



SOLVING
TODAY AND
TOMORROW'S
CHALLENGES

WHY YOUR TEAM SHOULD ATTEND?





EVENT INTRODUCTION

DevConf serves to inspire software developers with a range of topics applicable to software development. From keeping up to date with the latest technologies and trends to tackling the challenges of working in large enterprise systems – it's a buffet of experiences, ideas and pragmatic advice as well as an opportunity to connect with peers across the industry.

Event Details

Website: www.devconf.co.za

Date: 8 March 2016

Time: 08h00 – 18h00

Venue: Riversands Incubation Hub, Fourways, Johannesburg

TEN REASONS YOUR TEAM SHOULD ATTEND

Enhance your culture

Each organisation has its own culture. Yet, it's important to occasionally step outside of the organisation and see what others are doing – get new ideas and gain different perspectives. **DevConf** is the perfect meeting place where developers get to take a step back, see what other developers are doing, and use that to improve the skills and processes within their organisation.

World-class expert speakers

DevConf is hosting speakers from three different continents who have presented numerous sessions across South Africa and the world. Our South African speakers are considered to be among the best in the country. Your technical staff will learn and glean from people who are acknowledged experts in their specialist areas.

Real-world relevance

DevConf speakers are practitioners, not theoreticians. They've "been there and done it". They are actively involved in real-world software projects, for a variety of organisations and across a wide range of industry sectors. Their advice is pragmatic, implementable and valuable.

Broad choice of topics

DevConf facilitates six tracks simultaneously, ensuring that delegates have a broad choice of topics and are able to choose a relevant session for each time slot.



Value for Money

The cost of attending **DevConf** is on par with the cost of a one-day workshop. And the delegates' exposure to a wide range of topics which are relevant to current challenges and which enable delegates to address future challenges, is of immeasurable value.

Independent Perspectives

DevConf is owned and run by the software development community and not by a specific tool vendor.

DevConf's independence is important – it allows us to say things as they are. Having no hidden sales agenda, ensures the authenticity of the sessions.

Focus on the entire lifecycle of software development

DevConf is a technical conference for software developers, database-focussed professionals, software deployment teams, team leads and solution architects. The sessions address the complexities of understanding, designing, developing, deploying software and managing teams.

Inspire both new and experienced software developers

Attending a conference and being exposed to the knowledge and experience being shared is very inspiring for new software developers. Experienced software developers benefit from finding out where to focus their energy to keep your organisation moving in the right direction and on trend.

Tech years are like dog years

Things move quickly in the software development world. If your technical staff members are not kept up to speed with the latest technologies, trends and developments they might get left behind. **DevConf** empowers your staff members by keeping them abreast of current developments, and offering them insight into what lies ahead on the horizon.

Reward your staff

Sending your technical staff members to **DevConf** is a way of rewarding their commitment and demonstrates to them that their contribution is valued by your organisation, both now and for the future of the organisation.



PRICING

The standard price for one ticket is R2 166, with a 5% discount for orders of 5 or more and 10% discount for orders of 10 or more.

Tickets can be purchased on the DevConf website: <http://www.devconf.co.za/#register>

CONTACTS

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AGENDA

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Start Time	End Time	Crafting Code	Persistence & Data	DevOps & Automation	Tools & Frameworks	Teams & People
8h00	9h00	Registration				
9h00	10h00	Welcome & Keynote				
10h00	10h30	Refreshments & Networking				
10h30	11h00	Scalable Distributed Design - Let me show you my architectures Chris Tite	Architecting Polyglot-Persistent Solutions Tugberk Ugurlu	DevOps Demystified Niel Zeeman	iOS development in Swift Simon Stewart	The simplest way I built an award winning App Griffiths Sibeko
11h00	11h10	Movement & Networking				
11h10	11h40	Beautiful API's Steven McDonald	Things I wish developers knew about SQL Server. Gail Shaw	Deploying at the Speed of Thought - Developing a DevOps Mindset Colin Dembovsky	A year of dealing with RabbitMQ Brendan Fry	Developer Design Thinking Rishal Hurbans
11h40	11h50	Movement & Networking				
11h50	12h20	Composition over inheritance in Javascript Ben Janecke	Getting started with Database Unit testing with tSQLt Andrew Russell	Metrics Driven-DevOps: Delivering High Quality Software like Facebook & Co Andreas Grabner	Gradle: The Build System you have been waiting for Cornel Du Plessis	Code Reviews - a team tool Danny Kopping
12h20	13h10	Lunch & Networking				
13h10	13h40	Hi, I'm Joshua, and I'm a Reformed TDDist Joshua Lewis	Multiple Options to Transposing SQL Server Data from Rows to Columns Sifiso Ndlovu	Getting Started with Analytics (GTM and GA) Veroon Budhai	Performance Testing Tools in Android Rebecca Franks	Who still needs a Tester? Oz Chihwayi
13h40	13h50	Movement & Networking				
13h50	14h20	Brownfield TDD: How to eat an elephant? Mark Whitfeld	How to prepare your Enterprise for NoSQL Tobias Coetzee	Surround yourself with data: how to create dashboards that help you uncover what's really going on Rouan Wilsennach	What is The Actor Model? A glance using Akka.NET William Brander	What is testing anyway? Louise Perold
14h20	14h50	Refreshments & Networking				
14h50	15h20	Testing with types, how to test more by typing less Guillaume Belrose	Combining Neo4j and Elasticsearch - search and explore your data Peter Wiles	How About Treating Infrastructure-as-Code like Code? Charlene Tshitoka	Patiently waiting for Angular 2 Mike Geyser	Scrum, Kanban, Agile Portfolio Management with Visual Studio Team Services Willy-Peter Schaub
15h20	15h30	Movement & Networking				
15h30	16h00	Using forensic techniques for targeted refactoring Riaan Cornelius	Building responsive off-line web applications with CouchDB and PouchDB Garren Smith	Git vs. Continuous Integration Duane McKibbin	An introduction to React.js Andrew Bestbier	Adjust your behaviour and be surprised how much you can influence your team Lisa Basel
16h00	16h10	Movement & Networking				
16h10	16h40	Safety First! How to drop the compiler crutch for faster refactoring Janco Wolmarans	Rapidly fire up apps with FireBase - A no-nonsense, NoSQL database Badi Sudhakaran	Make your CI server a productive team member Kenneth Kalmer	Building real world microservices using Node.js Rudi Grobler	Scaling development: Simulating the flow of software delivery Martin Cronje