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**Introduction**

DevOps emerged as a response to inefficiencies in our traditional software development and IT operations. It integrates development and operations to foster collaboration, automate processes, and accelerate software delivery. The movement evolved from three key methodologies: Lean, Agile, and Continuous Delivery, each contributing to the modern practices.

**The Lean Movement**

The Lean Movement originated in manufacturing, mainly Toyota’s Lean Production System, which focused on eliminating waste and optimizing efficiency. In software development, Lean principles emphasize:

* Reducing delays in workflows by eliminating unnecessary processes.
* Improving collaboration between teams to minimize the handoffs.
* Delivering value to the customer faster through a streamlined process.

Lean thinking heavily influenced DevOps by promoting continuous improvement, automation, and efficient resource utilization, making sure that organizations can deliver high quality software at speed.

**The Agile Manifesto**

In 2001, a group of software developers created the Agile Manifesto to address the inefficiencies in traditional development models. Agile prioritizes:

* Individuals and interactions over rigid processes and tools.
* Working software over exhausting documentation.
* Customer collaboration over strict contract negotiation.
* Responding to change over following a predefined plan.

Agile methodologies like scrum and extreme programming (XP), laid the foundation for DevOps by encouraging iterative development, frequent releases, and cross functioning teamwork, all of which promote faster and more efficient software delivery.

**The Continuous Delivery Movement**

Continuous Delivery (CD) focuses on automating software deployment to ensure rapid and reliable releases. Key principles include:

* Continuous Integration (CI): Developers merge code frequently, reducing integration issues.
* Automated Testing: Ensures software quality before deployment.
* Deployment Pipelines: Streamline the release process enabling fast software delivery.

CD allows the DevOps team to deploy software multiple times throughout the day, reducing lead times, and improving responsiveness to the customer needs.

**Conclusion**

DevOps evolved from Lean, Agile, and CD to create a collaborative, automated, and efficient approach to software deployment. By using these methodologies, organizations achieve faster deployments, improved quality, and higher customer satisfaction.

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