

The Release Team Shadow Program

Mentoring For The Future

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SIG-Release

Who are we?

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Software Engineer, GitHub



- Second career techie, Ada Dev Academy 2016
- Kubernetes Contributor since 2017
- Kubernetes 1.17 Release Lead
- Passionate about beginner approachability for all things in tech
- Favorite git command: `git commit --amend --no-edit`
- Loves food, outdoors, and owls
- [@guincodes](#) on twitter

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Principal Program Manager

Microsoft Azure



- Kubernetes 1.16 Release Lead
- CNCF Ambassador
- Passionate about Olive Garden
- Recent US citizen
- [@LachlanEvenson](#)

It began with feeling overwhelmed....



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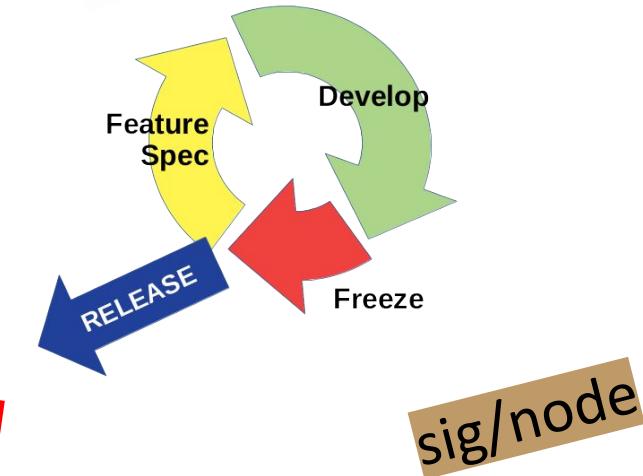
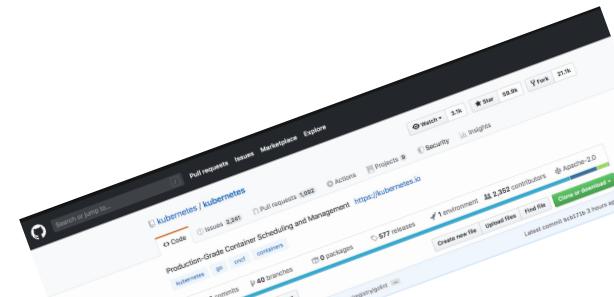
There is no end to the list of tasks.

kind/feature



kind/bug

priority/critical-urgent



sig/node

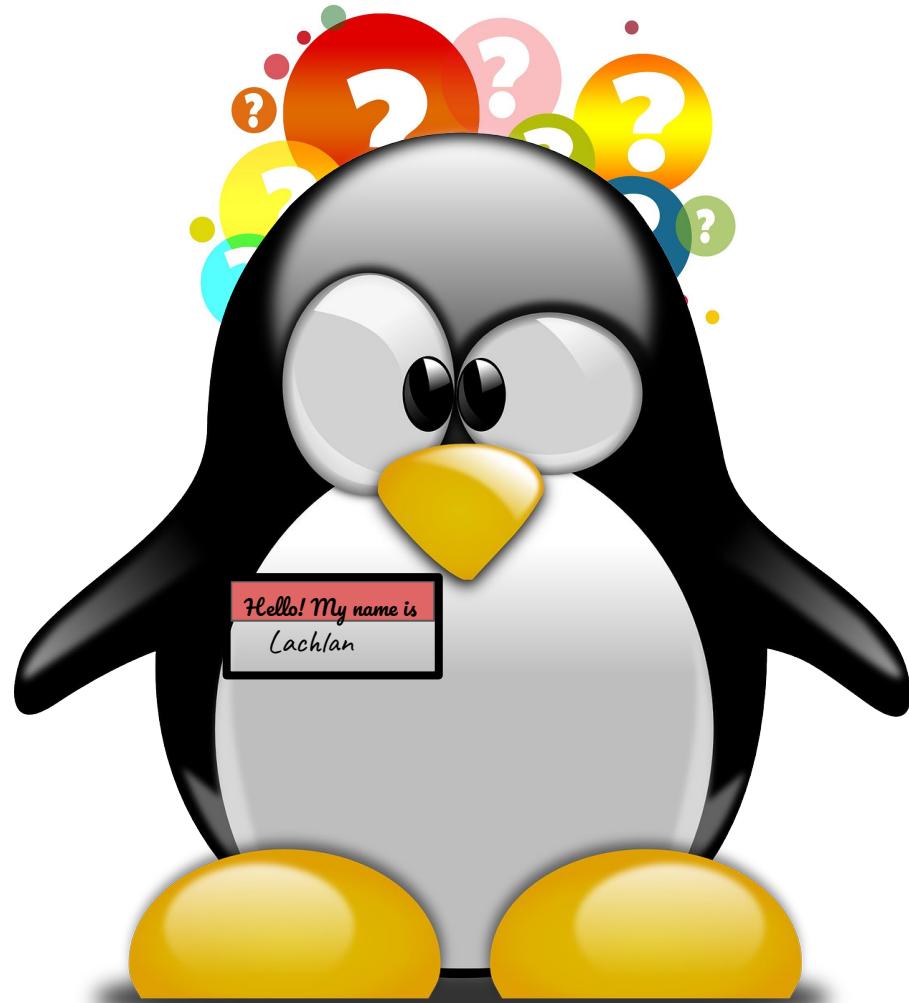


HELP!



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As it turns out...



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New community members also feel overwhelmed!





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~~Problem~~
Solution

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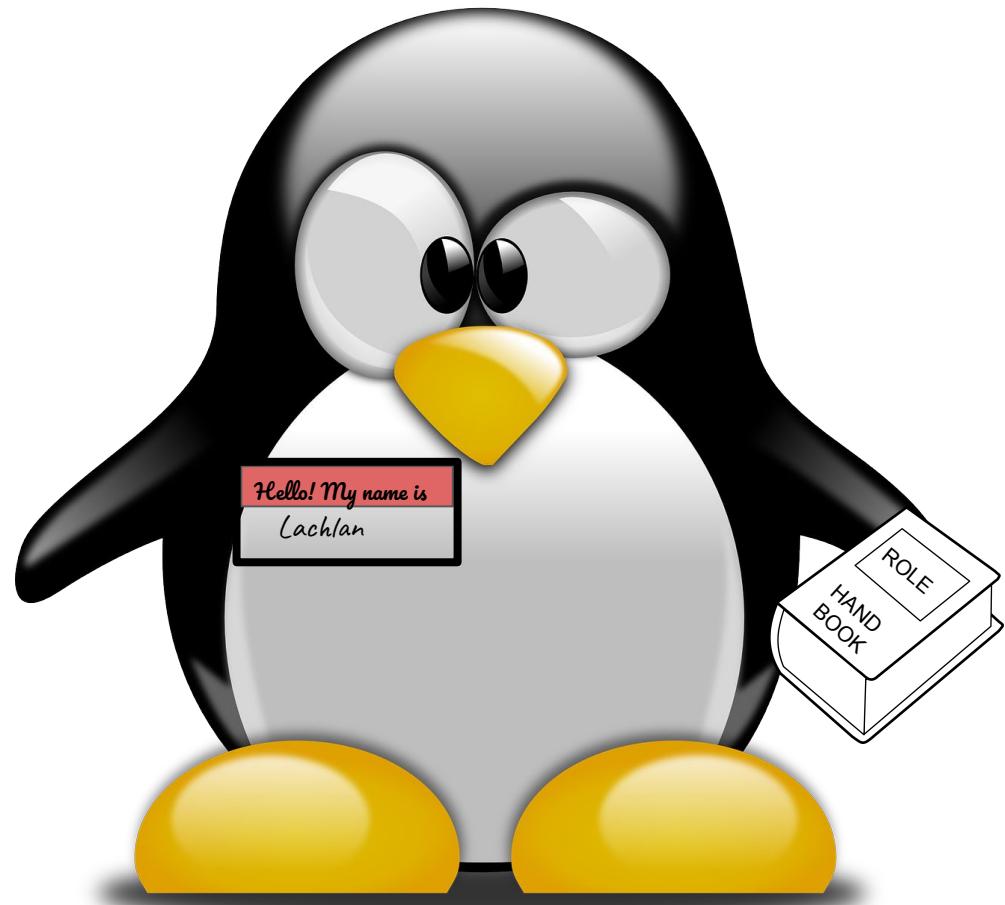
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Qualifications



Role	Handbook
Release Team Lead	Lead Handbook
Enhancements	Enhancements Handbook
CI Signal	CI Signal Handbook
Bug Triage	Bug Triage Handbook
Docs	Docs Handbook
Release Notes	Release Notes Handbook
Communications	Communications Handbook

Tasks



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Application Process

1.17 Release Team Shadow Application



Thank you for volunteering for the Kubernetes 1.17 Release Team!

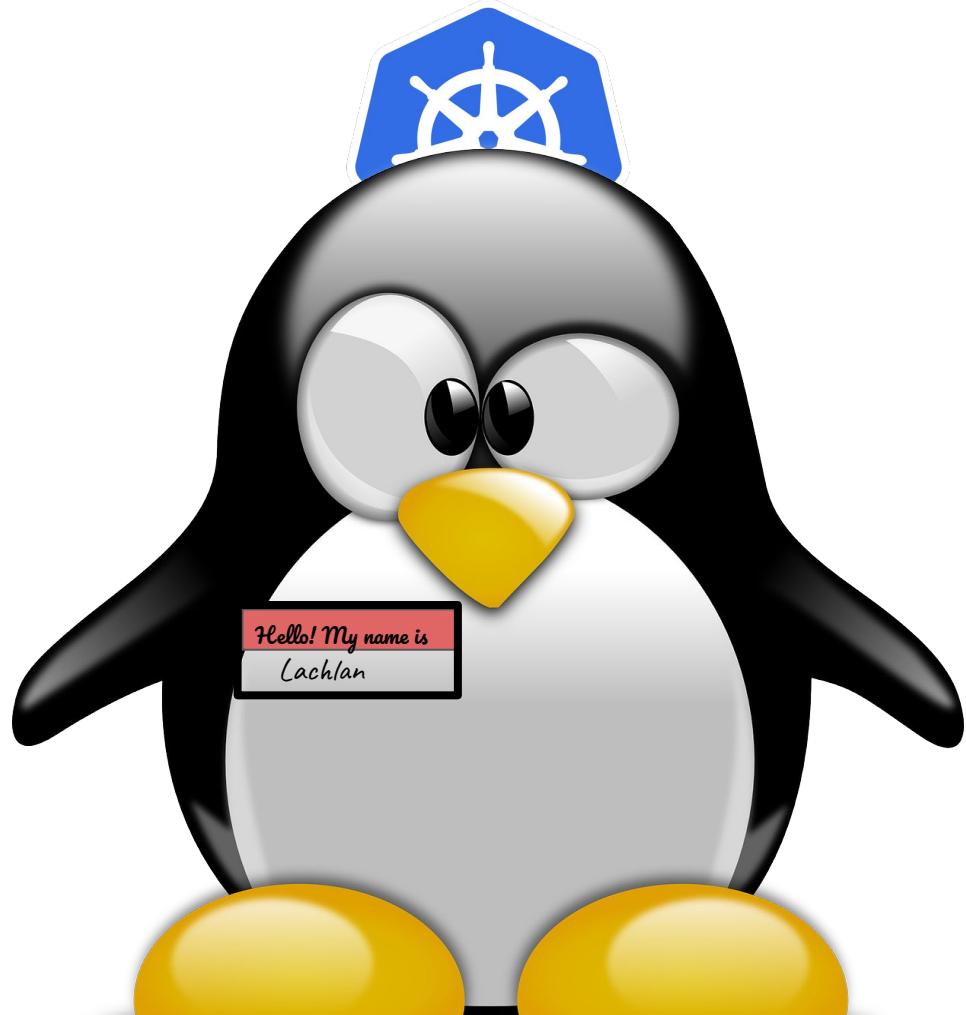
This questionnaire is meant to learn a little bit more about you, your journey with Kubernetes, your understanding of the Release Team processes and procedures, as well as to determine if you're a good fit for the current Release Team.

*****Please note that you are expected to be inexperienced in some areas, as a shadow is a mentorship opportunity.*****

Selection Process

Goal:

Fill all the roles on the team



Selection Process

Goal:

Many different voices
on the team.



Low Barrier To Entry



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Healthy Community, Redux



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Results



- 76 1.17 applicants!
- Community
- Code familiarity
- Burnout prevention
- Mentoring
- Growth
- Ownership
- Continuity

Community Leaders



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Over To You



Any
Questions

Thanks and keep in touch!

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