



## **INSIDE THE CHANGE AT FIS**

# A GLOBAL ENTERPRISE'S ROAD TO DEVOPS MASTERY

Paving the Road to DevSecOps @ FIS



## INTRODUCTION



Fidelity Information Systems (FIS), is a leading provider of technology solutions for financial institutions and businesses of all sizes and across any industry globally. We enable the movement of commerce by unlocking the financial technology that powers the world's economy. Our employees are dedicated to advancing the way the world pays, banks and invests through our trusted innovation, absolute performance and flexible architecture. We help our clients use technology in innovative ways to solve business-critical challenges and deliver superior experiences for their customers. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida, FIS ranks #241 on the 2021 Fortune 500 and is a member of Standard & Poor's 500<sup>®</sup> Index.



Opus Technologies (formerly Opus Consulting Solutions) focuses on shaping the future of payments technology. With experience building highly innovative solutions and products, Opus offers technology proficiency in API management, AI and Analytics, Cloud, and DevSecOps with unmatched domain expertise in Payments, Fintech, and Banking. Opus partners with the world's most recognized brands providing digital transformation solutions while driving innovation in payments.



# HOW CUSTOMERS THINK ABOUT TECH IS CHANGING; GIVEN FIS HISTORY, WE FACE CHALLENGES TO FULLY MEET THEIR NEEDS



**OUR BACKGROUND** 



#### **CUSTOMERS' EMERGING NEEDS**

- FIS has grown through acquisitions
- Acquisitions have resulted in duplicated platforms and products
- Efforts are underway to modernize the target state But many of our strategic products remain built for a previous era:
  - Monolithic architecture
  - Redundant capabilities
  - Limited service and API orientation
  - Ticket Based, Manual Processes



- Lengthy time to deliver functionality
- Slow to innovate
- Slow time to live to onboard customers
- Products take more people and resources to support
- Legacy technologies pose security and talent challenges
- Testing is predominantly manual
- Customers can't consume our products the way they want to as a service or via API's
- A lack of standard metrics to measure maturity

- Software consumed as a service
- Expect a higher rate of rapid delivery of new features
- Unconstrained and customizable customer experience
- Open architecture allowing interoperability of FinTech's, 3rd parties, banks, and vendors
- Banks expect to participate outside their ecosystem through embedded finance and APIbased integrations



## OPERATION JOINED ARROW' MISSION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Dramatically improve and accelerate our ability to adopt an agile culture by empowering teams to continuously deliver high-quality, secure software at scale while lowering the Total Cost of Ownership resulting in improved customer experiences and satisfaction.





## THE ROAD TO DEVSECOPS

Phase 1 (2022)
Continuous Integration
(48 platforms)
COMPLETE

Phase 2 (2023)
Continuous Delivery Pilot
(4 platforms)
In Process

Phase 3 (2023/24)
Continuous Delivery
(47 platforms)
Planned

CI / CD & DevSecOps Maturity Dashboard

Banking Development DevSecOps Enablement Team, Agile LACE, & SRE CoE

Future Forward DevSecOps & CICD Delivery Pipeline SWAT (Process, Tools, Metrics)

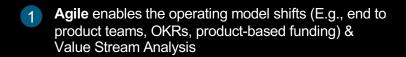
CTO & CISO Support (Tools, Automation, Infrastructure, Pipelines, SRE)

Past attempts failed as it was too much to change for all the platform and support teams to undertake at once. By breaking up the migrations into phases we have achieved success at scale.



## **WORKING AS ONE TEAM TO TRANSFORM FIS**





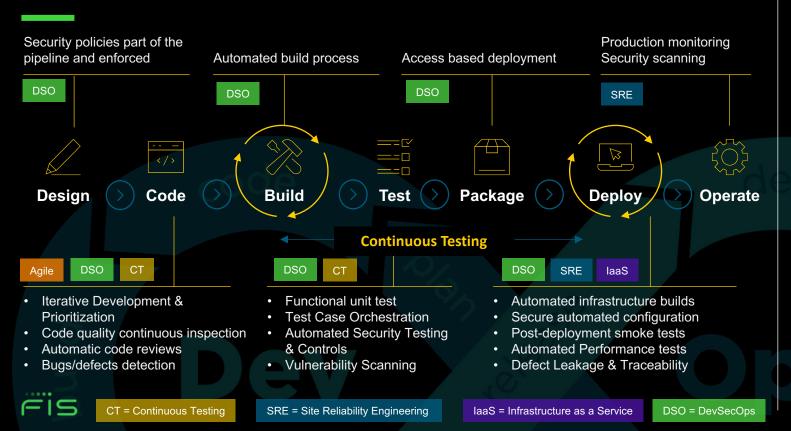
DevSecOps architects a robust CI/CD Delivery
 Pipeline and assists with the migration of applications to the new pipelines

- Continuous Testing establishes a fully automated continuous testing framework that will improve speed and quality.
- **SRE** creates better integration of application operations (SRE) with development and rationalizes L2/L3 while improving performance
- laaS enables the adoption of infrastructure and network as a service, and streamlines the ticketing process



The Agile, SRE, Continuous Testing, and IaaS teams are independent of this initiative and there will be effort needed to coordinate activities to ensure maximum benefits.

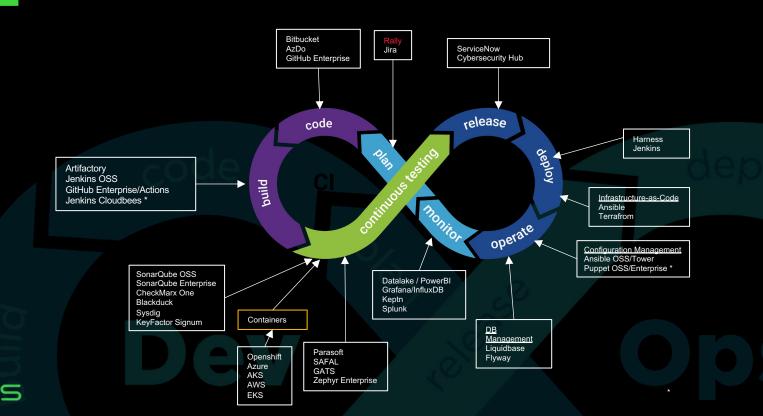
## TARGET STATE - AUTOMATION EMBEDDED IN END-TO-END CI/CD DELIVERY PIPELINE



## Benefits of an automated CI/CD delivery pipeline

- Faster time to market with higher quality and lower risk
- All migration steps are fully automated
   zero manual tickets
- Dev Teams empowered to deliver as fast as they are able
- Rapid feedback loops built-in
- Frees the developer to focus on building code, not chasing tickets
- Improved collaboration and communications

## TARGET CI/CD TOOLCHAIN TO ENABLE AUTOMATION



## THE OJA MIGRATION APPROACH

Our goal is to keep have a light touch, with as little disruption to the development team as possible, however, we will need some development time commitment.

**Dev Team Time** Commitment

Milestone

Our **Opus** Partners did the heavy lifting by migrating code, building automated teams to SAST and SCA tools, applying policies, reducing technical debts, creating branching strategies, building webhooks, and creating a DORA dashboard.



Platforms were migrated in four waves. Total time was just under a year.

### **OPUS TECHNOLOGIES – FIS OJA PARTNER**



#### **'BEHIND THE SCENES' CHALLENGES**



#### **Right People, Right Skills**

- Rapidly ramp up personnel 0 to 65 DevOps
   Practitioners in 45 60 days
- Breeze through FIS onboarding process
- Retention
  - Lingering global pandemic
  - Rising resource costs
  - Demanding work
  - Remote and global workforce



#### **Adjusting to FIS Culture(s)**

- Align with OJA Leadership, Vision and Strategy
- Align and Embrace with FIS' internal tools & processes
- Headwinds to accept change across the enterprise
- Mid project leadership change, budget calibrated.
- Many FIS orgs to please, OJA, CISO, CIO, SRE, Quality, IT Security, Tech Dev, Outside Consulting firm



### **OPUS TECHNOLOGIES – FIS OJA PARTNER**



#### 'BEHIND THE SCENES' CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS



#### **Executive Commitment**

Putting together the best core team to work for the entire project.



### **Meaningful & Relevant Reporting**

Continuous reporting for leadership and for FIS Tech Teams at large



#### **Establish Trust & Confidence**

Embrace Dan Wakeman's vision and direction. Be the Team. Ensure quick wins



#### **Extensive documentation**

Developing white papers, handbooks, solution architectures & implementation guides.



#### **Full Transparency**

Communicate, communicate and communicate good, bad, ugly



#### **Proactive Consultancy**

On how to reduce technical debt within transformation establishing pedigree within FIS teams for OJA





## **OJA PHASE 1 - COMPLETED**

Phase 1 paved the way for DevOps by migrating 48 strategic banking platforms consisting of nearly 300 applicants across ~5,000 staff to Continuous Integration.

DevOps Dozen 2022

Community Awards

BEST DEVOPS

INDUSTRY IMPLEMENTATION

48 Platforms – CI Completed

Federated Shared Library - Modular approach

75% Reduction in Build Time

CI Reference Architecture, Playbook

CI for Mainframe Systems

DevOps CI Maturity
Dashboard

Standardized Source Code Management and Branching strategy

Standard Ci Tool Sets for DevOps across FIS

Enabled Platforms to break monoliths

Detailed Wiki & Customized Training Videos

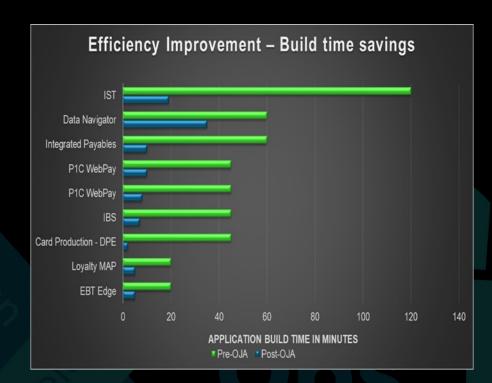
Improved Compliance and Security

Reduced Technical Debt



## **OJA PHASE 1 & 2 RESULTS**

- The first phase reduced build times by an average of 70%.
- The second phase improved the DevOps maturity by one level, Lead Time for Changes by 22%, and productivity by 12%.





## **MEASURING DEVOPS MATURITY**

Measuring the Impact of DevOps Transformation with a Comprehensive, Real-Time Dashboard

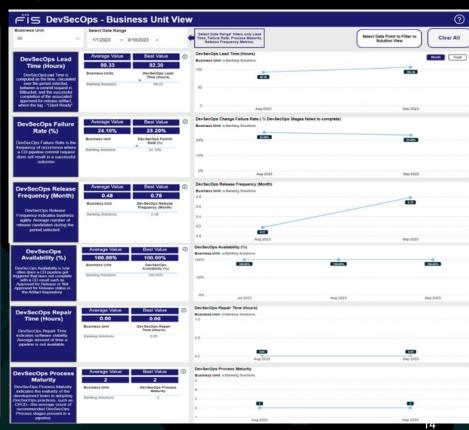
#### **DORA Output Metrics**

- CD Lead Time\* Time from code commit to UAT
- CD Release Frequency- # Releases per month
- CD Failure Rate % of commits failed to release
- CD Repair Time Hour to recover CD pipeline failures

#### **Additional Metrics**

- CD Availability % of time CD pipeline is available
- CD Maturity Five-level rating against a standard
- Developer Flow Metrics

Fueled with real-time telemetry data from the CI/CD Delivery Pipeline tools, with views for multiple user personas, teams can understand their current level of maturity and work towards higher levels of maturity.





## ASK OF THE DEVOPS COMMUNITY

- How are others automating governance into their CI/CD Delivery Pipelines?
- Examples of how AI can further benefit DevSecOps?
- Are others making use of InnerSourcing, and if so, what are the benefits to DevOps?



