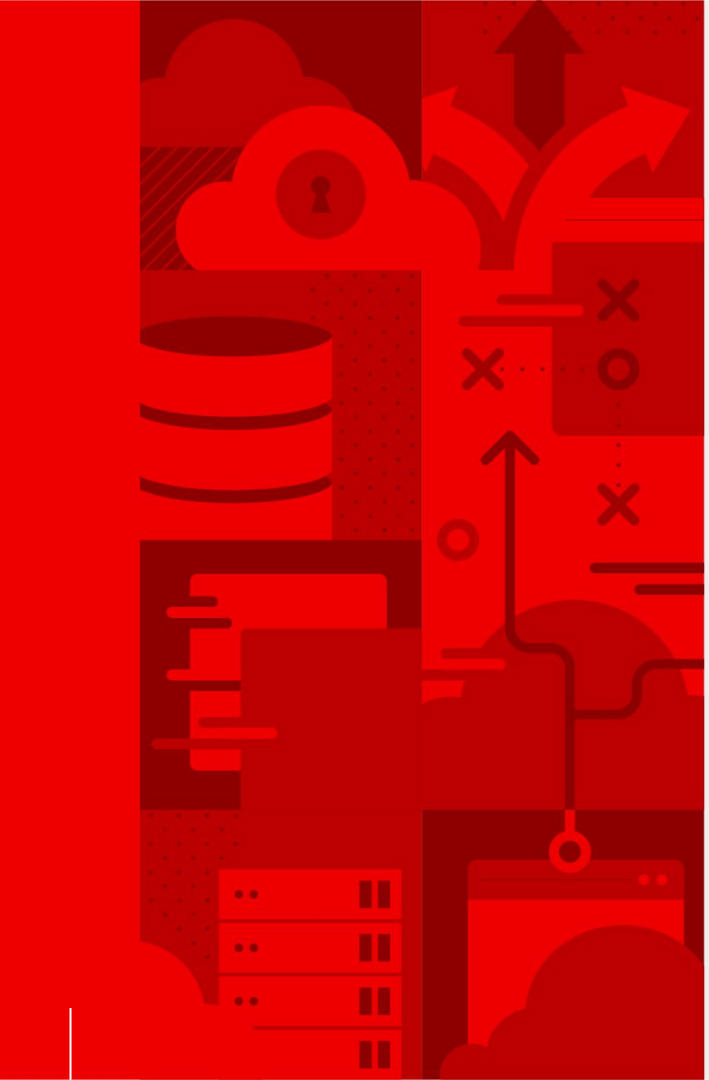

OpenShift Developer

Architecture Workshop

CI/CD and GitOps with Tekton & ArgoCD

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Self introduction

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First book just published

Getting GitOps

A technical blueprint for developing with Kubernetes and OpenShift based on a REST microservice example written with Quarkus

Technologies discussed:
Quarkus, Helm Charts, Kustomize, Tekton Pipelines, Kubernetes Operators, OpenShift Templates, ArgoCD, CI/CD, GitOps….

Download for free at:

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Interview with full GitOps Demo:

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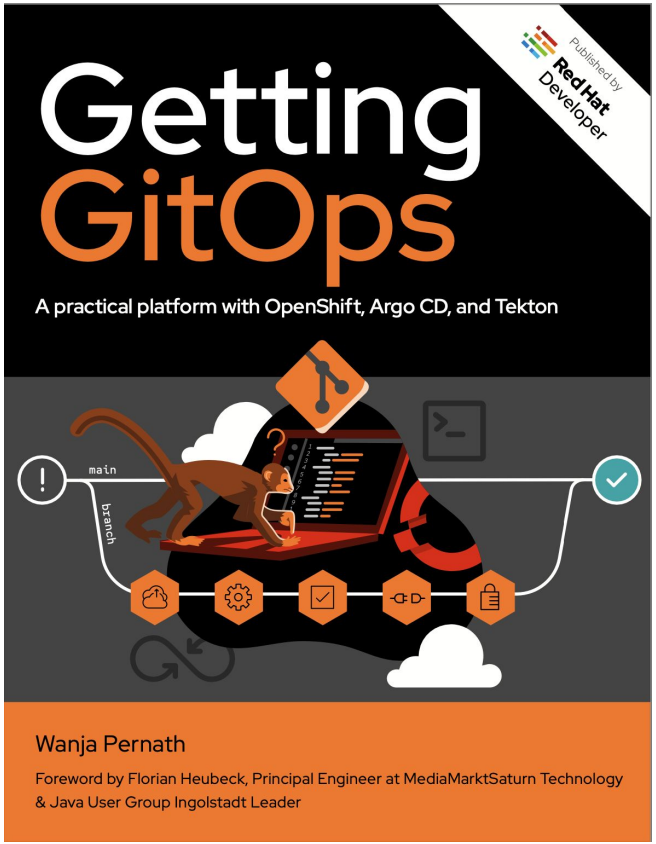

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Agenda

- CI/CD with OpenShift
  - Basics
  - OpenShift Builds
  - OpenShift Pipelines
  - GitOps
  - Summary

CI/CD with OpenShift

Basics

Wouldn't it be great, if everything could be automated?

Wouldn't it be great, if we simply do <insert hype here> and it solves all problems we have?

With DevOps we have a principle which solves most of the issues - but wait! The *DevOps Person* of the customer is currently on vacation


WE DO DEVOPS ALREADY
JUST WITHOUT AGILE, STANDUPS, CI, CODE OR ANY OF THAT OTHER HIPSTER STUFF
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Basics - Developer

- Important: Separation of code and config!
- Writes the code of the App
- Writes set of build files (maven, gradle, etc.)
- Writes all needed tests (unit, integration, load)
- Writes Pipeline files
- Writes kubernetes manifest files
- Stores everything auditable in Git
- Finds a way and tools to combine all of the above

Basics - Operations

- Gets images, configs, test descriptions from Devs
- Adds own kubernetes manifests to the soup
- Makes sure, everything gets deployed
- Makes sure every dependency is installed and ready
- Thinks about security
- Thinks about networking
- Thinks about storage
- Thinks about compute power
- Thinks about plumbing everything together

Basics

CI/CD

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Automation of Software Delivery

DevOps

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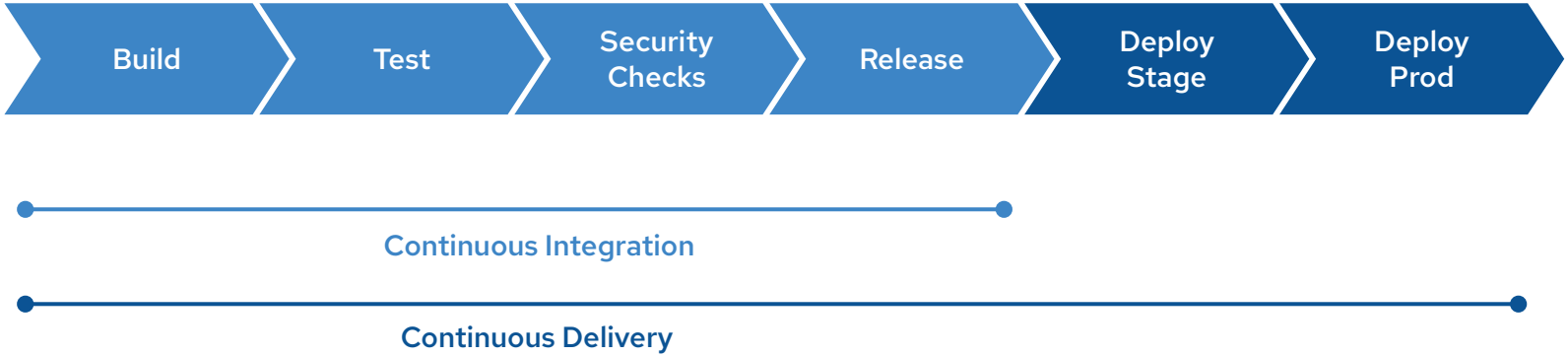
Let’s have Dev and Ops TALK to each other

Continuous Integration(CI) & Continuous Delivery (CD)

A key DevOps principle for automation, consistency and reliability



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Tekton / OpenShift Pipelines

Kubernetes native on demand delivery pipelines

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What is Cloud-Native CI/CD?

Containers

Built for container apps and runs on Kubernetes

Serverless

Runs serverless with no CI/CD engine to manage and maintain

DevOps

Designed with microservices and distributed teams in mind

Why Cloud-Native CI/CD?

Traditional CI/CD	Cloud-Native CI/CD
Designed for Virtual Machines	Designed for Containers and Kubernetes
Require IT Ops for CI engine maintenance	Pipeline as a service with no Ops overhead
Plugins shared across CI engine	Pipelines fully isolated from each other
Plugin dependencies with undefined update cycles	Everything lifecycled as container images
No interoperability with Kubernetes resources	Native Kubernetes resources
Admin manages persistence	Platform manages persistence
Config baked into CI engine container	Configured via Kubernetes ConfigMaps

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Jenkins

TEKTON

OpenShift Pipelines

Built for Kubernetes

Cloud-native pipelines taking advantage of Kubernetes execution and , operational model and concepts

Scale on-demand

Pipelines run and scale on-demand in isolated containers, with repeatable and predictable outcomes

Secure pipeline execution

Kubernetes RBAC and security model ensures security consistently across pipelines and workloads

Flexible and powerful

Granular control over pipeline execution details on Kubernetes, to support your exact requirements

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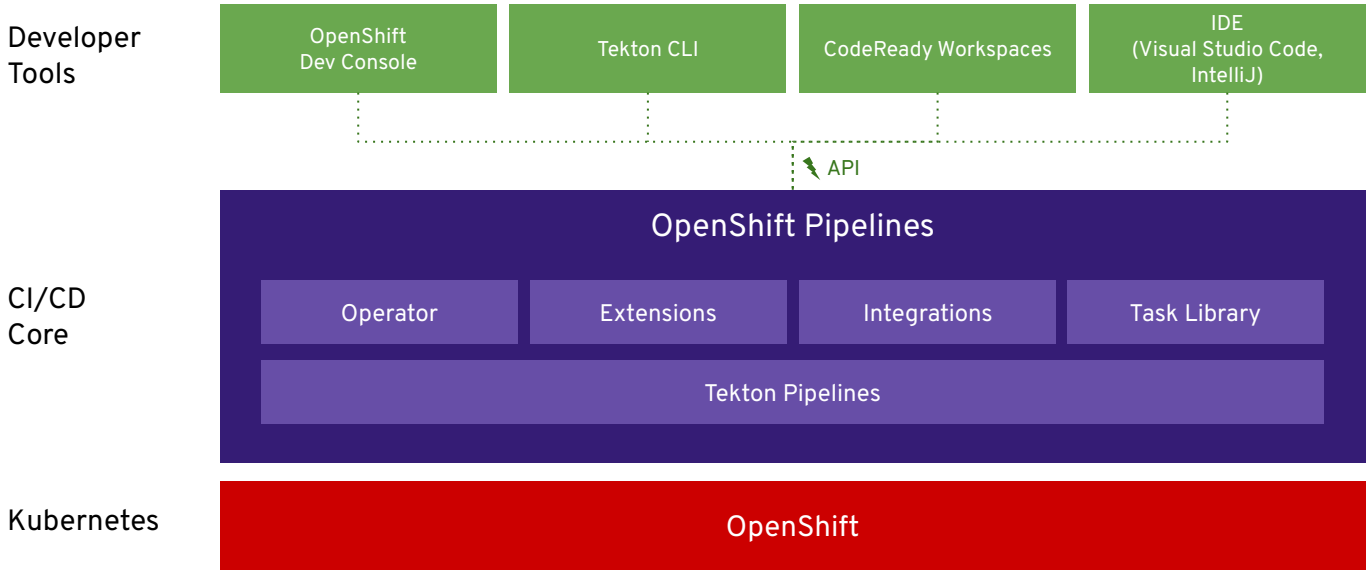
An open-source project for providing a set of shared and standard components for building Kubernetes-style CI/CD systems

Governed by the Continuous Delivery Foundation

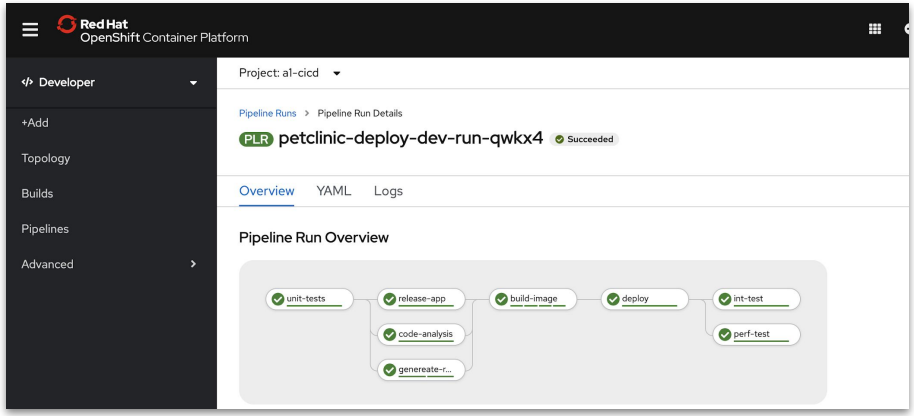
Contributions from Google, Red Hat, Cloudbees, IBM, Pivotal and many more

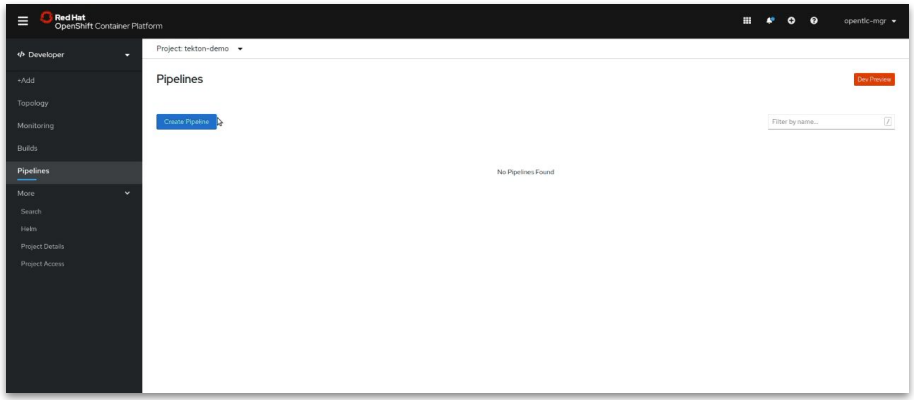
OpenShift Pipelines



OpenShift Pipelines

- Based on Tekton Pipelines
- Kubernetes-native declarative CI/CD
- Pipelines run on-demand in isolated containers
- No central server to maintain! No plugin conflicts!
- Task library and integration with Tekton Hub
- Secure pipelines aligned with Kubernetes RBAC
- Visual and IDE-based pipeline authoring
- Pipeline templates when importing apps
- Automated install and upgrades via OperatorHub
- CLI, Web, VS Code and IntelliJ plugins





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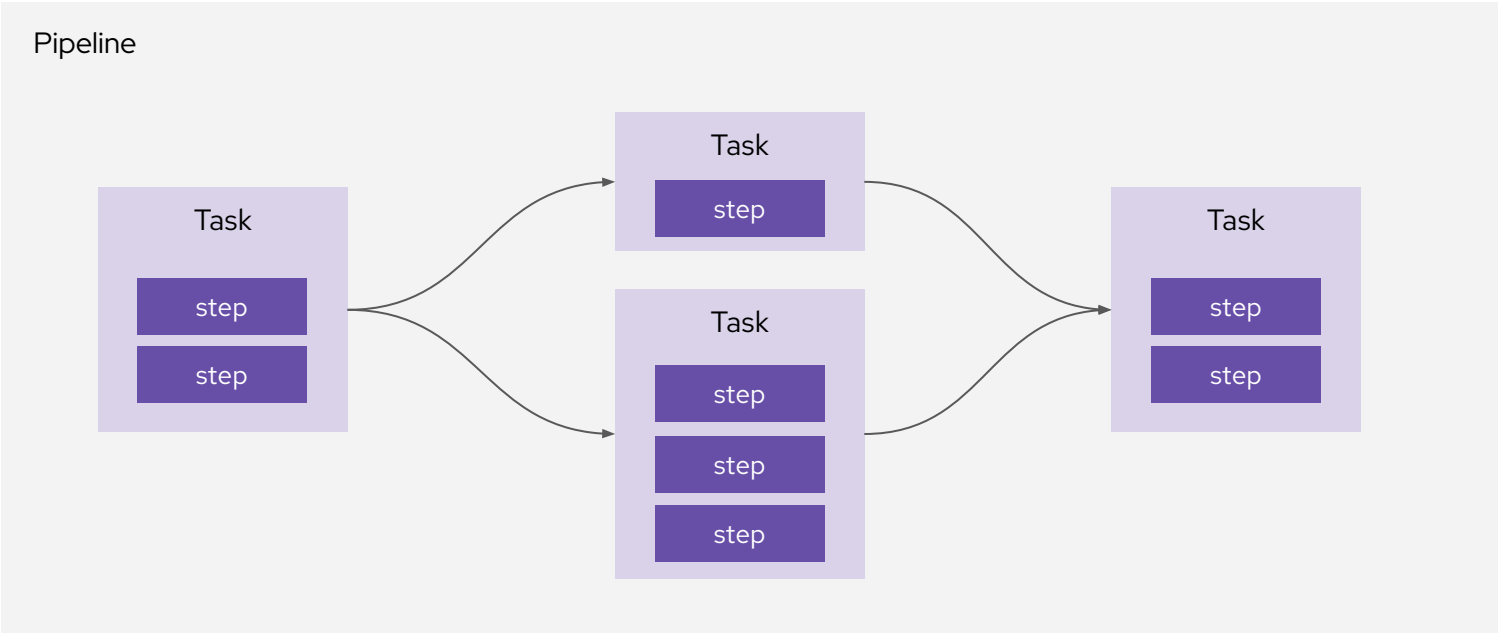
Tekton Concepts



Tekton Concepts: `step`

- Run command or script in a container
- Kubernetes container spec
  - Env vars
  - Volumes
  - Config maps
  - Secrets

```yaml
- name: build
  image: maven:3.6.0-jdk-8-slim
  command: [“mvn”]
  args: [“install”]
```

```yaml
- name: parse-yaml
  image: python3
  script:|-
    #!/usr/bin/env python3
    ...
```

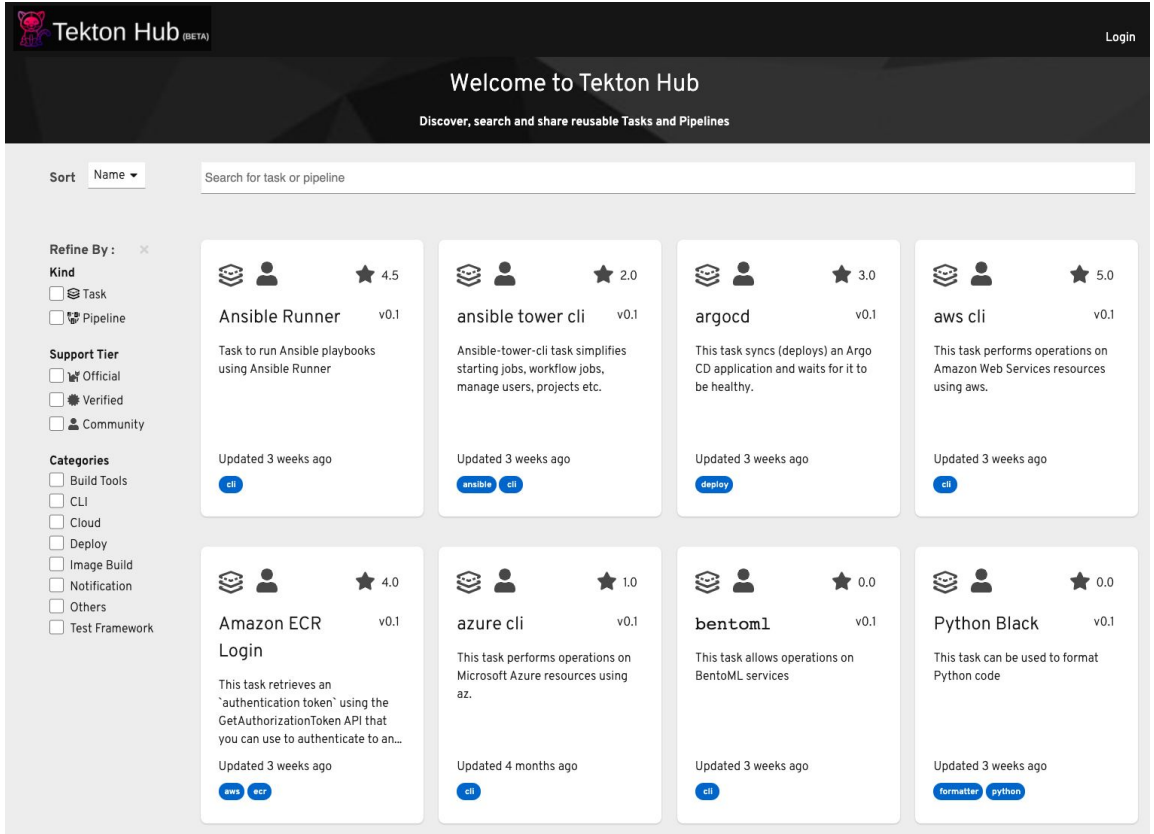
Tekton Concepts: Task

- Performs a specific task
- List of steps
- Steps run sequentially
- Reusable

```yaml
kind: Task
metadata:
 name: buildah
spec:
 params:
 - name: IMAGE
 steps:
 - name: build
   image: quay.io/buildah/stable:latest
   command: ["buildah"]
   args: ["bud", ".", "-t", "$(params.IMAGE)"]
 - name: push
   image: quay.io/buildah/stable:latest
   script: |
     buildah push $(params.IMAGE) docker://$(params.IMAGE)
```

Tekton Hub

Search, discover and install Tekton Tasks



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Tekton Concepts: `Pipeline`

- A graph of Tasks: concurrent & sequential
- Tasks run on different nodes
- Task execution logic
  - Conditional
  - Retries
- Share data between tasks

```yaml
kind: Pipeline
metadata:
 name: deploy-dev
spec:
 params:
   - name: IMAGE_TAG
 tasks:
   - name: git
     taskRef:
       name: git-clone
     params: [...]
   - name: build
     taskRef:
       name: maven
     params: [...]
     runAfter: ["git"]
   - name: deploy
     taskRef:
       name: knative-deploy
     params: [...]
     runAfter: ["build"]
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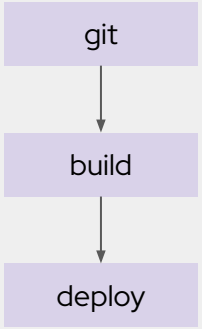
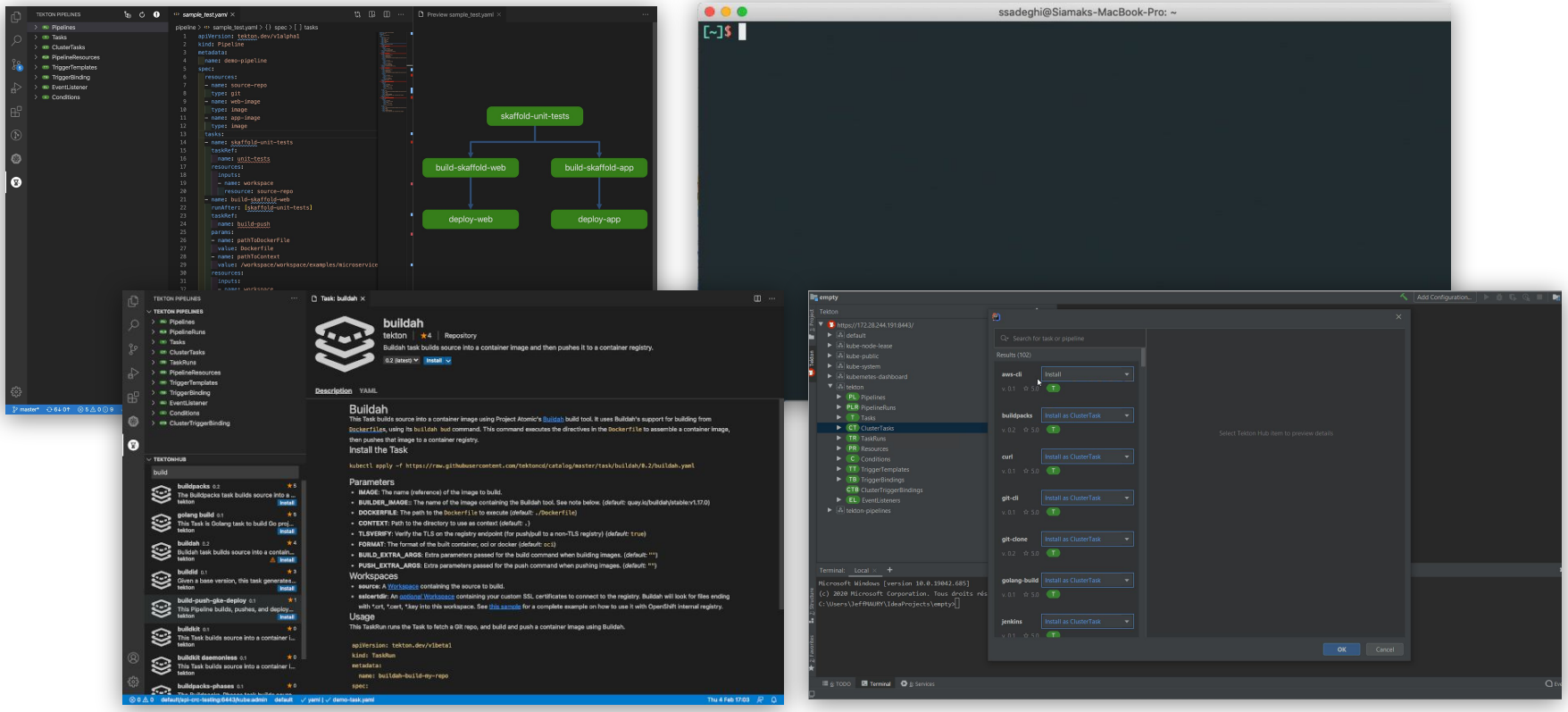


Tekton CLI, Visual Studio Code, and IntelliJ



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Thank you!

https://github.com/wpernath/openshift-cicd-demo

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OpenShift GitOps

Declarative GitOps for multi-cluster continuous delivery

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What is GitOps?

GitOps is when the infrastructure and / or application state is fully represented by the contents of a git repository. Any changes to the repository are reflected in the corresponding state of the associated infrastructure and applications through automation

GitOps is a natural evolution of Agile and DevOps (and Kubernetes) methodologies

Why GitOps

It takes too long to provision a new environment!

The app behaves different in prod than in test!

Environments are all manually configured!!!

Production deployments have a low success rate!

I have no visibility or record of config changes in deployments!

I can't audit config changes!!

I can't easily rollback changes to a specific version

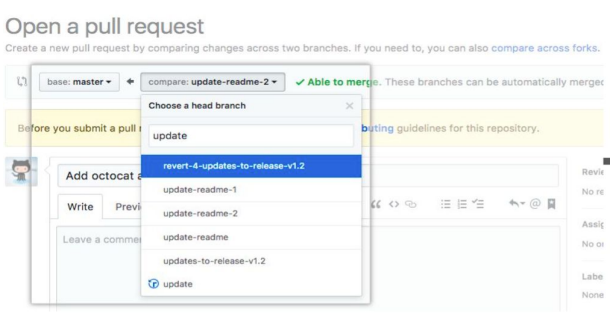
GitOps Benefits

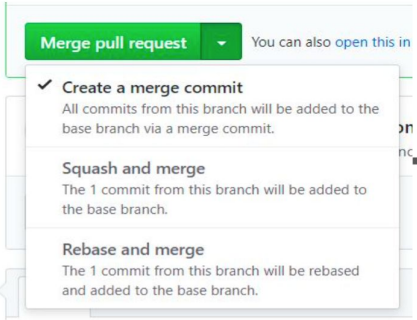
- All changes are auditable
- Standard roll-forward or backwards in the event of failure
- Disaster recovery is “reapply the current state of the manifests”
- Experience is “pushes and pull-requests”

OpenShift and GitOps - A great match

- OpenShift is a declarative environment
  - Cluster configuration is declared and Operators make it happen
  - Application deployments are declared and Kubernetes scheduler makes it happen
- GitOps in traditional environments requires automation/scripting, declarative environment minimizes or eliminates this need
- Declarations are yaml files which are easily stored and managed in git

Day 2 operations: All changes triggered from Git



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$ tkn pipelinerun logs update-from-master-run-g6s45

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\"KO_DATA_PATH\" does not exist or is empty"}
[run-kubectl] serviceaccount/demo-sa unchanged
[run-kubectl] clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/tekton-triggers-openshift-binding unchanged
[run-kubectl] eventlistener.tekton.dev/demo-event-listener configured
[run-kubectl] task.tekton.dev/deploy-from-source-task configured
[run-kubectl] triggerbinding.tekton.dev/update-from-master-binding unchanged
[run-kubectl] triggertemplate.tekton.dev/update-from-master-template unchanged
```

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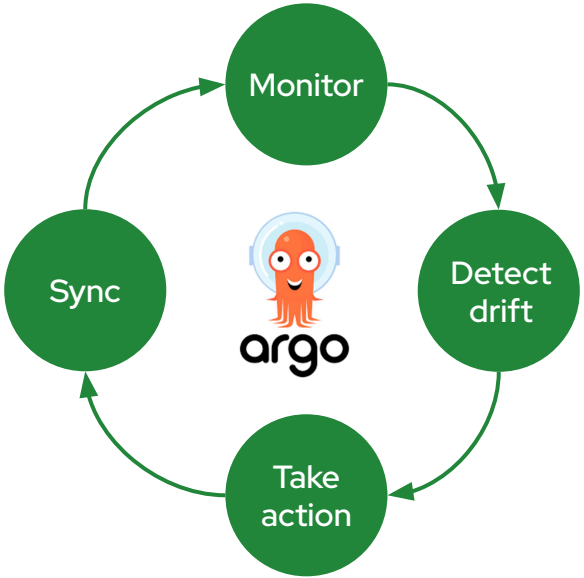
Argo CD

- Cluster and application configuration versioned in Git
- Automatically syncs configuration from Git to clusters
- Drift detection, visualization and correction
- Granular control over sync order for complex rollouts
- Rollback and rollforward to any Git commit
- Manifest templating support (Helm, Kustomize, etc)
- Visual insight into sync status and history



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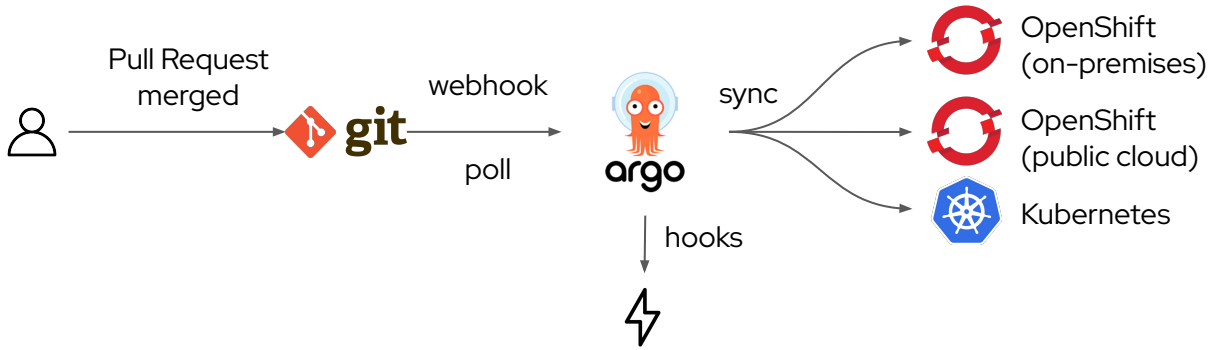

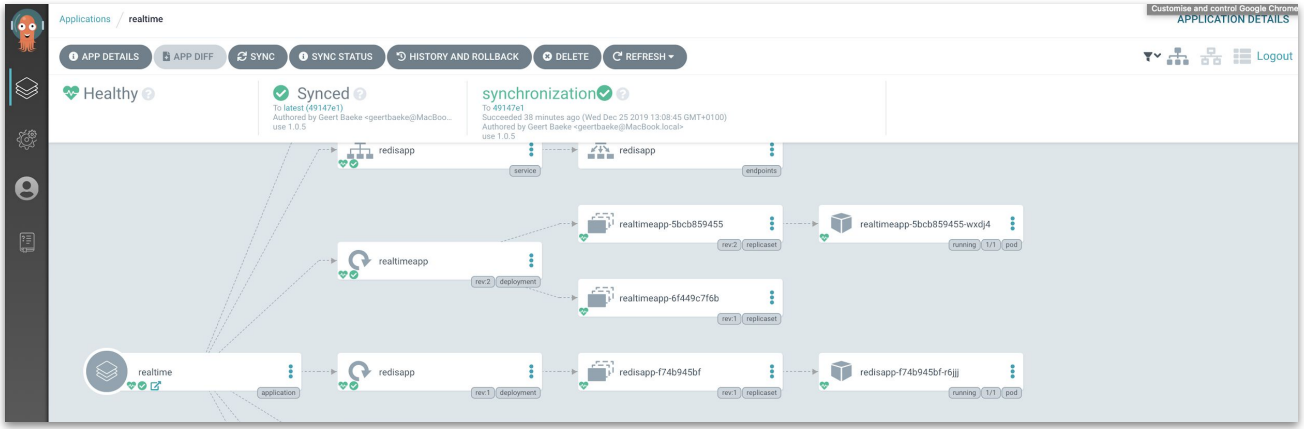

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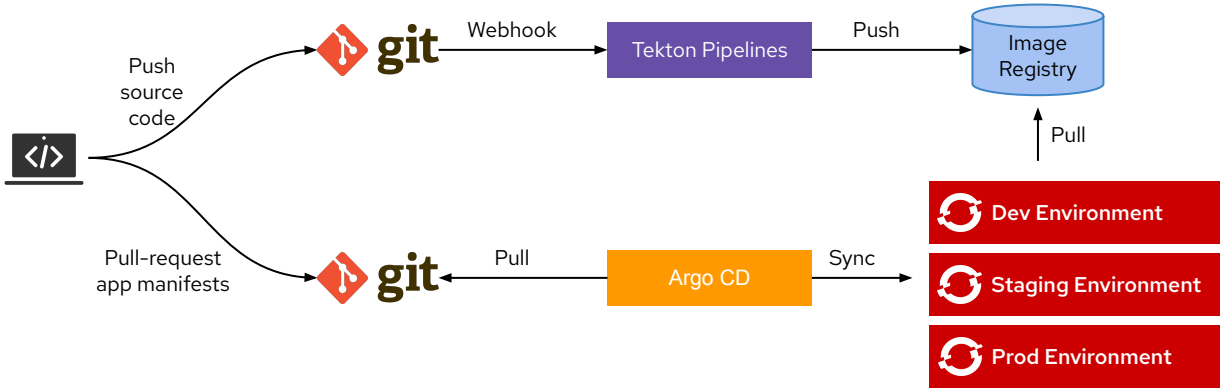
GitOps Application Manager CLI

```
$ kam bootstrap
```



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OpenShift GitOps

Multi-cluster config management

Declaratively manage cluster and application configurations across multi-cluster OpenShift and Kubernetes infrastructure with Argo CD

Automated Argo CD install and upgrade

Automated install, configurations and upgrade of Argo CD through OperatorHub

Opinionated GitOps bootstrapping

Bootstrap end-to-end GitOps workflows for application delivery using Argo CD and Tekton with GitOps Application Manager CLI

Deployments and environments insights

Visibility into application deployments across environments and the history of deployments in the OpenShift Console

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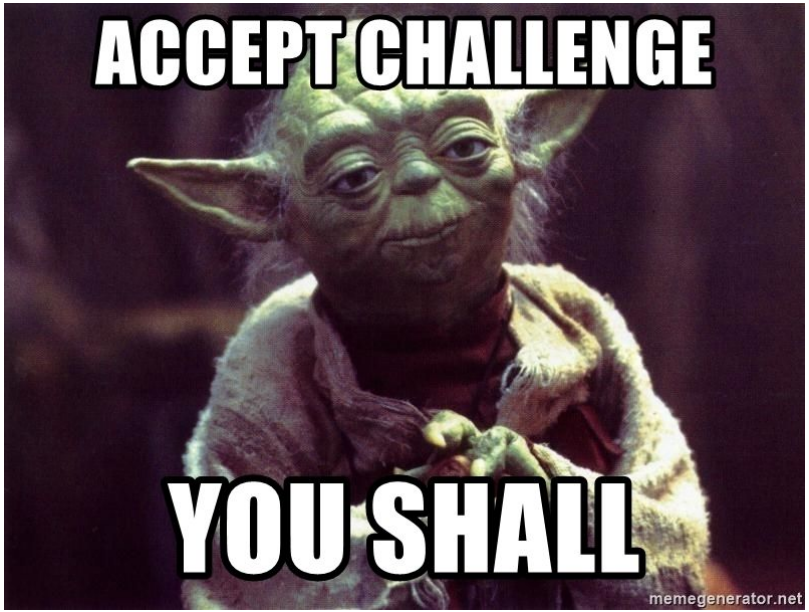
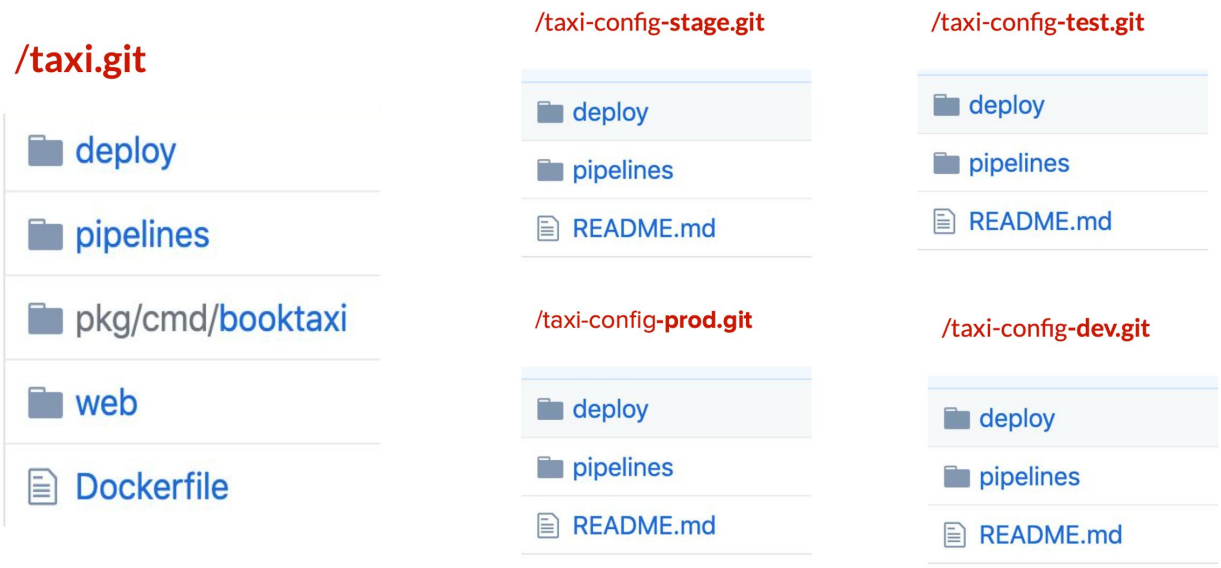
ArgoCD - Challenges

- Repo structure for manifests
  - One Repo or
  - Separate Repos for environments
- Order dependent deployments
- Non-declarative deployments
- Integration with CI/CD tools (Jenkins, Pipelines...)
  - Who does manage deployments?



Multiple repositories



Single Repository

```
├── apps
│   └── app-1
│       ├── base
│       │   └── kustomization.yaml
│       └── dev
│           ├── deployment.yaml
│           └── kustomization.yaml
├── envs
│   ├── base
│   │   ├── 205-serviceaccount.yaml
│   │   └── kustomization.yaml
│   └── dev
│       └── kustomization.yaml
└── services
    └── service-a
        ├── base
        │   ├── config
        │   │   ├── 300-deployment.yaml
        │   │   ├── 310-service.yaml
        │   │   └── kustomization.yaml
        │   └── kustomization.yaml
        └── dev
            ├── dev-deployment.yaml
            ├── dev-service.yaml
            └── kustomization.yaml
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```
├── base
│   ├── deployment.yaml
│   ├── kustomization.yaml
│   └── service.yaml
└── overlays
    ├── development
    │   ├── kustomization.yaml
    │   └── replicas.yaml
    ├── production
    │   ├── kustomization.yaml
    │   ├── replicas.yaml
    │   └── volumes.yaml
    └── staging
        ├── kustomization.yaml
        └── volumes.yaml
```

```
├── 00-tekton
│   ├── release.notags.yaml
│   └── release.yaml
├── 01-namespaces
│   ├── cicd-environment.yaml
│   ├── dev-environment.yaml
│   └── stage-environment.yaml
├── 02-serviceaccount
│   ├── demo-sa-admin-dev.rolebinding.yaml
│   ├── demo-sa-admin-stage.rolebinding.yaml
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│   ├── role.yaml
│   └── serviceaccount.yaml
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│   └── cicd-event-listener.yaml
└── 08-routes
    └── github-webhook-event-listener.yaml
```

ArgoCD - Order Dependent Deployments

- Sometimes you have cases where you need to deploy things in a specific order
  - Subscribe Operator before deploying instance
  - Create namespace before deploying app into it
  - Deploy required infrastructure before application
- Tools like kustomize and Helm might help handling this in some cases
- ArgoCD provides Sync Phases and Waves to address other use cases
  - 3 sync phases - Pre-sync, sync, post-sync
  - Each phase can have multiple waves, next wave does not proceed until previous phase is healthy

ArgoCD - Non-declarative requirements

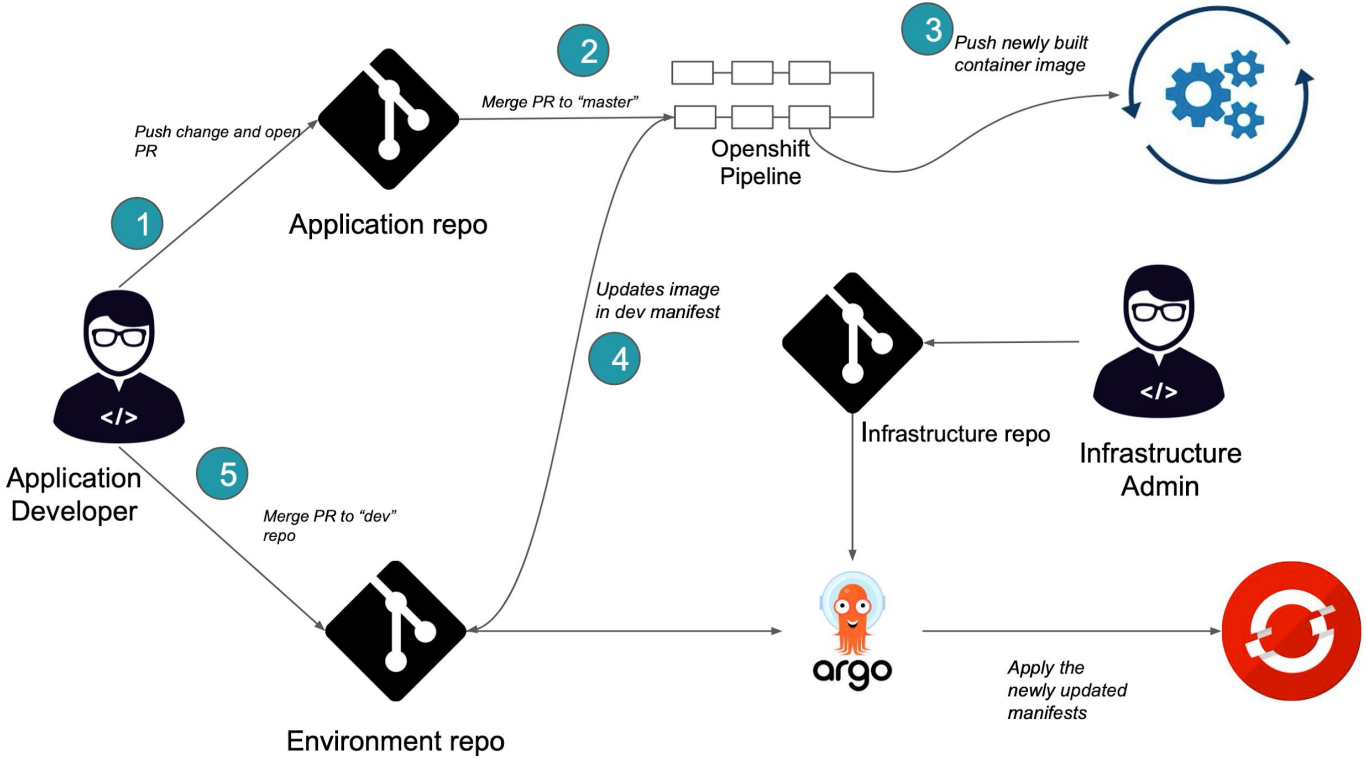
- There can be instances where you need to deploy something which cannot fully be done in a declarative way and it must be scripted
- Try minimizing this and leverage kubernetes primitives where possible
  - Init Containers
  - Jobs
  - Operators
- ArgoCD Resource Hooks
  - Hooks are ways to run scripts before, during and after a sync operation
  - Hooks can be run: PreSync, Sync, PostSync and SyncFail

ArgoCD - Integrating with CI/CD Tools

ArgoCD and NOT ArgoCI/CD

CI tools like Jenkins, Pipelines still required!

	ArgoCD Managed Deployment	Pipeline Managed Deployment
Pro	Consistent	Post-Test update of image reference
Con	Image reference updated in git before integration tests, manage rollback?	Inconsistent
Con	Pipeline tools must be able to wait for sync	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Push change and open PR
Application repo
2
Merge PR to "master"
Openshift Pipeline
3
Push newly built container image
Application Developer
5
Merge PR to "dev" repo
Environment repo
Updates image in dev manifest
4
Infrastructure repo
Infrastructure Admin
argo
Apply the newly updated manifests

DEMO TIME

https://github.com/wpernath/openshift-cicd-demo

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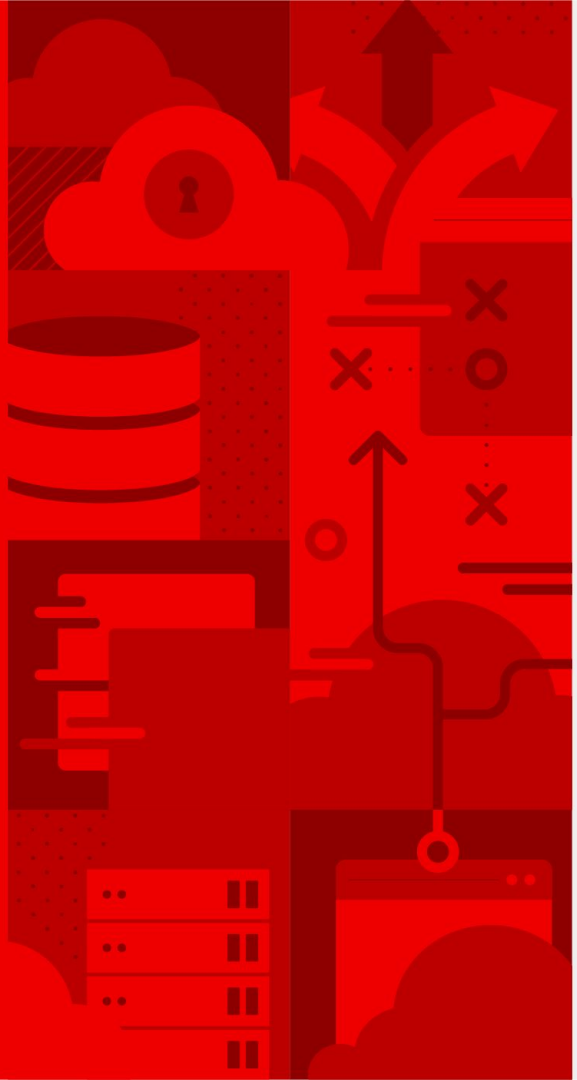
Summary

Summary

- You don’t have to change anything, if you don’t want
- You can use tools like Jenkins to do your CI
- OpenShift Builds is to integrate building your image in your existing pipeline
- OpenShift Pipelines (tekton) is a nice kubernetes-native way of pipelining
- GitOps and ArgoCD helps you to do a declarative approach
    - You as developer are used to use Git
    - You as admin are used to use Git
    - → Adoption of GitOps could be high



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