What is CI/CD

Continuous integration/Continuous Delivery

A continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipeline is a series of steps that must be performed in order to deliver a new version of software. CI/CD pipelines are a practice focused on improving software delivery throughout the software development life cycle via automation.

Fundamentals Of CI/CD

• Continuous Integration

The practice of merging all developers' working copies to a shared mainline several times a day. It's the process of "Making"

Related tasks

- Compile
- Unit Test
- Static Analysis
- Dependency vulnerability testing
- Store artifact

Continuous Delivery

software engineering approach in which the value is delivered frequently through automated deployments. Everything related to deploying the artifact fits here. It's the process of "**Moving**"

Related tasks

- Creating infrastructure
- Provisioning servers
- Copying files
- Promoting to production
- Smoke Testing (aka Verify)
- Rollbacks

Benefits of CI/CD

- Higher efficiency
- Reduced risk of defects
- Faster product delivery
- Efficient testing & monitoring
- Cost-effectiveness



Business Value

Continuous Integration

- Reduce code conflicts
- Faster merging
- Catch compile error

This translated to:

- Increase in revenue
- Cost reduction
- Cost protection

Continuous Delivery

- Faster and more frequent production deployment
- Automated rollbacks

This translated to

- Increase market share
- Faster feature delivary