

Azure DevOps

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Agenda

- Theorie
 - What is DevOps?
 - DevOps Building blocks
 - DevOps on Azure
- Praxis / HandsOn
 - Let's Hack 😊
 - <https://github.com/CSA-OCP-GER/DevOpsHackEssentials>

Who are we?



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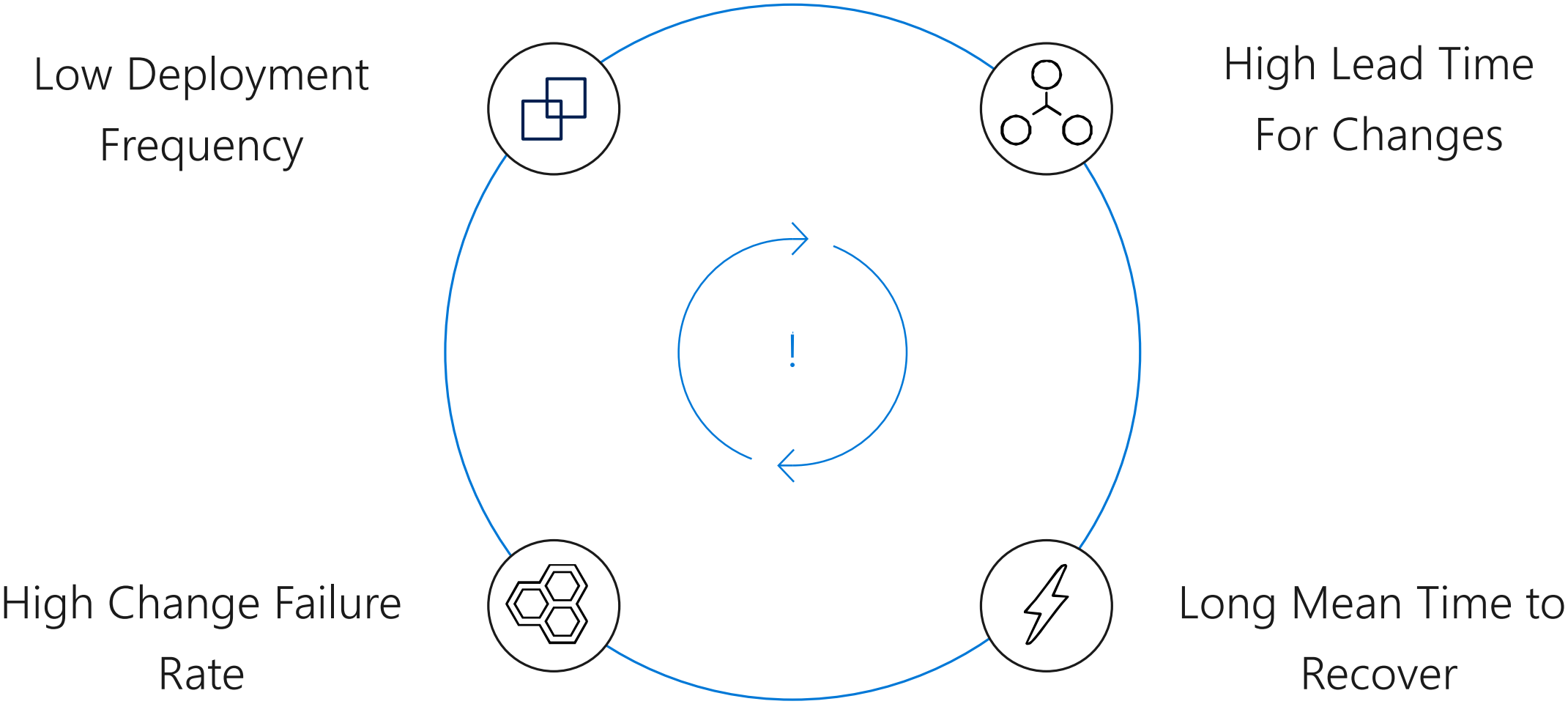
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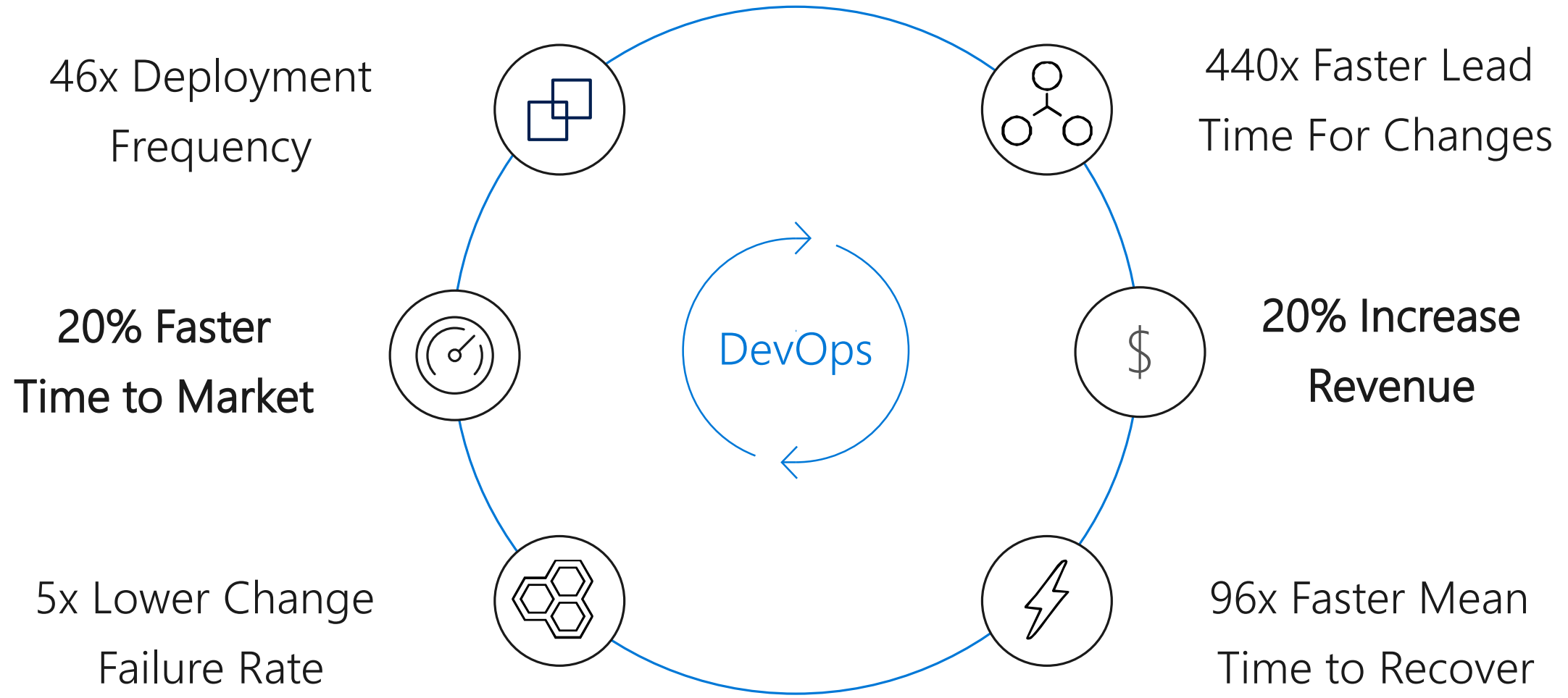
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Common software delivery challenges

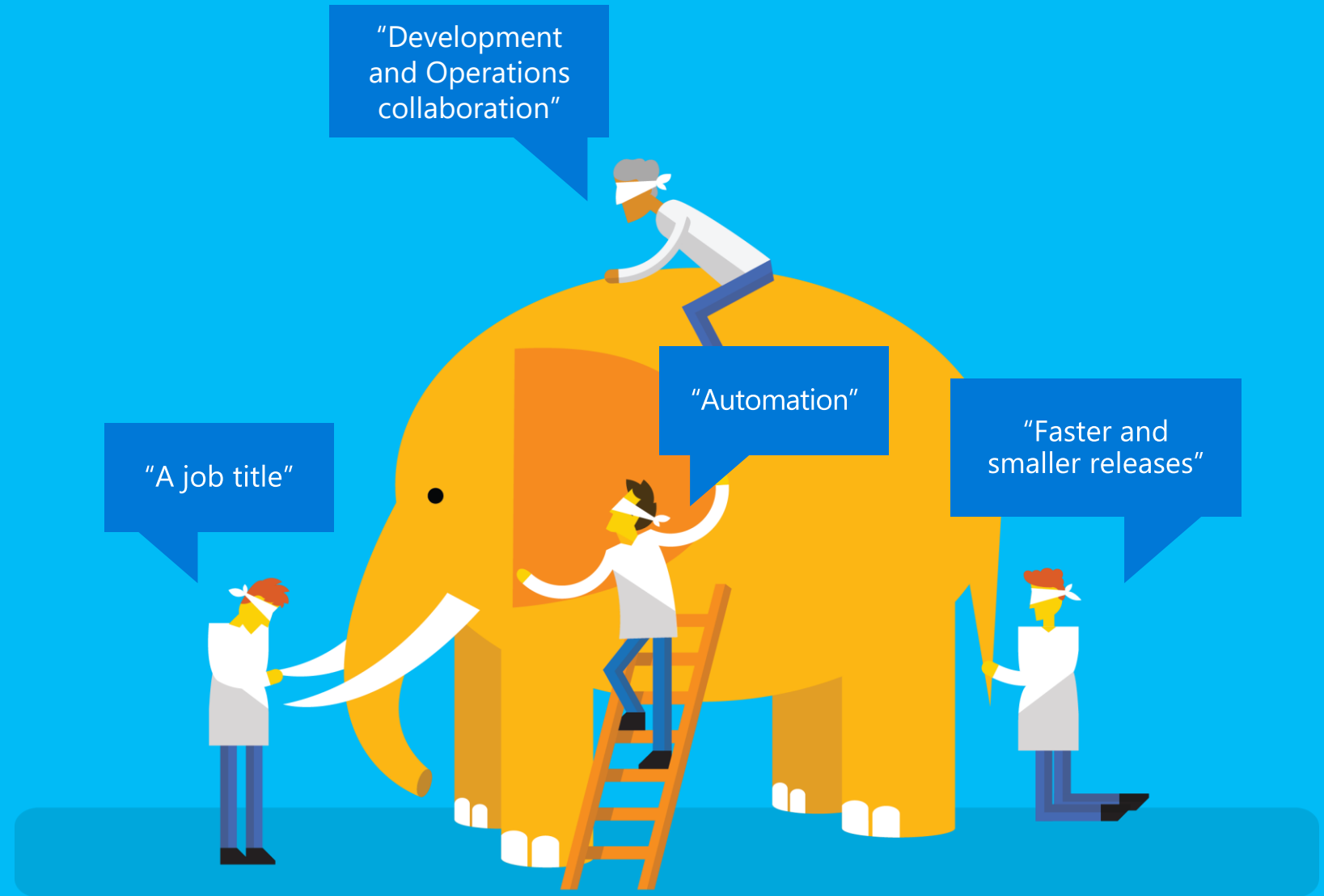


High Performance DevOps Companies Achieve...



Source: 2017 State of DevOps Report: Presented by Puppet and DORA

What is DevOps?

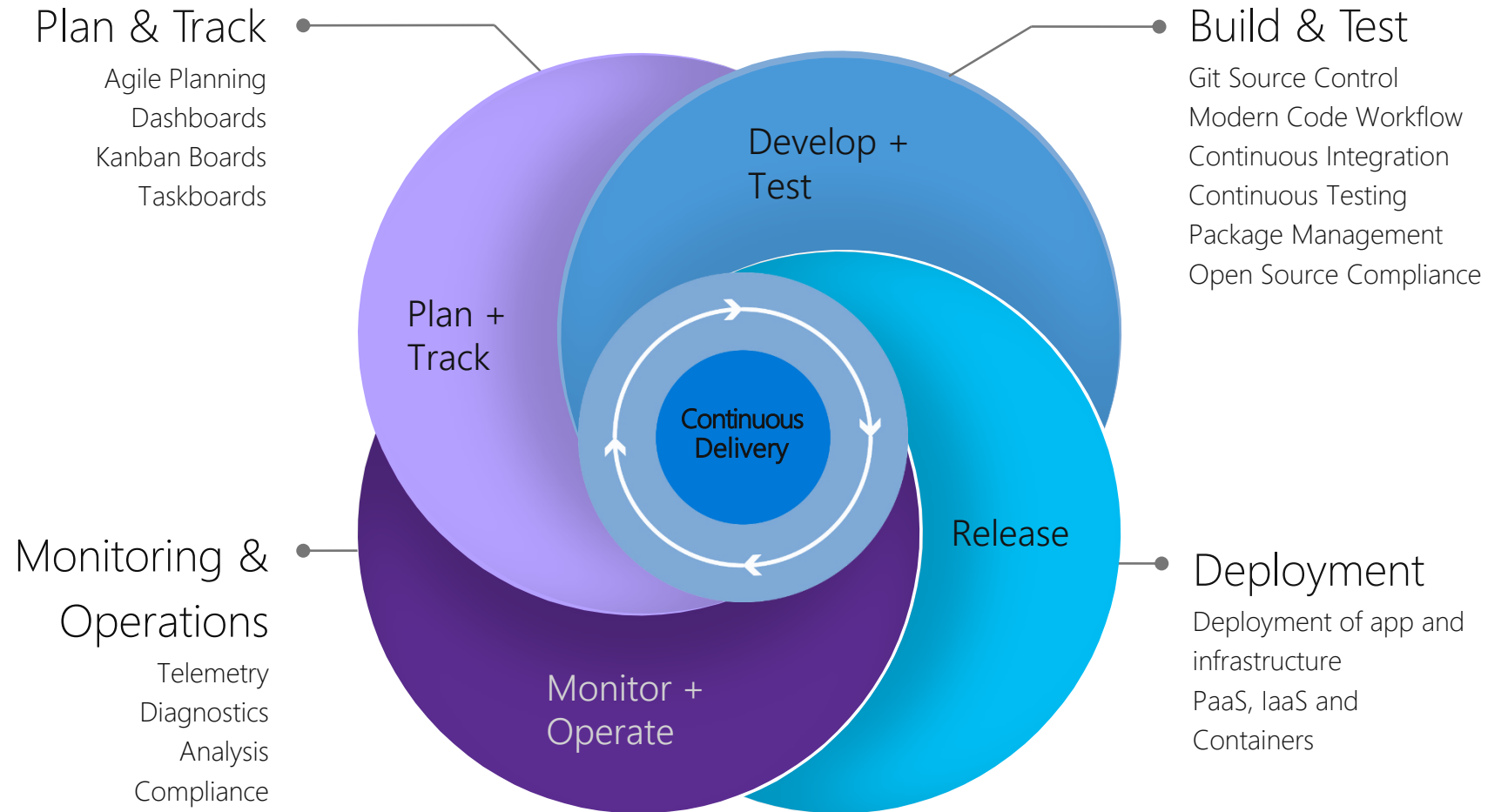


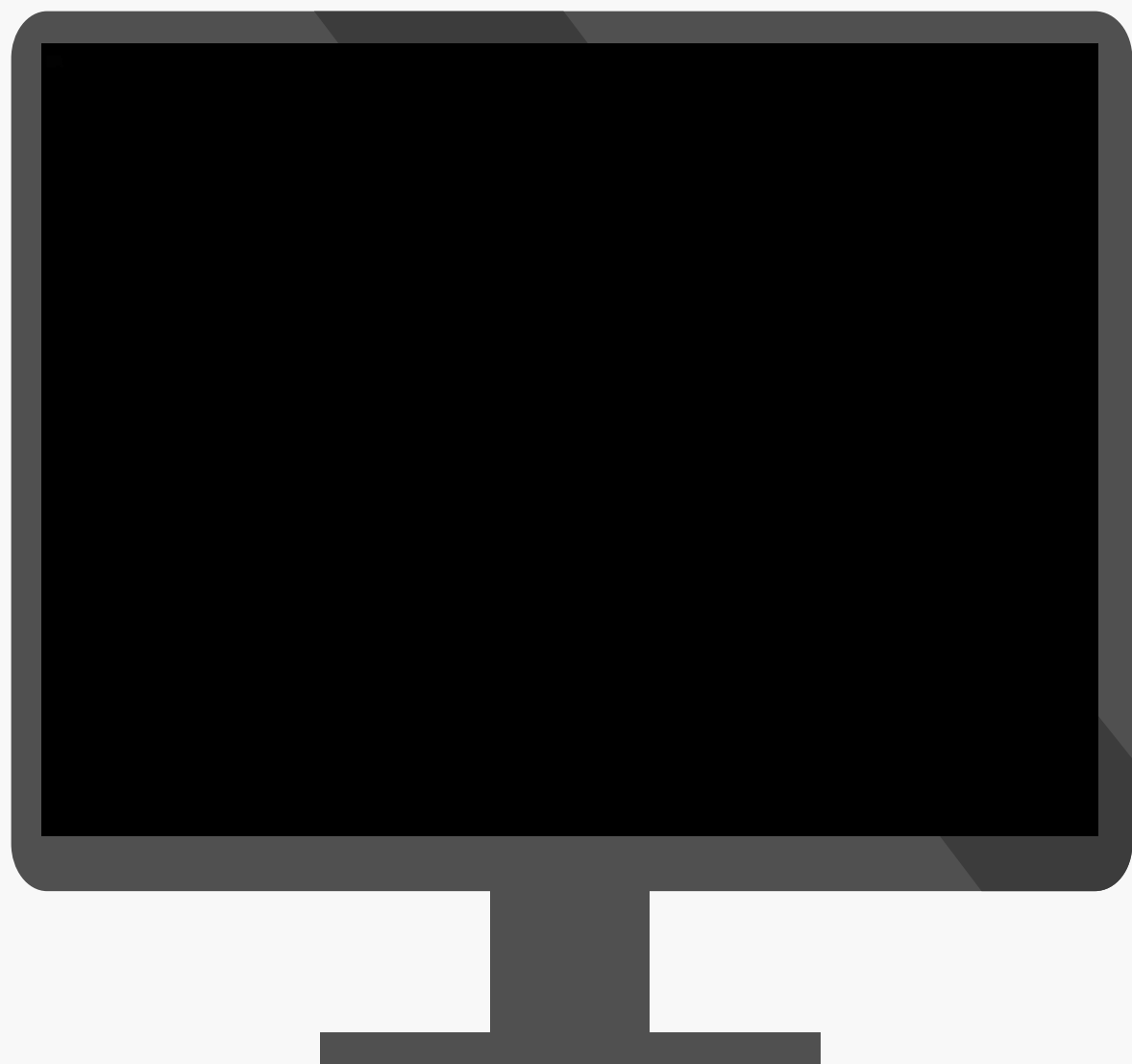
What is DevOps?

People. Process. Technology.



DevOps is the union of people, process, and technology to enable continuous delivery of value to your end users.





Deliver faster and more reliably.



Simple

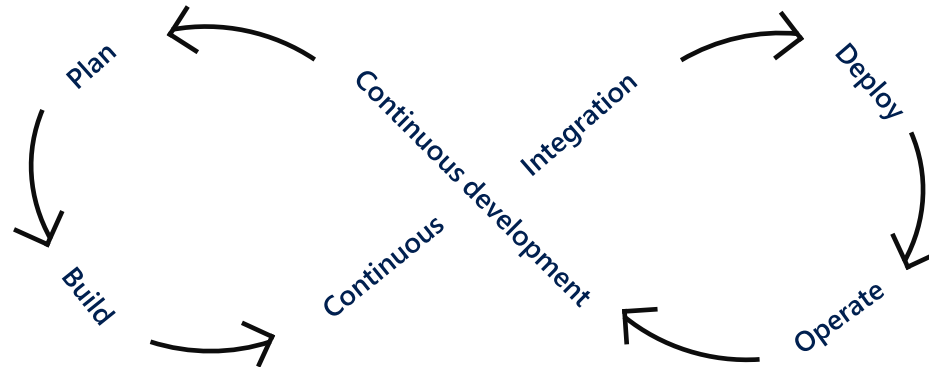
End-to-end
DevOps
Solutions

Reliable

Enterprise-grade
platforms &
services

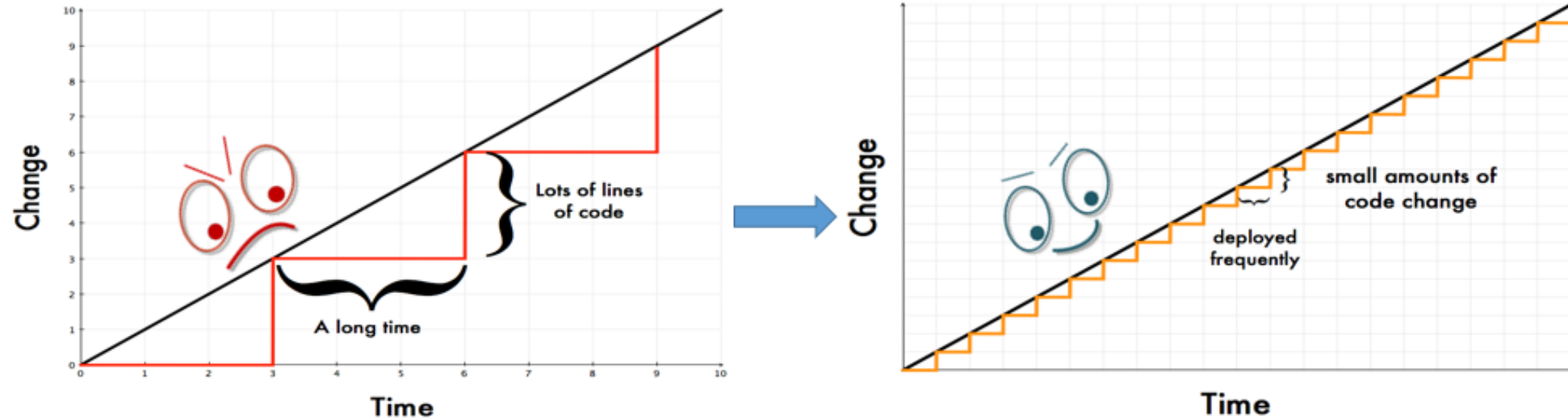
Open

Use the tools &
languages you
know



From slow delivery cycles to fast delivery cycles

John Allspaw's visual – From slow delivery cycles to fast delivery cycles



Azure DevOps



Azure Boards

Agile Management



Azure Repos

Source Control



Azure Pipelines

CI/CD



Azure Test Plans

Testing

**Plan &
Track**

Develop

**Build &
Test**

Deploy

Operate

**Monitor
& Learn**



Azure Boards

Agile Management

Introduce an Agile Projectmanagement

Introduce a well-defined agile process like Scrum, or

define your own agile process and visualize and control the value flow through Kanban.

But always use the basic ingredients of an agile Process

- Product vision statement
- Product Roadmap
- Release Plan
- Product Backlog
- Sprint Backlog
- Increment

Planing: Minimum Viable Product

A minimum viable product has just those core features sufficient to deploy the product, and no more. Developers typically deploy the product to a subset of possible customers - such as early adopters thought to be more forgiving, more likely to give feedback, and able to grasp a product vision from an early prototype or marketing information.

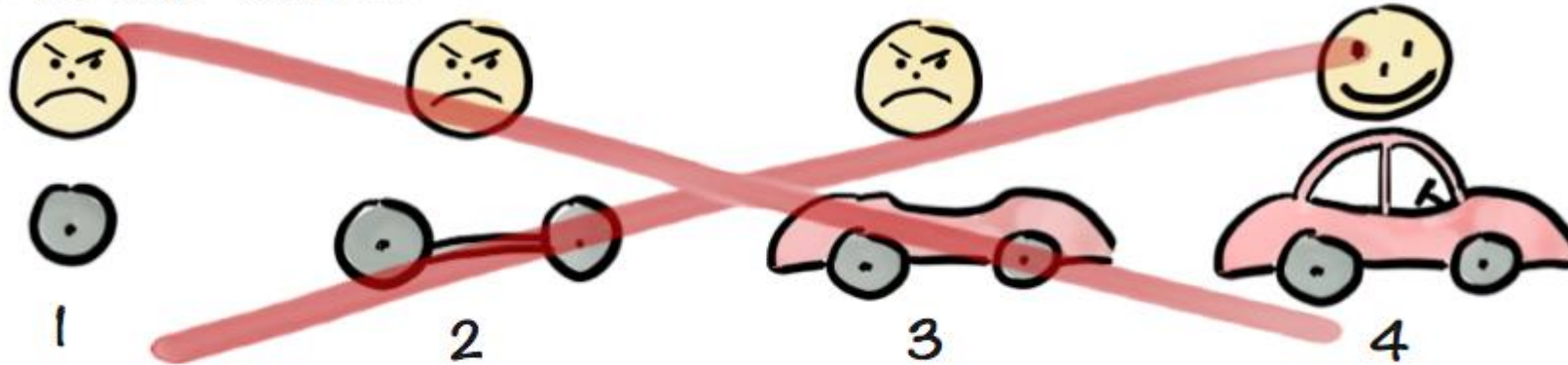
[Steve Blank](#) typically refers to minimum viable product as minimum feature set.

Purpose:

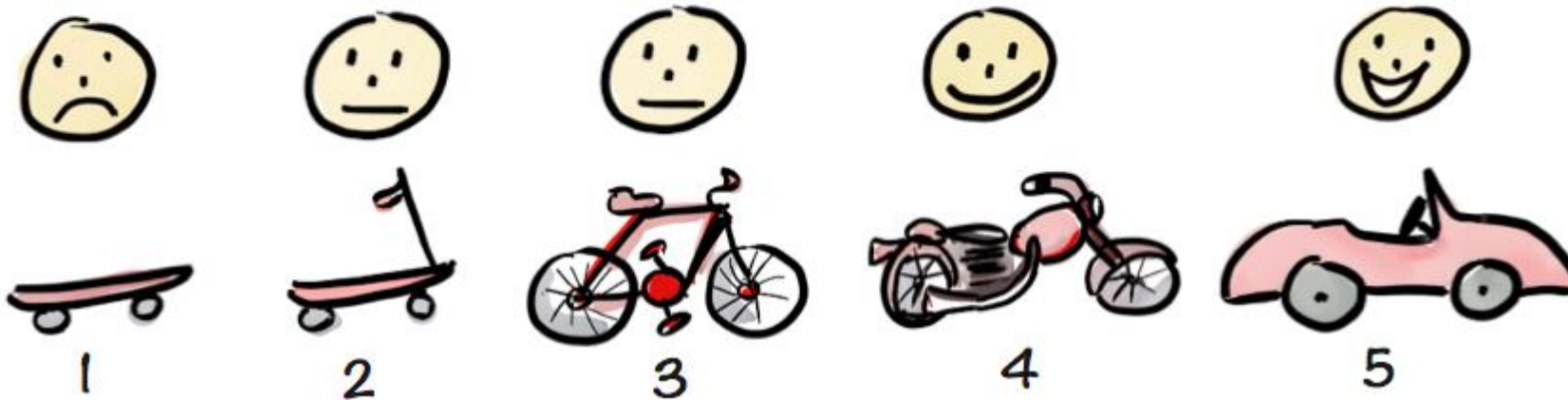
- Be able to test a product hypothesis with minimal resources
- Accelerate learning
- Reduce wasted engineering hours
- Get the product to early customers as soon as possible

Planing: Minimum Viable Product

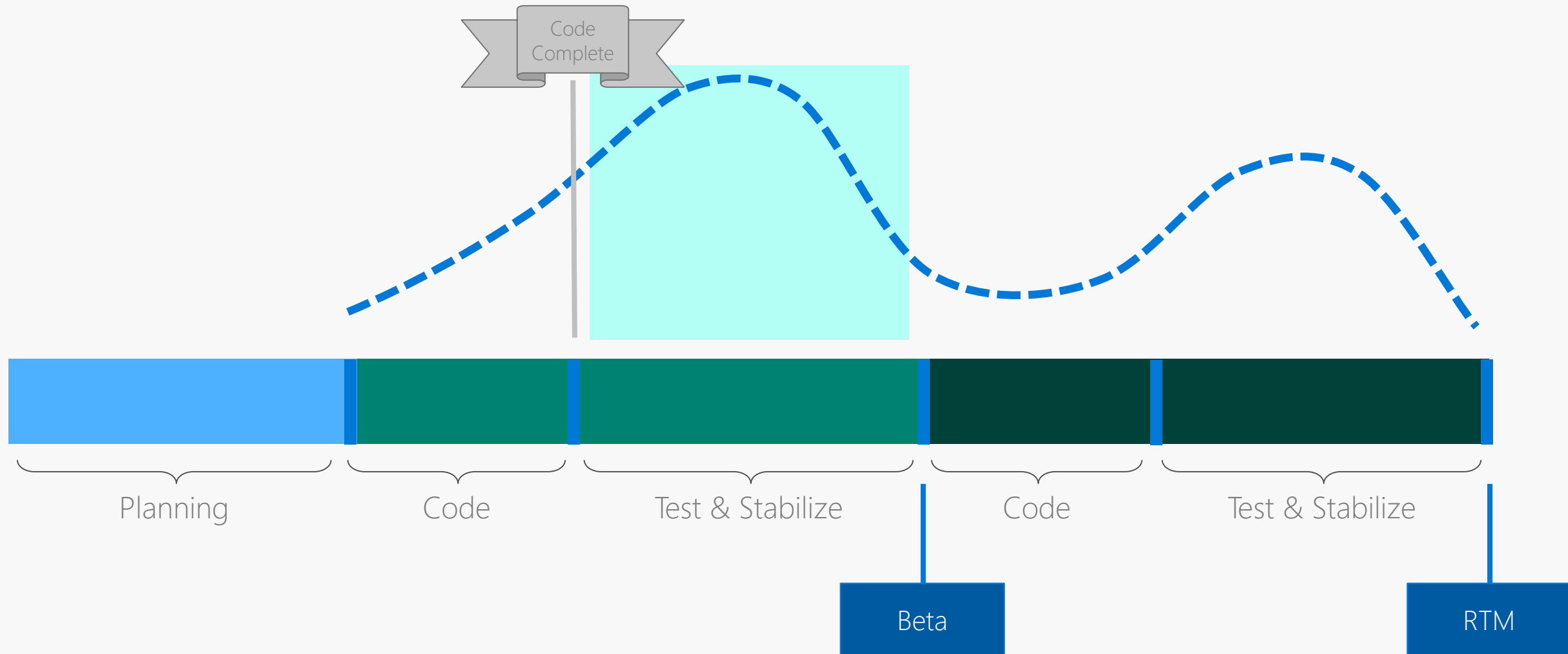
Not like this....



Like this!



The way before Agile



Now

3 weeks

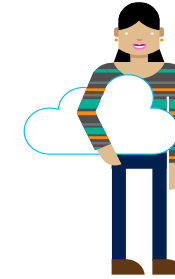


2 years

Planning: Staying Aligned

Alignment

Every team and business tracks scenarios and features consistently.



Scenarios

Features

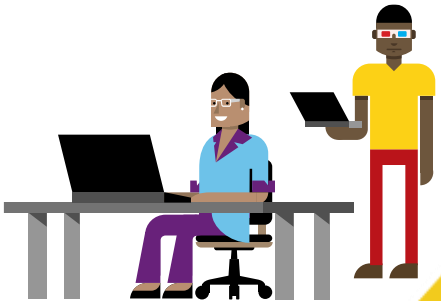
Stories

Tasks



Team (Dev, Ops)

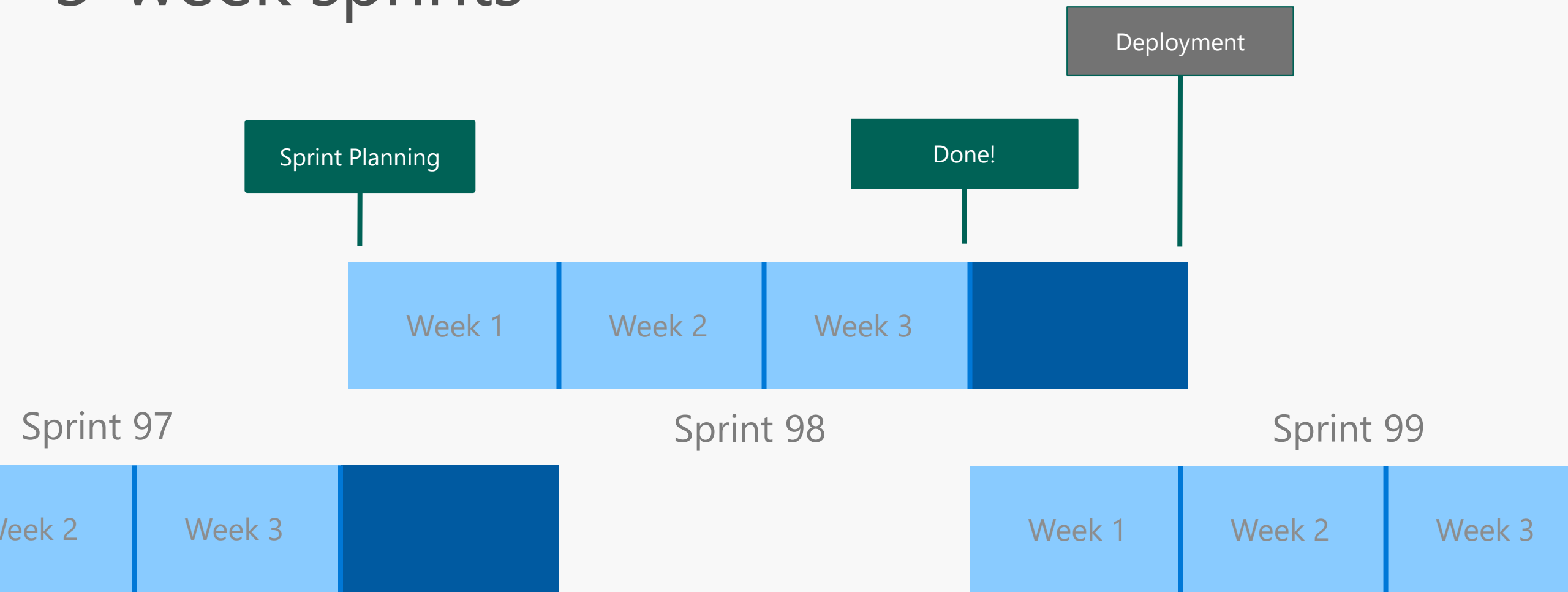
Team chooses how to manage stories and/or tasks



Planning

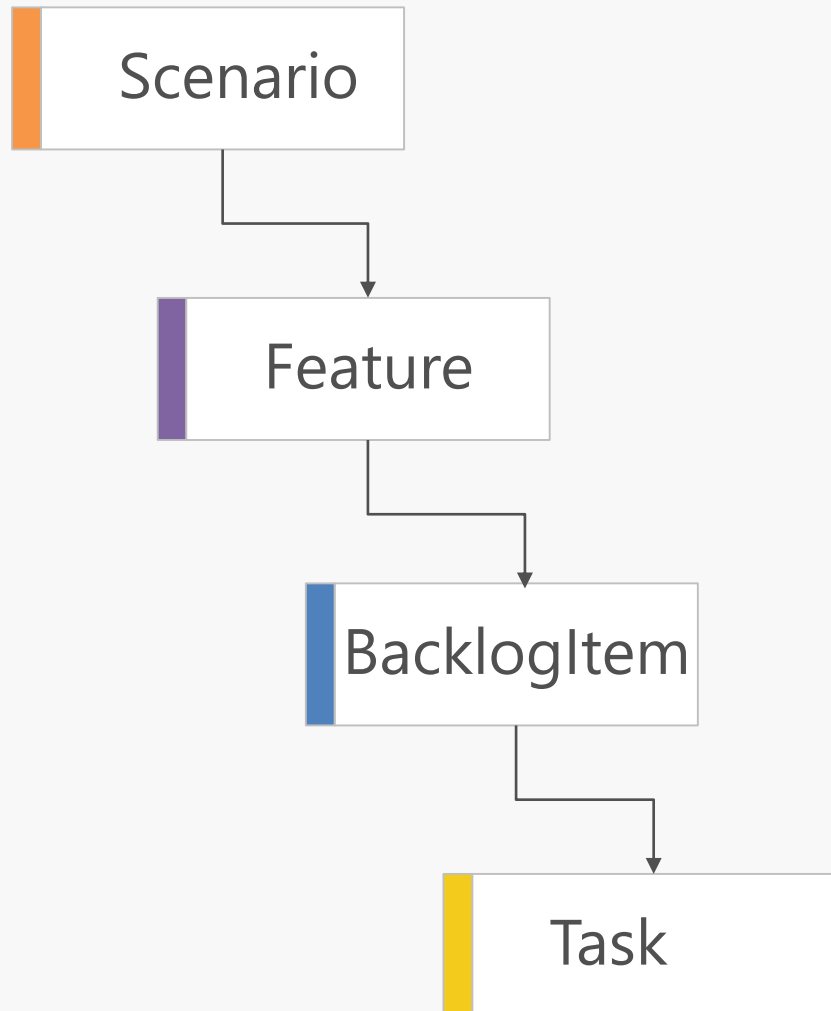


3-week sprints



Azure DevOps Workitems

Iteration Path



Used to define your Scenarios

Scenario 1

Used to define your Seasons

Scenario 1/Season 1

Used to define your Sprint

Scenario 1/Season 1/Sprint 1

Used to define your work

Scenario 1/Season 1/Sprint 1

ORG CHART



**PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT**



DEVELOPMENT



TESTING

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**PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT**



ENGINEERING



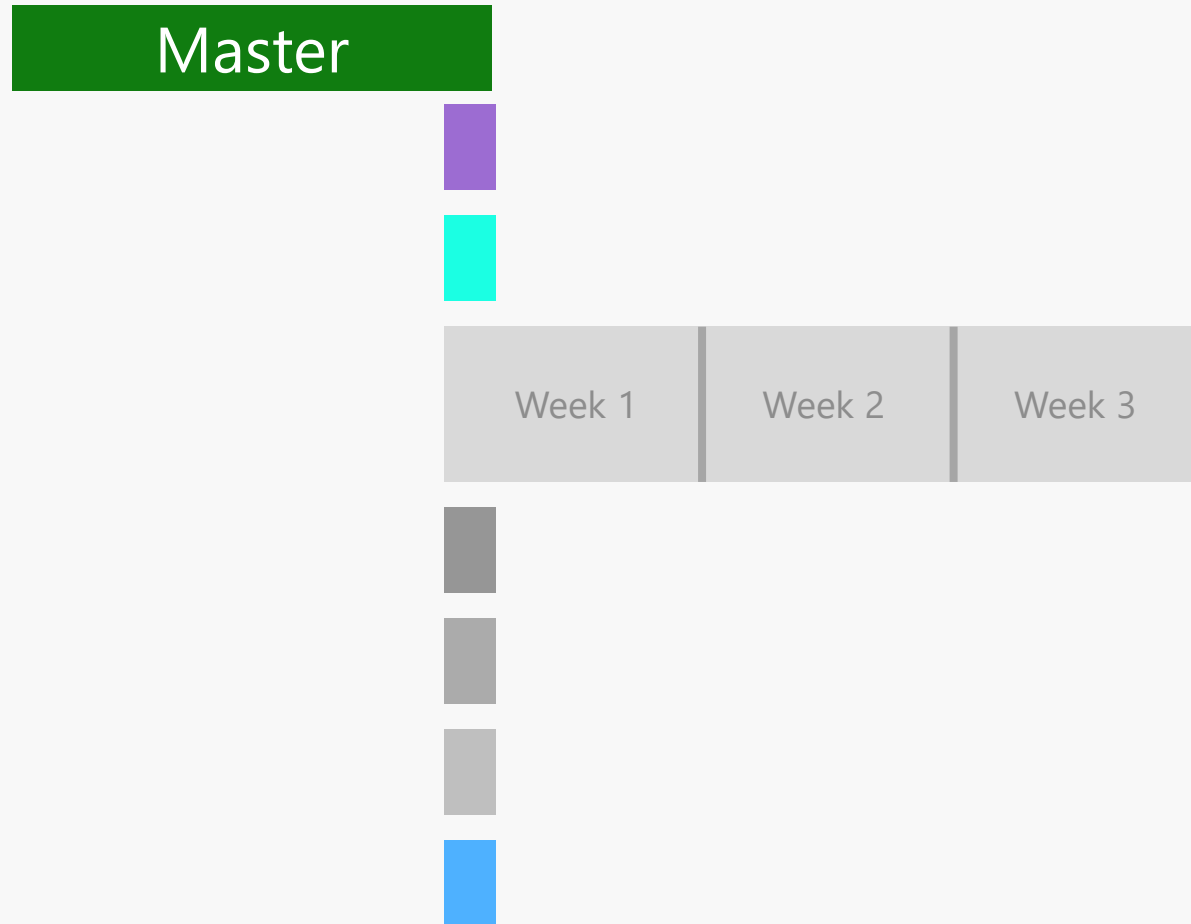
OPs



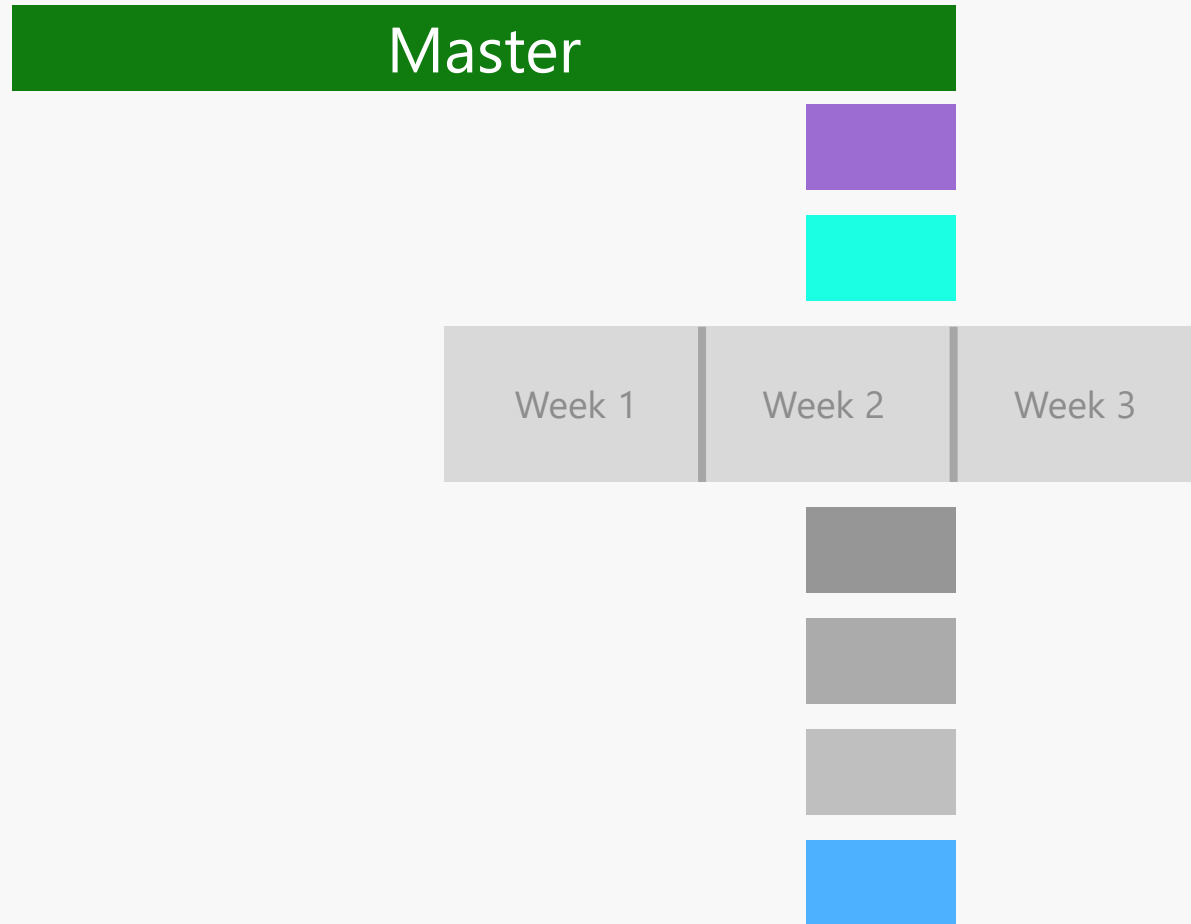
Azure Repos

Source Control

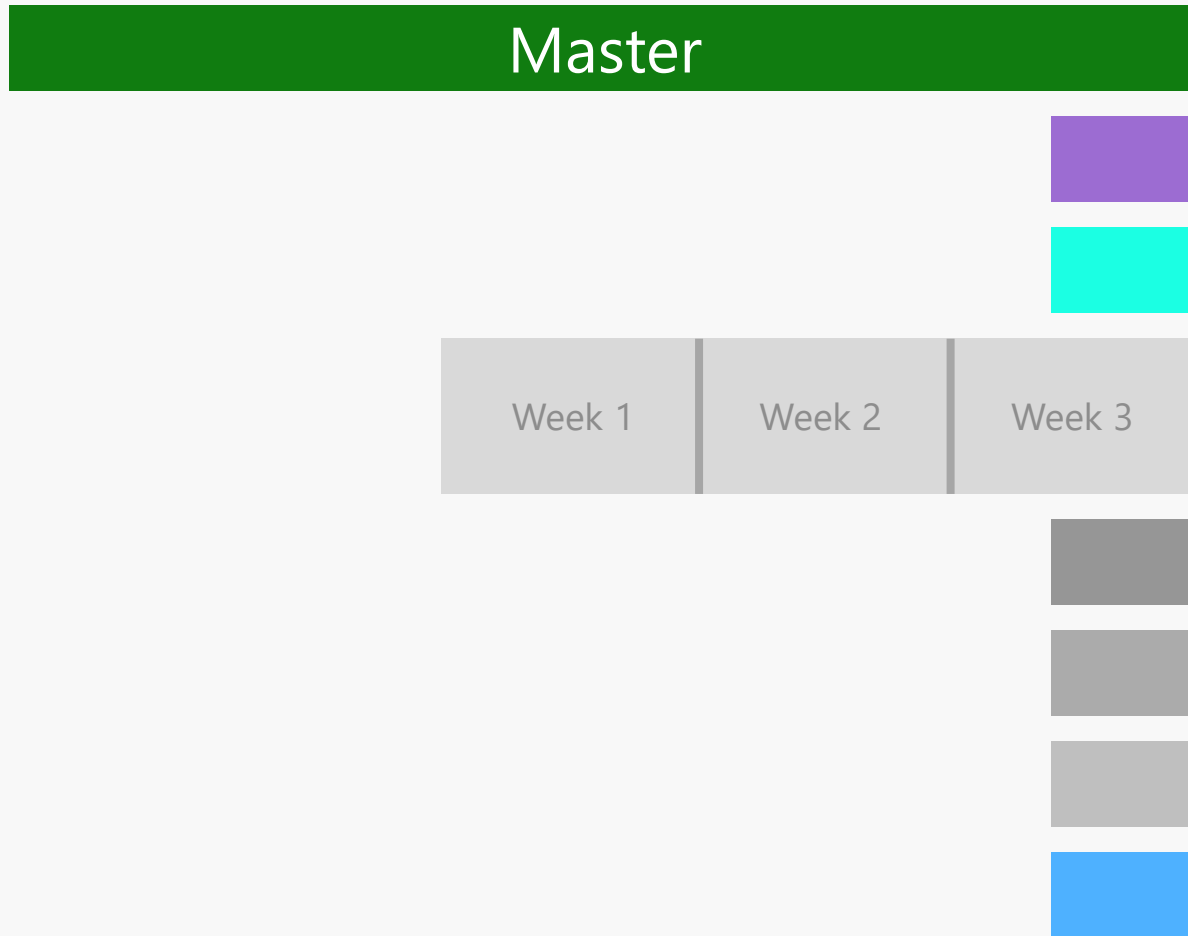
Everyone creates a branch...



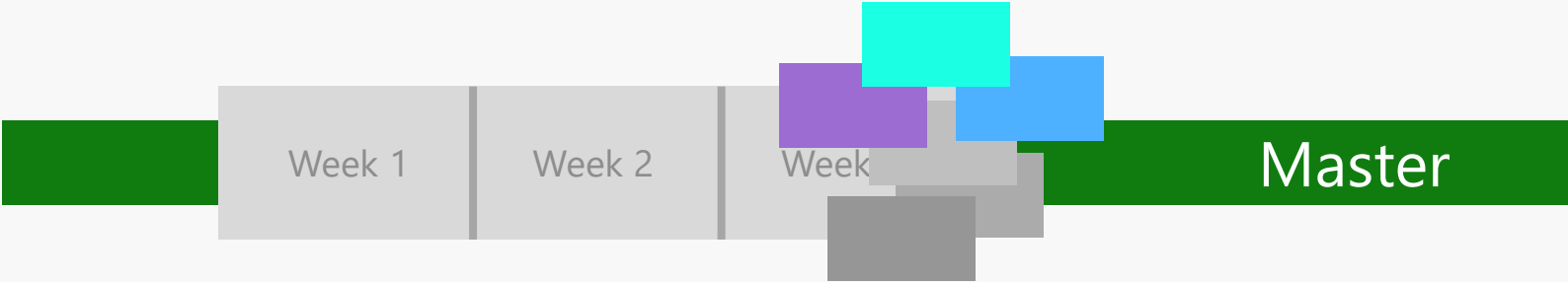
Writes a lot of code...



It needs to come together...



Merge Debt



Work with Development Branch...

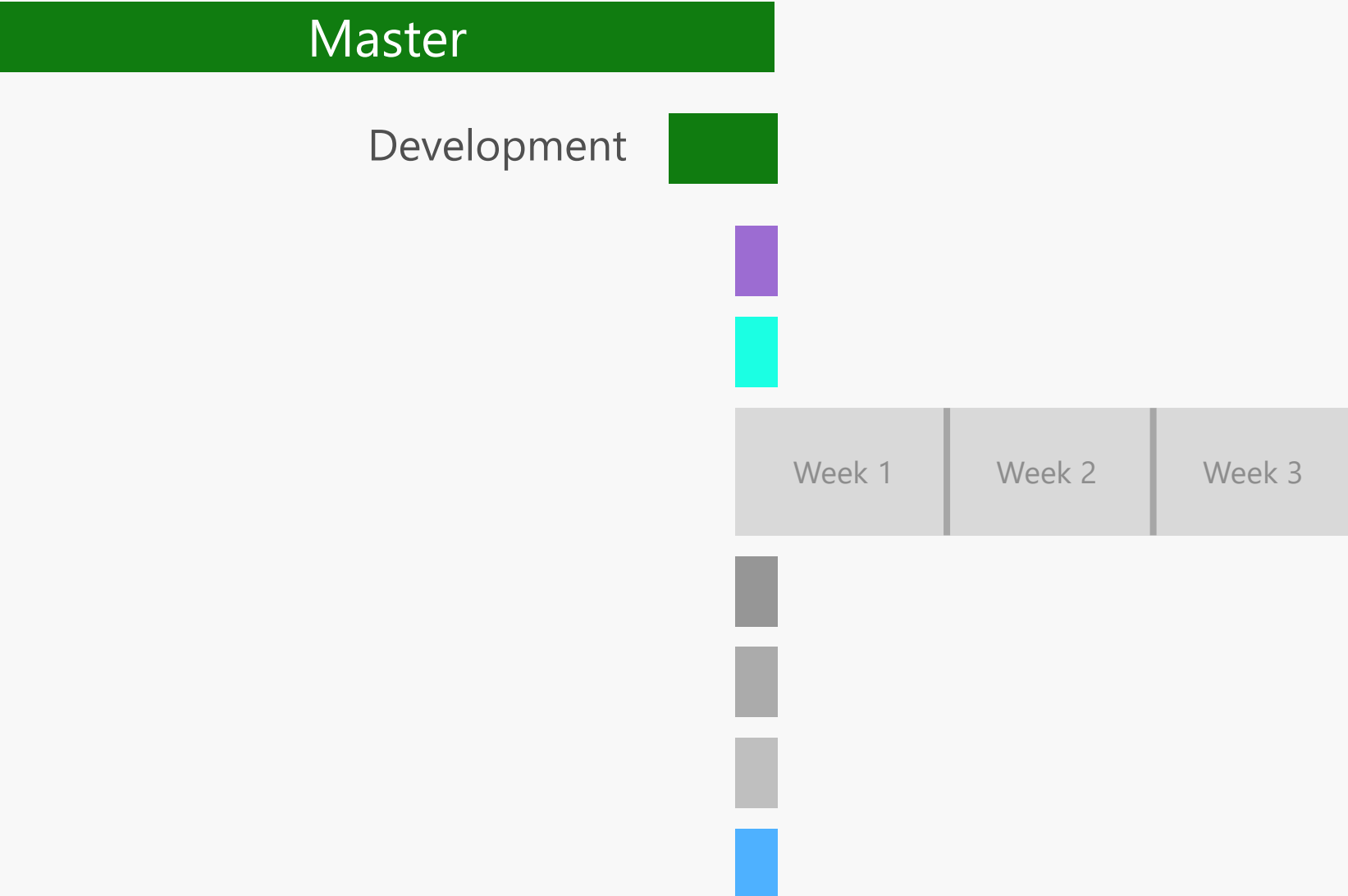
Master

Development

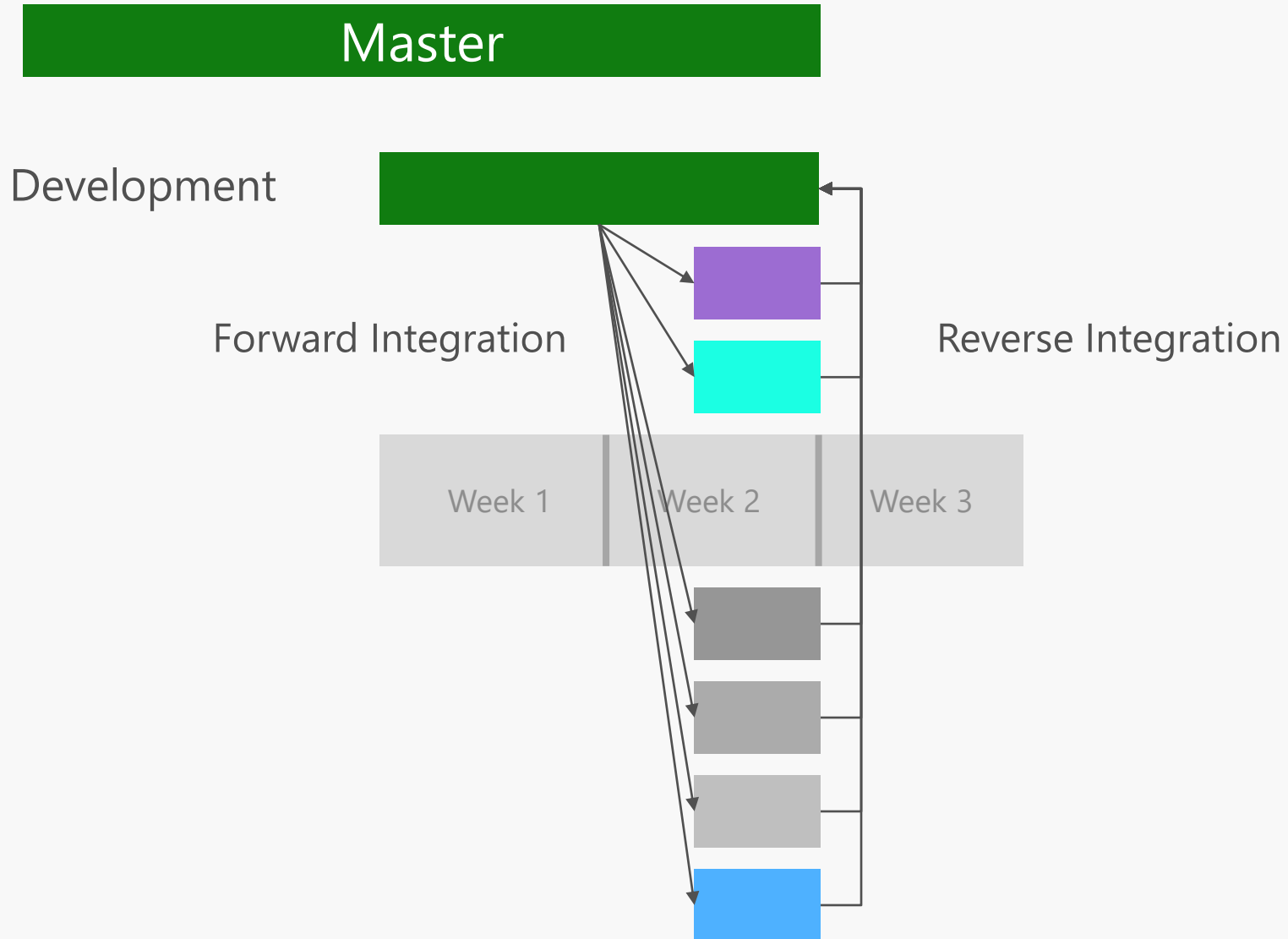
Week 1

Week 2

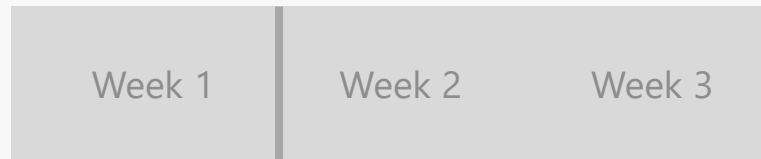
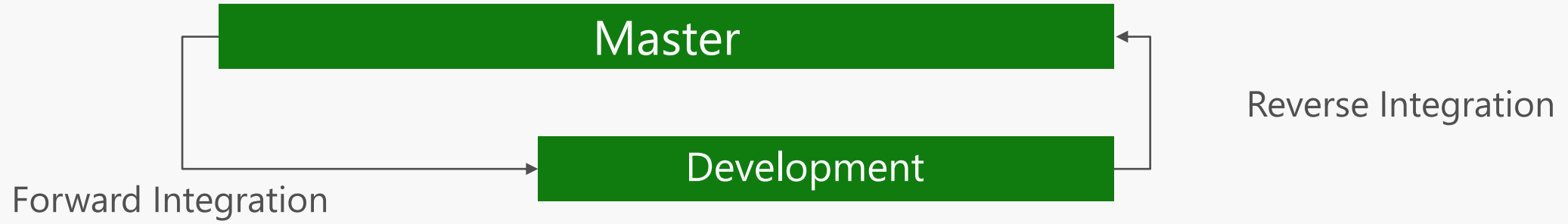
Week 3



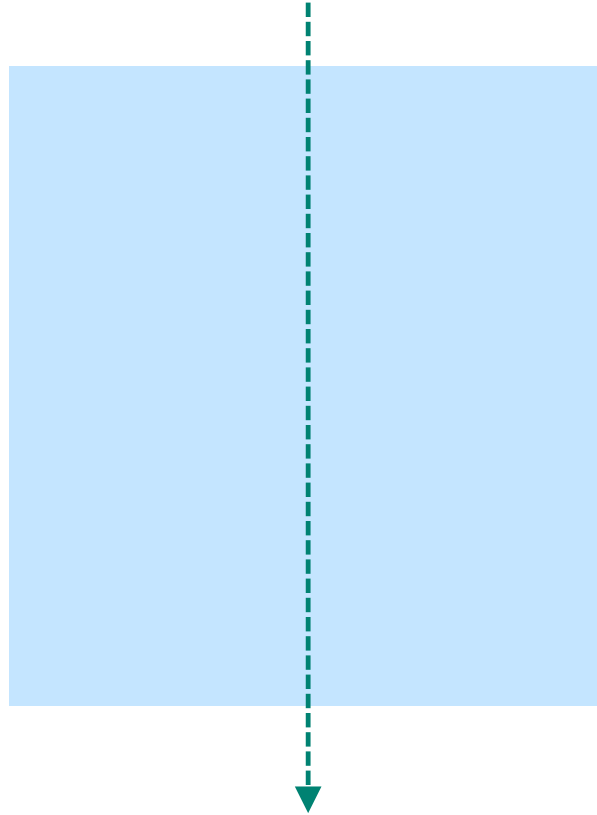
Integrate continuously...



Integrate Development Branch...



Feature Flags :Everything is going to production

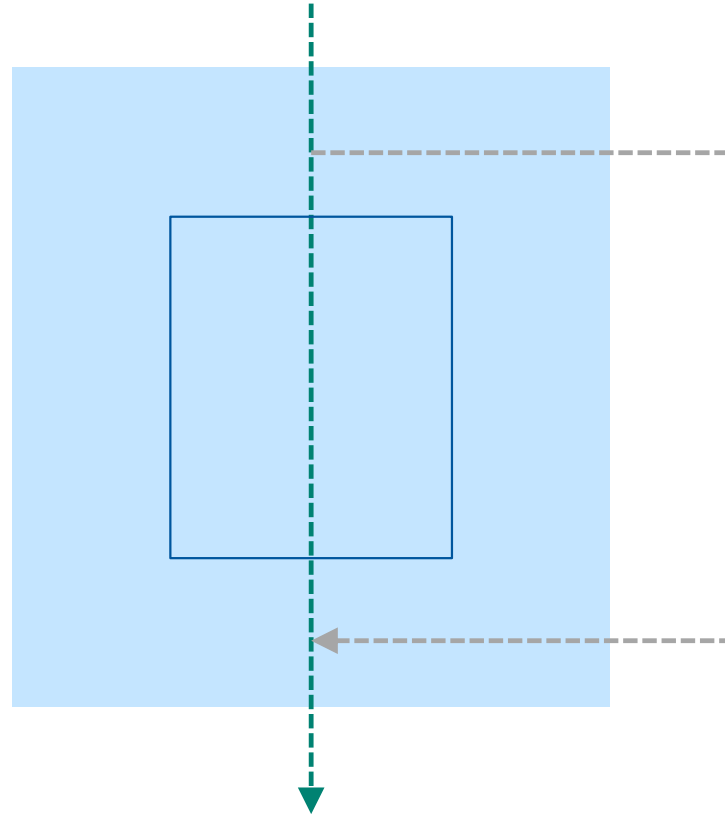


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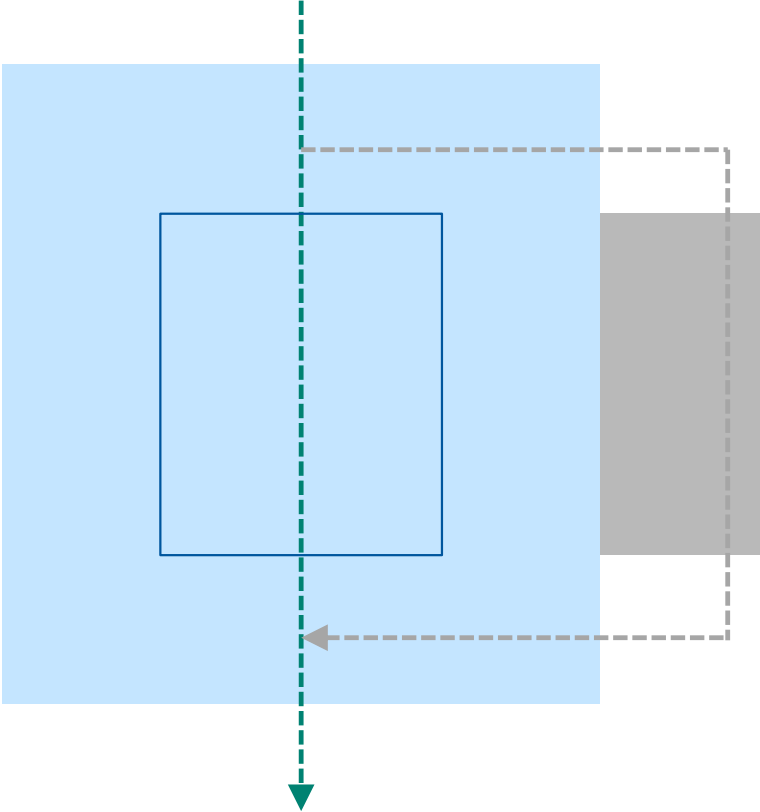


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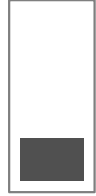


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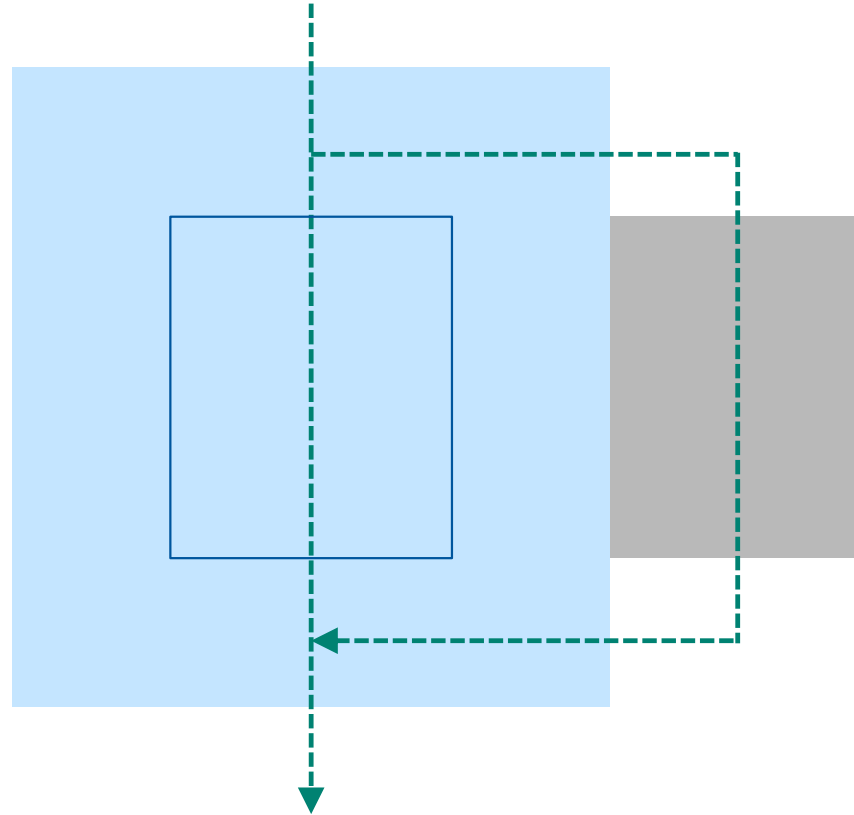


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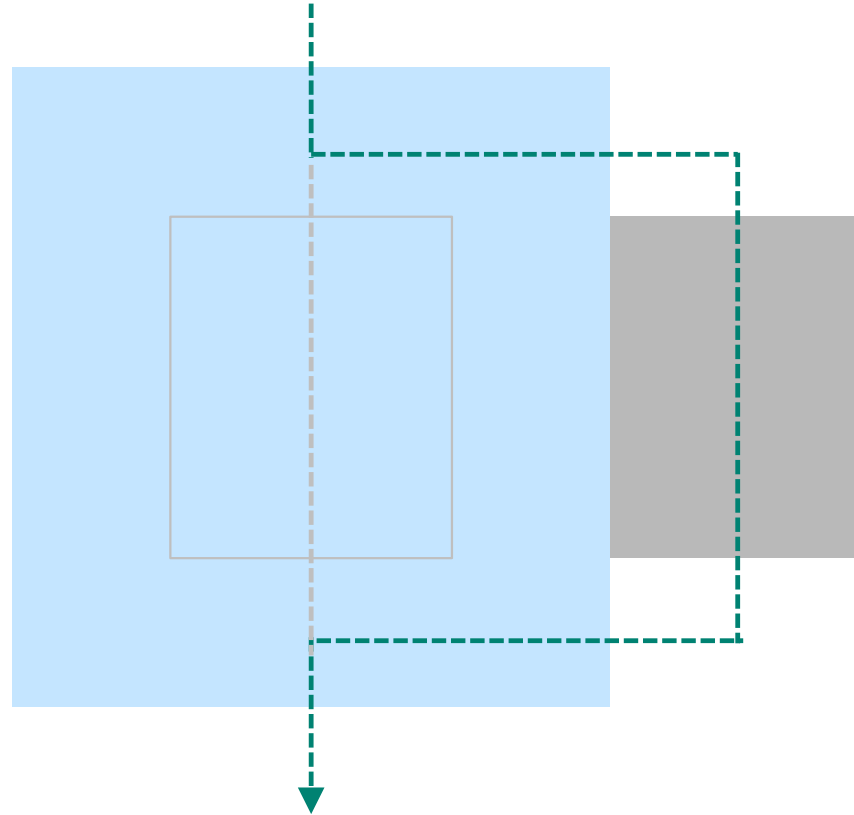


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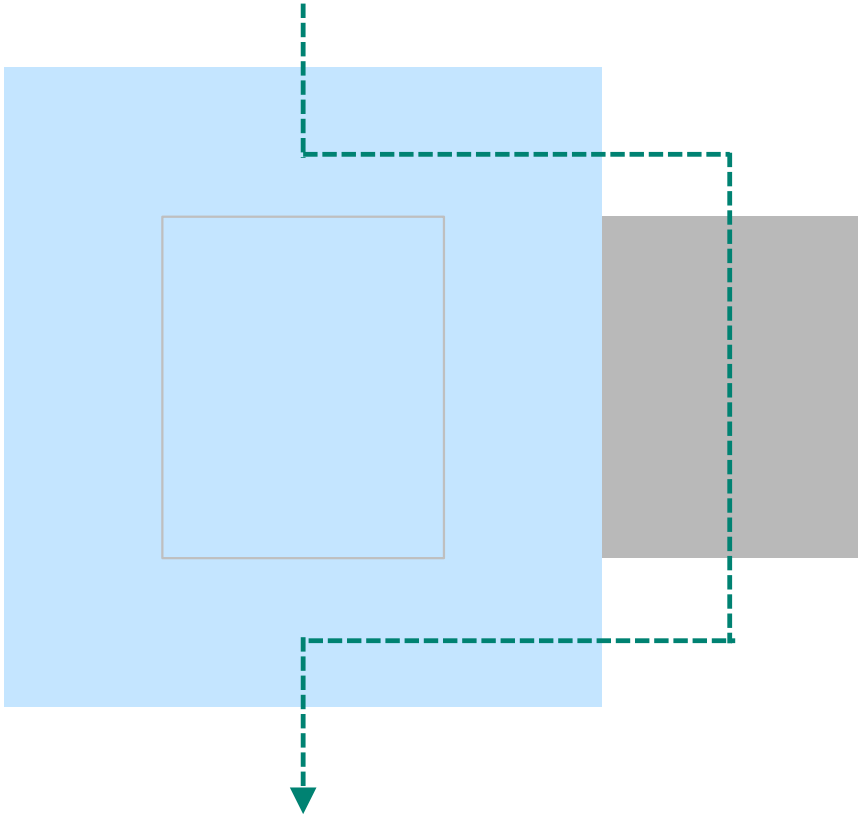


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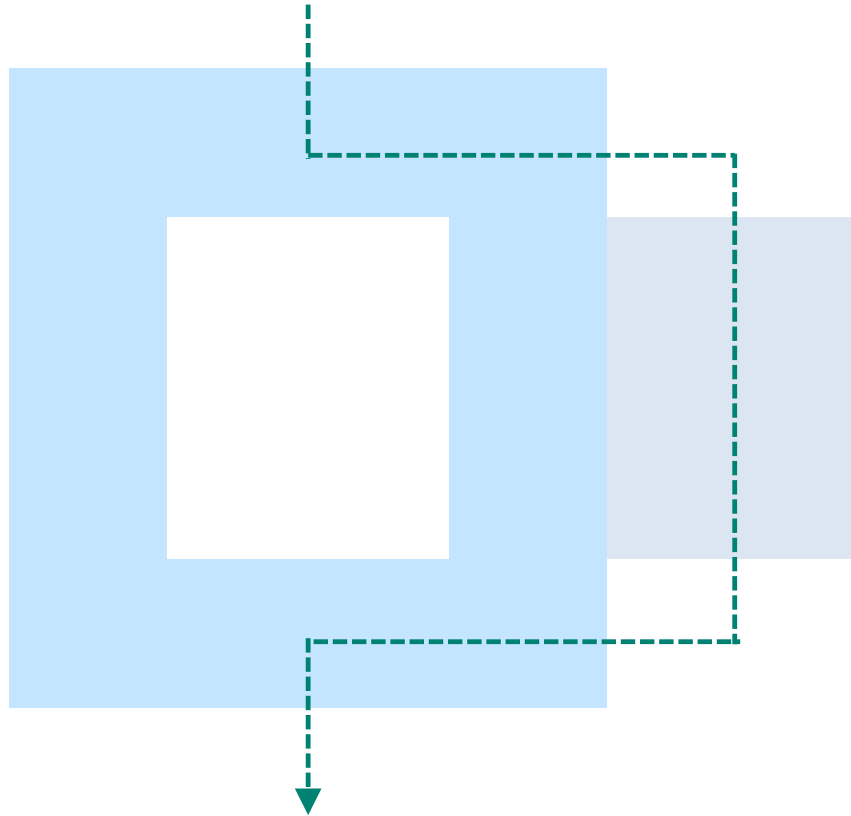
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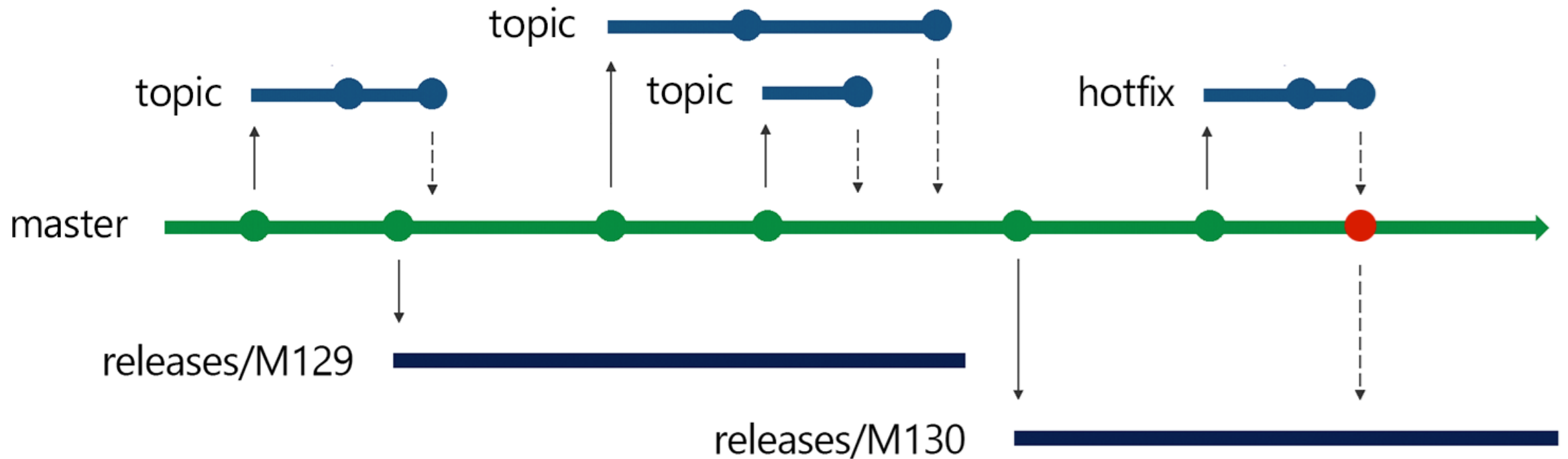


Feature Flags



Release Flow

Using Trunk Based Development to avoid Merge Debt

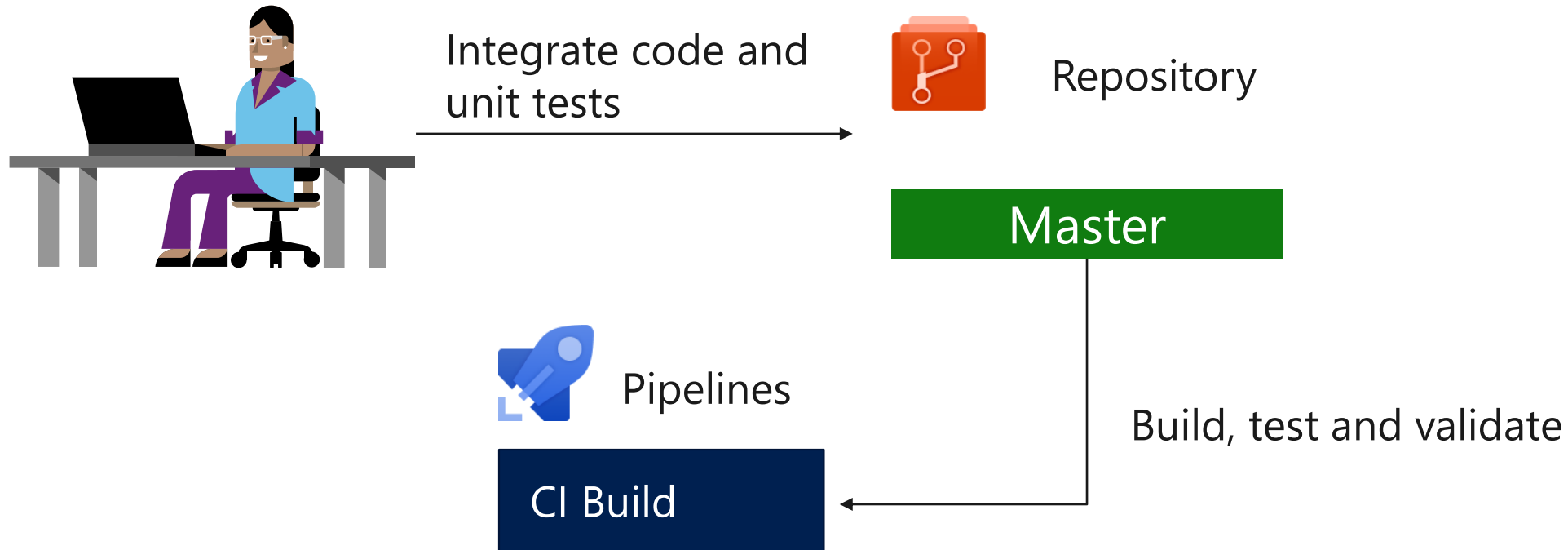




Azure Pipelines

CI/CD

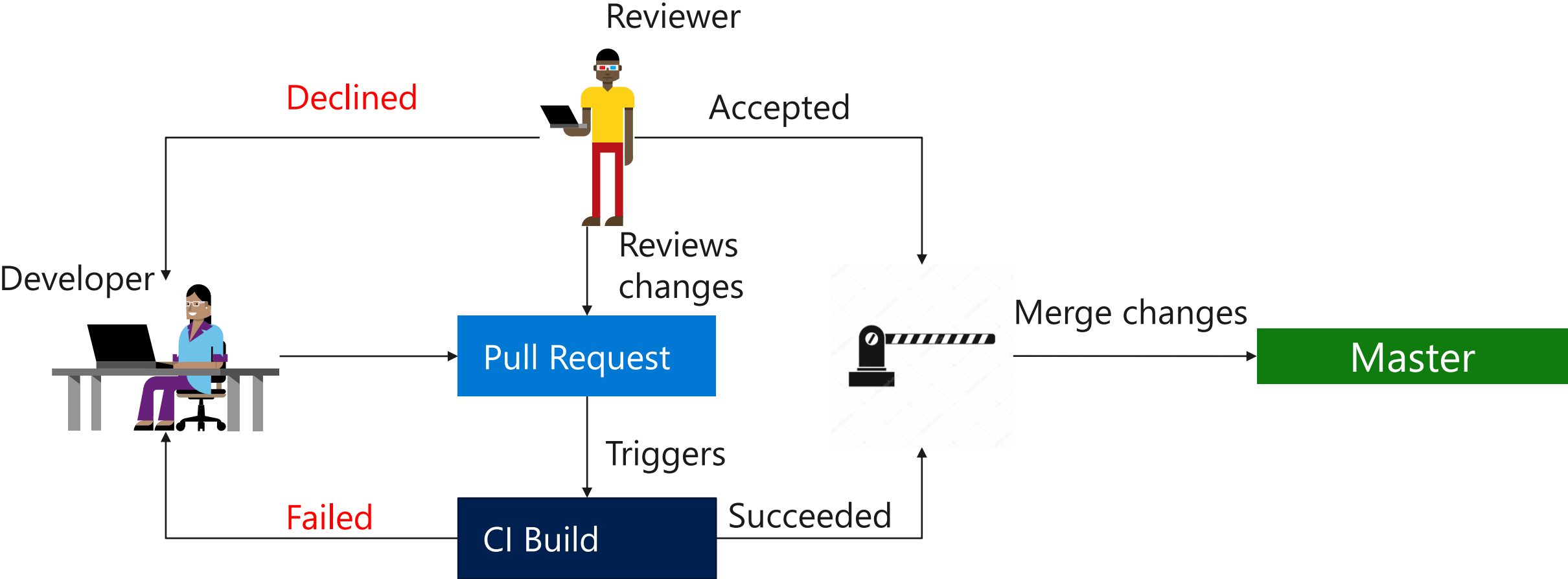
Continuous Integration (CI)



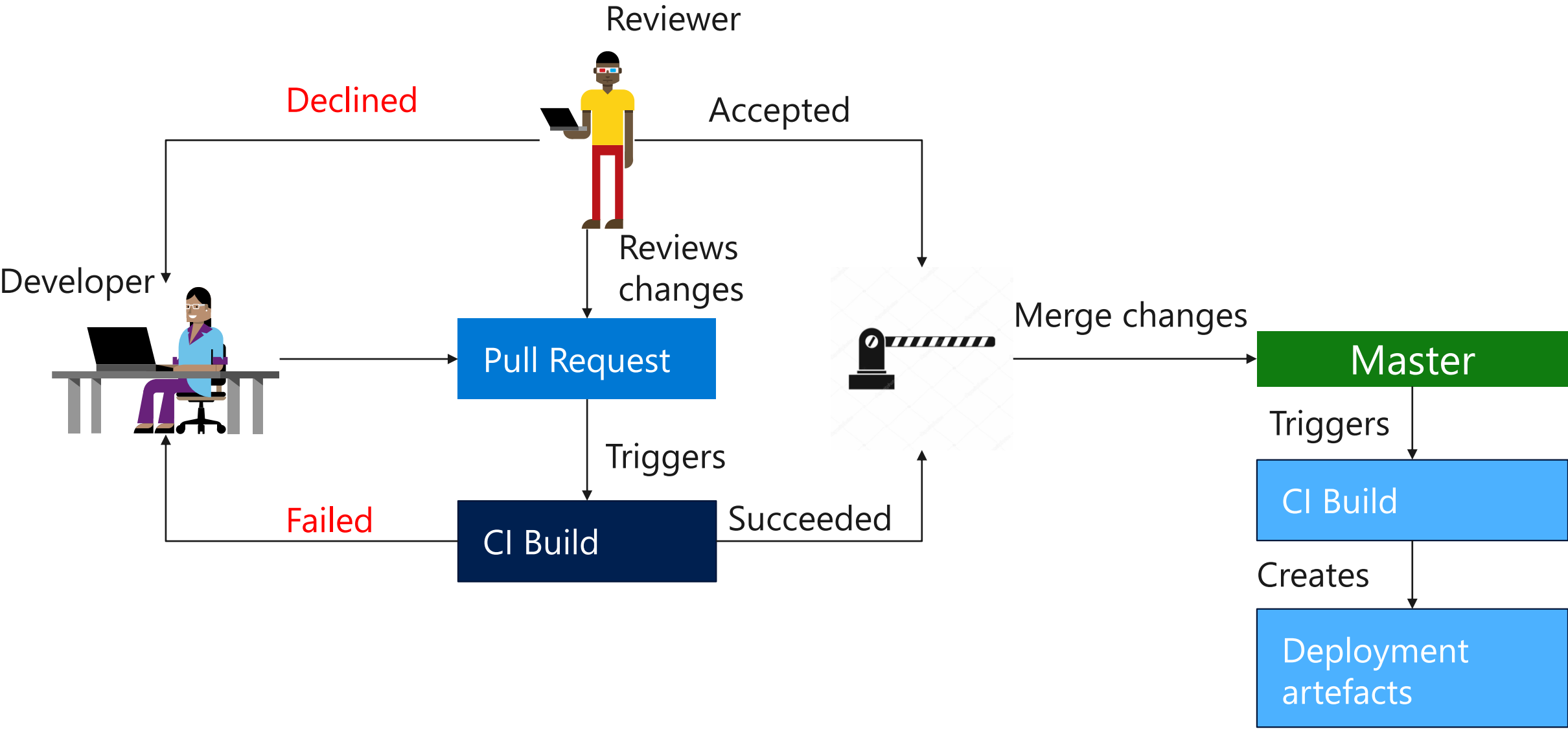
Pull Request

- CI keeps the master branch clean.
- Developer submits a “Pull Request” when a feature is completed and, on approval of the pull request, changes get merged to the master branch.
- A pull request is approved by reviewers
- A pull request is validated by a CI build

Pull request



CI Build to create deployment artefacts

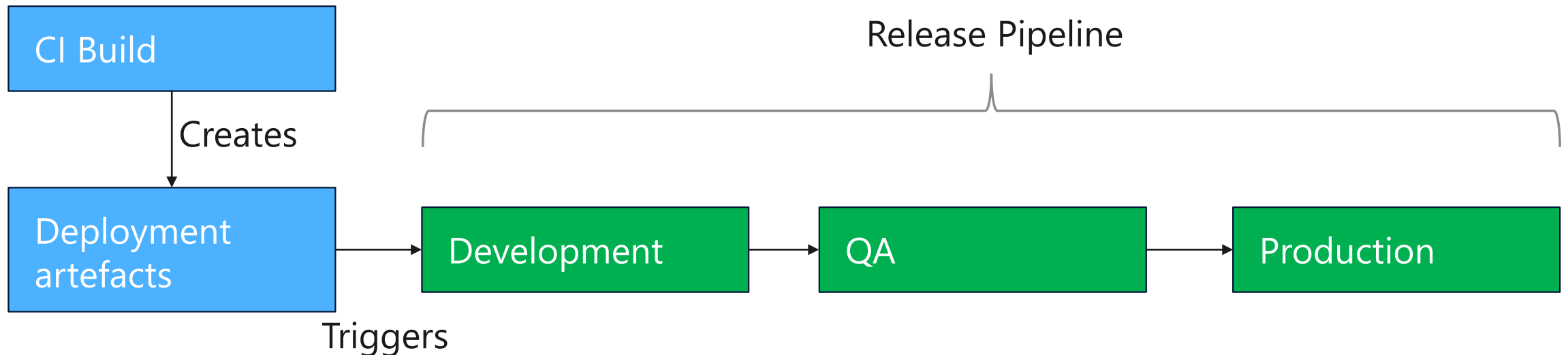


Continuous Deployment (CD)

Continuous Deployment is the process to build, test and deploy from a build to a production environment.

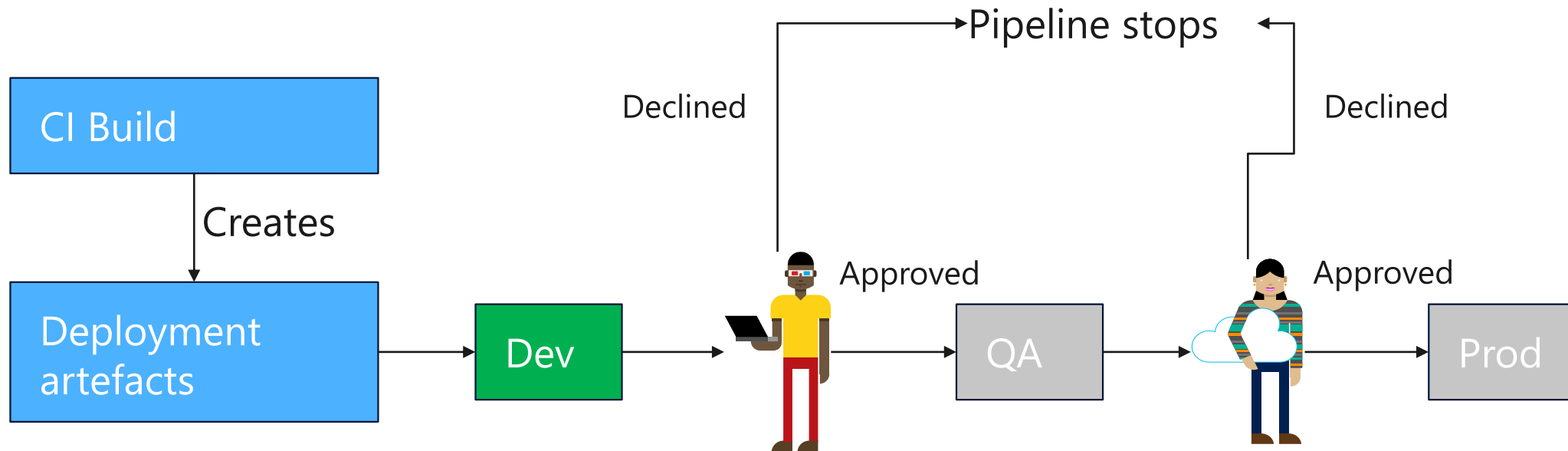
Multiple testing or staging environment create a *Release Pipeline* to automate the creation of infrastructure and deployment of applications.

Continuous Integration starts the CD process.

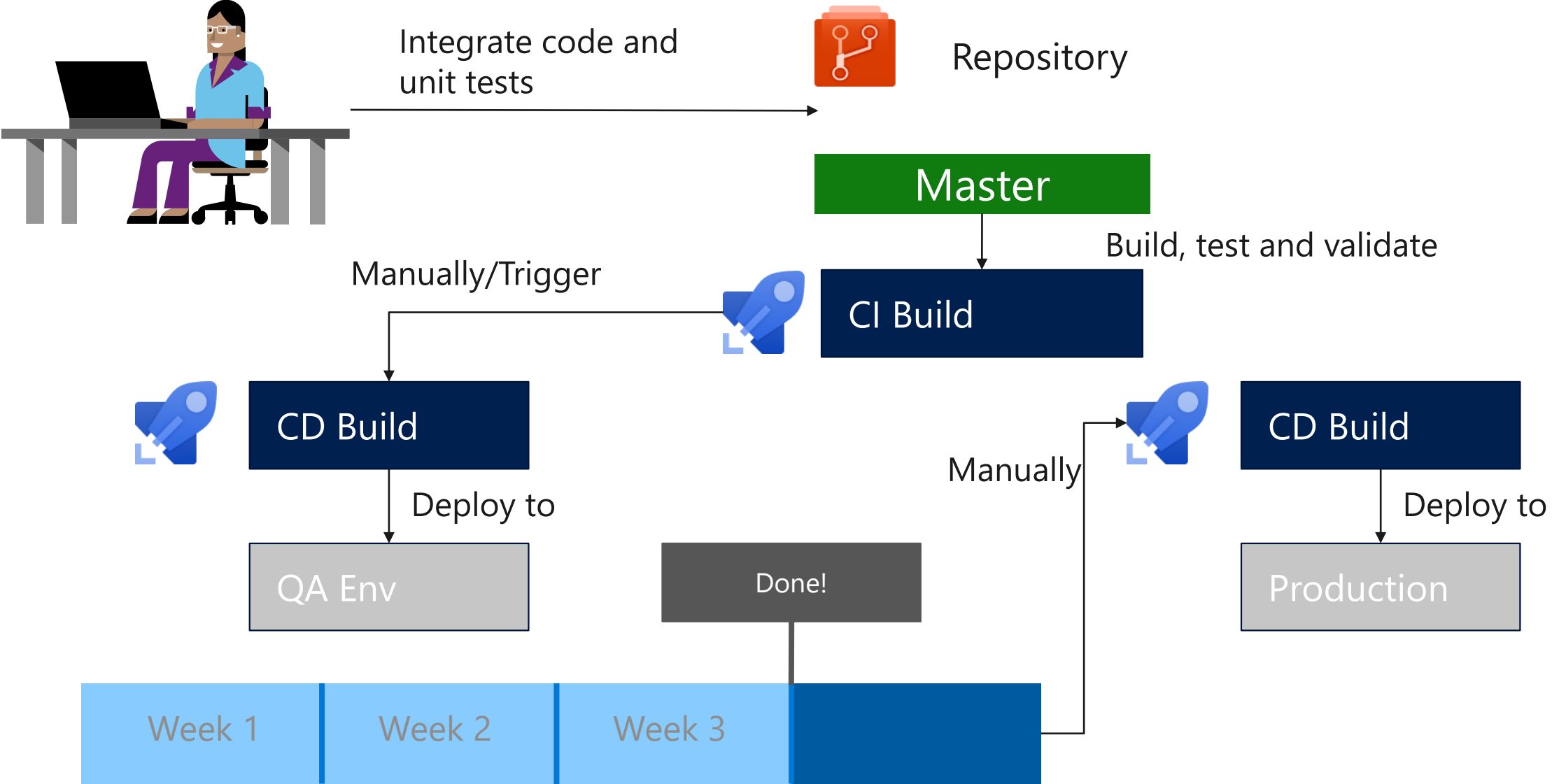


Approval Step

Before a deployment is rolled out to another environment in the pipeline an approval step can be used in which a decision maker signs off on the changes electronically.

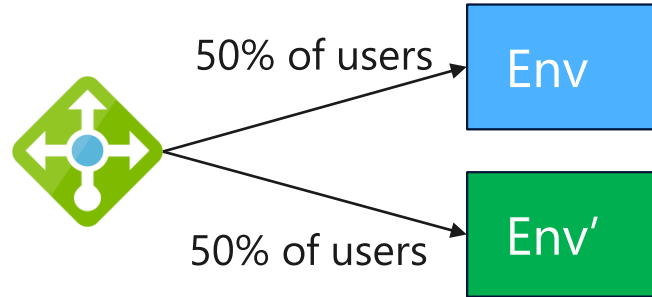


Continuous Delivery



CD Strategies

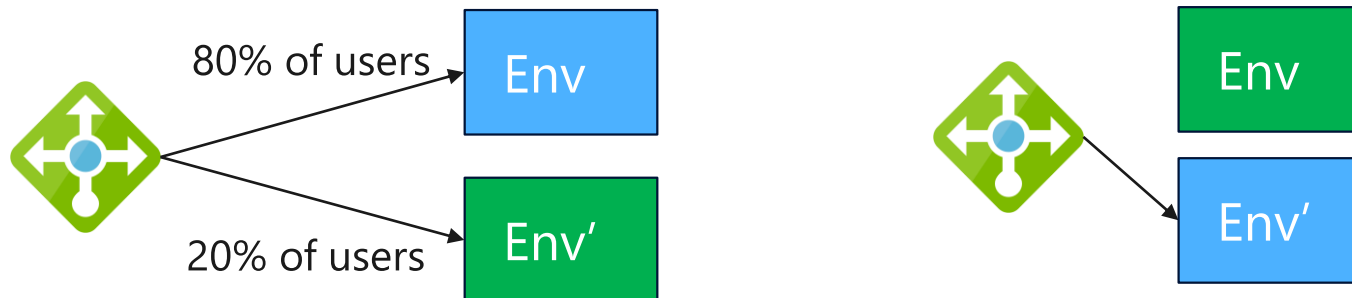
- Test A/B



- Blue/Green



- Canary Release



DevOps on Azure

DevOps on Azure

First Party Tools

End to end solutions, enterprise grade



Azure DevOps
Team Foundation Server



Visual Studio App Center

Third Party Integrations

Integrations with industry leading tools



Azure Capabilities

Built into Azure, out-of-the-box capabilities



ARM Templates



Azure Monitor



Application Insights

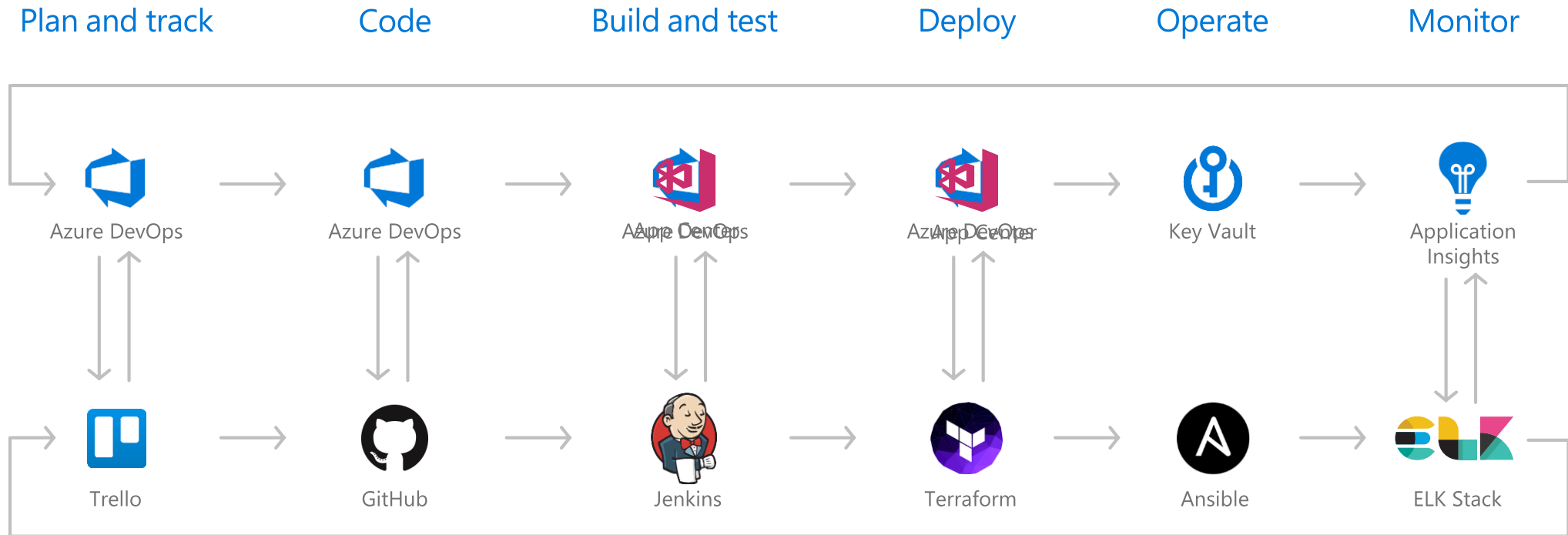


Log Analytics

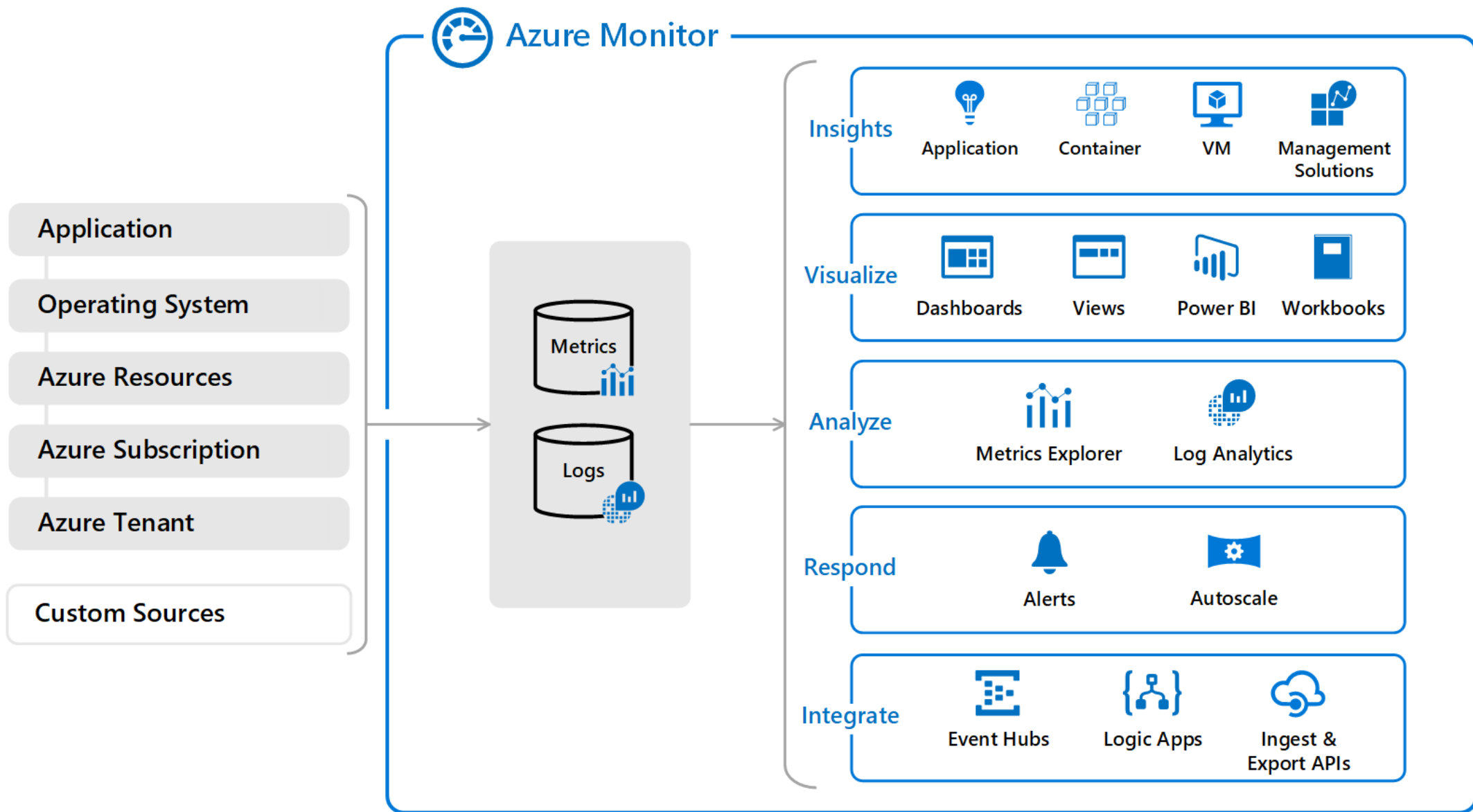


Azure Key Vault

Azure DevOps framework



Azure Monitor

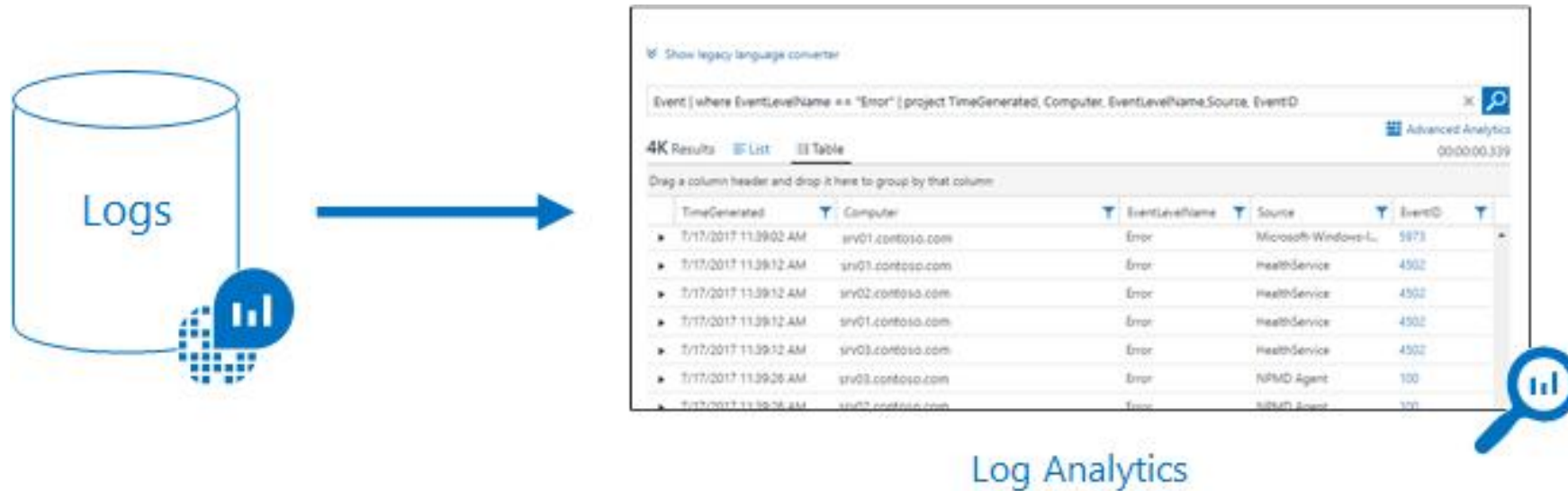


Metrics



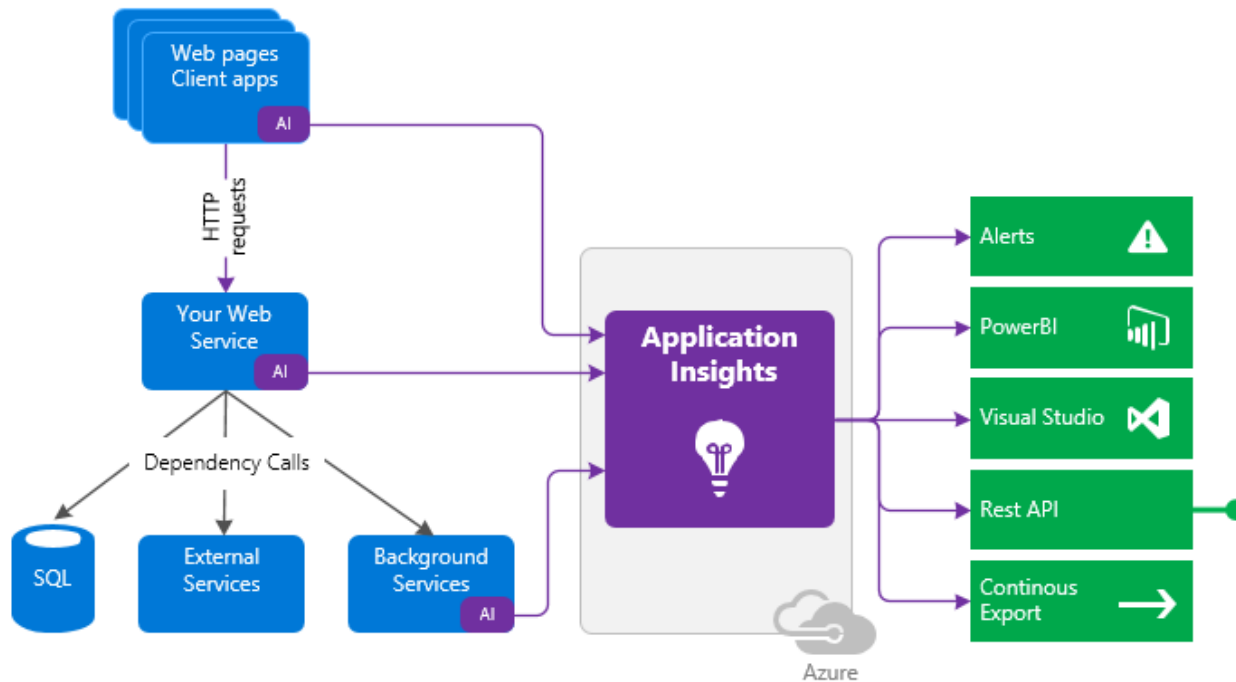
Metrics are numerical values that describe some aspect of a system at a particular point in time. They are lightweight and capable of supporting near real-time scenarios.

Logs



Logs contain different kinds of data organized into records with different sets of properties for each type.

Application Insights



What does Application Insights monitor?

Request rates, response times, and failure rates - Find out which pages are most popular, at what times of day, and where your users are. See which pages perform best. If your response times and failure rates go high when there are more requests, then perhaps you have a resourcing problem.

Dependency rates, response times, and failure rates - Find out whether external services are slowing you down.

Exceptions - Analyze the aggregated statistics, or pick specific instances and drill into the stack trace and related requests. Both server and browser exceptions are reported.

Page views and load performance - reported by your users' browsers.

AJAX calls from web pages - rates, response times, and failure rates.

User and session counts.

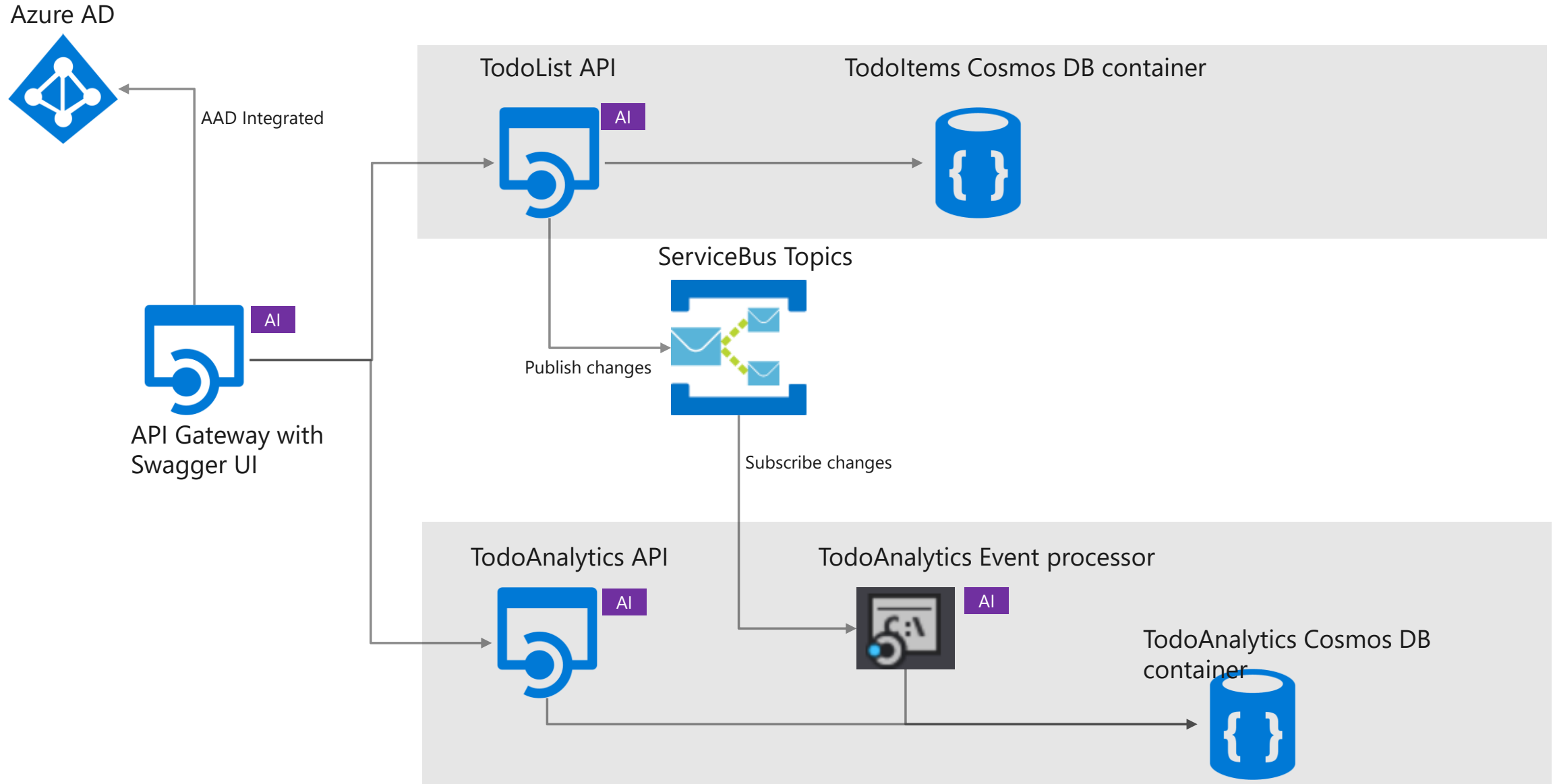
Performance counters from your Windows or Linux server machines, such as CPU, memory, and network usage.

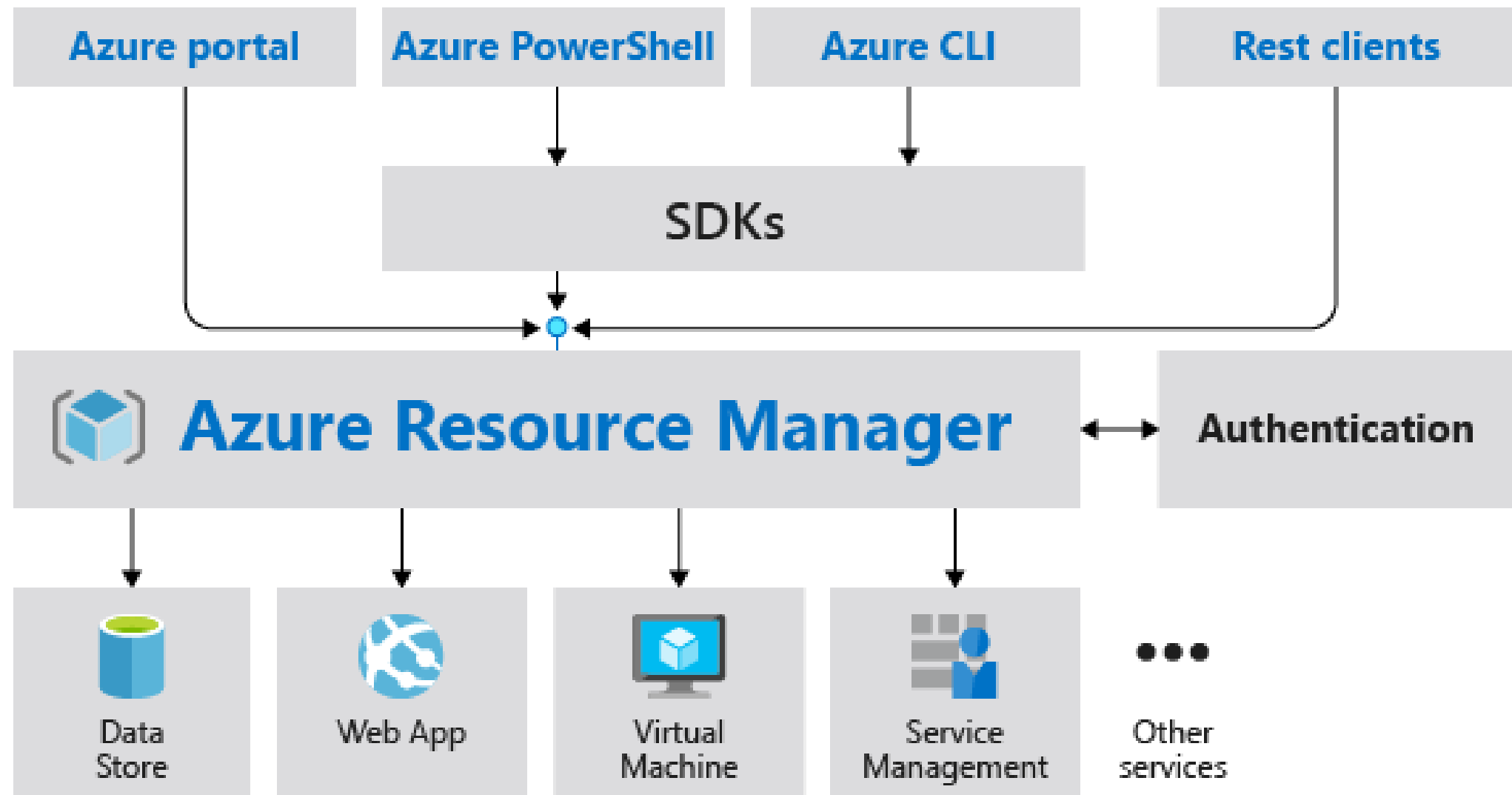
Host diagnostics from Docker or Azure.

Diagnostic trace logs from your app - so that you can correlate trace events with requests.

Custom events and metrics that you write yourself in the client or server code, to track business events such as items sold or games won.

Demo AKS Microservice Architecture





Terminology

- **resource** A manageable item that is available through Azure. Virtual machines, storage accounts, web apps, databases, and virtual networks are examples of resources
- **resource group** - A container that holds related resources for an Azure solution. The resource group includes those resources that you want to manage as a group. You decide how to allocate resources to resource groups based on what makes the most sense for your organization
- **resource provider** - A service that supplies Azure resources. For example, a common resource provider is **Microsoft.Compute**, which supplies the virtual machine resource. **Microsoft.Storage** is another common resource provider

ARM Template

```
{
  "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  "parameters": {},
  "variables": {},
  "resources": [
    {
      "type": "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",
      "name": "mystorage",
      "apiVersion": "2016-01-01",
      "location": "[resourceGroup().location]",
      "sku" : {
        "name" : "Standard_LRS"
      },
      "kind" : "Storage",
      "properties":{
      }
    }
  ],
  "outputs": {}
}
```

ARM REST Api Call

PUT

<https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}/resourceGroups/{resourceGroupName}/providers/Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/mystorageaccount?api-version=2016-01-01>

REQUEST BODY

```
{
  "location" : "westeurope",
  "properties" : {

  },
  "sku" : {
    "name" : "Standard_LRS"
  },
  "kind" : "Storage"
}
```

Blank ARM Template

```
{  
  "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",  
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",  
  "parameters": {},      Input parameters  
  "variables": {},       Definition of variables used in template  
  "resources": [],       List of resources that are created with this template  
  "outputs": {}          Output parameters that can be used for further deployment  
                           steps  
}
```

ARM Template Parameters

```
{
  "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  "parameters": {
    "storageAccountName" : {
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "variables": {
  },
  "resources": [
    {
      "type": "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",
      "name": "[parameters('storageAccountName')]",
      "apiVersion": "2016-01-01",
      "location": "[resourceGroup().location]",
      "sku" : {
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      },
      "kind" : "Storage",
      "properties":{
      }
    }
  ],
  "outputs": {}
}
```

Run an ARM Template

```
# create a new resource group if needed
```

```
New-AzResourceGroup `
```

```
    -Name "MyResourceGroup-RG" `
```

```
    -Location "westeurope"
```

```
# run the template
```

```
New-AzResourceGroupDeployment `
```

```
    -Name "mydeployment" `
```

```
    -ResourceGroupName "MyResourceGroup-RG" `
```

```
    -TemplateParameterFile .\parameters-template.json `
```

```
    -storageAccountName "mystorageaccount"
```

```
    -Mode Incremental
```


Run an ARM Template

```
# create a resource group if needed
3 az group create\
    --name "myResourceGroup-RG"\
    --location "westeurope"

# run the template
3 az group deployment create\
    --resource-group "MyResourceGroup-RG"\
    --template-file parameters-template.json\
    --parameters storageAccountName="mystorageaccount"\
    --mode Incremental
```

Links

- Azure Resource Manager Documentation <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/>
- Azure Quickstart Templates <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/resources/templates/?sort=Popular>
- Azure Quickstart Template on GitHub <https://github.com/Azure/azure-quickstart-templates>

Demo

- Parts Unlimited
- MSENG