TOOLBX

Recent updates

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I am ...

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- Red Hat Display Systems Team
  (formerly Desktop Team)

- Fedora Silverblue & Workstation

- GNOME

I am …

- Unfortunately, I have a conflict so I will be leaving earlier today

- Feel free to reach out through other channels

Toolbx

- https://containertoolbx.org/

- https://containertoolbx.org/articles/

- Formerly Toolbox or Fedora Toolbox

Toolbx

- Changes/ToolbxReleaseBlocker for Fedora 39

- https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Changes/ToolbxReleaseBlocker

- "Up to date fedora-toolbox OCI images must be published on registry.fedoraproject.org as release-blocking deliverables …"

- "… there must be release-blocking test criteria to ensure usable toolbox RPMs."

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- Improve the quality of the Toolbx environments on Fedora

- Make them as reliabile as similar environments running directly on Fedora hosts

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- Toolbx integrates with too many parts of the OS
  - Removable devices
  - SSH agent socket
  - Wayland sock

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- Toolbx integrates with too many parts of the OS
  - Needs more formal testing

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- Toolbx has two parts — an OCI image, which defaults to fedora-toolbox on Fedora hosts, and the toolbox RPM

  - The images could be stale

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- fedora-toolbox images are built by the nightly composes
  - fedora-kickstarts, pungi-fedora
  - Image Factory

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- fedora-toolbox images are built by the nightly composes
  - No more Dockerfile
  - No more OpenShift Build Service

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- fedora-toolbox images are built by the nightly composes
  - Built as a separate base image
  - No more layered images

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- fedora-toolbox images are built by the nightly composes
  - No need to unminimize the base fedora image

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- Negatives:

  - Container/Dockerfile was easier for upstream CI

  - Image Factory is also considered uncool

  - RHEL/UBI images still defined as Dockerfile

Toolbx

- Built-in support for OSes outside the Fedora family

- $ toolbox create --distro

- Arch Linux

- Ubuntu

Toolbx

- Built-in support for OSes outside the Fedora family

- Hard to do CI with non-Ubuntu hosts

- Software Factory for CentOS Stream 9 and Fedora

- Impossible to provide first-class support without upstream CI

Toolbx

- Better integration with the terminal emulation stack in GNOME and Fedora

- https://boxi.dev/

- https://gitlab.gnome.org/chergert/prompt/

- tcgetpgrp(3) doesn't work across nested PTY pairs

Toolbx

- Explore using a OCI library instead of Podman
  - More control over how things are set-up
  - Better backwards compatibility
  - Better error handling and progress reporting

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