

I'M GOING TO USE AN EXAMPLE FROM A QUORA ANSWER FROM A LEAD RECRUITER AT FACEBOOK. I'LL SUPPLEMENT IT WITH MY EXPERIENCE AS A PRODUCTION ENGINEER AT SHOPIFY.

THE LINK TO THE QUORA ANSWER CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES

- **This means that production engineers are embedded on the teams or work alongside the teams to help them run their own services**
- **Shopify had a little bit of both: Some things were run more like an SRE team (databases, caching, core servers) and some things were more a production engineering focus (developers and SREs worked together) like smaller app servers**