



# Myths & Misconceptions: Busting with Case Studies

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# Agenda

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- ◆ CI/CD is all what DevOps is About
- ◆ CD Non-Compliant to Industry Standards
- ◆ Automation Eliminates ALL Bottlenecks
- ◆ "Universal" Continuous Delivery pipeline
- ◆ All about Tools
- ◆ Release as fast as Amazon / Facebook



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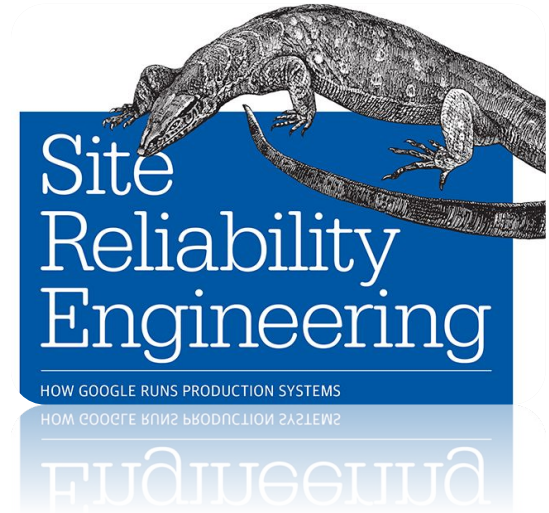
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# Myth 1#: CI/CD is all about DevOps

- Scalability
- Consistency
- Reliability

Embracing Risk  
Service Level Objectives  
Eliminating Toil  
Monitoring Distributed Systems  
Automation  
Release Engineering  
Simplicity



# Myth 2#: Non-Compliant to Industry Standards

- ❑ Regulations implement control in order to be compliant.
- ❑ Controls reduce the risk that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.
- ❑ Segregation of Duties and Change Management Controls are quoted .



The Automated  
Deployment  
Pipeline

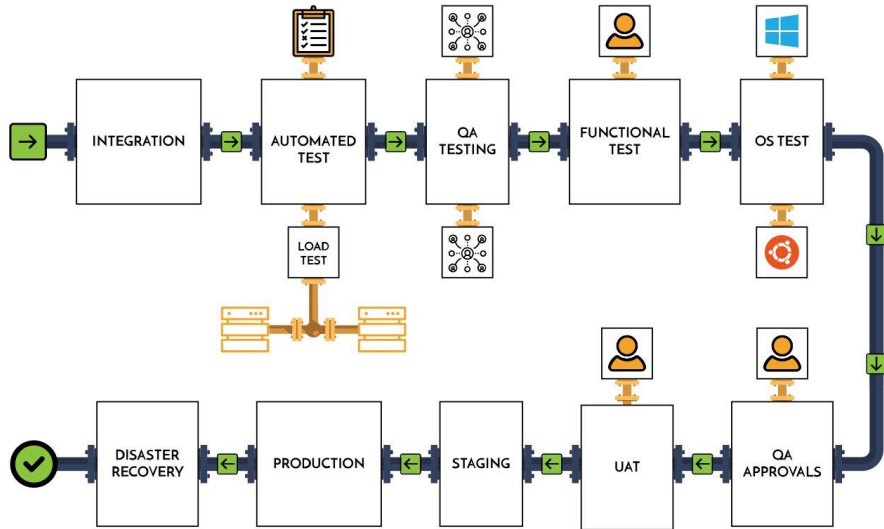
# Myth 3#: Automation eliminates ALL bottlenecks

- Continuous Delivery pipeline unending feedback loops.
- Hand off processes can often add to process wait states.



Improve the partnership b/w dev & test

# Myth 4#: “Universal” Continuous Delivery pipeline



Processes to fit  
organizational and  
business needs  
— not vice-versa

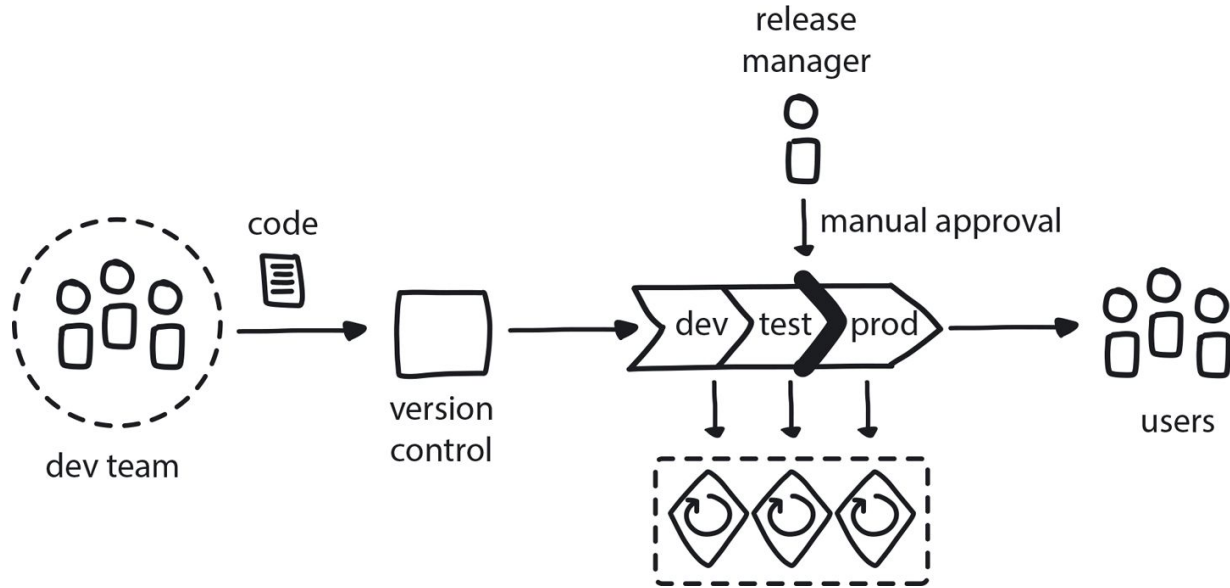
# Myth 5#: All about Tools

- Mandating tools developers can use.
- Prioritizing tools over people

Empowered smaller  
self-sufficient teams  
and Continuous  
Delivery Engineer

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# Myth 6#: Release as fast as Amazon / Facebook



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# Myth 7#: Continuous Delivery is releasing all the Time

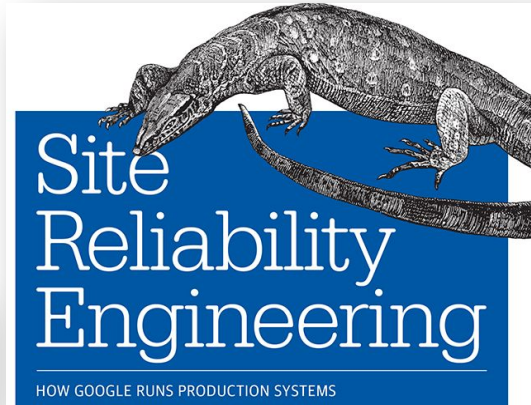
- Capability to do.
- Value in reducing batch sizes
- Legacy companies – Can be on high-level of maturity on Continuous Delivery

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