



DevOps Shack

Different CI/CD Pipelines For Different Deployment Strategies

1. Rolling Deployment

Description

A rolling deployment gradually replaces instances of the previous version of an application with instances of the new version until all instances are updated.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```
name: Rolling Deployment

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test
```

```
deploy:
  needs: build
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:
    - name: Checkout code
      uses: actions/checkout@v2

    - name: Deploy to Kubernetes
      uses: azure/k8s-deploy@v3
      with:
        namespace: default
        manifests: |
          manifests/deployment.yaml
        images: |
          my-app:latest
        strategy: rolling
```

2. Blue-Green Deployment

Description

A blue-green deployment involves running two identical production environments, only one of which (the green environment) serves live production traffic. The blue environment is used to stage the new version of the application, which is then switched to production.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```
name: Blue-Green Deployment

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test
```

```

deploy:
  needs: build
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:
    - name: Checkout code
      uses: actions/checkout@v2

    - name: Deploy to Blue environment
      run: kubectl apply -f manifests/blue-deployment.yaml

    - name: Switch traffic to Blue environment
      run: kubectl apply -f manifests/blue-service.yaml

```

3. Canary Deployment

Description

A canary deployment involves deploying the new version of the application to a small subset of users initially, then gradually increasing the number of users over time.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```

name: Canary Deployment

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test

  deploy:
    needs: build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

```

```

- name: Deploy Canary version
  run: kubectl apply -f manifests/canary-deployment.yaml

- name: Monitor Canary deployment
  run: ./scripts/monitor_canary.sh

- name: Scale up Canary deployment
  run: kubectl scale deployment my-app-canary --replicas=10

- name: Promote Canary to stable
  run: |
    kubectl delete deployment my-app-stable
    kubectl apply -f manifests/canary-deployment.yaml -f
manifests/stable-service.yaml

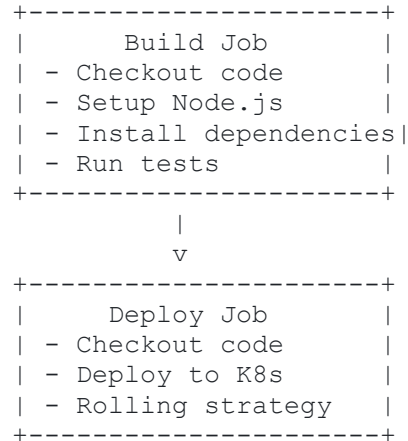
```

Explanations and Diagrams

Rolling Deployment

- **Build Job:** Checks out the code, sets up Node.js, installs dependencies, and runs tests.
- **Deploy Job:** Needs the build job to complete, checks out the code again, and deploys the new version using a rolling update strategy.

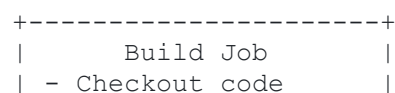
Diagram:

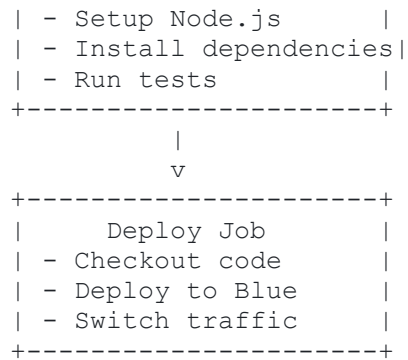


Blue-Green Deployment

- **Build Job:** Same as the rolling deployment.
- **Deploy Job:** Deploys the new version to the blue environment and switches traffic to it.

Diagram:

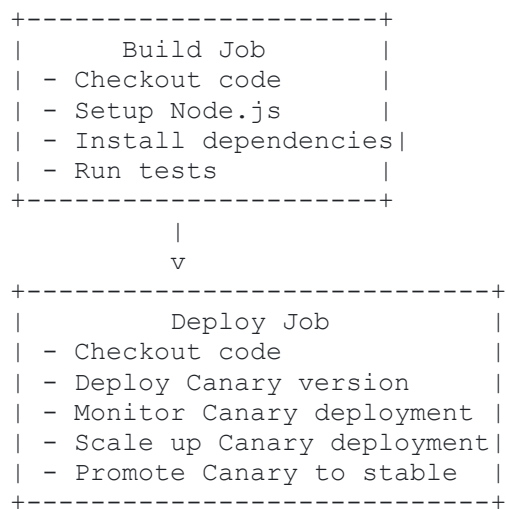




Canary Deployment

- **Build Job:** Same as the rolling deployment.
- **Deploy Job:** Deploys a canary version, monitors it, scales it up, and finally promotes it to stable.

Diagram:



4. A/B Testing Deployment

Description

A/B testing deployment involves running two versions of the application simultaneously and directing a subset of users to each version to compare performance and user satisfaction.

GitHub Actions Workflow

name: A/B Testing Deployment

on:

```

push:
  branches:
    - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test

  deploy:
    needs: build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Deploy A version
        run: kubectl apply -f manifests/deployment-a.yaml

      - name: Deploy B version
        run: kubectl apply -f manifests/deployment-b.yaml

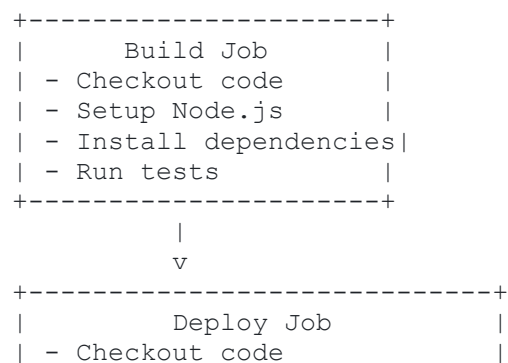
      - name: Configure A/B traffic split
        run: kubectl apply -f manifests/service-ab.yaml

```

Explanation

- **Build Job:** Same as previous examples.
- **Deploy Job:** Deploys both versions (A and B) and configures the traffic split to direct users to both versions.

Diagram:



```
| - Deploy A version      |
| - Deploy B version      |
| - Configure traffic split |
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```

5. Shadow Deployment

Description

Shadow deployment involves deploying the new version of the application alongside the old version, but only the old version handles live traffic. The new version processes the same requests without serving the responses to test its performance.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```
name: Shadow Deployment

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test

  deploy:
    needs: build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Deploy stable version
        run: kubectl apply -f manifests/stable-deployment.yaml

      - name: Deploy shadow version
        run: kubectl apply -f manifests/shadow-deployment.yaml

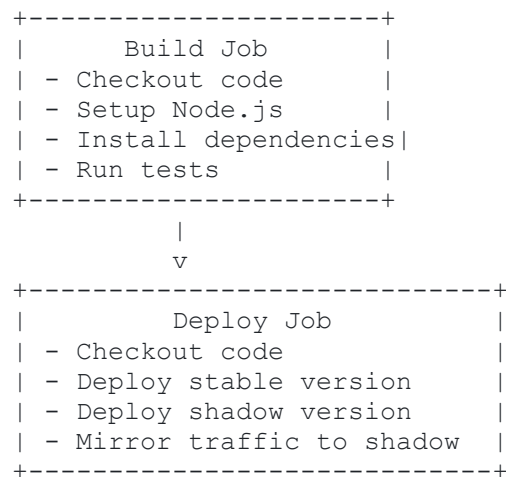
      - name: Mirror traffic to shadow
        run: kubectl apply -f manifests/traffic-mirroring.yaml

```

Explanation

- **Build Job:** Same as previous examples.
- **Deploy Job:** Deploys the stable and shadow versions and configures traffic mirroring.

Diagram:



6. Recreate Deployment

Description

A recreate deployment involves taking down all instances of the previous version of the application and then deploying the new version.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```
name: Recreate Deployment

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install
```



```

- name: Run tests
  run: npm test

deploy:
  needs: build
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:
    - name: Checkout code
      uses: actions/checkout@v2

    - name: Scale down current version
      run: kubectl scale deployment my-app --replicas=0

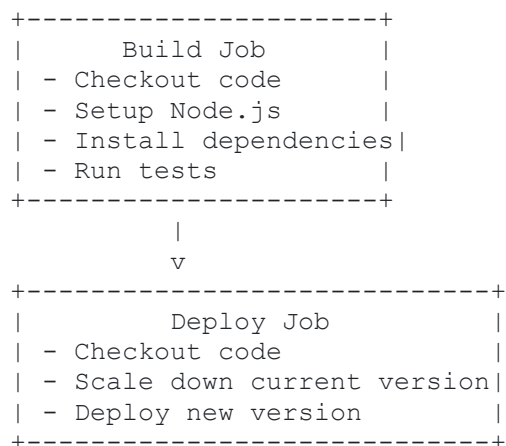
    - name: Deploy new version
      run: kubectl apply -f manifests/deployment.yaml

```

Explanation

- **Build Job:** Same as previous examples.
- **Deploy Job:** Scales down the current version to zero instances, then deploys the new version.

Diagram:



7. Rolling Update with Helm

Description

This deployment strategy uses Helm to manage Kubernetes applications, allowing a smooth rolling update of the application.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```
name: Rolling Update with Helm
```

```
on:
```

```

push:
  branches:
    - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test

  deploy:
    needs: build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Helm
        run: |
          curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/helm/helm/main/scripts/get-helm-3 | bash

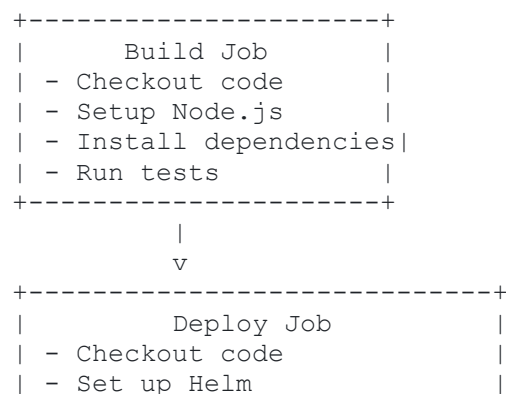
      - name: Deploy with Helm
        run: helm upgrade --install my-app ./helm-chart

```

Explanation

- **Build Job:** Same as previous examples.
- **Deploy Job:** Sets up Helm and deploys the application using Helm for a rolling update.

Diagram:



```
| - Deploy with Helm |  
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```

8. Serverless Deployment

Description

Deploying a serverless application, such as an AWS Lambda function, using GitHub Actions.

GitHub Actions Workflow

```
name: Serverless Deployment

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install

      - name: Run tests
        run: npm test

  deploy:
    needs: build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set up Serverless Framework
        run: npm install -g serverless

      - name: Deploy to AWS Lambda
        run: serverless deploy
        env:
          AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID: ${ secrets.AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID }
          AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY: ${ secrets.AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY }
```

Explanation

- **Build Job:** Same as previous examples.
- **Deploy Job:** Sets up the Serverless Framework and deploys the application to AWS Lambda.

Diagram:

