


# **Agile Cloud Migration**

## with Ansible

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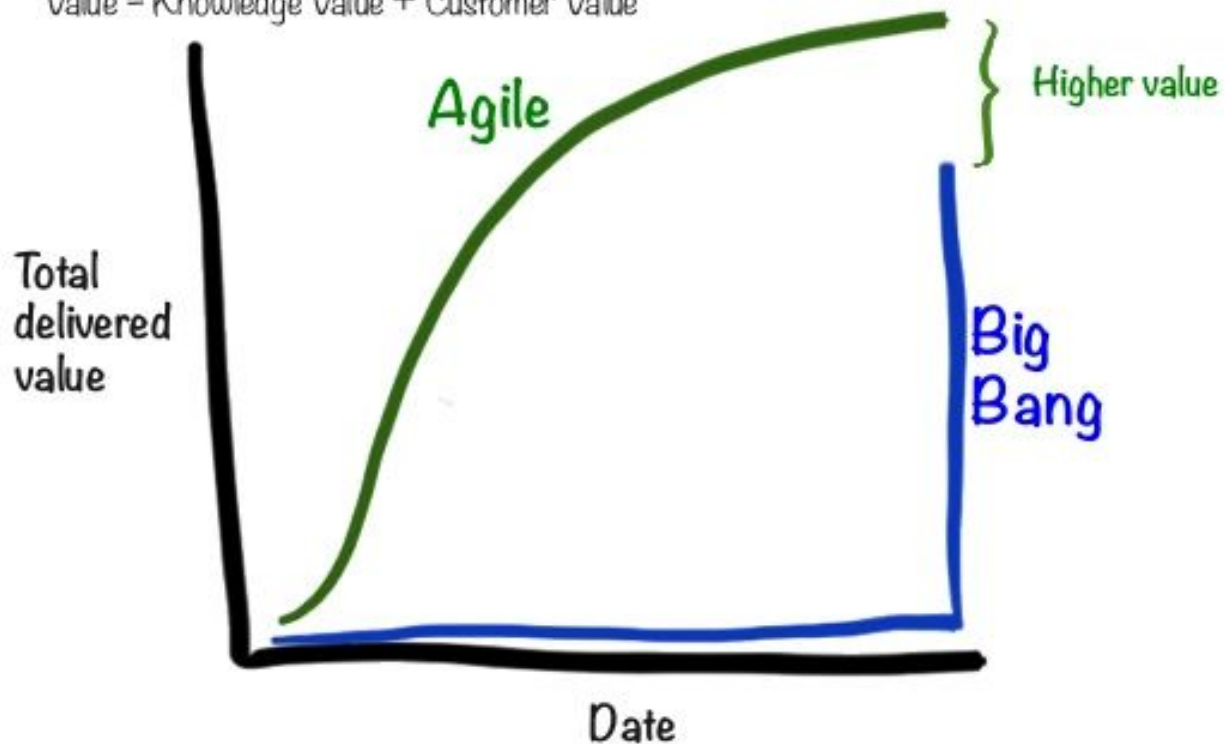
**35% of migrations reverted**

2017 <http://it-trends.solarwinds.com>



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# Applying Agile to Cloud Migrations



1. Roadmap to the Cloud
2. Reducing Risk
3. Adopting Tools

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A long, straight path paved with cobblestones stretches into the distance, flanked by green grass under a blue sky. The path is the central focus, leading the eye towards the horizon. The sky is a clear, light blue with a few wispy clouds. The grass on either side is a vibrant green, suggesting a well-maintained park or garden. The overall scene is bright and open, symbolizing a clear path forward.

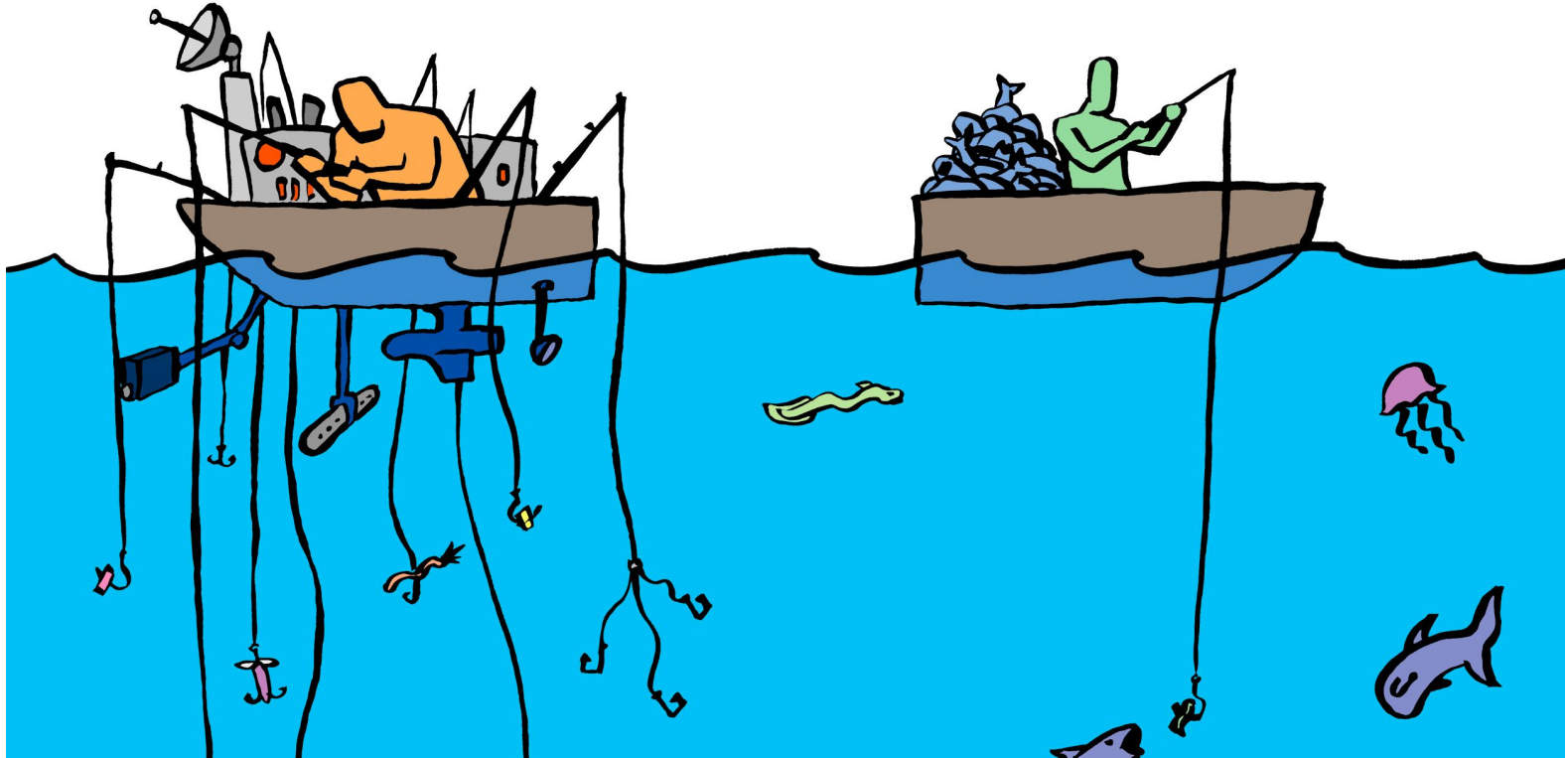
# 1. Roadmap to the Cloud

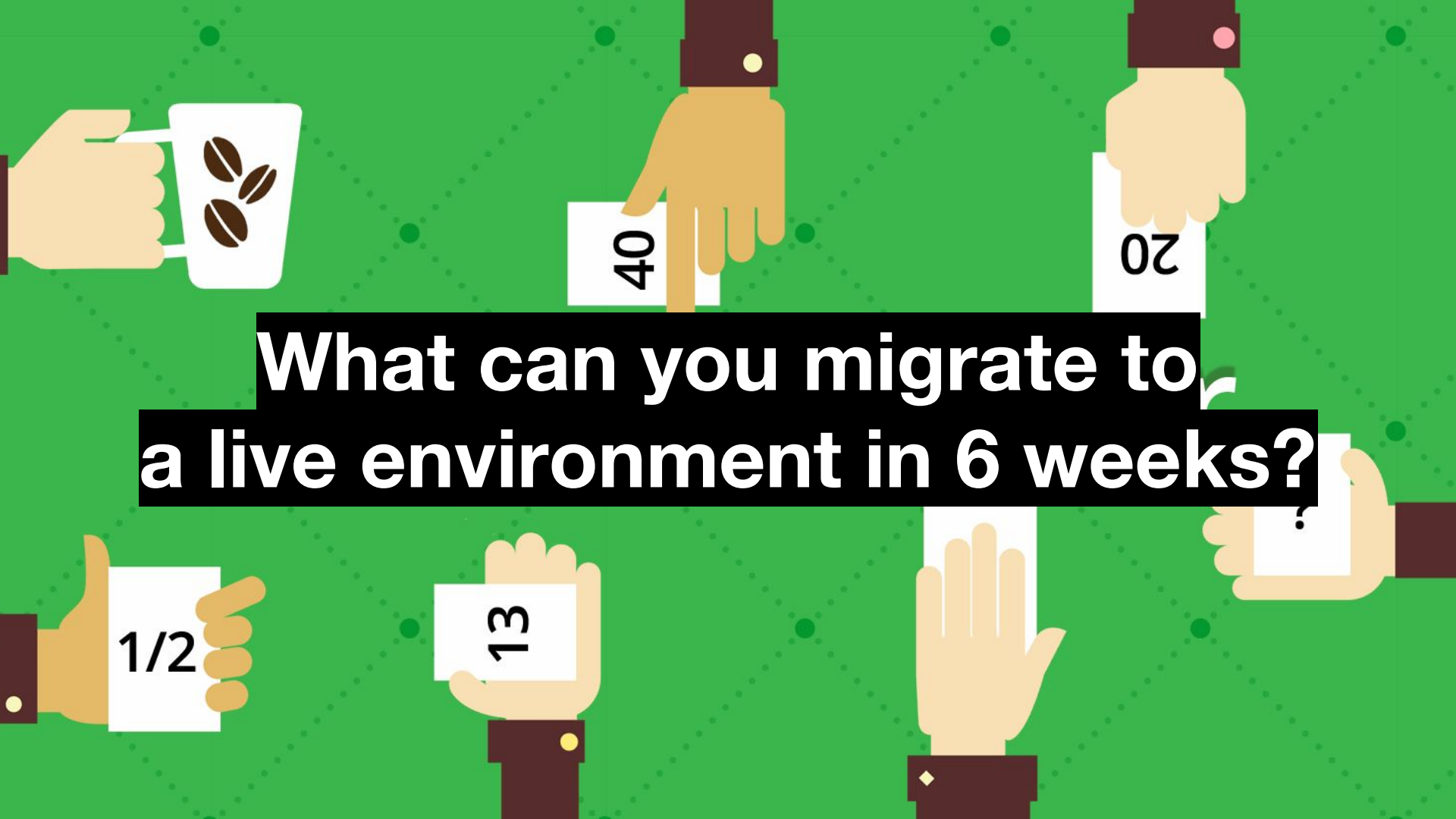
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<b>Vision</b>	Build customer focussed platform to test recommendation engine and bring products to market <b>Massive in scope</b>	Migrate to the cloud <b>X</b>
<b>Goal</b>	Prove whether product and personalisation is useful <b>Not a bad start but what about the users?</b>	Reduce costs and modernise infrastructure
<b>Capability</b>	Be able to answer questionnaire recommended a product <b>Too generic</b>	Be able to run apps in the cloud <b>X</b>



# Limit scope of roadmap to a single app or single process/workflow



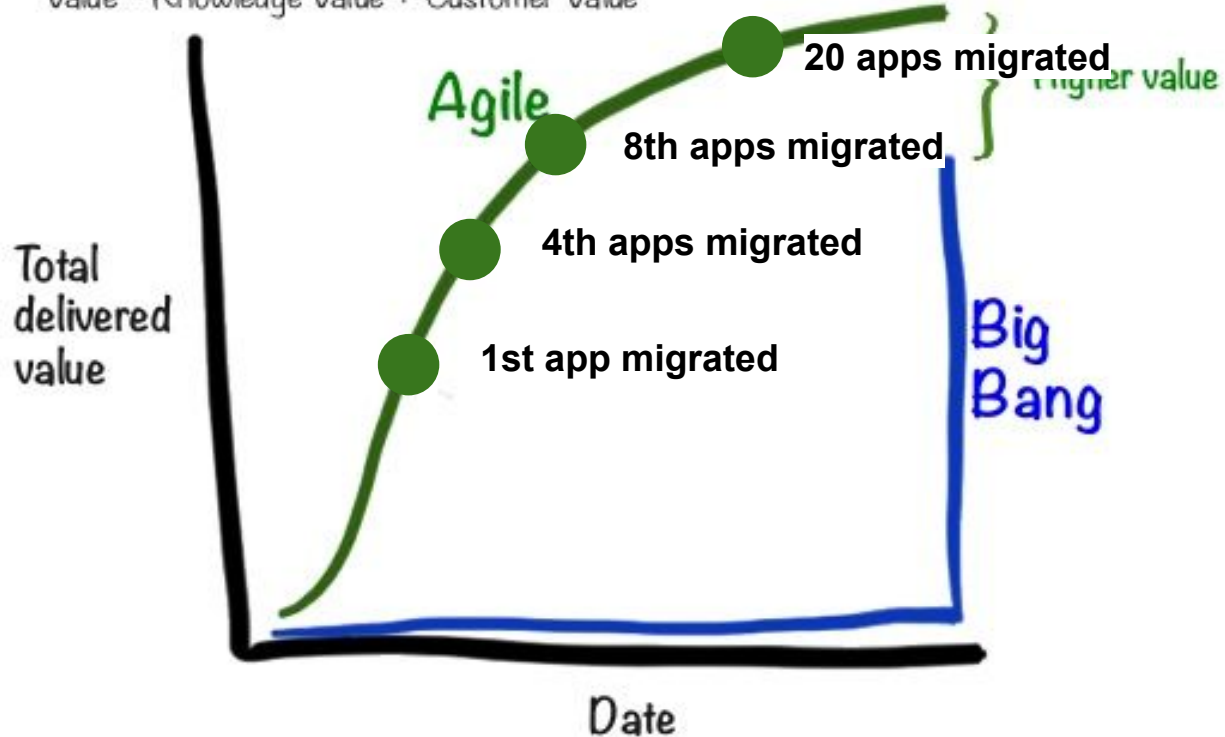


**What can you migrate to  
a live environment in 6 weeks?**

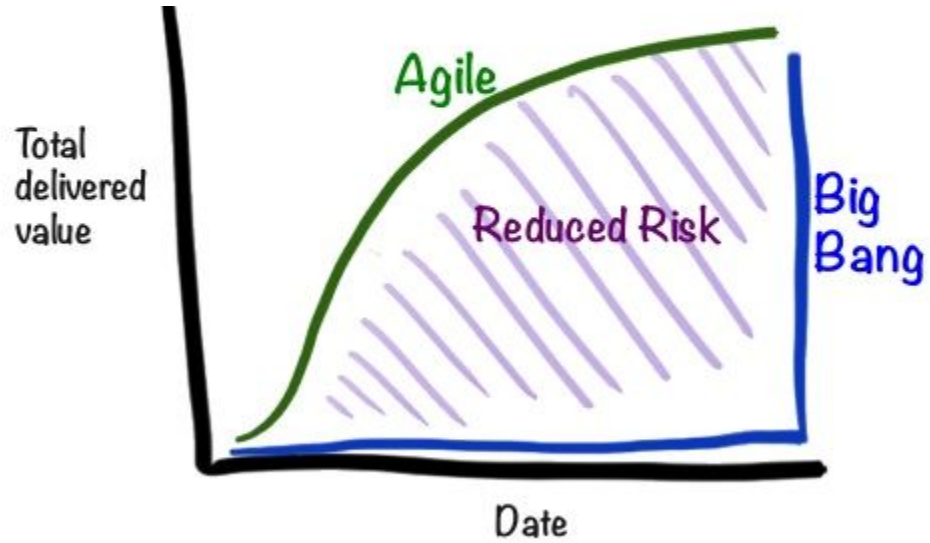
	<b>Example: Greenfield App Roadmap</b>	<b>Example: Cloud Migration Roadmap</b>
<b>Vision</b>	Build customer focussed platform to test recommendation engine and bring products to market	Build expertise and toolset for cloud migrations by migrating an application to the cloud
<b>Goal</b>	Prove whether product recommendations and personalisation are relevant and useful	Have 1 team who are confident with cloud Have business using migrated application
<b>Capability</b>	Be able to answer questionnaire and be recommended a product	Be able to access supply chain application Be able to deploy the supply chain app

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## 2. Reducing Risk

# Migrating an on-premise monolith

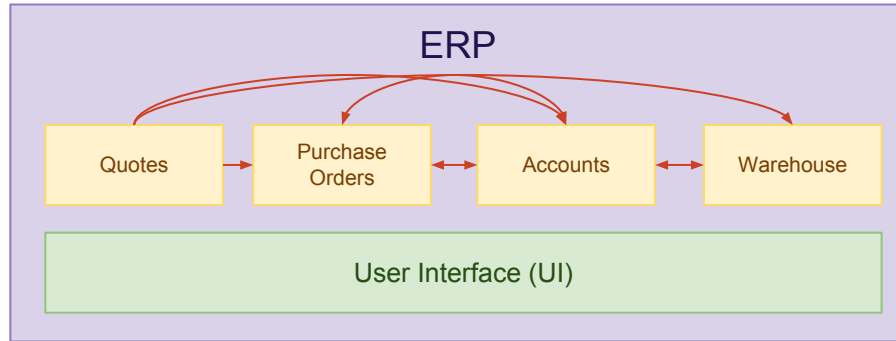
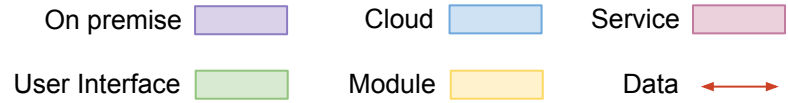


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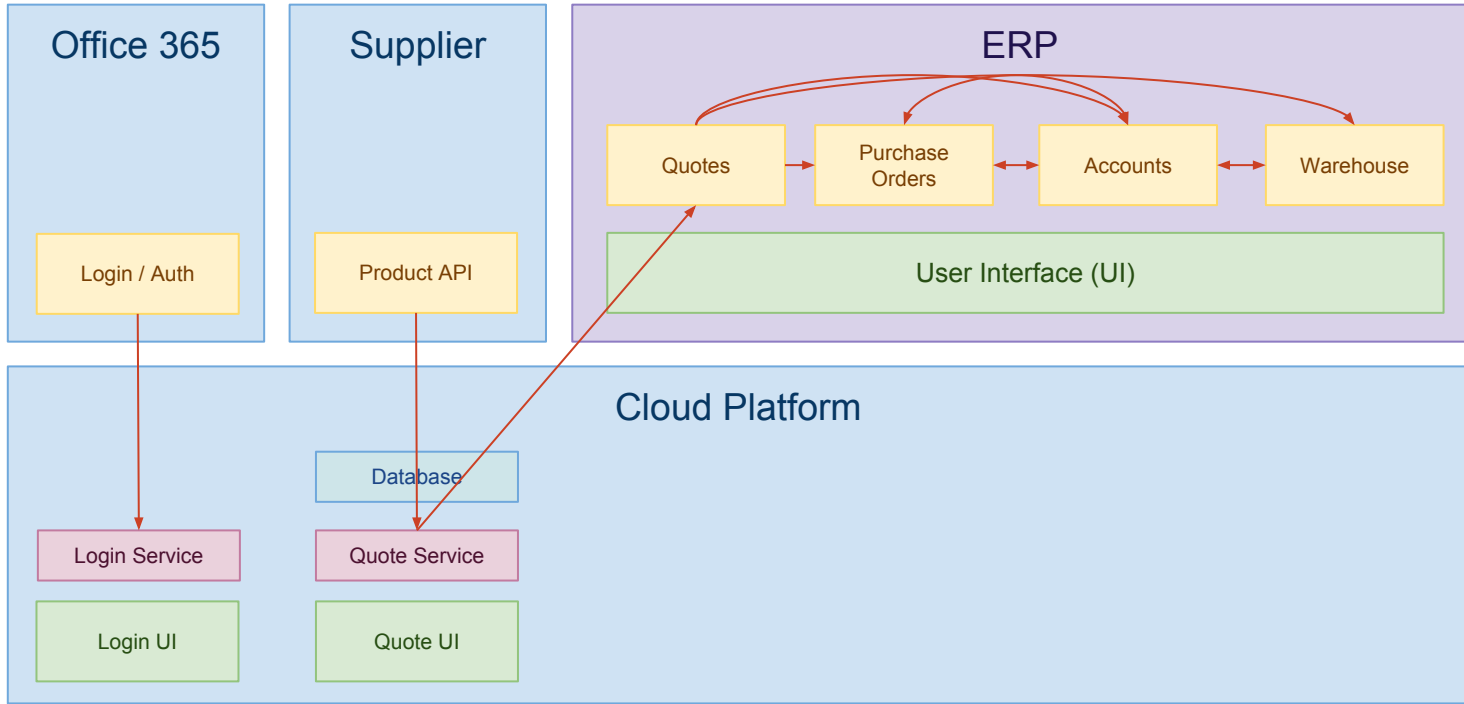
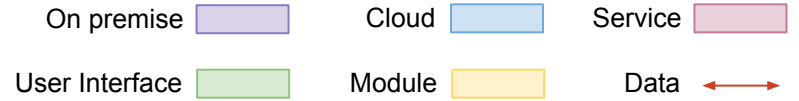
Option B: Gradual Change

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	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
<b>Option A: Lift and shift</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Less change to business process</li> <li>● Reduce costs sooner</li> <li>● Increase reliability (no longer on-prem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Business still locked into monolith</li> <li>● Expensive licenses</li> <li>● Integrations with monolith are expensive</li> <li>● Big bang can mean big failure</li> </ul>
<b>Option B: Gradual Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Migrate department at a time</li> <li>● Less risky as biting off smaller chunks</li> <li>● Fit software to business, not business to software</li> <li>● Can learn and adapt as we go</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Keep on-prem for longer</li> <li>● More complex to manage</li> <li>● Risk of reinventing wheel</li> <li>● User experience not as consistent</li> </ul>

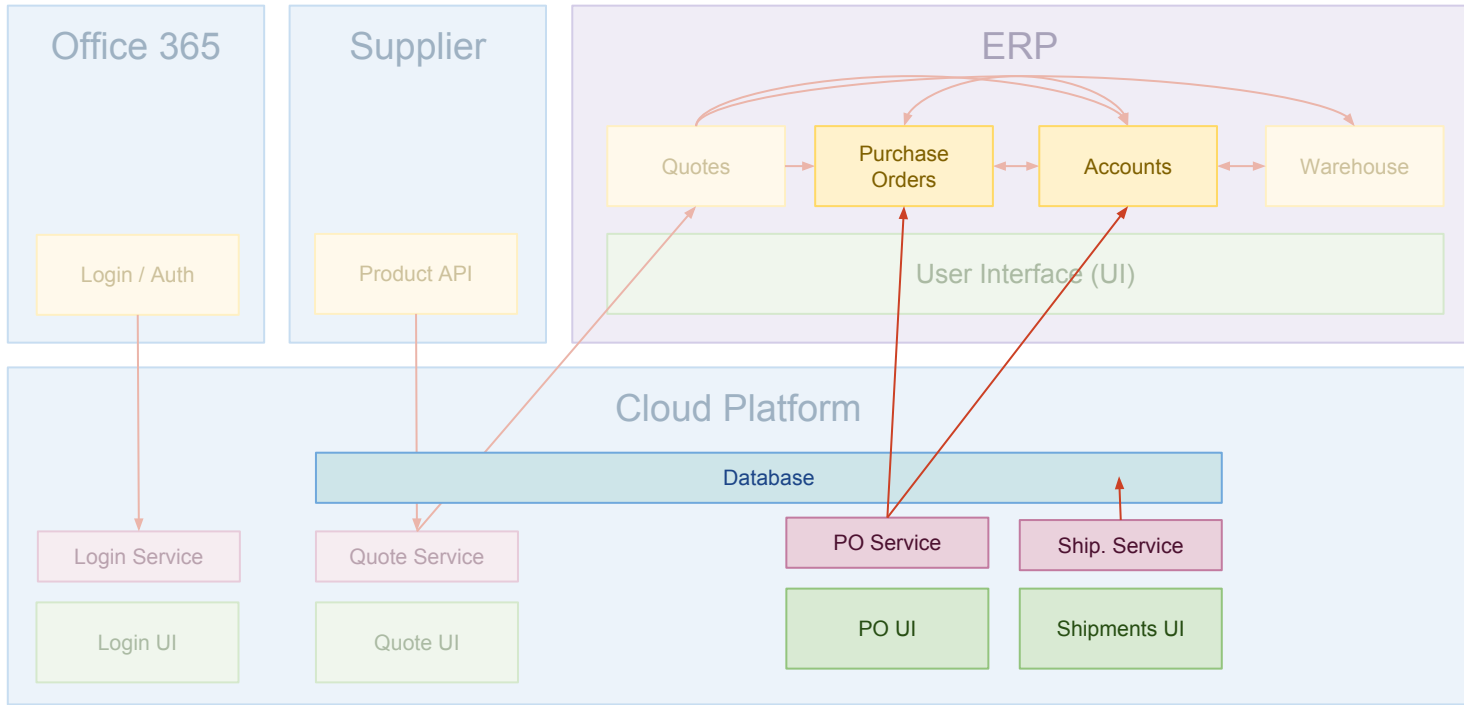


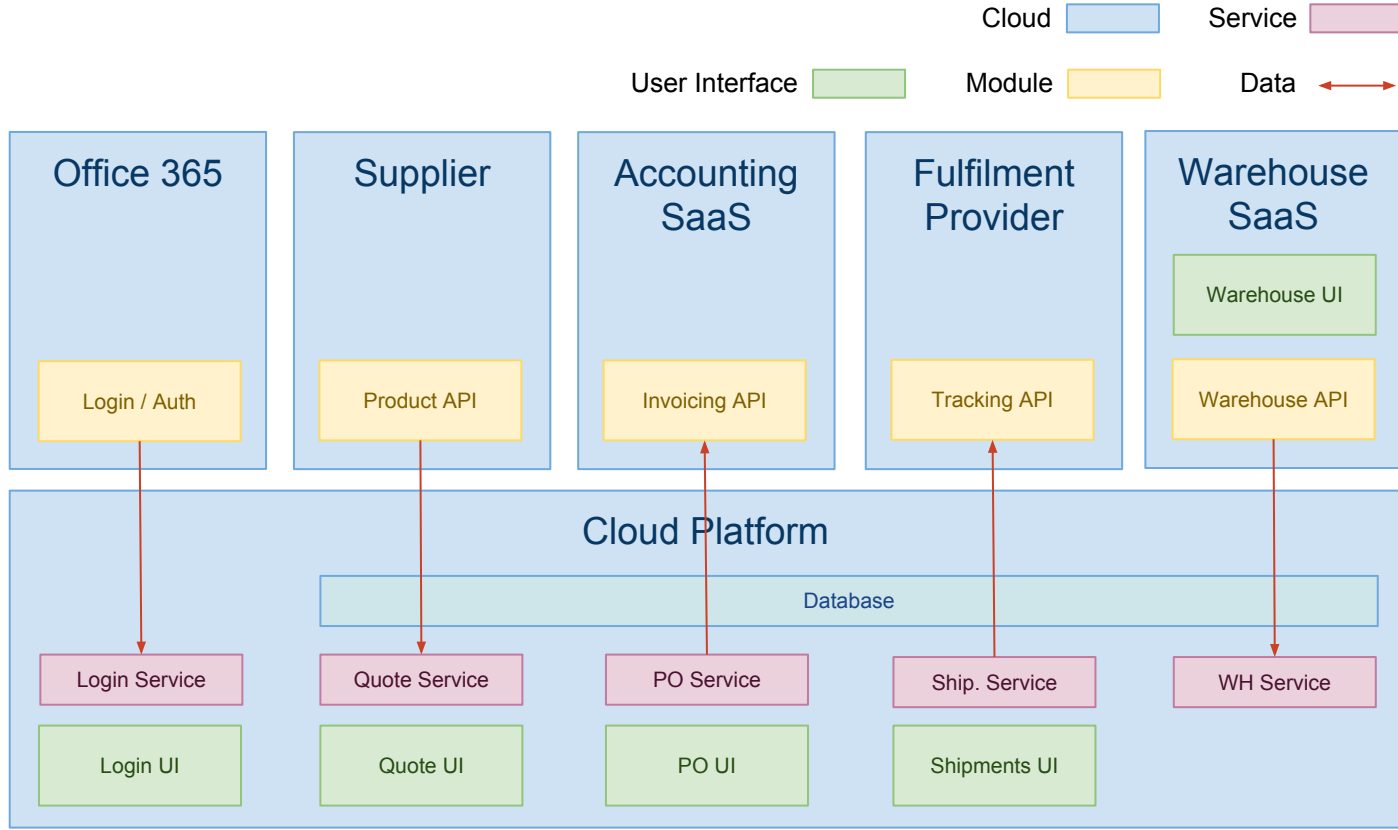




On premise  Cloud  Service 

User Interface  Module  Data 





# Migrating 50 highly coupled applications

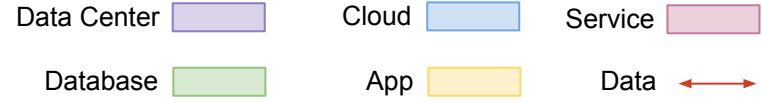
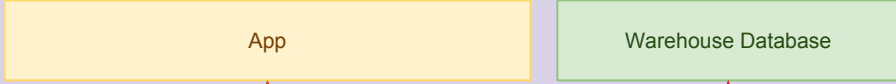


Option A-Z:  
Where do you start?

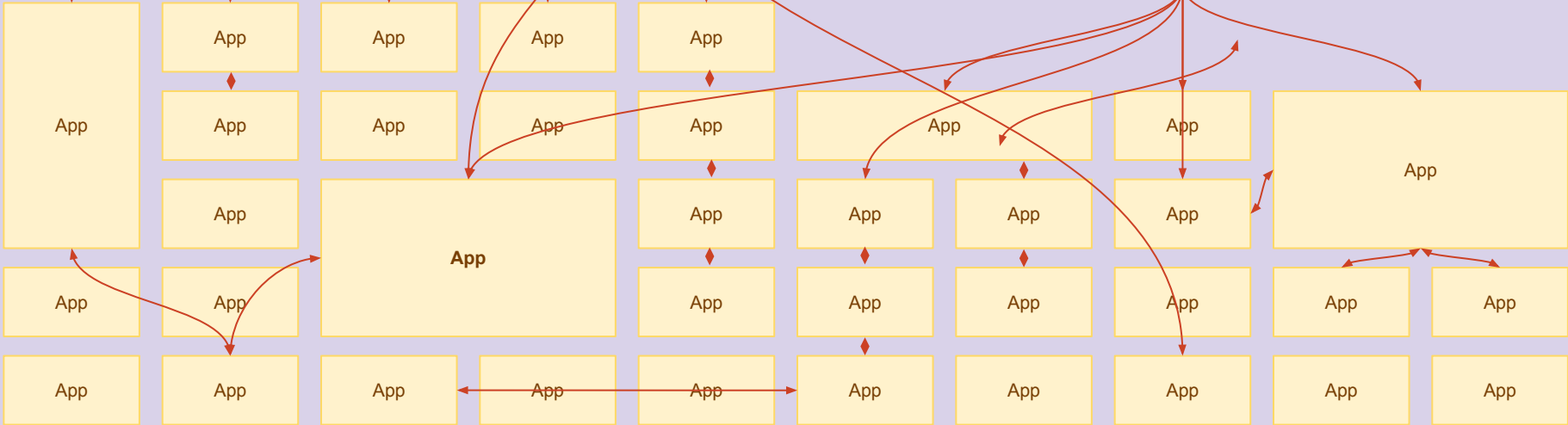
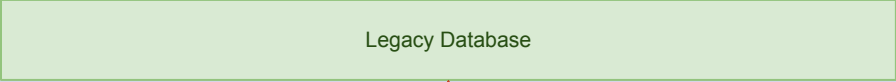
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# Warehouse Data Center



# Customer Data Center



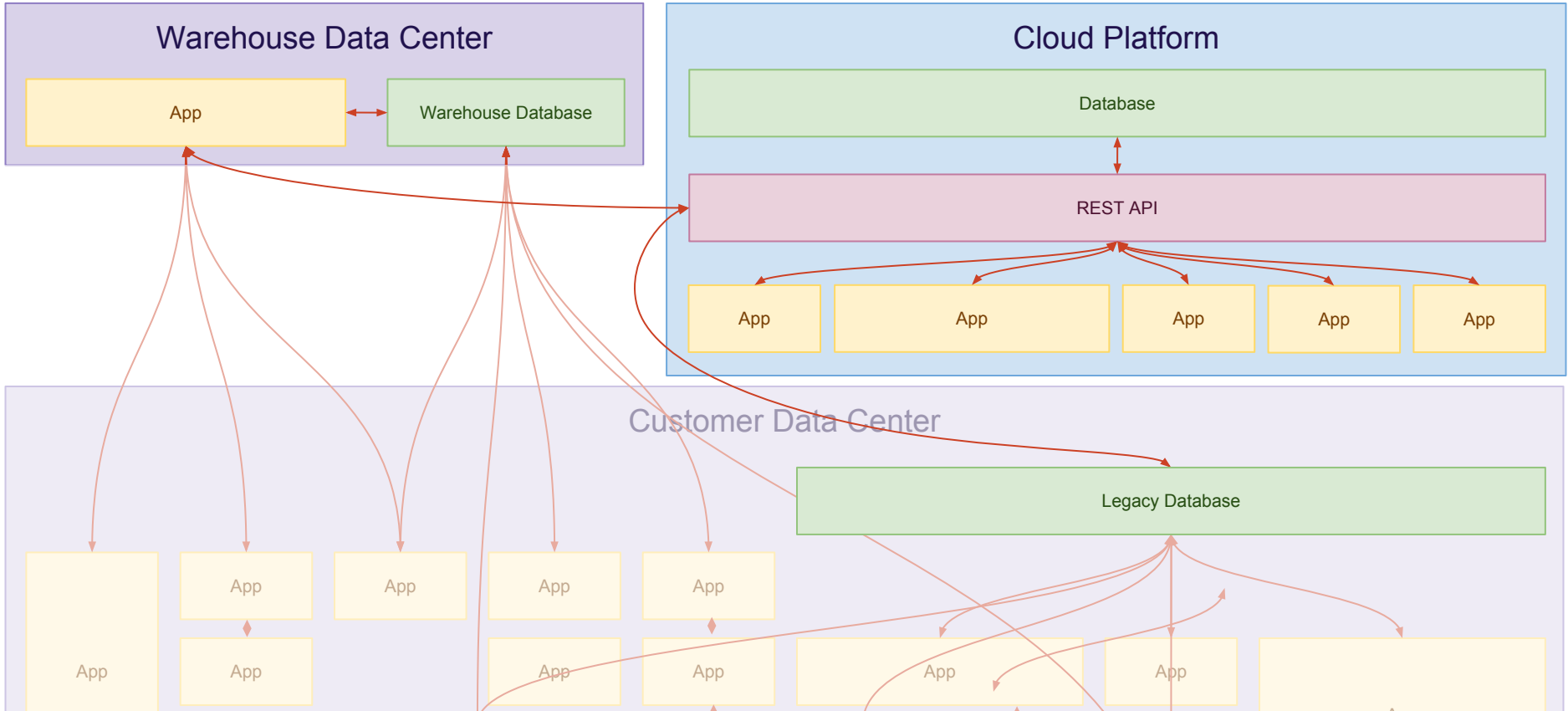


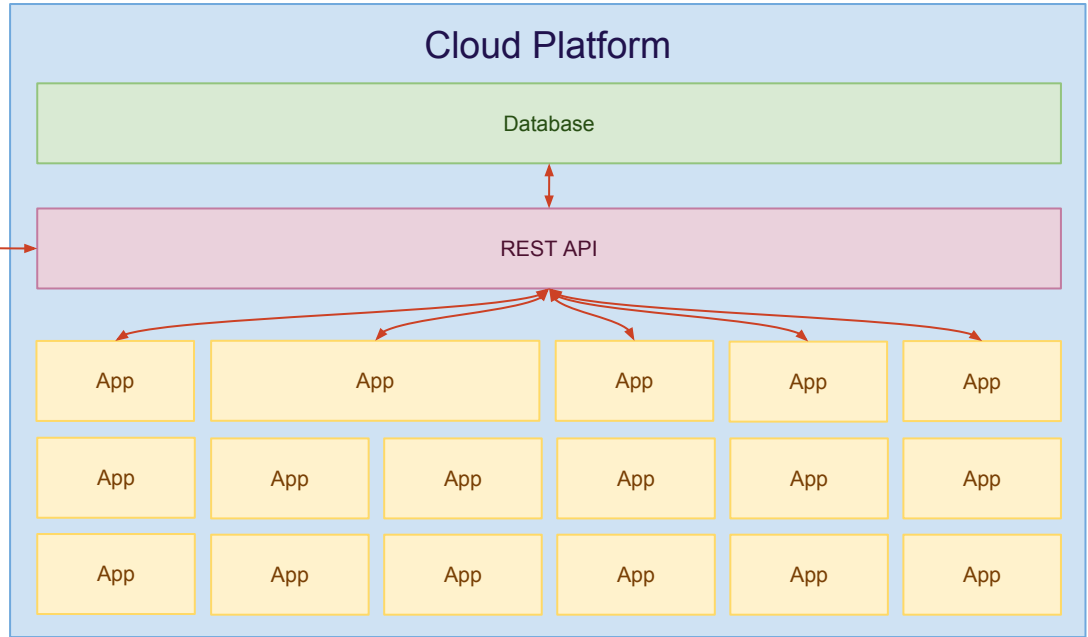
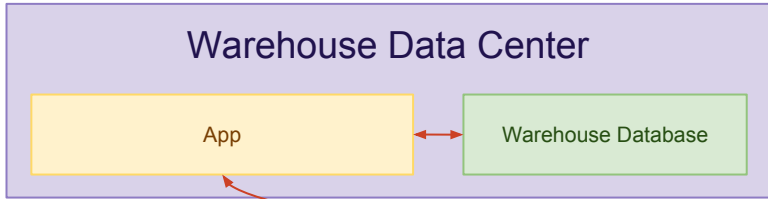
**What is still in use?**

**What is mission critical?**

**Who uses what? (dept. and role)**







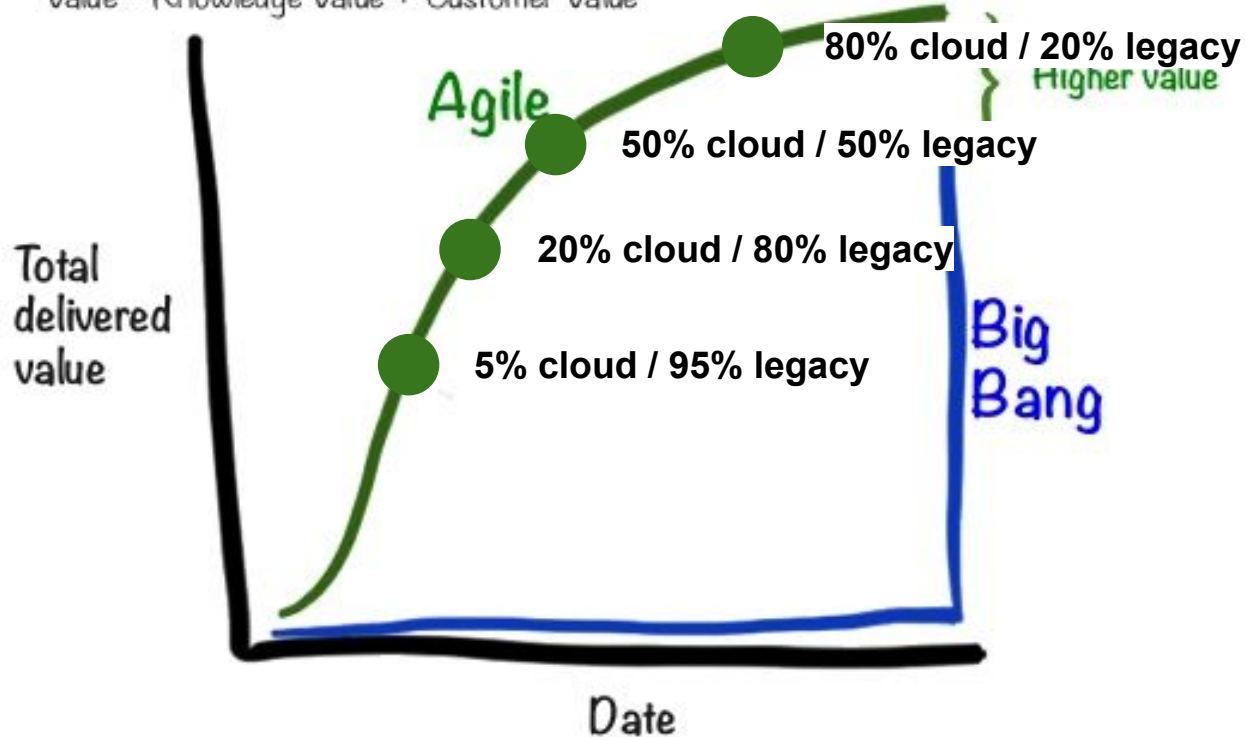


**The road to the cloud  
is an imperfect path**



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### 3. Adopting Tools



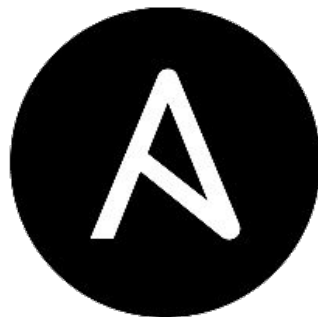




**Lack of expertise doesn't have to mean outsourcing**



**Create space to learn and fail**



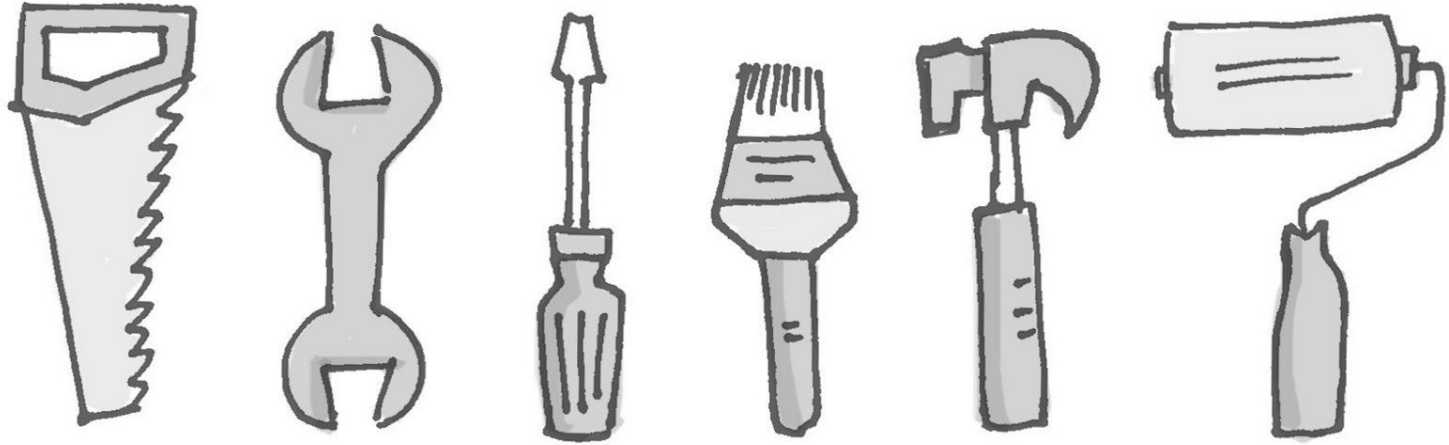
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**Build experience with tools**

	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Enthusiast</b>	<b>Expert</b>
<b>Usage</b>	<p>Single team using it</p> <p>Used on limited set of applications</p>	<p>Multiple teams</p> <p>Reusable at server level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ruby app</li> <li>- DB</li> <li>- Queue</li> </ul>	<p>Entire organisation using</p> <p>Multiple roles per server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- base security</li> <li>- language</li> <li>- DB</li> </ul>
<b>Edition</b>	Community	Community (supported?)	Ansible Tower (or similar)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Very little, run from engineers machines	Evaluating centralisation with Tower or Jenkins	Heavy automation and centralisation
<b>Expertise</b>	Focus on learning the basics of Ansible	<p>Focus on reducing duplication</p> <p>Begin Ansible/DevOps guilds to share ideas</p>	<p>Focus consolidation as estate grows</p> <p>Collaboration between devs + ops + security</p>

An illustration of a hand dipping a toe into water. The background is split into a light green top half with white clouds and a dark blue bottom half representing water. The hand is rendered in shades of brown and tan with fine line shading. Concentric ripples emanate from the point where the toe touches the water. The text is centered in a black box with white font.

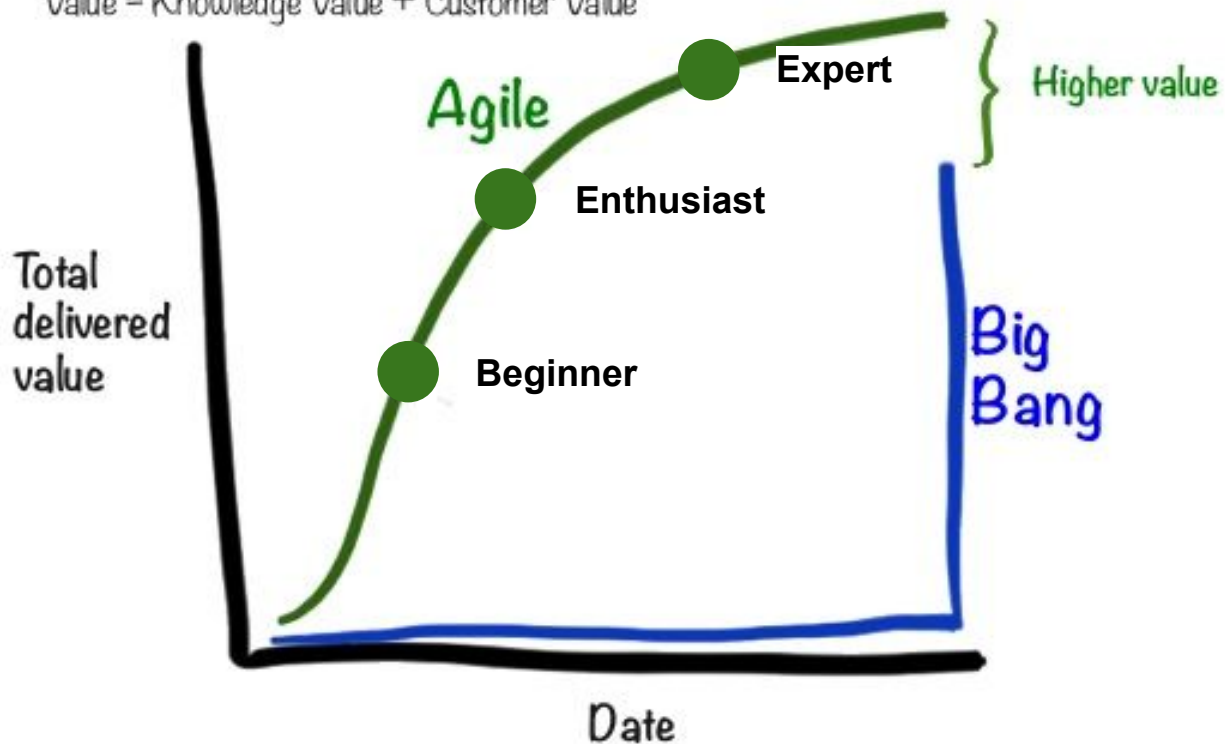
**Ansible makes it easy to  
dip your toe in**



**Simpler to get going with Ansible  
for both infra and configuration**

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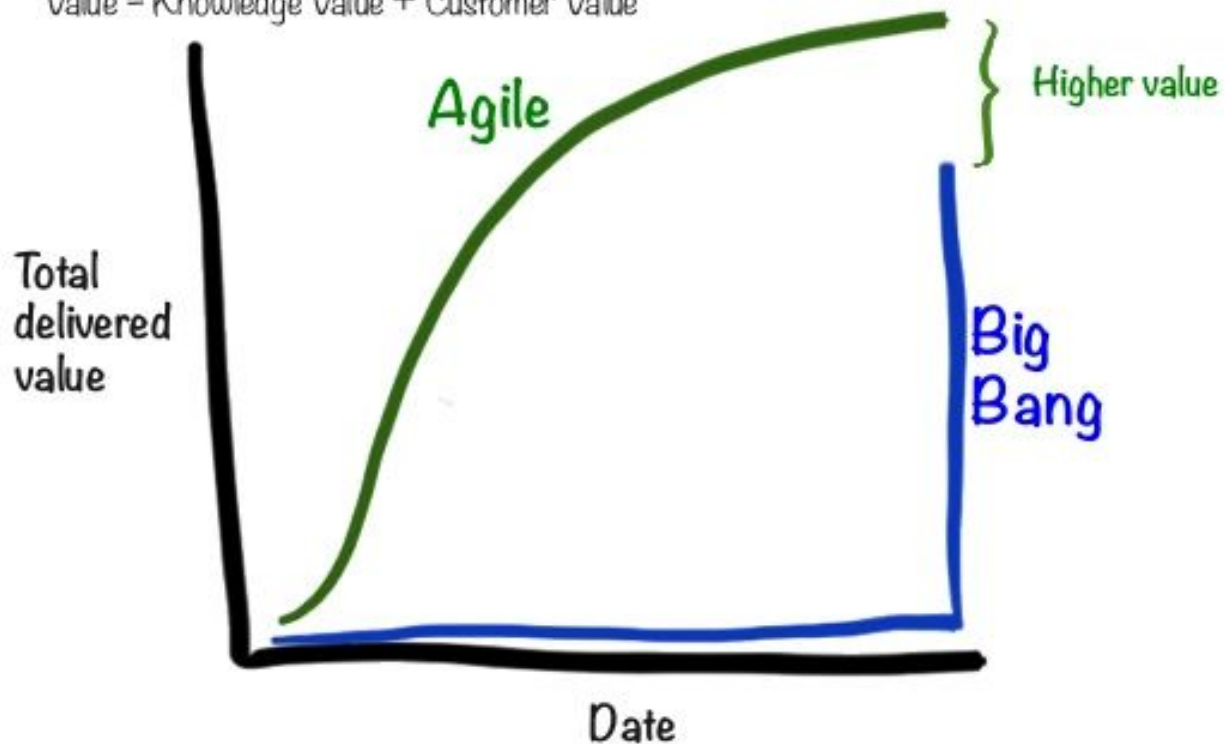
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