Udapeople: Benefits of CI/CD

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What is CI/CD? Lets get on the same page

Continuous Integration - The practice of merging all developers working copies to a shared mainline several times a day

Continuous Delivery - An engineering practice in which teams produce and release value in short cycles.

Continuous Deployment - A software engineering approach in which the value is delivered frequently through automated deployments.



Why Should We Adopt CI/CD for Udapeople?



Customer Satisfaction

Buggy software results in a bad experience for the Customer. CI/CD helps us prevent bugs which improve the user experience.



Better Features

Less time fixing bugs and spent on deployment means more time working on features. This reduces costs and also helps improve the user experience



Rapid Development

Bugs are less
common, but when
they do occur
notified and able to
fix much quicker.
Save time and
money.
Automate

Infrastructure.



Better Communication

CI/CD helps
communication
across teams by
providing a
common framework
for what is
important to test in
the product.



Monitoring

Insights into application performance. This will enable analytics in which to improve the product with.

The Trade-offs

- Takes time upfront to build the Pipeline.
- Communication between Teams needs to be emphasized.

Invest Time Now to Save Time Later

Summary



Prevent Cost

- Catch Test Failures Less Human Errors
- Detect Security
 Vulnerabilities Prevent
 Exposing Customer Data
- Automate Infrastructure Creation - Less Human Error



Reduce Time and Cost

- Catch Compile Errors After Merge - Less Developer Time on Issues
- Get Alerted on Errors -Faster Resolutions, Better experience for users
- Automate Infrastructure
 Cleanup No human error
 leaving expensive infra up.



Increase Revenue

- Faster and more frequent deployments - Less time to market on features
- Deploy to Production without manual checks -Less time to market.