



# AnsibleFest

Virtual Experience | Oct. 13-14, 2020



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## Agenda

### Tuesday, October 13th: Automation Now

For Day 1, we're focusing on connecting automation with customers and communities to show how people are innovating with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform.



- ▶ **Open all day** | Virtual Open Lounge
- ▶ **9:00-9:30am** | Keynotes
  - ▶ **Collaborating at scale: Connecting the growing Ansible community through innovation and change**  
**Robyn Bergeron,**  
Senior Manager, Ansible Community Architecture,  
Red Hat



- ▶ **Adapting to change with automation**  
**Richard Henshall,**  
Senior Manager, Product Management,  
Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform



- ▶ **9:30-10:00am** | Customer spotlights
  - ▶ **CarMax (business tracks)**  
**Driving efficiency and innovation with Ansible**  
**Christian Emery,**  
Manager, Technology Operations,  
CarMax



- ▶ **Q&A with Cepsa (technical tracks)**  
**Francisco José Martín Pérez,**  
Automation Manager,  
Cepsa



**David Lianes,**  
Operation Systems Manager,  
Cepsa



**Pablo Raez,**  
Cloud Business Development Manager,  
Red Hat



- ▶ **10:00-11:00am** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **11:00-11:30am** | Live Q&As
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Get all your network automation questions answered (technical tracks)
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Bridging traditional, container, and edge platforms through automation with Joe Fitzgerald, Ashesh Badani, and Stefanie Chiras (business tracks)
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Automation architects and a strategy with Chad Ferman (business tracks)
- ▶ **11:30am-12:00pm** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **12:00-12:30pm** | Live Q&A: Common Connections - Diversity and Inclusion in Open Source Communities
- ▶ **12:30-1:00pm** | Public Sector: Live Q&As
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Automation in the public sector with Bill Hirsch and Gerald Dykeman
- ▶ **1:00-2:00pm** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **2:00-2:30pm** | Customer spotlights



- ▶ **Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina (business tracks)**  
**The IT Automation Experience: It's the journey that counts. Make the most of it.**  
**Petar Bojovic,**  
Director of Technology Infrastructure,  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina



- ▶ **Q&A with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina (technical tracks)**  
**Alex DeVirgilis,**  
Principal Infrastructure Design Engineer - Linux,  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina



- ▶ **Pavan Mutyala,**  
Senior Infrastructure Design Engineer - Automation,  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina



- ▶ **Tobin Shay, Manager,**  
IT Infrastructure Solutions,  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina



- ▶ **Jason McKerr,**  
VP-Engineering for Management and Automation,  
Red Hat
- ▶ **2:30pm-3:00pm** | Connect and network with other attendees
- ▶ **3:00-3:30pm** | Live demo: See how you can be innovating with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform today
- ▶ **3:30-4:00pm** | Live Q&As

## Wednesday, October 14th: Automation Next

Day 2 is all about where we see automation going in the future, from serverless to edge and the bright possibilities with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform yet to come.

- ▶ Live Q&A: Efficiently scaling automation across your organization with Allen Eastwood, Piyush Patel, Marc Petrivelli, and Vinny Valdez (business tracks)
- ▶ Live Q&A: Building Ansible Content Collections and using Ansible Automation Hub with Dylan Silva, John Hardy, and Andrius Benokraitis (technical tracks)
- ▶ **4:00-4:30pm** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **Open all day** | Virtual Open Lounge
- ▶ **9:00-9:30am** | Keynotes



- ▶ **Automating at the edge: Connecting devices, applications, and data**

**Chris Wright,**  
Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer,  
Red Hat



- ▶ **The future of Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform: What we're working on today**

**Matthew Jones,**  
Automation Platform Architect,  
Red Hat



- ▶ **9:30-10:00am** | Customer spotlights
- ▶ **T-Mobile (technical tracks)**  
**Using automation to build and optimize networks**  
**Benjamin Blizzard,**  
Network Engineer,  
T-Mobile

- ▶ **10:00-11:00am** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **11:00-11:30am** | Live Q&As
- ▶ Live Q&A: Open forum about connecting traditional, container, and edge platforms through management and automation with Joe Fernandes, Dave Lindquist, and Tom Anderson (business tracks)
- ▶ Live Q&A: Open forum about the future of automation with Ansible engineers Jason McKerr, Aaron Withrow, Adam Miller, and Richard Henshall (technical tracks)
- ▶ Live Q&A: Get answers to your security automation questions with Sumit Jaiswal, Faz Sadeghi, and Roland Wolters (technical tracks)



- ▶ **11:30am-12:00pm** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **12:00-12:30pm** | Live Q&A: Common Connections - Building Communities for Diversity in today's organizations with Ken Clarence
- ▶ **12:30-1:00pm** | Telco: Live Q&As
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Automation patterns and trends in the telecommunications industry with AT&T, Bell, and Vodafone
- ▶ **1:00-2:00pm** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)
- ▶ **2:00-2:30pm** | Customer spotlights
  - ▶ **Q&A with PRA International (business tracks)**
    - Ananth Suryadevara,**  
Principal System Administrator,  
PRA Health Sciences
    - Mary Oakley,**  
Vice President, Southeast Area Sales,  
Red Hat
- ▶ **2:30pm-3:00pm** | Connect and network with other attendees
- ▶ **3:00-3:30pm** | Live demo: See where automation is headed in the future and the bright possibilities with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform that are yet to come
- ▶ **3:30-4:00pm** | Live Q&As
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Get answers to your questions about Red Hat Advanced Cluster Management for Kubernetes with Jimmy Alvarez, Loic Avenel, and Jeff Brent (technical tracks)
  - ▶ Live Q&A: Automation in a hybrid cloud environment with John Wadleigh (technical tracks)
- ▶ **4:00-4:30pm** | Breakout sessions (channels: IT Leader, Automation Architect, Developer, Operations, Network, and Security)

*\*Times listed are in Eastern Time. On-demand replays will be made available at the end of each general and breakout session.*

