Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency

DevOps

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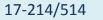
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Reading Quiz: Modules (on Canvas)







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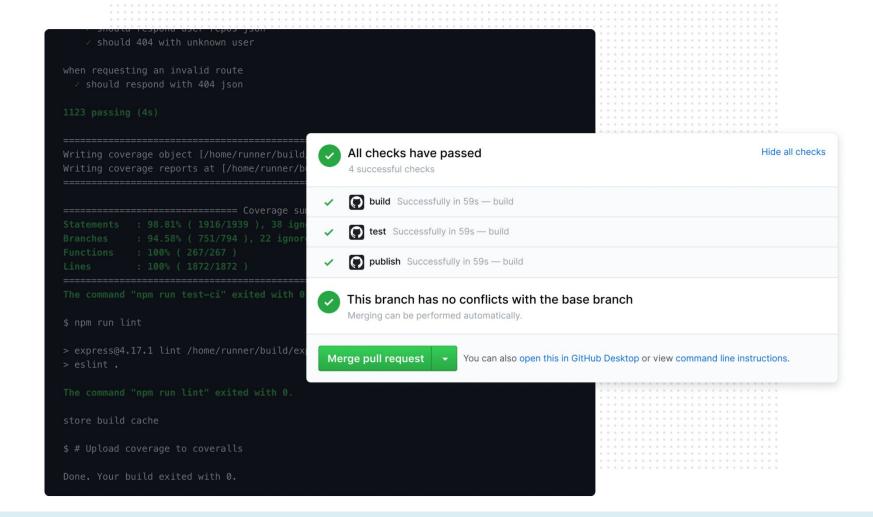
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Recall: Continuous Integration







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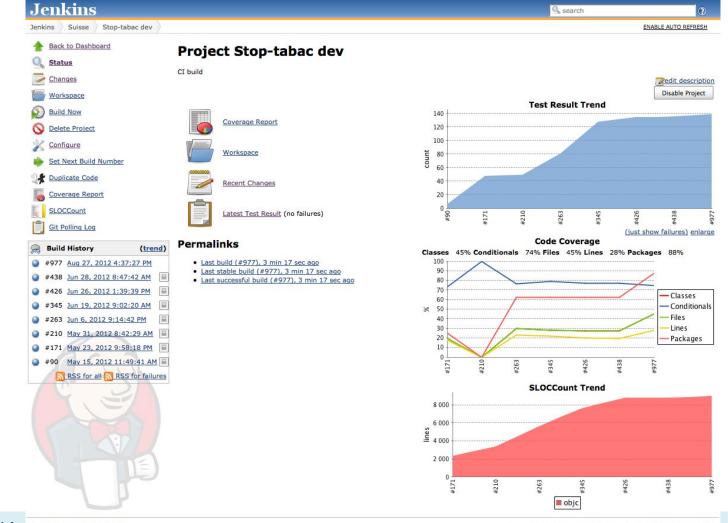
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Queue: Spree

No jobs







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Continuous Integration

- Automation
- Ensures absence of obvious build issues and configuration issues (e.g., dependencies all checked in)
- Ensures tests are executed
- May encourage more tests
- Can run checks on different platforms

Aside: The role of signaling

Status

Build Pipeline

Pipelines succeeded

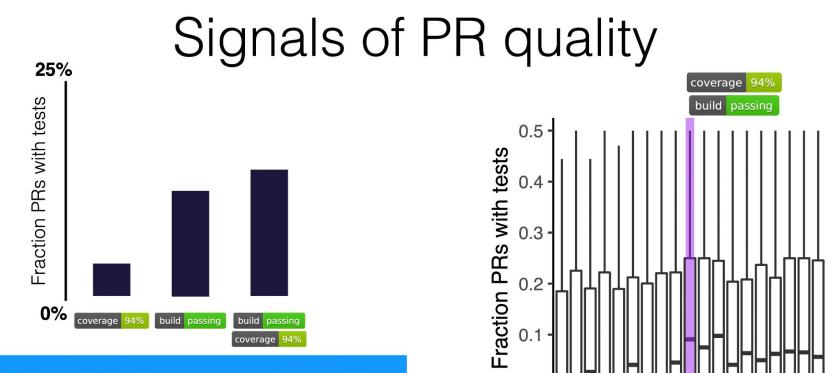
Release Pipeline

DevTestProdIf deployment succeededIf deployment succeededIf deployment succeededIf NuGet 0.6.0If NuGet 0.6.0If NuGet 0.4.0

https://blog.devops4me.com/status-badges-in-azure-devops-pipelines/







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Result: Build status+code coverage badges indicate *more tests in PRs*



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Continuous Integration

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• What can all be automated?



Any repetitive QA work remaining?



Releasing Software



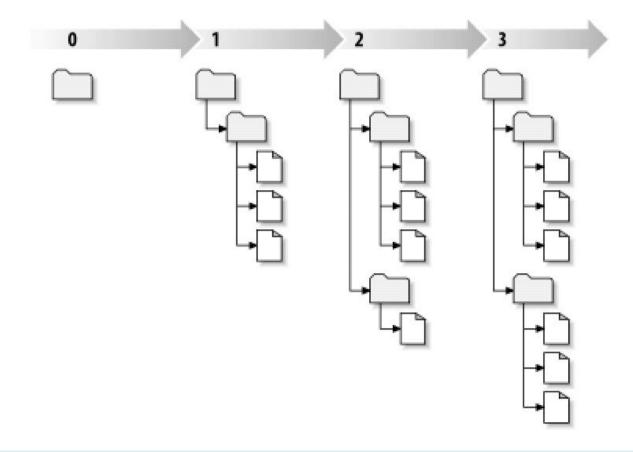


Semantic Versioning for Releases

- Given a version number MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, increment the:
 - MAJOR version when you make incompatible API changes,
 - MINOR version when you add functionality in a backwards-compatible manner, and
 - PATCH version when you make backwards-compatible bug fixes.
- Additional labels for pre-release and build metadata are available as extensions to the MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH format.

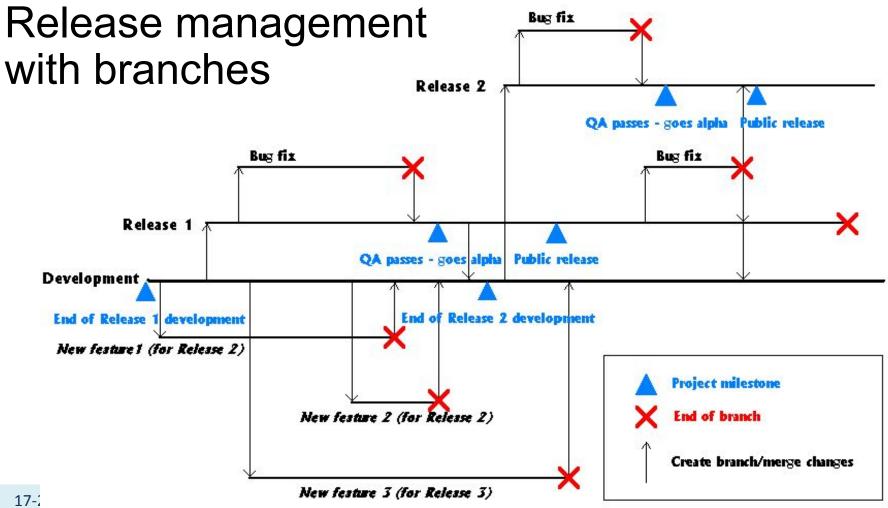


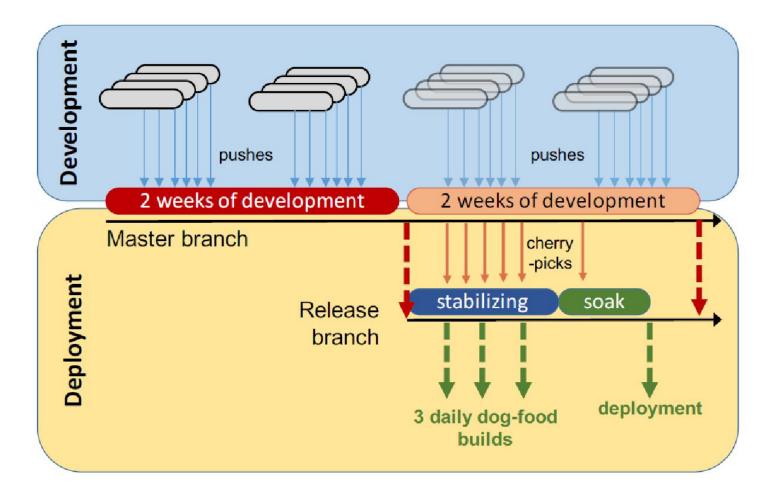
Versioning entire projects













Facebook Tests for Mobile Apps

Unit tests (white box)

Static analysis (null pointer warnings, memory leaks, ...)

Build tests (compilation succeeds)

Snapshot tests (screenshot comparison, pixel by pixel)

Integration tests (black box, in simulators)

Performance tests (resource usage)

Capacity and conformance tests (custom)

Further readings: Rossi, Chuck, Elisa Shibley, Shi Su, Kent Beck, Tony Savor, and Michael Stumm. Continuous deployment of mobile software at facebook (showcase). In Proceedings of the 2016 24th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering, pp. 12-23. ACM, 2016.



Release Challenges for Mobile Apps

Large downloads

Download time at user discretion

Different versions in production

Pull support for old releases?

Server side releases silent and quick, consistent

 \rightarrow App as container, most content + layout from server

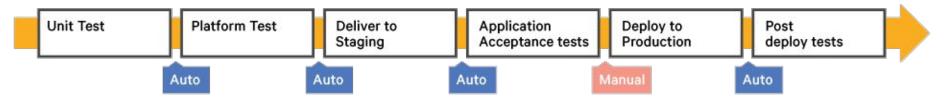


From Release Date to Continuous Release

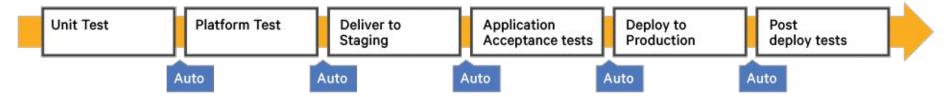
- Traditional View: Boxed Software
 - Working toward fixed release date, QA heavy before release
 - Release and move on
 - Fix post-release defects in next release or through expensive patches
- Frequent releases
 - Incremental updates delivered frequently (weeks, days, ...), e.g. Browsers
 - Automated updates ("patch culture"; "updater done? ship it")
- Hosted software
 - Frequent incremental releases, hot patches, different versions for different customers, customer may not even notice update



Continuous Delivery

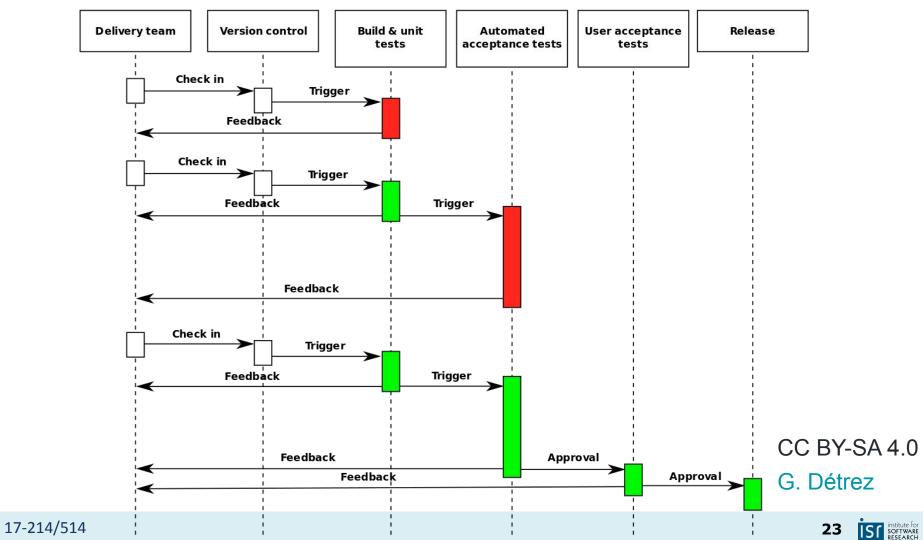


Continuous Deployment









The Shifting Development-Operations Barrier







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Common Release Problems?



Common Release Problems (Examples)

- Missing dependencies
- Different compiler versions or library versions
- Different local utilities (e.g. unix grep vs mac grep)
- Database problems
- OS differences
- Too slow in real settings
- Difficult to roll back changes
- Source from many different repositories
- Obscure hardware? Cloud? Enough memory?



The Dev – Ops Divide

• Coding

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- Testing, static analysis, reviews
- Continuous integration
- Bug tracking
- Running local tests and scalability experiments

- Allocating hardware resources
- Managing OS updates
- Monitoring performance
- Monitoring crashes
- Managing load spikes, ...
- Tuning database performance

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- Running distributed at scale
- Rolling back releases

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QA responsibilities in both roles

QA Does not Stop in Dev



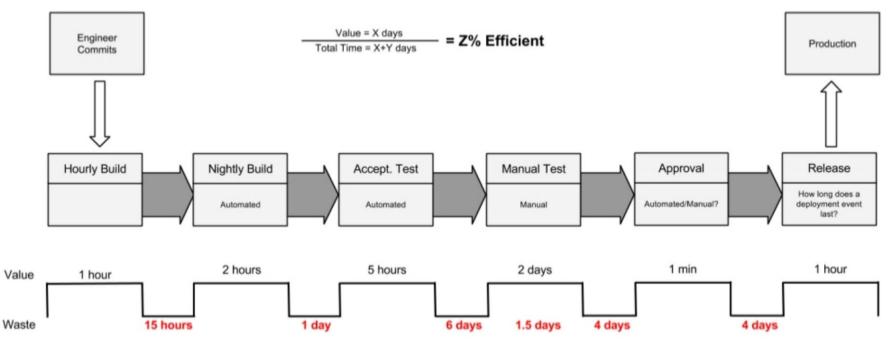
QA Does not Stop in Dev

- Ensuring product builds correctly (e.g., reproducible builds)
- Ensuring scalability under real-world loads
- Supporting environment constraints from real systems (hardware, software, OS)
- Efficiency with given infrastructure
- Monitoring (server, database, Dr. Watson, etc)
- Bottlenecks, crash-prone components, ... (possibly thousands of crash reports per day/minute)





Efficiency of release pipeline

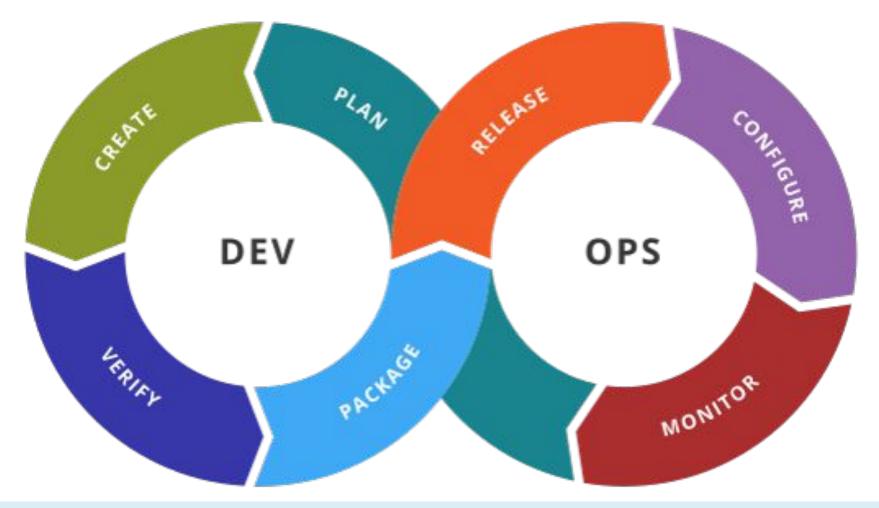


https://www.slideshare.net/jmcgarr/continuous-delivery-at-netflix-and-beyond











Key Ideas and Principles

Better coordinate between developers and operations (collaborative)

Key goal: Reduce friction bringing changes from development into production

Considering the entire tool chain into production (holistic)

Documentation and versioning of all dependencies and configurations ("configuration as code")

Heavy automation, e.g., continuous delivery, monitoring

Small iterations, incremental and continuous releases

Buzz word!



Common Practices

All configurations in version control

Test and deploy in containers

Automated testing, testing, testing, ...

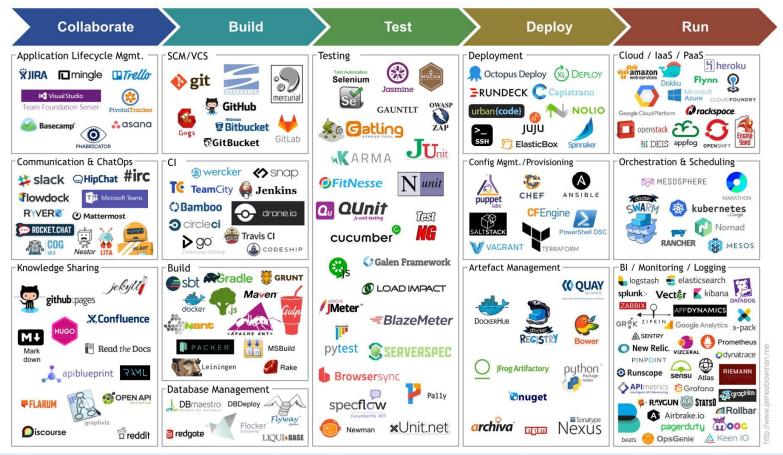
Monitoring, orchestration, and automated actions in practice

Microservice architectures

Release frequently



Heavy Tooling and Automation



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Heavy tooling and automation -- Examples

Infrastructure as code — Ansible, Terraform, Puppet, Chef

CI/CD — Jenkins, TeamCity, GitLab, Shippable, Bamboo, Azure DevOps

Test automation — Selenium, Cucumber, Apache JMeter

Containerization — Docker, Rocket, Unik

Orchestration — Kubernetes, Swarm, Mesos

Software deployment — Elastic Beanstalk, Octopus, Vamp

Measurement — Datadog, DynaTrace, Kibana, NewRelic, ServiceNow



DevOps: Tooling Overview





DevOps Tools

- Containers and virtual machines (Docker, ...)
- Orchestration and configuration (ansible, Puppet, Chef, Kubernetes, ...)

• Sophisticated (custom) pipelines







- Lightweight virtualization
- Sub-second boot time
- Shareable virtual images with full setup incl. configuration settings
- Used in development and deployment
- Separate docker images for separate services (web server, business logic, database, ...)



Configuration management, Infrastructure as Code

- Scripts to change system configurations (configuration files, install packages, versions, ...); declarative vs imperative
- Usually put under version control

- hosts: all (ansible)	\$nameservers = ['10.0.2.3'] (Puppet)
sudo: yes	<pre>file { '/etc/resolv.conf':</pre>
tasks:	ensure => file,
<pre>- apt: name={{ item }}</pre>	owner => 'root',
with_items:	group => 'root',
- ldap-auth-client	mode => '0644',
- nscd	<pre>content => template('resolver/r.conf'),</pre>
- shell: auth-client-config -t nss -p lac_ldap	}
 copy: src=ldap/my_mkhomedir dest=/ 	
- copy: src=ldap/ldap.conf dest=/etc/ldap.conf	
- shell: pam-auth-updatepackage	
- shell: /etc/init.d/nscd restart	42 isi institute for software

Container Orchestration with Kubernetes

Manages which container to deploy to which machine

Launches and kills containers depending on load

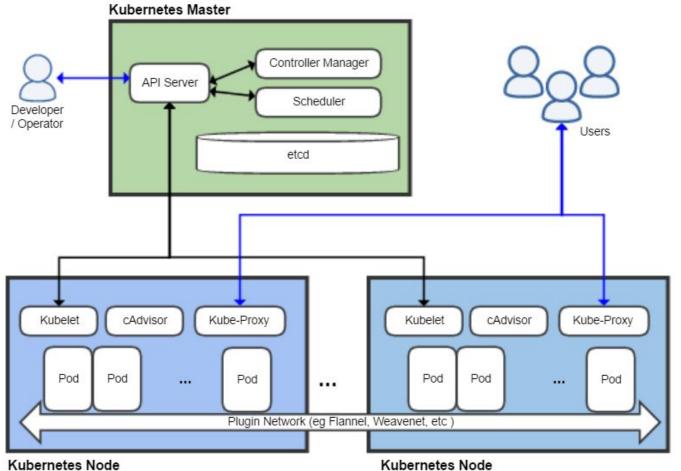
Manage updates and routing

Automated restart, replacement, replication, scaling

Kubernetes master controls many nodes



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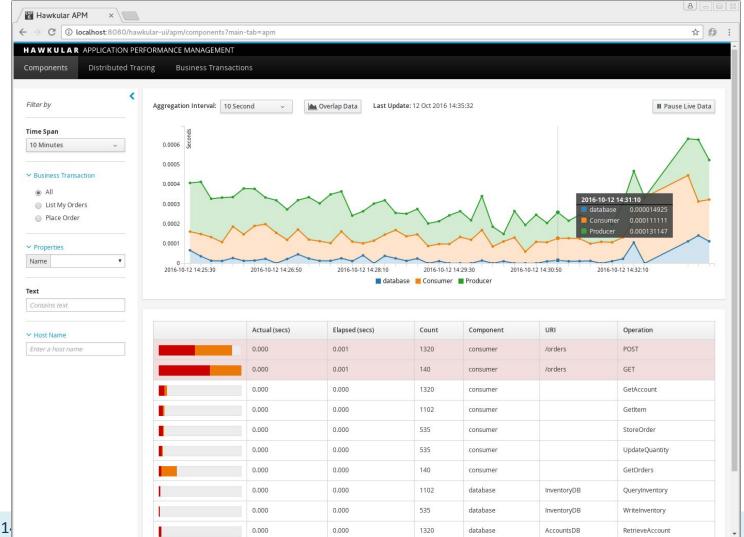
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Monitoring

- Monitor server health
- Monitor service health
- Collect and analyze measures or log files
- Dashboards and triggering automated decisions
 - Many tools, e.g., Grafana as dashboard, Prometheus for metrics, Loki + ElasticSearch for logs
 - Push and pull models

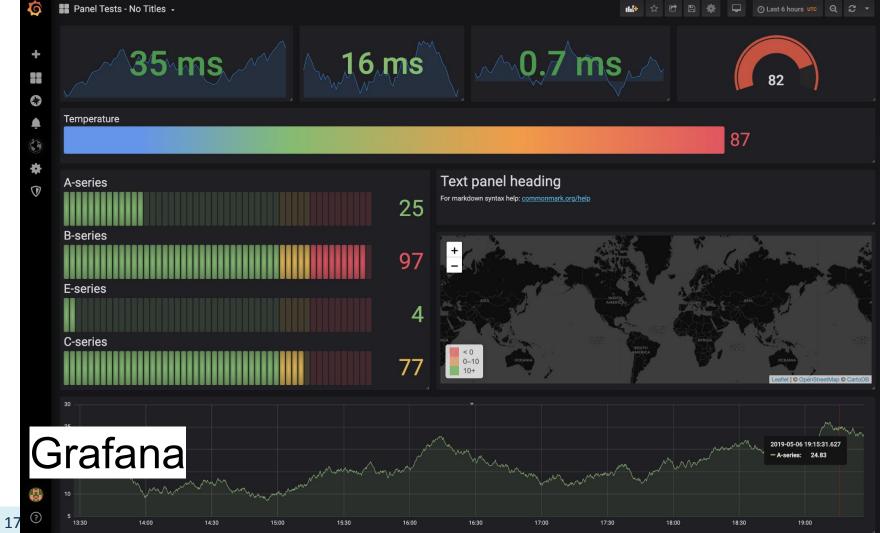




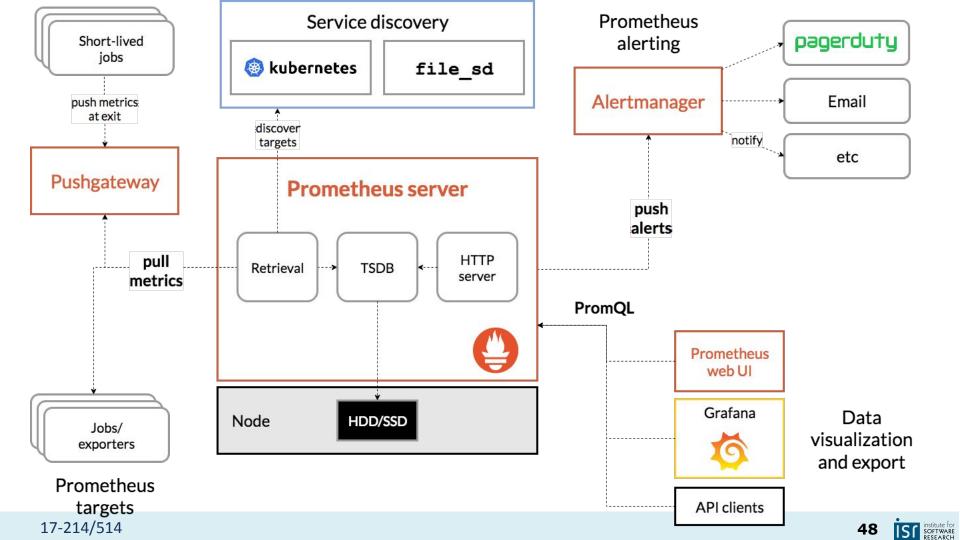
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Testing in Production





Testing in Production



"Don't worry, our users will notify us if there's a problem"



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RESEARCH

Chaos Experiments



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Microsoft Wincoms 95 Final Beta Release

Crash Telemetry

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Please tell Microsoft about this	problem.	
We have created an error report that this report as confidential and anonym	•	will treat
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A/B Testing

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Long Form: 4.3%



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WHAT IF ...?

... we hand plenty of subjects for experiments

... we could randomly assign subjects to treatment and control group without them knowing

... we could analyze small individual changes and keep everything else constant

Ideal conditions for controlled experiments



Experiment Size

With enough subjects (users), we can run many many experiments

Even very small experiments become feasible Toward causal inference







IMPLEMENTING A/B TESTING

Implement alternative versions of the system

- using feature flags (decisions in implementation)
- separate deployments (decision in router/load balancer)

Map users to treatment group

- Randomly from distribution
- Static user group mapping
- Online service (e.g., <u>launchdarkly</u>, <u>split</u>)

Monitor outcomes per group

Telemetry, sales, time on site, server load, crash rate





FEATURE FLAGS

Boolean options

Good practices: tracked explicitly, documented, keep them localized and independent External mapping of flags to customers

- who should see what configuration
- e.g., 1% of users sees one_click_checkout, but always the same users; or 50% of beta-users and 90% of developers and 0.1% of all users

```
if (features.enabled(userId, "one_click_checkout")) {
    // new one click checkout function
} else {
    // old checkout functionality
}
```

def isEnabled(user): Boolean = (hash(user.id) % 100) < 10</pre>

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on	0	The new version of registration process is enabled.		
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Comparing Outcomes

Group A	Group B
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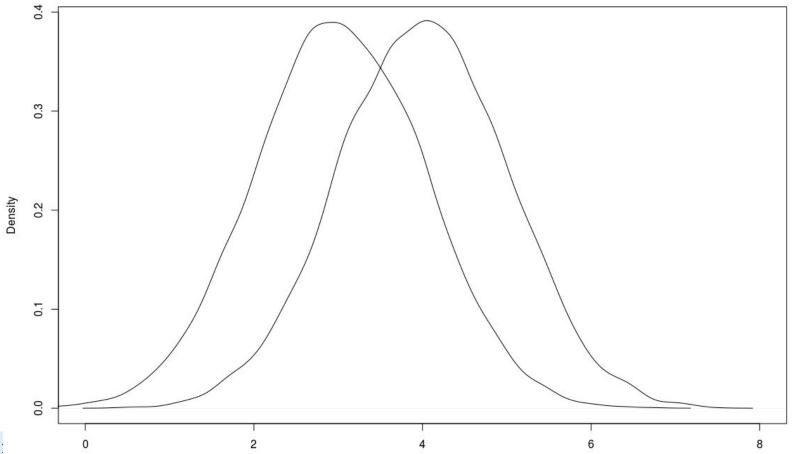
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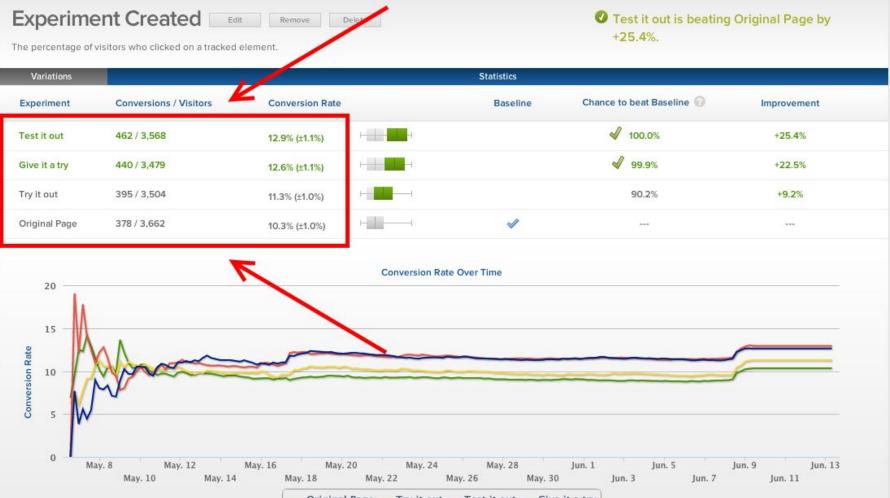
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- Original Page - Try it out - Test it out - Give it a try

The Morality Of A/B Testing

Josh Constine @joshconstine / 11:50 PM EDT • June 29, 2014





We don't use the "real" Facebook. Or Twitter. Or Google, Yahoo, or LinkedIn. We are almost all part of experiments they quietly run to see if different versions with little changes make us use more, visit more, click more, or buy more. By signing up for these services, we technically give consent to be treated like guinea pigs.

But this weekend, Facebook stirred up controversy because one of its data science researchers published the results of an experiment on 689,003 users to see if showing them more positive or negative sentiment posts in the News Feed would affect their happiness levels as deduced by what they posted. The impact of this experiment on manipulating emotions was tiny, but it

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Canary Releases



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Canary Releases

Testing releases in production

Incrementally deploy a new release to users, not all at once

Monitor difference in outcomes (e.g., crash rates, performance, user engagement)

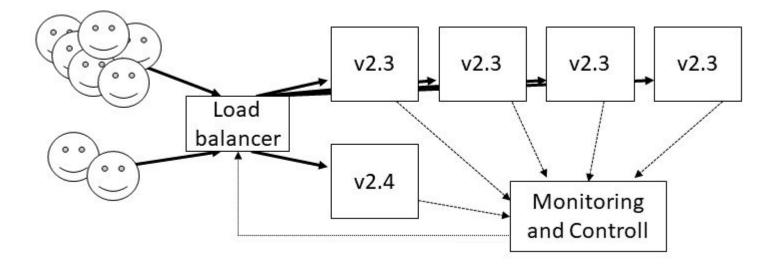
Automatically roll back bad releases

Technically similar to A/B testing

Telemetry essential



Canary Releases







Canary Releases at Facebook

Phase 0: Automated unit tests

Phase 1: Release to Facebook employees

Phase 2: Release to subset of production machines

Phase 3: Release to full cluster

Phase 4: Commit to master, rollout everywhere

Monitored metrics: server load, crashes, click-through rate

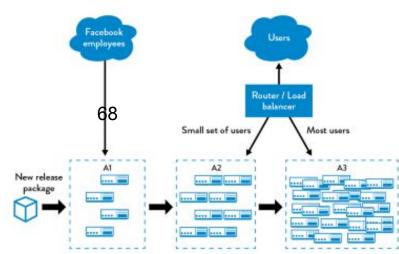
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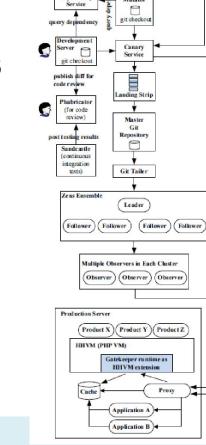




Real DevOps Pipelines are Complex

- Incremental rollout, reconfiguring routers
- Canary testing
- Automatic rolling back changes





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Summary

Increasing automation of tests and deployments

Containers and configuration management tools help with automation, deployment, and rollbacks

Monitoring becomes important

Many new opportunities for testing in production (feature flags are common)



