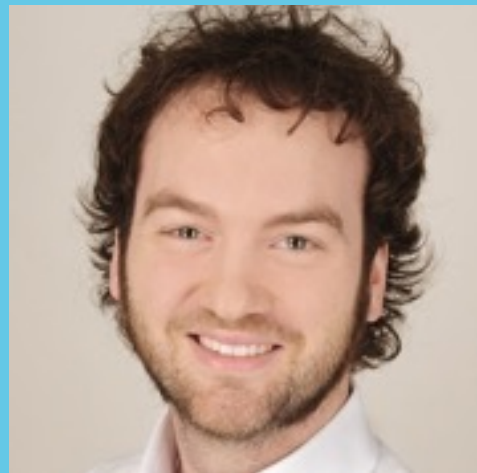


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Using Ansible for your Windows Configuration Management

Introduction

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Agenda

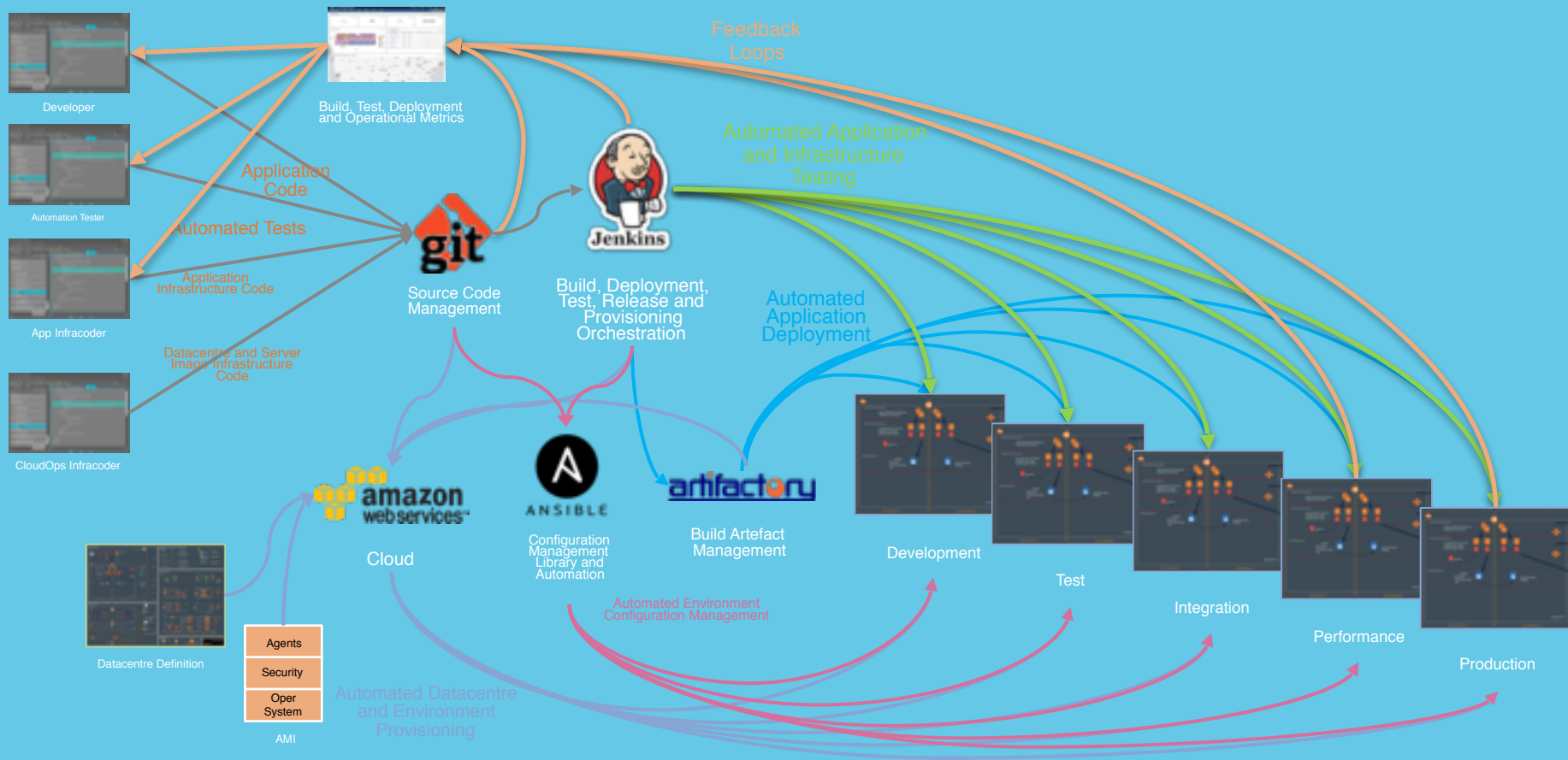
- What is DevOps (not)?
- Why is xPlatform important?
 - Who does it?
- Ansible
- How to execute PowerShell from Linux
- How to use PowerShell in Ansible
- How to write Ansible modules

What is DevOps (not)?

- It's a mindset that gets applied to your team(s).
 - If you've got a "DevOps team", you are maybe doing it wrong. :-)
- It helps making your teams more agile.
- Not a product!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (you don't engineer DevOps)
- Not a silver bullet!

Why is xPlatform important?

- Why is it hard?
 - Linux != Windows and Windows != Linux
- Why is it important?
 - Environments today are very heterogeneous
 - Applications have frontends on Windows and backends on Linux
- One tool to rule them all



Ansible

- Configuration Management Tool
- Python
- Management Host – Linux
- Target Hosts
 - Linux and Windows
 - Modules for all sorts of Cloud Providers available
- Agentless
 - Pull mode still possible
- YAML

- name: Create temporary deploy Directory
 - win_file:
 - path: "C:\\\\deploy"
 - state: "directory"
- name: Download dotNet 4_5 Full Download.exe
 - win_get_url:
 - dest: "C:\\\\deploy\\\\dotNet 4_5 Full Download.exe"
 - url: <https://webserver/dotnet.exe>
 - force: no
- name: Install dotNet 4.5
 - win_dotnet:
 - src: "C:\\\\deploy\\\\dotNet 4_5 Full Download.exe"
 - version: '4'

DEMO

Thank you!

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PS C:\Users\vagrant> class speaker
{
    [string]$firstname
    [string]$lastname
    [int]$age
    [string]$email
    [string]$url
    [string]$twitter

    speaker (
        [string]$firstname,
        [string]$lastname,
        [int]$age,
        [string]$email,
        [string]$url,
        [string]$twitter
    )
    {
        $this.firstname = $firstname
        $this.lastname = $lastname
        $this.age = $age
        $this.email = $email
        $this.url = $url
        $this.twitter = $twitter
    }
}

PS C:\Users\vagrant> [speaker]::new('David','O'Brien',30,'me@david-obrien.net','http://www.david-obrien.net','@david_obrien')

firstname : David
lastname  : O'Brien
age       : 30
email     : me@david-obrien.net
url       : http://www.david-obrien.net
twitter   : @david_obrien
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