Continuous Delivery Antipatterns

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questions? just ask!

tl; dr: release more often!

software

is a people problem

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

agile manifesto, 2001

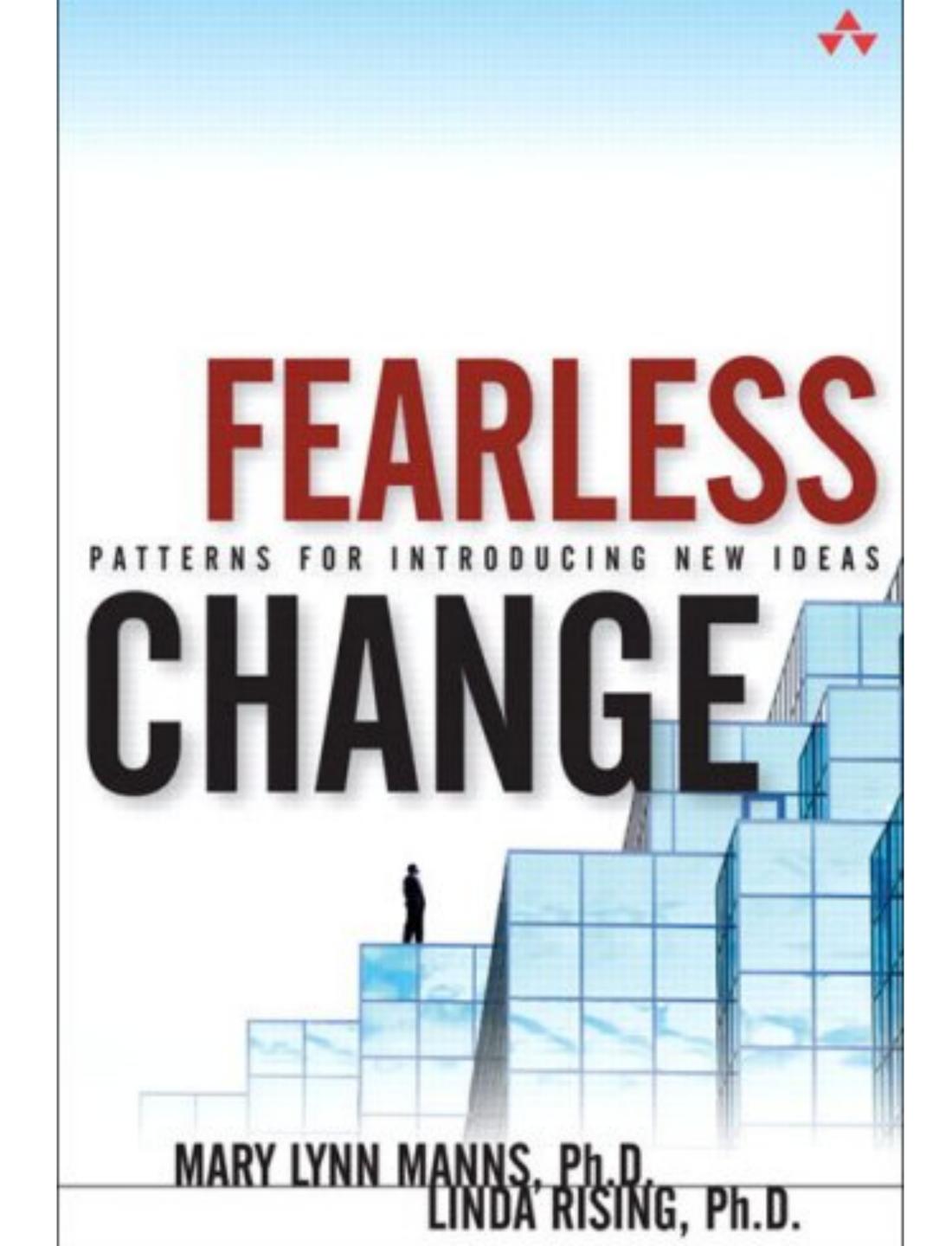
delivery is organization-specific

change scenario

1. prioritize problems

2. fix first

repeat



when system breaks

money is lost

policies as signs of failures past

control the unpleasant

or at least try

fear of releasing

(fear it's not technical)

fear of things breaking

how to fight fear?

build trust

gently!

foreign customer, shaky component

send unit tests with code!

and wait

symptoms?

planned stagnation!

quiet periods

release 'trains'

rc, beta, gold

solution: involve business

a.k.a. 'manage stakeholders'

small changes should happen quickly

great selling point

when system breaks

all roll-back!

to where? from where?

problem: no idea what is where

git push --force prod

#randomhashisbetterthannone

do: --version

better: do semantic versioning

http://semver.org/

do: know what is where

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(have a dashboard)

glu

https://github.com/pongasoft/glu

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versions vs frontend

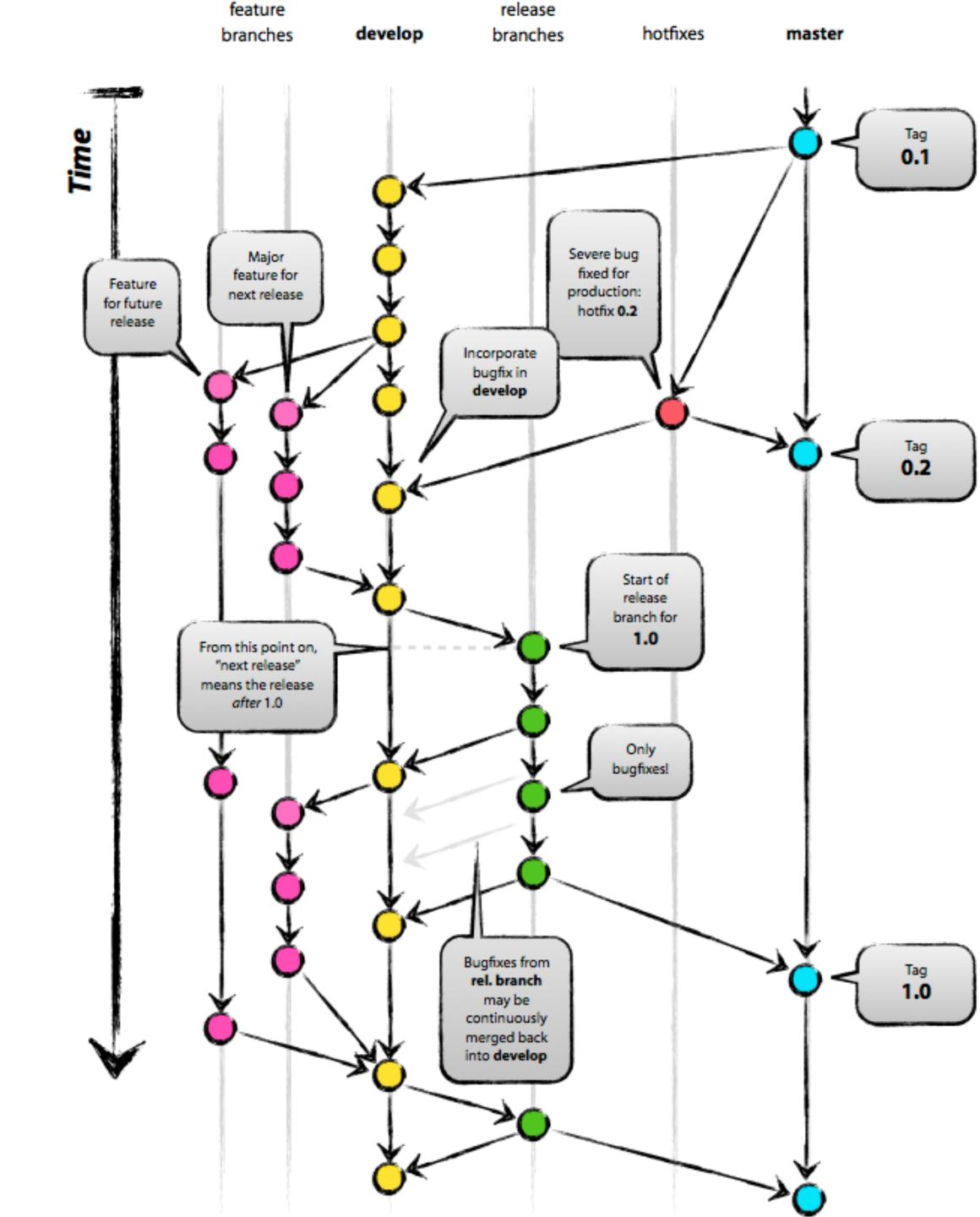
problem: many teams/unstable code

multiple repo is OK

one for dev, one for releases

git flow is OK

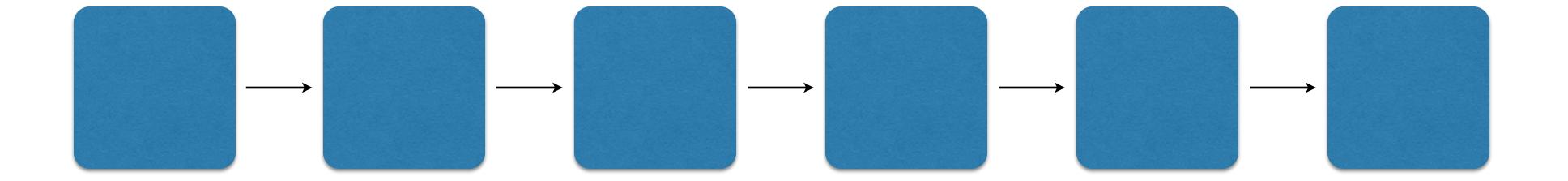
http://nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/



personal favourite: stable master

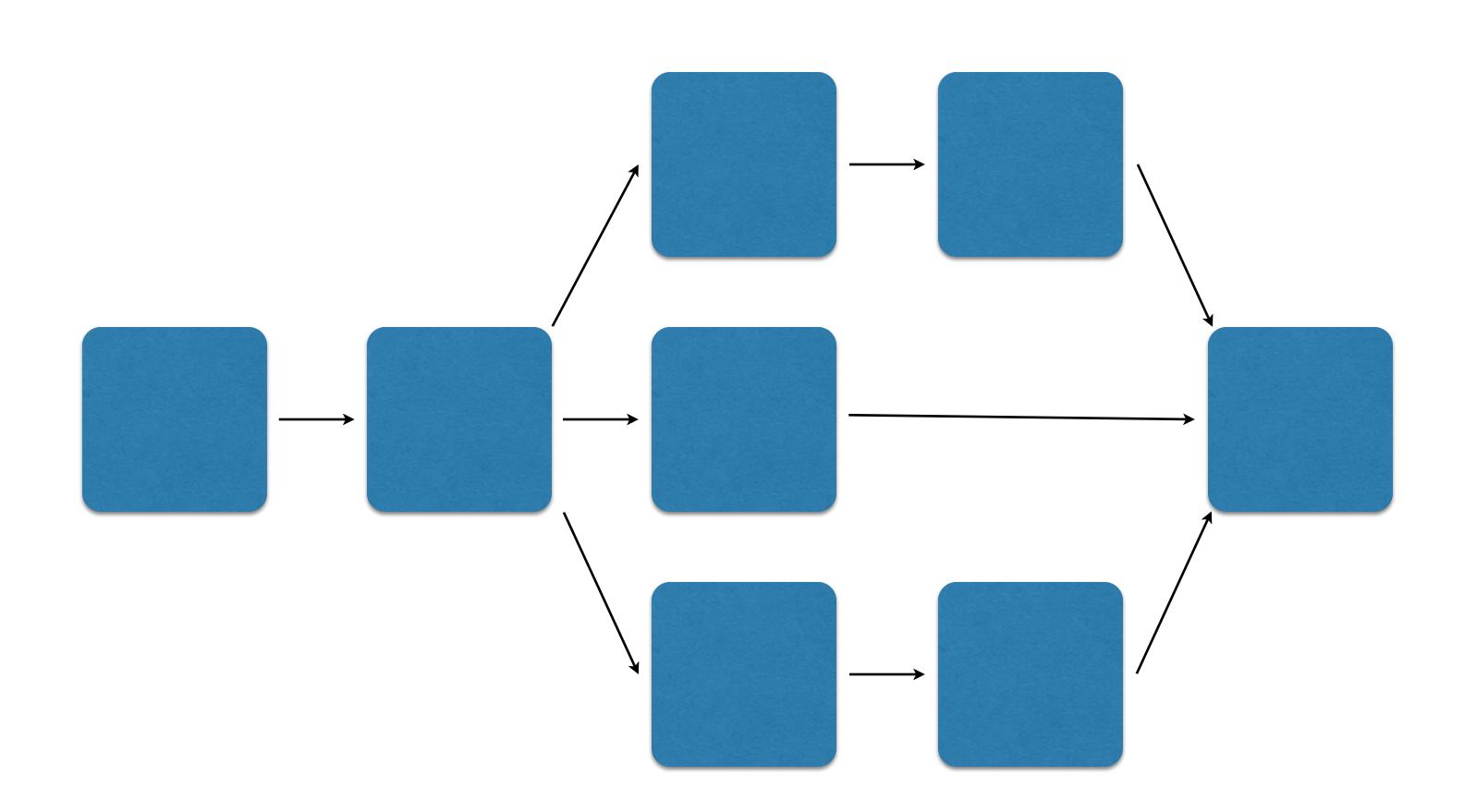
Build && Environments

ok, let's have a pipeline

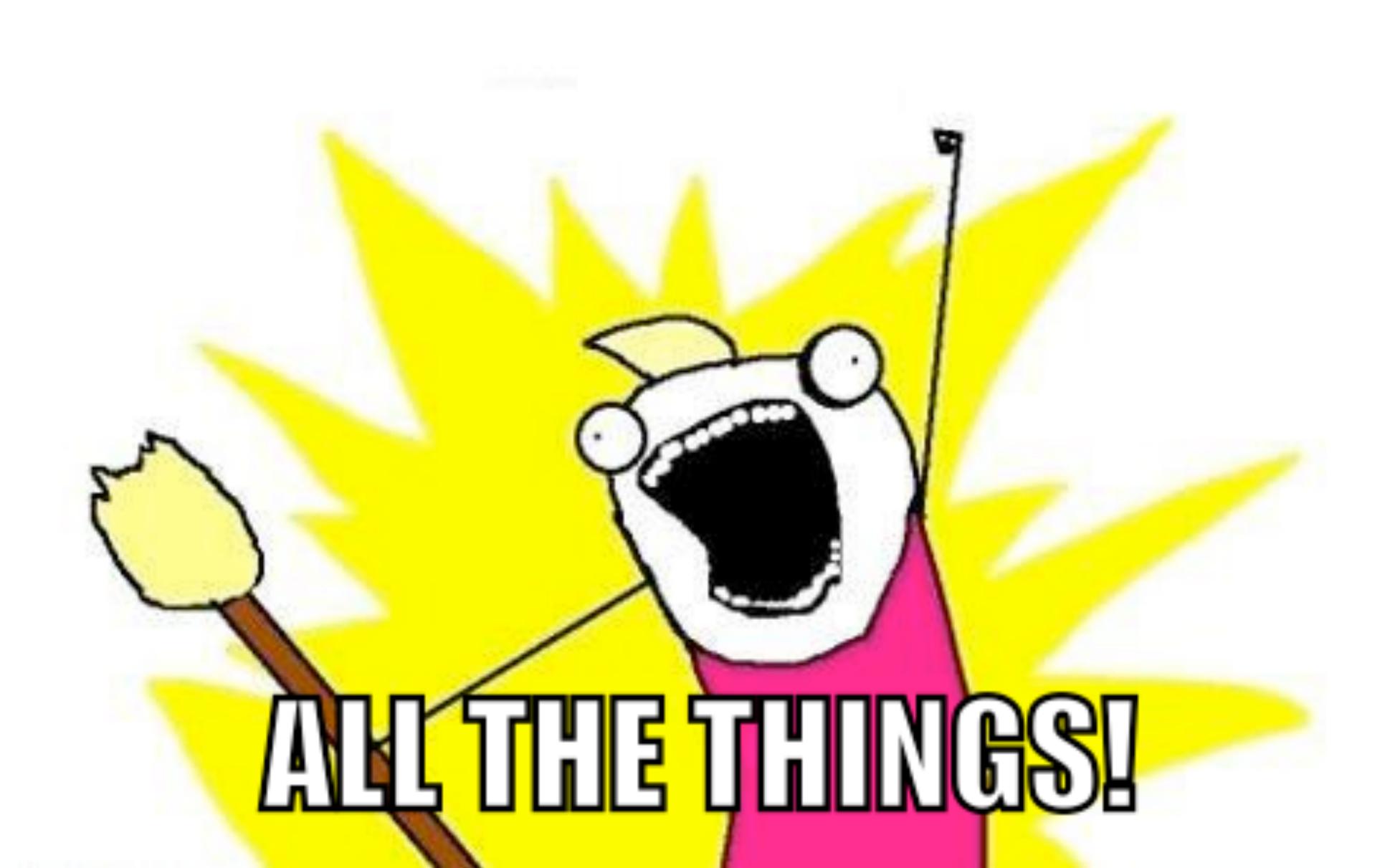


problem: slow

solution: paralellize



which part?

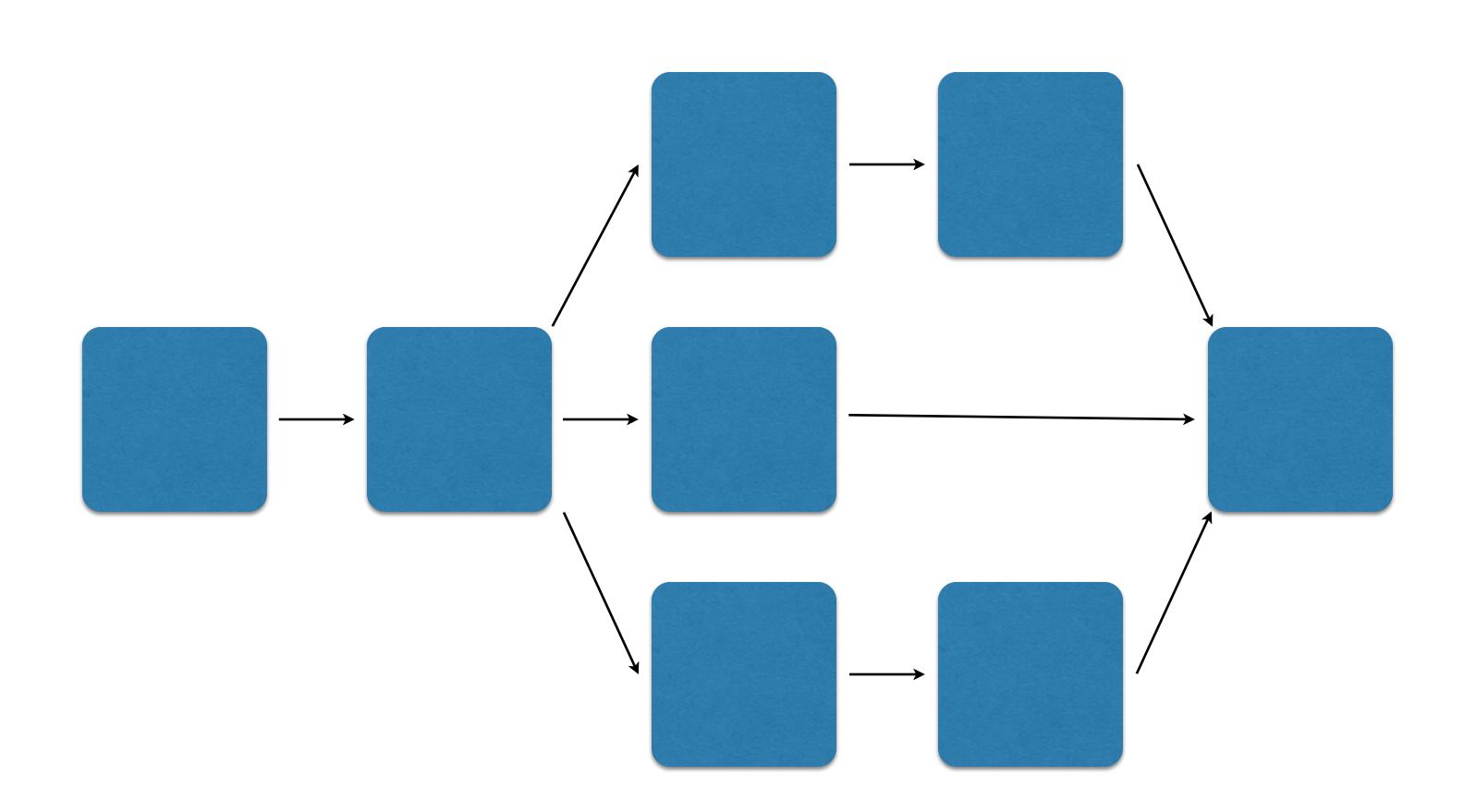


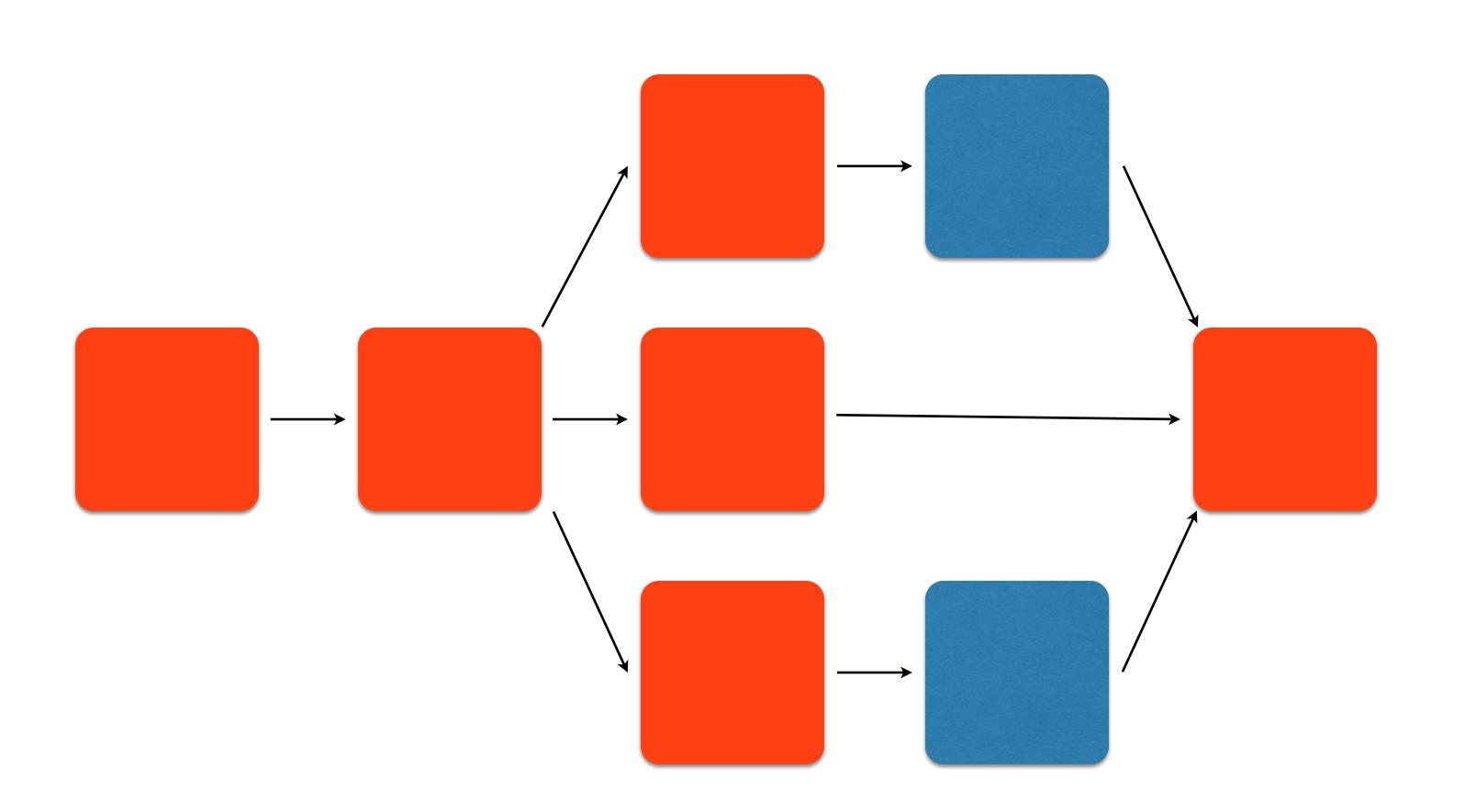
free:

more decoupled design

problem: recompiling

Implementing a Fibonacci





relevant to VMs, containers etc

THE #1 PROGRAMMER EXCUSE FOR LEGITIMATELY SLACKING OFF:
"MY CODE'S COMPILING."



how to replicate production?

do: use a binary repository

What about Docker?

save intermediary states

problem: separate teams

release team

dealing with 'danger'

symptom: dealing with danger

likes to be manual

'job security'

us vs them

'leave me alone, I'm important'

release processes

curious release processes

Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion

Parkinson's Law

too curious processes lead to

unofficial releases

unofficial releases

(don't do them)

Bunkers



solution: encourage interactions

break && integrate

break && integrate

repeatedly

games are awesome!

repeat the event

problem: manual infrastructure

infrastructure

we use chef, we're safe

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automate everything!





To make error is human. To propagate error to all server in automatic way is #devops.



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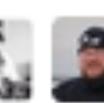














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Puppet vs Chef vs Ansible vs...

does not matter

did you test?

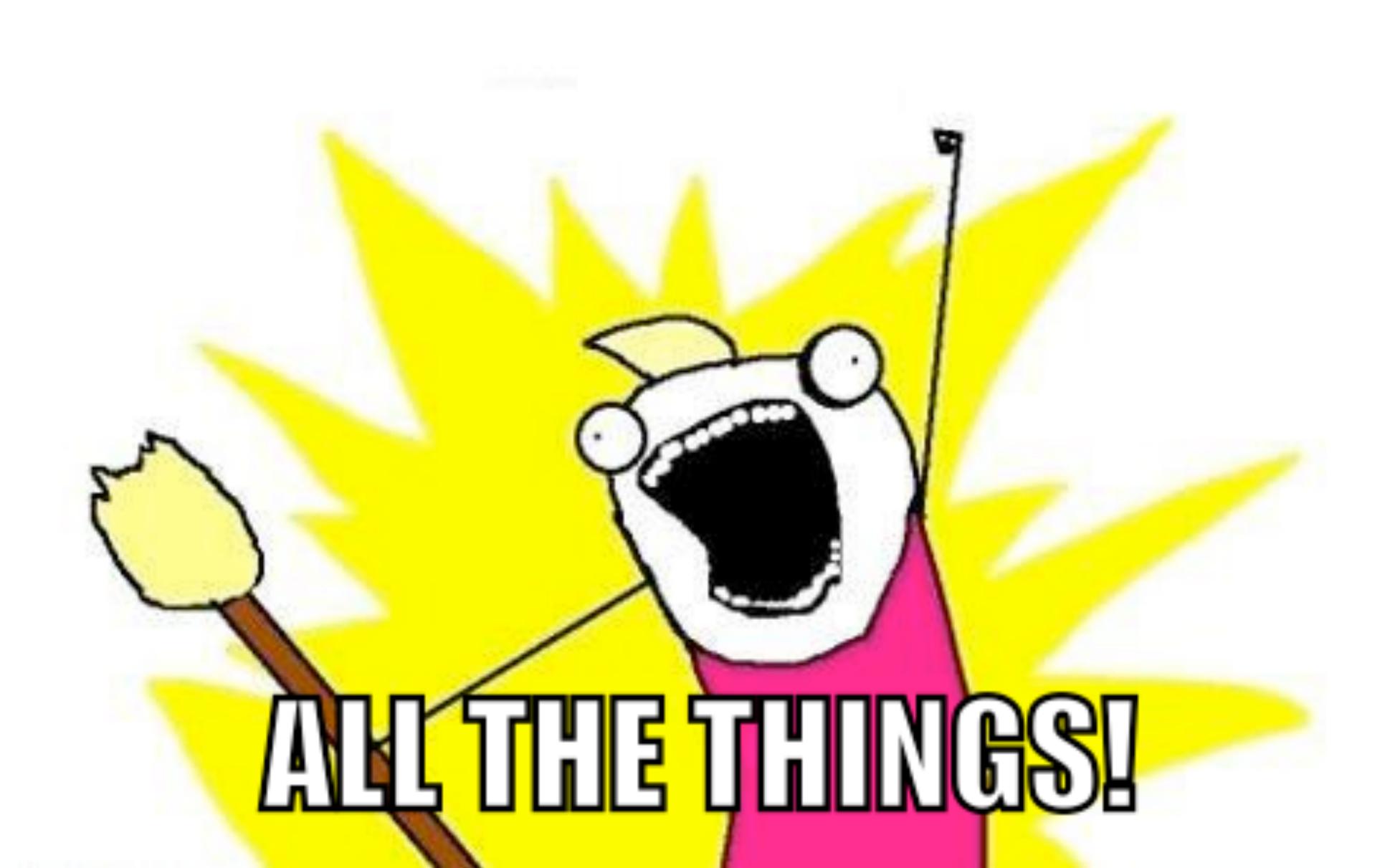
Bring Behavior-Driven Development to Infrastructure as Code



developers doing infrastructure

problem: Env builds

SIOW?



problem: internet

quiz



need internet to build?

of course!



rubygems.org
cpan.org
maven.org

rubygems.org cpan.org maven.org

go down!

run your build without the Internet

or at least try, you'll learn fun things :-)

application and environment

save time and nerves

binary repo/proxy/...

problem: no runtime upgrade

Release	Release Date
Java SE 7 ^[98]	2011-07-28
Java SE 7 Update 1 ^[99]	2011-10-18
Java SE 7 Update 2 ^[100]	2011-12-12
Java SE 7 Update 3 ^[101]	2012-02-14
Java SE 7 Update 4 ^[103]	2012-04-26
Java SE 7 Update 5 ^[104]	2012-06-12
Java SE 7 Update 6 ^[106]	2012-08-14
Java SE 7 Update 7 ^[108]	2012-08-30
Java SE 7 Update 9 ^[109]	2012-10-16
Java SE 7 Update 10 ^[111]	2012-12-11
Java SE 7 Update 11 ^[112]	2013-01-13
Java SE 7 Update 13 ^[114]	2013-02-01
Java SE 7 Update 15 ^[115]	2013-02-19
Java SE 7 Update 17 ^[116]	2013-03-04
Java SE 7 Update 21 ^[117]	2013-04-16

mobile apps

webview is nice

frequent releases

make your user curious

make users say bye

change backend you can

ask if new features they want

forcing doesn't work

problem: deployment failures



DEPLOYMENTS

DO YOU TRACK THEM?

FAILED DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURE

ROLLBACK? OR DOWNTIME?

do: test your rollback

as you test your backups

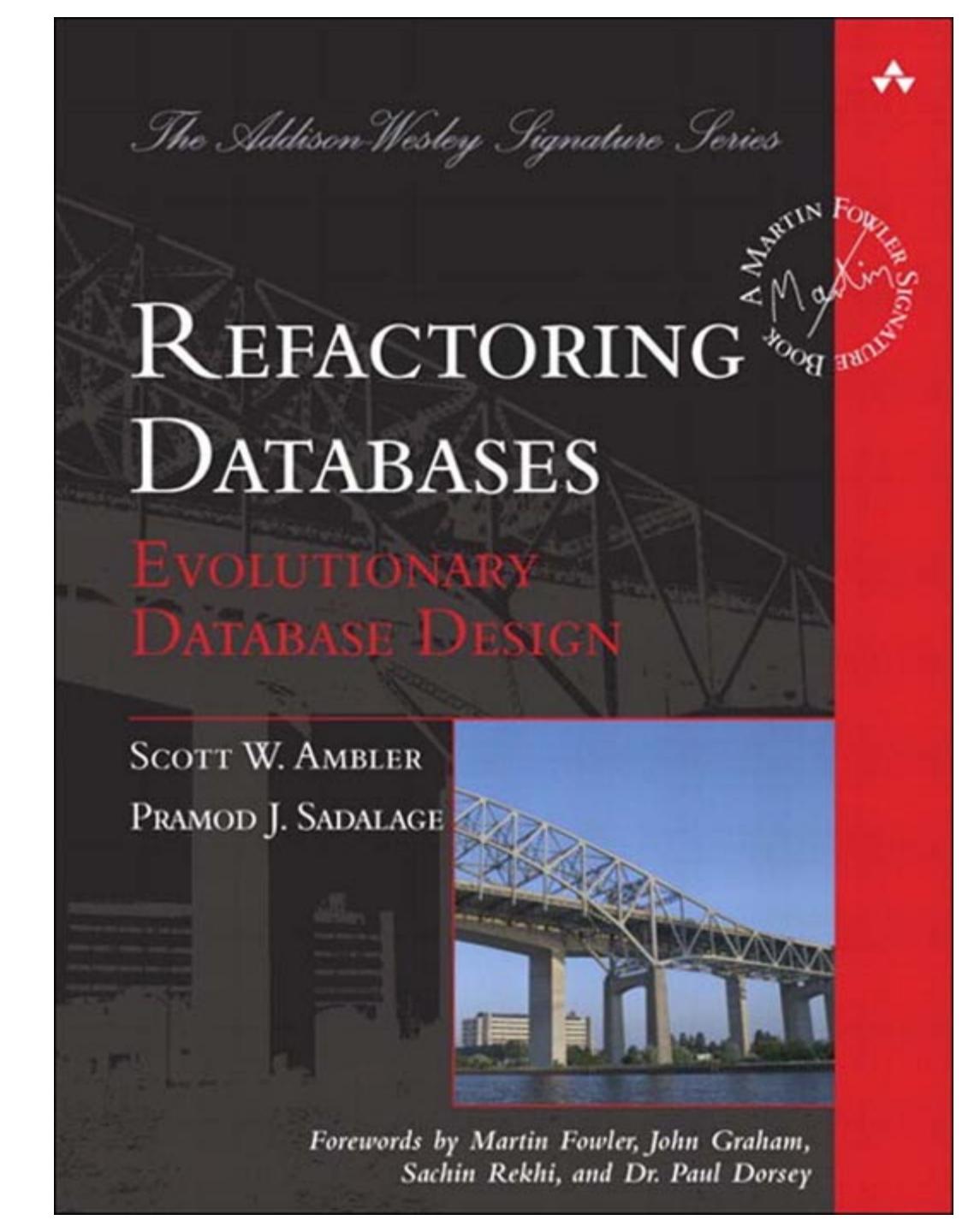
problem: state

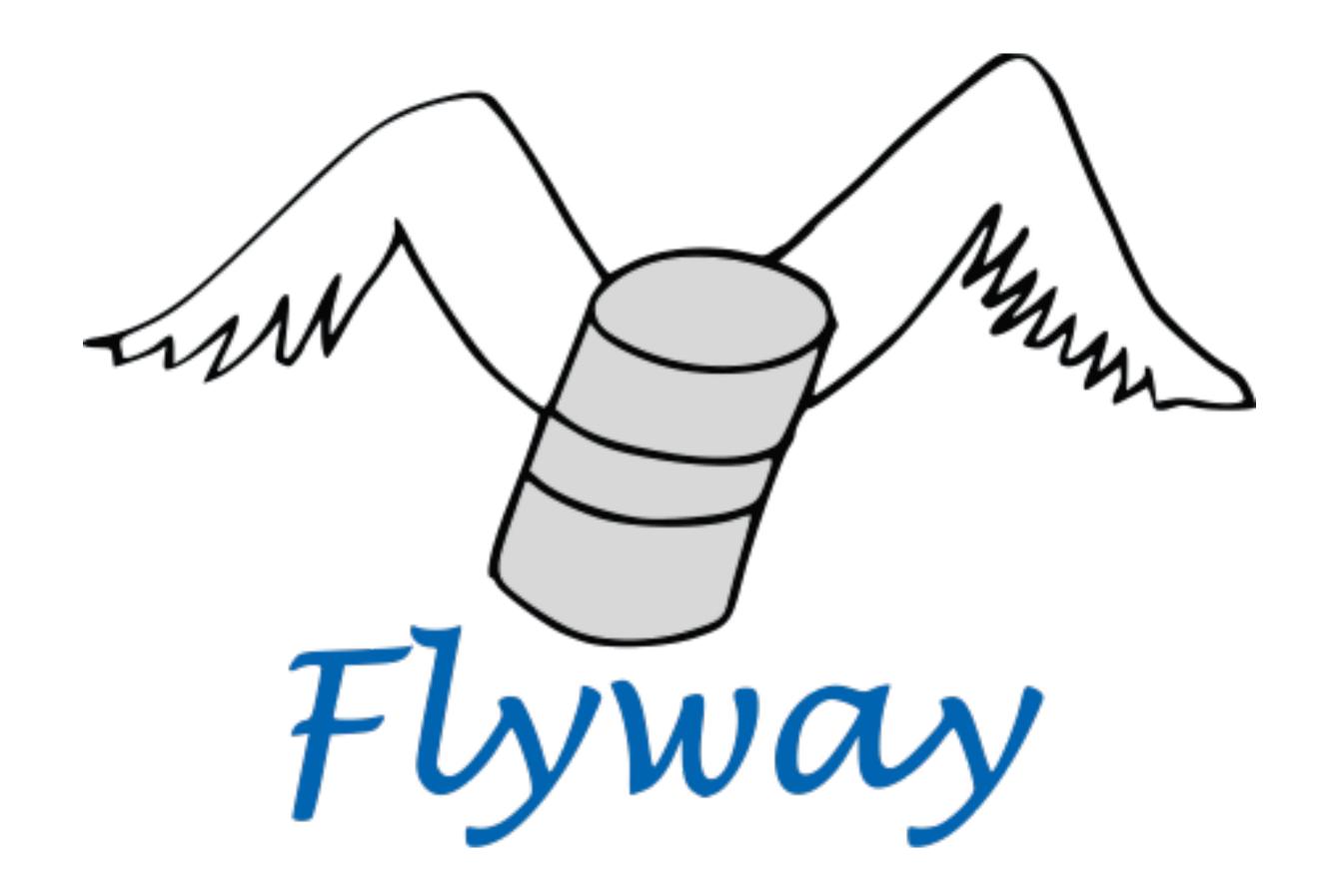
long running

sagas?

http://www.cs.cornell.edu/andru/cs711/2002fa/reading/sagas.pdf

databases...





http://flywaydb.org

environments

love partial failures

do: build in switches

Do: apps are ENV AWARE

APIS

versioning APIs is hard

different versions, formats, lifecycle

version, document, publish

one place to learn them all

dev env

automate it!

chef, puppet, ansible, docker, vagrant

pick any

Release!

Release!

...the Kraken



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