

# Using Visual Studio Team Services

For a Kickin' CI Pipeline

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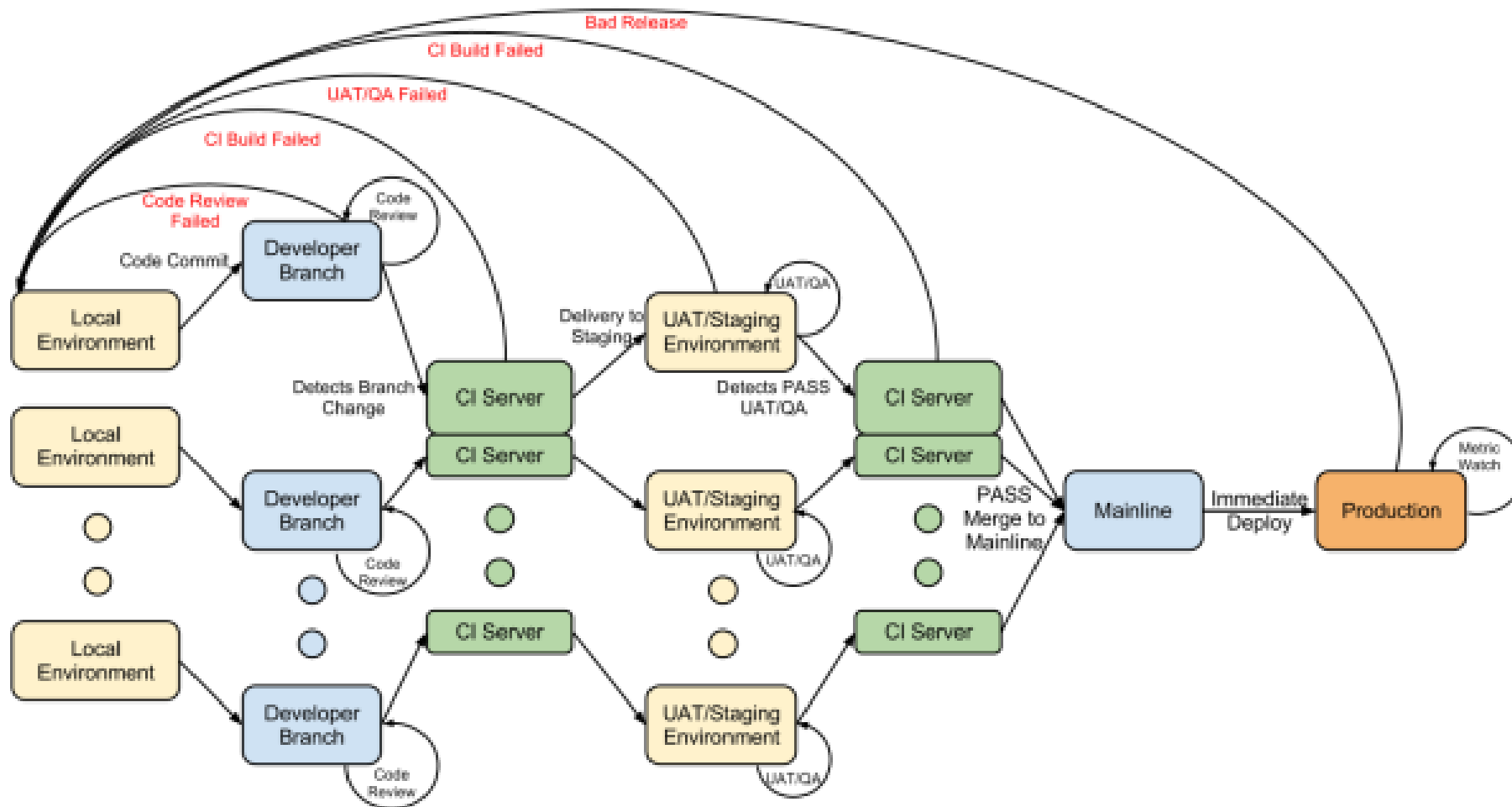
# CI/CD Recap

# Definitions

**Continuous Integration** - developer's working copies are synchronized with a shared mainline several times a day.

**Continuous Delivery** - logical evolution of continuous integration: always be able to put a product into production!

**Continuous Deployment** - logical next step after continuous delivery: automatically deploy the product into production (or test/staging) whenever it passes QA!



# Advantages of CI/CD

Lower cost – find bugs in dev

Automated tests - identify issues without manual intervention

Monitor progress

Prevent code/build issues from impacting team



# What is VSTS?

# TFS in the cloud

Hosted on Azure

Integration points with Azure services

Mostly identical to TFS on-premises offering

Users log in with Microsoft account

# Definitions

**TFS** – Team Foundation Server. Microsoft's on-prem collaboration and project tools suite for software teams

**VSTS** – Visual Studio Team Services. TFS in the cloud, TFSaaS

**TFVC** – Team Foundation Version Control. Microsoft's centralized version control system (similar to Subversion)

# One-stop shopping for dev teams



## Agile Tools

Track work and manage your backlog with Agile planning tools



## Git

Everything you love about git – plus free private repos, social code reviews, code search and more...



## Continuous Integration

Simplify continuous integration for your apps for any platform or language.



## Tools for Java teams

Eclipse, IntelliJ, Android Studio plugins and Maven, Ant, Gradle and Jenkins for your Java teams.



## Package Management

Build, manage, secure and share your software components.



## Release Management

Continuous Deployment for your applications- ship faster, ship often.



## TFVC

A centralized version control system with free private repos



## Testing

Tools for manual, performance and automated testing.



## Reporting

Insights that lead to action for fewer bottlenecks and increased productivity.

# TFS (and VSTS) is not TFVC

## Team Foundation Version Control

- Centralized version control system

- One version of each file on dev machines

- Historical data is maintained only on the server

- Branches are path-based and created on the server

## TFS

- Version control (TFVC or Git)

- Work item tracking

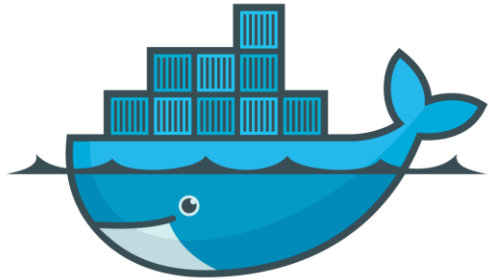
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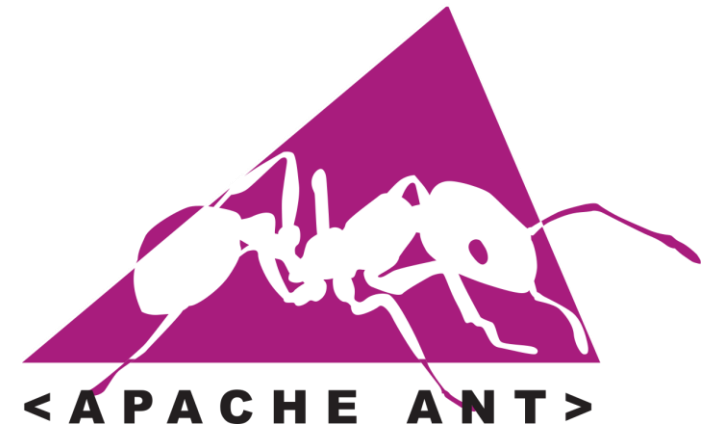
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- Wiki\*

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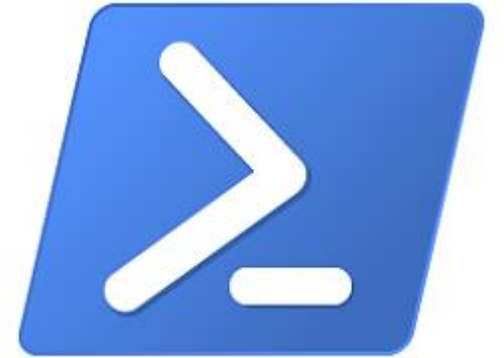
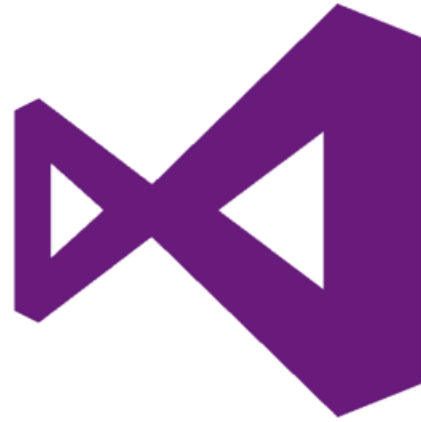
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# Familiar Tools



MSBuild



# Features of VSTS



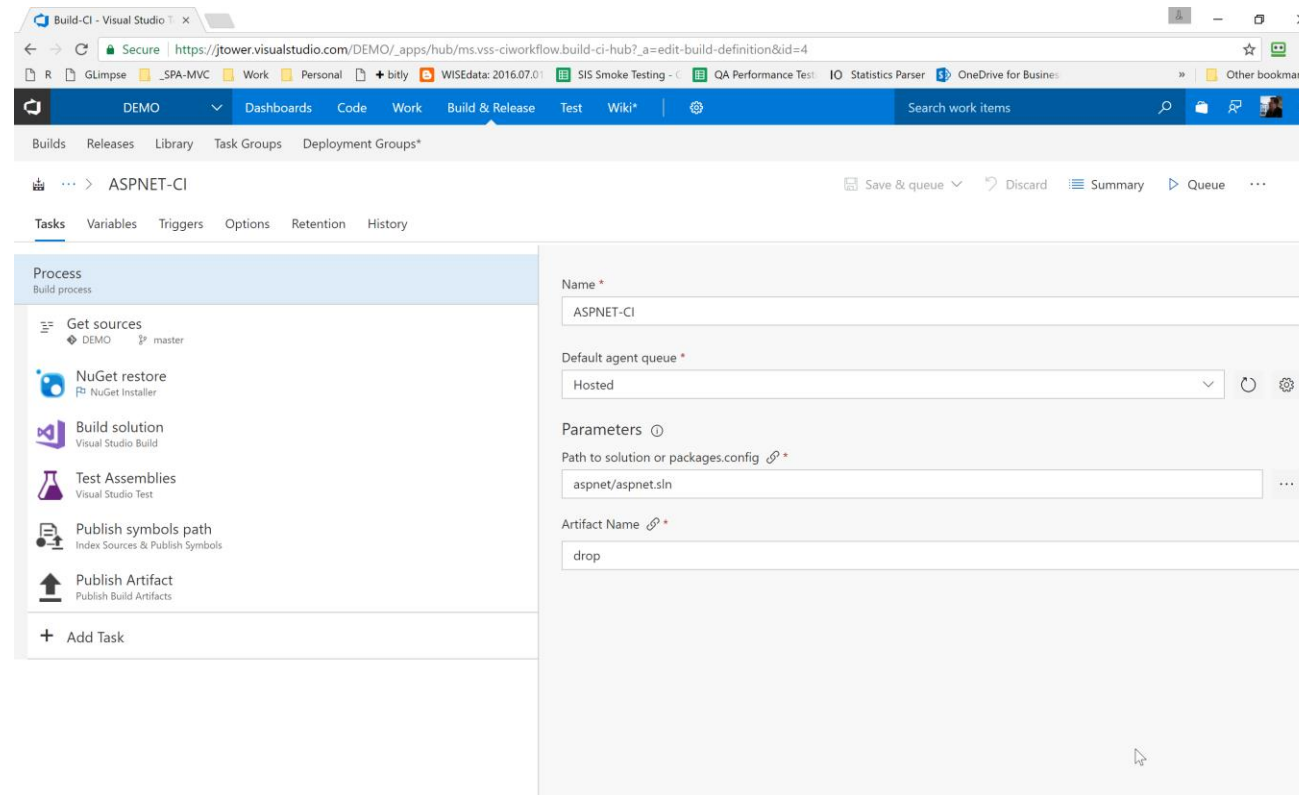
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# Work Item Tracking

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# Automated Builds

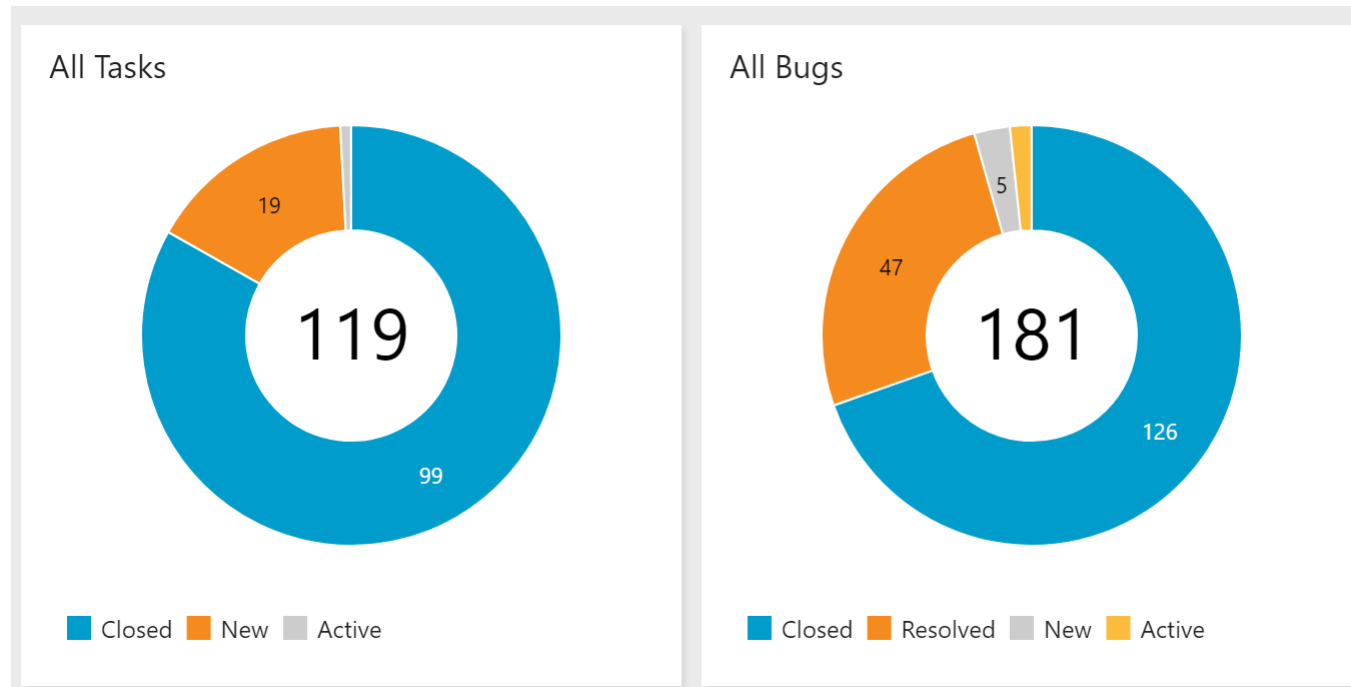


# Testing

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Test Management web interface. The browser address bar shows the URL `https://company.visualstudio.com/ProjectName/_testManagement`. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for Project Name, Dashboards, Code, Work, Build & Release, Test, and Wiki\*. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with Test Plans, Parameters, Configurations, Runs, Machines, and Load test. The main content area is titled 'Test suite: Change to Ready to Purge tab (Suite ID: 4228)' and shows a list of test cases. The left sidebar shows a tree view of test plans, with 'Web Test Plan Sprint 21' selected. The test cases list includes columns for Outcome, Order, ID, Title, Configuration, and Tester. The test cases are all 'Active' and have a title 'Ready to Purge tab - Project has start litigation date only and it's completed'.

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# Reporting



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# Build and release to Azure

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# .NET Core Support

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