

DYALOG

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The Road Ahead

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within CSV files, to check for **fake data**(!)*



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Continuing under Linux ...



In order of appearance...

	Dyalog APL for playing with data
	git and github for sharing / distributing code
	Docker & DockerHub for running & distributing containers
	Visual Studio Code for editing code (and managing git)
	Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) on-demand computing power



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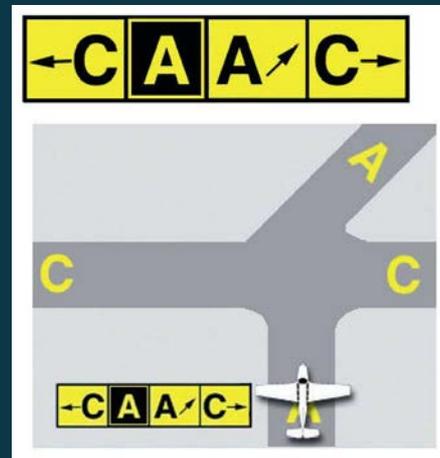
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All you need is ... Docker

- As soon as Docker is installed, the rest is easy
- Packaging, distribution and scaling is simple
 - Applications – WITH dependencies - can be up and running on any platform in seconds
 - (and the "reverse": sending documentation of problems back to developers is now so easy!)
- Equally attractive to
 - New users who wanted to get started quickly
 - Corporations who need to
 - deploy applications on the cloud, or
 - implement "Continuous Integration" workflows



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- "Project Model"
 - Define a "Dyalog APL Project" structure
 - Dependency management
 - Unit (& other) Testing



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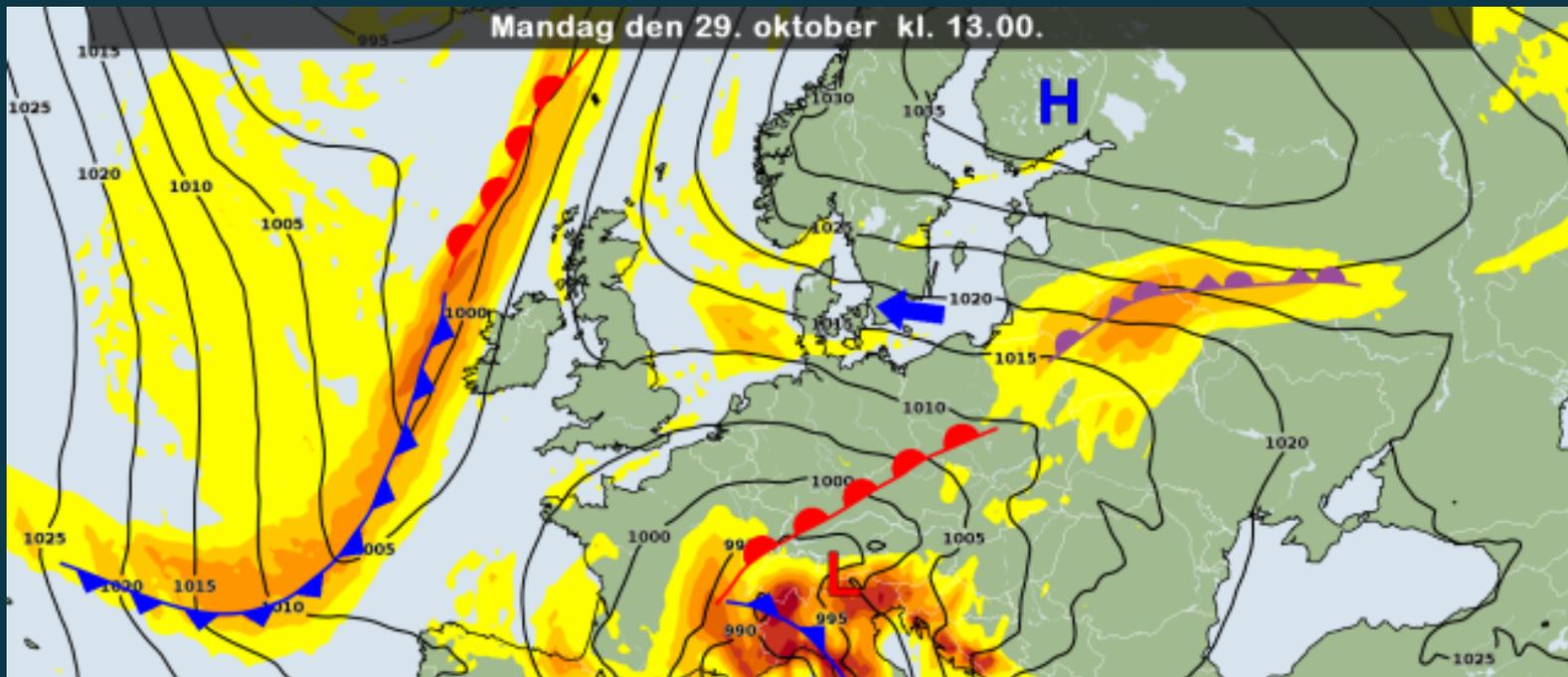


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- Support pure script-based applications
 - Notation for Array Constants (script-able data)
 - "#!" script support



New Maps and Signs ...



Related talks...

Today:

- D05: RIDE 4.1 and Next Generation Integrations (Gilgamesh Athoraya)
- D04: Array Notation Mk III (Adam Brudzewsky)
- D06: Cross-Platform User Interfaces (Brian Becker)

Tomorrow:

- U06: The Workspace is Dead! Long Live the Workspace! (Paul Mansour)
- U05: The APL Package Manager (Gil)

Wednesday:

- U09: The evolution of the APL Tree Library (Kai Jaeger)
- D11: Cloud Computing with APL (Morten)
- U15: \square WC on the Web (Chris & Michael Hughes)
- U16: Serverless APL (Marko Vranic)

Thursday:

- D12: Jupyter Notebooks (Adam)



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