

# Practical DevOps & Continuous Delivery: A Hands-on Workshop

## 19 September 2014, Chicago

DevOps and Continuous Delivery are a set of methodologies, mindsets, and principles that all share a common goal: release better software faster and more reliably. It's about bringing together the entire development organization — developers, operations, QA, project management, etc. — to make the process of going from concept to production as smooth and predictable as possible.

There are a whole lot of specific techniques available to help accomplish these objectives, but not everything works for every organization. While not every application needs 100% test coverage, and certainly not every organization can go to production multiple times a day, understanding automation and frequent deployment — and how they can be used to benefit development organizations of all shapes and sizes — will be a key takeaway of this workshop.

In this workshop, we'll also explore these techniques, discuss their implementation, and do a number of hands-on exercises to help participants experience DevOps and Continuous Integration first-hand. Each participant will have their own (or can optionally share) a pre-configured server hosting a number of familiar tools. By the end of the workshop, each participant will learn how to leverage these various issues tracking, source control, database, and automation tools to build a robust and flexible DevOps / Continuous Delivery workflow.

All that's required to participate is a laptop with a modern web browser. A text editor and an ability to connect to a Subversion or Mercurial repository would be helpful, but not necessary. An ability to whip up awesome coding solutions to simple problems is not at all needed, but may earn you some bragging rights.

**Presenter: Alex Papadimoulis, Inedo:**

Alex is speaker and writer who is passionate about looking beyond the code to build great software. In addition to founding **Inedo** — the makers of BuildMaster, the popular continuous delivery platform — Alex also started The Daily WTF, a fun site dedicated to building software the wrong way.

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DevOps may seem a buzzword to many, it is a new but essential business-driven delivery approach. It involves the business owner as well as the development, operations and quality assurance departments to collaborate in continuously deliver the software /product/service. The continuity helps the enterprise to gain market advantage, which is vital in today's market condition.

Enterprises wanting to create innovative applications to solve business problems need to apply agile and lean principles to maximize the speed of delivery of ideas into a product or service. But in spite of using these methods, many organisations are not able to meet the challenges of development and delivery, for not having effective teams. This inability leads to missed business opportunities.

Changes need to be made, but it is difficult to go against the usual flow and investments too are also required. But before you consider adopting new technology and methods, consider the challenges within your organization that that needs addressing. The expert practitioners and thought leaders at this DevOps Summit will give help you to develop your business case and build the foundation towards getting significant return on investment.

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