



Enterprise IT

Or:

How I Stopped Worrying and Embraced Ansible



An engineer's
objective
perspective
building an
effective
hackers
collective

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I'm banning Dev and Ops from my vocabulary. Those words are too limiting and seem to define political factions; not technical roles.

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Just find a way to contribute. Sometimes you'll be able to leverage existing skills, and sometimes you'll be forced to learn new ones.

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AS THEY SAY IN TEMPORAL MECHANICS



THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT



Computer Hacking Skills

Idempotence (EYE-dəm-POH-təns)

“The property of certain operations in mathematics and computer science, that can be applied multiple times without changing the result beyond the initial application.”



VS.

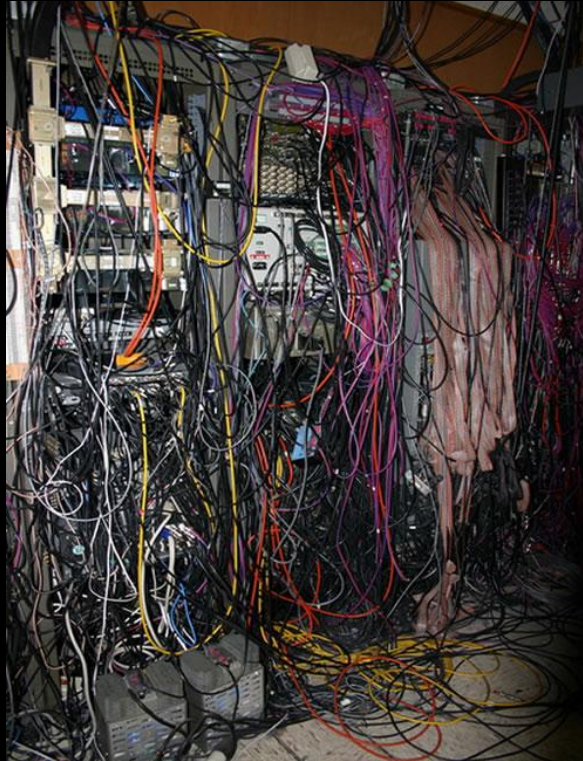


Green Fields of Idempotence



Conways Law

“Any organization that designs a system will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure.”



Avoid Common Anti-Patterns

(<http://www.brendangregg.com/methodology.html>)

Blame-Someone-Else Anti-Method

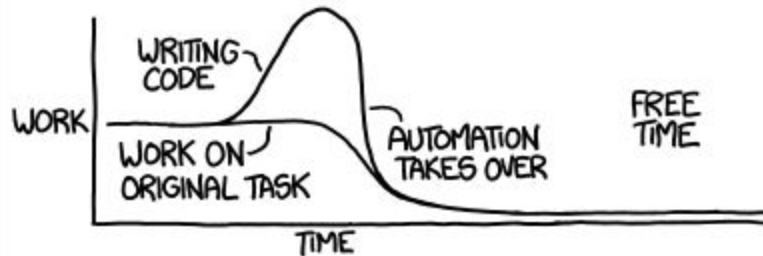
1. Find a system or environment component you are not responsible for
2. Hypothesize that the issue is with that component
3. Redirect the issue to the responsible team
4. When proven wrong, go to 1

Drunk Man Anti-Method

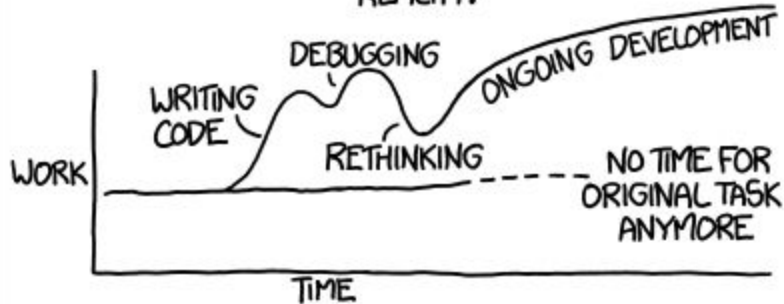
1. Change things at random until the problem goes away

"I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS TASK.
I SHOULD WRITE A PROGRAM AUTOMATING IT!"

THEORY:



REALITY:



*"Everything should be made as simple as possible,
but not simpler." - Einstein*

Obligatory Dilbert Comic

