# Streamline your Workflow With Cl, CD, Testing and Monitoring

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#### Principles

- Customer-centric
- End-to-end ownership
- (almost) Everything in source control
- Automate (almost) everything
- Invest in monitoring, operations
- Iterate everywhere

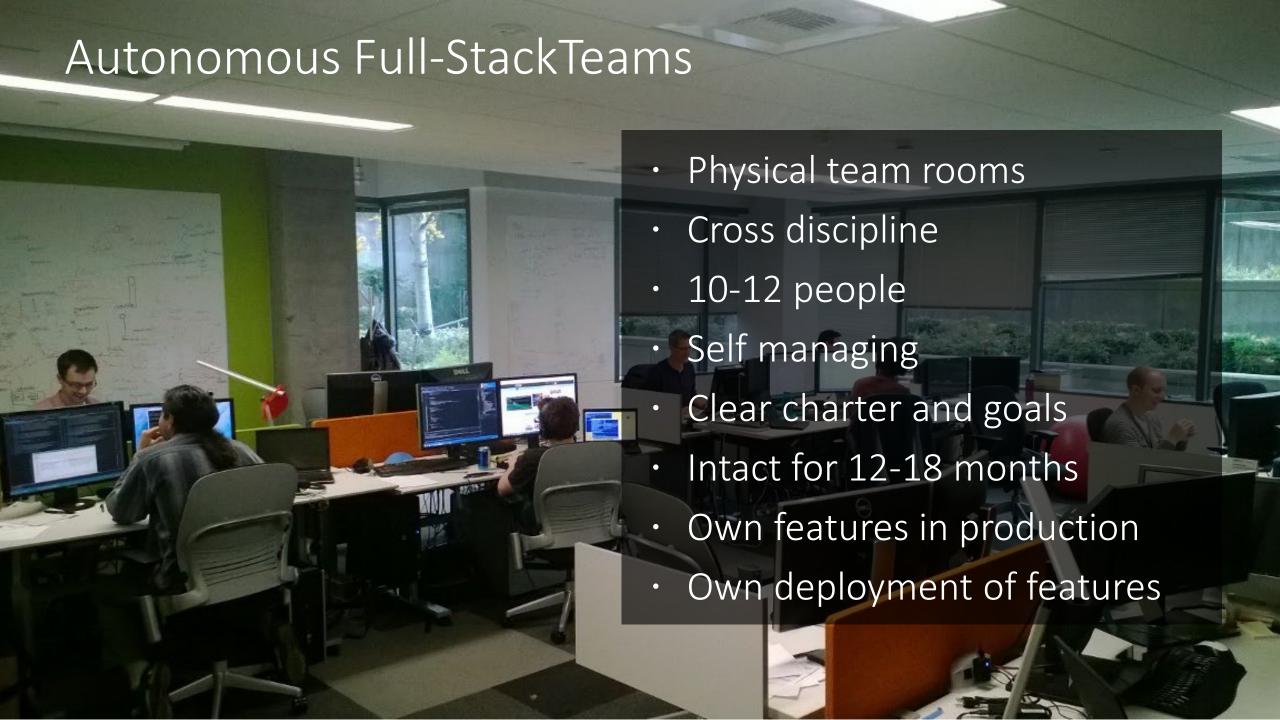
#### Why is automation so important?

- Saves time
- Consistency
- Higher quality
- Works on my machine
- Security
- Immutability
- If it hurts, do it more often

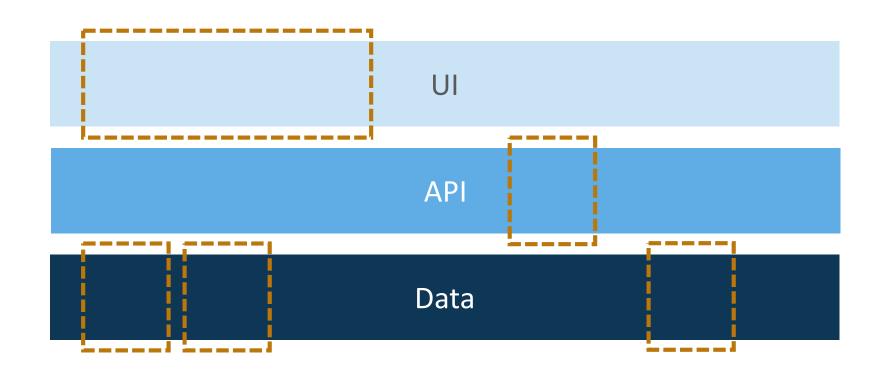
#### Azure DevOps

- Deploy anywhere: Any cloud, on prem (and Azure too)
- Cloud-hosted CI, CD, Test automation, Issue Tracking, Git repos, Artifacts (use as many or few pieces as you'd like)
- Generous free tier for personal projects
  - 1800 build minutes/month
  - Unlimited repos
- Even more generous tier for Open Source projects
  - Free unlimited build minutes
  - 10 free parallel build jobs across Linux, Windows and Mac

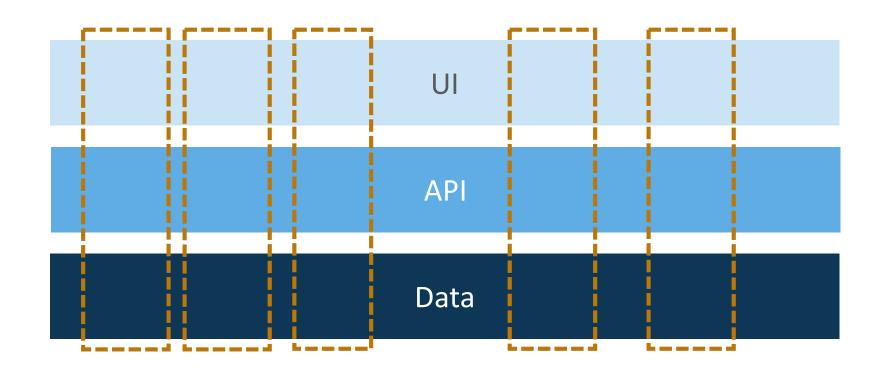
## DEMO



#### Instead of Horizontal...



#### We strive for Vertical



### Deployment and Release Management

# Pull Requests PR's are point of code review

LO+L1 Tests performed before merge Security tested before commit

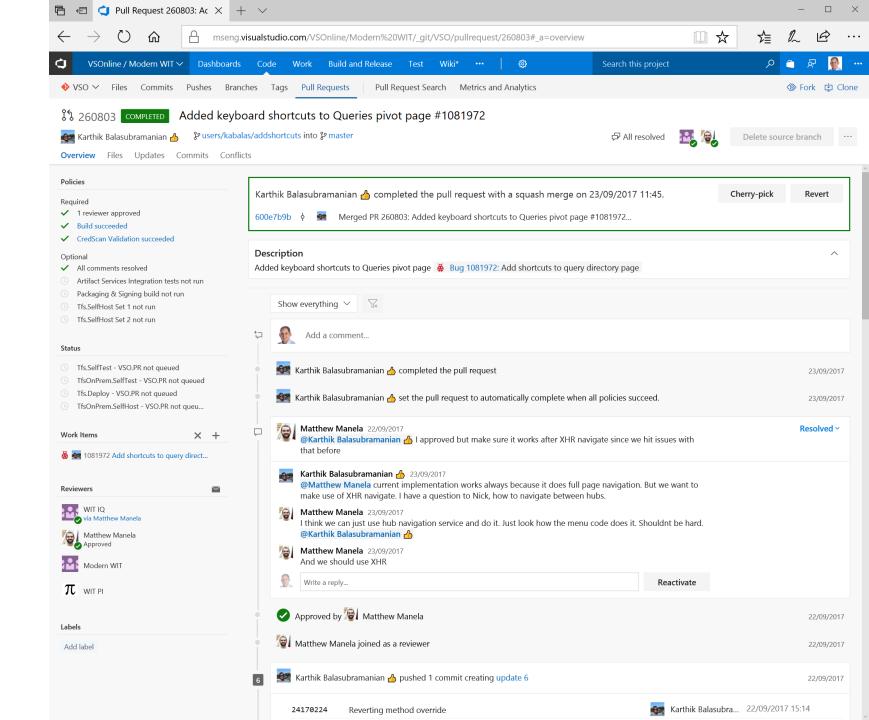
#### **Result:**

Shift-left testing to pre-merge

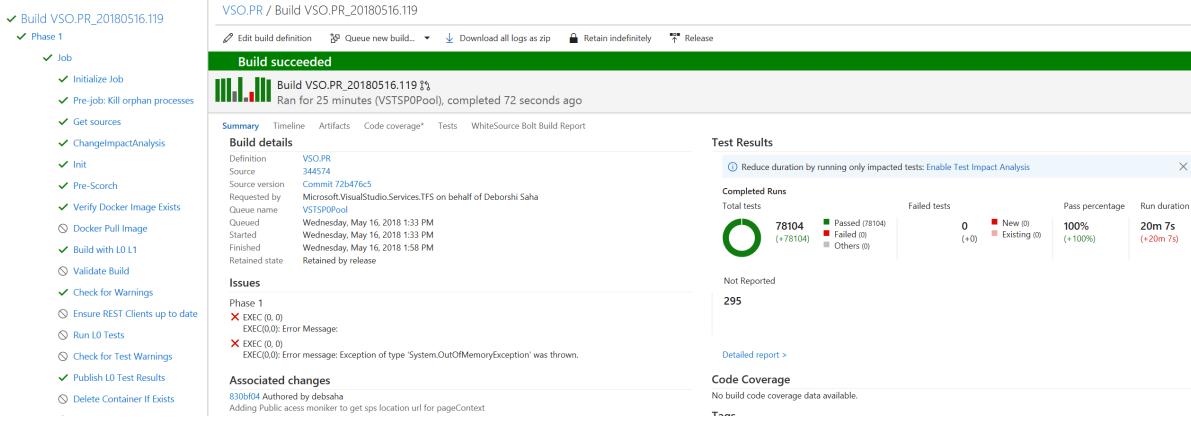
1/5 Pull requests fail

Makes CI build failures rare

Accelerates the inner and outer loops



#### Tests Against the Pull Request



Feedback in minutes, before acceptance of PR

#### Feature Flags

- All code is deployed, but feature flags control exposure
  - Reduces integration debt
- Flags provide runtime control down to individual user
- Users can be added or removed with no redeployment
- Mechanism for progressive experimentation & refinement
- Enables dark launch

#### Monitoring

- Developers are responsible for telemetry
- Collect data broadly (exclude toxic/regulated data)
- Build dashboards that reliably give you a snapshot of your application's health
- If you need to ssh into production to troubleshoot a bug, now you have two bugs

#### How to get started

- Set goals, define your team
- Centralize source control, commit to the simplest branching strategy that will work
- Create a CI that performs your core build/packaging; add hooks for testing (placeholder test to start if you don't have any)
- Over time:
  - Expand scope of the pipelines (deployment, etc.)
  - Add tests
  - Add telemetry