

Lesson 07

Continuous integration



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What is continuous integration ?



Remember

Unit testing

Yes, but testing is boring...



Maven



Overview

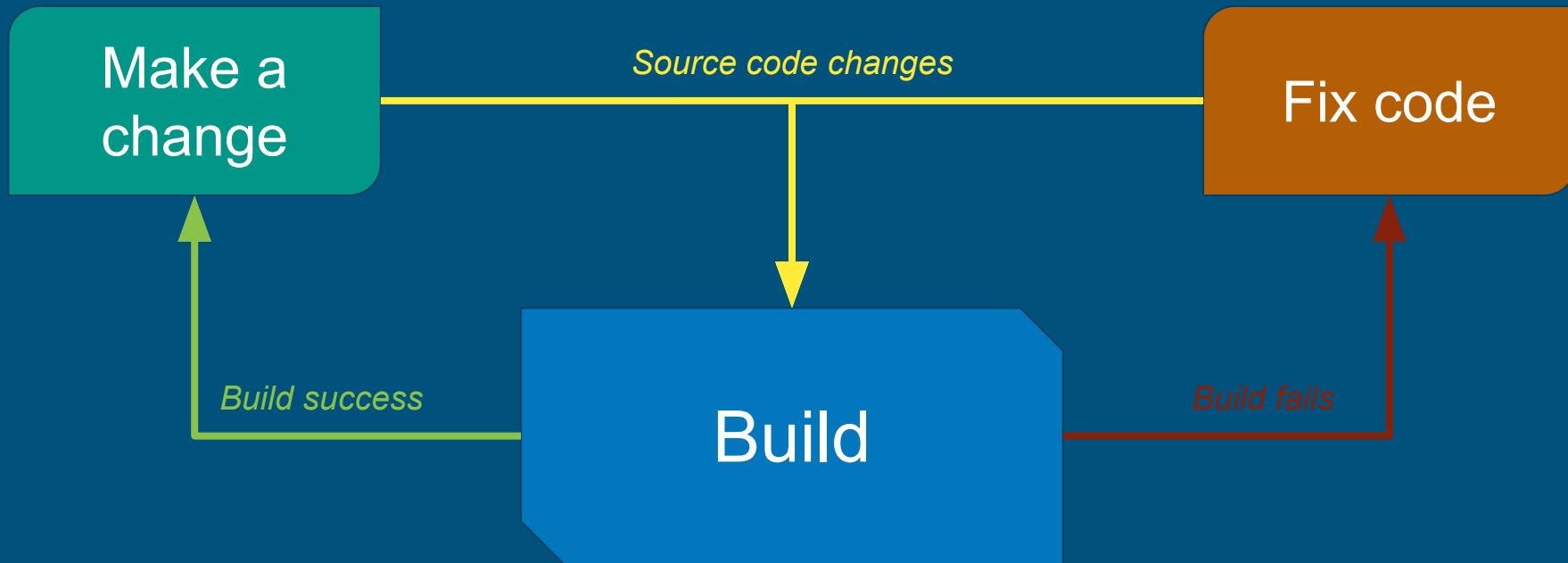
Definition

Continuous integration is a set of practices used in software engineering to verify at each source code change that the result of the changes does not produce regression in the developed application.

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Int%C3%A9gration_continue



Diagram



Goals

Improve Developer productivity

- Free developers from recurring tasks
- Encourage behaviors that help reduce the number of errors and bugs

Find and fix bugs quicker

- Bugs are detected and fixed early (when least costly)
- Easily repeatable testing

Deliver updates faster

- Deliveries take less time thanks to automation
- More regular delivery

Build



Build is not only
compilation

Step 1 : Compile

- Ensure code actually compiles
- On every target platform

Step 2 : Test

- Verify that the features run as expected
- Check that there is no regression

Step 3 : Deploy

- Generate a new resource
- Upload the resource on the remote repository

Always further



Continuous Delivery

- Extends Continuous Integration
- Adds :
 - Automatic deployment of the application to a test environment
 - Automation of admission tests

Continuous Deployment

- Extends Continuous Integration
- Adds :
 - Automatic deployment of the application to a test environment
 - Automation of admission tests
 - Automatic deployment of the application to a production environment

Sum up

Build

- Compile
- Run unit tests
- Deploy to the remote repository

Staging

- Deploy from remote repository to test environment
- Run integration tests

Production

- Deploy from remote repository to production environment without interruption of services

Continuous integration

Continuous delivery

Continuous deployment

How to use Gitlab-ci ?



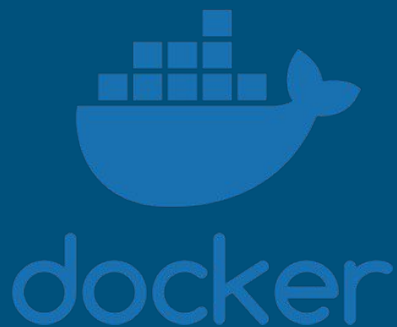
Overview

Presentation

- Continuous integration service
- Submitted by GitLab
- Using a yml file to manage this steps



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JUnit



Job

- Task to execute
- With constraints to state when it should be run

Stages

- Group of jobs
- All of the jobs in a stage are executed in parallel
- In error if at least one job fails

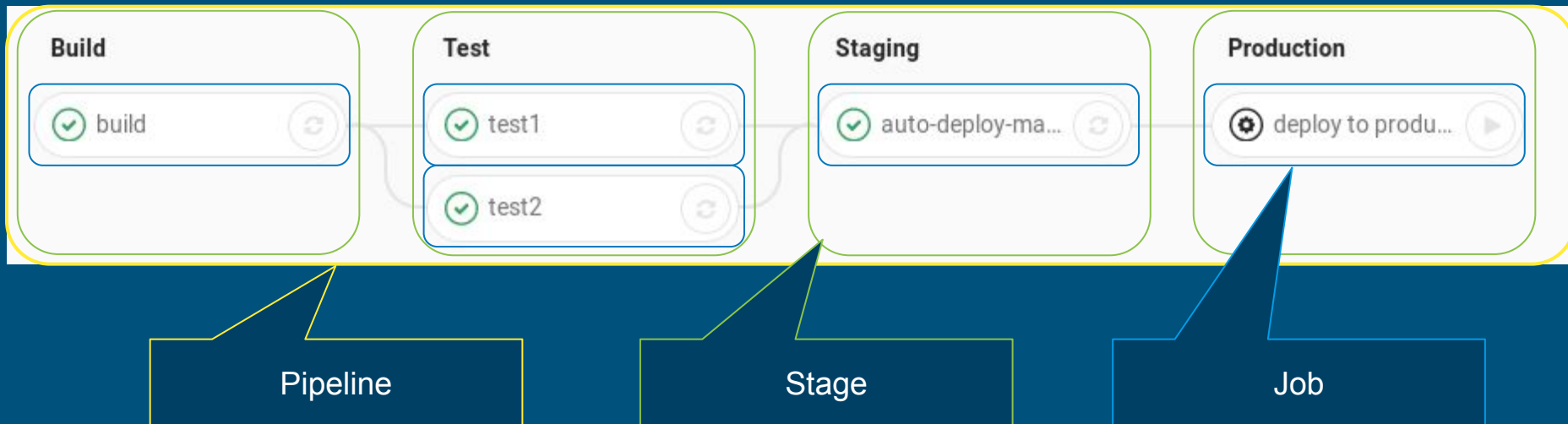
Pipeline

- Group of stages
- Run stages sequentially (One after another)

Runner

- Element to run a job
- 2 types :
 - Shared runners
 - Specific runners

Sum up



`.gitlab-ci.yml`



stages

- Defines stage that can be used by job
- Defines the order of the stages

```
stages:  
  - stage1  
  - stage2  
  - stage3
```


variables

- Defines variable whose values will be passed in job environment
- 2 types :
 - global
 - per-job

```
variables:
```

```
MY_VARIABLE_KEY: MY_VARIABLE_VALUE
```

before_script

- Defines commands to run before each job
- 2 types :
 - global
 - per-job

```
before_script:  
  - my command
```

after_script

- Defines command to run after each job (even failed ones)
- 2 types :
 - global
 - per-job

```
after_script:  
  - my command
```

script

- Defines scripts which is executed by Runner
- Required in each job

```
job:  
  script:  
    - execute-script-for-job1
```

image

- Defines docker image to use to execute job
- 2 types :
 - global
 - per-job

```
job:  
  image: my-image:version
```

stage

- Defines a job stage (defined by *stages*)
- Only used in a job

```
job:  
  stage: stage1
```

when

- Defines the condition to execute job
- Only used in a job
- Conditions are :
 - `on_success` : execute job only when all jobs from prior stages succeed (default).
 - `on_failure` : execute job only when at least one job from prior stages fails.
 - `always` : execute job regardless of the status of jobs from prior stages.
 - `manual` : execute job manually.

```
job:  
  when: manual
```

tags

- Selects specific runners with this tag
- Only used in a job

```
job:  
  tags:  
    - docker
```


cache

- Define a storage for temporary resources
- 2 types :
 - global
 - per-job
- Cache is available to all job with the same key

```
cache:  
  key: my-key  
  paths:  
    - myDirectory/*
```

artifacts

- Specifies a list of files and directory which should be attached to the job
- Files will be available for download in the GitLab UI
- Only used in a job

```
job:
  artifacts:
    paths:
      - myDirectory/*
    expire_in: 1 week
```

dependencies

- Define other jobs that a job depends on so that you can pass artifacts between them
- Only used in a job

```
job_01:  
...  
  
job_02:  
  dependencies:  
    - job_01
```

To go further

<https://docs.gitlab.com/ee/ci/yaml/>



Question

What's happen ?

image: maven:latest

stages:

- build
- test
- run

variables:

MAVEN_OPTS: "-Dmaven.repo.local=.m2/repository"

cache:

key: my-key

paths:

- .m2/repository/
- target/

build:

stage: build

script:

- mvn compile

test:

stage: test

script:

- mvn test

run:

stage: run

script:

- mvn package
- mvn exec:java

-Dexec.mainClass="hei.devops.y2019.lesson07.Application"

Thank you for your attention



Links :

- Sources

- <http://www.commitstrip.com/>
- <https://giphy.com/>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continuous_integration
- <https://codeship.com/continuous-integration-essentials>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zCyLT33moA
- <https://aws.amazon.com/devops/continuous-integration>
- <https://docs.gitlab.com/ee/ci/>