DevOps

Software Architecture

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Question

Who has heard of *DevOps*?

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Who has used *DevOps*?

The larger story

Server Config	Config Management
Application Config	Config Files
Provisioning	Infrastructure Code
Building	Continuous Integration
Deployment	Continuous Deployment
Testing	Automated Tests
Database Administration	Schema Migration
Specifications	Behaviour Driven Development

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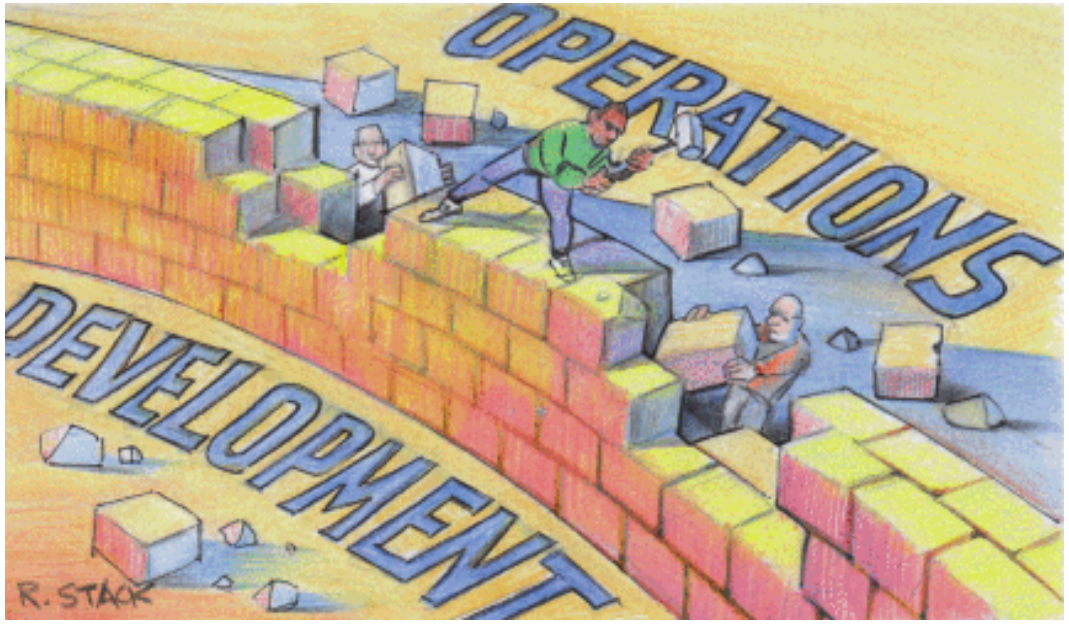
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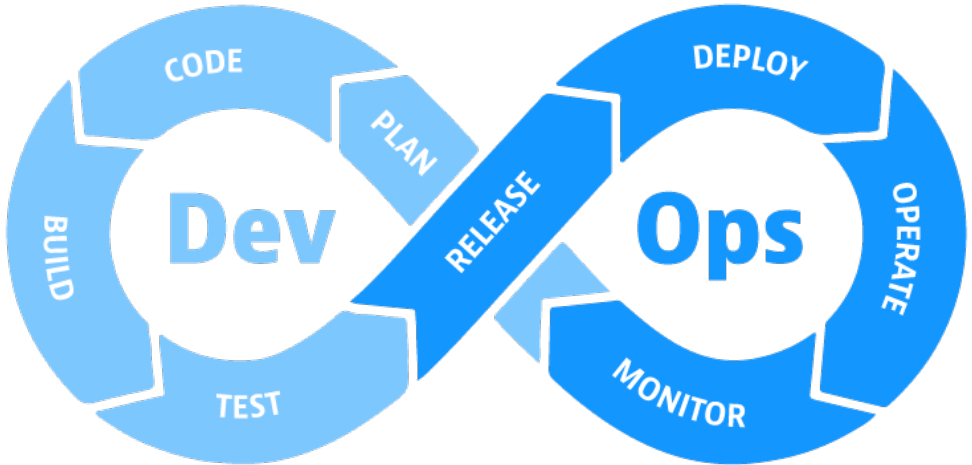
- A *cultural movement* that enables rapid development with four defining characteristics: open communication, incentive and responsibility alignment, respect, and trust

Important

Continuous *

Also Important

If it hurts, do it more often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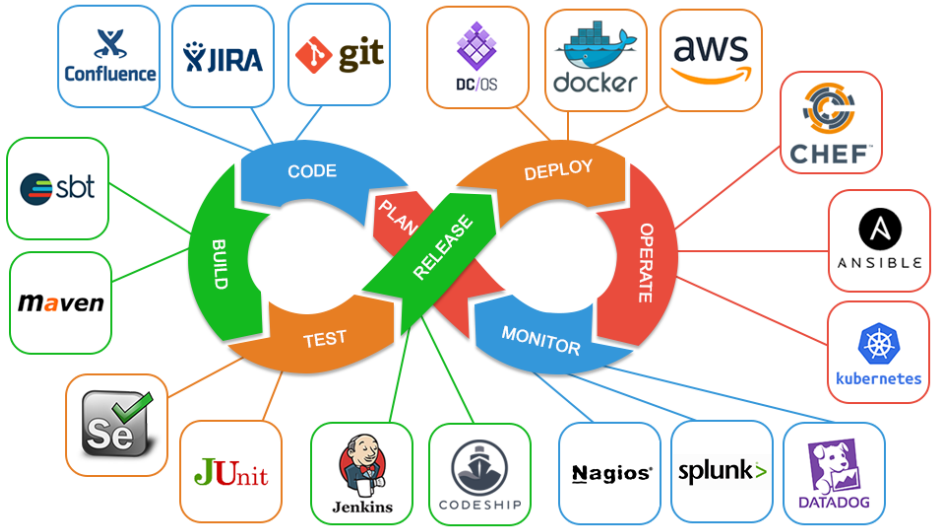
1. Continuous *development*
2. Continuous *integration*
3. Continuous *testing*
4. Continuous *deployment*
5. Continuous *operations*
6. Continuous *monitoring*
7. Continuous *feedback*

Small Group Discussion

Describe the tools you have identified for the Continuous * practices.

Class Discussion

Summarise the tools identified by each group and the practices they support.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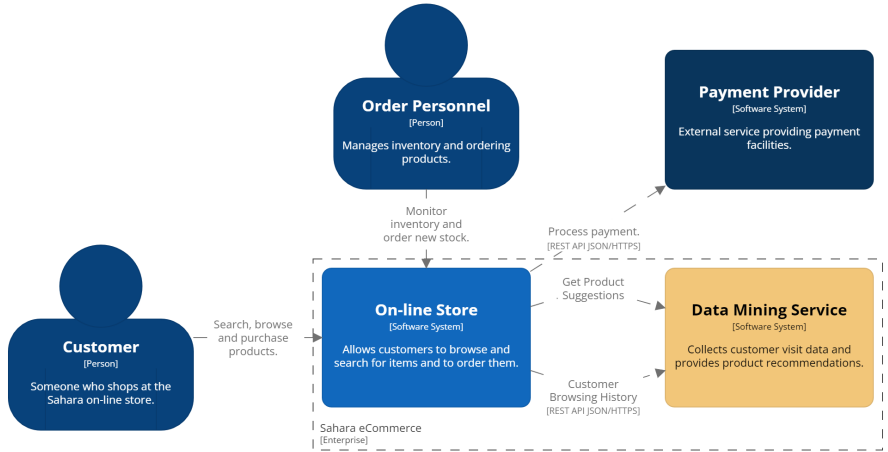
Today

Design a DevOps pipeline for *Sahara*



[System Context] On-line Store

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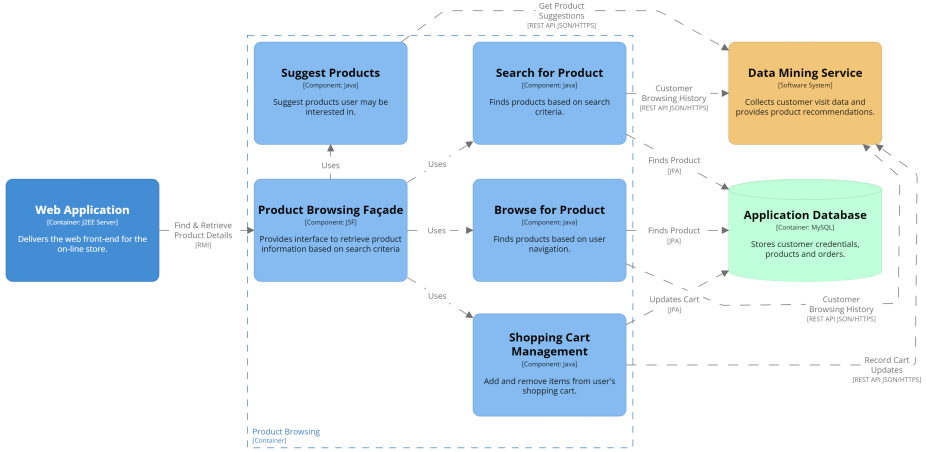

[Component] On-line Store - Product Browsing

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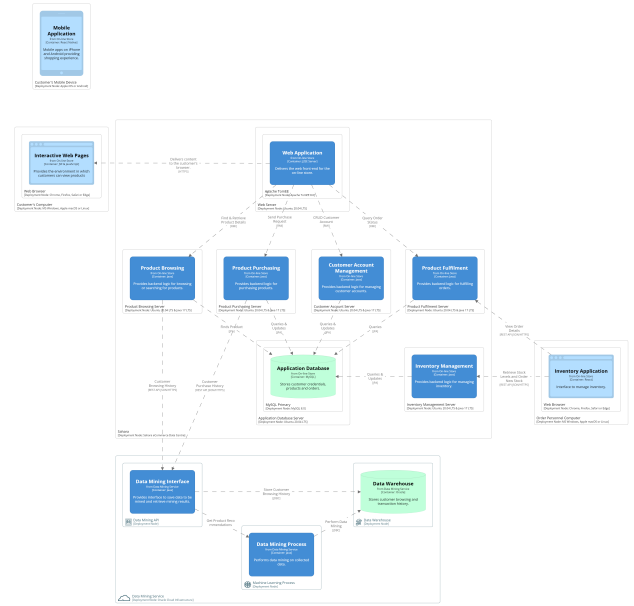

[Deployment] - Live

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4. What parts of the deployment and operations processes could be *automated*?

Discussion

Present the DevOps pipelines that you have developed to the rest of the class.

Challenge 1: DevOps in Practice

Do the seven necessary *DevOps practices* map perfectly to the *enablers* in the article by Senapathi *et al* [Senapathi et al., 2018]?

- *Build* automation
- *Test* automation
- *Deployment* automation
- *Monitoring* automation
- *Recovery* automation
- *Infrastructure* automation
- *Configuration* management for code and infrastructure
- *Metrics* automation

References

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