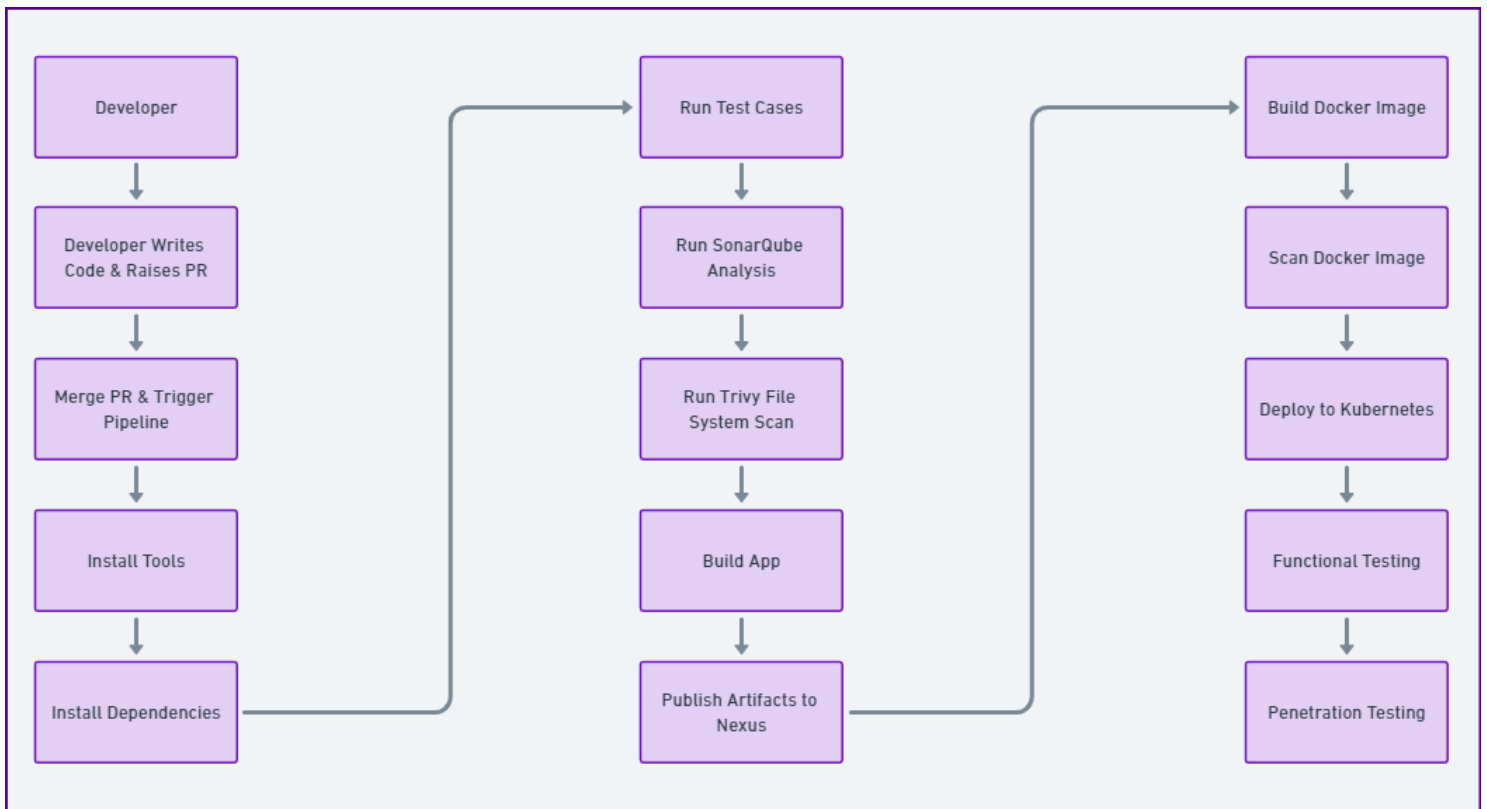




DevOps Corporate Workflow

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1. **Developer Writes Code & Raises PR:**

- **Developer:** Writes new code or modifies existing code in a feature branch.
- **Code Review:** The developer raises a Pull Request (PR) to merge their changes into a target branch (e.g., develop or main). The PR is reviewed by peers for code quality, adherence to coding standards, and potential issues.

2. **Merge & Trigger Pipeline:**

- **Merge PR:** Once the PR is approved, it gets merged into the target branch. This merge action automatically triggers the CI/CD pipeline configured for the project.

Pipeline Stages:

3. **Install Tools:**

- **Description:** Set up the build environment with necessary tools.
- **Actions:**
 - Use a script or configuration file (e.g., Ansible, Chef, Puppet) to install tools like Java JDK, Node.js, Docker, Maven, etc.
 - Ensure version consistency across different environments.

4. **Install Dependencies:**

- **Description:** Download and install all project dependencies.
- **Actions:**
 - Use package managers such as npm for Node.js, pip for Python, or Maven for Java to install required libraries and frameworks.
 - Create a clean environment for each build to ensure no leftover dependencies affect the process.

5. **Run Test Cases:**

- **Description:** Execute automated tests to validate the code.
- **Actions:**
 - **Unit Tests:** Check individual components for correctness using frameworks like JUnit, NUnit, or Mocha.
 - **Integration Tests:** Validate interactions between components.
 - **Code Coverage:** Measure how much of the codebase is covered by tests.

6. **Run SonarQube Analysis:**

- **Description:** Perform static code analysis for quality and security.
- **Actions:**
 - Use SonarQube to scan the code for code smells, bugs, and vulnerabilities.
 - Generate detailed reports and ensure the code meets defined quality gates.

7. **Run Trivy File System Scan:**

- **Description:** Scan the file system for vulnerabilities and compliance issues.
- **Actions:**

- Use Trivy to scan for known vulnerabilities in OS packages, application dependencies, and configuration files.
- Review and address any identified issues before proceeding.

8. **Build App:**

- **Description:** Compile the source code into a deployable artifact.
- **Actions:**
 - Use build tools like Maven, Gradle, or npm to compile the code.
 - Generate artifacts such as JAR, WAR, or binary files.

9. **Publish Artifacts to Nexus:**

- **Description:** Store the built artifacts in a repository manager.
- **Actions:**
 - Upload artifacts to Nexus Repository Manager.
 - Version control the artifacts for traceability and rollback capabilities.

10. **Build Docker Image:**

- **Description:** Package the application into a Docker image.
- **Actions:**
 - Use a Dockerfile to define the environment and dependencies.
 - Build the Docker image and tag it with appropriate version numbers.

11. **Scan Docker Image:**

- **Description:** Ensure the Docker image is secure and free of vulnerabilities.
- **Actions:**
 - Use tools like Trivy, Clair, or Aqua Security to scan the Docker image.
 - Address any vulnerabilities before proceeding.

12. **Deploy to Kubernetes:**

- **Description:** Deploy the Docker image to a Kubernetes cluster.
- **Actions:**
 - Use Kubernetes manifests or Helm charts to define the deployment.
 - Deploy the application to the cluster, managing pods, services, and ingress rules.

13. **Functional Testing:**

- **Description:** Validate the application's functionality in the deployed environment.
- **Actions:**
 - Use tools like Selenium, Postman, or Cucumber to run automated functional tests.
 - Ensure the application meets all functional requirements and behaves as expected.

14. **Penetration Testing:**

- **Description:** Perform security testing to identify potential vulnerabilities.
- **Actions:**
 - Use tools like OWASP ZAP, Burp Suite, or Nessus to conduct penetration testing.
 - Identify and mitigate any security vulnerabilities found.