

# DevOps is neither the Answer, nor the Question!

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# My day as a “DevOpsOp”





# GitOps in the morning

A woman is riding a white bicycle with a black wire basket on the front. She is wearing a white tank top, patterned pants, and a VR headset. The background shows a wooden fence and a sunset sky.

# BikeOps



# ChatOps ...



DevOooops ...



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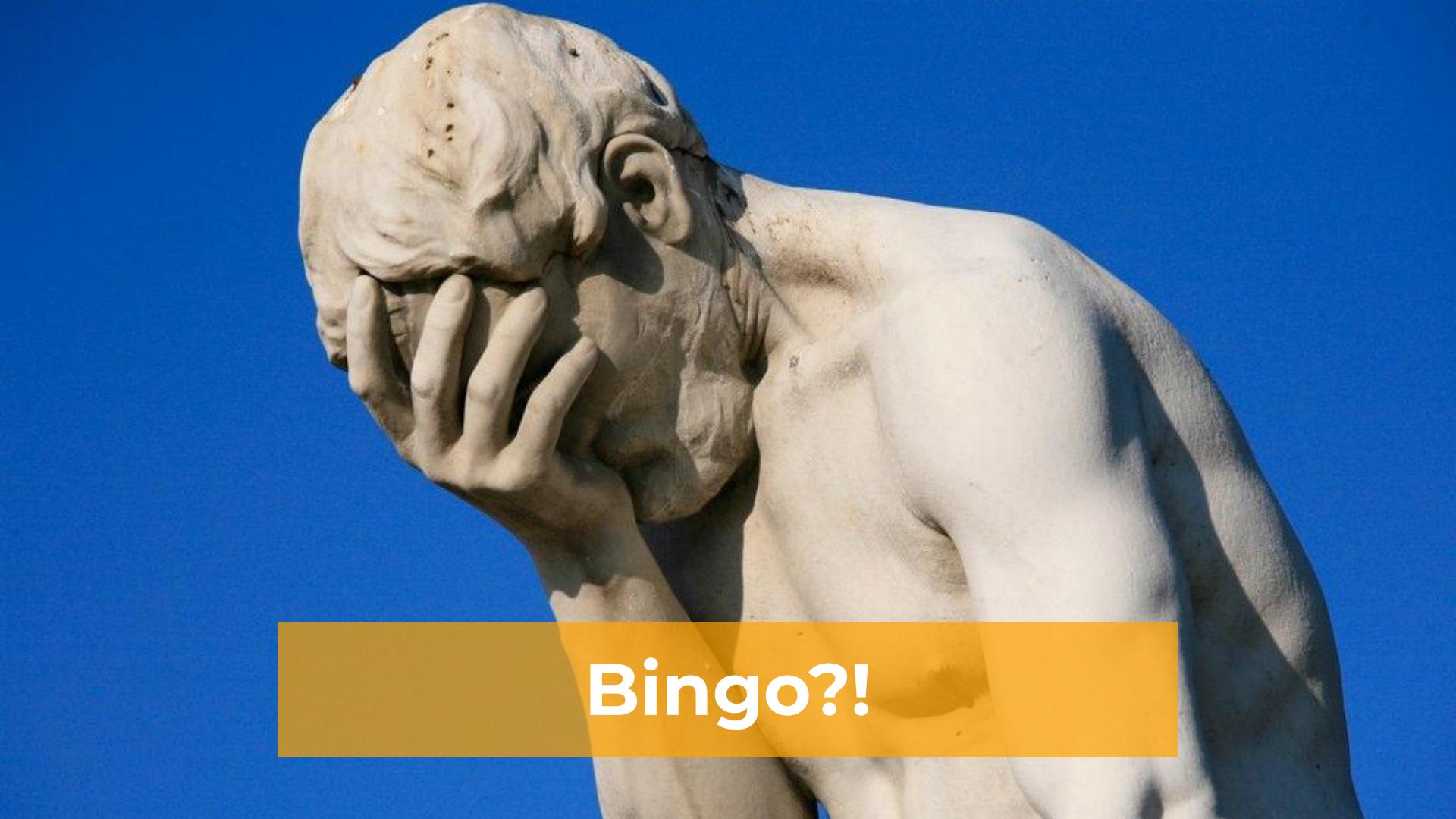
# OpsDev ...

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BizDevOps ...

A close-up photograph of two hands holding glasses filled with beer. The beer has a thick, white head of foam. The hands are positioned as if they are about to clink the glasses together. The background is dark.

BeerOps.....?!



Bingo?!

# But then what is DevOps about?



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### Opinion: DevOps Is Dead - Slashdot

<https://developers.slashdot.org/story/16/04/08/185442/opinion-devops-is-dead> ▾

Apr 8, 2016 - Perhaps not many people agree with me, but the age of DevOps is just ... so when your devops bullshit went down in flames as a transparent ...

### DevOps Is Bullshit: Why One Programmer Doesn't Do It ... - jjmojojjmojo

[https://lionfacelemonface.wordpress.com/\\_/devops-is-bullshit-why-one-programmer-](https://lionfacelemonface.wordpress.com/_/devops-is-bullshit-why-one-programmer-) ▾

Mar 8, 2015 - I had one final "DevOps" experience before I put my foot down and made the personal declaration that "DevOps is bullshit", and I wasn't going ...

### What is shitty about DevOps? : devops - Reddit

[https://www.reddit.com/r/devops/comments/5z93al/what\\_is\\_shitty\\_about\\_devops/](https://www.reddit.com/r/devops/comments/5z93al/what_is_shitty_about_devops/) ▾

Mar 14, 2017 - Everyone has been saying how amazing DevOps is. ... started on that DevOps bullshit... no decent sysadmin I've met had time to learn to code, ...

What is nobody talking about, in the realm of DevOps? : devops      5 Apr 2018

Is DevOps Bullshit? : devops      10 Mar 2015

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### The 10 Myths of DevOps | Seth Vargo

<https://www.sethvargo.com/the-ten-myths-of-devops/> ▾

Dec 23, 2014 - I will be totally honest with you: it's total bullshit. You cannot be certified in DevOps because you are already certified in DevOps! Let me prove it ...

### Is DevOps Bullshit? | Emerging-Tech Blog - Valbonne Consulting

<https://blog.valbonne-consulting.com/2015/03/10/is-devops-bullshit/> ▾

Mar 10, 2015 - In a recently trending rant on hackernews Josh Johnson pointed to his negative experience with the DevOps process after taking on a new job ...

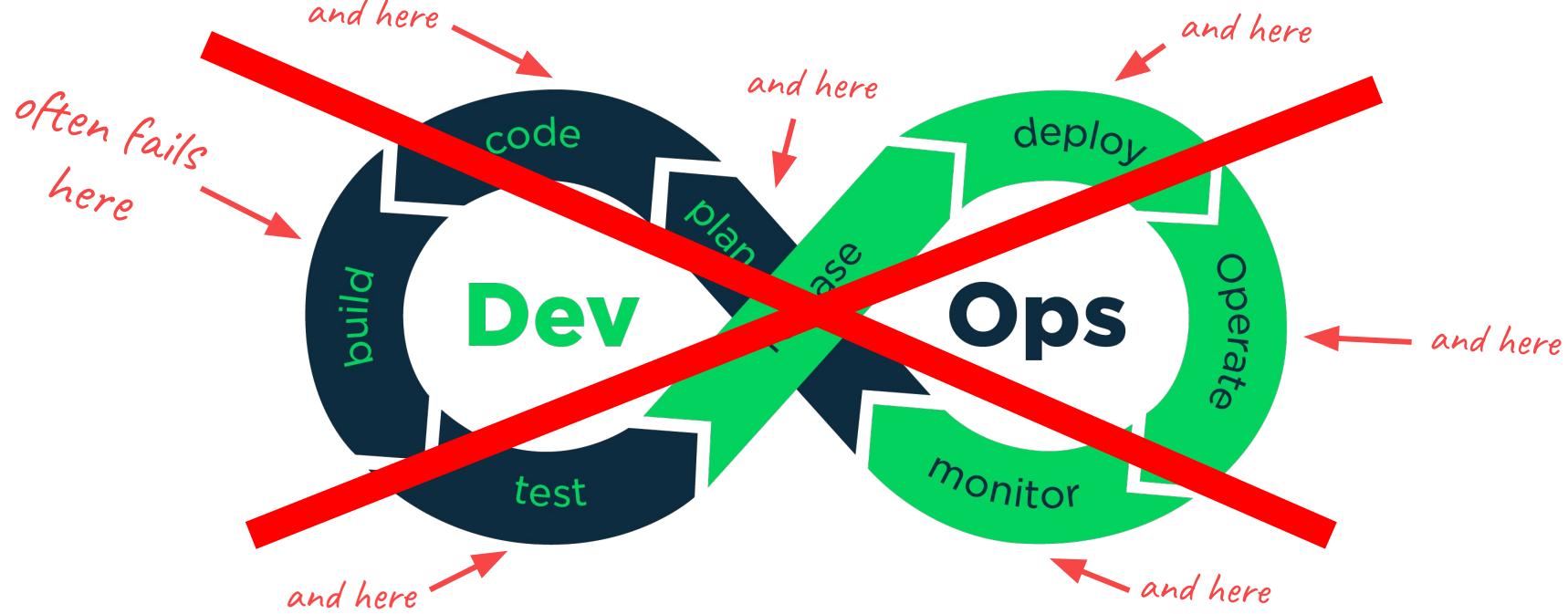
### Is DevOps a Load of BS? | snoop's Blog

<https://snoopj.wordpress.com/2016/09/19/is-devops-a-load-of-bs/> ▾

Sep 19, 2016 - The topic was whether or not DevOps was bullshit. I've done quite a bit of thought on this topic and I've come to my own conclusions that there's ...

### Has DevOps turned developers into circus jugglers? - TechBeacon

# The DevOps Cycle (DevOps Handbook)



# DevOps is not the answer!

It's just a buzzword!

# DevOps is ...

**... get shit done fast** and  
**quickly deliver** it to the customer.

# ... and in other words ...

... changing a lot for developers,  
sysadmins, technical (dev) leads, QAs,  
DBAs and more classical roles!

# ... that often leads to ...

... nothing about fun.



So is DevOps about  
**Tools** or **Workflows** or **Culture**?

**Yes !!!!1!!**

# Why is it so hard ...

*... in the real world?*





# Automation

Still a thing in 2018 2019!

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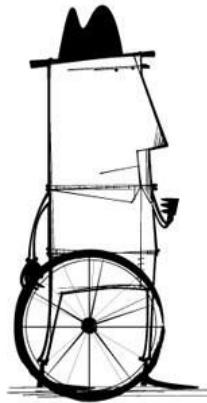
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# Complexity

**Some love their job just too much!**

**ERRR...**

**CAN'T STOP.  
TOO BUSY!!**



# Technical Debts

*That nobody wants to clean up.*

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# Communication

We should meet to not meet again!



# Lack of Trust & Bias

... based on bad experiences.



# Politics Everywhere

And Silo-Thinking.

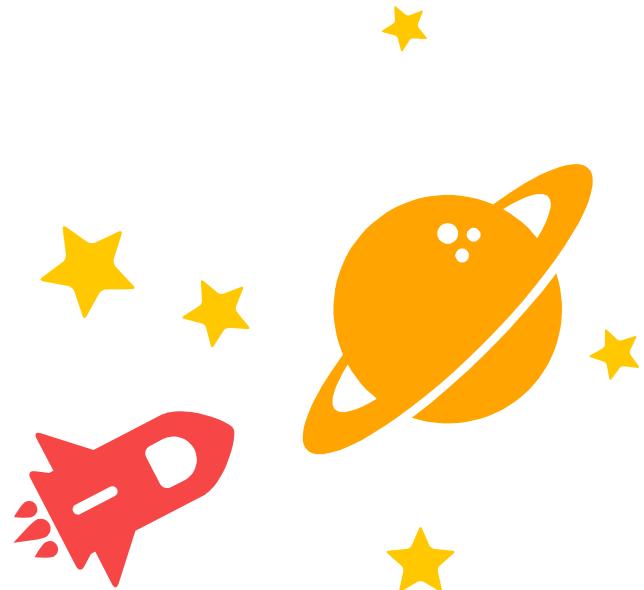
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is not the question! **DevOps is *normal!***

Actually, DevOps is ...

# DevOps is about culture!

So, culture is key!



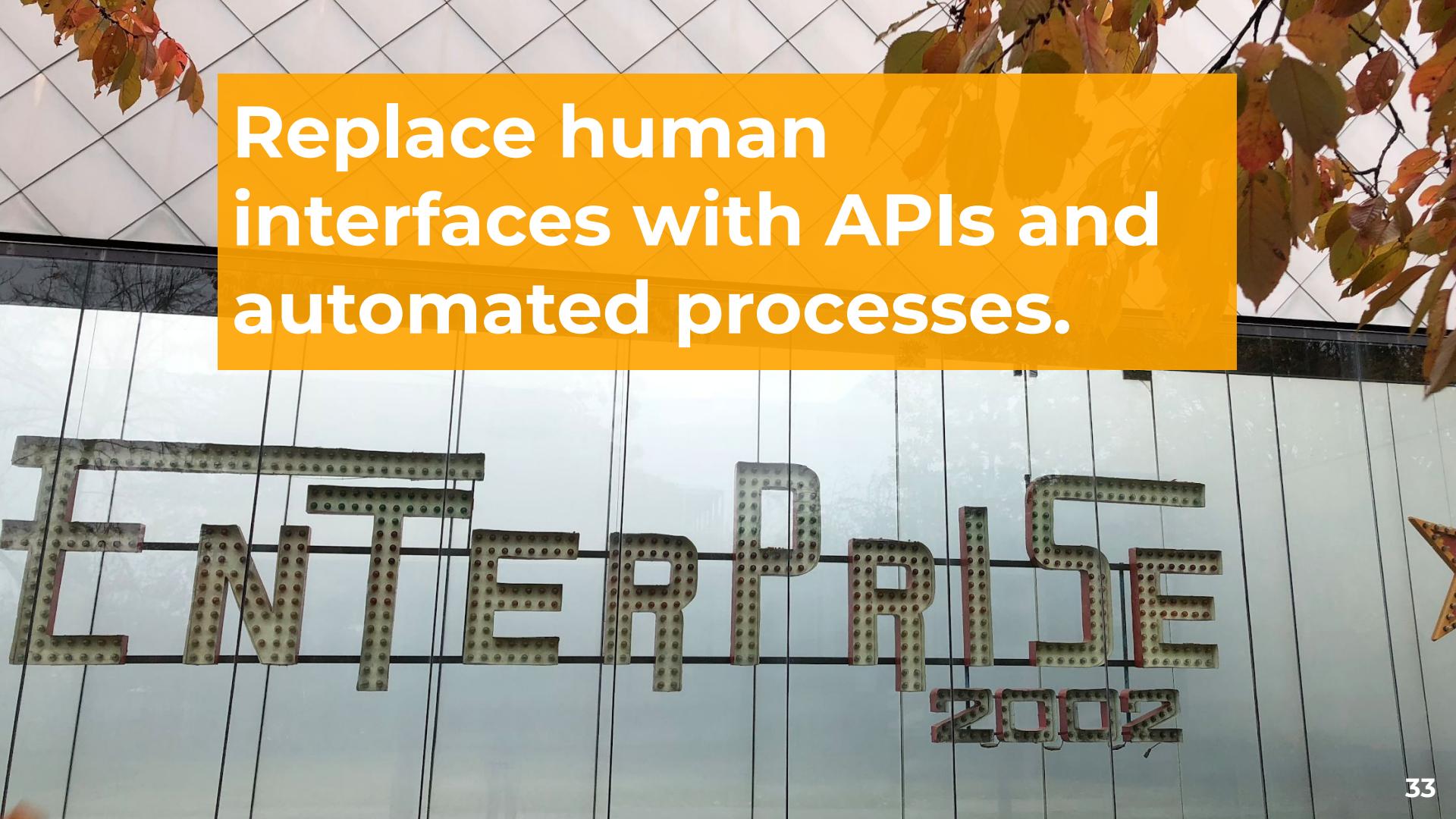
# Okay, but how?





Autonomous  
product-centric teams.

# Same privileges for everybody.



Replace human  
interfaces with APIs and  
automated processes.



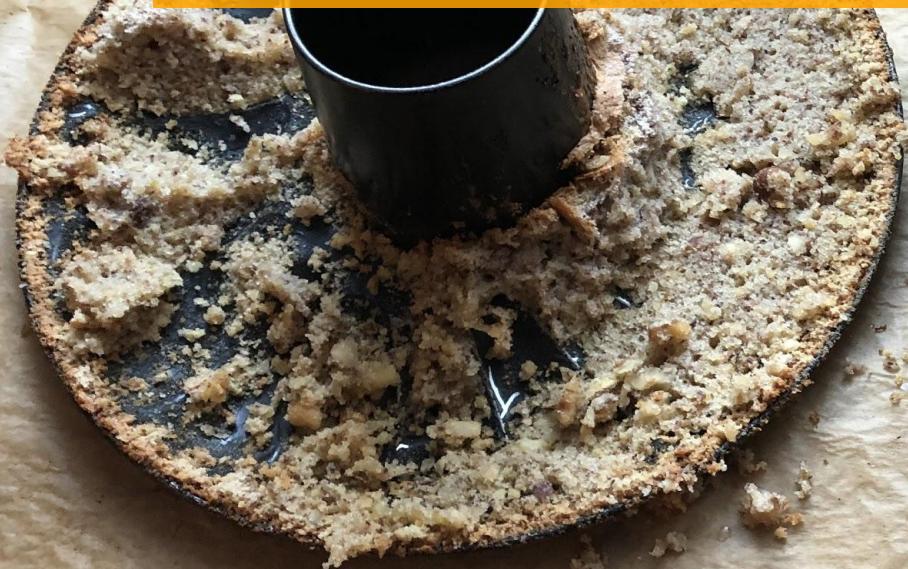
A photograph showing a close-up of a wooden workbench. On the left, a black adjustable wrench is positioned horizontally. In the center, a silver screw is partially inserted into a piece of wood. To the right, a large, weathered hammer is suspended in mid-air, its head pointing towards the screw. The background is blurred, showing more of the workshop environment.

The same tool for the  
same job.



**Standardized platforms to provide a technical base.**

**Expect failures:  
Fail Fast. Fail Often.**





*If you want to increase your  
success rate,  
double your failure rate.*

Thomas J. Watson

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