Xerris Bootcamp Series

Infrastructure as Code

Using AWS Cloud Developer Kit (CDK)







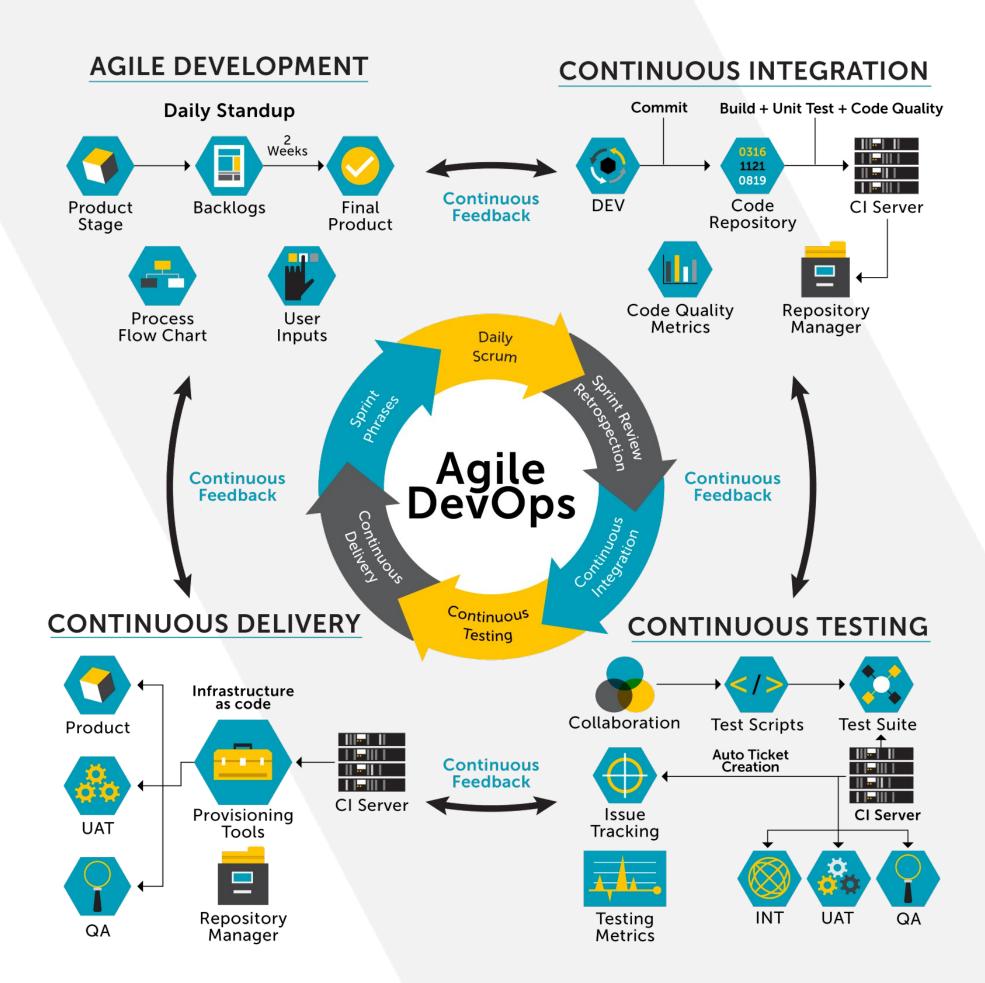
What is Infrastructure as code

Infrastructure As Code (IaC)

- Managing and provisioning computer data centers through machinereadable definition files rather than physical hardware configuration or interactive configuration tools.
- Allows you to treat and provision your networks, servers, database and other infrastructure like software.
- Quickly and reliably create the cloud environment for your business applications.
- Minimizes Risk of having different configurations between environments (dev, stage, prod)
- Mitigates the risk of disaster recovery. If necessary, an entirely new cloud environment could be provisioned very quickly.



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AWS CDK

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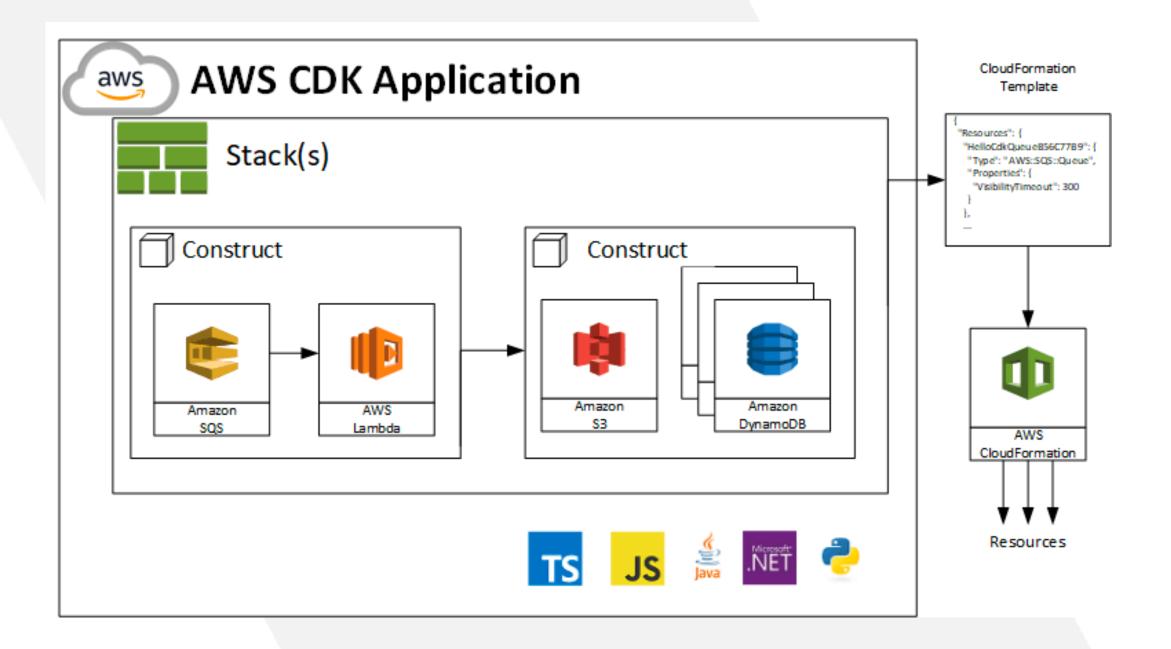
Cloud Formation Templates

 "AWS CloudFormation is a service that gives developers and businesses an easy way to create a collection of related AWS resources and provision them in an orderly and predictable fashion."



AWS CDK

- AWS CDK is an IaC framework authored by Amazon
- Written in TypeScript but also supports Python, C#, NodeJS, and Java.



CDK Constructs

- Allow you to bundle a bunch of infrastructure into reusable components.
- Constructs are strongly typed JavaScript classes that take in a set of props.
- You can create your own reusable constructs.
- https://cdkworkshop.com

CDK Example

The following example shows a simple S3 bucket creation.

```
Content bucket
const siteBucket = new s3.Bucket(this, 'SiteBucket', {
   bucketName: 'www.greg-cook-xerris-static-site.com',
   websiteIndexDocument: 'index.html',
   websiteErrorDocument: 'error.html',
    publicReadAccess: true,
    removalPolicy: cdk.RemovalPolicy.DESTROY,
});
new cdk.CfnOutput(this, 'Bucket', { value: siteBucket.bucketName });
```

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CDK S3 Bucket Demo

CDK Workshop

Create a new folder named

www.xerris-your-name-static-site.com

- Initialize a new CDK app for your static site.
- Start the watch and open the folder in VS Code.
- Add the S3 construct and create your bucket.
- Try and deploy your bucket to your AWS account.

CDK Lambda & API Gateway deployment

- CDK supports Lambda deployment also. Follow the steps
- Import the Lambda module: @aws-cdk/aws-lambda
- Define your lambda and reference where the lambda code lives
- CDK also allows you to put the API Gateway over your Lambda.
- Import the API G/W module: @aws-cdk/aws-apigateway
- Define your API gateway and the GET method for get-books
- Use Lambda integration when you define your API method.
- Define the CORS (Cross Origin Resource Sharing).