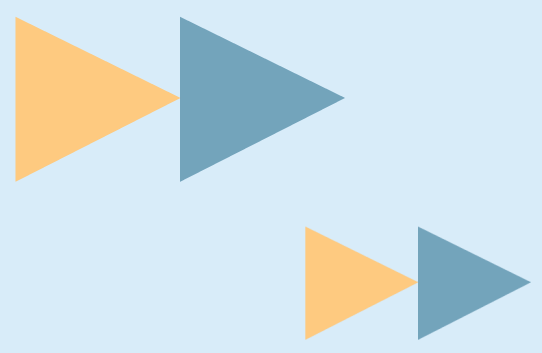


# 5 WAYS STAFF AUGMENTATION CAN BACKFIRE ON YOUR DEVOPS PROJECTS

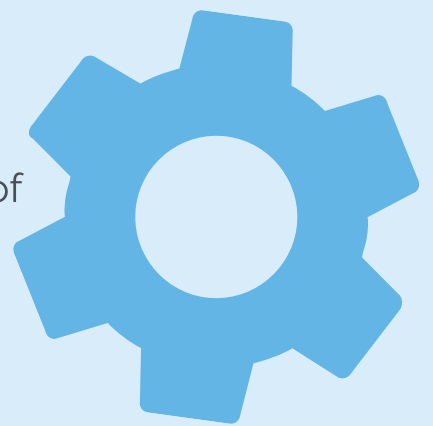


Staff augmentation is the practice of bringing in qualified, certified workers for a duration to help out as needed. It helps managers code visions into being but can become a trap for organizations who make these critical mistakes.

## 01

### The Wrong Skills

Your project may need a different set of skills than you think.



### Smart Defaults

If your project is in need of something that's already been built before, staff augmentation will have you reinventing the wheel.

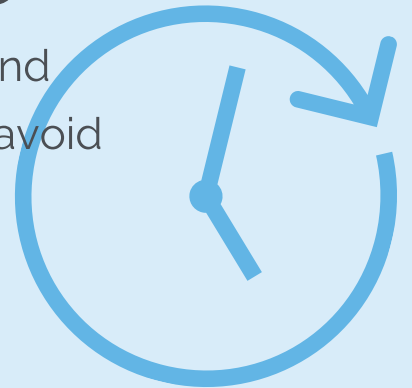


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### Common challenges

Staff augmentation will take longer and cost more if you're uncertain how to avoid and overcome common DevOps challenges.



### Knowledge Loss

The knowledge required to complete the project will be gone once the mandate is over.



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### Longevity

It's best to partner with firms that take a vested interest in the longevity of your project.



By taking ownership for the design and execution of a project or part of a project, third-parties can help you avoid making these mistakes through the delivery of consulting or professional services.

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