

# CI/CD

Continuous Integration & Continuous Deployment

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WHY WE NEED IT?

# WHAT IS CI/CD ?

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- Continuous Integration

*The practice of merging all developers' working copies to a shared mainline several times a day. It's the process of "**Making**". Everything related to the code fits here, and it all culminates in the ultimate goal of CI: a high quality, deployable artifact!*

- Continuous Deployment

*A software engineering approach in which the value is delivered frequently through automated deployments. Everything related to deploying the artifact fits here. It's the process of "**Moving**" the artifact from the shelf to the spotlight.*

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- Automate Infrastructure Creation and Clean  
*Reduced human error, accelerated deployments, and minimized infrastructure costs due to unused resources, pay as you go.*
- Fast Deploy to Production without manual checks  
*Accelerated and more frequent production deployments, automated production deployment checks, faster release of value-generating features, reduced time to market.*
- Automated Rollback Triggered by Job Failure  
*Rapid undo capability for restoring production to a functioning state.*

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- Automated Smoke Tests

*Reduced developer time spent on troubleshooting issues caused by new developer code.*

- Catch Unit Test Failures

*Reduced number of bugs in production and decreased testing time.*

- Catch Compile Errors After Merge

*Reduced developer effort required to address issues arising from new developer code.*

