

Supervised Slingshot

A launch-phase ritual for aligned, AI-accelerated software development

Supervised Slingshot is DevObsessed's structured methodology for kickstarting projects in a world where Large Language Models (LLMs) are part of the team.

It tackles the two biggest barriers to AI success in the SDLC:



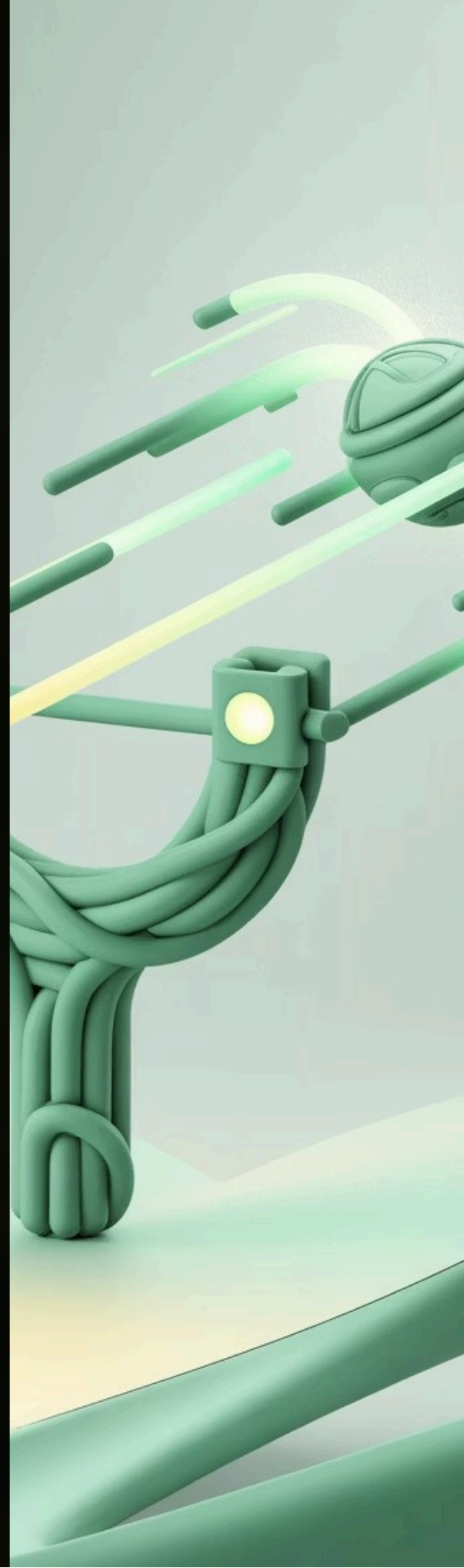
Technical entropy

from unstructured LLM usage



Behavioral resistance

from uncoached developers





Key Components of the Slingshot Framework



The Perfect 10%

The foundational code, docs, and tests created *collaboratively* with LLMs and humans. This sets architectural patterns, conventions, and shared understanding, multiplying productivity in the remaining 90%

- Core scaffolding + golden-path tests
- Initial modules and interfaces
- Documentation that codifies reasoning
- Prompts and usage patterns embedded for LLM continuity



LLM Kanban

A persistent, task-oriented system for managing LLM context and participation.

- Task cards with structured prompts, role guidance, and memory
- Enables agentic AI support across sessions and developers
- Tracks time, summarizes history, and preserves architectural intent
- Powered by Model Context Protocols (MCPs) to align tools, data, and permissions



Code Captain

A living ruleset and prompt library stored inside the codebase itself. Evolved over time, it provides AI agents with the localized context and norms they need to produce aligned outputs.

- Prompts and instructions scoped to repo folders or components
- Continuously refined during dev cycles
- Helps maintain cohesion across contributors and AI tools



AI Code Review

Whether using tools like CodeRabbit, Cursor, or Claude, AI reviews are built into the process - not as a gimmick, but as a structured second set of eyes

- Code gets reviewed for consistency, clarity, and test coverage
- Human review is augmented, not replaced
- Supports team alignment while accelerating iteration



Behavioral Alignment: Developer Psychology in Focus

Supervised Slingshot isn't just a technical system - it addresses the **emotional journey** of AI adoption, drawing on the *Five Stages of AI Grief*. Teams are coached through resistance, anxiety, and inconsistency to reach sustained transformation.

You're not just onboarding an AI tool. You're reshaping developer identity, team dynamics, and delivery rituals.



What You Get

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Shared context

Achieve faster delivery and minimize misalignments through synchronized understanding.

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Persistent memory

Eliminate the need to "start over" with every session, ensuring continuous progress

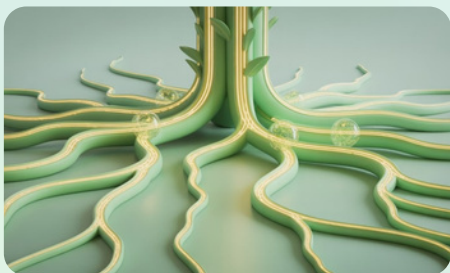
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Human-AI teamwork

Establish clear roles and foster productive review cycles between humans and AI

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Strong Governance

Prevent prompt chaos, tool proliferation, and the accumulation of technical debt.

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Behavioral Transformation

Convert unpredictability into a powerful force multiplier for your team.



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