

SRE at telecom and media industry bridging between legacy and cloud native applications

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Agenda

- Who we Are
- The Challenge
- The Amdocs Journey to SRE
- atomIQ Automation Platform
- Case studies
- Benefit of SRE to our Organization



amdocs Global leader

A leading software & services provider to communications and media companies of all sizes, accelerating the industry's dynamic and continuous digital transformation

\$4.1B

Revenues

26,000 Employees

85 Countries

Full year cash flow of \$613 million

800+
Video service providers

3 billion

People touched by our platforms

1.7 billion

Daily digital journeys

350+

Customers including the world's most advanced service providers

Managed Services customers



~\$2B in revenue

700M+

subscribers supported under managed services

SmartOps 10M

bills generated daily

2000 automation flows

executed

7000DSP operation experts

30%

of tickets are "zero-touch"

The challenges we faced



Re-inventing the Way we Run Operations

Operation runs by software engineers

Invest significant portion of time in operational improvements

Using Agile development methodology

On a shared automation platform

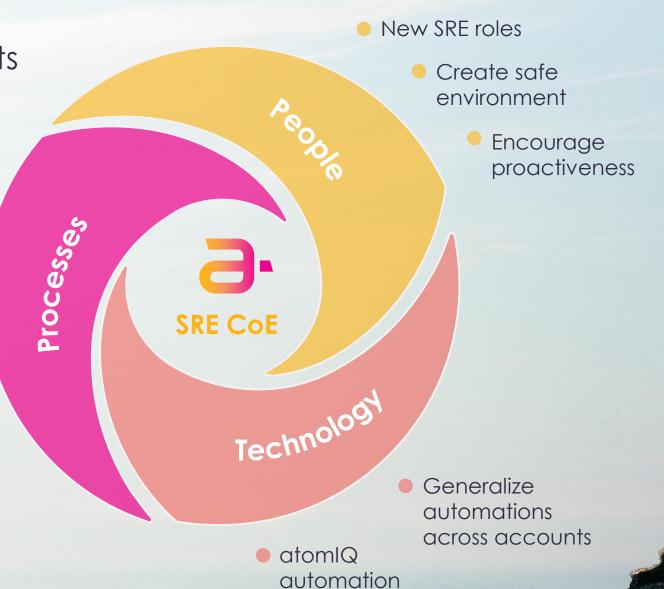
Utilizing inner-sourcing

To improve service reliability and customer experience

SRE Program

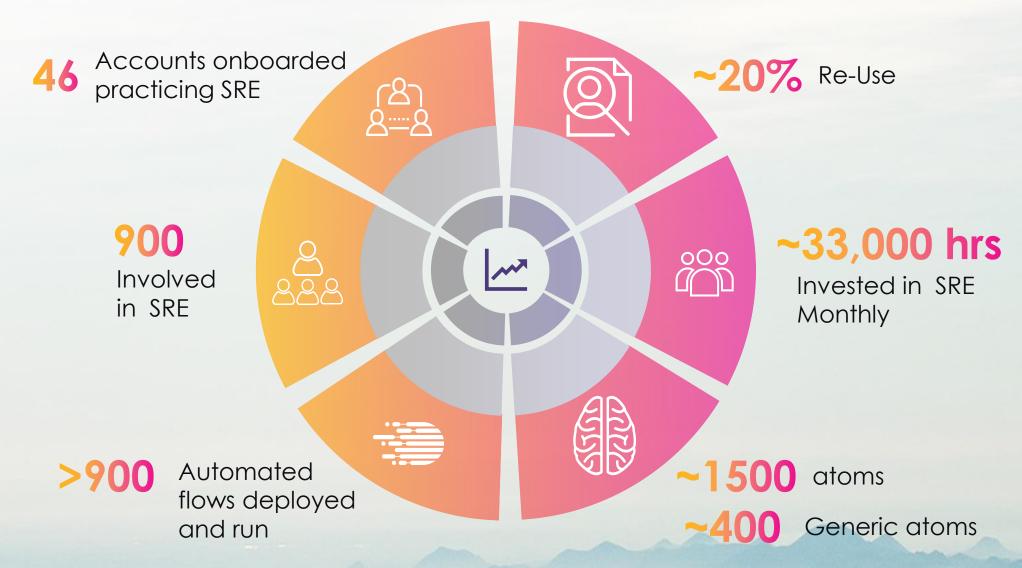
KPIs and Measurements

- Agile development processes
 - Crowd sourcing



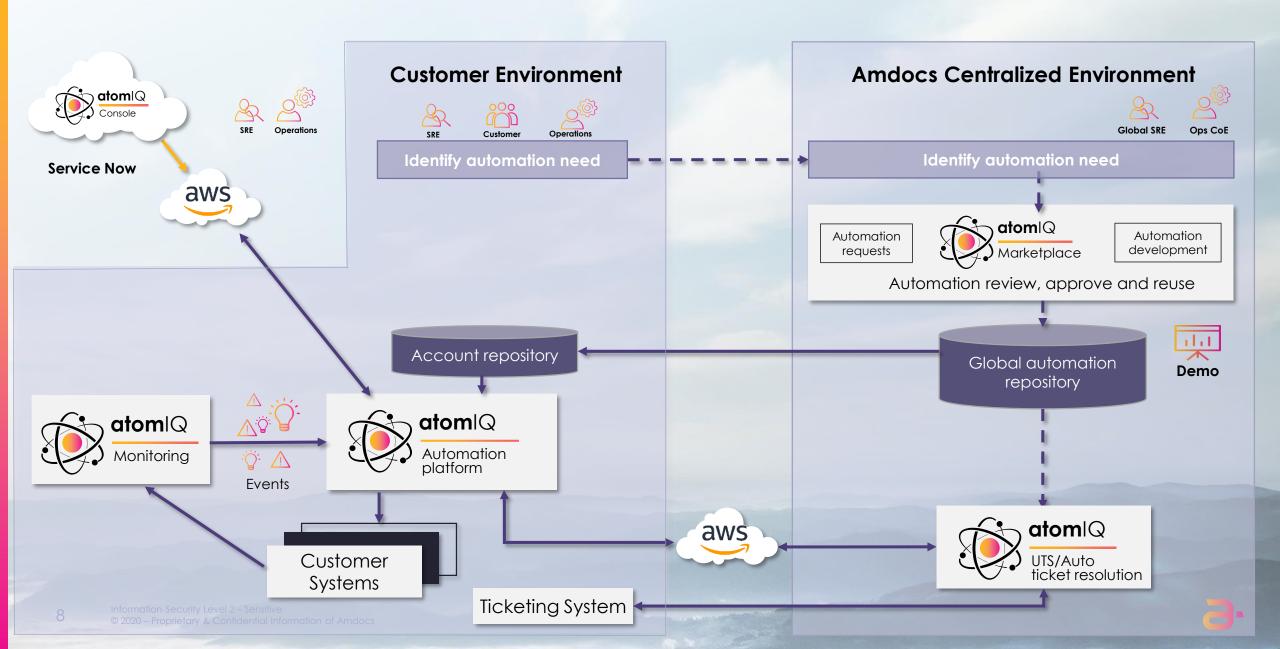
platform

SRE Program in Numbers





atomIQ automation Platform



SRE Case Study – Reconciliation Self-healing

Implemented in multiple customers across the globe

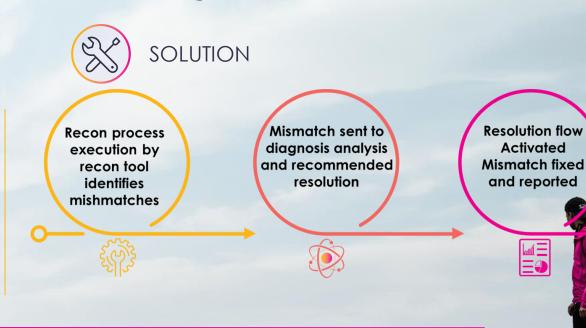


Number of mobile operators in EMEA, CALA, NA, and APAC.



BUSINESS NEEDS

Data integrity issues cause service interruption



RESULTS ACHIEVED



Quick resolution of mismatches in 3 mins vs. hours per subscriber

Minimize customer impact, quick resolution

Reduce manual effort – improve employee satisfaction

SRE Case Study – windows server hotfix tool

APAC Tier-1 multi-play customer



Large APAC Tier-1 multi-play with ~60 million prepaid wireless subscribers.



BUSINESS NEEDS

Manual deployments take long time, bear risk of mistakes impacting the SLIs.



Deployments were automated using the atomiq automation platform.

Used for multiple applications



RESULTS ACHIEVED

250+ deployment every month Deployment time reduced from 2 hours to 10 mins 99.9% availability reached One-click deployment shiftleft to Operations team

SRE Case Study – File System (FS) Cleanup

Implemented in multiple customers across the globe



Number of mobile operators in EMEA, CALA, NA and APAC.



BUSINESS NEEDS

File system overflow cause 10% of the oncall calls, and reduce service availability



RESULTS ACHIEVED



Improve service reliability

Reduce manual effort – improve employee satisfaction

Easy implementation in multiple accounts

What did we gain

- Treat operation as a software challenge
- Structured automation Reduced manual work



- Day-to-day has changed from reactive (incidents) to proactive agile development of operation improvements
- Encourage proactiveness

Improved Psychological safety, Improve employee Satisfaction

- Proactiveness
- Improved service reliability

