

Delivering Technical Presentations the SRE Way



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Has this ever happened to you?

**Why do bad things happen to
good presenters?**

Simplify

**“You can’t spell ‘simplicity’
without ‘implicit’”**

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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



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