

Unlocking Mainframe Databases with DevOps



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ABOUT THIS INFOGRAPHIC

By integrating mainframe database changes into the DevOps pipeline, organizations can harness the power of mainframe databases while increasing agility and reliability across applications.

The Mainframe Database Bottleneck

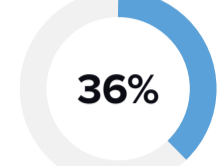
Mainframe database changes are not moving at the speed of DevOps



85%
 deploy mainframe test database schema changes monthly or less frequently



68%
 have a lead time for production database changes of 2 or more weeks



36%
 rollback 3+ deployed database changes every year



Organizations broadly agree **(3.33 on scale of 5)** mainframe database changes negatively impact the speed at which the organization can deploy.

Source: IDC's Database DevOps Survey, sponsored by BMC, December 2022

Limited DBA Resources

Developers are waiting on DBAs, who are often a shared resource

90.5%

of application developers **don't have self-service tools** for database services.

61.5%

of developers **must wait at least a week for a DBA** to become available, with 24% waiting more than 2 weeks.

43.6%

of DBAs are a **shared resource** with multiple application development teams using the services of a single DBA.



Organizations are waiting too long in the software development lifecycle to review SQL & DL/I calls, schema changes, or database changes.

Only 18% are reviewing changes in the 'Plan' stage where you can prevent costly rework.

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Organizations Turn to Database DevOps

87% of organizations are using, piloting/planning, or interested in an automated CI/CD pipeline for mainframe database changes.



46%

will maintain or increase their usage of an automated CI/CD pipeline for mainframe database changes.



25%

are currently piloting or planning to use an automated CI/CD pipeline for mainframe database changes in the near term.

16%

are interested in using an automated CI/CD pipeline for mainframe database changes.

13%

are not interested in or don't know about using an automated CI/CD pipeline for mainframe database changes.

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Organizations Lack Database Automation Solutions

The pace of business cannot be kept up without modernizing mainframe database tools and processes



ONLY 30% HAVE DATABASE AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS

Most still rely on native utilities or in-house developed tools to automate database change processes

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Database DevOps Brings Business Benefits

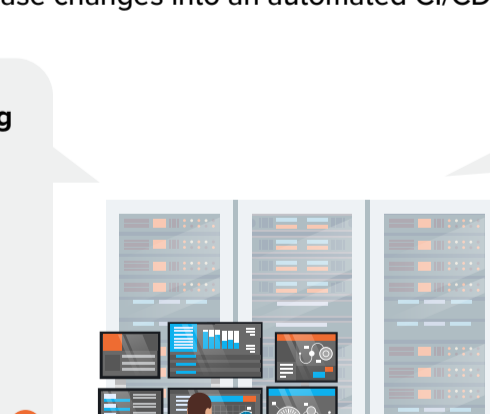
Organizations realize the benefits of an automated CI/CD pipeline for mainframe database changes

IT executives have the highest value perception

inside the organization toward integrating mainframe database changes into an automated CI/CD pipeline

Top drivers for integrating database changes into an automated CI/CD pipeline:

- Desire to maintain database control in source code
- Improved collaboration



Top benefits brought to the business by integrating database changes into an automated CI/CD pipeline:

- Increased team flexibility and agility
- Improved business efficiency
- Improved application software quality

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It is taking application development and DBA organizations too long to deploy database changes into production. By using database DevOps, organizations can enhance developer and DBA communication and knowledge-sharing, improve application quality, increase app development velocity, and accelerate database changes.

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