

# Moving Development Workloads to the Cloud

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# Agenda

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Benefits

Risks

Approach

Conclusion



# Introduction

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## What This Is

- Brief overview of some Pros and Cons for moving development workloads to the Public Cloud (AWS, Azure, etc.)
- High-level recommendation for a standardized approach to get started

## What This Is NOT

- A full presentation of cloud offerings
- A silver bullet

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# Why Listen to Me?

- West Point graduate
- Led 50+ teams, sized from 3 to 150+
- DevOps Coach
- Multiple DevOps transformations at household name clients
- “Honest broker”

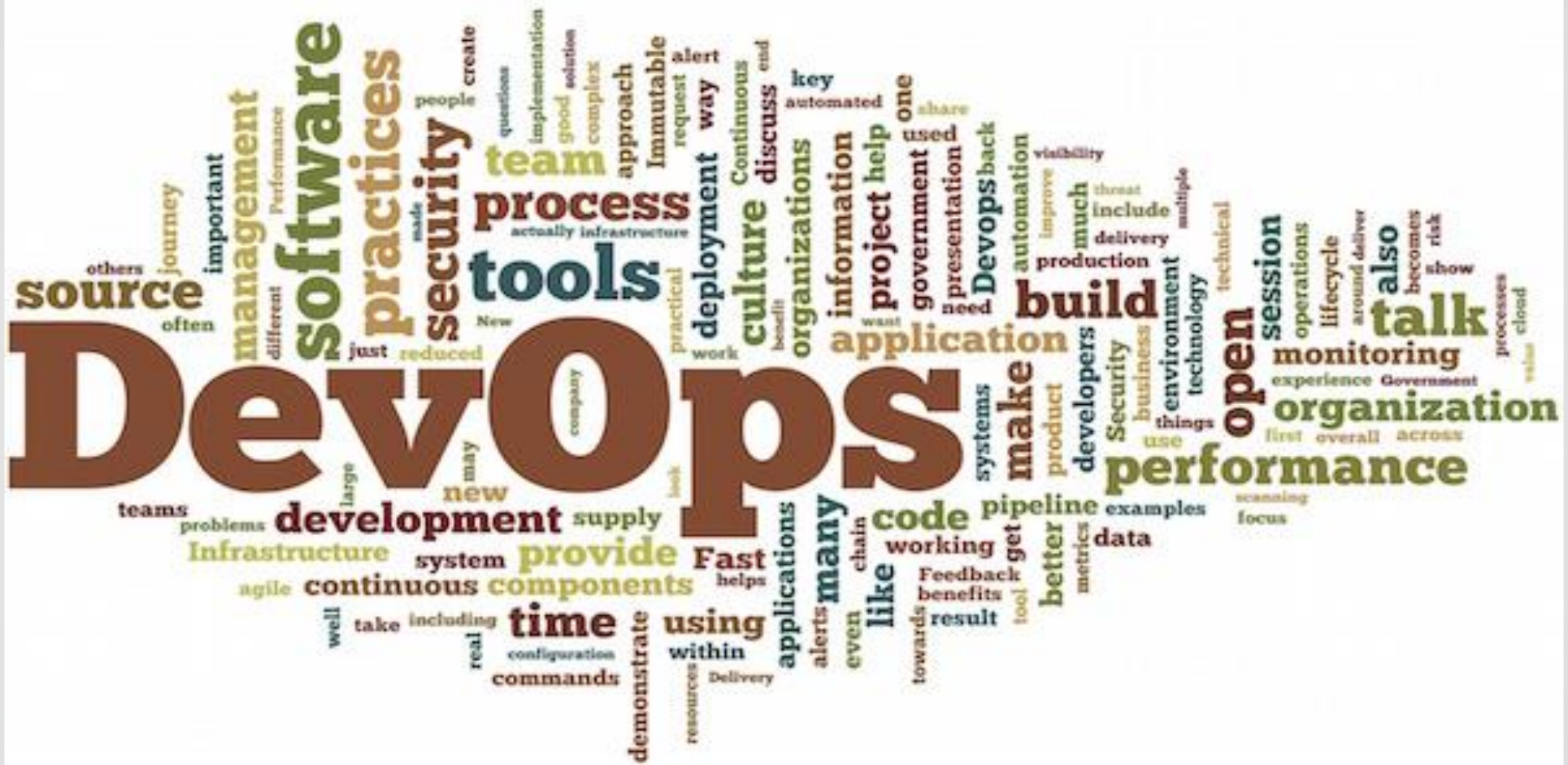
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# What is DevOps?





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# DevOps is a Transformation

## People

Culture

Training

Expert Help

## Process

Workflow

Automation

## Tools

SCM/VCS

Pipelines

Testing

Config

Etc...

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## Collaborate

## Build

## Test

## Deploy

## Run

### Application Lifecycle Mgmt.



### Communication & ChatOps



### Knowledge Sharing



### SCM/VCS



### CI



### Build



### Database Management



### Testing



### Load Testing



### Deployment



### Config Mgmt./Provisioning



### Artefact Management



### Cloud / IaaS / PaaS



### Orchestration & Scheduling



### BI / Monitoring / Logging



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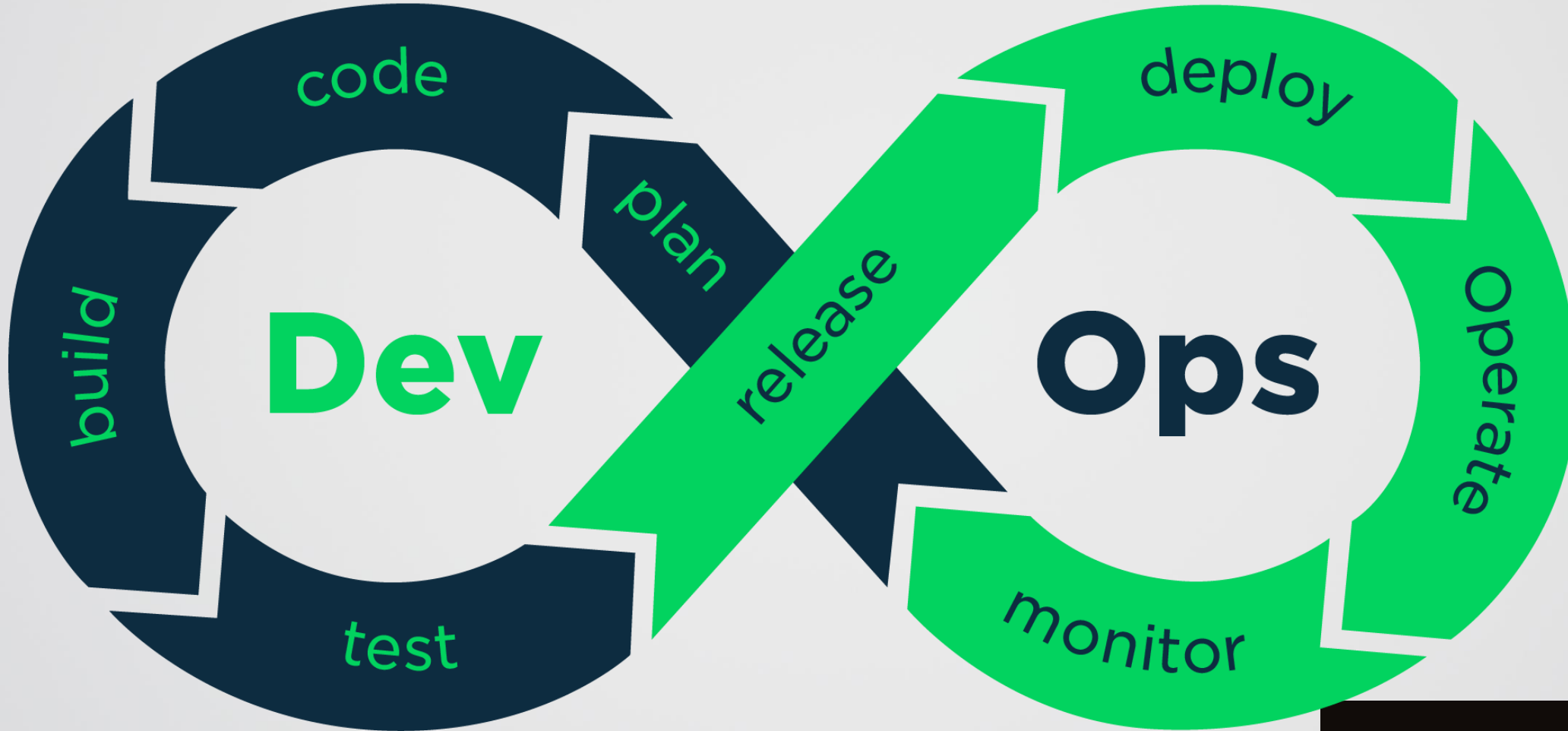
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# Leadership and Culture

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# The Infinity Loop



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**WORKED FINE IN  
DEV**

**OPS PROBLEM NOW**

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**I DON'T ALWAYS TEST MY  
CODE**



**BUT WHEN I DO I DO IT IN  
PRODUCTION**

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A smiling man with short brown hair, wearing a teal long-sleeved shirt and blue trousers, is sitting on a dark metal bench in a city street. He is looking towards the camera with a bright smile. In the background, there are European-style buildings with arched windows and a red awning. A woman with long brown hair is walking away from the camera in the background. A green semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the word 'Benefits' in white. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

# Benefits

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# Speed

- Speed of Deployment
- Speed of Operation
- Speed of Scalability
- Speed of Failure





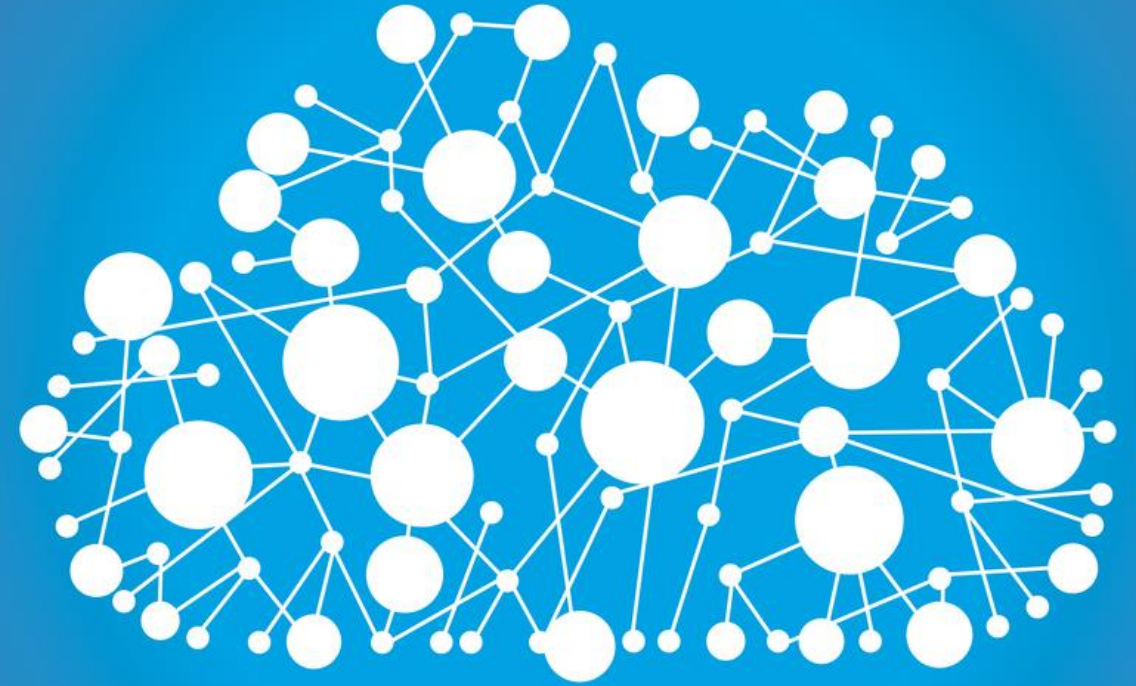
# Increased Agility

- Faster development cycles
- Prevalent feedback loops
- Pay for only what you use
- Foster creativity & experimentation



# Cloud Ops is *Awesome!*

- Services – IaaS, PaaS, CaaS
- Tools – Proprietary, OSS
- Automation Enablement
- Deployment Flexibility





# Risks



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- Forfeiture of control
- Cultural shift
- Cost and ROI
- Lag in upskilling
- Business value articulation





# Approach



# Transformation Order of Operations

- Start by winning
- Fix what hurts the most
- Champion the DevOps mindset and The 3 Ways of DevOps: Flow, Feedback and Continuous Learning & Experimentation
- Automation, Automation, Automation

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# Recommended Approach

- Choose the right first project
- Go all-in with the latest Tooling
  - Cloud Services
  - DevOps
  - Automation is King
- Favor additional feedback loops early on
- Invest in experts; make them deliver training

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# Conclusion



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&  
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Communication

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# Build a Culture of Excellence

- Excellence in DevOps, as all things, can start anywhere in the organization and radiate out.
- Build empowered, self-organizing teams.
- Hoard blame.
- Share credit.

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