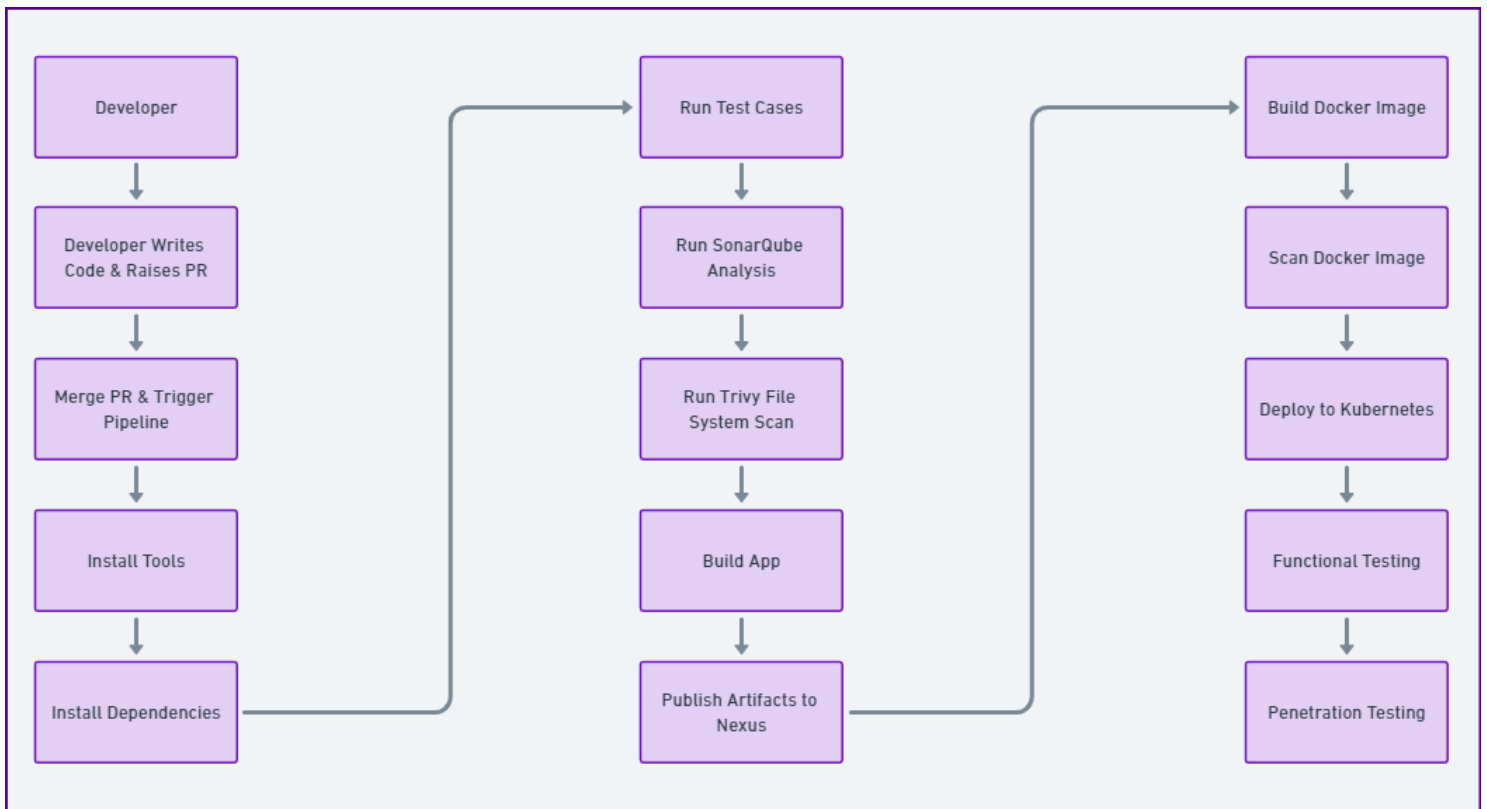




## DevOps Corporate Workflow

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### 1. **Developer Writes Code & Raises PR:**

- **Developer:** Writes new code or modifies existing code in a feature branch.
- **Code Review:** The developer raises a Pull Request (PR) to merge their changes into a target branch (e.g., develop or main). The PR is reviewed by peers for code quality, adherence to coding standards, and potential issues.

### 2. **Merge & Trigger Pipeline:**

- **Merge PR:** Once the PR is approved, it gets merged into the target branch. This merge action automatically triggers the CI/CD pipeline configured for the project.

## **Pipeline Stages:**

### 3. **Install Tools:**

- **Description:** Set up the build environment with necessary tools.
- **Actions:**
  - Use a script or configuration file (e.g., Ansible, Chef, Puppet) to install tools like Java JDK, Node.js, Docker, Maven, etc.
  - Ensure version consistency across different environments.

### 4. **Install Dependencies:**

- **Description:** Download and install all project dependencies.
- **Actions:**
  - Use package managers such as npm for Node.js, pip for Python, or Maven for Java to install required libraries and frameworks.
  - Create a clean environment for each build to ensure no leftover dependencies affect the process.

### 5. **Run Test Cases:**

- **Description:** Execute automated tests to validate the code.
- **Actions:**
  - **Unit Tests:** Check individual components for correctness using frameworks like JUnit, NUnit, or Mocha.
  - **Integration Tests:** Validate interactions between components.
  - **Code Coverage:** Measure how much of the codebase is covered by tests.

### 6. **Run SonarQube Analysis:**

- **Description:** Perform static code analysis for quality and security.
- **Actions:**
  - Use SonarQube to scan the code for code smells, bugs, and vulnerabilities.
  - Generate detailed reports and ensure the code meets defined quality gates.

### 7. **Run Trivy File System Scan:**

- **Description:** Scan the file system for vulnerabilities and compliance issues.
- **Actions:**

- Use Trivy to scan for known vulnerabilities in OS packages, application dependencies, and configuration files.
- Review and address any identified issues before proceeding.

#### 8. **Build App:**

- **Description:** Compile the source code into a deployable artifact.
- **Actions:**
  - Use build tools like Maven, Gradle, or npm to compile the code.
  - Generate artifacts such as JAR, WAR, or binary files.

#### 9. **Publish Artifacts to Nexus:**

- **Description:** Store the built artifacts in a repository manager.
- **Actions:**
  - Upload artifacts to Nexus Repository Manager.
  - Version control the artifacts for traceability and rollback capabilities.

#### 10. **Build Docker Image:**

- **Description:** Package the application into a Docker image.
- **Actions:**
  - Use a Dockerfile to define the environment and dependencies.
  - Build the Docker image and tag it with appropriate version numbers.

#### 11. **Scan Docker Image:**

- **Description:** Ensure the Docker image is secure and free of vulnerabilities.
- **Actions:**
  - Use tools like Trivy, Clair, or Aqua Security to scan the Docker image.
  - Address any vulnerabilities before proceeding.

#### 12. **Deploy to Kubernetes:**

- **Description:** Deploy the Docker image to a Kubernetes cluster.
- **Actions:**
  - Use Kubernetes manifests or Helm charts to define the deployment.
  - Deploy the application to the cluster, managing pods, services, and ingress rules.

#### 13. **Functional Testing:**

- **Description:** Validate the application's functionality in the deployed environment.
- **Actions:**
  - Use tools like Selenium, Postman, or Cucumber to run automated functional tests.
  - Ensure the application meets all functional requirements and behaves as expected.

#### 14. **Penetration Testing:**

- **Description:** Perform security testing to identify potential vulnerabilities.
- **Actions:**
  - Use tools like OWASP ZAP, Burp Suite, or Nessus to conduct penetration testing.
  - Identify and mitigate any security vulnerabilities found.