



# DEVOPS KUNG FU

GŌNGFU (功夫): The excellence achieved through long practice in one's skills

WHAT IS DEVOPS?



SIMPLE ANSWER:



A CULTURAL AND PROFESSIONAL MOVEMENT, FOCUSED ON HOW WE BUILD AND OPERATE HIGH VELOCITY ORGANIZATIONS, BORN FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF ITS PRACTITIONERS.



Cultural and professional movement



How we build and operate



Based on building high velocity organizations



Born from the experiences of practitioners



**Cultural** like Hip Hop, Heavy Metal, or Otaku  
**Professional** like an MC, Lead Guitarist, or Animator



Encompasses the details of how we **build** things  
And how we **operate** them over time



Experiences in building **high velocity organizations**  
Organizations must want to go fast for DevOps to work



Most originators were **web innovators**  
These people were the **early explorers** of DevOps

## DEVOPS + GŌNGFU

A deep well of **practical philosophy**

Broad experience, **unique to each individual**

**Recognizable** by the basics and forms

**Practically applied** to the situations in your life

TO BECOME A  
**DEVOPS MASTER**



BUILD FEATURES ITERATIVELY | COLLECT METRICS | MANAGE RISK |  
SOLVE THEORY ARGUMENTS WITH EXECUTION | CHOOSE TOOLS THAT  
FIT THE JOB | INTEGRATE AND DELIVER CONTINUOUSLY | WRITE TESTS  
| FOCUS ON AVAILABILITY | PLAN FOR CAPACITY | PRACTICE INCIDENT  
RESPONSE | USE SCALABLE SYSTEMS DESIGN | BE UNIQUE | EMPOWER  
TEAMS | BUILD CONSENSUS ON IMPORTANT DECISIONS | PUT  
APPLICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH THE SAME WORKFLOW

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