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Automated Governance

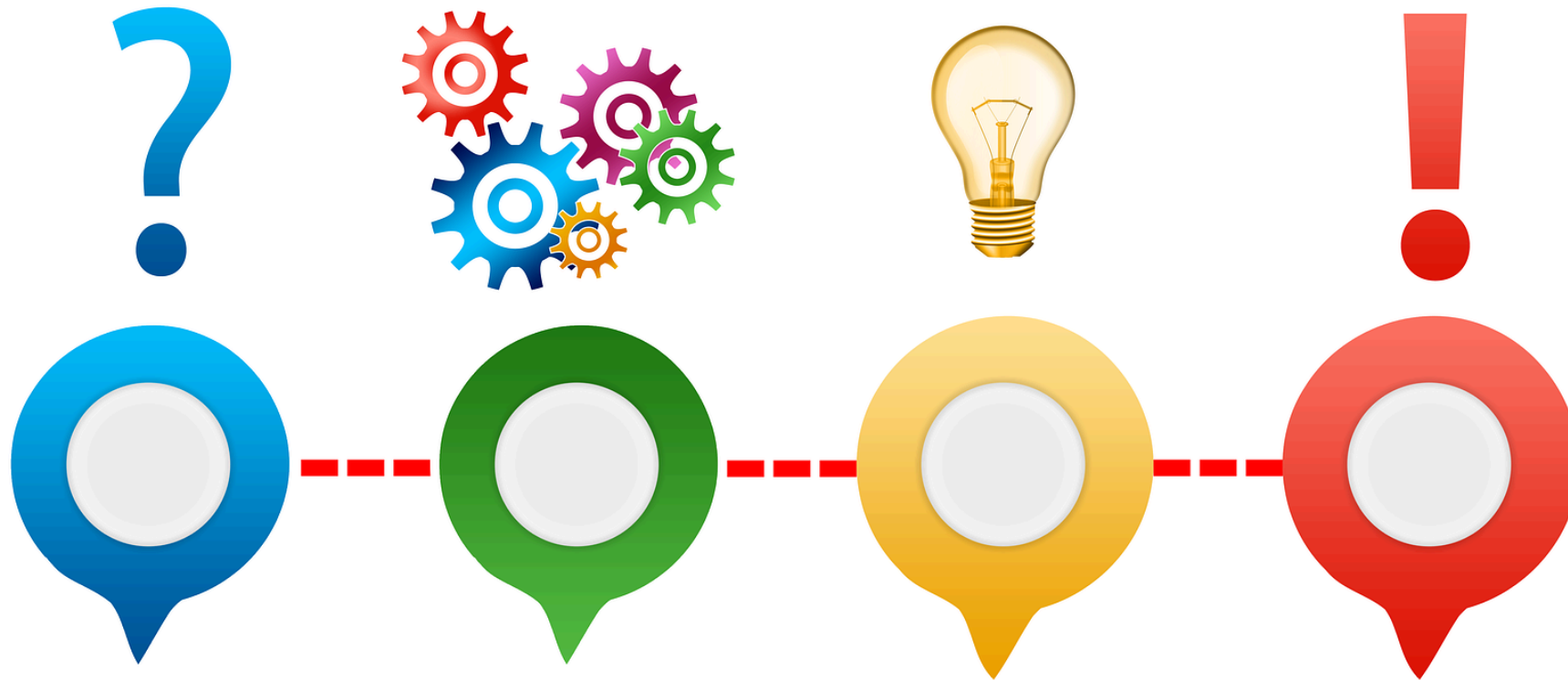
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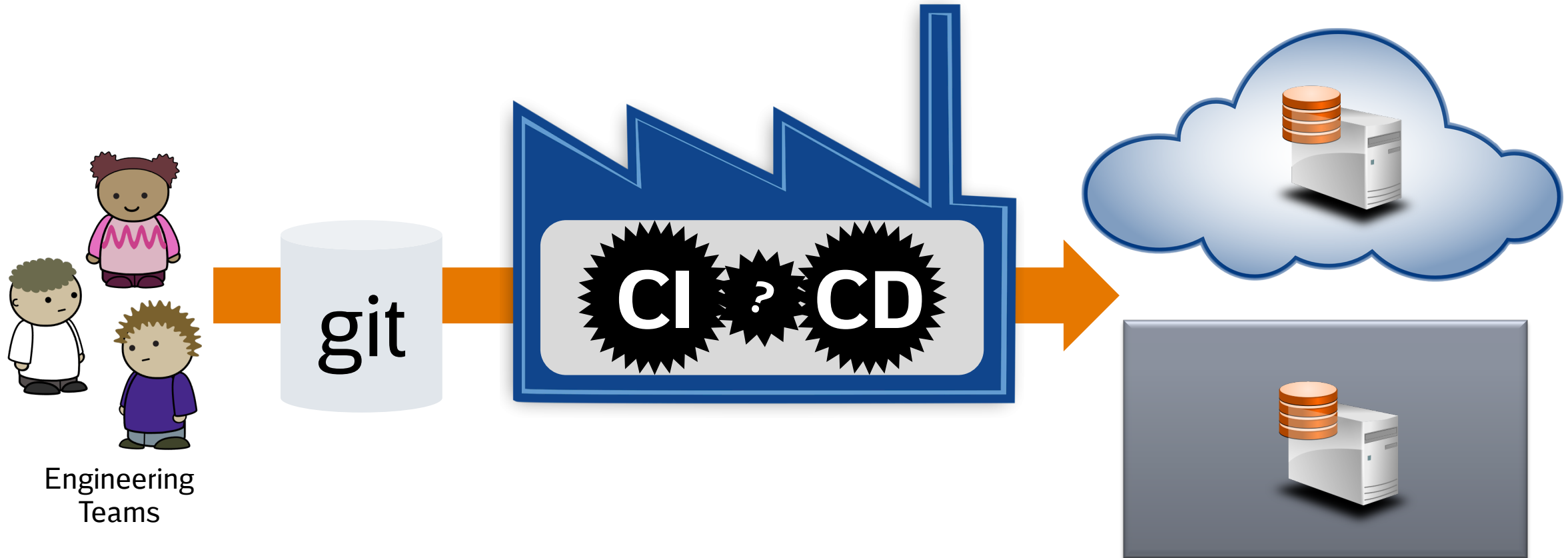
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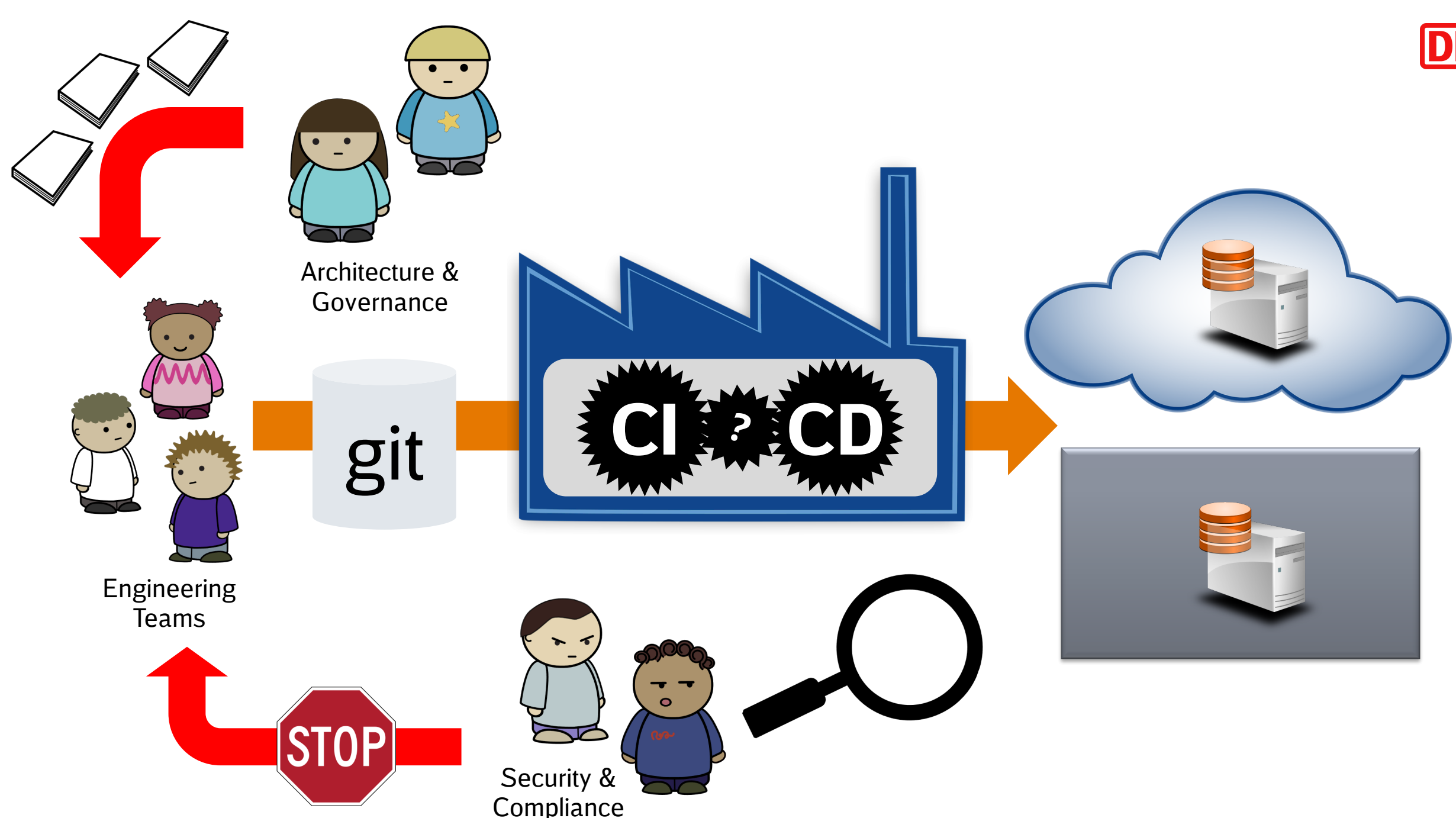
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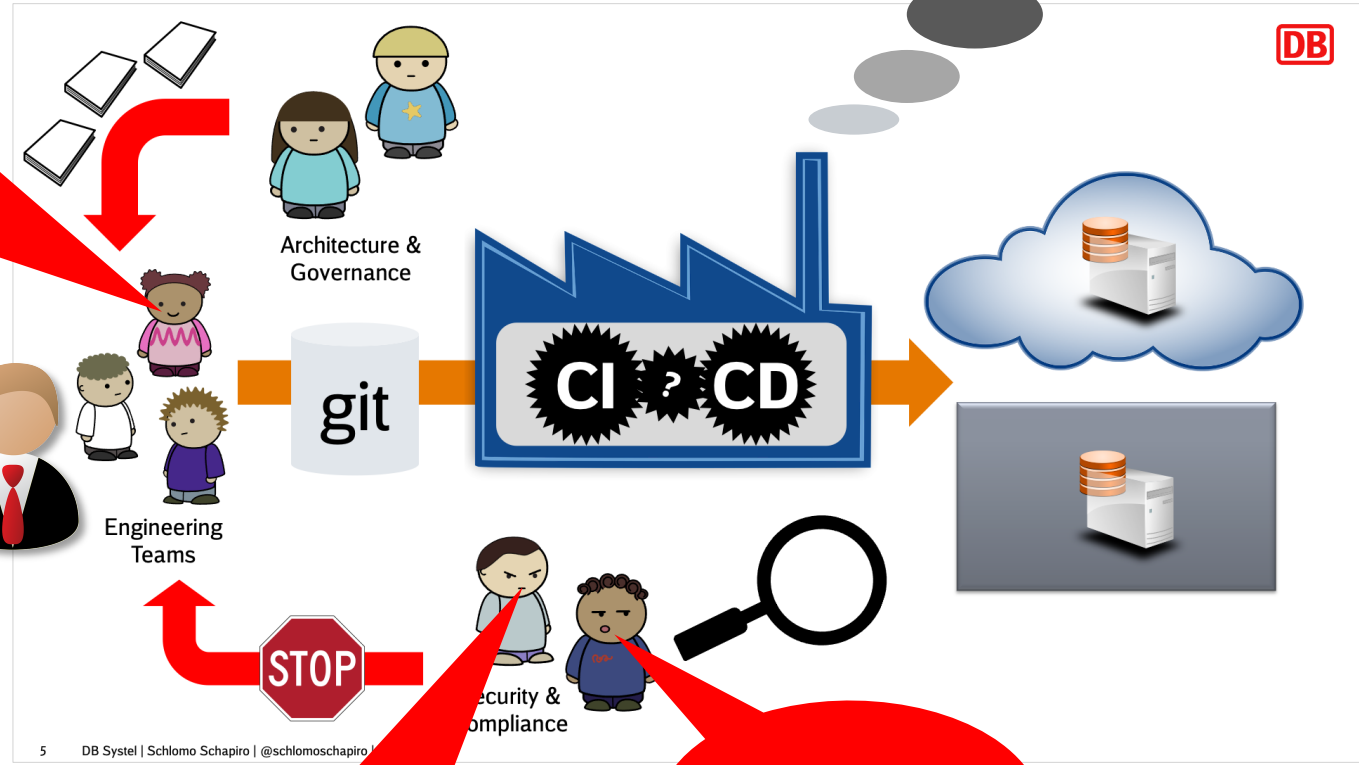
Happy DevOps Campers





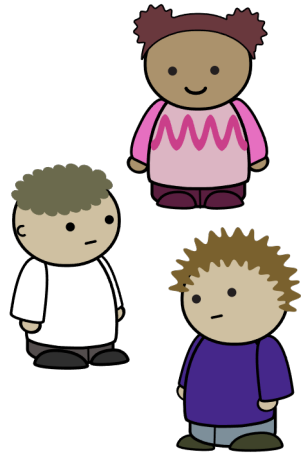
We can't work!

- Challenges:**
- Time to Market vs. Stability?
 - Change Frequency vs. Risk & Security?
 - Governance & Compliance?
 - You build it - you run it?
 - DevOps???

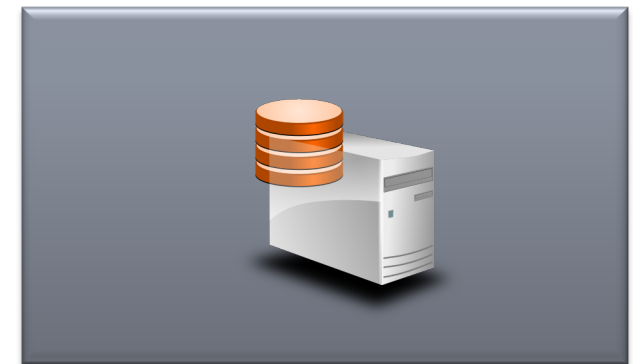
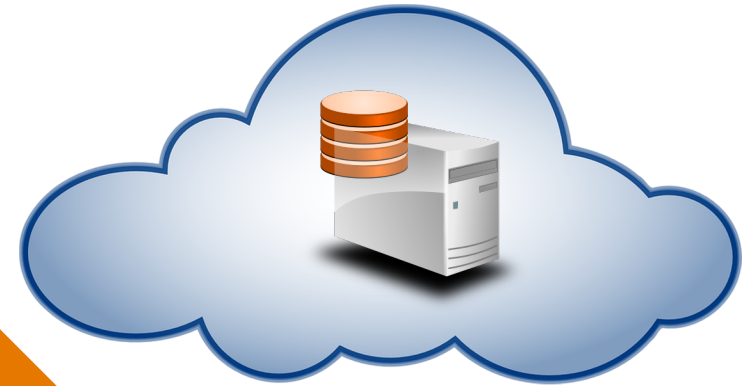
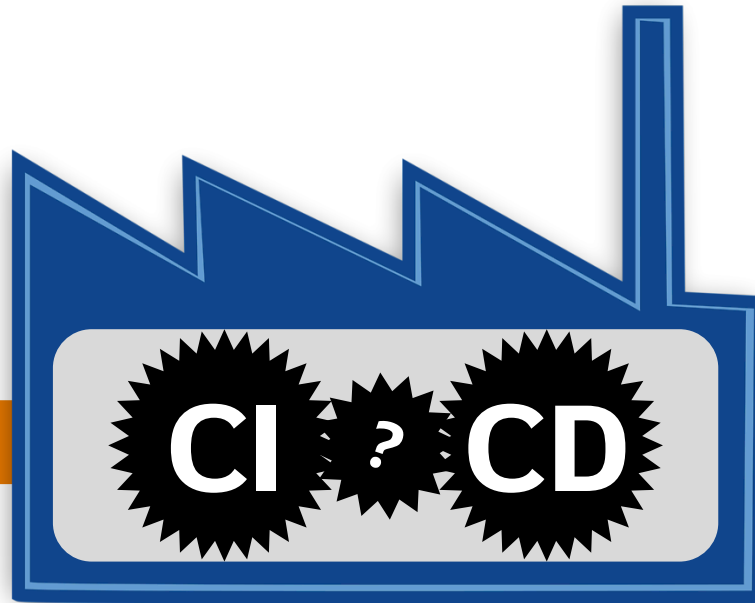


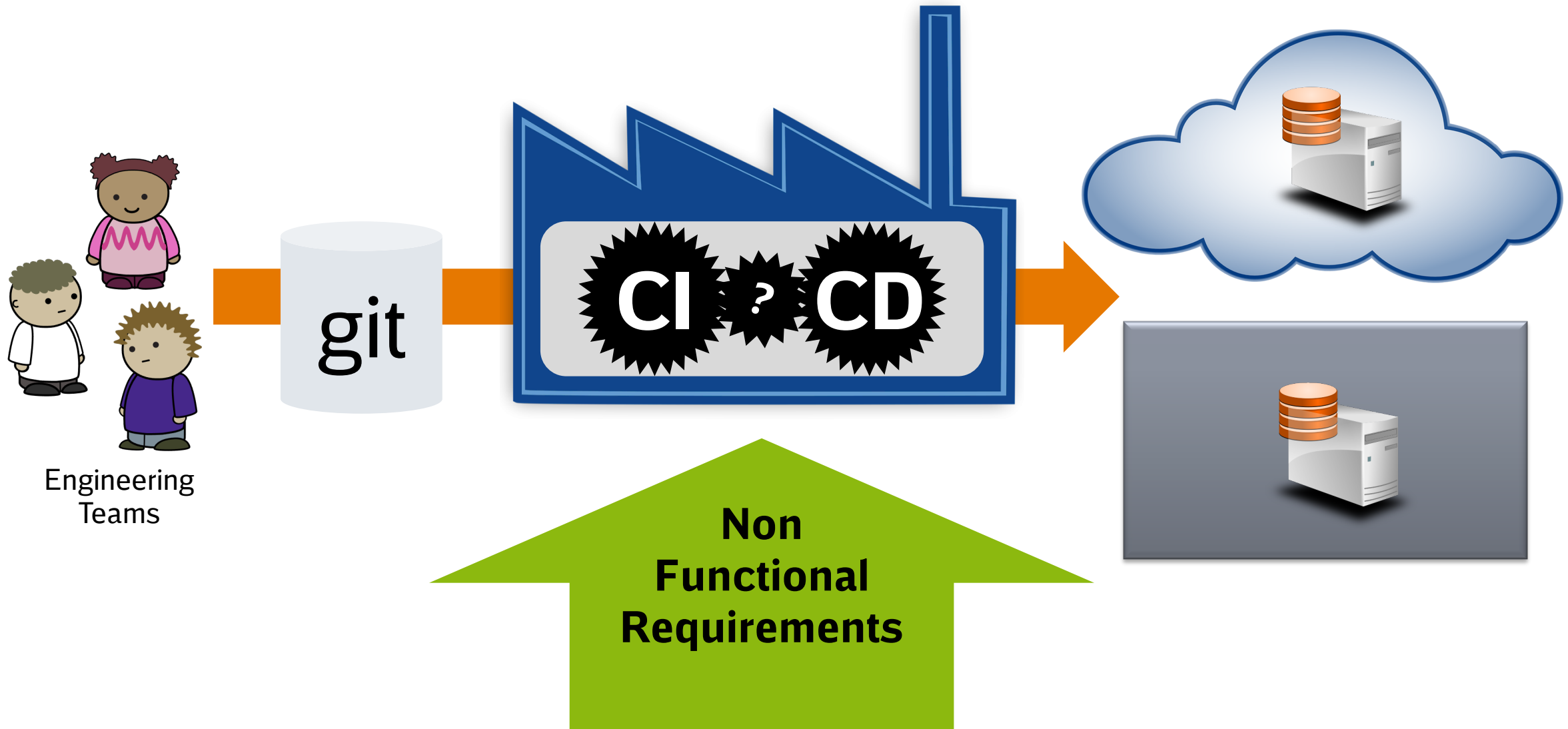
We can't check everything!

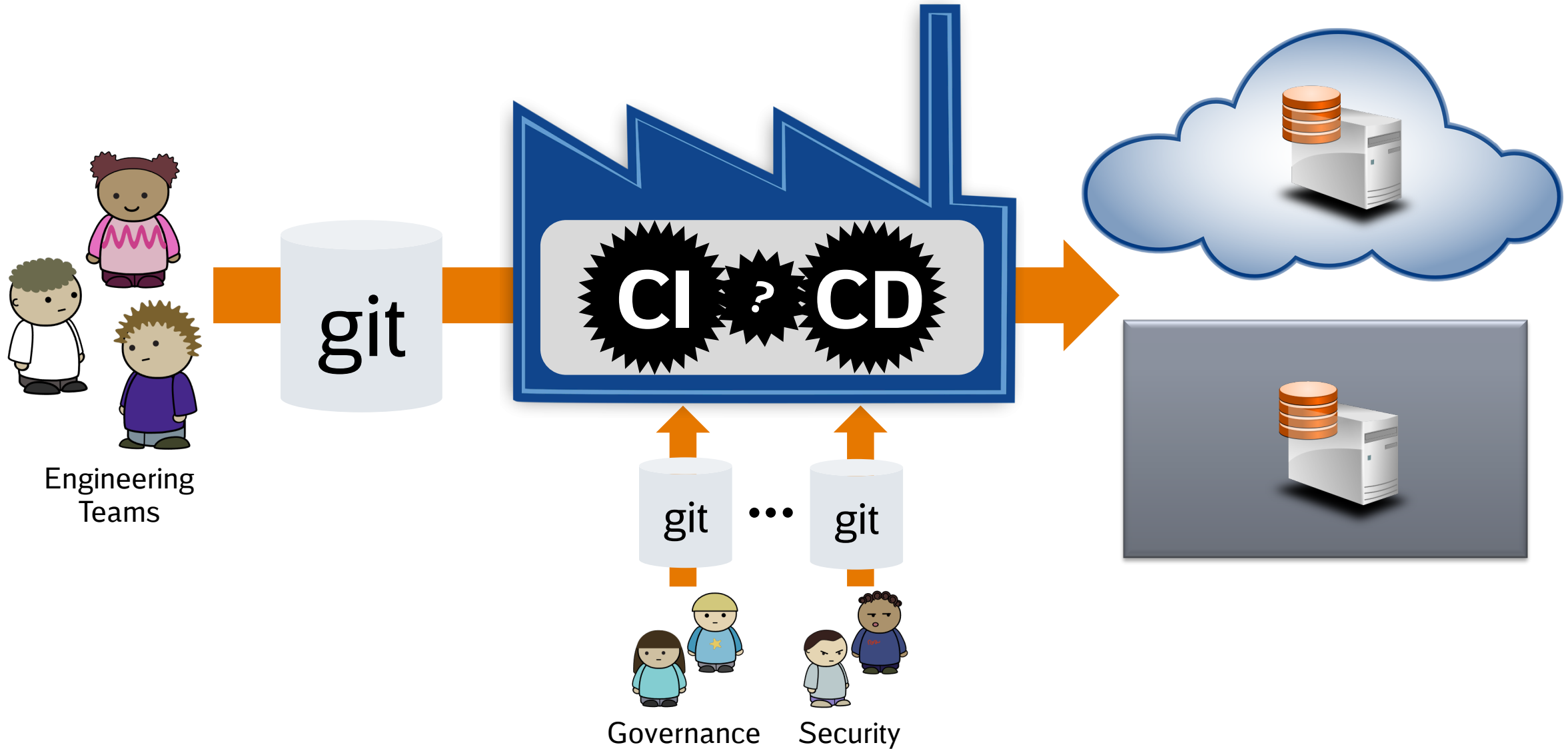
20 / day / team ???

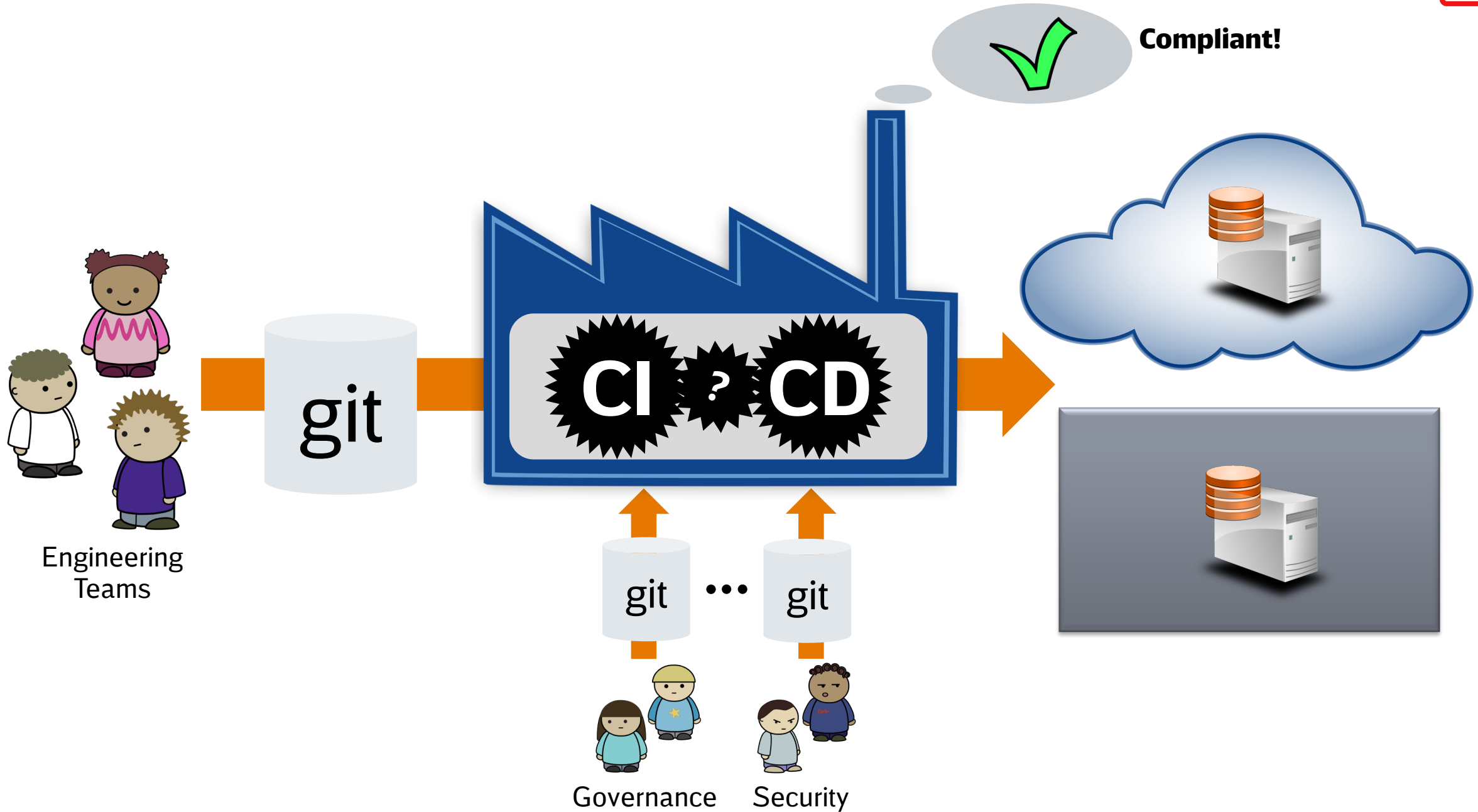


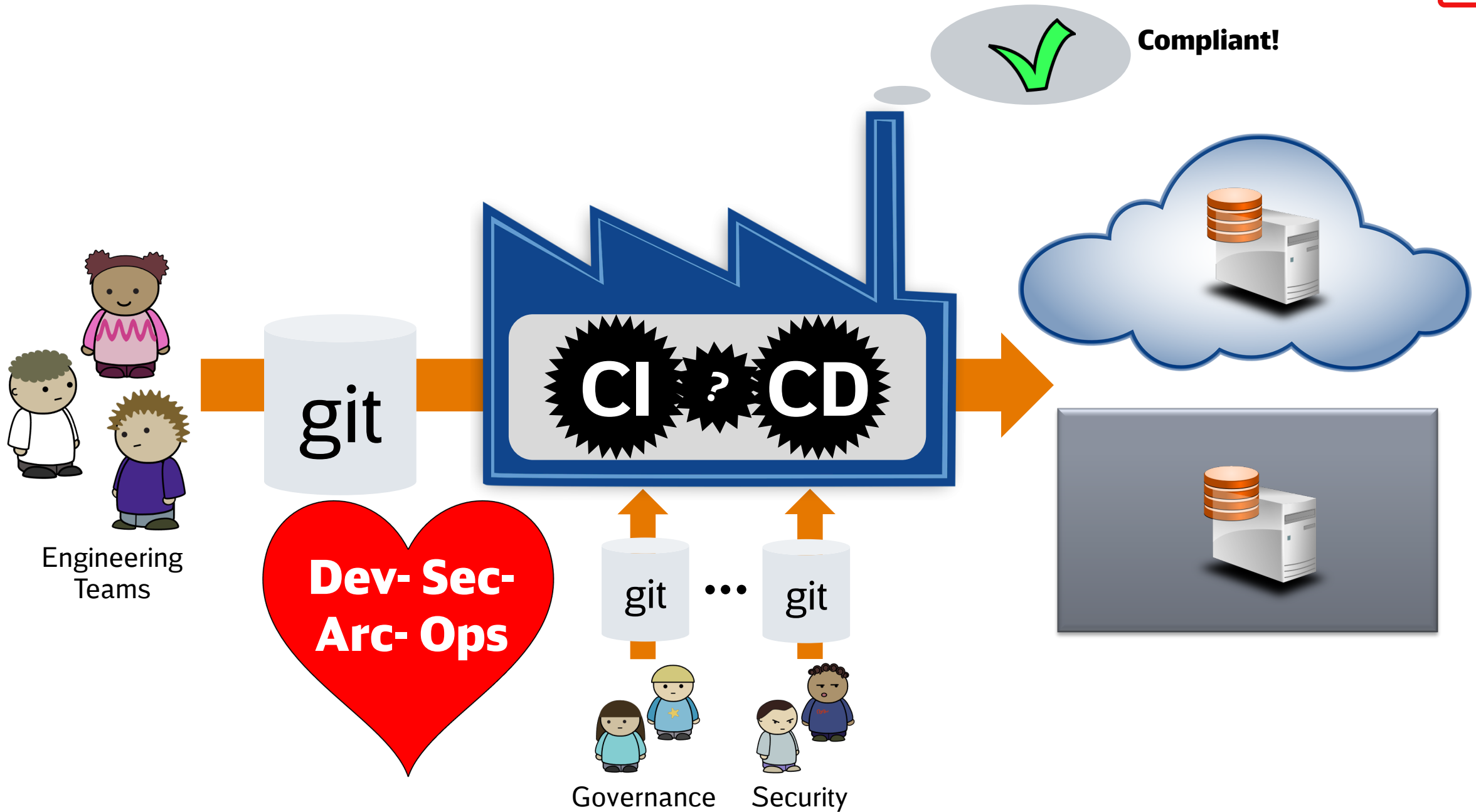
Engineering Teams











Automated

What is automated?

- „operated automatically“
- Synonyms: automatic, laborsaving, robotic, self-acting, self-operating, self-regulating
- Not people doing it manually

Source: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/automated>

Compliance Automation is Very Hard!

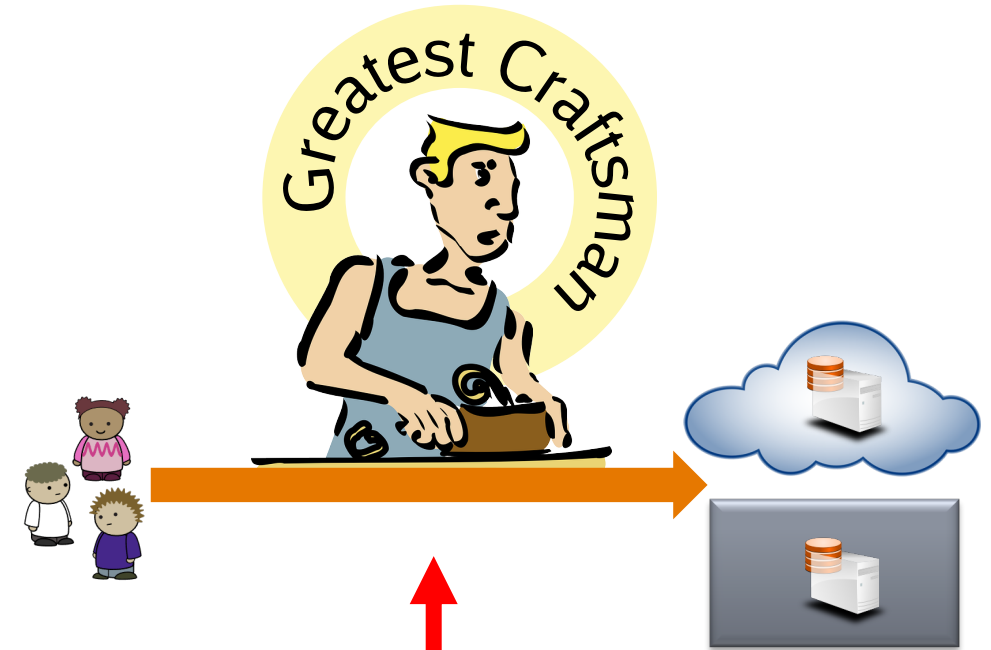
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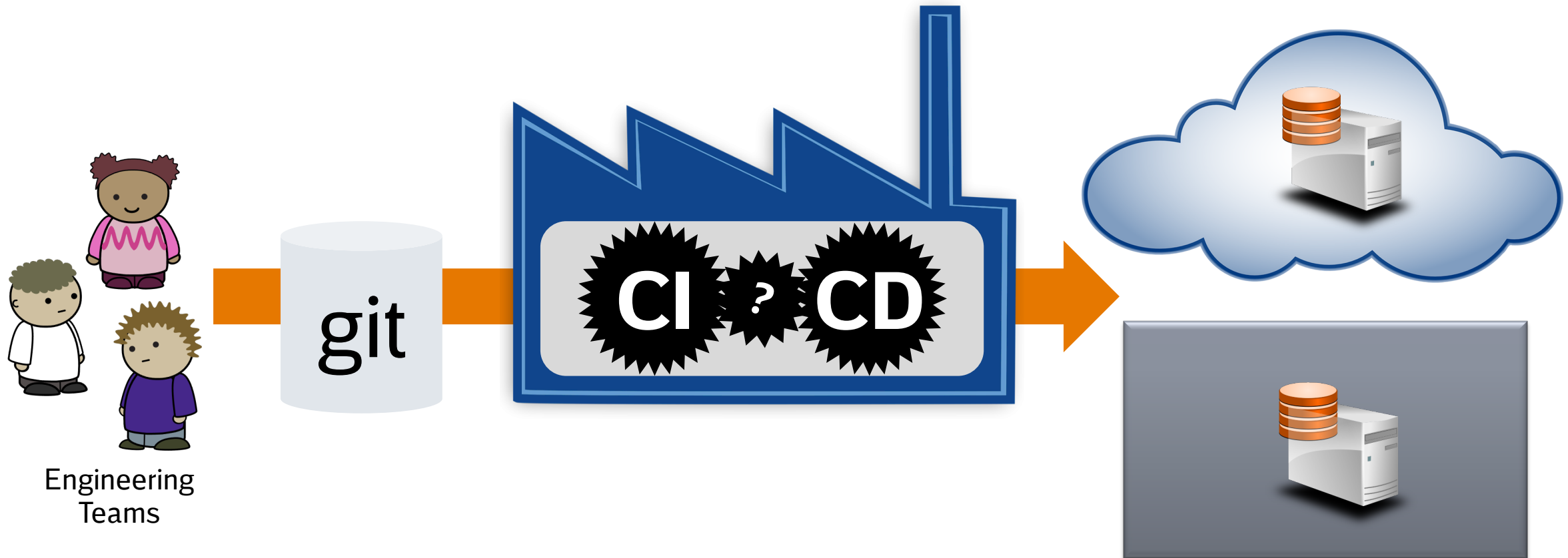
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Automation friendly?

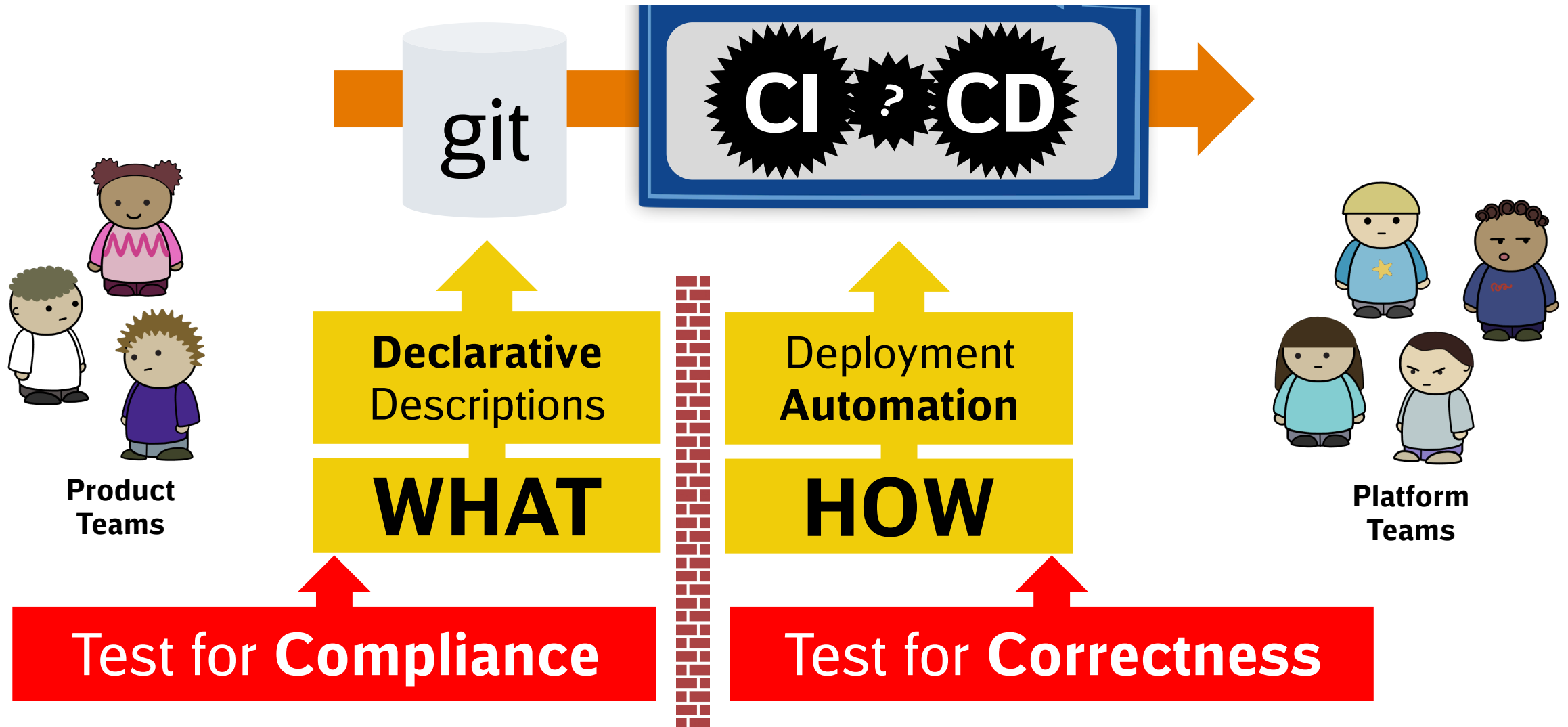


How to check?

GitOps to the Rescue



GitOps to the Rescue



Declarative Descriptions Example

gitlab-ci.yml

Source: <https://docs.gitlab.com/ee/ci/examples/deployment/composer-npm-deploy.html>

```
stage_deploy:
  script:
    - ssh user@host "mkdir htdocs/_tmp"
    - scp -r build/* user@host:htdocs/_tmp
    - ssh user@host "mv htdocs/live htdocs/_old && mv htdocs/_tmp htdocs/live"
    - ssh user@host "rm -rf htdocs/_old"
```



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config.properties

```
TARGET=user@host
SRC=build
DIR=htdocs
NAME=live
```

Docker Image deploy_with_ssh ENTRYPOINT

```
#!/bin/bash
source "$1"
ssh $TARGET "mkdir $DIR/_tmp"
scp -r $SRC/* "$TARGET:$DIR/_tmp"
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Test for **Compliance**

gitlab-ci.yml

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stage_deploy:
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Test for **Correctness**

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Config (What)

Code (How)

config.properties

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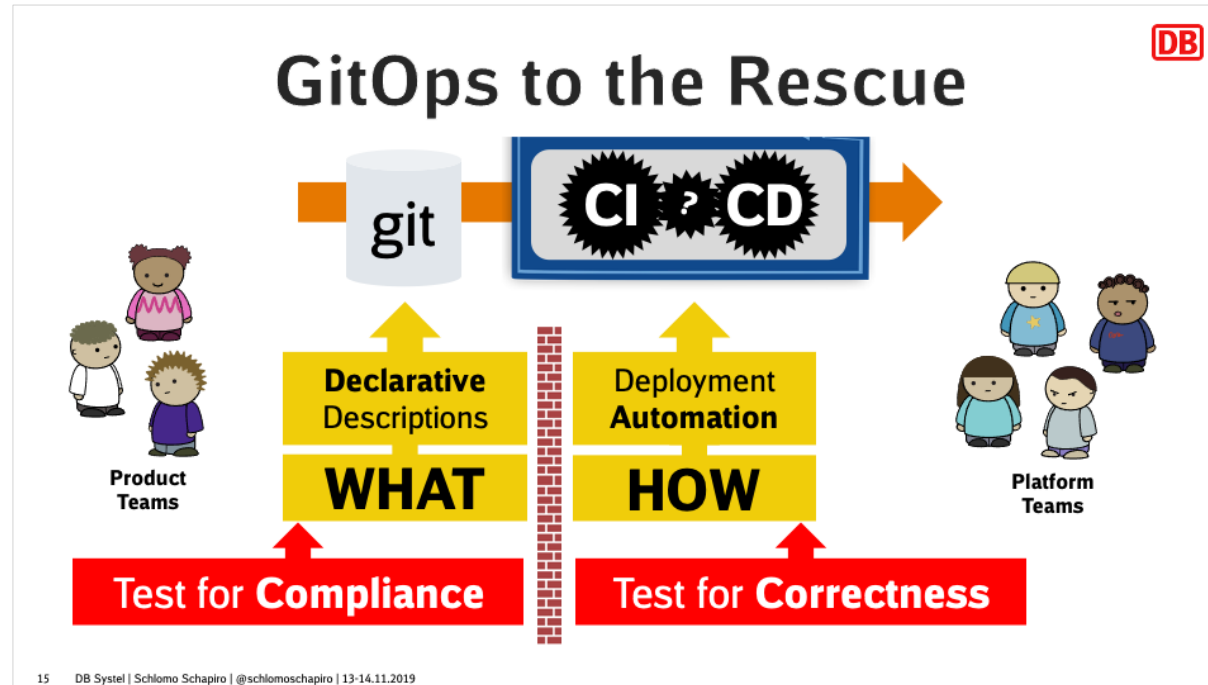
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Declarative Descriptions → Automated Governance

Config

- Cloud Formation
- Kubernetes Manifest
- Swagger YAML
- Terraform YAML
- AndroidManifest.xml



Tools

- aws cf create
- kubectl apply
- ...

...

Test Strategy



Declarative Descriptions → Automated Governance

Config → **Compliance Check** → **Tools**

Cloud Formation

cfn-nag: Linting tool for CloudFormation templates

aws cf create

Kubernetes Manifest

K8S Admission Controller / OPA Gatekeeper

kubectl apply

Swagger YAML

zally: A minimalistic, simple-to-use API linter

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Terraform YAML

terraform-compliance.com

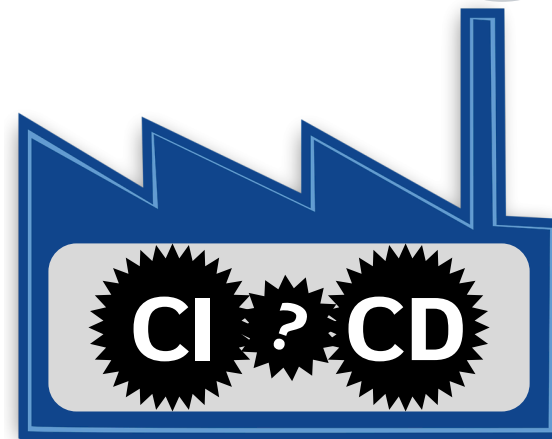
AndroidManifest.xml

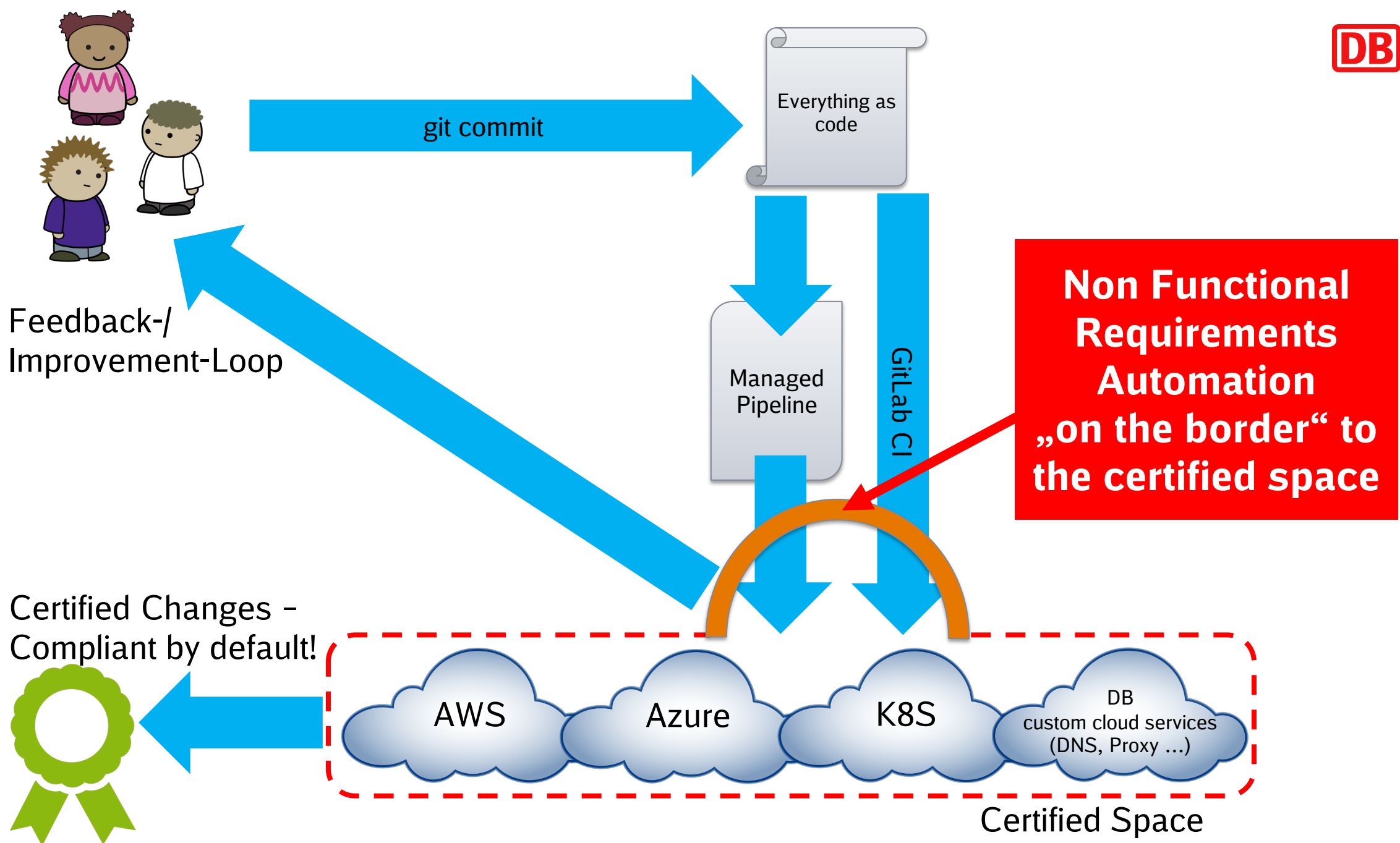
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**Automated Compliance Checks
as Quality Gate for Deployments** →





DevOps' Seven Deadly Diseases - John Willis



Devops Automated Governance

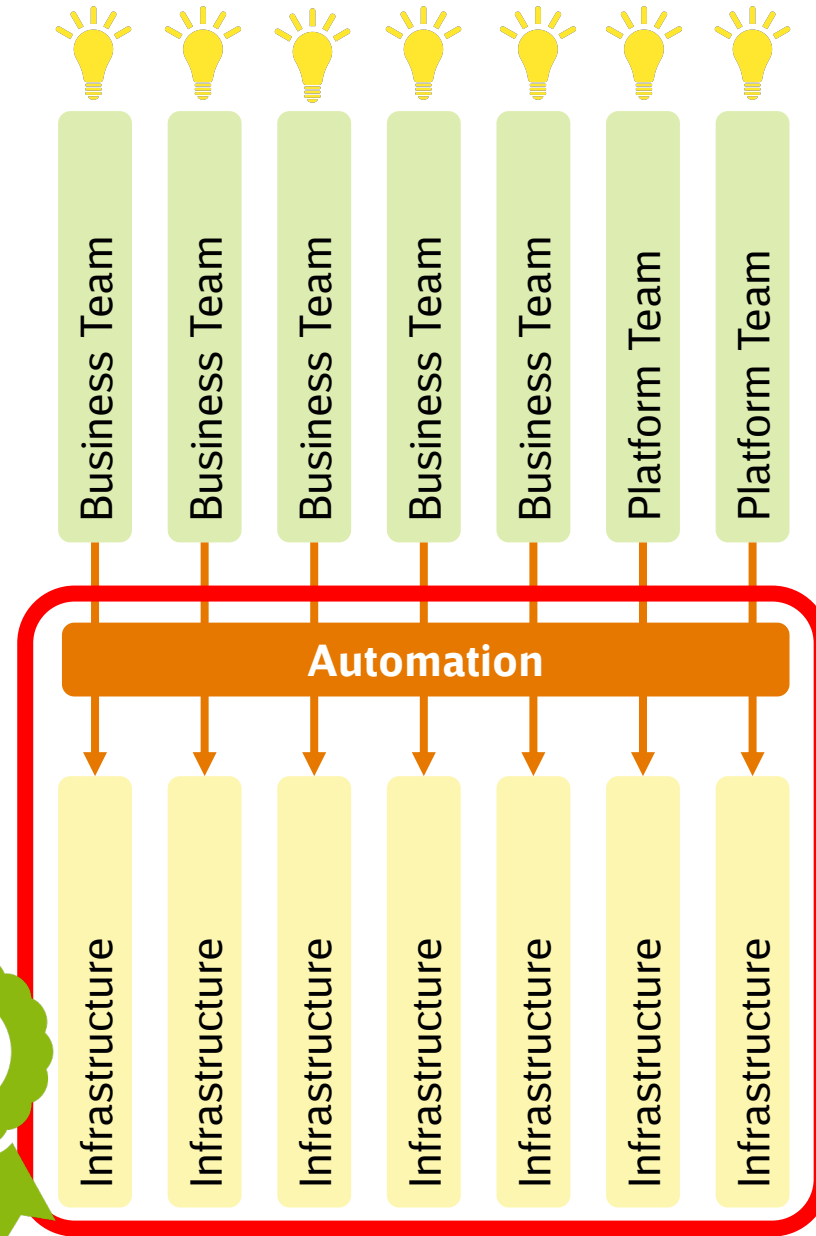
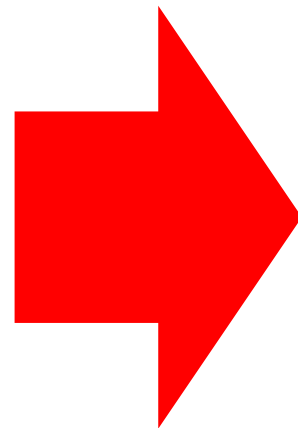
- Attestation of the integrity of assets in the delivery pipeline
 - Automated Attestation in CI/CD
 - Transform CAB (Change Advisory Board)
 - Reduce Effort w/ Compliance Activities - “Continuous Compliance”



<https://youtu.be/jdN3E9OwFoE>

<https://itrevolution.com/book/devops-automated-governance-reference-architecture/>

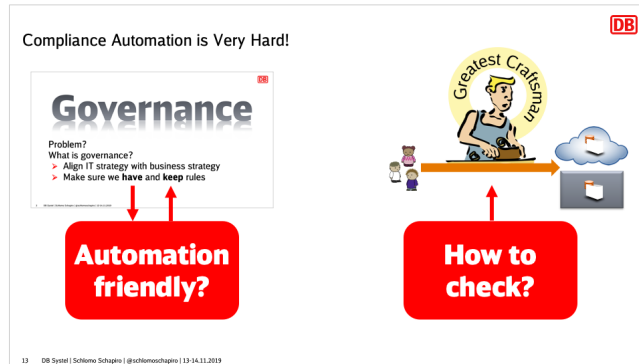
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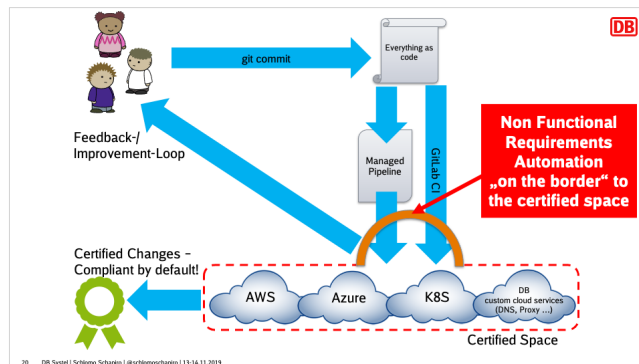
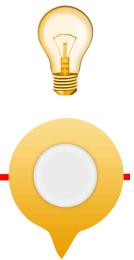
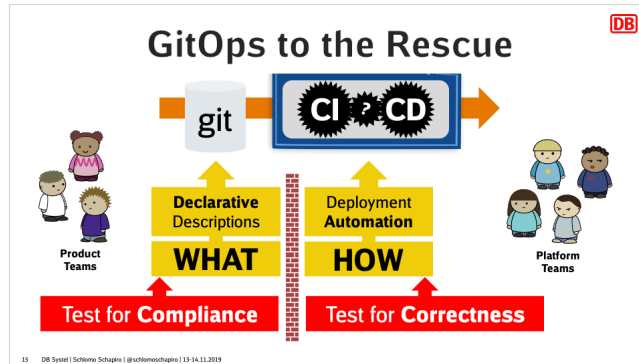
DevOps
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Continuous
Delivery
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Cloud
Platforms

Compliant by default!

Summary: Compliant by Default!



- 1. Think in Code: Build Tools**
- 2. Craft precise policies: Easy to automate checks**
- 3. Production is Your Certified Space**
- 4. Every Change in Production Starts in git**
- 5. Declarative Descriptions**



Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit