



# Enhancing CI/CD Pipelines with **GitHub Actions & Azure DevOps:** *Integrating **SmartUI** for **Visual Testing***



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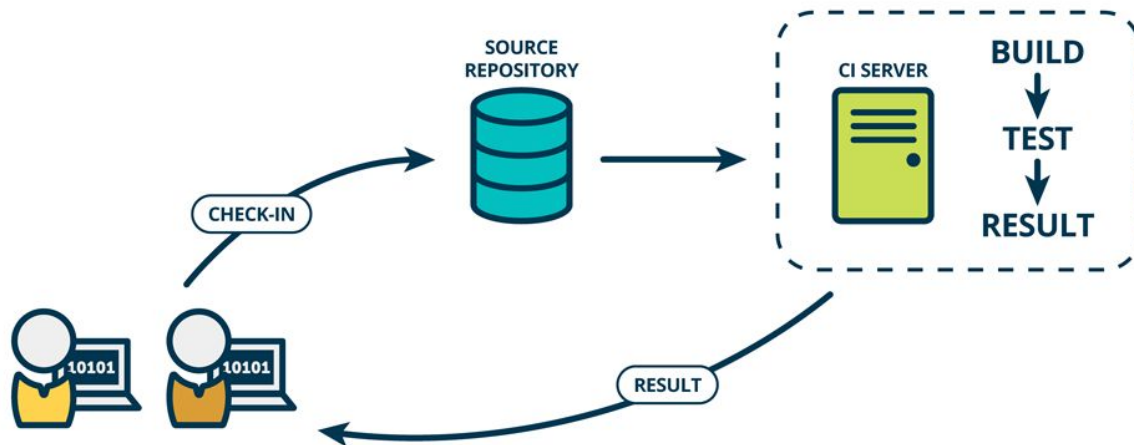


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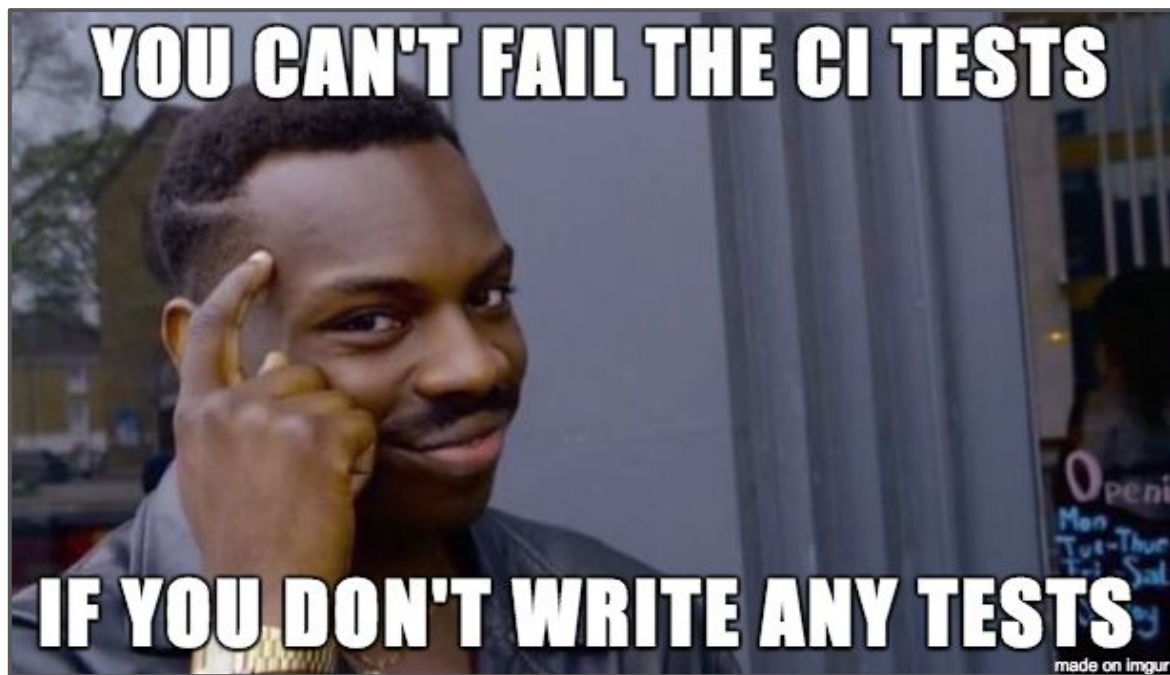
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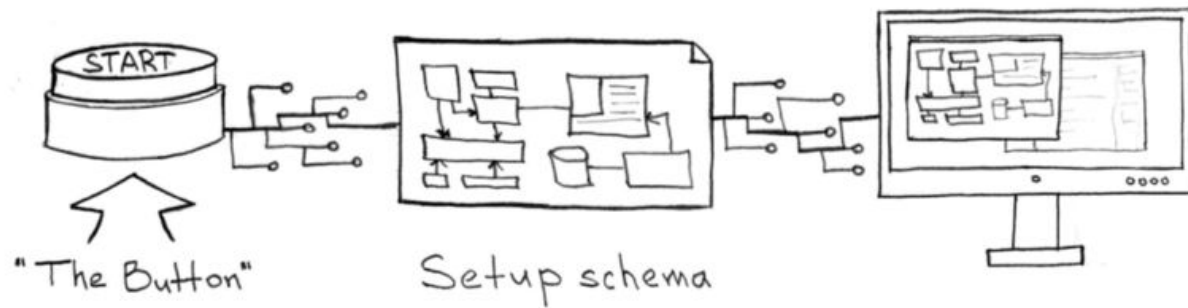
# Continuous Integration (CI)



*detect errors as early as possible in build process*

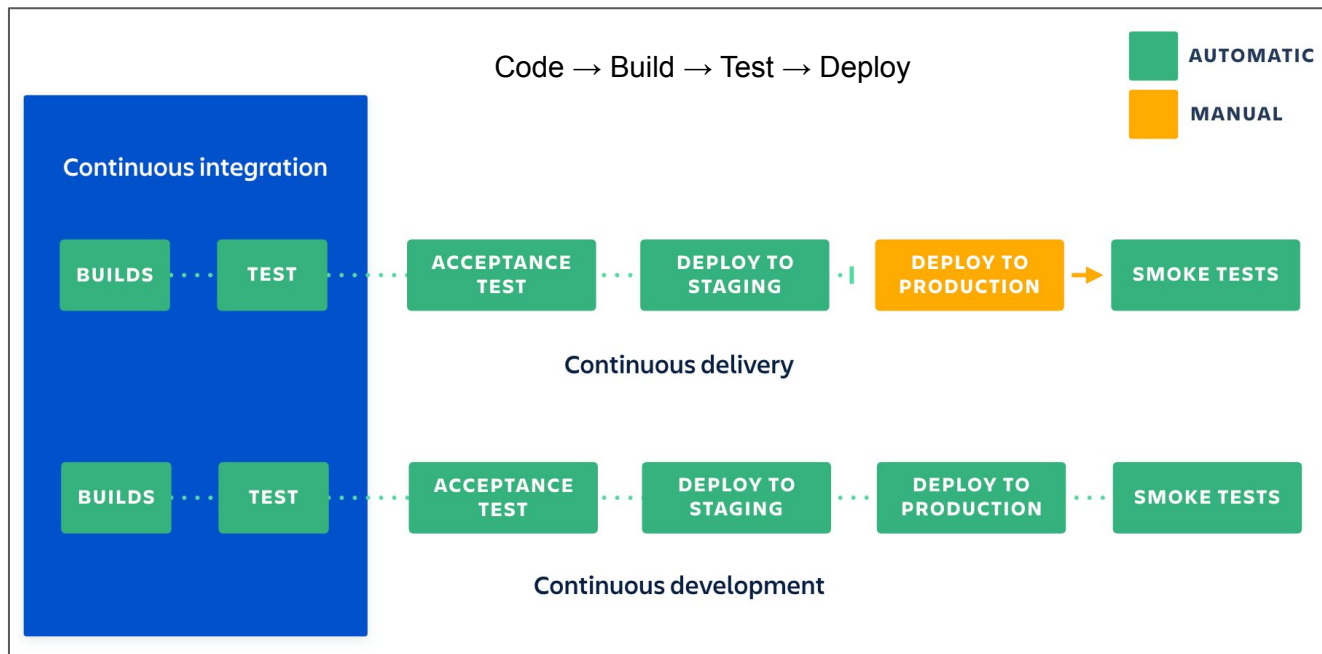


# Continuous Delivery (CD)

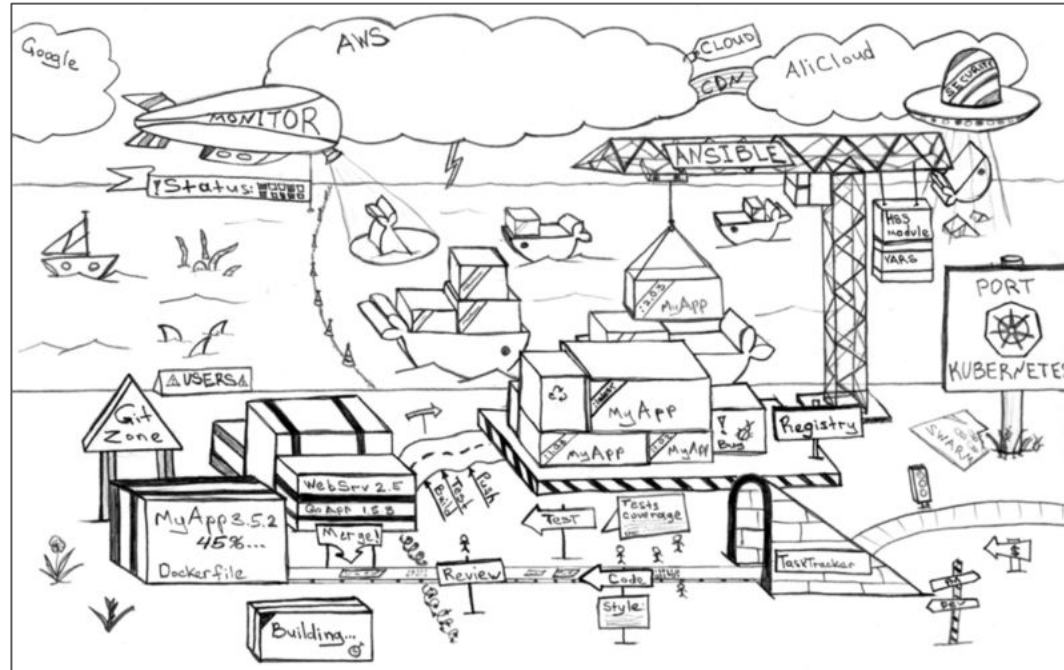


ensures that the code is ready and can be delivered at any time. Requires CI!

# Continuous Deployment (Also CD!)

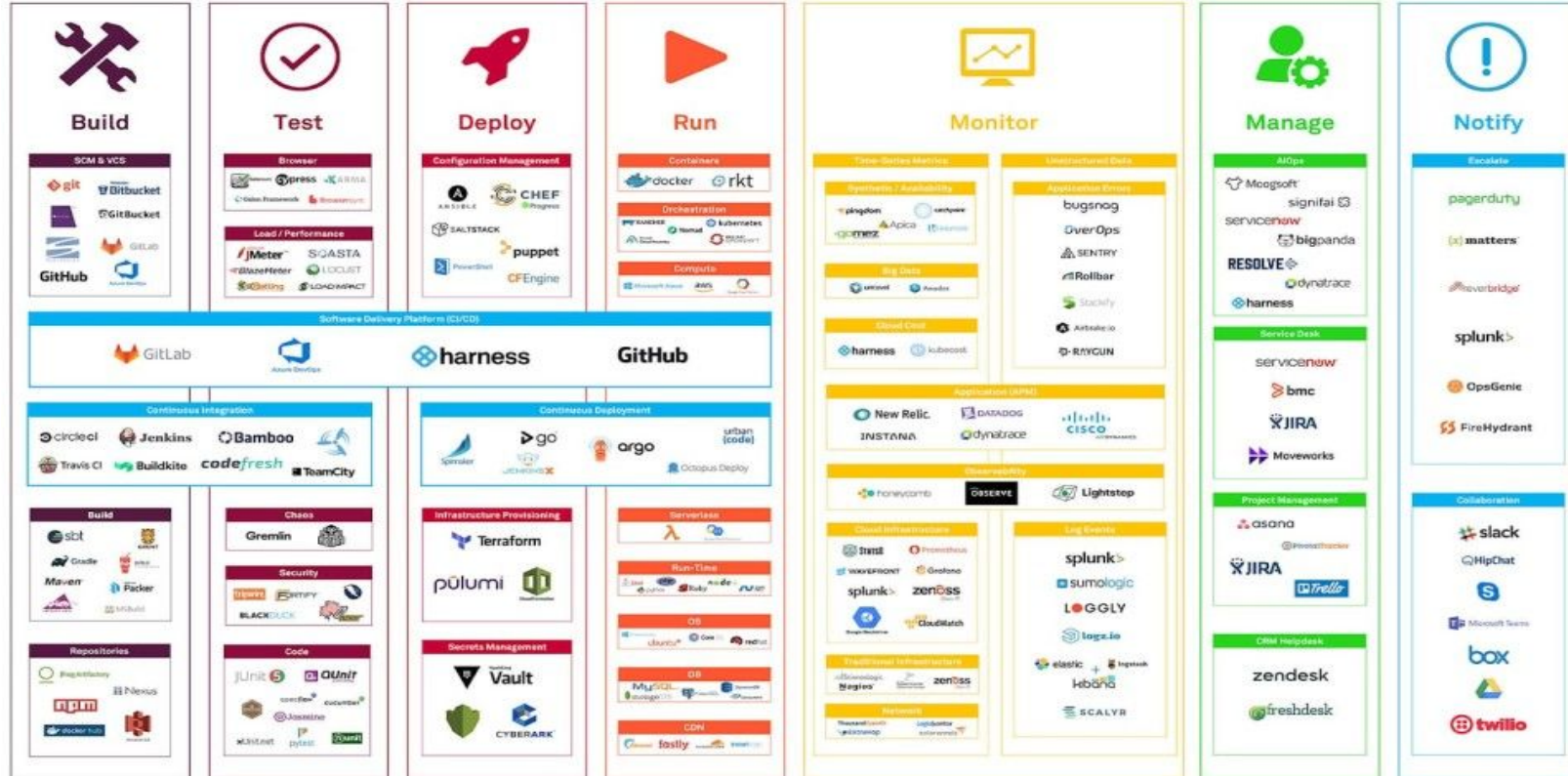


# How does CI/CD process looks in practice?

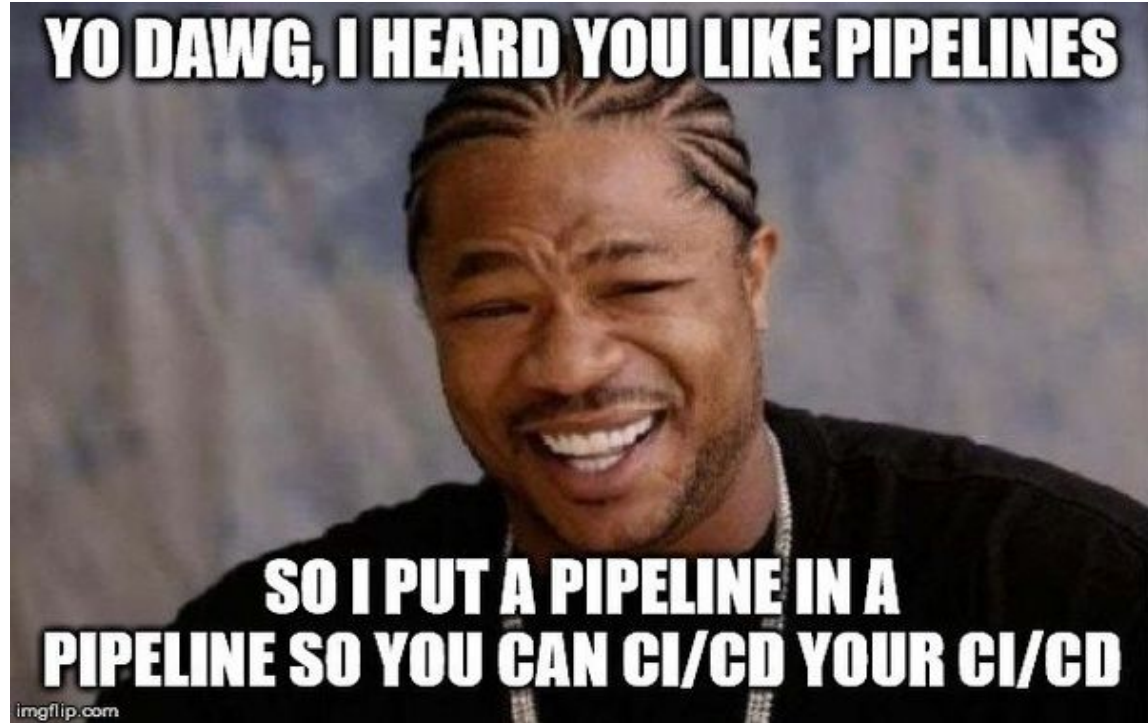


code > commit changes > build > unit test > deploy to staging machine > auto tests > deploy to prod

# CI/CD Tools





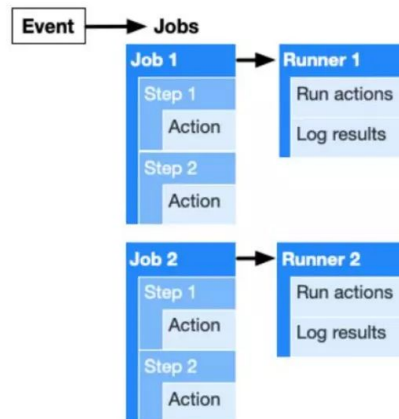


# Github Actions

Automation platform that allows you to define custom workflows for your GitHub repositories.

## Components of GitHub Actions

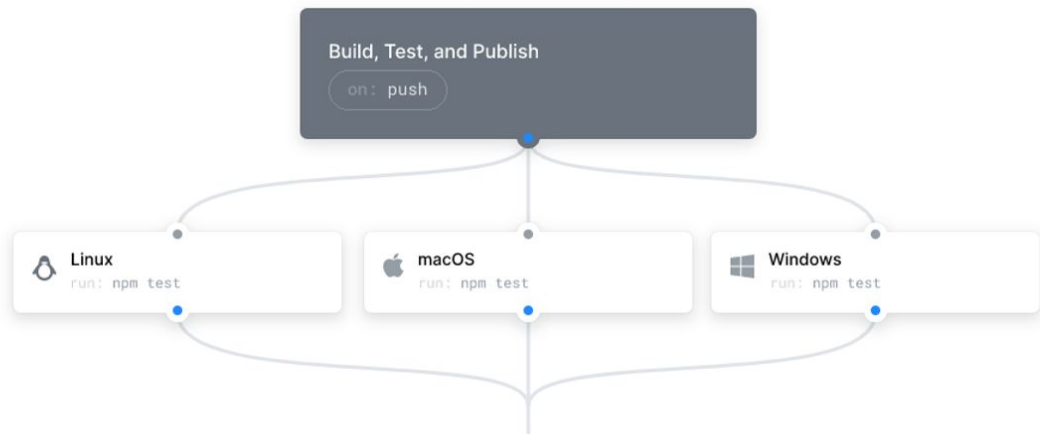
1. **Workflows** - YAML files defining the automation process
2. **Events** - Triggers that start workflows
3. **Jobs** - Groups of steps run on the same runner
4. **Steps** - Individual tasks within a job
5. **Actions** - Reusable units of code for steps
6. **Runners** - Servers that execute the workflows



# Run a workflow on any GitHub event



GitHub Actions



## Linux, macOS, Windows, and containers

Hosted runners for every major OS make it easy to build and test all your projects. Run directly on a VM or inside a container.



## Matrix builds

Save time with matrix workflows that simultaneously test across multiple operating systems and versions of your runtime.



## Any language

GitHub Actions supports Node.js, Python, Java, Ruby, PHP, Go, Rust, .NET, and more. Build, test, and deploy applications in your language of choice.

# Azure DevOps

## Components/Services of Azure DevOps



### Azure Boards

Allows Work item tracking, Agile planning, Power BI visualization, and similar other reporting tools.



### Azure Test Plans

Provides integrated planning and investigation of testing solutions.



### Azure Repos

Provides full-support for cloud-hosted private repositories.



### Azure Artifacts

Package management Support for Maven, npm, NuGet and Python package feeds from private or public sources.



### Azure Pipelines

Defines CI/CD- Continuous Integration and Continuous deployment process with support for containers and Kubernetes.

*Functional Testing: Does it **behave** correctly?*



Engineering

Testing (QA)

Deployed

Go-To-Market



End to End UI

API Testing

Data Testing



## Manual Testing

How is visual validation checked?

- Fully Manual prone to human error
- Too much time consuming for validating the visual results.



## Automation Testing

- Conducts only functionality checks.
- Cannot identify the User Interface desing related issues.

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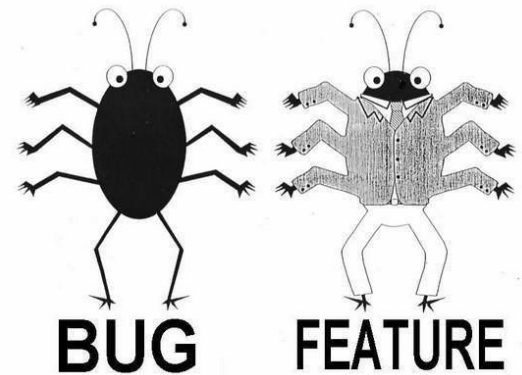
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St. Helens Metropolitan Borough 

**SUBMIT**

*Visual Bug*





*Functional Testing: Does it **behave** correctly?*

*Visual Testing: Does it **look** correctly?*



*Why are we so bad at shipping software that looks correct?*

*The answer is simple. The odds are not in our favor.*

*Users have endless combinations of*

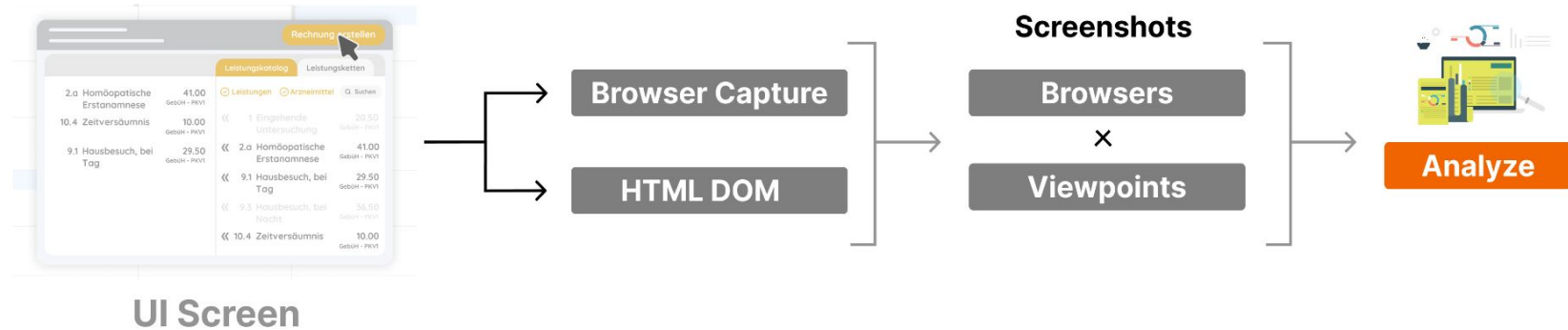
*devices x browsers x screen resolutions  
x app screens x app states = 🤖*

*Do you check each of these combinations for every commit you make??*

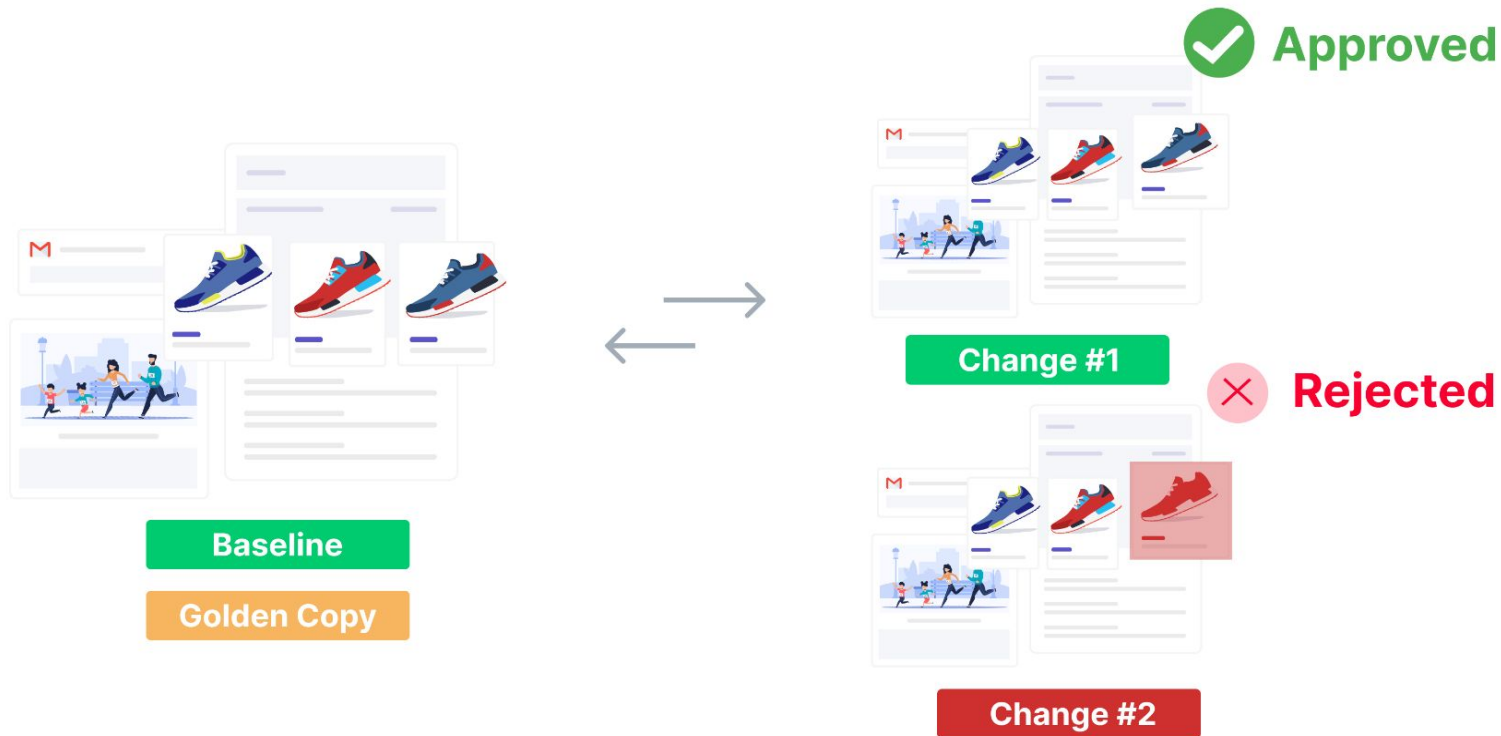
*~~ A Visual Testing Approach ~~*

*Capture and compare screenshots automatically as your application evolves*

## ~~ A Visual Testing Approach ~~



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## Why ? (user's perspective)



of users are unlikely to return to a site on mobile if they had trouble accessing



of the users move to a competitor's website if they cannot access your site



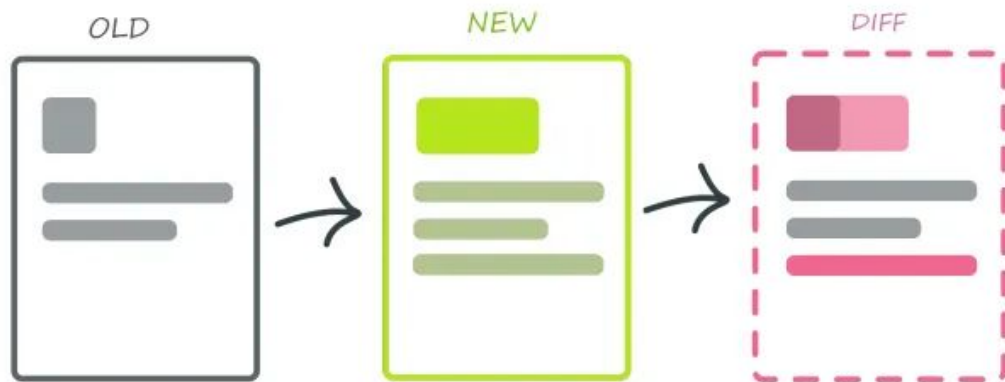
of mobile website visits are abandoned if pages take longer than 3 seconds to load.



of all multi-device purchases use mobile to close the sale.



# Introducing SmartUI - a next gen Visual Regression Tool

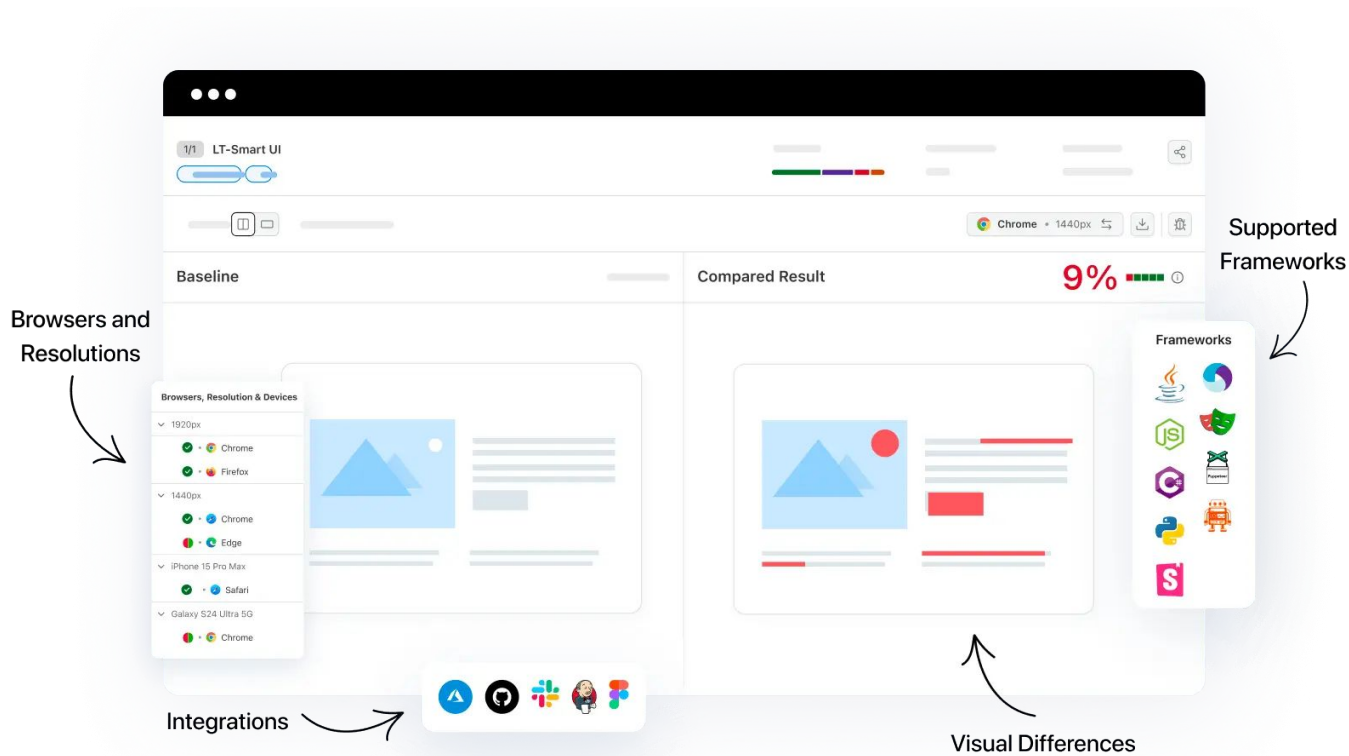


# Test intelligently, ship faster with LambdaTest



**RUN ANY** test scripts, frameworks (Selenium, Appium, Katalon, Tosca, Playwright, etc.  
**ON ANY** Operating System (macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android + containers)

# SmartUI : AI-Powered Visual Regression Testing Cloud

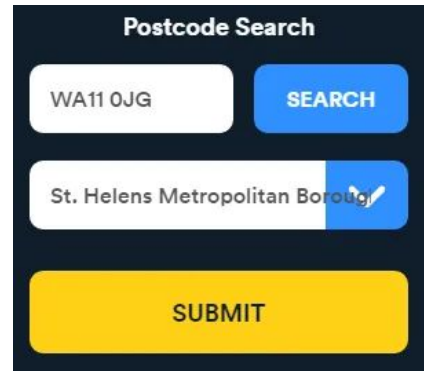


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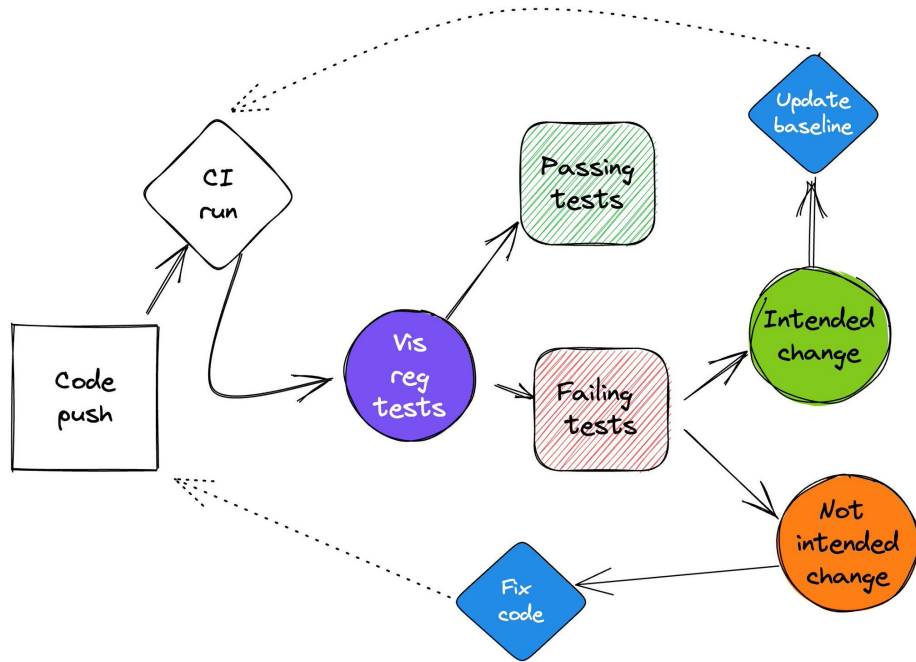
*Captures Screenshots*



```
1 await smartuiSnapshot(driver, "Lambdatest");  
2 await driver.get("https://www.abc.com/sd/112801165652823604/");  
3 await smartuiSnapshot(driver, "SearchBox");  
4
```



## How does Smart UI work?



## SmartUI + GitHub Actions

```
name: Storybook PR Checks
on:
  pull_request:
    branches:
      - master

env:
  PROJECT_TOKEN: ${ secrets.PROJECT_TOKEN }

jobs:
  smartui-github-action:
    name: Execute Storybook build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v1


      - name: Find Last CommitId
        run: |
          API_HOST=https://api.github.com
          # Check out the PR branch
          git checkout $GITHUB_HEAD_REF
          # Get the commit ID of the last commit
          COMMIT_ID=$(git rev-parse HEAD)
          echo "Last commit ID of PR: $COMMIT_ID"
          GITHUB_URL=$API_HOST/repos/$GITHUB_REPOSITORY/statuses/$COMMIT_ID
          echo "GITHUB_URL: $GITHUB_URL"
          echo "GITHUB_URL=$GITHUB_URL" >> $GITHUB_ENV


      - name: Install Dependencies
        run: |
          npm install
          npm install @lambdatest/smartui-storybook -g


      - name: Create storybook static build
        run: npm run build-storybook


      - name: Execute storybook build
        run: |
          smartui --version
          smartui config create .smartui.json
          smartui storybook ./18c18586-e375-4f83-b871-4bfec453c5ef --config .smartui.json
```

## SmartUI + GitHub Actions





**Require approval from specific reviewers before merging**  
[Branch protection rules](#) ensure specific people approve pull requests before they're merged.

[Add rule](#) 





**All checks have passed**  
2 successful checks

[Hide all checks](#)





**Quality Checks / Execute SmartUI Test with Github App Integration (pull\_request)** Successful i...

[Details](#)




**Lambdatest-SmartUI** — Total No of Screenshots: 1 | Approved: 1


[Details](#)




**This branch has no conflicts with the base branch**  
Merging can be performed automatically.

**Merge pull request** 



You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).







**Some checks were not successful**  
1 successful and 1 failing checks

[Hide all checks](#)





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## SmartUI + Azure DevOps

The screenshot shows the Azure DevOps web interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'LambdaTest Integration' and 'Work Items' highlighted with red boxes. The main area displays a table of work items. The first item, with ID '2', is titled 'Demo Testing' (also highlighted with a red box) and is in the 'New' state. The breadcrumb path at the top is 'harship / LambdaTest Integration / Boards / Work Items'.

ID	Title	State	Area Path	Tags
2	Demo Testing	New	LambdaTest Integration	

This screenshot shows the detailed view of the 'Demo Testing' work item. The left sidebar is the same as the previous screenshot. The main area is divided into several sections: 'Repro Steps' (containing environment details like 'Operating System: Windows 10' and 'Browser: Chrome 69'), 'System Info' (showing 'Chrome 69 Windows 10'), 'Planning' (with 'Priority: 4' and 'Severity: 4 - Low'), and 'Development' (with a note 'Development hasn't started on this item'). The 'Repro Steps' and 'System Info' sections are highlighted with red boxes. The breadcrumb path is 'harship / LambdaTest Integration / Boards / Work Items'.



*Hands On Time* 🧑💻







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