



Automating SLI/SLO based build validation with Keptn

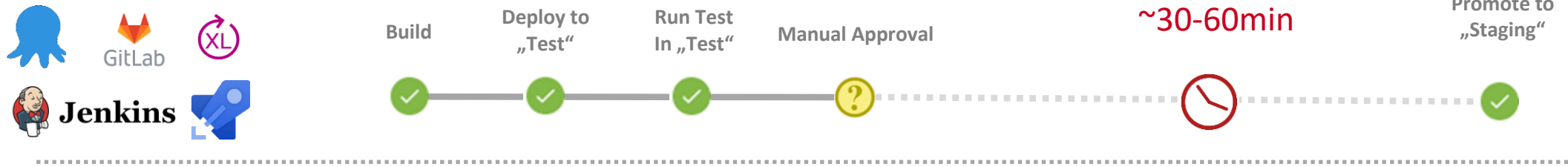
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Lengthy manual approval

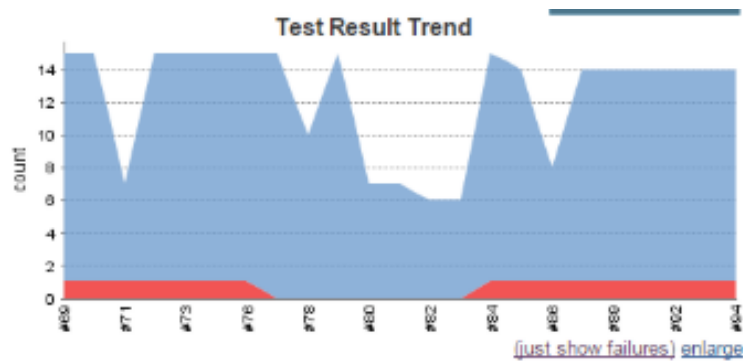


Is this regression impacting key business use cases ?

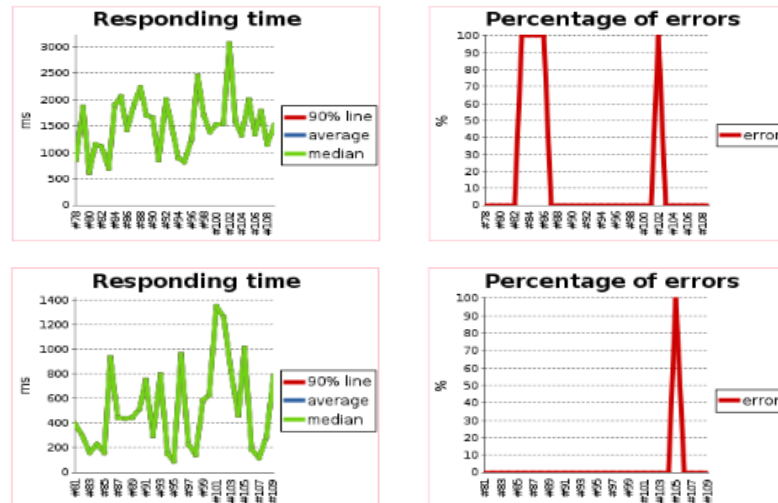
Which metrics are important and which build is therefore better ?

Which data comes from my test and is relevant for business transactions ?

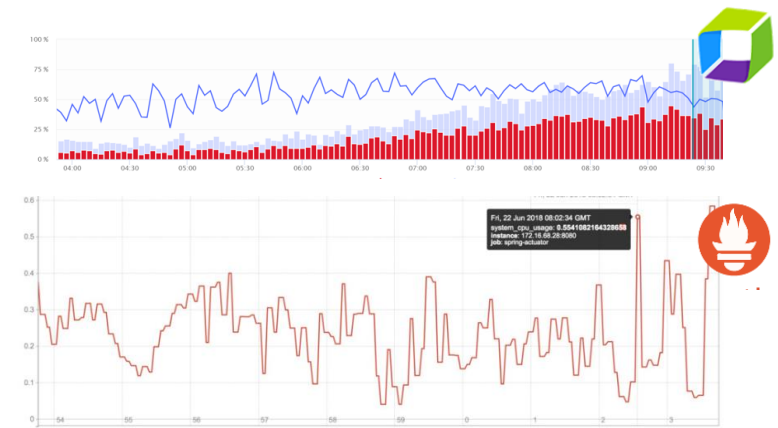
Functional: Test Result Trend Not Enough



Performance: Manual Comparison Is Slow

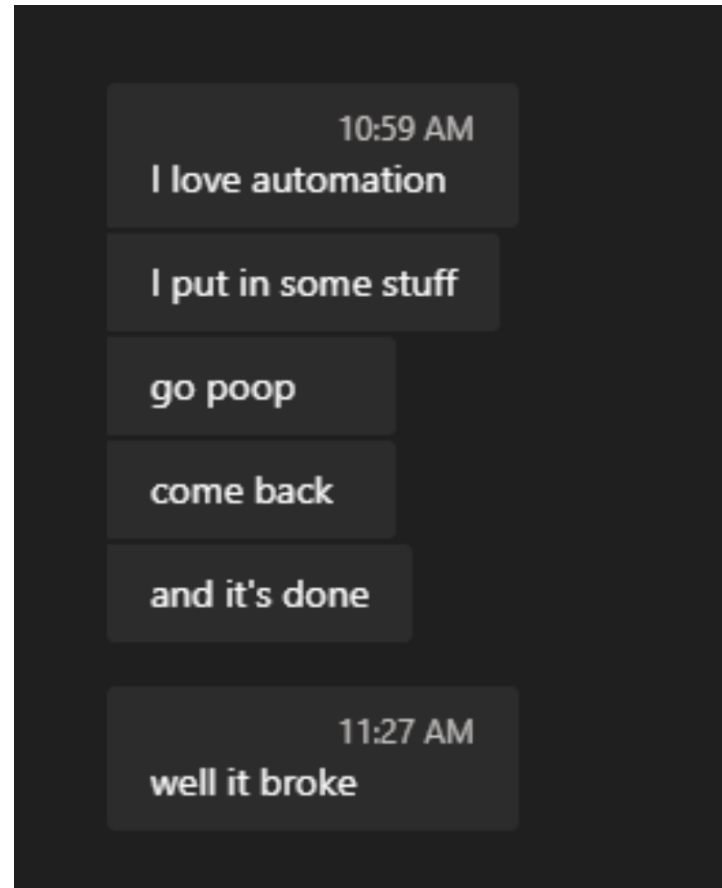


Monitoring: Too much unstructured data





Automation





Why Keptn?

2020 State of DevOps Report

63%

Building internal
self-service
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Success through Self-Service of



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Audit logging

Challenges due to lack of



Time



Standardization



Technical skills



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takes care of these challenges



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Delivery pipelines look like their monolithic source code counterparts

350+ lines

Mixed information about

- Process (build, deploy, test, evaluate, ...)
- Target platform (k8s, ...)
- Environments (dev, hardening, ...)
- Tools (Terraform, Helm, hey, ...)

No clear separation of concerns

- Developers
 - Define which artifact to use
 - Want fast feedback on their code
- DevOps Engineers
 - Define which tools to use
 - Ensure tools are properly configured
- Site Reliability Engineers
 - Define delivery processes
 - Define operations workflows



And we get a lot of copies that make it harder to maintain or fix issues

1 Service = 1 Pipeline

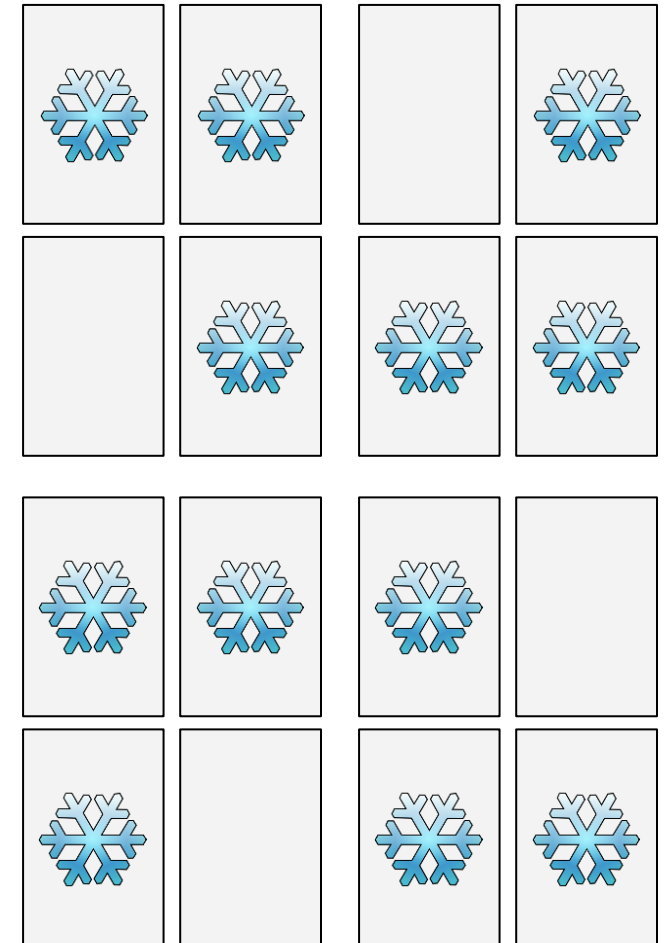
```
pipeline {
  stages {
    stage('Deploy to dev namespace') {
      steps {
        container('helm') {
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Run tests') {
      steps {
        container('hey') {
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Evaluate performance') {
      steps {
        container('curl') {
        }
      }
    }
  }
  if (evaluation.passed) {
    stage('Deploy to staging') {
      steps {
        container('helm') {
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

1 Project = x Pipelines

```
pipeline {
  stages {
    stage('Deploy to dev namespace') {
      steps {
        container('helm') {
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Run tests') {
      steps {
        container('jmeter') {
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Evaluate performance') {
      steps {
        container('curl') {
        }
      }
    }
    if (evaluation.passed) {
      stage('Deploy to staging') {
        steps {
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          }
        }
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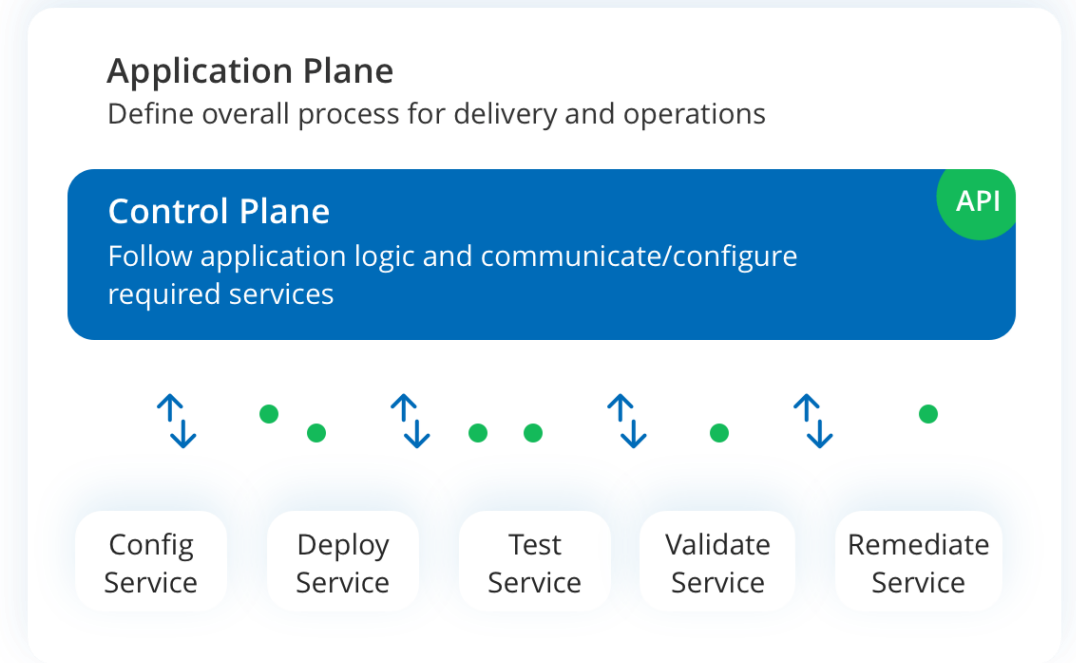
n Teams = n*x Pipelines





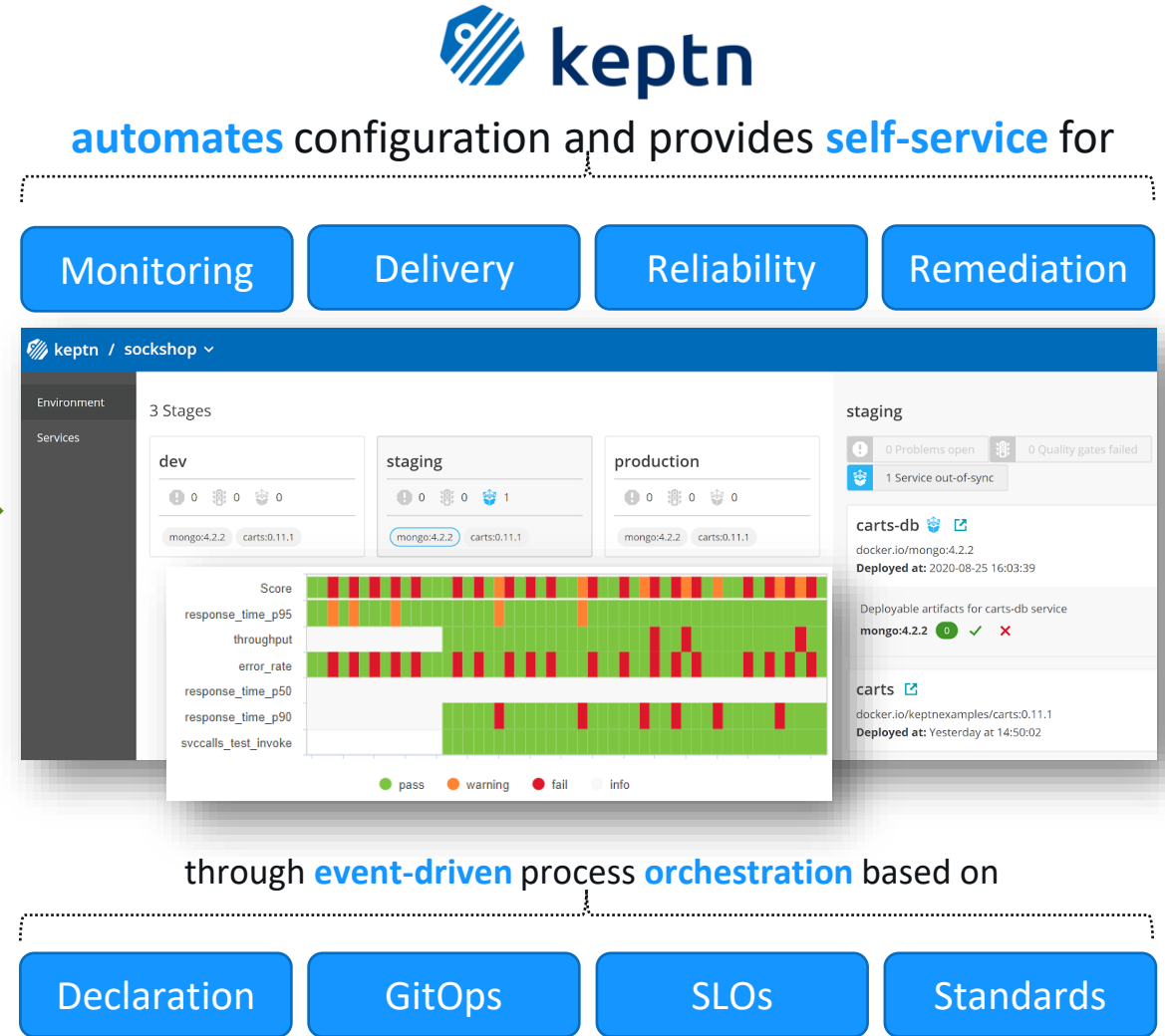
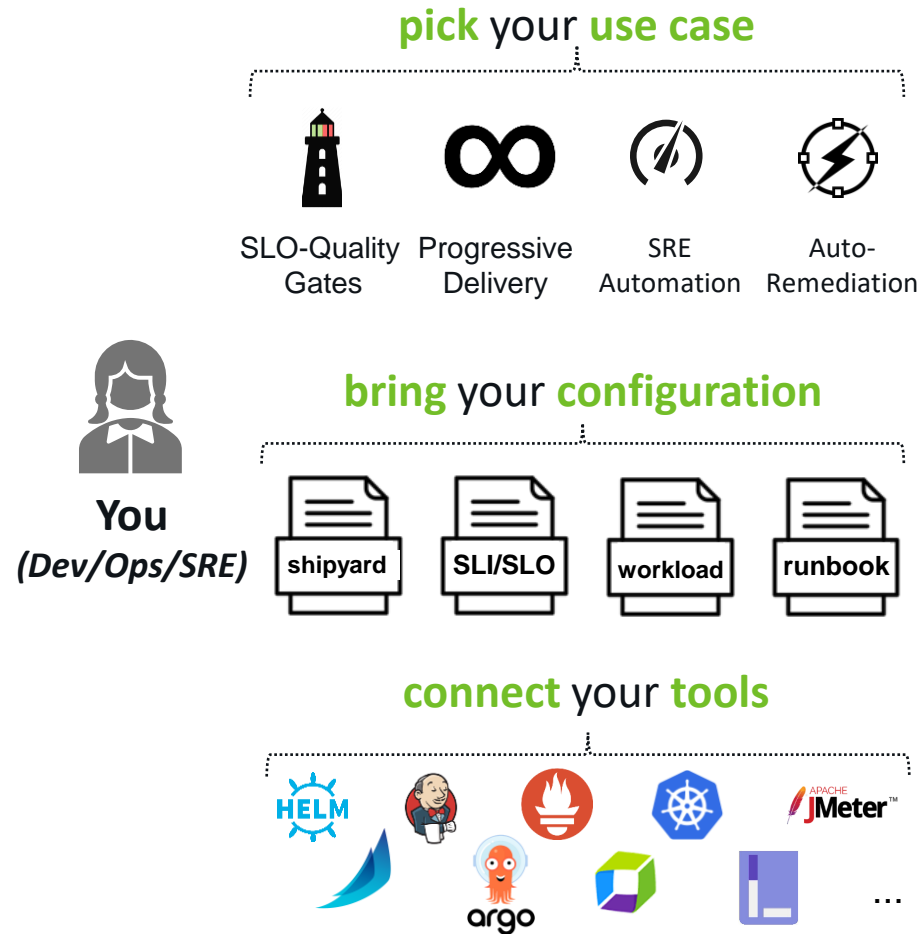
Keptn in a nutshell

Keptn is an event-based **control plane** for **continuous delivery** and **automated operations** for cloud-native applications.





Keptn: Data-Driven Delivery & Operations Automation



Automating SLO-driven Multi-stage Delivery



Automating SLO-driven Multi-stage Delivery

shipyard.yaml

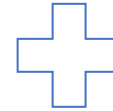
```
1 stages:
2   - name: "dev"
3     deployment_strategy: "direct"
4     test_strategy: "functional"
5   - name: "staging"
6     approval_strategy:
7       pass: "automatic"
8       warning: "automatic"
9     deployment_strategy: "blue_green_service"
10    test_strategy: "performance"
11   - name: "production"
12     approval_strategy:
13       pass: "automatic"
14       warning: "manual"
15     deployment_strategy: "blue_green_service"
16     remediation_strategy: "automated"
```

slo.yaml

```
1 ---
2 spec_version: "1.0"
3 comparison:
4   aggregate_function: "avg"
5   compare_with: "single_result"
6   include_result_with_score: "pass"
7   number_of_comparison_results: 1
8 filter:
9 objectives:
10  - sli: "response_time_p95"
11    key_sli: false
12    pass:
13      # pass if (relative change <= 10% AND absolute value is < 600ms)
14      - criteria:
15        - "<=10%" # relative values require a prefixed sign (plus or minus)
16        - "<600"  # absolute values only require a logical operator
17      warning:
18        # if the response time is below 800ms, the result should be a warning
19        - criteria:
20          - "<=800"
21    weight: 1
22    total_score:
23      pass: "90%"
24      warning: "75%"
```

Helm chart

```
1 ---
2 apiVersion: apps/v1
3 kind: Deployment
4 metadata:
5   name: carts
6 spec:
7   replicas: {{ .Values.replicaCount }}
8   strategy:
9     rollingUpdate:
10       maxUnavailable: 0
11     type: RollingUpdate
12   selector:
13     matchLabels:
14       app: carts
15   template:
16     metadata:
17       labels:
18         app: carts
19     spec:
20       app.kubernetes.io/name: {{
21         app.kubernetes.io/instance:
22         app.kubernetes.io/component
23         app.kubernetes.io/part-of:
24         app.kubernetes.io/managed-t
25         app.kubernetes.io/version:
```



keptn



keptn / sockshop

Environment

Services

3 Stages

dev

0 0 0

mongo:4.2.2 carts:0.11.1

staging

0 0 1

mongo:4.2.2 carts:0.11.1

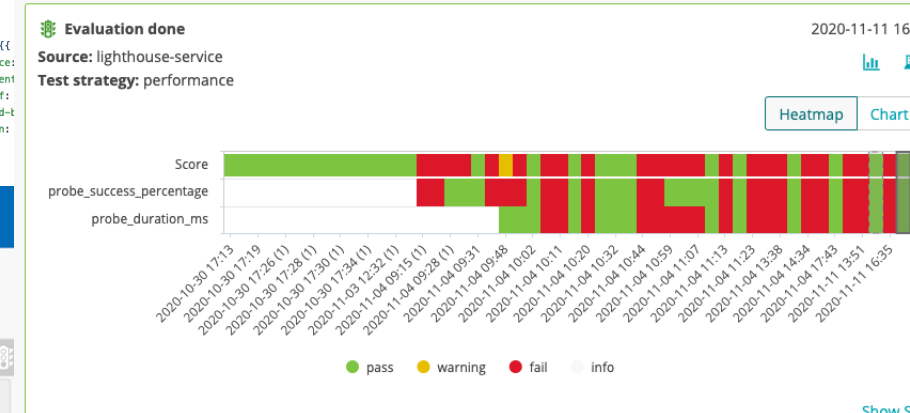
production

0 0 0

mongo:4.2.2 carts:0.11.1

Multi-stage delivery

Delivery Assistant



Evaluation of performance test on chaos

100 <= 100 Result: pass

Evaluation timeframe: 2020-11-11 16:38 - 2020-11-11 16:40 (1 minutes 46 seconds)

Compared with last passed evaluation.

Integrated Quality Gates

staging

0 Problems open

1 Service out-of-sync

carts-db

docker.io/mongo:4.2.2

Deployed at: 2020-08-25 16:00

Deployable artifacts for carts-db service

mongo:4.2.2 0 ✓ ✗

carts

docker.io/keptnexamples/carts:0.11.1

Deployed at: Yesterday at 14:50:02



Create project

```
$ keptn create project sockshop --shipyard=./shipyard.yaml [--git-user=...]
```

```
1  stages:
2    - name: "dev"
3      deployment_strategy: "direct"
4      test_strategy: "functional"
5    - name: "staging"
6      approval_strategy:
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9      deployment_strategy: "blue_green_service"
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12      approval_strategy:
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14        warning: "manual"
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16      remediation_strategy: "automated"
```


The screenshot shows the Keptn UI for a project named 'sockshop'. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Environment', 'Services', and 'Integration'. The main content area is titled '3 Stages' and lists three stages: 'dev', 'staging', and 'production'. Each stage has a summary row with three icons (info, warning, error) and their counts (all 0). Below each stage, there are two service versions: 'carts:0.11.1' and 'mongo:4.2.2'.

Stage	Info	Warning	Error	Services
dev	0	0	0	carts:0.11.1, mongo:4.2.2
staging	0	0	0	carts:0.11.1, mongo:4.2.2
production	0	0	0	carts:0.11.1, mongo:4.2.2



Add services

```
$ keptn onboard service carts --project=sockshop --chart=./carts
```

 keptn / sockshop ▾

Environment

Services

Integration

2 Services

carts

Last processed artifact: carts:0.11.2

▼

carts-db

Last processed artifact: mongo:4.2.2

▼

Add tests (jmeter)

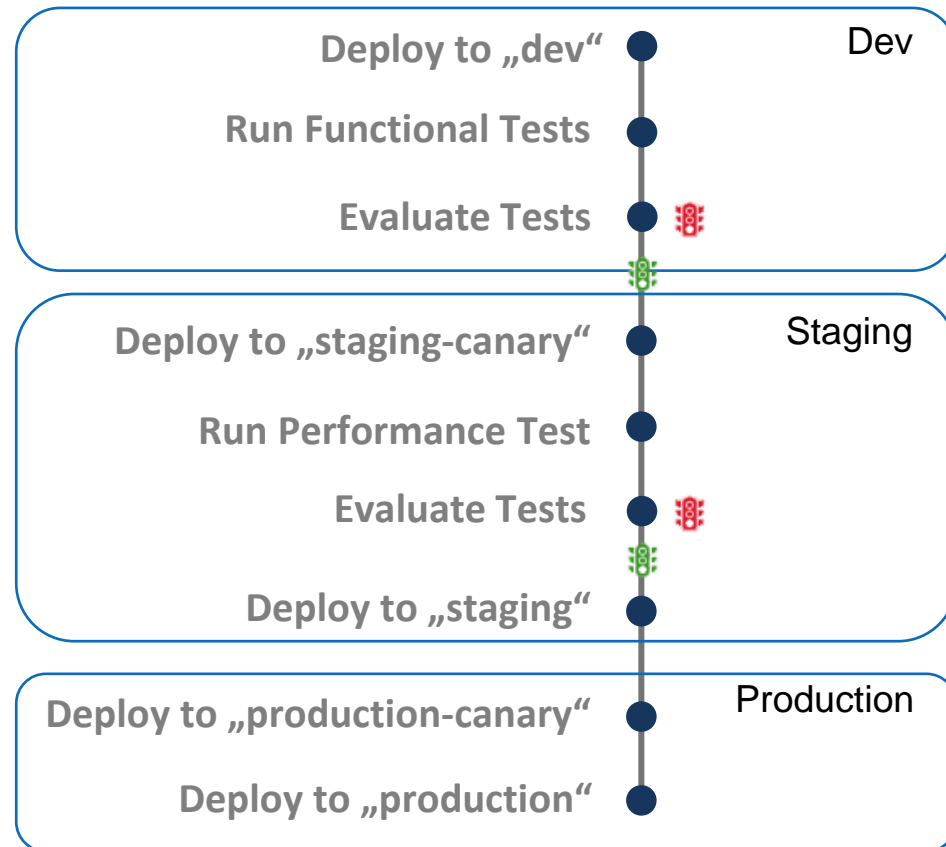
- Functional: basiccheck.jmx
- Performance: load.jmx

```
$ keptn add-resource --project=sockshop --stage=dev --service=carts --resource=jmeter/basiccheck.jmx ...
```



Deploy Artifact

```
$ keptn send event new-artifact --project=sockshop --service=carts --image=docker.io/keptnexamples/carts --tag=0.11.1
```





Add monitoring

Install prometheus-service

```
$ kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/keptn-contrib/prometheus-service/release-0.3.6/deploy/service.yaml
```

Configure monitoring for carts service

```
$ keptn configure monitoring prometheus --project=sockshop --service=carts
```

Prometheus Alerts Graph Status ▾ Help					
Targets					
All Unhealthy					
carts-sockshop-dev (1/1 up) show less					
Endpoint	State	Labels	Last Scrape	Scrape Duration	Error
http://carts.sockshop-dev:80/prometheus	UP	instance="carts.sockshop-dev:80" job="carts-sockshop-dev"	1.812s ago	1.419ms	
carts-sockshop-production (1/1 up) show less					
Endpoint	State	Labels	Last Scrape	Scrape Duration	Error
http://carts-primary.sockshop-production:80/prometheus	UP	instance="carts-primary.sockshop-production:80" job="carts-sockshop-production"	602ms ago	1.651ms	



Learning from Google's SRE Practices

SLIs drive SLOs which inform SLAs

- Service Level Indicators (SLIs)
 - Definition: Measurable Metrics as the base for evaluation
 - Example: Error Rate of Login Requests
- Service Level Objectives (SLOs)
 - Definition: Binding targets for Service Level Indicators
 - Example: Login Error Rate must be less than 2% over a 30 day period
- Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
 - Definition: Business Agreement between consumer and provider typically based on SLO
 - Example: Logins must be reliable & fast (Error Rate, Response Time, Throughput) 99% within a 30 day window
- Google Cloud YouTube Video
 - SLIs, SLOs, SLAs, oh my! (class SRE implements DevOps): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEylFyxbDLE>



SLI/SLO-based evaluation implementation in Keptn

SLIs defined per SLI Provider as YAML

SLI Provider specific queries, e.g: Prometheus Metrics Query

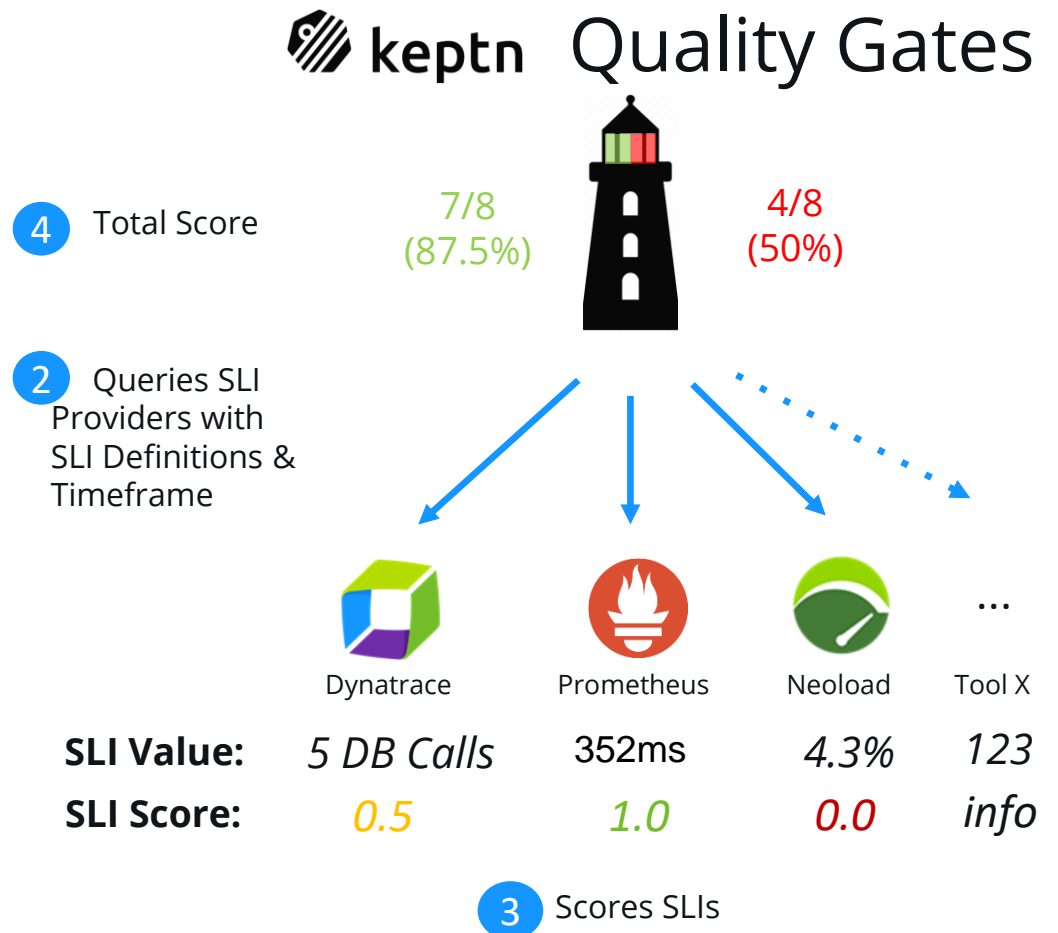
```
indicators:  
  error_rate: "sum(rate(http_requests_total{job='...'}))"  
  count_dbcalls: "sum(rate(http_requests_total{job='...'}))"  
  response_time_p95: "histogram_quantile(0.95, sum(rate("
```

SLOs defined on Keptn Service Level as YAML

List of objectives with fixed or relative pass & warn criteria

```
objectives:  
  - sli: "response_time_p95"  
    # pass if (relative change <= 10% AND absolute value is < 600ms)  
    pass:  
      - criteria:  
        # relative values require a prefixed sign (plus or minus)  
        - "<=+10%"  
        # absolute values only require a logical operator  
        - "<600"  
    # if the response time is below 800ms, the result should be a warning  
    warning:  
      - criteria:  
        - "<=800"  
    weight: 1  
total_score:  
  pass: "90%"  
  warning: "75%"
```

1 \$ keptn start-evaluation 30m myservice sli.yaml slo.yaml

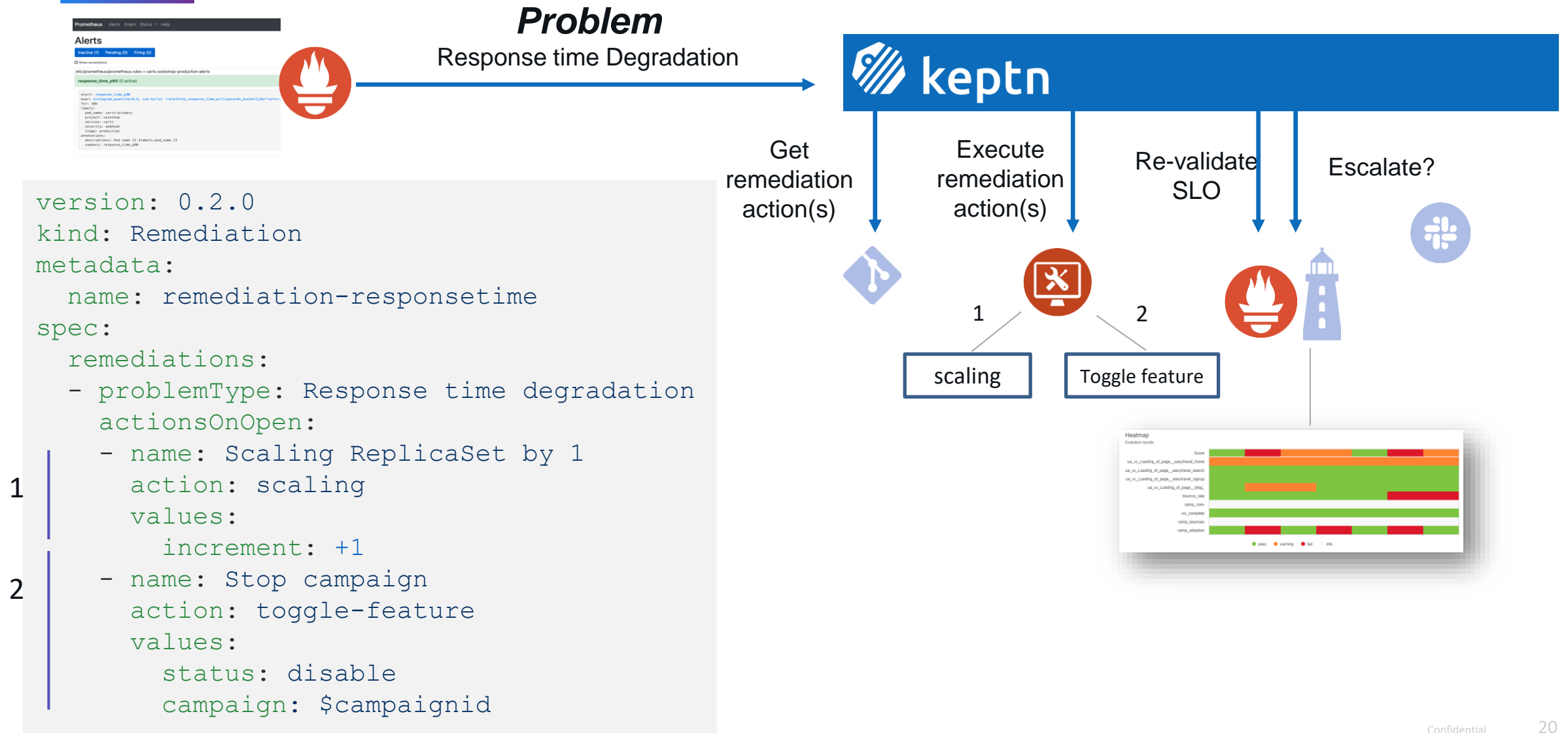




SLO Evaluation

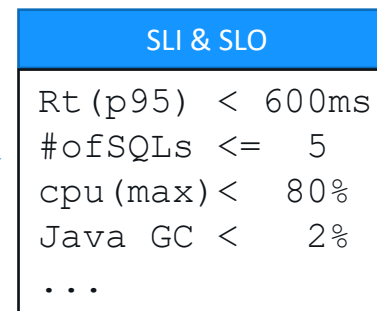
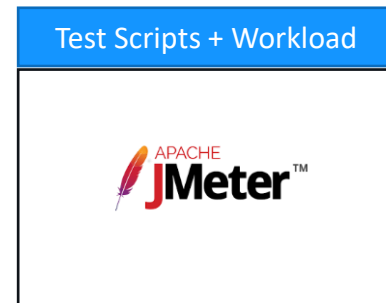
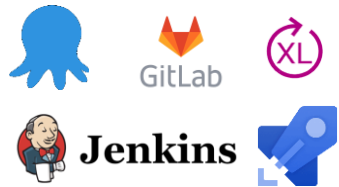


Auto Remediation





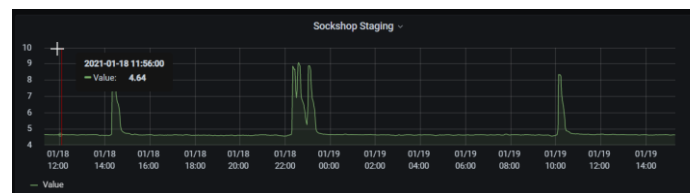
Automated approval



Validate SLOs



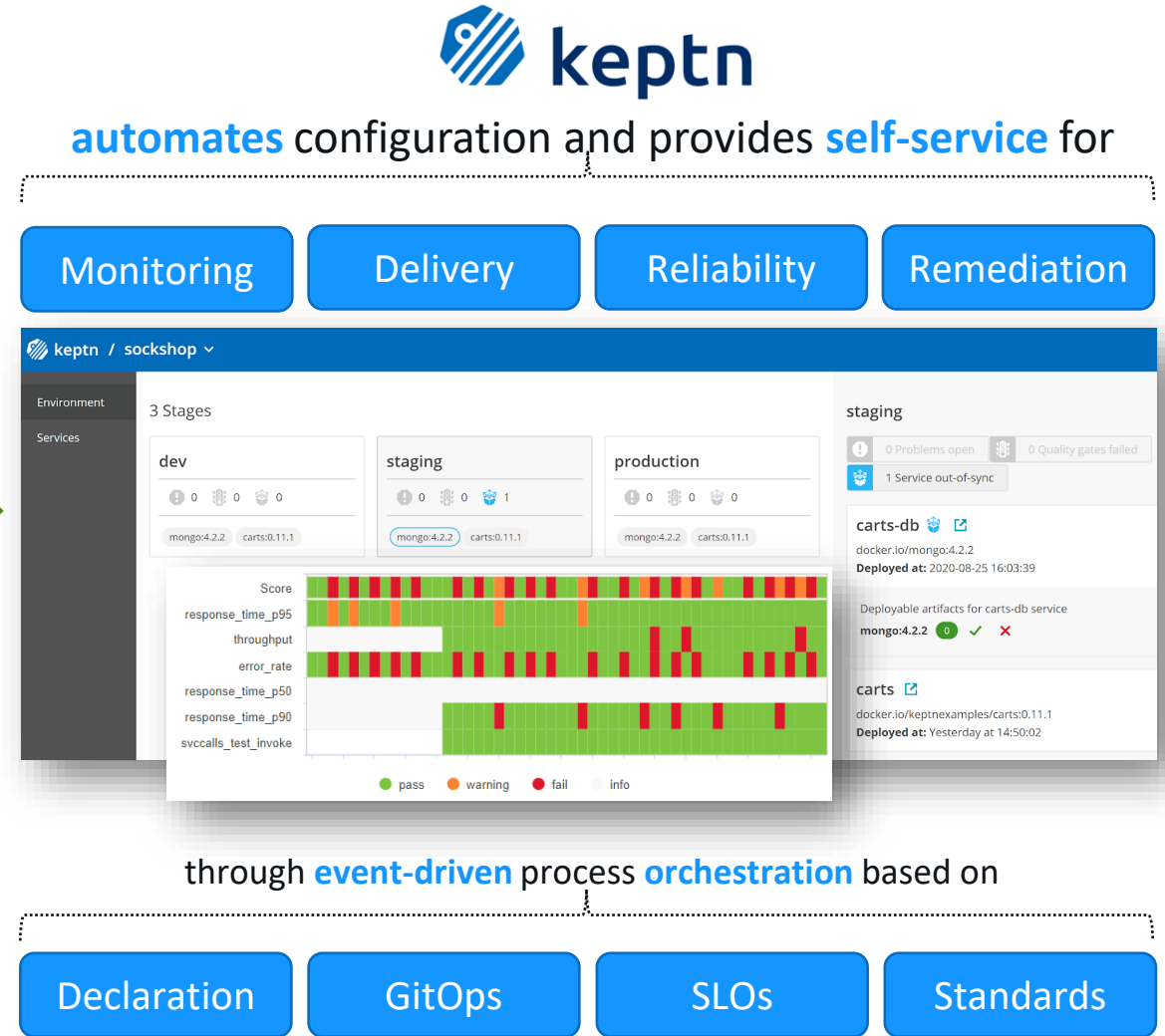
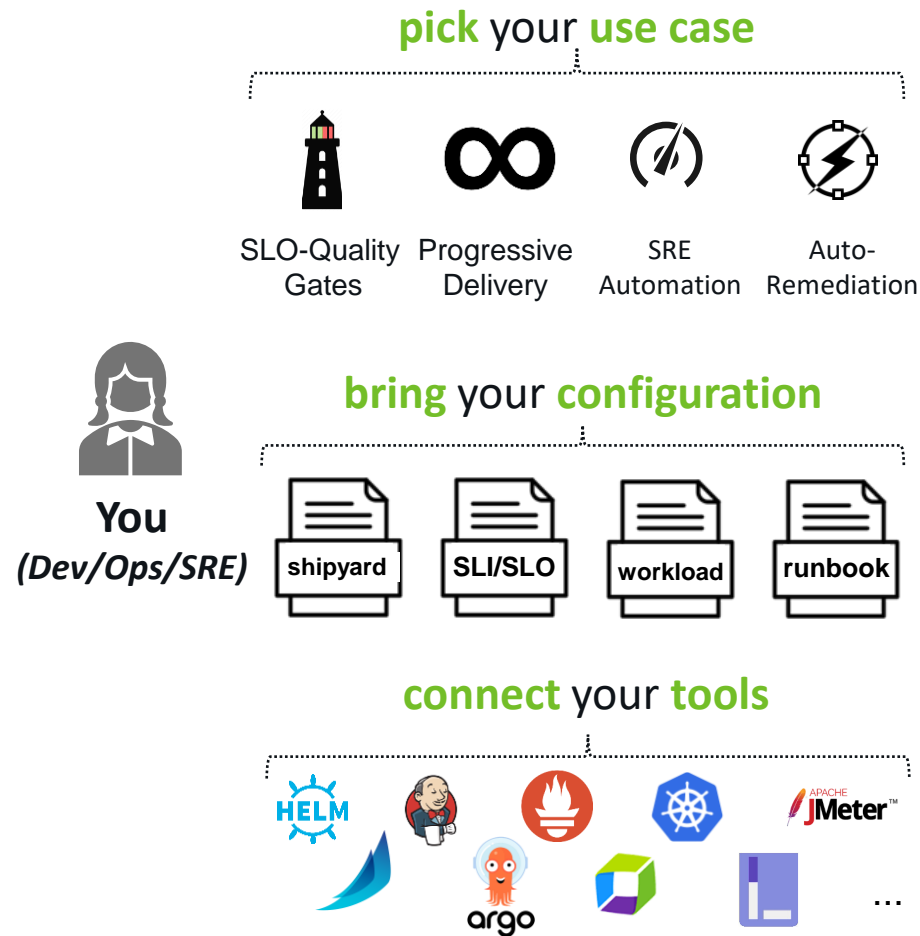
Pull SLIs for Testing time frame



Wrap Up

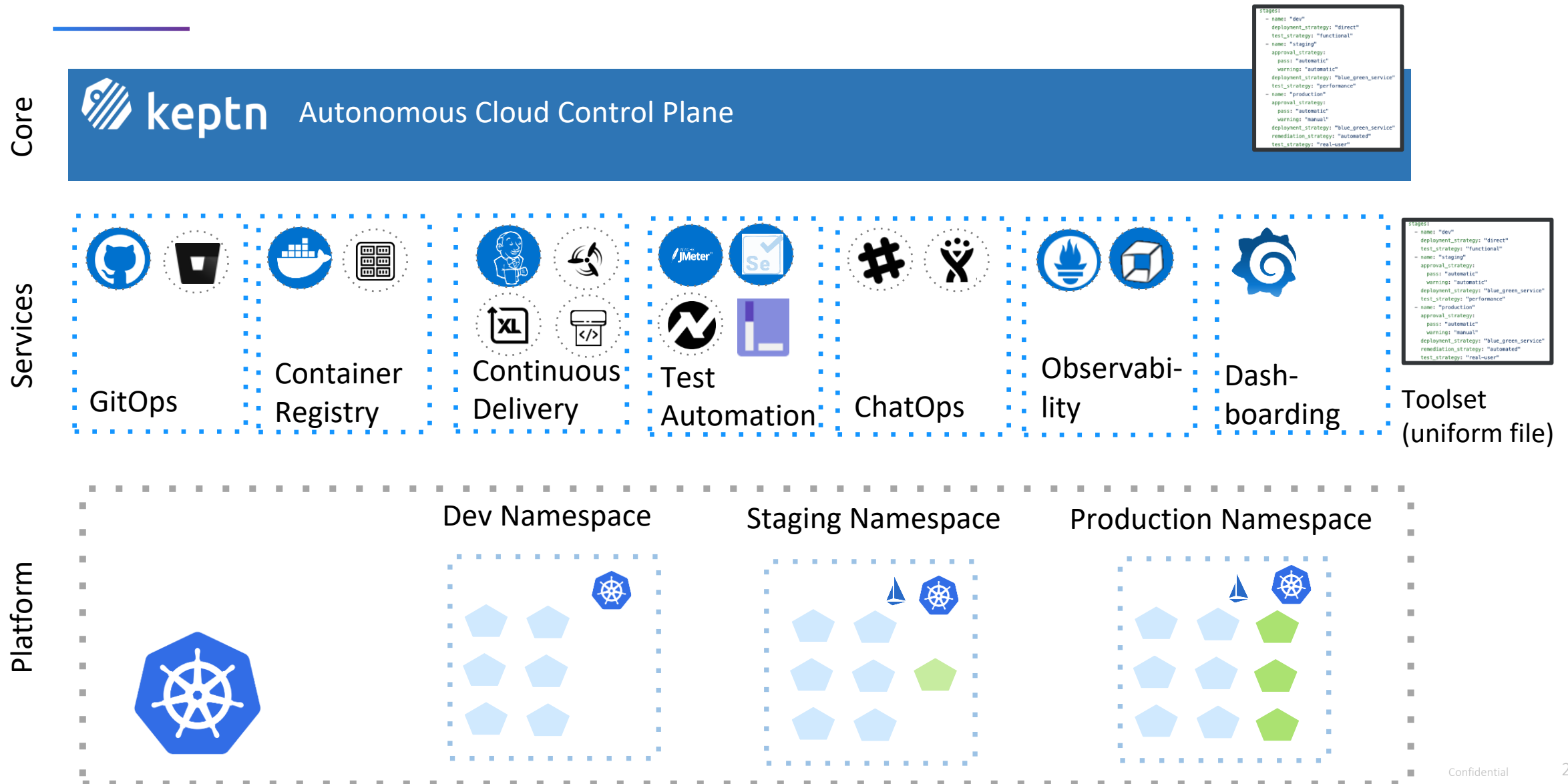


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Keptn - conceptual architecture

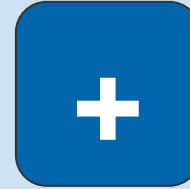




Delivery



Test



Observability



Collaboration



... and
growing!



Thank you!

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