Lessons Learned in Deploying PaaS Colin Humphreys

What we have done and why we have done it

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I'm a consumer



I'm not a PaaS vendor

We help our clients



deliver value

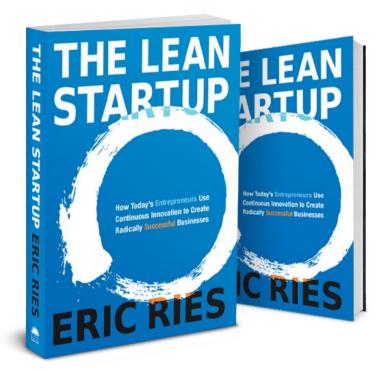
What is value?



What is valuable?



Fast feedback



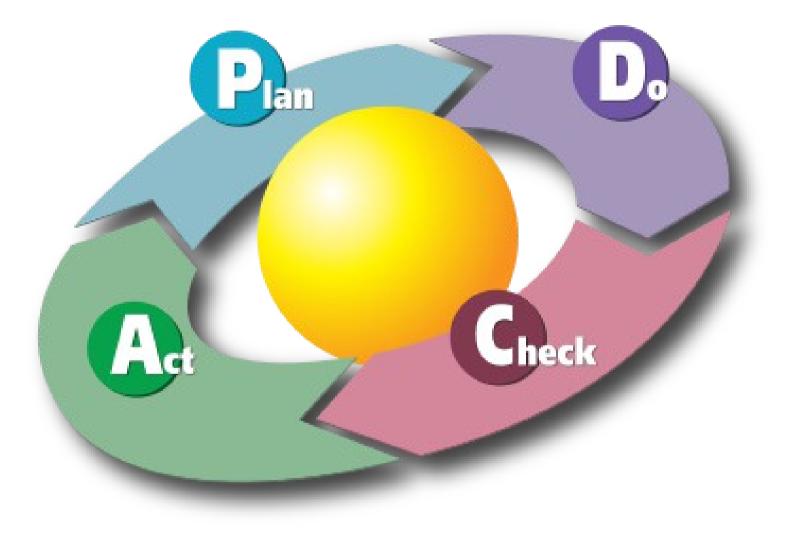
The Four Steps to the Epiphany

Successful Strategies for Products that Win



Steven Gary Blank

Get the MVP out and iterate

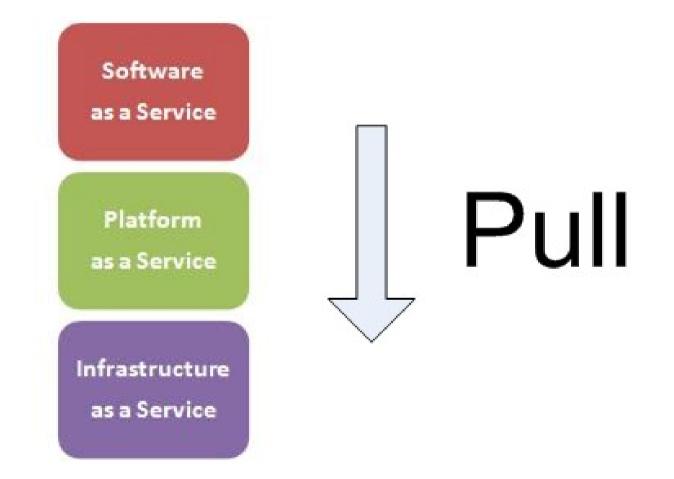


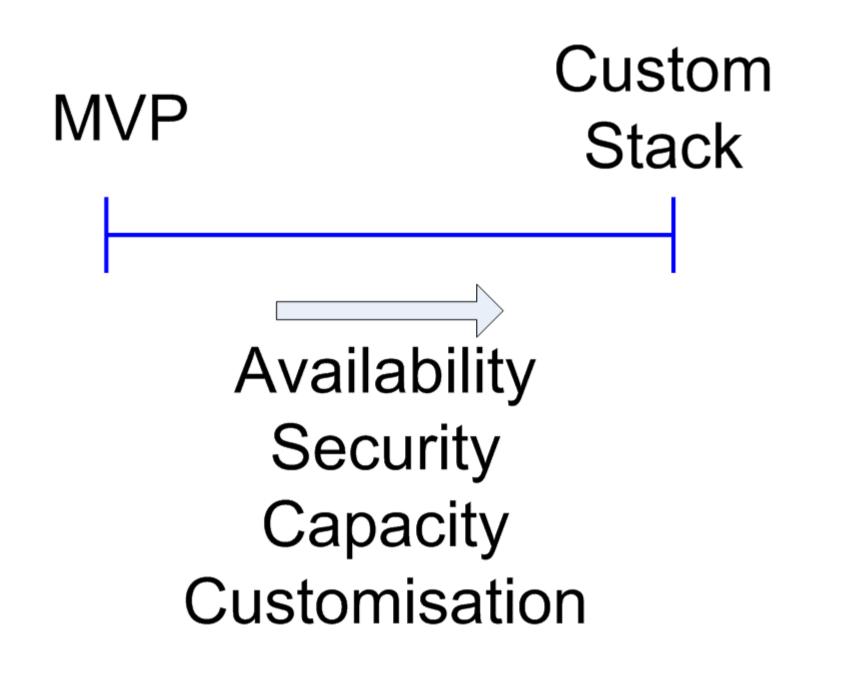
Lean



Your value stream changes as your service matures

You don't know if you need to customise your stack - yet





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PaaS gets your MVP out quickly

Cloud infrastructure



is akin to car hire

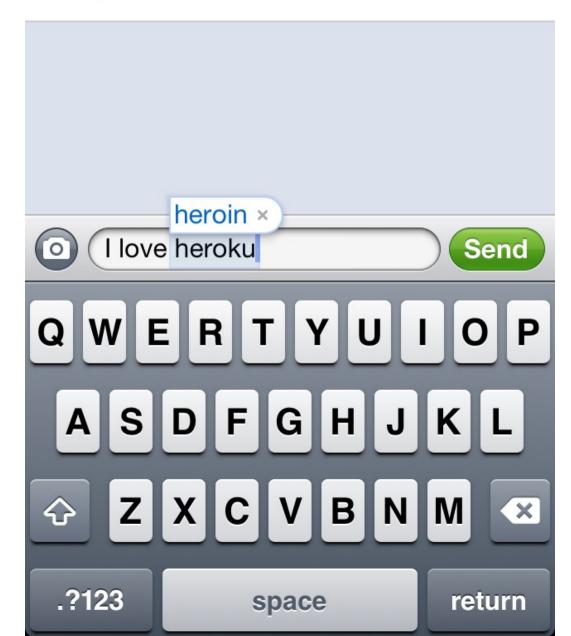
PaaS commoditises IaaS

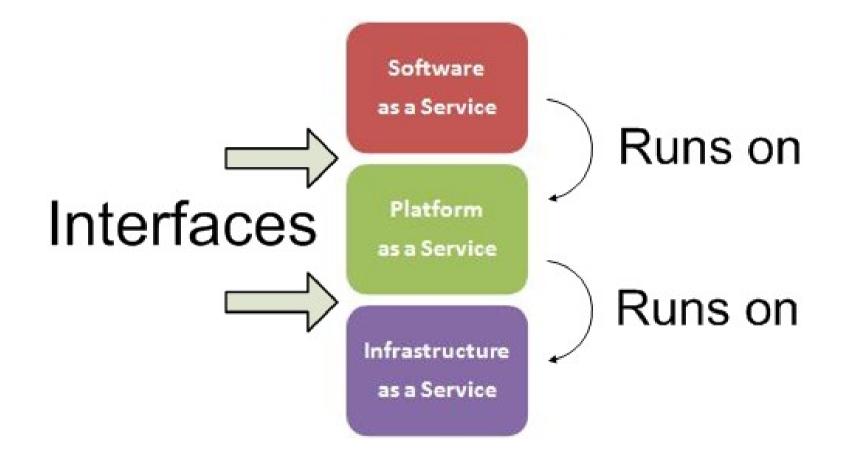
Avoid vendor lock-in





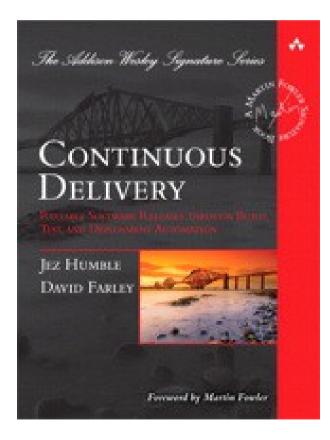
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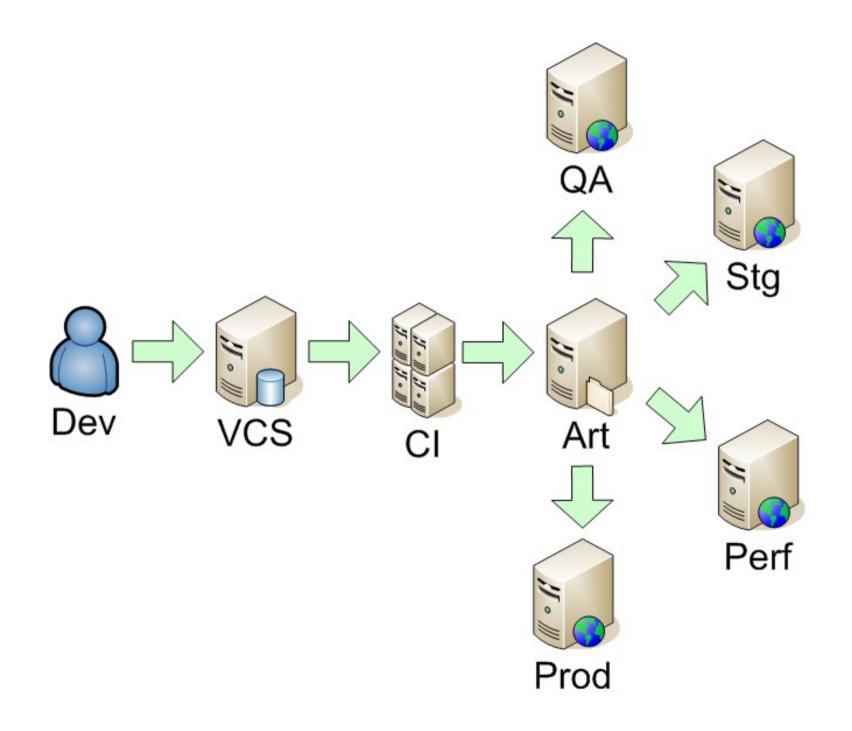




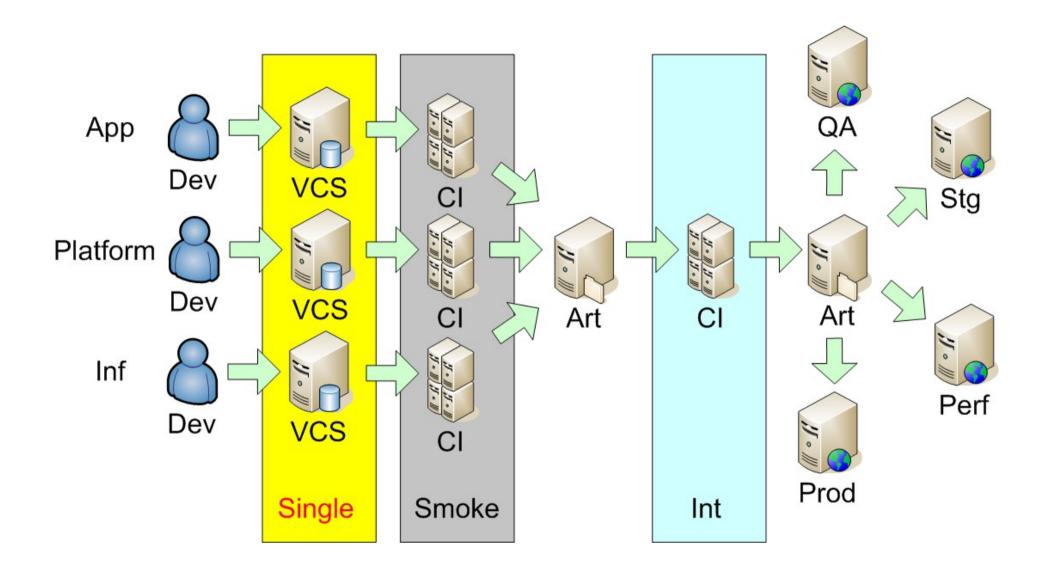
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Adoption of Continuous Delivery patterns is becoming ubiquitous

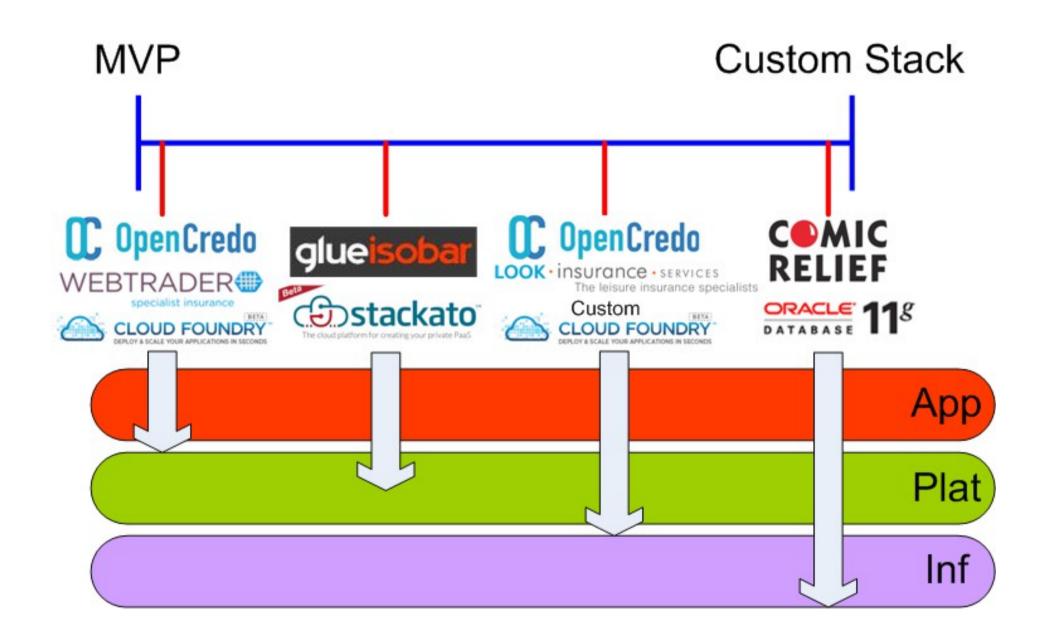




Customising your stack



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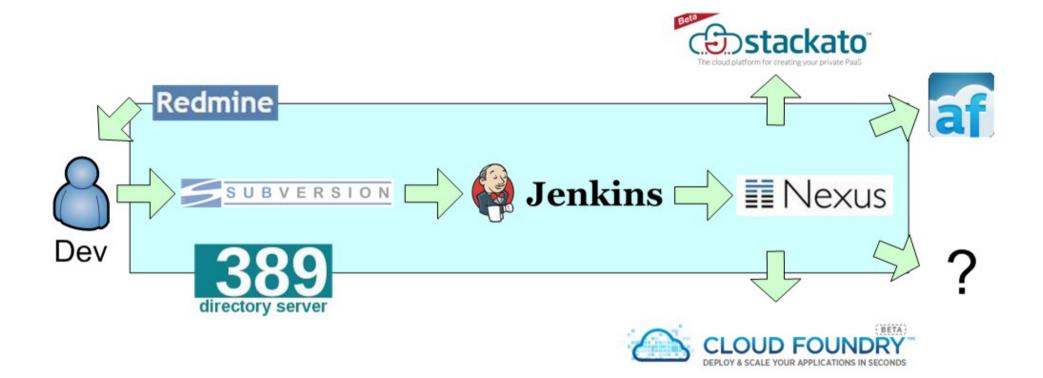


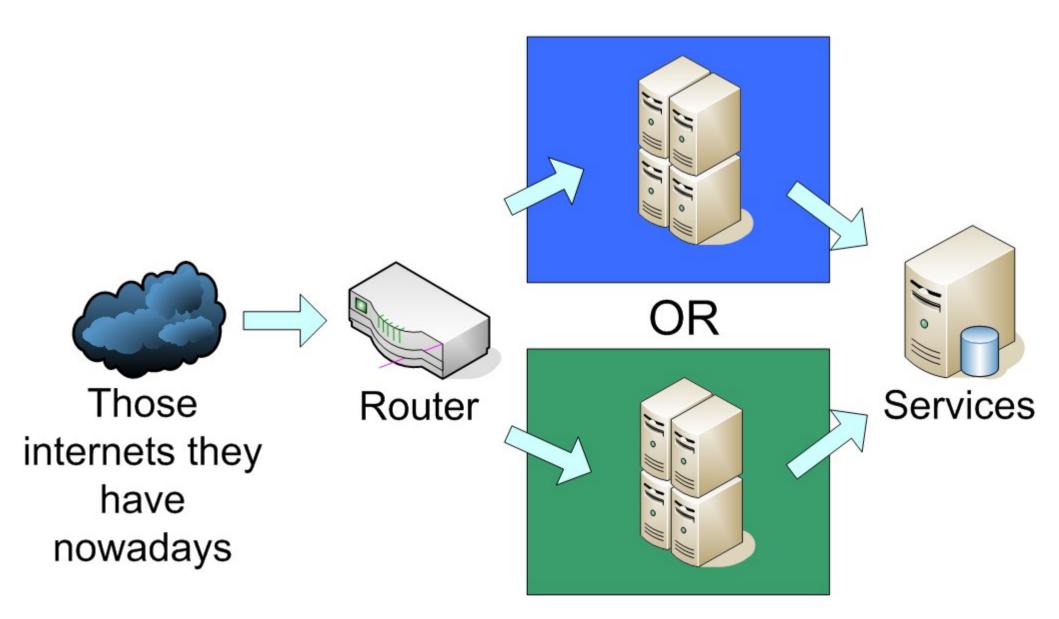
Development Environments



Vagrant / VMWare

ALM





Capistrano-CloudFoundry

Configuration Management



Chef-Solo

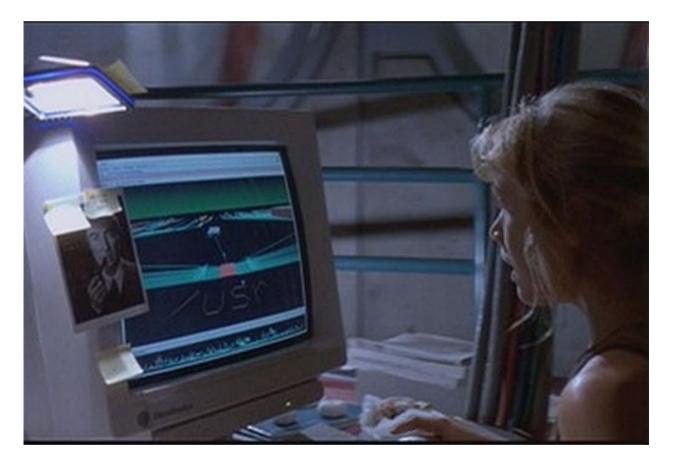
Operations

Logging



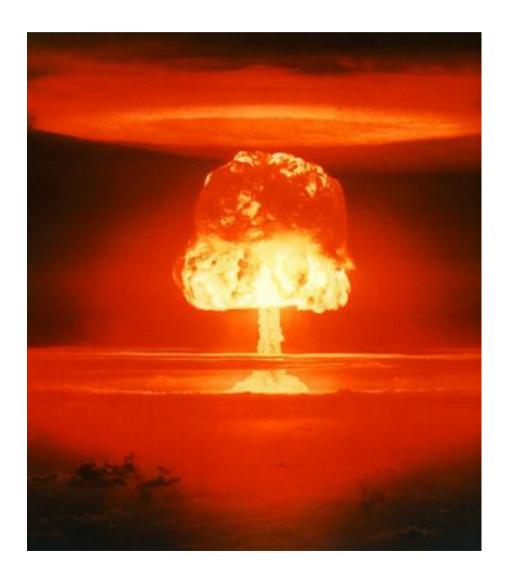
cloudfoundry-graylog2

Monitoring



Monit, New Relic, Cucumber-Nagios

Explosions



Beware of leap years

Developers



need a change of mindset

Cloudy != Good

Problems can be hidden

Consistency can be difficult

Stackato binaries are helpful

PaaS is not a silver bullet

People problems won't disappear

Mechanical sympathy is still required

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Feature flags Dark launching

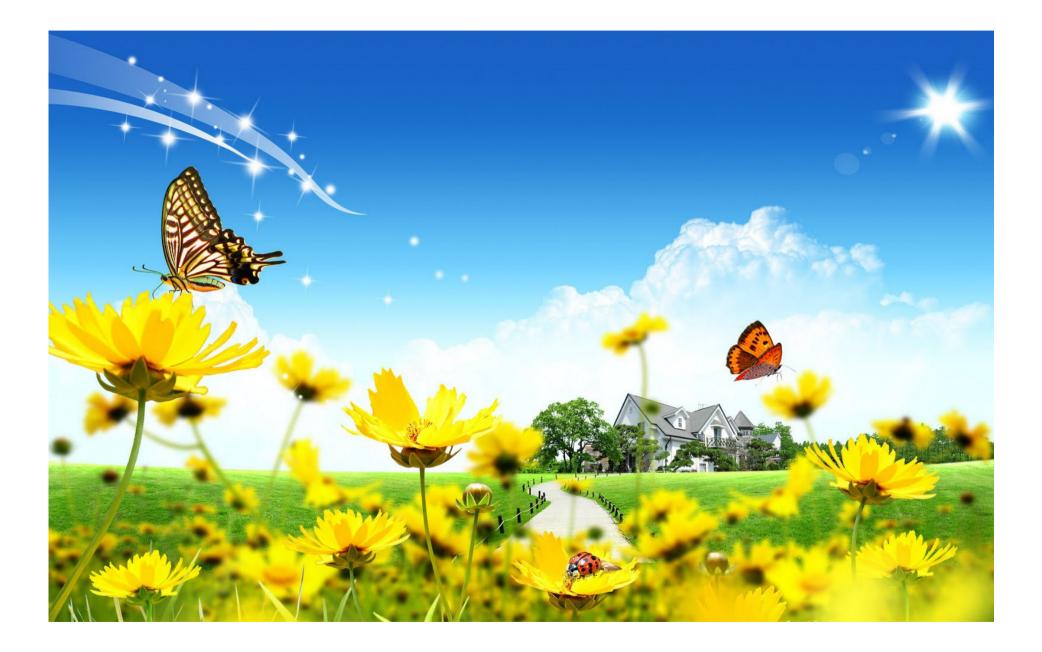
CF LXC (Stackato has this) Service scalability Application auto-scale

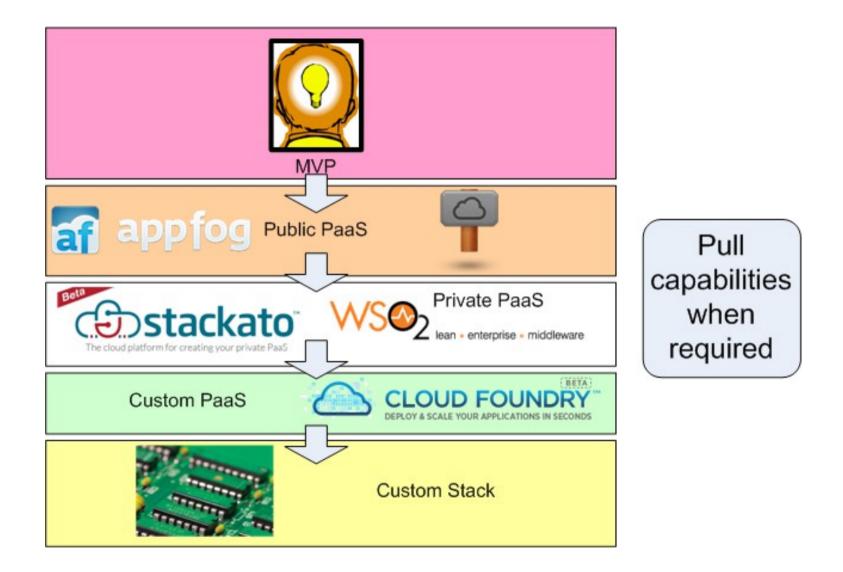
Value-Driven Development



Monitoring sucks Tooling sucks

True multi-cloud





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