

development environment

1. understanding the business requirements provided by product owner/business analyst inorder to build the application (20 days)

2. design the system/modules to be build

Choose the technology stack for implementation: Based on the nature of system/solution being build, the development team should choose an appropriate programming language of their choice, that is best fit for building the application like 2. distributed/web applications

 java python 3. scala 4. .net ruby

4. upon choosing the programming language, the developer has to setup the development environment with all the required set of softwares and tools

required for developing the application as below. 4.1 install the programming language software for eg.. java or .net or python

4.2 install development tools specific to programming language choosen, so that they help developers in writing the code

 java = eclipse, intellij, jdeveloper 2. python = pycharm 3. html/css/js = vscode editor

4.3 database servers like oracle db, mysql server, postgres..

4.4 application server software based on type of application/language being used.

 java web = tomcat, oracle weblogic.. 2. .net web = IIS server

3. python = pyserver

etc

etc

4. nodejs = nodeserver 5. php = lampetc

and other tools and utilities should be installed and configured to use the development env for developing the application

documentation: installation/setup guide Choose the process model that best-fit for

Process Model: are guidelines or standard steps that should be followed in developing and delivering the software application.

development and delivery of the application

different process models and published in the market as below: 1. Waterfall model iterative/incremental model

There are several experize defined various

prototype model

4. spiral model

5. agile methodologies before devops: people used to choose: iterative or

incremental process model for development and delivery 6. upon choosing the process model, the developers

has to being the development of the application.

Inorder to do collaborative application development, the developers has to use source code management repositories. There are several sourcecode management repositories softwares are available like 1. Visual Source Safe (VSS)

WinCVS Perfroce

PVCS

5. SVN 6. GIT based on the server software choosen, the

they can push/pull the code of other developers in the team. 7. The developer inorder to facilitate in delivering the application, they have to choose

utility on their development machine, using which

developers has to install respective client

one build tool of the choice available based on the programming language of the application. He/She has to write the build instructions using

the build tool inorder to build the project and deliver it along with the project sourcecode. The ops engineers can make use of the build

tools / build instructions in quickly building the executable code, so that it can be delivered to the prod env. There are several build tools are available like

1. Java 1.1 ANT

1.2 Maven 1.3 Gradle

Python 2.1 PyBuilder

2.2 Peotry etc 8. Unit Testing

verify/test the code by himself, to certify whether the code he has written is ready for testing or not. The process of conducting the testing by the

The developer upon developing the code, he has to

developer by himself in certifying the code for testing is called "Unit Testing". Note: The unit testing has to be conducted by the

the part or piece of code he has worked on. [shared services]

developer for the entire application, not only for

#qa phase The qa engineers are responsible for verifying the application is working asper the

quality assurance

requirement or not.

Here verficiation doesnt mean, the qa reads the source code and validates it, rather qa is responsible for running the application by passing inputs and validating the output produced is matching with expected output or not. If not the qa reports it as a bug.

engineering team How are the qa engineers are going to testing the application?

It depends on the type of the application. There are 2 types of applications are there broadly. 1. standalone or desktop applications

2. distributed web applications

 standalone or desktop or mobile application These applications has to be installed on the computer to use it. only one user who has access to the

computer only can use it locally.

These applications are hosted on an remote server (central server) for eg., amazon.com, flipkart, facebook, twitter (formely x) etc and are accessible remotely over the network are called distributed web applications.

To access an facebook website, I dont have to have facebook application running on my laptop, it is running on the central server and we are connecting and browsing the application over the internet. which is called "distributed web application"

based on the type of the application being tested, we can determine how the qa is going to conduct the

testing. 1. if it is an desktop/standalone/mobile application, each qa engineer has to install the software locally

on their computer and test it by passing inputs and verify the output

2. if is an web/distributed application, the application will be deployed/executed by the ops engineering team on the central server computer. The qa engineers are going to access the application from their local desktop over the network connecting to the central computer and test it. In this case there is an QA Environment being setup. 1 year = 2/3 months

software application dedicated qa env (project#1) environment

From the above we can understand for the qa inorder to testing the distributed web application he needs qa environment. For setting the qa environment: 1. we need a dedicated central server computer with server grade hardware

2. it should connected to the internet and intra-net of the organization 3. we need to install all the softwares required for running the application, we dont have to install

development related tools/utilities. only we need to install the software packages and libraries that are needed for running the application 3.1 programming language

3.2 database servers 3.3 application servers etc The qa doesnt have any of the details about which programming language, what database server and which

since the developer has built the application, the developer knows all of these details, so the developer has to document these info in the installation/setup guide and pass it to the qa. qa has to take the help of ops engineering team in setting up the qa environment and deploying/running the

application on that env. The ops engineers has to perform below activities in setting up the qa env:

networking 3. installing operating system software 4. setup the language libraries/softwares that are defined aspart of the setup/installation guide provided

application server and their versions are needed for running the application.

5. take the source code from the source code management repositories 6. build the sourcecode using build tools and generate executable code

1. procure the required hardware infra

Test plan and Testcases in handy.

to use an Payment method to place the order.

and testcases, and make themself ready for testing.

#delivery

by the developers

7. the deploy or run the executable code on the qa environment and pass the env info to the qa allowing

them to access/test the application. Now the qa engineer can perform testing the application. But inorder to perform the testing they need have

Test Plan = A Software Application comprises of several modules / functionalities. Inorder to test such huge application, the qa has to prepare a test plan identifying which modules/functionalities needs to be

tested in which order, what are their dependencies etc For eg.. in an e-commerce application

A customer cannot place an order unless he has an account/logged-in into the System. In addition has has

If the Login, Registration/Sigup process is not working, can the customer can buy a product/place an

order? In such the qa has to prioritize testing Login and Registration Modules as these are the dependent modules that should be certified before testing order management module.

Test Cases: The possible tests that should be conducted on each functionality inorder to certify it is working is called "TestCases" For eg.. to Test Login functionality of the System, the QA just cannot enter an valid username/password

and upon successful login, he cannot mark testing as finished. Because the system might be allowing every

username/password failing authentication to gain access. So the qa has to test for negative conditions, boundary conditions and exceptional conditions as well. 1. Negative Testing = In-correct username/password (system should block the user)

2. Boundary Testing = Blank Username/password or Huge length of username/password that is not acceptable

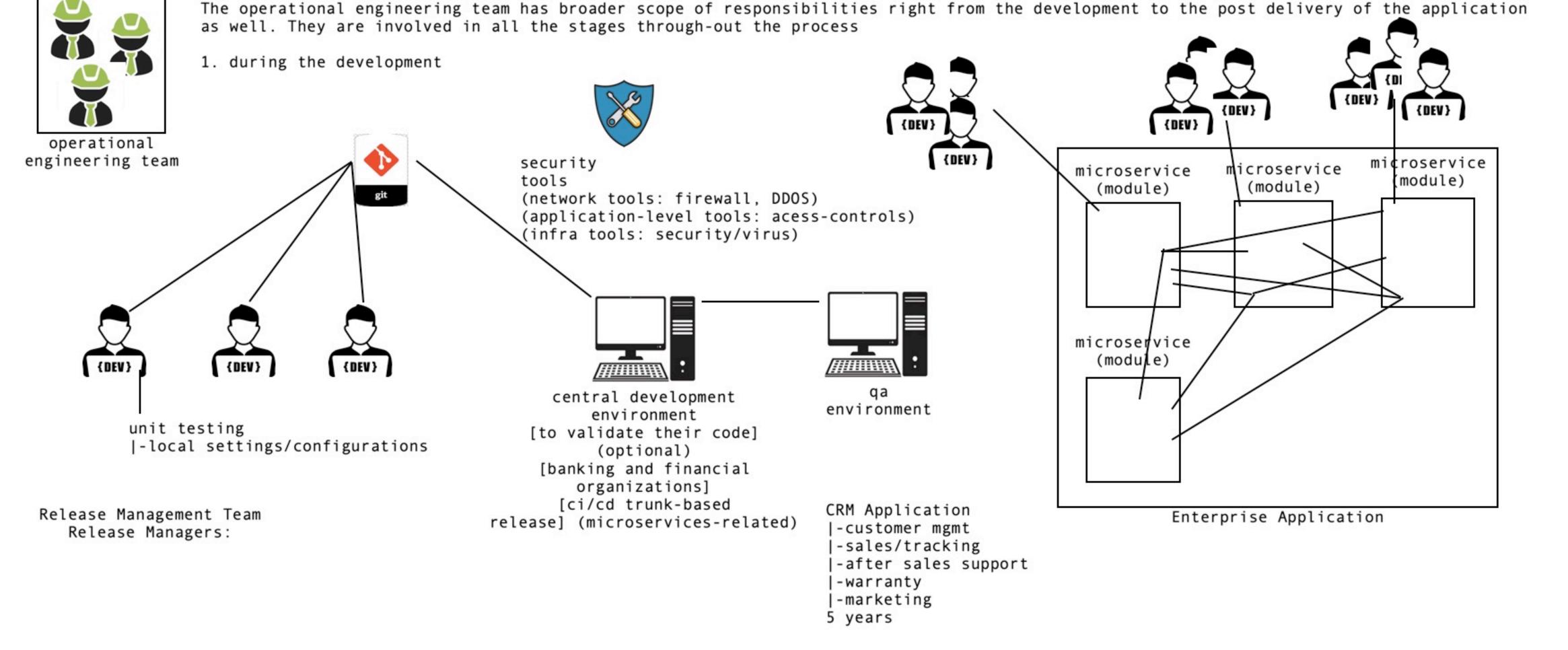
by the system and verify 3. Exception Testing = A user account which is locked, disabled should not be allowed to login. 4. Positive Testing = valid username/password, should allow the user to login and gain access to the

system. The qa engineers during the time of development, while the developers are building the application, has to go through the requirement document identify the modules/functionalities and should derive the test plan

Now upon the application is delivered by the develpers to the qa, the qa engineers with no wait time can start testing the application based on the testcases they have written and can mark them as passed or failed.

Incase of failure, the qa has to log them as bugs and report to the developers, so that developers are responsible for fixing and delivering the fix to the qa for validation which is called "testing cycle"

This whole process of testing is conducted by the qa until we reach zero bugs and there after the qa certifies the application for delivery.



breaking the other modules of the whole system. To perform these integration-testing the developers need an central development environment where the entire system can be deployed/running, so that the developer can conduct integration-testing before delivering the code to the qa engineers. The job of setting up this central development environment is taken care by the ops engineer.

So that developers can validate their code changes by executing the integration-tests of other modules of the system, to ensure that his code changes are not

2. during the ga phase The operational engineers are responsible for setting up the qa environment with all the software tools and utilities like database servers, app servers etc so that the code can be deployed/executed on the qa environment, so that qa can conduct testing

3. during the production deployment/delivery of the application The ops engineers has to co-oridinate and communicate with business owners/teams and technical architect teams inorder to understand the real-business traffic and system resources required for meeting that, inorder to setup the production infra structure.

For eg.. the business team are the one that provides the user traffic for the application: about how many real users are going to access the system per minute/sec

As we discussed above we need an central development environment:

Based on this traffic, the technical leads/architects are the once going to determine the system capacity that is needed for running the application to meet the demand.

application into production. once the final infra needs are derived: then the ops engineers has to get the technical software packages/utilities that are required to be installed and

Now its the job of ops engineering team to coordinate and communicate with both the parties in deriving the infra requirements in deploying/delivering the

configured on the production machines inorder to run the application having this information gather the ops engineering team is responsible for:

3. establish the network (interconnecting thoese machines as cluster) 4. configure/setup necessary network softwares like firewalls, security gateways in protecting the application from external attacks 5. install the operating system software on the infra 6. install the req software packages/libraries that are required for running the application

1. procure the required infrastructure resources (server-machines, network)

1. application servers 2. database servers

2. setup the infra

(redis/mem) cache servers 4. access control list (or) oauth servers

8. build the application using the build tools 9. delivery and run the executable code of the application onto the production infra

etc 7. take the sourcecode of the application from the central sourcecode management respository

1. who are the people involved 2. what are their roles and responsibilities 3. what processes and stages are followed in development to delivery of the system/application

At this point we have learnt how the application is developed and delivered before the DEVOPS era:

10. upon delivering, monitor the application continously to ensure there is no downtime of the system.

There are lot of problems in the above model of developing and delivering the software system:

There are 3 roles of people (developers, qa engineers and operational engineers) working in 3 different teams and are contributing towards the common goal of building and delivering the software application. When these are working in 3 different teams we run into several problems as described: problems:

1. There is a lack of coordination and communication between the teams (Silos) due to which the development and delivery of the application will be sloweddown or delayed 2. due to lack of communication and coordination, the teams might repeatedly hit failure in delivery of the application due to which the morales of the teams goes down and the blame game starts between the teams.

3. The more we deliver, the chances of hitting the failures are high, due to which the teams pushes/delays the delivery of the application due to which the business slows down the speed of delivery of the system which impacts the business 4. as people are working in #3 different teams, they consider individual team success rather than the overall success of the project

5. gurus emerges in the team, who controls every aspect of development and delivery due to which it incurrs huge lose to the business