

The Pragmatic View of DevOps How to get started

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The House of IT

Developer New stuff Fixed stuff Need test env Need dev env Deploy



Production Environment



Test Environment



SLAs







Development Environment



Pre-product Environment



Operations Manage incidents Minimize cost Minimize risk



Vision: Being able to improve on cost, quality AND risk

- IT optimization is about balancing cost with risk and quality of service
- Evolution of technology allows us to improve in all three dimensions

Risk of Service *Failure*







Key Technology Shifts





Change enablers: reshaping the technology landscape and creating new market dynamics

Cloud



Internet of Things



People perspective: Developer/Tester

Going from being 'in the box':

- Strict process
- Strict governance and metrics
- Standardized environment
- ... to 'out of the box':
- Empowered teams
- Focus on outcome
- Disciplined while constantly improving ways of working
- Use what you need to get it done
- Less overhead





People perspective: Operations

Going from focus on cost an minimizing risk:

- Strict process
- Strict governance and metrics
- Standardized environment

... to innovation and focus on business outcome

- Focus on outcome
- Effective monitoring





People perspective: IT Manager

Resource flexibility

Going from command and control

- Strict process
- Strict governance and metrics
- Standardized environment
- ... to collaborative leadership
- Self-optimizing teams
- Focus on outcome
- Focus on speed
- Openness
- Less overhead





The situation today



Cost focus





Conflicting terminology Conflicting goals



Why DevOps now?

- Effective instrumentation
- Cost effective and secure delivery models

Adoption is moving fast ...







Market and customers have new demands!







DevOps Tool-Chain – the instrumentation



How to get started – recommendations

This is a change process that needs time, it involves night Patience





changing people's behaviors which doesn't happen over

"A fool with a tool is still a fool!"



Embrace Principles of Organizational Change

Kotter 8-step framework

- 1. Establish a Sense of Urgency
- 2. Creating the Guiding Coalition
- 3. Developing a Vision and Strategy
- 4. Communicating the Change Vision
- 5. Empowering Employees for Broad-Based Action
- 6. Generating Short-Term Wins
- 7. Consolidating Gains and Producing More Change
- 8. Anchoring New Approaches on the Culture





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Terminology, language, process

- Can you read the map?
- Can you articulate the goal?
- Can you collaborate to define the path?

Focus on the end goal







Cross-Functional Teams

- Bringing people together to learn from one another
- Tearing down barriers in the organization
 - Example: including operations in the development value chain







Set the direction and the end point

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DevOps Adoption Model – example of a tool to use

Begin with the end in mind



Establish common framework and language







Don't Loose Anyone





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Transformation Strategy and Management

Change Leadership

Organization Design

Value Realization

Culture Transformation Stakeholder Engagement and Communications

Skills & Knowledge

Focus on People Change









