



# DevOps from the Ground Up

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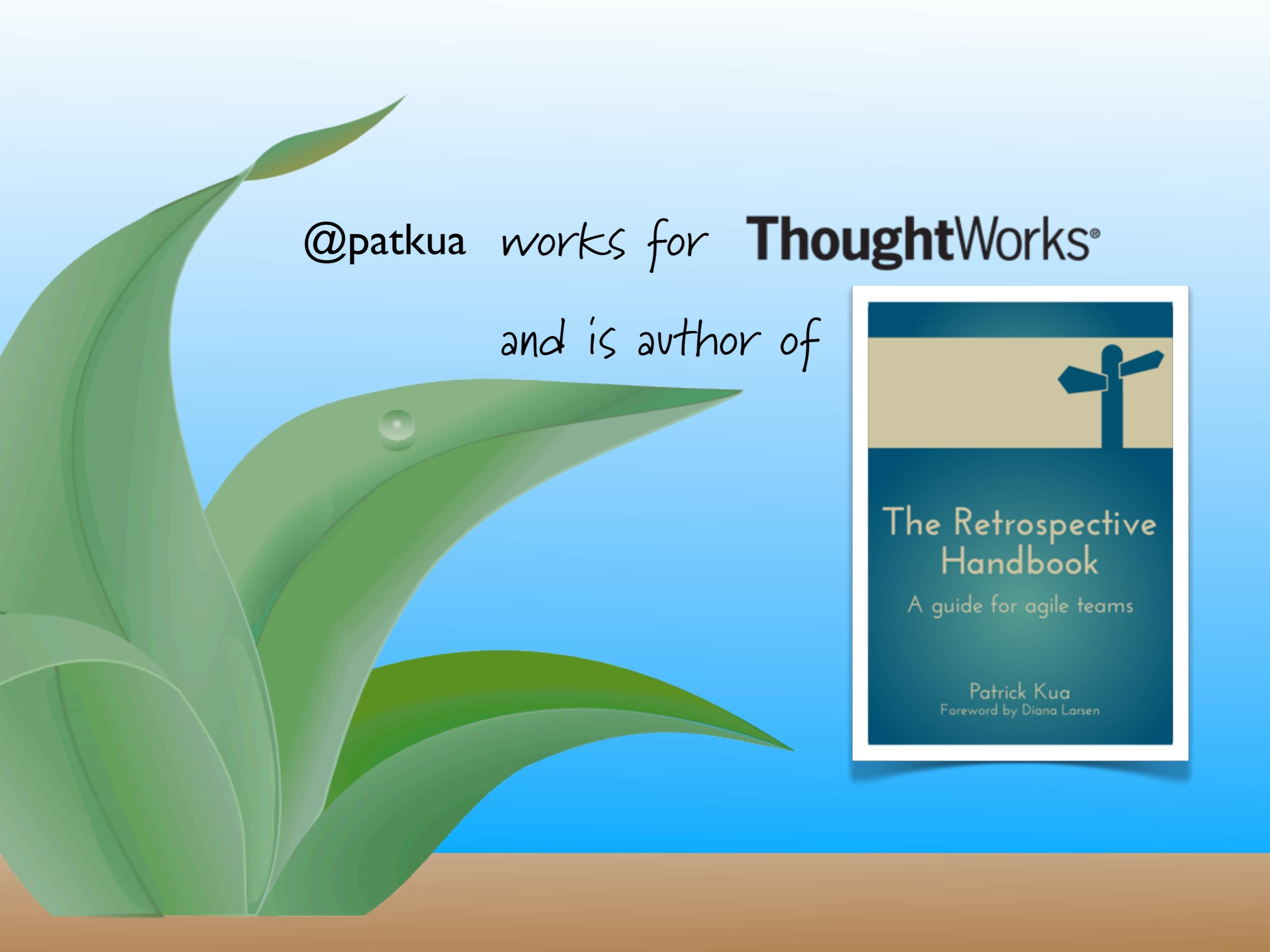
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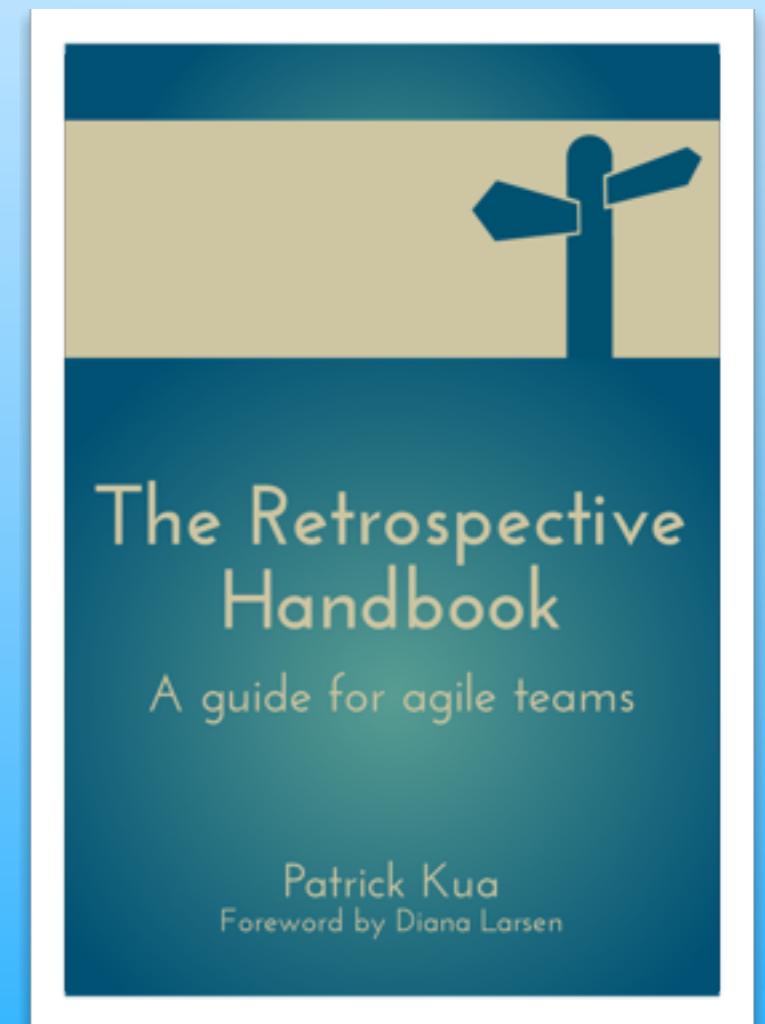
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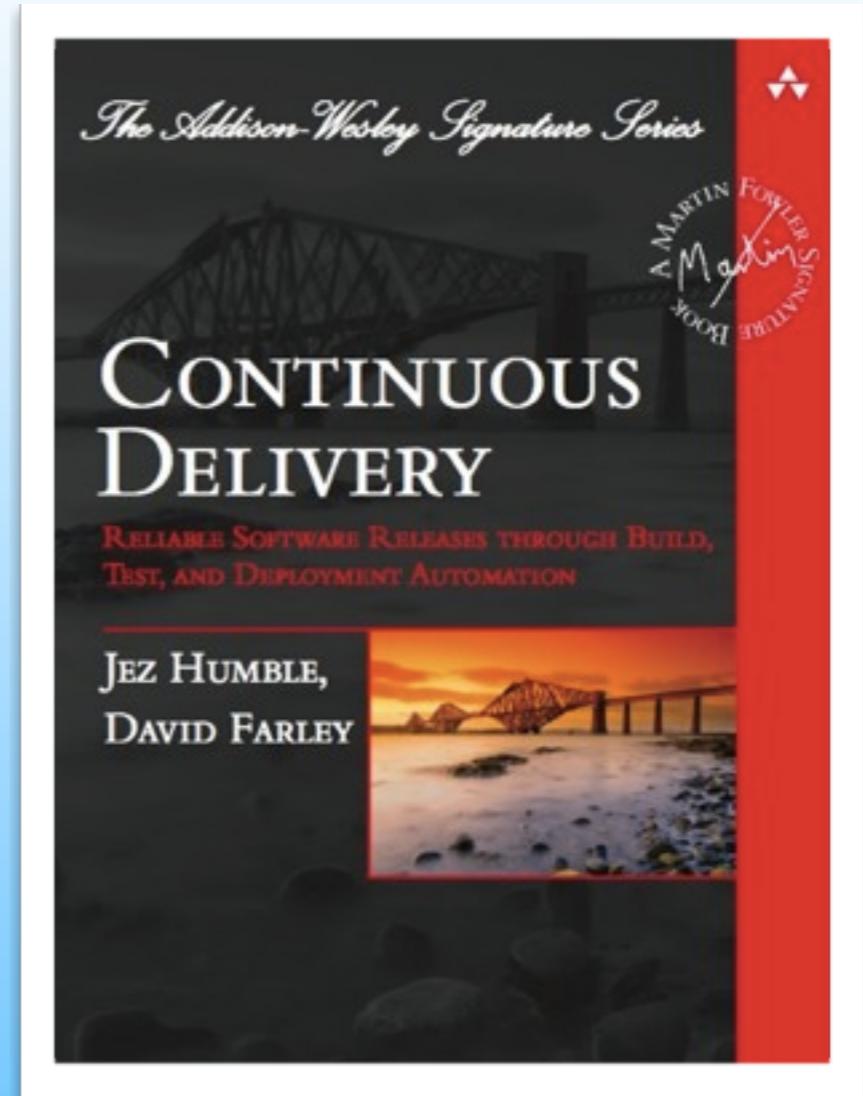
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My story ...

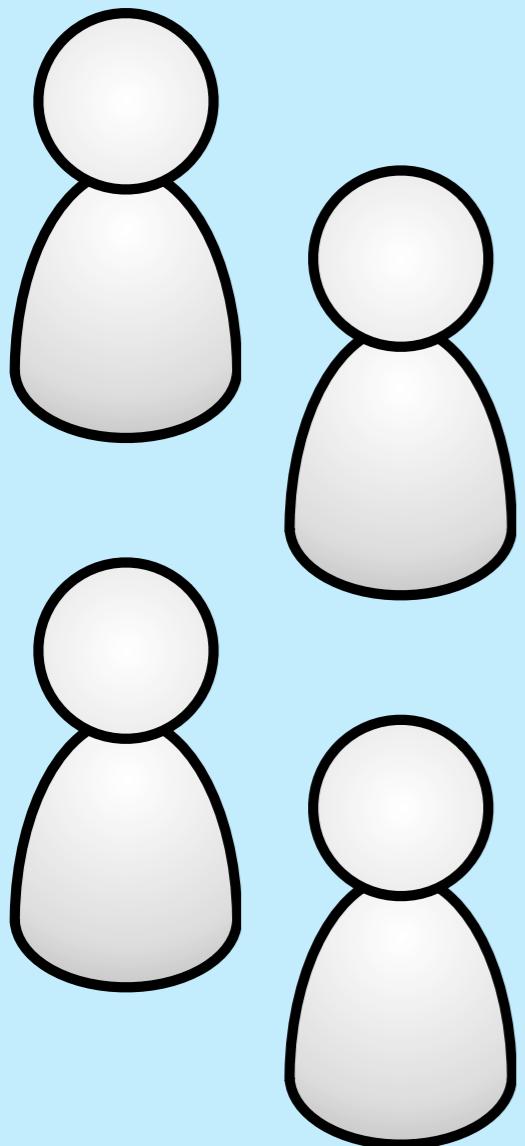
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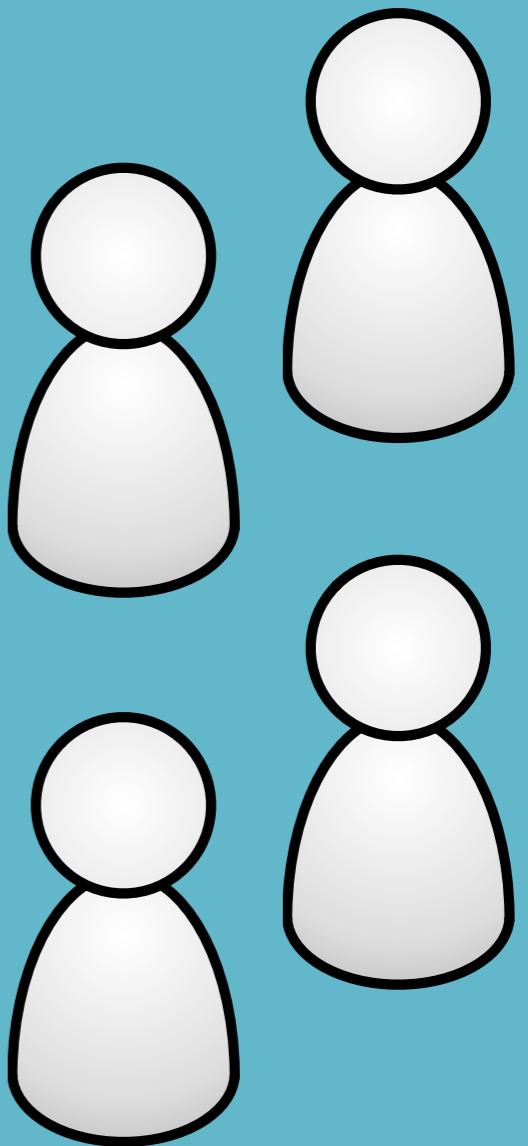
# DevOps

I do not think it means what  
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# Dev

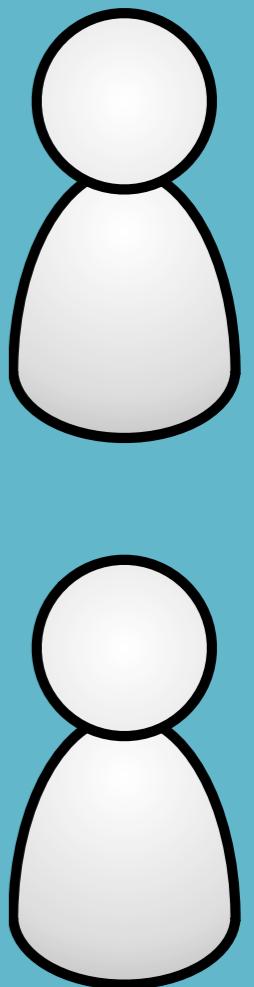
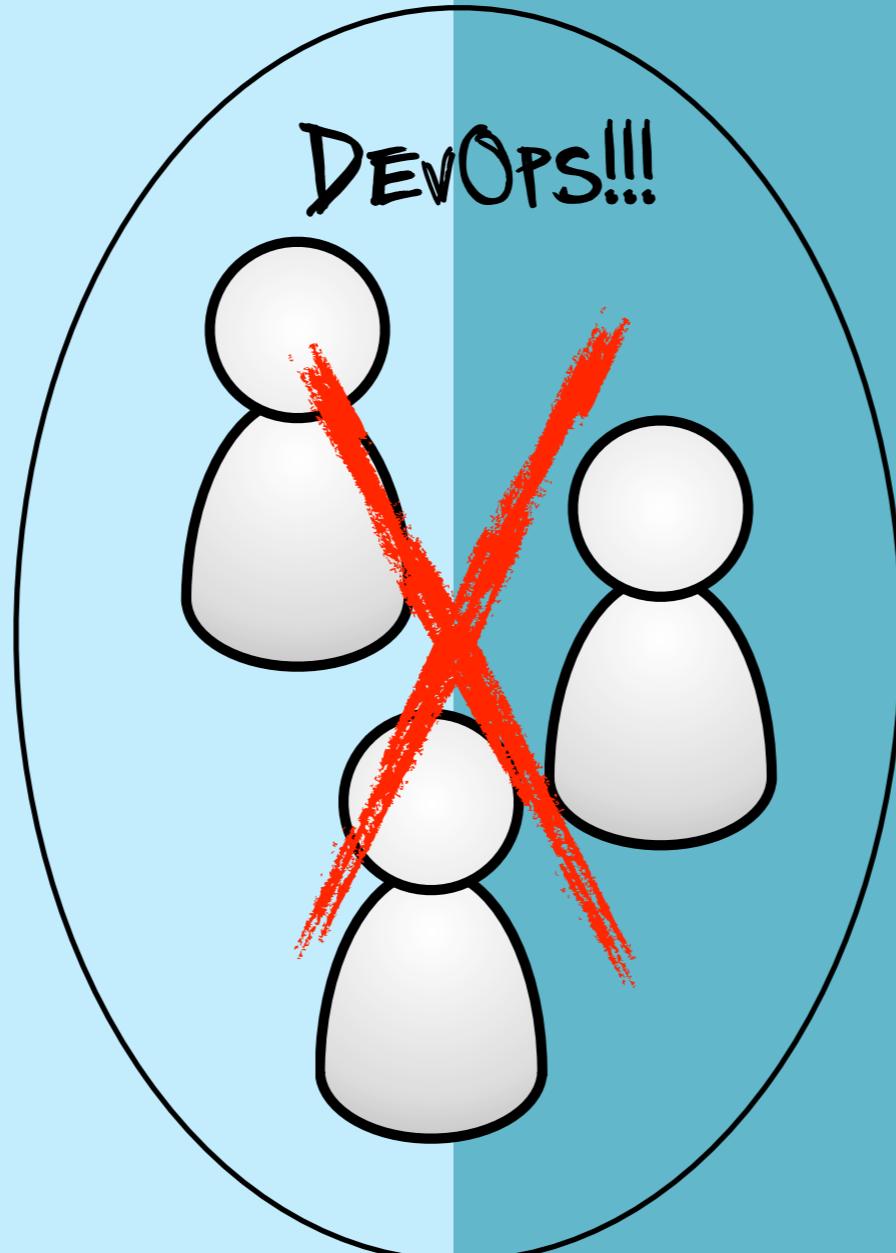
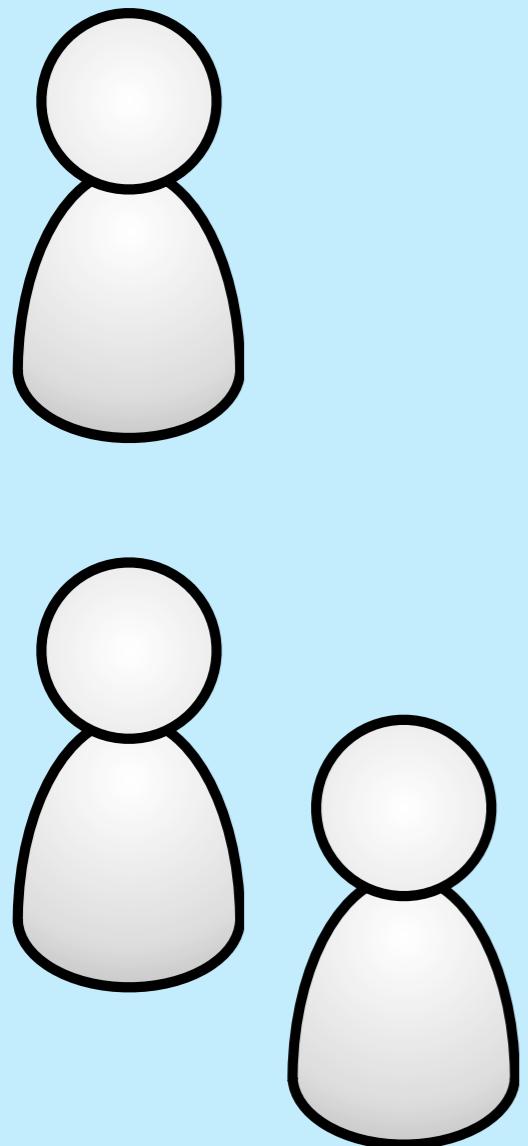


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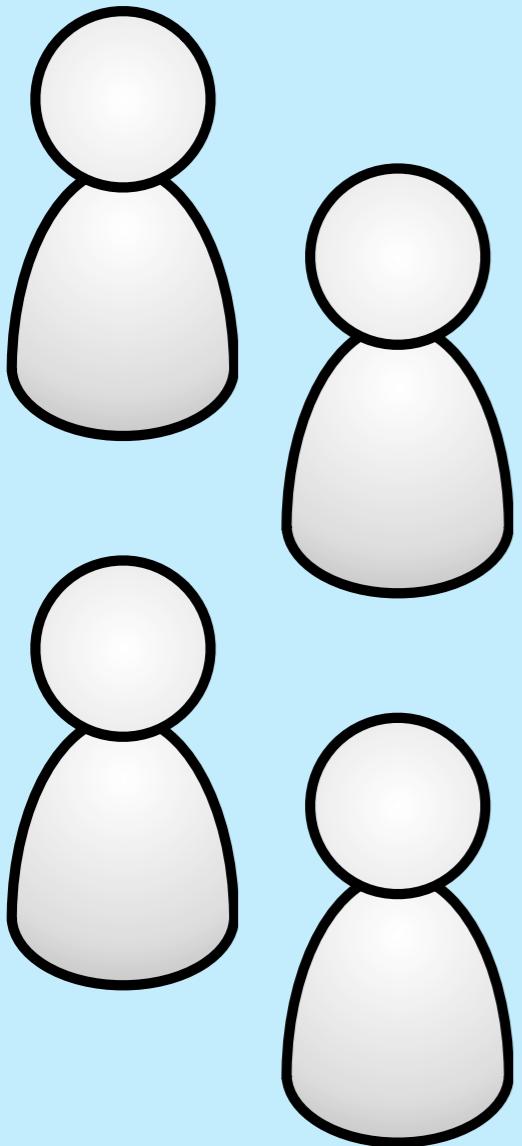


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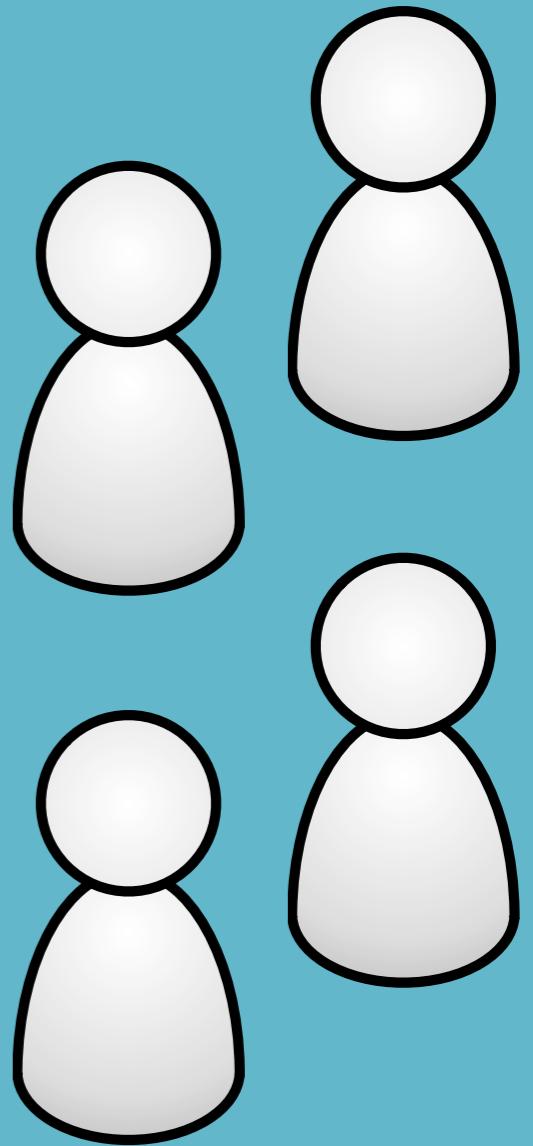
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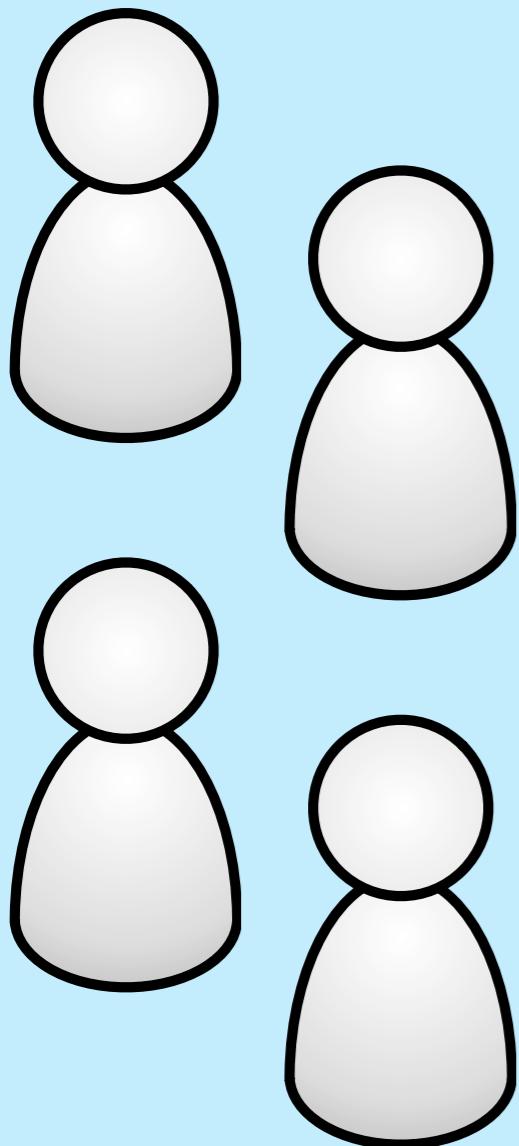


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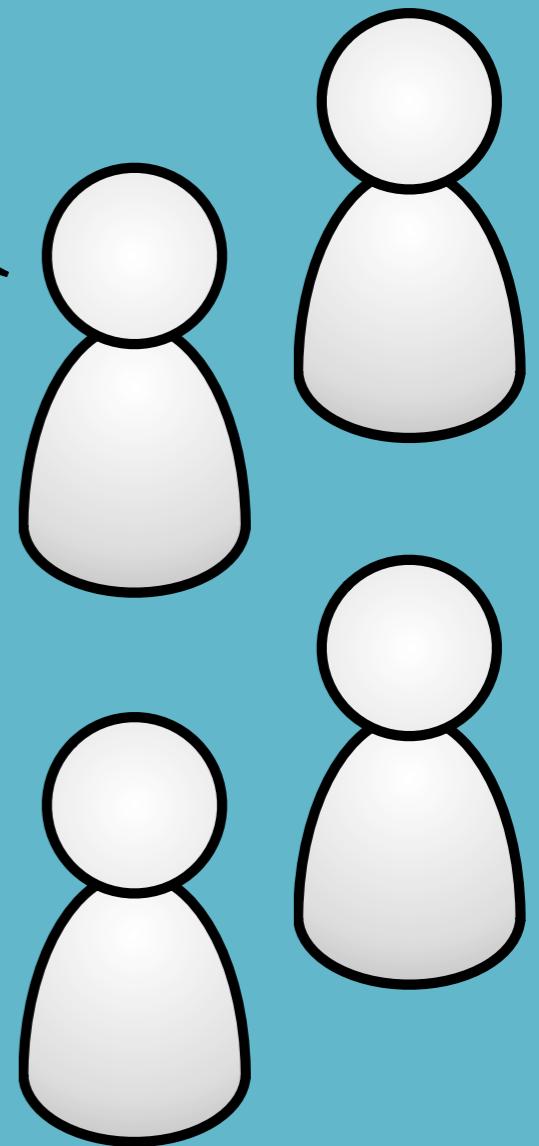


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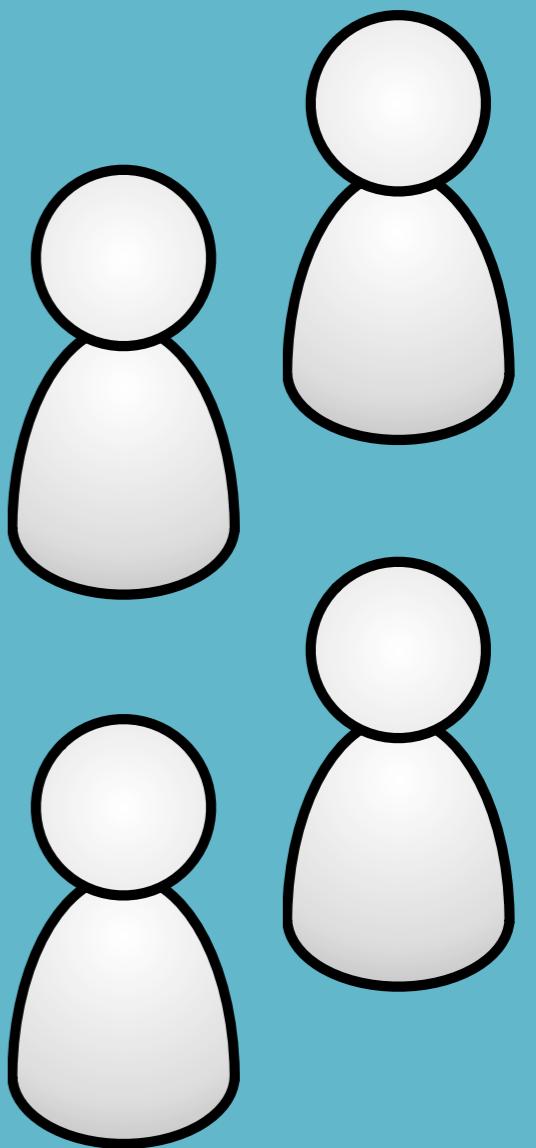
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“We know what  
DevOps is”



# Ops

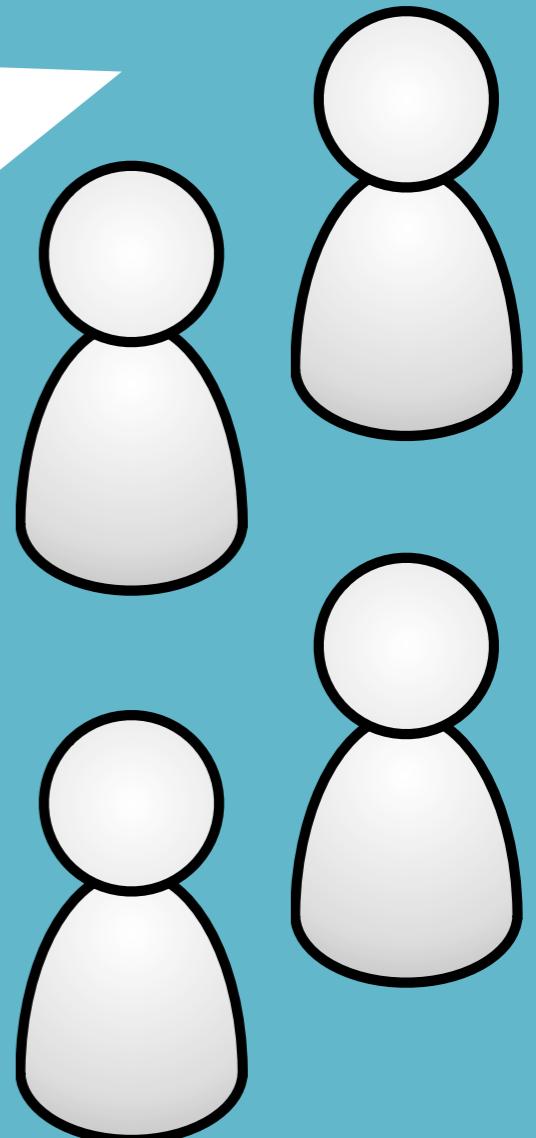


# Ops

“A system to  
replace all systems”

“Push button  
environments”

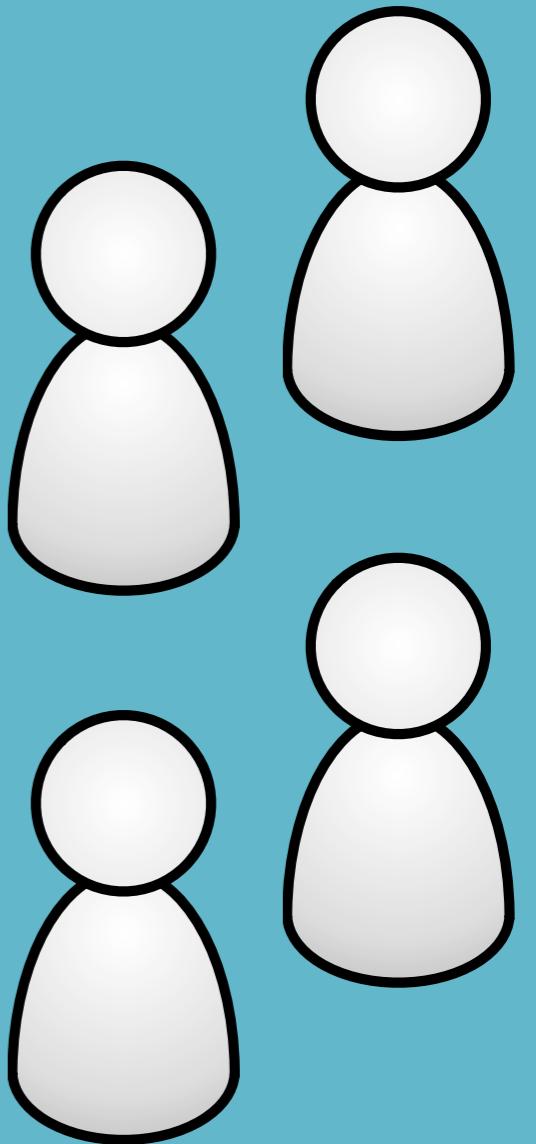
“We know what  
developers want”



# Ops

9+ months

6+ person team



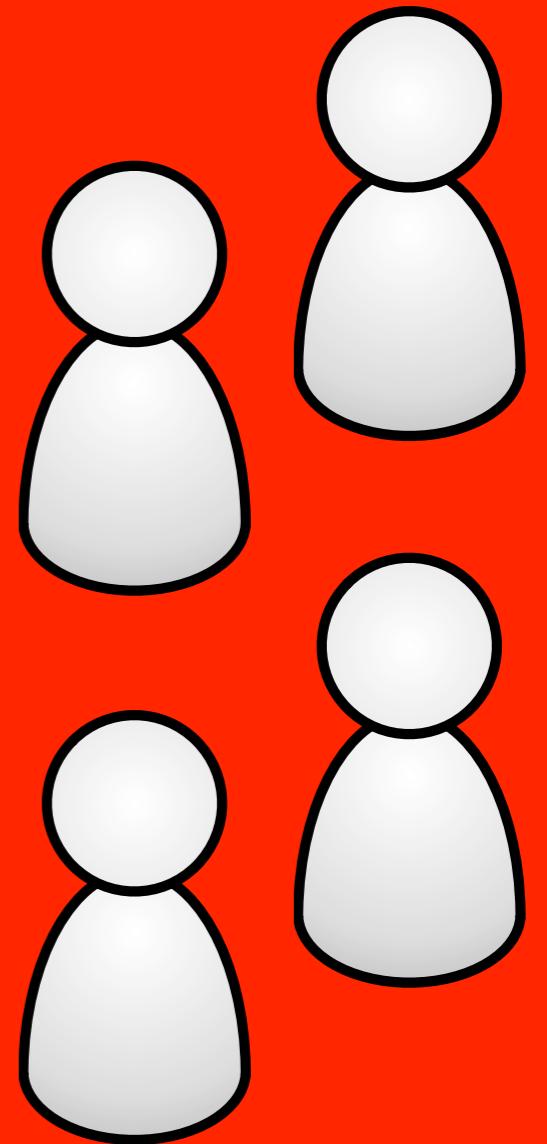
# Ops

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6+ person team

Machines on demand

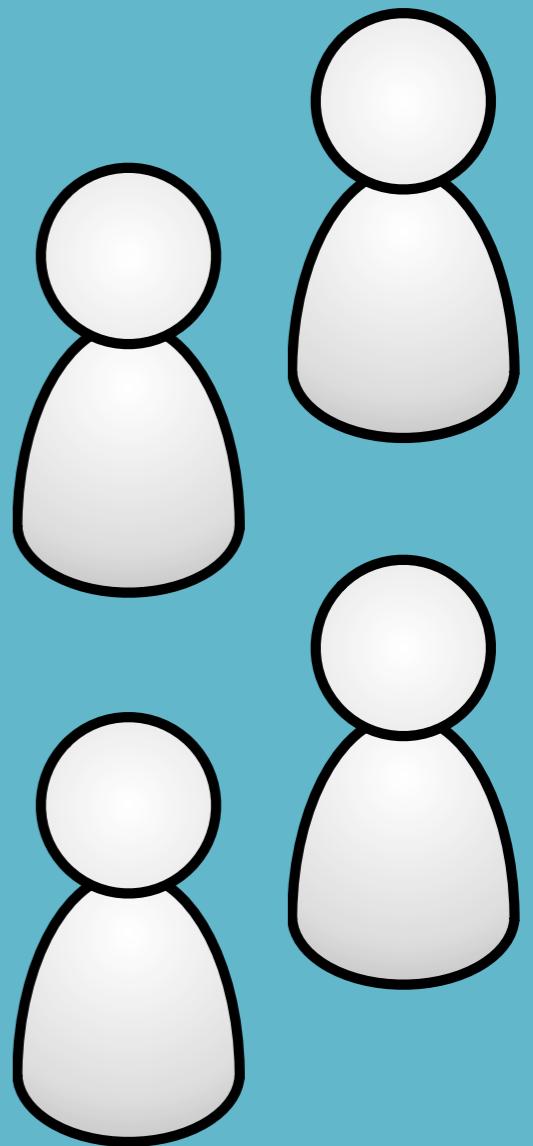
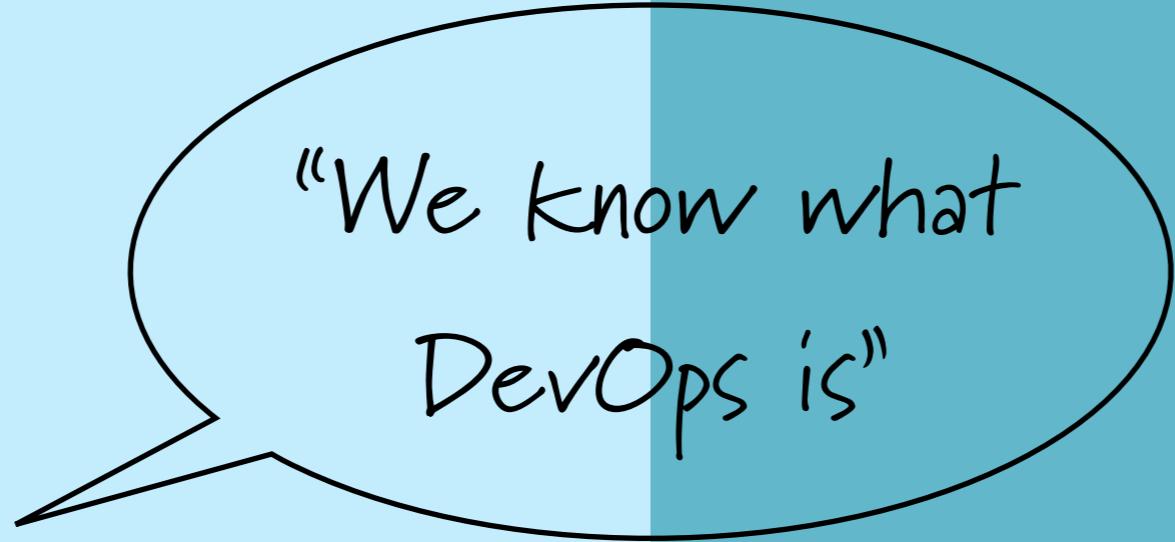
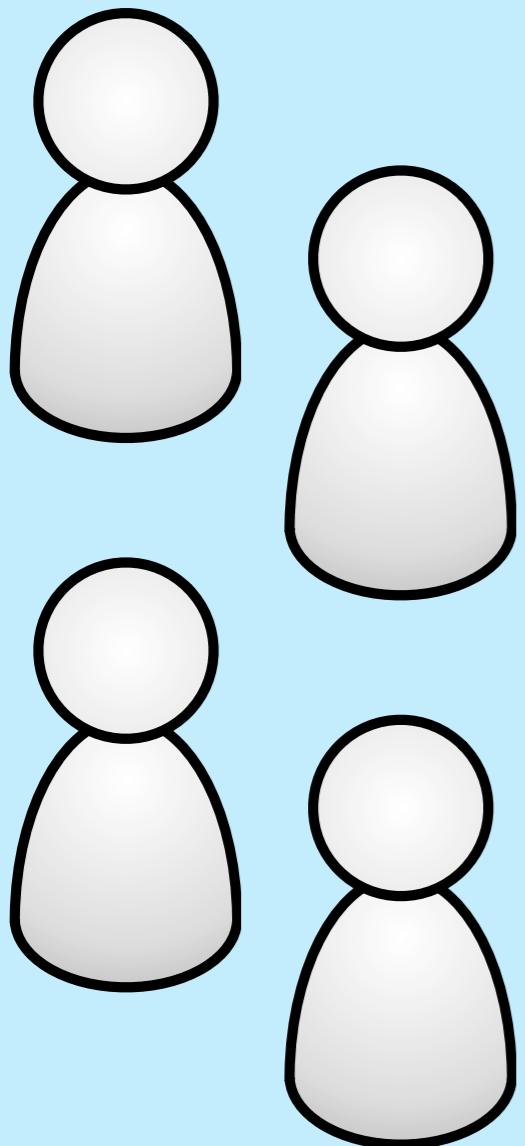
but not in a state for  
development teams



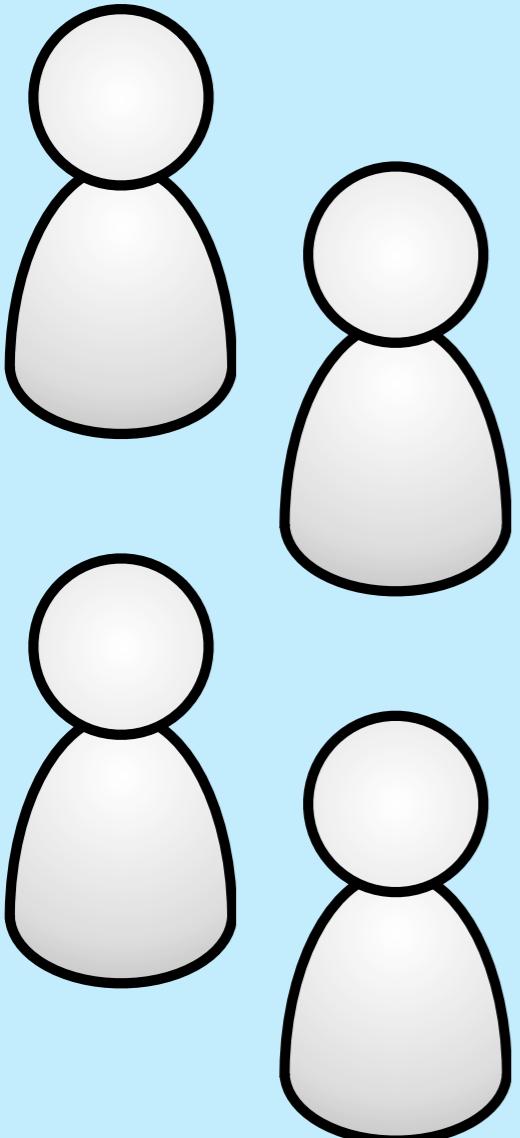
# FAIL

# Dev

# Ops



# Dev

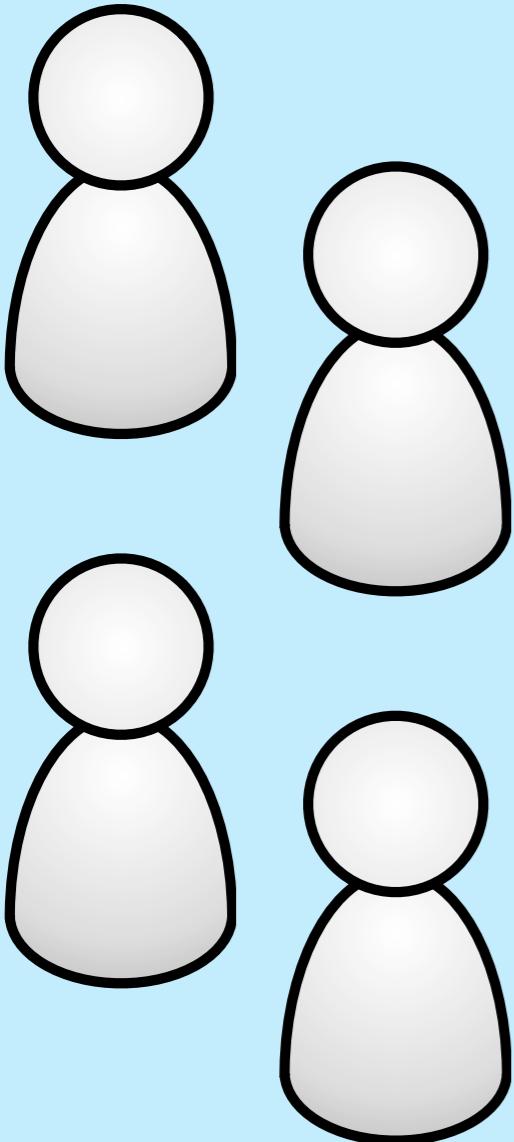


"We'll use puppet"

"Deployment scripts  
in ruby"

"We know what  
operations want"

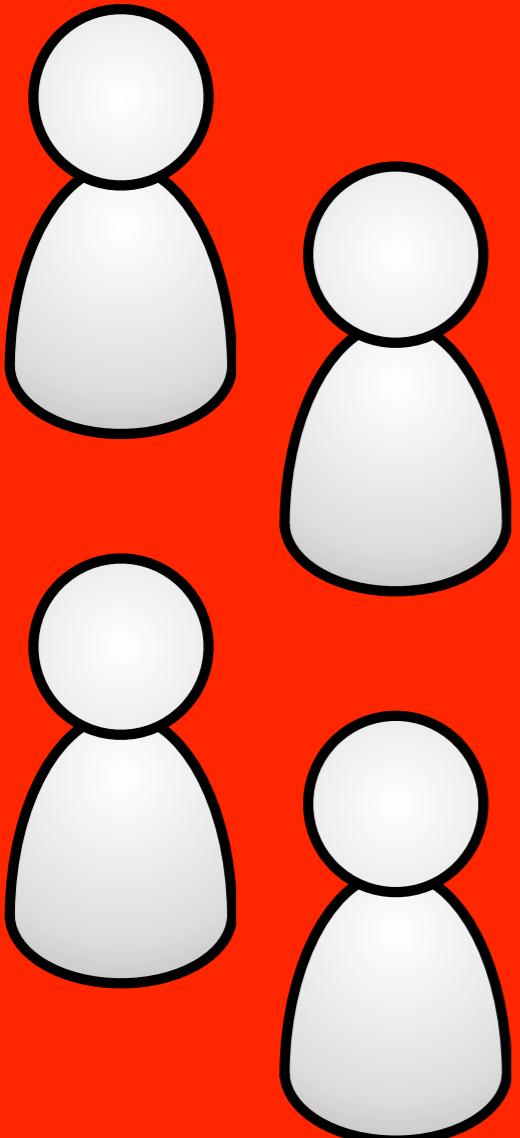
# Dev



2+ months

automated deploy into test

# Dev



2+ months

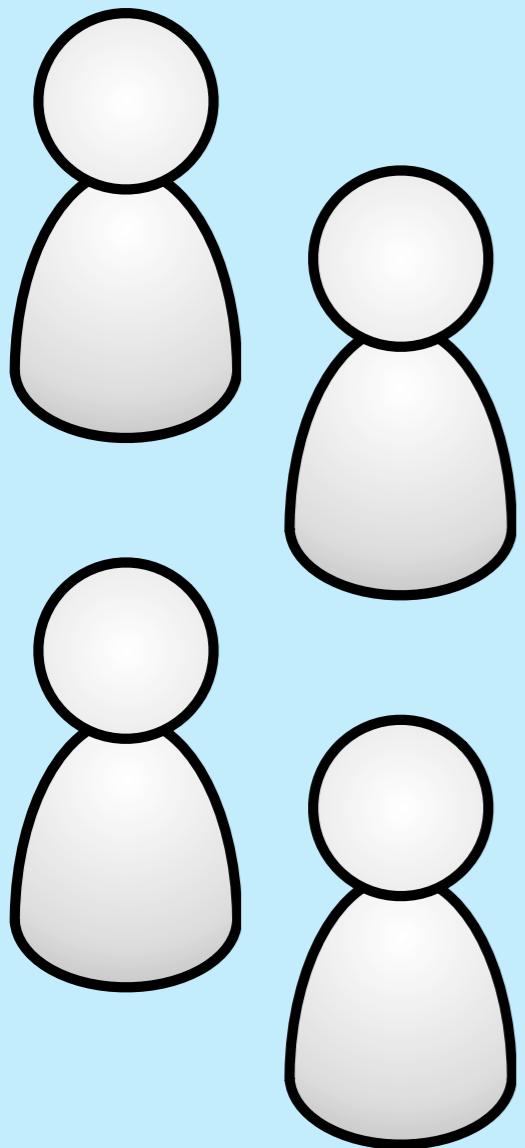
automated deploy into test

production on windows

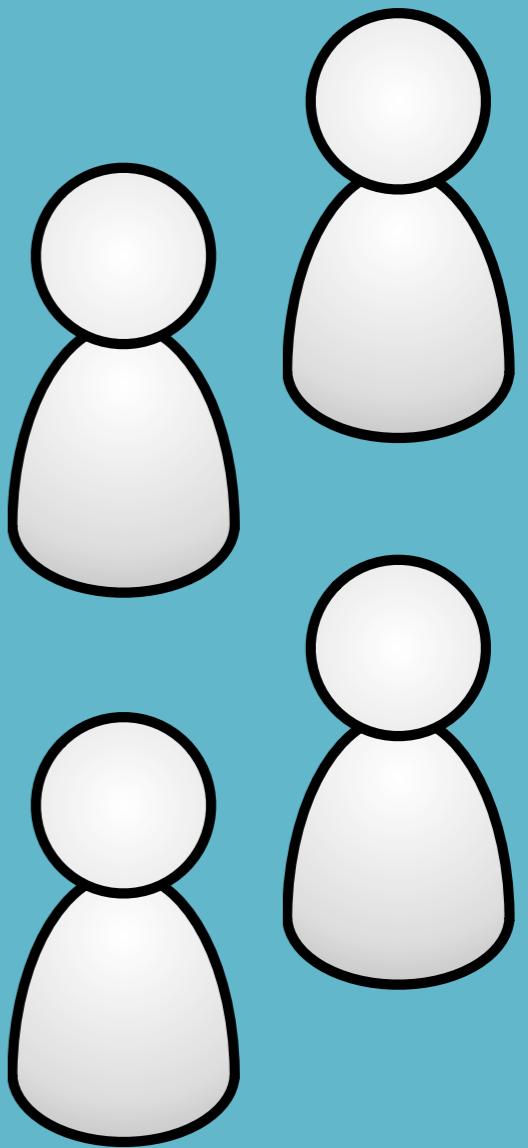
operations want a UI

**FAIL**

# Dev



# Ops



# Dev Ops

A culture and mindset for collaborating  
between developers and operations

# Dev Ops

- ✗ Tools
- ✗ Automation
- ✗ Access rights
- ✗ Teams

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✗ Tools

✗ Automation

✗ Access rights

✗ Teams

✓ Communication

✓ Understanding

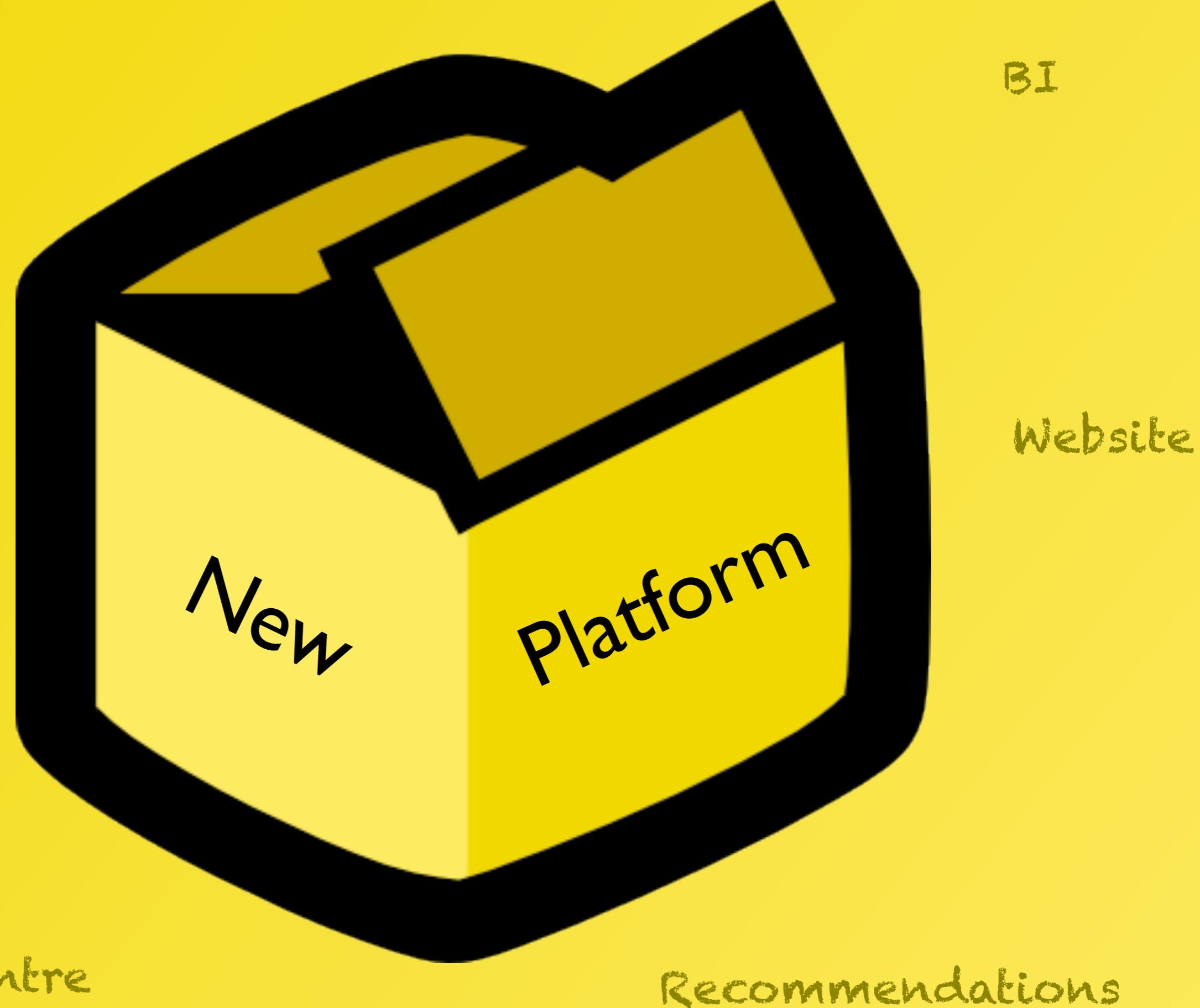
✓ Integration

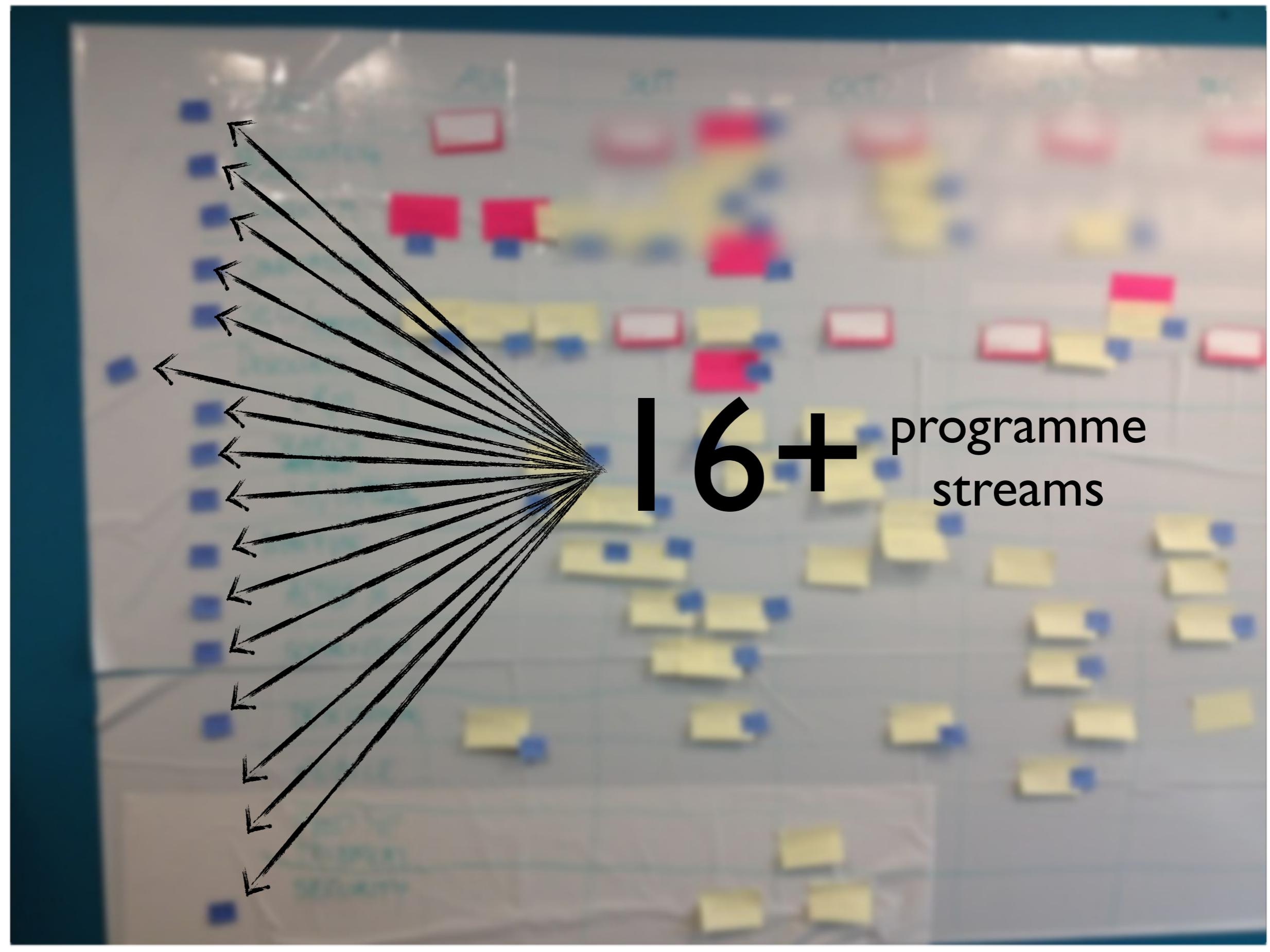
✓ Relationships

# Background

# | 4+ months

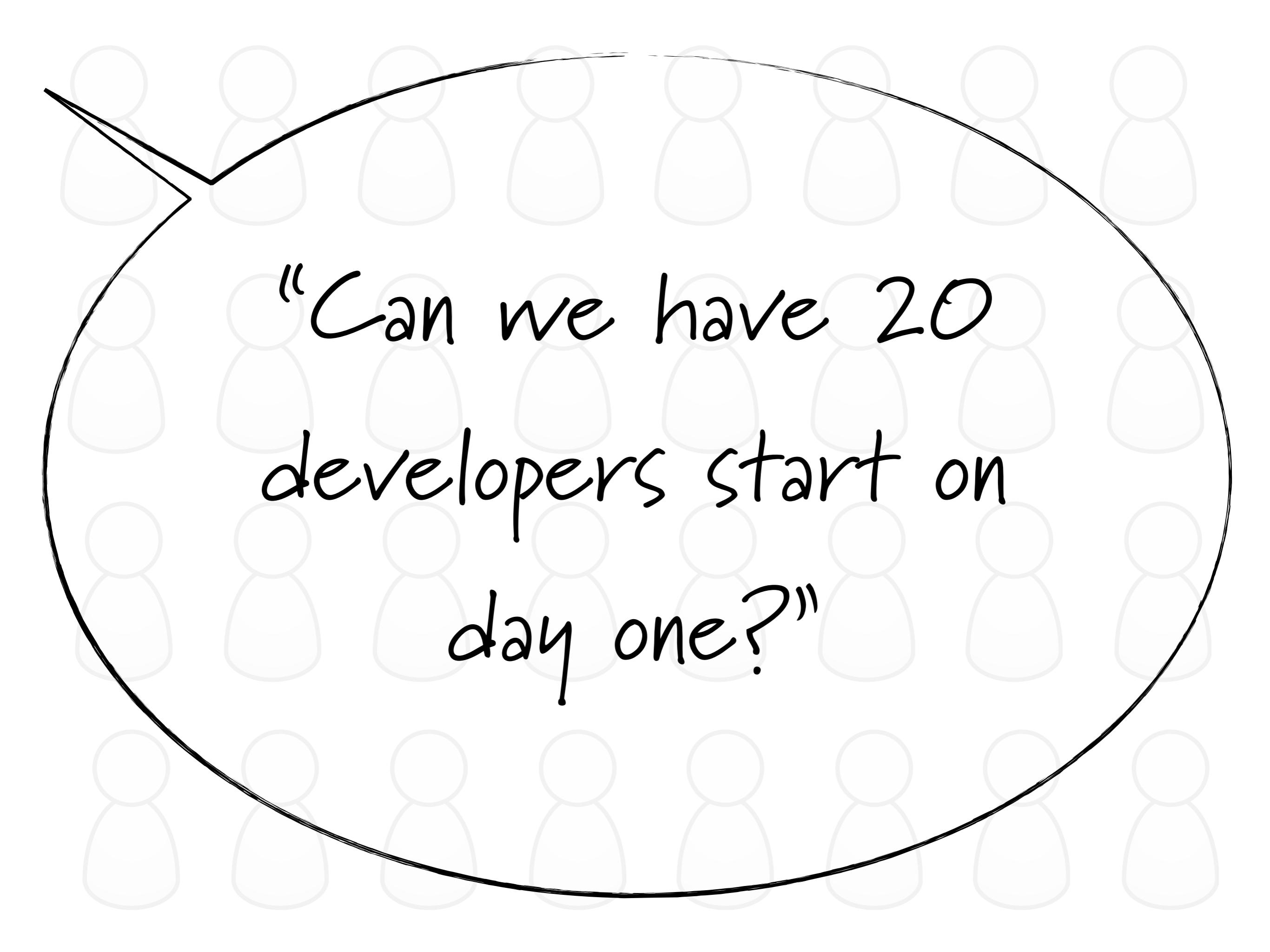






**| 6+ programme streams**

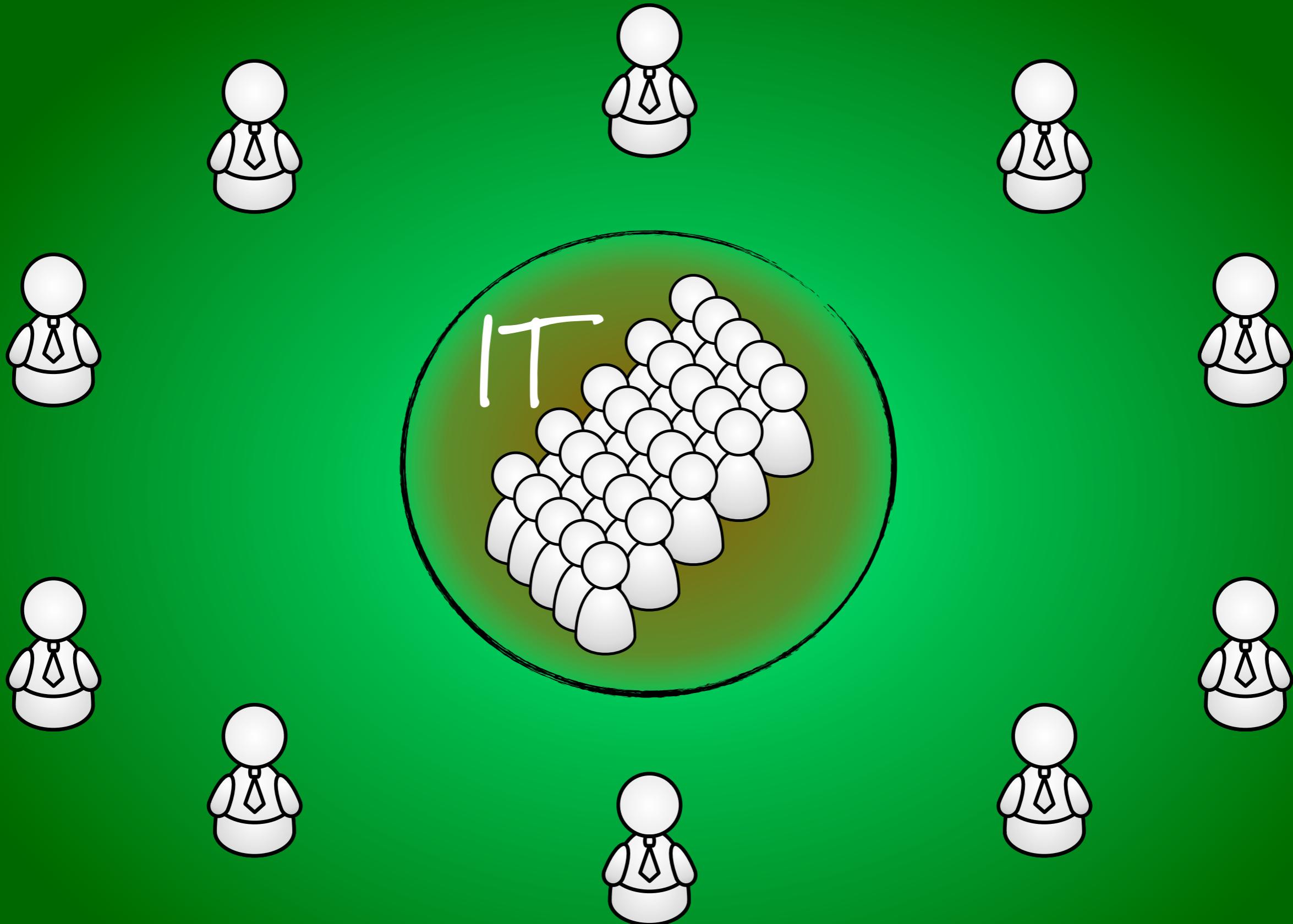
Team Size: ~ 25 people



“Can we have 20  
developers start on  
day one?”

# 4 Product Managers

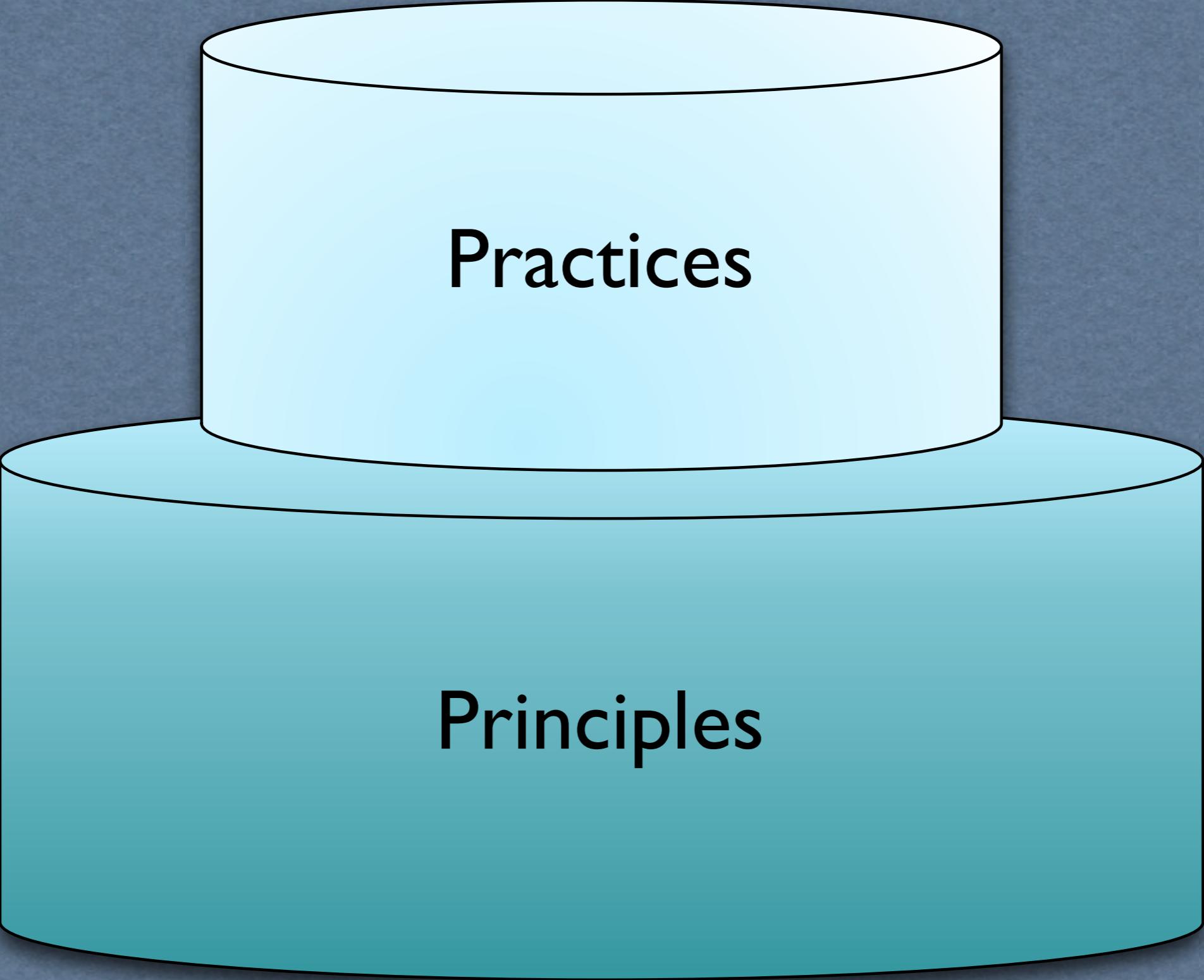




Field of Project Managers

# What we set out to do

A photograph taken from a first-person perspective, looking down at the ground. The person is wearing white lace-up sneakers. The ground is dark and appears to be asphalt or a paved surface. There are several small, light-colored debris scattered across it, including a cigarette butt, a few green leaves, and some small stones. In the background, there is a faint, rectangular watermark or reflection of a building on the surface.



**Practices**

**Principles**

“Develop systems,  
not software”



Ben Butler Cole

# Dogfooding



# High Lottery Factor



# **Why**

1st

# **What**

2nd

Both sets of  
interests discussed



# Continuous Improvement

WENT  
HERE

LESS  
WAVE

PUZZLES





Nailed it



**What we set out to do**

**What we did**

# Team Planning

# Prod

# Dev

# Stream

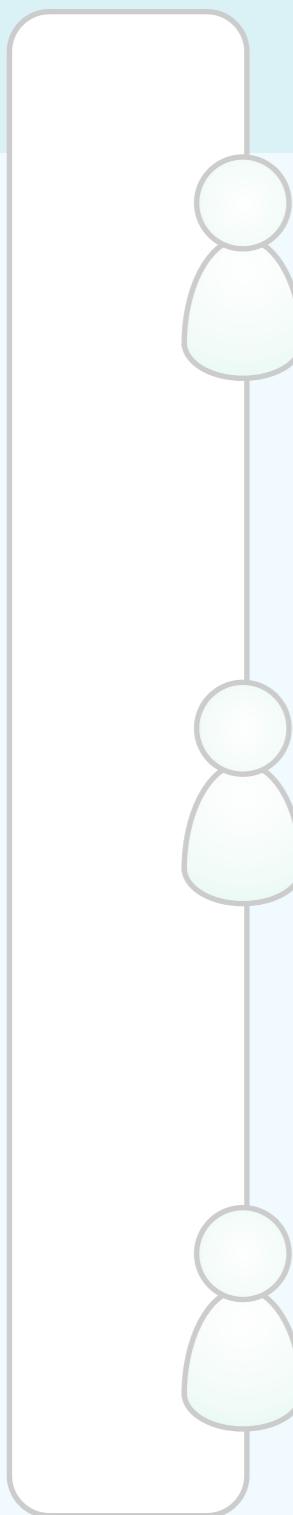
# Dev Stream



Our practice:  
Sequential standups



“Operations”

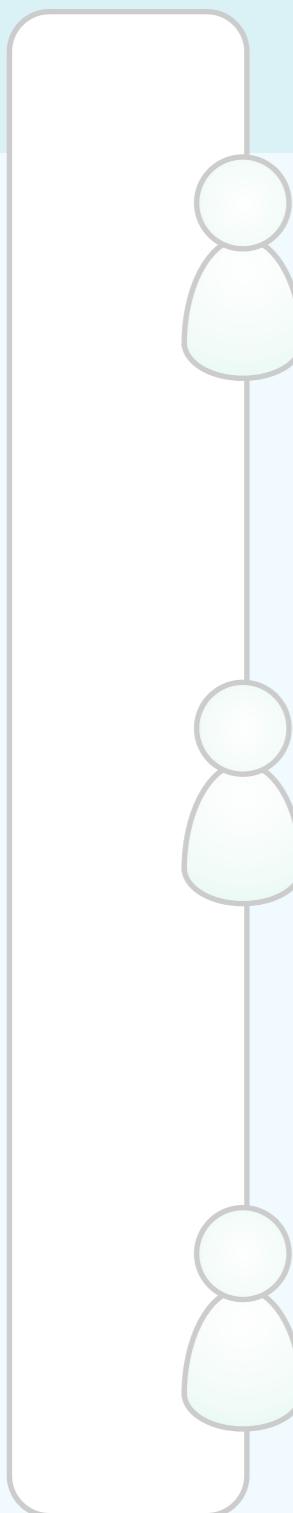


Our practice:

Pairing

“Development”

“Operations”

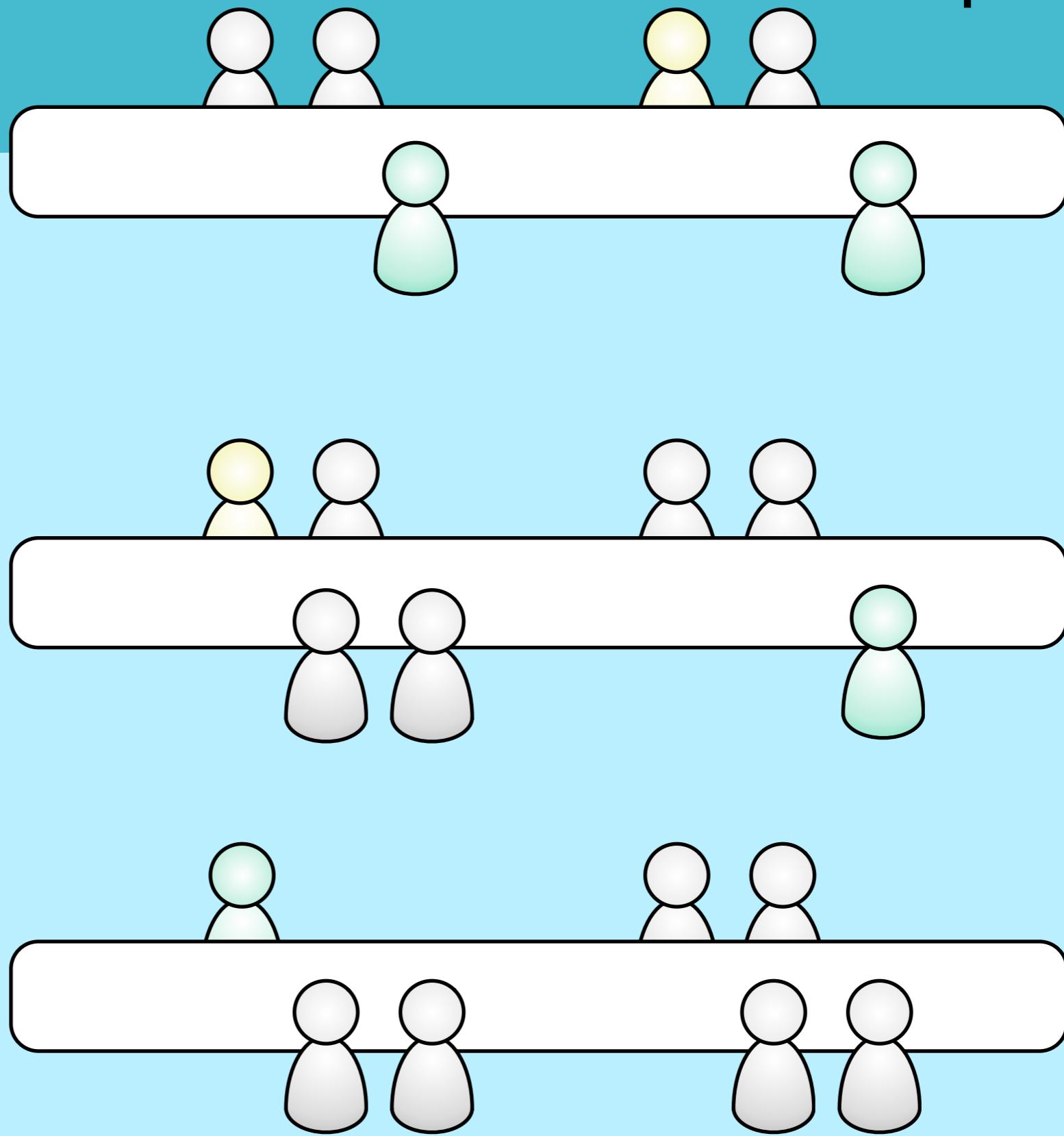
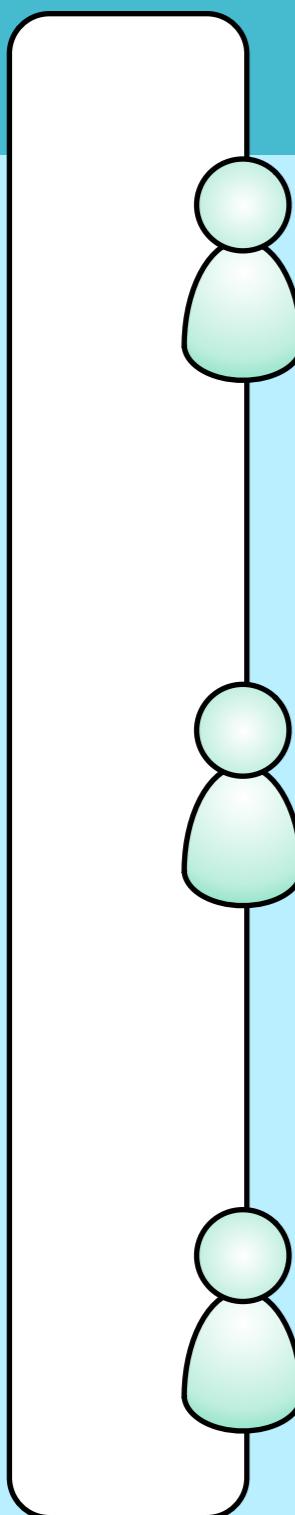


Our practice:  
Weekly rotation



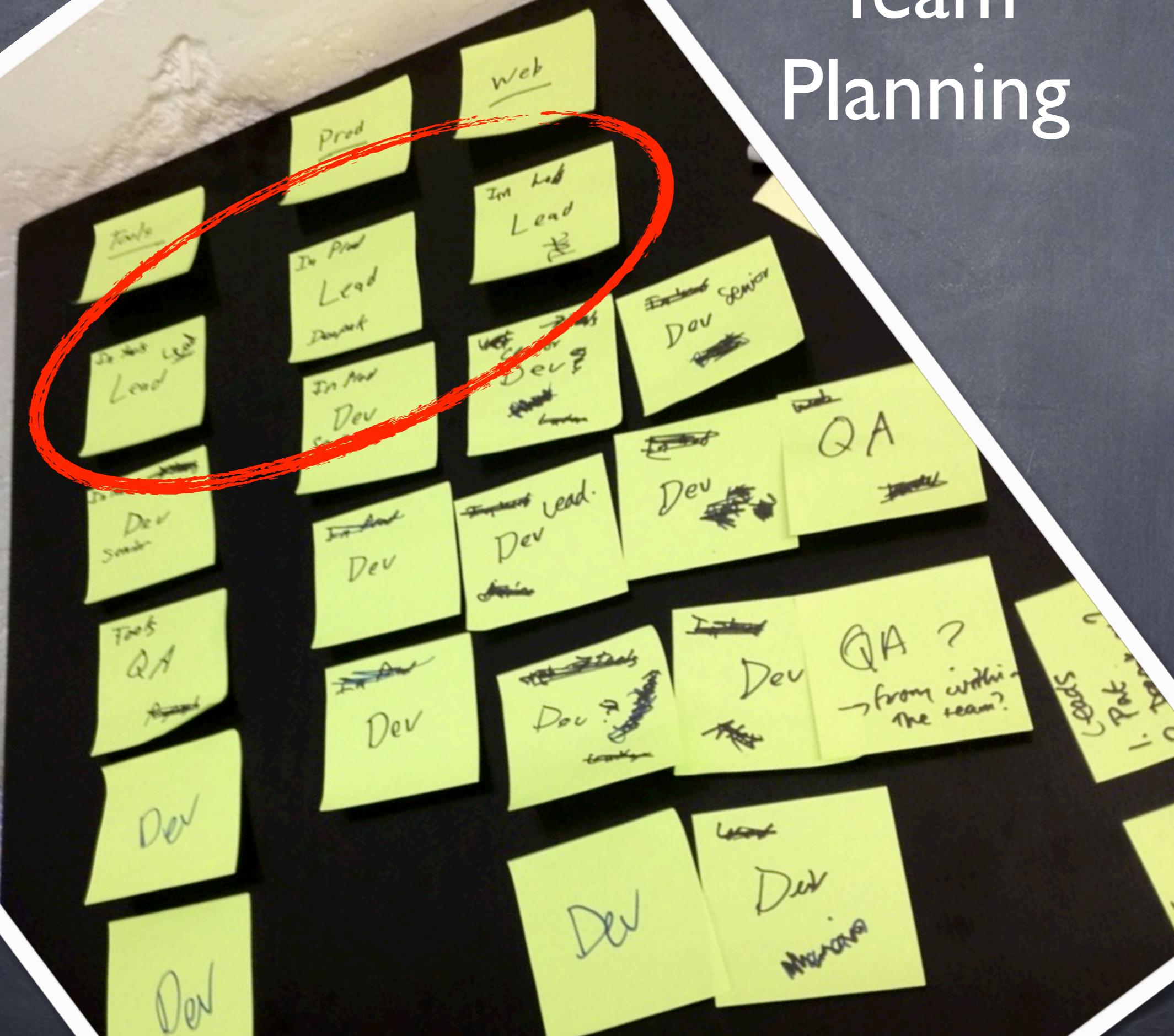
“Development”

**“Operations”**

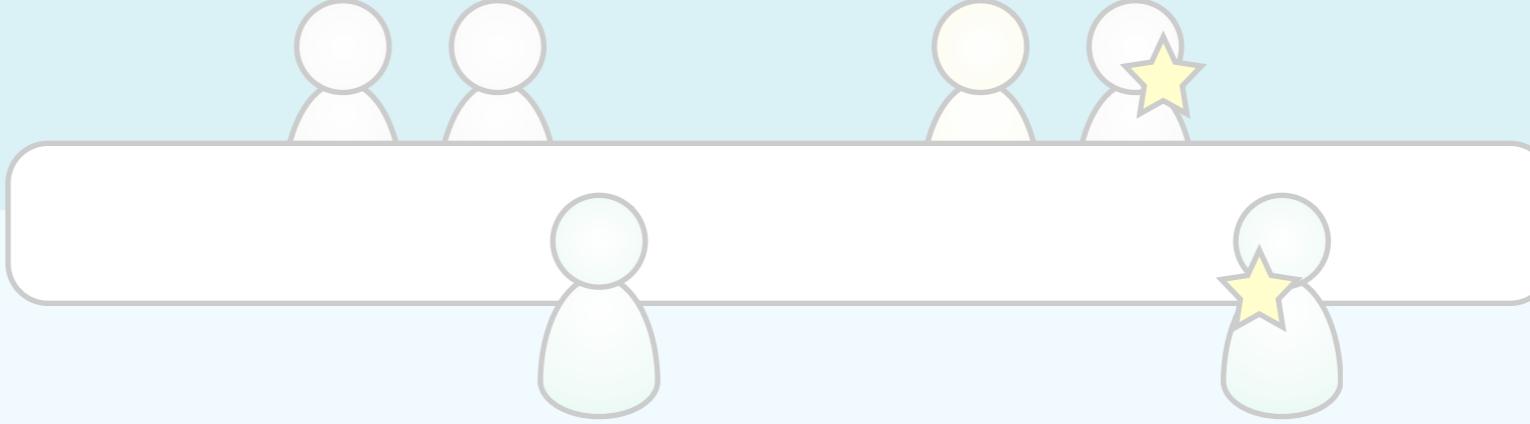
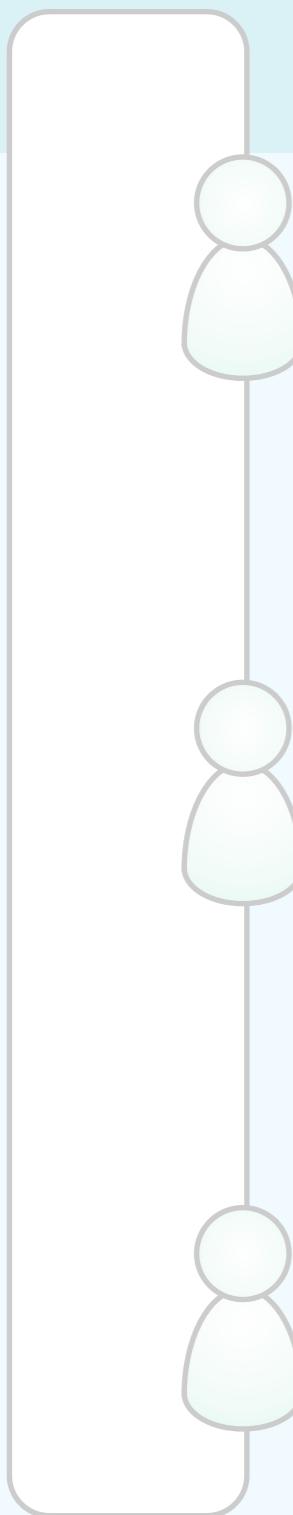


**“Development”**

# Team Planning



“Operations”



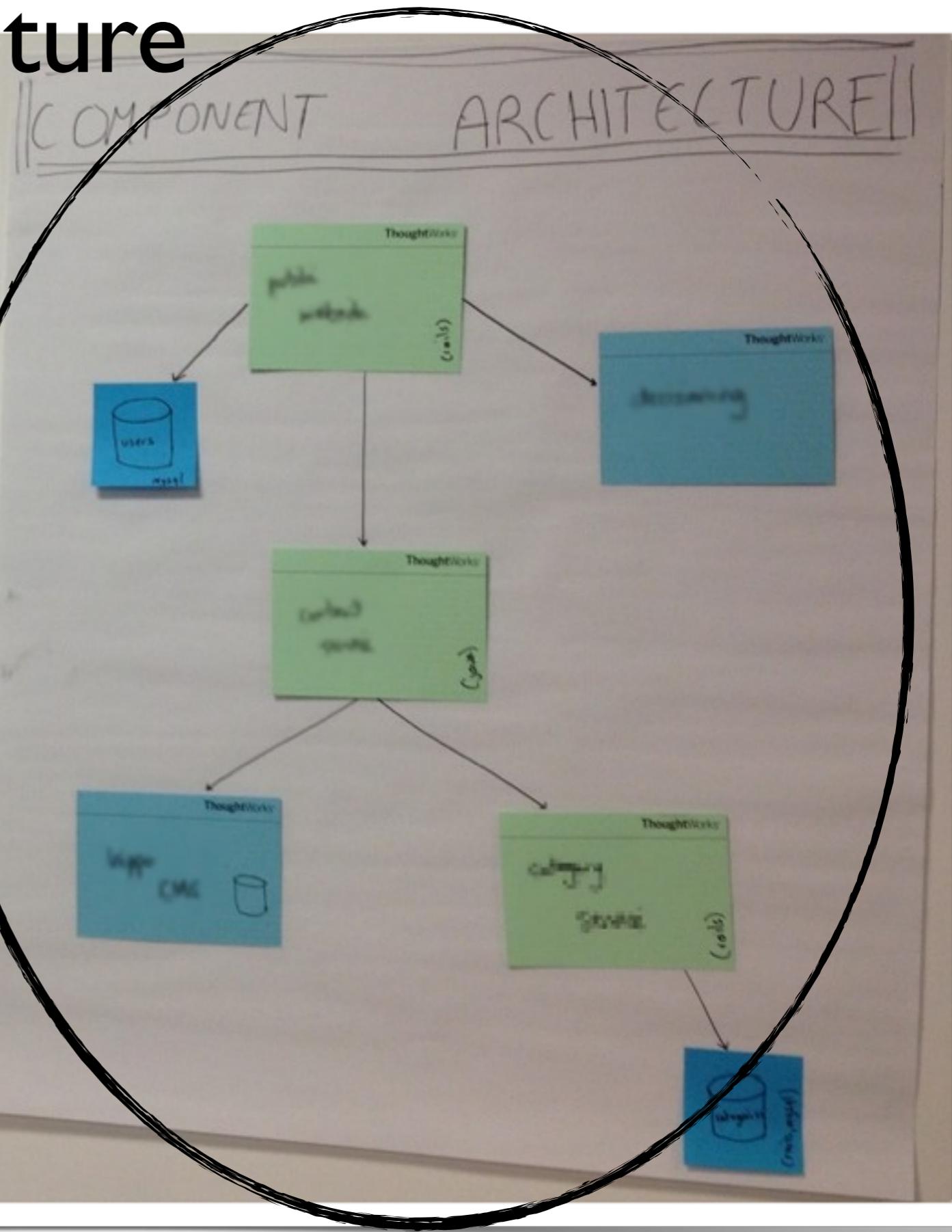
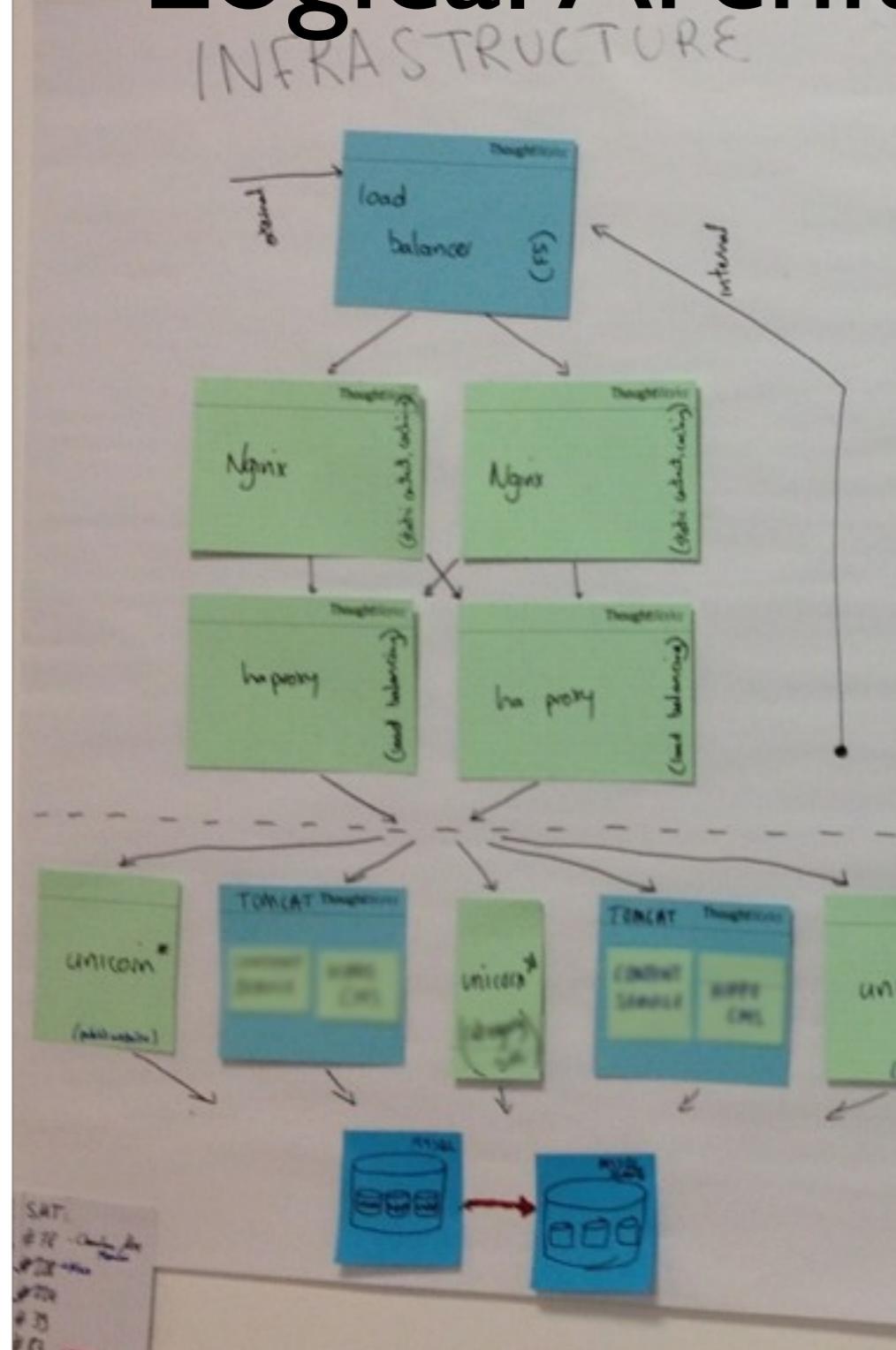
Our practice:

One lead per team



“Development”

# Logical Architecture



# Physical Architecture

Our practice:  
Everyone knows what  
production looks like

Developers working  
on these as well

## PATH TO PRODUCTION STORY MAP



Dependency

READY FOR  
ANALYSIS

IN

STORIES

OPS TASKS

BUGS

RELEASED

READY FOR  
RELEASE

Our practice:  
Visibility of \*all\*  
activities



Pipelines  
to Production



PIPELINES

ENVIRONMENTS

AGENTS

PREFERENCES

ADMIN

mary-dev

Sign out

Help

## Pipelines

### defaultGroup

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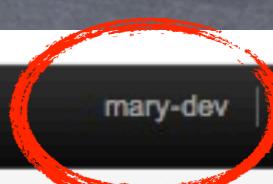
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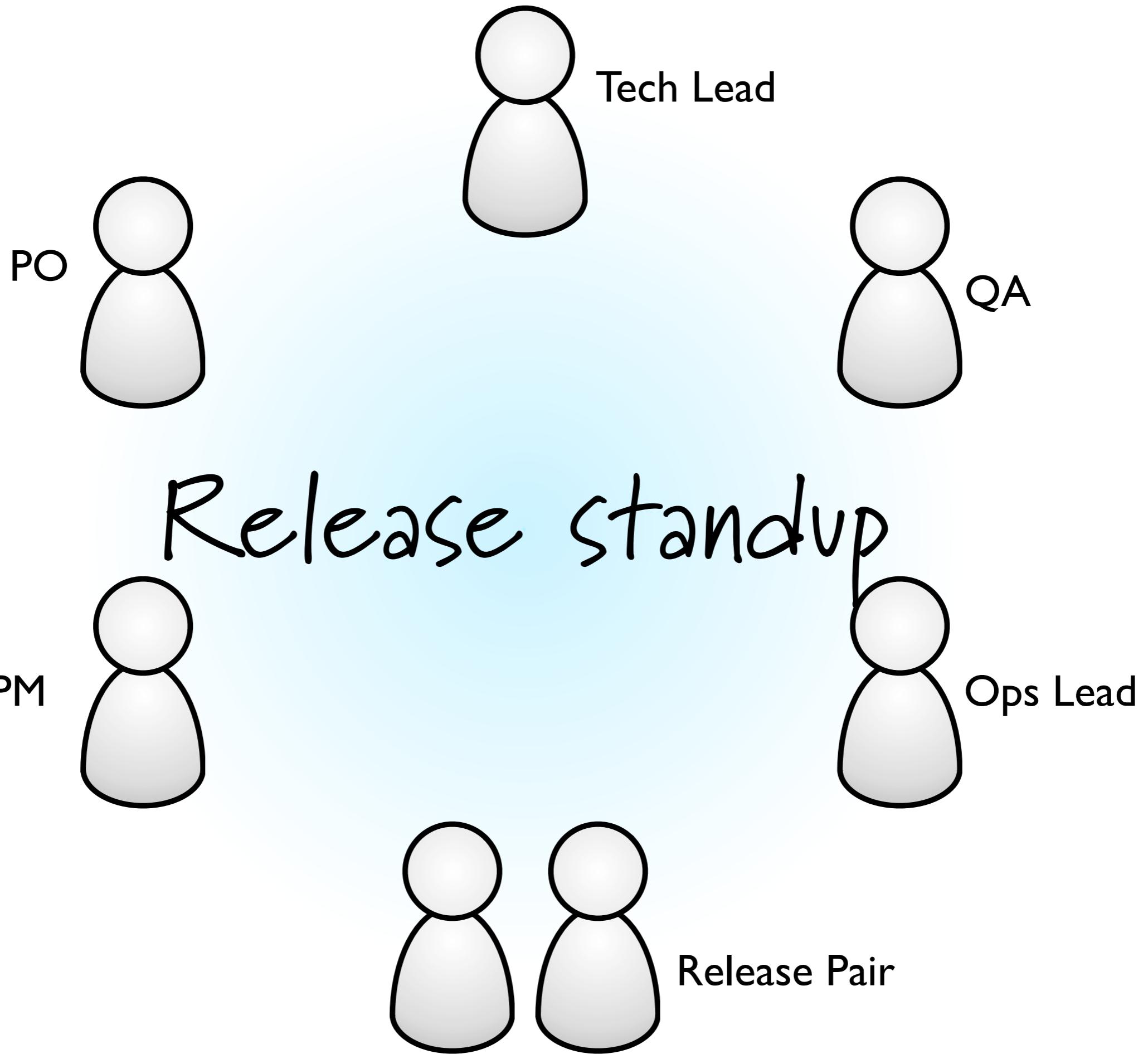
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Production-like  
environment with **VAGRANT**





Add upgrade checklist  
to Acceptance Criteria

tives

Monitoring



And

food!

backend commit 283	category service commit 138	frontend commit 662
puppet commit 1091	deploy to demo F617-B265-C133-P1061	deploy to production F613-B265-C133-P1077
deploy to prototype F553-B222-C122-P967	deploy to qa F652-B279-C136-P1090	deploy to staging F613-B265-C133-P1086
deploy to welsh F638-B272-C133-P1082	ie test 8	integration F661-B283-C138-P1091
puppet deploy deployer P1086		



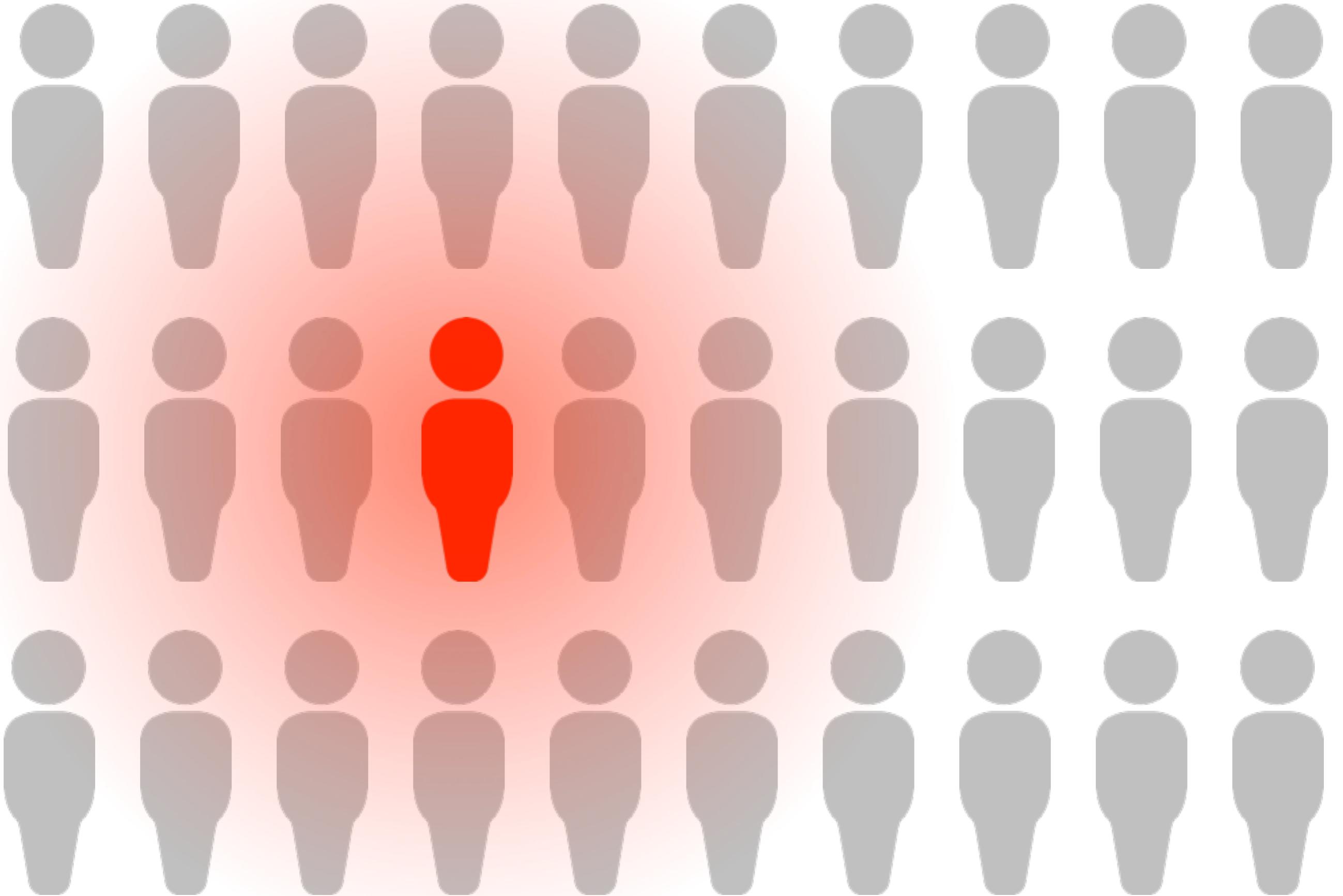
**What we set out to do**

**What we did**

**What we learned**



Specialism



# Invest in Knowledge Sharing

Pair programming

Design walkthroughs

Mob code reviews

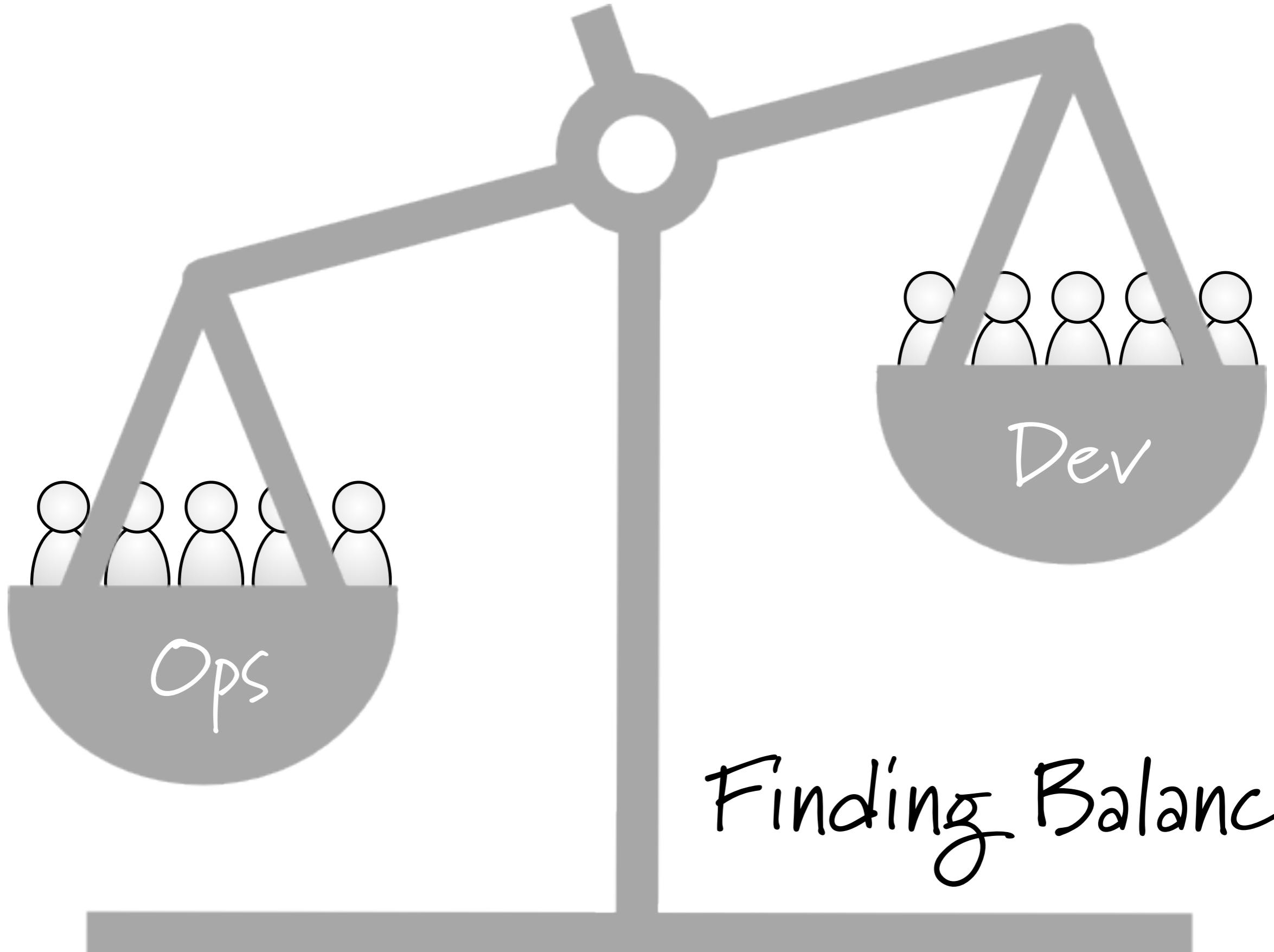
Training each other

Tech Huddles

Development      Operations

impacts

impacts



Finding Balance

People grew



Not all happy



Yogurt



Australia

# Dev Ops

culture

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between developers and operations



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