

Would you benefit from a DevOps coach?

Overview

Improve the security, resilience, and availability of your software products by improving your people, processes, and tools. DevOps coaching embraces agile and lean practices to break down the inherent conflict between development and operations teams.

Questions:

- › Do your production deployments occur during non-business hours?
- › Does your organization's security team seem to always be diving into your team's product?
- › Does it seem like there's one person in your organization that has to be involved in everything, making changes to systems? Are they the only person capable of troubleshooting and solving problems when they arise in your products test or PROD environments? And are they always too busy and not dedicated to your team's success?
- › Is there a person on your team that is more responsible for releases than they are their roles in the Scrum team?
- › Is there a person on your team that is more responsible for change control?
- › Is there a person on your team that is more responsible for troubleshooting?
- › Is there a person on your team that is more responsible for deploying?
- › Is there a person on your team that is more responsible for end user support?
- › Is your Product Owner indifferent for the time that it takes to get from DONE until a feature is in operational in PROD?
- › Is it difficult for your team to readily, and on-demand, create test environments and have meaningful test data in your test environments?
- › Is there another team whose product seems to break yours when they deploy? Or vice versa?
- › Does your system have reliability or availability issues?
- › When alarms or alerts occur in PROD, is the problem or cause readily identifiable?
- › Does any meaningful alert in PROD require manual intervention to remediate?
- › Does your dev team spend any amount of time supporting testing and users in non-prod environments?
- › Are there manual tests required at any point of the software delivery supply chain?
- › Are there manual approvals required at any point of the software delivery supply chain?
- › Are your prod deployments followed by any period of (sometimes planned) swarming or high intensity support, debugging, or troubleshooting?
- › Does it seem to take a village to deploy your application?
- › Are there typically more than zero manual steps for your deployment process?
- › Is your deployment rollback process "not possible?" Does it have to be fixed forward?
- › Does it seem like your management indicates that delivering value more frequently and with less interruption is their desire?
- › In your organization, is deploying your product the same as releasing your product?
- › Does your team have a high level of confidence that the product is of high quality with only the successful execution of your automated test suite?
- › Does your team seem to always do the minimum required to get a feature delivered?
- › Does your Product Owner seem to always prefer features over system innovation, improvements, and evolution?

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