A DEVELOPER PLATFORM

INTRODUCTION FOR DEVELOPERS

PLATFORMS?

































Source: https://internaldeveloperplatform.org/what-is-an-internal-developer-platform/





Build Deploy



Monitor

Maintain

Repair

Scale

Code

Code where you always code

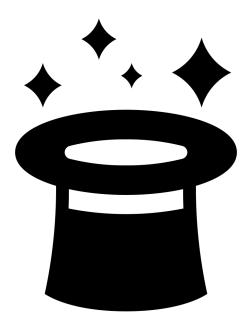
Merge

Git-push as usual

Run

Dev Staging Prod

LET'S BUILD A FEATURE ON OUR PLATFORM

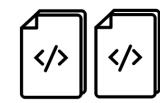


FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF MODERN DEV-OPS

*As per my understanding

Desired State





Infrastructure As Code Source Code Deployment Manifests Configurations

Actual State





Running Apps
VMs, Clusters
Storage
Networks, DNS,

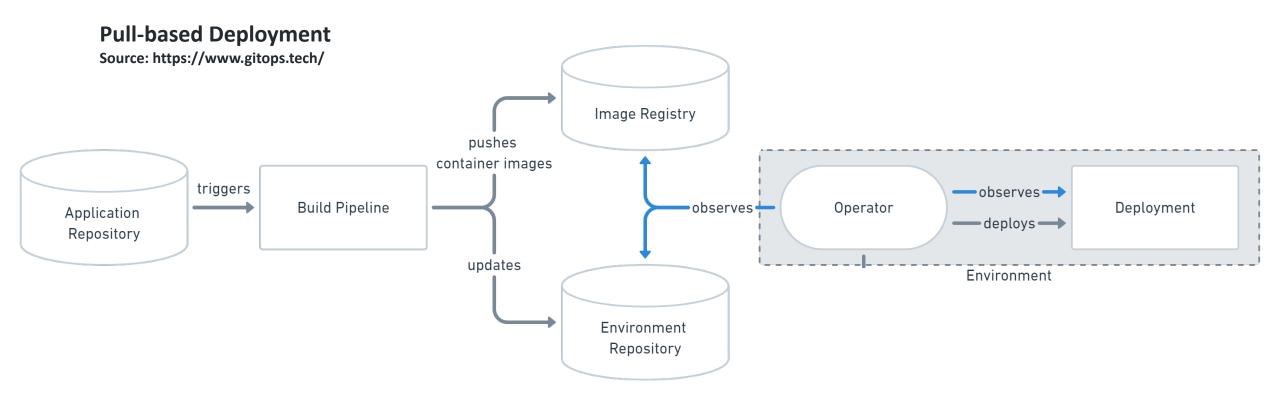
GIT-OPS

What is GitOps? – (definition from GitLab)

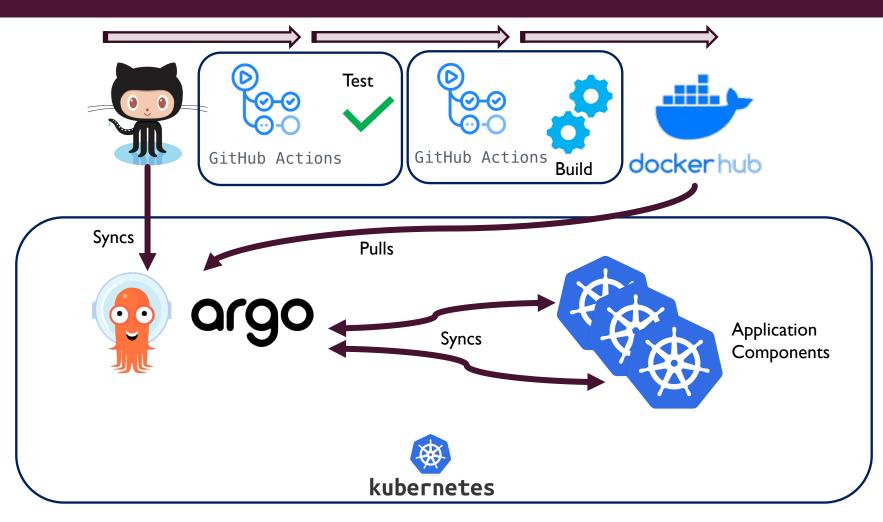
GitOps is an operational framework that takes DevOps best practices used for application development such as version control, collaboration, compliance, and CI/CD, and applies them to infrastructure automation.

- Set of principals that help manage your infrastructure/code/deployments automatically with minimum human overhead (once setup)
 - Use version control (i.e. git), preferably with standard workflows (git-flow, github-flow, one-flow)
 - Follow declarative specification for all things (i.e. infra as code, application manifests etc.)
 - Have Software Agents manage everything (syncing desired and actual state, builds, monitoring, CI/CD, testing)

AN IMPLEMENTATION OF GIT-OPS



WHAT JUST HAPPENED



HOW AND WHAT IS THE PLATFORM?

- Kubernetes cluster provisioned using Terraform from a custom Magnum Cluster Template
- Storage Provisioner for Cinder
- Setup <u>cert-manager</u> for X.509 certificate management with Let's Encrypt as CA
- Setup internal <u>NGINX Ingress Controller</u>, with auto provisioning cluster wide DNS hostname, or more if needed
- Optional setup of a <u>Rook</u> Ceph storage cluster
- <u>actions-runner-controller (ARC)</u> for self-hosted on demand GitHub workflow runners, providing an internal CI, test and code build platform
- Argo CD (continuous delivery) for the workloads on the cluster

















