## DevOps (Development + Operations)

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## Background

- A business must become increasingly agile to support accelerated innovation and rapidly evolving customer needs.
- Time to market is key.
- IT must become agile to facilitate business needs.
- IT operations must be able to deploy applications in a consistent, repeatable and reliable manner. This can only be achieved with the adoption of automation.

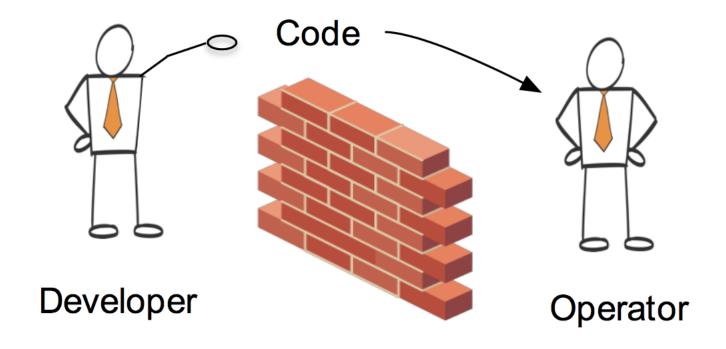
## What is DevOps?

- DevOps is a new term that primarily focuses on improved collaboration, communication, and integration between software developers and IT operations.
- It's an umbrella term that some describe as a philosophy, cultural change and paradigm shift.

# IT & Developer Role Merge and Follow Series of Systematic Principles

- Infrastructure as Code
- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Deployment
- Automation
- Monitoring
- Security

## Traditional Deployment Model

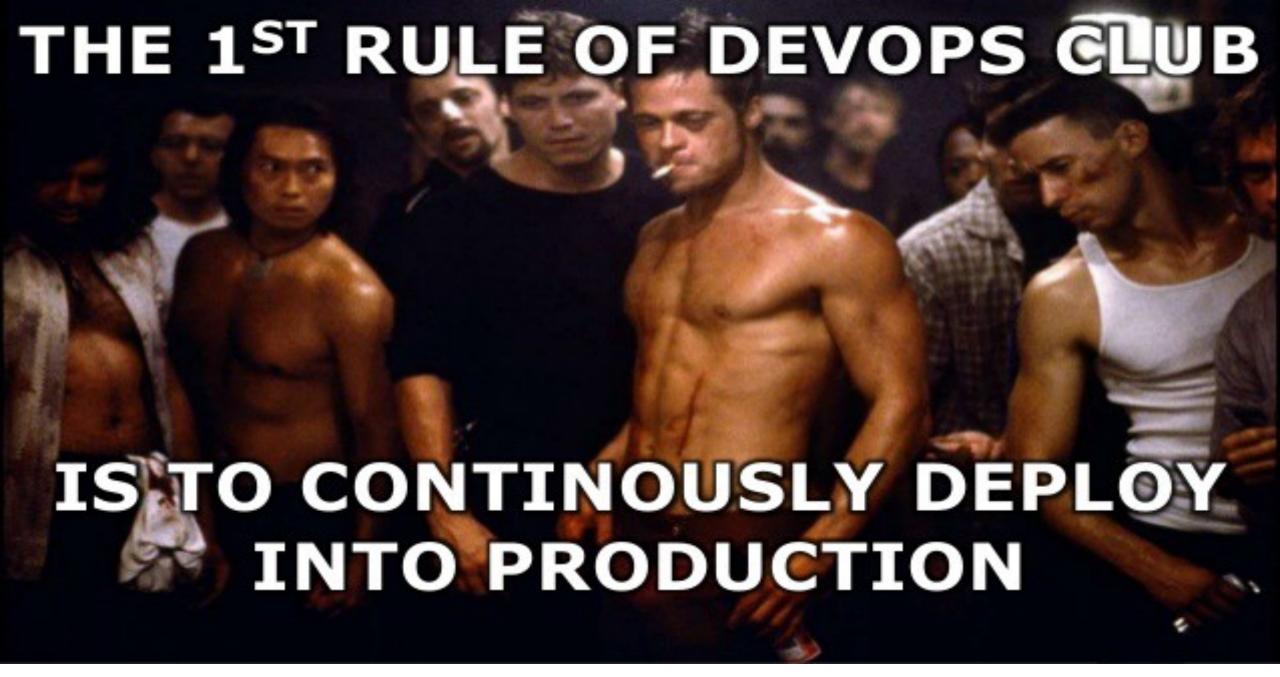


#### Infrastructure as Code

- Traditionally, infrastructure is provisioned using manual process.
- A fundamental principle of DevOps is to treat infrastructure the same way developers treat code.
- Practicing "Infrastructure as Code" means applying the same rigor of application code development to infrastructure provisioning and setup.
- All infrastructure provisioning "code" and environment configuration must be stored in version management system such as Git.
- Same programming best practices must apply to the infrastructure code as applied to application code.
- Infrastructure provisioning, orchestration, and deployment should support the use of "infrastructure code".

## Infrastructure as Code Technologies

- Shell/Bash Scripting
- Amazon Web Services CloudFormation

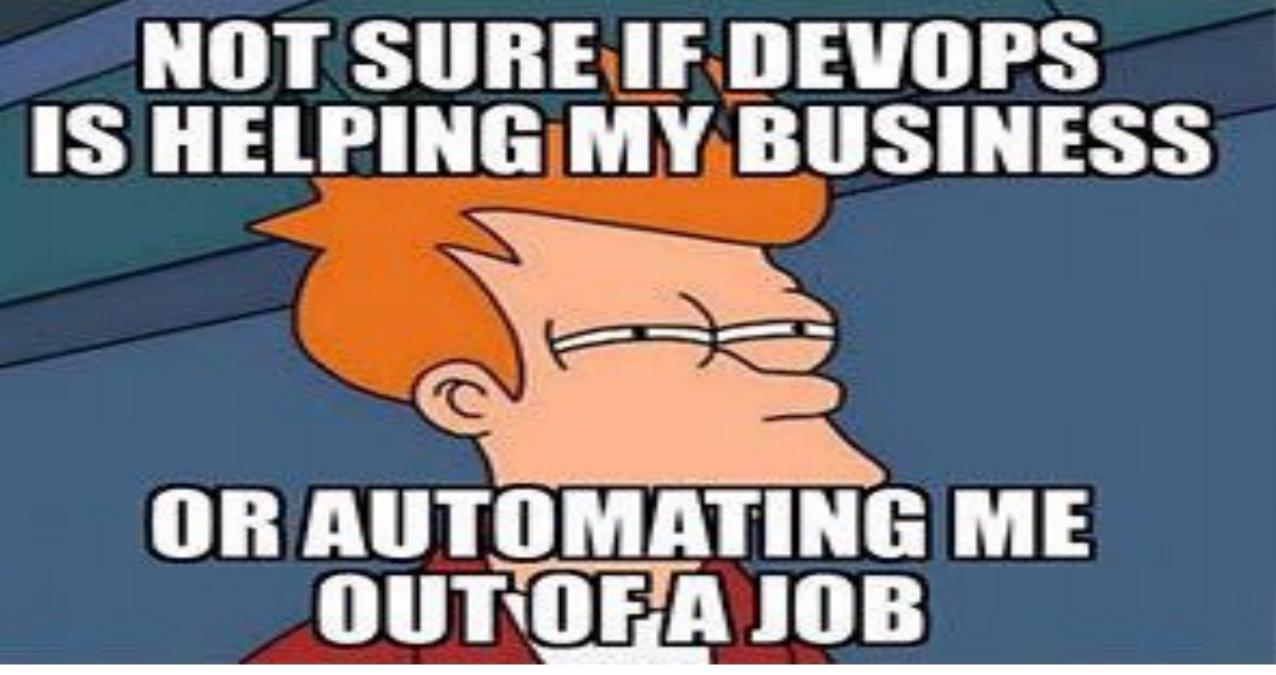


#### Automation

- Another core philosophy and practice of DevOps is automation.
- Automation focuses on the setup, configuration, deployment, and support of infrastructure and the applications that run on it.
- By using automation, you can set up environments more rapidly in a standardized and repeatable manner. The removal of manual process is a key to a successful DevOps strategy.
- Historically, server configuration and application deployment has been a predominantly a manual process. Environments become nonstandard, and reproducing an environment when issue arises is difficult.

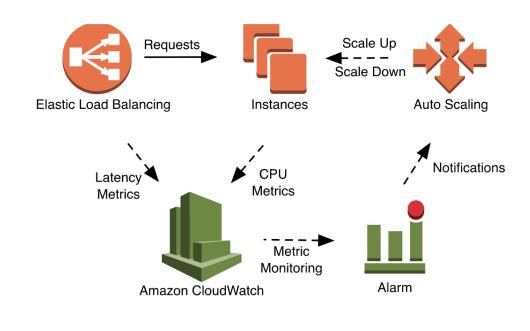
#### Benefits of Automation

- Rapid Changes
- Improved Productivity
- Repeatable Configurations
- Leveraged Elasticity
- Leveraged auto scaling
- Automated Testing



## Monitoring

- Communication and collaboration is fundamental in a DevOps strategy.
- To facilitate this, feedback is critical.
- Feedback comes from logs, monitoring, alerting and auditing infrastructure so developers and operations teams can work together closely and transparently.



## Security

- In a DevOps enabled environment, focus on security is still of paramount importance.
- Infrastructure and company assets needs to be protected, and when issue arise they need to be rapidly and effectively addressed.

## Summary

In order to make the journey to the cloud smooth, efficient and effective, technology companies should embrace DevOps principles and practices.

## Additional Resources

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