

## IMS Division Newsletter:

### DevOps Edition

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#### EVENTS & WEBINARS

##### Key Findings from this Year's Accelerate State of DevOps Report, December 5th

Be sure to register for the webinar on December 5th led jointly by Kim Castillo, Program Manager at Google and Beverly Mindle, DevOps Program Manager at Broadcom as they share top findings of the 2023 Accelerate State of DevOps Report as well as some of the behind the scenes work involved in putting together this industry-defining report.

[Register](#)

##### Using Service Virtualization with Kafka

On November 16th, Karl Miller, Client Services Consultant at Broadcom for Service Virtualization, led a webinar where he shared how Service Virtualization can help improve testing practices by allowing developers to test negative scenarios that are hard to reproduce or early in the software life cycle by emulating the behavior of downstream systems. Kafka is a messaging protocol that has been gaining popularity and Karl shared how Service Virtualization can help you build Kafka tests and virtual services.

[Watch the Recording](#)

##### A Developer's Journey, Architecting a Winning DevOps Strategy

On October 26th, Tim Higgins, Sr. Solution Architect at A&I Solutions led a webinar about the complete portfolio of developer tools and how CI/CD can automate these products to better streamline and manage deployment phases with ease.

[Watch the Recording](#)

##### Nolio Webinar

On October 4th, Assaf Shlomi, Product Manager for Nolio led a webinar describing Nolio and its Enterprise-Grade Features.

Assaf shared how Nolio helps to resolve many enterprise challenges such as:

- Ensuring that hundreds of deployments use the right build in the right environment.
- Protecting the production environment.
- Doing it one time the right way.

[Watch the Recording](#)

##### Office Hours

Starting January 2024 on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am est., Office Hours will be a combination of Agile Requirements Designer, Service Virtualization and Test Data Manager product experts sharing topics and answering questions. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about all three products. The new registration link to attend the DevOps Office Hours for 2024 will be available mid-December. Watch for the new link in your email to enroll.

#### Product Announcements

##### Agile Requirements Designer 3.4 released

We are pleased to announce the release of version 3.4 of Agile Requirement Designer, which includes several valuable features designed to improve your testing processes. One of the most significant additions is the ability to store automation configurations in the ARD Hub, simplifying collaboration and centralizing management. The introduction of auditing operations in ARD Hub increases transparency. This release also boasts increased solution speed and optimized data for smoother operation. Explore several other enhancements aimed at streamlining processes and increasing productivity. Dive into the details and learn more in our [official release announcement](#). Don't miss out on the latest innovations - upgrade to Agile Requirements Designer 3.4 today!

#### Blogs & Assets

##### "The Broadcom Approach for Test Data Management for the Mainframe ", Blog by Satya Mohanty, Client Services Consultant with Broadcom

Addressing requirements for mainframe applications can be challenging because of the legacy nature of the environment. Copying mainframe data to an external test environment can be slow and complex. Test data setup can be hard when dealing with file storage and access mechanisms, such as VSAM, and hierarchical database systems like IMS and IDMS. Broadcom's Test Data Manager for the mainframe addresses these challenges by enabling testers to generate, mask, subset, and manage test data on the mainframe itself.

[Read the Blog](#)

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