



# Spotlight on Operators! How to Face AI

One of Japan's largest cloud operation tech events sharing the "reality" of cloudops

mid July 2026 (on demand streaming begins) - September 11, 2026 (Closing Event)

<https://cloudopsdays.com>

# A Spotlight on Enterprise IT Operations



**The majority of a system's lifetime is occupied by "operations" rather than "design and build"**



**Skill silos, talent shortages, AI adaptation pressures expand the burden – yet the work remains undervalued**



**Open knowledge, shared growth and a stage for ops engineers to shine**

# Spotlight on Operators



- Cloud operation challenges and know-how become true engineering assets
- A place to share not only success stories but the real struggles and troubleshooting of cloud operations
- Advancing operational excellence and growing the next generation of engineers

# The 2026 Challenge: Deepening AI and the Reality of Operators



## Practical AI Implementation

Facing AI as a daily  
operational  
requirement



## Successes and Failures

What works, what  
doesn't - lessons  
learned from AI Ops



## The Non-AI Choice

Conscious decisions to  
avoid using AI in  
specific contexts

# Hybrid Event Format

## Online (オンデマンド)



Beginning mid-July 2026  
Streaming over 50 sessions

## Selection (選考)



Session evaluation on viewer  
popularity and judges' scoring to  
select closing event speakers

## Offline (クロージング)



Closing Event - Sept. 11, 2026  
docomo R&D OPEN LAB ODAIBA

**Sharing knowledge on demand. Deepening discussion face-to-face.**

# Past Event Track Record

 Registrants

1,000名+

Targeted registered viewership

 Sessions

50+

Average annual on demand sessions

 Past Events

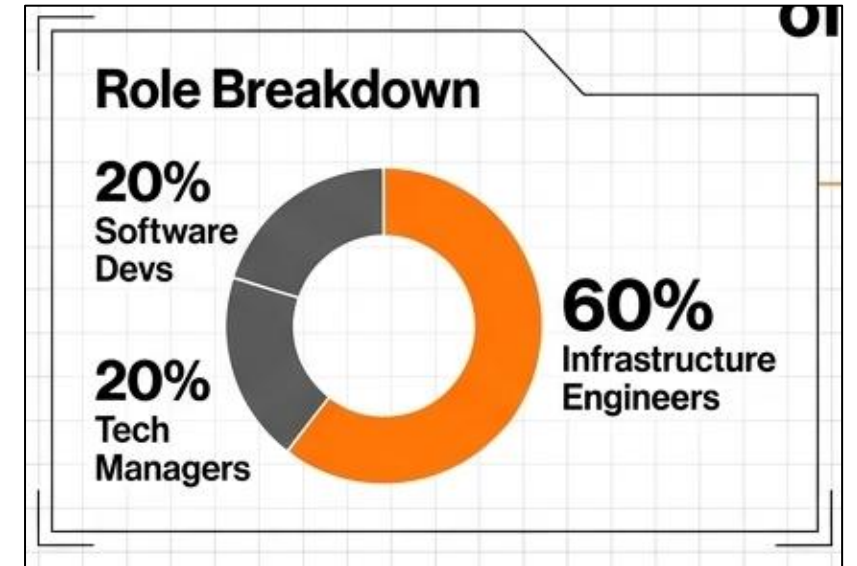
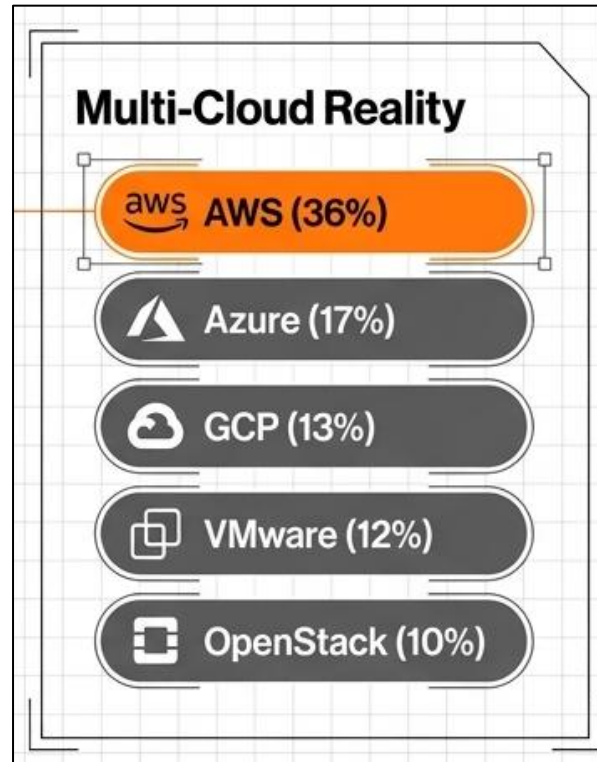
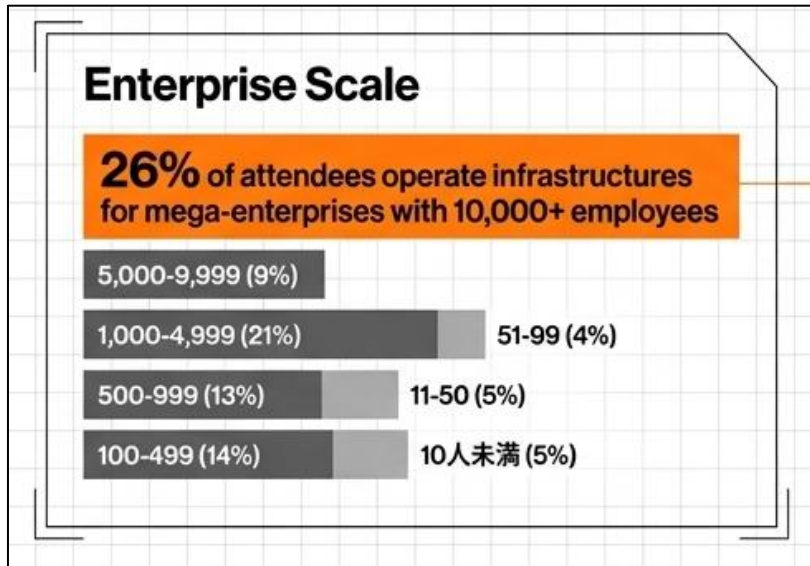
from 2013

Japan's leading cloud operations event

 <p>⇒ 41本の動画</p>	 <p>⇒ 4本の動画</p>	 <p>⇒ 53本の動画</p>	 <p>⇒ 66本の動画</p>	 <p>⇒ 8本の動画</p>
Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2024 オンデマンドセッション...	Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2024 プレイベント	Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2023 オンデマンドセッション...	Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2022 オンデマンドセッション...	Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2022 クロージングイベント

# Participant Demographics

A highly concentrated community of enterprise decision-makers



**60% of attendees** directly influence selection, specification and purchase of products and services for their IT infrastructure

# Roadmap to the Event

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# 8 Main Session Tracks

Main Theme



**AIOps**  
(AI in Operations)



**Operational Hardships**  
(Failures & Troubleshooting)



**Automation**  
(DevOps, CI/CD, IaC)



**Team & Talent Building**



**OpenStack**  
(Open Source Infra)



**Observability**  
(Monitoring & Logs)



**Public Cloud Ops**  
(AWS, Azure, GCP)



**Work Hacks**  
(Tools, Goods, Efficiency Tips)

New Category

# Call for Speakers (CFS)

Accepting  
Applications!

Deadline: ~~April 30, 2026~~ **Extended to May 22, 2026**



Call for real-world challenges, successes, and failures in cloud operations



Entry with a 10-20 minute pre-recorded video (submission in late June)



Selected Sessions provided with a 15 min. speaking slot at the September Closing event



**Eligible for 2026 Cloud Operator Awards**

# Closing Event

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## Date:

**September 11, 2026**

## Venue:

**docomo R&D OPEN LAB  
ODAIBA**

## Content:

Keynotes, sponsor talks, panel discussions, general sessions (selected from CFS), Ops Meetup, Award Ceremony, Exhibits, networking party

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# Cloud Operator Awards

Recognizing sessions selected by viewer ratings and the judges' evaluation



## Categories

- Best Operator Award
- Judges Award
- Audience Award
- Committee Award
- Young Operator Award

## Merit

- closing event Award Ceremony participation
- mark of prestige and career boost

# Major IT media coverage

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Cloud infra engineer festival 「Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2025」  
Reporting again this year on the front lines of AI and operations (article in Japanese)  
<https://cloud.watch.impress.co.jp/docs/event/2045339.html>



Introducing the highlights of 「Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2025」  
The annual conference for cloud infrastructure engineers (article in Japanese)  
<https://cloud.watch.impress.co.jp/docs/news/2028759.html>



「Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2025」 the event for cloud operators  
Six award-winning teams take the stage at the closing event award ceremony  
(article in Japanese)  
[https://www.publickey1.jp/blog/25/cloud\\_operator\\_days\\_tokyo\\_20256pr.html](https://www.publickey1.jp/blog/25/cloud_operator_days_tokyo_20256pr.html)



Can generative AI simplify network design and operation?  
「Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2025」 Keynote (article in Japanese)  
[https://www.publickey1.jp/blog/25/ai\\_interop\\_tokyocloud\\_operator\\_days\\_tokyo\\_2025pr.html](https://www.publickey1.jp/blog/25/ai_interop_tokyocloud_operator_days_tokyo_2025pr.html)

**Expanding awareness through media coverage**

# Sponsorship Merit

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## Branding and Media

Reach a demographic of over 1,000 engineers

## Lead Generation

Provision of participant and viewing data

## Expertise x Communication x Influence

Session presentations (online & in-person): showcasing your technical capabilities and culture



# Sponsorship Packages

	Features	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Lunch
1	Price / Availability 	¥1.5M (2 available)	¥800k (5 available)	¥300k (Unlimited)	¥150k (Unlimited)	¥400k (1 available, requires Gold+)
2	Guaranteed Leads 	~1,000 leads	100-200 leads	100-200 leads	-	-
3	Speaking Opportunities 	10-20m On-Demand 10m Offline Keynote 30m Lunch Session	10-20m On-Demand 15m Offline Session	10-20m On-Demand	-	30m Offline Lunch Session
4	Brand Activations 	Booth Space 1m Video CM Logo Visibility	Booth Space 30s Video CM Logo Visibility	Offline Panel Display Logo Visibility	Logo Visibility only	Catering Included Logo Visibility

Note: 10% discount available for returning past CODT sponsors.

# CODT2026 Organizing Committee

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Planned and operated by engineers from industry-leaders

AXLBIT	New Relic	Gurunavi
DENSO	NTT	FUJITSU
LIFULL	Redhat	ENECHANGE

**Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2026 Organizing Committee**

Chair: Akihiro Hasegawa (CEO, AXLBIT, Inc.)



# Applications/Inquiries

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**Call for Speakers**

**Deadline: May 22, 2026**



**Sponsor Application**

**Deadline: May 29, 2026**

**Cloud Operator Days Tokyo 2026 Event Office (c/o e-side, inc.)**

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