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**Integration in software engineering** means combining **software** parts (so-called subsystems) into one system.

#### Case 1:

For example, let say our organization bought HR management system for HR operation and that is built on ServiceNow. For employee attendance, we have biometric attendance system which developed in Java. The HR system's payroll module depends on employee attendance. So, if we want the complete system to be automated, then the attendance system must talk to the HR system. That's why integration is required.

**Case 2:** When acquiring software, many companies decide to buy only the components that they actually need in that moment. This way may be cheaper and thus seem more profitable at the beginning, but can very quickly become counterproductive. As your organisation evolves, you start using more and more independent tools, this results in productivity drop and inaccurate data analysis. Luckily, systems integration is here to save your business.

Systems integration is a great solution for companies who struggle with working on multiple independent subsystems and experiencing a lot of time being wasted due to the necessity of re-entering data to each of the tools manually.

Apart from Jenkins other powerful tools, Apache Gump, Buildbot, Bamboo, Travis CI

#### What is Continuous Integration?

In Continuous Integration after a code commit, the software is built and tested immediately.

In a large project with many developers, commits are made many times during a day.

With each commit code is built and tested. If the test is passed, build is tested for deployment.

If deployment is a success, the code is pushed to production.

This commit, build, test, and deploy is a continuous process and hence the name continuous integration/deployment.

A Continuous Integration Pipeline is a powerful instrument that consists of a set of tools designed to **host**, **monitor**, **compile** and **test** code, or code changes, like:

- **Continuous Integration Server** (**Jenkins**, Bamboo, CruiseControl, TeamCity, and others)
- **Source Control Tool** (e.g., CVS, SVN, **GIT**, Mercurial, Perforce, ClearCase and others)
- **Build tool** (Make, ANT, **Maven**, Ivy, Gradle, and others)
- **Automation testing framework** (Selenium, Appium, TestComplete, **JUNIT**, UFT, and others)

BankApplication :Server:Jenkins

SourceCode:Git:AccountDetails.LoginDetails-otp.NetbankingDetails

MavenProject :TestCases

## Jenkin History

- Kohsuke Kawaguchi, a Java developer, working at SUN Microsystems, was tired of building the code and fixing errors repetitively. In 2004, created an automation server called Hudson that automates build and test task.
- In 2011, Oracle who owned Sun Microsystems had a dispute with Hudson open source community, so they forked Hudson and renamed it as Jenkins.
- Both Hudson and Jenkins continued to operate independently. But in short span of time, Jenkins acquired a lot of projects and contributors while Hudson remained with only 32 projects. With

time, Jenkins became more popular, and Hudson is not maintained anymore.

Jenkin : Is a Java Application - platform independent



## Problems Before Continuous Integration

Developers have to wait till the complete software is developed for the test results.



If the test fails then locating and fixing bugs is very difficult. Developers have to check the entire source code of the software.



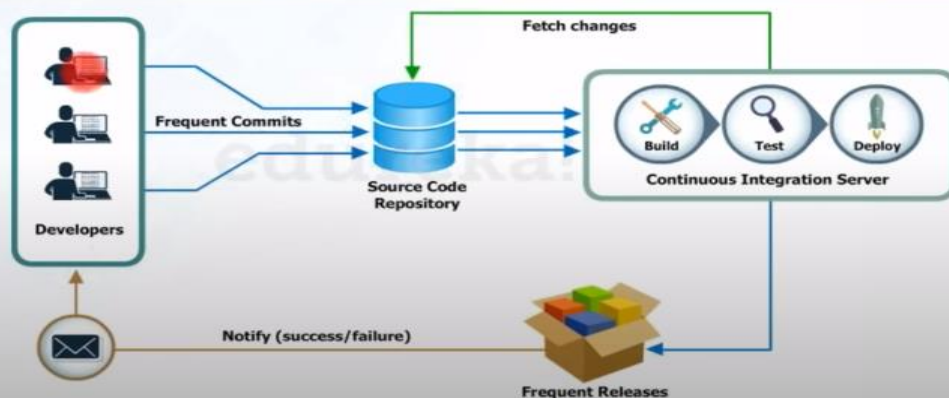
Software delivery process was slow

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## Continuous Integration To The Rescue

- ☐ Since after every commit to the source code an auto build is triggered and then it is automatically deployed to the server
- ☐ If the test results show that there is a bug in the code then the developers only have to check the last commit to the source code
- ☐ This also increases the frequency of new software releases
- ☐ The concerned teams are always provided with the relevant feedback





## Before Continuous Integration

The entire source code was built and then tested.

Developers have to wait for test results

No Feedback

## After Continuous Integration

Every commit made in the source code is built and tested.

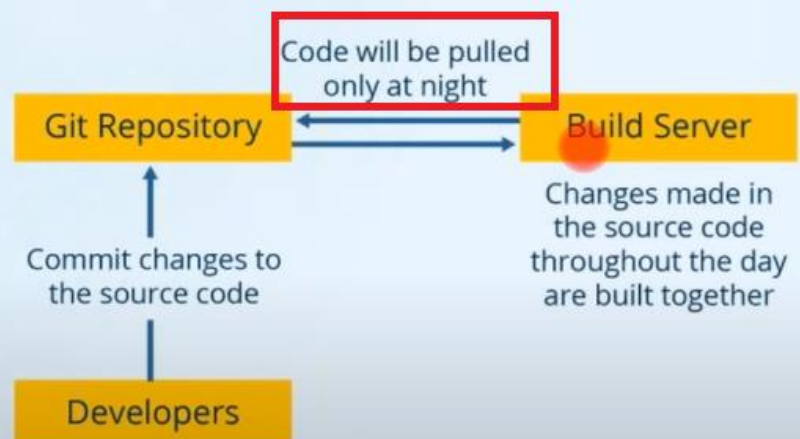
Developers know the test result of every commit made in the source code on the run

Feedback is present

### Problem Statement:



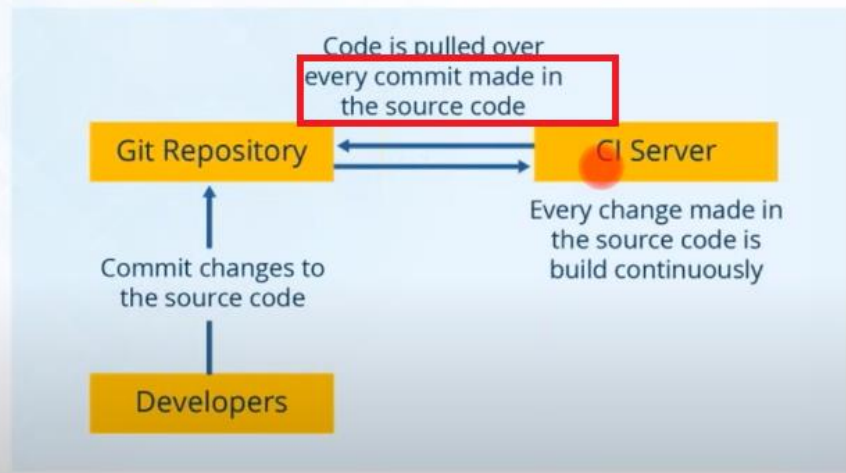
## Nightly build



Solution:

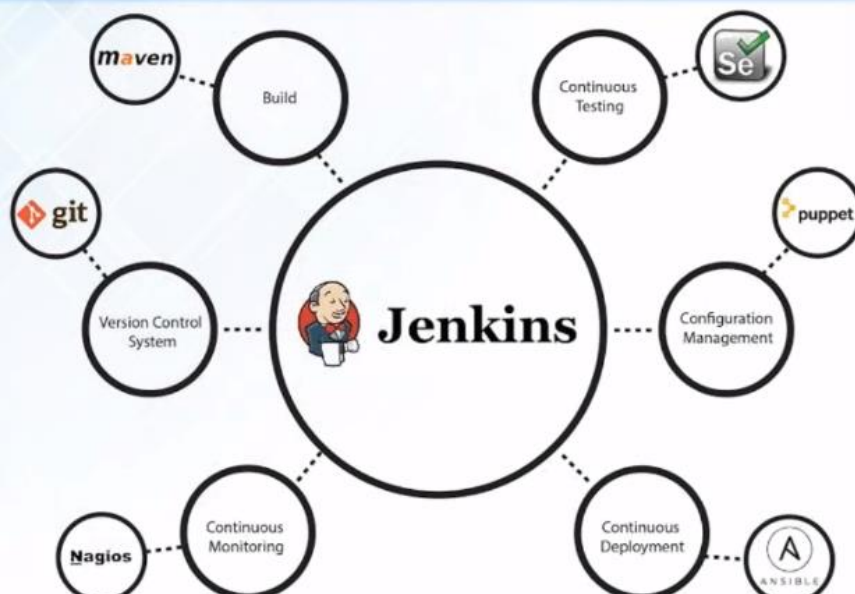


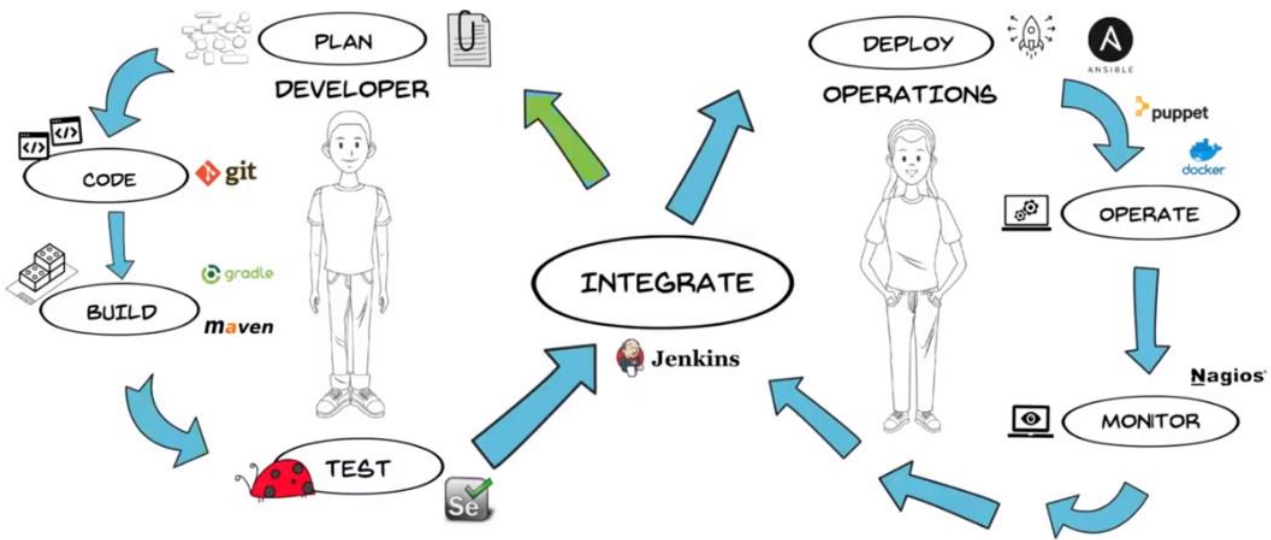
## Continuous Integration



## What Is Jenkins?

Jenkins is an open source automation tool written in Java with plugins built for Continuous Integration purposes. It allows integration of various DevOps stages.





Before Jenkins	After Jenkins
<p>Once all Developers had completed their assigned coding tasks, they used to commit their code all at same time. Later, Build is tested and deployed.</p> <p>Code commit built, and test cycle was very infrequent, and a single build was done after many days.</p>	<p>The code is built and test as soon as Developer commits code. Jenkin will build and test code many times during the day</p> <p>If the build is successful, then Jenkins will deploy the source into the test server and notifies the deployment team.</p> <p>If the build fails, then Jenkins will notify the errors to the developer team.</p>
<p>Since the code was built all at once, some developers would need to wait until other developers finish coding to check their build</p>	<p>The code is built immediately after any of the Developer commits.</p>

It is not an easy task to isolate, detect, and fix errors for multiple commits.

Since the code is built after each commit of a single developer, it's easy to detect whose code caused the build to fail

Code build and test process are entirely manual, so there are a lot of chances for failure.

Automated build and test process saving timing and reducing defects.

The code is deployed once all the errors are fixed and tested.

The code is deployed after every successful build and test.

Development Cycle is slow

The development cycle is fast. New features are more readily available to users. Increases profits.

## Disadvantages of using Jenkins

Though Jenkins is a very powerful tool, it has its flaws.

- Its interface is out dated and not user friendly compared to current UI trends.
- Though Jenkins is loved by many developers, it's not that easy to maintain it because Jenkins runs on a server and requires some skills as server administrator to monitor its activity.
- One of the reasons why many people don't implement Jenkins is due to its difficulty in installing and configuring Jenkins.
- **Continuous integrations regularly break due to some small setting changes. Continuous integration will be paused and therefore requires some developer attention.**