EQUINOX IT

Deliver business value faster with DevOps

Business change is faster than ever; IT delivery needs to keep pace. But the move to DevOps isn't a technical challenge, it's a business one. Adopting the best DevOps tools is only part of the solution. Your business and your people need to adopt DevOps too.

DevOps enables Continuous Delivery

- Plan and Track
- Develop
- Test
- Deploy
- Monitor
- Continuous Delivery

Transform your business with DevOps

We'll focus on your people, processes and platforms to help you transform your business to adopt DevOps, enabling you to deliver business value faster - without increasing your risk.

Pitfalls of not doing DevOps - or getting it wrong

- Delivery of IT projects too slowly to meet the needs of your business - and your customers
- Lack of confidence that deployments can be done without risk of bugs, outages and security threats
- Misaligned culture, structure and people – DevOps needs to be managed as a change initiative
- Tools that don't support end-to-end DevOps.

We will help you on your DevOps journey to deliver:

- **Rapid business value** by closely aligning your product changes to what your customers and staff need
- **Reduced risk of downtime** with automated, scripted and zero-downtime deployments to reduce system outages
- **Dynamic team culture** with cross functional teams that combine development and operational skills.
- **Full traceability of work across teams** to manage quality and make it easier to identify and fix any issues.
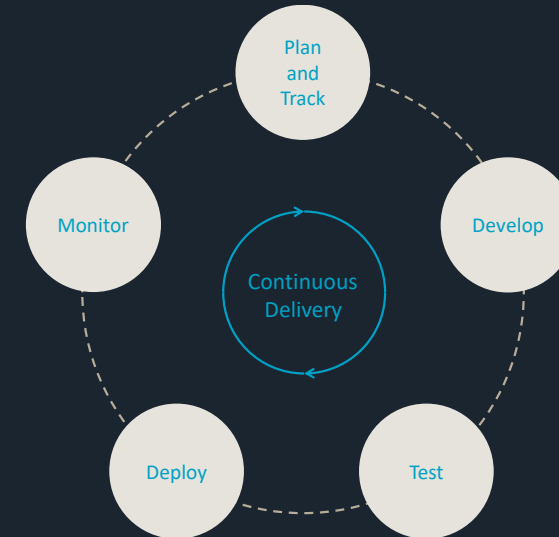
Our DevOps enablement in a nutshell

We start with discovery workshops and review your current development and technical practices. We will use our scorecard approach to assess your maturity, covering your people, process and platforms.

Next, we work with you to prioritise the changes you require, then mentor and coach your teams, help them adopt new approaches and technology platforms to deliver value faster.

See overleaf for more details on this service...

Our DevOps enablement services in more detail

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We will help you embrace DevOps as the only New Zealand Microsoft Gold Partner for the DevOps competency.

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Gold DevOps
Gold Application Development
Gold Cloud Platform
Silver Datacenter
Silver Cloud Productivity

Starting with discovery and design

The core of the service is our DevOps and Continuous Integration / Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) scorecard.

We will run business and technology focussed workshops to assess your maturity across people, processes and platforms, covering the fundamental areas of our DevOps framework:

- **Planning and tracking**
- **Development**
- **Testing**
- **Deployment**
- **Monitoring (and Operations)**

We will also assess key areas such as environment, collaboration and team culture.

What you get from discovery and design

The scorecard provides a valuable gap analysis. With this we will work with you to prepare recommendations for improvements and help you to manage your business to "get to green" on the scorecard elements over time.

Our recommendations will help you to:

- **Develop your peoples' DevOps skills**
- **Establish and enable DevOps practices**
- **Facilitate changes in mindset and culture**
- **Implement mature DevOps technology platforms**

You will receive the completed scorecard (and gap analysis) and DevOps recommendations as part of this service.

What comes next

Following the completion of discovery and design, we can also help you to fill the gaps and implement the recommendations from the DevOps scorecard. This will vary, but we often help teams by providing:

- **Training and coaching for your people** in DevOps practices and platforms
- **Establishing better DevOps processes** such as Continuous Integration and Delivery.
- **Implementing platform improvements** using your existing or new toolsets.
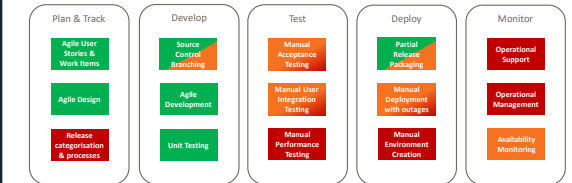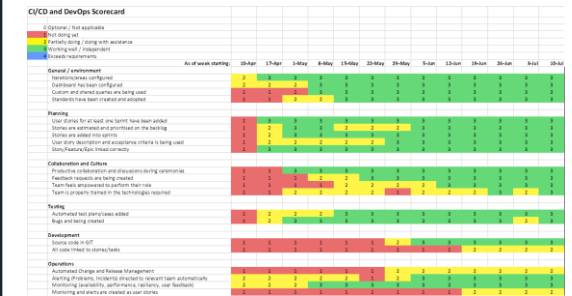
DevOps is becoming a fundamental way of working for high performing IT teams, and we'd love to help get you started on this journey.

Our DevOps executive scorecard

Our DevOps scorecard for coaching teams

Get in touch

Talk to Equinox IT today about how we can help you start your journey to deliver business value faster with DevOps.