



*The road to enable **DevOps** beyond Facebook, Spotify, Netflix ... within the Payment Industry*

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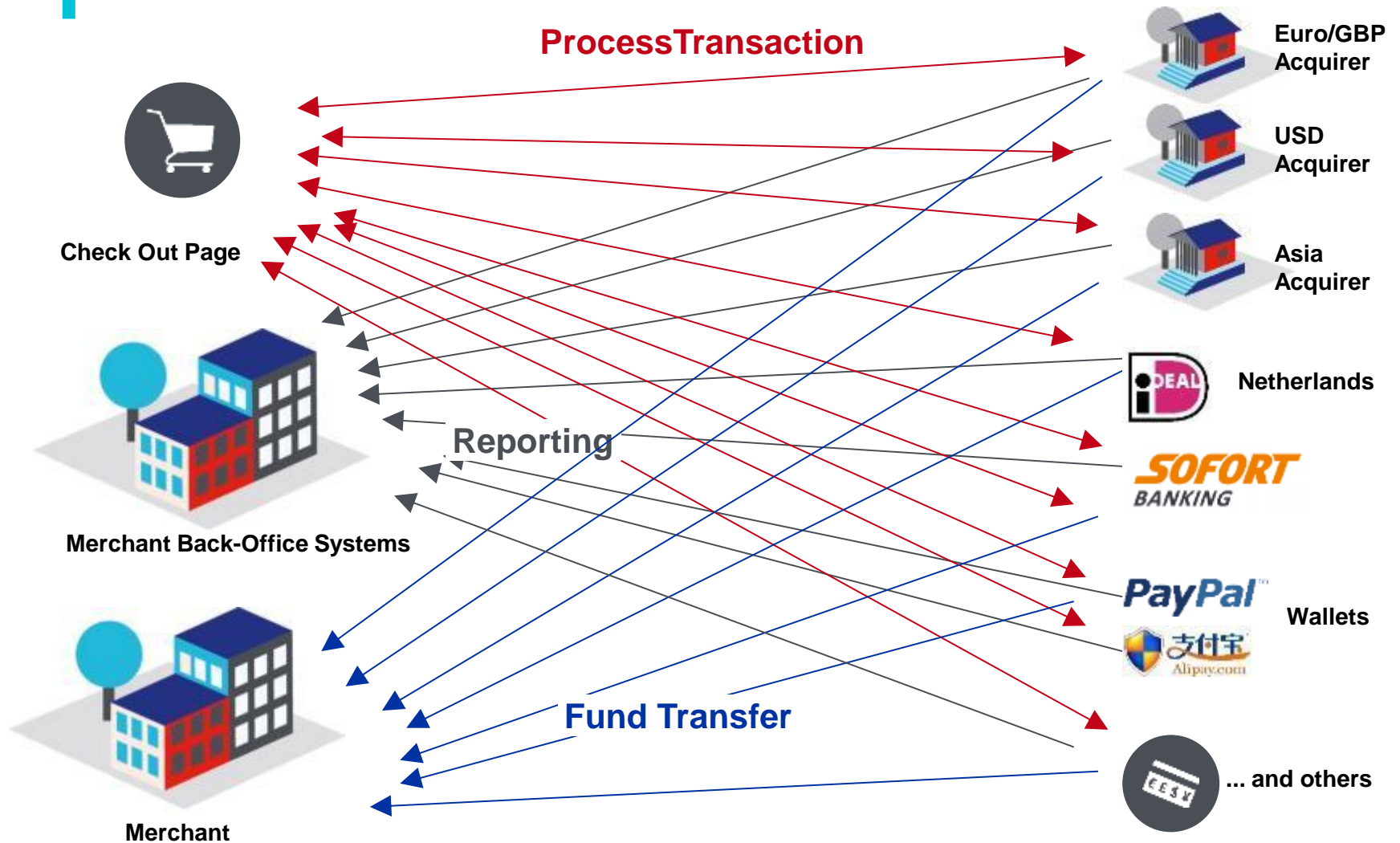
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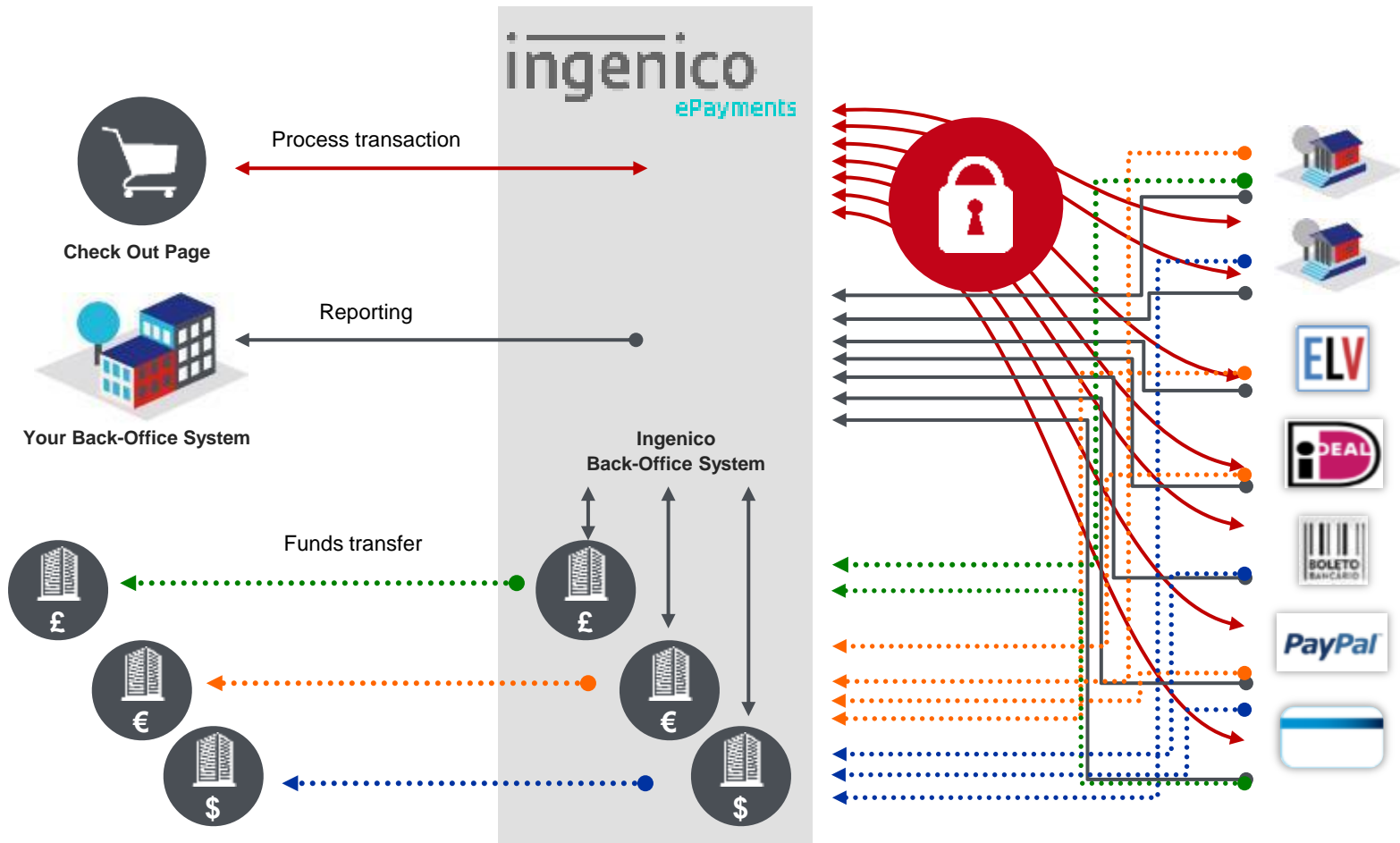
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What is a “Payment Service Provider” ?

We turn your ceck-out complexity ...



... into something easy!



You've done business with us ...



€58 Bn

Processed flow



65,000

Clients



230

Acquiring partners
and banks



150

International, local and alternative
payment methods



170

Countries



Shift away from the monolith



*Ingenico ePayments started in **1994** as Payment Service Provider (PSP).
Being a front-runner back then means dealing with older technologies today ...
... so it was time for a **'big'** change.*

Technical goals:

- Refactoring from monolith into **micro services** architecture
- Maintain **99.999% uptime**
- Maintain full automatic regression test (**>25k test cases**)
- Easily handle over **1000s transactions** per second

Delivery goals:

- Move to a Agile / **DevOps** way of working
- Introduction of the **Continuous Delivery** pipeline
- Cloud enabled with technologies like **containers**
- Maintain highest level of **PCI** compliancy

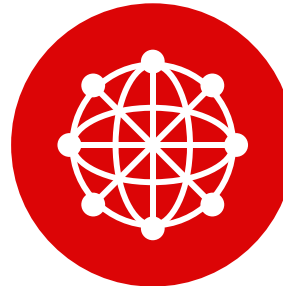
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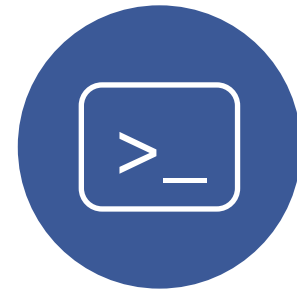
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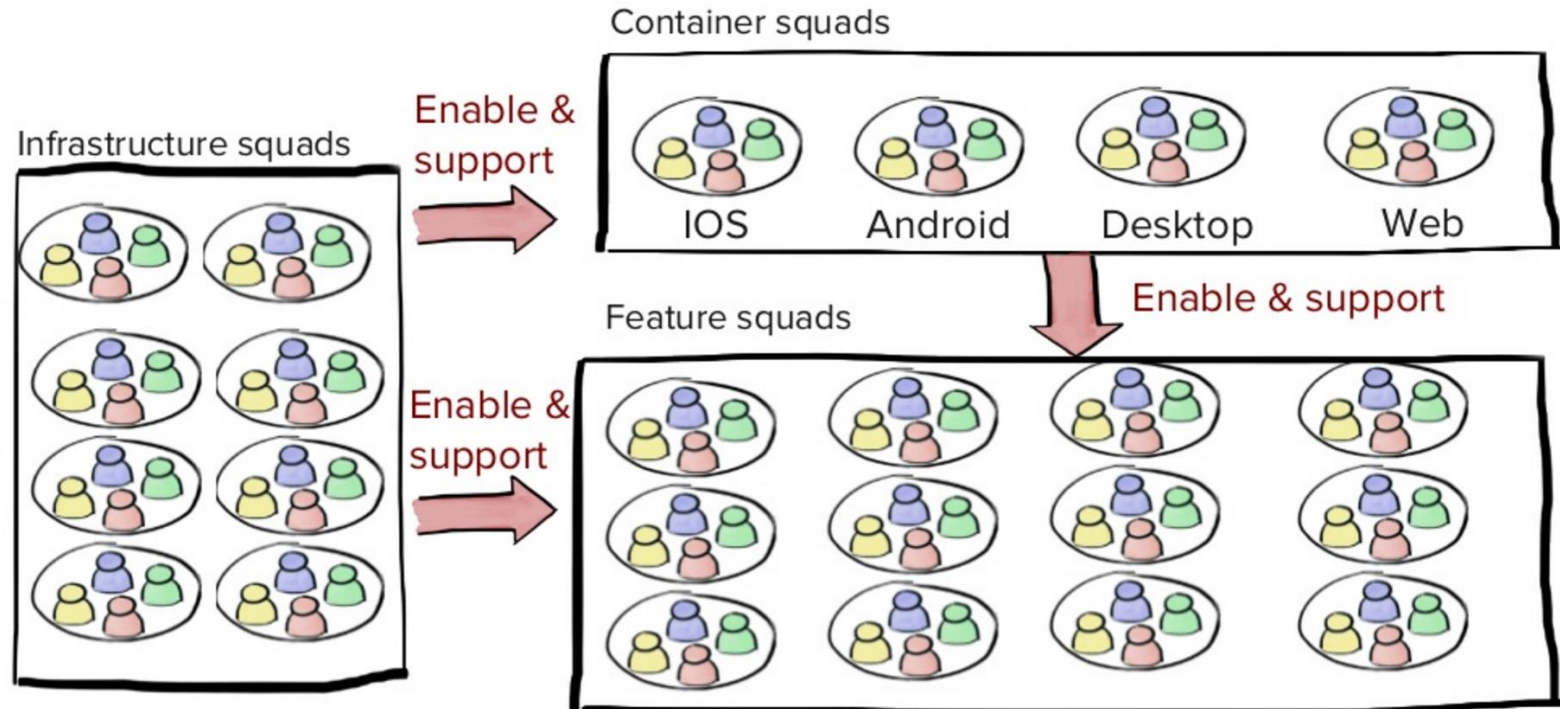


Development is a team effort!

Goal: Self-service model



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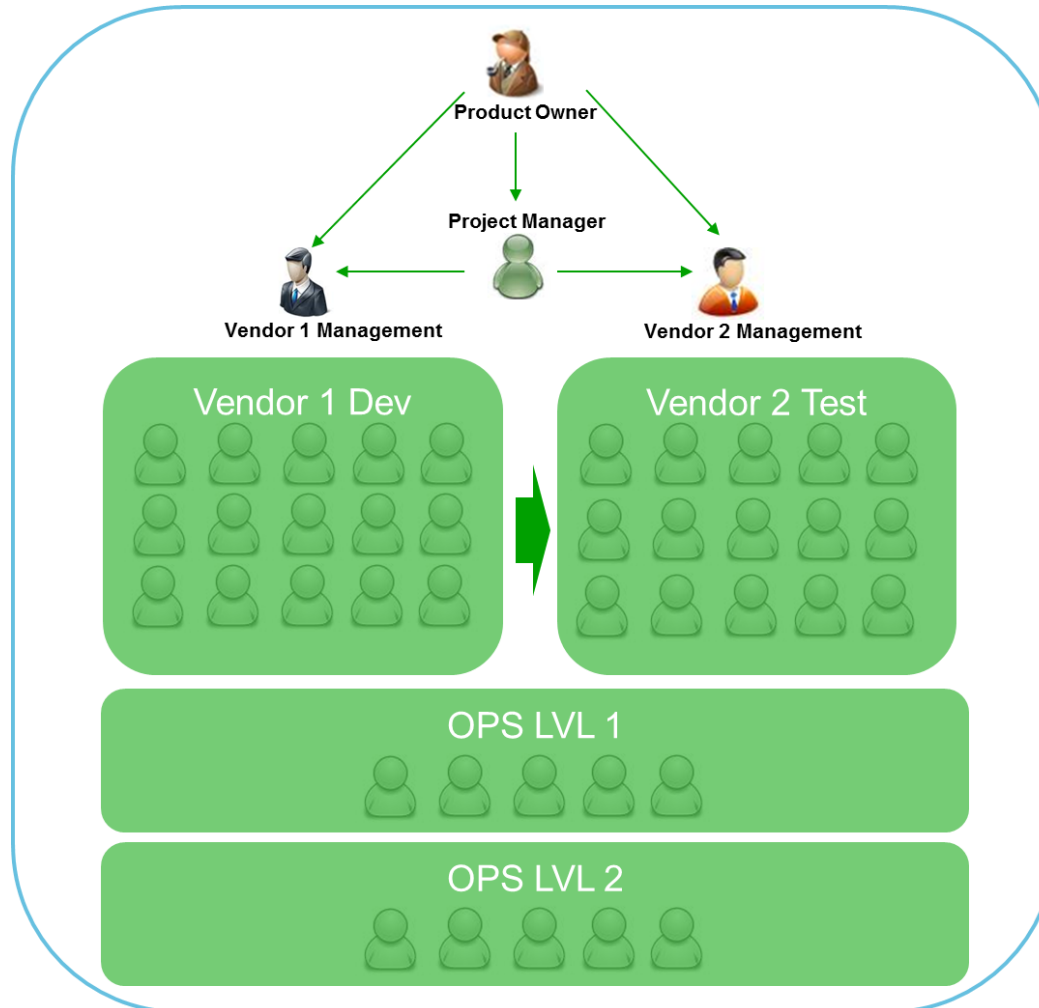


*The feature team should feel like a **mini startup** and should be self organizing and end to end responsible.*

Previous Organization Setup



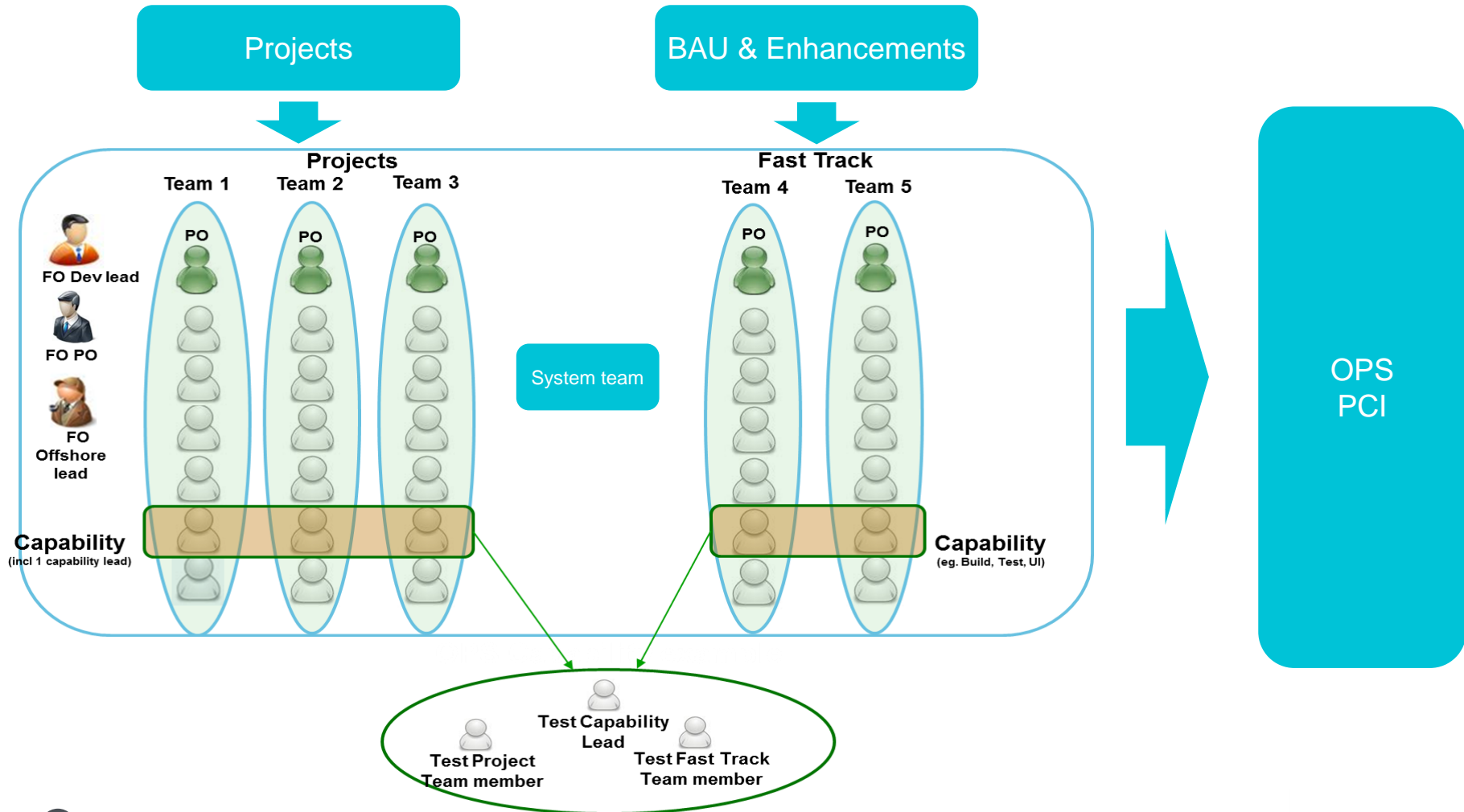
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Current Organization Setup



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Architecture as an enabler for CD

Goal: move to micro-services



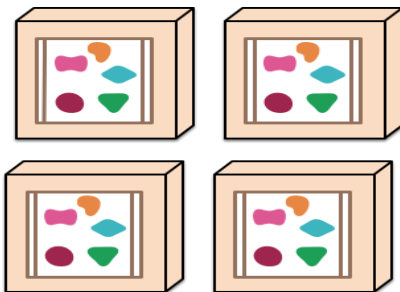
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A *monolithic application* puts all its functionalities into a single process



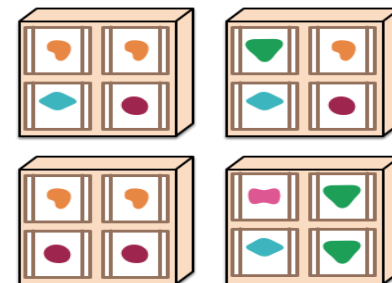
and scales by duplicating the monoliths



A *micro-service architecture* puts each element on functionality into a separate service



and scales by distributing these services across servers



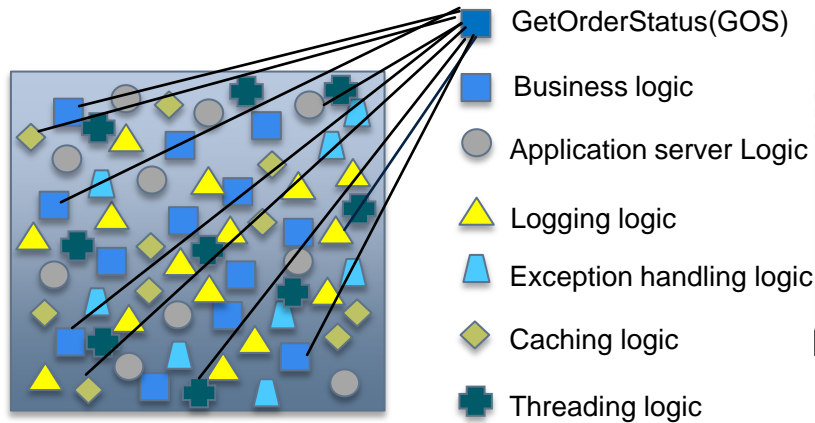
Setup the basic core architecture and validate this on production



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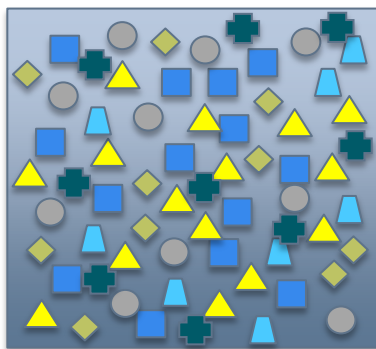


Strangler Pattern

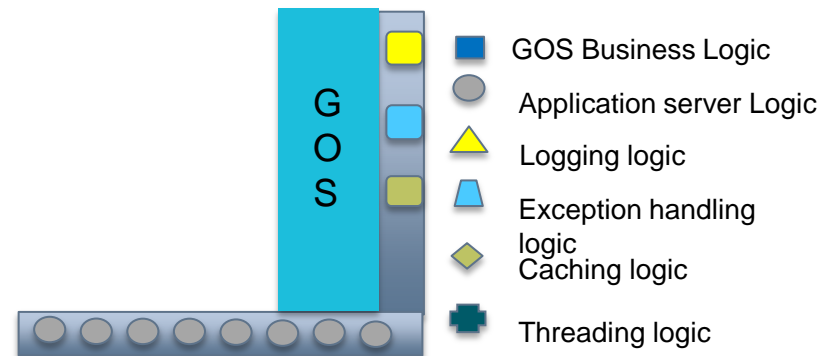
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Step 2:

Legacy



Refactored



Move existing logic to the new platform by using the strangler pattern

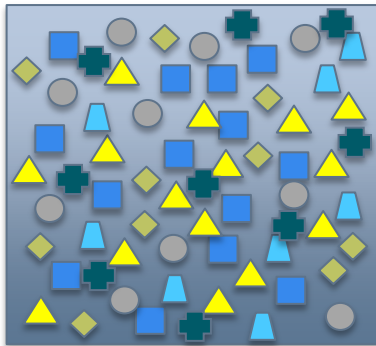


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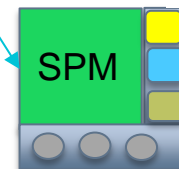
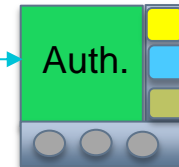
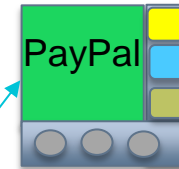
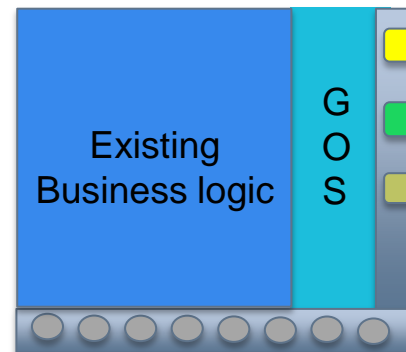
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Step 3:

Legacy



Payment Engine



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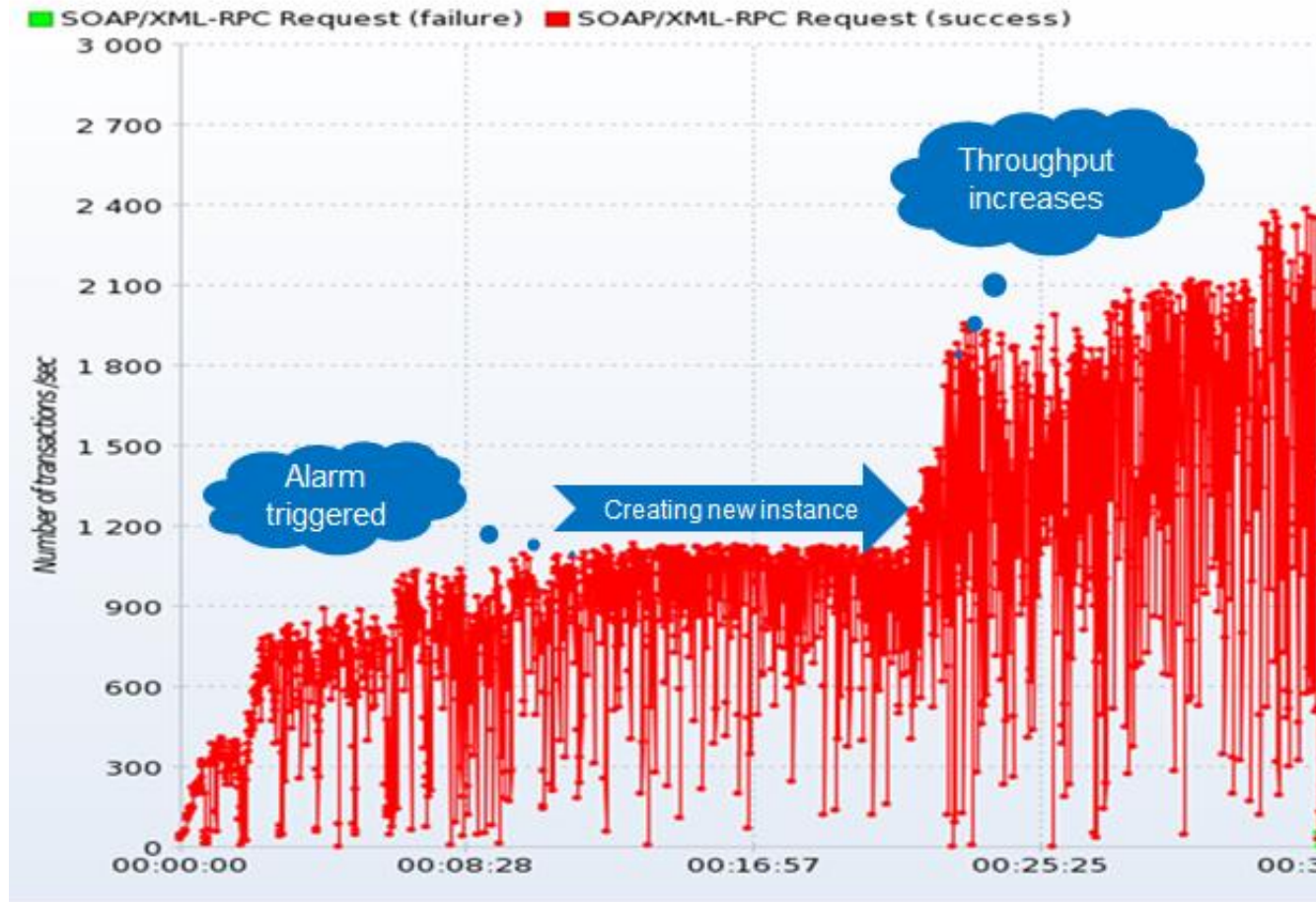
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AWS & Docker to enable growth



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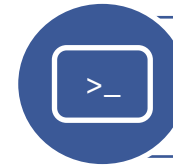


continuous delivery

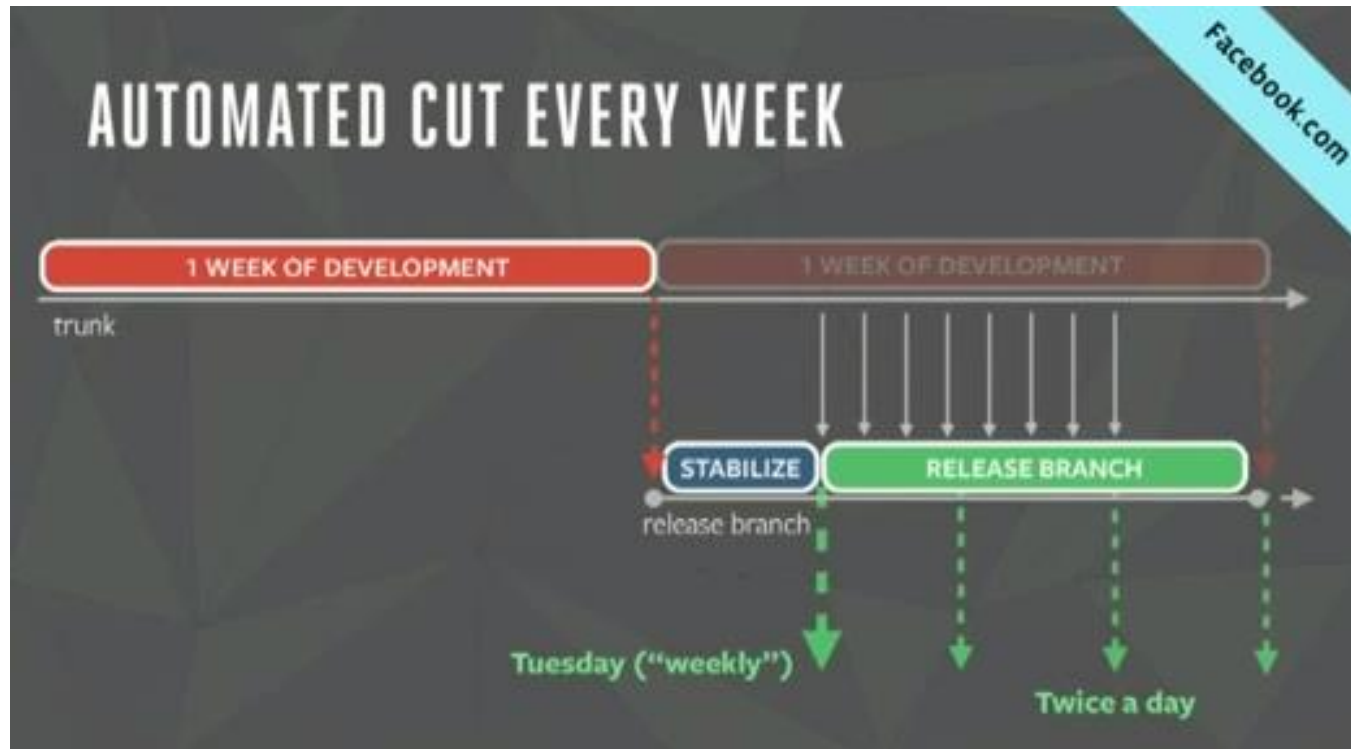


Commitment to deliver

Goal: Being able to release to production every day



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Previously releasing from multiple teams to production

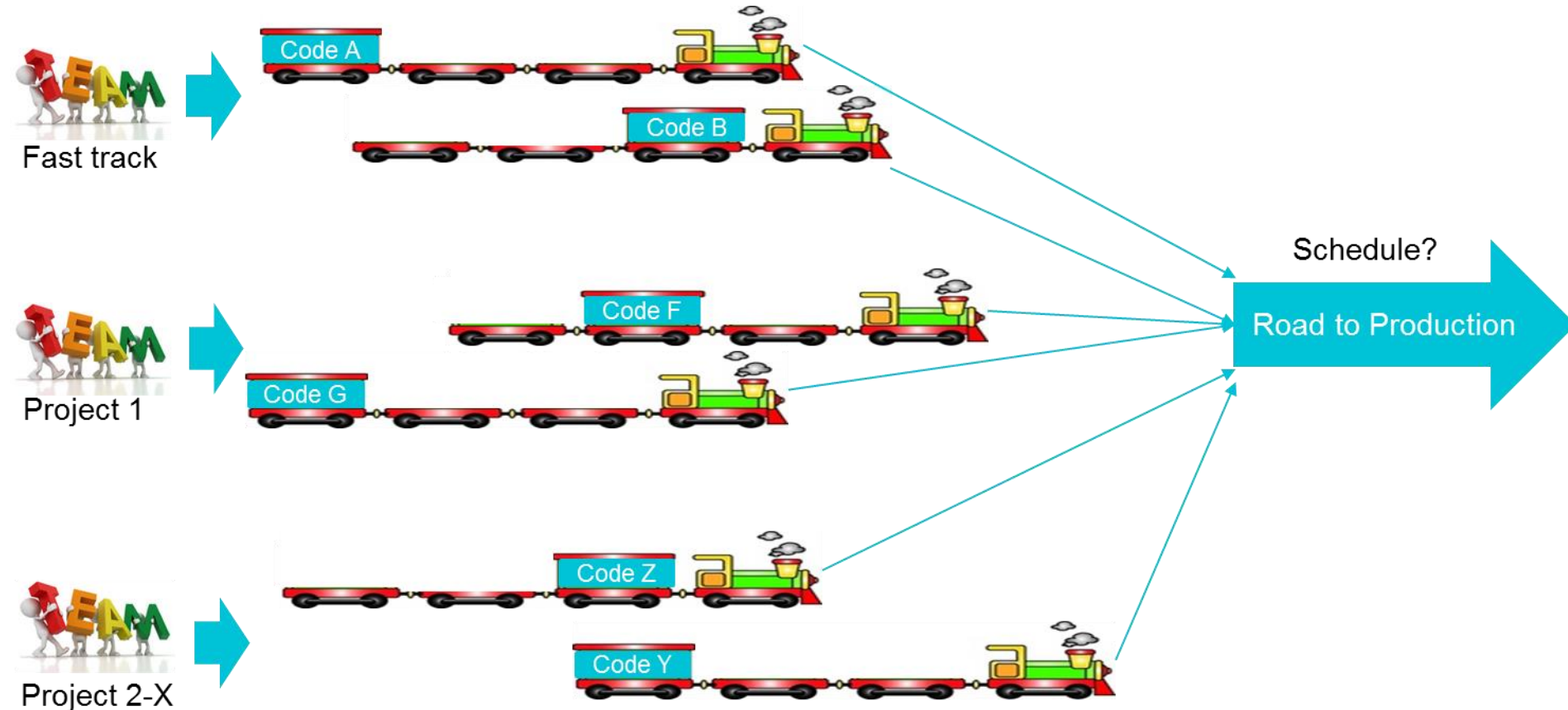
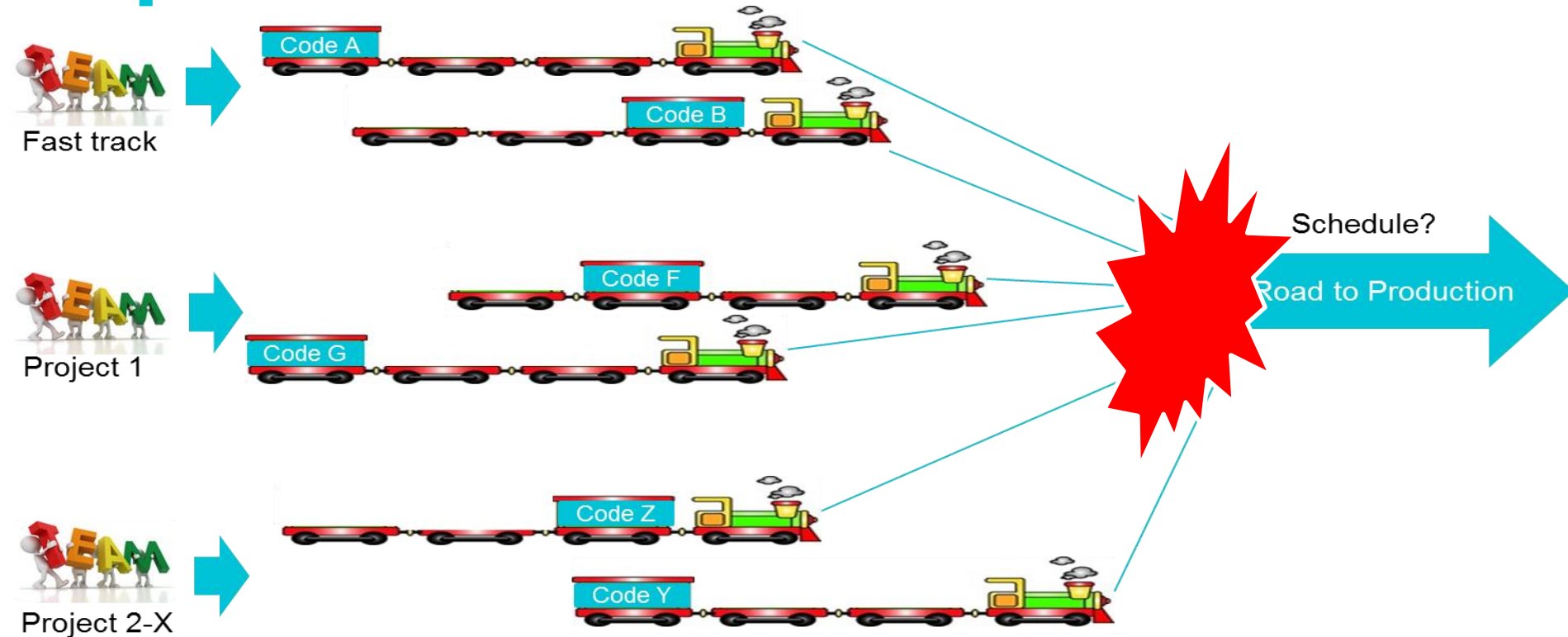


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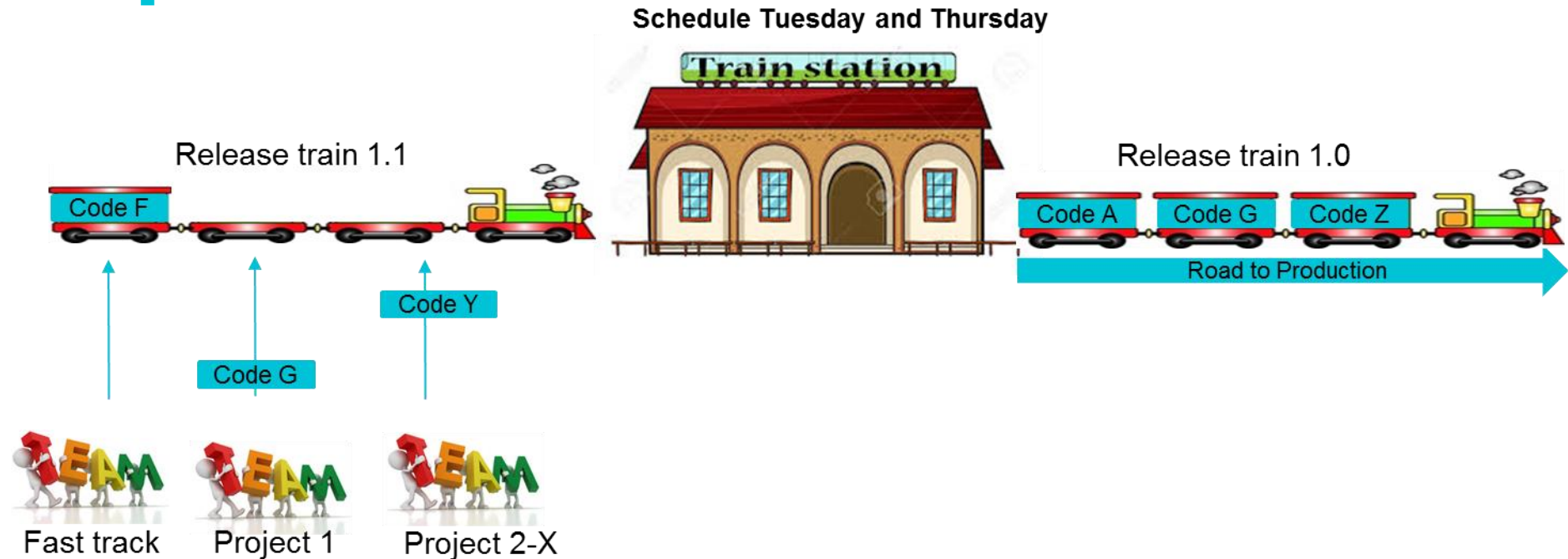
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Previously releasing from multiple teams to production



- Releasing to production <10 times a year
- Takes months from code commit to move to production
- High defect ratio in deliverables
- Deployment of the platform to one environment could take day's

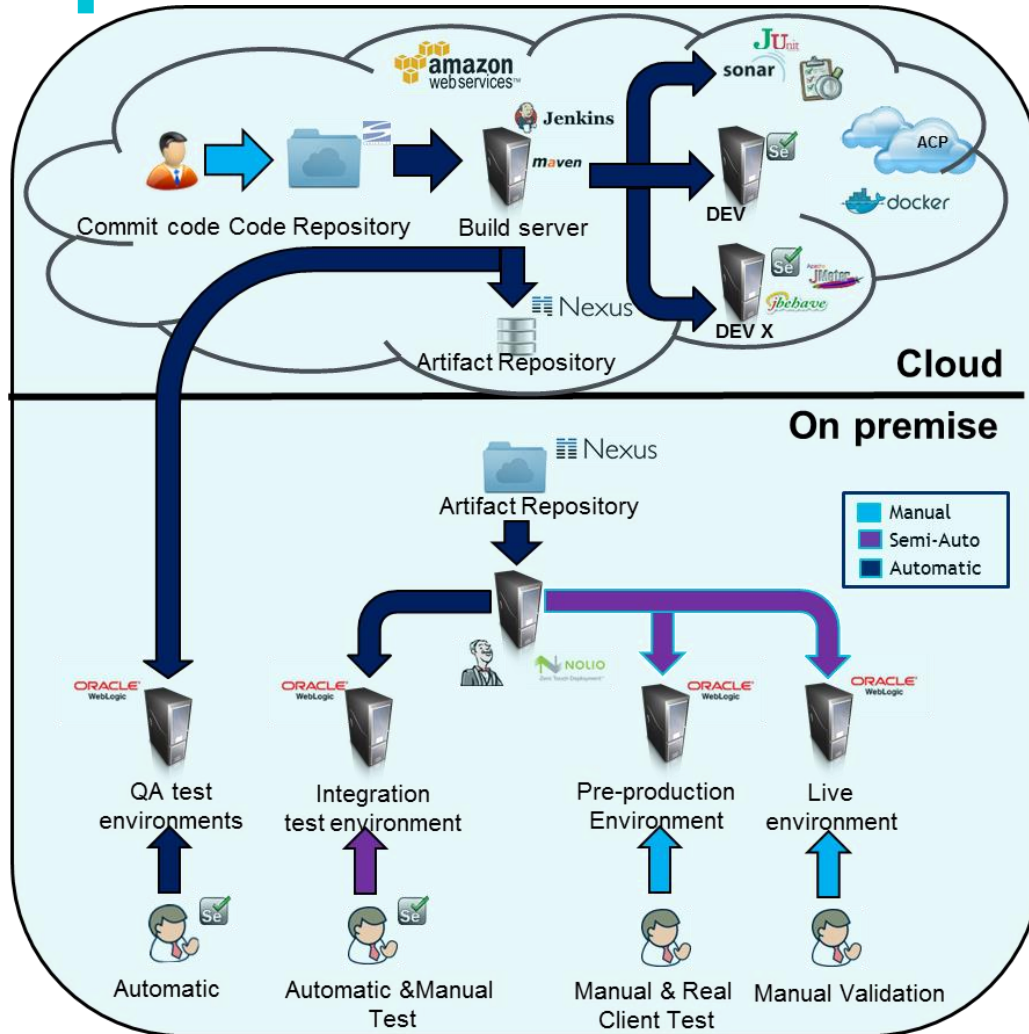
Releasing to Production



- Releasing to production every week
- On average a release would take around a week from code commit to production (this can be speed up to 1-2 days if required)
- Significant lower defect count in releases
- Deployment to one environment of the platform takes less then an hour

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Current environment setup



Environment	Time	Tests
Build Server	On Commit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit test Integration unit test
Development	On Commit & Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Regression test Manual test
Test	On Demand & Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual test Performance test
Trunk	On Release & Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Regression test Performance test Manual smoke test
Integration Test	On Demand & Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Regression test User acceptance test
Pre-production	On Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User acceptance test Real client test
Production	On Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation test

Some lessons learned

- Work closely together as one team instead of creating a vendor vs client relationship
- No separation of teams based on onshore vs offshore. Mixed onshore & offshore is the key
- Create mixed feature teams where business, dev. and ops are present
- Additional management required for offshore (Team lead/ Scrum master Onshore and Offshore).
- Set clear guidelines on development, testing, automation, quality and enforce this through automatic tooling.
- Mainline branching strategy is the key to enable continuous delivery
don't use feature branches!!
- Don't be afraid to choose a different direction if this fits better for your setup (e.g. introduce additional management on top of the scrum teams, or lowering delivery speed to let the rest of the organization catch up)

Next steps

- Focus on creating feature teams
- Increase development speed
- Investigate cloud possibilities
- Improve metrics
- Continuous improvement!

CONWAY'S LAW

"Any organization that designs a system will inevitably produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure."

Melvin E. Conway,
1967



What can we still learn:

- PCI compliancy in the cloud
- Docker production experience on high profile, high load platforms, PCI compliant environments

Don't be afraid to change!



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