Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency

DevOps

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Topics

From CI to CD

Containers

Configuration management

Monitoring

Feature flags, testing in production

Where we are

	Small scale: One/few objects	*Mid scale:* Many objects	*Large scale:* Subsystems
Design for understanding change/ext. reuse robustness ...	Subtype Polymorphism ✓ Information Hiding, Contracts ✓ Immutability ✓ Types ✓ Static Analysis ✓ Unit Testing ✓	Domain Analysis ✓ Inheritance & Del. ✓ Responsibility Assignment, Design Patterns, Antipattern ✓ Promises/ Reactive P. ✓ Integration Testing ✓	GUI vs Core ✓ Frameworks and Libraries ✓, APIs ✓ Module systems, microservices ✓ Testing for Robustness ✓ CI ✓, **DevOps**, Teams

Recall: Continuous Integration

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- diasporg/diaspora #209
  Duration: 19 min 26 sec, Finished: 9 minutes ago
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Ruby on Rails

Current | Build History

Build	1995	Commit	f3e079e (master)
Finished	about 6 hours ago	Compare	b5927b8...f3e079e
Duration	1 hr 33 min 32 sec	Author	Vijay Dev
Message	Merge pull request #4248 from andrew/2012 Updated copyright notices for 2012		

Build Matrix

Job	Duration	Finished	Rvm	Env
1995.1	19 min 5 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=railties
1995.2	12 min 38 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ap,am,amo,ares,as
1995.3	16 min 57 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:mysql
1995.4	12 min 55 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:mysql2
1995.5	12 min 34 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:sqlite3
1995.6	19 min 23 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:postgresql

Workers

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nodejs1.worker.travis-ci.org
php1.worker.travis-ci.org
rails1.worker.travis-ci.org
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ruby1.worker.travis-ci.org
ruby2.worker.travis-ci.org
ruby3.worker.travis-ci.org
spree.worker.travis-ci.org

Queue: Common

No jobs

Queue: NodeJs

No jobs

Queue: Php

No jobs

Queue: Rails

No jobs

Queue: Erlang

No jobs

Queue: Spree

No jobs

Jenkins

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ENABLE AUTO REFRESH

- Back to Dashboard
- Status
- Changes
- Workspace
- Build Now
- Delete Project
- Configure
- Set Next Build Number
- Duplicate Code
- Coverage Report
- SLOCCount
- Git Polling Log

Build History (trend)

- #977 Aug 27, 2012 4:37:27 PM
- #438 Jun 28, 2012 8:47:42 AM
- #426 Jun 26, 2012 1:39:39 PM
- #345 Jun 19, 2012 9:02:20 AM
- #263 Jun 6, 2012 9:14:42 PM
- #210 May 31, 2012 8:42:29 AM
- #171 May 23, 2012 9:58:18 PM
- #90 May 15, 2012 11:49:41 AM

RSS for all RSS for failures

Project Stop-tabac dev

CI build

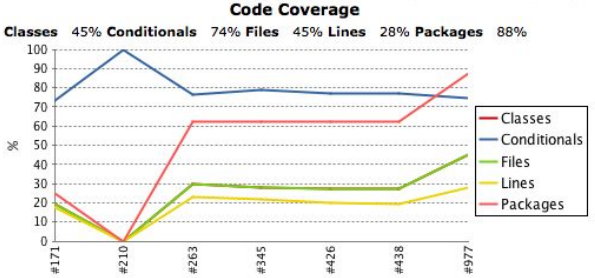
edit description

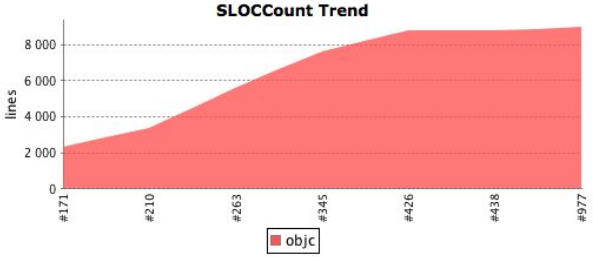
Disable Project

- Coverage Report
- Workspace
- Recent Changes
- Latest Test Result (no failures)

Permalinks

- Last build (#977), 3 min 17 sec ago
- Last stable build (#977), 3 min 17 sec ago
- Last successful build (#977), 3 min 17 sec ago





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Continuous Integration

- Automation
- Ensures absence of obvious build issues and configuration issues (e.g., dependencies all checked in)
- Ensures tests are executed
- May encourage more tests
- Can run checks on different platforms

- What can all be automated?

Any repetitive QA work remaining?

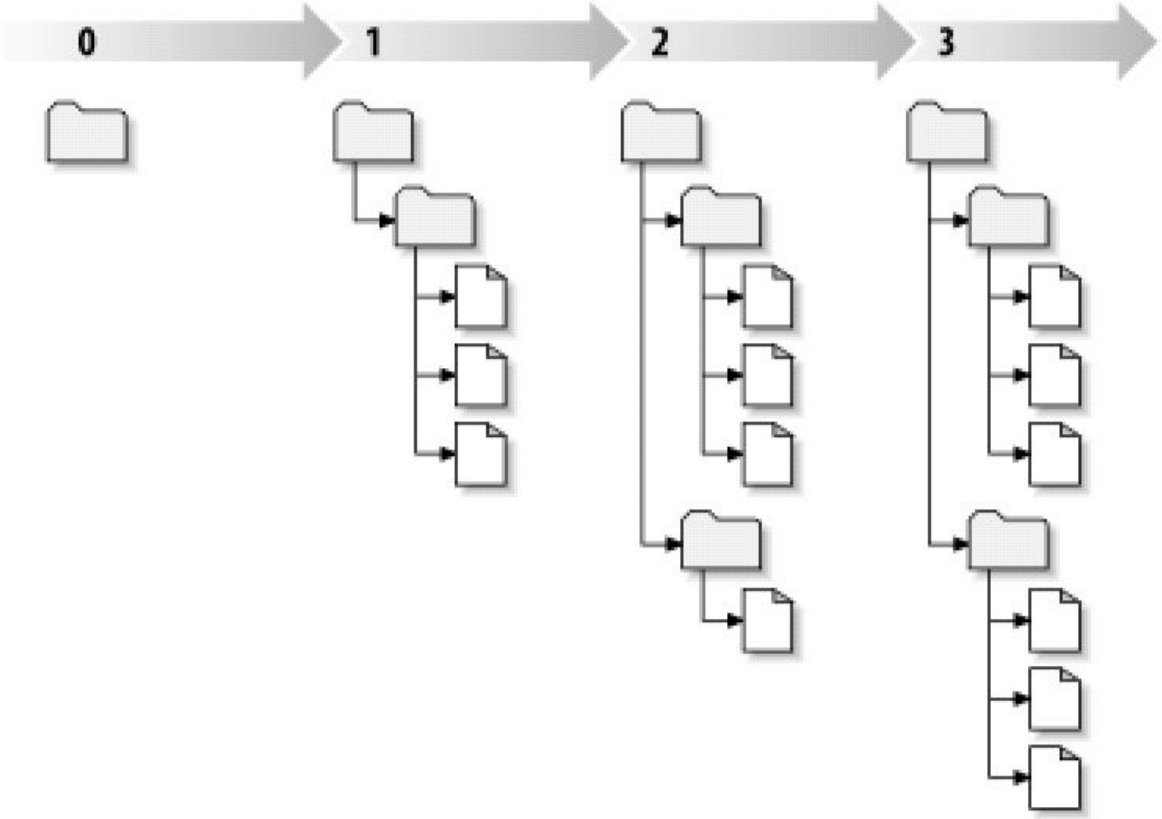
Releasing Software

Semantic Versioning for Releases

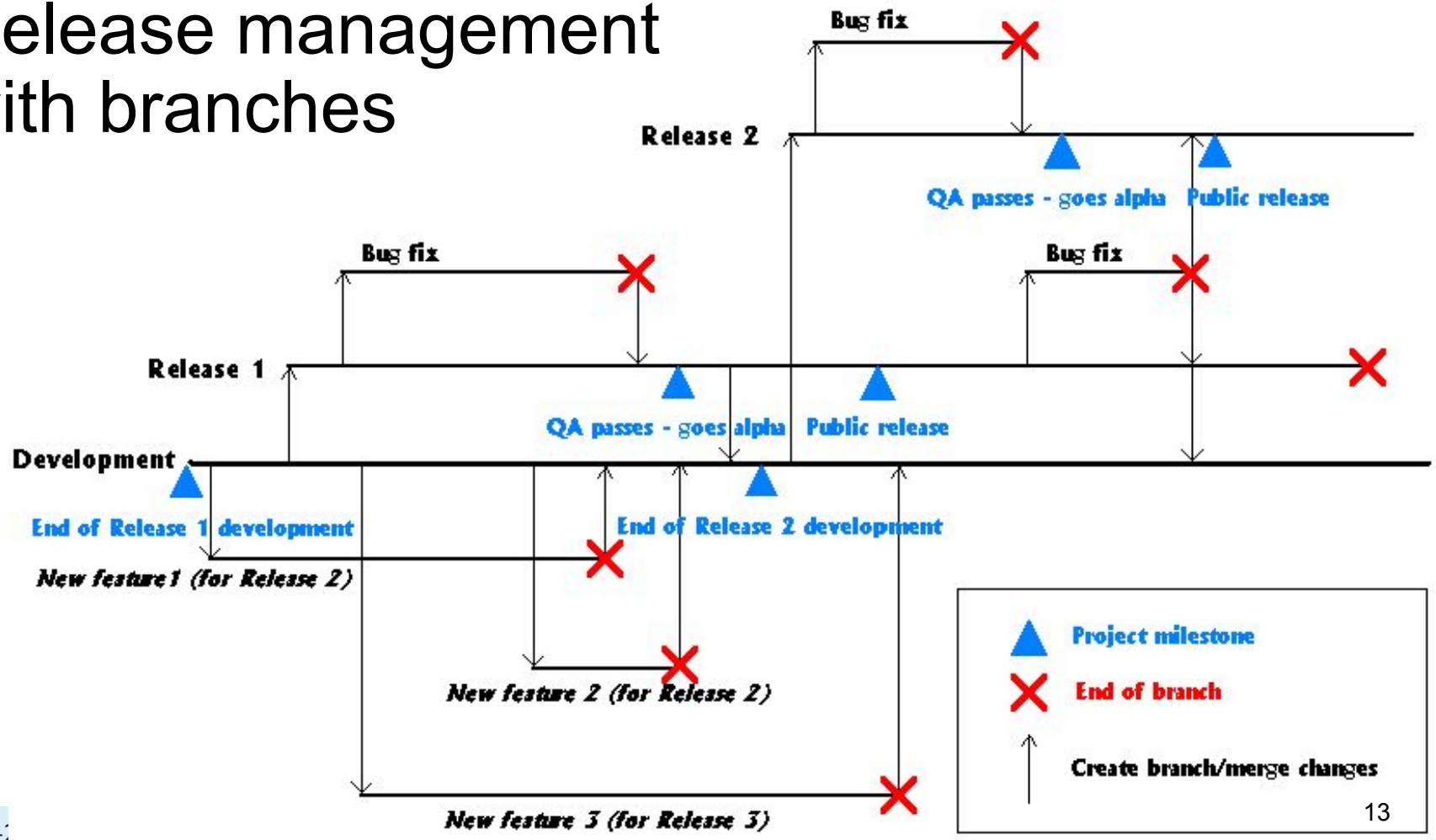
- Given a version number MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, increment the:
  - MAJOR version when you make incompatible API changes,
  - MINOR version when you add functionality in a backwards-compatible manner, and
  - PATCH version when you make backwards-compatible bug fixes.
- Additional labels for pre-release and build metadata are available as extensions to the MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH format.

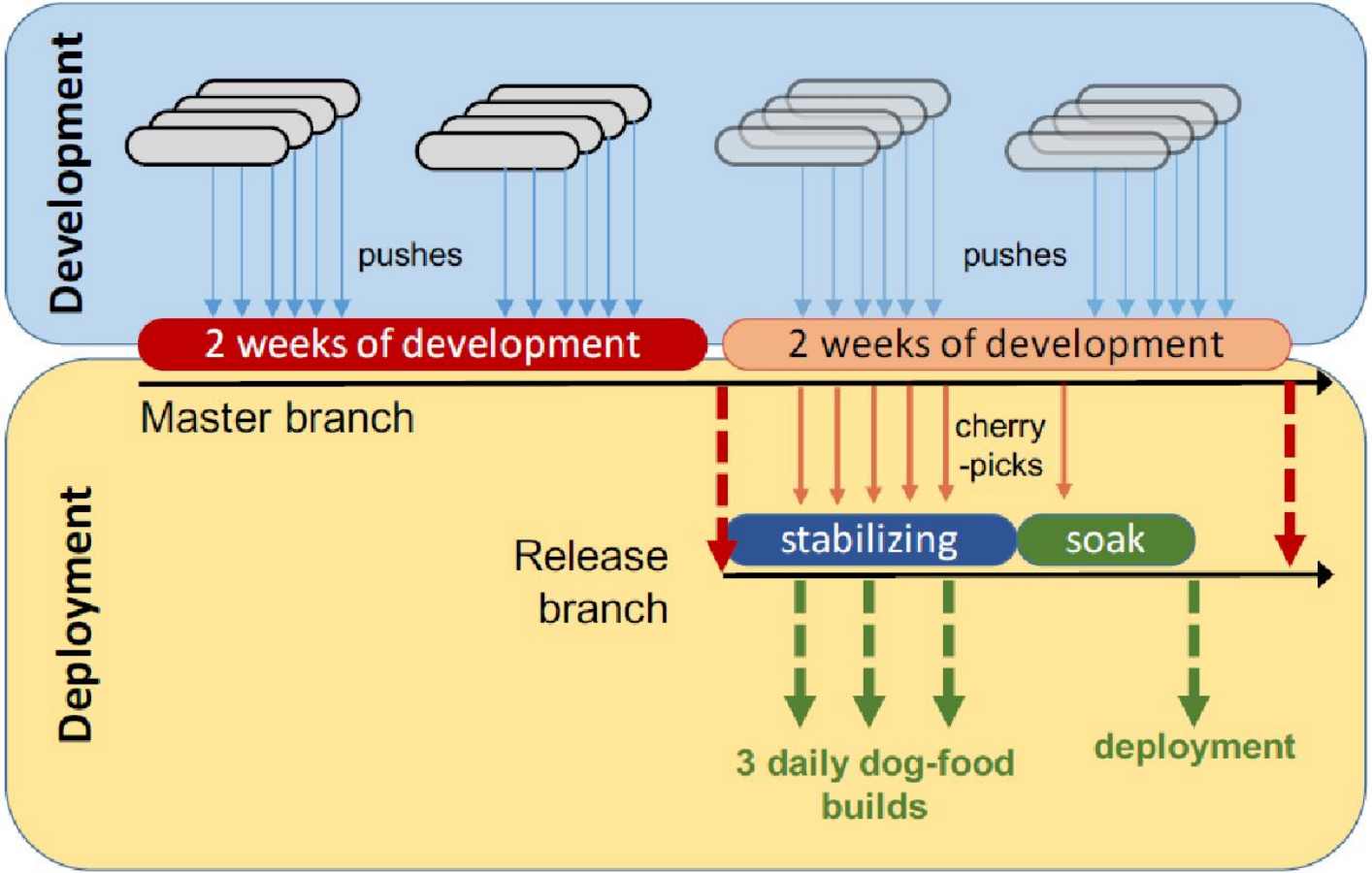
http://semver.org/

Versioning entire projects



Release management with branches




Development
pushes
pushes
2 weeks of development
2 weeks of development
Master branch
cherry
-picks
Deployment
Release
branch
stabilizing
soak
3 daily dog-food
builds
deployment

Facebook Tests for Mobile Apps

Unit tests (white box)

Static analysis (null pointer warnings, memory leaks, ...)

Build tests (compilation succeeds)

Snapshot tests (screenshot comparison, pixel by pixel)

Integration tests (black box, in simulators)

Performance tests (resource usage)

Capacity and conformance tests (custom)

Further readings: Rossi, Chuck, Elisa Shibley, Shi Su, Kent Beck, Tony Savor, and Michael Stumm. Continuous deployment of mobile software at facebook (showcase). In Proceedings of the 2016 24th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering, pp. 12-23. ACM, 2016.

Release Challenges for Mobile Apps

Large downloads

Download time at user discretion

Different versions in production

Pull support for old releases?

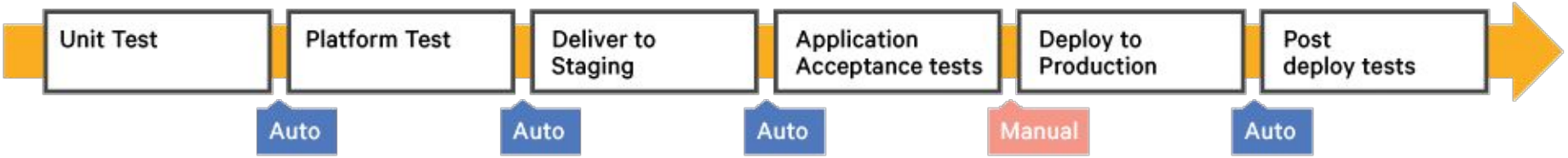
Server side releases silent and quick, consistent

-> App as container, most content + layout from server

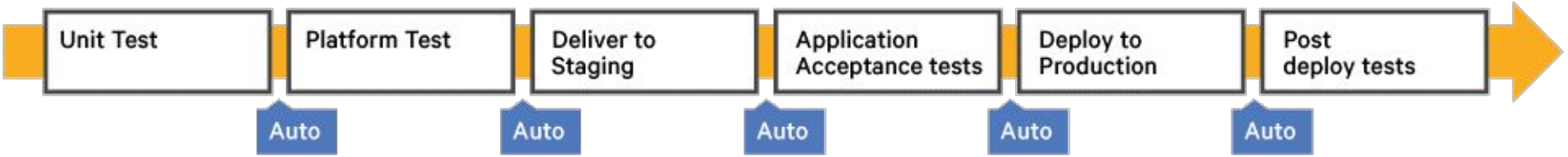
From Release Date to Continuous Release

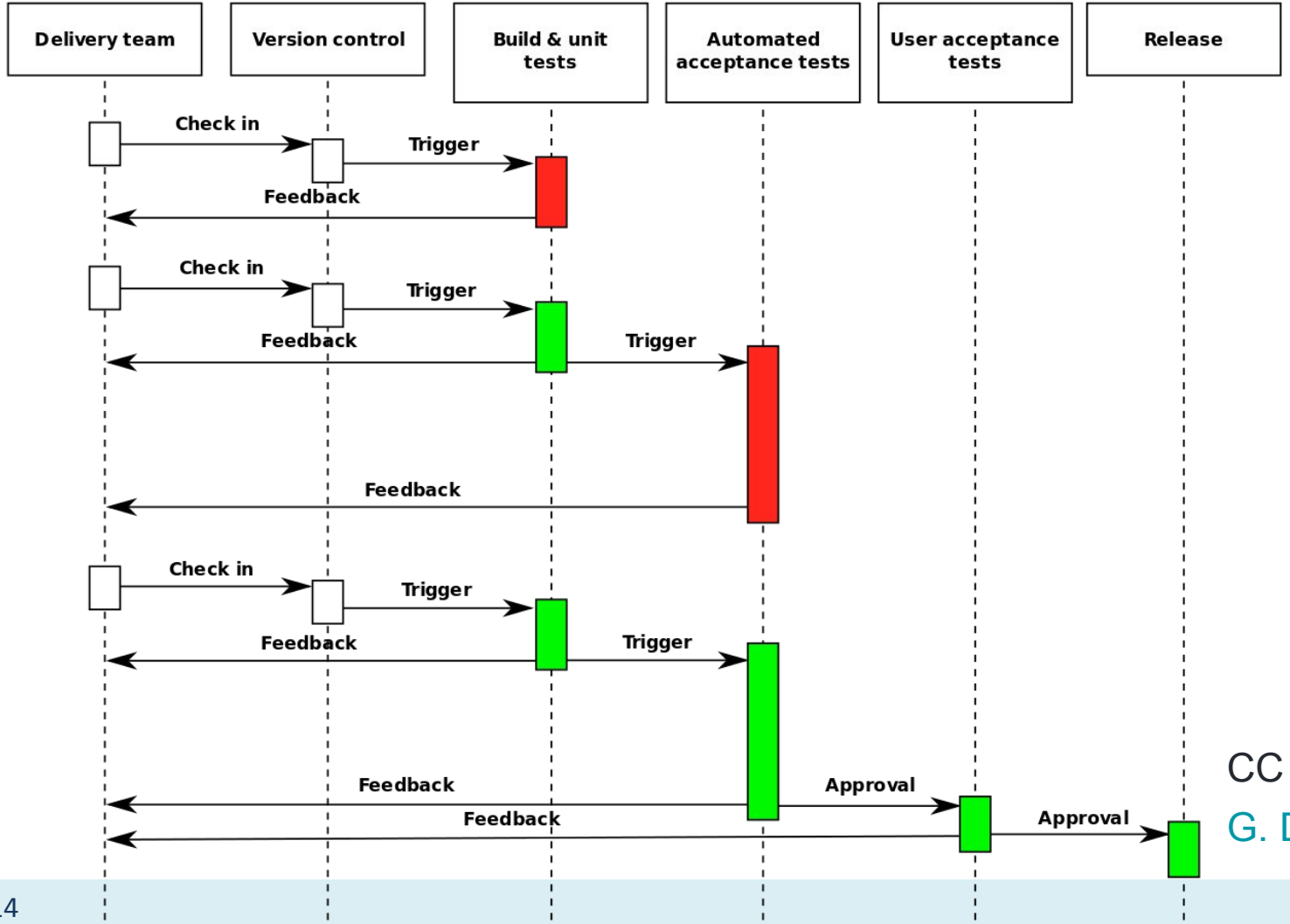
- Traditional View: Boxed Software
  - Working toward fixed release date, QA heavy before release
  - Release and move on
  - Fix post-release defects in next release or through expensive patches
- Frequent releases
  - Incremental updates delivered frequently (weeks, days, …), e.g. Browsers
  - Automated updates (“patch culture”; “updater done? ship it”)
- Hosted software
  - Frequent incremental releases, hot patches, different versions for different customers, customer may not even notice update

Continuous Delivery



Continuous Deployment





The Shifting Development-Production Barrier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OPS PROBLEM NOW
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Common Release Problems?

Common Release Problems (Examples)

- Missing dependencies
- Different compiler versions or library versions
- Different local utilities (e.g. unix grep vs mac grep)
- Database problems
- OS differences
- Too slow in real settings
- Difficult to roll back changes
- Source from many different repositories
- Obscure hardware? Cloud? Enough memory?

The Dev – Ops Divide

- Coding
- Testing, static analysis, reviews
- Continuous integration
- Bug tracking
- Running local tests and scalability experiments
- …

- Allocating hardware resources
- Managing OS updates
- Monitoring performance
- Monitoring crashes
- Managing load spikes, …
- Tuning database performance
- Running distributed at scale
- Rolling back releases
- …

QA responsibilities in both roles

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QA Does not Stop in Dev

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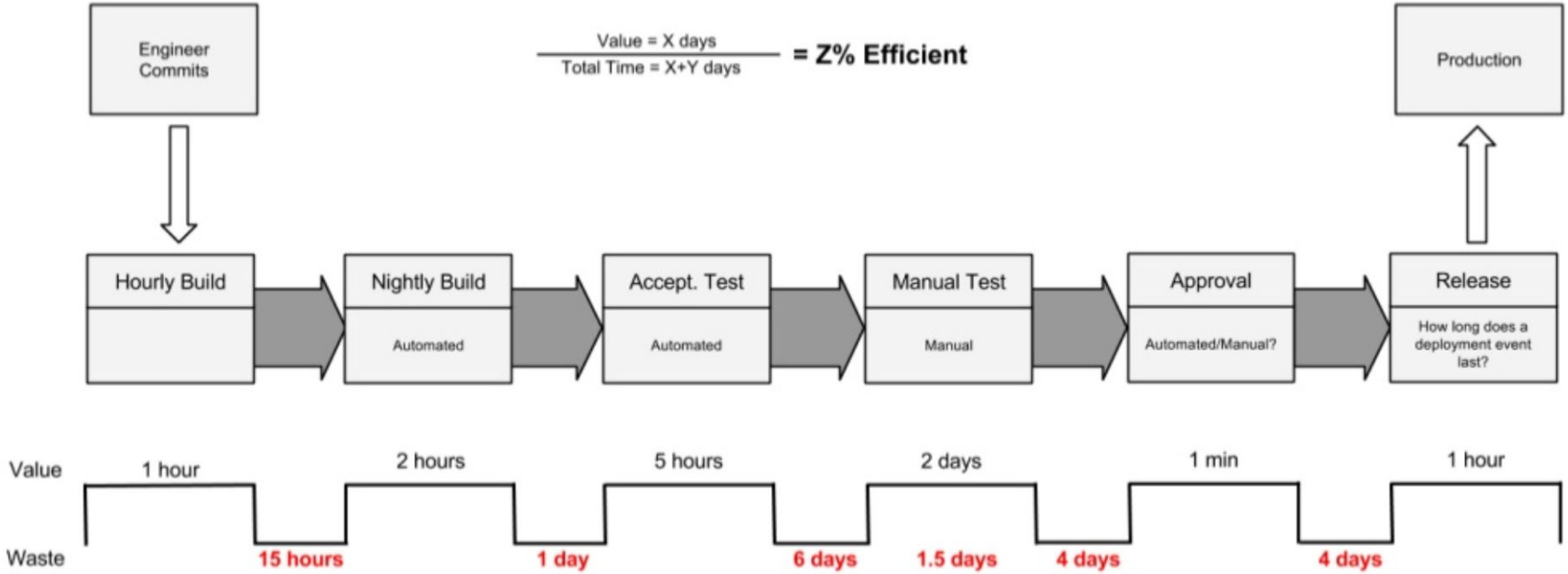
- Ensuring product builds correctly (e.g., reproducible builds)
- Ensuring scalability under real-world loads
- Supporting environment constraints from real systems (hardware, software, OS)
- Efficiency with given infrastructure
- Monitoring (server, database, Dr. Watson, etc)
- Bottlenecks, crash-prone components, … (possibly thousands of crash reports per day/minute)

Efficiency of release pipeline



https://www.slideshare.net/jmcgarr/continuous-delivery-at-netflix-and-beyond

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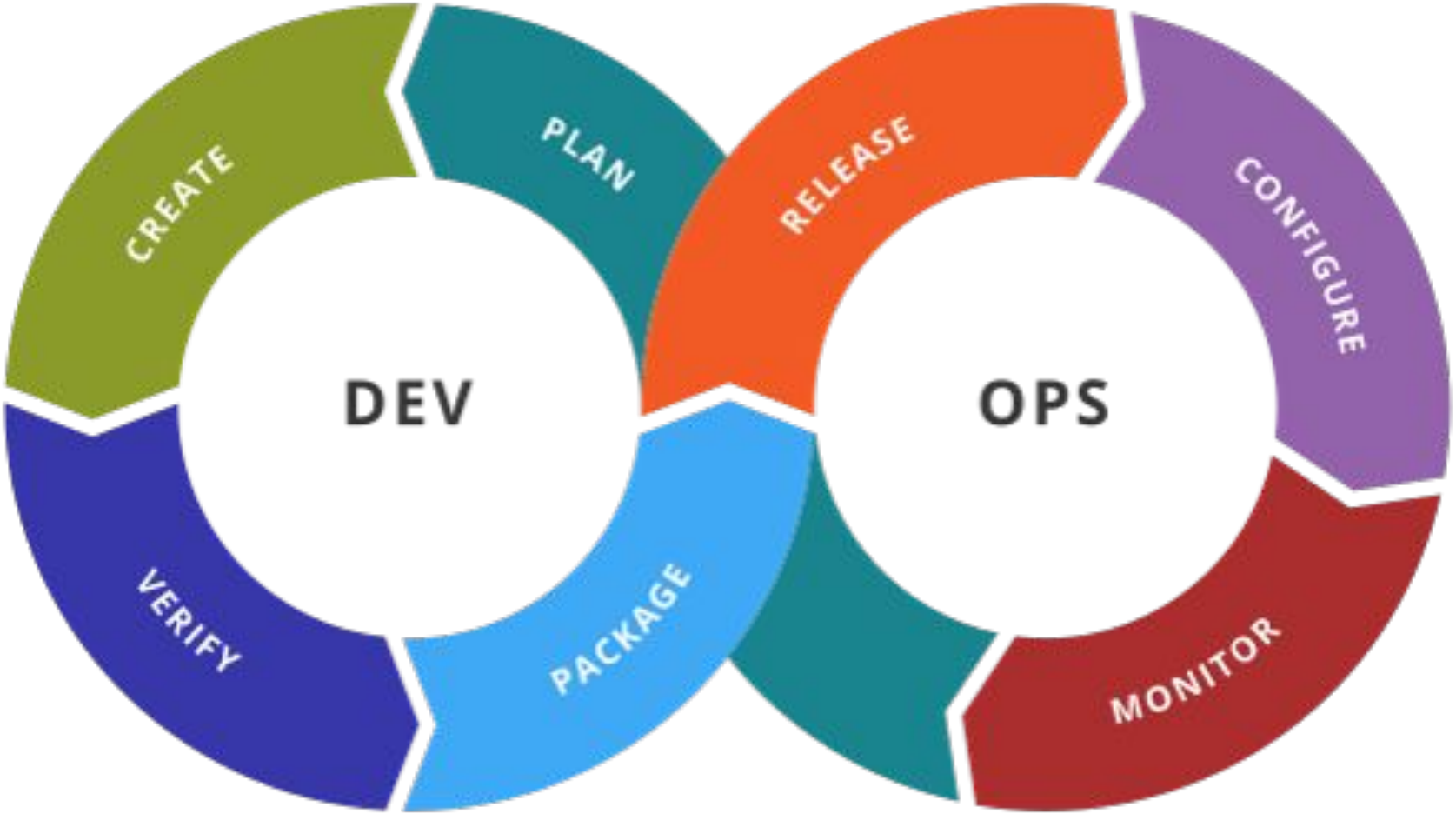

CREATE
PLAN
RELEASE
CONFIGURE
DEV
OPS
VERIFY
PACKAGE
MONITOR

Key Ideas and Principles

Better coordinate between developers and operations (collaborative)

Key goal: Reduce friction bringing changes from development into production

Considering the entire tool chain into production (holistic)

Documentation and versioning of all dependencies and configurations ("configuration as code")

Heavy automation, e.g., continuous delivery, monitoring

Small iterations, incremental and continuous releases

Buzz word!

Common practices

- Code: Version control, dependency management, review
- Build: Continuous integration, independent builds
- Test: Automated test execution on every build
- Package: Deploying binary to repository/staging area
- Release: Change management, deployment, rollback of packages
- Configure: Manage and configure infrastructure, automated
- Monitor: Monitor performance, crashes, … and possibly automated reaction

Common Practices

All configurations in version control

Test and deploy in containers

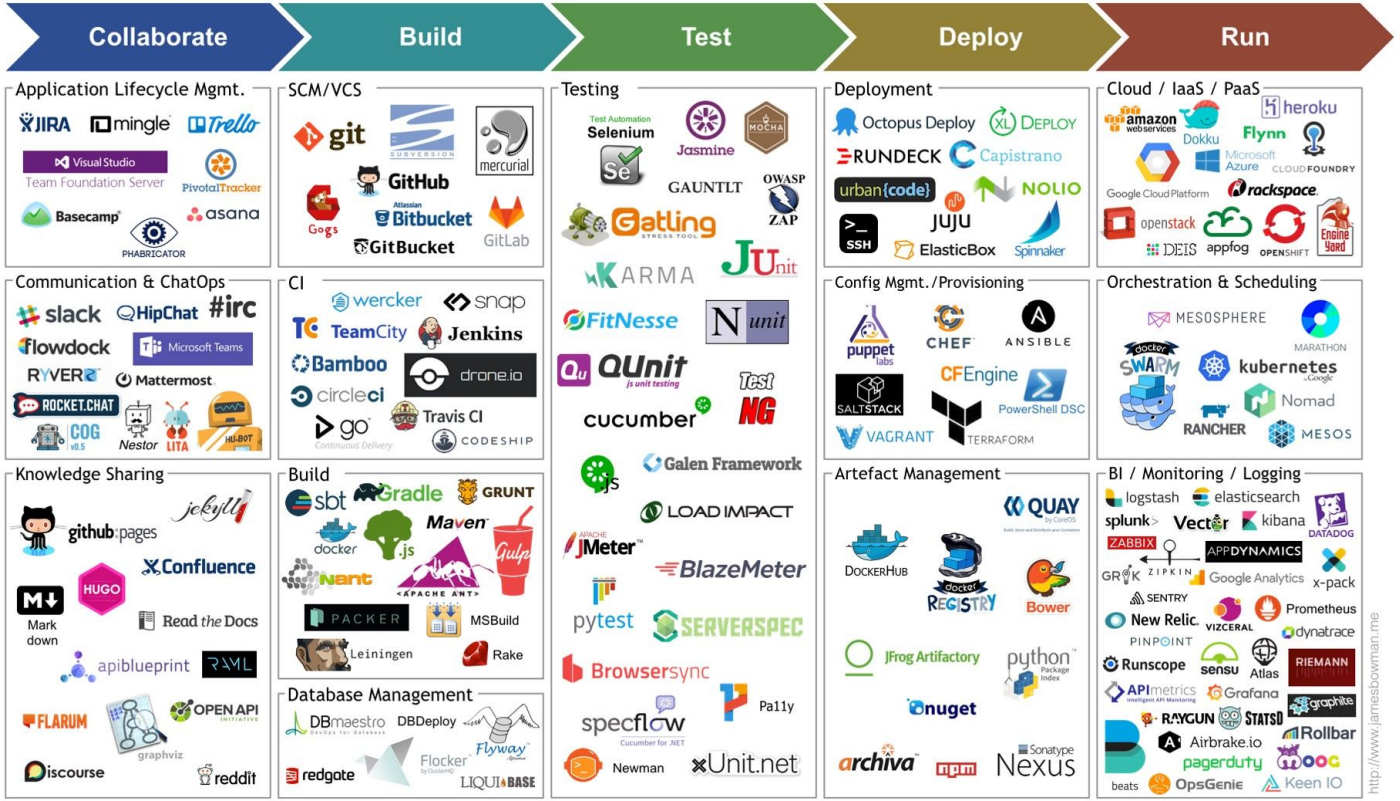
Automated testing, testing, testing, ...

Monitoring, orchestration, and automated actions in practice

Microservice architectures

Release frequently

Heavy Tooling and Automation



Heavy tooling and automation -- Examples

Infrastructure as code — Ansible, Terraform, Puppet, Chef

CI/CD — Jenkins, TeamCity, GitLab, Shippable, Bamboo, Azure DevOps

Test automation — Selenium, Cucumber, Apache JMeter

Containerization — Docker, Rocket, Unik

Orchestration — Kubernetes, Swarm, Mesos

Software deployment — Elastic Beanstalk, Octopus, Vamp

Measurement — Datadog, DynaTrace, Kibana, NewRelic, ServiceNow

DevOps: Tooling Overview

DevOps Tools

- Containers and virtual machines (Docker, …)
- Orchestration and configuration (ansible, Puppet, Chef, Kubernetis, …)

- Sophisticated (custom) pipelines

- Lightweight virtualization
- Sub-second boot time
- Sharable virtual images with full setup incl. configuration settings
- Used in development and deployment
- Separate docker images for separate services (web server, business logic, database, …)

Configuration management, Infrastructure as Code

- Scripts to change system configurations (configuration files, install packages, versions, …); declarative vs imperative
- Usually put under version control

(ansible)

```
- hosts: all
  sudo: yes
  tasks:
  - apt: name={{ item }}
    with_items:
      - ldap-auth-client
      - nscd
  - shell: auth-client-config -t nss -p lac_ldap
  - copy: src=ldap/my_mkhomedir dest=/…
  - copy: src=ldap/ldap.conf dest=/etc/ldap.conf
  - shell: pam-auth-update --package
  - shell: /etc/init.d/nscd restart
```

(Puppet)

```
$nameservers = ['10.0.2.3']
file { '/etc/resolv.conf':
     ensure => file,
     owner => 'root',
     group => 'root',
     mode => '0644',
     content => template('resolver/r.conf'),
}
```

Container Orchestration with Kubernetes

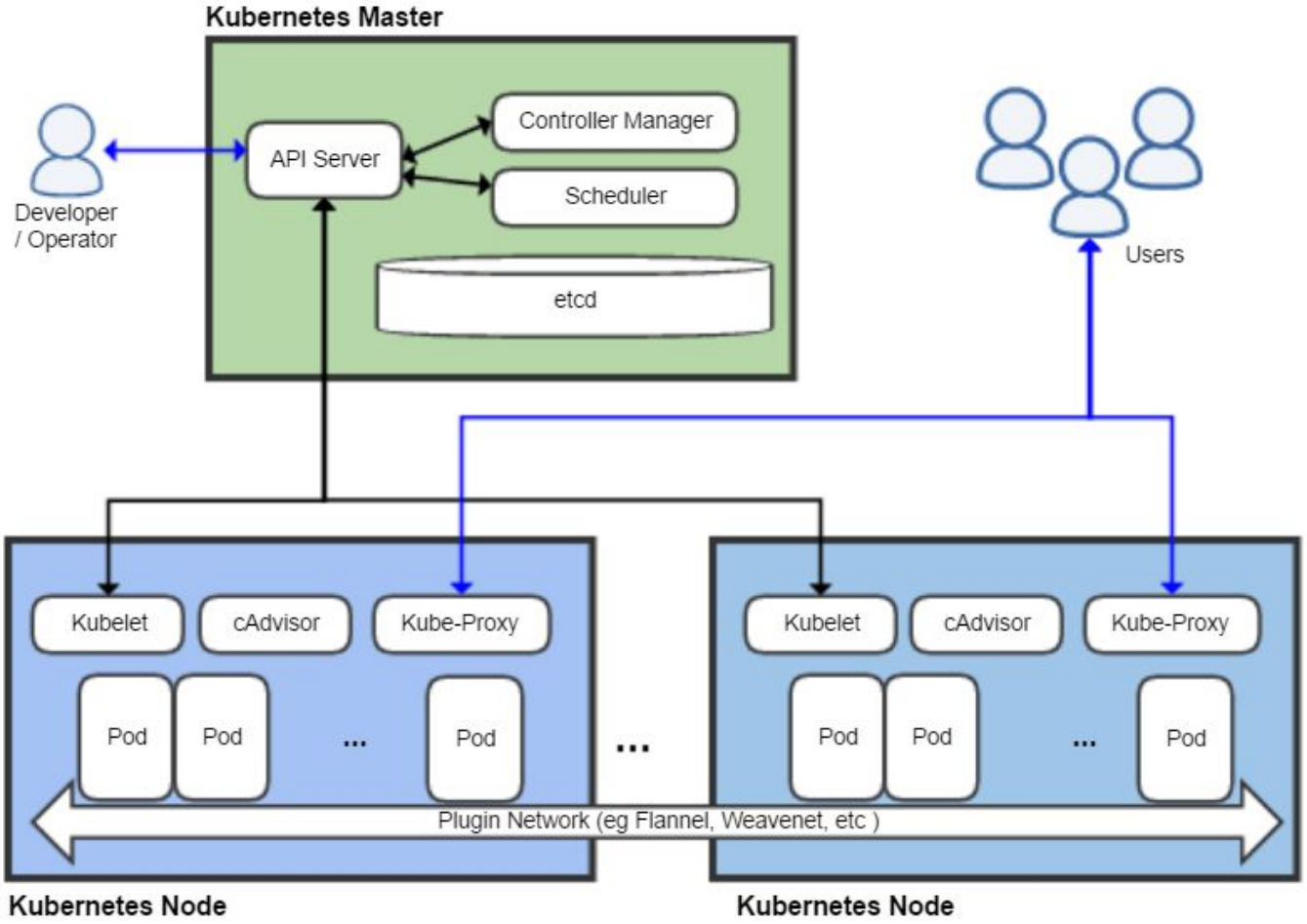
Manages which container to deploy to which machine

Launches and kills containers depending on load

Manage updates and routing

Automated restart, replacement, replication, scaling

Kubernetes master controls many nodes



Monitoring

- Monitor server health
- Monitor service health
- Collect and analyze measures or log files
- Dashboards and triggering automated decisions
  - Many tools, e.g., Grafana as dashboard, Prometheus for metrics, Loki + ElasticSearch for logs
  - Push and pull models

Hawkular APM

localhost:8080/hawkular-ui/apm/components?main-tab=apm

HAWKULAR APPLICATION PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Components | Distributed Tracing | Business Transactions

Filter by

Time Span

10 Minutes

Business Transaction

- All
- List My Orders
- Place Order

Properties

Name

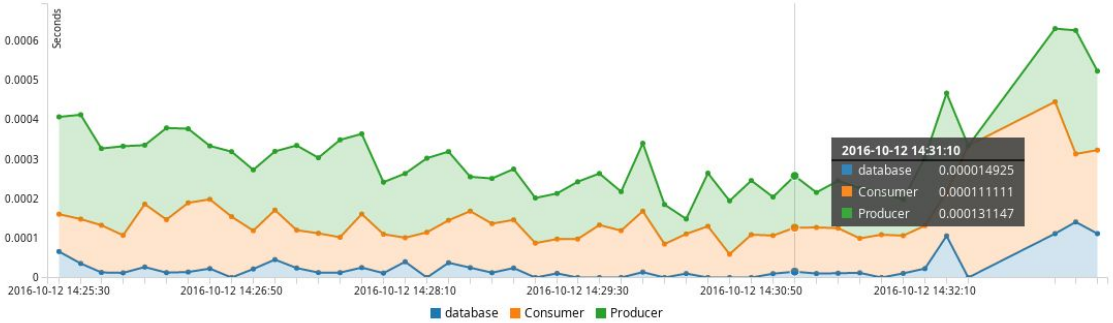
Text

Contains text

Host Name

Enter a host name

Aggregation Interval: 10 Second | Overlap Data | **Last Update:** 12 Oct 2016 14:35:32 | Pause Live Data



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	0.000	0.000	1320	consumer		GetAccount
	0.000	0.000	1102	consumer		GetItem
	0.000	0.000	535	consumer		StoreOrder
	0.000	0.000	535	consumer		UpdateQuantity
	0.000	0.000	140	consumer		GetOrders
	0.000	0.000	1102	database	InventoryDB	QueryInventory
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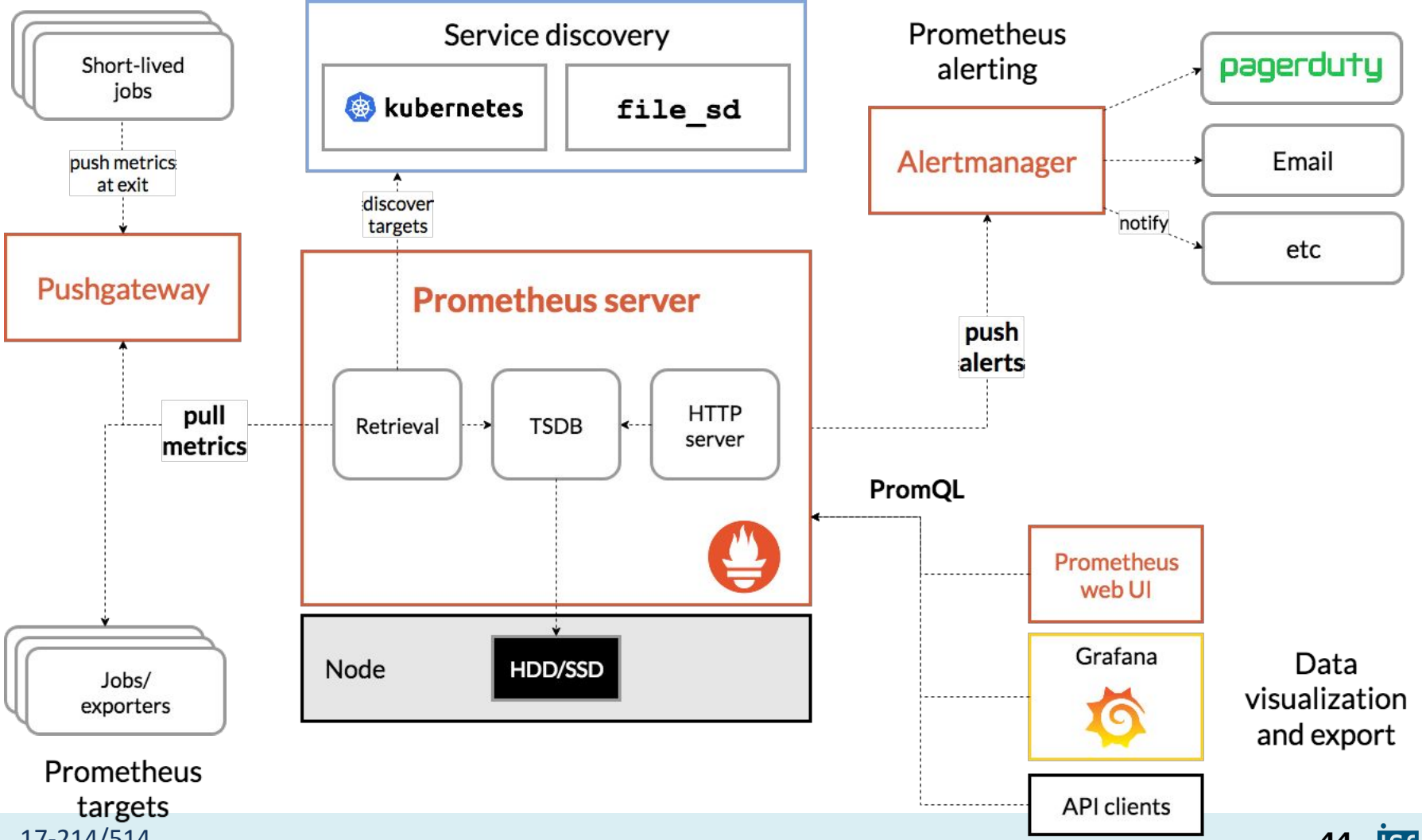
	0.000	0.000	1320	database	AccountsDB	RetrieveAccount

Grafana


Short-lived jobs
push metrics at exit
Pushgateway
Jobs/ exporters
Prometheus targets
Service discovery
kubernetes
file_sd
discover targets
Prometheus server
Retrieval
TSDB
HTTP server
pull metrics
Node
HDD/SSD
Prometheus alerting
Alertmanager
pagerduty
Email
etc
notify
push alerts
PromQL
Prometheus web UI
Grafana
API clients
Data visualization and export

Testing in Production

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Microsoft
Windows 95
Final Beta Release

Crash Telemetry

A/B Testing

Original: 2.3%

Long Form: 4.3%

WHAT IF...?

... we hand plenty of subjects for experiments

... we could randomly assign subjects to treatment and control group without them knowing

... we could analyze small individual changes and keep everything else constant

- Ideal conditions for controlled experiments

Experiment Size

With enough subjects (users), we can run many many experiments

Even very small experiments become feasible

Toward causal inference

IMPLEMENTING A/B TESTING

Implement alternative versions of the system

- using feature flags (decisions in implementation)
- separate deployments (decision in router/load balancer)

Map users to treatment group

- Randomly from distribution
- Static user - group mapping
- Online service (e.g., launchdarkly, split)

Monitor outcomes per group

- Telemetry, sales, time on site, server load, crash rate

FEATURE FLAGS

Boolean options

Good practices: tracked explicitly, documented, keep them localized and independent

External mapping of flags to customers

- who should see what configuration
- e.g., 1% of users sees one_click_checkout, but always the same users; or 50% of beta-users and 90% of developers and 0.1% of all users

```
if (features.enabled(userId, "one_click_checkout")) {
     // new one click checkout function
} else {
     // old checkout functionality
}
```

```
def isEnabled(user): Boolean = (hash(user.id) % 100) < 10
```

Treatments | 2 treatments, if Split is killed serve the default treatment of "off"

Treatment	Default	Description
on	○	The new version of registration process is enabled.
off	●	The old version of registration process is enabled.

Add treatment | Learn more about multivariate treatments.

Whitelist | 0 user(s) or segments individually targeted.

Add whitelist

Traffic Allocation | 100% of user included in Split rules evaluation below.

Total Traffic Allocation: 100 % total User in Split

Targeting Rules | 2 rules created for targeting.

if user is in segment qa

Then serve on

else if user is in segment beta_testers

Then serve percentage

on 50

off 50

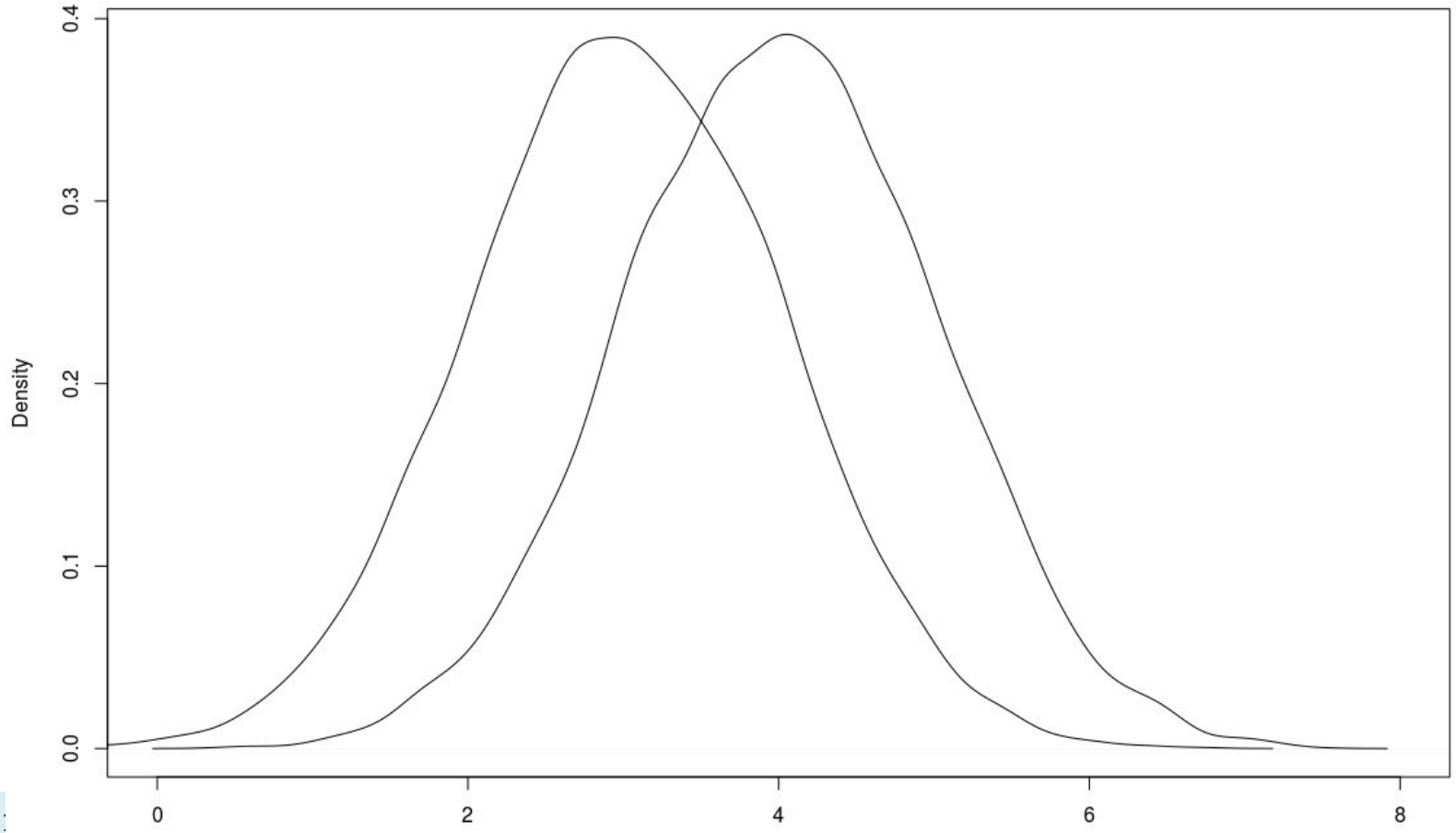
Add rule

Default Rule | Serve treatment of "off".

serve off

Comparing Outcomes

Group A	Group B
base game	game with extra god cards
2158 Users	10 Users
average 18:13 min time on site	average 20:24 min time on site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4
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8

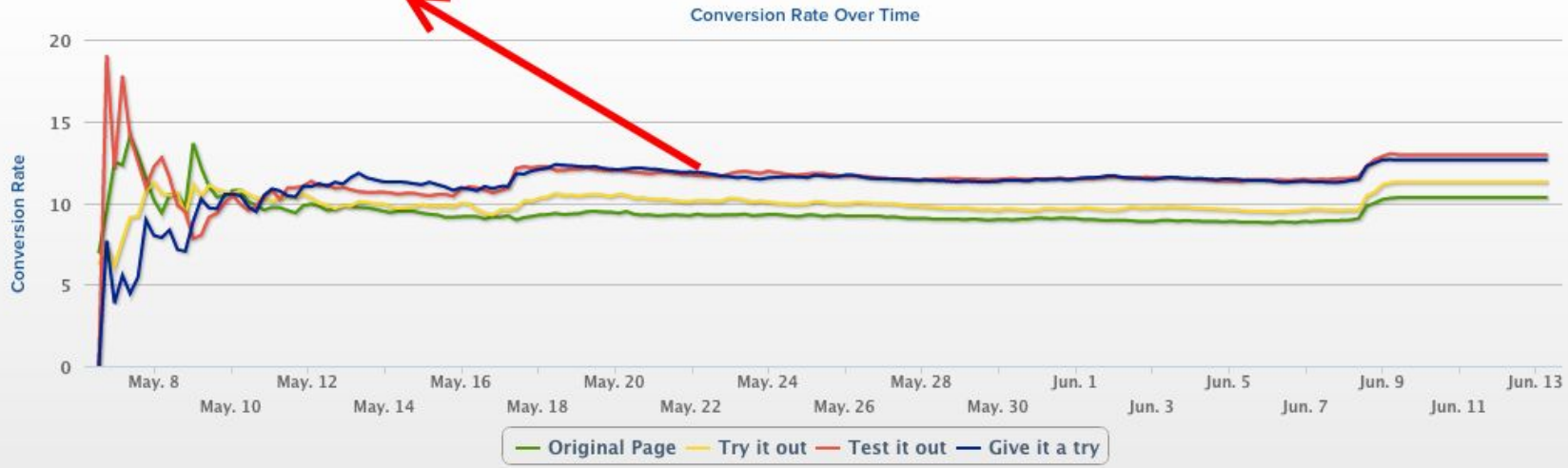
Experiment Created

Edit | Remove | Delet

The percentage of visitors who clicked on a tracked element.

Test it out is beating Original Page by +25.4%.

Variations			Statistics			
Experiment	Conversions / Visitors	Conversion Rate		Baseline	Chance to beat Baseline	Improvement
Test it out	462 / 3,568	12.9% (±1.1%)			100.0%	+25.4%
Give it a try	440 / 3,479	12.6% (±1.1%)			99.9%	+22.5%
Try it out	395 / 3,504	11.3% (±1.0%)			90.2%	+9.2%
Original Page	378 / 3,662	10.3% (±1.0%)		✓	---	---



Canary Releases

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Testing releases in production

Incrementally deploy a new release to users, not all at once

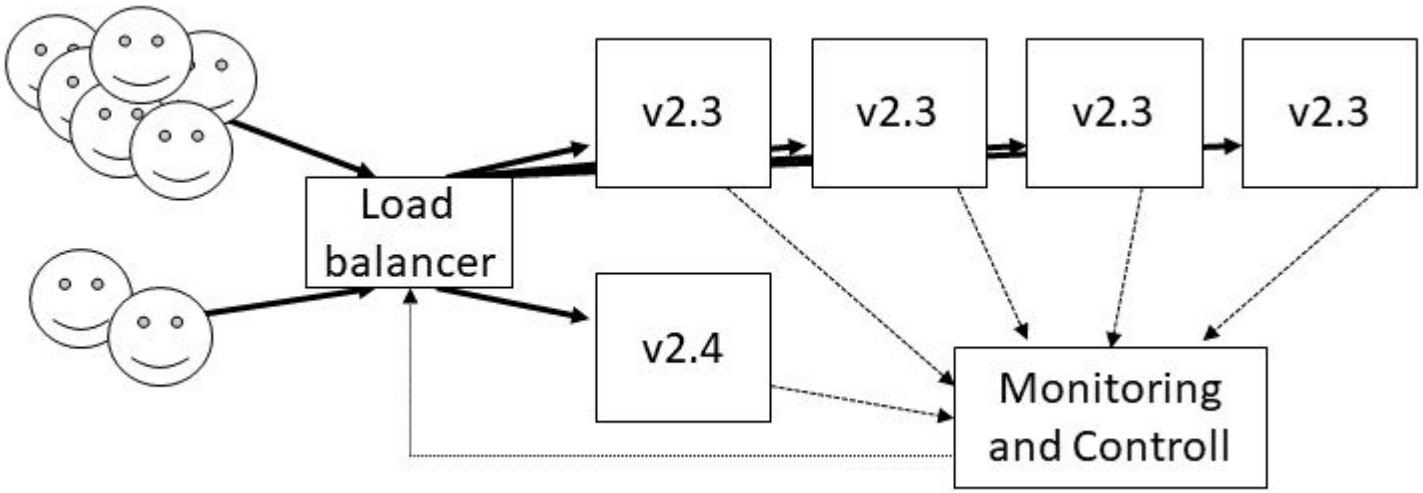
Monitor difference in outcomes (e.g., crash rates, performance, user engagement)

Automatically roll back bad releases

Technically similar to A/B testing

Telemetry essential

Canary Releases



Canary Releases at Facebook

Phase 0: Automated unit tests

Phase 1: Release to Facebook employees

Phase 2: Release to subset of production machines

Phase 3: Release to full cluster

Phase 4: Commit to master, rollout everywhere

Monitored metrics: server load, crashes, click-through rate

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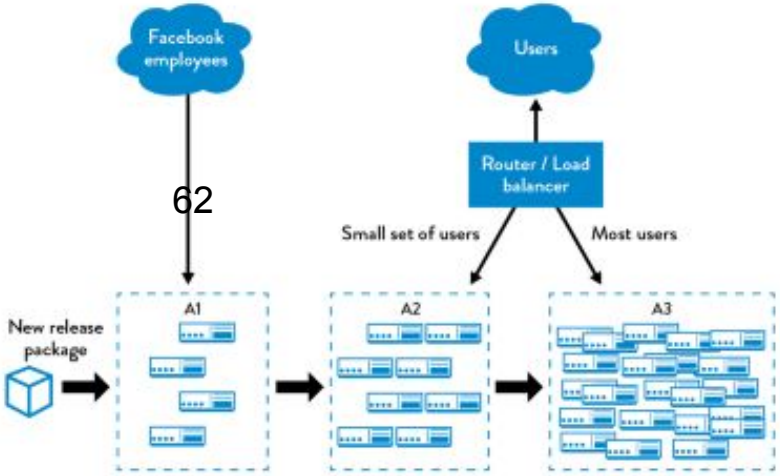
Real DevOps Pipelines are Complex

- Incremental rollout, reconfiguring routers
- Canary testing
- Automatic rolling back changes



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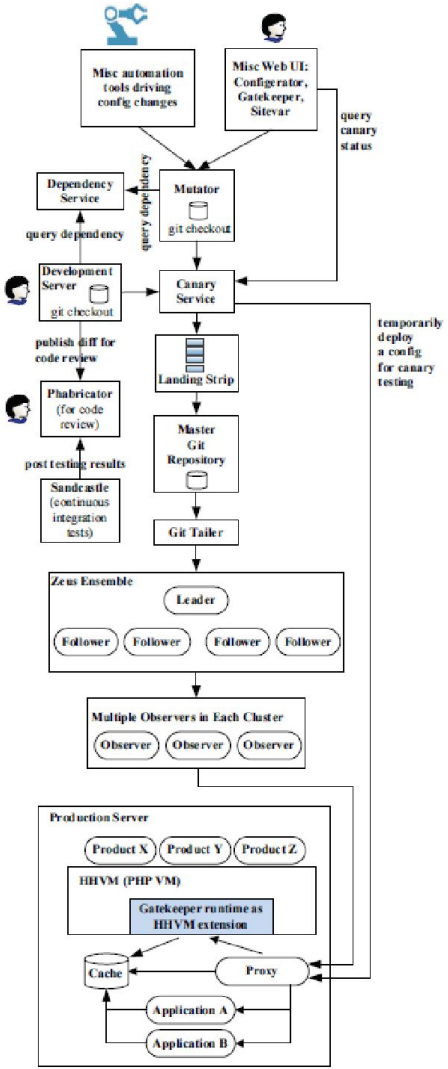

Chaos Experiments

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Summary

Increasing automation of tests and deployments

Containers and configuration management tools help with automation, deployment, and rollbacks

Monitoring becomes important

Many new opportunities for testing in production (feature flags are common)