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HOW TO FIX MY
CULTURE OF HEROES?





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An organization (or part of) where certain people lead the organization and have specific knowledge and skills, causing others to depend on him

- Vacation or sick = constant questions
- You can't get to your own work until after hours
- You're up to your knees in operations when you should be focusing on the strategy and the future of your company
- You're constantly putting out fires
- There are too few documented procedures
- Responsibilities are concentrated with one or a few people

RISKS

Organization can't function without a hero

Growth is difficult

Burn-out and bore-out



From crisis to crisis

Not cost-effective

Interpretation of the way of working



MAKE YOURSELF DISPENSABLE



Create experts and back-ups



Give existing roles more responsibilities



Build levels



Create a RACI & org chart with responsibilities





OPTIMIZE PROCESSES

DOCUMENT

- Determine priorities and methodology
- Assign
- Implement NWOW

PREPARE

- Worst case scenario
- Team runs operationally without the hero
- Escalations for exceptions

FOCUS

- Multitasking doesn't work
- Agree on when you don't want to be disturbed
- Question time, earphones, concentration desk



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