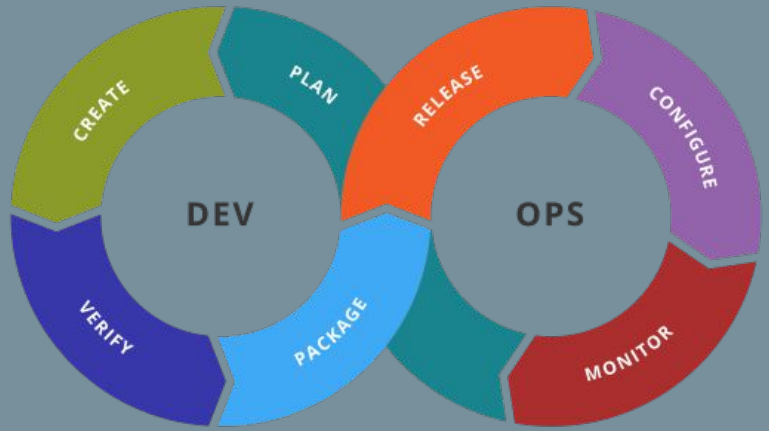
DevOps for Defense
DevOps and Agile + “The First Way”



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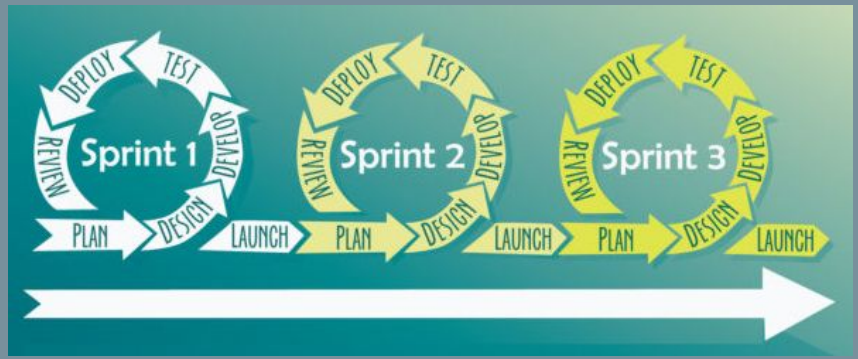

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DevOps for Defense Meetup: Code of Conduct

- UNCLASSIFIED ONLY!!!!
- Treat each other with respect and professionalism.
- Do not talk about private, sensitive, or proprietary work.
- Do talk about your experiences, needs, desires to improve work in our domain.
- Do share your thoughts.
- Do learn from others.
- Do respect & tip your bartenders!

History of DevOps

There is definitely a historical connection between DevOps and Agile. Starting all the way back in 2008 with Patrick Dubois presenting Agile Infrastructure and Operations at the Agile 2008 conference.

See The History of DevOps by Damon Edwards for more information

The Relationship Between DevOps and Agile

The DevOps philosophy is ingrained within the Agile Manifesto, and it could be said that DevOps is just an extension of Agile principles into operations:

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
  - DevOps is all about collaboration among everyone in the software supply chain
- Working software over comprehensive documentation
  - DevOps takes this concept to the next level by automating environment provisioning, software installation, and automatic delivery of applications instead of document-centric step-by-step instructions
- Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
  - When fixes to production issues can be automatically tested and redeployed, it's certainly focusing on customer collaboration and value
- Responding to change over following a plan
  - Small batch sizes and continuous delivery support the ability to change as needed while delivering value

So why are they different?

It is typically how we tend to implement our Agile process

- Declaring victory too early
  - The concept of an “end game” or “hardening sprint” during which all necessary activities for documenting, packaging, deploying, and even finishing up testing activities can make agile look a lot more like a waterfall
  - DevOps strives to move the team toward a continuous delivery process that is capable of producing releasable code as frequently as possible. Ideally, the code produced each sprint is releasable, with many teams moving toward a truly continuous process wherein all code changes can be released immediately
- Critical team members are not interconnected
  - Unfortunately, not delivering releasable code frequently means that system administrators and operational personnel are not part of your cross-functional agile team. This causes communication challenges that agile was built to address!

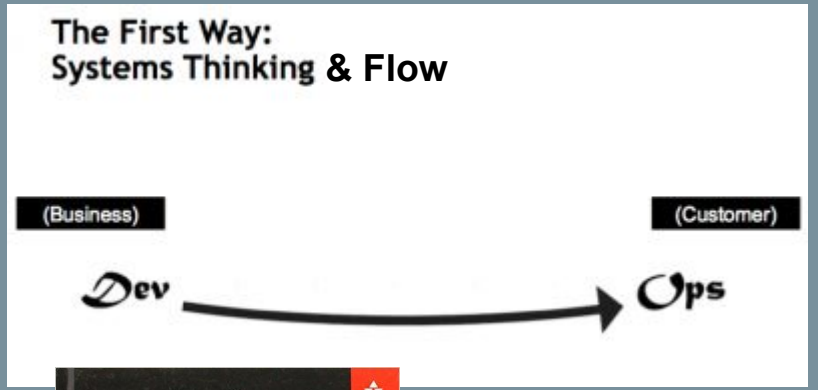
In Summary

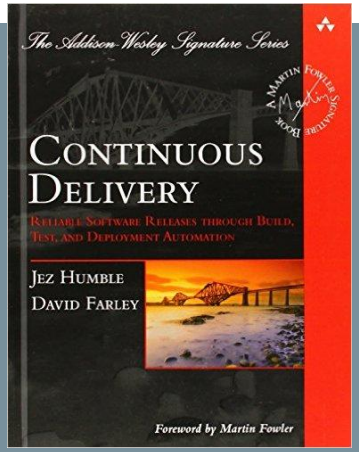
Agile nor DevOps are business goals in and of themselves

- Both are cultural movements that can inspire your organization with better means for achieving your goals
  - Encourage a Learning Organization
  - Experimentation, Fail Fast, Limit the Blast Radius
- Agile and DevOps work better in combination
  - Small Batch Planning & Execution
  - Regular cadence that delivers deployable products
- It is about communication and involving anyone in the development of the product
  - Attack ambiguity and uncertainty - write good stories!

DevOps: The First Way - Systems Thinking & Flow

- Systems Thinking: "Emphasize the performance of the entire system, as opposed to the performance of a specific silo of work or department" - Gene Kim (2012)
  - Interpretation: Optimize the delivery of value to your customer across the organization recognizing that your delivery process is a system itself
- Flow: "Accelerate the delivery of work from Development to Operations to our customers" - Gene Kim (2016)
  - Interpretation: Build a Continuous Delivery pipeline! Feed it constantly!





Jez

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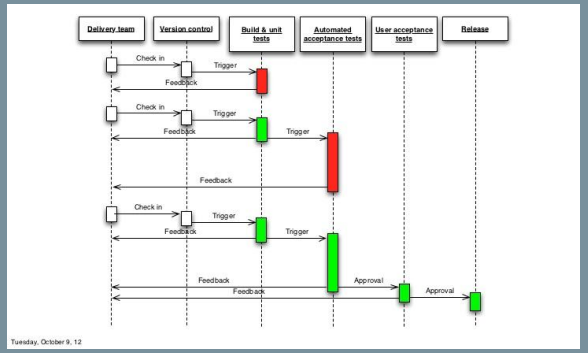
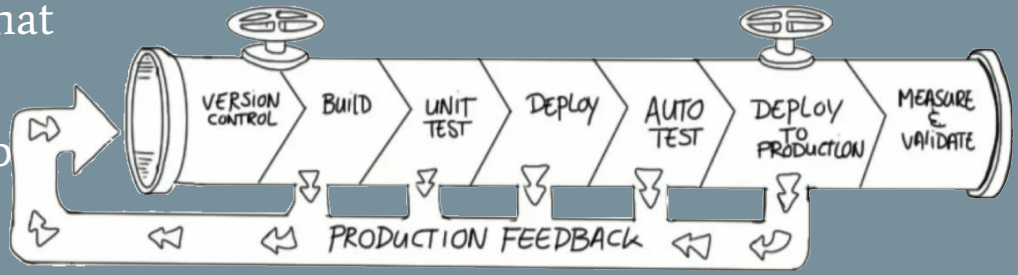
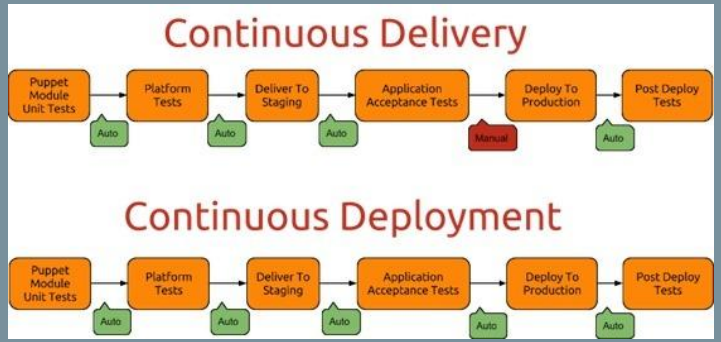
What is a Continuous Delivery Pipeline?

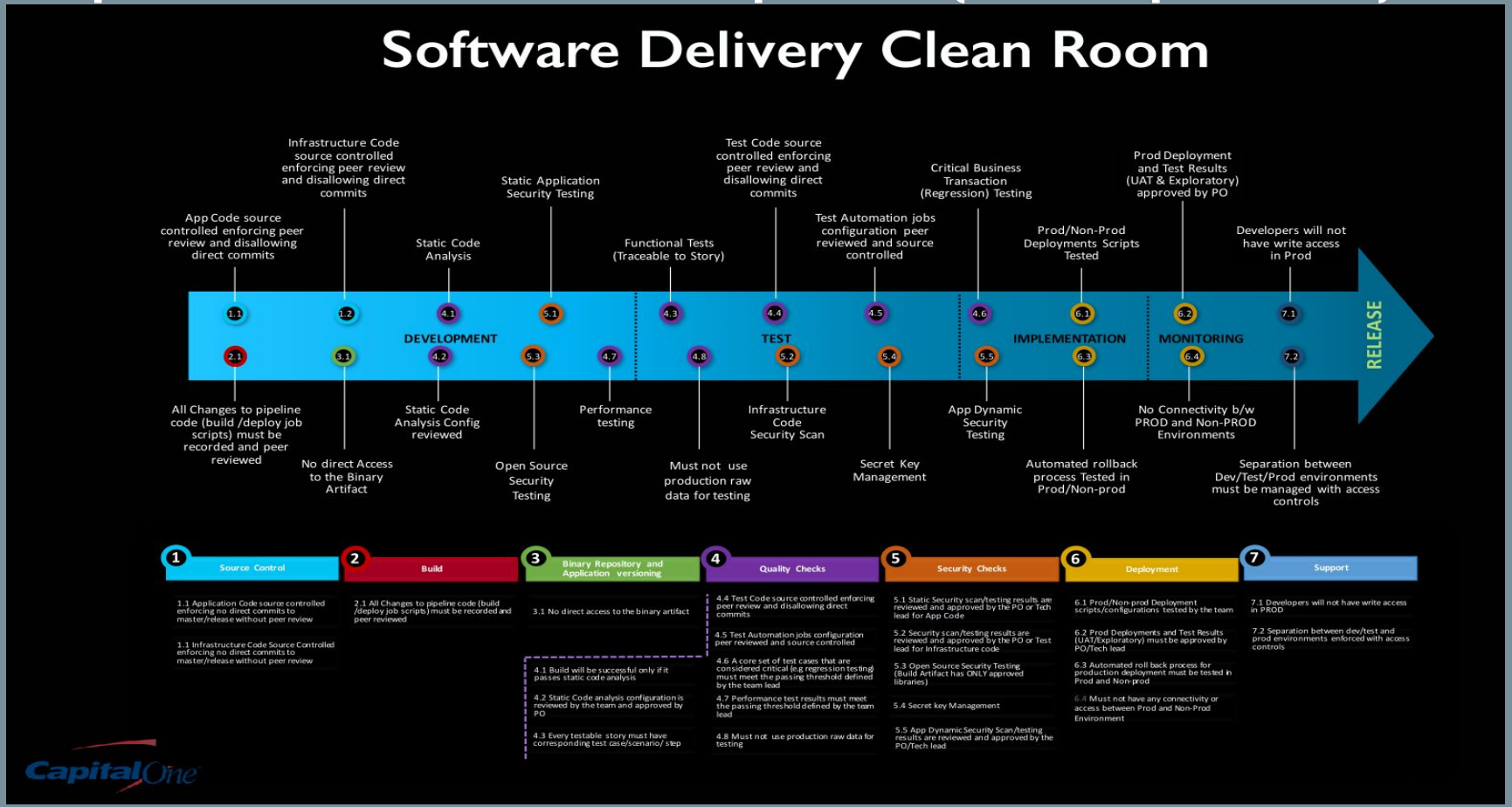
1. Automated suite of tools, triggered by an update to your product's configuration managed baseline, that performs all the build, test, QA, packaging, (and deployment) of yo system.
2. Rapid feedback to engineers of issues introduced by a change
3. Continuous Integration...on steroids!
4. Your product's immune system
5. Your source of confidence







Example Continuous Delivery Pipelines (#1 - Capital One)



Example Continuous Delivery Pipelines (#2 - Verizon)

A familiar toolchain, operated at scale...

SDLC Automation Results	2017
Automated test runs	2M+
Automated code builds	1.2M+
Code check-ins	56K / month
Agile practicing apps in platform	3,297
Agile Jira tasks	1.9M
Agile sprints	20K+

“Here at _____, we build _____ into our products!”

- Use your pipeline to build in quality, security, and the “ilities”.
- Quality:
  - Automated Unit Test - xUnit
  - Automated Acceptance Tests - Cucumber
  - Static / Dynamic Analysis - (sooo many)
  - Metrics (Sonar Qube, Jenkins, etc.)
- Security:
  - Klocwork, Fortify, Coverity, Arachni, etc.
- Deployability:
  - Puppet, Chef, Ansible
- Reliability:
  - Simian Army (Chaos Monkey, etc.)
- _____ility
  - Find/Build the right tool, Read Jez’s Book

Group Exercise

1. Divide up into 2 groups
2. Assign roles
    a. Production unit 1
    b. Production unit 2
    c. Production unit 3
    d. Release QA
3. Each role has specific instructions, do not share instructions outside your role
4. Build and release 15 products
    a. Group 1: Batch size = 15
    b. Group 2: Batch size = 1

Thank You!

Stick around and chat. Meet somebody new.

Suggest a topic or exercise for next time!

Volunteer to present a subject!!!

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