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Introduction to DevOps Study Guide

This chapter introduces the concept of DevOps, its core principles, and the benefits it offers in software development.

What is DevOps?

DevOps is a cultural movement and a set of practices that emphasizes collaboration and communication between development (Dev) and operations (Ops) teams. Traditionally, these teams have worked in silos, with Dev focusing on creating new features and Ops focusing on maintaining the stability of software in production. This siloed approach can lead to slow development cycles, finger-pointing, and frustration.

DevOps aims to bridge this gap by encouraging Dev and Ops teams to work together towards shared goals. This includes:

- **Improved collaboration and communication:** DevOps encourages open communication between Dev and Ops teams to break down silos and ensure everyone is on the same page.
- **Shortened development cycles:** By working together, Dev and Ops can identify and fix issues earlier in the development process, leading to faster releases.
- **Increased stability:** DevOps practices encourage continuous integration and delivery (CI/CD), which helps to ensure that new features are released smoothly and don't break existing functionality.
- **Improved feedback loop:** DevOps emphasizes gathering feedback from users and operations teams throughout the development lifecycle. This feedback is then used to improve future iterations of the software.

Key Characteristics of DevOps

- **Cultural Shift:** DevOps is not just about tools; it's about a change in mindset. Teams need to be willing to collaborate and share responsibility for the entire software lifecycle.
- **Continuous Improvement:** DevOps is an iterative process. Teams are constantly learning and adapting their practices to improve efficiency and quality.
- **Automation:** DevOps leverages automation tools to streamline repetitive tasks, freeing up human time for more creative endeavors.

- **Shared Goals:** DevOps teams work towards shared goals, such as delivering high-quality software quickly and reliably.

The DevOps Lifecycle

The DevOps lifecycle is a continuous loop that includes the following stages:

1. **Plan:** This stage involves defining the project requirements and creating a development plan.
2. **Build:** The code is written, tested, and integrated into a central repository.
3. **Test:** Automated and manual testing are used to identify and fix bugs early in the development process.
4. **Deploy:** Changes are released to production in a controlled and automated manner.
5. **Operate:** The software is monitored and maintained in production.
6. **Feedback & Improvement:** Feedback from users and operations teams is collected and used to improve future iterations of the software.

This process is iterative, meaning that teams continuously learn and improve their practices based on feedback.

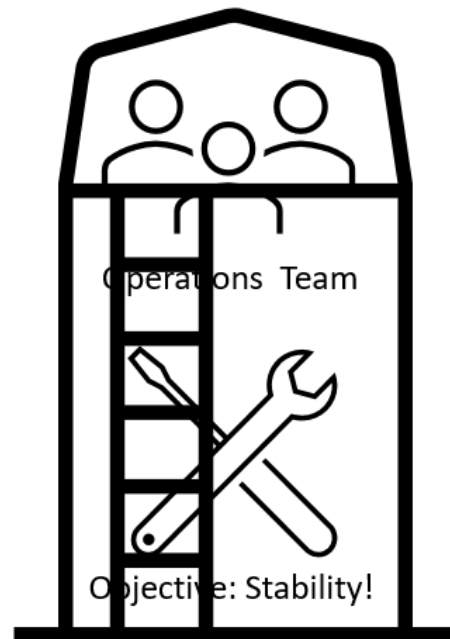
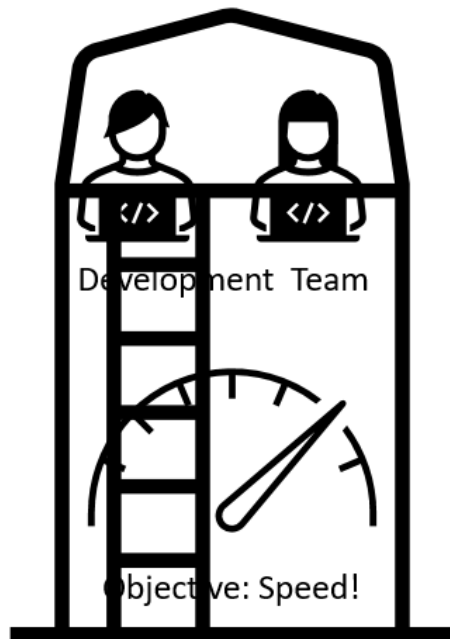
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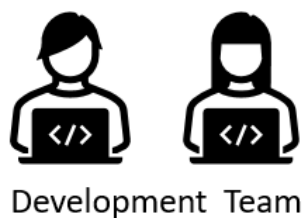


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- Unification of Development and Operations
 - All about collaboration
 - DevOps is a cultural movement and set of practices
 - Shorten development cycles
 - Different organizations have different standards and systems
 - From practitioners, by practitioners

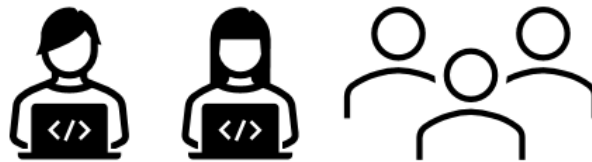
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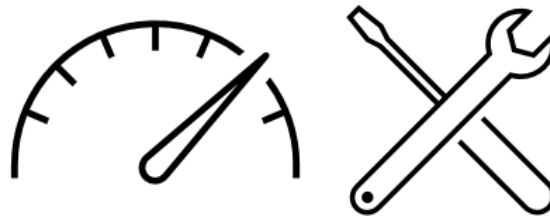
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DevOps Team



Objective: Speed and Stability!

DevOps Loop

