## Red Hat Technical Assessment - Data Engineer

This is meant to assess a number of things for potential candidates:

- Comfort with the programming language Python
- Comfort with potentially troubleshooting problem when implementing a technology -Setting up MySQL database locally
- Proficiency with documentation

## There are some requirements for the tasks:

- You cannot use the Pandas library to pull, push, or transform data.
  - We recommend using the Requests library to perform API requests.
- Use Python3.x not Python2.x
- You will not be allowed to use the Python wrapper for the Star Wars API.
- You should use MySQL for your database.
- SQL statements will be limited to *select* or *insert* or *create*.
- Data transformations should take place in Python during runtime.
- You should document all work so that a user can easily setup your project and verify your results.
- Your project needs to be hosted on Github

For the tasks below you will be using the Star Wars API - <a href="https://swapi.dev/">https://swapi.dev/</a>

## Task 1

The Star Wars API lists 87 main characters in the Star Wars saga. For the first task we would like you to use a random number generator that picks a number between 1-87. Using these random numbers you will be pulling 15 characters from the API using Python. (*reference below*)

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Try it now!
 https://swapi.co/api/ people/1/
Need a hint? try people/1/ or planets/3/ or starships/9/
Result:
             "name": "Luke Skywalker",
             "height": "172",
            "mass": "77",
            "hair_color": "blond",
            "skin_color": "fair",
            "eye_color": "blue"
            "birth_year": "19BBY",
            "gender": "male",
            "homeworld": "https://swapi.co/api/planets/1/",
            "films": [
                    "https://swapi.co/api/films/2/",
                    "https://swapi.co/api/films/6/",
                    "https://swapi.co/api/films/3/",
                    "https://swapi.co/api/films/1/",
                    "https://swapi.co/api/films/7/"
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We would like you to:

- 1. GET 15 random characters and the names of the films they have been in using Python.
- 2. Insert into MySQL Please include SQL database schema(s) for any table(s) created in your Github repo
- 3. Write a script called *task\_one.py* that when called will output something like this to the console. (*reference below*).

## **Bonus Task**

This is not required but if you would like to attempt it, please do so:

 We would like you to write unit tests for your functions and end to end testing for the tasks.

Good luck, and may the force be with you!