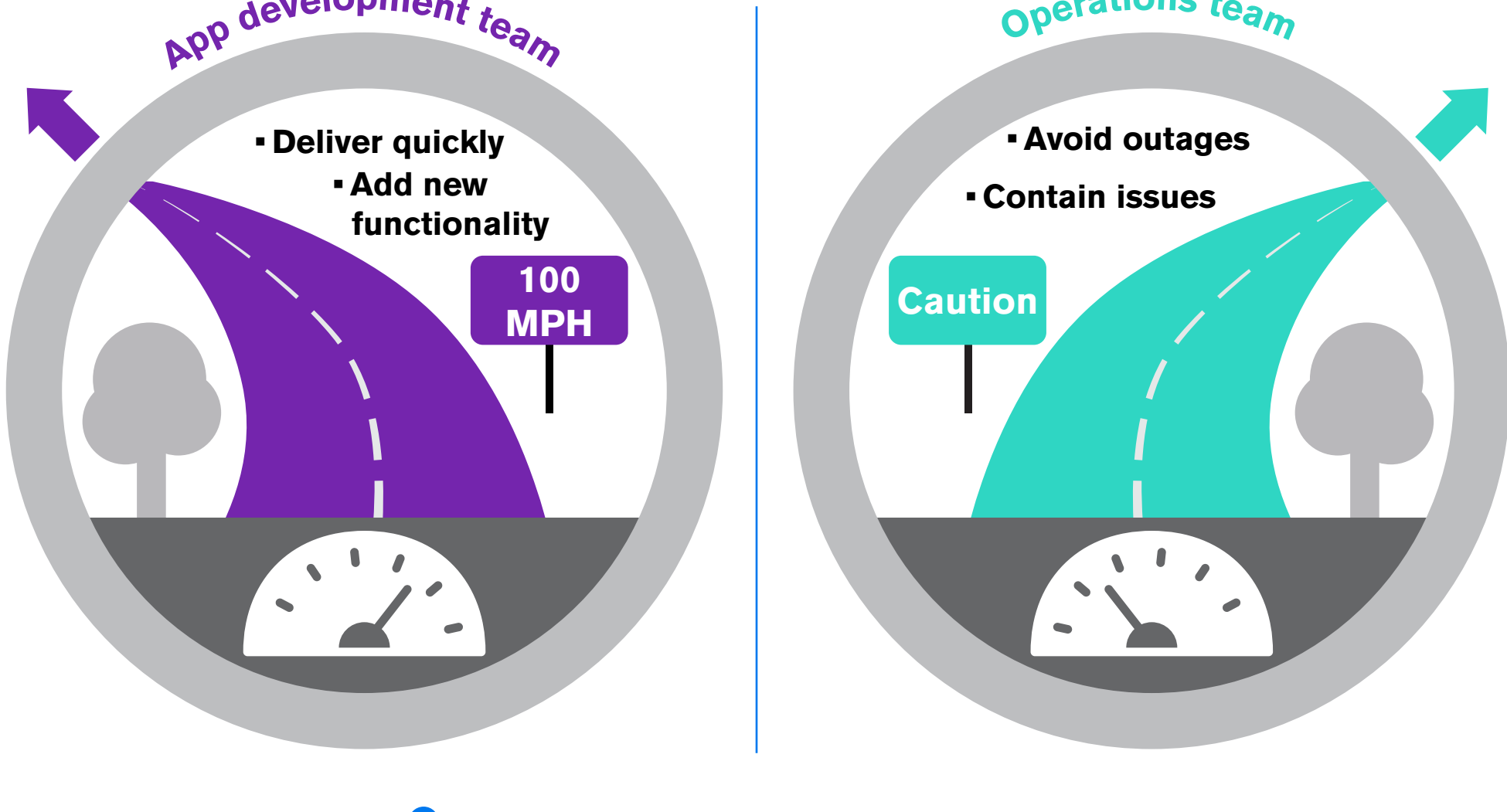


Four Keys to Starting Your DevOps Journey

Application development and IT operations teams travel different roads with different points of view.



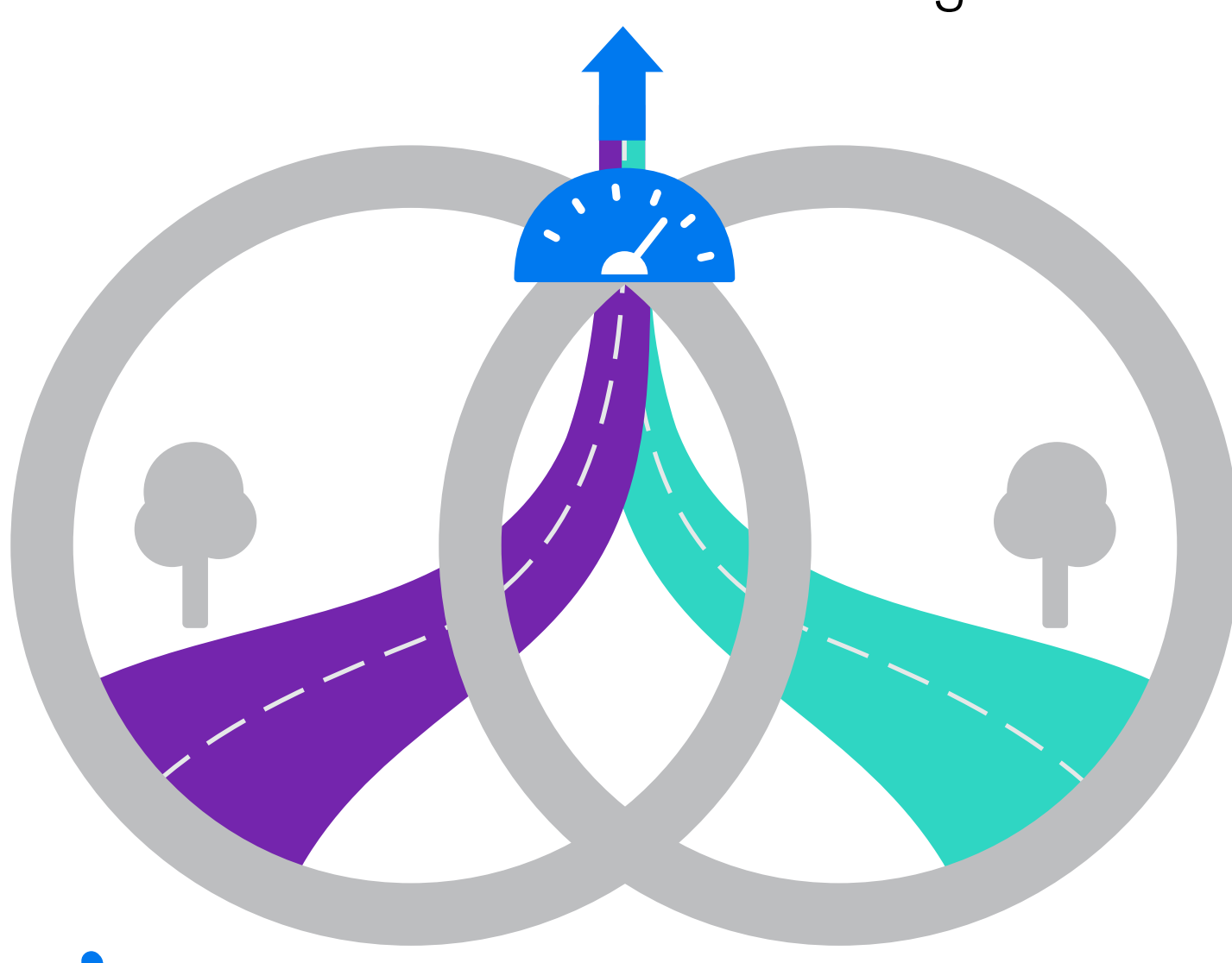
These separate roads slow the delivery of new apps and features to customers.



“63% of respondents struggle to reduce release cycles, and this did not vary significantly across the roles of development, operations and management.”

—451 Research¹

To accelerate delivery at **the speed of business...**
...these roads must converge.



Faster delivery leads to happier customers.

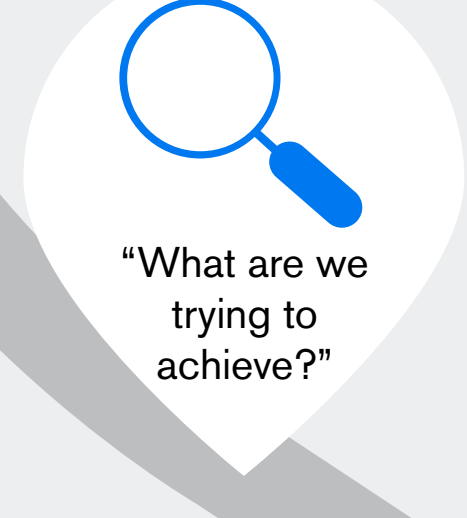


“The objective is to meet the demands of the end user with as little latency as possible. And that can lead to a return on investment.”

—David Linthicum, Cloud Technology Partners²

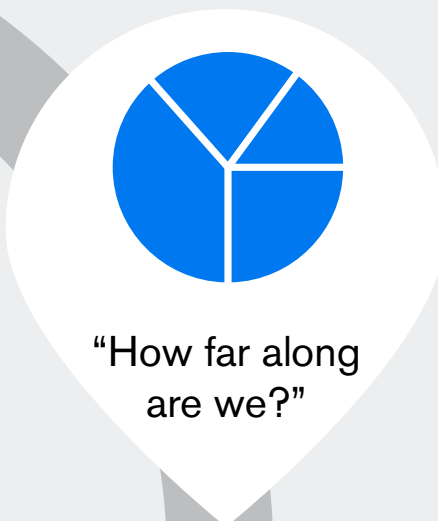
Four key steps to launching your DevOps journey

1 Assess your DevOps strategy



- Identify your DevOps business drivers and challenges
- Examine critical success factors and best practices
- Review critical DevOps areas that align with your business goals
- Identify priorities for short, midsize, and long-term projects

2 Identify the DevOps maturity of your core dev and IT ops processes



- Identify key stakeholders in business, development, QA, and operations
- Determine communication plan for stakeholders
- Understand the app development methodologies—Agile, waterfall, both—that are most important
- Determine the IT processes that are most important

3 Adopt and implement change to improve velocity



- Pilot and roll out changes to accelerate delivery for:
- Development and build automation
 - Testing
 - Installation and deployment
 - Monitoring and feedback

4 Measure progress and plan next improvement

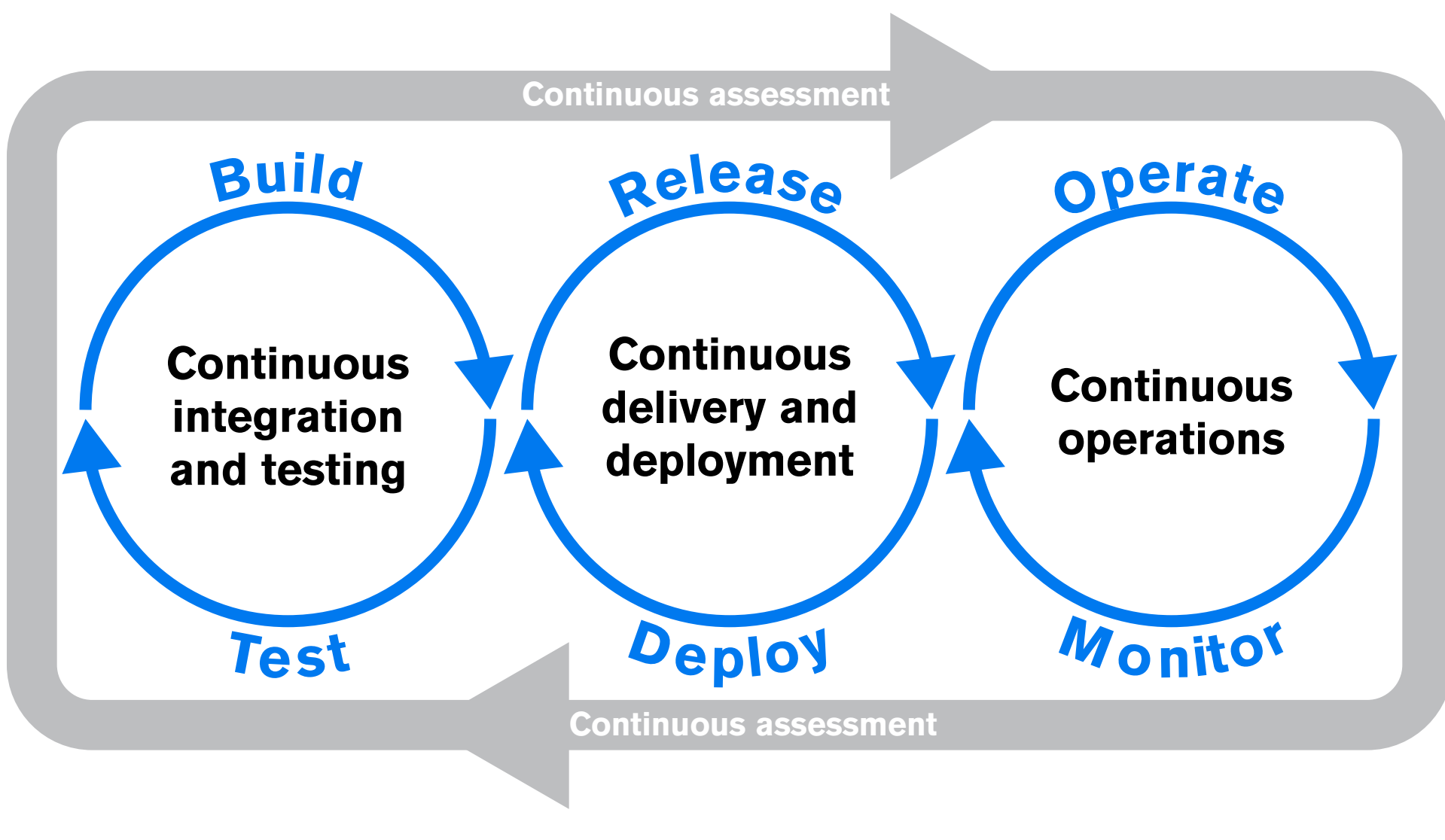
- Based on results and business metrics, update and adjust plans.
- Identify results of improvements
 - Locate next opportunity to improve
 - Plan next phase



“Build new shared metrics that align with the business needs and impacts, but, more importantly, help people realize that they must work together.”

—Gartner³

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