# **Breaking DevOps**

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# Why DevOps currently is broken



### What is DevOps? Blogs & Articles

- Infrastructure Automation create your systems, OS configs, and app deployments as code.
- **Continuous Delivery** build, test, deploy your apps in a fast and automated manner.
- Site Reliability Engineering operate your systems; monitoring and orchestration, sure, but also designing for operability in the first place.



## What is DevOps?

The Phoenix Project



#### The Principles of Flow

Make **your work visible**; Limit work in process (WIP); Reduce batch sizes; Reduce the number of handoffs; Continually **identify and address your bottlenecks**; Eliminate hardships and waste in the value stream

#### The Principles of Feedback

Design a **safe system of work**; See problems as they occur; Swam and solve problems to build new knowledge; Keep pushing **quality closer to the source**; Enable optimizing for downstream teams

#### The Principles of Continual Learning & Experimentation

Enable an **organizational learning** and safety culture; Institutionalize the improvement of daily work; Transform **local discoveries into global improvements**; Inject resilience patterns into our daily work; Leaders reinforce a learning culture

### What is DevOps?

#### DevOps

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DevOps is a set of practices that combines software development (*Dev*) and IT operations (*Ops*). It aims to shorten the systems development life cycle and provide continuous delivery with high software quality.<sup>[1][2]</sup> DevOps is complementary with Agile software development; several DevOps aspects came from Agile methodology.

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#### Software development

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Core activities

Processes · Requirements · Design · Engineering · Construction · Testing · Debugging · Deployment · Maintenance

#### Paradigms and models

Agile · Cleanroom · Incremental · Prototyping · Spiral · V model · Waterfall

#### Methodologies and frameworks

ASD • **DevOps** • DAD • DSDM • FDD • IID • Kanban • Lean SD • LeSS • MDD • MSF • PSP RAD • RUP • SAFe • Scrum • SEMAT • TSP • OpenUP • UP • XP

#### Supporting disciplines

Configuration management · Documentation · Software quality assurance (SQA) · Project management · User experience

#### Practices

ATDD · BDD · CCO · CI · CD · DDD · PP · SBE · Stand-up · TDD

#### Tools

Compiler • Debugger • Profiler • GUI designer • Modeling • IDE • Build automation • Release automation • Infrastructure as code • Testing

Standards and Bodies of Knowledge

ABOK • CMMI • IEEE standards • ISO 9001 • ISO/IEC standards • PMBOK • SWEBOK • ITIL • IREB

#### Glossaries

Artificial intelligence · Computer science · Electrical and electronics engineering

Outlines

ne of software development

V·T·E

### **Everything clear now?**



## Nothing is clear

companies all do if differently

developer should become operations

operations should do development

"it is just IT, you should know it" - right, and your Orthopedist does also do brain surgeries

# DevOps appear when IT was stressed

Remember?

- When you need to order new VMs (yes, order!)
- Developer complain about that the Operations doesn't understand how to run the App
- Operations complain about that Developer doesn't know how to write a good App
- Everyone else complains in general about IT and its costs
- Microservices everywhere (in the mouth), CI/CD tools hit the adoption, business talking about bringing features faster to the client
- Less professionals on the market

## **DevOps worked well**

#### and works well, but not for any case



#### It works when:

- you build it you run it (partially) is applicable
- system complexity can be explained on a single piece of paper
- vertical, lean responsibility
- your team member can take over also other domains tasks (not as expert, but to keep alive)

## **Moving IT**

#### Why DevOps (as we know it) is just an interim solution



## **Filling the Gap**



#### Don't take this slide to serious, but a DevOps Team which should focus on a vertical capability can't cover all aspects



## System complexity is growing

for the good and the bad



With growing system complexity, the underlying idea and approach of devops can't fulfill the needs.

## Today's platforms are more, deeper

Today platforms and systems have to integrate in a variety of other platforms and systems.

While many of them are maintained, you still need to know how to use, build (on) and utilize them.



What is often misunderstood, every topic is so much more today:

- K8s, Container
- Serverless, ICP
- Cloud, Hybrid, Edge
- Monitoring, Logging, Tracing & Observability
- CICD, GitOps, Release Mgmt., Lifecycle
- Security, Hardening, Scanning, Intrusion detection



DevOps

### **DevOps** everyone and none

Site Reliability Engineering -> Gives the purpose to the Job



For many SRE is just another name of DevOps, in fact it is very clear described what is the purpose of SRE and how achieve a well SREism

## And where did DevOps go?

**DevOps makes Development working by supporting the integration** 

DevOps fills again a gap:

. . .

- how to run on public cloud?
- how to run on container?
- what I need to consider from Kubernetes?
- how to control versions & releases?
- what is best to use to develop and deliver an app?
- what I don't have to reinvent?



# We just start to enter a new complexity

With Public Cloud many things got easier, but the amount of available services is overwhelming.

Moving on to a Kubernetes based system brings new opportunities but even more complexity. And companies just adopting it more and more. Kubernetes is the Go To Platform for the next years

### Where DevOps should be



DevOps brings specific knowledge to integrate and run applications on a target platform.

DevOps is an advisor for platform admins and application developers, acting as a mediation point.

#### **DevOps = Integration Engineer & Architect**

infrastructure of trust (cloud, kubernetes, serverless)

## Making the implicit explicit

Implicitly the vast majority of DevOps role descriptions includes our hot topics



So with just excluding the other 50% we have a nearly good role description for an DevOps



We just have to add some words to make it explicitly clear and than we can start the major challenge to live this role!

### The future teams



### Thank you!

What will be your DevOps journey?

