Enabling DevOps with Pega7 at PayPal

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PEGA Implementation in PayPal

- 3 main applications (7.1.7 version)
 - -20+ DEV scrum teams across different geographical locations
 - -100+ CI / RQA / GBC / Baseline stages
 - Monthly releases
 - Multiple releases in DEV / CQ in parallel
 - -10+ Data Centers (reduce by 3 in future)
 - 3-8 machines per DC
 - 4-8 JVMs per machine



Before Continuous Integration

Develop

Build



Deploy



Test

Create Build Components

Create Product Archive

Prepare QA Environment to Production Baseline

Test Data Creation

Development

Download Product Archive to Desktop Import Product
Achives Using PEGA
Import Wizard

Semi Automated Functional Testing

Manual Unit Testing and Code Reviews

Repeat, if More Product Rules

Manually Deploy All Dependent Components

Test Results / Reporting



DevOps Challenges

- How to automatically move code (rules) from DEV to CQ to PROD?
- How to manage and move support-peripheral applications across environments? (prpc-ear, library)
- How to streamline application testing and releases?
- How to ensure industry standard processes within PEGA?
- How to bring in a consistent model used across all PayPal applications and across all releases?



CI Result – Benefits

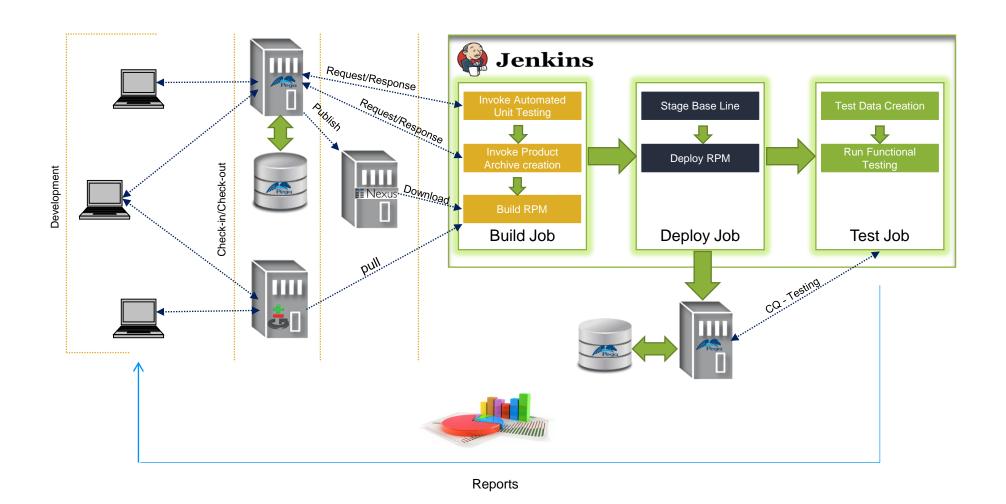
- Daily CI for better code quality and stability during FQA, RQA
 - Integration issues discovered and resolved earlier
 - Enables agile: Last minute business requirement
- Faster Release cycles
 - All 3 applications are monthly releases
 - Parallel development of multiple releases, 2-4 average
- Streamline (reduce, if not eliminate) manual processes
- Consistent branching and naming conventions across all applications
 - Including RSV branching since it is automated
 - Reports and statistics for Leads & management



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CI - Summary / Visual



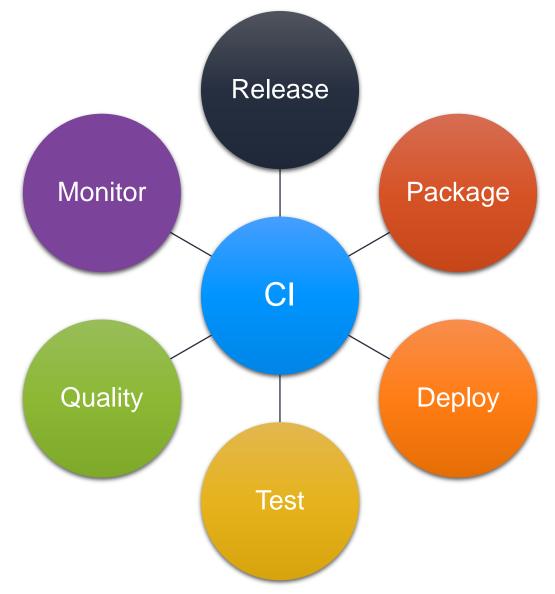


CI Implementation – Considerations

- RPMs for PROD Rollout Integration with Enterprise systems
 - Jenkins (Continuous Integration Server)
 - GIT (Source Code Control System)
 - Nexus (Artifact Repository) Everything considered as artifact
- Process Changes/Automation
 - Branching Strategy
 - Rules Import / Export
 - Governance around approvals

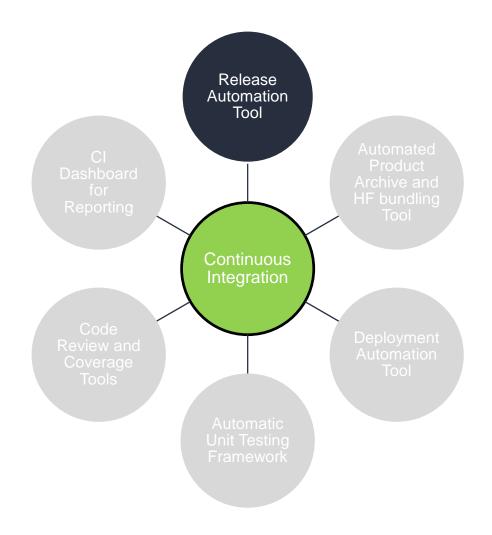


CI Implementation in PEGA





Release Automation

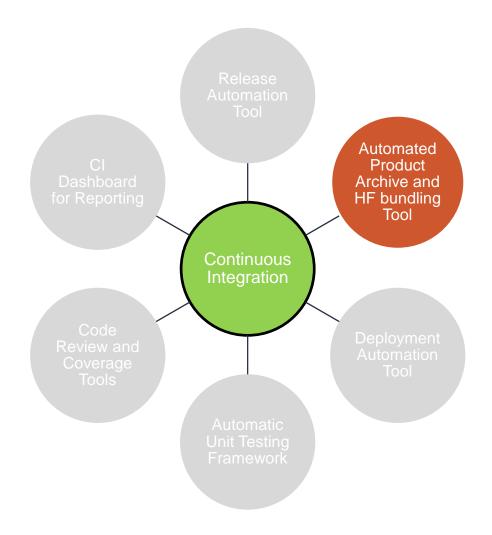


 Automates End-to-End release process, built as a flow in PEGA

 Access Control for different actors (Release Manager, Release Leads, Dev Leads, QA and COE)

 One stop place for all release (project) initiation activities including governance and oversight

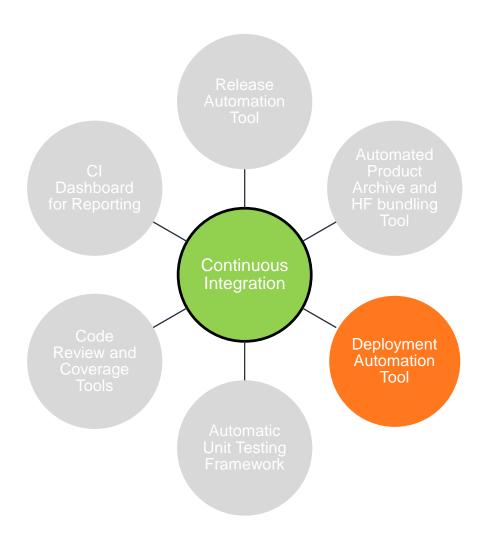
Product Archive Creation



- REST service to automate creation of RAP and publish to NEXUS
 - Consistent versioning and naming convention across all applications

- Invoked directly from CI job (Jenkins Integration)
 - Part of daily CI job Product Archive export is automated

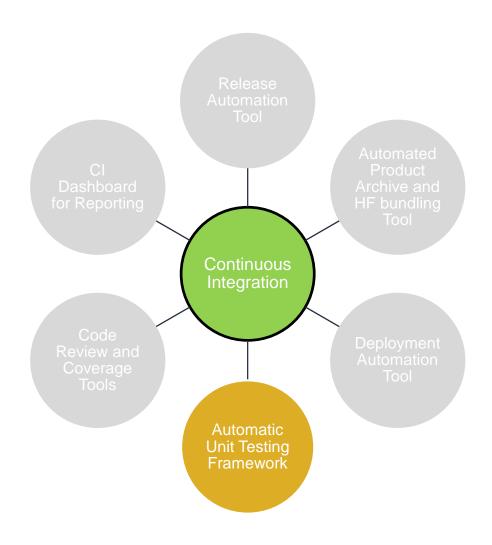
Deployment Automation Tool



- Fully Automated deployment process
 - Rule Import & HF installation
 - EAR, WAR deployment / undeployment on application server (Weblogic)
 - JVM restarts
 - PEGA Cache clearing (DB & File System)
 - Same process across all applications

Aligned with PayPal's RPM based deployment model

AUT Framework



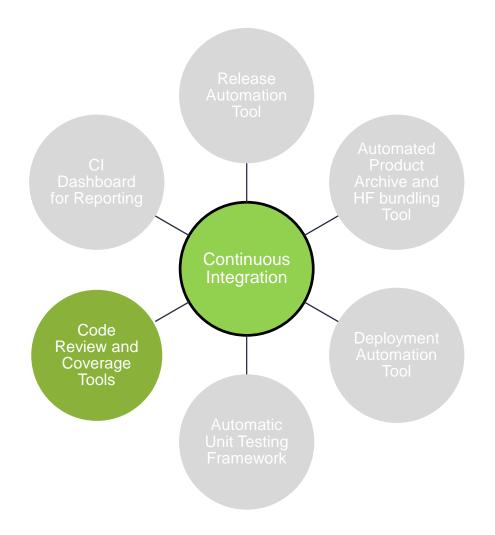
Completely built in PEGA

 Portal for test case and test suite management

Supports dynamic data feeding

 Created RESTful service to invoke test suites from CI job

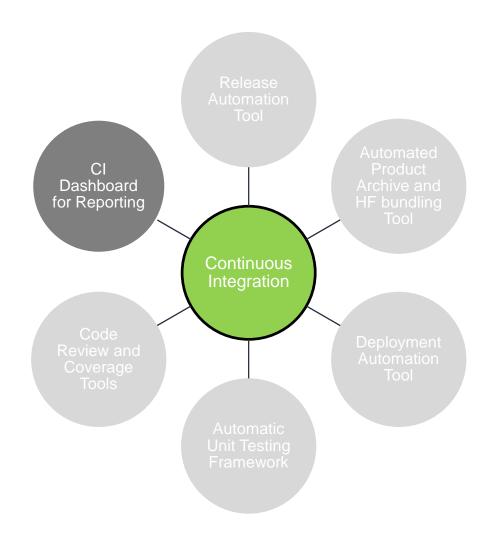
Code Coverage and Code Review Tools



- Functional Code Coverage metrics
 - JaCoCo (Java Code Coverage)
 - Important metrics for FQA sign off
- Code Review initiated with every check-in
 - Integrated with Rally (Agile tool)
 - US / DE associated with every rule check in
 - Reports generated per sprint –
 What percentage reviewed ?
 - Code Review traced at US / DE / Sprint level
 - Access control for different users –
 DTLs can review, submit, reports



CI Dashboard



 JDBC call to get unit test data from PEGA DB

 Graphically represents trends of build, deploy, and test jobs

- More visibility to the scrum teams and management
 - Automated report generation

SUMMARY



CI implementation – Result

- Daily builds & deployments for all applications to CI box
 - Automated export of rules for the given application and publish to NEXUS
 - Automated publish of HotFixes into NEXUS
 - Automated build of GIT projects and publish to NEXUS (peripheral)
 - Packaging of Rules, HotFixes and all peripheral applications into deployable RPM
 - Automated deployment of individual artifact on ENV
 - Automated execution of test cases (AUT and functional)
 - Generation of Code Coverage reports
 - Report dashboard
- Tools for automation & connected execution

