

DEVOPS (AND DSC) CAMP 2016

LAS VEGAS, NV
• AGENDA •



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WELCOME!

We hope your trip to Las Vegas is safe and relaxing. Plan to be at our host hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn, by 4:00pm Pacific time on Thursday.

Welcome Cocktails • 5pm - 6pm • Hilton Garden Inn

Join your fellow campers for a quick meet-and-greet.

Evening Out • 6pm - ??? • Town Square

Ride share, or take the hotel shuttle van, for a quick 5min trip down Las Vegas Blvd to our Town Square shopping and entertainment district. We'll bop "around Town" for a no-host evening of food, drinks, and snacks. Wear comfortable shoes, casual clothes, and plan to turn in early - the real Camp starts tomorrow!

Tips and Tricks

The Hilton Garden Inn runs an airport shuttle; have their phone number handy so you can call when you arrive. • Uber and Lyft both provide service from the airport; have their app set up in your phone before you leave home, and follow "TNC" signage in the airport. In T1, pickups are on Level 0; in T3, they're in the valet parking area. • Town Square is serviced by the hotel shuttle, which has limited capacity. Uber and Lyft are also readily available.



SWIM & LEARN

Rise 'n' shine, campers! It's our first day of discussion workshops, and a chance to get to know each other.

Breakfast • 8:30am • Hilton Garden Inn

Enjoy a hot breakfast, coffee, and juice to get your motor running.

Sessions & Discussion • 9:00am - Noon • Hilton Garden Inn

Let's have a discussion about the state of DSC and DevOps. What's working? What isn't? Don Jones will moderate, share some of the latest news and techniques, and cover some of the emerging directions in the technology.

Pool Time • 12:30pm - 7:00pm • Don's House

Ride share (Uber or Lyft) to Don's house and enjoy sandwiches for lunch. Then, the pool is open so we can continue our discussions on current practices, new techniques, and clever workarounds. In the evening, we'll enjoy a smoked BBQ dinner. We'll have kegs on tap and drinks to enjoy throughout the day.

Tips and Tricks

Bring your laptop or tablet to the sessions to take notes! • Before you leave the hotel for Don's place, be sure to slather on the sunblock - Las Vegas' sun doesn't kid around. Bring extra sunblock so you can top up throughout the day. Also bring swimwear; we'll have beach towels available. • If you want to keep the convo going after 7pm, you're welcome to bring a change of clothes with you, and then ride share to the Strip or to Town Square with some of your fellow campers.



DEEP DIVES

This is our most intensive day of education, featuring a full day of sessions. You'll enjoy presentations from MVPs like Don Jones, Steven Murawski, and Jason Helmick, as well as your fellow campers.

Breakfast • 8:30am • Hilton Garden Inn

Enjoy a hot breakfast, coffee, and juice to get your motor running.

Sessions & Discussion • 9:00am - 4pm • Hilton Garden Inn

Sign up in advance if you'd like to share some information about how DSC and DevOps are working for you. We'll enjoy lunch at the hotel at around noon. From 4pm, you'll have a few minutes to check email and freshen up before we head out for the evening.

A Vegas Pub Crawl • 5pm - ??? • Bus from Hilton Garden Inn

Be in the hotel lobby by 4:45pm for our bus to the Downtown Container Park. This no-host stop on our pub crawl includes bars, numerous casual restaurants, and a unique, locals-only scene. At 7pm, our bus will transport us to The LINQ on the Strip, a dining, shopping, and entertainment district featuring the world's tallest observation wheel, The High Roller. We'll enjoy no-host drinks and snacks for as long as you like. From there, you're free to enjoy the evening on your own and ride share back to the hotel.

Tips and Tricks

Bring your laptop or tablet for taking notes, but be advised that we will not have power outlets for everyone. A tablet with an external battery pack isn't a bad idea to get you through the day. • Wear comfortable walking shoes for our evening out, and bring your camera. • Set a 6:45pm alarm on your phone so that you don't miss the bus to The LINQ.



FOCUS GROUPS

As camp winds down, our friends from Microsoft - including DSC product team members - will engage to find out what's working, and what's not, for you.

Breakfast • 8:30am • Hilton Garden Inn

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Sessions & Discussion • 9:00am - Noon • Hilton Garden Inn

Our last few hours of discussion and presentations bring us to the end of camp.

Lunch & Focus Group • Noon - 3pm • Hilton Garden Inn

Join Microsoft product team members for a focus group on DSC technologies and how they're working (or not) for you in your pursuit of automation and DevOps.

Tips and Tricks

Plan to be at the airport at least 2 hours before your flight; checked luggage lines, and security lines, can be excruciating at LAS. If you're TSA Pre Check, you can knock off 15 minutes if you're feeling lucky. • Uber and Lyft drop off at the airport, as does the limited-capacity hotel shuttle van. The hotel asks you to schedule the van in advance. • Staying one last night in Vegas? Ask Chris and Don for some ideas on what to see and where to go, especially if you'd like to get a bit of the beaten path.