

1. Software configuration management

configuration management refers to the process by which all artifacts relevant to your project and relationships between them, are stored, retrieved, uniquely identified, and modified using version control, managing dependencies managing software configuration

Managing software configuration

if we are in an ~~application~~ application lifecycle it makes sense to inject a particular piece of configuration at the point of deployment or installation time, at start up time, or at run time ~~as opposed to at build time~~

2. keep the available configuration options for your application in the same repository as its source code configuration settings have a lifecycle completely different from that of code while sensitive information should not be checked into version control at all

3. use clear naming for your config options

should be ~~easy~~ easy, understandable by everyone

4. ensure that your configuration information is modular and encapsulated so that changes in one place don't have knock on effects for other apparently unrelated pieces of configuration

5. be minimalist - keep configuration as simple as possible

6- ensure that you have tests for your configuration that are run at deployment or installation time check the services ~~features~~ in your o/p for availability.

~~Version control systems, also known as Source control~~

2, Distributed version control system
in Github model contributions are made by first
forking the repository of the project you wish to
contribute to making your changes and then asking
for the owners of original repository to pull your changes

3 Test Doubles

- replacing part of a system at runtime with a simulated version
- A test double is an object that can stand in for a real object in a test
- the most common types of test doubles are stubs, mocks and fakes
- meszaros coined the term ~~test doubles~~ and distinguished various types of test doubles

4 Deploying pipeline

A deployment pipeline is an automated workflow of processes for getting software from version control into the hands of users. This process involves building the software followed by the progress of their builds through multiple stages of testing and deployment.

5 Principles of software delivery

• create a repeatable, reliable process of releasing software

• releasing software should be easy. It should be as

simple as pressing a button.

• the reliability & repeatability derive from two

principles

- Automate almost everything
- Automation is a prerequisite for the deployment pipeline because it is only through automation that we can guarantee that people will get what they need at push of a button

- Keep everything in version control

Every time you need to build, deploy, test & release your application should be kept in some format versioned storage

- 1, if it halts point more frequently & bring the pain because releasing software is painful, why to release it easily if some body checks in a change that passes all automated tests

if you can't release it to real users upon every merge right to production like environment upon every merge

3 Build Quality In

The earlier you catch defects the cheaper you can fix it

- 4, Done means released

A functionality is "done" once it has been successfully demonstrated to and tried by, representatives of the user community, & run a production like environment

- 5 everybody is responsible for the dev & deployment process
- 6 I will have a system where everyone can see at a glance the status of the application, it's health, it's release status how many tests they have passed

6, continuous improvement

The first release of an application is just the first stage in its life

all applications evolve and more releases will follow. It is important that your delivery process also evolves with it

6, commit stage

The commit stage begins with a commit to the version control system

it ends with either a report of failure or of successful

~~validation~~

The commit stage is also the point at which you should begin the construction of your deployment pipeline

The commit stage has the following tasks

creating features that can be deployed into the environment

preparing any artifacts ~~needed~~ necessary to create the

release of the code

creating any ~~other~~ artifacts that will be used

in any other stage of deployment pipeline