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Chaos Engineering in a world of DevOps

Who am I?

DevOps* minded open, Cloud focused Open Source enthusiast with an increasingly growing passion for Containers,
Orchestrators, Microservices and Chaos Engineering.

*(a lot) more Ops than Dev



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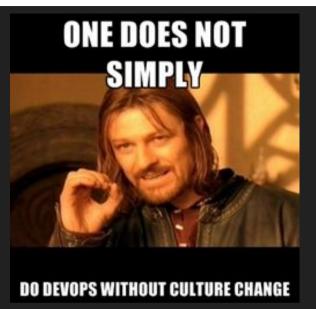
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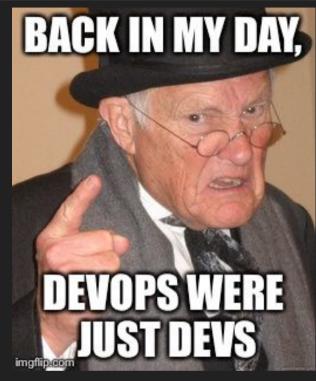
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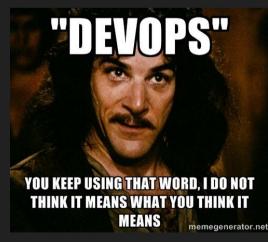












What is DevOps NOT?

DevOps is **NOT** just tools...

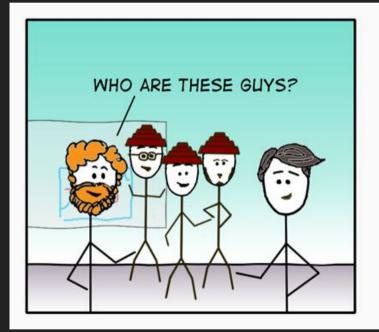
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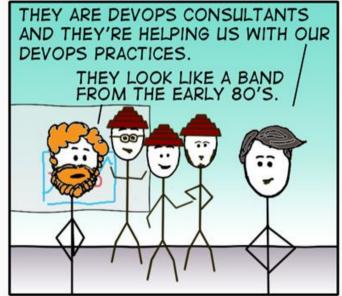
It's not about the tools, it's about the CULTURE!

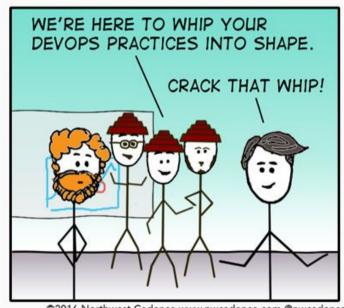


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DevOps is **NOT** just a project...







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DevOps is NOT development + operations...

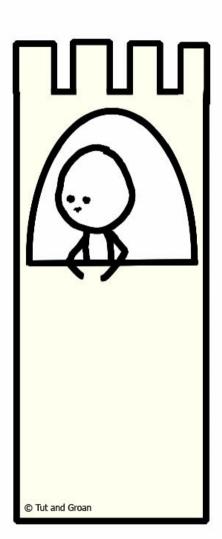


DevOps is **NOT** a separate team...

Speakupthe acoustics in my ivory tower are TERRIBLE

You come across a bit snobby in some of these...

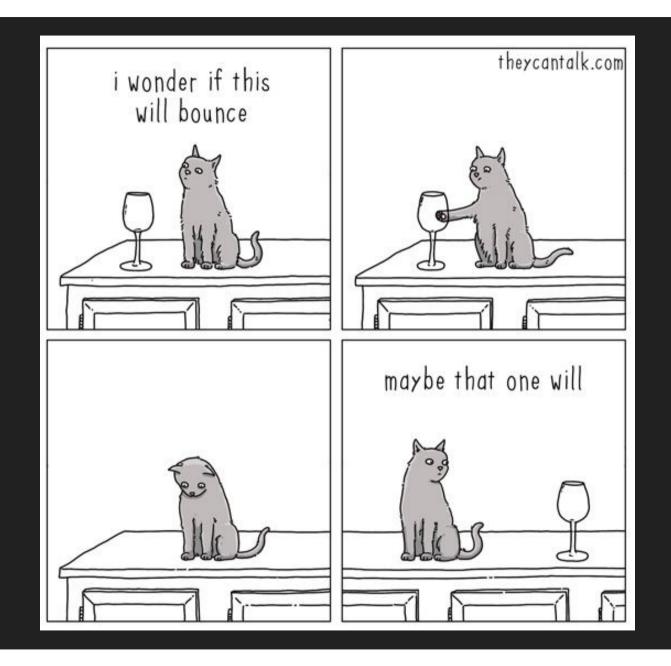




DevOps is **NOT** just copy/paste...



DevOps is **NOT** foolproof...



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Chaos Engineering?

"Chaos Engineering is the discipline of experimenting on a distributed system in order to build confidence in the system's capability to withstand turbulent conditions in production."

- Netflix -

http://principlesofchaos.org/

Why tempt fate?

"If it can go wrong, it will..."

- Murphy -



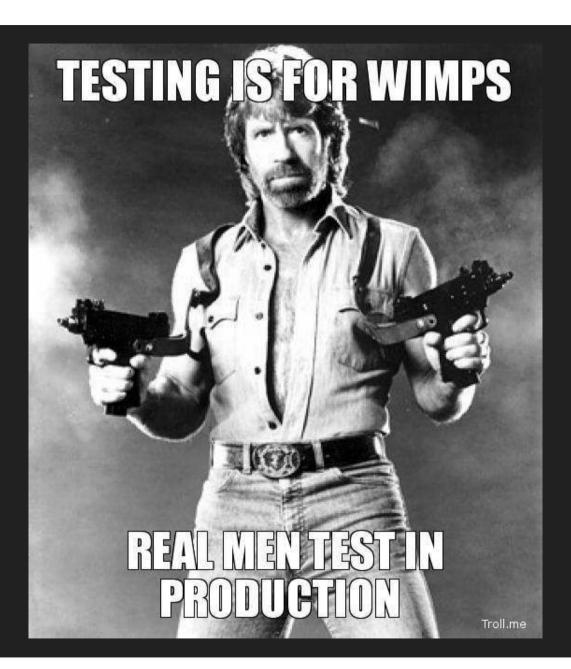
"Anything that can go wrong, will - at the worst possible moment."

- Finagle -











Step 1: Define your "steady state"



Step 2: Design for failure



Step 3: Start small



Step 4: Learn & Improve



Chaos Engineering tools?



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Designing for failure

Immutable Infrastructure

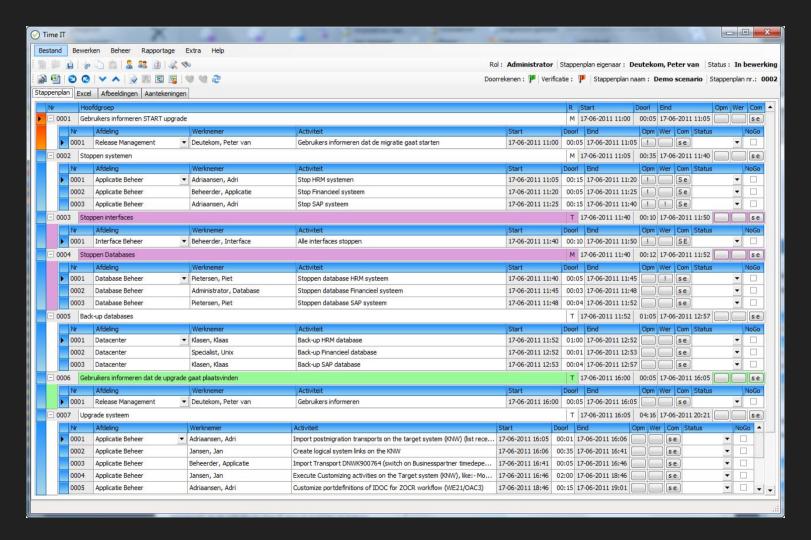




Infrastructure as Code



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Build resilience into your applications

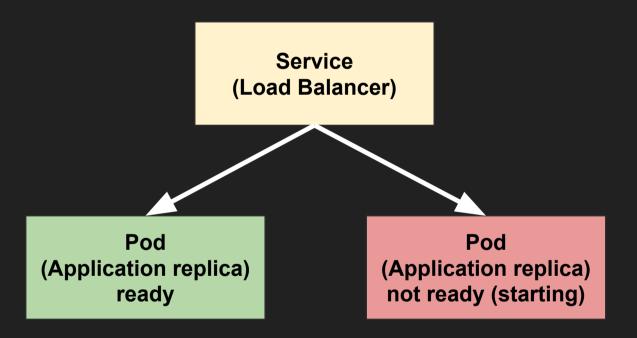


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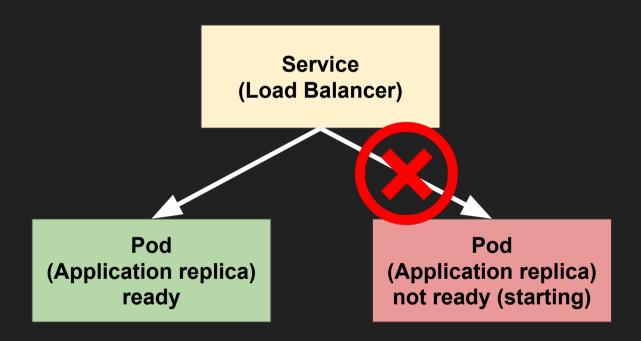






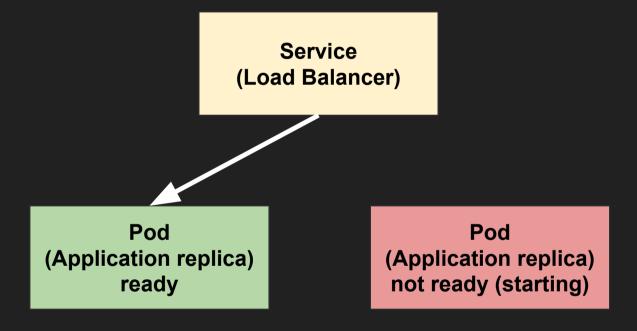
Without readiness check





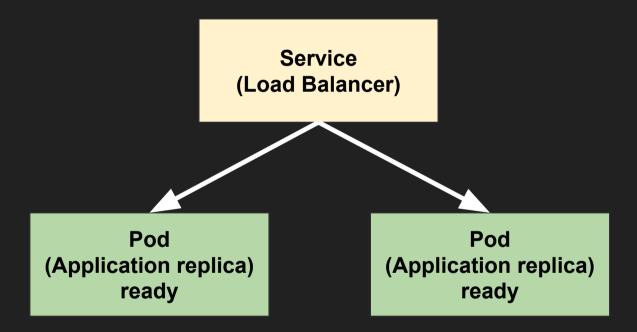
Without readiness check: 50% failure (when 2nd replica starting)





With readiness check





With readiness check





Pod (Application replica) ready



Pod (Application replica) ready



Pod (Application replica) frozen

Without liveness check: nothing happens... (your custom monitoring might pick it up at some point, or if it doesn't your users will start complaining)





Pod (Application replica) ready

With liveness check: frozen pod is killed, and new one automatically started (self healing without manual intervention)

Self-healing systems (orchestrator)





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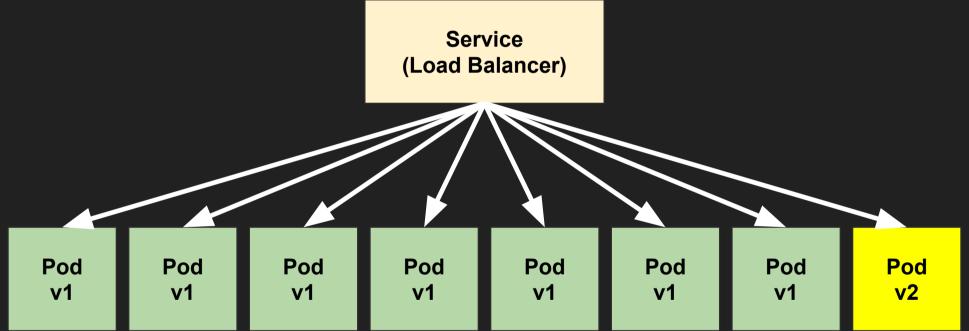


Canary Releases



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Unleash the chaos monkeys!



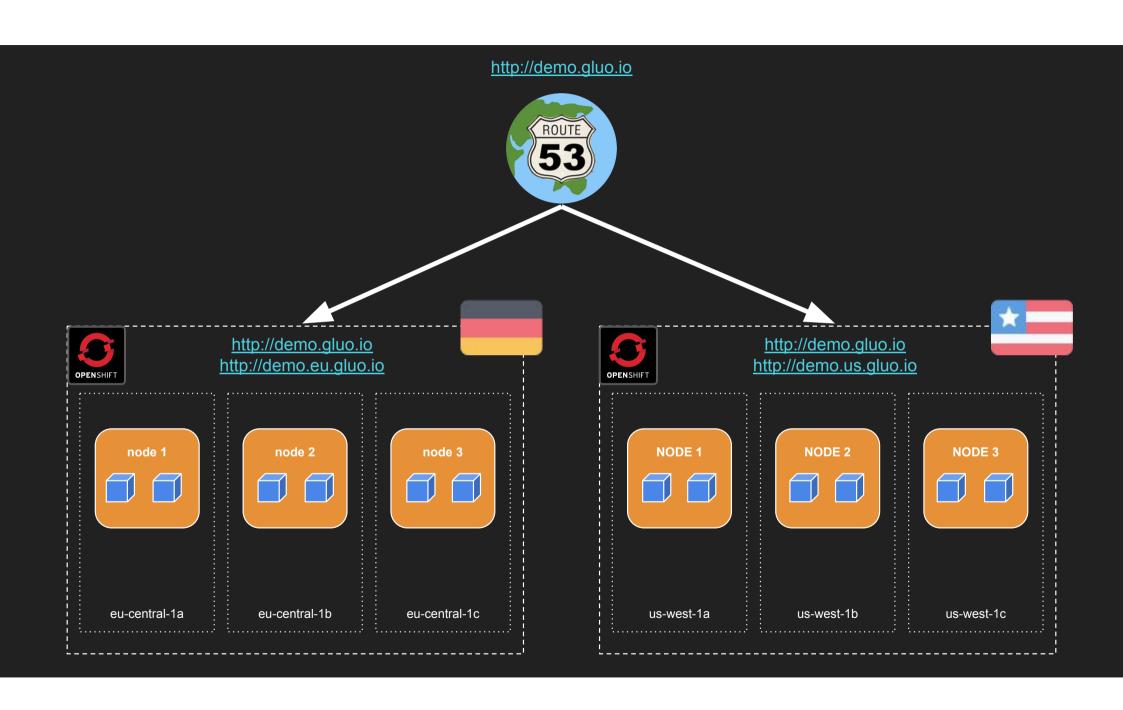


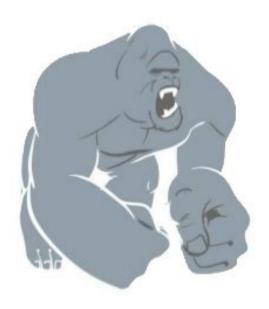


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Availability Zone

Region

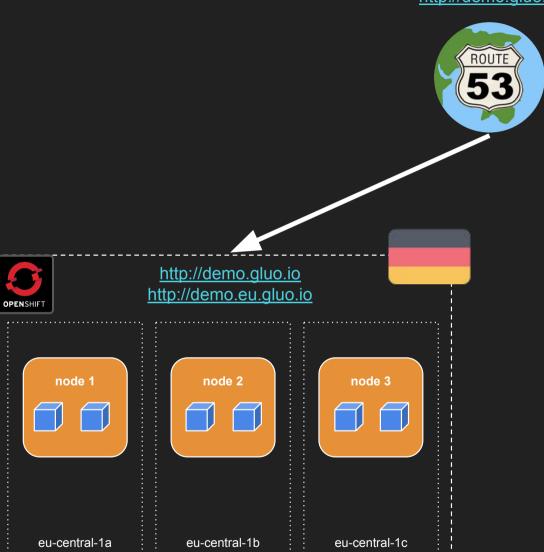




Region



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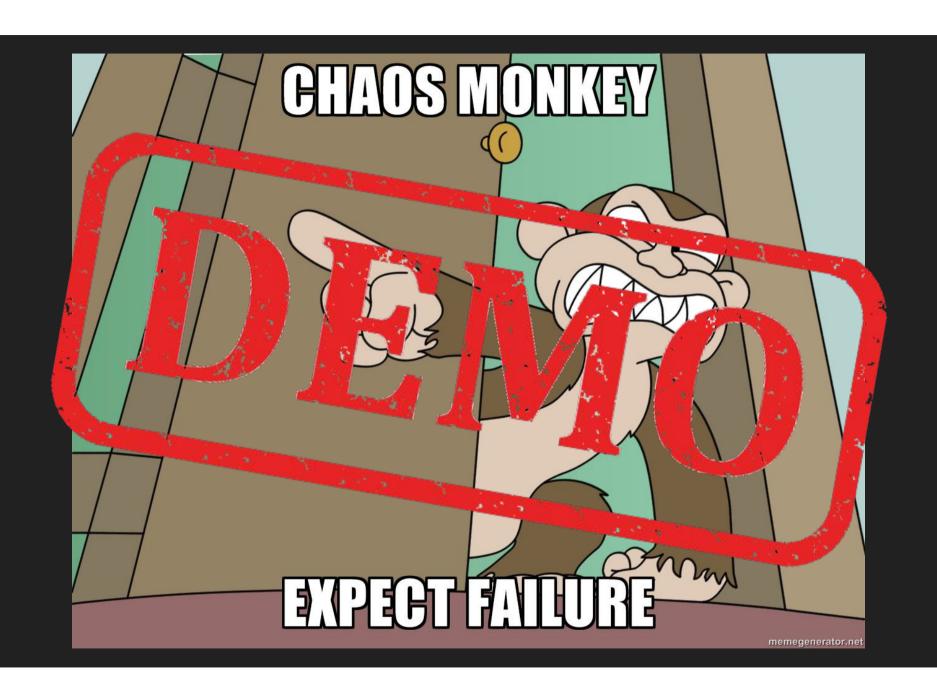


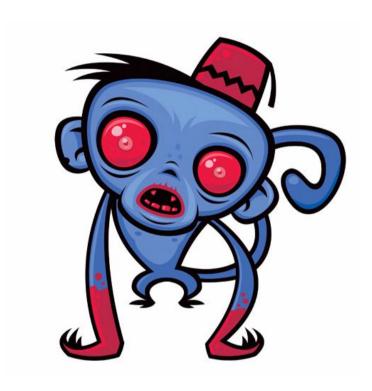
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Chaos Zombie vs Sysadmin

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Takeaways

- 1. Design for failure (in all layers: network, infrastructure, application,...)
- 2. Embrace failure (learn from it!)
- 3. DevOps tools/mindset enable Chaos Engineering
- 4. Start small, grow gradually (not everybody is Neflix and that is OK!)
- 5. Don't fight the chaos zombies by yourself, use tools that help you fight them!

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