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Panel: Platforms all the way down

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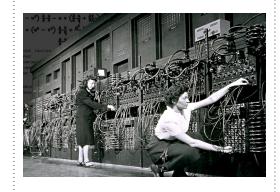
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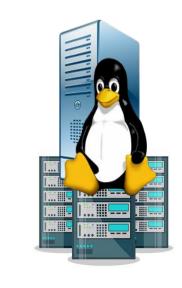


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Reprogrammable Machines



Operating systems



Infrastructure as a service













Platform Capabilities





















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Questions



- Share your name and role and how you work with platforms and platform engineers.
- What is a platform and what does a "platform engineer" at your organization or customers' organizations do?
- What are a couple key capabilities in your platforms?
- What are the goals your organization is achieving or hopes to achieve with your internal platforms?
- What values are important to your platform teams?
- How do you measure the impact of platform adoption in your organizations?
- What are patterns for operating platform teams in your orgs? What roles do you have, and how is work accepted and scheduled?
- What methods do you use to prove the value of platform capabilities to your users product teams?
- Can you talk about how you encourage adoption and define user interfaces for your platforms?
- Can you share an interesting, unexpected lesson you've learned along the way of advocating for and implementing platforms?





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What is a platform?

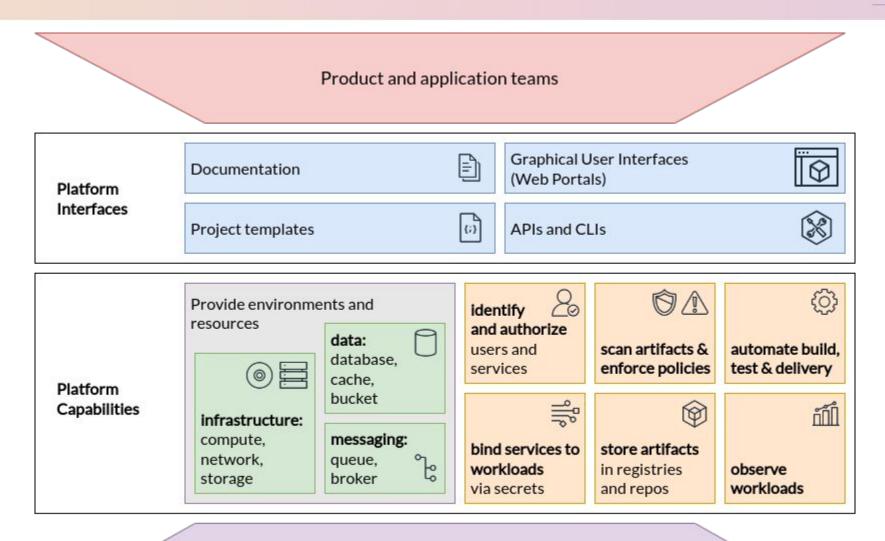


Platform Capabilities





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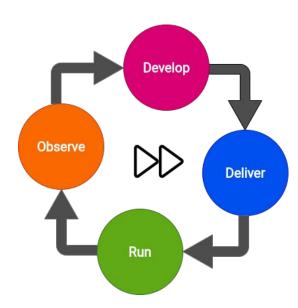
Infrastructure providers
Platform capability providers





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Why platforms?



Platform Engineering Maturity Model





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| Aspect/State | Provisional | Operational | Scalable | Optimizing |
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| INVESTMENT How are staff and funds allocated to platform capabilities? | Voluntary or Temporary | Dedicated Team | As Product | Enabled Ecosystem |
| ADOPTION Why and how do users discover and use internal platforms? | Erratic | Extrinsic Push | Intrinsic Pull | Participatory |
| INTERFACES How do users interact with and consume platform capabilities? | Custom Processes | Standard Tooling | Self-Service Solutions | Integrated Services |
| OPERATIONS How are platforms and capabilities planned, developed and maintained? | By Request | Centrally Tracked | Centrally Enabled | Managed Services |
| MEASUREMENT What is the process for incorporating feedback and learning? | Ad hoc | Consistent Collection | Insights | Quantitative and Qualitative |

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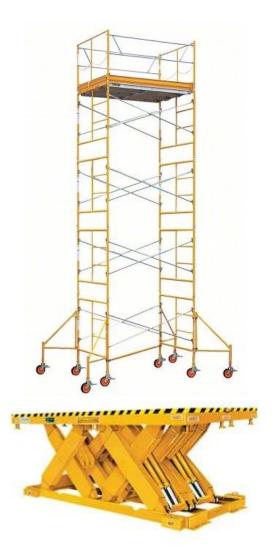
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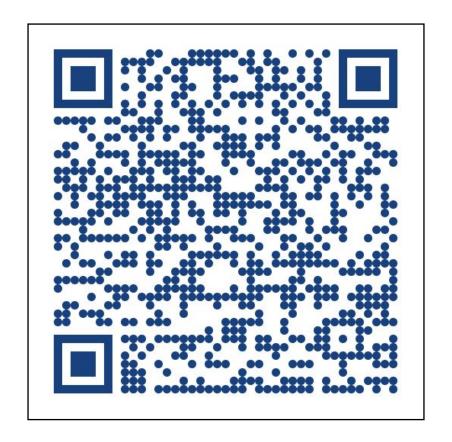


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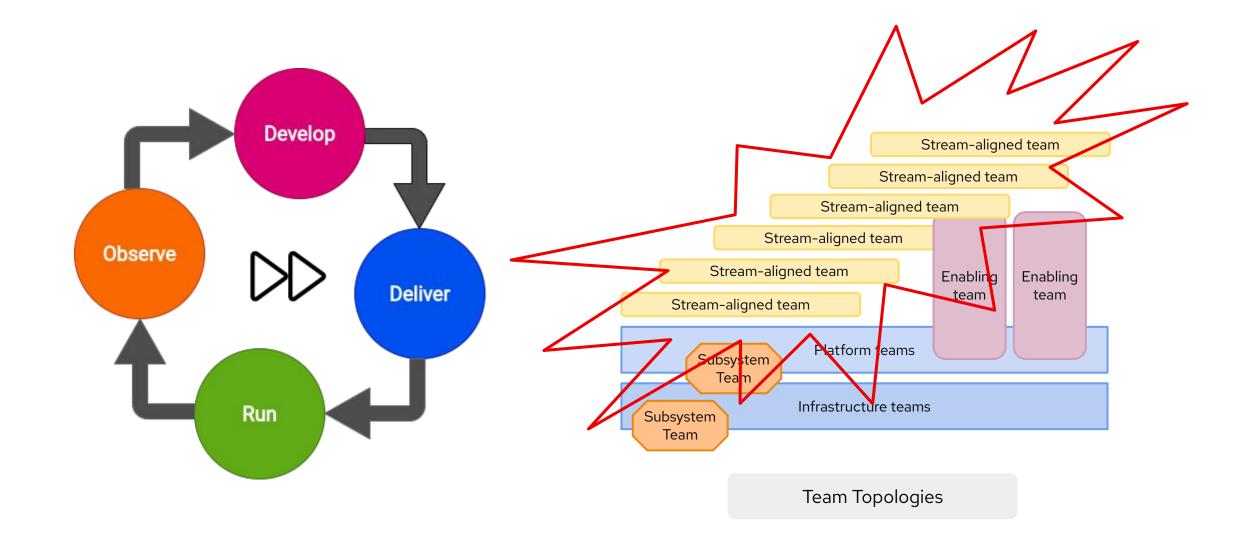


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