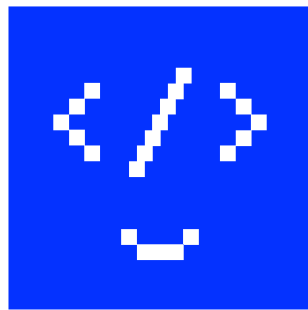


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## DEVELOPERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2018



## Unity Wins Big at the SlashData's Developers' Choice Awards 2018

SlashData recognizes the leading developer programs and platforms, based on the data captured in its biannual survey of **20,500+ developers** in **165 countries**.

**London, UK - (September 2018) SlashData** announced the winners and finalists of its semi-annual Developers' Choice Awards 2018, which took place at the Future Developer Summit 2018, September 13 in Menlo Park, CA. Unity, Unreal, Intel, Anaconda, Microsoft Azure, and AWS Lambda were pronounced as the winners for their developer programs and platforms based on the opinions of over 20,500+ developers in 167 countries, who participated in SlashData's semi-annual Developer Economics survey 15th edition in May - June 2018.

Andreas Constantinou, the CEO of SlashData comments: "In our 2018 H2 awards we had quite a few ties in our rankings for developer choice awards and a few surprise winners. Google and Amazon were tied as runners-up for the PaaS platform with highest developer satisfaction. Unreal and Intel were tied for developers choice technical support. One of the surprise winners, Anaconda came on top of machine learning and data science platforms in terms of developer satisfaction, perhaps as a result of its attention to detail on documentation and tutorials. The ML space will continue to both awe and surprise us. We are committed to track the space and having our ear on the ground with the choices developers are making."

Developers' Choice Awards are entirely focused on capturing the voice of developers. The finalists and winners are determined based on the results from SlashData's Developer Economics survey, which runs twice per year and each time captures the sentiment of over 20,500+ developers in 160+ countries working on web, cloud, desktop, mobile, IoT, AR, VR, machine learning, and data science. The survey asks developers which technologies, tools or platforms they use and prefer and how they rate them on a scale in terms of how happy they are with the attributes that they consider important. You can find out more about the methodology at <https://developerschoiceawards.com>.

This edition of the Developers' Choice Awards took place on September 13, 2018 as a part of the Future Developer Summit (<http://www.futuredeveloper.io/>), held in Menlo Park, CA, in front of an impressive audience of 60+ VP and Director-level leaders in developer marketing from the leading software companies, including Amazon, Facebook, Google, Intel, Microsoft, Salesforce, StackOverflow, and more.

Full list of the winners and finalists of the Developers' Choice Awards 2018, Future Developer Summit Edition:

### 1. Developers' Choice of Developer Programs

**Winner: Unity**

**1st runner-up: Google**

**2nd runner-up: Unreal**

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

### 2. Developers' Choice for Technical Support in Developer Programs

**Winner: Unreal**

**Winner: Intel**

**1st runner-up: Unity**

**2nd runner-up: NVIDIA**

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

### 3. Developers' Choice for Official Forums in Developer Programs

**Winner: Unity**

**1st runner-up: RedHat**

**2nd runner-up: Unreal**

**2nd runner-up: Mozilla**

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

### 4. Developers' Choice for Data Science / Machine Learning Platforms

**Winner: Anaconda**

**1st runner-up: Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio**

**2nd runner-up: Cloudera Data Science Workbench**

*All featured companies: Alteryx, Anaconda, Angoss (Datawatch), Cloudera Data Science, DataikuWorkbench, Domino, H2O.ai, IBM SPSS Modeler, IBM Watson Machine Learning (DSX), KNIME, MATLAB, Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio, RapidMiner, SAS Enterprise Miner, SAP Predictive Analytics, Splunk Machine Learning toolkit, TIBCO Statistica.*

### 5. Developers' Choice for Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

**Winner: Microsoft Azure App Service**

**1st runner-up: Google Container Engine**

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**1st runner-up: AWS ECS**

**2nd runner-up: Heroku**

*All featured companies: AWS ECS, AWS Elastic Beanstalk, Google App Engine, Google Container Engine, Heroku, IBM Cloud, 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.*



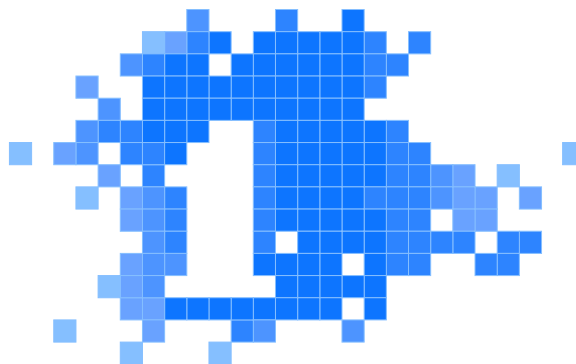
## 6. Developers' Choice for Serverless / Cloud Functions Platforms

**Winner: AWS Lambda**

**1st runner-up: Google Cloud Functions**

**2nd runner-up: Azure Functions**

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



### About SlashData

SlashData (formerly known as VisionMobile) the leading analyst firm of 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 are they using and where they're 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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