Development Tips

 $Software\ Architecture$

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What did we *learn* from the cloud assignment?

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Answer

Cloud development is *painful*?

How can we make this *less* painful?

Some ideas

- 1. Gain confidence through testing
- 2. Automate what you're repeating
- 3. Tighten feedback loop as much as possible
- 4. Log and monitor what you can

§ Testing

The testing elephant in the room

Test-driven development

TDD in theory



[Marsner, 2019]

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No. But it can make it easier.

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Answer

Whenever you are manually checking something often.

• Checking the endpoints your API.

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- Checking a feature in the frontend of your interface.

§ Automation

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§ Feedback Loops

Containers

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- Local cloud services (e.g. S3)

Log and monitor what you can

§ Log and Monitor

Refer to week 9 content

Tip

Enable CloudWatch on EC2

Aside

Environment variables

References

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Why test-driven development (tdd).

https://marsner.com/blog/why-test-driven-development-tdd/.