SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

CO3001

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION AND DELIVERY (CI/CD)

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OUTLINE

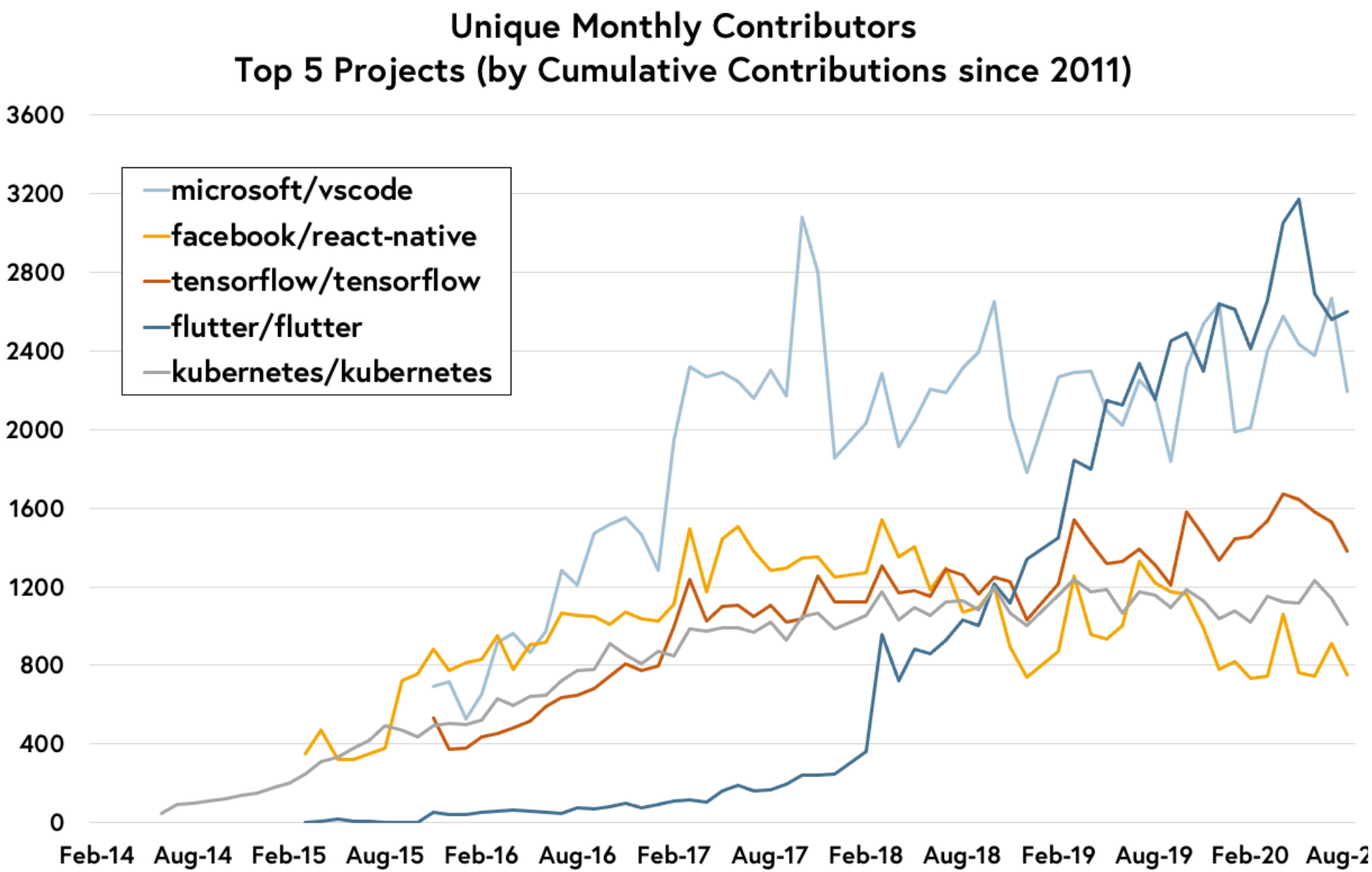
- ✓ Challenges of modern code development
- ✓ Code integration
- ✓ Continuous integration
- ✓ Continuous delivery
- ✓ DevOps

THE CHALLENGE: COMPLEXITY AND SIZE

- ✓ As the project grows, complexity grows:
  - Physical code size
  - Dependencies
  - Number of developers
  - Package versions
- ✓ Examples of well-known open source projects

THE CHALLENGE: COMPLEXITY AND SIZE

- ✓ Some notably large codebases include:
  - Google: monolithic, 1 billion files, 9 million source code files, 2 billion lines of source code, 35 million commits in total, 86 TB total size (January 2015)
  - Facebook: monolithic, 8 GB (repo 54 GB including history, 2014),[6] hundreds of thousands of files (2014)
  - Linux kernel: distributed, over 15 million lines of code (as of 2013 and kernel version 3.10)


Unique Monthly Contributors
Top 5 Projects (by Cumulative Contributions since 2011)
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2800
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2000
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400
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microsoft/vscode
facebook/react-native
tensorflow/tensorflow
flutter/flutter
kubernetes/kubernetes
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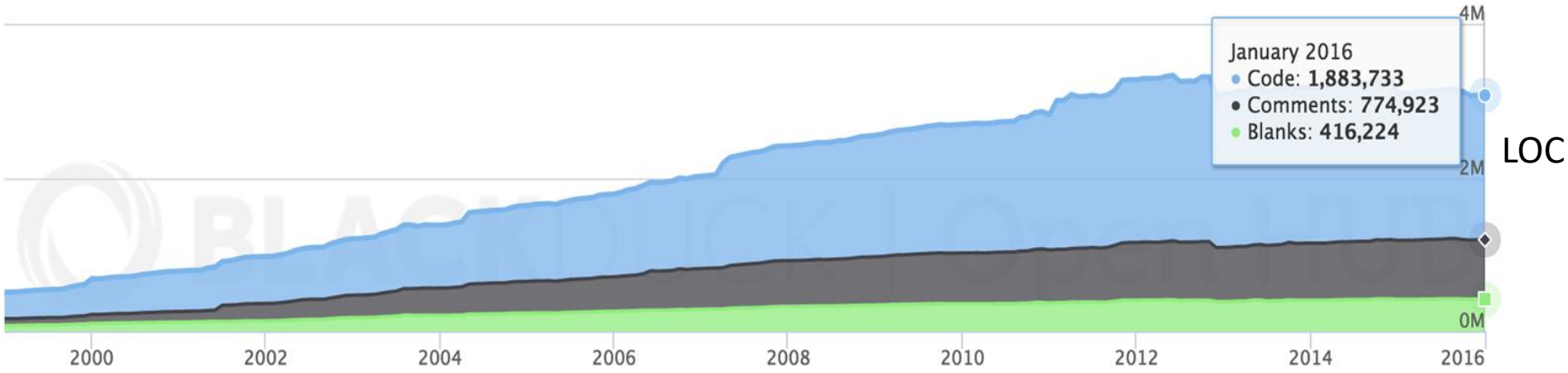
Example - Geant4

- A framework for the simulation of the passage of particles through matter.
  - Used in HEP, medical and space physics
- Just under 2 million lines of code
  - Mostly C++



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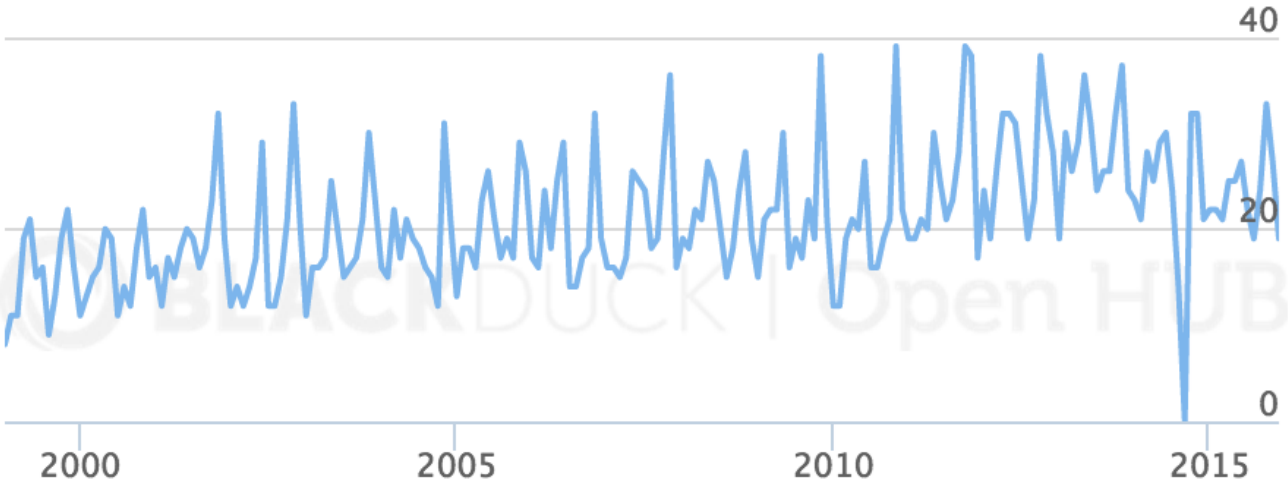
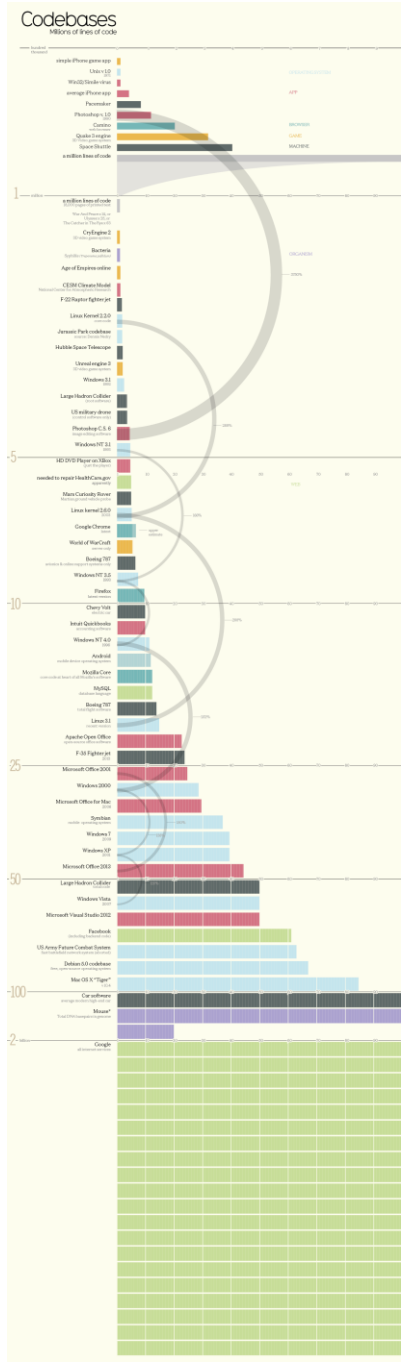


# of contributors

- 537 person-years
  - Estimated cost: ~ €29 million
- 58,683 commits from 160 developers


Codebases
Millions of lines of code
1
5
10
25
50
100
2

THE CHALLENGE

- ✓ How do we handle increasing code-base sizes?
- ✓ How do we handle an increasing number of developers?
  - How can developers interact with each other?
- ✓ How do we build across multiple platforms?
- ✓ How do we build multiple versions?
- ✓ How can we make sure we don't break things!

WHAT IS INTEGRATION?

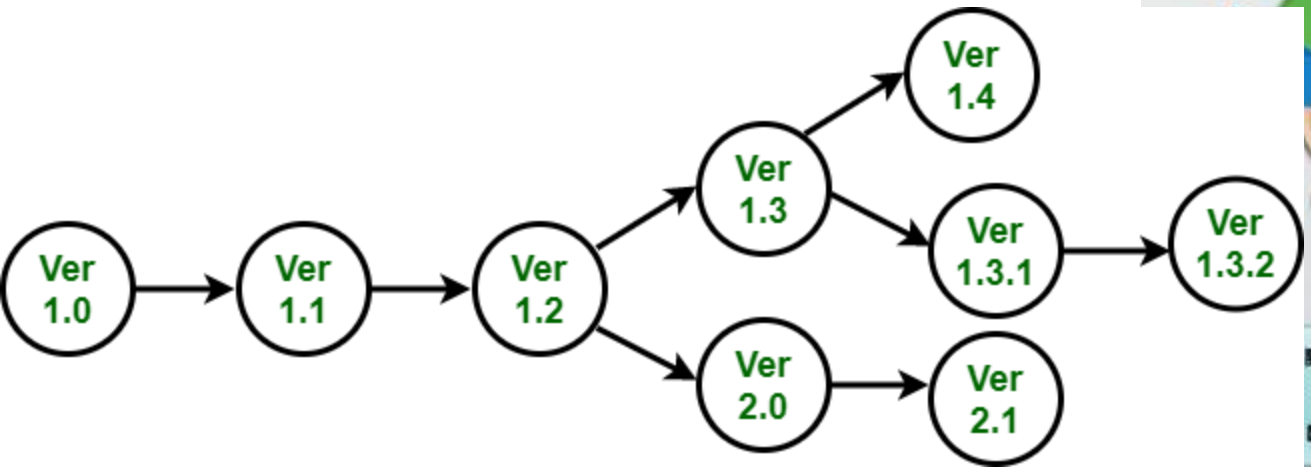
- ✓ Software teams often have multiple developers working on the same codebase at the same time(independently):
  - E.g. Developer A works on feature 1 while developer B works on feature 2.
  - E.g. Developer A works on class 123.java while developer B works on class 456.java
- ✓ Once they have finished, they needs to integrate their work into the main codebase.

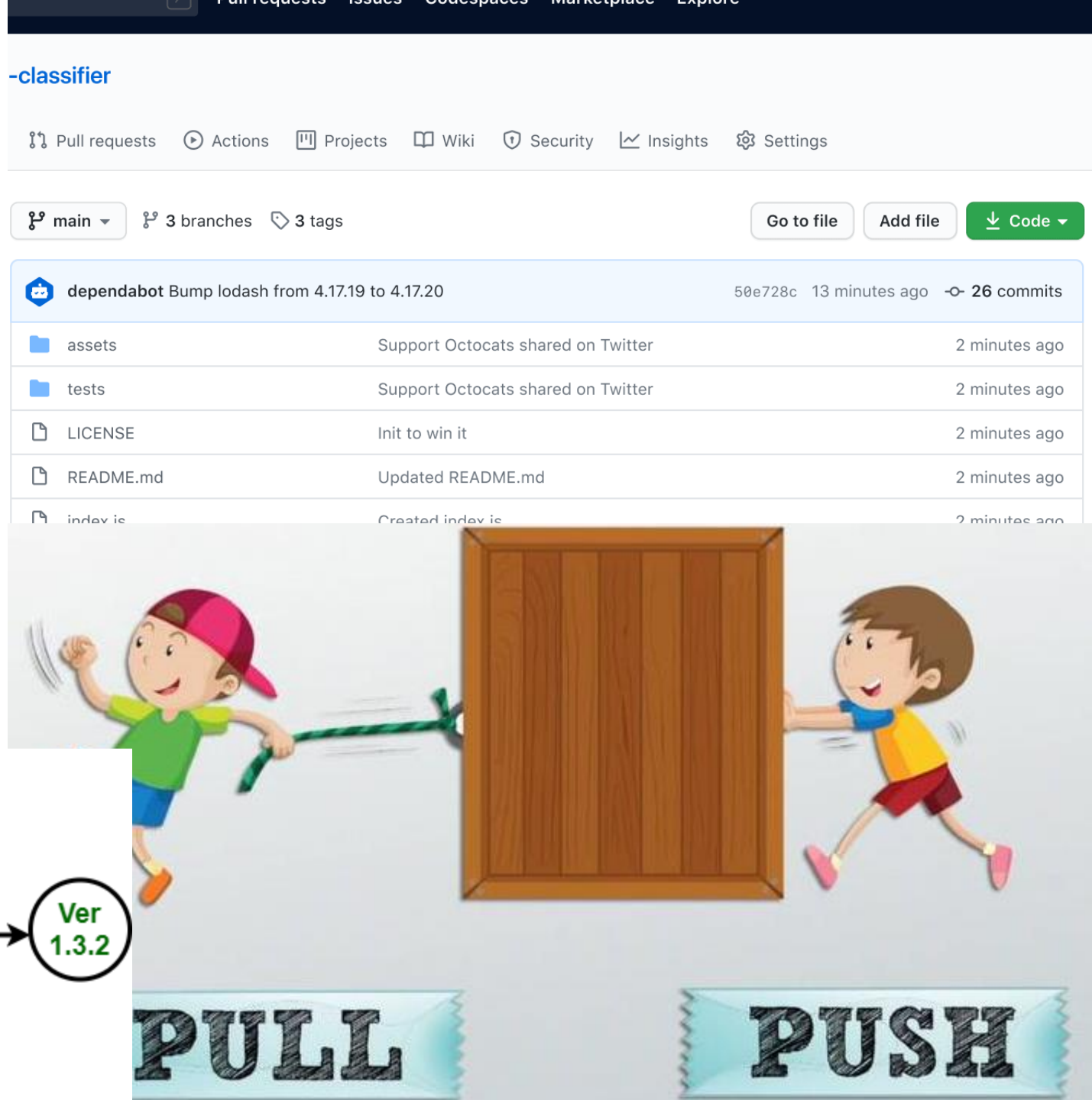
"I can't compile the program if you're in the middle of typing a variable name"

https://martinfowler.com/articles/branching-patterns.html#integration-patterns

TERMINOLOGY

- ✓ Integration
- ✓ Repository
- ✓ Pull vs. push
- ✓ Software Version





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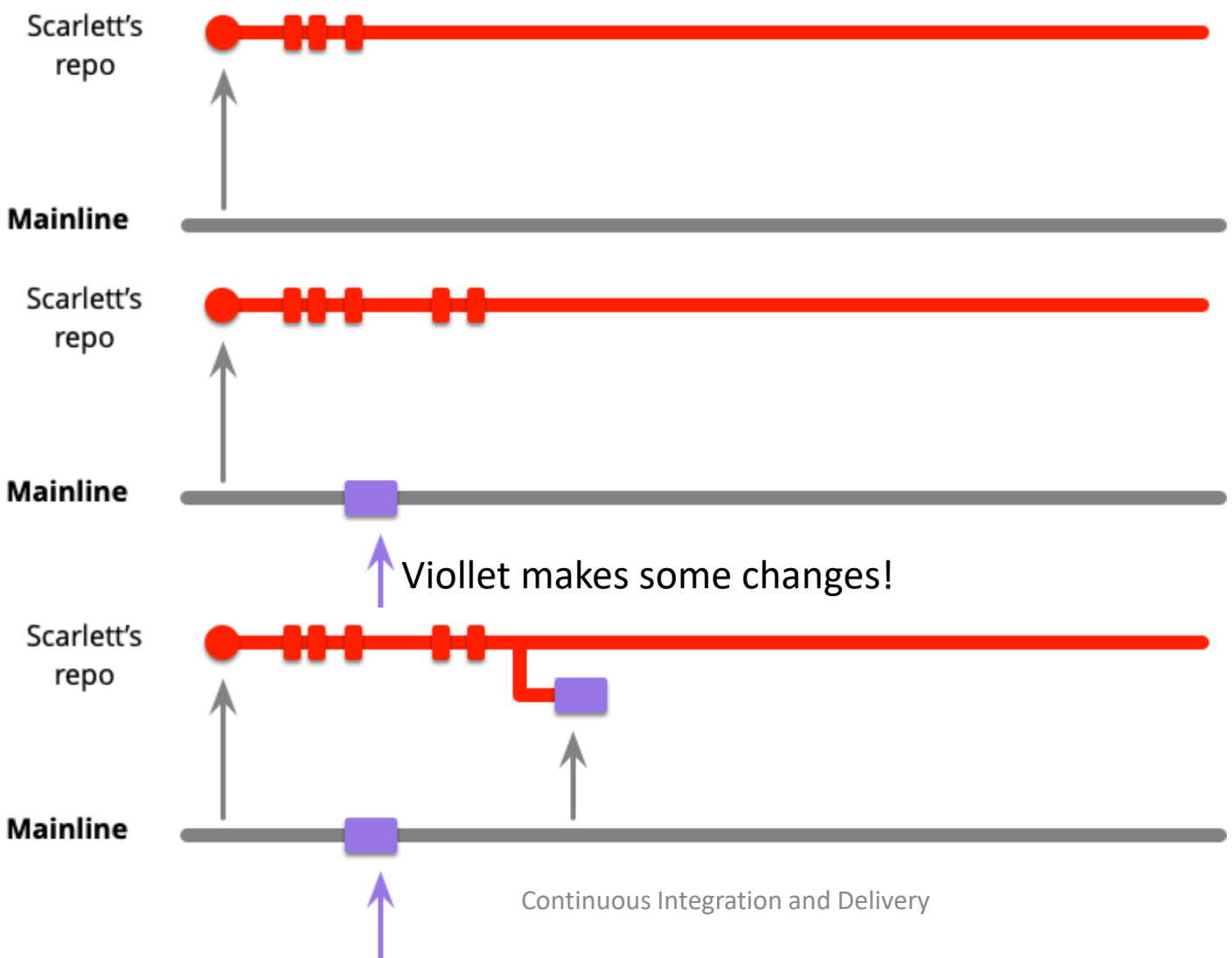

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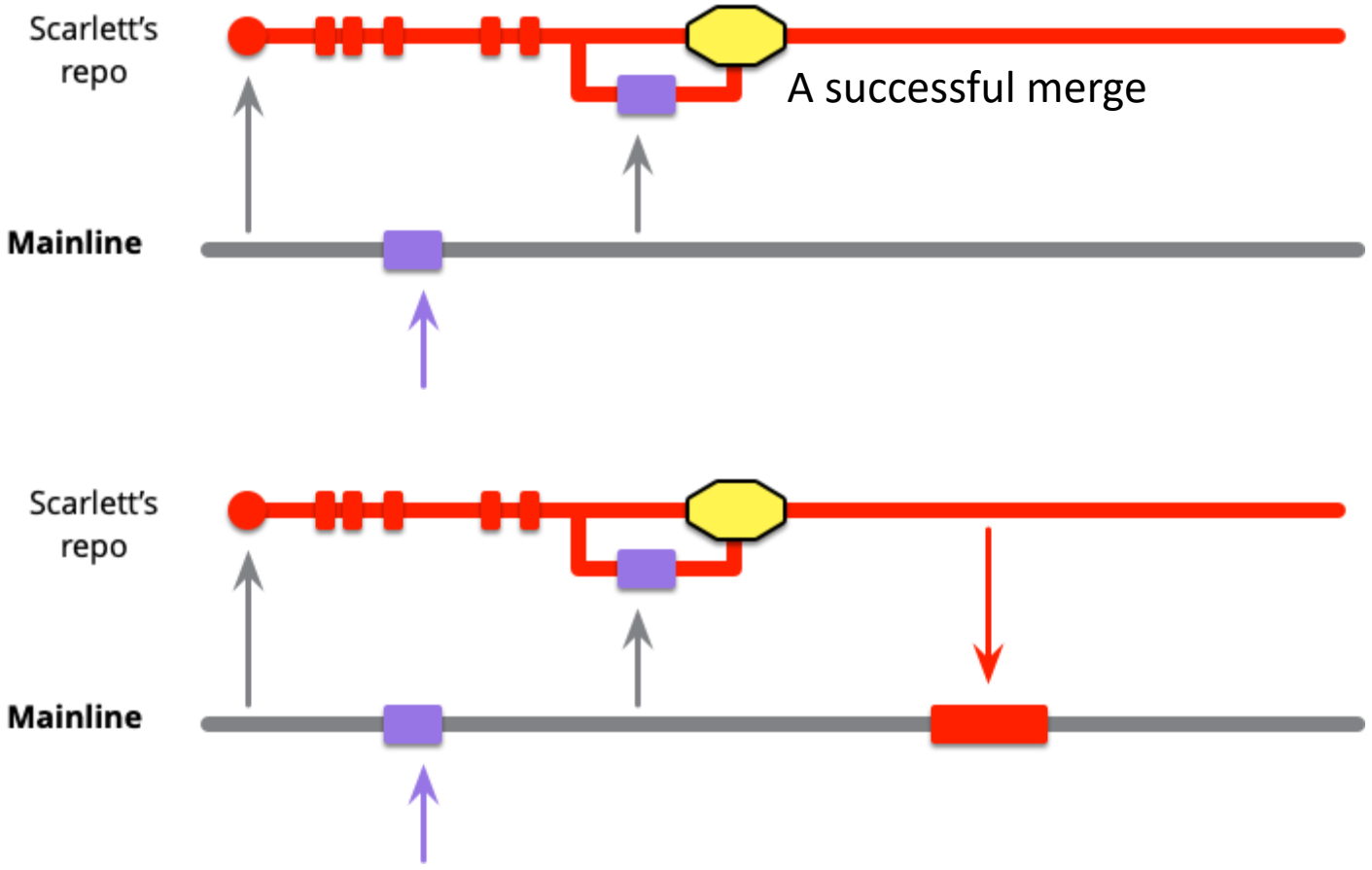

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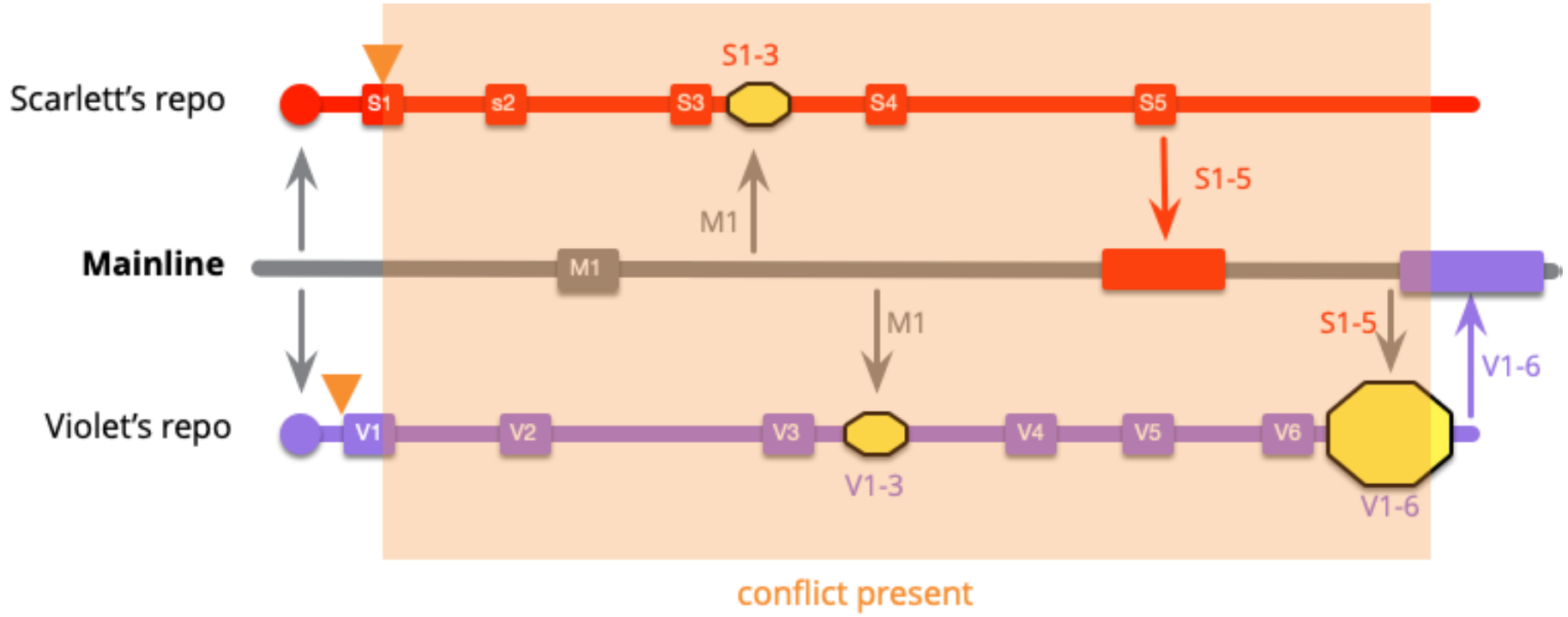
- ✓ Low-Frequency Integration



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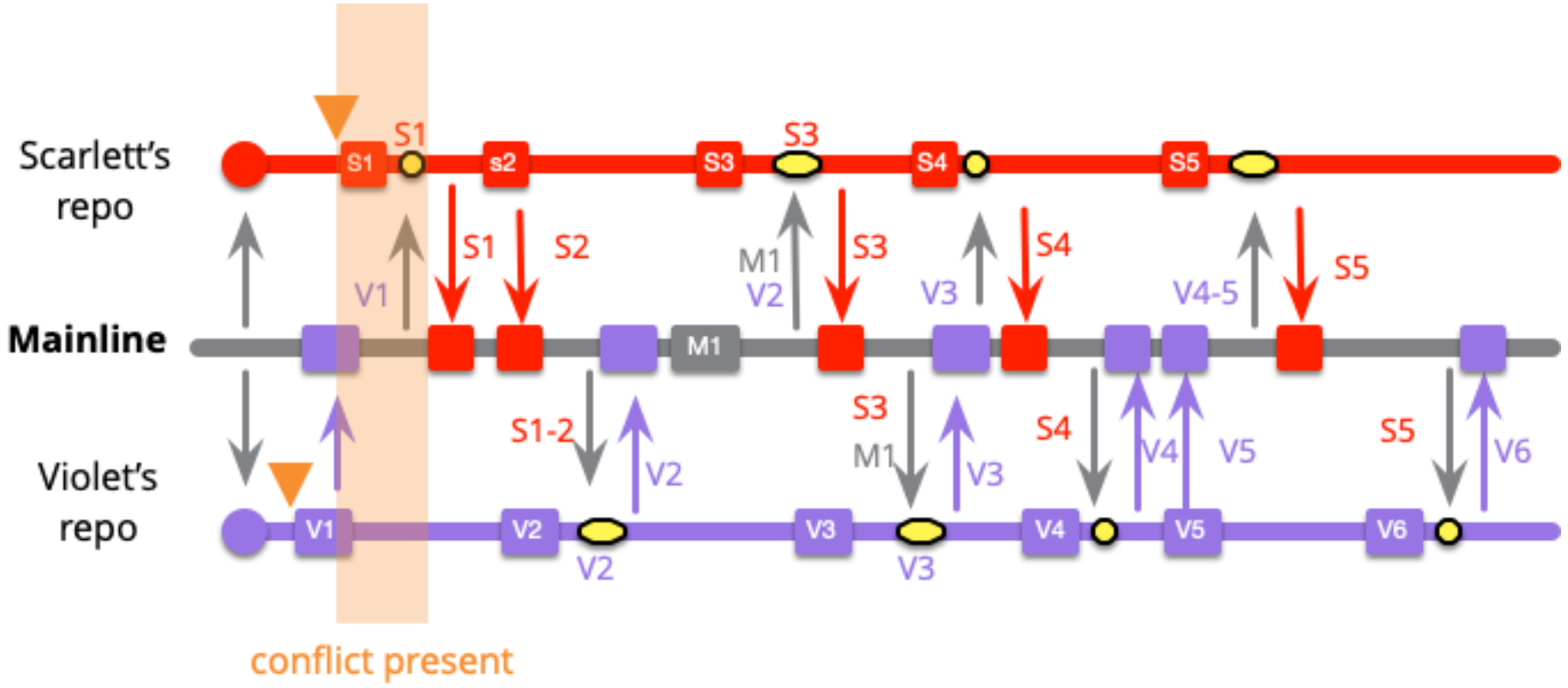

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What is continous integration?

- Continuous integration (CI) is a software development practice where developers in a team integrate their work frequently
- Developers usually integrates several times a day.
- Each integration is verified by anautomated build: compile the code and also run automated tests?
- Question: Why are automated tests run?

Why is continous integration?

- Early/rapid feedback!
  - Do all components/projects compile?
  - Coding standards?
  - Are tests successful?
  - Performance requirements?
  - Problems archiving or deploying?
- Better project visibility
  - Possible to notice trends
  - What features are needed/being added

- Insures clean environments
- Manual tasks automated
- Speedup of working software turnover
- No large integration steps
- Much less likely to break something
- A full working/deployable version at ANY POINT IN TIME
- Complete documentation of who did what

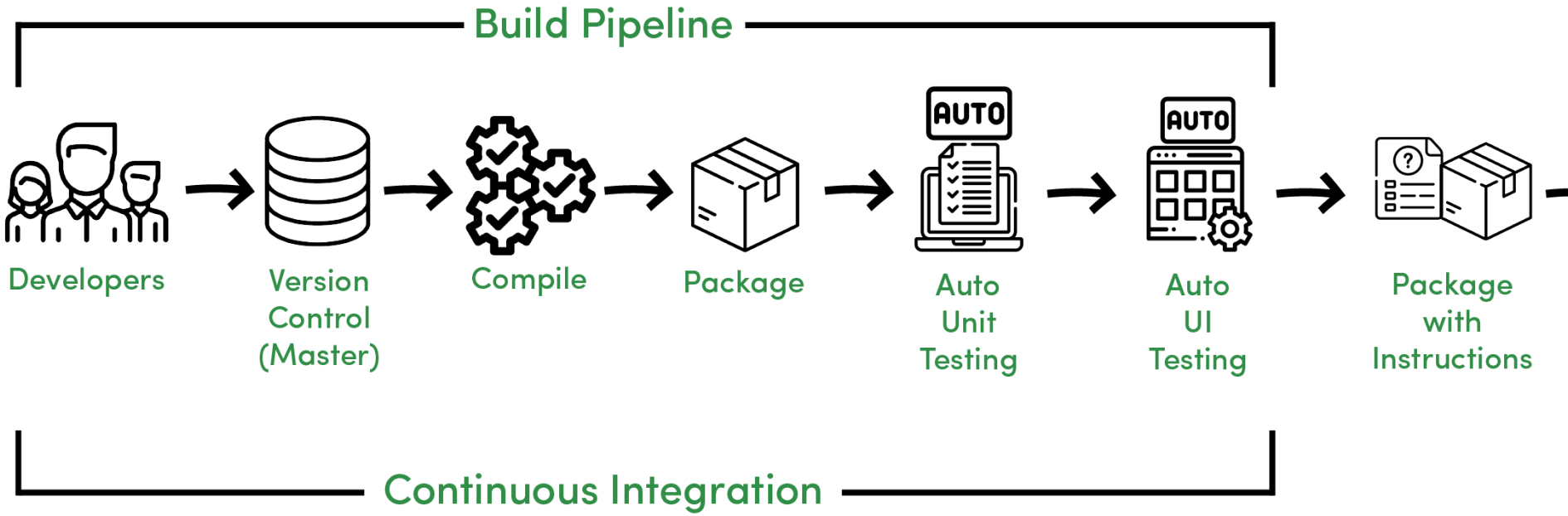
How is continous integration?

- Use various existing tools to:
  - Combine changes often
  - Build often
  - Test often
  - Deploy often

In order for CI to work, individual developers should:

- Commit frequently
  - Many small commits
- Run local build first (if possible)
  - Huge code repos may make this difficult
  - Only commit working code
- Fix broken builds immediately
- Write automated tests

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION MODEL



- ✓ Version control software
- ✓ Dependency management
- ✓ Automated testing software
- ✓ Continuous integration framework
- ✓ Infrastructure management
- ✓ Build automation

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION TOOLS

- ✓ Code repositories
  - Github, Bitbucket, Mercurial, BitKeeper, Bzr, CVS, Darcs, Gerrit, Monotone, P4, SVN ...
- ✓ Test frameworks
  - CppUnit, Valgrind, JUnit, Unittest, TestNg ...
- ✓ Continuous Integration
  - Bamboo, Buildbot, CruiseControl, Jenkins, Gitlab CI ...

Wikipedia has a great comparison table:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_continuous_integration_software

SETTING UP A CI PIPELINE

HEROKU

A simple example of a Flask web appliation

app.py — simple-flask-app

config.yml | Dockerfile | app.py | test.py | requirements.txt

app.py > ...

```
1   """simple website app for CI"""
2   import os
3   from flask import Flask, current_app
4   app = Flask(__name__)
5
6   @app.route('/')
7   def hello_world():
8       """main route to return index.html"""
9       return current_app.send_static_file('index.html')
10
11  if __name__ == '__main__':
12      port = int(os.getenv('PORT'))
13      app.run(debug=True,host='0.0.0.0', port=port)
14
```

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.circleci > config.yml

```yaml
    docker: circleci/docker@2.0.1

jobs:
  lint:
    executor: python/default
    steps:
      - checkout
      - restore_cache:
          key: deps1-{{ .Branch }}-{{ checksum "requirements.txt" }}
      - run:
          name: Install Python deps in a venv
          command: |
            python3 -m venv venv
            . venv/bin/activate
            pip install -r requirements.txt
      - run:
          name: "Run pylint"
          command: |
            . venv/bin/activate
            pylint app.py
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circleci

- ✓ Our YAML file defines four different processes to run: lint, test, build and deploy.

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Pylint
Star your Python code!

- ✓ The lint stage checks for possible errors and formatting issues without running the code. The linting program used in this case is a popular tool called Pylint.

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test.py — simple-flask-app

config.yml | Dockerfile | app.py | test.py | requirements.txt

test.py > TestApp > test_404

```python
import unittest
from app import app

class TestApp(unittest.TestCase):

    def setUp(self):
        self.app = app.test_client()

    def test_404(self):
        rv = self.app.get('/i-am-not-found')
        self.assertEqual(rv.status_code, 404)

    def test_homepage(self):
        rv = self.app.get('/')
        self.assertTrue("This is the title of the webpage!" in rv.get_data(as_text=True))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    unittest.main()

```

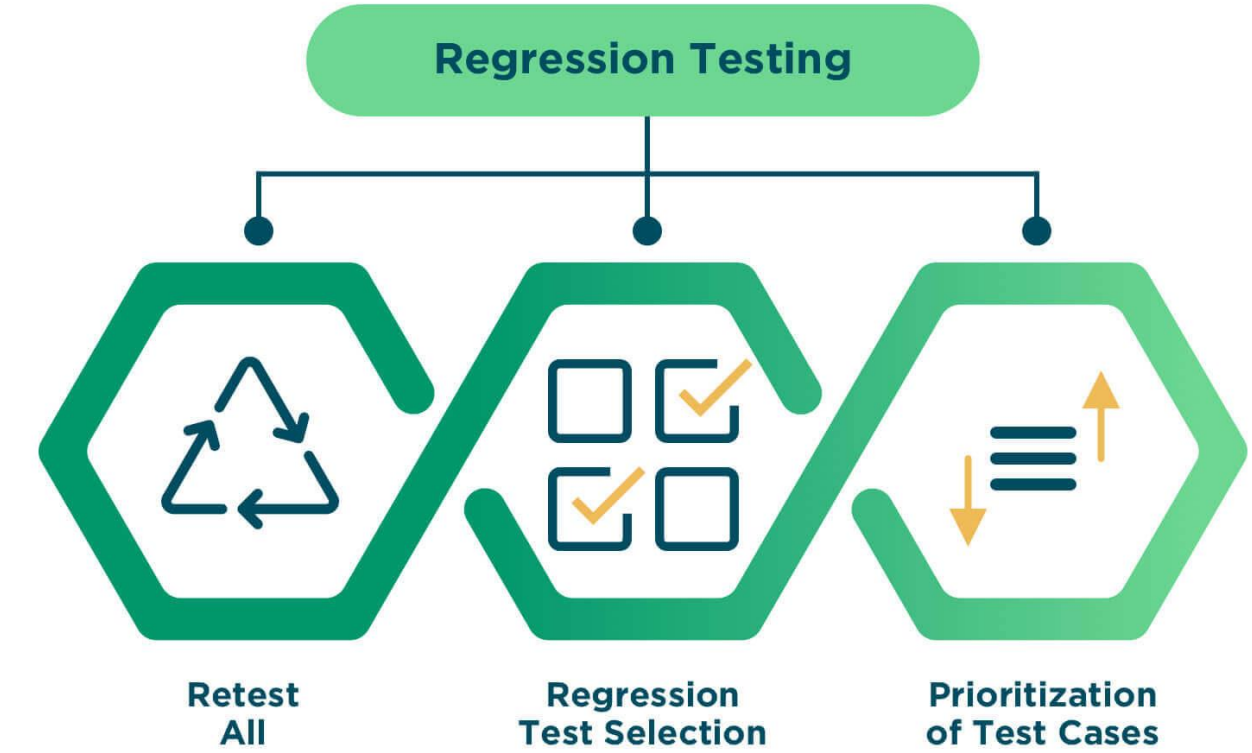
- ✓ The next step in our CI/CD pipeline tutorial is testing. Our tests in this project are run with the unit test framework

AUTOMATED TESTING

- ✓ Automated testing is the application of software tools to automate a human-driven manual process of reviewing and validating a software product
- ✓ Different levels:
  - Unit test
  - Integration test: mocking these 3rd party dependencies and asserting the code interfacing with them behaves as expected
  - Performance test: i.e. speed and responsiveness

REGRESSION TESTING

- ✓ Re-running functional and non-functional tests to ensure that previously developed and tested software still performs after a change
- ✓ Three types



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- ✓ Running tests on every commit is crucial to a project's success

BUILD STEP:

```
64        - lint
65        - test
66        - docker/publish:
67            deploy: false
68            image: $CIRCLE_PROJECT_USERNAME/$CIRCLE_PROJECT_REPONAME
69        - deploy:
70            requires:
```

- ✓ Lines 66-68 reference the Docker orb and define how the Docker job will run. Set the `deploy` attribute to `false` to instruct the Docker/publish job to build the image without pushing it to a repository. By default, the Docker/publish job finds the Dockerfile by name and builds it. It will also fail the job if the Docker build fails.
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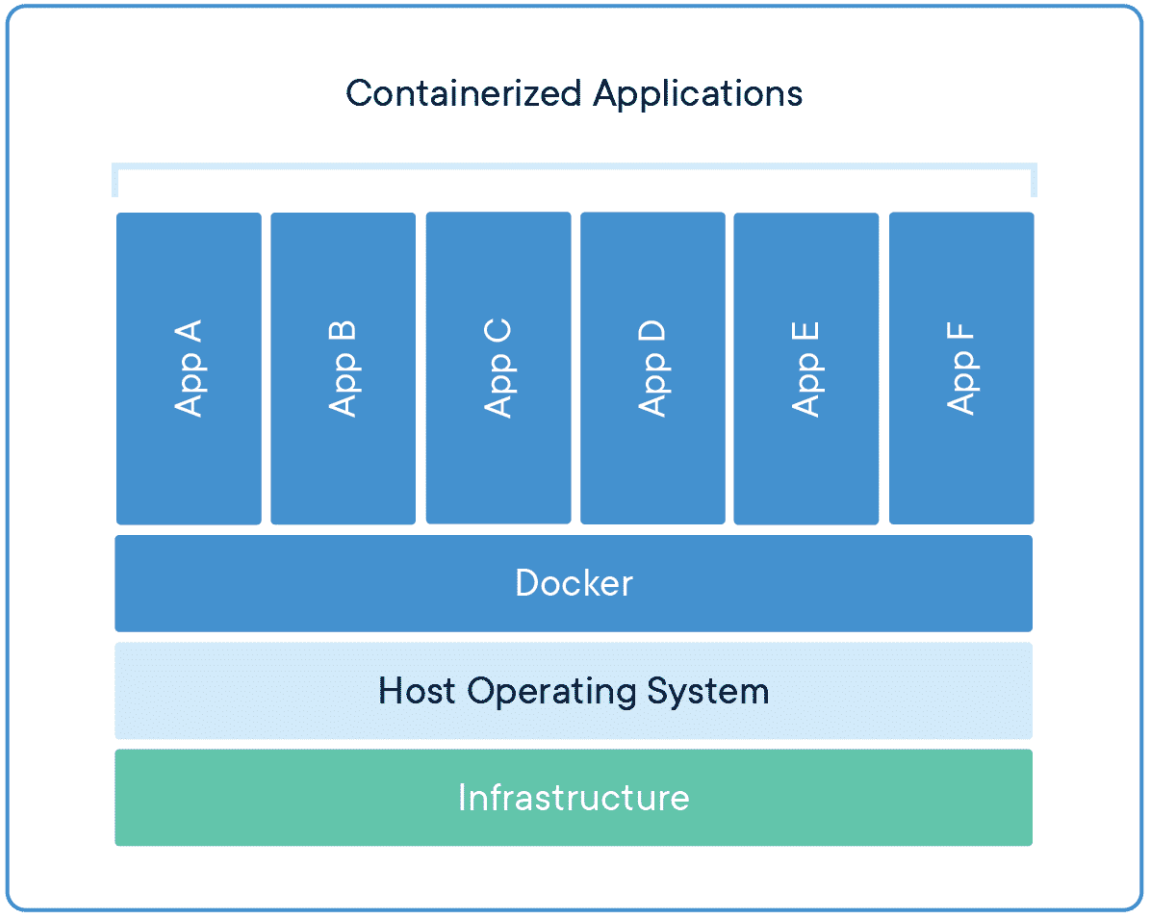
DOCKER

- an open platform for developing, shipping, and running applications
- separate your applications from your infrastructure
- significantly reduce the delay between writing code and running it in production
- container



DEPLOY STEP:

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46        - save_cache:
47            key: deps1-{{ .Branch }}-{{ checksum "requirements.txt" }}
48            paths:
49              - "venv"
50    deploy:
51        machine: true
52        steps:
53            - checkout
54            - run:
55                name: Build and push Docker image to Heroku
56                command: |
57                    sudo curl https://cli-assets.heroku.com/install.sh | sh
58                    HEROKU_API_KEY=${HEROKU_TOKEN} heroku container:login
59                    HEROKU_API_KEY=${HEROKU_TOKEN} heroku container:push -a grasbergerm-simple-flask-app web
60                    HEROKU_API_KEY=${HEROKU_TOKEN} heroku container:release -a grasbergerm-simple-flask-app web
61    workflows:
62        lint-test-build-deploy:
63            jobs:
64                - lint
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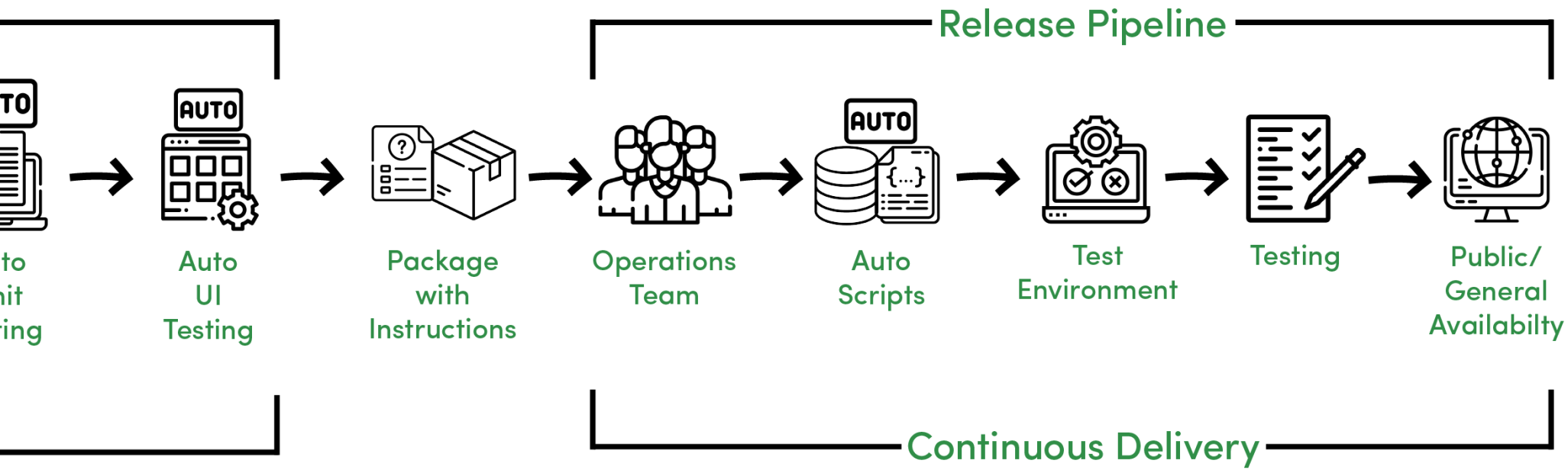
https://www.techtarget.com/searchitoperations/tip/CI-CD-tutorial-How-to-set-up-a-pipeline

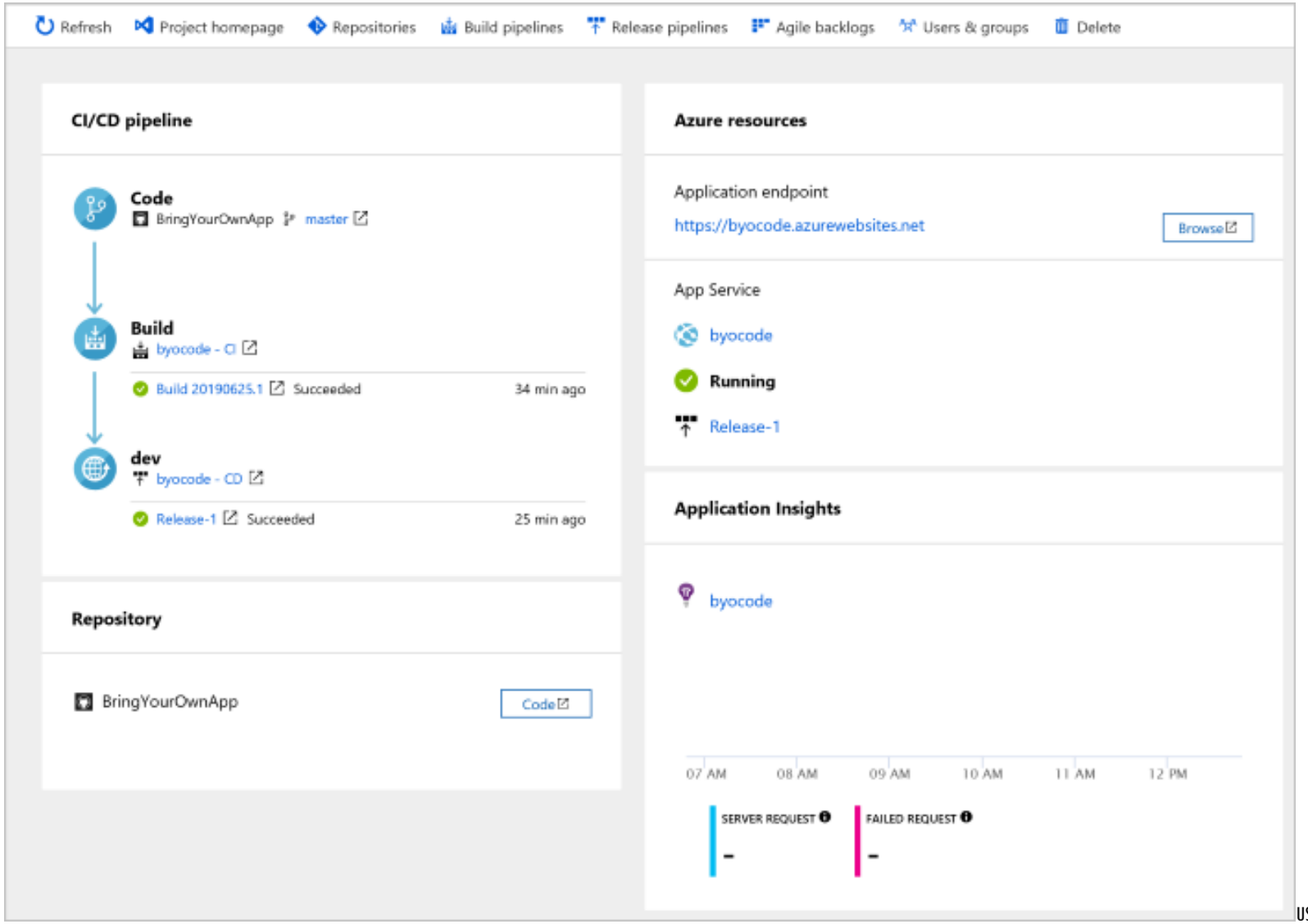
CONTINUOUS DELIVERY



CONTINUOUS DELIVERY

- ✓ Teams produce software in short cycles, ensuring that the software can be reliably released at any time and, when releasing the software, without doing so manually.
- ✓ Continuous delivery is an extension of continuous integration since it automatically deploys all code changes to a testing and/or production environment after the build stage.

OTHER SOLUTIONS FOR CI/CD ....

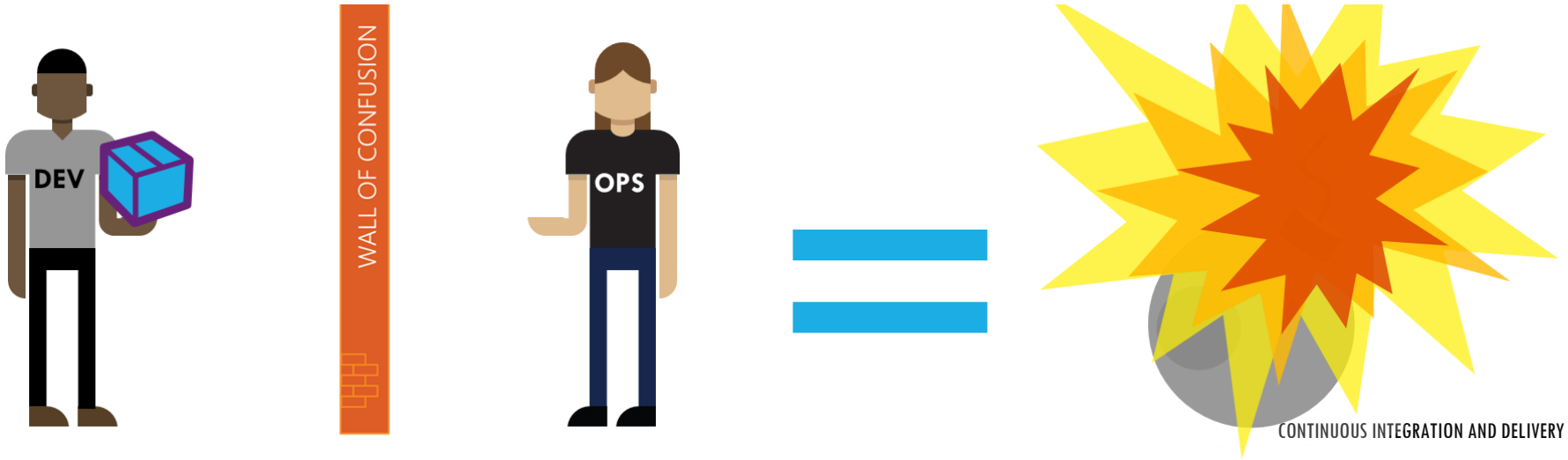


COMMON PITFALL OF CI/CD

- ✓ Wrong processes may be automated first
- ✓ Confusion between Continuous Deployment and Continuous Delivery
- ✓ Inadequate coordination between continuous integration and continuous delivery
- ✓ Meaningful dashboards and metrics may be absent
- ✓ Requires new skillset
- ✓ Maintenance is not easy

DEVOPS

- ✓ a set of practices that combines software development (Dev) and IT operations (Ops)



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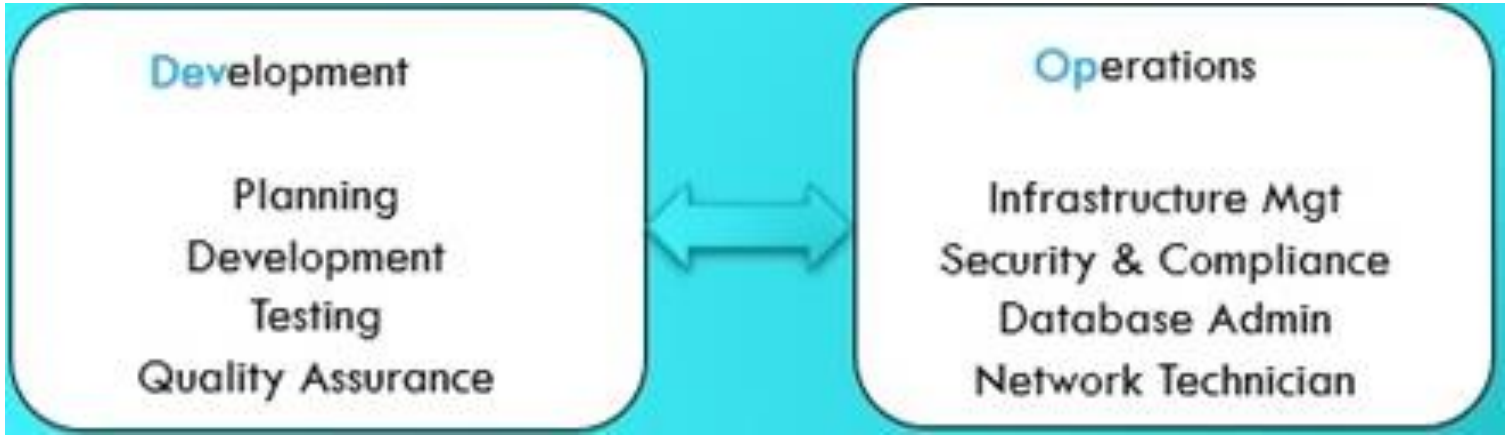

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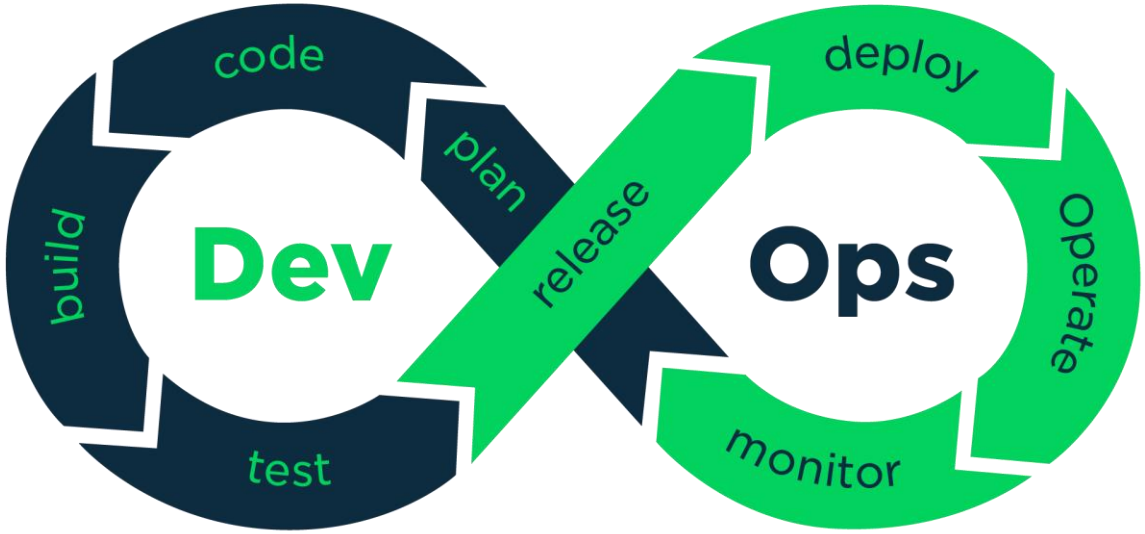
- ✓ Breaking the Silos: Dev and Ops
- ✓ aims to shorten the systems development life cycle and provide continuous delivery with high software quality



DEVS AND OPS WORKING TOGETHER

- ✓ Create feedback loops between inventors and mechanics
- ✓ Expose real-time metrics from ops enabling dev to learn from the system running under real world conditions
- ✓ Expose real-time metrics from dev enabling ops to anticipate production needs and provide early input
- ✓ Cross-functional teams collaborate to deliver whole working systems including all infrastructure, software code, and configurations

"**DevOps** is development and operations collaboration"

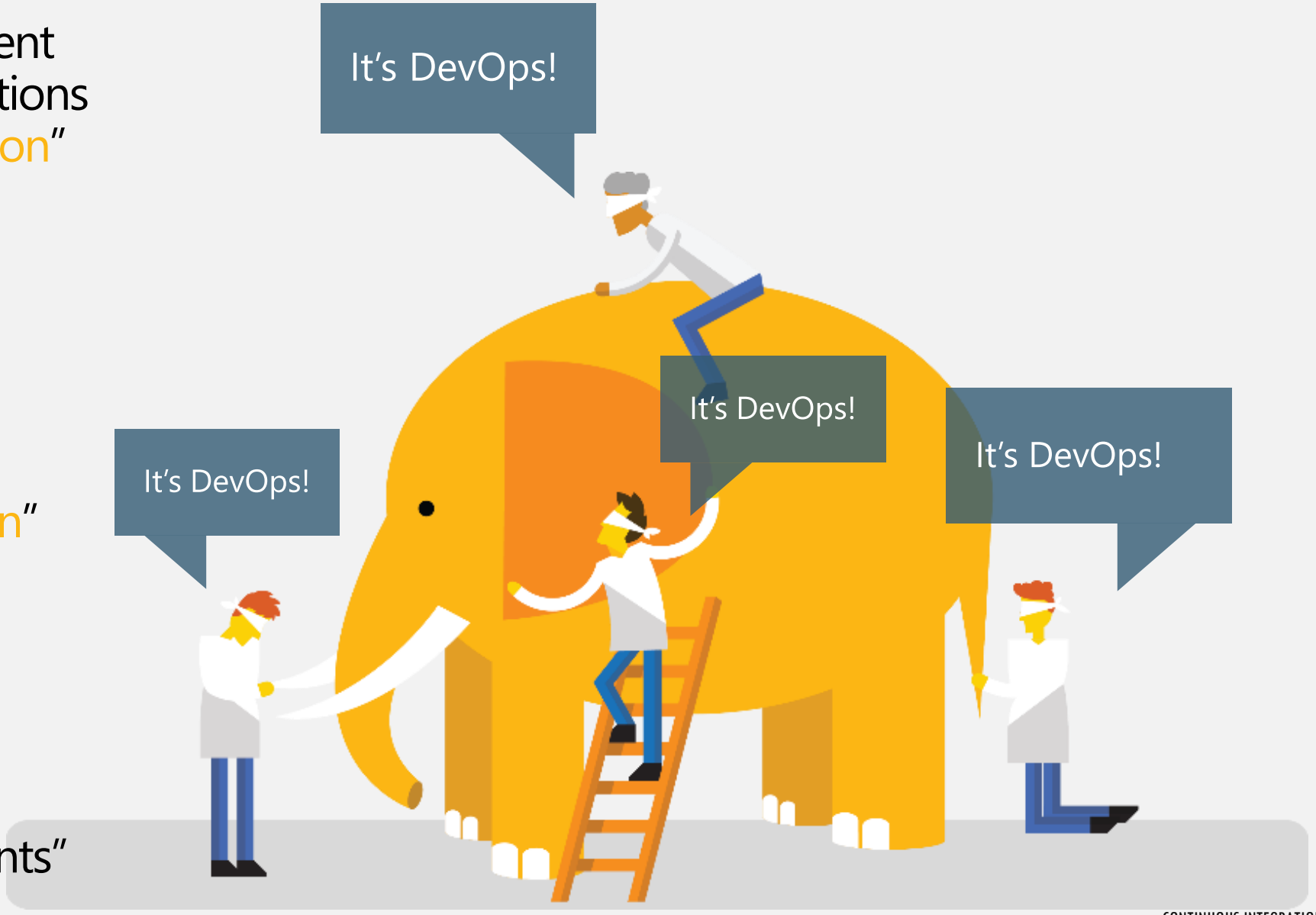
"**DevOps** is treating your infrastructure as code"

"**DevOps** is using automation"

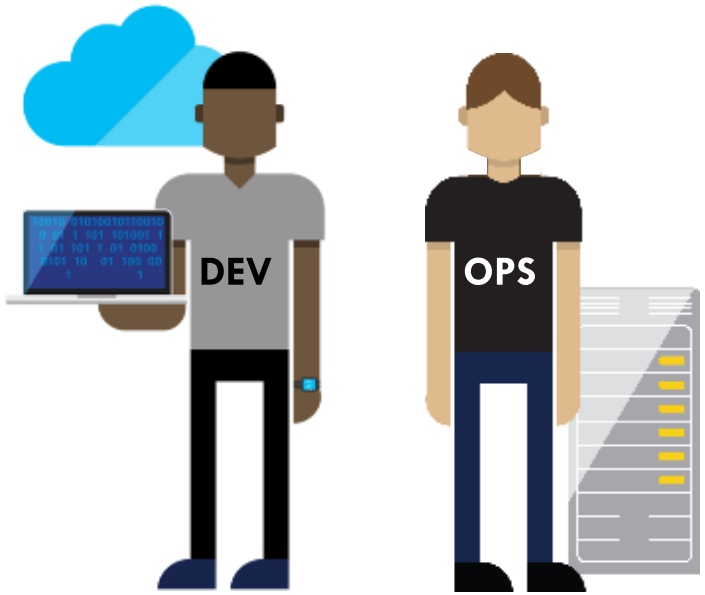
"**DevOps** is feature switches"

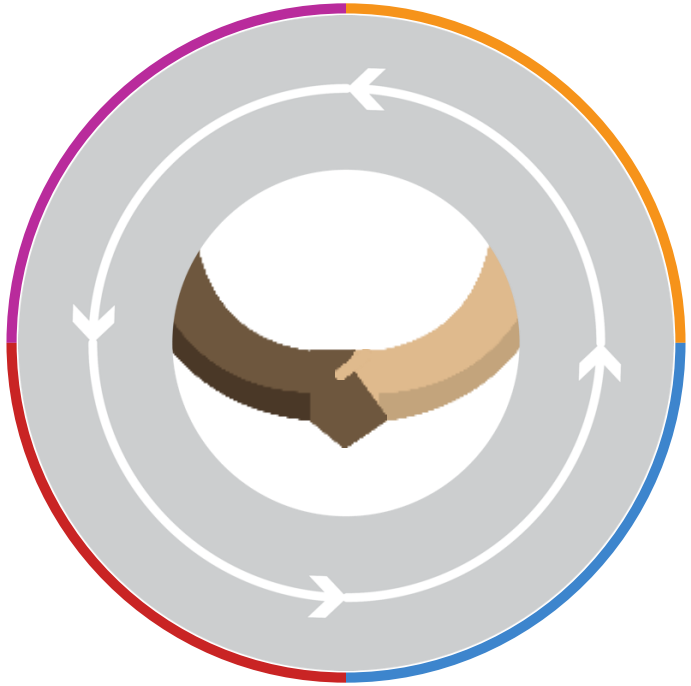
"**DevOps** is small deployments"

"Kanban for Ops?"



DEVOPS: THE THREE STAGE CONVERSATION





1	People

2	Process

3	Products

LIST OF DEVOPS PRACTICES

- Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
- Continuous Integration
- Automated Testing
- Continuous Deployment
- Release Management
- App Performance Monitoring
- Load Testing & Auto-Scale
- Availability Monitoring
- Change/Configuration Management
- Feature Flags
- Automated Environment De-Provisioning
- Self Service Environments
- Automated Recovery (Rollback & Roll-Forward)
- Hypothesis Driven Development
  - Testing in Production
  - Fault Injection
  - Usage Monitoring/User Telemetry

Link: https://www.itproguy.com/devops-practices/

Visual Studio Partners and Extensions

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Visual Studio Code Extensions

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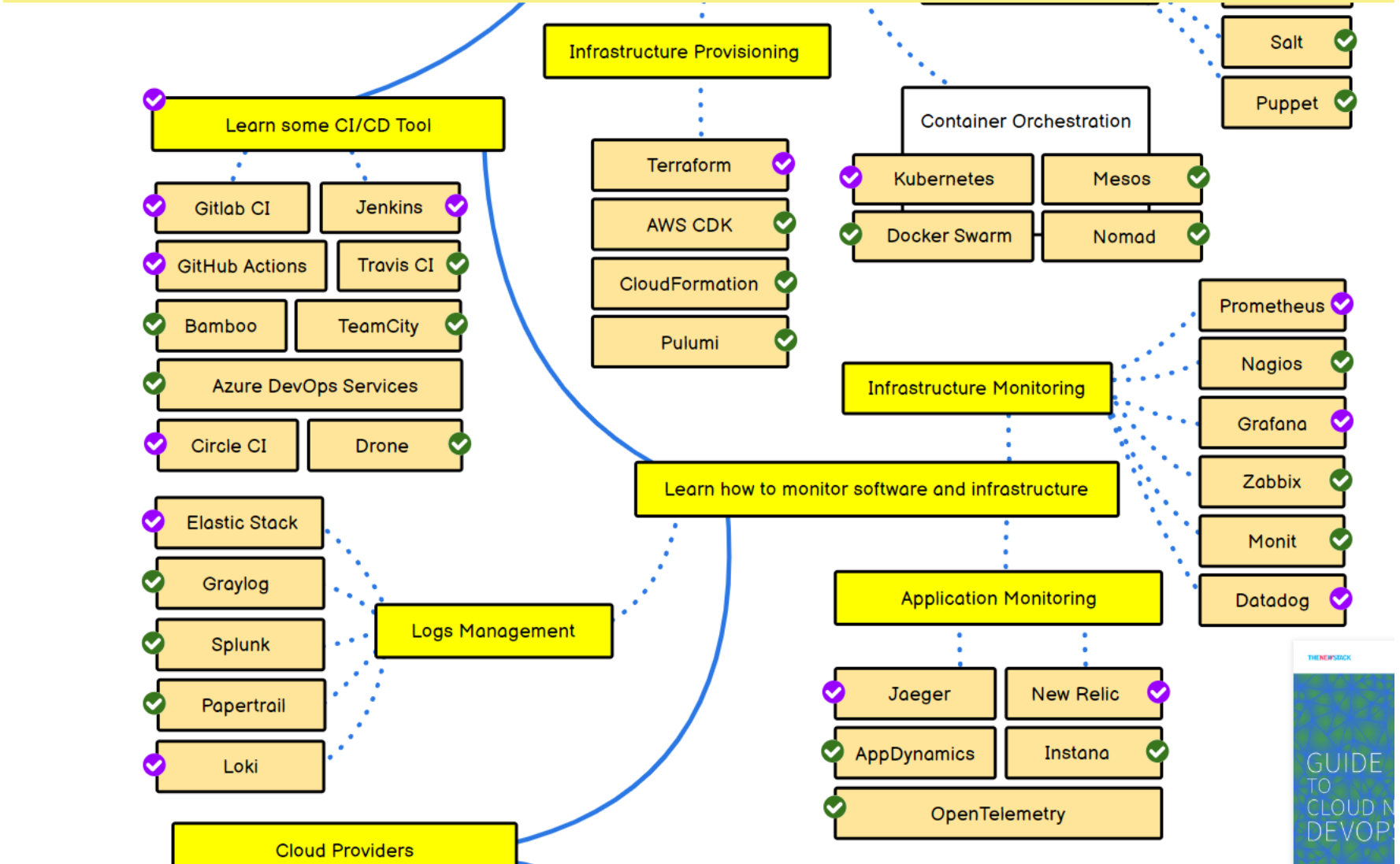
A BETTER VIEW

Step by step guide for DevOps, SRE or any other Operations Role in 2022



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