




The Story of DevOps

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Outline

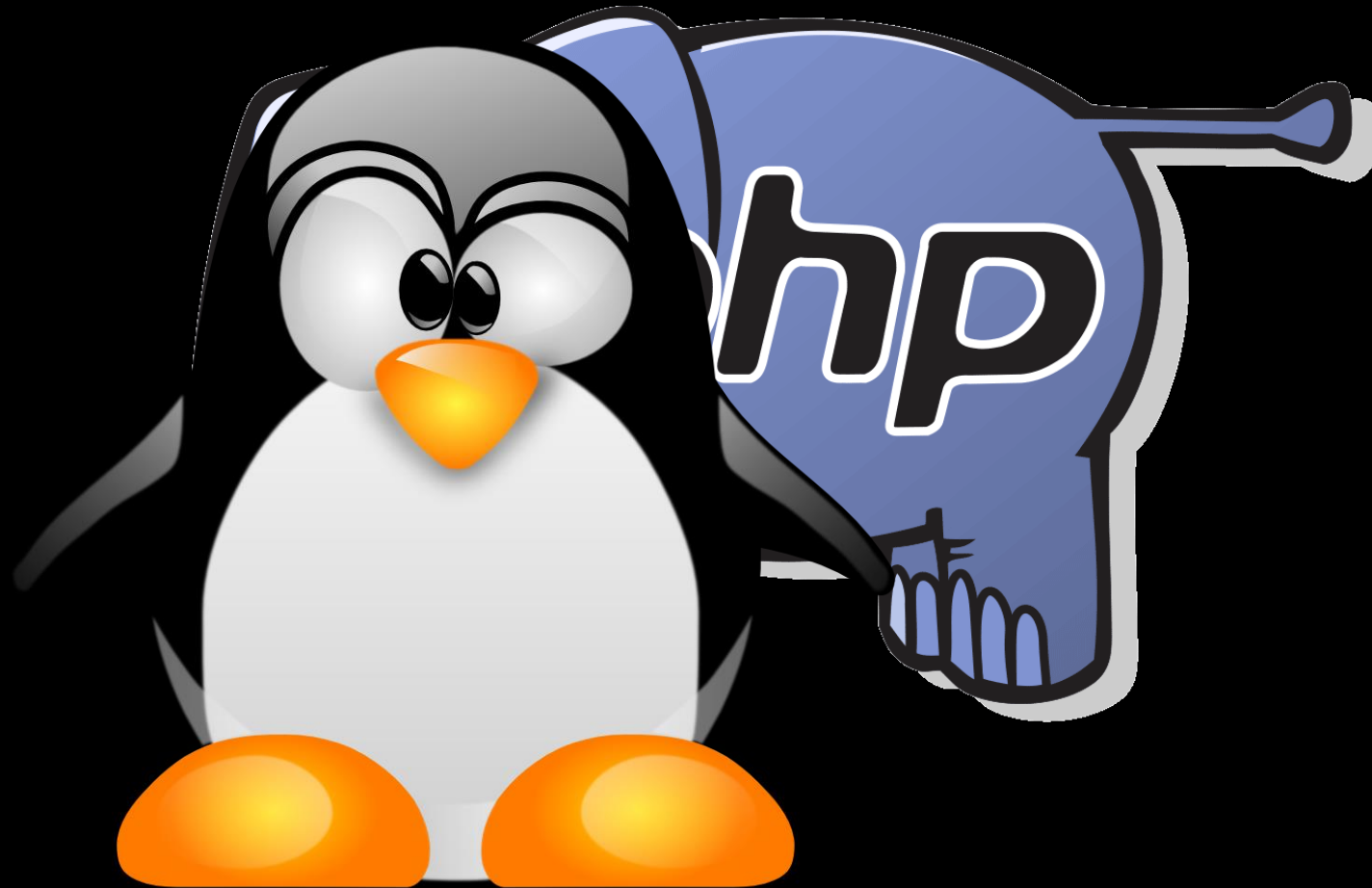
- Story of Pichak
- Story of DevOps
- Your Story



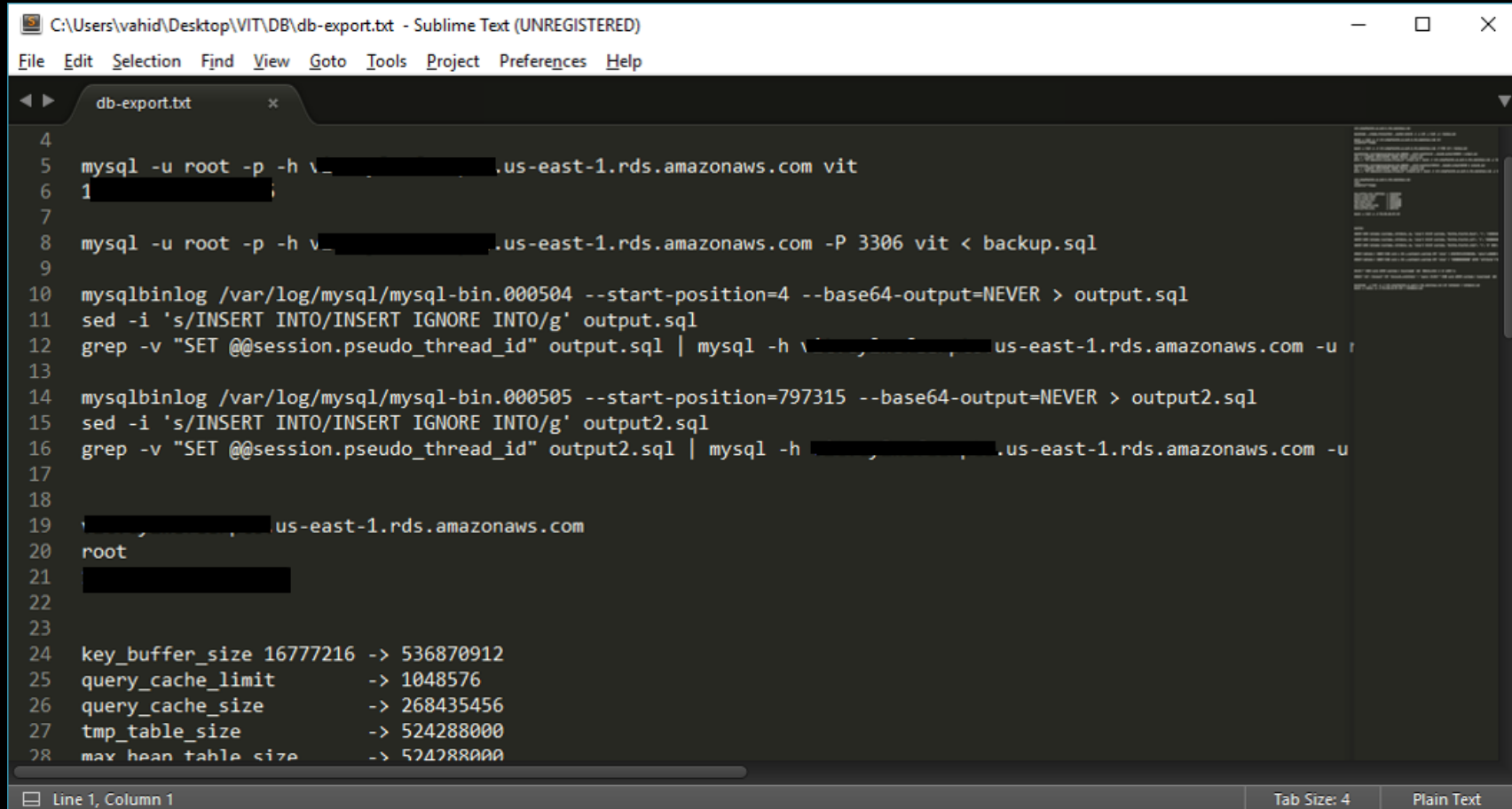
Story of Pichak

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- Story of Pichak toward making software, faster, cheaper and good!
 - Technical
 - Culture



Manuals

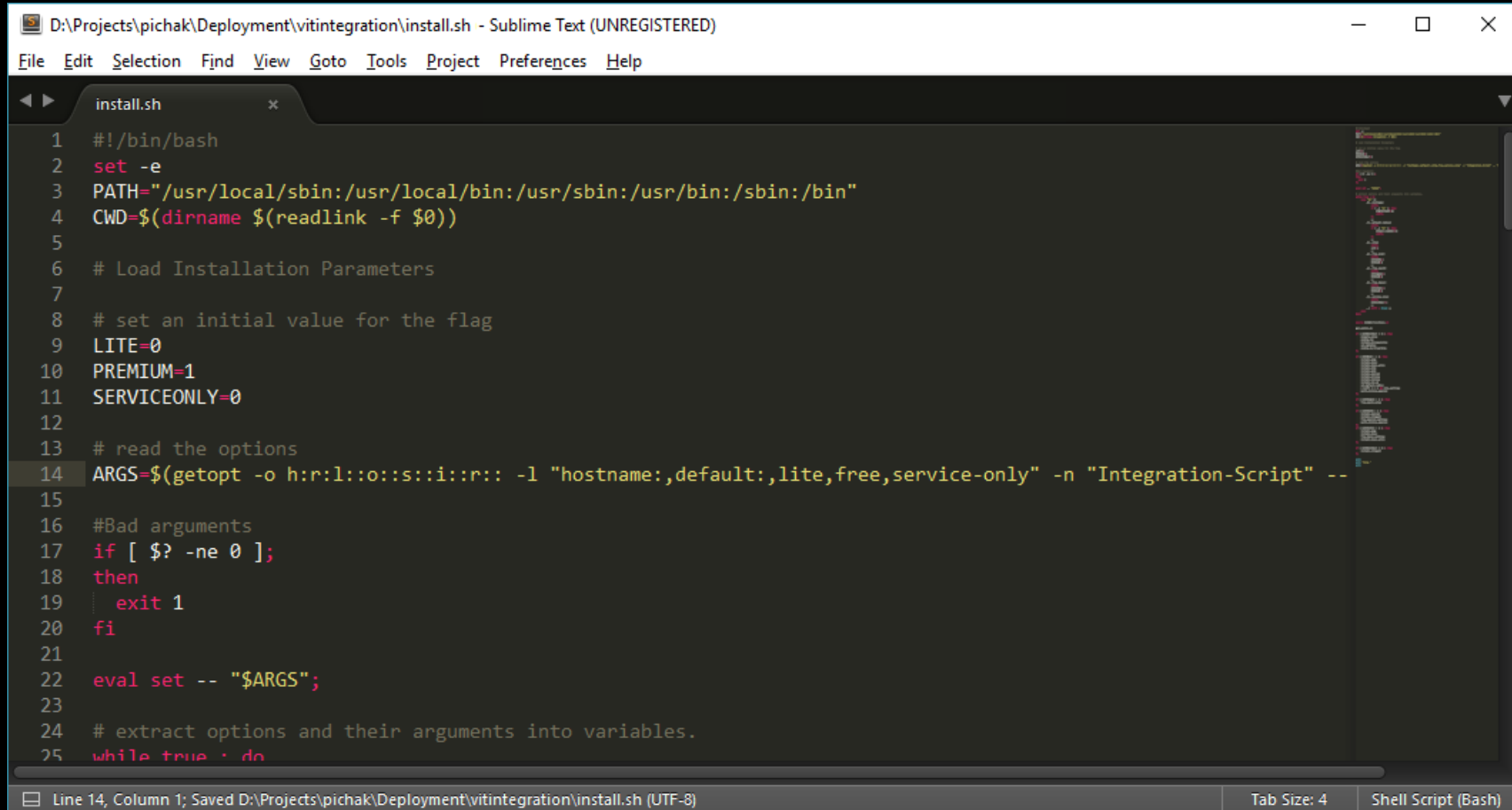


The screenshot shows a Sublime Text editor window titled "C:\Users\vahid\Desktop\VIT\DB\db-export.txt - Sublime Text (UNREGISTERED)". The editor contains a script for database backup and restoration. The script is as follows:

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4
5 mysql -u root -p -h v[REDACTED].us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com vit
6 1[REDACTED]
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8 mysql -u root -p -h v[REDACTED].us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 vit < backup.sql
9
10 mysqlbinlog /var/log/mysql/mysql-bin.000504 --start-position=4 --base64-output=NEVER > output.sql
11 sed -i 's/INSERT INTO/INSERT IGNORE INTO/g' output.sql
12 grep -v "SET @@session.pseudo_thread_id" output.sql | mysql -h v[REDACTED].us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u r
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14 mysqlbinlog /var/log/mysql/mysql-bin.000505 --start-position=797315 --base64-output=NEVER > output2.sql
15 sed -i 's/INSERT INTO/INSERT IGNORE INTO/g' output2.sql
16 grep -v "SET @@session.pseudo_thread_id" output2.sql | mysql -h v[REDACTED].us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u
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18
19 v[REDACTED].us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com
20 root
21 [REDACTED]
22
23
24 key_buffer_size 16777216 -> 536870912
25 query_cache_limit -> 1048576
26 query_cache_size -> 268435456
27 tmp_table_size -> 524288000
28 max heap table size -> 524288000
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The status bar at the bottom indicates "Line 1, Column 1", "Tab Size: 4", and "Plain Text".

Bash Scripts



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D:\Projects\pichak\Deployment\vitintegration\install.sh - Sublime Text (UNREGISTERED)
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install.sh
1 #!/bin/bash
2 set -e
3 PATH="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin"
4 CWD=$(dirname $(readlink -f $0))
5
6 # Load Installation Parameters
7
8 # set an initial value for the flag
9 LITE=0
10 PREMIUM=1
11 SERVICEONLY=0
12
13 # read the options
14 ARGS=$(getopt -o h:r:l::o::s::i::r:: -l "hostname:,default:,lite,free,service-only" -n "Integration-Script" --
15
16 #Bad arguments
17 if [ $? -ne 0 ];
18 then
19     exit 1
20 fi
21
22 eval set -- "$ARGS";
23
24 # extract options and their arguments into variables.
25 while true ; do
```

Line 14, Column 1; Saved D:\Projects\pichak\Deployment\vitintegration\install.sh (UTF-8) Tab Size: 4 Shell Script (Bash)

Bash Scripts (Pro's)

- Easy to use
- Easy to learn
- Easy to change
- We can use source control (Git)

Bash Scripts (Con's)

- Low Speed
- Unorganized

Juju?





- Provides a modeling language for users that abstracts the specifics of operating complex big software topologies



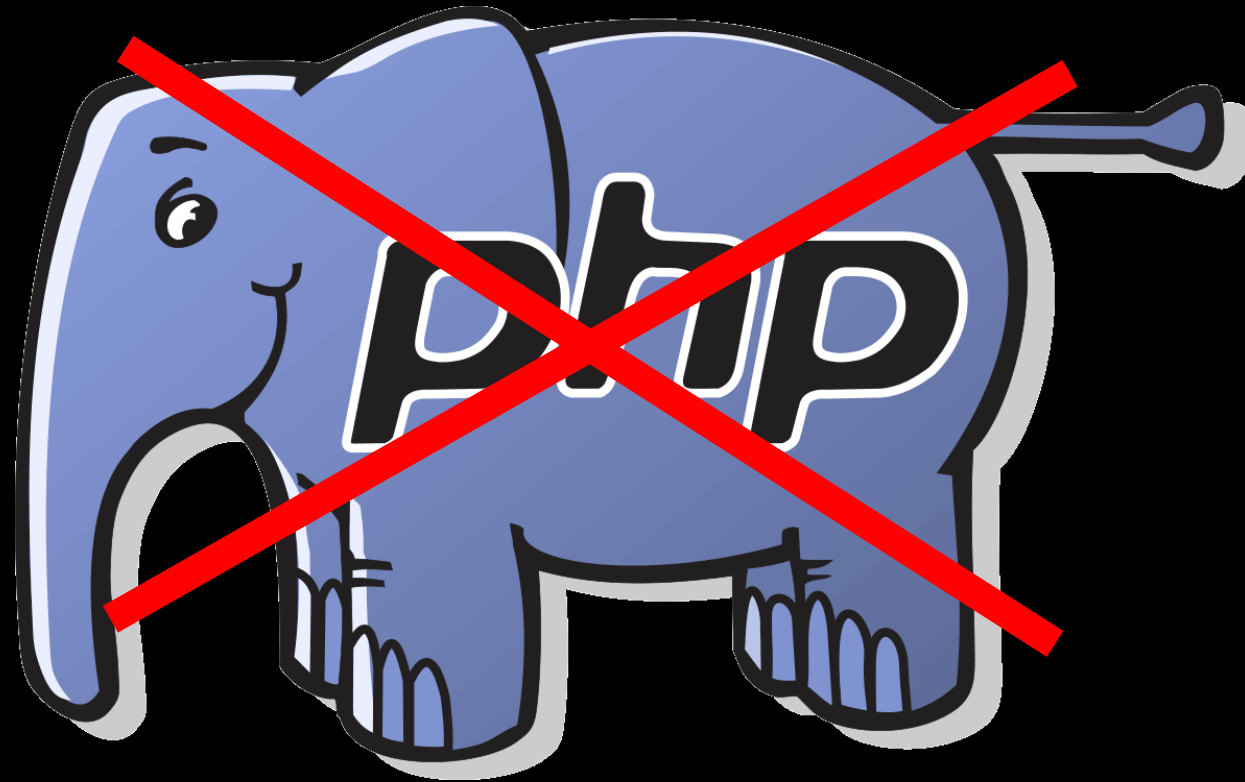


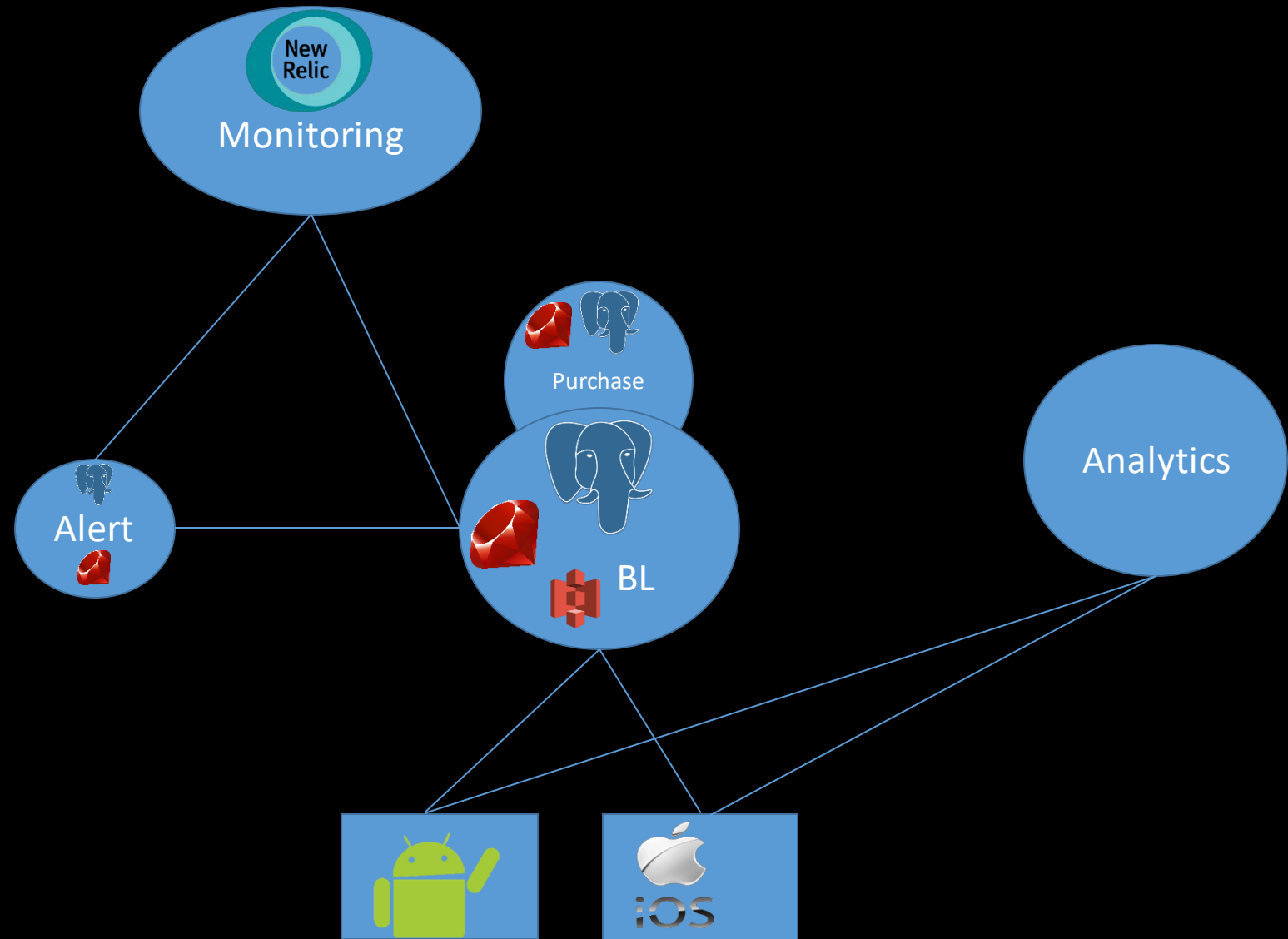
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$ juju add-unit mysql --to 0/lxc/1
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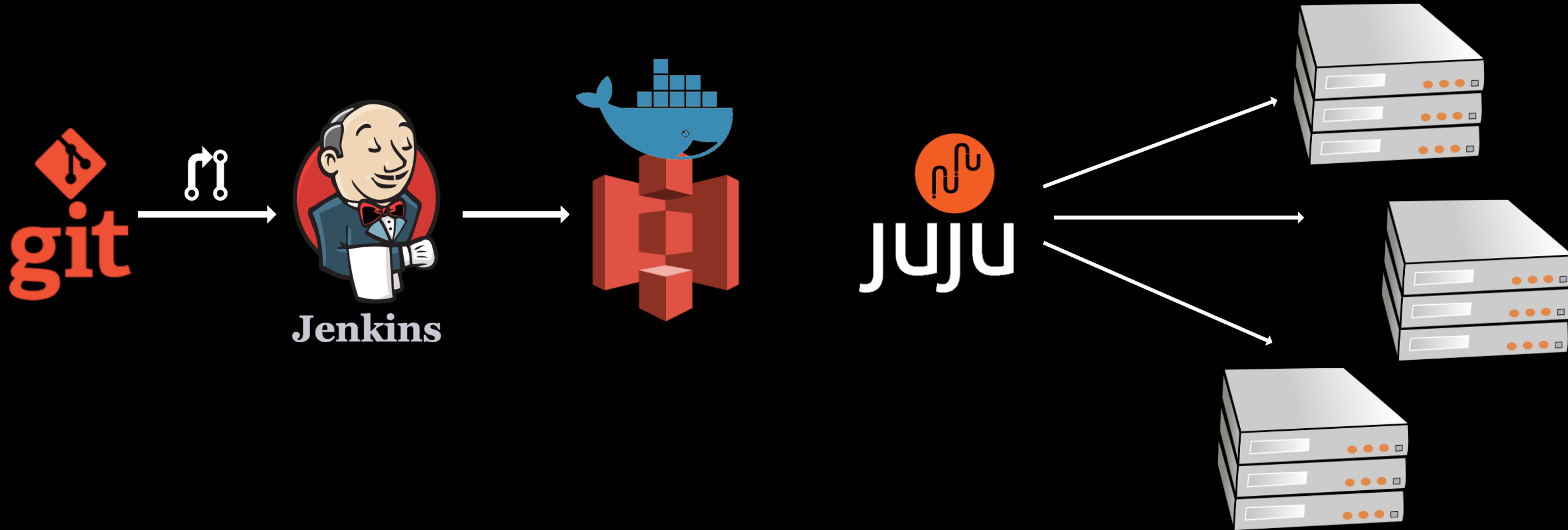
Containers



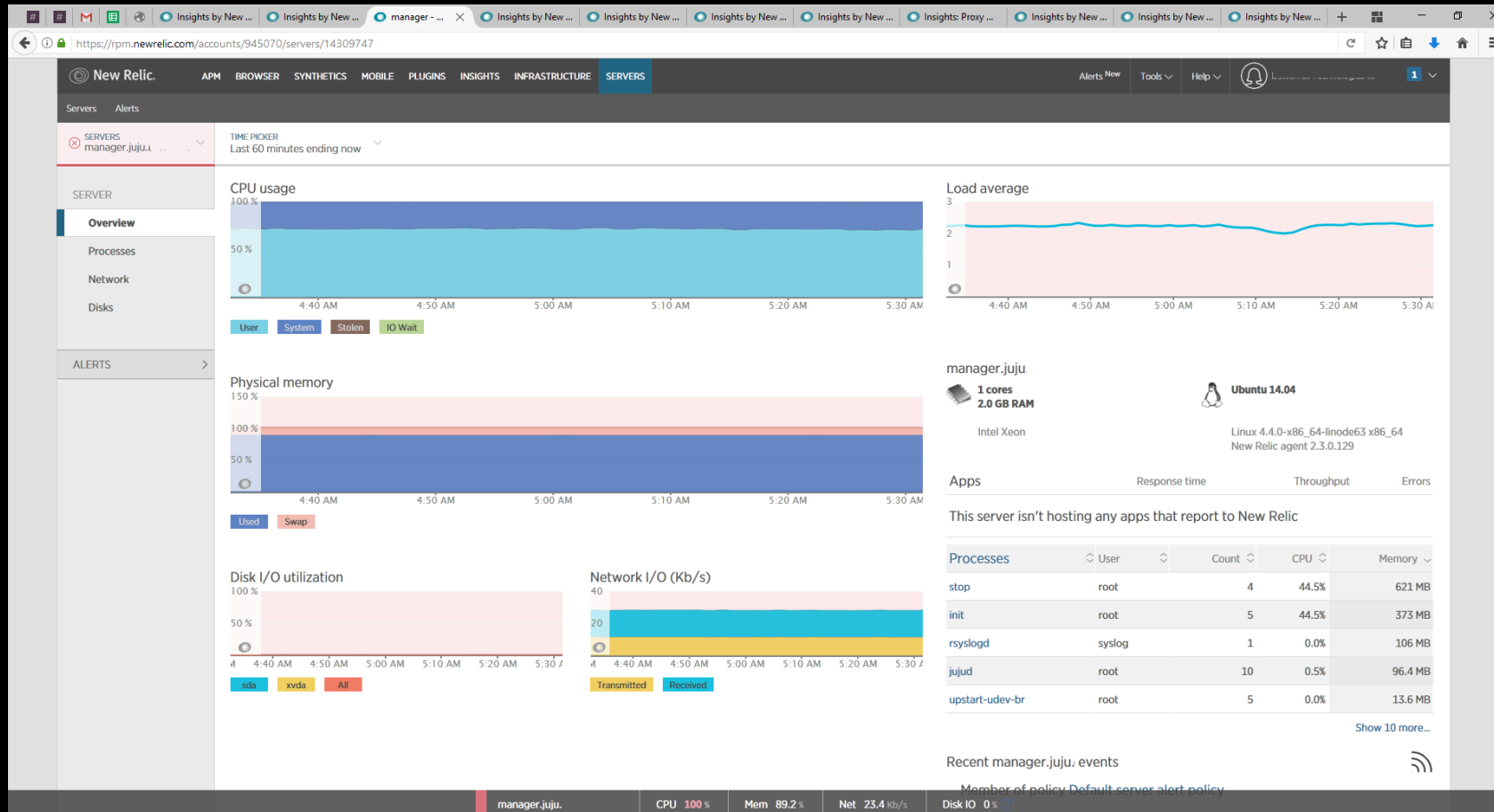




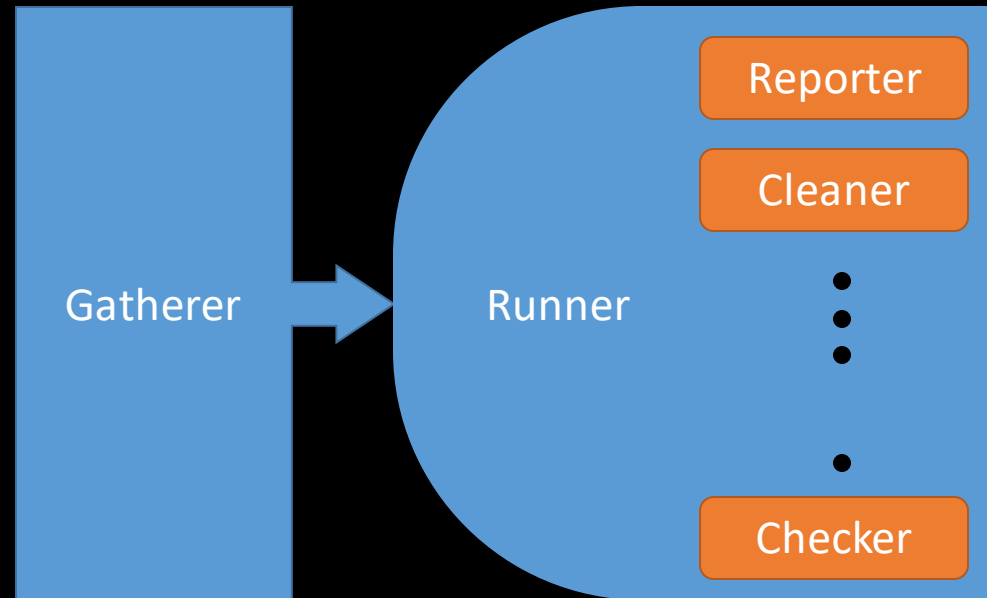
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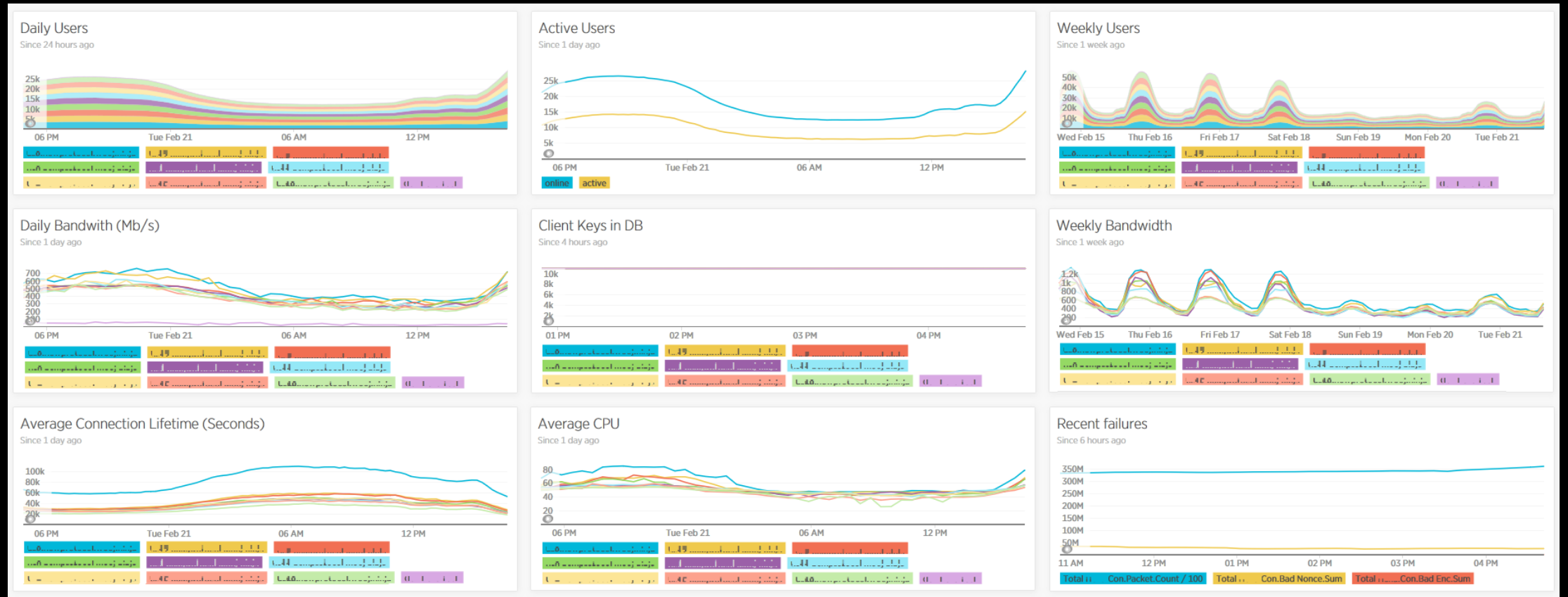
New Relic Servers



Griffin



New Relic Insights



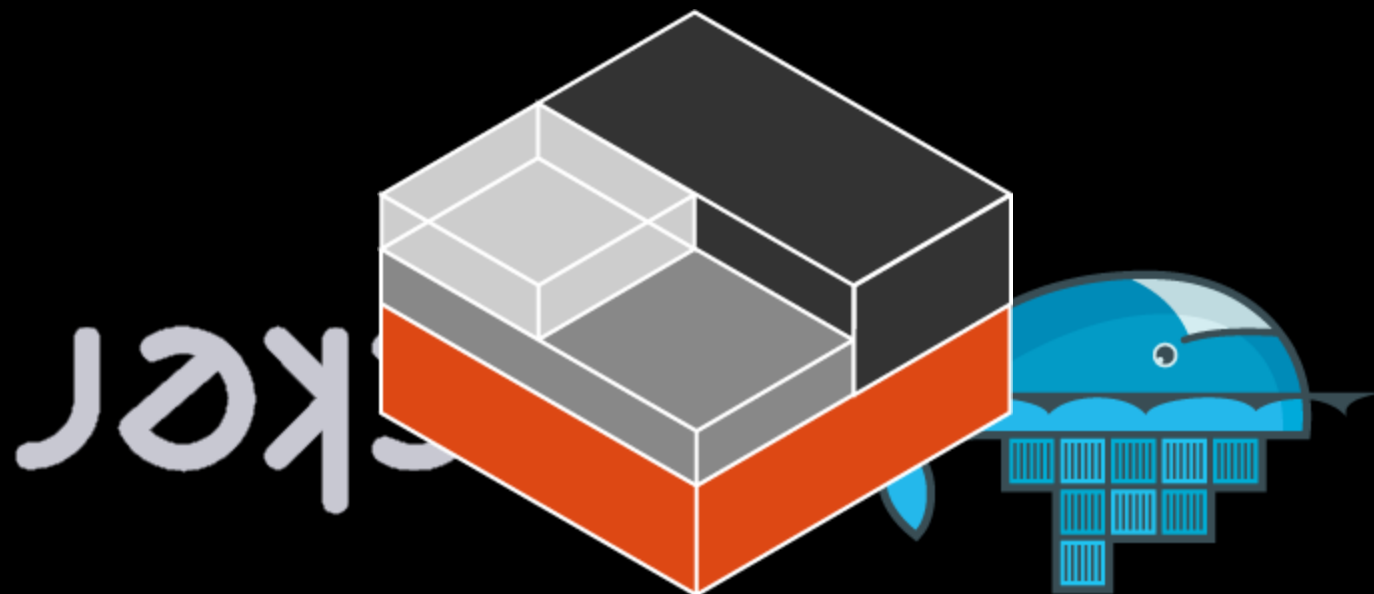
From Dev to Ops



AND THEY
Lived Happily
EVER AFTER

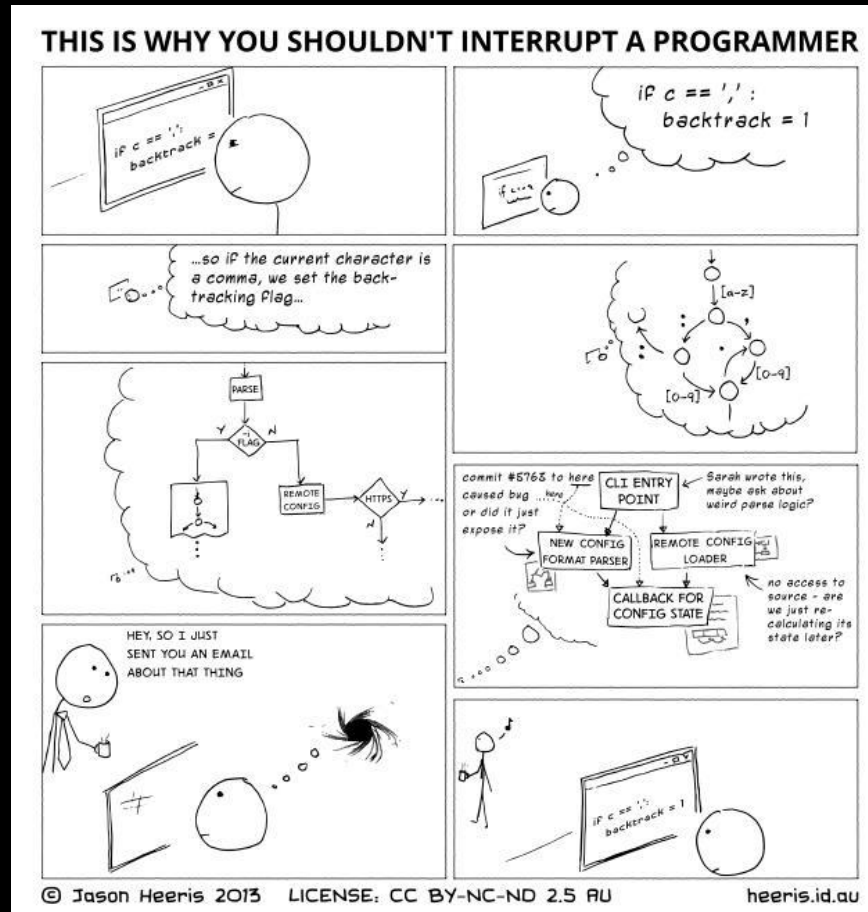




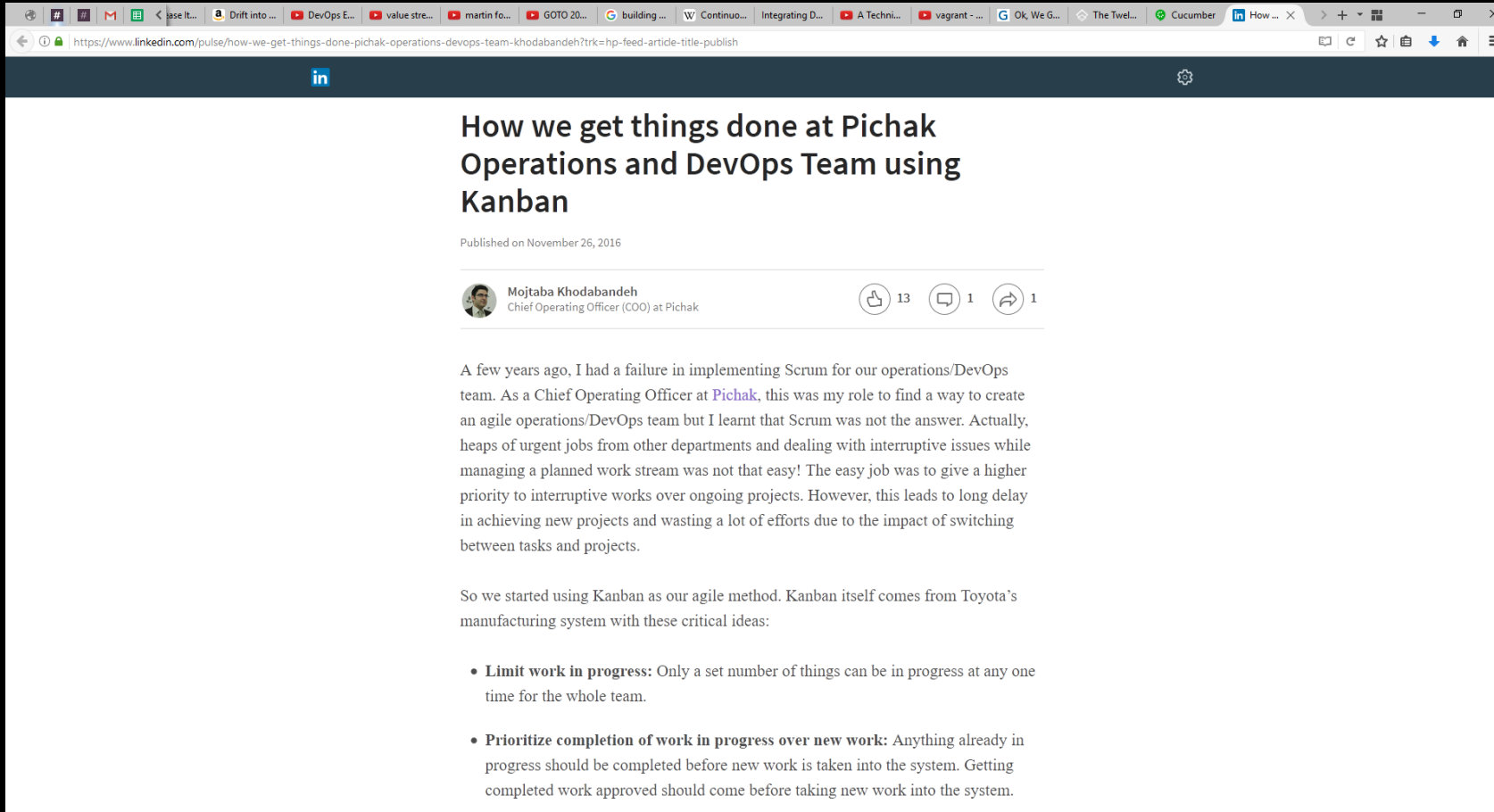




Interrupts!



We Need to Change



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab displays a LinkedIn article. The article title is "How we get things done at Pichak Operations and DevOps Team using Kanban". The author is Mojtaba Khodabandeh, Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Pichak. The article was published on November 26, 2016. The article text discusses the challenges of implementing Scrum for the operations/DevOps team and the decision to use Kanban. It lists two critical ideas for Kanban: limiting work in progress and prioritizing completion of work in progress over new work.

How we get things done at Pichak
Operations and DevOps Team using
Kanban

Published on November 26, 2016

Mojtaba Khodabandeh
Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Pichak

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A few years ago, I had a failure in implementing Scrum for our operations/DevOps team. As a Chief Operating Officer at Pichak, this was my role to find a way to create an agile operations/DevOps team but I learnt that Scrum was not the answer. Actually, heaps of urgent jobs from other departments and dealing with interruptive issues while managing a planned work stream was not that easy! The easy job was to give a higher priority to interruptive works over ongoing projects. However, this leads to long delay in achieving new projects and wasting a lot of efforts due to the impact of switching between tasks and projects.

So we started using Kanban as our agile method. Kanban itself comes from Toyota's manufacturing system with these critical ideas:

- **Limit work in progress:** Only a set number of things can be in progress at any one time for the whole team.
- **Prioritize completion of work in progress over new work:** Anything already in progress should be completed before new work is taken into the system. Getting completed work approved should come before taking new work into the system.

Spotify Culture

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player with the following details:

- Video Title:** Spotify Engineering Culture Part 1 of 2
- Author:** Henrik Kniberg (circled in green)
- Date:** Jan 2014
- Channel:** Matt Harasymczuk (1,405 subscribers)
- Views:** 305,498
- Engagement:** 2,208 likes, 18 comments
- Related Videos:**
 - Spotify Engineering Culture part 1 (Agile Enterprise Transition with Scrum and Kanban)
 - Spotify Engineering Culture part 2 (Agile Enterprise Transition with Scrum and Kanban)

How we get things done at Pichak DevOps Team

- Basic Ideas of Kanban
 - Limit work in progress
 - Prioritize completion of work in progress over new work
 - Manage the flow of work through the system
 - Visualize the workflow

Request Channels






- Internal
- External


Request Channels


- Incidents
- Tasks
- Stories


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T	Key	Status	Summary
	INCIDENT-19	WAITING FOR SUPPORT	... users complains
	INCIDENT-7	OPEN	us7... running out IP range
	INCIDENT-9	OPEN	Bad instance: uk1... n-1466857344-em1
	INCIDENT-23	OPEN	Log-manager Retry
	INCIDENT-26	OPEN	... for Free users


**IK-34**
↑ Become resistance toward ...
Hardening Playbook


**IK-2**
↑ TCP ...
Hardening Playbook


**IK-45**
↑ Domain Rotation
Hardening Playbook

**IK-8**
↑ Deploy new ... system to staging

**IK-40**
↑ Charm

**IK-41**
↑ iOS code

**IK-42**
↑ Android Code

**IK-1**
↑ Real issue of ... in UAE

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Story of DevOps

So I wrote the code, now what?



DevOps



DevOps

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Google

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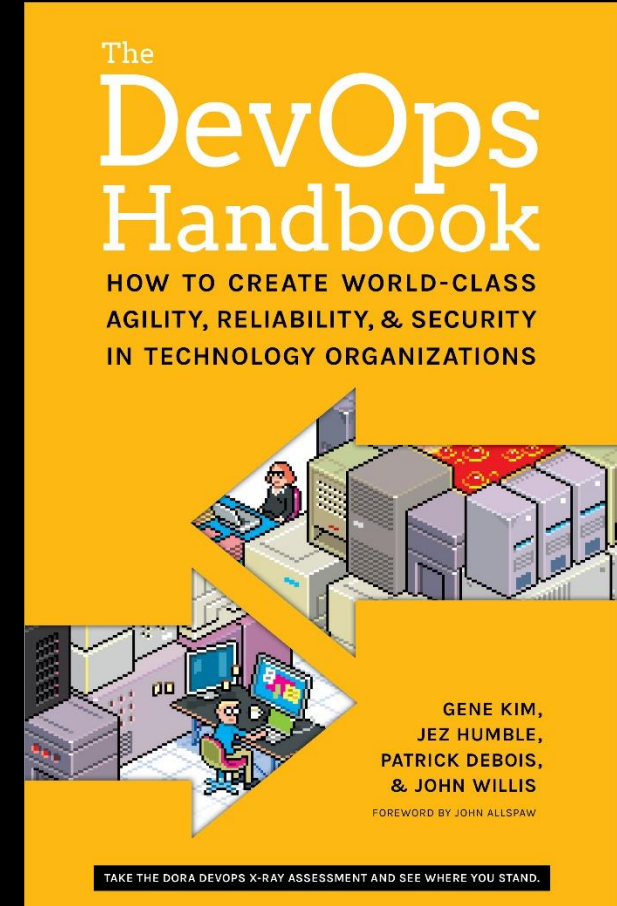
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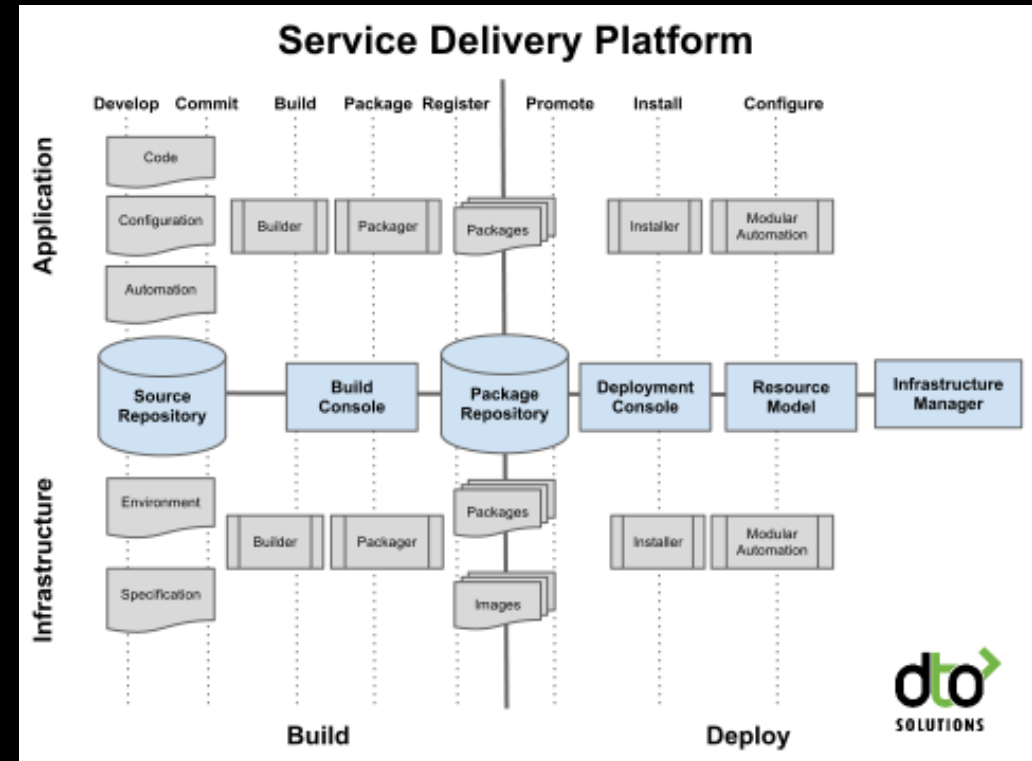
Three Ways of DevOps

- The First Way: Accelerate Flow
- The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops
- The Third Way: Accelerate Learning



The First Way: Accelerate Flow

- Continues Delivery & Deployment
 - Small and Frequent Changes
 - Fast and Frequent Deployment



The First Way: Accelerate Flow

- Pets vs Cattle



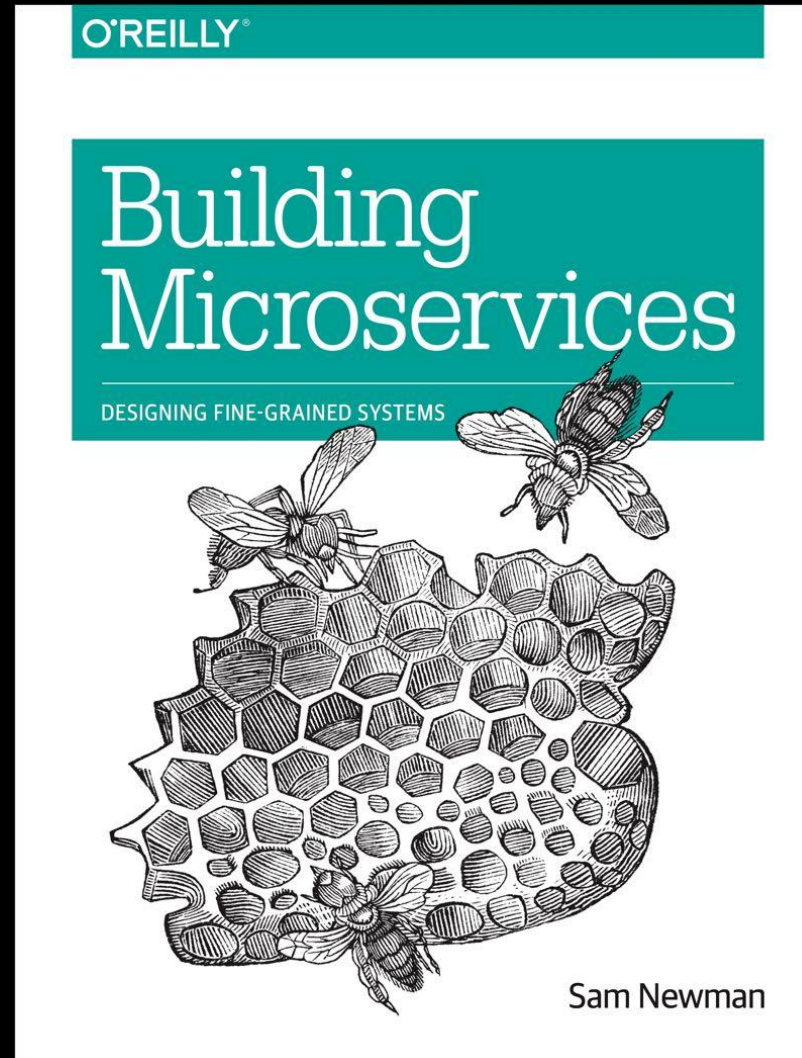
Scale Up

VS



Scale Out

Microservices



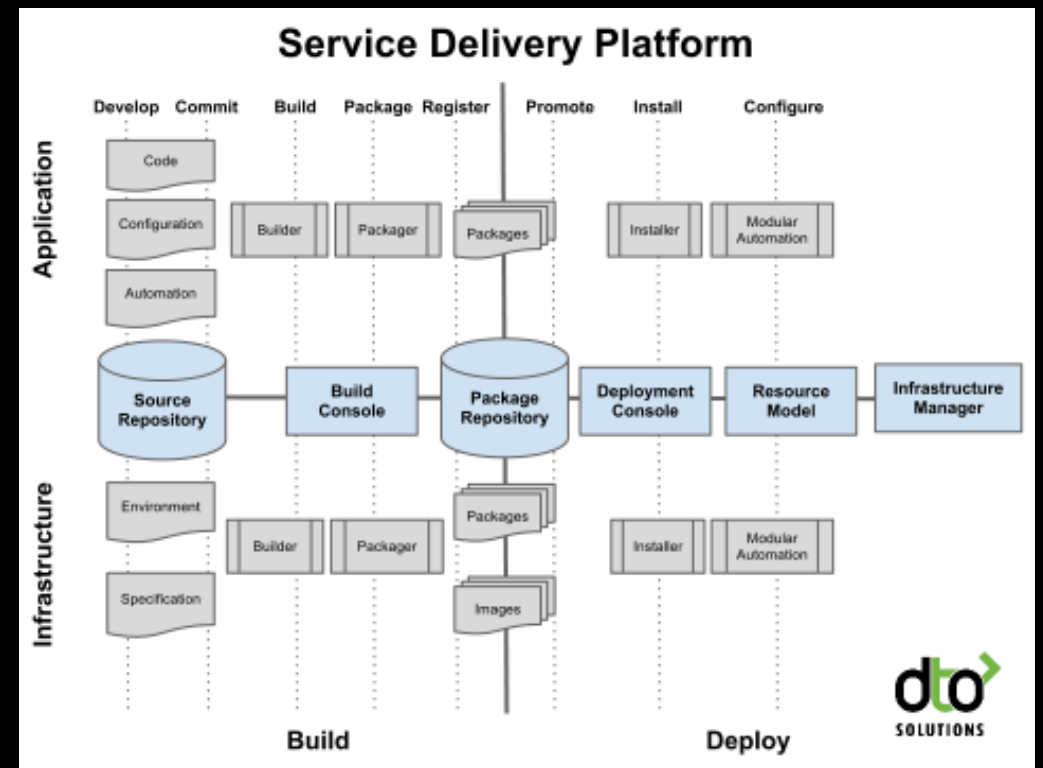
The First Way: Accelerate Flow

- Two-Pizza Team
 - From Idea to Release



The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Goals:
 - Right to Left
 - Find and Fix Fast
 - Shorten and Amplify Feedback



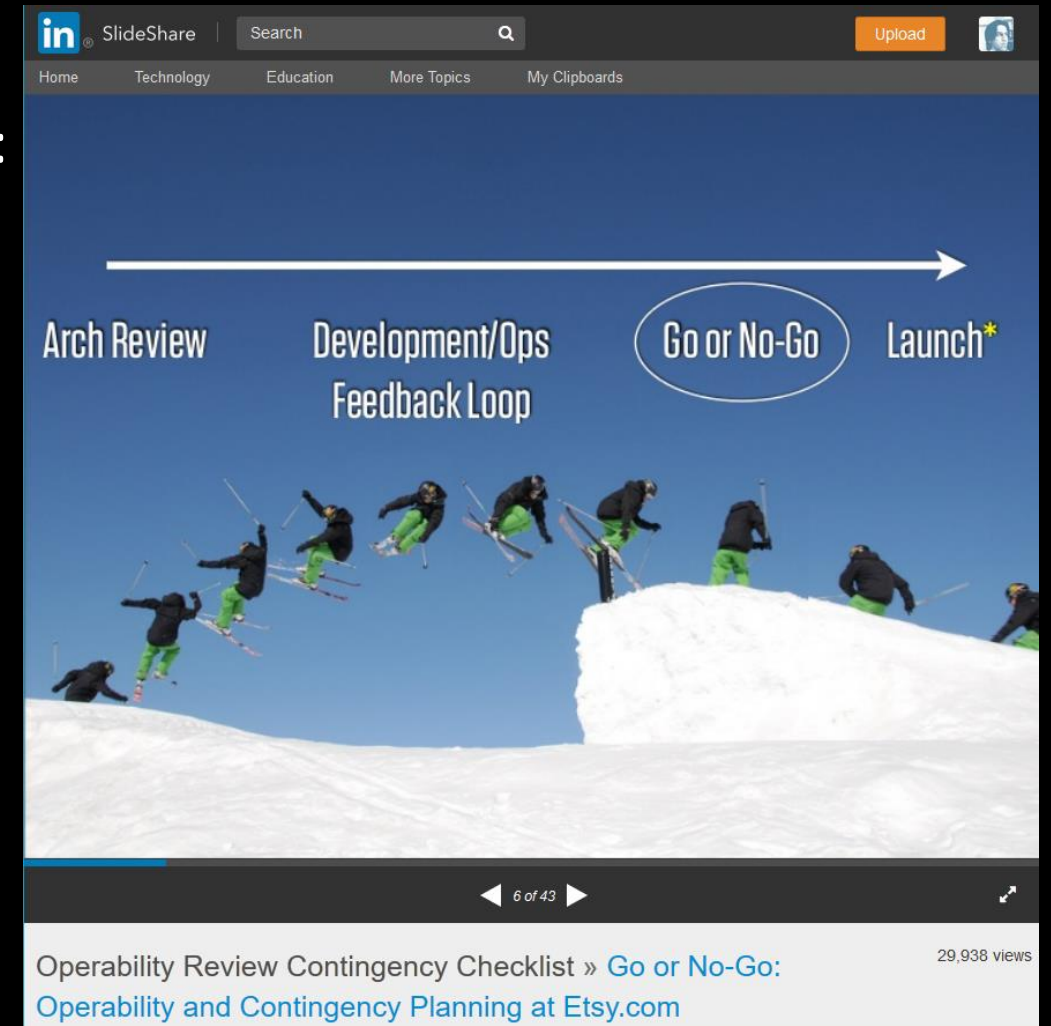
The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Fast Feedback
 - Peer review and pairing
 - Contingency
 - Design for failure
 - Feedback loops
 - Developer managed service



The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Etsy Operability Review Contingency Checklist:
 - When will it be launched
 - Who is launching it
 - Has it been in production yet
 - Can it be dark, feature or percentage launched
 - Is it new infrastructure
 - Has an on off switch
 - All parties available at launch time



The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Deploys – Upgrading Live Services
 - Canary
 - Rolling upgrades
 - Blue green deploy
 - Dark deploys
 - Toggling feature
 - A/B testing



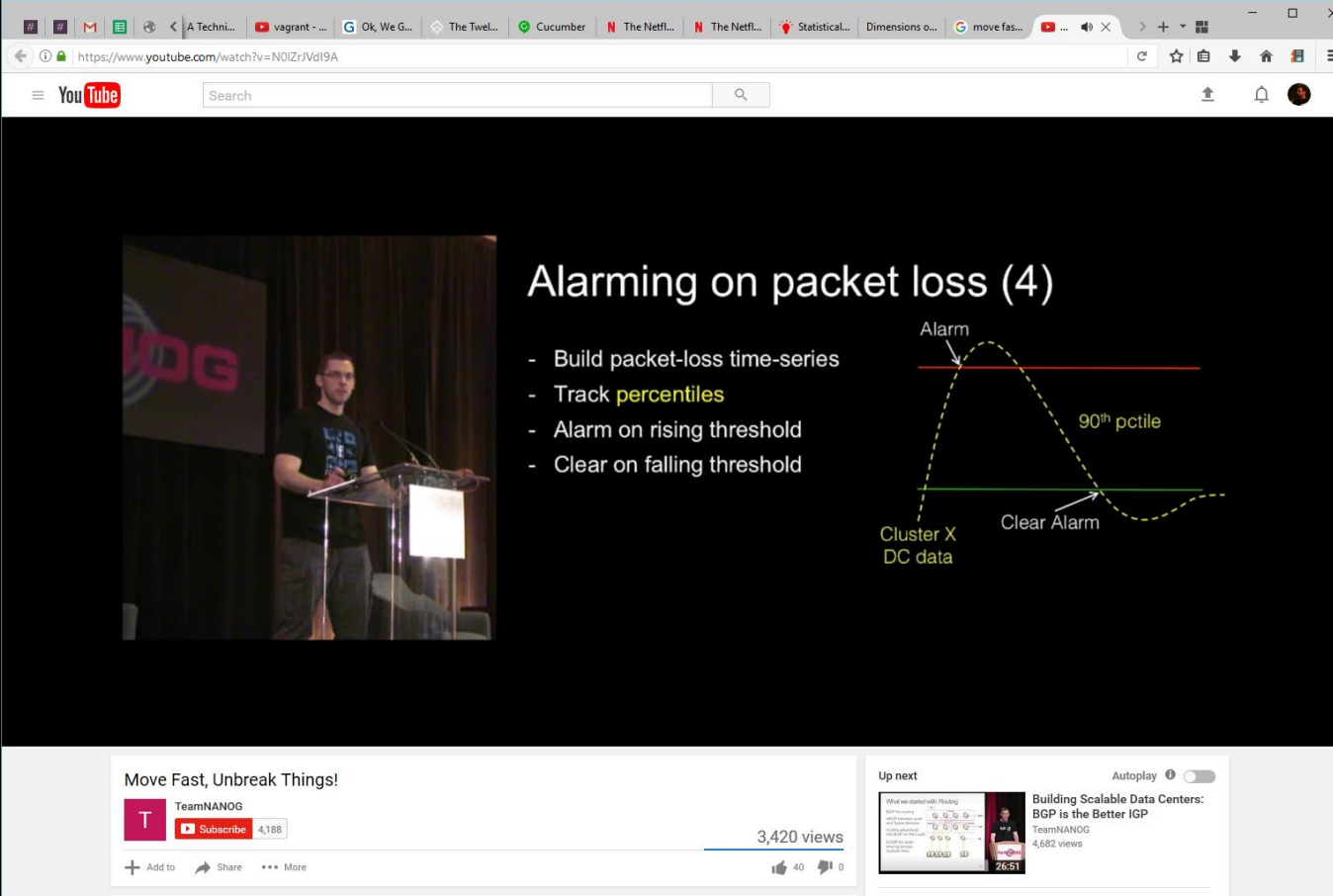
The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Monitoring : Looking at Service Stack
 - Business indicators
 - Application indicators
 - Infrastructure indicators
 - User based indicators
 - Deployment indicators

The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Monitoring : Google's Four Golden Signals
 - Latency
 - Traffic
 - Errors
 - Saturation

The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops



The screenshot shows a YouTube video player. The video title is "Alarming on packet loss (4)". The speaker is a man in a black t-shirt standing at a podium. The slide content is as follows:

Alarming on packet loss (4)

- Build packet-loss time-series
- Track **percentiles**
- Alarm on rising threshold
- Clear on falling threshold

The graph on the slide shows a dashed line representing packet loss over time. A red horizontal line is labeled "Alarm" and a green horizontal line is labeled "Clear Alarm". The peak of the dashed line is labeled "90th pctile". The text "Cluster X DC data" is at the bottom left of the graph area.

Below the video player, the channel name "TeamNANOG" is visible with a "Subscribe" button and "4,188" subscribers. The video has "3,420 views". The "Up next" section shows a video titled "Building Scalable Data Centers: BGP is the Better IGP" by TeamNANOG with "4,682 views".

The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Design for failure



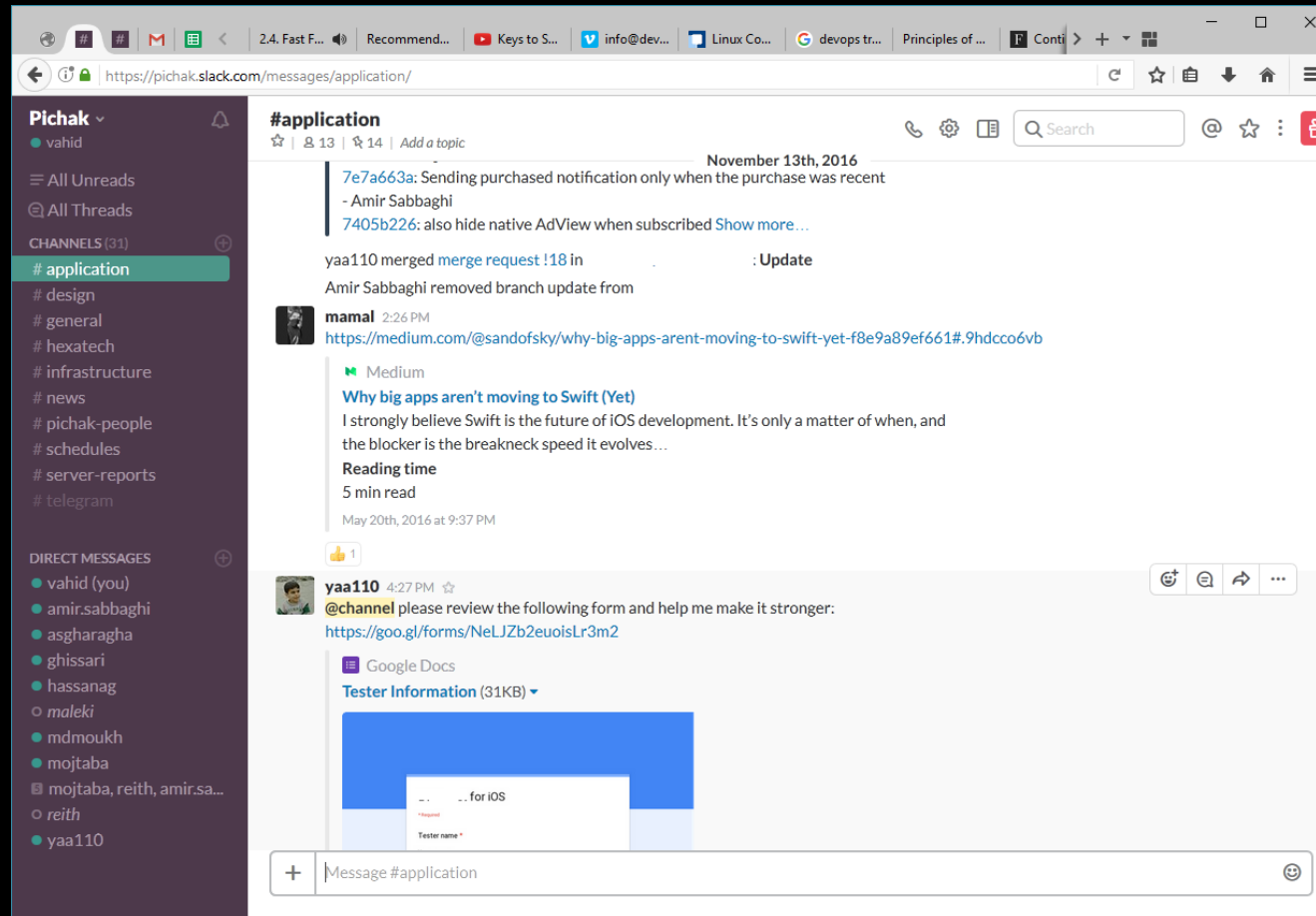
The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- Design for failure
 - The Netflix Simian Army
 - Chaos Monkey
 - Latency Monkey
 - Conformity Monkey
 - Doctor Monkey
 - Janitor Monkey
 - Security Monkey
 - 10-18 Monkey
 - Chaos Gorilla



The Second Way: Amplify Feedback Loops

- ChatOps



The Third Way: Accelerate Learning

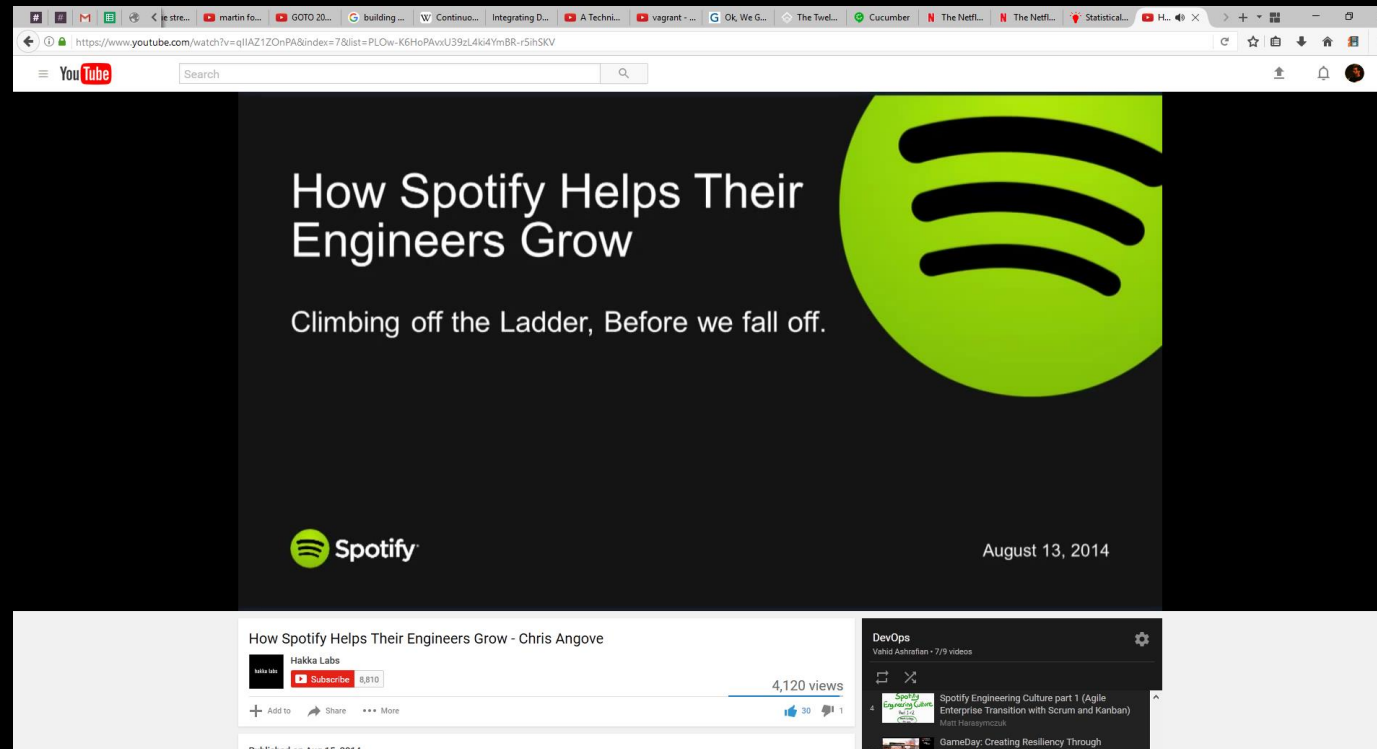
- Learning Organizations
- Communication
- Blameless Culture

The Third Way: Accelerate Learning

- Learning Organizations
 - Psychological safety
 - Appreciation of difference
 - Openness to new ideas
 - Time for reflection
 - Systematic knowledge sharing
 - Education and experiment
 - Reinforced learning

The Third Way: Accelerate Learning

- Learning Organizations
- Communication



The Third Way: Accelerate Learning

- Blameless Culture
 - A blameless culture believes that systems are NOT inherently safe and humans do the best they can to keep them running.

High-performing organizations

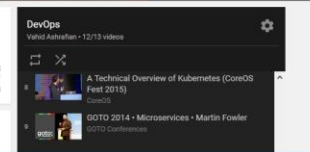
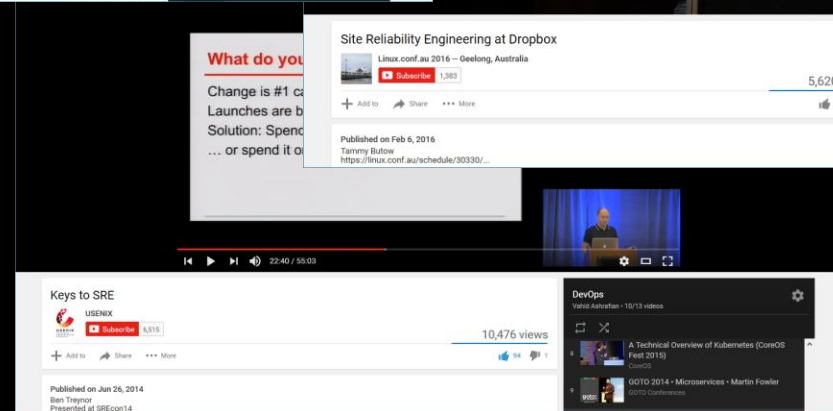
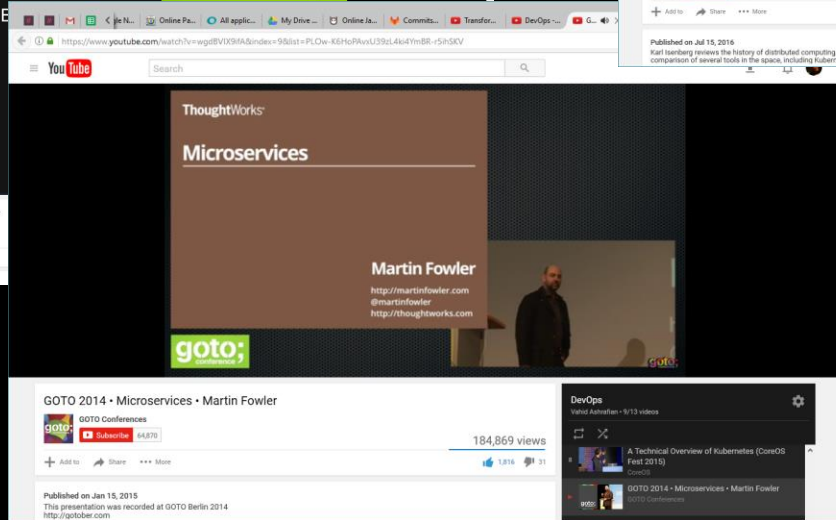
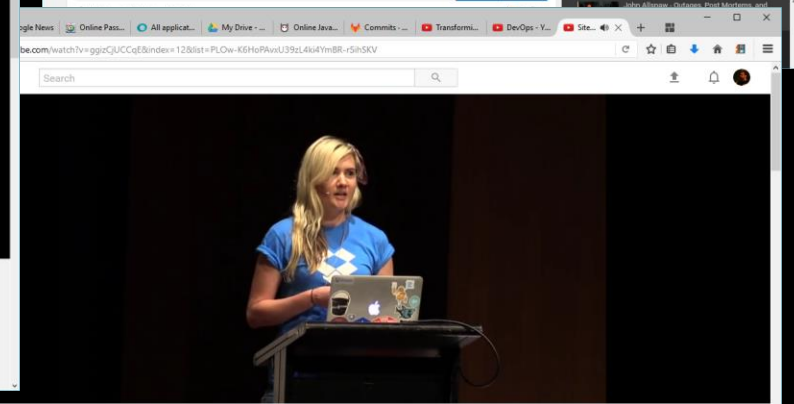
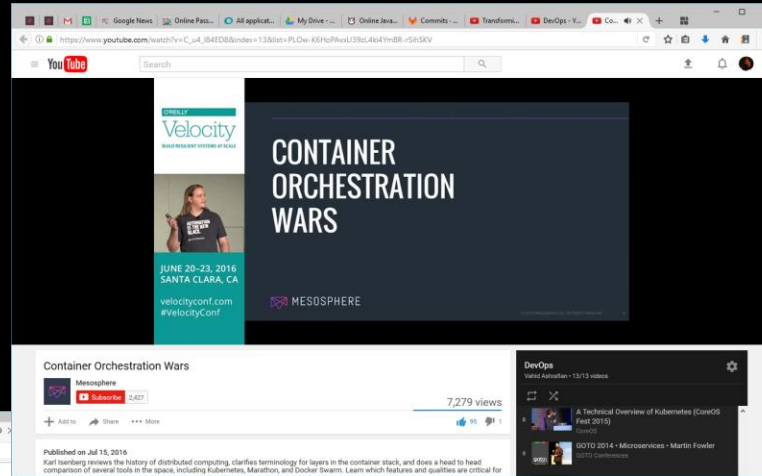
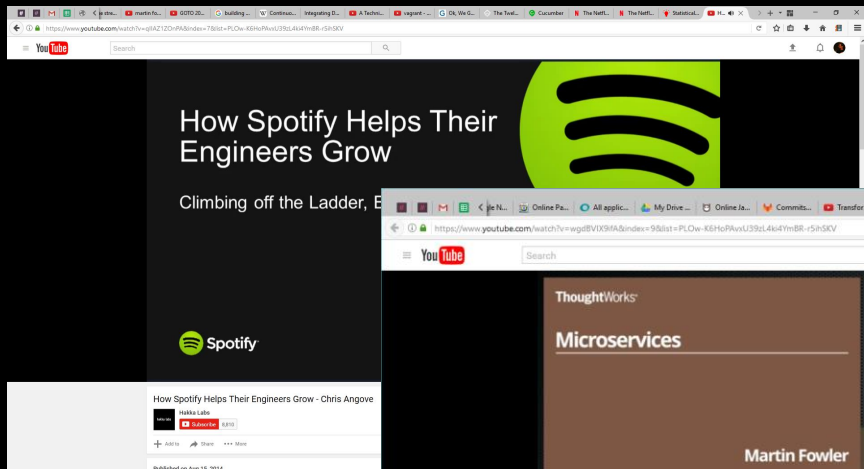
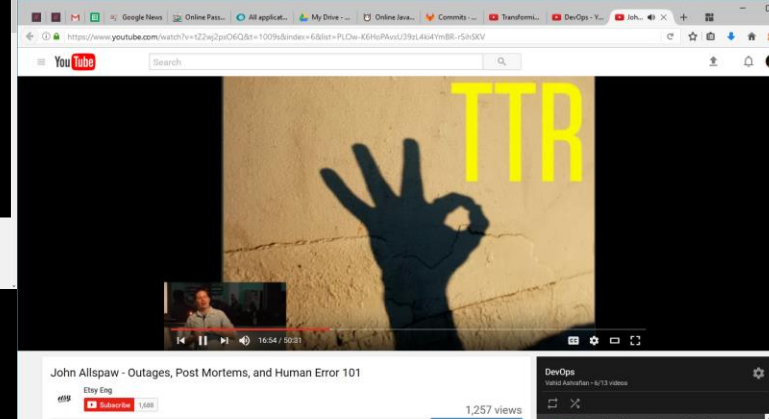
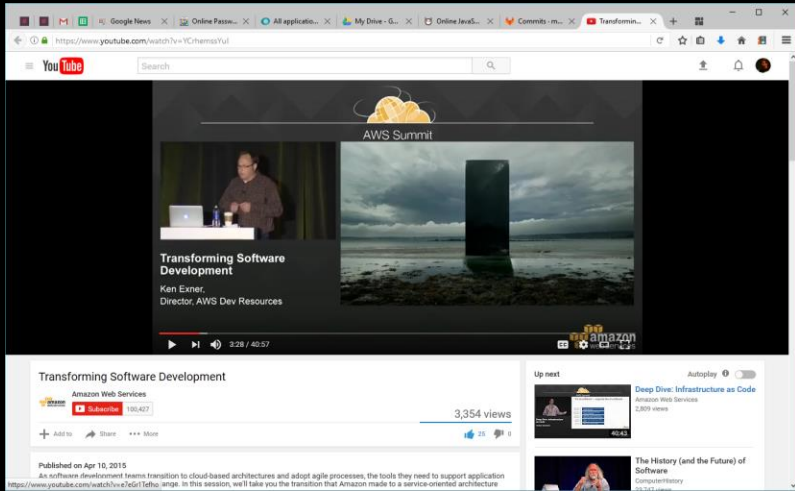


High-performing organizations

- Deploy 200 times
- 2,555 times faster lead times
- recover 24 times faster
- three times lower change failure rates



Your Story



**WHY WE DON'T HAVE A GOOD
CLOUD PROVIDER IN IRAN?**



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**IF I WATCHED THIS
VIDEO TWO YEARS AGO**



**I COULD HAVE SAVED TWO
YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING**

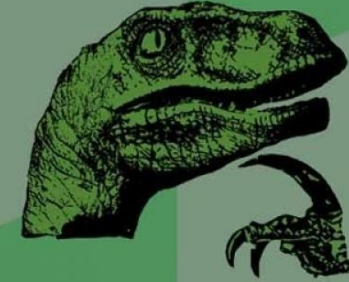
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**DID EVERYONE HAVE SAME PROBLEMS
WITH DOCKER AS WE HAD?**



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**WHY I DIDN'T WATCH THIS
VIDEO TWO YEARS AGO?**



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**WHY I DIDN'T HEARD OF
ANYONE ELSE ABOUT DEVOPS**



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**IF I HAVE A EXPERIENCED
IN DEVOPS IN TWO YEARS**



**THERE SHOULD BE LOTS OF OTHERS
WITH THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE**

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MORE WHYS TO FILL THIS SLIDE?**



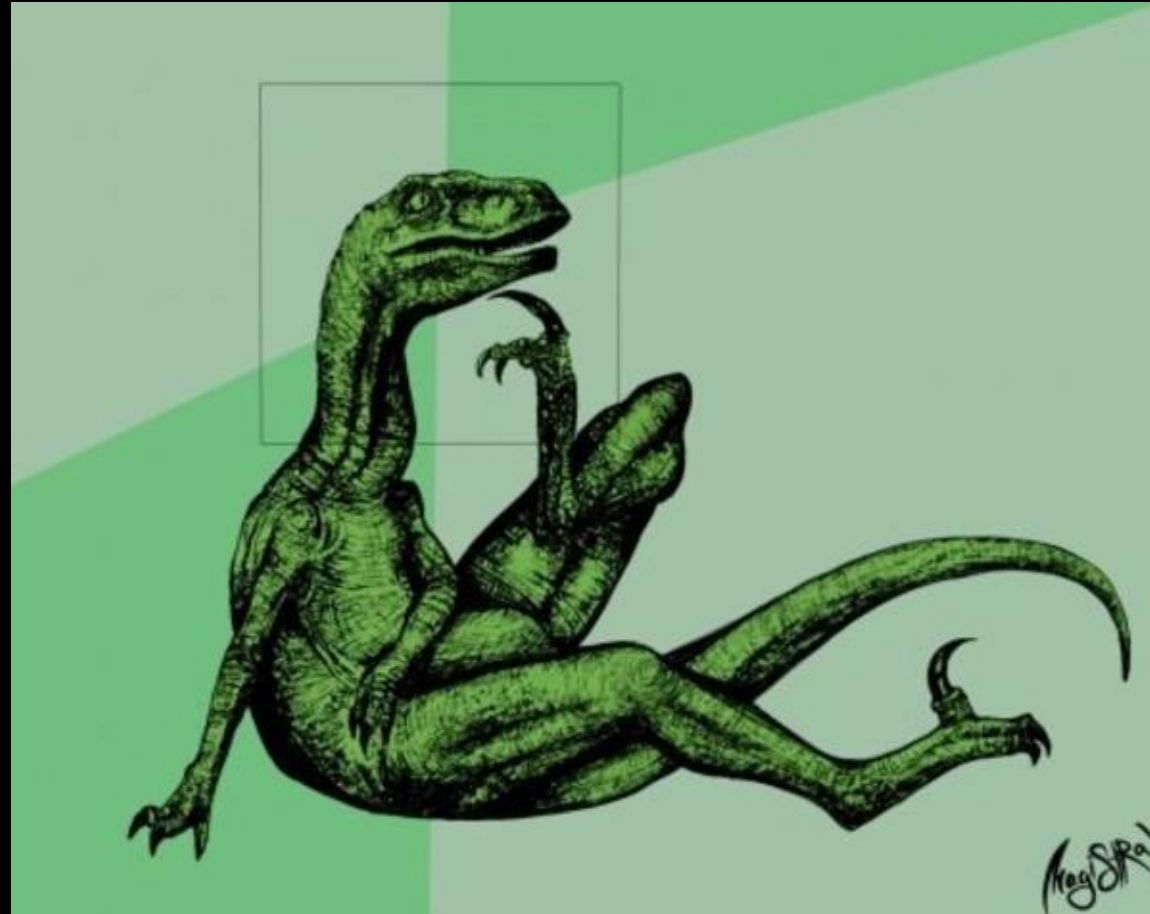
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**WAS IT A GOOD IDEA TO WROTE
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We Need More Stories!



Thank You!

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Recommended Resources

- Introduction to DevOps: Transforming and Improving Operations – edx.org – The Linux Foundation
- Spotify Engineering Culture
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpsn3Wal_4k&list=PLC3mk_XNnmVS7HG_nhNr3I1VQ-2eL2XgB
- Transforming Software Development – Amazon Web Services
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCrhemssYul>
- My Personal DevOps Playlist on Youtube
 - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOw-K6HoPAvxU39zL4ki4YmBR-r5ihSKV>