



DevSecOps: Bridging DevOps and Security

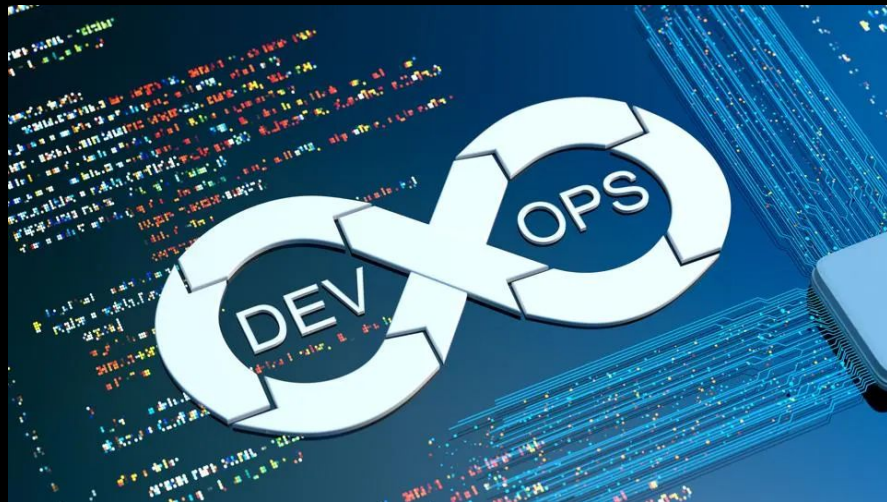
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of agile software development

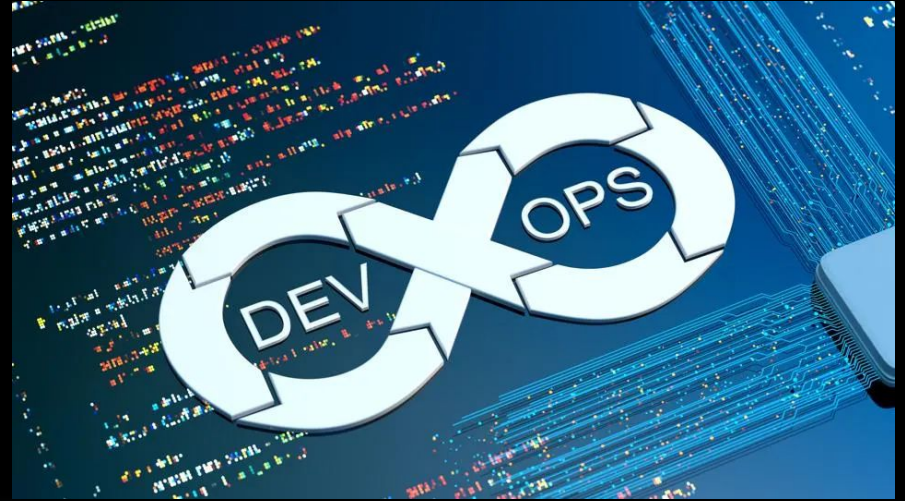




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It is defined as a software engineering methodology



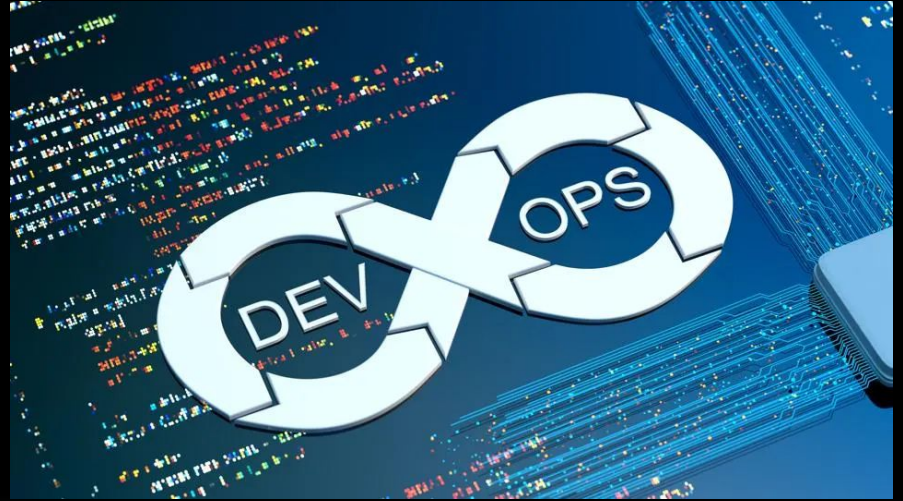


DevOps!

Focus: Speed and agility in development and operations.

Security: Often handled separately at the end of the development cycle.

Issues: Late-stage security issues can cause delays and higher costs.



Devops

Dev

Plan
Develop



Dev

Build
Test
Release



Ops

Deliver
Deploy
Operate

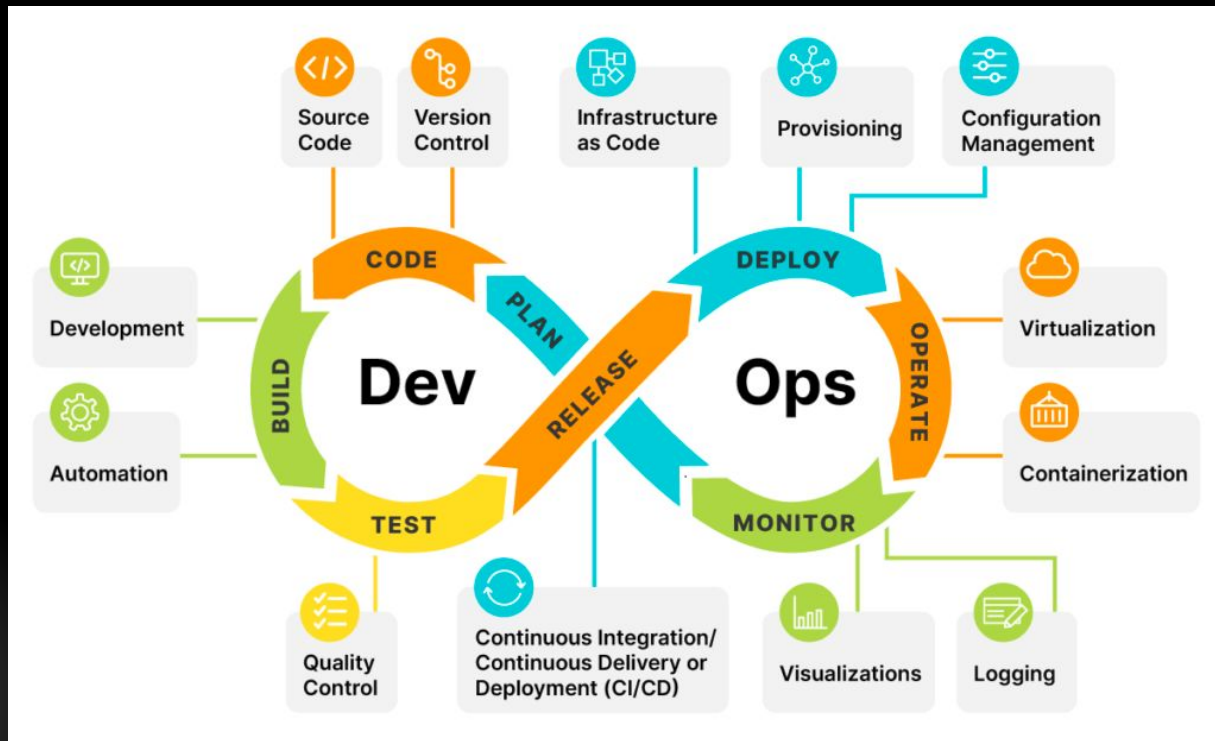


Ops

Monitor
Feedback



Devops





DevSecops

stands for **development**, **security**, and **operations**.

It's an approach to culture, automation, and platform design that integrates security as a shared responsibility throughout the entire IT lifecycle.





DevSecops

Add a **security** layer to the **Devops** approach





DevSecops

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Focus: Integrates security from the beginning and throughout the lifecycle.

Security: Often handled separately at the end of the development cycle.

Security: Continuous and automated, part of every stage from planning to deployment.

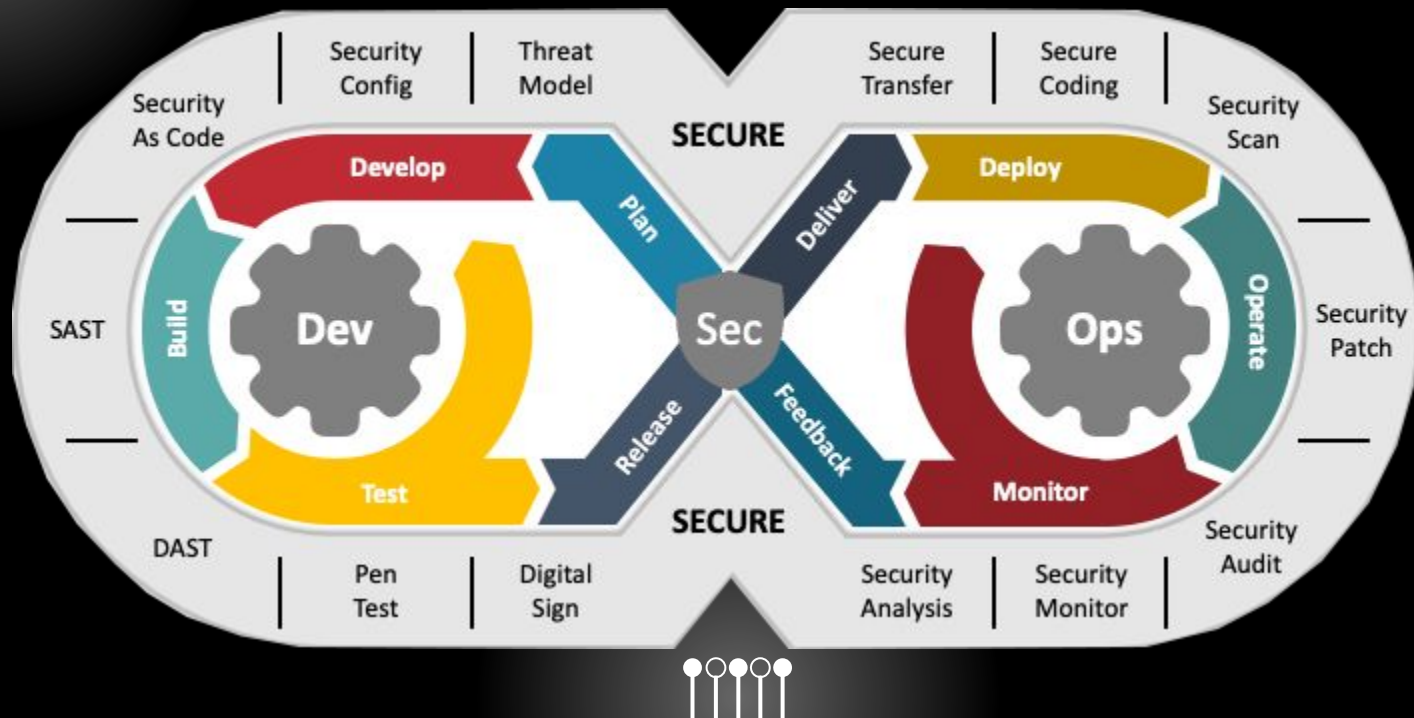
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Benefits: Early detection and resolution of security issues, smoother and faster development cycles.





DevSecops



Challenges in Adopting DevSecOps

Cultural Shift

Need for development and operations teams to adopt a security-first mindset.

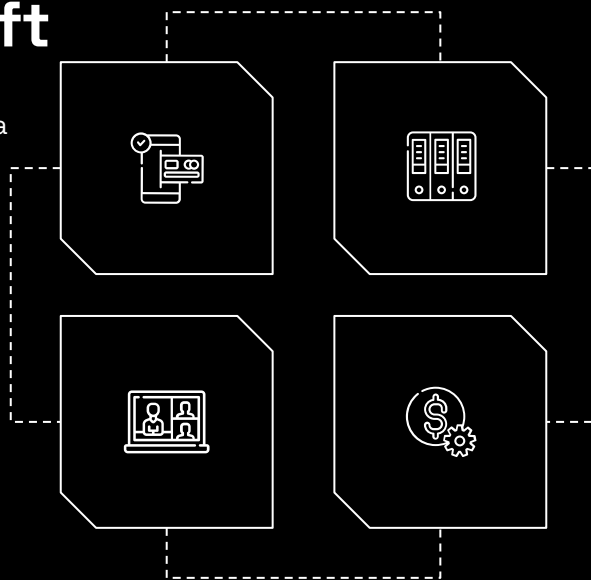
Overcoming resistance to change.

Tool Integration

Ensuring compatibility and seamless integration with existing tools and workflows

Training and Skill Development

Continuous education and training programs to keep teams updated on the latest security practices and tools.



Core Practices of DevSecOps



Security as Code

Writing security policies as code to automate security testing and enforcement.

Example tools: **Terraform, Ansible.**

Continuous Monitoring

Implementing real-time monitoring for threats and vulnerabilities.

Example tools: **Prometheus, Grafana.**

Collaboration and Communication:

Encouraging cross-functional teams to work together, ensuring security considerations are included in all stages.

Using platforms like **Slack**



Implementation Strategies



Start Small

Begin with pilot projects to test and refine DevSecOps practices.

Example: **Implement automated security testing in a small, non-critical project.**

Automate Security Processes

Integrate security tools into the CI/CD pipeline to automate testing and compliance.

Example tools: **Tekton, Jenkins, GitLab CI/CD, CircleCI.**

Educate and Train

Conduct regular training sessions and workshops to keep teams up-to-date with the latest security threats and mitigation strategies.

Encourage certification programs for team members.





Tools and Technologies

Security Testing Tools

Static Code Analysis: **SonarQube**, **Checkmarx**.

Dynamic Analysis: **OWASP ZAP**, **Burp Suite**.

Dependency Scanning: **Snyk**, **Black Duck**.

CI/CD Integration

Tools to integrate security testing into CI/CD pipelines.

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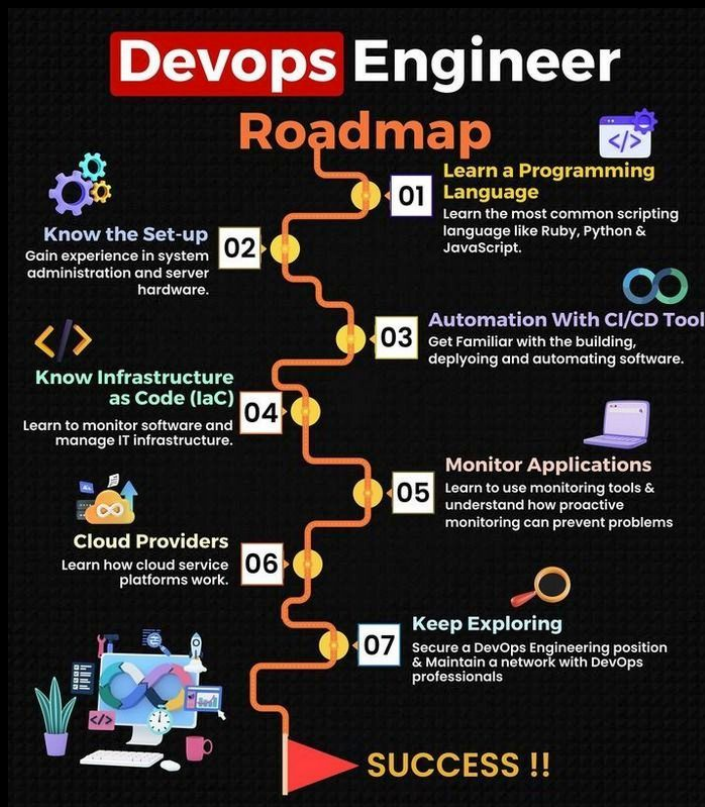
Monitoring and Logging

Tools for continuous monitoring and logging to detect and respond to security incidents.

Examples: **ELK Stack** (**Elasticsearch**, **Logstash**, **Kibana**), **Splunk**, **Prometheus**, **Loki Stack**.



DevOps Roadmap



DevSecOps Roadmap



DevOps Roadmap +++

Get Acquainted with Key Security Concepts

Familiarize yourself with security fundamentals: **risk management**, **threat modeling**, **security architectures**.

Hands-On Security Tooling

Delve into tools like static application security testing (**SAST**), dynamic application security testing (**DAST**), and container security solutions. Knowing how to integrate these into CI/CD pipelines is crucial.







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