

Week-10

Deployment Env. & Strategies

- Env. → sys. that executes a software applicn.
- C. types → dev., testing, staging & produdn.
- Dev Env. → local env. of a SDE. contains IDE & other tools. Dev. Code base (working copy) with local DB commits to shared code base (mainline / master)
- Staging env. → exactly resembles the producⁿ env. runs on a remote machine.
- ↳ deploying has many activities & config., preview new features, performance testing
- Blue / Green Dep. → staged deployment, create a new sep. producⁿ env. for the new version w/o affecting the current one. Pros → rollback is easy, e.g. cycling b/w. real & preprod. versions.
- Canary Dep. → phased / incremental rollout, slowly roll out to small subset of users. Cons → manage multiple instances at once.
- Versioned dep. → allow users to choose versions, keep all versions alive, if user updates route them to new version. Cons → maintain many versions

L2 Deployment Hosting

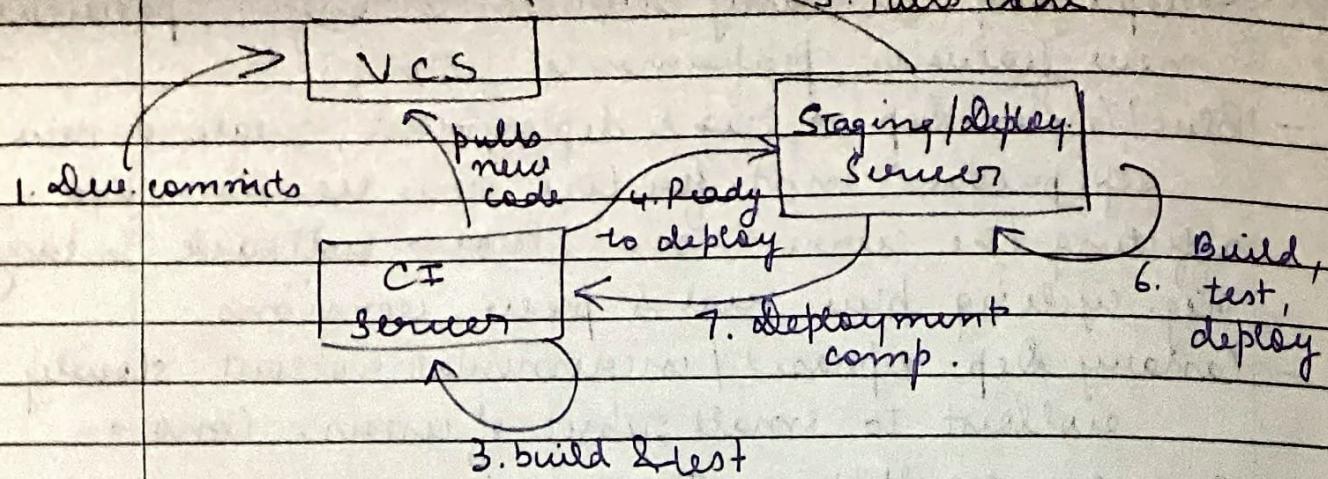
- Hosting - Infrastructure. e.g. to host applicn^s, usually hosted on server sys., no unplanned downtime.
- Bare Metal Server → purchase actual server hardware. Pros → highest performance, Cons → most expensive, time & effort needed.
- IAAS → (Hardware + OS → IAAS) e.g. digitalocean, AWS
Pros → cheaper, no maintenance overhead
Cons → own set of config., shared by others, performance ↓

- PaaS → (IaaS + Web Server) Eg. Heroku, google engine
 - Pros → very easy to deploy
 - Cons → lack of control.

L5 Conti. Integra"

↳ reiterating - the "integra" & deployment of software

5. Pulls code



- Best practices → maintain a single source repo, automate build (Ant, Gradle, Builder), make build self-testing, commit to main branch regularly, every commit should build the main branch on an CI server. Eg. Jenkins, Cruise Control, fix broken builds immediately, automate deployment.
- benefits → reduces deployment time, avoid last-minute confusion, beneficial to users & developers.
- cons → initial effort req. to setup processes

L6 Performance & Monitoring

Improving performance of web app →

1. Caching → store results of common operations in

memory, fetch from memory. Eg: Redis, Memcached. Different levels → web browser, web server, DB (results of recent query).

2. Task Queues → app. have resource & time-consuming tasks, use asyn. work queue (executed outside the HTTP req.-response cycle)

3. Load & Render Pgs → quick loading is vif., it affects business of your prod.; minify code (digital ocean), compress static pages (Brotli, Gzip)

- Monitoring - issues can still arise in the live envt.
↓ tools

1. Generate reports - Analyze page resources, check SEO & accessibility metrics, eg: lighthouse.

2. Understand customer behaviour

→ clickstreams → which seq. of pages do your users go.

→ Think / dwell time → user stays on your page.

→ Abandonment

3. Analytics tools → embed JS in your site.

4. For A/B-testing - Version A + B ⇒ use canary deployments, some users get A and some B. Now check which is better.