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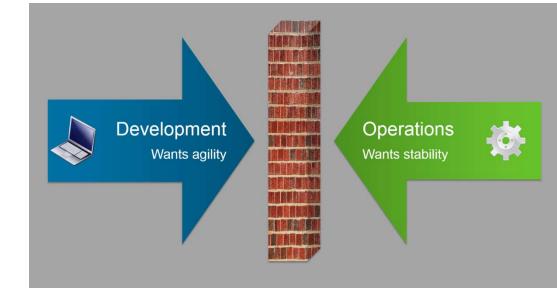
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Agenda

Challenges Concept Solutions Opportunities

Introduction

What and Why?



"Devs are from Venus Ops are from Mars"

Steven Haines



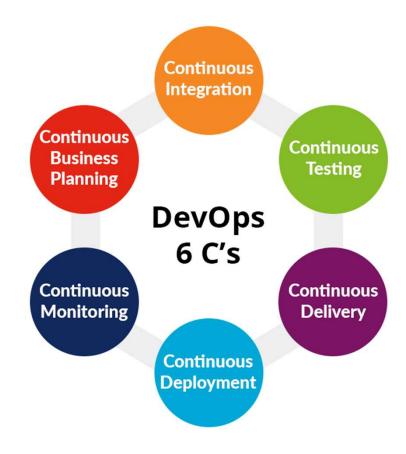


"DevOps is a set of <u>practices</u> and <u>cultural changes</u> — supported by <u>automation</u> tools and <u>Lean processes</u> — that creates an <u>automated software delivery pipeline</u>, enabling organizations to deliver <u>better-quality</u> services and applications <u>faster</u>."

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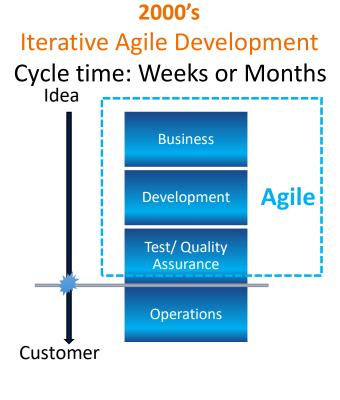
Elaborating DevOps





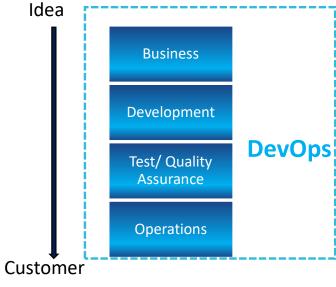
Background





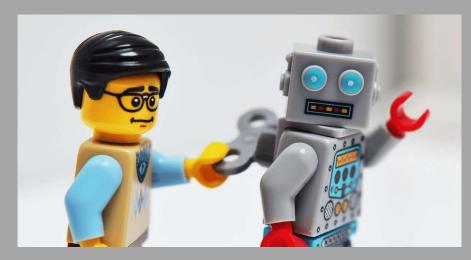
2010's Lean with DevOps

Cycle time: Hours or Days



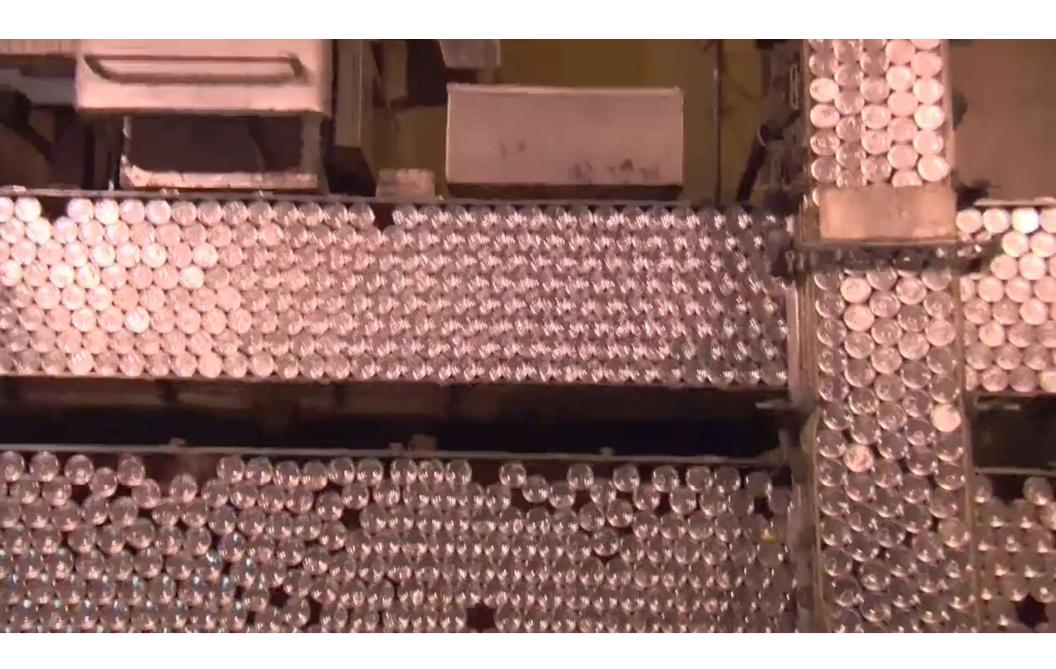
Problem 1

Automating Software Delivery Pipeline

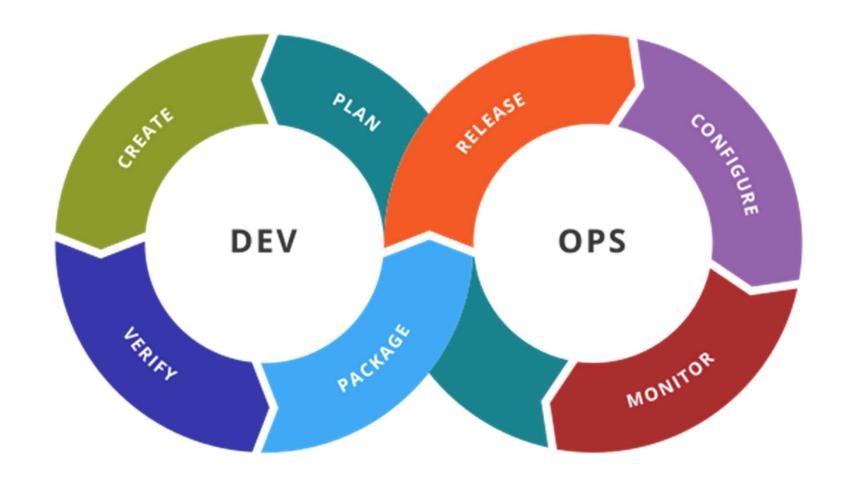


"If you automate a mess, you get an automated mess"









Automated Software Delivery Pipeline

Problem Space

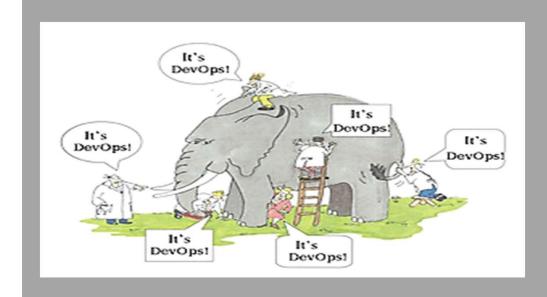


Solution Space

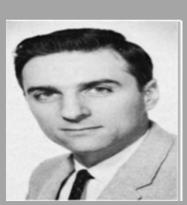


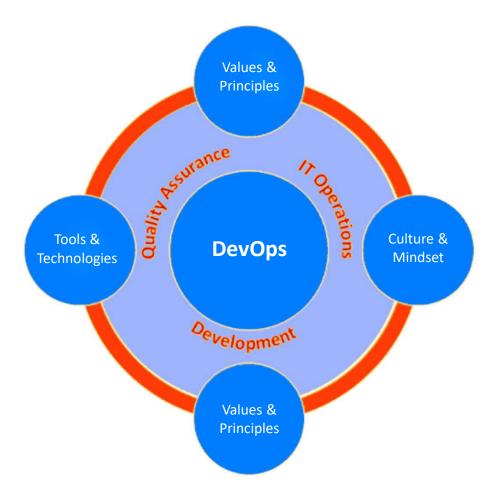
Problem 2

Aligning Various Perspectives



"Any organization that designs a system will inevitably produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure"





DevOps Perspectives

Problem Space

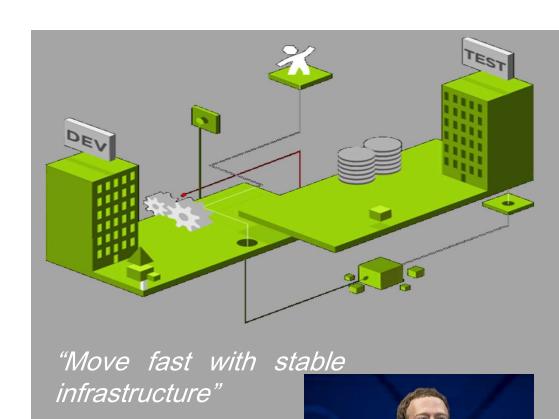


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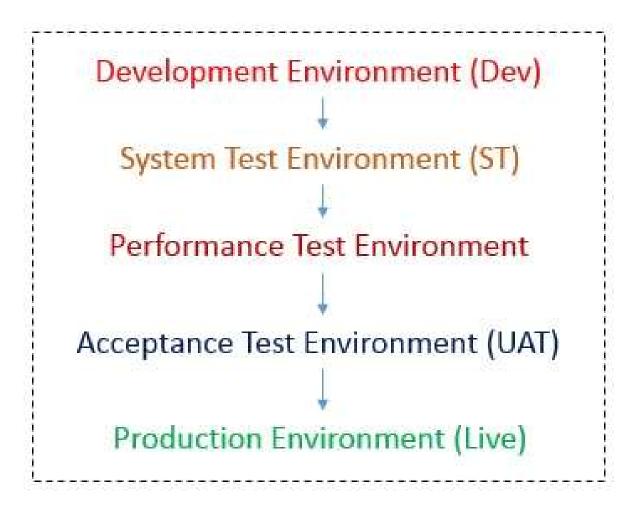


Problem 3

Environments Management



Mark Zuckerburg



Environments Management

Problem Space

nfrastructure ntegration solation

Solution Space

nfrastructure Plan, Budget, Codify

ntegration Auto-triggering, Rollback, Alerts

Solation SREs, Synchronization, Config Management

Problem Checklist



Automating Software Delivery Pipeline



Aligning Various Perspectives



Environments Management



Opportunities

Faster and Reliable Development and Delivery



"You build it, you run it

Werner Vogels



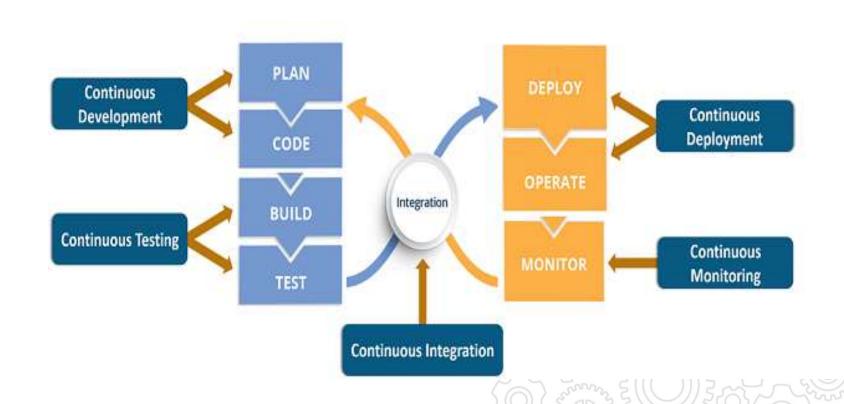
Reasons





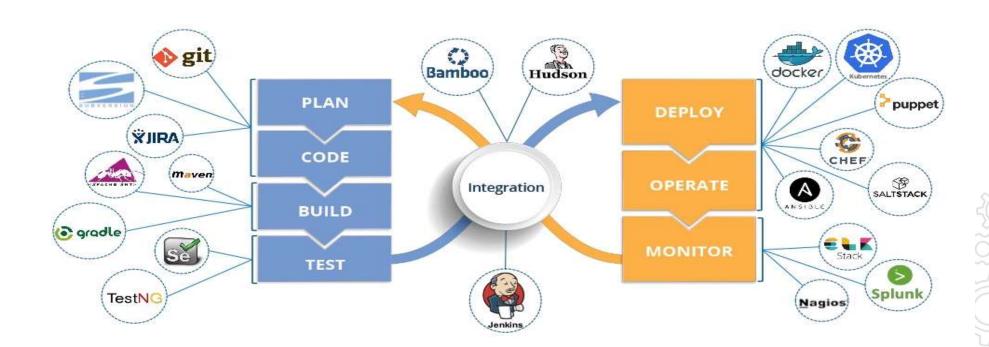


Life Cycle Phases in DevOps



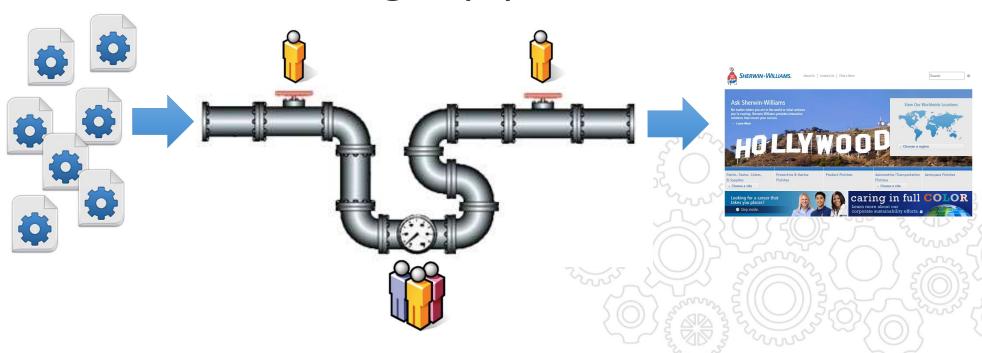


Popular DevOps tools



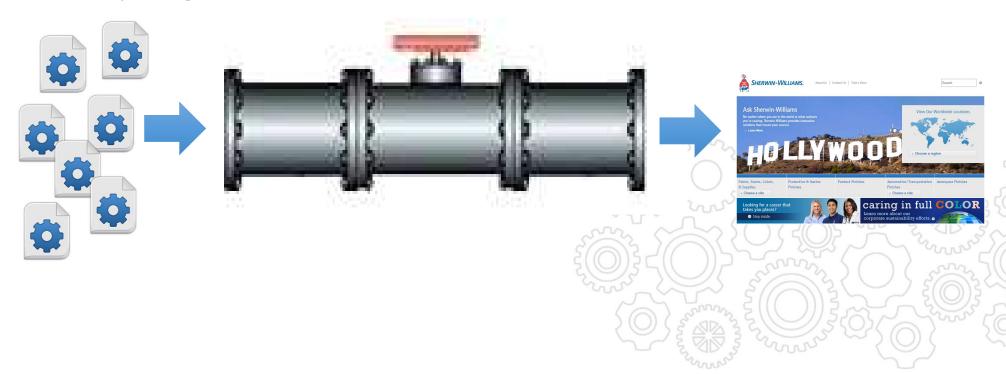


More collaboration and automation between the development and operations teams = larger pipeline





Remove the hand offs – streamline the process, challenge everything that doesn't add value.





50+ daily

Every 11.7 secs





<60 Secs

How often do the performing high organizations code deploy their now a days?





"You build it, you run it"

Werner Vogels





2019 DevOps Report

Deployment Frequency

• 75X higher

Lead Time for Changes

• 440x faster

Mean Time to Recover

• 96x faster

Change rate failure

• 5x lower

1 DEVOPS IN TRADITIONAL HIGH TECH: HP LaserJet Firmware Group







Problem:

Majority of developer time spent importing existing firmware into products

No time to write new features

What did they do?

- Eliminated code branching
- · Automated testing
- Implemented a "stop the line" culture

Results:

Commits per day:

1 -> 100

Regression testing time:

6 weeks → 24 hours

% time spent writing new features:

 $5 \rightarrow 40$

Lessons learned:

- 1 Slow development cycles stifle creativity and new feature development
- 2 Long feedback cycles make it harder to prevent mistakes in the future

2 IBM Success story

IBM Workfoad Auto					
Environments	Manual		Automated		
	Deploy	Tests	Deploy	Tests	Gain
Test	4 hours	80 hours	20 min	3 hrs	96%
Staging	8 hours	4 hours	40 min	15 min	92.5%
Production (25 environments)	200 hours	4 hours	3 hours	5 min	98.5%
Gain			98%	96%	98.5%

3 Lloyds Banking Group

FACT

Lloyds Banking Group can trace its history back to 1765 - no company is too old to implement a DevOps model! Fintech companies are disrupting the financial services industry – reaching younger customers, developing new payment methods, and quickly reacting to changes to the market. Traditional banks don't want to be left behind.

Goal:

Bring new or updated applications to market more quickly while also complying with government regulations, not damaging legacy applications, and improving testing quality.

What they did:

- Automate testing and repetitive tasks
- · Remove waste from processes
- Stabilize testing environment
- Leverage 3rd party DevOps tools throughout the continuous integration, delivery, and deployment pipeline

Result:

Testing cycle time: 9 days \rightarrow 4 days

200% faster time to market



"DevOps engineers are in high demand and this will not change in the future. They enjoy high salaries and some of the best conditions in the High-Tech industry."



Shahar Gotshtat



Why to adopt devops as a career?





DevOps as a Career

156,209

DevOps Engineers jobs currently available

#2

DevOps Engineers ranking in 50 best jobs in Glassdoor survey

57%

Open source expertise are focused on DevOps skills



\$104,158

Average salary for a DevOps Engineer in US

60%

Hiring Managers are looking to fill DevOps Engineers position

42%³⁶

Open source jobs study want to add DevOps skills across their hiring portfolio

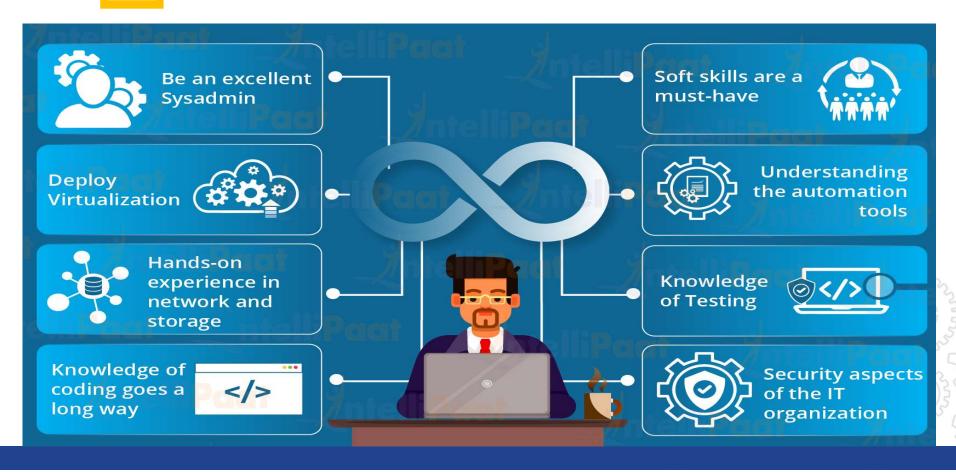


Job responsibilities of a DevOps engineer





Knowledge & Skills You Need As A DevOps Engineer







Learning Objectives

Define DevOps according to software industry thought leaders

Discuss important components of DevOps

Define CAMS and CALMS acronyms

Relate Lean Management to DevOps

What is Lean Software Development (LSD)?

Lean Software Development (LSD) is an agile framework based on optimizing development time and resources, eliminating waste, and ultimately delivering only what the product needs. The Lean approach is also often referred to as the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) strategy, in which a team releases a bare-minimum version of its product to the market, learns from users what they like, don't like and want to be added, and then iterates based on this feedback.

Lean Values in DevOps

Break down historic silos

Improve collaboration between Development and Operations

Streamline and improve work in key ways

Cultural focus: Deliver value to customer

In order to achieve these aims in DevOps, the idea is to break down historic silos and improve collaboration between development and operations teams to streamline and improve work in some key ways. It used to be that separate teams wrote the code, tested the code, deployed the code, and then maintain the code during a product's lifecycle. The idea behind DevOps is to break down all those barriers and get everyone collaborating from the get-go on the same team. Ultimately, DevOps is about people, which is really what Lean management approaches are about as well. It's about creating a culture of focusing on delivering value for the customer

Key DevOps Acronyms

CAMS CALMS

Culture Culture

Automation Automation

Measurement Lean

Sharing Measurement

Sharing

Back in 2010, two major DevOps thought leaders, Damon Edwards and John Willis, coined the acronym CAMS, C-A-M-S, which stood for Culture, Automation, Measurement, and Sharing. Later, Jez Humble, another thought leader in the DevOps community, who's authored a number of books, decided to add Lean to the mix, creating the acronym CALMS.

Defining DevOps

"DevOps is about humans. DevOps is a set of practices and patterns that turn human capital into high-performance organizational capital."

- John Willis



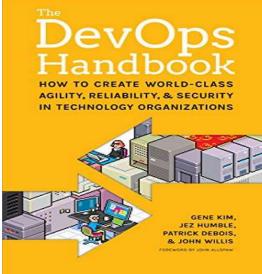
Director of Ecosystem Development, Docker

Another DevOps Definition

"DevOps is the emerging professional movement that advocates a collaborative working relationship between Development and IT Operations, resulting in the fast flow of planned work (i.e., high deploy rates), while simultaneously increasing the reliability, stability, resilience and security of the production environment."

- Gene Kim





A Full Lifecycle

Building, Deploying, Operating and Supporting

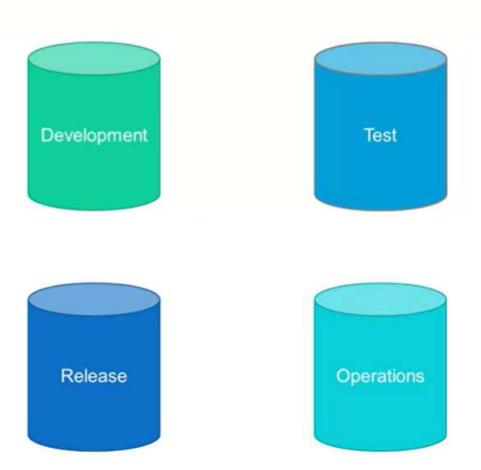
DevSecOps = security teams incorporation

Entire organization needs to transform!

Some of the key components of that definition or that it's not just about technology, it's not just about process, and it's not just about people, it's really the combination of all three that make DevOps come to life. It's about a full life cycle of delivering value, building, deploying, operating, and supporting.

the industry has also acknowledged the need to incorporate security teams into that definition. Sometimes even seeing the phrase DevSecOps.

From 4 Silos into 1 Team



Traditionally, a lot of organizations have a development team, test team, release team, and operations team, security team, and business teams, and what DevOps aims to do is to break down those silos and make the entire team accountable for all of those things instead of just handing them off.

DevOps Principles: The Three Ways

Introducing The Three Ways

- Systems thinking
- 2. Amplifying feedback loops
- A culture of continuous experimentation and learning

Developed by Gene Kim and Mike Orzen

Systems Thinking

Emphasizes performance of entire system

Collaboration across functional lines

Focuses on IT-enabled value streams

The first way, systems thinking really emphasizes the performance of the entire system as opposed to the performance of a specific silo work group or team. This is a really important elements of DevOps.

DevOps is about collaboration across functional lines, really breaking down those silos and focusing on the value streams that IT enables.

Amplifying Feedback Loops

Feedback Loop:

A process that allows for reflection on its own output before determining the next steps that need to be completed

The outcomes of the second way include understanding and responding to all customers, internal and external, shortening and amplifying all feedback loops, and embedding knowledge where we need it.

Ways to improve feedback loops

- One way is to build automated tests into the pipeline so developers can get feedback early and often.
- Another way is to embed operations engineers into the development teams. That way the team will learn from others.

Quality Dashboard

It showed the health of our automated test scripts that ran every night, and if a certain threshold was met, in our case, the percentage of tests that failed, than the dashboard would turn red. We would halt the release until we were back within our acceptable quality range. This is an example of a feedback loop. Our teams could easily see early and often if we had quality issues, and could deliver that feedback to the developers.

A Culture of Continual Experimentation and Learning

The outcomes of the third way are about making sure that you're allocating time for that improvement work.

Create that culture!

Encourage risk-taking & failing forward

You're rewarding teams for taking risks.

Affirm that repetition in practice is a prerequisite to mastery

I think the third way is the most challenging for most organizations.

1. Eliminating waste

- Which is making sure that you're not coding more features than needed.
- You're minimizing handoffs, and really not producing anything that is of low or no value.
- This also means making sure that you're making decisions at the right time.
- Sometimes, organizations will delay decisions, waiting on additional information, and worrying about being wrong.

2. The second principle is building quality in

Deming quote.

"Quality is everyone's responsibility".

• This principle is about making sure that you have quality built into the product and into the process.

3. The third principle is creating knowledge,

Deming quote.

"Quality is everyone's responsibility".

• This principle is about making sure that you have quality built into the product and into the process.

- 4. The fourth principle, is differing commitment
- Make Decisions at the right time
- After analysis and considerations
- Delay decisions until you have more info

Because it allows you the time to gather more information before committing to something

- 5. Deliver Fast
- Ensure feedback received early and often
- Allow for course correction
- Smaller batches allow you to deliver faster

- 6. Respect People
- Lack respect for people in your Culture?
- Lean and DevOps falls apart

People are at the center of DevOps and Lean. If you aren't practicing that then it typically falls apart. I believe passionately that people are an organization's number one asset. Often though, organizations don't behave that way. When I first started getting exposure to DevOps and Lean, I realized that fundamentally it's about respect for people.

7. Optimize The Whole

- This again is a systems thinking approach.
- You want to make sure that you're not doing local sub-optimization, and that you are optimizing for the entire system.

A3 Steps	PDCA Cycle
Background	Plan
Problem Statement/Current Condition	
Goal/Target Condition	
Analysis	
Proposed Countermeasures	Do
Implementation Plan	Check
Follow Up Actions	Act

What's really funny regarding this framework, is that people are always asking, why is it called an A3?

There is not much to it actually, really, A3 just refers to a European paper size, that's equivalent to an 11 by 17 inch size paper.

Step 1: Set the Background

Include statement of how problem directly impact business outcomes

Step 2: Current Condition and Problem Statement

Current reality = where things stand today

Step 3: Develop the Goal

Target state you are trying to achieve

Step 4: Performance Analysis

Identify root cause, there may be multiple factors

Plan Phase: Step 1-4

spend time on the plan phase!
Great planning leads to successful outcomes

Step 5: Brainstorm

How do you intend to reach the target condition?

Come up with a hypothesis on how countermeasure can help reach goal

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Countermeasures

Decision criteria: effort Vs. impact

Step 6: Implementation Plan

Enable you to check results

Confirms impact on current conditions

For example, we will create 15 additional automated test scripts within two weeks, and it's assigned to our QA manager.

Step 7: Update

Update "Standard work" based on steps taken

Then based on the results, step seven is when you're going to update what's called standard work, based on the outcome of the steps that you took.

For example, if you automate it those test scripts, and it reduced your production incident count,

then you will want to check those into a library, and have those become your standard automated scripts going forward.

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Your organization has decided to kick-off a DevOps transformation and has asked you to help with defining the term for a communication that's being sent to the entire organization. How would you define DevOps?

- 1. "DevOps is about humans. DevOps is a set of practices and patterns that turn human capital into high-performance organizational capital."
- 2. DevOps is about creating a team and naming it the DevOps team.
- 3. DevOps is NoOps.

Imagine that you are leading the Customer Mobile App Team at your company. You continue to have production defects after a release. Which of the 3 Ways would most likely help you remedy this problem?

- 1. Systems Thinking
- 2. Amplify Feedback Loops
- 3. Creating a culture of experimentation and continuous learning

As the manager of the QA team, you continue to receive escalations from development teams saying that they are unable to move fast because they are always waiting on your team to finish running tests. What type of waste is happening in this situation?

- 1. Defects
- 2. Handoffs
- 3. Delays
- 4. Relearning or revisiting decisions
- 5. Extra features
- 6. Partially done work
- 7. Task switching

A team in your organization says they are using the A3 framework to solve a problem with a high number of defects happening after releases. They aren't having a lot of success and when you look at the A3, they haven't populated the first four sections of the framework. What suggestion would you make to them? (Select the 1 best answer.)

- 1. To spend the time to make sure they clearly understand the problem. The first 4 sections are part of the Plan phase and are the most critical to spend the most time on and to complete.
- 2. That it's o.k. as long as they have the Do, Check and Act sections populated.
- Breeze through the plan phase to more quickly arrive at the critical "do" phase.