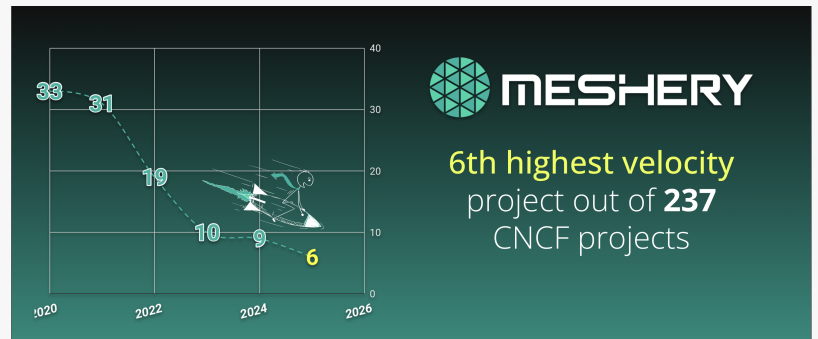


Meshery Ranks 6th Highest-Velocity Project in CNCF, Announces Major Governance Shift

Riding top-tier CNCF velocity, Meshery unveils a new, expanded project structure at KubeCon to accelerate its 300+ community-driven integrations.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, November 5, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Meshery, the extensible cloud native management platform, today announced that it has achieved the status of the [sixth highest-velocity project within the Cloud Native Computing Foundation](#) (CNCF), a significant acceleration considering its Sandbox maturity level and position among 237 CNCF projects. This news precedes Meshery's robust presence at KubeCon + CloudNativeCon North America 2025 in Atlanta.



Rocket ship sandbox project, Meshery, with 3,000 open source contributors.

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These achievements underscore the dedication of our global community and Meshery's growing impact in the cloud native ecosystem.”

*Sangram Rath, Meshery
Maintainer*

The Rocket Ship: Surging Velocity and Community Growth

Meshery's climb to the 6th highest-velocity project marks a rapid progression, jumping three ranks since its 9th-place announcement in April 2025. This trajectory reflects consistent growth, improving steadily from 33rd highest velocity in 2020-2021 to 6th by July 2025.

This momentum is sustained by Meshery's expanding global community, which now boasts more than 10,000

members. Over the past year, the project has seen a 350% increase in code commits, contributions from over 3,000 open source contributors, and has surpassed 10,000 GitHub stars.

Meshery empowers DevOps, Platform, SRE, and Application teams by providing collaborative GitOps, distributed performance management, and a visual designer for deployments, simplifying cloud native infrastructure management and accelerating learning and experimentation across CNCF projects.

The Meshery Umbrella Expands: Strategic Partitioning for Scale

Driven by this high project velocity and growing complexity, Meshery maintainers have implemented a [critical revision to its governance and organizational structure](#): the partitioning of its repositories into two distinct GitHub organizations. This strategic move aims to enhance modularity, scalability, and community engagement.



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This restructuring comes as Meshery celebrates a milestone of unprecedented growth.

The new structure divides the ecosystem into:

1. github.com/meshery: Dedicated to the core platform and foundational projects, including critical components like Meshery Operator and MeshSync. The core Meshery maintainers govern this organization, ensuring stability and alignment with CNCF standards.
2. github.com/meshery-extensions: A dedicated, community-centric space for extensions, integrations, and tooling. This organization fosters community ownership, allows for rapid iteration on independent release cycles, and acts as an incubator for new ideas and less common cloud service providers.

"This incredible growth to the #6 highest velocity project in the CNCF is a testament to our amazing community," said Lee Calcote, Meshery maintainer. "This new structure isn't just a response to our success; it's our strategy for scaling it. By partitioning into core and extensions, we are empowering our community to innovate faster than ever while ensuring a stable, robust platform for the enterprise."

This scalable structure currently [supports over 300 out-of-the-box integrations](#) with CNCF projects, enabling seamless lifecycle, configuration, and performance management across multi-cluster and multi-cloud environments. This approach draws inspiration from successful, graduated CNCF projects for clear core vs. extensions distinction, team autonomy, and a working group-like model for governance.

A Commitment to Mentorship and Inclusion

Meshery's success is deeply rooted in its vibrant and inclusive community, evidenced by its leading role in mentorship programs:

- #1 Most Popular Internship in the Linux Foundation: Meshery is the top choice for aspiring

developers in the Linux Foundation's LFX Mentorship program, offering hands-on projects in areas like cloud service model relationships and end-to-end testing across Spring, Summer, and Fall terms.

- Marquee Project in Google Summer of Code (GSoC): As a flagship participant in GSoC, Meshery provides mentees with opportunities to tackle real-world challenges in distributed systems, with projects for 2025 including support for Azure, shared workspaces, and kubectl plugins.

These initiatives embody a pay-it-forward mentality, where maintainers and MeshMates actively guide newcomers.

"I've consistently been impressed by the top-tier cloud native talent coming from the Meshery community," said Marcus Blom, Senior Technical Recruiter at Amazon Web Services (AWS). "It's clear that their focus on real-world challenges through programs like LFX Mentorship and GSoC isn't just building a high-velocity tool—it's building high-velocity engineers ready to solve complex problems from day one."

Join Meshery at KubeCon + CloudNativeCon NA 2025

The Meshery project invites the community to join its maintainers at KubeCon + CloudNativeCon NA 2025 in Atlanta from November 10th to 13th. Key sessions include:

- Project Lightning Talk: Beyond YAML: Visualizing Kubernetes Ontologies With Meshery
Attendees will learn how Meshery's intuitive visual interface, Kanvas, reduces cognitive load by aligning with users' mental models, making Kubernetes configuration less daunting.

Date: November 10, 2025, 1:52 am - 1:57 pm EST

- Session: "Do You Even Merge?" - Welcome To Maintainers Life, Please Bring Snacks and Boundaries

This talk will share the human side of maintaining high-velocity CNCF projects, discussing how the team manages growth, prioritizes responsibilities, and uses governance structures like SIGs to scale.

Date: November 12, 2025, 11:00 am - 11:30 am EST

- Contribfest: Dive Deep Into Extending Cloud Native Management with Meshery

This in-depth, hands-on session allows participants to understand and create Meshery Models - a blueprint characterizing managed resources and their relationships, enabling consistent infrastructure and workload deployment, management, and automation. No prior experience is needed.

Date: November 13th, 2025, 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Meshery invites developers, operators, and enthusiasts to try Meshery from the convenience of their web browser today at <https://play.meshery.io> and be part of the movement that is redefining cloud native management.

About Meshery

Meshery is the open-source cloud-native manager and extensible engineering platform that enables collaborative cloud native management. It accelerates learning and experimentation, empowering users to seamlessly handle lifecycle, configuration, and performance management across multi-cluster and multi-cloud environments. Meshery is a project hosted under the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF).

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