Research on the Transformation Path of DevOps in the Digital Era

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Abstract—DevOps has become one of the most important ways for enterprises to succeed. Enterprises use DevOps to integrate and optimize procedures, such as agile development management, continuous integration, continuous delivery, technical operation, application design, security and risk management (DevSecOps), system and tool construction, monitoring state, and quality assurance. This greatly accelerates the delivery of high-quality software products to users. Combined with agile, lean management, and continuous delivery, this approach has been reconstructing the way to effectively develop cloud service and try out hypothesis safely. Firstly, the flow through the lifecycle, which is divided into plan, design, code, build, test, release, deploy, and operate, should be identified and accelerated by automated test and CI/CD. Then, measurement should be integrated into each part of the flow, and the monitoring system should provide instant feedback. Quality assurance covers the entire lifecycle of development and operation, which is beneficial for identifying defects at an earlier stage and preventing downstream problems.

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