

Integrating OPS into OSE CI/CD Workflows

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Project Deliverables

OPS Role in the Software Delivery Process

Our CI/CD Pipeline demo tells the story from the Developers' point of view. However, Ops teams should also play a part in the software delivery process.

- 1. Enhance existing Material (Completed with a New Concept TBD)
- Enhance the CI/CD Demo materials we have to show how Dev code and Ops code

are merged in the build pipeline (Completed)

- 2. Enhance Presenters and Implementer's Guide (Completed)
 - New additional slides in this deck describing the problem and
 - The Proposed New solution
 - Documentation on how to create the demo environment



OPS Integration Within CICD DEMO

Agenda

- Historical OPS Discussion
- Overview of the NEW CICD/DEVOPS workflow
- Technical Deep Dive discussion
- Demo using "Ticket Monster" sample application

Note: This Presentation does not incorporate the the next gen of Cloud Management with Cloud Forms (Aka ManagelQ).





Historical OPS Roles

Here are the generally agreed upon roles of OPS:

- Build & Deploy
- Scheduled Maintenance
- Security/Vulnerability Mitigation
- Monitoring

This presentation is based on the concept of an new additional "Operations Environment" (Which today is probably a lab).



Segregation of Roles in the Old Workflow

Most of workflow approaches for CI/CD are Development based

- There are 3 equally important roles in today's traditional I.T. Shops
 - Developers
 - \circ QA
 - Operations
- This 3 step workflow is starting to blend together into DevOps
- One term describing this methodology is: Waterfall/ITIL





DEVOPS

The definition of DEVOPS from Wikipedia:

"....is a culture, movement or practice that emphasizes the collaboration and communication of both software developers and other information-technology (IT) professionals while automating the process of software delivery and infrastructure changes..."

- To support OPS in DEVOPS CI/CD the following will be described and demonstrated:
 - New "Operations Workflow" in a CI/CD environment in
 - How this can be easily implemented OSE



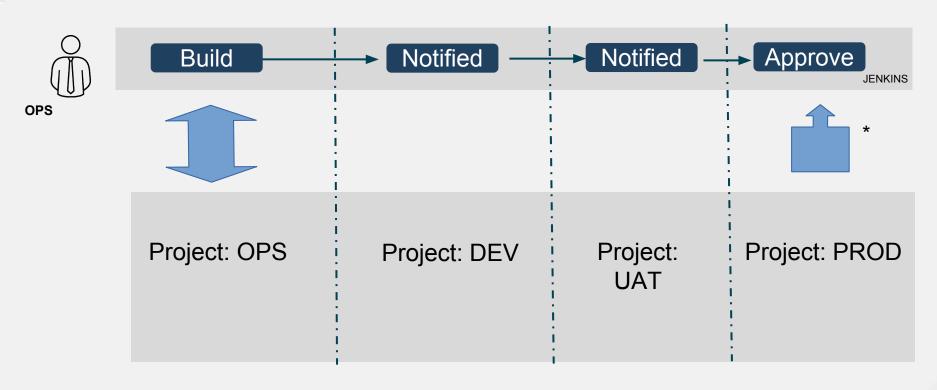
New OPS Role in the OSE CI/CD Workflow

The OPS workflow simplifies the touch points down to 2 (At the beginning and at the end). Most of the work being upfront.

- 1. At Start of Project
 - Builds/Maintenance (patching)
 - Security (see above, access control)
- 2. At Deployment to Production
 - Deployment (to PRODUCTION)
 - Monitoring/Alerting (OMG it's down)
- One term describing this methodology is: Agile/DevOps
- The next slide introduces the new "Operations Workflow" in a CI/CD environment as provided by OSE



PROPOSED NEW OPS TOUCH POINTS IN CI/CD



One OSE Environment

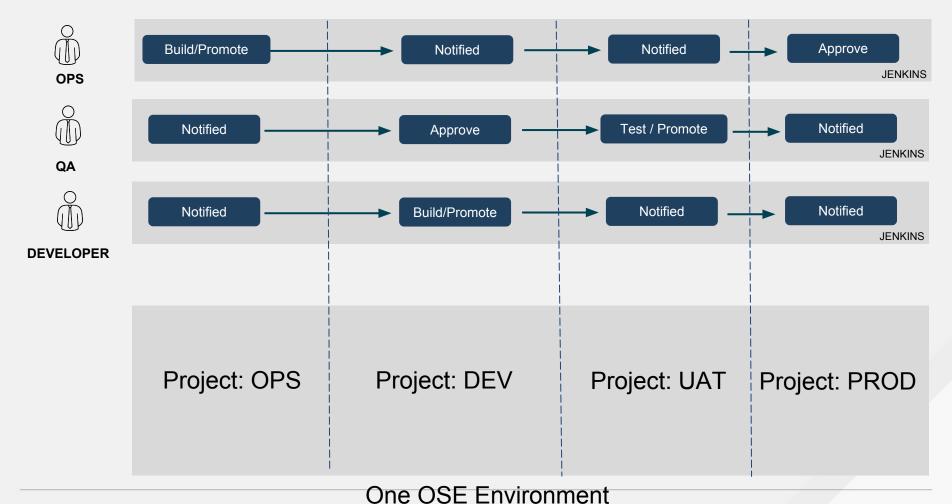
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This one OSE environment can split into separate OSE instances as project or organizational policies require.



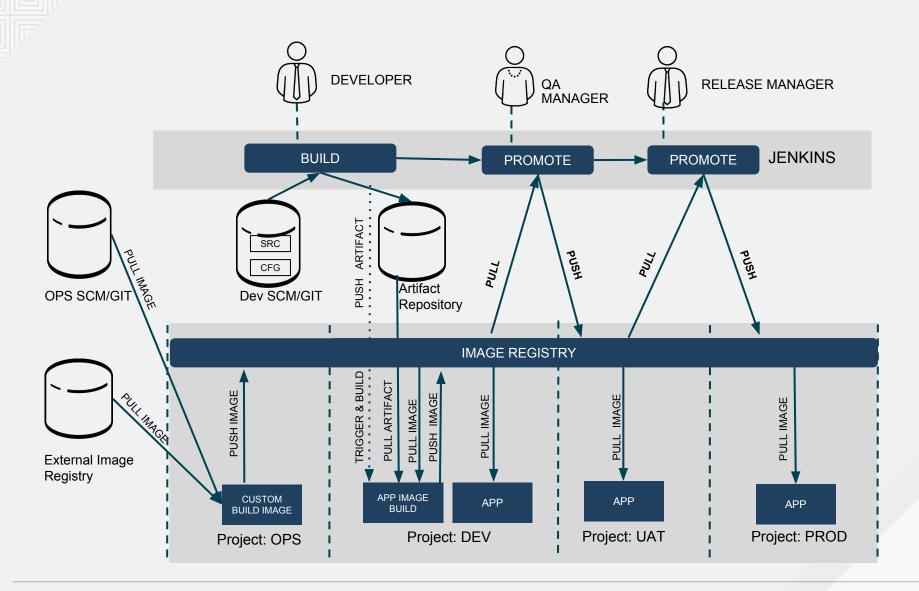
^{*} This is not standard in CICD

Holistic View of DEVOPS with CI/CD Using OSE



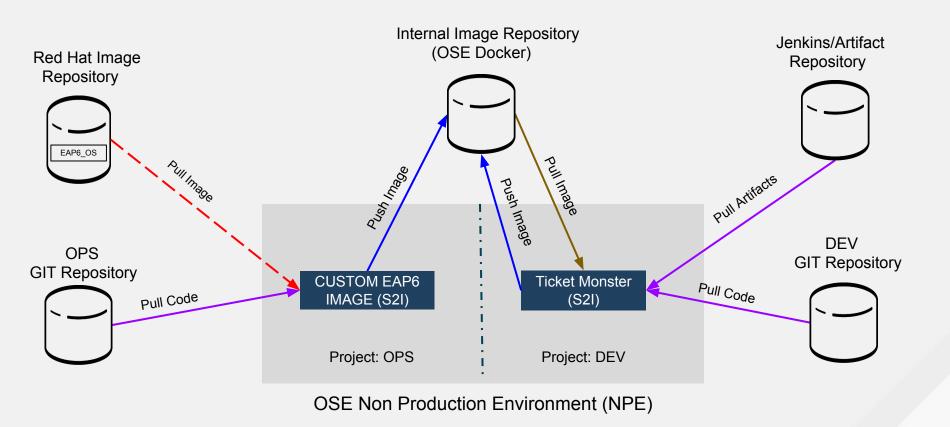


Integrated CI/CD Workflow



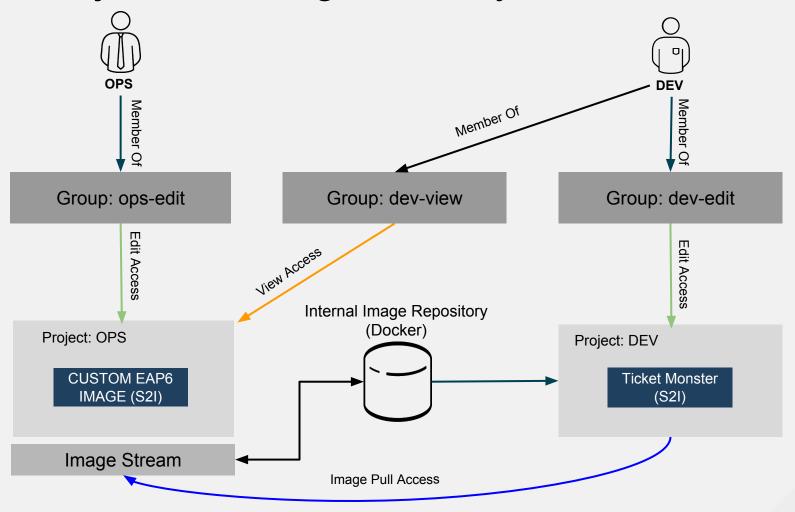


OSE Overview: Ops → Dev Process Flow





OSE Project and Image Security Access



OSE Non Production Environment (NPE)



Our OPS Model Benefits

- Approach only requires that the custom image be built once. After the image is built it can be used by multiple development projects
- Establishes version controlled environment specific standard images
- OPS deployments can be stacked to produce multiple images
- Methodology can be tweaked for both CI & CD environments
- Provides separation of duties





Demo Environment

- OSE 3.1 Environment:
 - 1 Load Balancer / NFS Server
 - o 3 Masters
 - 2 Infranodes (registry and router)
 - 2 Application Nodes
- Additional Components
 - 1 Jenkins Server to act as artifact repository
 - 1 Local GitLab instance to hold development and Ops repositories



Demo Environment - cont.

- Git Repo Details
 - Ticket Monster
 - References JBOSS web application reference architecture
 - Used to create a war artifact that will be used as the Jenkins artifact
 - https://github.com/jboss-developer/ticket-monster.git
 - Ops Git Repo
 - Git repo that holds configuration information (Infrastructure as Code) used to generate (in our case) a custom EAP6 image
 - https://github.com/themoosman/ops-custom-eap6.git
 - Ticket Monster s2i Image Build
 - Git repo that hold the scripts (s2i) used to consume development artifacts (war) and create a docker image. Said image is uploaded to a master image repository where it's pushed to dev, qa, prod, etc.
 - https://github.com/themoosman/ticket-monster-ose-s2i-build.git





Summary

This presentation and demo has shown the following points:

- Past & Present trends of development & operations team roles within the CI/CD workflow
- Simplicity and fundamental ease of use of integrating operations into the CI/CD workflow utilizing OpenShift
- Flexibility in terms of workflow, security, and image build process
- Use of access control to implement business & security rules
- Deploy an existing application with inline changes to simulate operations team involvement



