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## Do You Have a Reliability Champion?

Which is better? A team of champions or a championship team.

Very often the success or failure of a reliability effort rests on the shoulders of a single person or the “champion” of the reliability team. This is a very dangerous place to be and we see it way too often. Not to take from the benefits of having a reliability champion, but if that person leaves for health reasons or greener pastures, where does that leave the reliability team?

Tip: Make the champion fit *into* the process rather than making the process fit *around* the champion. Build a solid reliability process that anyone can fit into then work to fill the team with champions.

A championship reliability team will usually outperform and always outlast a reliability champion.

To see examples of Championship Reliability Teams go to:

[https://reliabilityweb.com/articles/entry/uptime\\_award\\_winners\\_2014/](https://reliabilityweb.com/articles/entry/uptime_award_winners_2014/)

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