API Deployment approach mbecker@microsoft.com 2021

APIM lifecycle







APIM deploy

API CI/CD









Transition to operation



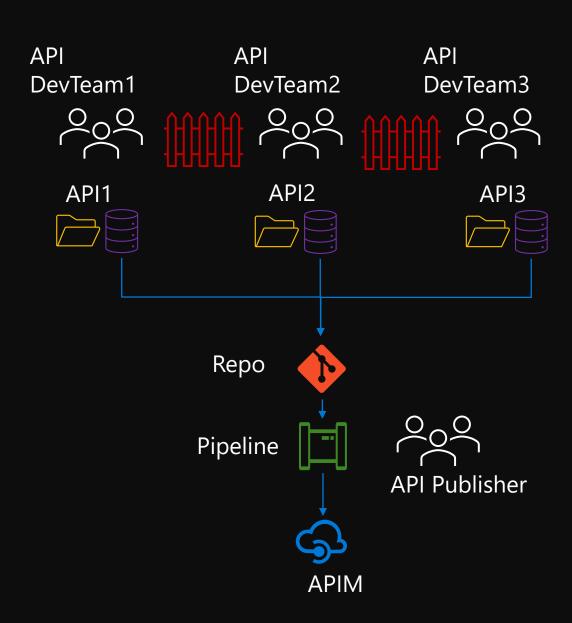
Operation and maintenance





API deployment challenges

- Isolated API development teams
 - In some cases: internal, outsourced, external
- Scope: products, APIs, policies, other assets
- IP ownership
- Collision prevention
- Async development cycles
- Consistency requirement
- **Full source** for each APIM deployment and milestone
- Staging concept with granulated privileges



APIM CI/CD approach

APIM CD

- Main APIM repository for **APIM** service
- Maintained by APIM Mgmt staff
- Separate build/release pipeline

APIM Operators Release artifacts

Requirements satisfied

- Chronology of artifacts maintained in global pipeline and is available to redeploy without rebuild
- "Least privilege principle" provided centrally managed deployment
- IP protection provided isolated work of API Providers
- Build artifacts are deployment scripts and satellite components, thus verifiable deployment source available

Global repo API DevTeam 2 Team repo Global Build pipeline **Build** pipeline API DevTeam 3 Team repo Release pipeline **APIM** Dev Build pipeline

API CD

Test/Stage/Prod APIM

API DevTeam 1

- API Dev sources maintained in API Provider owned repos

- Central build pipeline calls partial build pipelines in each

- Central build pipeline collects and labels build artefacts in

registered repo (for "last stable")

centrals storage (no central repo for API Dev)

- Central build/release pipeline deploys to APIM

APIM Dev

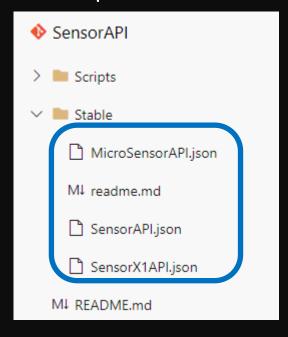
APIM Dev

Team repo

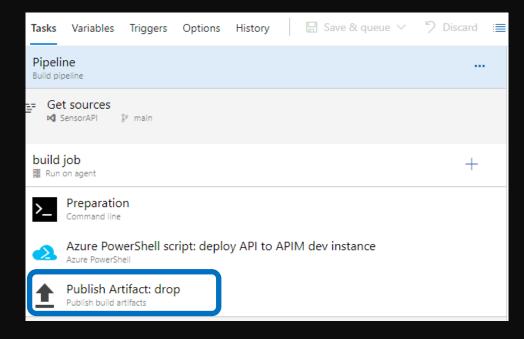
Build pipeline

[Sensor/Invoice/any] API team

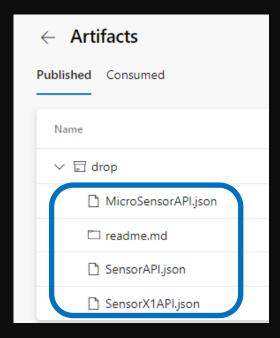
Develop



Build

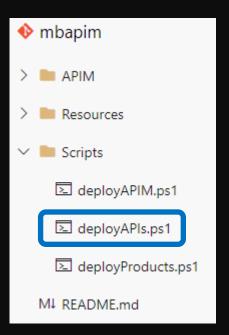


Publish



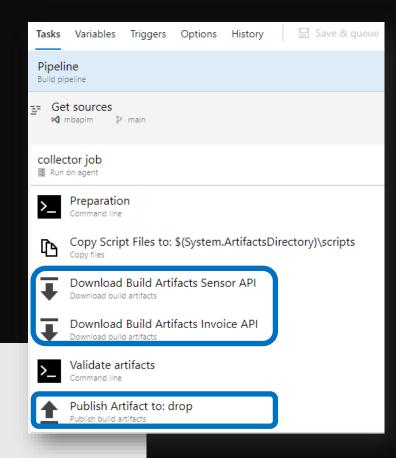
APIM operators team

Develop





Collect and verify

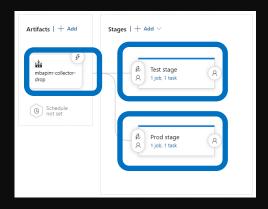


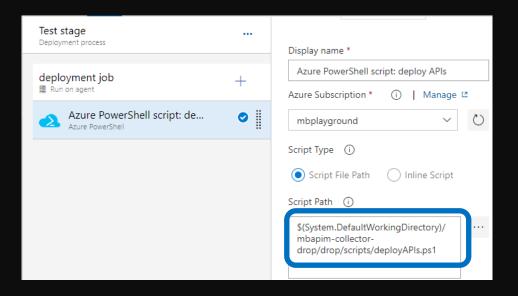
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APIM operators team

Plan





Deploy

