

# Continuous Testing

**TEST!**  
**regularly!**  
**automated!**





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# Why should we even test?

**learn about the current state**

**compare to the desired state**

**"shift left" - learn while actively developing**



# WARNING!?

*"Program testing can be used to show the presence of bugs,  
but never to show their absence!"*

- Edsger W. Dijkstra



# Continuous Integration

*"In software engineering, continuous integration (CI) is the practice of merging all developers' working copies to a shared mainline several times a day"*

(Wikipedia)



# Continuous Integration



# Continuous Testing

**"Reducing wasted development time via continuous testing"**

**14th. IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering  
ISSRE 2003**



# Continuous Testing

**testing as essential part of continuous integration**

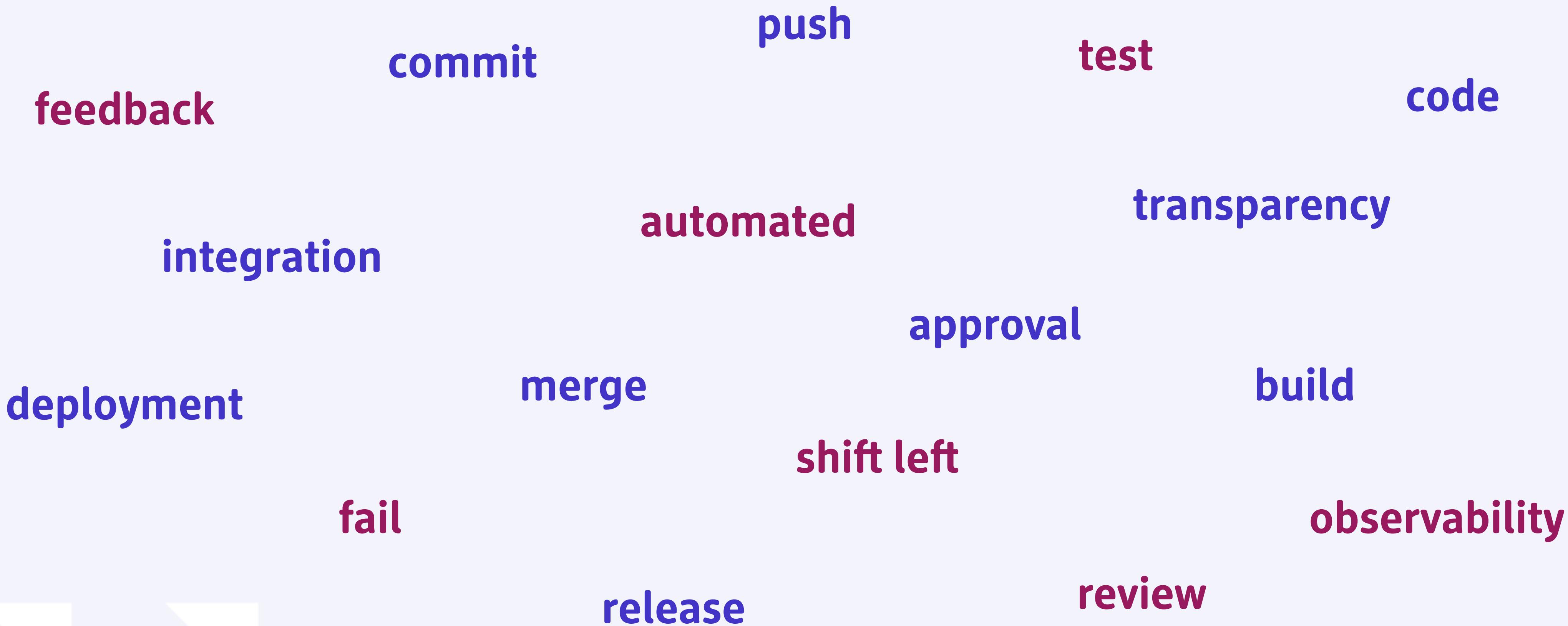
**get to know about problems earlier**

**react quicker**

**replace manual testing**



# Continuous Testing



**regularly check on your classifications**

**as much testing as possible**

**as few testing as minimally needed** ☺



# what and how can we actually test?



# Cucumber behaviour driven development

development process in  
close communication with all  
stakeholders

client defines processes  
together with dev, QA  
and other Teams

generate a process- and  
test-description that is  
"readable" for non-techies

# develop the process- and test-spec together

client:  
describes business processes

development team:  
works on a solution

Q&A-Team:  
support dev, ask the important questions "What if?"



# describe the test specification in

## Given - When - Then notation

```
Scenario: Customer tries to log in with their password
  Given customer starts checkout fresh process
  When customer with Id "12345" tries to authenticate with pass "hunter2"
  Then the auth-service answers with state "authenticated"
```



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**Then** the auth-service answers with state "authenticated"

```
@Given("customer starts checkout fresh process")
public void prepareCheckout() {
    prepare();
}

@When("customer with Id \"login\" tries to authenticate with pass \"pass\"")
public void authenticate(String login, String pass) {

    RequestSpecification request = given();
    addAuthorizedAuthentication(request);

    Map<Object, Object> authenticateRequest = new HashMap<>();
    authenticateRequest.put("login", login);
    authenticateRequest.put("pass", pass);
    request.contentType(ContentType.JSON).body(authenticateRequest);

    responseHolder.setHttpResponse(
        request
            .post(s: "/api/authenticate")
            .andReturn());
}

    authentication.setIsAuthenticated(responseHolder.getHttpResponse().jsonPath().get("isAuthenticated"));

}

@Then("the auth-service answers with state \"authenticated\"")
public void assertSuccessfulAuthentication() {
    assertThat(authentication.isAuhenticated()).isTrue();
}
```

# BDD in Continuous Integration / Testing?

**replace manual tests (business logic)**

**run BDD with TDD (test-driven dev)**

**makes errors in complex business cases  
better understandable for "other" developers**

# Gatling

## continuous performance testing

in every build

different scenarios  
depending on build type  
(PR vs. main vs. nightly etc)

compare history

# Performance - Testing



"Load Test as Code"

Scala - based ( Netty / Akka )

Open Source ( Apache 2.0 )

metric-Export\*

<https://gatling.io>

# Scenario

## test case description

```
val successfulAuthentication: ScenarioBuilder = scenario("Successful Authenticate")
    .exec(http("auth")
        .post("/api/authenticate")
        .body(StringBody("""{ "account": "12345", "pass": "hunter2" }""")).asJson
        .check(status.is(200)))

val failedAuthentication: ScenarioBuilder = scenario("Failed Authenticate")
    .exec(http("auth")
        .post("/api/authenticate")
        .body(StringBody("""{ "account": "12345", "pass": "passw0rd" }""")).asJson
        .check(status.is(401)))
```

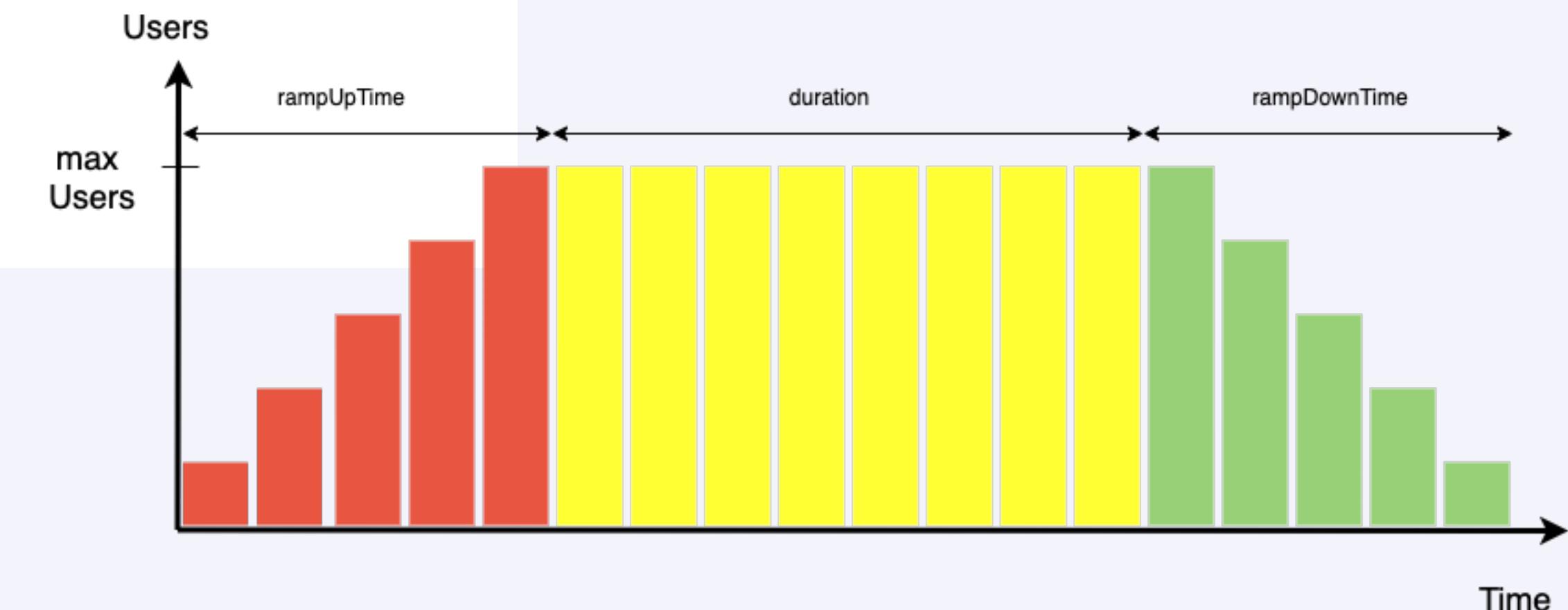
## Scenario (2)

### combine scenarios

```
val authenticateCombined: ScenarioBuilder = scenario("Authenticate combo")
    .randomSwitch(
        85.0 -> exec(successfulAuthentication),
        15.0 -> exec(failedAuthentication))
```

# Simulation (example)

```
setUp(
    AuthenticateScenarios.authenticateCombined.inject(
        rampUsersPerSec(0) to maxUsersPerSecond during (rampupTime seconds),
        constantUsersPerSec(maxUsersPerSecond) during(durationTime seconds) randomized,
        rampUsersPerSec(maxUsersPerSecond) to 0 during (rampdownTime seconds))
).protocols(httpConfig)
    .assertions(
        Seq.apply(global.failedRequests.percent.lte(0.05))
        ++ AuthenticateScenarios.timingAssertions
    )
)
```



```
val httpConfig: HttpProtocolBuilder = http
    .baseUrl("http://localhost:8080")
    .userAgentHeader("Gatling")
    .acceptEncodingHeader("gzip")
httpConfig.basicAuth(user, password)
```

```
val timingAssertions: Iterable[Assertion] = Seq.apply(
    details("auth").responseTime.percentile4.lte(1000), // 99% below 1000ms
)
```



```
Simulation authservice.AuthServicePerfSimulation completed in 79 seconds
Parsing log file(s)...
Parsing log file(s) done
Generating reports...
```

```
=====
----- Global Information -----
> request count                                2085 (OK=2085   K0=0    )
> min response time                            302  (OK=302    K0==   )
> max response time                            3181 (OK=3181   K0==   )
> mean response time                           1935 (OK=1935   K0==   )
> std deviation                                841  (OK=841    K0==   )
> response time 50th percentile                2116 (OK=2116   K0==   )
> response time 75th percentile                2640 (OK=2640   K0==   )
> response time 95th percentile                2930 (OK=2930   K0==   )
> response time 99th percentile                3022 (OK=3022   K0==   )
> mean requests/sec                          26.062 (OK=26.062 K0==   )
----- Response Time Distribution -----
> t < 800 ms                                    316  ( 15%)
> 800 ms < t < 1200 ms                         191  (  9%)
> t > 1200 ms                                  1578 ( 76%)
> failed                                         0   (  0%)
=====
```



```
Reports generated in 0s.
Please open the following file: /Volumes/zDev/cy/talk/performance/gatling-demo/build,
Global: percentage of failed events is less than or equal to 0.05 : true
Global: 99th percentile of response time is less than or equal to 1200.0 : false
```

> Task :gatlingRun FAILED

FAILURE: Build failed with an exception.

# Testcontainers

## next level Integration testing

**more realistic testing  
based on "real" integration**

**orchestrate from JUnit**

**complex test-landscapes  
(great for microservice testing)**

# Testcontainers



**tests against third-party services**

**database operation against real  
MySQL, Postgres, MSSQL, ...**

**UI-testing with containerized browsers  
(compatible to selenium)**

<https://www.testcontainers.org/>



# lots of ready-built containers for instant use

## z.B. MySQL, MongoDB, Kafka, Elasticsearch, Neo4j, RabbitMQ

Databases ^

- [Database containers](#)
- JDBC support
- R2DBC support
- Cassandra Module
- CockroachDB Module
- Couchbase Module
- Clickhouse Module
- DB2 Module
- Dynalite Module
- InfluxDB Module
- MariaDB Module
- MongoDB Module
- MS SQL Server Module
- MySQL Module
- Neo4j Module
- Oracle-XE Module
- OrientDB Module
- Postgres Module
- Presto Module

- Docker Compose Module
- Elasticsearch container
- GCloud Module
- Kafka Containers
- Localstack Module
- Mockserver Module
- Nginx Module
- Apache Pulsar Module
- RabbitMQ Module
- Solr Container
- Toxiproxy Module
- Hashicorp Vault Module
- [Webdriver Containers](#)



# eigene Container nutzbar

```
private static final GenericContainer authServiceContainer = new GenericContainer(new ImageFromDockerfile()
    .withFileFromClasspath( path: ".", resourcePath: "/containers/authservice")
    .withFileFromPath( path: "authservice.jar", Paths.get(System.getProperty("authservice.jar"))))
    .withEnv("API_KEY", "lala")
    .withEnv("spring.profiles.active", "testcontainers")
    .withEnv("SSL_ENABLED", "false")
    .withEnv("DB_PROVIDER", "mysql")

new GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("jboss/wildfly:9.0.1.Final"))
```



## usage

**integrated docker client**

**ephemeral container-instances per test or "shared"**

**orchestrate containers manually during testing**  
`container.start()`

**container classes are AutoCloseable**

# Wiremock

## Http Simulator



match pre-defined responses  
to given request

record / playback

JUnit or standalone



## mock HTTP-Services

**map responses on request match  
e.g. Authentication - header**

**configure in Java or JSON**

**consumer testing for third-party services**

**test for certain error scenarios and problems**

**simulate latency**

**pre-define different stages in a scenario**

**admin-API for insights and control**

**provide sandbox of your service(s)  
to your consumers**

```
{  
    "request": {  
        "url": "/api/authenticate",  
        "method": "POST",  
        "bodyPatterns": [  
            {  
                "matchesJsonPath": "$[?(@.pass == 'hunter2')]"  
            }  
        ]  
    },  
    "response": {  
        "status": 200,  
        "body": "{ \"isAuthenticated\": \"true\" }",  
        "fixedDelayMilliseconds": 350,  
        "headers": {  
            "Content-Type": "application/json; charset=UTF-8",  
            "Cache-Control": "no-cache, no-store, max-age=0, must-revalidate",  
            "Pragma": "no-cache",  
            "Expires": "0",  
            "Date": "{{now timezone='GMT' format='EEE, d MMM yyyy HH:mm:ss z'}}"  
        }  
    },  
    "metadata": {  
        "mapping-name": "authenticate/successfully_authenticated.json",  
        "description": "Nutzer mit richtigem Passwort logt sich ein."  
    }  
}
```

**dependency-check**  
secure software supply chain

**DevSecOps\***

**find known vulnerabilities**

**secure your software**  
(very little security knowledge needed)

## OWASP - Project

**analyse third-party dependencies in your software  
find known vulnerabilities**



## DEPENDENCY-CHECK



```
[INFO] Analysis Started  
[INFO] Finished Archive Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished File Name Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Jar Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Dependency Merging Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Version Filter Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Hint Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Created CPE Index (2 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished CPE Analyzer (3 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished False Positive Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished NVD CVE Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Sonatype OSS Index Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Vulnerability Suppression Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Finished Dependency Bundling Analyzer (0 seconds)  
[INFO] Analysis Complete (5 seconds)  
[WARNING]
```

One or more dependencies were identified with known vulnerabilities in hello:

```
jackson-databind-2.9.6.jar (pkg:maven/com.fasterxml.jackson.core/jackson-databind@2.9.6, cpe:2.3:a:fasterxml:jackson:2.9.6:*****:****, cpe:2.3:a:fasterxml:jackson-databind:2.9.6:*****:****, cpe:2.3:a:fasterxml:jackson-databind:2.9.6:*****:****) : CVE-2018-14721, CVE-2018-19360, CVE-2018-19361, CVE-2018-19362, CVE-2019-12086, CVE-2019-12384, CVE-2019-12814, CVE-2019-14379, CVE-2019-14439, CVE-2019-14540, CVE-2019-20330, CVE-2020-10672, CVE-2020-10673, CVE-2020-10968, CVE-2020-10969, CVE-2020-11111, CVE-2020-11112, CVE-2020-11113, CVE-2020-11619, CVE-2020-11620, CVE-2020-9546, CVE-2020-9547, CVE-2020-9548  
log4j-api-2.10.0.jar (pkg:maven/org.apache.logging.log4j/log4j-api@2.10.0, cpe:2.3:a:apache:log4j:2.10.0:*****:****) : CVE-2020-9488  
snakeyaml-1.19.jar (pkg:maven/org.yaml/snakeyaml@1.19, cpe:2.3:a:snakeyaml_project:snakeyaml:1.19:*****:****) : CVE-2017-18640  
spring-core-5.0.8.RELEASE.jar (pkg:maven/org.springframework/spring-core@5.0.8.RELEASE, cpe:2.3:a:pivotal_software:spring_framework:5.0.8:release:*****:****, cpe:2.3:a:pivotal_software:spring_framework:5.0.8:release:*****:****) : CVE-2018-15756, CVE-2020-5398, CVE-2020-5421  
spring-security-core-5.0.7.RELEASE.jar (pkg:maven/org.springframework.security/spring-security-core@5.0.7.RELEASE, cpe:2.3:a:pivotal_software:spring_security:5.0.7:release:*****:****) : CVE-2019-0199, CVE-2019-0221, CVE-2019-0232, CVE-2019-10072, CVE-2019-12418, CVE-2019-17563, CVE-2020-11996, CVE-2020-13934, CVE-2020-13935, CVE-2020-13936
```

See the dependency-check report for more details.

```
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS  
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] Total time: 10.747 s  
[INFO] Finished at: 2020-11-22T01:56:12+01:00  
[INFO] -----
```



## Published Vulnerabilities

[CVE-2018-1000873](#) 

Fasterxml Jackson version Before 2.9.8 contains a CWE-20: Improper Input Validation vulnerability in Jackson-Modules-Java8 that can result in Causes a denial-of-service (DoS). This attack appear to be exploitable via The victim deserializes malicio vulnerability appears to have been fixed in 2.9.8.

## CWE-20 Improper Input Validation

## CVSSv2:

- Base Score: MEDIUM (4.3)
- Vector: /AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:P

## CVSSv3:

- Base Score: MEDIUM (6.5)
- Vector: /AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

## References:

- CONFIRM - [https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=1665601](https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1665601)
- CONFIRM - <https://security.netapp.com/advisory/ntap-20200904-0004/>
- MISC - <https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson-modules-java8/issues/90>
- MISC - <https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson-modules-java8/pull/87>
- MISC - <https://www.oracle.com/security-alerts/cpuoct2020.html>
- MISC - <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/security-advisory/cpujul2019-5072835.html>
- MISC - <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/security-advisory/cpuoct2019-5072832.html>
- MLIST - [\[drill-dev\] 20191017 Dependencies used by Drill contain known vulnerabilities](#)
- MLIST - [\[drill-dev\] 20191021 \[jira\] \[Created\] \(DRILL-7416\) Updates required to dependencies to resolve potential security vulnerabilities](#)
- MLIST - [\[drill-issues\] 20191021 \[jira\] \[Created\] \(DRILL-7416\) Updates required to dependencies to resolve potential security vulnerabilities](#)
- MLIST - [\[nifi-commits\] 20191113 svn commit: r1869773 - /nifi/site/trunk/security.html](#)
- MLIST - [\[nifi-commits\] 20200123 svn commit: r1873083 - /nifi/site/trunk/security.html](#)
- MLIST - [\[pulsar-commits\] 20190416 \[GitHub\].\[pulsar\] one70six opened a new issue #4057: Security Vulnerabilities - Black Duck Scan - Pulsar v.2.3.1](#)
- N/A - [N/A](#)
- OSSINDEX - [\[CVE-2018-1000873\] Improper Input Validation](#)

Vulnerable Software & Versions: ([show all](#))

- [cpe:2.3:a:fasterxml:jackson-databind:\\*\\*\\*:\\*\\*\\*:\\*\\*\\*:\\*\\*\\* versions up to \(excluding\) 2.9.8](#)
- ...

[CVE-2018-14718](#) 

FasterXML jackson-databind 2.x before 2.9.7 might allow remote attackers to execute arbitrary code by leveraging failure to block the slf4j-ext class from polymorphic deserialization.

## CWE-502 Deserialization of Untrusted Data

## CVSSv2:

- Base Score: HIGH (7.5)
- Vector: /AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

## CVSSv3:

- Base Score: CRITICAL (9.8)
- Vector: /AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

## References:

- BID - [106601](#)
- BUGTRAQ - [20190527 \[SECURITY\].\[DSA 4452-1\].jackson-databind security update](#)
- CONFIRM - <https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson-databind/commit/87d29af25e82a249ea15858e2d4ecbf64091db44>
- CONFIRM - <https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson-databind/issues/2097>
- CONFIRM - <https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson/wiki/Jackson-Release-2.9.7>
- CONFIRM - <https://security.netapp.com/advisory/ntap-20190530-0003/>
- CONFIRM - <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/security-advisory/cpujan2019-5072801.html>
- DEBIAN - [DSA-4452](#)
- MISC - <https://www.oracle.com/security-alerts/cpujan2020.html>

# SonarQube

## static code-Analysis

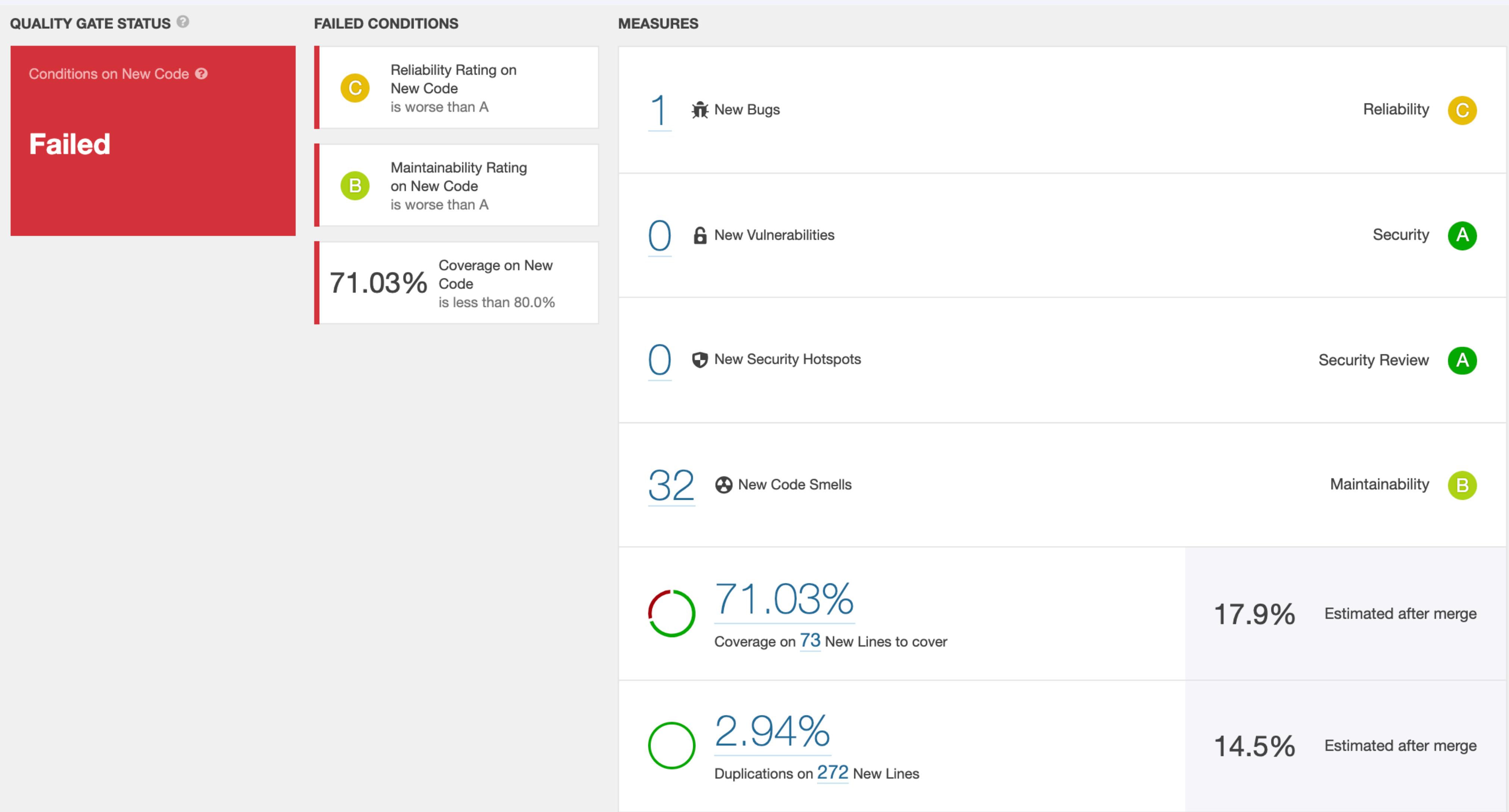


scan for technical bugs  
and implementation issues

automated code review

Quality Gates in CI/CD

# pull-request analysis



# comment as merge-request decorator

SonarQube Code Analysis

## Quality Gate failed

Failed

- ✖ C Reliability Rating on New Code (is worse than A)
- ✖ B Maintainability Rating on New Code (is worse than A)
- ✖ O 71.0% Coverage on New Code (is less than 80%)

[See analysis details on SonarQube](#)

## Additional information

*The following metrics might not affect the Quality Gate status but improving them will improve your project code quality and security.*

### 33 Issues

- 🐞 C 1 Bug
- 🔒 A 0 Vulnerabilities
- 🛡️ A 0 Security Hotspots
- ⌚ B 32 Code Smells

### Coverage and Duplications

- O 71.0% Coverage (17.9% Estimated after merge)
- O 2.9% Duplication (14.5% Estimated after merge)

# explanation and examples

The screenshot shows a SonarQube interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links like Scope, Resolution, Status, Security Category, Creation Date (with a NEW CODE button), Language, Rule, Tag, Directory, File, and Assignee. A red arrow points to the third item in a list of code smells on the right.

**Code Smell Details:**

- Format specifiers should be used instead of string concatenation. (4 days ago, L335)
- Directly append the argument of String.valueOf(). Why is this an issue? (4 days ago, L346)
- Catch Exception instead of Throwable. Why is this an issue?** (4 days ago, L360) ←
- Format specifiers should be used instead of string concatenation. (4 days ago, L362)

**Details for the highlighted code smell:**

**Throwable and Error should not be caught**

Code Smell Major bad-practice, cert, cppcoreguidelines, ... Available Since Jan 13, 2021 SonarQube (Java) Constant/issue: 20min

**Description:** `Throwable` is the superclass of all errors and exceptions in Java. `Error` is the superclass of all errors, which are not meant to be caught by applications.

**Explanation:** Catching either `Throwable` or `Error` will also catch `OutOfMemoryError` and `InternalError`, from which an application should not attempt to recover.

**Noncompliant Code Example:**

```
try { /* ... */ } catch (Throwable t) { /* ... */ }
try { /* ... */ } catch (Error e) { /* ... */ }
```

there is MORE!

infrastructure testing

monitoring

"FinOps"

security

UX/UI

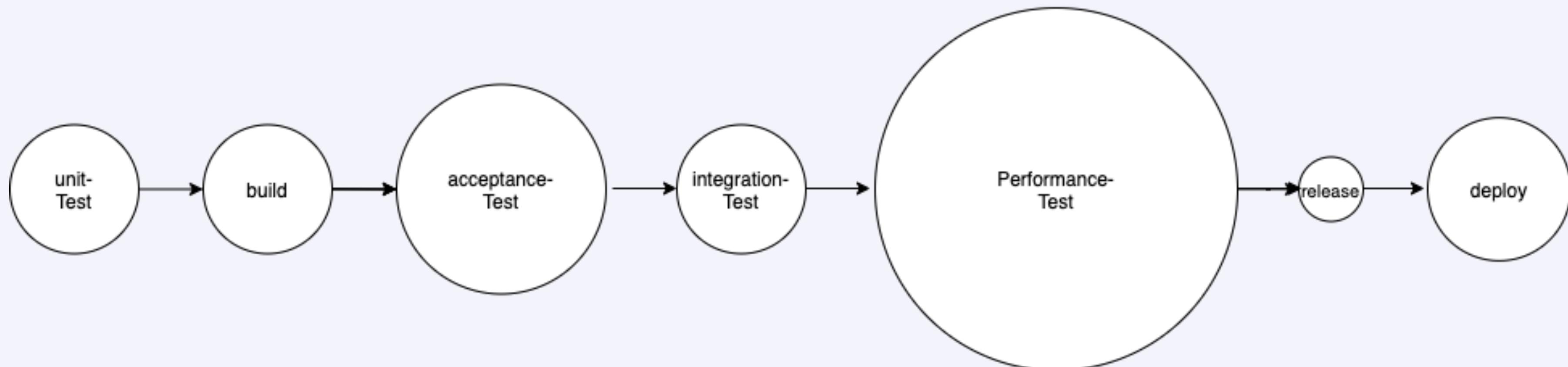
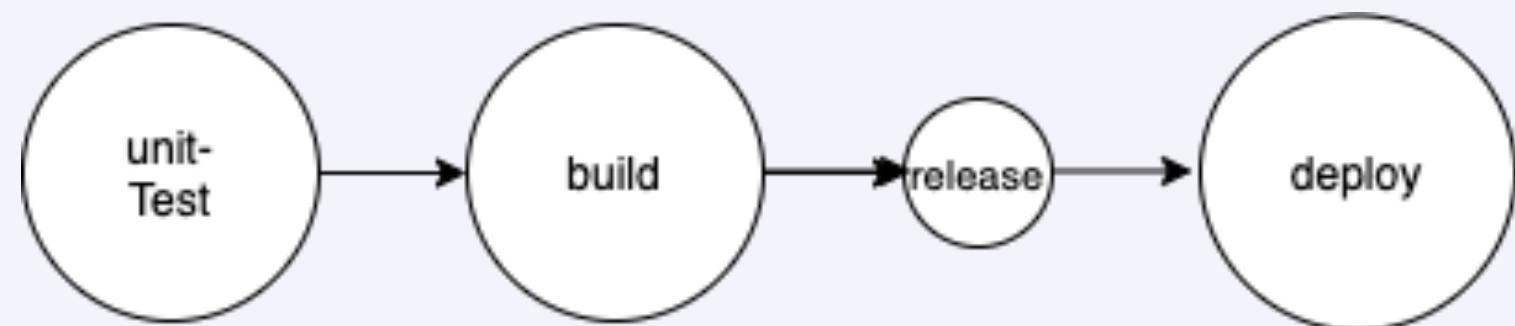
compliance

architecture

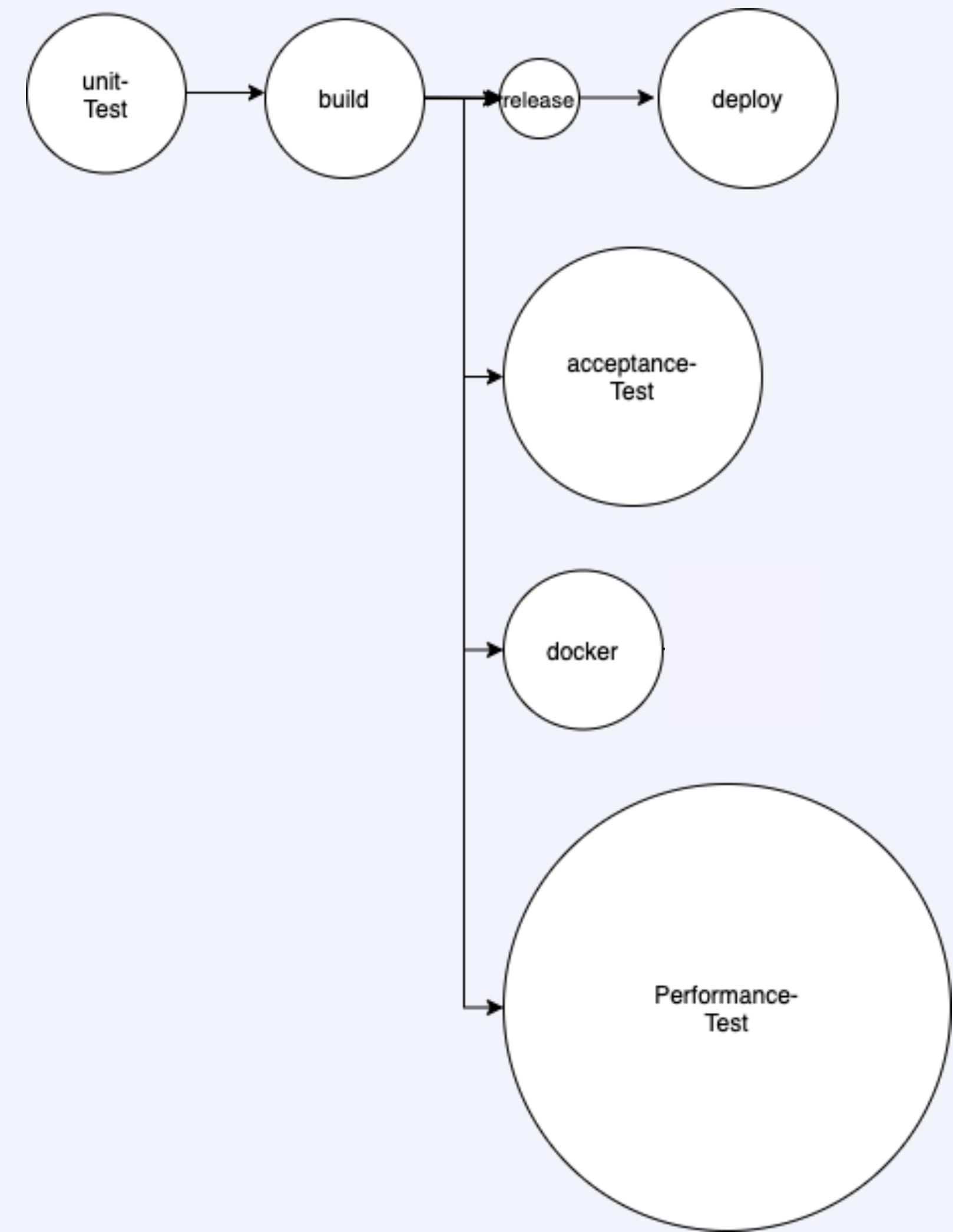
# considerations



# build-duration



# run tests parallel or asynchronously



# PROs of continuous testing

**tests can not be forgotten / missed**

**test playbook and parameters are always the same**

**test runtime does not cost developer time**



# downsides to continuous testing

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# downsides to continuous testing

**test setup costs developer time**

**cost for infrastructure, build systems and skill**

Thank you for your interest!

Questions?

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