BENEFITS of CI/CD UdaPeople

WHAT IS CI/CD?



Continuous Integration

The practice of merging all developers' working copies to a shared mainline several times a day.

Continuous Deployment

A software engineering approach in which the value is delivered frequently through automated deployments.



WHY CI/CD IS IMPORTANT?



Accelerated time to value	When you can deploy anytime, you can bring products and new features to market faster. Your development costs are lower , and a faster turnaround frees your team for other work.	Increase Revenue
Hit dates more reliably	Removing deployment bottlenecks and making deployments predictable can remove a lot of the uncertainty around hitting key dates. Breaking work into smaller, manageable bites means it's easier to complete each stage on time and track progress .	Increase Revenue
Less fire fighting	Testing code more often, in smaller batches, and earlier in the development cycle can seriously cut down on fire drills. This results in a smoother development cycle and less team stress.	Protect Revenue

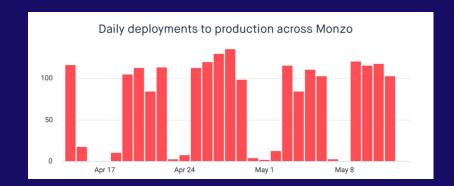
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Reduce burnout	Research shows that continuous delivery measurably reduces deployment pain and team burnout. Developers experience less frustration and strain when working with CI/-CD processes.	Avoid Cost
Less context switching	Getting real-time feedback on the code developers commit makes it easier to work on one thing at a time and minimize cognitive load . By working with small sections of code that are automatically tested, developers can debug code quickly while their minds are still fresh from programming.	Protect Revenue
Recover faster	CI/CD makes it easier to fix issues and recover from incidents (MTTR) . Continuous deployment practices mean frequent small software updates so when bugs appear, it's easier to pin them down.	Protect Revenue

Monzo: 100 deploys a day





At Monzo, we tackle this problem in the other direction: optimise the developer workflow for rapid delivery, and this leads to a reduction in risk too. Our data backs this up.

In the past year we have scaled up the number of people in our engineering discipline from 148 to 232. A 60% increase. As expected, the total number of deployments has gone up, but we are more satisfied to see an increase in the average number of deployments per engineer.

https://monzo.com/blog/2022/05/16/how-we-deploy-to-production-over-100-times-a-day