

# Releasing a Distribution in the age of Devops

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# Devops Trends

- Devs say: Yes
- Ops say: No
- QA say: Did you think about...?

# Coming trends in Fedora

- Delivering applications as containers alongside traditional RPMs
- Varying the lifecycle of 'Modules'
- Trying out a different test method using the Atomic host deliverable

# Code-level Testing

- Test subject: The source code
- Examples:
  - Unit Tests
  - “Integration” tests
- Validates:
  - The candidate

# Functional Testing

- Test subject: A piece of the distribution
- Examples:
  - Boot an image and ping google.com
    - DNS resolver
    - Network stack
    - A few base packages are installed
  - Run the installer with a few different inputs
- Validates:
  - The distribution

# User-focused Testing

- Test subject: A project on top of the distribution
- Examples:
  - Run an automated install of Openshift using scripts that perform the steps in the quickstart guide
- Validates:
  - The distribution
  - The candidate
  - The documentation

# Infrastructure Testing

- Test subject: Complex deployments
- Examples:
  - Install Openstack, but use the latest upstream qemu-kvm
  - Install the latest Gluster, but use the 'stable' version of everything else in the distro
- Validates:
  - The distribution
  - The candidate
  - The documentation
  - Projects related to the success of the candidate

# The CentOS CI System

- Provide hardware and frameworks to let projects come in at any point in the process
- Primarily focused on Functional, User-focused, and Infrastructure testing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party projects are welcome



# The CentOS CI System: What

- A bunch of Bare Metal
- A node provisioner
- A workspace
- Eager testers

# The CentOS CI System: How

- High density server chassis
- Openstack
- Openshift
- Jenkins

# Fedora Atomic

- (Some) Code-level tests from packages
- (Lots) Functional testing of the pieces that go into Atomic Host
- (Lots) Complex Infrastructure testing

# CentOS SIGs

- Major goal of CentOS CI is to validate CentOS Linux and the projects in the Special Interest Groups
- Storage, Virt, PaaS, CentOS Atomic

# Wider Community

- Some projects (upstream or not) are relevant to the CentOS ecosystem
- Python, Foreman, libvirt, qemu, systemd

# Interesting Reading

- <https://wiki.centos.org/QAWiki/CI/>
- <https://ci.centos.org/>
- <https://developer.fedoraproject.org/>
- <https://docs.pagure.org/modularity/>
- <https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/FedoraAtomicCI/pipeline>