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Linux Foundation Announces 20+ New Plenary Speakers and 17 Demos in the SDN & NFV Solutions Showcase for Open Networking Summit

Additional Keynote Speakers Announced From AT&T, Comcast, Equinix, Microsoft, PayPal, Telefonica and More

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA--(Marketwired - March 02, 2016) - The Linux Foundation, the nonprofit organization enabling mass innovation through open source, today announced the latest schedule of keynote

speakers, plenary sessions and conference sessions for Open Networking Summit and SDN & NFV Solutions Showcase (S3), taking place March 14-17, 2016 in Santa Clara, Calif.



Open Networking Summit 2016 will feature 100+ sessions across eight tracks and four days covering every aspect of open networking, including:

- More than 40 technical talks for developers across numerous areas, including testing & security, containers, SDN application development, intent & policy, DPDK and NFV.
- More than 40 talks for technologists, operators, service providers and executives covering the business and technology of open networking with dedicated tracks on network virtualization and analytics, solutions for home and enterprise networking, NFV service chains and performance, mobility and security, and open source & networks standard.
- Keynotes and plenary sessions announcing new projects and providing industry-wide updates from service providers, vendors and open source SDN/NFV projects.

Keynote and Plenary Session speakers not previously announced include:

- Tom Anschutz, Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, AT&T
- Jonathan Bryce, Executive Director, The OpenStack Foundation
- Michael Bushong, Vice President Product Management, Software Networking, Brocade
- Jigar Desai, Vice President, Cloud and Platforms, PayPal
- Antonio Jose Elizondo Armengol, Head of Virtualisation Strategy, Telefonica

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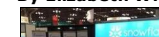
In my 30-years in the high tech I have often heard the business "Develop a business strategy first then find the technology to support it."

This well-worn business doctrine, I have come to realize in this age of digital transformation, is wrong and it is repudiated. Let me support my argument by first few questions. What came first e-commerce or the Internet...

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Snowflake Computing Partners with Looker

By Elizabeth White



Snowflake Computing has announced a partnership with Looker to bring its cloud data platform to market.

- Travis Evert, SVP Global Network Software Development, Level 3 Communications
- Changhoon Kim, Director of System Architecture, Barefoot Networks
- Albert Greenberg, Director Azure Networking and Distinguished Engineer, Microsoft
- Zsolt Haraszti, Senior Director, Software Engineering, Ciena
- Yukio Ito, Advisor, NEC
- Neela Jacques, Executive Director, OpenDaylight
- Heather Kirksey, Executive Director, OPNFV
- Nagesh Nandiraju, Director of Network Architecture, Office of the CTO, Comcast
- Guru Parulkar, Executive Director, ON.Lab
- Larry Peterson, Chief Architect, ON.Lab
- Chris Price, Open Source Strategist for SDN, Cloud & NFV, Ericsson
- Chris Rice, Vice President of Advanced Technologies and Architecture, AT&T Labs
- Prodip Sen, Director / Chief Technology Officer Network Functions Virtualization Business, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- Ihab Tarazi, CTO, Equinix
- Thomas Vachuska, Chief Architect, ON.Lab
- Jim Zemlin, Executive Director, The Linux Foundation

The schedule of 100+ conference sessions is available online at <http://events.linuxfoundation.org/events/open-networking-summit/program/agenda>.

The SDN & NFV Solutions Showcase includes 17 demos covering Carrier/WAN, Cloud/Data Center, NFV and Testing/Validation with participants including Adara Networks, Akamai, AT&T, BluePlanet, Brocade, Calient Technologies, Cavium, China Unicom, Ciena, Cisco, CORD, Corsa, Criterion, Ericsson, ES, Fujitsu, Huawei, Infinite, Intel KulCloud, NEC, Noviflow, NTT Communications, ONF, ONOS, OpenDaylight, OPNFV, Pica8, Radisys, RedHat, SK Telecom, Spirent, UC Berkeley, Verizon and Yonsei. View the solutions here:

<http://events.linuxfoundation.org/events/open-networking-summit/extend-the-experience/solutionsshowcase>.

The focus of Open Networking Summit in 2016 is on enabling the understanding of the open networking landscape and how it advances SDN and NFV through pragmatic use-cases, making this the ideal forum for companies to share their expertise and innovations in the area of open source networking.

Open Networking Summit also provides a variety of onsite activities and educational opportunities, encouraging collaboration and helping attendees to network. These include:

- SDN Idol, a live competition for SDN and NFV products and applications in alpha level or further in their release cycle;
- The **Symposium on SDN Research (SOSR)**, co-located with Open Networking Summit, enabling more opportunities to network and collaborate with leaders in this field;
- Two evening events, ensuring attendees can meet one another and sponsors in a casual, social setting;
- The Hot Startups & VC Panel showcasing the hottest SDN & NFV startups by 2016 as chosen by leading Valley VCs

Registration includes full access to all Open Networking Summit sessions and activities. Register at <http://events.linuxfoundation.org/events/open-networking-summit/attend/register> by March 10 and save \$405 over onsite pricing.

This event is made possible by sponsors including Luminary Sponsor Huawei; Visionary Sponsor Cisco; Trailblazer Sponsors, Ciena, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Microsoft, NEC, OpenSwitch, and ZTE; and Pathfinder Sponsors 6Wind, ADARA Networks, ADVA, Aricent, Cavium, Inc, Centec Networks, Fujitsu, Kul Cloud, NAGASE, Netronome, Pluribus Networks, Radisys, and Spirent.

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YouTube: The Linux Foundation Event Experience (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WUeeIIC0pI>)

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TeraGo Networks Selects Radware's DDoS Solution

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@ThingsExpo 'Top WebRTC Influencer'

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Virtustream

Day 3 Keynote at 16th Cloud Expo | Rodney Rogers, CEO of Virtustream

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General Session at 16th Cloud Expo | Laura Heritage, Director of API Strategy at Akana

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Cisco

General Session at 16th Cloud Expo | Paul Maravei, Regional Sales Manager, Hybrid Cloud, Cisco

CodeFutures

General Session at 16th Cloud Expo | Dan Lynn, CEO of CodeFutures Corporation



technology and go-to-market partnership with Looker, the business intelligence platform for data-driven companies, to leverage the cloud and bring powerful service analytic insights at any scale to customers: the complexity and inflexibility of conventional software building on the native integration between Looker business intelligence platform...

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If You Drive a Car You Must Read This

By *Bob Gourley*



Thanks to the professional, virtuous work of security researchers Charlie Valasek and Charlie Miller and their fantastic reporting on this research, Andy Greenberg of Wired Magazine, we have long known that theoretical hacks against cars are no longer theoretical. They are real. Many connected cars can be hacked and they can be hacked from long distances. The threats include threats to safety. ...

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Scaling Containers

By *Lori MacVittie*



Containers are rapidly rushing into the foreground. They're the darling of DevOps and it's a rare conversation about microservices that doesn't involve BFF, containers. SDx Central's recent report on containers found only 17% of respondents that were not convinced containers at all. That's comparable with Kubernetes of the Container World Jan 2016 assertion that 71 folks were active...

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Continuous Improvement and Innovation

By *Anders Wallgren*

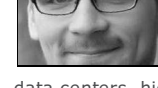


This week's top 10 reminds us that there is always room to be continually improving and adapting. For example, the CIO role is becoming more aligned with the digital transformations of organizations. Companies should be focusing their teams on collaboration to innovation and implementing a service-centered approach to design to keep business booming and customer satisfaction. Our weekly round-up continues...

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Easing the Path to Cloud-Based Backup

By *Alexander Negrash*



Many organizations today require access to the data they need to support their operations. According to a recent survey, when IT teams modernize their data centers, high-speed recovery and data loss prevention are the two most sought-after capabilities. Eliminating the "availability gap" is the aim; however, cost and lack of skills are often a roadblock.

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Load Testing Defined

By *Tim Hinds*



Whether you're a beginner simply looking to get started or a seasoned professional brushing up on your subject knowledge, this post will serve as a definitive guide on how to perform effective load testing on a web or mobile application. Load Testing: A performance-testing process that places simulated demand on web or mobile applications in order to measure their performance and systems' behavior...

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Leverage Geographically Distributed Development

By *Mike Miranda*

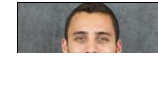


An impressive IT strategy model is Geographically Distributed Development or GDD is becoming a valuable ally for businesses in industrialized nations all over the world. GDD is the place of archaic business methodologies that utilize multiple project sites, resulting in minimized efficiency and compromised success. GDD allows organizations to locate to immediately respond...

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Software Delivery Nirvana

By *XebiaLabs Blog*



If you're not employing DevOps practices and methods, chances are your

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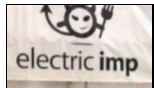
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Electric Imp Launches Private Cloud Platform

By Elizabeth White



Electric Imp has expanded its focus to align with evolving commercial and industrial Internet of Things (IoT) opportunities. "As our platform evolves, it is able to satisfy markets more demanding than the initial consumer segment," said Hugo Fiennes, CEO and co-founder of Electric Imp. "Delivering over 500,000 units through our consumer device partners helped prove the scalability, reliability and usability of our platform, and now we are targeting our unique architecture at the problems facing..."

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[session] Zap the Zombies & So Much More...

By Elizabeth White



The Wall Street Journal recently reported that an estimated 10 million zombie servers worldwide burn energy equal to the output of 8 large power plants. You might be wondering what's burning in your data center? How can you confidently identify a zombie server from infrastructure that supports critical services? In her session at 18th Cloud Expo, Michelle Kerby, the Sr. Director for BMC Software Solutions Marketing, will discuss how automated asset discovery and dependency mapping can give IT a...

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Avi Vantage Platform Launched

By Liz McMillan



Avi Networks has launched an integrated solution with Mesosphere to help enterprises build and deploy microservices applications at scale using Docker Containers. Unlike monolithic applications for which static, appliance-based load balancers were sufficient, dynamic microservices architectures require complete application services that match their agility. The Avi Vantage Platform works with the Mesosphere Datacenter Operating System (DCOS) and Docker containers to provide a dynamic service f...

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From Silos to DevOps – Going Clou Native

By Cloud Best Practices Network



Although the conversation abou typically focuses mostly on the and platforms – Puppet, Docker Microservices et al, the more pr

challenging aspects for most large organizations v the organizational transformation is proposed as p the 'Cloud Native' mix. As is described in the complimentary ebook from Pivotal – Migrating to Native Application Architec...

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Hidden Lessons of Incident Manag

By VictorOps Blog



One of the most common early implementing DevOps principle: deep understanding of our syst stable state. However, this obje

not a "once and done" effort. It is important to continuously circle back in some form (a feedback changes are introduced. It's an ongoing exercise entire organization as our processes, tools, and te improve continuously over t...

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The Mediator Design Pattern in An 2

By Yakov Fain



In any component-based frame you'll need to implement compc communications. The main prin that components should be loos

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Weekly Top 10: ITIL vs. DevOps

By Anders Wallgren



Earlier this week, we hosted ou Continuous Discussion video po this time discussing ITIL and De The episode featured expert pa

Jan-Joost Bouwman (ING), Kaimar Karu (AXELOS Sussna (DevOps writer and speaker) and Simon I (ServiceNow). During our discussion, we uncover similarities and differences between ITIL and Dev discussed tips for how to align the tw...

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Enhancing Our Cybersecurity

By Bob Gourley



In December 1998 when transit into a job doing intelligence sup DoD computer network defense my mentors reminded me of a

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The Future of IT Is Composability

By Mike Kavis



Our guest on the podcast this w