

DevOps : A set of practices that combines software development (Dev) and IT operations (Ops) to shorten the development lifecycle and deliver software faster and more reliably.

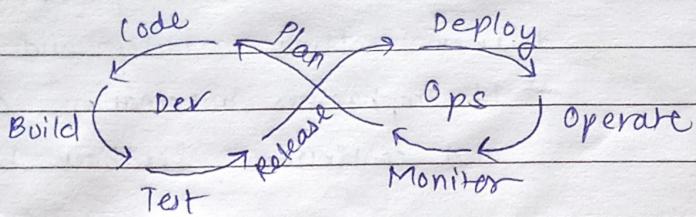
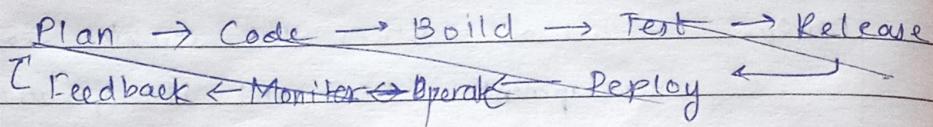
→ It emphasizes automation, collaboration, and continuous feedback between teams.

Containerisation

- It is the process of packaging an application and its dependencies into a lightweight, portable unit called a container.
- It ensures that the application runs consistently across different environments.
- Docker is the most commonly used containerization tool.
- Container orchestration automates the deployment, scaling, and management of containers in production environments.
- Kubernetes is the most popular orchestration tool, handling load balancing, self healing, and resource management of containers.

DevOps Lifecycle : Includes continuous development, integration, testing, deployment, monitoring, and feedback.

- It's an iterative process that ensures continuous improvement and automation throughout the software delivery pipeline.



CI/CD Pipeline

It automates the process of building, testing, and deploying code.

- continuous Integration (CI)
 - Developers frequently merge code changes into a shared repository where automated builds and tests run
 - continuous Deployment / Delivery (CD)
 - Automatically delivers or deploys tested code to production or staging environments.
- Ex: Jenkins, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI/CD

Infrastructure as Code (IaC)

- It is the practice of managing and provisioning infrastructure using code, instead of manual configuration.
- It allows you to version, test, and automate your infrastructure setup just like application code.
- Tools: Terraform, Ansible, Puppet

Configuration Management

- It ensures that systems and software maintain a consistent, desired state across all servers
- It automates tasks like installing packages, managing updates, and maintaining configurations
- It provisions infrastructure (creates resources), while configuration management maintains and configures it
- Tools : Ansible, Puppet, Chef

Version Control

- It is a system that tracks and manages changes to code over time.
- It allows multiple developers to collaborate, revert changes, and maintain code history.
- Types :
 - 1) Centralized : SVN
 - 2) Distributed : Git

Blue - Green Deployment

- Blue environment represents the current production version of the application that users are currently using.
- Green environment represents the new version of the application. It runs parallel to Blue for testing.
- Once validated, all user traffic is redirected to Green, making it the new production environment
- Key Benefit: Zero downtime, easy rollback

Docker :

- It is a platform that lets you build, ship, and run application inside containers.
- It is a lightweight, portable environments that include everything the app needs to run.
- It eliminates environment inconsistencies between development, testing, and production.
- Uses dockerfile to define the environment and dependencies.
- Images are stored in Docker Hub or private registries.

Docker Hub: cloud based registry for sharing and managing Docker images. You can push, pull, and store images for public or private use.

Docker Components

- Docker Engine - core service that runs containers on a host machine
- Docker Image - immutable template used to create containers
- Docker Containers - running instance of a docker image
- Dockerfile - script defining how to build a docker image
- Docker Compose - tool to define and run multi container applications
- Docker Hub / Registry - storage and distribution platform for images.

Docker Commands

1) [docker --version]

Eg: docker --version

Check Docker version

2) [docker ps]

List running containers

Eg: docker ps

3) [docker stop]

Stop a container

Eg: docker stop <container-id>

4) [docker rm]

Remove a container

Eg: docker rm <container-id>

5) [docker logs]

View container logs

Eg: docker logs <container-id>

6) [docker build]

Build Image from Dockerfile

Eg: docker build -t myapp:1.0

7) [docker run]

Run a container from image

Eg: docker run -d -p 8080:80 myapp:1.0

8) [docker tag]

Label a specific version image

Eg: docker tag myapp:1.0 myusername/myapp:1.0

9) [docker push]

Push image to Docker Hub

Eg: docker push myusername/myapp:1.0

10) [docker pull]

Pull image from Docker Hub

Eg: docker pull ubuntu:latest

11) [docker rmi]

Remove image

Eg: docker rmi myapp:1.0

Dockerfile Example :-

base image
FROM python:3.10-slim

set working directory
WORKDIR /app

copy requirements
COPY requirements.txt

& install dependencies
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

copy application code
COPY .

export port for container
EXPOSE 5000

command to run app
CMD ["python", "app.py"]

Kubernetes :

- An open source container orchestration tool that automates deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications.
- It groups containers into pods, manages load balancing, and automatically replaces failed containers.
- Features :
 - Self healing → restarts failed pods automatically
 - Scaling → scales up/down based on demand
 - Rolling updates → deploys new versions without downtime

Kubernetes (K8s) Components

- Cluster - group of nodes managed by Kubernetes
- Master Node - controls the cluster, manages API server, scheduler, controller manager
- Worker Node - runs containers (via pods). Contains

Kubelet, kube-proxy, container runtime

- Pod - smallest deployable unit, can contain one or more containers
- Deployment - manages a set of identical Pods, ensures desired state
- Service - exposes pods to network, load balances traffic
- ConfigMap / Secret - stores configuration and sensitive data for Pods
- Namespace - virtual cluster within a cluster for isolation

Kubernetes Commands

- 1) [kubectl version] Show Kubernetes version
Eg: kubectl version --short
- 2) [kubectl get nodes] List cluster nodes
Eg: kubectl get nodes
- 3) [kubectl get pods] List pods
Eg: kubectl get pods
- 4) [kubectl describe pod <pod-name>] Detailed pod info
Eg: kubectl describe pod myapp-pod
- 5) [kubectl create -f <file.yaml>] Create resources from YAML
Eg: kubectl create -f deployment.yaml
- 6) [kubectl apply -f <file.yaml>] Update or create resources
Eg: kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
- 7) [kubectl delete pod <pod-name>] Delete pod
Eg: kubectl delete pod myapp-pod
- 8) [kubectl logs <pod-name>] View container logs
Eg: kubectl logs myapp-pod

- 9) [kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -- bash]
 Eg: kubectl exec -it myapp-pod -- bash
- 10) [kubectl expose deployment <name> --type=LoadBalancer
 --port=80]
 Eg: kubectl expose deployment myapp-deploy --type=
 LoadBalancer --port=80

Access container
shell

Sample Files

Deployment YAML :-

apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

name: myapp-deployment # Deployment name

spec:

replicas: 3 # no. of pod replicas

selector:

matchLabels:

app: myapp

template:

metadata:

labels:

app: myapp

spec:

containers:

- name: myapp-container

image: myusername/myapp:1.0

Docker image

ports:

- containerPort: 5000

Service YAML :-

[apiVersion : v1

kind : Service

metadata :

name : myapp-service

spec :

selector :

app : myapp label
connects to Pods with this

type : LoadBalancer # Expose externally

ports :

- protocol : TCP

port : 80

targetPort : 5000]

Explanation of sample

- Deployment → ensures 3 Pods are always running
- Service → exposes Pods via a load balancer on port 80
- Labels / Selectors → link service to pods
- Replicas → enables scaling and fault tolerance

Jenkins

- It is an open source automation server used for implementing Continuous Integration (CI) and Continuous Delivery (CD).
- It automates the building, testing, and deployment of code whenever a developer pushes changes.
- When code is pushed to GitHub, Jenkins automatically builds it, runs tests, and deploys containers to Kubernetes.
- Written in Java, Uses plugins to integrate with tools like Git, Maven, Docker, and Kubernetes, supports pipelines defined using Jenkinsfile (Declarative or Scripted)

Ansible

- An open source automation tool used for configuration management, application deployment, and task automation.
- It's agentless, meaning it doesn't require software to be installed on target machines. It communicates over SSH.
- Uses YAML playbooks to define automation tasks.
- Idempotent: running the same playbook multiple times results in the same state.
- Integrated well with CI/CD pipelines for automated deployments.

Selenium

- An open source tool for automated testing of web applications
- It allows you to simulate user interactions like clicks, form submissions, and navigation across different browsers.
- Supports multiple languages : Java, Python, C#, JS
- Components : Selenium WebDriver, Selenium IDE, Selenium Grid
- Used mainly for functional and regression testing

Puppet

- A configuration management tool that automates system administration tasks and enforces a desired state on servers.
- It uses a declarative language to define system configurations.
- Requires Puppet agent on target machines
- Ideal for large scale server management
- Manages packages, services, and files across multiple servers automatically.

Git : distributed version control system used to track changes in code, collaborate with team members, and maintain history.

Github: cloud based platform that hosts Git repositories, supports collaboration via pull requests, issues, and branches, and integrates with CI/CD pipelines.

Commands -

- 1) git init Initialize a new Git repository
- 2) git clone Clone a remote repository
- 3) git status Check repository status
- 4) git add Stage files for commit
- 5) git commit Commit staged changes
- 6) git push Push changes to remote
- 7) git pull Pull latest changes from remote
- 8) git branch List or create branches
- 9) git checkout Switch branches
- 10) git merge Merge branches

Branching strategy : feature branch → PR → review
→ merge → main

GitHub Actions

- A CI/CD automation tool built into GitHub that lets you automate workflows like build, test and deployment whenever code changes are pushed
- Uses YAML files in [.github/workflows/]
- Triggers : push, pull-request, schedule
- Supports matrix builds, testing across multiple environments, and deployment automation

Git Workflow

- A structured approach for using Git in a team to develop, test, and merge code efficiently.
- It defines how branches are used, how commits are integrated, and how code is reviewed.
- Git Workflows :
 - Feature Branch Workflow
 - Each feature is developed in its own branch
 - merge to main
 - CI/CD Workflow
 - structured workflow with develop, feature, release, hotfix branches
 - Forking Workflow
 - Developers fork repo → work → PR back to main repository

A workflow in GitHub Actions is a YAML file defining automation for CI/CD consisting of :-

- Events : what triggers the workflow (push, pull-request, schedule)
- Jobs : independent tasks that run (can run in parallel or sequentially)
- Steps : individual commands or actions inside a job
- Actions : reusable commands or scripts (actions, checkout, custom actions)
- Runners : machines that execute jobs
- Services : containers needed for the workflow (e.g. database)

Pipeline : Entire workflow from code commit →
build → test → deploy

Task : Individual unit of work inside a pipeline
(eg. install dependencies, run tests)

Sample YAML file :—

```
[ # File : .github/workflows/ci-cd.yml
  name : CI/CD                                # workflow name
  # Event
  on :
    push :
      branches : [main]
    push-request :
      branches : [main]
  # Jobs
  jobs :
    build :
      runs-on : ubuntu-latest                  # runner
      # Services
      services :
        postgres :
          image : postgres:15
          ports :
            - 5432 : 5432
      env :
        POSTGRES_USER : user
        POSTGRES_PASSWORD : password
        options : >-
```

- --health-cmd "pg-isready"
- --health-interval 10s
- --health-timeout 5s
- --health-retries 5

steps :

- name : Checkout code # step
uses : actions/checkout@v3 # action
- name : Set up Python
uses : actions/setup-python@v4
with :
python-version : '3.10'
- name : Install Dependencies
run : |
 pip install -r requirements.txt
- name : Run Tests
run : |
 py test

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Tekton Trigger Flow

It is a Kubernetes-native CI/CD framework

- Pipeline : sequence of tasks (build → test → deploy)
- Task : single unit of execution
- Trigger : event that starts the pipeline (e.g. git push)
- TriggerTemplate : defines what pipeline to run and which parameters to pass
- PipelineRun : executes the pipeline when the event occurs.

Tekton YAML example :-

[apiVersion : tekton.dev/v1beta1

kind : Pipeline

metadata :

name : sample-pipeline

spec :

tasks :

- name : fetch-repo

taskRef :

name : git-clone

params :

- name : url

value : "https://github.com/user/repo.git"

- name : revision

value : "main"

- name : build-app

taskRef :

name : build-task

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TriggerFlow Example :-

[apiVersion : triggers.tekton.dev/v1beta1

kind : TriggerTemplate

metadata :

name : pipeline-trigger-template

spec :

params :

- name : gitrevision

description : The git revision

- name : gitrepository.url

description : the git repository URL
resourceTemplates :

- apiVersion : tekton.dev/v1beta1

kind : PipelineRun

metadata :

generateName : sample-pipeline-run-
spec :

pipelineRef :

name : sample-pipeline

params :

- name : gitrevision

value : \$(tt.params.gitrevision)

- name : git repository url

value : \$(tt.params.gitrepositoryurl)]