

what's new with DevOps on z

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Agenda

- **What is DevOps**
- **Analyze**
- **Provision environment (Cloud)**
- **Check out code (SCM)**
 - **Develop/change**
 - **Build + Unit test + debug**
 - **Code review**
- **Deploy to next level in CICD Pipeline**



So what is DevOps ?

- DevOps is a set of **practices**
- intended to **reduce the time** to move change to production
- while ensuring **high quality**

DevOps is about **Culture**...

It's about

- **collaboration** across roles
- focus on **business**
not departments
- **learning** by experimenting

It's all about **people**



Why DevOps ?

- Shorten **time to value** – “*from concept to cash*”
- Increased **capacity to innovate**
- Enhanced **customer experience**

Why DevOps ?

Rise of Devops influenced by:

- Spread of **Agile/LEAN** development
- Introduction of (private) **Cloud**
- Move to a **Microservices** architecture

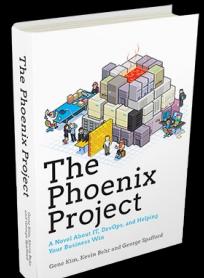
DevOps is about
“the three ways”

1st way **Systems Thinking**

2nd way amplify **Feedback Loops**

3rd way **Continuous Experimentation & Learning**

... this is explained in book “The Phoenix Project”



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1st way **Systems Thinking**

- **Business** Value stream
 - **Not** the department or silo of work
 - Begins with **Business requirements**



2th Way: Feedback loops (and Shift Left testing)

"80% of development costs are spent identifying and correcting defects" **



During the
Coding or
Unit Testing
phases

\$80/defect



During the
BUILD phase

\$240/defect



During
Quality Assurance
or the System Test
phases

\$960/defect



Once released
into production

\$7,600/defect
+
Law suits, loss
of customer trust,
damage to brand

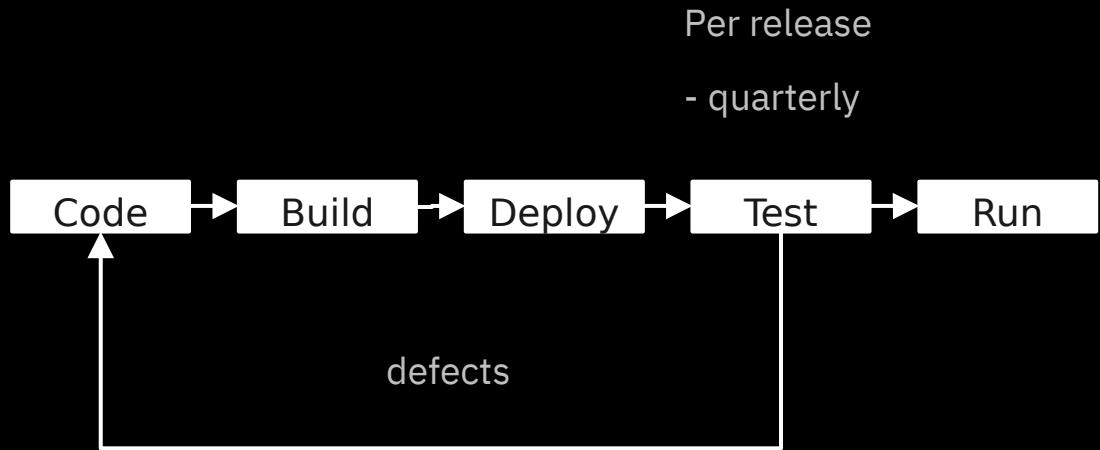
**National Institute of Standards & Technology

Source: GBS Industry standard study

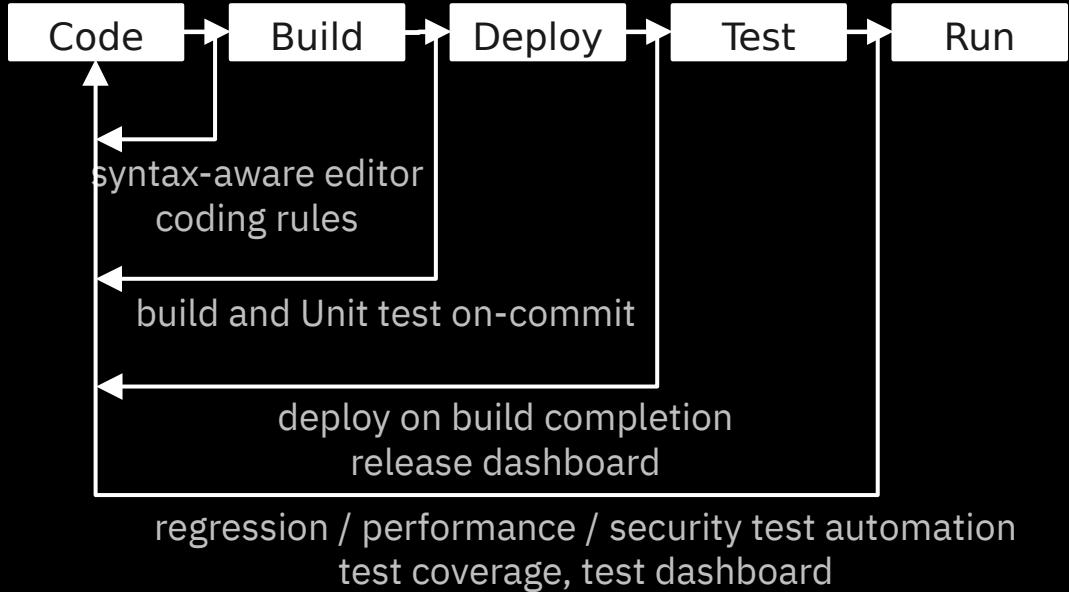
Defect cost derived in assuming it takes 8 hours to find, fix and repair a defect when found in code and unit test.

Defect FFR cost for other phases calculated by using the multiplier on a blended rate of \$80/hr.

Waterfall feedback loop

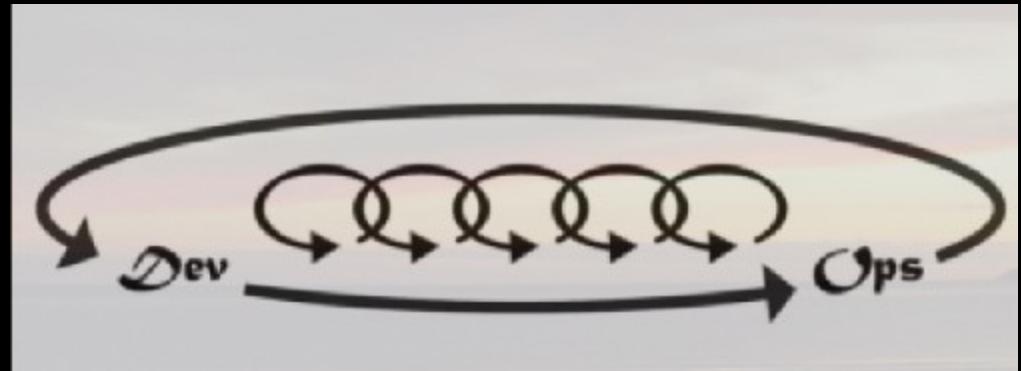


DevOps feedback loop

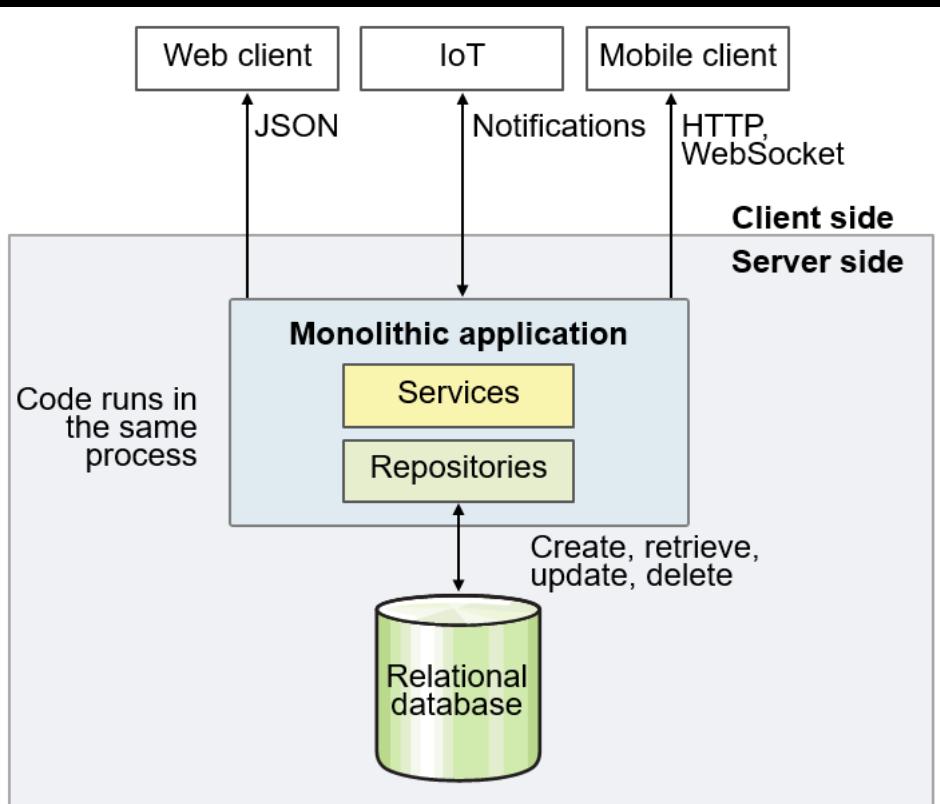


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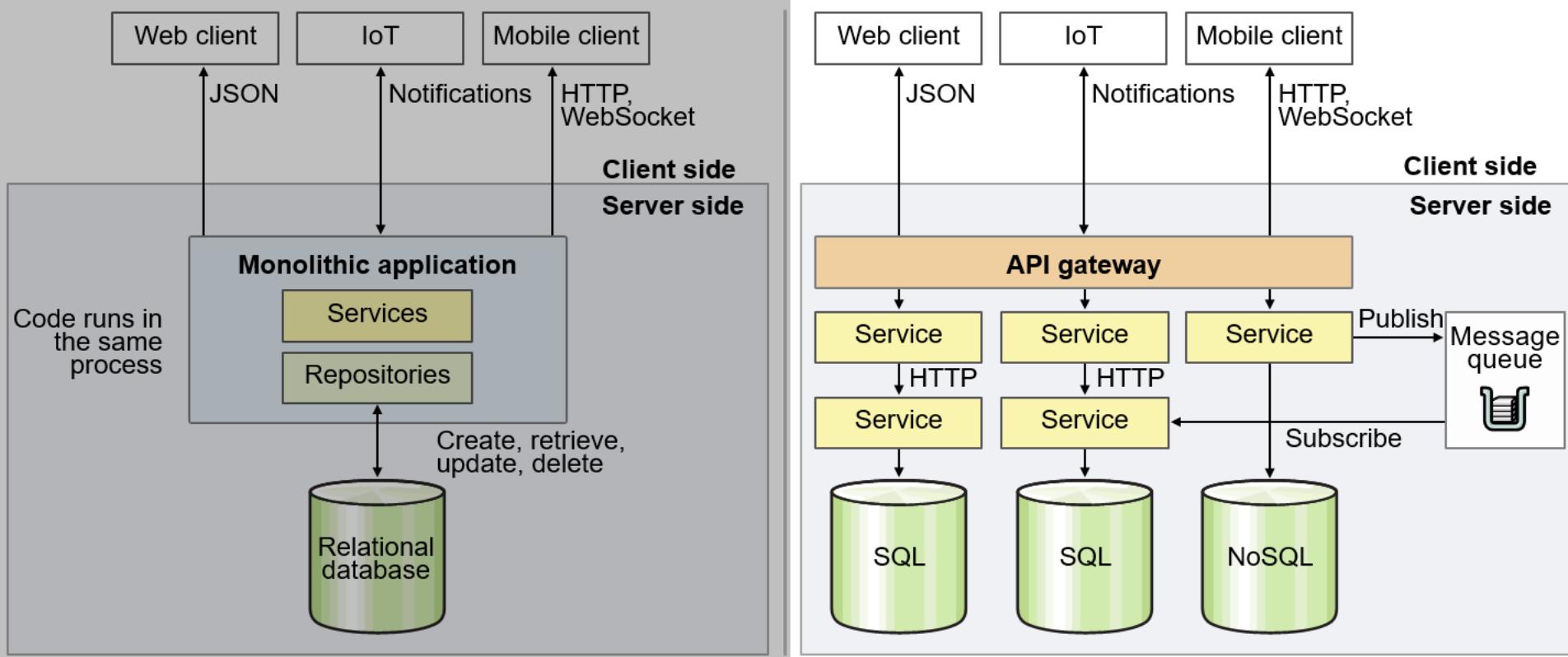
3rd way **Continuous Experimentation & Learning**



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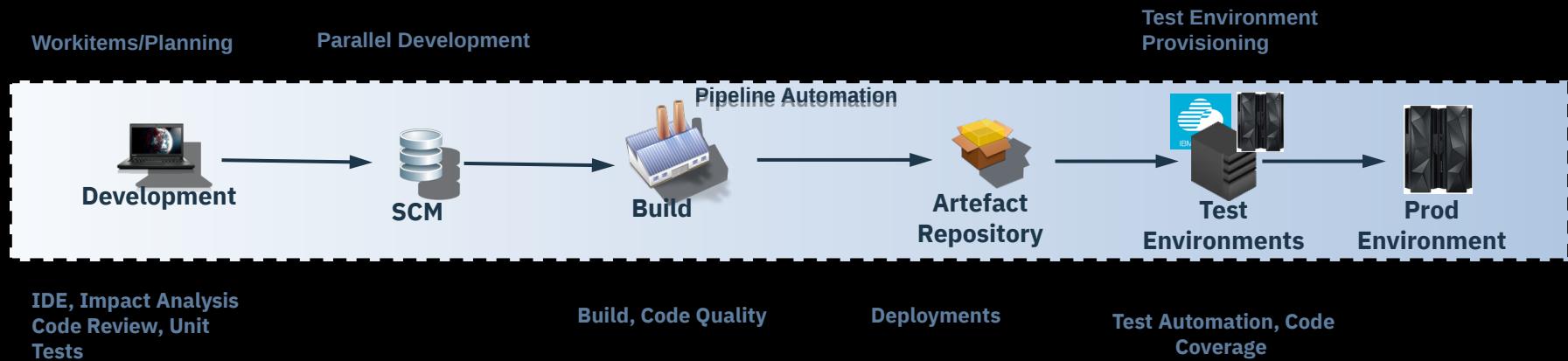


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CI/CD Pipeline

DevOps Engineer: what could his day look like in 2020



To design a toolchain

- Clarify **requirements**
- Make **design decisions**

#architecture



Build for **brownfield** or **greenfield** ?



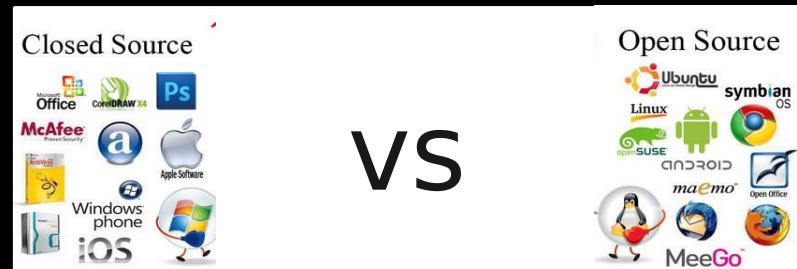
What **existing tools** do you have ?



Will the toolchain **integrate** ?



Do we prefer **open source** or **Vendor tools** ?



VS



What do **other companies** do ?



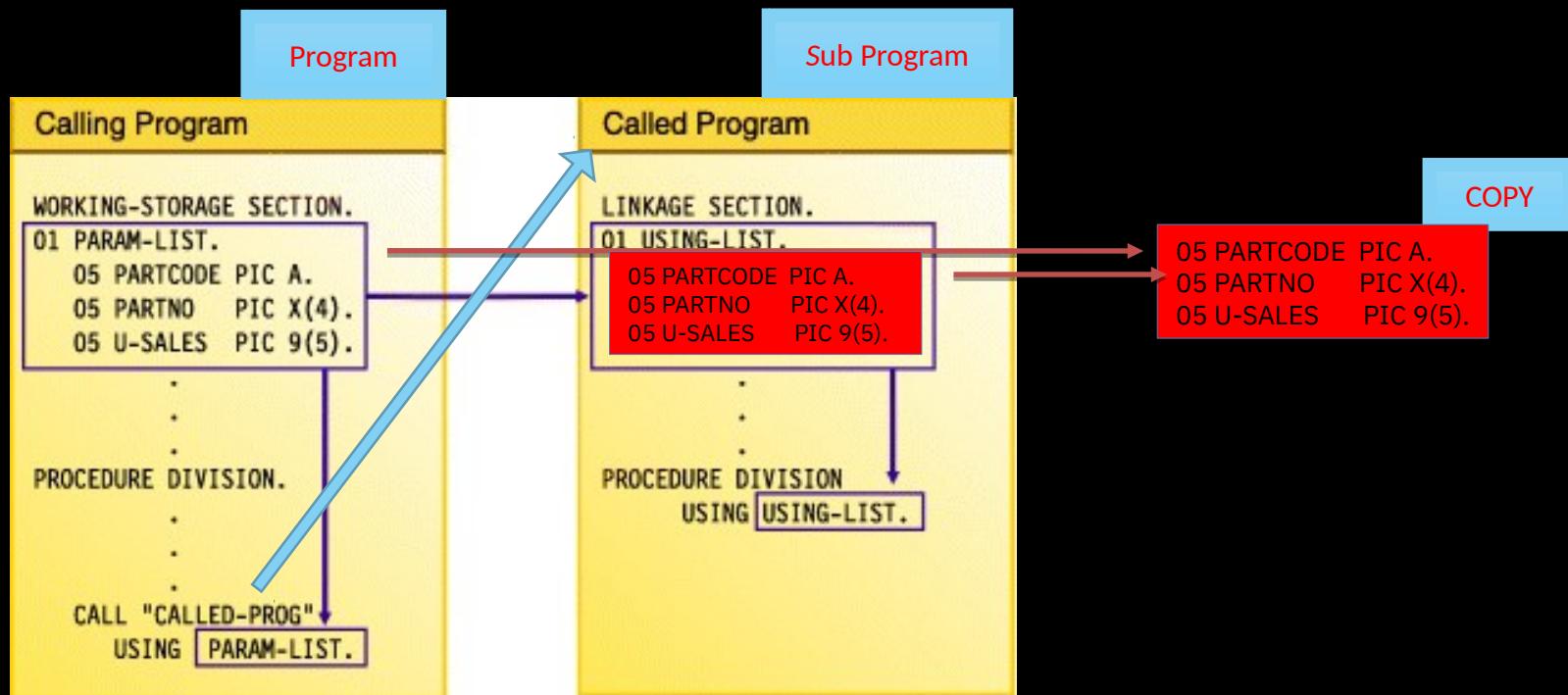
Do we have the right **skills** ?

Analyze

Task: make a change to this 20 year old program but don't break everything else

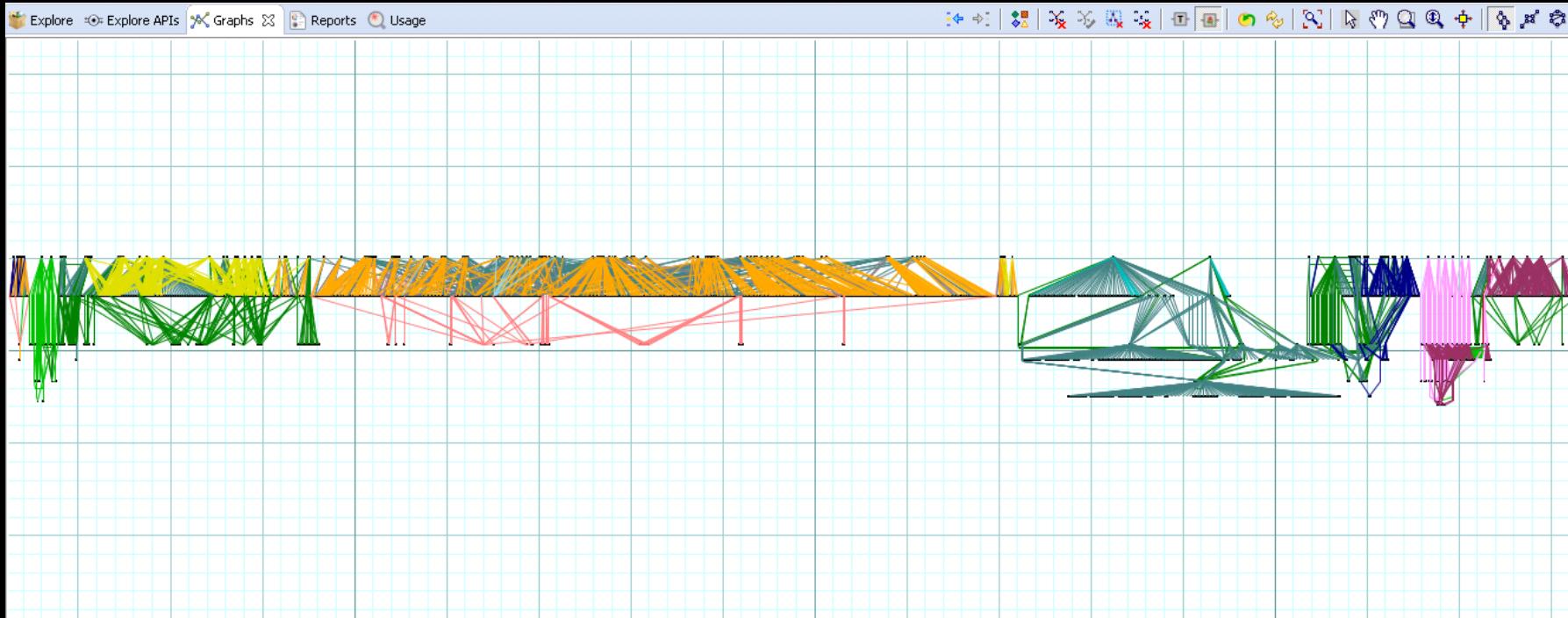


The challenge of managing dependencies between applications



Breaking down the application:

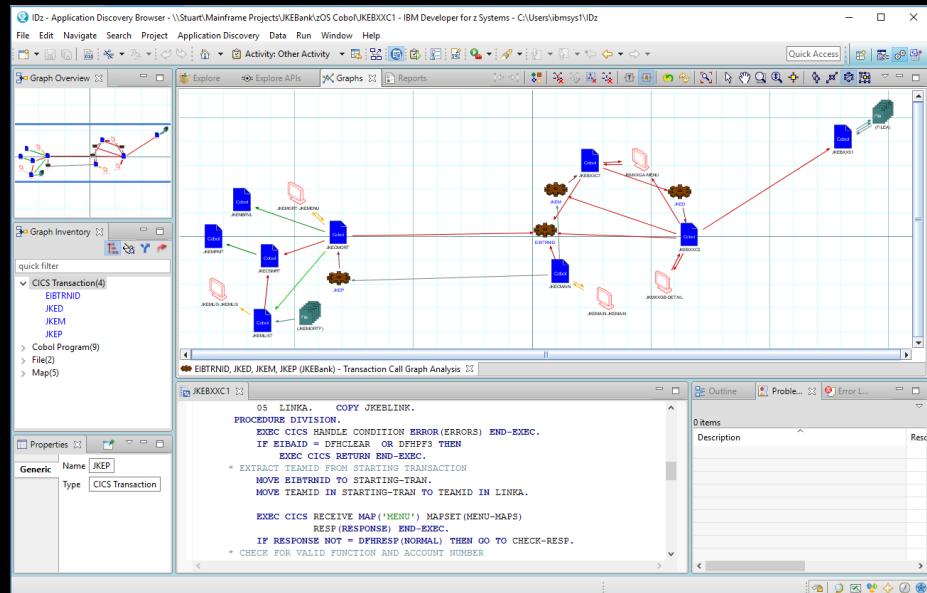
Complex source code presented in call graph layout



Analyze

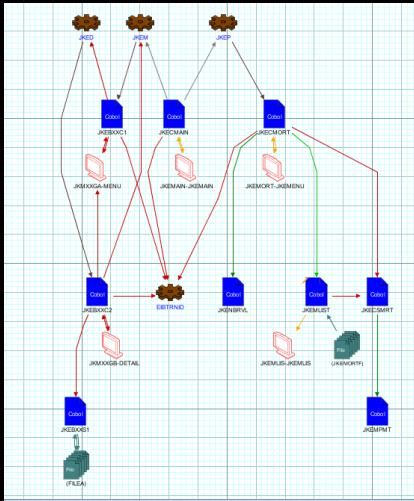
Using Application Discovery

- Eclipse based
 - Integrates with Idz, zD&T

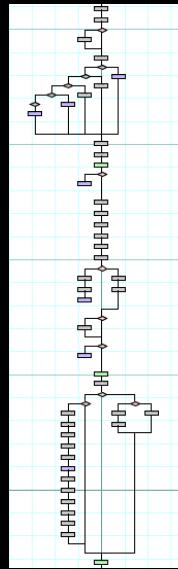


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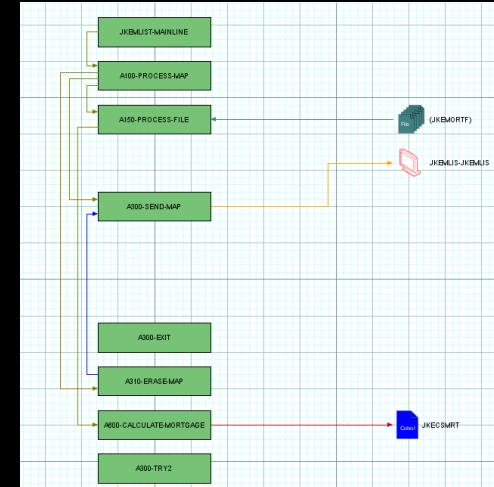
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Transaction Call Graph



Program flowchart



Program flow

IBM ADDI Supported Environments

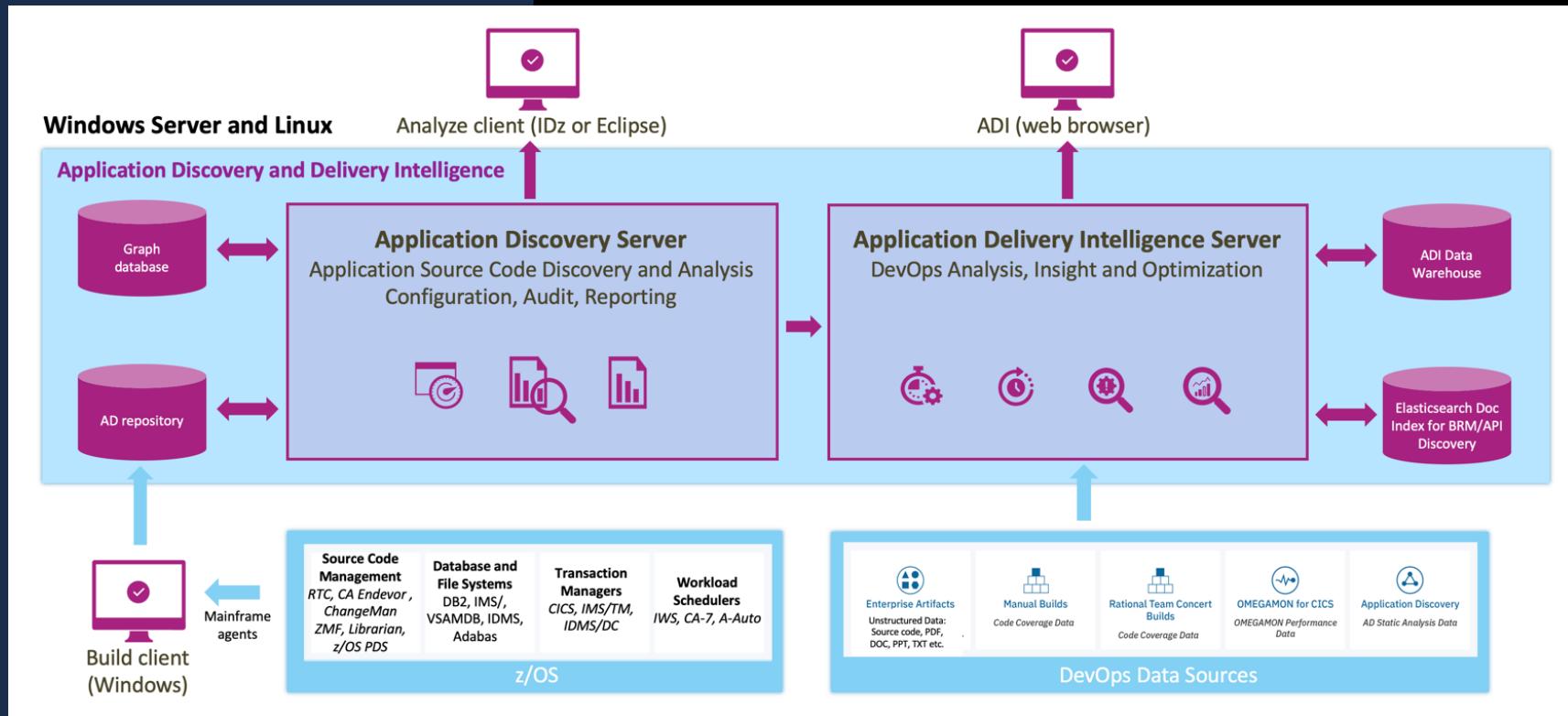
Mainframe – z/OS

- Languages – COBOL, PL/I, Assembler, Natural, CA ADS/Online
- Databases - VSAM, DB2, IMS/DB, Datacom, Adabas, IDMS
- Batch – JCLs, Procs, Ctrl
- TP monitors – CICS, IMS/TM, IDMS/DC
- Schedulers – IWS, A-Auto, CA7
- Messaging – MQ
- SMF analysis – Jobs, CICS Transactions
- SCM – RTC EE, Broadcom Endevor, Librarian, Serena ChangeMan ZMF, z/OS PDS, ITC
- AD tools – ADFz, IDz
- Monitoring – OMEGAMON for CICS
- API connectivity – z/OS Connect

Distributed

- Languages – Java

IBM ADDI Architecture



Provision: zD&T

- Run z/OS local on any Intel server
 - For Development and Test
 - Everyone their own environment
 - Adaptable to the developer's needs



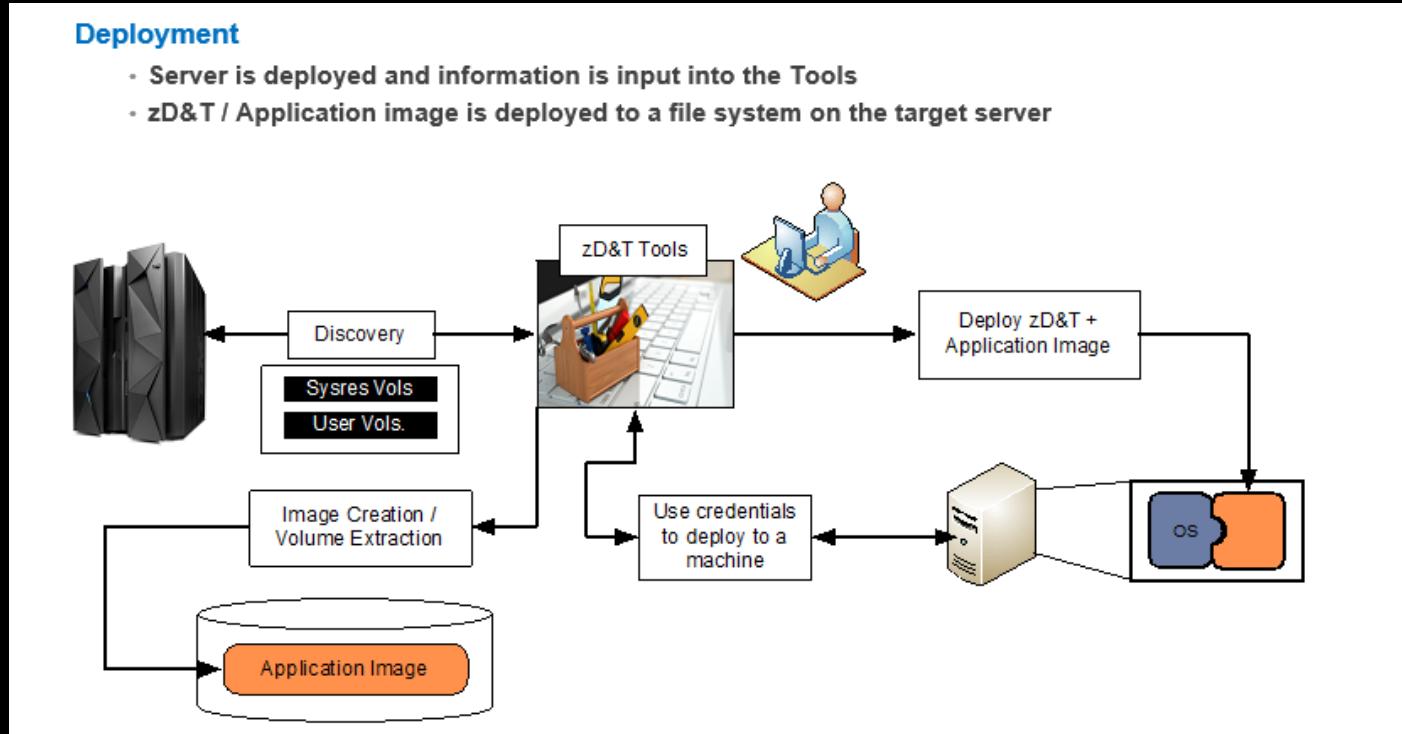
Provision: zD&T

Two main options:

- Use the provided ADCD Volumes
 - Needs tweaking to get a production-like environment
 - Need to add user data and sources
- Use Volume cloning to create Volumes
 - Needs a real LPAR to clone from

In both cases: Create a “golden copy” to spin off zD&T instances

ZD&T EE – Provisioning with Application Discovery



- Integration with Application Discovery; used to identify data sets and CICS resources used by an application. The identified data sets can then be automatically provisioned with other components to a new ZD&T instance

Provision: z/OS Subsystems

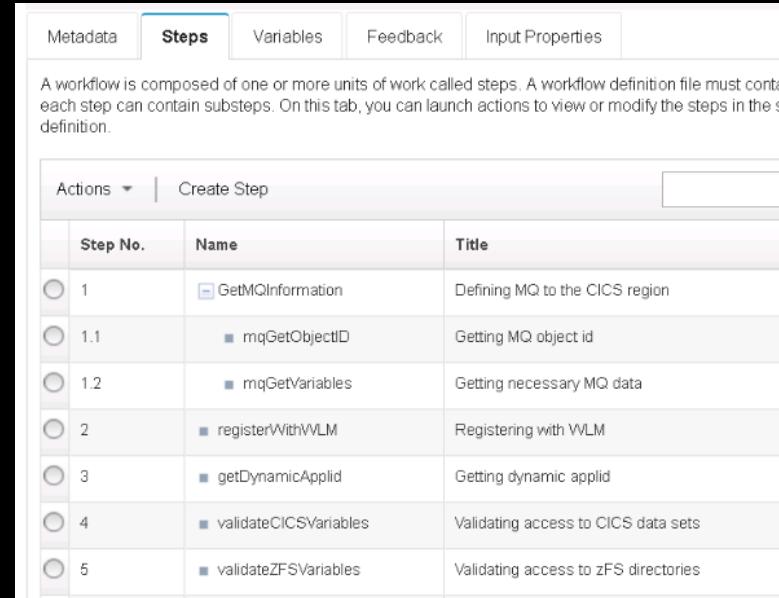
- Z/OSMF Provisioning Toolkit
- IBM templates for CICS, MQ, DB2, ...
- “Home grown” z/OSMF flows
- Dashboard

The screenshot shows the z/OSMF interface with the 'Marketplace' tab selected. The left sidebar lists various management features, and the main area displays two service offerings: 'IBM MQ for z/OS' and 'CICS Transaction Server for z/OS'. Each service has a description, a 'Subscribe' button, and a small icon.

Service	Description	Action
IBM MQ for z/OS	IBM MQ for z/OS Queue service for consumers	Subscribe
CICS Transaction Server for z/OS	CICS SMSS Region service for consumers	Subscribe

Provision: z/OS Subsystems

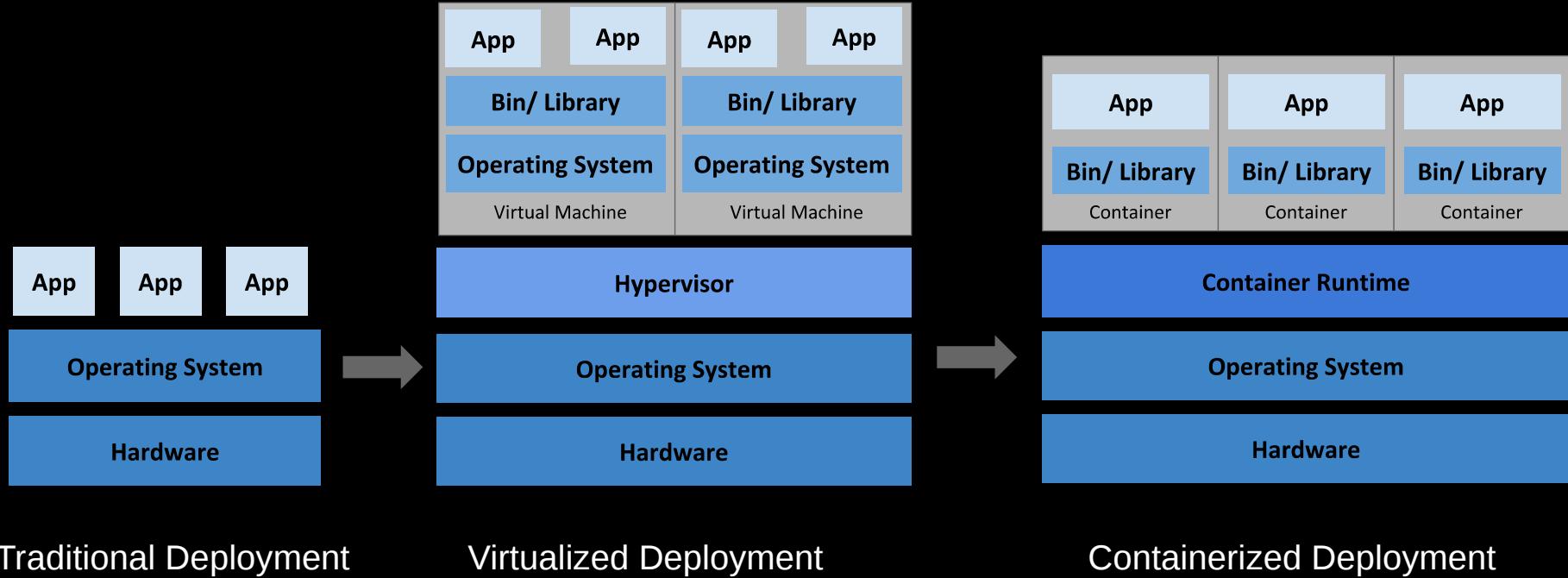
- A Sysprog will provide the templates
 - Defines the definition
 - Decides what parameters, if any the developer will provide
- Developers can select a template



A screenshot of a workflow editor interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Metadata', 'Steps' (which is currently selected), 'Variables', 'Feedback', and 'Input Properties'. Below the tabs, a descriptive text states: 'A workflow is composed of one or more units of work called steps. A workflow definition file must contain each step can contain substeps. On this tab, you can launch actions to view or modify the steps in the workflow definition.' Underneath this text is a table titled 'Actions' with a 'Create Step' button. The table has columns for 'Step No.', 'Name', and 'Title'. The data in the table is as follows:

Step No.	Name	Title
1	GetMQInformation	Defining MQ to the CICS region
1.1	mqGetObjectID	Getting MQ object id
1.2	mqGetVariables	Getting necessary MQ data
2	registerWithVLM	Registering with VLM
3	getDynamicApplid	Getting dynamic applid
4	validateCICSVariables	Validating access to CICS data sets
5	validateZFSVariables	Validating access to zFS directories

Kubernetes



Provision: z/OS Cloud Broker

- Bridge between z/OS services and Red Hat OpenShift (with Kubernetes)
 - Services can be built in z/OSMF
 - z/OS Cloud Broker runs in a Docker pod in OpenShift



Provision: zCX

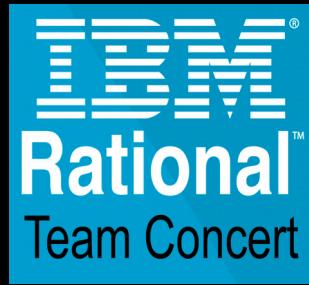
- Z Container eXtensions
 - Linux workloads on z/OS
 - As close as you can get to your back-end



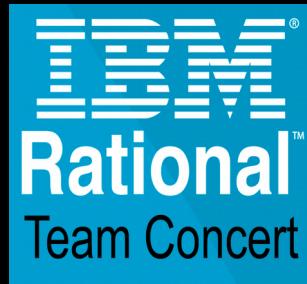
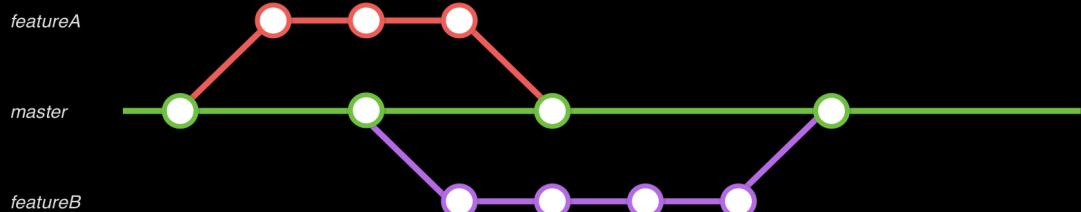
Checks out the
code he will work
on

RTC EE, Git, Azure Devops,

- Modern SCMs
 - Works with z/OS
 - And distributed systems
 - Source code repository does not have to reside on z/OS
- In combination with Dependency Based Build (DBB)

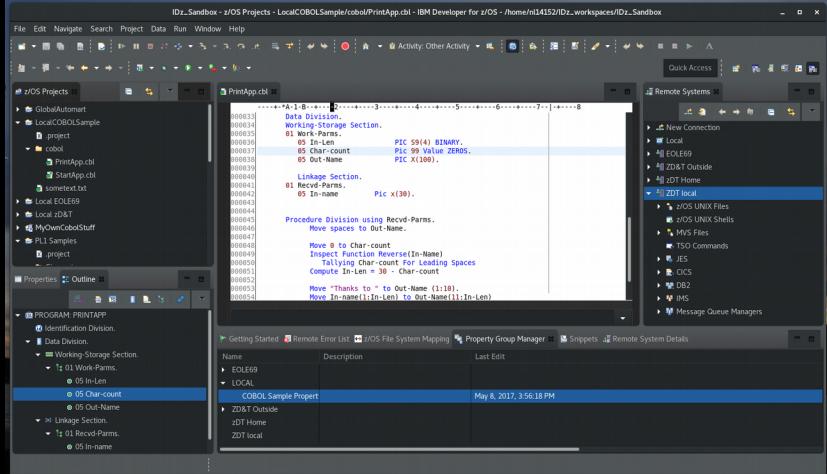


Parallel development with modern SCMs



Develop: IDEs

- ISPF vs modern graphical IDE
- Debug
- Unit test
- SCM Integration
- Coding rules



Unit testing: zUnit

- Record CICS or IMS transactions
- Replay
- Generated test cases in your SCM with the code
- Run it automated after check in

Unit testing: zUnit

- Replay stubs out all the calls
- Makes it possible to do a unit test without having an actual CICS or IMS region available
- Means zD&T can be simplified when using it just for unit testing

Deploy

- Check in your branch to RTC EE or Git or Azure Devops or ...
- Perform an (automated) build
 - DBB, RTC EE, Maven, ...
- Deploy to next level
 - UrbanCode Deploy, Jenkins, ...



Questions?





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