## THE SEVEN (MORE) DEADLY SINS OF MICROSERVICES

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## PREVIOUSLY, AT QCON NYC 2015...

#### THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS (OF MICROSERVICES)

- 1. LUST USING THE LATEST AND GREATEST TECH 2. GLUTTONY - EXCESSIVE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS
- 3. GREED ALL YOUR SERVICE ARE BELONG TO US
- 4. SLOTH CREATING A DISTRIBUTED MONOLITH
- 5. WRATH BLOWING UP WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN
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- CHIEF SCIENTIST AT OPENCREDO
  - ✓ TRANSFORMING ORGANISATIONS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND TEAMS
  - ✓ AGILE, LEAN, ARCHITECTURE, CI/CD, DEVOPS
  - ✓ MICROSERVICES, CLOUD, CONTAINERS, JAVA, ĜO, DOCKER, KUBERNETES
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### 1. LUST - USING THE LATEST AND GREATEST TECH



### PREVIOUSLY...

• MICROSERVICES ARE NOT ALWAYS A BEST FIT

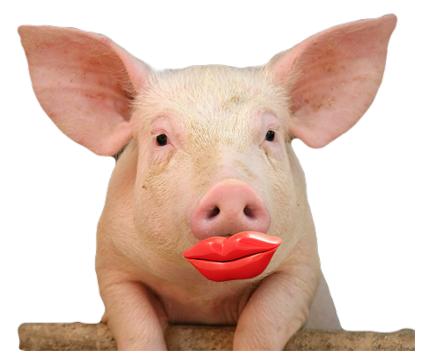
- ARCHITECTURAL SKILLS, STAGE OF BUSINESS, DEVOPS

• EVALUATION (AND DOCUMENTATION) ARE UNDER-USED SKILLS — LANGUAGE, FRAMEWORKS, MIDDLEWARE, DATA STORES



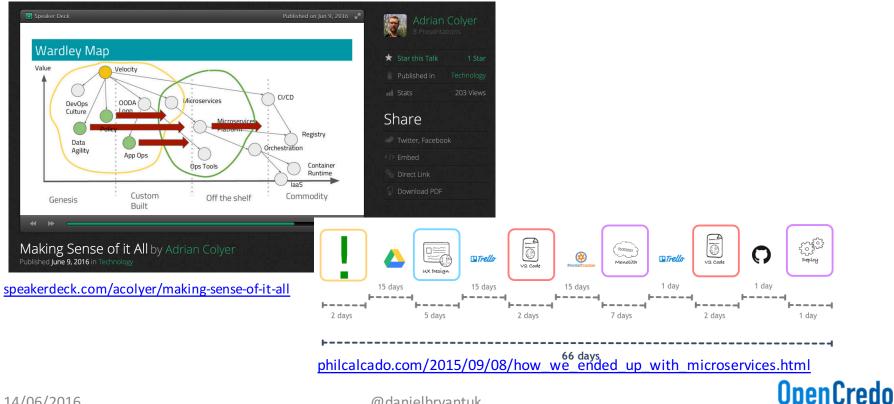
## EVALUATION - ARE MICROSERVICES A GOOD FIT?

- NOT UNDERSTANDING **PRINCIPLES** (CARGO-CULTING)
  - NOT BUILT AROUND BUSINESS FUNCTIONALITY
  - MINI-MONOLITHS
- "OUR 'MODE TWO' APPS ARE MICROSERVICES"
  - NO TRANSFORMATION / MIGRATION PLAN
  - SOE EVOLUTION LIMITED BY SOR
  - LIPSTICK ON THE PIG
- NO WELL-DEFINED DEVOPS / SRE / OPS — DEPLOYMENT/OPS FREE-FOR-ALL





### EVALUATION - SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



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## EVALUATION - START WITH WHY

#### **Strategic Goals**

#### Support entry into new (global) markets

- Global platform, deployment and configuration
- English-speaking markets are primary target

#### Support innovation in existing markets

- Reduce cost of new functionality and processes
- Increase accessibility of platform/application metrics for analysis

#### Enable scalable business

More customers and increased transactions

#### Architectural Principles

#### Eliminate accidental design/code complexity

 Aggressively retire and replace unnecessary complex code and process

#### Services with single responsibility principle

High cohesion, low coupling throughout stack

#### Consistent interfaces and data flows

- No surprises
- Extensible

#### Reduce inertia

Make choices that favour rapid feedback and change

#### Design and Delivery Practices

#### Encapsulate legacy code and create seams/interfaces

Java/JS/Golang assessed per service (architect council led)

Utilise REST (JSON/HTTP)

RabbitMQ messaging for async communication

Consolidate, fix & cleanse data per service created

Continuous delivery for all

Automate testing

Better align business goals with development

- Everybody, all together, from early on
- Identify KPIs/success metrics



### EVALUATION - FITNESS FUNCTIONS



- MICROSERVICES AS AN EVOLUTIONARY ARCHITECTURE
  - NEAL FORD AND REBECCA PARSONS

- **GREAT FOR EVALUATION AND DOCUMENTATION** 
  - PLATFORMS / LANGUAGE
  - MIDDLE**W**are
  - DATA STORES



## EVALUATION - THE SPINE MODEL

- EFFECTIVE CONVERSATIONS MAKE FOR EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION
- IT'S A TOOL PROBLEM
  - AS A SPECIES, WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOOL USERS AND MAKERS.
  - WE USE \_\_\_\_ TO GET OUR WORK DONE
- PEOPLE GET STUCK IN A DILEMMA WHERE EQUALLY PLAUSIBLE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE
- "GOING UP THE SPINE" BREAKS DEADLOCK



## DETERMINE THE NEED FOR THE TOOL

- PRACTICES BEFORE TOOLS
  - DECIDE ON THE PRACTICES THAT THE TOOLS ARE THERE TO SUPPORT
  - WE DO \_\_\_\_ TO CREATE VALUE
- PRINCIPLES BEFORE PRACTICES
  - DECIDE ON THE PRINCIPLES TO MEASURE THOSE PRACTICES AGAINST.
  - WE LEVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
- VALUES BEFORE PRINCIPLES
  - MAKE AS EXPLICIT AS POSSIBLE THE VALUES AT PLAY IN THE SYSTEM.
  - WE OPTIMISE FOR \_\_\_\_\_
- NEEDS BEFORE VALUES
  - IT ALL STARTS AT NEEDS. WHY DOES THIS SYSTEM EXIST IN THE FIRST PLACE?
  - WE ARE HERE TO SATISFY \_\_\_\_





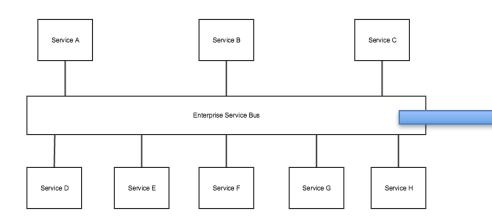
#### 2. GLUTTONY - COMMUNICATION LOCK-IN



## RPC - NOT THE DEVIL IN DISGUISE

- DON'T RULE OUT RPC (E.G. GRPC)
  - SOMETIMES THE CONTRACT (AND SPEED) ARE BENEFICIAL
  - HUMAN READABILITY OF JSON IS OVER-RATED
- STICK TO REST (JSON OVER HTTPS) ON THE FRONT-END
  - PRINCIPLE OF LEAST SURPRISE
  - BEST SUPPORT IN JAVASCRIPT/MOBILE

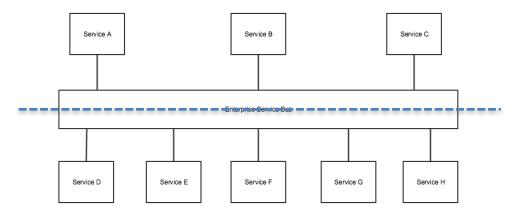
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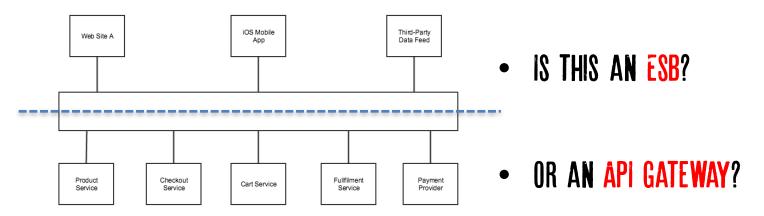


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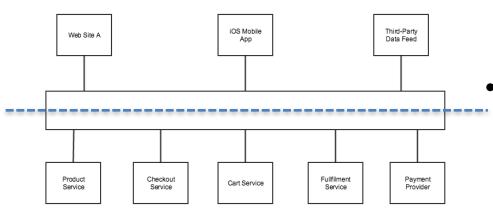


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## THE ESB IS DEAD - LONG LIVE THE API GATEWAY!



• WATCH FOR THE API GATEWAY MORPHING INTO AN ENTERPRISE SERVICE BUS

– LOOSE COUPLING IS VITAL

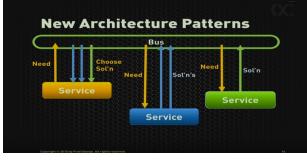
BUT LET ME BE CLEAR...

- THE API GATEWAY PATTERN IS AWESOME
- CENTRALISE CROSS-CUTTING CONCERNS
- PREVENT WHEEL-REINVENTION (PLUGINS)
- CHECK OUT KONG, APIGEE, AWS API GATEWAY, MULESOFT ETC

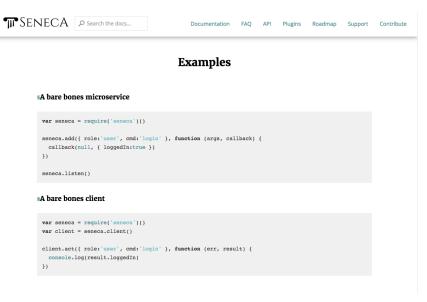


### ESB != EVENT BUS



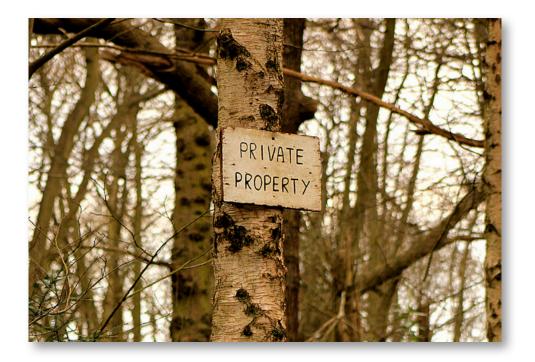


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#### 3. GREED - WHAT'S MINE IS MINE... (WITHIN THE ORGANISATION)



### PREVIOUSLY...

• CONWAY'S LAW

#### • MICROSERVICES ARE ABOUT PEOPLE, AS MUCH AS THEY ARE TECH

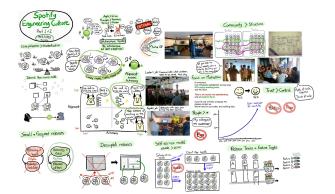
#### • GET YOUR BUSINESS READY



## WE HEAR THIS A LOT ...

#### "WE'VE DECIDED TO REFORM OUR TEAMS AROUND SQUADS, CHAPTERS AND GUILDS"

- BEWARE OF CARGO-CULTING
  - REPEAT THREE TIMES "WE ARE NOT SPOTIFY"



• UNDERSTAND THE PRACTICES, PRINCIPLES, VALUES ETC



#### EMPATHY - THE HIDDEN INGREDIENT IN GOOD SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT



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### 4. SLOTH - GETTING LAZY WITH NFRS



### **GETTING LAZY WITH NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### "THE DRIVING TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A SYSTEM SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED EARLY TO ENSURE THEY ARE PROPERLY HANDLED IN SUBSEQUENT DESIGN"



#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR EVOLUTIONARY ARCHITECTURE**



## GETTING LAZY WITH NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- THE 'ILITIES' CAN BE (OFTEN) BE AN AFTERTHOUGHT
  - AVAILABILITY, SCALABILITY, AUDITABILITY, TESTABILITY ETC
- AGILE/LEAN: DELAY DECISIONS TO THE 'LAST RESPONSIBLE MOMENT'
  - NEWSFLASH SOMETIMES THIS IS UP-FRONT
- IT CAN BE COSTLY (OR PROHIBITIVE) TO ADAPT LATE IN THE PROJECT — MICROSERVICES DON'T MAKE THIS EASIER (SOMETIMES MORE DIFFICULT)



## BEDTIME READING

- PERFORMANCE AND LOAD TESTING
  - GATLING / JMETER
  - FLOOD.10

• SECURITY TESTING — OWASP ZAP — BDD-SECURITY



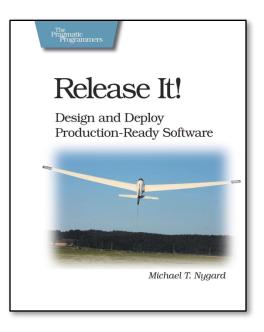




#### 5. WRATH - BLOWING UP WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN



### PREVIOUSLY - BRING IN MICHAEL NYGARD (OR SOME MONKEYS)





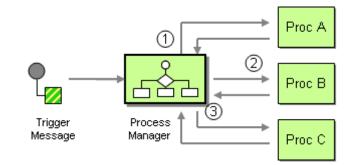


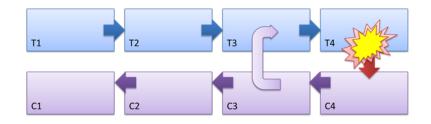


## TECHNICAL PAIN POINT - DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS

#### • DON'T

- (WHERE POSSIBLE)
- PUSH TRANSACTIONAL SCOPE INTO SINGLE SERVICE
- SUPERVISOR/PROCESS MANAGER
  - E.G. ERLANG OTP, AKKA, EIP
- SAGA PATTERN
  - WORKFLOWS PROVIDING A PATH (FORK) OF COMPENSATING ACTIONS





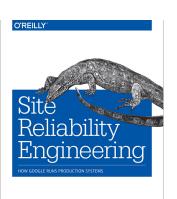


## PEOPLE PAIN POINT - HOW DOES DEVOPS FIT INTO THIS?

- <u>HTTP://WEB.DEVOPSTOPOLOGIES.COM/</u>
- @ MATTHEWPSKELTON

• GOOGLE SRE





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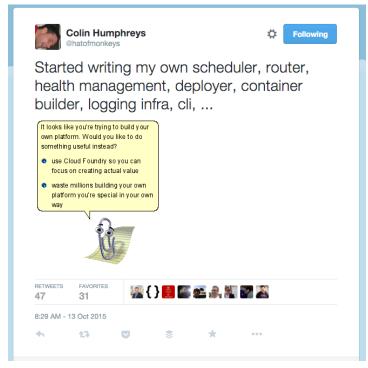


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## DEVOPS - DEFINE RESPONSIBILITIES

- DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BUILD AN ENTIRE MICROSERVICES PLATFORM?
- FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS
  - CI/CD
  - MECHANICAL SYMPATHY
  - LOGGING
  - MONITORING





### DEVOPS - THE 'FULLSTACK ENGINEER' MYTH

#### "I'M SORRY, BUT IF YOU'RE NOT DESIGNING THE COMPUTER CHIPS AND WRITING THE WEBSITE, THEN I DON'T WANNA HEAR FROM YOU"

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### DEVOPS - RESPONSIBILITIES

The First Way: Systems Thinking



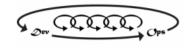
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The Third Way: Culture Of Continual Experimentation And Learning



#### "Outage Start Up" RACI Chart

Task/Positions	Maint. Technician	Maint. Supervisor	Prod Supervisor	Reliability Engineer	Safety	PdM Tech
Verify Safety on all equipment	С	A	С	I	R	
Verify Equipment Reliability	С	A	I	R	13	С
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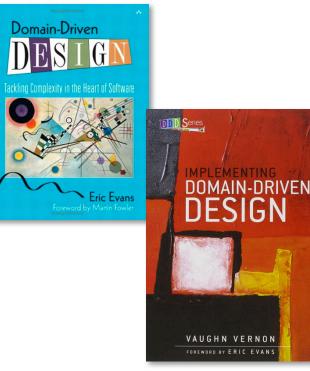


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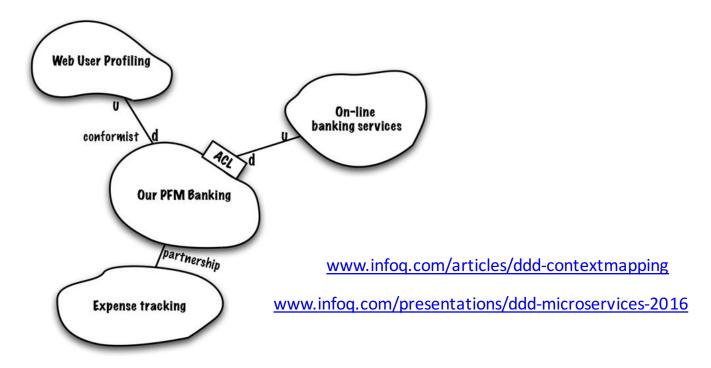
## PREVIOUSLY - ONE MODEL TO RULE THEM ALL...

- ONE MODEL
  - BREAKS ENCAPSULATION
     INTRODUCES COUPLING
- KNOW YOUR <u>DDD</u> — Entities
  - VALUE OBJECTS
  - AGGREGATES AND ROOTS





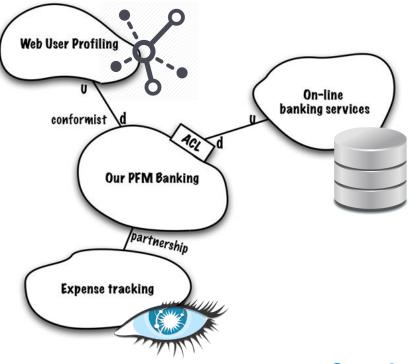
### CONTEXT MAPPING





# CHOOSE (AND USE) DATA STORES APPROPRIATELY

- RDBMS
  - VALUABLE FOR <mark>structured</mark> data
- CASSANDRA IS AWESOME — BUT DON'T TREAT IT LIKE AN RDBMS!
- DON'T BUILD A GRAPH WITH RDBMS — USE NEO4J, TITAN ETC
- DATAGRIDS E.G. HAZELCAST — Caching, distributed processing







#### 7. PRIDE - TESTING IN THE WORLD OF TRANSIENCE



## PREVIOUSLY...



#### LOCAL VERIFICATION

#### - CONSUMER-BASED CONTRACTS

• END-TO-END

- BDD-STYLE CRITICAL PATH

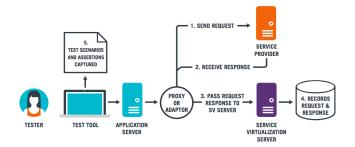
#### • REMEMBER THE TEST PYRAMID

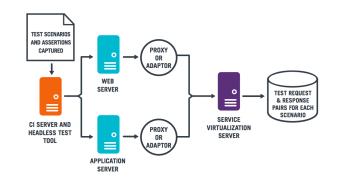


## SERVICE VIRTUALISATION / API SIMULATION

- VIRTUALISE REQUEST/RESPONSE OF SERVICES
  - UNAVAILABLE
  - EXPENSIVE TO RUN
  - FRAGILE/BRITTLE
  - NON-DETERMINISTIC
  - CANNOT SIMULATE FAILURES

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# SERVICE VIRTUALISATION

- CLASSICS
  - CA SERVICE VIRTUALIZATION
  - PARASOFT VIRTUALIZE
  - HPE SERVICE VIRTUALIZATION
  - IBM TEST VIRTUALIZATION SERVER

- NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
  - HOVERFLY
  - WIREMOCK
  - VCR/BETAMAX
  - MOUNTEBANK
  - MIRAGE



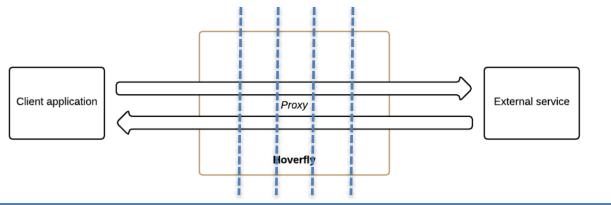
# HOVERFLY

- LIGHTWEIGHT SERVICE VIRTUALISATION
  - OPEN SOURCE (APACHE 2.0)
  - GO-BASED / SINGLE BINARY
  - WRITTEN BY @SPECTOLABS
- FLEXIBLE API SIMULATION
  - HTTP / HTTPS
  - MORE PROTOCOLS TO FOLLOW?



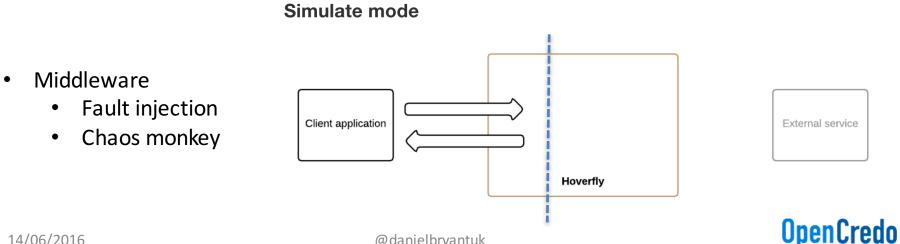


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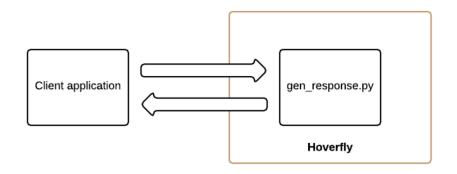


- Middleware •
  - Remove PII ٠
  - Rate limit •
  - Add headers •

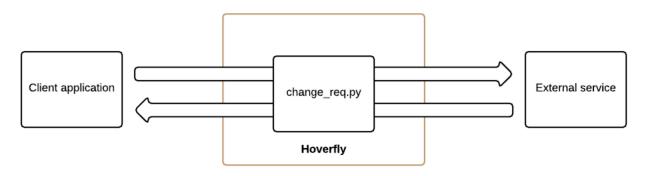
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#### Synthesize mode



#### Modify mode





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### HOVERFLY JUNIT RULE

```
public class HoverflyRuleTest {
```

```
@ClassRule
```

public static HoverflyRule hoverflyRule = HoverflyRule.buildFromClassPathResource("test-service.json").build();

private RestTemplate restTemplate;

#### @Before

```
public void setUp() {
    restTemplate = new RestTemplate();
}
```

#### @Test

```
public void shouldBeAbleToMakeABooking() throws URISyntaxException {
```

// Given

final RequestEntity<String> bookFlightRequest = RequestEntity.post(new URI("http://www.my-test.com/api/bookings"))
.contentType(APPLICATION\_JSON)
.body("{\"flightId\": \"1\"}");

#### // When

final ResponseEntity<String> bookFlightResponse = restTemplate.exchange(bookFlightRequest, String.class);

#### // Then

```
assertThat(bookFlightResponse.getStatusCode()).isEqualTo(CREATED);
assertThat(bookFlightResponse.getHeaders().getLocation()).isEqualTo(new URI("http://localhost/api/bookings/1"));
```



#### RIGHT, LET'S WRAP THIS UP...



## AVOID BEING A SINNER...

• STRATEGY

• PRINCIPLES/PREPARATION

• DEFINED AND SHARED

• UNDERSTOOD AND APPROPRIATE

• **RESPONSIBILITIES** 

• CLEAR AND COMMUNICATED

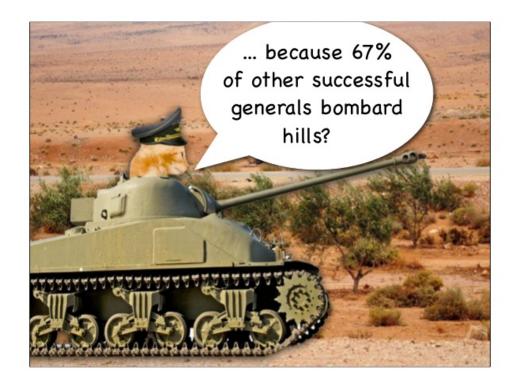


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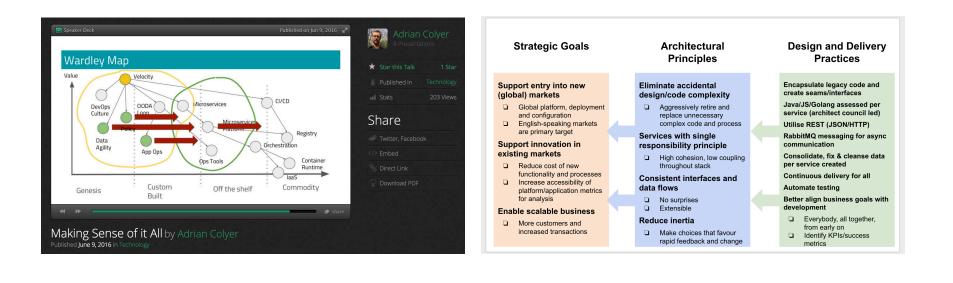


# STRATEGY (@SWARDLEY STYLE)





## STRATEGY





### PRINCIPLES/PREPARATION - IN THE OLDEN DAYS

#### "GIVE ME SIX HOURS TO CHOP DOWN A TREE AND I WILL SPEND THE FIRST FOUR SHARPENING THE AXE"





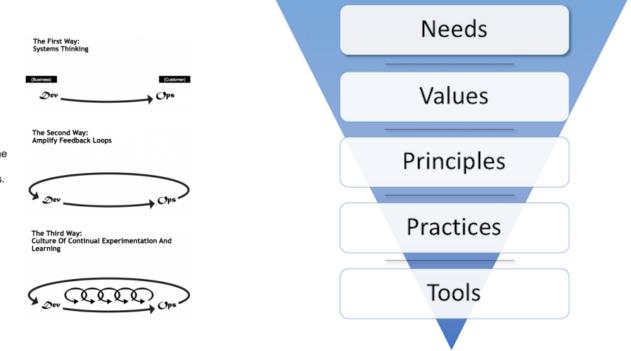
### PRINCIPLES/PREPARATION - WHAT I SEE...

#### "GIVE ME SIX HOURS TO CHOP DOWN A TREE and I will begin planning the construction of a large-scale lumber yard and on the second day I will discover no-one knows how to use an axe and on the third day I will buy a handsaw and begin sawing"

#### ME, ATTEMPTING TO BE HUMOURUS



### PRINCIPLES / PREPARATION

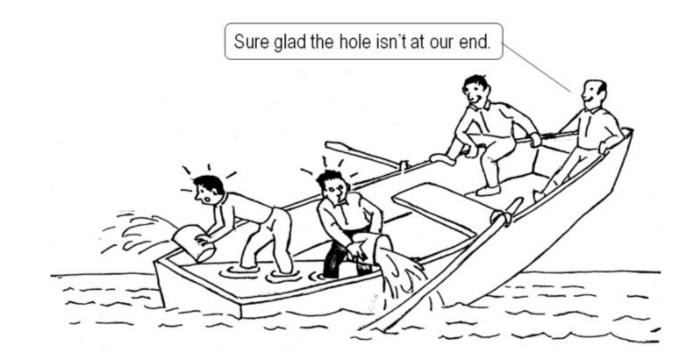


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- DEFINE RESPONSIBILITIES
  - RACI / RASCI
- ARCHITECTURE
  - SUPER IMPORTANT IN MICROSERVICES
  - LESS IVORY TOWERS, MORE SIM CITY
- DEVOPS
  - NOT A FREE-FOR-ALL
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