




 Are you both the submitter and the primary speaker?\*

Yes

No


 Submitter Information

Submitter Full Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter Company:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter Job Title:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

 Primary Speaker Information

Note: Please enter the primary speaker's information below. You will be able to enter information for additional speakers in another section of the form.

Primary Speaker Full Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Speaker Job Title:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Speaker Company:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Speaker Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Speaker Biography (provide a biography that includes your employer (if any), ongoing projects and your previous speaking experience).\*

Twitter Handle \_\_\_\_\_



The Linux Foundation is committed to a diverse and inclusive community. The following questions are asked in an effort to track our progress in increasing diversity at events and will remain confidential. **What gender does the primary speaker identify with?\***

Man

Woman

Other Gender Identity

Prefer not to answer



**Does the primary speaker identify as a person of color?\***

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer



**Which racial/ethnic background(s) does the primary speaker identify with?(check all that apply)**

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic / Latino
- Indigenous Peoples
- Pacific Islander
- Prefer not to answer
- Self Identify \_\_\_\_\_



**If the primary speaker identifies with any other underrepresented group (disability, LGBTQIA+, etc.), please indicate below.**

\_\_\_\_\_

 **Additional Speaker or Panelists**

Note: Each session is allowed (1) primary speaker and (1) co--speaker. Both the primary and co-speaker will receive a complimentary conference pass. All submissions with more than 2 speakers are considered panels and should be submitted as a panel discussion. Note that we do not allow panels with only men. For panel discussions, all panelists will receive a complimentary conference pass; there is a maximum of 4 panelists & 1 moderator.

 **Is this a panel discussion?\***

- Yes
- No



**By selecting yes here, I confirm at least one of the participants on this proposed panel identifies as a gender other than a man.**

- Yes
- No



Due to The Linux Foundation's inclusivity policy, no all-male panels will be accepted. Please come back and finish your panel discussion proposal when there is a panel participant who identifies as a gender other than a man.

 **First Panelist**

- (1) Panelist Full Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Panelist Job Title:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Panelist Company:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Panelist Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Panelist Biography:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Twitter Handle \_\_\_\_\_

 **Second Panelist**

- (2) Panelist Full Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Panelist Job Title:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Panelist Company:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Panelist Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Panelist Biography:\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Twitter Handle \_\_\_\_\_

 **Third Panelist**

(3) Panelist Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Panelist Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Panelist Company: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Panelist Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Panelist Biography: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Twitter Handle \_\_\_\_\_

 Fourth Panelist

(4) Panelist Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Panelist Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Panelist Company: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Panelist Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Panelist Biography: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Twitter Handle \_\_\_\_\_

 **Is there a co-speaker?**

Yes

No

 Co-Speaker

Co--Speaker Full Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Co--Speaker Job Title:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Co--Speaker Company:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Co--Speaker Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Co--Speaker Biography:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_



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- Self Identify \_\_\_\_\_



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## Submission Details

### Which event are you primarily interested in presenting?\*

- GitOpsCon
- cdCon
- My topic applies to both GitOpsCon and cdCon.
- Spinnaker Summit (will be a track within cdCon)

**Please select a topic.** \*If you aren't sure which suggested topic category is the best fit for your submission, choose the one or two that are closest. There's no "wrong" type of submission and we want the conference to be appealing to a large audience. If you think your topic is interesting, there's a good chance the program committee will too!

- GitOpsCon: End User talks Around GitOps Implementations
- GitOpsCon: How to Implement Advanced Deployments
- GitOpsCon: How to Solve Edge Cases Around GitOps
- GitOpsCon: Stories of How GitOps Helped and Where Systems Broke Down
- GitOpsCon: Comparisons of Open Source GitOps Tooling
- GitOpsCon: Uses of Open Source Tooling to Achieve GitOps
- GitOpsCon: Convincing Larger Org to Adopt GitOps
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- cdCon: 101 (dedicated sessions for attendees who are new to the conference overall and/or beginners to the conference content)
- cdCon: Leadership
- cdCon: Community & Culture
- cdCon: Cloud Native CD
- cdCon: Progressive Delivery
- cdCon: Best Practices in Continuous Delivery
- cdCon: MLOps
- cdCon: Observability & Analytics
- cdCon: Performance
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- cdCon: Platform Engineering
- cdCon: Policy & Governance
- cdCon: Automation & Testing
- cdCon: Interoperability in CD

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
 Note: If your presentation is a case study, please choose which topic it best associates with from the list above and then choose "yes" for the question below that asks if your presentation is a real world case study. Final tracks for the conference will be based on accepted submissions.

 Is your talk a real world case study?\*

- Yes
- No

**Project Focus** Please choose the project focus topic(s) below that your talk best associates with. Final tracks for the conference will be based on accepted submissions.

- CDEvents
- Jenkins
- Jenkins X
- Ortelius
- Pyrsia
- Screwdriver
- Shipwright
- Spinnaker - topics submitted in this category will be considered for the Spinnaker Summit track
- Tekton
- Other - e.g. Argo, Flagger, Flux, Keptn, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- None

 Type of Submission\*

- Session Presentation (typically 20-30 minutes in length)
- Panel Discussion (typically 30-40 minutes in length)
- Lightning Talk (typically 5-10 minutes in length)

 Abstract Title\*


If your talk is selected, the Abstract Title you choose will be the Title shown in the conference schedule, often what attendees use as a starting point to determine if they will be interested in the talk. Choose your title carefully - make sure that it accurately describes what your talk will cover. Please use title case when inputting your title here.

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 Abstract\*

Provide an abstract that briefly summarizes your proposal. Provide as much information as possible about what the content will include. Do not be vague. This is the description that will be posted on the website schedule if your talk is selected, so be sure to spell check, use complete sentences (and not just bullet points), and write in the third person (use your name instead of "I"). Remember that this description is what will make an attendee decide whether your session would be a good fit for them. Be sure to provide enough information to help attendees make the right choice. Be clear and concise. The presentation selection process is very competitive, with many proposals rejected. A well-written abstract will greatly increase the possibility of the proposal being accepted. (Maximum characters: 1,200)

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 Audience\*

Describe who the audience is and what you expect them to gain from your presentation. Highlight whether this talk is for technology teams, enterprise leadership, or open source communities. (Maximum characters: 1,200)


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 Audience Experience Level\*

- Foundational: These sessions focus on the general principles and the core practices, giving a general overview and driving a general understanding of the concepts.
- Intermediate: These sessions expand on the concepts and focus on how to use, implement, or design general principles or core practices. These sessions are aimed at those who understand the concepts but want to expand their knowledge and experience.
- Advanced: These sessions will focus on complex concepts and require a strong foundational understanding of principles and practices.
- General: These sessions are valuable to anyone.


 Benefits to the Ecosystem\*

Tell us how the content of your presentation will help better the ecosystem. (We realize that this can be a difficult question to answer, but as with the abstract, the relevance of your presentation is just as important as the content). (Maximum characters: 1,200)

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 Have you or anyone else given this presentation before?\*

- Yes
- No




Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_



When did the presentation take place (year, month): \_\_\_\_\_



Please provide a link to the slides and/or video of the previous presentation. \_\_\_\_\_

 If your session is accepted, would you be open to our PR team contacting you about speaking with the media and press?\*

- Yes

- No
- Maybe - please follow up with me closer to the event



**Additional Details & Speaker Agreements**

**Please Note: cdCon+GitOpsCon is being planned as an in-person event and we ask that all speakers be prepared to present onsite.**

**Are you a first-time speaker?\***

We love first-time speakers so don't fret about letting us know if you are. We just want to make sure to provide first-time speakers with the right resources before the event to make them successful.

- Yes
- No

**Would you be willing to do a first-time speaker's course?\***

- Yes
- No



The Program Committee reviews many proposals, and having extra resources helps to gauge the speaker's experience and expertise. If you have any links to previous talks showcasing you or any of your speakers, please share below. Other resources, like links to published books, LinkedIn profiles, or relevant blog posts, are also appreciated. We welcome applications from new speakers, so don't worry if you don't have previous talk recordings to submit here. Even a YouTube video of yourself speaking for a couple of minutes could help the reviewers.

	Type of Resource	Details, Links, Etc.
Resource 1	_____	_____
Resource 2	_____	_____
Resource 3	_____	_____

**Code of Conduct\***

Please read [The Linux Foundation Code of Conduct\\*](#).

- I agree to abide by The Linux Foundation Code of Conduct\*

**Slide Deadline Agreement\***

- I agree to submit my slides no later than 3 days before the event.

**Submitting Your Proposal\***

Once you have filled in all of the necessary details for your application, be sure to click through all buttons to finish the submission process, ensuring your proposal is received. The "Mark as Complete" button on this page Review & Submit button on the next page (in the upper left of your screen) And then, finally, the button that says "SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION." You will receive an automatic email confirmation once you hit the final button.

- I have read the above instructions on how to submit this proposal to ensure it makes it to the Review Stage.

**Commitment to Inclusivity\***

Please review the Linux Foundation's Inclusive Speaker Orientation and Inclusive Language Initiative.

- I agree to review the Linux Foundation's Inclusive Speaker Orientation and Inclusive Language Initiative.

