

## SEPM

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To understand DevOps : Principles, Practices & DevOps Engineer Role & Responsibilities.

What is DevOps?

- DevOps is a collaborative approach where teams work together to build & deliver secure software efficiently. It combines software development (dev) & operations (ops) to accelerate delivery through automation, collaboration, fast feedback & iterative improvement. Built on Agile methodology. DevOps creates a culture of accountability, collaboration & shared responsibility for business outcomes.

Core Principles of DevOps:

- Develop & test in production-like environments.
- Develop builds frequently.
- Continuously validate operational quality.

Key Practices of DevOps:

1. Continuous Deployment:

Continuous delivery & deployment originate from continuous integration, a method to rapidly develop, build & test new code with automation so that only code that is known to be good becomes part of a software product.

2. Continuous Development:

This is the phase that involves planning & coding, versioning & managing builds of the software applications functionality.

Eg: Git, Github, Maven.

### 3. Continuous Testing:

Continuous testing is executed automated tasks, continuously & repeatedly against the code base & the various deployment environments. It is a software testing methodology which focuses on achieving continuous quality & improvement.

Eg: Appium, Bamboo.

### 4. Continuous Integration:

Continuous Integration refers to the build & unit testing stages of the software release process. Every revision that is committed triggers an automated build & test.

Eg: Jenkins, Travis, CI.

### 5. Infrastructure Management:

Without automation, building & maintaining large-scale modern without automation. IT systems can be a resource intensive undertaking & can lead to increased risk due to manual error. Configuration & resource management is an automated method for maintaining computer systems & software in a known, consistent state.

### Configuration Management:

Infrastructure as code is the practice of describing all software runtime environment & networking settings & parameters in simple textual format, that can be stored in your version control systems [VCS] & versioned on request. These text files are called manifests & are used by DevOps tools to



automatically provision & configure build servers, testing, staging & production environments.

Eg: chef, saltstack

DevOps Engineer Role:

A DevOps engineer manages a company i.e. IT infrastructure, bridging development & operation, the primary goal is to improve the process and efficiency throughout the software development lifecycle.

Key Role:

1. Facilitator of Collaboration:

Bridging the gap between development, operation & QA teams to streamline communication.

2. Automation specialist:

Automate repetitive tasks like testing, deployment & monitoring.

3. Continuous Integration & Continuous Delivery [CI/CD]:

Design, implement & maintain CI/CD pipelines to enable faster, reliable & repeatable software releases.

4. Infrastructure as Code:

Use tools like Terraform, Ansible or cloud formation to define & provision infrastructure through code.

5. Monitoring & Incident Management:

Set up monitoring system to track application performance and troubleshoot issue in real time. It also ensures that systems are resilient and downtime is minimized.

6. Cloud & Infrastructure Management:

Deploy, manage & optimize application on cloud platform

like AWS, Azure or Google Cloud, also handles container orchestration.

### Key Responsibilities :

1. **Collaboration & Planning :**  
Work with development & operations teams to plan & design scalable solution.
2. **Configuration Management :**  
Uses tools like Puppet, chef or Ansible to manage server configuration & ensure consistency.
3. **Pipeline Management :**  
Maintain CI/CD pipelines to ensure seamless build, test & deployment workflows.
4. **Monitoring & logging :**  
Implement monitoring tools like Prometheus, Grafana or Splunk to track system health & measurement performance.
5. **Support & Troubleshooting :**  
Respond to incidents & resolve production issues promptly & identify root causes of failure & implement fixes.
6. **Documentation & Reporting :**  
Document system configurations, deployment processes & troubleshooting guides.