CI/CD - Pipeline Efficiency

HOW WE CAN RAPIDLY SHIP PRODUCTS FASTER WITHOUT FEAR OF DOWNTIME

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CI – Continuous Integration

Plan Code Build Test Release*

- Developers regularly submit their code changes to a central pipeline
- Every submission automatically builds the code and tests it
- Ultimately, a high quality and deployable artifact is made and stored

^{* -} Release phase is centred around repository commits and adequate documentation of the changes

CD – Continuous Delivery

Deploy Operate Monitor

- Second half of the CI/CD pipeline
- Automatically create and configure infrastructure to host artifact generated in CI process
- Deploys to testing and/or production environment after successful passage of all tests in the pipeline

Benefits of CI/CD

Automate Infrastructure Creation:

 Avoid costs with less human involvement and error, leading to faster deployments

• Faster and More Frequent Production Deployments:

Increase revenue by releasing new value-generating features more quickly

Automated Smoke Tests:

 Protect revenue by reducing downtime from a deploy-related crash or a major bug



Benefits of CI/CD

• Detect Security Vulnerabilities:

 Avoid cost by preventing embarrassing or costly security holes.

Deploy to Production Without Manual Checks:

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