



The developer-centric mindset will disrupt how all of us work

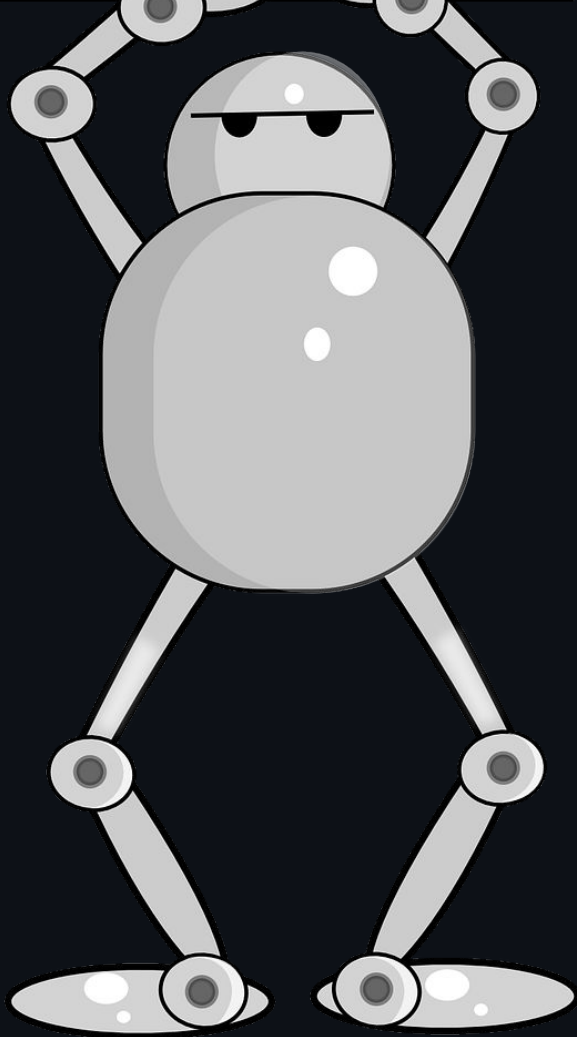
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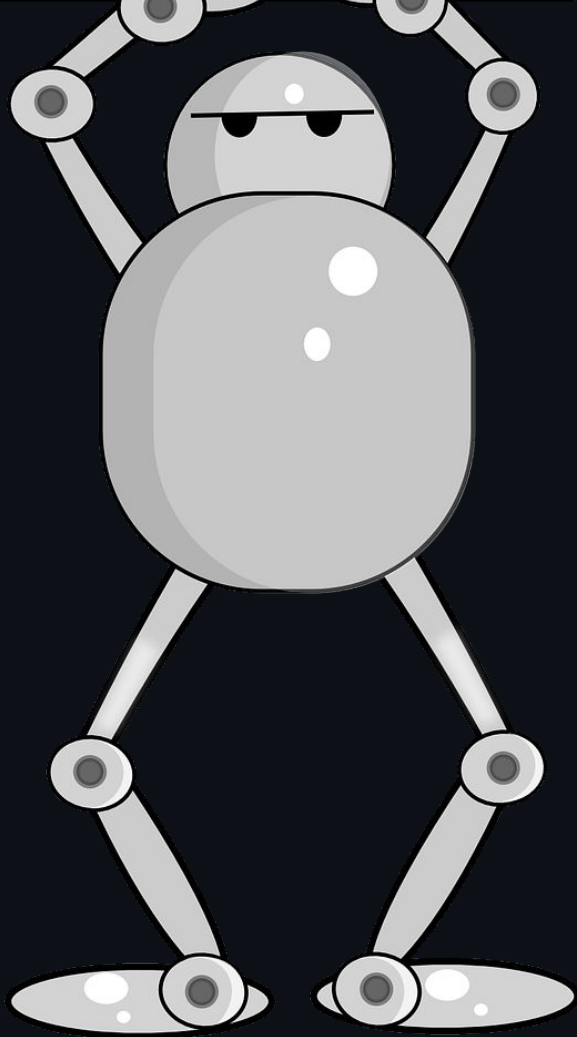
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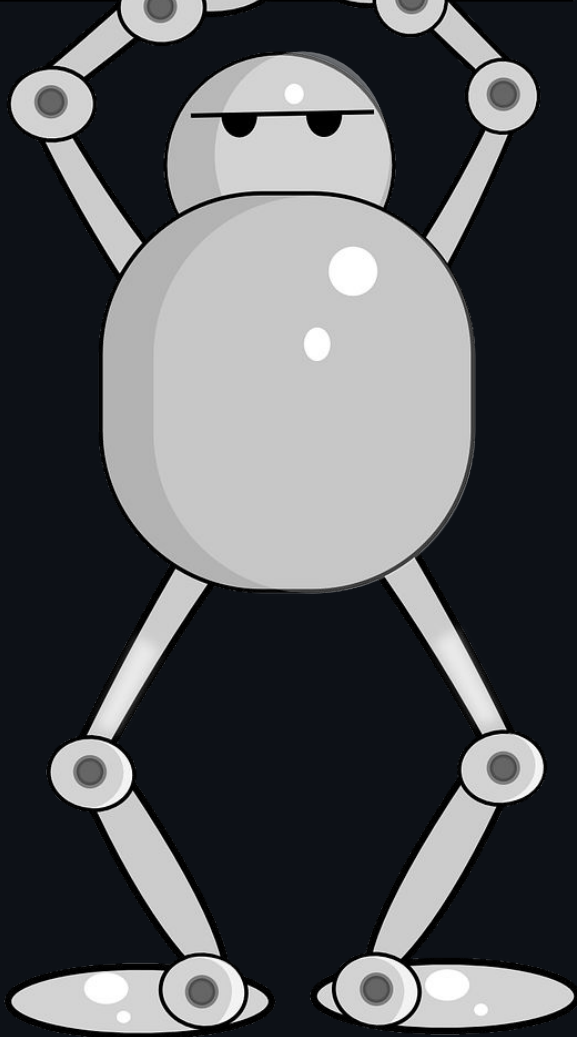


The background is a deep, dark blue space scene. It features numerous small, bright white and blue stars scattered across the field. On the right side, there are faint, wispy nebulae or galaxy structures in shades of blue and purple. The overall effect is that of a vast, starry universe.

**Where are we
today?**











1. The developer and their point of view **deeply** matter.

* This is not a new concept.

A close-up shot of actor Shia LaBouf dressed as the character Doug Henning. He has long, dark, curly hair and a prominent black mustache. He is wearing a purple and pink raglan t-shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression, and his right hand is raised near his face. The background is a simple set with orange and blue panels.

MAGIC

Shia LaBouf as Doug Henning from SNL
<https://doughenningproject.com/2020/05/20/shia-labouf-snl-sketch/>

Collaborate

Application Lifecycle Mgmt.



Communication & ChatOps



Knowledge Sharing



Build

SCM/VCS



CI



Build



Database Management



Test

Testing



Deploy

Deployment



Config Mgmt. / Provisioning



Artefact Management



Run

Cloud / IaaS / PaaS



Orchestration & Scheduling



BI / Monitoring / Logging



2. The developer
has and will
continue to **shape**
your future.

* Also not new.



**3. You should
model your
thinking after a
developer.**

* OK. This might be new.



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**Why is it important
to think like a
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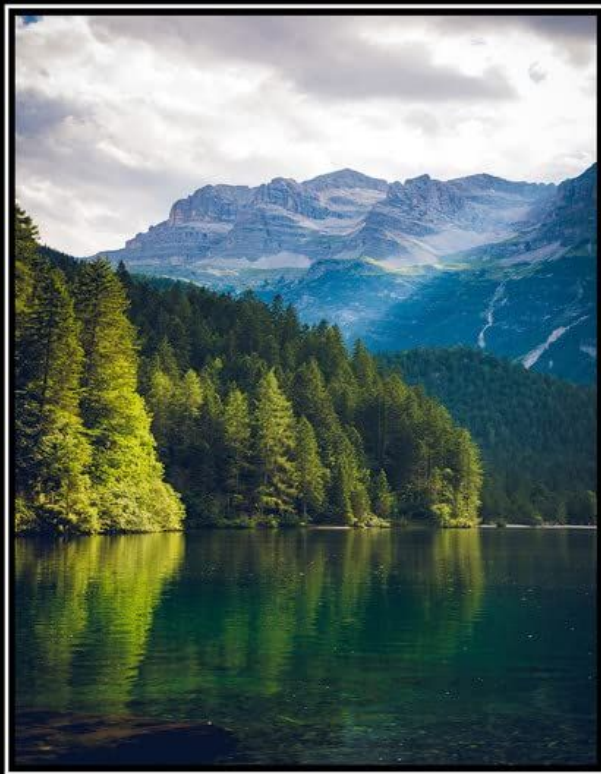
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**All together... what
do those things
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PRODUCTIVITY

Just remember however hard you work, you can be replaced.

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Developers <3 to

create.

optimize.

automate.

rinse & repeat.

How to take a developer-centric approach at work

By role...



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Project & Program Managers

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Agile Coaches / Scrum Masters

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**Everyone in this
room will use a
developer-centric
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Thank you

I don't use twitter anymore, but you can
catch me on LinkedIn.

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