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Changing one's mindset from a one-time experiment to an on-going, continuous set of observations is rewarding yet not straightforward. First among the challenges is switching from an exploratory, experimental mindset to a production-oriented, planned, time-sensitive mindset. Experience drawn from two long-term experiments is presented, explaining the differences from one-time data products to continuous and reliable data pipelines.