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CNCF Platforms WG Update

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Agenda

- *TOC restructuring and WG evolution*
- *Updates on initiatives*
- *Platforms at Kubecon!*

Platforms WG Overview

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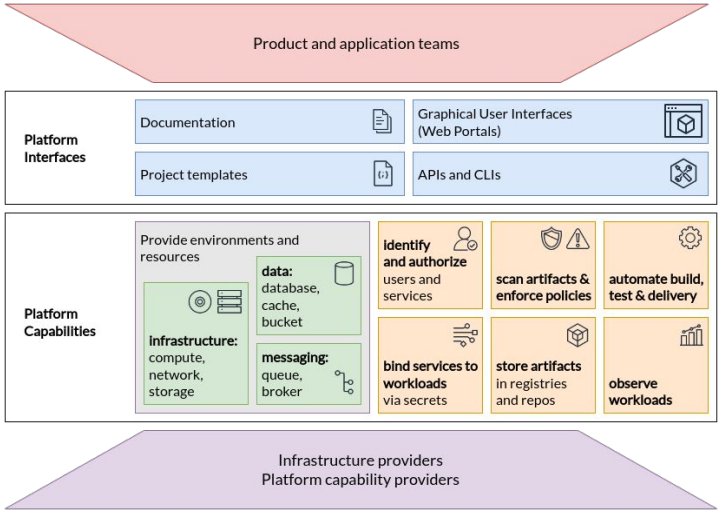
- Created as a working group under TAG App Delivery
- Maintainers of
  - Platform Whitepaper
  - Platform Maturity Model
  - Other cloud-native Platform Engineering initiatives



ASPECT		PROVISIONAL	OPERATIONAL	SCALABLE	OPTIMIZING
Investment	*How are staff and funds allocated to platform capabilities?*	Voluntary or temporary	Dedicated team	As product	Enabled ecosystem
Adoption	*Why and how do users discover and use internal platforms and platform capabilities?*	Erratic	Extrinsic push	Intrinsic pull	Participatory
Interfaces	*How do users interact with and consume platform capabilities?*	Custom processes	Standard tooling	Self-service solutions	Integrated services
Operations	*How are platforms and their capabilities planned, prioritized, developed and maintained?*	By request	Centrally tracked	Centrally enabled	Managed services
Measurement	*What is the process for gathering and incorporating feedback and learning?*	Ad hoc	Consistent collection	Insights	Quantitative and qualitative

Updated WG formation

Announcement!

Updated WG formation

We’re a becoming a Community! But why?

- We are adding the socio to the technical
- We’re expanding our reach, we’re too big to be a WG.
- There are going to be new TAGs this year
- “A topic or domain focused group used to serve as a rallying point for community members to discuss, share knowledge, and coordinate potential future initiatives.”
- Platform Engineering to support Platform Engineering within the CNCF

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So when we're a community! What now?

- Adapting structure to facilitate support opportunities across the CNCF
- Incubate and support cross-cutting initiatives
- Re-home existing initiatives under new TAGs or directly under the TOC, with Platforms Community representation and support
- Provide a welcoming community that facilitates end-user and platform provider collaboration

Community “unInitiatives”

Community events and programs that are not formal communities or projects (yet)

- Platform Lean Coffee @ Kubecon
- Content Club

Supported Initiatives

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Initiatives that the Platforms Community is actively leading or supporting

- Platform Maturity Model & Assessment
- Platform Glossary and Whitepaper
- Platform as a Product
- Platform Community Formation

“Monitored” Initiatives

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Things that are happening elsewhere in the LF or CNCF where our members are actively participating.

- Cloud Native Platform Engineering Associate (CNPA)
- Cloud Native Platform Engineer (CNPE)
- Other things happening at Kubecon

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- New co-chair selection
- Call for TAG liaisons and platform ambassadors
- More info to come!

Platform Engineering Education Update

KubeCon CloudNativeCon Europe 2025

Community continues to craft the Platform Engineering certifications path:

- **Cloud Native Platform Engineering Associate** (CNPA) is progressing well ! **It is already available for purchase** !

- **Cloud Native Platform Engineer** (CNPE) will kickoff its creation soon ! Stay tuned

All KubeCon + CloudNativeCon attendees receive 40% off and other benefits !

TAG App Delivery at Kubecon!

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- Come by the TAG booth TAG-A
- Lightning Talks every day!
- Platform Engineering track is the best track

Thank You!

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