

# FEARLESS SOFTWARE DELIVERY

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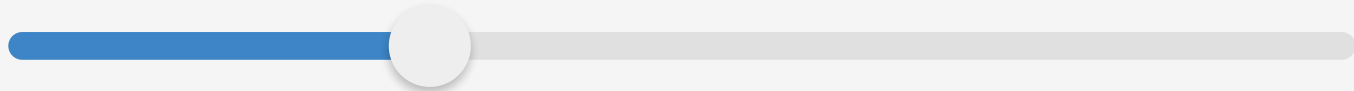


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# FEAR



Nervousness

Anxiety

**PANIC!**



**PROBABILITY**

*of*

**SUCCESS**

1

# RELEASE OFTEN

UNTIL IT DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE

2

## **RELEASE SMALLER**

SMALLER CHANGES ARE EASIER  
TO UNDERSTAND

3

**AUTOMATE**

TO REDUCE HUMAN ERROR



4

# WRITE TESTS

VERIFYING THE **KNOWN**S

**COST**  
*of*  
**FAILURE**

**impact** = function(**time**, **scope**, **severity**)

1

**TIME**

**HOW LONG** WAS THE BUG IN EFFECT?

**1 TIME**

CATCH BUGS EARLY  
*with*  
**MONITORING**

2

## **SCOPE**

**HOW MANY** USERS WERE AFFECTED?

## ② SCOPE

# LIMIT BLAST RADIUS *with* **GRADUAL RELEASES**

**3**

**SEVERITY**

**HOW BAD IS IT?**



### **3 SEVERITY**

FACE YOUR NIGHTMARES  
*with*  
**CONTROLLED EXPERIMENTS**



**SOCIAL COST**  
*of*  
**FAILURE**

**YOU WILL FAIL**

FAIL WITH  
**CONFIDENCE**

# FAIL WITH **CONFIDENCE**

Increase the probability of success  
by releasing **small, tested** changes, **often**.

Reduce the cost of failure  
through **monitoring, gradual releases** and  
**controlled experiments**

# FAIL WITH **CONFIDENCE**

Reduce the **social** cost of failure with

**Curiosity** and **empathy**  
instead of blaming