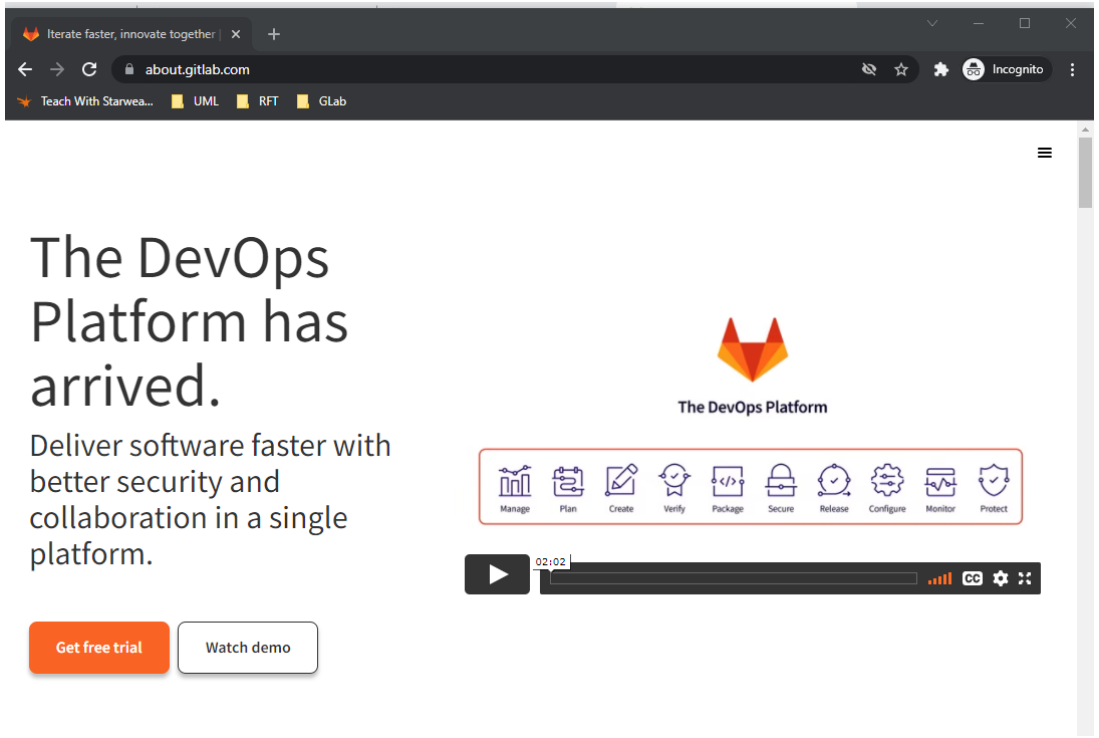
CICD with Jenkins

Module Two: Introduction to CI

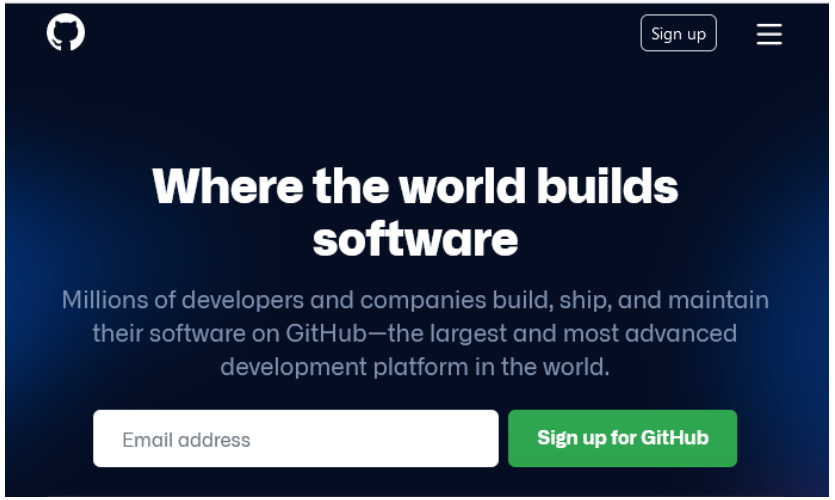
GitLab/GitHub Overview

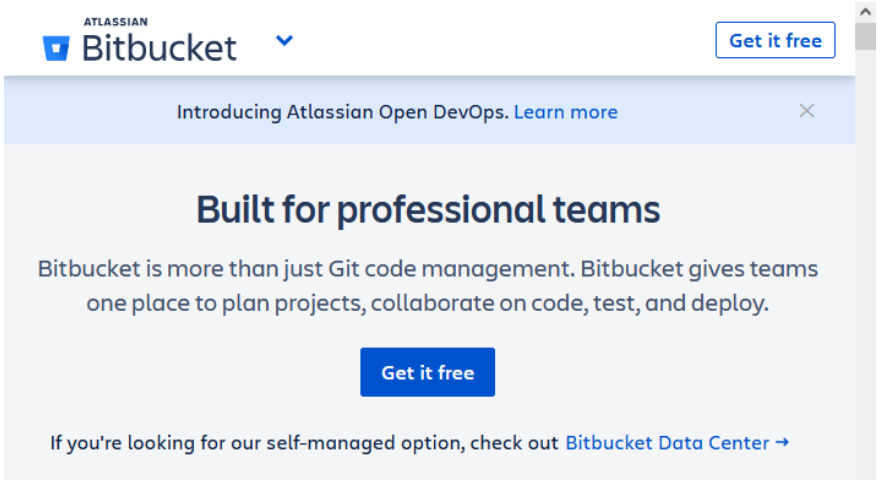
- Primary focus in this module is the CI workflow
  - The repository function of GitLab/GitHub
- Repository events are the usual starting points for CICD pipelines
- We will look at pipelines in the next module



Other Repositories

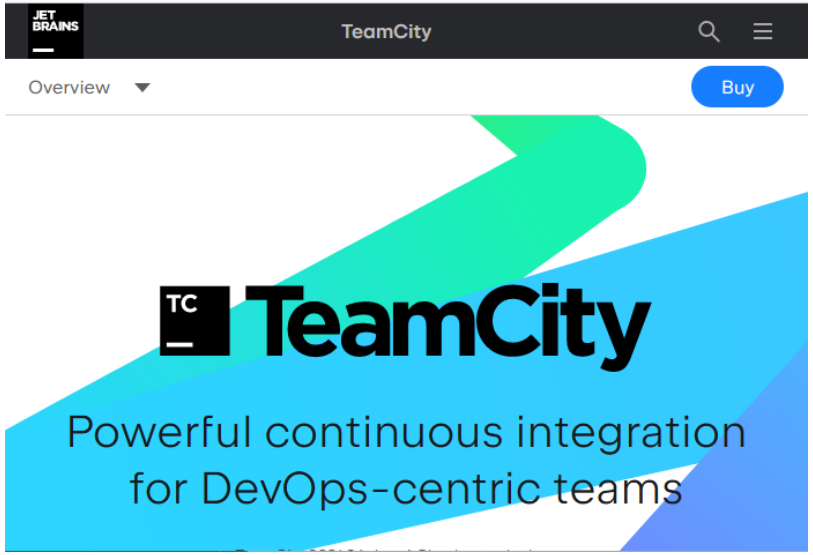
- The are other major repository competitors to GitLab like Gitub and BitBucket
  - All offer similar repository features
- GitHub is the most popular
  - Supports CICD
  - Favorite for public repositories
  - Owned by MicroSoft
- BitBucket by Atlassian
  - Supports CIDC
  - Integrates with other Atlassian products like JIRA
- Choice often depends on other features





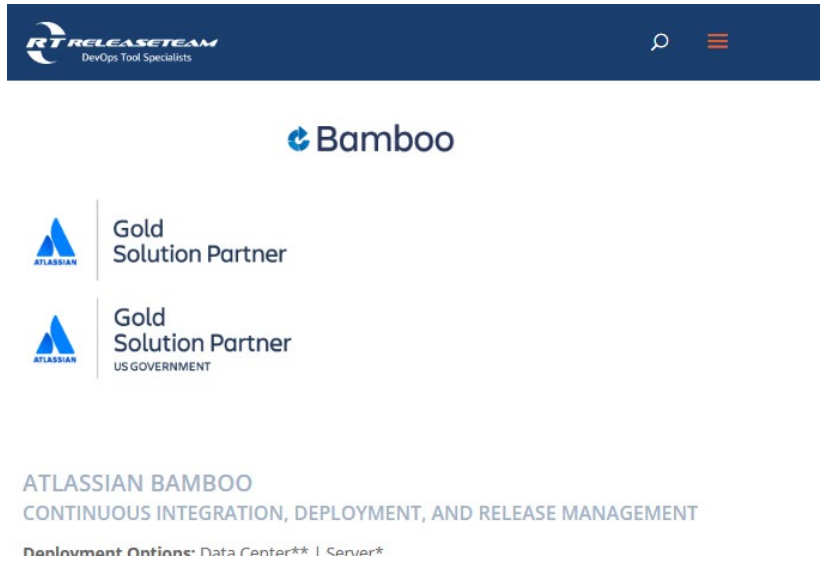
Other Pipeline Tools

- Jenkins is the original
  - Currently tied with GitLab in terms of users’
  - Pure pipeline tool, no repository
  - Large community with many plugins
  - Open source and free
- TeamCity
  - Jetbrains product
  - Proprietry, free version available
  - Automation code is in Kotlin



Other Pipeline Tools

- Bamboo
  - Atlassian product
  - Integrates with other Atlassian products



- CircleCI
  - Similar to the others

- There are many other pipeline tools
  - Most integrate with the standard repositories
  - Offer similar features

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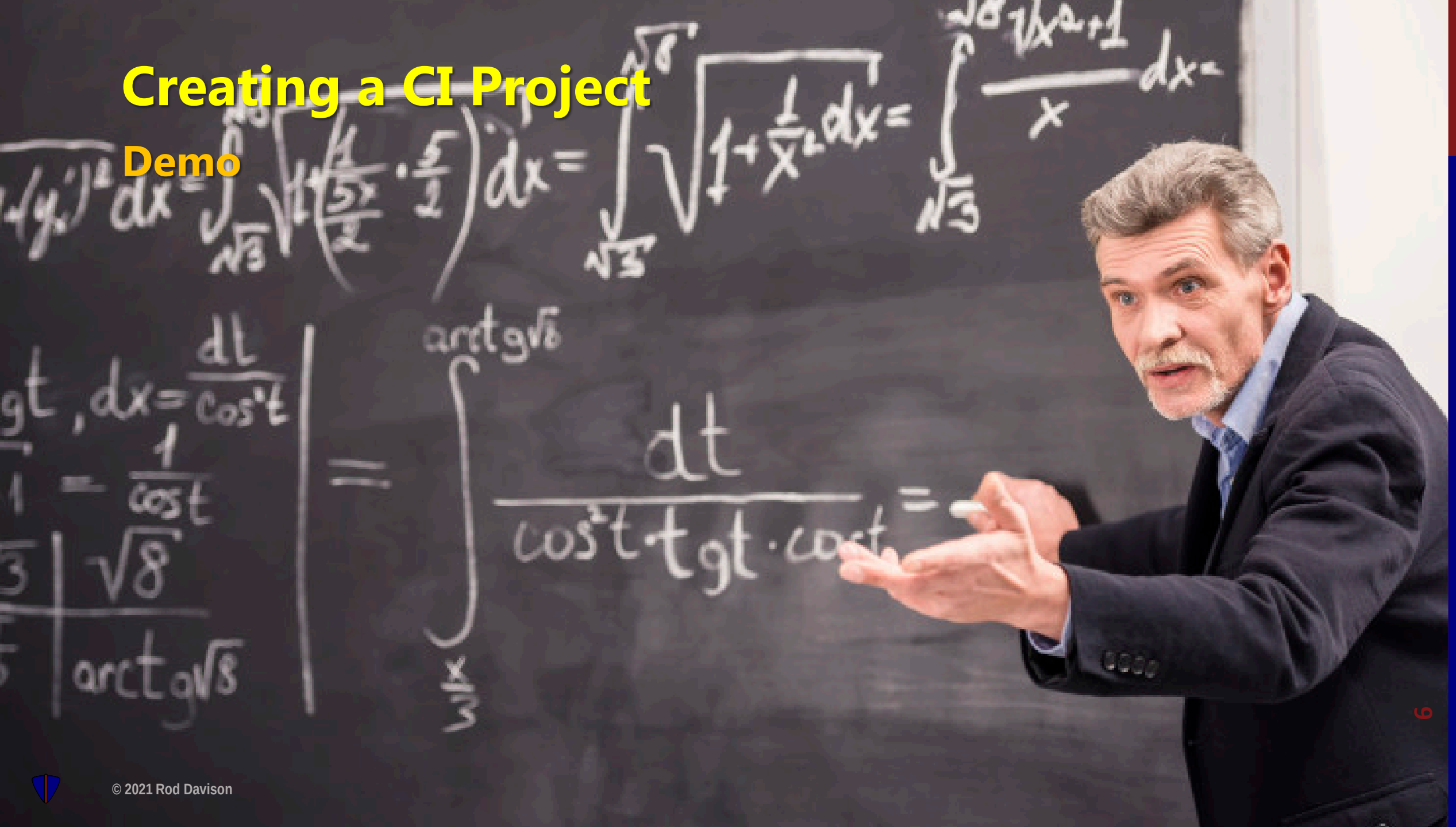

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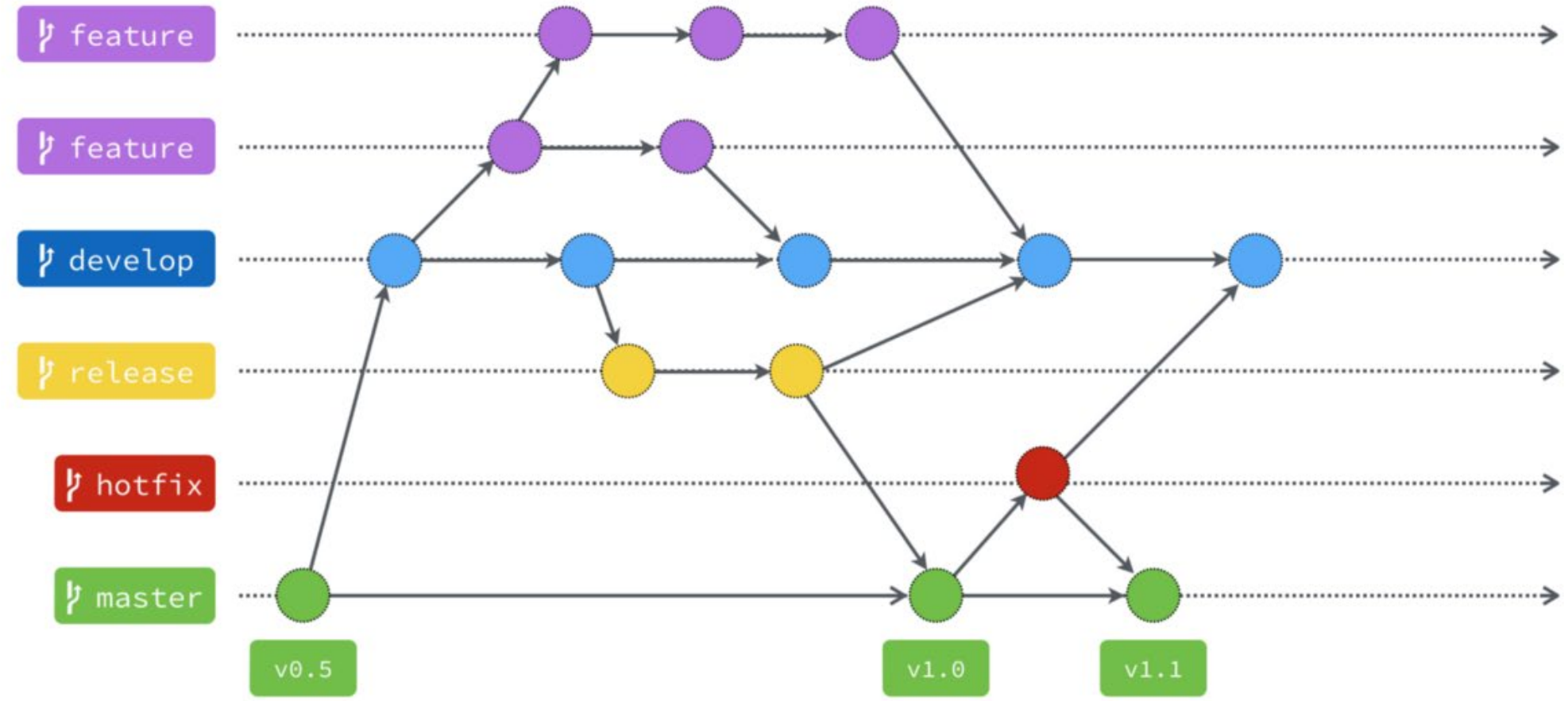
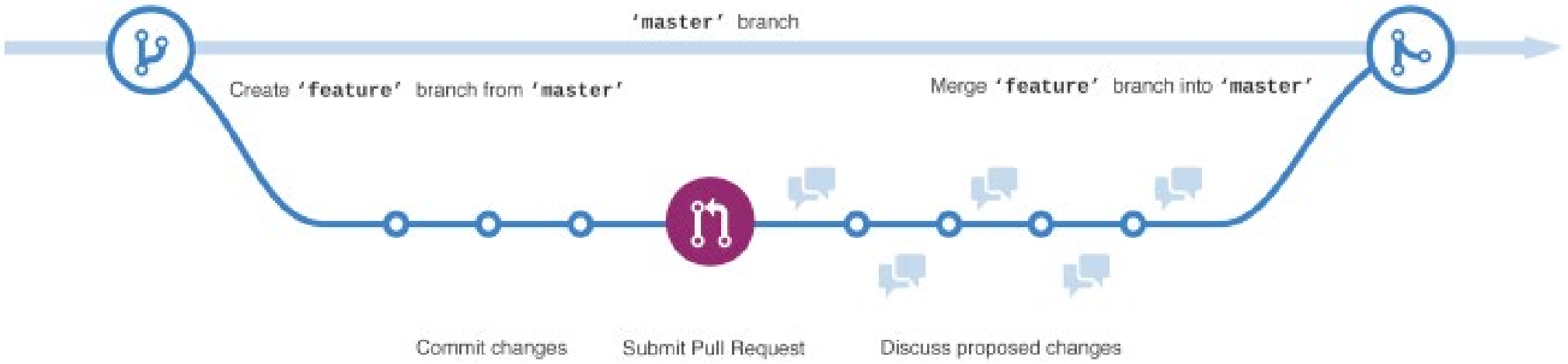
Branching Strategies

- A branching workflow is how developers:
  - Work in parallel on separate tasks and
  - Integrate their work into a codebase
- These are implementations of development models
  - All development on main branch; or
  - All development on feature branches
- All rely on branch and merge events
  - Generally, merges are the events that initiate a CICCD pipeline
- There are three main flows used
  - GitHub flow
  - Git flow
  - GitLab flow

Git Flow



GitHub Flow



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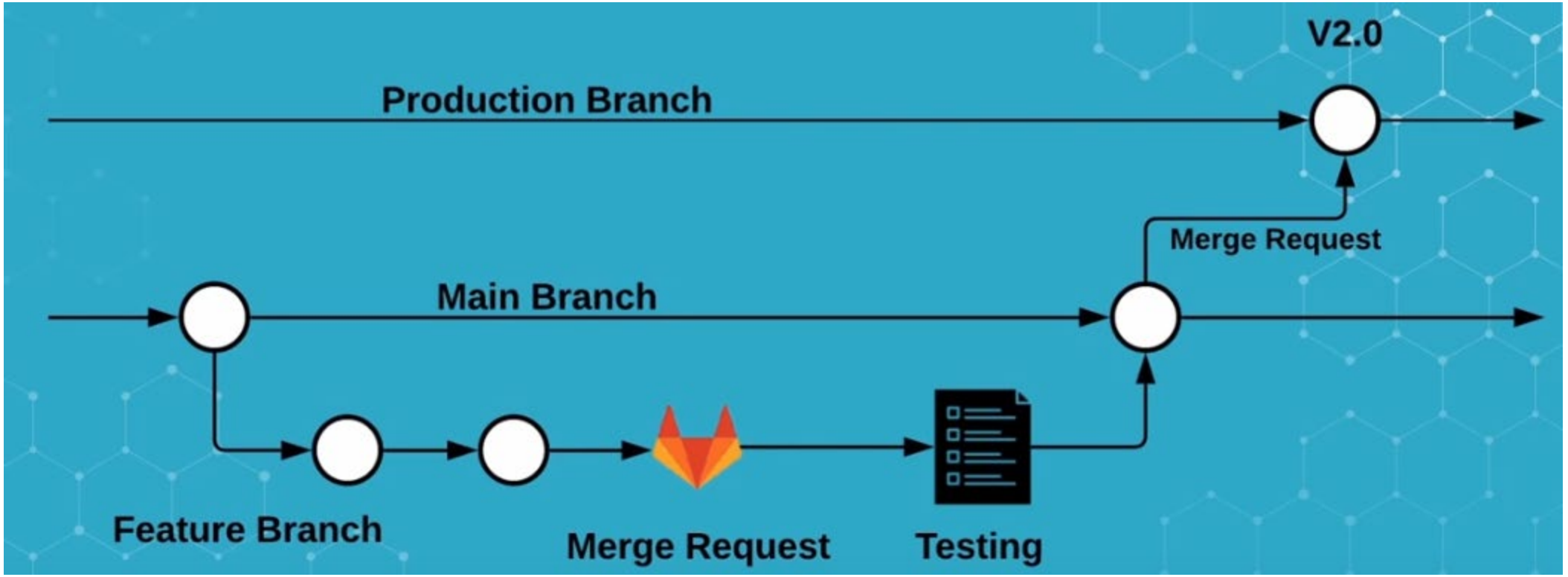

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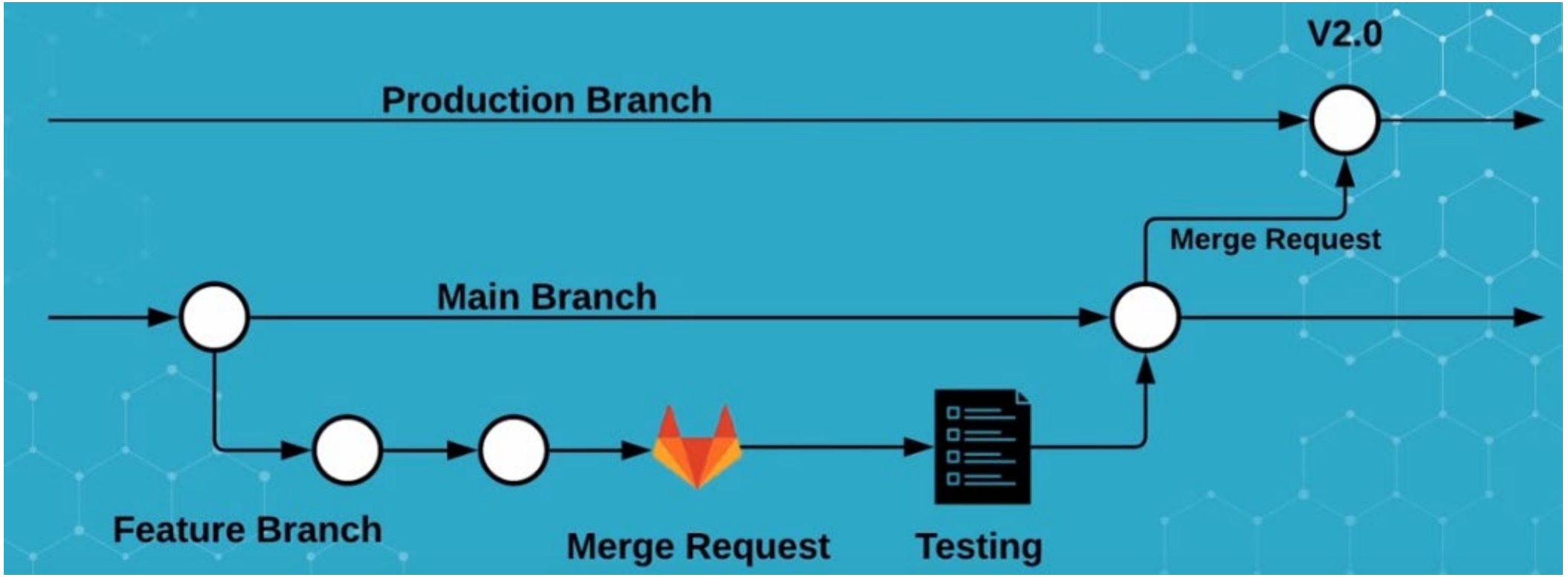

Feature Branch Workflow

- The main branch is protected
  - Only authorized members can push or merge
- To do any work, create a feature branch
  - These branches should not be created in GitLab
- Clone the main branch to a local directory
  - Create the feature branch
  - Make changes, commit to the feature branch
  - Push the feature branch to GitLab
  - The feature branch will remain until it is merged into the main branch

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Feature Branch Merge

- The feature branch has to be merged into main by creating a merge request
- The feature branch can be deleted after the merge is done
- Feature branches should neve be long lived

Merge the Feature Branch

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End of Module