

# The DevOps culture of celebrating incidents at Spotify

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Golden path?

Started at centralized operations then moved to ops in teams

10k incidents Johannes Russek

Viewed incidents as learning opportunities instead of mistakes

For new folks on boarding Goalie-ing taking on incidents to help folks focus on other items

Also doing this during business hours so they can ask about stuff they don't know

This helps teaching who owns what service

Playbooks? How to respond to high level events

These are designed to help simplify for after hours alerts and other notices

They pay for people on call

Standardized tools for developers and requests helps also

Server setups and resources are similar from dev to prd

Learning is treated as opportunity instead of burdens

Post Mortem are not about blame they are for discussion

Should identify systemic weaknesses that could be solved

Maybe use session recorders to describe incidents for later

TLDR

Make oncall less stressful

Blame process/systems not people