

Continuous Integration Continuous Deployment

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Introduction



The Friday Afternoon Nightmare



The Friday Afternoon Nightmare

However, with no CI/CD:

- The application breaks as soon as it runs on the shared server because Quy's laptop had different dependencies installed, and he forgot to commit a configuration change.
- The problem is: nobody noticed. The team assumes everything on main is fine, because there is no automated system rebuilding or retesting the project after each push. And at that time, several more developers push their own changes on top of Quy's commit.

The Friday Afternoon Nightmare



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With no CI/CD:

- Because the testing isn't triggered right when the code was pushed, and many developers push code at the same time, it was hard to track the commit that caused failure and delay the whole process.
- Additionally, without CD, there is no pipeline controlling releases, a broken build can be shipped to production by accident, damaging the company's reputation and profits.

Software Under Test

A simple to-do app developed by our group specifically for this presentation/demo with the assistance of generative AI ✨

2 repositories:

- **Backend** (<https://github.com/mdkhoat2/simple-todo-app>)
 - Java + Spring Boot
 - PostgreSQL
 - Deployed through Railway
- **Frontend** (<https://github.com/duyphuc0701/simple-todo-app-frontend>)
 - React
 - Deployed through Cloudflare Pages

02

Continuous Integration

All you need to know about CI



What is Continuous Integration?

Continuous Integration (CI) is a development practice where:

- Developers merge changes **frequently**, often several times per day.
- Every merge triggers **automatic builds and tests** to validate the code.
- The goal is to keep the **main branch always stable, functional, and deployable**.
- CI provides **fast feedback**, helping teams detect integration issues early.

Why do we need CI?

Integration Conflict

Multiple developers merging at the same time

Slow manual testing

Bugs detected late, increase cost and effort



Before CI

"It works on my machine"

Runs fine locally but not on other environments

Unclear Responsibility

Hard to know which commit has bugs

The 3 pillars of CI



Source Code Management

Effective source code management using Git



Automated Build

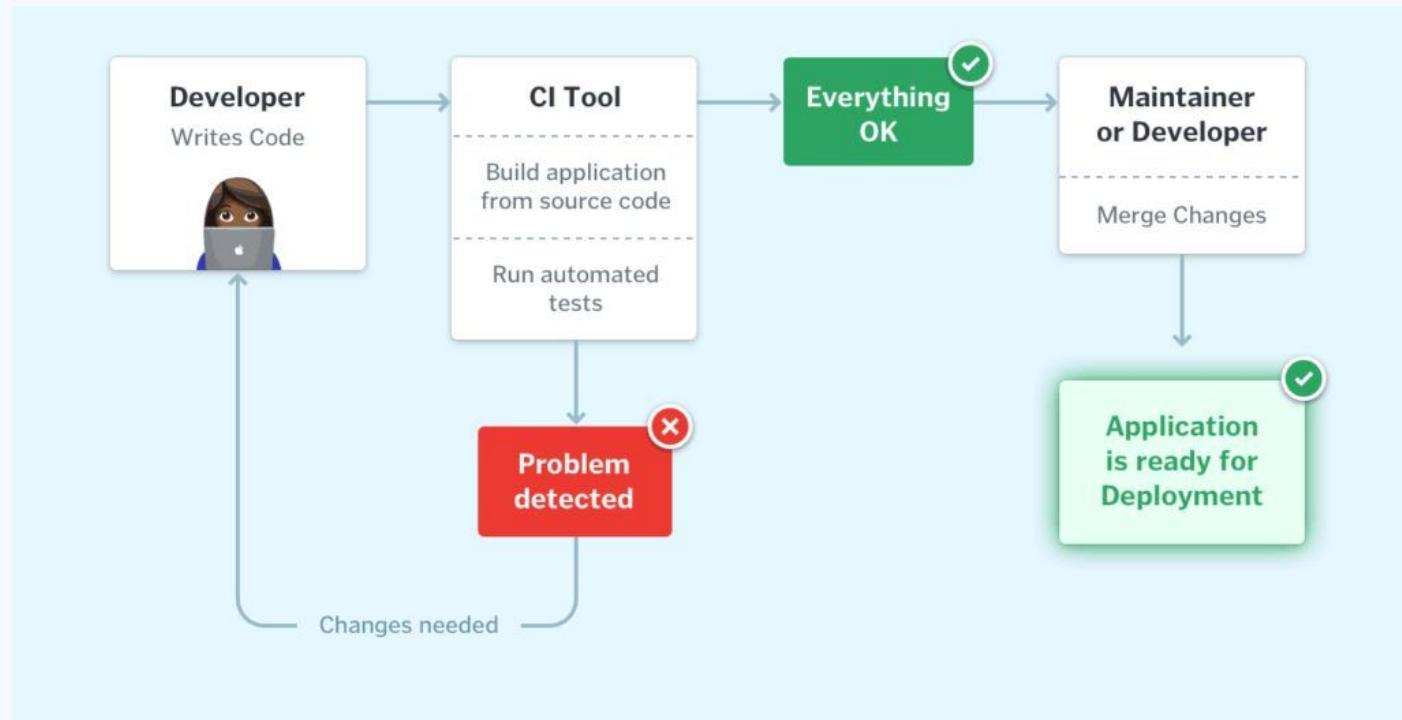
Builds run automatically on every commit



Automated Testing

Verifying code automatically

Complete CI Flow



Popular CI Tools

Cloud-based tools



Popular CI Tools

Self-hosted/Enterprise



Jenkins



TeamCity



Bamboo

GitHub Actions

In-depth tutorial about using GitHub Actions

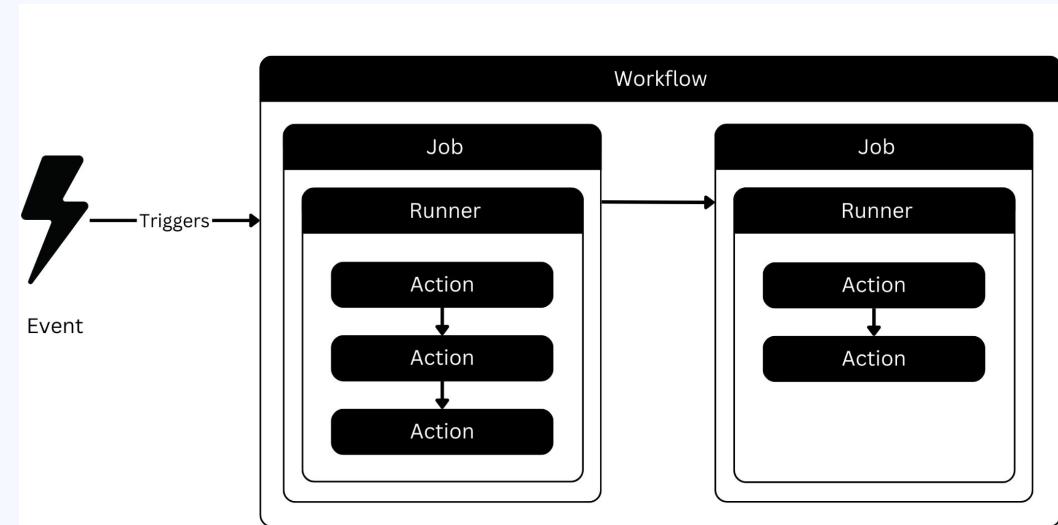
Github Actions

- Native CI/CD built into GitHub
- YAML-based workflow files
- Triggered by events: Push, Pull Request, Cron
- Provides Linux, Windows, macOS runners
- Zero setup, free for public repos
- Strong ecosystem and many templates

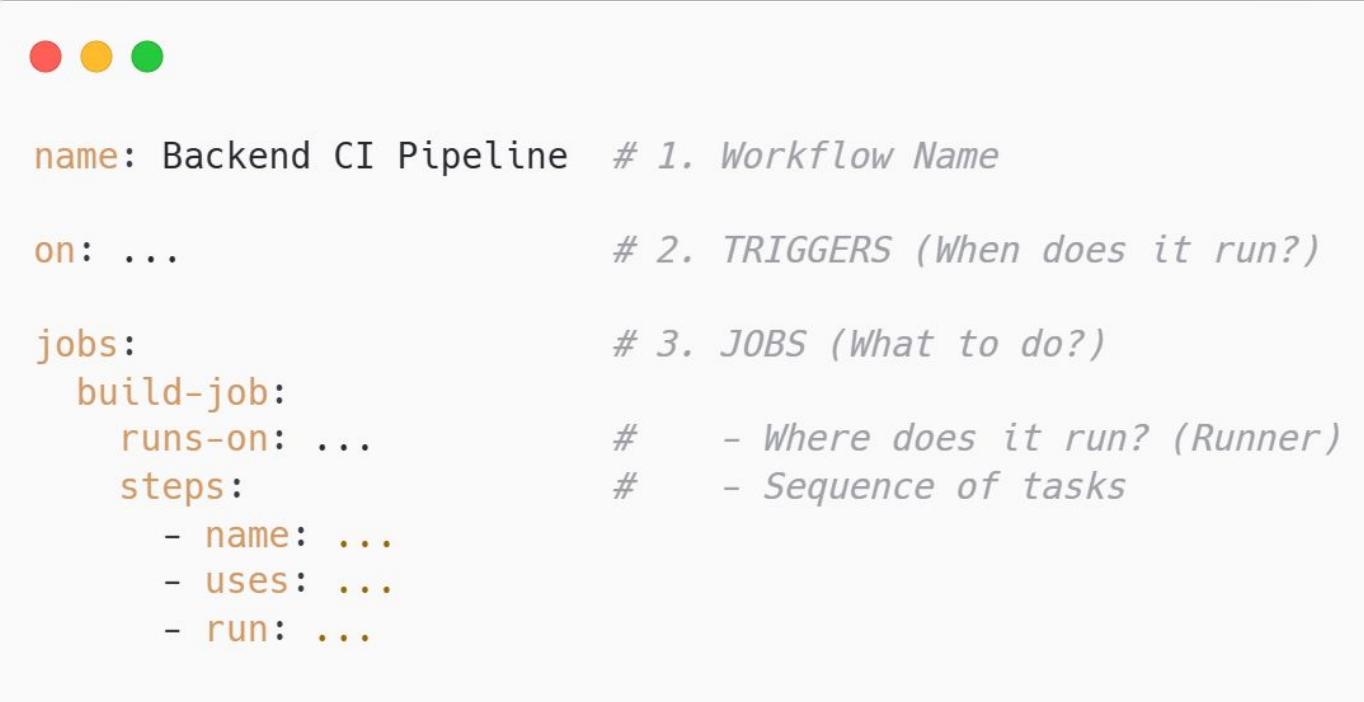


Github Actions Components

- GitHub Actions automatically scans all YAML files in `.github/workflows/` folder
- Each YAML file describes a WORKFLOW.
- Each WORKFLOW can be broken down into JOBS.
- Each JOB is only triggered if certain conditions are met.



Structure of a yaml



```
name: Backend CI Pipeline # 1. Workflow Name  
  
on: ... # 2. TRIGGERS (When does it run?)  
  
jobs:  
  build-job:  
    runs-on: ... # - Where does it run? (Runner)  
    steps:  
      - name: ...  
      - uses: ...  
      - run: ... # - Sequence of tasks
```

The Trigger (on)



on:

```
# Option 1: Trigger on push to specific branches
push:
  branches: [ "main", "dev" ]
  paths-ignore: [ "**.md" ] # Optimization: Ignore if only docs changed

# Option 2: Trigger when a Pull Request is opened
pull_request:
  branches: [ "main" ]

# Option 3: Run on schedule (Cron Syntax)
schedule:
  - cron: '0 0 * * *'          # Runs at 00:00 every day
```

The Runner (`runs-on`)

```
● ● ●  
jobs:  
  test-backend:  
    # Choose the Operating System for the Virtual Machine  
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest  
  
    # Other available options:  
    # runs-on: windows-latest  
    # runs-on: macos-latest
```


Conditional Execution (if)

```
# Step 3: Run the tests
- name: Run Tests
  run: mvn test

# Step 4: Upload Report (Smart Control)
- name: Upload Test Report
  # --- EXPLANATION OF CONDITIONS ---
  # if: success() -> Default. Runs only if previous step PASSED.
  # if: failure() -> Runs only if previous step FAILED.
  # if: always() -> Runs REGARDLESS of pass/fail status.
  #
  if: always()
  uses: actions/upload-artifact@v4
  with:
    name: junit-report
    path: target/surefire-reports
```

Backend CI

ci.yml

Filter workflow runs



31 workflow runs

Event ▾ Status ▾ Branch ▾ Actor ▾

✓ Refactor authentication method in TodoService to improve lo...

Backend CI #31: Pull request #13 synchronize by [mdkhoat2](#)

demo-2

Nov 30, 7:13 PM GMT+7

1m 22s



✗ Refactor authentication method in TodoService to improve lo...

Backend CI #30: Pull request #13 opened by [mdkhoat2](#)

demo-2

Nov 30, 7:10 PM GMT+7

1m 33s



✓ Remove jacoco coverage check from verify (#12)

Backend CI #29: Commit [4a37e86](#) pushed by [mdkhoat2](#)

main

Nov 30, 7:04 PM GMT+7

1m 40s



✓ Remove Jacoco coverage check from Maven verify

Backend CI #28: Pull request #12 opened by [mdkhoat2](#)

codex/remove-coverage-verif...

Nov 30, 7:02 PM GMT+7

1m 51s



✗ Implement user authentication method in TodoService

Backend CI #27: Pull request #11 synchronize by [mdkhoat2](#)

demo-1

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27s



✓ Implement user authentication method in TodoService

Backend CI #26: Pull request #11 opened by [mdkhoat2](#)

demo-1

Nov 30, 6:41 PM GMT+7

1m 22s



✓ Add authenticate method with hardcoded password

Backend CI #25: Pull request #10 opened by [mdkhoat2](#)

demo

Nov 30, 6:31 PM GMT+7

1m 21s



Scheduled Workflows in GitHub Actions

- GitHub Actions workflows do not have to run only on push / pull_request.
- We can also run workflows at a specific time using schedule.
- The schedule uses a cron expression to define:
 - time of day
 - days of week
 - days of month, etc.

```
<minute> <hour> <day-of-month> <month> <day-of-week> <command>
```

Find out more about cron expression at:

<https://www.baeldung.com/cron-expressions>



Every day at 03:00 (3 AM)

schedule:

- cron: '0 3 * * *'

Every Monday at 01:30

schedule:

- cron: '30 1 * * 1'

Every 6 hours

schedule:

- cron: '0 */6 * * *'

Every Sunday at 00:00

schedule:

- cron: '0 0 * * 0'

...



Testing Integration

Integrate many types of software testing into CI workflow

Linting



ESLint

- Lint: a tool that checks your code for errors, bad patterns, and style issues.
- ESLint: Lint tool for Javascript/TypeScript

How to use it:

- Install ESLint by running: *npm install eslint --save-dev*
- Create config file: *npx eslint --init*
- Run ESLint in workflow: *npx eslint .* (or add a script in package.json as below)



```
{  
  "name": "frontend",  
  "scripts": {  
    "lint": "eslint .",  
  },  
}
```



```
name: ESLint Check

on:
  push:
  pull_request:

jobs:
  lint:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:
  - uses: actions/checkout@v3

  - uses: actions/setup-node@v3
    with:
      node-version: 18

  - run: npm install
  - run: npm run lint
```

Functional Testing & Code Coverage

- Functional testing can be integrated and executed at different levels: unit, integration, ...
- Testing libraries usually allows measuring code coverage
- Here we show a sample test case using Java and JUnit



```
class UpdateTodoRequestTest {  
  
    @Test  
    void gettersAndSettersWork() {  
        UpdateTodoRequest req = new UpdateTodoRequest();  
        req.setTitle("New Title");  
        req.setCompleted(Boolean.TRUE);  
        req.setDueDate("2025-12-31");  
        req.setPriority("HIGH");  
  
        assertEquals("New Title", req.getTitle());  
        assertEquals(Boolean.TRUE, req.getCompleted());  
        assertEquals("2025-12-31", req.getDueDate());  
        assertEquals("HIGH", req.getPriority());  
    }  
}
```

Functional Testing & Code Coverage

- To integrate functional testing to GitHub Action workflow:
 - Define a job with steps: Checkout, Setup Java, Build, Run tests, Upload report
 - Specify actions, conditions, commands, ... for each step
- To view the code coverage report, download the artifact file from GitHub Actions

```
build-and-test:  
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest  
  steps:  
    - name: Checkout  
      uses: actions/checkout@v4  
  
    - name: Set up JDK 24  
      uses: actions/setup-java@v4  
      with:  
        distribution: temurin  
        java-version: "24"  
        cache: maven  
  
    - name: Build and run tests with Maven  
      run: mvn -B -DskipTests=false verify  
  
    - name: Upload JaCoCo HTML report  
      if: always()  
      uses: actions/upload-artifact@v4  
      with:  
        name: jacoco-report  
        path: target/site/jacoco
```

UI Testing



```
import { test, expect, enterUserName } from './fixtures';

test.describe('Todo App - Name Entry', () => {
  test('should display name entry on initial load', async ({ page, mockApiServer }) => {
    await page.goto('/login');
    await expect(page.locator('text=Welcome to Todo App')).toBeVisible();
    await expect(page.locator('input[placeholder="Your name..."]')).toBeVisible();
    await expect(page.locator('button:has-text("Start")')).toBeVisible();
  });
  ...
});
```

This is a test case for UI testing using Playwright. You can also use other libraries such as Selenium, Cypress, ...

UI Testing

- To integrate UI testing to GitHub Action workflow:
 - Define a job with steps: Checkout, Setup Node, Install dependencies, Install Playwright, Run tests, Upload report
 - Specify actions, conditions, commands, ... for each step
- To view the Playwright report, download the artifact file from GitHub Actions



```
- name: Install dependencies
  run: npm ci

- name: Install Playwright Chromium
  run: npx playwright install chromium

- name: Run Playwright tests
  run: npx playwright test --project=chromium

- name: Upload Playwright report
  if: always()
  uses: actions/upload-artifact@v4
  with:
    name: playwright-report
    path: playwright-report/**
    if-no-files-found: ignore
    retention-days: 7
```

CI Demo Video

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams search interface. At the top, there's a green button labeled "Run CI". Below it, a message from "All checkouts have passed" indicates successful builds. To the right, a sidebar displays deployment history for "Financials-001" and "Financials-002", both showing "Deployment successful". A "Continuous integration" section at the bottom lists "Builds" and "Last commit".

All checkouts have passed
1 second, 1 successfully passed

Deployment
Successful mapping the pull request build status
→ [View](#)

Deployment
Successful mapping the pull request build status
→ [View](#)

Continuous integration

Builds

Last commit

What CI Automates

CI automates many tasks and different types of testing:

- Build and compile
- Functional Testing at different levels: unit, integration, ...
- Linting, formatting
- Security & Dependency scanning
- Code coverage
- UI Testing
- Reporting + notifications
- Artifact packaging (JAR, Docker image, ZIP, etc.)
- Documentation generation

Benefits of CI



Faster Feedback

Devs know within minutes if code breaks



Higher Quality

Tests + lint + scans run on every commit



Reduced Risk

Frequent integration prevents large conflicts



Better Traceability

Clear history of who changed what



Enhanced Collaboration

Devs can merge code change frequently



Stable main branch

Always deployable, ready for CD

03

Continuous Delivery & Deployment

All you need to know about CD

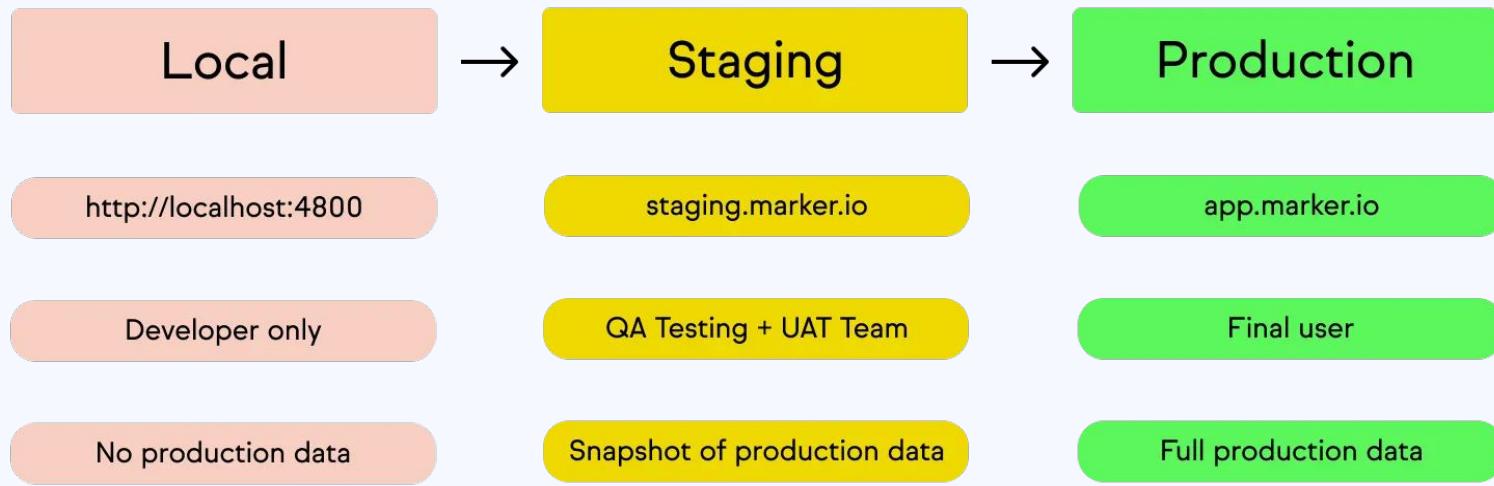
What is Continuous Delivery?

- **Definition:** a software engineering practice in which code changes are prepared to be released to production
- **Manual Control:** there is a GUI control that requires human to manually approve and trigger the deployment to production
- **Purpose:** Acts as a final "failsafe" to prevent the team from deploying faulty code or incorrect versions to actual users

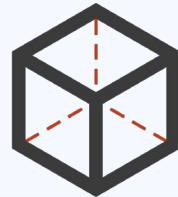
What is Continuous Deployment?

- **Definition:** a software engineering practice that ensures code changes are continuously released into the production environment
- **Key Difference:** It removes the final manual failsafe and the human element found in Continuous Delivery
- **Prerequisites:** Requires a mature, trusted CI pipeline to ensure code is good enough for direct customer release
- **Benefit:** Save time for companies that have established a high level of trust in their automated testing

Environments



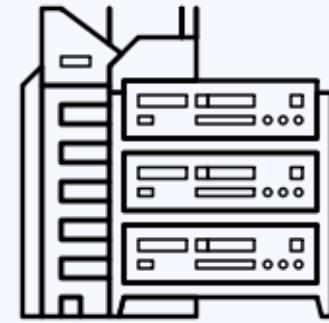
Deployment Platforms



Container Registries
(GitHub Container Registry, Docker Hub, ...)



Public Cloud Providers Services (AWS, Azure, GCP, ...)



On Premise Servers

Deploy Docker image

- To build and push Docker image to GitHub Container Registry:
 - Define a job with steps: Login to GitHub, Extract metadata, Build and push image
 - Specify actions, conditions, commands, ... for each step
- Go to the Registry section in GitHub to view the Docker images



```
- name: Log in to GitHub Container Registry
  uses: docker/login-action@v3
  with:
    registry: ghcr.io
    username: ${{ github.actor }}
    password: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}
- name: Extract metadata (tags, labels)
  id: meta
  uses: docker/metadata-action@v5
  with:
    images: ghcr.io/${{ github.repository }}
    tags: |
      type=sha
      type=raw,value=latest
- name: Build and push
  uses: docker/build-push-action@v6
  with:
    context: .
    push: true
    tags: ${{ steps.meta.outputs.tags }}
    labels: ${{ steps.meta.outputs.labels }}
```

Deploy Frontend to Cloudflare



```
- name: Install & Build
  env:
    VITE_API_BASE_URL: ${{ secrets.PROD_API_BASE_URL }}
  run: |
    npm ci
    npm run build

- name: Deploy to Cloudflare Pages
  uses: cloudflare/wrangler-action@v3
  with:
    apiToken: ${{ secrets.CLOUDFLARE_API_TOKEN }}
    accountId: ${{ secrets.CLOUDFLARE_ACCOUNT_ID }}
    command: pages deploy ./dist --project-name=simple-todo-app-frontend --branch=${{ github.ref_name }}
    gitHubToken: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}
```

CD Demo Video

Continuous Monitoring



Metrics

Measuring quantitative data (CPU usage, Memory, Latency) in real-time.



Logs

Essential for troubleshooting "root cause" when bugs occur.



Alerting

Automatically notifying (Slack, Email, or PagerDuty) when metrics exceed thresholds.

Benefits of CD



Frequent & Small Releases

Release often with fewer changes per update



Faster Value & Feedback

Validate ideas instantly with real user



Increased Productivity

Not wasting time on manual deployments



Boosted Confidence

Staging environments acts as a practice run



Lower Release Risk

Easier to fix or rollback than "Big Bang" releases



Stress-Free Deployments

Routine event, not a "Friday nightmare"

04

The AI-First Approach

From “Automated” to “Intelligent”



Copilot



Copilot analyzes code intent,
predicts logical errors, and suggests
readability improvements

- Automatically request Copilot code review
Request Copilot code review for new pull requests
requests quota has not reached the limit.

src/main/java/com/example/todo/todo/TodoService.java

```
19 +     private static final String ADMIN_PASSWORD = "supersecretpassword";
20 +
21 +     public boolean authenticate(String username, String password) {
22 +         logger.info("Authenticating user {} with password {}", username, password);
```

 Copilot AI 2 days ago ...

Critical security issue: Passwords are being logged in plain text. This exposes sensitive user credentials in log files, which could be accessed by unauthorized personnel or compromised in a security breach. Remove the password from the log statement or use a masked/redacted version if logging authentication attempts is required.

Suggested change

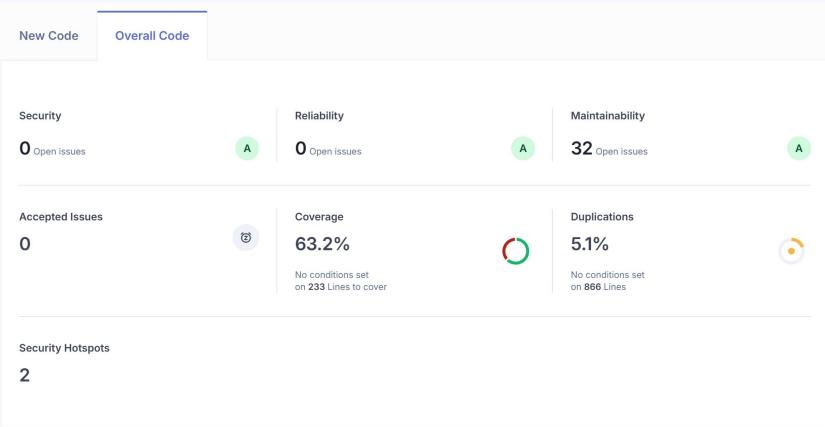
```
22 -     logger.info("Authenticating user {} with password {}", username, password);
22 +     logger.info("Authenticating user {}", username);
```

Commit suggestion ▾ Add suggestion to batch

SonarQube



Explaining vulnerabilities in plain language
and suggesting code fixes instantly.



Select issues for bulk actions

Change Select issues Navigate to issue 32 issues 3h 18min effort

src/.../java/com/example/todo/todo/StringListConverter.java

Return an empty collection instead of null. Intentionality cert +

Maintainability Medium

Open mdkhoat2 L27 30min effort 11 days ago Code Smell Major

src/.../java/com/example/todo/todo/Todo.java

Complete the task associated to this TODO comment. Intentionality cwe +

Maintainability Info

Open mdkhoat2 L11 0min effort 26 days ago Code Smell Info

Define a constant instead of duplicating this literal "default" 3 times. Adaptability design +

Maintainability High

Open mdkhoat2 L49 8min effort 11 days ago Code Smell Critical

Constructor has 8 parameters, which is greater than 7 authorized. Adaptability brain-overload +

Maintainability Medium

Open mdkhoat2 L56 20min effort 11 days ago Code Smell Major

The interface lists four specific code smells found in Java files. Each entry includes a checkbox for selecting issues, the nature of the violation, its severity, the responsible developer, the affected line number, the effort required to fix it, the time since it was reported, and the specific type of code smell.



My Projects My teams Logout

My Account

PRs
Home

New

Open

Archived

My requests

PRs

PRs (1) | Build (1) | Pipelines (1) | CI/CD | Metrics | Automation | Notifications | Integrations | API

Summary Issues Security reports Status

PR Summary

Open PRs | Last updated 4 hours ago | 1 PRs

Last updated 1 min

Issues (0)

X Failed

An error occurred! Your build failed and was never run.
This means one or more of the steps that you've chosen to run
failed.

View logs

Availability Rating
Recommendation

Automated
Build status

3

Builds

Coverage

0.0%

Issues (0)

Security (0)

Passed (0)

0

Builds

Test coverage

0.0%

Issues (0)

Security (0)

PRs

Automation



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Conclusion

Summarize key points of the presentation



Key Takeaways

01



CI/CD

It's a Culture,
Not Just Tools

02



Work

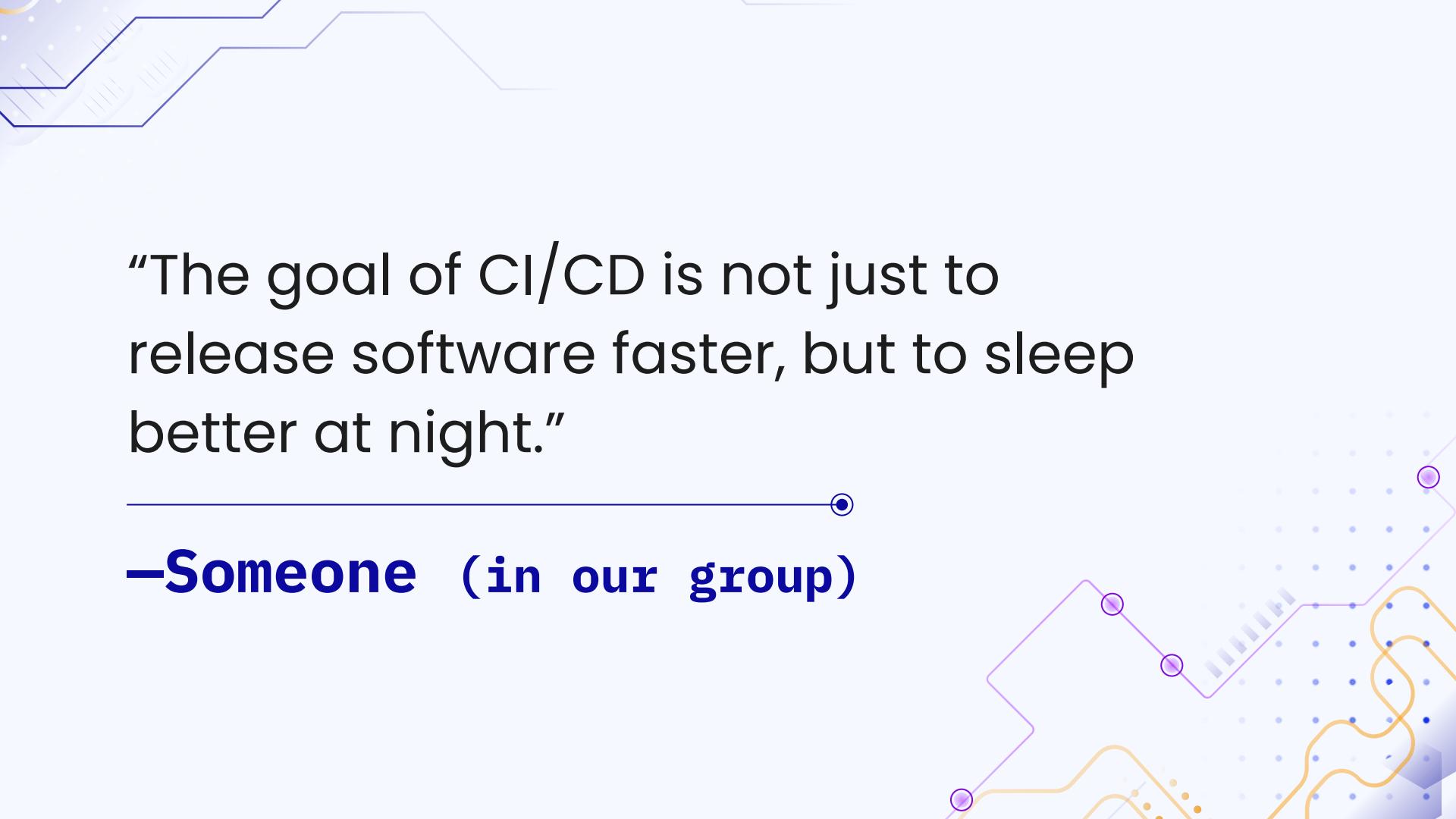
Automate to
Accelerate

03



Pipeline

Start Small,
Improve Daily



“The goal of CI/CD is not just to release software faster, but to sleep better at night.”

—Someone (in our group)

Thanks !

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