## **2021 Red Hat APAC Innovation Awards nomination form**

The Red Hat® APAC Innovation Awards recognize the outstanding use of open source solutions. Fill out the nomination form below for your chance to become a Red Hat APAC Innovation Awards winner.

After reviewing and accepting the [terms and conditions](https://www.redhat.com/cms/managed-files/2020_RH_APAC_Innovation_Awards_T&Cs-FINAL.pdf), please answer the following questions to submit your nomination for the 2021 Red Hat APAC Innovation Awards.

When complete, please email your customer reference manager or [rkrishna@redhat.com](mailto:rkrishna@redhat.com). You may also direct your questions to the same.

***\*required fields***

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| **SECTION 1**  **Nominee information** | |
| Name of organization being nominated.\* |  |
| Your name\* |  |
| Your title\* |  |
| Your email address\* |  |
| Name and title of the project leader *(person leading project from nominated organization)*\* |  |
| Project lead email address \* |  |
| Project lead street address\* |  |
| City\* |  |
| State/Province\* |  |
| ZIP (postal code)\* |  |
| Country\* |  |
| Organization's website address\* |  |
| How did you hear about Red Hat APAC Innovation Awards?\* |  |
| **SECTION 2****Executive sponsor of the nominated project** *This could be a C-level, VP, or director. NOTE: Executive sponsor is* ***not*** *from Red Hat.* | |
| Name\* |  |
| Title, organization name\* |  |
| Email address\* |  |
| **SECTION 3****Organization's corporate communications contact information***This person should be responsible for giving PR approval on any content created.* *NOTE: Corporate Communications/PR contact is* ***not*** *from Red Hat.* | |
| Name of corporate communications representative\* |  |
| Title\* |  |
| Email address & phone number\* |  |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  Have you received consent from the organization’s Corporate Communications/PR team to submit this nomination for the 2021 Red Hat APAC Innovation Awards?\* | *YES*   * *Or*     *NO* |
| **SECTION 4****If submitting on behalf of another organization** | |
| Are you submitting the nomination on behalf of the organization?\*  *(highlight either the yes or no statement)* | *Yes, I am submitting the nomination on behalf of the organization.*   * *Or*     *No, I am a member from the organization submitting the nomination.* |
| Your name\* |  |
| Email address\* |  |
| Phone number\* |  |
| Your title\* |  |
| Your organization\* |  |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  I have read and agreed to the [terms and conditions](https://www.redhat.com/cms/managed-files/2020_RH_APAC_Innovation_Awards_T&Cs-FINAL.pdf) of this award.\* | *YES*   * *Or*     *NO* |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  Are you representing a Red Hat business partner? | *YES*   * *Or*     *NO* |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  Are you representing a government agency or public sector organization?\* | *YES*   * *Or*     *NO* |
| **SECTION 5**  **Tell us more about the organization being nominated.** | |
| Industry\* |  |
| Number of employees and/or offices \* |  |
| Revenue \* |  |
| Description of organization\*  *(Example: Red Hat is the world's leading provider of open source enterprise IT products and services.)* |  |
| Who are the organization’s customers, clients, or end users?\* |  |
| **SECTION 5B**  **Award category.** | |
| Which category (or categories) are you submitting your project for?\*  *(Highlight a maximum of two categories in the answer field)* | * *Digital Transformation* * *Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure* * *Cloud-Native Development* * *Automation* * *Resilience* |
| **SECTION 6**  **Tell us about the project.** | |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  **Is this project in production?** | *YES*   * *Or*     *NO* |
| What **month and year** did the project start? Specify implementation and production dates.\* | *IMPLEMENTATION START DATE (month and year):*  *PRODUCTION START DATE (month and year):* |
| What **group or department** started the project, and what does this group or department do for the organization?\* |  |
| Why did the project begin? What were the **business reasons** to invest in this project?\* |  |
| **What’s the story?**  *Has the project...*   * *Improved and accelerated IT service delivery to enhance user experiences?* * *Helped the org build innovative apps, faster increasing competitive advantage?* * *Automated infrastructure to help the org move faster with reduced risk?* * *Transformed existing IT infrastructure and moved investment to business innovation?* * *Integrated apps and services portfolios to improve business agility?*   **Clearly articulate why the organization needed to transform by sharing details of the journey and where the organization is now, including before-and-after proof .\*** |  |
| What were the **top business challenges** the organization faced that led to the engagement with Red Hat?\* |  |
| What were the **top technical challenges** the organization faced that led to the engagement with Red Hat?\* |  |
| What was the **primary justification**  for investing in the Red Hat solution?\* |  |
| Which other **non-Red Hat vendors or solutions (*i.e. SAP, Intel, Lenovo, Dell OpenShift Ready Architecture, Cisco UCS, etc.)*** were most involved in the implementation and/or currently in-production described above?\*  *If none, answer N/A.* |  |
| Please specify the cloud provider (i.e., AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, IBM Cloud, on-premise, or some combination of these services) used in the implementation.\*  *If none, answer N/A.* |  |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  Did you migrate from another vendor or solution provider to Red Hat?\* | *YES (If yes, please specify the vendor name and why the decision was made to migrate.)*   * *OR*   *NO* |
| ***BUSINESS IMPACT***  How is your project directly benefiting your organization?\*  *Whether it’s positively affecting another line of business, return on investment (ROI), productivity, costs, or time savings, please share data and details about the project’s measurable impact.* |  |
| Who is the **end user** for this project? How does this project benefit them?\* |  |
| List the **top 3 outcomes** associated with this project. Share **specific metrics, results, and benefits** next to each outcome about what you can do now that you couldn’t do before.\* | *The list below includes example outcomes. You can use these, but remember to provide specific context for each outcome.*  *- Move investment to business innovation*  *- Reduce costs related to preparing for cloud computing*  *- Speed infrastructure services with cloud computing*  *- Deliver better user experiences*  *- Improve delivery speed and relevance of IT services to the business*  *- Increase flexibility and speed of development*  *- Increase competitive advantage*  *- Modernize applications*  *- Speed innovation*  *- Achieve greater business agility*  *- Connect disparate applications and services*  *- Simplify change management and business-led development*  *- Move faster with reduced risk*  *- Improve security and compliance*  *- Achieve faster, more coordinated, and more reliable deployments* |
| How is this project generating revenue or value?\* |  |
| ***COMMUNITY IMPACT OR INFLUENCE***  How is the organization’s IT **making a difference in the lives of others**? Is it improving the customers’, end-users’, or employees’ experiences day-to-day lives or work?  How has this project **positively affected**  the industry, region, or even an entire society? Is it influencing an organization or agency to extend or continue this impact?  *Describe in detail.\** |  |
| ***OPEN CULTURE***  Is the project **promoting innovation by building an open source culture**, contributing to community projects, fostering DevOps, and/or promoting diversity, collaboration, and meritocracy?  **Why is using open source software important to the organization?** Is the project using open source technology to support a broad range of applications and business services?  *Describe in detail.\** |  |
| How many people are affected by this project?\*  *Specify if the answer is on a day-to-day or yearly basis.* |  |
| *HIGHLIGHT EITHER YES OR NO IN THE ANSWER FIELD.*  Was this project affected by COVID-19? | *YES (If yes, specify how the solution helped you overcome challenges while working from home or other scenarios during the pandemic.)*   * *OR*   *NO* |
| **SECTION 7****Tell us about the Red Hat solutions and services used.** | |
| **List the primary Red Hat products involved in the nominated project.**  Also specify any Red Hat products the organization uses outside of this project  [See a list of all Red Hat products here](https://www.redhat.com/en/technologies).  *Specify if the customer is using community versions of Red Hat products, and if they are planning to migrate to the enterprise Red Hat versions.* | *PRIMARY RED HAT PRODUCTS:*  *OTHER RED HAT PRODUCTS USED OUTSIDE OF PROJECT:* |
| Did you engage with any of the following Red Hat services or support teams for this project? If yes, describe how this engagement supported the success of your project. If not, answer N/A.  - Red Hat Open Innovation Labs  - Red Hat Consulting (also known as Professional Services)  - Red Hat Technical Account Manager (TAM)  - Red Hat Training and/or Certification *(include a list of all relevant courses or certifications)* |  |
| **SECTION 8**  **Sharing your story.** | |
| We want to showcase all Red Hat customers' success, but unfortunately not everyone can be selected as a 2021 Red Hat APAC Innovation Awards winner. If your organization isn't selected, would you be open to attending and participating in other activities to showcase your story with Red Hat? | *SELECT ONE.*   * *Yes, we are open to PUBLIC and PRIVATE reference activities.* * *Yes, but we are only open to PRIVATE reference activities.* * *No, we are not open to any reference activities.* |

**WHEN COMPLETE, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CUSTOMER REFERENCE LEAD OR** [**rkrishna@redhat.com**](mailto:rkrisha@redhat.com)**.**