Welcome to the {code} Weekly, a Newsletter focused on the {code} Community, Team, open source and storage/container trends in the tech industry.

{code} Weekly Highlights

This week we celebrate the launch of our newest community program called {code} Catalyst. Get details below on this hot new program and find out more about the upcoming Ceph support offered for REX-Ray!

Visit Our Website

{code} Community

Based on the belief that our community is what makes us better and stronger, we are proud to announce a new community initiative from the {code} team:

The {code} Catalyst Program!

The {code} Catalyst program is focused on promoting thought leading members of the open source community by creating a candid dialogue between open source advocates, developers and project managers across company boundaries. Our goal is to create an ecosystem of innovative open source advocates who lead and advance emerging technology to support software-based infrastructures.

We see the {code} Catalysts as influential advocates of open source. They educate others on projects they are involved in, engage in conversations to advance software-based infrastructure and share real-life experiences with other members of the larger {code} Community. {code} Catalyst members have vast knowledge in industry-changing open source projects that redefine how modern data centers are run, from containerization to automation to large-scale CI/CD pipeline implementations.

Make sure to follow our #codecatalyst members on Twitter here.

Do you think you or someone you know fits the bill being a {code} Catalyst?

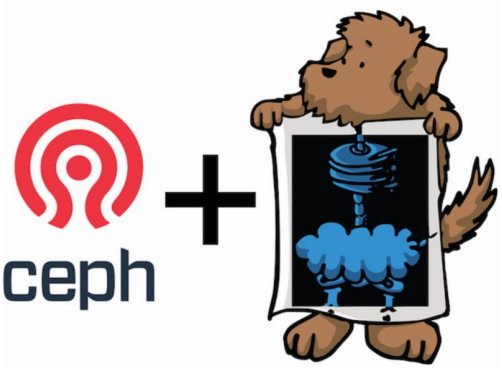
Apply here!

{code} Org.

The community has asked for it and we're delivering. Ceph RADOS Block Device (RBD) support is currently in

progress and being tested for the next major release of REX-Ray, bringing more freedom and flexibility to persistent data for containerized applications.

REX-Ray has flourished into a stable storage orchestration tool that is used by organizations ranging from startups to enterprises. It's the leader in providing data persistence for multiple storage platforms from local development to on-prem and cloud. Ceph RBD adds to the portfolio of choice. Learn more about the development progress and stages by reading more on the blog, Ceph support coming to REX-Ray.



{code} Industry

Containers:

- Docker Acquires Infinit: A New Data Layer For Distributed Applications by Solomon Hykes

Open Source:

- Yoga: A cross-platform layout engine by Emil Sjolander
- DoomRL Open Source Release by ChaosForge
- Command-line arguments in LibreOffice by Tagezi

Other Tech News:

- Atari 2600 Emulator in Minecraft [Technical Version] by Seth Bling (video)
- The Distribution of Users' Computer Skills: Worse Than You Think by Jakob Nielsen
- Google's AI translation tool seems to have invented its own secret internal language by Devin Coldewey

{code} Catalyst:

- Dell EMC {code} Catalyst Program Launch! by Bill Gurling
- I'm thrilled! I'm a {code} Catalyst! by Ajeet Raina

{code} Calendar

Dell EMC Forum - Chicago, IL
December 8, 2016

Kenny Coleman will be giving an Intro to Containers and Persistence at 1:30pm CT at the Dell EMC Forum in Chicago. This intro will be held in the *Embassy Room on the 2nd level* to learn more about persistence and containers!

Hour of Code - Worldwide
December 5-9, 2016

The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Anyone anywhere can organize an Hour of Code event. One-hour tutorials are available in over 45 languages. No experience needed.

Visit the site for more information and to sign up today!

To stay up to date on where you can find the {code} Team, check out our calendar.

#Overheard

Boyfriend: Why is this pile of dirty clothes on the stairs?
Me: It's a write buffer for the upstairs laundry bin.

@pinkhairedcyn

{code} by Dell EMC | codedellemc.com | codedellemc.com/community | @codedellemc

For feedback, topic ideas, or corrections please email emccode@emc.com.

We hope you enjoyed the 94th issue of the {code} Weekly.
Thanks for subscribing!