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Transforming Engineering Productivity with an Internal Developer Portal

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## What we'll discuss

today

- How a Developer Portal can transform productivity and make life easier for developers and other roles
- How to enable software supply chain security early and make it more easy
- Ways to ensure security posture and how to shorten the reaction time on new security vulnerabilities





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## Key challenges

- Developer **productivity** is negatively impacted by "technology overload" and lack of a Self-Service experience
- Lack of standardization lead to tool sprawl and confusion, each team have to adapt to and learn lots of tools and technologies
- Applying security best practices is perceived as complex by developers and is applied, if at all, in the end



## Software Delivery and security is under Pressure



**76**%

of Organizations say "learning our architecture requires **high cognitive load** causing stress, anxiety and limiting productivity" <sup>1</sup>

**742%** 

average **annual increase in software supply chain attacks** over the past three years <sup>2</sup>

91%

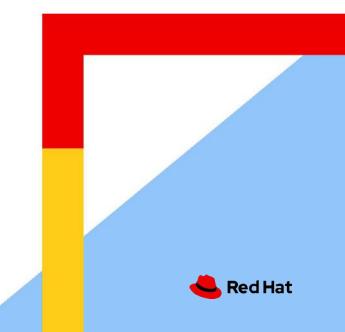
of Organizations say "We **need to automate key processes** for our Development Teams so they can do more with less" <sup>1</sup>

6 out of 7

project vulnerabilities come from **transitive dependencies** <sup>2</sup>

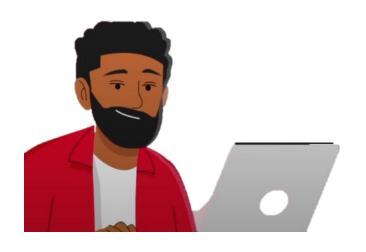


# What can we do to improve Developer Experience and Productivity?



## A day in the life of a Software Engineer

 Meet Björn our new Developer...



#### Onboarding Challenges:

- Where is the documentation?
- What framework should be used to implement the application?
- What version of the framework?
- Which branch of the code should I use?
- What technology stack should I use for CI/CD, logging ...
   etc.?
- How to stay compliant with organizational standards and security procedures?
- I want to provision an environment and start coding. I've created a ticket but its taking forever!

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## An open platform for building developer portals



http://backstage.io

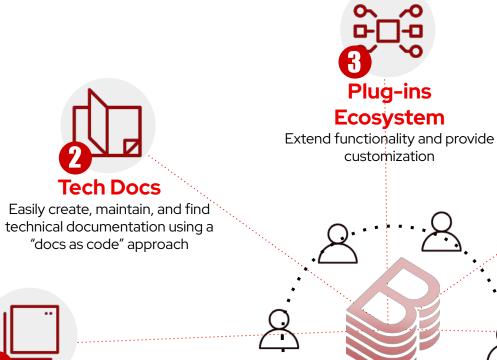
Allowing developers to focus on what they want to ... coding, rather than navigating to all the different tools

Resulting in **lowering the cognitive load and unlocking developer productivity** 

Happy developers makes happy code!



## The 5 fundamental pieces





Quickly spin up new projects and standardize your tooling with your organization's best practices



Find the right information across your entire Backstage ecosystem

## Software Catalog Keep track of application ownership and metadata for all the software in your

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**Centralized** 



**Internal** 

**Developer Portal** 







Authentication and Authorization with Keycloak

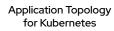


GitOps with

Argo CD









Container Image Registry for Quay



Multi Cluster View with Open Cluster Manager (OCM)

Single pane of glass to increase engineering productivity.

plugin bundle

Includes supported











MANY

Based on Backstage, an open source platform for building developer portals.



#### Red Hat Developer Hub - supported when deployed on

Customer-managed Red Hat OpenShift

Red Hat OpenShift Platform Plus Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform

Integrates with industry standards and technologies

through a broad ecosystem of community plugins.

Red Hat OpenShift Kubernetes Engine Managed Red Hat OpenShift services







Google Cloud

Managed Kubernetes Services



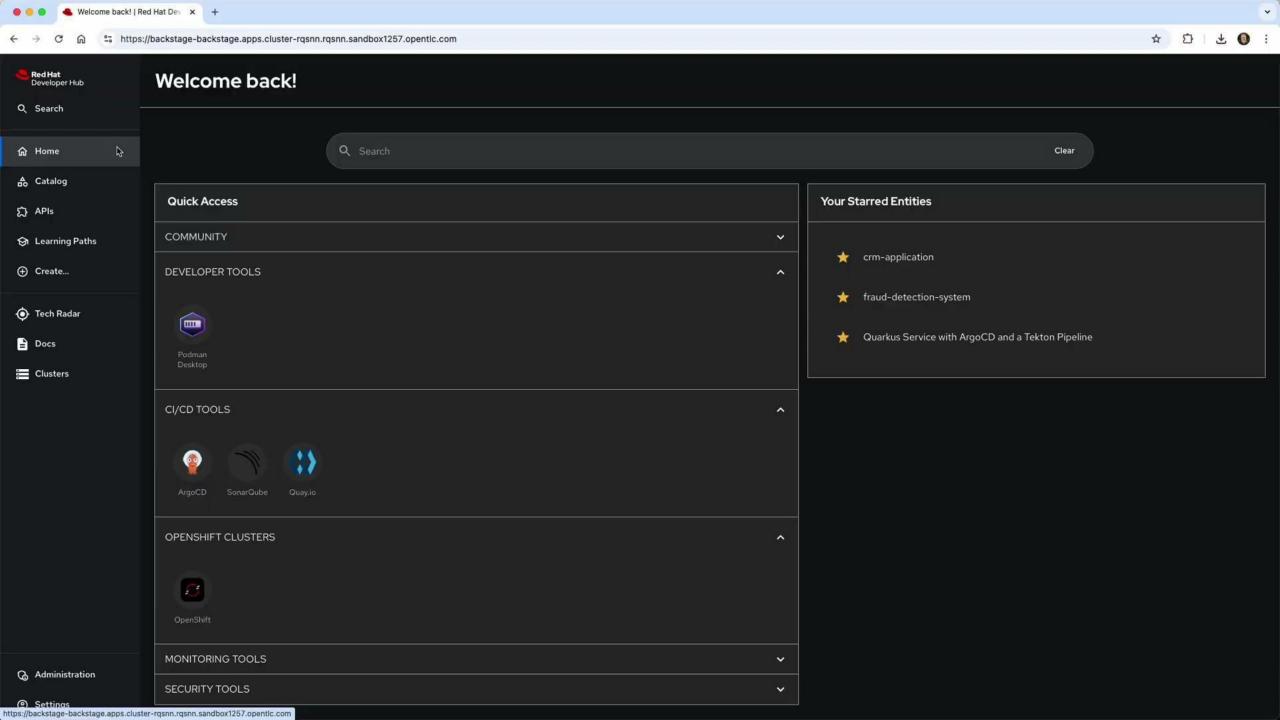




Self-service with quardrails for cloud-native development.

**Best practices** with GitOps and automation.





## Self-Service with Software Templates

Capture and Share **YOUR** best practices

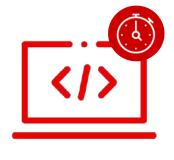












## **Capture Your Best Practices**

Codify your existing practices as Templates

#### Bake-in Your Processes

Use templates to automatically generate perfect projects

## **Generate New Projects**

New projects go straight into version control so development can start straight away

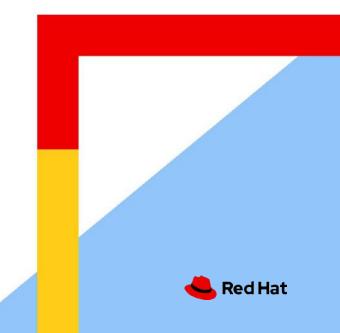
#### Fully Automated

## Get Started in Seconds

No more tickets. No more Unzip. No more search & replace. No more Copy & Paste



## Can this help us secure the Software Supply Chain?



## The Software Supply Chain





## Securing the software supply chain

Software supply chain security considerations for the software development lifecycle

Prevent & identify malicious code

Safeguard **build** systems early

Continuously monitor security at runtime



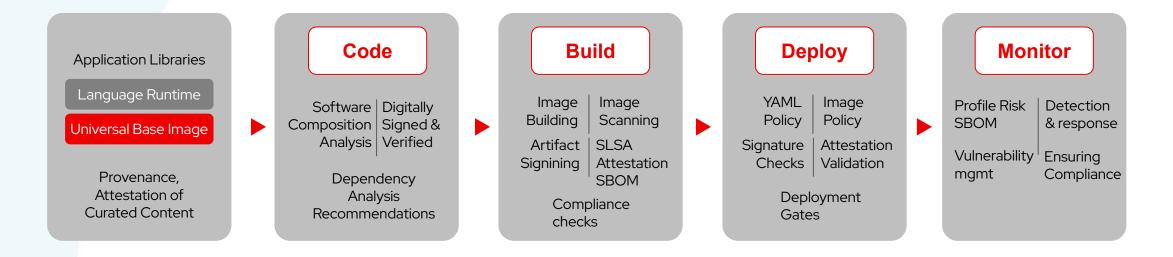






### Augment and secure your deployment process

From end to end (CI+CD)





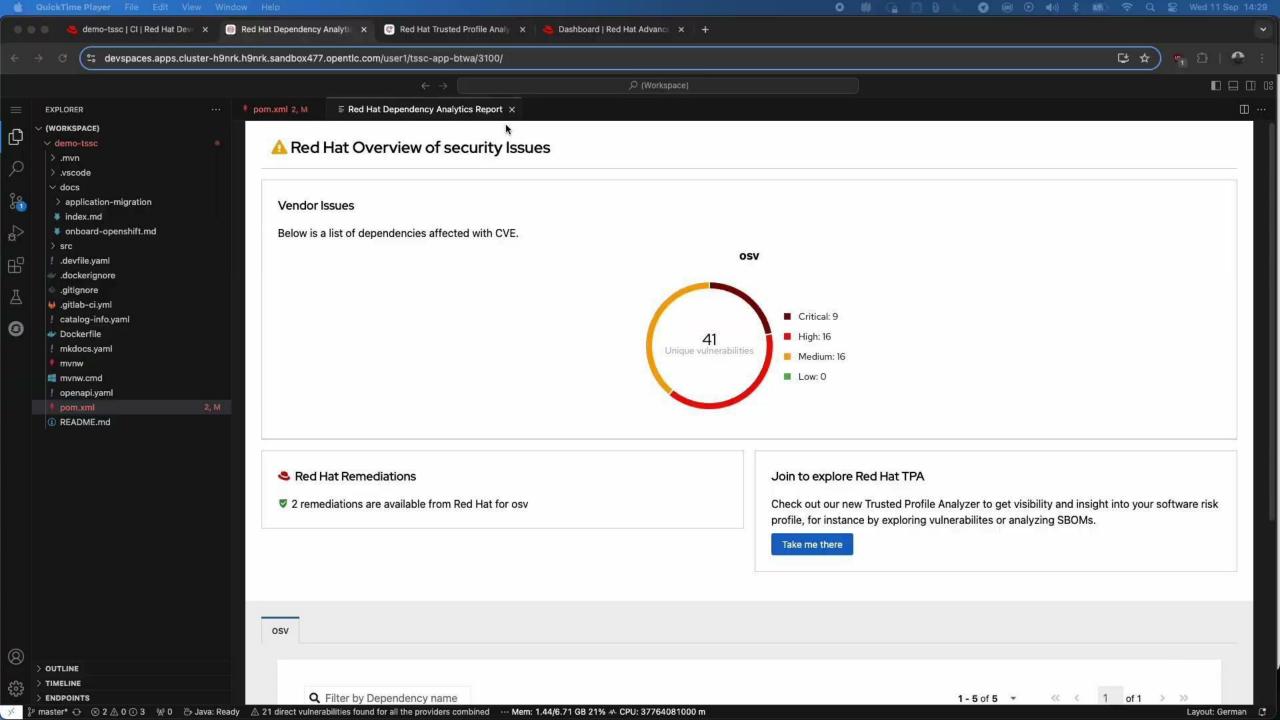










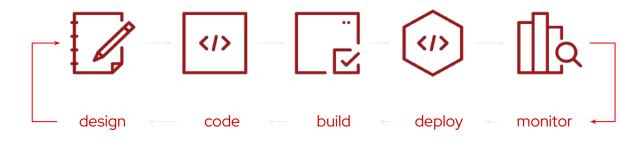


## Build security checks into the software development lifecycle

An opinionated view of a secured software supply chain

- Secure application production include security throughout the whole
   process
- Improve vulnerability detection and remediation – find and fix vulnerabilities in source code and images
- Continuously monitor for threats Monitor applications' codebase risk profile





Secure the software supply chain

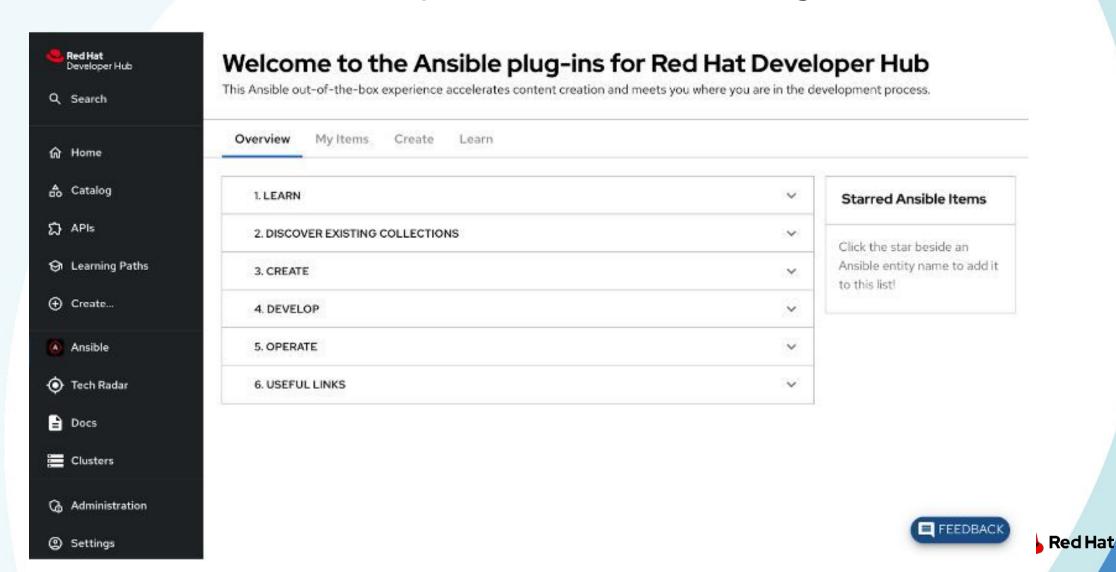


## Key takeaways

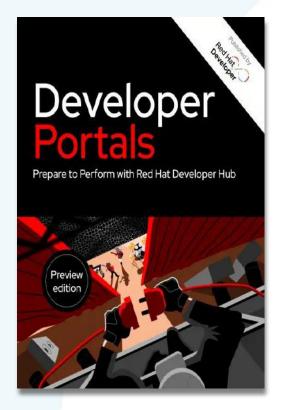
- A developer portal with golden path templates helps to simplify the onboarding and the development process - "reduce cognitive load"
- Self-service and a single pane of glass through a developer portal not only increase efficiency but also collaboration - "enable productivity and focus"
- "Shift security left" security focus is applied from the beginning in the development process
- Templating and an automated process makes it easy to set up a software delivery pipeline including security steps "pave for security best practices"



## What's next? Ansible, OpenShift AI, etc integrations



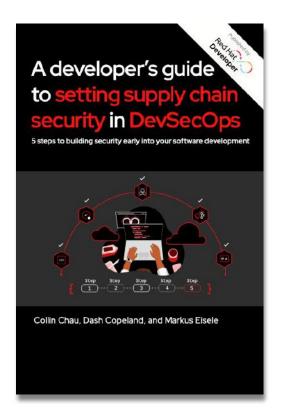
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