



# DevOps Theory vs. Practice: A Song of Ice and Tire Fire

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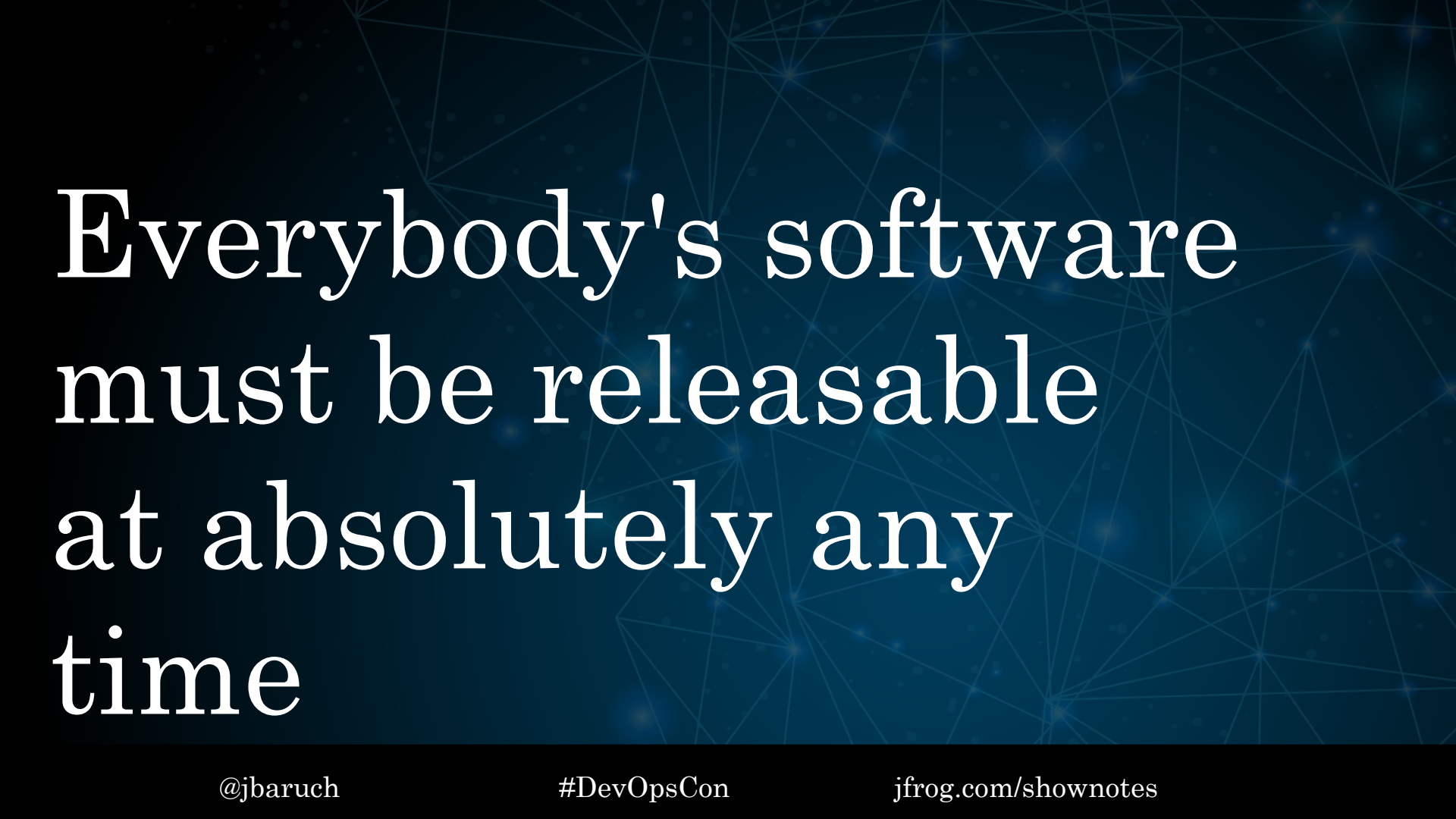


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Everybody's software  
must be releasable  
at absolutely any  
time





Everyone must have  
100% test  
automation



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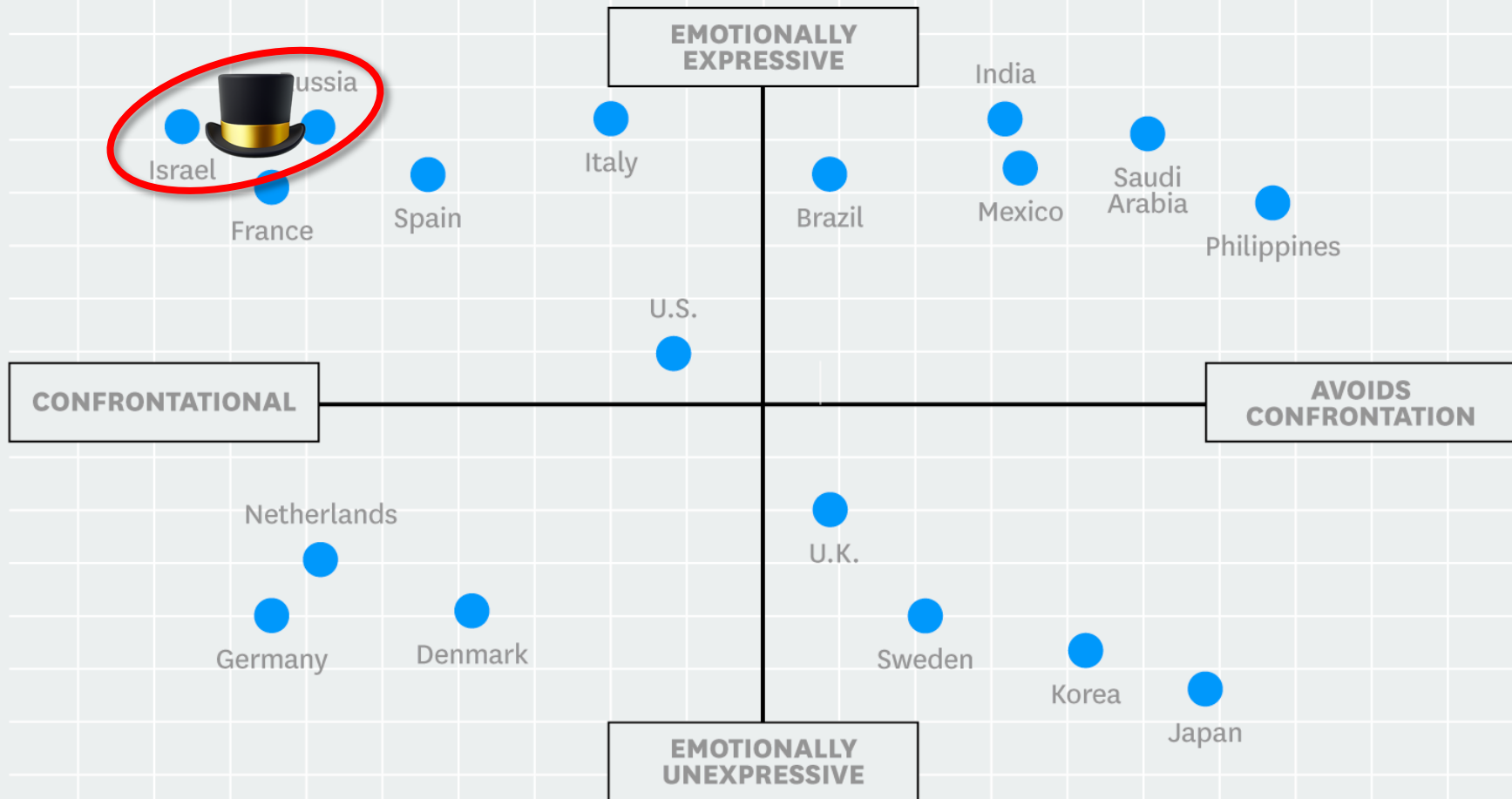


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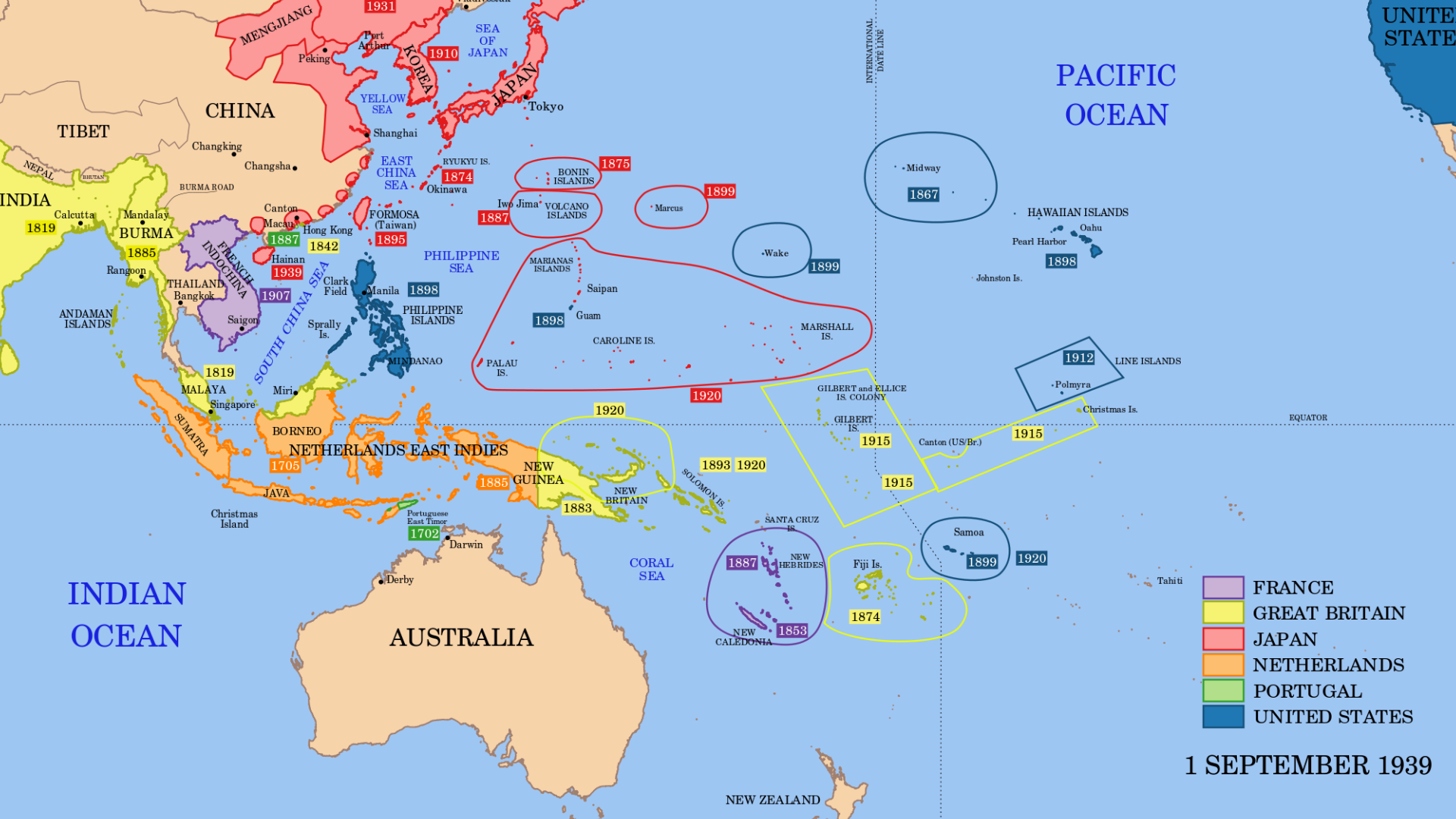
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# *The Four Questions*

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1. *Is my  
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While maturity models are very popular in the industry, we cannot stress enough that maturity models are not the appropriate tool to use or mindset to have. Instead, shifting to a capabilities model of measurement is essential for organizations wanting to accelerate software delivery.

Nicole Forsgren, Jezze Hamble, Gene Kim



# *Bad Maturity Models are Bad.*

## Bad Maturity Models



Goal



Prescribed by the book



Checkboxes for tools



Write and forget

## Good Maturity Models



Process



One size doesn't fit all



Focus on outcomes



Constantly evolve

# *Maturity model components*

Evaluation factors

Scoring methodology

Self assessment vs 3rd party assessment capability

Progress tracking

Visualization

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# *Maturity Model Example*

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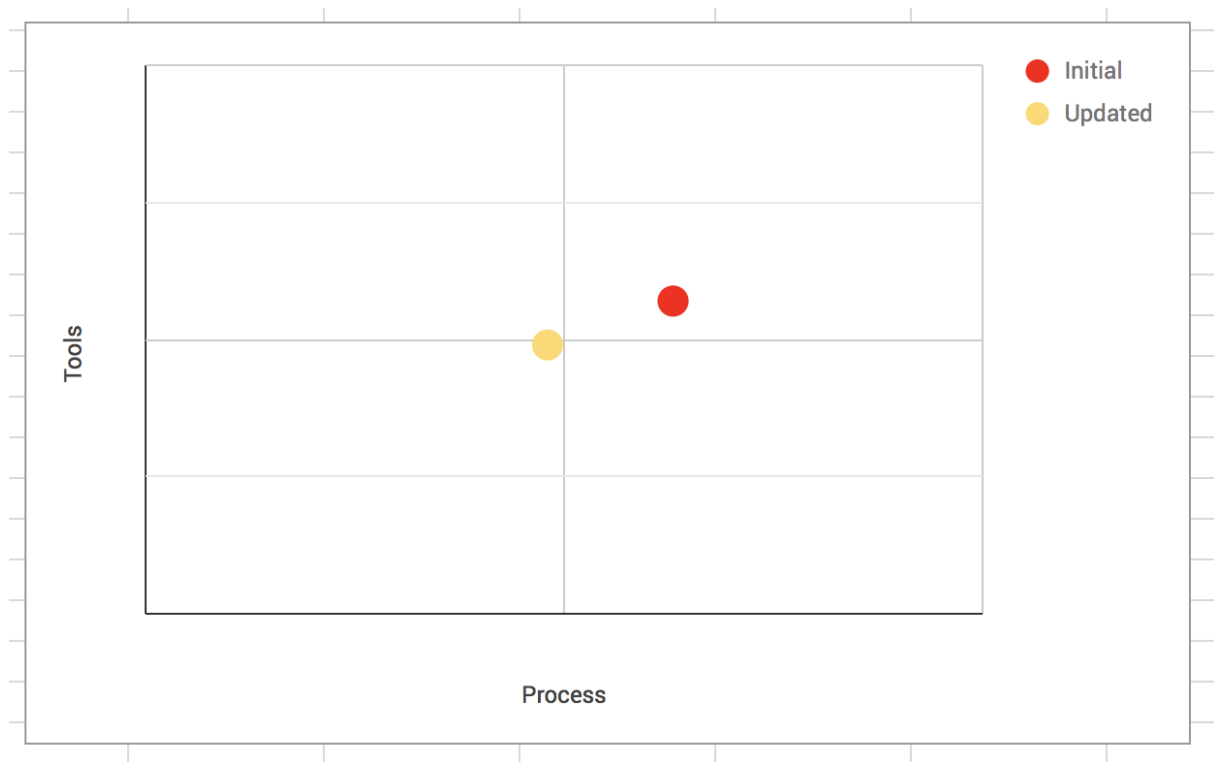
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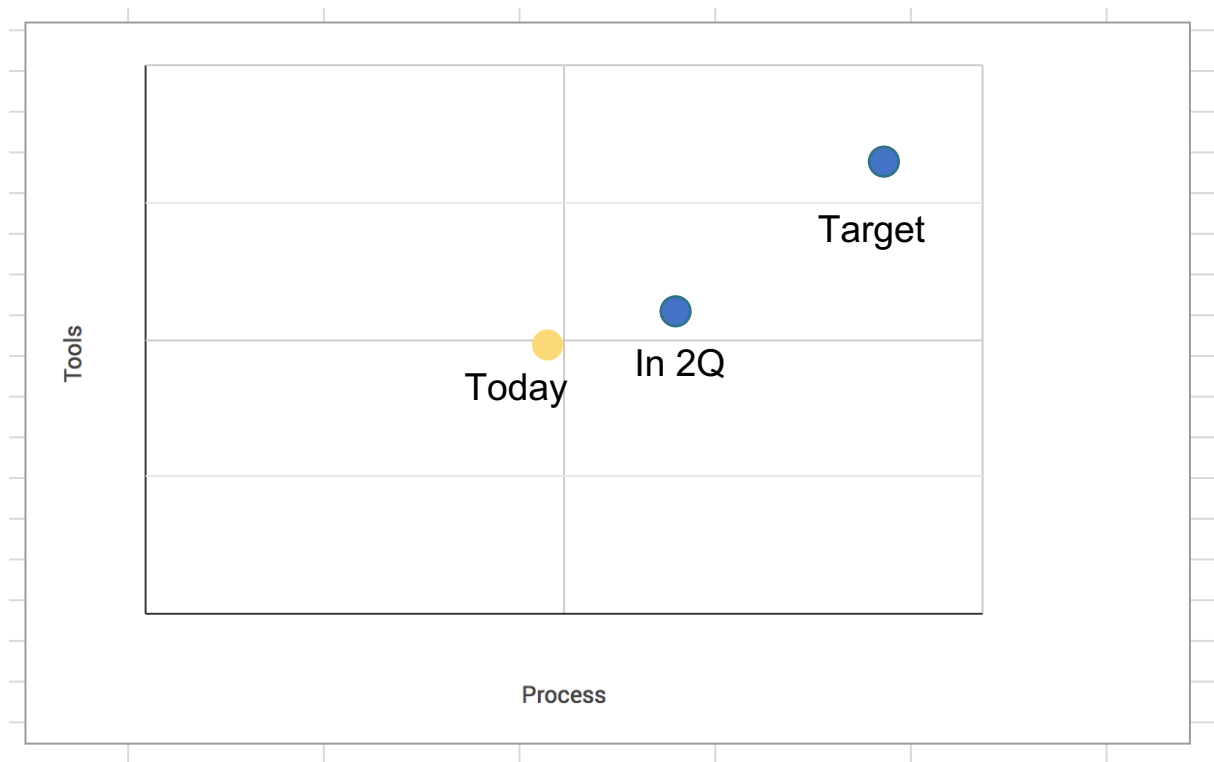
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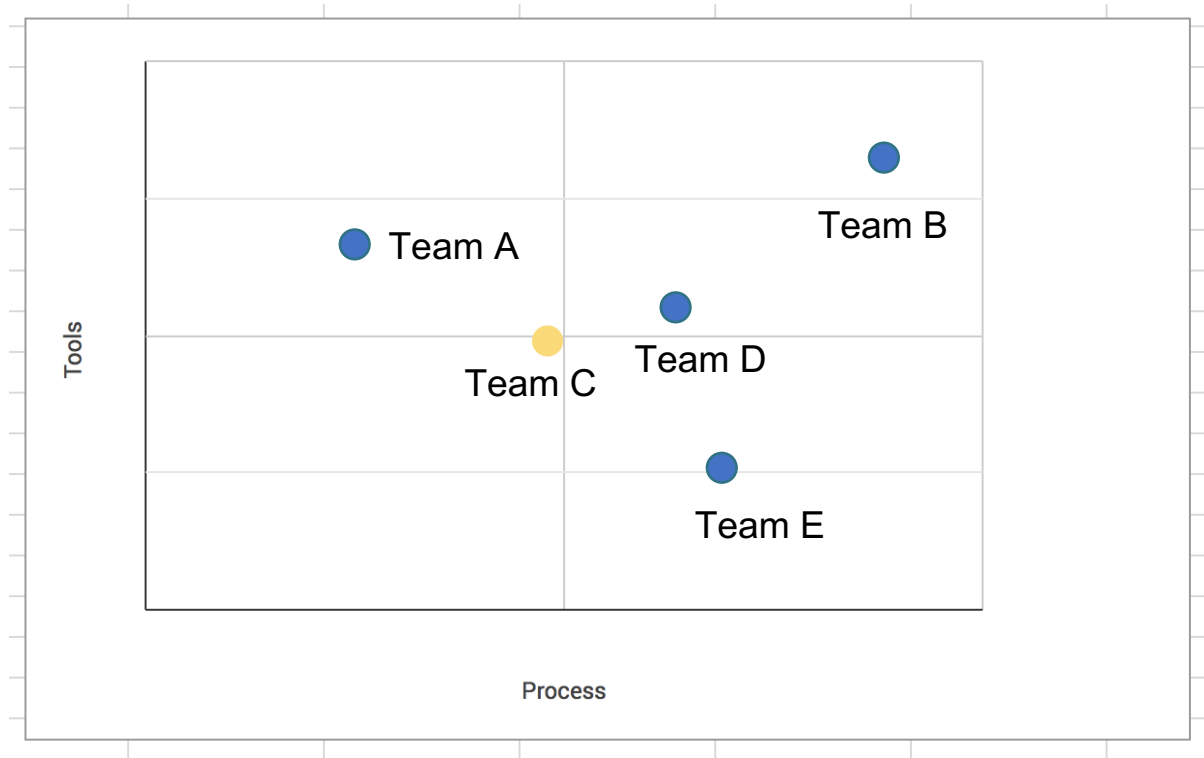
# *Simple model*



# *Progress planning*



# *Leader board*





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placing colored  
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|     |        |                    |      |   |   |         |
|-----|--------|--------------------|------|---|---|---------|
| D01 | DevOps | On Demand Releases | Tool | Builds are configured to publish and consume artifacts from a artifact management system in a consumable format | ▪ Artifacts are being published to a controlled environment (backed up, secured, allows for versioning, integratable)   | Partial |
|     |        |                    |      |   | ▪ Artifacts are published in a way where intermediate artifacts can be aged and managed, and final artifacts are preserved within required policy guidelines  | Yes     |
|     |        |                    |      |   | ▪ Artifacts are published in a standard consumable format (e.g. Maven 2, Docker Registry, ...)  | Yes     |
|     |        |                    |      |   | ▪ Artifacts when published are associated with sufficient meta data that can provide consumers with information about the build record/environment/tools and country of origin used during publishing | Yes     |
|     |        |                    |      |   | ▪ Build dependencies of artifacts that originated from a controlled environment are consumed from a local cache on the build machine  | Yes     |
|     |        |                    |      |   | ▪ Remote artifacts are hosted/proxied from a network friendly location that introduces limited latency when artifacts can't be pulled from local cache  | Partial |
|     |        |                    |      |   | ▪ Artifacts that originate from outside the company are preserved, with sufficient meta data to verify source and validity of the artifact  | Partial |



|     |        |                    |         |   |  |                |
|-----|--------|--------------------|---------|---|--|----------------|
| D04 | DevOps | On Demand Releases | Process | Build artifacts that are released to customers are managed and governed | ▪ Artifacts pass all necessary quality checks and tests prior to promotion to release  | Yes            |
|     |        |                    |         |   | ▪ Release artifacts are the same artifact that was tested in the continuous delivery process, and not new builds specifically intended for release | <b>Partial</b> |
|     |        |                    |         |   | ▪ Release process has been modeled using cycle time analysis and unnecessary wait time has been eliminated   | <b>Yes</b>     |
|     |        |                    |         |   | ▪ Releasing software to production is integrated into the continuous delivery process following all applicable IT governance requirements          | <b>Yes</b>     |
|     |        |                    |         |   | ▪ Release can be delivered to production within a timeframe that meets desired cycle time targets  | <b>Yes</b>     |


















































*Too high-level,  
too low-level?*

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| Category ▼                                   | Criticality ▼ | Benchmark ▼   | TODAY ▼  | 24 motnh from now ▼   |
|--|---------------|---|--|---|
| 02. Organizational Effectiveness             | Must Have     |  100 |  22 |  75  |
| 03. Architectural Alignment                  | Should Have   |  83  |  32 |  60  |
| 04. Continuous Integration                   | Must Have     |  90  |  36 |  86  |
| 05. Continuous Delivery of product feature   | Should Have   |  92  |  35 |  86  |
| 06. Unit/Functional Test Automation          | Must Have     |  100 |  25 |  72  |
| 07. Automated System Test & Health Check     | Must Have     |  71  |  22 |  59  |
| 08. Everything as Code                       | Should Have   |  56  |  22 |  52  |
| 09. Brand-Directed Initiatives               | Must Have     |  100 |  25 |  80  |
| 10. Infrastructure Delivery (IAAS, PAAS)     | Must Have     |  98  |  27 |  82  |
| 11. SaaS Services (APAAS / OSS Backing Svcs) | Must Have     |  81  |  33 | Incomplete  |
| 12. BSS Automation & Integrations            | Must Have     |  93  |  22 |  49  |
| 13. Service Introduction                     | Must Have     |  100 |  25 |  37  |
| 14. Operating Model                          | Must Have     |  93  |  23 |  70  |
| 15. Compliance Elements                      | Nice to have  |  79  |  21 |  24  |
| 16. FedRAMP Elements                         | Nice to have  |  100 |  0  |  0   |
| 17. Container as Best Practice               | Should have   |  96  |  23 |  100 |

# Account for different teams' priorities

| Feature Weight                             | V | Description of Category   | Engineering Perspective | Ops Perspective | Company Perspective |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Single product, SaaS-native startup.       |   |   |                         |                 |                     |
| Description of Use Case ->                 |   |   |                         |                 |                     |
| 01. Agile Development                      |   | The team is able to deliver newly relevant (or differentiating) capabilities to the market quickly, regardless of any prior roadmap.  | Must Have               | Not relevant    | Must Have           |
| 02. Organizational Effectiveness           |   | The organization (Dev + Ops) works as a single virtual team, regardless of the actual reporting structure.  | Must Have               | Must Have       | Must Have           |
| 03. Architectural Alignment                |   | Product / Service is aligned for efficient delivery as SaaS. (Includes multi-tenant architectures and/or multi-instance architecture; container support). How much architectural debt exists in the product/service   | Must Have               | Not relevant    | Should Have         |
| 04. Continuous Integration                 |   | Ability to integrate development changes into a "deliverable" component. As defined in "Modern Software Factory as a Service"   | Must Have               | Not relevant    | Must Have           |
| 05. Continuous Delivery of product feature |   | Ability to deliver features into production with minimal impedance by process   | Not relevant            | Must Have       | Should Have         |
| 06. Unit/Functional Test Automation        |   | Unit test coverage of code is comprehensive enough to allow for functionality to be delivered into production. Poor code quality/high technical debt drives cost of Ops and CX. Functional test coverage of code is comprehensive enough to allow for functionality to be delivered into production. Poor code quality/high technical debt drives cost of Ops and CX. | Must Have               | Not relevant    | Must Have           |
| 07. Automated System Test & Health Check   |   | Quality automation includes disciplines that are not "functional", such as security, usability, performance, etc. Poor code quality/high technical debt drives cost of Ops and CX. Acquisition and construction of test data is automated and comprehensive. Heavyweight test processes such as security scanning and IAST are automated as much as practical.        | Must Have               | Not relevant    | Must Have           |

# *Model definition example*

System config as Code

The infrastructure configuration is managed as code - e.g. no manual processes for configuring/setting up/ infrastructure.

Differentiating: Infrastructure operates without any manual processes. All changes to the infrastructure or infrastructure capabilities are done through automation and policy only.

Complete: Infrastructure operates without any manual processes. Some infrequent administrative activities may be initiated manually (although the activities themselves must be automated).

Partial (Most): Infrastructure operates without any manual processes. Some infrequent administrative activities may be manual, pending automation.

Partial (Much): Infrastructure operates with significant automation. Some processes still manual; pending automation.

Partial (Some): Infrastructure requires significant care and feeding. Many processes still manual; pending automation.

No Support: While some functions may be automated, they are generally kicked-off manually; and many functions are still fully manual. Large backlog of automation items.



# *Applying maturity models: DOs and DONT's*

Only use primary colors

Involve your teams in the model definition

Let team self assess first and then assess together

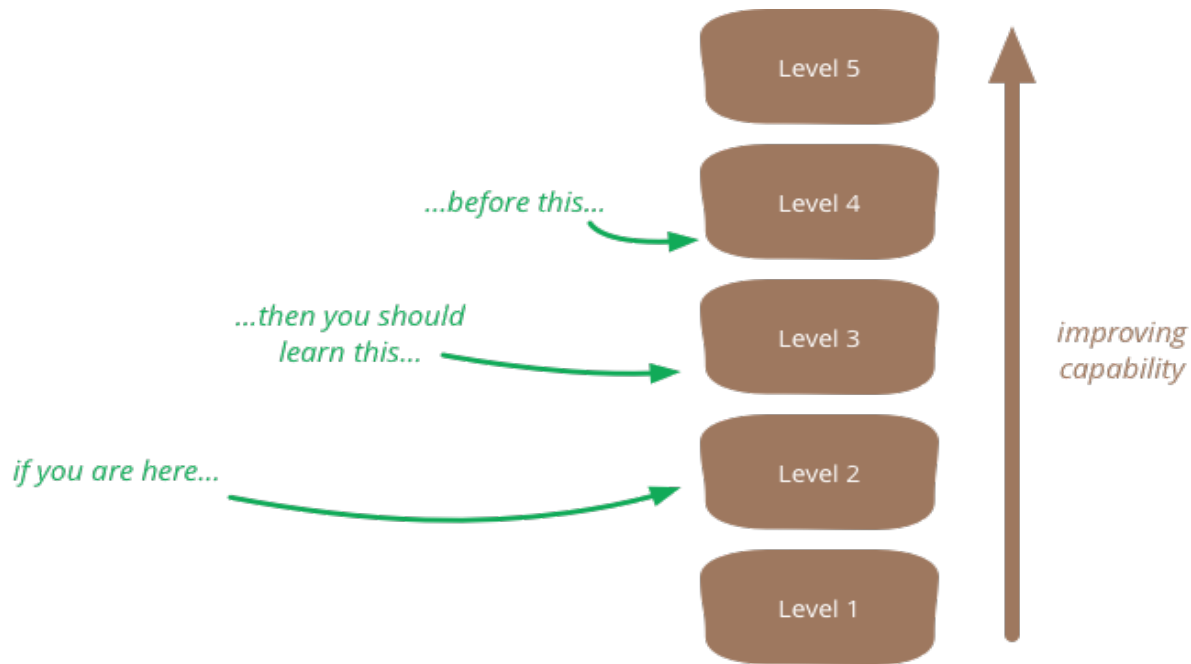
Partner with forward looking teams first

Remember being at 100% is not a goal the model has to have a stretch goal

Evolve the model from time to time

And ....

# Our message is:



<https://martinfowler.com/bliki/MaturityModel.html>



## 2. *Is it even a good tech?*

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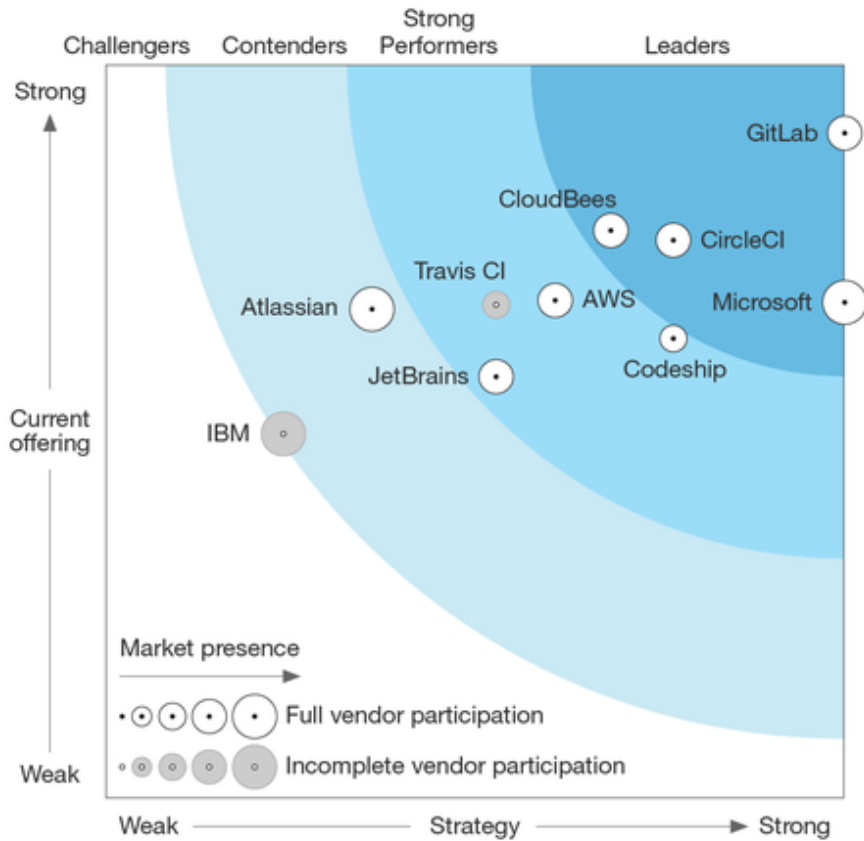
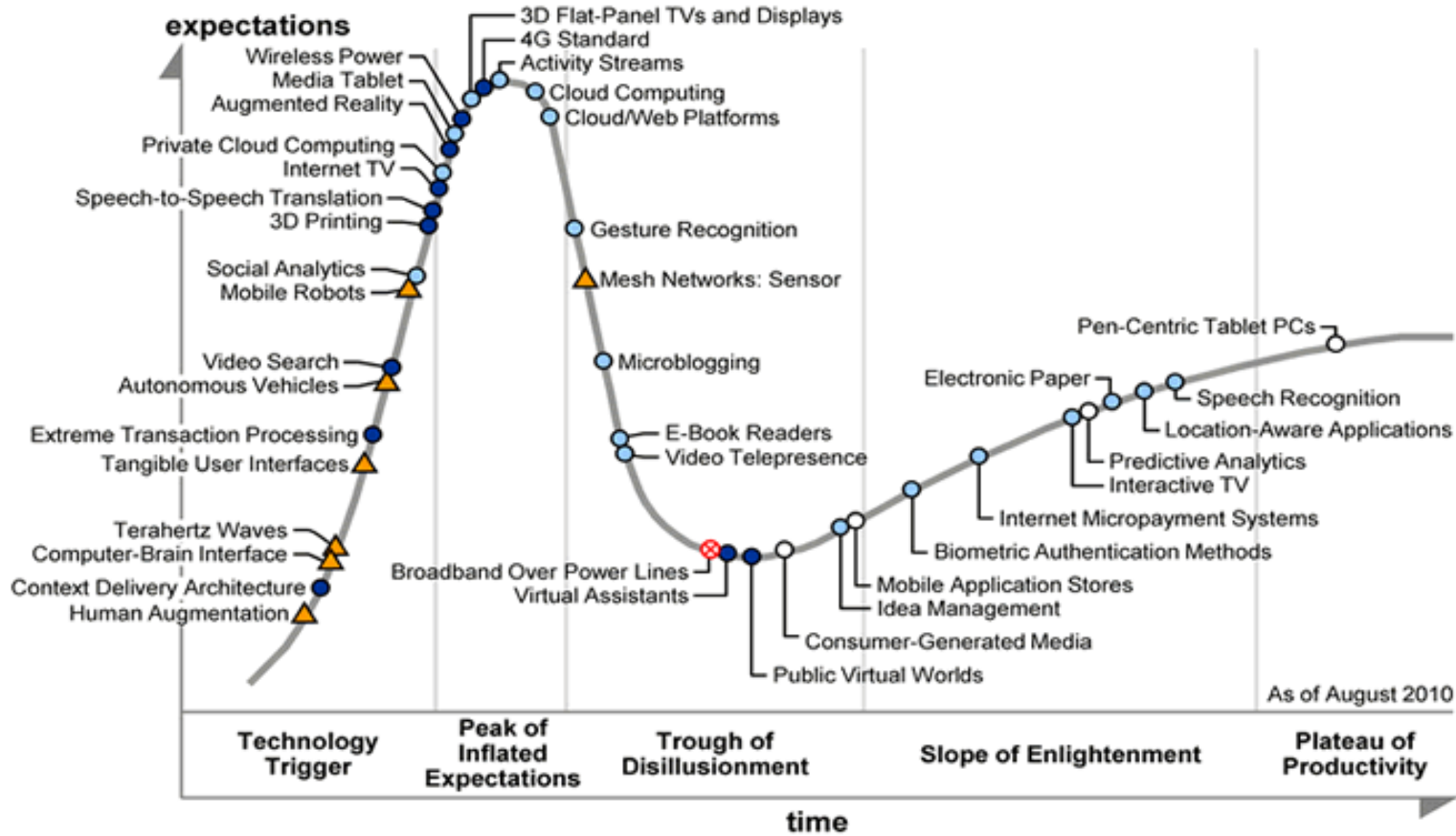


Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Managed Service Providers, Worldwide







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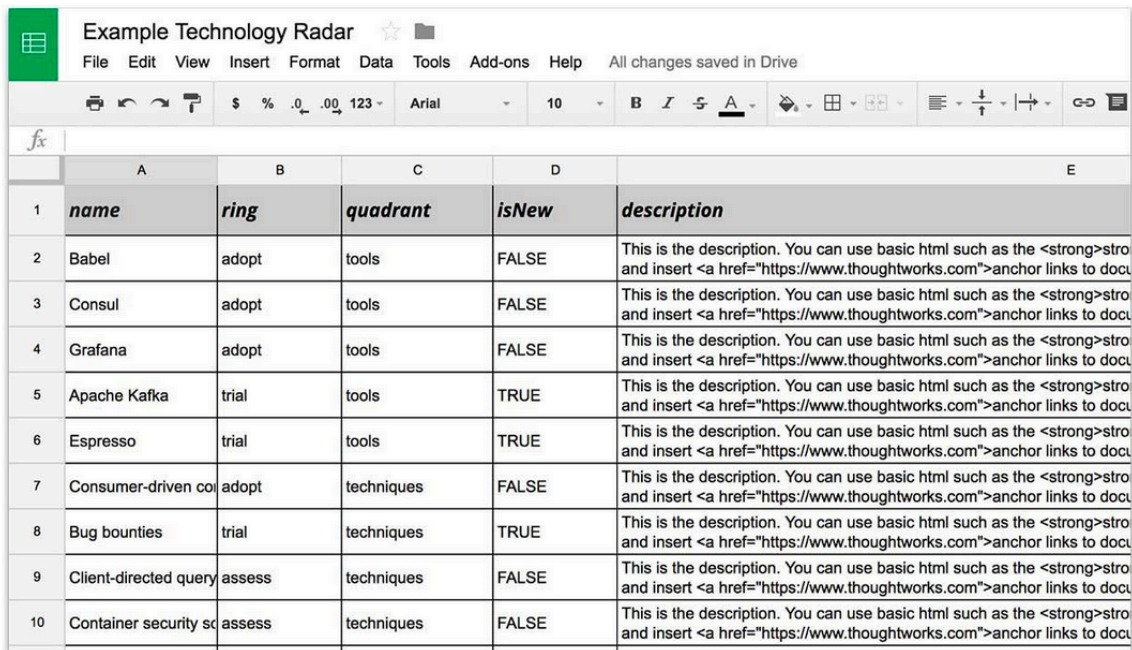
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# Build your own Radar

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# Build your own radar!



Example Technology Radar

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