



# Trento checks engine under the hood

Delivering configuration checks at scale for the SAP ecosystem and the rest of the world

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You enter the room...



# Implementing a massive multiplayer online game

Time to cast a fireball!

- A distributed system
  - Powered by the actor model paradigm
- The players are connected to a supervised session that acts as a monitor
- Players' skill casting and movements are broadcasted messages
- The supervised session process just resolves the skills and the movements in order and applies the effects
- Profit!
  - (as in 6D6 fire damage)

# From the MMORPG to the Pacemaker cluster

Because SAP isn't fun, but our job can be

- Mapping a boss fight to a checks execution
- Mapping players to agents
- Checks execution server
  - Supervised process
  - Waits for all the “players” to make their move
  - Then resolves, aka: stores and dispatches the result

# Les joies du Erlang

- Wanda is built on top of Elixir and Erlang OTP
- Adopts the actor model for concurrency
- Supervised processes
- Sharp, pure, tested domain logic
- Leveraging RabbitMQ for message publishing
  - This is true for Trento Web, Wanda, and the agents

# Topology

Trento Agents reporting for duty



# Facts gathering

- Agents use “fact gatherers” to retrieve infos about the running system
- That knowledge is embedded in the agent
- SAP-related fact gatherers
- Non-SAP fact gatherers
- Plugin system available for additional gatherers
- Plenty of work to do to implement new gatherers

# Final view

The screenshot shows the Trento web interface for monitoring SAP HANA clusters. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Hosts, Clusters (selected), SAP Systems, HANA Databases, Checks catalog, Settings, and About. The main content area displays the 'Checks Results for cluster hana\_cluster\_1'. It includes a summary card for the HA Scenario (HANA scale-up) provider (Azure) and a detailed table for Corosync checks.

**HA Scenario**  
HANA scale-up  
Provider: Azure

**Corosync**

ID	DESCRIPTION	RESULT
A1244C	Corosync <code>consensus.timeout</code> is set to expected value	<span style="color: yellow;">⚠</span>
C620DC	Corosync <code>expected_votes</code> is set to expected value	<span style="color: yellow;">⚠</span>

**TARGET**      **EXPECTATIONS**

vmhdbdev01	0/1 Expectations met.
vmhdbdev02	0/1 Expectations met.

**24ABCB**      Corosync `join.timeout` is set to expected value      ⚠

**845CC9**      Corosync `max_messages` is set to expected value      ⚠

**TARGET**      **EXPECTATIONS**

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The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Trento" displaying a cluster execution result. The URL is <https://demo.trento-project.io/clusters/7965f822-0254-5858-abca-f6e8b4c27714/executions/last/C620DC/host/vmhdbdev01>. The left sidebar has a "Clusters" icon selected. The main content area shows a warning message: "Corosync `expected\_votes` is set to expected value". It details the check ID (C620DC), host (vmhdbdev01), provider (Azure), evaluation results (Failing), and gathered facts (Darth Vader, Luminara Unduli).

Check ID: C620DC | Host: vmhdbdev01 | Provider: Azure

Evaluation Results: Failing

Gathered Facts:

Fact	Value
Darth Vader	Aleen Minor
Luminara Unduli	Iridonia

# The Trento DSL

```
zsh
blaster at gandalf in [~/Desktop/projects/wanda] on git:main ✘ d9acee3 "Add default failure message for expect_same expectations (#243)"
16:06:48 > cat priv/catalog/FB0E0D.yaml
id: "FB0E0D"
name: Check Corosync consensus timeout during runtime
group: Corosync
description: |
  Corosync is running with consensus timeout set to the recommended value
remediation: |
  ## Abstract
  The runtime value of the Corosync `consensus` timeout is not set as recommended.

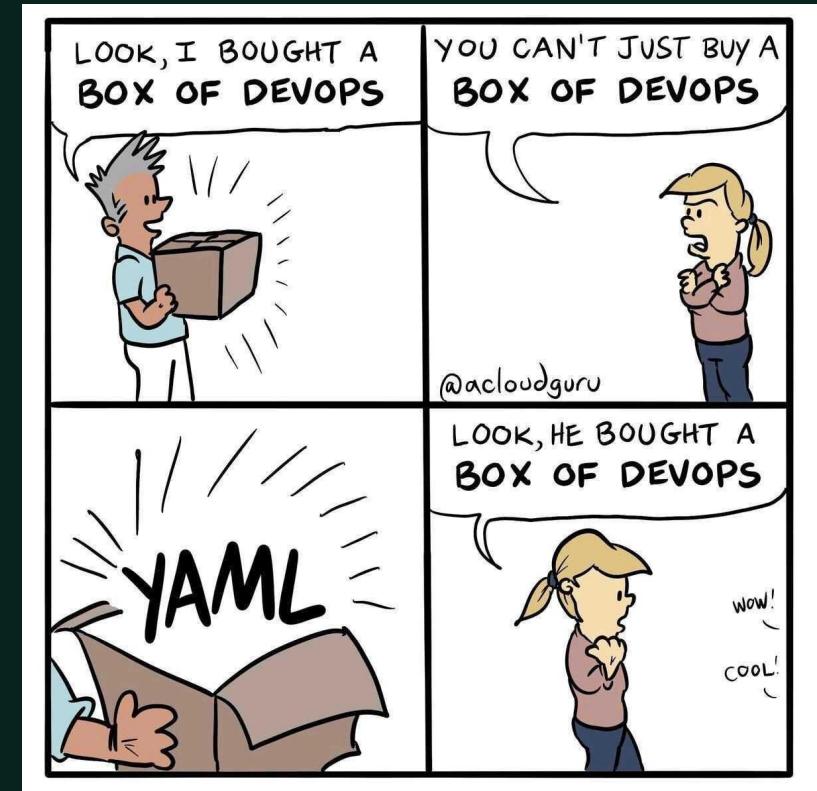
  ## Remediation
  Adjust the corosync `consensus` timeout as recommended on the best practices, and reload the corosync service.

1. Set the correct `consensus` timeout in the `totem` section in the corosync configuration file `/etc/corosync/corosync.conf` . This action must be repeated in all nodes of the cluster.
```
[...]
totem {
    consensus: <timeout value>
}
[...]
2. Reload the corosync configuration:
`crm corosync reload`

## References
Azure:
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/workloads/sap/high-availability-guide-suse-pacemaker
AWS:
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sap/latest/sap-hana/sap-hana-on-aws-cluster-configuration.html
GCP:
- https://documentation.suse.com/sbp/all/single-html/SLES4SAP-hana-sr-guide-PerfOpt-15/#id-example-for-etccorosynccorosync-conf
SUSE / KVM:
- https://documentation.suse.com/sbp/all/single-html/SLES4SAP-hana-sr-guide-PerfOpt-15/#id-example-for-etccorosynccorosync-conf
Nutanix:
- https://documentation.suse.com/sbp/all/single-html/SLES4SAP-hana-sr-guide-PerfOpt-15/#id-example-for-etccorosynccorosync-conf
facts:
- name: consensus_timeout
gatherer: corosync-cmapictl
argument: runtime.config.totem.consensus

values:
- name: expected_consensus_timeout
default: 6000
conditions:
- value: 36000
when: env.provider == "azur
- value: 24000
when: env.provider == "gcp"

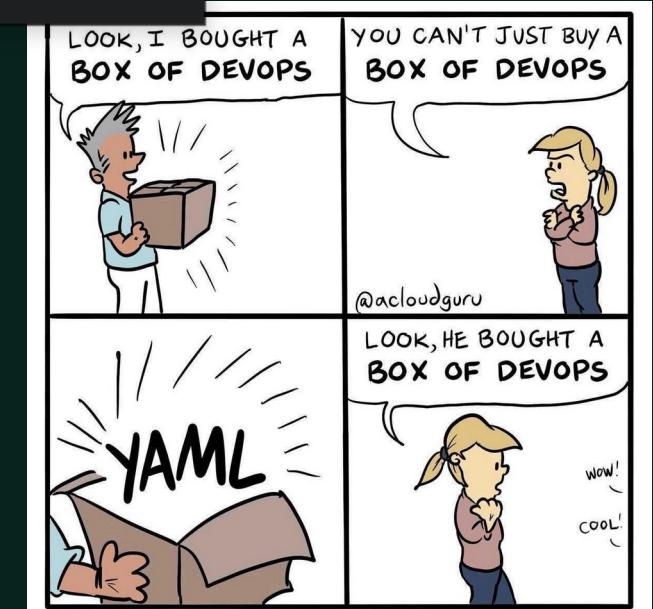
expectations:
- name: expectations_consensus_timeout
expect: facts.consensus_timeout == values.expected_consensus_timeout
```



# Trento DSL: we got the cookies and the goodies



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "zsh". The command run is "tlint lint -f 00081D.yaml". The output shows an error: "00081D - Unknown operator: '~' (line 1, position 20)" with the path "/expectations/0". The terminal has a dark theme with light-colored text.





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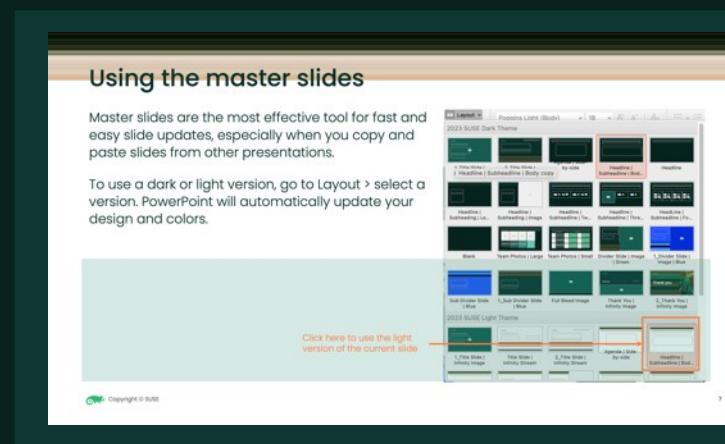
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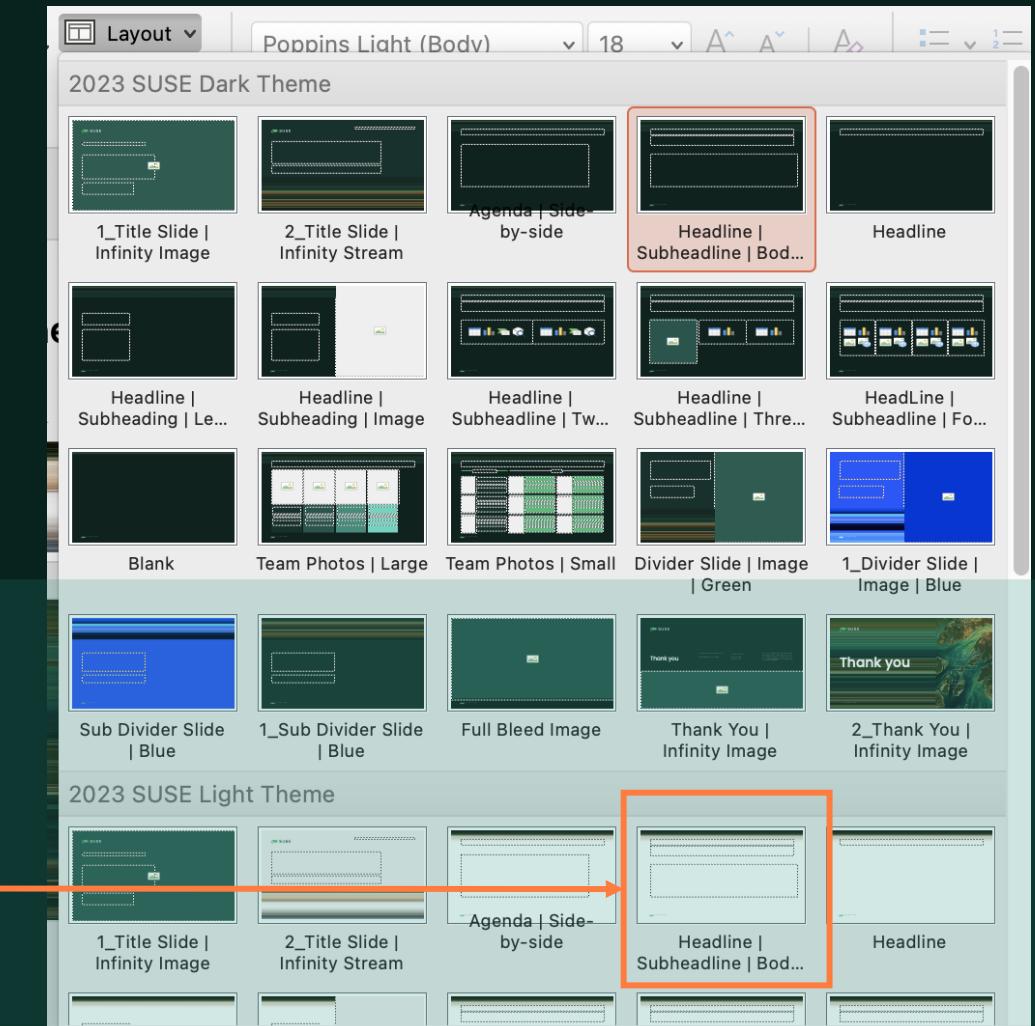
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# Meet the larger team

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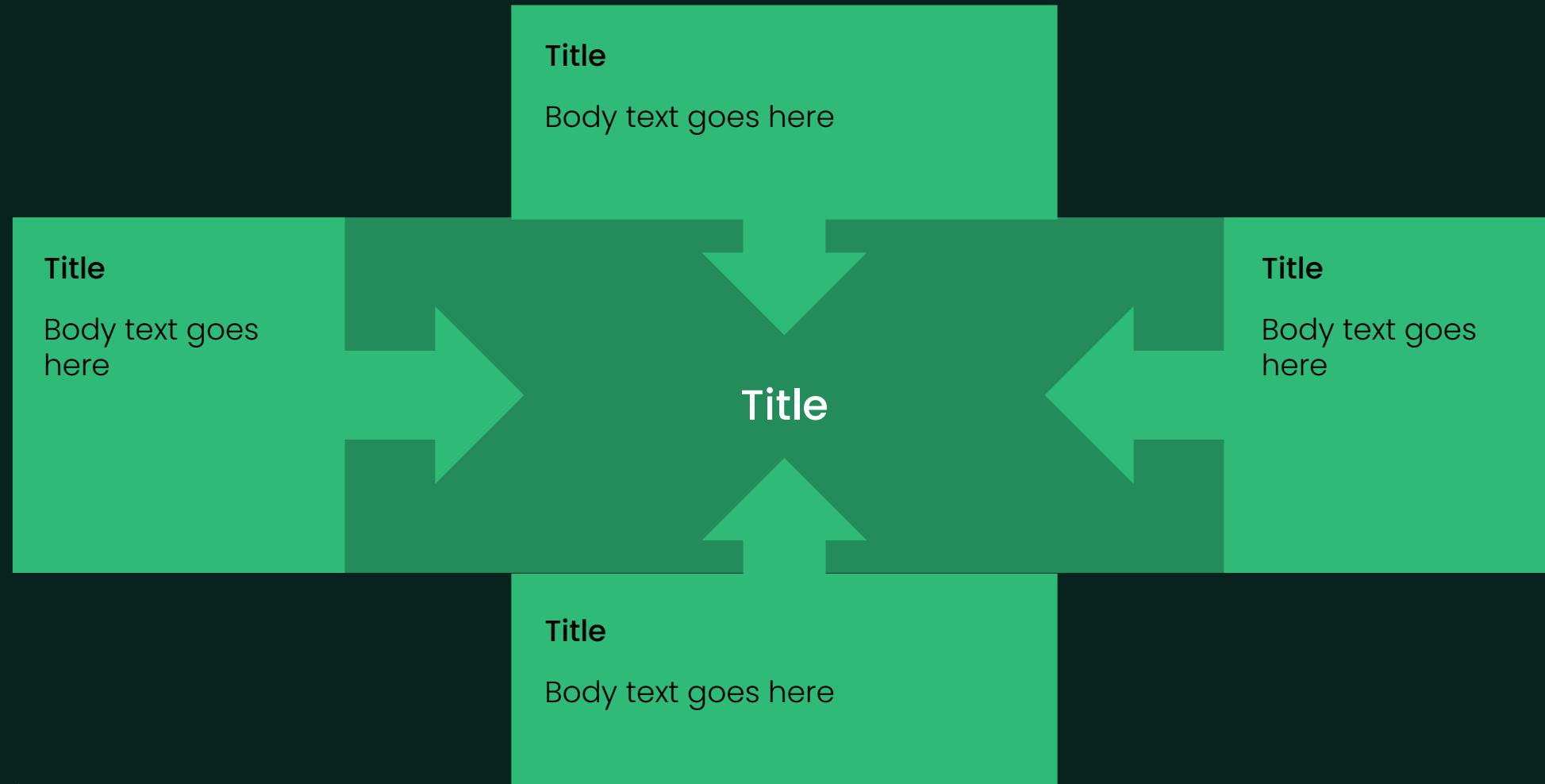
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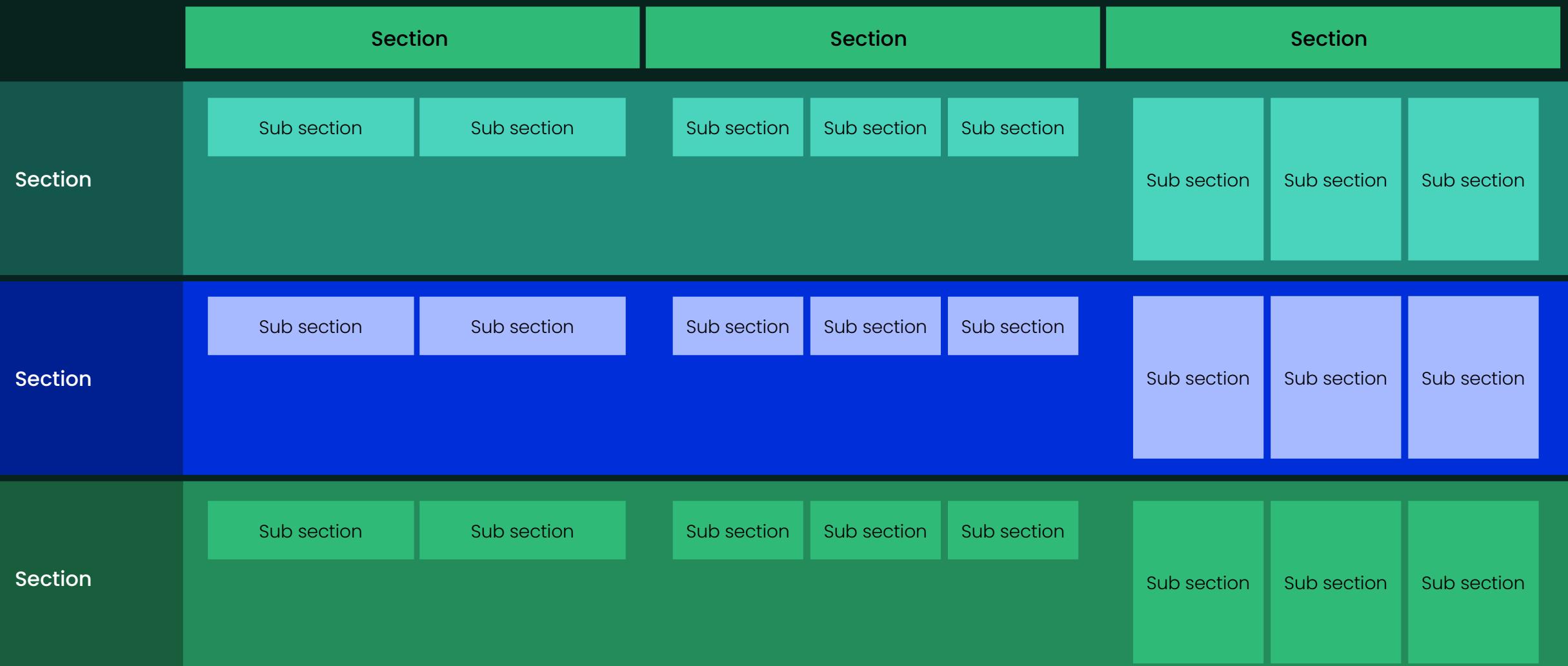


# Large org chart

## Team details

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# Infrastructure diagram

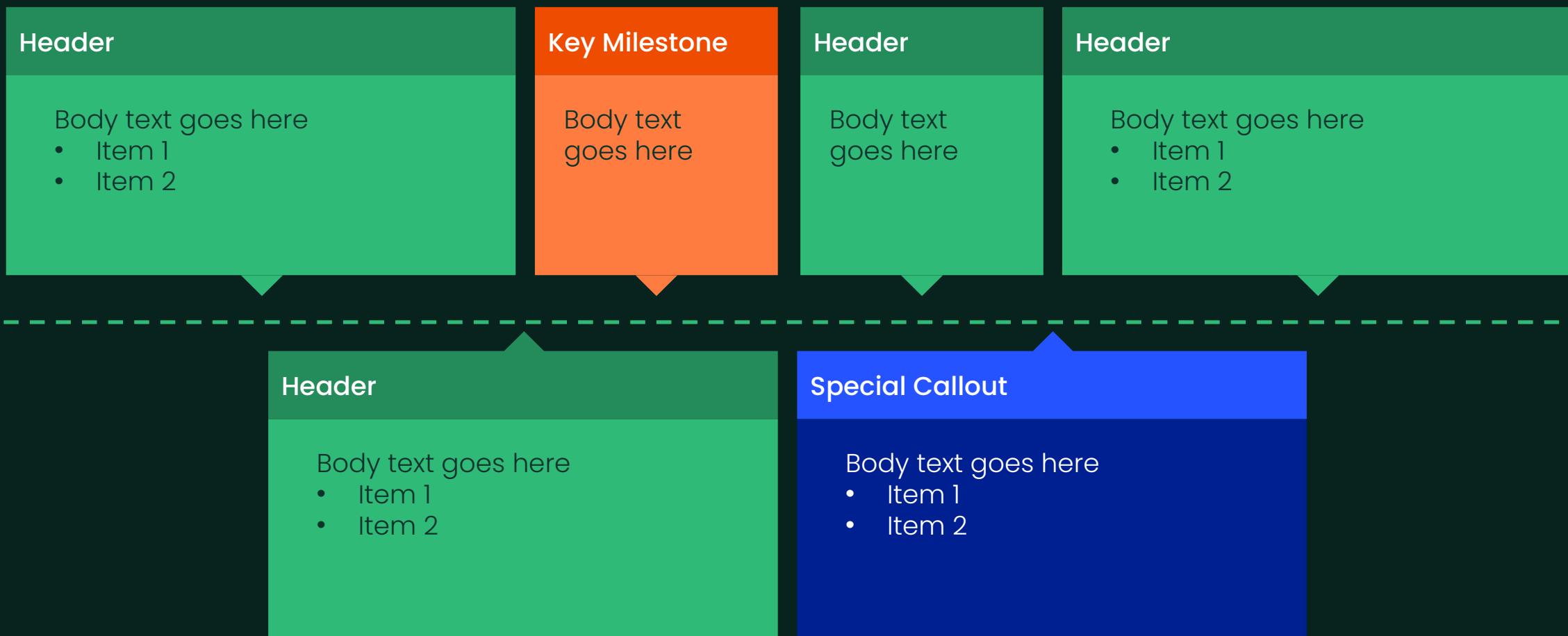


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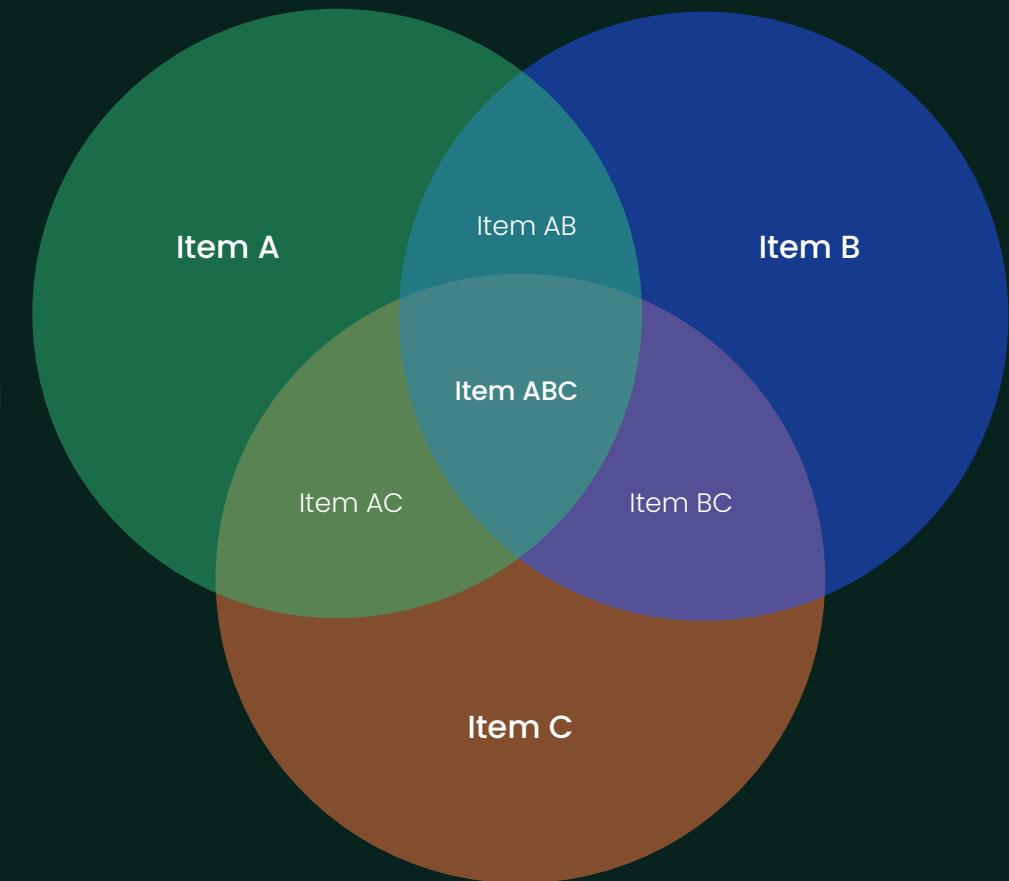
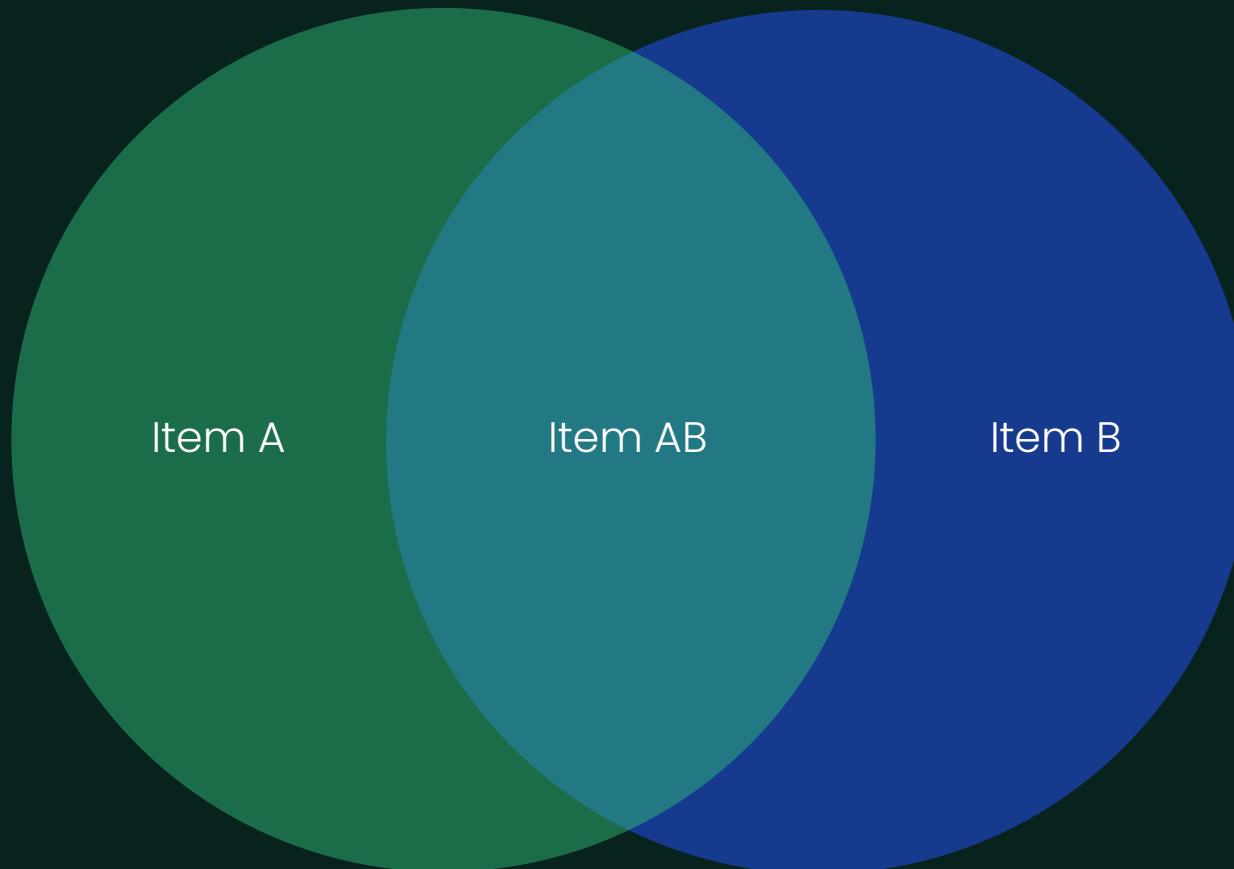
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# Timeline



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