

Event Guide

AGILE, DEVOPS & TESTING: PEOPLE, PROCESS, AND TECHNOLOGY

LOW CODE FORUM: BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES AND INNOVATIONS

7 July 2022, Online

Time: 09:10 - 17:20 BST

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Programme

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09:10 - 09:15	UNICOM's Introduction: Payal Agarwal, UNICOM Event Chairperson: Alec McCutcheon, UNICOM	13:10 - 13:20	Networking Break and Booth Viewing
09:15 - 09:20	Introduction to Sponsors and Supporting Bodies	13:20 - 13:40	Keynote: Engaging Users <i>Dave Snowden, Director, Cynefin Centre, Chief Scientific Officer, Cognitive Edge</i>
09:20 - 09:40	Keynote: Micro-Service Delivery Without the Pitfalls <i>Seb Rose, Continuous Improvement Lead, SmartBear</i>	13:40 - 13:50	Q&A Session
09:40 - 09:50	Q&A Session	13:52 - 14:12	No Code, Low Code, Machine Code - What Level of Abstraction is Just Right? <i>Seb Rose, Continuous Improvement Lead, SmartBear</i>
09:52 - 10:12	Keynote: Five Pitfalls of Low-Code <i>Marjolein Pordon, Lead consultant Low-Code Testing Squerist</i>	14:12 - 14:22	Q&A Session
10:12 - 10:22	Q&A Session	14:24 - 14:44	MIOps 101: Building A MI Pipeline with Kubeflow <i>Florian Pachinger, Developer Advocate, Cisco DevNet</i>
10:24 - 10:44	Keynote: The Unreasonable Man (Person) - Being A Change Agent for Continuous Delivery! <i>Keith Watson, Director of DevOps iHCM, ADP</i>	14:44 - 14:54	Q&A Session
10:44 - 10:54	Q&A Session	14:56 - 15:06	Tool Showcase from mabl, Booth Viewing
10:56 - 11:16	Break The Testing Limits with Container...! Empowered by Test Container Platform <i>Dr Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, Product Owner - DevOps Platform Testing & Chaos Engineering and Saravanan RaviKumar, DevOps Engineer, ING Belgium</i>	15:08 - 15:28	Overcoming the Testing Bottleneck in DevOps Pipelines <i>Fernando Mattos, Product Marketing Lead, mabl</i>
11:16 - 11:26	Q&A Session	15:28 - 15:38	Q&A Session
11:26 - 11:36	Networking Break and Booth Viewing	15:40 - 16:00	Testing AI: Model Cards Will Add Value <i>Richard J Self, Senior Lecturer in Governance of Advanced and Emerging Technologies, University of Derby</i>
11:36 - 11:56	Automation Made Simple! <i>Manju Janarthanan, Automation Tester, Propic Pty Ltd</i>	16:00 - 16:10	Q&A Session
11:56 - 12:06	Q&A Session	16:12 - 17:12	Low Code Mini Workshop Challenges for Data Migration In Low-Code Outsystems Platform <i>Bruno Valente E Costa, VP, Infosistema</i>
12:08 - 12:28	Instant and Automatic Network Configuration: As Easy As A-B-CI/CD <i>Stuart Clark, Senior Technical Leader & Senior Developer Advocate, Cisco Systems</i>	17:12	End of Conference
12:28 - 12:38	Q&A Session		
12:40 - 13:10	Panel on Methods and Tools for Business Value		
	Moderator: Richard J Self, Senior Lecturer in Governance of Advanced and Emerging Technologies, University of Derby		
	Panellists: Seb Rose, Continuous Improvement Lead, SmartBear		
	Marjolein Pordon, Lead consultant low-code testing Squerist		
	Keith Watson, Director of DevOps iHCM, ADP		
	Dr Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, Product Owner - DevOps Platform Testing & Chaos Engineering		
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Speakers' Profiles

- STUART CLARK**
Stuart Clark is a Developer Advocate, author for Cisco Press and a Cisco Certified DevNet Expert #20220005. Stuart started his career as a hairdresser in 1990, and in 2008 he changed careers to become a network engineer. After cutting his teeth in network operations he moved to network projects and programs. After many years as a network engineer, Stuart became obsessed with network automation and joined Cisco DevNet as a Developer Advocate for network automation. Stuart contributed to the DevNet exams and was one of the SME teams that created, designed, and built the Cisco Certified DevNet Expert. Stuart has presented at over fifty external conferences and is a multi-time Cisco Live Distinguished Speaker covering topics on network automation and methodologies. Stuart lives in Lincoln England with his wife Natalie and their son Maddox, he plays guitar and rocks an impressive two-foot beard whilst drinking coffee.
- BRUNO VALENTE COSTA**
Infosistema's mission for the past 25 years is to help clients improve their Corporate Performance. Focused primarily in the Finance sector, Banking and Insurance, we've helped many institutions in operational and innovation challenges. With solutions for Open Banking, 100% Digital Onboarding, Online Banking, Portals for Agents, Partners & Clients, we are currently focusing in Automation, where we are recognized with the best solution in the OutSystems platform for data & workflow migrations.
- MANJU JANARTHANAN**
A dynamic 13 years experienced Software Testing professional having worked in Start ups as well as MNCs. Based out of Sydney, working for Propic as Automation Tester
- FERNANDO MATTOS**
Richard Mattos (he/him) is the Product Marketing Lead at mabl, the leading intelligent test automation platform for quality engineering. In his role at mabl, Fernando channels 20 years of engineering and product management experience into empowering quality teams to become customer experience advocates. He's customer-centered and deeply passionate about the future of software development.
- FLORIAN PACHINGER**
Florian is a Developer Advocate at Cisco focusing on IoT, machine learning and network programmability. With a software and networking background he has been working since a couple of years on many IoT, ML and network automation projects. He is the most passionate about connecting things and getting information out of data in any possible. In his current role, he is working on awesome showcases with Cisco and Open-Source technologies and providing learning content to the developer community.
- MARJOLEIN PORDON**
Marjolein is a software test consultant who specializes in testing low-code. She is chapterlead low-code and lead consultant low-code. She helps companies managing risks and advises them on how to keep their systems healthy and safe as a guardian of quality. She is an international keynote speaker on low-code subjects. Her passion for low-code got her the nickname LadyLowcode.
- DR NANDAKUMAR RAMAKRISHNAN**
Dr Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, a doctorate in Information Technology from Prescott University, UK works with ING Belgium NV/SA as a Product Owner -DevOps Platform -Testing & Chaos Engineering and Accessibility Evangelist. He has over 20+ years of experience in Software Quality Engineering and Information Security working for start-ups as well as technology giants like eBay, PayPal, Yahoo, Expedia(Hong Kong) & Colruyt Group (Belgium). During his career, he has led pan-global test teams and functioned as individual contributor for various types of testing methodology.
- SARAVANAN RAVIKUMAR**
Mr. Saravanan Ravikumar, works with ING Belgium as a DevOps Engineer -DevOps Platform -Testing & Chaos Engineering. He has over 14+ years of experience in Software Quality Engineering. During his career, he has led test teams and functioned as individual contributor for various types of testing methodology, playing on various areas such as Test Container Platform, Global Selenium Grid, Chaos Engineering, Canary testing, Testing Automation Framework Design & Solution etc. He is certified Agile Scrum master and also Guest author for the website - <http://assertselenium.com> to share the Selenium best practices.
- SEB ROSE**
Consultant, coach, trainer, analyst, and developer for over 30 years. Seb has been involved in the full development lifecycle that ranges from architecture to support, from BASIC to Ruby. He's a BDD advocate with SmartBear, helping people integrate all three practices of BDD into their development process and ensuring that appropriate tool support is available. Regular speaker at conferences and occasional contributor to software journals. Co-author of the BDD Books series "Discovery" and "Formulation" (Leanpub), lead author of "The Cucumber for Java Book" (Pragmatic Programmers), and contributing author to "97 Things Every Programmer Should Know" (O'Reilly).
- RICHARD J SELF**
Richard Self worked in the aerospace sector for thirty years supporting the business with innovative systems solutions and matching technologies to business needs. He then made the transition into academia in 2002 at the University of Derby, where he now has small teams of Undergraduate and Masters students researching to identify the best frameworks of questions for evaluating emerging and advanced technologies for gaining and business value. He is currently working on the success and failure factors for AI and machine learning implementations. Richard is a regularly invited keynote speaker at UK and international business conferences where he always provides the audience with the important questions for evaluating their business needs and technologies.
- DAVE SNOWDEN**
Dave Snowden is the founder and chief scientific officer of Cognitive Edge. His work is international in nature and covers government and industry looking at complex issues relating to strategy, organisational decision making and decision making. He has pioneered a science based approach to organisations drawing on anthropology, neuroscience and complex adaptive systems theory. He is a popular and passionate keynote speaker on a range of subjects, and is well known for his pragmatic cynicism and iconoclastic style.
- KEITH WATSON**
Keith has worked in IT for over 30 years leading various software development, DevOps and operations teams at IBM, ADP and Ordnance Survey. In his previous role. He led a project in Ordnance Survey which transformed the way environments were provisioned using a combination of culture change, DevOps, open source tools and changes to business processes. Keith is now Director of DevOps for ADP UK for the iHCM product and is responsible for promoting continuous delivery and DevOps principles as well as changing the patterns and tools used for build and deployment within development and operations teams. He has also spoken at and chaired various DevOps conferences and user groups.

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