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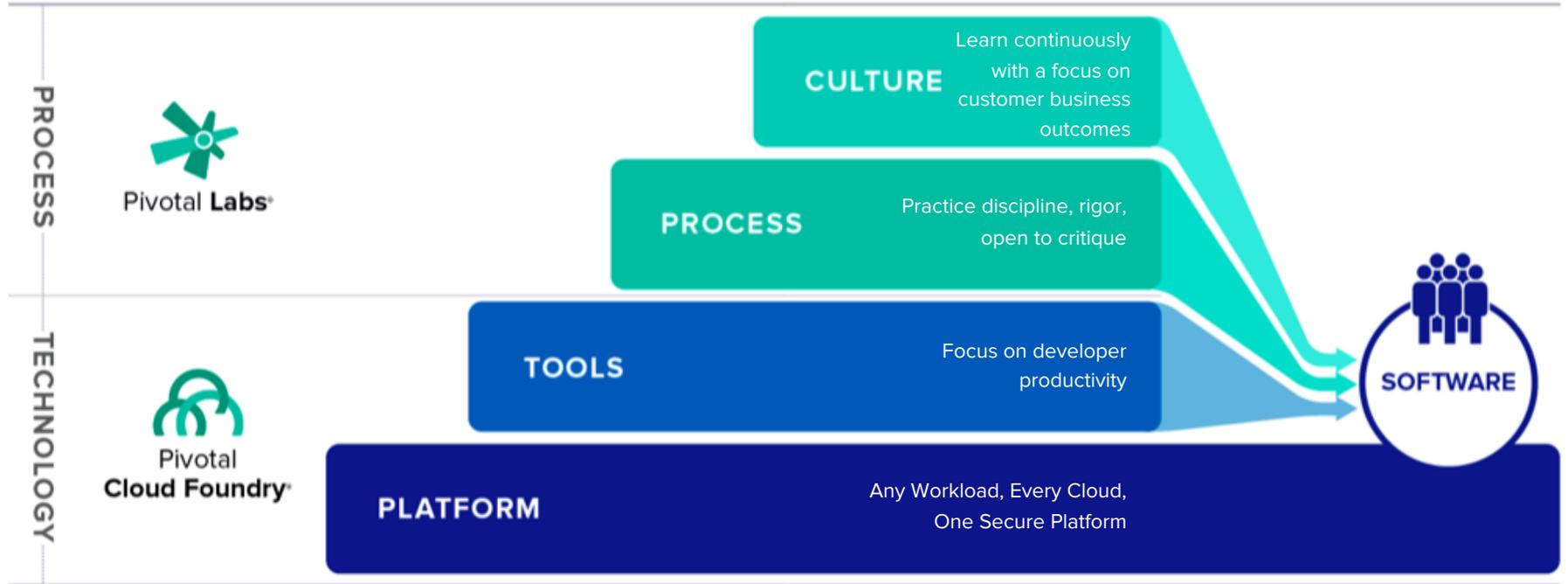
Who put digital transformation in my DevOps?

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Pivotal: transforming how the world builds software



Enterprises are transforming with Pivotal

AUTO & TRANSPORTATION



INDUSTRIAL & BUSINESS SVCS.



FINANCIAL SERVICES



HEALTHCARE & INSURANCE

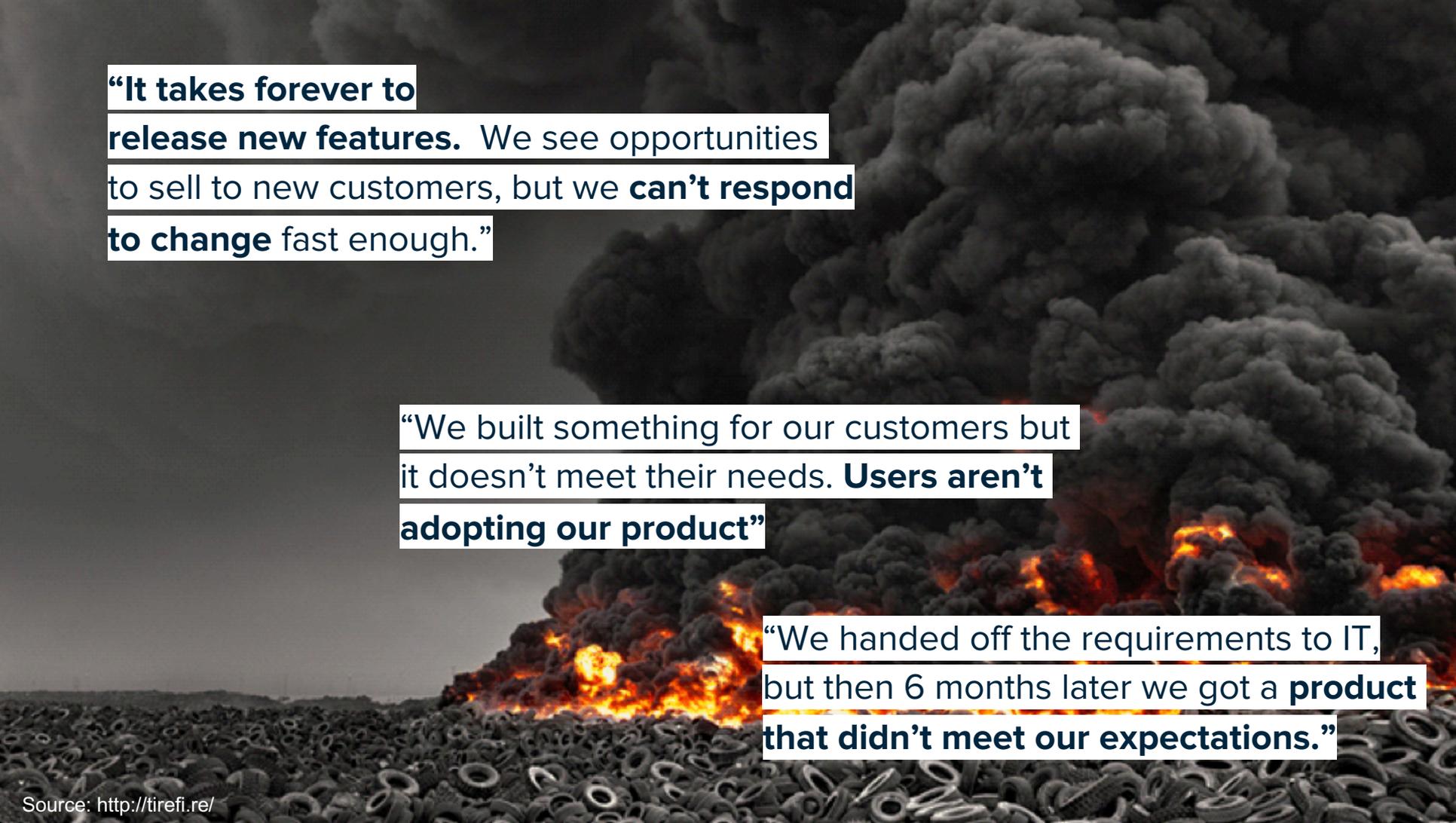


TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA



CONSUMER & COMMUNICATIONS



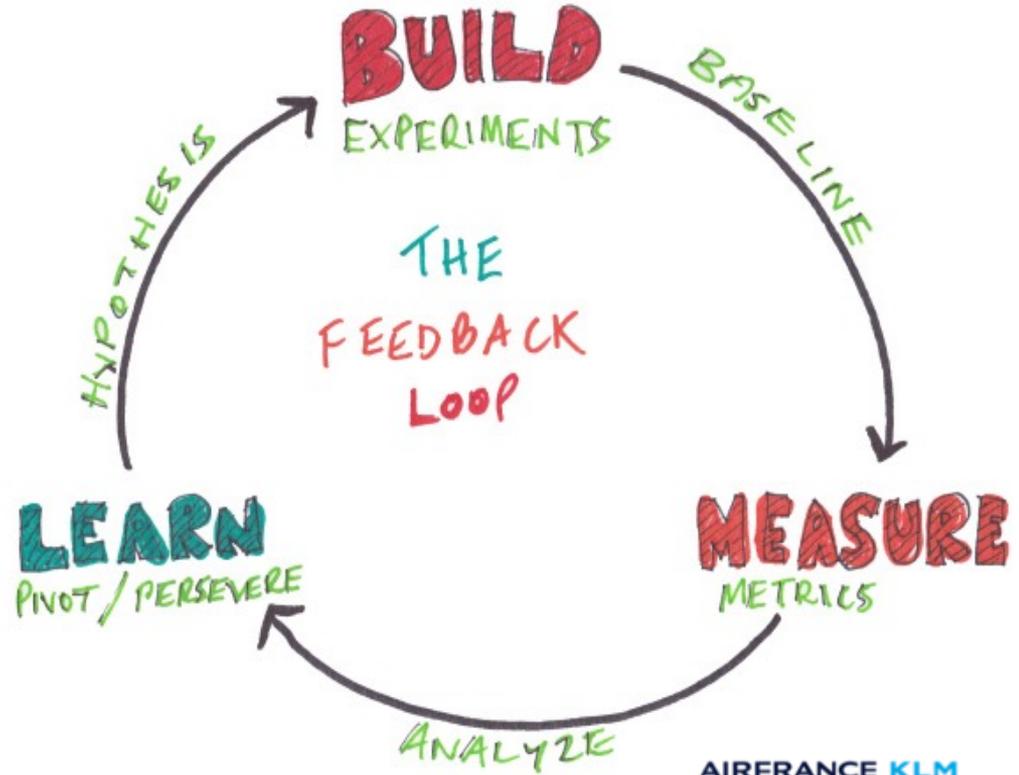


“It takes forever to
release new features. We see opportunities
to sell to new customers, but we **can’t respond
to change** fast enough.”

“We built something for our customers but
it doesn’t meet their needs. **Users aren’t
adopting our product”**

“We handed off the requirements to IT,
but then 6 months later we got a **product
that didn’t meet our expectations.”**

Service Delivery → Product Delivery



AIRFRANCE KLM

From 37% availability to \$440m in back taxes

Before

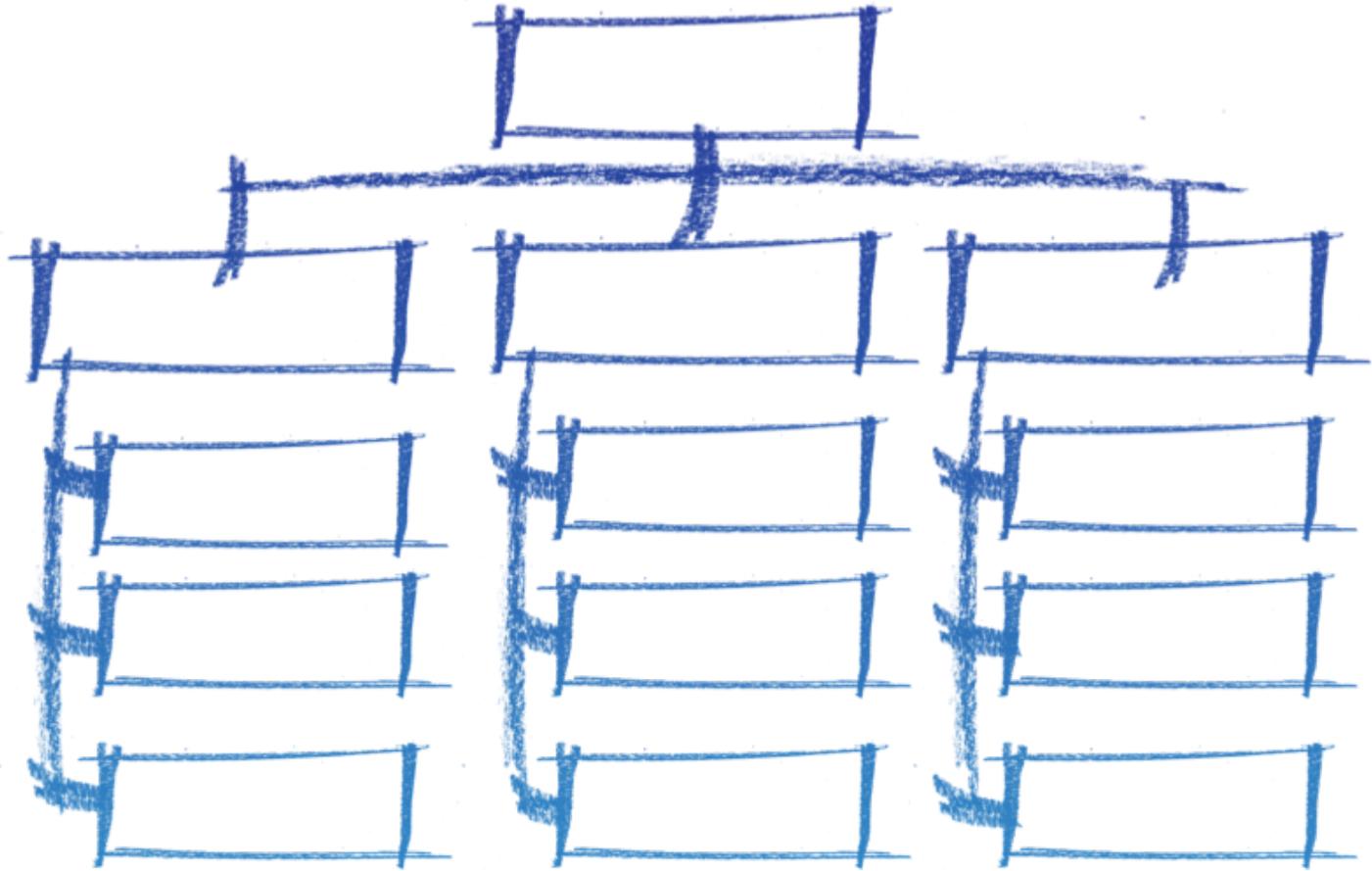
Overview by Year		
YEAR	STATUS	AMOUNT
2014	Balance Due	\$644 >
2013	Taxes Paid	\$685 >
2012	Refund/Applied	\$100 >
2011	No Information Available	--

After

Overview by Year	
YEAR	BALANCE DUE
2014	\$644.00 >
2013	\$0.00
2012	\$0.00
2011	No Return on File >

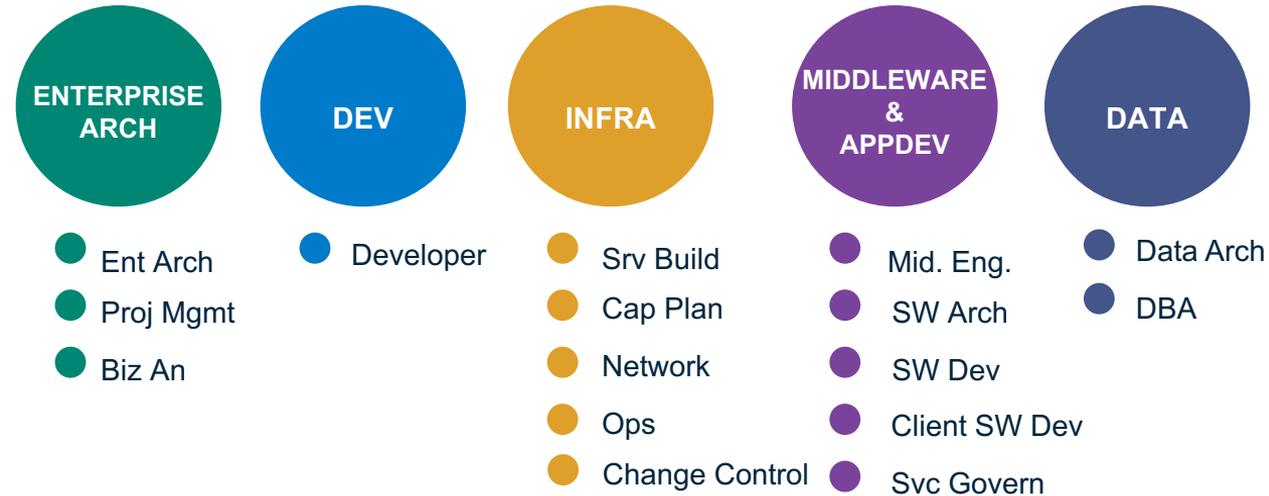
- User-centric, small batch
- Only 37% of calls answered, shrinking budgets
- From 2 year to 9 week releases
- 2m+ users paid \$440m in taxes





Organizing for outcomes

Functional organizations are a poor fit for product delivery



- Optimized for cost & repeatability
- Requires coordination overhead
- Locally optimized
- Elusive responsibility for final outcome
- Often lacks design & product management

“The Business”



Corporate strategy, revenue goals, mission, etc.

Leadership, EAs, etc.

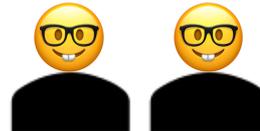


Culture, process, methodology, governance, compensation, etc.

Product teams



Platform Engineers

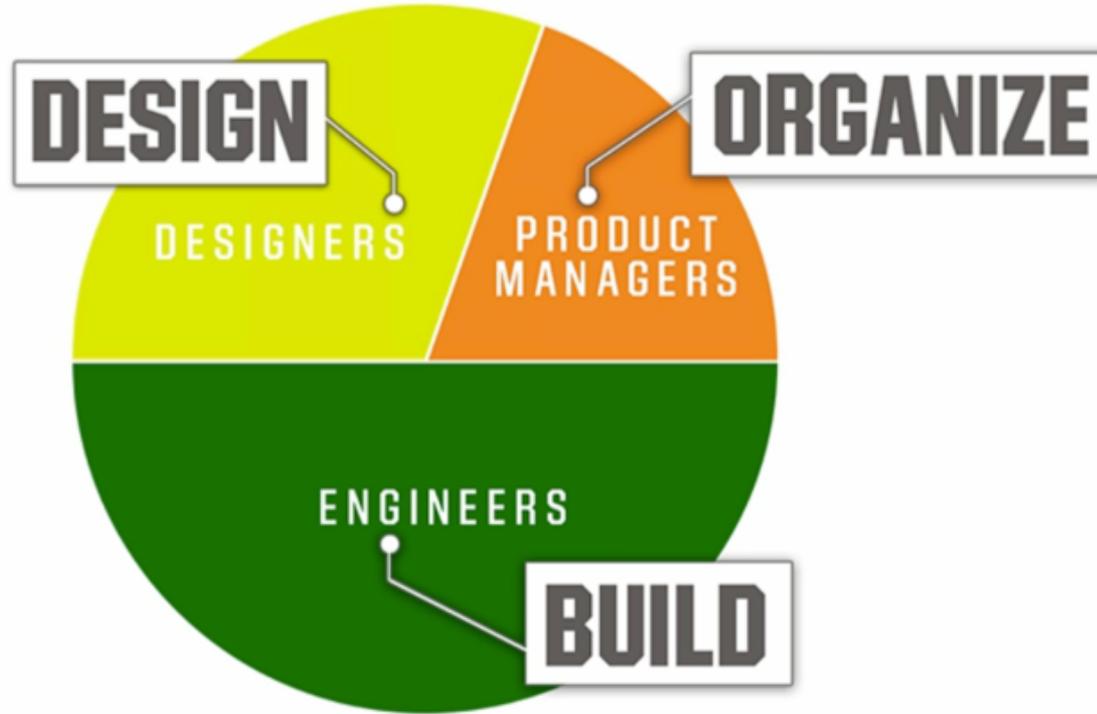


☁️ Private or public IaaS ☁️



We can all agree on pizza!

Product centric, balanced teams



25+ years later, agile practices are still not standard



From coding 20% of the time coding to coding 90% of the time



An agile methodology, proven over 25+ years:

- Balanced teams w/all roles needed, dedicated to the product
- Paired programming, & beyond
- Test-driven Development
- Short iterations
- Continuous Integration & Continuous Delivery



Development

Extreme Programming

Building working software at a consistent speed and quality in the face of changing requirements.

PRACTICES

- Paired Programming
- Test-Driven Development
- Short iterations
- Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment



Design

User Centered Design

Ensuring the software solves a real problem for real users in a desirable and usable product.

PRACTICES

- User Interviews
- Ethnographic studies
- Persona definition
- Prototype creation



Product
Management

Lean

Reducing the risk of building the wrong thing while comfortably changing direction

PRACTICES

- Minimum Viable Product (MVP) definition
- Lean experiments
- Identify & test assumptions
- Data driven decisions

“The warfighter can’t wait until it’s perfect.”



“A [waterfall] mistake could cost \$100 million, likely ending the career of anyone associated with that decision. A smaller mistake is less often a career-ender and thus encourages smart and informed risk-taking.”



“With a more agile approach, we pick a place to start and get to a point where you can have an intelligent conversation... a point where the requirements are 80% done and the application is good enough.”

[M. Wes Haga, US Air Force](#)

Sources: [“How the US Air Force Made Its ISR Network Cheaper to Run and Easier to Upgrade.”](#) M. Wes Haga, Oct, 2017; [“Air Force Intelligence Unit Goes Agile.”](#) Charles Babcock, *Information Week*, June, 2017; [“Limit upfront analysis by including frequent, real-world feedback from users.”](#) Coté, Nov 2017; [sticky-staring team from USAF Kessel Run Group](#); title quote from Capt. Bryon Kroger, Kessel Run team.



Source: [Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Oti keynote](#), SpringOne Platform 2017, Dec 2017.

8 hours → <2 hours

6 operators → 1 operator

5 years → 120 days → weekly

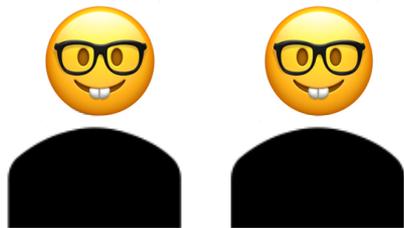
\$2.2m project

~\$214k/day fuel savings



We've always QA'ed in production

Platform as a product (aka SRE)



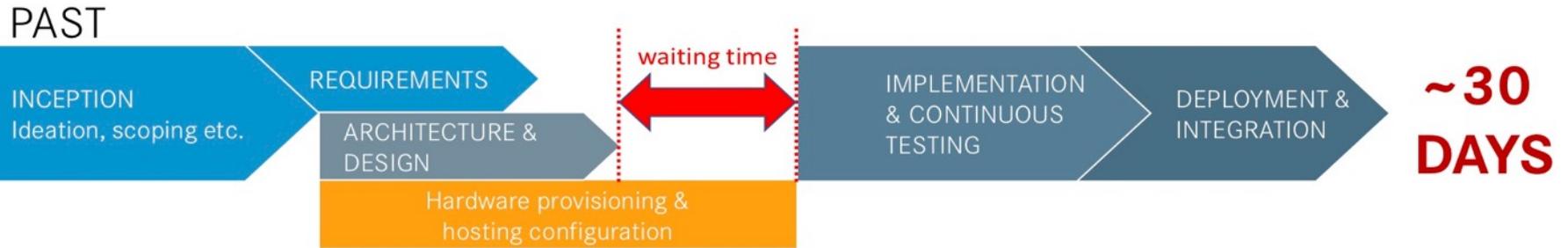
Platform Engineers

Functions

- Removes toil with automation & programming
- Stands up & manages the platform
- Creates shared services/middleware/etc.
- Consults with initial projects

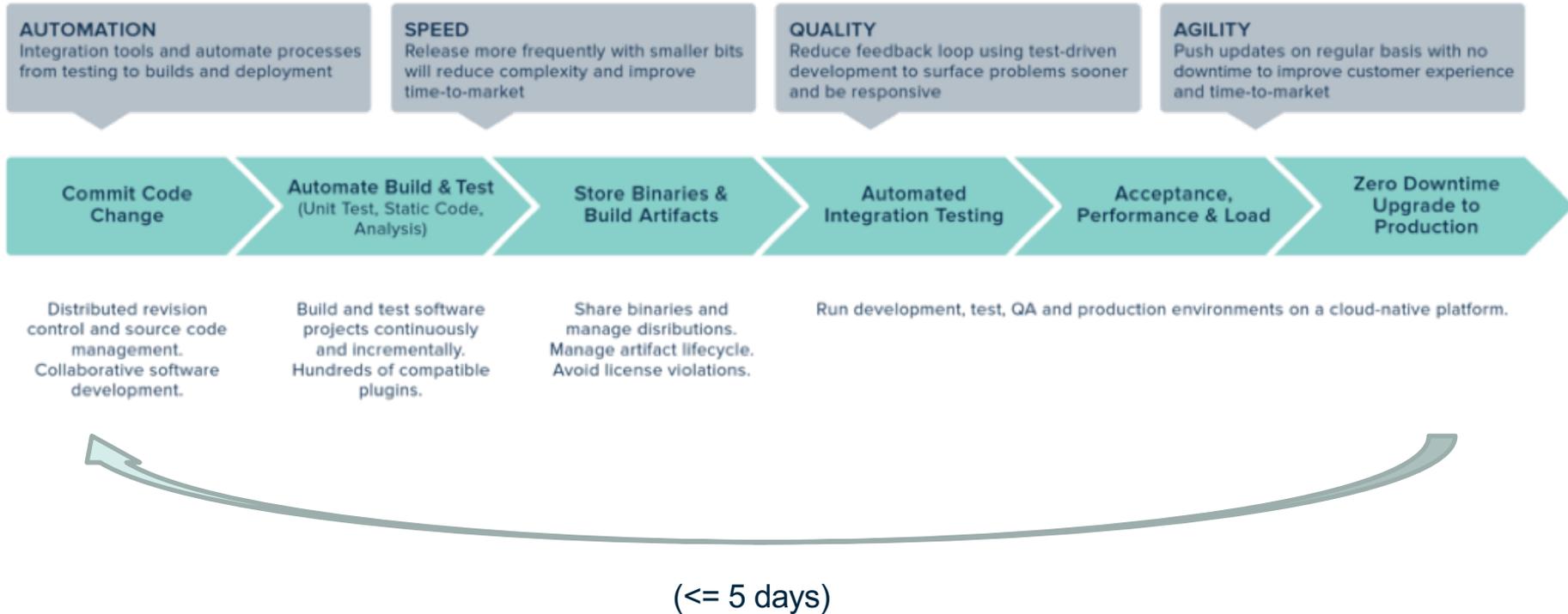
Staffing

- T-Mobile USA: 8 ops to 300 developers, 11k containers
- Dick's Sporting Goods: 6 ops to 120 devs.



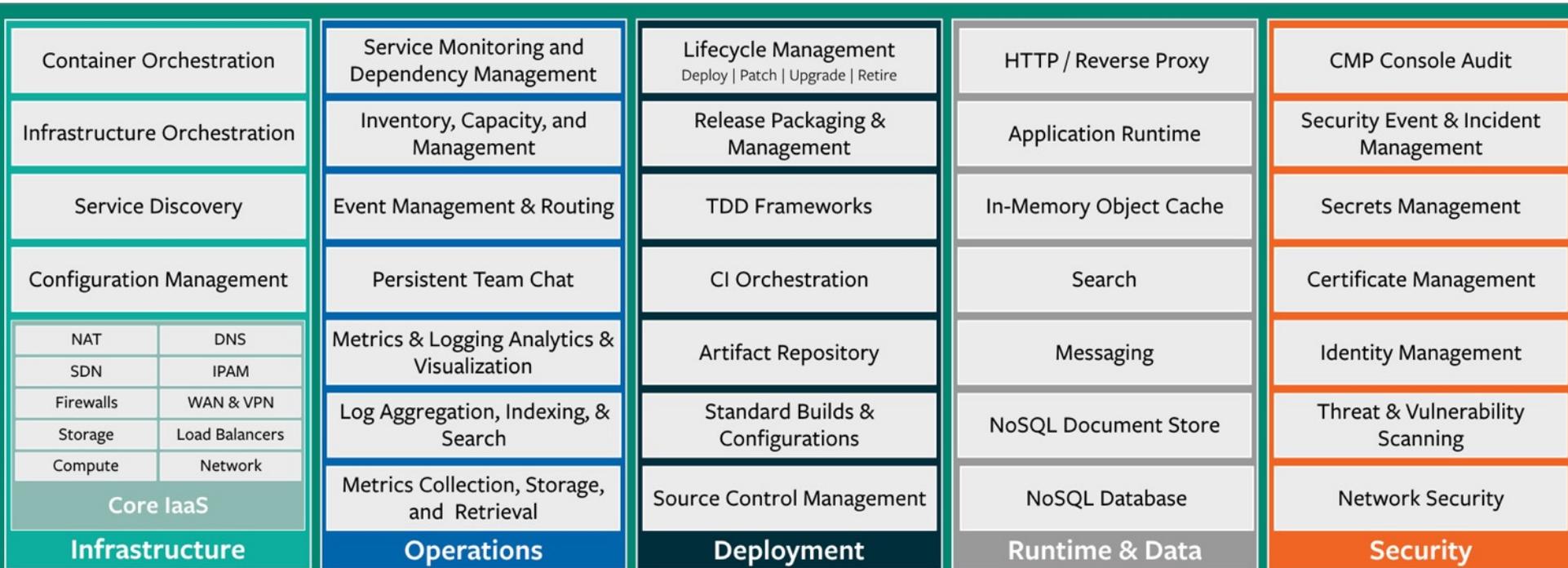
Setup of space, service skeletons, deployment pipeline and team permissions

Standardize & automate with a build pipeline



Sources: [“Speed Thrills: How to Harness the Power of CI/CD for Your Development Team.”](#) Ben Kamysz & Jared Ruckle, Pivotal, Aug 2017. CI/CD estimate based on the [“The 12th Annual State of Agile Report”](#) (2018) and [“Survey Analysis: Agile Now at the Tipping Point - Here's How to Succeed.”](#) Mike West, Gartner, June 2017, see also [estimates from 2015](#).

Standardize on a platform



Reference Architecture for Cloud-Native Platforms

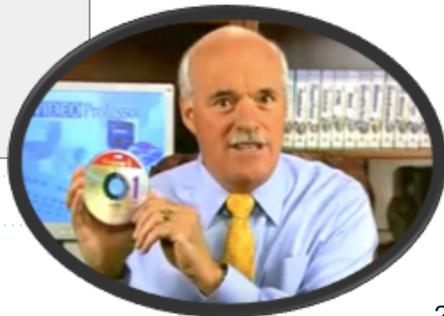


Pivotal Cloud Foundry®

<p>Application Code & Frameworks Buildpacks Spring Boot Spring Cloud Steeltoe</p>  <p>Pivotal Application Service (PAS)</p> <p>>cf push</p> <p>Java .NET NodeJS</p>	 <p>Pivotal Container Service (PKS)</p> <p>>kubectl run</p> <p>Elastic COTS Spark</p>	 <p>Pivotal Function Service</p> <p>Coming Soon!</p>	 <p>Pivotal Services Marketplace</p> <p>Pivotal and Partner Products</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Open Service Broker API</p>
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<p>CLOUD FOUNDRY BOSH</p>	<p>Embedded OS (Windows & Linux)</p>	<p>NSX-T</p>
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CPI (15 methods)



“Executive sponsorship for us was absolutely critical. Without that we could not have gotten anywhere that we needed to be.”

Brendan Aye

T-Mobile

(USA)



“We believe that we need to reimagine banking to make banking simple, seamless, as well as invisible to allow our customers to **live more bank less.**”

Siew Choo Soh, DBS Bank



Leadership (the missing piece)

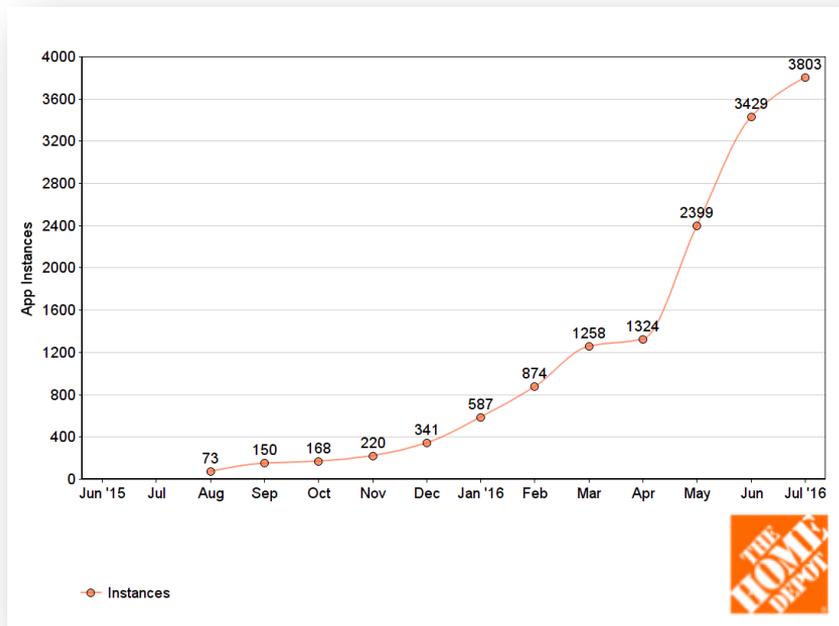
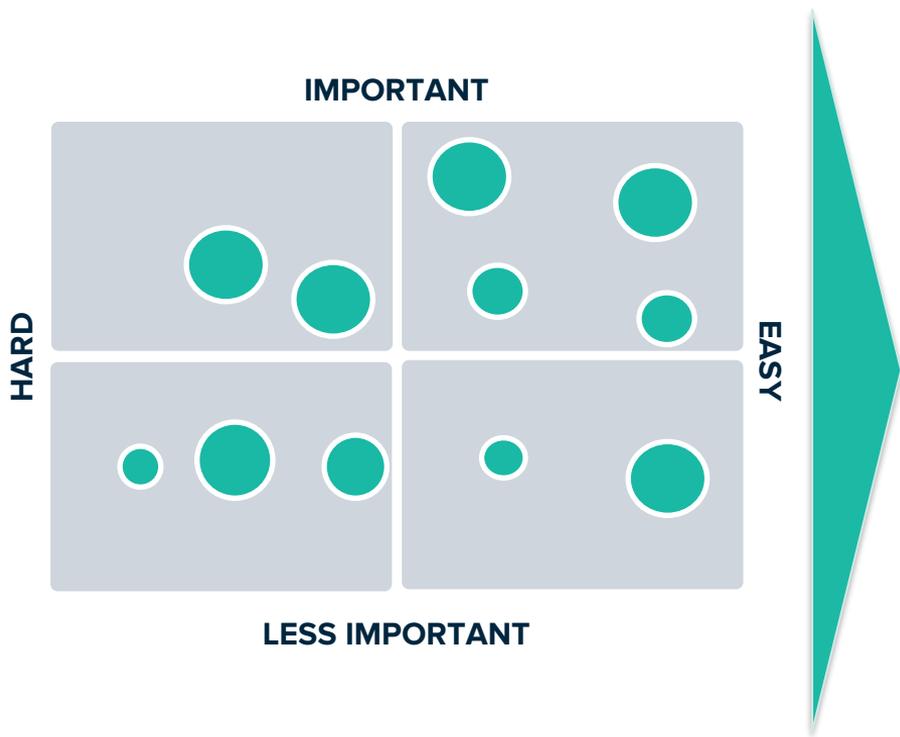
Without persistent, present leadership, nothing will change



- Precise vision & strategy
- A sense of urgency
- Building coalitions
- Building on small, successes
- Holding back corporate sappers & nonsense policy
- Persistent, ongoing mandating, management



Starting: “pilot low-risk apps, and ramp-up.”



Sources: [Home Depot meetup, Oct 2015](#); [Humana at CF Summit 2015](#); [“Getting started.” Coté, Oct 2016](#); [Comcast’s Christopher Tretina at SP1 2016](#); [“Cloud-Native at Home Depot, With Tony McCulley”](#); [“Bottom Up Enterprise Transformation,” Kyle Campos, CSAA Insurance, CF Summit EU, Oct 2017](#). Number of AI’s equates to ~130 apps composed on ~900 services.

USAF Follow-on: ~16 apps in production by 2019



Oct. 2016 - Whiteboard



April 2017 - JIGSAW



Dec. 2017 - CHAINSAW



March 2018 - RAVEN



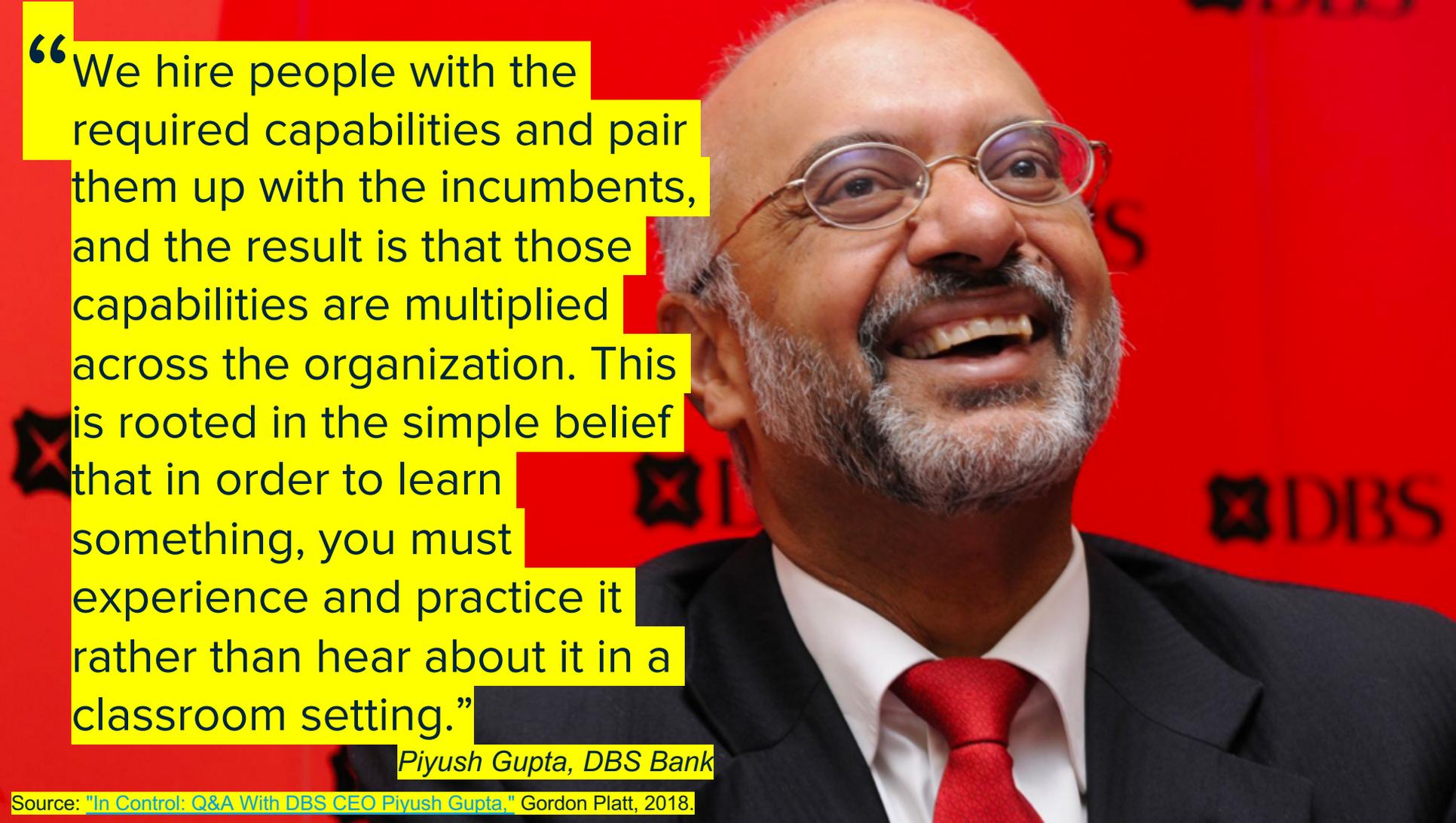
May 2018 – 5 prod. apps, 8 in dev



Jan 2019 – plan for 15-18 prod. apps

- JIGSAW: \$2.2m
- Avoided \$391m cost of delay
- 1 new feature a week, at least
- 124 days to production, avg.
- Contacts awarded in 60 days
- Proven method spreading to other groups
- Canceled existing \$745m contract

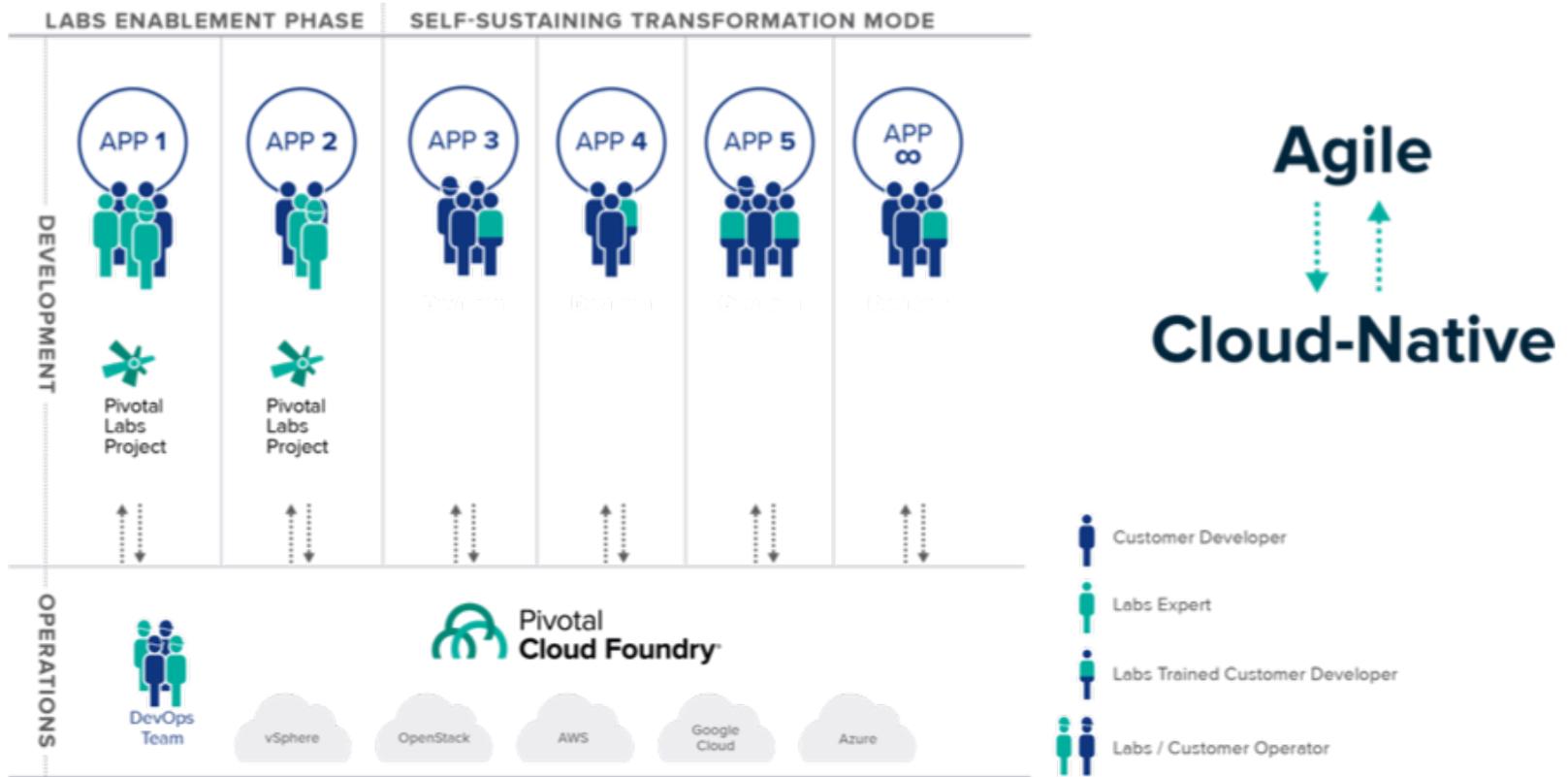
Note: apps in time is a sampling of public comments. Sources: ["Cost of Delay - How PCF Helped Demonstrate the DoD Can't Afford Business as Usual,"](#) Capt. Bryon Kroger & Tory Galvin, USAF, April, 2018; ["The U.S. Air Force learned to code - and saved the Pentagon millions,"](#) Mark Wallace, Fast Company, July 5th, 2018; [Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Oti keynote](#), SpringOne Platform 2017, Dec 2017.



“We hire people with the required capabilities and pair them up with the incumbents, and the result is that those capabilities are multiplied across the organization. This is rooted in the simple belief that in order to learn something, you must experience and practice it rather than hear about it in a classroom setting.”

Piyush Gupta, DBS Bank

Start small with Pivotal, scale with your new capabilities



Beyond 10 ways to make coffee: leadership's role



- Create a culture of innovation, risk taking, and focusing on people (“users”)
- Give product teams autonomy, trust, and voice
- Establish trust by doing what you say, delegating, and celebrating failure learning.
- Feedback loop: surveys (ENPS), silence, churn, results.
- Giving feedback: OKRs, praising process & stories, not just schedule



Source: Jonathan Sirlin, [Pivotal Conversations #113](#), Sep. 2018.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a grey sleeveless top, sits at a conference table. She has a skeptical expression and her right hand is raised in a shrug. In the background, three other people are slumped over the table, appearing to be asleep. A large yellow thought bubble is positioned above her, containing the text "Sounds great! But no one cares." The setting is a modern office with a light-colored wall and a window with blinds on the right.

Sounds great!

But no one cares.

Focus on cost reductions with un-motivated executives

82% average reduction in 'path to production' time (from 84 days to 15 days)

Software Development Lifecycle



Provisioning
90% faster

90% time reduction

87% process time reduction

Total time: from 65 to 6 days

Process time: from 81 to 11 hours



Developing
37% more time coding
E.g.: \$4.80m/year

37% relative improvement in time spent coding (from 56% to 77%)

21% absolute improvement in time spent coding (from 56% to 77%)



Releasing
61% faster
Time-to-market

61% time reduction

82% process time reduction

Total time: from 14 to 5 days

Process time: from 115 to 21 hours

On-going Ops



Operating (Day 2)
69% more efficient
E.g.: \$7.35m/year

69% time reduction

74% process time reduction

Total time: from 79 to 24 hours

Process time: from 34 to 9 hours

Notes 1: 2017 & 2018 Pivotal customer case studies. n=15. "Process Time" = hands-on work (vs. "total time" being the time to deliver).

Note 2: Averages are exclusive of highest and lowest measures.

Note 3: savings based on insurance co.'s strategy to move 17 app portfolio to Pivotal Cloud Foundry. Dev:ops ratios: 30:1 (insurance co.), 375:1 (Comcast), 62:1 (Northern Trust).



Changing is often too hard, so create a new organization



- **CompoZed Labs now handles 40% of Allstate's software development**
- **Road-side assistance app delivered in 6 months**
 - **25k rescues/month**
 - **30 minute wait to 15**
 - **+\$10m, +\$100m planned**

Sources: [Andy Zitney](#); "[Don't Forget People and Process in Your Digital Transformation.](#)" Allstate case study, March, 2017; "[How Insurance Giant Allstate Is Using Cloud Tech to Build New Businesses.](#)" Barb Darrow, June, 2017; "[Allstate Technology Chief Develops The Uber Of Roadside Assistance.](#)" Perer High, Oct, 2017.

“If that crusty, old .Net developer can do it, anyone can,” transforming people

1. Most people are skeptical for good reasons
2. They enjoy doing IT if it's rewarding
3. Volunteer based at first, building up peer-to-peer marketing
4. Also, there's plenty of more comforting IT for grumpy people to work on



automategrc

- 80-90% of Risk Management Framework **controls inherited** via IaaS/PaaS
- Cut **Authority-to-Operate process** from ~10 months to <1 week for ~40 remaining controls at application layer





Internal marketing: Everything, frequently

“Digital transformation” == creating better software



50% B2B customer engagement, shipped in 6 months vs. 18.



Idea to production in 2 days; fix production incidents in 2 hours.



Small teams deploying to production in minutes, not days.



Modernized app, rolled out 20 countries in 5 months

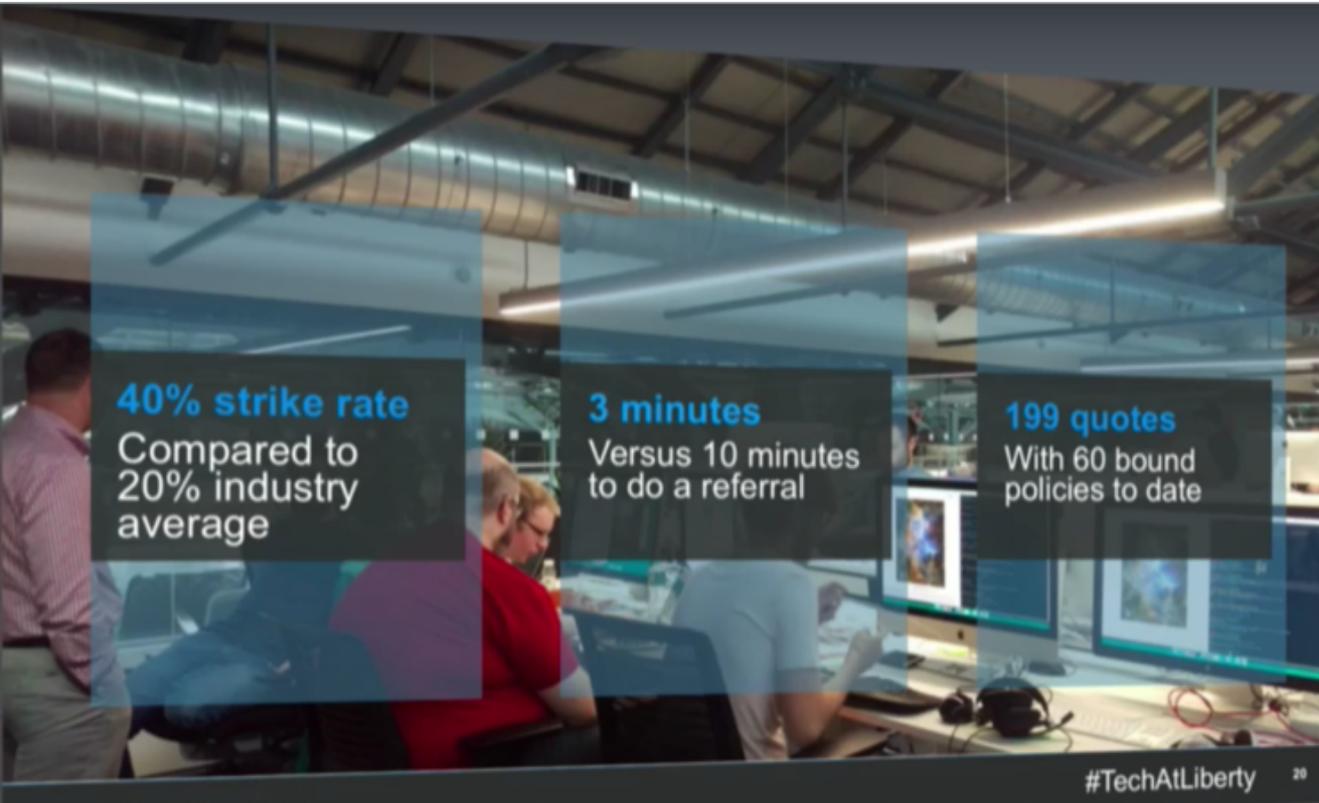


40%+ productivity/cost, rebooted member facing app.



40% policy strike rate, vs. 20% industry average.

A new business in 6 months, doubling avg. sales rate



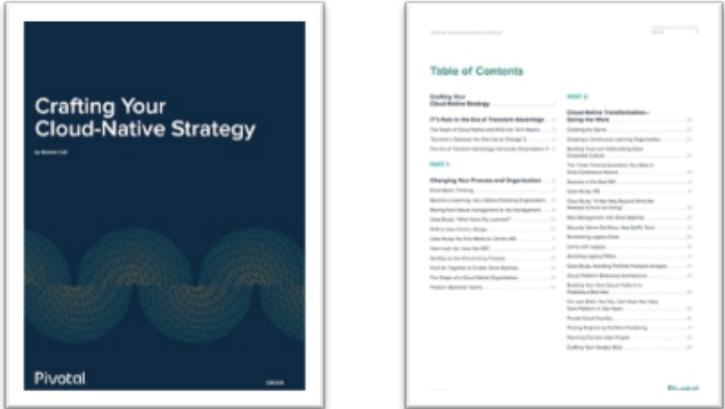
Liberty Mutual Insurance

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“We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.”

- [The Agile Manifesto](#), 2001



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"DevOps is not about what you do, [it's about] outcomes"

Gene Kim

