

Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency

DevOps (part 1)

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Lecture 23 Quiz

On Canvas

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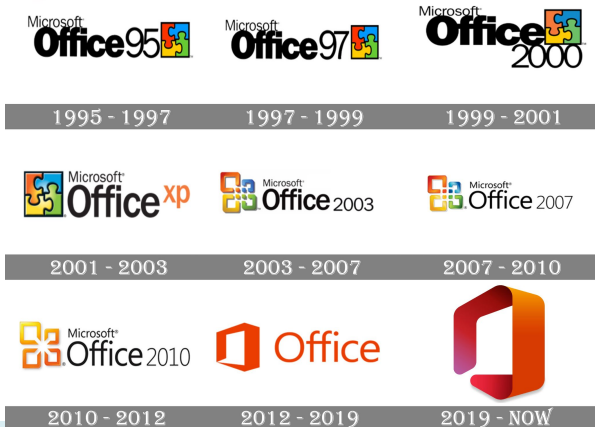
- Frameworks to extend have been selected
 - We'll distribute the picks by tomorrow
 - If you are a maintainer, take some time to improve docs now, then wait and prepare to field Issues & PRs (quickly).
 - If not, pick one to extend when they come online
 - See the handout: add n new data plugins and $n - 1$ new visualization plugins; make them reasonably different from the existing ones, and use at least one 3rd party API
 - **Deadline: next week Friday**

Where we are

	<i>Small scale:</i> One/few objects	<i>Mid scale:</i> Many objects	<i>Large scale:</i> Subsystems
<i>Design for</i>	Subtype	Domain Analysis ✓	GUI vs Core ✓
understanding	Polymorphism ✓	Inheritance & Del. ✓	Frameworks and Libraries ✓, APIs ✓
change/ext.	Information Hiding, Contracts ✓	Responsibility Assignment,	Distributed systems, microservices ✓
reuse	Immutability ✓	Design Patterns, Antipattern ✓	Testing for Robustness ✓
robustness	Types ✓	Promises/ Reactive P. ✓	CI ✓, DevOps , Teams
...	Static Analysis ✓	Static Analysis ✓	
	Unit Testing ✓		

DevOps

Early days: Boxed software, infrequent releases



Microsoft Windows XP Professional with SP2,SKU E85-02665,Sealed Retail Box,Full

★★★★★ 12 product ratings

Condition: New

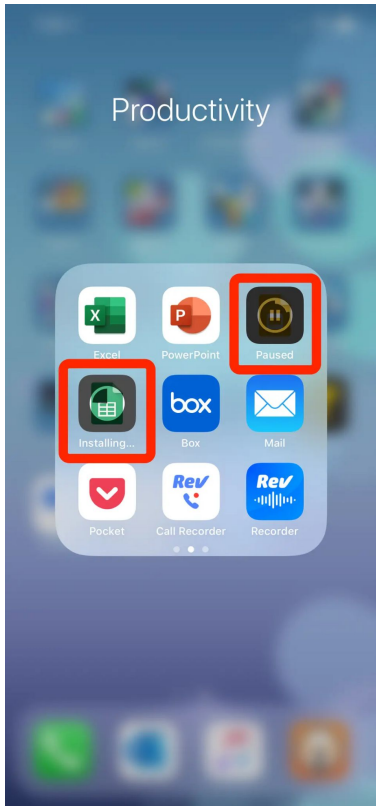
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Approximately £240.56

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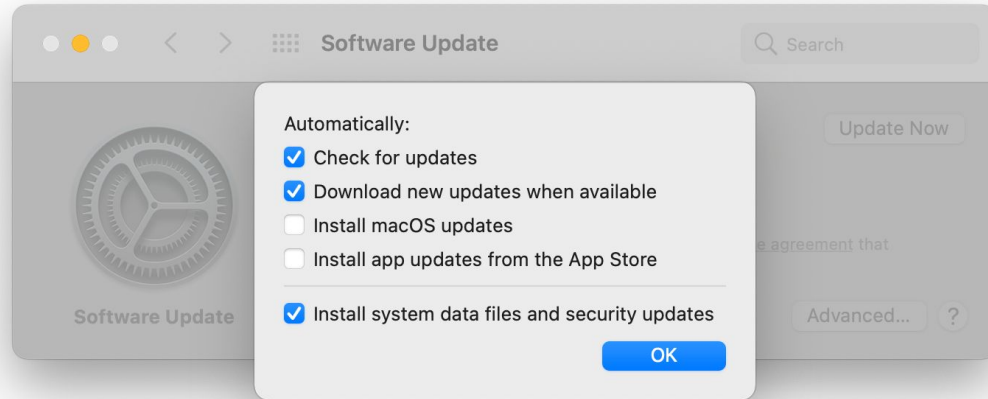
Best Offer:



These days:

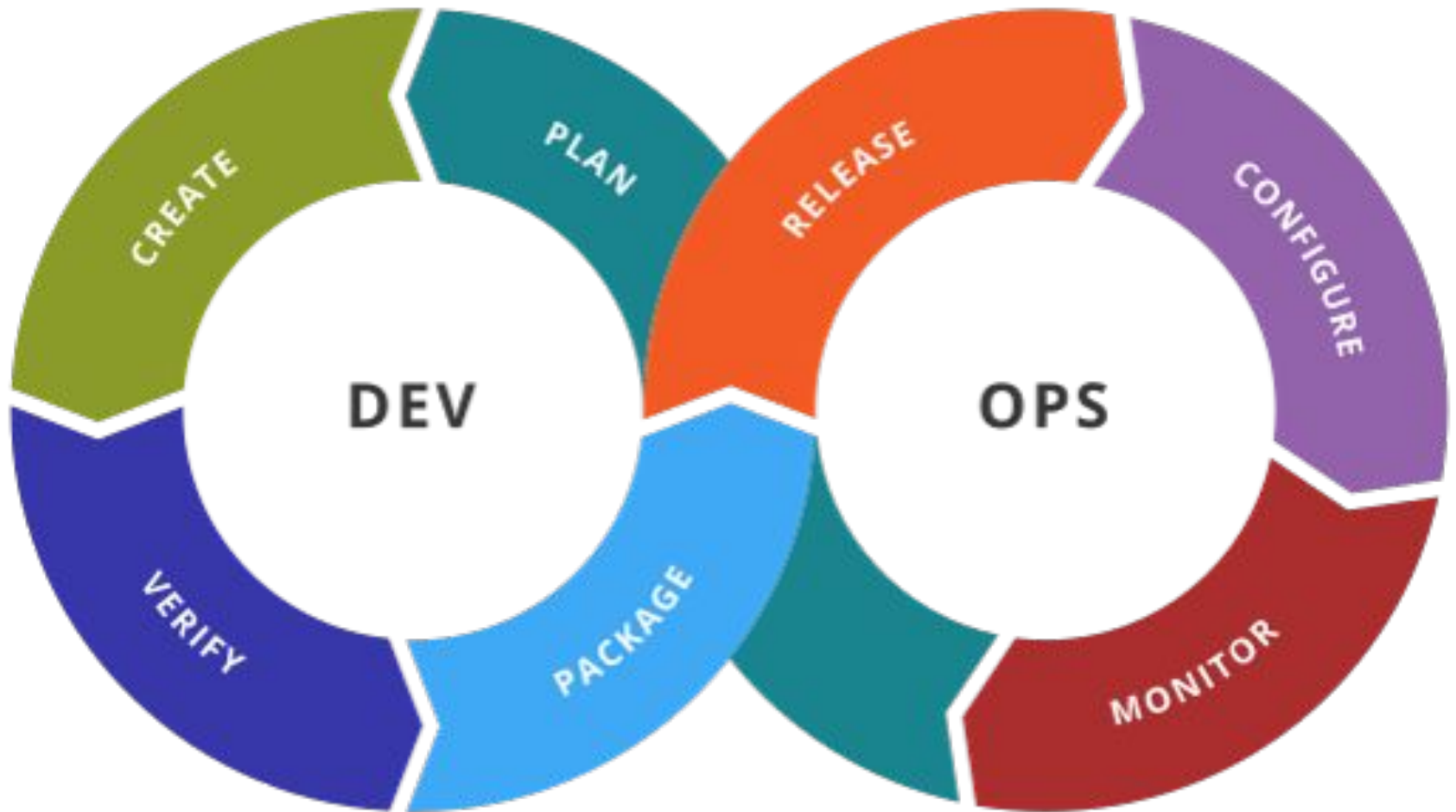
Hosted software, frequent releases

Customer may not even notice update



From Release Date to Continuous Release

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 - Frequent incremental releases, hot patches, different versions for different customers, customer may not even notice update



Dev resp. vs

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

Ops resp.

- Allocating hardware resources
- Managing OS updates
- Monitoring performance
- Monitoring crashes
- Managing load spikes, ...
- Tuning database performance
- Running distributed at scale
- Rolling back releases
- ...

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DevOps buzz word:
Shortening / Blending of Dev-Ops cycle

Key Ideas and Principles

Better coordinate between developers and operations (collaborative)

Reduce friction bringing changes from development into production

Consider the entire tool chain into production (holistic)

Document and version all dependencies and configurations
("configuration as code")

Small iterations, incremental and continuous releases

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

Common Practices

All configurations in version control

Test and deploy in containers

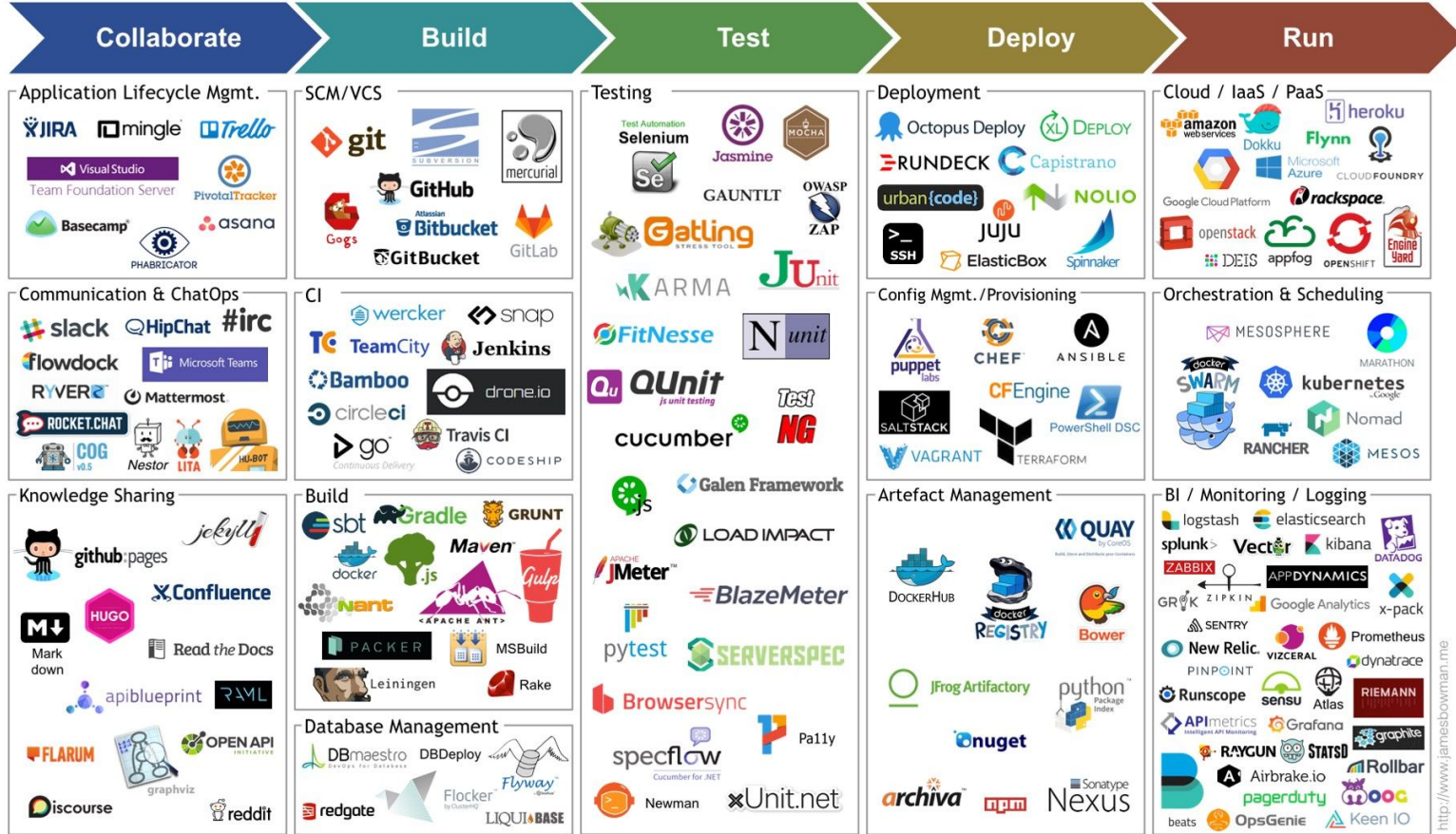
Automated testing, testing, testing, ...

Monitoring, orchestration, and automated actions in practice

Microservice architectures

Release frequently

Heavy Automation, Lots of Tooling



http://www.jamesbowman.me

Let's zoom in on the different stages



Recall: Continuous Integration

```
should respond user repos json
✓ should 404 with unknown user

when requesting an invalid route
✓ should respond with 404 json

1123 passing (4s)

=====
Writing coverage object [/home/runner/build
Writing coverage reports at [/home/runner/b
=====

===== Coverage summary =====
Statements : 98.81% ( 1916/1939 ), 38 ign
Branches   : 94.58% ( 751/794 ), 22 ignor
Functions  : 100% ( 267/267 )
Lines     : 100% ( 1872/1872 )
=====

The command "npm run test-ci" exited with 0.

$ npm run lint


> express@4.17.1 lint /home/runner/build/ex
> eslint .







The command "npm run lint" exited with 0.


store build cache


$ # Upload coverage to coveralls

Done. Your build exited with 0.
```

 **All checks have passed** [Hide all checks](#)
4 successful checks

	 build Successfully in 59s — build
	 test Successfully in 59s — build
	 publish Successfully in 59s — build

 **This branch has no conflicts with the base branch**
Merging can be performed automatically.

[Merge pull request](#)  You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).



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Recent

My Repositories

diasporg/diaspora #209

Duration: 19 min 26 sec, Finished: 9 minutes ago

rubinius/rubinius #815

Duration: 16 min 28 sec, Finished: about an hour ago

robgleeson/ed #31

Duration: 4 min 33 sec, Finished: about an hour ago

niku/frange #4

Duration: 51 sec, Finished: about 2 hours ago

tedsuo/raaraa #48

Duration: 1 min, Finished: about 2 hours ago

holman/play **19** #84

Duration: 4 min 49 sec, Finished: about 2 hours ago

crcn/sift.js #35

Duration: 41 sec, Finished: about 2 hours ago

BonzaiProject/Bonzai #19

Duration: 40 sec, Finished: about 2 hours ago

rails/rails

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Ruby on Rails

Current

Build History

Build **1995** Commit [f3e079e \(master\)](#)
 Finished about 6 hours ago Compare [b5927b8...f3e079e](#)
 Duration 1 hr 33 min 32 sec Author [Vijay Dev](#)
 Message Merge pull request #4248 from andrew/2012 Updated copyright notices for 2012

Build Matrix

Job	Duration	Finished	Rvm	Env
1995.1	19 min 5 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=railties
1995.2	12 min 38 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ap,am,amo,ares,as
1995.3	16 min 57 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:mysql
1995.4	12 min 55 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:mysql2
1995.5	12 min 34 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:sqlite3
1995.6	19 min 23 sec	about 6 hours ago	1.9.3	GEM=ar:postgresql

Workers

```
erlang.worker.travis-ci.org
nodejs1.worker.travis-ci.org
php1.worker.travis-ci.org
rails1.worker.travis-ci.org
rails2.worker.travis-ci.org
ruby1.worker.travis-ci.org
ruby2.worker.travis-ci.org
ruby3.worker.travis-ci.org
spree.worker.travis-ci.org
```

Queue: Common

No jobs

Queue: NodeJs

No jobs

Queue: Php

No jobs

Queue: Rails

No jobs

Queue: Erlang

No jobs

Queue: Spree

No jobs

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Project Stop-tabac dev

CI build

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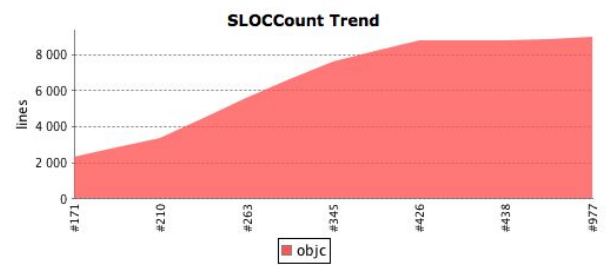
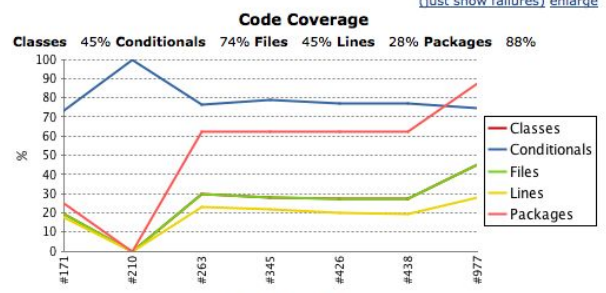
Build History (trend)

#977	Aug 27, 2012 4:37:27 PM	
#438	Jun 28, 2012 8:47:42 AM	
#426	Jun 26, 2012 1:39:39 PM	
#345	Jun 19, 2012 9:02:20 AM	
#263	Jun 6, 2012 9:14:42 PM	
#210	May 31, 2012 8:42:29 AM	
#171	May 23, 2012 9:58:18 PM	
#90	May 15, 2012 11:49:41 AM	

[RSS for all](#) [RSS for failures](#)

Permalinks

- [Last build \(#977\), 3 min 17 sec ago](#)
- [Last stable build \(#977\), 3 min 17 sec ago](#)
- [Last successful build \(#977\), 3 min 17 sec ago](#)



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

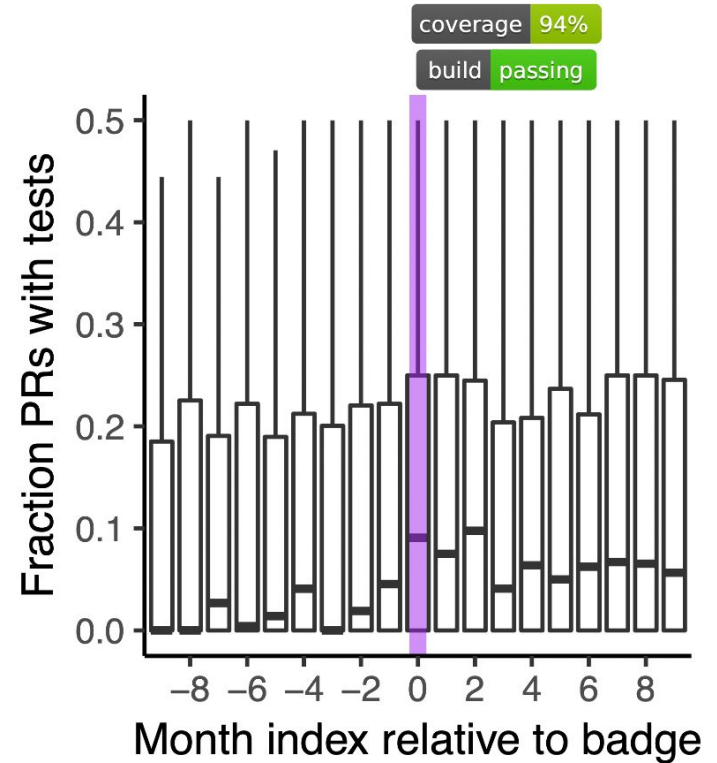
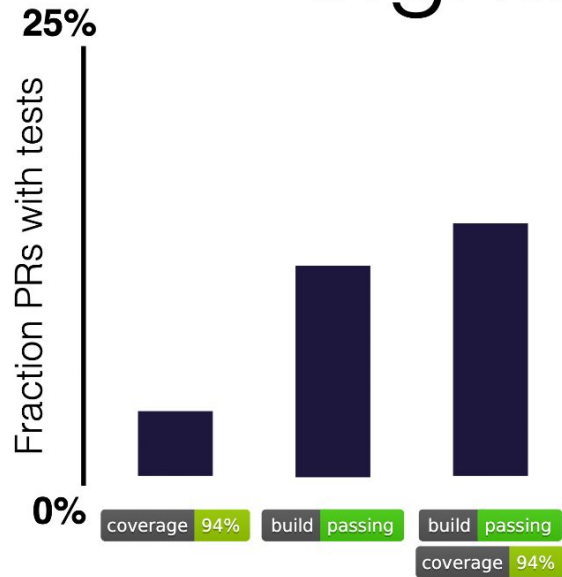
 Azure Pipelines **succeeded**

Release Pipeline

Dev	Test	Prod
 deployment succeeded	 deployment succeeded	 deployment succeeded
 NuGet 0.6.0	 NuGet 0.6.0	 NuGet 0.4.0

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

Signals of PR quality



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

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Releasing Software

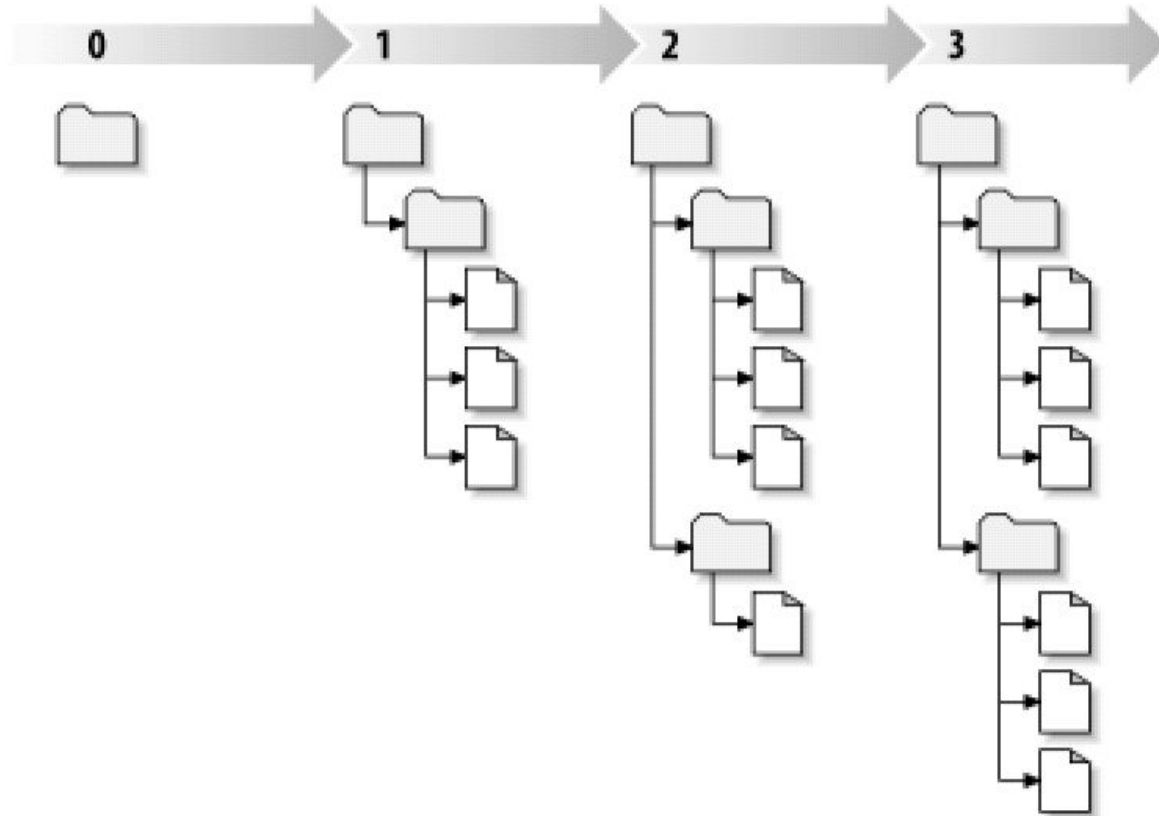


Semantic Versioning for Releases

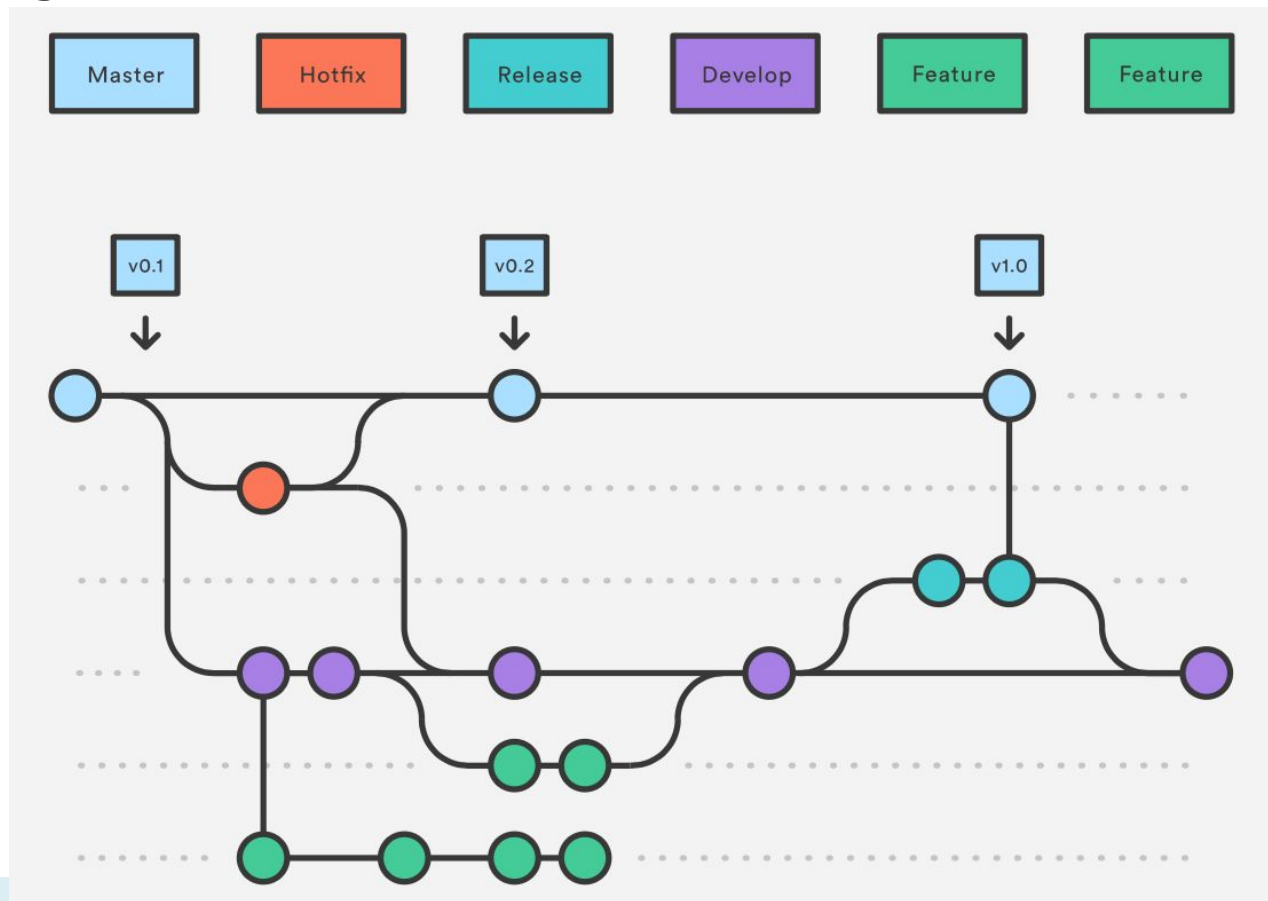
- Given a version number MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, increment the:
 - MAJOR version when you make incompatible API changes,
 - MINOR version when you add functionality in a backwards-compatible manner, and
 - PATCH version when you make backwards-compatible bug fixes.
- Additional labels for pre-release and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

<http://semver.org/>

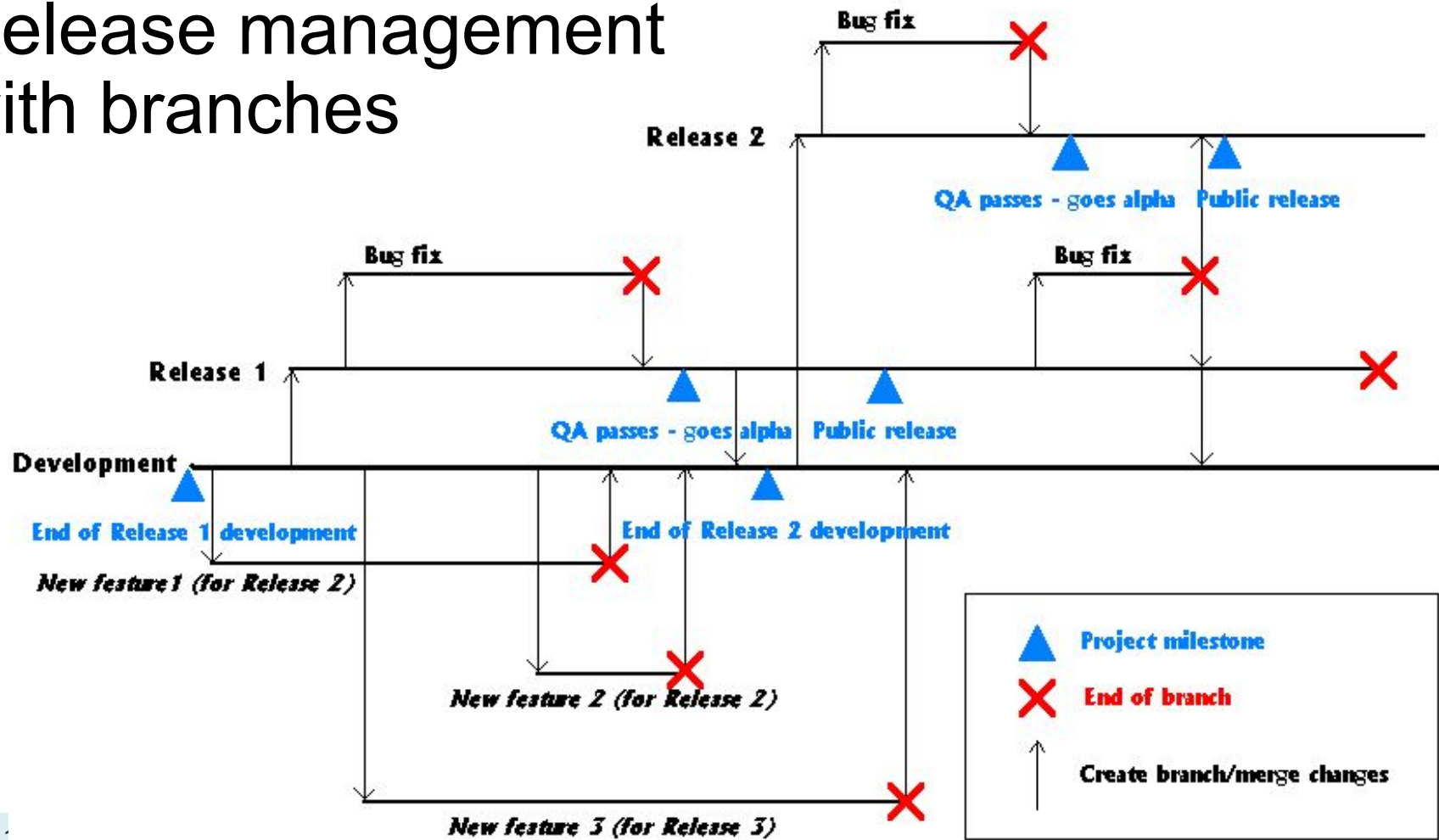
Versioning entire projects

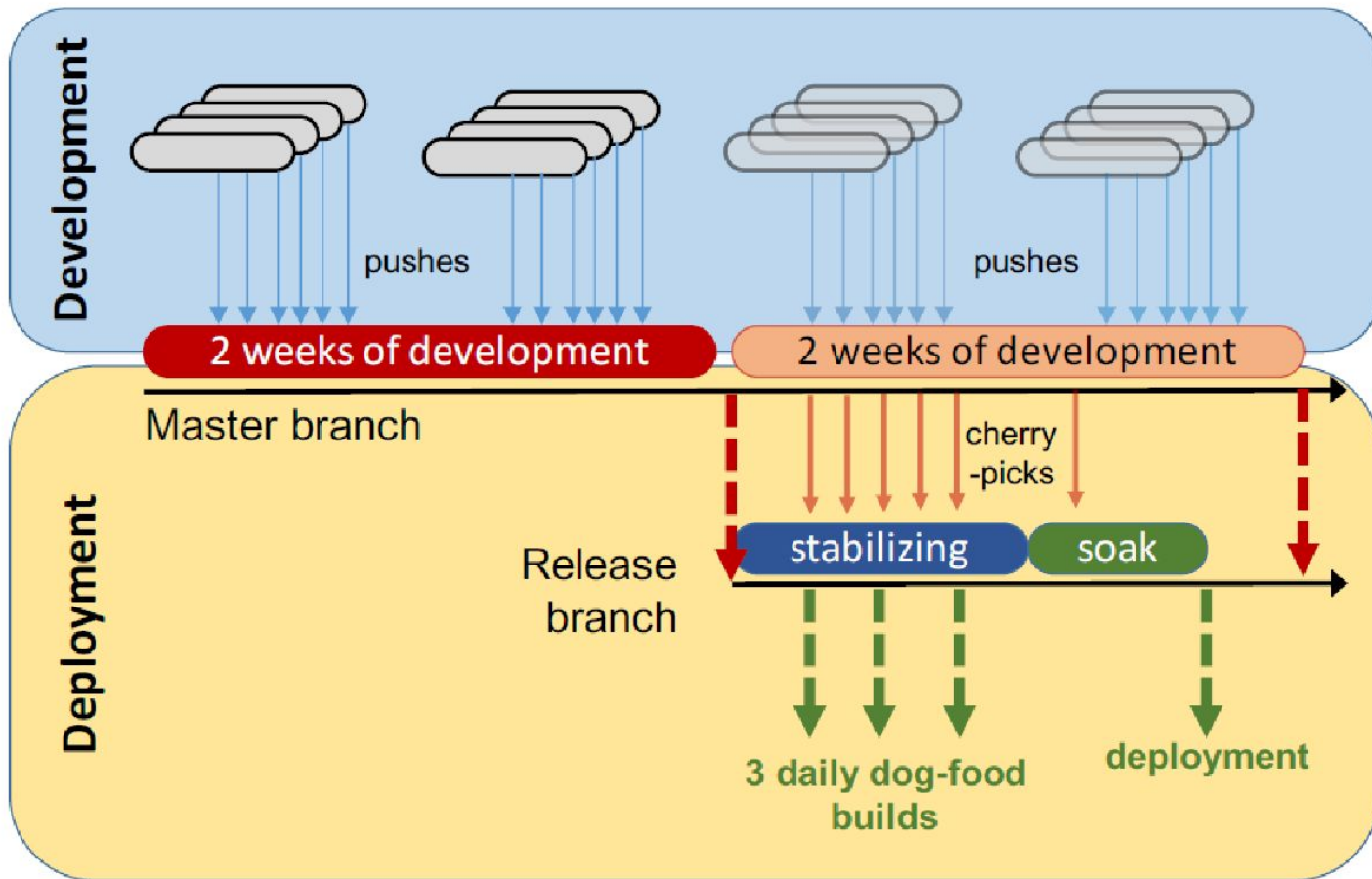


Release management with branches



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Example: Pre-2017 release management model at Facebook

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)

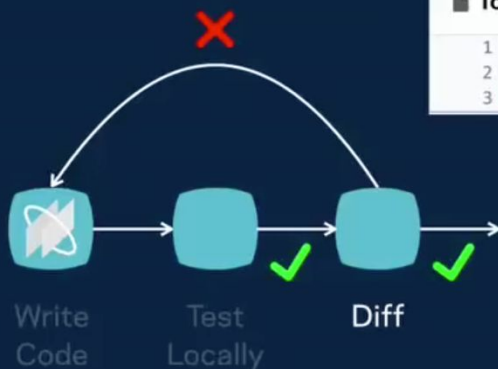
Integration tests (black box, in simulators)

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.

Diff lifecycle: local testing

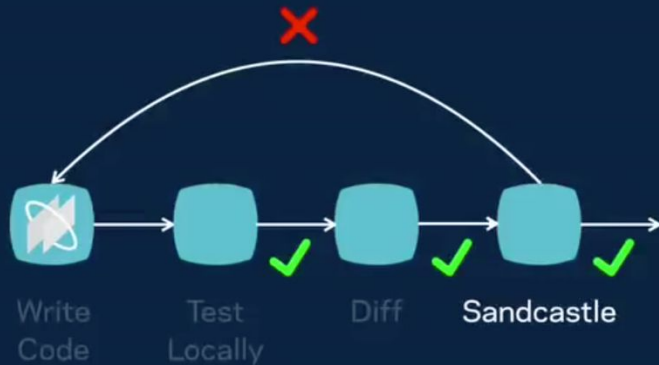


```
Tools/xctool/xctool/xctool/Version.m View Options ▾  
1 #import "Version.h" 1 #import "Version.h"  
2 2  
3 NSString * const XCToolVersionString = @"0.2.1"; 3 NSString * const XCToolVersionString = @"0.2.2";
```

```
PASS ExampleTest (0.050s)  
.  
OK (1 test, 4 assertions)  
OK  
(1 tests, 4 assertions, 0 incomplete, 0 failures)
```

Test and lint locally

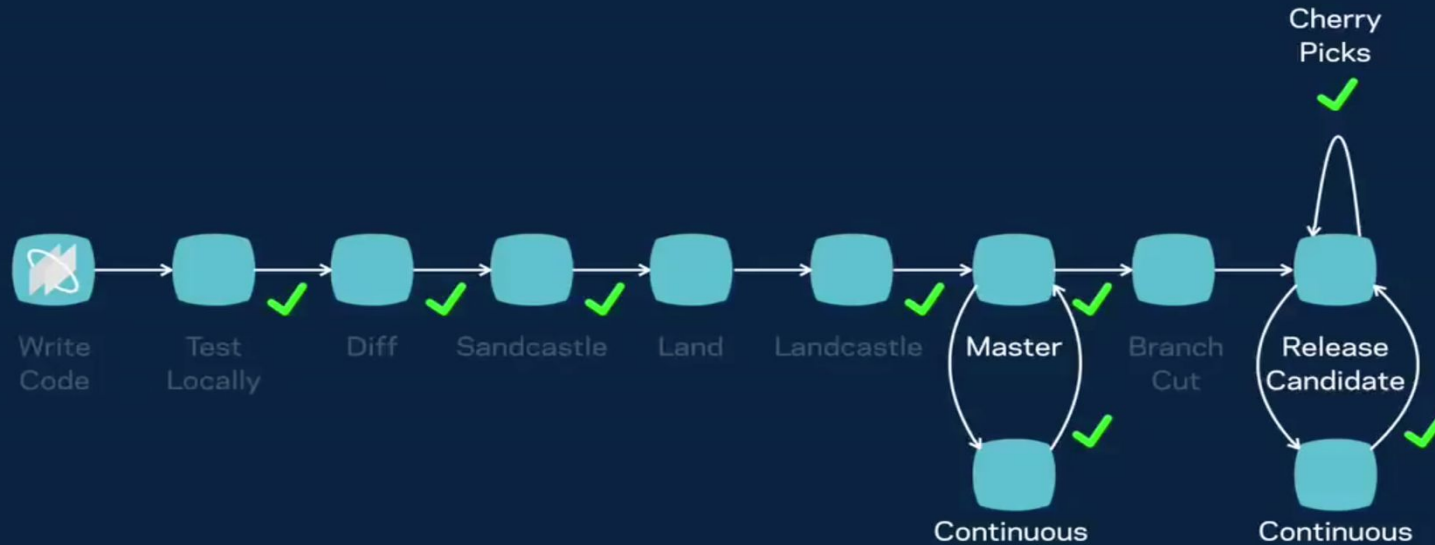
Diff lifecycle: CI testing (data center)



	Facebook	Messenger	Groups	...
arm	✓	✓	✓	✓
x86	✓	✓	✓	✓
...	✓	✓	✓	✓

App and Build
Configuration Matrix

Diff lifecycle: diff ends up on main branch

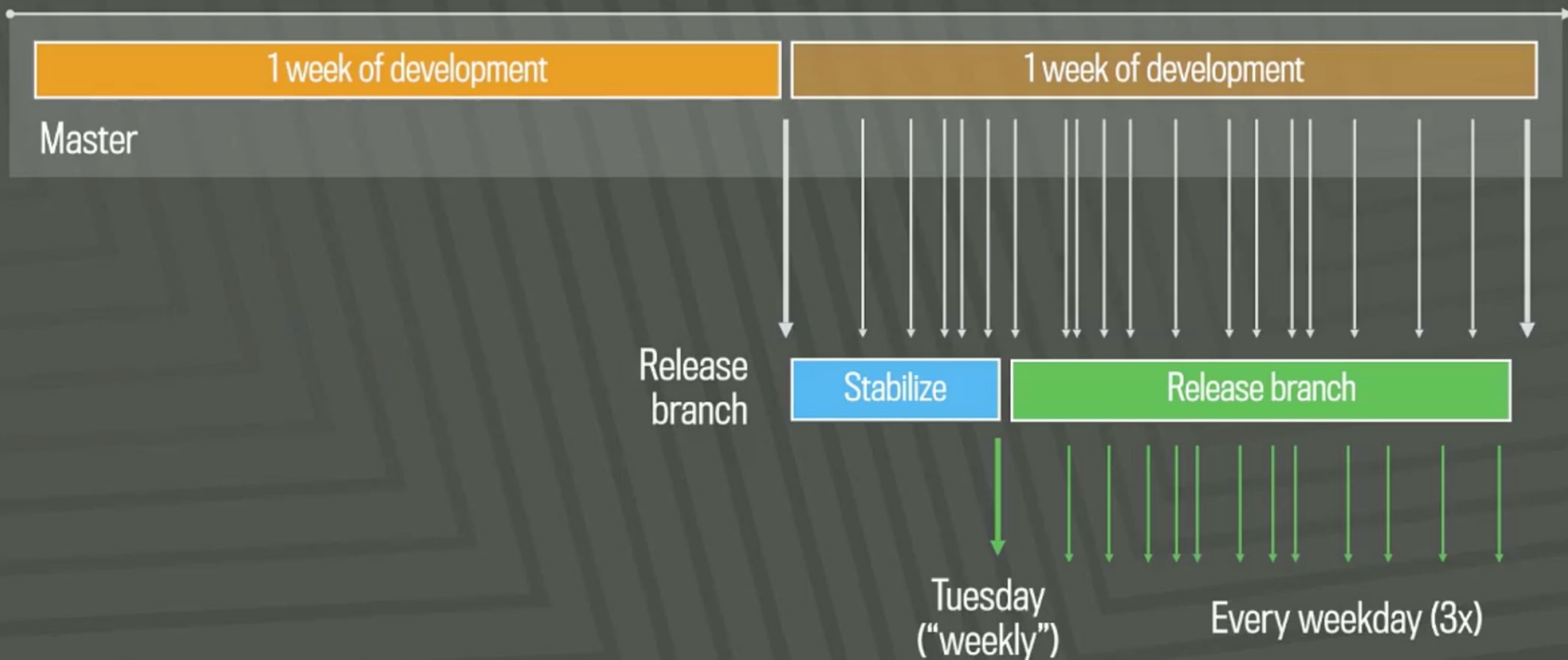


Dogfooding

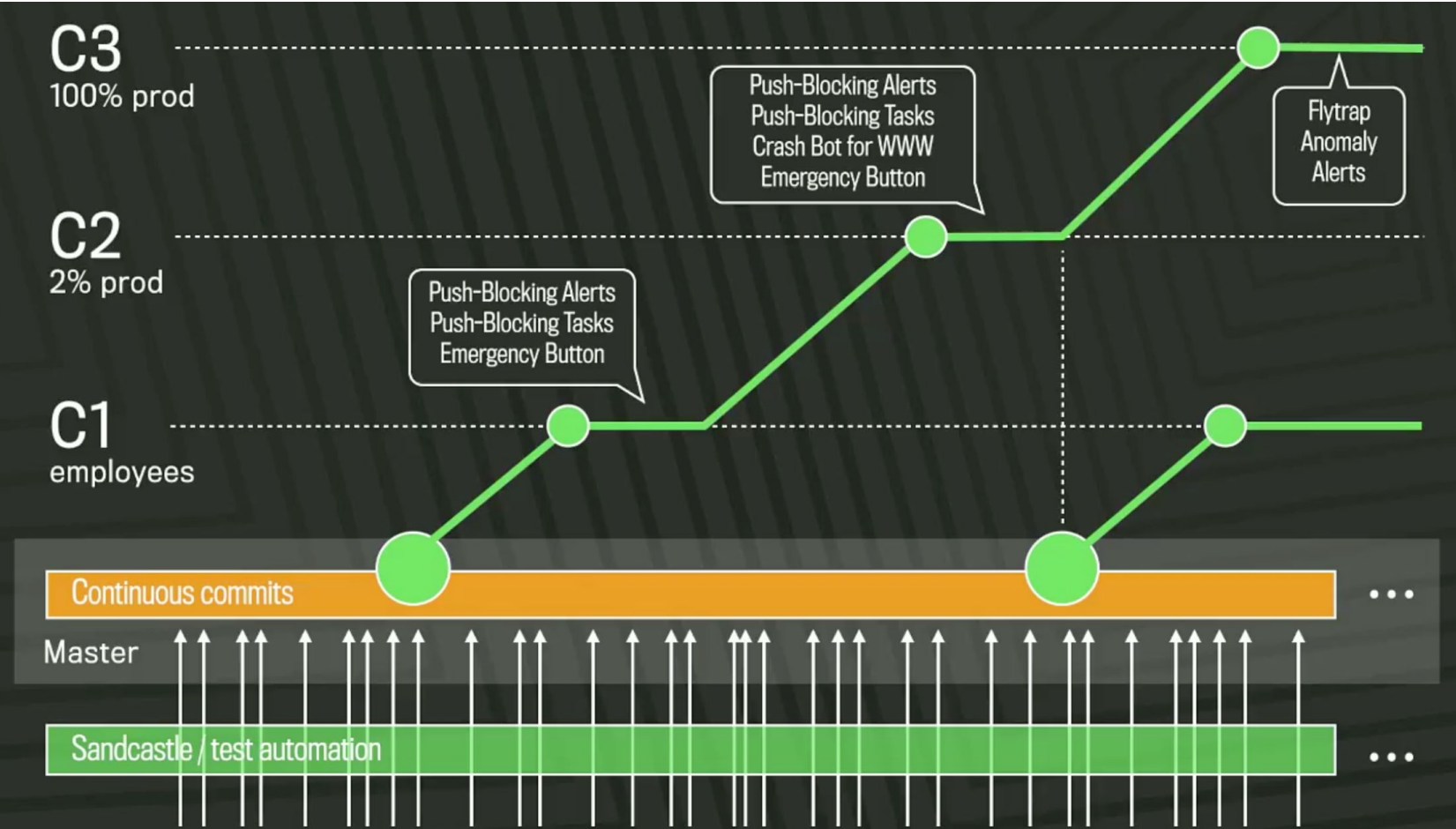
(the use of one's own products)

Release every two weeks

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Quasi-continuous push from master (1,000+ devs, 1,000 diffs/day); 10 pushes/day

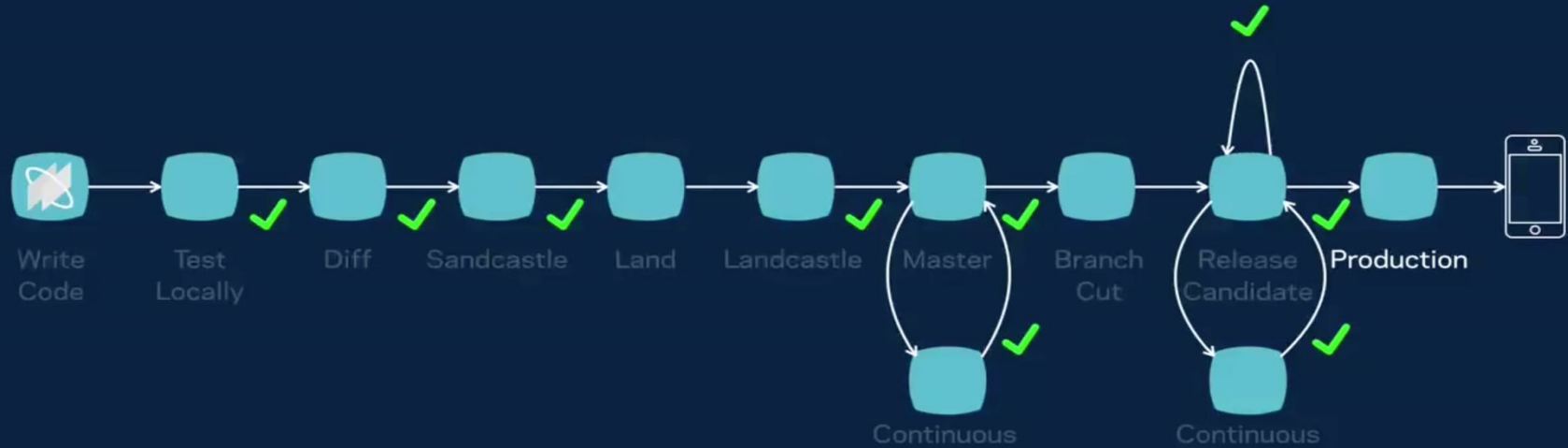


<https://samritchie.wordpress.com/2013/10/16/build-server-traffic-lights/>



<https://www.softwire.com/blog/2013/09/26/continuous-integration-traffic-lights-revamp/index.html>

Diff lifecycle: in production



Release Challenges for Mobile Apps

- Large downloads
- Download time at user discretion
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- Pull support for old releases?

Any alternatives?

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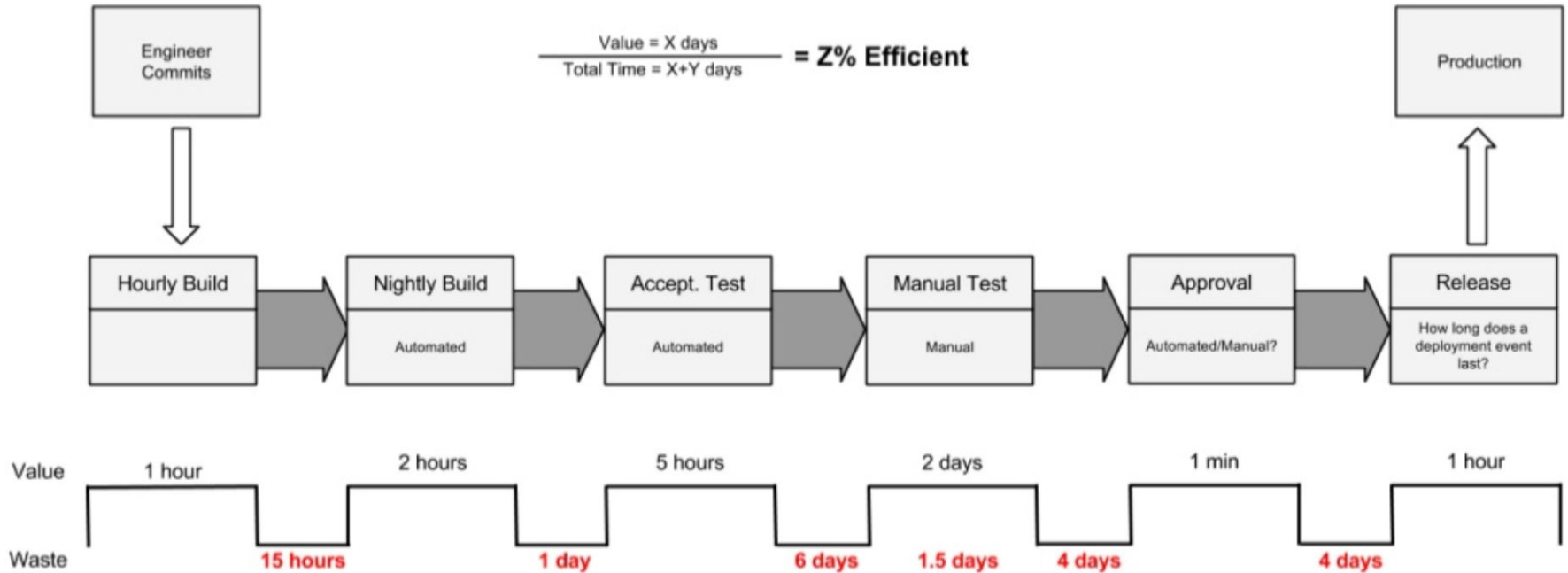
Current trend:

- App as container, most content + layout from server
- Server side releases silent and quick, consistent

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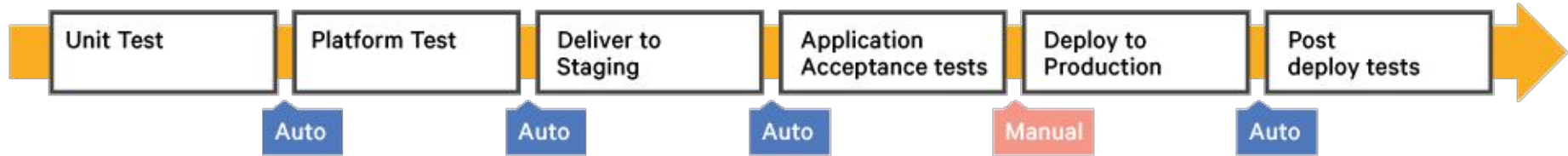
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Efficiency of release pipeline

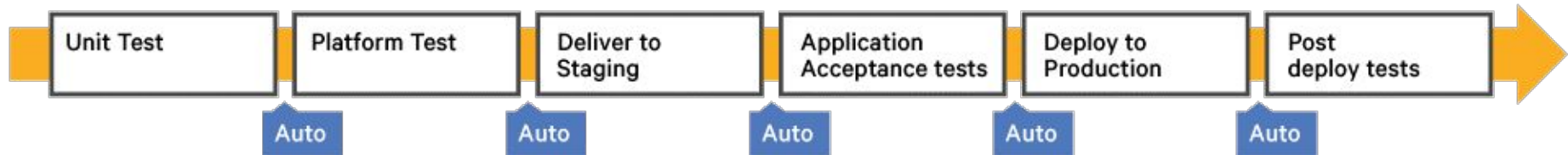


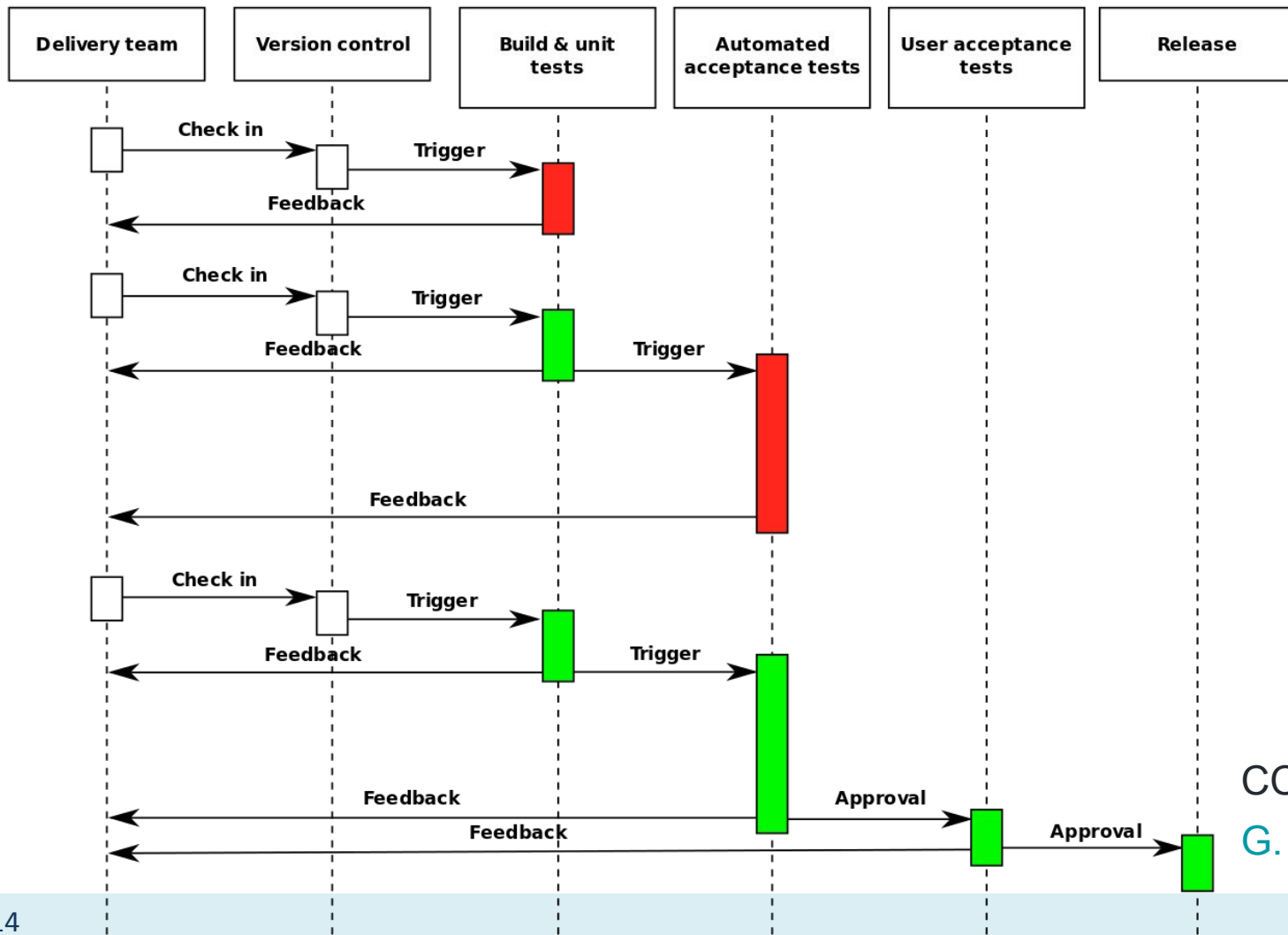
Let's automate all the things!

Continuous Delivery



Continuous Deployment





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Running Software



Containers drastically simplify managing ops



A virtual machine, but:

- Lightweight virtualization
- Sub-second boot time
- Shareable virtual images with full setup incl. configuration settings
- Separate docker images for separate services (web server, business logic, database, ...)
- Used a lot in development, not just deployment

Lots more on Tuesday

Key idea: Configuration management, Infrastructure as Code

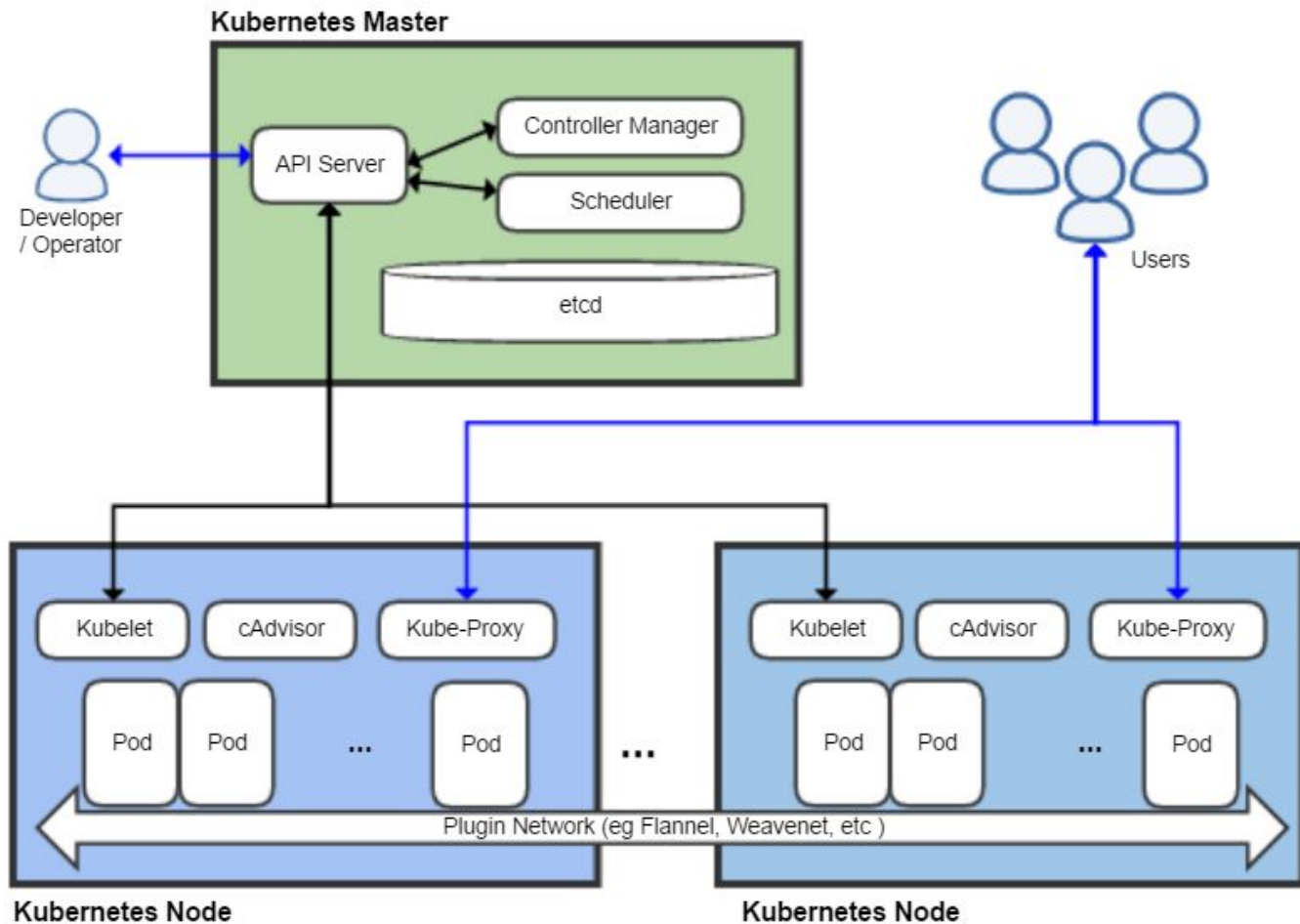
- Scripts to change system configurations (configuration files, install packages, versions, ...); declarative vs imperative
- Usually put under version control

```
- hosts: all                                (ansible)
sudo: yes
tasks:
- apt: name={{ item }}
  with_items:
    - ldap-auth-client
    - nscd
- 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-update --package
- shell: /etc/init.d/nscd restart
```

```
$nameservers = ['10.0.2.3']                (Puppet)
file { '/etc/resolv.conf':
  ensure => file,
  owner  => 'root',
  group  => 'root',
  mode   => '0644',
  content => template('resolver/r.conf'),
}
```


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



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

Filter by

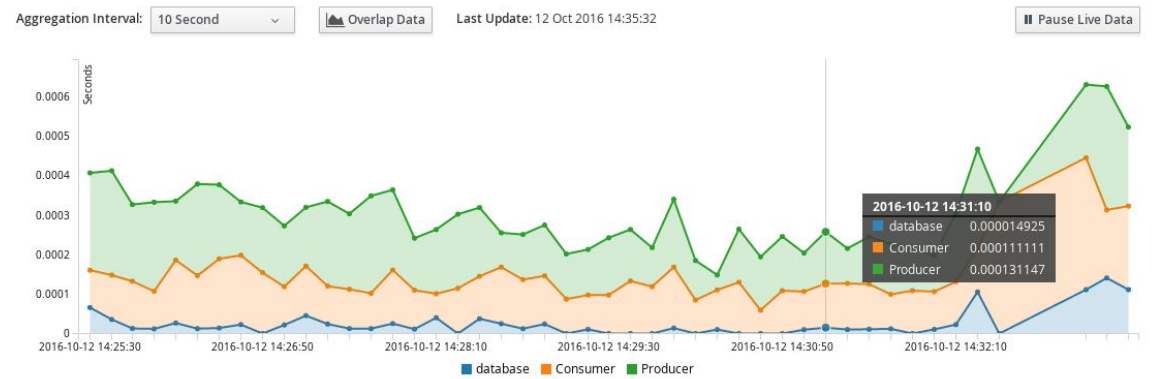
Time Span: 10 Minutes

Business Transaction: All, List My Orders, Place Order

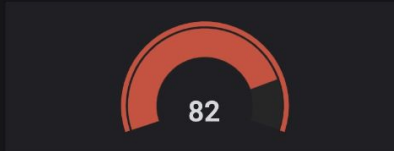
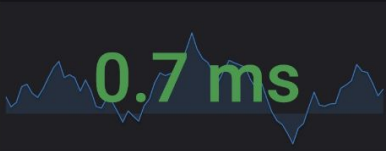
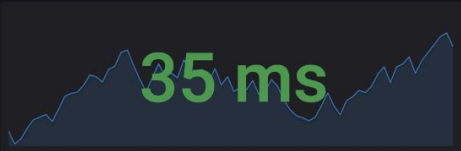
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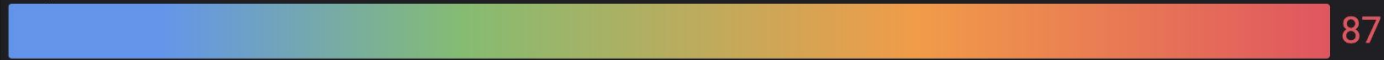
Host Name: Enter a host name



	Actual (secs)	Elapsed (secs)	Count	Component	URI	Operation
	0.000	0.001	1320	consumer	/orders	POST
	0.000	0.001	140	consumer	/orders	GET
	0.000	0.000	1320	consumer		GetAccount
	0.000	0.000	1102	consumer		GetItem
	0.000	0.000	535	consumer		StoreOrder
	0.000	0.000	535	consumer		UpdateQuantity
	0.000	0.000	140	consumer		GetOrders
	0.000	0.000	1102	database	InventoryDB	QueryInventory
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	0.000	0.000	1320	database	AccountsDB	RetrieveAccount



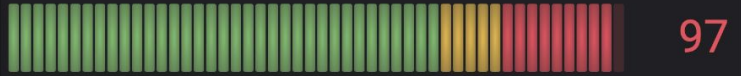
Temperature



A-series



B-series



E-series



C-series

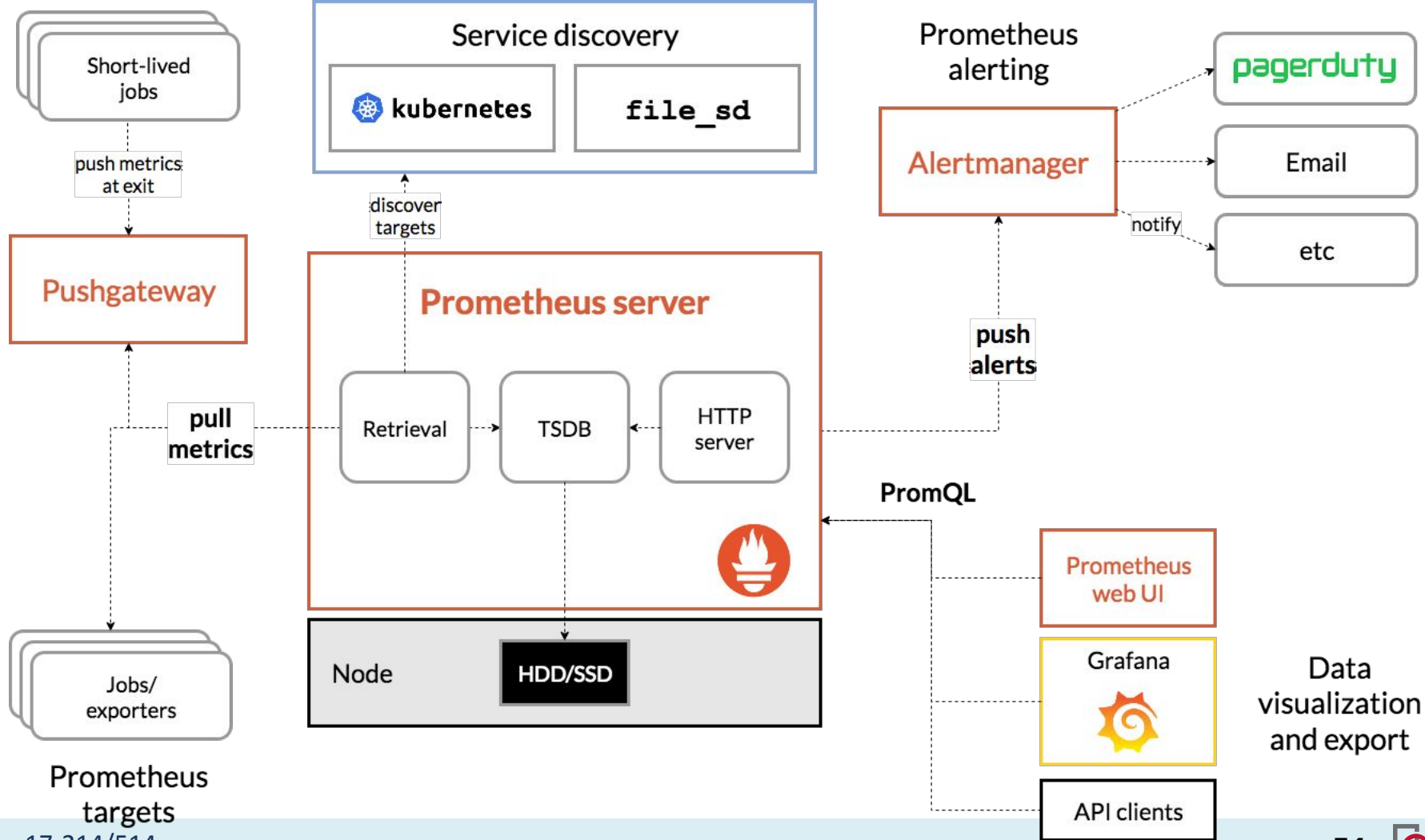


Text panel heading

For markdown syntax help: commonmark.org/help



Grafana



QA doesn't stop in Dev: Testing in Production



Changelog
@changelog



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



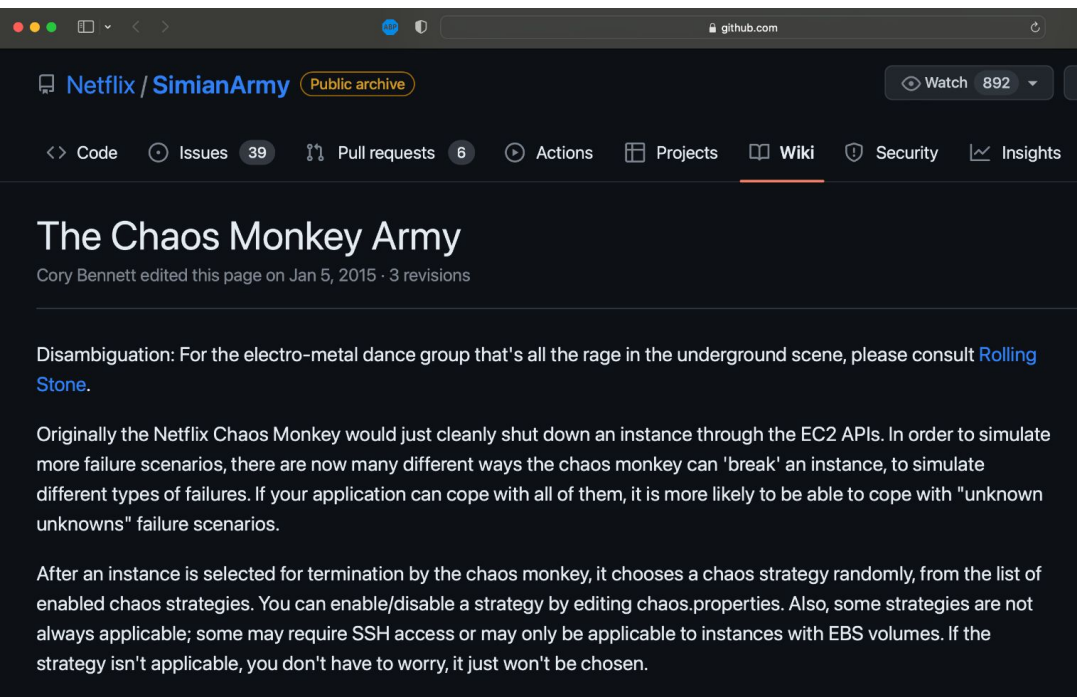
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Chaos Experiments



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for Netflix's SimianArmy. The repository name is "Netflix / SimianArmy" with a "Public archive" label. It has 892 watchers. The navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues (39), Pull requests (6), Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, and Insights. The main heading is "The Chaos Monkey Army" with a note that Cory Bennett edited the page on Jan 5, 2015, with 3 revisions.

Disambiguation: For the electro-metal dance group that's all the rage in the underground scene, please consult [Rolling Stone](#).

Originally the Netflix Chaos Monkey would just cleanly shut down an instance through the EC2 APIs. In order to simulate more failure scenarios, there are now many different ways the chaos monkey can 'break' an instance, to simulate different types of failures. If your application can cope with all of them, it is more likely to be able to cope with "unknown unknowns" failure scenarios.

After an instance is selected for termination by the chaos monkey, it chooses a chaos strategy randomly, from the list of enabled chaos strategies. You can enable/disable a strategy by editing `chaos.properties`. Also, some strategies are not always applicable; some may require SSH access or may only be applicable to instances with EBS volumes. If the strategy isn't applicable, you don't have to worry, it just won't be chosen.

- [Chaos Monkey](#)
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- [Migration](#)
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Final Beta Release



Crash Telemetry



A/B Testing

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vs

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Original: 2.3%

Long Form: 4.3%



The original landing page for Groove features a clean, minimalist design. At the top, the Groove logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Product', 'Blog', 'Login', and 'Try it Free for 14 Days' are on the right. The main content area is dominated by a large image of a smiling man in a plaid shirt. To his left, the headline reads 'SaaS & eCommerce Customer Support.' Below this is a testimonial from Griffin, Customer Champion at Allstate, and a 'Learn More' button. At the bottom, there are four tabs: 'How it works', 'What you get', 'What it costs', and 'How we're different'.

You'll be up and running in **less than a minute.**



The long form landing page for Groove is more detailed and includes a video. At the top, the Groove logo is on the left, and a '1500+' badge is next to it. On the right, there's a form to 'Enter your email address' and a 'Sign Up' button. The headline is 'Everything you need to deliver awesome, personal support to every customer.' Below this is a sub-headline: 'Assign support emails to the right people, feel confident that customers are being followed up with and always know what's going on.' A video player shows a man speaking, with the caption 'ALLAN USES GROOVE TO GROW HIS BUSINESS. HERE'S HOW'. To the right of the video is a list of bullet points: 'Three reasons growing teams choose Groove', 'How Groove makes your whole team more productive', 'Delivering a personal support experience every time', 'Take a screenshot tour', and 'A personal note from our CEO'. At the bottom, there's a '1500+ HAPPY CUSTOMERS' section with logos for BuySellAds, iStock, Caring, MetaLab, and StatusPage.io.

What If

... we had 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
- ▶ 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., [launchdarkly](#), [split](#))

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
```

▼ Treatments ⓘ | 2 treatments, if Split is killed serve the default treatment of "off"

Treatment	Default	Description	
on		<input type="radio"/>	The new version of registration process is enabled.
off		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	The old version of registration process is enabled.

+ Add treatment | [Learn more about multivariate treatments.](#)

▼ Whitelist ⓘ | 0 user(s) or segments individually targeted.

+ Add whitelist


▼ Traffic Allocation ⓘ | 100% of user included in Split rules evaluation below.



▼ Targeting Rules ⓘ | 2 rules created for targeting.

if user is in segment qa Then serve  on

else if user is in segment beta_testers Then serve percentage

 on	50
 off	50

+ Add rule

▼ Default Rule ⓘ | Serve treatment of "off".

serve  off

Comparing Outcomes

Group A

Group B

base game

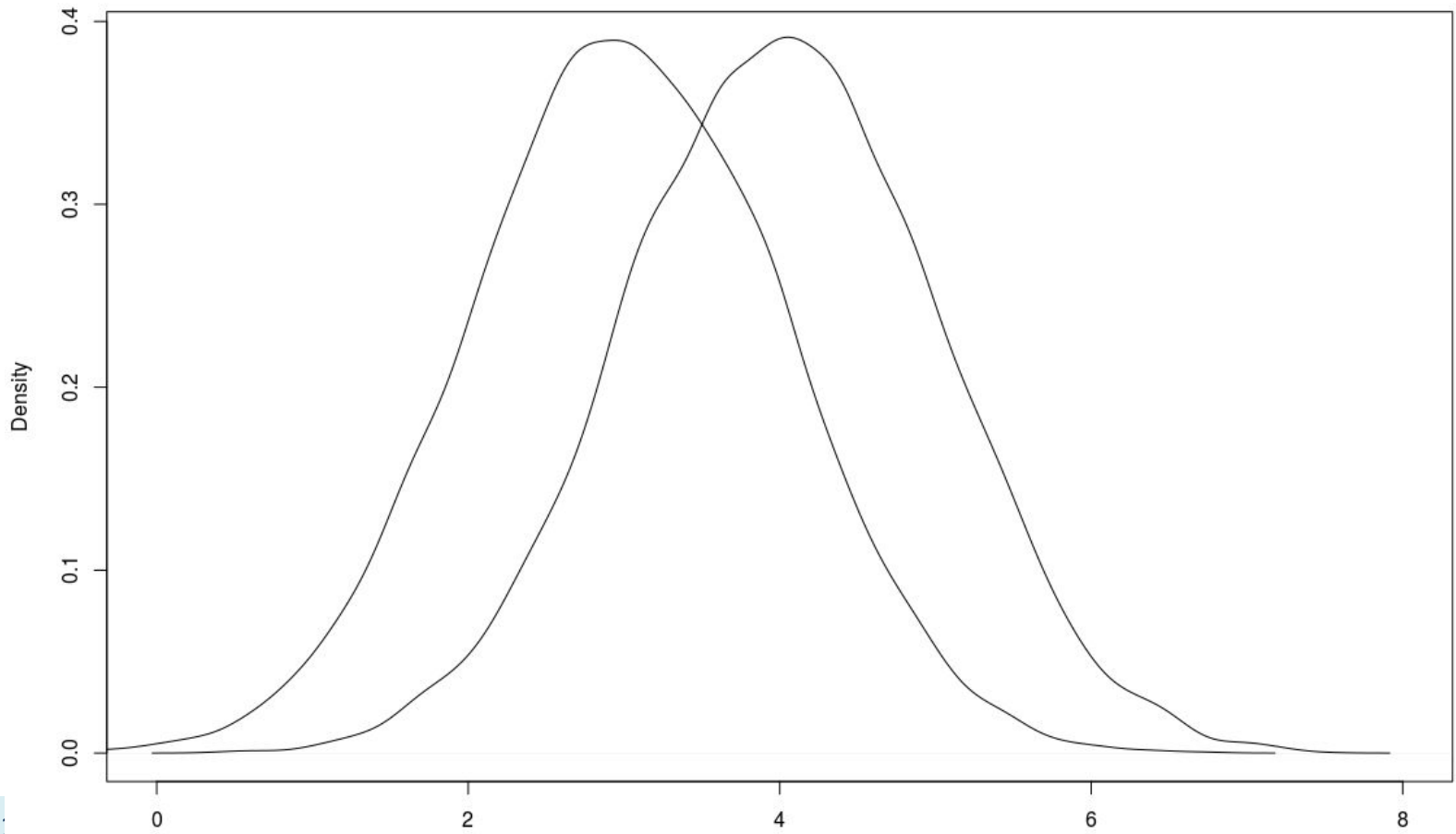
game with extra god
cards

2158 Users

10 Users

average 18:13 min time
on site

average 20:24 min time
on site



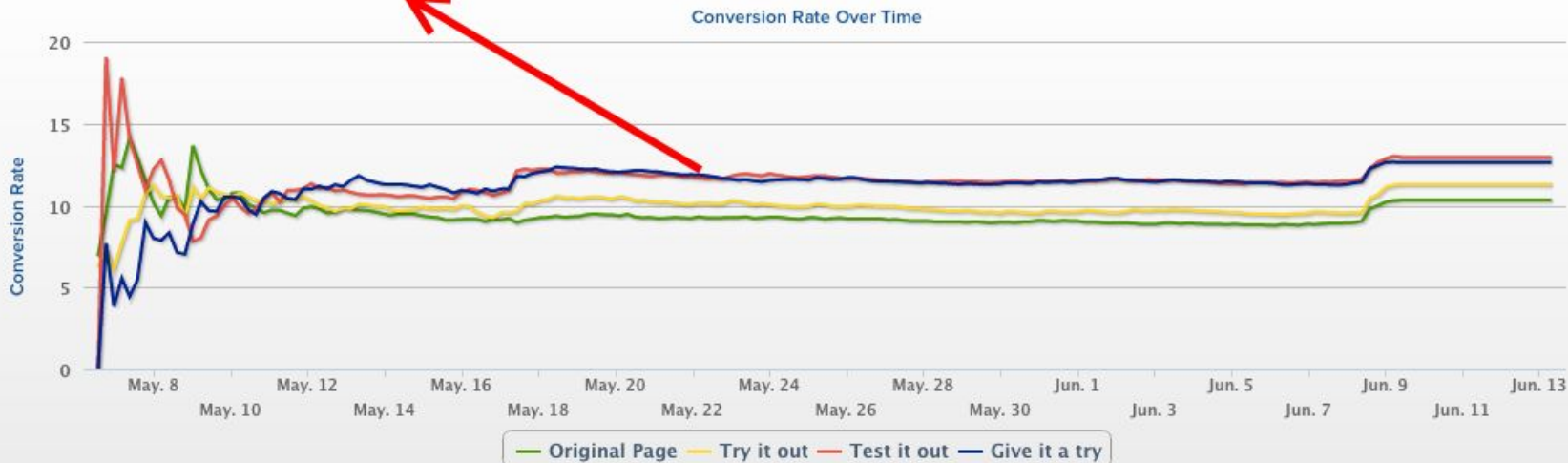
Experiment Created

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✔ Test it out is beating Original Page by +25.4%.

The percentage of visitors who clicked on a tracked element.

Variations		Statistics				
Experiment	Conversions / Visitors	Conversion Rate	Baseline	Chance to beat Baseline ?	Improvement	
Test it out	462 / 3,568	12.9% (±1.1%)		✔ 100.0%	+25.4%	
Give it a try	440 / 3,479	12.6% (±1.1%)		✔ 99.9%	+22.5%	
Try it out	395 / 3,504	11.3% (±1.0%)		90.2%	+9.2%	
Original Page	378 / 3,662	10.3% (±1.0%)	✔	---	---	



The Morality Of A/B Testing

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

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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

Canary Releases

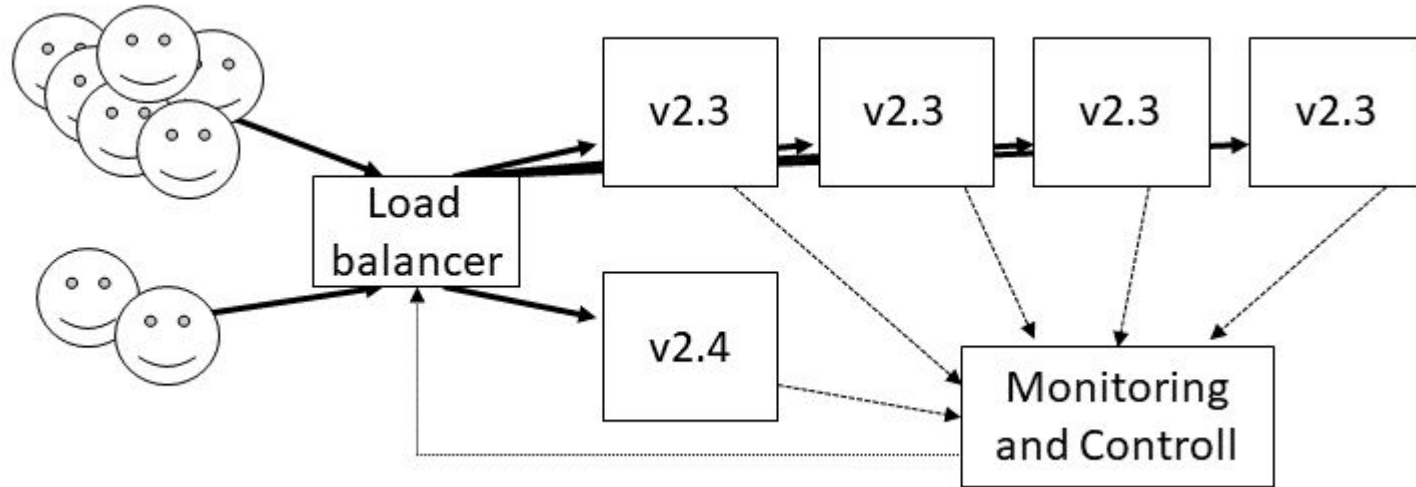


foto Javier Baño

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

Further readings: Tang, Chunqiang, Thawan Kooburat, Pradeep Venkatachalam, Akshay Chander, Zhe Wen, Aravind Narayanan, Patrick Dowell, and Robert Karl. [Holistic configuration management at Facebook](#). In Proceedings of the 25th Symposium on Operating Systems Principles, pp. 328-343. ACM, 2015. *and* 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.

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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)

Bonus: You need smarter tools to operate at modern scale

1. Lots of automation (example from Google)

Additional tooling support

Now also: language model-based completions:

<https://ai.googleblog.com/2022/07/ml-enhanced-code-completion-improves.html>

Critique

Code review

CodeSearch*

Code browsing, exploration, understanding, and archeology

Tricorder**

Static analysis of code surfaced in Critique, CodeSearch

Presubmits

Customizable checks, testing, can block commit

TAP

Comprehensive testing before and after commit, auto-rollback

Rosie

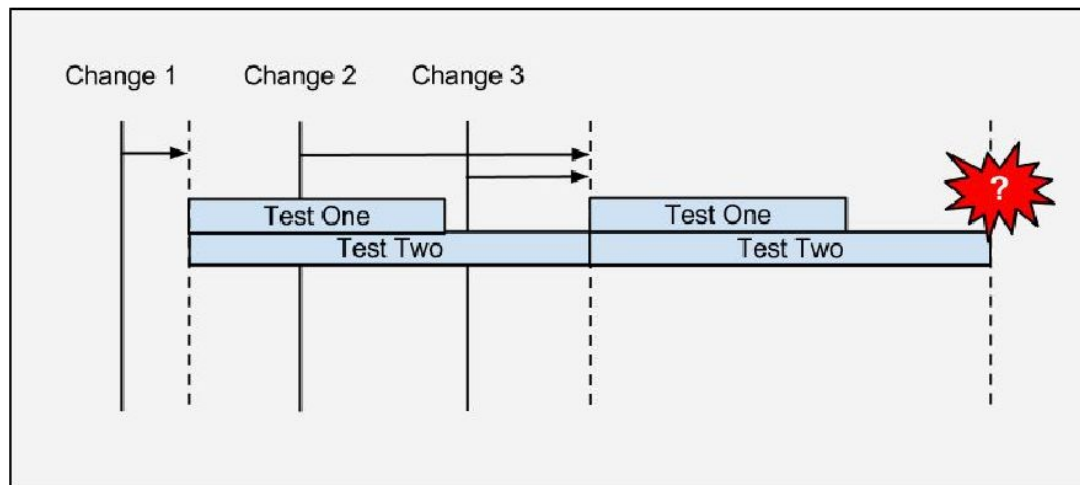
Large-scale change distribution and management

* See "How Developers Search for Code: A Case Study", In European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, 2015

** See "Tricorder: Building a program analysis ecosystem". In International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), 2015

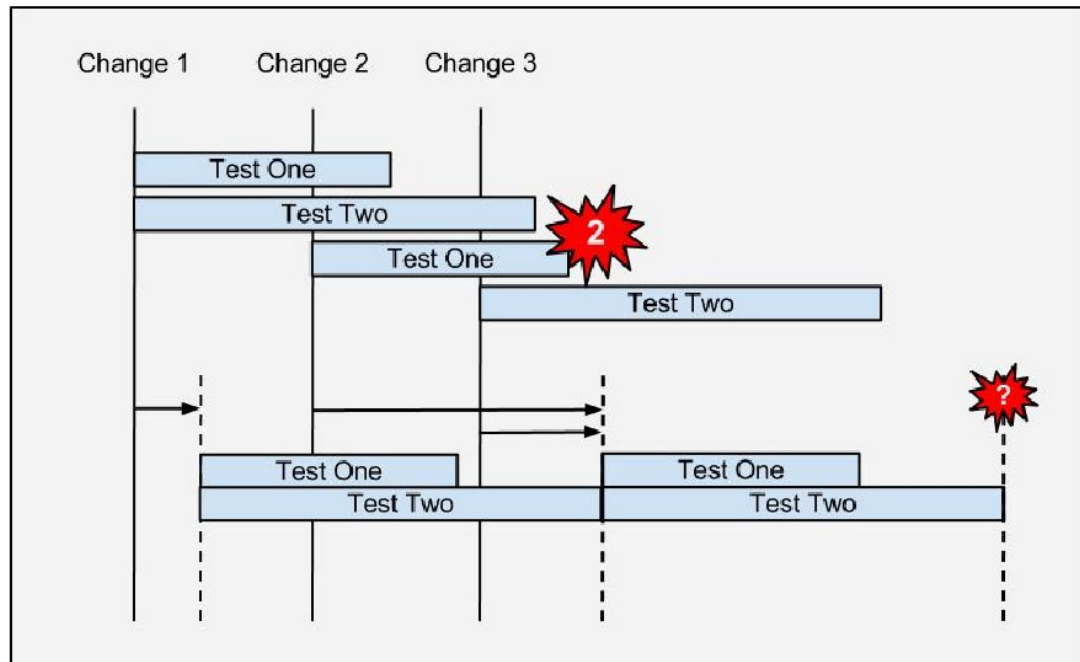
2. Build system

- Triggers builds in continuous cycle
- Cycle time = longest build + test cycle
- Tests many changes together
- Which change broke the build?



2. Build system

- Triggers tests on every change
- Uses fine-grained dependencies
- Change 2 broke test 1





Continuous Integration Display

Current Status Build Test Log Coverage Project Maintenance Project Health (beta)

History Build (Browser) Target name Search Target << Head < Next CI s 30815794 - 30804827 Clear >

Showing 12 of 1166 targets: Failed / Broken [Dismiss all filters](#)

Changelist and submit time:

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Affected targets:

Robot 1	Robot 2	Robot 3	Robot 4	Robot 5	Robot 6	Robot 7	Robot 8	Robot 9	Robot 10	Robot 11	Robot 12	Robot 13	Robot 14	Robot 15	Robot 16	Robot 17	Robot 18	Robot 19	Robot 20	Robot 21	Robot 22	Robot 23	Robot 24	Robot 25	Robot 26	Robot 27	Robot 28	Robot 29	Robot 30	Robot 31	Robot 32	Robot 33	Robot 34	Robot 35	Robot 36	Robot 37	Robot 38	Robot 39	Robot 40	Robot 41	Robot 42	...
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2. Build system

- Identifies failures sooner
- Identifies culprit change precisely
 - Avoids divide-and-conquer and tribal knowledge
- Lower compute costs using fine grained dependencies
- Keeps the build green by reducing time to fix breaks
- Accepted enthusiastically by product teams
- Enables teams to ship with fast iteration times
 - Supports submit-to-production times of less than 36 hours for some projects

2. Build system

- Requires enormous investment in compute resources (it helps to be at Google) grows in proportion to:
 - Submission rate
 - Average build + test time
 - Variants (debug, opt, valgrind, etc.)
 - Increasing dependencies on core libraries
 - Branches
- Requires updating dependencies on each change
 - Takes time to update - delays start of testing

Which tests to run?

GMAIL

Test Target:

name: //depot/gmail_client_tests

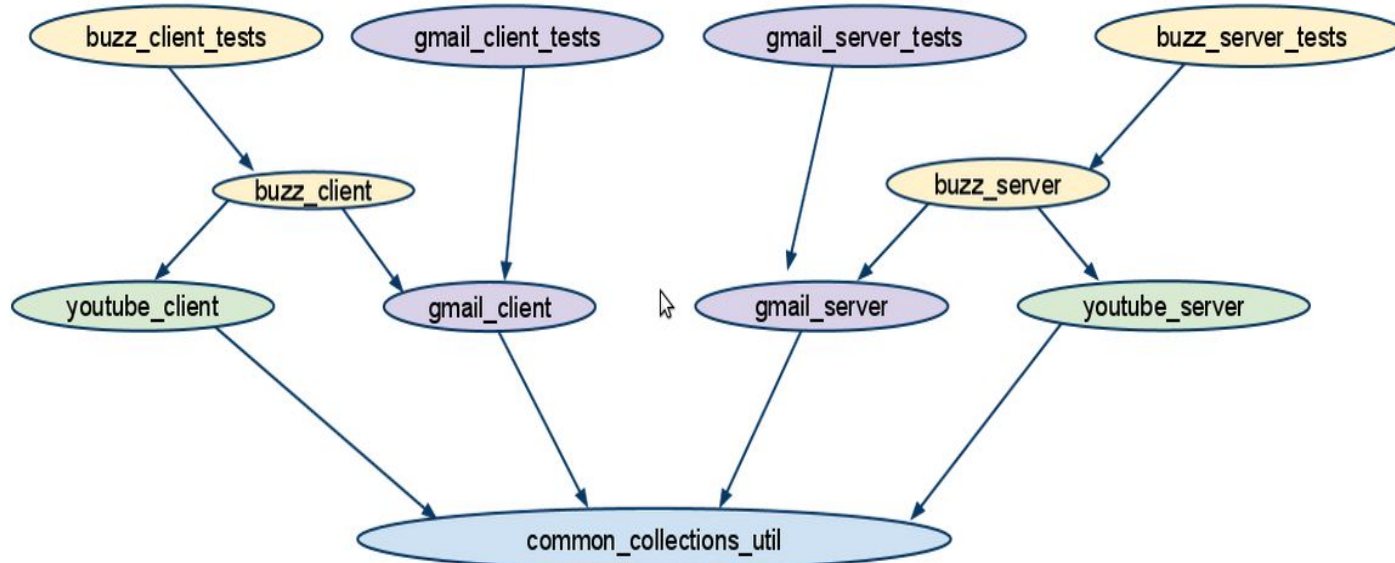
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BUZZ

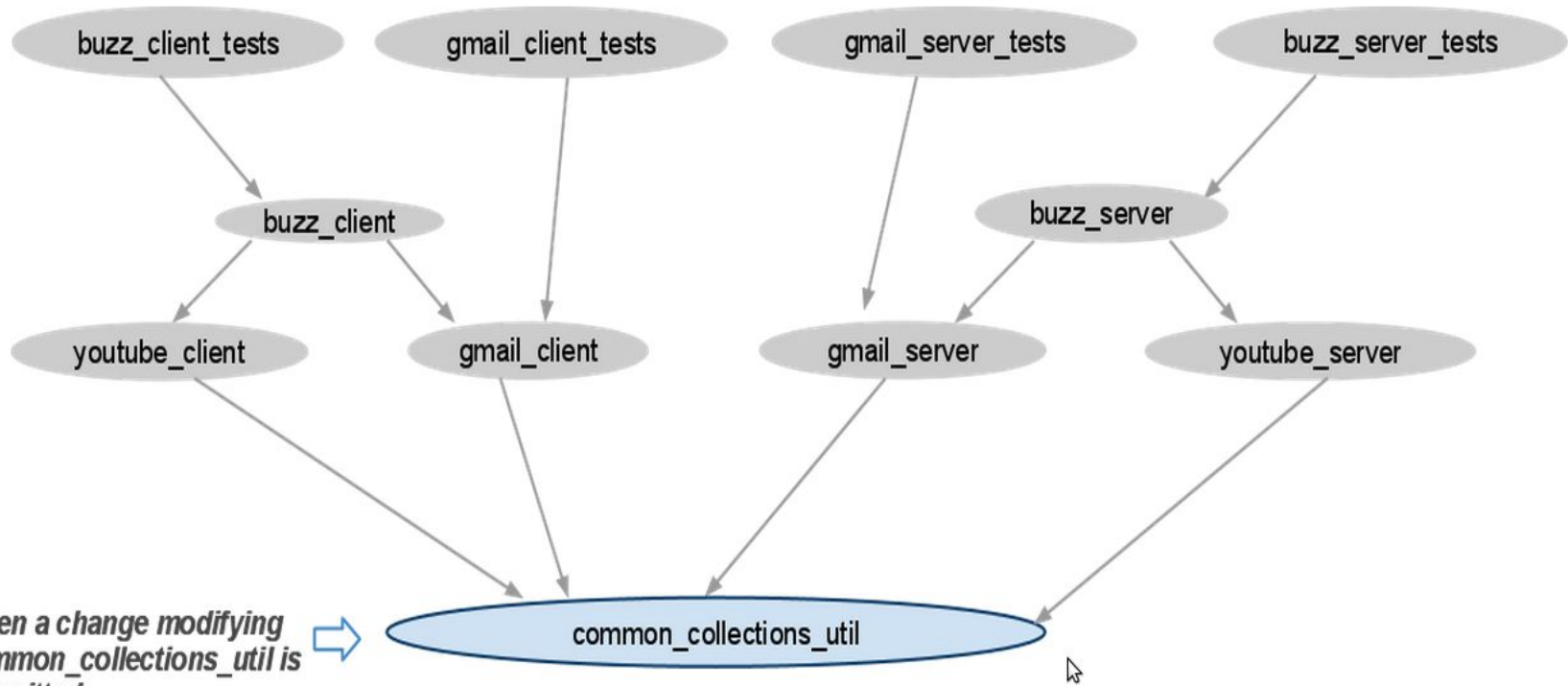
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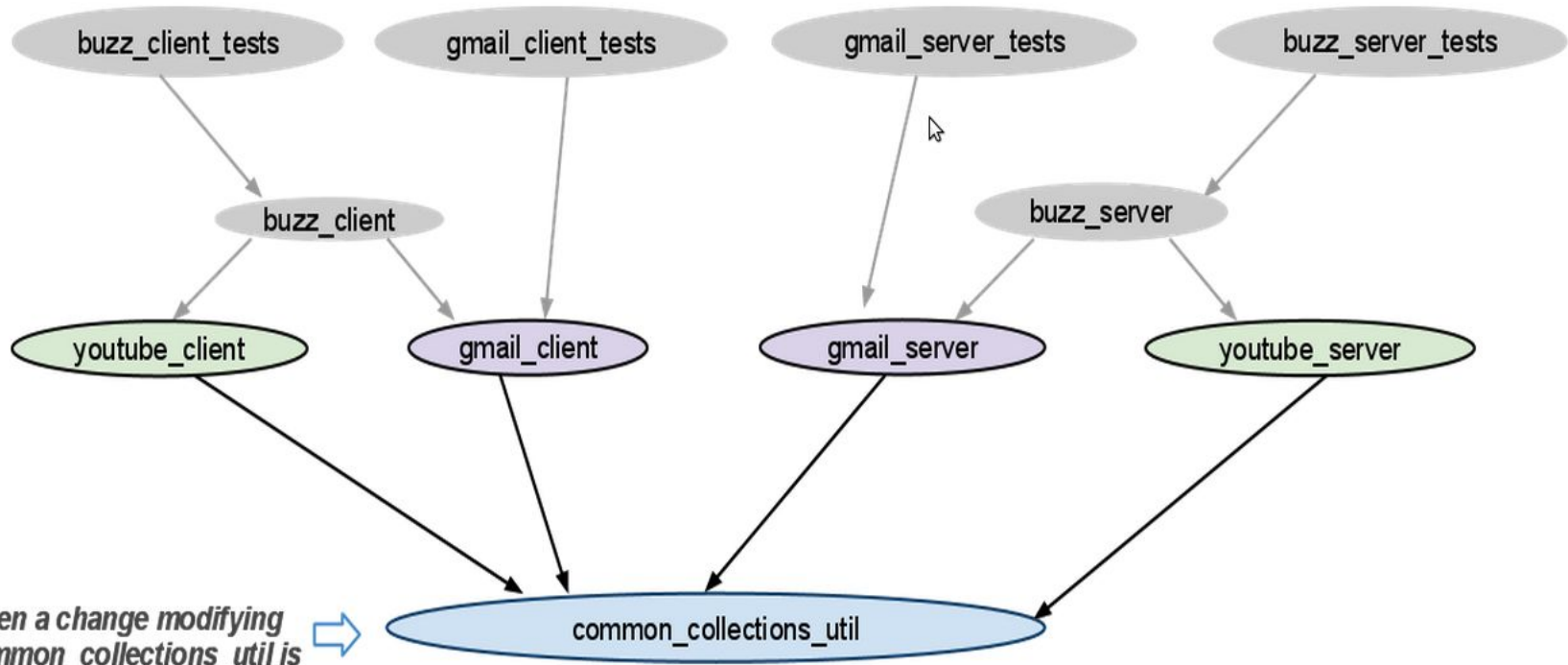
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Scenario 1: a change modifies common_collections_util

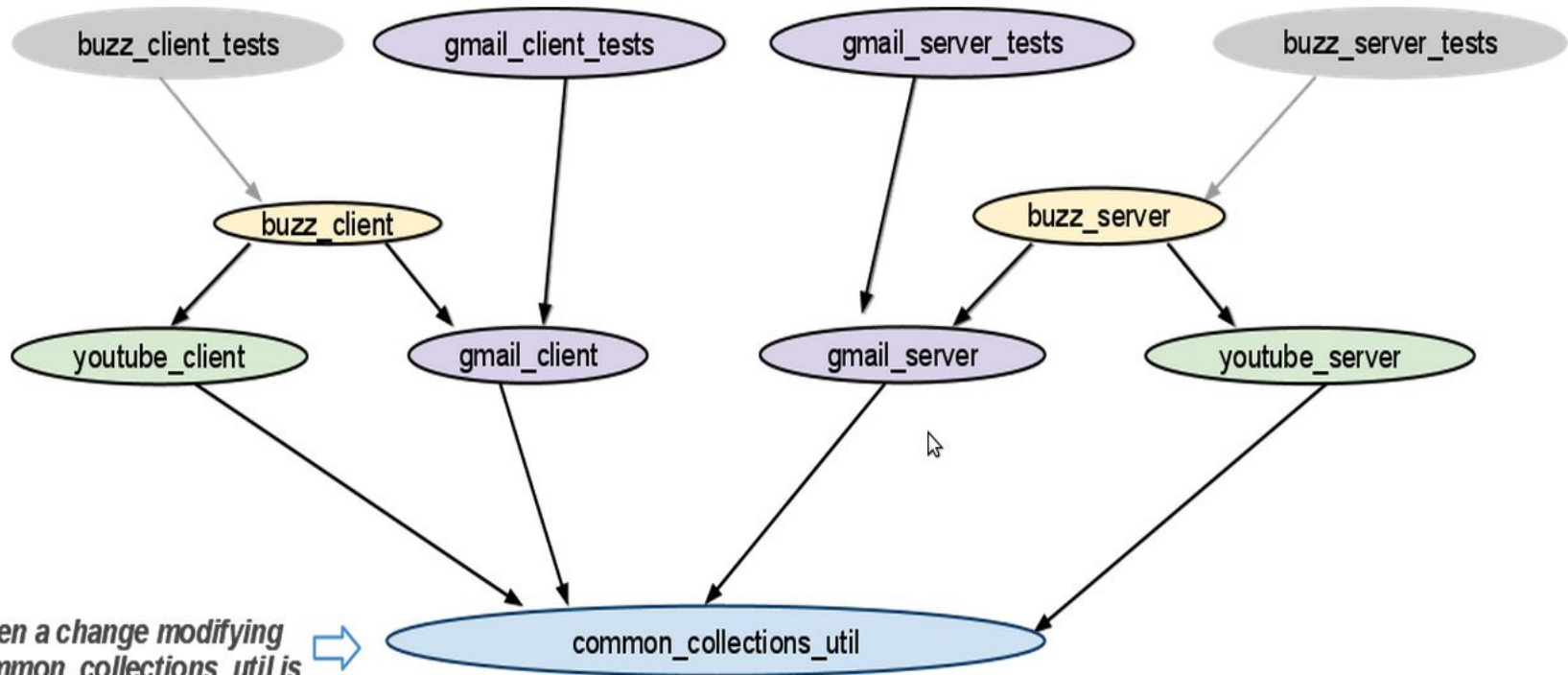


Scenario 1: a change modifies common_collections_util



When a change modifying `common_collections_util` is submitted.

Scenario 1: a change modifies common_collections_util

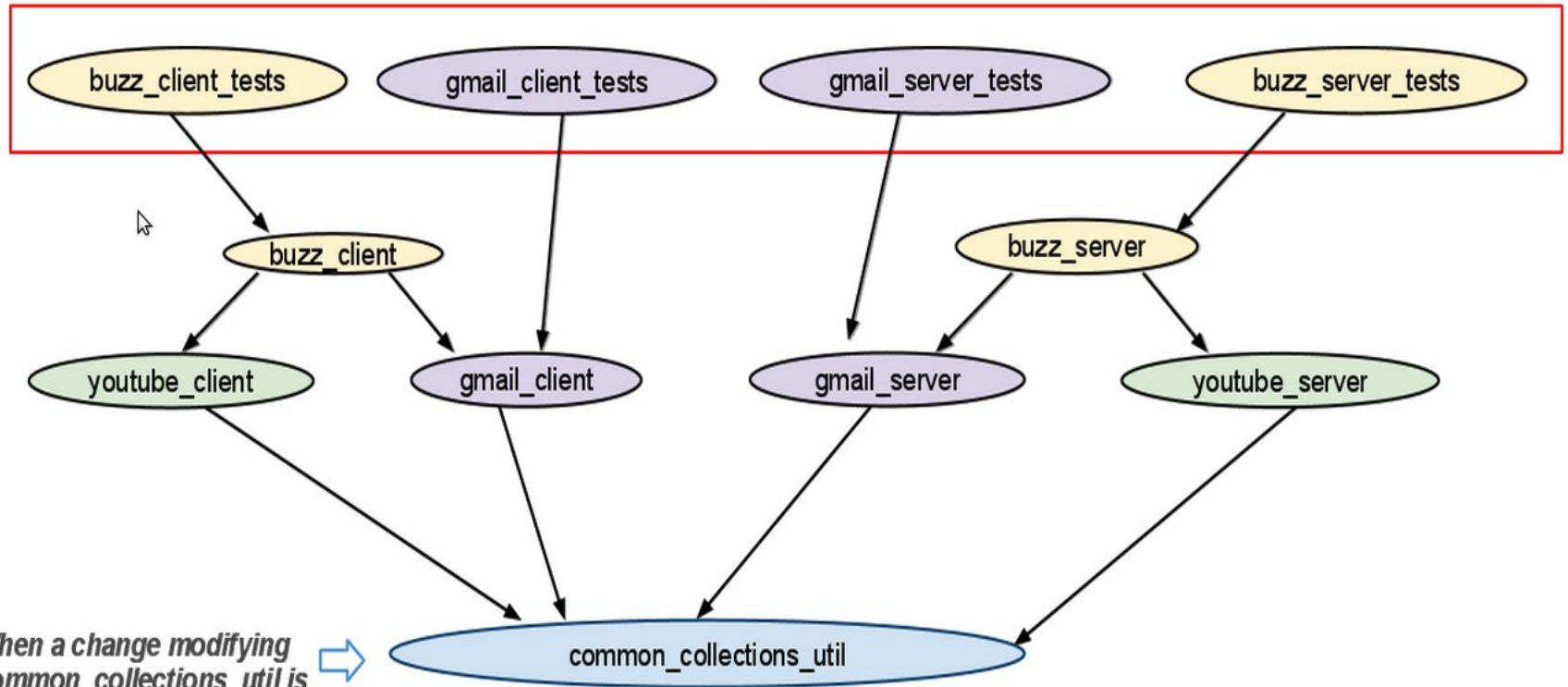


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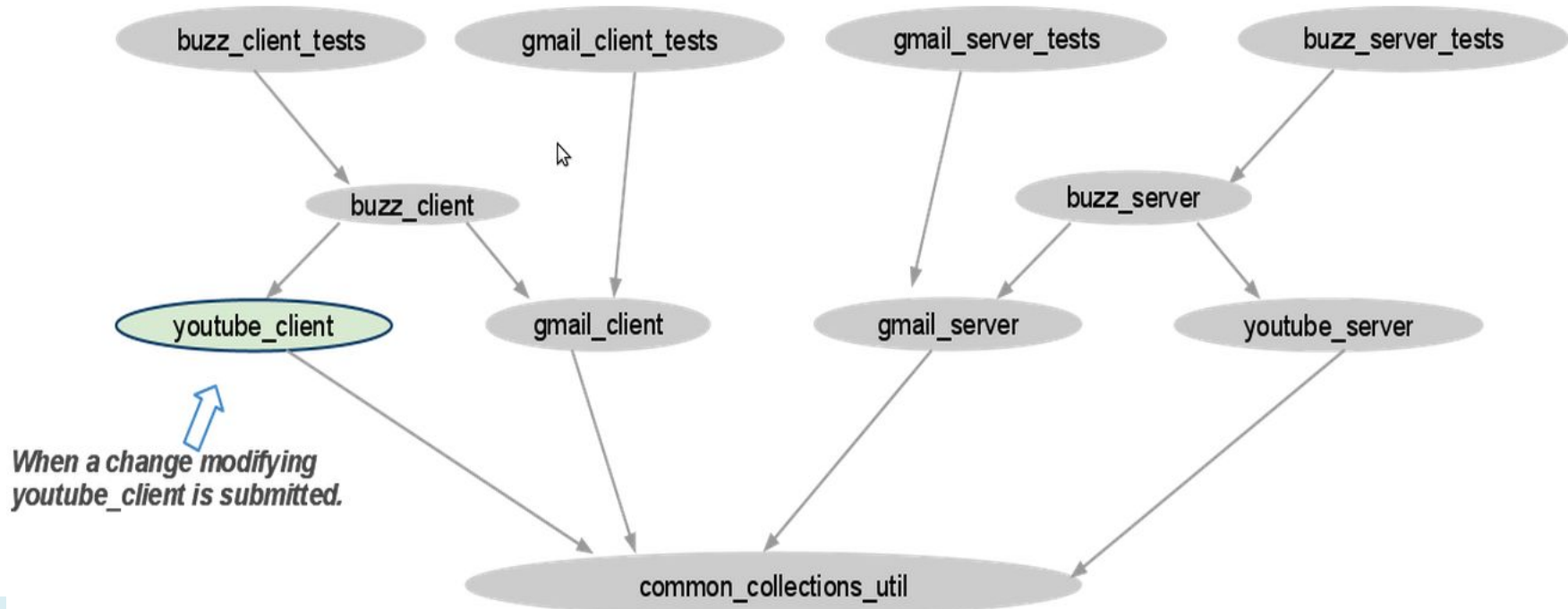
Scenario 1: a change modifies common_collections_util

All tests are affected! Both Gmail and Buzz projects need to be updated



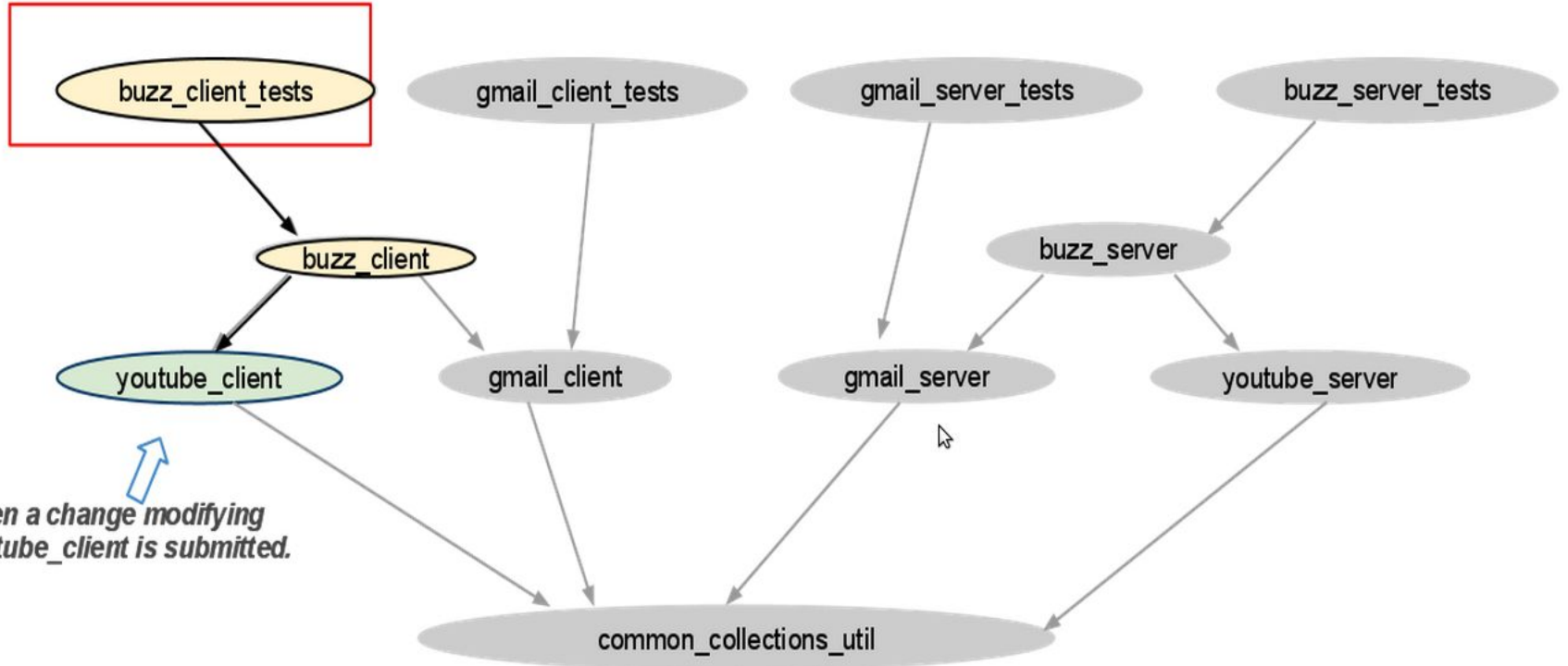
When a change modifying `common_collections_util` is submitted.

Scenario 2: a change modifies the youtube_client



Scenario 2: a change modifies the youtube_client

Only buzz_client_tests are run and only Buzz project needs to be updated.



3. Version control

- Problem: even git can get slow at Facebook scale
 - 1M+ source control commands run per day
 - 100K+ commits per week

Cloning with git: iOS Today

Many files

Deep history

Large "footprint" makes git slow



The diagram shows a directory structure for a git repository. It consists of a large red rectangular area representing the source files, labeled with the path `~/ios` at the top. Below this, there is a smaller red rectangular area representing the git metadata, labeled with the path `~/ios/.git`. The entire structure is labeled `ios (git)` at the bottom.

3. Version control

- Solution: redesign version control
 - Sparse checkouts: only fetch metadata (lightweight), get source on-demand
 - Don't fetch entire history. Can do this with git too (git clone --depth=1), but won't work for distributed collaboration

Enter Mercurial: Sparse Checkouts

Work on only the files you need.

Build system knows how to check out more.

```
~/fbsource
 /ios
 ...
~/fbsource/.hg
```

Enter Mercurial: Shallow History

Work locally without complete history.

Need more history?
Downloaded automatically on demand.

```
~/fbsource
 /ios
 ...
~/fbsource/.hg
```

Some Common Principles

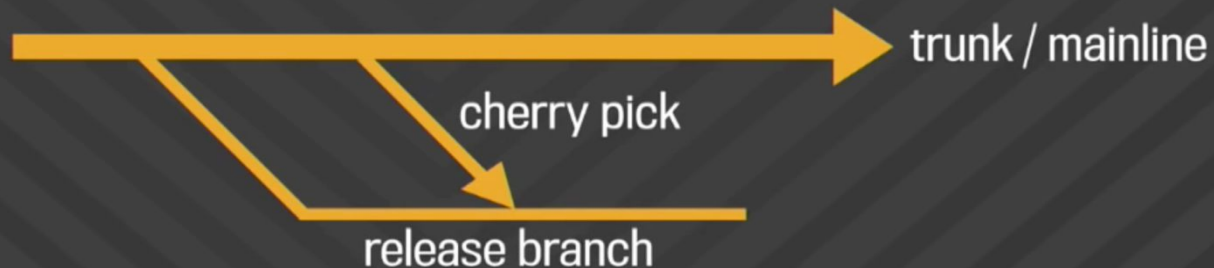
- Ensure Isolation
 - Of impacts of a given changeset
 - On the build status
 - On production code
 - Not dissimilar to distributed systems!
 - Which makes sense; this is also a distributed system, just made up of people
- Work incrementally
 - Release carefully, monitor heavily
 - Cut costs where possible by building & testing as little as possible

Monolithic repository – no major use of branches for development

Trunk-based development

Combined with a centralized repository, this defines the monolithic model

- Piper users work at “head”, a consistent view of the codebase
- All changes are made to the repository in a single, serial ordering
- There is no significant use of branching for development
- Release branches are cut from a specific revision of the repository



A recent history of code organization

- A single team with a monolithic application in a single repository
- ...
- Multiple teams with many separate applications in many separate repositories
- Multiple teams with many ~~separate applications~~ **microservices** in many separate repositories
- A single team with many microservices in many repositories
- ...
- Many teams with many applications in one big **Monorepo**

What is a monolithic repository (monorepo)?

- A **single** version control repository containing multiple
 - Projects
 - Applications
 - Libraries
- Often using a common build system

Monorepos in industry

Google (computer science version)

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Early Google employees decided to work with a shared codebase managed through a centralized source control system. This approach has served Google well for more than 16 years, and today the vast majority of Google's software assets continues to be stored in a single, shared repository. Meanwhile, the number of Google software developers has steadily increased, and the size of the Google codebase has grown exponentially (see Figure 1). As a result, the technology used to host the codebase has also evolved significantly.

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Monorepos in industry

Scaling Mercurial at Facebook

The screenshot shows a Facebook Code blog post. The header includes the Facebook logo, the word 'Code', and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Open Source', 'Platforms', 'Infrastructure Systems', 'Hardware Infrastructure', 'Video & VR', and 'Artificial Intelligence'. The main content area features a date '7 January 2014' and tags 'INFRA · OPEN SOURCE · PERFORMANCE · OPTIMIZATION'. The title of the post is 'Scaling Mercurial at Facebook', with authors 'Durham Goode' and 'Siddharth P Agarwal'. The text of the post discusses Facebook's source control challenges and the choice of Mercurial. A 'Recommended' section on the right lists other related articles.

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Scaling Mercurial at Facebook

Durham Goode Siddharth P Agarwal

With thousands of commits a week across hundreds of thousands of files, Facebook's main source repository is enormous—many times larger than even the Linux kernel, which checked in at 17 million lines of code and 44,000 files in 2013. Given our size and complexity—and Facebook's practice of shipping code twice a day—improving our source control is one way we help our engineers move fast.

Choosing a source control system

Two years ago, as we saw our repository continue to grow at a staggering rate, we sat down and extrapolated our growth forward a few years. Based on those projections, it appeared likely that our then-current technology, a Subversion server with a Git mirror, would become a productivity bottleneck very soon. We looked at the available options and found none that were both fast and easy to use at scale.

Our code base has grown organically and its internal dependencies are very complex. We could have spent a lot of time making it more modular in a way that would be friendly to a source control tool, but there are a number of benefits to using a single repository. Even at our current scale, we often make large changes throughout our code base, and having a single repository is useful for continuous

Recommended

- Scaling mercurial at Facebook
- Flashcache at Facebook: From 2010 to 2013 and beyond

Monorepos in industry

Microsoft claim the largest git repo on the planet

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The largest Git repo on the planet

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It's been 3 months since I first wrote about our efforts to scale Git to extremely large projects and teams with an effort we called "Git Virtual File System". As a reminder, GVFS, together with a set of enhancements to Git, enables Git to scale to VERY large repos by virtualizing both the .git folder and the working directory. Rather than download the entire repo and checkout all the files, it dynamically downloads only the portions you need based on what you use.

A lot has happened and I wanted to give you an update. Three months ago, GVFS was still a dream. I don't mean it didn't exist – we had a concrete implementation, but rather, it was unproven. We had validated on some big repos but we hadn't rolled it out to any meaningful number of engineers so we had only conviction that it was going to work. Now we have proof.

Today, I want to share our results. In addition, we're announcing the next steps in our GVFS journey for customers, including expanded open sourcing to start taking contributions and improving how it works for us at Microsoft, as well as for partners and customers.

Windows is live on Git

Over the past 3 months, we have largely completed the rollout of Git/GVFS to the Windows team at Microsoft.

As a refresher, the Windows code base is approximately 3.5M files and, when checked in to a Git repo, results in a repo of about 300GB.

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A monorepo that holds all of Foursquare's opensource projects

parts foursquare monorepo mongodb rogue scala

538 commits 1 branch 2 releases 16 contributors Apache-2.0

Branch: master New pull request Create new file Upload files Find file Clone or download

Commit	Message	Time
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3rdparty	Update the testinfra deployed file (#748)	3 months ago
build-support	Monolithic Ivy resolve commit (#530)	3 months ago
scripts/fsquio	Add a check for the current file before deleting (#709)	3 months ago
src	Add installation instructions to pom	3 months ago
test	Spindle: Make ThriftParserTest actually depend on its input (#735)	3 months ago
.dockerignore	Update fsquio/fsquio Dockerfile and add one for fsquio/twofishes	2 years ago
.gitignore	Update upkeep to no longer clobber global variables	10 months ago
.travis.yml	Upgrade Fsquio Travis config to use mongodb3.0+ (#780)	3 months ago
BUILD.opensource	Monolithic Ivy resolve commit (#530)	3 months ago
BUILD.tools	Drop a BUILD.tools in Fsquio.	8 months ago
CLA.md	Move deployed files to consolidated directory.	2 years ago
CONTRIBUTING.md	Post a CONTRIBUTING.md	2 years ago

Monorepos in open-source

The Symfony monorepo

43 projects, **25 000** commits, and **400 000** LOC

<https://github.com/symfony/symfony>

Bridge/

5 sub-projects

Bundle/

5 sub-projects

Component/

33 independent sub-projects like Asset, Cache, CssSelector, Finder, Form HttpKernel, Ldap, Routing, Security, Serializer, Templating, Translation, Yaml, ...

Advantages of Monorepos

- High discoverability
 - Developers can read & search the entire codebase
- High reuse
 - The same tools (e.g., linters, auto-complete) are globally available
 - Any package can become a library
 - Which is why you always build an API!
- Simplifies maintenance
 - Global refactorings, cleanup
 - Orgs like Google will regularly dedicate a specific day to a type of improvement (e.g., improve documentation), flag all potentially problematic sites

Some more advantages

- Easy continuous integration and code review for changes spanning several projects
- (Internal) dependency management is a non-issue
- Less context switching for developers
- Code more reusable in other contexts
- Access control is easy

Releasing at scale in industry

- Facebook:

<https://atscaleconference.com/videos/rapid-release-at-massive-scale/>

- Google:

<https://www.slideshare.net/JohnMicco1/2016-0425-continuous-integration-at-google-scal>

<https://testing.googleblog.com/2011/06/testing-at-speed-and-scale-of-google.html>

- Why Google Stores Billions of Lines of Code in a Single Repository:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W71BTkUbdqE>

- F8 2015 - Big Code: Developer Infrastructure at Facebook's Scale:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0VH78ye4yY>