

Introduction to DevOps

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What is DevOps?

1. DevOps **vague definitions**
2. in the **past** the common practice was **R&D and OPS**, over time, the need for something in the middle was born (hence DevOps)
 1. Market Definition covers mostly the areas **continuous integration and continuous deployment** and tools like Chef, puppet, ansible, Jenkins etc.
 2. My Definition: everything that happens from Developers **commit event until the production deployment**.
3. **regardless of the definition , the essence is clear: create automation, to make the development cycle error free. in the long run will save you , money, and make your development cycles shorter!**



Source control

- [GitHub](#),
 - [GitLab](#),
 - [BitBucket](#),
 - [SubVersion](#)
 - GIT
 - Mercurial
 - ClearCase
 - TFS
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What is DevOps food chain?

1. commit event
2. Continuous Build
3. Continuous Packing
4. Continuous deployment
5. Continuous Testing.



Why continuous build?

1. to fix the “broken build” problem.
2. To avoid the “אצלי זה עובד” problem
3. maintain “only” one error free way to compile the code.
4. (gated check-in)
5. E.g team city (java build management and CI)

MavenTM



MSBuild

GitHub



TeamCity

Jenkins



Oops!



TortoiseSVN

Build dependencies

A Virtual Environment is a tool to keep the dependencies required by different projects in separate places, by creating virtual Python environments for them. It solves the “Project X depends on version 1.x but, Project Y needs 4.x” dilemma, and keeps your global site-packages directory clean and manageable.

Prerequisites

Ant

Maven

MSBUILD



Why continuous Packing / Integration?

1. Code Version control
 - a. Easy to manage.
 - b. easy to go back in time to
2. sometimes a package consists of many moving parts, and it is easy to forget/make a mistake
3. Binary version controls such as Artifactory [enterprise grade]



Jenkins

Continuous integration tools

1. **Travis** : designed for Rails apps, but now supports more than a **dozen languages** including PHP, JavaScript, C/C++, Objective-C, Python, Haskell, etc. Travis is **free** for all public repositories hosted on **GitHub**. There is **not much to do to configure** - just construct a YAML file to tell Travis what to do with your code.
2. **Jfrog artifactory**: advanced enterprise grade binary repository with advanced features such as security, caching, proxy etc.
3. **Jenkins** : open source CI tools , very common, strong community, many plugins. Easy install, easy upgrade, easy to script with (cmd, REST for python, xml, json), amazon plugin, maven plugin. Etc.
4. **Hudson**.is a continuous integration (CI) tool written in Java
5. CircleCI
6. CodeShip

Why continuous Deployment?

1. to avoid endless **manual steps to deploy** complex clusters
2. to manage the complexity of **configuration management** per **environment** (sometime the biggest problem in the DevOps chain)
3. Manual deployment = **non stable production** system.
4. [Comparison](#)



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Code Review Tools

SonarQube,

CodeClimate,

Takipiki,

Bliss



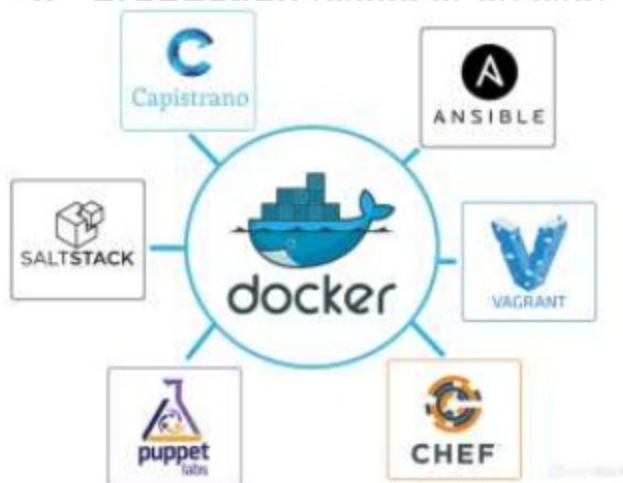
What kind of environments?



Google Cloud Platform

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an IBM Company

1. **Dev** (usually developer computer, or central server for team)
2. **QA** - clean environment for development.
3. **Staging** - clean environment as close as possible to the customer setup , 1000 nodes of hadoop etc)
4. **production** (cloud or on site)



A word about containerization

- dockers
- rkt,
- LXD.
- There is even a standardization initiative to make sure these containers from different vendors play well with each other.



Orchestration

- [Kubernetes](#),
- [CoreOS](#),
- [Apache Mesos](#),
- [DC/OS](#).



Logs

- [Logstash](#)
- [Fluentd](#)
- [Nagios](#)



Where is the QA (continuous testing) ?

1. In some companies, continuous QA (AKA **automation QA**) will be part of the DevOps Process, simply b/c it makes sense. (e.g the continuous testing is so heavy , it can not be manually managed, and the testing is fired as a response to an event.).
2. Depending on the QA process, Complexity , as long as each phase of the Testing is kept, u can change the order as u wish:
 - a. **sanity**
 - b. **regression**
 - c. **stress**
 - d. **Performance**
 - e. **stability**

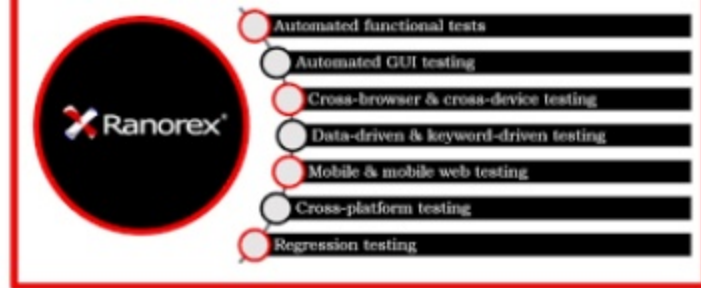


when is the QA (continuous testing) ?

1. Hourly?
2. nightly?
3. daily ?
4. weekly?
5. Monthly?
6. all of the above?

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Project ID:	W10978			Total Test Cases	3			
Application ID/Name:	XYZ Accounting			Executed	2			
From Report Date:	11-Apr-15			Pass	1			
Report Date:	17-Apr-15			Fail	1			
Complete By (Milestone):	08-May-15			Not executed	1			
Manager:	Ram Ray							
QA manager:	Shyam Das							
FUNCTIONAL TESTING								
Test Case ID	Description	Pass/Fail/Not Executed	Test Date	Responsible Developer	Responsible Tester	Comment	Additional Comment (other than QA team)	
01	Valid Login	Pass	13-Apr-2015	Developer 1	Tester 1	Login successful		
02	Login Error on invalid Login	Fail	13-Apr-2015	Developer 1	Tester 2	Incorrect error message on failure		
03	Forget Password	Not Executed	13-Apr-2015	Developer 3	Tester 2	NA		

Continuous Testing tools



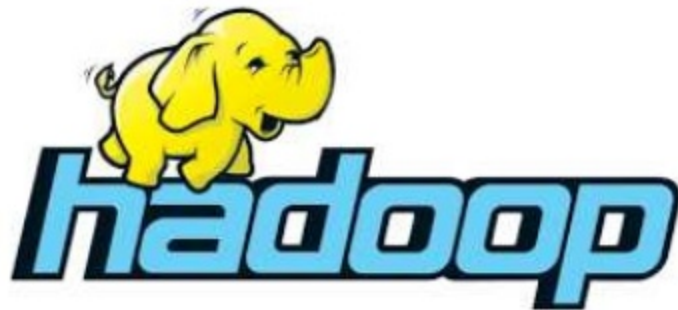
1. Ranorex: testing framework for desktop,web,mobile applicaiton. Based on .net C# , VB .net. s supports Dekstops forms: Windows, SAP ERP, Qt, WPF UI, .NET and Java, Web pages recorder.
2. Selenium: web browser testing framework.



Big data testing...

1. Non trivial
2. Takes time to run. (big data = long test time)
3. VERY COSTLY

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Monitoring

1. Nagios
2. Zabbix
3. DataDog
4. Splunk
5. newRelic
6. Ganglia
7. Cacti



What should we take into account in terms of mindset?

1. OS :

- a. many OS ,the correct one should deployed from the developer level all the way to the production.

reasons to choose and OS system:

- i. support
- ii. security policy of customer
- iii. enterprise / SMB
- iv. type of hardware: server / consumer

- a. fix a version - should NOT change often.



1. Prerequisites

- a. if u can not automate - gather a list of the 3rd party packages you install in one document (the actual yum/apt-get command)
- b. preferably - give one person the responsibility to maintain a script

- 2. **source code** : make sure you all **compile the code the same way**, and decide if the package should include source code

1. installer

- 2. **testing**: User perspective or system perspective?

Project and product management Guidelines:



1. **Product** must take into consideration , priority to be allocated as part of the **sprint planning**
2. **Project** must take into account a blocked time periods as part of the sprint last phase (**quality assurance phase**)
3. Successful DevOps strategy implies , the **DevOps team should create infrastructure before the product development**, so the R&D cycle will remain as short as possible and human error free.
4. common practice for **sprint planning** allocate time according to complexity to the below
 - a. planning
 - b. development
 - c. Integration & Quality assurance
5. the % **of time allocated** to each of the below, falls under common sense, and may change
6. [Jira](#), [Asana](#), [Taiga](#), [Trello](#), [Basecamp](#), [Pivotal Tracker](#), TRAC, MANTIS, redmine, StackStorm

now what, what are the guidelines?



1. Relax and **consult** your **automation/DevOps architect**.
2. each sprint , as part of the retrospective process, take the most **painful manual operations/ error prone process and automate it**.
3. if not possible to automate today, the bare minimum, is to keep the **list of all the linux commands** documented. even in txt document.
4. Try to **anticipate the pitfalls** before you fall into them... (product/project/PO / Scrum master)
5. The **difference** between **good devops and bad devops**
 - a. the amount of **maintenance!!!**
 - b. after a while - the automation become a **black box**, the only thing u know is what come is (source code) what come out (**PASS/FAIL**)

Bottom line:

1. How complex is your **server** management?
2. How complex is your **build**?
3. How complex is your **testing**?
4. How complex is your **deployment**?
5. **Scale**?
6. Existing **Skill set** in your organization and in the market?
7. **Maintenance** overhead?

