Delivering Technical Presentations the SRE Way
Has this ever happened to you?
Why do bad things happen to good presenters?
Simplify
“You can’t spell ‘simplicity’ without ‘implicit’”
Embracing Risk
Memorization and Practice are important

Resiliency and Redundancy are more important
Resiliency

Test presentations offline
Use high-contrast layouts
Practice with real equipment
Print your notes
Redundancy

- Have a spare laptop ready
- Tether to your phone
- Bring your charging cables
- Pack an extension cord
- Buy your own adapter cables
Sometimes Simple Isn’t Easy

Which laptop should you use?

Your laptop is more familiar

The conference laptop is more likely to work at the conference

Both options come with risks
Eliminating Toil
Buy a remote
Don’t Add “Speaker Notes”
Practice with a real microphone
Always bring a friend