DevOps principles and practices. The event programming emphasizes both evolving technical and architectural practices and the methods needed to lead widespread change efforts in large organizations. The goal is to give leaders the tools and practices they need to develop and deploy software faster and to win in the marketplace

[.https://events.itrevolution.com/us/](https://events.itrevolution.com/us/)

Delivery of Things, Oct 26 -27 San Diego, CA



Delivery of Things World brings together all stakeholders active in the DevOps scene to share their experience and expertise with you. Join the experts at Delivery of Things World USA in October in San Diego to gain a deeper business and technical understanding of DevOps. Our friend Tracy Ragan will be there talking on behalf of OpenMake, so make sure you [get your tickets now!](#)

All Day DevOps 2017

All Day DevOps is a FREE online community responsible for creating the world's largest DevOps conference. Our 2016 inaugural, 15 hour live online conference attracted 13,500 registered attendees.

The 2nd annual All Day DevOps 2017 conference on October 24, 2017 will start at 8:00am GMT (3:00am New York, 7:00pm Sydney), continuing for 24 hours. [Registration is FREE.](#)

GitHub Universe, October 10 -12 San Francisco, CA



GitHub Universe brings together developers and business leaders solving technology's greatest challenges. Learn and build with the best in talks, trainings, and workshops. <https://githubuniverse.com/>

GitHub Universe takes place in the emerging creative community of Dogpatch along San Francisco Bay's waterfront. Once the home of an industrial shipyard, the neighborhood is now buzzing with local shops, designer studios, and nightlife that are all served by the Third Street light rail (T Line).

Partner News



We wanted to devote some attention to SonaType and what they've been working on. First is a great blog post written by Curtis Yanko on getting Nexus in Openshift. Here's an excerpt:

"The first thing to understand about OpenShift is that, in a nutshell, it's enterprise Kubernetes. So I was excited when I learned about Minishift! Minishift is an open source application forked from minikube and provides is a VM that acts as a single node cluster for OpenShift development. I hit a bumps along the way to getting minishift running so I thought I'd write a blog that might spare others some of the lessons I learned the hard way."

[Click here if that piqued your interest](#)

Up next is a post from Matt Howard and what they learned about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) with the latest news from Equifax. Here is an excerpt:

"With GDPR due to become enforceable on 25 May 2018, indeed every company in the world doing business in the EU has been studying GDPR and it's potential ramifications for quite a while. What's new however, is the fact that many of these companies are all of the sudden interested in understanding how to implement open source governance programs in the wake of the recent Struts2 breach at Equifax."

Simply stated, from the time that Equifax first discovered the breach in late July -- the company waited 40 days to disclose the exploit to the public. This leisurely approach toward public notification would not fly in the EU under GDPR rules that are set to take effect in May 2018. Under GDPR -- Equifax would have been required to notify the public within 72 hours or face penalties up to €10M (\$12M) — or up to 2% of prior year revenue — whichever is higher."

[Click here for the whole article](#)



As you might have noticed, Atlassian has changed their look! This year's summit brought a lot of changes, here's a quick rundown on the big ones.

1. New Logos for everything!
2. Datacenter
 - Improved core infrastructure, resulting in:
 - Zero downtime upgrades
 - Support for SAML
 - Quickstart guide for AWS
 - Ability to scale agile practices.
 - Two new members are added to datacenter: Hipchat and Crowd.
3. Trello is Fully Integrated
 - Trello, is now fully integrated in the Atlassian product stack.
4. Stride Announcement
 - This is their Cloud solution to chat, with Hipchat Server still being the self-hosted solution.
5. Identity Manager has been added to Cloud
6. [The Atlassian Teamwork Platform](#)
7. Bitbucket Updates
 - Support for service containers
 - Docker Push and Pull
 - Use Multiple steps to test against different environments
8. [Jira Software Updates](#) (plus it's no longer spelled in all caps)



Here is some news from our friends at QASymphony.

Calling all HPQC /ALM Users: What does this mean for your organization? Micro Focus reconfirms Quality Center Customer Fears. Here's what QASymphony's CEO, Dave Keil, has to say about it.

[Micro Focus' New Strategic Vision Reconfirms Quality Center Customer Fears](#)

QASymphony recently rebuilt their support site. Ryan Yackel highlights what's new including smart search and interactive API.

[New Release: QASymphony Support Site Upgrade and Interactive API](#)

QASymphony just released a new UI for test execution module. Some of the highlights include a more modern look, flexible customization, reporting and exporting enhancements, and unlimited custom fields! [Check out the details here.](#)

Excellent Articles You May Have Missed

DevOps: The Key To Organisational Success?

There has been an explosion of interest in DevOps over the last few years, but for people who are new to these ideas, it's not always obvious what DevOps actually entails and what the benefits are. Additionally, given that DevOps started off as a grassroots movement and continues to be heavily influenced by practitioners, it may be even less clear to senior and middle managers why it is so important. Especially as there is no clear-cut definition of what it means to adopt DevOps practices. So why does DevOps matter at all, and what do senior and middle managers need to know to improve their organisation using DevOps?

[Click here to find out!](#)

Atlassian Means Business

This article goes a little more in-depth with the announcements from Atlassian:

“During last week’s Atlassian Summit, the company rolled out a brand new logo and look. One audience member expressed their disapproval on Twitter: “Jeez! It’s about the @Atlassian logo again. Who cares? So self absorbed.”

In this case, however, I don’t think it was a mere branding exercise. Atlassian used the rollout of its new logo to signal something much bigger: a repositioning of the company as a communication and collaboration platform for the enterprise.

Atlassian’s co-CEO, Mike Cannon-Brookes, explained that the original logo reflected their heritage as an IT support business — rooted in Jira, the company’s flagship product. According to Cannon-Brookes, the new logo more accurately symbolizes the value the company delivers to its customers and which its products embody: teamwork, collaboration, compassion and even a little fun-spirited competition.”

[Click here to read the entire analysis](#)

GitLab Continuous Integration named a Leader in the Forrester Wave™

Today Forrester has evaluated GitLab as a Leader in Continuous Integration in The Forrester Wave™: Continuous Integration Tools, Q3 2017 report. As the report states, “GitLab delivers ease of use, scalability, integration, and innovation.” We see CI/CD as a critical component of our offering, making it quicker and easier to deliver value through automation. The progress we’ve made in developing a CI/CD solution that’s seamlessly integrated is thanks largely to the participation and feedback of our community and customers.

We’re excited about what the future holds for GitLab CI/CD, so it’s great to know that others see its value. Furthermore Forrester states, “GitLab’s vision is to serve enterprise-scale, integrated software development teams that want to spend more time writing code and less time maintaining their tool chain.”

[Click here to see the whole post](#)

The Puzzler

The answer to last month's puzzler... The common thread to all those song lyrics, was birds! – Bill Horst you are our winner! Please email puzzler@releaseteam.com for details on how to collect your \$27 gift card!

There's nothing **SCARIER** than doing **MULTIPLE PUZZLERS**:

What room do ghosts avoid?

Why did the vampire take art class?

How do you fix a jack-o-lantern?

What instrument does a skeleton play?

Why couldn't the werewolf enjoy the ice cream social?

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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