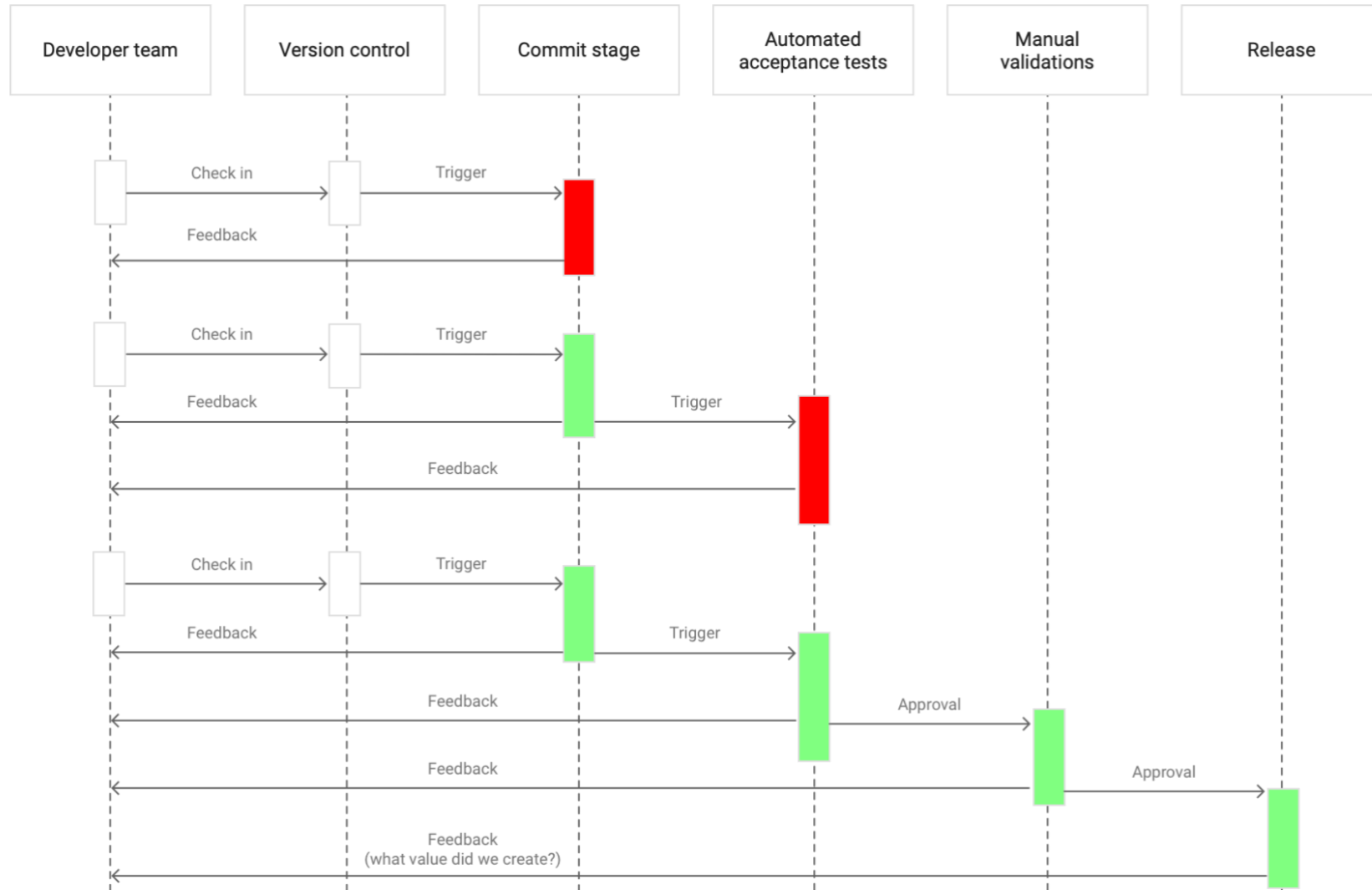
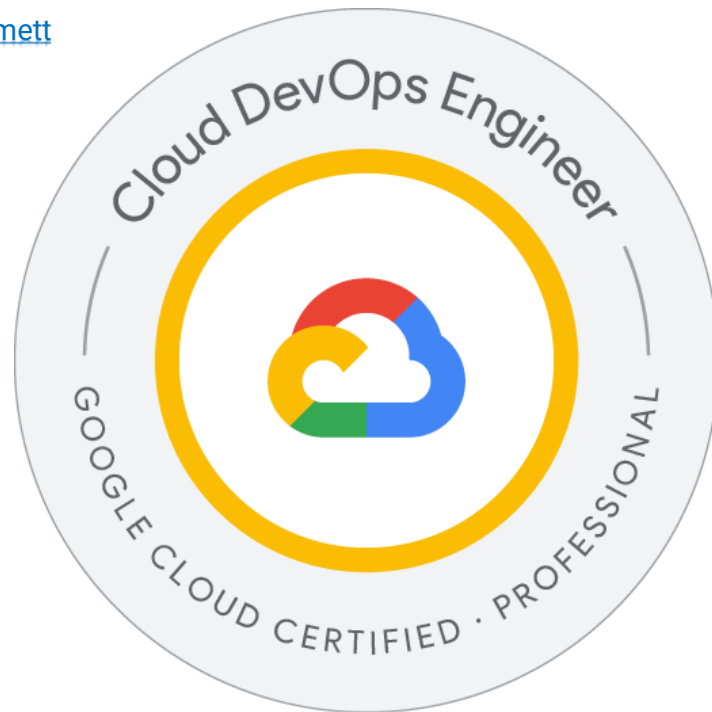


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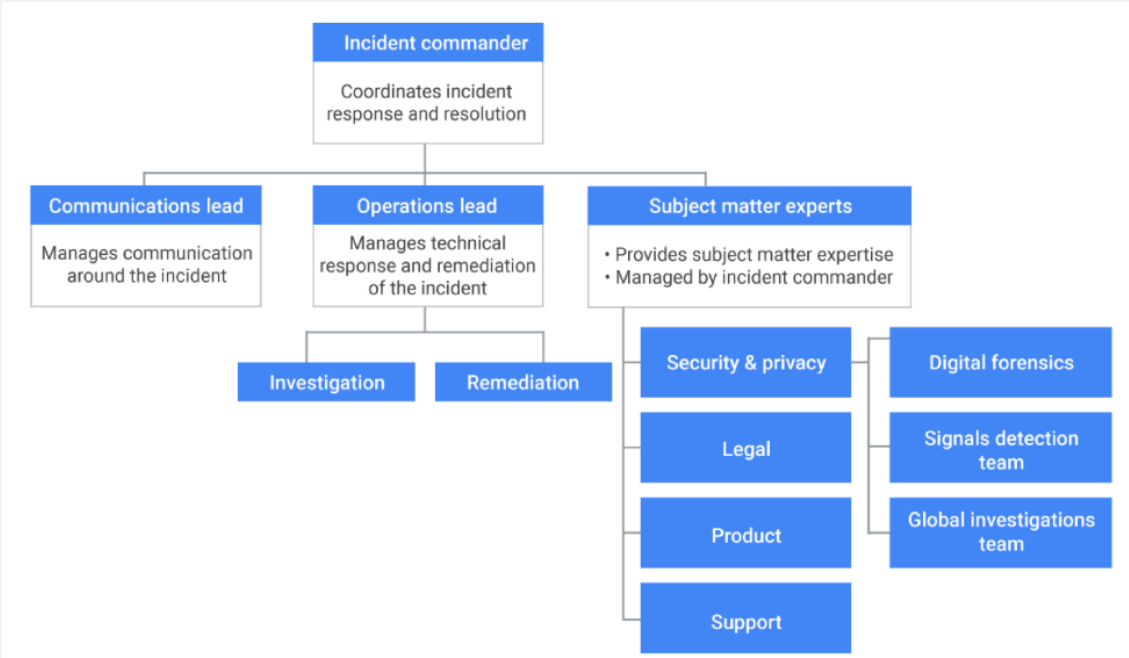
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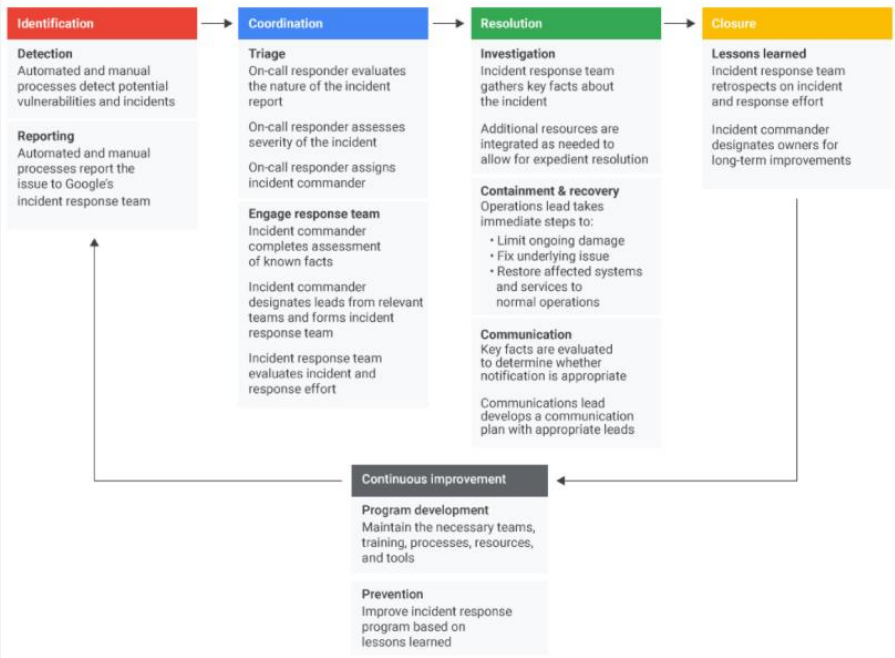
SRE						
						<div>Review documents</div> <div>SRE Book</div> <div>Video</div> <div>SRE playlist watch all</div>
<div>What it is</div> <div>In general, an SRE team is responsible for the availability, latency, performance, efficiency, change management, monitoring, emergency response, and capacity planning of their service(s)</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>This is a target value or range of values for a service level that is measured by an SLI.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>This is a carefully defined quantitative measure of some aspect of the level of service that is provided.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>This is an explicit or implicit contract with your users that includes consequences of meeting (or missing) the SLOs they contain</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>Provides a clear, objective metric that determines how unreliable the service is allowed to be within a single quarter.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>Toil is the kind of work tied to running a production service that tends to be manual, repetitive, automatable, tactical, devoid of enduring value, and that scales linearly as a service grows</div>	
<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- What it is and how it aligns with DevOps</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- Actions to take when SLO's are being met or not being met 2- Monitor SLO burn rate (select_slo_burn_rate)</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- How to set metrics 2- Freshness 3- Formulas</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- These have penalties 2- Should be less strict than SLO's</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- How is this determined 2- What happen when this is exceeded or in danger</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- What is toil 2- How to handle toil over time 3- What type of task are worth automating</div>	<div>My experience</div> <div>Various element of the SRE topics combine to make some interesting questions. Spend some time on each area and learn to appreciate your SLI metrics. Generally, a good area to pick up some points and not too hard if you understand them well.</div>
<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- Understand the mind-set of the SRE principles (important)</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- Options, adjusts SLO & SLI, stop deployment until stable,</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- Understand the "math" what is being measured</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- Compare SLA to SLO targets point</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- How are these established and who is responsible.</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- What should be the aim of engineering task vs toil. Automate this year's toil away</div>	
SRE						
<div>Post-mortems</div> 	<div>Alerting</div> 	<div>Monitoring</div> 	<div>Managing Risk</div> 	<div>DevOps</div> 	<div>Handling Incidents</div> 	<div>Review documents</div> <div>SRE Workbook Post-mortems DevOps</div> <div>Video</div> <div>Improving reliability</div> <div>Burn rate</div>
<div>What it is</div> <div>These are conducted after and incident and a great form of learning for everyone.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>While there may be many alerts ultimately, your goal is to be notified for a significant event: an event that consumes a large fraction of the error budget.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>Collecting, processing, aggregating, and displaying real-time quantitative data about a system, such as query counts and types, error counts etc.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>Item or risk that may cause you to not meet the SLO</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>Organizational and cultural movement that aims to increase software delivery velocity, service reliability, and shared ownership among stakeholders.</div>	<div>What it is</div> <div>Things break so it is important to understand how and what to do when that happens.</div>	
<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- Writing post-mortems based on SRE principles.</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- Precision, Recall, Detection time, reset time</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- Analyse long term trends. 2- Comparing over time</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- Target risk that will bring you in the error budget 2. Quantify data</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- Map SRE principles to DevOps</div>	<div>What you should know</div> <div>1- What options do you employ</div>	<div>My experience</div> <div>These topics make up the core of the SRE practice. Combined they will be featured and you can pick up a few points if you are prepared enough.</div>
<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- No blame, root causes, action items</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1-. Target Error rate, Increased alert window, incrementing duration, Burn rate, multiple burn rate, multiwindow, multi-burn-rate alerts</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>Concepts in service monitoring</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- Controlling and identify risk helps you manage your SLO</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- No Silos, Accidents are normal, Gradual change, Tooling, measurement is crucial.</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <div>1- Roll back, Connection draining, stop testing, A/B, scaling</div>	

SRE					
Response Structure 	API lifecycle 	Communication 	API Error Codes 		Review documents Data incident response API lifecycle Error codes Video SRE playlist My experience Handling incident is important. There are steps, roles, activities involved. Do not forget communication also.
What it is Communication and structure is a key part of handling incident.	What it is What is the process for your new deployment and life cycle of your API.	What it is Keeping stack holder in the loops. Communication is "KEY" the better it is the better for your incident management	What it is These codes give insight into performance of API		
What you should know 1- Who handle what role 2- Delegation 3- Communication	What you should know 1 - Stages to replace an API	What you should know 1- Who handles communication in what circumstances 2-Internal and external communication	What you should know 1- 400, 500, 200 codes		
Key Points 1- Operation lead, Communication lead, Incident commander	Key Points 1 - The order of the process 2 - Is it chicken or egg	Key Points 1- Communication loops	Key Point Error codes		






Incident response team



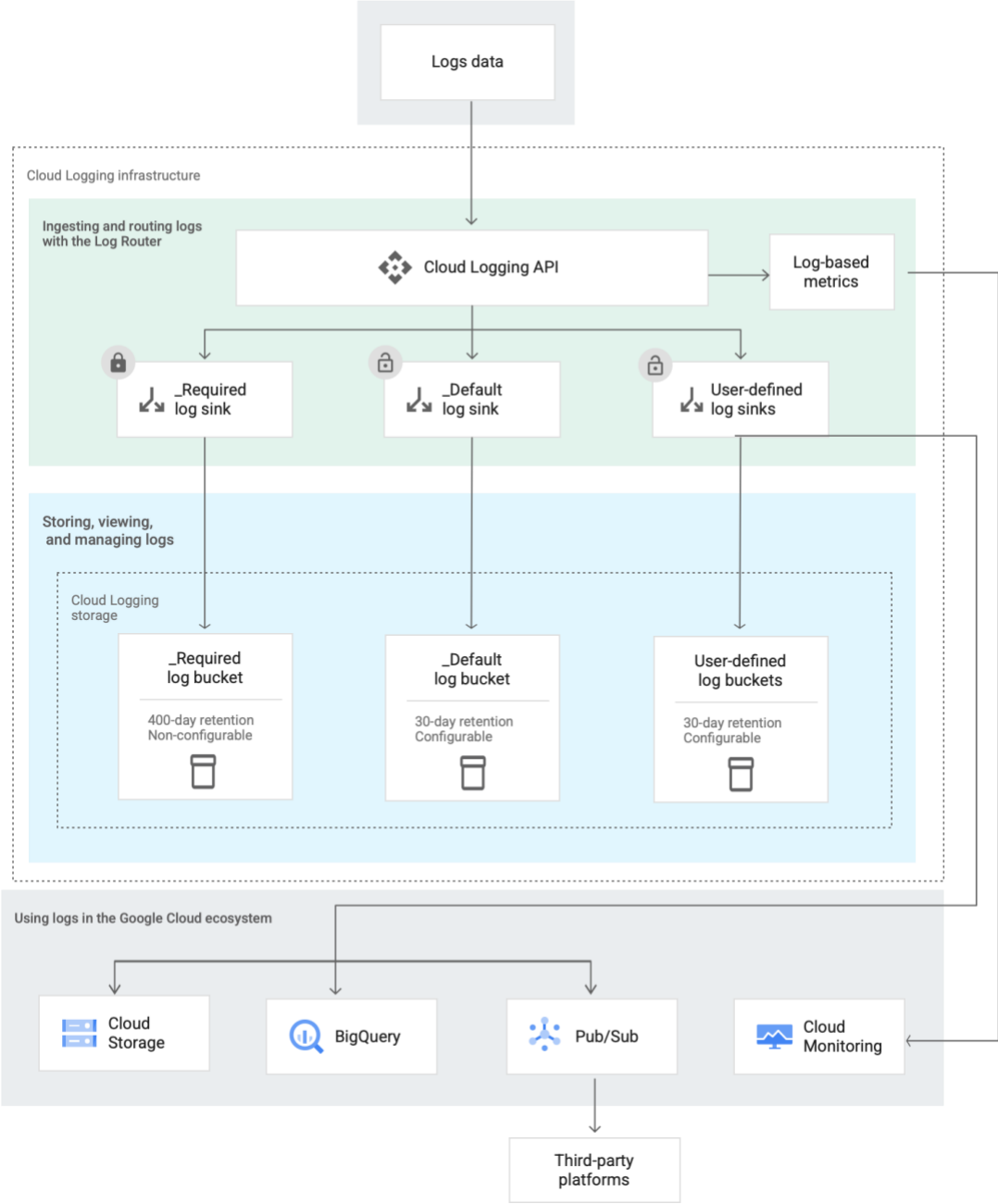
Incident response workflow















Cloud Operations						
<div>Cloud Monitoring</div> 	What it is Cloud Monitoring discovers and monitors your cloud resources automatically, whether you are running on Google Cloud, AWS or other.	Key points 1- Metrics 2- Custom metrics 3- Alerting policies 4- Monitoring	What you should know 1- Everything in depth about Cloud Operations	Review documents Monitoring docs	Video Best practice for monitoring	My experience Ok if you don't know Cloud Operations spend some time on it. This means you should do some testing an experimenting with all the features.
<div>Cloud logging</div> 	What it is Cloud Logging automatically collects logs from Google Cloud resources. You can also collect logs from your applications, on-prem resources, and resources from other cloud providers	Key points 1- How it works 2- Exporting	What you should know 1- As much as possible ☺	Review documents Log router Export to Splunk	Video Best practices for cloud logging Understand your services with Cloud Logging	My experience Ok if you don't know Cloud Operations spend some time on it.
<div>Sharing charts</div> 	What it is If you want, you can share a chart with others.	Key points 1- Sharing various chars is possible 2- Understand how to customise the parameter 3- Know the tag used	What you should know 1- How to create charts 2- How to share charts	Review documents Display SLO Sharing custom dashboard		My experience This can pick you up a point maybe.
<div>Metrics scopes</div> 	What it is By default, a Google Cloud project has visibility only to the metrics it stores. However, you can expand the set of metrics that a project can access by adding other Google Cloud projects to the project's <i>metrics scope</i> .	Key points 1- How to config 2- How to design 3- Every Workspace has a <i>host project</i> 4- Add existing account to workspace	What you should know 1- Required roles, project owner, monitoring editor, monitoring Admin, etc.	Review documents Metric Scopes Multiple projects Roles	Video How to use metric scopes	My experience Understand the steps to configure
<div>Python</div> 	What it is You can write logs to Logging from Python applications by using the Python logging handler included with the Logging client library	Key points 1- How to use with App engine, GKE, compute engine, locally 2- IAM permission required	What you should know 1- Logging library for python	Review documents Cloud logging for python Google Cloud Client Libraries for Python		My experience What about the others languages?
<div>Ops Agent</div> 	What it is The used to collect telemetry from virtual machine (VM) instances or third party applications.	Key points 1- Stream log from VM and 3 rd party software packages 2- How to Install agent	What you should know 1 - Uses Fluent Bit 2 - Get syslog files 3 - Get third party logs	Review documents About the agent Configuring the agent		My experience Cloud Operations is important . Spend time on the components

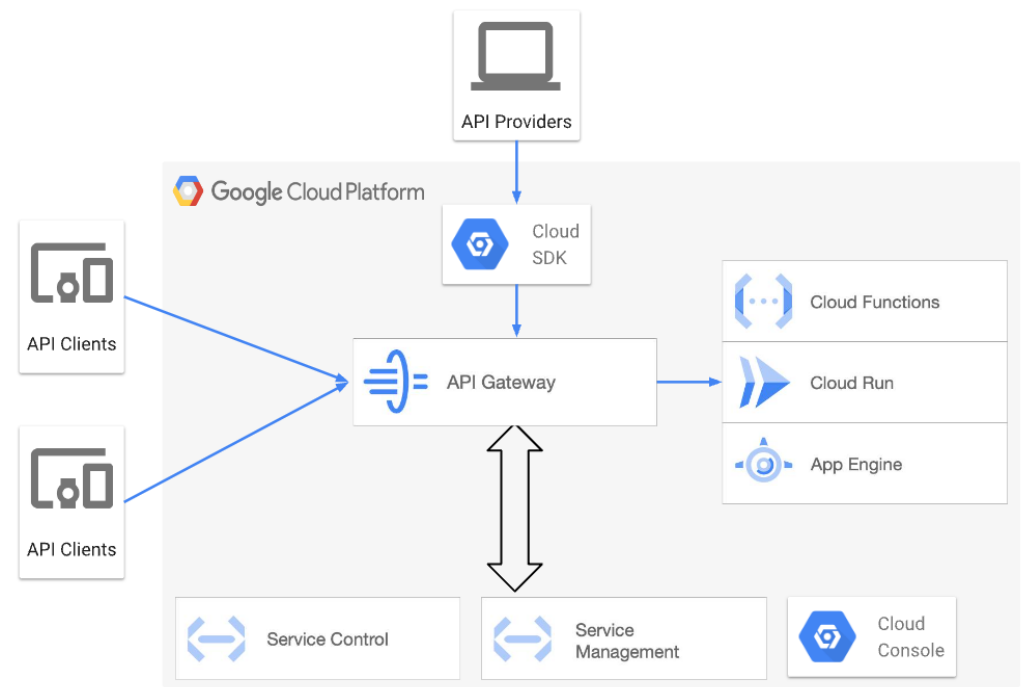
Cloud Operations – Trace – Profiler						
Trace 	What it is Trace is a distributed tracing system that collects latency data from your applications and displays it in the Google Cloud Platform Console.	Key points 1- What type of problems you would use trace for.	What you should know 1- Latency 2- Permission errors 3- How & when to create custom roles 4- Service account permissions 5- X-Cloud-Trace-Context	Review documents Trace Force request to be traced	Video Distributed tracing with Open telemetry & Cloud Trace	My experience Think latency and finding it's cause.
Profiler 	What it is Profiler continuously analyzes the performance of CPU or memory-intensive functions executed across an application.	Key points 1- Capture characteristics of the code as <i>it runs</i> 2- Finds bugs 3- It does not require pervasive changes	What you should know 1- Show what happening within each service 2- Take random sample profiles	Review documents Profiler	Video Stackdriver profiler	My experience Know what your code is doing in real time, get analytics with profiler.
Alerting 	What it is You must configure most notification channels before you use them in alerting policies.	Key points 1- Different channels and how to use them for alerts	What you should know 1- Email, mobile apps, pagerduty, SMS, Slack, Webhooks	Review documents Notification Options Error reporting	Video Error reporting Alerting	My experience Alerts can be sent using multiple channels. Understand the integrations.
Cloud Operations for GKE 	What it is Designed to monitor GKE clusters	Key points 1- Features and use		Review documents Cloud Operations for GKE	Video Manage GKE service with Cloud Operation	My experience Good to know
Cloud IAM 	What it is With the logging data in a Google Cloud project, you must be a member and have an Cloud IAM role that grants you permission to use Logging	Key points 1- What are the various roles and the permissions they have to do various functions 2 – Data Access audit logs	What you should know 1- Permissions level necessary to export logs 2- (Logging.configWriter, logging.admin owner, logging.privateLogViewer)	Review documents Role etc Export logs Permission and roles		My experience IAM permissions are necessary to run most services. You may as well get familiar with them.







Routing and storage overview



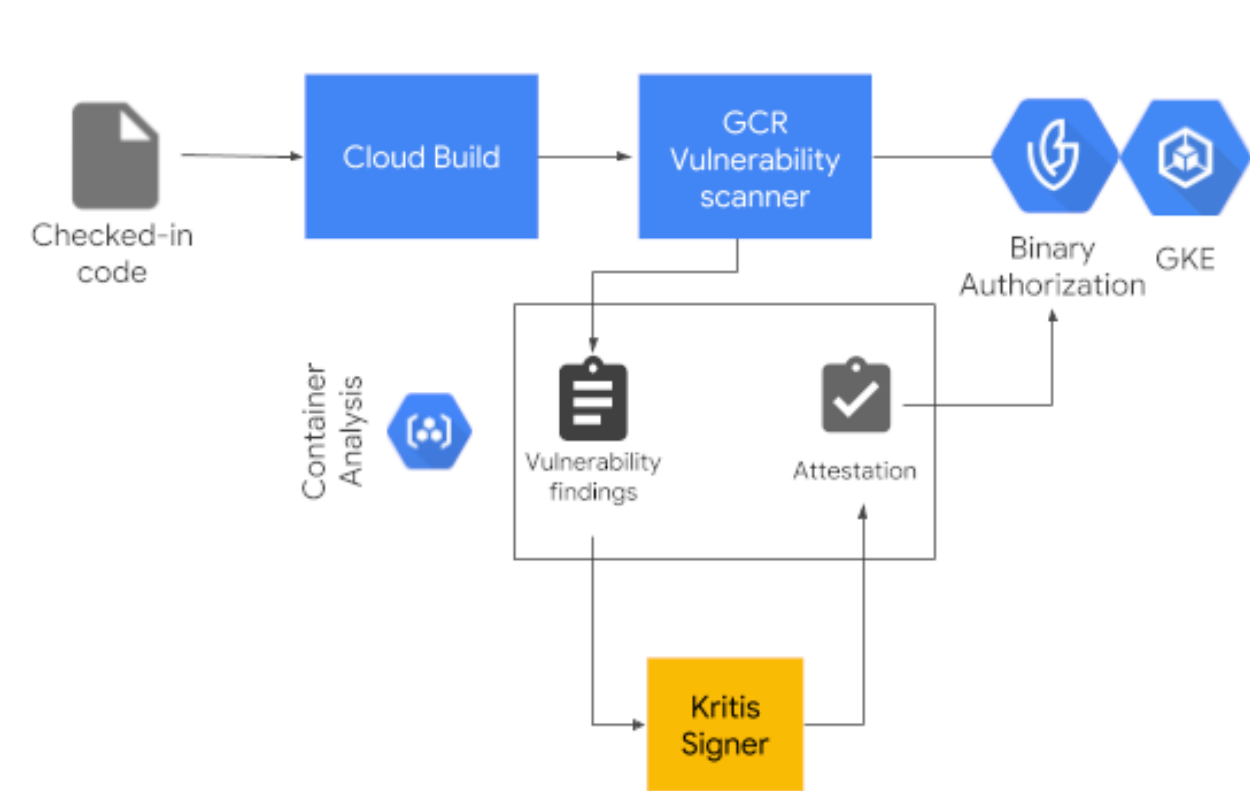
Data						
<p>BigQuery</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>BigQuery is a serverless, highly scalable, and cost-effective cloud enterprise data warehouse that enables super-fast SQL queries using the processing power of Google's infrastructure.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- How it works with Cloud operations etc.</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Sinks, viewing logs, exporting logs, ingesting logs</p>	<p>Looker Studio</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>allows you to create branded reports with data visualizations to share with your clients.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Integrating Google services these services</p>	<p>Cloud Storage</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>Used for a range of scenarios including serving website content, storing data for archival and disaster recovery, or distributing large data objects to users via direct download.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- What it does, classes 2- Integrations 3- Uses for DevOps (TF state, storage, etc)</p>	<p>Pub/Sub</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>Cloud Pub/Sub is a <i>publish/subscribe (Pub/Sub) service</i>: a messaging service where the senders of messages are decoupled from the receivers of messages</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Multiple uses and integration of Pub/Sub</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Be aware of the services that can use it as a trigger</p>	<p>API gateway</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>API Gateway is an API management system that provides management, monitoring, and authentication for your APIs.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- How does this work</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>API Gateway HTTP(S) LB for API gateway</p>	<p>Recommender</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>A recommender is a service on Google Cloud that provides usage recommendations for Google Cloud resources.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- What it is used for 2- Syntax of recommenders</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>recommender Recommender list</p>	<p>Review documents</p> <p>Pub/Sub BigQuery Continuous Data integration in BQ Cloud storage API Gateway</p> <p>Video</p> <p>BigQuery Spotlight API gateway Recommender Playlist</p> <p>My experience</p> <p>All these may appear as single or combinations in the exam so get familiar.</p>
Networking / Compute						
<p>Computer Engine</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>Compute Engine delivers configurable virtual machines running in Google's data centres with access to high-performance networking infrastructure and block storage.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Monitor these with Ops Agent 2- Monitor application on VM</p>	<p>Managed Instance Groups</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>A managed instance group (MIG) contains identical instances that are based on an instance template.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- What it does (autoheal, load balancing, autoscaling an auto-updating.</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Keep scenarios in mind where you would use these for deployments</p>	<p>Flow logs</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>VPC <i>Flow Logs</i> record a sample of network flows sent from and received by VM instances, including instances used as GKE nodes</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Log entry sampling (default 0.50 (50%)) max is 1 2- TCP/UDP traffic 3- Health checks</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>1-What you can monitor with it 2- Used for seeing what's happening in the network</p>	<p>Network service Tier</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>Allows customers to optimize their cloud network for performance or price optimisation.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- When to use. Premium and standard 2- What is the difference and trade-off</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Managing cost (know the trade-offs also)</p>	<p>Spot/Preemptible VM's</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>Best for short-lived compute instances suitable for batch jobs and fault-tolerant workloads.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- How, when to use these to save cost or help processing</p>	<p>Committed use CUD</p>  <p>What it is</p> <p>Committed use discounts are ideal for workloads with predictable resources needs.</p> <p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Predictable work needs 2- Term 1-3 years 3- Billed weather used or not monthly 4- review SUDs also</p> <p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Requirements and recommendation for use.</p>	<p>Review documents</p> <p>Committed use Sustained use Managed instances Preemptible VM Spot VMs Network Service Tier Flow logs</p> <p>Video</p> <p>Highly available deployments</p> <p>My experience</p> <p>The networking once again is a key point in any cloud infrastructure same applies in DevOps. Get familiar with these and pick up a point or 3</p>

API Gateway Architecture

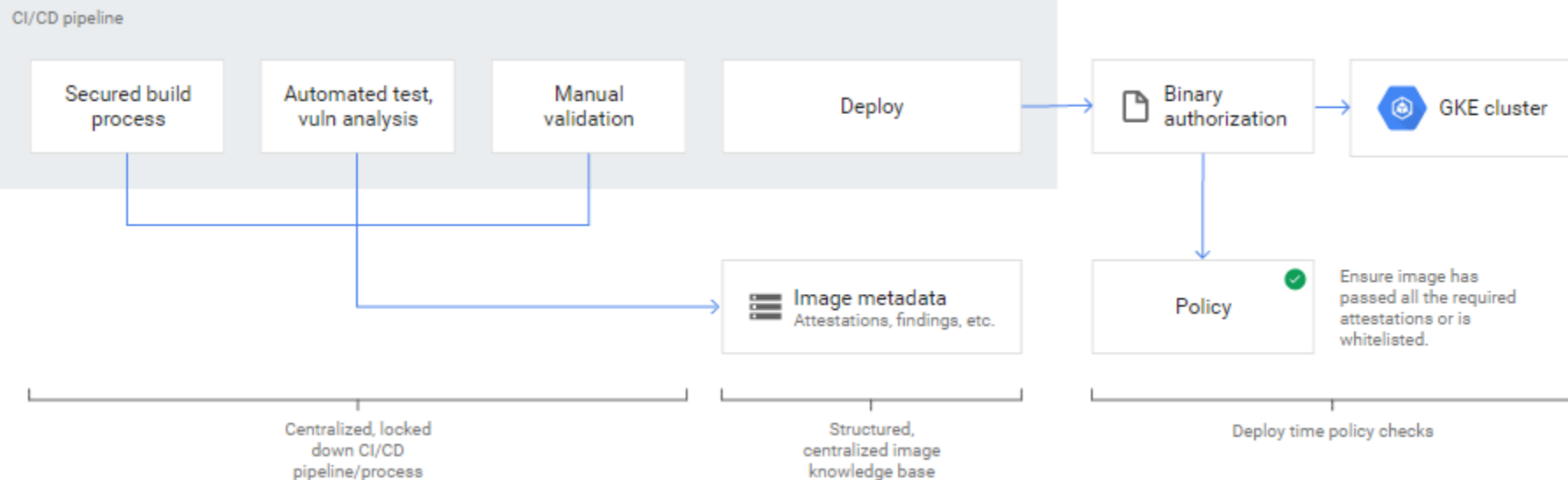
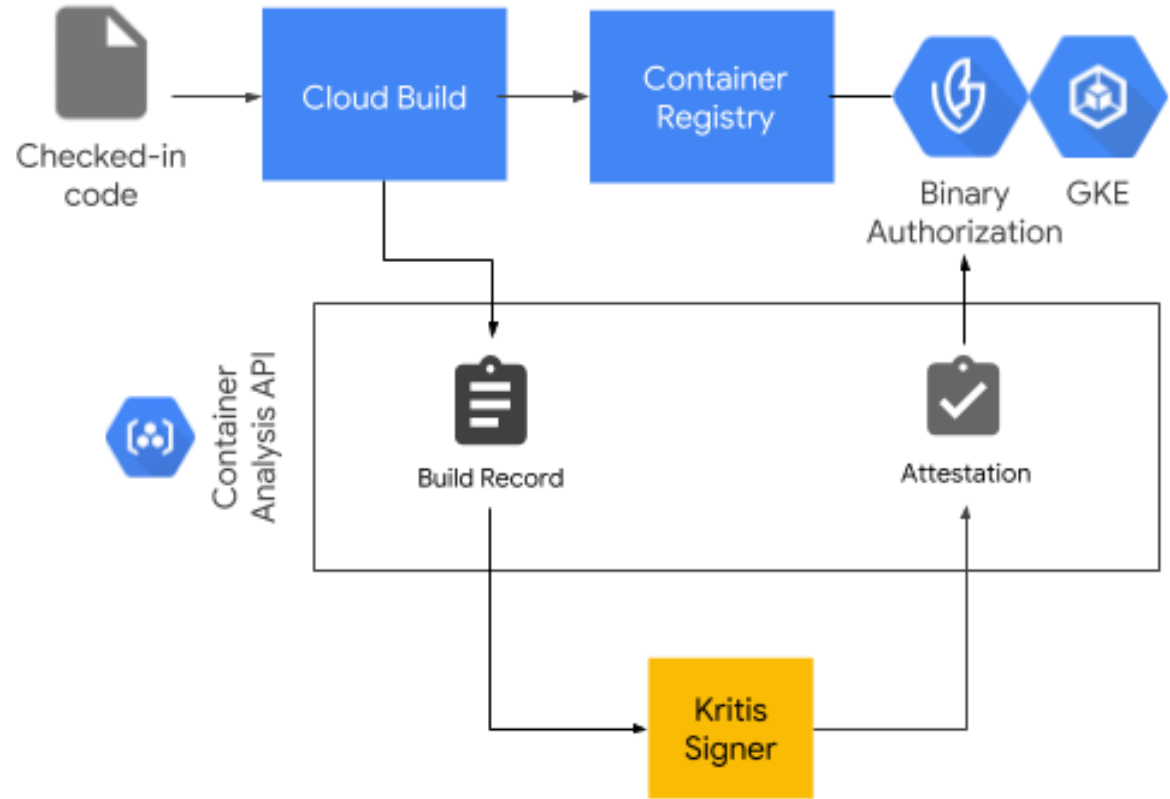














Security						
Service accounts 	What it is IAM lets you manage who has access to what in your GCP environment.	Key points 1- All the services need some level of permissions to run. 2- User service account or not	What you should know 1- Modify permission on service accounts. 2- Organizational Constraints constraints/iam.disableServiceAccountKeyCreation	Review documents IAM roles	Video Best practices for identity	My experience IAM is a core concept in Google Cloud.
KMS 	What it is Cloud KMS is a cloud-hosted key management service that lets you manage encryption for your cloud services the same way you do on-premises.	Key points 1- You can generate, use, rotate, and destroy cryptographic keys	What you should know 1- Using cloud KMS with other Google Cloud services (especially developer based)	Review documents Using cloud KMS with other products	Video Securing Kubernetes secrets	My experience KMS helps you in many ways. Figure out which ways you need to be helped.
Secret Manager 	What it is Secret Manager provides a secure and convenient tool for storing API keys, passwords, certificates, and other sensitive data.	Key points 1- Encrypt, store and audit (infrastructure and apps secrets) 2- You can address individual version of a secret 3- Rotation	What you should know 1- Applications often require access to small pieces of sensitive data at build or run time. These pieces of data are often referred to as <i>secrets</i> .	Review documents Secrets Manager Secrets	Video Cloud Run secrets securely with secret manager Cloud Code	My experience Secrets will pop up somewhere, so now it's no longer a secret.
Cloud SCC 	What it is Security Command Center gives enterprises consolidated visibility into their Google Cloud assets across their organization.	Key points 1- What it does.	What you should know 1- What may be relevant for your pipeline.	Review documents Security Command Center	Video Cloud security cc	My experience Good to know
Binary Authorisation 	What it is Binary Authorization is a service on Google Cloud Platform (GCP) that provides software supply-chain security for applications that run in the Cloud.	Key points 1- Allows or blocks deployment of images to GKE based on policy 2- Attestation 3- Enforcement functionality 4 Authorization	What you should know 1-Know the flow of binary authorisation (Très important)	Review documents Secure software chains Codelab Binary authorization	Video Binary Authorisation Demo	My experience This is a bit confusing so study the flow and the stages
Images 	What it is Artifact Analysis provides vulnerability information and other types of metadata for the container images in Artifact and Container Registry.	Key points 1- Allow vulnerability scanning and metadata storage for software artifacts	What you should know 1- Performs scans on images -Incremental scans -Continuous analysis	Review documents Get image vulnerabilities	Video Building small containers End-To-End Security and Compliance for Your Kubernetes Software Supply Chain	My experience Think secured images and secure deployments

Binary Authorization/vulnerability

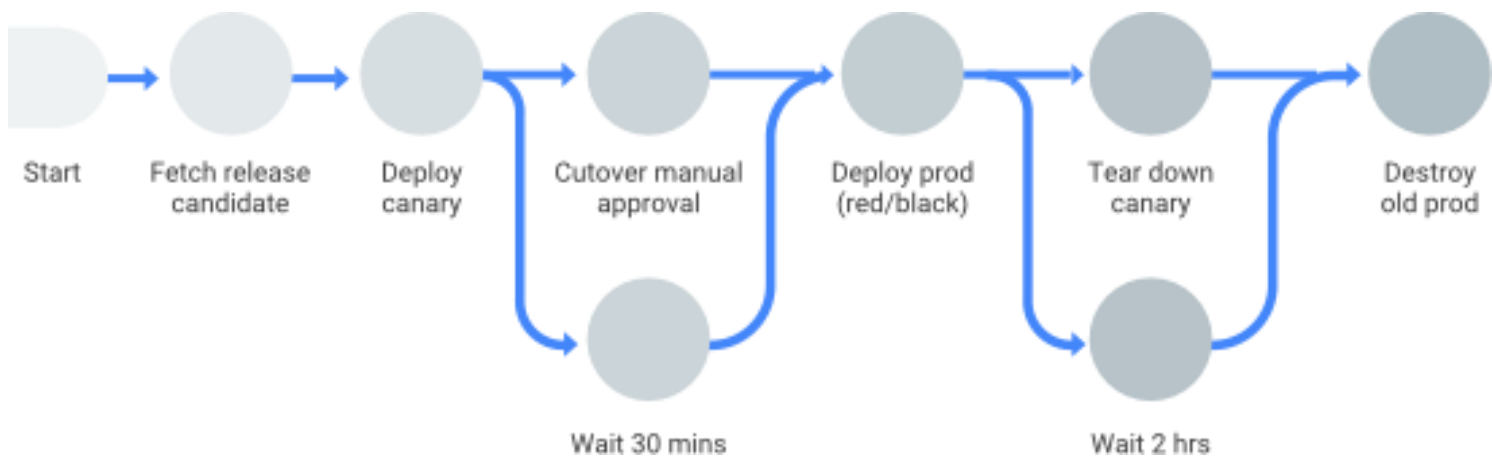


Binary Authorization/Cloud Build

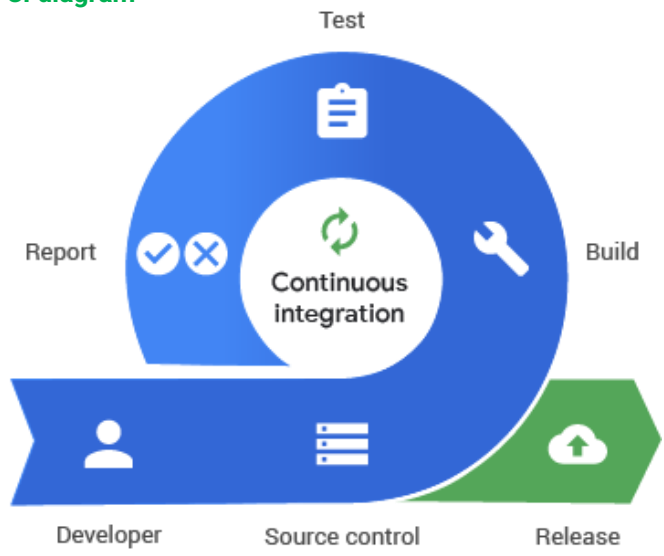


DevOps and tools						
 <p>Git</p>	 <p>Code process</p>	 <p>Jenkins</p>	 <p>Spinnaker</p>	 <p>Terraform</p>	 <p>Webhooks</p>	<p>Review documents</p> <p>Jenkins Webhooks Terraform Video CI/CD across multiple Terraform Spinnaker My experience</p> <p>These tools and terms have a high probability of being used and the flows are very important. Get some lab practice, try out Terraform to clarify anything in your mind.</p>
<p>What it is</p> <p>Git is a version control app which handle everything from small to large projects with speed an efficiency.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>Stages involved in DevOps.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>Jenkins is an open source automation server that enables developers around the world to reliably build, test, and deploy their software.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>Spinnaker on GCP is a tool for easily installing a production-ready instance of Spinnaker, and for managing that instance over time.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>Terraform is a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure safely and efficiently developed by HashiCorp</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>A Webhook target is an open and public URL. Most services provide a token or a secret to ensure that the incoming requests are from authorized services</p>	
<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- What it is and how it aligns with DevOps</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Put code into SCM, Build, Test, Stage, deploy, test code, Run</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- What it does, flow, stages, uses with GCP</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Stages it does, flow, stages, uses with GCP</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Using terraform to manage code in a team (Central repository, peer review, one final source)</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- What is it 2- Where and what services it's used with 3- How to set up</p>	
	<p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Know the steps</p>	<p>Key Points</p> <p>Jenkins</p>	<p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Triggers for Spinnaker (Important)</p> <p>Spinnaker cloud build pub/sub</p>	<p>Key Points</p> <p>Terraform best practices</p> <p>Store state</p>		
 <p>CI</p>	 <p>CD</p>	 <p>Triggers</p>	 <p>Artifacts</p>	 <p>JSON</p>	 <p>YAML</p>	<p>Review documents</p> <p>Triggers Artifacts</p>
<p>What it is</p> <p>CI follows the principle of frequent automatic integration of code. It is easier to make small frequent changes.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>Extension of Continuous Integration</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>A trigger automatically starts a build whenever you make any changes to your source code.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>If your build produces artifacts such as container images, binaries, or tarballs, you can store them in Container Registry, Cloud Storage, or any private third-party repositories.</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation. JSON is a lightweight format for storing and transporting data</p>	<p>What it is</p> <p>YAML is a human-readable data-serialization language.</p>	
<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Helps find bugs faster 2- Automatically test all new and modified code with the master code.</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Ensures that the code is always ready to be deployed 2- Manual approval is required to actually deploy the software to production</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Types of triggers, how to create triggers. (important)</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- Where / How to store (Container registry or Cloud Storage)</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- General Syntax</p>	<p>What you should know</p> <p>1- General Syntax</p>	<p>My experience</p> <p>Understanding what these terms are will help you understand the point of view of the question. These are core terms in the DevOps process</p>
<p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Continuous Integration</p>	<p>Key Points</p> <p>1- Continuous delivery</p>					

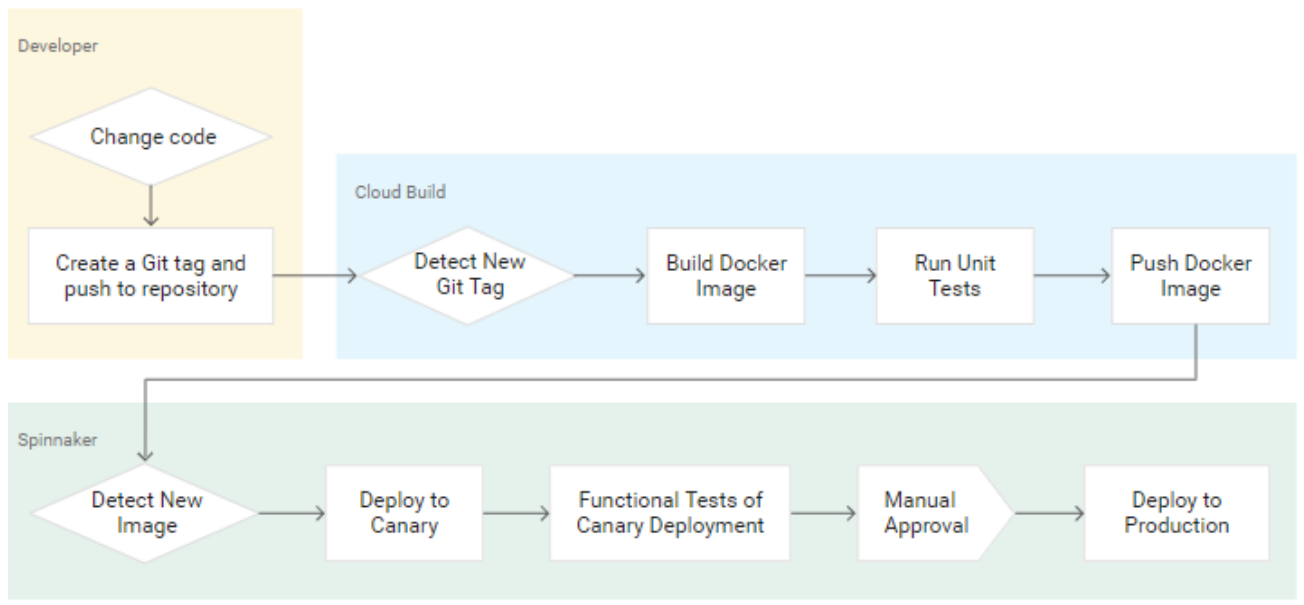
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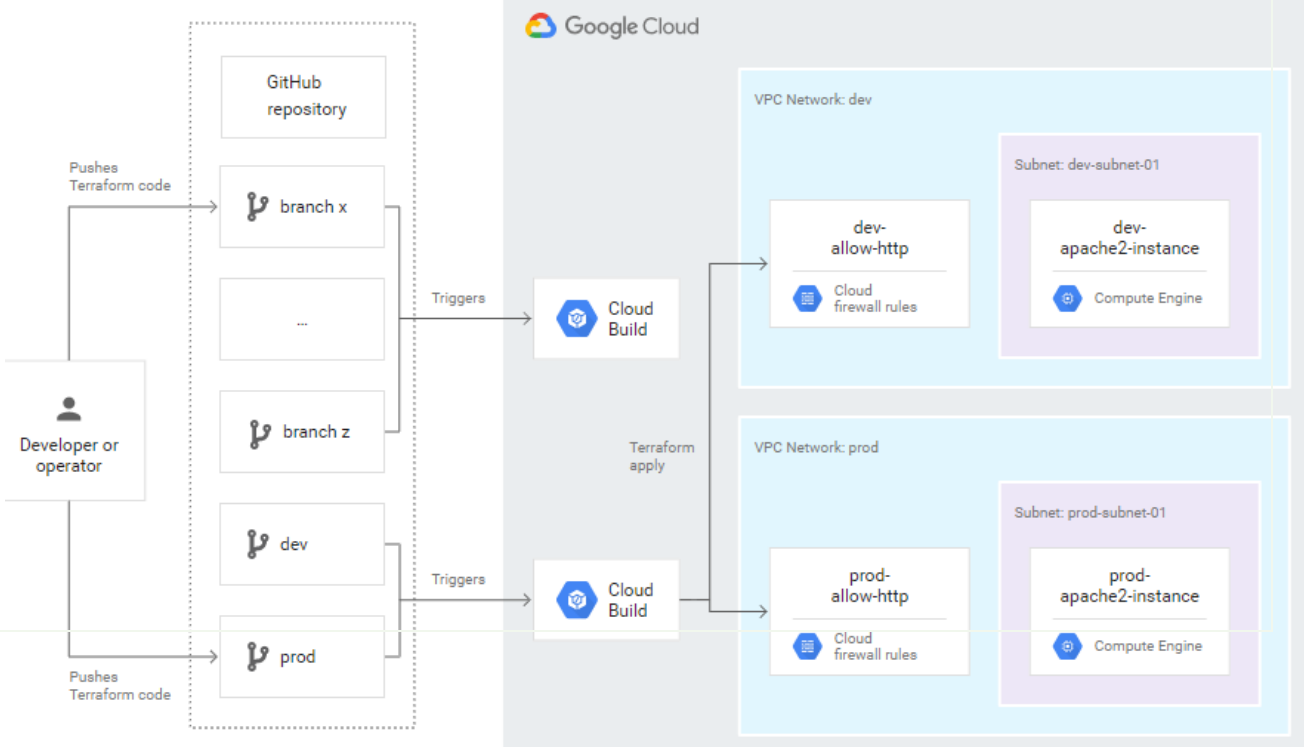
CI diagram


























App delivery pipeline Spinnaker



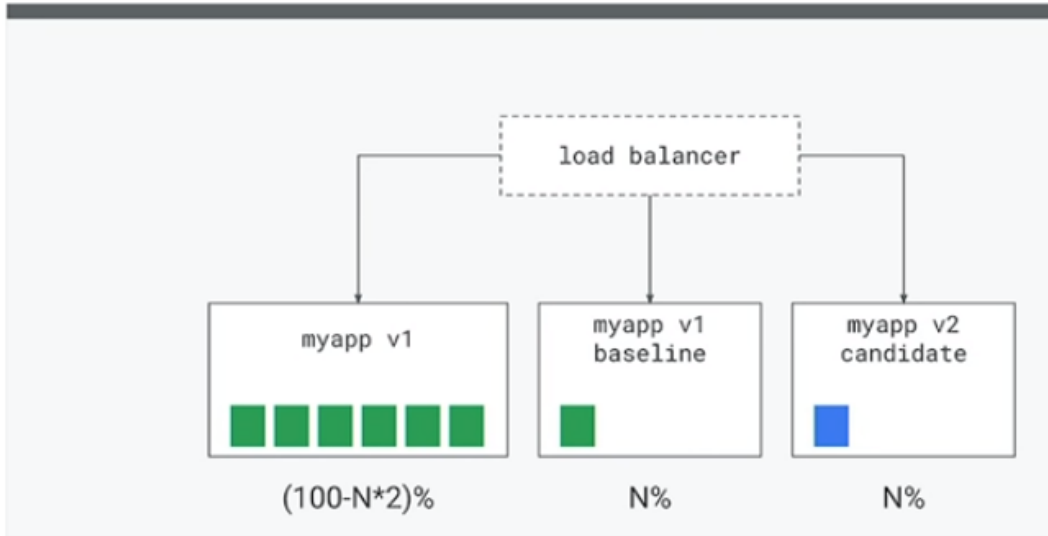
Terraform, Cloud Build and Gitops



Kubernetes - DevOps on Google						
<div>GKE</div> 	<div>Deployments</div> 	<div>ReplicaSets</div> 	<div>Load balancer</div> 	<div>Ingress</div> 	<div>Workload identity</div> 	<div>Review documents</div> <div> GKE Canary Deployments ReplicaSets Load balancer </div> <div>Video</div> <div> Canary GKE Artifact registry to GKE GKE Essentials </div> <div>My experience</div> <div>GKE is standard and you should spend some time on it. All the topics mention here can be combined and referenced in term of uses and DevOps so don't ignore them.</div>
<div>What it is</div> <p>GKE provides a managed environment for deploying, managing, and scaling your containerized applications using Google infrastructure.</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>A Deployment runs multiple replicas of your application and automatically replaces any instances that fail or become unresponsive.</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>ReplicaSet's purpose is to maintain a stable set of replica Pods running at any given time</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>This can be exposed as a service type LoadBalancer in kubernetes to create a Network Load Balancer to distributes traffic among virtual machine (VM)</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>An Ingress object defines rules for routing external HTTP(S) traffic to applications running in a cluster</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>allows workloads in your GKE clusters to impersonate IAM service accounts to access Google Cloud services.</p>	
<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- This is standard understand deployment, scaling, load balancing, rollbacks) important</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- What is a deployment 2- How to use a deployment for rollout and testing</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- What it is 2- Difference from a deployment</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>Getting metric, scaling, placement, have a good general appreciation of this</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- The purpose and setup of ingress</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- How it works 2- Outside secrets</p>	
<div>RBAC</div> <div>Performing rolling updates</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <p>1- Difference between deployment and replica set</p>				<div>Video</div> <div>GKE workloads with work identity</div> <div>Configure workload Identity</div>	
<div>Rolling deployments</div> 	<div>Blue/Green Red/Black</div> 	<div>Canary</div> 	<div>Anthos</div> 	<div>Anthos config management</div> 	<div>Config connector</div> 	<div>Review documents</div> <div> Rolling deployments Blue/green Canary Anthos Anthos config management Config connector </div> <div>Video</div> <div> Deployments Canary KRM Toolchain Canary GKE </div> <div>My experience</div> <div>Deployment methods you should know well, along with awareness of Anthos config manager components</div>
<div>What it is</div> <p>Rolling update deployment, you update a subset of running application instances instead of simultaneously updating every application instance</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>Blue/green deployment maintains two instances of a system: one that is serving traffic (green), and another that is ready to serve traffic (blue).</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>A way of comparing a candidate version again a baseline to check deviations in behaviour</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>Anthos is Google's cloud-centric container platform for running modern apps anywhere consistently at scale.</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>Create a common configuration across all your infrastructure, including custom policies, and apply it both on-premises and in the cloud.</p>	<div>What it is</div> <p>Open Source Kubernetes add-on to manager Google Clouse resources through GKE</p>	
<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- Problem that is solved 2- How it works in GKE, MIG</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- Difference from canary and how it's deployed (general knowledge)</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- When to use, how it works 2- Uses for DevOps (important)</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- How it works</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- How it works 2- Components Policy controller, Config Sync, Config controller</p>	<div>What you should know</div> <p>1- What it is</p>	
<div>Performing rolling updates GKE</div>	<div>Node pool upgrade strategies GKE</div>	<div>Key Points</div> <p>1- What you are comparing again (current production version)</p>				

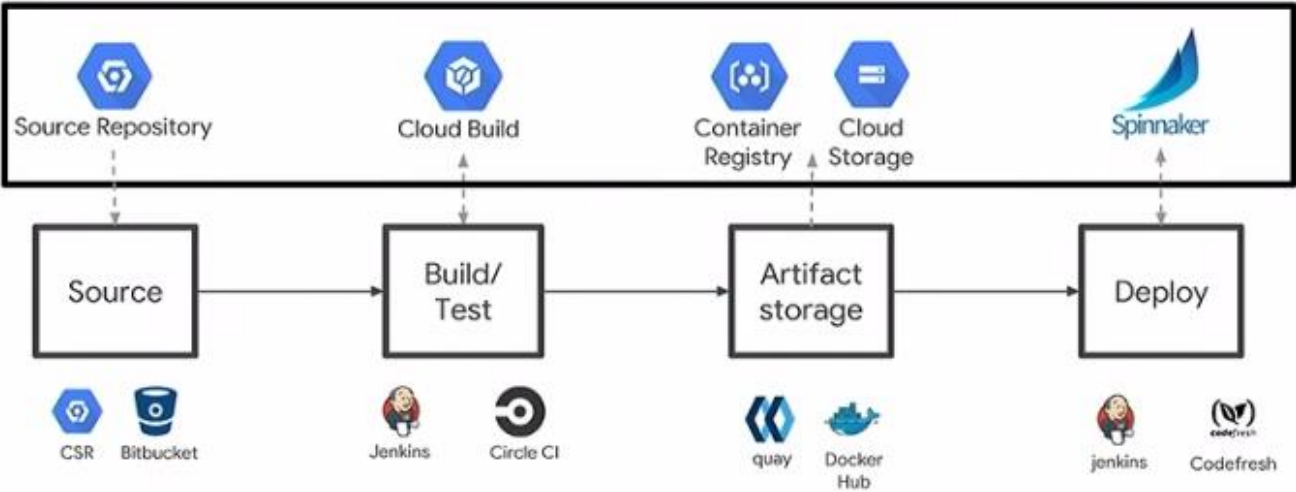
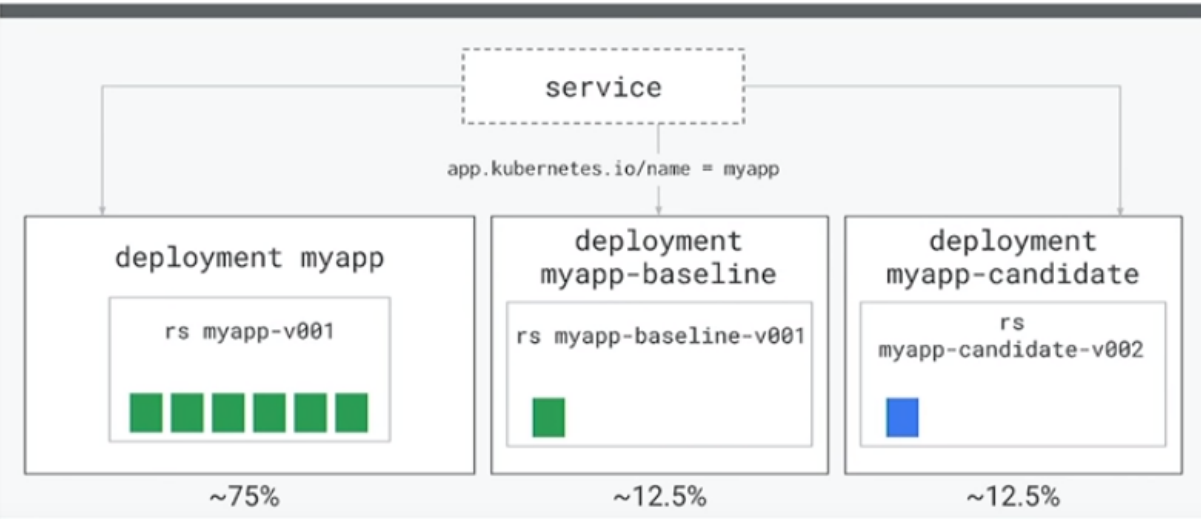
DevOps on Google – key services						
Cloud Source Repositories 	Cloud Build 	Cloud Build private Pools 	Cloud Composer 	Deployment Manager 	Cloud Run 	Review documents Cloud Source repository Cloud Composer Deployment Manager Modify IAM permission CB Cloud Build pools Cloud Build Cloud run Traffic migration Video Continuous integration for Cloud Run Point and click deployment Cloud Run
What it is Cloud Source Repositories are fully featured, private Git repositories hosted on Google Cloud.	What it is Cloud Build executes your build as a series of <i>build steps</i> , where each build step is run in a Docker container.	What it is Private pools are private, dedicated pools of workers that offer greater customization including the ability to access resources in a private network.	What it is managed workflow orchestration service, enabling you to create, schedule, monitor, and manage workflow pipelines that span across clouds and on-premises data centers.	What it is Deployment Manager is an infrastructure deployment service that automates the creation and management of Google Cloud resources	What it is Cloud Run is a managed compute platform that lets you run containers directly on top of Google's scalable infrastructure.	
What you should know 1- Integration with other GCP tools.	What you should know 1- Import source code from Cloud storage, Github, Bitbucket etc 2- Produces artifacts (docker or java)	What you should know 1- How it works	What you should know 1- Components and how it works. 2- Manages across environments 3-Based on Apache airflow	What you should know 1- When to use. 2- Different templates.	What you should know 1- Ho to deploy 2-Traffic migration, rollouts, rollbacks 3- Traffic splitting	My experience These tools (Cloud Build, Cloud Repositories, Cloud Composer, Cloud Run, etc) will appear in various ways in the exam. Understand these well. And how to manage and deploy
	Proper understanding of cloud build capabilities is important		Video Cloud Composer for data orchestration	Key Points 1- Config written in YAML must contain Name, Type, Properties 2- Templates written in python or jinja2		
DevOps on Google – key services						
GitOps 	Artifact registry 	Container Registry 	App Engine 	Helm Charts 		Review documents GitOps Artifact registry Container registry App engine Work with helm charts Video CI/CD anywhere CI testing with Cloud Build My experience These tools (GitOps Artifact registry, AppEngine, Helm Charts) may appear in various ways in the exam.
What it is Is a concept using a Git repository to store the environment state that you want	What it is Cloud Build executes your build as a series of <i>build steps</i> , where each build step is run in a Docker container.	What it is Container Registry is a private container image registry that runs on Google Cloud.	What it is App Engine is a fully managed, serverless platform for developing and hosting web applications at scale	What it is A chart is a HELM packaging format. It is a collection of files that describe a related set of Kubernetes resources.		
What you should know 1- How to use GitOps style in Google Cloud	What you should know 1- manage images in various formats 2- OCI	What you should know 1- How it works 2- Images (pulling and pushing)	What you should know 1- Understand it's functions 2- Get current open connections	What you should know 1- OCI format Manage charts		

Canary rollout









CI \ CD on Google Cloud

Canary using Service label selector



Hostname	Storage location
gcr.io	Stores images in data centers in the United States
asia.gcr.io	Stores images in data centers in Asia
eu.gcr.io	Stores images in data centers within member states of the European Union
us.gcr.io	Stores images in data centers in the United States

Performance						
Speeding up builds 	AutoScaling Deployments GKE 	MTTR 	Structure of metric types 	Troubleshooting agents 	Prometheus Managed Service 	My experience Now these are super helpful. That's all I am going to say Video Google Cloud managed service for Prometheus Troubleshoot the Ops Agent
What it is Quick ways to improve deployment speed	What it is This is a target value or range of values for a service level that is measured by an SLI.	What it is MTTR, MTTD, MTBF etc	What it is Take some time to understand observability metric types	What it is Things break and can give problem check out these troubleshooting tips for your ops agents	What it is Prometheus is an open-source systems monitoring and alerting toolkit	
Review Documents Speeding up builds	Review Documents Autoscaling deployments	Review Documents MTTR	Review Documents Metric Types	Review Documents Troubleshooting Agents	Review Documents Prometheus Managed service	



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