

DEVOPS

What Is CICD, Fundamental of CICD and Benefits of CICD For Cloud Base Products

CICD is the process of automating software product/code several times a day through a well-defined pipeline with high efficiency

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What is CICD?

Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment is set of DevOps approach, processes that enable changes made to software to be delivered several times a day in a well fashioned, timely, secured and repeatable manners through automation process.

Process of CICD

CICD comprises of the following processes:

- 1- Continuous Integration
- 2- Continuous Deployment
- 3- Continuous Delivery

What is Continuous Integration:

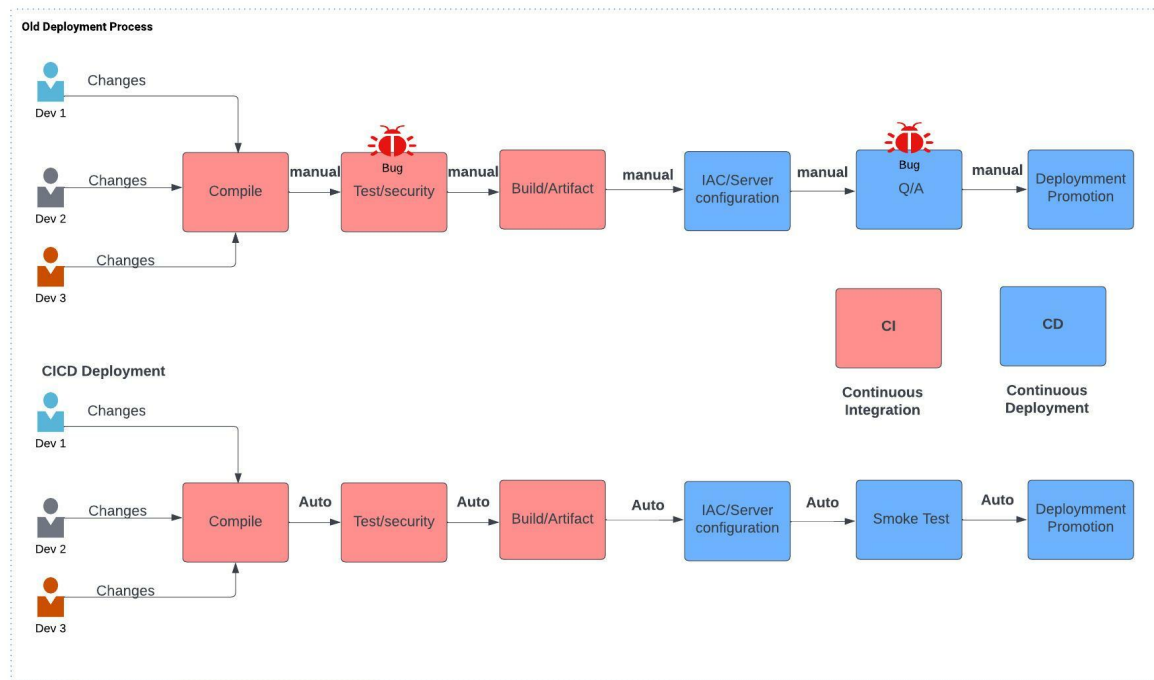
The engineering practice of automating the integration of code of multiple distributor into a single line.

What is Continuous Delivery:

An engineering practice in which teams produce and release value in short cycles.

What is Continuous Deployment:

A software engineering approach in which the value is delivered frequently through automated deployments.



CICD DEPLOYMENT PROCESS

Fundamental Of CICD

CICD fundamental can be categories into 2 approaches which are:

- Continuous Integration
- Continuous deployment

Continuous Integration

CI is the process of merging several developers work severally to a shared mainly a day with the goal of creating a high quality, deployable artifact.

The process of the continuous integration comprises of the following:

- Compile
- Running Unit Test
- Static Analysis of code or Code linting
- Dependency Vulnerability Testing
- Store Artifact

Continuous Deployment

A software engineering approach in which CI artifacts are delivered frequently through an automated deployment process.

The process of continuous deployment comprises of the following:

- Creating deployment Infrastructure IAC
- Provisioning of servers (ansible)
- Copying/moving files
- Smoke Test / Verify / Run test
- Rollbacks if error and clear infrastructures
- Promote to Production

Benefits of CICD

CICD benefits are divided into 4 major categories in which the fundamentals of CICD depend upon, the categories are as followed:

- Reducing of Cost

- Avoiding Cost

- Protect Revenue

- Increase Revenue

Relating CI/CD fundamental with its Benefits

Catch compile error after merging

Lesser time to resolving issues from another developer

Benefits – Reducing of Cost

Running Unit Test

Less time in testing manually and less bug in production

Benefits – Avoid Cost

Detect Security Vulnerability

Avoid Security hole in production

Benefits – Avoid Cost

Automate Infrastructure Creations

Faster deployments and less error in setup

Benefits – Avoid Cost

Automate Cleanup Phase

Lesser infrastructure cost on unused resources after promotion and during rollback

Benefits – Reduces Cost

Frequent Production Deployment Through Automation

New features are release more frequently

Benefits: Increase Revenue

Automate till production / No manual check

Less time to markets

Benefits – Increase Revenue

Automated Smoke Test

Reduces Downtime from deploy related crash and bugs / QA testing

Benefit – Protect Revenue

Automated Rollbacks during failure

Quick undo to production working state and clean up

Benefit **Protect Revenue**

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