

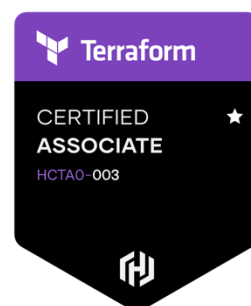
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Changing the project stack at the middle of the game

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01

Project

02

Challenges and Adaptation

03

Outputs

Project Context

4 years of
existence

Kubernetes
Runtime

Multi Cloud

Adoption
facilitator

Java Monolith

Monitoring/
logging for Java
based

Pipelines for
Java

Java
Kubernetes
SDK Limited

Around 30
Engineers

4 Development
Squads

1 DevOps team



Change is coming



Internal
alignment

Possibility of
OSS
contribution

Integration
with internal
tooling

"Perfect"
Language for
this product

Inner sourcing

Reduce
resources
footprint

Challenges

Management
of expectations

Team
reorganization

Change

Leaving
comfort zone

Challenges

Handle project dependencies?

Which tools?

Knowledge

How to implement X?

How do we start?

Challenges

Lack of
confidence on
software
quality

CI/CD Pipelines

Deliver

Development
Standards

Increase time
to delivery

Handle the change

Training

Focus on Cost
Reduction

Realistic
Migration Plan

Showcase
Successful
Examples

Align with
Business
Objectives

Self-growing



Improve Knowledge

Guild

Project
Standards

Training
Courses

P.O.Cs

Contribution to
OSS

Show and Tell

Implementation
Reviews



Deliver Faster and Better

Pipelines

Application
scaffold

Development
Standards

Project
Dependencies

Project tools



Outputs

Change:

- Alignment with client internal teams
- Extended contribution outside the project itself
- Mindset shift

Knowledge:

- New tool set as a team and as developers
- Contribution to Kubernetes related open-source projects
- Improved know-how on kubernetes internals

Outputs

Deliver:

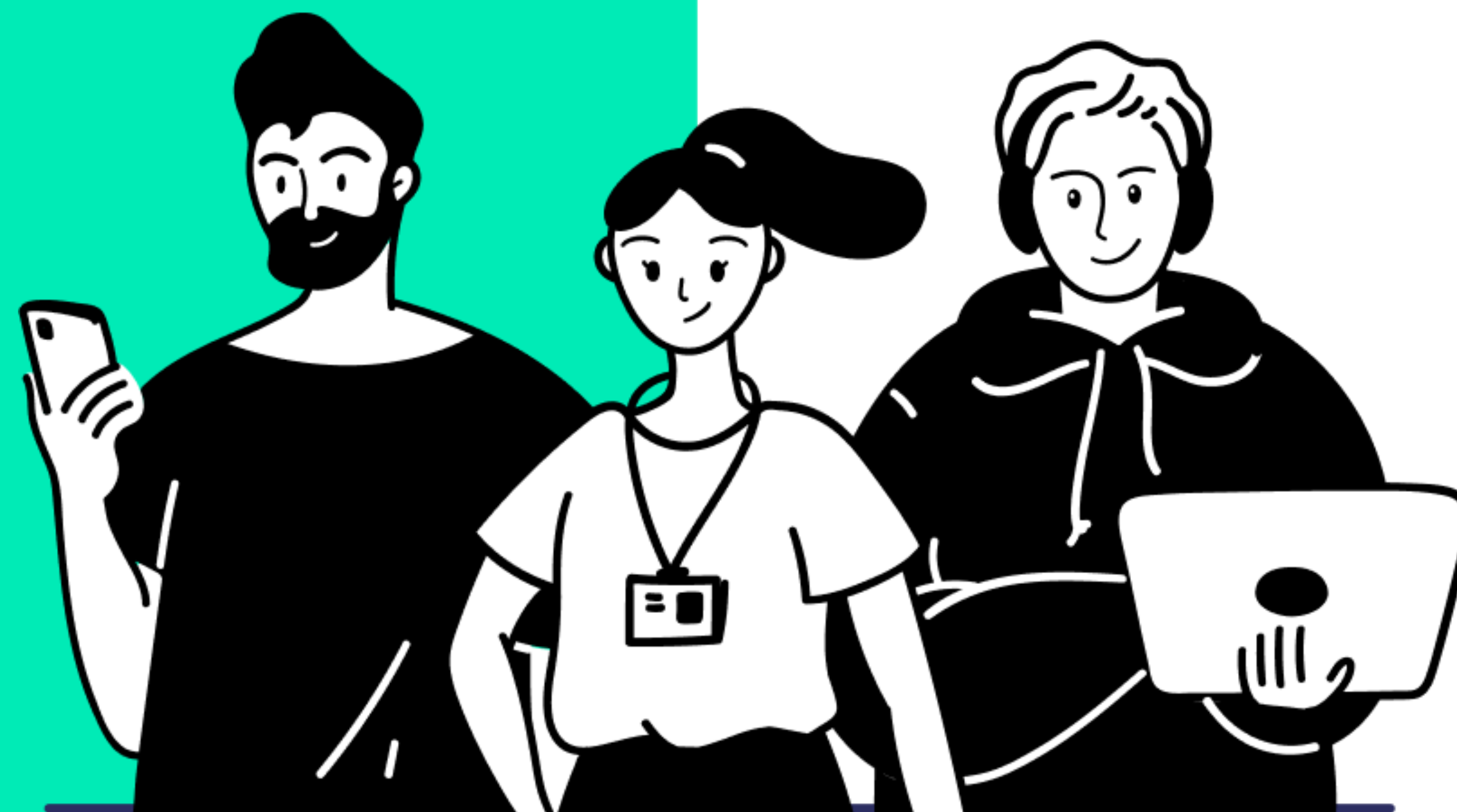
- API Landscape changed
- 6 new Golang microservices
- 2 new Golang libraries
- Project templating and CI/CD prepared for Java/Golang applications
- Shrink legacy monolith
- Reduction of microservices footprint



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And you?

Which approach you would take for this challenge?



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