BEING REASONABLE ABOUT SRE

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- Done solutions architecture so others don't have to
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So, what's **in my opinion** unreasonable about **SRE** in corporations?
OPS RENAMED TO SRE
EXPECT DELAYS
Seriously though, ...

Checkbox and buzzword driven adoption

“Google is doing it, we’re doing it!”

“Ops don’t scale”

Look, a manual!

“Google people published a book how to do it!”
Completely ignoring the facts...

- They already have some form of SRE

- Shifting from Ops to SRE needs time & effort

- There’s nothing wrong with Ops
Technically, renaming Ops to SRE gives...

- Same team
- Same skills
- Same culture
- Cooler name
- Higher expectations
What *probably* makes it tough:

SREs need to level-up softskills

SREs need to understand app develop

SRE thrives in “special” culture
Welcome to the SRE hell
No connection with devs
Science fair projects
Not feeling useful

I’m the SRE devil
...boo.
Want to fix the mess?

Go and join the devs!
Want to be reasonable as a SRE?

Learn and get educated
Build inclusive attitude
Treat tooling as a product
Look for value to provide, not a box to fit into
RELIABILITY IS ABOUT MOTIVATION