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DEVELOPERS' CHOICE AWARDS



The Analyst of the Developer Economy



Google, Mozilla, Unreal, Unity and Microsoft win SlashData's Developers' Choice Awards 2018 - Digital Edition

SlashData awarded leading developer programs and platforms, based on the insights from its survey of **21,700+ developers** in **169 countries**.

London, UK - (July 2018) SlashData announced the winners and finalists of its semi-annual Developers' Choice Awards 2018 Digital Edition. Google, Mozilla, Unreal, Unity, Amazon, and Microsoft won the highest scores for their developer programs and platforms based on the opinions of over 21,700 developers in 169 countries, who participated in SlashData's semi-annual Developer Economics survey 14th edition in November-December 2017.

Andreas Constantinou, the CEO of SlashData says: "The Developer Choice Awards is our way of helping developers voice their preferences, which software platforms they love or hate building on. We base the awards not on a panel or jury, but on what 40,000 developers that take part in our bi-annual research surveys had to say."

Developers' Choice Awards are entirely focused on capturing the voice of developers. The finalists and winners are determined based on data derived from SlashData's Developer Economics surveys. The Developer Economics surveys run twice per year and each time capture the sentiment of over 21,700 developers in 160+ countries working on web, cloud, desktop, mobile, IoT, AR, VR, machine learning, and data science. In our surveys we ask developers which technologies they use - such as voice platforms - and the tools or platforms they prefer - such as Unity, and how they rate the tools on a scale from 1 to 5 in terms of how happy they are with the attributes that they consider important - such as documentation or development tools. The per-attribute scores are then combined to arrive to an overall score based on which the competing technologies and vendors are ranked. The winners and finalists were determined based on the highest emerging score. You can find out more about the methodology of the awards at <https://developerschoiceawards.com>.

The next edition of the Developers' Choice Awards will take place in September 13, 2018 as a part of the Future Developer Summit (<http://www.futuredeveloper.io/>), held in Menlo Park, CA, where the awards will be presented in front of an impressive audience of 60+ Director-level attendees from the leading software companies, from Adobe to Salesforce.

Full list of winners of the Developer Choice Awards 2018 Digital Edition and runners-up:

Category: Developer Program Attributes

1. Developers' Choice of Developer Programs

WINNER: Google

1st runner-up: Unity

2nd runner-up: Unreal

All featured companies: Alibaba, Amazon, AMD, Apple, ARM, Baidu, Cisco, Facebook, Google, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Mozilla, NVIDIA, Oracle, Qualcomm, RedHat, Salesforce, Samsung, SAP, Tencent, Unity, Unreal.

2. Developers' Choice of Documentation & Sample Code in Developer Programs

WINNER: Mozilla

1st runner-up: Unity

2nd runner-up: Google

All featured companies: Alibaba, Amazon, AMD, Apple, ARM, Baidu, Cisco, Facebook, Google, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Mozilla, NVIDIA, Oracle, Qualcomm, RedHat, Salesforce, Samsung, SAP, Tencent, Unity, Unreal.

3. Developers' Choice of Development Tools in Developer Programs

WINNER: Unreal

1st runner-up: Microsoft

2nd runner-up: Google

All featured companies: Alibaba, Amazon, AMD, Apple, ARM, Baidu, Cisco, Facebook, Google, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Mozilla, NVIDIA, Oracle, Qualcomm, RedHat, Salesforce, Samsung, SAP, Tencent, Unity, Unreal.

4. Developers' Choice of Tutorials & How-to Videos in Developer Programs

WINNER: Unity

1st runner-up: Unreal

2nd runner-up: Google

All featured companies: Alibaba, Amazon, AMD, Apple, ARM, Baidu, Cisco, Facebook, Google, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Mozilla, NVIDIA, Oracle, Qualcomm, RedHat, Salesforce, Samsung, SAP, Tencent, Unity, Unreal.

Category: Brand Leaders

5. Developers' Choice of Voice Platforms

WINNER: Google Assistant SDK, Google Cloud Speech

1st runner-up: Actions on Google

2nd runner-up: Amazon Alexa Skills Kit

All featured companies: Actions on Google, Aliyun Intelligent Speech Interaction, Amazon Alexa Skills Kit, Amazon Alexa Voice Services, Amazon Lex, Apple SiriKit, Baidu AI, Cisco Mindmeld, Facebook wit.ai, Google Assistant SDK, Google Cloud Speech, IBM Watson, iFlyTek, Microsoft Cognitive Services, Microsoft Cortana Skills Kit, Mobvoi Chumenwenwen AI Open Platform, Nuance, SoundHound Houndify.

6. Developers' Choice of PaaS or Container Management Products

WINNER: Microsoft Azure App Service

1st runner-up: AWS ECS

2nd runner-up: Google Container Engine, Heroku

All featured companies: AWS ECS, AWS Elastic Beanstalk, Google App Engine, Google Container Engine,

Heroku, IBM BlueMix, Microsoft Azure App Service, Microsoft Azure Cloud Services, Microsoft Azure Container Service, Microsoft Azure Service Fabric, Oracle Cloud Platform, Pivotal Cloud Foundry, Red Hat OpenShift.

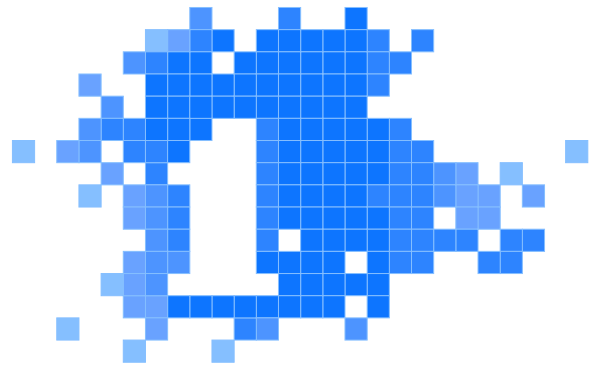
7. Developers' Choice of Serverless or Cloud Functions Platforms

WINNER: AWS Lambda

1st runner-up: Azure Functions

2nd runner-up: Google Cloud Functions

All featured companies: Alibaba Cloud Function Computing, Auth0 Extend, AWS Lambda, Azure Functions, Google Cloud Functions, IBM Bluemix OpenWhisk, Oracle Fn, PubNub Functions/BLOCKS, Twilio Functions, Webtasks (Auth0).



About SlashData

SlashData (formerly known as VisionMobile) the leading analyst firm in the developer economy, tracking global software developer trends via the largest, most comprehensive developer surveys worldwide. SlashData's research helps the top technology firms understand who developers are, what tools they are using and where they are going next. Developer Economics is SlashData's flagship research program running twice a year and reaching more than 40,000 software developers in over 150 countries across all platforms, technologies and developer segments, from mobile, IoT, cloud, and desktop to games, AR/VR, and machine learning.

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