## SELLING CI/CD

# CI/CD - A better way to build and ship products to market

Benefits of CI/CD to achieve build and deploy automation within our company's products

#### Continuous Integration

- The practice of merging all developers' working copies to a shared mainline several times a day. It's the process of "Making".
- Everything related to the code fits here, and it all culminates in the ultimate goal of CI: a high quality, deployable artifact!
- Some common CI-related phases might include:
  - Compile
  - Unit Test
  - Static Analysis
  - Dependency vulnerability testing
  - Store artifact

#### Continuous Deployment

- A software engineering approach in which the value is delivered frequently through automated deployments.
- Everything related to deploying the artifact autonomously fits here. It's the process of "Moving" the artifact from the shelf to the spotlight without human intervention.
- Some common CD-related phases might include:
  - Creating and configuring infrastructure
  - Promoting to production
  - Smoke Testing (aka Verify)
  - Rollbacks in case if any failure

### Benefits of CI/CD

- The rationale of CI/CD is the famous saying: 'a penny saved is a penny earned', so here's a preview of the benefits of setting up a CI/CD pipeline
- Automate Infrastructure Creation:

This will help to avoid cost by providing less human error, which means faster deployments

- Faster and More Frequent Production Deployments:

This would help to increase revenue by releasing new value-generating features more quickly

- Automated Smoke Tests:

This would help protect revenue by reducing downtime from a deploy-related crash or a major bug

## Benefits of CI/CD

- Detect Security Vulnerabilities:

This would help to avoid cost by preventing embarrassing or costly security holes.

- Deploy to Production Without Manual Checks:

This would help to increase revenue by making features take less time to market.

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