

## The Road Ahead

### Morten Kromberg, CTO, Dyalog Ltd.

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- Have Fun, Make Money





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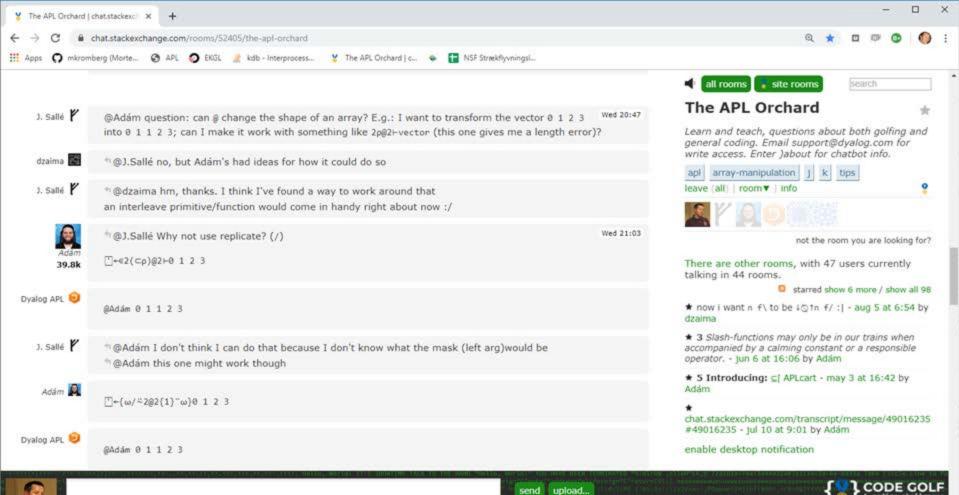
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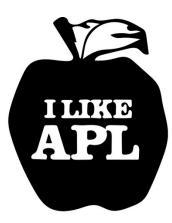




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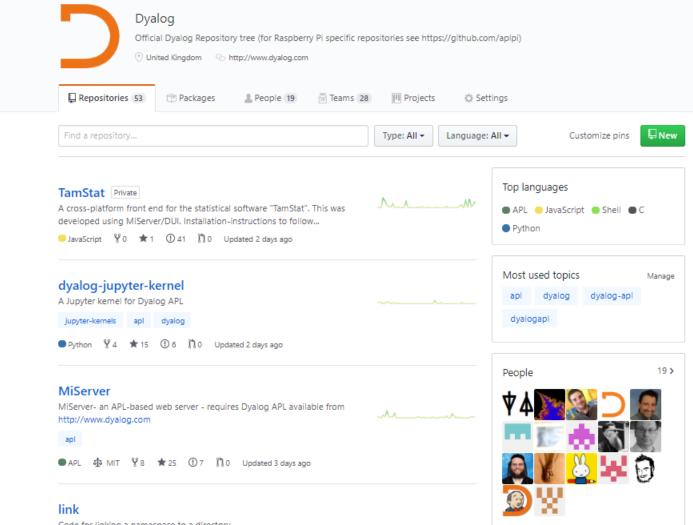
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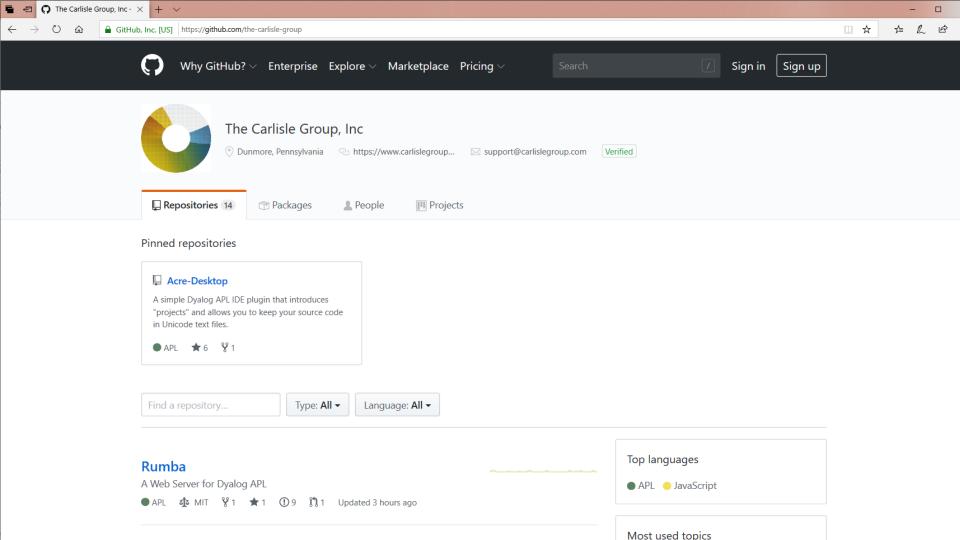






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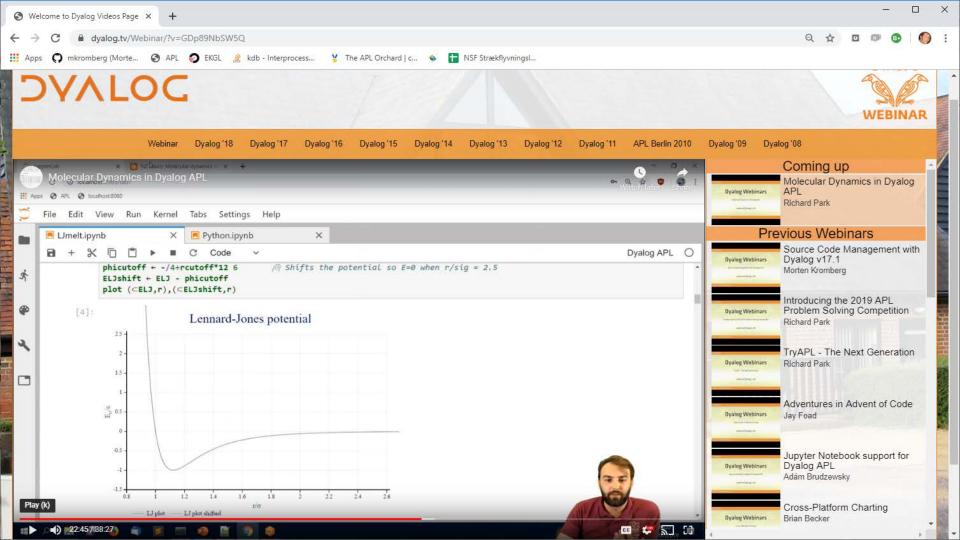
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- Talks outside the APL Community
  - Marshall, Aaron, Morten, Roger at LambdaConf (Boulder, Colorado) and FunctionalConf (Bangalore)
  - Guest lectures at Universities

#### Talks@Dyalog'19

Tue 20:00 Richard Park Molecular Dynamics in APL

#### Thu 09:30 Adam Brudzewsky

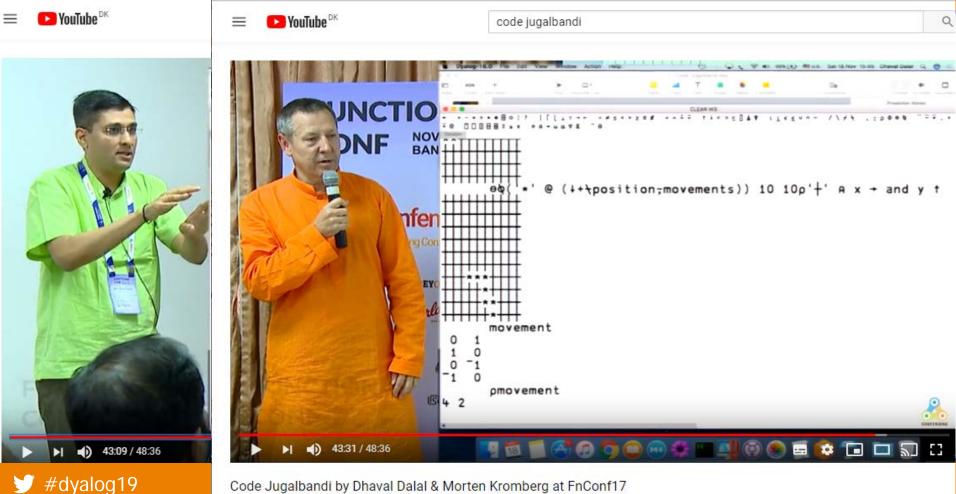
APLcart: A Novel Approach to Finding Your Way in APL

**Thu 10:00 Richard Park** Creating your first Dyalog Jupyter Notebook

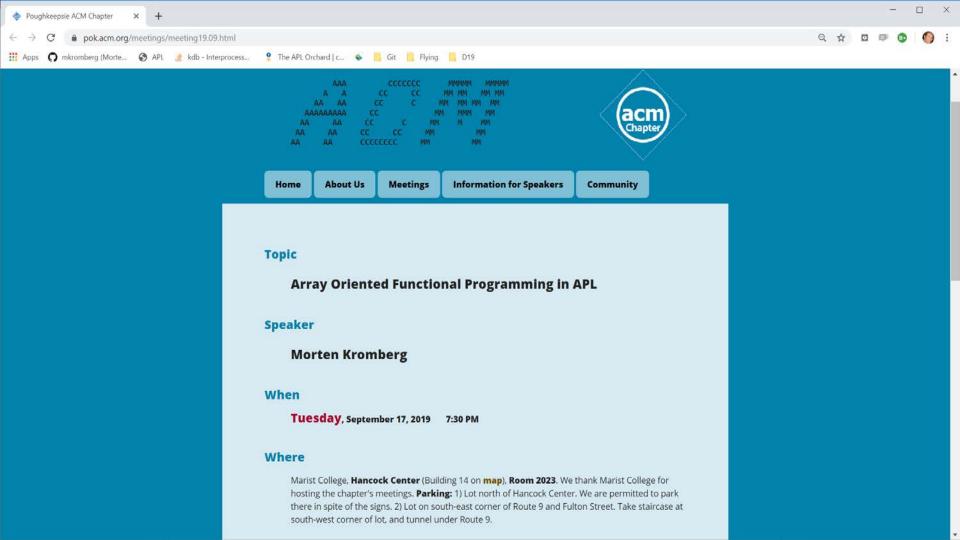




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Code Jugalbandi by Dhaval Dalal & Morten Kromberg at FnConf17



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## **Easier to Acquire Dyalog APL**

- So you saw a presentation about APL... what next?
- From v17.1, Dyalog APL is available for experimentation without registration under W/L/M\*
- Public Linux Docker Containers available
  - Just type \$ docker run dyalog/dyalog
  - Containers with pre-installed application frameworks: dyalog/jsonserver, /miserver, /jupyter, /restserver
- Dyalog APL is NOT FREE SOFTWARE, unregistered versions are for non-commercial use only!
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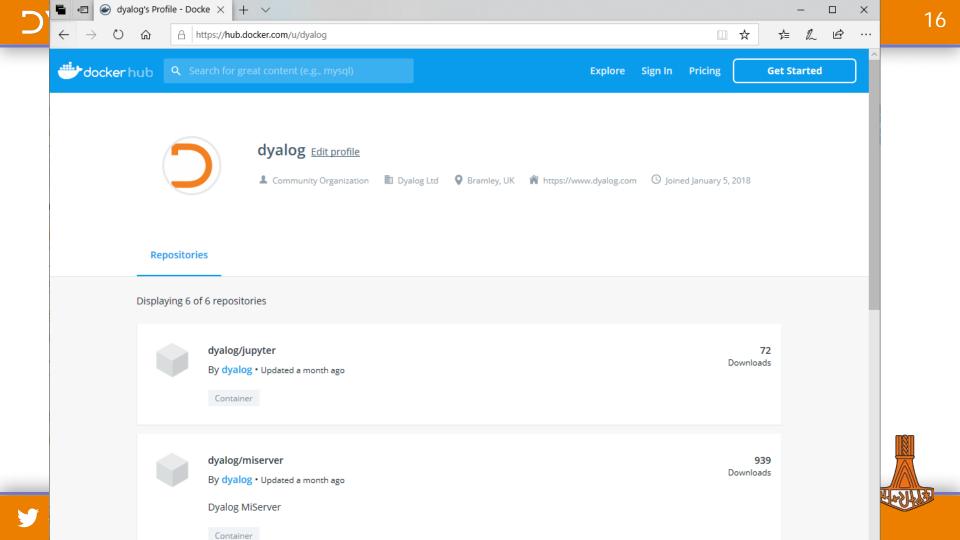
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## **Easier to Deploy Dyalog APL**

v17.1:

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- Public Docker Containers
- Support for "Headless" operations
- (RIDE for debugging headless processes)
   v18.0:
- Cross-Platform Configuration Files
- Ability to launch APL directly from APL source files – no workspace required

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Mon 16:30 Geoff Streeter Shared Code Files

Tue 20:00 Richard Smith Cross-Platform Configuration Files





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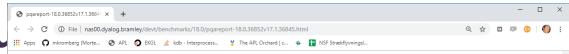
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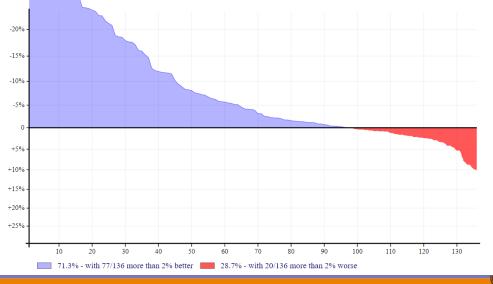
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#### Performance Comparison Between Windows-64 18.0.36852.0 W Development and Windows-64 17.1.36845.0 W Development

Geometric mean of 136 expression groups: -8.8%

#### Relative Performance of 136 Expression Groups





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- A significant "performance release"
- Date/Time conversion tools
- Case mapping and folding
- APL2XL Project

Mon 17:00 Richard Smith

Is it Christmas Yet?

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Tue 09:00 Marshall Lochbaum Implementing Reduction

Tue 15:00 Brian Becker Whats new with HTMLRenderer

Tue 15:30 Josh David Easy Cross-Platform GUI

Tue 17:00 Nathan Rogers Exporting Excel Tables from APL





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## **Integrate with Apps and Frameworks**

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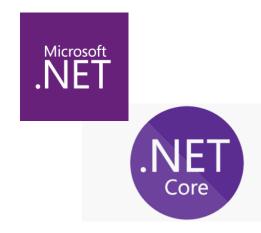
- Tools to wrap APL code as a Shared Library on any platform
  - Easy inter-operation no longer limited to Microsoft COM/OLE or .NET
  - JSON\_APL.dll (or .JSON\_APL.so)
    - Provides a Foreign Function Interface to any APL application using JSON-encoded arguments and results.





## Integrate with ... .NET

- The Microsoft.NET Framework v1.0 was released in February 2002 for Windows XP
  - Supported by Dyalog APL v9.5 in September 2002
  - Current .NET Framework version numbers are v4.x
- The Microsoft .NET Core v1.0 was released in 2016 as an open source replacement targeting mobile devices, for W/L/M (Windows, Linux, macOS)
  - v3.0 is appearing now.
- Microsoft .NET 5.0 (NB no "Core" or "Framework") will replace both of the above.







## Integrate with ... .NET

- Dyalog v18.0 will support .NET Core 3.0 and the future .NET 5.0 under W/L/M.
  - Perhaps Xamarin/Mono on Android
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     Not sure about IBM POWER Linux
- This will make a HUGE collection of libraries available for APL application development.



Talks@Dyalog'19 Mon 10:00 John Daintree Cor(e) Blimey! What's He Up To Now?





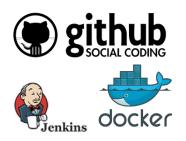
## Integrate with Dev[Ops] Processes

APL needs to integrate with tools for

- Source Code Management (SCM)
- Building, Testing and Deploying v17.1:
- Link replaces SALT as the recommended interface to SCM (also available for 17.0)

Next:

- Packaging the APL interpreter itself for "Continuous Integration" pipelines
  - Linux Apt-get, Windows NuGet(?)







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## Integrate with Dev[Ops]: Link

- Dyalog is expecting widespread adoption of Link and the use of text files for APL source
- Next Steps
  - APL Package Repository
  - Dependency Management
  - [Unit] Test Framework
- Dyalog aims to participate in and co-fund collaborative open source projects

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Talks@Dyalog'19 Mon 13:15 Adam + Morten Link Mon 13:45 Paul Mansour

A Git Workflow for Dyalog APL **Also expect more Webinars!** 



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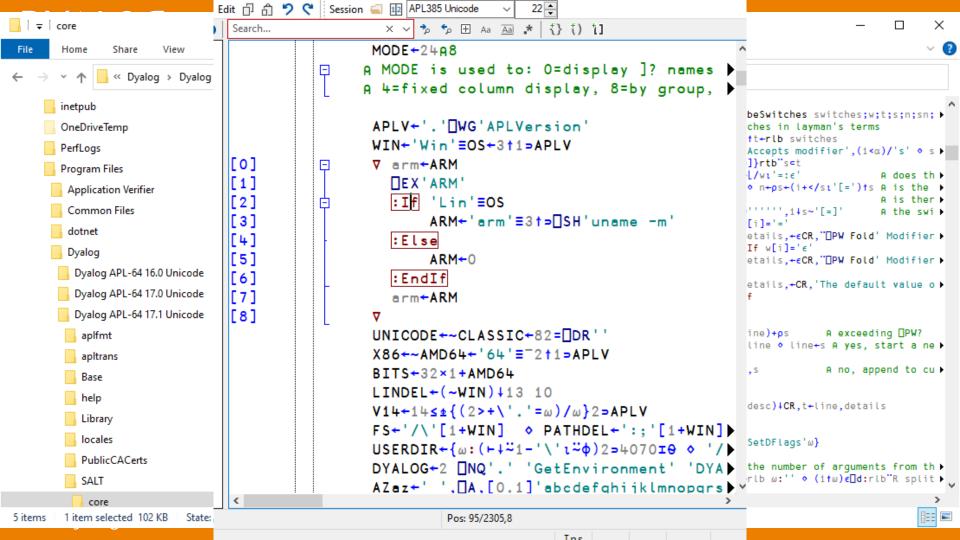
## **Easier to Maintain APL Applications**

- RIDE vs Windows ODE
- Integration with VS Code and other popular development tools





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## Easier to Maintain The APL System

- Updates to Dyalog v17.1 for Windows will be MSP files.
  - Can update all files in a Windows installation
  - Old "patch" workspace available for a year or two
- Dyalog for macOS: Install & Update using .pkg files
- Linux: .deb & .rpm installers
- Raspberry Pi + Coming on Intel Linux
  - apt-get install|update dyalog
- Easier to Verify Installation
- All executables are signed under Microsoft Windows
- Hashes / signatures available for executables on all other platforms





## **Summary**

Version 17.1 is easier to

- Get hold of download and install no registration required
- Verify, and maintain once installed
- Integrate into other applications and into development processes

#### Version 18.0 will bring

- Significant performance enhancements
- A cross-platform .NET bridge
- Cross-platform, cascading configuration files
- Easy launching of Dyalog APL solely from text source
- System Functions for Dates & Timestamps, and Text Case-ing







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## **Critical Focus Areas**

### Dyalog

- SCM: APL Packages, Dependency Management
- Invest in tools and interfaces for cloud computing (ODATA, OAUTH)
- Understand whether .NET 5.0 really will achieve widespread adoption
- Performance

### You (if I may be so bold)

- Get your source code into text files!
  - Everything else gets so much easier...
- Think about how you will add encryption and security to your application to make it cloud ready
- Take apprentices!

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## And Finally, a World Premiere...





## The Dyalog Jingle







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## Original Composition by Stefano Lanzavecchia



