



Bad DevOps **made easier!**

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DevOps does not work

The Secret to DevOps Success

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INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

Infrastructure and operations leaders can avoid the top 5 reasons for DevOps failures by focusing on the common cause.

Richard, an [infrastructure and operations \(I&O\) leader](#) at a large manufacturing organization, has been tasked by his CIO to develop an DevOps initiative to help the company better scale its software releases and updates. This is the first time that Richard is working on this type of initiative. He is unsure about how to approach it and concerned about being successful.

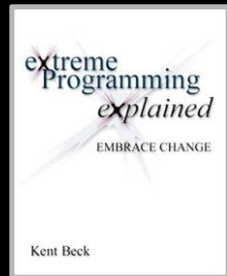
Gartner predicts that through 2022, 75% of DevOps initiatives will fail to meet expectations due to issues around organizational learning and change.

“ [People-related factors tend to be the greatest challenges — not technology](#)”

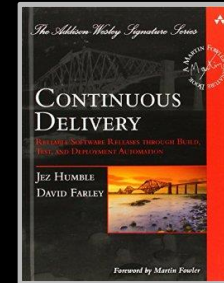
“In 2019, we are still witnessing I&O leaders embarking on DevOps initiatives and struggling to address organizational change and the value they will provide to the larger enterprise,” says [George Spafford](#), Senior Director Analyst, Gartner. “Organizational learning and change are key to allowing

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Where are the unicorns?



Agile Manifesto



Continuous Integration

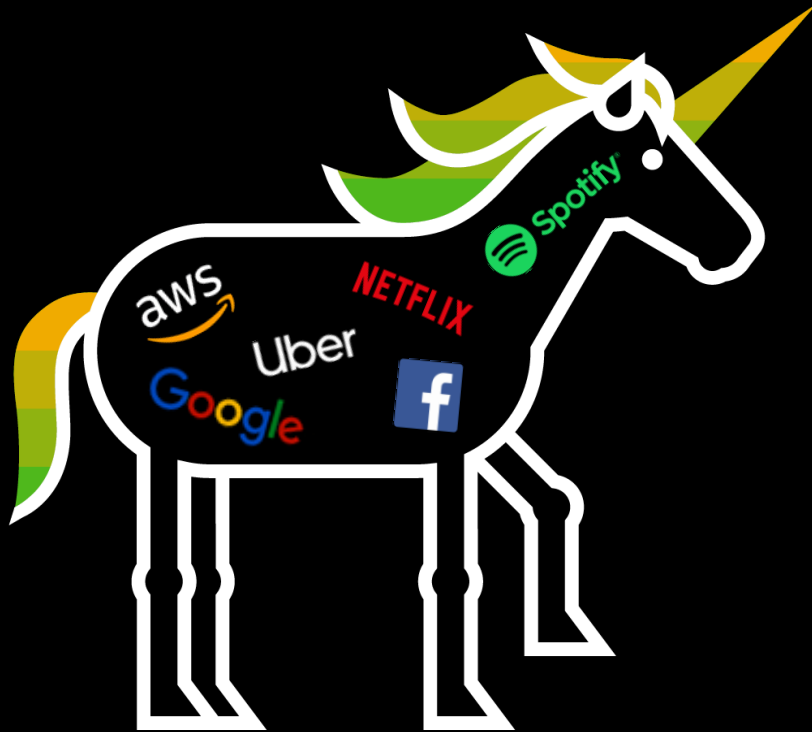


Bad DevOps Pro Tip #1

Let's just copy the unicorns



Let's just copy the unicorns



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- Experiences
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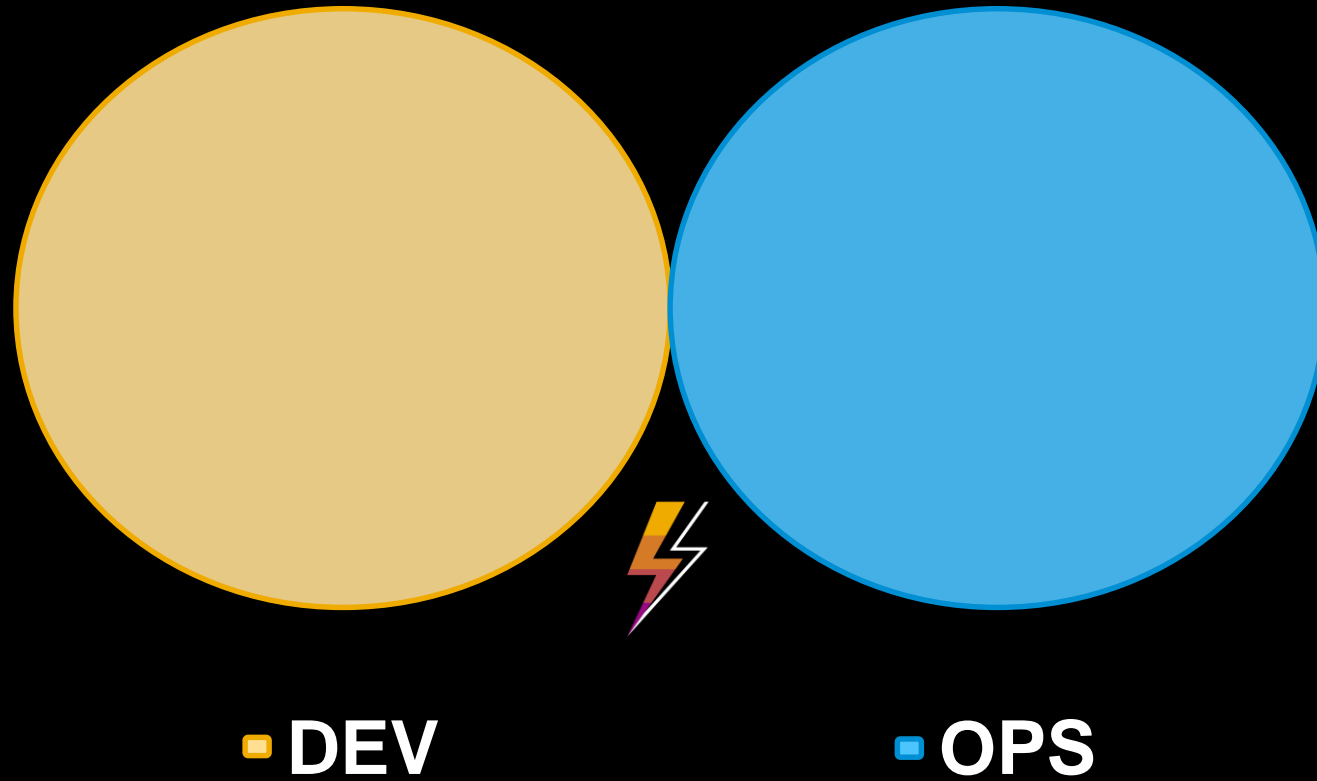
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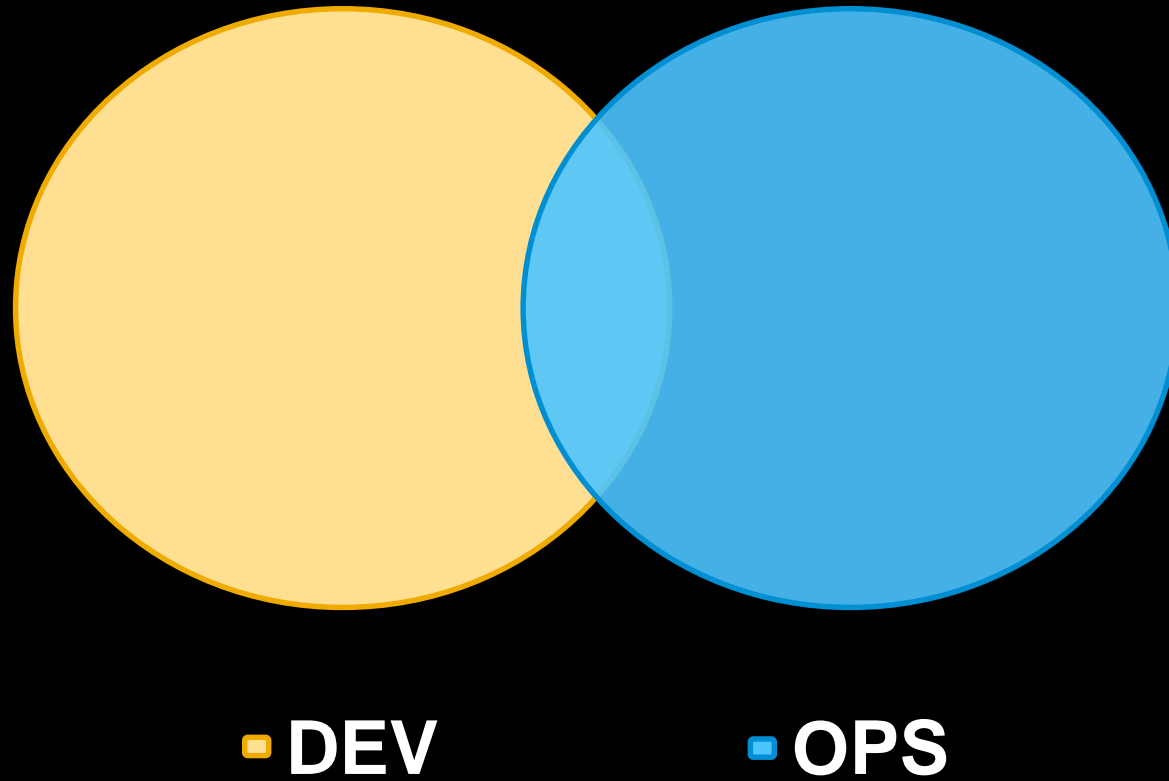
Let's hire a DevOps team



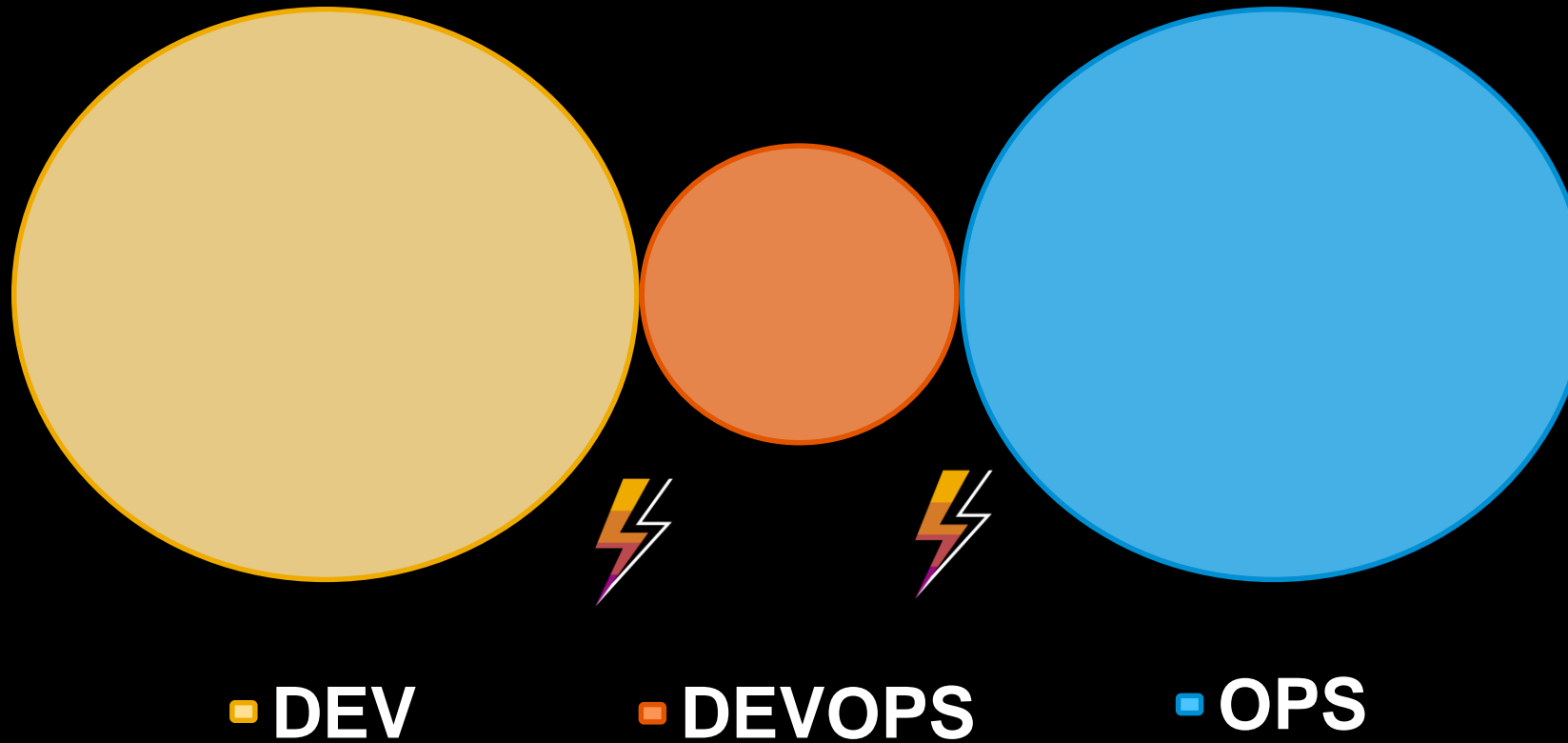
The Roots of DevOps



The way it should be



El Clásico – The third silo



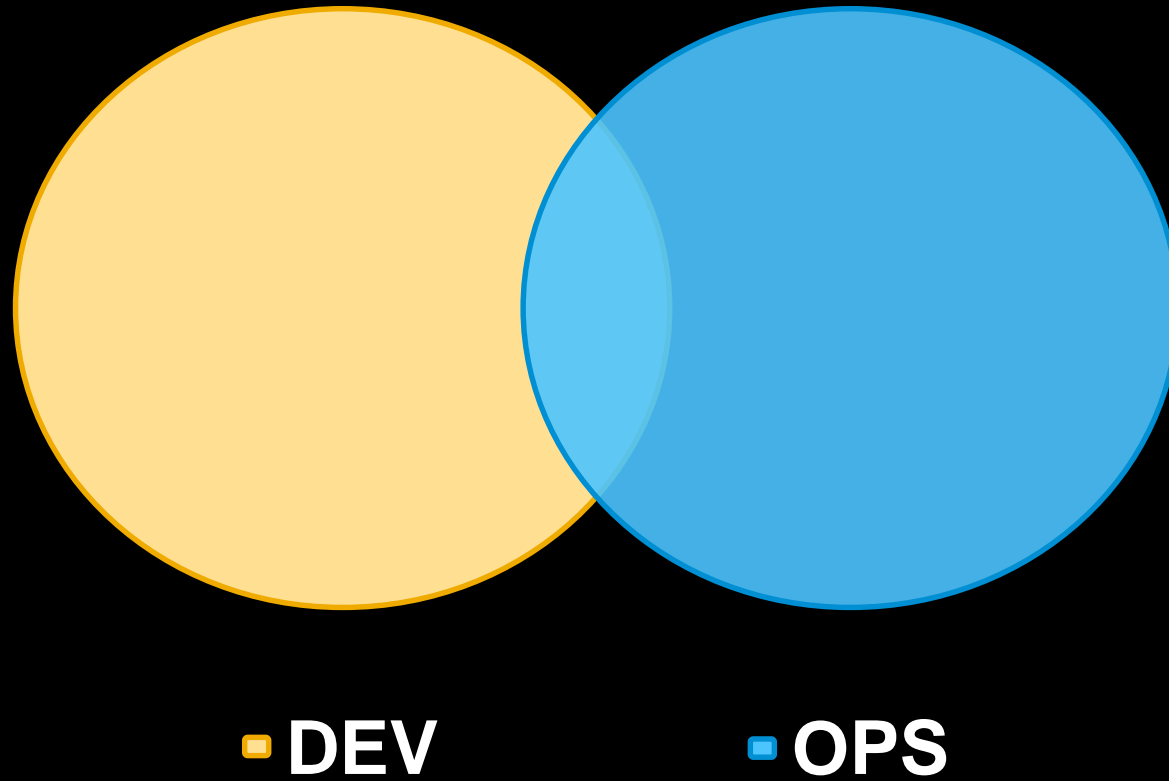
More bad topologies? <https://web.devopstopologies.com/> - Kudos to [@matthewpskelton](#) & [@manupaisable](#)

Bad DevOps Pro Tip #3

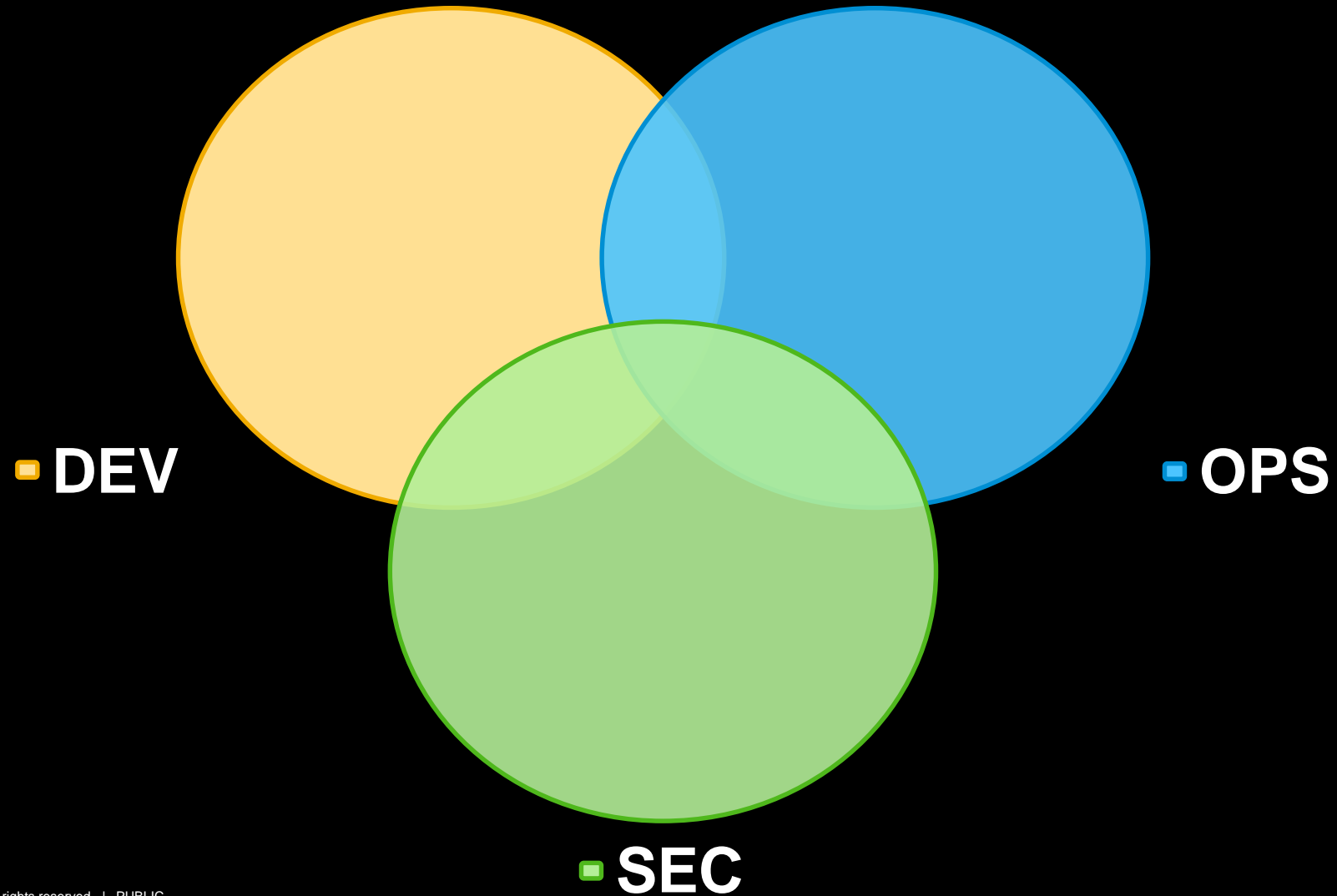
DevOps = Dev + Ops



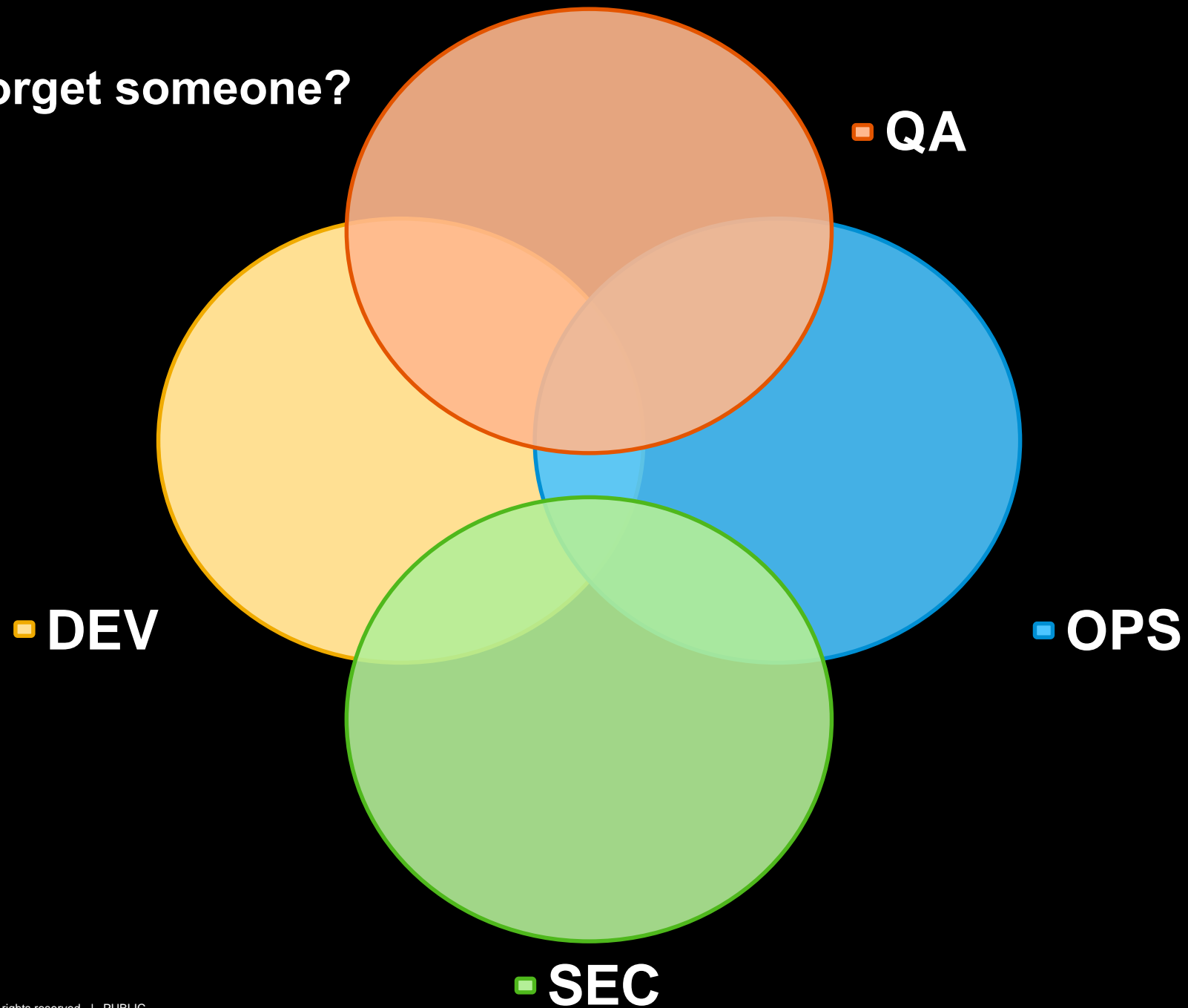
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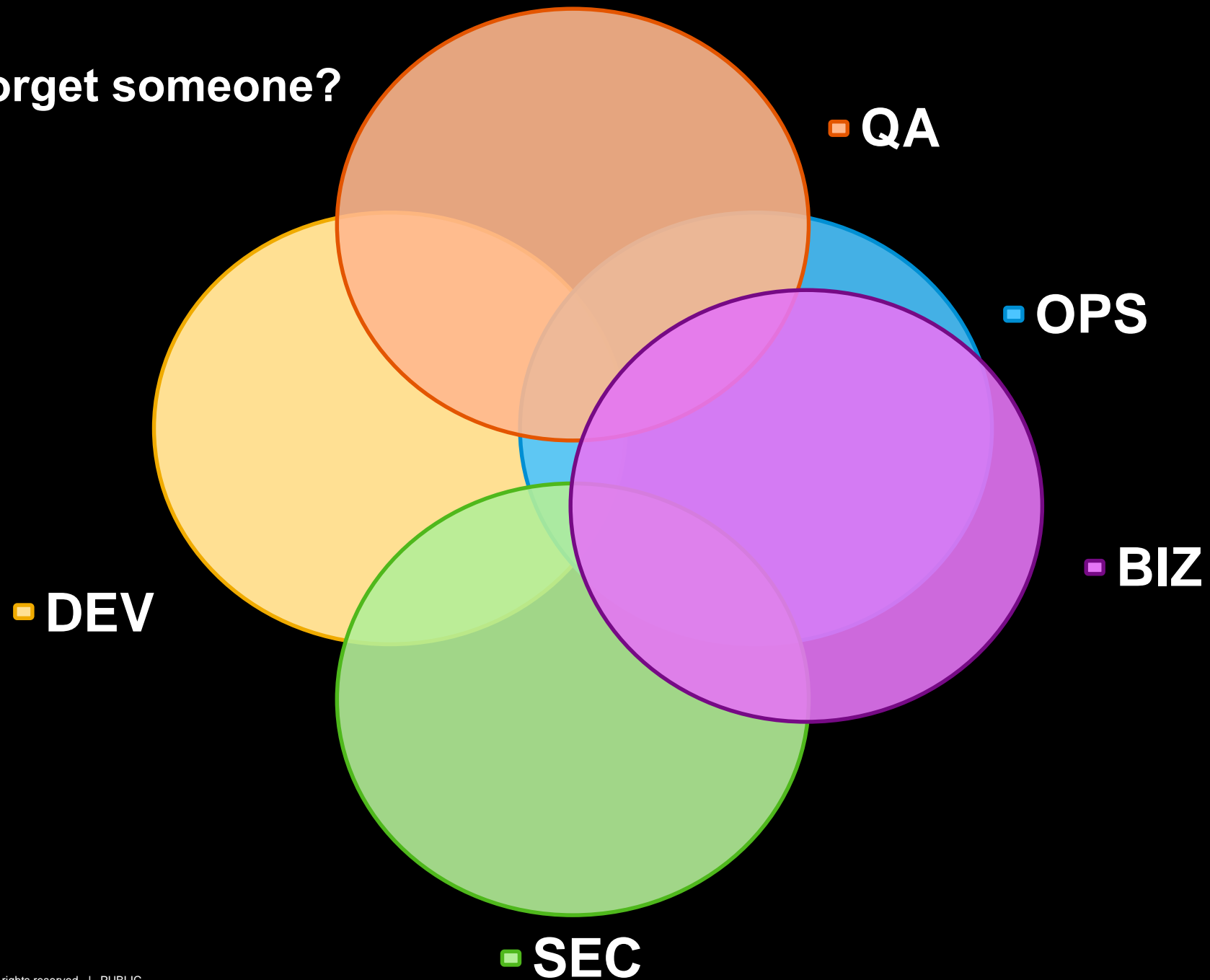
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■ DEV

■ UX

■ QA

■ OPS

■ BIZ

■ SEC

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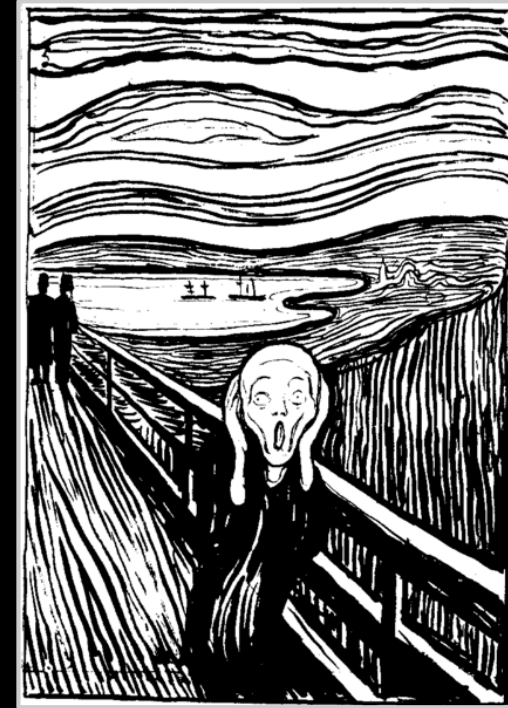
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Shut down the productive system



See who panics

“DevOps: A culture where people, regardless of title or background, work together to imagine, develop, deploy and operate a system.”

Ken Mugrage

<https://kenmugrage.com/2017/05/05/my-new-definition-of-devops/>

Bad DevOps Pro Tip #4

We do *[Buzzword]* already!



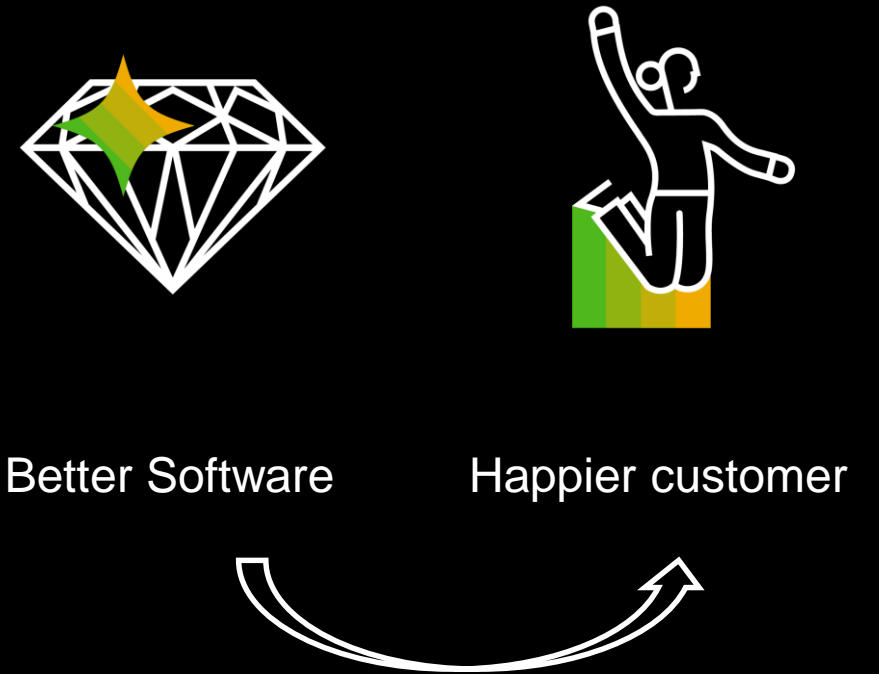
The Agile Theater Presents:



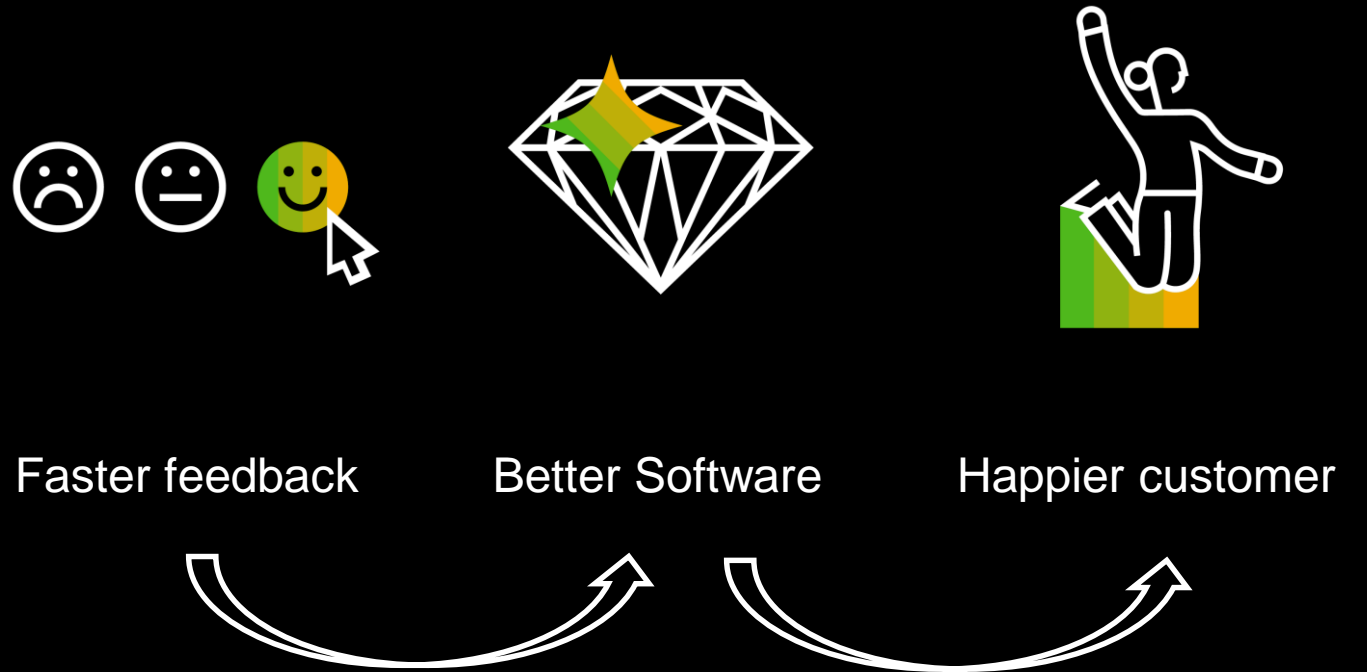
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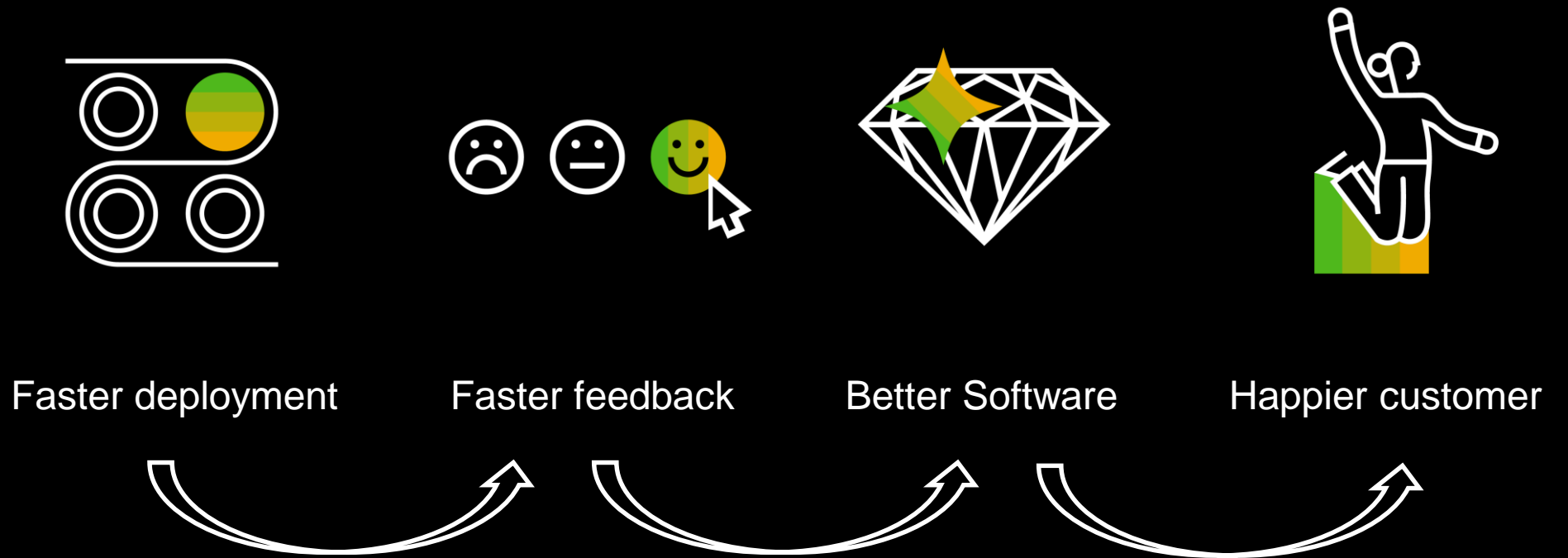
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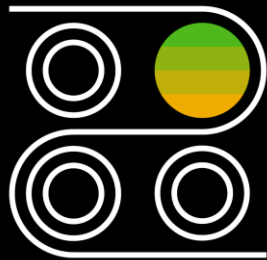
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Build Quality-In



Faster deployment



Faster feedback



Better Software



Happier customer



The DevOps Theater Presents:



“**Do.** Or do not.
There is **no try.**”

Yoda

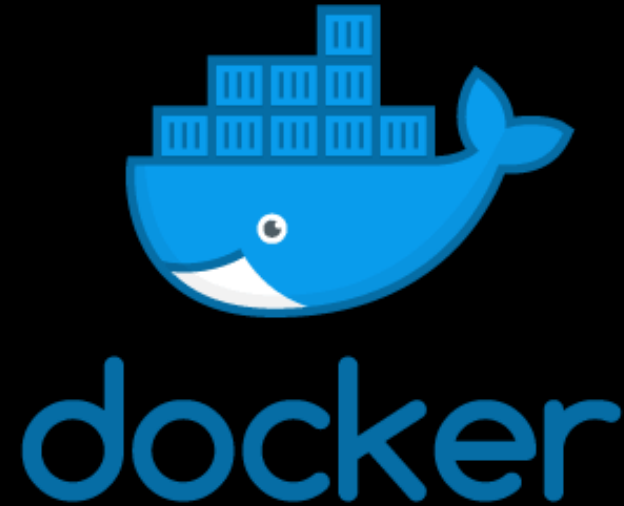
Bad DevOps Pro Tip #5

It's technology, stupid!



Greenfield approach – Let's make things (finally) right

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docker

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GitOps

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An inconvenient truth 1/2

There is no greenfield.

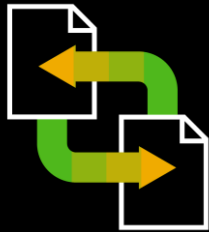
An inconvenient truth 2/2

**Your job only exists
to serve business.**

Apply new solutions only if...



...the problems they solve, are **now** current



...the solution can be **replaced** easily later



...your team shares a broad **knowledge** about the solutions

Money is a thing



Recap

- Do **YOUR** DevOps
- Be aware of **easy solutions**
- Involve **everyone**
- Don't fall for **theaters**
- Understand your **constraints**



Thank you.

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