

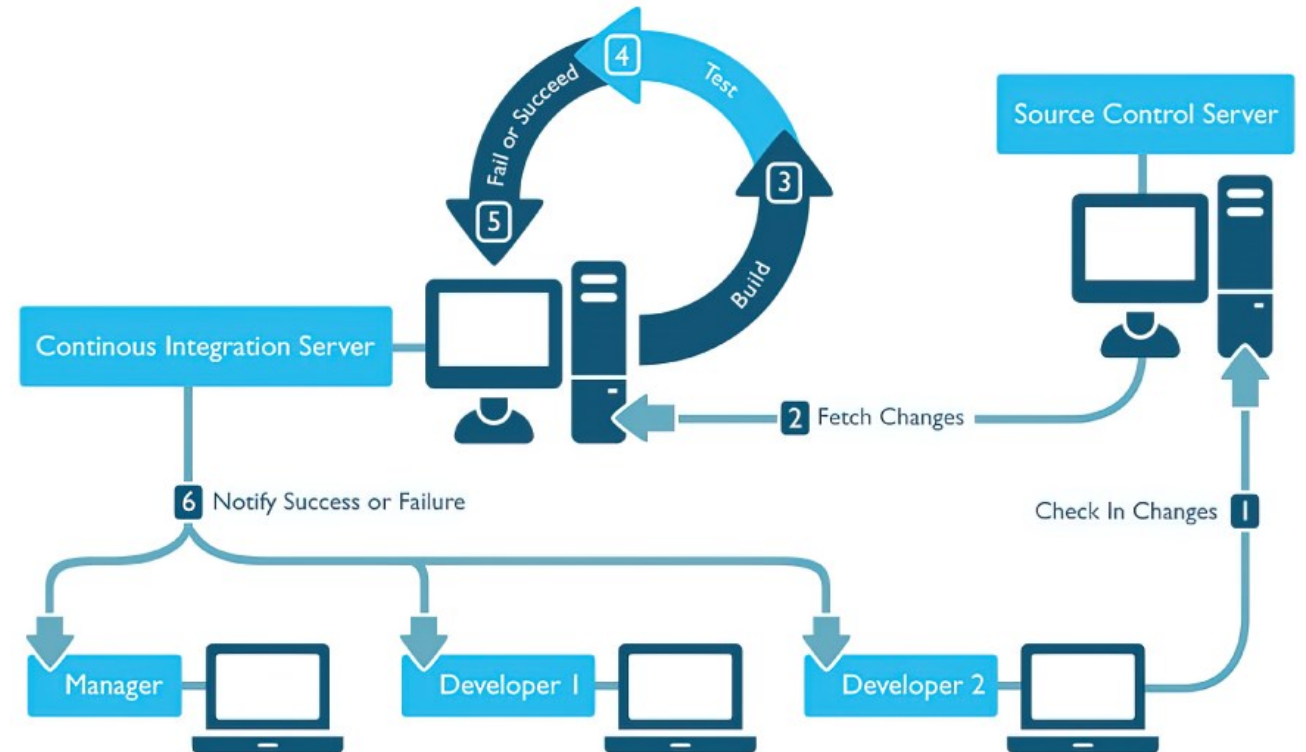


CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION

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CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION – WHAT IS IT?

- **Software development practice** that **allows** that whenever a new code change is committed to a code repository, an **automated build** is triggered:
 - This **build** will be **validated** against several **requirements and tests**, which will be performed **automatically**;
 - **After** the building and testing phase, **the code developers** will be **informed** if the **newly committed code** follows the **standards needed** to follow through to the integration phase.
- Introduced in 1991, by Grady Booch.



CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION – (SOME) BENEFITS

Early detection of bugs,
which simplifies the
process of fixing them;

If the developers wish to
roll back to a previous
version, less code will be
lost;

The current build is
constantly available for
testing, demo, or release
purposes;

The process of
continuously integrating
new code leads the
developers to create
modular and less complex
code;



Faster releases;

Increase in customer
satisfaction;

Cost reduction.

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION – CHALLENGES AND DIFFICULTIES

- Continuous Integration **abruptly changes the Software Development Lifecycle**
- This leads to some **challenges**, that may be motivated by:

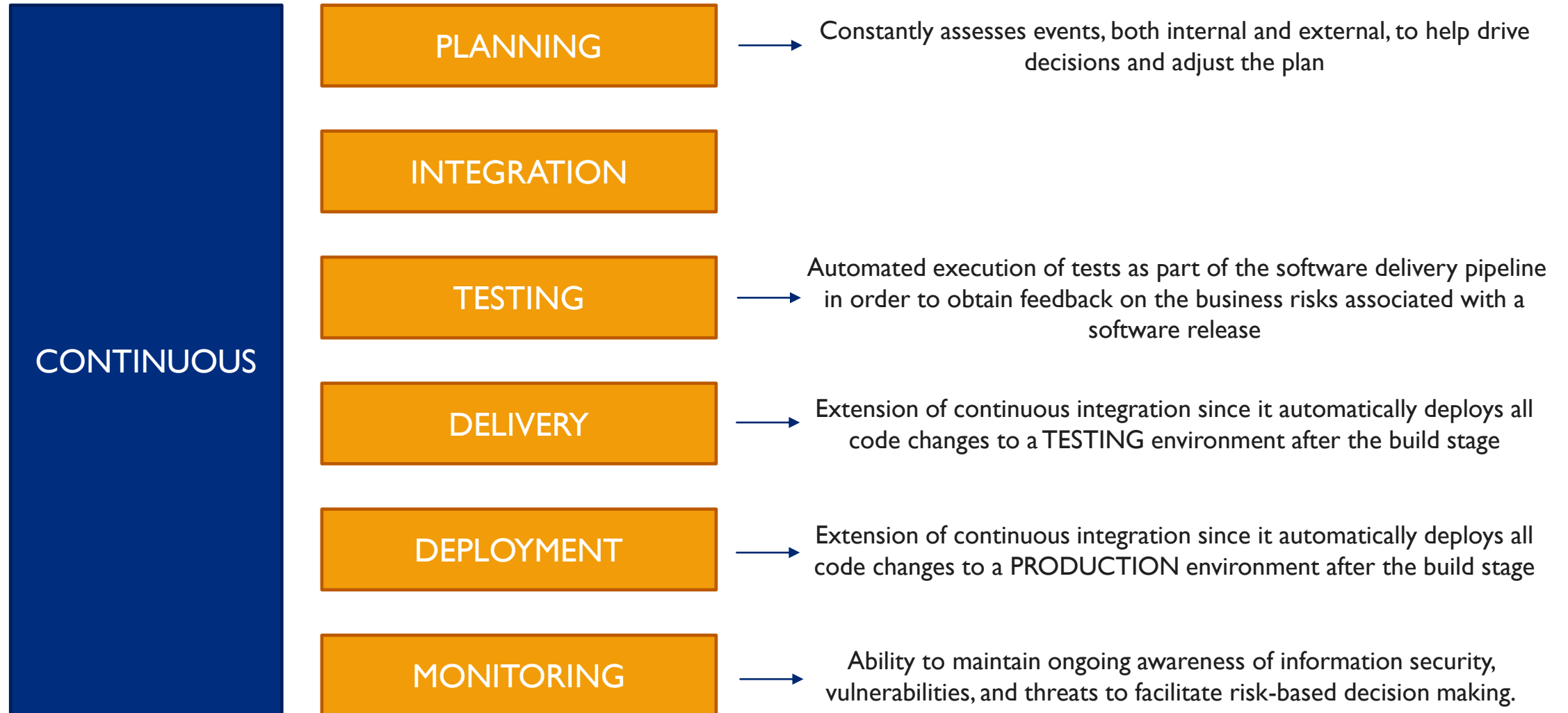
Lack of investment in CI tools and during the implementation of this methodology;

Developers' resistance to the adoption of the CI paradigm;

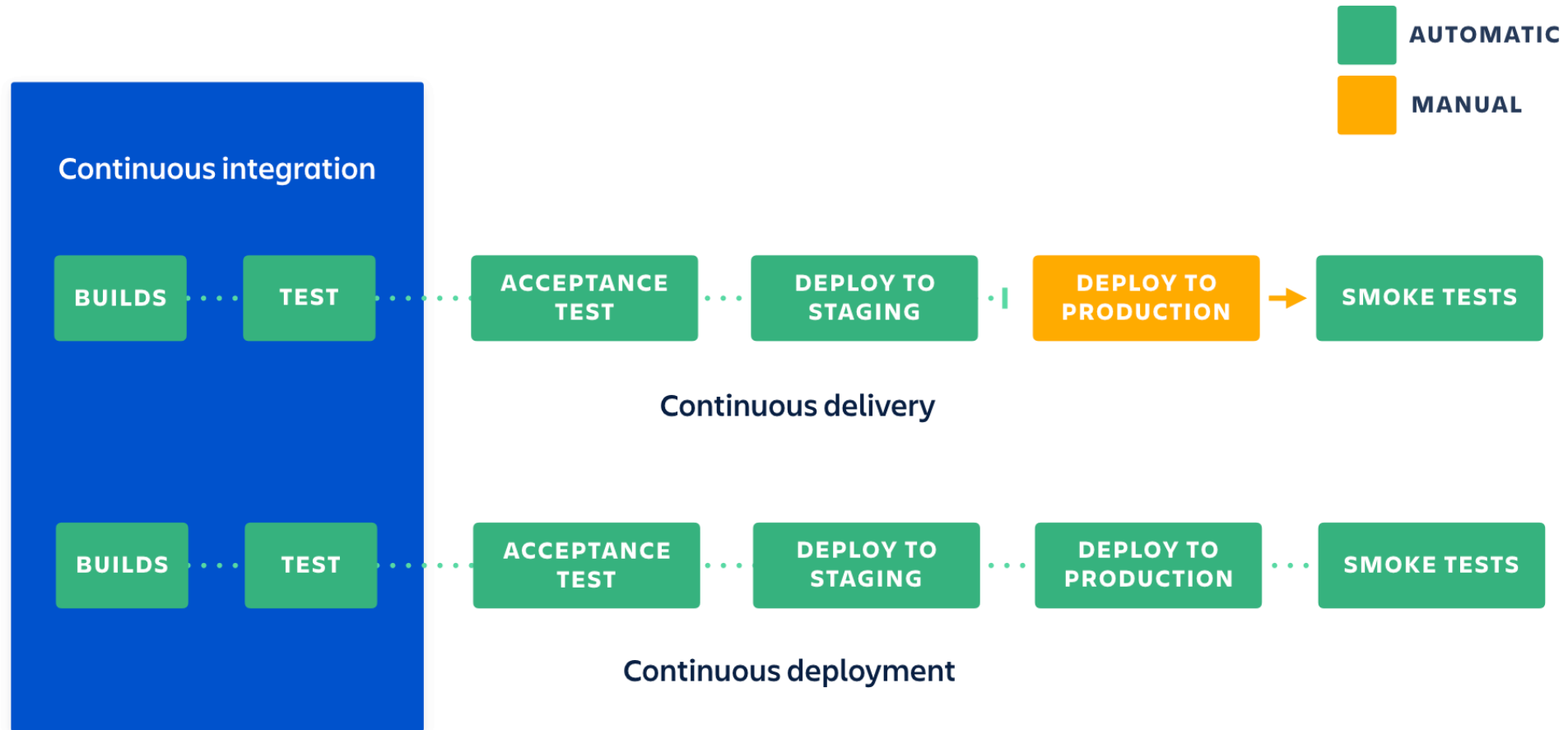
Difficulty in changing old organizational culture and policies;

Lack of proper testing strategies.

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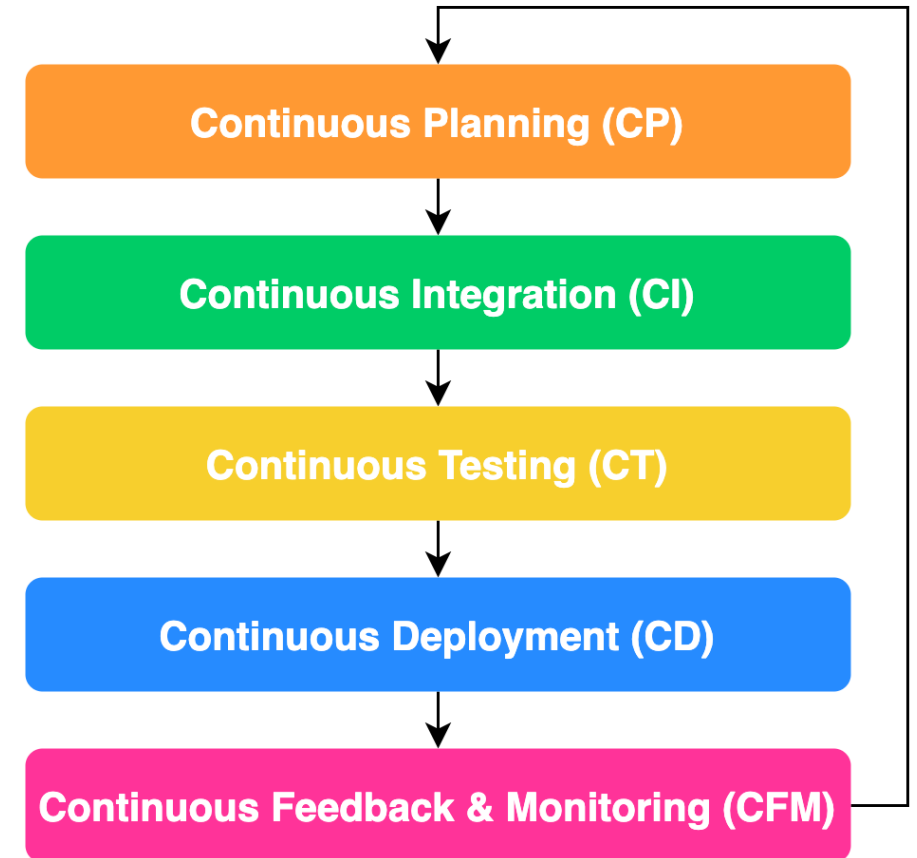


CONTINUOUS DELIVERY VS CONTINUOUS DEPLOYMENT

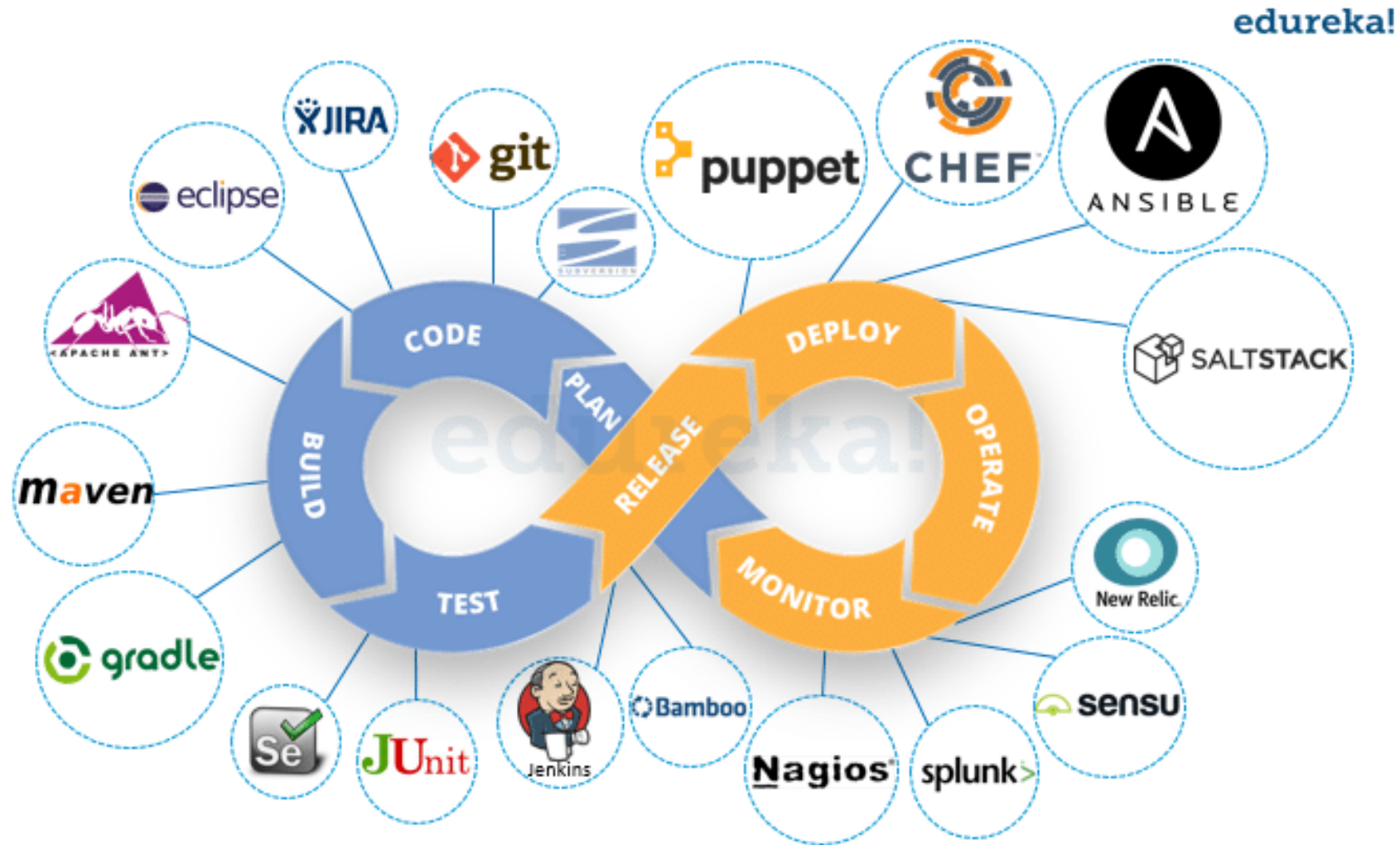


DEVOPS

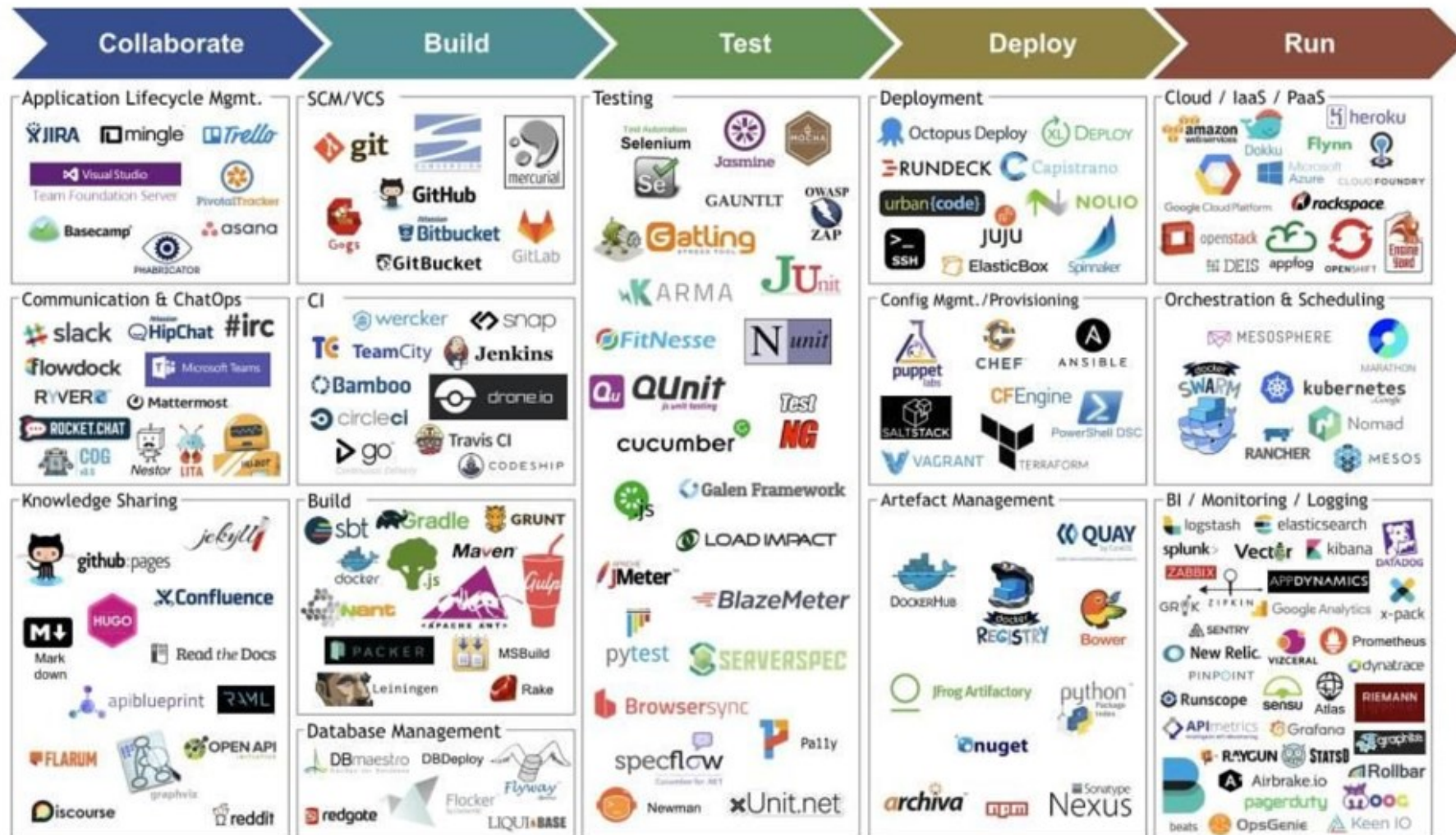
- Firstly introduced in 2009;
- Derived from the **combination of Development (Dev) and Operations (Ops)** ;
- Enables better collaboration between the development and operation teams and recognizes the need to continuously integrate software development with operational deployment, thus extending Agile;
- Defined by 4 dimensions:
 - Collaboration
 - Automation
 - Measurement
 - Monitoring



DEVOPS LIFECYCLE



DEVOPS TOOLS



CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION TOOLS - ANALYSIS

Tool	Interaction via API	Possibility of self-hosting?	Requires SCM repository integration?	Customization	Cost
Jenkins	Yes	Yes	No	Wide variety of plugins	Free
Circle CI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Does not offer plugins, but claims to have all needed customizations built-in	Free on the cloud, but with limited builds (Freemium)
TeamCity	Yes	Yes	No	Wide variety of plugins	The free self-hosted version only allows for 100 different build configurations (Freemium)

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION TOOLS - ANALYSIS

Tool	Interaction via API	Possibility of self-hosting?	Requires SCM repository integration?	Customization	Cost
Gitlab CI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Offers a limited number of plugins	Free on the cloud, but with time restrictions and free self-hosted option, but with feature restrictions (Freemium)
Travis CI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Offers a limited number of plugins	Free but with build restrictions (Freemium)
Bamboo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Offers a limited number of plugins	No free options

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION TOOLS - ANALYSIS

Tool	Interaction via API	Possibility of self-hosting?	Requires SCM repository integration?	Customization	Cost
Drone CI	Yes	Yes	No	Wide variety of plugins	Free on the cloud, but with some restrictions. Offers a free version for on-premises installations but with limited features (Freemium)
GitHub Actions	Yes	Self-hosted runners	Yes	Wide variety of plugins	Free but with build restrictions (Freemium)

CI/CD PIPELINE – BEST PRACTICES

- **Write up the current development process therefore**, you can know the procedures that require to change and one that can be easily automated.
- **Start off with a small proof of project** before going ahead and complete whole development process at once.
- Set up a pipeline with **more than one stage in which fast fundamental tests run first**.
- **Start each workflow from the same, clean, and isolated environment**.
- Run open source tools that **cover everything from code style to security scanning**.
- **Peer code review** each pull request to solve a problem in a collaborative manner.
- You have to **define success metrics before you start the transition to CD automation**. This will help you to consistently analyze your software, developing progress help refining where needed.

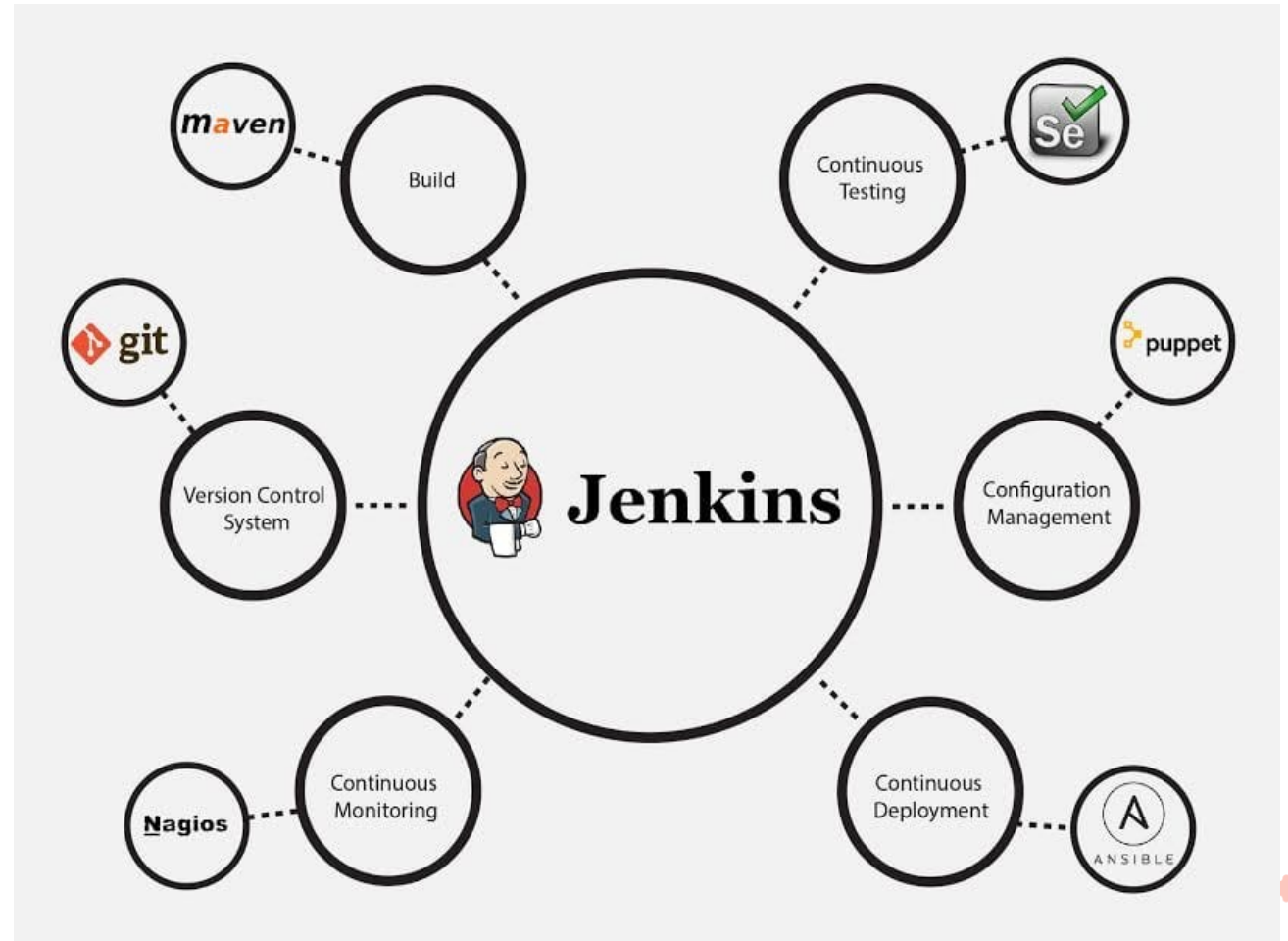
Source: <https://www.guru99.com/ci-cd-pipeline.html>

JENKINS

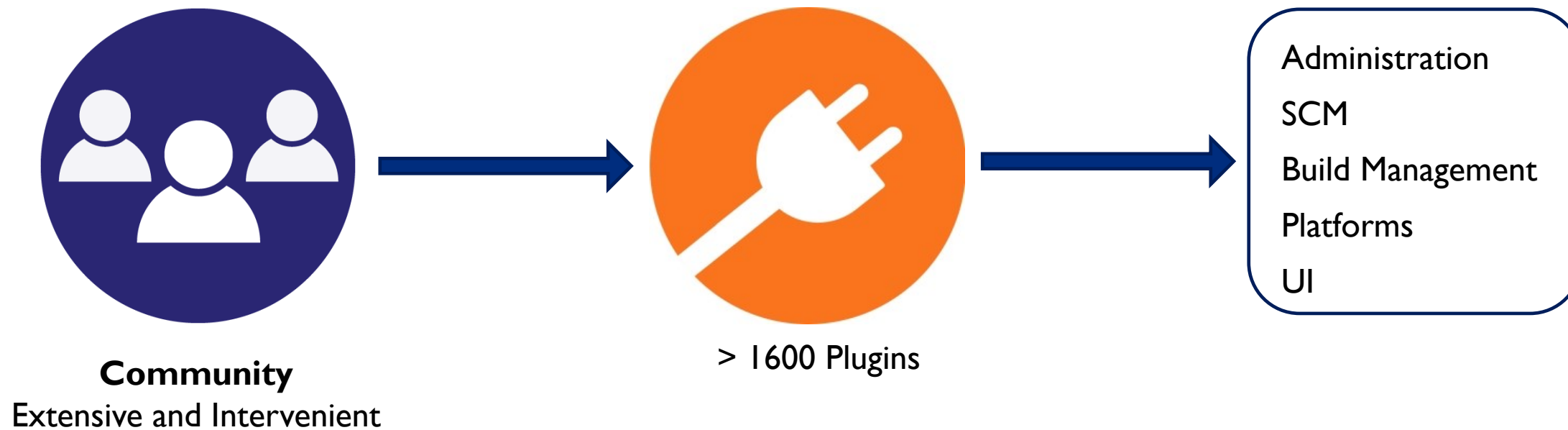
JENKINS

- Jenkins is an **open-source automation tool** written in Java with plugins built for Continuous Integration purposes.
- Jenkins is used to **build and test your software projects continuously** making it **easier** for developers **to integrate** changes to the project, and making it easier for users to obtain a fresh build. It also allows you **to continuously deliver your software by integrating with a large number of testing and deployment technologies.**

Source: <https://www.edureka.co/blog/what-is-jenkins/>



JENKINS COMMUNITY



JENKINS WIDE ADOPTION

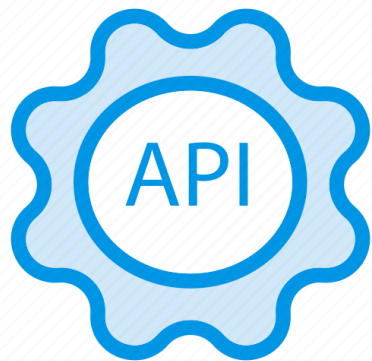
Great Features

Possibility for On-Premises
Deployment

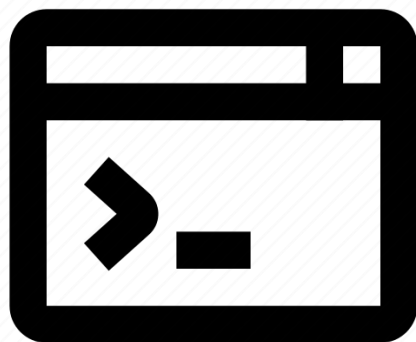
Excellent Support from Jenkins
Community



HOW TO INTERACT WITH JENKINS



Jenkins API



Jenkins CLI



Jenkins UI



Jenkins Wrappers

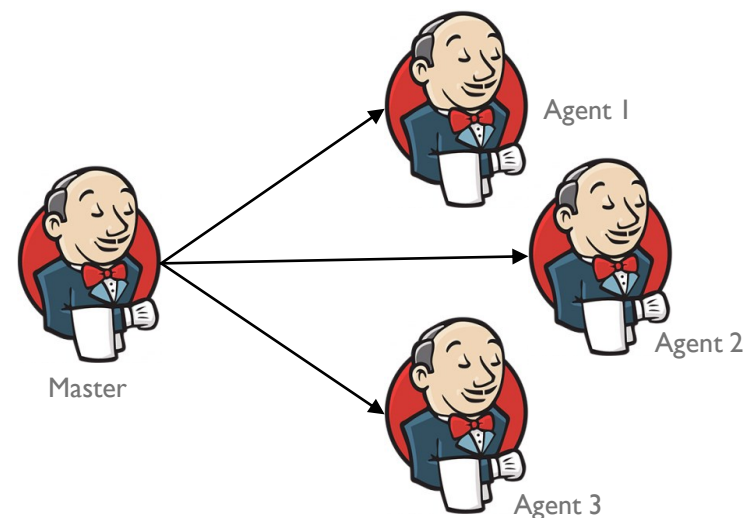
HOW TO INSTALL JENKINS

Standalone



Small Projects

Cluster



Larger Projects

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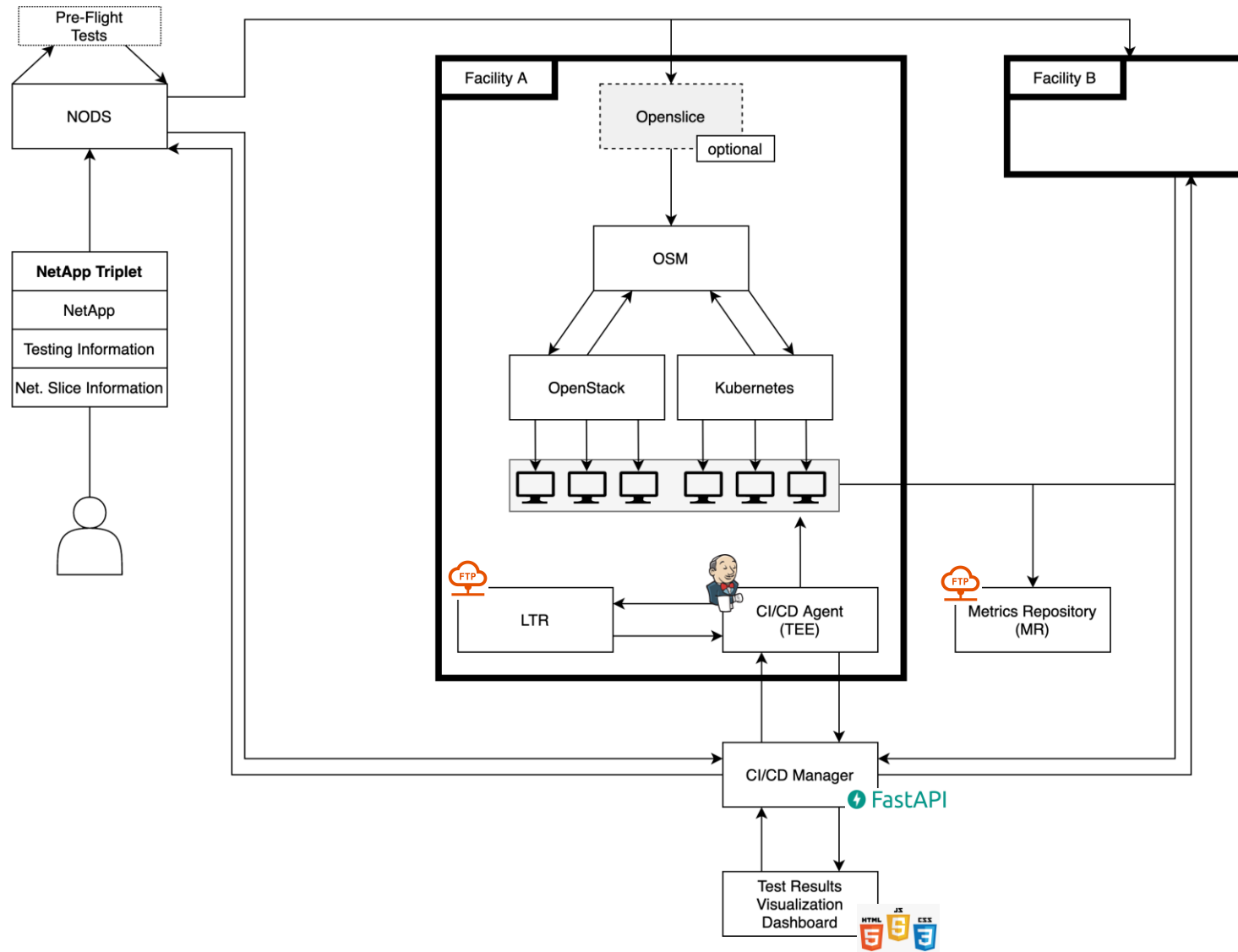
JENKINS – TQS HOMEWORK 2017

[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/RAFAEL-DIREITO/SEMINARS](https://github.com/rafael-direito/seminars)

CI/CD PIPELINE REAL WORLD USE CASE

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5GASP - CI PIPELINE



ACHIEVED RESULTS (MARCH, 2022)

```
testcases:
- testcase_id: 1
  type: predefined
  scope: infrastructure
  name: bandwidth
  description: Test the bandwidth between the OBU and vOBU
  parameters:
    - key: host1_ip
      value: 10.10.10.10
    - key: host1_username
      value: ubuntu
    - key: host1_password
      value: password
    - key: host2_ip
      value: 10.10.10.68
    - key: host2_username
      value: ubuntu
    - key: host2_password
      value: password
    - key: threshold
      value: 0.5
    - key: comparator
      value: more_than
  execution:
    - batch_id: 1
      scope: infrastructure
      executions:
        - execution_id: 1
          name: bandwidth test
          testcase_ids: [1]
```



```
General Build Triggers Advanced Project Options Pipeline
2 pipeline {
3   agent any
4   stages {
5     stage('Setup environment') {
6       environment {
7         comm_token = credentials('communication_token')
8         test_id = 20
9       }
10      steps {
11        catchError(buildResult: 'SUCCESS', stageResult: 'FAILURE'){
12          sh 'mkdir -p ~/test_repository/"$JOB_NAME"'
13          sh 'mkdir -p ~/test_results/"$JOB_NAME"'
14          sh 'mkdir -p ~/test_logs/"$JOB_NAME"'
15        }
16      }
17      post {
18        failure {
19          sh 'curl --retry 5 --header "Content-Type: application/json" --request POST --data \'{"communication_token":"\'"$comm_token"\'","test_id":"\'"$test_id"\'","success":
20        }
21        success {
22          sh 'curl --retry 5 --header "Content-Type: application/json" --request POST --data \'{"communication_token":"\'"$comm_token"\'","test_id":"\'"$test_id"\'","success":
23        }
24      }
25    }
26    stage('Obtain Tests') {
27      environment {
28        ltr_user = credentials('ltr_user')
29        ltr_password = credentials('ltr_password')
30        ltr_location = credentials('ltr_location')
31        comm_token = credentials('communication_token')
32        test_id = 20
33      }
34      steps {
35        catchError(buildResult: 'SUCCESS', stageResult: 'FAILURE'){
36          sh 'wget -r -l 0 --tries=5 -P ~/test_repository/"$JOB_NAME" -nH ftp://$ltr_user:$ltr_password@$ltr_location/tests/bandwidth/'
37        }
38      }
39      post {
40        failure {
41          sh 'curl --retry 5 --header "Content-Type: application/json" --request POST --data \'{"communication_token":"\'"$comm_token"\'","test_id":"\'"$test_id"\'","success":
42        }
43        success {
44          sh 'curl --retry 5 --header "Content-Type: application/json" --request POST --data \'{"communication_token":"\'"$comm_token"\'","test_id":"\'"$test_id"\'","success":
45        }
46      }
47    }
48    stage('Perform Tests') {
49      environment {
50        comm_token = credentials('communication_token')
51        test_id = 20
52      }
53      steps {
54        catchError(buildResult: 'SUCCESS', stageResult: 'FAILURE'){
55          sh 'python3 -m pip install robotframework==4.1.1 paramiko==2.7.2 python3-nmap==1.5.1'
56          sh 'export bandwidth_host1_ip=10.10.10.24 ; export bandwidth_host1_username=ubuntu ; export bandwidth_host1_password=password ; export bandwidth_host2_ip=10.10.10.6 ;
57      }
58    }
59  }
60 }
```

Save Apply

ACHIEVED RESULTS (MARCH, 2022)

Testing Process Stages

Timestamp	Stage Name	Stage Status	Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:10	submitted_to_ci_cd_manager	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:10	authenticated_on_ci_cd_agent	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:11	created_communication_token_on_ci_cd_agent	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:11	created_pipeline_script	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:12	submitted_pipeline_script	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:24	environment_setup_ci_cd_agent	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:25	obtained_metrics_collection_files	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:26	started_monitoring	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:28	obtained_tests_on_ci_cd_agent	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:38	performed_tests_on_ci_cd_agent	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:39	ended_monitoring	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:44	published_test_results	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:46	cleaned_test_environment	Success	No Observations
2022-05-10 10:34:46	test_ended	Success	No Observations

Tests Performed

Test ID	Test Name	Start	End	Test Status	Test Description	Test Log	Test Report
1	bandwidth	2022-05-10 10:34:31	2022-05-10 10:34:36	Passed	Test the bandwidth between the OBU and vOBU	Test Log	Test Report

testBandwidth Log

Generated
20220510 11:34:37 UTC+01:00
1 hour 21 minutes ago

REPORT

Test Statistics

Total Statistics	Total	Pass	Fail	Skip	Elapsed	Pass / Fail / Skip
All Tests	1	1	0	0	00:00:06	
Statistics by Tag	Total	Pass	Fail	Skip	Elapsed	Pass / Fail / Skip
No Tags						
Statistics by Suite	Total	Pass	Fail	Skip	Elapsed	Pass / Fail / Skip
testBandwidth	1	1	0	0	00:00:06	

Test Execution Log

SUITE testBandwidth	00:00:05.941
Full Name:	testBandwidth
Source:	/var/lib/jenkins/test_repository/netapp1-netsevice1-19/tests/bandwidth/testBandwidth.robot
Start / End / Elapsed:	20220510 11:34:31.054 / 20220510 11:34:36.995 / 00:00:05.941
Status:	1 test total, 1 passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
TEST Testing if the bandwidth is more_than 0.5 mbits/sec	00:00:05.824

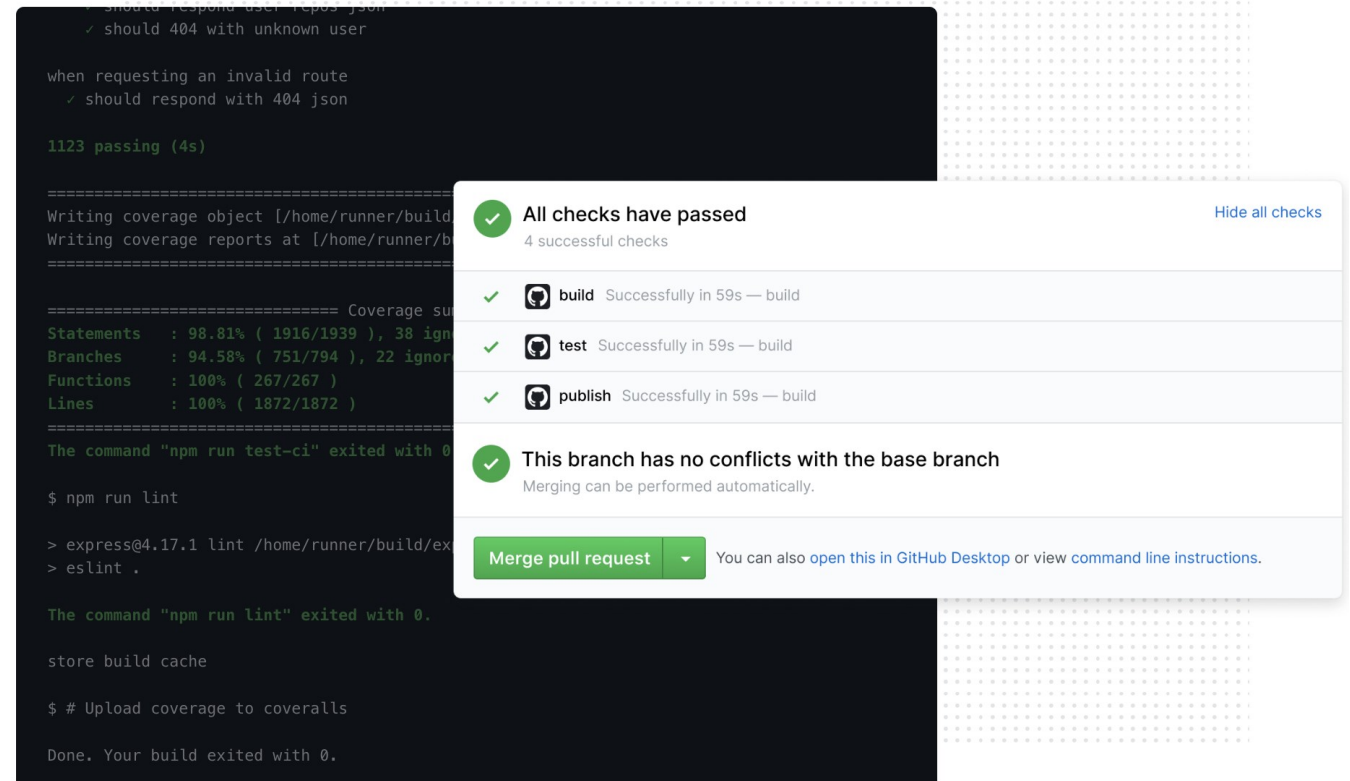
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GITHUB ACTIONS

GITHUB ACTIONS

- GitHub Actions makes it easy to **automate all your software workflows**, now with world-class CI/CD;
- With GitHub Actions you can build, test, and deploy your code right from GitHub;
- GitHub Actions are defined using workflows, defined in YAML files.



GITHUB ACTIONS

```
name: GitHub Actions Deployment Workflow
on:
  push:
    branches: [ main ]
jobs:
  build_website:
    runs-on: self-hosted
    steps:
      - run: | # get inside the project and deal with the dependencies
        cd ${GITHUB_WORKSPACE}/project-documentation
        if [ -e yarn.lock ]; then
          yarn install --frozen-lockfile
        elif [ -e package-lock.json ]; then
          npm ci
        else
          npm i
        fi
      - run: |
        cd ${GITHUB_WORKSPACE}/project-documentation
        npm run build

  create_backup:
    needs: build_website
    runs-on: self-hosted
    steps:
      - run: | # create a zip file with all the files and store it in the backups folder
        tar -czvf /var/www/docusaurus-website-backups/backup-${date '+%Y-%m-%d_%H:%M:%S'}.tar.gz /var/www/docusaurus-website
      - run: | # remove all backups older than 7 days
        find /var/www/docusaurus-website-backups/ -maxdepth 1 -type f -mtime +7 -print | xargs /bin/rm -f

  deploy_website:
    needs: create_backup
    runs-on: self-hosted
    steps:
      - run: | # delete old website files
        rm -rf /var/www/docusaurus-website/*
```



Triggered via push 3 hours ago

Status: Success

Total duration: 2m 19s

Artifacts: -

rafael-direito pushed → 66a21d6 main

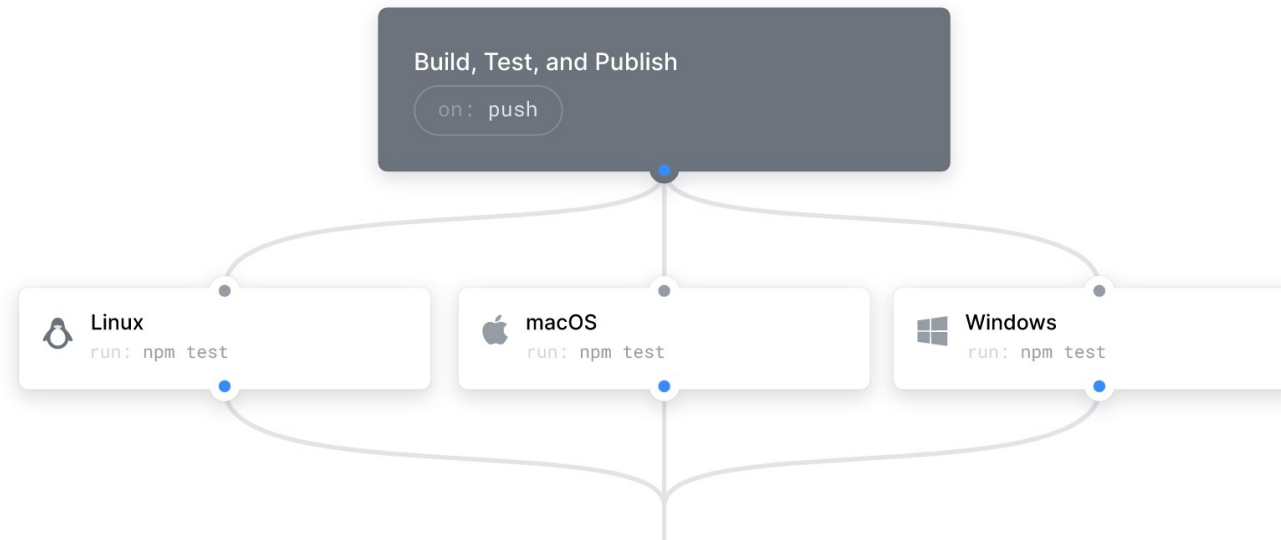
deployment-workflow.yml

on: push

build_website (1m 49s) → create_backup (2s) → deploy_website (2s)

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GITHUB ACTIONS



Linux, macOS, Windows, ARM, and containers

Hosted runners for every major OS make it easy to build and test all your projects. Run directly on a VM or inside a container. Use your own VMs, in the cloud or on-prem, with self-hosted runners.



Matrix builds

Save time with matrix workflows that simultaneously test across multiple operating systems and versions of your runtime.

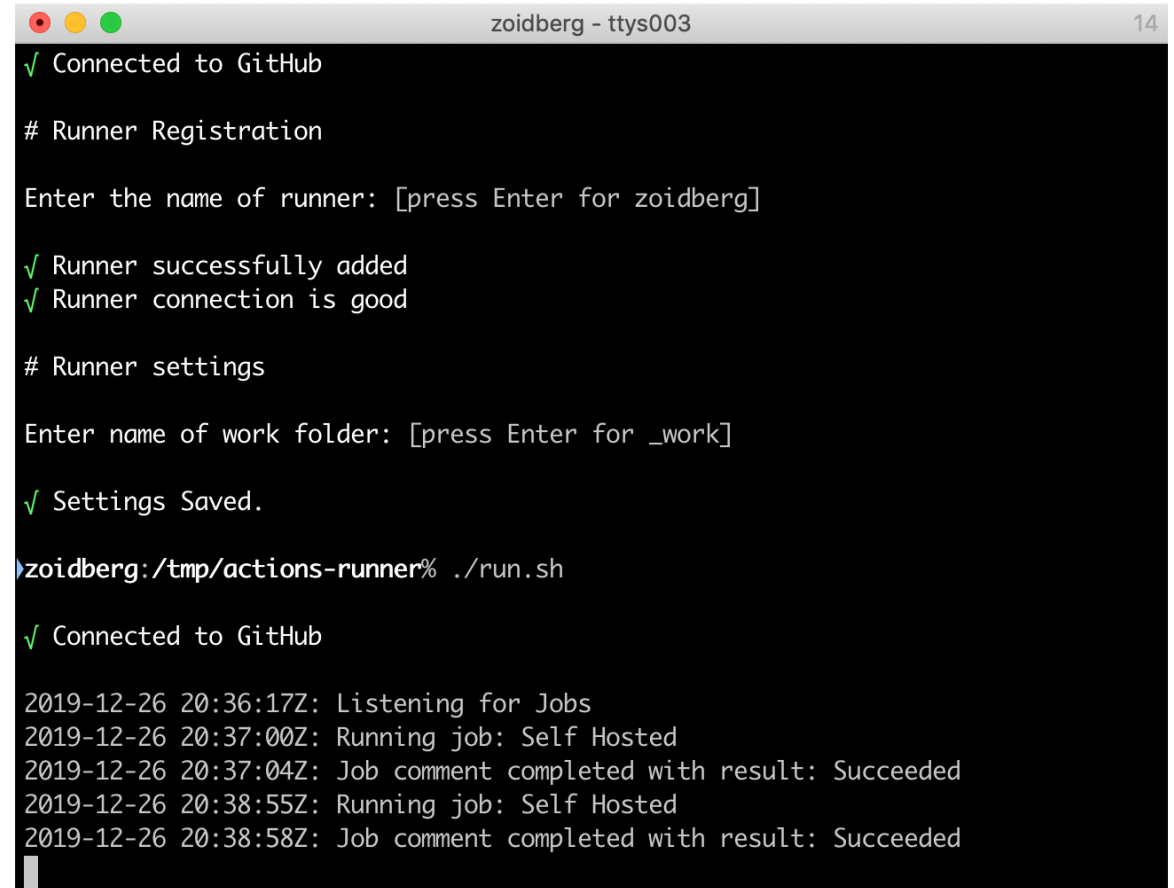


Any language

GitHub Actions supports Node.js, Python, Java, Ruby, PHP, Go, Rust, .NET, and more. Build, test, and deploy applications in your language of choice.

GITHUB ACTIONS – SELF HOSTED RUNNERS

- Self-hosted runners offer **more control of hardware, operating system, and software tools** than GitHub-hosted runners provide;
- With self-hosted runners, you can **create custom hardware configurations that meet your needs with processing power or memory to run larger jobs, install software available on your local network, and choose an operating system** not offered by GitHub-hosted runners.



```
zoidberg - ttys003 14
✓ Connected to GitHub
# Runner Registration
Enter the name of runner: [press Enter for zoidberg]
✓ Runner successfully added
✓ Runner connection is good
# Runner settings
Enter name of work folder: [press Enter for _work]
✓ Settings Saved.
zoidberg:/tmp/actions-runner% ./run.sh
✓ Connected to GitHub
2019-12-26 20:36:17Z: Listening for Jobs
2019-12-26 20:37:00Z: Running job: Self Hosted
2019-12-26 20:37:04Z: Job comment completed with result: Succeeded
2019-12-26 20:38:55Z: Running job: Self Hosted
2019-12-26 20:38:58Z: Job comment completed with result: Succeeded
```

GITHUB ACTIONS – SELF HOSTED RUNNERS

■ GitHub-hosted runners:

- Receive automatic updates for the operating system, preinstalled packages and tools, and the self-hosted runner application.
- Are managed and maintained by GitHub.
- Provide a clean instance for every job execution.
- Use free minutes on your GitHub plan, with per-minute rates applied after surpassing the free minutes.

■ Self-hosted Runners

- Receive automatic updates for the self-hosted runner application only. You are responsible for updating the operating system and all other software.
- Can use cloud services or local machines that you already pay for.
- Are customizable to your hardware, operating system, software, and security requirements.
- Don't need to have a clean instance for every job execution.
- Are free to use with GitHub Actions.

GITHUB ACTIONS – COST

Public repositories

Free

♥ We love open source

Private repositories

Included minutes

Free	2,000 minutes per month
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Pro	3,000 minutes per month
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Team	3,000 minutes per month
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Enterprise	50,000 minutes per month
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Additional hosted runner minutes

Linux 2 cores, 7GB	\$0.008 per minute
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Windows 2 cores, 7GB	\$0.016 per minute
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macOS 2 cores, 7GB	\$0.08 per minute
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Self-hosted	Free
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Included, hosted runner minutes are consumed at different rates for each operating system. GitHub Actions is not available for private repos in legacy per-repository plans. [Learn more](#)

DEMO

GITHUB ACTIONS

DEPLOYMENT OF A DOCUSAUROS WEBSITE

[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/RAFAEL-DIREITO/SEMINARS](https://github.com/rafael-direito/seminars)