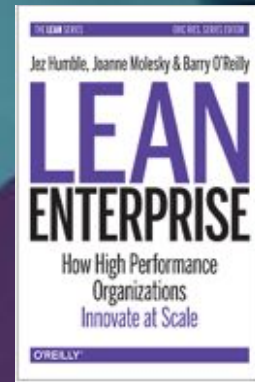


GETTING MORE FROM TECHNOLOGY

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*Right now, your company has 21st century
Internet enabled business processes, mid
20th century management processes, all
built atop 19th century management
principles.*




Gary Hamel, American Management Expert



The main obstacles to improved business responsiveness are slow decision-making, conflicting departmental goals and priorities, risk-averse cultures and silo-based information.



*Economist Intelligence Unit:
“Organisational agility: How business can survive and thrive in turbulent times”*

A large, textured stone sphere sits on a paved surface. Two small, dark figures, resembling people, are positioned on either side of the sphere, appearing to push or pull it. The background shows a building with windows and a red door.

3 most significant challenges in meeting priorities for digital programs in large organizations > \$1B revenue

1. Organization not designed for the fast pace of digital demands
2. Business process too inflexible to take advantage of new opportunities
3. Inability to adopt an experimentation mind-set that is key for best business practices

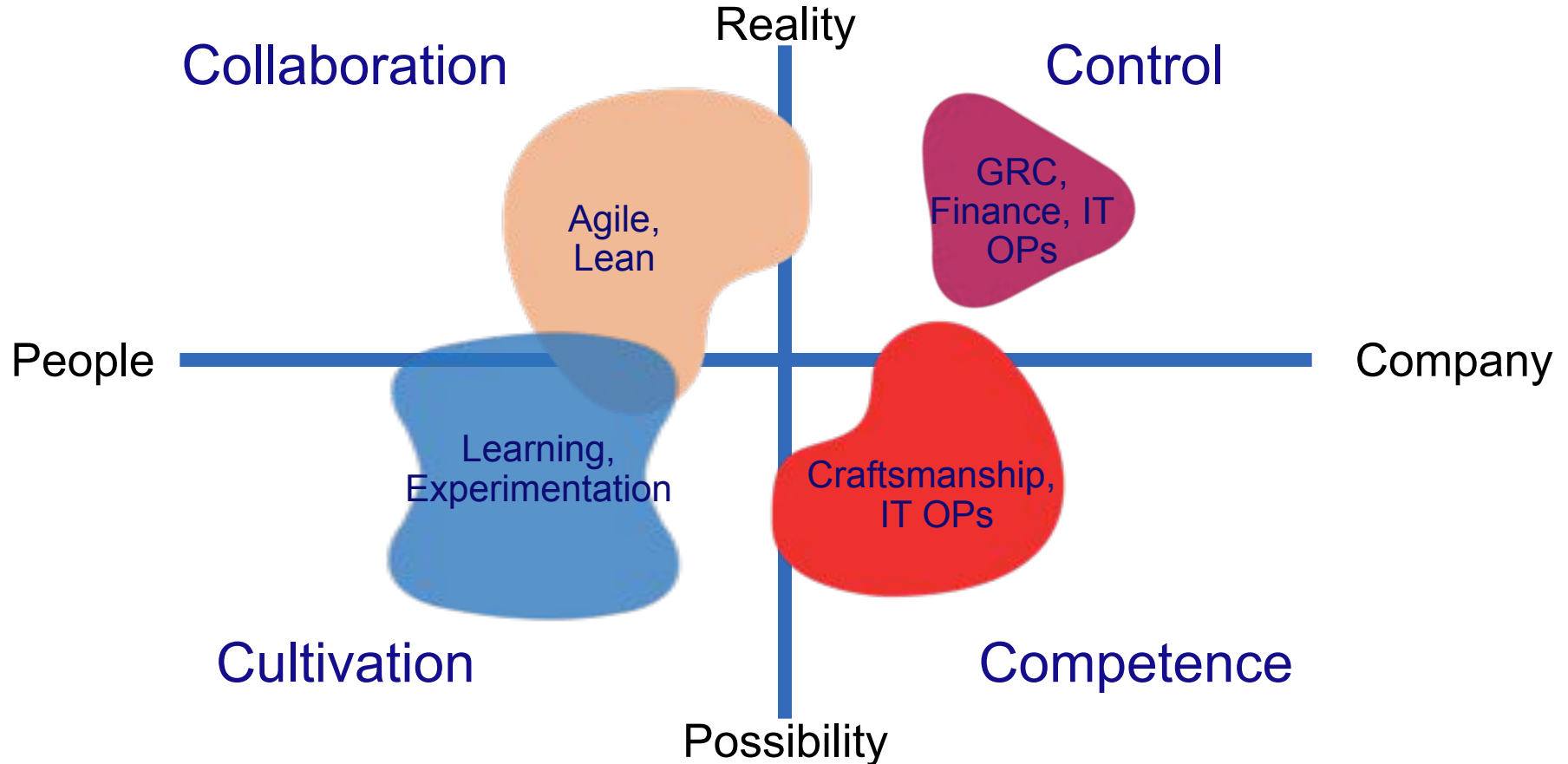
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“*If you do not manage culture, it will
manage you.*”

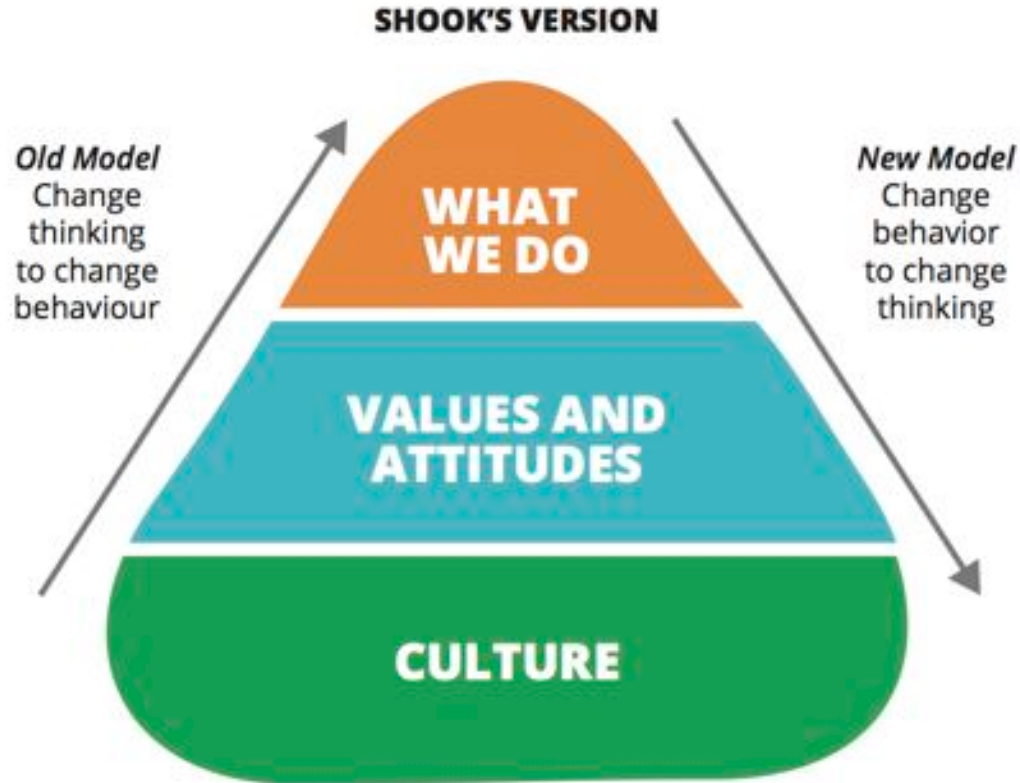
Edgar Schein

SCHNEIDER CULTURAL MODEL



Adapted from Michael Sahota

RETHINK CULTURE



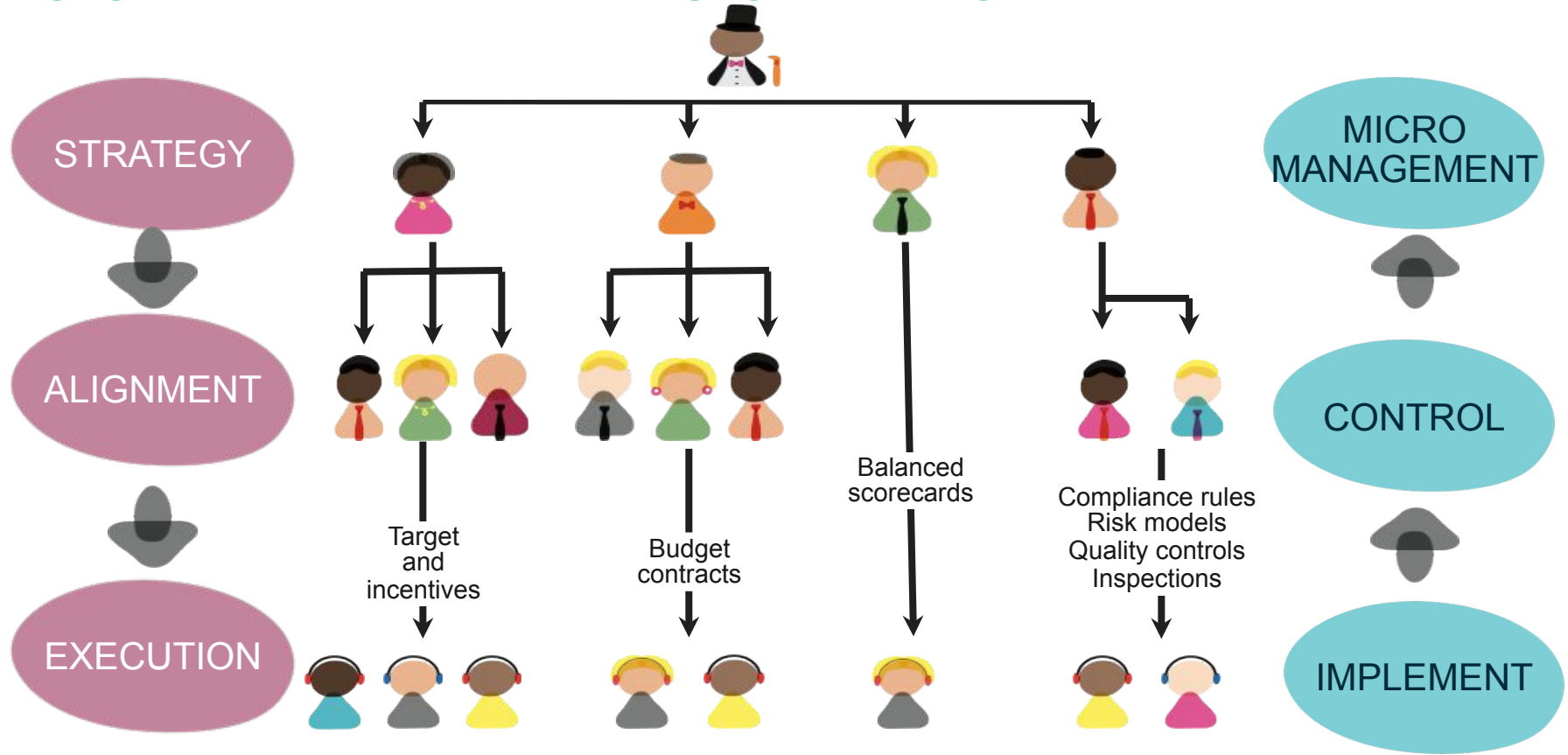
- Values are what we Value
- High Performance
- Freedom & Responsibility
- Context, not Control
- Highly Aligned, Loosely Coupled
- Pay Top of Market
- Promotions & Development



<http://www.slideshare.net/reed2001/culture-1798664>



COMMAND AND CONTROL



Adapted from: <http://www.bbri.org/beyond-budgeting/bb-problem.html>



USE PRINCIPLE OF MISSION

- Framework for decision making at all levels
- Based on principles and common, well understood goals





ORGANIZATION INFORMATION PROCESSING

Power Oriented	Rule Oriented	Performance Oriented
Pathological	Bureaucratic	Generative
Low cooperation	Modest cooperation	High cooperation
Messenger shot	Messenger neglected	Messenger trained
Responsibilities shirked	Narrow responsibilities	Risks are shared
Bridging discouraged	Bridging tolerated	Bridging encouraged
Failure leads scapegoat	Failure leads justice	Failure leads enquiry
Novelty crushed	Novelty leads to problems	Novelty implemented

CULTURAL CHANGE IS NOT AN EVENT



 *In the absence of information about value, of course the system optimizes for other things. Why should this surprise anyone?* 

Joshua J. Arnold, Black Swan Farming

DEFINE AND MEASURE VALUE

Measure things that matter - What is the value delivered?

- Are we getting better at what we do?
- Are our customers happy and supporting us? Do they like to use our products?
- Are we in a better overall financial position as a result of the work we did (as opposed to what we didn't do)?
- Have we reduced the overall complexity of our technology solutions so we can move ahead faster?

DEFINE AND MEASURE VALUE

One metric that matters

Focus on culture

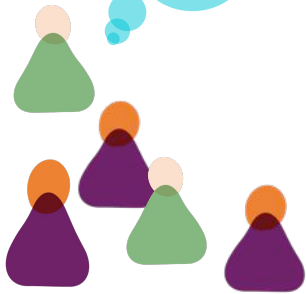
Share rewards with everyone



REALIGN TEAMS FROM PROJECTS

Business

Many 'good' ideas
Need \$\$\$



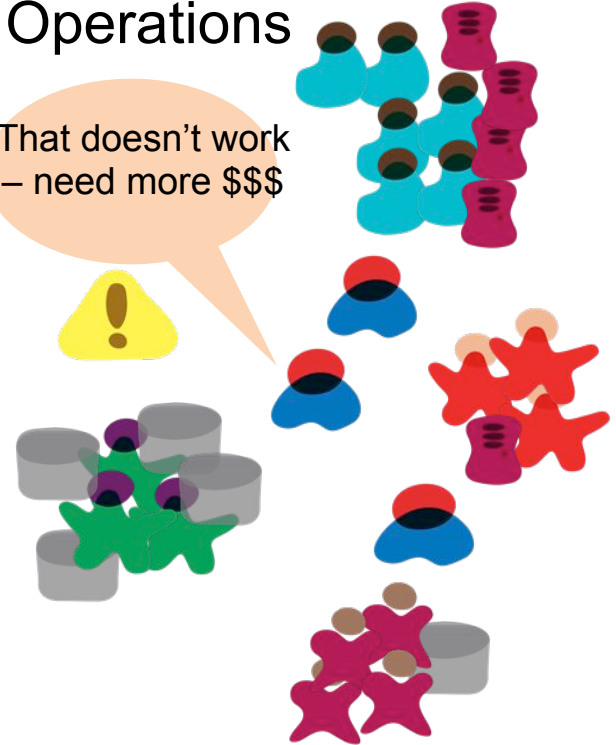
Projects

We are
working! Give
us \$\$\$

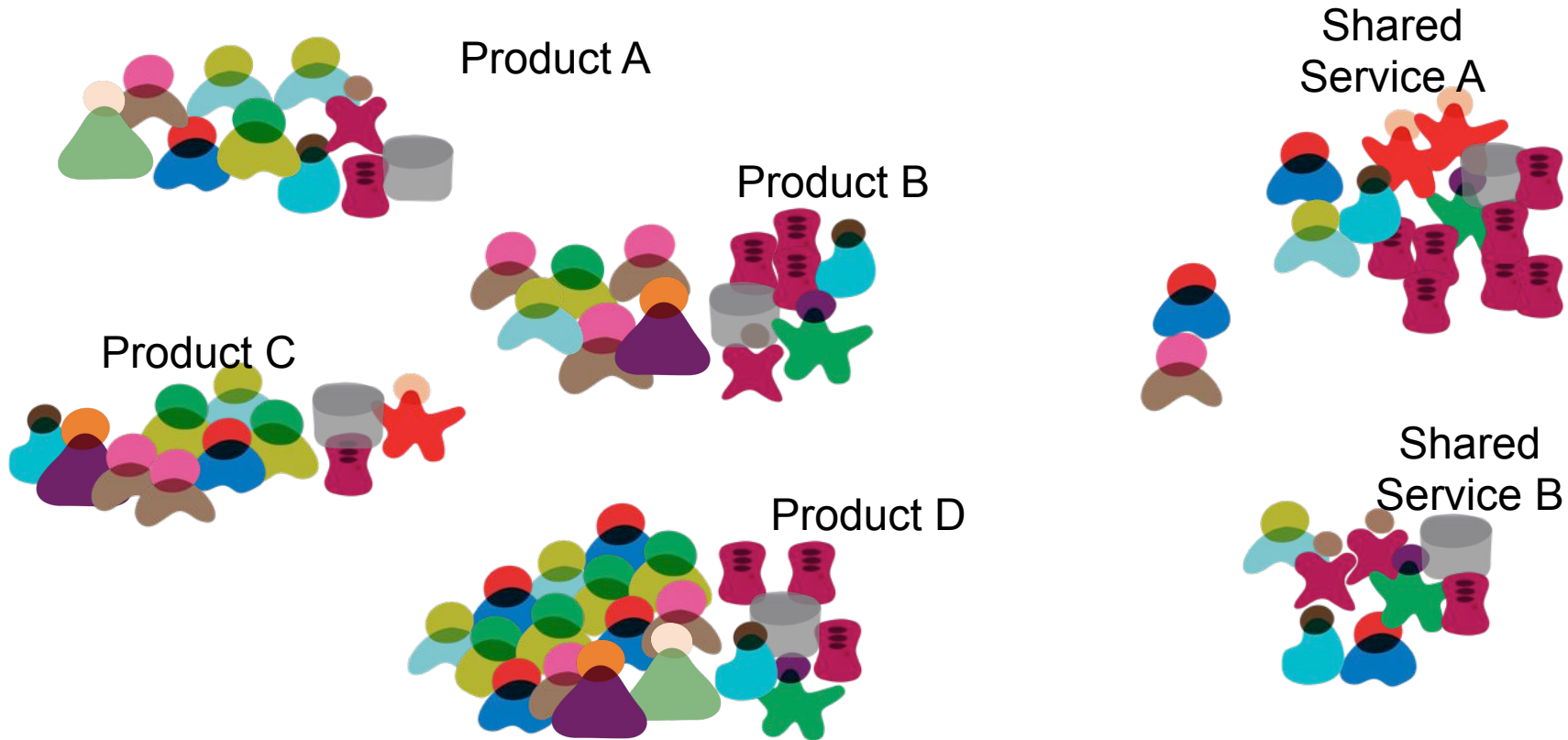


Operations

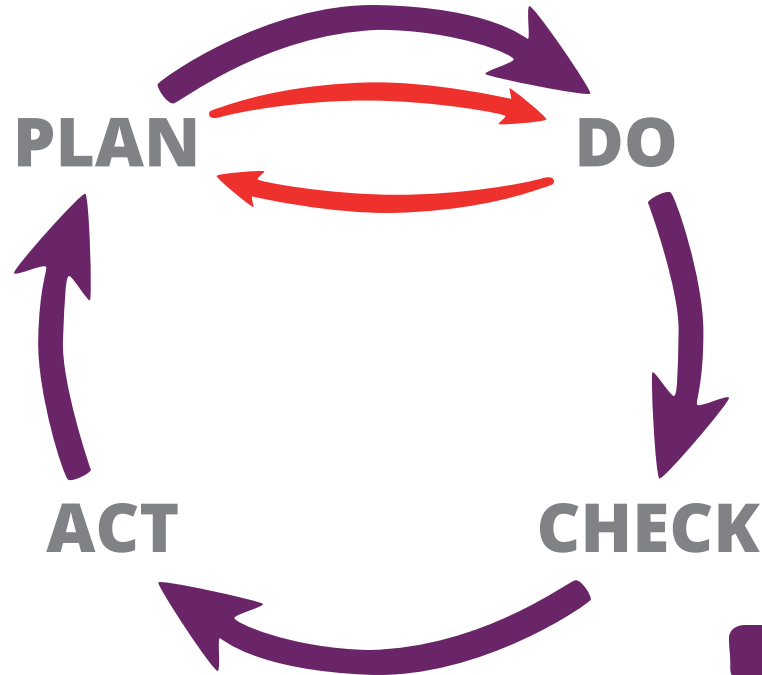
That doesn't work
– need more \$\$\$



TO PRODUCTS



STOP THE PROCESS MADNESS



Lean Enterprise Loop

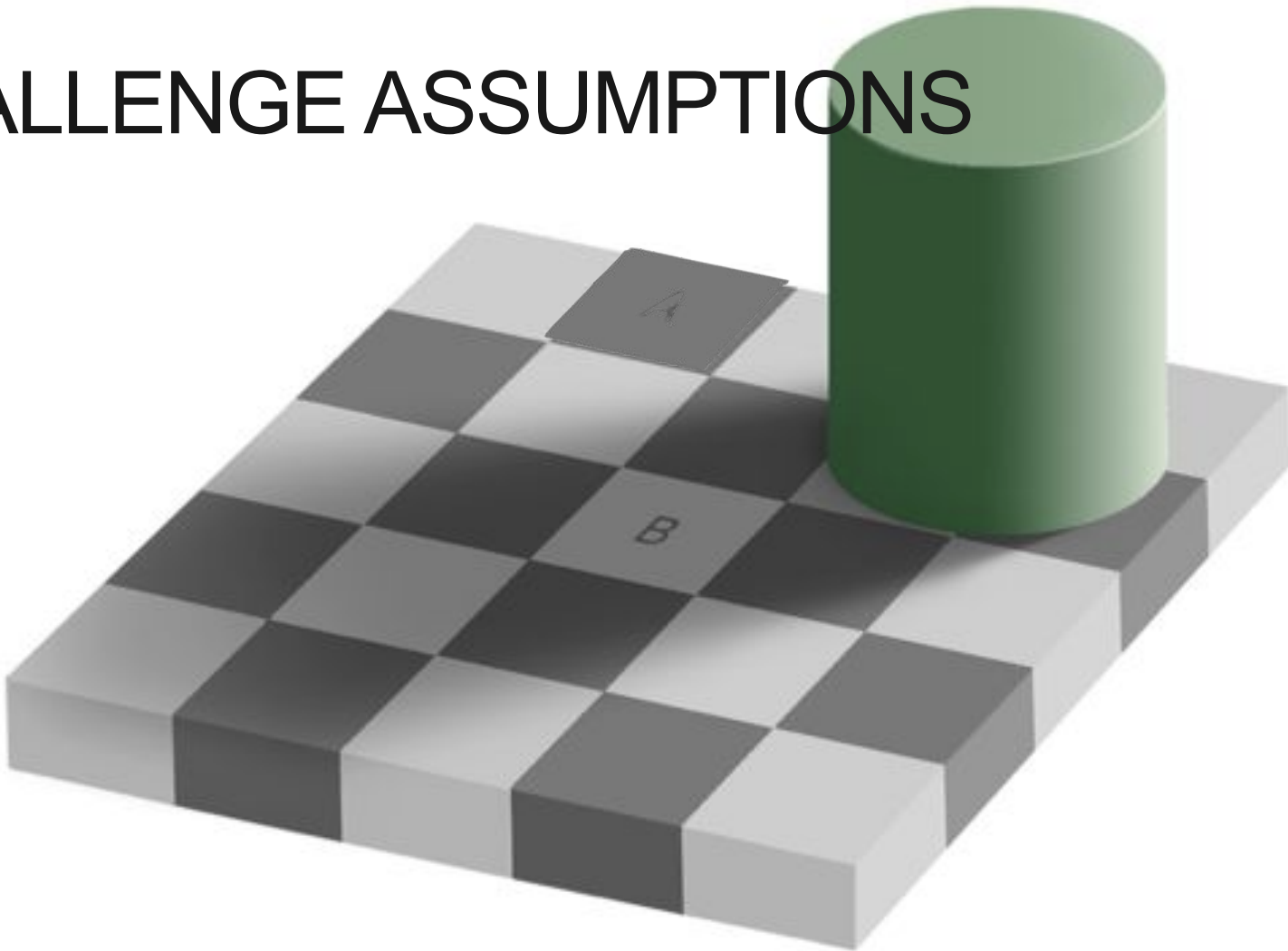


Enterprise Loop

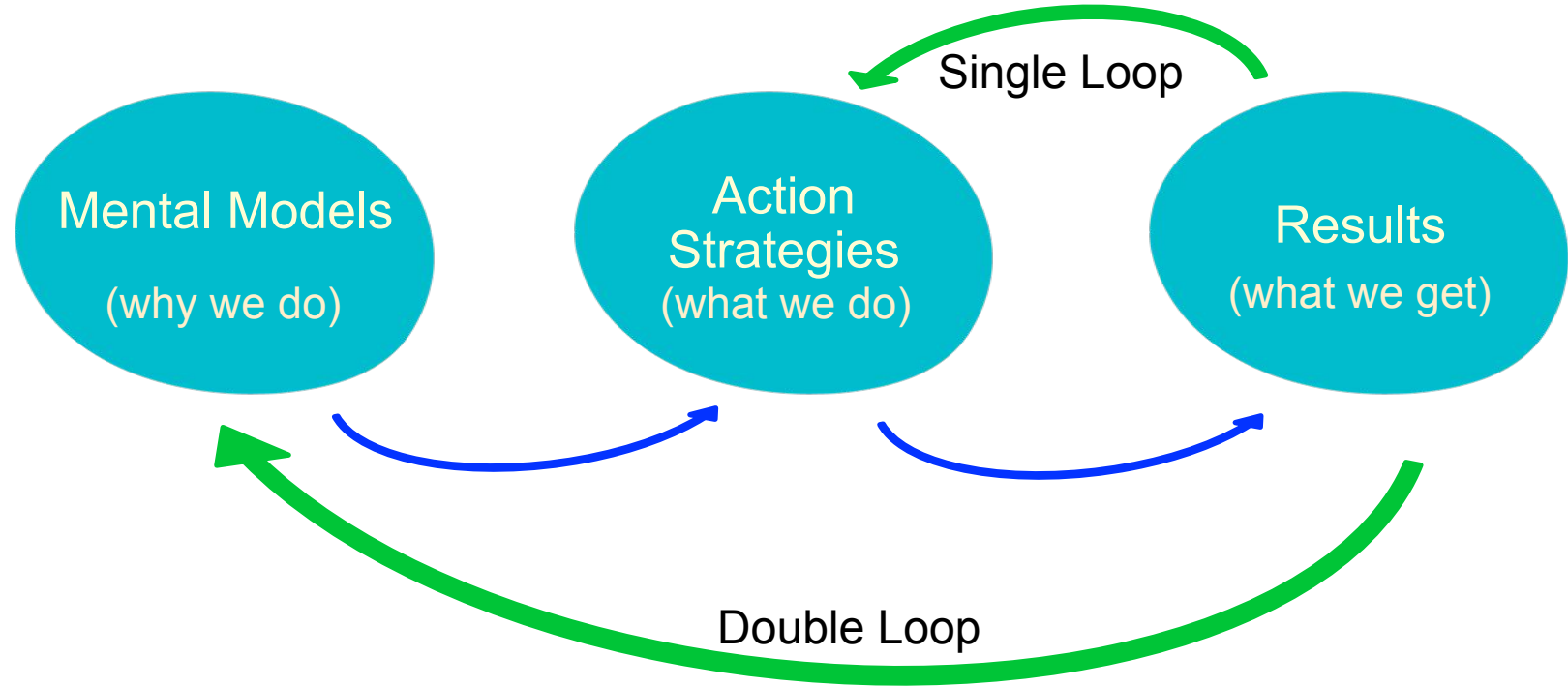
STOP THE PROCESS MADNESS

- Don't fight stupid – Make more awesome (Jesse Robbins)
- Go see for yourself
- Create time for experiments
- Don't waste your failures
- Challenge your own preconceptions

CHALLENGE ASSUMPTIONS



SINGLE AND DOUBLE LOOP LEARNING



ADAPTING TO CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS

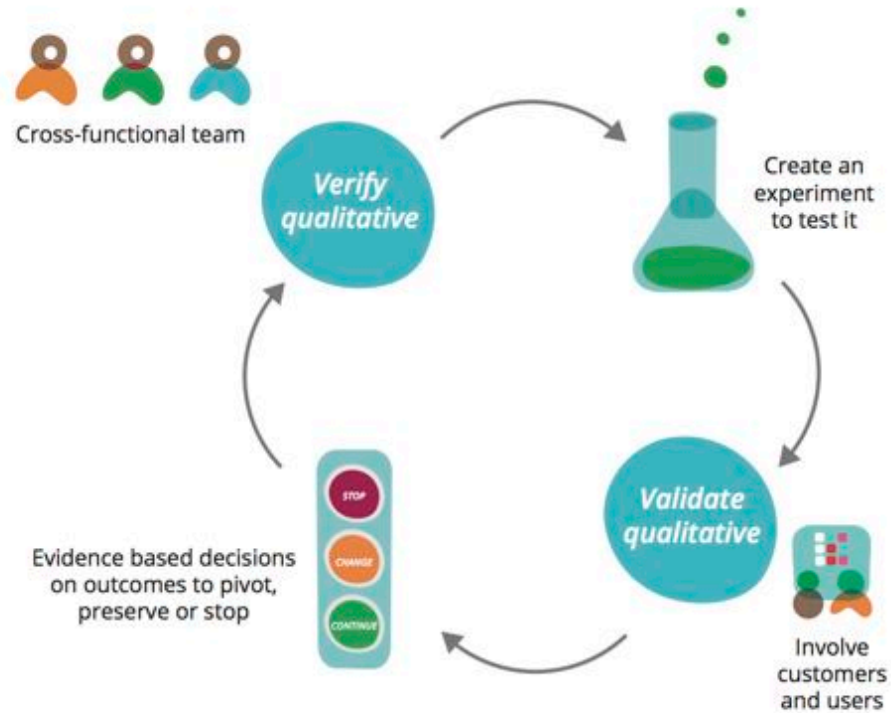


Technology is a strategic capability

Maximum value is delivered when people work together



BRING CUSTOMERS TO THE TEAM



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Customer Reviews

AMAZING!! ★★★★★

by CalculusThief

I'm updating my review to say as the years have gone by I love this app more and more. This year my tax needs grew a bit more complex as I did freelance work and had more w2s than ever. I put off doing my taxes because I was dreading it so much but my boyfriend has been sitting next to me struggling with his all morning so I finally decided

[...More](#)

Procrastinator's Dream ★★★★★

by Tommy Habro

I usually wait until the last minute to do my extremely simple tax forms. That would usually take me about 4 hours all together because it's only something I do once a year, so I forget the process every single year around tax season. This made everything such a breeze. Let me know the documents I should have to look for before starting

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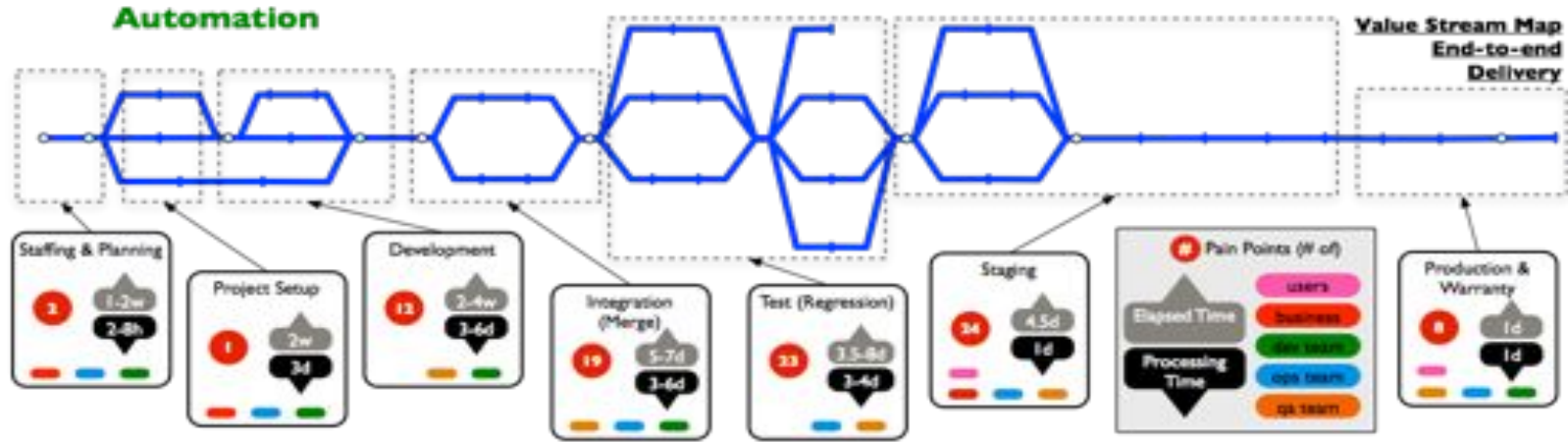
Made taxes a breeze!! ★★★★★

by Dolphinsjo

Awesome!! EASY to use and fast. Took pics of w-2's, added the kiddos, input pins and the rest was computed for me. Took all of 15 minutes and that's only because I had to call for our pin numbers since I didn't record them last year. The step by step instructions were easy to follow and made the experience very fool proof. Best tax

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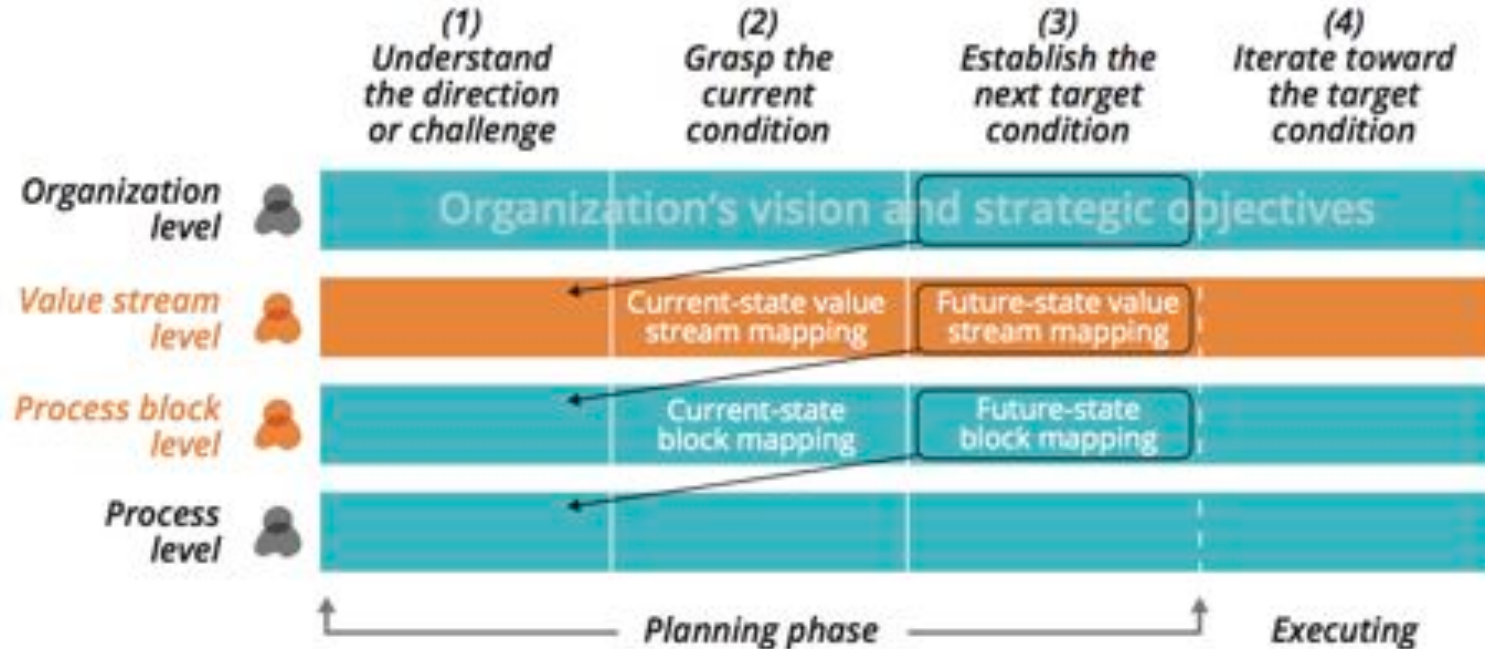
MAP THE VALUE STREAM



- End to end value delivery
- Identify times
- Encourages collaboration
- Measure improvement

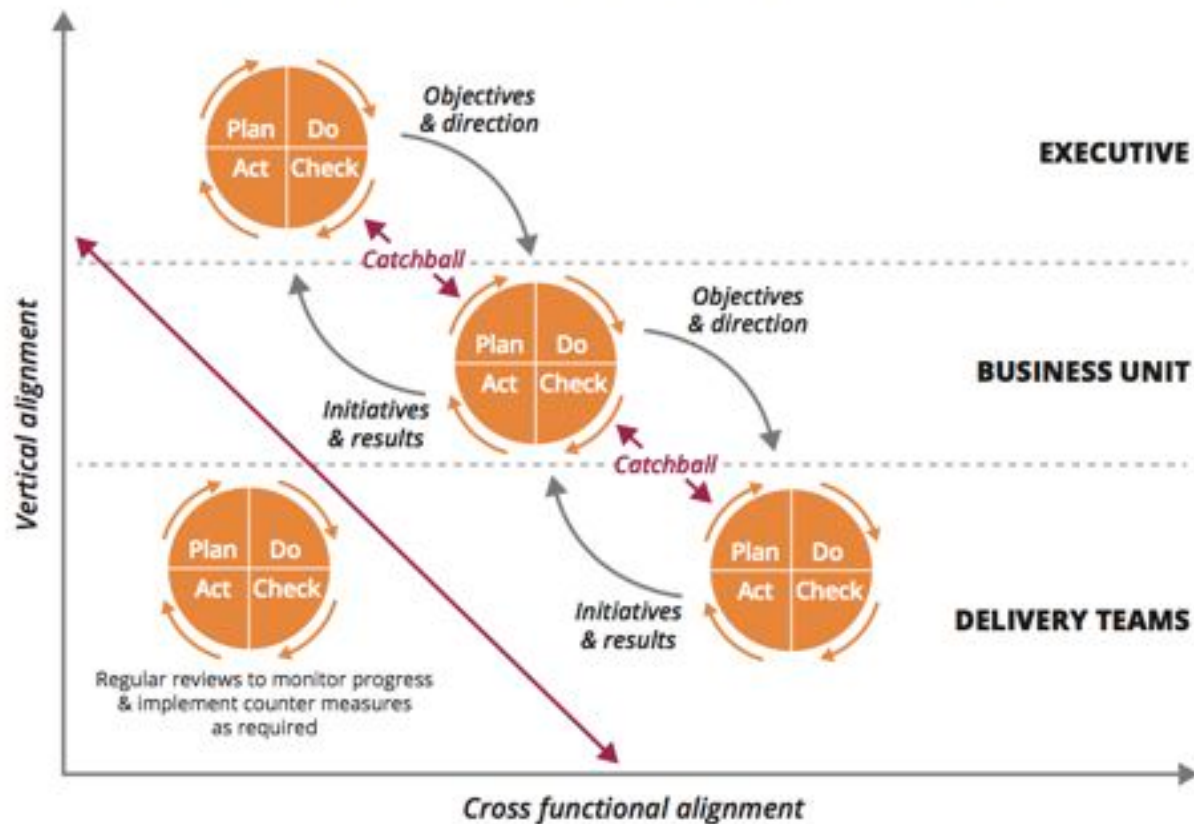
SEEK PERFECTION

THE 4 STEPS OF THE IMPROVEMENT KATA



Future state value stream maps the direction/challenge for the improvement process at the block and work process inside the value stream.

HOSHIN PLANNING PROCESS USING PDCA



is Deming learning loop. Plan, Do, Check, Act.



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UK GOV CHALLENGES



British National Health Service, had a program to computerized patient records.

Projected to cost £2.3bn in 2002 and Despite the cancellation in 2011, it is expected to end up costing over £10bn.

At the end of 2013, only 55% of the population had their medical records in the system.

CREATE A SHARED UNDERSTANDING



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Digital by Default Service Standard

The Digital by Default Service Standard is a set of criteria for digital teams building government services to meet. Meeting the standard will mean digital services are of a consistently high quality. This includes creating services that are easily improved, safe, secure and fulfill user needs.

The standard:

- needs to be met by all new or redesigned [transactional government services](#) going live after April 2014
- [has to be maintained](#) after a government service has gone live
- aims to make digital services so good that people prefer to carry out the transaction online rather than by phone, post or in person

START SMALL AND BUILD

May 2014

Digital Transformation

Government is building digital services that are simpler, clearer and faster to use. We're starting with these 25 services. You can follow our progress on this page.



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Work on the Transformation Programme's exemplar project has ended, and these pages are no longer being updated. Visit the [Digital Transformation page](#) for the latest information.

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<https://www.gov.uk/transformation/exemplars>

GOV.UK ALPHA DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Don't slow down delivery
- Decision when they are needed and at the right level
- Do it with the right people
- Go see for yourself
- Only do it if it adds value
- Trust and verify

<https://digitaltransformation.blog.gov.uk/2014/06/24/governance-principles/>

Press release

Government draws the line on bloated and wasteful IT contracts

From: [Cabinet Office, Efficiency and Reform Group and The Rt Hon Francis Maude MP](#)
History: [Published 24 January 2014](#)
Part of: [Transforming government services to make them more efficient and effective for users, Buying and managing government goods and services more efficiently and effectively and + others](#)

New rules for IT contracts will ensure maximum value for taxpayers.



The government has published "red lines" for its IT contracts to ensure maximum taxpayer value, the Minister for the Cabinet Office Francis Maude announced today. The new rules have been published to encourage competition in the sector, and free the government from longstanding

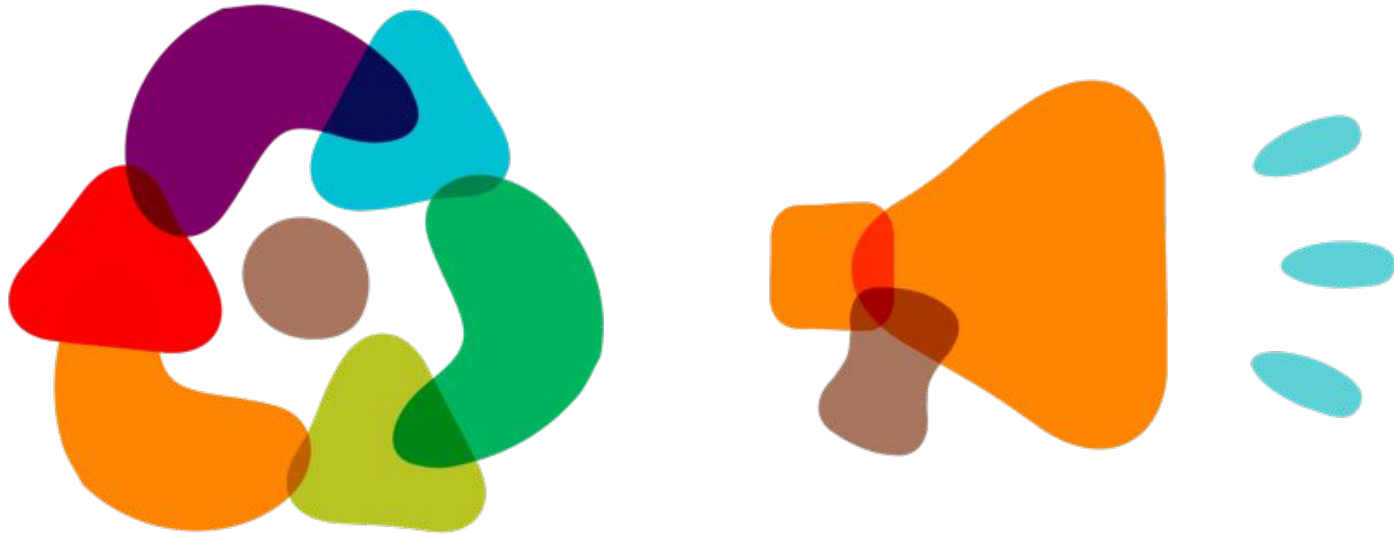
PEOPLE MAKE THIS HAPPEN

- Provide Leadership
- Hire and retain the right people
- Create a learning environment
- Foster good decision making by creating visibility and transparency



WHAT CAN I DO TOMORROW?

- Go and See the work
- Map out end to end flow of value
- Implement and amplify feedback loops





*Doubt is not a pleasant condition, but
certainty is absurd*



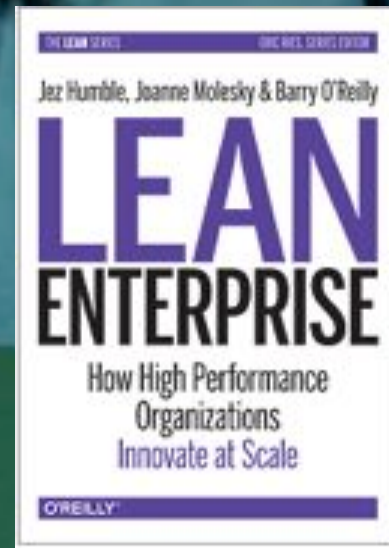
Joshua J. Arnold, Black Swan Farming

CONCLUSION

- Get comfortable with uncertainty
- Learn what to measure
- Follow the value – Get knowledge through experimentation
- Make work visible in a way that focuses teams on the customer
- Take a systemic approach to improvement

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?



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