

Red Hat OpenShift Commons' Description and Facts

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Red Hat OpenShift Commons, or even OpenShift Commons, or simply Commons, is a Red Hat sponsored community that aims to provide a platform where users, partners, customers, and contributors come together to collaborate, learn, share knowledge and work together on any topics related to OpenShift.

- The community has an official [Slack channel](#).
- If you want to join the Commons community, you can click [here](#).

Become a part of something bigger

OpenShift Commons is open to all community participants: users, operators, enterprises, non-profits, educational institutions, partners, and service providers as well as other open source technology initiatives utilized under the hood or to extend community projects.

- If you are a Kubernetes or OpenShift customer or have deployed Kubernetes or OpenShift on premise or on a public cloud.
- If you have contributed to community projects and want to connect with your peers and end users.
- If you simply want to stay up-to-date on the roadmap and best practices for using, deploying and operating OpenShift.

Then OpenShift Commons is the right place for you.

Virtual Gatherings

Their goals go beyond code contributions. Commons is a place for companies using OpenShift to accelerate its success and adoption. To do this they will act as resources for each other, share best practices and provide a forum for peer-to-peer communication.

- **OpenShift Commons Virtual Meetings**
 - Occur every Wednesday at 12:00PM EST - 9:00AM PT. You can join it using the official [Google Meets link](#).
- **OpenShift Commons Virtual Meetings - Agenda**
 - If you are interested in joining a Virtual Gathering, review their upcoming Gatherings in the [official agenda](#).

In-Person Gatherings

In addition to Virtual Gatherings, since 2016, in-person Gatherings have taken place every year in various regions around the world.

- **Past Gatherings:**

OpenShift Commons past gatherings have taken place in North America, Asia, Europe, and South America, in countries like the United States of America, Buenos Aires, Israel, France, Finland, Spain, Italy, and others. Usually, these meetings happen on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Fridays.

OpenShift Commons Gathering Colocated Alongside KubeCon and CloudNativeCon North America

This is the next in person OpenShift Commons Gathering and it will be held on November 12th live in Salt Lake City, Utah and co-located with CNCF's KubeCon and CloudNativeCon NA. This Gathering will focus on talks from and by Cloud Native practitioners with production deployments sharing their use cases, insights into their workloads and lessons learned along the way.

More information about the next OpenShift Commons Gathering:

- **Where:** Salt Lake City, UT, Le Méridien Salt Lake City Downtown, 131 South 300 West
- **When:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024
- **Price:** Free
- **Time:** 8:00 AM–6:00 PM MST (UTC–07:00). All times are local.

If you to check the complete list of all sessions for the next OpenShift Commons Gathering in Salt Lake City, you can check the [official website](#). There will be a total of 34 talks:

- *14 sessions in the Main Stage*
- *9 sessions in the Breakout Room 1*
- *11 sessions in the Breakout Room 2*

There will be only one talk about Podman AI and its integration with InstructLab and OpenShift AI:

- **Time:** 10:25 AM
- **Title:** The Art of the Possible - From Podman AI Lab to OpenShift AI: Simplifying LLM Workflows
- **Abstract:** In this session, it will be demonstrated a streamlined method for setting up a home lab to develop and test Large Language Models (LLMs) using Podman AI Lab. The process begins with deploying and refining LLMs locally on a developer's workstation. Once these models are matured, it will be explained how to transition them seamlessly to OpenShift AI using a local OpenShift cluster setup or even a Sandbox instance. This approach offers a simple yet effective way to experiment with LLMs locally and scale to a production-ready environment.
- **Speaker:** Alexon Ferreira de Oliveira (Red Hat)
- **Speaker's Information:** Alexon has been working as a Principal Technical Account Manager at Red Hat since 2018, working in the Services organization focusing on Infrastructure and Management, Integration and Automation, Cloud Computing, Storage Solutions, and recently AI. He is a part of the TAM Practices LATAM team based in São Paulo, Brazil, where his job is partnering with, advocating, trust-advising, and supporting customers in their success goals while making use of the complete portfolio. He also contributes to produce and enhance documentation, knowledge-base articles, blog posts, presentations,

webinars, and workshops. He is a member of numerous communities, like Red Hat Academy, Red Hat Accelerators, OpenInfra Foundation and others. He has also spoken on different topics at various international events and conferences, such as Red Hat Tech Exchange, Red Hat One, OpenInfra Summit and DevConf.cz. When he is not at work, he enjoys spending quality time with his family (wife, children, and cat) and participating in several volunteer jobs.

Submit to Speak

If you are interested in sharing your own insight with the OpenShift Commons, CFPs are Open and you can [submit your talk](#).

Special Interest Groups

Being a part of an inclusive, open, and inviting community such as Commons means that you are part of the conversation. Their Special Interest Groups (SIG) are designed so that you can find everything you need in one place around a central topic. Here is a list of the current SIGs:

- Edge
- Validated Patterns
- Data
- DevSecOps
- Machine Learning on OpenShift
- OpenShift .EDU
- OpenShift Image Builders
- OpenShift Energy
- OpenShift on IBM Cloud
- OpenShift on OpenStack
- OpenShift .GOV
- OpenShift in Automotive
- Mobile on OpenShift
- Operator Framework

If you want to join any of the specified SIGs, access the [official webpage](#).