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<p># TODO: figure out what this actually does</p> 	<p>\$60 QNAP and some positive thinking</p> 	<p>10 years since last update</p> 
<p>10,000 Nagios alerts per second</p> 	<p>16 hour incident bridge.</p> 	<p>1996 Java applet</p> 

<p>A cluster of applications on a cluster of servers</p> 	<p>A cron job that reboots the server every 5 minutes</p> 	<p>A German installation of Windows NT4</p> 
<p>A Github Outage</p> 	<p>A JAR full of spaghetti</p> 	<p>A mint-in-box AOL trial CD</p> 
<p>A page at 3 a.m.</p> 	<p>A posting on Craigslist "internet engineers" jobs forum</p> 	<p>A proof that $P=NP$ written in BASIC</p> 

<p>a routing loop</p> 	<p>A self-aware PHP script</p> 	<p>A series of tiny shellscripts</p> 
<p>A series of tubes</p> 	<p>A server rack full of crushed dreams</p> 	<p>A shared root password</p> 
<p>A simple 15 level Hiera hierarachy</p> 	<p>A swiss cheese firewall</p> 	<p>A time travel paradox.</p> 

<p>A turducken made entirely of bash scripts</p> 	<p>A violation of the most basic engineering principles.</p> 	<p>A virtual machine running a virtual machine until it brings on the Singularity</p> 
<p>A WSDL from 2003</p> 	<p>Accidentally the entire data center</p> 	<p>Actually reading the manual</p> 
<p>Agile</p> 	<p>Agony Driven Development</p> 	<p>An epic caffeine bender</p> 

<p>An Exchange email loop</p> 	<p>An uncontrollable deluge of emails</p> 	<p>An untested restore process</p> 
<p>Apache 1.2 running as root</p> 	<p>Arch linux in production</p> 	<p>ASAP</p> 
<p>Beating the server into submission with your bare hands.</p> 	<p>Being acquired by Oracle</p> 	<p>Being fabulous.</p> 

<div>Being on Fire.</div> <div></div>	<div>Blue Screen Of Death</div> <div></div>	<div>branded hoodies</div> <div></div>
<div>business value</div> <div></div>	<div>Cache</div> <div></div>	<div>CAP Theorem</div> <div></div>
<div>Catapults.</div> <div></div>	<div>Catastrophic Failure</div> <div></div>	<div>CEOs with root access</div> <div></div>

cron jobs that edit cron jobs



Crowdsourced Architecture



CTRL - C!
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Culture



Cybernetic enhancements



Darth Vader



De-linting source code



















Deploying on a Friday afternoon





















DevOps Days



<div>DevOps Reactions</div> <div></div>	<div>Disaster Recovery</div> <div></div>	<div>Distributed Computing</div> <div></div>
<div>DNS</div> <div></div>	<div>Docker</div> <div></div>	<div>Dropping tables on a Friday</div> <div></div>
<div>Elastic Load Balancers</div> <div></div>	<div>Emojis as identifiers</div> <div></div>	<div>Emotions</div> <div></div>

<p>Enterprise Grade Bash scripts</p> 	<p>eventual consistency</p> 	<p>Excessively long variable names</p> 
<p>Fail early, fail often</p> 	<p>Fear itself.</p> 	<p>Figgy pudding.</p> 
<p>Finger painting.</p> 	<p>Five-Dollar Footlongs.</p> 	<p>Flightless birds.</p> 

<div>Flux Capacitor</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Force pushing to master</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Free samples</div> <div></div> <div></div>
<div>Friday afternoon deployment</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Frolicking</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Functional programming</div> <div></div> <div></div>
<div>Git</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>global write lock</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>GoGurt</div> <div></div> <div></div>

<div>Growth hacking</div> <div></div>	<div>Hackathons</div> <div></div>	<div>Half open TCP connections</div> <div></div>
<div>Hamachi for VPN</div> <div></div>	<div>Heartbleed</div> <div></div>	<div>High Availability</div> <div></div>
<div>Home-grown monitoring solution</div> <div></div>	<div>home-rolled systemd replacement</div> <div></div>	<div>Hope</div> <div></div>

Hot Pockets

HTML5 vs Flash

HTTP 418: I'm a teapot



HugOps

Hypertext Coffee Pot Control Protocol

hypervisors running
hypervisors running
hypervisors





















I heard about it on hacker news

IE6

Internet Explorer



<div>IPv6</div> <div></div>	<div>ISO 8601</div> <div></div>	<div>It doesn't happen on my machine</div> <div></div>
<div>ITIL</div> <div></div>	<div>Jenkins</div> <div></div>	<div>Kernel panic</div> <div></div>
<div>Leaky abstractions</div> <div></div>	<div>Leap second mitigation</div> <div></div>	<div>Little Bobby Tables</div> <div></div>

<p>Loading the servers in the back of a shady Canadian's truck</p> 	<p>Losing the root password</p> 	<p>Lotus123</p> 
<p>Magnets.</p> 	<p>Map-Reduce</p> 	<p>Merge Conflicts</p> 
<p>Microsoft Access over a WAN</p> 	<p>mint-in-box AOL trial CD</p> 	<p>More buzzwords than you can shake a scrum at</p> 

multi-factor authentication



Mutation of immutable data



Mutually-assured destruction



Mythical Man-Month



Nagios



Netscape Navigator



NoOps





















NoSQL












NullPointerException: null



<div>Object Permanence</div> <div></div>	<div>OpenSSL</div> <div></div>	<div>optimistic transactions</div> <div></div>
<div>Packet loss</div> <div></div>	<div>Parsing HTML with regex</div> <div></div>	<div>Penetration test</div> <div></div>
<div>Perl 6</div> <div></div>	<div>Pete Cheslock</div> <div></div>	<div>Pets vs Cattle</div> <div></div>

<div>Pop music</div> <div></div>	<div>Post-mortems</div> <div></div>	<div>Power Maintenance</div> <div></div>
<div>Prancing</div> <div></div>	<div>Profit</div> <div></div>	<div>Proxy</div> <div></div>
<div>Pull Requests accepted!</div> <div></div>	<div>Python</div> <div></div>	<div>Python datetime module</div> <div></div>

<div>Raptor attacks</div> <div></div>	<div>Re-implementing TCP over TCP</div> <div></div>	<div>Re-writing deployment scripts at 2 AM</div> <div></div>
<div>Read-only Fridays</div> <div></div>	<div>Rebasing the entire repo</div> <div></div>	<div>Rebooting All The Things</div> <div></div>
<div>Regular Expressions</div> <div></div>	<div>Replacing all dev machines with Raspberry Pis</div> <div></div>	<div>Repression</div> <div></div>

Rolling Grubhub into the build failed script



Ruby



Running Openstack in Production



Running out of IPv4 addresses



Sadness as a Service



Science



Scope Creep





















Script kiddies





















Scrum Master







<div>Servers that follow daylight savings time</div> <div></div>	<div>Shiny objects</div> <div></div>	<div>Significant whitespace</div> <div></div>
<div>Silence</div> <div></div>	<div>Silos</div> <div></div>	<div>Single stepping through the kernel</div> <div></div>
<div>Skeletor</div> <div></div>	<div>smokeping</div> <div></div>	<div>Snowflake server</div> <div></div>

<div>Spaces and tabs in the same file</div> <div></div>	<div>Sprint Planning</div> <div></div>	<div>SQLite</div> <div></div>
<div>ssh in a for loop</div> <div></div>	<div>Stack trace generator</div> <div></div>	<div>sudo</div> <div></div>
<div>Sunshine and rainbows.</div> <div></div>	<div>Swooping</div> <div></div>	<div>Syntactic sugar coma</div> <div></div>

<div>Syntax error</div> <div></div>	<div>Sysadmins</div> <div></div>	<div>Teaching a robot to love</div> <div></div>
<div>Tech Debt Day</div> <div></div>	<div>Temporary hotfixes</div> <div></div>	<div>Testing in production</div> <div></div>
<div>That moment when you realize CTRL-Z cannot save you</div> <div></div>	<div>the Berkshelf way</div> <div></div>	<div>The Care Bear Stare</div> <div></div>

<p>The Cloud</p> 	<p>The Force</p> 	<p>The gentle sound of weeping drifting from the server room</p> 
<p>The last remaining Multics server on Earth</p> 	<p>The light of a billion suns</p> 	<p>The next Y2K</p> 
<p>The NSA</p> 	<p>The Travelling Salesman Problem</p> 	<p>The true meaning of Christmas</p> 

<div>The waterfall model</div> <div></div>	<div>The World of Warcraft</div> <div></div>	<div>Thought leadership</div> <div></div>
<div>traceroute</div> <div></div>	<div>tribal knowledge</div> <div></div>	<div>Turning it off and on again</div> <div></div>
<div>Unicode errors</div> <div></div>	<div>Unix philosophy</div> <div></div>	<div>Unknown source in your stack trace</div> <div></div>

Unlimited data plan



Unplugging a server and waiting to see who complains



Vigorous jazz hands



VisualBasic DLLs



Windows for Workgroups



Windows ME



Works on my machine!



Write-only code



YAML



Yet another package manager



YoloDB



**Your code featured on
The Daily WTF.**



ZeroMQ over SSH



Zombie processes

