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What is a dev/prod disparity?

Since the beginning of time, there have been substantial gaps between development and production.

- Time Gap: A developer may work on code that takes days, weeks, or even months to go into production.

- Personnel Gap: Developers write code, ops engineers deploy it.

- Tools Gap: Developers may be using a stack like Nginx, SQLite, and OS X, while the production deploy uses Apache, MySQL, and Linux.