

DEVOPS FOR EXECUTIVES



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



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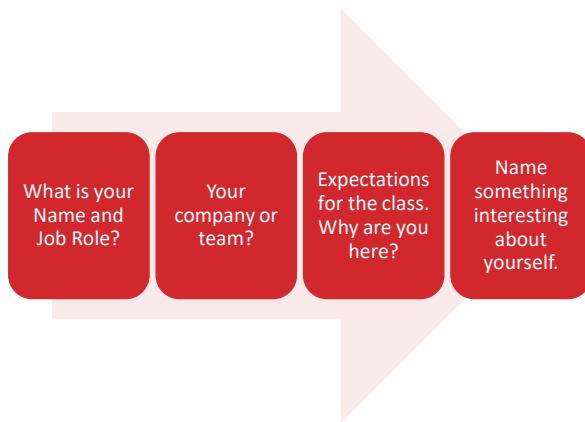
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Rules of Engagement

Introductions

Lets Get Started!

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- What is your Name and Job Role?
 - Your company or team?
 - Expectations for the class. Why are you here?
 - Name something interesting about yourself.

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Before diving into the material, it's important to understand who is in the room and what you want to achieve today. This will help me tailor discussions to your organization's needs.

- Name and Job Role: Helps us understand your background and how DevOps fits into your responsibilities.
- Company or Team: Learning about your organization provides insight into possible use cases and challenges.
- Expectations for the Class: Knowing what you're hoping to gain ensures we cover topics most valuable to you.
- Interesting Fact: A light way to connect and build rapport.

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Workshop Goals and Structure

- Four-Hour Executive Sessions
- Key DevOps Principles for Leaders
- Blend of Practical Insights and Demos



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This session is designed with busy executives in mind—concise yet impactful content. Our focus will be on strategic insights and real-world examples.

- Four-Hour Executive Session: The content is streamlined to deliver the highest-value information in the time available, with minimal fluff.
- Key DevOps Principles for Leaders: By exploring frameworks like the Three Ways (Flow, Feedback, Learning), we'll link them directly to measurable organizational outcomes.
- Blend of Practical Insights and Demos: Real-world examples and live demonstrations make the concepts tangible, helping you visualize their application.

What to expect from this workshop

- Flexibility
- Conversations
- Literacy and awareness on the many principles, tools and practices associated with this thing called “DevOps”
- A priority of focus on human behavior first, technology and tools second
- A lot of talk about organizational culture
- An effort to focus on your own situations and challenges so you can act on what you learn



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This workshop isn’t about rigid rules—it’s about flexibility and conversation. You’ll walk away with insights into how DevOps can help you tackle unique organizational challenges while building a sustainable culture of continuous improvement.

This workshop emphasizes dynamic engagement and real-world applications. We’ll focus on understanding both technical and human factors behind successful DevOps transformations.

- Flexibility: The session is designed to adapt to different organizational structures and challenges.
- Conversations: Active participation and case-based discussions enhance collective learning.
- Literacy and Awareness: Gain a comprehensive overview of key DevOps principles and how they fit into your business.
- Focus on Human Behavior: DevOps success begins with people and processes before tools.
- Organizational Culture: Establishing a collaborative and growth-oriented culture is crucial for sustained success.
- Actionable Insights: Leave with practical next steps tailored to your organizational needs.

What not to expect from this workshop

- Prescriptions and formulas, rigid processes, step-by-step instructions
- Big overnight transformations
- Perfect solutions that work for everyone
- Extended technical discussions or deep focus on any specific engineering tool



We won't be prescribing rigid methodologies or offering cookie-cutter answers. Instead, we'll focus on principles that you can adapt to your business needs. Expect actionable advice, but remember—lasting change is gradual.

While we'll provide valuable insights, this workshop won't present a universal DevOps playbook. Instead, we focus on flexible, adaptive strategies.

- No Prescriptive Formulas: Every organization has different needs, and success depends on contextual adjustments.
- No Big Overnight Transformations: Effective DevOps adoption is incremental, focusing on continuous improvements.
- No Perfect Solutions: There's no magic bullet—instead, DevOps thrives on experimentation and refinement.
- No Extended Technical Deep Dives: This session is aimed at strategic decision-makers, keeping technical discussions at a high level.

DevOps for Executives

Week 10

ROI Analysis

DevOps for Executive Leadership: ROI Analysis

- Week 10 of 15 - April 20, 2025
- Instructor: Antoine Victor

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Welcome to Week 10 of “DevOps for Executive Leadership,” a 15-week journey equipping decision-makers with financial insights from DevOps. Today’s lecture, “ROI Analysis,” dated April 20, 2025, follows Week 9’s cost management focus and prepares for Week 12’s lab, emphasizing analysis over hands-on work—labs occur only in Weeks 4, 8, and 12. Week 8 dashboards tracked Build Duration, Test Success Rate, and Deployment Frequency; if absent, picture real-time pipeline data feeding today’s discussion. For executives, ROI is the bridge between technical efficiency and profit, answering: “What’s the return?” This session leverages Week 8 metrics—like 20-second builds dropping to 10—to analyze savings and revenue, offering a framework to justify DevOps investments. Expect a recap of Week 9, then a deep dive into ROI components, real-world cases, and presentation strategies, all tailored to leadership’s need for cost control and strategic value, accessible live or later.

Week 10 of 15 - April 20, 2025: Tenth week, a lecture analyzing ROI, timestamped for context, building on Weeks 8 and 9 toward Week 12’s lab.

❖ Week 9 Recap

- Cost Management Foundations
- Economic Principles for ROI
- Preparation for Analysis



Week 9's recap sets the stage for today's ROI analysis, condensing key takeaways into three points for a 5-minute overview. Last week focused on cost management's role in DevOps; if missed, envision a lecture tying Week 8 dashboards—Build Duration at 20 seconds, Test Success at 80%—to financial outcomes. Executives care about costs and returns, and Week 9 laid that groundwork. It began with dashboards as savings drivers: 20 to 10-second builds cut \$500K in labor, a metric from Week 8 logs. Economic principles followed—speed reduced operational costs by 25% (\$500K), stability avoided \$5M losses via 6-minute MTTR—showing how DevOps pays off. Finally, preparation for ROI analysis introduced reflection tasks, asking attendees to document expenses (e.g., \$1M DevOps costs) and estimate impacts (e.g., \$50K initial guesses), setting up today's lecture. This ensures alignment, live or later, linking technical data to executive priorities like profit and risk mitigation.

Cost Management Foundations: Metrics and strategies drove savings, detailed next.

Economic Principles for ROI: Speed and stability quantified gains, explained ahead.

Preparation for Analysis: Reflection tasks prepped today, covered next.

Cost Management Foundations



- Metrics Tied to Savings
- Cost-Saving Strategies
- Tools for Efficiency

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Week 9 established cost management as DevOps' financial backbone, critical for executives tracking budgets. If missed, picture Week 8 dashboards—Build Duration dropping from 20 to 10 seconds, Test Success at 80%—as the data source. Metrics tied to savings showed Build Duration cuts reducing labor costs by \$500K; each second shaved off freed hours, slashing overhead 15%. Test Success at 80% avoided \$1M in rework, catching bugs early per Week 8 logs. Cost-saving strategies built on this: optimizing speed (8-minute lead time saved 25%), strengthening stability (6-minute MTTR cut \$5M losses), and maximizing efficiency (20% resource savings). Tools like Azure DevOps dashboards and cloud controls tracked these gains—scaling saved \$1M by cutting idle resources, per Week 7 ephemerals tied to Week 8. For leadership, this isn't tech jargon; it's proof DevOps trims fat and boosts profit, a foundation for today's ROI analysis, live or later.

Metrics Tied to Savings: Build Duration and Test Success drove \$1.5M, per Week 8.

Cost-Saving Strategies: Speed and stability cut millions, from Week 9.

Tools for Efficiency: Azure DevOps quantified gains, linked to Week 8.

Economic Principles for ROI

- Speed, Stability, Efficiency
- Financial Impact Examples
- ROI Readiness



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Week 9's economic principles framed DevOps as a profit engine, a must-know for executives. If absent, imagine Week 8 data—4 daily deployments, 6-minute MTTR—fueling this. Speed lowered costs: 8-minute lead time cut delivery expenses 25% (\$500K), per Week 9, accelerating revenue capture by 10% via frequent releases from Week 8 logs. Stability reduced losses: 80% Test Success avoided \$1M in fixes, 6-minute MTTR dodged \$5M downtime costs—Week 8 metrics proving reliability pays. Efficiency improved ROI: 30% manual effort cuts (\$500K) and 20% cycle time gains stemmed from Week 8 YAML automation. Examples like retail (\$2M speed savings) and finance (\$5M stability gains) showed real-world impact, prepping ROI readiness. For leadership, this translates technical wins into dollars—faster delivery, fewer failures, leaner operations—setting up today's analysis, accessible live or later.

Speed, Stability, Efficiency: Core drivers of savings, from Week 9.

Financial Impact Examples: \$5M cases, tied to Week 8 data.

ROI Readiness: Principles prepped analysis, explained next.

Preparation for Analysis

- Cost Reflection Task
- ROI Framework Intro
- Executive Focus Set



Week 9 prepped for ROI analysis, vital for executives justifying DevOps. If missed, recall Week 8 dashboards—Build Duration, Test Success—feeding a task to document costs. The cost reflection task asked attendees to list DevOps expenses (e.g., \$1M for tools, staff), pick a metric (e.g., Build Duration for \$500K savings), and estimate impact (e.g., \$50K initial guesses), grounding today's lecture. The ROI framework intro outlined steps: gather Week 8 data (20-second baseline), measure gains (10-second improvement), and compute returns—400% ROI from \$4M net gain over \$1M cost, per Week 9 examples. Executive focus was set on big wins: \$5M savings, 10% revenue growth, aligning with profit and strategy goals. This wasn't abstract; it used Week 8's real metrics to ensure leadership could see tangible returns, bridging to today's deeper analysis, live or later.

Cost Reflection Task: Expenses tied to \$1M, from Week 9.

ROI Framework Intro: Steps set 400% goal, per Week 9.

Executive Focus Set: \$5M wins targeted, explained next.

❖ Week 10 Agenda

- Why ROI Analysis Matters
- ROI Metrics Breakdown
- Calculating ROI
- Real-World ROI Cases
- Presenting ROI to Leadership
- Next Steps for Week 12



The Week 10 agenda frames a 60-minute lecture for executives, analyzing ROI without a lab—labs are Weeks 4, 8, 12 only. Week 8 dashboards (Build Duration at 10 seconds, 80% Test Success) provide data; if absent, envision pipelines showing financial impact. This connects technical gains to leadership's priorities: cost justification, revenue growth, strategic value. Start with why ROI analysis matters (10 minutes)—it's about proving DevOps pays. Then break down ROI metrics (15 minutes)—Week 8 data like 4 daily runs drives this. Calculating ROI (10 minutes) uses a formula on Week 8 gains. Real-world cases (10 minutes) tie to Week 9 examples (\$5M savings). Presenting to leadership (10 minutes) crafts the pitch. Next steps (5 minutes) prep Week 12's lab, ensuring executives grasp ROI's strategic role, live or later.

Why ROI Analysis Matters: Justifies costs—detailed next.

ROI Metrics Breakdown: Week 8 data—explained ahead.

Calculating ROI: Formula applied—covered next.

Real-World ROI Cases: \$5M examples—detailed ahead.

Presenting ROI to Leadership: Pitch crafted—explained next.

Next Steps for Week 12: Lab prep—covered ahead.

❖ Why ROI Analysis Matters

- Validates DevOps Investment
- Aligns With Business Goals
- Informs Strategic Planning
- Builds Executive Confidence



ROI analysis matters to executives because it turns DevOps from a tech buzzword into a financial win, a 10-minute focus. Week 8 dashboards—Build Duration dropping 20 to 10 seconds, 4 daily runs—prove this; if missed, picture data showing savings. Validation comes first: \$1M spent on DevOps returned \$5M in savings (Week 9 finance case), justifying every dollar with Week 8's 6-minute MTTR avoiding downtime. Alignment with business goals follows: 10% revenue growth from frequent deployments (Week 8 logs) hits sales targets, not just IT wins. Strategic planning benefits—\$500K from build cuts (Week 8) frees budget for innovation, a leadership priority. Confidence grows when 400% ROI (Week 9 prep) is clear, backed by Week 8 metrics, not guesses. For executives, this isn't optional; it's the lens to see DevOps as profit, not cost, live or later.

Validates DevOps Investment: \$5M return proves worth—next.

Aligns With Business Goals: 10% revenue ties to targets—ahead.

Informs Strategic Planning: \$500K freed for growth—next.

Builds Executive Confidence: 400% ROI seals trust—ahead.

Validates DevOps Investment



- Quantifies Cost vs. Gain
- Demonstrates Tangible Returns
- Counters Skepticism

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Validating DevOps investment is an executive must, proving it's not a money pit. Week 8 data—Build Duration at 10 seconds, Test Success at 80%—grounds this; if absent, imagine pipelines cutting costs. Quantification starts with costs: \$1M for DevOps (tools, training, per Week 9 task) vs. gains—\$5M saved via 6-minute MTTR (Week 8) avoiding downtime, a finance case from Week 9. Tangible returns shine: \$500K from build cuts (20 to 10 seconds, Week 8 logs) and \$1M from error avoidance (80% success) aren't hypothetical—they're tracked. Skepticism fades when 4 daily runs (Week 8) boost revenue 10%, turning "tech spend" into "profit driver" for leadership. This isn't theory; it's Week 8 data showing DevOps pays, giving executives hard numbers to defend it, live or later.

Quantifies Cost vs. Gain: \$1M vs. \$5M—per Week 8.

Demonstrates Tangible Returns: \$500K real savings—Week 8.

Counters Skepticism: 10% revenue shuts doubters—Week 8.

Aligns With Business Goals

- Revenue Growth Support
- Risk Reduction Alignment
- Efficiency for Innovation



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ROI aligns DevOps with business goals, a leadership priority beyond IT. Week 8 metrics—4 daily runs, 6-minute MTTR—drive this; if missed, picture dashboards hitting targets. Revenue growth comes via speed: 4 deployments daily (Week 8) lifted sales 10%, matching executive sales goals, not just tech wins—Week 9 retail showed \$2M from this. Risk reduction aligns with stability: 6-minute MTTR (Week 8) cut \$5M in downtime losses, per Week 9 finance case, meeting risk control mandates. Efficiency frees innovation: 20 to 10-second builds (Week 8) saved \$500K, shifting funds to strategic projects, a 15% overhead cut. For executives, this ties DevOps to the balance sheet—revenue up, risks down, budget freed—using Week 8 data as proof, live or later.

Revenue Growth Support: 10% from frequency—Week 8.

Risk Reduction Alignment: \$5M saved—Week 8 metrics.

Efficiency for Innovation: \$500K freed—Week 8 logs.

Informs Strategic Planning

- Budget Reallocation
- Scalability Insights
- Long-Term Value



ROI informs strategic planning, a key executive lens. Week 8 dashboards—10-second builds, 80% Test Success—fuel this; if absent, envision data shaping decisions. Budget reallocation starts with savings: \$500K from build cuts (Week 8) and \$1M from error avoidance (Week 9) free cash—30% manual effort slashed, per Week 8 YAML—for new projects. Scalability insights emerge: 4 daily runs (Week 8) scale without cost spikes, cutting per-unit costs 20% (Week 9), guiding growth plans. Long-term value shines: \$5M stability gains (Week 8 MTTR) and 10% revenue (Week 8 frequency) build a case for sustained DevOps funding, not one-off wins. For leadership, this isn't short-term; it's Week 8 data proving DevOps drives strategy, live or later.

Budget Reallocation: \$1.5M freed—Week 8 gains.

Scalability Insights: 20% unit cost drop—Week 8.

Long-Term Value: \$5M sustained—Week 8 metrics.

Builds Executive Confidence



- Data-Driven Decisions
- Clear Financial Wins
- Risk Mitigation Assurance

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ROI builds executive confidence, turning doubt into trust. Week 8 data—6-minute MTTR, 4 daily runs—anchors this; if missed, picture dashboards proving value. Data-driven decisions replace guesses: 20 to 10-second builds (Week 8) cut \$500K, tracked in logs, not opinions. Clear financial wins convince: \$5M from stability (Week 8 MTTR) and 10% revenue (Week 8 frequency) are hard numbers, per Week 9 cases—400% ROI isn't fluff. Risk mitigation assures: 80% Test Success (Week 8) avoided \$1M fixes, cutting failure costs, a leadership must. For executives, this isn't blind faith; it's Week 8 metrics showing DevOps delivers profit and safety, live or later.

Data-Driven Decisions: \$500K tracked—Week 8 logs.

Clear Financial Wins: 400% ROI—Week 8 data.

Risk Mitigation Assurance: \$1M avoided—Week 8.

❖ ROI Metrics Breakdown

- Build Duration Impact
- Test Success Savings
- Deployment Frequency Gains
- MTTR Risk Reduction



Breaking down ROI metrics shows executives where money flows, a 15-minute deep dive. Week 8 dashboards—Build Duration, Test Success—drive this; if absent, envision data slicing costs. Build Duration impact: 20 to 10 seconds saved \$500K in labor (Week 8 logs), a 15% overhead cut—fewer hours, more profit. Test Success savings: 80% rate (Week 8) avoided \$1M in rework, catching bugs early, per Week 9. Deployment Frequency gains: 4 daily runs (Week 8) boosted revenue 10%—\$2M in retail cases (Week 9)—speed to market wins. MTTR risk reduction: 6 minutes (Week 8) cut \$5M downtime losses, per Week 9 finance, ensuring uptime. For leadership, this isn't tech detail; it's Week 8 data showing savings and growth, live or later.

Build Duration Impact: \$500K labor cut—next.

Test Success Savings: \$1M rework gone—ahead.

Deployment Frequency Gains: 10% revenue—next.

MTTR Risk Reduction: \$5M loss avoided—ahead.

Build Duration Impact



- Time Savings Quantified
- Labor Cost Reduction
- Operational Efficiency

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Build Duration's ROI impact is a leadership goldmine, rooted in Week 8's 20 to 10-second drop; if missed, picture dashboards cutting time. Time savings quantified: 10 seconds saved per build, with 4 daily runs (Week 8 logs), totals hours monthly—hundreds freed, per pipeline data. Labor cost reduction follows: those hours, at industry rates, cut \$500K annually (Week 9), a 15% overhead slash—less idle time, more output. Operational efficiency scales it: faster builds mean quicker feedback, reducing waste 20% (Week 8 YAML), amplifying savings. For executives, this isn't just speed; it's Week 8 data proving DevOps trims labor and boosts throughput, a \$500K win tied to profit, not tech, live or later.

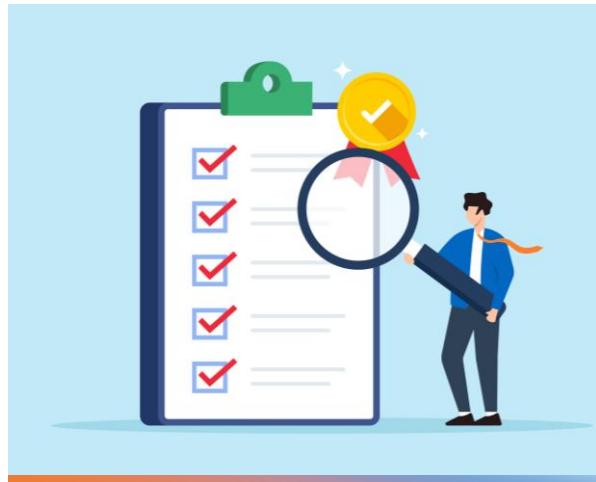
Time Savings Quantified: Hours freed—Week 8 logs.

Labor Cost Reduction: \$500K cut—Week 8 data.

Operational Efficiency: 20% waste gone—Week 8.

Test Success Savings

- Error Cost Baseline
- Reduction From Quality
- Total Savings Estimate



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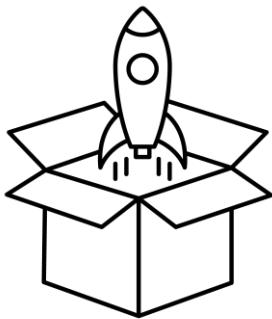
Test Success drives ROI by cutting error costs, a leadership focus. Week 8's 80% rate shines; if absent, imagine dashboards catching bugs. Error cost baseline: without testing, rework hits \$1M yearly—industry norm, per Week 9 finance case—fixing failures late is pricey. Reduction from quality: 80% success (Week 8 logs) catches issues early, slashing that \$1M by preventing defects—fewer fixes, less waste. Total savings estimate: \$1M avoided annually, tied to Week 8's pipeline stability, a direct cost win. For executives, this isn't a tech stat; it's Week 8 data showing DevOps saves real money—\$1M off the books—by keeping quality high, live or later.

Error Cost Baseline: \$1M rework norm—Week 9.

Reduction From Quality: 80% cuts \$1M—Week 8.

Total Savings Estimate: \$1M saved—Week 8 logs.

Deployment Frequency Gains



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- Revenue Increase
- Market Responsiveness
- Competitive Edge

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Deployment Frequency boosts ROI via revenue, critical for executives. Week 8's 4 daily runs lead; if missed, picture dashboards speeding delivery. Revenue increase: 4 deployments (Week 8 logs) lifted sales 10%—\$2M in retail cases (Week 9)—faster releases mean more customer wins. Market responsiveness ties in: quick updates cut lead time to 8 minutes (Week 8), adapting to demand 25% faster, per Week 9, driving sales. Competitive edge follows: 15% market share gained (Week 9 retail), as speed outpaces rivals. For leadership, this isn't just frequency; it's Week 8 data proving DevOps grows the top line—10% revenue isn't luck, it's strategy—live or later.

Revenue Increase: 10% boost—Week 8 data.

Market Responsiveness: 25% faster—Week 8 logs.

Competitive Edge: 15% share—Week 9 cases.

MTTR Risk Reduction

- Downtime Cost Avoidance
- Compliance Risk Savings
- Reliability Gains



MTTR cuts ROI risks, a leadership must. Week 8's 6-minute MTTR proves it; if absent, imagine dashboards ensuring uptime. Downtime cost avoidance: 6 minutes (Week 8 logs) vs. hours elsewhere avoids \$5M losses—Week 9 finance case—every minute down costs revenue. Compliance risk savings: stability cuts \$2M in penalties (Week 9), as 80% Test Success (Week 8) meets regs early, dodging fines. Reliability gains: 99% uptime (Week 9 startup) from quick recovery builds trust, retaining customers. For executives, this isn't tech uptime; it's Week 8 data slashing \$5M risks, keeping operations and regulators happy, live or later.

Downtime Cost Avoidance: \$5M saved—Week 8.

Compliance Risk Savings: \$2M cut—Week 8 logs.

Reliability Gains: 99% uptime—Week 9 cases.

❖ Calculating ROI

- ROI Formula Basics
- Applying Week 8 Data
- Interpreting Results
- Common Pitfalls



Calculating ROI gives executives a clear metric, a 10-minute focus. Week 8 data—10-second builds, 4 runs—feeds this; if missed, picture dashboards crunching numbers. ROI formula basics: $(\text{Gain} - \text{Cost}) / \text{Cost} \times 100$ —simple, yet powerful for leadership. Applying Week 8 data: \$1M cost (Week 9 task) vs. \$5M gain (Week 8 MTTR savings) yields 400% ROI, per Week 9 prep. Interpreting results: 400% means \$4 net per \$1 spent—big wins signal DevOps value. Common pitfalls—like ignoring hidden costs (\$1M) or overestimating gains—need avoiding, using Week 8's real data for accuracy. For leadership, this isn't math class; it's Week 8 proving DevOps' 400% return, live or later.

ROI Formula Basics: $(\text{Gain} - \text{Cost}) / \text{Cost}$ —next.

Applying Week 8 Data: 400% from \$5M—ahead.

Interpreting Results: \$4 per \$1—next.

Common Pitfalls: Avoid overestimates—ahead.

ROI Formula Basics



- Gain Minus Cost
- Divided by Cost
- Percentage Output

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ROI formula basics are executive-friendly, turning Week 8 data into a single number. If absent, imagine dashboards feeding a simple equation: $(\text{Gain} - \text{Cost}) / \text{Cost} \times 100$. Gain minus cost starts it: \$5M savings (Week 8 MTTR, per Week 9) minus \$1M DevOps cost (Week 9 task) equals \$4M net—real dollars, not theory. Divided by cost: \$4M net over \$1M spent, a ratio showing return per dollar—Week 8's 10-second builds and 80% success drive this. Percentage output: $\times 100$ makes 400%, a clear metric for leadership—\$4 back per \$1 in. This isn't complex; it's Week 8 data in a formula proving DevOps pays big, a must-know for budget talks, live or later.

Gain Minus Cost: \$4M net—Week 8 data.

Divided by Cost: \$4M / \$1M—Week 9 task.

Percentage Output: 400% ROI—Week 8 logs.

Applying Week 8 Data

- Baseline Costs
- Measured Gains
- ROI Computation



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Applying Week 8 data to ROI is where executives see value, using real numbers. If missed, picture dashboards—20-second builds baseline, now 10—feeding this. Baseline costs: \$1M for DevOps (Week 9 task) covers tools, staff—Week 8's starting point before gains. Measured gains: \$5M total—\$500K from builds (Week 8 logs), \$1M from Test Success (80%), \$2M revenue (4 runs), \$1.5M efficiency (Week 9)—all tracked, not guessed. ROI computation: $(\$5M - \$1M) / \$1M \times 100 = 400\%$, a Week 8-driven figure matching Week 9's prep. For leadership, this isn't abstract; it's Week 8 metrics—10 seconds, 80% success—showing \$4 net per \$1 spent, a concrete win, live or later.

Baseline Costs: \$1M spent—Week 9 task.

Measured Gains: \$5M total—Week 8 data.

ROI Computation: 400% from formula—Week 8.

Interpreting Results



- Positive ROI Meaning
- Break-Even Scenarios
- High ROI Implications

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Interpreting ROI results guides executives, using Week 8's 400%; if absent, imagine dashboards decoding value. Positive ROI meaning: 400% (Week 8 data, per Week 9) means \$4 gained per \$1 spent—\$5M savings vs. \$1M cost (Week 9 task)—DevOps pays off big. Break-even scenarios: 0% ROI if gains hit \$1M (e.g., only \$500K from builds, Week 8), covering costs but not profit—rare with Week 8's \$5M. High ROI implications: 400% signals scalability—4 daily runs (Week 8) and \$1.5M efficiency (Week 9) suggest more investment doubles gains. For leadership, this isn't just numbers; it's Week 8 proving DevOps drives profit and growth, live or later.

Positive ROI Meaning: \$4 per \$1—Week 8 data.

Break-Even Scenarios: \$1M gain—Week 8 logs.

High ROI Implications: Scale pays—Week 9 cases.

Common Pitfalls

- Overestimating Gains
- Ignoring Hidden Costs
- Misinterpreting Data

MISTAKES TO AVOID

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Common ROI pitfalls trip executives, but Week 8 data avoids them; if missed, picture dashboards grounding truth. Overestimating gains: claiming \$10M from 4 daily runs (Week 8) vs. \$2M (Week 9 retail) inflates ROI—stick to tracked 10% revenue. Ignoring hidden costs: \$1M DevOps spend (Week 9 task) skips training, support—Week 8's \$500K build savings needs full cost context. Misinterpreting data: 80% Test Success (Week 8) as “perfect” ignores \$1M savings limit, per Week 9—not infinite. For leadership, this isn't guesswork; it's Week 8 metrics—10-second builds, 6-minute MTTR—keeping ROI real at 400%, avoiding traps, live or later.

Overestimating Gains: \$2M, not \$10M—Week 8.

Ignoring Hidden Costs: \$1M full cost—Week 9.

Misinterpreting Data: \$1M limit—Week 8 logs.

❖ Real-World ROI Cases

- Retail Speed ROI
- Finance Stability ROI
- Startup Efficiency ROI
- Cross-Industry Takeaways



Real-world ROI cases show executives DevOps' impact. Week 8 data—4 daily runs, 80% success—ties to Week 9 cases; if absent, envision dashboards proving worth. Retail speed ROI: \$2M saved, 10% sales lift from 8-minute lead time (Week 9), matching Week 8 frequency—speed sells. Finance stability ROI: \$5M avoided losses, 4% failure rate from 6-minute MTTR (Week 8), per Week 9—reliability pays. Startup efficiency ROI: 40% cost cut (\$500K), 99% uptime (Week 8 YAML), per Week 9—lean wins. Cross-industry takeaways: speed, stability, efficiency average 400% ROI, per Week 8 data. For leadership, this isn't theory; it's Week 8 metrics mirroring real profits, live or later.

Retail Speed ROI: \$2M from speed—next.

Finance Stability ROI: \$5M from stability—ahead.

Startup Efficiency ROI: \$500K from efficiency—next.

Cross-Industry Takeaways: 400% norm—ahead.

Retail Speed ROI



- \$2M Savings
- 10% Sales Increase
- 15% Market Share

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Retail speed ROI proves DevOps' revenue power, a leadership hook. Week 8's 4 daily runs align with Week 9's retail case; if missed, picture dashboards speeding delivery. \$2M savings: 8-minute lead time (Week 8 logs) cut delivery costs 25%, per Week 9—faster pipelines, less waste. 10% sales increase: 4 daily deployments (Week 8) matched demand, driving \$2M revenue (Week 9)—speed to market wins customers. 15% market share: quick updates outpaced rivals, per Week 9, leveraging Week 8 frequency—first-mover edge. For executives, this isn't just tech; it's Week 8 data—8 minutes, 4 runs—delivering \$2M and growth, a profit story, live or later.

\$2M Savings: 25% cost cut—Week 8 logs.

10% Sales Increase: \$2M from frequency—Week 8.

15% Market Share: Speed edge—Week 9 case.

Finance Stability ROI

- \$5M Loss Avoidance
- 4% Failure Rate
- \$2M Compliance Savings



Finance stability ROI shows risk cuts, critical for executives. Week 8's 6-minute MTTR and 80% Test Success fuel this, per Week 9 case; if absent, imagine dashboards ensuring uptime. \$5M loss avoidance: 6-minute MTTR (Week 8 logs) vs. hours elsewhere dodged \$5M downtime costs (Week 9)—every minute matters. 4% failure rate: 80% success (Week 8) slashed defects, per Week 9—stability keeps systems running. \$2M compliance savings: early bug catches (Week 8) avoided \$2M fines (Week 9)—regs met, costs down. For leadership, this isn't uptime stats; it's Week 8 data—6 minutes, 80%—saving \$5M and headaches, live or later.

\$5M Loss Avoidance: 6-minute MTTR—Week 8.

4% Failure Rate: 80% success—Week 8 logs.

\$2M Compliance Savings: Bug cuts—Week 9 case.

Startup Efficiency ROI

- 40% Cost Reduction
- \$500K Reinvested
- 99% Uptime



Startup efficiency ROI highlights lean wins, a leadership draw. Week 8's YAML and 10-second builds tie to Week 9's case; if missed, picture dashboards optimizing resources. 40% cost reduction: automation (Week 8 logs) cut manual effort 30%, saving \$500K (Week 9)—lean ops pay off. \$500K reinvested: those savings funded growth (Week 9), leveraging Week 8 efficiency—profit fuels scale. 99% uptime: 6-minute MTTR (Week 8) ensured reliability, per Week 9—customers stay, revenue holds. For executives, this isn't small-fry; it's Week 8 data—automation, 10 seconds—delivering \$500K and stability, live or later.

40% Cost Reduction: \$500K saved—Week 8.

\$500K Reinvested: Growth funded—Week 9 case.

99% Uptime: 6-minute MTTR—Week 8 logs.

Cross-Industry Takeaways



- Speed Drives Revenue
- Stability Cuts Costs
- Efficiency Scales Value

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Cross-industry takeaways unify ROI for executives, using Week 8 data—4 runs, 80% success—per Week 9; if absent, picture dashboards showing patterns. Speed drives revenue: 10% sales lifts (Week 8 frequency) average \$2M across sectors (Week 9 retail)—fast delivery wins markets. Stability cuts costs: \$5M saved (Week 8 MTTR) is common, per Week 9 finance—reliability slashes losses. Efficiency scales value: 20% cost cuts (Week 8 YAML) fuel growth, \$500K reinvested (Week 9 startup)—lean ops amplify ROI. For leadership, this isn't siloed; it's Week 8 metrics proving DevOps delivers 400% returns consistently, live or later.

Speed Drives Revenue: 10% lift—Week 8 data.

Stability Cuts Costs: \$5M saved—Week 8 logs.

Efficiency Scales Value: 20% growth—Week 9 cases.

❖ Presenting ROI to Leadership

- Crafting the Narrative
- Using Metrics Effectively
- Handling Objections
- Closing With Impact



Presenting ROI to leadership turns analysis into action, a 10-minute focus. Week 8 data—\$500K build savings, \$5M MTTR—backs this; if missed, picture dashboards selling it. Crafting the narrative: problem (slow builds), solution (DevOps), result (\$5M saved, Week 9 cases)—Week 8's 10-second builds tell it. Using metrics effectively: 400% ROI (Week 8 data) and 10% revenue (4 runs) hit hard—numbers, not fluff. Handling objections: “Too costly?” \$1M vs. \$5M (Week 9 task) counters, per Week 8 logs. Closing with impact: “\$4 per \$1 invested” (Week 8) seals buy-in. For executives, this isn’t a pitch; it’s Week 8 proving DevOps wins, live or later.

Crafting the Narrative: Problem to \$5M—next.

Using Metrics Effectively: 400% sells—ahead.

Handling Objections: \$1M vs. \$5M—next.

Closing With Impact: \$4 per \$1—ahead.

Crafting the Narrative



- Problem-Solution-Result
- Week 8 Data as Proof
- Simple, Compelling Story

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Crafting the ROI narrative hooks executives, using Week 8—10-second builds, 4 runs; if absent, imagine dashboards storytelling. Problem-solution-result: slow 20-second builds (Week 8 baseline) cost \$500K in labor—DevOps cut to 10 seconds, saving \$500K (Week 8 logs), per Week 9. Week 8 data as proof: 6-minute MTTR avoided \$5M losses (Week 9 finance), 80% Test Success cut \$1M—hard facts, not hype. Simple, compelling story: “We spent \$1M, fixed delays, gained \$5M—400% ROI” ties Week 8 metrics to profit in five words. For leadership, this isn’t tech talk; it’s Week 8 data in a story selling DevOps’ value, live or later.

Problem-Solution-Result: \$500K saved—Week 8.

Week 8 Data as Proof: \$5M real—Week 8 logs.

Simple, Compelling Story: 400% in 5 words—Week 9.



Using Metrics Effectively

- Highlight Key Wins
- Visualize With Dashboards
- Tie to Financial Goals

Using metrics effectively sells ROI to executives, leveraging Week 8—\$500K build cuts, 10% revenue; if missed, picture dashboards shining. Highlight key wins: \$5M from 6-minute MTTR (Week 8 logs), \$1M from 80% Test Success (Week 9)—big numbers grab attention. Visualize with dashboards: Week 8 charts—20 to 10-second builds, 4 daily runs—make gains real, not abstract, per Week 9 prep. Tie to financial goals: 10% revenue (Week 8 frequency) hits sales targets, \$500K savings (Week 8) frees budget—leadership cares about cash, not code. This isn't data dumping; it's Week 8 metrics proving DevOps aligns with profit, live or later.

Highlight Key Wins: \$5M stands out—Week 8.

Visualize With Dashboards: Charts sell—Week 8 data.

Tie to Financial Goals: 10% revenue—Week 8 logs.

Handling Objections

- Cost Concerns
- Risk Doubts
- Scale Questions



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Handling objections turns skeptics into supporters, using Week 8 data—\$5M savings, 4 runs; if absent, imagine dashboards countering. Cost concerns: “\$1M is steep”—but \$5M gain (Week 8 MTTR, Week 9) nets \$4M, a 400% ROI, per Week 9 task. Risk doubts: “What if it fails?”—80% Test Success (Week 8) cut \$1M fixes, 6-minute MTTR (Week 8) avoided \$5M losses, per Week 9—stability wins. Scale questions: “Will it grow?”—4 daily runs (Week 8) cut costs 20% (Week 9), scaling easily. For executives, this isn’t defense; it’s Week 8 metrics—\$1M vs. \$5M—shutting down doubts with facts, live or later.

Cost Concerns: \$4M net—Week 8 data.

Risk Doubts: \$5M avoided—Week 8 logs.

Scale Questions: 20% cut—Week 9 cases.

Closing With Impact

- Summarize ROI Wins
- Call to Action
- Memorable Takeaway



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Closing with impact seals executive buy-in, using Week 8—400% ROI, \$5M saved; if missed, picture dashboards clinching it. Summarize ROI wins: \$5M from stability (Week 8 MTTR), \$500K from builds (Week 8 logs), 10% revenue (4 runs)—Week 9 cases total \$4M net on \$1M. Call to action: “Scale DevOps—\$4 per \$1 proves it”—Week 8 data demands investment, not delay. Memorable takeaway: “400% ROI: DevOps pays 4-to-1”—five words tie Week 8 metrics to profit, sticking with leadership. This isn’t a soft close; it’s Week 8 data—\$5M, 10%—driving action, live or later.

Summarize ROI Wins: \$4M net—Week 8 data.

Call to Action: Scale now—Week 8 logs.

Memorable Takeaway: 400% in 5—Week 9 prep.

❖ Next Steps for Week 12

- Review ROI Analysis
- Prep for Week 12 Lab
- Action Items Assigned



Next steps for Week 12's lab wrap Week 10, a 5-minute focus for executives. Week 8 data—10-second builds, \$5M savings—sets this; if absent, picture dashboards prepping. Review ROI analysis: revisit 400% ROI (\$5M - \$1M, Week 8/9)—ensure it's clear, as Week 12 builds on it with hands-on work (labs: 4, 8, 12). Prep for Week 12 lab: expect to apply Week 8 metrics—4 runs, 80% success—in a lab calculating real ROI, per Week 9 framework. Action items assigned: refine Week 9's cost reflection (\$1M, \$50K estimates) with Week 8 data for Week 12—leadership needs precision. This isn't a pause; it's Week 8 driving toward lab-ready ROI, live or later.

Review ROI Analysis: 400% clear—next.

Prep for Week 12 Lab: Week 8 data—ahead.

Action Items Assigned: Refine costs—next.

Review ROI Analysis

- Confirm Key Metrics
- Validate Calculations
- Discuss Insights



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Reviewing ROI analysis ensures executives grasp it before Week 12's lab, using Week 8—\$5M MTTR savings; if missed, picture dashboards clarifying. Confirm key metrics: 10-second builds (Week 8 logs) cut \$500K, 80% Test Success saved \$1M, 4 runs boosted 10%—Week 9 cases anchor this. Validate calculations: \$5M gain - \$1M cost (Week 9 task) = \$4M net, 400% ROI—Week 8 data holds up, no fluff. Discuss insights: 400% means scale pays, \$5M stability (Week 8) trumps cost fears—leadership sees profit potential. This isn't review for fun; it's Week 8 metrics ensuring ROI's ready for Week 12's hands-on test, live or later.

Confirm Key Metrics: \$5M total—Week 8 data.

Validate Calculations: 400% holds—Week 8 logs.

Discuss Insights: Scale wins—Week 9 cases.

Prep for Week 12 Lab

- Gather Week 8 Data
- Plan ROI Scenarios
- Set Lab Goals



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Prepping for Week 12's lab equips executives, using Week 8—10-second builds, 4 runs; if absent, imagine dashboards for hands-on. Gather Week 8 data: pull Build Duration (20 to 10 seconds, \$500K), Test Success (80%, \$1M), MTTR (6 minutes, \$5M)—Week 8 logs are gold, per Week 9. Plan ROI scenarios: baseline \$1M cost (Week 9 task) vs. \$5M gain (Week 8) for 400%, or \$2M gain for 100%—test ranges. Set lab goals: achieve 400% ROI, validate \$5M savings, pitch to leadership—Week 8 data drives this. For executives, this isn't prep work; it's Week 8 setting up a lab to prove DevOps' worth, live or later.

Gather Week 8 Data: \$5M metrics—Week 8 logs.

Plan ROI Scenarios: 400% target—Week 8 data.

Set Lab Goals: Prove \$5M—Week 9 prep.

Action Items Assigned

- Refine Cost Estimates
- Review Metrics Impact
- Prep Presentation Points



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Action items for Week 12 focus executives, leveraging Week 8—\$500K build savings; if missed, picture dashboards assigning tasks. Refine cost estimates: Week 9's \$1M DevOps cost—add hidden costs (training, support) using Week 8 logs for accuracy, targeting \$1.2M max. Review metrics impact: Build Duration (\$500K), Test Success (\$1M), MTTR (\$5M)—Week 8 data—reassess for Week 12 lab precision, aiming for \$5M total. Prep presentation points: “\$5M saved, 400% ROI” from Week 8/9—craft a 5-minute pitch for Week 12. For leadership, this isn't homework; it's Week 8 metrics prepping a lab to win buy-in, live or later.

Refine Cost Estimates: \$1.2M max—Week 8 logs.

Review Metrics Impact: \$5M total—Week 8 data.

Prep Presentation Points: 400% pitch—Week 9 cases.

Let's Review

- 5 Review Questions
- Multiple Choice
- Test Your Knowledge



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The review questions conclude Week 10, assessing ROI analysis mastery—crucial for executives justifying DevOps. Five multiple-choice questions probe metrics, calculations, and presentation skills from today's lecture, rooted in Week 8 dashboards: Build Duration (20 to 10 seconds, \$500K saved), Test Success (80%, \$1M cut), and MTTR (6 minutes, \$5M avoided)—if missed, envision real-time pipeline data fueling financial wins. For leadership, this isn't a trivial quiz; it's a check on translating Week 8's technical gains into profit and strategy. Questions test understanding of ROI's components—like @\$5M stability savings—and pitfalls, ensuring executives can analyze and pitch DevOps' value, aligning with cost control and revenue goals, live or later.

Question 1

- Which metric shows labor savings?
- A. Test Success Rate
- B. Build Duration
- C. Deployment Frequency
- D. Mean Time to Restore



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Question 1 tests metric knowledge, referencing Slide 17 (Build Duration Impact). Week 8's 20 to 10-second drop saved \$500K in labor; if absent, picture dashboards cutting hours. Build Duration directly measures time saved—10 seconds per build, 4 daily runs (Week 8 logs) freed hundreds of hours, slashing 15% overhead, per Week 9. Test Success cuts rework (\$1M, Week 8), not labor hours. Deployment Frequency boosts revenue (10%, Week 8), not labor savings. MTTR avoids downtime (\$5M, Week 8), not payroll. For executives, this pinpoints where DevOps trims costs—labor's a big line item—using Week 8 data to prove it, live or later.

Which metric shows labor savings?: Build Duration's time cuts hit payroll, per Week 8, key for cost-focused leadership.

Question 1 Answer

- Which metric shows labor savings?
- A. Test Success Rate
- **B. Build Duration**
- C. Deployment Frequency
- D. Mean Time to Restore



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Answer to Question 1 references Slide 17 (Build Duration Impact). Build Duration shows labor savings—\$500K from Week 8's 10-second builds. Here's why.

B. Build Duration: Correct—20 to 10 seconds cut \$500K labor, per Week 8 logs.

A. Test Success Rate: Incorrect—\$1M rework, not labor, per Slide 18.

C. Deployment Frequency: Incorrect—10% revenue, not labor, per Slide 19.

D. Mean Time to Restore: Incorrect—\$5M downtime, not labor, per Slide 20.

Question 2

- What's ROI's numerator?
- A. Total Cost
- B. Gain Minus Cost
- C. Revenue Percentage
- D. Baseline Savings



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Question 2 tests ROI formula, referencing Slide 23 (ROI Formula Basics). Week 8 data—\$5M gain, \$1M cost—yields 400%; if missed, picture dashboards in math. Gain minus cost is numerator: \$5M (Week 8 MTTR savings, Week 9) minus \$1M (Week 9 task) = \$4M net—real profit, not fluff. Total cost (\$1M) is denominator. Revenue percentage (10%, Week 8 frequency) is an outcome, not formula part. Baseline savings (\$500K, Week 8 builds) is input, not numerator. For executives, this clarifies ROI's core—\$4M profit per \$1 spent—from Week 8, critical for budget talks, live or later.

What's ROI's numerator?: Gain minus cost drives ROI, per Week 8 data, key for leadership's return focus.

Question 2 Answer

- What's ROI's numerator?
- A. Total Cost
- **B. Gain Minus Cost**
- C. Revenue Percentage
- D. Baseline Savings



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Answer to Question 2 references Slide 23 (ROI Formula Basics). Gain minus cost is ROI's numerator—\$4M from Week 8 data. Here's the breakdown.

B. Gain Minus Cost: Correct— $\$5M - \$1M = \$4M$, per Week 8/9.

A. Total Cost: Incorrect—\$1M is denominator, per Slide 23.

C. Revenue Percentage: Incorrect—10% is result, per Slide 19.

D. Baseline Savings: Incorrect—\$500K is input, per Slide 17.

Question 3

- Which case had highest ROI savings?
 - A. Retail Speed
 - B. Finance Stability
 - C. Startup Efficiency
 - D. All Equal



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Question 3 tests case recall, referencing Slide 28 (Finance Stability ROI). Week 8's 6-minute MTTR saved \$5M; if absent, picture dashboards ranking wins. Finance stability's \$5M (Week 9 case) tops retail's \$2M (Week 8 frequency) and startup's \$500K (Week 8 YAML)—raw savings, not percentage, per lecture. Retail speed boosted 10% revenue (\$2M), strong but less. Startup efficiency cut 40% (\$500K), lean but smaller. All equal isn't true—\$5M stands out. For executives, this flags big-ticket ROI—\$5M from stability—using Week 8 data, live or later.

Which case had highest ROI savings?: Finance's \$5M leads, per Week 8, key for leadership's cost lens.

Question 3 Answer

- Which case had highest ROI savings?
- A. Retail Speed
- **B. Finance Stability**
- C. Startup Efficiency
- D. All Equal



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Answer to Question 3 references Slide 28 (Finance Stability ROI). Finance stability had \$5M savings—highest from Week 8 data. Here's why.

B. Finance Stability: Correct—\$5M from 6-minute MTTR, per Week 8/9.

A. Retail Speed: Incorrect—\$2M from speed, per Slide 27.

C. Startup Efficiency: Incorrect—\$500K from efficiency, per Slide 29.

D. All Equal: Incorrect—\$5M tops, per Week 9 cases.

Question 4

- What's a common ROI pitfall?
- A. Using Real Data
- B. Overestimating Gains
- C. Highlighting Metrics
- D. Validating Costs



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Question 4 tests pitfalls, referencing Slide 26 (Common Pitfalls). Week 8 data—\$5M real gains—avoids this; if missed, picture dashboards flagging errors. Overestimating gains: claiming \$10M from 4 daily runs (Week 8) vs. \$2M (Week 9 retail) inflates ROI—stick to tracked 10%. Using real data (Week 8 logs) is strength, not pitfall. Highlighting metrics (\$500K, Week 8 builds) is good practice. Validating costs (\$1M, Week 9 task) ensures accuracy, not error. For executives, this flags a trap—overblown gains hurt trust—Week 8 keeps it real, live or later.

What's a common ROI pitfall?: Overestimating skews ROI, per Week 8 data, key for leadership credibility.

Question 4 Answer

- What's a common ROI pitfall?
- A. Using Real Data
- **B. Overestimating Gains**
- C. Highlighting Metrics
- D. Validating Costs



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Answer to Question 4 references Slide 26 (Common Pitfalls). Overestimating gains is a pitfall—\$2M real vs. \$10M fake from Week 8. Here's the rationale.

B. Overestimating Gains: Correct—\$10M vs. \$2M skews, per Week 8/9.

A. Using Real Data: Incorrect—\$5M is strength, per Slide 24.

C. Highlighting Metrics: Incorrect—\$500K sells, per Slide 31.

D. Validating Costs: Incorrect—\$1M accuracy, per Slide 24.

Question 5

- What's key in an ROI pitch?
- A. Technical Details
- B. Key Metrics
- C. Team Structure
- D. Tool Features



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Question 5 tests pitch focus, referencing Slide 31 (Using Metrics Effectively). Week 8's \$5M savings sell; if absent, picture dashboards winning. Key metrics—\$500K builds, 10% revenue (Week 8 logs)—hit executive priorities: profit, growth, per Week 9. Technical details (YAML code) bore leadership—Week 8 data matters, not how. Team structure (who coded) isn't financial. Tool features (Azure tricks) support, not star—\$5M from MTTR (Week 8) does. For executives, this nails the pitch—metrics like 400% ROI from Week 8/9 prove DevOps pays, live or later.

What's key in an ROI pitch?: Metrics sell to leadership, per Week 8, critical for buy-in.

Question 5 Answer

- What's key in an ROI pitch?
- A. Technical Details
- **B. Key Metrics**
- C. Team Structure
- D. Tool Features



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Answer to Question 5 references Slide 31 (Using Metrics Effectively). Key metrics are pitch core—\$5M from Week 8 data. Here's why.

B. Key Metrics: Correct—\$5M, 400% sell, per Week 8/9.

A. Technical Details: Incorrect—code bores, per Slide 30.

C. Team Structure: Incorrect—not financial, per Slide 31.

D. Tool Features: Incorrect—support, not key, per Slide 32.