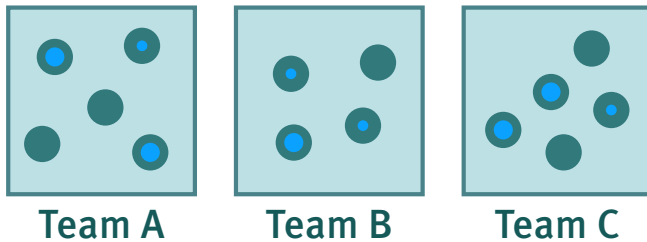# DesignOps Team Structures
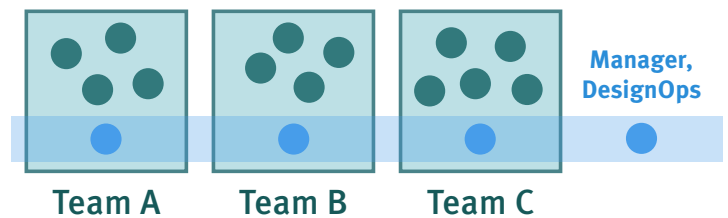
1. Scattered

In the absence of official DesignOps roles, many design-team members perform operational tasks alongside designing.
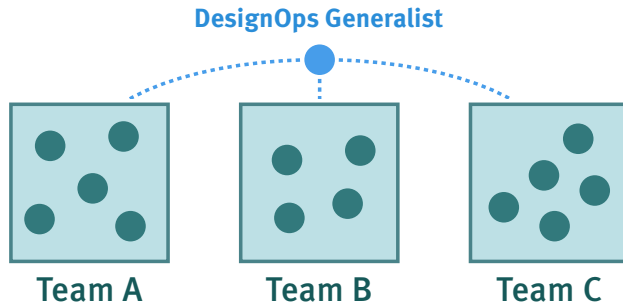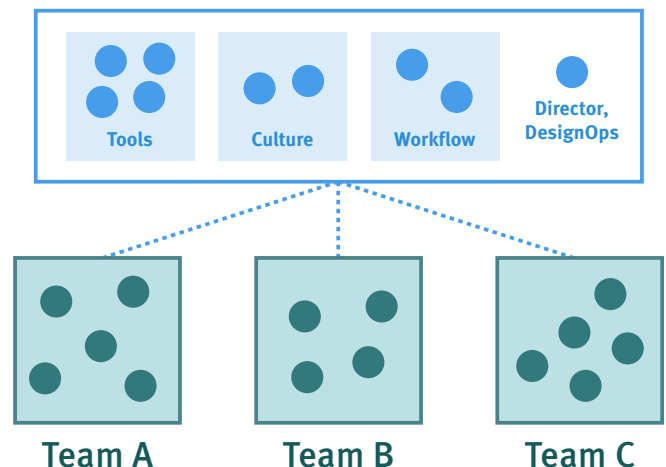
Team A   Team B   Team C

2. Solitary

A dedicated DesignOps generalist manages operational tasks, supporting multiple designers or small teams.

DesignOps Generalist

Team A   Team B   Team C

3. Specialized

A small number of DesignOps specialists focus on specific DesignOps focus areas, supporting multiple designers or small teams.

DesignOps Specialists

Team A   Team B   Team C

4. Distributed

Individual teams who need and desire DesignOps support have dedicated DesignOps roles.

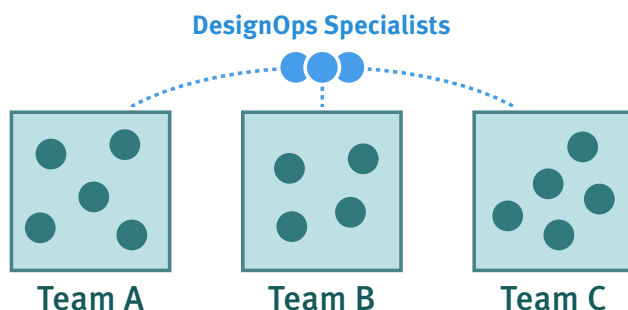Team A   Team B   Team C   **Manager, DesignOps**

5. Elevated

DesignOps scales to a separate entity, providing centralized resources and programs that affect and benefit the entire design organization.

Tools   Culture   Workflow   **Director, DesignOps**

Team A   Team B   Team C

Key

- Design-team member
- DesignOps role

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