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Open Source Cloud & Container Stack for Federated Sovereign Infrastructure (Gaia-X)

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An Open Operations concept - The fifth Open Paradigm?

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They will be published on
https://scs.community/

And there is a recording ...

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GCC

openstack.

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Open Telekom Cloud

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OpenBSD

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gridscale

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Sea-Watch.org

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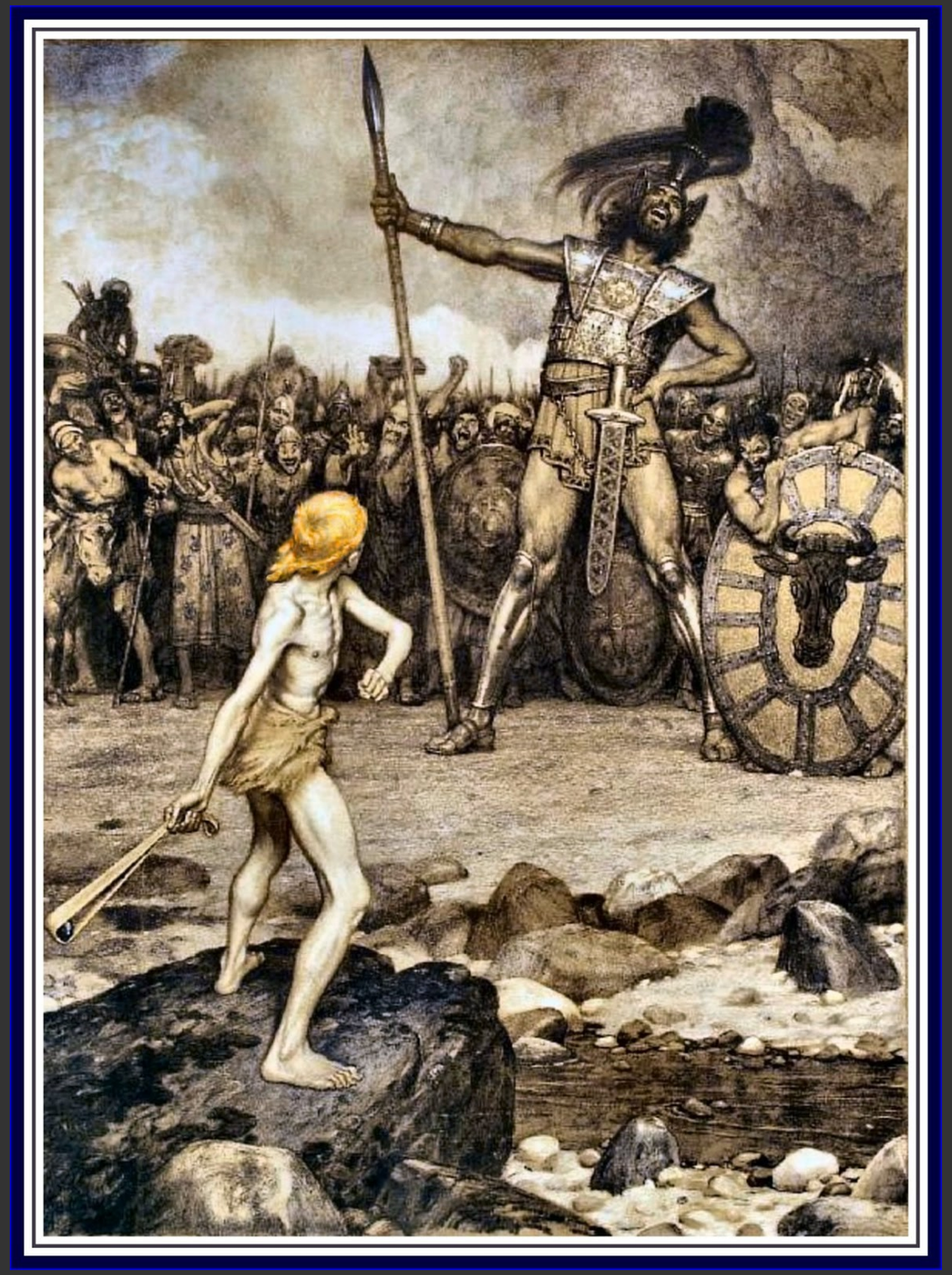

Osmar Schindler, 1888: David and Goliath (http://www.bcpublicrecord.com/?attachment_id=10222)

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Open Source ~1995

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2020: Open Source everywhere (Internet, TV, Smartphones, Cars ...)

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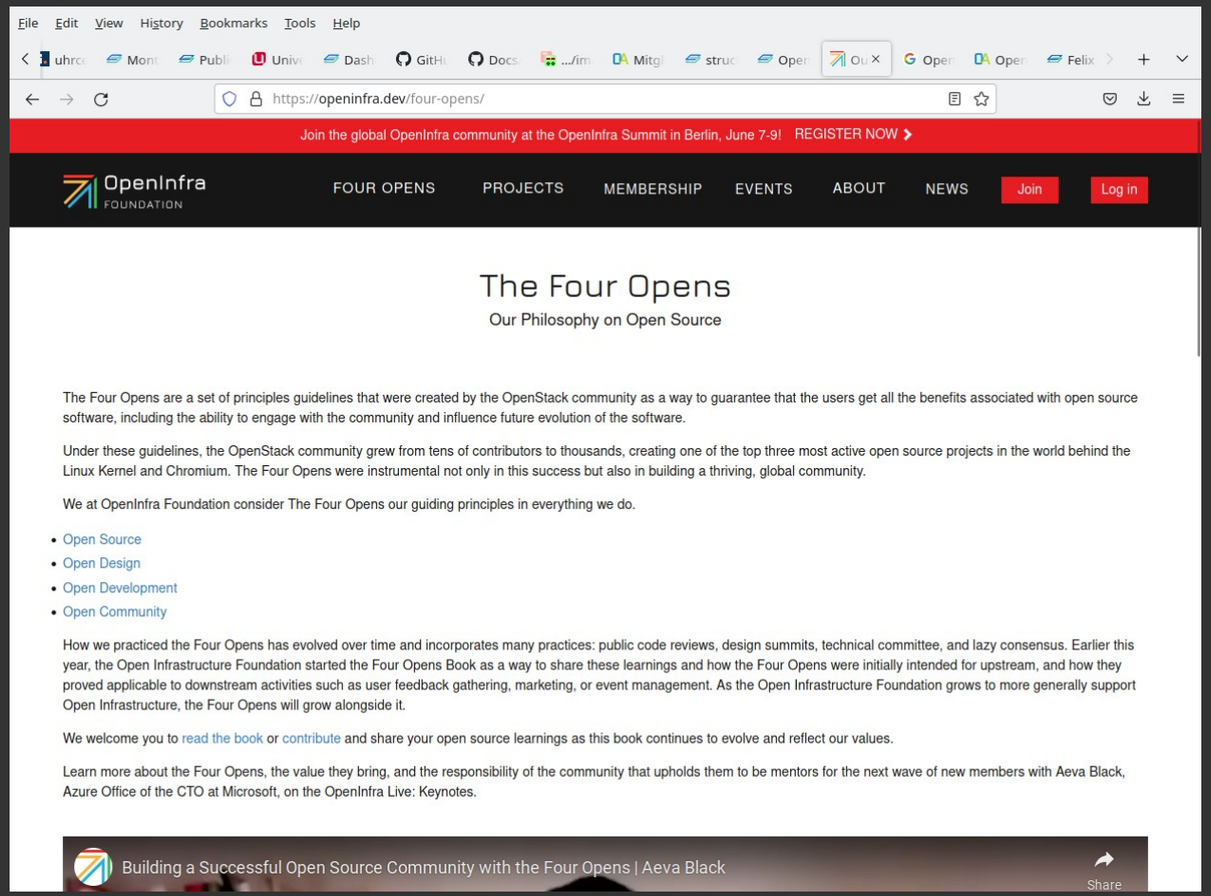
Openness?

Transparency?

"Open" has become a marketing term



Open Source

Open Design

Open Development

Open Community

Really open!

Internet platforms

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We should have won …

Reality Check

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Why?

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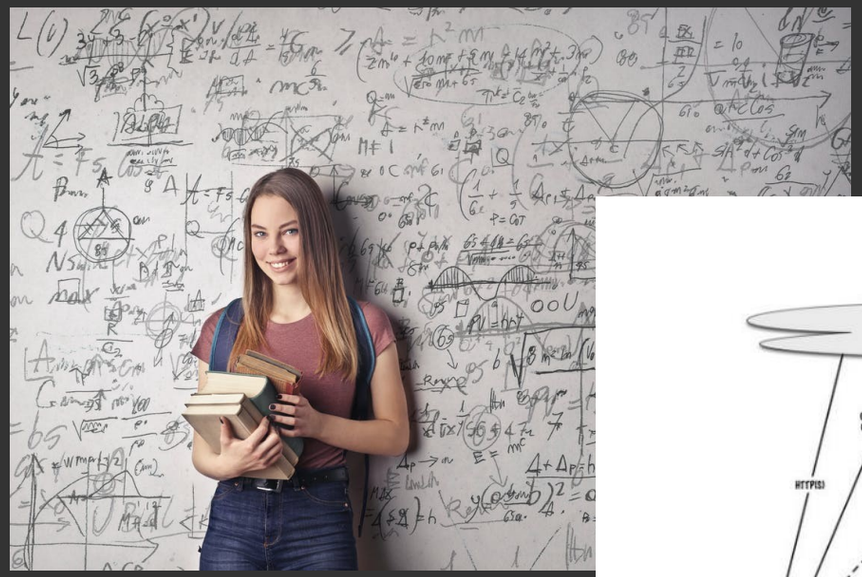
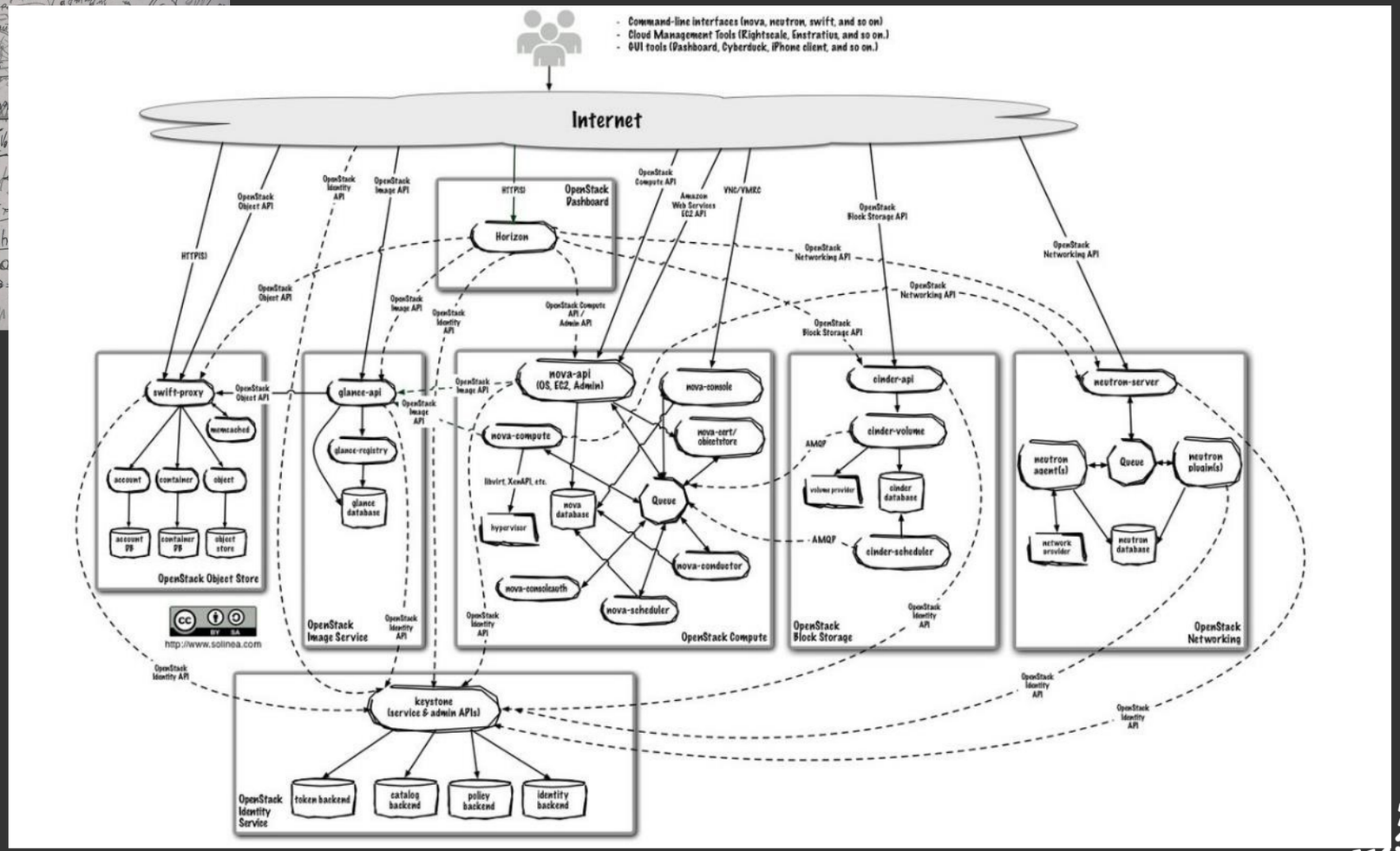
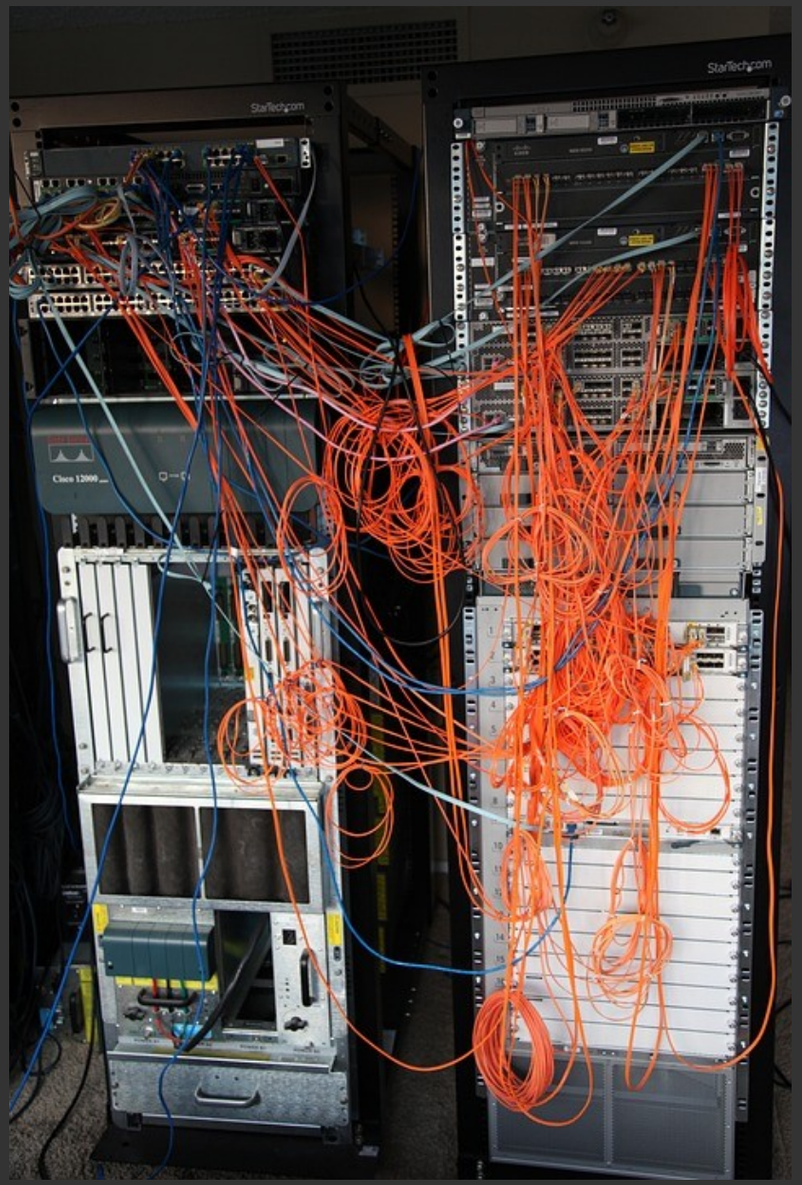
Developing distributed dynamic infra is hard

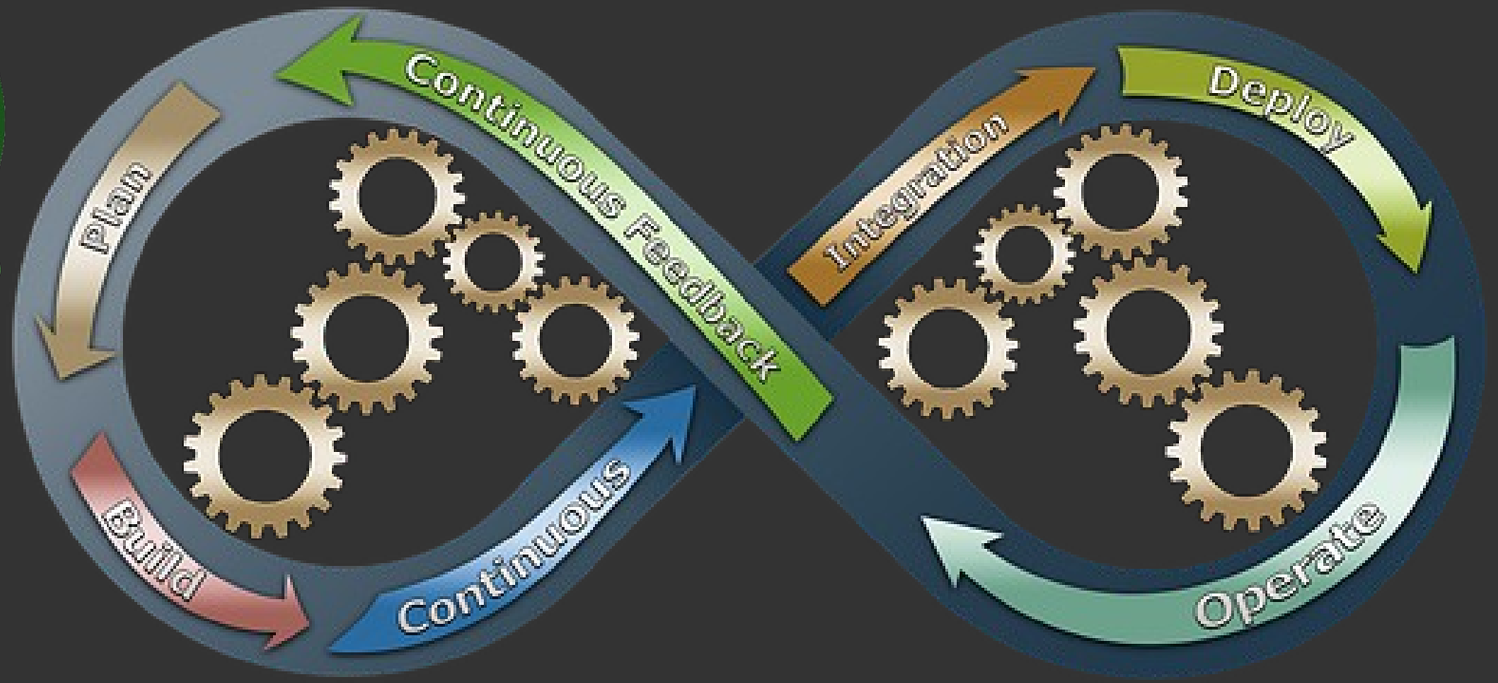




Operating distributed dynamic infra is harder



DevOps allows to dev & op complex infra



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By sharing and documenting best practices for operating such cloud stacks, the difficulty to provide high quality cloud services internally or publicly is vastly reduced.

- https://scs.community

Is it time to introduce the *fifth* Open?

Addressing the Operations challenge:
Tooling (SCS reference implementation)

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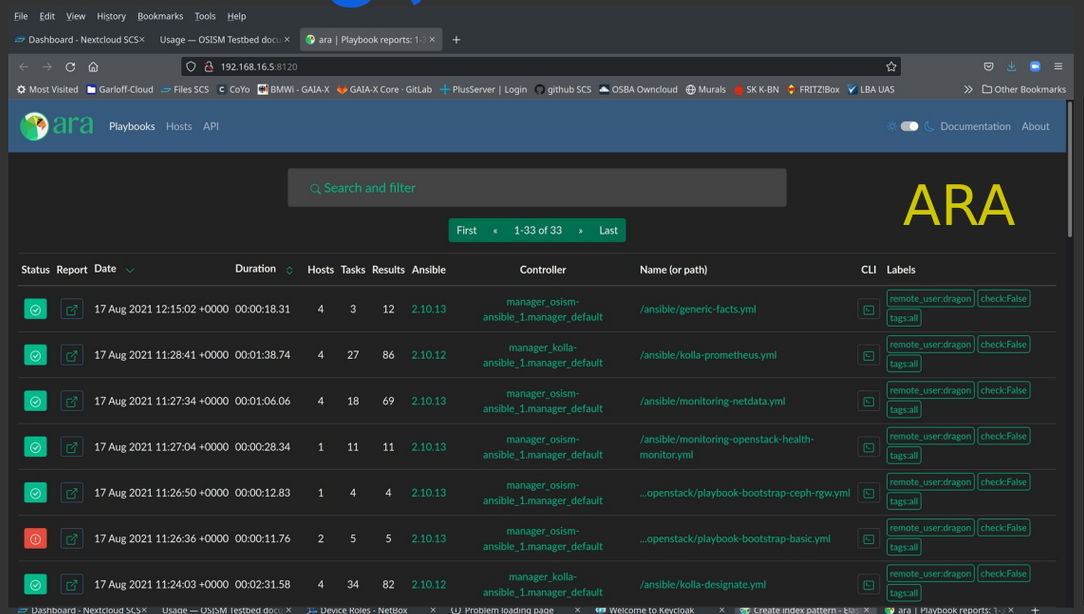

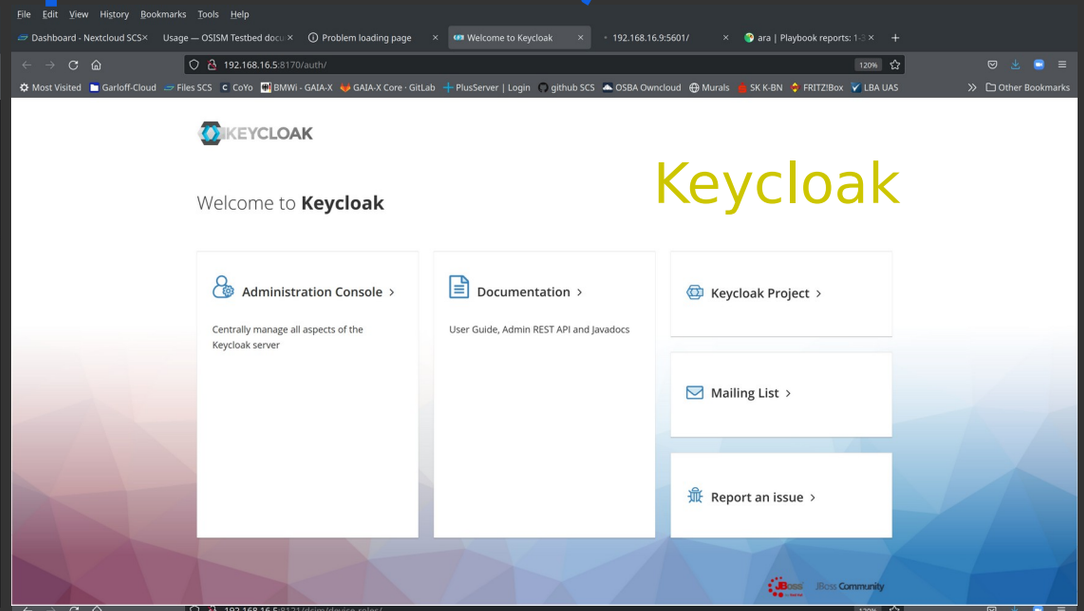

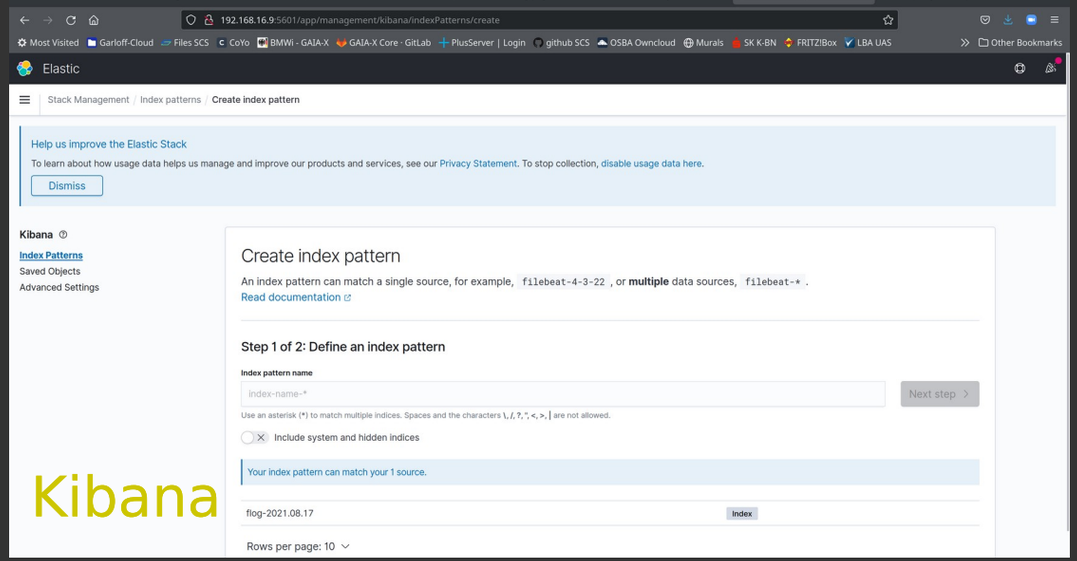

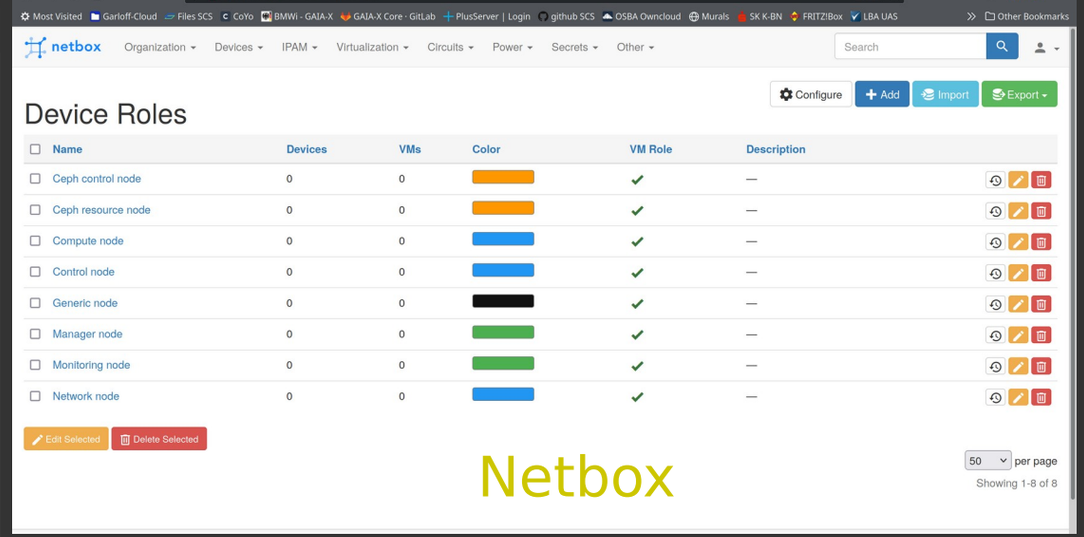

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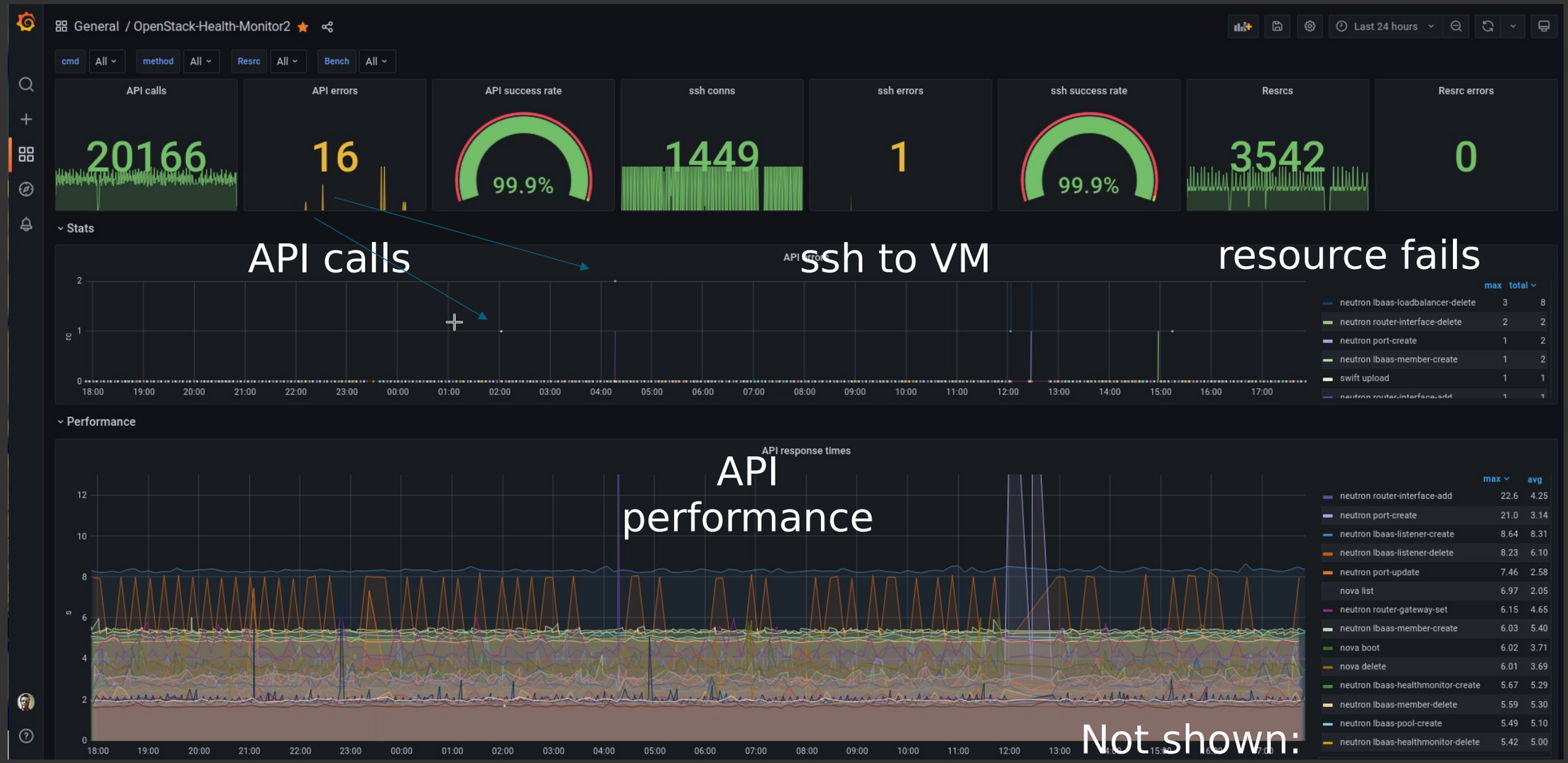
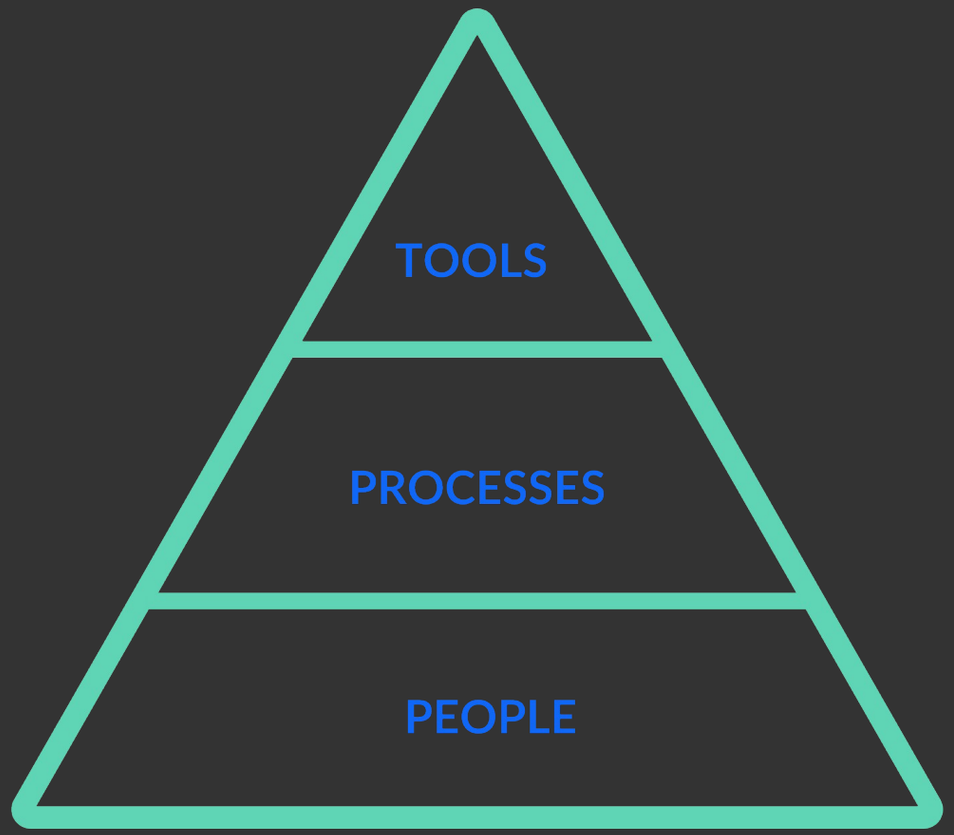
Operations:

Measure what you want to manage ...



openstack-health-monitor: Behavior-based monitoring

Are open source tools enough?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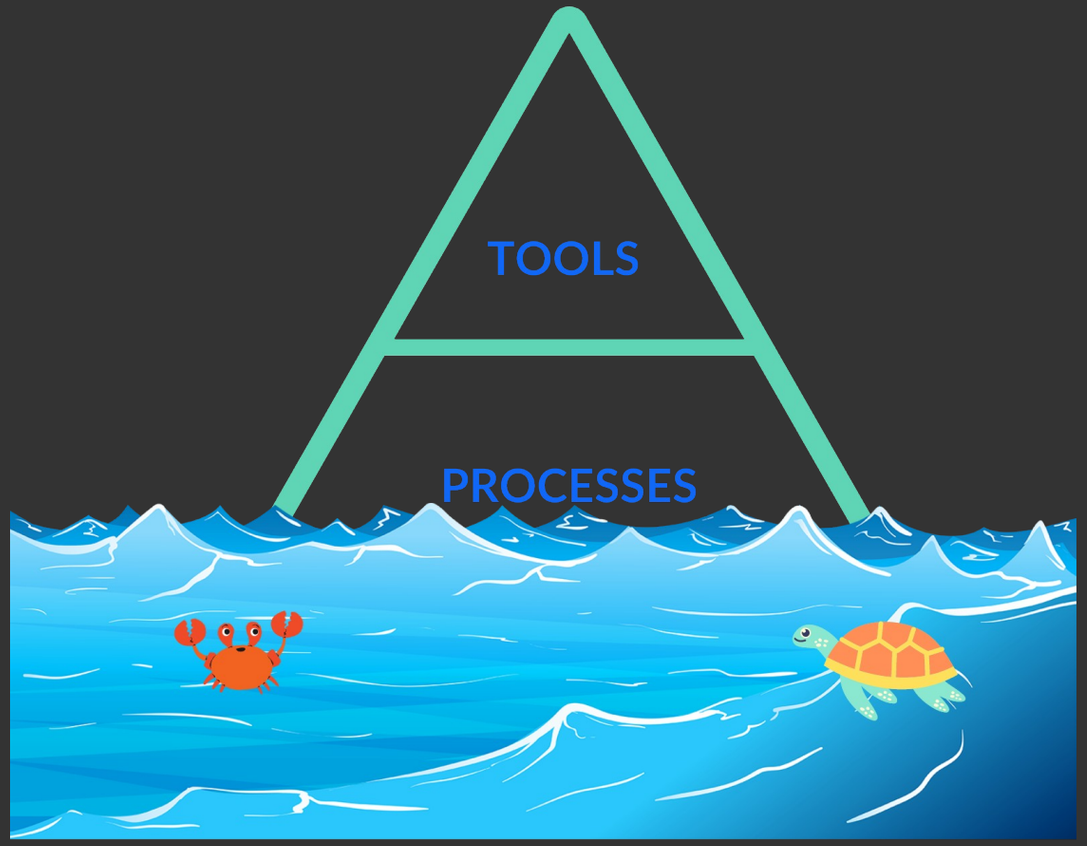
PROCESSES
PEOPLE


TOOLS
PROCESSES

Psychological Safety!

Good examples for public RCAs

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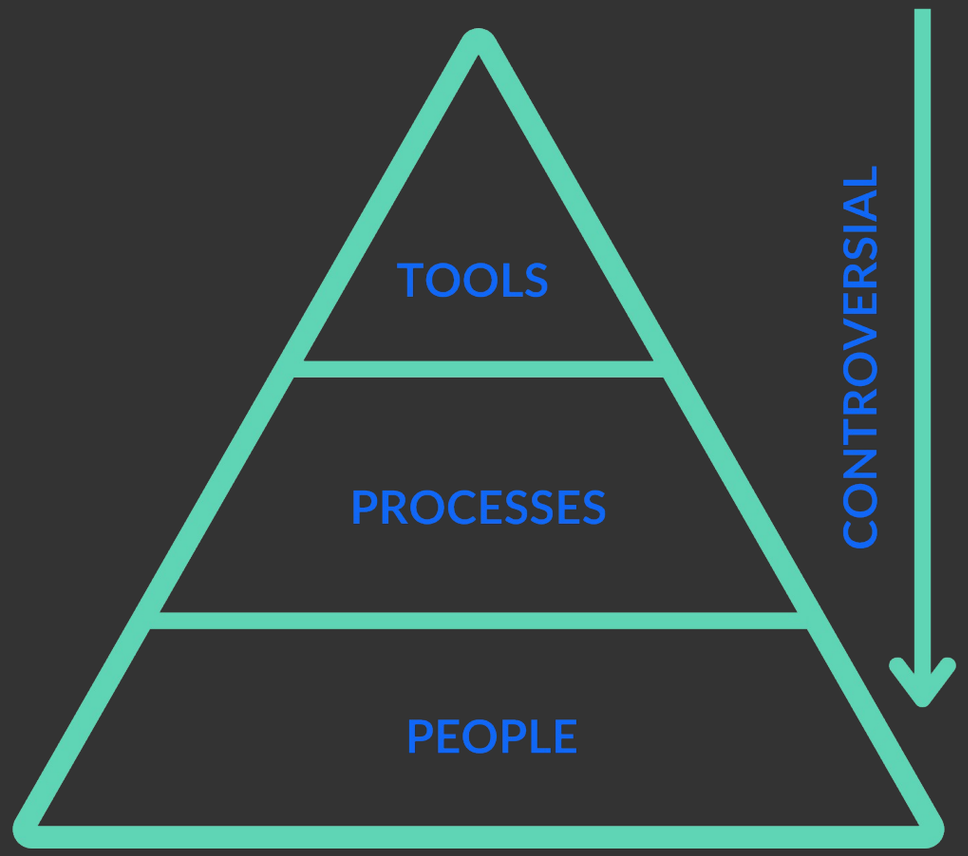
Azure, 2012-02-29

https://azure.microsoft.com/de-de/blog/summary-of-windows-azure-service-disruption-on-feb-29th-2012/

OTC, 2017-11-08

https://imagefactory.otc.t-systems.com/home/root-cause-analysis-and-improvements-on-otc-network-outage-2017-11-08


TOOLS
PROCESSES
PEOPLE
CONTROVERSIAL

Good examples for open processes

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gitlab

https://about.gitlab.com/handbook/

Are you the next awesome example?

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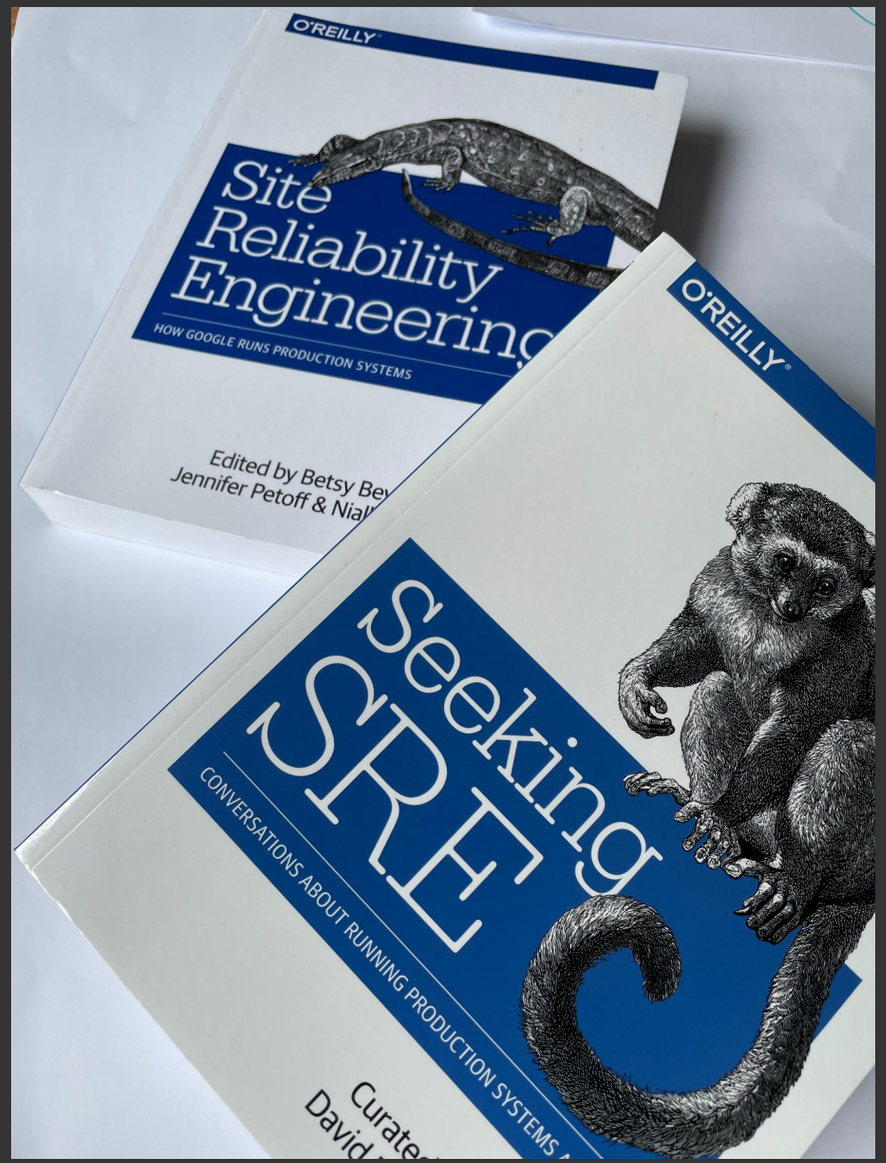
A step in the right direction



https://sre.google/books/

Wanted: Sharing culture in Ops

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Share knowledge
e.g. monitoring setup and config

Share status
e.g. health & performance monitoring

Share challenges
e.g. fraud detection

Public Root Cause Analysis
e.g. outages

Sovereign Cloud Stack project is working on it

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Started end of 2019

Funded by BMWK (German Fed. Min. for Economic Affairs & Climate Action) since summer 2021

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Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz

Run by Open Source Business Alliance e.V. with half a dozen employees (growing to a dozen)

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Open Community contributions

Paid contractor work (awarded via public tenders)

Closely working with Gaia-X

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SCS project is neutral orchestrator within the SCS ecosystem, partners do business as CSP, services providers, etc.

Project page: https://scs.community/

Join in with developing Open Operations!

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SCS DevOps community

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Operate 1st (Open Infra Labs)

https://openinfralabs.org/operate-first-manifesto/

Presentation: Intent-based holistic DC management

Wed, June 8, 4:40pm - 5:10pm | Berlin Congress Center - B - B09

Forum session: Open Operations / 5th Open Paradigm

Thu, June 9, 9:40am - 10:10am | Berlin Congress Center - A - A05

Presentation: Observability in OpenStack

Thu, June 9, 11:50am - 12:20pm | Berlin Congress Center - B – B08

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