Test Driving Your Infrastructure



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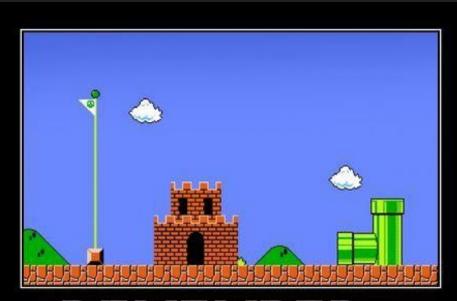
Migrating a 15 year old infrastructure to the cloud

Infrastructure as code

Test all the things

What's been successful (and probably a little about what hasn't)

Goals



REMEMBER...

WHEN THIS WAS YOUR ONLY GOAL?

- Modernize & replace aging infrastructure
- Improve application & server deployments
- Improve stability and flexibility of our application
- Remove Knowledge Silos

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What Were the Problems?



Manual Changes



Everything was Always Broken



Everything Took Too Long



Silos of Knowledge



Outdated Hardware

















How We Create Environments

Terraform to define infrastructure & manage state

Puppet to manage configuration

Abstract the differences

Write tests to prove it

How We Migrate Between Environments

Environments are defined by git branches

With that environment configuration

And tests

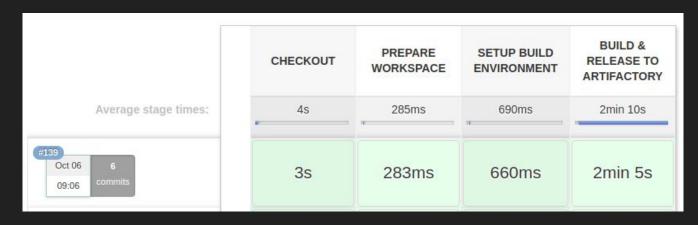
How We Deploy

Automation using Jenkins pipelines & DSL Plugin

Orchestration using Choria playbooks

Custom mcollective agents

Continuous Integration & Automation



Make It Visible

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What Lessons Have We Learned?



Get Everyone Involved Early



Choose the Right Team



Be Flexible



Discover Problems Quickly

FAIL LEARN FAST

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Automation is Reproducible



A Couple of Other Things ...

DevOpsDays Des Moines:

https://www.devopsdays.org/events/2018-des-moines/

(Also my team has an open positions)

Questions?

Examples and slides:

https://github.com/jessiepuls/2018-01-dsmdevops

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