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# Shift-left site reliability engineering for self-healing applications

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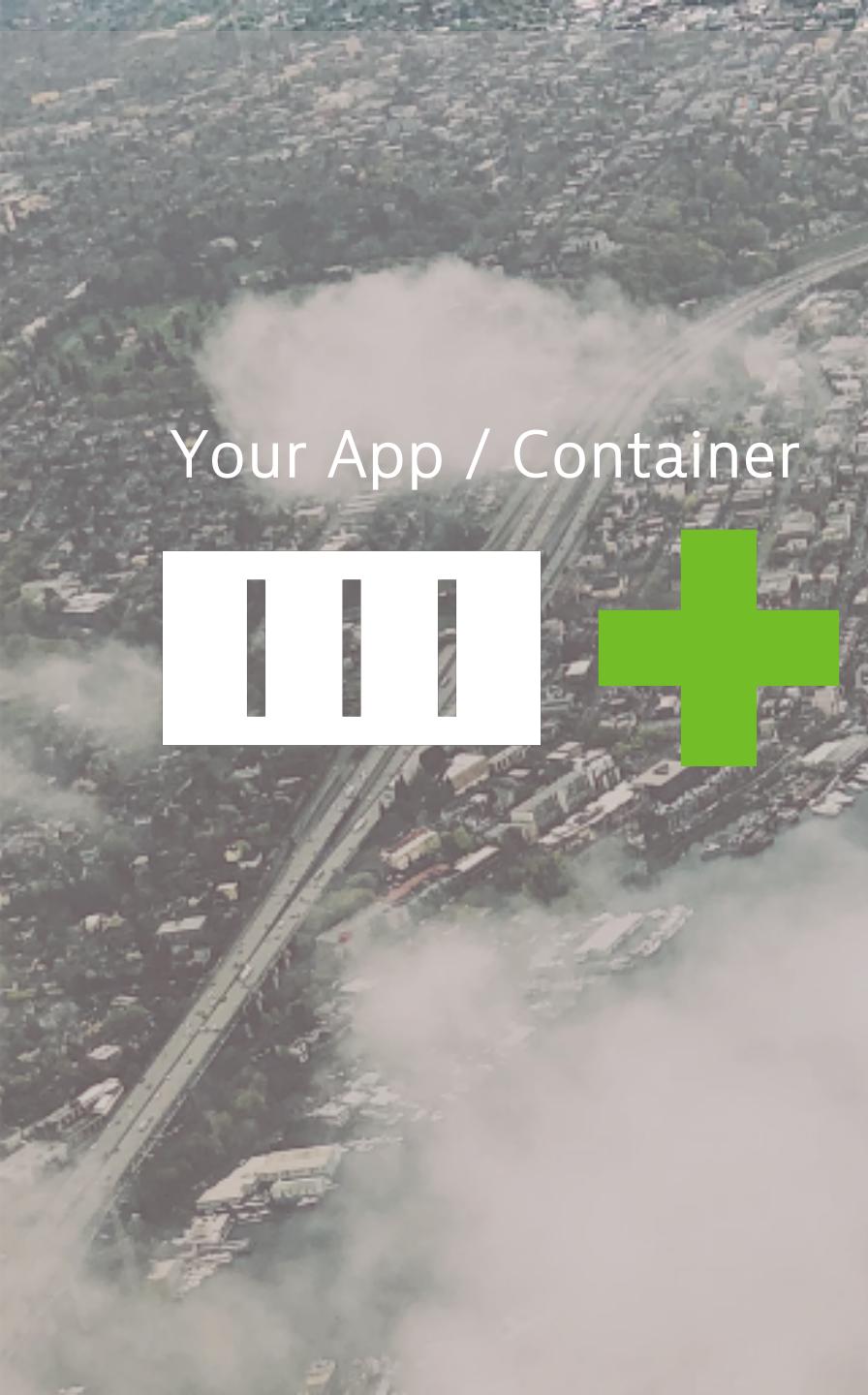


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# Our Challenge: Delivering better software faster

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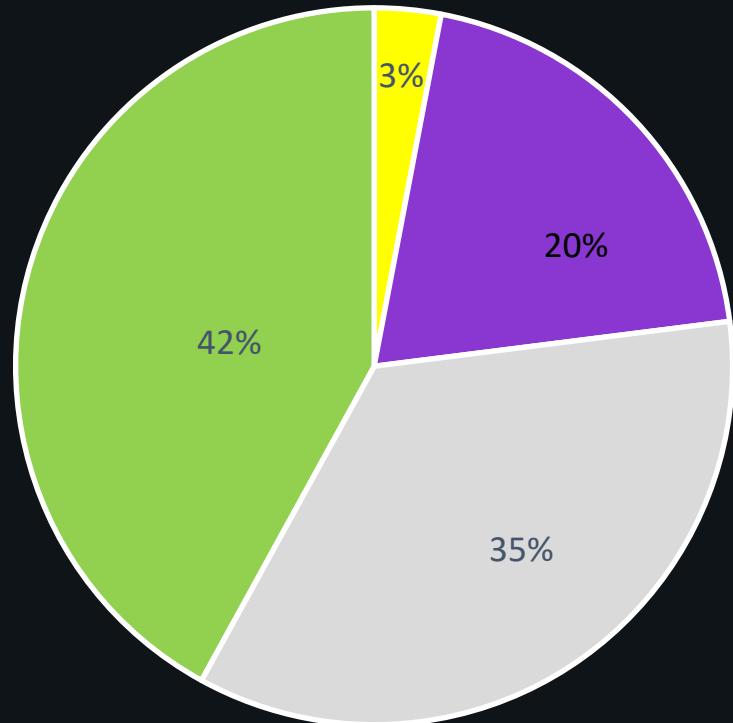


Your App / Container



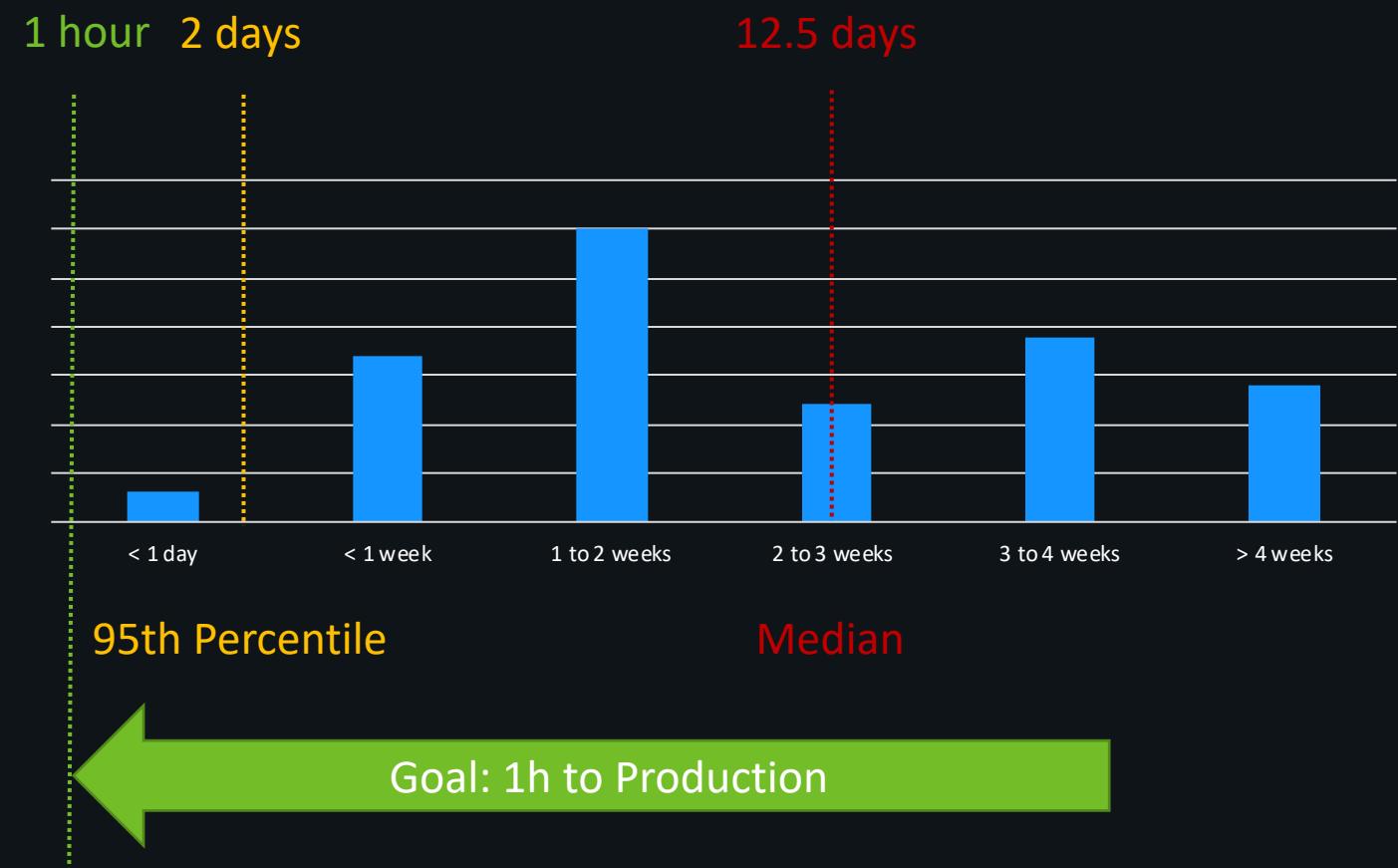


Collecting more evidence: <https://dynatrace.ai/acsurvey>



- Small (11-100 employees)
- Medium (101-1000 employees)
- Large (1001-5000 employees)
- Extra large (over 5000 employees)

## Commit Cycle Time: From Dev to Pro





## Some results from our survey

95<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

2 days

1 out of 10

0 hotfixes

~4 hours

Median

12.5 days

3 out of 10

3 hotfixes

4.8 days

Code to Production  
(Commit Cycle Time)

Business Impacting  
Deployments

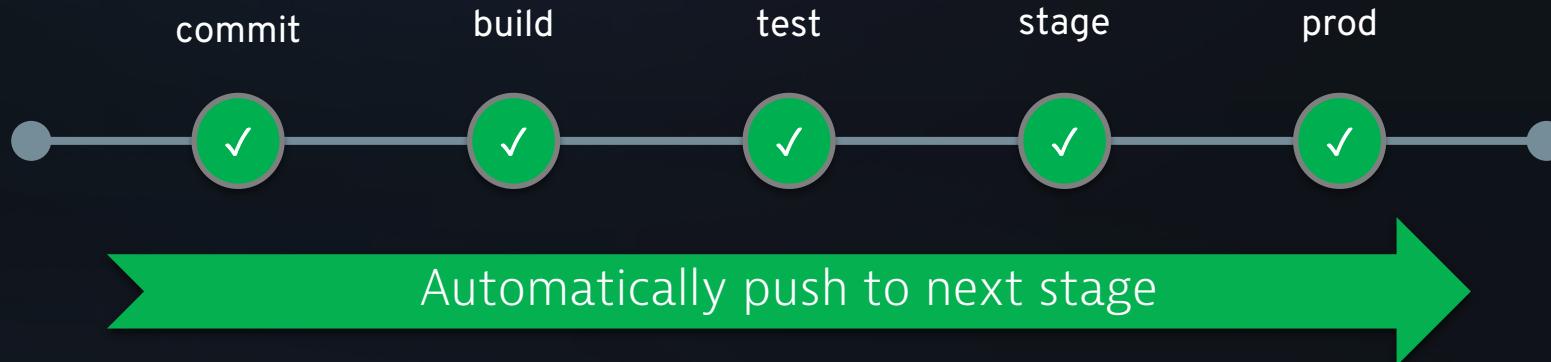
Per Production  
Deployment

MTTR  
(Mean Time to Repair)

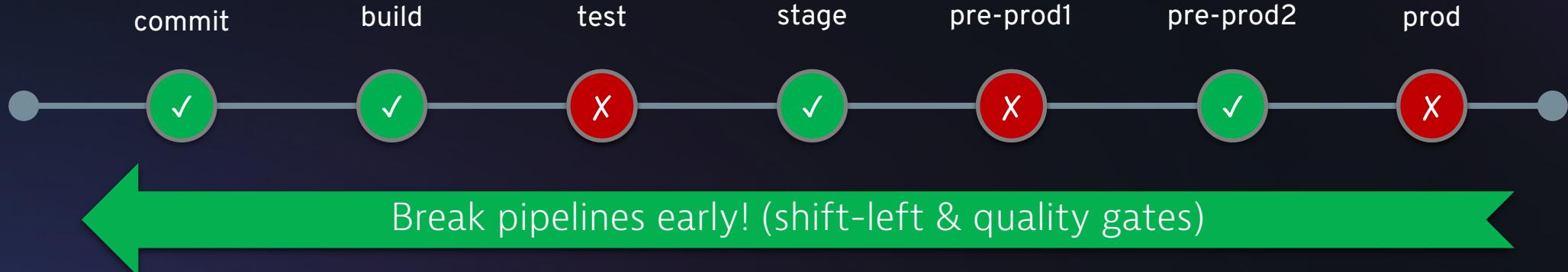
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## What we want

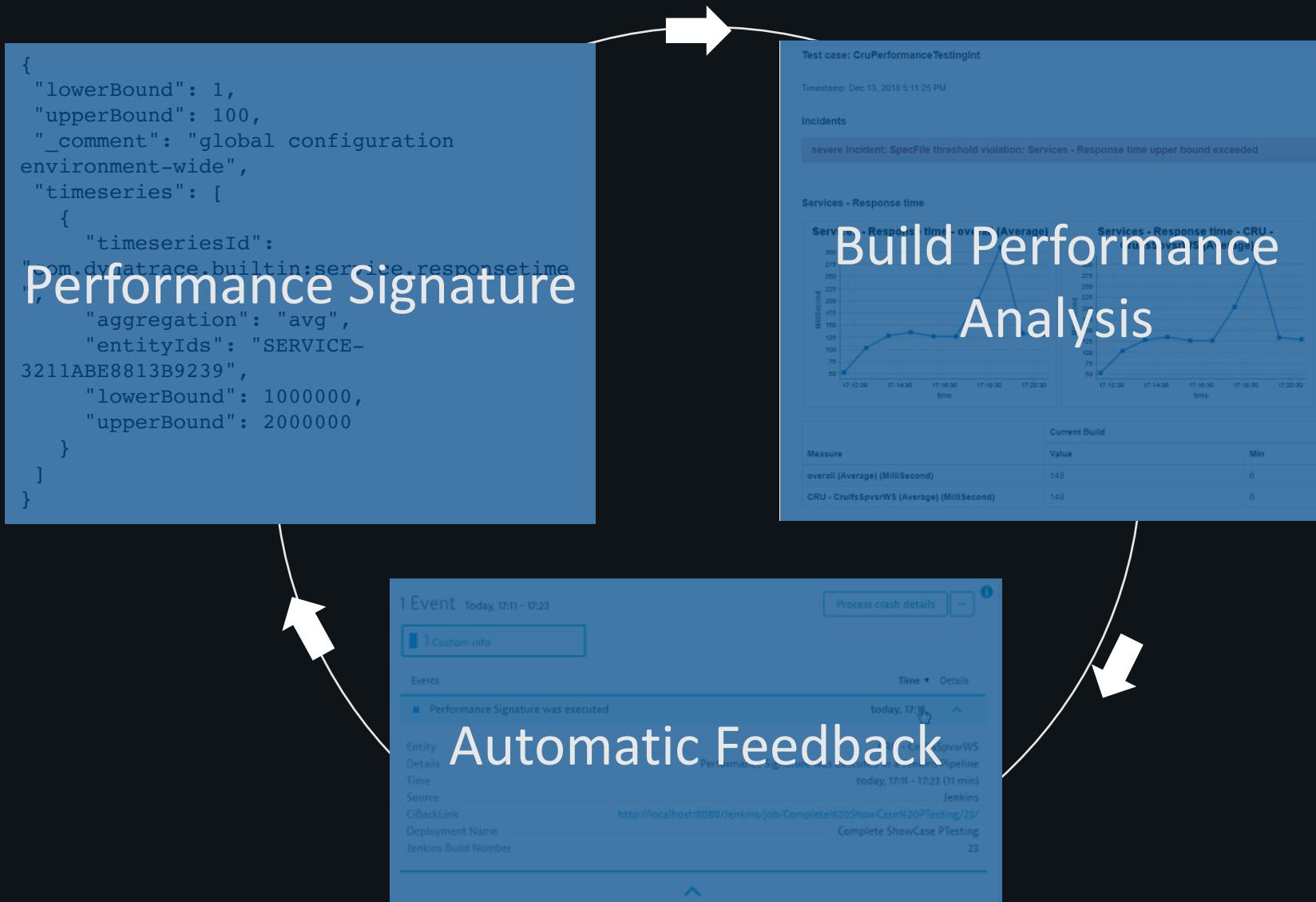
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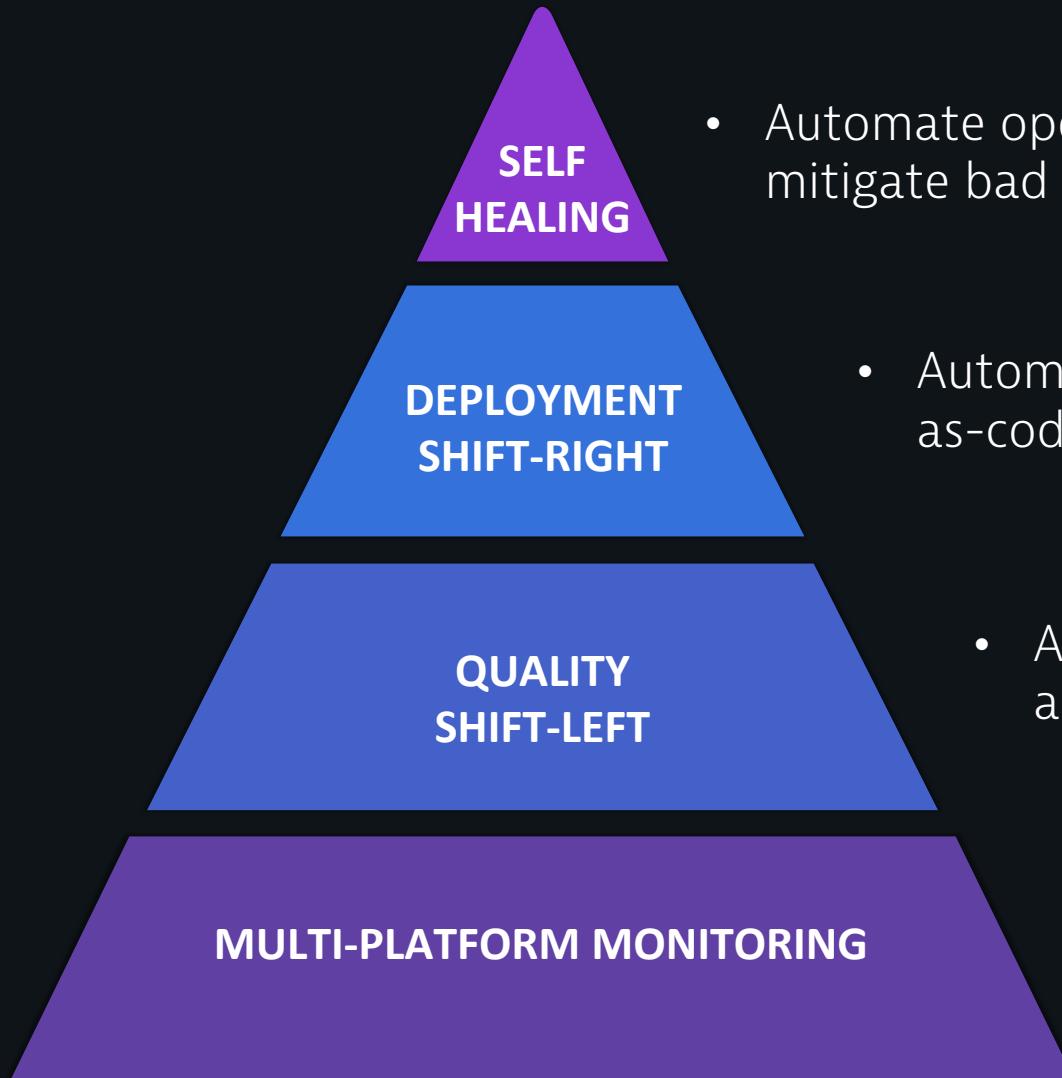
## What we (sometimes) have



# Shift-left quality gates – performance-spec-as-code



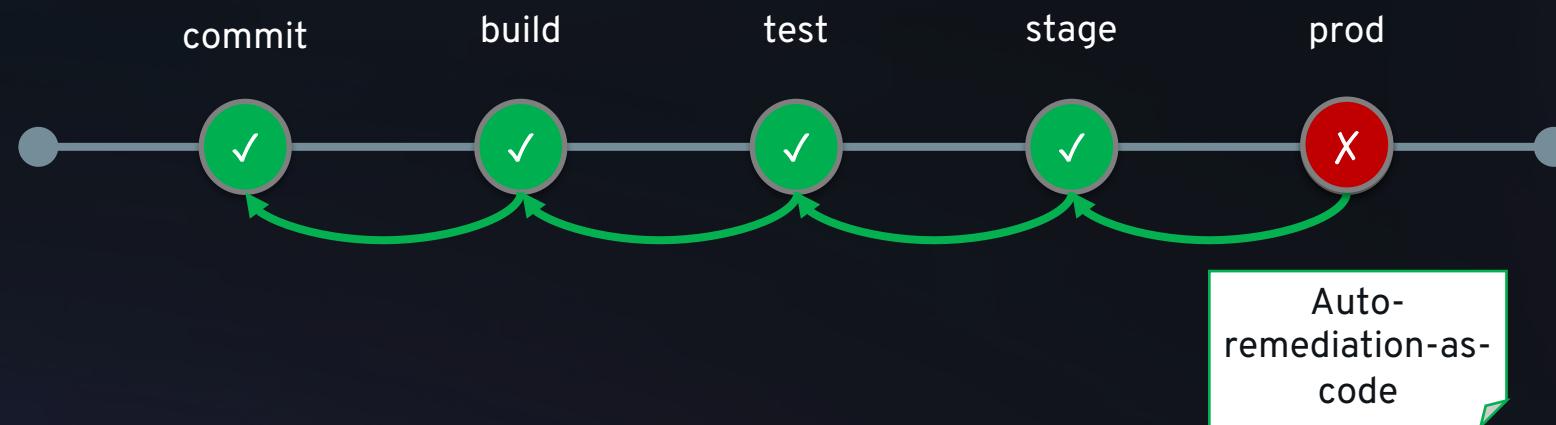
# How to increase quality



- Automate operations (self-healing) – auto-mitigate bad deployments in production
- Automate deployment (shift-right) – push “monitoring-as-code” for auto-validation and auto-alerting
- Automate quality (shift-left) – automate the pipeline and stop bad code changes before they reach prod
- Automated monitoring – monitoring as feature of the end-to-end pipeline

# How to increase resilience

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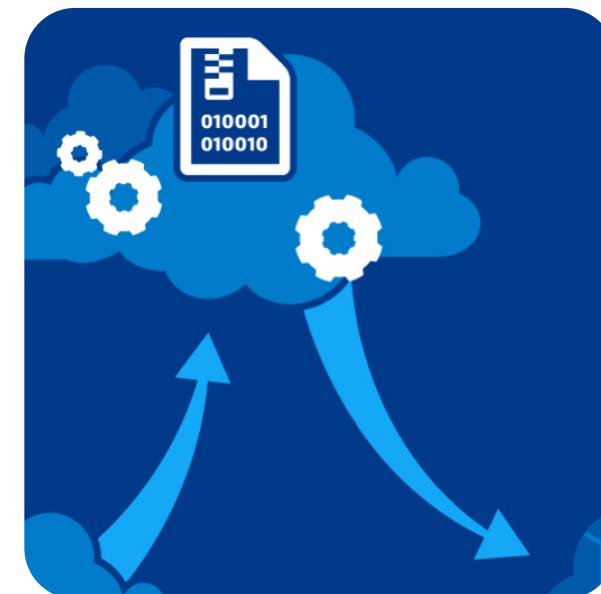
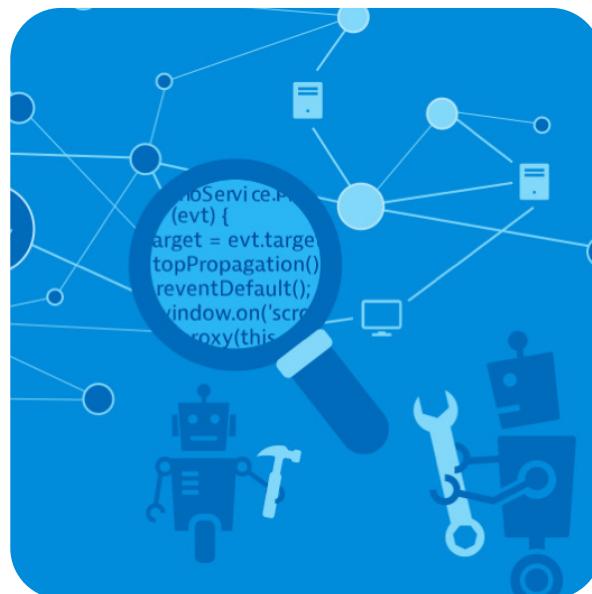




## Auto-remediation building blocks

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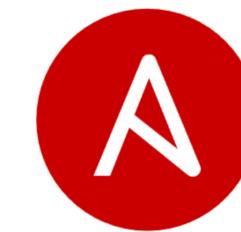
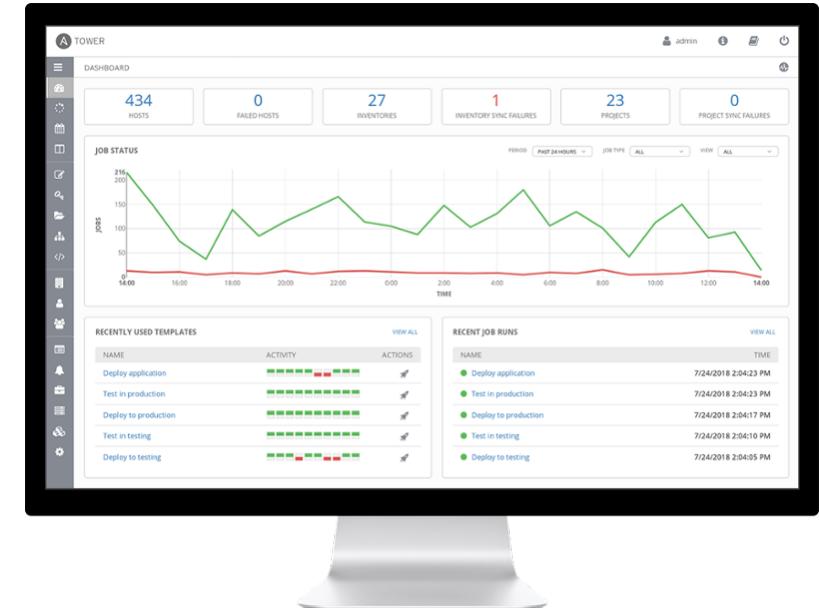
- **Monitoring:** know what's going on in your applications
  - End-to-end
  - Full-stack – fully integrated in all stages
- **Automation/Execution:** perform mitigation/remediation actions
  - Access to all systems





## Auto-remediation with Ansible (Tower)

- APIs are key to enable automation
- Ansible Tower provides rich API for managing Ansible jobs
- Playbooks can be orchestrated in workflows and job templates

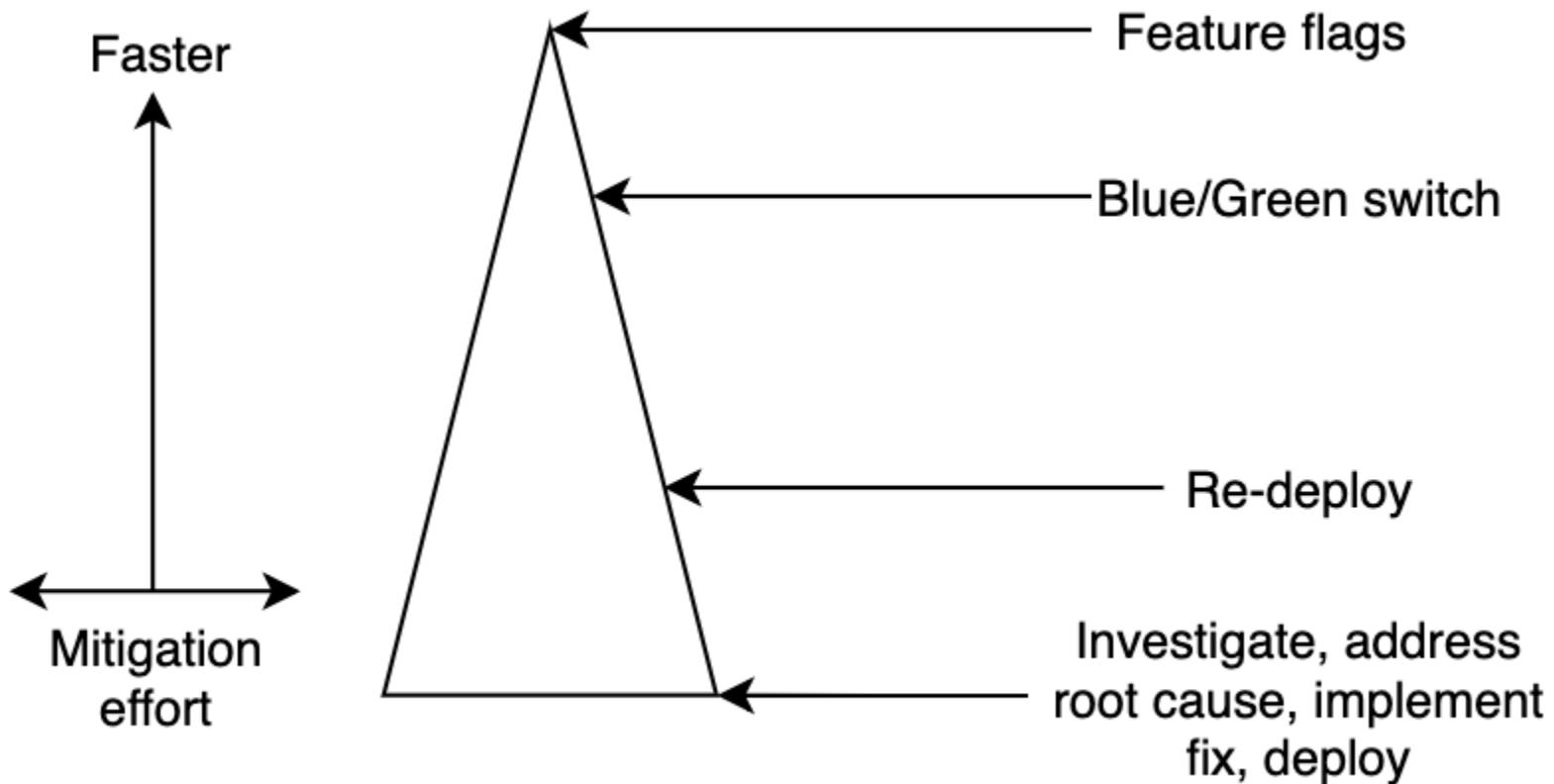


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## Options to build (auto)remediation

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<https://medium.com/@sashman90/ops-mitigation-triangle-300c81d97df6>

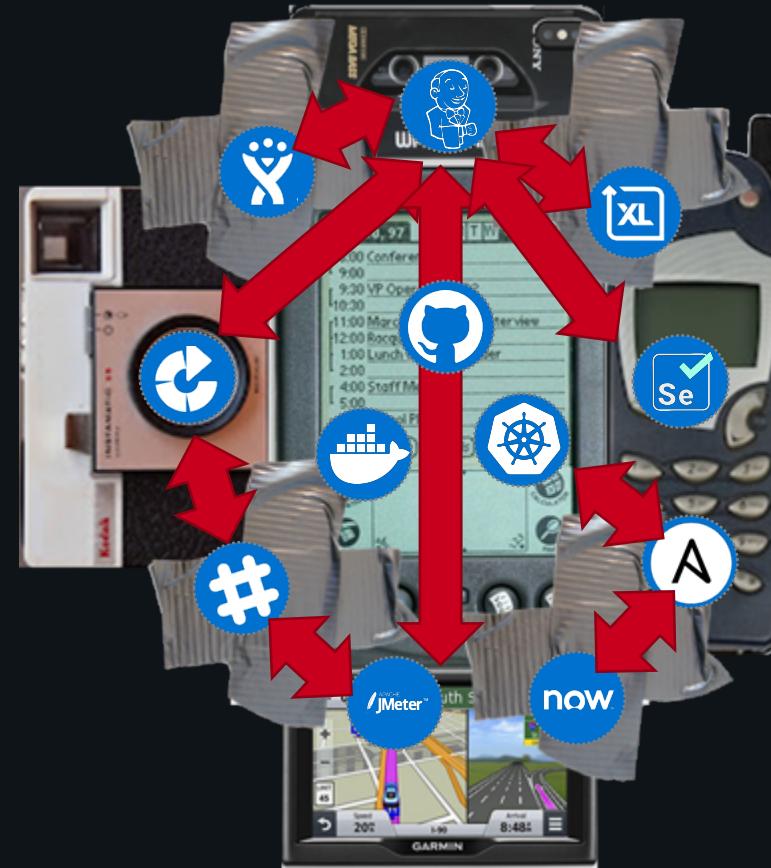
Introducing  keptn

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## What we have seen organizations actually do!

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- Building Custom Integrations with OpenSource & Commercial tools for
  - Deployment Pipelines
  - Testing Pipelines
  - Auto-Remediation
  - Notifications
  - Auditing



## What we have seen organizations struggle with

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Quote: „Pipelines seem to become our new future unmanagable legacy code!”

- Teams want to *stick with existing tools* to *protect* investement
- *Containing* lots of *custom code* for tool integration, error handling, logging, ...
- *Getting harder* to *maintain* the more tools get integrated
- *Pipelines* becoming more *complex* requiring *dedicated teams*
- *Uncoordinated* deployments between pipelines resulting in *unstable* Environments



## Core capabilities

-  Automated multistage unbreakable delivery pipelines
-  Self-healing blue/green deployments
-  Event-driven runbook automation

## Design Principles

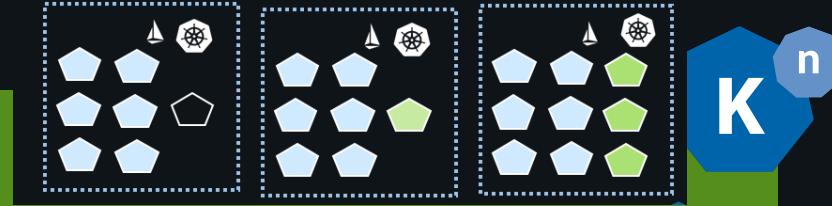
-  GitOps-based collaboration
-  Built on and for Kubernetes
-  Operator patterns for all logic components
-  Event-driven and serverless
-  Monitoring and operations as code
-  Pluggable tooling



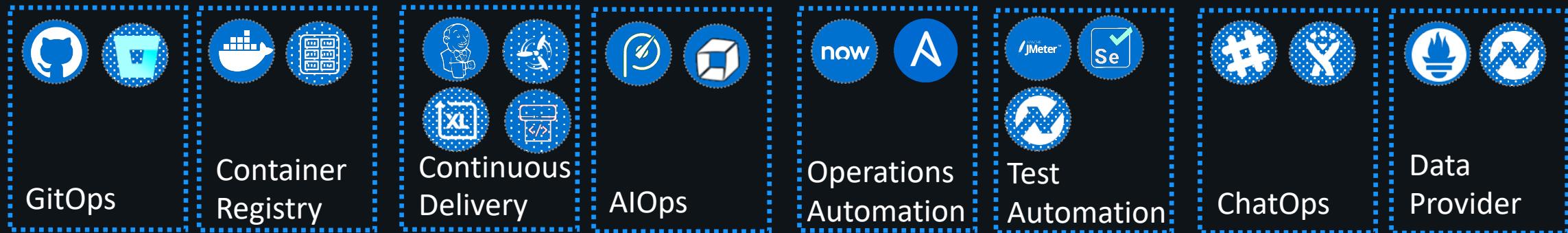
# keptn – conceptual architecture

Environment Definition (shipyard file)

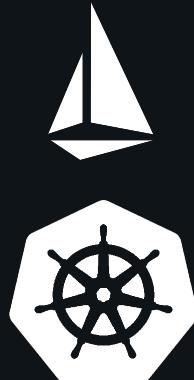
Core



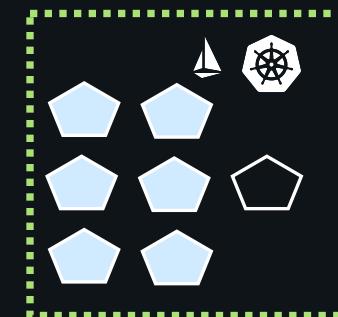
Services



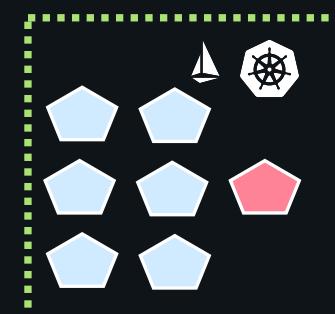
Platform



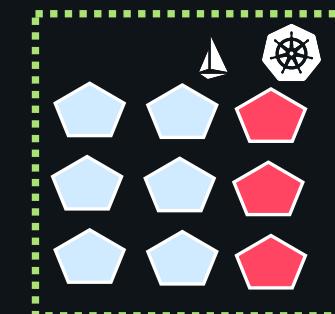
Dev Namespace



Staging Namespace



Production Namespace



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# keptn – Shipping through Unbreakable Continuous Delivery Pipelines



1: push



5: promote



9: promote

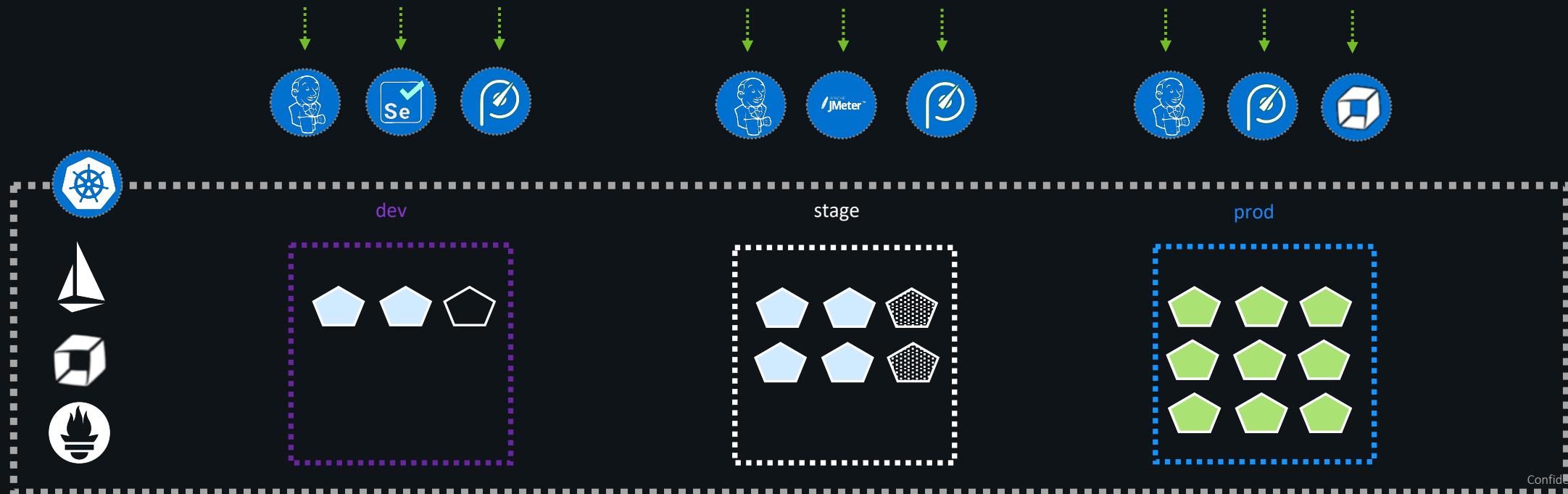
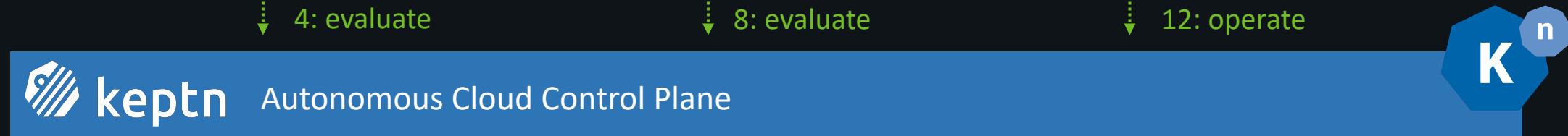


Dev

- 2: deploy dev
- 3: test
- 4: evaluate

- 6: deploy staging
- 7: test
- 8: evaluate

- 10: deploy production
- 11: evaluate
- 12: operate



# Demo Time



## Key takeaways

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- Everything-as-code
  - Performance signature as code
  - Auto-remediation as code
- Increase resilience by automated quality checks in pipelines
- keptn as open source tool for implementing unbreakable pipelines
  - <https://keptn.sh>
  - <https://github.com/keptn>

## Even more talks!

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- **Building autonomous operations for Kubernetes with keptn**

Tuesday May 7th 2.30-3.15pm

Speaker: Alois Reitbauer

- **Dynatrace Operator**

Wednesday May 8th 4.20-4.40pm + Thursday May 9th 11.30-11.50am

Speaker: Markus Heimbach

- **Unifying OpenShift cluster, container and application monitoring**

Wednesday May 8th 3.30-3.50pm

Speaker: Asad Ali

- **Unbreakable DevOps on Red Hat OpenShift**

Thursday May 9th 1-1:45pm

Speakers: Peter Hack & Florian Bacher



# Thank you !

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