Call for session proposals at Red Hat Summit 2023
CFP guidelines for public submission

Why submit?

Red Hat Summit is the premier enterprise open source event for IT professionals. Speaking at the event offers additional opportunities to learn and collaborate with experts and leaders in our industry, innovative customers and partners, and a rich ecosystem of communities. Summit speakers will also receive a complimentary pass to the event.

Who should submit?

Customers, partners, and community members—anyone with something relevant to say.

What should you address?

Choose topics relevant to the Summit audience, including:

- Red Hat product details.
- Innovative customer or partner stories.
- Hands-on labs and workshops.
- Community and developer content about technology topics of interest to our audiences.
- Culture and business topics relevant to our market and customers.

Successful CFP submissions

- ❏ Original, interesting, well-written abstract
- ❏ Addresses relevant technology trends or business objectives
- ❏ Offers lived experience and useful knowledge from expert speakers
- ❏ **Meets all deadlines for submission and delivery**

Session types and components

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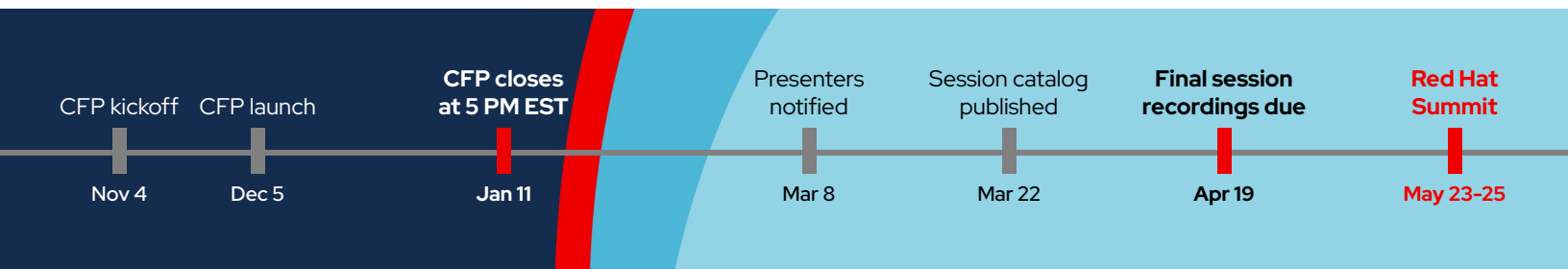Interactive session
Lightning talk
Birds of a Feather (BoF)
Panel

Hands-on experiences
Lab
Workshop

Talks may be offered in-person or virtually on-demand (prerecorded). Hands-on experiences and discussions (panels and BoFs) will not be offered virtually. Final determinations will be made by the selection committee. If you are unable to travel, note this in your submission.

Interactive session components
- Partner or customer segment
- Interactive discussion or Q&A
- Panel or roundtable discussion
- Demo (live or canned)

CFP kickoff	CFP launch	CFP closes at 5 PM EST	Presenters notified	Session catalog published	Final session recordings due	Red Hat Summit
Nov 4	Dec 5	Jan 11	Mar 8	Mar 22	Apr 19	May 23–25

To-do list

- ❏ **ASAP:** Review the CFP guide to learn more about the event, and review expectations for speakers and content.
- ❏ **Dec. 5, 2022 – Jan. 11, 2023:** Develop your session, and write your abstract for submission.
- ❏ **BY Jan. 11, 2023:** Submit your abstract using the submission portal.
- ❏ **Mar. 8, 2023:** Check your email! It's presenter notification day.
- ❏ **BY Apr. 19, 2023:** Submit final recordings for virtual sessions (if applicable).
- ❏ **May 23-25, 2023:** Attend Red Hat Summit in Boston, Massachusetts!

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