Hot Takes, Myths, And Falsehoods

Why Everyone Is Wrong About DevOps Except For Me

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Don't believe everything that you read on the internet

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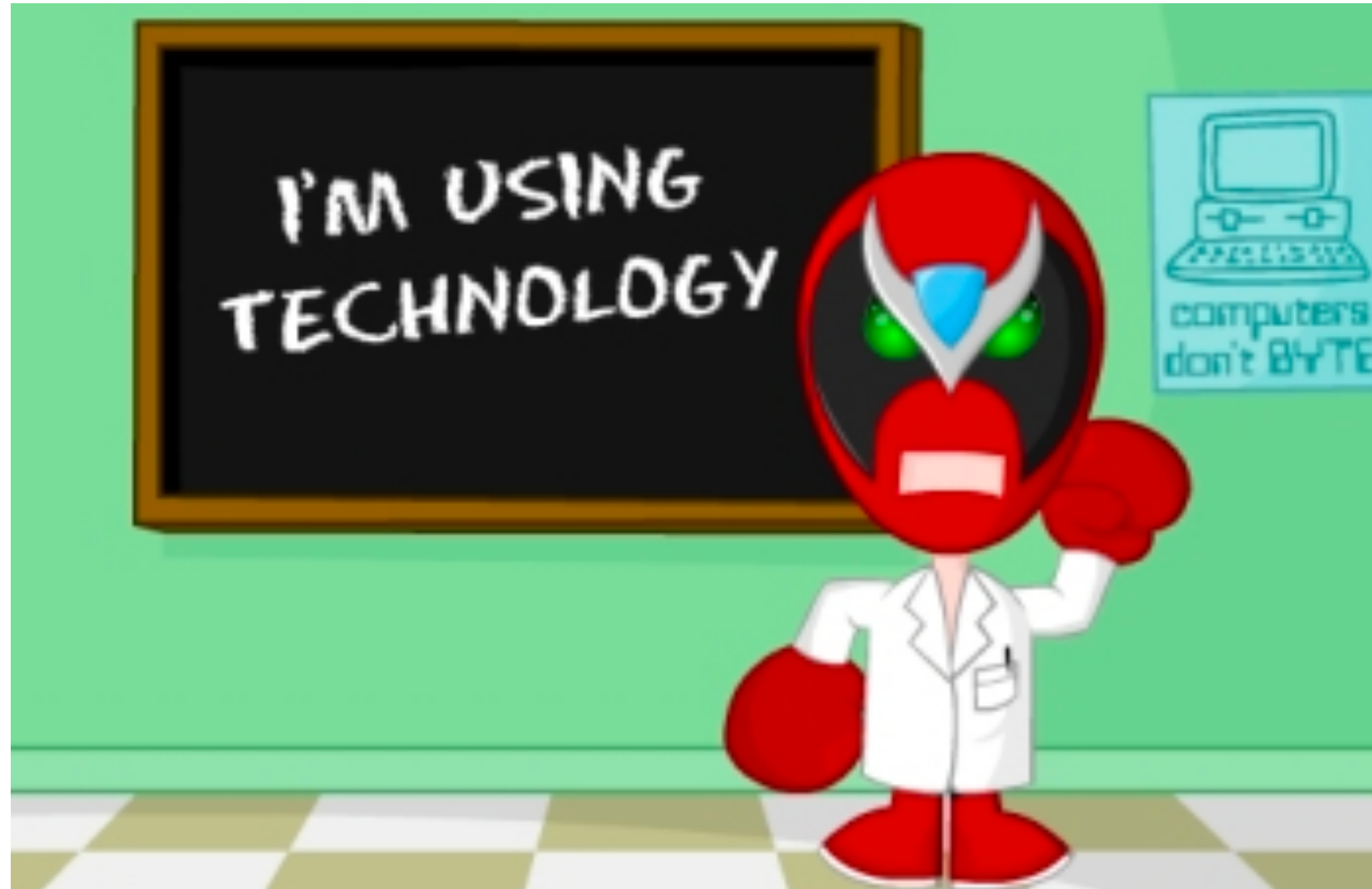@mattstratton

Putting words in random order is not thought leadership except it sorta is

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"DevOps is more than just tools"

FALSE

- If it was more than just tools, why would we have so many of them?

- Nobody cares about your culture

- There are a LOT of tools on DevOps twitter

"There is no one true definition of DevOps"

FALSE

- There are over 8 million results when I search "definition of DevOps", and 8 million people can't be wrong

- What else would we argue about on Twitter?

- It's way too hard to explain nuance to senior management anyway
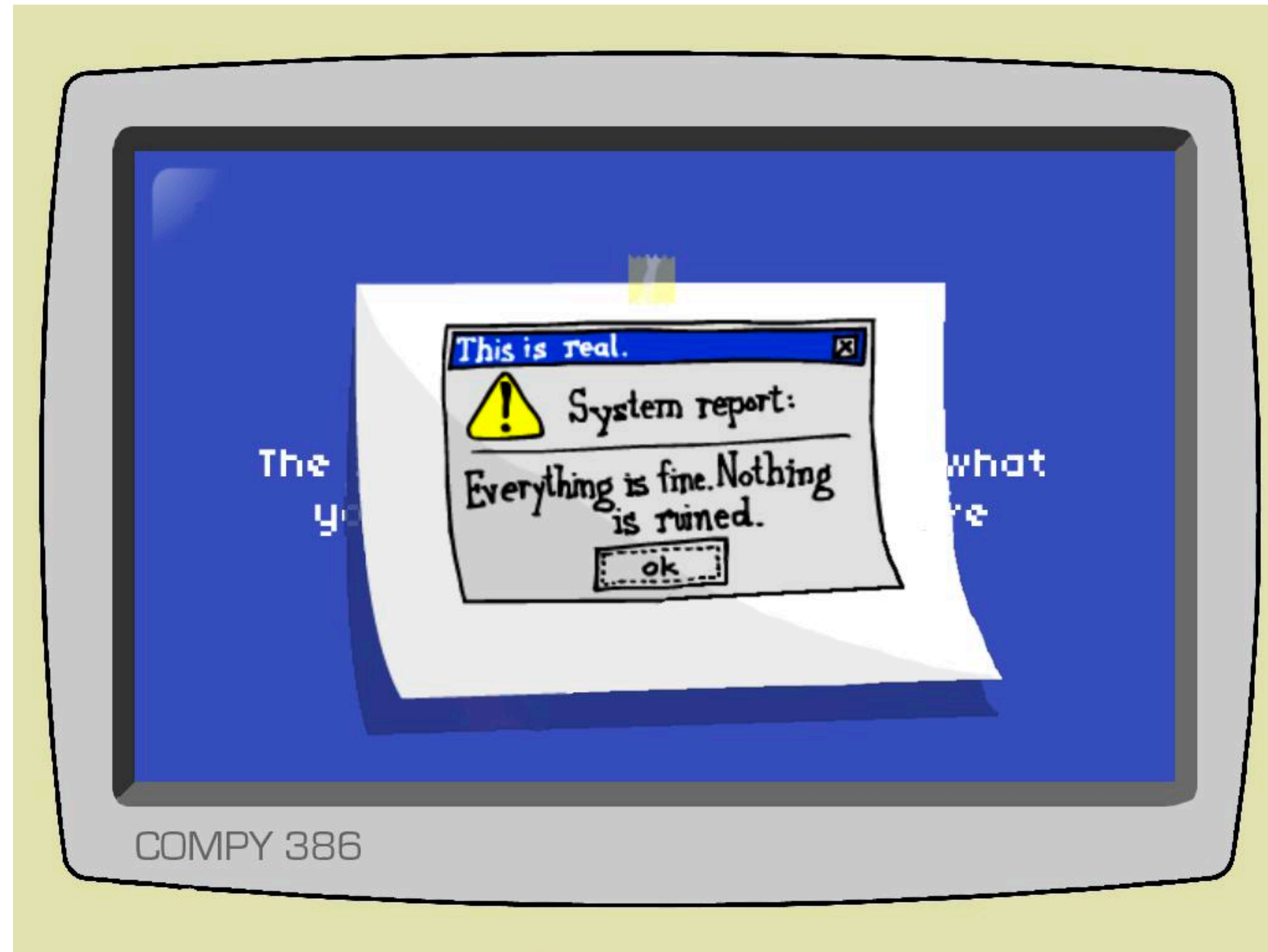
"Kubernetes won't solve all your problems"

FALSE

- Kubernetes came from Google

- @crayzeigh deployed his blog on Kubernetes and now it only goes down *twice* a month
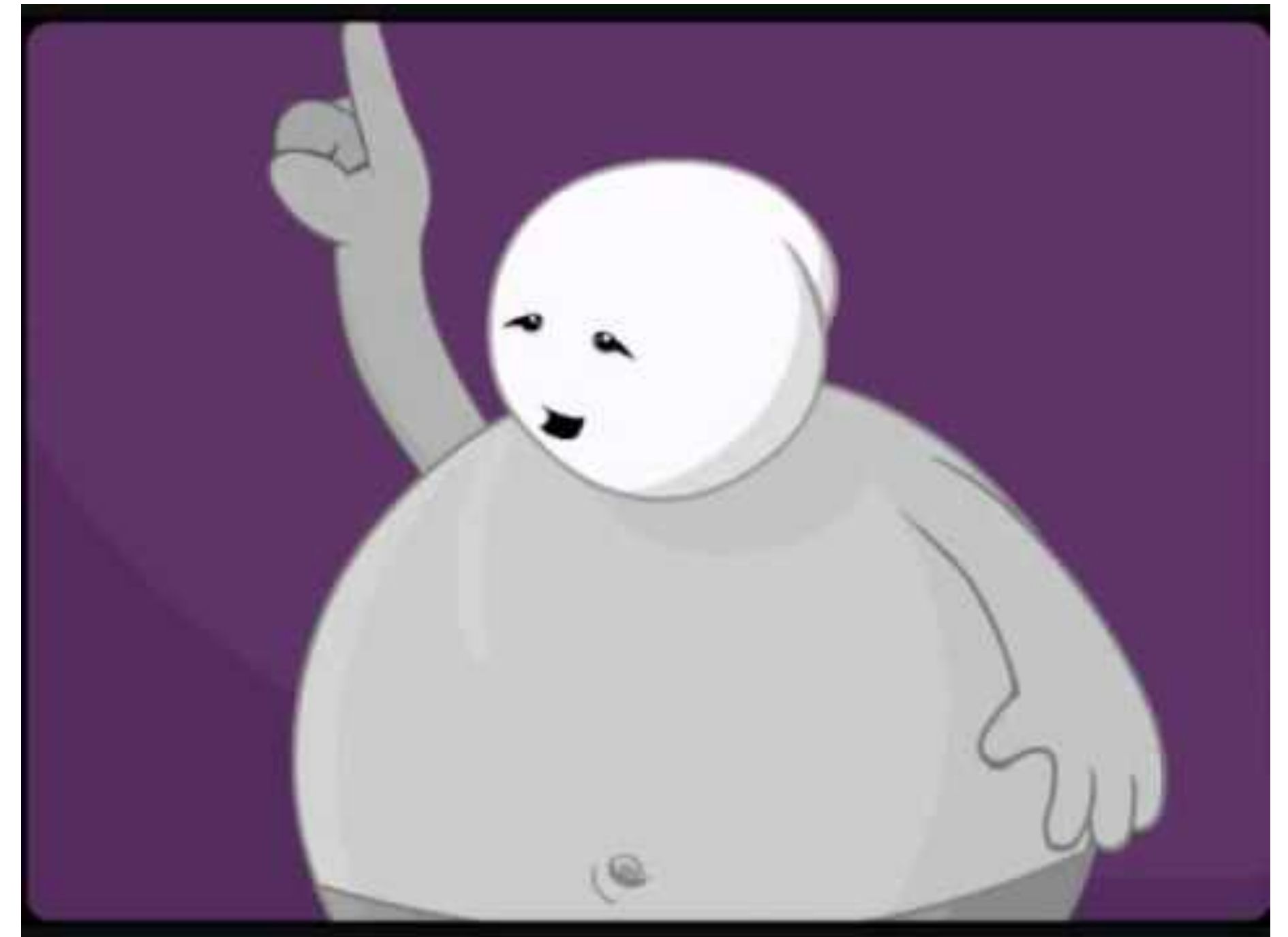
- YAML shows your commitment to precision

"If you DevOps, you still need testing"

FALSE

- Remove the human element and remove the human error

- If your microservice only does one thing, it can't have an error. That would be an additional thing

- QA people are annoying anyway
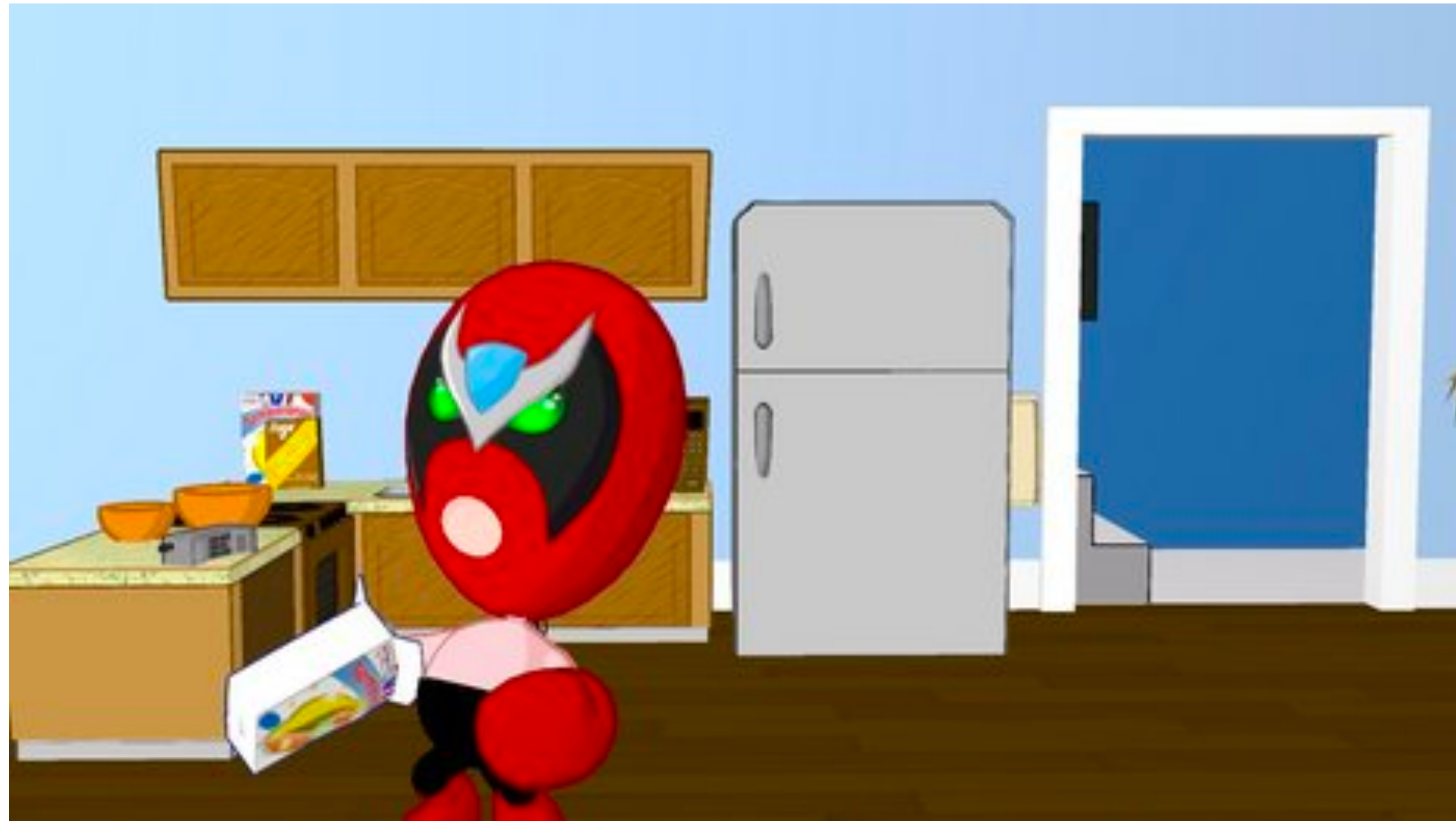
"You can't buy DevOps"

FALSE

- You may not be able to buy it, but I can sell it to you

- Seriously, I would love to sell you some devops

- What will it take to get you in a devops today?

"DevOps does not work for everyone"

FALSE

- Then why did all the sysadmins become DevOps Engineers overnight?

- It's not fair for me to not be able to sell everyone DevOps

- "Every company is a DevOps company" - some vendor, probably
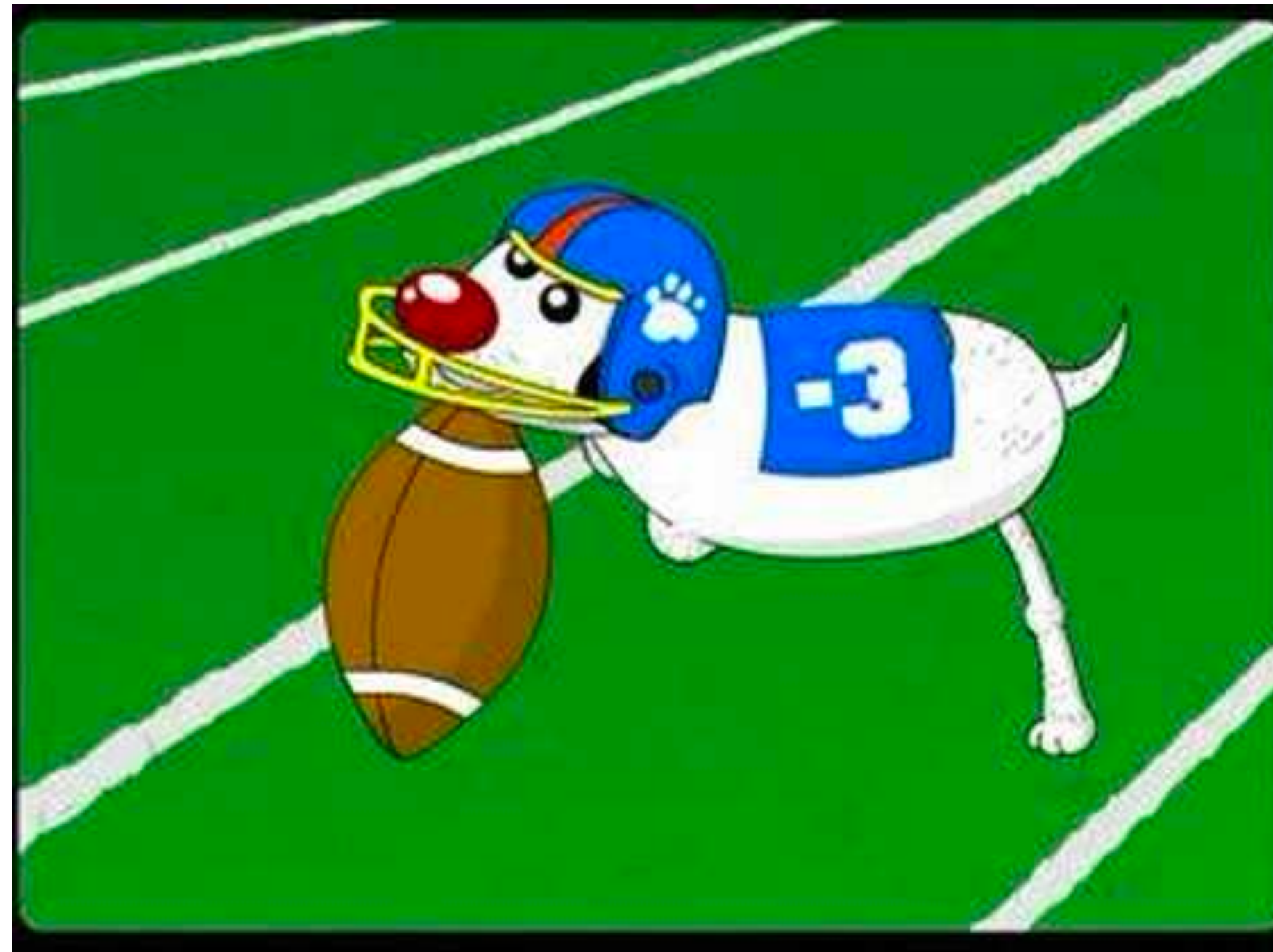
"You can do DevOps on Windows"

FALSE

- A key component of DevOps is a smug sense of self-satisfaction

- Something something slashdot

- Some other joke

FLAGRANT SYSTEM ERROR

Computer Over.
Virus = Very Yes.

"Cats are more aligned with DevOps than dogs"

FALSE

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