Demystifying CI/CD

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Imagine you’re getting ready to ship something...

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You press the big red button

click

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silence

Do you...

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b) Pack up, go home & enjoy your weekend

It all boils down to automation.

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The DevOps Lifecycle

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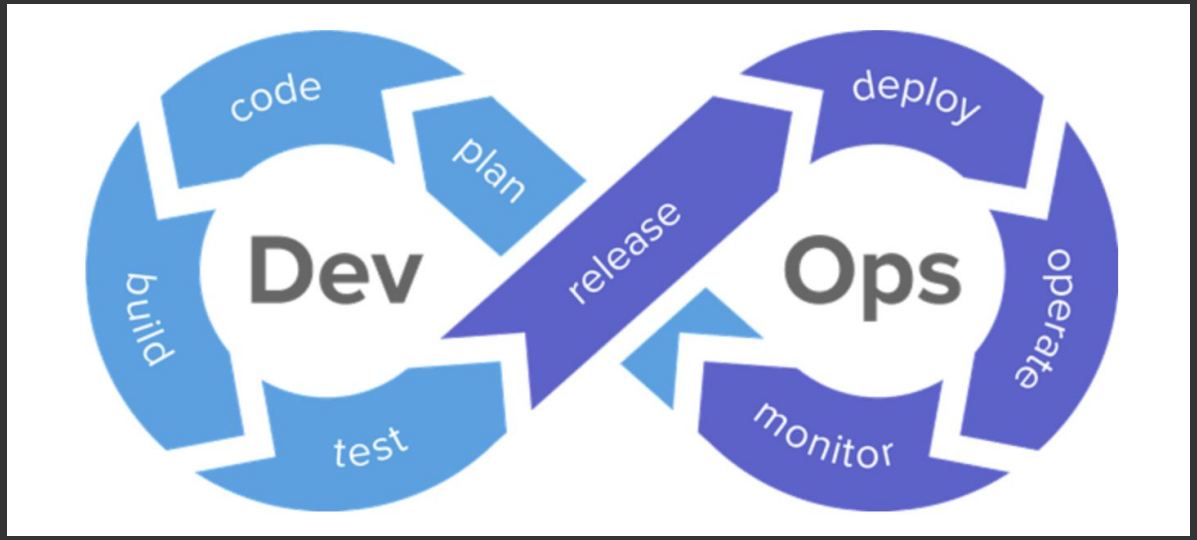

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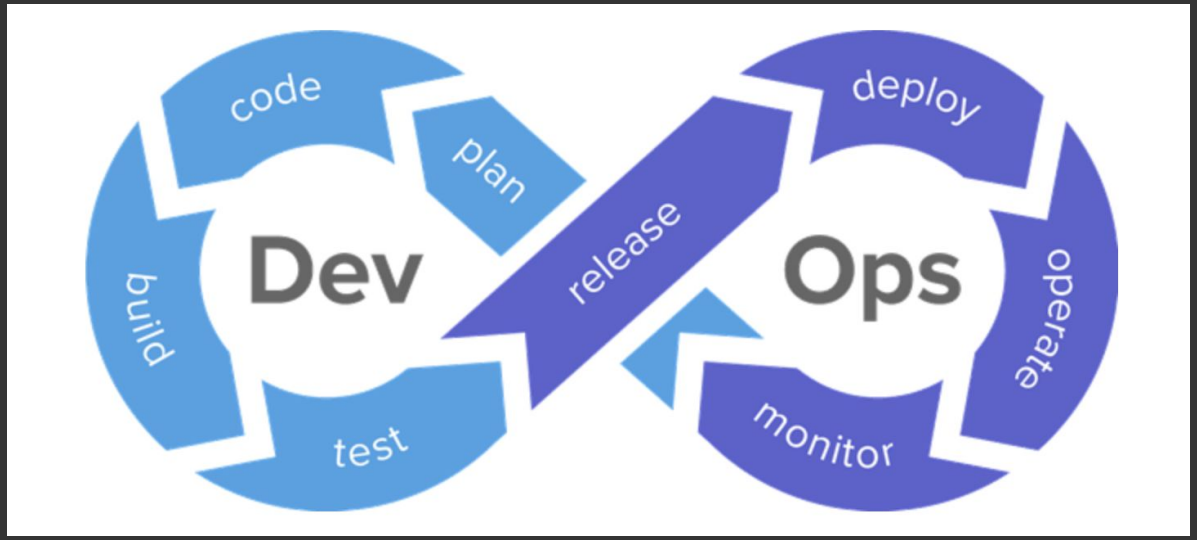

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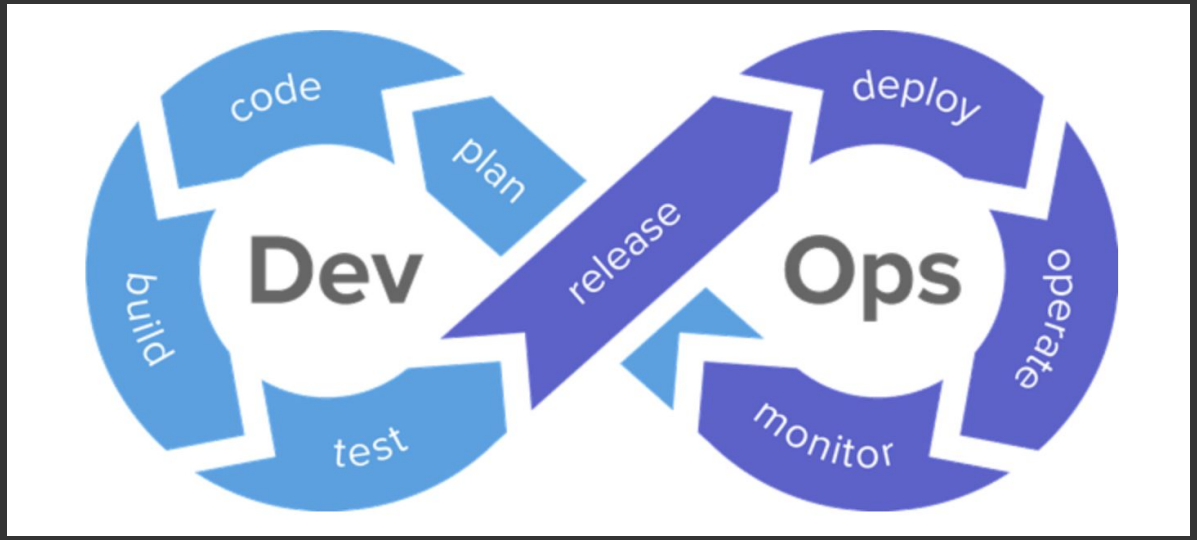

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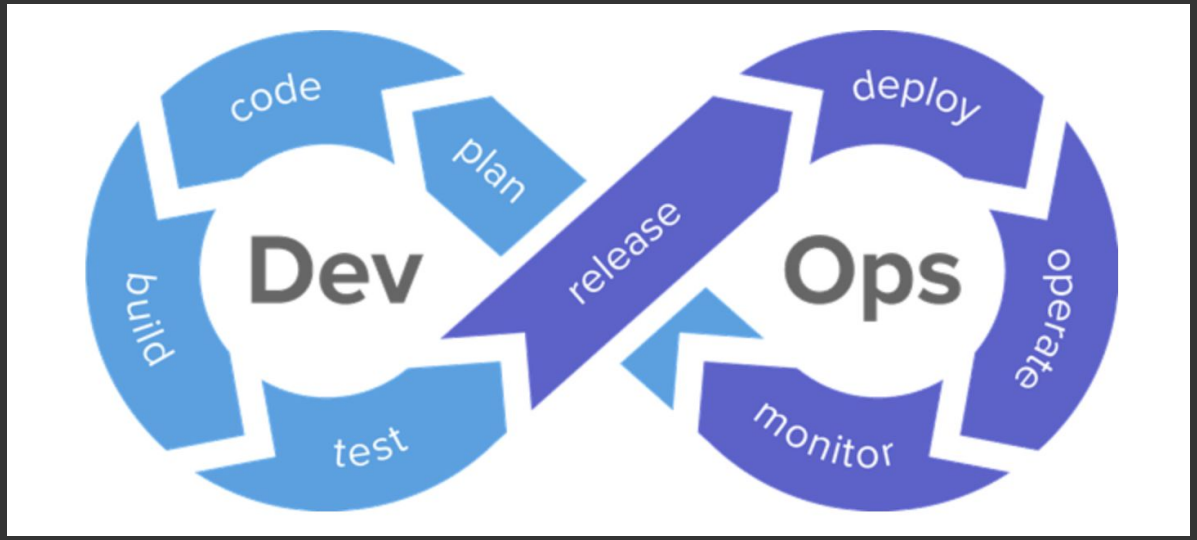

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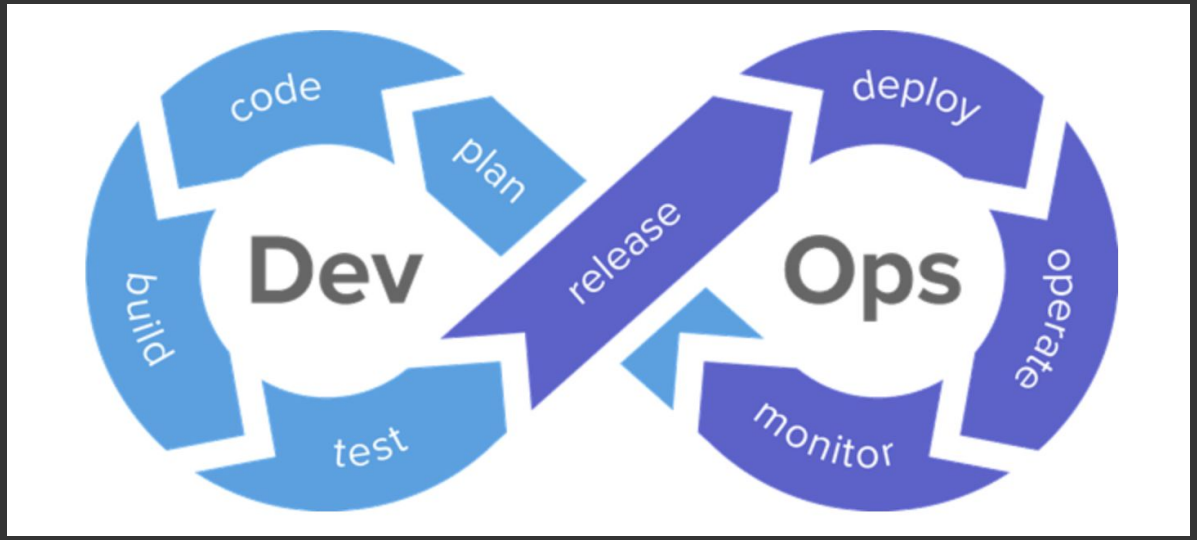

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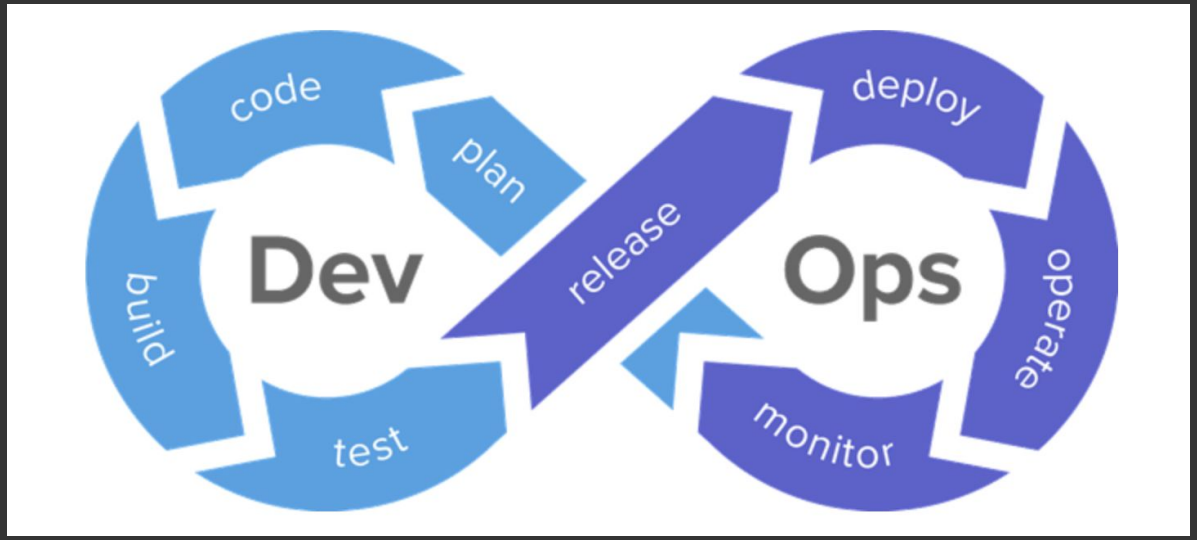

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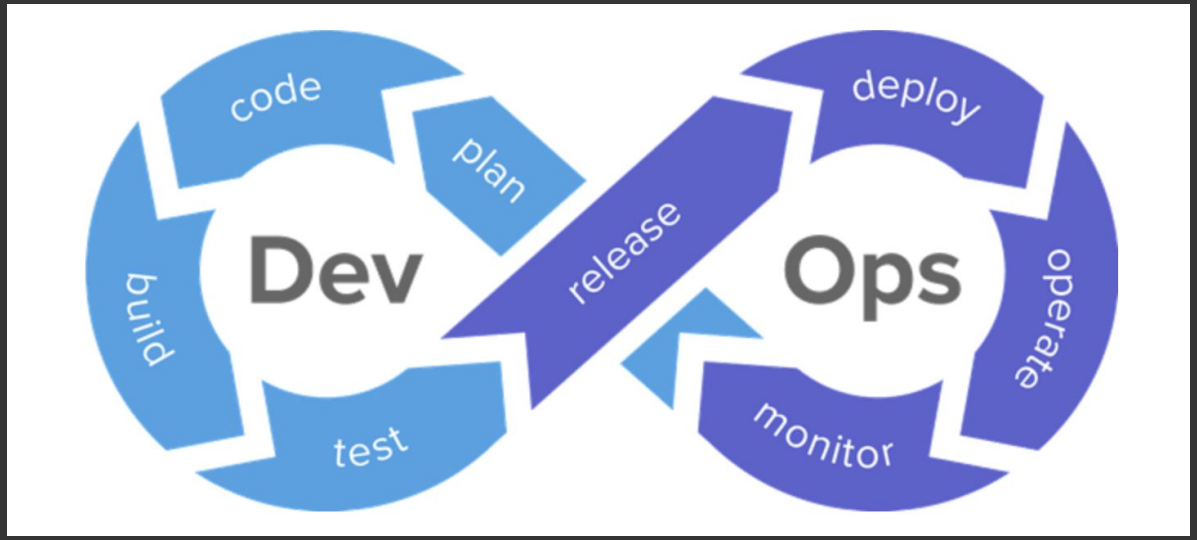

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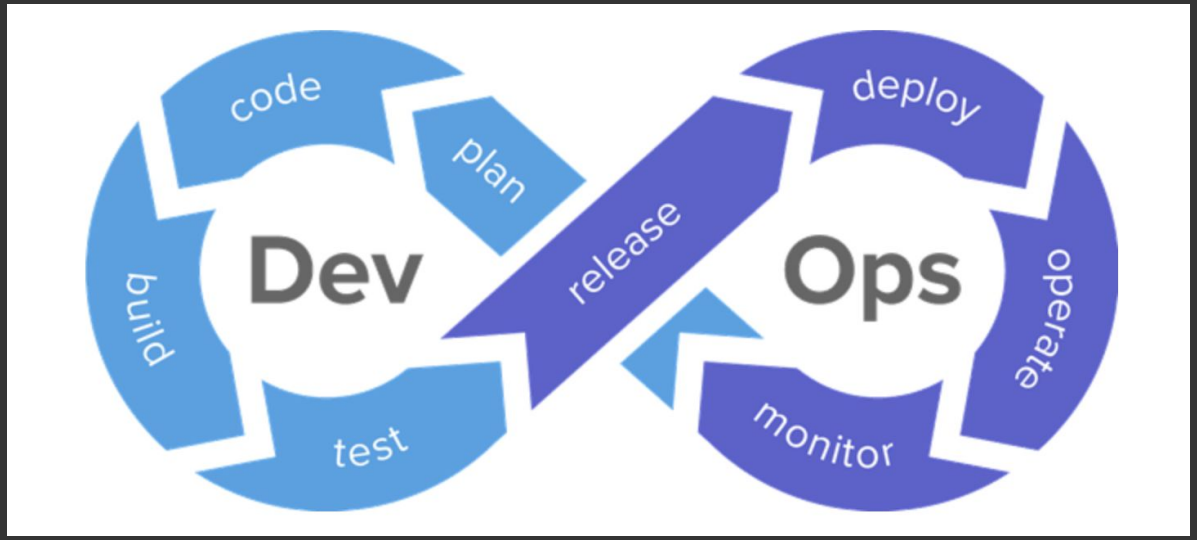

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Continuous {Integration|Deployment}

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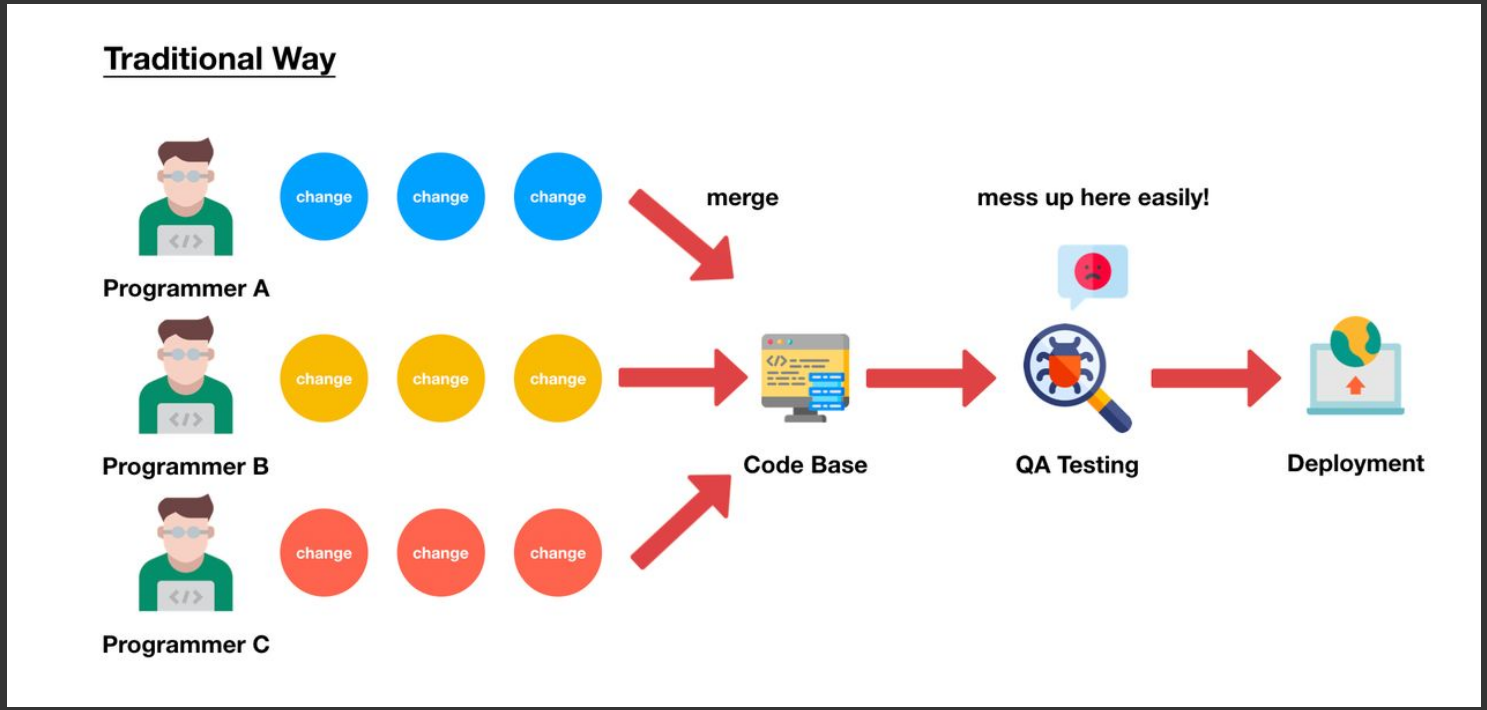

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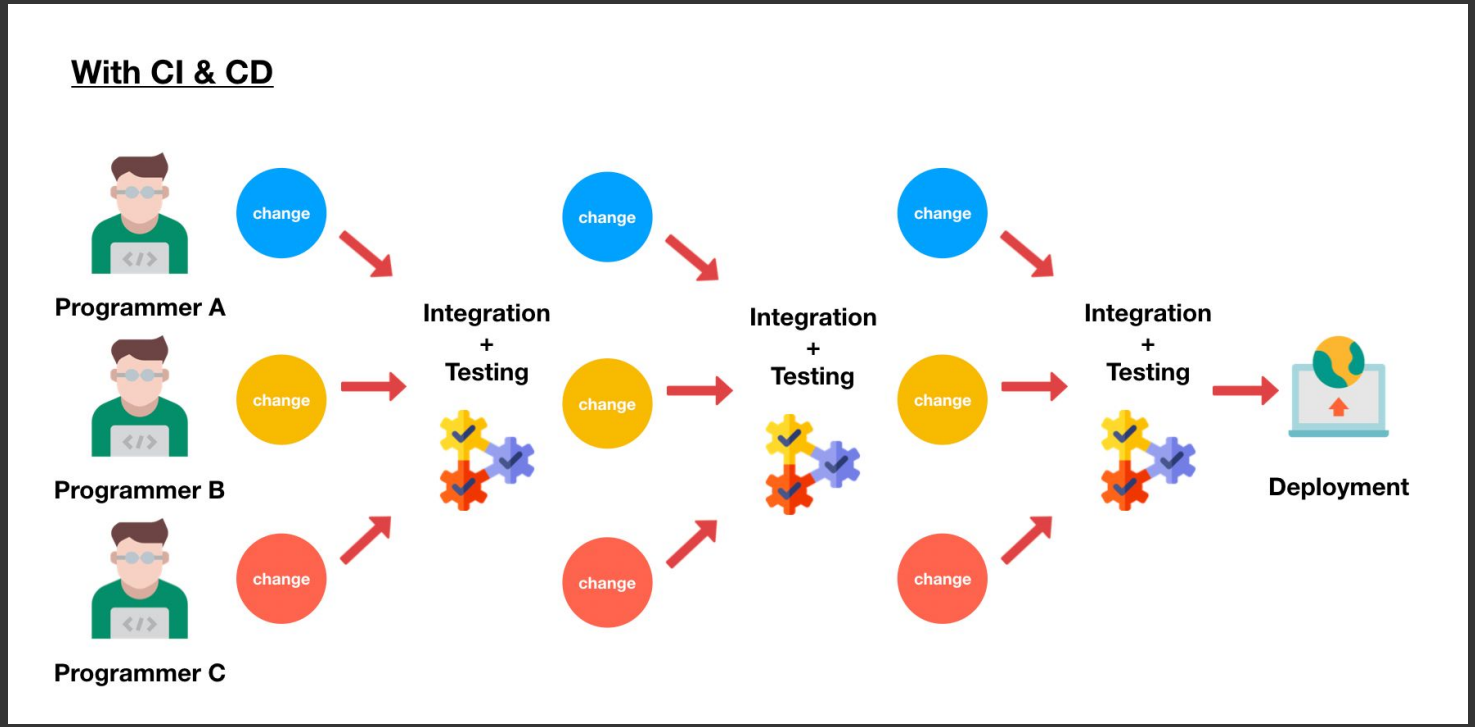

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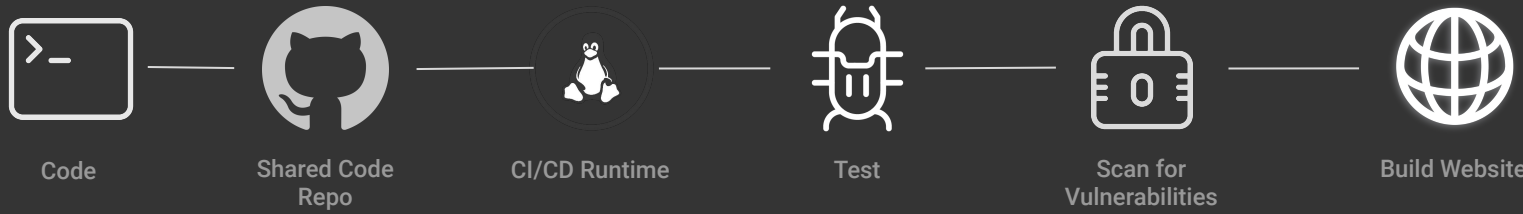
the **practice** of merging all developers' working copies to a **shared** code repository



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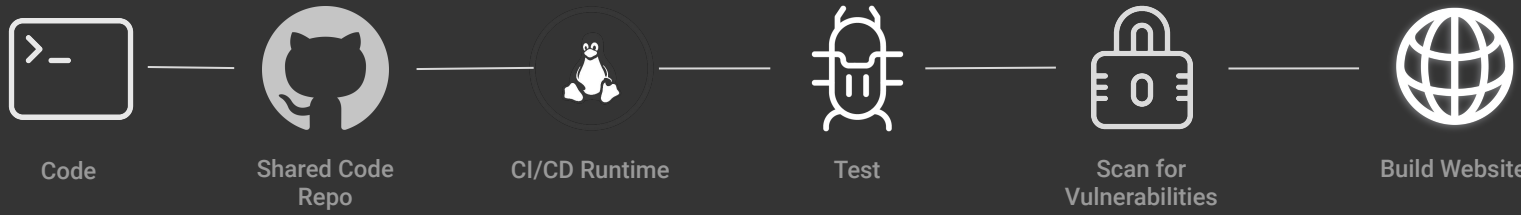

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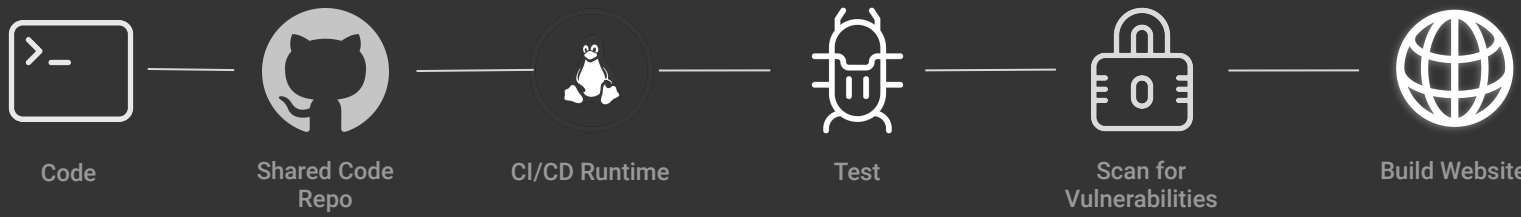

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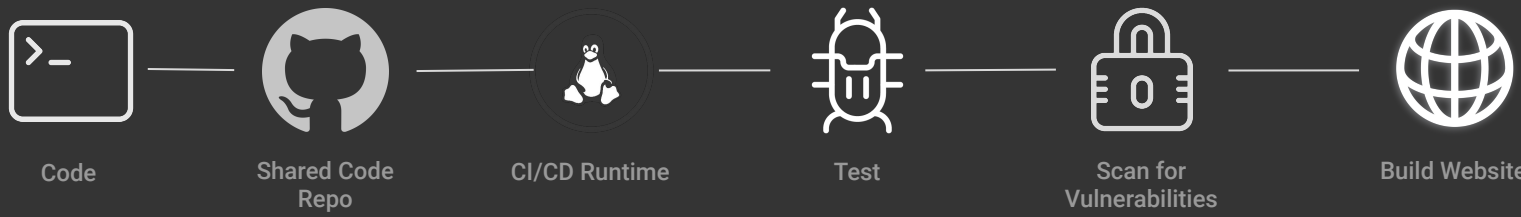

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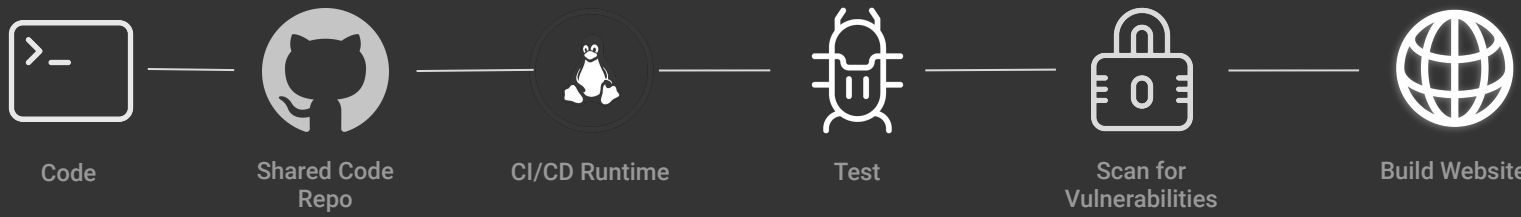

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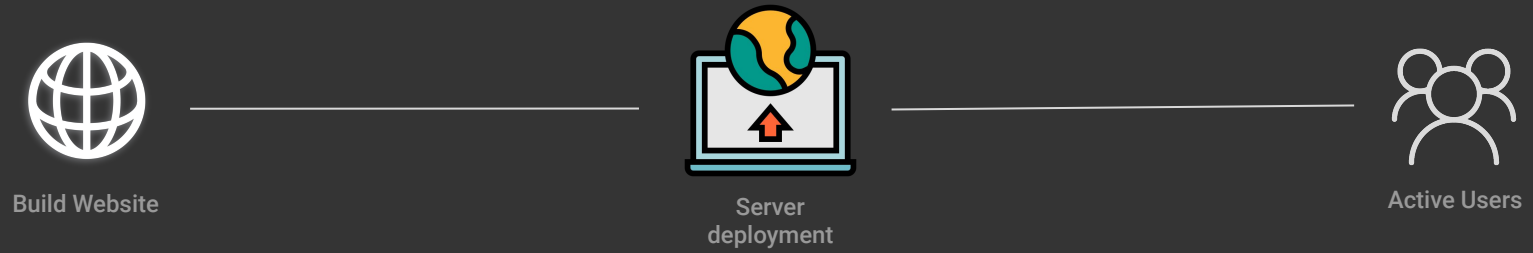
CD == Continuous Deployment

the **practice** of automatically deploying new software releases to **target environments**



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Is CI/CD a TOOL?

Are there benefits to CI/CD?

CI/CD Benefits

- Improve team productivity & efficiency
- Accelerate speed to market
- Identify product/market fit
- Release higher quality, more stable products
- Increase customer satisfaction
- Keep devs happy and shipping code

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I feel the need... the need for SPEED!

- Customers get access to new features faster
- Company gets a faster ROI from new features

Implementing CI/CD

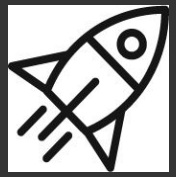
Make sure everyone is on the same page

Always start small

Do what works for you

Always measure

CI/CD Benchmarks for high performance



Throughput

At will

Duration

<10 minutes

Success Rate

> 90%

Mean Time to Recovery

<1 hour

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Full Report

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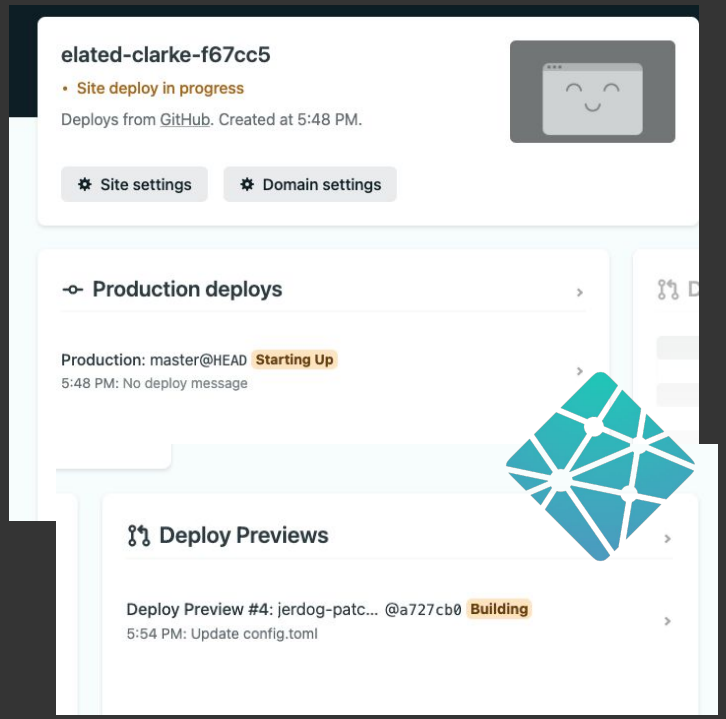
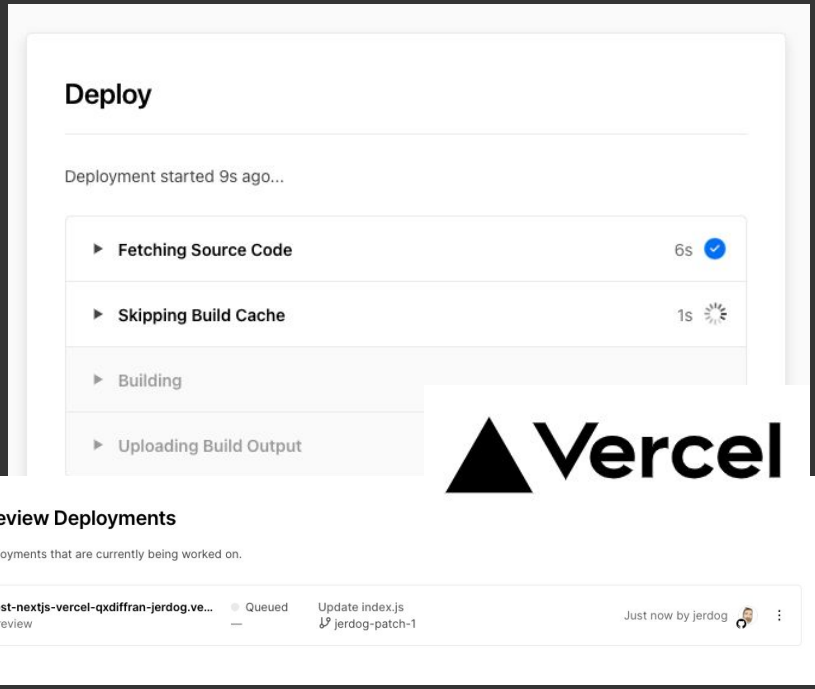
Streamline deploy





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Do not try to automate everything

Proof of concept

- A rigorous testing practice
- Consistent software environments
- Training on continuous integration practices.
- Reports to measure key metrics.

Thank you.

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