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Key takeaways

- Mitigate don't fix
- Clear communication and ownership
- Learn from mistakes
- Things go wrong all the time
- Should I declare an incident? YES*



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A coordinated response to **mitigate** an issue

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The best way to get the right answer on the internet is not to ask a question; it's to post the wrong answer.

- Ward Cunningham



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Useful resources

- The USA National Incident Management System (NIMS) which is more focussed on real world incidents https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/nims
- The Google SRE book's guide to incident management https://sre.google/resources/practices-and-processes/incidentmanagement-guide/