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Assignment 1.3

**The History of DevOps**

**The Lean Movement**

Origins:

Manufacturing methods, especially Toyota's Production System in the middle of the 20th century, gave rise to the Lean Movement. centered on streamlining production processes and cutting waste ("Muda").

Fundamental Ideas: Map the value stream to find inefficiencies. Processes can be improved gradually through continuous improvement, or "Kaizen". enabling groups to decide for themselves.

Effect on the Development of Software: promoted methods such as iterative improvements and work-in-progress (WIP) limitation. laid the groundwork for contemporary agile and DevOps approaches by placing a strong emphasis on customer value and flow efficiency.

**The Agile Manifesto**

Overview:

17 software developers founded it in 2001 with the goal of resolving the inefficiencies of conventional software development. published as the Agile Manifesto, which lays forth ideals and guidelines to put people, teamwork, and flexibility ahead of strict procedures.

Important Principles: people and interactions as opposed to procedures and equipment. Functional software instead of thorough documentation. Customer cooperation during contract negotiations. adapting to change rather than sticking to a plan.

Affecting DevOps: encouraged frequent feedback loops and iterative development. shifted emphasis toward teamwork and ongoing value delivery.

**The Continuous Delivery Movement**

Origins:

became well-known in the early 2010s as a development of lean and agile methodologies.

led by David Farley and Jez Humble in their 2010 book Continuous Delivery.

Important Ideas:

enabling frequent, dependable releases by automating the deployment pipeline. maintaining code in a deployable state at all times. lowering deployment risks by making tiny, gradual adjustments.

Benefits:reduced lead times for new feature delivery. enhanced trust in deployment procedures as a result of automated validation and testing.

Relationship to DevOps: A key component of DevOps, continuous delivery streamlines and automates workflows, thereby integrating development and operations.

**DevOps: A Convergence of Movements**

Meaning:

DevOps, which was first used by Patrick Debois in 2009, helps to close the gap between operations (Ops) and development (Dev). emphasizes teamwork, automation, and more dependable and rapid value delivery.

Factors: Lean Movement: Reducing waste and maximizing different value streams.

Iterative development and teamwork are central to the Agile Manifesto.Continuous Delivery: Streamlining deployment processes to enable quicker releases. Crucial Procedures: Continuous Delivery and Integration (CI/CD). IaC stands for infrastructure as code. Loops of observation and feedback.

**Key Milestones in DevOps History**

2009: Ghent, Belgium hosted the inaugural DevOpsDays conference. 2010s: CI/CD tools like Jenkins, Docker, and Kubernetes are widely used. The Phoenix Project, written by Gene Kim, Kevin Behr, and George Spafford, was published in 2014. It uses narrative to demonstrate DevOps concepts. 2020s: The emergence of DevSecOps, which incorporates security into DevOps processes.

**Modern DevOps Landscape**

Ecosystem of Tools: CI/CD pipelines are automated by platforms such as Azure DevOps, Jenkins, and GitLab. Scalable deployments are made possible by containerization technologies such as Docker and Kubernetes. Impact on Culture: promotes accountability between the operations and development teams. emphasizes ongoing improvement and learning from mistakes.

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