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Introduction to Software Engineering

Building Software



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Non-trivial Software is generally Build using Build Automation Systems.

- The goal of a Build Automation System is to **fully automate all steps** required to build the product given the source artifacts of the project.

The result of the build should always be the same - independent of the developer's local configuration.

"We want stable builds."

The Build Automation Systems is responsible for automatically carrying out all steps necessary to build the product.

- A Build Automation typically executes the following tasks:
 - Formatting the source code
 - Code Generation
 - Source Code Compilation
 - [if necessary] Linking Code/Packaging Code
 - Running the tests
 - Running static analysis tools
 - Deployment to the test system/production system(s)
 - Creating and publishing documentation, release notes, web pages, ...

Historically

Software is Build using Build Automation Systems.

- Given a Build Automation System, the product can be built:

- **On-Demand**

- (e.g., by a developer)

- **Scheduled by a build server**

- (e.g., every night)

- **Triggered**

- (e.g., on every commit to a version control system)



Historically



State of
the Art

Some Examples of (Open-Source) Tools to Automate Builds

- The family of make tools!

- Apache Ant
 - uses XML
- Apache Maven
 - Automated Dependency Management (To get stable builds.)

- gradle (Groovy Based)
- RAKE (Ruby Make)
- sbt

- ...

Historically

State of the Art

rough timeline

```

import AssemblyKeys._

name := "BugPicker"

version := "1.1.0"
scalaVersion := "2.11.4"

scalacOptions in (Compile, doc) := Seq("-deprecation", "-feature", "-unchecked")
scalacOptions in (Compile, doc) += Opts.doc.title("OPAL - BugPicker")

libraryDependencies += "org.scalafx" %% "scalafx" % "1.0.0-R8"

jfxSettings

JFX.addJfxrtToClasspath := true

JFX.mainClass := Some("org.opalj.bugpicker.BugPicker")

assemblySettings

jarName in assembly := "bugpicker-" + version.value + ".jar"

test in assembly := {}

mainClass in assembly := Some("org.opalj.bugpicker.BugPicker")

resourceGenerators in Compile <+= Def.task {
  val versionFile = (baseDirectory in Compile).value / "classes" / "org" /
    "opalj" / "bugpicker" / "version.txt"
  versionFile.getParentFile.mkdirs()
  IO.write(versionFile, (version in Compile).value)
}

```

Version
Information

Compiler Settings

Project Dependencies

Project Settings

Deployment information

Generation of other
Artifacts

Easily hundreds of lines for larger projects.

- Continuous integration basically just means that the **developer's working copies are synchronized with a shared mainline several times a day.**
It was first named and proposed by Grady Booch.
- The goal is to avoid integration issues.
- CI is in particular useful in combination with automated unit tests.
- In practice a special build server is used.
(e.g., Hudson/Jenkins)

- Maintain a code repository
- Automate the build
- Make the build self-testing
- Everyone commits to the baseline every day
- Every commit (to baseline) should be built
One commit - one feature; no "Mega-commits"
- Keep the build fast
- Test in a clone of the production environment
- Make it easy to get the latest deliverables
- Everyone can see the results of the latest build
- Automate deployment

- A hosted continuous integration service for open source and private projects.

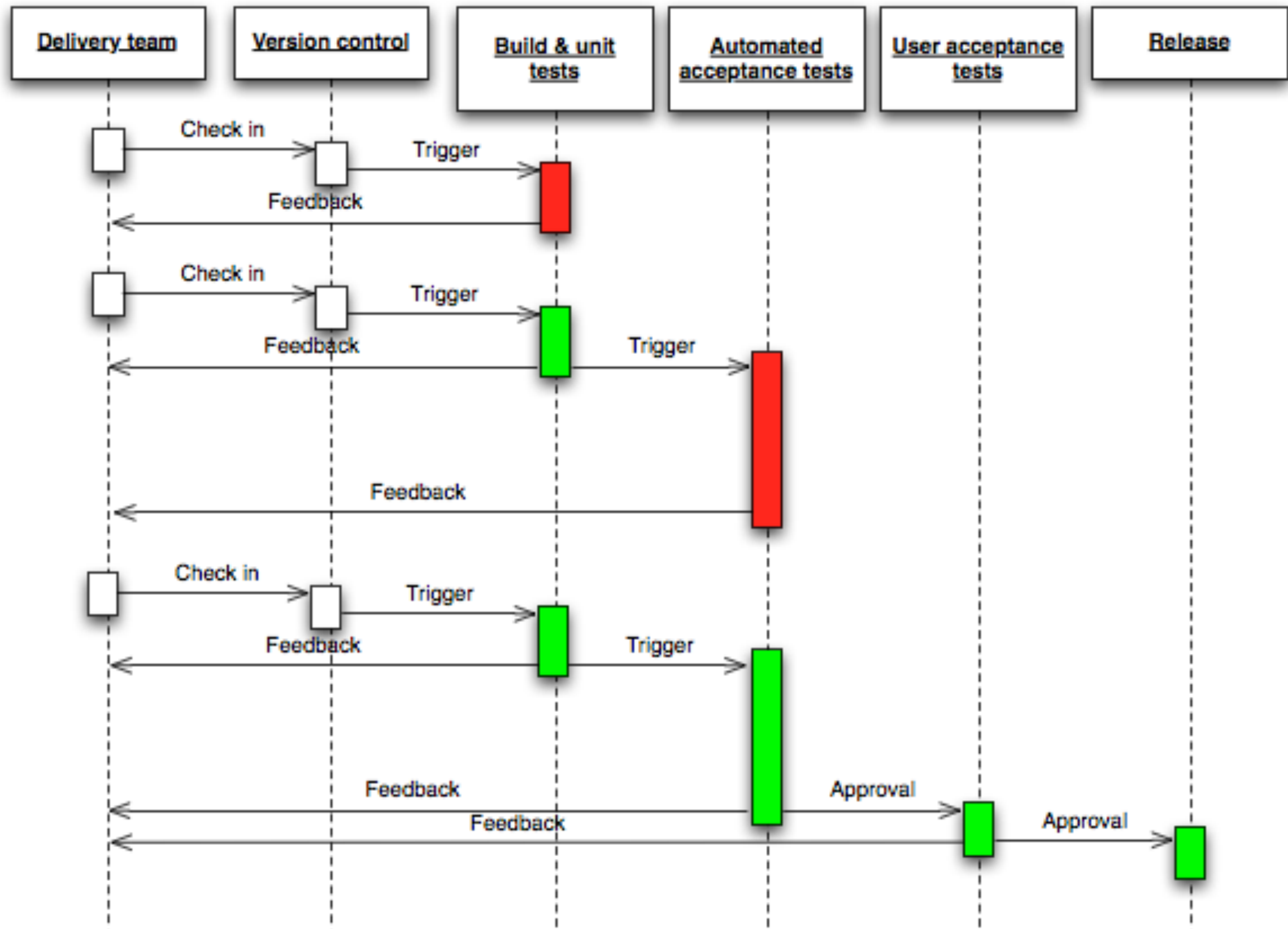
The screenshot displays the Travis CI web interface for the `angular/angular.js` repository. The left sidebar shows a list of recent repositories, including `angular/angular.js` (15292 builds), `SC5/sc5-styleguide` (470 builds), `robmorgan/phinx` (745 builds), `zhiyeelee/mdserver` (17 builds), `AnyFetch/dropbox-provider.anyfetc...` (285 builds), and `yandex-shri-ekb-2014/team1` (30 builds). The main content area shows the repository details for `angular/angular.js`, including the commit message `master - fix($filter): add int support for negated strict comparison` by Adi Chikara. The build status is `#15292 started` and running for 8 seconds. Below the commit details is a **Build Matrix** table showing the build configuration for different jobs.

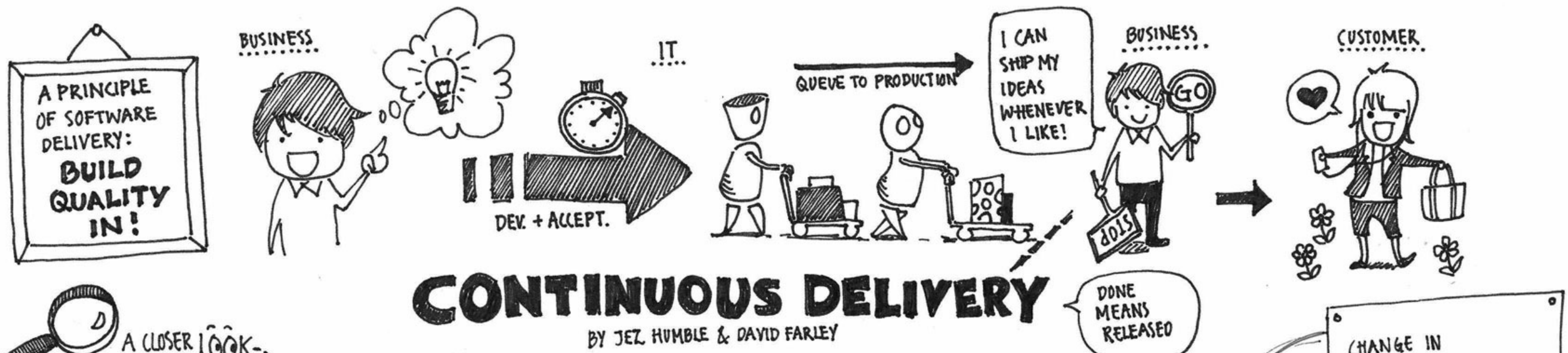
Job	Duration	Finished	Node.js	ENV	OS
15292.1	8 sec	-	0.10	JOB=unit	linux
15292.2	8 sec	-	0.10	JOB=e2e TEST_TARGET=jqlite	linux
15292.3	-	-	0.10	JOB=e2e TEST_TARGET=jquery	linux

- Always be able to put a product into production
(The evolution of continuous integration.)
- Practices
 - Unit/Acceptance-tests
 - Code coverage and static analysis
 - Deployment to integration environment
 - Integration tests
 - Deployments to Performance test environment
 - Performance tests
 - Alerts, reports and Release Notes sent out
 - Deployment to release repository

Continuous Delivery

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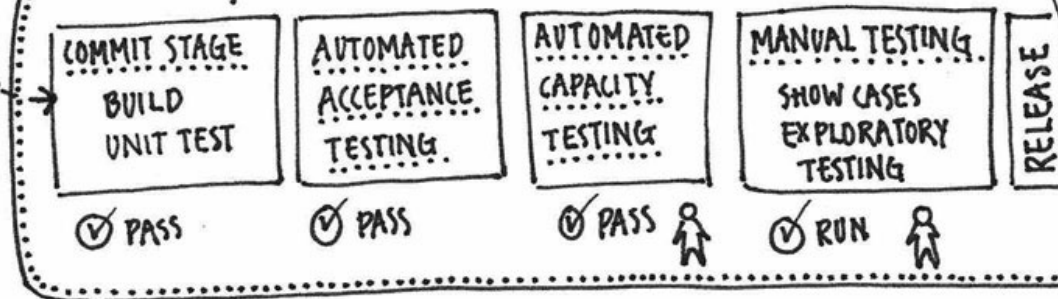




A CLOSER LOOK - COMMIT STAGE

- ✓ CREATING EXECUTABLE CODE MUST WORK. VERIFIES THAT THE SYNTAX OF YOUR SOURCE CODE IS VALID
- ✓ UNIT TEST PASS
- ✓ FULFILL CERTAIN QUALITY CRITERIA SUCH AS TEST COVERAGE AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY-SPECIFIC METRICS

KEY pattern - DEPLOYMENT PIPELINE



FAST → SLOW
SHOWSTOPPERS → NOT NECESSARY SHOWSTOPPERS
ENVIRONMENT NEUTRAL → PRODUCTION LIKE ENVIRONMENT

FEED-BACK

CHANGE
↓
CREATE NEW INSTANCE OF PIPELINE

CHANGE1 PIPELINE 1
CHANGE2 PIPELINE 2
CHANGE3 PIPELINE 3

• ANY CHANGE IS A TRIGGER • FAST • ACT ON IT

BENEFITS

EMPOWERED - IN CONTROL
LOW STRESS - SMALL RELEASES

REDUCING ERRORS
- CONFIG MGT.
- VERSION CONTROL

DEPLOYMENT FLEXIBILITY
- EASY TO START APPLICATION IN NEW ENVIRONMENT

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

SEEMS LIKE THE AUTHORS CAN'T STRESS IT ENOUGH. IT'S EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK.



AUTOMATE ALMOST EVERYTHING

VERSION CONTROL



“

ENCOURAGING GREATER COLLABORATION BETWEEN EVERYONE INVOLVED IN SOFTWARE DELIVERY IN ORDER TO RELEASE VALUABLE SOFTWARE FASTER AND MORE RELIABLY.

”

If it hurts, do it more frequently

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Shippable

118.1

Project

delors/opal

Started at

3 hours ago

Duration

12 minutes

Allow Failure

false

Branch

master

Commit SHA

7622f5e

Matrix Values

runtime=2.11.2 jdk=oraclejdk8

Image

shippable/minv2

Committer

delors

Pull Request

false

Commit Message

the bugpicker now shows all lines associated with an issue report Signed-off-by: Michael Eichberg <mail@michael-eichberg.de>

Console

Tests

Coverage

Script

1759

Passing

4

Failures

0

Errors

34

Skipped

class org.scalatest.exceptions.TestFailedException: expected: MetalInformationUpdate; actual: NoUpdate

...

Shippable

FEATURES PRICING DOCS ABOUT US BLOG LOGIN

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Extensible library for the static analysis of Java bytecode.

Build History

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Status	Triggered	Duration	Changeset	Branch	Committer	Actions
success	Today at 12:50 PM	12 minutes	7622f5e	master	Michael Eichberg	
success	Today at 10:23 AM	8 minutes	5c48f82	master	Michael Eichberg	
success	Yesterday at 3:21 PM	7 minutes	0e8616f	master	Michael Eichberg	
success	Yesterday at 2:33 PM	6 minutes	15230dd	master	Michael Eichberg	

Badge

build shippable

Queued/Running

No Queued/Running Builds

Permissions

Continuous Deployment

- Automatically **deploy the product into production** whenever it passes QA.
(The logical next step after Continuous Delivery)
- The release schedule is in the hands of the It
(With Continuous Delivery the release schedule is in the hands of the business.)

Attention: Sometimes the term “Continuous Deployment” is also used if you are able to continuously deploy to the test system.

Summary



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The goal of this lecture is to enable you to systematically carry out small(er) software projects that produce quality software.

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- Projects are build using build tools
 - A build script takes care of all steps necessary to build the project
(In case of an application, building means creating a runnable application.)

The goal of this lecture is to enable you to systematically carry out small(er) commercial or open-source projects.

