Oracle Buys Wercker
Enhances Oracle IaaS and PaaS Offerings with Leading Solution to Accelerate Developer Productivity

Overview

On April 17, 2017, Oracle announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Wercker. The transaction has closed.

Wercker empowers organizations and their development teams to achieve continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) goals with micro-services and Docker. This is brought to life through Wercker's container-centric and cloud-native automation platform comprised of their local command line interface (CLI), online SaaS platform and API.

Oracle and Wercker share the same view that developers should focus on what matters most; building great products and applications. Oracle is building a leading IaaS and PaaS platform as the foundation for a new generation of cloud computing. A leading cloud needs great tooling and adding Wercker's container lifecycle management to Oracle's Cloud provides engineering teams with the developer experience they deserve to build, launch and scale their applications. Together, Oracle and Wercker will democratize developer tooling for the modern cloud.

Product Overview and Strategy

Q: What is the rationale for this acquisition?

A: Wercker has helped tens of thousands of users create millions of build and deployment pipelines that developers love and use every day. As Dockerized software continues to increase in popularity for modern developers, Wercker is the industry leading solution developers turn to for building and deploying cloud-native software. Together, Oracle and Wercker will provide engineering teams with a best of class end-to-end solution for scalable cloud-native applications.

Q: What products and services does Wercker offer?

A: Wercker enables organizations and their development teams to achieve their continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) goals with micro-services and Docker. This is brought to life through Wercker's container-centric and cloud-native automation platform, comprised of a local command line interface (CLI), an online SaaS platform and an API.

Q: How will the proposed acquisition impact the Wercker product roadmap?

A: Oracle is committed to protecting and enhancing Wercker products. After the close of the transaction, Oracle plans to continue investing in Wercker. We expect this will include more functionality and capabilities at a quicker pace. In addition, Wercker customers will benefit from better integration and alignment with Oracle's other product offerings.

Q: Will the community edition of Wercker remain free?

A: Yes, there are currently no plans to change the community edition.

Q: Will my virtual private pipeline (VPP) instances be moved to a different provider?

A: No, there are currently no plans to move VPP instances to a different provider at this time.

Q: Can I still use GitHub accounts to log into my Wercker account?

A: Yes, we plan to continue supporting GitHub.

Q: Can I still use GitHub and Bitbucket for applications?

A: Yes, Wercker plans to continue supporting GitHub and Bitbucket.

Q: Will Wercker start integrating with Oracle services and tools?

A: Yes. Oracle is building a leading IaaS and PaaS platform as the foundation for a new generation of cloud computing. Wercker is planned to be part of this developer platform.

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Business Continuity

Q: Can I still purchase Wercker products and services?

A: Yes. Wercker products and services continue to be available. Please contact your existing Wercker Solutions Architect to assist you, or visit www.wercker.com for contact information.

Q: Should Wercker customers continue to call Wercker for account management and support?

A: Yes. Wercker customers should continue to use existing Wercker contacts for sales and support to address immediate and ongoing needs. We will communicate all changes and transitions occurring after the close of the transaction well in advance through these familiar channels.

Q: Should Wercker partners continue to contact Wercker?

A: Yes. Wercker partners should continue to use existing Wercker contacts to address immediate and ongoing needs. If contact information changes, we will communicate these changes through normal channels. Oracle partners may also use their existing Oracle channels for support to answer any questions.

Q: Where can I find out more information about the proposed Oracle and Wercker combination?

A: For more information, please visit www.oracle.com/wercker.

Product Roadmap

Oracle is currently reviewing the existing Wercker product roadmap and will be providing guidance to customers in accordance with Oracle's standard product communication policies. Any resulting features and timing of release of such features as determined by Oracle's review of Wercker's product roadmap are at the sole discretion of Oracle. All product roadmap information, whether communicated by Wercker or by Oracle, does not represent a commitment to deliver any material, code, or functionality, and should not be relied upon in making purchasing decisions. It is intended for information purposes only, and may not be incorporated into any contract.

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