

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

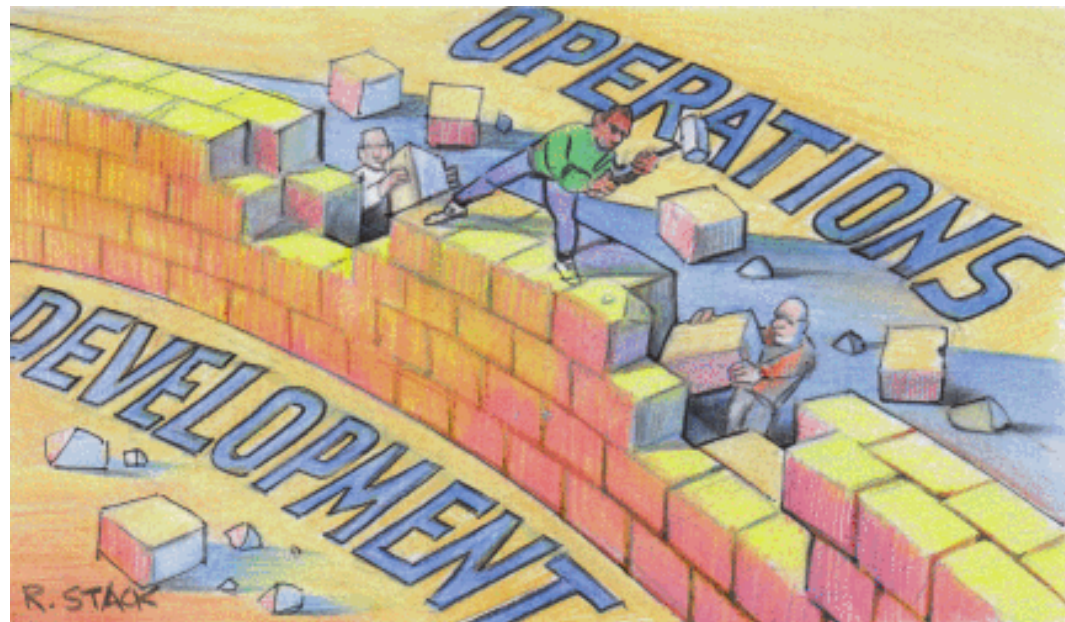
Testing Automated Tests

Database Administration Schema Migration

Specifications Behaviour Driven Development

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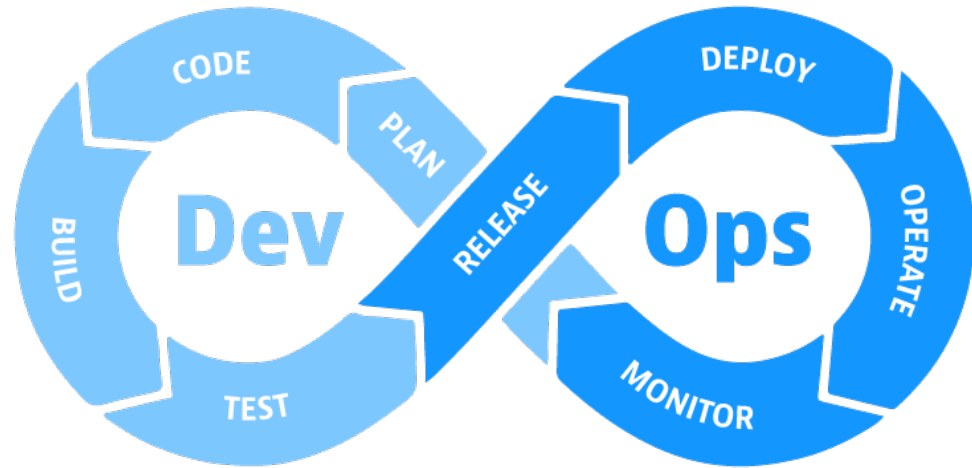
- A combination of *software development* and *IT operations* skills
- A *cultural movement* that enables rapid development with four defining characteristics: open communication, incentive and responsibility alignment, respect, and trust

Important

Continuous *

Also Important

If it hurts, do it more often



Tooling

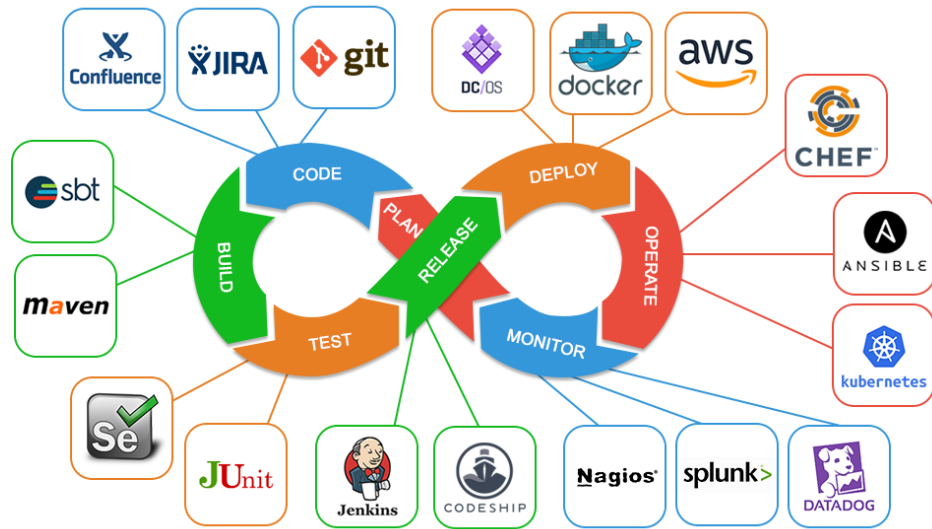
1. Continuous *development*
2. Continuous *integration*
3. Continuous *testing*
4. Continuous *deployment*
5. Continuous *operations*
6. Continuous *monitoring*
7. Continuous *feedback*

Small Group Discussion

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

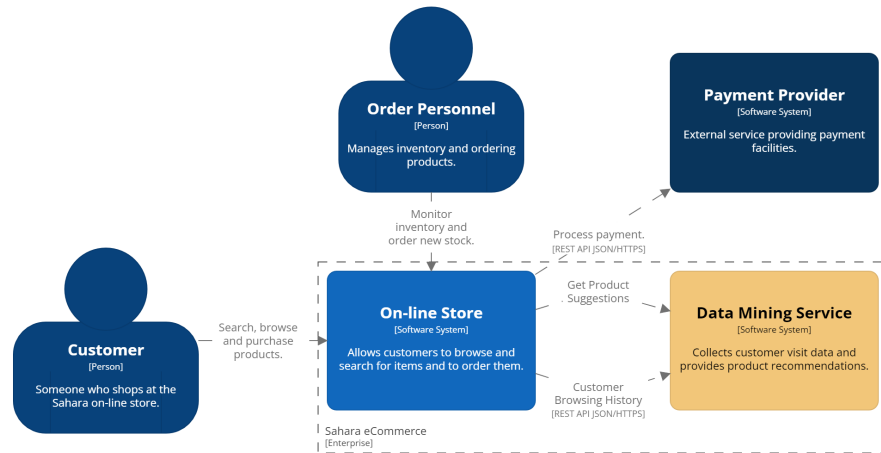
Class Discussion

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



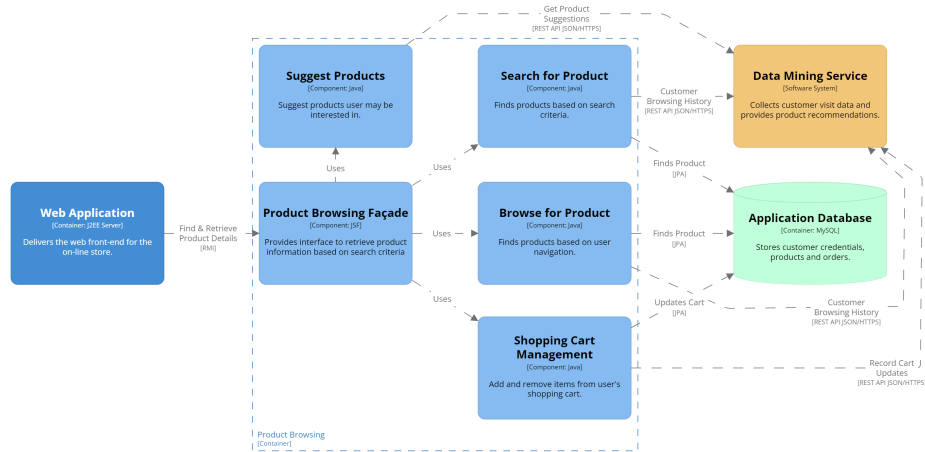
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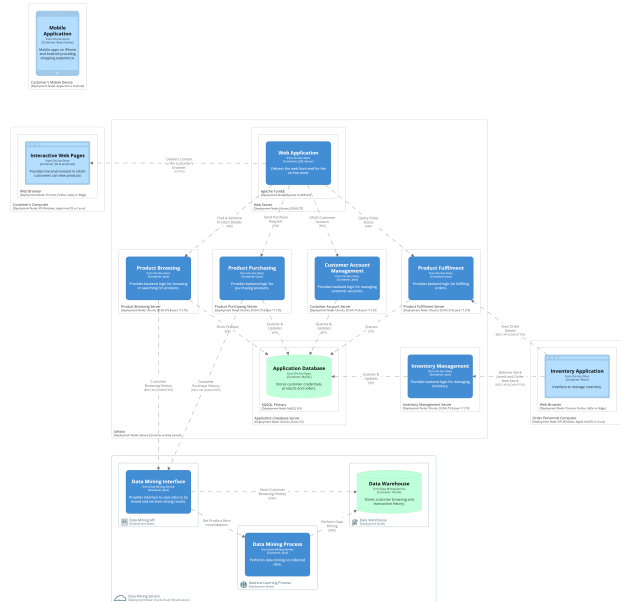
Design a DevOps pipeline for *Sahara*



[System Context] On-line Store

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3. On which type of *computing infrastructure* would you deliver the system?
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]?

Technological Enablers

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

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