DevOps & Software Delivery in a Global Pandemic


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Normal 0%
Work-as-imagined versus work-as-done
Variability and graceful extensibility
YOUR "PLANS"
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performance described

vs

performance derived

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IT'S SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT MADNESS

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2 million
jobs/day

44,000+
orgs

** 40k in 2019*

160,000+
projects

** 150k in 2019*

1,000x
Larger than surveys

Four classic metrics

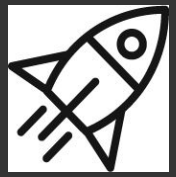
Deployment frequency

Lead time to change

Change failure rate

Recovery from failure time

CI/CD Benchmarks for high performance



Throughput

At will

Duration

<10 minutes

Success Rate

> 90%

Mean Time to Recovery

<1 hour

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The Data

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Throughput

Percentile	2020 Value	2019 Value
5p	0.03	0.03
50p	0.70	0.80
90p	16.03	13.00
95p	32.125	25.47
Mean	8.22	5.76

Most teams are not deploying dozens of times per day

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Duration

Percentile	2020 Value	2019 Value
5p	12 sec	10 sec
50p	3.96 min	3.38 min
90p	21.35 min	19.18 min
95p	34.01 min	31.73 min
Mean	24.6 min	26.76 min

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Success Rate

Percentile	2020 Value	2019 Value
5p	0%	0%
50p	61%	60%
90p	100%	100%
95p	100%	100%
Mean	54%	54%

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Recovery Time

Percentile	2020 Value	2019 Value
5p	2.06 min	2.83 min
50p	55.11 min	52.5 min
90p	39 hours	47 hours
95p	3.4 days	3.93 days
Mean	14.85 hours	16.61 hours

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The Insight

2020 has been a year.

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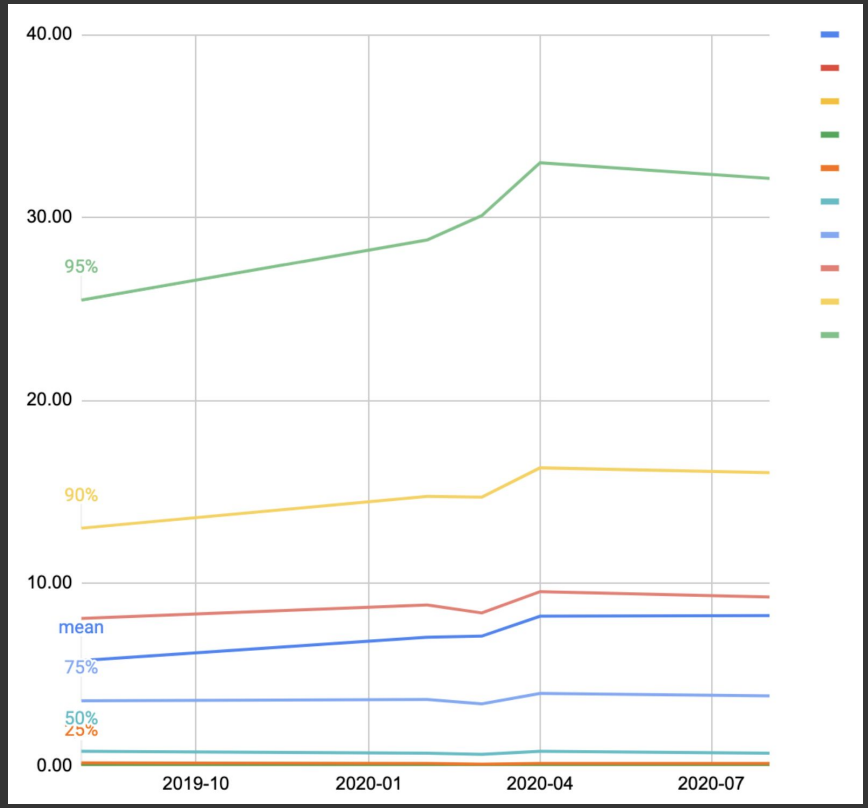
Throughput in a global pandemic



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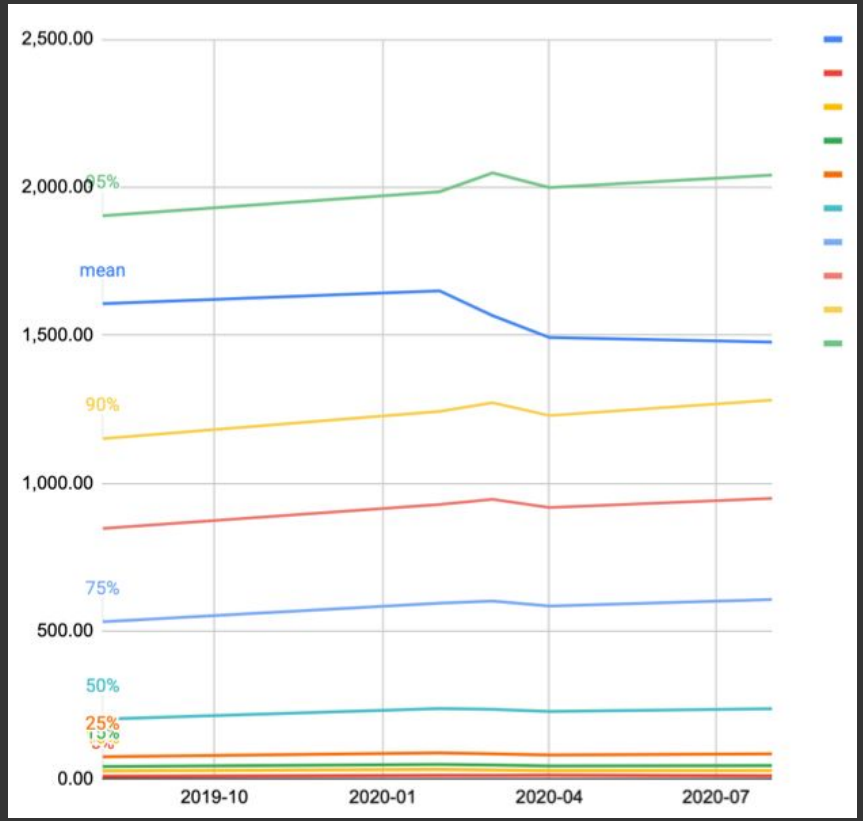
Peak Throughput was in April 2020

Duration

Duration in a global pandemic



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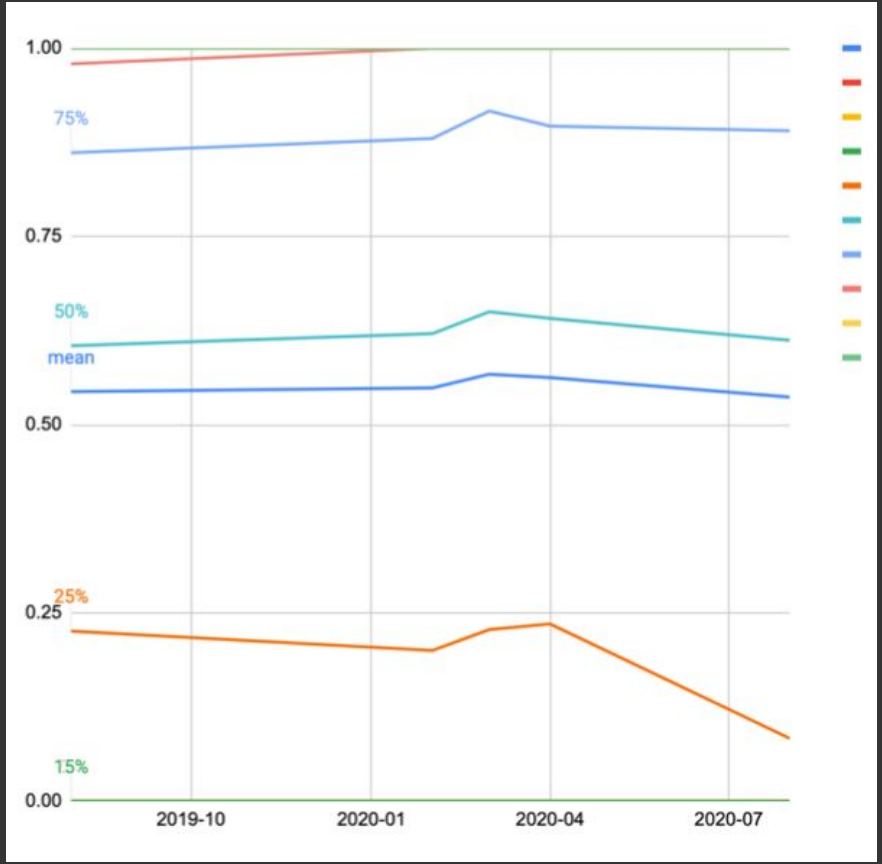
Hypothesis: more tests written in March, driving up Duration. In April, a concerted effort on optimization

Success rate

Success rate in a global pandemic



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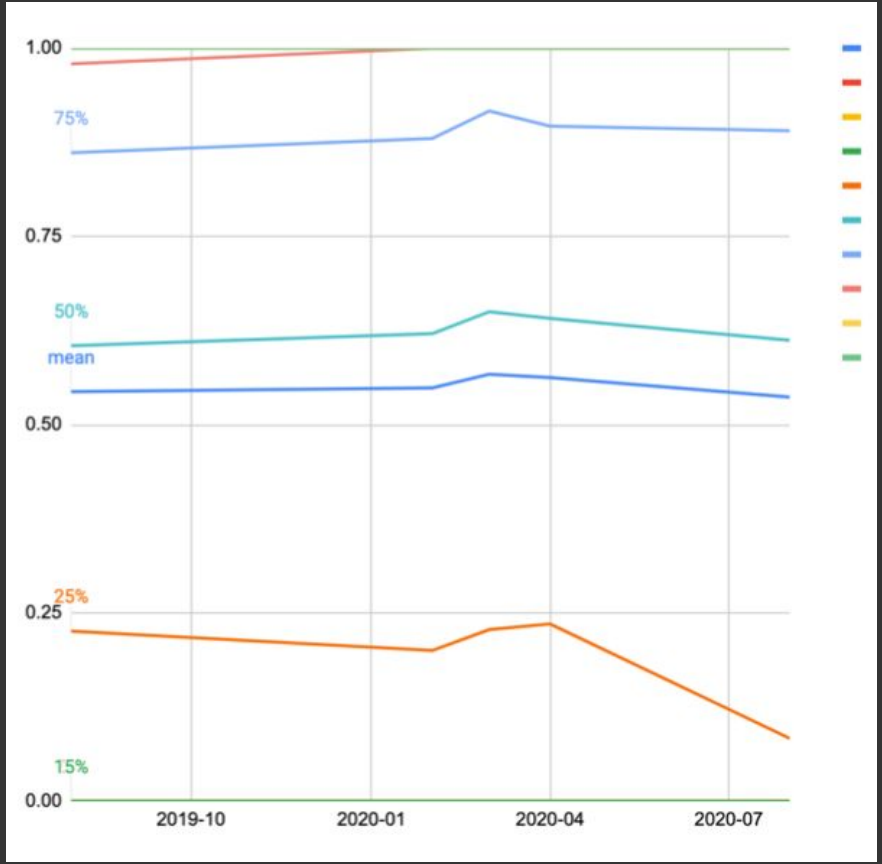

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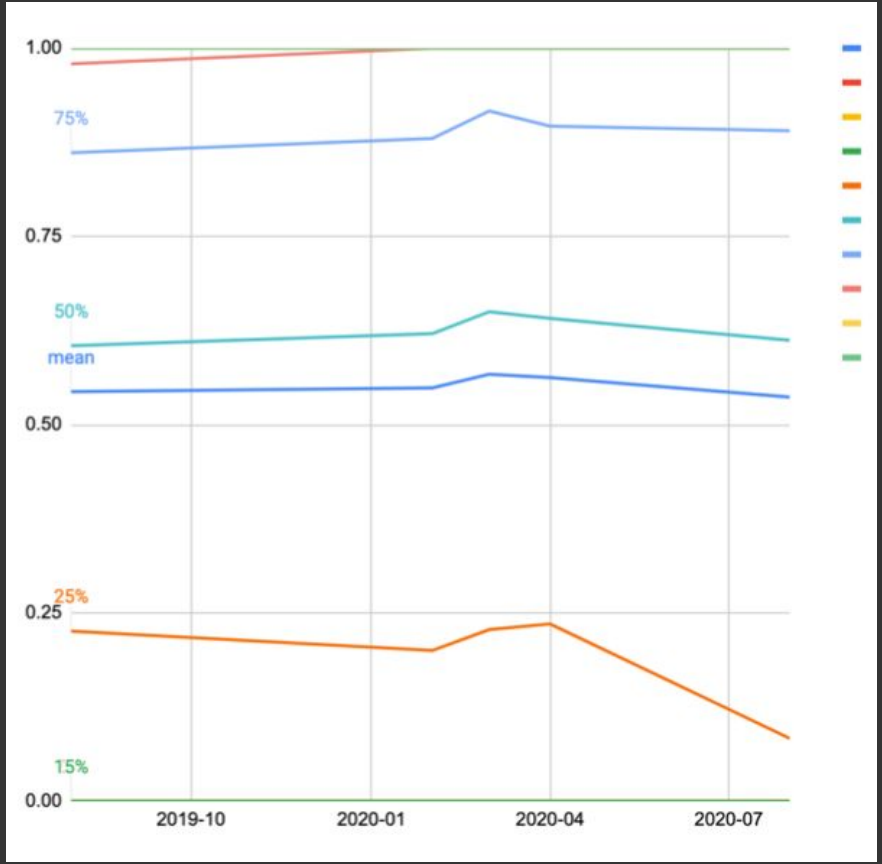

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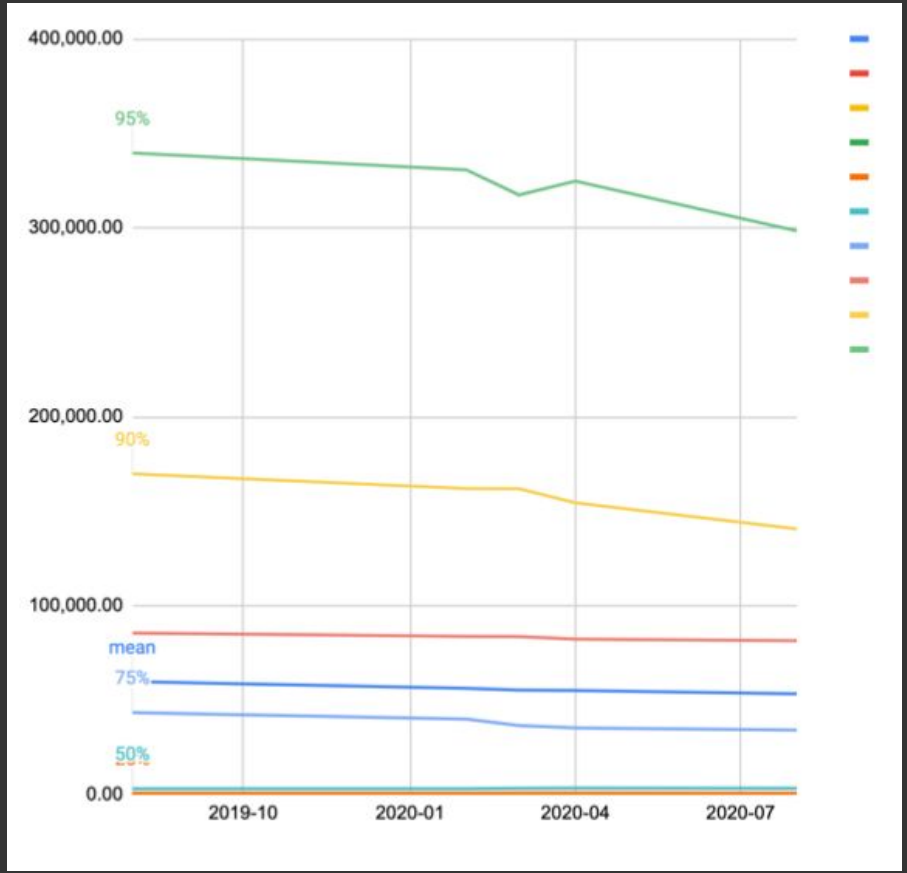
Hypothesis: people working hard on core business stability

Recovery Time

Recovery time in a global pandemic



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Hypothesis: few distractions* working at home

Important to set targets

	Median CircleCI Developer	Suggested Benchmarks
Throughput The average number of workflow runs per day	0.7 times/day	Merge on any pull request
Duration The average length of time for a workflow to run	< 4 minutes	5-10 minutes
Mean time to recovery The average time between failures & their next success	< 56 minutes	Under 1 hour
Success rate The number of successful runs / the total number of runs over a period of time	80% for default branch	90% or better on default branch

Things that make you go 🤔

Branch information

No significant change in default branch from **master**… yet.

Success Rate on default branch higher than on non-default

Duration on default branches *faster*
at every percentile

Recovery Time lower on default branches at every percentile

What development practices definitively work?

Success Rate does not correlate with company size

Duration is longest
for teams of one

Recovery Time decreases with increased team size (up to 200)

Performance is better
with >1 contributor

Software is collaborative

Language by Throughput

1. Ruby
2. TypeScript
3. Go
4. Python
5. Kotlin
6. Elixir
7. Swift
8. HCL
9. JavaScript
10. TSQL
11. PHP
12. Java
13. C#
14. Jupyter Notebook
15. Shell
16. Vue
17. C++
18. HTML
19. CSS
20. Dockerfile

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Language by Success Rate

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Language by fastest TTR

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14. Java
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20. C++

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Language by shortest duration

1. Shell
2. HCL
3. CSS
4. HTML
5. Gherkin
6. JavaScript
7. Vue
8. Go
9. Jupyter Notebook
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“Don’t deploy on Friday” is not a thing.

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“Don’t Deploy on Friday” is not a thing

- 70% less **Throughput** on weekends
- 11% less **Throughput** on Friday (UTC)
- 9% less **Throughput** on Monday (UTC)

Full Report

https://circle.ci/ssd2020

Thank you.